Figure 8.12b Electric Noncoincident Peak Load and Capacity Margin: Winter Peak Period

U.S.¹ Winter Peak Load,² All Interconnections, 1986-2011

Winter Capacity Margin, 1996-2011

U.S.¹ Winter Peak Load² by NERC³ Regional Assessment Area, 2011

Notes:
• Values for 2011 are forecast.
• The winter peak period is October through May.

Source: Table 8.12b.

¹ United States excluding Alaska and Hawaii.
² See “Noncoincident Peak Load” in Glossary.
³ See “North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)” in Glossary.