

# 2017 Study of Oncor Electric Delivery Distribution Loss Factors

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## General Information on Distribution Loss Factor:

The Distribution Loss Factor is a percent that ERCOT will use to determine distribution losses for each Distribution Service Provider. See ERCOT Protocols Section 13: Transmission and Distribution Losses, which was updated on September 1, 2016. See following protocol link: <http://www.ercot.com/mktrules/nprotocols/current>

According to this protocol, ERCOT will calculate Distribution Loss Factors for each Settlement Interval of the Operating Day for settlement purposes. Distribution Loss Factors will be calculated from the data provided by Distribution Service Providers using the following equation:

$$SILFi = F1 * (SIELi/AAL) + F2 + F3 / (SIELi / AAL)$$

Where:

i = interval (15 minutes)

SILFi = Settlement Interval Distribution Loss Factor

SIELi = Settlement Interval estimated ERCOT System Load

AAL = Annual Interval Average ERCOT System Load (15 minute basis)

F1, F2, F3 = Coefficients derived from regression analysis of the TDSP loss study results

AAL = Annual Total System MWh / (Number of settlement intervals in the year)

Typically = 365 days \* 24 hours \* 4 intervals

**2015 ERCOT AAL VALUE FOR USE IN 2017 = 9,918 MWH**

## General Statements on Oncor`s Energy and Demand Data:

1. Oncor system losses were calculated using 2015 calendar year energy and demand peak. See Attachment 1.
2. Assume AAL for Oncor corresponds to AAL for ERCOT.
3. Oncor peak is proportionately greater than the peak for ERCOT, relative to AAL.

RATIO OF PEAK TO AAL (Ratio of Peak to AAL for Oncor is not proportional to ERCOT)

<u>Oncor</u>	<u>ERCOT</u>
1.86656	1.76137

	<b>2015 for use in 2017</b>	
	<b><u>15 mins</u></b>	<b><u>1 hour</u></b>
<b>Oncor Peak</b>	5,669.68	22,679
<b>Oncor AAL</b>	3,037.50	12,150
<b>ERCOT Peak</b>	17,469.25	69,877
<b>ERCOT AAL</b>	9,918.00	39,672

Oncor peak is proportionately higher than Oncor AAL as compared to ERCOT peak vs. ERCOT AAL, so % losses (and DLF) above AAL are increased an amount that is consistent with this higher loading at peak, so that when ERCOT hits peak, % losses will correspond to Oncor peak.

**Customer Coding and Distribution Loss Factor Coefficients:**

Distribution customers that take service at secondary voltage are coded "A"

Distribution customers that take service at primary voltage are coded "B"

**FOR "A" SECONDARY CUSTOMERS**

**F1 = 0.017000**

**F2 = -0.002000**

**F3 = 0.017780**

**FOR "B" PRIMARY CUSTOMERS**

**F1 = 0.011470**

**F2 = -0.000310**

**F3 = 0.005300**

**Methodology for calculating the Distribution Load Factor:**

Oncor contracted Management Applications Consulting (MAC) to perform a distribution system loss analysis for the 2015 calendar year.

The MAC report, as detailed in Attachment 1, provides a breakdown of Oncor's distribution system losses by voltage level (primary and secondary), including "no-load" & "load" losses for substation and distribution transformers.

Equations for distribution substation transformer losses, distribution primary conductor losses, distribution transformer losses and secondary conductor losses were utilized to calculate the total losses on Oncor's distribution system for various load levels. See Page 6.

$$Losses = AX^2 + B$$

*A = Constant*  
*B = Constant (No-load losses)*  
*X = Input to System (MW)*

Constants A & B were then used to recalculate the loss equations by customer class (primary metered customers and secondary metered customers), and at different load levels. See Page 4.

The resulting losses were plotted by customer class, as a function of ERCOT AAL. See Pages 5 & 6.

**DLF Coefficients (F1, F2 and F3):**

For both primary and secondary customers, the F1, F2 and F3 coefficients were selected to provide a curve fit with the loss equations that were developed above. F1 impacts the right side of the curve, F2 impacts the middle/entire curve, and F3 impacts the left side of the curve. These coefficients were adjusted to get a curve that would fit in the most critical areas. See Pages 5 & 6.

The F1, F2, and F3 coefficients for "A" secondary customers and "B" primary metered customers for 2015 are shown above.

**Distribution Loss Factor:**

**FOR "A" SECONDARY CUSTOMERS**

**2015 for use in 2017**

DLF at AAL **3.278%**

DLF at ERCOT Peak **3.804%**

**FOR "B" PRIMARY CUSTOMERS**

**2015 for use in 2017**

DLF at AAL **1.367%**

DLF at ERCOT Peak **2.011%**

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ERCOT Load (15 min)	ERCOT Load (1 hr)		Oncor Load (15 min)	Oncor Input To Sub Trfs (MW)	Sub Trf Losses (MW)	Input to Dist Sys (MW)	Primary Conductor Losses (MW)	Total Primary Losses	Total Primary Loss %	Input to Dist Trfs (MW)	Dist Trf Losses (MW)	2015 Input To Secondary (MW)	Secondary Conductor Losses (MW)	2015 Total Losses (MW)	2015 Total Losses (%)	2015 Total Losses (%)	With Scaling		Total Primary Loss %	2015 Primary Loss %	Adjustment for % Losses			
																	Using F1, F2 & F3 Coefficients	With Scaling			Sec	Pri		
																	2015 DLF Secondary	2015 DLF Primary						
SIEL																	0.0000%		0.0000%					
			50	49.67	0.33	0.61	50.28	100.56%	-0.28	151.41	-151.69	12.05	213.74	427.473%	427.473%									
			135	49.67	85.33	0.61	50.29	37.25%	84.71	151.41	-66.70	12.04	213.74	158.326%	158.326%									
			500	49.72	450.28	0.73	50.45	10.09%	449.55	151.46	298.09	12.06	213.97	42.794%	42.794%									
816	3265		1000	49.85	950.15	1.16	51.01	5.10%	948.99	151.63	797.36	12.20	214.84	21.484%	21.484%									
1633	6530	1	500	50.40	1949.60	2.93	53.33	2.67%	1946.67	152.32	1794.35	12.86	218.51	10.926%	10.926%	10.881%	3.099%	2.667%	2.667%					
3673	14693	2	1125	53.36	4446.64	12.70	66.06	1.47%	4433.94	156.13	4277.81	16.68	238.87	5.308%	5.308%	5.230%	1.546%	1.468%	1.468%					
4204	16816	3	1287.5	54.50	5095.50	16.48	70.98	1.38%	5079.02	157.61	4921.41	18.19	246.78	4.792%	4.792%	4.715%	1.427%	1.378%	1.378%					
4735	18938	4	1450	55.80	5744.20	20.78	76.58	1.32%	5723.42	159.28	5564.14	19.90	255.76	4.410%	4.410%	4.336%	1.348%	1.320%	1.320%					
5265	21060	5	1612.5	57.25	6392.75	25.59	82.84	1.28%	6367.16	161.15	6206.01	21.82	265.81	4.121%	4.121%	4.052%	1.297%	1.284%	1.284%					
5796	23183	6	1775	58.86	7041.14	30.91	89.77	1.26%	7010.23	163.22	6847.01	23.94	276.93	3.900%	3.900%	3.836%	1.267%	1.264%	1.264%					
6326	25305	7	1937.5	60.62	7689.38	36.75	97.37	1.26%	7652.63	165.48	7487.15	26.27	289.12	3.731%	3.731%	3.672%	1.253%	1.256%	1.256%					
6857	27428	8	2100	62.53	8337.47	43.10	105.63	1.26%	8294.37	167.94	8126.43	28.80	302.37	3.600%	3.600%	3.547%	1.250%	1.258%	1.258%					
7387	29550	9	2262.5	64.60	8985.40	49.96	114.56	1.27%	8935.44	170.59	8764.85	31.54	316.69	3.499%	3.499%	3.453%	1.256%	1.266%	1.266%					
7918	31672	10	2425	66.82	9633.18	57.33	124.15	1.28%	9575.85	173.44	9402.41	34.48	332.07	3.423%	3.423%	3.384%	1.270%	1.280%	1.280%					
8449	33795	11	2587.5	69.20	10280.80	65.21	134.41	1.30%	10215.59	176.48	10039.11	37.62	348.51	3.367%	3.367%	3.335%	1.289%	1.299%	1.299%					
8979	35917	12	2750	71.73	10928.27	73.61	145.34	1.32%	10854.66	179.72	10674.95	40.96	366.01	3.327%	3.327%	3.303%	1.314%	1.321%	1.321%					
9510	38039	13	2912.5	74.41	11575.59	82.51	156.92	1.35%	11493.08	183.14	11309.93	44.51	384.57	3.301%	3.301%	3.284%	1.343%	1.347%	1.347%			0	0	
10040	40162	14	3075	77.25	12222.75	91.92	169.17	1.38%	12130.83	186.76	11944.06	48.25	404.19	3.286%	3.293%	3.277%	1.375%	1.375%	1.381%	1	1			
10571	42284	15	3237.5	80.24	12869.76	101.85	182.09	1.41%	12767.91	190.57	12577.34	52.19	424.85	3.281%	3.295%	3.280%	1.410%	1.406%	1.418%	2	2			
11102	44407	16	3400	83.39	13516.61	112.28	195.67	1.44%	13404.33	194.57	13209.76	56.33	446.57	3.284%	3.304%	3.291%	1.439%	1.439%	1.456%	3	3			
11632	46529	17	3562.5	86.69	14163.31	123.22	209.91	1.47%	14040.09	198.77	13841.32	60.67	469.34	3.294%	3.321%	3.310%	1.487%	1.473%	1.497%	4	4			
12163	48651	18	3725	90.14	14809.86	134.67	224.81	1.51%	14675.19	203.15	14472.04	65.20	493.16	3.310%	3.344%	3.335%	1.529%	1.509%	1.538%	5	5			
12693	50774	19	3887.5	93.75	15456.25	146.63	240.38	1.55%	15309.62	207.72	15101.90	69.93	518.03	3.331%	3.373%	3.365%	1.572%	1.546%	1.581%	6	6			
13224	52896	20	4050	97.51	16102.49	159.10	256.61	1.58%	15943.39	212.48	15730.92	74.85	543.93	3.358%	3.406%	3.400%	1.617%	1.584%	1.625%	7	7			
13755	55018	21	4212.5	101.43	16748.57	172.07	273.50	1.62%	16576.50	217.42	16359.08	79.97	570.89	3.388%	3.444%	3.440%	1.663%	1.623%	1.670%	8	8			
14285	57141	22	4375	105.50	17394.50	185.55	291.05	1.66%	17208.95	222.55	16986.40	85.28	598.88	3.422%	3.485%	3.483%	1.710%	1.663%	1.716%	9	9			
14816	59263	23	4537.5	109.72	18040.28	199.53	309.26	1.70%	17840.74	227.87	17612.87	90.78	627.91	3.460%	3.529%	3.530%	1.758%	1.704%	1.763%	10	10			
15346	61385	24	4700	114.10	18685.90	214.03	328.13	1.75%	18471.87	233.38	18238.49	96.47	657.98	3.500%	3.576%	3.580%	1.807%	1.745%	1.810%	11	11			
15877	63508	25	4862.5	118.63	19331.37	229.03	347.66	1.79%	19102.34	239.07	18863.27	102.36	689.09	3.543%	3.626%	3.632%	1.857%	1.787%	1.858%	12	12			
16408	65630	26	5025	123.32	19976.68	244.53	367.85	1.83%	19732.15	244.95	19487.20	108.43	721.23	3.588%	3.678%	3.687%	1.908%	1.830%	1.906%	13	13			
16938	67753	27	5187.5	128.16	20621.84	260.54	388.70	1.87%	20361.30	251.01	20110.29	114.69	754.40	3.636%	3.733%	3.744%	1.959%	1.873%	1.955%	14	14			
17469	69875	28	5350	133.16	21266.84	277.05	410.21	1.92%	20989.79	257.25	20732.54	121.14	788.60	3.685%	3.789%	3.804%	2.011%	1.917%	2.005%	15	15			
17999	71997	29	5512.5	138.30	21911.70	294.07	432.38	1.96%	21617.62	263.68	21353.95	127.78	823.84	3.736%	3.847%	3.865%	2.064%	1.961%	2.055%	16	16			
18530	74120	30	5675	143.61	22556.39	311.60	455.20	2.01%	22244.80	270.28	21974.51	134.61	860.09	3.789%	3.907%	3.928%	2.117%	2.005%	2.105%	17	17			
19061	76242	31	5837.5	149.06	23200.94	329.62	478.69	2.05%	22871.31	277.07	22594.24	141.62	897.38	3.843%	3.968%	3.992%	2.170%	2.050%	2.156%	18	18			
19591	78364	32	6000	154.67	23845.33	348.15	502.83	2.10%	23497.17	284.05	23213.13	148.81	935.69	3.899%	4.030%	4.058%	2.224%	2.095%	2.207%	19	19			
20122	80487	33	6162.5	160.44	24489.56	367.19	527.62	2.14%	24122.38	291.20	23831.18	156.19	975.02	3.955%	4.094%	4.125%	2.278%	2.140%	2.258%	20	20			
20652	82609	34	6325	166.36	25133.64	386.72	553.08	2.19%	24746.92	298.53	24448.39	163.76	1015.37	4.013%	4.159%	4.194%	2.333%	2.186%	2.309%	21	21			
21183	84732	35	6487.5	172.43	25777.57	406.76	579.19	2.23%	25370.81	306.04	25064.77	171.50	1056.74	4.072%	4.225%	4.263%	2.388%	2.232%	2.361%	22	22			
21713	86854	36	6650	178.66	26421.34	427.30	605.96	2.28%	25994.04	313.73	25680.31	179.43	1099.12	4.132%	4.292%	4.334%	2.443%	2.278%	2.413%	23	23			
9918	39672		3037.5	12150																				
15 min	ERCOT		15 min	Oncor																				
9,918	39,672	AAL	3037.5	12150.00	76.58	12073.42	89.10	165.68	1.3636%	11984.32	185.91	11798.41	35.33	386.92	3.185%		Secondary	Primary	Oncor					
17,469.3	69,877	Peak	5669.675	22,679	143.43	22535.27	310.40	453.83	2.0011%	22224.87	270.07	21954.79	122.35	846.25	3.731%		3.278%	1.367%	At ERCOT AAL					
																		3.804%	2.011%	At ERCOT Peak				

When ERCOT is at peak, Oncor is 2 intervals below peak, so % losses at ERCOT peak are scaled up to match % losses at Oncor peak.

Scaling for % Losses	
Secondary	Primary
0.1040%	0.0880%

AAL for ERCOT (15 mins) = 9,918  
DLF = F1 \* (SIEL/AAL) + F2 + F3 / (SIEL/AAL)

2015 Values ---->	Substation Transformers		Primary Conductor	
	B Constant	A Constant	B Constant	A Constant
	49.67	1.8230E-07	0.61	6.11227E-07

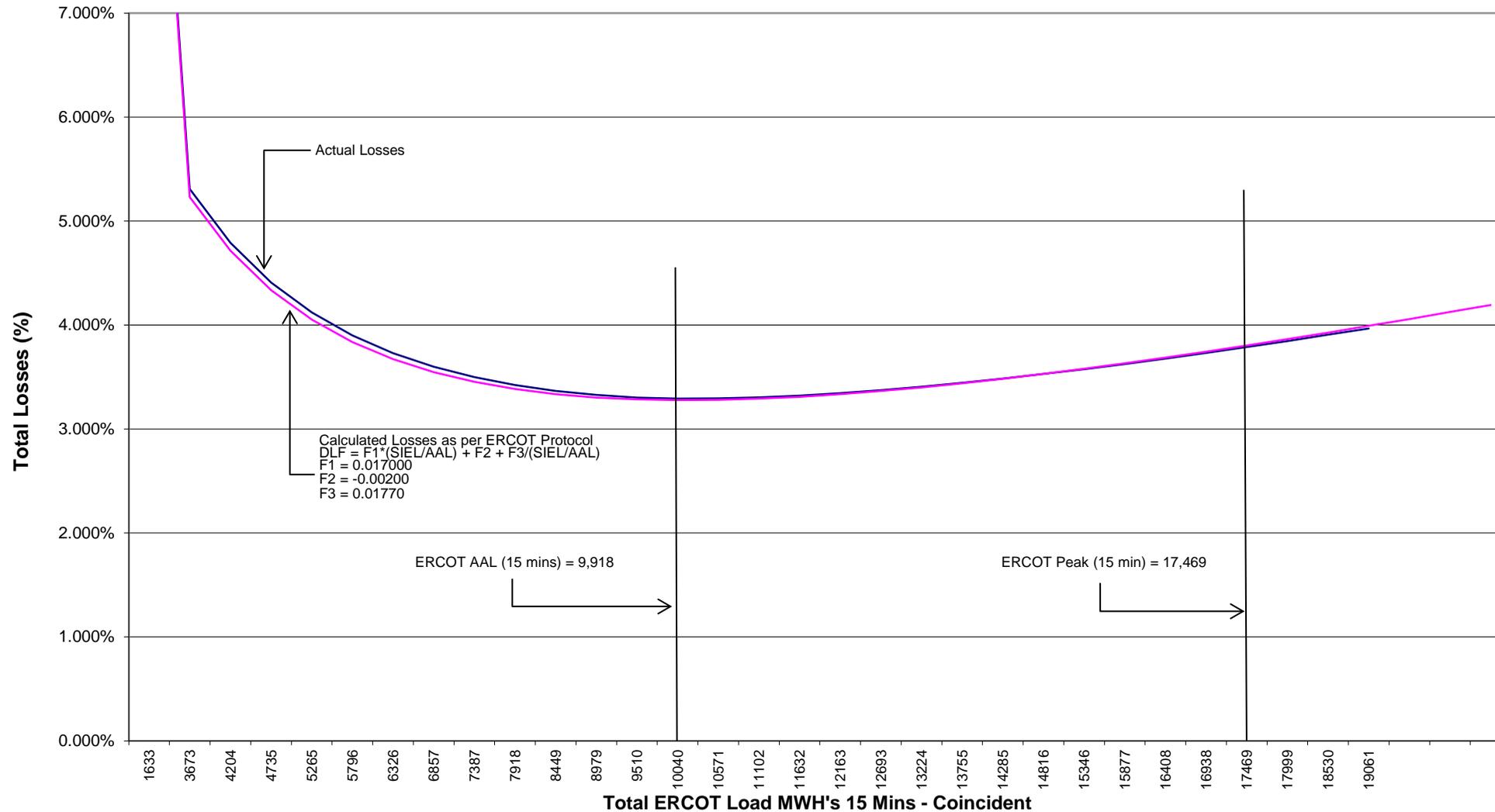
----- 2015 Values	Distribution Transformers		Secondary Conductor	
	B Constant	A Constant	B Constant	A Constant
	151.41	2.40232E-07	12.04	2.53826E-07

For Secondary Distribution Customers "A"

**Secondary Coefficients**

<b>F1 =</b>	<b>0.017000</b>	<b>right</b>
<b>F2 =</b>	<b>-0.002000</b>	<b>middle</b>
<b>F3 =</b>	<b>0.017780</b>	<b>left</b>

**2017 Study of Oncor Electric Delivery Distribution Loss Factors (%) For Secondary Distribution Customers "A"**

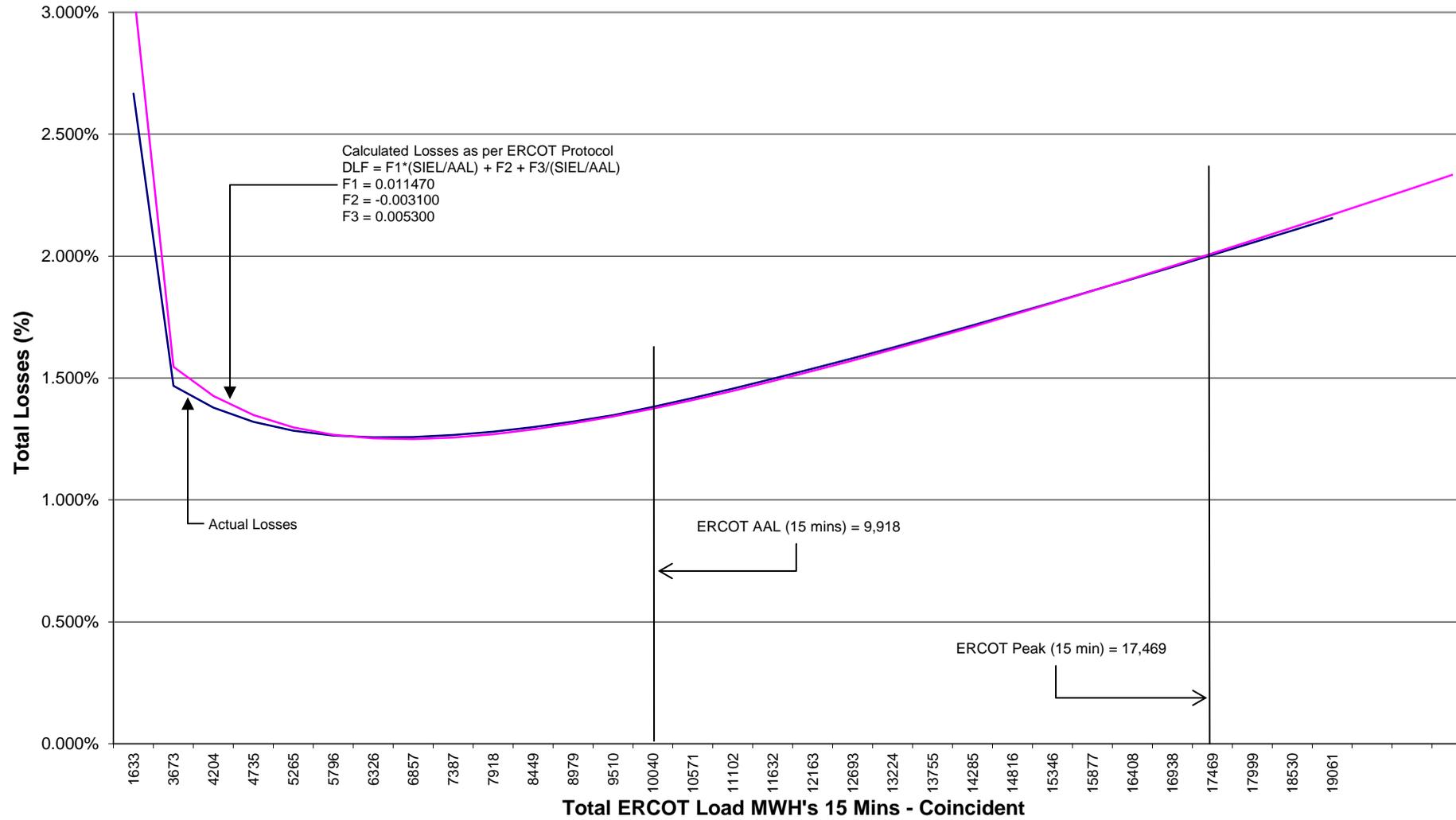


For Primary Distribution Customers "B"

**Primary Coefficients**

<b>F1 =</b>	<b>0.011470</b>	<b>right</b>
<b>F2 =</b>	<b>-0.003100</b>	<b>middle</b>
<b>F3 =</b>	<b>0.005300</b>	<b>left</b>

**2017 Study of Oncor Electric Delivery Distribution Loss Factors (%) For Primary Distribution Customers "B"**



## System Loss Equations - Using Oncor's peak data and losses, at ERCOT peak:

$$\text{Losses} = AX^2 + B$$

A = Constant

B = Constant (No-load losses)

X = Input to System (MW)

### SUBSTATION TRANSFORMERS

$$143.43 = A * (22,678.7 * 22,678.7) + 49.67$$

$$A = 1.82298E-07$$

$$B = 4.96700E+01$$

Total No-Load Losses for Substation Transformers = 49.67 MW

Total Load Losses = 93.76 MW at 22,678.7 MW load level

	<u>2015</u>
No Load Losses	49.670
Load Losses	<u>93.760</u>
Total	<b>143.430</b>

### PRIMARY CONDUCTOR

$$299.55 = A * (22,115 * 22,115) + 0.61$$

$$A = 6.11227E-07$$

$$B = 6.10000E-01$$

Total No-Load Losses for Primary Lines = 0.61 MW

(auto-transformers no-load losses)

Total Load Losses = 298.94 MW at 22,115.2 MW load level

	<u>2015</u>
No Load Losses	0.610
Load Losses	<u>298.940</u>
Total	<b>299.550</b>

### DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

$$249.89 = A * (20,247 * 20,247) + 151.41$$

$$A = 2.40232E-07$$

$$B = 1.51410E+02$$

Total No-Load Losses for Distribution Transformers = 151.41 MW

Total Load Losses = 98.48 MW at 20,246.9 MW input to Distribution Transformers

	<u>2015</u>
No Load Losses	151.410
Load Losses	<u>98.480</u>
Total	<b>249.890</b>

### SECONDARY CONDUCTOR

$$113.54 = A * (19,997 * 19,997) + 12.04$$

$$A = 2.53826E-07$$

$$B = 1.20400E+01$$

Total No-Load Losses for Services = 12.04 MW (meter losses)

Total Load Losses for Secondary Conductor/Services = 101.5 MW at 19,997 MW load level

	<u>2015</u>
No Load Losses	12.040
Load Losses	<u>101.500</u>
Total	<b>113.540</b>



## MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS CONSULTING, INC.

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**RE: 2015 LOSS ANALYSIS**

Dear Mr. Sherburne:

Transmitted herewith are the results of the 2015 Analysis of System Losses for the Oncor Electric Delivery System's (Oncor) power system. Our analysis develops cumulative expansion factors (loss factors) for both demand (peak/MW) and energy (average/MWh) losses by discrete voltage levels applicable to metered sales data. Table 1 of the Executive Summary presents the results and appropriate loss factors to apply to metered load research or sales data for adjustment to system input.

On behalf of MAC, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you in performing the loss analysis contained herein. The level of detailed load research and sales data by voltage level, coupled with a summary of power flow data and power system model, forms the foundation for determining reasonable and representative power losses on the Oncor system. Our review of these data and calculated loss results support the proposed loss factors as presented herein for your use in various cost of service, rate studies, and demand analyses.

Should you require any additional information, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Paul M. Normand', is written in black ink.

Paul M. Normand  
Principal

Enclosure  
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