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The Energy-Time Diagram

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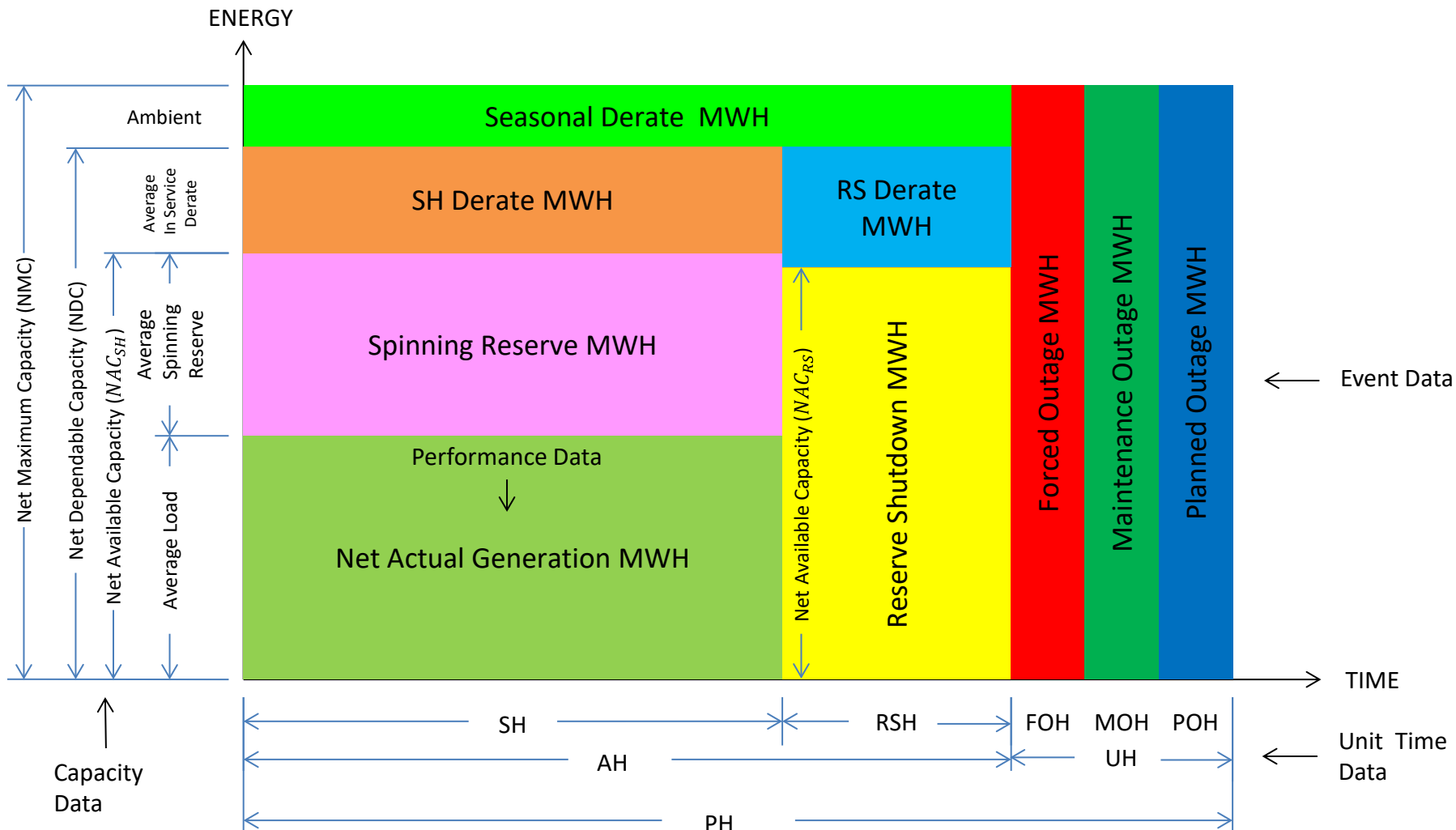
Module 03 - GADS Data Reporting Workshops

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- GADS asks just one question: Can the unit make Net Maximum Capacity (NMC) – 100% full load?
- If the unit cannot make NMC, you, as a GADS data reporter, will explain why by using events to describe and track the problem(s) with the unit that prevent it from making NMC
- GADS is based on IEEE 762, which in turn, is based on a mathematical model of a generating unit
 - The model shows the relationship between event and performance data
 - The model is called the Energy-Time Diagram

- The purpose of the Energy-Time diagram is to convert events into energy, in Mega-Watt Hours (MWH), and plot them as rectangles on a chart of energy versus time where
 - $MWH = \text{Event Duration} \times NMC$
- For full outage events
 - Event Duration = length of event in hours
 - Example: A 100 MW unit is on forced outage for 10 hours so the Event Duration = 10 hours and the MWH = 10 hours x 100 MW = 1000 MWH
- For partial outage (derate) events
 - Event duration = equivalent length of the event as a full outage in hours
 - Example: A 100 MW unit experiences a 10 MW derate for 10 hours so the Event Duration = $(10 \text{ MW} \times 10 \text{ hours}) / 100 \text{ MW} = 1 \text{ hour}$ and the MWH = 1 hour x 100 MW = 100 MWH



- As you have just seen the Energy-Time diagram plots the performance and event data against capacity and unit time data
- The relationship between performance and event data is shown below

Maximum Energy = Net Generation Energy + Event Energy

or

Potential Energy = Actual Energy + Lost Energy

- The remainder of this course will focus on covering the details of collecting and reporting the performance and event data

- Problem: Unit D is a nuclear unit with a NMC = 1000 MW which is usually base loaded at full power all the time
- Question: What is the Maximum Energy in June that can be produced by this unit?
 - A. 720,000 MWH
 - B. 744,000 MWH
 - C. 672,000 MWH
 - D. 696,000 MWH
 - E. 700,000 MWH
- Answer: A. 720,000 MWH
- Explanation: Maximum Energy = PH x NMC = 30 x 24 x 1000 = 720 x 1000 = 720,000 MWH

- The objectives of the remainder of this workshop are as follows:
 - Learn about design data
 - Required design data fields
 - Learn about event data
 - How to describe the state of the unit with events
 - Learn about performance data
 - Installed capacity, generation, fuels, startups, and unit time information
 - Learn about the different rules in the DRI for
 - Collecting the data
 - Formatting the data into files for submission to GADS
 - Learn about factors and rates
 - Learn about the GADS process
 - Learn about webE-GADS and how to submit your data to GADS



Questions and Answers