



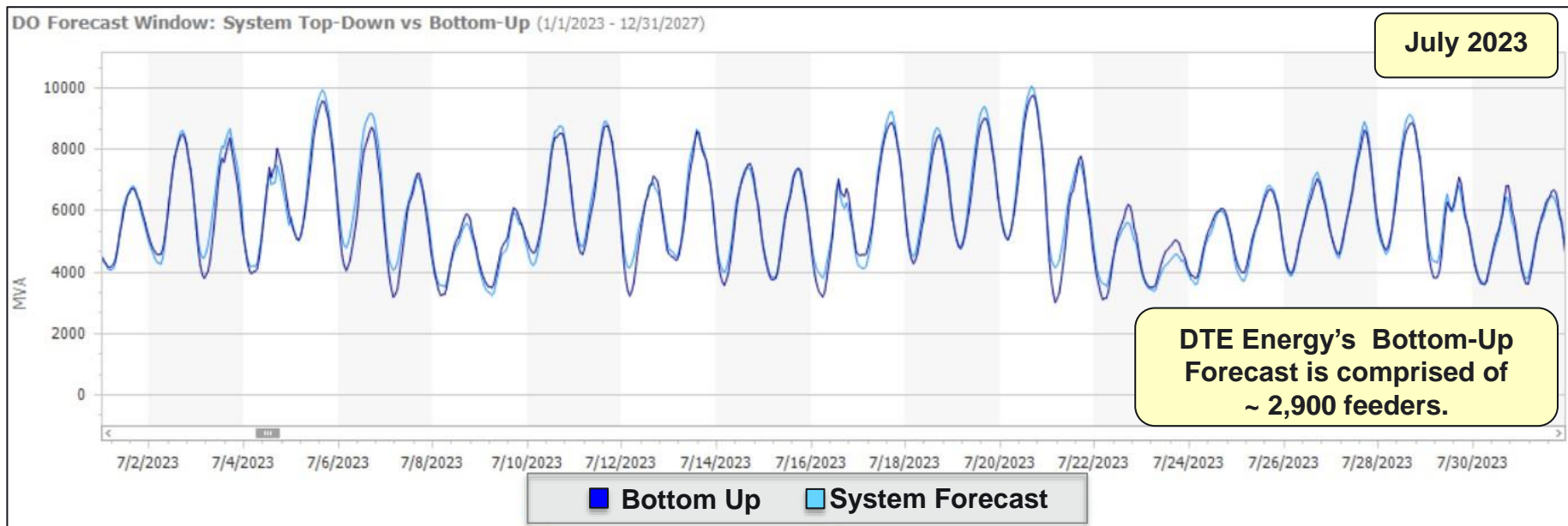
Integrating Top-Level Corporate Forecasts with Distribution Planning Forecasts

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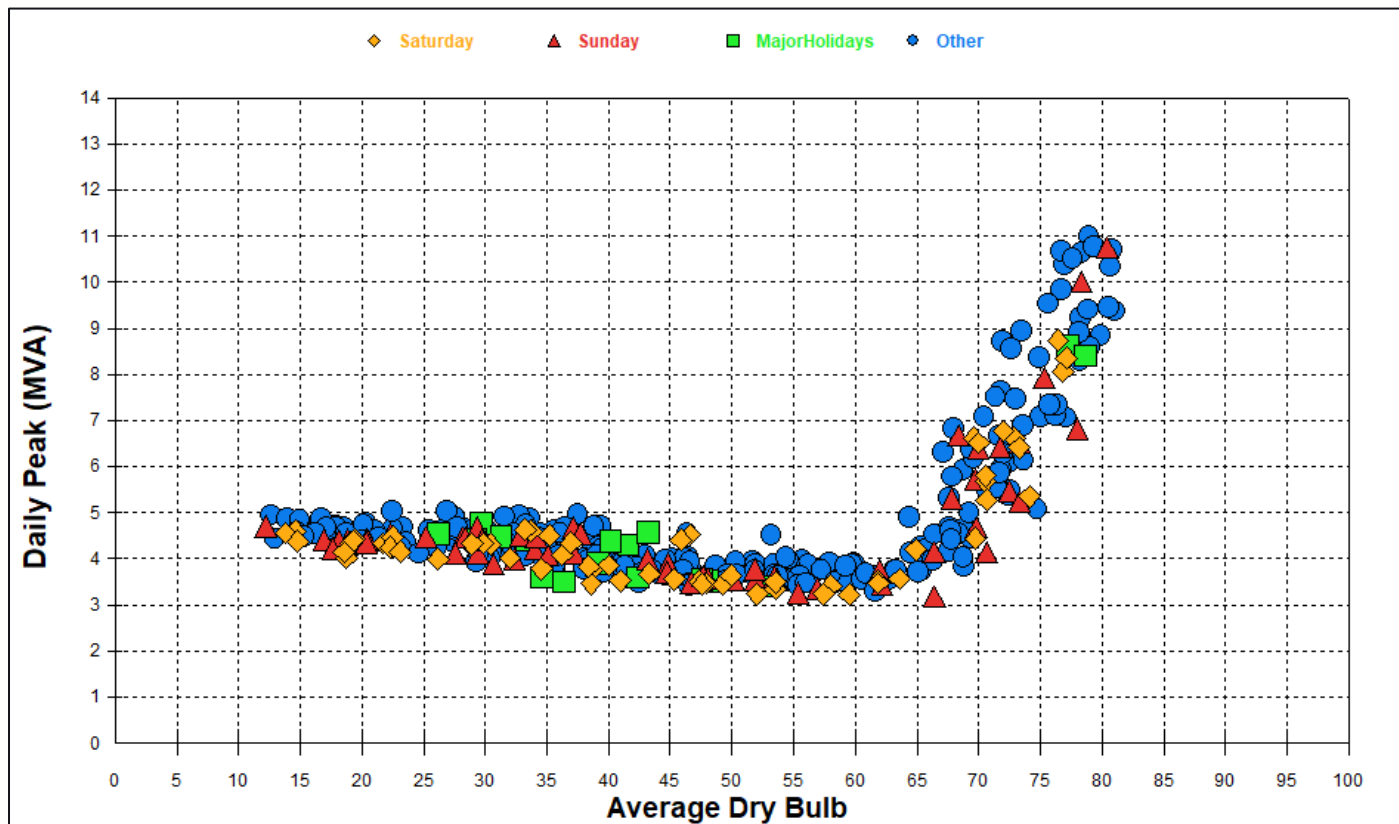
Bottom-Up Feeder Forecast vs System Forecast

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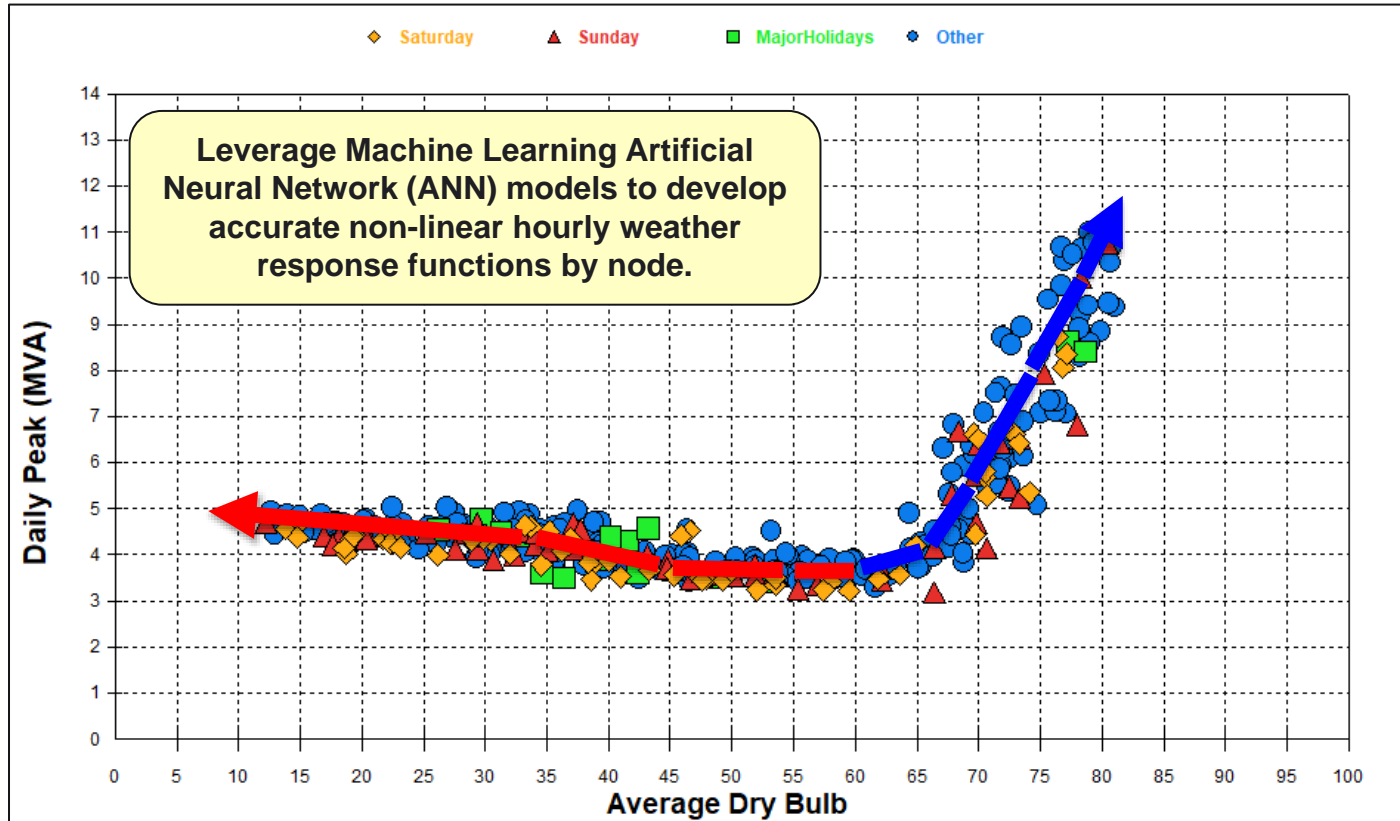


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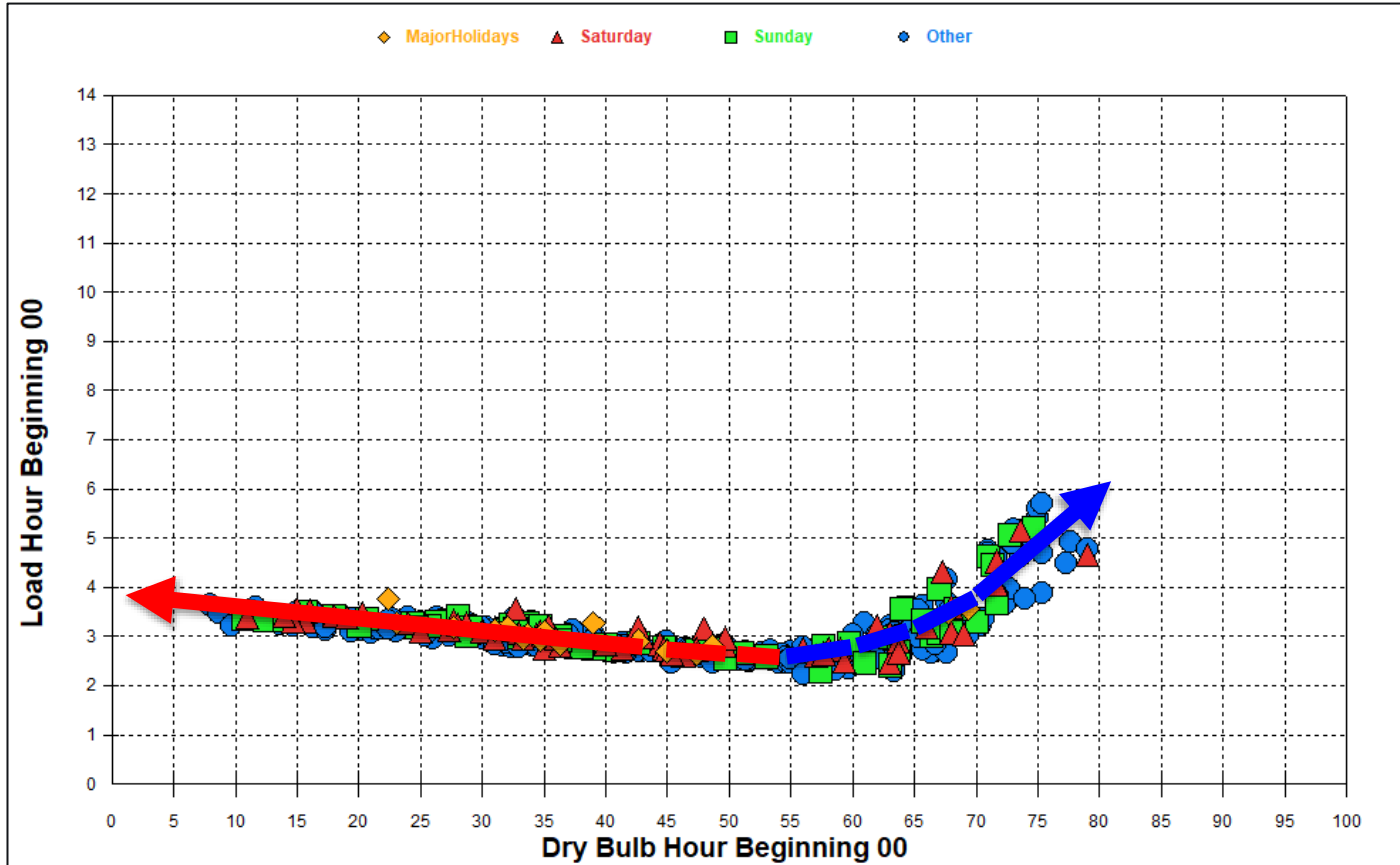
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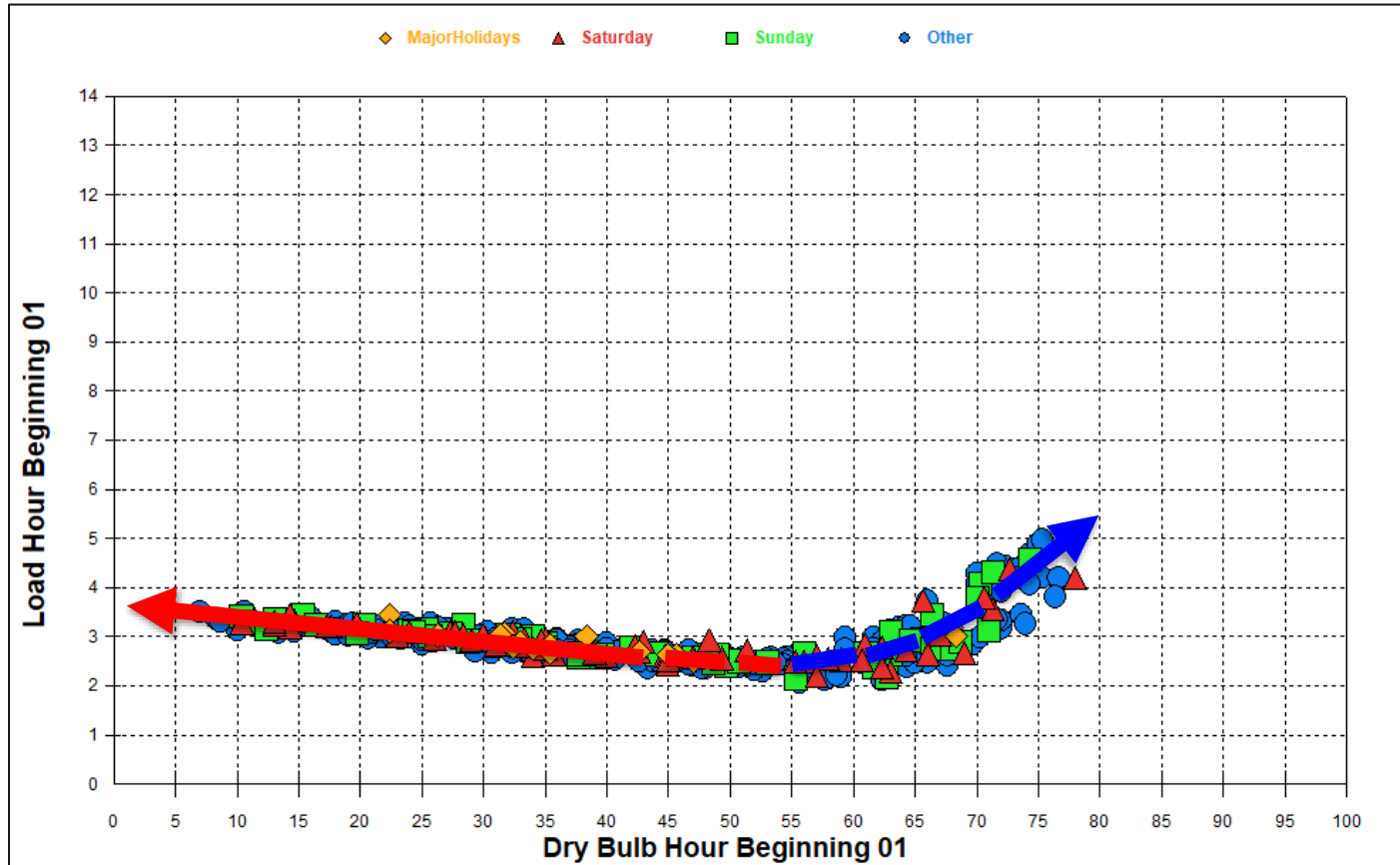
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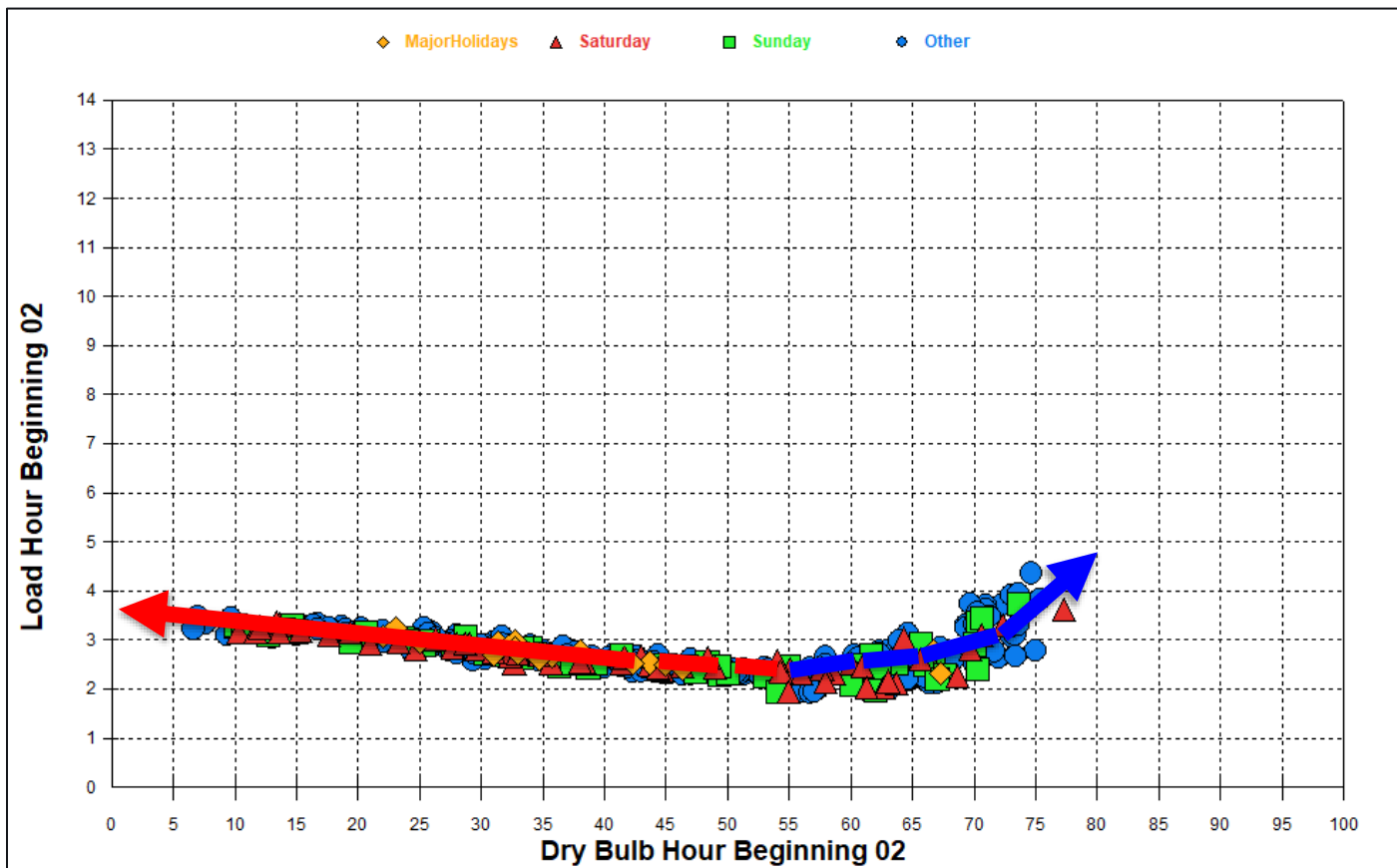
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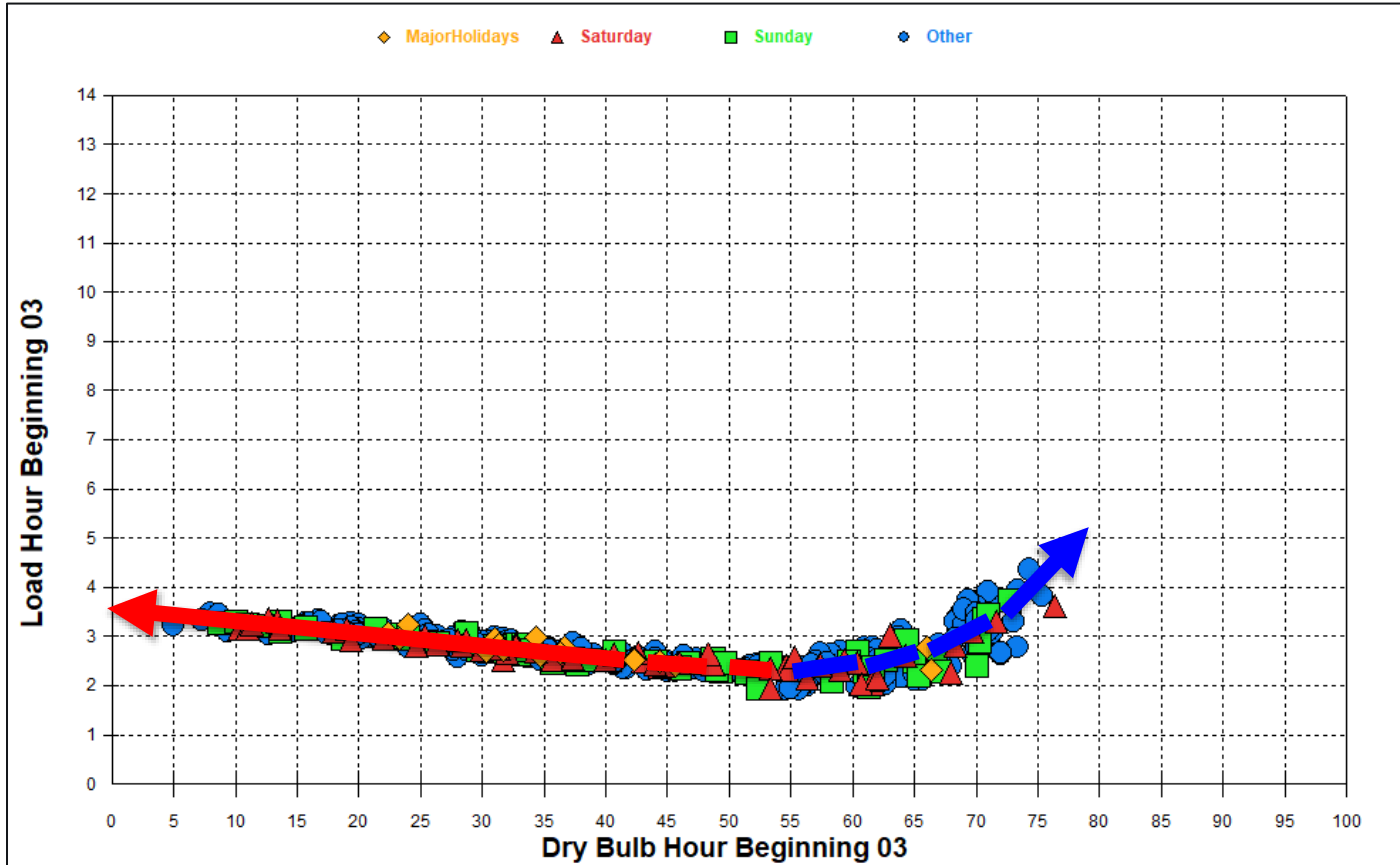
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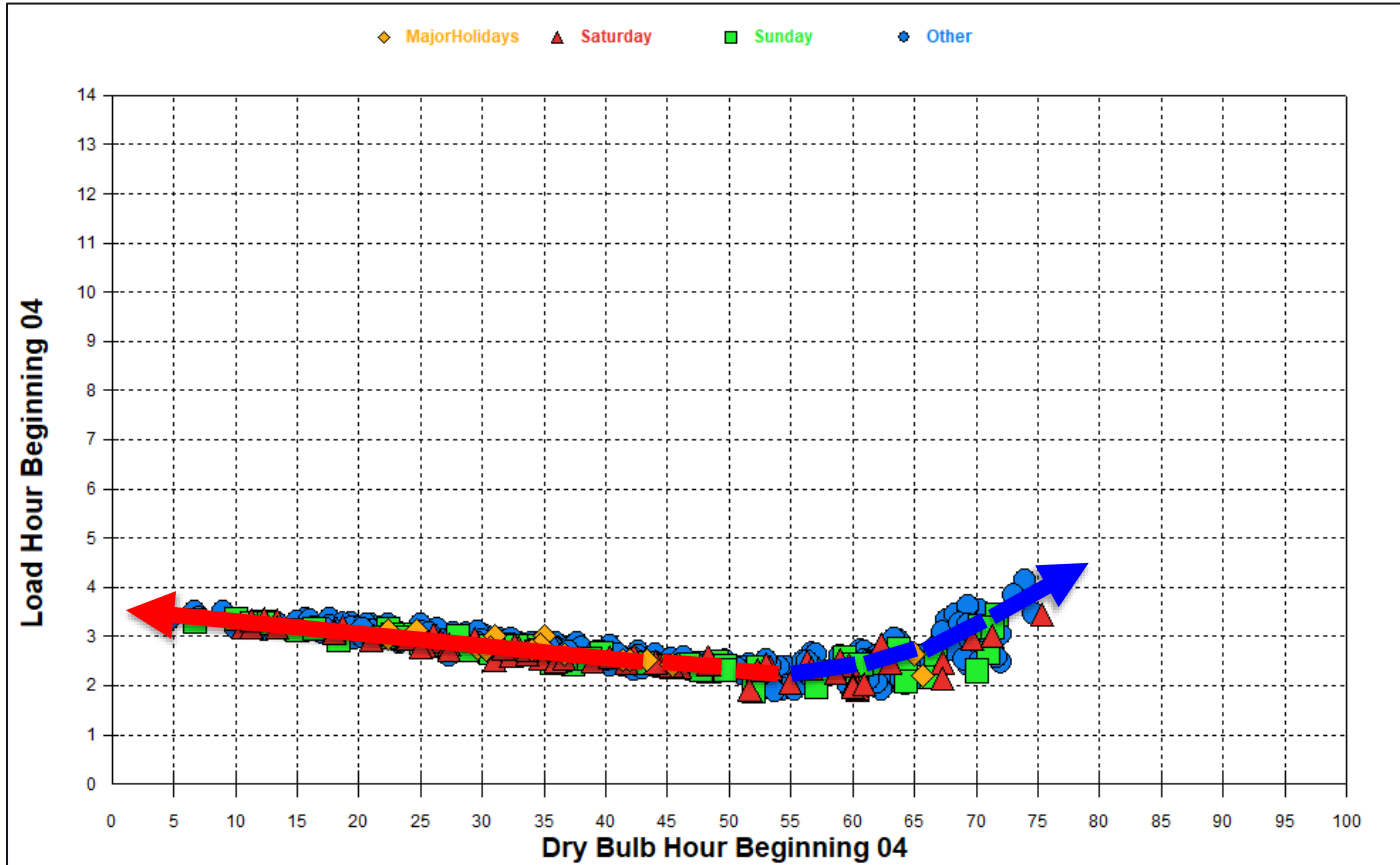
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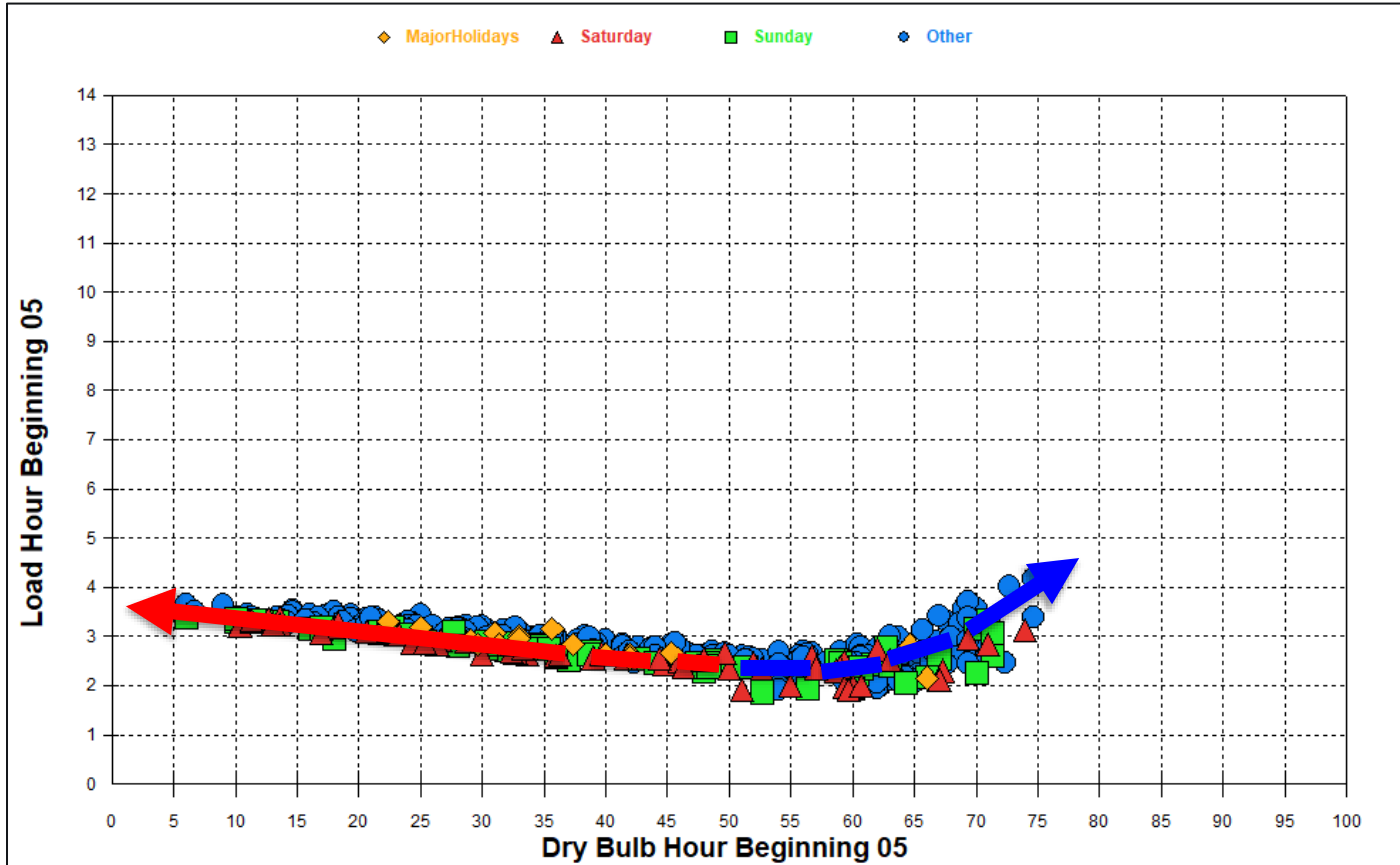
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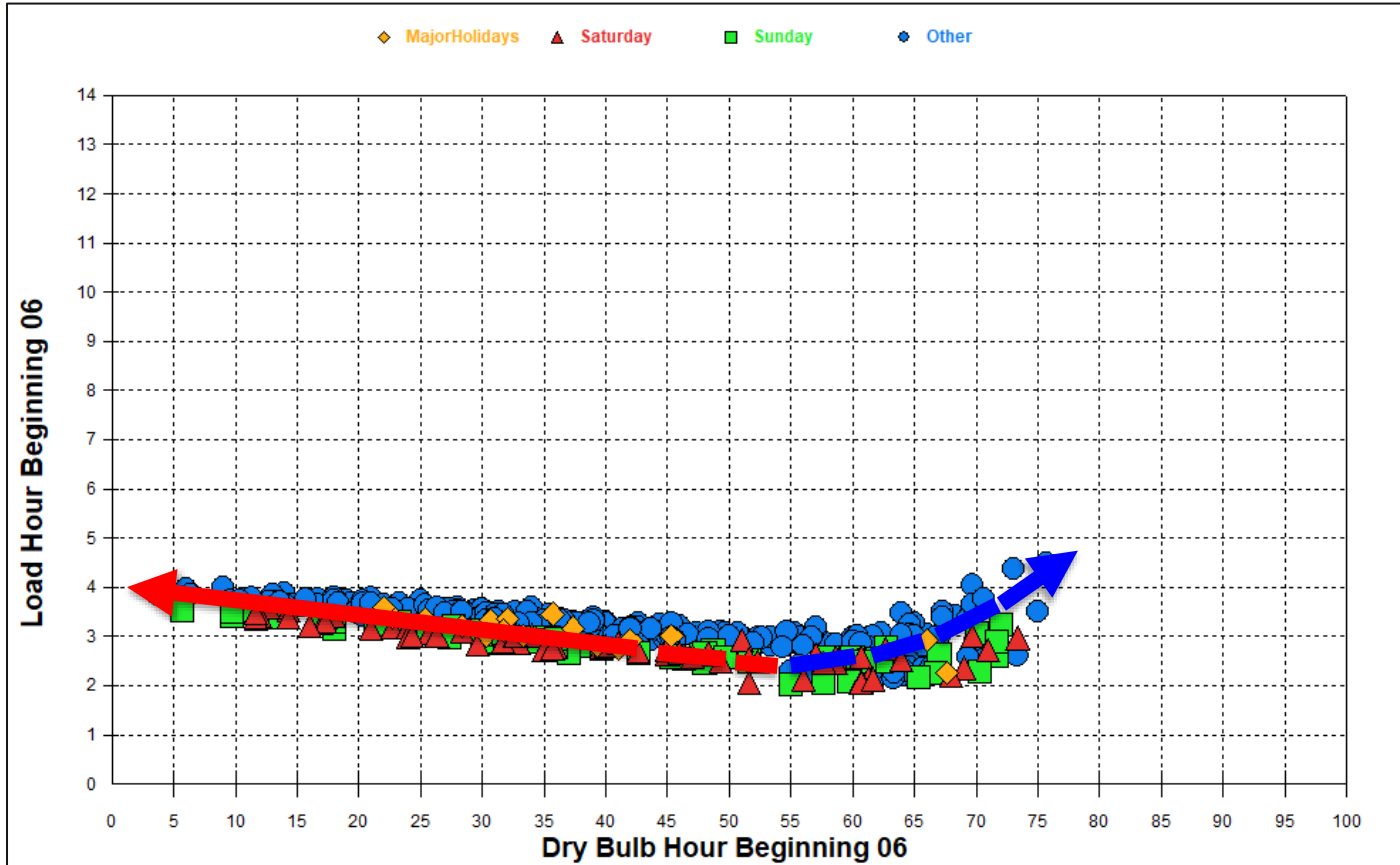
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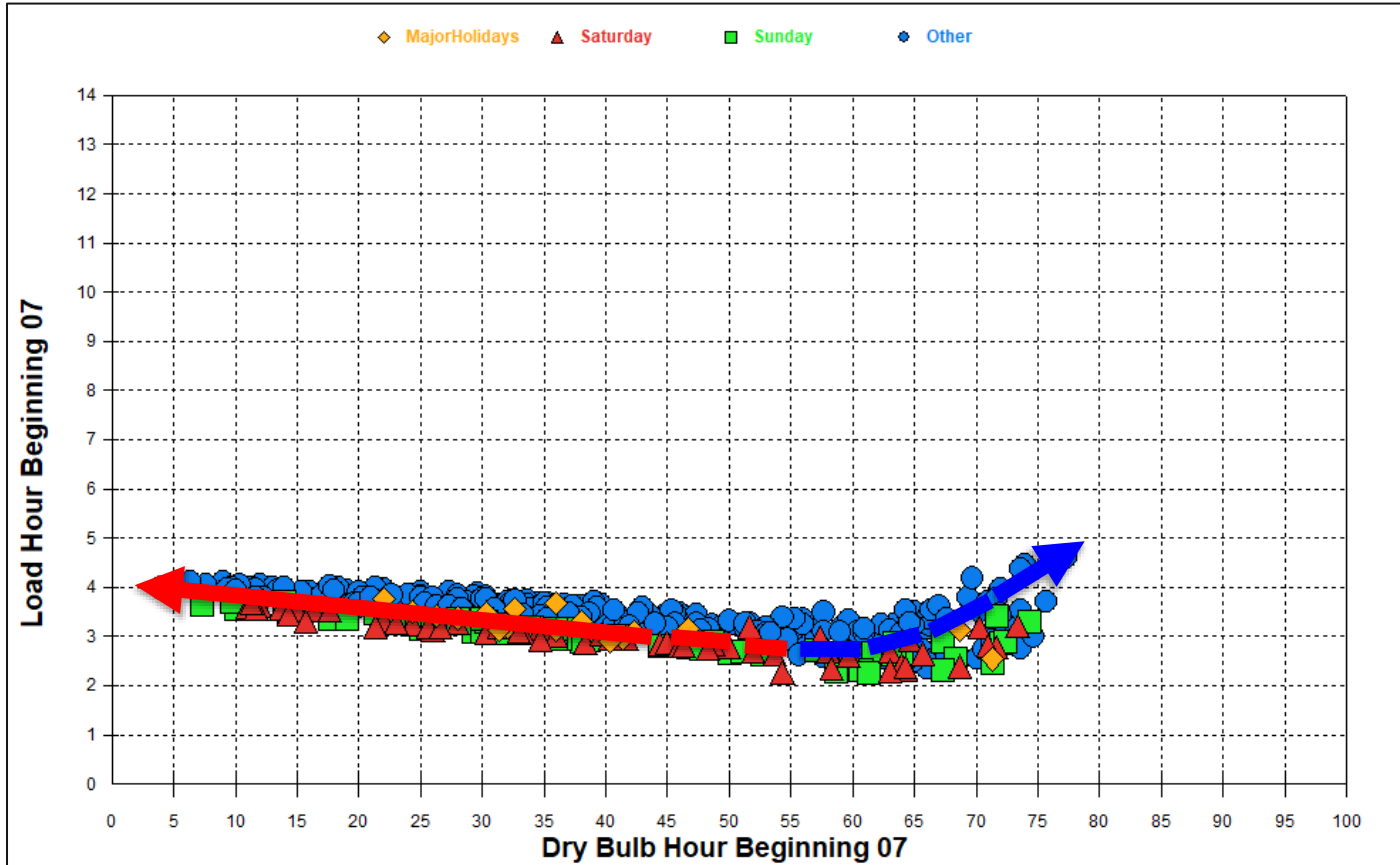
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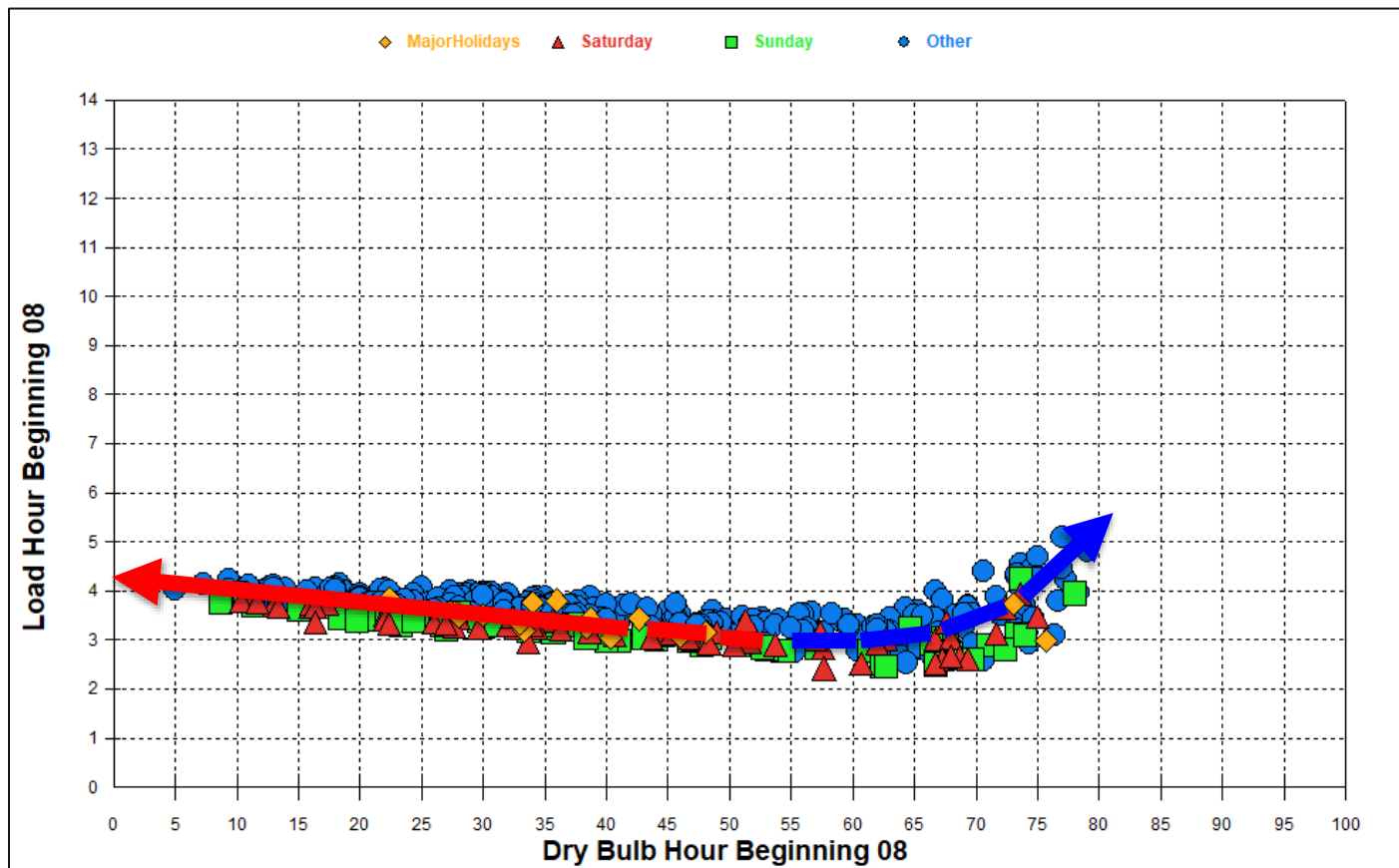
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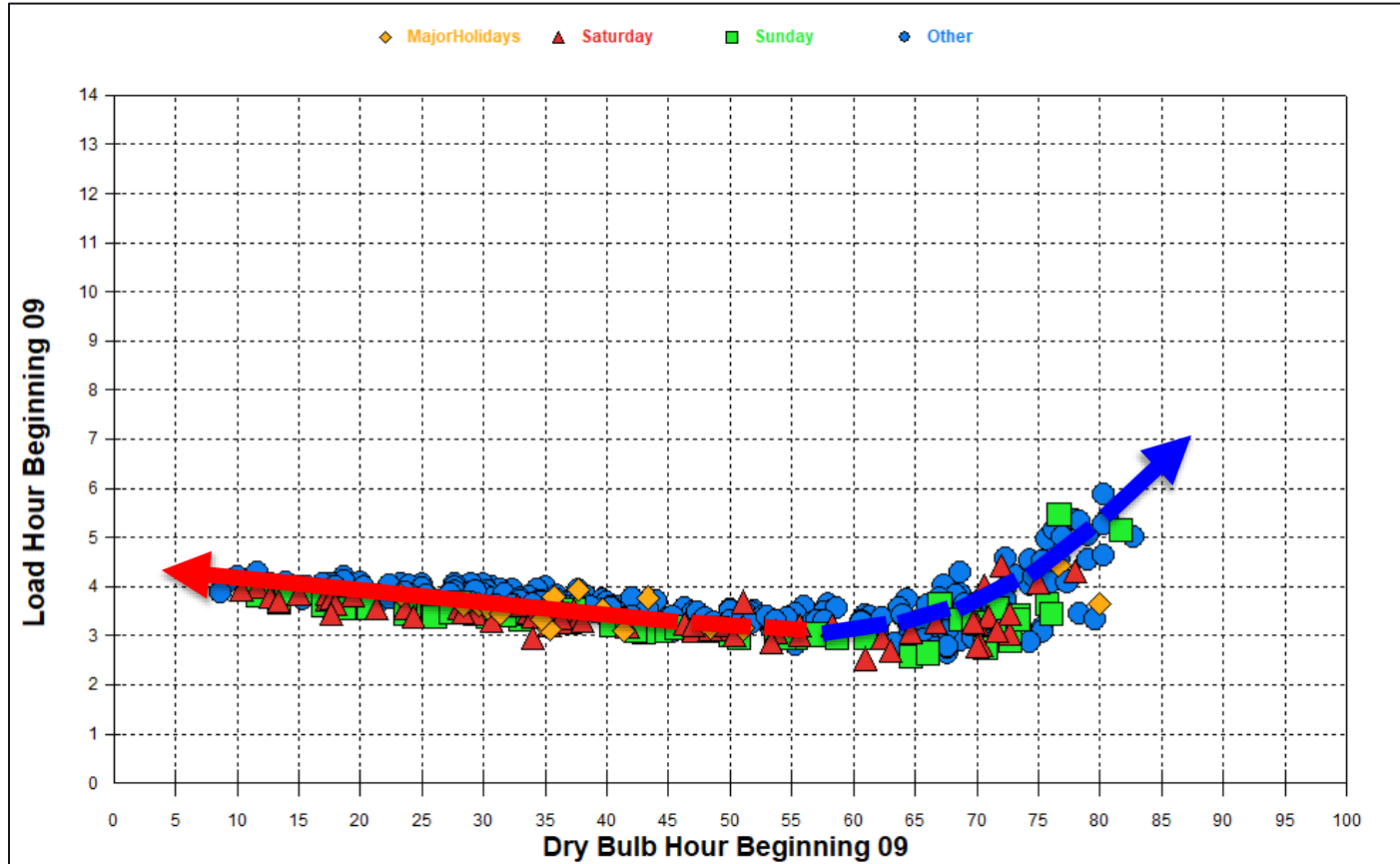
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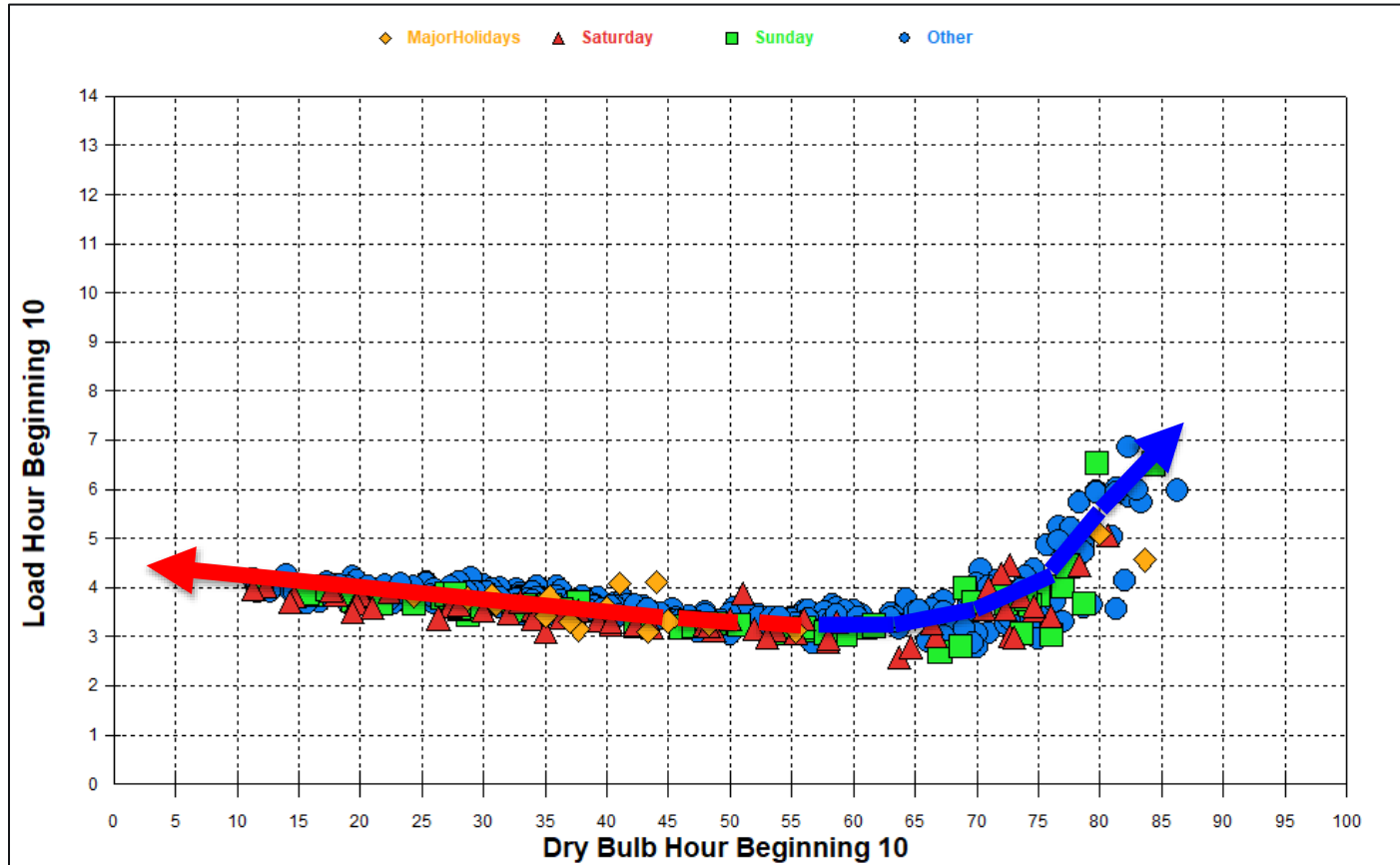
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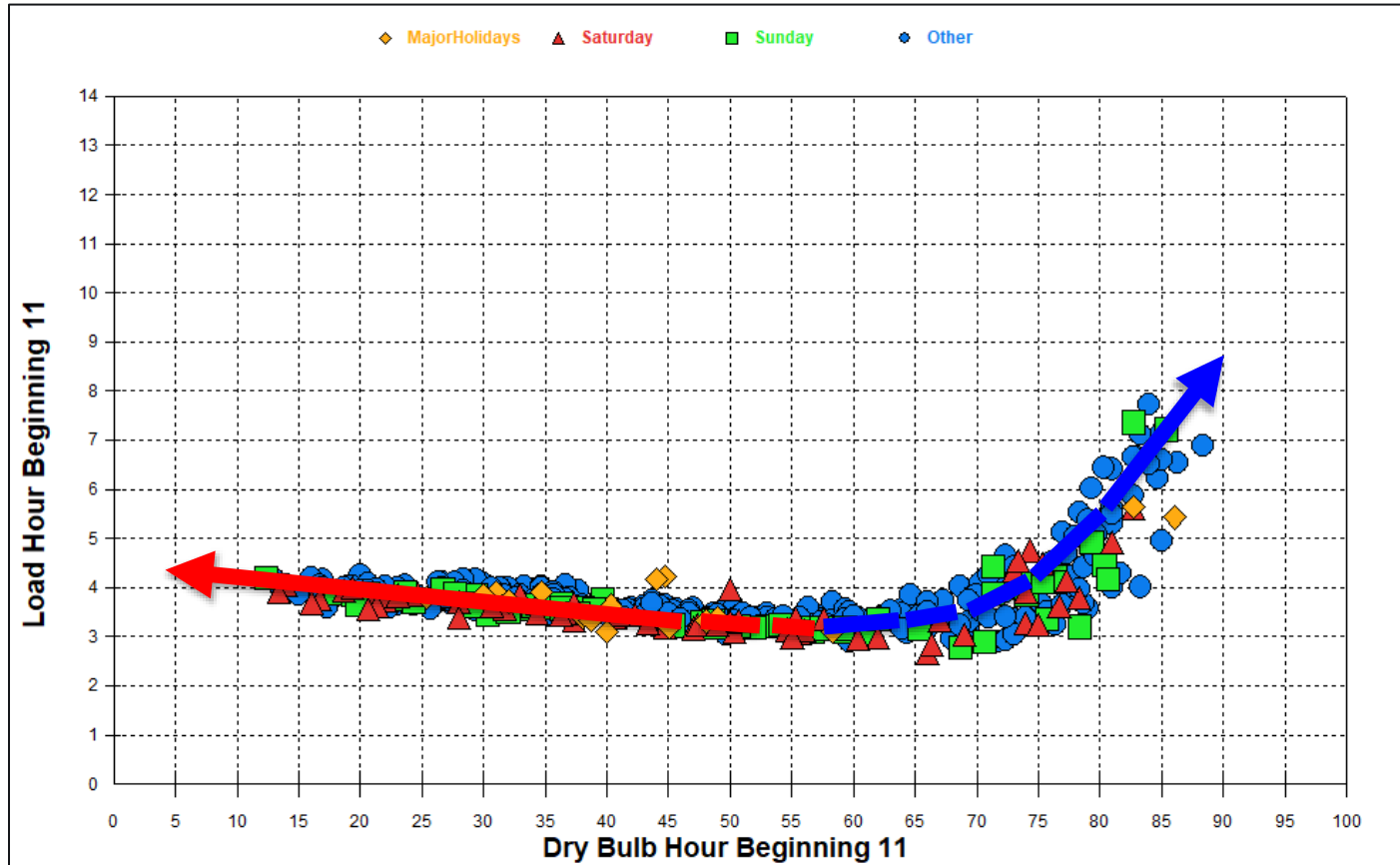
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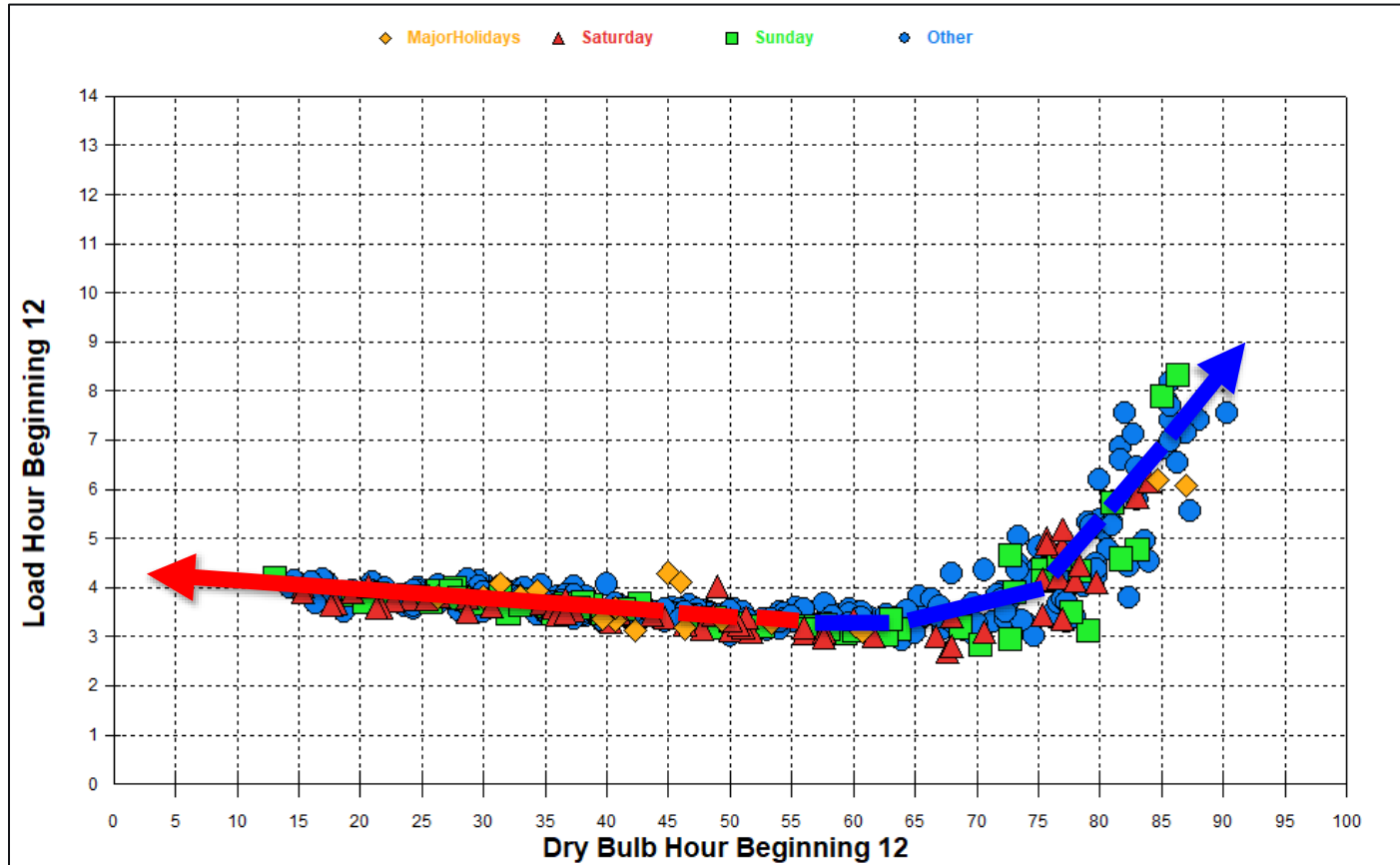
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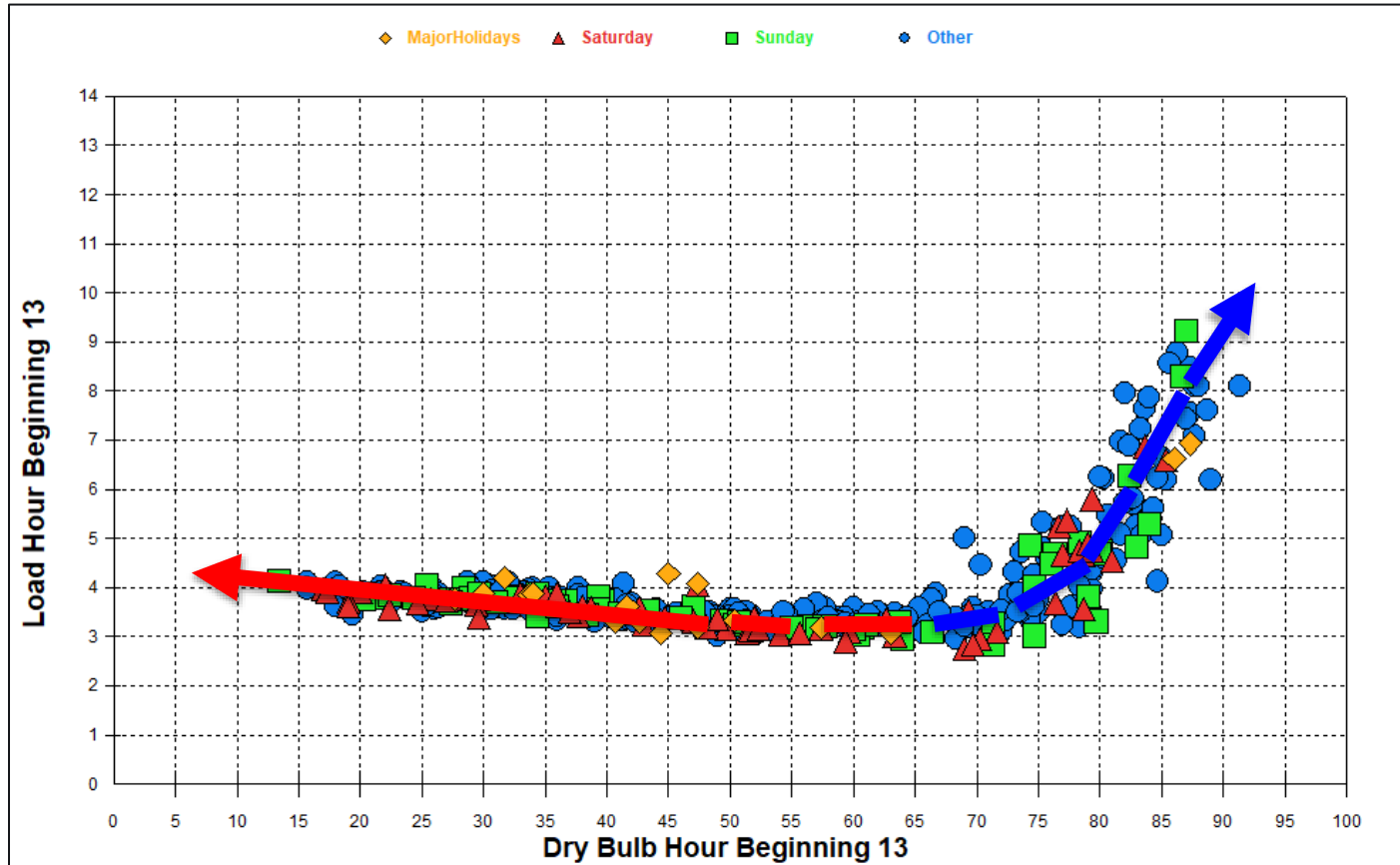
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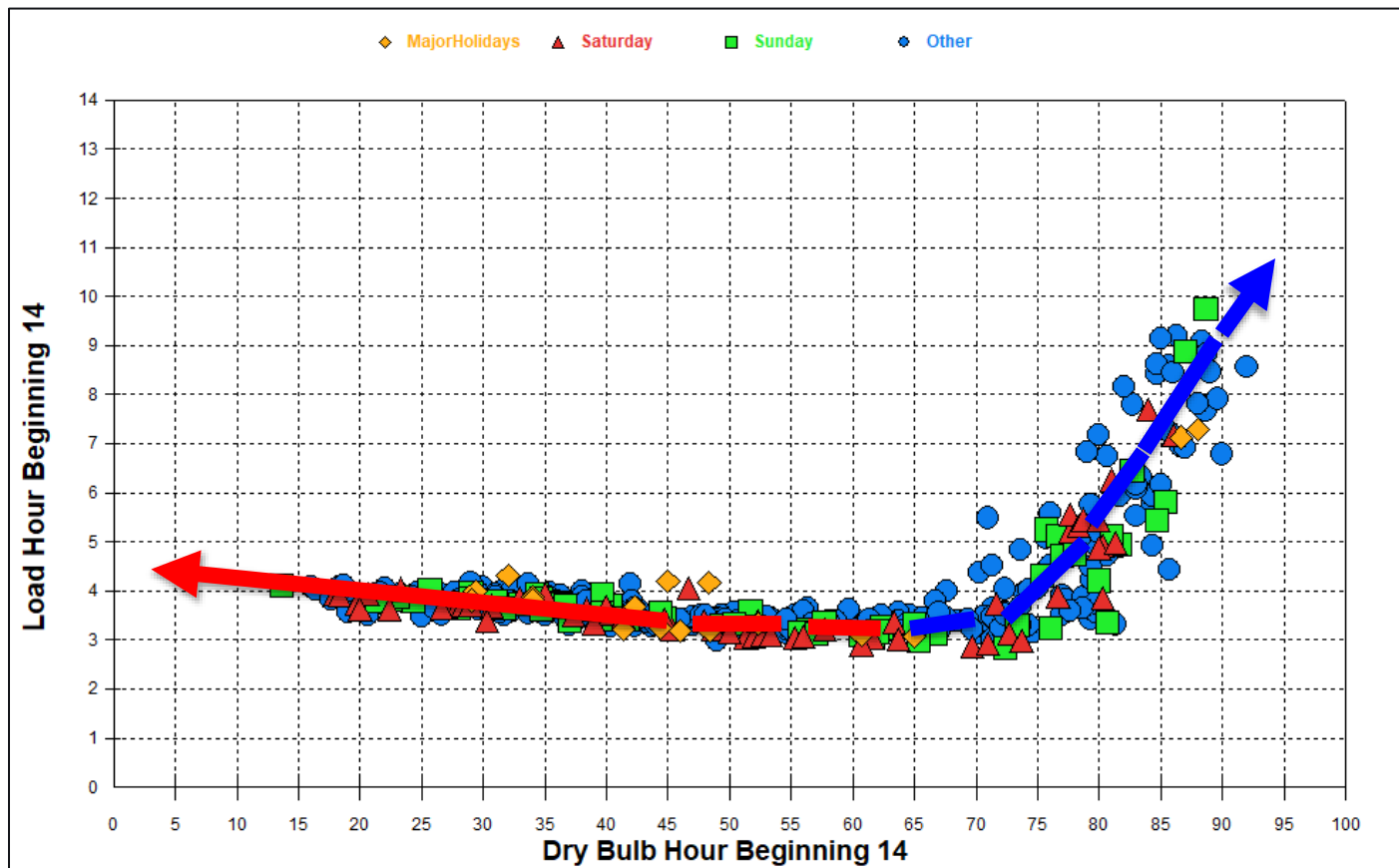
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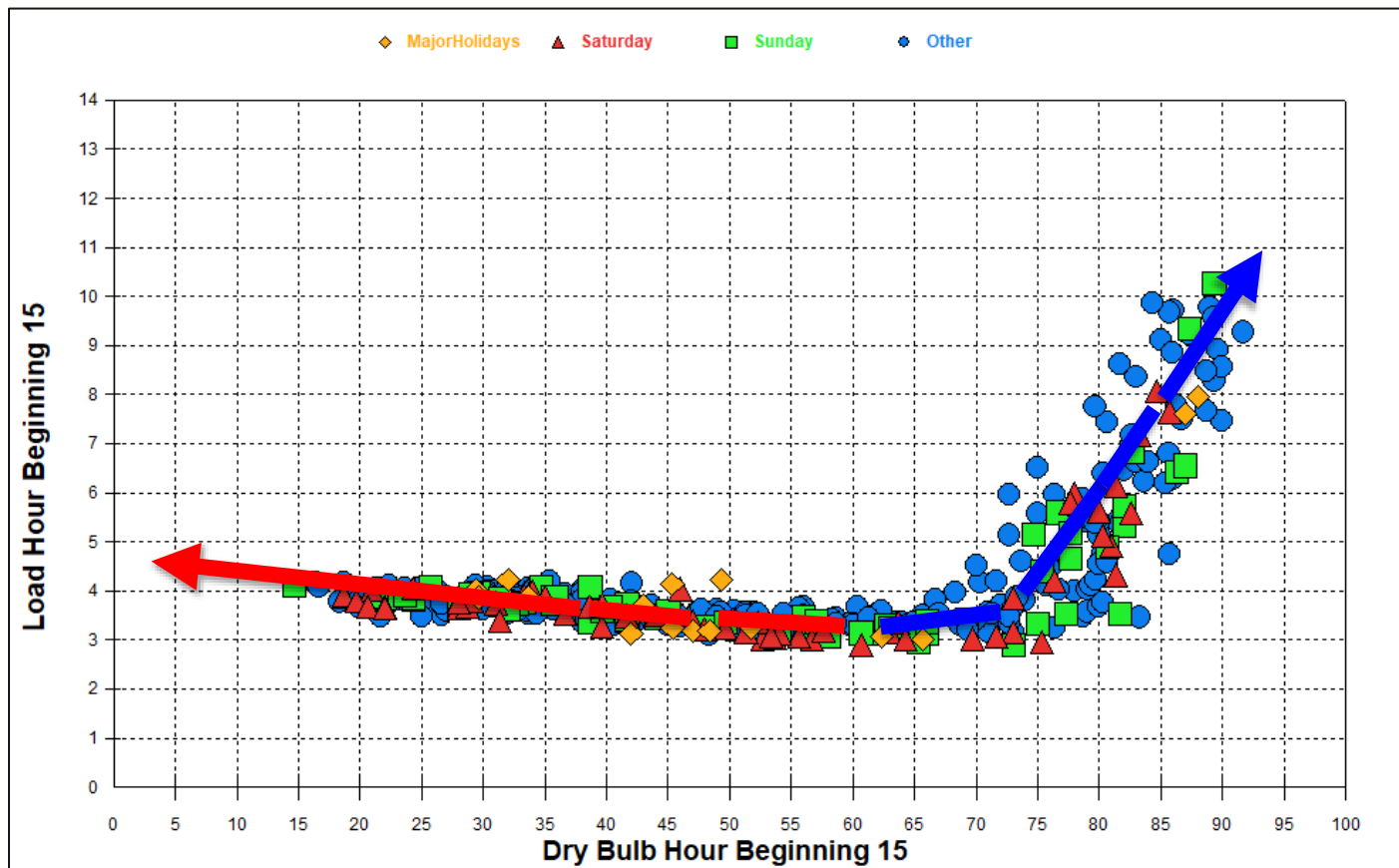
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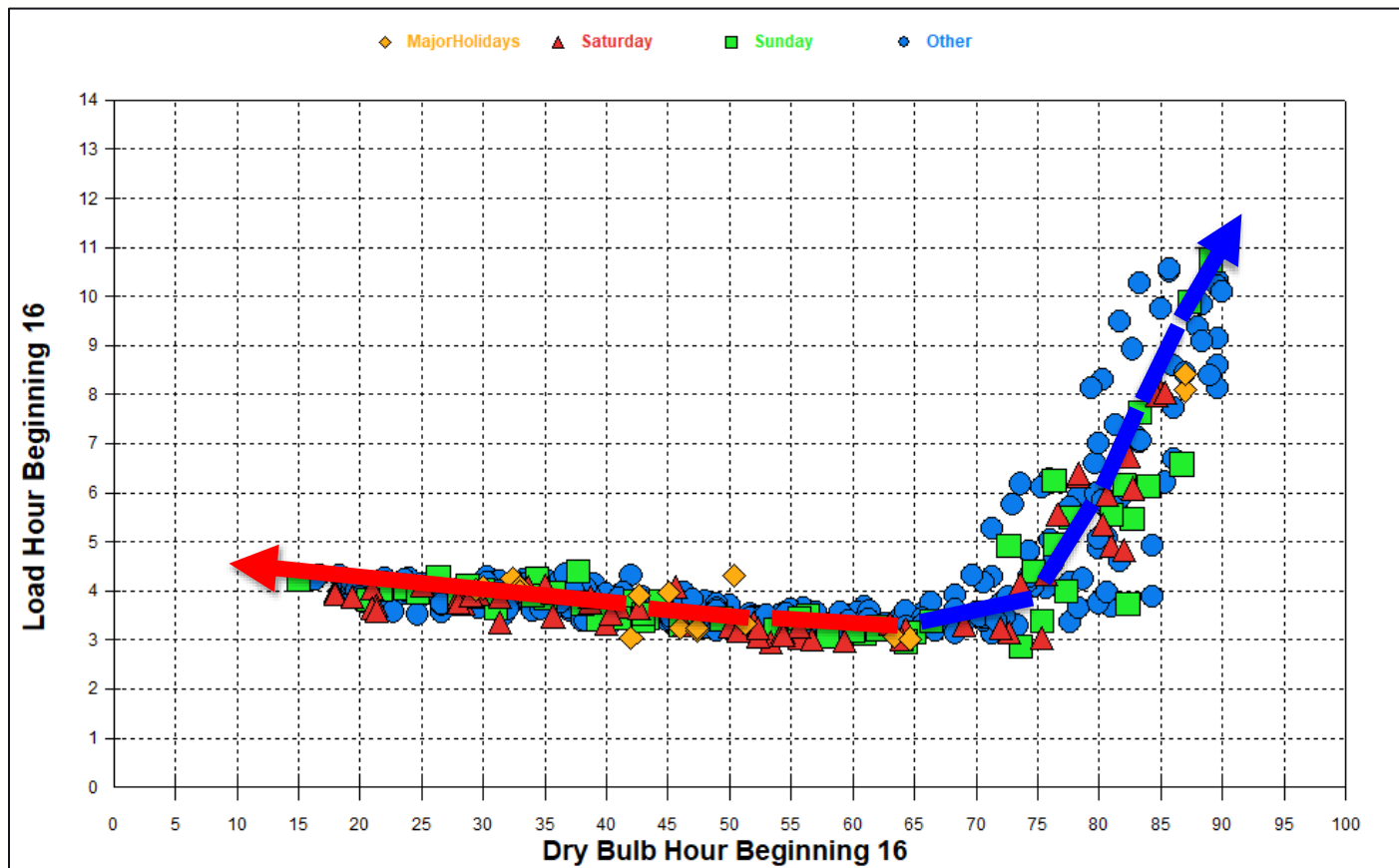
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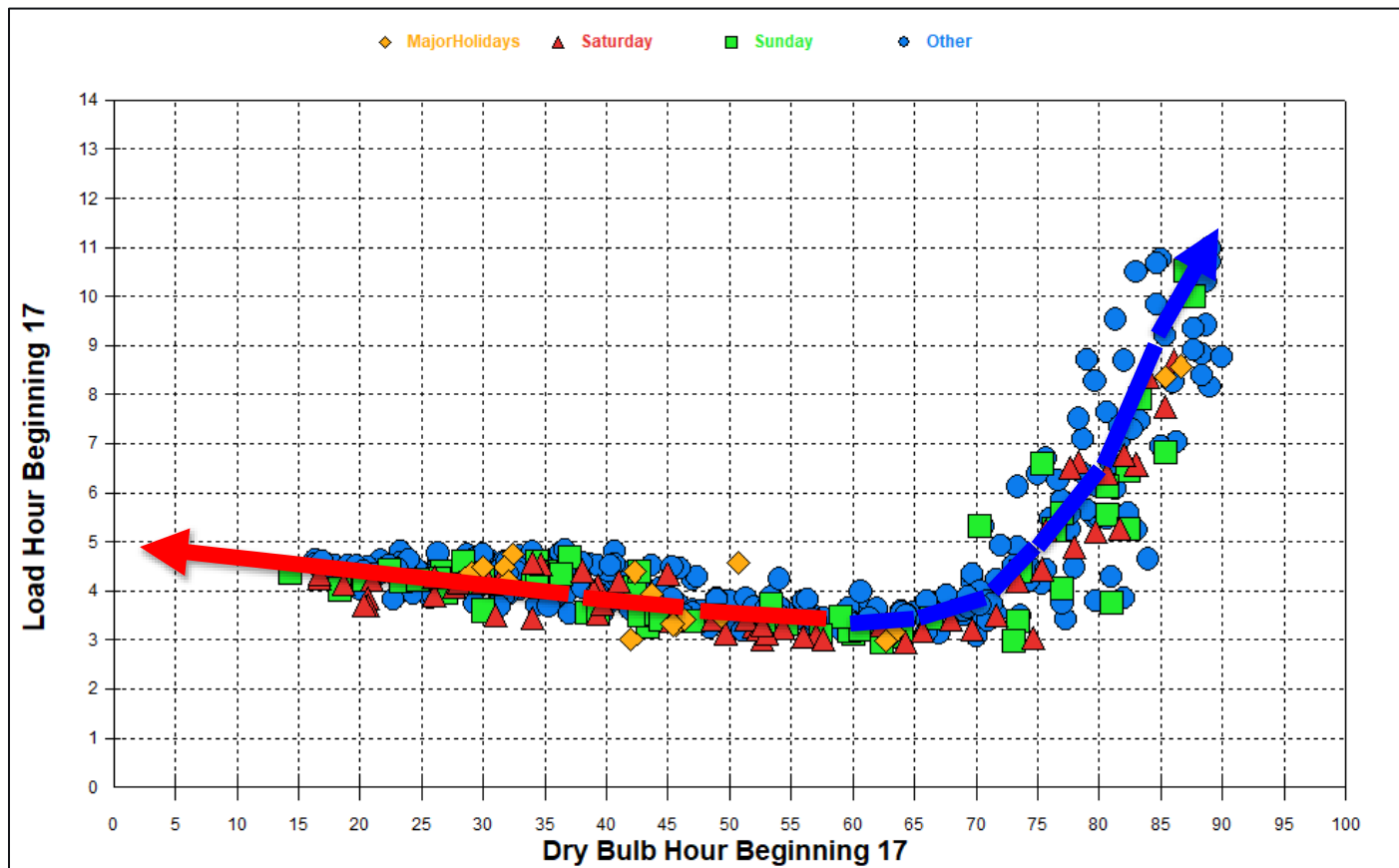
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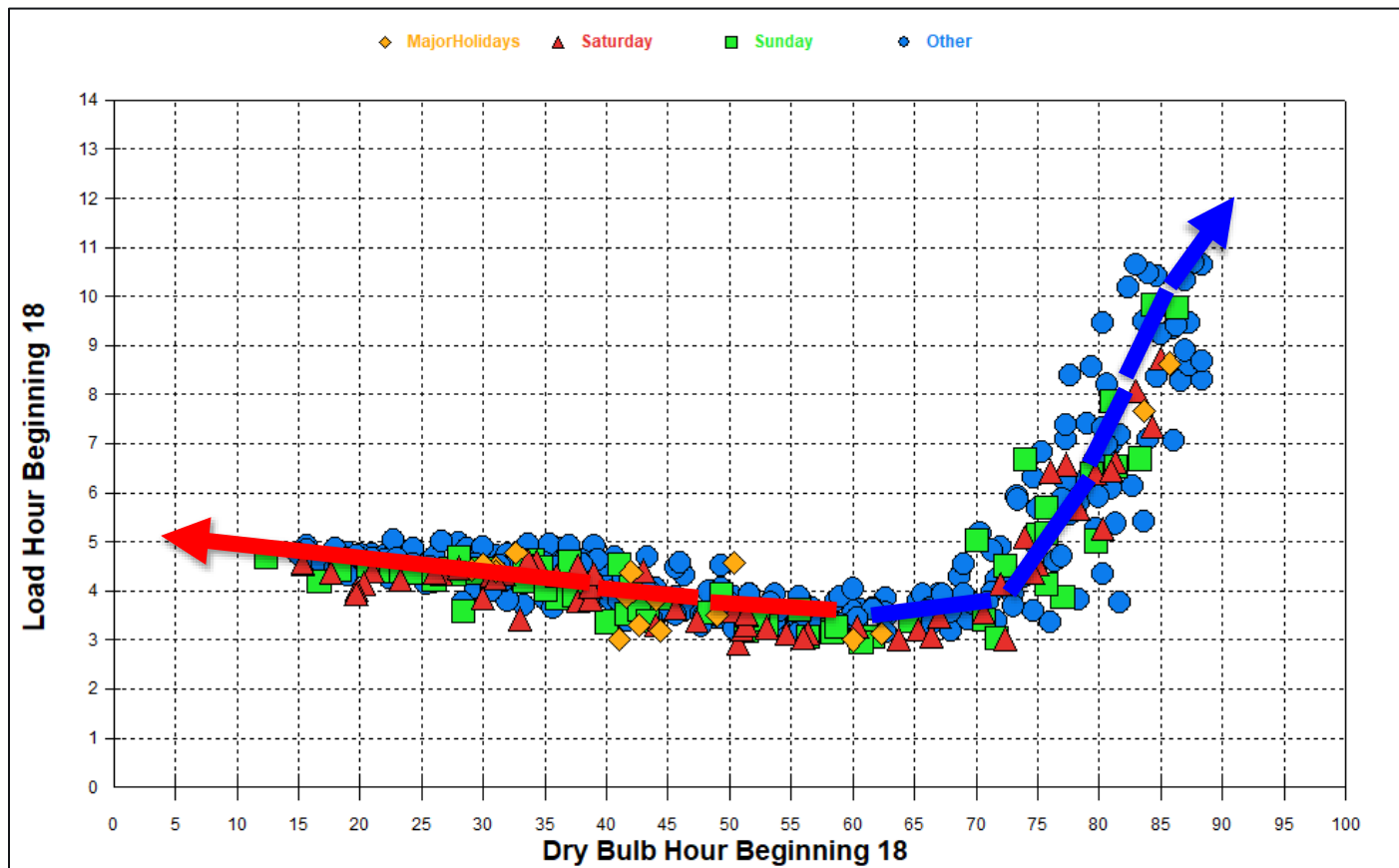
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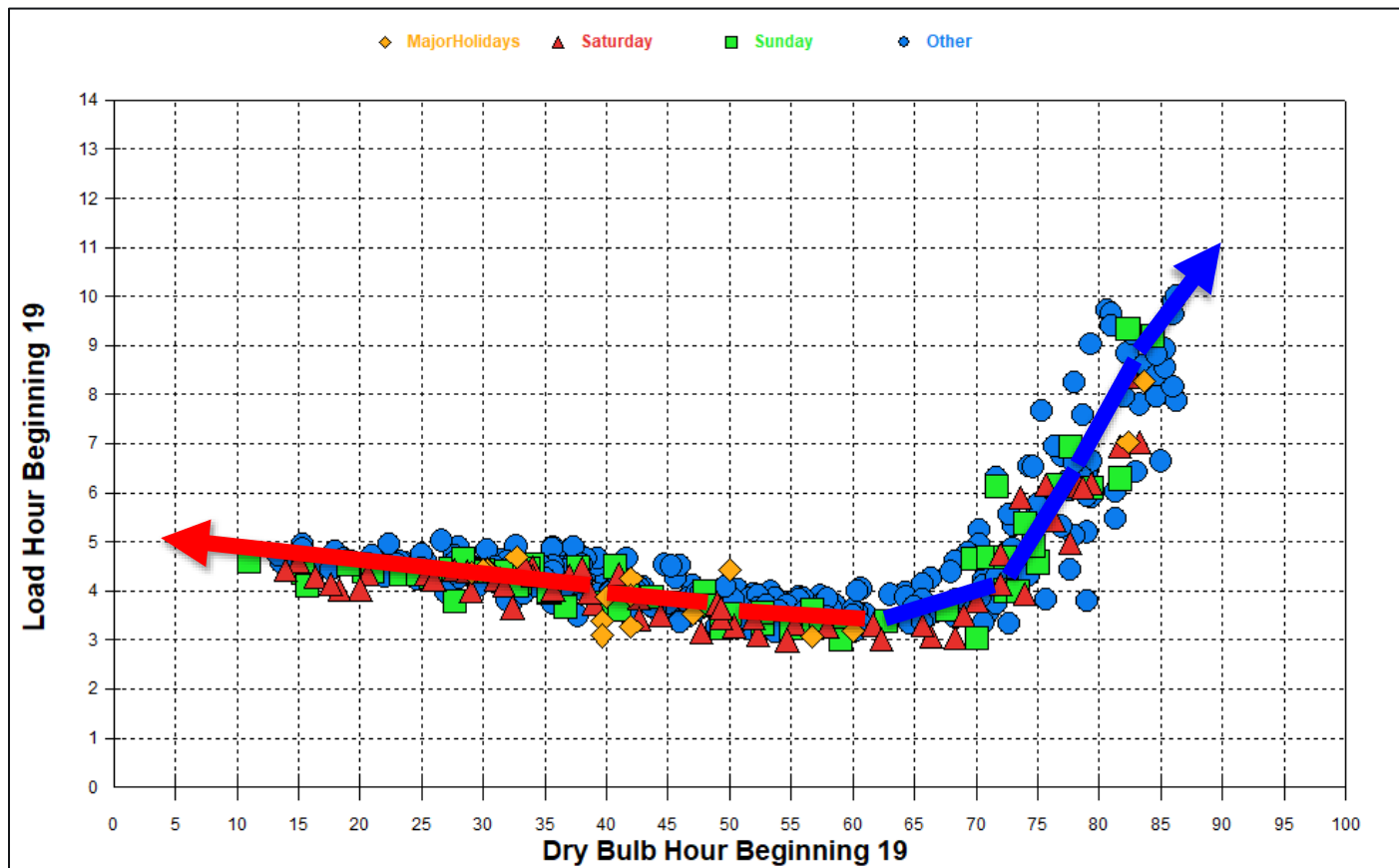
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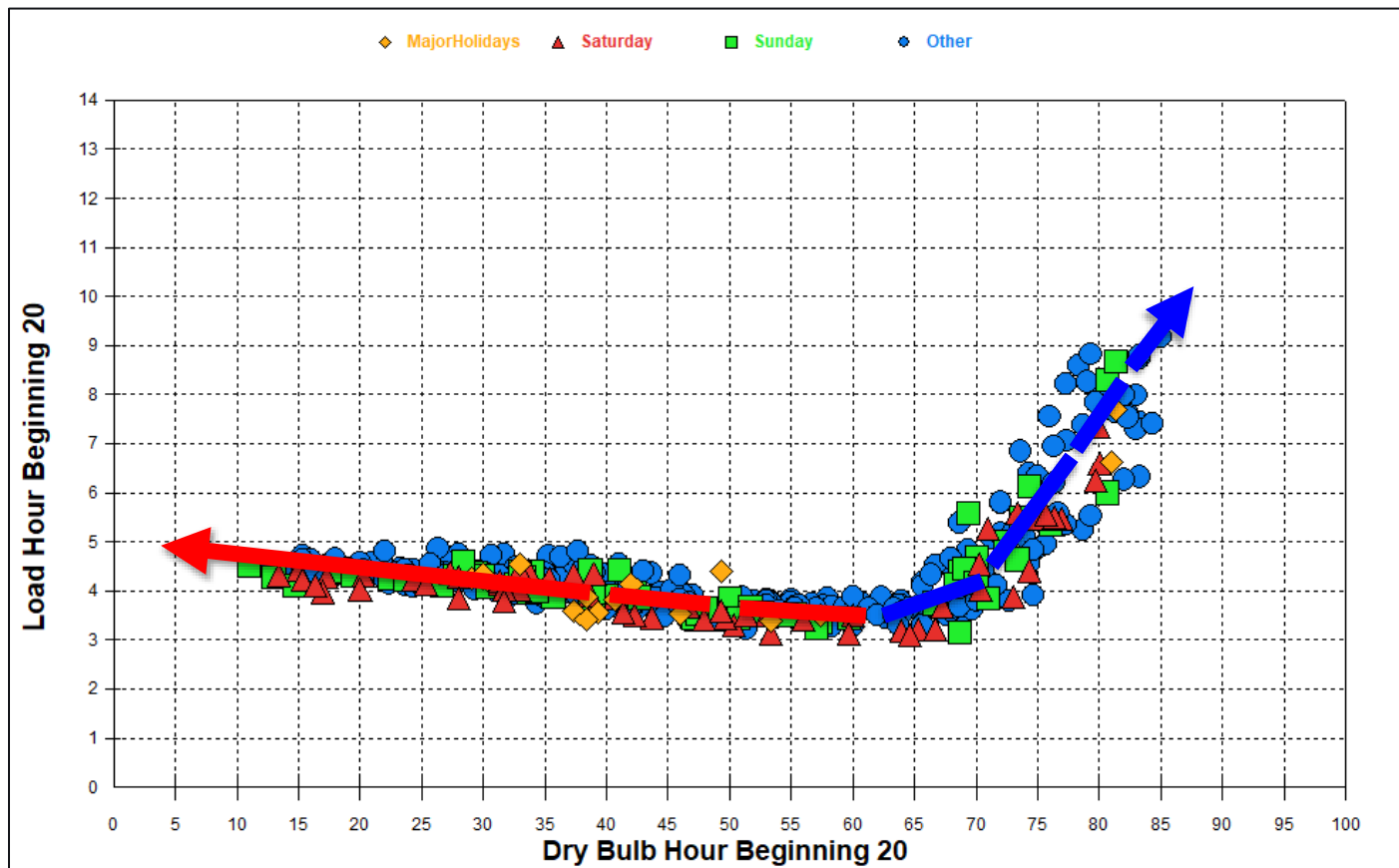
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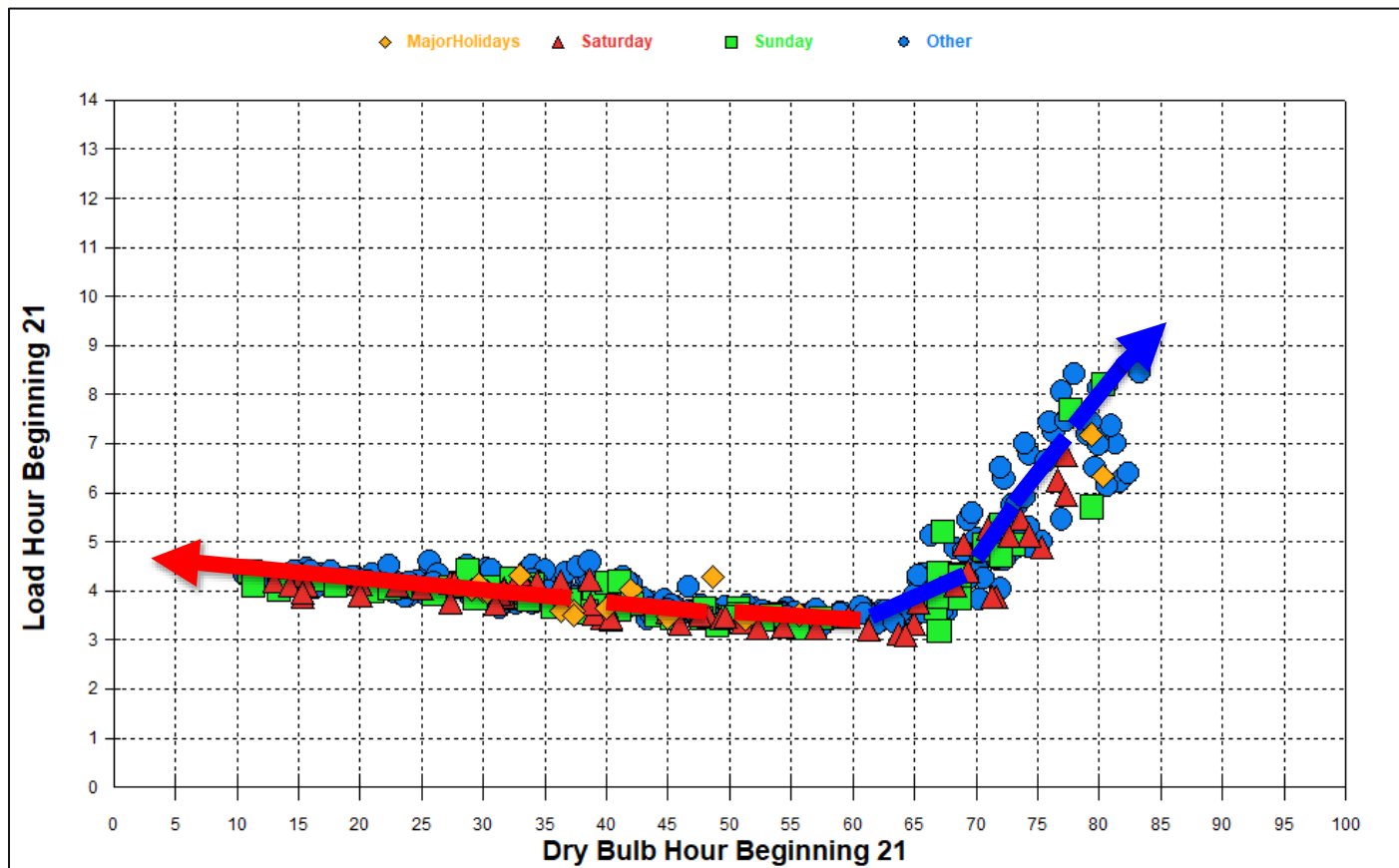
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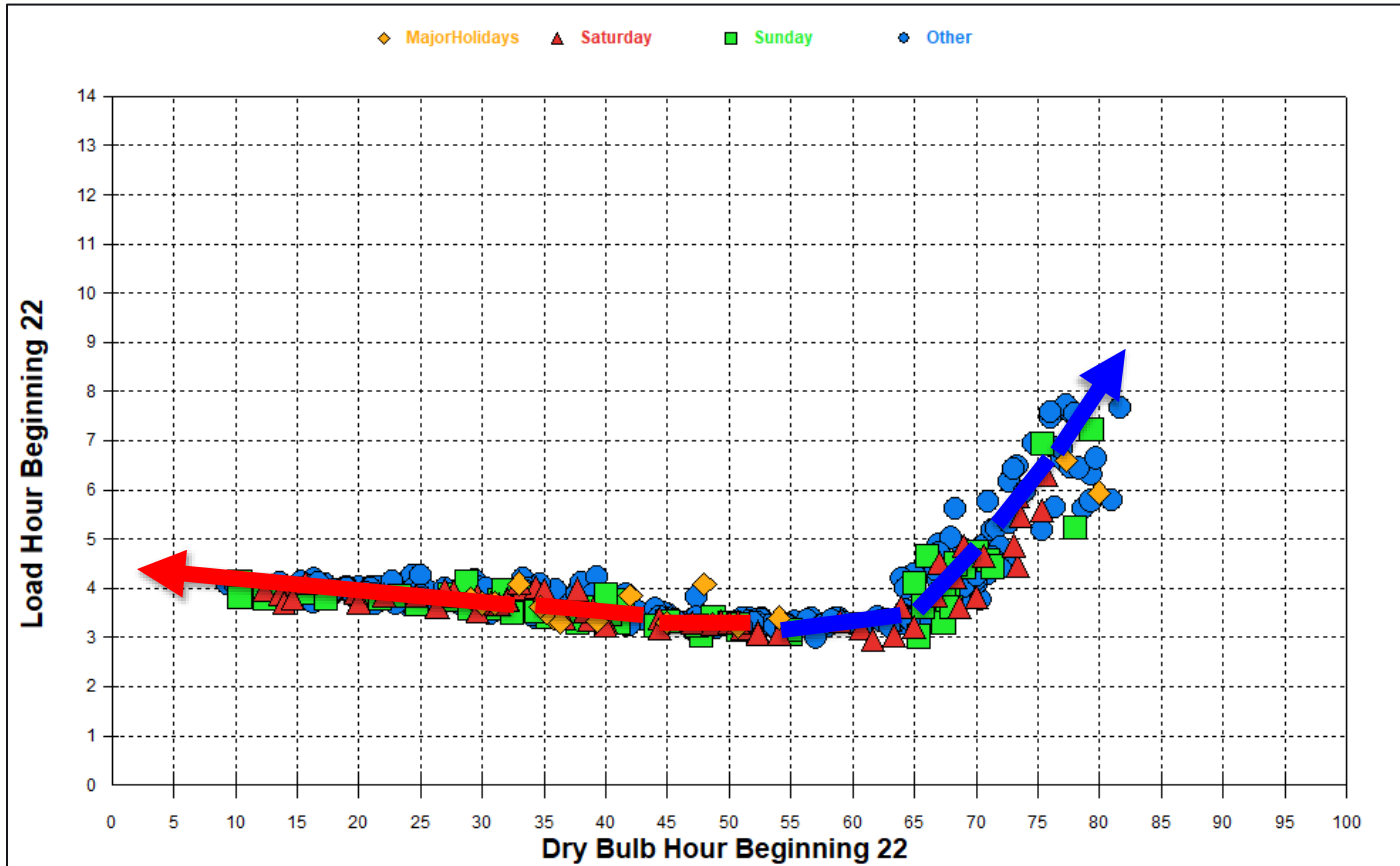
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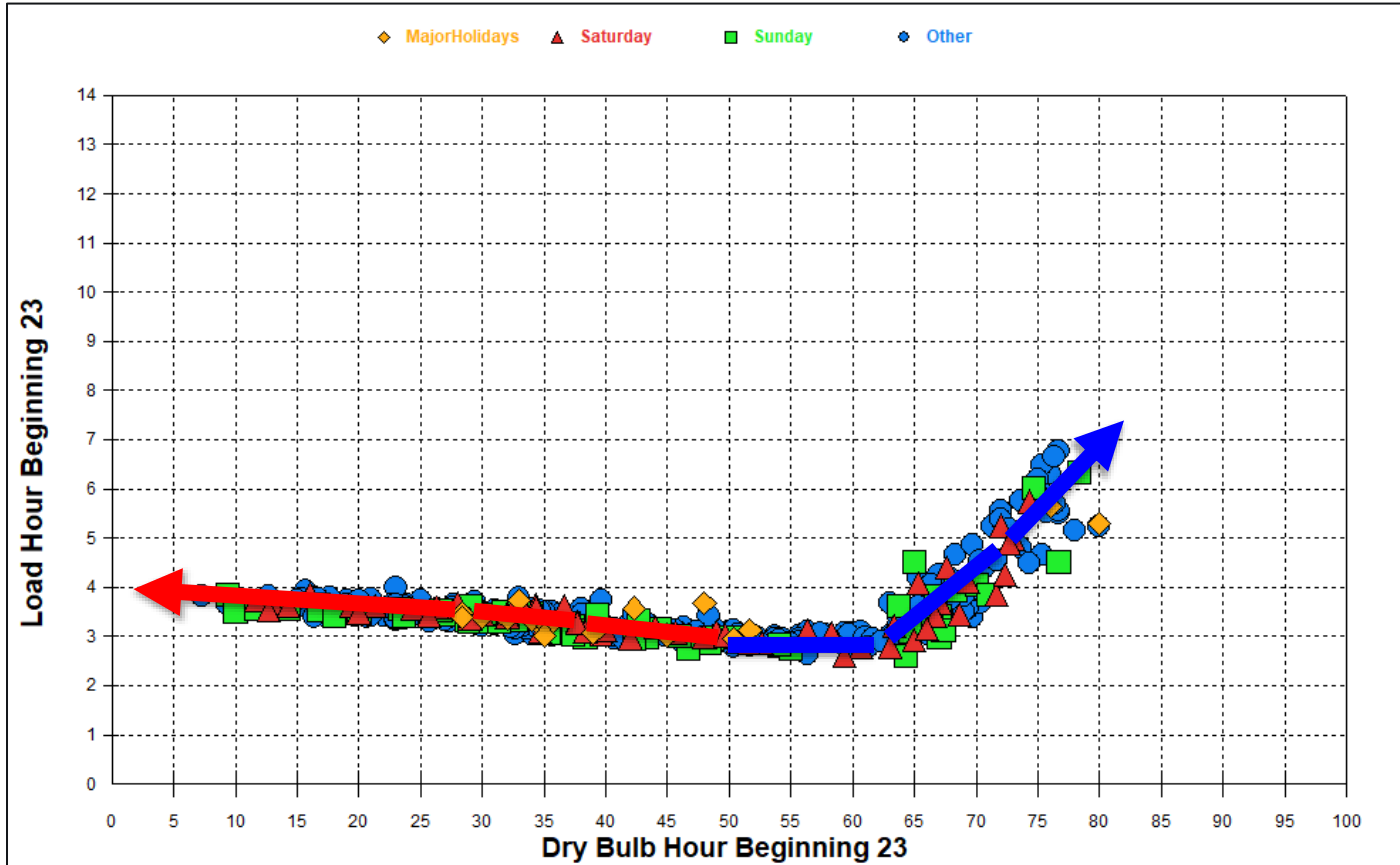
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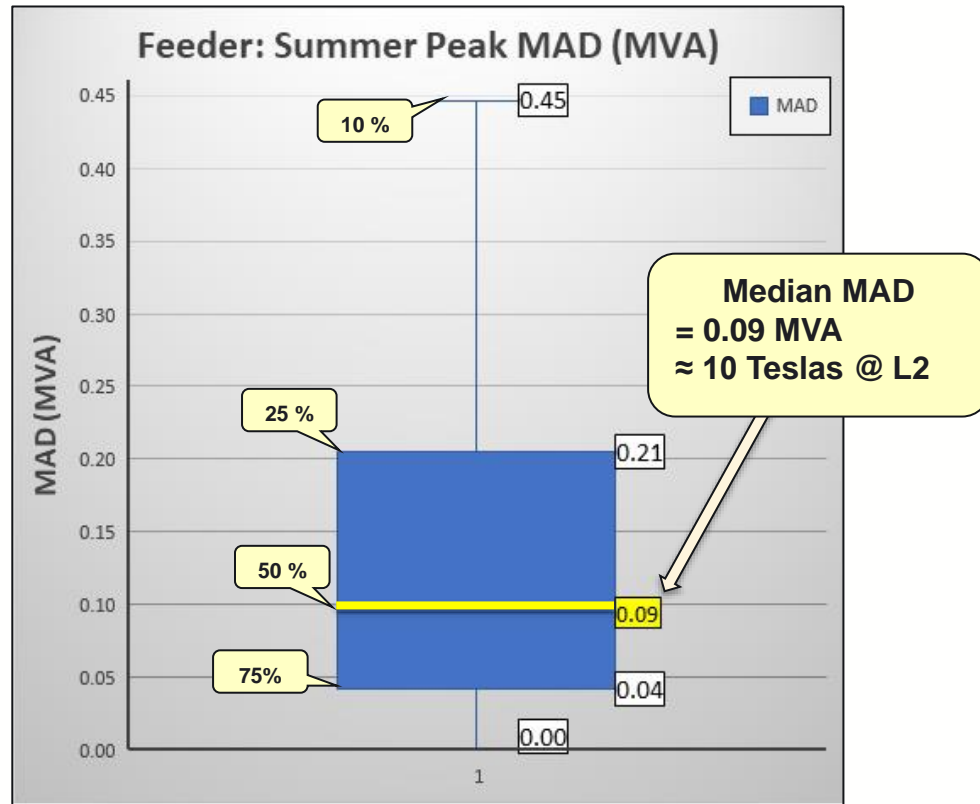
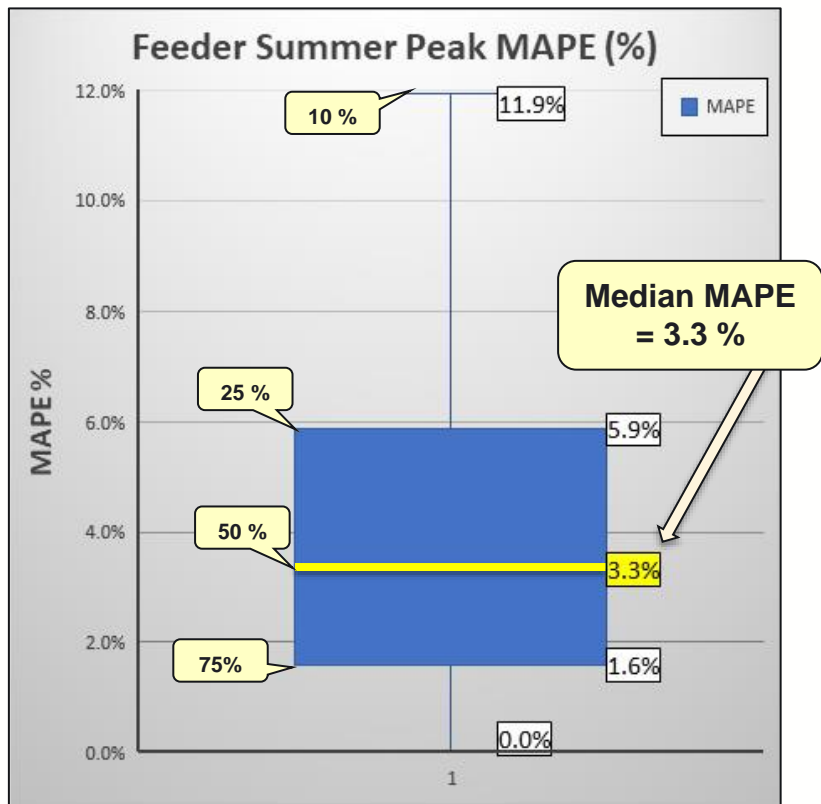
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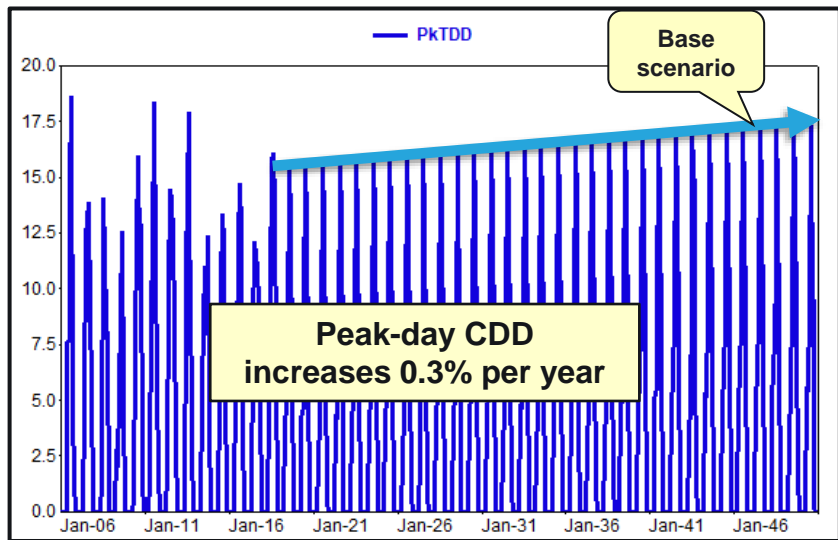
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Feeder Summer Peak Accuracy Distribution:

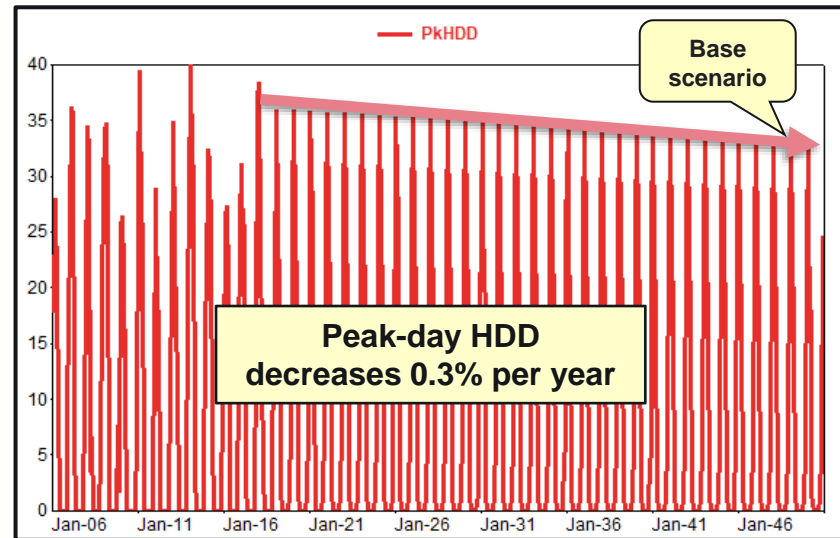


Peak Weather: Climate Change Trends



Extreme Summer Weather

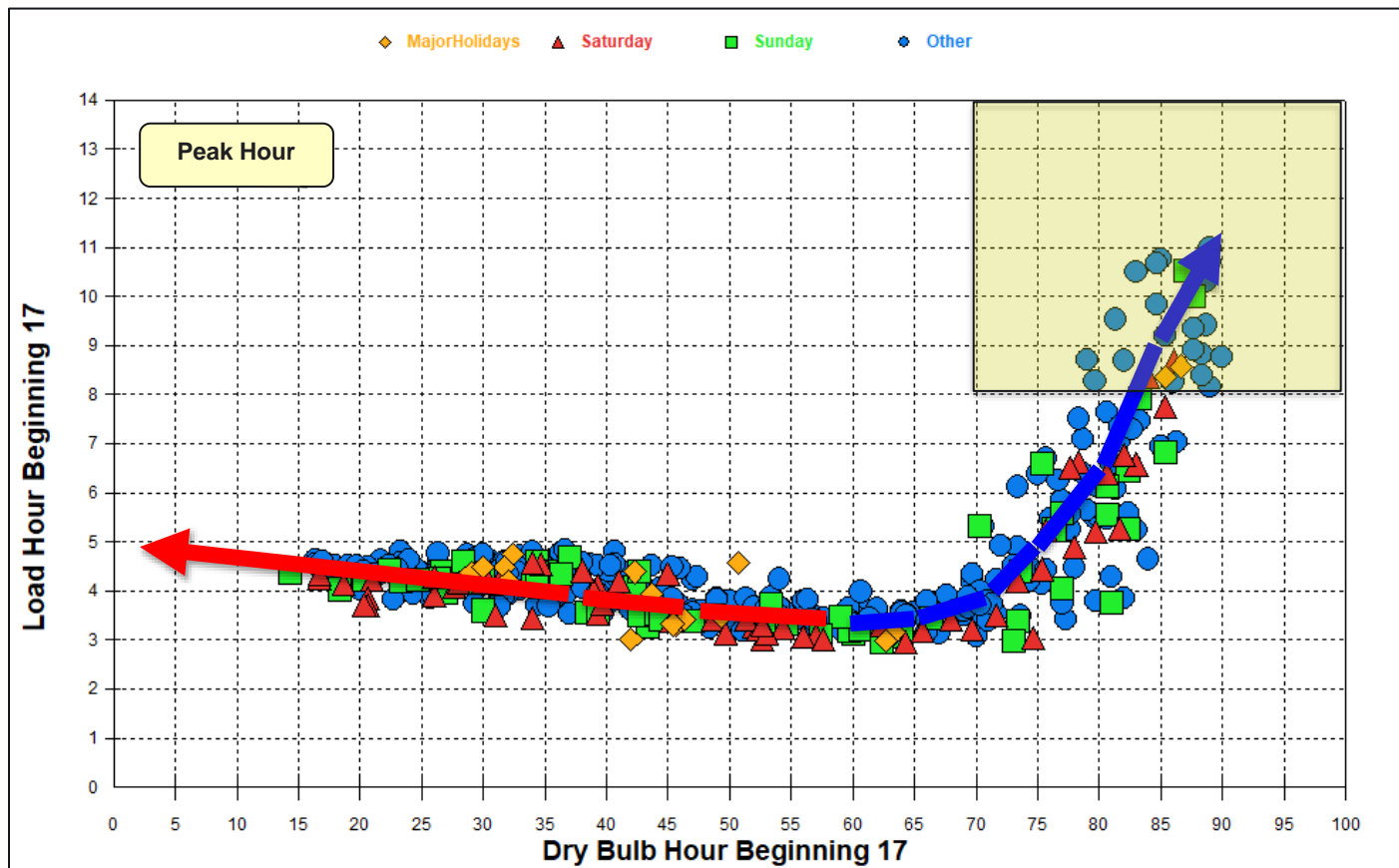
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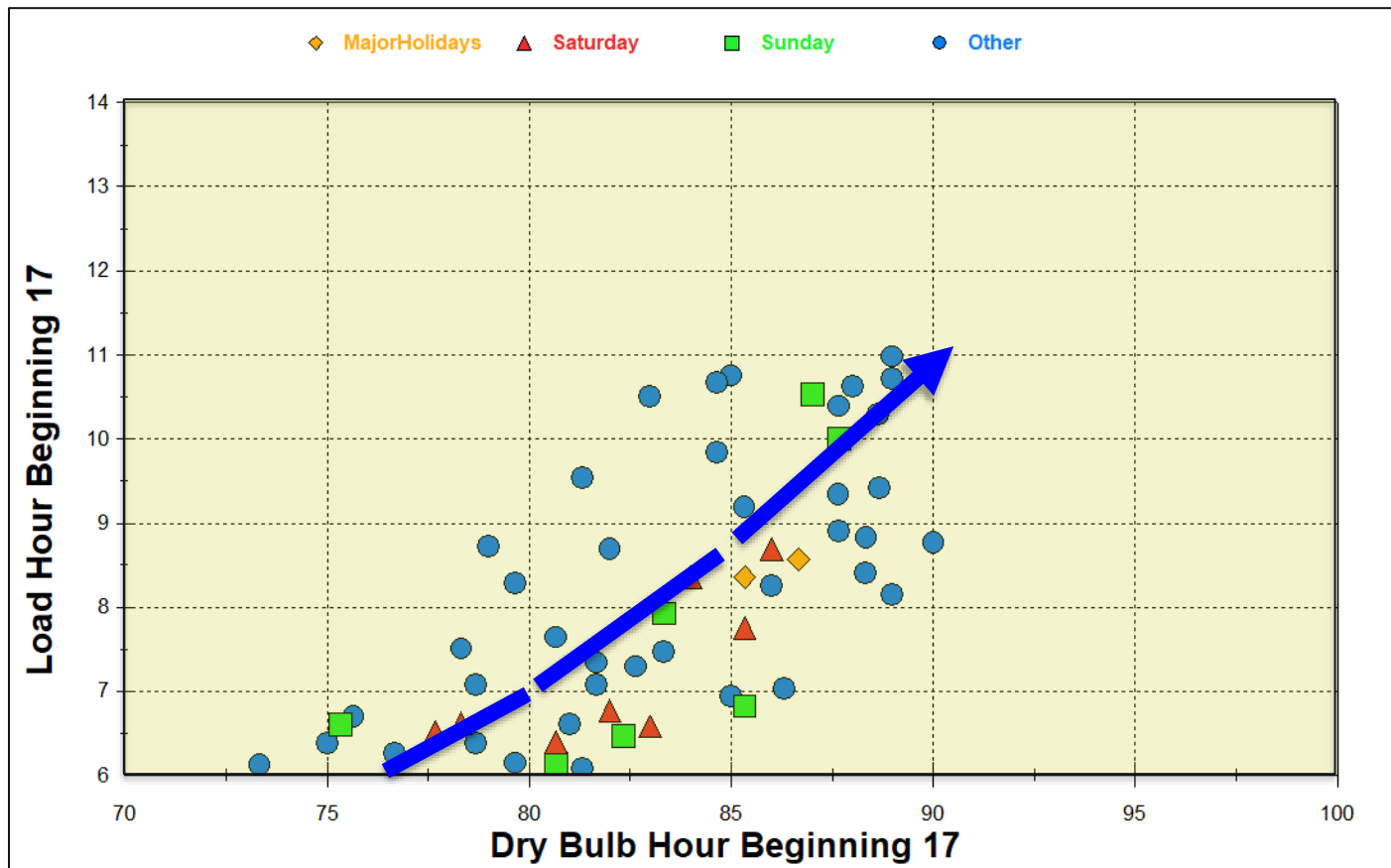
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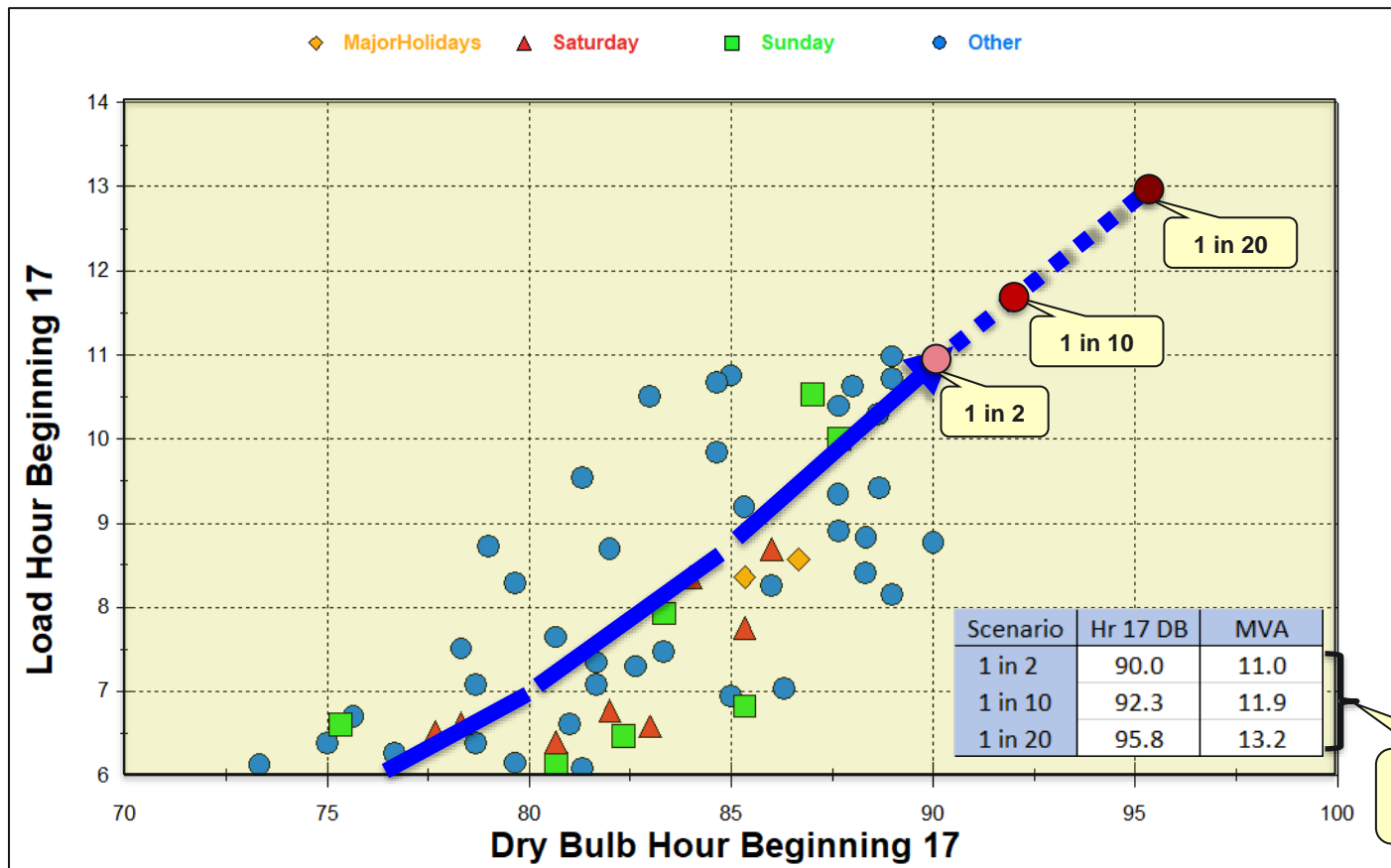
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Feeder Hourly Load Vs Dry Bulb 5PM: Peak Zoom

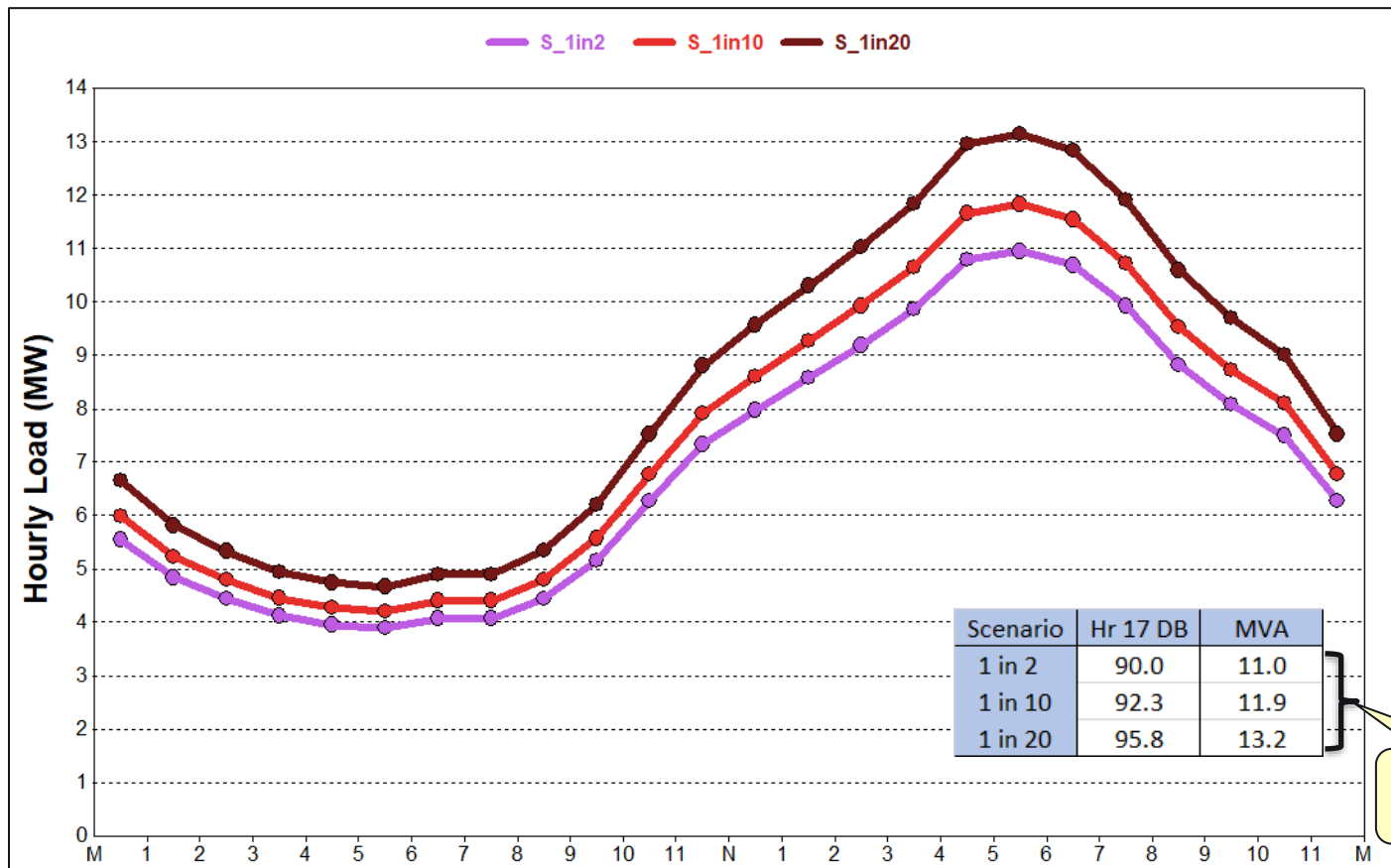


Load Vs Dry Bulb 5PM: Scenario Forecasts



≈ 240 Teslas
@ L2

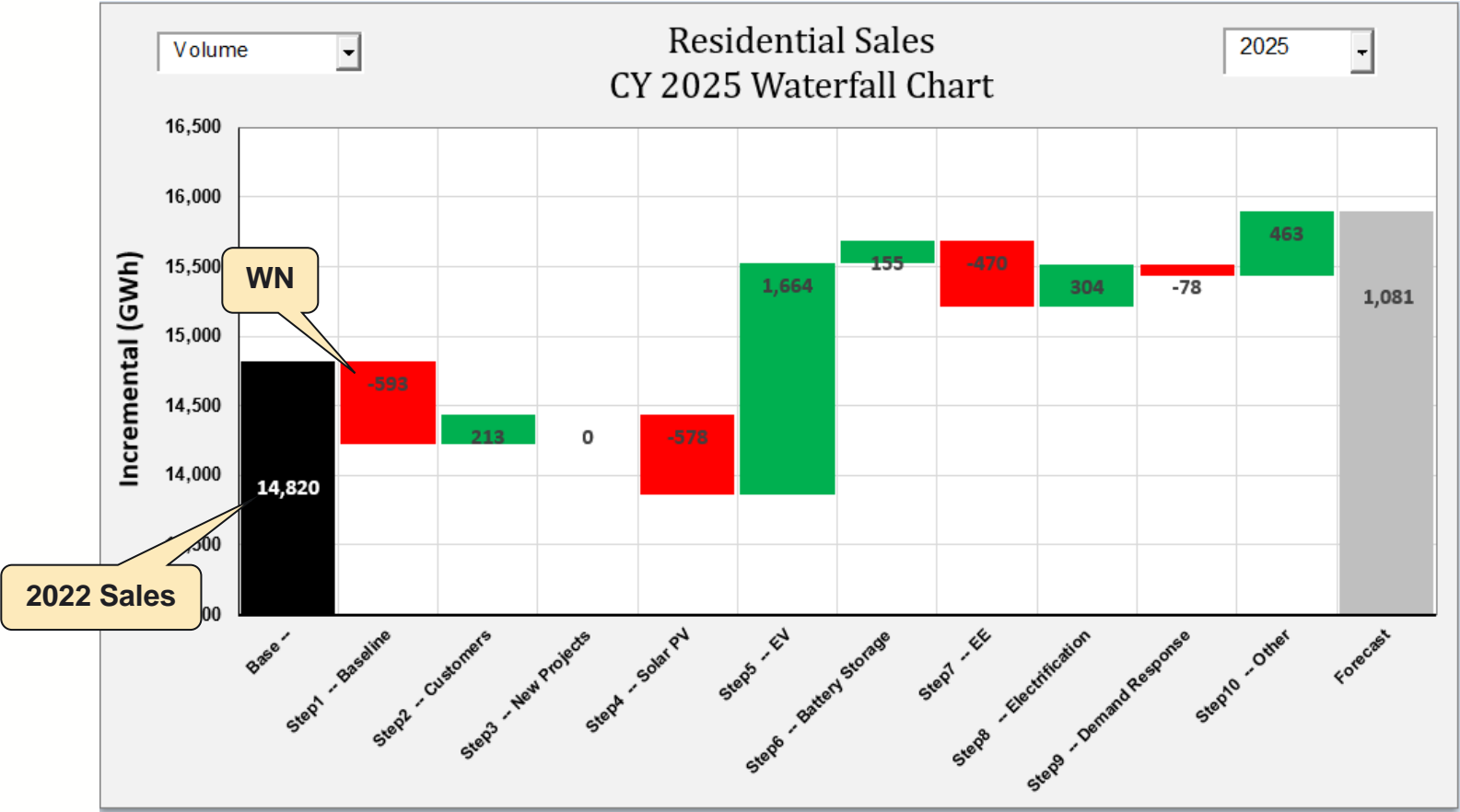
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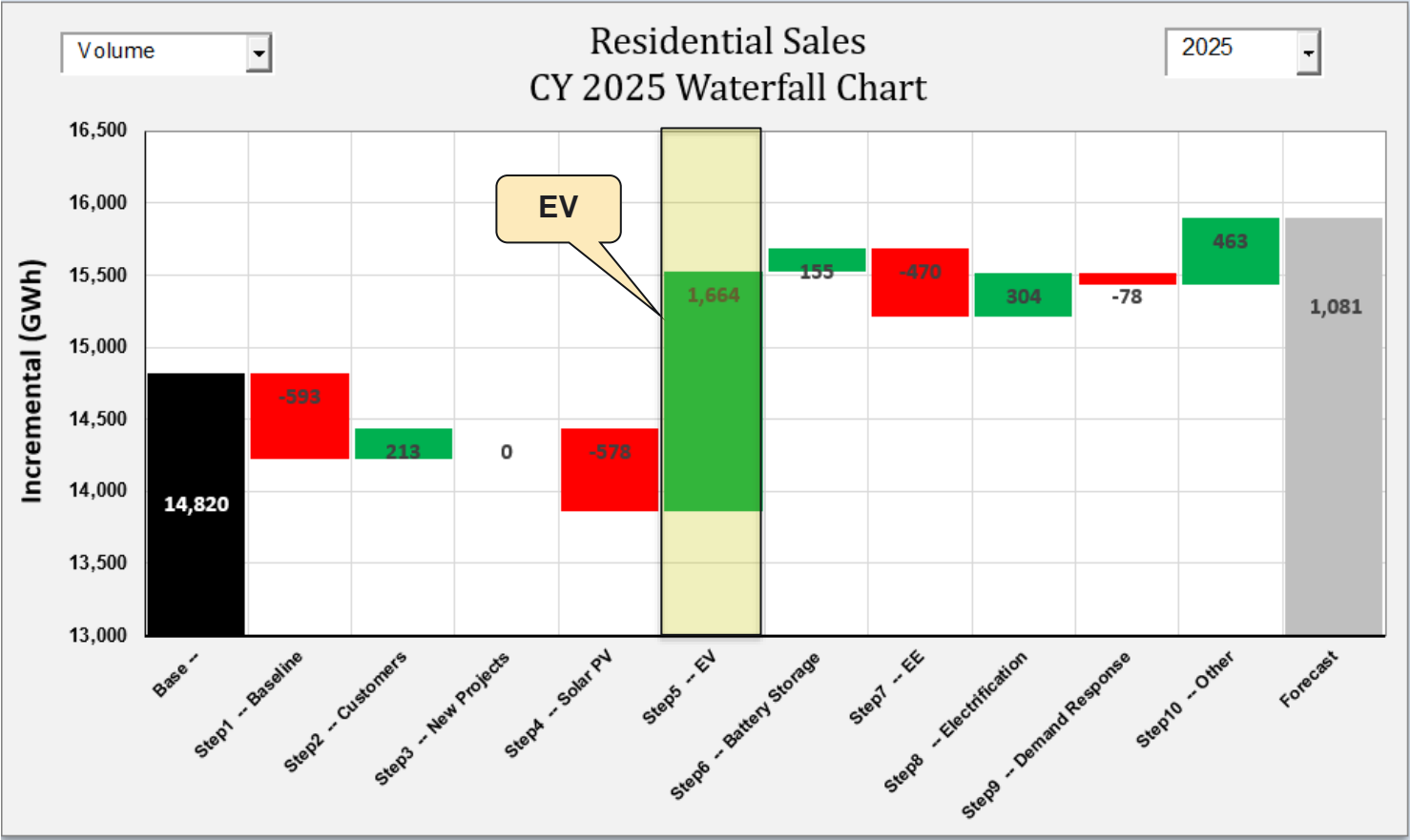
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Components of Change

Forecast Waterfall Example



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Electric Vehicle subcomponents

Fleet Vehicle Charging	
Charging Type	Stock Units
Light-Duty Sedan	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Medium-Duty Truck	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Agriculture Truck	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Construction Truck	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Utility Truck	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Tractor-Trailer	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Drayage Truck	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Refuse Truck	Vehicle Miles Traveled
Bus	Vehicle Miles Traveled

Each fleet vehicle charging category requires forecasts of the following:

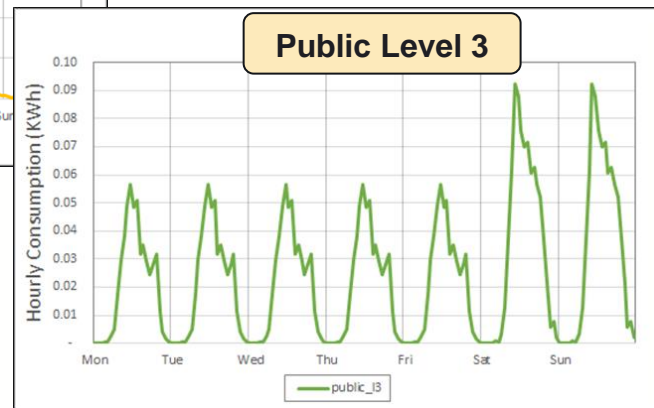
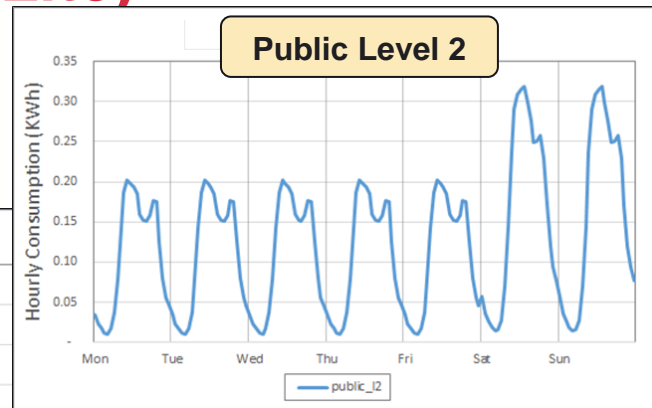
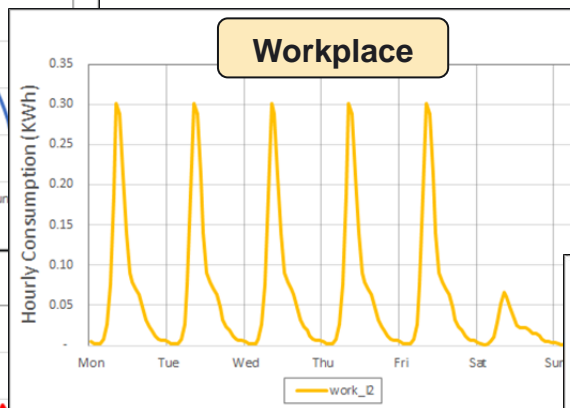
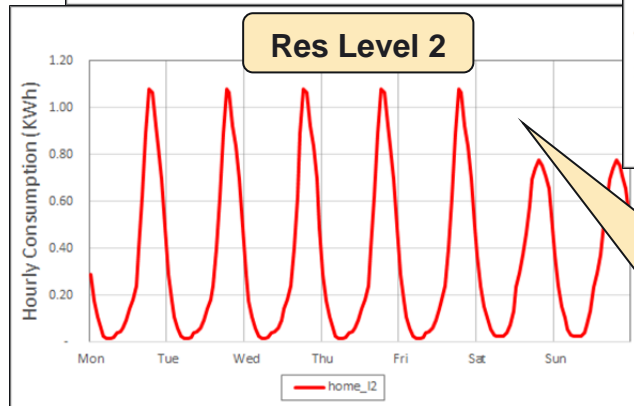
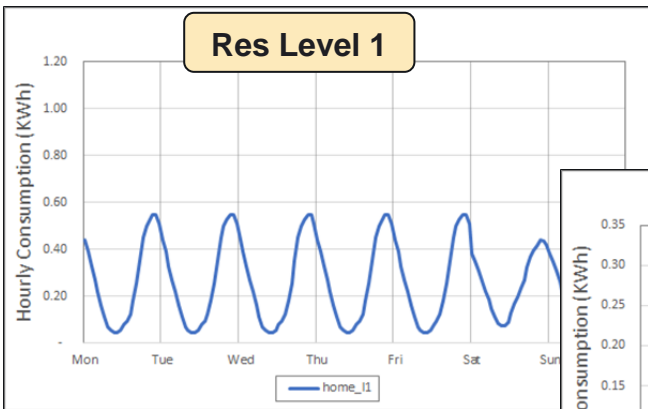
- # of Vehicles
- Vehicles Miles Traveled
- KWh / Mile
- Hourly Load Shape

Passenger Vehicle Charging	
Charging Type	Stock Units
Res Level 1	# of Ports
Res Level 2	# of Ports
Workplace Level 2	# of Ports
Public Charging Level 2	# of Ports
Public Charging DCFC	MW or MVA

Each passenger vehicle charging category requires forecasts of the following:

- # of Ports
- Annual KWh / Port
- Hourly Load Shape

Passenger EV Load Shapes (EVI-Pro Lite)



Charging Strategies

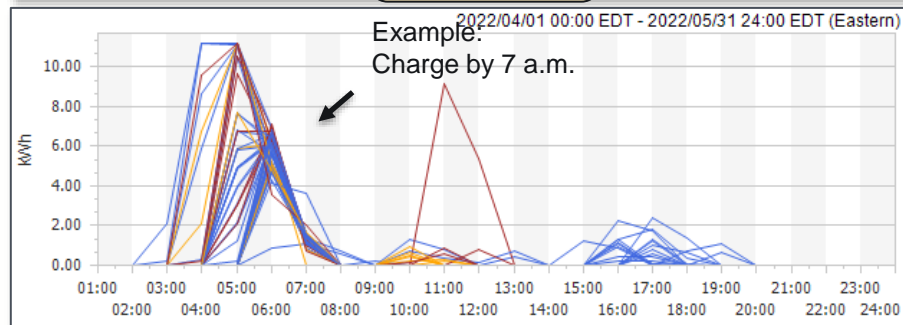
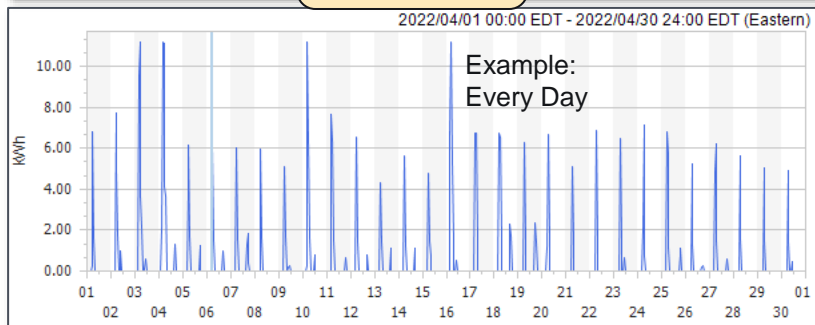
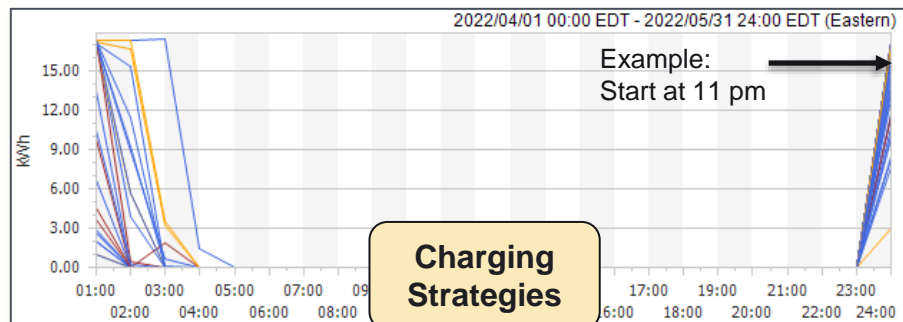
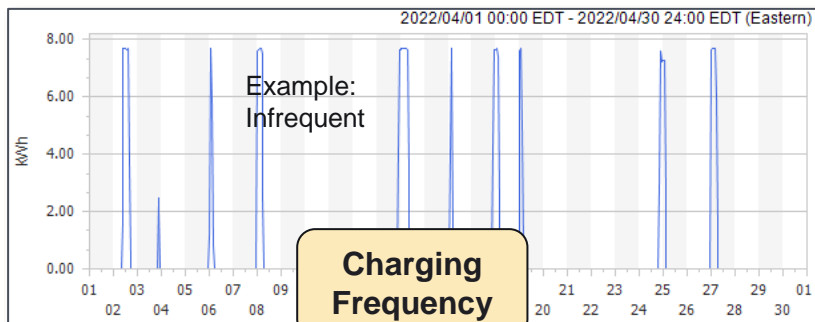
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Residential Level 2 Charging – EV Submeter Data

» Utility sample of 1,200 customers on their EV Rate

- Dedicated submeter for EV charging
- 11 pm - 9 am is off peak
- On/Off price ratio: ~ 2 to 1

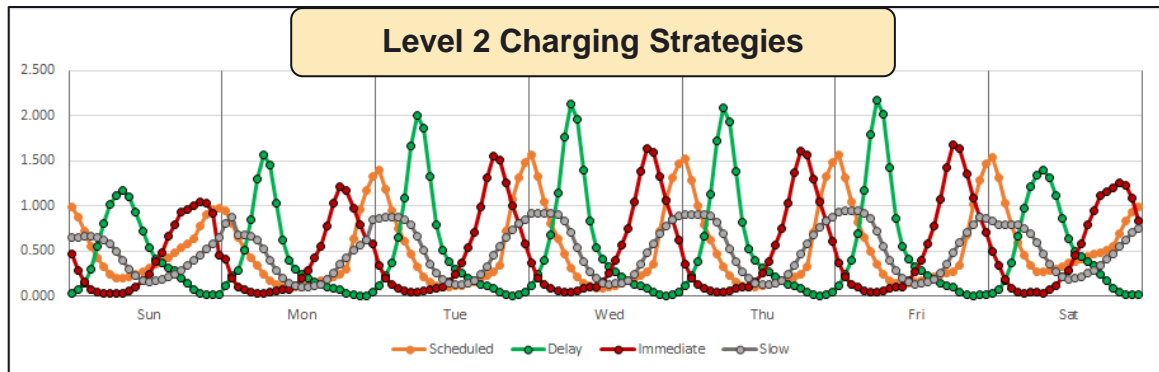
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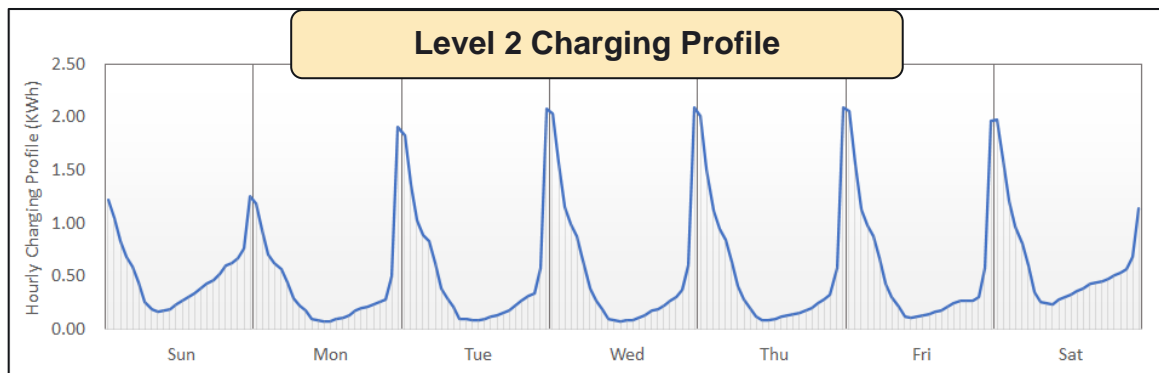
Residential Level 2: Weighting Charging Strategies

» Charging Strategies

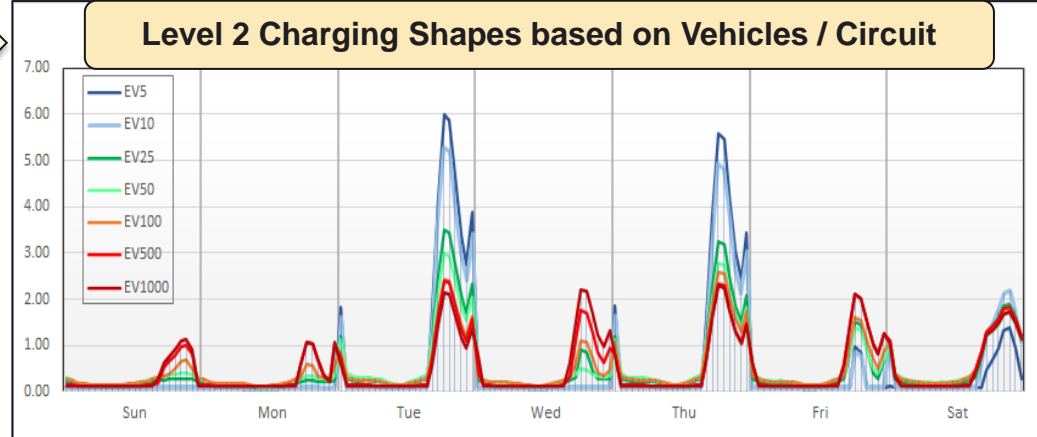
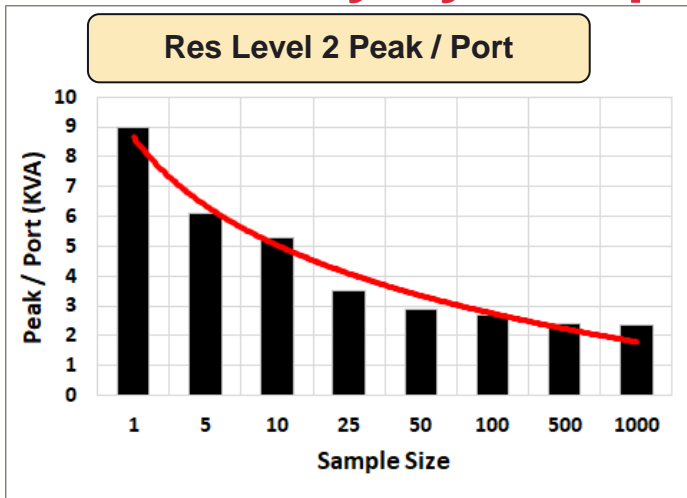
- **Scheduled**: charge at 11PM
- **Delay**: – charge by 05,06,07,08
- **Immediate**: – charge after work
- **Slow**: – flatter version of immediate



- ## » Final Level 2 profile is a weighted average of the strategy profiles, where the weights vary over time.

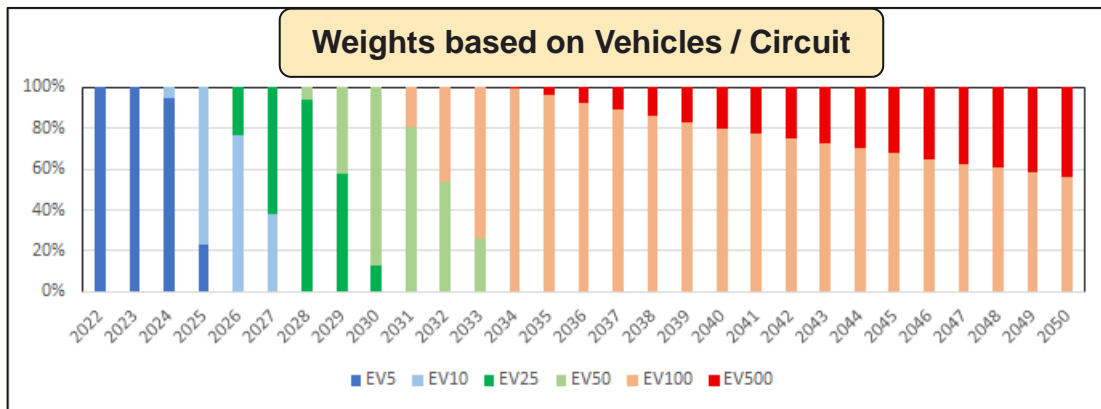


EV Diversity by Sample Size



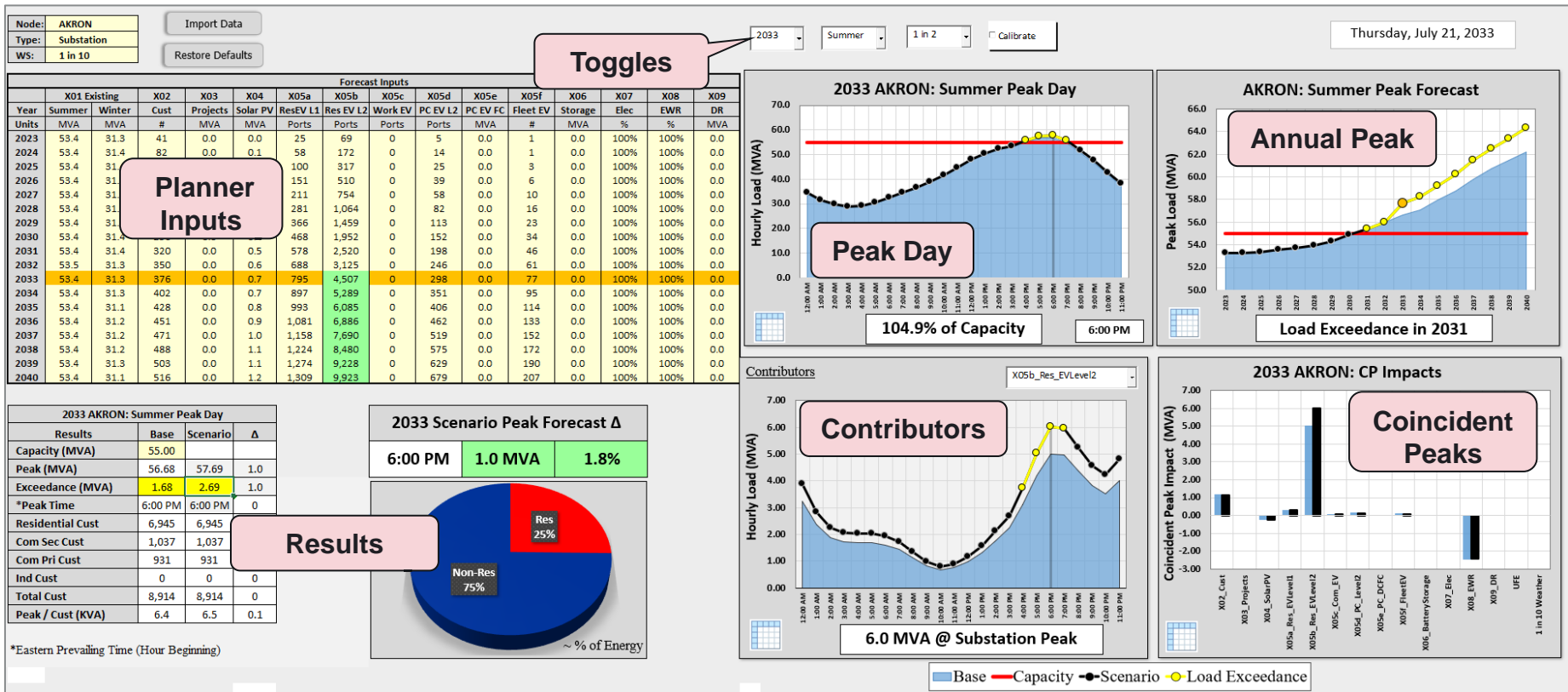
Diversity Analysis

- Based on # of Res L2 Ports
- Max KVA / Port falls as number of ports grows
- Weight shapes over time based on vehicles per feeder



Presenting the Forecast

Distribution Planning Dashboard:





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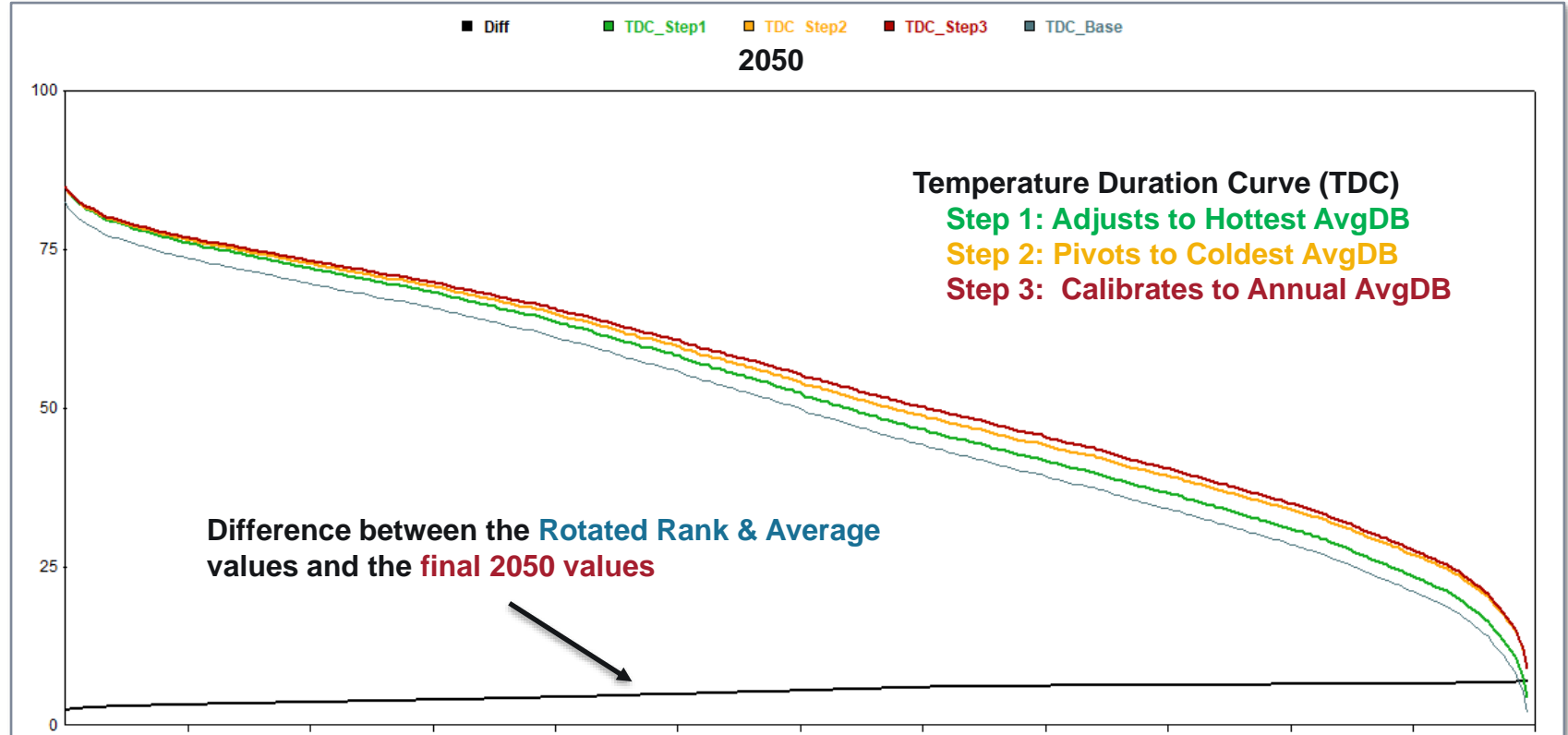
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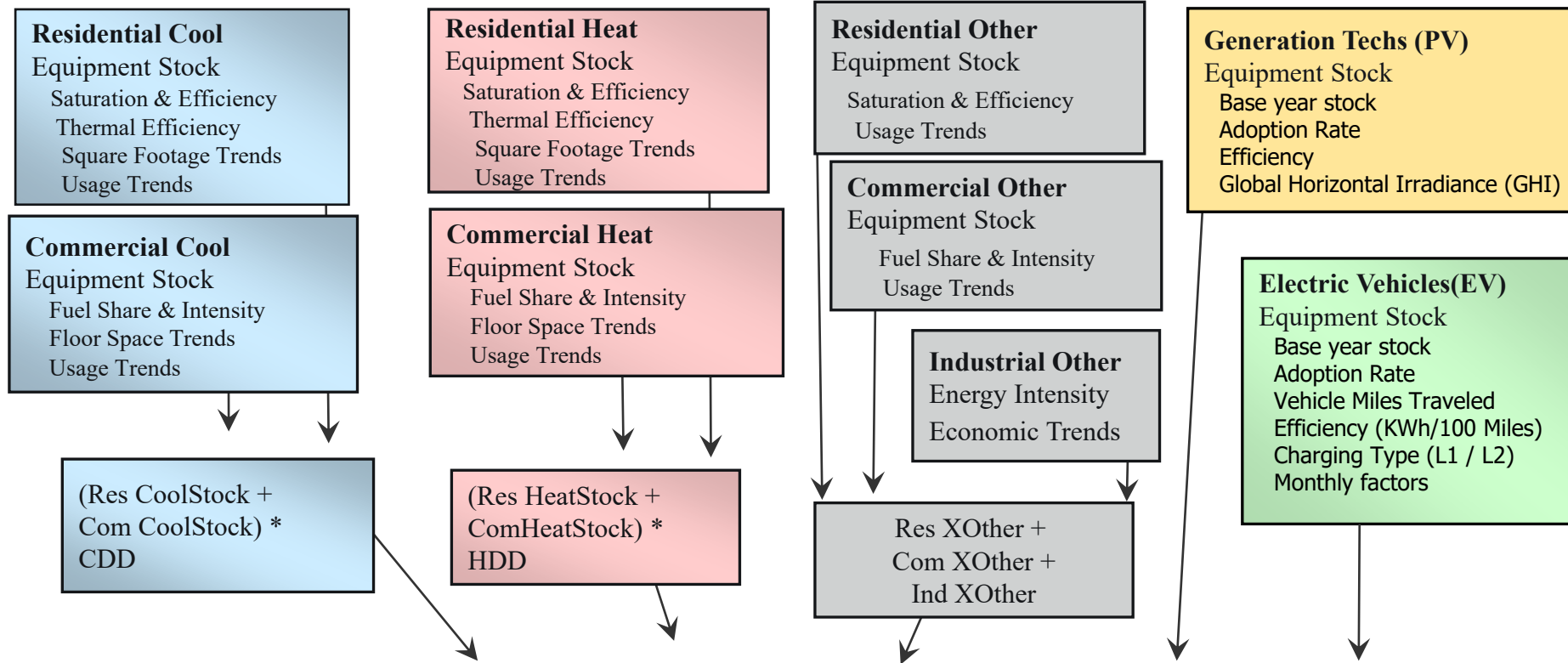
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	Error Minimization	Penalty Function	Hyper Params	Train MAPE	Test MAPE	MAPE Delta
OLS	Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)			1.43	1.51	0.08
Ridge	Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)	L2	λ_1	1.43	1.51	0.08
Lasso	Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)	L1	λ_2	1.43	1.51	0.08
Elastic Net	Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)	L1, L2	λ_1, λ_2	1.43	1.51	0.08
Least Absolute	Sum of Absolute Errors (SSD)			1.44	1.55	0.11
Quantile	Sum of $\text{Max}(q \times e, (q-1) \times e)$, LAD if $q = .5$			1.39	1.52	0.13
Support Vector	Sum of Absoulte ($e - \text{eps}$)	L1	C, eps	1.44	1.54	0.10
Decision Tree	Wide Tree	Depth, Split Limits, #Factors, ...		1.47	2.98	1.51
Random Forest	Many Wide Trees	#Trees, Depth, Split Limits, ...		1.07	2.48	1.41
Gradient Boosting	Tall stack of weak learners	# Levels, Depth, Learning Rate, ...		0.95	1.62	0.67
OLS with Boosting	Regression with GBR model of errors	Settings for Boosting		0.90	1.36	0.46
OLS with AR1	Regression with AR1 model of errors	Order for AR process		1.25	1.35	0.10

Climate Change Adjustment Process – Trend through 2050

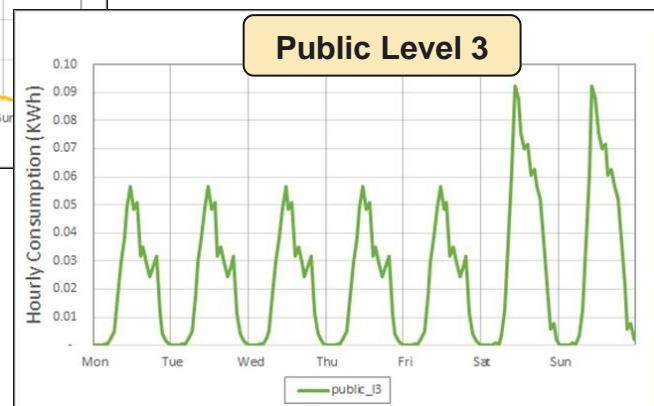
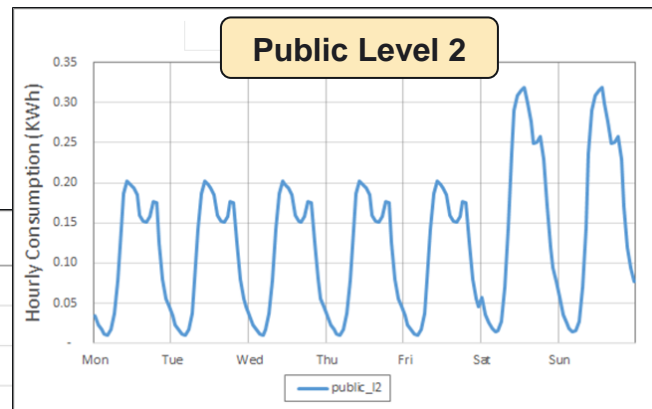
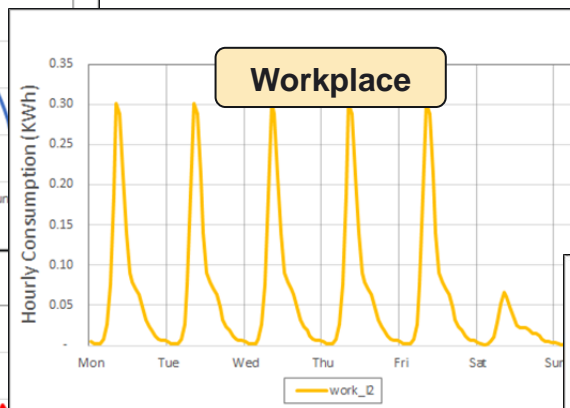
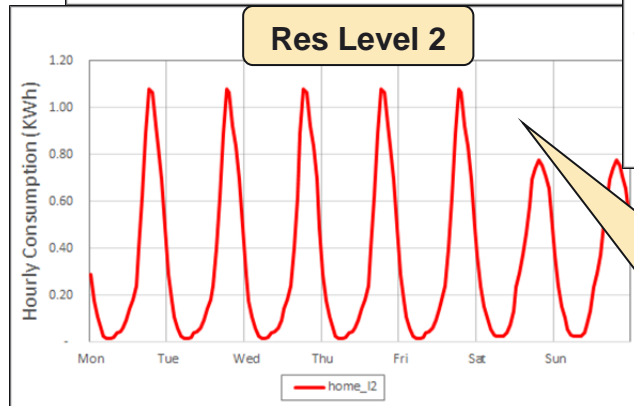
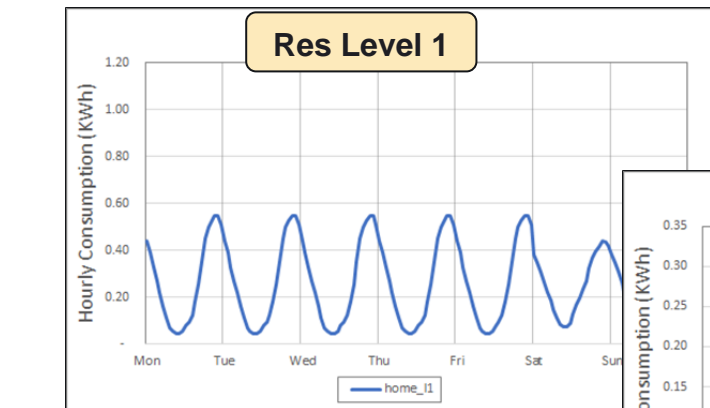


SAE Modeling Framework



$$Energy_m = a + b_c \times XCool_m + b_h \times XHeat_m + b_o \times XOther_m - b_g \times GenTech_m + b_e \times EV_m + e_m$$

EV Load Shapes (EVI-Pro Lite)

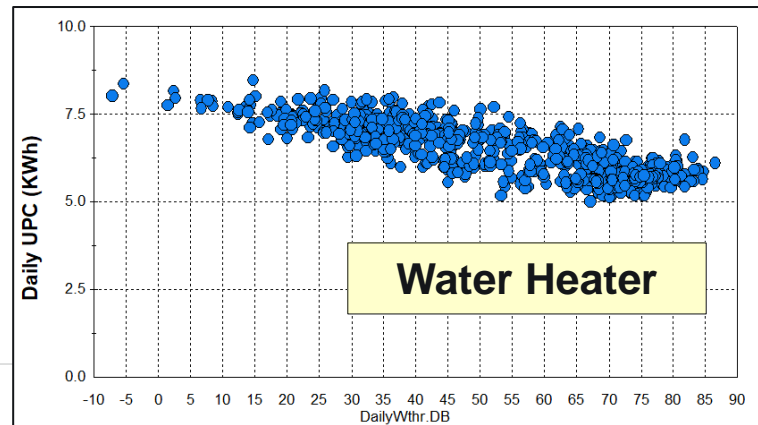
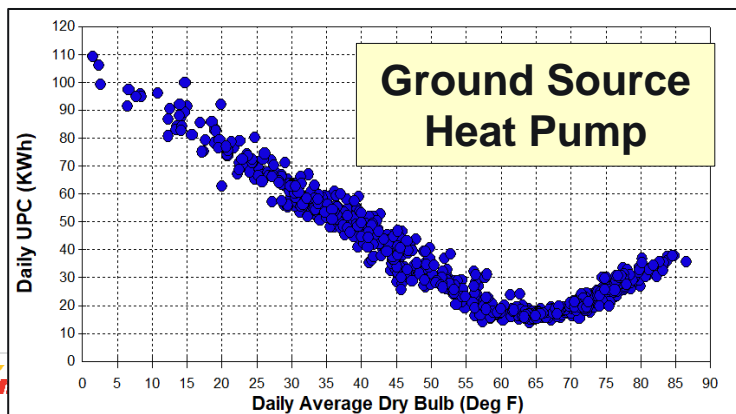
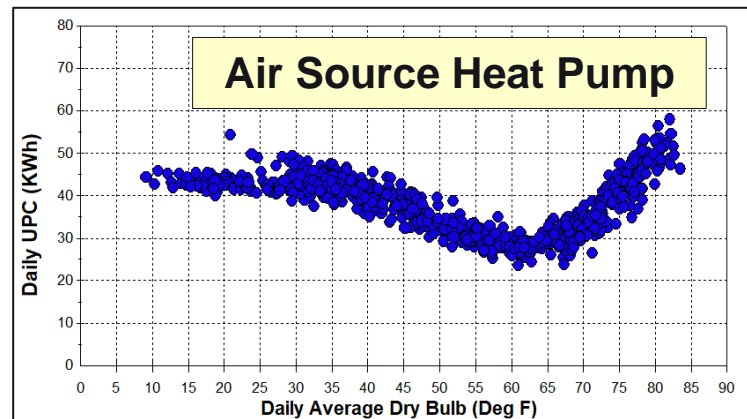
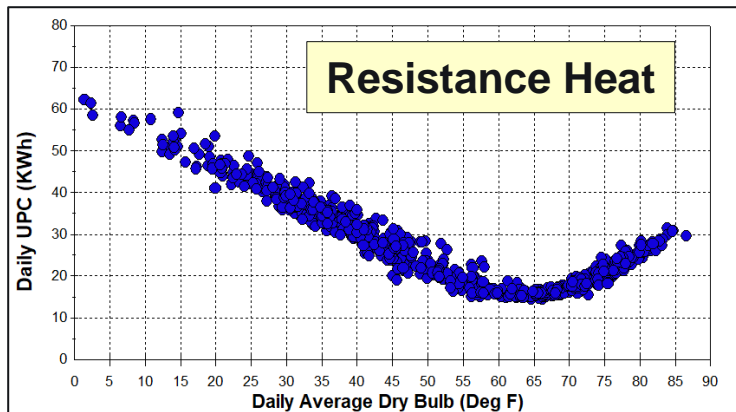


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Residential Heating Equipment Impacts

Use / Customer vs Temperature



Res Stock End Use Saving Shapes (EUSS)

- » Basic enclosure
- » Enhanced enclosure
- » Heat pumps, min-efficiency, electric backup
- » Heat pumps, high-efficiency, electric backup
- » Heat pumps, min-efficiency, existing heating as backup
- » Heat pump water heaters
- » Whole-home electrification, min-efficiency
- » Whole-home electrification, high efficiency
- » Whole-home electrification, high efficiency + basic enclosure package
- » Whole-home electrification, high efficiency + enhanced enclosure package