

Better Operational Decisions Leveraging Wholesale Power Market Data

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Intro to Power Market Data & Ways to Access It

Utilities must leverage LOTS of data in various business decisions

Power Plant Operations Data



And Much More

Meter / Billing Data



Wholesale Power Market Data





Utilities Have Varying Levels of Value for Power Market Data

Example Utility A:

- IOU in an ISO Market
- Large Fleet of Plants Under Management

Example Utility B:

- Municipal Utility Outside an ISO Region
- No Plants under management

Leverages Power Market Data to:

- Understand Market Conditions for next few days
- Optimally Dispatch Plants
- Understand Congestion & Outages in their area
- Negotiate Long Term Power Buys & Sells
- Manage Congestion through FTR / ARR / CRRs

Leverages Power Market Data to:

- Occasionally buy & sell power from neighboring ISO

There's a lot of Power Market Data Out There



North America's Trusted Power Market Data Provider



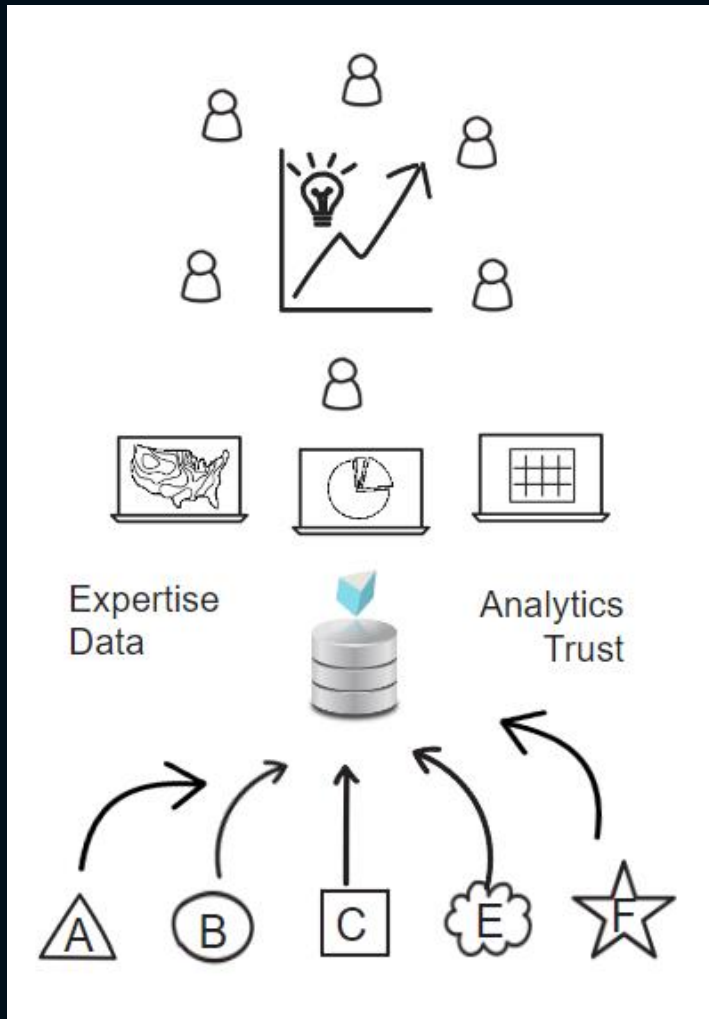
North American Power
Market Data

Public Data

3rd Party Partners &
Premium Content

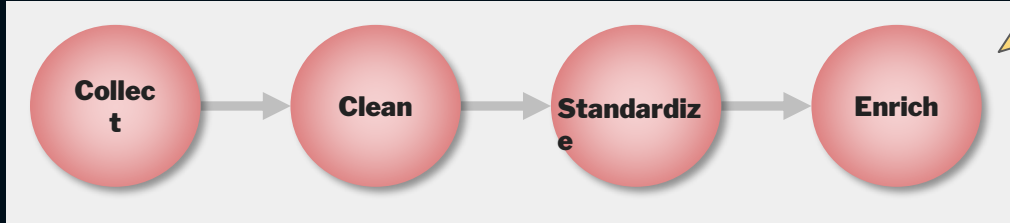


What Yes
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does for
you



Data → Insight

We Are Your Data Team




**Dozens of
Power Market
Experts**




**Data
Operations**



**Databases &
Systems**



**Power
Infrastructure**



**Market
Monitoring**



**Data
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All Collected Files by Hour

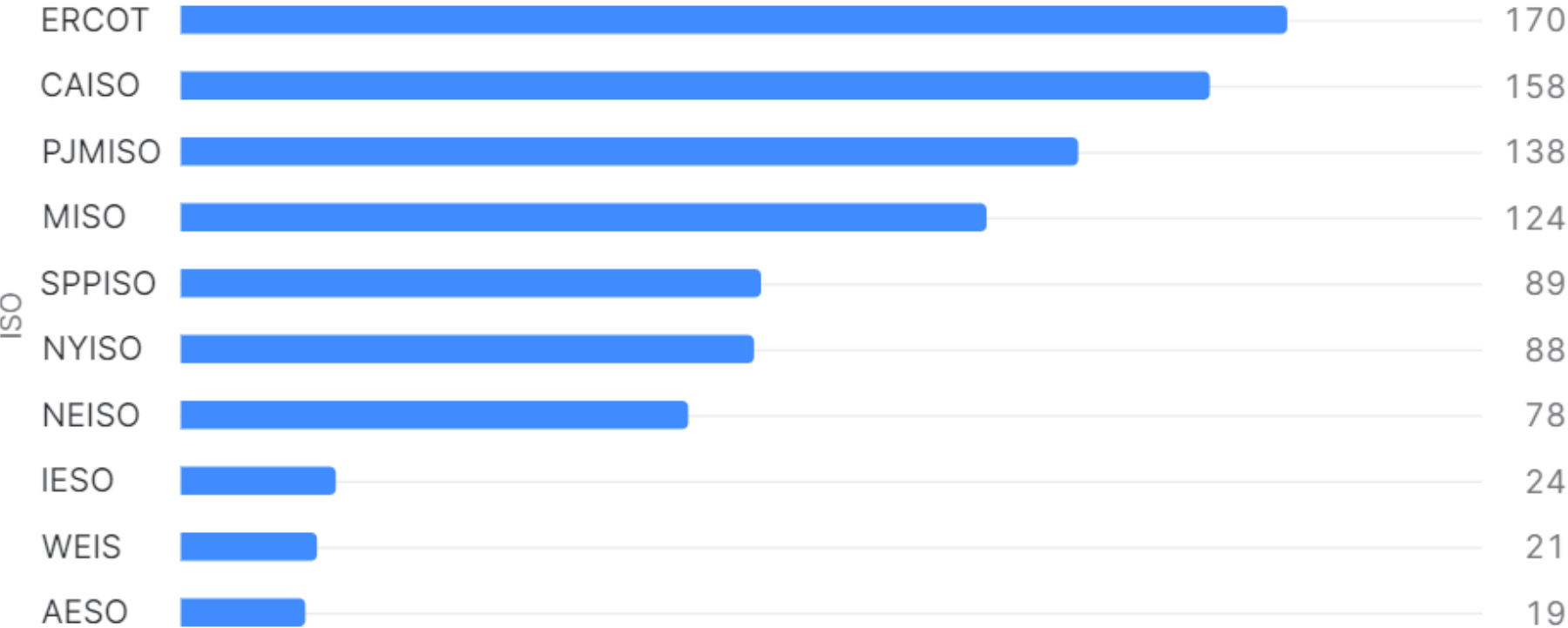


Count of daily "bad file" errors from the ISOs


Date	ISO						
	CAISO	ERCOT	MISO	NEISO	NYISO	PJMISO	SPPISO
10-09	33	417	455	3	8	291	145
10-10	27	370	333	2	7	301	147
10-11	24	270	842	2	7	293	145
10-12	28	463	424	2	20	297	142
10-13	15	451	434	1	26	135	74




Count of unique collection processes by ISO



Count of collection processes




86,400 collection
attempts per
hour for 15
second data



6 major ISO
website
changes in
2021

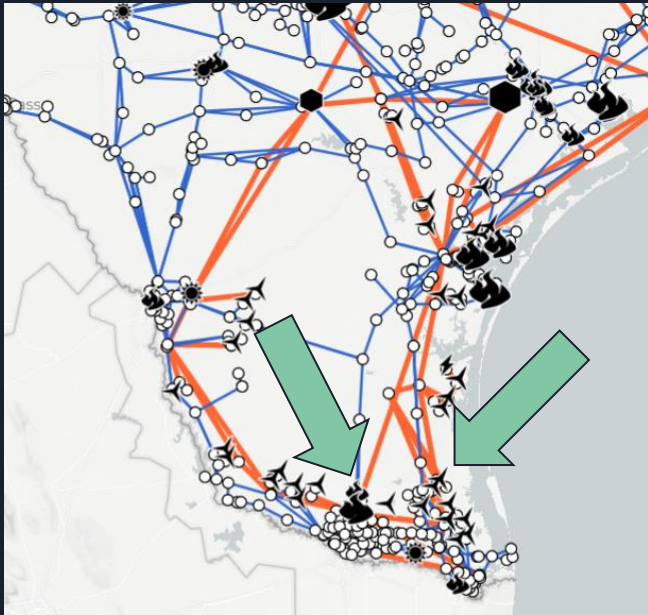


150 hours of
data-related
support
questions a
month



Example 1: An ERCOT Utility Using UI Tools to Make Decisions

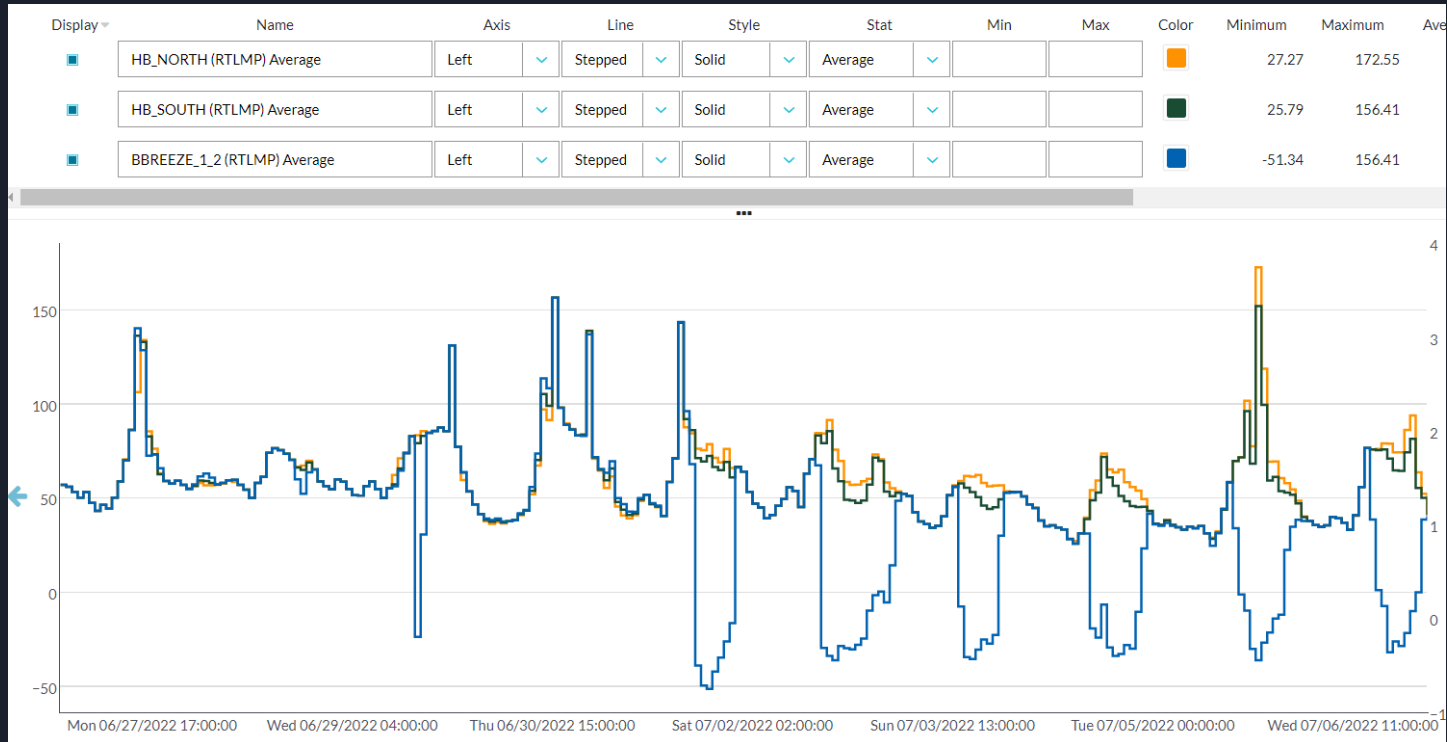
The Situation: I'm a utility in South Texas. I manage a wind farm (Breunnings Breeze) and a peaker plant (Red Gate)



It's the morning of 7/7/22, I want to use market data to understand:

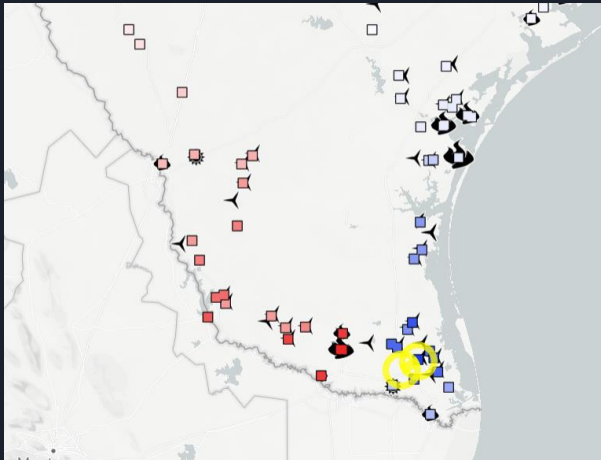
1. Why there have been recent negative prices at Breunnings Breeze Wind
2. If there is going to be a price spike tomorrow to we can turn on the Red Gate Peaker and take advantage of those prices

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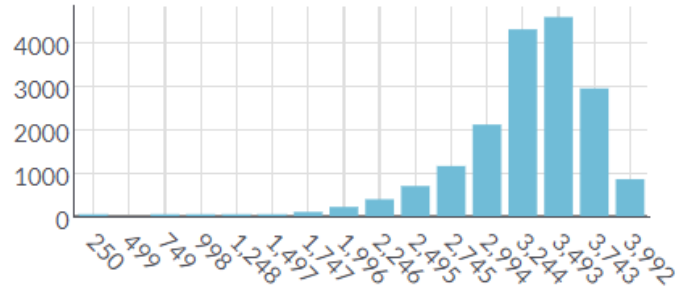


Analyze transmission congestion that has led to price separation, ID those congestion drivers

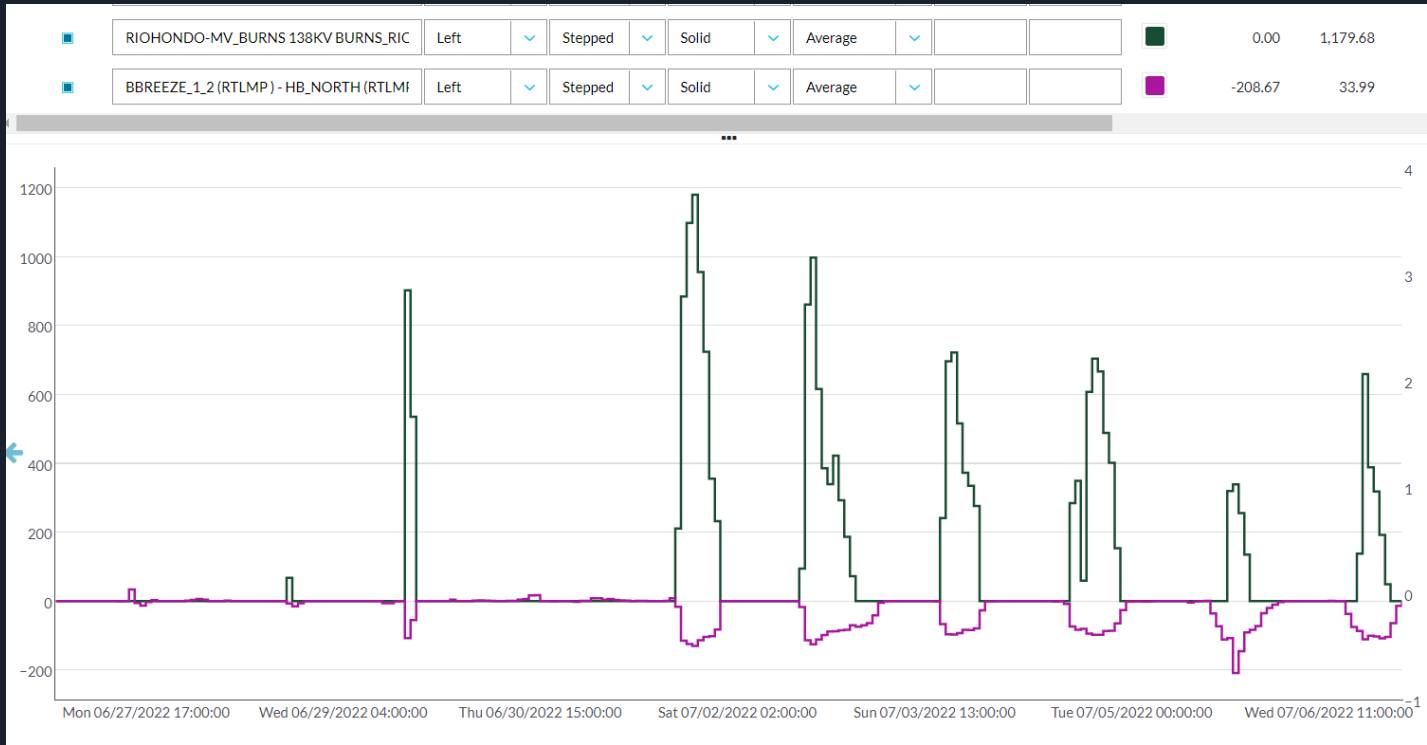
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RIOHONDO-MV_BURNS 138KV BURNS_RIOH...	SOUTH	SOUTH	54.00	37.50	19,571.80	135.92	1,179.68	-14.17
NELRIO	SOUTH	SOUTH	83.00	57.64	1,274.29	8.85	85.41	-8.85
LARDVNTH-LASCRUCE 138KV LARDVN_LASCR...	SOUTH	SOUTH	59.00	40.97	11,890.04	82.57	1,034.21	-6.70
PILONCIL-CATARINA 138KV CATARI_PILONC1_1	SOUTH	SOUTH	56.00	38.89	9,033.94	62.74	1,253.27	-3.43



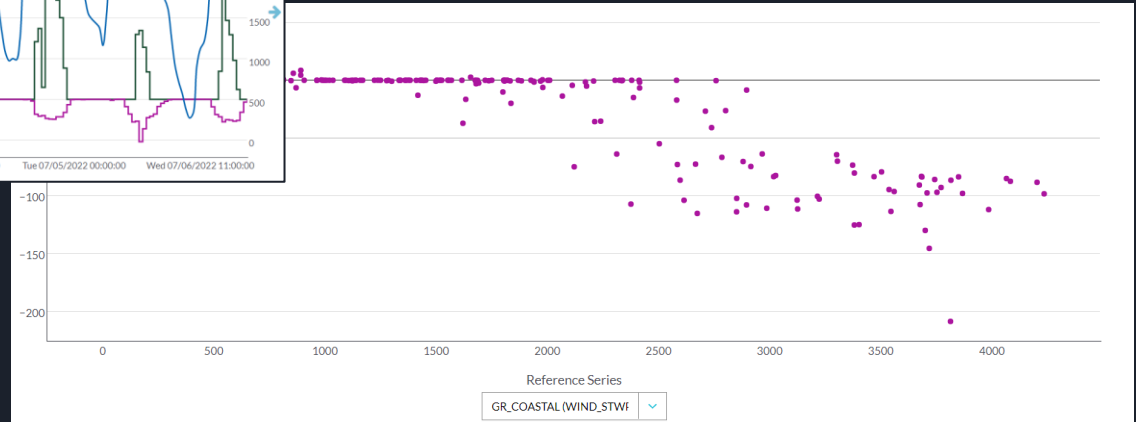
WINDDATA (GR_COASTAL)



North -> BB Congestion Price Spread (Purple) v. Rio Hondo - Burns Shadow Price (Green)

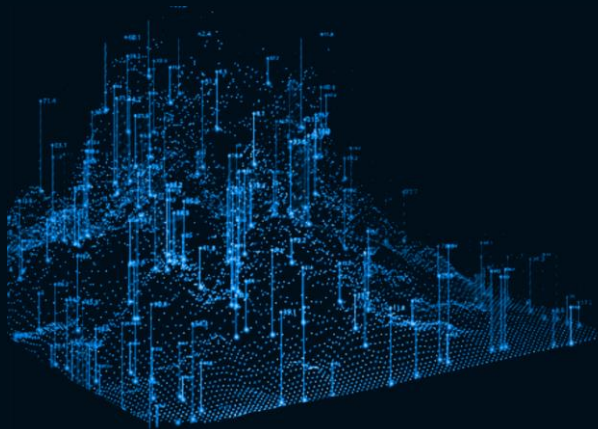


With Coastal Wind Overlaid....



DataSignals

*All the power market data you need
everywhere you need it*



REST API for reporting and
automated processing

Amazon S3 files great for
internal data warehousing



Cloud SQL database on
Snowflake platform (available
on AWS, Azure, Google)

Marry Yes Energy data with your own data

DATETIME	Load Forecast (MW)	Wind Forecast (MW)	Solar Forecast (MW)
2022-10-13 08:00:00.000	43,055.920166	8,521.9	72.1
2022-10-13 09:00:00.000	43,186.349609	7,151.7	1,899.1
2022-10-13 10:00:00.000	44,388.25	4,529.5	6,808.8
2022-10-13 11:00:00.000	46,304.570129	4,039.8	8,710
2022-10-13 12:00:00.000	48,588.475341	3,478	8,484.1
2022-10-13 13:00:00.000	51,351.949584	2,546.8	7,993.5
2022-10-13 14:00:00.000	53,712.400634	1,990.7	8,150.4
2022-10-13 15:00:00.000	55,970.799438	1,630.2	7,961.6
2022-10-13 16:00:00.000	57,734.731201	2,584.1	7,675.9
2022-10-13 17:00:00.000	58,860.749511	3,491.6	6,838



Datetime (minute)	SCADA
2022-10-13 00:00:00.000	138.5525
2022-10-13 00:01:00.000	73.36
2022-10-13 00:02:00.000	280.8075
2022-10-13 00:03:00.000	365.9275
2022-10-13 00:04:00.000	112.345
2022-10-13 00:05:00.000	78.54
2022-10-13 00:06:00.000	70.37
2022-10-13 00:07:00.000	217.1425
2022-10-13 00:08:00.000	357.7925
2022-10-13 00:09:00.000	582.375

Excellent for historical big data analysis

SP15 Hub Historical Median LMPs (\$/MWh)

	Fall	Spring	Summer	Winter
2018	33.49	22.06	32.04	33.99
2019	32.95	22.01	26.94	40.66
2020	31.55	20.76	23.17	28.73
2021	53.2	29.18	46.84	38.16
2022	71.03	50.73	75.06	46.84