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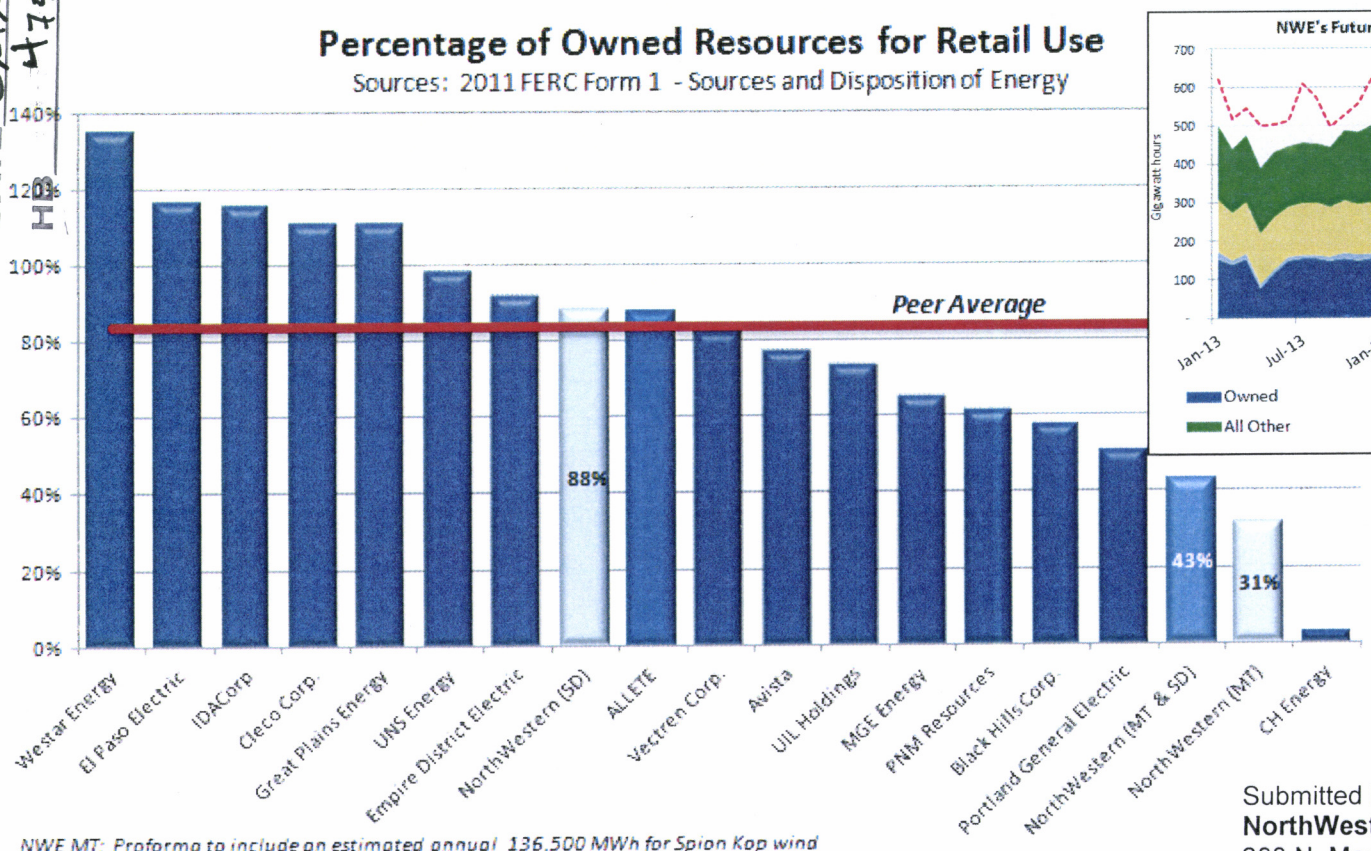
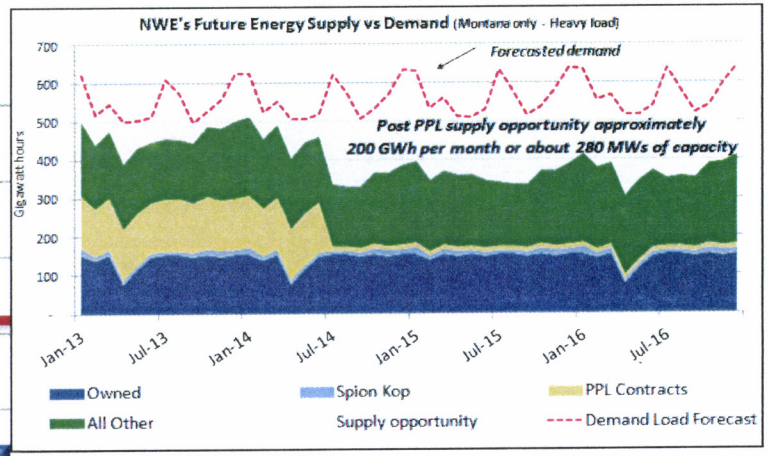
NorthWestern's energy supply update (Montana)





NWE MT: Proforma to include an estimated annual 136,500 MWh for Spion Kop wind
NWE SD: 2011 production includes the impact of a scheduled major maintenance shut down at Big Stone during the fall of 2011

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The total load served over our Montana system is approximately 11 million MWh. The load we currently have responsibility for proving supply is approximately 6 million MWh. Our owned generation in Montana , including the addition of Spion Kop in 2013, would serve approximately 17% of the system load and 31% of the load for which we provide supply.

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