



*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 1 Agenda**  
**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Introductions	9:00	John Lyons
2021 Action Item Review	9:10	John Lyons
Summer 2021 Heat Event Resource Adequacy Feeder Outages	9:45	James Gall David Thompson
NW Power Pool Resource Adequacy Program	10:45	Scott Kinney
Lunch	11:30	
Resource Adequacy Program Impact to IRP	12:30	Michael Brutocao
IRP Resource Adequacy/Resiliency Planning	1:00	James Gall
Break	1:45	
TAC Survey Results & Discussion	2:00	Lori Hermanson
Washington State Customer Benefit Indicators	2:45	Annette Brandon James Gall
2023 Draft IRP Workplan	3:15	John Lyons
Adjourn	3:30	

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# 2023 IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 1 – December 8, 2021

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is still working remotely and is available by email and phone for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback form
  - Responses shared with TAC at meetings, by email and in Appendix
  - Would a form and/or section on the web site be helpful?
- Other IRP data posted to web site – will set up better descriptions and navigation this time due to the amount of data shared
- Virtual IRP meetings on Microsoft Teams until back in the office and able to hold large group meetings again
- TAC presentations and meeting notes posted on IRP page

# Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless speaking or asking a question
- Raise hand or use the chat box for questions or comments
- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting for the note taker
- This is a public advisory meeting – presentations and comments will be documented and may be recorded if the tech cooperates



# Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

- Required by Idaho and Washington\* every other year
  - Washington now requires IRP every four years and update at two years
- Guides resource strategy over the next twenty + years
- Current and projected load & resource position
- Resource strategies under different future policies
  - Generation resource choices
  - Conservation / demand response
  - Transmission and distribution integration
  - Avoided costs
- Market and portfolio scenarios for uncertain future events and issues

# Technical Advisory Committee

- The public process piece of the IRP – input on what to study, how to study, and review of assumptions and results
- Wide range of participants involved in all or parts of the process
  - Ask questions
  - Always looking for help with soliciting new TAC members
- Open forum while balancing need to get through topics
- Welcome requests for studies or different assumptions.
- Available by email or phone for questions or comments between meetings
- Do TAC members want a calendar invite for the meetings?

# Today's TAC Agenda

9:00 – Introductions, Lyons

9:10 – 2021 Action Item Review,  
Lyons

9:45 – Summer 2021 Heat Event,  
Gall and Thompson

10:45 – NW Power Pool Resource  
Adequacy Program, Kinney

11:30 – Lunch

12:30 – Resource Adequacy Program Impact to  
IRP, Brutocao

1:00 – IRP Resource Adequacy/Resiliency  
Planning, Gall

1:45 – Break

2:00 – TAC Survey Results and Discussion,  
Hermanson

2:15 – Washington State Customer Benefit  
Indicators, Brandon and Gall

3:00 – 2023 IRP Draft Work Plan

3:30 – Adjourn



# 2021 IRP Action Item Review

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John Lyons, Ph.D. – Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# 2021 IRP Action Item Review

- Investigate and potentially hire a consultant to develop both a hydro and load forecast to include a shift in climate in the Inland Northwest. This analysis would include a range in new hydro conditions and temperatures so the Company can utilize the new forecast for resource adequacy planning and baseline planning.
  - **Avista is internally studying temperature and precipitation trends at Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Snow Telemetry (SNOTEL) sites.**
  - **Studying when snowpack peaks, experiences total melt out, and whether the total amount of snow is increasing or decreasing at various locations during specific months.**
  - **Studying Clark Fork and Spokane River flow trends:**
    - **Is the annual flow amount increasing or decreasing?**
    - **Are the flow amounts during specific months increasing or decreasing?**
  - Working through CEATI (Centre for Energy Advancement through Technological Innovation) to examine the effects of Climate Change. The members of CEATI contracted with Artelys Canada Inc. to create the Streamflow Assessment Toolkit for Changing Conditions. Members of CEATI are using this program to look at:
    1. Future Streamflow Scenarios from Available Model Datasets
    2. Historic vs. Future Streamflow Variability
    3. Streamflow correlation with climate indices
    4. Timing of the Spring Freshet
    5. Agreement among Climate Projections
    6. Change in drawdown low-flows

# 2021 IRP Action Item Review

- Investigate streamlining the IRP modeling process to integrate the resource dispatch, resource selection and reliability verification functions.
  - **With the RAP progressing, the need for reliability verification functions may not be necessary.**
  - **Avista is evaluating Plexos to perform this task. We are assessing the dispatch of the system and have not tested the Capacity Expansion logic. Avista does not anticipate using Plexos for the 2023 IRP with the exception of risk assessments.**
- Study options for the Kettle Falls CT regarding potential reductions of the natural gas supply in winter months. The Company will investigate alternatives for this resource including fuel storage, retirement or relocation of the asset.
  - **Avista is still investigating when the plant will be impacted from potential changes and is currently studying alternatives.**

# 2021 IRP Action Item Review

- Determine how to best implement the Washington Commission's strong encouragement under WAC 480-100-620 (3) regarding distribution energy resource planning as a separate process or in conjunction with the 2025 IRP.
  - **This is an area of ongoing work that will be shared with the TAC in 2022.**
  - **Additional staff budgeted for 2022 to help with this effort.**
- Form an Equity Advisory Group to ensure a reduction in burdens to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities and to ensure benefits are equitably distributed in the transition to clean energy in the state of Washington. This group will provide guidance to the IRP process on ways to achieve these outcomes.
  - **Equity Advisory Group is up and running. They are a major component of the Clean Energy Implementation Plan.**

# 2021 IRP Action Item Review

- Avista will conduct an existing resource market potential to estimate the amount and timing of existing resources available through 2045.
  - **Avista is conducting an all-source RFP in Q1 2022 to identify resources through 2030.**
  - **Avista will study resource opportunities between 2030 and 2045 after the RFP and other regional RFPs are complete.**
- Conduct further peak credit analysis to understand the reliability benefits of all resources including demand response options with different duration and call options of the wide range of DR program options.
  - **Avista plans to use the Resource Adequacy Program Qualifying Capacity Credit (QCC).**
  - **Avista expects the RAP to develop QCC values in Q1 or Q2 of 2022.**



# 2021 IRP Action Item Review

- Avista will partner with a third-party consultant to identify non-energy impacts that have not historically been quantified for both energy efficiency and supply side resources.
  - **DNV was awarded a contract to study these impacts and will present their draft report at the March 2022 TAC meeting.**
  - **TAC participants will be able to provide comments prior to the final draft in April 2022.**
- Formalize the process for public to submit IRP-related comments and questions and for Avista to share responses to those requests.
  - **Realized we need a better system and structure with the sheer amount of data being shared.**
  - **Still deciding if we will set something up and change as needed or provide options for feedback.**
- Develop a transparent methodology to include pricing data and consider available options for new renewable generation and energy storage options.
  - **The 2021 IRP included Avista's spreadsheet for resource cost calculations, due to the complexity of the analysis, Avista seeks input from TAC members on how to best share the information.**



# 2021 Heatwave Loads & Resources

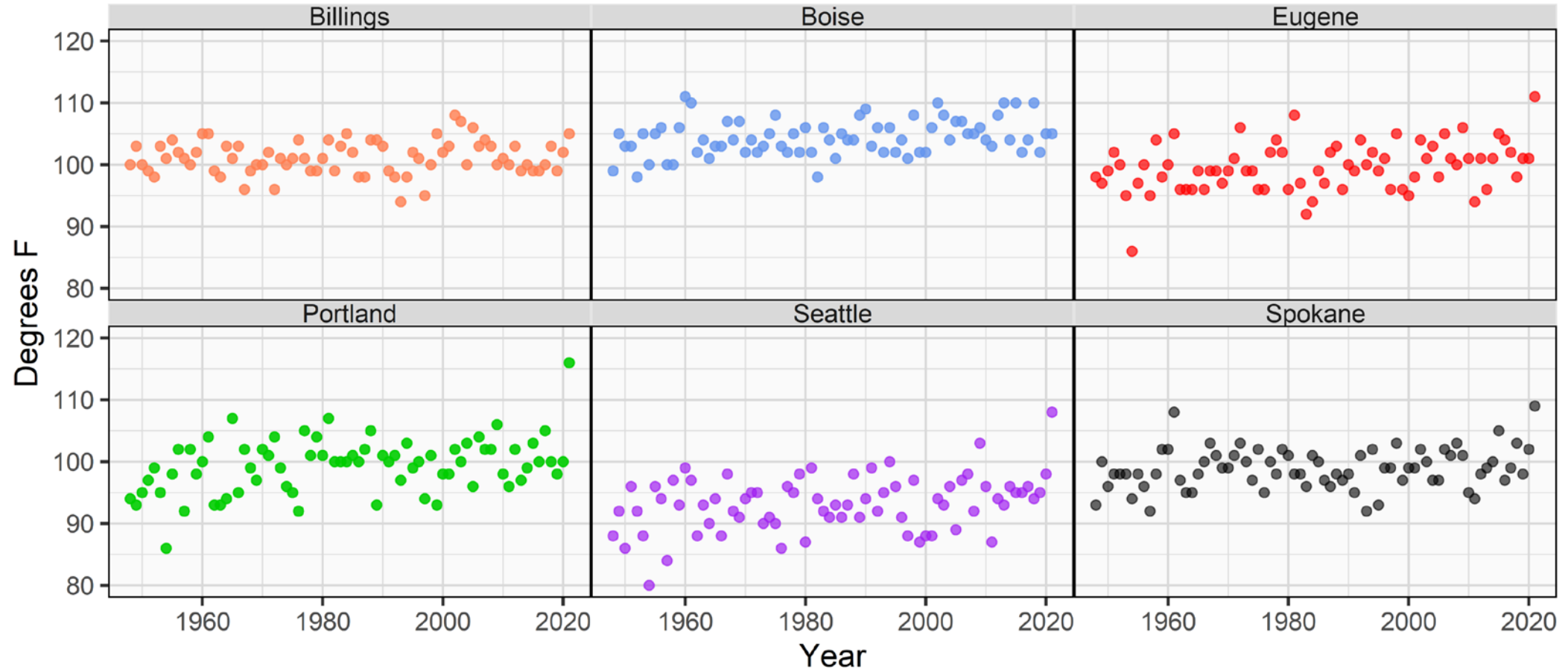
Avista, Electric Technical Advisory Committee

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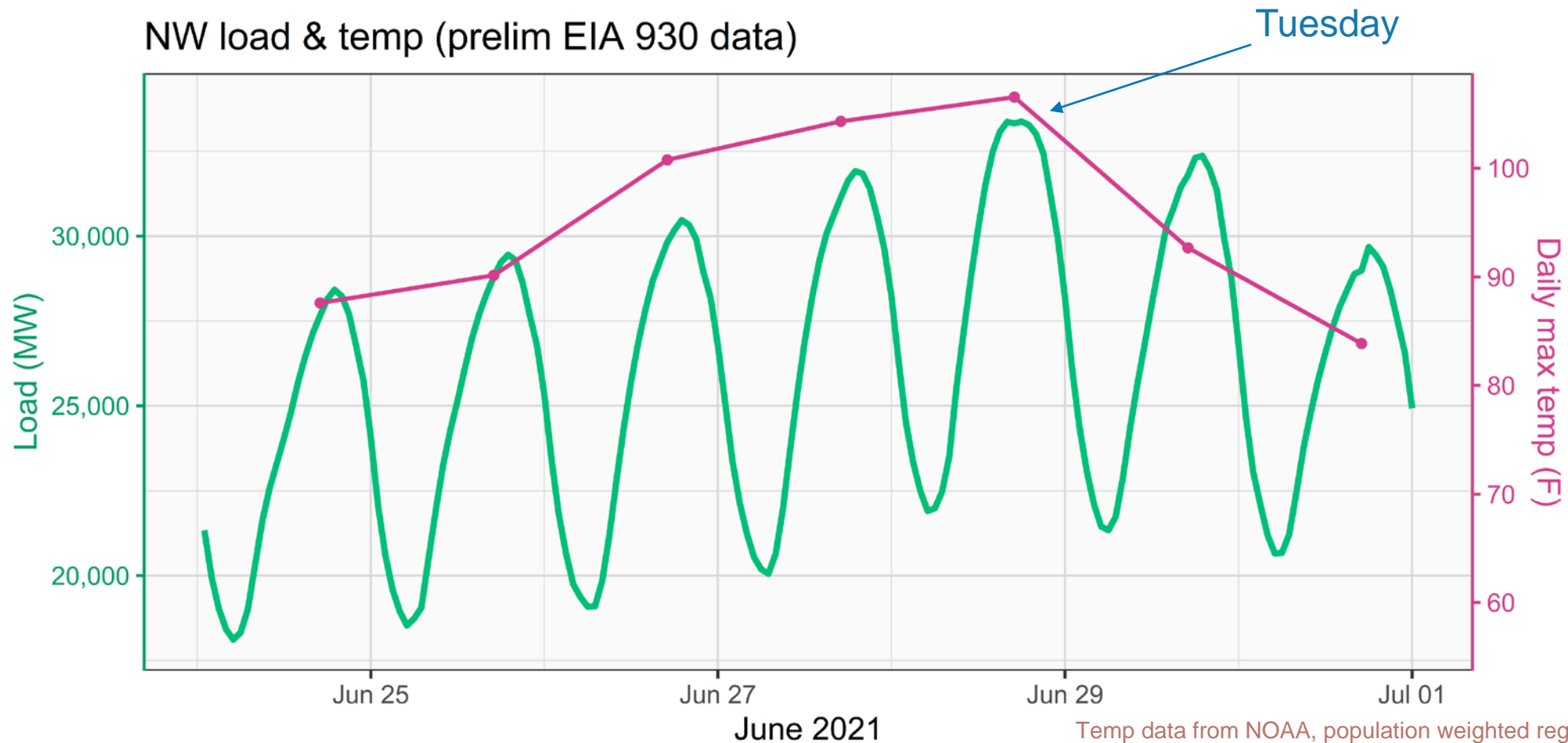
James Gall, Electric IRP Manager

# Regional Temperatures

Annual highest temp, 1948 - 2021



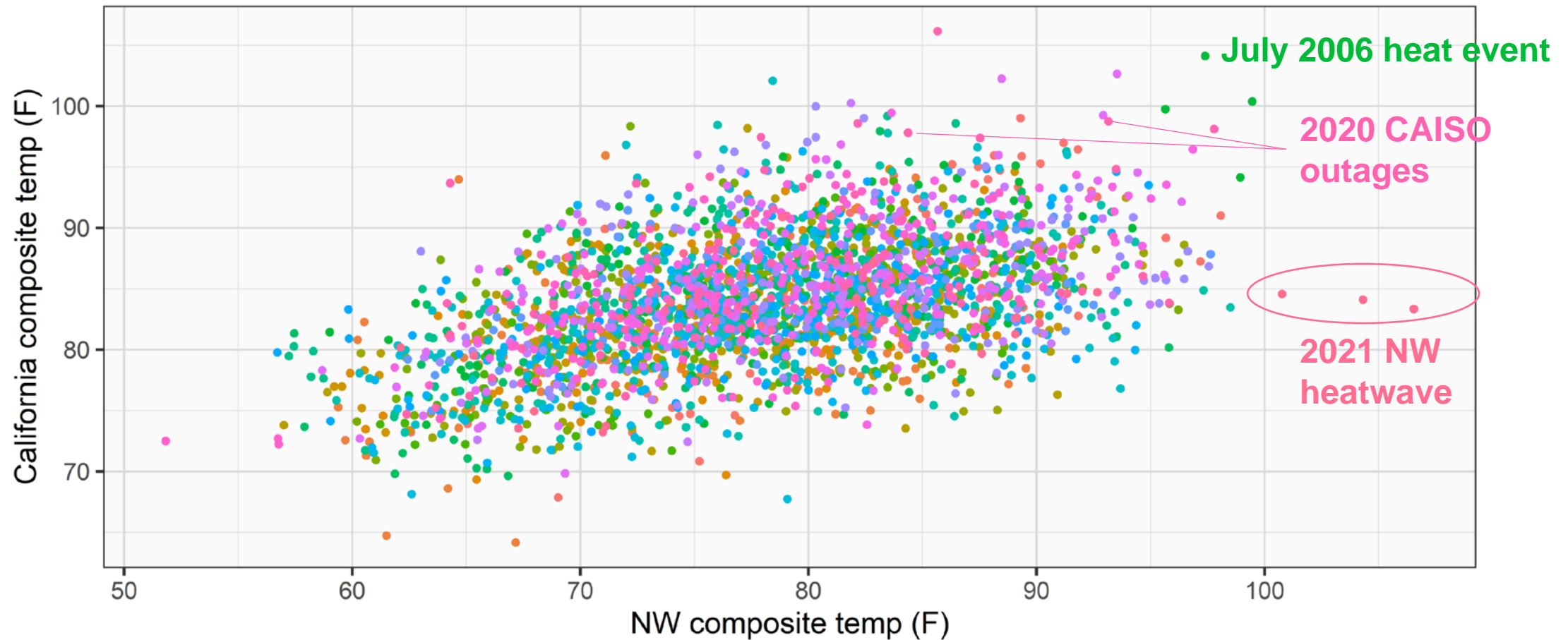
# Pacific Northwest Loads vs Temperature



Temp data from NOAA, population weighted regional average (SEA .40; PDX .24; BOI .12; GEG .11, BIL .07, EUG .05)  
Load data from EIA 930; 12 NW BA coincident loads (AVA, BPA, CHPD, DOPD, GCPD, IPC, NWE, PACW, PGE, PSE, SCL, TWPR)

# NW vs California Loads

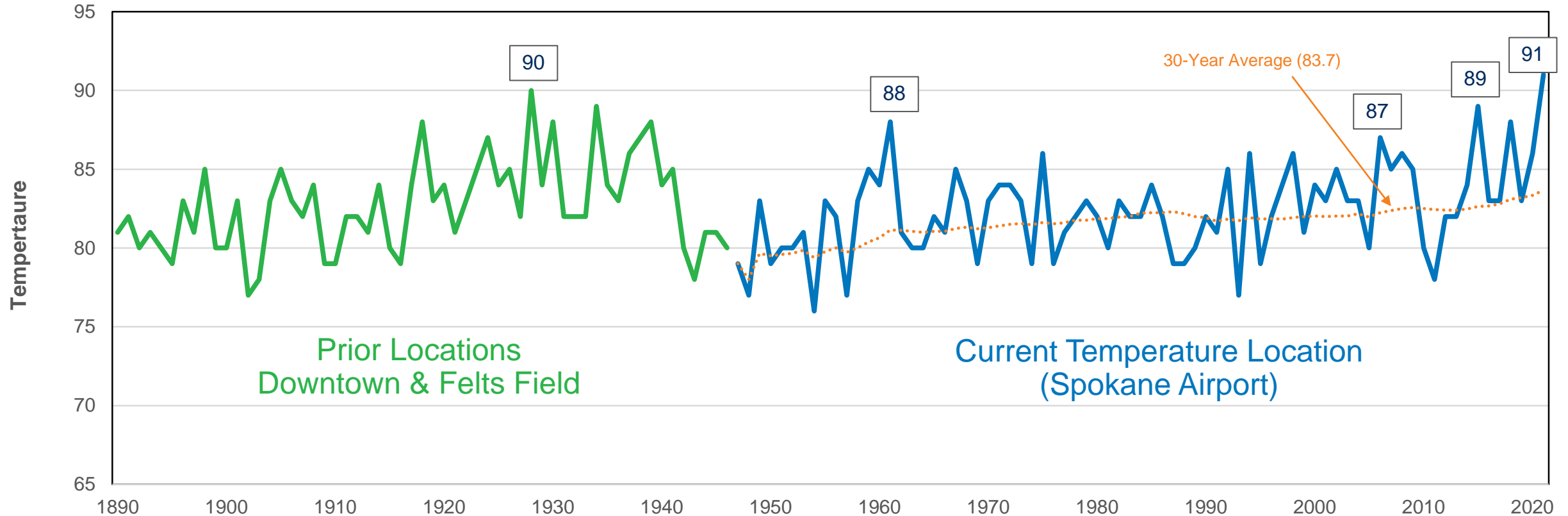
Max daily temperatures, July 1998 - early August 2021



Northwest temp data from NOAA, population weighted regional average (*SEA .40; PDX .24; BOI .12; GEG .11, BIL .07, EUG .05*)  
California temp data from NOAA, roughly weighted average (LA (USC), SAN, SMF, FAT, SJC)

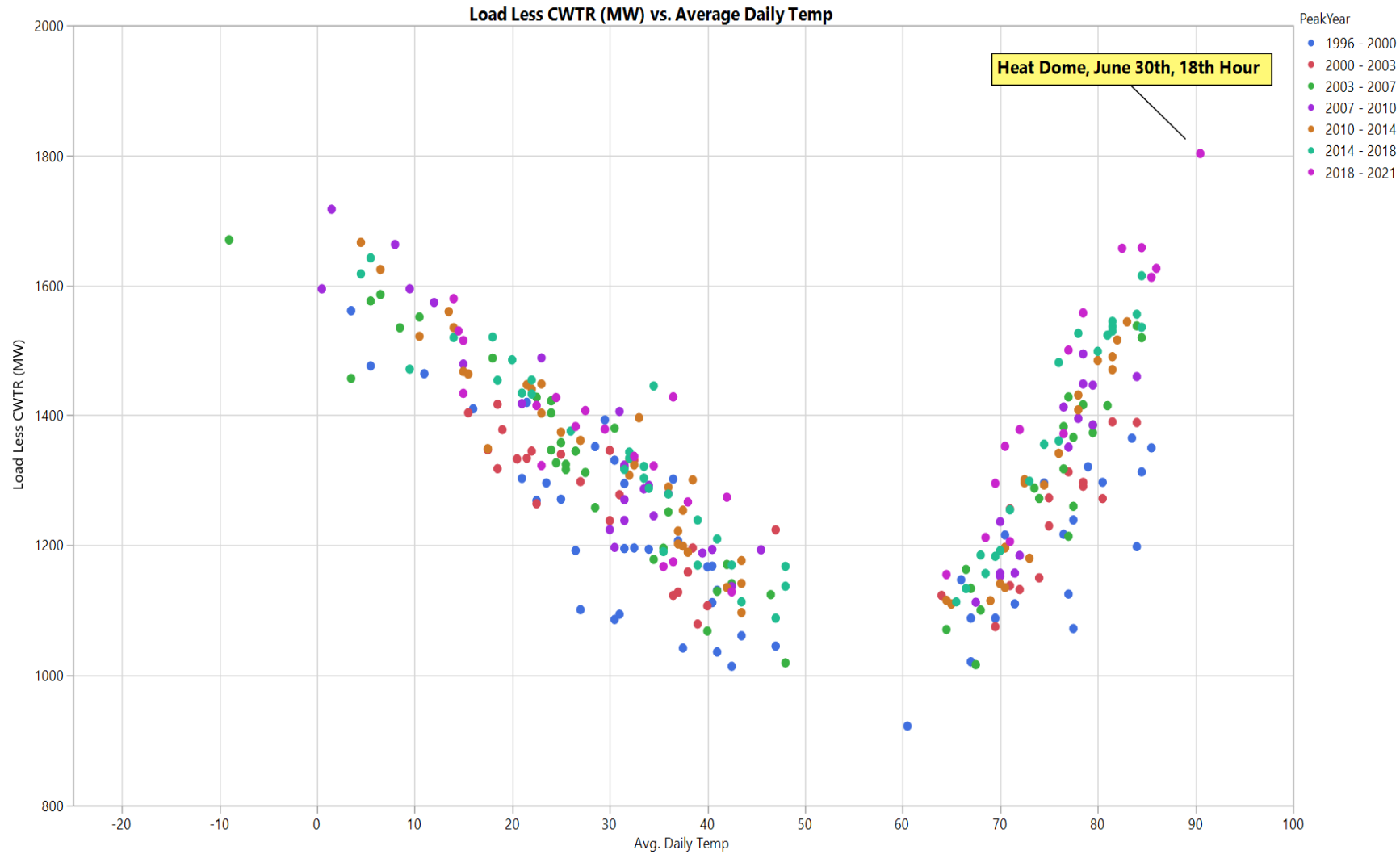
# Spokane Historical Hottest Days

(Avg High & Low Daily Temperature)

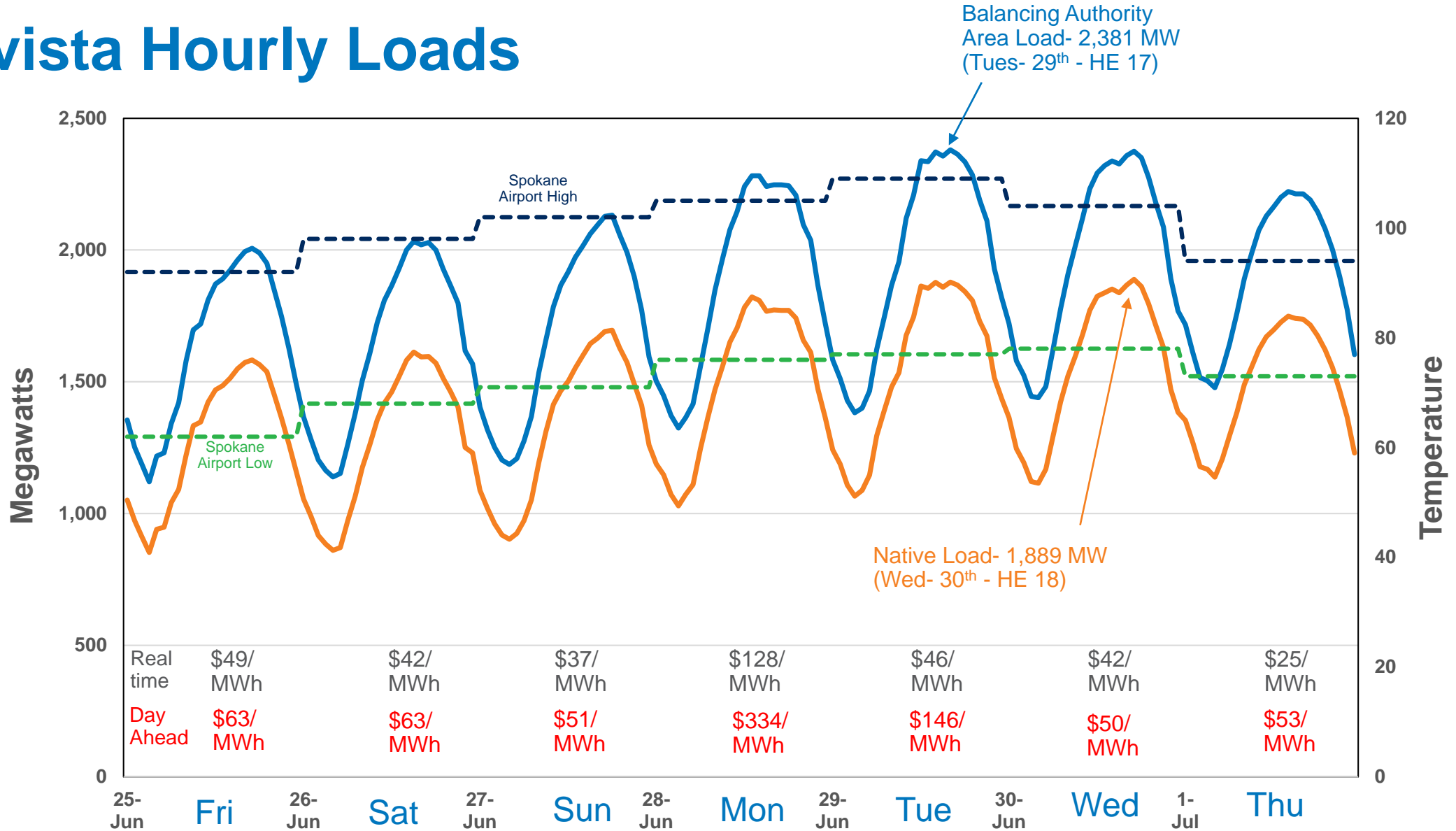


Note: temperatures are not adjusted for locational differences, but summer months

# Avista Peak Loads in Perspective

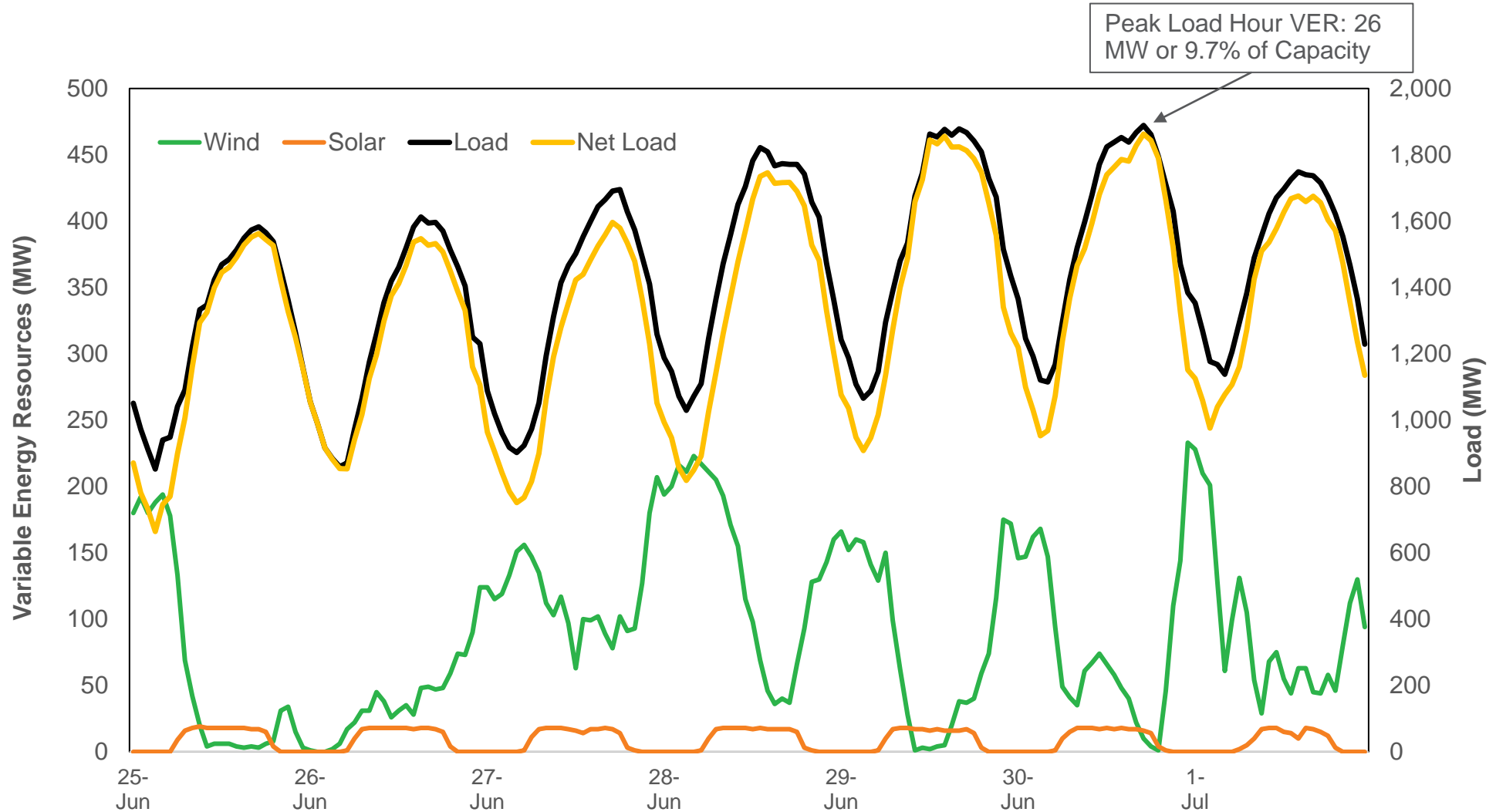


# Avista Hourly Loads





# Load vs Variable Energy Production



# Summer Peak Load Forecast Implications

- Actual peak load was 92 MW higher (5%) than fundamental forecast given the actual temperature.
- Avista will move to a 30-year average hottest day for summer peak load forecasting.
- Improve peak load forecast techniques.



# Heat Event- Emergency Operating Plan June 28 – July 1, 2021

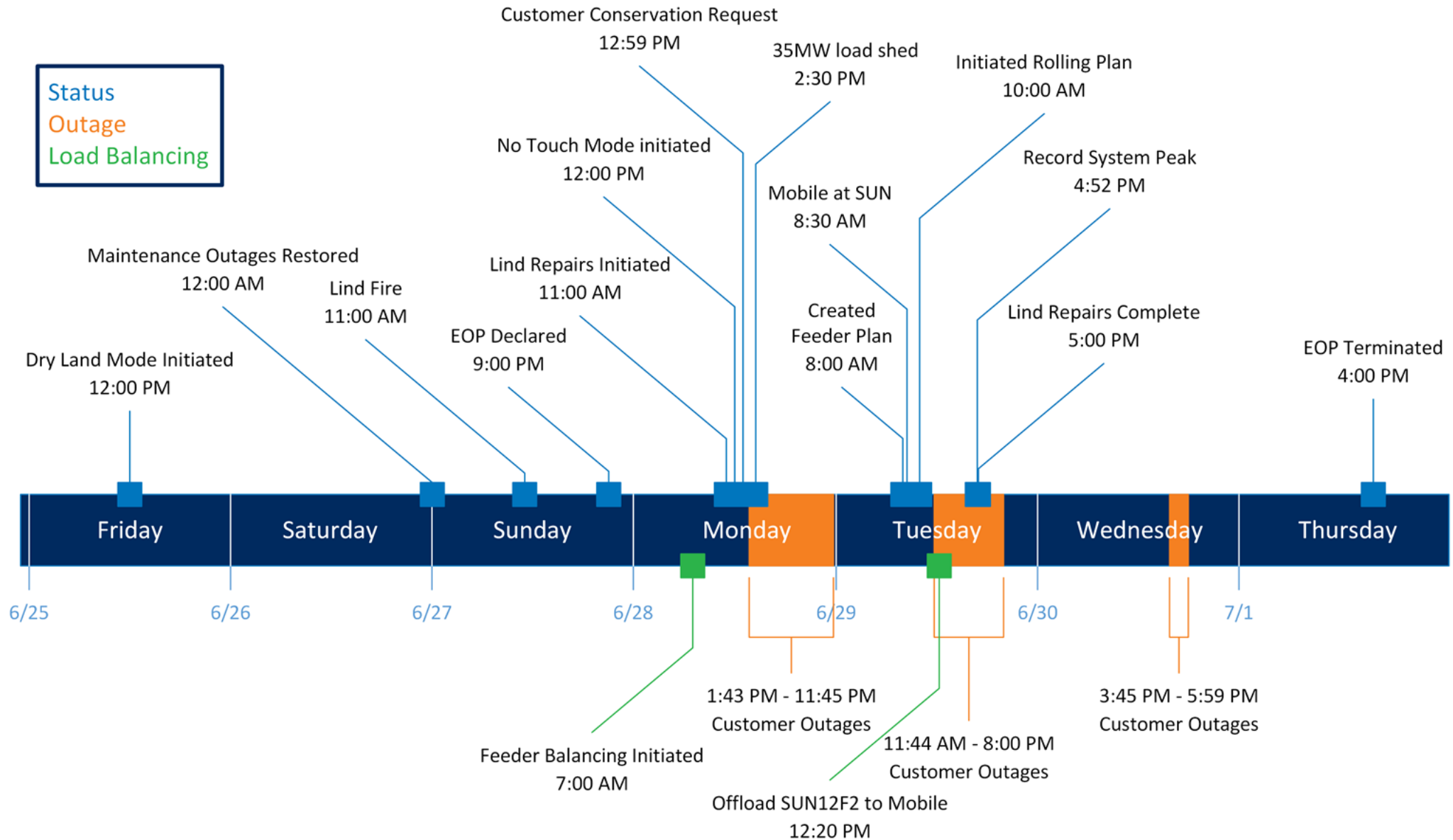
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David Thompson, System Planning Engineer

EOP Overview  
June 25 – July 1, 2021

# Event Overview

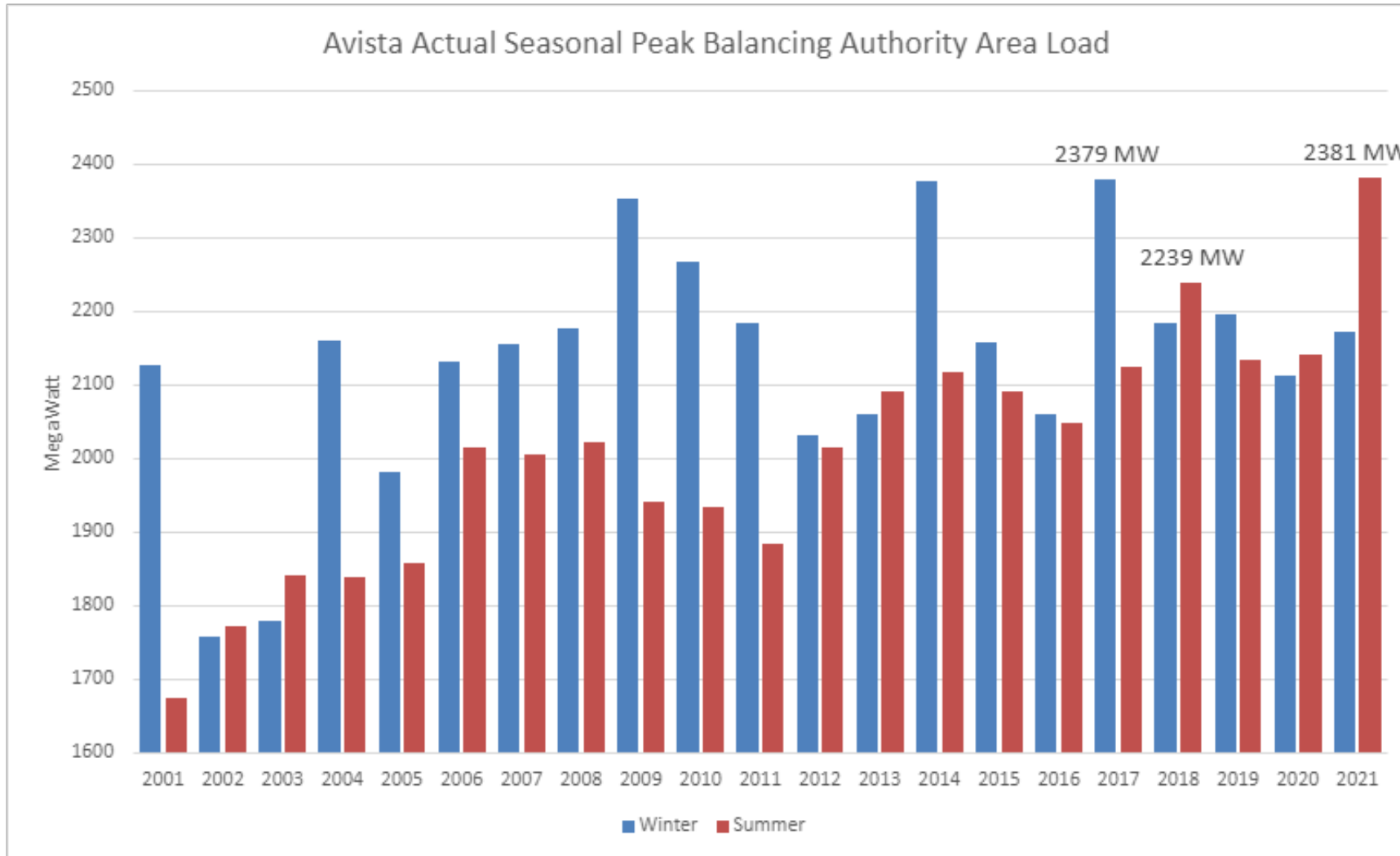


# Temperature Metrics

	High Temperature (°F)		Low Temperature (°F)	
Date	Forecast	Actual	Forecast	Actual
Monday, 6/28	108	105*	73	76
Tuesday, 6/29	110	109*	74	77
Wednesday, 6/30	108	104	74	78
Thursday, 7/1	106	94	73	73

- Record high daily temperatures forecasted by National Weather Service
- Expected significant customer demand for HVAC with indoor activities
- Relatively high “low” temperatures limited equipment cooling

# Balancing Authority Area Peak

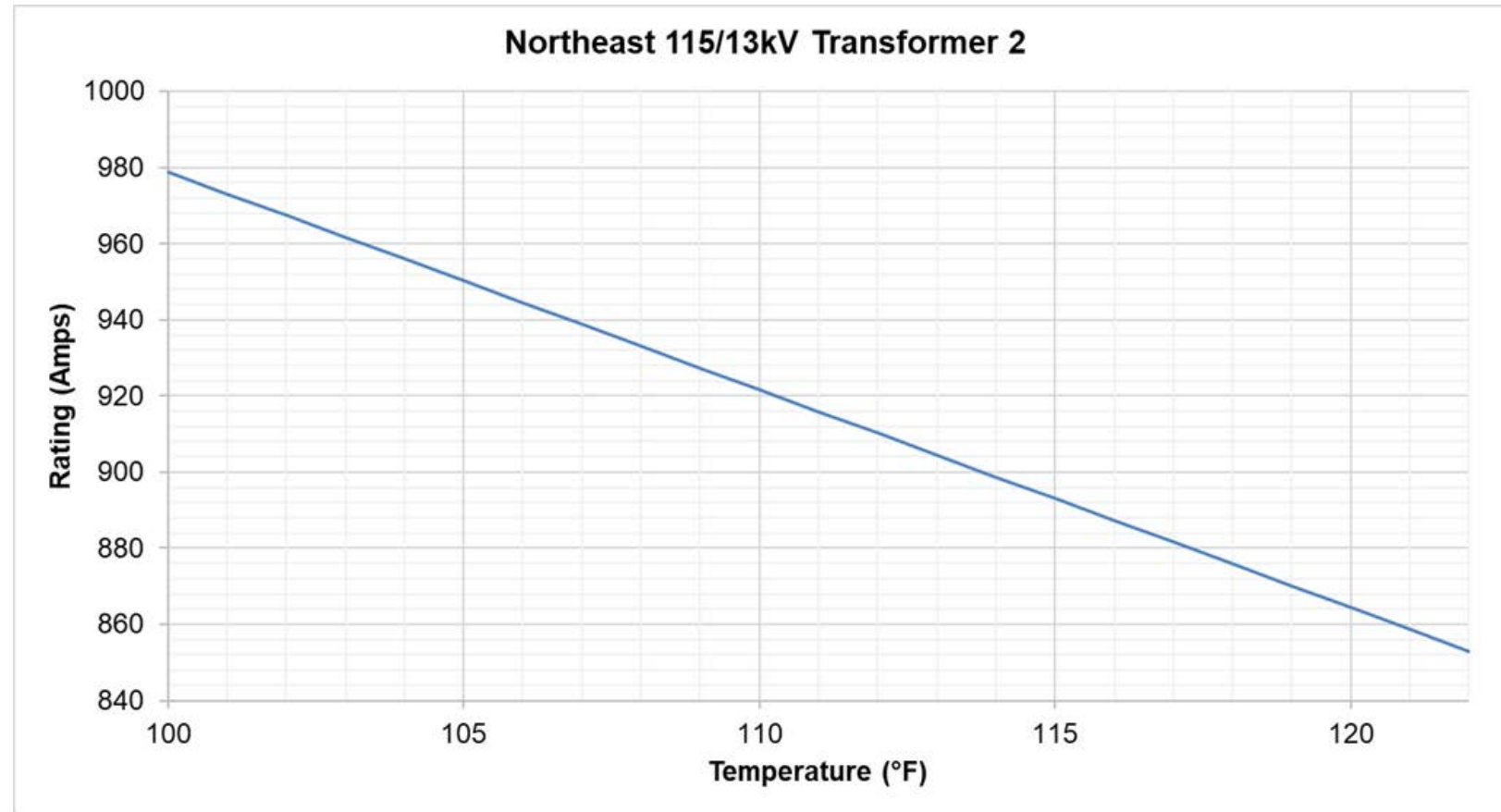


June 28	2,285 MW
June 29	2,381 MW
June 30	2,358 MW

New peak load is 6% increase over prior record.

# Summer Challenges

- Equipment capacity ratings are typically reduced with increasing ambient temperatures
- Cooling systems can adjust capacity ratings



# Heat EOP Performance-Distribution Transformers

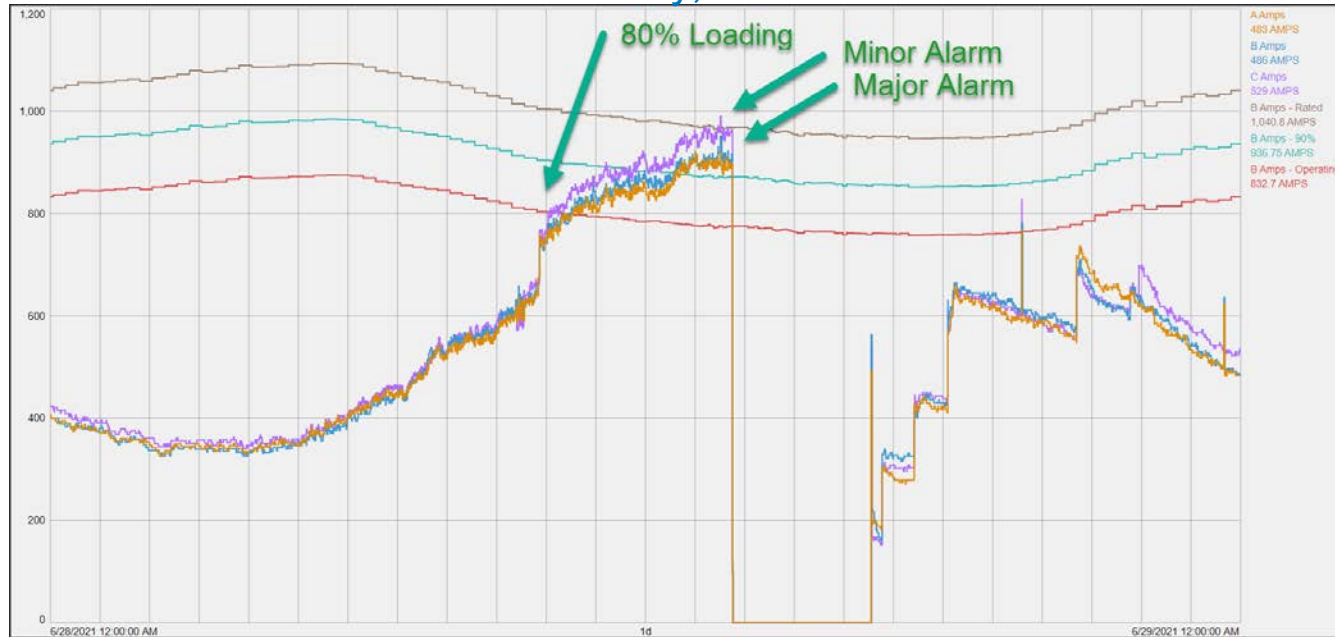
- Operating limits are monitored for equipment protection
- 201 transformers in 140 substations throughout Avista's service territory
- Minor alarm at 80°C (176°F), monitored for continued safe operation
- Major alarm at 115°C (239°F), transformer to be taken out of service

Operating Limit	June 28	June 29	June 30
≥80%	19	32	19
≥90%	7	7	1



# Northeast 115/13kV Transformer 2

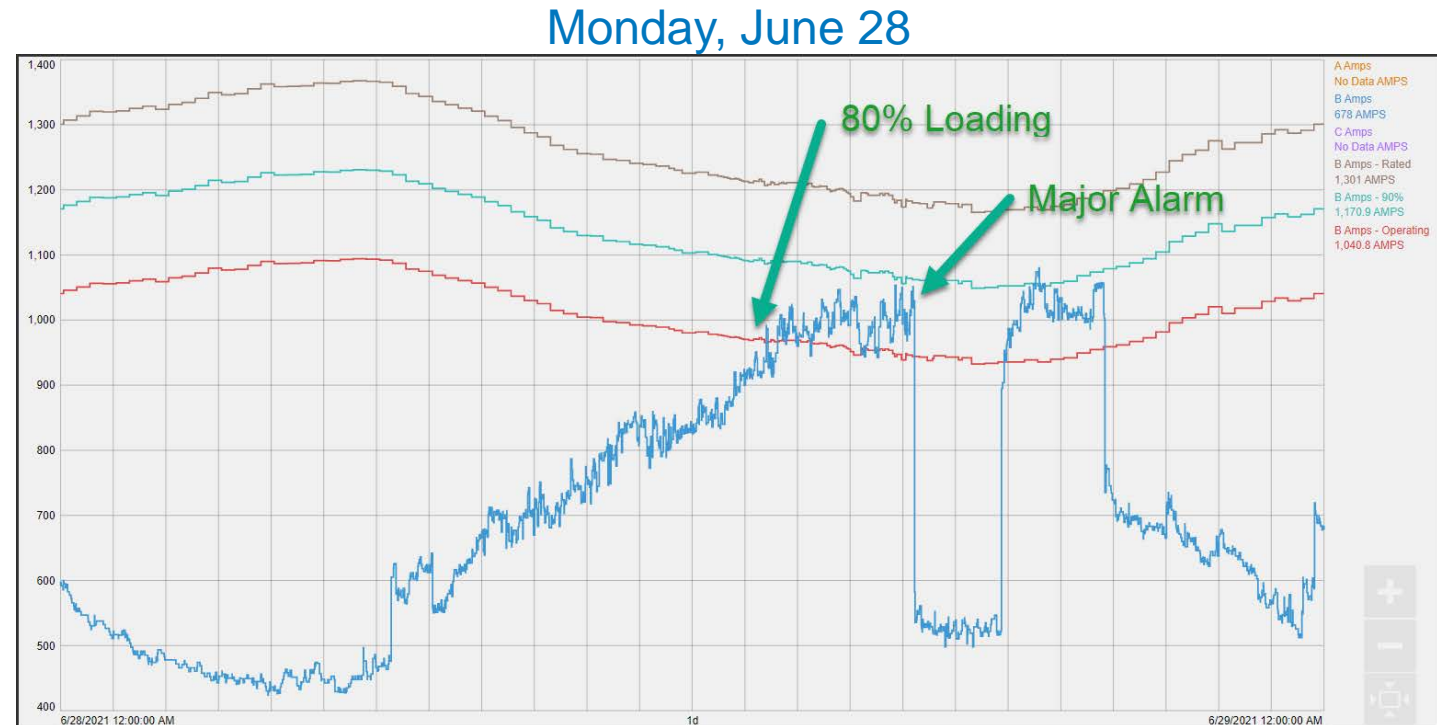
Monday, June 28



- 9:50 a.m. - Transferred ROS12F1 feeder to Northeast
- 10:18 a.m. – 80% loading
- 1:32 p.m. – minor alarm at 96%
- 1:41 p.m. – major alarm, dropped customers
- Investigation found three cooling fans nonfunctional

# Sunset 115/13kV Transformer 2

- 1:44 p.m. – reached 80%
- 4:12 p.m. – major alarm at 89%, dropped customers on SUN12F2
- 5:30 p.m. – restored SUN12F2
- 7:47 p.m. – major alarm, dropped SUN12F1
- Mobile Substation 4 used to energize SUN12F2, required 4-hour outage



# Heat EOP Performance-Distribution Feeders

- Operating limits are monitored for equipment protection
- 369 distribution feeders connecting substations to customer load
- Operation at 80% of limit initiates notification
- Operation at 100% of limit requires unloading

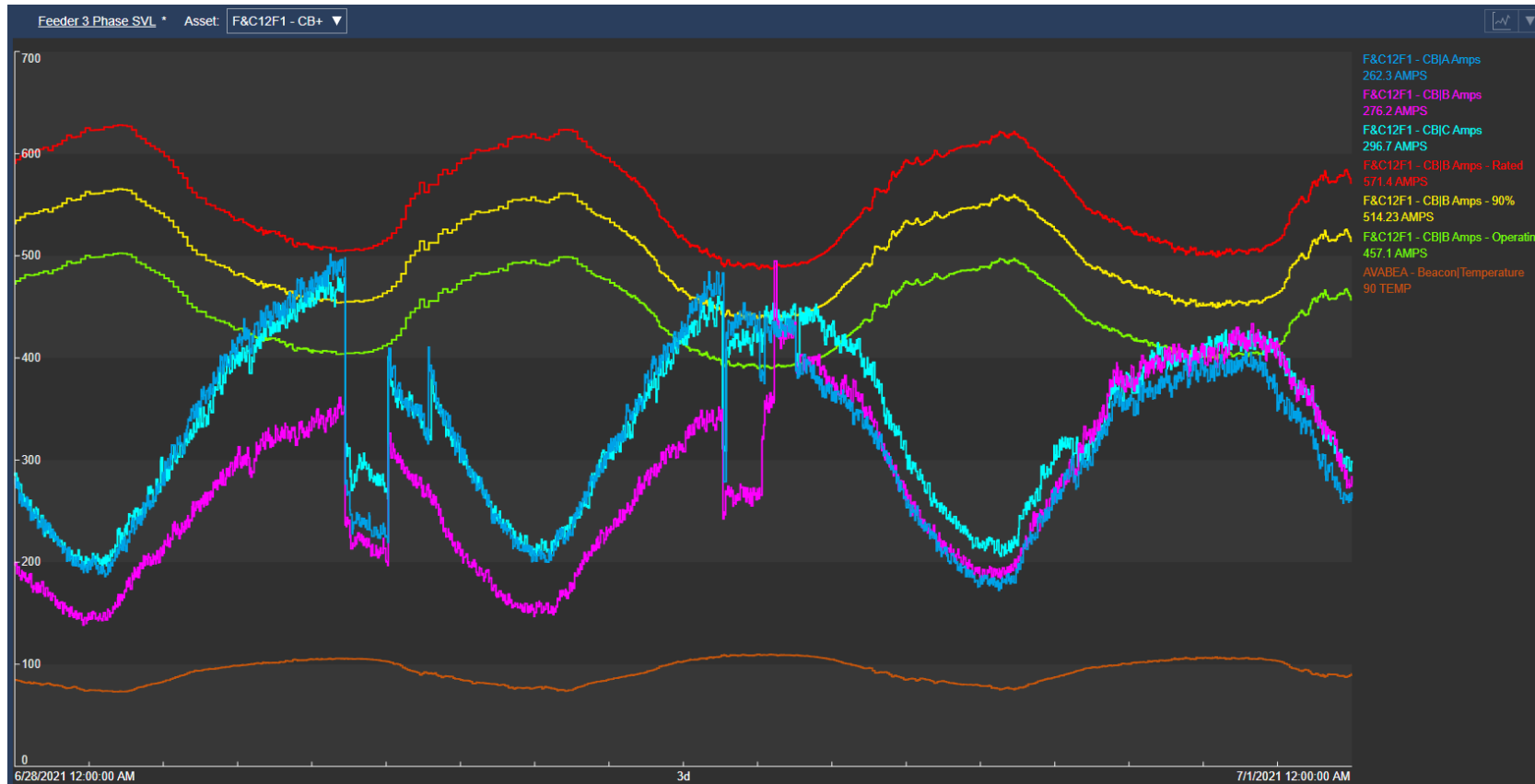
Operating Limit	June 28	June 29	June 30
≥80%	39	53	32
≥90%	13	16	5

# Transferring Load

- Move load from heavily loaded feeder to adjacent feeder
- Requires surplus capacity on adjacent feeders
- Transfers accomplished remotely or with field crews, depending on feeders

Timestamp	Switching Notice	Load Transfer Action
6/24, 7:18 a.m.	CDA 21-56	HUE142 to HUE141 <sup>1</sup>
6/28, 8:30 a.m.	SPD 21-92	COB12F2 to MEA12F3
6/28, 9:30 a.m.	CDA 21-57	PRA222 to PF212
6/28, 9:50 a.m.	SPD 21-91	ROS12F1 to NE12F1
6/28, 11:30 a.m.	SPD 21-93	GLN12F1 to 3HT12F2
6/28, 11:30 a.m.	SPD 21-94	GLN12F2 to SE12F2
6/28, 3:12 p.m.	CDA 21-58	APW112 to APW115
6/28, 3:44 p.m.	SPD 21-96	WAK12F1 to MEA12F2
6/28, 5:18 p.m.	CDA 21-59	HUE142 to DAL132
6/28, 11:33 p.m.	DO210629	Restore SUN12F1 from C&W12F4 and SUN12F6
6/29, 1:45 a.m.	DD210628	MEA12F2 to WAK12F1
6/29, 8:00 a.m.	CDA 21-60	DAL132 to DAL135
6/29, 9:00 a.m.	PAL 21-18	M15513 to M15514
6/29, 10:41 a.m.	SPD 21-99	NE12F4 to BEA12F2
6/29, 10:45 a.m.	LC 21-20	SLW1358 to LMR1530
6/29, 1:00 p.m.	PAL 21-19	TUR116 to TUR112
6/29, 1:30 p.m.	CDA 21-62	DAL131 to AVD151
6/29, 2:10 p.m.	CDA 21-63	DAL132 to DAL136
6/29, 7:39 p.m.	DO2100629-1	H&W12F2 to H&W12F5 SUN12F2 to H&W12F1
6/30, 9:30 a.m.	CDA 21-64	SPT4521 to SAG742
6/30, 12:01 p.m.	CDA 21-61	PRA221 to PRA222

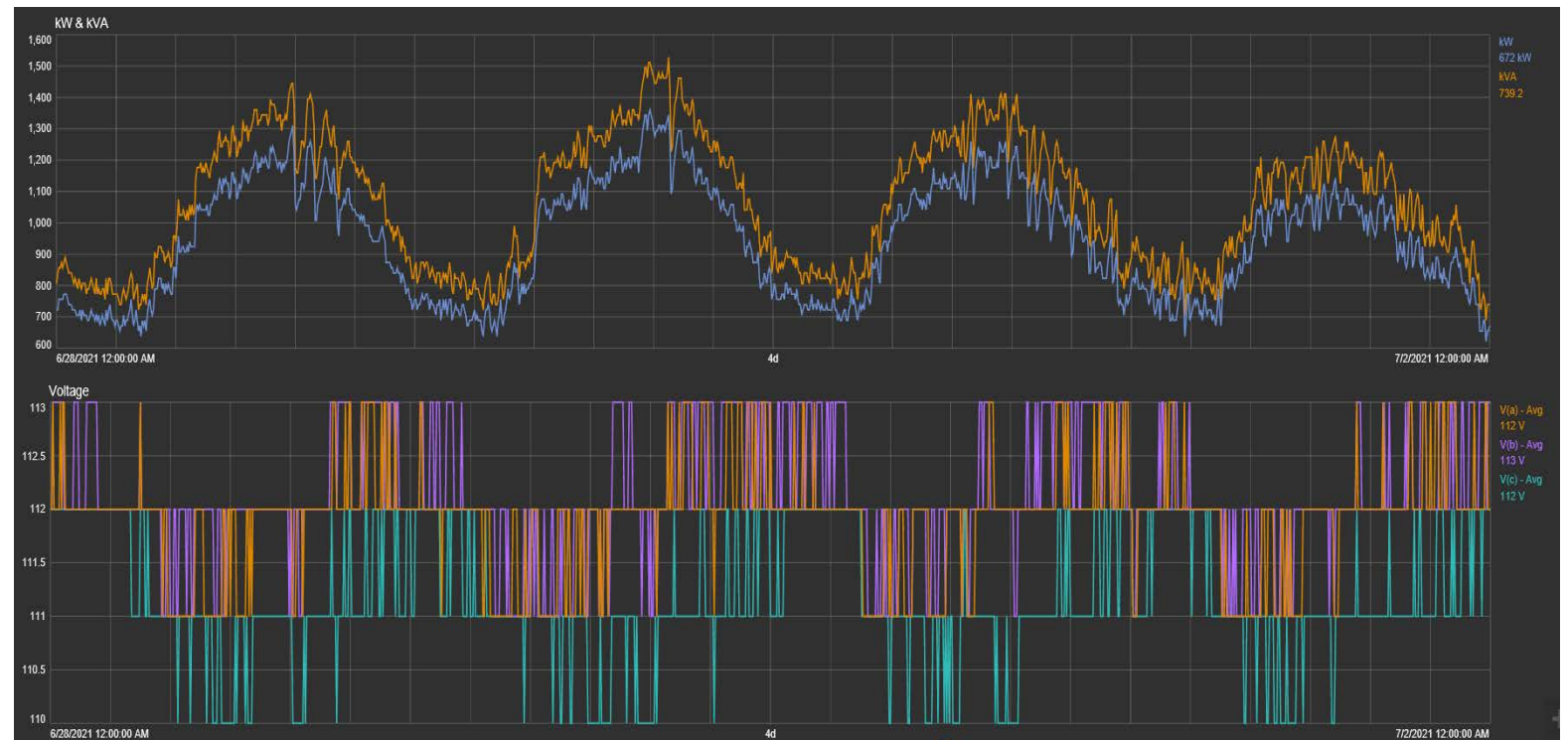
# Feeder Balancing



Feeder	June 28	June 29	June 30
3HT12F2	--	4	--
3HT12F4	--	4	--
BEA12F5	--	--	1
BKR12F1	--	1	--
DAL131	3	--	--
F&C12F1	--	1	1
F&C12F2	2	--	--
F&C12F4	--	--	1
IDR253	--	--	1
L&S12F4	--	1	--
LMR1530	--	1	--
NE12F1	--	2	--
PRA221	--	1	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

# Customer Engagement

- Demand response conservation requests
- Commercial customer reduced 35MW on Monday afternoon
- Two high schools
- College campus
- Local water district

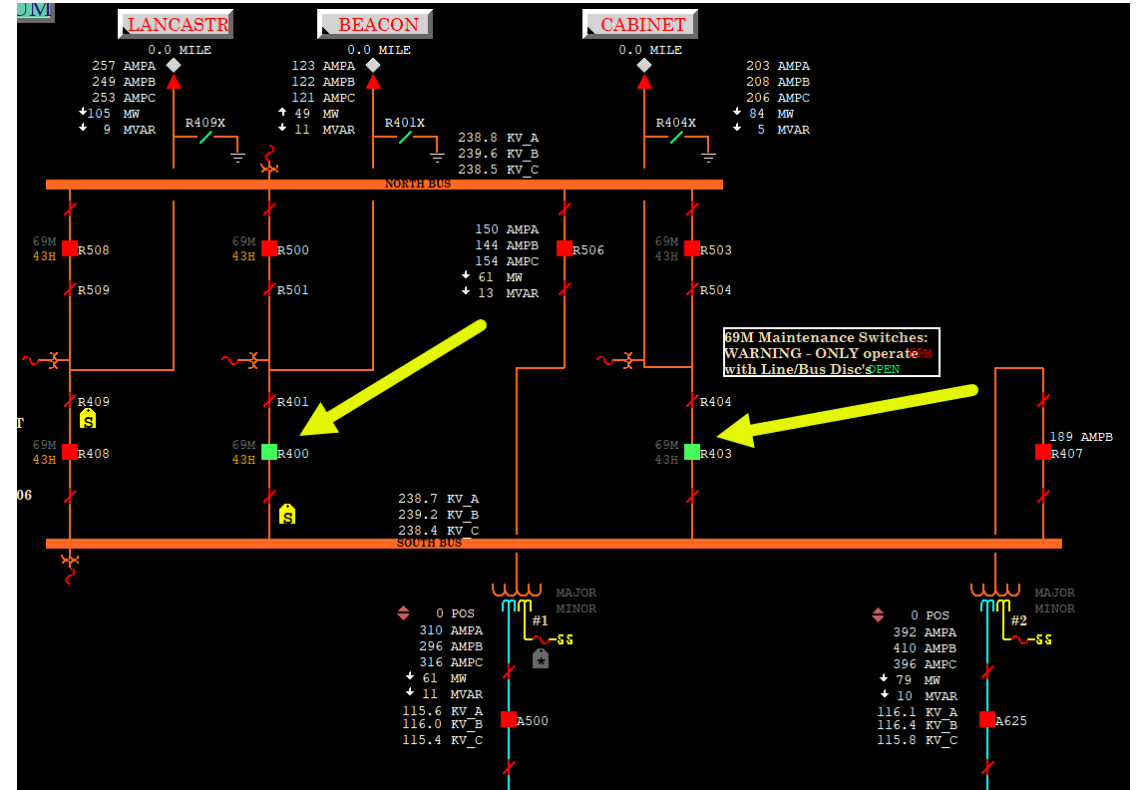


# Heat EOP Performance-Transmission System

- Equipment issues
  - Three 230kV breakers
  - One 230/115kV transformer
  - Next issue would pose significant outage challenges
- No impacts to customers

# Rathdrum Station

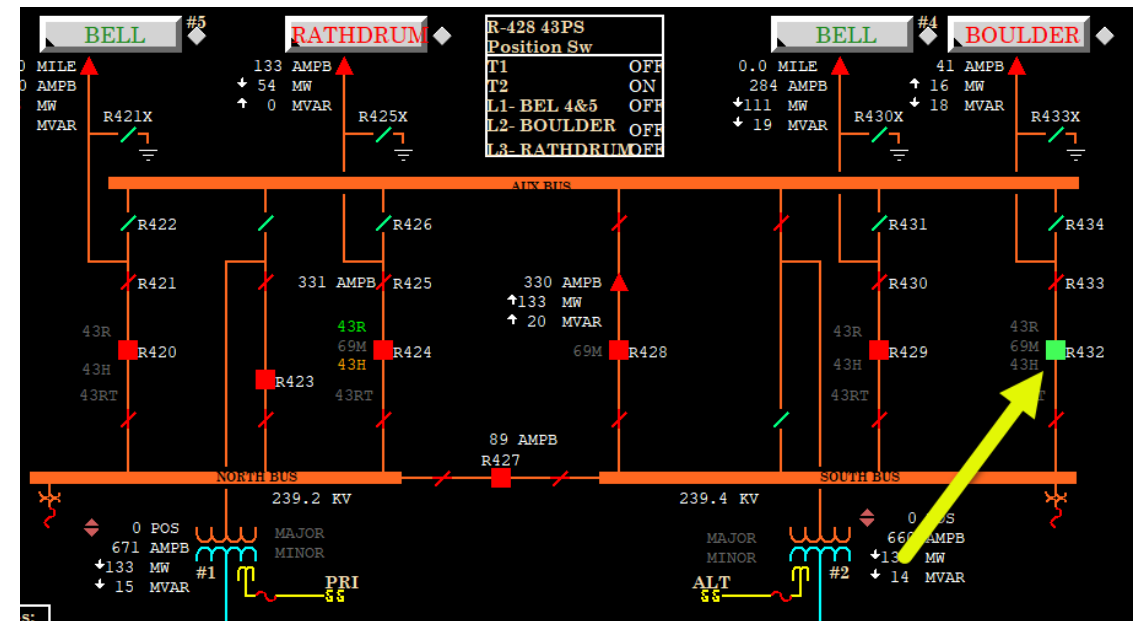
- Breaker R-403
  - Cabinet – Rathdrum transmission line
  - Failed bushing
  - Monday 4:47 a.m. until Friday
- Breaker R-400
  - Beacon – Rathdrum transmission line
  - Leaking bushing
  - Wednesday 9:05 a.m. until Thursday
- Additional device failure would likely cause transmission outage





# Beacon Station

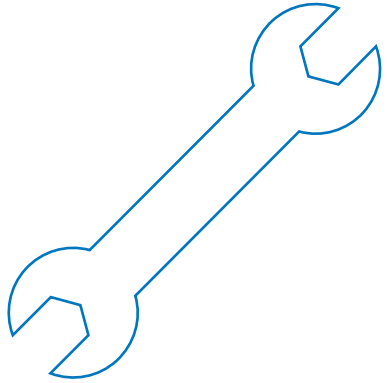
- Breaker R-432
  - Beacon – Boulder transmission line
  - Failed bushing
  - Monday 11:39 p.m. until Tuesday 5:13 p.m.
- Beacon 230/115kV Transformer 2
  - Multiple major alarms on Tuesday but operating at 80% of capacity
  - Cooling fan bank loss of power



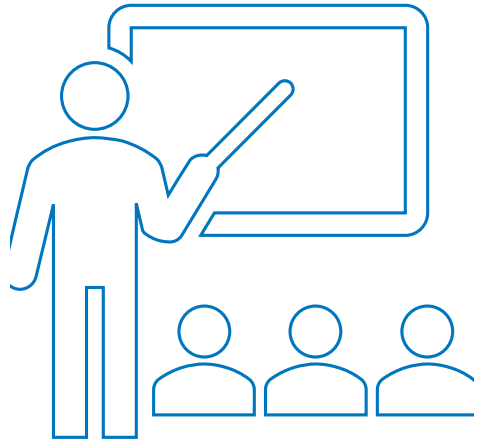
# Heat EOP Summary

- 31 protective events caused customer outages
  - 16,029 customer outages on Monday, June 28
  - 5,523 customers with outages on Tuesday, June 29
  - 603 customers with outages on Wednesday, June 30
- Customer outages regions
  - South Lewiston area
  - Greater Spokane area

# Recommendation Summary



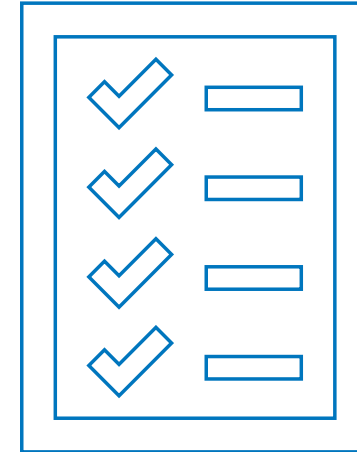
**Capacity Mitigation**



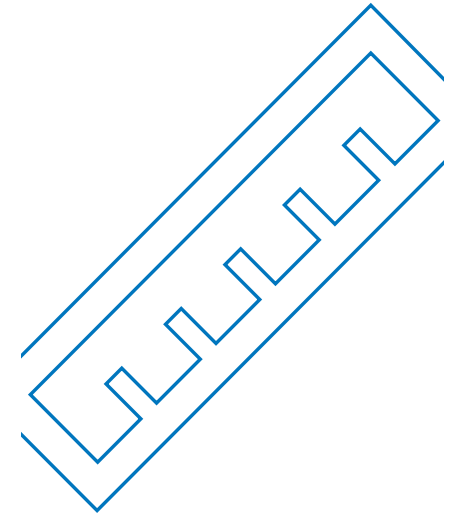
**Distribution System  
Planning  
Assessment**



**Feeder Balancing  
Program**



**Operational  
Planning**



**Major Equipment  
Utilization**

# Q&A

Thank You

# WESTERN RESOURCE ADEQUACY PROGRAM

*AVISTA TAC MEETING*

*DECEMBER 8, 2021*



# AGENDA

- » Overview
- » Timeline
- » Participation
- » Design Framework
- » Governance
- » Costs and Benefits
- » Next Steps

# OVERVIEW

- » The WRAP is a regional capacity program
  - › *Similar programs are available across North America*
  - › *Significant effort to build organizational structure necessary to administer program*
  - › *Capacity will improve reliability in most expedient manner*
  
- » Not building a market – relying on current bilateral structure
  - › *Will not set prices for energy*
  - › *Load Responsible Entity (LRE) remain responsible for determining which resources participate and are potentially deployed*



# BENEFITS

## » RELIABILITY

- › *Ensure sufficient generation and transmission resources are installed and committed to reliably serve demand, during stressed grid and market conditions, with a high degree of confidence*

## » COST SAVINGS

- › *Unlock the benefits of diversity in supply and demand in a safe and equitable way*

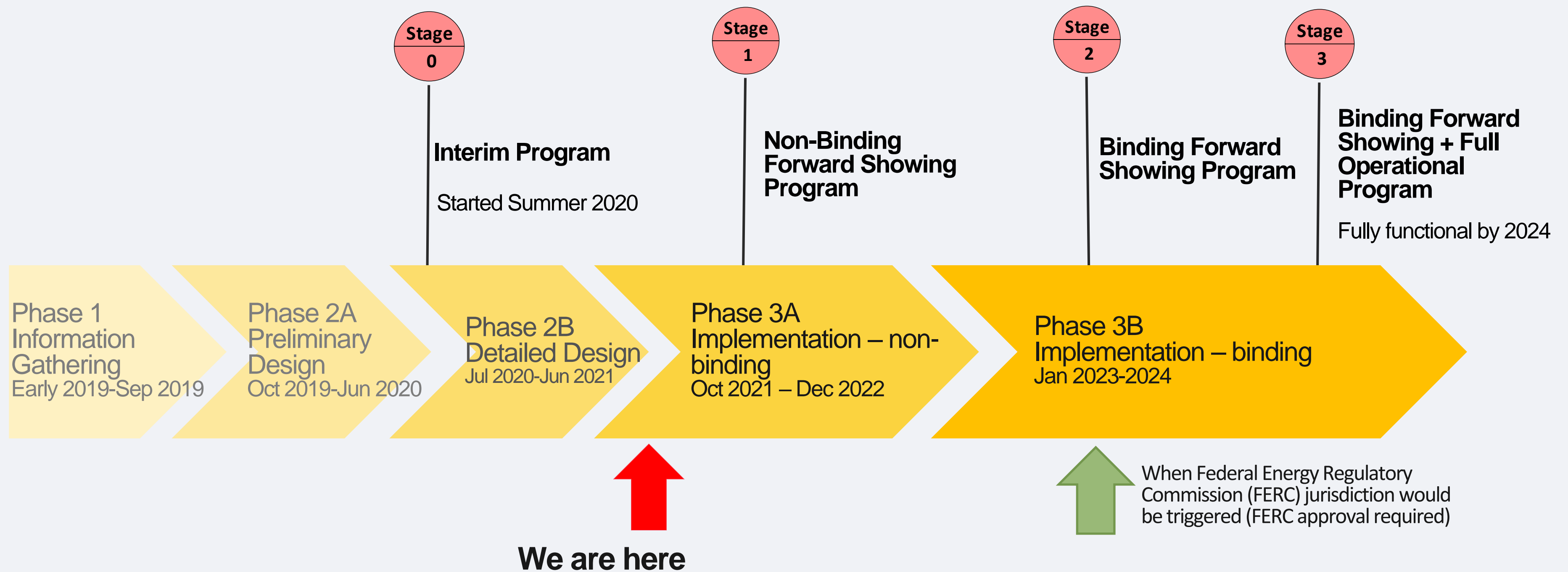
## » IMPROVED VISIBILITY & COORDINATION

- › *Enable members to make fully informed RA planning decisions, using common industry planning metrics and methods*





# PROJECT TIMELINE

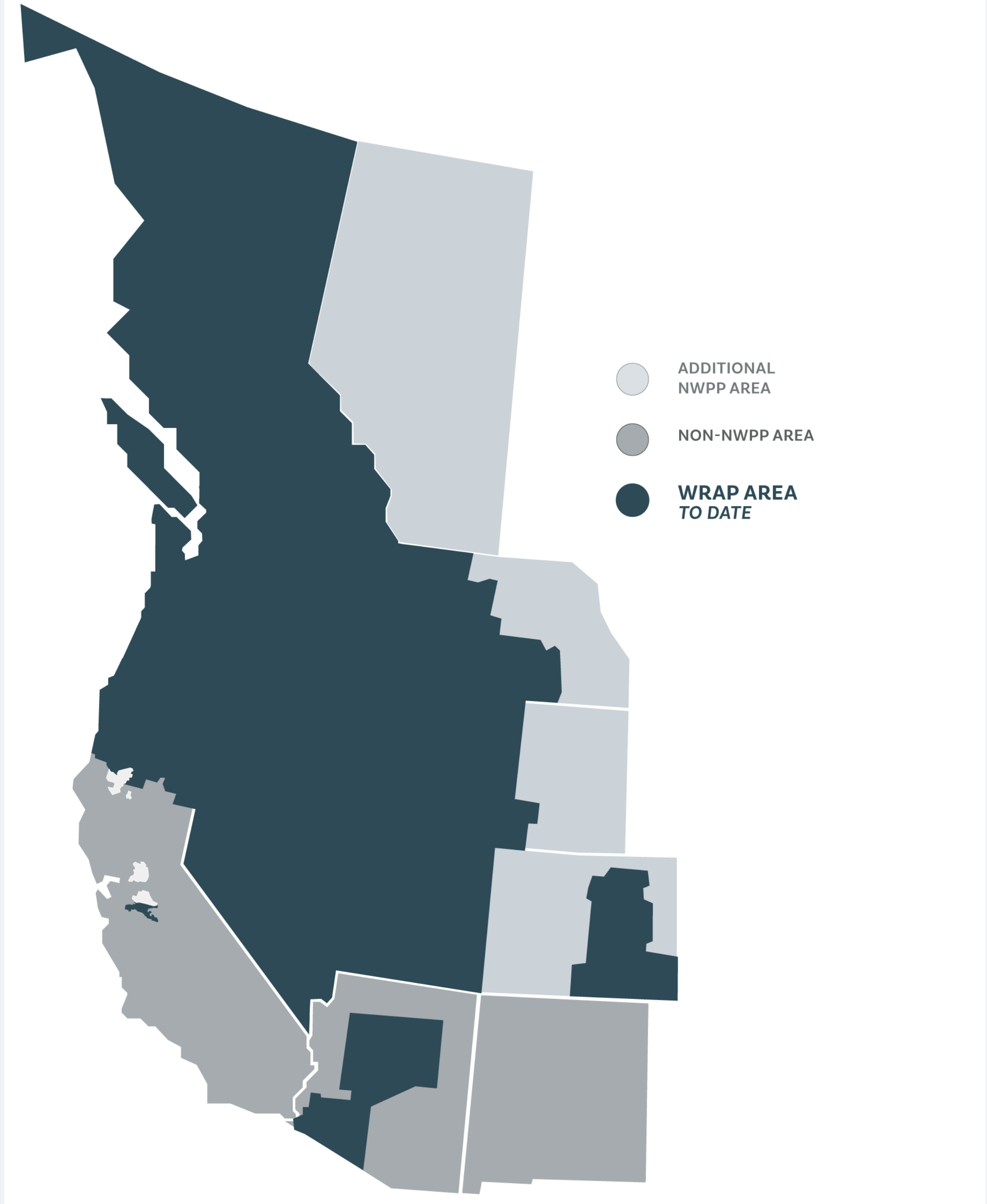


# PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Participation open to Load Responsible Entities (LREs) – both in and outside current NWPP footprint
- Voluntary entry (absent any contractual or other regulatory requirements), followed by obligation to comply
- Participants decide how they will meet the program resource requirements – through resource ownership or contracts
- Participants agree to use common resource planning metrics
- IPPs and LREs (program Participants and those not participating) are all eligible to contract with Participants

# INITIAL PHASE 3A PARTICIPANTS

- APS
- AVANGRID
- AVISTA
- BLACK HILLS
- BPA
- CALPINE
- CHELAN PUD
- CLATSKANIE PUD
- DOUGLAS PUD
- EWEB
- GRANT PUD
- IDAHO POWER
- NORTHWESTERN
- NV ENERGY
- PACIFICORP
- PGE
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- SCL
- SHELL
- SNOHOMISH PUD
- TACOMA POWER
- TEA
- TID

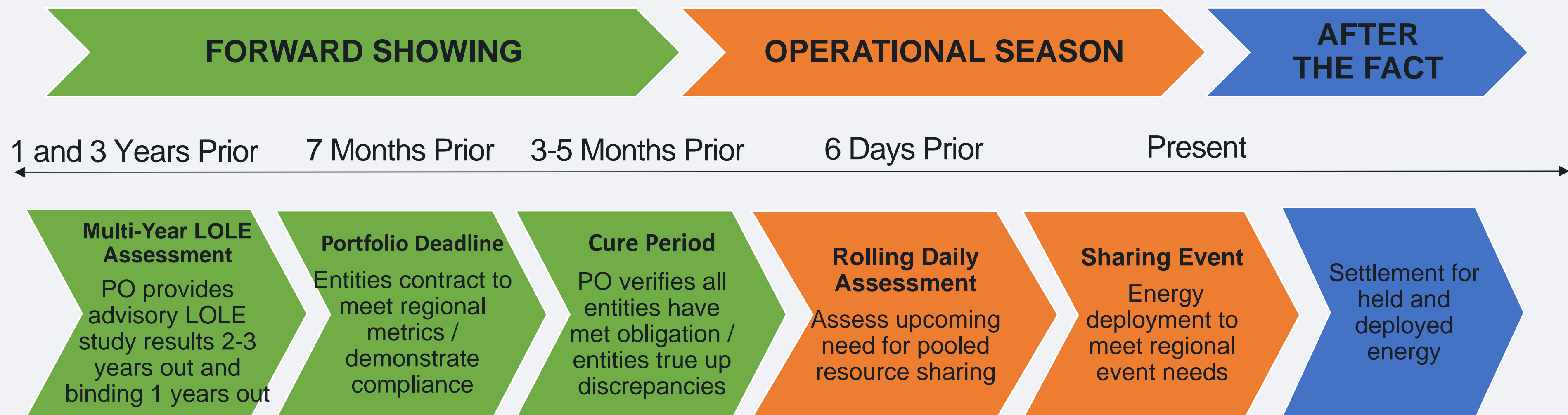


# PHASE 3A – NONBINDING TRIAL

- Phase 3A began Oct 1
- Runs through Dec 2022
- 25 Participants so far
- Approximately 70,000 MWs of peak season load
- Data collected for participating entities on Nov 8
- No penalty for non-compliance
- First forward showing for Winter 2022-2023 on May 15, 2022
- Second forward showing in September 2022 for Summer 2023

# PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

## *Two TIME HORIZONS*



*Note: PO refers to Program Operator*

# FORWARD SHOWING

## BALANCING LOADS AND RESOURCES

### DEMAND SIDE

*Calculate:* “PURE” CAPACITY NEEDED BASED ON:

- › P50 LOAD FORECAST +
- › Contingency Reserves +
- › PRM needed to meet The RA metric (1 in 10 LOLE)



“PURE” CAPACITY NEEDED

### SUPPLY SIDE

*Calculate:* “PURE” CAPACITY AVAILABLE BASED ON:

- › Total Supply, de-rated and qualified as follows:

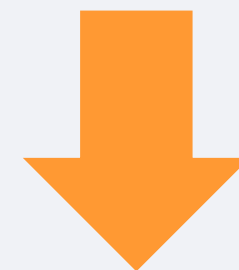
*Wind and solar – ELCC*

*Thermals – UCAP*

*Run of River Hydro – ELCC*

*Storage Hydro – UCAP + NWPP developed hydro methodology*

*Other (Storage, Demand Response, etc.)*



“PURE” SUPPLY AVAILABLE



Show 75% of capacity is backed by firm or conditional firm transmission

# TWO BINDING SEASONS

Season	Binding/ Advisory	Duration	Compliance Showing Date	Cure Period
Winter	Binding	Nov-March 15	March 31	June 1 – July 31
Summer	Binding	June-Sept 15	October 31 (of prior year)	Jan 1 – Feb 28
Spring	Advisory	April-May	N/A	N/A
Fall	Advisory	October	N/A	N/A

Program Operator will provide additional out-year (2-3 years) assessment of RA requirements for planning purposes



# OPERATIONAL PROGRAM

- Need ability to access diversity in real-time
- PO monitors participants needs 5-7 days in advance
- Day ahead assessment
  - › *Participants with unplanned conditions may be eligible for next day assistance*
  - › *Participants with planned extra capacity asked to hold back*
- Operating day assessment
  - › *If a participant meets hour ahead criterion, then they will be provided energy*
  - › *Long participants must deploy energy*
- Transmission
  - › *All transactions scheduled to a hub (Mid-C and ?)*
  - › *Delivering participant must schedule firm transmission to the hub*
  - › *Receiving participant can schedule firm or non-firm transmission from the hub*
- Settlement of both day ahead capacity hold and/or energy deployed



## PROPOSED APPROACH

- » NWPP governing authority – “Public Utility”
- » Independent **Board of Directors (BOD)**
  - › *Once the initial structure of the board and program is established, the board has authority to approve budgets; provide direction and set priorities*
  - › *Proposed governance preserves structures and functions of exiting NWPP program*
- » **Participant Committee (RAPC)** with influence
  - › *Substantive authority to modify amendments to the RA Program*
  - › *Substantive authority to modify RA Program rules*
  - › *Subject to stakeholder right of appeal to independent board*
- » Program Operator – Southwest Power Pool
- » Point of compliance - Load Responsible Entity (LRE)



# PROPOSED APPROACH

- » **State Officials Committee (SOC)** – meeting through end of year to refine the role of this committee
- » **Nominating Committee (NC)** – the members of the BOD will be selected by a NC comprised of multi-sector representatives.
- » **Program Review Committee (PRC)** – future changes to the program rules will be recommended through a multi-sector committee
- » **Independent Evaluator (IE)** – Reports to BOD for annual review of program

# NEXT STEPS

## Phase 3A – Non-binding Program

*(October 2021-December 2022)*

### » Non-Binding Forward Showing Program

- › *Determine regional PRM and resource capacity credits in Q1 2022*
- › *Perform two Forward Showings: Winter 2022/23, Summer 2023*

### » Preparation for later phases

- › *Prepare for FERC filing (filing targeted for March 2022)*
- › *Prepare for NWPP independent board (transition in 2023)*
- › *Work through outstanding design considerations for Operations program*

## Phase 3B - Full Binding Program

*(March 2023 showing for winter 2023/24)*

# QUESTIONS

[Northwest Power Pool \(nwppp.org\)](http://nwppp.org)



# Resource Adequacy Program Impact to IRP

Avista, Electric IRP – TAC Meeting 1

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Michael Brutocao, Natural Gas Analyst

# Planning Reserve Margin

## Summer

- 2021 IRP method: ~14.6%
  - **Planning Margin (7%)** + Operating Reserves + Regulation
- RAP: ~13%
  - **Planning Margin (12%)** + Operating Reserves for Non-Avista Load in Balancing Authority + Regulation

## Winter

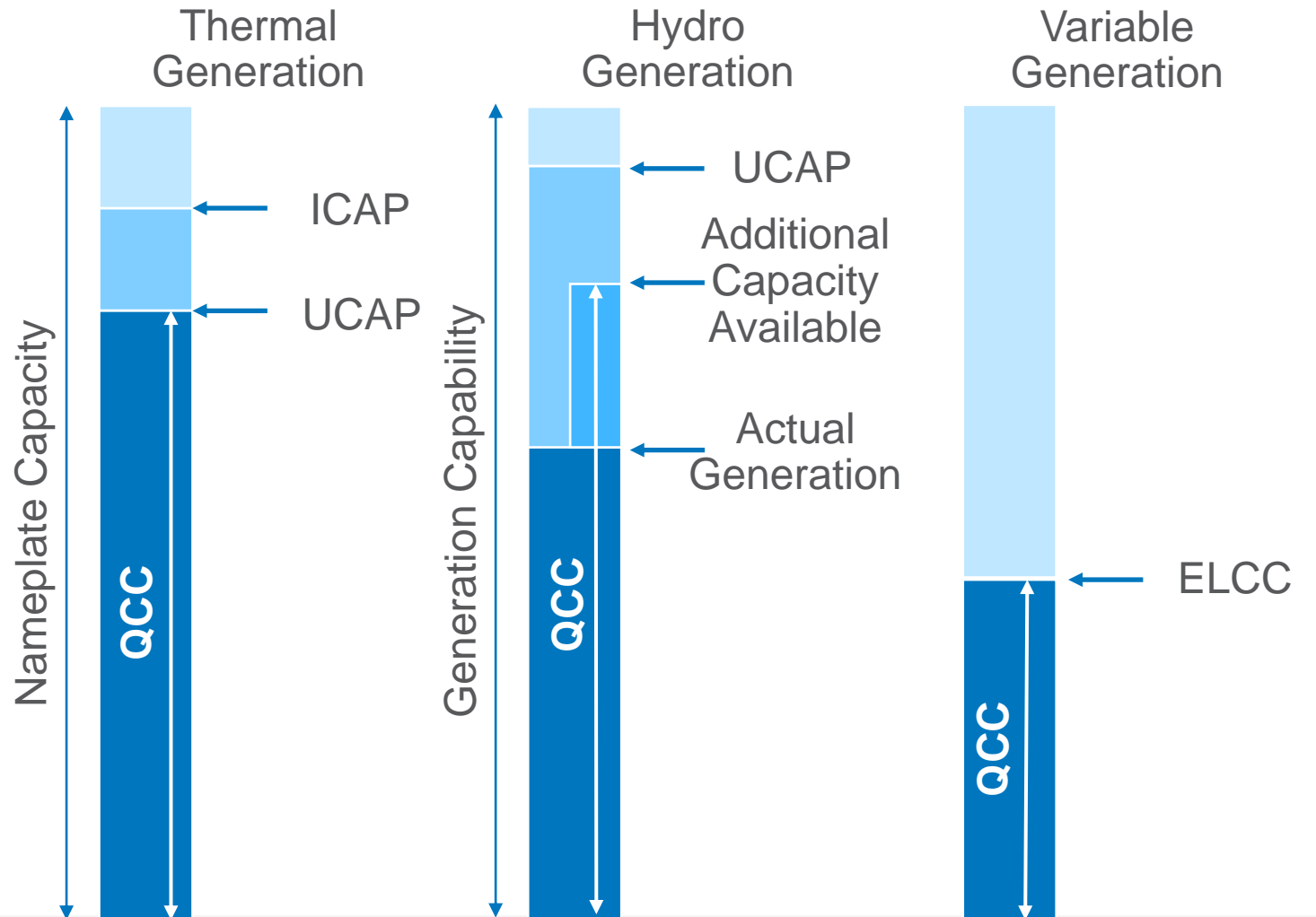
- 2021 IRP method: ~24.6%
  - **Planning Margin (16%)** + Operating Reserves + Regulation
- RAP: ~18%
  - **Planning Margin (16%)** + Operating Reserves for Non-Avista Load in Balancing Authority + Regulation

# Obligations – RAP

- Peak Load
- System Sales
- Demand Response (-)
- Regulation
- Operating Reserves for BA Load (only non-native load)
- ~~Avista Operating Reserves~~

# Rights – RAP

- Power Deal Purchases
- Thermal Generation
- Hydro Generation
- Variable Generation
- Small Power (QF, PURPA)
- Storage
- ~~Operating Reserve Credit~~
- ~~Hydro~~





# Calculating Net Position – RAP

Planning Margin

~~Operating Reserves (load)~~

~~Operating Reserves (generation)~~

## Obligations

Peak Native Load

Power Deal Sales

Capacity Services

Demand Response

Regulation

Operating Reserves for BA Load

~~Operating Reserves~~

(1) **Total Obligation**

## Rights

Power Deal Purchases

Coal

Wood

Wind

Solar

CCCT

Peaker

Spokane

Clark Fork

Mid-Columbia

Small Power

Storage

~~Oper Reserve Credit hydro~~

(2) **Total Rights**

(3) **Planning Margin**

**Net Position**

(2) - (1) - (3)

Resource Capability  
x Qualified Capacity Contribution  

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Net Capability

Example: Lancaster GS

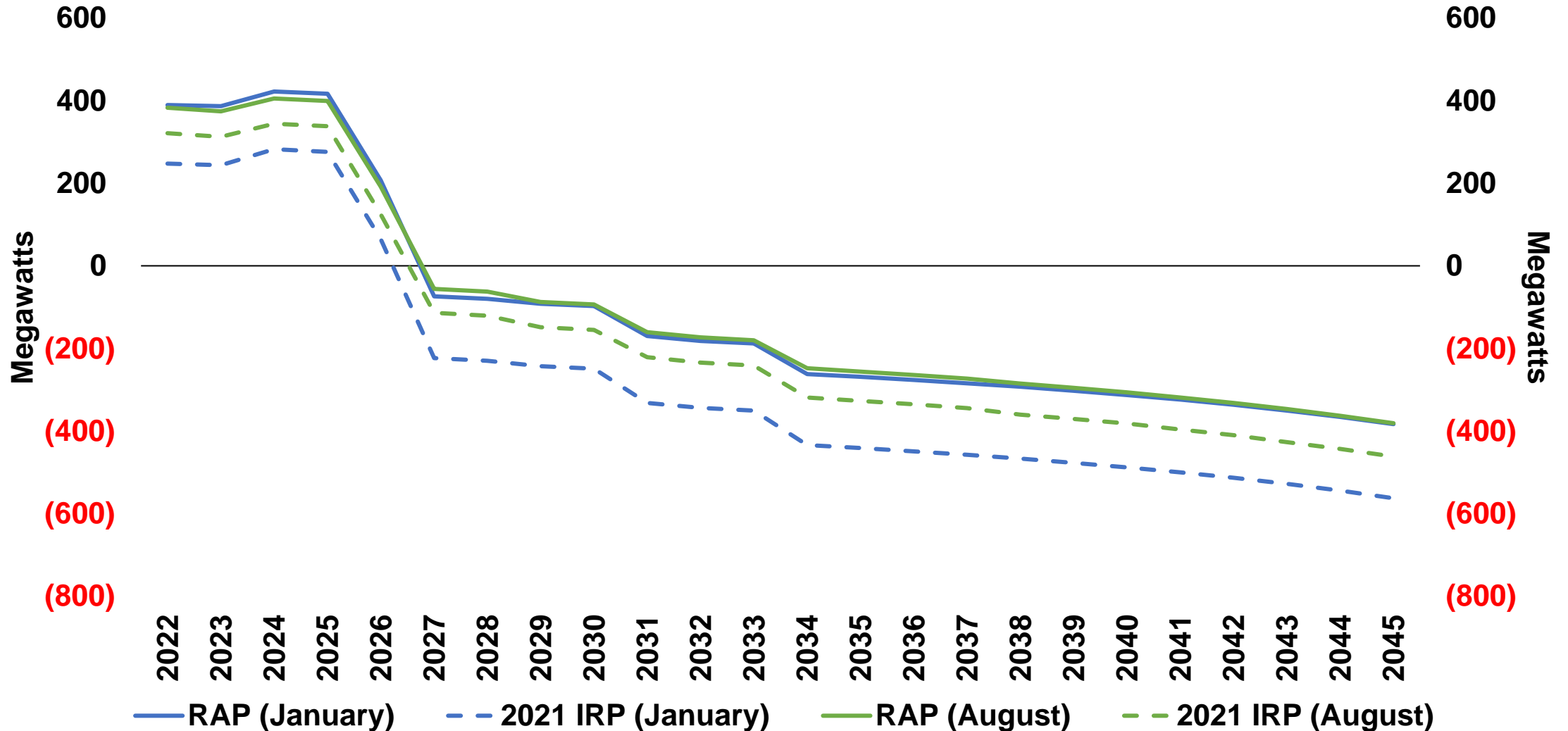
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x 98%

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# 2021 IRP Net Position with RAP Changes



\*Net positions subject to change

# Conclusions

- Participating utilities will use the same methodology for resource adequacy on determination
- Lower capacity requirements using RAP should lower customer cost
- RAP will result in additional market risk due to regional ELCCs for variable resources and storage



# Resource Adequacy & Resiliency

Avista, Electric Technical Advisory Committee

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – TAC 1

James Gall, Electric IRP Manager

# Resource Adequacy (RA)

- In the simplest terms, RA is just a regulatory construct developed to ensure that there will be sufficient resources available to serve electric demand under all but the most extreme conditions. – Gridworks
  - The result is a utility must plan for a certain “Planning Margin” or “Loss of Load Probability”
- Our utility Commissions have not required a specific RA requirement, but utilities have an obligation to serve (i.e. RCW 80.28.010 (2))
  - ”safe, adequate and efficient, and in all respects just and reasonable”
- Sufficient Resource Adequacy requires either regional coordination or additional resource supply

# NERC Defines Reliability

The NERC defines reliability of the bulk electric system via two main responsibilities – adequacy and security.

**Adequacy** is defined as “the ability of the bulk power system to supply the aggregate electrical demand and energy requirements of the customers at **all times** (e.g., 1 day in 10 years), taking into account scheduled and reasonably expected unscheduled outages of system elements”.

**Security (operating reliability)** is defined as the “ability of the bulk power system to withstand sudden disturbances such as electric short circuits or unanticipated loss of system elements from credible contingencies”

# Past IRP's Resource Adequacy Considerations

- Planning margin requirements
- Loss of load probability studies
- Annual energy acquisition targets
- Resource peak credit estimates
- Largest single contingency

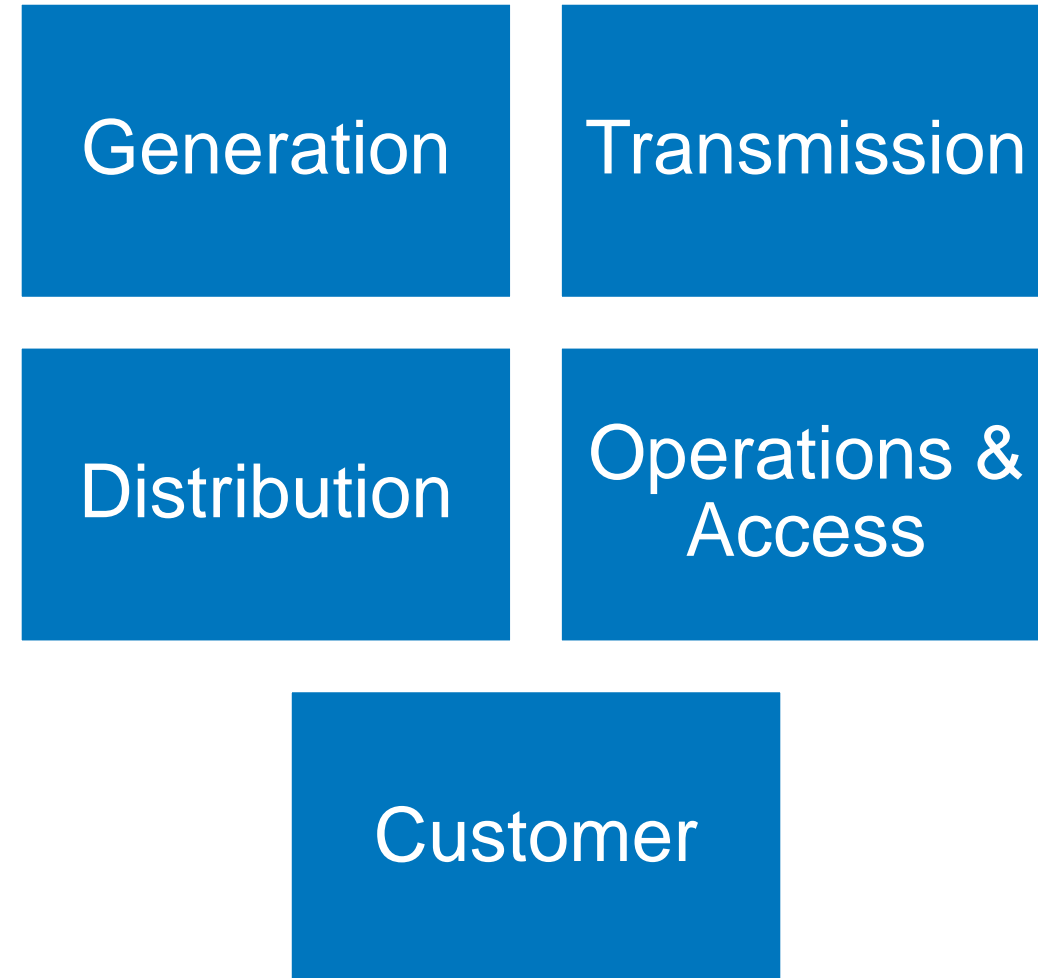
# Resiliency

- Resilience is generally defined as increasing the ability of the power system to prevent or mitigate the impact of unusual or catastrophic events (e.g., storms, fires, earthquakes, cyber and physical attacks).

- Finster, M., Phillips, J., Wallace, K. "Front-Line Resilience Perspectives: the Electric Grid." Prepared for U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis – Global Security Sciences Division, Argonne National Laboratory (November 2016)

- Washington's CETA calls out energy security and resiliency as benefit from the transition to clean energy
  - This benefit is tracked as a customer benefit indicator"

## Resiliency Area's of Concern





# Resiliency Risks

Flooding

Wind, Snow, and Ice Load

Extreme weather  
(drought, heat, rainfall,  
wind, etc.)

Cyber Security, Civil  
Unrest, Terrorism

Wildfires

Permafrost and Land  
Movement

Funding

Organizational Silos

Supply Chain &  
Personnel

# Past IRP's Resiliency Considerations

- Critical water planning (10<sup>th</sup> percentile)
- Fuel supply limitations
- Fuel price risk
- Weather protections included in resource costs
- Modeling weather related generation constraints
- Transmission interconnection requirements
- Non-energy impacts for energy efficiency

# Resource Adequacy & Resiliency Changes for the 2023 IRP

- Resource acquisition will target monthly & seasonal Resource Adequacy Program targets
  - Use RA Qualified Capacity Credits (QCC) for each existing and potential resource
  - Use RA required planning margin
- Ensure Avista has energy resources to meet each month's energy need assuming 10th percentile hydro conditions and 90<sup>th</sup> percentile loads
  - With increasing amounts of wind and solar generation, Avista will need to plan for lower expected generation
  - Should Avista plan for average monthly energy or both On-Peak vs Off-Peak?
  - Draft CETA “use” rules require hourly clean energy delivery “planning”
- Conduct stochastic risk assessment to measure market exposure risk
  - Risk assessment may lead to higher planning margins or need for additional transmission

# Resiliency Group Discussion

- What resiliency topics should be evaluated in the IRP vs other planning forums?
- What level of resiliency should utilities plan for?
  - Spectrum of probability
  - Outage time and service level
  - Utility cost vs societal cost
- How interchangeable is DERs with grid improvements?
- Customer resiliency
  - Self generation, fuel diversity, shell improvements, shelters, critical infrastructure
- Should we conduct resiliency related scenario analysis and what should we change in the plan based on the results?
- Include resiliency credit for local resources
  - May have locational and benefit limitations
  - Additional resources cost are likely for resources to be responsive to distribution outages
  - Require feedback loop between T&D planning
- Integrated Resource and Resiliency Planning
- Resiliency product offerings (i.e., home generators or storage)



# Technical Advisory Committee Participant Survey

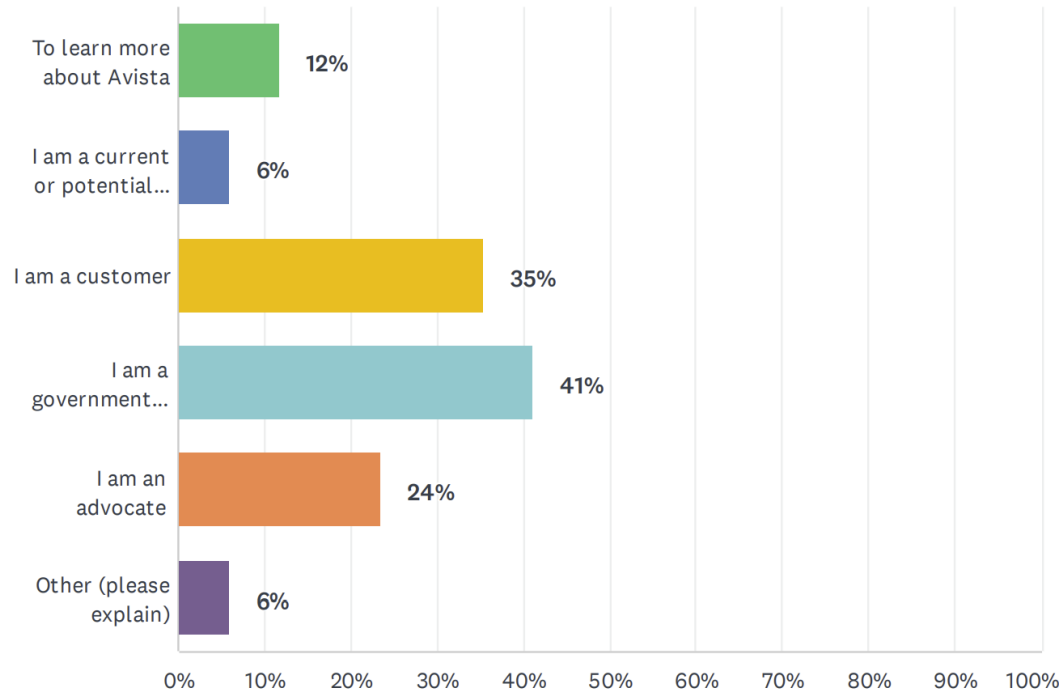
2023 Electric IRP

First Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, December 8, 2021

Lori Hermanson, Senior Power Supply Analyst

# Why are you involved in the IRP process?

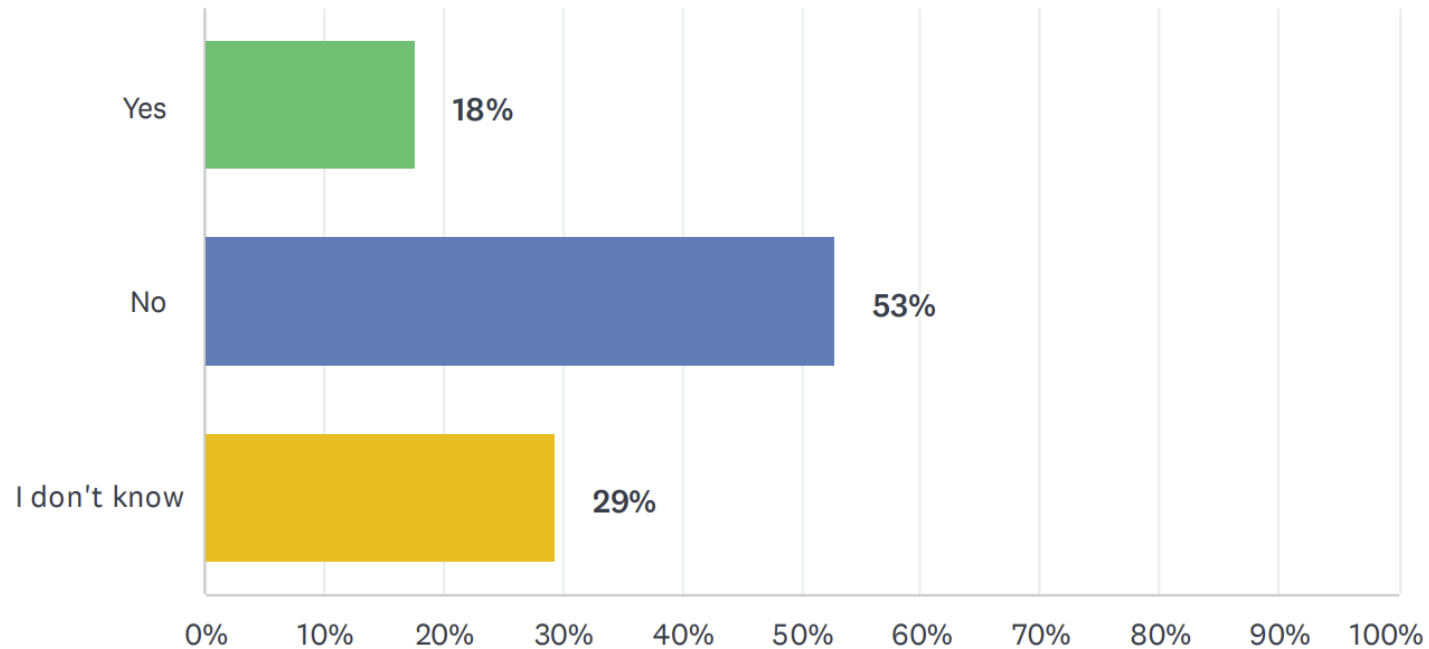
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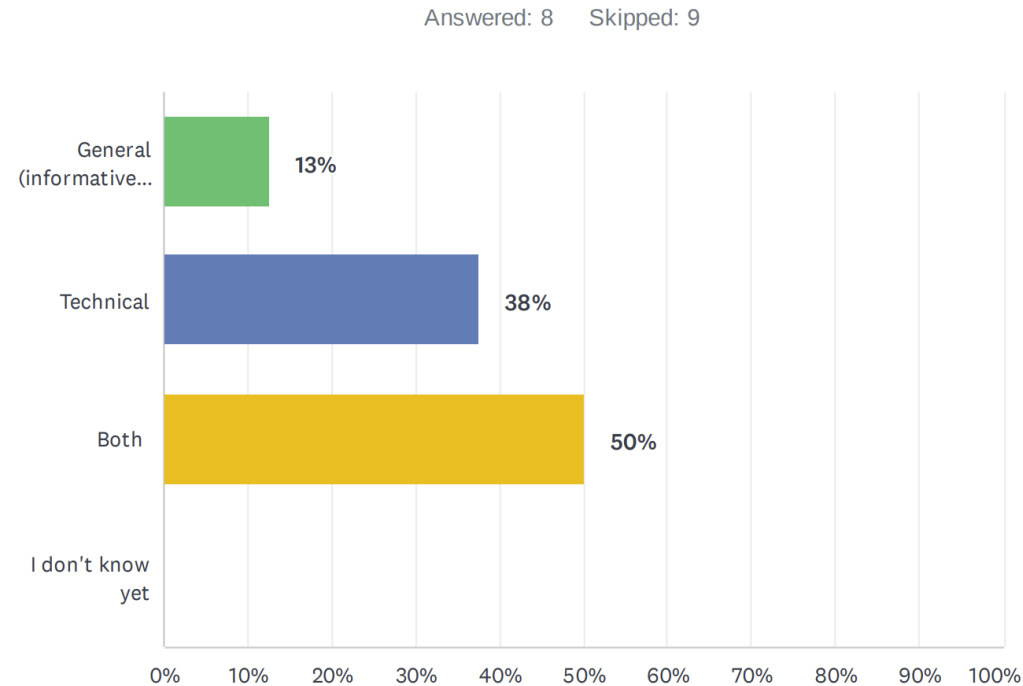
- Majority of participants are non-customers from government entities
- Many are customers
- One wants to drive solar

# Would two IRP tracts (i.e. informative vs. technical) be better?

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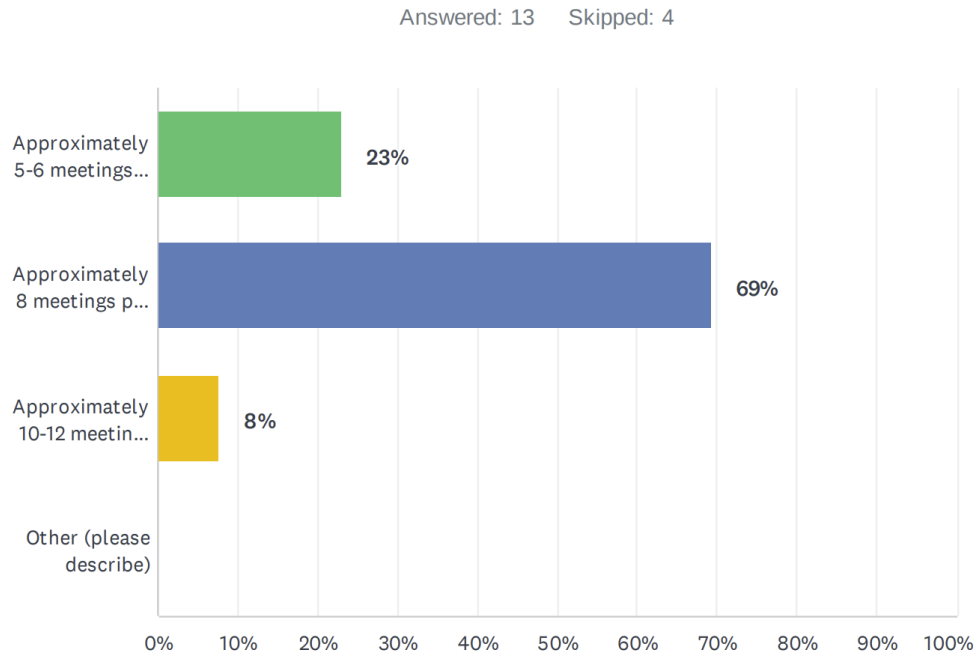
# Which tract would you prefer to participate in?



- 88% prefer to participate in technical or both technical and informative



# What is your preference for meeting occurrence and length?



- 69% prefer approximately 8 meetings per IRP with meetings no more than 3-4 hours in length

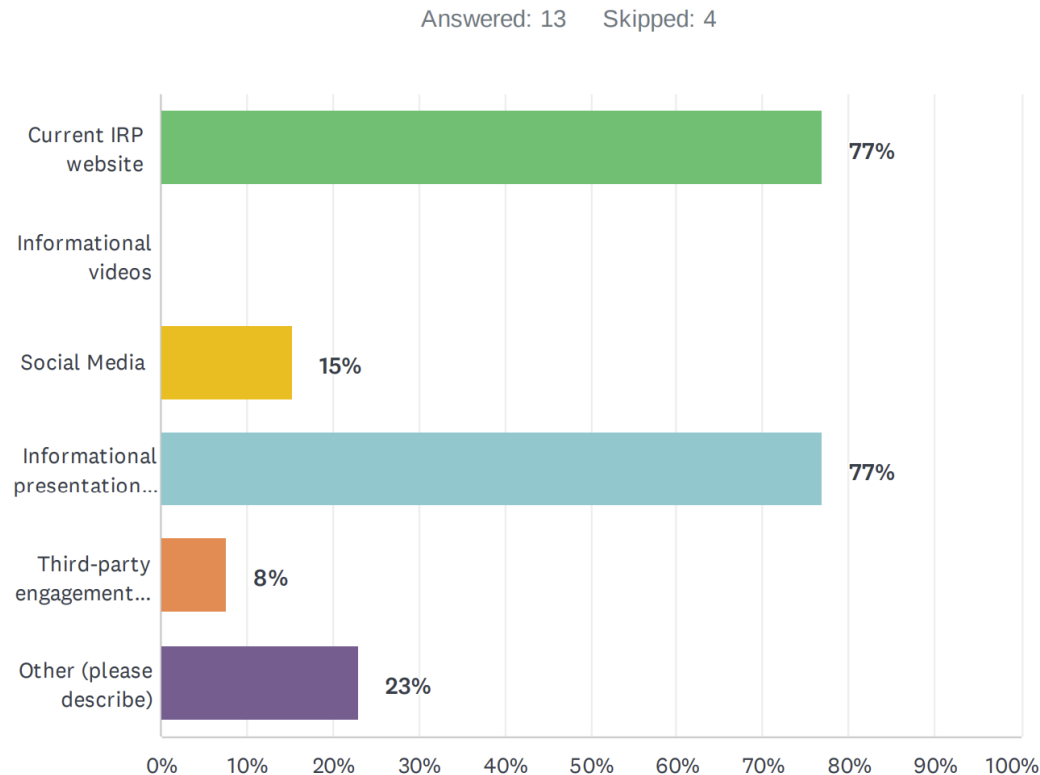
# What topics would you like to discuss?

- Customer partnerships – local resource options (DR, EE, DER, electrification)
- Resource adequacy\*
- Regional area network vulnerability and Avista's contingency plan to prevent loss of service\*
- Stakeholder review and feedback of Avista's generic resource assumptions\*
- Potential sources of renewable energy realistic for Avista's service territory, DER and energy storage options\*
- Transmission and distribution technologies; T&D capacity limits; improvement needs (both regionally and local)\*
- Regulatory strategy to protect legacy power generating capacity
- Nuclear power to replace coal (long-term, low-cost) instead of wind or solar; use natural gas for peaking not energy
- Impact of customer benefit indicators on IRP process\*
- Resource cost/benefits analysis (new resources vs PPAs)
- Load & resource balance\*
- EV adoption forecast\*
- Action items status\*
- Climate change\*
- Reliability\*
- Jurisdictional allocations

# What additional supporting data would you like to see?

- Balance was right – a strength of the 2021 IRP
- Chart of portfolio with annual operating costs and risk profile of each resource strategy – shows customers' risk exposure
- Updated climate modeling
- Refined resource adequacy considerations that target multiple characteristics including need, duration, probability and size; modeling that allows a suite of storage resources to be selected
- Current plan is to comply with WA law – plan should provide reliable, low-cost power to customers
- Modernize resource modeling with tools like WIS:dom-P (Vibrant Clean Energy) that models load, grid and renewable potential to the neighborhood level and identify where DER + storage deployment is least-cost investment
- Utilize existing biomass energy resource, not wind or solar

# What are your preferences to engage customers?



- Majority prefer the website or informational presentations to engage customers
- Improved website that explains the issues and steps instead of text and links
- Newspaper articles
- Input from actual customers not outside environmental groups since customers pay the bills and hold the financial risk

# What did you like about the 2021 IRP Process?

- Process was complete and detailed. Appreciated how Avista endeavored to implement the WA clean energy law and meet Idaho policy expectations (challenging!)
- Increased transparency; amount of data and presentations for varying levels of technical expertise
- Large audience
- Nice job of explaining the data and modeling tools/techniques used so folks understood the outcomes
- Logic was to comply with CETA only – we need a customer-focused IRP!
- Good presentations/presenters
- Remote meetings and format

# What improvements would you like to see?

- Stop assuming Idahoans want methane gas plants. We want reliable, affordable energy.
- Focus on providing low cost, reliable power from sources that have a long-term stable cost outlook. Natural gas costs driven up as its used to firm wind/solar. Should be using nuclear and biomass with limited natural gas for peaking.
- Continue to find ways to make complicated concepts accessible to the general public.
- Online index of what topics were covered during various TAC meetings.
- Promote the process.
- Ensure Avista's modeling tools are able to conduct modern day resource planning (e.g. consider a suite of storage resources to meet capacity shortfalls, multiple characteristics of resource adequacy, modern climate modeling and aligning inputs with a fast-evolving industry)



# Washington State Clean Energy Implementation Plan Customer Benefit Indicators

December 8, 2021 – 2023 Electric IRP TAC 1

Annette Brandon

# Clean Energy Transformation

## IRP to CEIP



### Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

20+ year resource planning identifying customer future resource needs

- Lowest reasonable cost of resource mix including societal benefits
- Maintain and protect safety, reliable operation and balancing of electric system
- Economic, health and environmental benefits

### Clean Energy Action Plan (CEAP)

Sets 10-Year targets for resources based on the lowest reasonable cost plan including; filed jointly with IRP

- Societal costs;
- Clean energy requirements; and
- Reliability Requirements.

### Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) 2022-2025

CEIP establishes the actions the utility will take to comply with CETA goals over the next four years. Including:

- Interim Targets
- Specific Targets
- Public Participation Process
- Customer Benefit Indicators



# Public Participation Inputs



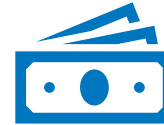
## Identify Named Communities

Highly Impacted Communities  
Vulnerable Populations



## Benefits/Barriers “Equity Areas”

Benefits of Clean Energy  
Prioritization  
Barriers to Participation



## Customer Benefit Indicators

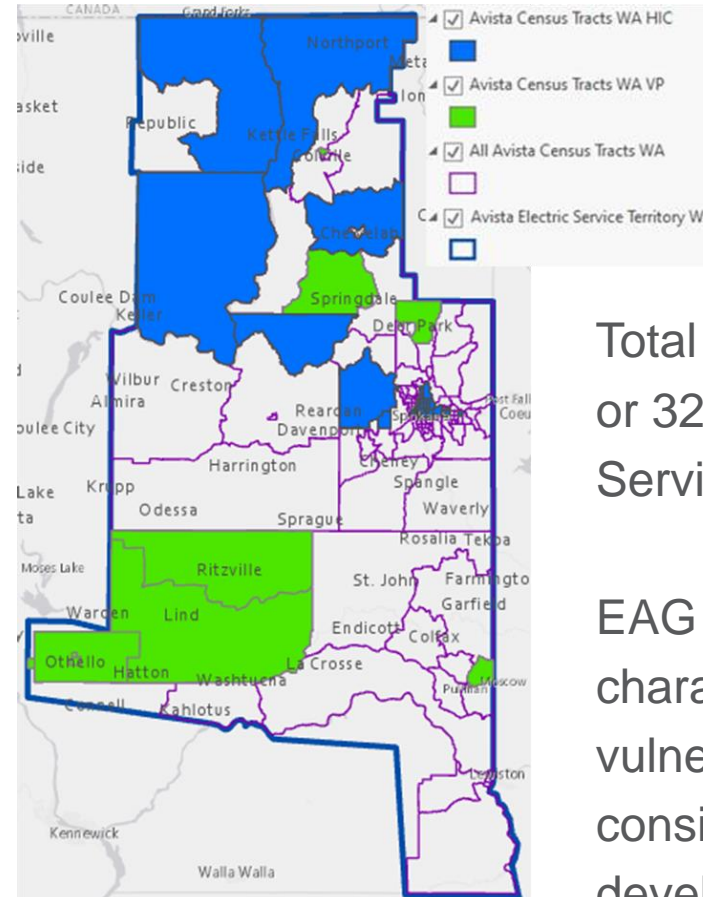
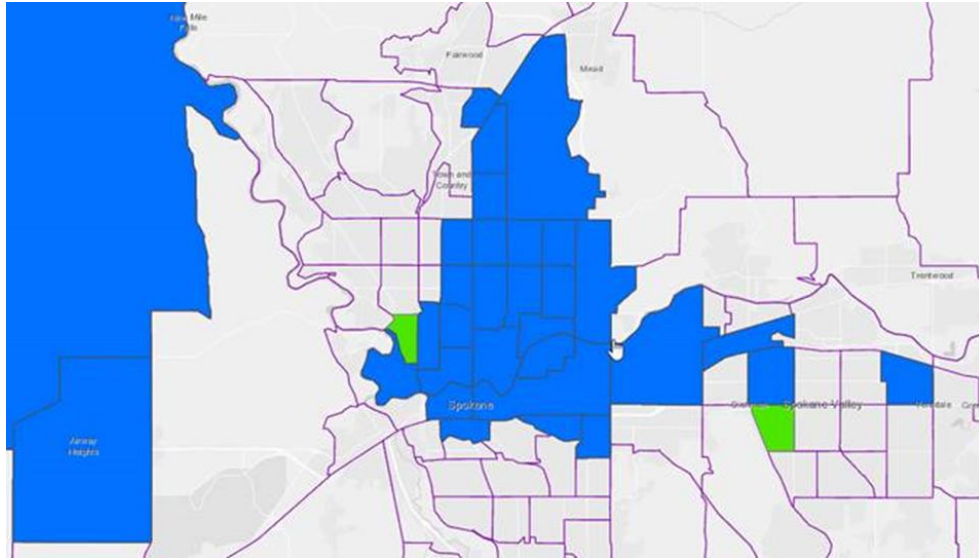
Measurable  
Accountable



## CEIP

Resource Mix  
Lowest Reasonable Cost  
Resource Adequacy

# Highly Impacted Communities and Vulnerable Populations (“Named Communities”) Who is most Impacted?



Total represents 47 areas or 32% of total Washington Service Territory.

EAG identified additional characteristics for vulnerable populations considered as part of CBI development.

- Highly Impacted Communities
  - Designated by DOH
  - 34 Census Tracts (25%)
  
- Vulnerable Populations
  - Socioeconomic and sensitive population areas 9 or higher
  - 13 Census Tracts (7%)

# Benefits of Clean Energy Transition

Utilities must consider input from advisory group members (including equity advisory group), and customers to meet requirement that all customers benefit from the transition to clean energy through:

## Equity

- Equitable distribution of energy and nonenergy benefits and reductions of burdens to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities

## Public Health and Environmental

- Long term and short-term public health and environmental benefits and reductions of costs and risks;
- Such as less air pollution which results in lower asthma rates

## Energy Security and Resiliency

- Energy Security – strategic objective to maintain energy services and protecting against disruption
- Energy Resiliency – ability to adapt to challenging conditions from disruptions

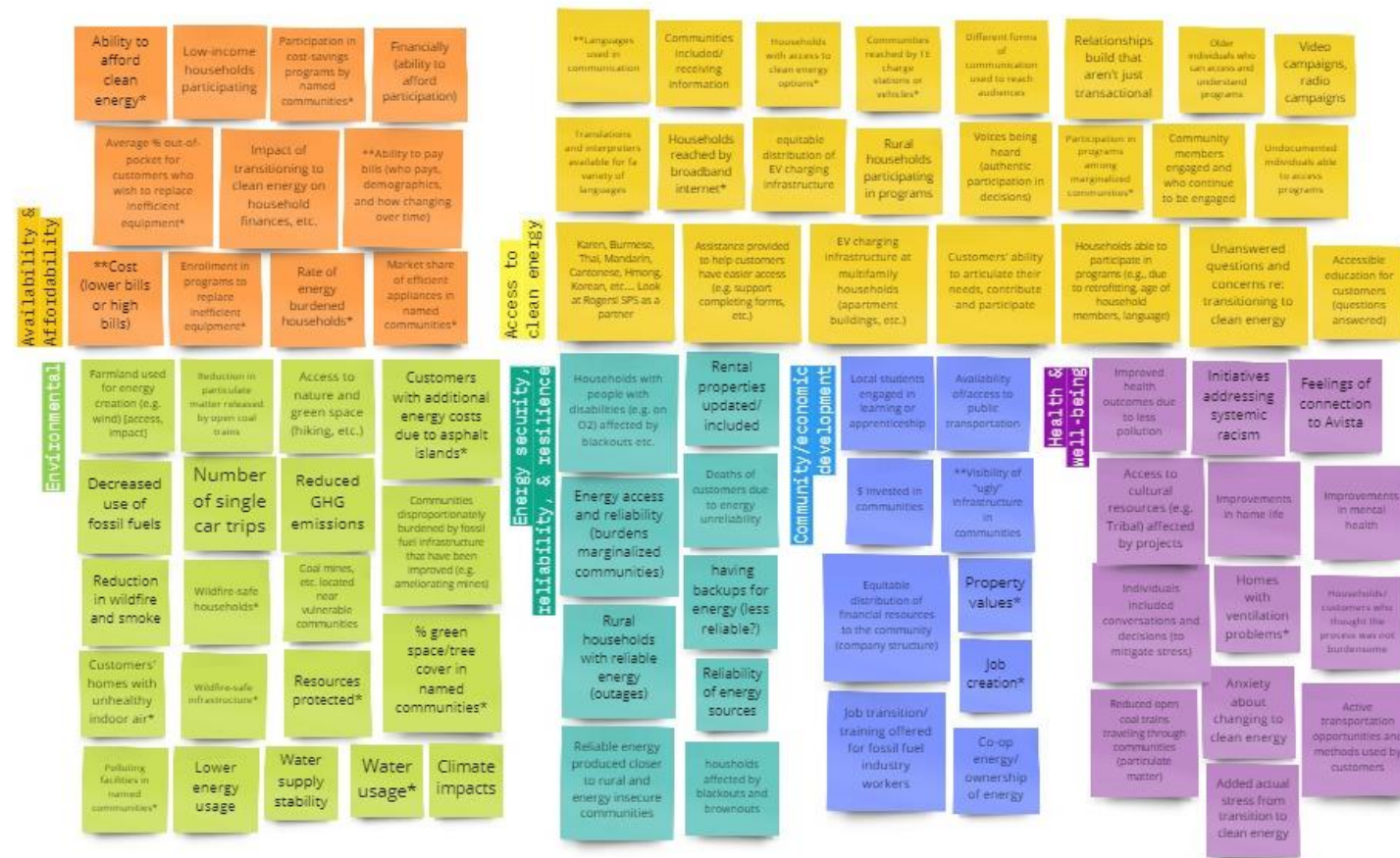
## Meet Planning Standards

- Maintaining and protecting the safety, reliable operation and balancing of the electric system
- Lowest reasonable cost including social costs



# Developing Customer Benefit Indicators – From 86 touchpoints to 12 Final

- How could the transition to clean energy benefit (or unintentionally harm) customers?
  - Affordability
  - Environmental
  - Access to clean energy
  - Energy security, resiliency
  - Community/economic development
  - Health and well-being
- What may be some barriers or burdens?
  - Language
  - Cultural
  - Awareness
  - Transportation Access





# Prioritizing Customer Benefit Indicators



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- Communication Power
  - To what extent is the indicator easily understandable by a broad audience?
- Proxy Power
  - Which are critically tied to everyone benefiting equitably from the transition to clean energy? (“Data Herd”)
- Data Power
  - Which are most able to be tracked, measured, and counted?

# Customer Benefit Indicators

**Customer Benefit Indicator (CBI)** – is an attribute, either quantitative or qualitative of a resource or related distribution investment associated with customer benefits

## Customer Benefit Indicators

### Affordability

Participation in Company Programs  
Number of Households with high energy burden (>6%)

### Community Development

Named Community Clean Energy  
Investment in Named Communities

### Access

Outreach and  
Communication  
Transportation  
Electrification

### Energy Resiliency & Security

Energy Availability  
Generation Location

### Environmental

Greenhouse Gas  
Emissions  
Outdoor Air Quality

### Public Health

Employee and  
supplier diversity  
Indoor Air Quality

CBIs are measurement tools for evaluating progress towards ensuring customers are benefitting from the transition to clean energy.

Areas considered:

- ✓ Affordability
- ✓ Access to Clean Energy
- ✓ Environment and Public Health
- ✓ Energy Security and Resiliency
- ✓ Community and Economic Development

# Directly Related IRP CBIs



Number of Households With High Energy Burden

Energy Burden by All Customers and Named Communities



Named Community Clean Energy

Percent of Energy Efficiency, Non-Emitting, Renewable Energy in Named Communities



Energy Availability

Resource Adequacy Planning Margin



Energy Generation Location

Percent of Generation Located in Washington or Connected to Avista T&D system



Outdoor Air Quality

Avista Plant Air Emissions



Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Avista's GHG emissions

# Number of Households with High Energy Burden

The goal is to reduce the number of customers, especially in Named Communities, with an energy burden of six percent or more.

## BASELINE METRIC

County	Households Energy Burdened in Excess of 6% (electric heat)	Energy burdened households as a percent of total households (electric heat)	Average excess burden per household (electric heat)
Adams	802	22%	\$752
Asotin	810	13%	\$669
Ferry	198	18%	\$754
Lincoln	427	18%	\$638
Spokane	14,211	16%	\$533
Stevens	2,355	20%	\$718
Whitman	1,543	11%	\$589
Total	20,346	16%	\$621

Lowest Reasonable Cost Resource calculation benefits customers in terms of

- ✓ Reduction of Burdens (if located in Named Community)
- ✓ Reduction of Cost (for all Customers)

Baseline (preliminary) a point-in-time estimate (as of year end 2020) developed by Empower DataWorks.

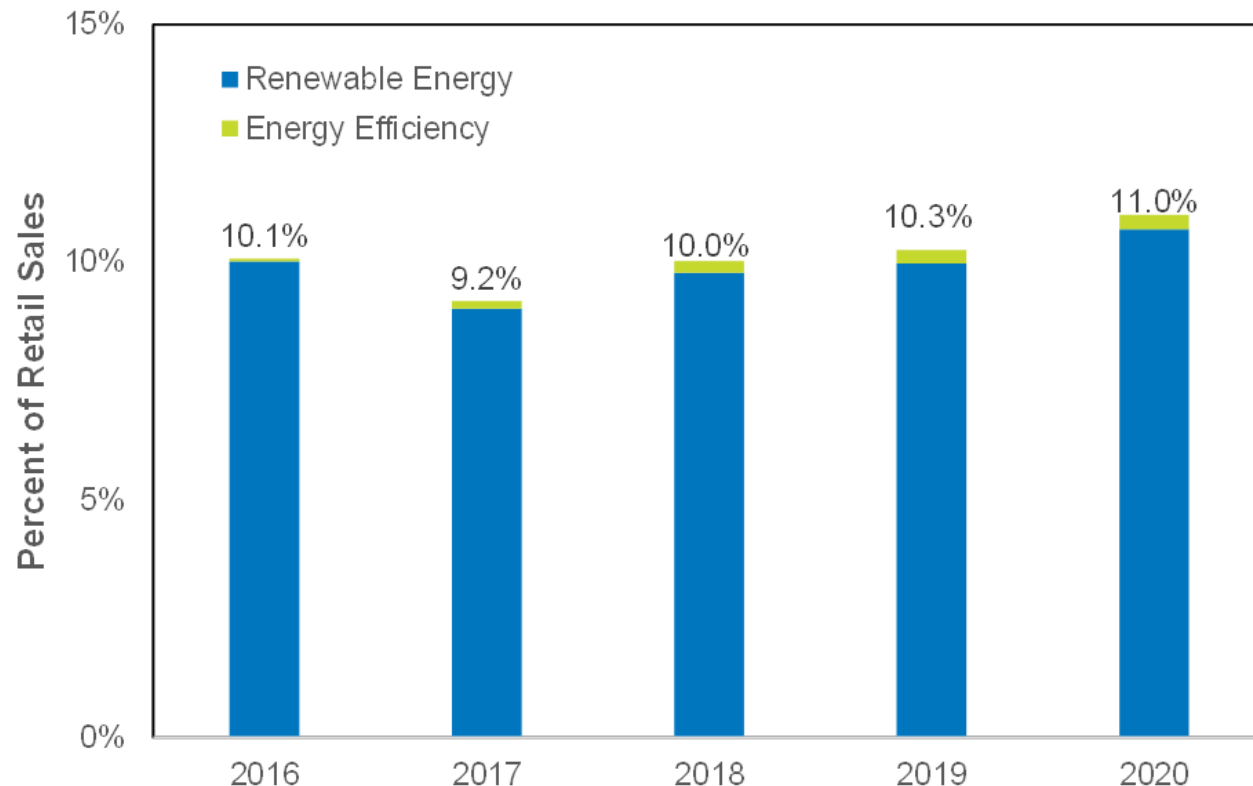
Named Community detail in progress.



# Named Community Clean Energy

The Named Community Clean Energy CBI concentrates on the percent of non-emitting or clean energy resources, including distributed generation or energy efficiency in Named Communities.

## Percent of Non-Emitting/Renewable Energy in Named Communities



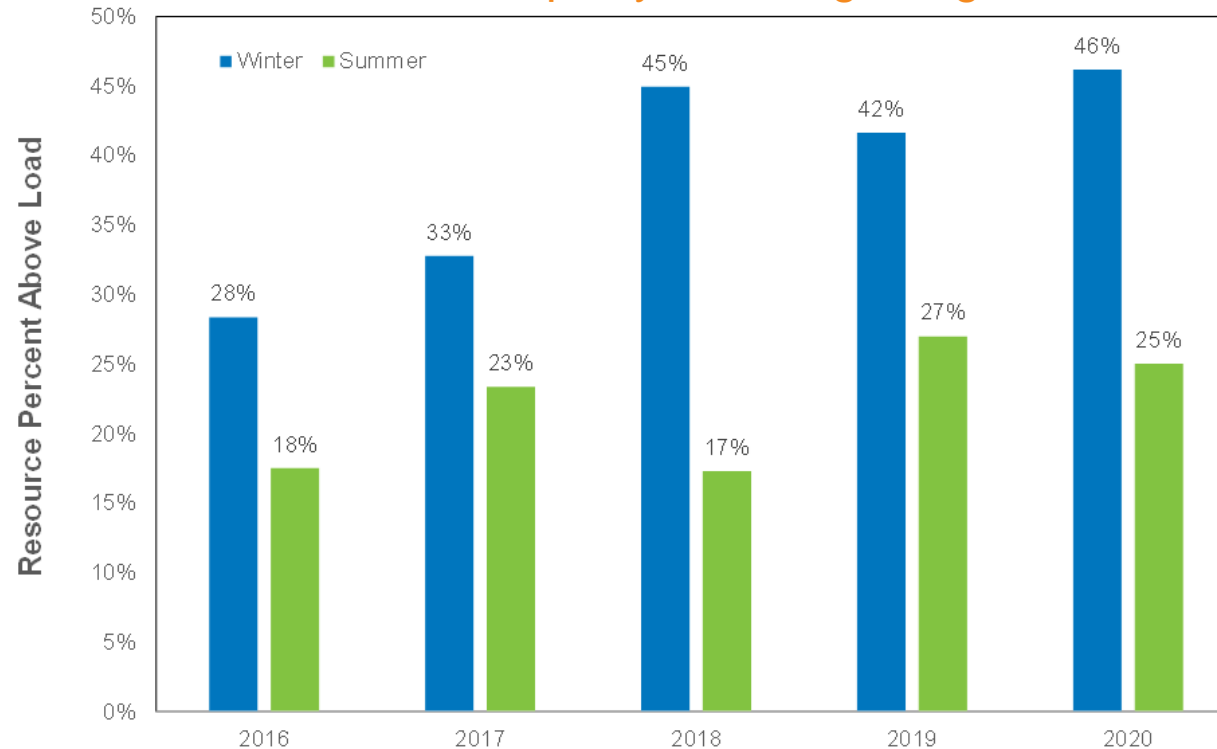
### Power Supply Contribution:

- ✓ Reducing energy burdens and costs.
- ✓ New distributed energy resources may aid in faster recovery from outages.
- ✓ Non-energy benefits such as labor and economic development

# Energy Availability

Avista's resource Planning Margin is a measure of resource adequacy indicating the level of customer exposure to resource outages or market reliance.

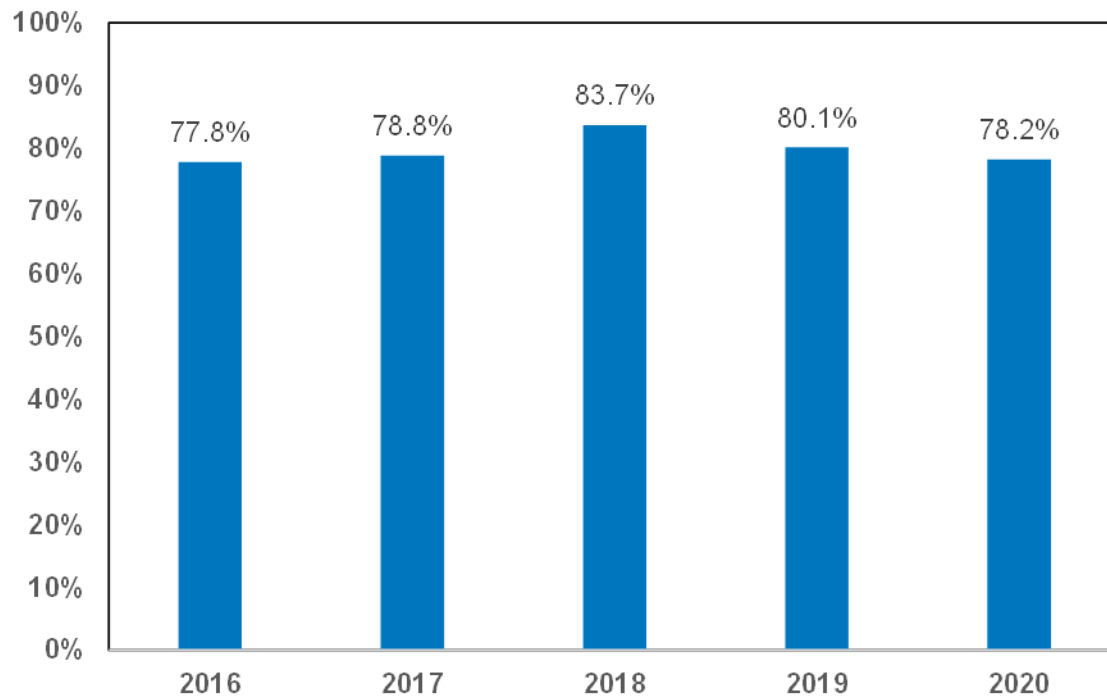
### Resource Adequacy Planning Margin



# Energy Generation Location – Energy Security

As part of Named Community development, Avista will track the amount of clean generation and energy efficiency in its annual system resource mix. The benefits associated with this metric will provide economic opportunities to these communities and a more energy secure pathway.

Percent of Generation located in WA or Connected to Avista Transmission system

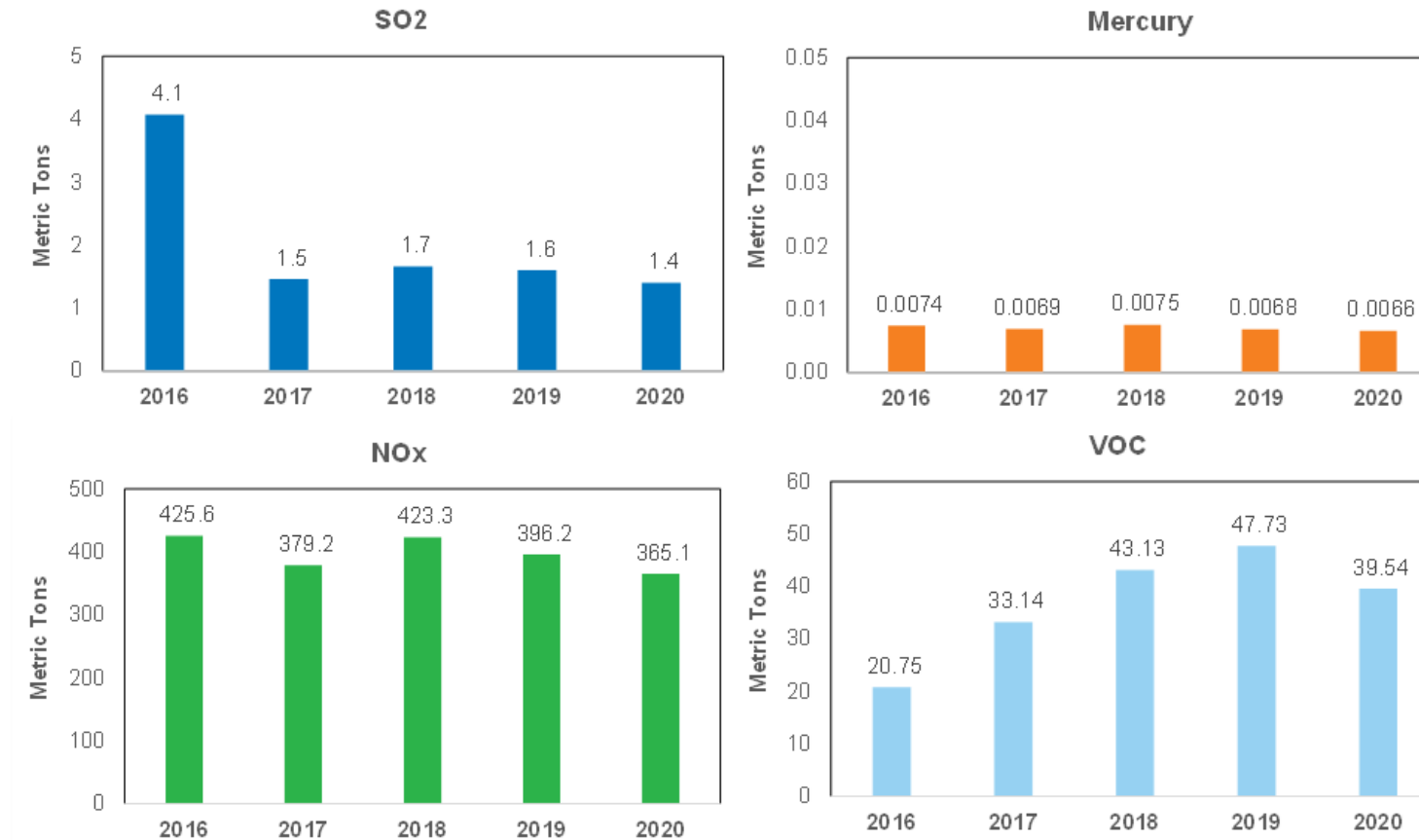


- Locating resources closer to customers will not eliminate disruptions.
- Local generation may create benefits by reducing transmission of power risk and/or policy issues from out-of-state resources.
- There are risks to utilizing local generation such as lack of diversity of weather, for example

# Outdoor Air Quality

Avista will monitor Avista-specific Plant Air Emissions on a locational basis.

## Avista Plant Air Emissions

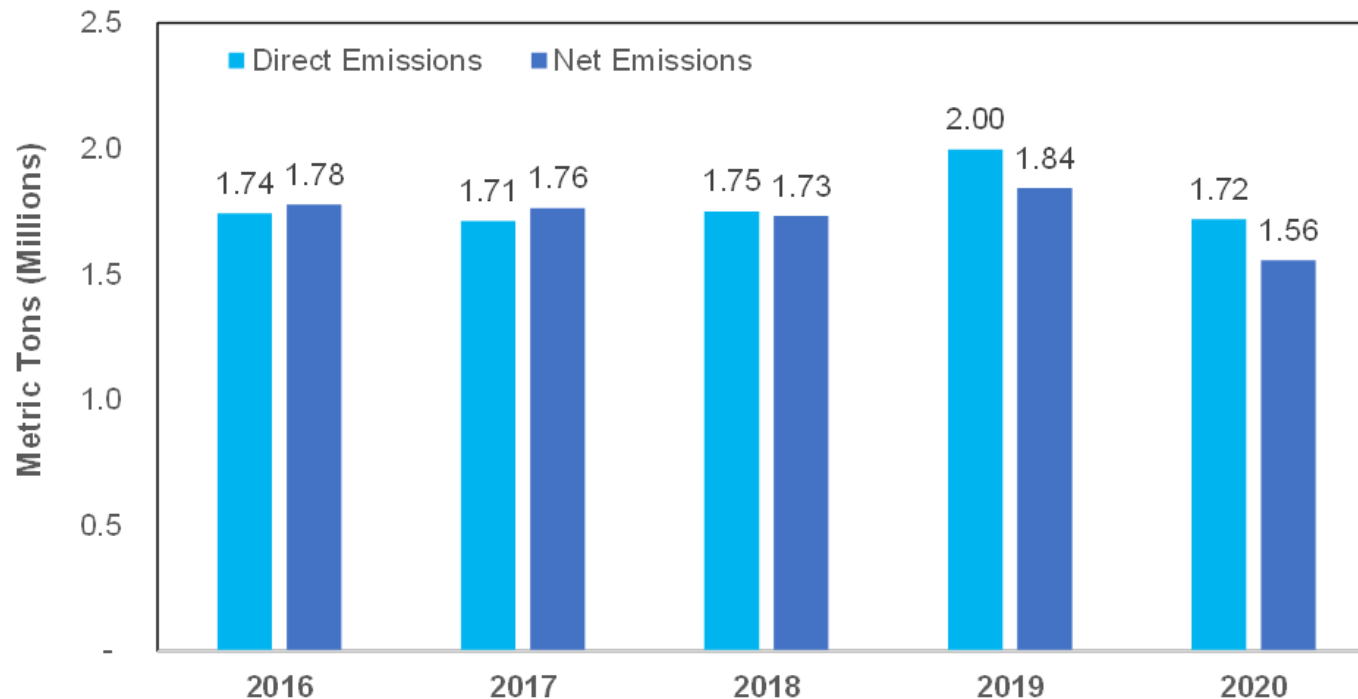


# Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Avista will monitor the greenhouse gas emissions from Avista resources and how it interacts with the wholesale market.

Renewable Energy Projects will contribute to the overall reduction in Regional GHG as we move towards 2030.

## Avista-specific GHG



# CBIs and Resource Selection

CBIs must be incorporated into resource selection and program prioritization in order to ensure customers are benefitting from the transition to clean energy.



## Energy Efficiency

Used to prioritize programs  
Focus on impacts to Named Communities



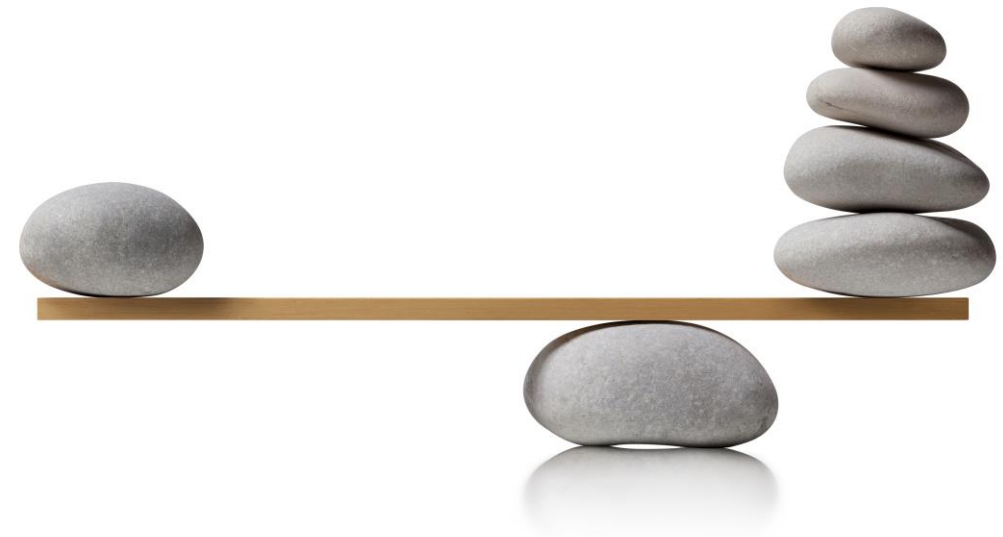
## Demand Response

Will be used in development of Time of Use and Peak Time Rebate pilots



## Renewable Energy Acquisition

Considered in weighting of RFP evaluation



# CBIs and Resource Selection

## IRP Portfolio Analysis and Preferred Portfolio must consider:

- Lowest Reasonable Cost
- Include cost-effective, reliable and feasible conservation and efficiency resources and distributed energy sources
- Consider acquisition of existing renewable resources
- Maintain and Protect safety, reliable operation and balancing of the utility's electric system
- Include long-term strategy and interim steps to equitable distribute benefits or reduce burdens to highly impacted in vulnerable populations
- Assess the environmental health impacts to highly impacted communities



How to incorporate CBIs into this mix?

### Prioritization

- one CBI is not determined to be more important than another on a stand-alone basis.
- Dependent upon resource selection, how much weight should be given?
- What about those that are not able to be quantified
- Weighting of factors?
- Develop standard weighting?

# CBI's Indirectly Related to the IRP

 Participation in Company Programs	Participation in weatherization programs and energy assistance programs (State and Named Community statistic)
 Availability of Methods/Modes of Outreach & Communication	Number of outreach contacts Number of marketing impressions
 Transportation Electrification	Number of trips provided by community-based organizations Number of public charging stations located in Named Communities
 Investments in Named Communities	Incremental spending each year in Named Communities Number of customers/and/or community-based organizations served
 Employee Diversity	Employee diversity equal to communities served by 2035 (goal)
 Outdoor Air Quality	Weighted Average Days Exceeding Healthy Levels
 Energy Availability	Average Outage Duration
 Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Regional GHG Emissions by Sector
 Supplier Diversity	Supplier diversity at 11 percent by 2035 (goal)
 Indoor Air Quality	In development



# How will the IRP address CBI's?

- Directly related IRP CBI's will be quantitatively forecasted in the IRP.
  - including of non-energy impacts and transitioning to 100% clean energy by 2045 may improve these indicators
- Indirectly related IRP CBI's will be qualitatively discussed in the IRP.
- In the event an indicator does not improve
  - Describe why the indicator is not improving
  - Document options for improvement, including impacts to other CBI's
- Other ideas?

# CBI List

✓	Participation in Company Programs	Participation in Energy Efficiency and Weatherization (“other”) Saturation Rate for Energy Assistance Programs
	Number of Households With High Energy Burden	Energy Burden by All Customers and Named Communities
	Availability of Methods/Modes of Outreach / Communication	Number of Outreach Contacts Number of Marketing Impressions
	Transportation Electrification	Number of Annual Trips to CBOs <u>and</u> passenger miles for individuals utilizing electric transportation Number of Public Charging ports available to public in Named Communities
	Named Community Clean Energy	Percent of Non-Emitting/Renewable Energy in Named Communities
	Investment in Named Communities	Incremental annual spending of investments in Named Communities Number of customers and/or CBOs served each year
	Energy Availability	Average Outage Duration Resource Adequacy Planning Margin
	Energy Generation Location	Percent of Generation Located in Washington or Connected to Avista TX system
	Outdoor Air Quality	Weighted Average Days Exceeding Healthy Levels Avista Plant Air Emissions (SO <sub>2</sub> , Mercury, Nox, VOC)
	Greenhouse Gas Emission	Regional GHG Emissions by Sector Avista’s GHG emissions
	Public Health	Employee and Supplier Diversity Indoor Air Quality



# 2023 IRP Draft Work Plan

2023 Electric IRP

TAC 1 – December 8, 2021

John Lyons, Ph.D. – Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# 2023 IRP Work Plan

- IRP regulations require an IRP to be filed in Idaho on April 1, 2023, and a progress report in Washington on January 1, 2023.
- Avista will ask Commissions to extend the filings to June 1, 2023, to allow for the completion of the 2022 All-Source RFP which will fundamentally change the resource strategy.
  - For the progress report in Washington, Avista will have 3 of the 4 requirements for the report by January 2023 but would prefer to hold off on filing a resource strategy until new contracts are signed.
- The IRP will incorporate resource selections from the 2022 All-Source RFP and meet capacity requirements in the Northwest Power Pool's Resource Adequacy Program.

## 2023 IRP Work Plan – Modeling

- Use Aurora for electric market prices, resource valuation and Monte-Carlo style risk analyses of the electric marketplace.
- Aurora modeling results will be used to select the PRS and alternative scenario portfolios using Avista's proprietary PRiSM model.
- Qualitative market risk evaluations involve separate analyses with Avista's ARAM model or Plexos.
- Applied Energy Group (AEG) is conducting energy efficiency and demand response potential studies.
- DNV is conducting non-energy impact study for supply-side resources to improve customer benefit indicators for Washington customers. DNV recently completed a similar study for energy efficiency.

# Tentative 2023 Electric IRP TAC Schedule

- **TAC 1 (Wednesday, December 8, 2021):** 2021 IRP Action Item Review, Summer 2021 Heat Event Review, NWPP Resource Adequacy Program Overview, Resource Adequacy Program Impact to the IRP, IRP Resource Adequacy/Resiliency Planning Discussion, TAC Survey Results and Discussion, Washington State Customer Benefit Indicators, and 2023 IRP workplan.
- **TAC 2 (Tuesday, February 8, 2022):** Process Update, Demand and economic forecast, and Preliminary Load & Resource Balance.
- **TAC 3 (Wednesday, March 9, 2022):** Preliminary natural gas market overview and price forecast, Preliminary wholesale electric price forecast, Non-Energy Impact Study by DNV, and Existing resource overview.

# Tentative 2023 Electric IRP TAC Schedule

- **TAC 4 (Late July 2022):** Conservation Potential Assessment (AEG), Demand Response Potential Assessment (AEG), energy efficiency inclusion of Social Cost of Greenhouse Gas (WA only)
- **TAC 5 (Early August 2022):** IRP transmission planning studies, distribution planning within the IRP, and NWPP Resource Adequacy Program update
- **TAC 6 (August 2022):** Supply side resource cost assumptions including DERs, ancillary services and intermittent generation analysis, update on All-Source RFP, update to energy and peak forecast, and update to Load & Resource balance
- **TAC 7 (September 2022):** Hydro impacts from global climate change studies, load impacts from global climate change studies, DER study scope for 2025 IRP, Clean Energy Implementation Plan update, final wholesale natural gas and electric price forecast, and discuss portfolio and market scenarios options

# Tentative 2023 Electric IRP TAC Schedule

- **Technical Modeling Workshop (October 2022):** PRiSM model overview, risk assessment overview (Plexos or ARAM), and Washington use of electricity modeling
- **TAC 8 (February 2023):** Wholesale market scenario results, RFP update, jurisdictional allocation update, draft Preferred Resource Strategy, Washington 100% clean energy planning standard modeling, and market risk assessment
- ***Virtual Public Meeting- Natural Gas & Electric IRP (February/March 2023)***
- **TAC 9 (March 2023):** Final Preferred Resource Strategy, portfolio scenario analysis, final report overview and comment on plan, and Action Items
- Agendas, presentations & minutes: <https://myavista.com/about-us/integrated-resource-planning>



# Tentative 2023 Draft Electric IRP Timeline

Task	Target Date
Update and finalize energy & peak forecast	May 2022
Transmission & distribution studies complete	June 2022
Identify Avista's supply resource options	July 2022
Finalize demand response options	July 2022
Finalize energy efficiency options	July 2022
Finalize natural gas price forecast	August 2022
Finalize electric price forecast	September 2022
Determine portfolio & market future studies	October 2022
<b>Due date for study requests from TAC members</b>	<b>October 1, 2022</b>
Finalize PRiSM model assumptions	October 2022
Simulate market scenarios in Aurora	November 2022
Portfolio Analysis	February 2022

# Tentative 2023 IRP Writing Tasks

Writing Tasks	Target Date
File 2023 IRP Work Plan	January 1, 2022
Washington Partial Progress Report	January 1, 2023
External draft released to the TAC	March 17, 2023
<b>Public Comments from TAC due</b>	<b>May 12, 2023</b>
Final IRP submission to Commissions and TAC	June 1, 2023

# Tentative 2023 Electric IRP Timeline – Public Data Releases

Task	Targeted Release
Peak & Energy Load Forecast	June 2022
Supply Side Resource Options	July 2022
Energy Efficiency Potential Study	July 2022
Demand Response Potential Study	July 2022
Transmission Interconnect Costs	July 2022
Wholesale Natural Gas Price Forecast	August 2022
Wholesale Electric Price Forecast	September 2022
Climate Change Impact Study Data	October 2022
Load Scenario Data	October 2022
PRiSM Model Available	November 2022
Draft PRiSM Model & Results	February 2023
Final PRiSM Model & Results	March 2023

# 2023 Electric IRP Draft Outline

1. **Executive Summary**
2. **Introduction, Stakeholder Involvement, and Process Changes**
3. **Economic and Load Forecast**
  - Economic Conditions
  - Avista Energy & Peak Load Forecasts
  - Load Forecast Scenarios
4. **Existing Supply Resources**
  - Avista Resources
  - Contractual Resources and Obligations
  - Customer Generation Overview

# 2023 Electric IRP Draft Outline

## 5. Long-Term Position

- Regional Capacity Requirements
- Energy Planning Requirements
- Reserves and Flexibility Assessment

## 6. Transmission Planning & Distribution

- Overview of Avista's Transmission System
- Future Upgrades and Interconnections
- Transmission Construction Costs and Integration
- Merchant Transmission Plan
- Overview of Avista's Distribution System
- Future Upgrades and Interconnections

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## 7. Distributed Energy Resources

- Energy efficiency potential
- Demand response potential
- Supply side resource options
- Named Community Actions

## 8. Supply Side Resource Options

- New Resource Options
- Avista Plant Upgrades
- Non-Energy Impacts

# 2023 Electric IRP Draft Outline

## 9. Market Analysis

- Wholesale Natural Gas Market Price Forecast
- Wholesale Electric Market Price Forecast
- Scenario Analysis

## 10. Preferred Resource Strategy

- Preferred Resource Strategy
- Market Exposure Analysis
- Avoided Cost
- Customer Benefit Indicator Impact
- Clean Energy Action Plan Update

# 2023 Electric IRP Draft Outline

## 9. Portfolio Scenarios

- Portfolio Scenarios
- Market Scenario Impacts

## 10. Action Plan





*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 2 Agenda**  
Tuesday, February 8, 2022  
Virtual Meeting

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Introductions	9:00	John Lyons
Process Update	9:10	John Lyons
Demand & Economic Forecast	9:30	Grant Forsyth
Load and Resource Balance Update	11:00	James Gall
Adjourn	11:30	

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# 2023 IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 2 – February 8, 2022

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is working remotely and is available for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback form
  - Responses shared with TAC at meetings, by email and in Appendix
  - Would a form and/or section on the web site be helpful?
- IRP data posted to web site – updated descriptions and navigation are in development
- Virtual IRP meetings on Microsoft Teams until able to hold large meetings again
- TAC presentations and meeting notes posted on IRP page
- This meeting is being recorded and an automated transcript made

# Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless speaking or asking a question
- Raise hand or use the chat box for questions or comments
- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting for the note taker
- This is a public advisory meeting – presentations and comments will be documented and recorded

# Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

- Required by Idaho and Washington\* every other year
  - Washington requires IRP every four years and update at two years
- Guides resource strategy over the next twenty + years
- Current and projected load & resource position
- Resource strategies under different future policies
  - Generation resource choices
  - Conservation / demand response
  - Transmission and distribution integration
  - Avoided costs
- Market and portfolio scenarios for uncertain future events and issues

# Technical Advisory Committee

- The public process piece of the IRP – input on what to study, how to study, and review of assumptions and results
- Wide range of participants involved in all or parts of the process
  - Please ask questions
  - Always soliciting new TAC members
- Open forum while balancing need to get through topics
- Welcome requests for new studies or different modeling assumptions.
- Available by email or phone for questions or comments between meetings

# 2023 IRP Process Update

- Draft Work Plan sent with today's presentations
  - Are any days of the week better or worse for future meetings?
  - Based on feedback from last TAC – aiming for shorter and more frequent meetings
- Intend to file 2023 IRP on June 1, 2023 – allow time to incorporate results of 2022 All-Source RFP
- Idaho Extension
  - Filed request under Docket No. [AVU-E-22-01](#) to file the next IRP on June 1, 2023, instead of April 1, 2023
  - January 25, 2022: Staff recommendation to set a public comment deadline of February 24, 2022, and Company reply due by March 5, 2022
- Washington IRP update on January 1, 2022, with 3 of the 4 requirements – only Preferred Resource Strategy will not be ready with RFP results

# 2023 IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- TAC 3: Wednesday, March 9, 2022
  - Preliminary Natural Gas Market Overview and Price Forecast
  - Preliminary Wholesale Electric Price Forecast
  - Non-Energy Impact Study (DNV)
  - Existing Resource Overview
- TAC 4: August 2022
  - Conservation Potential Assessment (AEG)
  - Demand Response Potential Assessment (AEG)
  - Energy Efficiency Inclusion of Social Cost of Greenhouse Gas (WA Only)
- TAC 5: Early September 2022
  - IRP Generation Option Transmission Planning Studies
  - Distribution System Planning with the IRP
  - Western Resource Adequacy Program update



# 2023 IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- TAC 6: End of September 2022
  - Supply Side Resource Cost Assumptions, including DERs
  - Ancillary Services and Intermittent Generation Analysis
  - All-Source RFP Update
  - Energy and Peak Forecast update
  - Load & Resource Balance update
- TAC 7: October 2022
  - Hydro Impacts from Global Climate Change studies
  - Load Impacts from Global Climate Change studies
  - DER Study Scope for 2025 IRP
  - Clean Energy Implementation Plan update
  - Final Wholesale Natural Gas and Electric Price Forecasts
  - Discuss portfolio and market scenario options

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  - Risk Assessment overview
  - Washington use of electricity modeling
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  - RFP update
  - Jurisdictional allocation update
  - Draft Preferred Resource Strategy
  - Washington 100% clean energy planning standard modeling
  - Market risk assessment

# 2023 IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- Virtual Public Meeting – Natural Gas & Electric IRPs (February/March 2023)
  - Recorded presentation
  - Daytime comment and question session
  - Evening comment and question session
- TAC 9: March 2023
  - Final Preferred Resource Strategy
  - Portfolio scenario analysis
  - Final report overview & comment plant
  - Action Items

# Key 2023 IRP Dates

- Finalize 2023 IRP Work Plan – February/March 2022
- Due date for study requests from TAC members – October 1, 2022
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- External IRP draft released to the TAC – March 17, 2023
- Public comments from TAC due – May 12, 2023
- Final 2023 IRP submission to Commissions and TAC – June 1, 2023

# Today's Agenda

- 9:00 Introductions, Lyons
- 9:10 Process Update, Lyons
- 9:30 Demand and Economic Forecast, Forsyth
- 11:00 Load and Resource Balance Update
- 11:30 Adjourn



TAC Meeting  
February 8, 2022

# 2023 IRP: Preliminary Economic Conditions and Forecasts

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# Outline

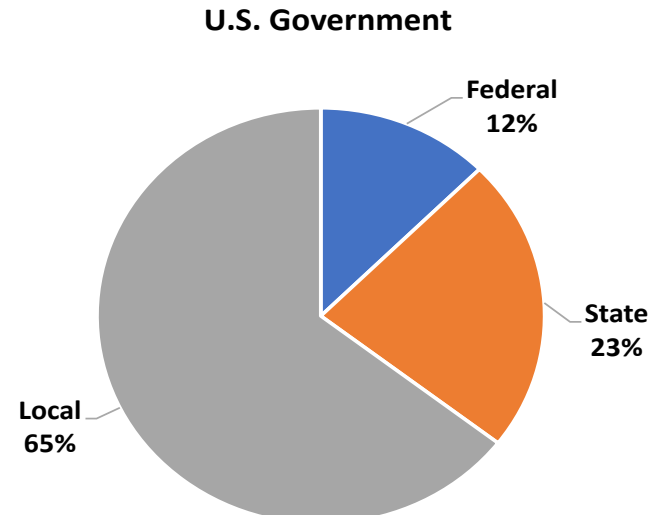
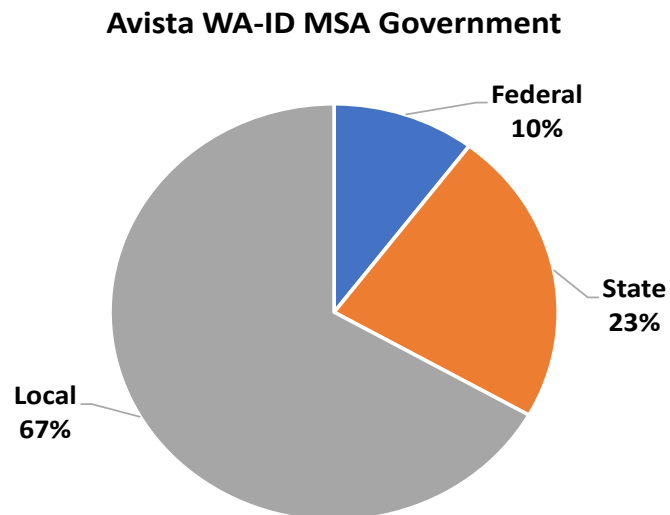
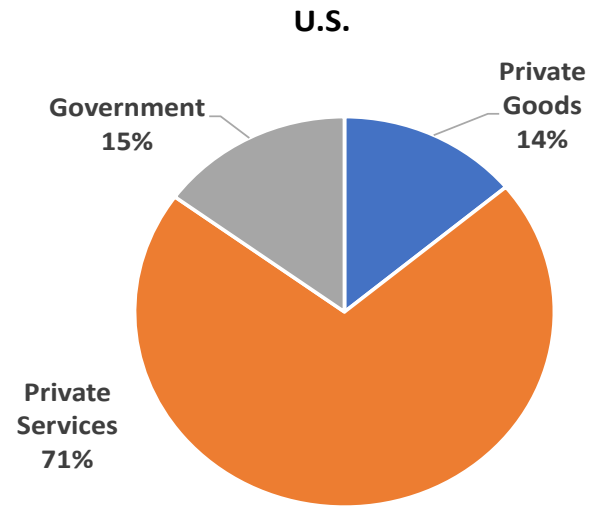
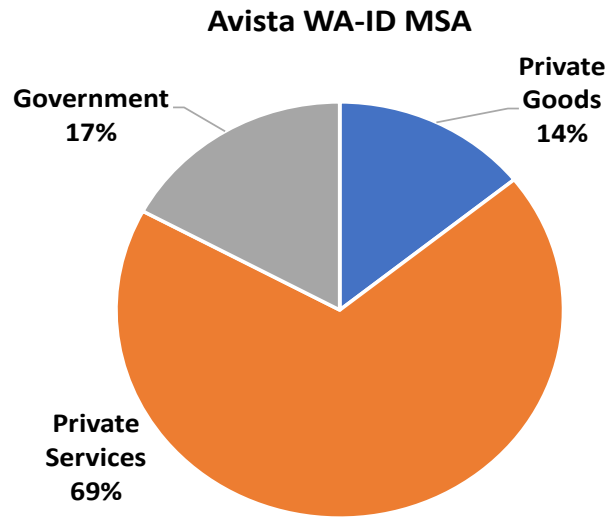
- **Service Area Economy**
- **Long-run Energy Forecast**
- **Peak Load Forecast**

“Models are predicting what’s normal in a world that isn’t normal.”

-Erica Groshen, former head of the BLS and current economic advisor to Cornell University’s Industrial and Labor Relations School.

Quote from: “Here’s another thing the pandemic messed up: economic forecasts,” by David J. Lynch, *The Washington Post*, January 11, 2022

# Service Area Economy: Non-Farm Employment Structure



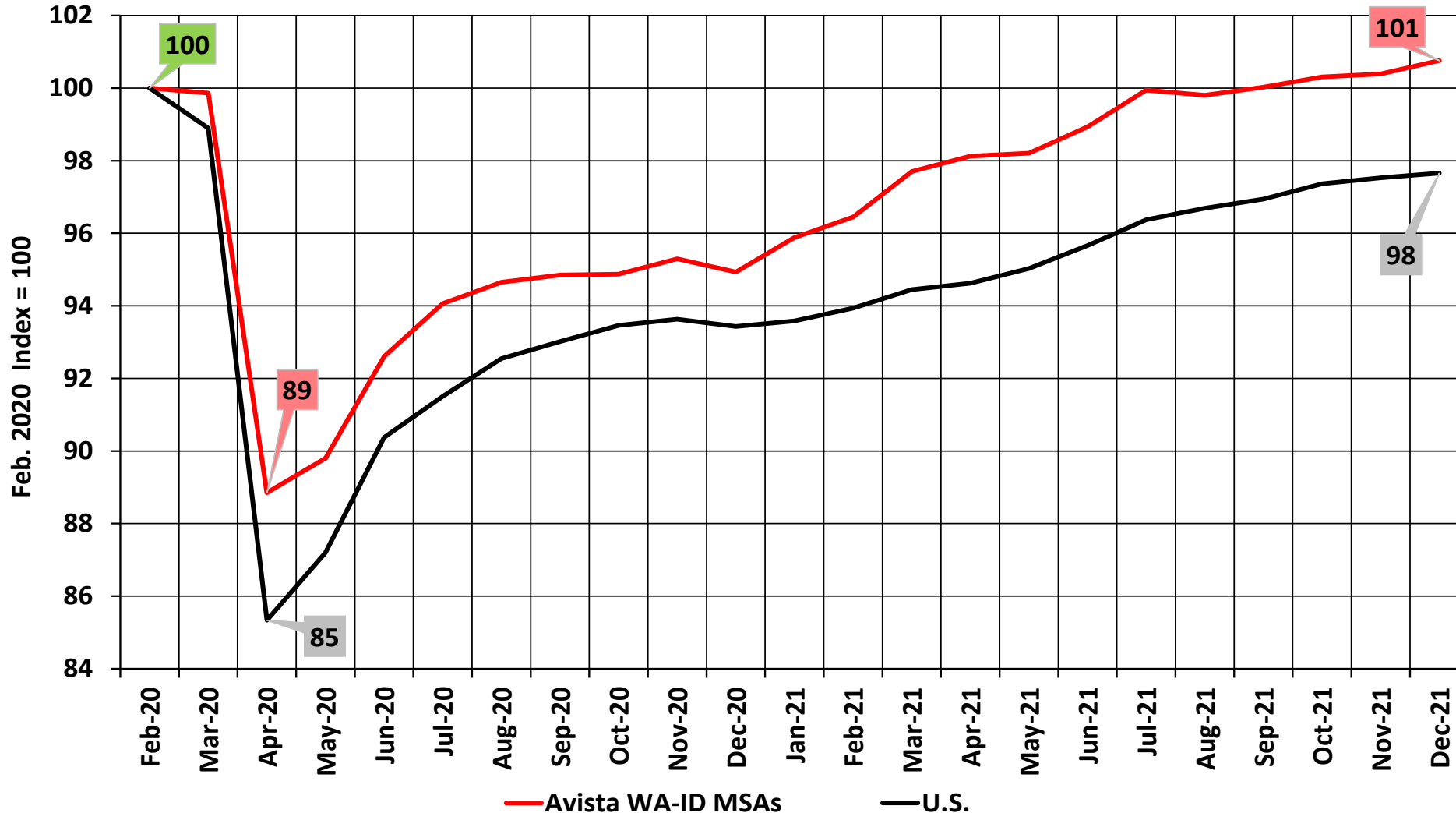
## Comments

- Employment structure very similar to the U.S.
- Employment dominated by private services. Without service sector growth, very little employment growth will be generated.
- Majority of public sector employment is local and related to education.
- If agriculture is considered, it would account for about 1% to 1.5% of employment.

Source: BLS and author's calculations.



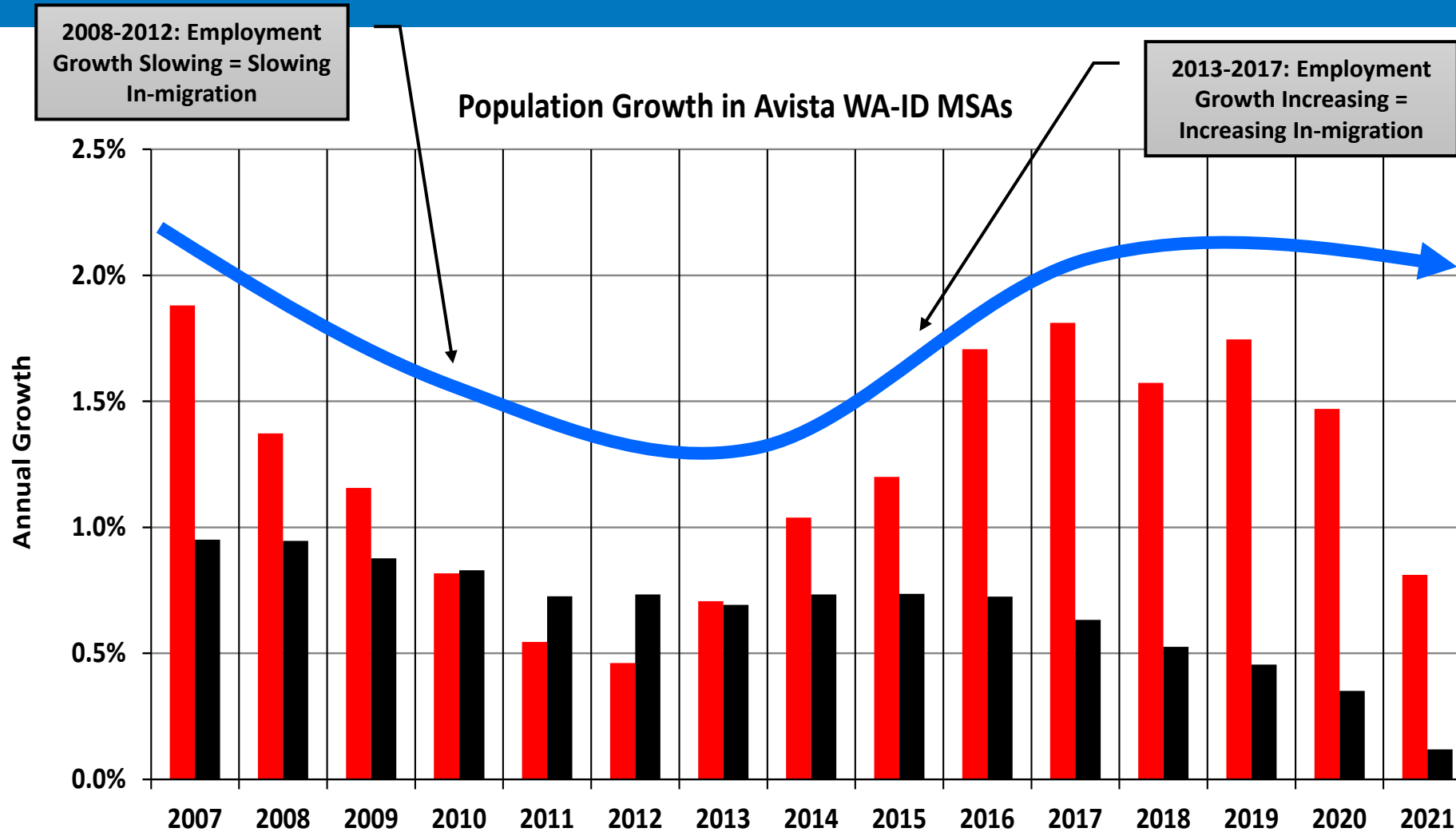
# Service Area Economy: Non-Farm Employment



- Comments**
- Region has recovered from the pandemic faster than the U.S.
  - Strong growth in ID and an Amazon expansion in WA were important drivers.
  - However, the region is still suffering many of the same problems seen in the rest of the U.S.: labor shortages, supply disruptions, and inflation. Shelter cost growth has been some of the fastest in the U.S.

Source: BLS, WA ESD, and author's calculations.

# Service Area Economy: WA-ID Metro Population Growth

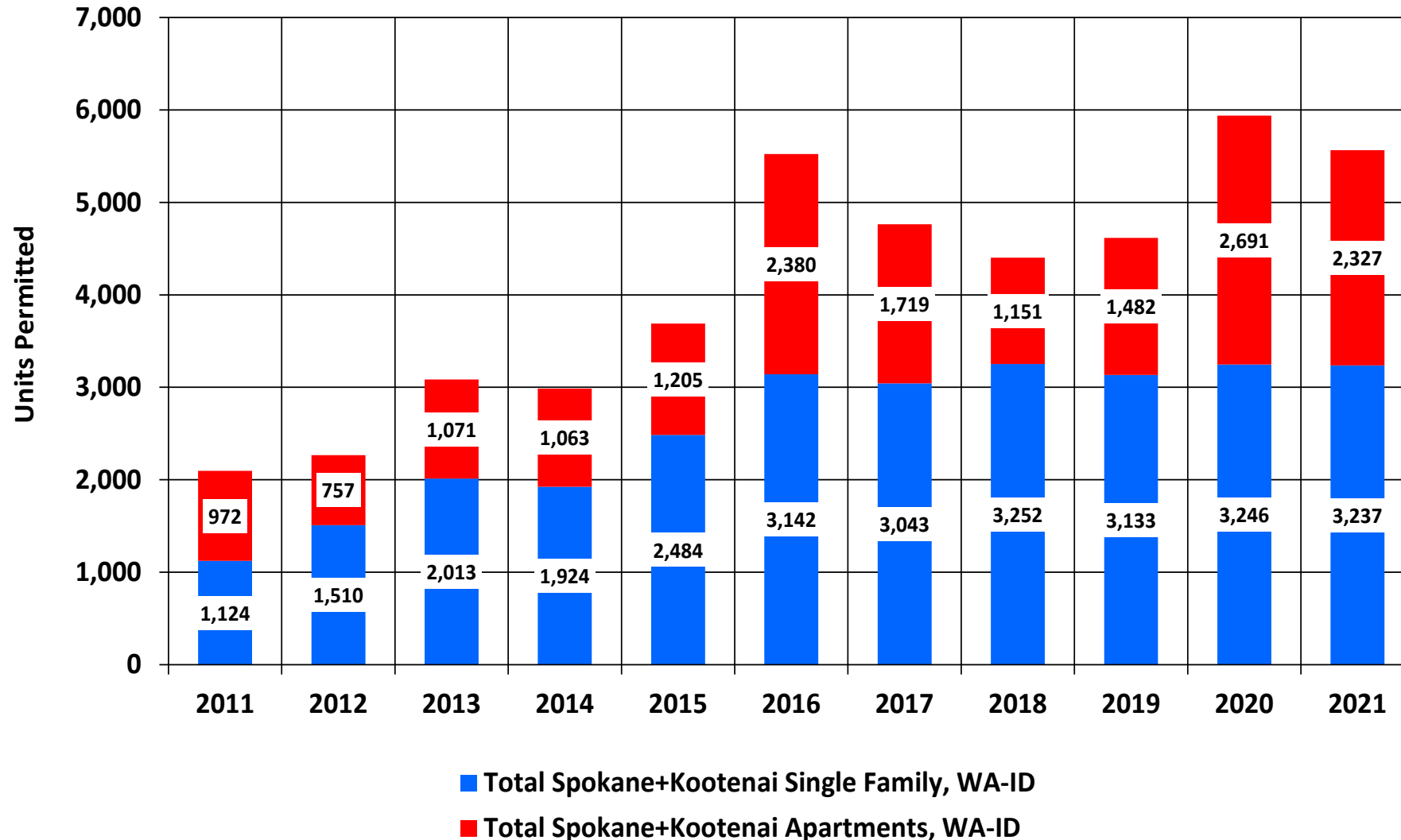


## Comments

- Population growth drives most of our customer growth.
- Significantly higher than U.S. growth because of in-migration. Without in-migration, growth would look like U.S.
- Pandemic suppressed growth in 2021. We expect a rebound in service area growth after 2021.
- Growth is highest on the ID side.

Source: BEA, U.S. Census, and author's calculations.

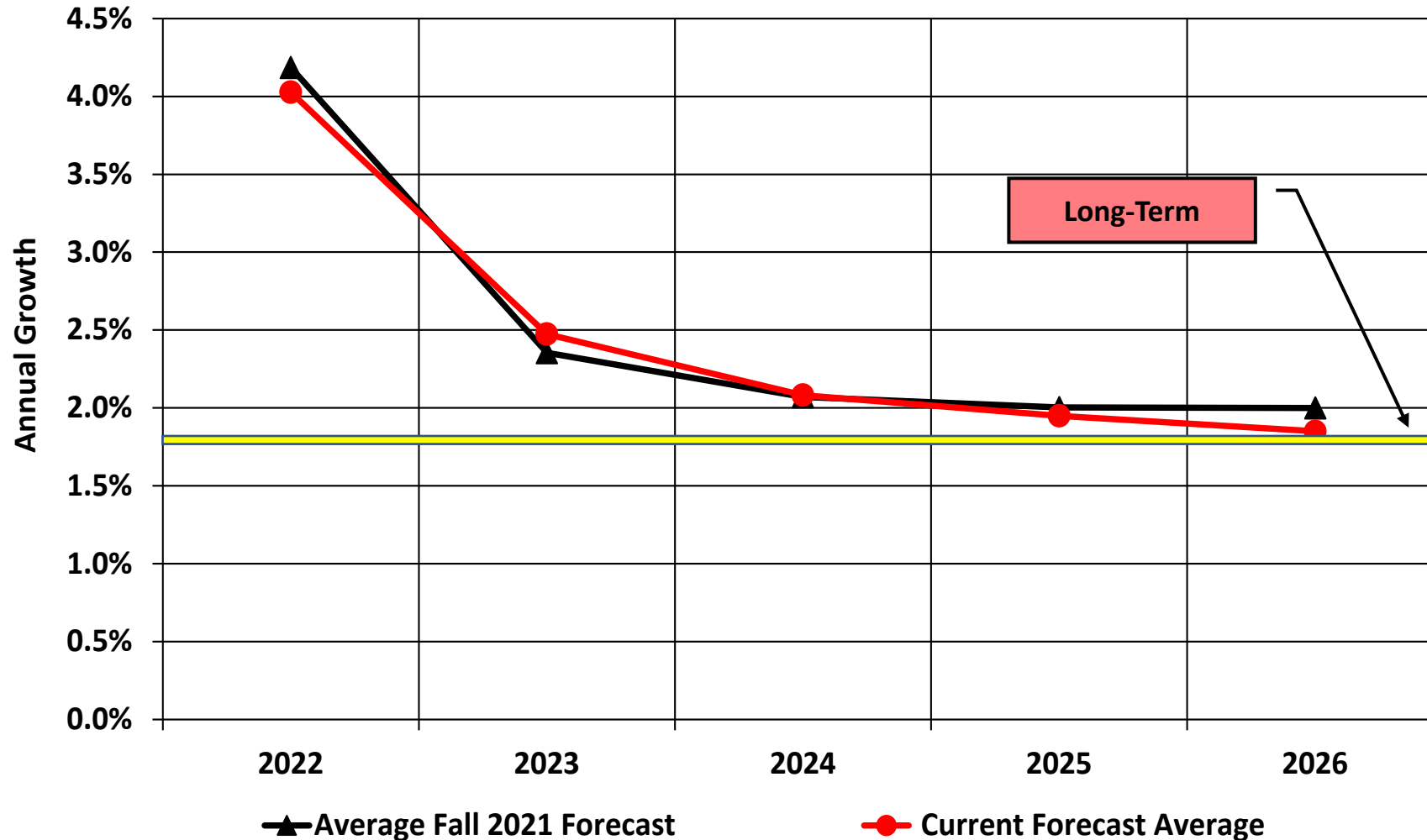
# Service Area Economy: Spokane+Kootenai Residential Units Permitted



- Comments**
- Strongly connected to population growth.
  - Held up surprisingly well in the pandemic. Recessions would normally push down permitting.
  - Even with strong permitting, demand has outstripped supply of housing. This has pushed price growth to some of the highest in the U.S.
  - Apartments and duplexes have been an important source of new housing in both WA and ID. Duplexes are counted as “single family” in the graph.

Source: Construction Monitor and author’s calculations.

# Service Area Economy: U.S. GDP Growth Assumptions



Medium-Term

▲ Average Fall 2021 Forecast

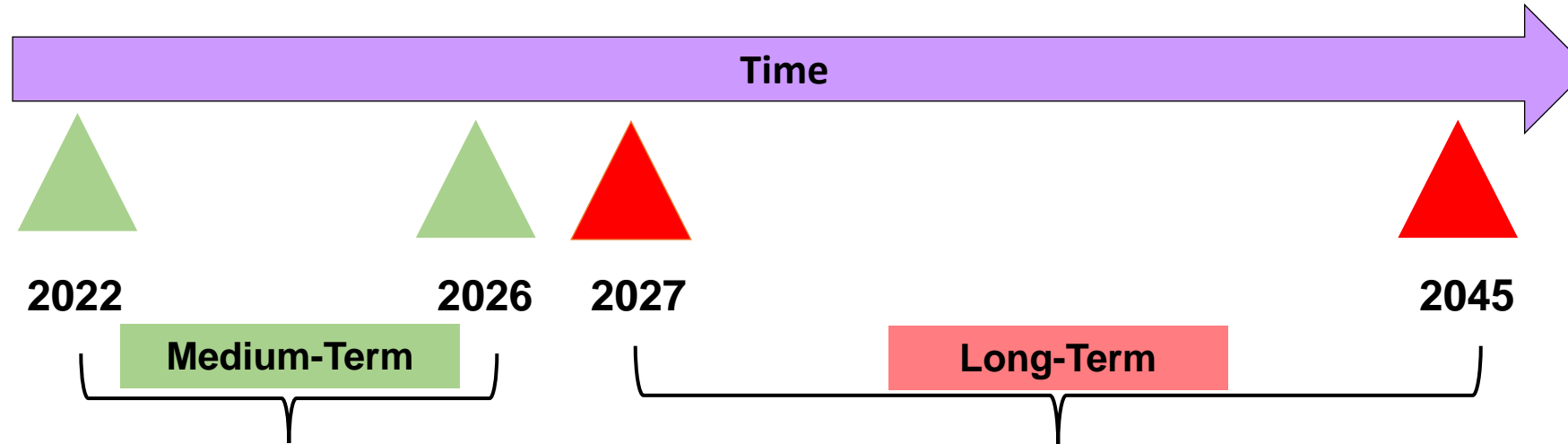
● Current Forecast Average

## Comments

- Long-run growth is a function of population growth and labor productivity growth.
- U.S. continues to have weak productivity growth and weak population growth.
- The Fed's long-run expectation for GDP growth has fallen from 2% to 1.8% (yellow line). This is the growth rate assumed from 2027 to 2045.
- The assumed long-run GDP forecast is lower compared to previous IRPs. Long-run GDP growth must exceed 2.3% before forecasted industrial load will grow.

Source: Various and author's calculations.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Basic Approach

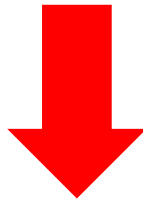


- 1) Monthly econometric model by schedule for each customer class.
- 2) Customer and UPC forecasts.
- 3) 20-year moving average for “normal weather.”
- 4) Economic drivers: GDP, industrial production, employment growth, population, price, natural gas penetration, and ARIMA error correction.
- 5) Native load (energy) forecast derived from retail load forecast.
- 6) Current forecast is the Fall 2021 Forecast.

- 1) Boot strap off medium term forecast.
- 2) Apply long-run load growth relationships to develop simulation model for high/low scenarios.
- 3) Include different scenarios for roof top solar penetration with controls for price elasticity, EV/PHEVs, GDP growth, population growth, weather, and natural gas penetration.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Growth Relationships

Load = Customers x Use Per Customer (UPC)



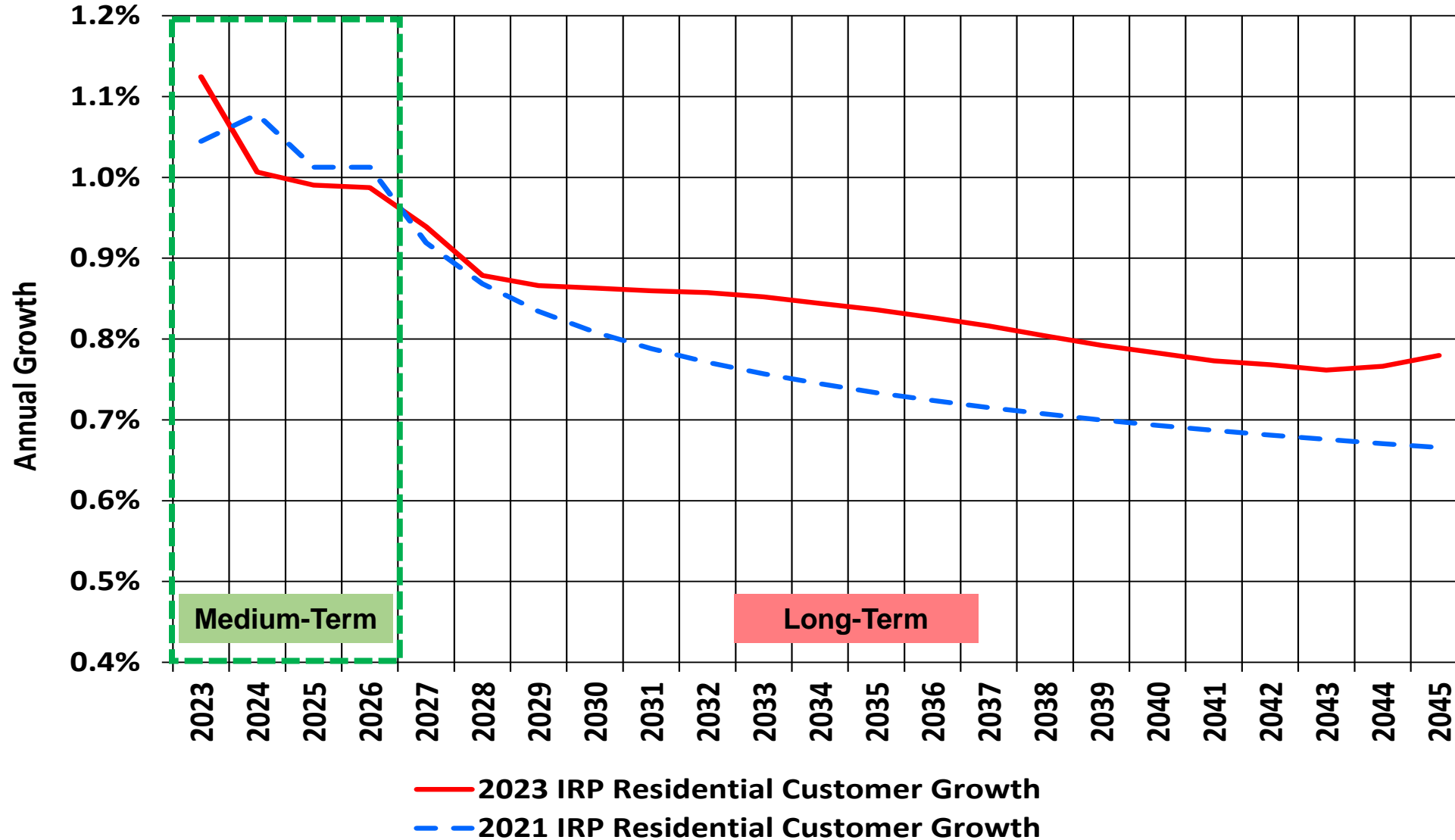
Load Growth  $\approx$  Customer Growth + UPC Growth

Population growth is the primary driver of residential customer growth and residential growth is primary driver of commercial customer growth. Industrial customer growth reflects a long-run trend of declining customers.

Assumed to be a function of multiple factors; the major factors can be altered to see impacts.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Residential Customer Growth

## Annual Residential Customer Growth Rates



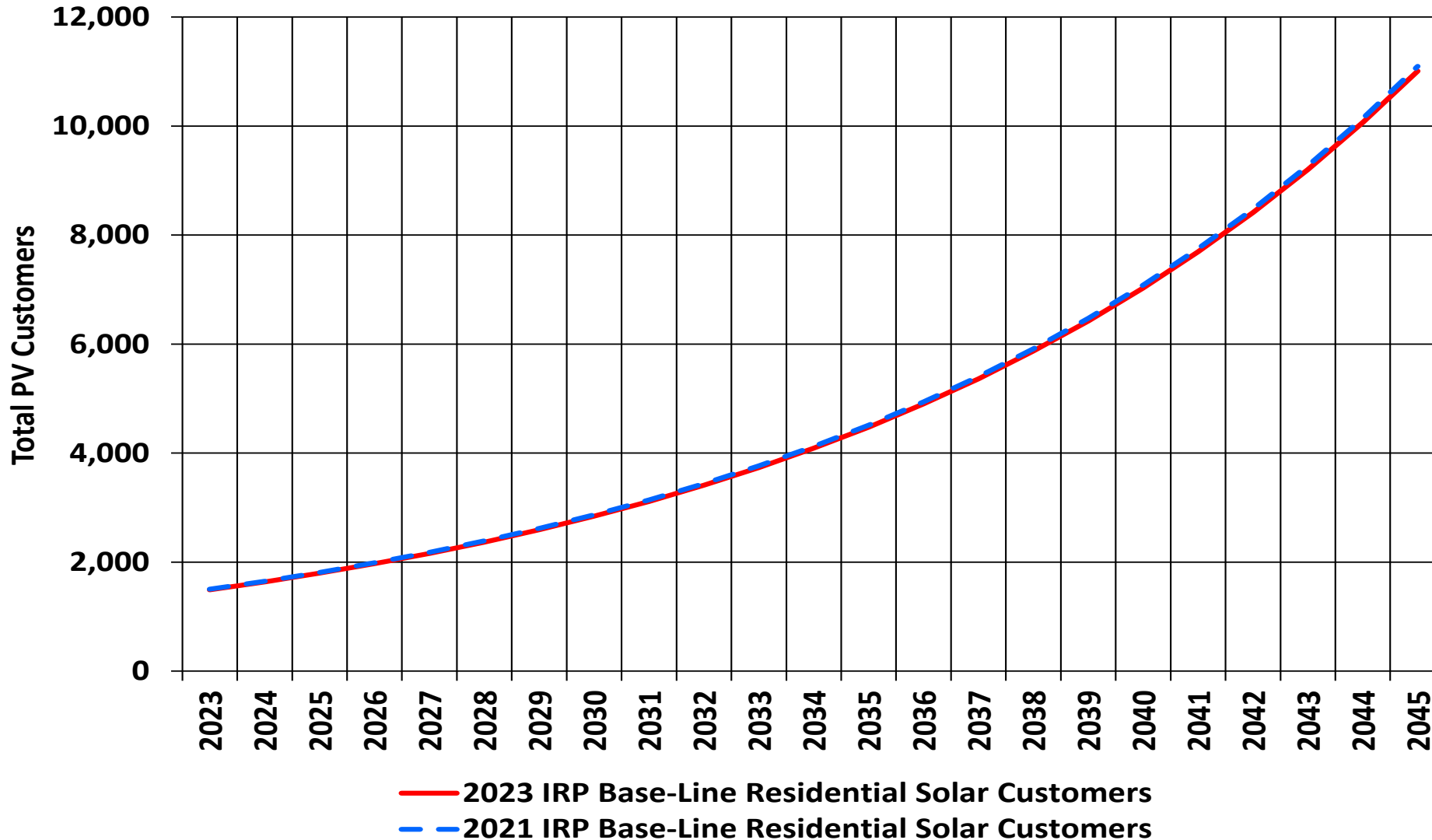
IRP	Avg. Annual Growth
2021 IRP	0.80%
2023 IRP	0.86%
2023 WA	0.69%
2023 ID	1.17%

- Comments**
- From 2027 on, the time-path reflects IHS population forecasts.
  - The higher growth rate in this IRP reflects higher forecasted growth in ID.



# Long-term Energy Forecast: Residential Solar Penetration

## Projected Base-Line Residential Solar Customers



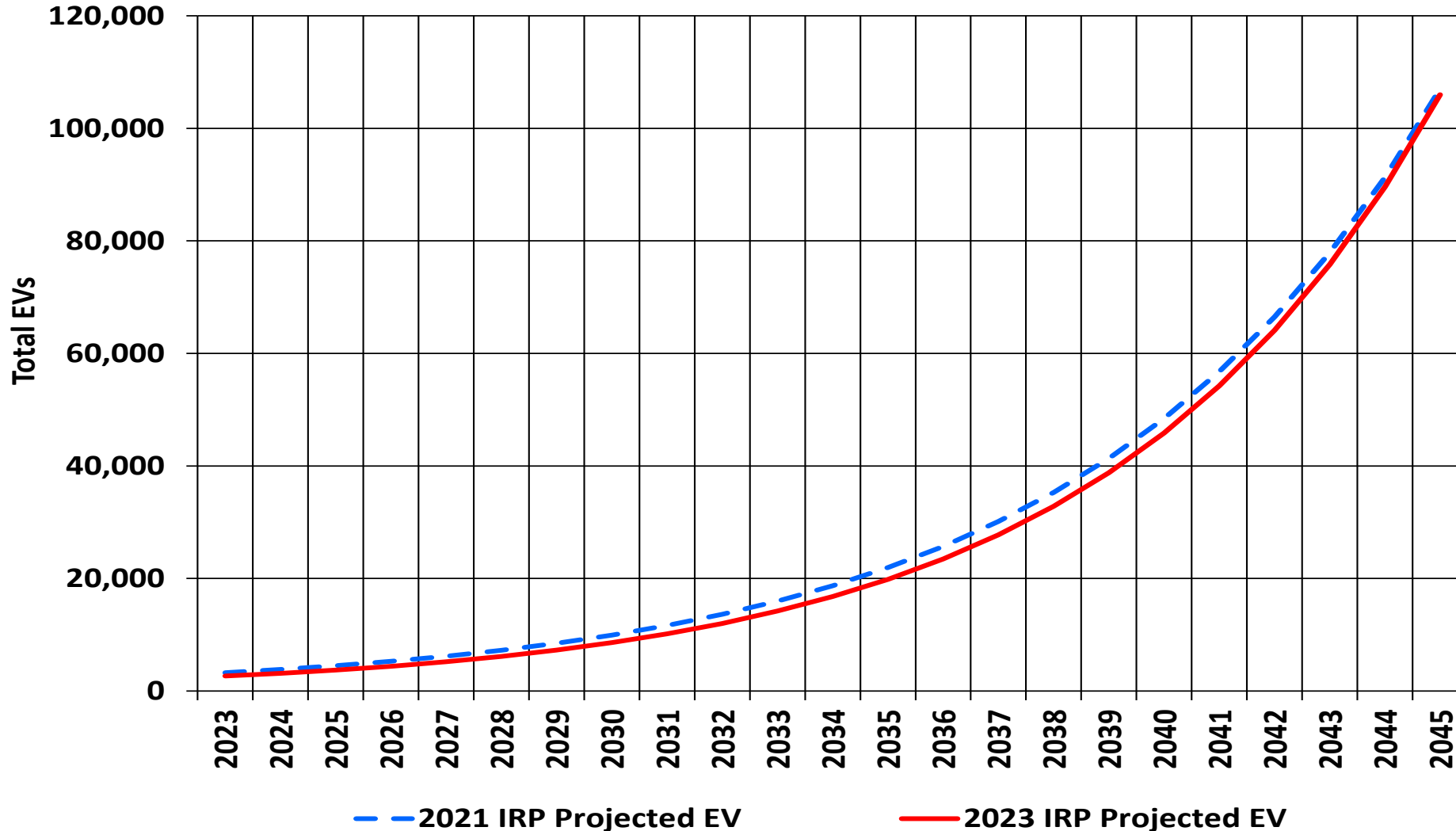
### Comments

- Solar penetration similar to 2021 IRP.
- Current penetration is 0.4% of residential customers. This is projected to grow to 2.5% by 2045.
- Current system size is around 7,000 watts, with the assumption of 8,900 watts by 2045
- This remains a highly uncertain projection given on-going changes to public policy.



# Long-term Energy Forecast: Light Duty EVs, 2023-2045

## Projected Residential EVs

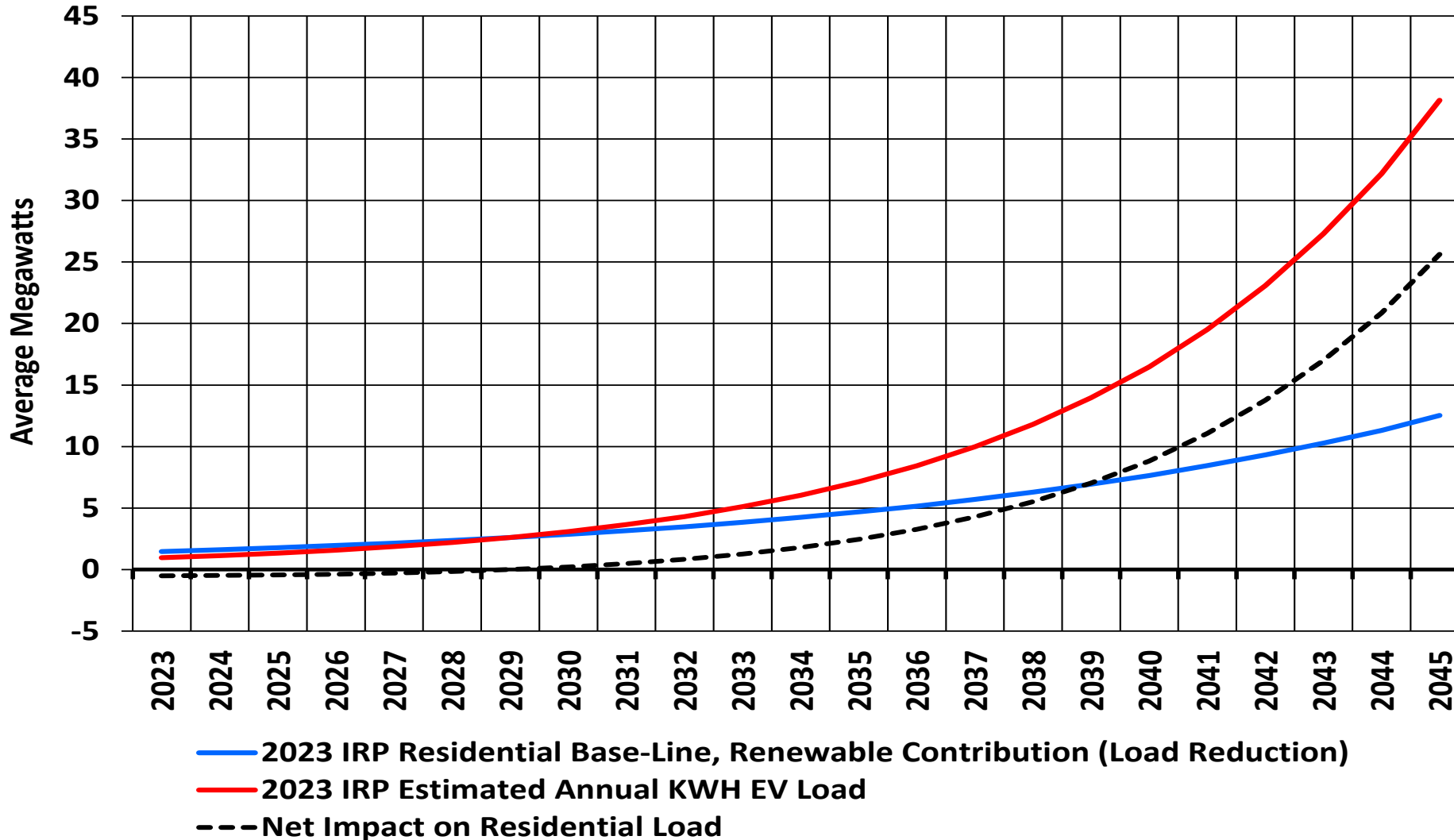


### Comments

- Similar to 2021 IRP.
- Current light duty EVs are around 2,600. This is projected to grow to 106,000 by 2045.
- Current penetration is 0.3% of household vehicles. This is projected to grow to 13% by 2045.
- This remains a highly uncertain projection given on-going changes in the EV industry and public policy.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Net Solar and EV Impacts, 2023-2045

## Average Megawatt Impact of Solar and EV/PHEV

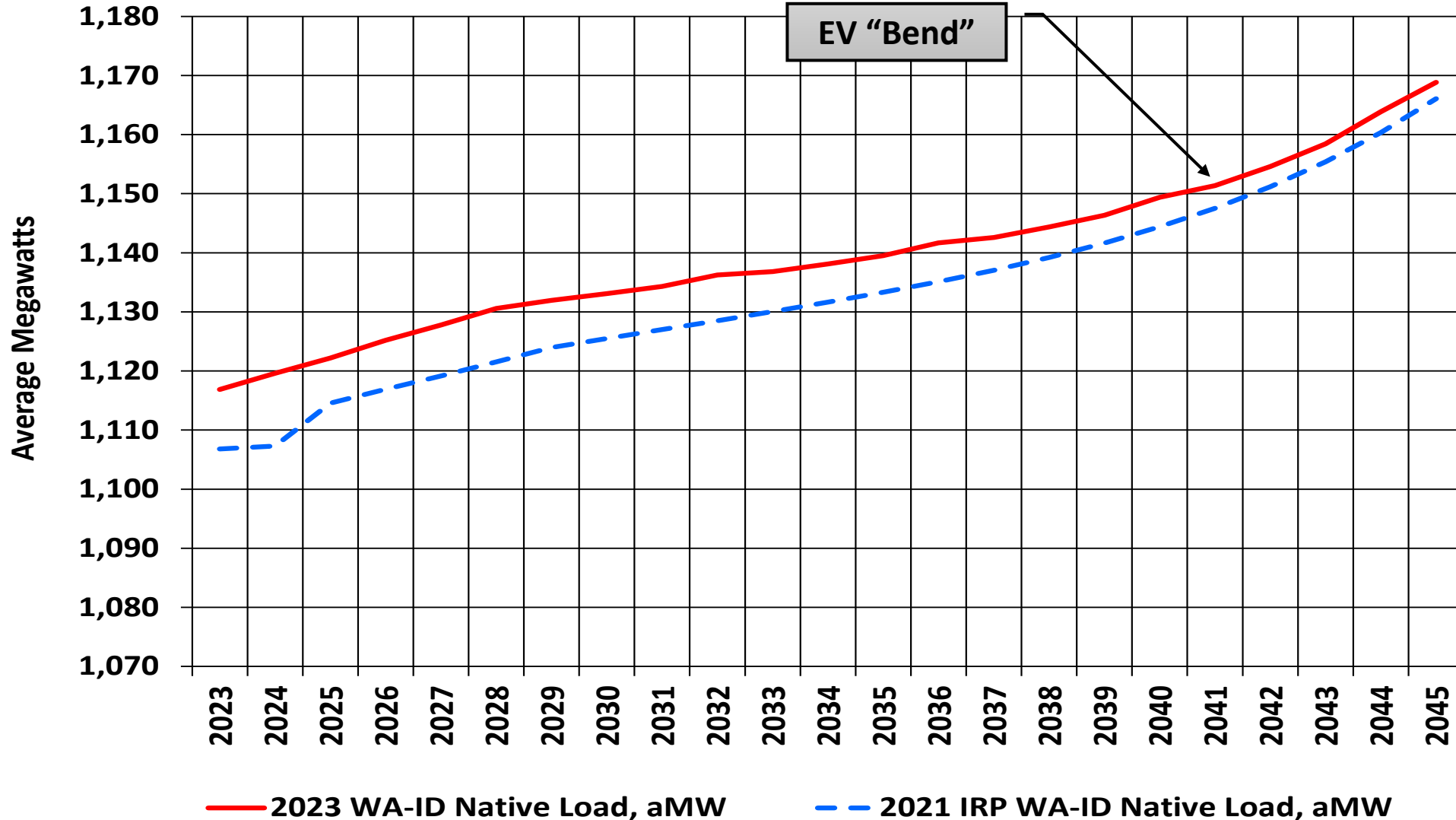


### Comments

- EVs start to dominate load impacts in late 2030s.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Native Load

Native Load Forecast, Average Megawatts



IRP	Avg. Annual Growth
2021 IRP	0.24%
2023 IRP	0.21%
2023 WA	0.15%
2023 ID	0.31%

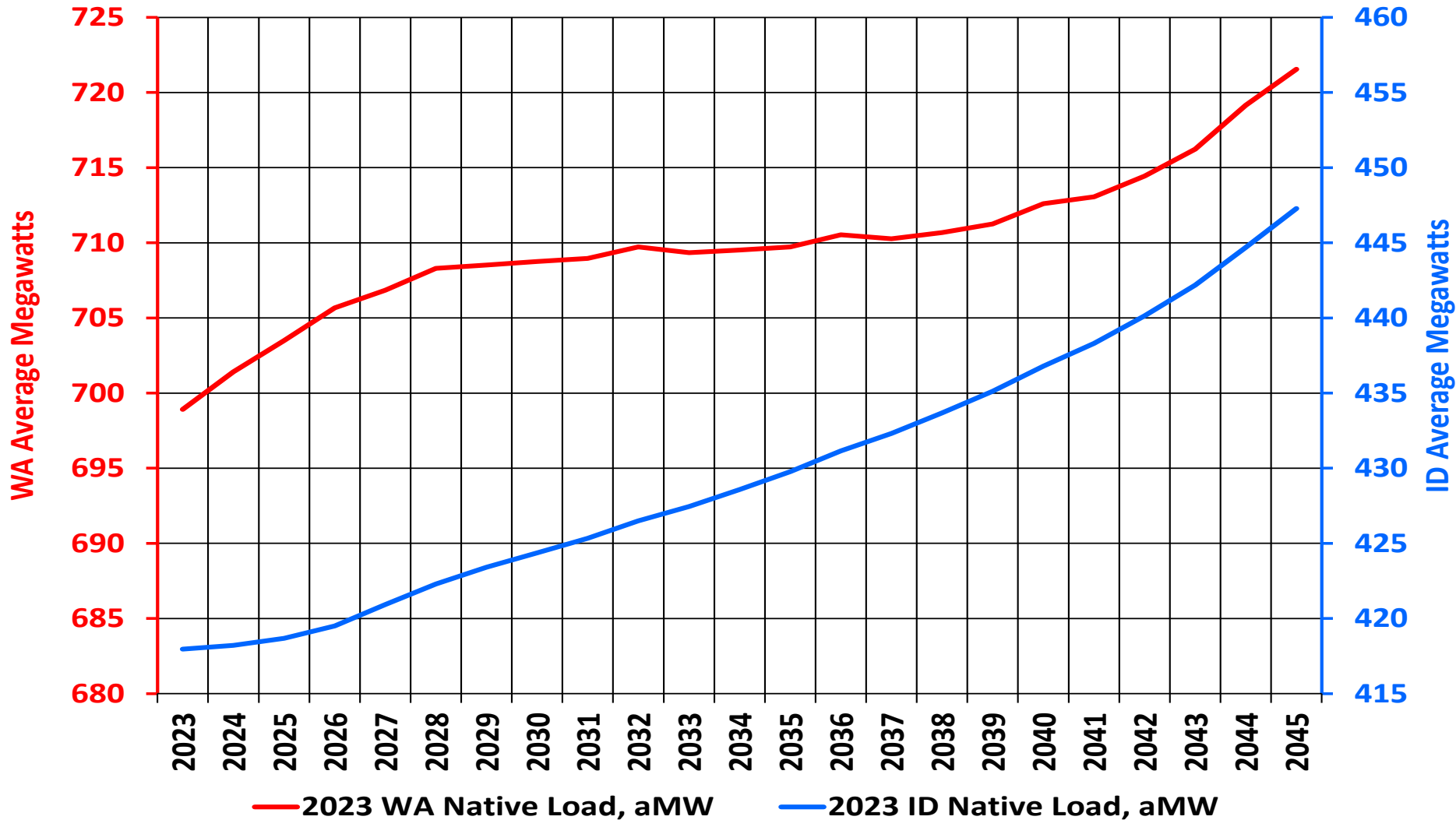
**Comments**

- The load level is higher because the medium-term forecast in this IRP has stronger economic and population growth assumptions compared with the 2021 IRP.



# Long-term Energy Forecast: State Native Load

State Native Load Forecast, Average Megawatts



IRP	Avg. Annual Growth
2023 IRP	0.21%
2023 WA	0.15%
2023 ID	0.31%

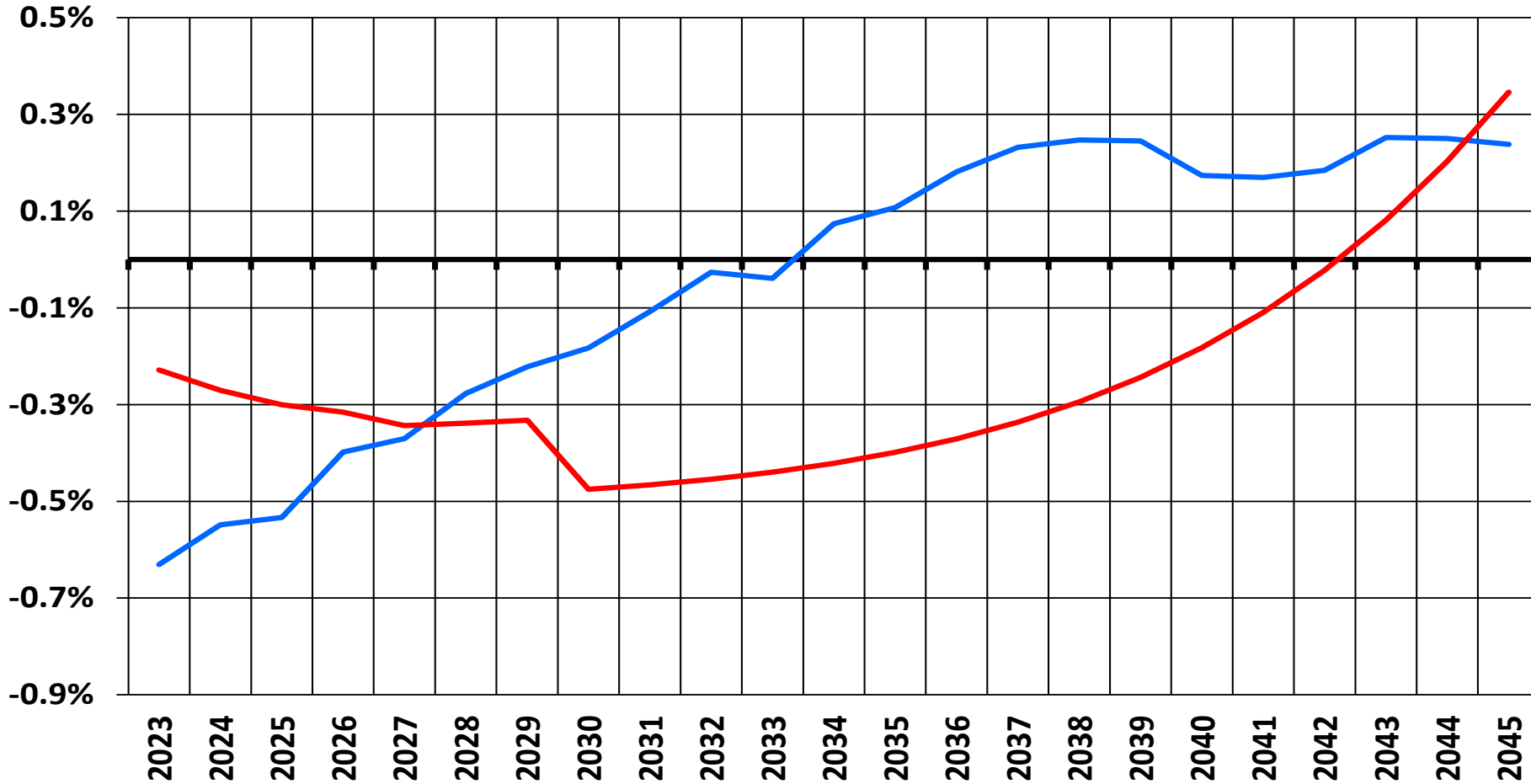
**Comments**

- ID load growth is higher because (1) its population growth forecast is higher and (2) lower solar penetration compared to WA.
- WA long-term forecast assumes gas penetration (as a share of residential electric customers) is constant. In ID the model assumes a gradual increase.



# Long-term Energy Forecast: Annual Residential UPC Growth

## Base-Line Scenario: Residential UPC Growth Rate



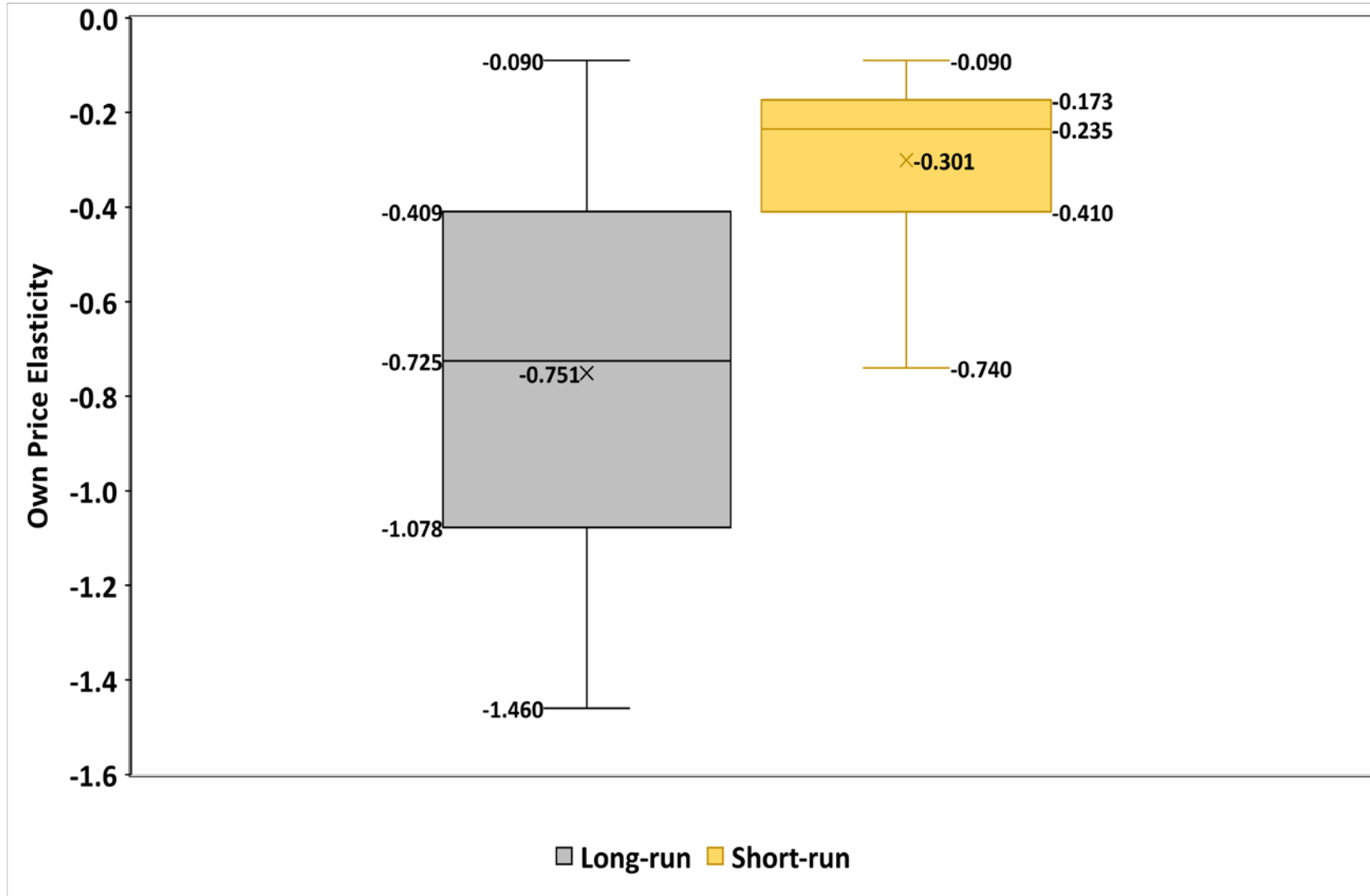
— EIA Reference Case Use Per Household Growth

— 2023 IRP Residential Base-Line UPC Growth

### Comments

- Avista and EIA UPC growth look different because of U.S. population shifts to warmer regions.
- Avista UPC dips in 2030 due to the assumption that the annual growth rate in real residential rate will accelerate from 1% growth from 2027 to 2029 to 1.5% until 2045.
- As noted, it's assumed WA's share of residential customers with gas is constant from 2026 to 2045.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Residential Own Price Elasticity



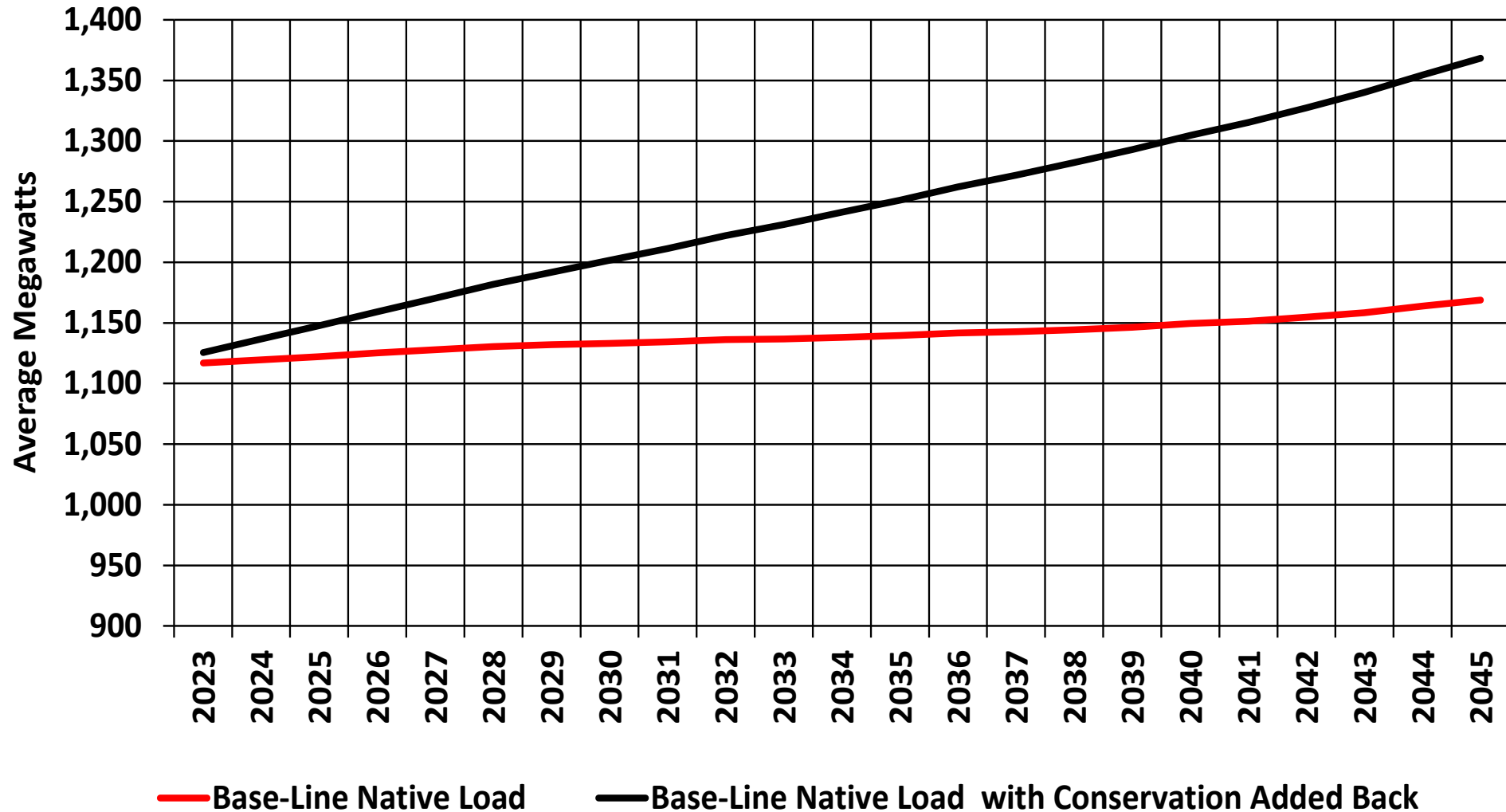
Source: Various sources and author's calculations.

## Comments

- Review of individual studies and surveys of studies to get a range of estimates.
- Long-term forecast assumes a residential elasticity of -0.3.
- Restrictions on natural gas and growth of EVs would likely put downward pressure on elasticity.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Conservation Impacts

aMW Load Comparison with Conservation Adjustment



IRP	Avg. Annual Growth
2023 IRP No Conservation	0.89%
2023 IRP	0.21%

**Comments**

- Based on historical conservation behavior.

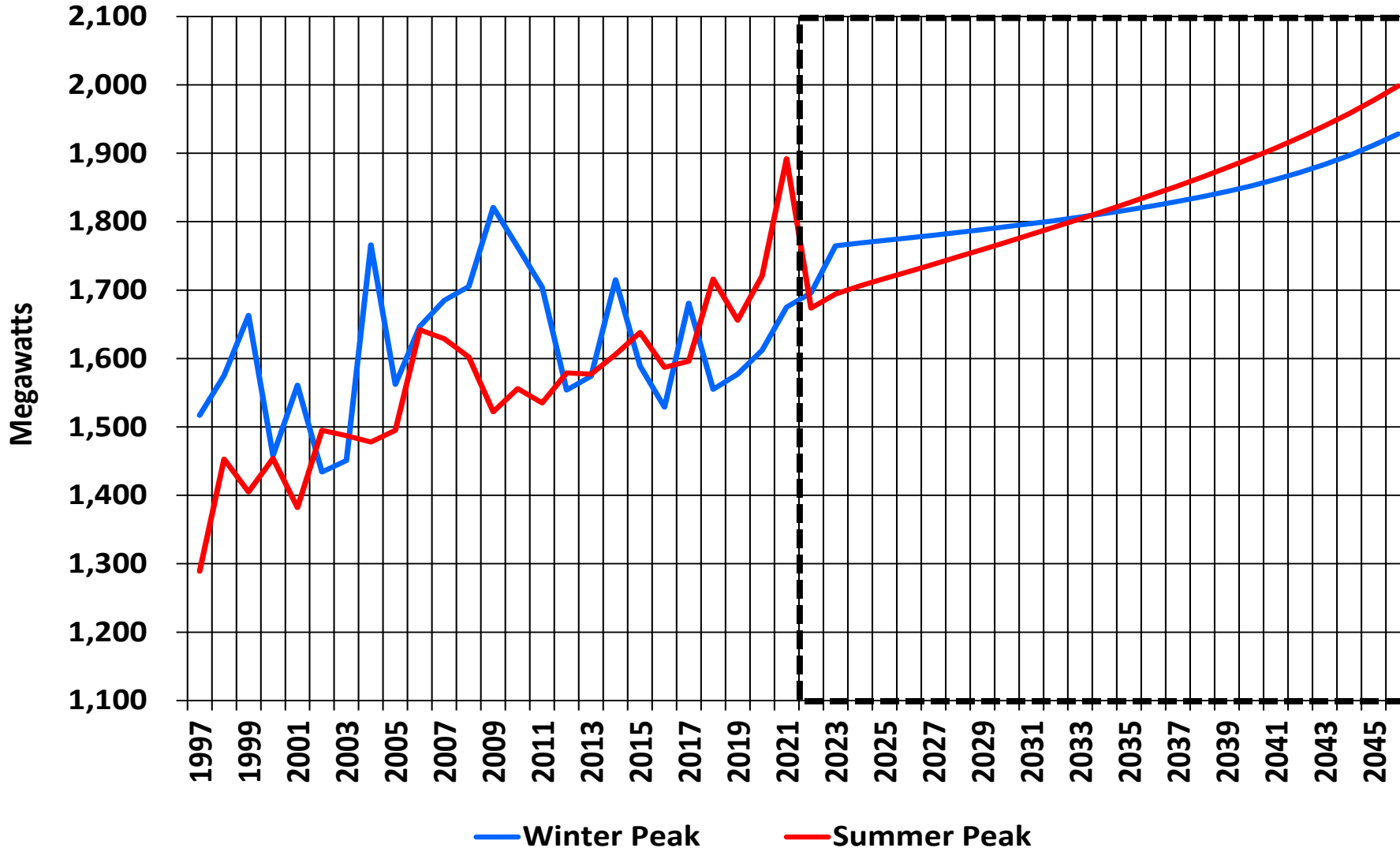
# Peak Load Forecast: The Basic Model

- Based on monthly peak MW loads since 2004. The peak is pulled from hourly load data for each day for each month. **The model used for this IRP underwent a major revision after the 2021 IRP.**
- Monthly time-series regression model that initially excludes certain industrial loads, EVs, and solar. However, those are added back for the final forecast. **As part of the model revision, the forecasted impact of EVs and solar were improved for this IRP.**
- Explanatory variables include HDD-CDD and monthly and day-of-week dummy variables. The level of real U.S. GDP is the primary economic driver in the model—the higher GDP, the higher peak loads. **The model allows GDP impact to differ between winter and summer. This separation was improved on in the revised model, and it significantly changes the results between winter and summer. The revised model shows Avista is a winter peaking utility until around 2030. This reflects a forecasted summer peak that is expected to grow notably faster than the winter peak.**
- The coefficients of the model are used to generate a distribution of peak loads by month based on historical max/min temperatures since 1890, holding GDP constant. A starting expected peak load is then calculated using the average peak load simulated for that month going back to 1890. **For the 2023 IRP, the starting winter peak average uses data back to 1890; the starting summer peak using a 30-year average.**
- The long-run growth rate of peak loads for summer and winter are calculated using GDP growth under the “*all else constant*” assumption for all other factors in the model.



# Peak Load Forecast: Winter and Summer Forecast

Winter and Summer Peak, Megawatts



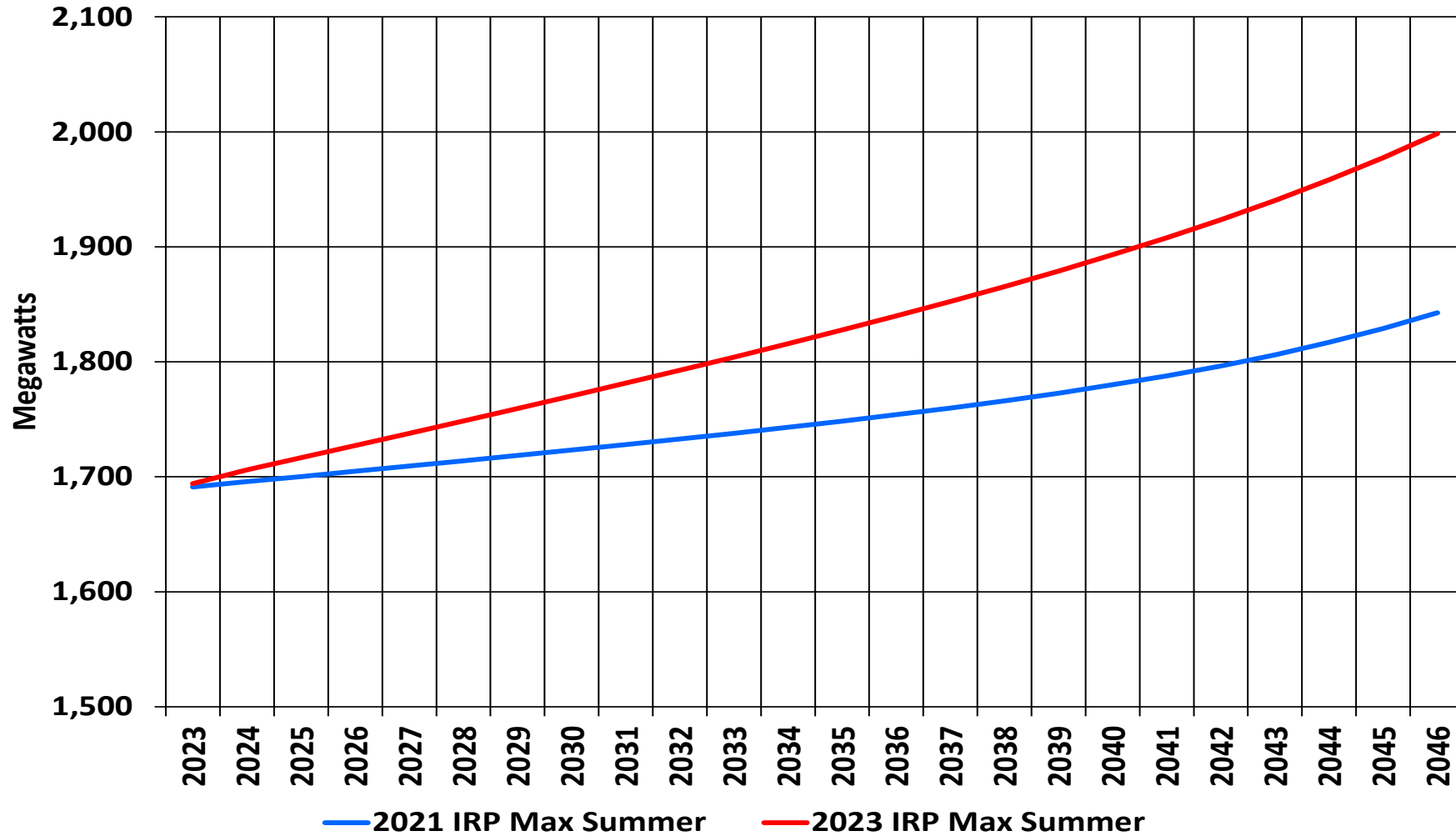
Peak	Avg. Growth 2023-45
Winter	0.37%
Summer	0.73%

- Comments**
- Extreme value of analysis of winter and summer temperatures suggests cold is still a risk.
  - Impacts of electrification policies still being evaluated.
  - There is no trended climate in the current forecast.



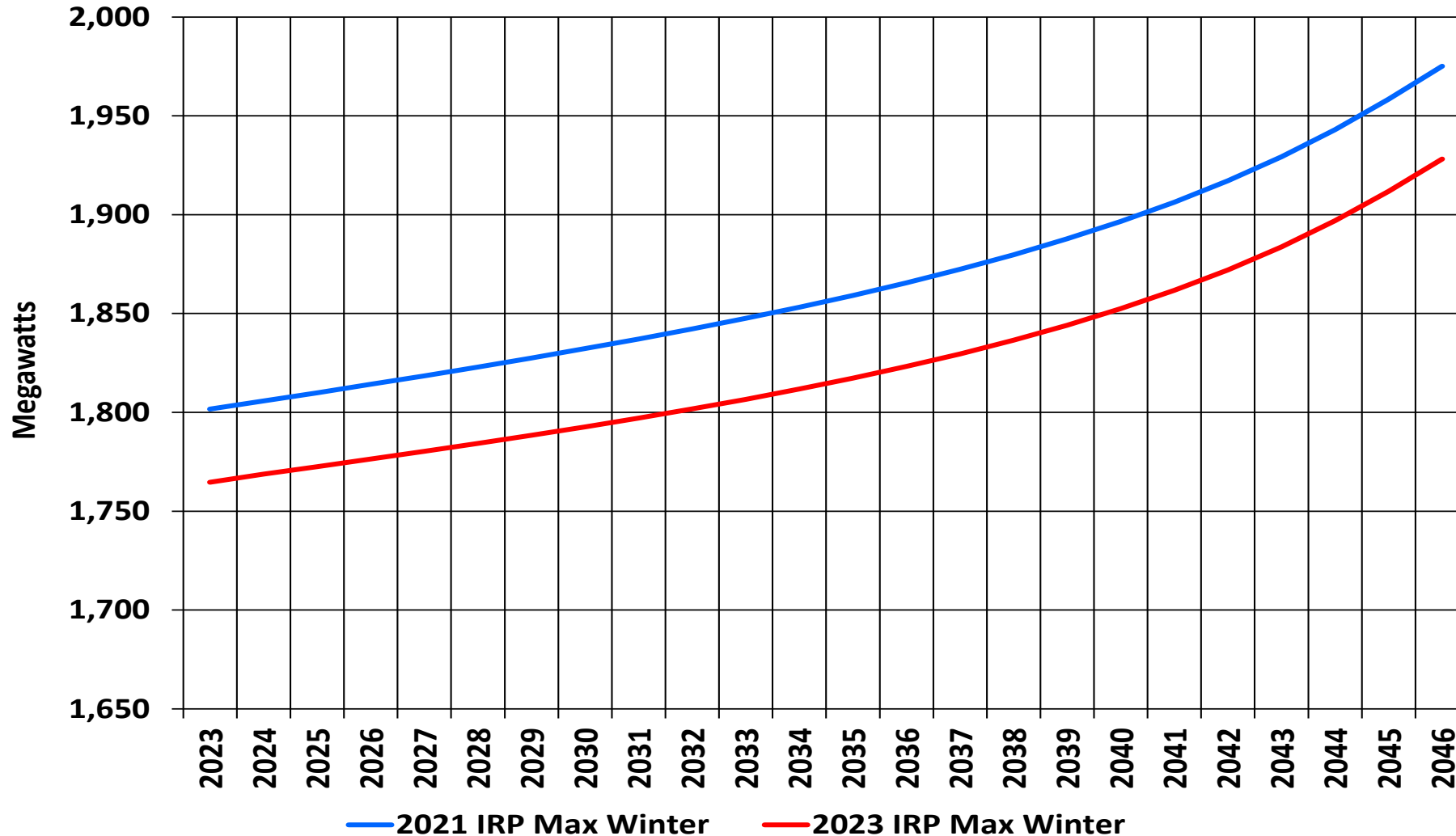
# Peak Load Forecast: Change in IRP Summer Peak

Summer Peak: Current and Previous IRP, Megawatts



# Peak Load Forecast: Change in IRP Winter Peak

Winter Peak: Current and Previous IRP, Megawatts



# Questions?



# Load & Resource Balance Update

Avista, Electric Technical Advisory Committee

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – TAC 2

James Gall, Electric IRP Manager

# Major L&R Changes Since 2021 IRP

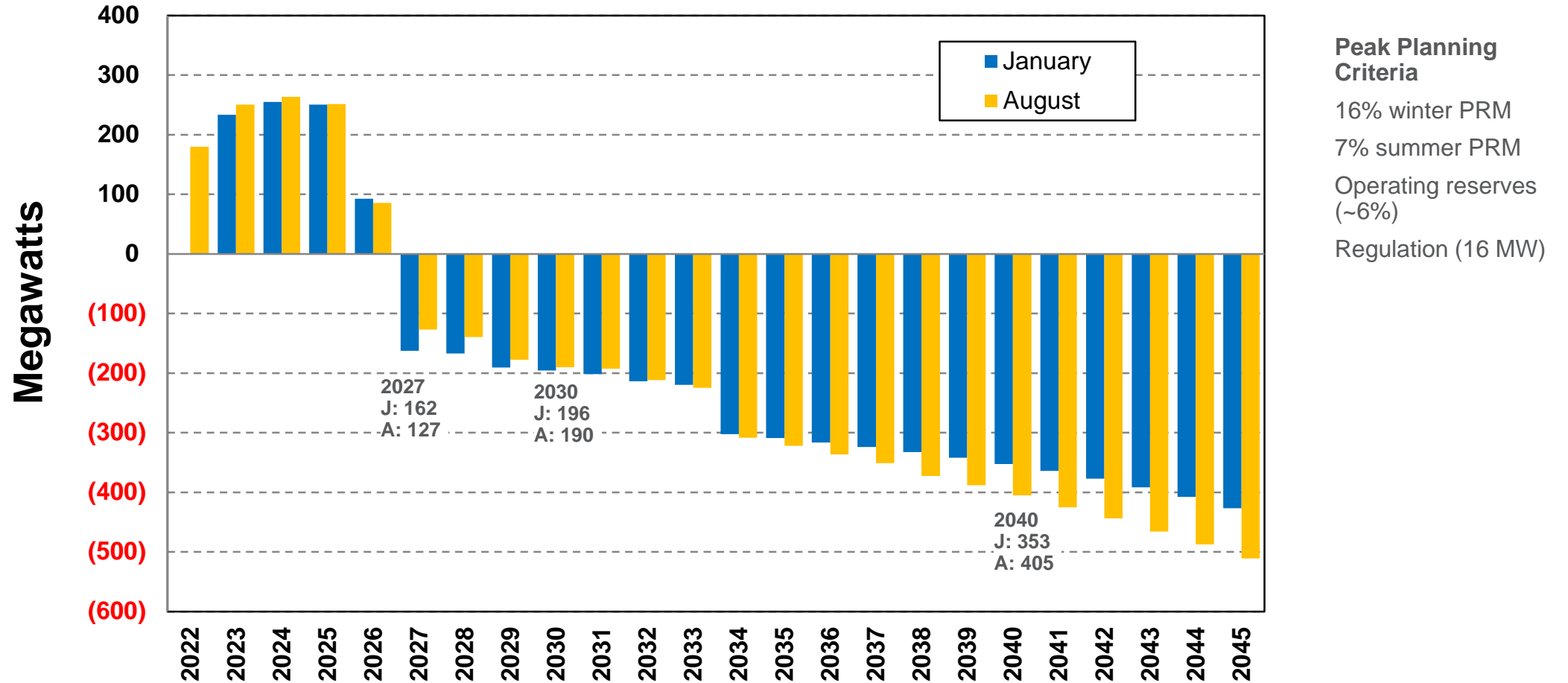
- Load forecast
- 30 MW industrial demand response (Washington Rate Case Settlement)
- Chelan County PUD purchase
  - ~88 MW or ~54 aMW equal to 5% of Rocky Reach and Rock Island projects

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026-2030	2031-2033	2034-2045
Existing Slice	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%		
April 2021 Contract			5%	5%	5%	5%	
December 2021 Contract					5%	10%	10%

# System Capacity Position

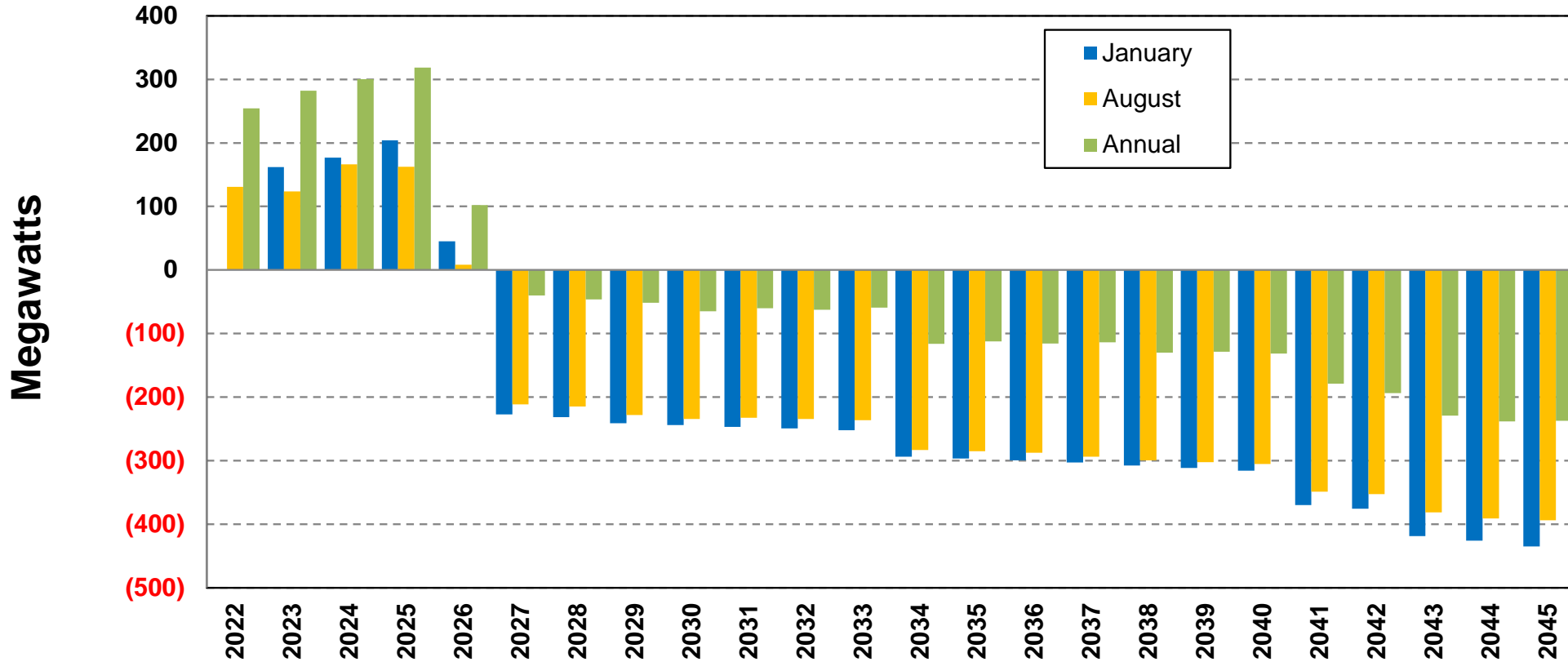
Western Resource Adequacy Program not included at this time

## 1 Hour Peak Load & Resource Position



# System Planning Energy Position

## Energy Load & Resource Position



### Energy Contingency Metrics

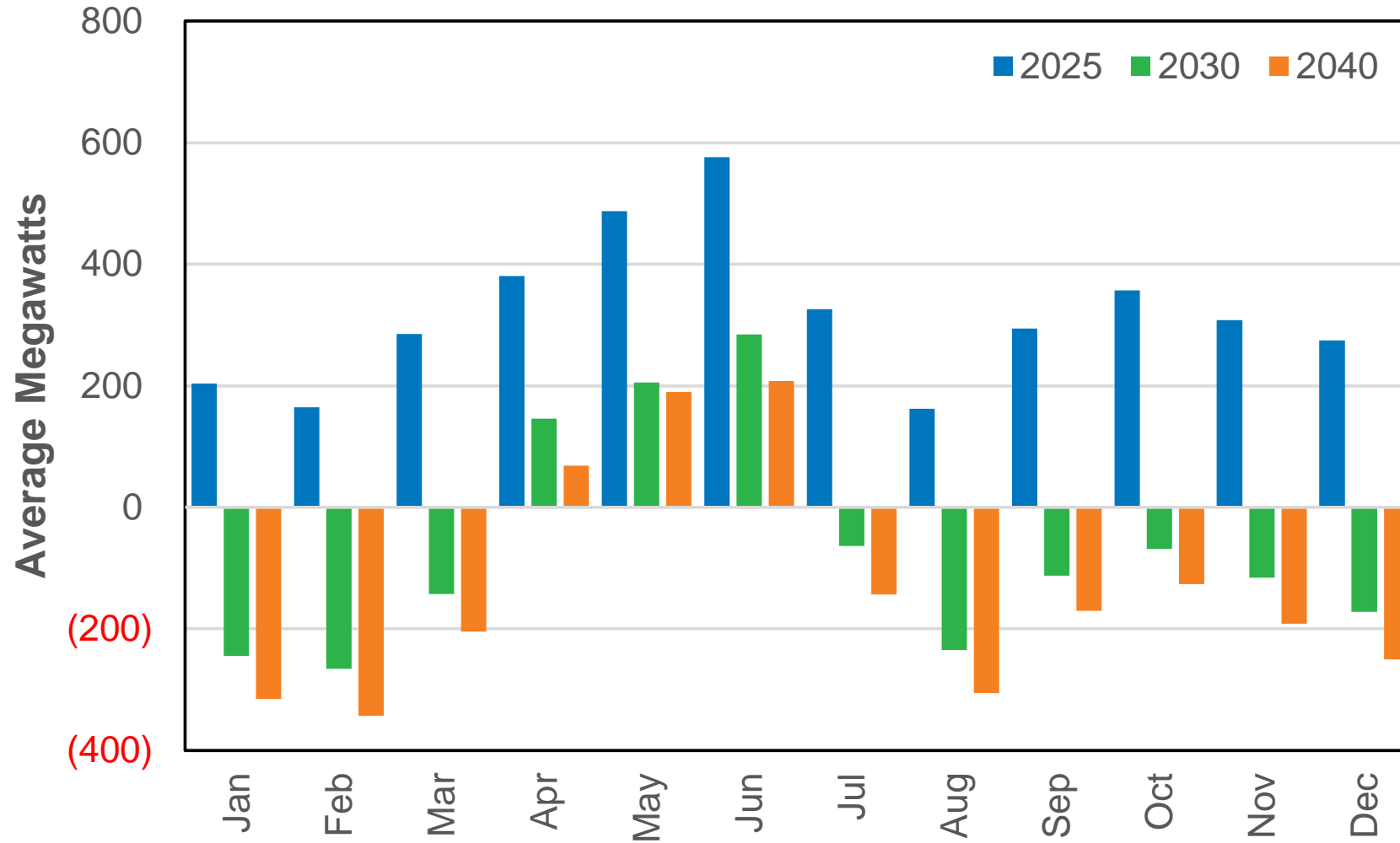
10<sup>th</sup> percentile hydro  
90<sup>th</sup> percentile load

2023 IRP will update contingency metrics for wind/solar variability (TBD in future TAC meeting)

2023 IRP will energy planning constraint beyond annual



# Monthly Planning Energy Position



# 2030 Washington CETA Planning

- Draft rules were released January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Creates a planning standard for renewable energy using two compliance mechanisms
  - Must plan for renewable generation equal to or greater than 80% of retail load to qualify as primary compliance by 2030
  - Remaining retail load must be offset using Alternative Compliance
    - Alternative compliance could be an unbundled REC, energy transformation project, compliance payment
- Planning standard time step and risk level is not defined in the draft rule

# Avista Clean Energy Position for Planning Standard (strawman)

- Monthly retail load vs generation comparison
- Renewable generation exceeding monthly retail load qualifies as alternative compliance
  - On/off peak estimates could be used
- Expected Case Methodology
  - Median Hydro
  - Expected Loads
  - Historical average wind/solar if available
- Resource allocation
  - Existing hydro (PT Ratio)
  - Wind (PT Ratio + WA purchase hourly Idaho share of energy)
  - Solar (allocated to WA)
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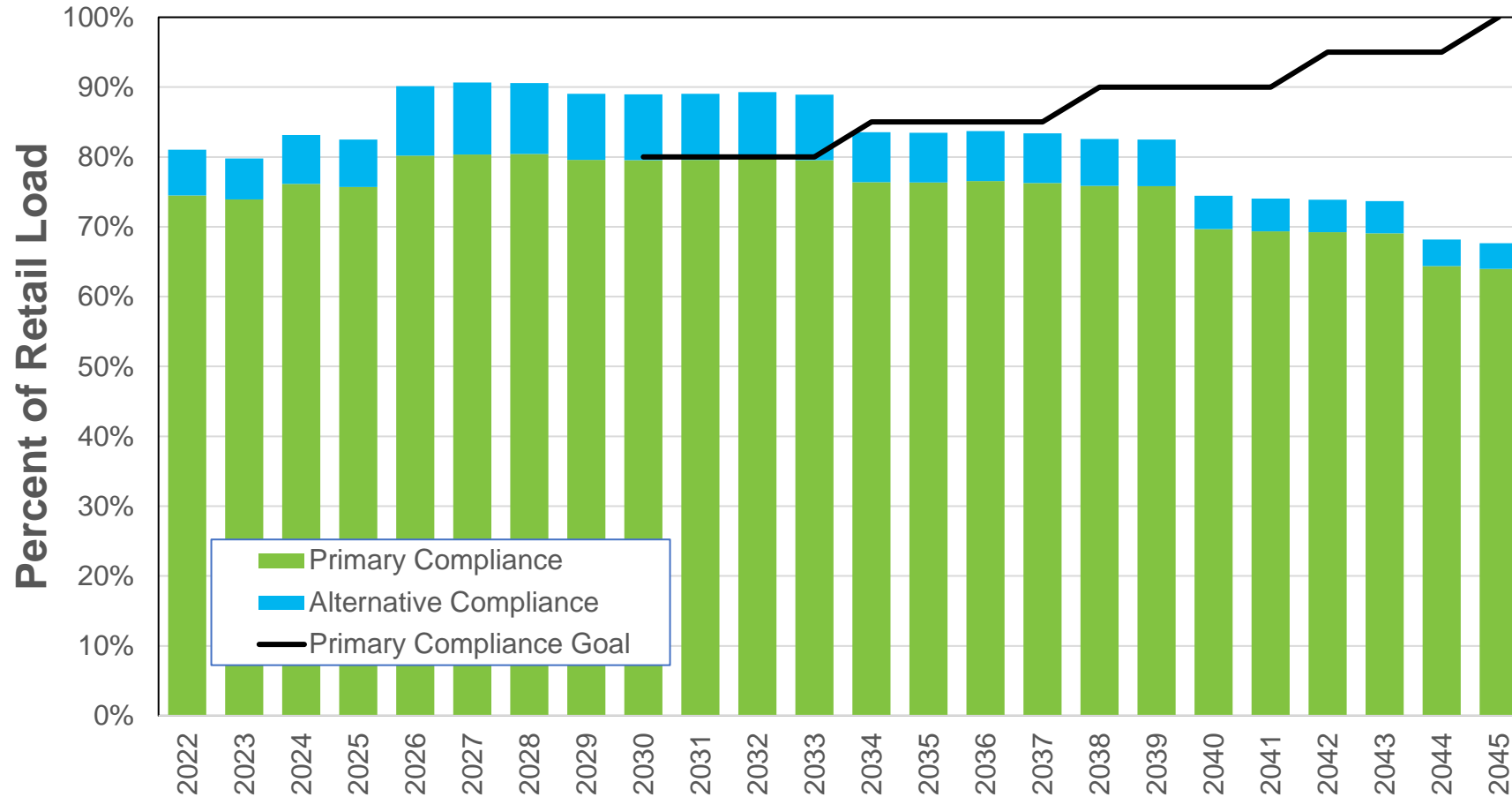
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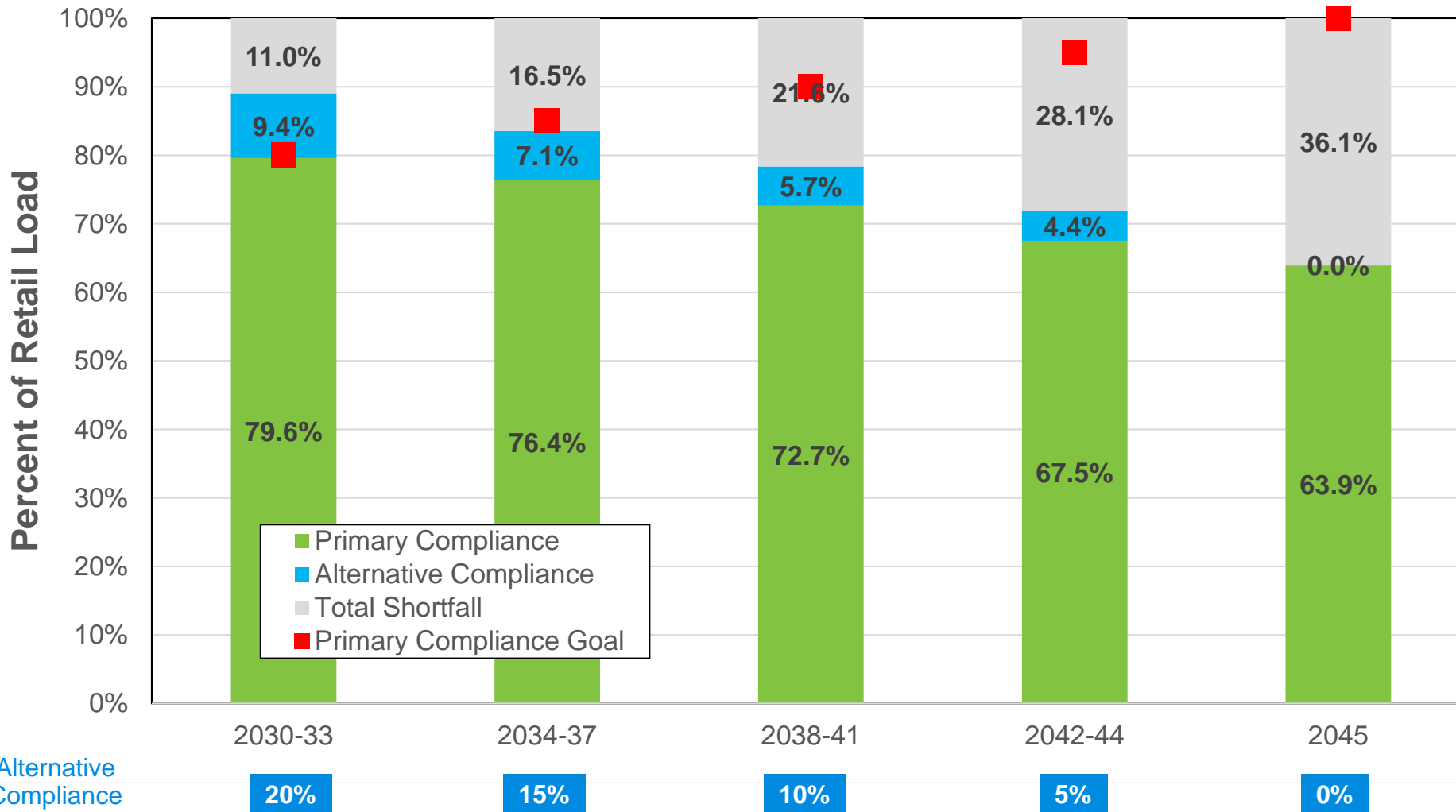
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*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 3 Agenda**  
Wednesday, March 9, 2022  
Virtual Meeting

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# 2023 IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 3 – March 9, 2022

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst



# Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is working remotely and is available for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback form
  - Responses shared with TAC at meetings, by email and in Appendix
  - Would a form and/or section on the web site be helpful?
- IRP data posted to web site – updated descriptions and navigation are in development
- Virtual IRP meetings on Microsoft Teams until able to hold large meetings again
- TAC presentations and meeting notes posted on IRP page
- This meeting is being recorded and an automated transcript made

# Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless commenting or asking a question
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- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting
- Public advisory meeting – comments will be documented and recorded

# Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

- Required by Idaho and Washington\* every other year
  - Washington requires IRP every four years and update at two years
- Guides resource strategy over the next twenty + years
- Current and projected load & resource position
- Resource strategies under different future policies
  - Generation resource choices
  - Conservation / demand response
  - Transmission and distribution integration
  - Avoided costs
- Market and portfolio scenarios for uncertain future events and issues

# Technical Advisory Committee

- Public process of the IRP – input on what to study, how to study, and review of assumptions and results
- Wide range of participants involved in all or parts of the process
  - Please ask questions
  - Always soliciting new TAC members
- Open forum while balancing need to get through topics
- Welcome requests for new studies or different modeling assumptions.
- Available by email or phone for questions or comments between meetings
- Due date for study requests from TAC members – October 1, 2022
- External IRP draft released to TAC – March 17, 2023, public comments due – May 12, 2023
- Final 2023 IRP submission to Commissions and TAC – June 1, 2023

# 2023 IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- TAC 4: August 2022
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# Existing Resource Overview

2023 Avista Electric IRP

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Mike Hermanson - Power Supply/CETA Analyst

# Existing Resource Types

## Avista-owned Hydro

## Avista-owned Thermal

- Natural Gas
- Coal
- Biomass

## Contracted Resources

- Mid Columbia Hydro
- Natural Gas
- Wind
- Solar
- PURPA

## Customer-Owned Resources





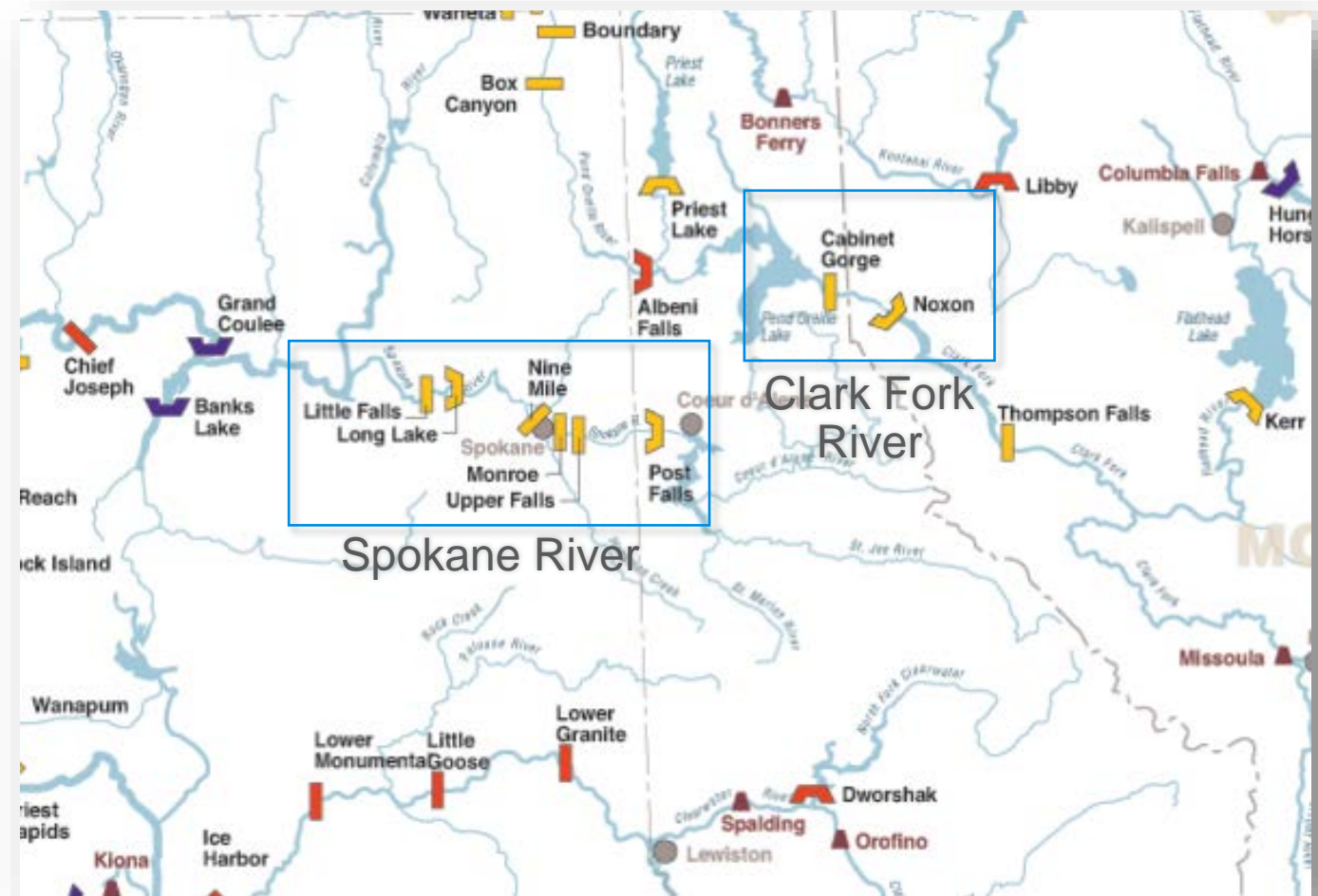
# Avista Owned Hydro

- Spokane River

- Post Falls (14.8 MW)
- Upper Falls (10 MW)
- Monroe St. (14.8 MW)
- Nine Mile (36 MW)
- Long Lake (81.6 MW)
- Little Falls (32 MW)

- Clark Fork River

- Noxon Rapids (518 MW)
- Cabinet Gorge (265.2 MW)



# Spokane River

Project	Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Maximum Capability (MW)	Expected Energy (aMW)*
Post Falls	14.8	18	11.2
Upper Falls	10	10.2	7.3
Monroe Street	14.8	15	11.2
Nine Mile	36	32	22.6
Long Lake	81.6	89	56
Little Falls	32	35.2	11.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>199.4</b>	<b>119.5</b>

\* based on 80-year hydrologic record

- Post Falls refurbishment – additional 3.8 MW incremental winter capacity and 4 aMW of incremental clean energy.



Long Lake

# Clark Fork River

Project	Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Maximum Capability (MW)	Expected Energy (aMW)*
Cabinet Gorge	265.2	270.5	123.6
Noxon Rapids	518	610	196.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>783.2</b>	<b>880.5</b>	<b>320.1</b>

\* based on 80-year hydrologic record



Cabinet Gorge

# Avista Owned Thermal Resources

Project Name	Fuel Type	Winter Maximum Capacity (MW)	Summer Maximum Capacity (MW)	Nameplate Capacity (MW)
Colstrip	Coal	222	222	247
Coyote Springs 2	Gas	317.5	286	306.5
Rathdrum	Gas	176	130	166.2
Northeast	Gas	66	42	61.8
Boulder Park	Gas	24.6	24.6	24.6
Kettle Falls	Wood	47	47	50.7
Kettle Falls CT	Gas	11	8	7.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>864.1</b>	<b>759.6</b>	<b>864.0</b>





# Colstrip Units 3 & 4

- Located in eastern Montana
- Avista owns 15% of units 3 & 4
- After 2025 will not be used to serve Washington customers
- Max net capacity of 222 MW



# Coyote Springs 2

- Natural gas-fired combined cycle combustion turbine (CCCT)
- A combined-cycle power plant **uses both a gas and a steam turbine together to produce up to 50% more electricity from the same fuel than a traditional simple-cycle plant.** The waste heat from the gas turbine is routed to the nearby steam turbine, which generates extra power.
- Max winter capacity of 317.5 MW,  
Max summer capacity of 286 MW



# Rathdrum, Northeast, & Boulder Park

- Rathdrum
  - Simple cycle combustion turbine (CT) units
  - Winter max – 176 MW, Summer Max 126 MW
- Boulder Park
  - Six natural gas internal combustion reciprocating engines
  - Max – 24.6 MW
- Northeast
  - Two aero-derivative simple cycle CT units
  - Winter max 68 MW, Summer max 42 MW
  - Air permit allows 100 run hours per year





# Kettle Falls Generating Station

- Among the largest biomass generation plants in North America
- Open loop steam plant uses waste wood products (hog fuel) from area mills and forest slash.
- Max capacity of 50 MW
- Also has 7.5 MW gas combustion turbine increasing max capacity to 55-58 MW



Kettle Falls

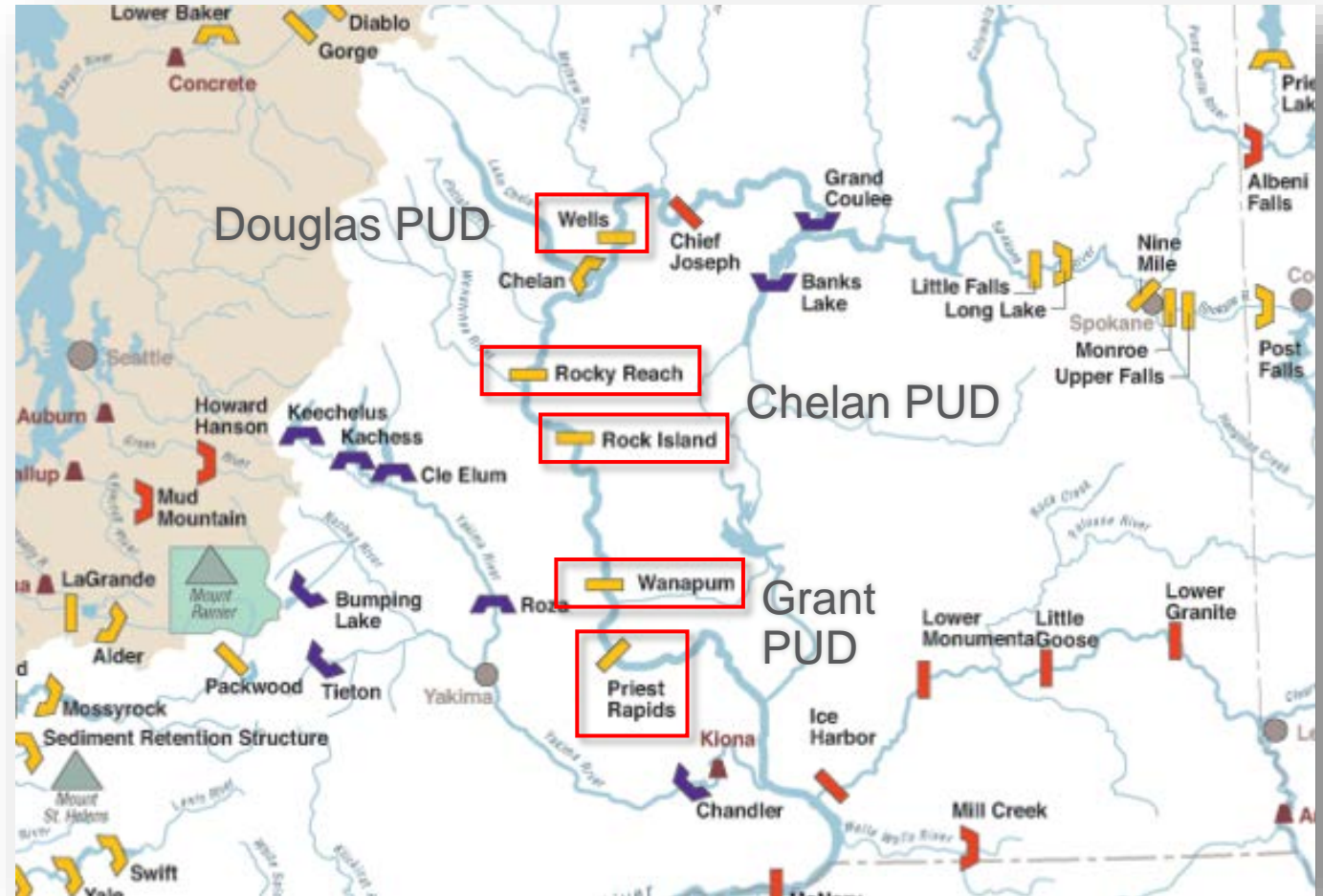


# Power Purchase and Sale Contracts

Contract	Type	Fuel Source	End Date	2021 Annual Energy (aMW)
Mid Columbia Hydro	Purchase	Hydro	varies	132.9
Lancaster	Purchase	Natural Gas	Oct-26	207.8
Palouse Wind	Purchase	Wind	2042	41.2
Rattlesnake Flats	Purchase	Wind	2040	48.3
Adams-Nielson	Purchase	Solar	2038	4.95
Nichols Pumping	Sale	System	2023	-6.4
Morgan Stanley	Sale	Clearwater Paper	2023	-48.4
Douglas PUD	Sale	System	2023	-47

# Mid-Columbia Hydroelectric Contracts

- Douglas PUD
  - Wells – Total Capacity 840 MW
- Chelan PUD
  - Rocky Reach – Total Capacity 1254 MW
  - Rock Island – Total Capacity 503 MW
- Grant PUD
  - Priest Rapids – Total Capacity 953 MW
  - Wanapum – Total Capacity 1,220 MW



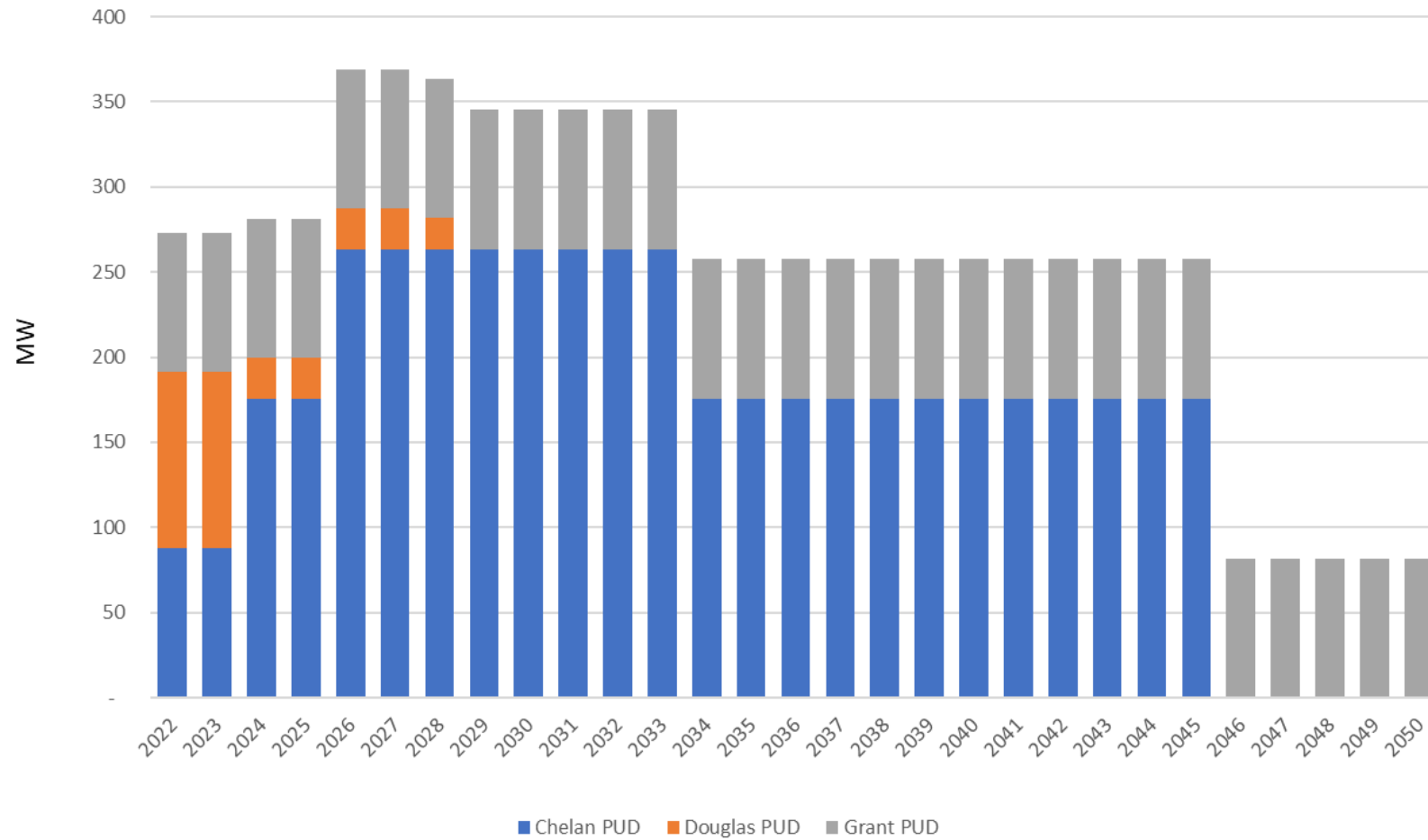
Note: Total capacity represents overall capacity of project, not total capacity of Avista's share.

# Mid-Columbia Hydroelectric Contracts

Counter Party	Project(s)	Percent Share (%)	Start Date	End Date	2020 Estimated On-Peak Capability (MW)	2020 Annual Energy (aMW)
Grant PUD	Priest Rapids	3.79	Dec-2001	Dec-2052	30	19.5
Grant PUD	Wanapum	3.79	Dec-2001	Dec-2052	32	18.7
Chelan PUD	Rocky Reach	5	Jan-2016	Dec-2030	57	35.9
Chelan PUD	Rock Island	5	Jan-2016	Dec-2030	19	18.4
Douglas PUD	Wells	12.76*	Oct-2018	Dec-2028	107	57
Canadian Entitlement					-14	-5.6
2020 Total Net Contracted Capacity and Energy					231	143.90

\* % share varies each year depending on Douglas PUD's load growth

# Mid Columbia Hydroelectric Contracts



# Wind & Solar Resources

- Palouse PPA
  - Capability – 105 MW
  - 30-year power purchase agreement (PPA)
  - 2021 output – 41.2 aMW
- Rattlesnake Flat PPA
  - Capability - 160.6 MW
  - 20-year PPA
  - 2021 output of 48.3 aMW
- Adams-Nielson Solar PPA
  - Capability – 19.2 MW
  - 80,000 panel facility
  - 2021 output – 4.95 aMW



Palouse Wind

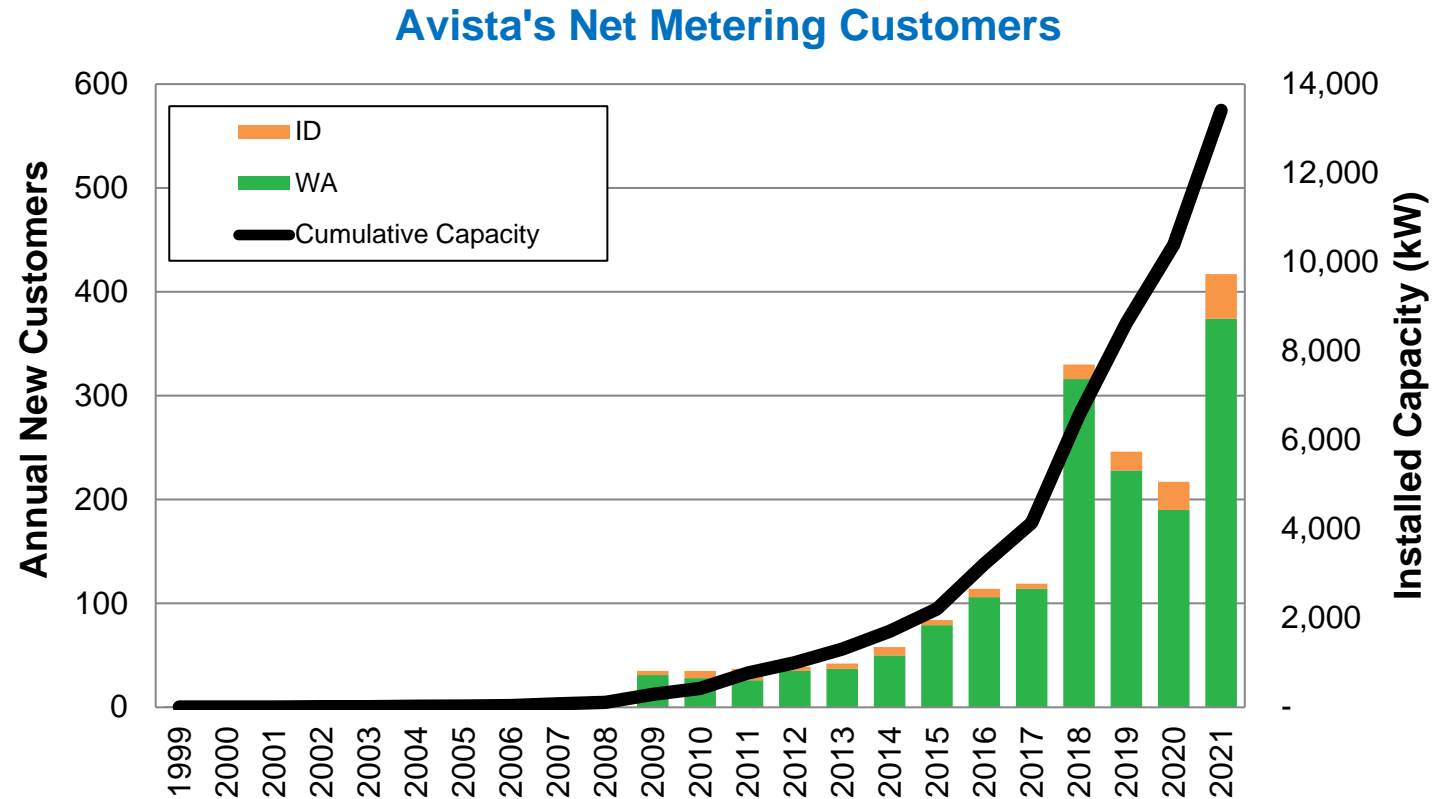
# Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) Contracts

Owner	Fuel Source	Location	Contract End Date	Capability (MW)	Estimated Energy (aMW)
Sheep Creek Hydro Inc	Hydro	Northport, WA	12/31/2025	1.40	0.79
Hydro Technology Systems Inc.	Hydro	Kettle Falls, WA	12/31/2025	1.30	1.05
Deep Creek Energy	Hydro	Northport, WA	12/31/2022	0.41	0.23
Spokane County Water Reclamation*	Biomass	Spokane, WA	8/31/2030	0.26	0.14
Phillips Ranch	Hydro	Northport, WA	N/A	0.02	0.01
City of Spokane Upriver Dam*	Hydro	Spokane, WA	12/31/2024	17.60	6.17
City of Spokane Waste to Energy	Municipal Waste	Spokane, WA	12/30/2022	18.00	16.00
McKinstry*	Solar	Spokane, WA	5/3/2035	0.25	0.05
<b>WA Total</b>				<b>39.24</b>	<b>24.44</b>
University of Idaho*	CHP Steam	Moscow, ID	2/15/2042	0.825	0.74
University of Idaho*	Solar	Moscow, ID	2/15/2042	0.1322	0.033
Ford Hydro LP	Hydro	Weippe, ID	6/30/2022	1.41	0.39
John Day Hydro	Hydro	Lucille, ID	9/21/2022	0.90	0.25
Clark Fork Hydro	Hydro	Clark Fork, ID	12/31/2037	0.22	0.12
Stimson Lumber	Wood Waste	Plummer, ID	12/31/2023	5.80	4.00
Clearwater Paper	Wood Waste	Lewiston, ID	12/31/2023	60.00	43.00
City of Cove	Hydro	Cove, OR	6/30/2038	0.80	0.29
<b>ID Total</b>				<b>70.09</b>	<b>48.82</b>
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\*connection is net metered and only contributes when generation exceeds load at facility

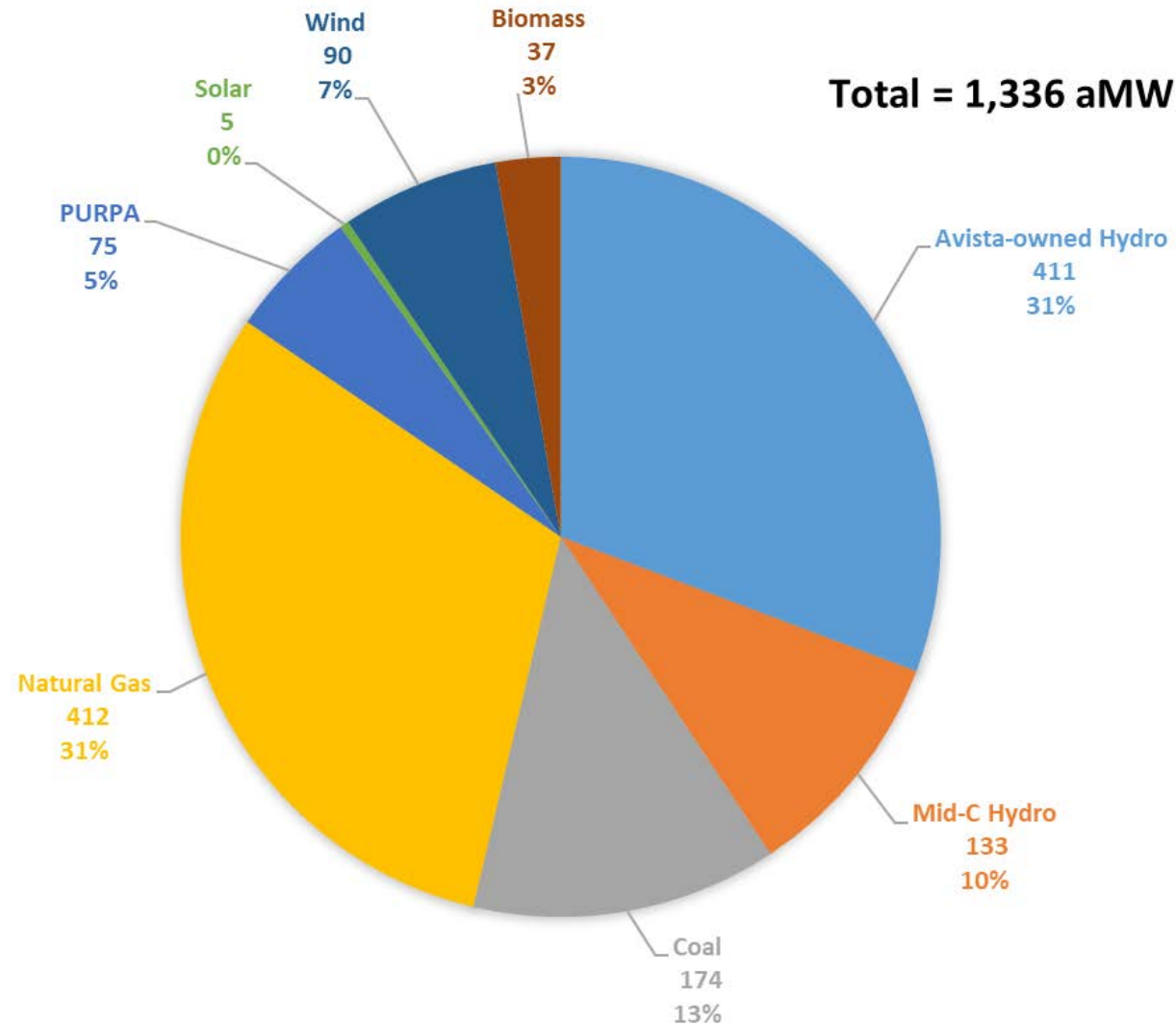
# Customer Owned Generation

- 1,798 customer installed systems
- Technology
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- Average system is 7.63 kW
- 93% of systems in Washington
- 2021 estimated 1.21 aMW





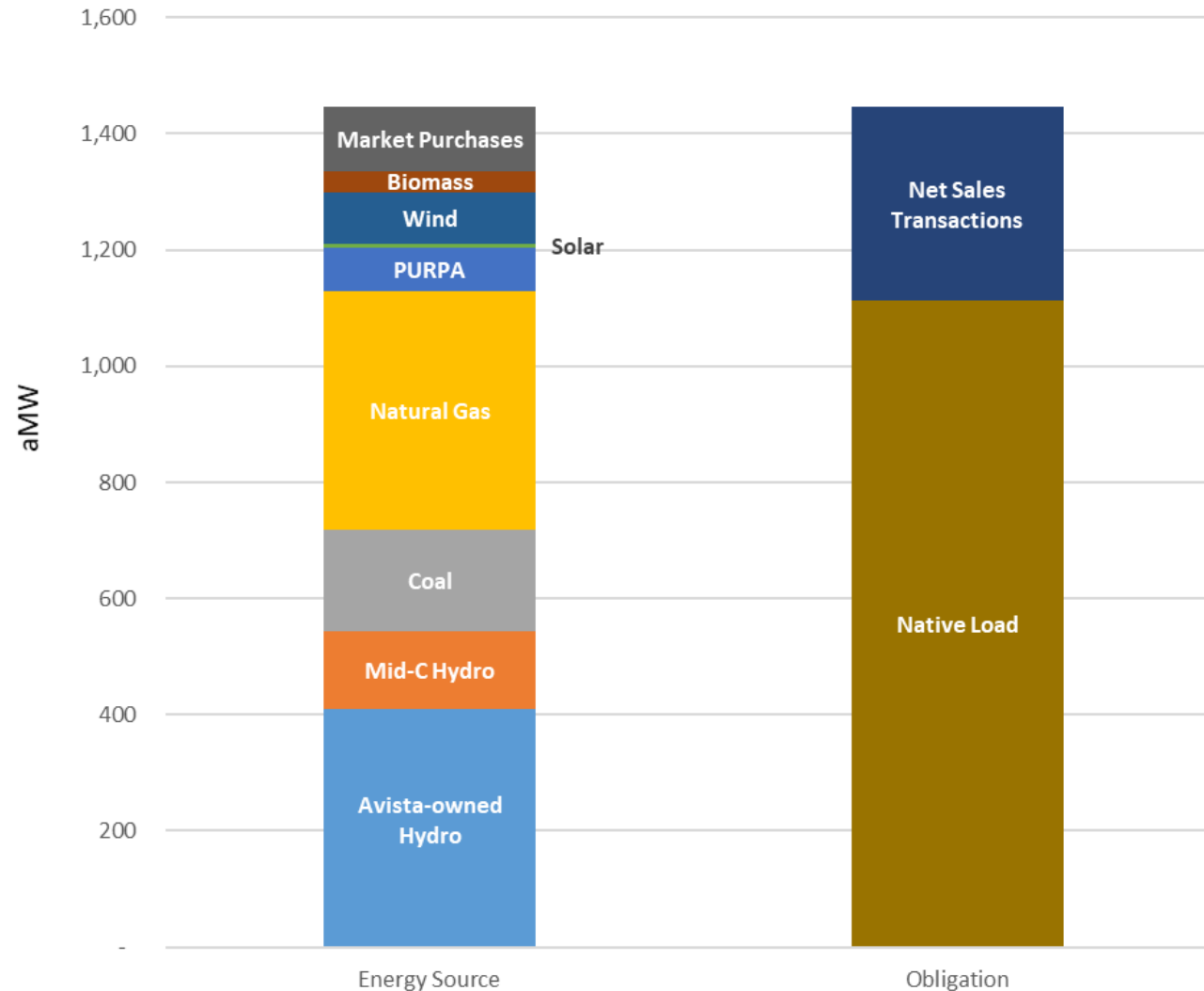
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# 2021 System Obligations & Energy Sources





# Load & Resource Balance Update

Avista, Electric Technical Advisory Committee

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – TAC 3

James Gall, Electric IRP Manager

# Major L&R Changes Since 2021 IRP

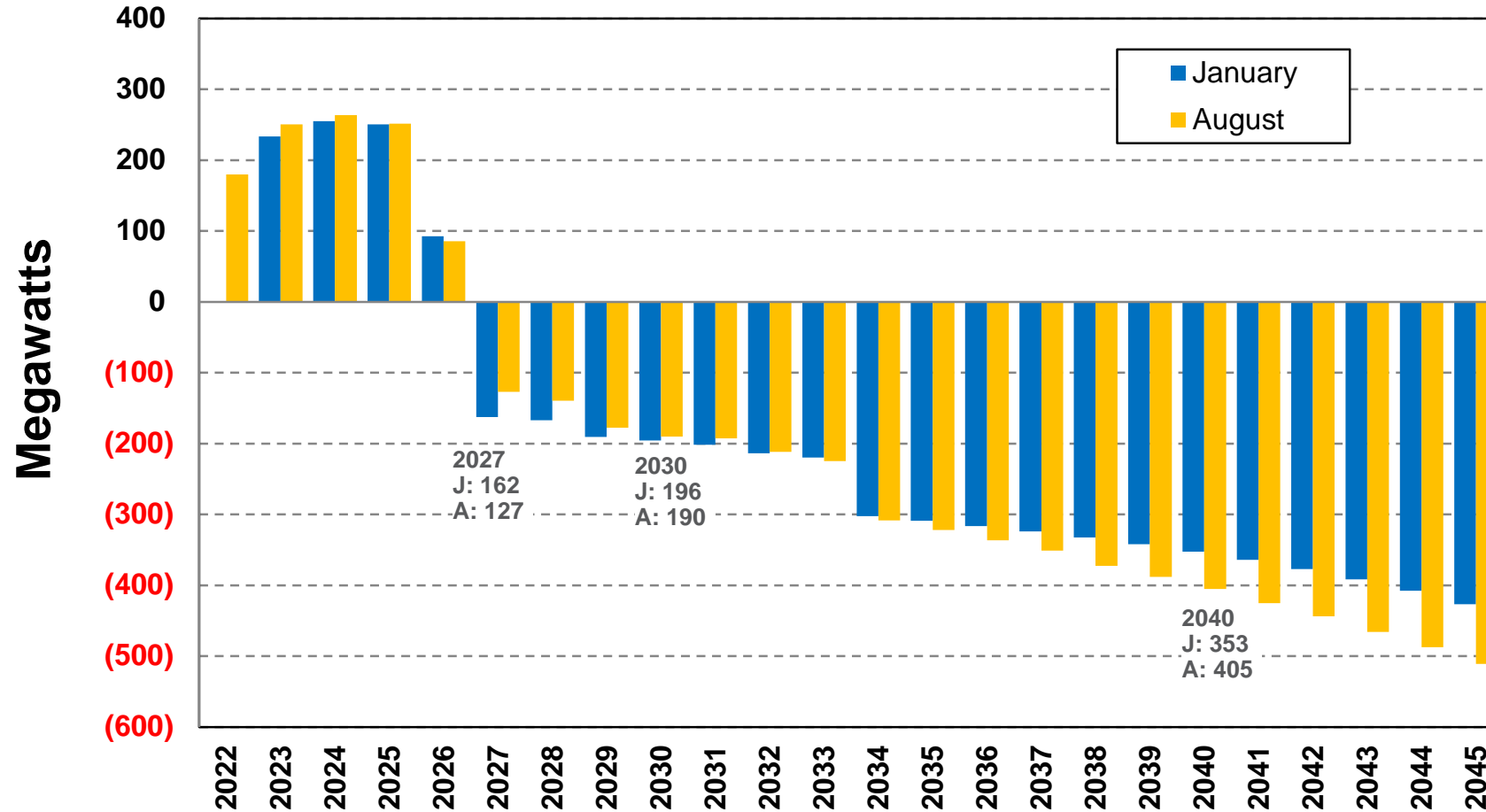
- Load forecast
- 30 MW industrial demand response (Washington Rate Case Settlement)
- Chelan County PUD purchase
  - ~88 MW or ~54 aMW equal to 5% of Rocky Reach and Rock Island projects

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026-2030	2031-2033	2034-2045
Existing Slice	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%		
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# System Capacity Position

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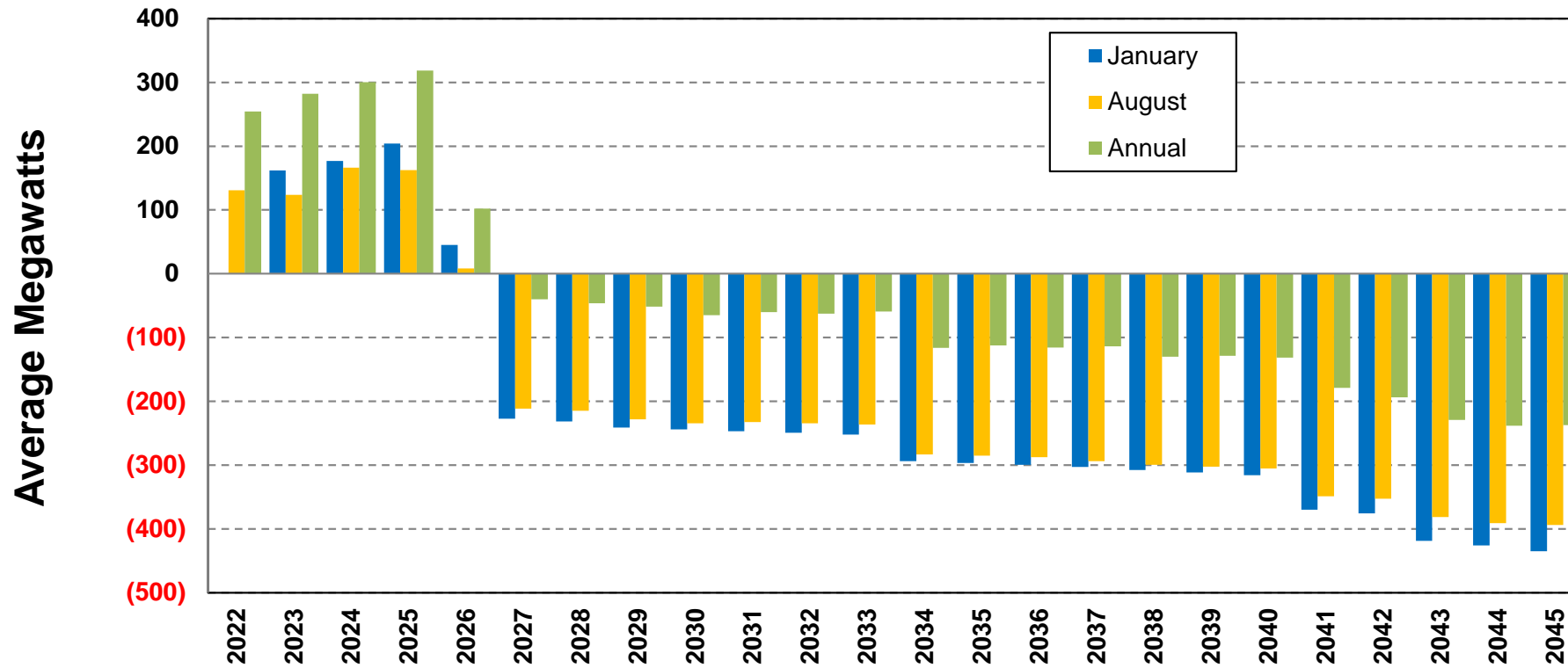
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 Regulation (16 MW)

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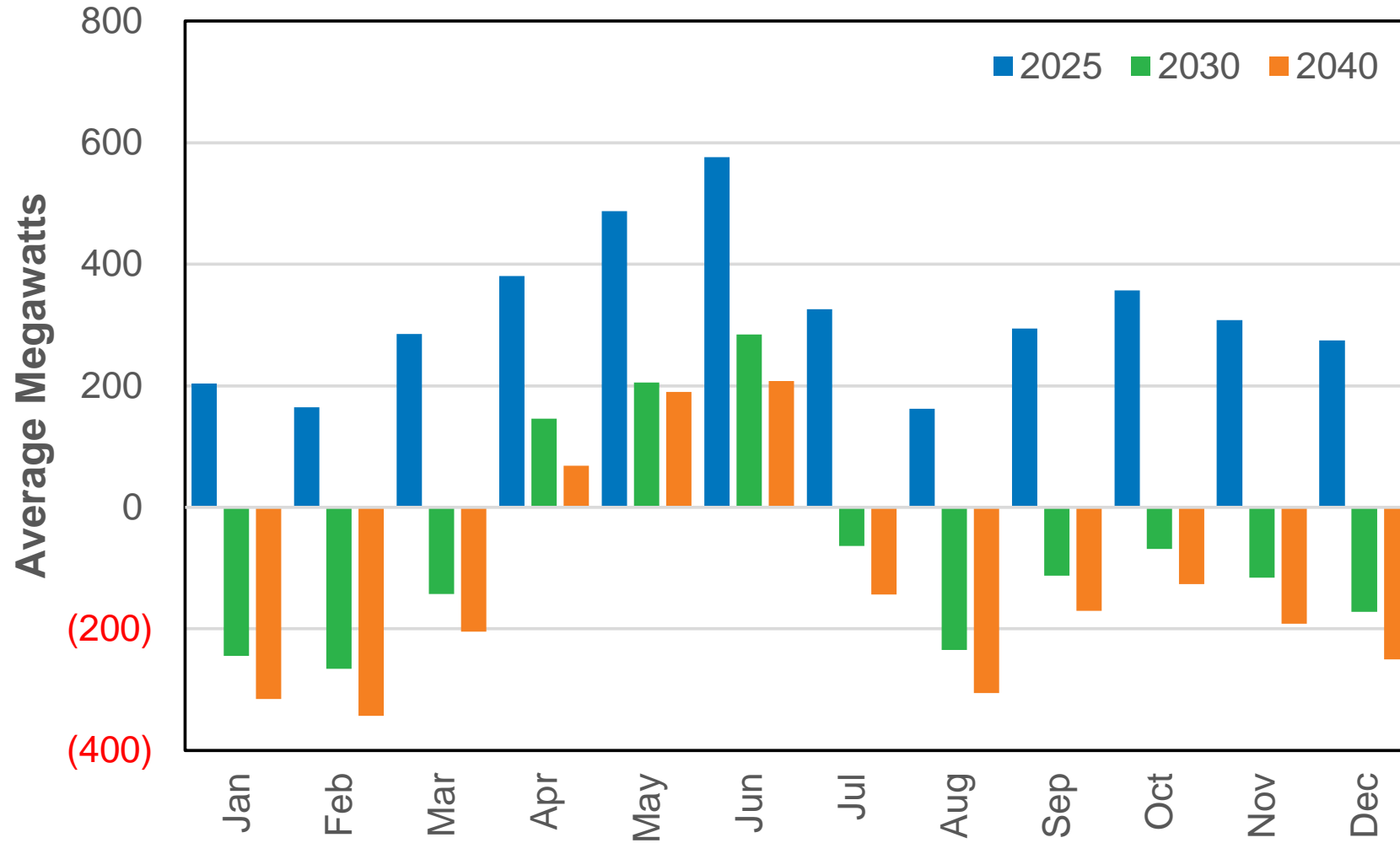
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10<sup>th</sup> percentile hydro  
90<sup>th</sup> percentile load

2023 IRP will update contingency metrics for wind/solar variability (TBD in future TAC meeting)

2023 IRP with energy planning constraint beyond annual

# Monthly Planning Energy Position



# 2030 Washington CETA Planning

- Draft rules were released January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Creates a planning requirement and operation requirements
  - **Planning requirement** designs system for renewable energy to deliver to load
  - Operating requirement is creation of renewable energy and retaining nonpower attributes
- The planning standard uses two compliance mechanisms
  - Must plan for renewable generation equal to or greater than 80% of retail load to qualify as primary compliance by 2030
  - Remaining retail load must be offset using Alternative Compliance
    - Alternative compliance could be an unbundled REC, energy transformation project, compliance payment
- Planning standard time step and risk level is not defined in the draft rule

# Avista Clean Energy Position for Planning Standard (strawman- for illustrative purposes)

- Monthly retail load vs generation comparison
- Renewable generation exceeding monthly retail load qualifies as alternative compliance
  - On/off peak estimates could be used
- Expected Case Methodology
  - Median Hydro
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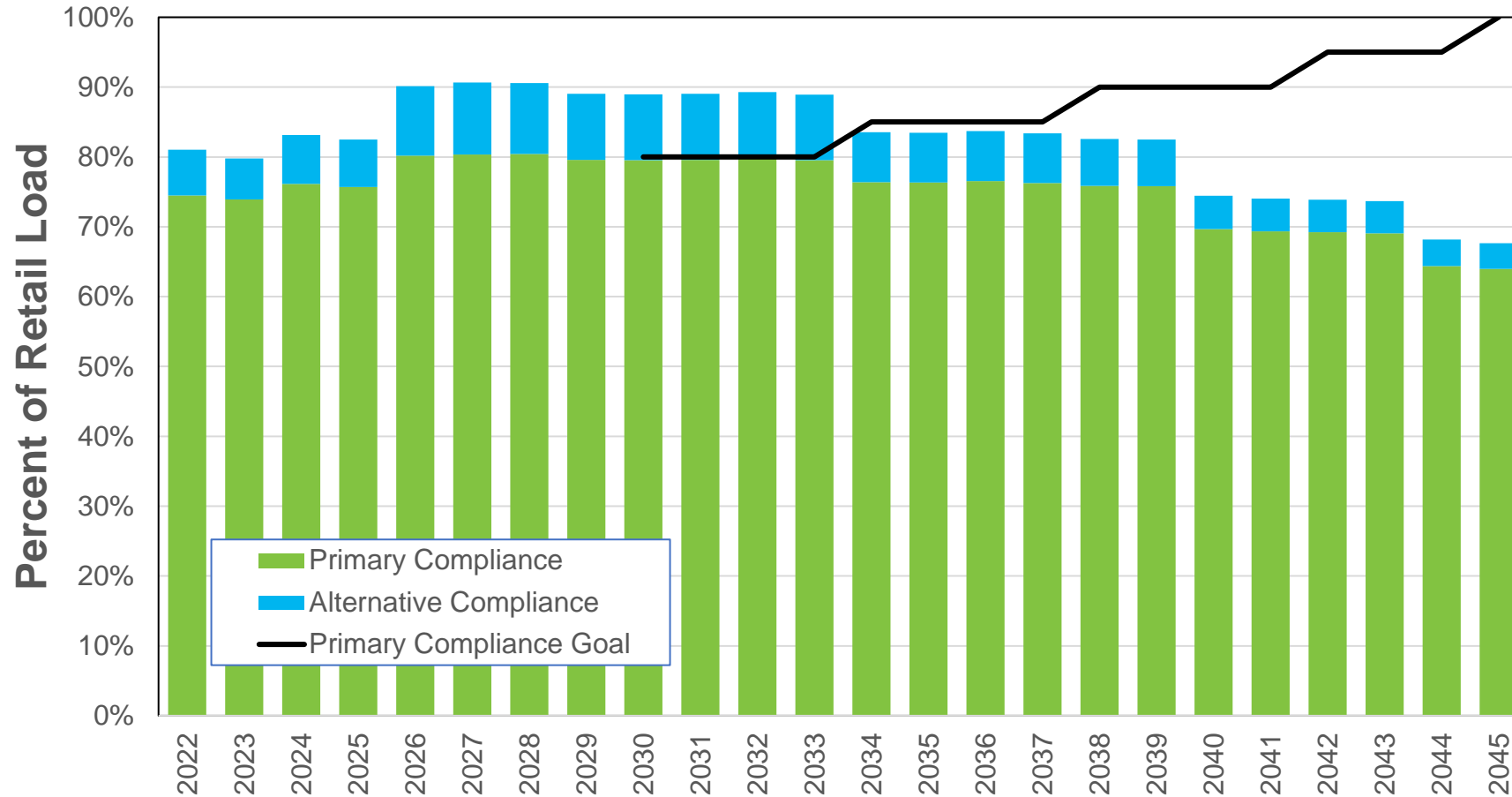
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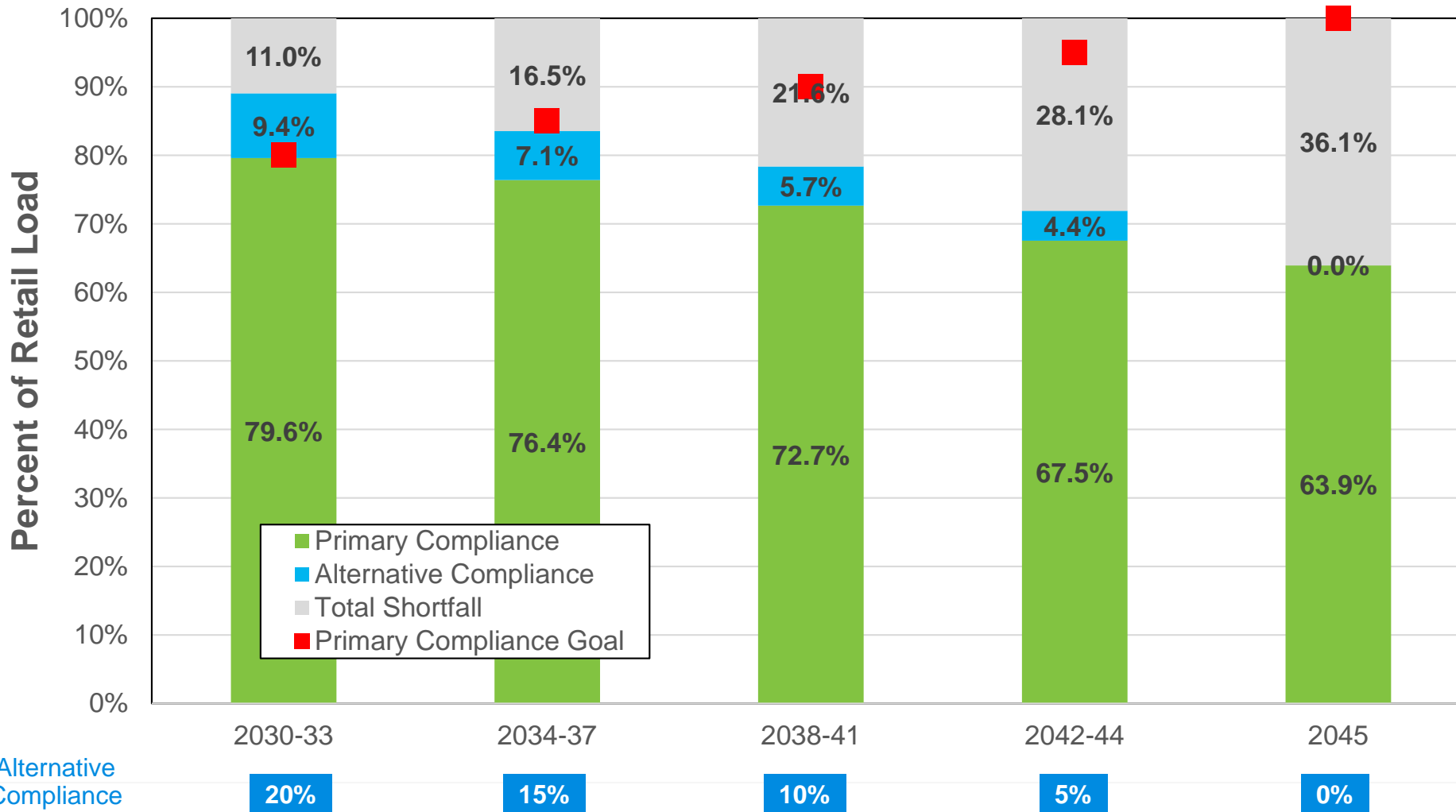
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WHEN TRUST MATTERS

# Supply Side Non-Energy Impacts

09 March 2022

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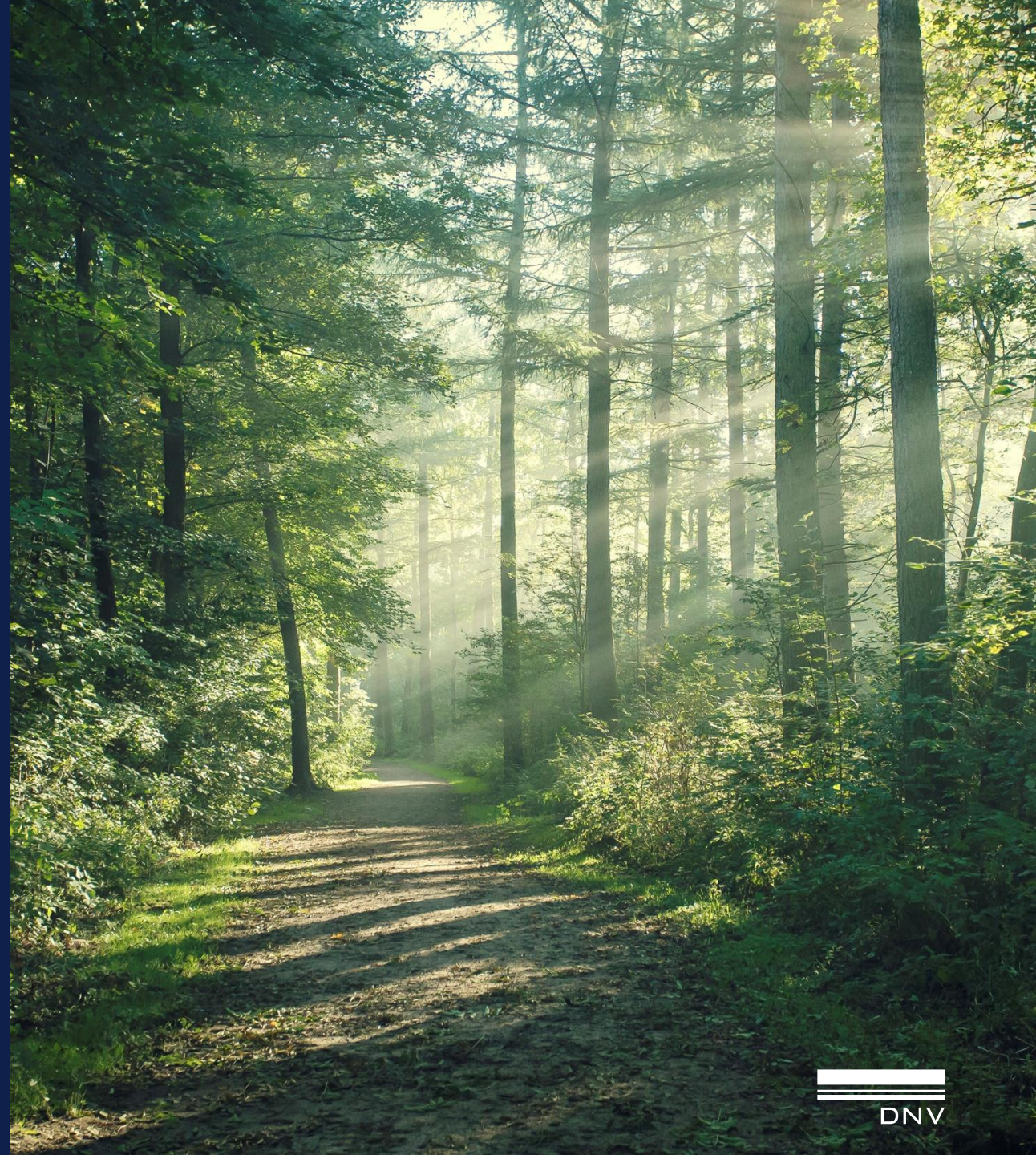
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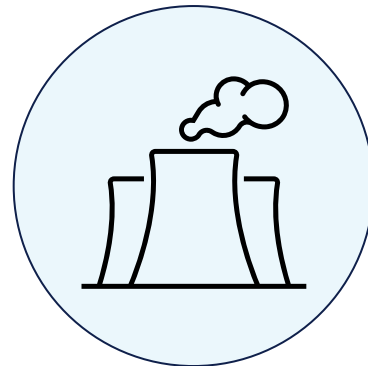
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## Cost of Energy

Impacts included in the cost of energy

Examples:

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- Fuel costs
- Water use



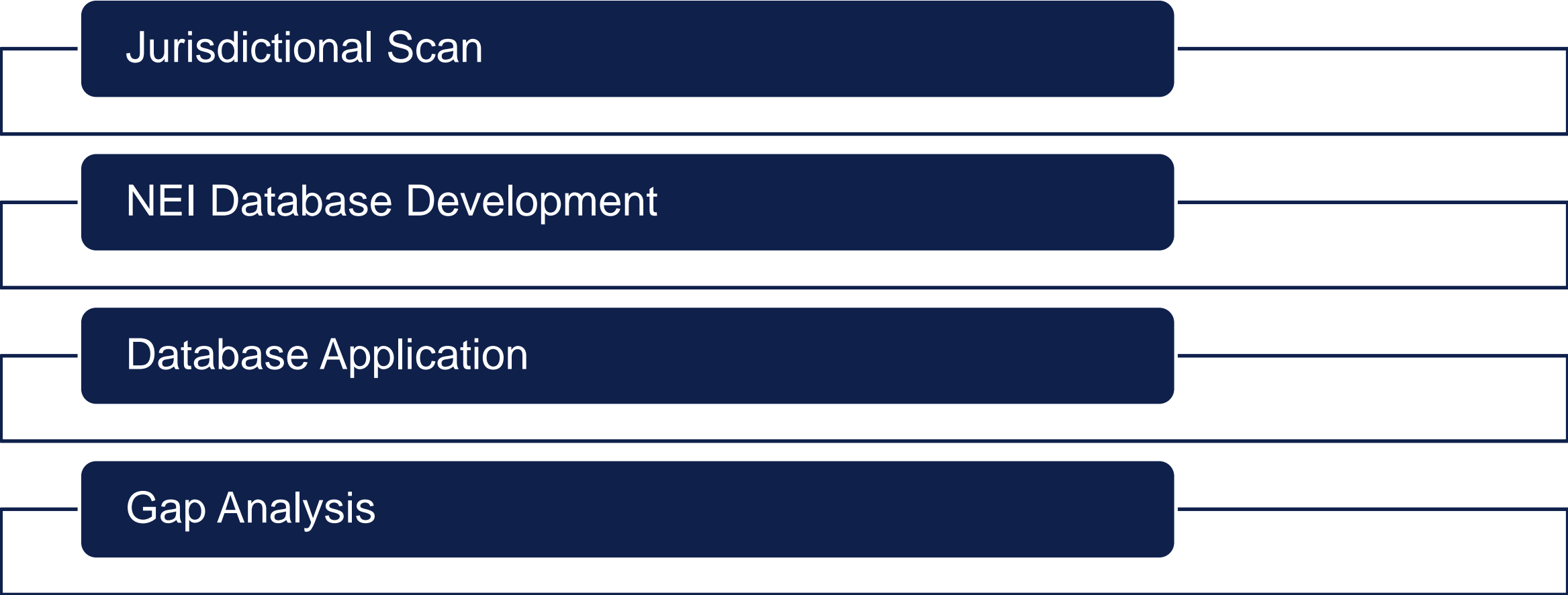
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Impacts **not** accounted for in the cost of energy

Examples:

- Health impacts due to emissions
- Fatalities
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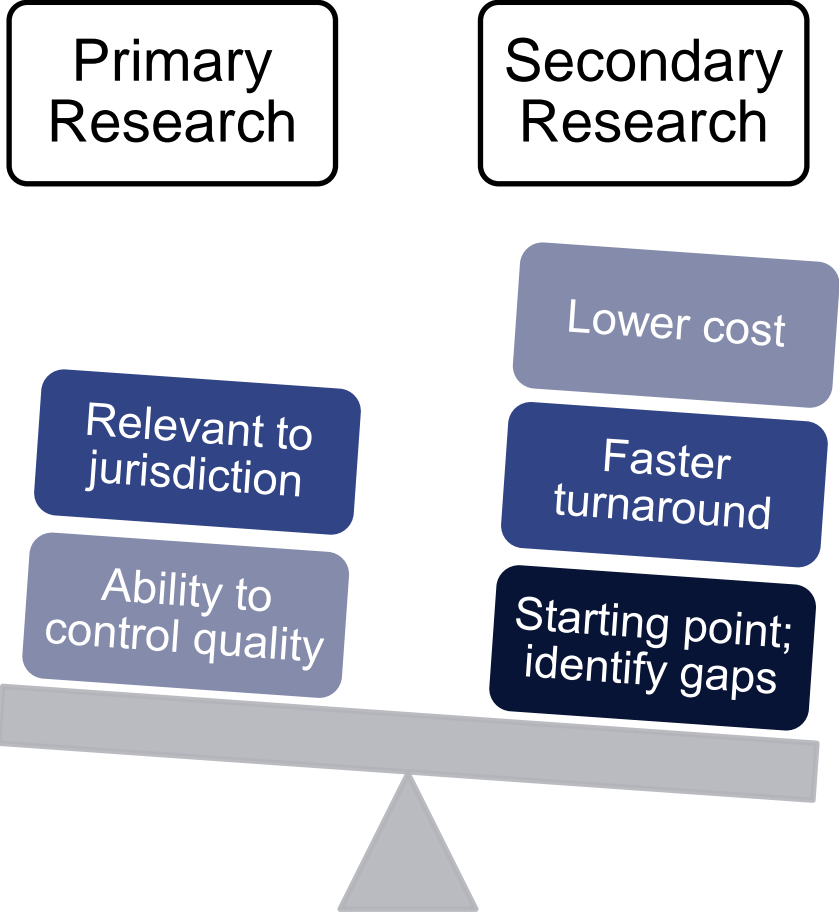




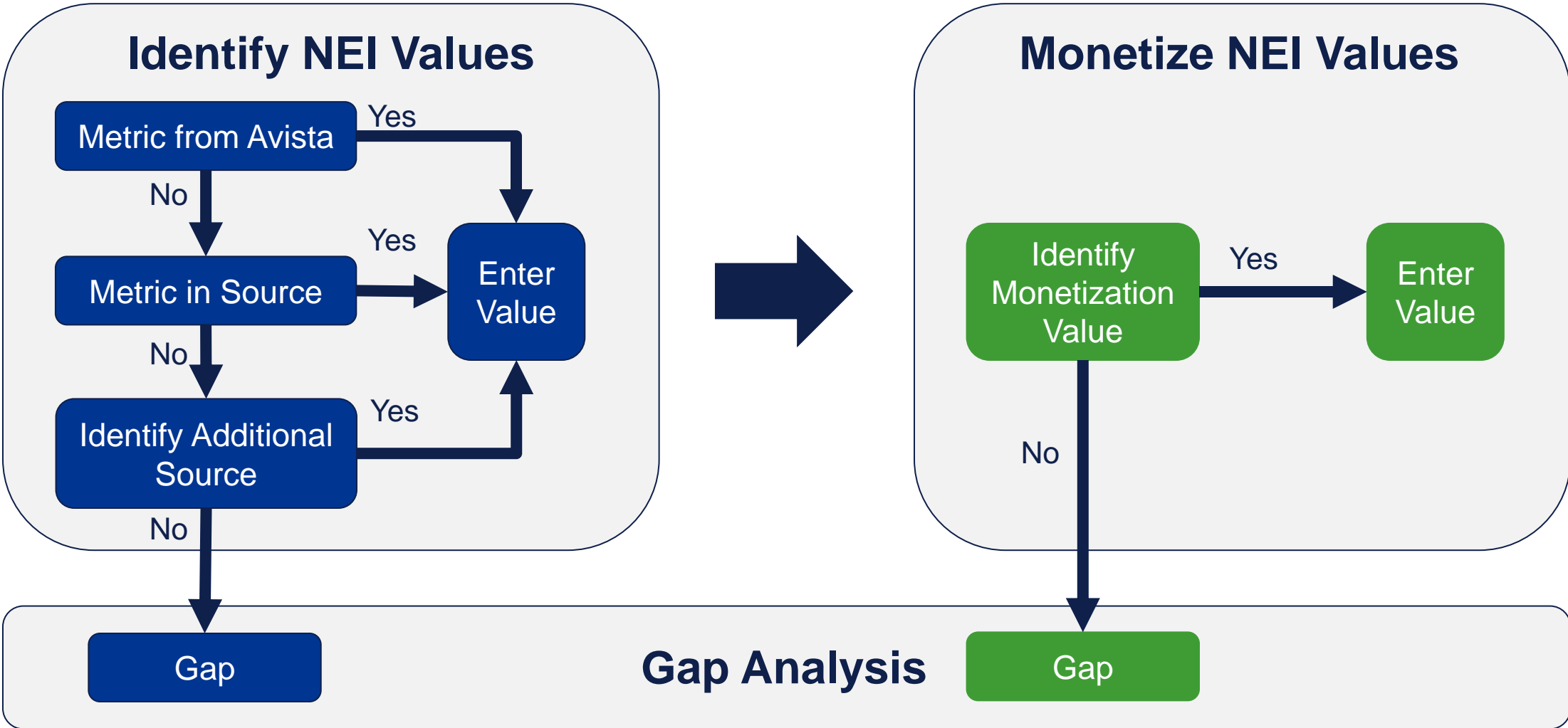
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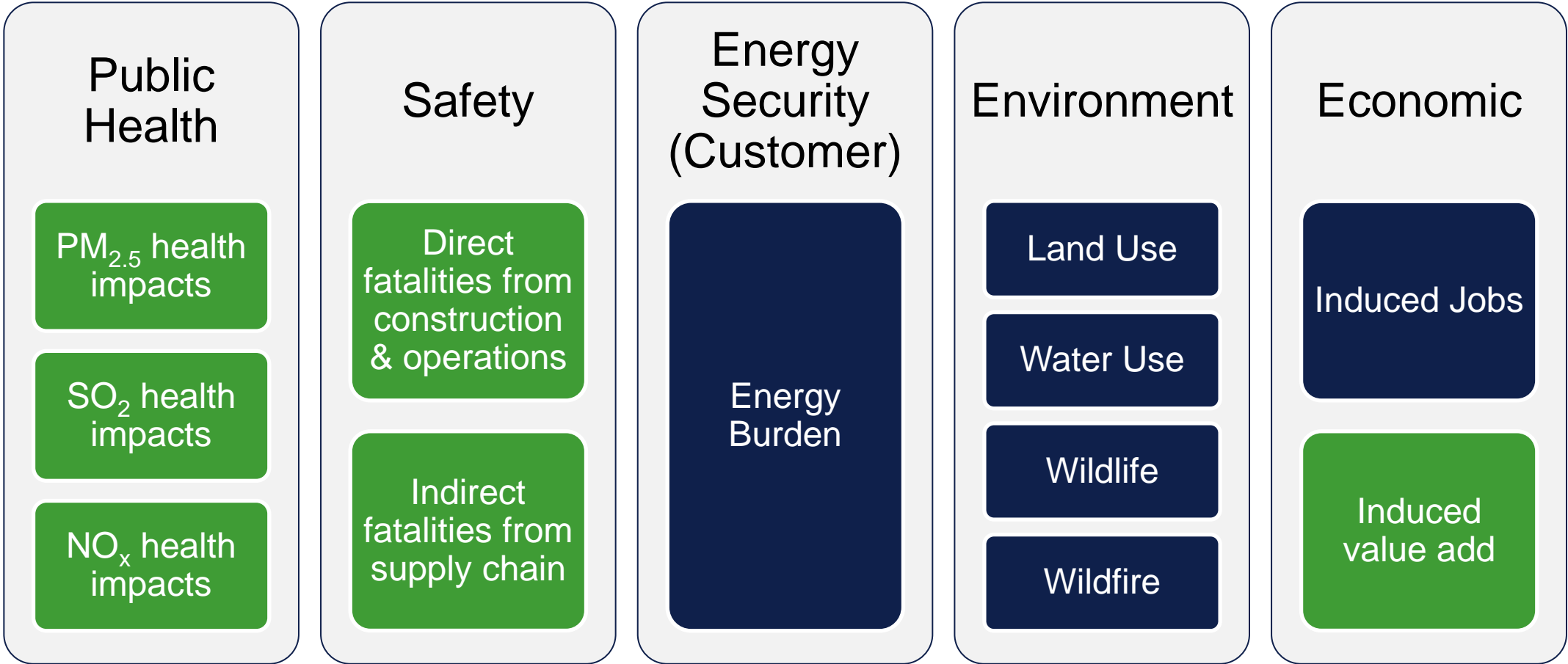
# Database Compilation: Generalized Approach



# Approach Limitations

- NEI values are not always comparable across regions
- Potential limitations:
  - Outdated studies
  - Issues with methodology
  - Lack of documentation for some values
- Gaps in secondary research, particularly for monetization

# NEI Metrics

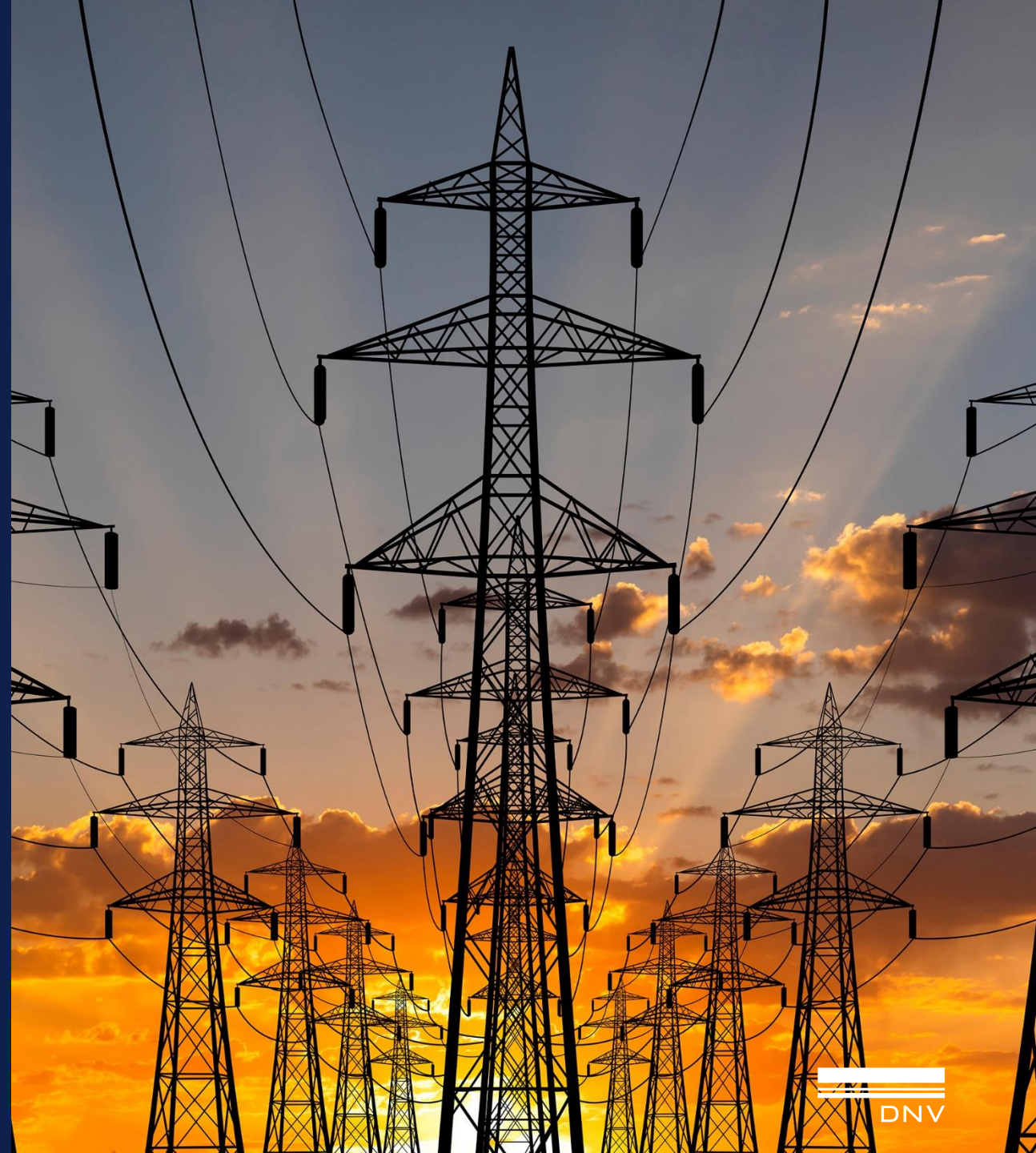


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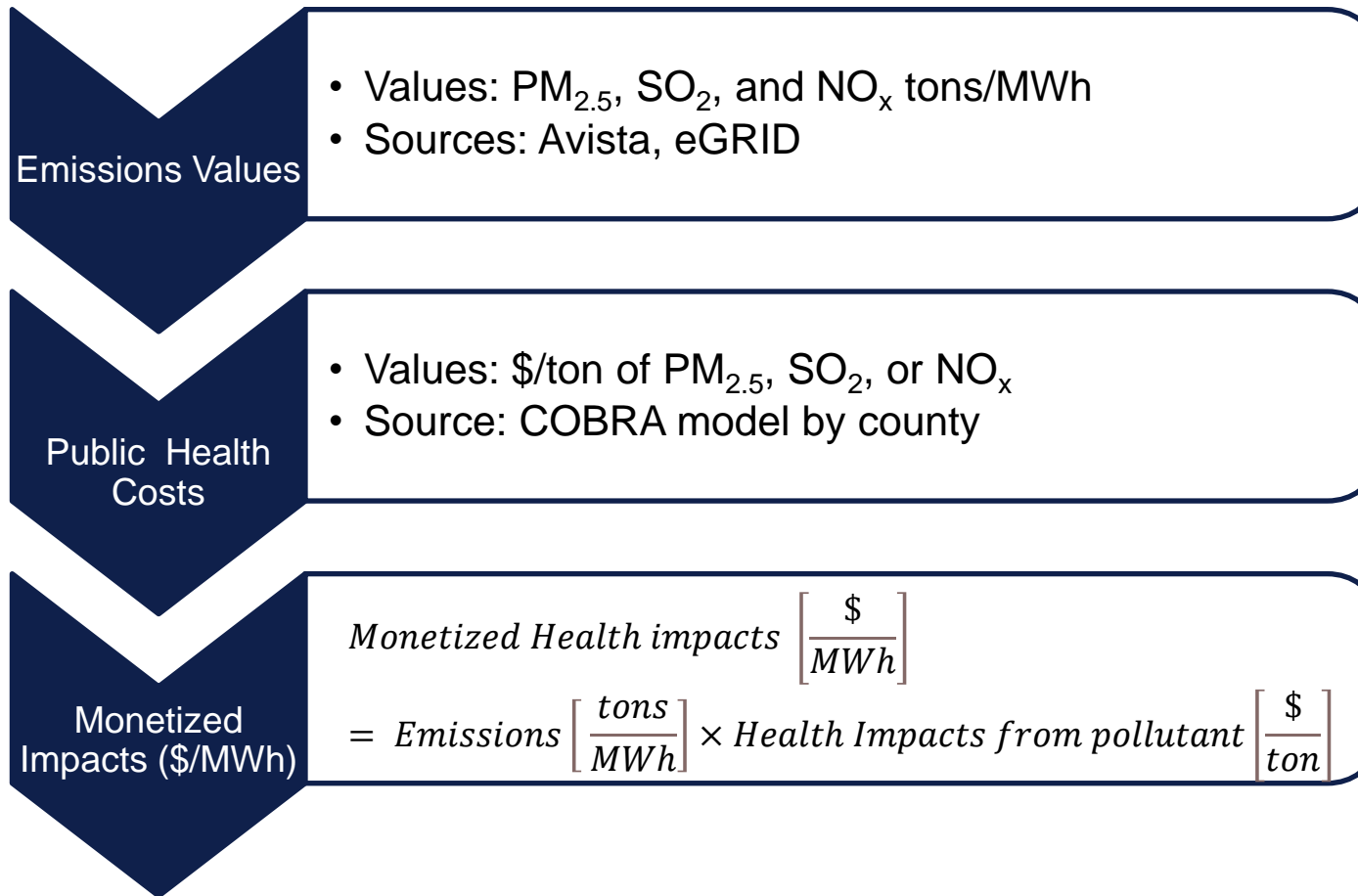
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	Coal CCS		✓	✓	✓	✓	≈
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	HE-SM			✓			
<b>Lithium-ion Storage</b>	Batt-LG						
	Batt-SM						
<b>Natural gas</b>	NG-Aero	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	NG-CCCT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	NG-CT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	NG-ICE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	NNG-CF						≈
	NNG-Hyd			✓			
	NNG-LAir						
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# Results



# Public Health: Approach



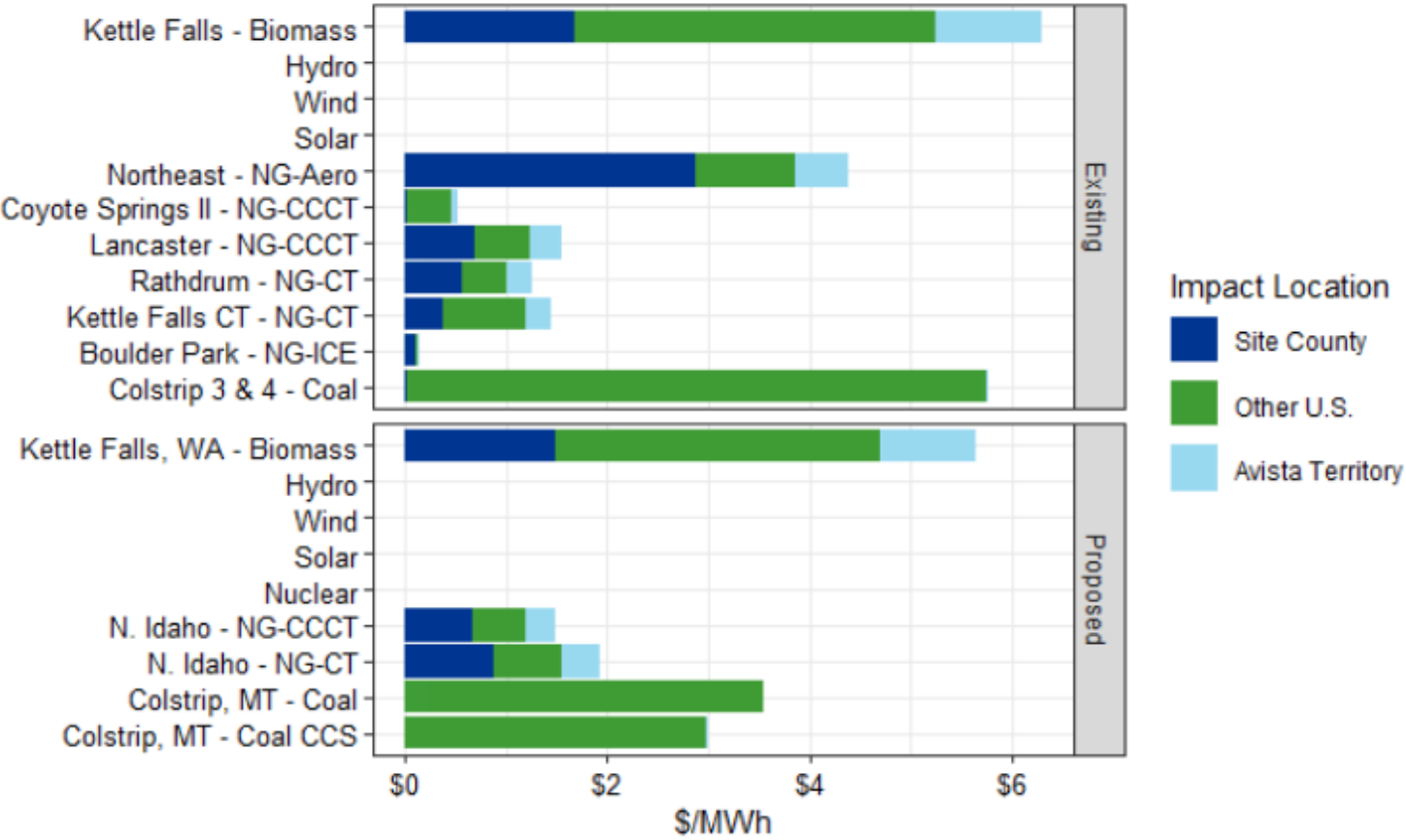
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Health Endpoint <sup>1</sup>	Change in Incidence <sup>1</sup> (cases, annual)		Monetary Value <sup>1</sup> (dollars, annual)	
	Low	High	Low	High
Mortality *	0.004	0.010	\$48,754	\$110,385
Nonfatal Heart Attacks *	0.000	0.004	\$76	\$709
Infant Mortality	0.000	0.000	\$298	\$298
Hospital Admits, All Respiratory	0.001	0.001	\$40	\$40
Hospital Admits, Cardiovascular **	0.001	0.001	\$55	\$55
Acute Bronchitis	0.006	0.006	\$4	\$4
Upper Respiratory Symptoms	0.107	0.107	\$5	\$5
Lower Respiratory Symptoms	0.075	0.075	\$2	\$2
Emergency Room Visits, Asthma	0.002	0.002	\$1	\$1
Asthma Exacerbation	0.112	0.112	\$8	\$8
Minor Restricted Activity Days	3.087	3.087	\$271	\$271
Work Loss Days	0.522	0.522	\$105	\$105
<b>🏥 Total Health Effects</b>			<b>\$49,619</b>	<b>\$111,882</b>

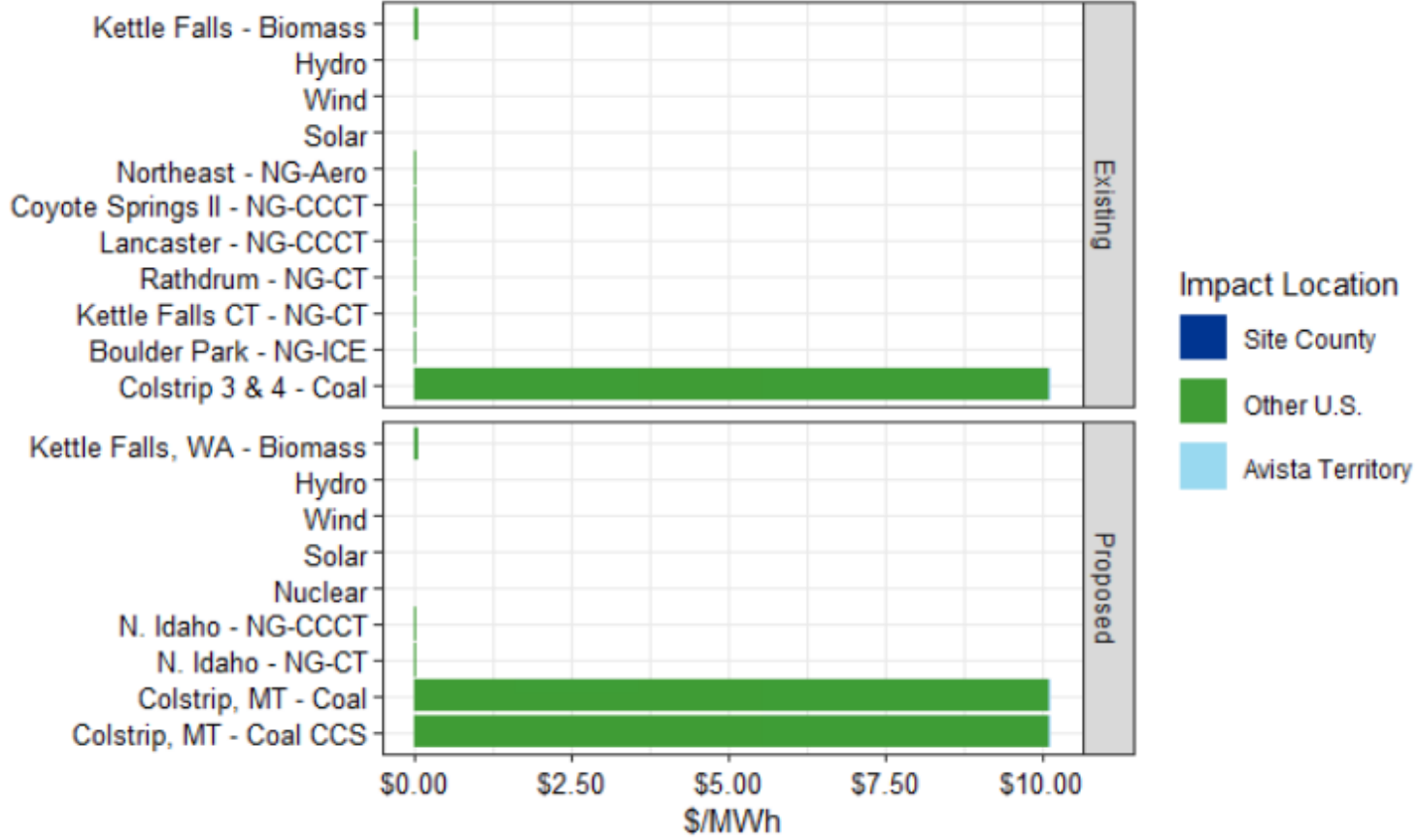
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\*\* Except heart attacks.



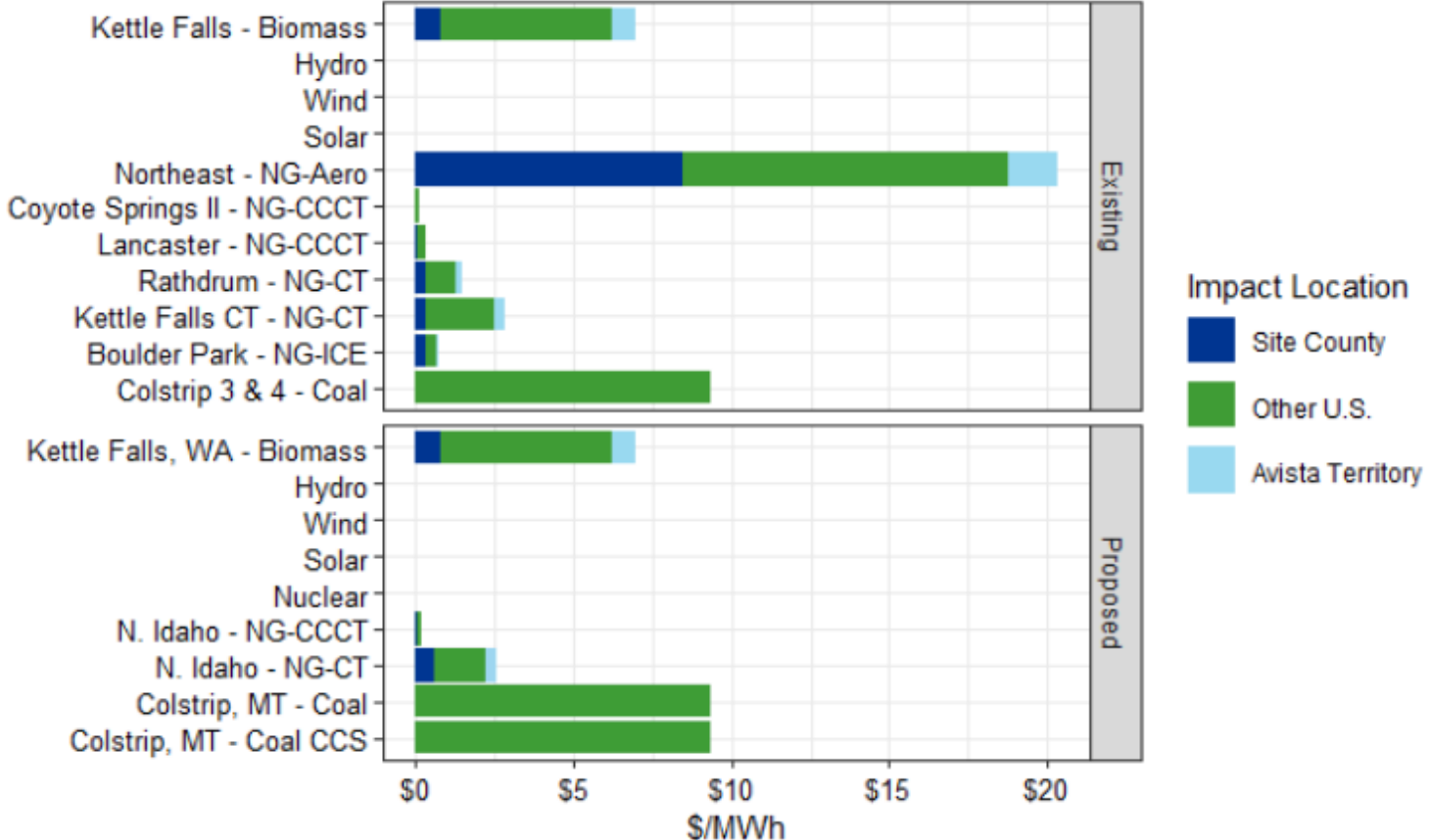
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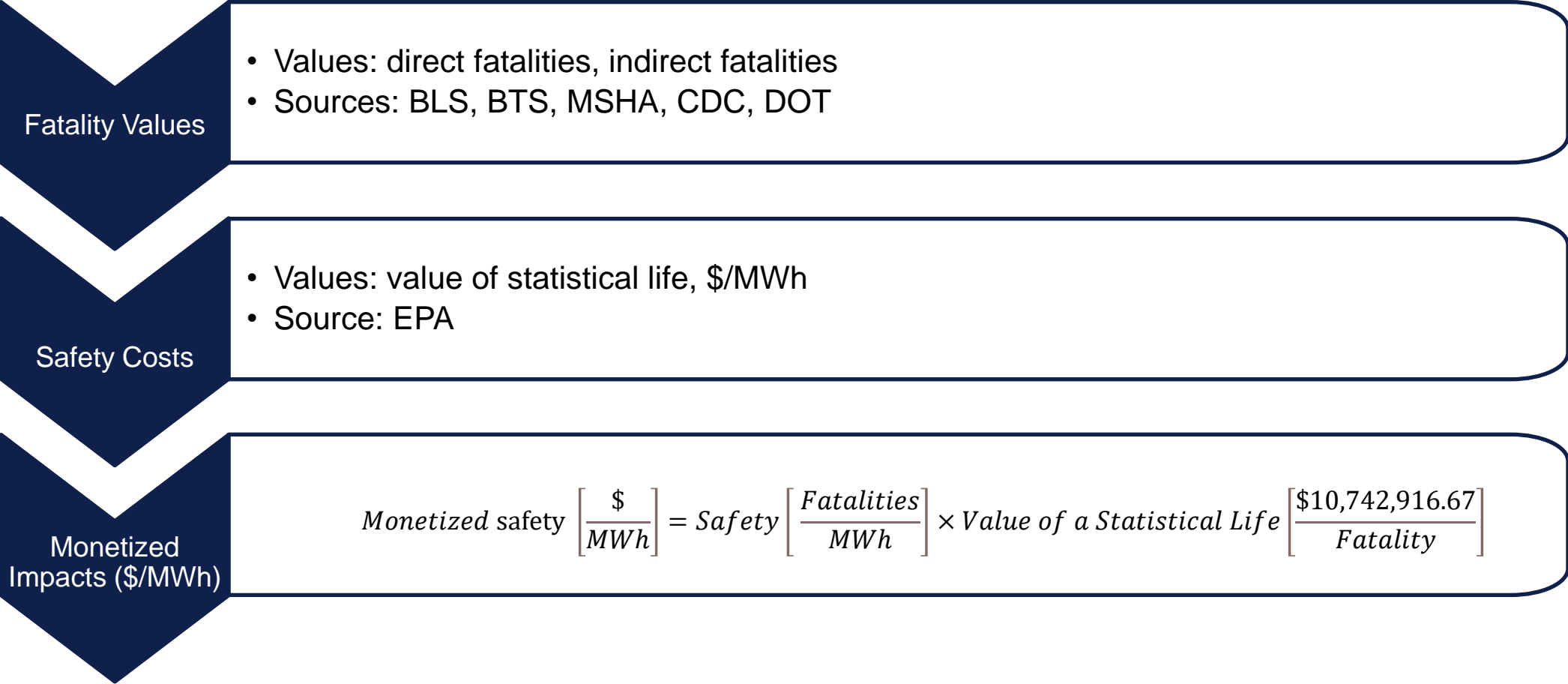
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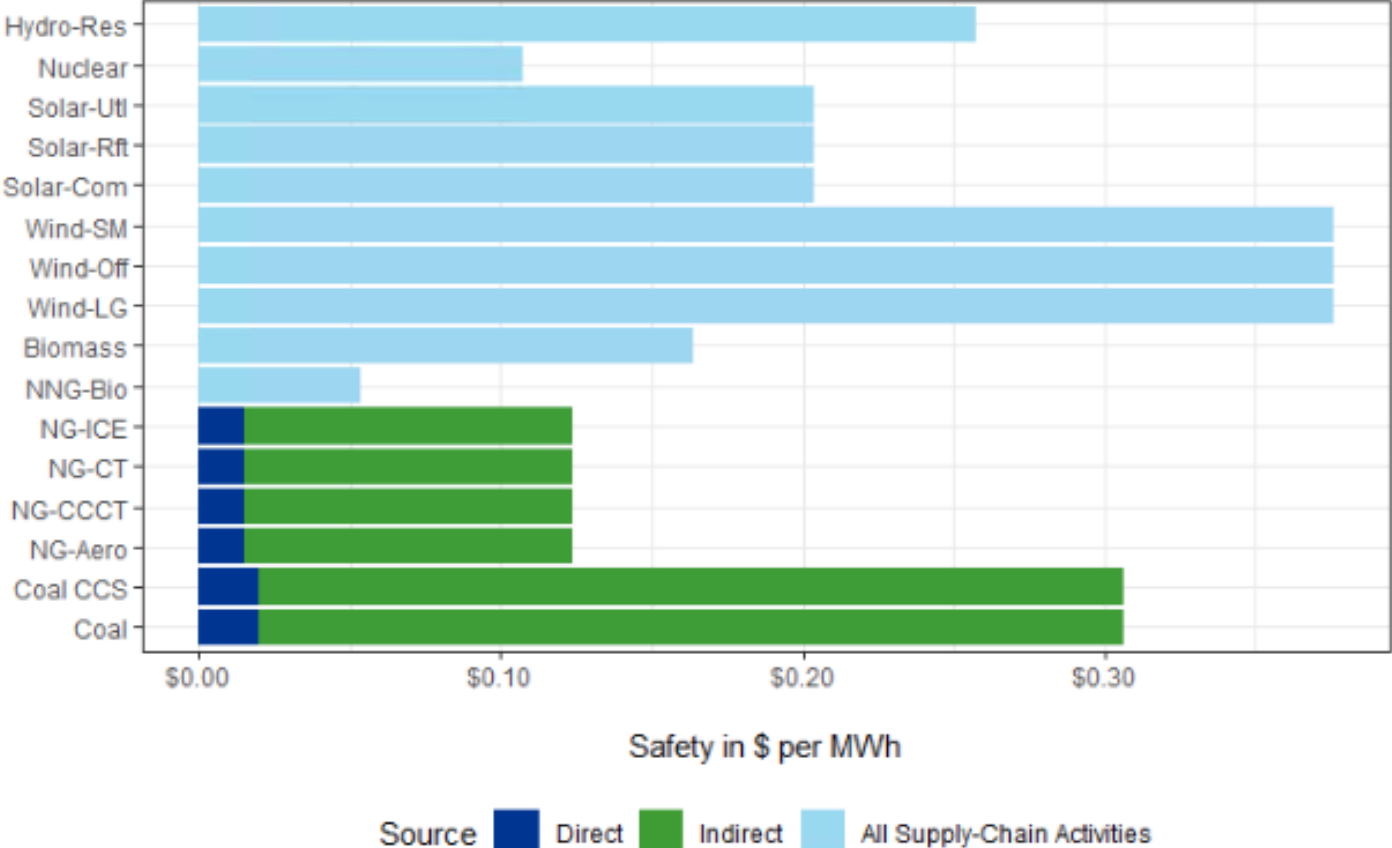
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# Safety: Approach



# Safety: Fatalities

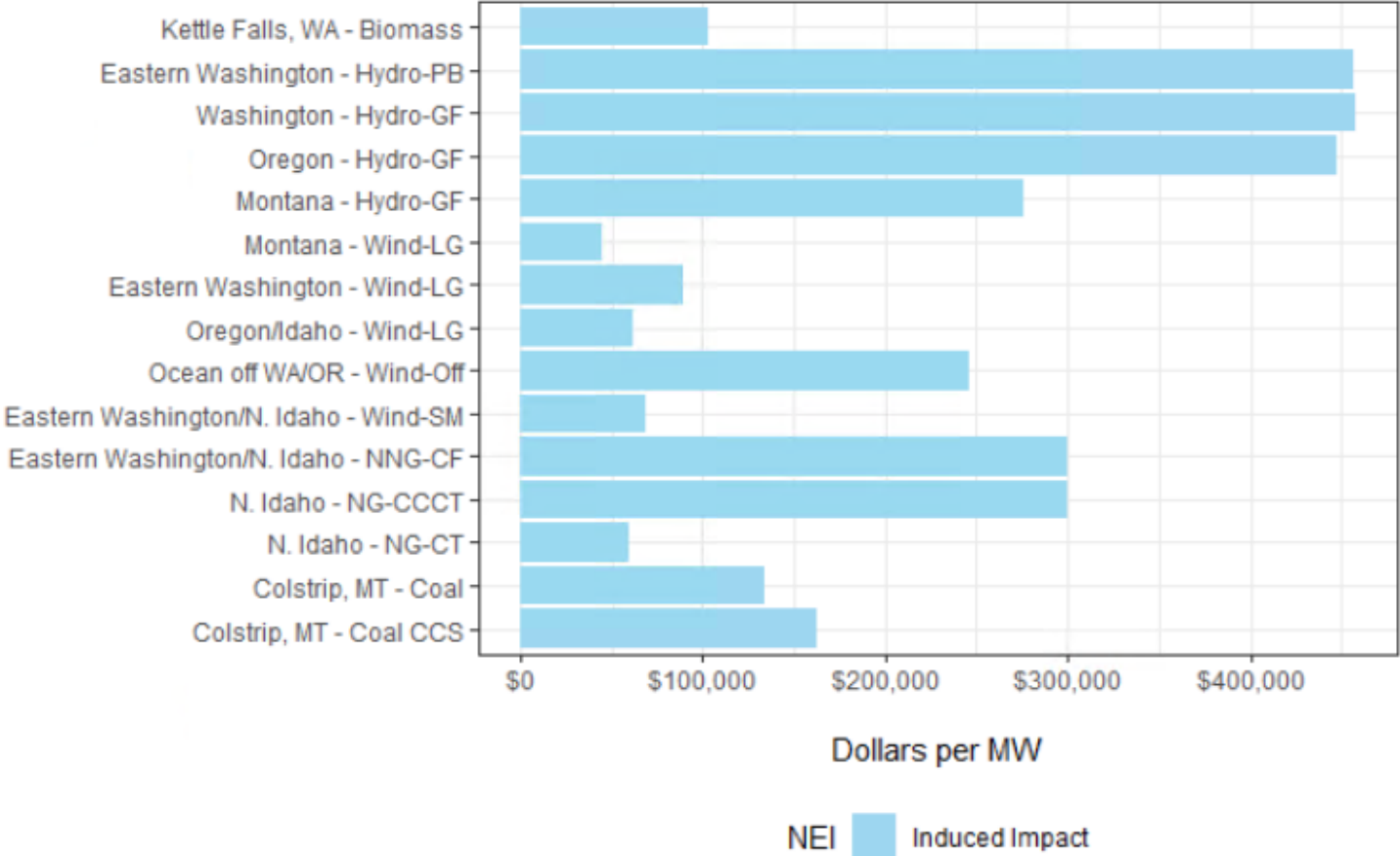


# Economic: Approach

- NREL JEDI models
  - 6 different models
  - Specified location, year of construction, & MW
- Types of impacts:
  - **Direct:** Labor directly related to onsite development, construction, and operations
  - **Indirect:** Supporting industry impacts
  - **Induced:** Impacts due to reinvestment and spending driven by the direct and indirect impacts
- **Value added:** The difference between total gross output and the cost of intermediate inputs. Equivalent to gross domestic product.

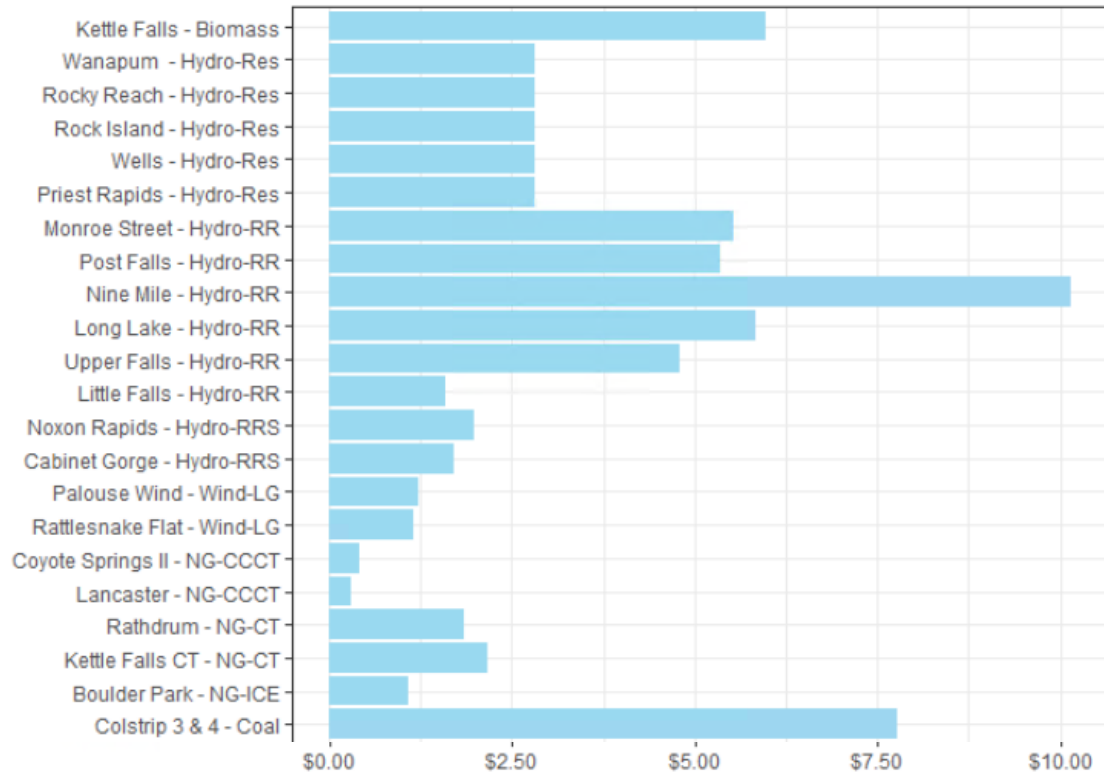
Local Economic Impacts - Summary Results				
	Jobs	Earnings	Output	Value Added
During construction period				
Project Development and Onsite Labor Impacts	1,087	\$93.3	\$180.6	\$119.5
Construction and Interconnection Labor	657	\$75.1		
Construction Related Services	431	\$18.2		
Power Generation and Supply Chain Impacts	488	\$22.0	\$69.2	\$35.3
Induced Impacts	364	\$16.0	\$50.1	\$26.7
Total Impacts	1,939	\$131.3	\$299.9	\$181.5
During operating years (annual)				
Onsite Labor Impacts	29	\$2.6	\$2.6	\$2.6
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	44	\$2.6	\$10.5	\$4.9
Induced Impacts	17	\$0.8	\$2.4	\$1.3
Total Impacts	89	\$5.9	\$15.4	\$8.8

# Economic: Construction Impacts (proposed)



# Economic: Operations Impacts

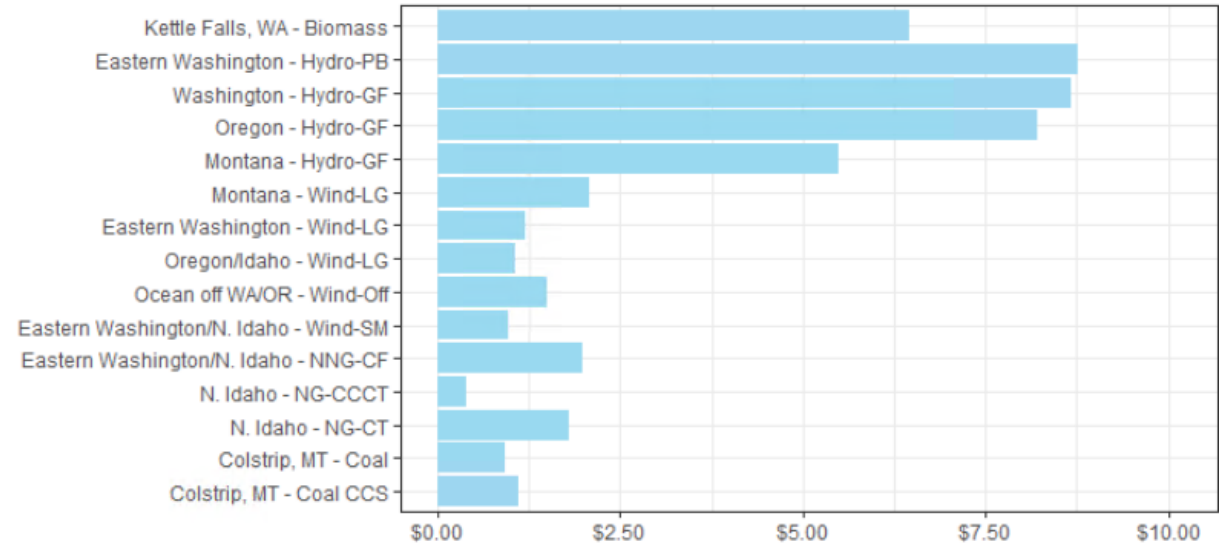
## Existing



Dollars per MWh

NEI Induced Impact

## Proposed



Dollars per MWh

NEI Induced Impact



# Database Application Example: Proposed Eastern Washington Large Wind Farm

Impacts per MWh



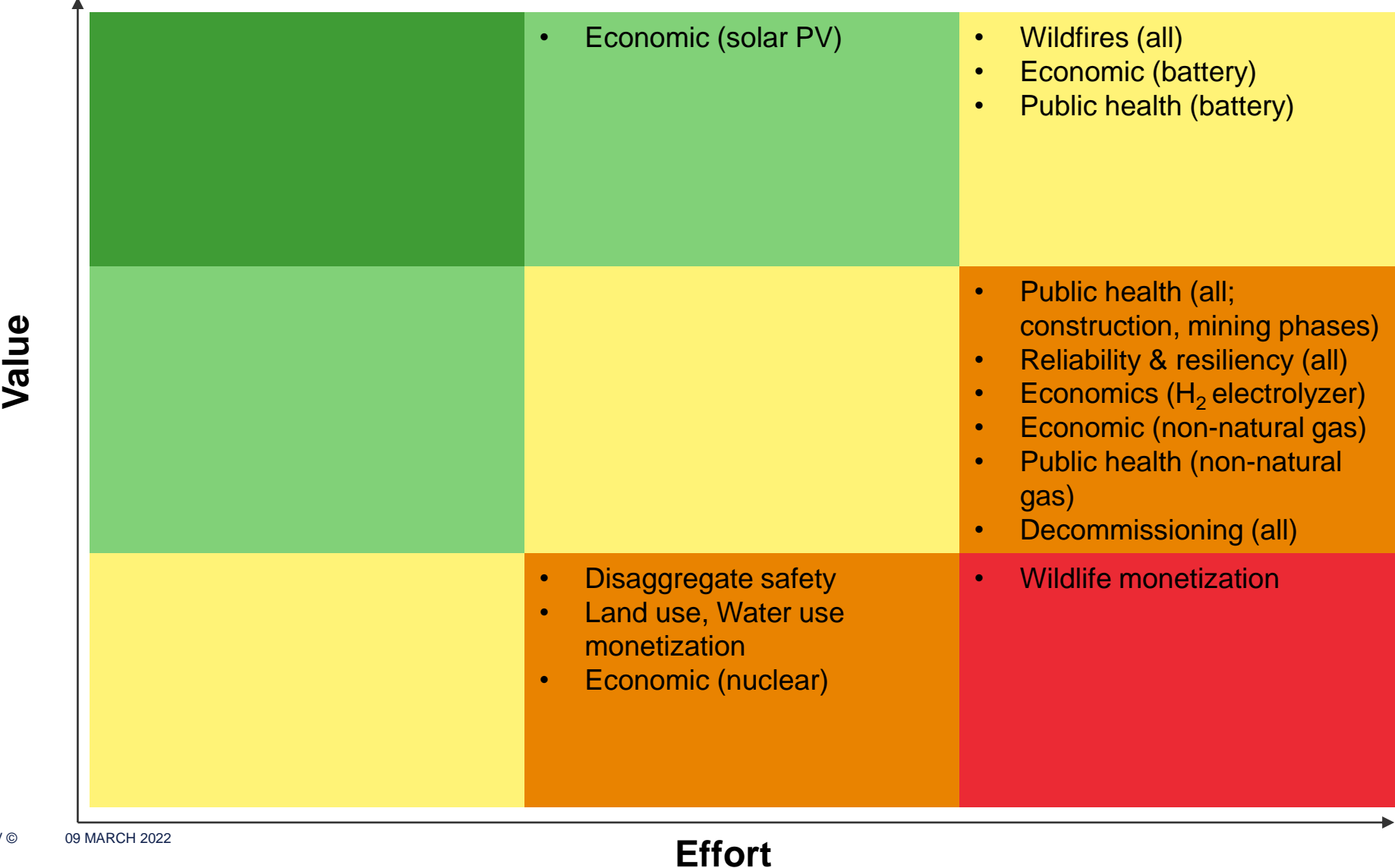
Impacts per MW

NEI	Impact (\$/MW)
Economic - Construction	\$89,600

# Gap Analysis



# Gap analysis





# Discussion



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# Database Compilation: Resource Types

Group	Technology	
	Abbreviation	Generator Types
<b>Biomass</b>	Biomass	Biomass
<b>Coal</b>	Coal	Coal
	Coal CCS	Coal with Carbon Capture
<b>Hydro</b>	Hydro-PB	Pumped hydro - brownfield
	Hydro-GF	Pumped hydro - greenfield
	Hydro-Res	Reservoir hydro
	Hydro-RR	Run-of-river hydro
	Hydro-RRS	Run-of-river hydro with storage
<b>Hydrogen electrolyzer</b>	HE-LG	Hydrogen electrolyzer - large
	HE-SM	Hydrogen electrolyzer - small
<b>Lithium-ion storage</b>	Batt-LG	Lithium-ion Storage - Large
	Batt-SM	Lithium-ion Storage - Small
<b>Natural gas</b>	NG-Aero	Natural gas Aero Turbine
	NG-CCCT	Natural gas CCCT
	NG-CT	Natural gas CT
	NG-ICE	Natural gas internal combustion engine
<b>Non-natural gas</b>	NNG-Bio	Non-natural gas (Bio-fuel)
	NNG-CF	Clean Fuel Turbine
	NNG-Hyd	Non-natural gas (Hydrogen)
	NNG-LAir	Non-natural gas (Liquid air)
	NNG-Ren	Renewable natural gas storage tank
<b>Nuclear</b>	Nuclear	Nuclear
<b>Solar</b>	Solar-Com	Community solar
	Solar-Rft	Rooftop solar
	Solar-Utl	Utility-scale solar
<b>Wind</b>	Wind-LG	Large wind
	Wind-Off	Off-shore wind
	Wind-SM	Small Wind





# Natural Gas Price Forecast

Avista, Electric Technical Advisory Committee

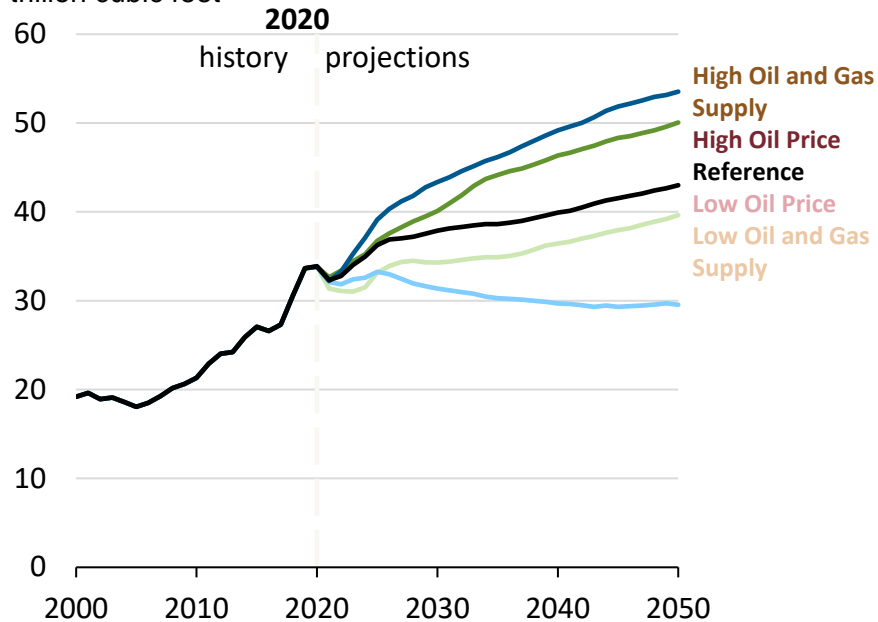
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Tom Pardee, Natural Gas IRP Manager

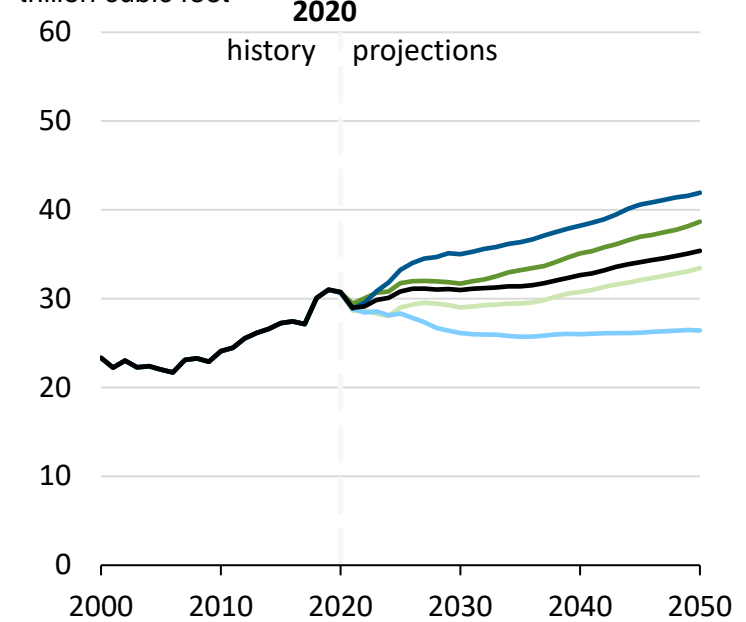


# U.S. dry natural gas production and consumption

U.S. dry natural gas production  
AEO2021 side cases  
trillion cubic feet



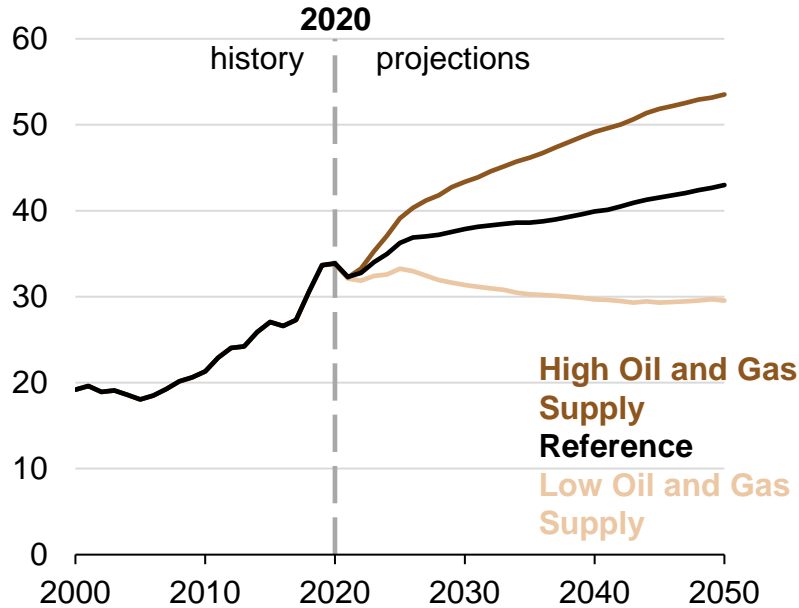
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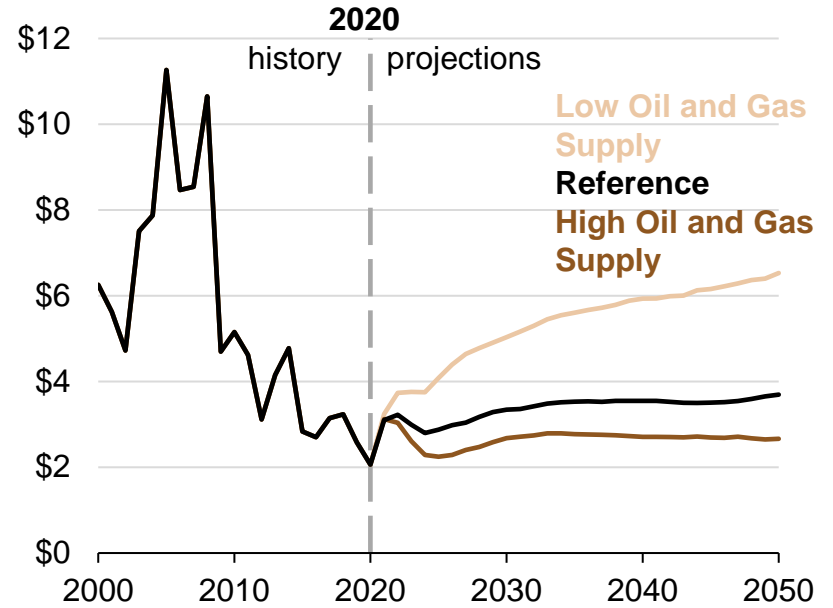


# Natural gas production and prices

U.S. dry natural gas production  
AEO2021 oil and gas supply cases  
trillion cubic feet



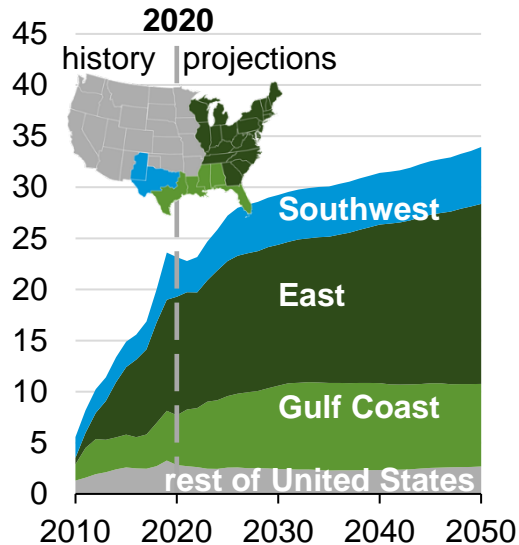
Natural gas spot price at Henry Hub  
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2020 dollars per million British thermal units



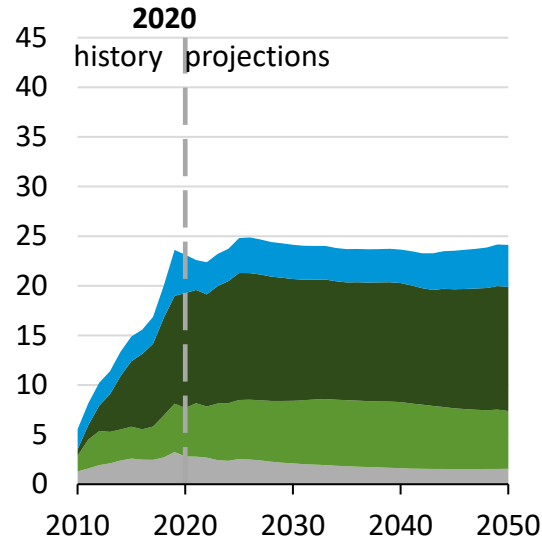
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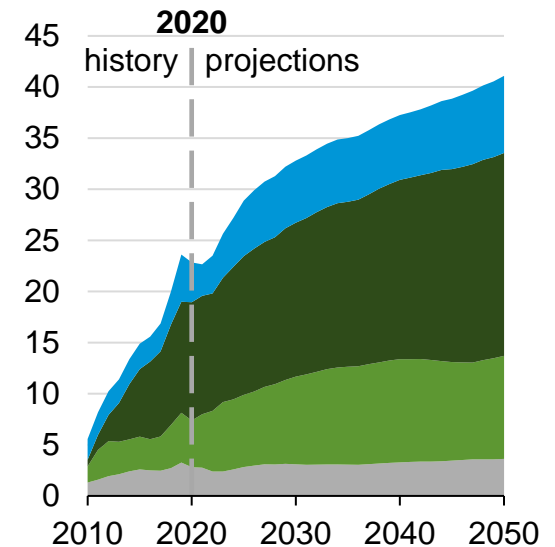
Reference case  
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Low Oil and Gas Supply case  
trillion cubic feet



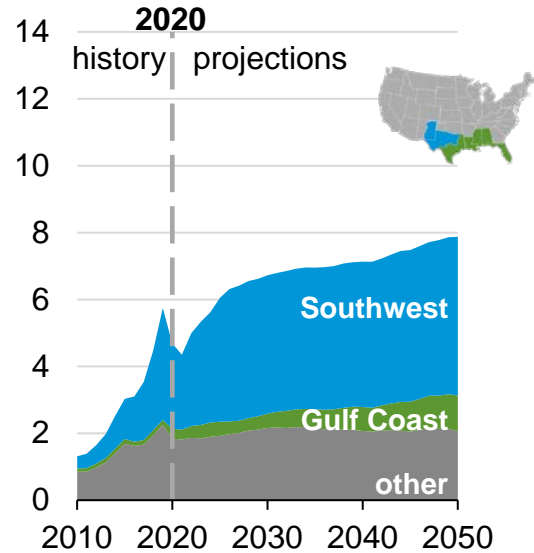
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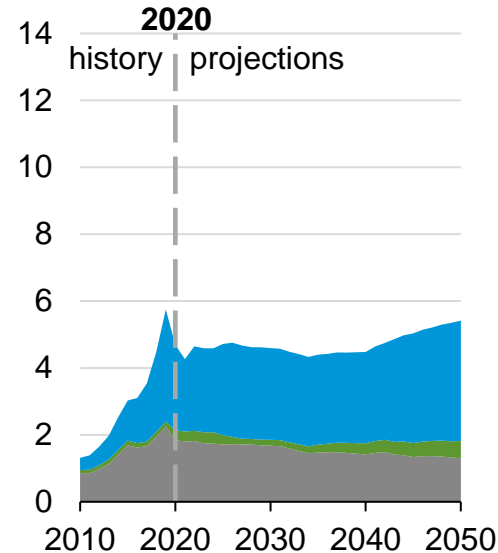
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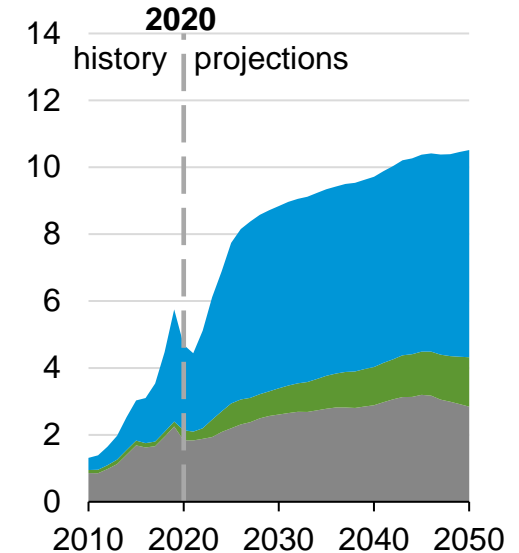
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Low Oil and Gas Supply case  
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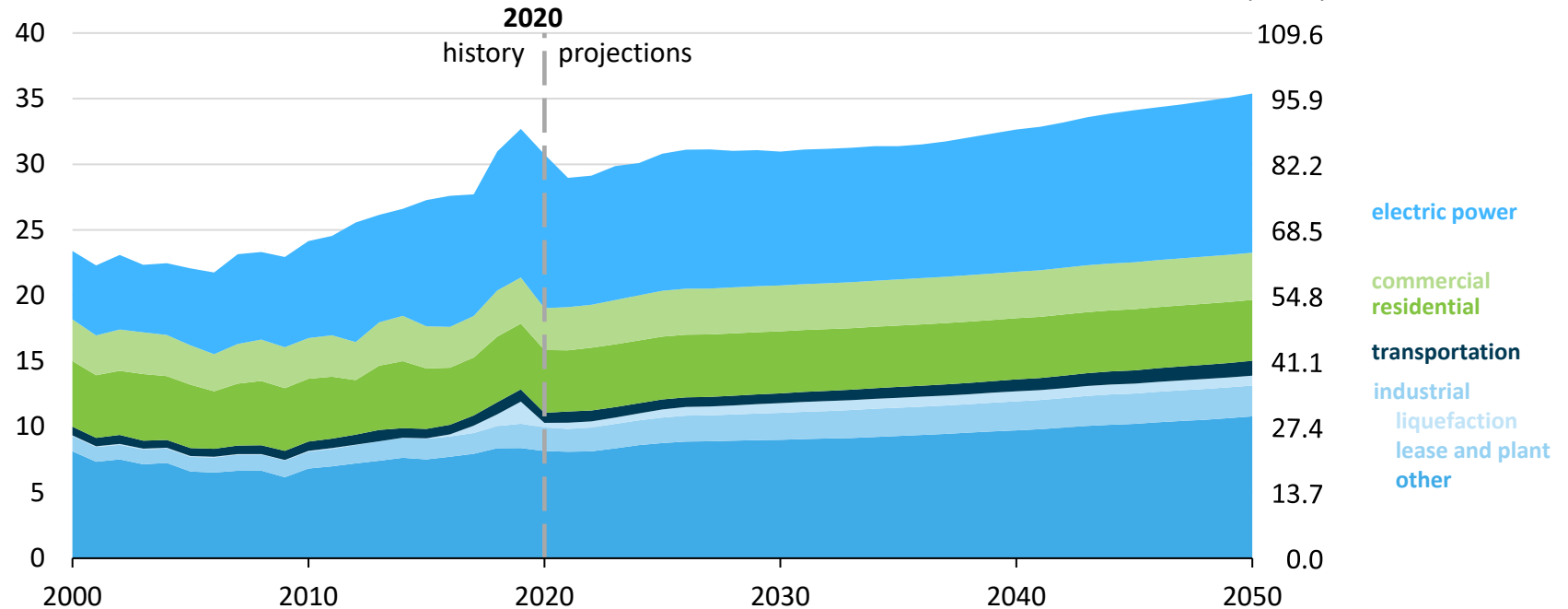


# U.S. natural gas consumption by sector

Natural gas consumption by sector, AEO2021 Reference case

trillion cubic feet

billion cubic feet per day

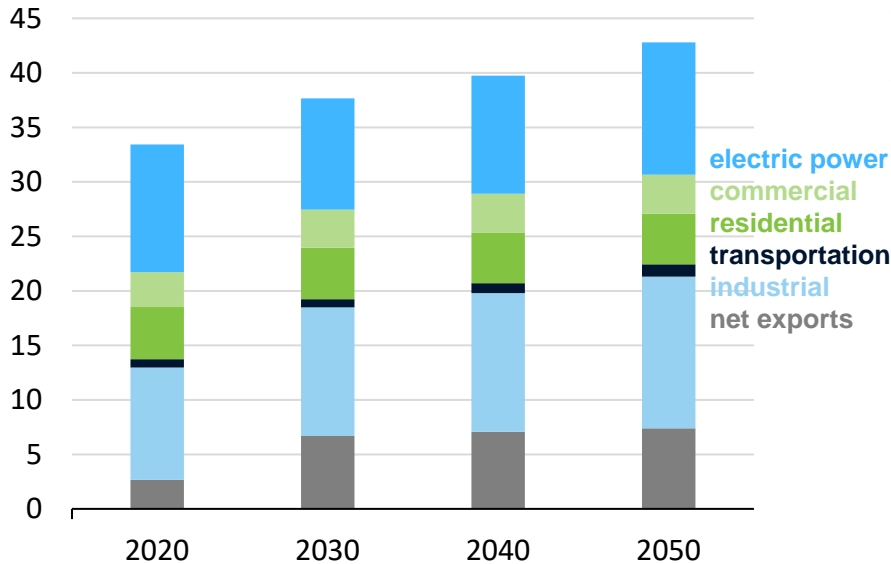


# Change in natural gas disposition by sector and net exports

## Natural gas disposition by sector and net exports

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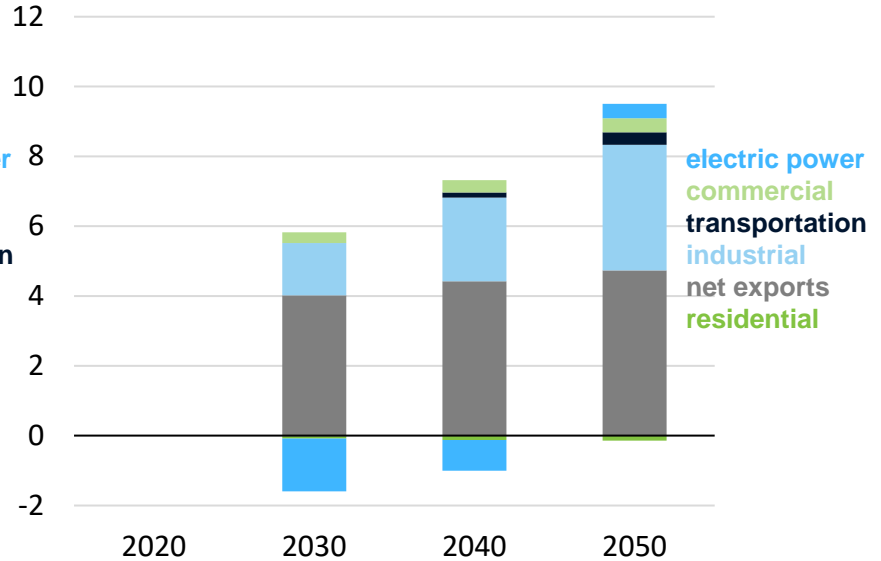
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## Change in natural gas disposition and net exports

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relative to 2020 in trillion cubic feet

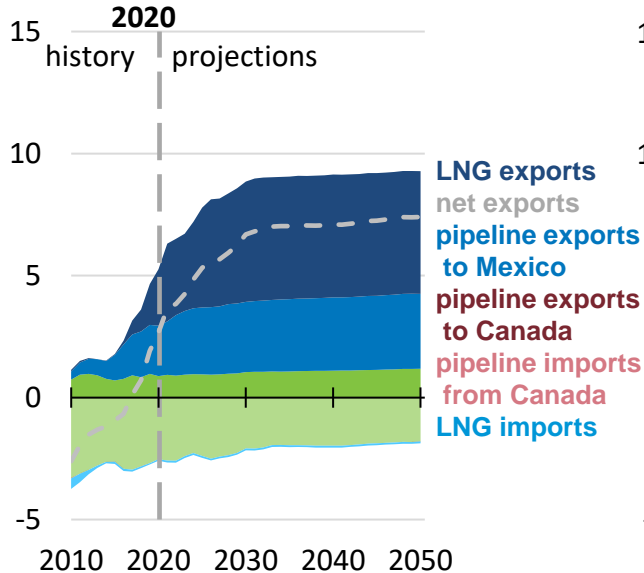


# U.S. natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) trade

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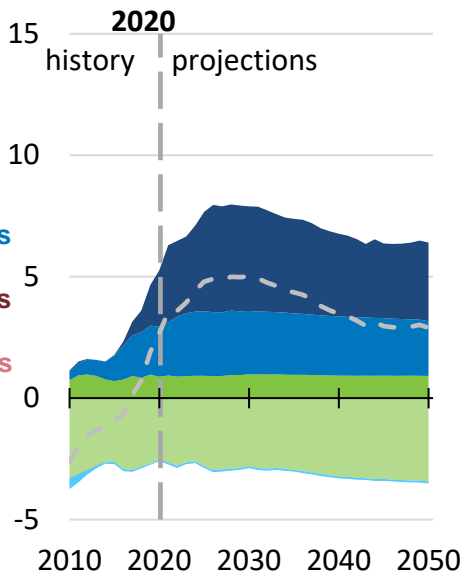
## Reference case

trillion cubic feet  
(Tcf)



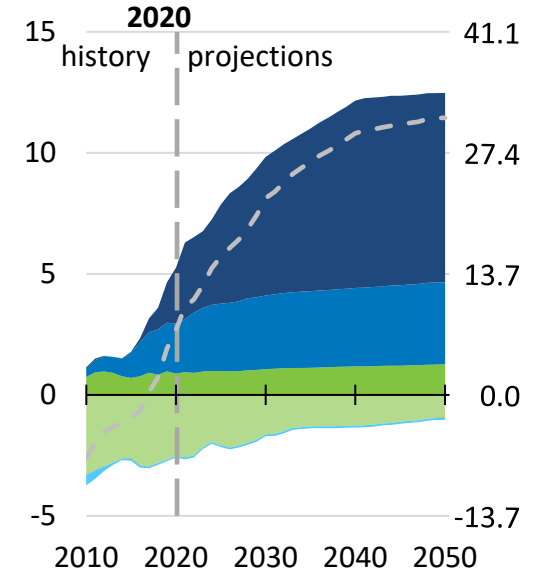
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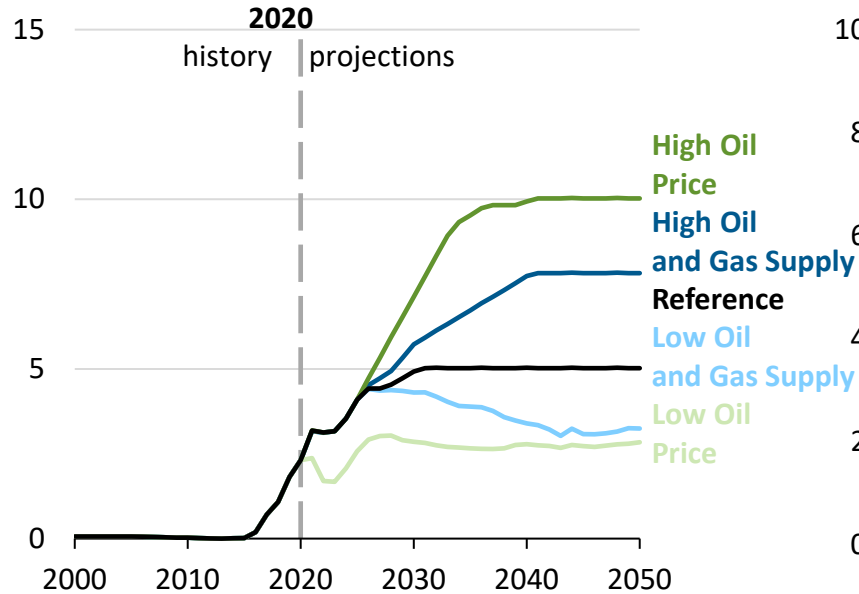
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billion cubic feet per day  
(Bcf/d)

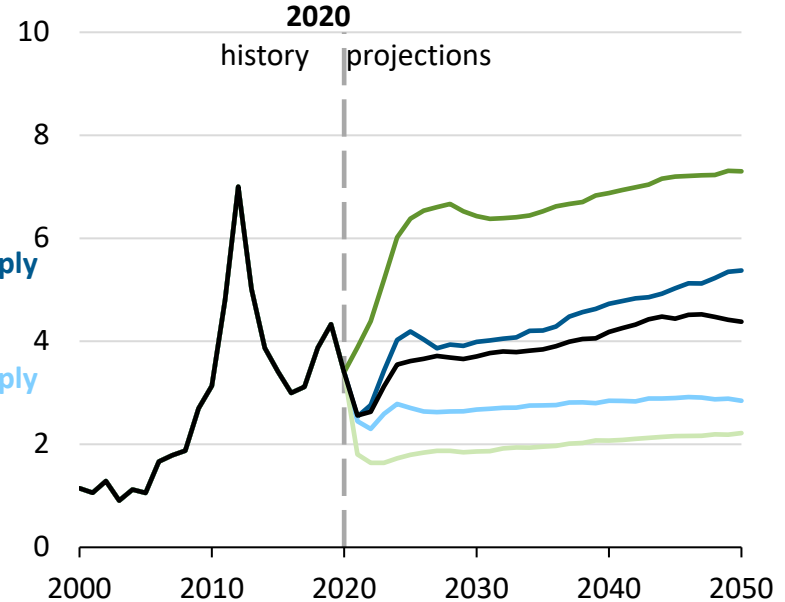


# U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports and oil and natural gas prices

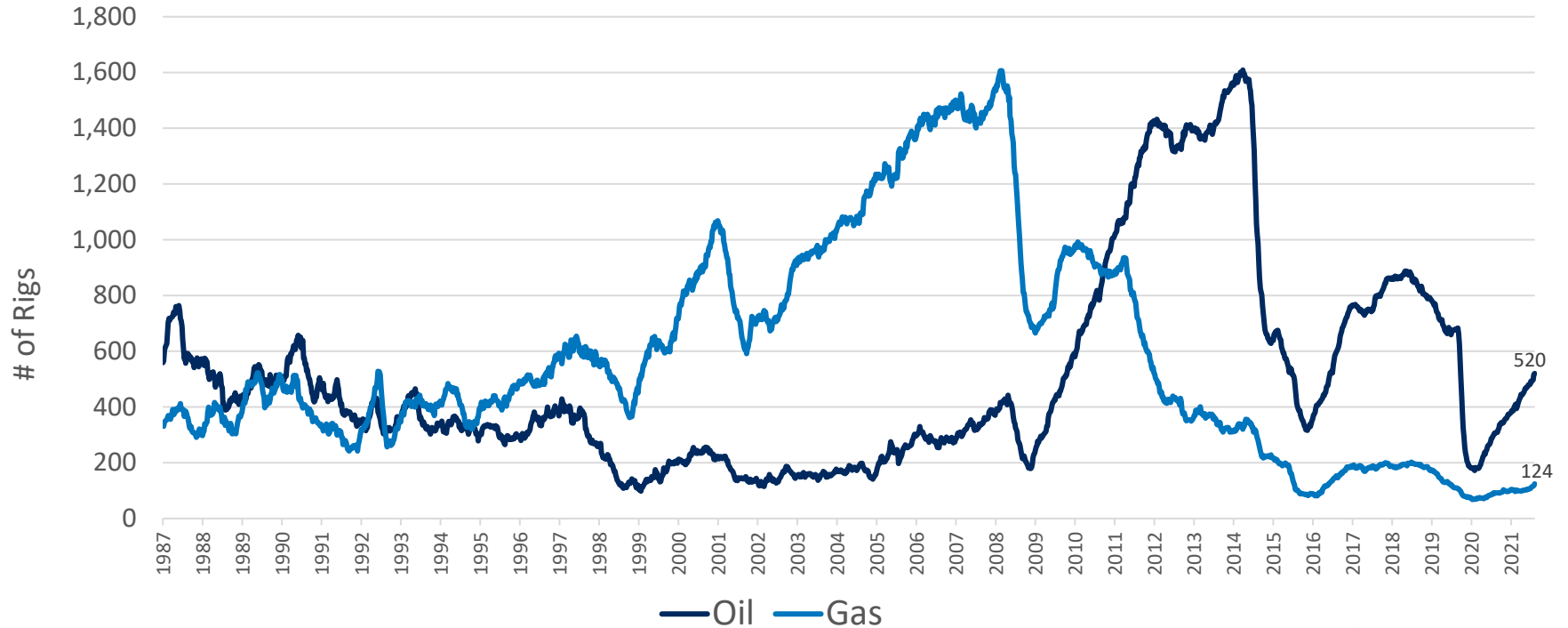
U.S. liquefied natural gas exports  
AEO2021 supply and price cases  
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Ratio of Brent crude oil price to natural gas price  
at Henry Hub, AEO2021 supply and price cases  
energy-equivalent terms



# Rig Count





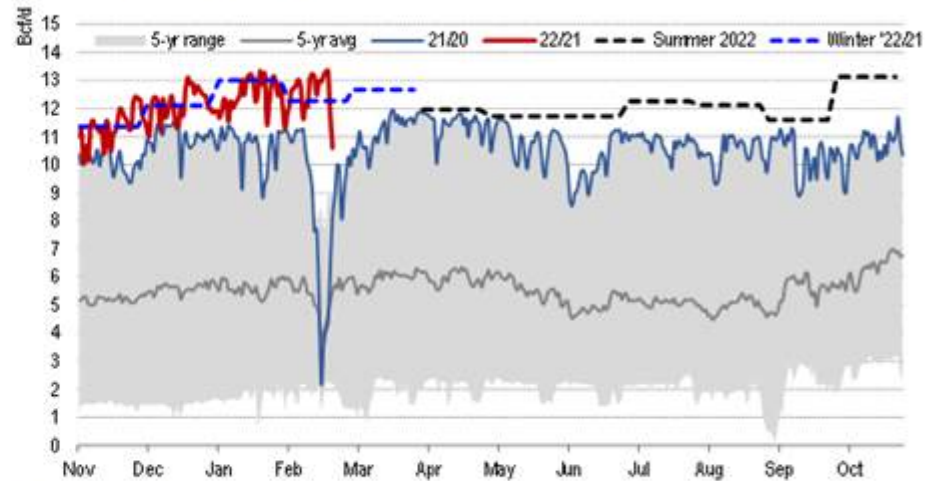
# Production

Seasonal US Production with Forecast



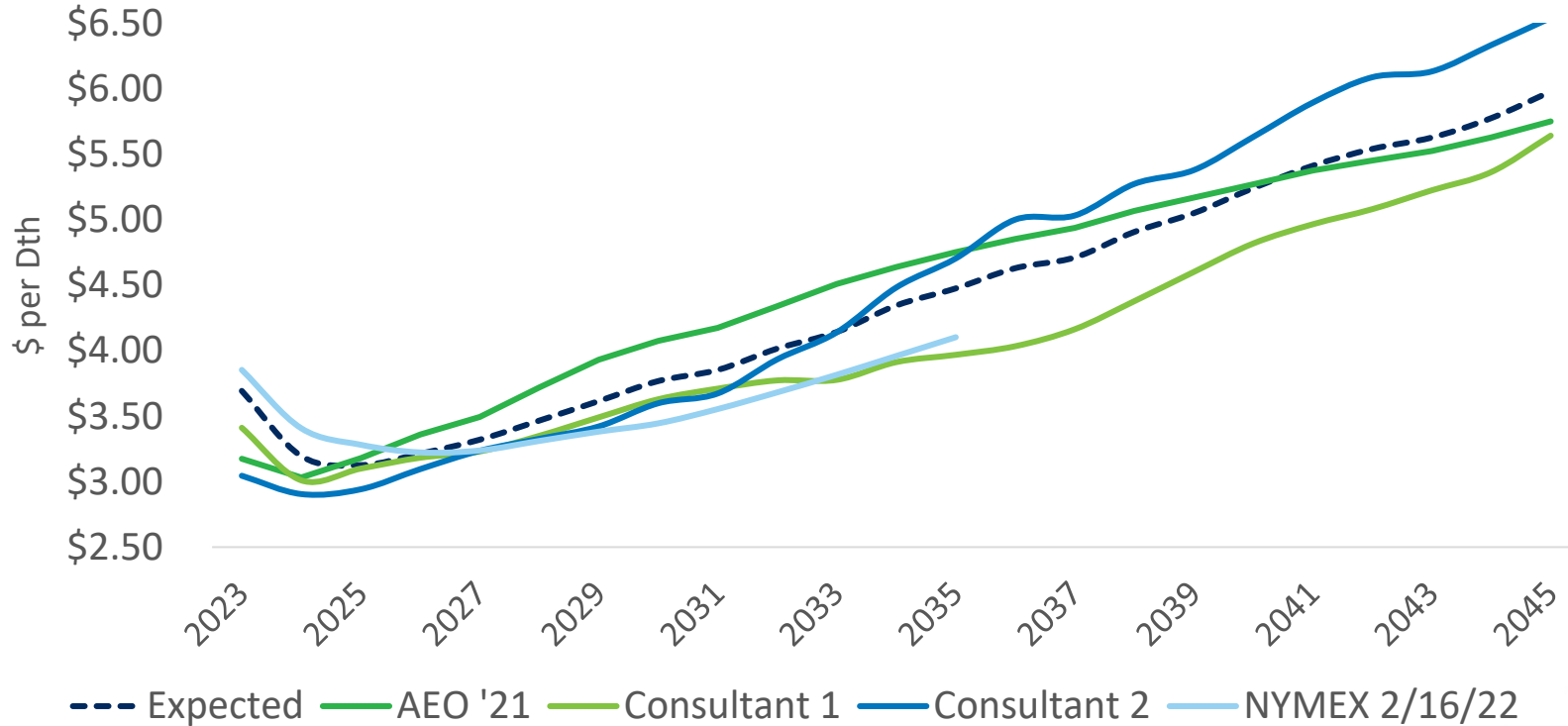
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Seasonal US LNG Export with Forecast



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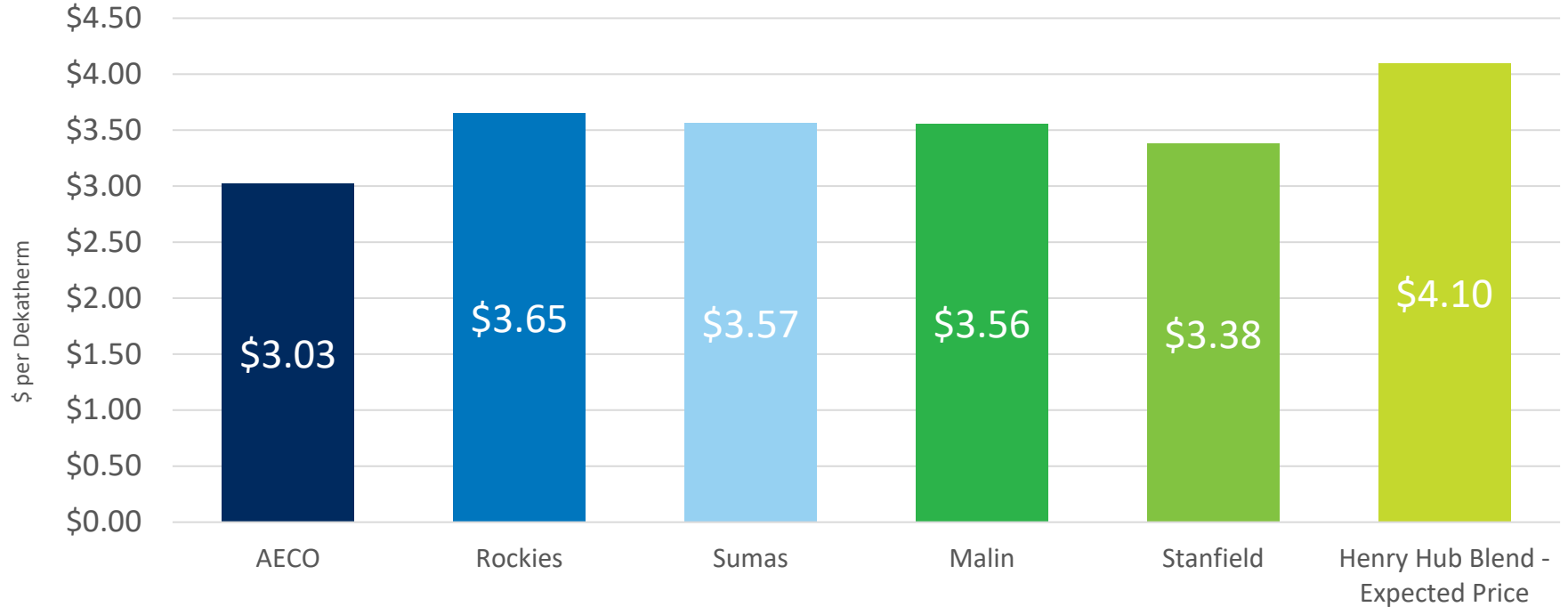
# Expected Prices



# Expected Prices - Levelized



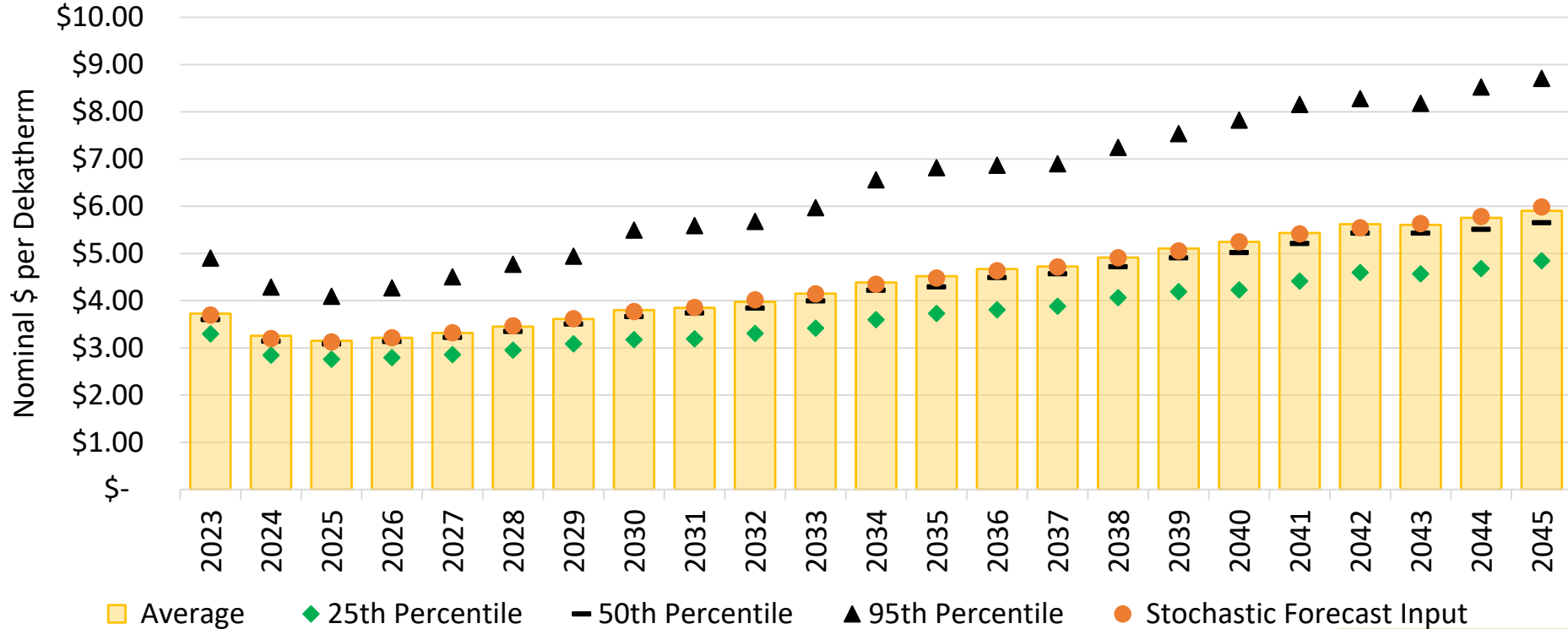
# Levelized Costs (2023 – 2045)



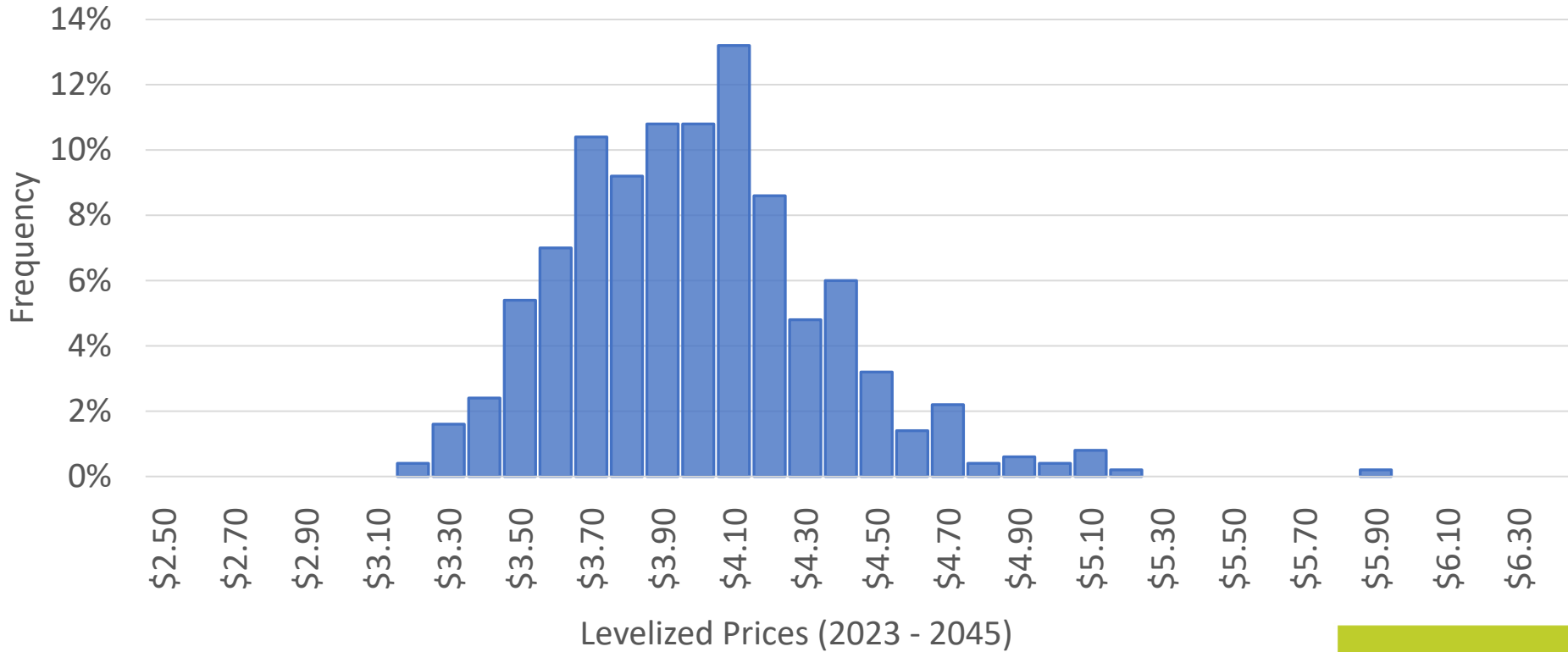
# Basis to Henry Hub - Levelized



# Henry Hub Stochastic Results (500 Draws)



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# Electric Wholesale Market Price Forecast

Lori Hermanson, Senior Resource Analyst  
Electric IRP, Third Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
March 9, 2022

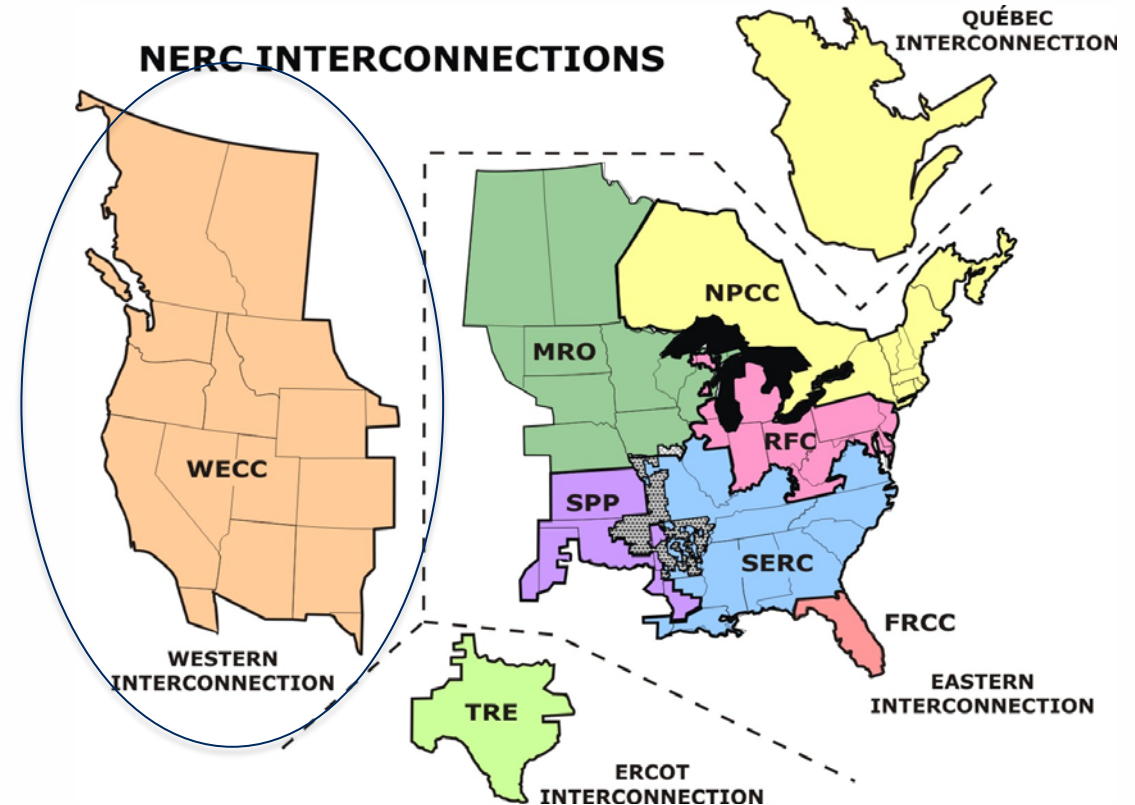


# Overview

- Draft market price forecast based on preliminary analysis
  - To be used for RFP response comparison
- IRP will use this market price forecast with updated natural gas price and other assumptions (late summer)
- Stochastics pricing results will be discussed at a future TAC meeting

# Market Price Forecast – Purpose

- Estimate “market value” of resources options for the IRP
- Estimate dispatch of “dispatchable” resources
- Informs avoided costs
- May change resource selection if resource production is counter to needs of the wholesale market

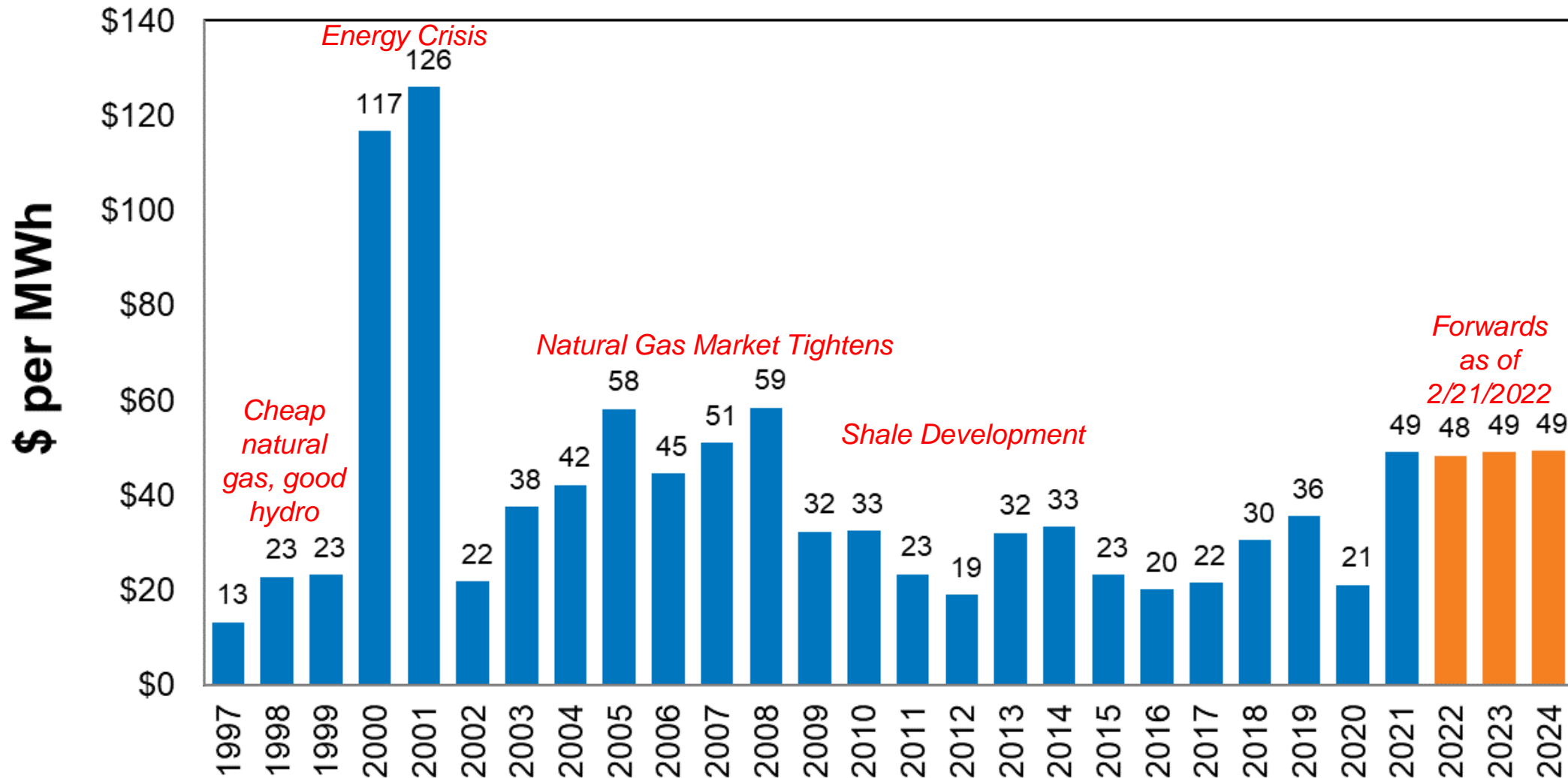


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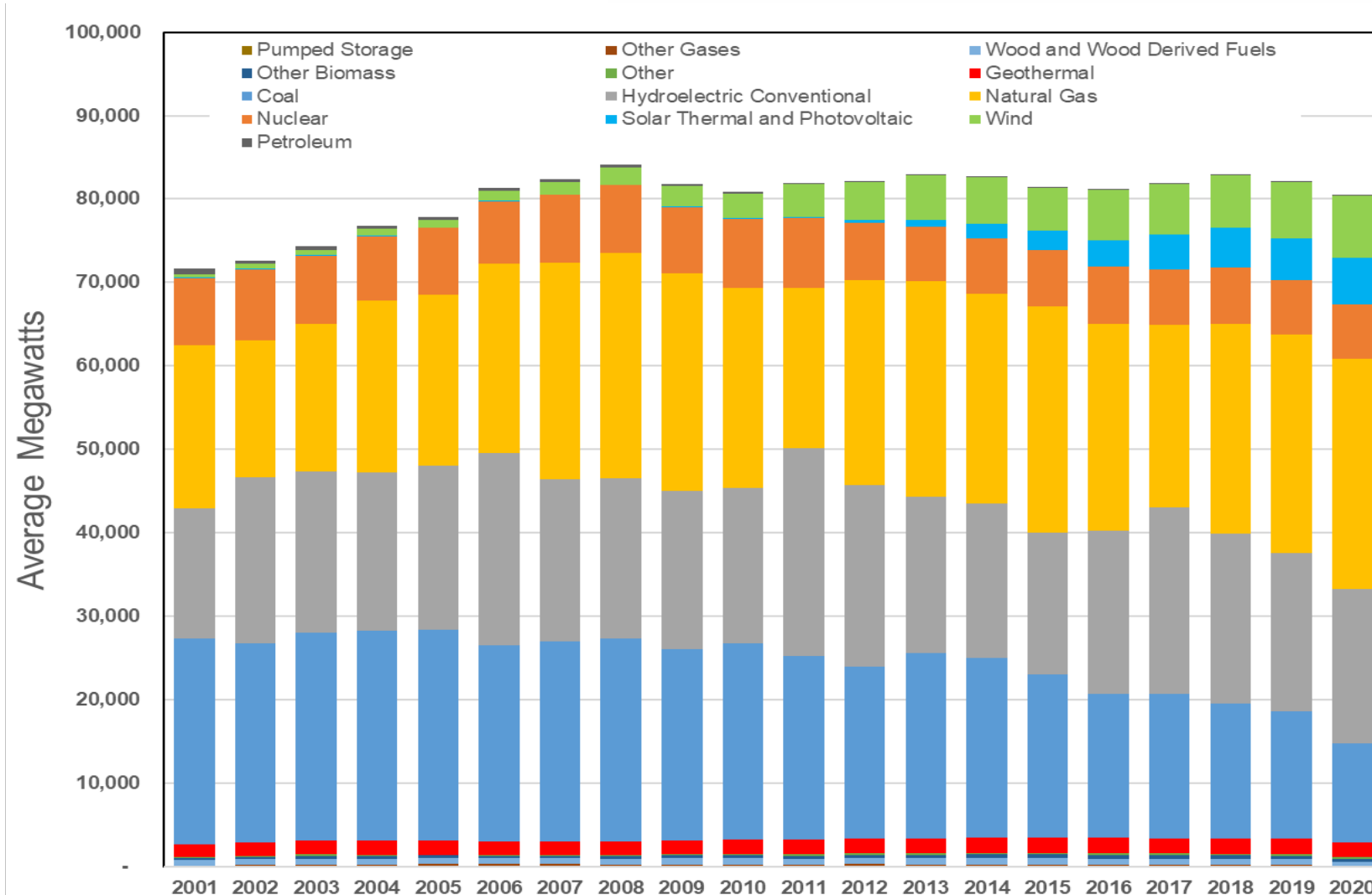
# Methodology

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party software - Aurora by Energy Exemplar
- Electric market fundamentals - production cost model
- Simulates generation dispatch to meet regional load
- Outputs:
  - Market prices (electric & emission)
  - Regional energy mix
  - Transmission usage
  - Greenhouse gas emissions
  - Power plant margins, generation levels, fuel costs
  - Avista's variable power supply costs

# Wholesale Mid-C Electric Market Price History



# U.S. Western Interconnect Historical Generation Mix



Source: EIA

## Significant changes (aGW)

Solar: + 5.6

Wind: + 7.0

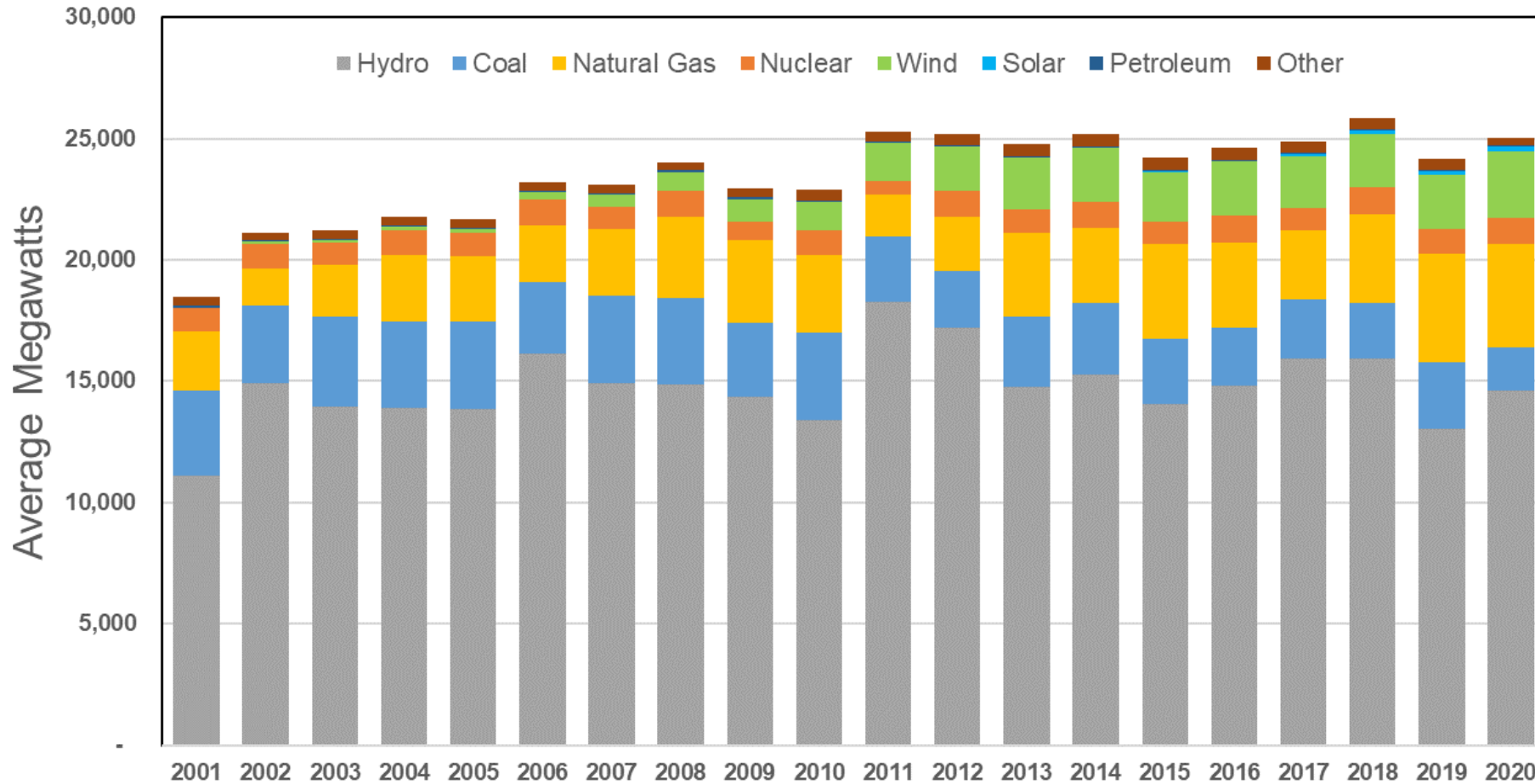
Nat Gas: + 7.9

Coal: - 12.8

Total: + 9.5

Hydro: -4.1 / +5.3

# Northwest Generation Mix (ID, MT, OR and WA)



Significant changes (aGW)

Solar: + 0.2

Wind: + 2.7

Nat Gas: + 1.8

Coal: - 1.8

Total: + 6.6

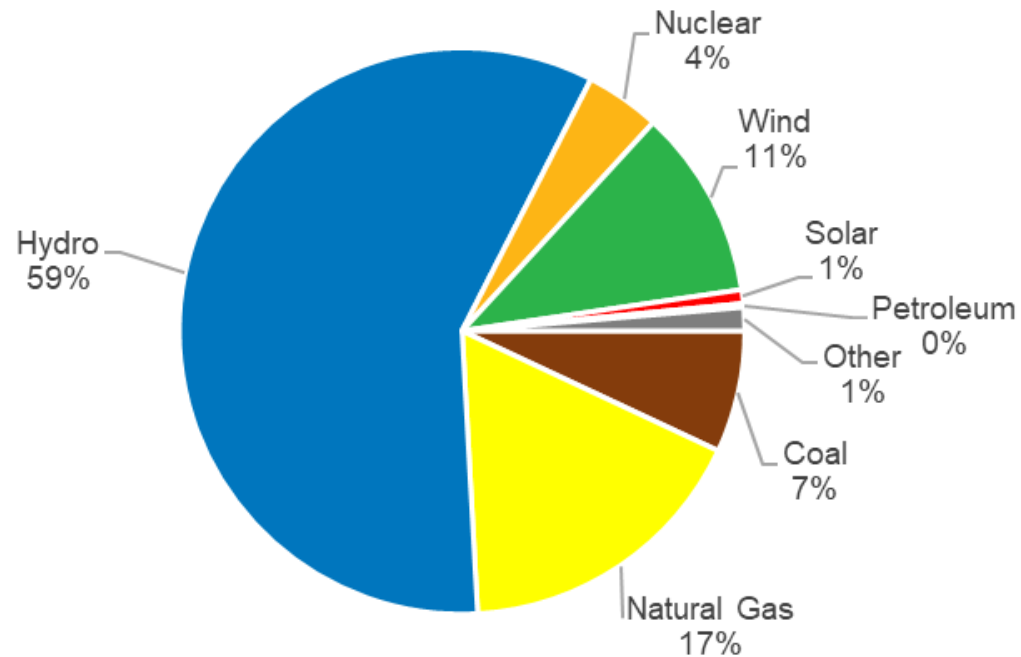
Hydro: -3.5 / +3.7

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# 2020 Fuel Mix

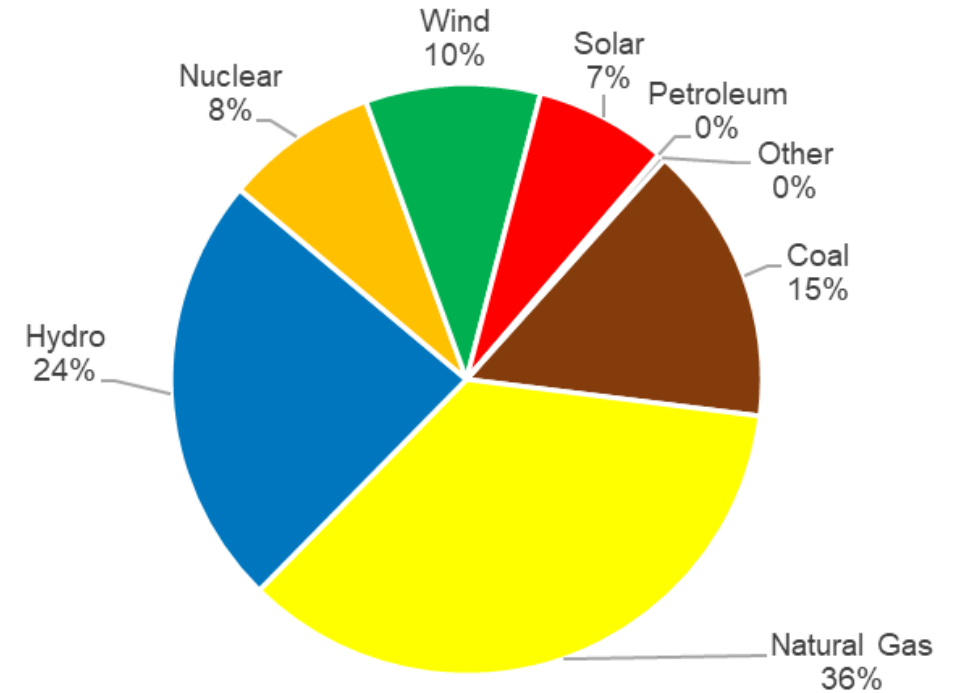
## Northwest

75% GHG Emission Free



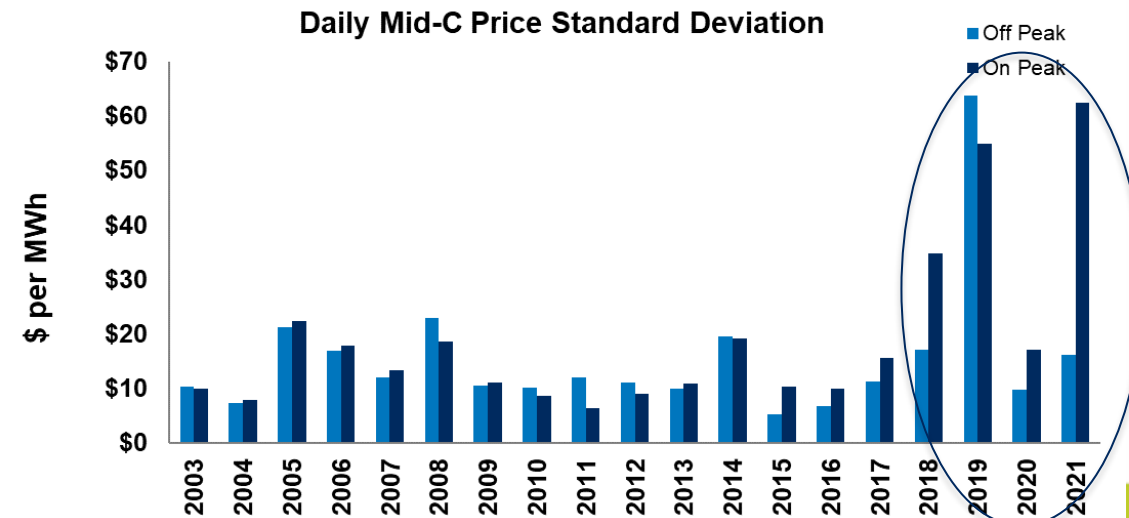
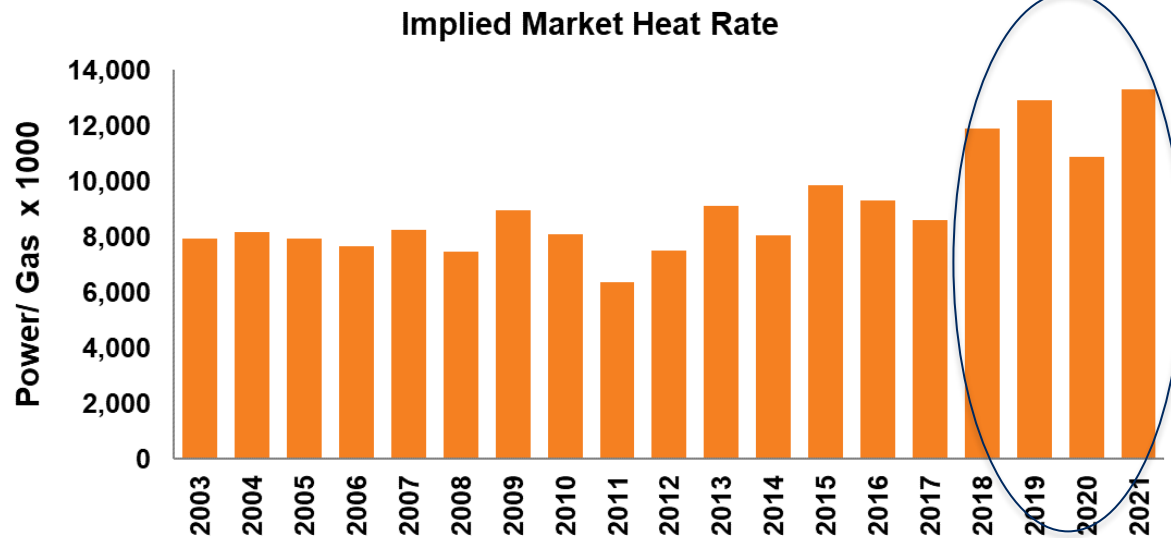
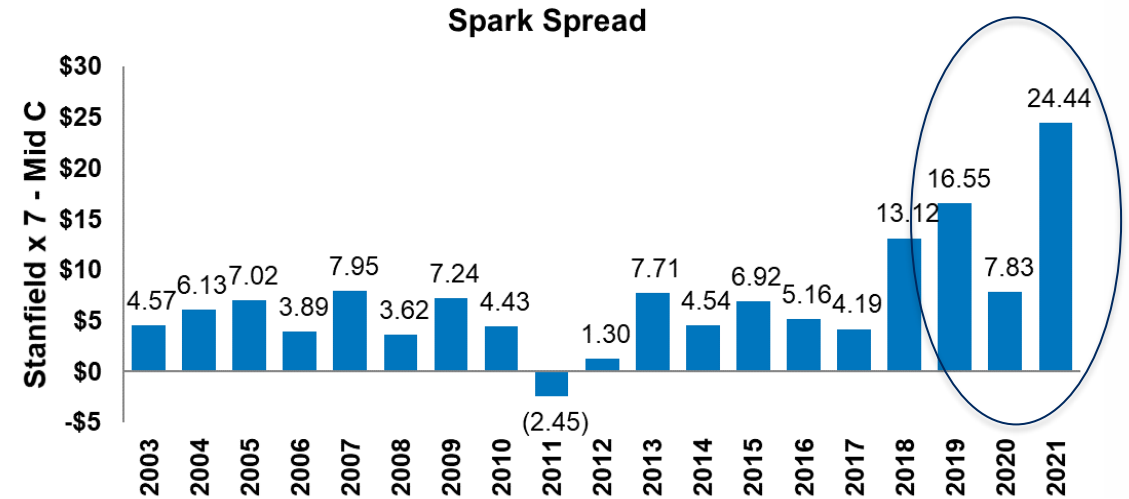
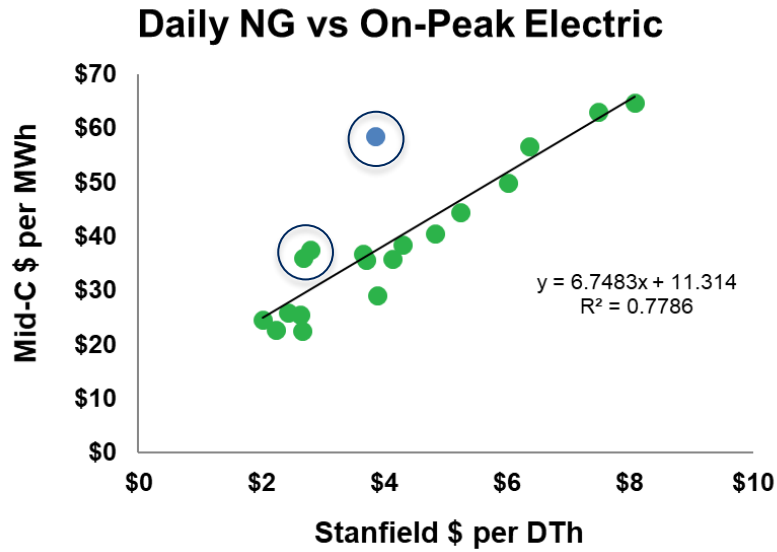
## U.S. Western Interconnect

49% GHG Emission Free



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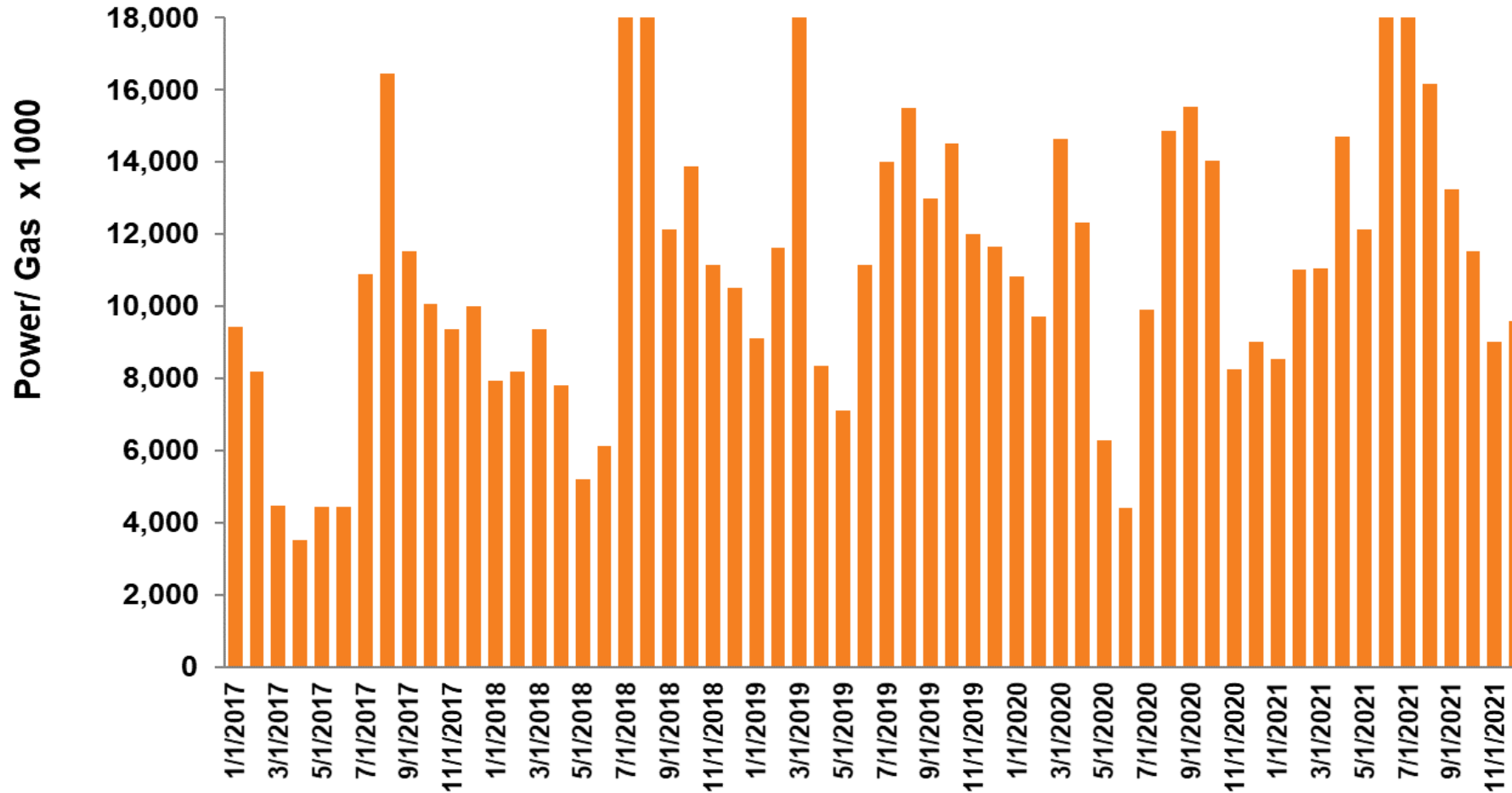
# Market Indicators- Market is Tightening



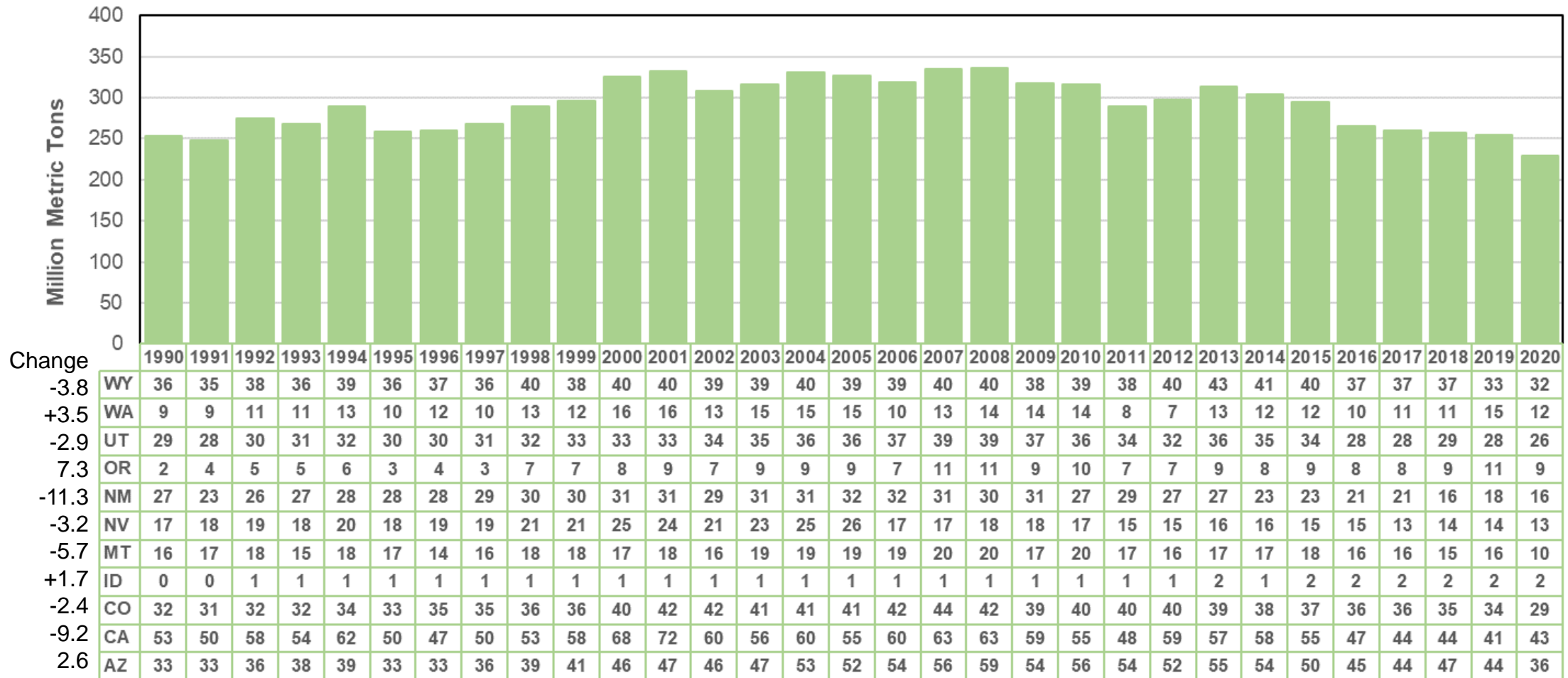


# Monthly Implied Market Heat Rate (2017-2021)

Implied Market Heat Rate



# Electric Greenhouse Gas Emissions U.S. Western Interconnect

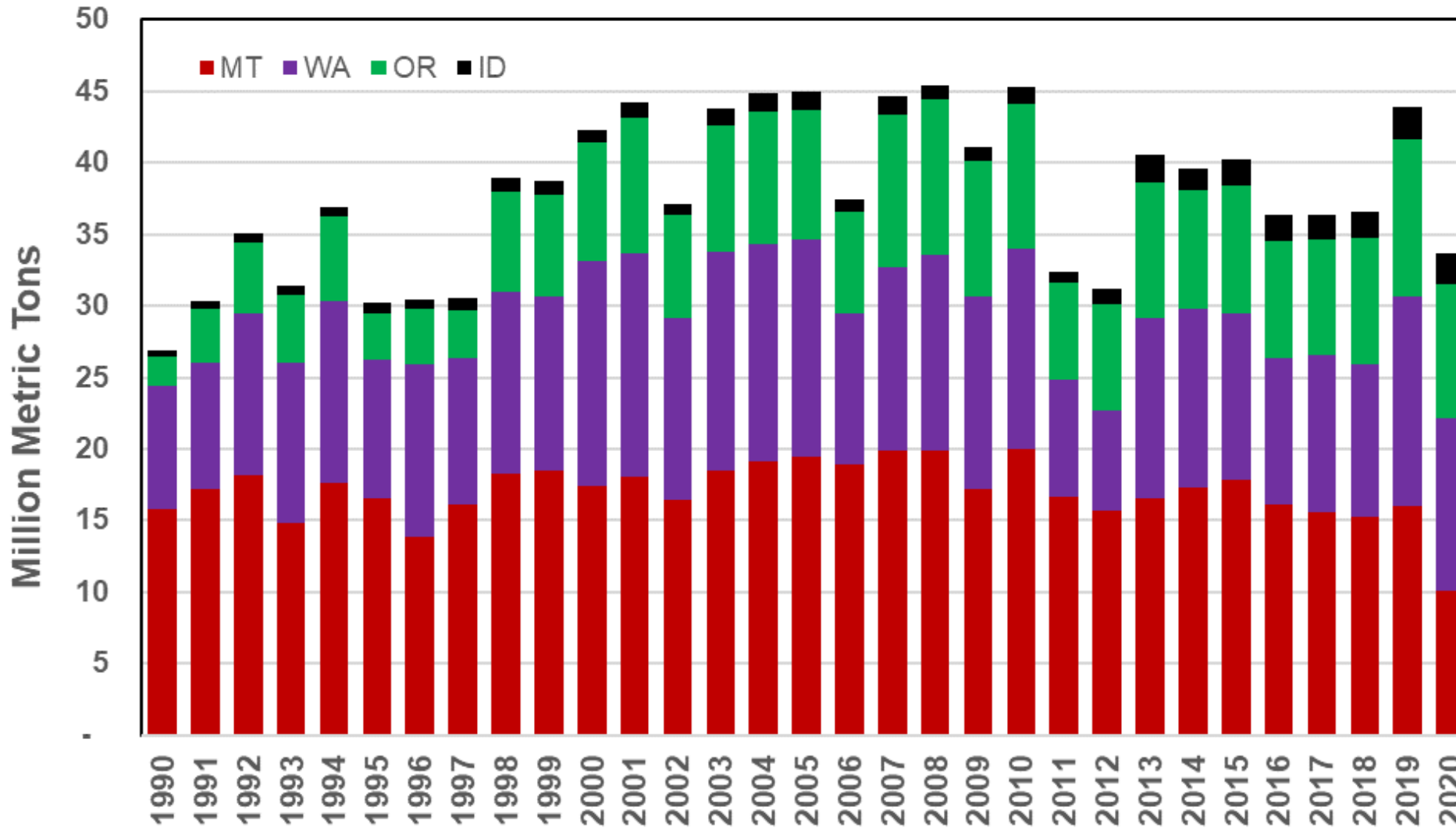


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Emissions are adjusted for generation within the Western Interconnect

2020 estimates are subject to adjustment

# Northwest Greenhouse Gas Emissions



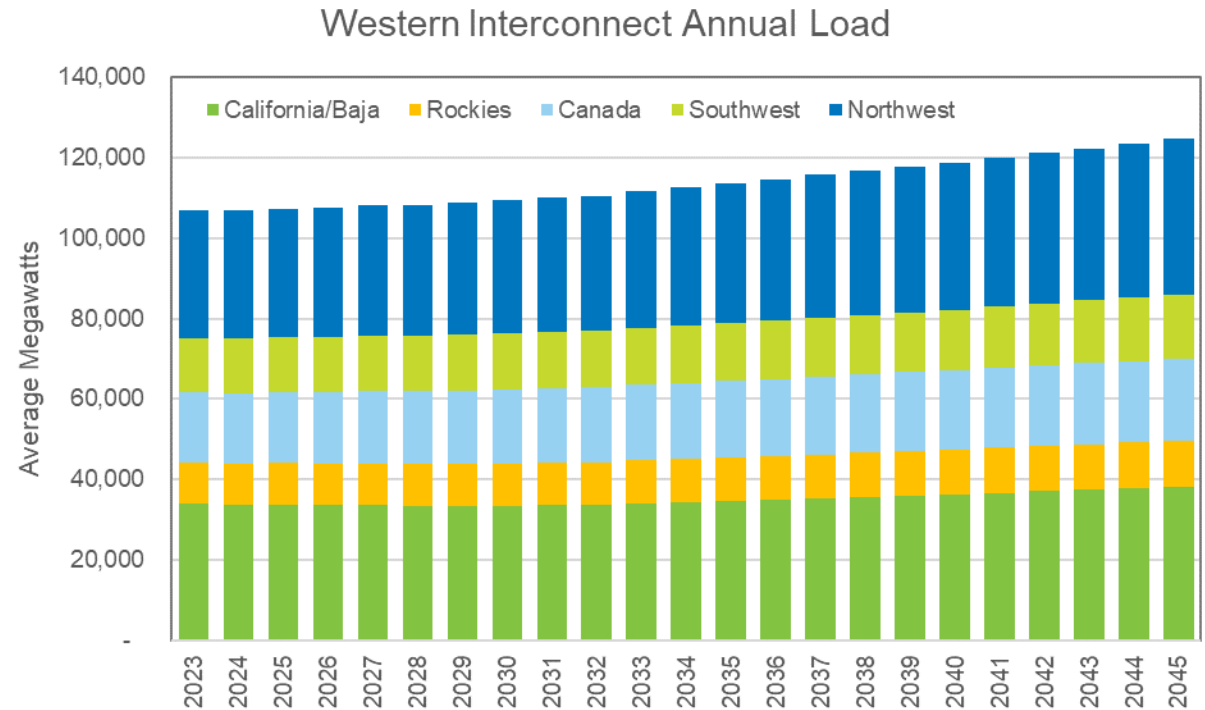
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# Modeling Process



# Load Forecast

- Regional load forecast from IHS
  - Forecast includes energy efficiency
- Add net meter resource forecast
  - Input annually with hourly shape
- Add electric vehicle forecast
  - Input annual with hourly shape
- Future load shape differs from today's load shape

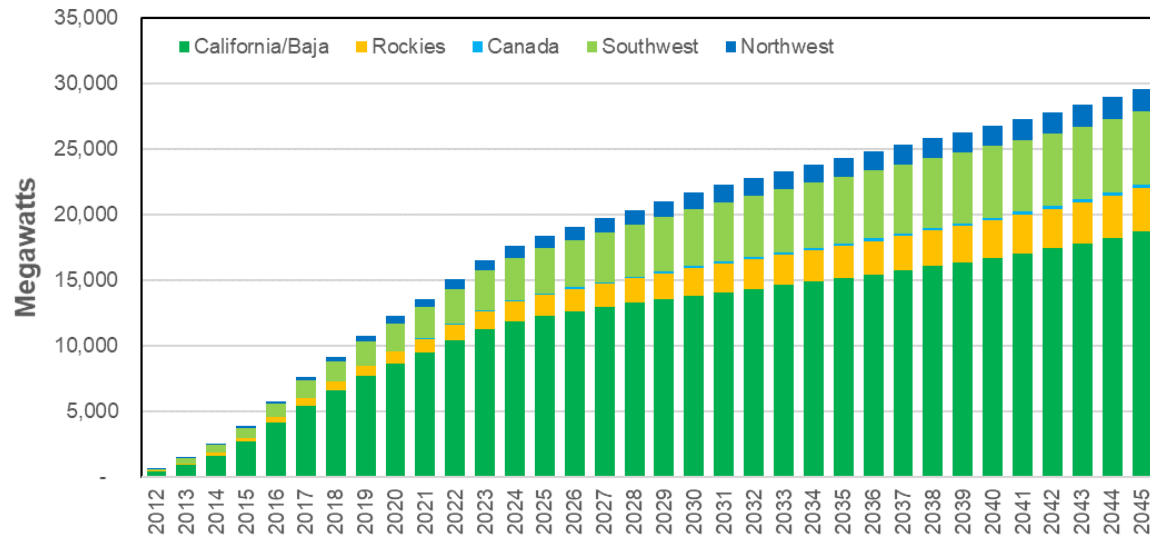


# Electric Vehicle and Solar Adjustments

## Roof Top Solar

- EIA existing estimates for history
- IHS regional growth rates

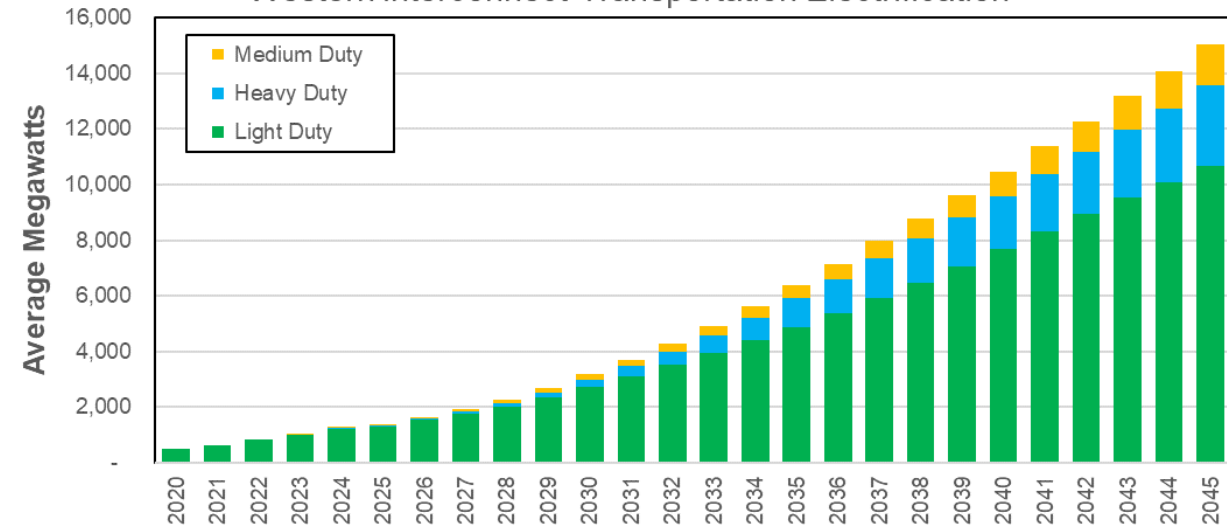
Western Interconnect Rooftop Solar Capability



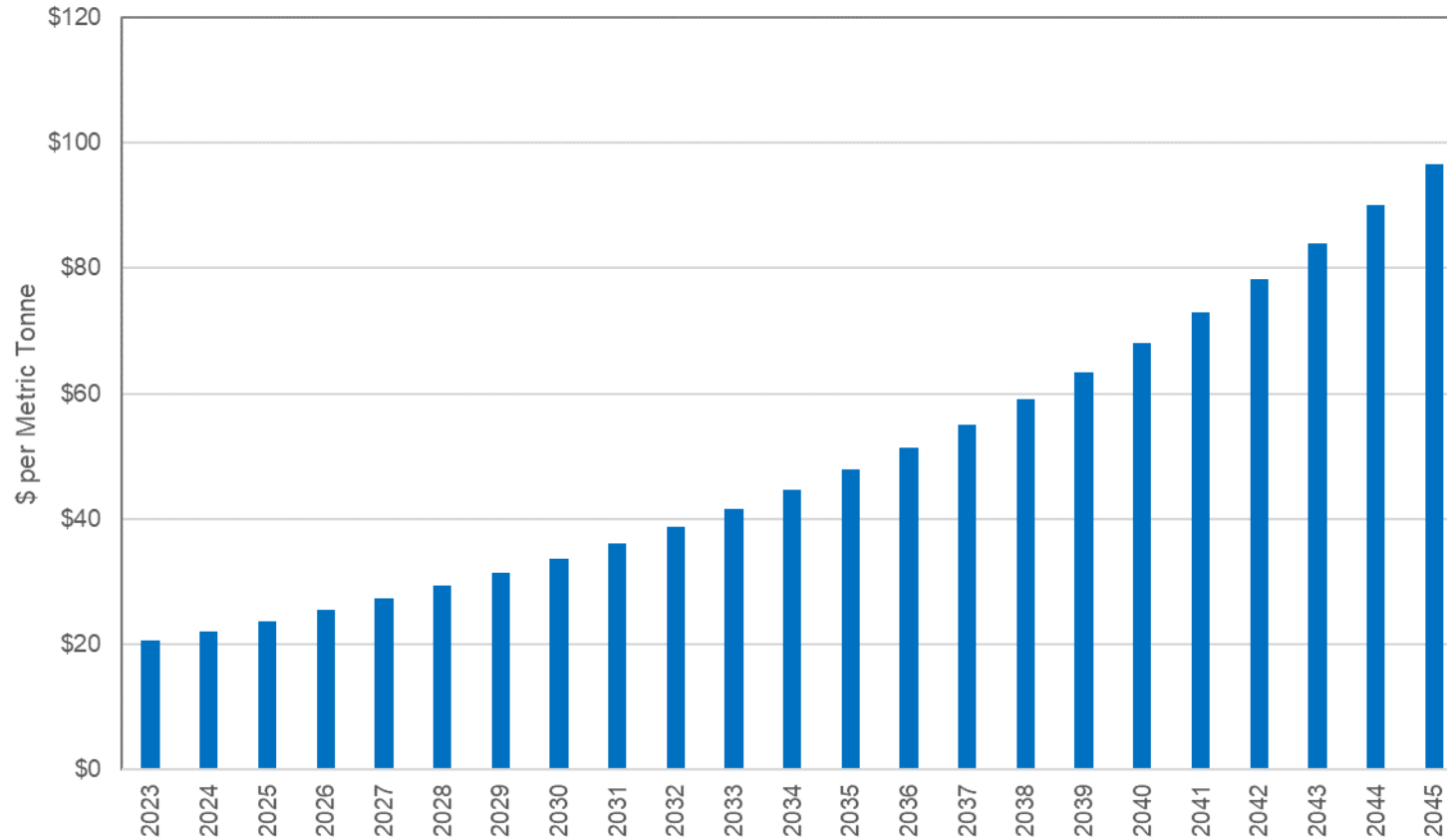
## Electric Vehicles

- Penetration rates increase each year
- 15-65% light duty (2040)
- 12-15% medium duty (2040)
- 5% heavy duty (2040)

Western Interconnect Transportation Electrification



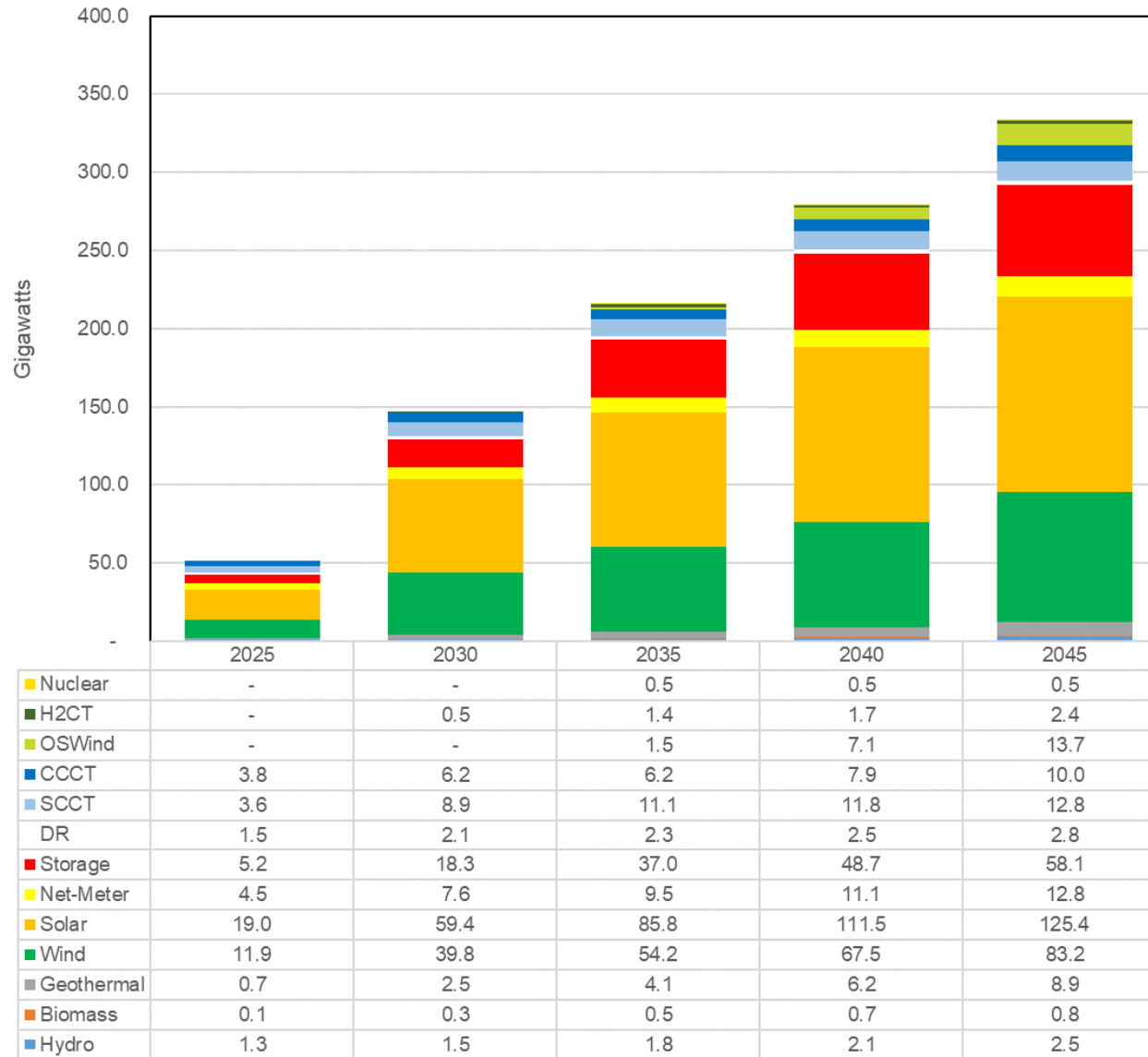
# Northwest GHG Emission Prices



- \$41.47 levelized
- Assumes California Emission Prices for the Northwest from the Revised 2019 IEPR Carbon Price Projections as placeholder for WA Climate Commitment Act and OR Climate Protection Program
- To address imports, exporting region includes a carbon price adder to transfer power

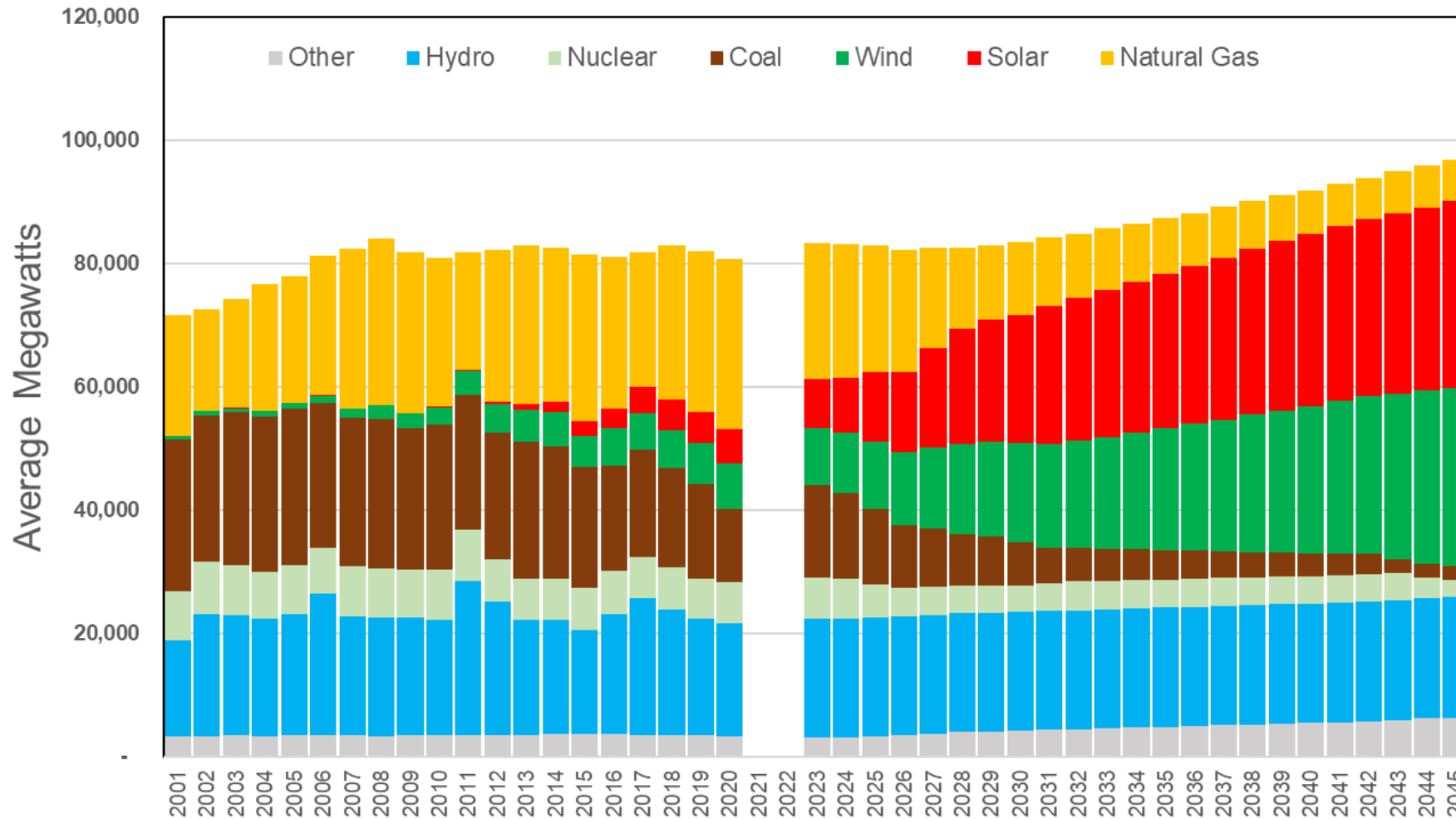
# New Resource Forecast (Western Interconnect)

*Draft Forecast*





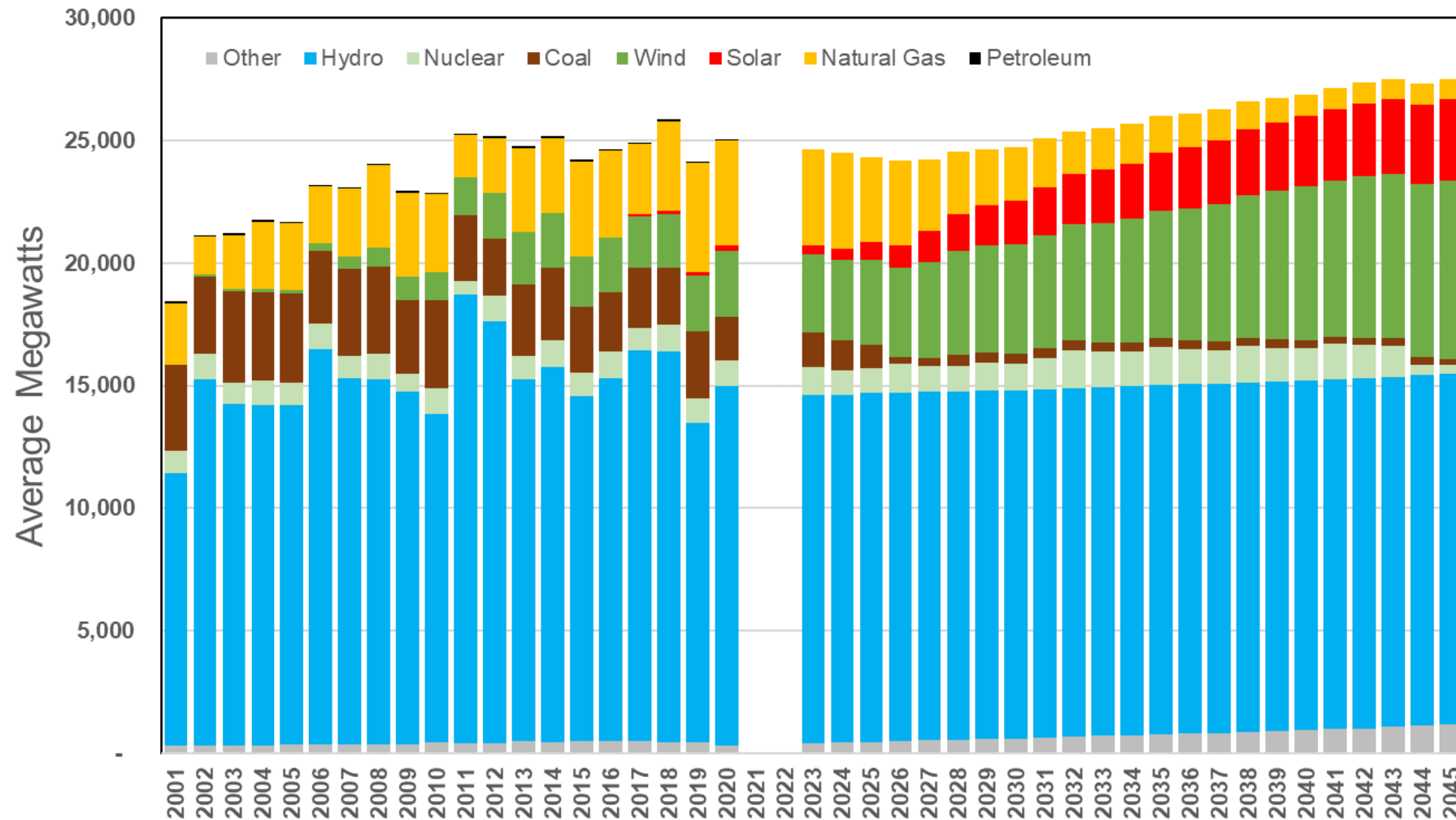
# U.S. West Resource Type Forecast



Significant changes  
2045 to 2023 (aGW)

Solar: + 22.5  
 Wind: + 20.2  
 Nat Gas: - 15.6  
 Coal: - 13.4  
 Nuclear: - 4.0  
 Other: + 3.3  
 Total: + 13.4

# Northwest Resource Type Forecast

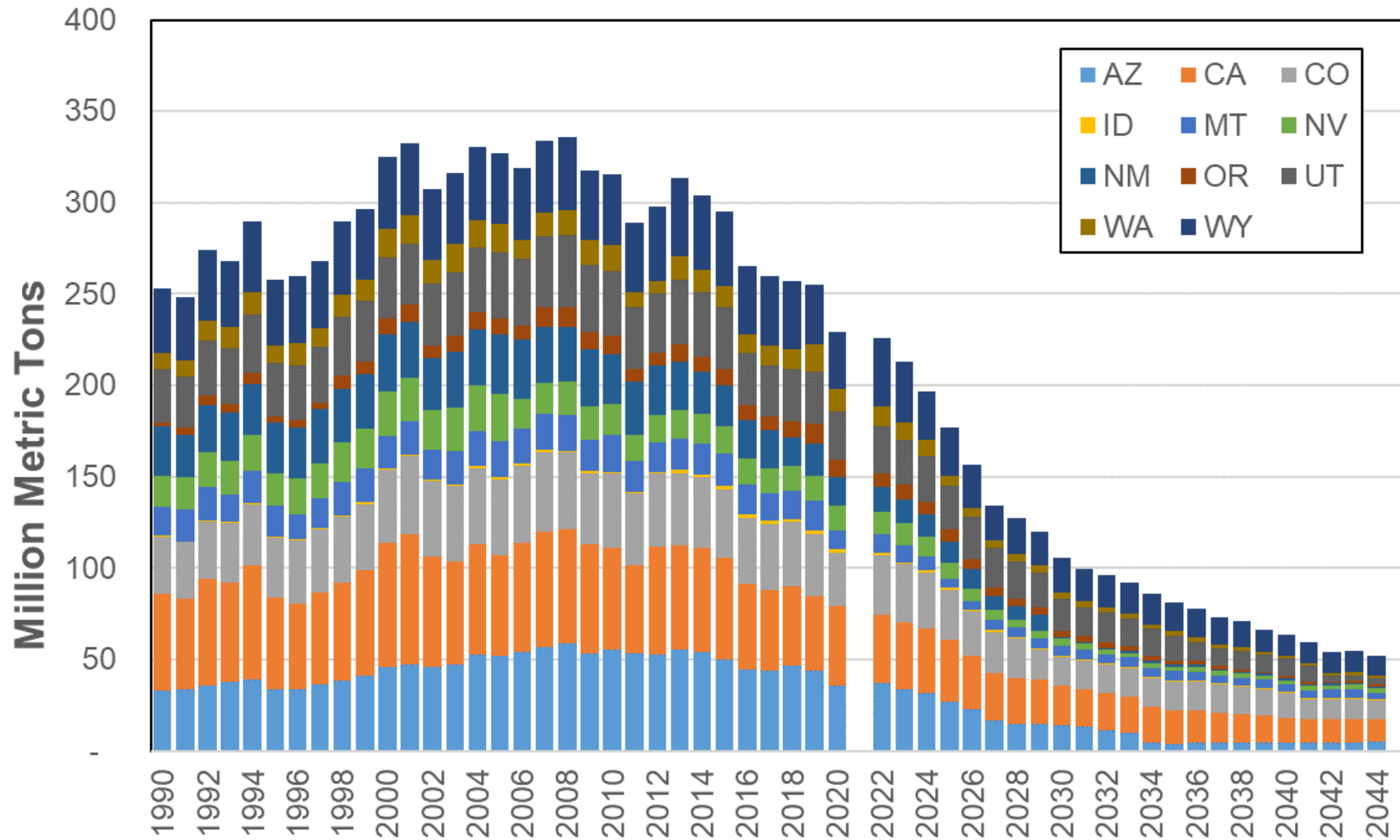


Significant changes (aGW)  
2045 to 2023

- Solar: + 2.9
- Wind: + 4.0
- Nat Gas: - 3.1
- Coal: - 1.1
- Other: + 0.8
- Nuclear: - 0.8
- Total: + 2.9

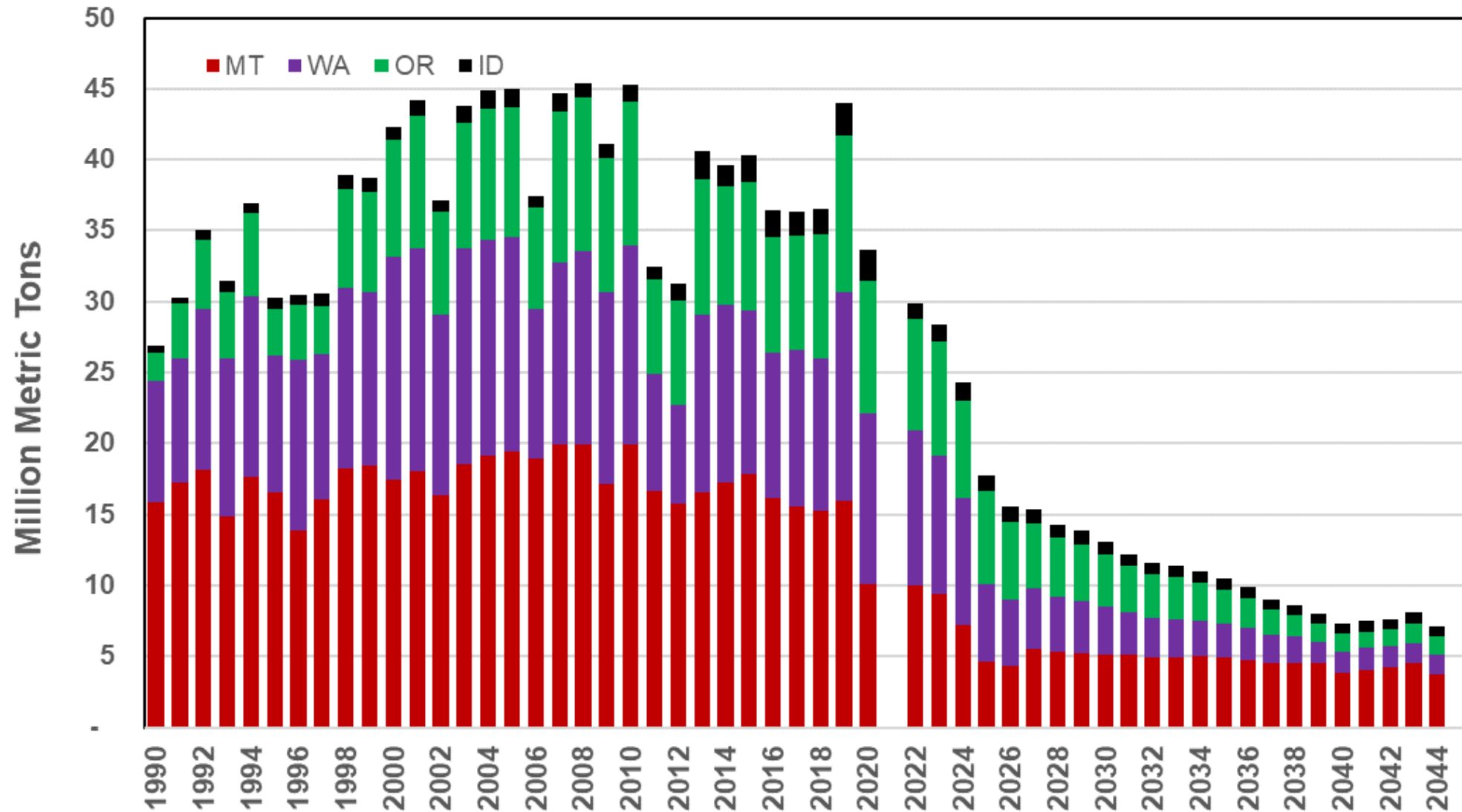
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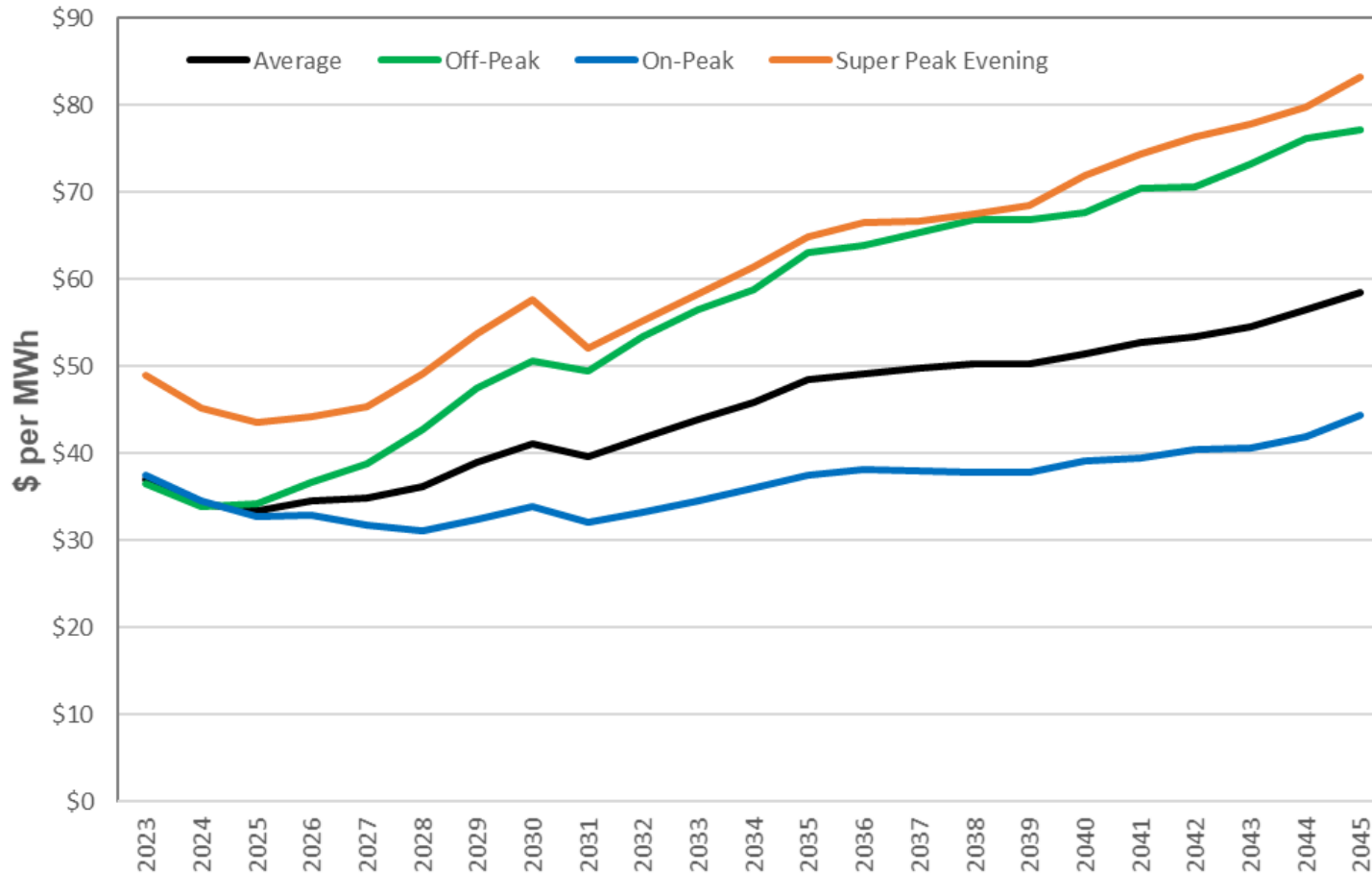


# Greenhouse Gas Forecast Northwest States

*Draft Forecast*



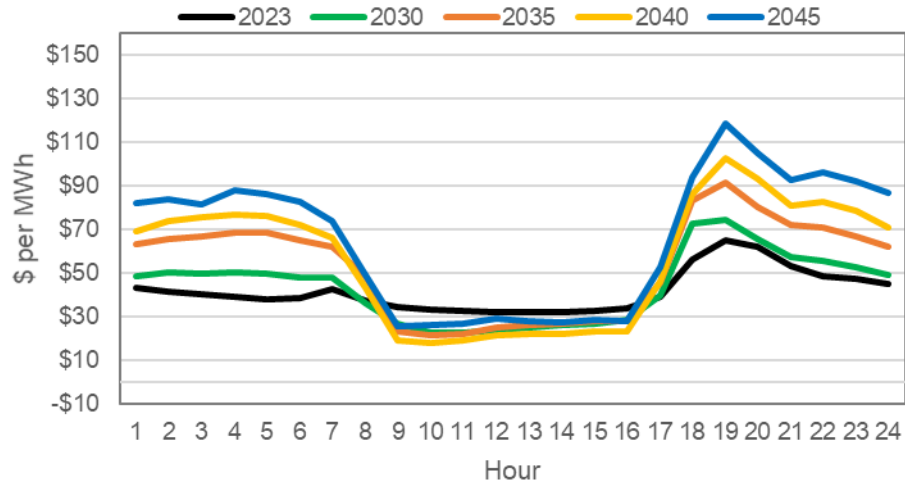
# Mid-C Electric Price Forecast



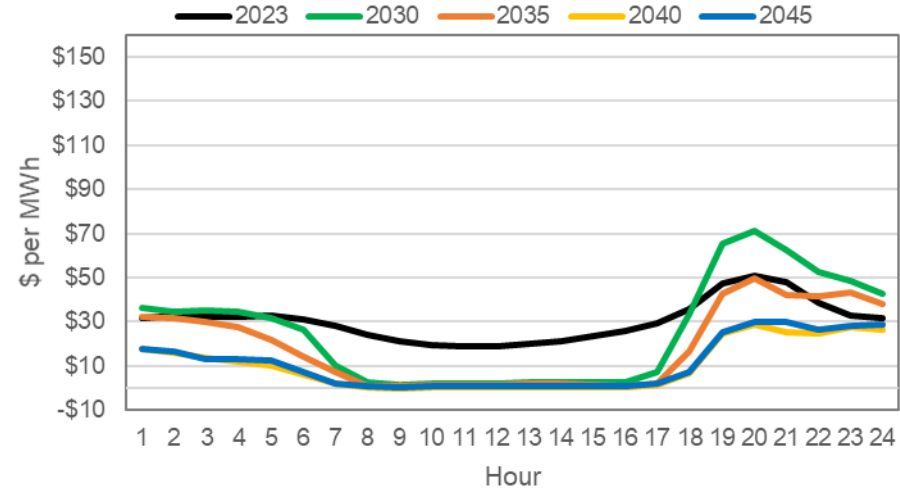
- Levelized Prices:
  - 2023-45: \$41.76/MWh
- Off-peak prices overtake on-peak in 2023 on an annual basis
- Evening peak (4pm-10pm) and off-peak prices remain high

# Hourly Wholesale Mid-C Electric Price Shapes

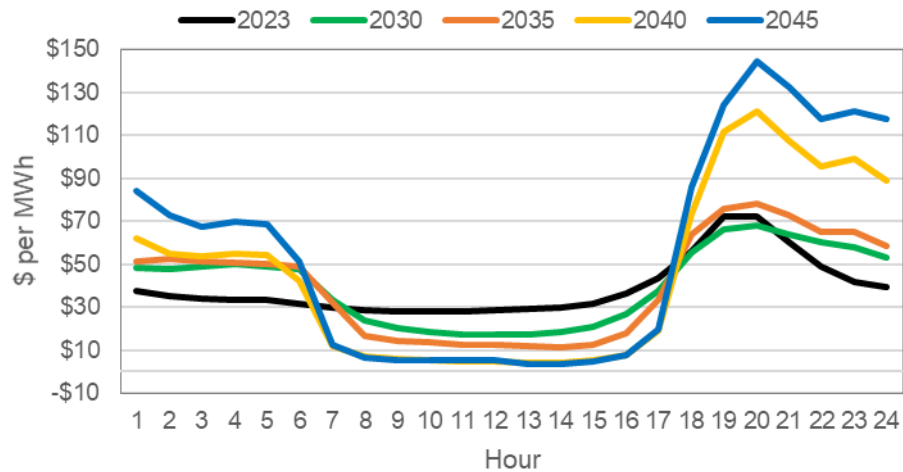
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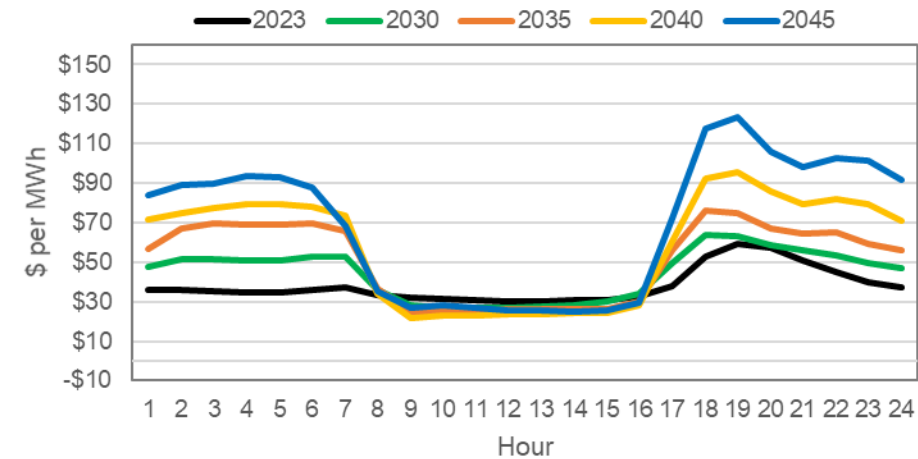
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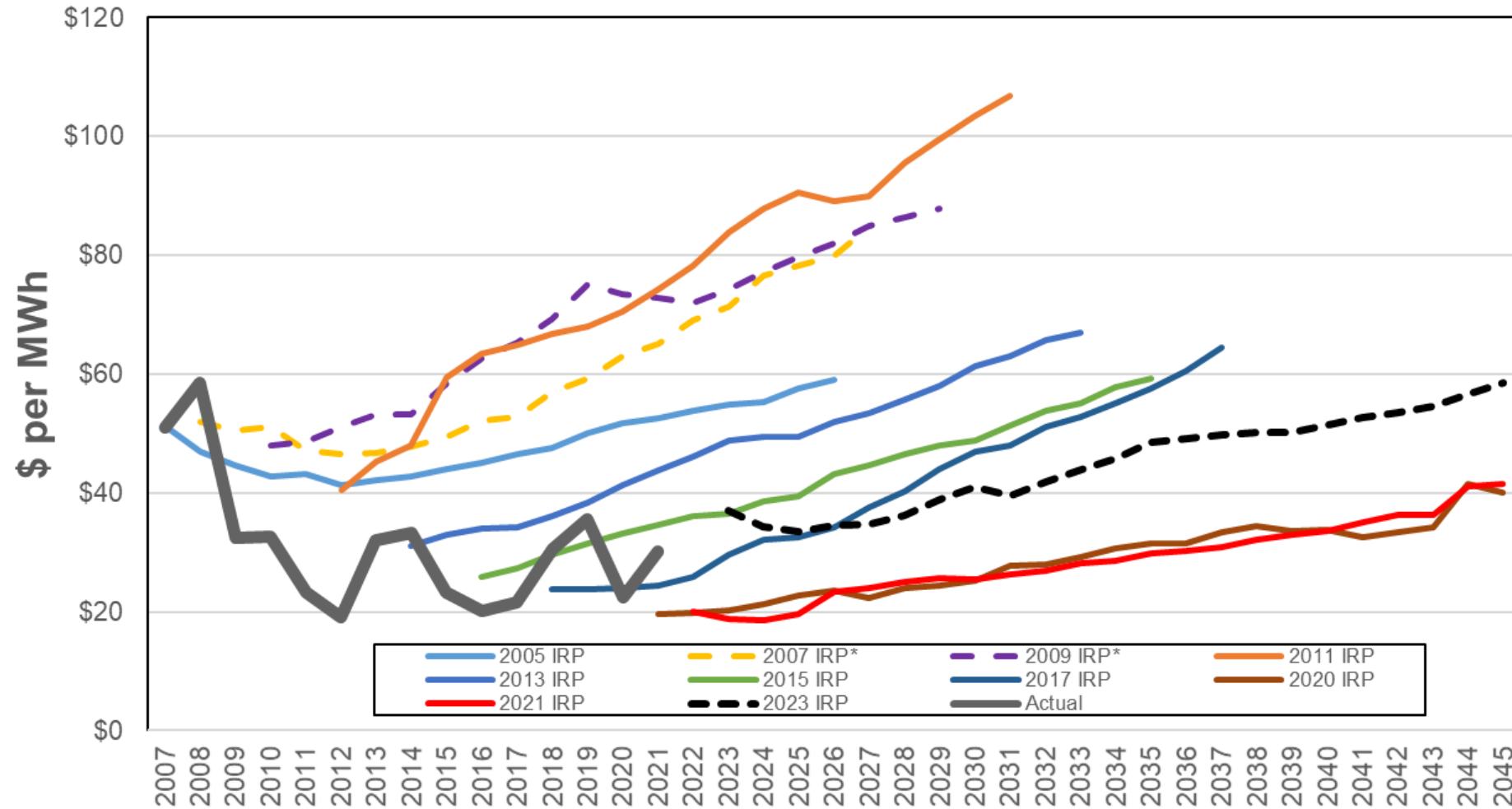
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Fall: Sep 16 - Dec 15



# Mid-C Electric Price Comparison vs. Previous IRPs



\* These forecasts use price scenarios without GHG "taxes" to make all forecasts consistent

# Next Steps

- Conduct stochastic studies and verify resource adequacy
- Update price forecast this summer for final IRP analysis
  - Update gas prices (including stochastics),
  - Western Resource Adequacy Program (WRAP)
  - New IHS Markit forecast (load forecast and new regional resource forecast), if available
  - WA and OR carbon pricing update, if available



# Data Availability

## Outputs

- Expected Case: annual Mid-C prices by iteration
- Expected Case: hourly Mid-C prices
- Regional resource dispatch
- Regional GHG emissions



*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 4 Agenda**  
Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Introductions	9:00	John Lyons
Electric Conservation Potential Assessment	9:05	AEG
Break		
Electric Demand Response Study	10:35	AEG
Lunch	11:30	
Clean Energy Survey	12:30	Mary Tyrie
Adjourn	2:00	

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# 2023 IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 4 – August 10, 2022

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is working remotely and is available for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback form
  - Responses shared with TAC at meetings, by email and in Appendix
  - Would a form and/or section on the web site be helpful?
- IRP data posted to web site – updated descriptions and navigation are in development
- Virtual IRP meetings on Microsoft Teams until able to hold large meetings again
- TAC presentations and meeting notes posted on IRP page
- This meeting is being recorded and an automated transcript made

# Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless commenting or asking a question
- Raise hand or use the chat box for questions or comments
- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting
- Public advisory meeting – comments will be documented and recorded

# Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

- Required by Idaho and Washington\* every other year
  - Washington requires IRP every four years and update at two years
- Guides resource strategy over the next twenty + years
- Current and projected load & resource position
- Resource strategies under different future policies
  - Generation resource choices
  - Conservation / demand response
  - Transmission and distribution integration
  - Avoided costs
- Market and portfolio scenarios for uncertain future events and issues

# Technical Advisory Committee

- Public process of the IRP – input on what to study, how to study, and review of assumptions and results
- Wide range of participants involved in all or parts of the process
  - Please ask questions
  - Always soliciting new TAC members
- Open forum while balancing need to get through topics
- Welcome requests for new studies or different modeling assumptions.
- Available by email or phone for questions or comments between meetings
- Due date for study requests from TAC members – October 1, 2022
- External IRP draft released to TAC – March 17, 2023, public comments due – May 12, 2023
- Final 2023 IRP submission to Commissions and TAC – June 1, 2023

# 2023 IRP Progress Update

- Please provide any feedback on Washington and Regional Carbon Pricing Assumptions by August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Schedule changes:
  - Oct 12<sup>th</sup> TAC moved to Oct 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Move Global Climate Change Studies from Oct 11<sup>th</sup> meeting to Sept 28<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Move L&R and load forecast from September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to Oct 11<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Public Participation Partner's (P3) reach out opportunity (Date TBD)



# 2023 IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- TAC 4: August 10, 2022
- TAC 5: September 7, 2022
- TAC 6: September 28, 2022
- TAC 7: October 11, 2022
- Technical Modeling Workshop: October 20, 2022
- Washington Progress Report Workshop: December 14, 2022
- TAC 8: February 16, 2023
- Public Meeting Gas & Electric IRPs: March 8, 2023
- TAC 9: March 22, 2023

# Today's Agenda

- 9:00 Introductions, John Lyons
- 9:05 Electric Conservation Potential Assessment, AEG
- Break
- 10:35 Electric Demand Response Study, AEG
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Clean Energy Survey, Mary Tyrie
- 2:00 Adjourn Electric IRP



# Avista 2022 Electric Conservation Potential Assessment

Date: 8/10/2022

Prepared for: Avista Technical Advisory Committee



# Agenda



- ✔ AEG Introduction
- ✔ Study Objectives
- ✔ AEG's CPA Methodology
- ✔ Electric CPA Draft Results Summary
- ✔ Electric DR Analysis Summary



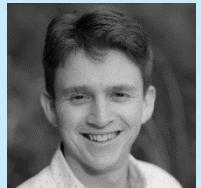
# AEG Introduction



**Eli Morris**  
Project Director



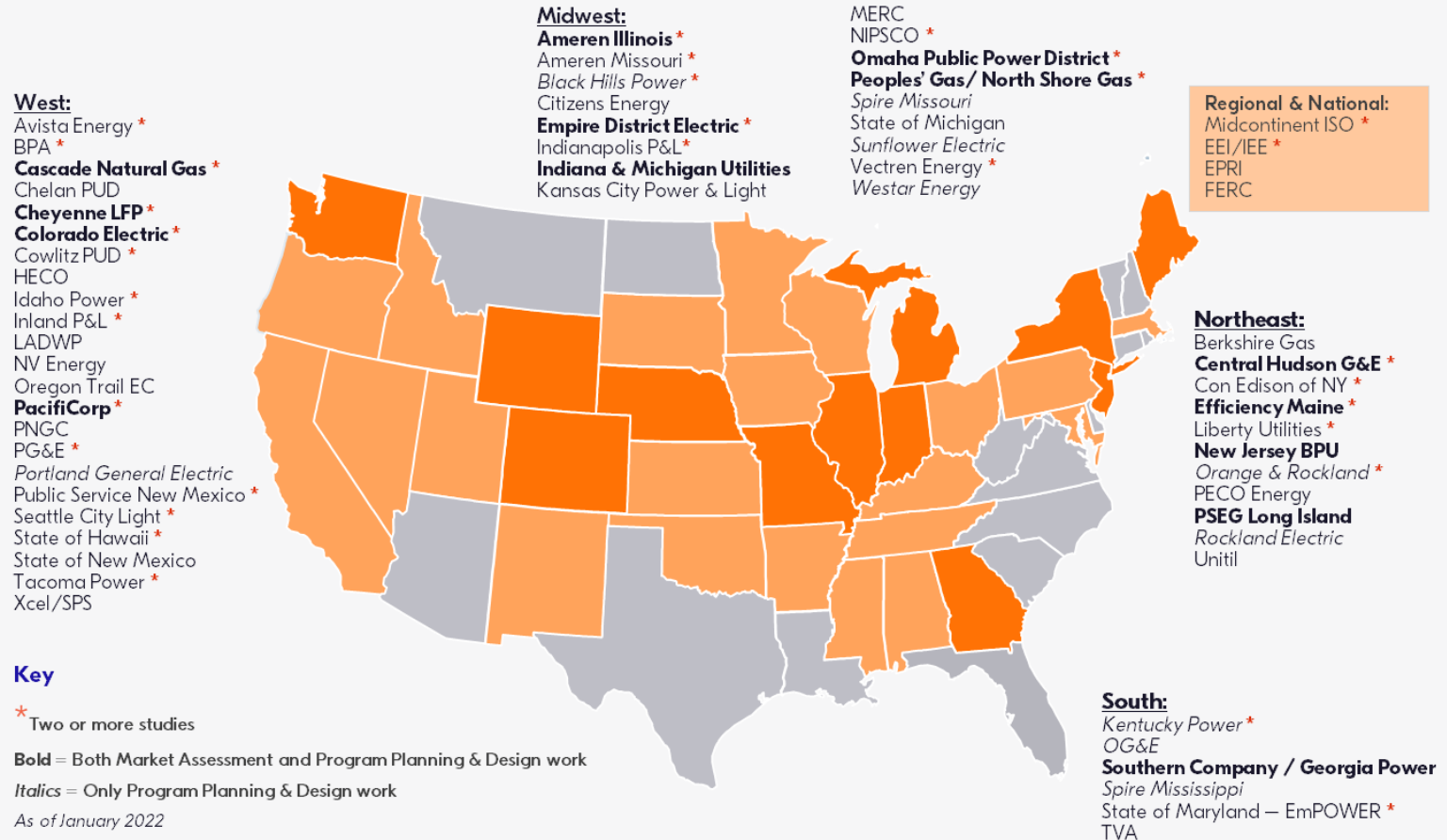
**Kelly Marrin**  
Demand  
Response Lead



**Max McBride**  
Energy Efficiency  
Lead Analyst



**Andy Hudson**  
Project Manager



✔ 60 potential studies in last 5 years, many of these in the Pacific Northwest

# CPA Objectives

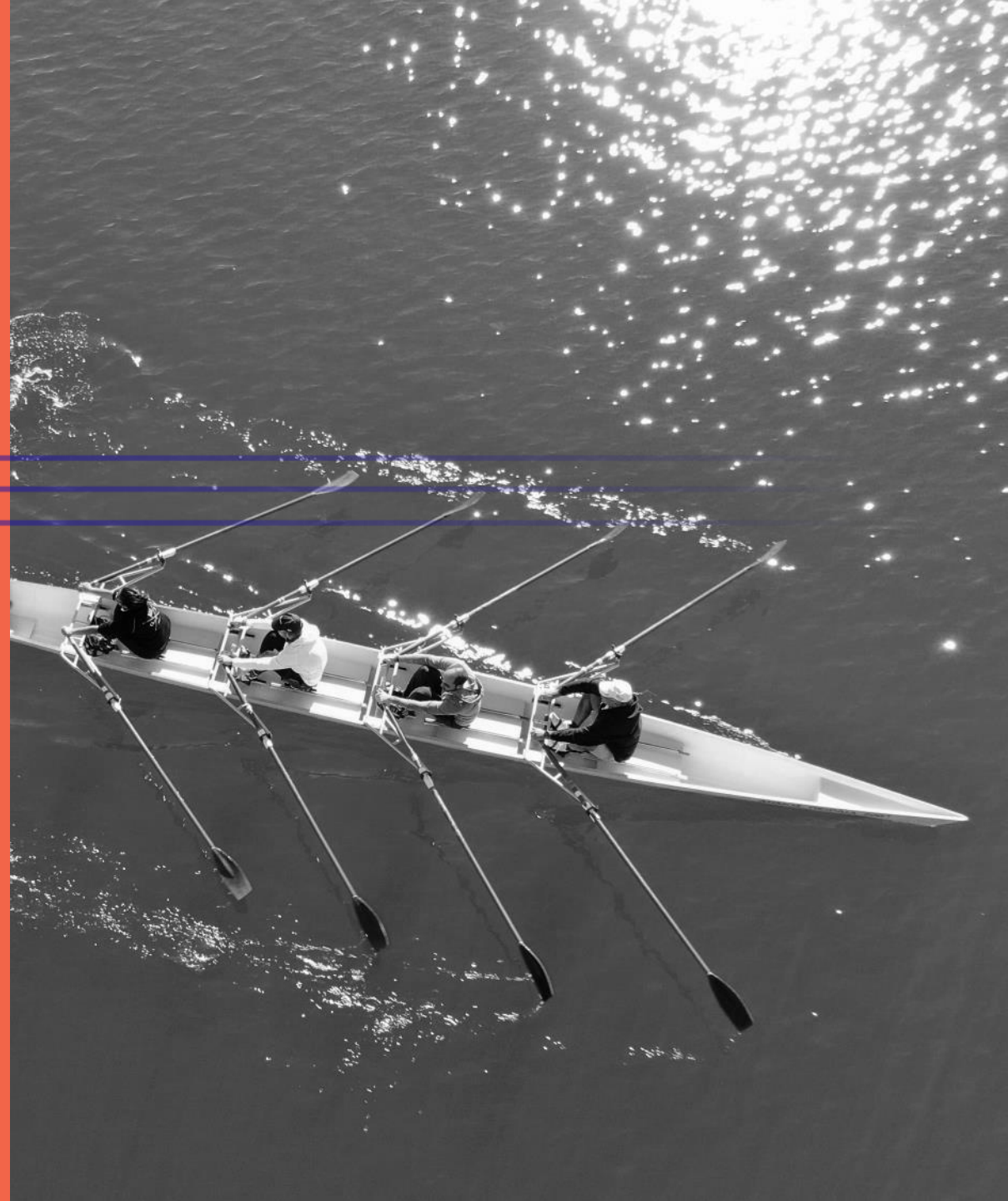


- ✔ Assess a broad set of technologies to identify long-term energy efficiency and demand response potential in Avista's Washington and Idaho service territories to support:
  - Integrated Resource Planning
  - Portfolio target-setting
  - Program development
- ✔ Provide information on costs and seasonal impacts of conservation to compare to supply-side alternatives
- ✔ Understand differences in energy consumption and energy efficiency opportunities by income level
- ✔ Ensure transparency into methods, assumptions, and results

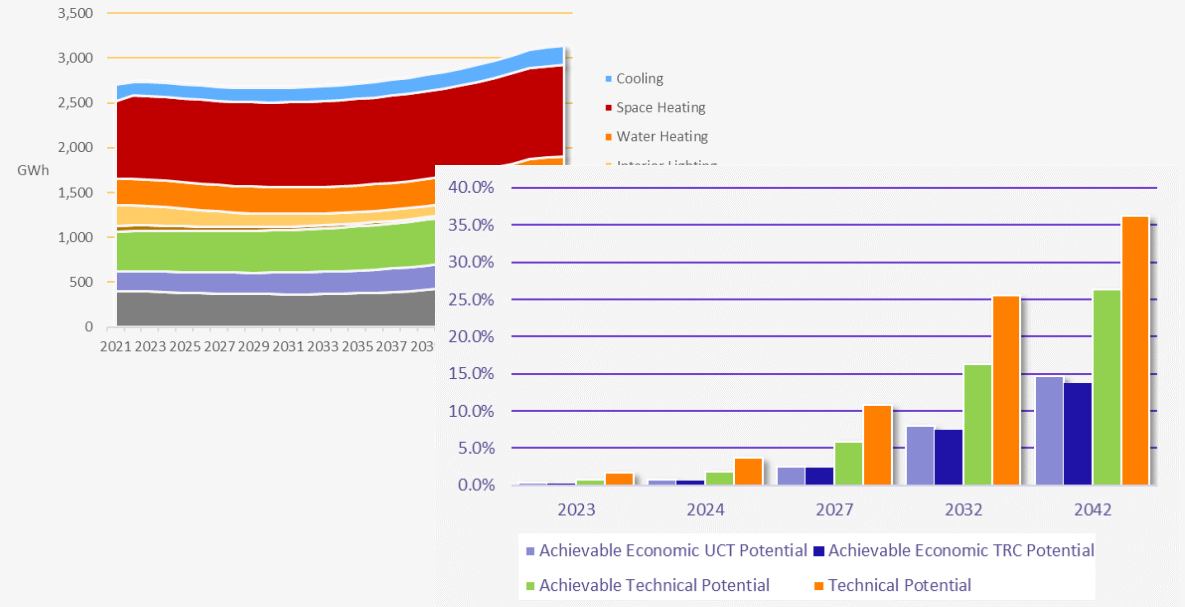
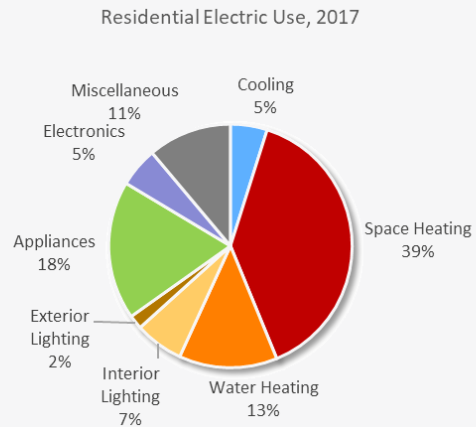
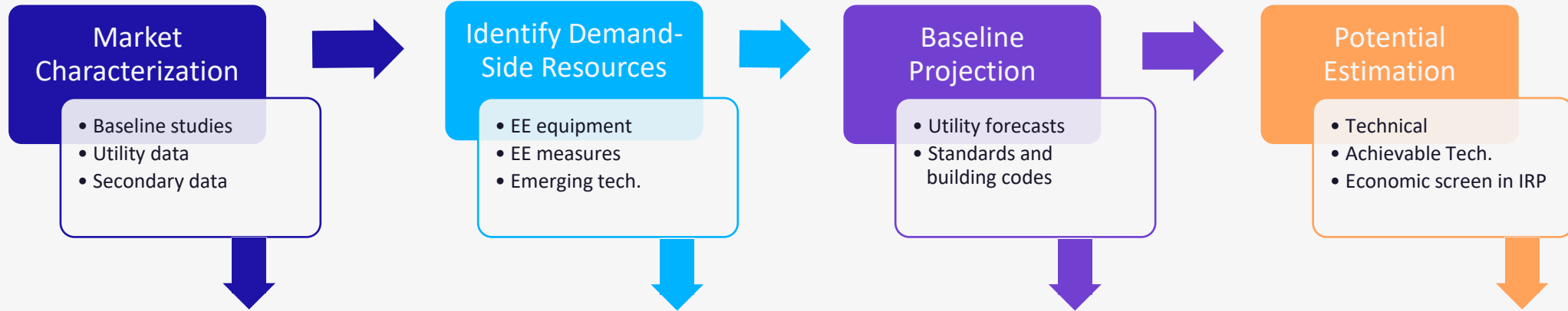




# AEG CPA Methodology

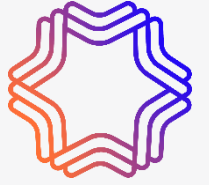


# AEG's Modeling Approach





# Key Sources of Data



Data from Avista is prioritized when available, followed by regional data, and finally well-vetted national data.

## Avista data sources:

- ✓ 2013 Residential GenPop Survey
- ✓ Historical energy, peak loads, and customer counts
  - CPA Base Period: Sept 2020 – Aug 2021
- ✓ Forecast data and load research
- ✓ Recent-year program accomplishments and plans

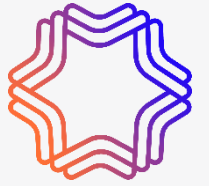
## Additional sources:

- ✓ U.S. DOE's Annual Energy Outlook
- ✓ U.S. DOE's projections on solid state lighting technology improvements
- ✓ Technical Reference Manuals and California DEER
- ✓ AEG Research

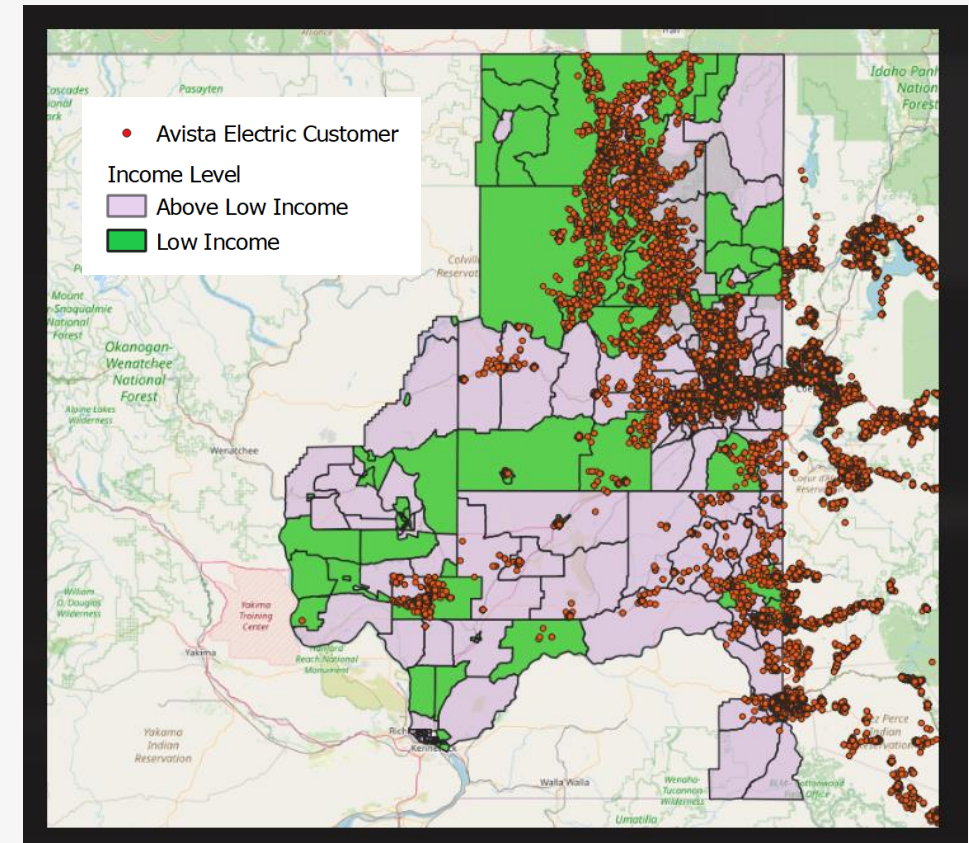
## Regional data sources:

- ✓ NEEA studies (RBSA 2016, CBSA 2019, IFSA)
- ✓ Regional Technical Forum and NW Power and Conservation Council methodologies, ramp rates, and measure assumptions

# Residential Customer Segmentation



- ✔ This CPA enhances the residential segmentation to distinguish low-income households within each housing type rather than a single grouped “low income” segment.
- ✔ AEG cross referenced geographic data from Avista’s customer database with data from the US Census American Community Survey to estimate the presence of low-income households within Avista’s service territory (WA Census blocks shown at right).
  - “Low Income” was defined by household size. In Washington the threshold is 80% of Area Median Income, and in Idaho it is 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- ✔ Data from NEEA’s Residential Building Stock Assessment (RBSA II, 2016) was used to differentiate energy characteristics of low-income households, including differences in building shells, energy use per customer, and presence of energy-using equipment



# Market Profiles

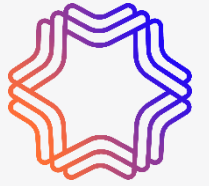
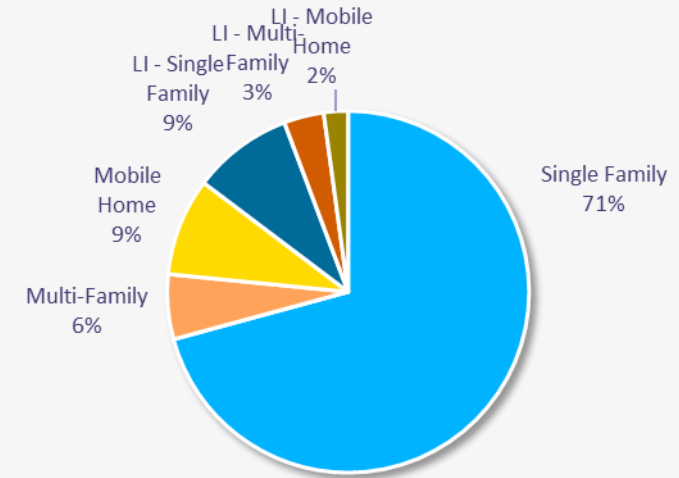
## Example – Idaho Residential

- ✔ Always calibrated to Avista’s use-per-customer at the household level
- ✔ Breaks down energy consumption to the end use and technology level
- ✔ Defines the **saturation** (presence of equipment) and the annual consumption of a given technology where it is present (**Unit Energy Consumption – UEC**)
- ✔ Refer to data sources slide

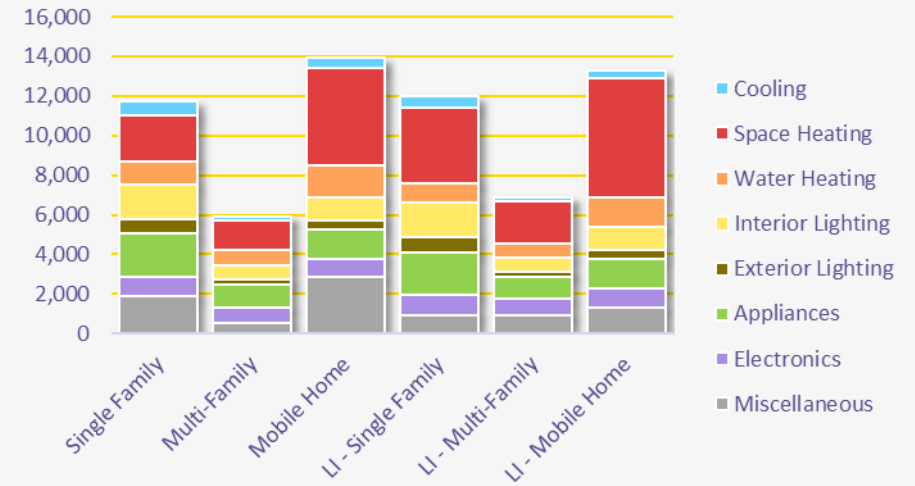
*Single Family Reg. Income Profile (excerpt)*

End Use	Technology	Saturation	UEC (kWh)	Intensity (kWh/HH)	Usage (MWh)
<b>Cooling</b>	Central AC	33%	1,432	471	37,616
	Room AC	11%	487	52	4,127
	Air-Source Heat Pump	14%	1,476	207	16,539
	Geothermal Heat Pump	1%	1,300	11	855
	Ductless Mini Split Heat Pump	1%	517	6	450
<b>Space Heating</b>	Electric Furnace	5%	16,251	830	66,273
	Electric Room Heat	9%	1,616	139	11,100
	Air-Source Heat Pump	12%	9,954	1,230	98,255
	Geothermal Heat Pump	1%	8,539	62	4,946
	Ductless Mini Split Heat Pump	1%	4,977	54	4,328
<b>Water Heating</b>	Water Heater (<= 55 Gal)	46%	2,364	1,096	87,540
	Water Heater (> 55 Gal)	3%	2,144	71	5,669

Idaho Residential Electricity Use

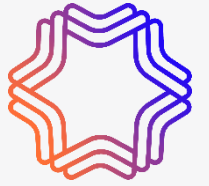


ID Residential Intensity (kWh/HH)



# Two Levels of Savings Estimates

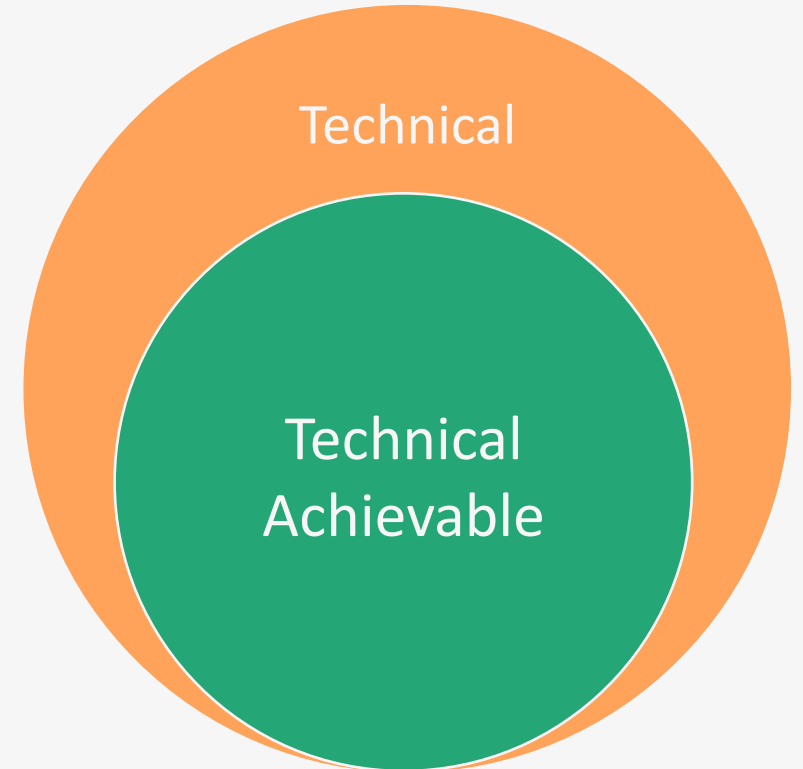
NW Power Council Methodology



This study develops two sets of estimates:

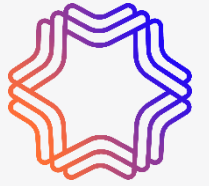
- **Technical potential (TP)**: upper bound on potential, assuming all of the most energy efficiency opportunities are adopted without consideration of cost or customer willingness to participate.
  - This may include emerging or very expensive ultra-high efficiency technologies
- **Technical Achievable Potential (TAP)** is a subset of TP that accounts for customer preference and likelihood to adopt through **both** utility- and non-utility driven mechanisms, but does not consider cost-effectiveness

In addition to these estimates, the study produces cost data for the Total Resource Cost (TRC) and Utility Cost Test (UC)T perspectives that can be used by Avista's IRP process to select energy efficiency measures in competition with other resources (see next slide)



# Levelized Costs

## Two Cost-Effectiveness Tests



AEG provided a levelized cost of conserved energy (\$/kWh) for each measure within the technical achievable potential within Avista’s Washington and Idaho territories from two perspectives.

- ✔ Utility Cost Test (UCT): Assesses cost-effectiveness from a utility or program administrator’s perspective.
- ✔ Total Resource Cost Test (TRC): Assesses cost-effectiveness from the perspective of the utility and its customers. Includes quantifiable and monetizable non-energy impacts if they can be quantified and monetized.

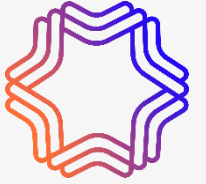
Component	UCT	TRC
Measure Incremental Cost		Cost
Incentive	Cost	
Administrative Cost	Cost	Cost
Non-Energy Benefits*		Benefit
Non-Energy Costs* (e.g. O&M)		Cost

\*Council methodology includes monetized impacts on other fuels within these categories

Both values are provided to Avista for all measure level potential, so that the IRP can use the appropriate evaluation for each state: TRC for WA and UCT for ID.

# Potential Estimates

## Achievability



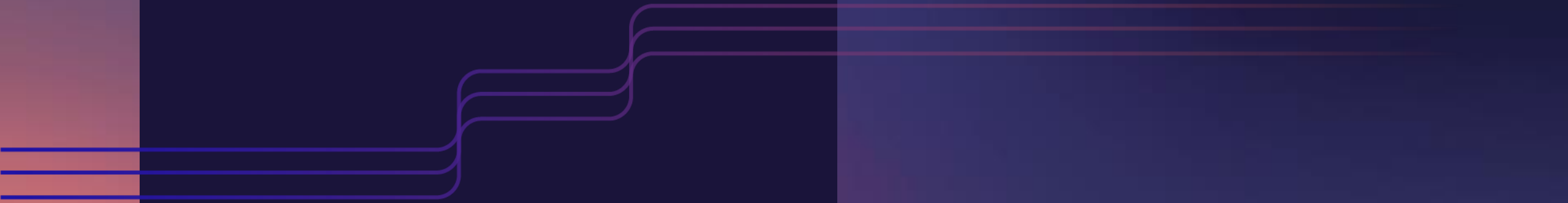
All potential “ramps up” over time – all ramp rates are based on those found within the NWPCC’s 2021 Power Plan

- ✔ Max Achievability
  - NWPCC 2021 Plan allows some measures max achievability to reach up to 100% of technical potential
  - Previous Power Plans assumed a maximum achievability of 85%
  - AEG has aligned assumptions with the 2021 Plan and measures such as lighting reach greater than 85%
- ✔ Note that Council ramp rates are agnostic to delivery to acquisition mechanism and include potential that may be realized through utility DSM programs, regional initiatives and market transformation, or enhanced codes and standards

Measures examples over 85% Achievability:

- All Lighting
- Washers/Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Refrigerators/Freezers
- Circulation Pumps
- Thermostats
- C&I Fans

# Electric CPA Draft Results



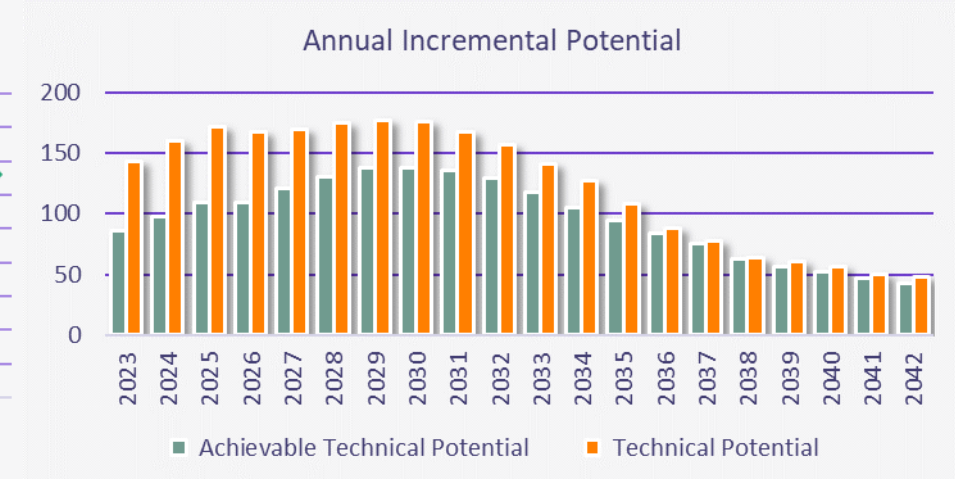
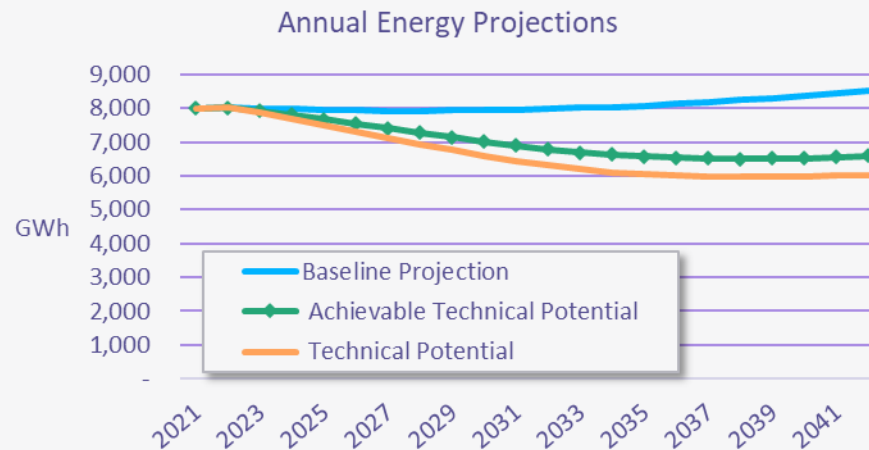




# Energy Efficiency Potential (WA & ID, All Sectors)

Draft results indicate energy savings of ~1.1% of baseline consumption per year are Technically Achievable.

- ✔ 183 GWh (20.9 aMW) in next biennial period (2023-2024)
- ✔ 1,193 GWh (136.2 aMW) by 2032
- ✔ 1,929 GWh (220.2 aMW) by 2042

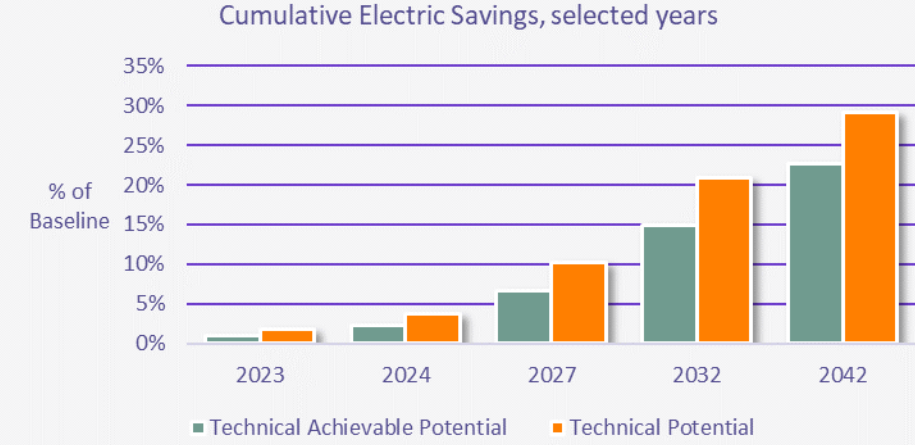
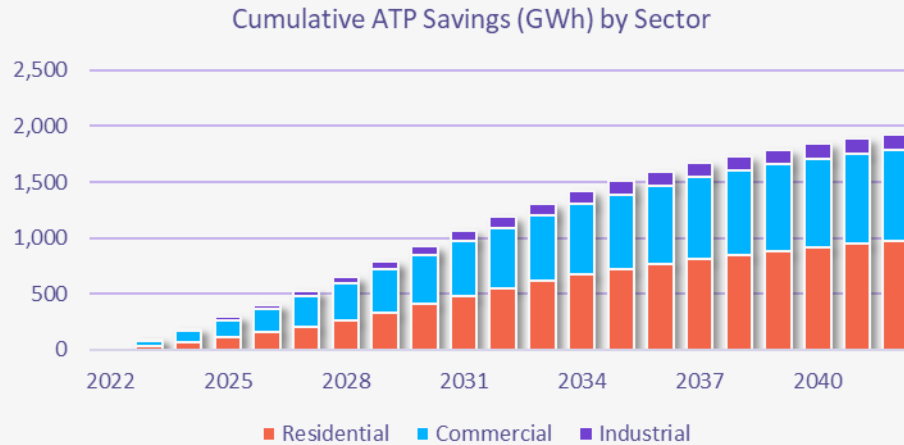






# Energy Efficiency Potential, Continued

## Potential Summary – WA & ID, All Sectors

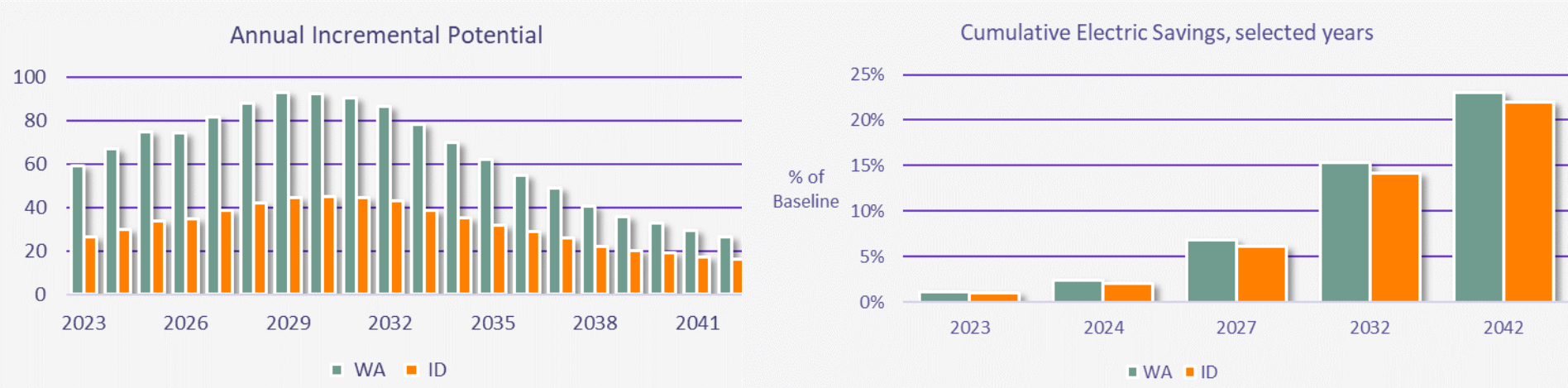


Summary of Energy Savings (GWh), Selected Years	2023	2024	2027	2032	2042
<b>Reference Baseline</b>	8,009	7,996	7,933	7,982	8,520
<b>Cumulative Savings (GWh)</b>					
Technical Achievable Potential	86	183	522	1,193	1,929
Technical Potential	144	304	813	1,665	2,486
<b>Energy Savings (% of Baseline)</b>					
Technical Achievable Potential	1.1%	2.3%	6.6%	15.0%	22.6%
Technical Potential	1.8%	3.8%	10.3%	20.9%	29.2%
<b>Incremental Savings (GWh)</b>					
Technical Achievable Potential	86	97	121	130	43
Technical Potential	144	160	170	157	48



# EE Potential, Continued

## Potential Summary – State Comparison



Summary of Energy Savings (GWh), Selected Years	2023	2024	2027	2032	2042
<b>Reference Baseline</b>					
Washington	5,309	5,301	5,256	5,277	5,608
Idaho	2,700	2,695	2,678	2,705	2,912
<b>Cumulative Savings (GWh)</b>					
Washington	59	127	358	809	1,289
Idaho	26	57	165	384	640
<b>Energy Savings (% of Baseline)</b>					
Washington	1.1%	2.4%	6.8%	15.3%	23.0%
Idaho	1.0%	2.1%	6.1%	14.2%	22.0%
<b>Incremental Savings (GWh)</b>					
Washington	59	67	82	87	27
Idaho	26	30	39	43	16



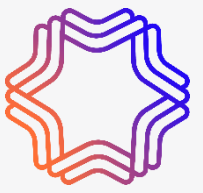
# EE Potential - Top Measures

## Cumulative Potential Summary – WA

### Top Measure Notes

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- ✔ In addition to being expensive, some emerging tech measures are included in Technical Achievable which may not prove feasible for programs at this time, but can be kept in mind for future programs

Rank	Measure / Technology	2032 Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	% of Total	TRC Levelized \$/kWh
1	Residential - Connected Thermostat - ENERGY STAR (1.0)	66,516	8.2%	\$0.25
2	Commercial - Linear Lighting	56,757	7.0%	\$0.00
3	Commercial - Ductless Mini Split Heat Pump	46,099	5.7%	\$0.89
4	Residential - Windows - Low-e Storm Addition	42,942	5.3%	\$0.21
5	Residential - Water Heater (<= 55 Gal)	38,857	4.8%	\$0.12
6	Residential - Home Energy Management System (HEMS)	26,551	3.3%	\$0.35
7	Commercial - HVAC - Dedicated Outdoor Air System (DOAS)	18,215	2.3%	\$1.30
8	Residential - Windows - Cellular Shades	16,852	2.1%	\$0.62
9	Commercial - Retrocommissioning	13,583	1.7%	\$0.01
10	Commercial - Strategic Energy Management	11,198	1.4%	\$0.18
11	Commercial - HVAC - Energy Recovery Ventilator	10,374	1.3%	\$0.13
12	Commercial - Server	9,551	1.2%	\$0.01
13	Commercial - Refrigeration - High Efficiency Compressor	9,429	1.2%	\$0.40
14	Residential - Windows - High Efficiency (Class 22)	9,328	1.2%	\$0.54
15	Commercial - High-Bay Lighting	9,066	1.1%	\$0.00
16	Commercial - Insulation - Wall Cavity	8,551	1.1%	\$0.03
17	Residential - Windows - High Efficiency (Class 30)	8,417	1.0%	\$0.42
18	Commercial - Ventilation - Demand Controlled	8,267	1.0%	\$2.15
19	Residential - Insulation - Floor Installation	8,249	1.0%	\$0.17
20	Commercial - Desktop Computer	7,884	1.0%	\$0.11
<b>Total of Top 20 Measures</b>		<b>426,685</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	
<b>Total Cumulative Savings</b>		<b>809,194</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	



# EE Potential - Top Measures

## Cumulative Potential Summary – ID

### Top Measure Notes

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Rank	Measure / Technology	2032 Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	% of Total	UCT Levelized \$/kWh
1	Commercial - Linear Lighting	27,909	7.3%	\$0.00
2	Commercial - Ductless Mini Split Heat Pump	17,184	4.5%	\$0.59
3	Residential - Water Heater (<= 55 Gal)	16,791	4.4%	\$0.09
4	Residential - Windows - Low-e Storm Addition	13,713	3.6%	\$0.17
5	Residential - Connected Thermostat - ENERGY STAR (1.0)	11,260	2.9%	\$0.20
6	Residential - Home Energy Management System (HEMS)	10,512	2.7%	\$0.27
7	Residential - Windows - Cellular Shades	8,363	2.2%	\$0.49
8	Commercial - HVAC - Dedicated Outdoor Air System (DOAS)	7,942	2.1%	\$0.86
9	Residential - Insulation - Floor Installation	7,934	2.1%	\$0.13
10	Commercial - Engine Block Heater Controls	7,437	1.9%	\$0.01
11	Commercial - Refrigeration - High Efficiency Compressor	6,570	1.7%	\$0.16
12	Commercial - Retrocommissioning	6,391	1.7%	\$0.01
13	Commercial - Refrigeration - Floating Head Pressure	6,079	1.6%	\$0.06
14	Residential - Advanced New Construction Design - Zero Net Energy	5,436	1.4%	\$0.10
15	Industrial - Linear Lighting	5,385	1.4%	\$0.01
16	Residential - Insulation - Ceiling Installation	5,247	1.4%	\$0.16
17	Commercial - Strategic Energy Management	5,164	1.3%	\$0.12
18	Commercial - Server	4,976	1.3%	\$0.01
19	Commercial - Insulation - Wall Cavity	4,457	1.2%	\$0.02
20	Residential - TVs	4,225	1.1%	\$0.00
<b>Total of Top 20 Measures</b>		<b>182,975</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	
<b>Total Cumulative Savings</b>		<b>384,102</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

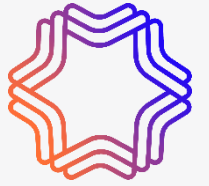
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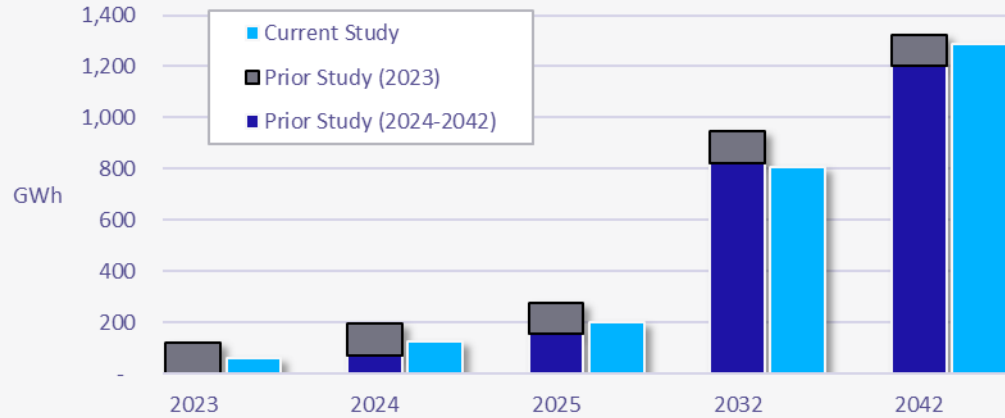


# Achievable Potential Comparison

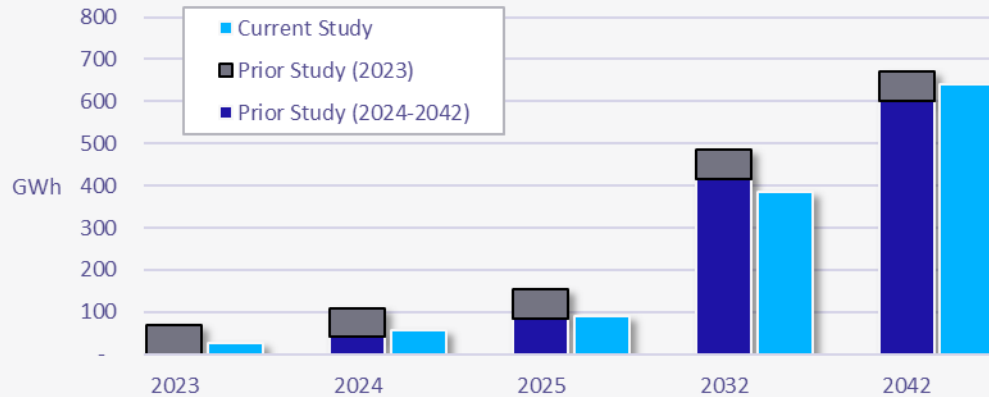
## Comparison with Prior Potential Study (2022-2042 TAP)



Washington All-Sector TAP Comparison



Idaho All-Sector TAP Comparison



Sector (All States)	End Use	Prior CPA 2042 MWh	Current Study 2042 MWh	Diff.
<b>Residential</b>	Cooling	112,802	75,404	-37,398
	Heating	403,894	453,969	50,075
	Water Heating	220,393	227,303	6,910
	Interior Lighting	18,040	29,624	11,584
	Exterior Lighting	1,320	10,922	9,601
	Appliances	85,150	96,145	10,995
	Electronics	56,747	59,310	2,563
	Miscellaneous	46,509	20,171	-26,339
<b>Commercial</b>	Cooling	130,699	127,447	-3,252
	Heating	89,773	113,699	23,925
	Ventilation	100,043	119,087	19,045
	Water Heating	21,941	25,733	3,791
	Interior Lighting	195,773	192,109	-3,663
	Exterior Lighting	52,777	48,740	-4,037
	Refrigeration	107,229	105,453	-1,776
	Food Preparation	7,662	26,932	19,270
<b>Industrial</b>	Office Equipment	13,101	45,382	32,282
	Miscellaneous	9,240	14,077	4,837
	Cooling	4,218	11,895	7,677
	Heating	461	6,912	6,451
	Ventilation	12,137	5,346	-6,791
	Interior Lighting	42,345	22,883	-19,462
	Exterior Lighting	4,745	18,386	13,641
	Motors	60,407	62,550	2,142
Process	6,055	8,346	2,291	
Miscellaneous	678	1,511	833	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,804,139</b>	<b>1,929,335</b>	<b>125,196</b>

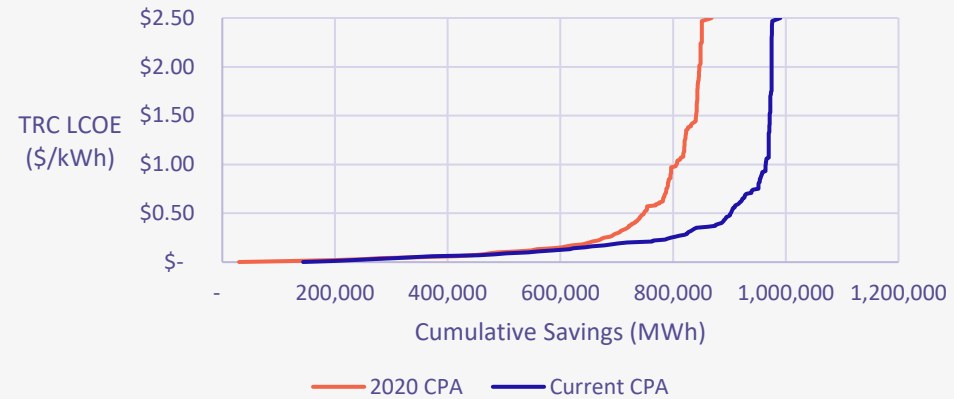


# Supply Curves – Compare to Prior CPA

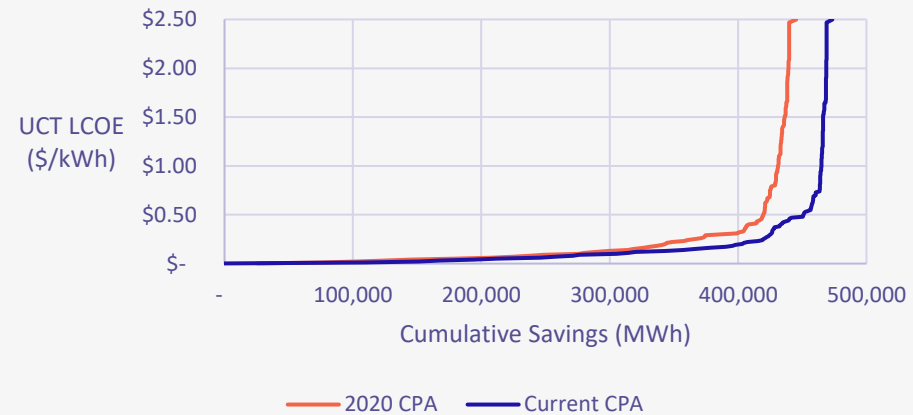


## WA & ID Technical Achievable Potential

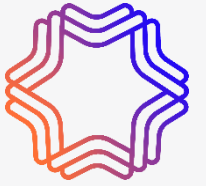
### WA - TRC 10-yr Conservation Supply Curve Comparison



### ID - UCT 10-yr Conservation Supply Curve Comparison



# Sector-Level Notes



## Comparison with Prior Potential Study – Technical Achievable

### Residential:

- ✔ Updates to RTF Workbooks and latest Avista TRM are driving increase in potential across weatherization measures.
  - Low-E Storm Addition, Floor Insulation and Cellular Shades are the largest increases.
- ✔ Ductless Mini Split Heat Pump measures showing less potential driven by RTF savings update.

### Commercial:

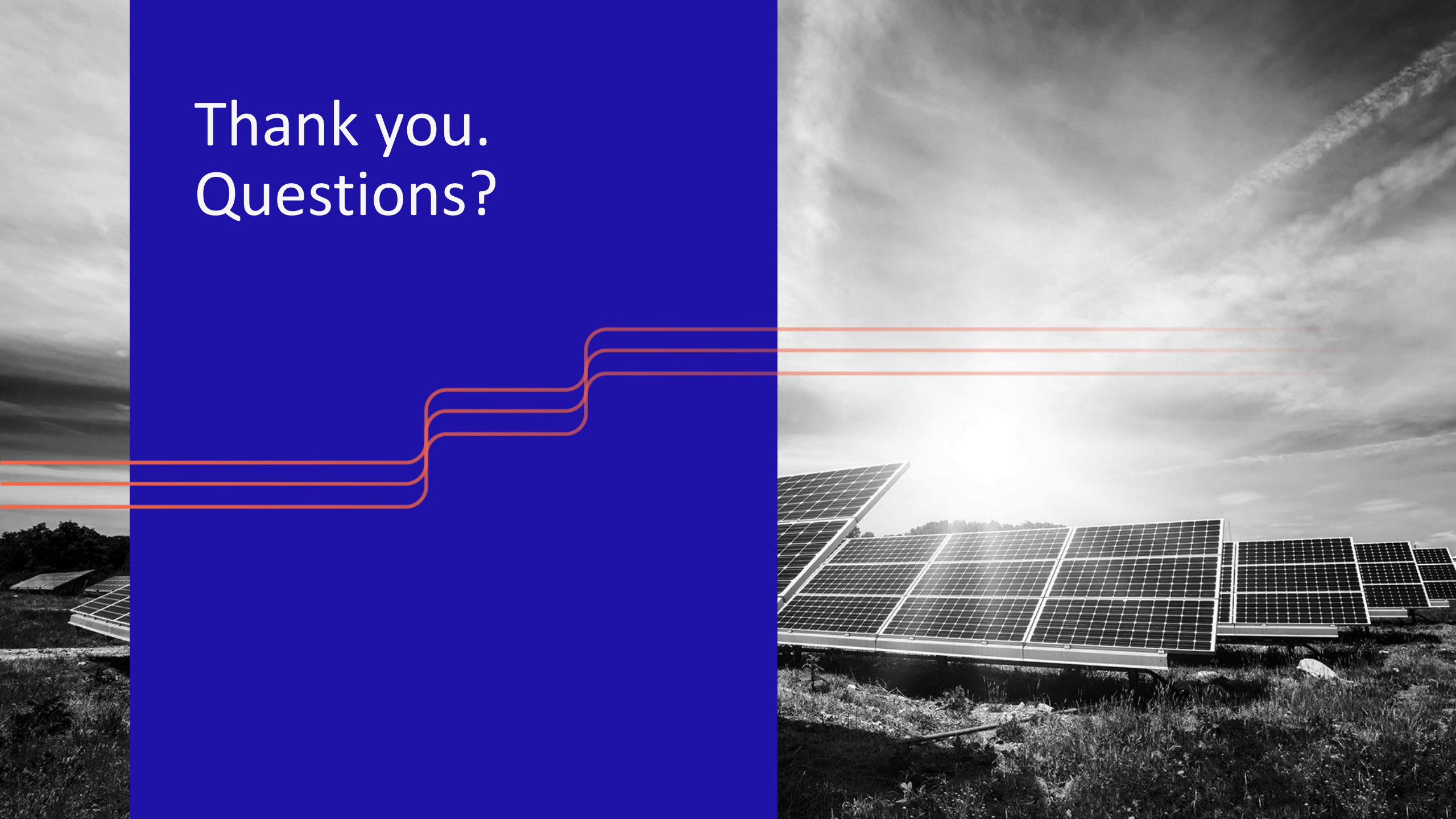
- ✔ Similar lighting potential. New LED replacement with Controls measure offsets increase in LED saturation.
- ✔ Increase in potential across Food Preparation and Office Equipment end uses driven by updates to ENERGY STAR specifications and market data.
- ✔ Updated savings characterizations across HVAC and water heating measures leading to lower potential estimates in those end uses.

### Industrial:

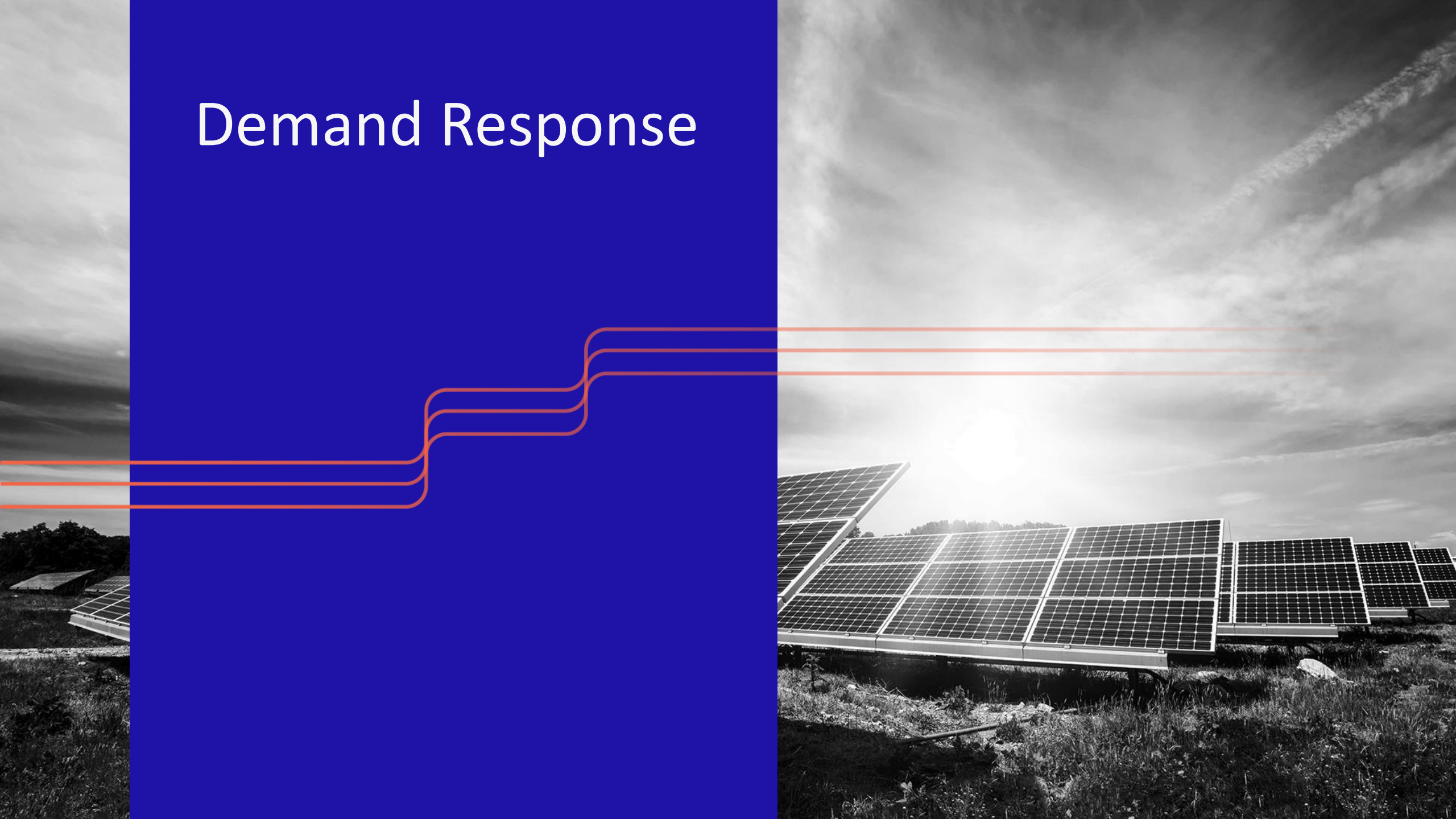
- ✔ Industrial measure data was revised to reflect the newest iteration of the 2021 Industrial Tool (v8), updating savings and costs for many measures.
- ✔ Pumping measures showing increased potential due to explicit accounting for Avista pumping rate schedule and the new Pumping measures from the V8 Industrial Tool update.
- ✔ Fan controls also have greater savings as a result of the measure data update



Thank you.  
Questions?



# Demand Response



# Approach to the Study



Data Collection



Characterize the Market



Develop list of DR Options



Characterize the Options



Estimate Potential

## Align with EE Potential Study

- Market Profiles

## Secondary Sources

- Industry or regional reports
- Previous studies

## Segmentation by Customer Class

- Residential
- General Service
- Large General Service
- Extra-Large General Service

## Program Categories

- Conventional DLC
- Smart/Interactive DLC
- Curtailment
- Energy Storage
- Time-Varying Rates/Behavioral
- Ancillary Services

## Develop Program Assumptions

- Impacts
- Participation
- Technology
- Costs
- Incentives

## Technical Achievable Potential

- Potential for all programs regardless of cost and without consideration of dual participation

## Achievable Potential

- Integrated program options without participant overlap

# All Program Options

Conventional DLC	Central AC Water Heating Electric Vehicle Charging
Smart/Interactive DLC	Grid-Interactive Water Heating Smart Thermostats (Cooling/Heating) Smart Appliances
Third Party Curtailment	Capacity Bidding Emergency Curtailment
Energy Storage	Battery Storage Thermal Storage
Time-Varying Rates/Behavioral	Behavioral Time-of-Use Electric Vehicle Time-of-Use Variable Peak Pricing

# Avista Pilot Program Scenario

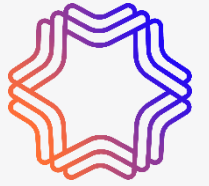
Avista plans to run the following DR Pilot Programs in Washington:

- ✔ CTA-2045 HPWH
- ✔ CTA-2045 ERWH
- ✔ Time-of-Use Opt-in
- ✔ Peak Time Rebate

All Pilot Programs will run for a three-year period starting in 2024

The TOU Opt-in Pilot will have an optional two-year extension pending results

# Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Assumptions



## Some of the options require AMI

- ✔ DLC Options- No AMI Metering Required
- ✔ Dynamic Rates- require AMI for billing

## Washington

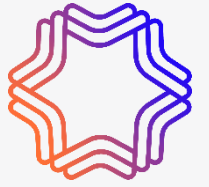
- ✔ Assume 100% throughout study for all sectors

## Idaho starting AMI rollout in 2024

- ✔ 36-month deployment schedule



# Assumptions and Updates



## **Smart Thermostat - Heating Program will piggyback off Cooling Program**

- ✔ Shared Admin, Development, and O&M Costs

## **Grid-Interactive Water Heaters**

- ✔ Split results across water heater type- ER and HP
  - Lowered CTA-2045 impacts to reflect "BPA 2018" peak mitigation strategies

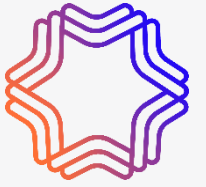
## **Dynamic Rates**

- ✔ PTR for Residential and General Service
- ✔ VPP for Large and Extra-Large General Service
- ✔ Added EV TOU

## **Program Impact and Cost assumptions mainly based on NWPCC 2021 Power Plan assumptions**

- ✔ Diverged from these where appropriate
  - Customization for Avista's service territory
  - Where NWPCC program information wasn't available

# Program Impact Calculation



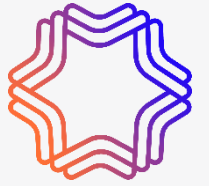
$$\begin{aligned} & \textit{Program Impact}_{year,program} \\ &= \textit{Per Customer Peak Impact}_{y,p} * \textit{Eligible Participants}_{y,p} * \textit{Participation Rate}_{y,p} \\ & * \textit{Equipment Saturation Rate}_{y,p} \end{aligned}$$



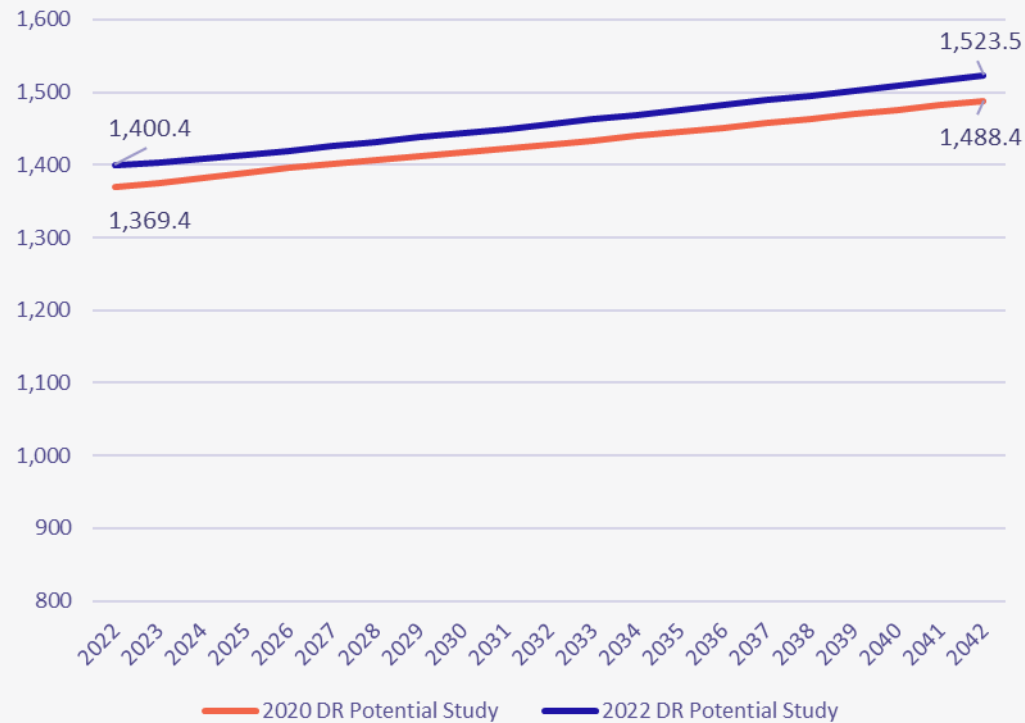
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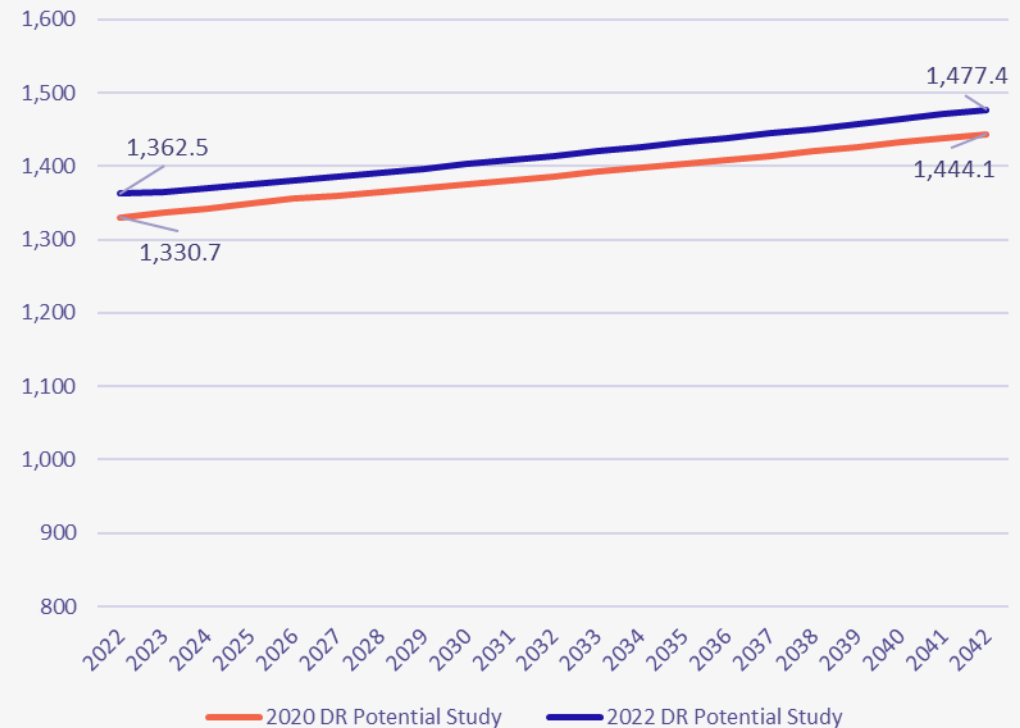
# Baseline Comparisons to 2020 Study



### Summer Baseline Forecast



### Winter Baseline Forecast



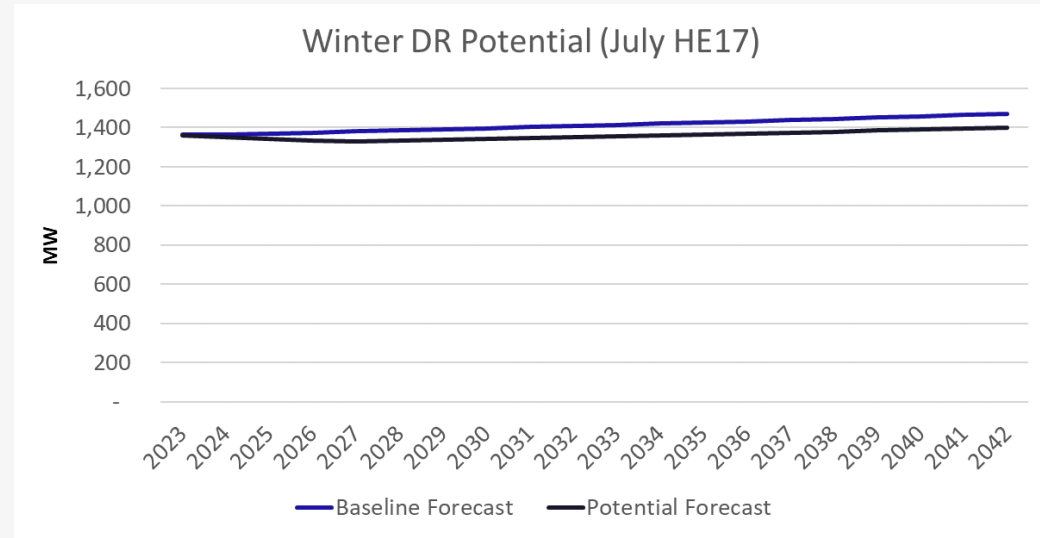
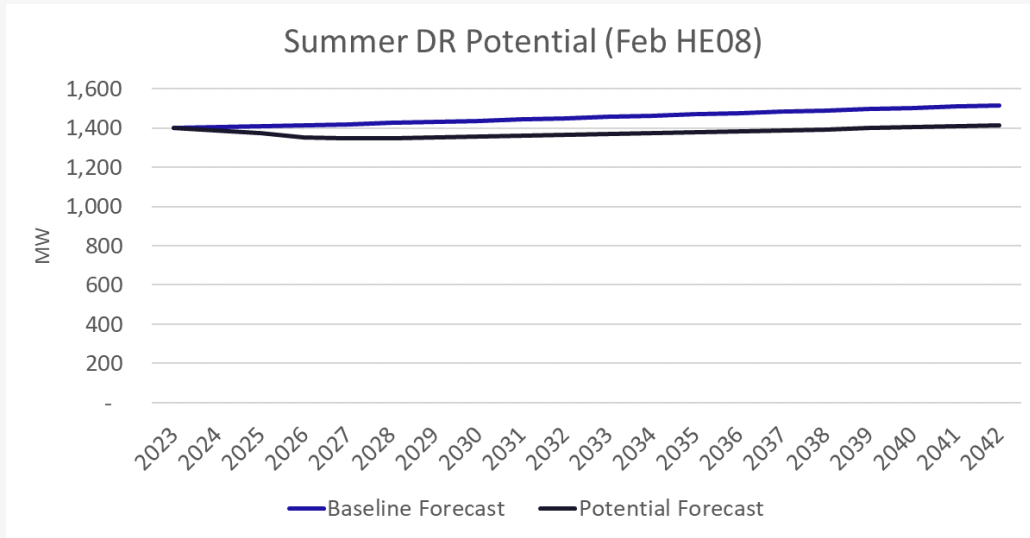
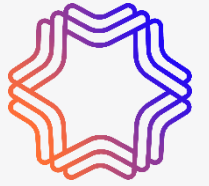
# Achievable Potential





# All Program Options

# Potential by Season

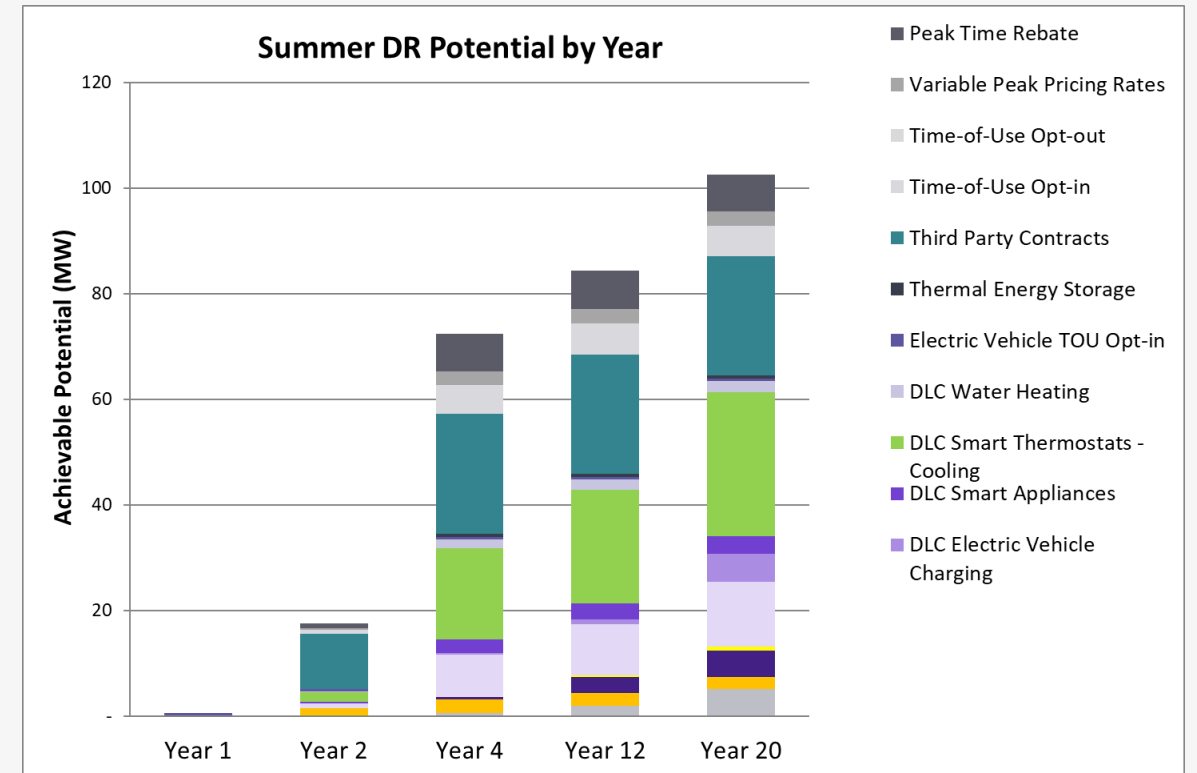
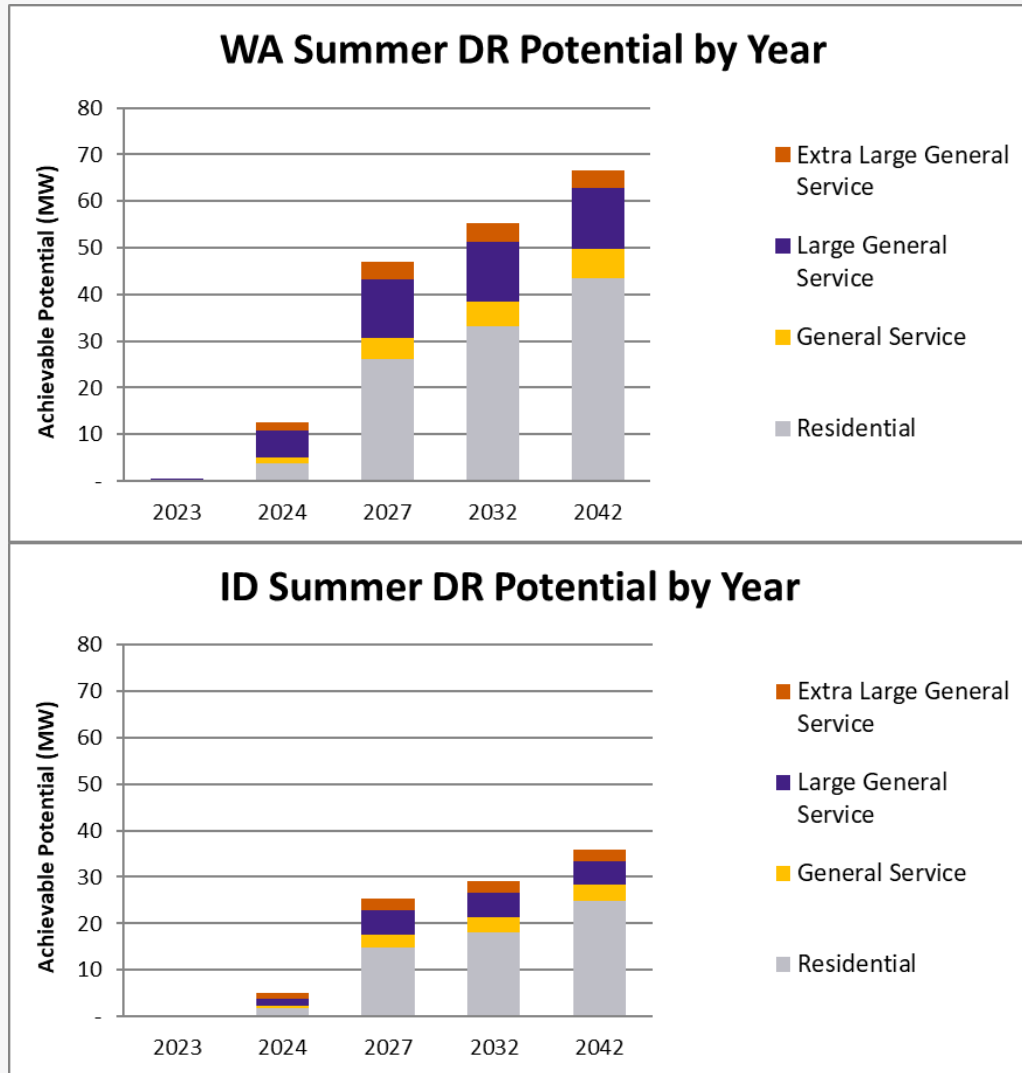
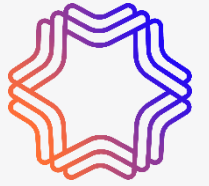


Summer Potential	2023	2024	2027	2032	2042
Baseline Forecast	1,400	1,404	1,420	1,450	1,516
Achievable Potential	0.5	17.5	72.3	84.3	102.6
% of Baseline	0.0%	1.2%	5.1%	5.8%	6.8%
Potential Forecast	1,400	1,386	1,348	1,365	1,414

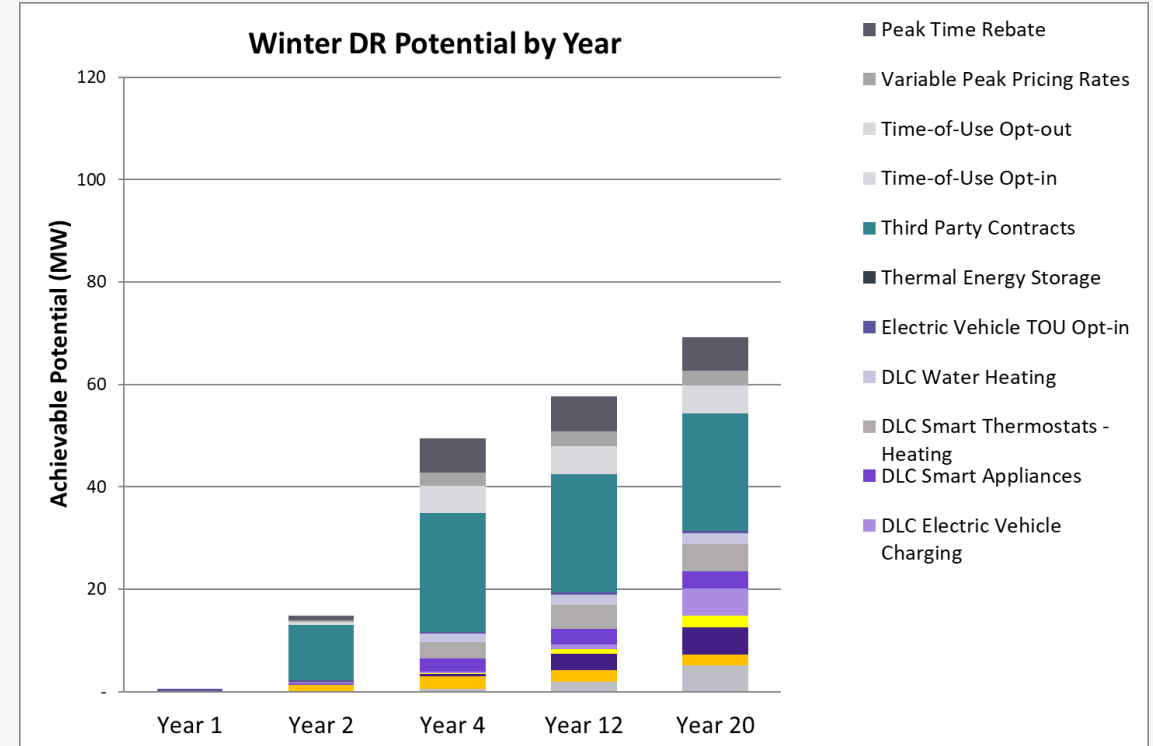
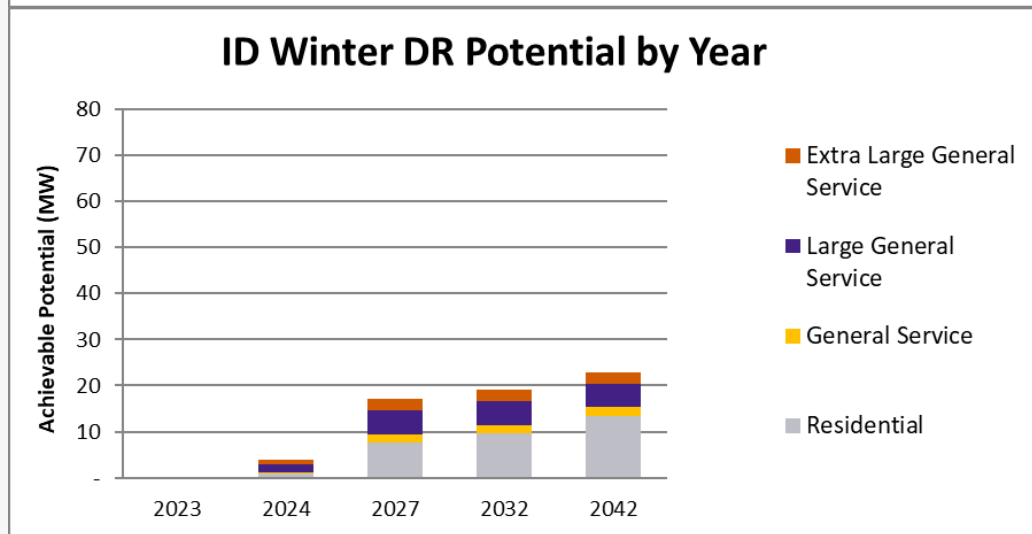
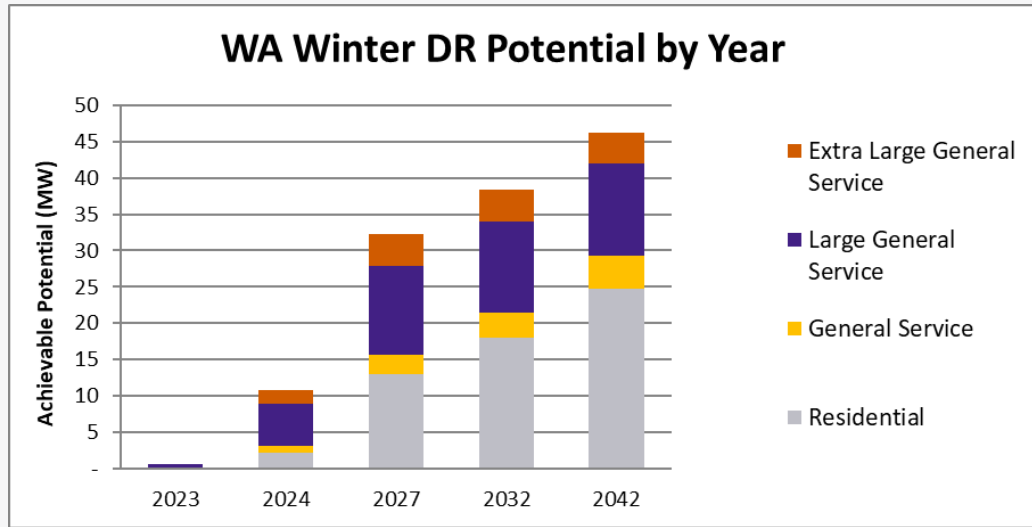
Winter Potential	2023	2024	2027	2032	2042
Baseline Forecast	1,363	1,366	1,381	1,408	1,471
Achievable Potential	0.5	14.8	49.4	57.6	69.3
% of Baseline	0.0%	1.1%	3.6%	4.1%	4.7%
Potential Forecast	1,362	1,351	1,331	1,351	1,401



# Summer DR Potential



# Winter DR Potential

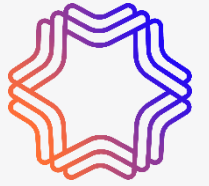




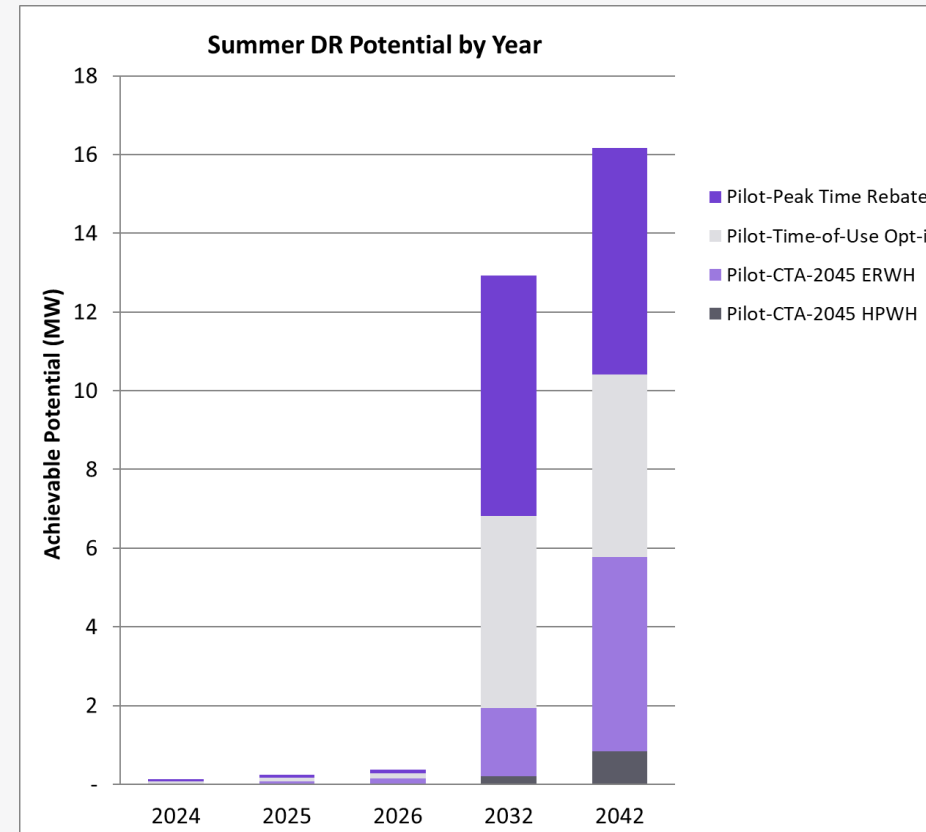
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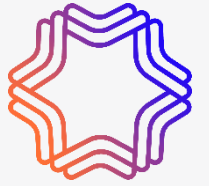
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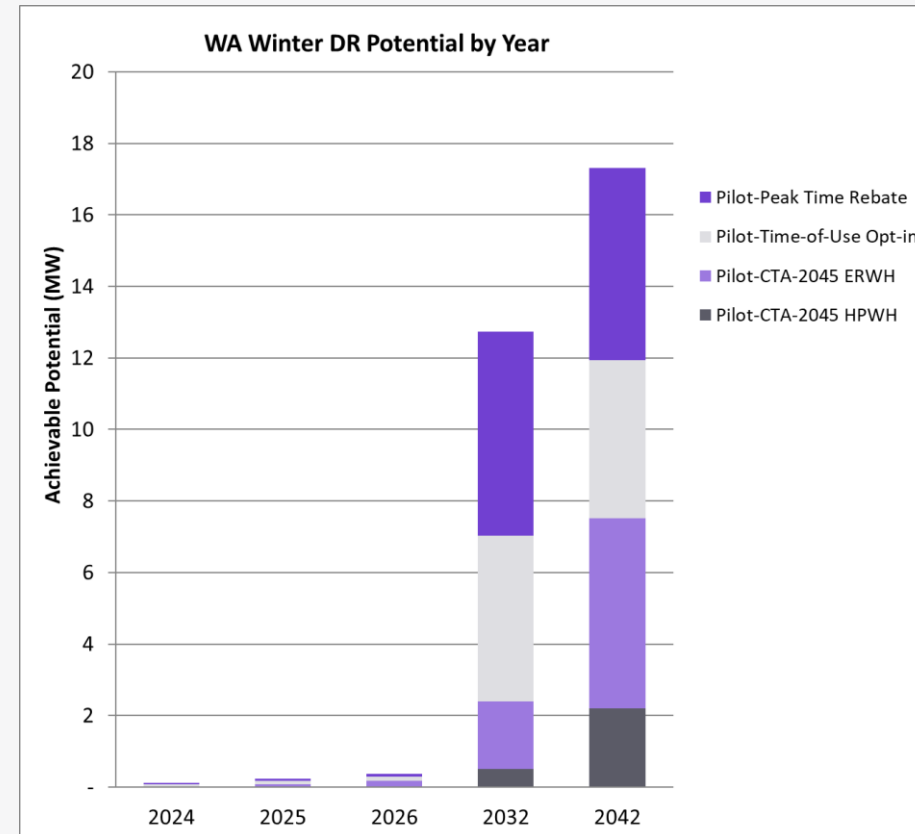
Pilot Summer Potential	2024	2025	2026	2032	2042
<b>Baseline Forecast (MW)</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,024</b>
<b>Achievable Potential (MW)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Pilot-CTA-2045 HPWH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8
Pilot-CTA-2045 ERWH	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.7	4.9
Pilot-Time-of-Use Opt-in	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.9	4.7
Pilot-Peak Time Rebate	0.0	0.1	0.1	6.1	5.7



# Pilot Programs Winter DR Potential



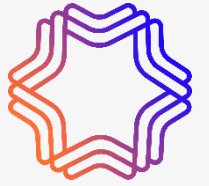
Pilot Winter Potential	2024	2025	2026	2032	2042
<b>Baseline Forecast (MW)</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>988</b>
<b>Achievable Potential (MW)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Pilot-CTA-2045 HPWH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.2
Pilot-CTA-2045 ERWH	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	5.3
Pilot-Time-of-Use Opt-in	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.6	4.4
Pilot-Peak Time Rebate	0.0	0.1	0.1	5.7	5.4



# Demand Response Program Costs



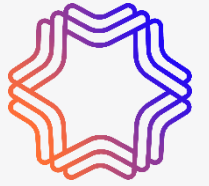
# Developing Demand Response Resource Costs



- ✔ DR Programs have both upfront and ongoing costs according to the table below
- ✔ DR costs are amortized over 10 years to allow programs time to fully ramp up
- ✔ Levelized costs are presented in \$/kW-year

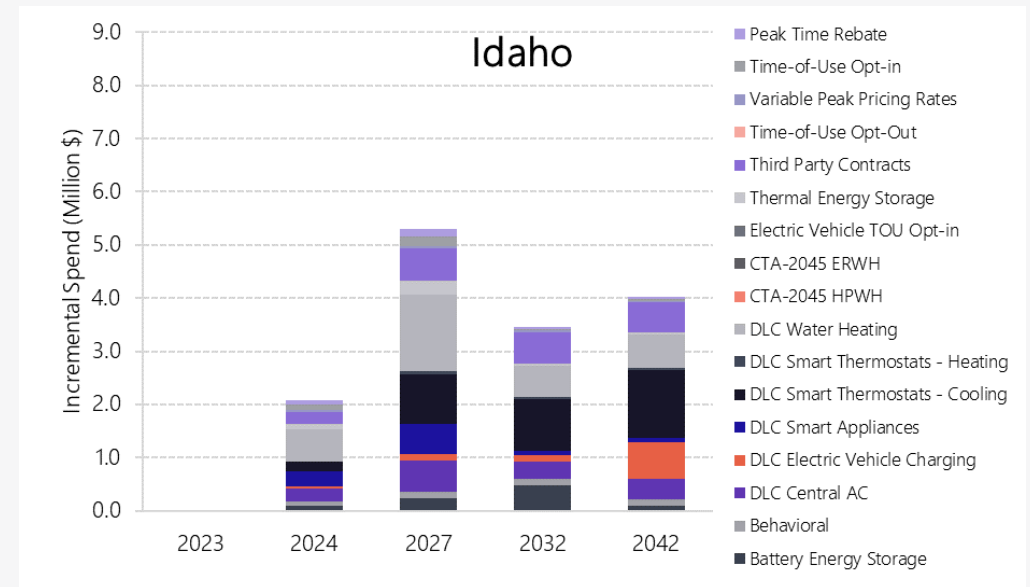
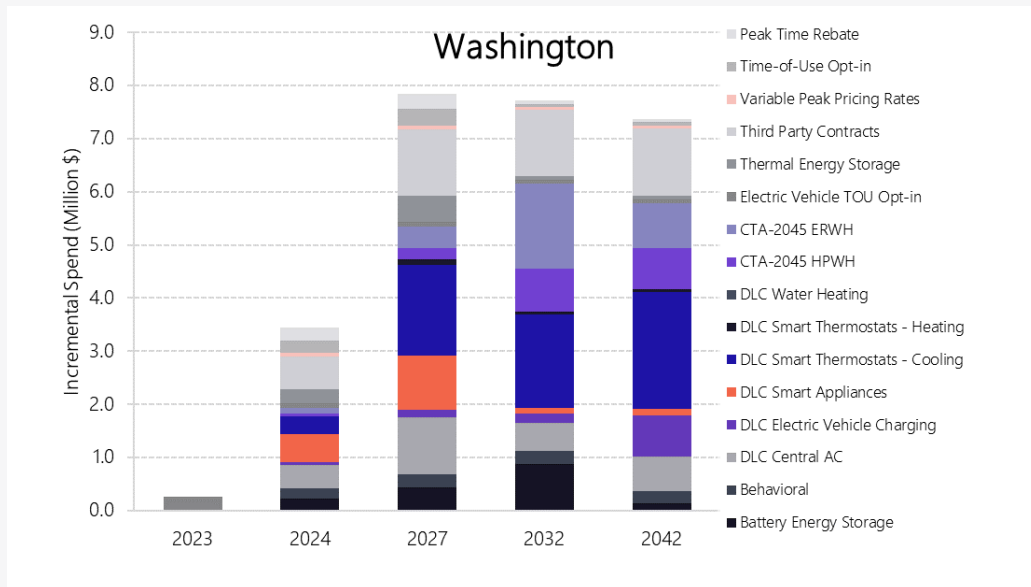
One-Time Fixed Costs	One-Time Variable Costs	Ongoing Costs
Program Development Costs (\$/program)	Equipment Costs (\$/participant)	Administrative Costs (shared costs)
	Marketing Costs (\$/participant)	O&M Costs (\$/participant)
		Incentives (\$/participant or \$/kW)

# Example: Residential Grid-Interactive Electric Resistance Water Heaters



Cost Type	Unit	Cost
Development	\$/program	\$34,000
Administrative	\$/program/yr	\$40,800
O&M	\$/participant/yr	\$0
Marketing	\$/new participant	\$60
Equipment	\$/new participant	\$170
Incentive	\$/program/yr	\$24

# Program Costs



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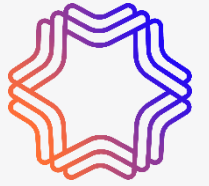


# Appendix





# Baseline Projection



- ✔ “How much energy would customers use in the future if Avista stopped running conservation programs now and in the absence of naturally occurring efficiency?”
  - The baseline projection answers this question
- ✔ The baseline projection is an independent end-use forecast of electric or natural gas consumption at the same level of detail as the market profile

## The baseline projection:

### Includes

- To the extent possible, the same forecast drivers used in the official load forecast, particularly customer growth, natural gas prices, normal weather, income growth, etc.
- Trends in appliance saturations, including distinctions for new construction.
- Efficiency options available for each technology , with share of purchases reflecting codes and standards (current and finalized future standards)
- Expected impact of appliance standards that are “on the books”
- Expected impact of building codes, as reflected in market profiles for new construction
- Market baselines when present in regional planning assumptions

### Excludes

- Expected impact of naturally occurring efficiency (except market baselines)
  - **Exception:** RTF workbooks have a market baseline for lighting, which AEG’s models also use.
- Impacts of current and future demand-side management programs
- Potential future codes and standards not yet enacted

# Conventional DLC Assumptions



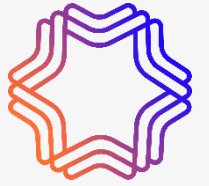
Conventional DLC Assumptions		Program Option	Residential	General Service	Large General Service	Extra Large General Service	Source
	Peak Impacts	Central AC	0.5 kW	1.25 kW			NWPCC DLC Switch Cooling
Water Heating		0.5 kW	1.26 kW			Best Estimate based on Industry Exp.	
Electric Vehicle Charging		0.5 kW				Avista Background and Research	
Steady-State Participation	Central AC	10%	10%			NWPCC DLC Switch Cooling	
	Water Heating	15%	5%			Best Estimate based on Industry Exp.	
	Electric Vehicle Charging	25%				NWPCC Electric Resistance Grid-Ready	

# Smart/Interactive DLC Assumptions



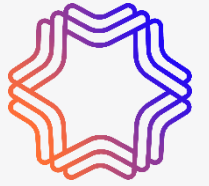
		Program Option	Smart/Interactive			Extra Large General Service	Source	
			Residential	General Service	Large General Service			
Smart/Interactive DLC Assumptions	Peak Impacts	Smart Thermostats - Cooling	0.5 kW	1.25 kW			NWPCC Smart Thermostat- Cooling (Adjusted for proposed cycling strategy)	
		Smart Thermostats - Heating	1.09 kW	1.35 kW			NWPCC Smart Thermostat- Heating	
		Grid-Interactive WH (ER)	0.35-0.37 kW	0.87 kW			BPA 2018 Peak Mitigation (ER)	
		Grid-Interactive WH (HP)	0.09-0.22 kW	0.21 kW			BPA 2018 Peak Mitigation (HP)	
		Smart Appliances	0.14 kW	0.14 kW			Ghatikar, Rish. Demand Response Automation in Appliance and Equipment. Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory, 2015	
		Third Party Curtailment			10%	21%	21%	2019 Statewide Load Impact Evaluation of California Aggregator Demand Response Programs
	Steady-State Participation	Smart Thermostats - Cooling		20%	20%			NWPCC Smart Thermostat Cooling
		Smart Thermostats - Heating		5%	3%			Piggybacks off of cooling- Adjusted down to reflect realistic participation for space heating in Avista's territory
		Grid-Interactive WH (ER)		50%	50%			Reflects Rollout → Ten-Year Ramp Rate
		Grid-Interactive WH (HP)		50%	50%			Reflects Rollout → Ten-Year Ramp Rate
		Smart Appliances		5%	5%			2015 ISACA IT Risk Reward Barometer - US Consumer Results. October 2015
		Third Party Contracts			15%	21%	22%	Best Estimate based on Industry Exp.

# Time-Varying Rates/Behavioral Assumptions



	Program Option	Residential	General Service	Large General Service	Extra Large General Service	Source	
<b>Time-Varying Rates/Behavioral Assumptions</b>	Behavioral	2%				Opower documentation for Behavioral DR with Consumers and DTE	
	Peak Impacts	Time-of-Use Opt-In	2.9%-5.7%	0.1%-0.2%	1.3%-2.6%	1.6%-3.1%	Brattle Analysis and Estimate - PacifiCorp 2019 opt-in scenario
		Time-of-Use Opt-Out	1.7%-3.4%	0.1%-0.2%	1.3%-2.6%	1.6%-3.1%	Brattle Analysis and Estimate - PacifiCorp 2019 opt-out scenario
		Time-of-Use Electric Vehicles		0.1%-0.2%	1.3%-2.6%		Brattle Analysis and Estimate - PacifiCorp 2019 opt-in scenario
		Variable Peak Pricing	8%-10%	3%-4%	3%-4%	3%-4%	OG&E 2020 Smart Hours Study
		Behavioral	20%				PG&E rollout with six waves
	Steady-State Participation	Time-of-Use Opt-In	13%	13%	13%	13%	Best estimate based on industry experience; Brattle Analysis and Estimate
		Time-of-Use Opt-Out	74%	74%	74%	74%	Best estimate based on industry experience; Brattle Analysis and Estimate
		Time-of-Use Electric Vehicles		13%	13%		Best estimate based on industry experience; Brattle Analysis and Estimate
		Variable Peak Pricing	25%	25%	25%	25%	OG&E 2020 Smart Hours Study

# Energy Storage Assumptions



Energy Storage Assumptions		Program Option	Residential	General Service	Large General Service	Extra Large General Service	Source
		Peak Impacts	Battery	2 kW	2 kW	15 kW	15 kW
		Thermal	0.5 kW	1.26 kW			2016 Ice Bear Tech Specifications
Steady-State Participation		Battery	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	Best Estimate Based on Industry Exp.
		Thermal		0.5%	1.5%	1.5%	Best Estimate Based on Industry Exp.



# Avista IRP Clean Energy Research

April 2022

# Research Overview

## Objectives

Determine willingness to pay for the implementation of clean energy among Avista customers



Establish baseline of environmental concerns; perceived responsibility of individuals, businesses, and Avista specifically



Understand customer tradeoffs between bill increases and carbon emission goals



Explore perceptions associated with Avista should they invest in carbon-neutral or carbon-free emissions



Gauge perceptions specific to natural gas preferences and tradeoffs



Quantify differences by state, customer type, green perceptions, and demographic factors

## Methodology



### Web survey with Avista customers.

- Customers from Washington, Idaho, and Oregon sourced randomly by email
- Survey optimized for both desktop and mobile
- Conducted in April 2022
- Final sample size of n=1,100



### Proportional representation of state and service type.

WA	ID	OR	G	GE	E
52%	29%	20%	25%	47%	29%

### Respondents screened to ensure appropriate target



- Avista customer age 18+
- Has or shares household finance and utility bill responsibility
- Not employed by a utility company, or in media, advertising, or market research firm

## Report Interpretation

- All significant differences are reported at the 95% confidence level or higher. The total sample size of n=1,100 has a maximum sampling variability of +/-3.0% at the 95% level.
- Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding







# Analysis Approach

This study incorporates a conjoint exercise to force tradeoffs between various green initiatives and customer willingness to pay.

Respondents review various combinations of **energy goals**, **timeframes for that goal**, **energy sources**, and **potential bill increases**, and select their “most preferred” from a series of options (including an option for “none” each time).

Subsequent analysis produces utility scores for each individual attribute, allowing us to calculate which combination has the broadest appeal.

	<b>Energy Goal</b>	Investing in renewables to achieve carbon neutrality Providing 100% carbon-free power by only generating energy through clean energy sources
	<b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year In the next 5 years (by 2027) In the next 10 years (by 2032) In the next 25 years (by 2047)
	<b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase 5% monthly increase 10% monthly increase 20% monthly increase 50% monthly increase 100% monthly increase
	<b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally Sourced regionally Sourced from anywhere





# Key Takeaways

## Price is Important.



When faced with tradeoffs, price is the prevailing factor. While the majority of customers find importance in sourcing green or local energy, they are only willing to pay so much. Anything beyond a 10% monthly bill increase shows significant declines in popularity.

If bill increases to invest in carbon-free or carbon-neutral options are kept below 10%, the specific energy goal, timeframe, local vs. regional source are less important.

## Some customers see beyond price



Increases beyond 10% monthly still appeal to a certain subset of customers, particularly those who place great importance on “green,” and/or when the goal can be achieved within the next 10 years.

## Any increase to invest in “green” energy will alienate some customers



Overall, roughly one in five do not find importance in being “green”

When evaluating various green investment options, 17% reject all, including more ambitious outcomes for just a 2% increase

Three in ten say they would be likely to seek bill assistance or consider moving to another state if bill were to increase due to Avista investing in carbon-free or carbon-neutral energy



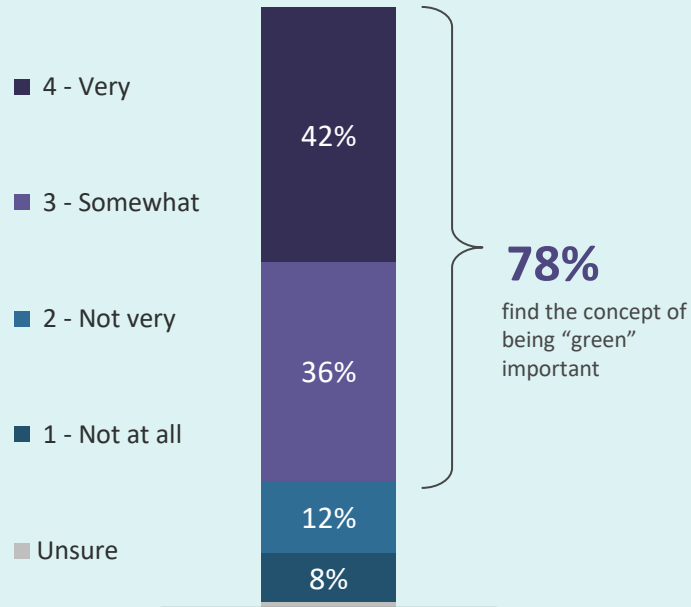
Detailed Findings:  
**Green Insights**



At a personal level, the concept of being environmentally friendly or “green” is important to nearly eight in ten customers

### Personal Importance of “Green”

(n=1,100)



### Key Differences and Insights



#### Green importance differs by state.

Customers in **Oregon** and **Washington** are significantly more likely than those in Idaho to find the concept of “green” to be important.



83%



80%



71%



#### Green importance differs by area.

Customers in **urban** areas are significantly more likely than those in rural areas to find the concept important.



urban

84%



suburban

80%



rural

75%



#### Green importance differs by gender.

**Women** are significantly more likely than men to find it important.



85%



73%



#### Green importance is consistent across age and income categories.

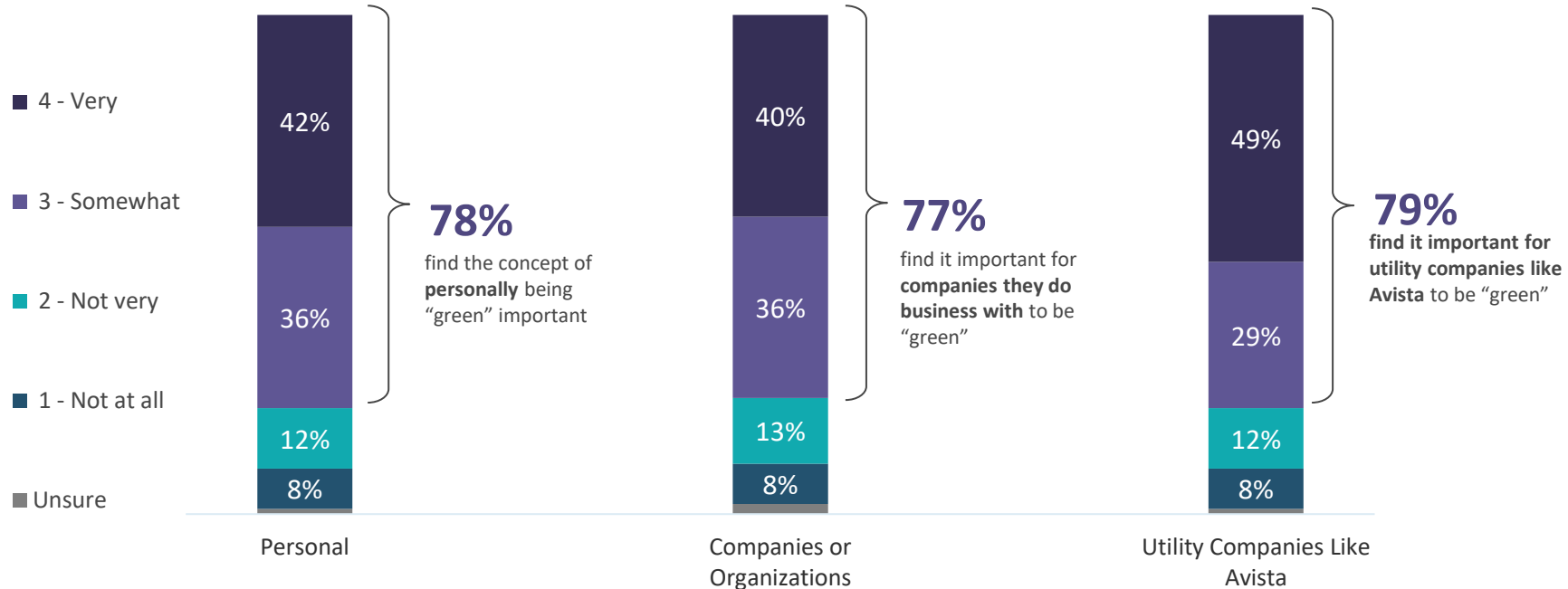
Q1. How important is the concept of being environmentally friendly or "green" to you personally?



# Customers place similar importance on the “green” responsibility of themselves, businesses, and utility companies

## Importance of “Green” For...

(n=1,100)



Q1. How important is the concept of being environmentally friendly or "green" to you personally?

Q3. How important is it for general companies or organizations you do business with to be environmentally friendly or "green?"

Q4. How important is it specifically for utility companies like Avista to be environmentally friendly or "green?"



Personal importance to be “green” is driven by responsibility to protect the planet; for those believing it is not important to personally be green, cost is the main reason

### Why is it Important?

(n=860)



To protect our planet/environment (38%)



Good for the future/future generations (24%)



Responsibility/right thing to do/stewardship (16%)



To address climate change/global warming (13%)

*“If we take care of our planet, it will in turn last for generations to come. If we take care of it, it will always take care of us.”*

*“Every person has to take responsibility for the environment. We are stewards of the Earth after all. That responsibility cannot, and should, not be abrogated. If we don't stand up and insist on choices that protect that for which we are responsible then no one will and we necessarily choose a very dark alternative for an uncertain and unjust future.”*

### Why is it NOT Important?

(n=224)



Cost/it's expensive (29%)



Not real/hoax/misinformation (25%)



“Green” is worse for the environment, not better (20%)



Politics/Political Agenda (17%)

*“In the 60+ years I've been around, the air land and waters have markedly improved. As the current crop of ‘renewables’ are unreliable and expensive, good ol' fossil fuels are the best bang for bucks.”*

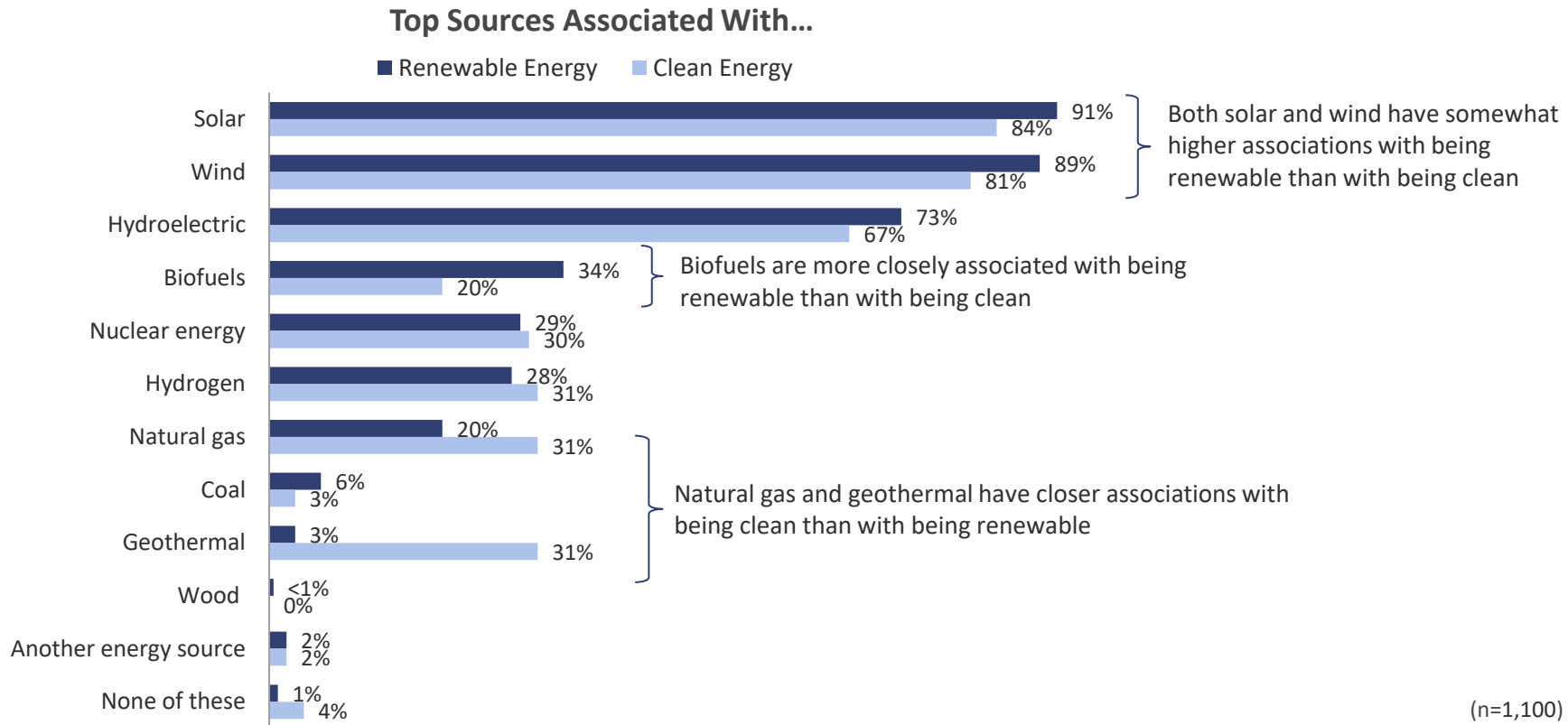
*“Because the terms ‘environmentally friendly’ and ‘green’ have been distorted to the point where they have little relevance to actually protecting the environment.”*

Q2A. Why is it [very/somewhat important] to personally be environmentally friendly or "green?"

Q2B. Why is it [not very/not at all important] to personally be environmentally friendly or "green?"



# Solar and wind are commonly associated with both renewable and clean energy

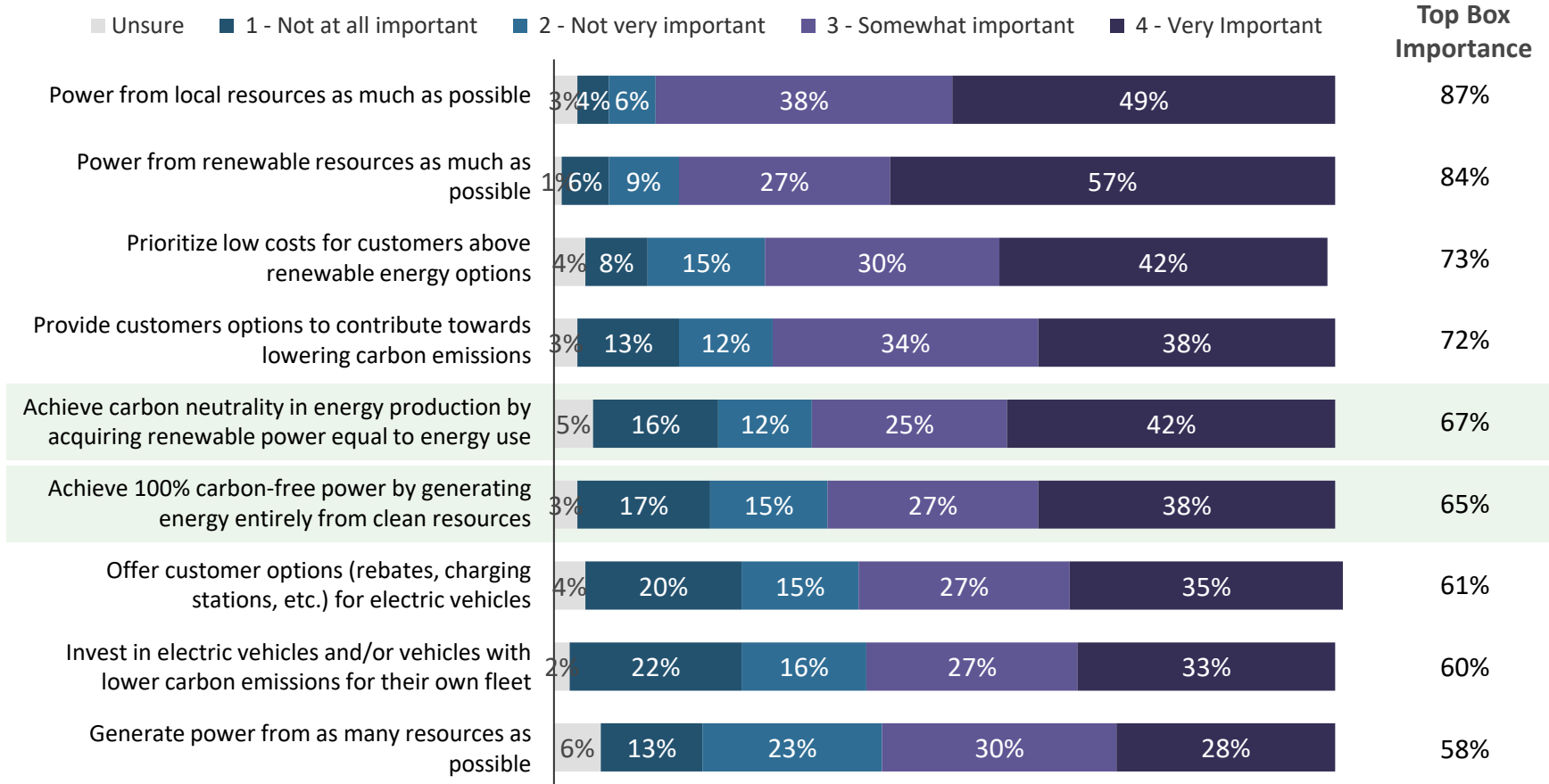


Q6. When you hear the words "renewable energy," what sources come to mind?

Q7. When you hear the words "clean energy," what sources come to mind?



# When considering potential utility company initiatives, customers place highest importance on generating power from local and renewable resources



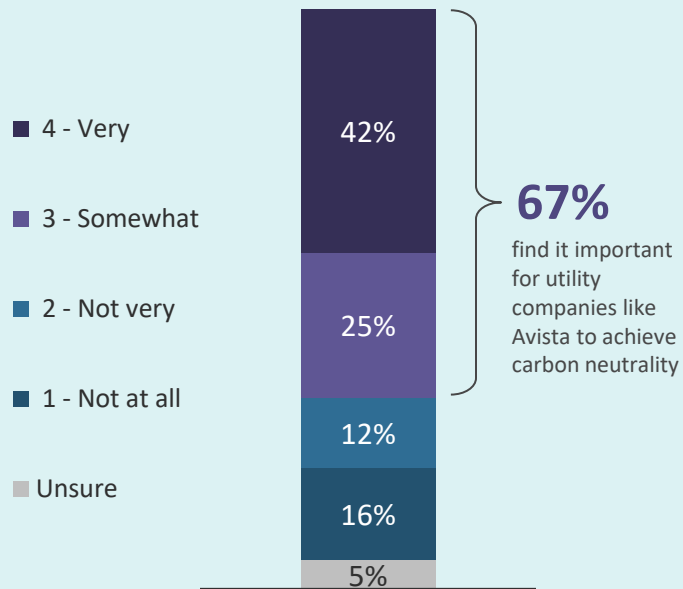
Q5. How important is it for utility companies like Avista to do each of the following?



# Customers place near equal importance on Avista achieving carbon neutrality and on achieving 100% carbon-free power

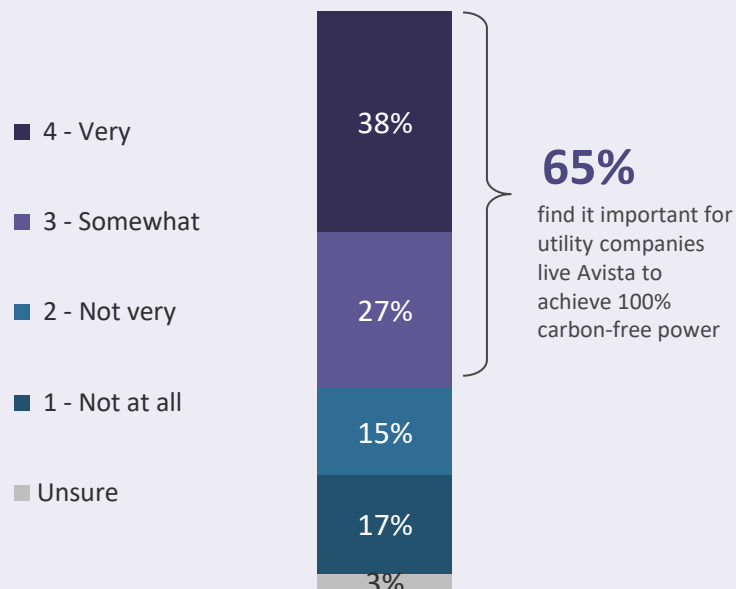
## Importance For Avista to Achieve Carbon Neutrality

(n=1,100)



## Importance of Avista Achieving 100% Carbon-Free Power

(n=1,100)



Q5. How important is it for utility companies like Avista to do each of the following?  
 Achieve carbon neutrality in energy production by acquiring renewable power equal to energy use.  
 Achieve 100% carbon-free power by generating energy entirely from clean resources.





# The importance of Avista achieving these goals differs by certain key audiences

## Key Differences and Insights: Carbon Neutrality



### Carbon neutrality importance differs by state.

Customers in **Oregon** are significantly more likely than those in Idaho to say it is important for to achieve carbon neutrality.



73%



67%



61%



### Carbon neutrality importance differs by area.

Customers in **urban** areas are significantly more likely than those in rural areas to find the achievement important.



urban

72%



suburban

69%



rural

63%



### Carbon neutrality importance differs by gender.

**Women** are significantly more likely than men to find it important.



75%



60%



### Importance of carbon neutrality differs by income.

Those making **\$150K+** in household income are significantly more likely than those making less than \$60K to say it is important.

&lt;\$60K

\$150K+

62%

72%

## Key Differences and Insights: 100% Carbon-Free



### Carbon-free power importance differs by state.

Customers in **Oregon** are significantly more likely than those in Idaho to find an achievement of 100% carbon-free to be important.



69%



66%



60%



### Carbon-free power importance differs by area.

Customers in **urban** and **suburban** areas are significantly more likely than those in rural areas to find the achievement important.



urban

74%



suburban

67%



rural

59%



### Importance of 100% carbon-free power differs by gender.

**Women** are significantly more likely than men to find it important.



73%



59%



### Importance is consistent across age and income categories.






Q5H. How important is it for utility companies like Avista to do each of the following? *Achieve carbon neutrality in energy production by acquiring renewable power equal to energy use. | Achieve 100% carbon-free power by generating energy entirely from clean resources.*



Detailed Findings:  
**Green Investment**



# Conjoint Results Summary: Overall Feature Scoring






Category	Attribute	Result	Meaning
 <b>Energy Goal</b>	Investing in renewables to achieve carbon neutrality	0.55	If all other factors are held consistent, providing 100% carbon-free energy vs. investing in carbon neutrality has almost no impact
	Providing 100% carbon-free power by only generating energy through clean energy sources	0.59	
 <b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year	0.60	There is a drop-off in utility at the 25-year level; however, there is little differentiation between <i>in the next year, five years, or ten years</i> when all other factors are held consistent
	In the next 5 years (by 2027)	0.59	
	In the next 10 years (by 2032)	0.59	
	In the next 25 years (by 2047)	0.52	
 <b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase	0.83	If all other factors are held consistent, the monthly bill increase has the biggest impact; utility drops off considerably with more than a 10% increase
	5% monthly increase	0.78	
	10% monthly increase	0.69	
	20% monthly increase	0.53	It should be noted, however, that those placing high importance on being green demonstrate a willingness to pay beyond the 10% mark
	50% monthly increase	0.36	
	100% monthly increase	0.25	
 <b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally	0.59	Though 87% find sourcing power locally to be important, ultimately there is little differentiation between <i>local, regional, and anywhere</i> , when considering other factors along with locality
	Sourced regionally	0.58	
	Sourced from anywhere	0.55	
 <b>None</b>		0.39	Overall, 17% of respondents said no to all options presented, indicating no willingness to pay for green investments

(n=1,100)

C2. Now, we will present you with a series of 12 screens, each with a set of options for an energy package that could be made available in the future for your home. For each set, please indicate the one you would be most likely to choose. You can always select “none” if you would not select any of the options.








# Conjoint Results Summary: Feature Scores by Personal Green Importance

Category	Attribute	Feature Score by Green Importance		
		Very (n=445)	Somewhat (n=399)	Not (n=331)
 <b>Energy Goal</b>	Investing in renewables to achieve carbon neutrality	0.67	0.53	0.38
	Providing 100% carbon-free power by only generating energy through clean energy sources	0.76	0.54	0.35
 <b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year	0.79	0.54	0.33
	In the next 5 years (by 2027)	0.76	0.54	0.35
	In the next 10 years (by 2032)	0.72	0.55	0.38
	In the next 25 years (by 2047)	0.59	0.52	0.39
 <b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase	0.87	0.86	0.71
	5% monthly increase	0.88	0.78	0.60
	10% monthly increase	0.85	0.65	0.45
	20% monthly increase	0.74	0.46	0.24
	50% monthly increase	0.53	0.30	0.13
	100% monthly increase	0.42	0.17	0.04
 <b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally	0.72	0.55	0.39
	Sourced regionally	0.73	0.55	0.37
	Sourced from anywhere	0.69	0.51	0.34
 <b>None</b>		0.14	0.43	0.80

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# Conjoint Results Summary: Feature Scores by Service Type





Category	Attribute	Feature Score by Service Type		
		Gas Only (n=271)	Dual (n=513)	Electric Only (n=316)
 <b>Energy Goal</b>	Investing in renewables to achieve carbon neutrality	0.57	0.56	0.54
	Providing 100% carbon-free power by only generating energy through clean energy sources	0.61	0.60	0.58
 <b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year	0.63	0.60	0.58
	In the next 5 years (by 2027)	0.62	0.59	0.57
	In the next 10 years (by 2032)	0.61	0.59	0.57
	In the next 25 years (by 2047)	0.52	0.52	0.51
 <b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase	0.83	0.84	0.82
	5% monthly increase	0.79	0.79	0.76
	10% monthly increase	0.71	0.70	0.66
	20% monthly increase	0.56	0.53	0.50
	50% monthly increase	0.39	0.35	0.35
	100% monthly increase	0.28	0.24	0.24
 <b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally	0.61	0.59	0.57
	Sourced regionally	0.60	0.59	0.56
	Sourced from anywhere	0.57	0.55	0.53
 <b>None</b>		0.36	0.38	0.42

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# Conjoint Results Summary: Optimal Feature Combination

Unsurprisingly, the optimal utility results from customers achieving the most for the lowest cost. While this is not a realistic scenario, it provides a baseline for any changes made to move toward carbon-free or carbon-neutral energy in the future. Subsequent slides show change from optimal should other factors be considered.

Category	Attribute
 <b>Energy Goal</b>	Investing in renewables to achieve carbon neutrality
 <b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year
 <b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase
 <b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally





(n=1,100)

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# Conjoint Summary: Difference from Optimal Combination (Based on Goal)

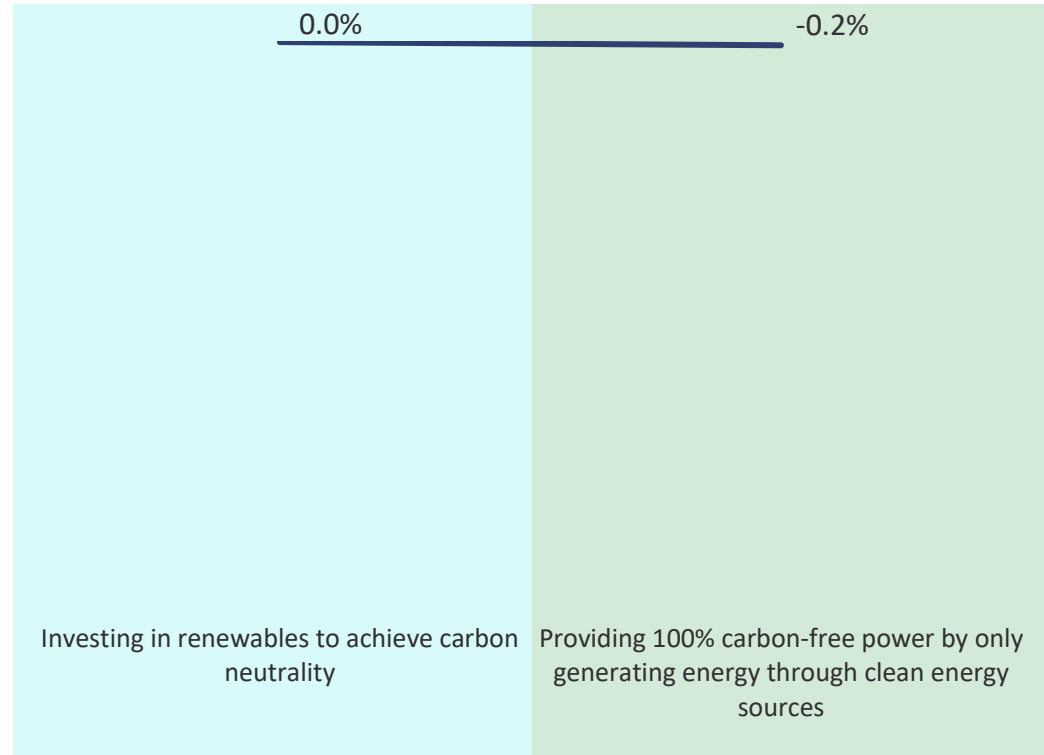
## Optimal Feature Combination

	<b>Energy Goal</b>	Investing in renewables to achieve carbon neutrality
	<b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year
	<b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase
	<b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally

If all other factors are held consistent, providing 100% carbon-free energy vs. investing in carbon neutrality has almost no impact







## Change from Optimal Based on Goal



# Conjoint Summary: Difference from Optimal Combination (Based on Timeframe)

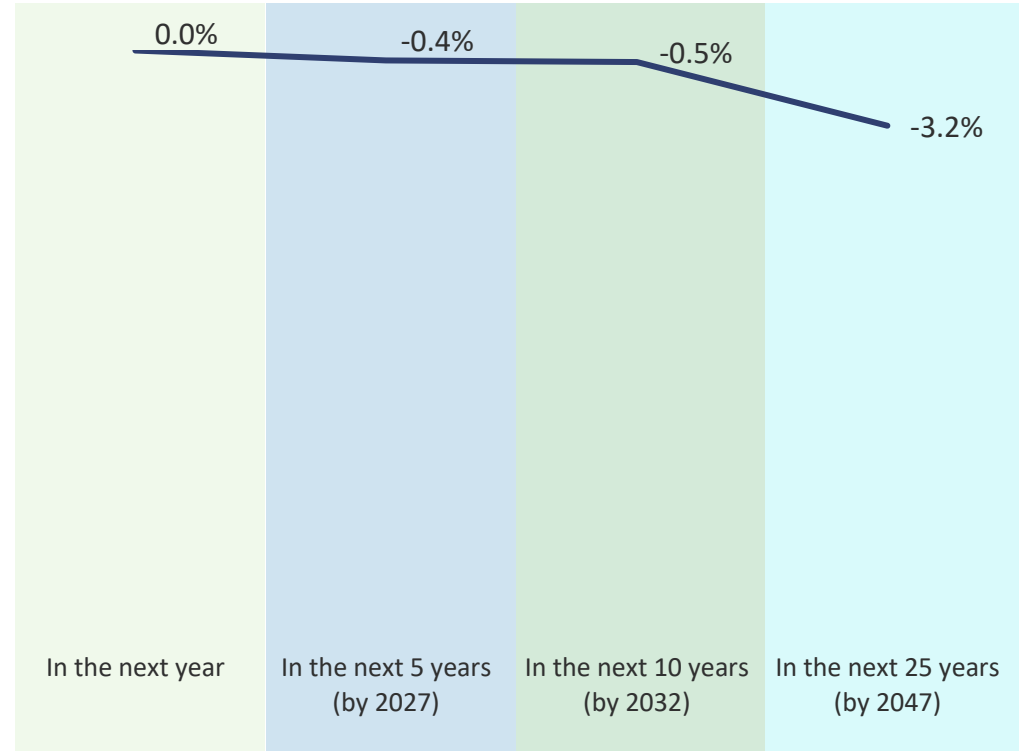
## Optimal Feature Combination

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	<b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year
	<b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase
	<b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally

If all other factors are held consistent, a shorter timeline has minimal impact; utility drops off after 10 years







## Change from Optimal Based on Timeframe





# Conjoint Summary: Difference from Optimal Combination (Based on Bill Increase)

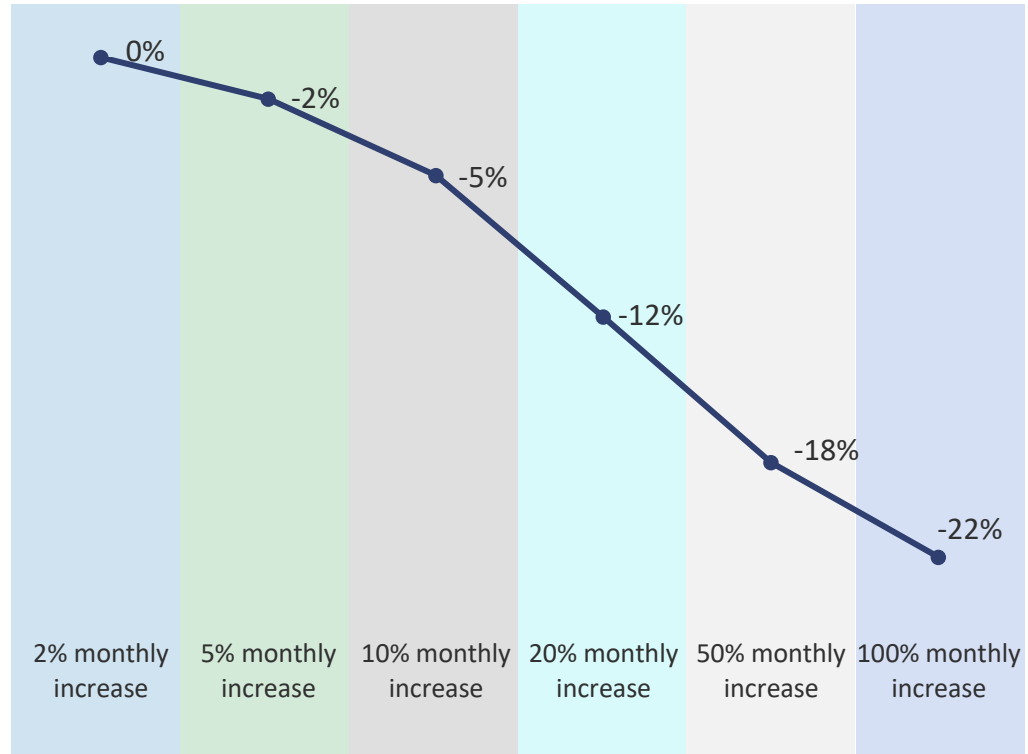
## Optimal Feature Combination

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	<b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year
	<b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase
	<b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally

If all other factors are held consistent, the monthly bill increase has the biggest impact; utility drops off considerably with more than a 10% increase







## Change from Optimal Based on Monthly Bill Increase



## Conjoint Summary: Difference from Optimal Combination (Based on Source)

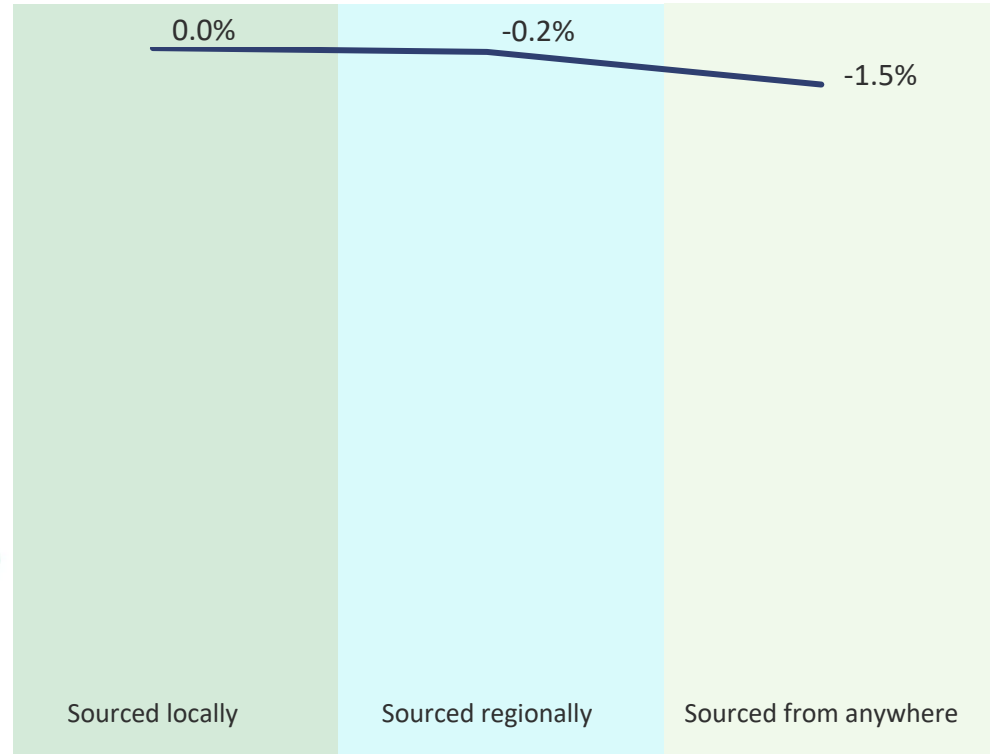
### Optimal Feature Combination

	<b>Energy Goal</b>	Investing in renewables to achieve carbon neutrality
	<b>Goal Timeframe</b>	In the next year
	<b>Bill Increase</b>	2% monthly increase
	<b>Energy Source</b>	Sourced locally

If all other factors are held consistent, the source of energy has almost no impact; energy sourced locally or regionally is only slightly more preferred



### Change from Optimal Based on Source



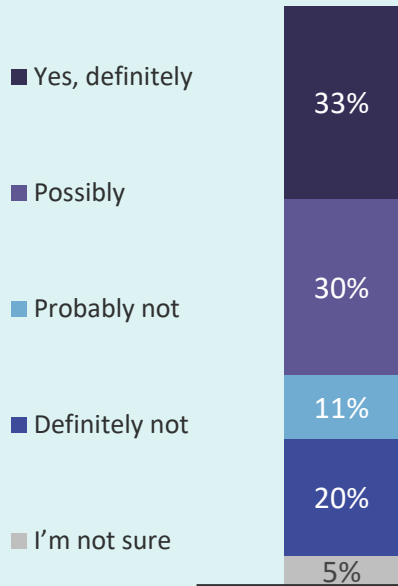
Detailed Findings:  
**Investment Support**



# Three in five customers say Avista should invest in carbon-neutral energy even if it involves a rate increase for customers

## Should Avista invest in carbon-neutral or carbon-free energy, even if it involves a rate increase for customers?

(n=1,100)



## Key Differences and Insights



### Investment sentiment differs by income.

Those with **higher household incomes** are significantly more likely than those making \$60K or less to agree Avista definitely should invest, even if it involves a rate increase.

<\$60K

28%

\$60K+

42%



### Investment sentiment differs by area.

Customers in **urban** areas are significantly more likely than those in rural areas to believe Avista should definitely invest.



urban

40%



suburban

36%



rural

29%



### Lack of investment support differs by gender.

While those **supporting** investment is consistent across gender, **men** are significantly more likely than women to **definitely not** support investment.



15%



23%









### Support is consistent across age and state.



Supporters say the main reason Avista should invest in carbon-neutral energy is to “save the planet,” while the main reason to not invest among detractors is “consumer cost”

### What is the main reason to invest?





(n=697)

-  To save the planet (21%)
-  For a cleaner environment (19%)
-  For cleaner air (16%)
-  To fight climate change (16%)
-  Depends on cost effectiveness (16%)
-  It's the right thing to do (16%)

*“Finite resources are finite. It doesn't matter that you save money today but have fewer or no energy sources later.”*

### What is the main reason to NOT invest?

(n=345)

-  Consumer costs/expensive (57%)
-  Don't believe in it/hoax/impossible (17%)
-  Unnecessary/will not change anything (16%)
-  Politics/political agenda (10%)

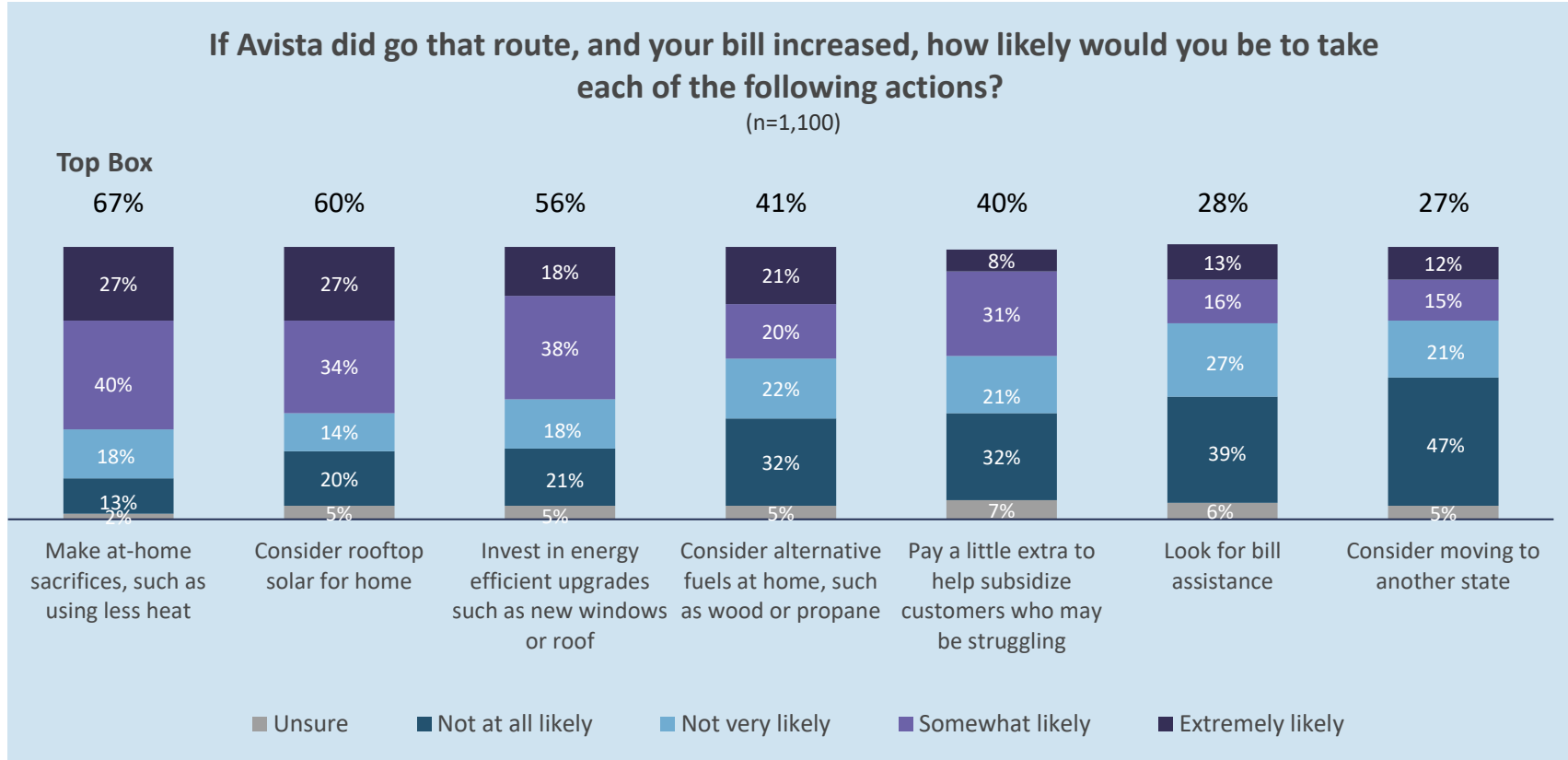
*“Carbon neutral and carbon free energy are ridiculous ideas that only increase the cost of energy for everyone.”*

C3A. In your opinion, what is the main reason Avista should invest in carbon-neutral or carbon-free energy, even if it involves a rate increase for customers?

C3B. In your opinion, what is the main reason or reasons Avista should not invest in carbon-neutral or carbon-free energy?



# Nearly seven in ten customers would be likely to “make at home-sacrifices” if their bill increased due to Avista’s investment in carbon-neutral energy

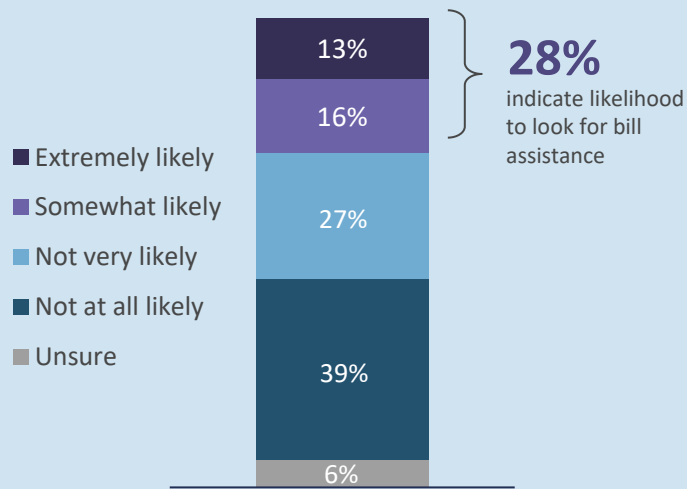


C4. If Avista did go that route, and your bill increased, how likely would you be to take each of the following actions?

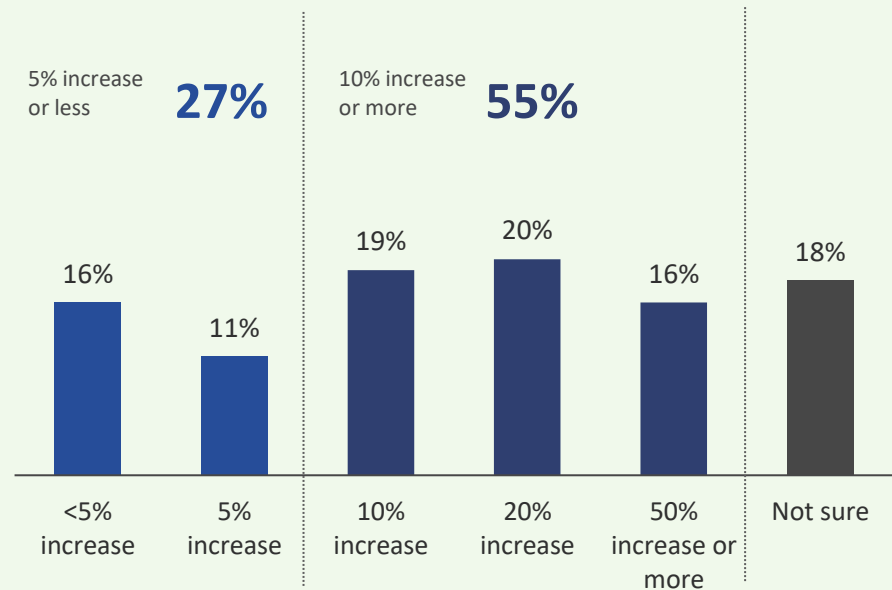


Just over a quarter indicate they'd seek bill assistance should rates rise due to Avista pursuing carbon-neutral or carbon-free options; for over half, this would take a 10% increase or more

### Likelihood to Seek Bill Assistance if Bill Increased (n=1,100)



### Level of Bill Increase That Would Drive Seeking Assistance (Among Those Likely to Seek Assistance; n=313)

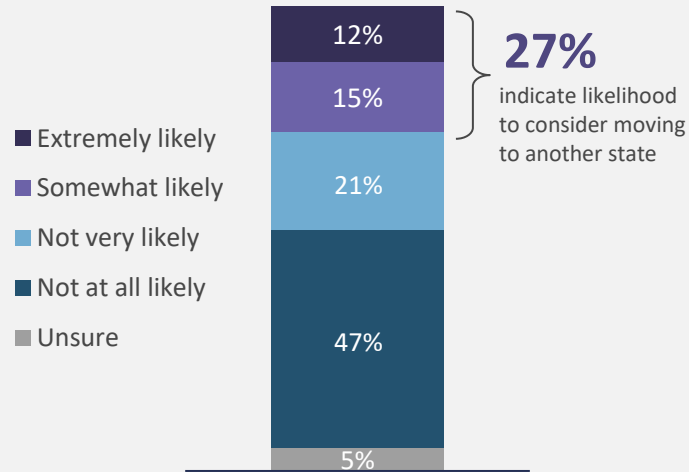


C4. If Avista did go that route, and your bill increased, how likely would you be to take each of the following actions? *Look for bill assistance*  
 C5. What level of bill increase would you envision driving you to seek bill assistance?

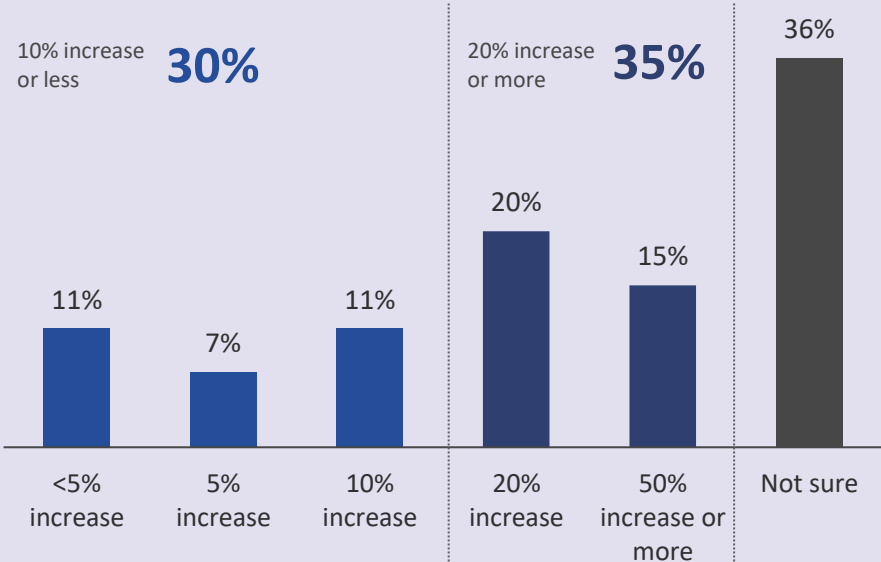


Roughly a third indicate they'd consider moving to another state should rates rise; however, there is uncertainty around what threshold of increase would drive this decision

### Likelihood to Move Out of State if Bill Increased (n=1,100)



### Level of Bill Increase That Would Drive Moving Out of State (Among Those Likely to Consider Moving; n=299)



C4. If Avista did go that route, and your bill increased, how likely would you be to take each of the following actions? *Consider moving to another state*  
 C6. What level of bill increase would you envision driving you to consider moving to another state?

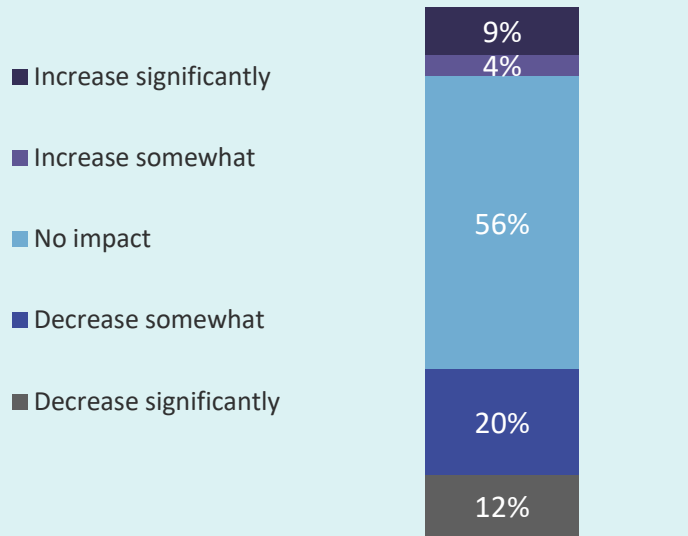




# Over half of customers say their favorability would not be impacted if Avista does not achieve carbon neutrality by 2027

## Favorability of the Company if Avista is not able to Achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2027

(n=1,100)



### Potential decreased favorability differs by age.

Younger participants are significantly more likely than older participants to say their favorability of Avista would decrease significantly if Avista is not able to achieve carbon neutrality by 2027.

Age Group	Percentage
18-54	15%
55+	10%



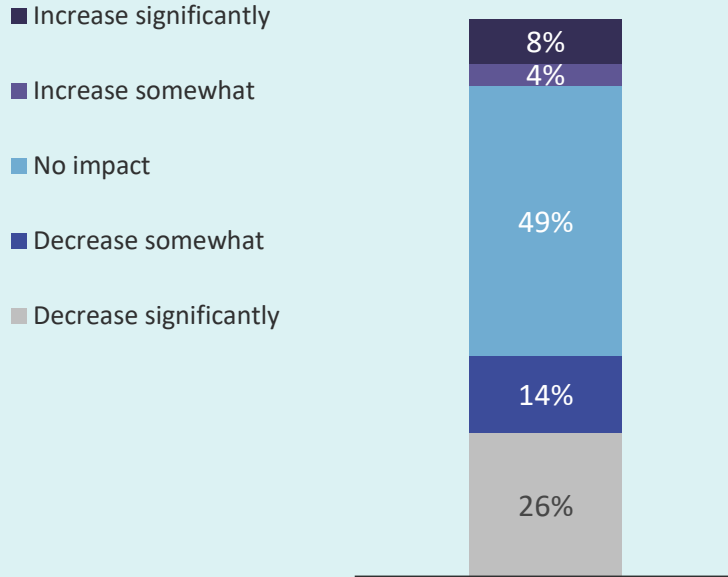
Potential decreased favorability is consistent across state, gender, area of residence, and income categories.



# Nearly half say their favorability would not change if Avista does not achieve carbon free by 2045

## Favorability of the Company if Avista is not able to Provide 100% Carbon-Free Power by 2045

(n=1,100)



### Potential favorability differs by state.

Customers in **Oregon** and **Washington** are significantly more likely than those in Idaho say their favorability of Avista would decrease significantly.



29%



27%



21%

### Potential favorability differs by area.

Customers in **urban** and **suburban** areas are significantly more likely than those in rural areas to decrease favorability.



urban

32%



suburban

28%



rural

21%

### Potential favorability differs by household income

Those with **higher household incomes** are significantly more likely than those making \$80K or less to decrease favorability.

<\$80K

23%

\$80K+

33%

C8. If Avista is not able to provide 100% carbon-free power by 2045, how would this affect your favorability of the company?



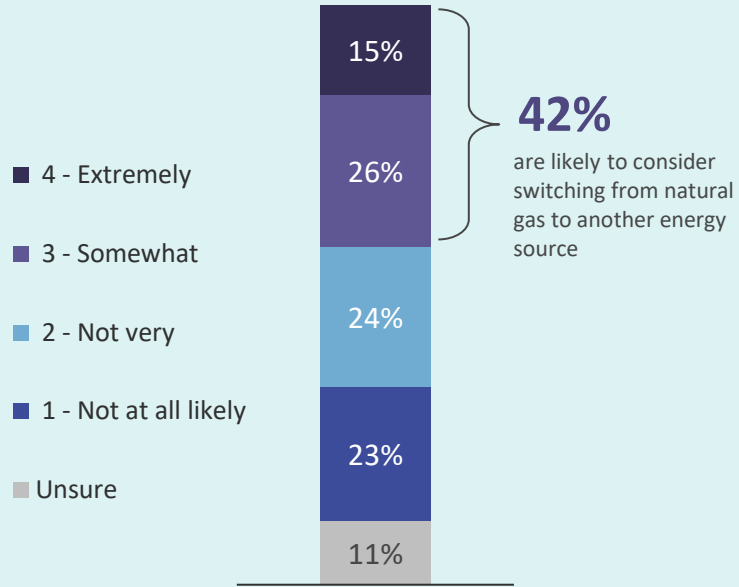
Detailed Findings:  
**Natural Gas Insights**



# Nearly half of customers would **not** consider switching from natural gas to help reduce carbon emissions

## Likelihood to Consider Switching From Natural Gas to Another Energy Source

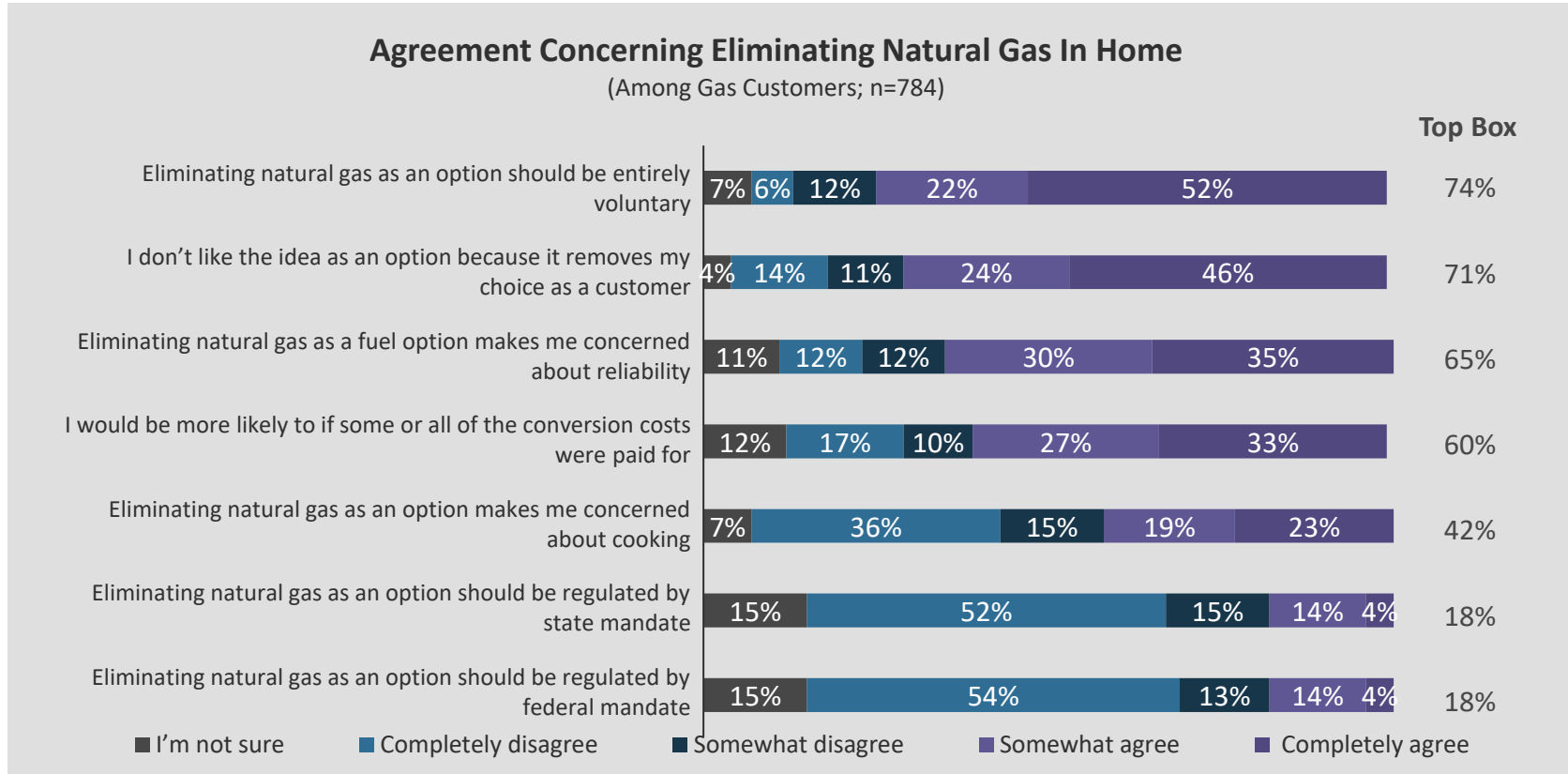
(Among Gas Customers, n=784)



N1. How likely would you be to consider switching from natural gas to another energy source to help reduce carbon emissions?



# Three-quarters gas customers agree eliminating natural gas should be entirely voluntary



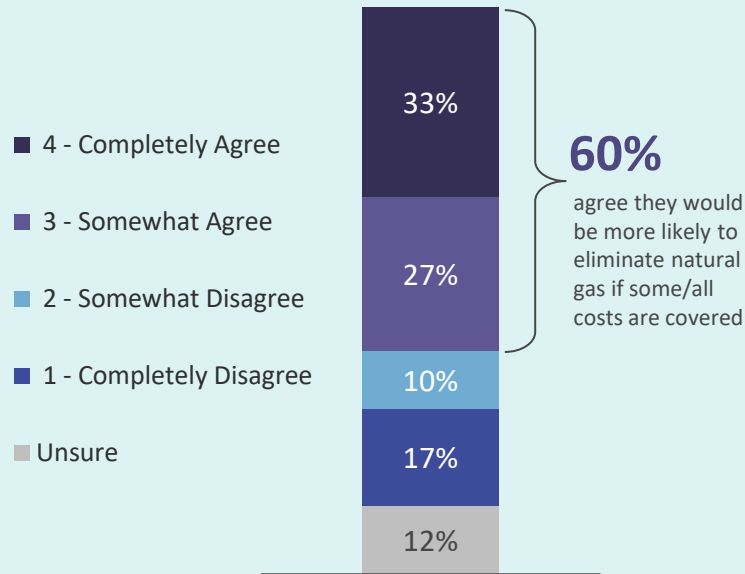
N2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements concerning natural gas in your home?



Six in ten would be more likely to convert from natural gas if some or all conversion costs were covered; of these, 59% would be willing to pay under \$1000

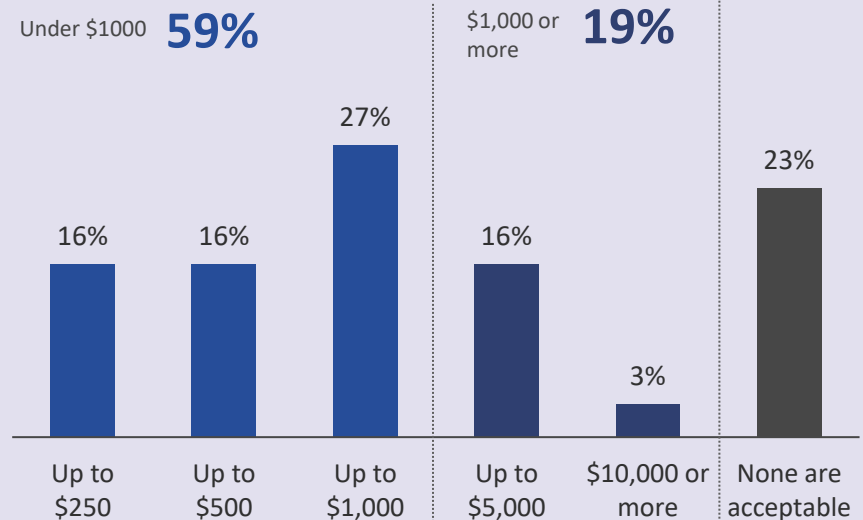
### Would be More Likely to Convert if Some or All Conversion Costs are Covered

(Among Gas Customers, n=784)



### Maximum Personal Contribution

(Among Gas Customers More Likely to Convert If Some/All Costs Are Covered; n=473)



N2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements concerning natural gas in your home?

*I would be more likely to eliminate natural gas as an option in my home if some or all of the conversion costs were paid for by the electric utility and/or government incentives*

N3. If you did have to contribute some costs towards converting from natural gas in your home, how much would you consider your max level of contribution?



## Customer Demographics



# Demographics

Education	Total (n=1,100)	WA (n=569)	ID (n=316)	OR (n=215)
High school or less	7%	5%	10%	7%
Trade or Technical School	6%	6%	9%	4%
Some college	20%	20%	20%	21%
Graduated college	36%	37%	35%	33%
Graduate/professional school	26%	28%	22%	30%

Age	Total (n=1,100)	WA (n=569)	ID (n=316)	OR (n=215)
18-24	1%	<1%	2%	--
25-34	5%	4%	9%	4%
35-44	13%	15%	14%	9%
45-54	14%	14%	14%	12%
55-64	23%	21%	26%	22%
65-74	25%	24%	24%	31%
75+	12%	16%	4%	16%
Refused	6%	5%	7%	7%

Home Type	Total (n=1,100)	WA (n=569)	ID (n=316)	OR (n=215)
Single family dwelling	83%	92%	64%	87%
A duplex or triplex	4%	2%	7%	3%
In a building with 4 or more units	6%	2%	16%	2%

Income	Total (n=1,100)	WA (n=569)	ID (n=316)	OR (n=215)
Median	~\$70K	~\$78K	~\$62K	~\$66K

Household	Total (n=1,100)	WA (n=569)	ID (n=316)	OR (n=215)
Mean # of people	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.2

Gender	Total (n=1,100)	WA (n=569)	ID (n=316)	OR (n=215)
Women	46%	44%	47%	53%
Men	46%	49%	45%	40%
Non-binary or Other	<1%	1%	1%	--
Prefer not to say	7%	7%	7%	8%







*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 5 Agenda**  
**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**  
**Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Introductions	12:30	John Lyons
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Adjourn	4:00	



# 2023 IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 5 – September 7, 2022

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is working remotely and is available for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback form
  - Responses shared with TAC at meetings, by email and in Appendix
  - Would a form and/or section on the web site be helpful?
- IRP data posted to web site – updated descriptions and navigation are in development
- Virtual IRP meetings on Microsoft Teams until able to hold large meetings again
- TAC presentations and meeting notes posted on IRP page
- This meeting is being recorded and an automated transcript made

# Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless commenting or asking a question
- Raise hand or use the chat box for questions or comments
- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting
- Public advisory meeting – comments will be documented and recorded

# Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

- Required by Idaho and Washington\* every other year
  - Washington requires IRP every four years and update at two years
- Guides resource strategy over the next twenty + years
- Current and projected load & resource position
- Resource strategies under different future policies
  - Generation resource choices
  - Conservation / demand response
  - Transmission and distribution integration
  - Avoided costs
- Market and portfolio scenarios for uncertain future events and issues

# Technical Advisory Committee

- Public process of the IRP – input on what to study, how to study, and review of assumptions and results
- Wide range of participants involved in all or parts of the process
  - Please ask questions
  - Always soliciting new TAC members
- Open forum while balancing need to get through topics
- Welcome requests for new studies or different modeling assumptions.
- Available by email or phone for questions or comments between meetings
- Due date for study requests from TAC members – October 1, 2022
- External IRP draft released to TAC – March 17, 2023, public comments due – May 12, 2023
- Final 2023 IRP submission to Commissions and TAC – June 1, 2023

# Remaining 2023 IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- TAC 5: September 7, 2022
- TAC 6: September 28, 2022, 12:30 – 4:00 pm
- Public Participation Partners opportunity to comment on Avista’s advisory groups
  - September 12, 2022, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm or September 13, 2022, 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- TAC 7: October 11, 2022, 9 am – 3:30 pm
- Technical Modeling Workshop: October 20, 2022
- Washington Progress Report Workshop: December 14, 2022
- TAC 8: February 16, 2023
- Public Meeting Gas & Electric IRPs: March 8, 2023
- TAC 9: March 22, 2023

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# Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Transmission Planning Studies

Dean Spratt, Transmission Planning  
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
September 07, 2022

# FERC Standards of Conduct

## Summary of requirements

- Non-public transmission information can not be shared with Avista Merchant Function employees.
- There are Avista Merchant Function employees attending today.
- We will not be sharing any non-public transmission information. Avista's OASIS is where this information is made public.

# Agenda

- Introduction to Avista System Planning
  - Useful information about Transmission Planning
  - Overview of recent Avista projects
- Generation Interconnection Study Process
  - Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Requests
  - Large Generation Interconnection Queue
  - Transition to Cluster Study Process

# Introduction to Avista System Planning

Avista's System Planning Group includes:

- Distribution Planning
- Transmission Planning
  - Focus on reliable electric service
    - Federal, regional, and state compliance
    - Regional system coordination
  - Provide transmission service and system analysis
    - Planned load growth and changing generation mix/dispatch
    - Interconnection of any type of generation or load
      - We are ambivalent about type (must perform though)

# Information About Transmission Planning

- Our focus is the Bulk Electric System (BES)
  - Avista's 115 kV and 230 kV facilities (>100 kV)
- We identify issues where Avista's BES won't reliably deliver power to our customers
- Then we develop plans to fix it
  - “Corrective Action Plans”
  - Mandated and described in NERC TPL-001-4
- We live in the world of NERC Mandatory Standards
  - Energy Policy Act of 2005

# NERC Standard TPL-001-4

- Describes outage conditions we must study
  - P0: everything online and working
  - P1: single facility outages, like a transformer
  - P2, P4, P5 & P7: multiple facility outages
  - P3 & P6: overlapping combination of two facilities

Standard TPL-001-4 — Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements

Table 1 – Steady State & Stability Performance Planning Events						
<b>Steady State &amp; Stability:</b>						
a. The System shall remain stable. Cascading and uncontrolled islanding shall not occur.						
b. Consequential Load Loss as well as generation loss is acceptable as a consequence of any event excluding P0.						
c. Simulate the removal of all elements that Protection Systems and other controls are expected to automatically disconnect for each event.						
d. Simulate Normal Clearing unless otherwise specified.						
e. Planned System adjustments such as Transmission configuration changes and re-dispatch of generation are allowed if such adjustments are executable within the time duration applicable to the Facility Ratings.						
<b>Steady State Only:</b>						
f. Applicable Facility Ratings shall not be exceeded.						
g. System steady state voltages and post-Contingency voltage deviations shall be within acceptable limits as established by the Planning Coordinator and the Transmission Planner.						
h. Planning event P0 is applicable to steady state only.						
i. The response of voltage sensitive Load that is disconnected from the System by end-user equipment associated with an event shall not be used to meet steady state performance requirements.						
<b>Stability Only:</b>						
j. Transient voltage response shall be within acceptable limits established by the Planning Coordinator and the Transmission Planner.						
Category	Initial Condition	Event <sup>1</sup>	Fault Type <sup>2</sup>	BES Level <sup>3</sup>	Interruption of Firm Transmission Service Allowed <sup>4</sup>	Non-Consequential Load Loss Allowed
<b>P0</b> No Contingency	Normal System	None	N/A	EHV, HV	No	No
<b>P1</b> Single Contingency	Normal System	Loss of one of the following: 1. Generator 2. Transmission Circuit 3. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 4. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup>	3Ø	EHV, HV	No <sup>9</sup>	No <sup>12</sup>
		5. Single Pole of a DC line	SLG			
<b>P2</b> Single Contingency	Normal System	1. Opening of a line section w/o a fault <sup>7</sup>	N/A	EHV, HV	No <sup>9</sup>	No <sup>12</sup>
		2. Bus Section Fault	SLG	EHV	No <sup>9</sup>	No
		3. Internal Breaker Fault <sup>8</sup> (non-Bus-tie Breaker)	SLG	HV	Yes	Yes
				EHV	No <sup>9</sup>	No
4. Internal Breaker Fault (Bus-tie Breaker) <sup>8</sup>	SLG	HV	Yes	Yes		
				EHV, HV	Yes	Yes

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<b>P3</b> Multiple Contingency	Loss of generator unit followed by System adjustments <sup>9</sup>	Loss of one of the following: 1. Generator 2. Transmission Circuit 3. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 4. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup>	3Ø	EHV, HV	No <sup>9</sup>
		5. Single pole of a DC line	SLG		
<b>P4</b> Multiple Contingency (Fault plus stuck breaker <sup>10</sup> )	Normal System	Loss of multiple elements caused by a stuck breaker <sup>10</sup> (non-Bus-tie Breaker) attempting to clear a Fault on one of the following: 1. Generator 2. Transmission Circuit 3. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 4. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup> 5. Bus Section	SLG	EHV	No <sup>9</sup>
		6. Loss of multiple elements caused by a stuck breaker <sup>10</sup> (Bus-tie Breaker) attempting to clear a Fault on the associated bus	SLG	HV	Yes
		Delayed Fault Clearing due to the failure of a non-redundant relay <sup>11</sup> protecting the Faulted element to operate as designed, for one of the following: 1. Generator 2. Transmission Circuit 3. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 4. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup> 5. Bus Section	SLG	EHV, HV	Yes
<b>P5</b> Multiple Contingency (Fault plus relay failure to operate)	Normal System	Delayed Fault Clearing due to the failure of a non-redundant relay <sup>11</sup> protecting the Faulted element to operate as designed, for one of the following: 1. Generator 2. Transmission Circuit 3. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 4. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup> 5. Bus Section	SLG	EHV	No <sup>9</sup>
				HV	Yes
<b>P6</b> Multiple Contingency (Two overlapping singles)	Loss of one of the following followed by System adjustments, <sup>9</sup> 1. Transmission Circuit 2. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 3. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup>	Loss of one of the following: 1. Transmission Circuit 2. Transformer <sup>5</sup> 3. Shunt Device <sup>6</sup>	3Ø	EHV, HV	Yes
		4. Single pole of a DC line	SLG		

## TPL-001-4, cont.

- A couple of NERC directives for the above faults
  - “The System shall remain stable”
    - Cascading and uncontrolled islanding shall not occur
  - “Applicable Facility Ratings shall not be exceeded”
    - Equipment ratings, voltage, fault duty, etc
  - “An objective of the planning process is to minimize the likelihood and magnitude of Non-Consequential Load Loss following planning events”

# Two Approaches to Reliability Issues

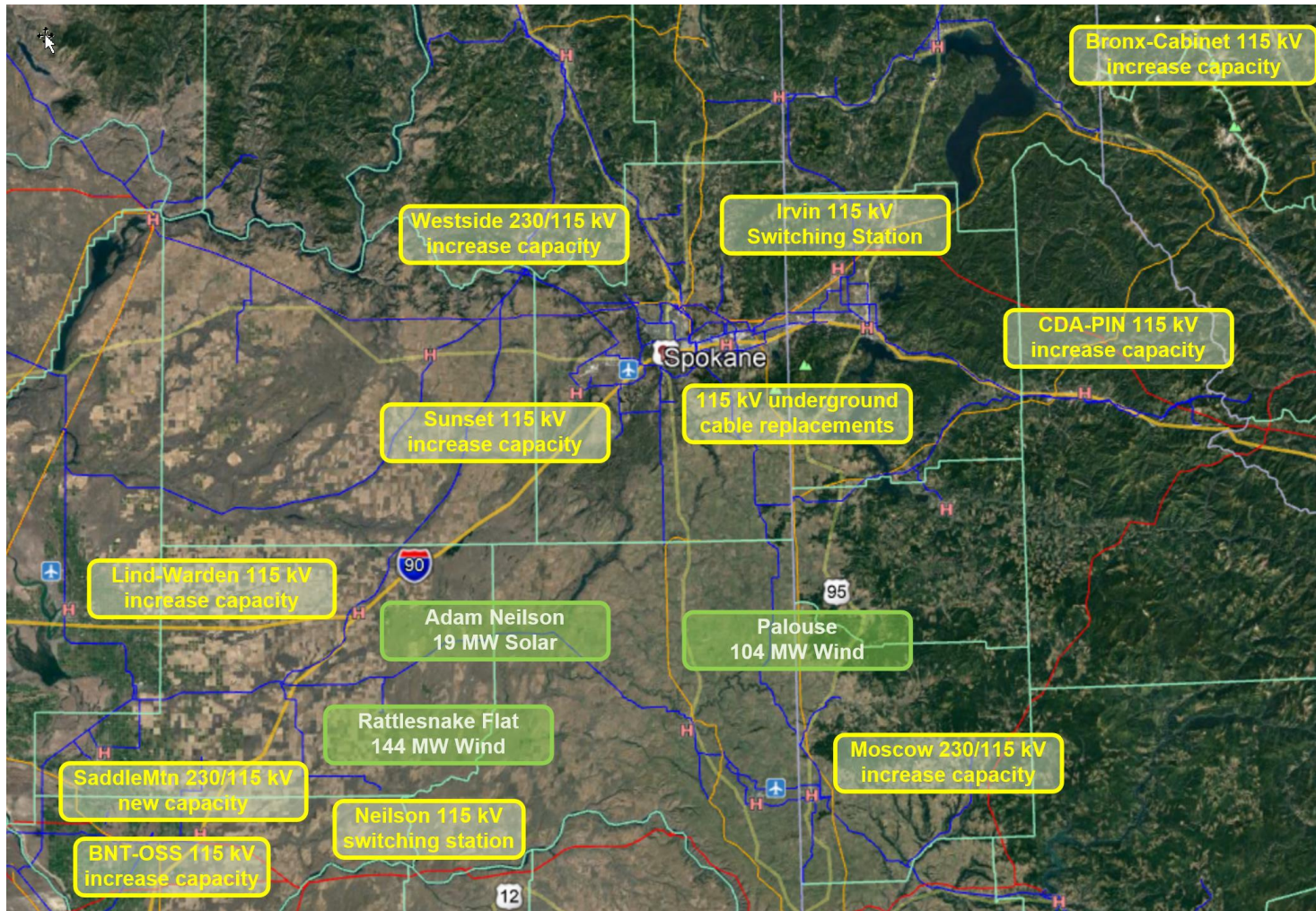
- Transmission Operations (TO) are guided by significantly different standards than Transmission Planning (TP).
- TO standards provide *flexibility* that TP standards do not allow
  - Operators can push system limits to **SAVE** the interconnected system
    - Shed load, overload equipment, etc – all short term
    - The planned system should give them the tools to do this
    - The standards continue to define this balance



# Standards are a Roadmap

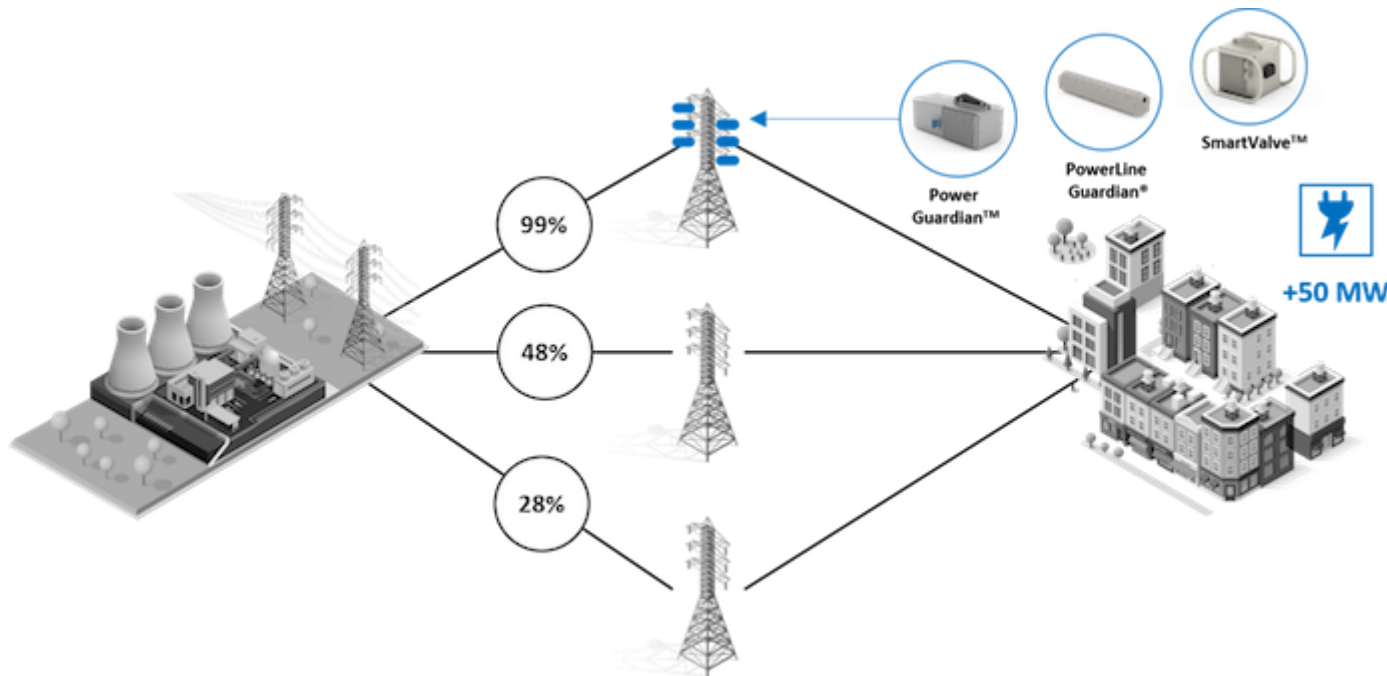
- Western Systems Coordinating Council (WSCC)
  - Ensure that disturbances in one system do not spread to other systems.
    - Operating agreement with 40 electric power systems established in 1967
- Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)
  - Responsible for coordinating and promoting electric system reliability established in 2002
- North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC)
  - Ensure the reliability of the North American bulk power system reformed in 2006; Corporation in 2007
    - Established as a voluntary organization in 1968

# Recent Transmission Projects



# Non-Wire Alternatives are Considered

- We are documenting this with more clarity
- Non-wire options require robust wires to perform
  - Avista is working on the transmission fundamentals



# Evaluated Batteries for T-1-1

- TPL-001-4 ~ T-1-1 for long lead equipment
  - Double transformer outages
    - Shawnee 230/115 kV outage followed by a concurrent outage of Moscow 230/115 kV transformer.
  - Could we mitigate performance issues with storage?
    - Yes...but... We would need a 125 MW battery
      - Typical charge is 8 hours, discharge for 12 to 16 hours
      - Transformer outage is weeks to months
    - A third transformer is a better solution
      - Robust performance and much less \$\$\$\$

Requisitions: Requisitions >  
Requisition 162964

Description **M08 - Westide 250/280MVA, 230-115-13.8kV, three phase auto transformer.**

Created By **Wilson, Barnes Scott (Scott)**

Creation Date **12/06/2017 12:49:35**

Deliver-To **One Time Ship To**

Justification **This is the second transformer associated with the Westside Substation rebuild.**

Status [Approved](#)

Change History **No**

Urgent Requisition **No**

Attachment [View](#)

Note to Buyer **Quote attached. Bid evaluation sheet pre Shelly Campbell.**

Details										
Line	Description	Need-By	Deliver-To	Unit	Quantity	Qty Delivered	Qty Cancelled	Open Quantity	Price	Amount (USD)
1	250/280MVA, 230-115-13.8kV, three phase auto transformer.	10/03/2018 12:51:34	One Time Ship To	Each	1	1	0	0	2397826 USD	2,397,826.00
2	SFRA Testing at factory and field	10/03/2018 12:51:34	One Time Ship To	Each	1	1	0	0	5400 USD	5,400.00
<b>Total</b>										<b>2,403,226.00</b>





# Generation Interconnection Study Process

## Process for Generation Requests

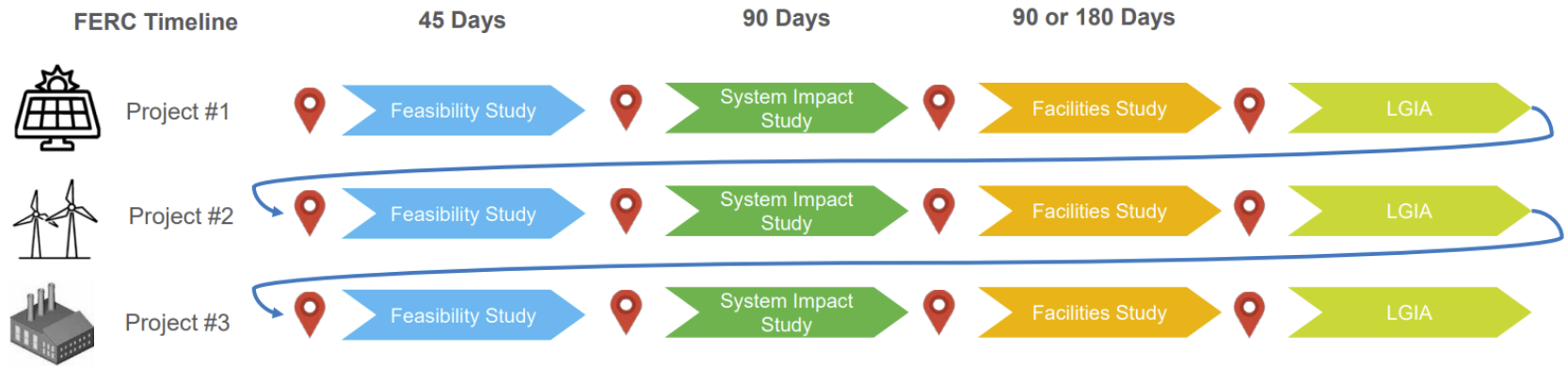
- Two sources:
  - External developers
    - Enter via the OATT
  - Internal IRP requests
    - Feasibility Light Study...then OATT
      - AVA Merchant MUST follow the OATT just like external parties
- Typical process:
  - Hold a scoping meeting to discuss particulars
  - Outline a study plan
  - Augment WECC approved cases for our studies
  - Analyze the system against the standards
  - Publish our findings and recommendations

# Transition - Serial to Cluster Study Process

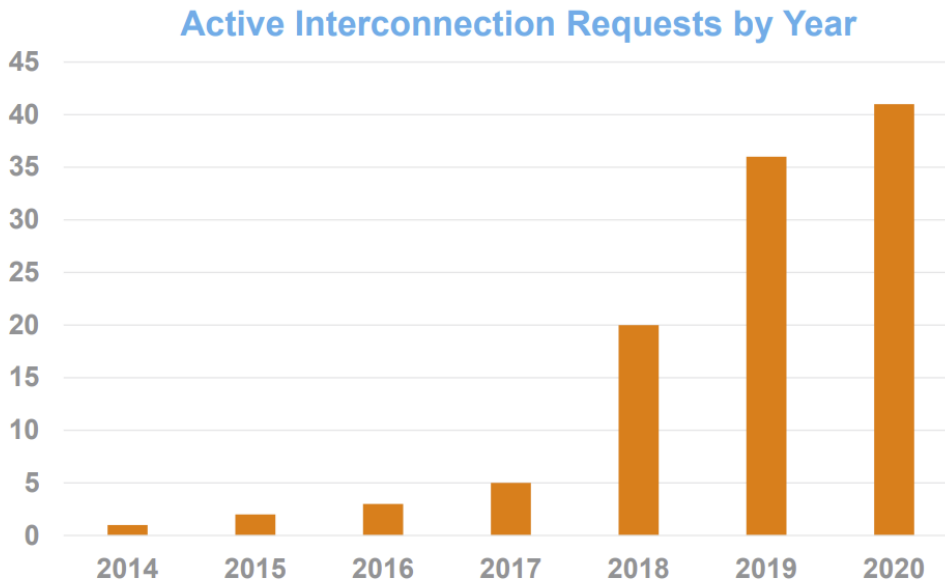
## Challenges with Serial Interconnections

- Large serial queues become difficult to process efficiently
- Interdependency of projects becomes complicated
  - Studying single projects is inefficient compared to studying projects in a group
  - Projects that do not reach commercial operation may cause re-studies
  - System Upgrade allocation
- The serial process is difficult for the developers and the utility

# Serial Process was Complex and Slow



Interconnection Requests necessitated a better Process



# Two-Phase Cluster Study Process

## Benefits and Objectives

- Create a more efficient process
- Design a process with definitive timelines that can be consistently met
- Allocate System Upgrades proportionally
- Ensure commercially viable projects have a clear path for development
- Alleviate the backlog in the queue





# Current Interconnection Queue

Serial or Cluster Number	Project Name	Former Queue Number	Max MW Output	Type	County	State
LGIA	Saddle Mountain	46	126	Wind	Adams	WA
LGIA	Taunton	52	100	Solar	Adams	WA
LGIA	Asotin	60	150	Solar	Asotin	WA
LGIA	Kettle Falls	66	71	Wood Burner/ CT	Stevens	WA
Senior	Aurora	59	116	Solar/Storage	Adams	WA
Senior	Post Falls	63	26	Hydro	Kootenai	ID
Senior	Elf II	79	2.1	Solar	Spokane	WA
Senior	Elf I	80	19	Solar	Spokane	WA
Senior	Acadia	84	5	Solar	Stevens	WA
Senior	Lolo Solar	97	100	Solar/Storage	Nez Perce	ID
TCS-02	Rattlesnake II	62	123.2	Wind	Adams	WA
TCS-03	Old Milwaukee	67	80	Solar/Storage	Adams	WA
TCS-04	Sprague	73	94	Solar/Storage	Adams	WA
TCS-05	Royal City	76	114.12	Solar	Grant	WA
TCS-06	Ralston	81	94	Solar/Storage	Adams	WA
TCS-07	Rainier	85	5	Solar	Adams	WA
TCS-08	Wahatis	99	200	Solar/Storage	Franklin	WA
TCS-09	Stringtown	100	100	Solar/Storage	Spokane	WA
TCS-10	Harrington	103	40	Solar	Lincoln	WA
TCS-11	Latah	104	120	Wind	Spokane	WA
TCS-12	Orin	105	5	Solar	Stevens	WA
TCS-14	Cloudwalker	110	375	Wind/Solar/Storage	Garfield	WA
TCS-16	Daydreamer	112	125	Solar/Storage	Lincoln	WA
TCS-18	Dry Falls	119	200	Solar/Storage	Grant	WA

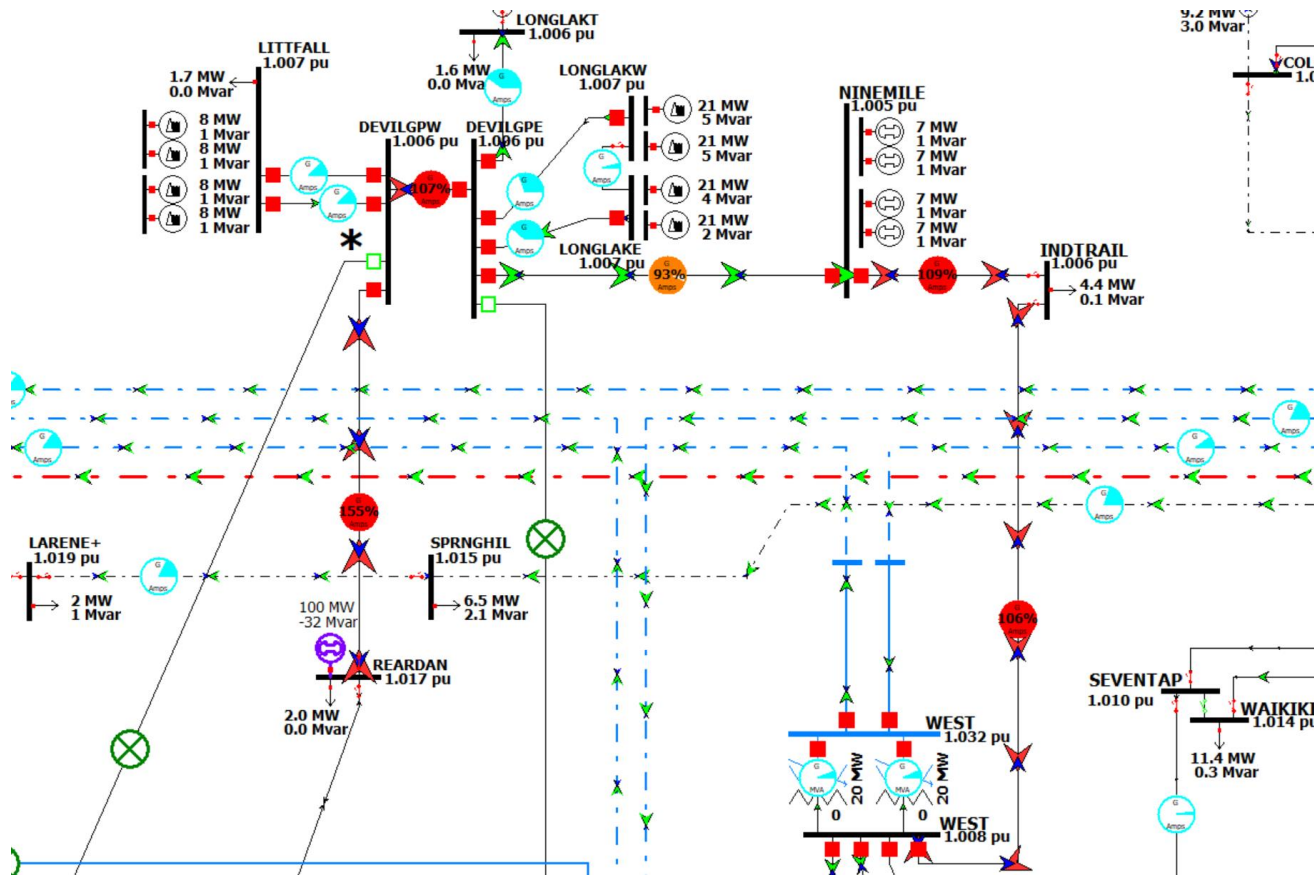
# Transmission Integration Cost Estimates

POI Station or Area	Requested (MW)	POI Voltage	Cost Estimate (\$ million)
Big Bend area near Lind (Tokio)	100/200	230kV	138.2
Big Bend area near Odessa	100	230kV	167.1
Big Bend area near Odessa	200/300	230kV	168.0
Big Bend area near Othello	100/200	230kV	222.2
Big Bend area near Othello	300	230kV	262.4
Big Bend area near Reardan	50	230kV	9.7
Big Bend area near Reardan	100	230kV	10.3
Clarkston/Lewiston area	100/200/300	230kV	1.9
Kettle Falls substation, existing POI	12/50	115kV	1.8
Kettle Falls substation, existing POI	100	115kV	24.9
Lower Granite area	100/200/300	230kV	2.9
Northeast substation, existing POI	10	115kV	1.6
Northeast substation, existing POI	100	115kV	6.7
Palouse area, near Benewah (Tekoa)	100/200	230kV	2.4
Rathdrum substation, existing POI	25/50	115kV	11.5
Rathdrum substation, existing POI	100	230kV	16.7
Rathdrum substation, existing POI	200	230kV	27.0
Rathdrum Prairie, north Greensferry Rd	100	230kV	32.7
Rathdrum Prairie, north Greensferry Rd	200	230kV	43.0
Rathdrum Prairie, north Greensferry Rd	300	230kV	54.4
Rathdrum Prairie, north Greensferry Rd	400	230kV	91.5
Thornton substation, existing POI	10/50	230kV	1.9
West Plains area north of Airway Heights	100	115kV	2.4
West Plains area north of Airway Heights	200/300	115kV	4.7

*Assume anti-islanding scheme is in place, but no remedial Action Scheme (RAS)*

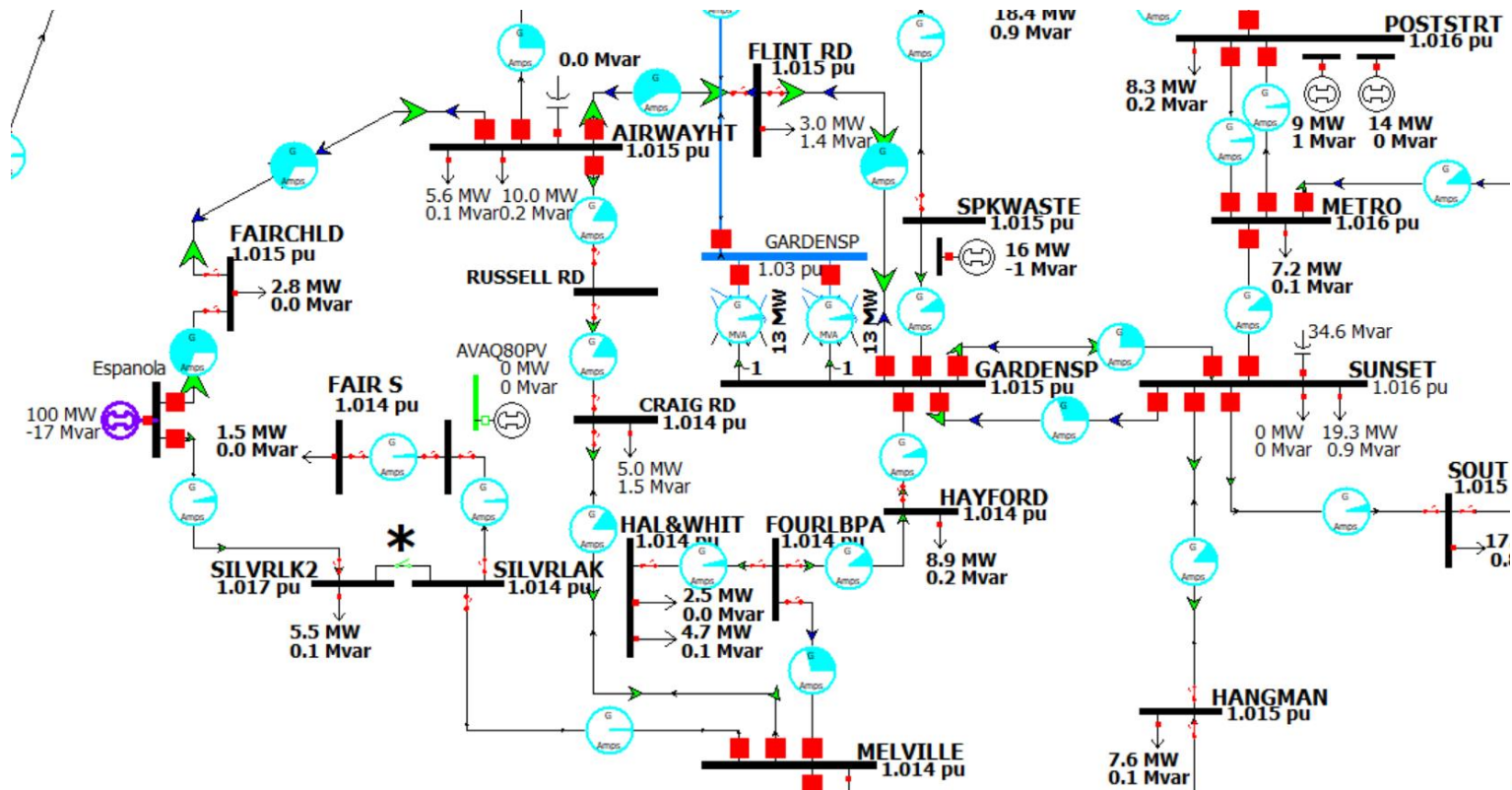
# Reardan: 100 MW

Choice of interconnection point may result in extensive system reinforcements



# Espanola: 100 MW

Optimizing the interconnection point is a key benefit of the Cluster Study process



# Questions?

**Refer to Avista's OASIS link for information regarding System Planning and the Interconnection Process:**  
<http://www.oasis.oati.com/avat/index.html>

+	+	Generation Interconnection
-	+	Generation Interconnection Queue Reform
	+	Application Documents
	+	Draft Tariff
	+	Phase One Reports
	+	Stakeholder Meeting Presentations
	+	TCS Queue, Plan, Map and Base Cases
	+	FERC Filing



# Distribution Resource Planning

Damon Fisher, System Planning  
Fifth Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
September 7, 2022



# Goals of Electric Distribution Planning

- Ensure electric distribution infrastructure to serve customers now and in the future with a focus on:
  - Safety
  - Reliability
  - Capacity
  - Efficiency
  - Level of service
  - Operational flexibility
  - Corporate/Regulatory goals
  - Affordability



# Primary Goal of Distribution Resource Plan

- Where possible, solve distribution grid deficiencies using distributed energy resources (DER) that also contribute to system resource needs as identified in the Integrated Resource Plan.



# Can IRP resource needs and distribution “fixes” be aligned? Certainly.

- Not without challenges.
  - Temporal need
  - Grid operation and flexibility
  - Resource adequacy- a new distribution definition?
  - System Protection

# Typical Distribution System Deficiencies

- Low Voltage
- Capacity (Substation/Feeder)
- Asset Condition
- Contingency Switching Limits

# What are DER's? – Distribution's Perspective

- Anything that can reduce demand or support voltage

## **Real**

Targeted Energy Efficiency

Targeted Demand Response

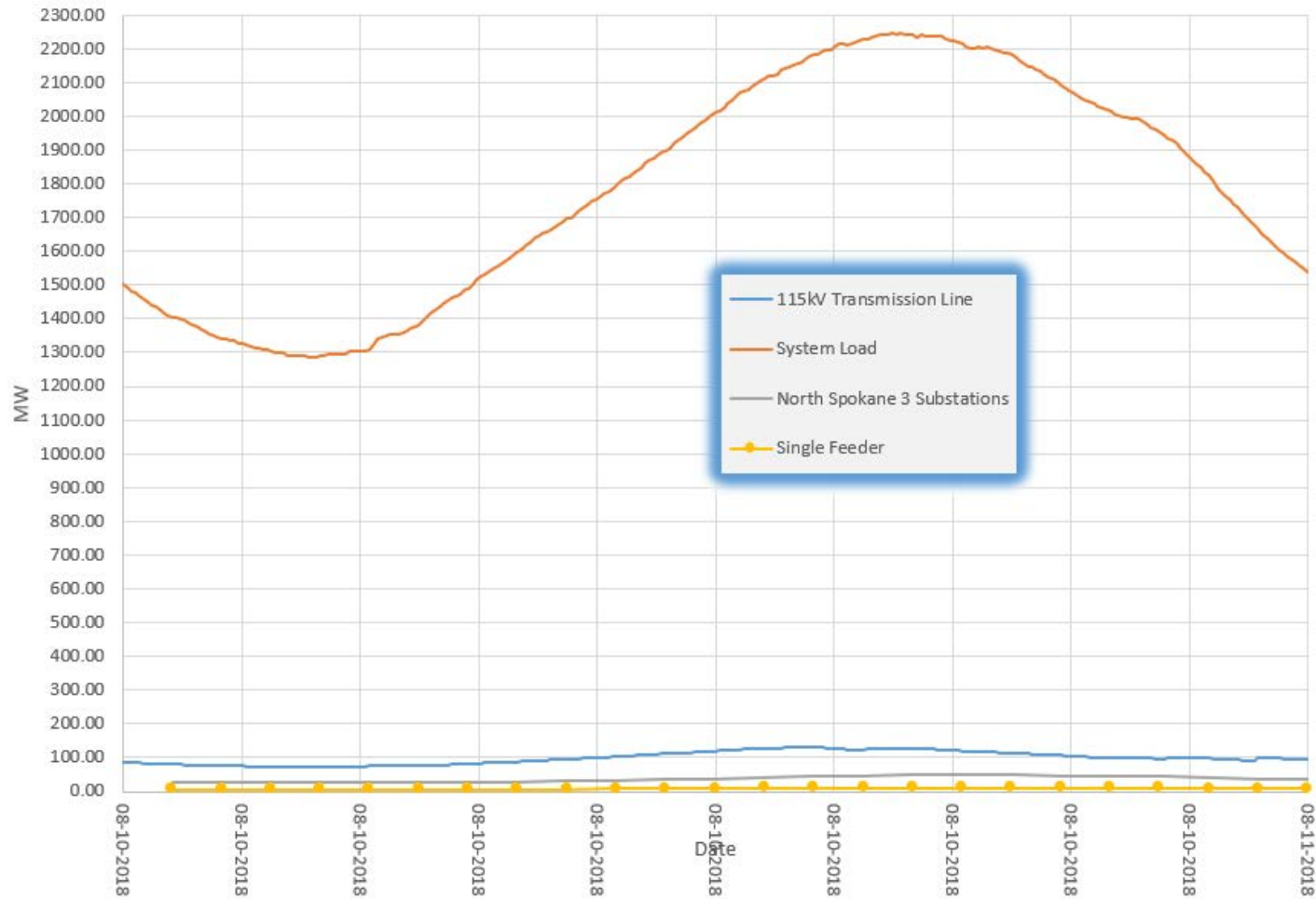
## **Apparent**

Storage (Load shifting)

Generation (Load service)

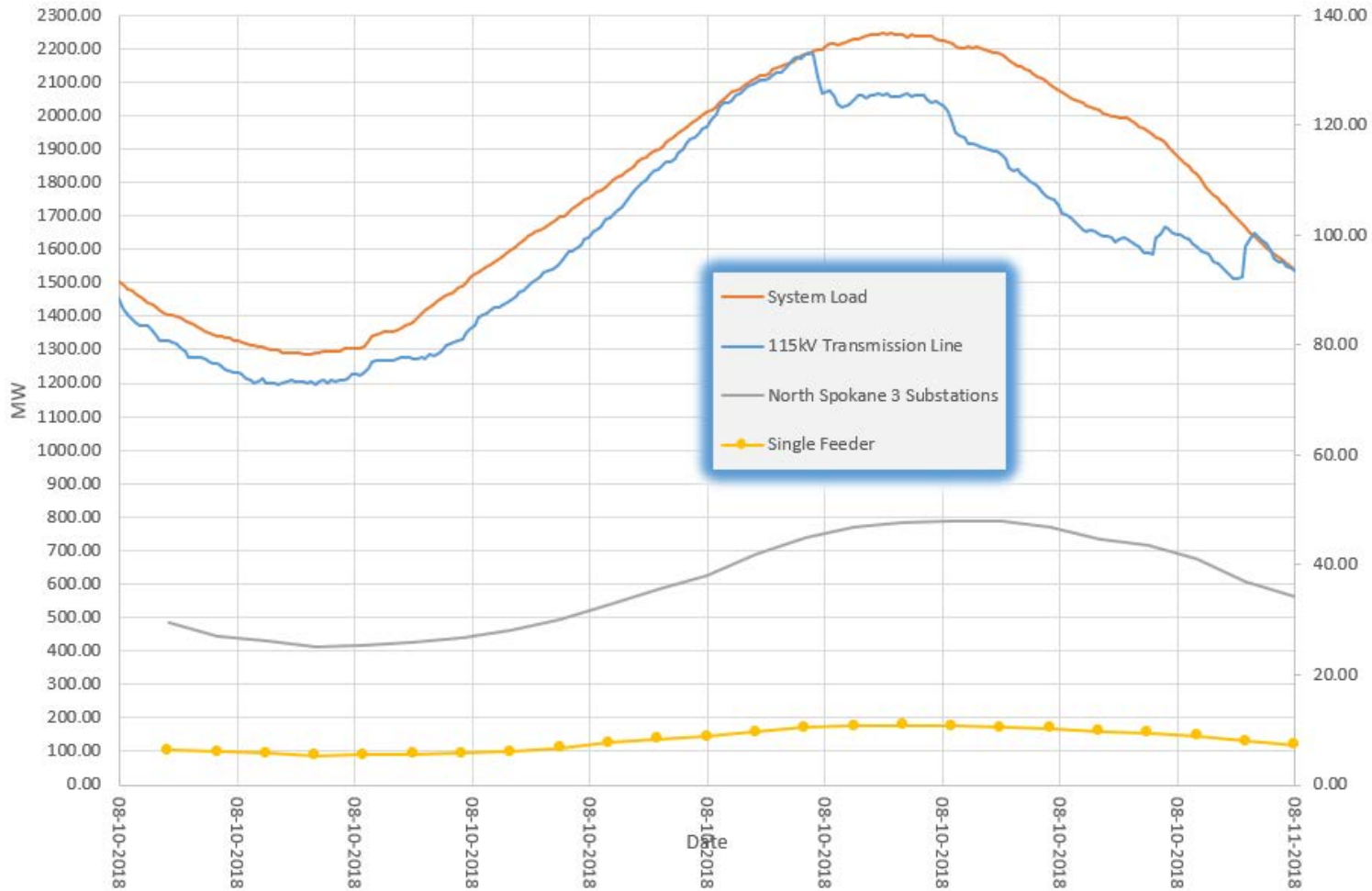
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System loads at various levels



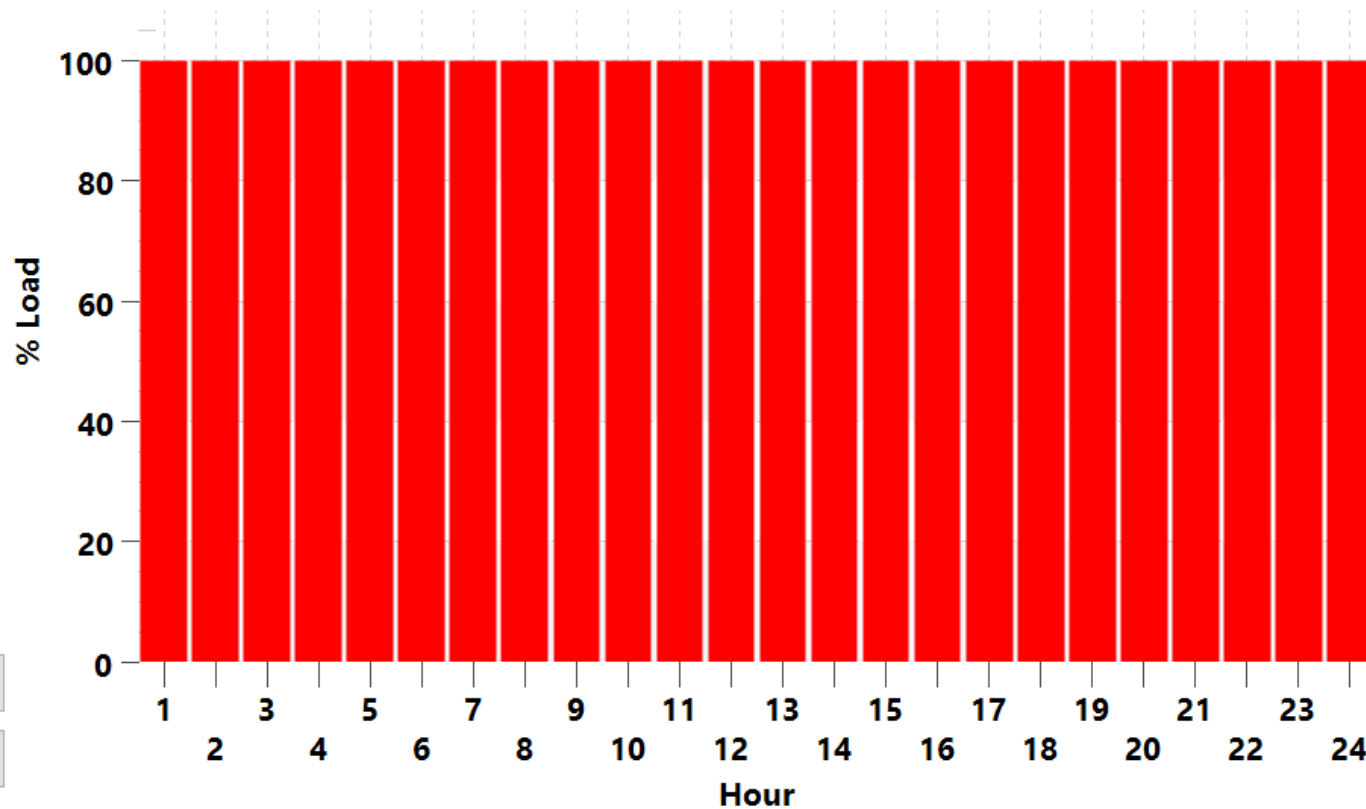
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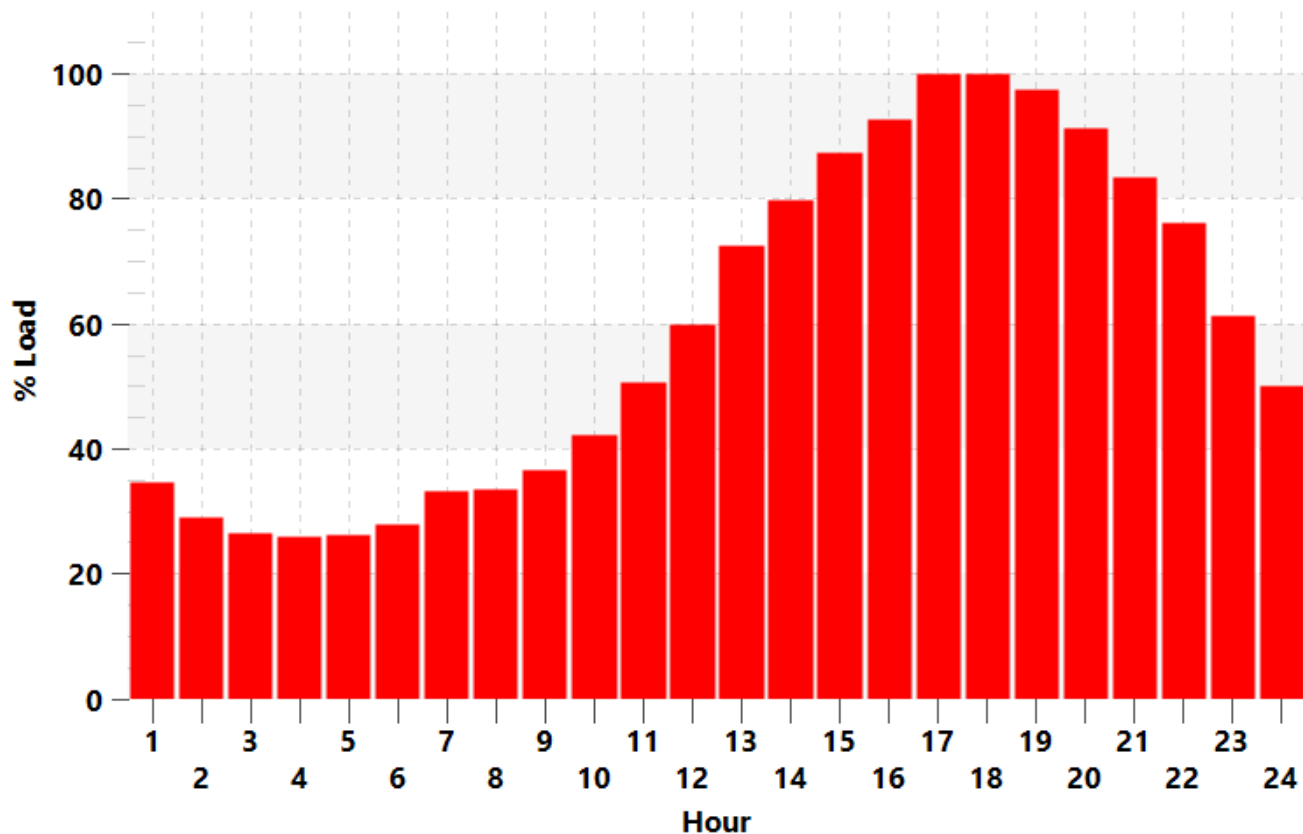
# It Is All About Curves

- The ideal curve-

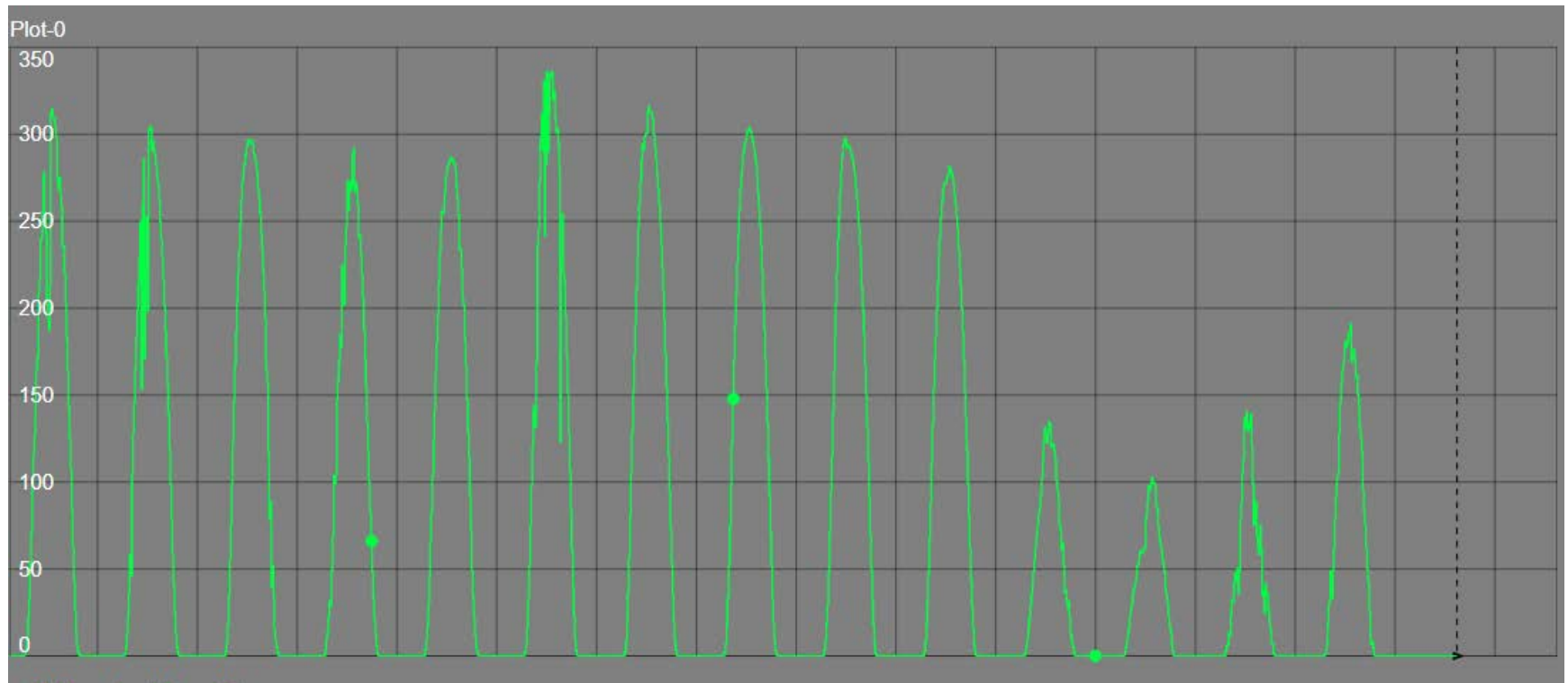


# It is all about curves

- A real curve (not ideal)-

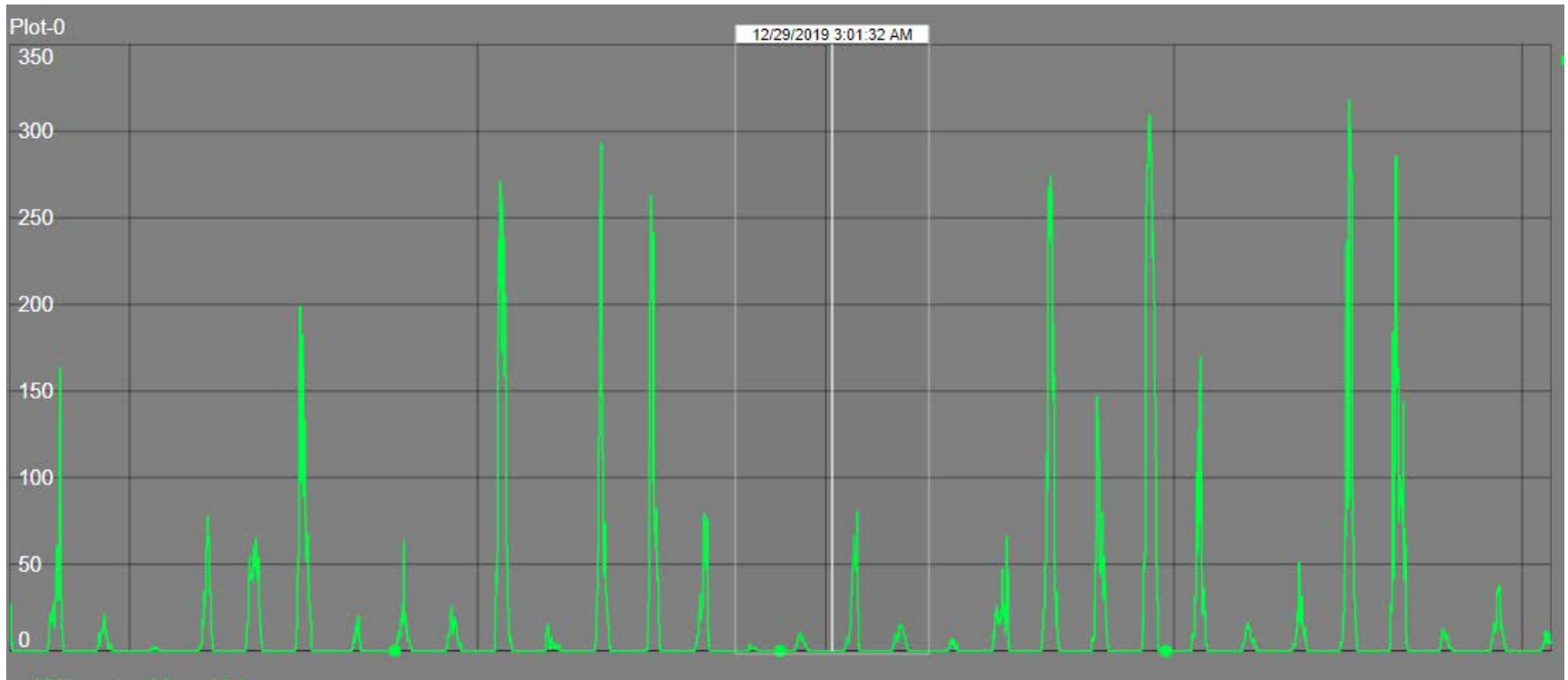


# Can We Fix Curves with PV? Community Solar – Summer

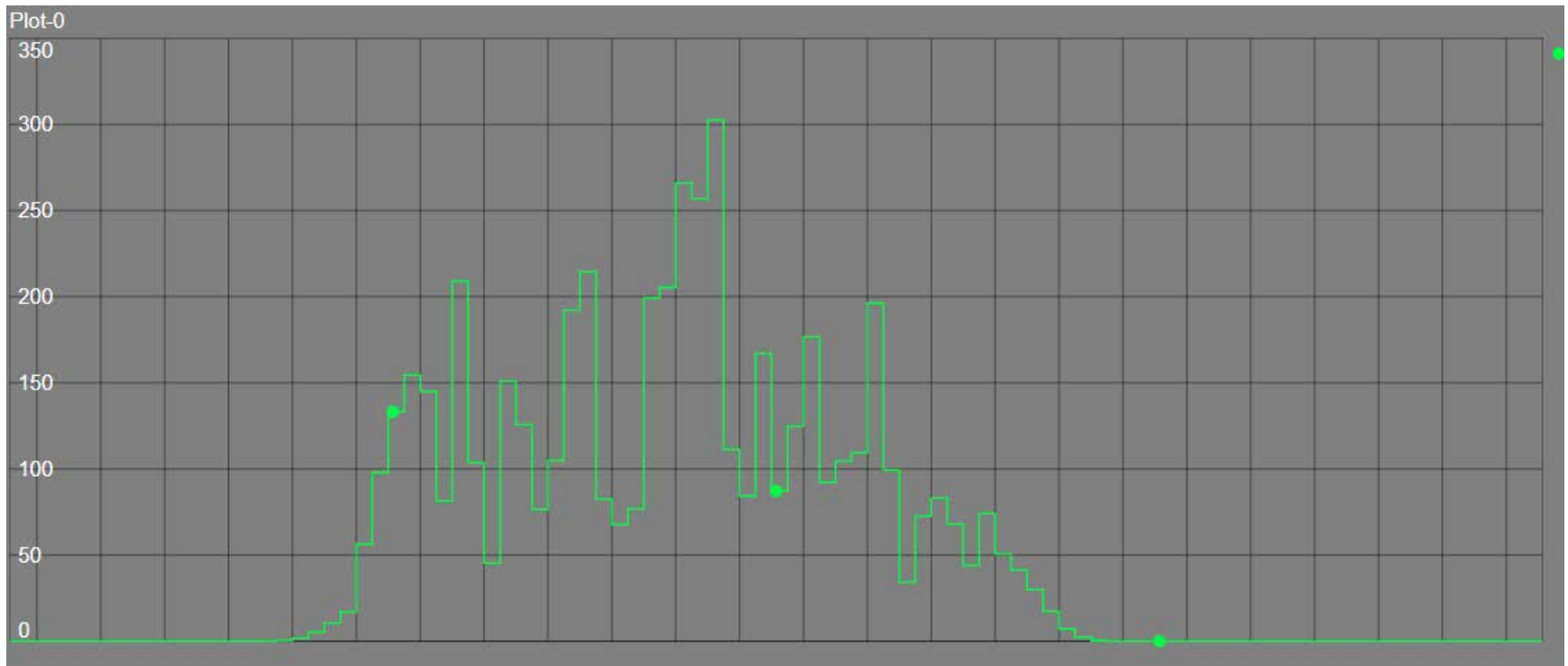




# Can We Fix Curves with PV? Community Solar – Winter



# Can We Fix Curves with Just PV? Community Solar – Cloudy Day, Battery



# DRP Implementation-

- Spatial Load Forecasting
- Spatial DER Forecasting (gap)
- System Performance Criteria
- DER Acquisition and Implementation Processes (in process)
- Engineering/Operational Expertise (in process)
- Time series analysis
- Hosting capacity maps (in process)
- Non-Wired and Wired Playbook (in process)

	Reliability					Safety		Capacity				Power Quality		
	Prevent (SAIFI)	Outages			Vulnerable Customer	Mitigate Wildfire	Short Circuit	Load Growth		Peak Support		8,760 Hours	Voltage	Flicker & Harmonics
		Shorten (SAIDI)	Shorten (CAIDI)	Reduce (CEMI3)				Transportation Electrification	Electrification (replace gas)	Summer	Winter			

### Non-Wires Alternatives

Transmission Connected														
Remedial action schemes														
Dynamic line rating														
Series compensation														
Hydrogen fuel-cell														
Storage														
Short-duration (<=8hrs.) - lithium (NMC, LFP, LTO)														
Medium-duration (>8hrs.& <=72hrs.)														
Long-duration (>72hrs.)														
Distribution Connected														
Natural gas generation														
Distribution automation FDIB (FLISB)														
Resource aggregation - virtual power plant														
Automatic feeder reconfiguration (load shift)														
Load balancing														
Demand response														
Energy efficiency														
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Portable storage														
Immediate response storage (e.g., fly-wheel)														
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Medium-duration (>8hrs.& <=72hrs.)														
Long-duration (>72hrs.)														
Microgrid														
Eco-district														
Fossil generation														
Renewable generation														
Stand-alone Storage														
Fossil generation w/ storage														
Renewable generation w/ storage														

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# Generation Integration Costs

- 5MW – assuming dedicated feeder bay and SCADA comms required - \$975,000 to \$1,350,000
- 1MW – assuming a feeder tap, viper, and SCADA comms required - \$170,000 to \$254,000
- 500kW - assuming tap the feeder with some upgrades - \$24,000 to \$36,000
- 100kW - assuming tap the feeder, not a net-metered project - \$8,000 to \$12,000

# Questions?



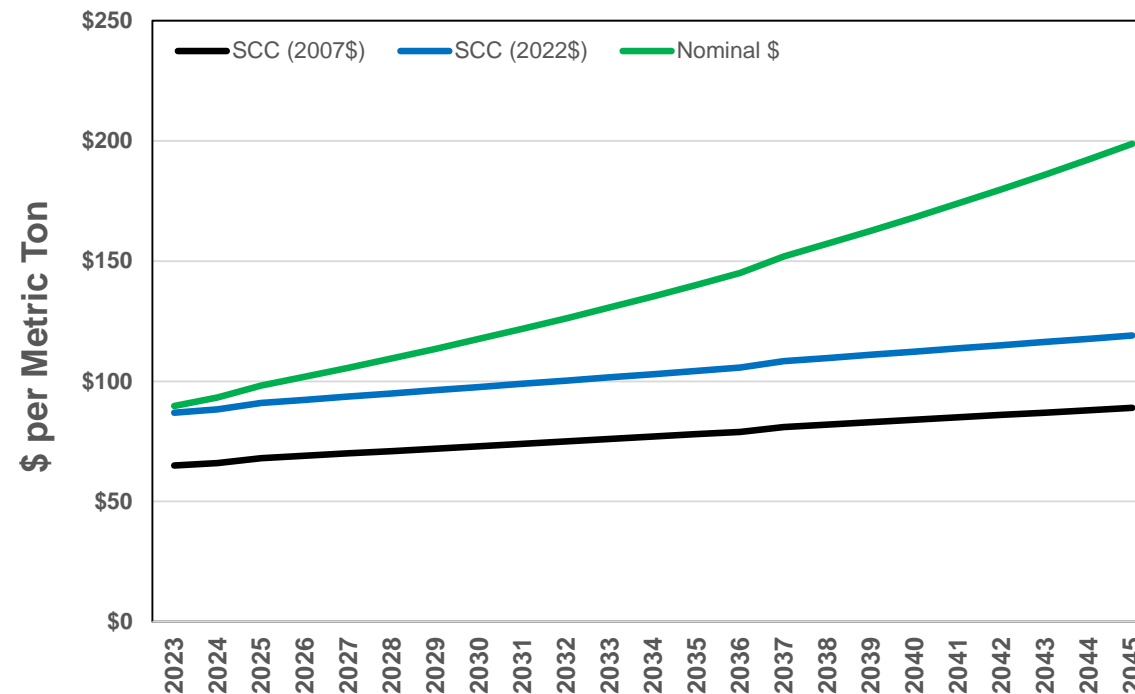


# Social Cost of Greenhouse Gas for Energy Efficiency (Washington State Methodology)

James Gall, Integrated Resource Planning Manager  
Electric IRP, Fifth Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
September 7, 2022

# Requesting TAC Input

- Avista must include the Social Cost of GHG for Energy Efficiency selected
  - Per Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) for Washington customers.
- There are three proposed options to incorporate the non-energy impact into resource planning.
- Levelized SCGHG is estimated at \$125.84 per metric ton.
  - Awaiting WUTC’s official pricing.

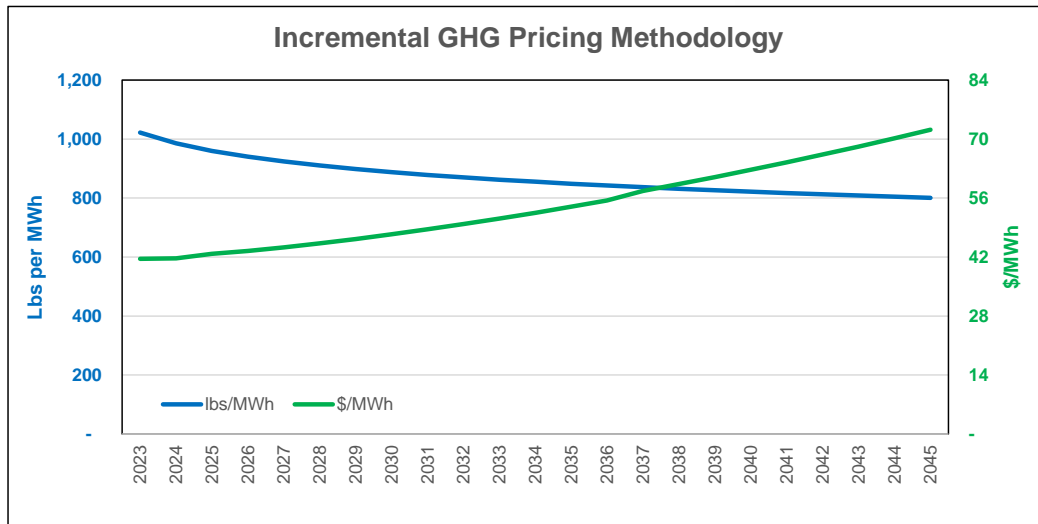




# Methods Studied in the 2021 IRP

## 1) Incremental Method

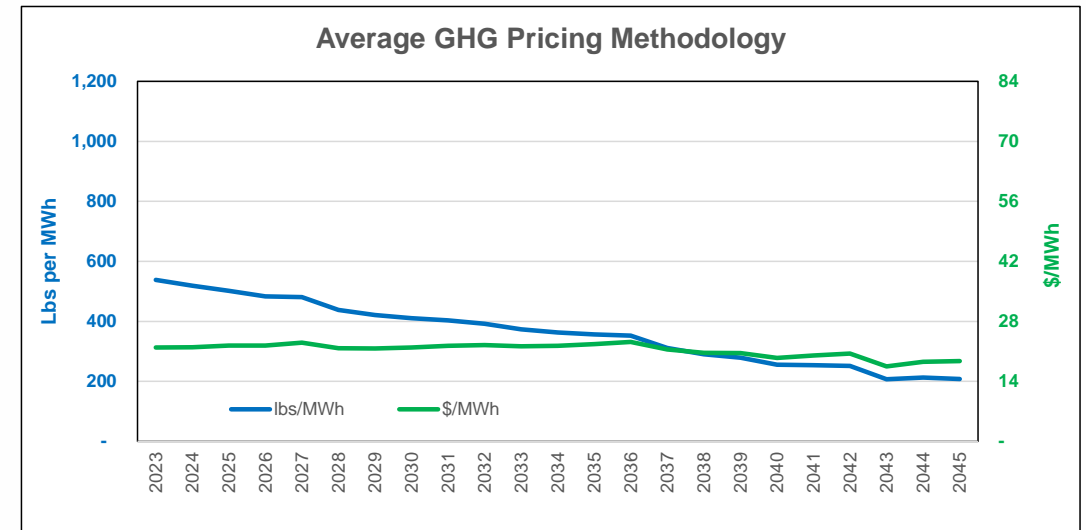
- Uses regional GHG incremental emissions rate for the Northwest



- Each MWh of energy efficiency receives a credit toward avoided cost for savings priced at the SCGHG.
- Results in \$50.32/MWh credit

## 2) Average Method

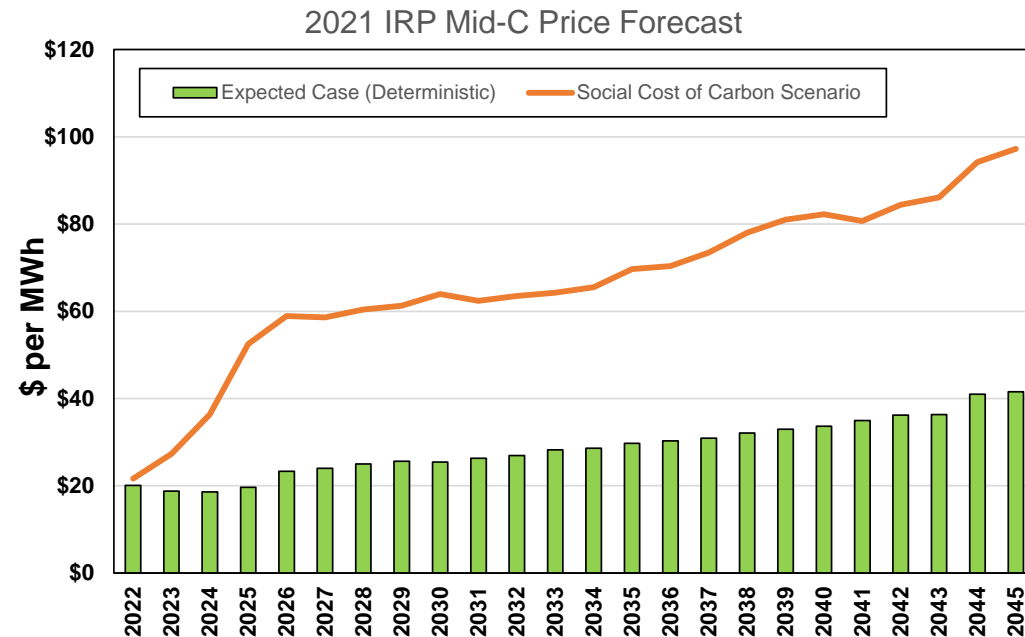
- Uses regional GHG average emissions rate for the Northwest



- Each MWh of energy efficiency receives a credit toward avoided cost for savings priced at the SCGHG.
- Results in \$21.70/MWh credit

### 3) Wholesale Price Method

- Apply SCGHG to all resources in the dispatch within Aurora model.
- Creates new wholesale price forecast for energy efficiency avoided cost.
- Caution: some wholesale price forecasts with SCGHG have an overbuild of renewables creating lower wholesale marginal prices.



# Results from 2021 Electric IRP Washington only savings (GWh)

GWh Savings	Incremental Method	Average Method	Wholesale Price Method	No SCGHG
10-year savings	507.8	452.4	506.6	370.8
20-year savings	772.4	671.5	769.4	557.9

# Options for 2023 IRP

- Incremental Method
  - SCGHG adder will be reduced to account for CCA price already included in dispatch.
- Average Method
  - SCGHG adder will be reduced to account for CCA price already included in dispatch.
- Market Dispatch Method
  - All regional resources dispatched with SCGHG.



# Valuing QF Resources (Avoided Costs)

Fifth Electric Technical Advisory Committee

September 7, 2022

Clint Kalich, Senior Manager—Resource Analysis

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# Agenda

- Define qualifying facility or QF
- Detail sizes in Federal, Idaho and Washington
- Describe Washington QF methodologies (published vs. IRP method)
- Define Idaho QF Rate methodologies (published SAR vs. IRP method)

# PURPA Regulations

## For Avista, defined by federal government and two states

- Federal Rules (Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act of 1978)
  - Buy all cogeneration, and non-cogeneration up to 80 MW, at rates defined by state rules
  - Qualifying non-cogeneration, with a couple of exceptions, defined as renewable resources
  - Rates based on utility-avoided energy and capacity values
- Idaho Implementation
  - Small QF uses “Published SAR Method” rate for up to 10 aMW (100 kW wind/solar)
  - Negotiated rate for larger QFs based on “IRP Methodology”
- Washington Implementation
  - Published rate for QFs up to 5 MW based on IRP Methodology
  - Negotiated rate for larger QFs based on IRP Methodology

# QF Published Rate Eligibility

## Washington

- Projects up to 5 MW receive payments using a published rate schedule
- Projects over 5 MW receive a negotiated rate
  - Based on conceptual methodologies of published rates
  - Adjustments (up/down) can be applicable to the extent the larger resource differs from the value streams reflected in the published rate schedule



# Washington State Avoided Costs

(IRP-Based Methodology)

# Washington QF Value Streams

Payment consists of value streams dependent on resource/products offered

- Commodity Energy
- Peaking Capacity Value
- Clean Energy Premium
- Transmission
- Contingency Reserves
- Integration Charge for variable generation resources (wind/solar)
- Others

# Commodity Energy – Washington

The most basic value associated with electricity provided to the grid

- Latest-approved IRP energy price forecast
- Priced in two blocks of on- and off-peak periods each month
  - Hours 0700-2200 defined as on-peak
  - Hours 0000-0700 and 2200-2400 are off-peak
- Payment is monthly for each MWh of facility production delivered to grid during that month

# Transmission Credits and Charges – Washington

Portfolio savings or costs associated with transporting energy to/from market

- Credit paid in addition to others in hours IRP shows imported market power
- Charge in addition to others in hours IRP shows imported market power
- Rate equals BPA hourly Point-To-Point transmission tariff rate
- Credits and charges billed monthly for each MWh of forecast facility production delivered to grid during a month
  - Not a real-time credit/charge but is determined based on IRP data at the time of contracting
  - Rate escalates with IRP inflation forecast
- For published rates, billed as adjustment to Commodity Energy rate equal to:
  - Delivered energy (MWh) \* Transmission credit/charge

# Variable Energy Resource Integration Charge – Washington

Cost of incremental capacity services necessary to support grid reliability

- Avista applies variable energy resource (VER) integration charge to all such resources, whether owned or contracted for
- Covers various incremental ancillary services
  - Regulation, load following, forecast error
- Priced at VER integration study rate \* QF nameplate capacity
- Discount will not apply until VER study is complete
- For published rates, billed as reduction to Commodity Energy rate equal to:
  - Delivered energy (MWh) \* VER integration charge

# Peaking Capacity Value – Washington

The value of providing electricity to the grid during times of system peak demands

- Fixed costs from one of two utility options:
  - Fixed costs associated with the last-approved- IRP's first capacity addition fixed cost
  - Fixed costs associated with bids in most recent WAC 480-107 compliant RFP
- Paid based on Qualifying Capacity Contribution (QCC) factor
  - Will update QCC for 2023 IRP to Western Power Pool figures once available
- For published rates, value is paid monthly as a per-MWh rate:
  - Total annual value (TAV) = Nameplate Capacity \* QCC \* Price
  - Rate equals total annual value divided by annual energy output in MWh

# Defining Qualifying Capacity Credit (QCC)

2021 IRP Data will be updated with WPP values once approved (WA & ID IRP Method)

Table 9.12: Peak Credit or Equivalent Load Carrying Capability Credit

Resource	Peak Credit (percent)
Northwest solar	2
Northwest wind	5
Montana wind <sup>11</sup> 100-200 MW	35 to 28
Hydro w/ storage	60-100
Hydro run-of-river	31
Storage 4 hr duration	15
Storage 8 hr duration	30
Storage 12 hr duration	58
Storage 16 hr duration	60
Storage 24 hr duration	65
Storage 40 hr duration	75
Storage 70 hr duration	90
Demand response	60
Solar + 4 hr Storage <sup>12</sup>	17
Solar + 2 hr Storage <sup>13</sup>	12

<sup>11</sup> Net of transmission losses. Montana wind peak credits decline with additional capacity, the first 200 MW is 35 percent, the next 100 MW is 30 percent, and another 100 MW is 28 percent. Avista does not assume any Montana wind beyond 400 MW.

<sup>12</sup> This assumes the storage resource may only charge with solar. This specific option was not modeled within the PRS and is shown as a reference only. Avista only modeled solar plus storage where the storage resource could be charged with non-solar as well to reflect long-term utility operations.

<sup>13</sup> Avista limited solar plus storage to these two scenarios; many other options are likely including different durations and storage to solar ratios. Specific configurations would need to be studied to validate peak credits for those configurations.

# Contingency Reserves – Washington

## Cost of regional obligation to hold capacity in the case of generation outages

- Avista holds 3% of all generation on its grid, irrespective of technology type or ownership
- Charge compensates for this cost
- For published rates, a reduction equal to:
  - Peaking Capacity Value \* QF nameplate capacity
- For published rates, billed as a reduction to Peak Capacity Value equal to:
  - Delivered energy (MWh) \* Contingency Reserve charge



# Clean Energy Premium Value – Washington

Value of providing electricity to the grid that does not contain CO<sub>2</sub>e

- Latest-approved IRP total resource value less Energy less Peaking Capacity Values
- For published rates, value is added to the commodity energy schedule

# Other Value Streams

## Washington

- QF payments are based on generic resource type
- Some resources might have values above the generic assumptions
  - e.g., dispatch flexibility, storage, interruption rights, local distribution benefits
  - It is not expected these values will be large for most resources, especially if small in size (i.e., < 5 MW)
- Avista must be able to confirm additional values before a payment is defined

# Idaho State Avoided Costs

(SAR-Based Methodology)

# Surrogate Avoided Rates (SAR)

## Idaho

- Published rate based on IPUC-managed model
  - Based on the fixed and variable costs of a combined-cycle gas turbine
  - Natural gas fuel price updated annually using an EIA gas price forecast
- Different pricing by resource type
  - Wind, solar, hydro, non-seasonal hydro, and other
- On- and off-peak production rates for two seasons of the year
  - Energy and capacity value combined into one figure
  - VER discount per 2007 wind integration study (to be updated with new study)

# Surrogate Avoided Rates (SAR), Continued

## Idaho

- Note on capacity payments
  - Renewed contracts receive full capacity payment as part of production rate
  - New contracts receive capacity payment starting with first year the utility is capacity deficit
- Renewable energy credits are kept by the QF

# Idaho State Avoided Costs

(IRP-Based Methodology)

# Differences between Idaho and Washington QF Rates

- Idaho has its own and varying size limits for published QF rates
  - Wind and solar projects  $\leq 100$  kW
  - Non-wind, non-solar  $\leq 10$  aMW
- Projects ineligible for published rates receive IRP-Methodology rates
  - Same methodology as described for Washington, EXCEPT
  - Peaking capacity value based on portfolio capacity cost rather than a single peaking resource technology
    - Calculated as the difference between PRS and PRS absent the energy and capacity constraints
  - Peaking capacity value is paid on a per-MW rather than per-MWh basis
  - VER charge is billed on a nameplate per-MW basis
  - Large QFs retain 50% of renewable energy credits

**Thank You**





*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 6 Agenda**  
**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**  
**Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Introductions	12:30	John Lyons
Supply Side Resource Cost Assumptions, including DER	12:40	IRP Team
Variable Energy Resource Integration Study Update,	1:45	Lori Hermanson
Break		
All-Source RFP Update	2:30	Chris Drake
Global Climate Change Studies, Impacts to Avista Loads & Resources	2:45	Mike Hermanson
Adjourn	4:00	



# IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 6 – September 28, 2022

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is working remotely and is available for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback form
  - Responses shared with TAC at meetings, by email and in Appendix
  - Would a form and/or section on the web site be helpful?
- IRP data posted to web site – updated descriptions and navigation are in development
- Virtual IRP meetings on Microsoft Teams until able to hold large meetings again
- TAC presentations and meeting notes posted on IRP page
- This meeting is being recorded and an automated transcript made

# Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless commenting or asking a question
- Raise hand or use the chat box for questions or comments
- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting
- Public advisory meeting – comments will be documented and recorded

# Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

- Required by Idaho and Washington\* every other year
  - Washington requires IRP every four years and update at two years
- Guides resource strategy over the next twenty + years
- Current and projected load & resource position
- Resource strategies under different future policies
  - Generation resource choices
  - Conservation / demand response
  - Transmission and distribution integration
  - Avoided costs
- Market and portfolio scenarios for uncertain future events and issues

# Technical Advisory Committee

- Public process of the IRP – input on what to study, how to study, and review of assumptions and results
- Wide range of participants involved in all or parts of the process
  - Please ask questions
  - Always soliciting new TAC members
- Open forum while balancing need to get through topics
- Welcome requests for new studies or different modeling assumptions.
- Available by email or phone for questions or comments between meetings
- Due date for study requests from TAC members – October 1, 2022
- External IRP draft released to TAC – March 17, 2023, public comments due – May 12, 2023
- Final 2023 IRP submission to Commissions and TAC – June 1, 2023

# Remaining 2023 Electric IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- TAC 7: October 11, 2022, 9 am – 3:30 pm
- Technical Modeling Workshop: October 20, 2022
- Washington Progress Report Workshop: December 14, 2022
- TAC 8: February 16, 2023
- Public Meeting Gas & Electric IRPs: March 8, 2023
- TAC 9: March 22, 2023

# Today's Agenda

- 12:30 Introductions, John Lyons
- 12:40 Supply Side Resource Cost Assumptions, Avista IRP Team
- 1:45 Variable Energy Resource Integration Study Update, Lori Hermanson
- Break
- 2:30 All-Source RFP Update, Chris Drake
- 2:45 Global Climate Change Studies, Impacts to Avista Loads & Resources, Mike Hermanson
- 4:00 Adjourn





# Supply Side Resource Options Resources Considered

Avista IRP Team  
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# Inflation Reduction Act

Tom Pardee, Natural Gas Planning Manager  
Electric IRP, 6<sup>th</sup> Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
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# IRA Overview

- Signed August 16, 2022, and became Public Law No: 117-169
- New “technology-neutral” clean electricity production and investment credits
- Extension and expansion of the renewable electricity production tax credit (PTC) and energy tax credit (ETC)
- Zero-emissions nuclear power production credit
- Clean hydrogen production credit
- Expansion of the credit for carbon capture and storage
- Energy manufacturing credits

# IRA Details

- \$14,000 in direct consumer rebates for heat pumps or other energy efficient home appliances (\$2,000 annual credit against tax liability)
- Up to \$7,500 in tax credits for new electric vehicles and \$4,000 for used electric vehicles
- Production Tax Credits
  - (Geothermal, Wind and Biomass)
  - \$0.026 per kWh tax credit
  - Nuclear
  - \$0.015 per kWh tax credit plus \$0.003 base credit (\$0.018 total per kWh credit)
- Investment Tax Credit (Battery Storage, Pumped Hydro, Solar)
  - Costs incurred in 2022 and 2032 qualify for a 30% tax credit
  - Credit falls to 26% in 2033, 22% in 2034, 10% in 2035/2036, and 0% in 2037
  - Extends to battery storage
  - Additional 10% low-income tax credit
  - Domestic production at 10%

## Not Modeled

- Renewable Natural Gas (RNG)
- Carbon Capture
- Synthetic Methane
- Biodiesel
- Non-Commercial Technologies

## Modeled But Covered in TAC 7

- Ammonia
- Hydrogen



# Supply Side Resource Options Resources Considered

Michael Brutocao, Natural Gas Analyst  
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# Overview & Considerations

- The assumptions discussed are “today’s” estimates – likely to be periodically revised.
- IRP supply-side resources are commercially available technologies with potential for development within or near Avista service territory.
- Resource costs vary depending on location, equipment, fuel prices and ownership; while IRPs use point estimates, actual costs will be different.
- Certain resources will be modeled as purchase power agreements (PPA) while others will be modeled as Avista “owned”. These assumptions do not mean they are the only means of resource acquisition.
- No transmission or interconnection costs are included at this time.
  - Interconnect included for off-system resources.
- An Excel file has been distributed with all resources, assumptions and cost calculations for TAC members to review and provide feedback.

# Proposed Natural Gas Resource Options

## Peakers

- Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine (CT)
  - CT Frame
  - 180 MW
- Reciprocating Engines
  - 185 MW

## Baseload

- Combined Cycle CT (CCCT)
  - 312 MW (1x1 w/DF)

Natural gas turbines are modeled using a 30-year life with Avista ownership



# Renewable Resource Options - Solar

## All Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) Options

### Solar

- Residential (6 kW AC)
  - New & existing
  - With & without battery
- Commercial (1 MW AC)
  - With & without battery
- Fixed PV Array (5 MW AC)
  - With & without battery
- On-System Single Axis Tracking Array (100 MW AC)
  - With & without 100 MW 4-hour lithium-ion battery
  - With 100 MW 2-hour lithium-ion battery
  - With 50 MW 4-hour lithium-ion battery
- Off-system Single Axis Tracking Array (100 MW AC) located in southern PNW

# Renewable Resource Options - Wind

## All Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) Options

### Wind

- On-system wind (100 MW)
- Off-system wind (100 MW)
- Montana wind (100 MW)
- Offshore wind (100 MW)
  - Share of a larger project

# Other “Clean” Resource Options

- Geothermal PPA (20 MW)
  - Off-system PPA
- Biomass (58 MW)
  - i.e. Kettle Falls 3 or other
- Nuclear PPA (100 MW)
  - Off-system PPA share of a mid-size facility
- Renewable Hydrogen
  - Fuel Cell (25 MW)
- Ammonia (74 MW)
  - Natural Gas Turbine

# Storage Technologies

## Lithium-Ion

- Assumes: 86% round trip efficiency (RTE), 15-year operating life
- Assumes Avista ownership
- 5 MW Distribution Level
  - 4 hours (20 MWh)
  - 8 hours (40 MWh)
- 25 MW Transmission Level
  - 4 hours (100 MWh)
  - 8 hours (200 MWh)
  - 16 hours (400 MWh)

## Other Storage Options

- Assumes Avista ownership
- 25 MW Vanadium Flow (70% RTE)
  - 4 hours (100 MWh)
- 25 MW Zinc Bromide Flow (67% RTE)
  - 4 hours (100 MWh)
- 25 MW Liquid Air (65% RTE)
  - 8 hours (400 MWh)
- 100 MW Iron Oxide (65% RTE)
  - 100 hours
- 100 MW Pumped Hydro
  - 16/24 hours (1,600/2,400 MWh)
- 400 MW Pumped Hydro
  - 8.5 hours (3,400 MWh)

# Resource Upgrades

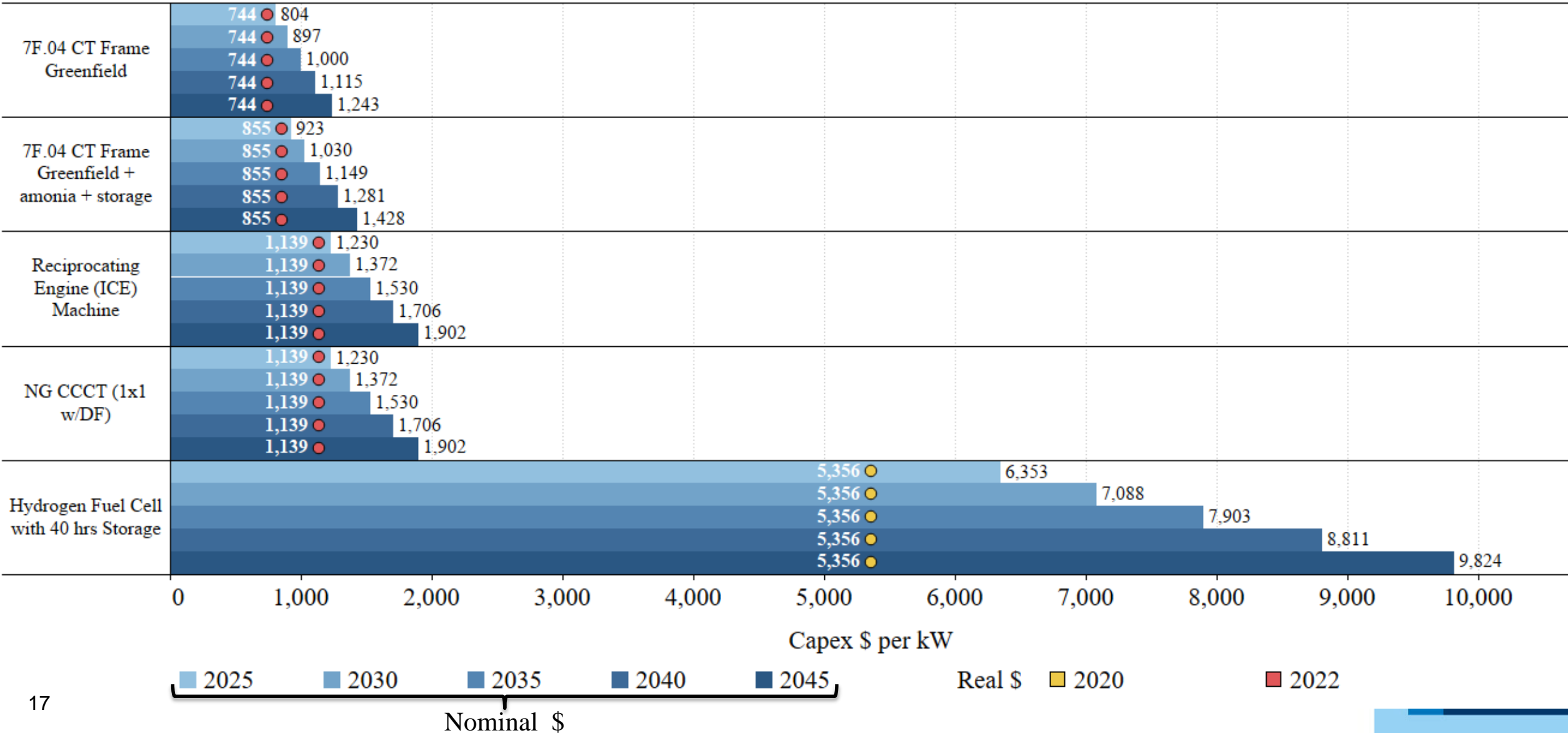
- **Rathdrum CT** [*natural gas peaker*]
  - 5 MW by 2055 uprates
  - 10 MW Inlet Evaporation



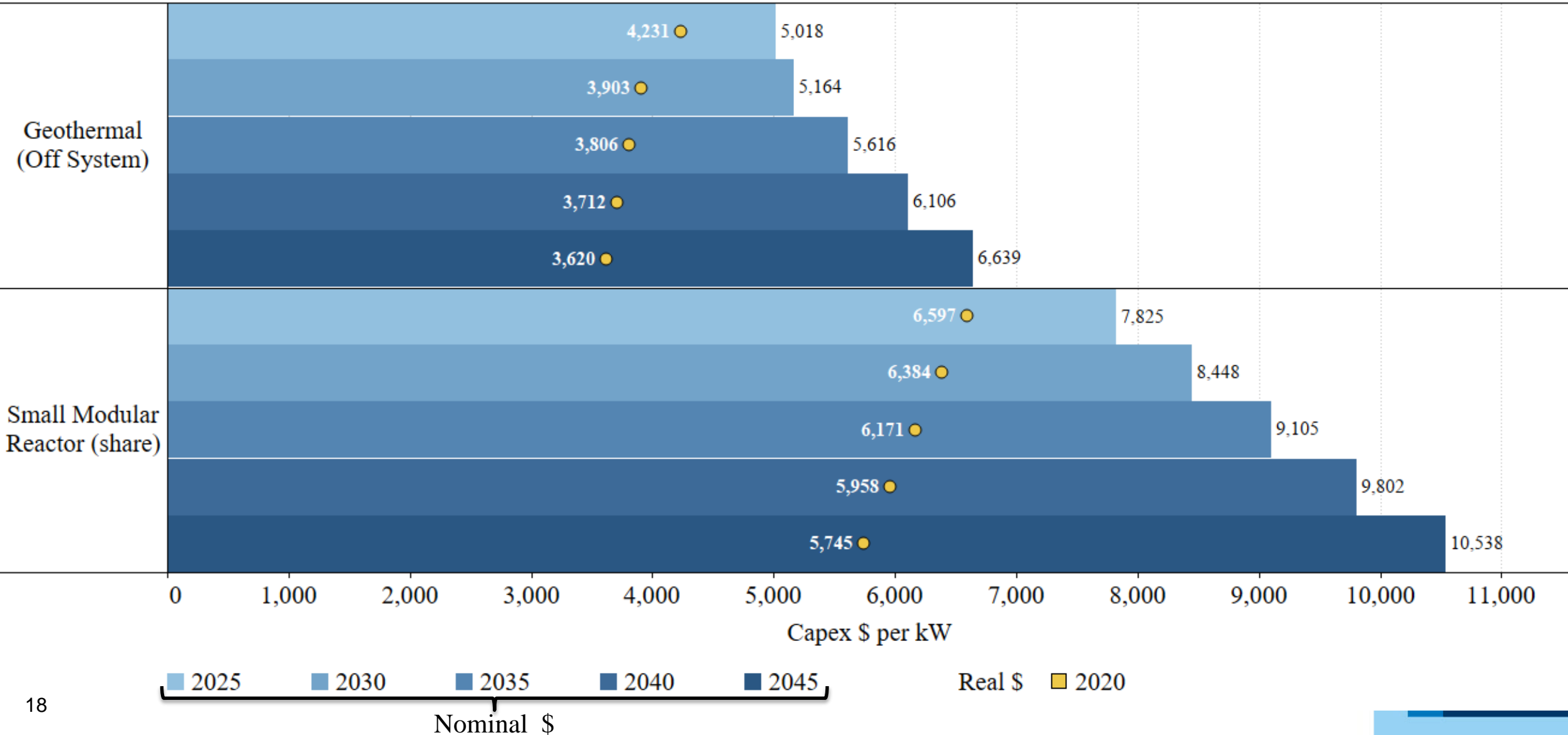
# Supply Side Resource Options Capital Costs

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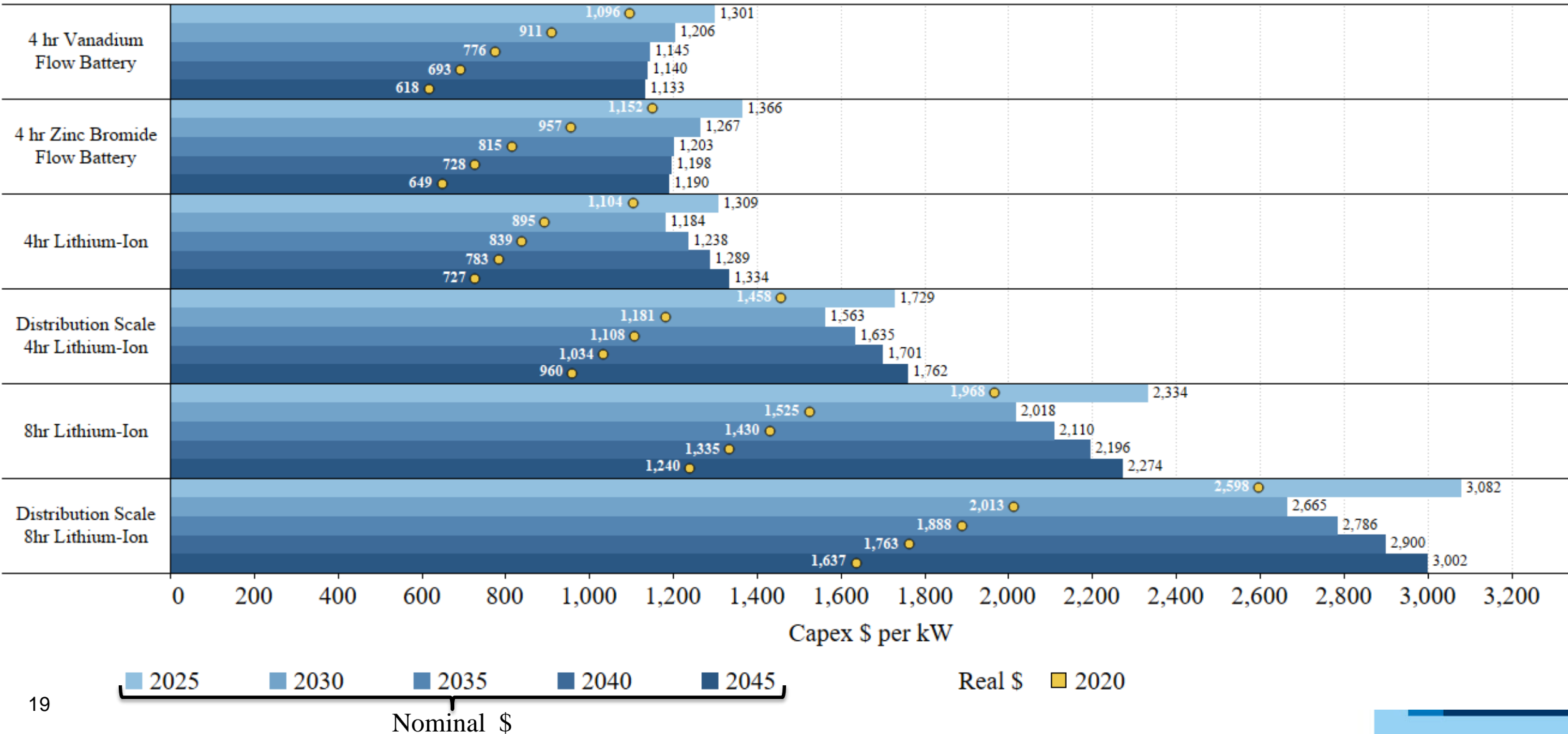


# Geothermal & Nuclear

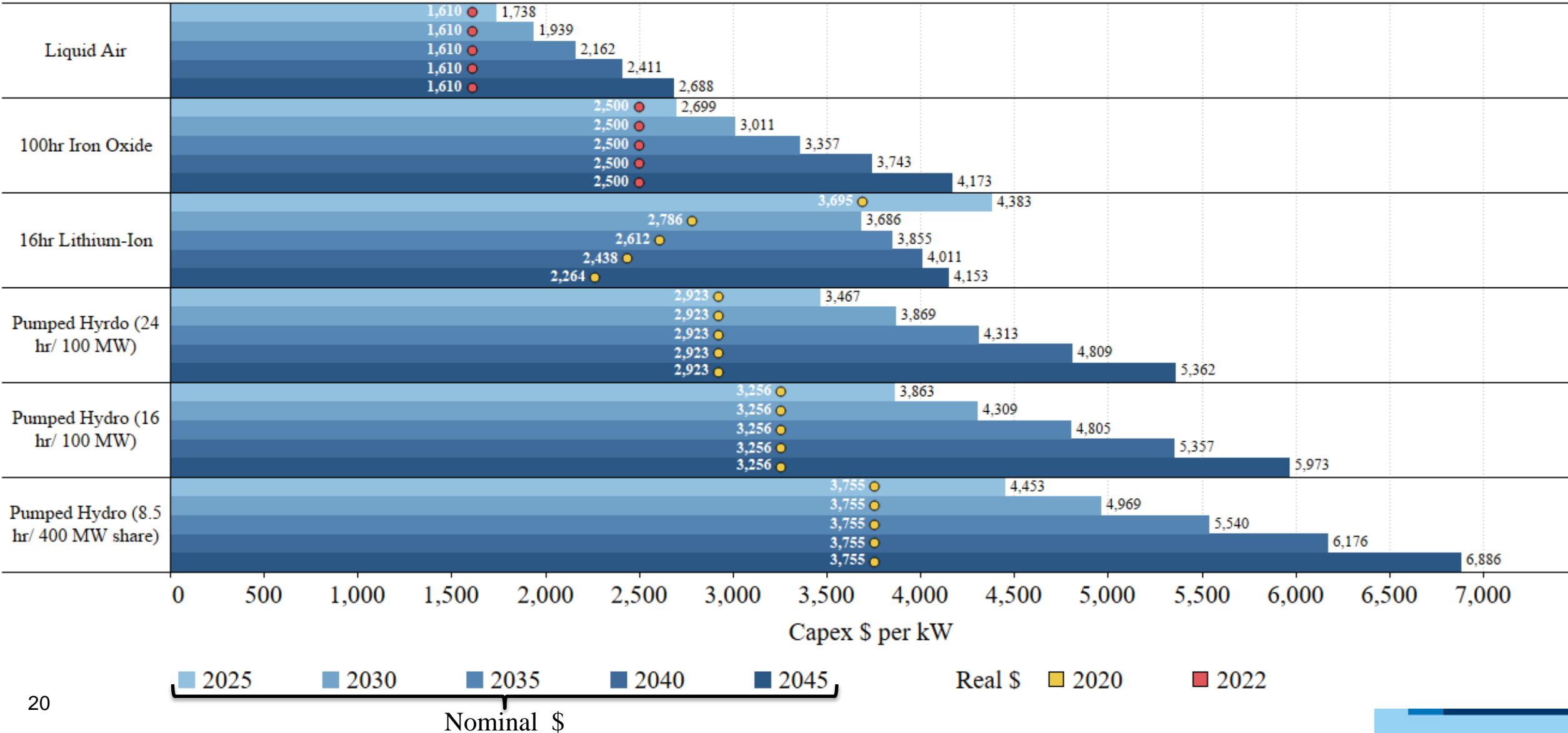




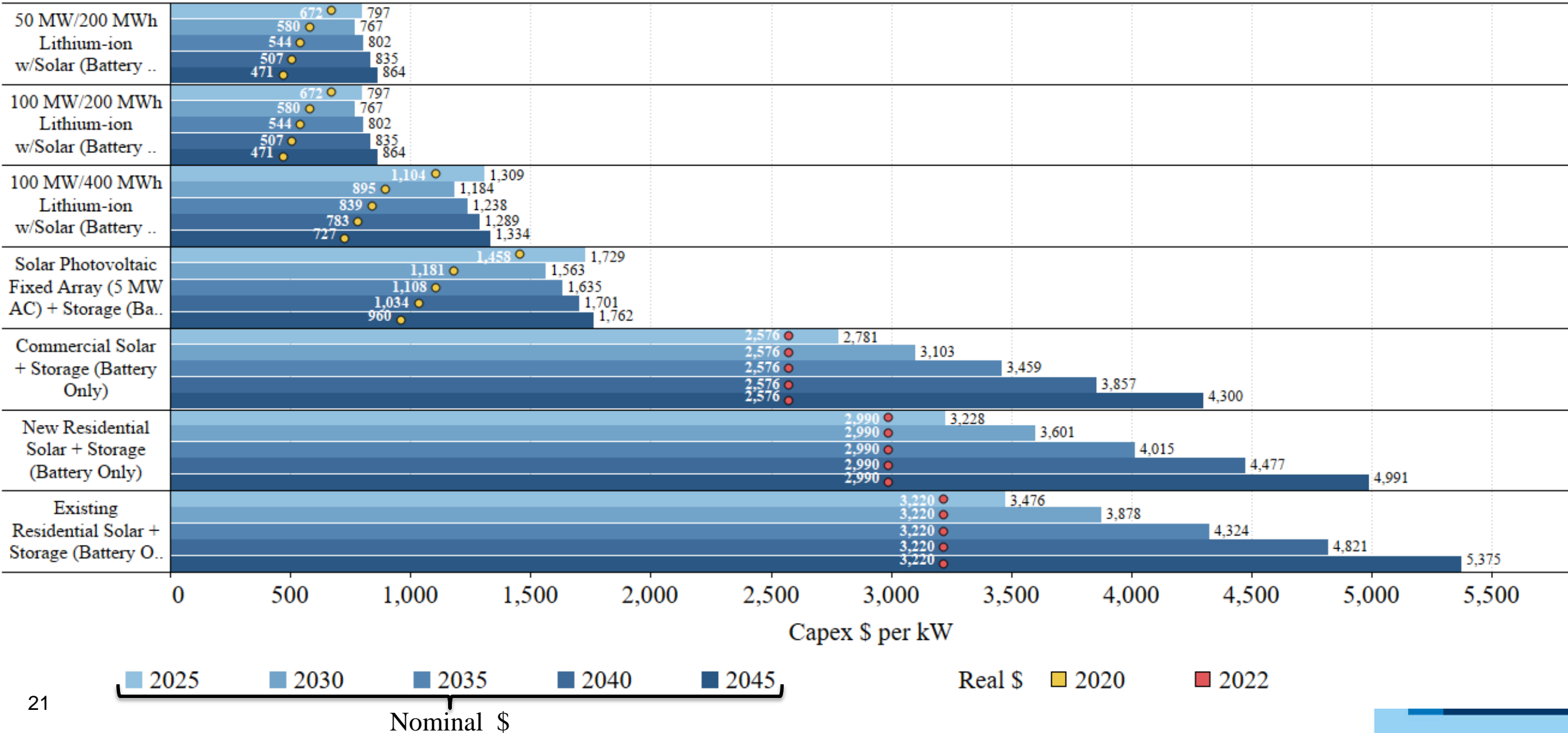
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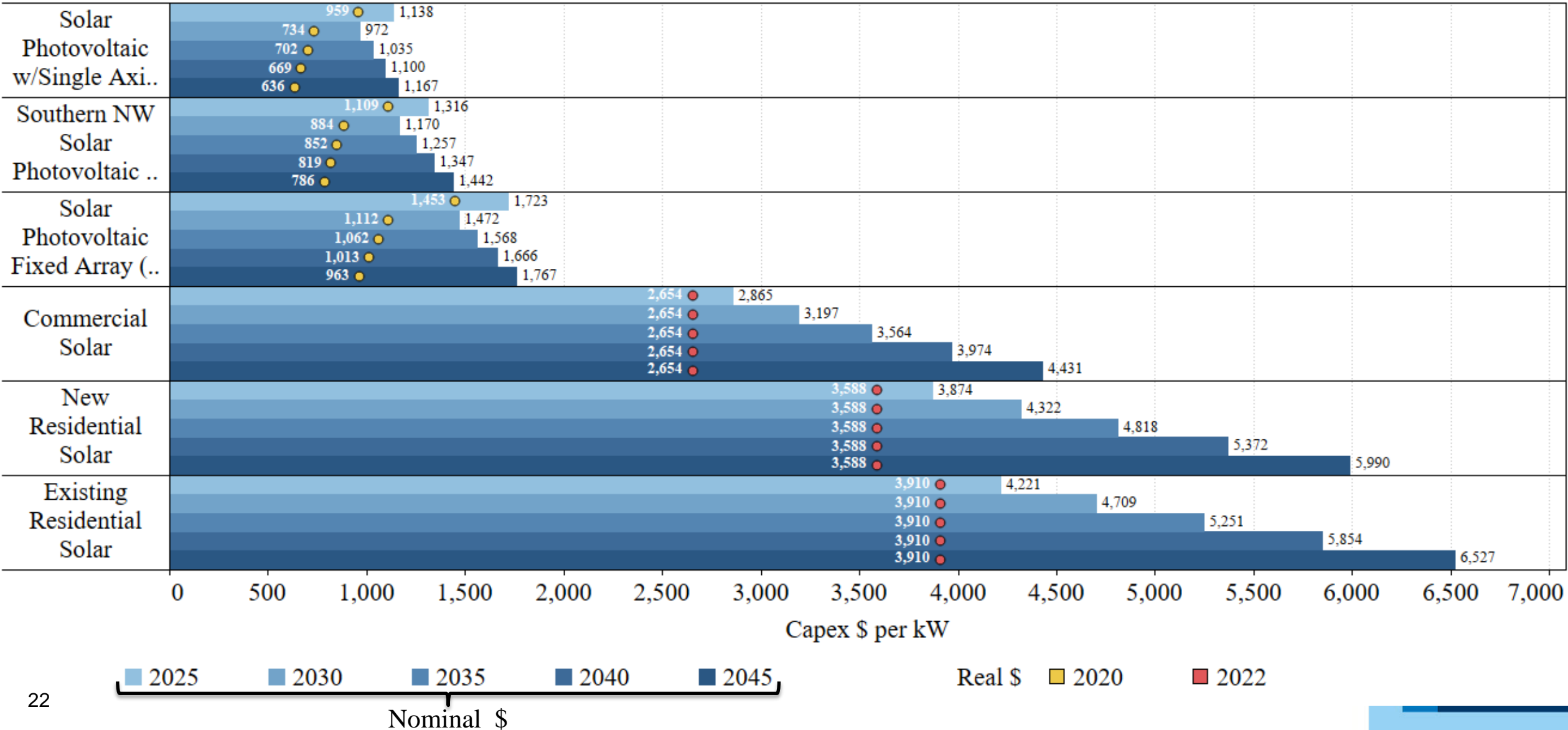
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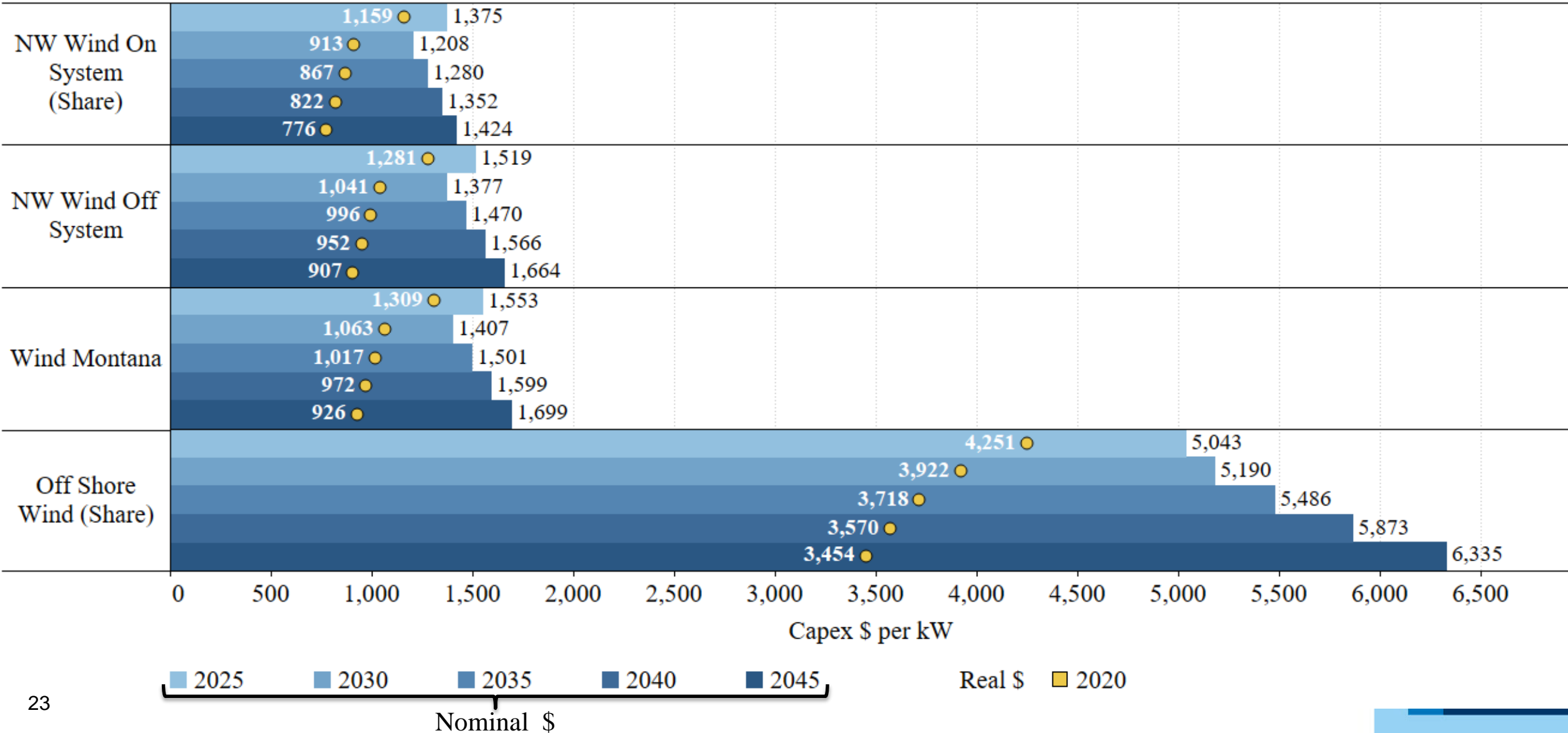
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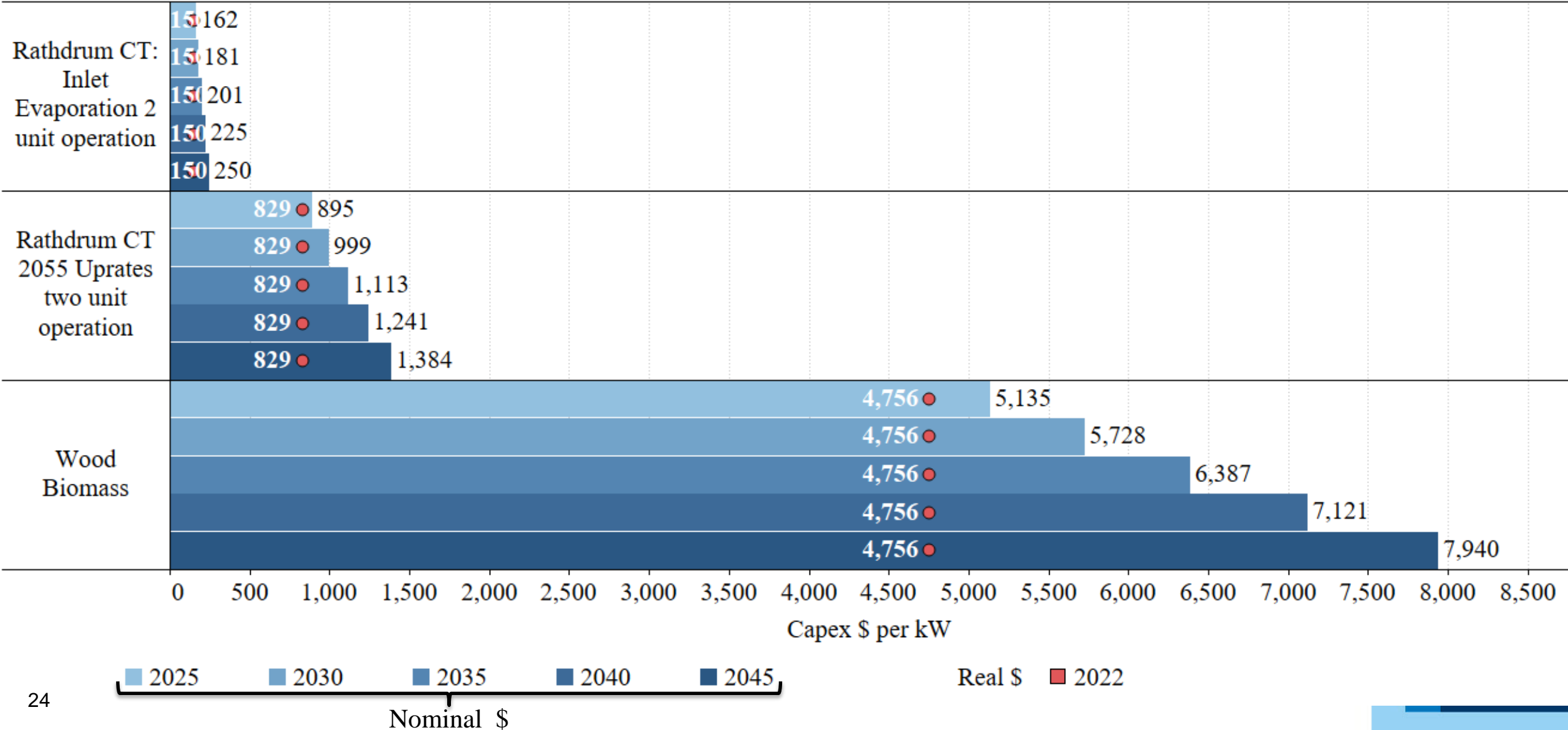
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# Wind PPA



# Upgrades & Biomass

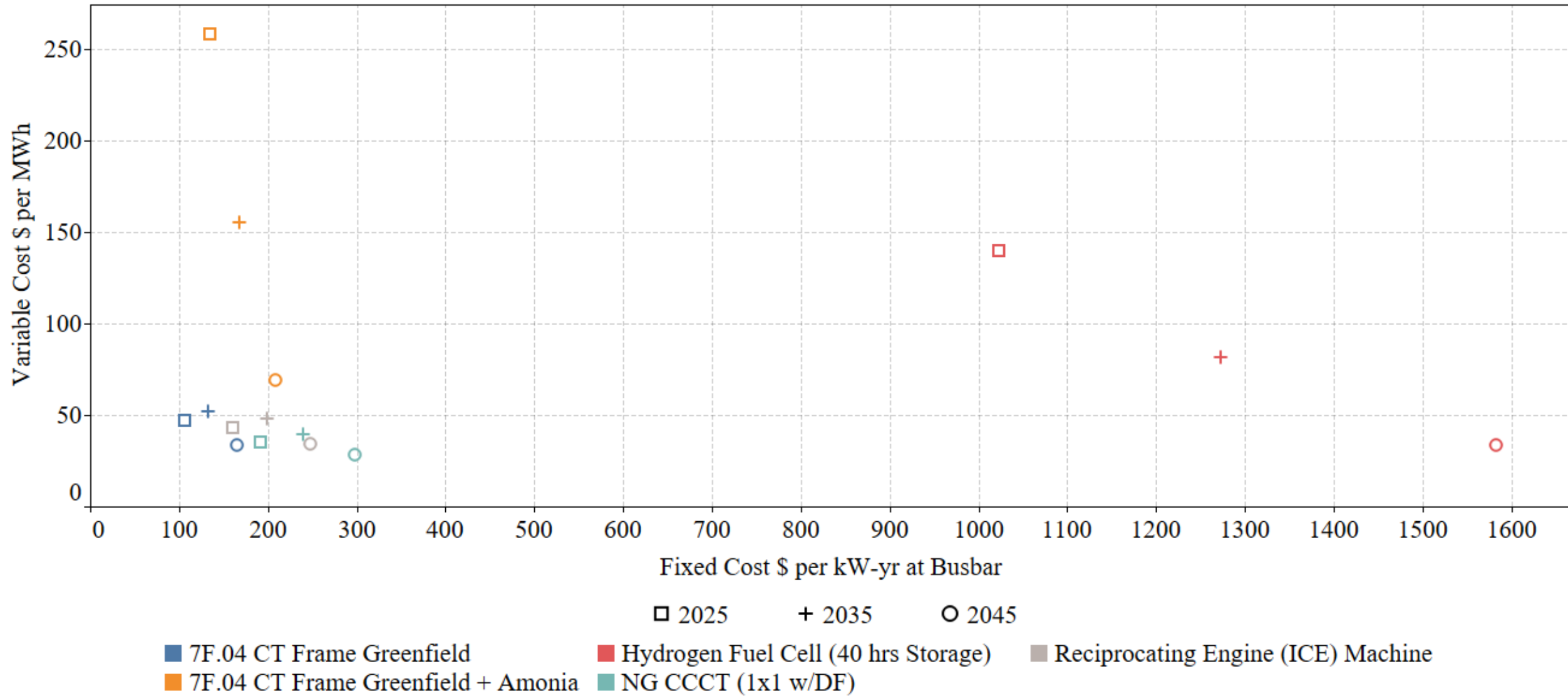




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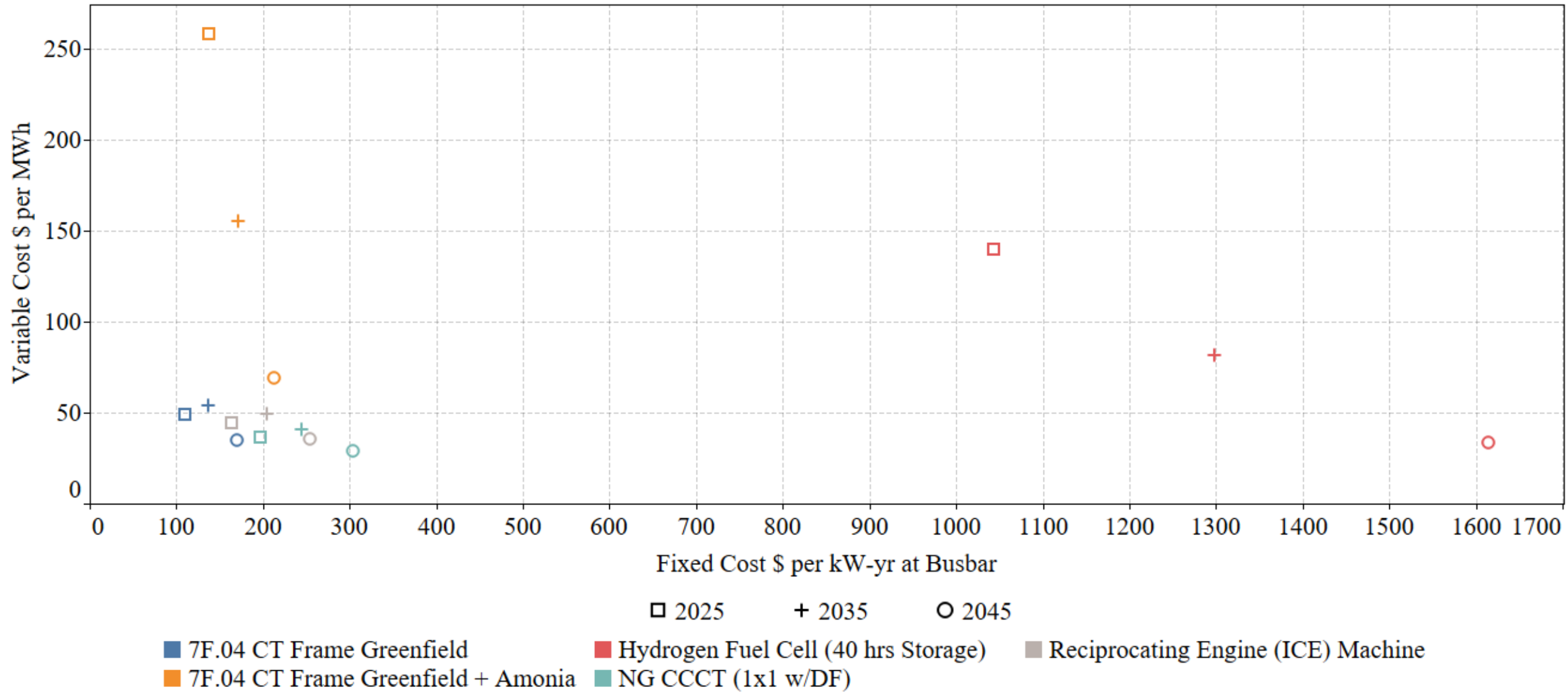
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# Natural Gas Fixed & Variable Costs – nominal \$ (Idaho)

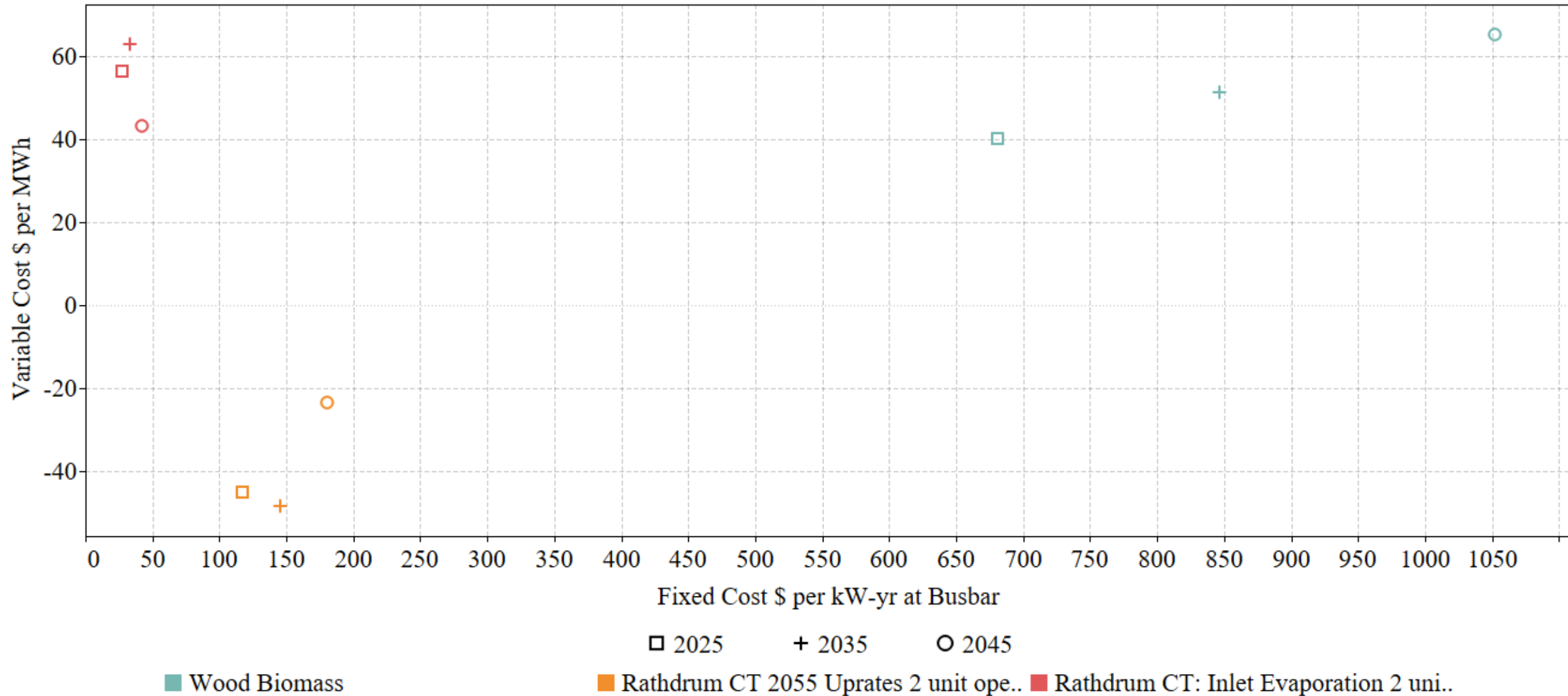




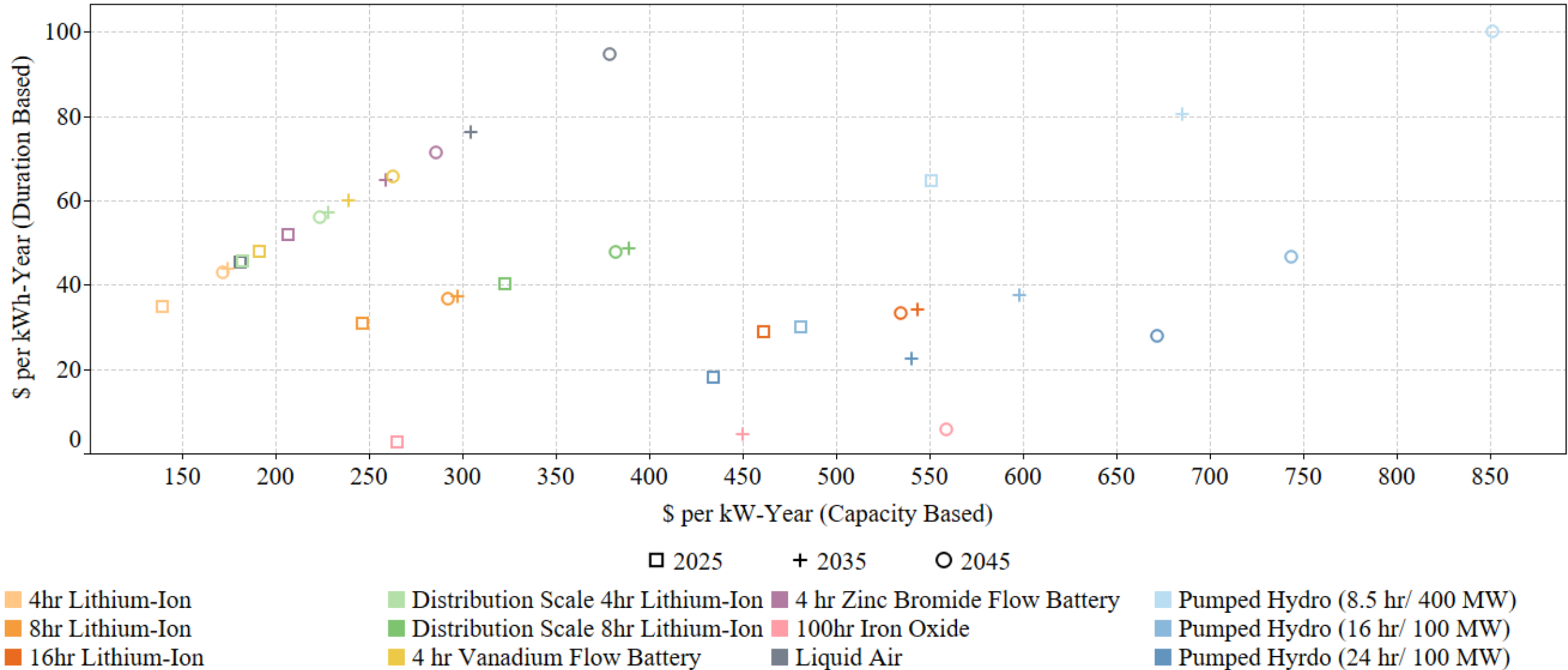
# Natural Gas Fixed & Variable Costs – nominal \$ (Washington)



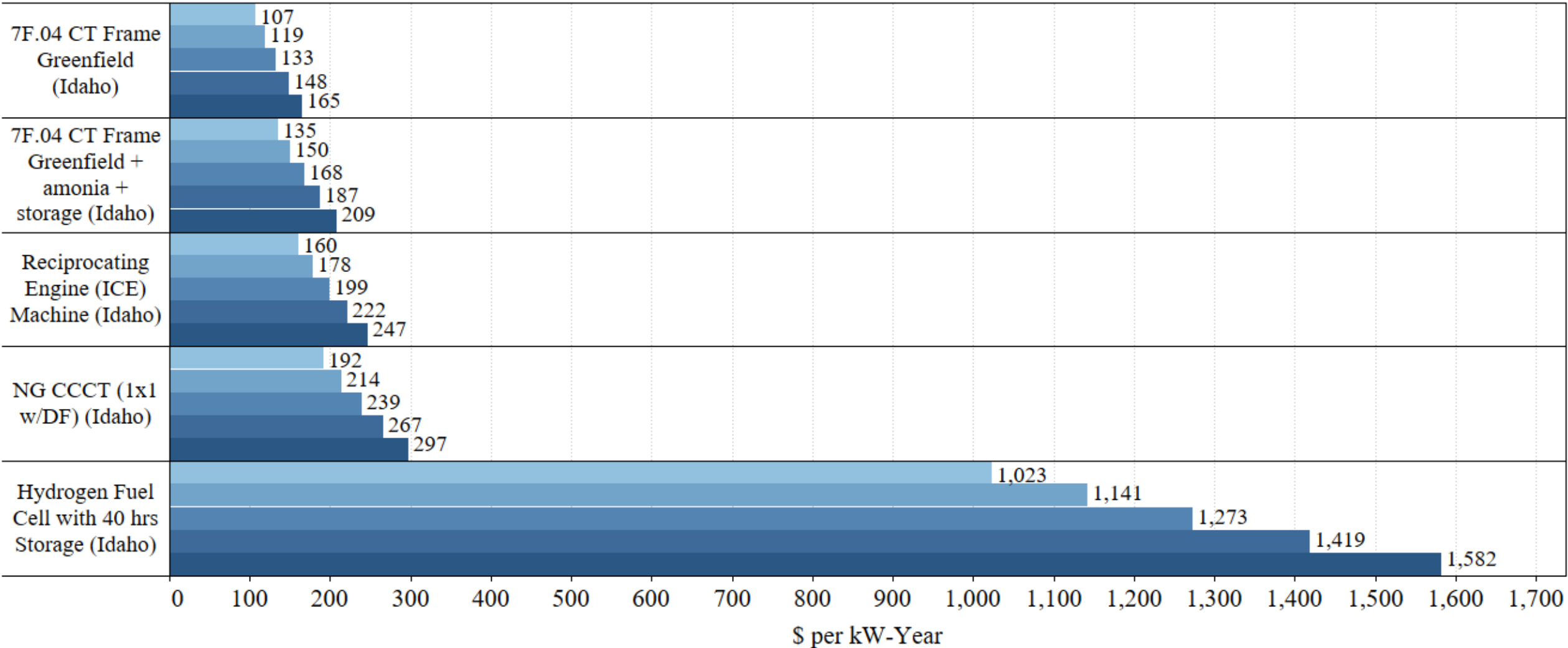
# Facility Upgrade Cost Analysis – nominal \$



# Storage Cost Analysis – nominal \$

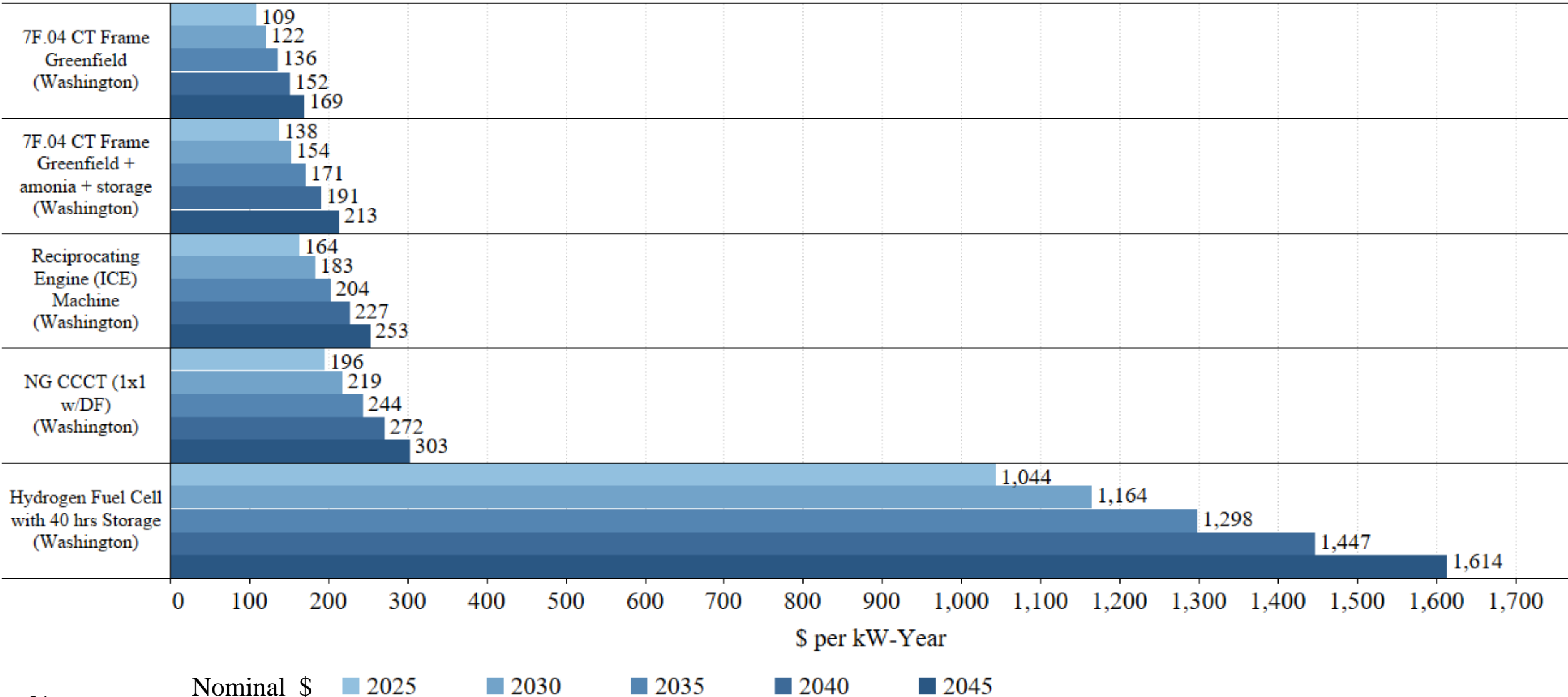


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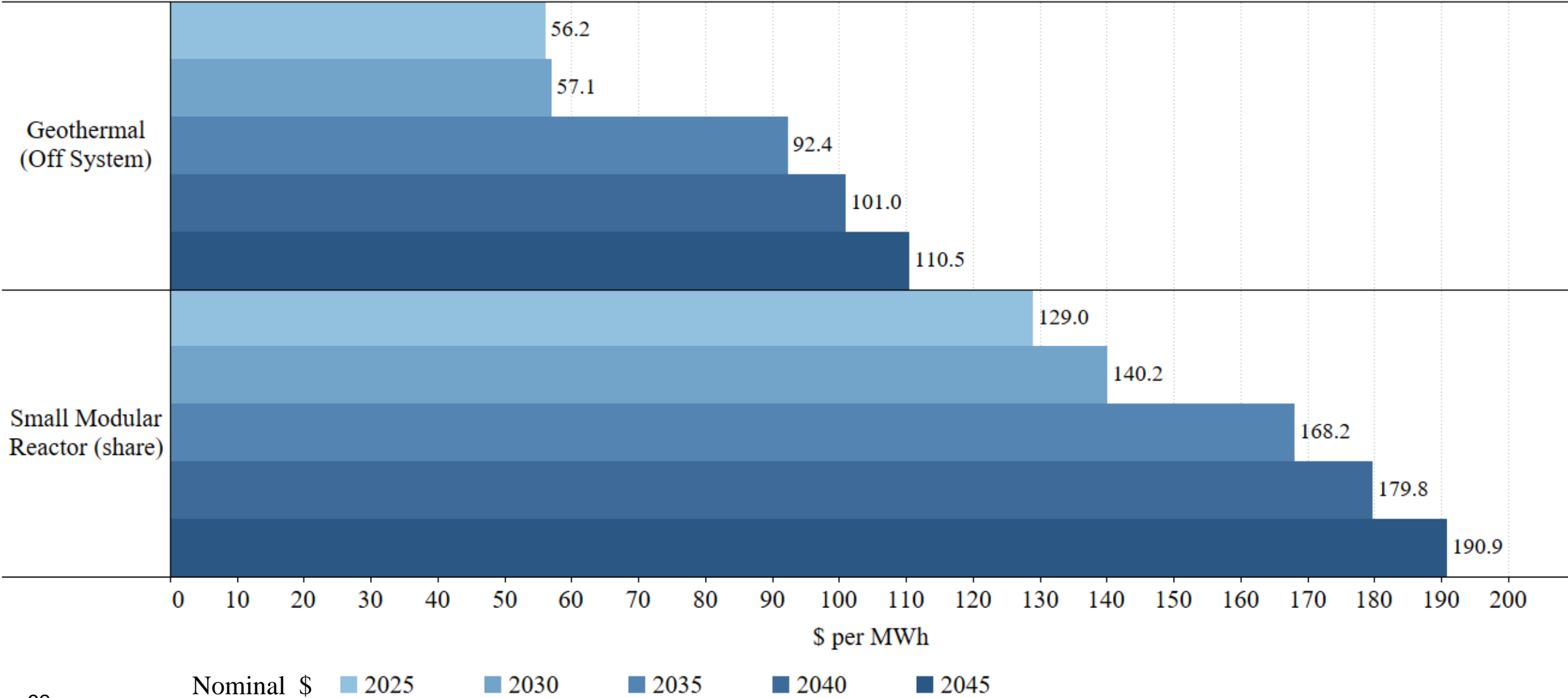


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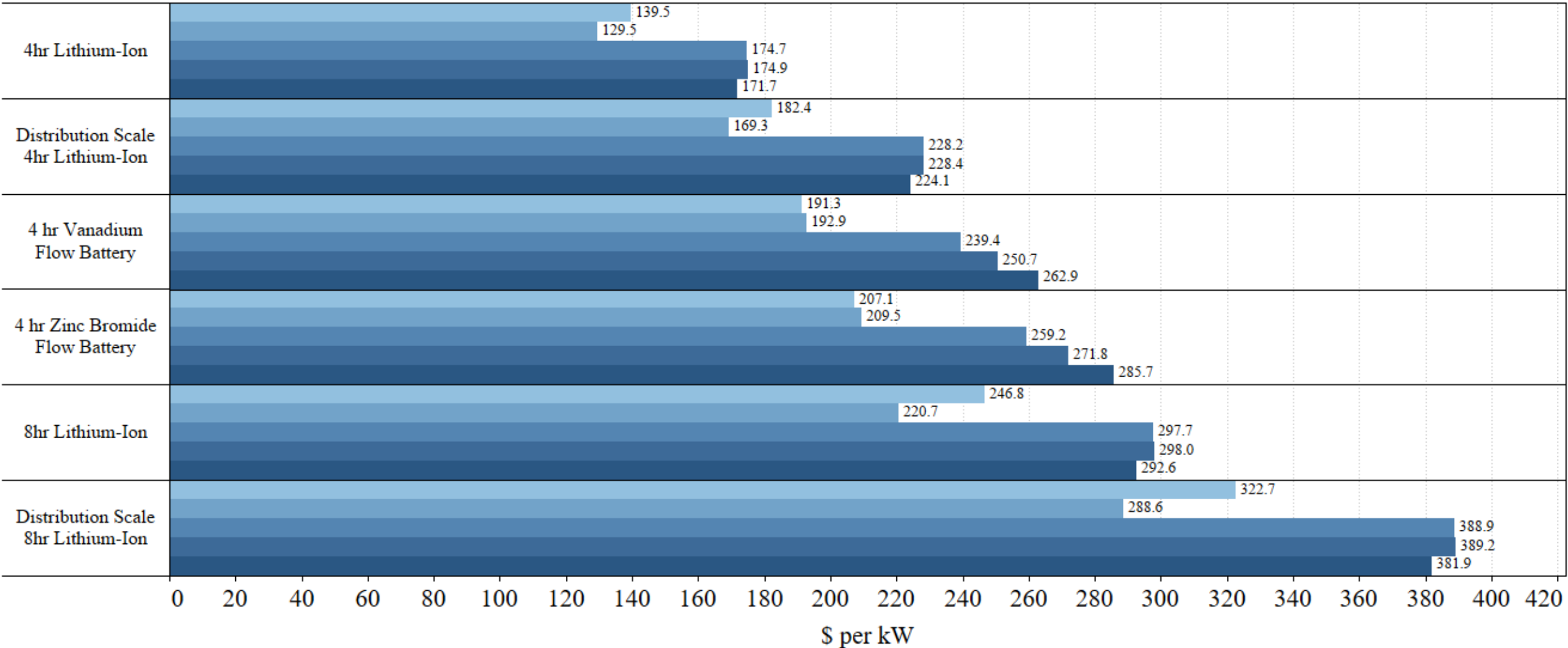
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# Geothermal/Nuclear Implied Energy Payment (Levelized)

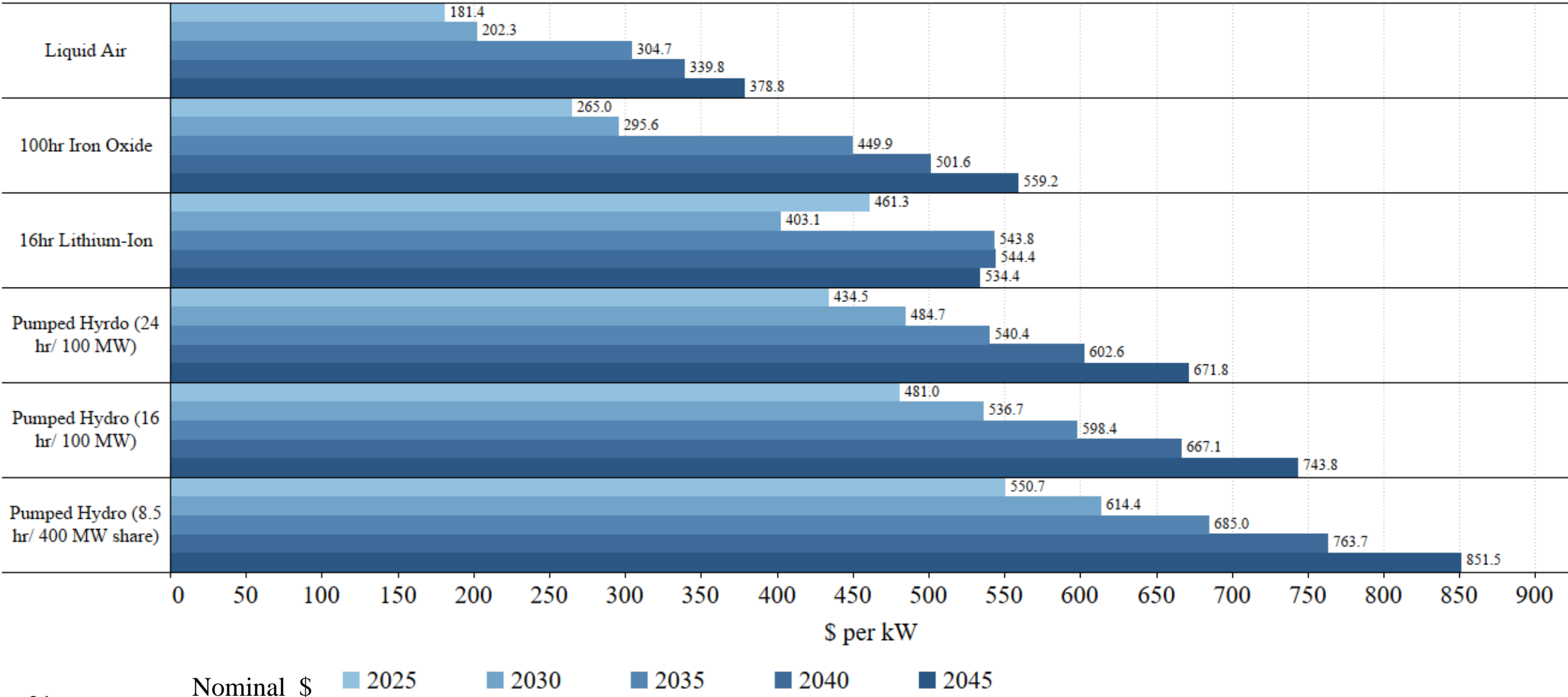


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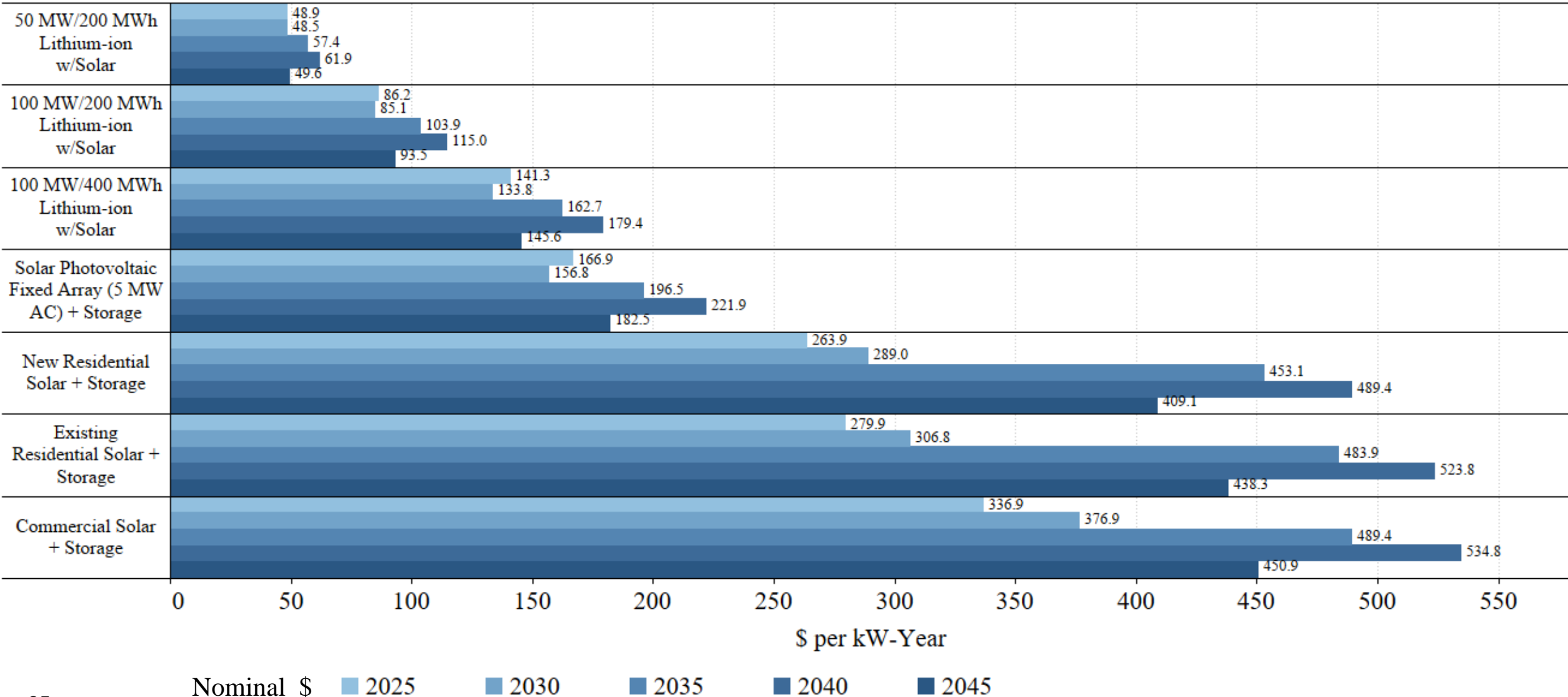
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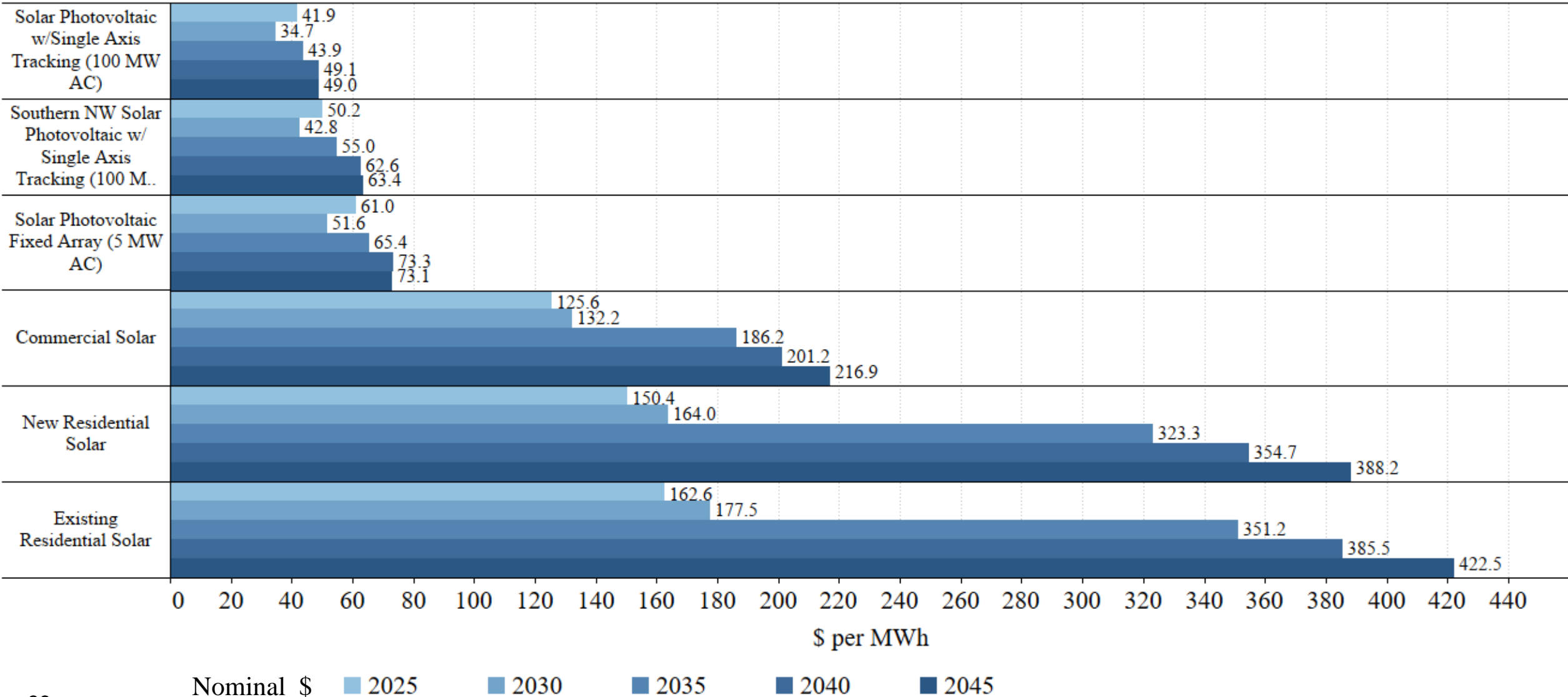




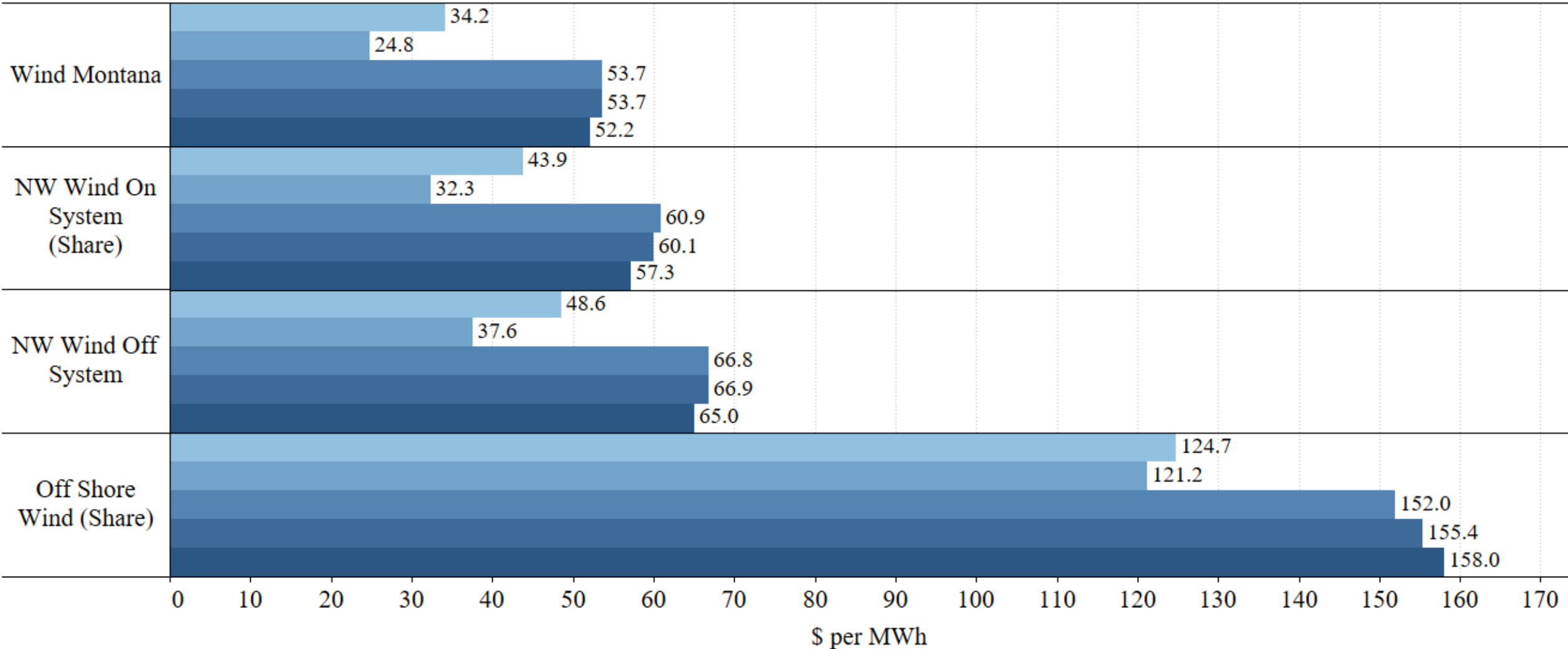
# Storage Implied Capacity Payment (Levelized)



# Solar PPA Price/Implied Energy Payment (Levelized)

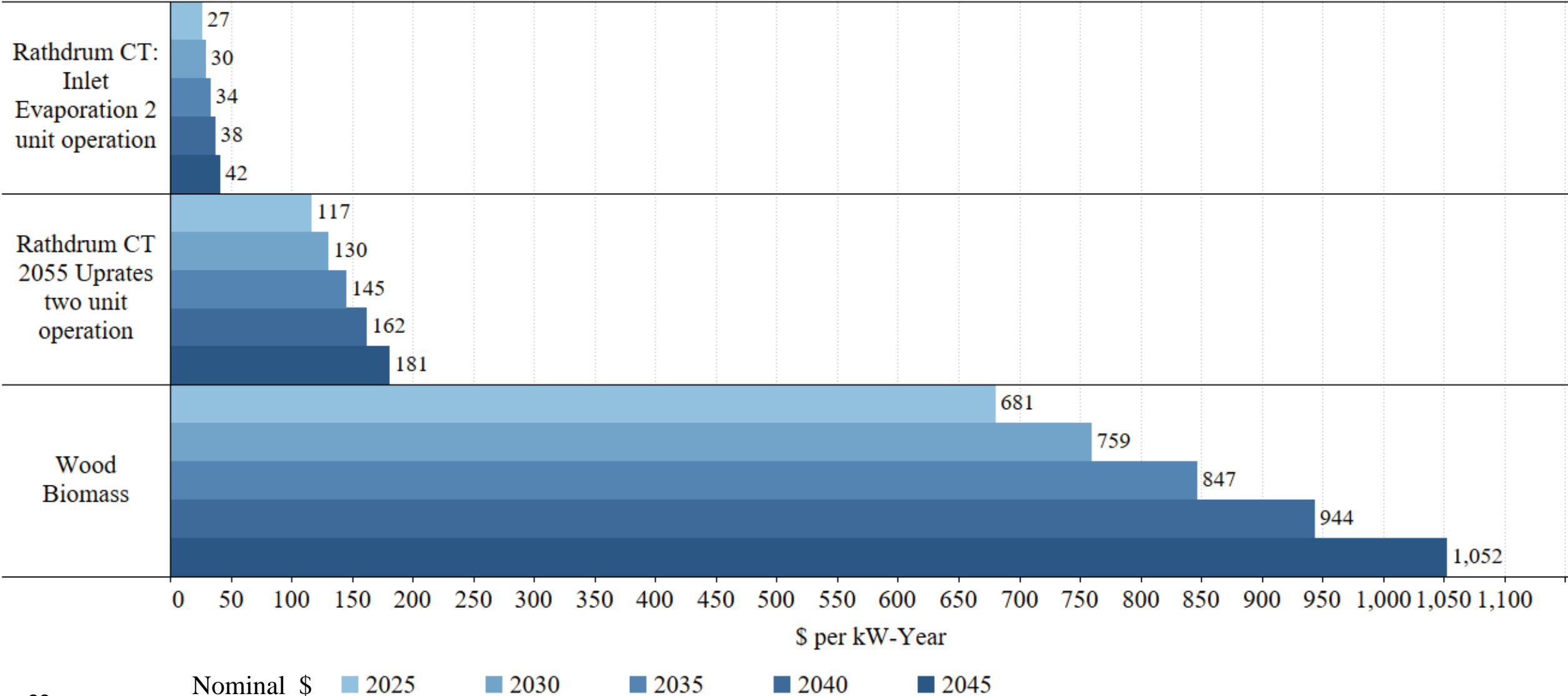


# Wind PPA Price/Implied Energy Payment (Levelized)



Nominal \$ 2025 2030 2035 2040 2045

# Upgrades & Biomass Fixed Cost (Levelized)





# Supply Side Resource Options

## Excel Workbook – Methodology and Navigation

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# Variable Energy Resources Integration Study Update

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Lori Hermanson, Senior Power Supply Analyst

# VER Integration Study – Purpose and Overview

- Consistent application supporting varying analyses
  - Integrated Resource Planning
  - Resource acquisition processes (e.g., RFP)
  - Transmission tariff rates
  - PURPA avoided cost calculations
- Define “Consumptive Capacity” (CC) associated with incremental variable energy resources
- Determine Costs
  - Current costs under varying scenarios
  - Projected future costs under IRP Preferred Resource Strategy

# VER Integration Study Scope

- Included
  - Consumptive capacity and its costs
  - Impacts of EIM ("fast") markets
  - Potential future portfolio VER buildouts
  - Sensitivity scenarios
- Not included
  - Alternative capacity resources (e.g. batteries)
  - New utility-controlled storage
  - VER-driven investments in existing infrastructure
  - Distributed generation or response beyond what's in IRP



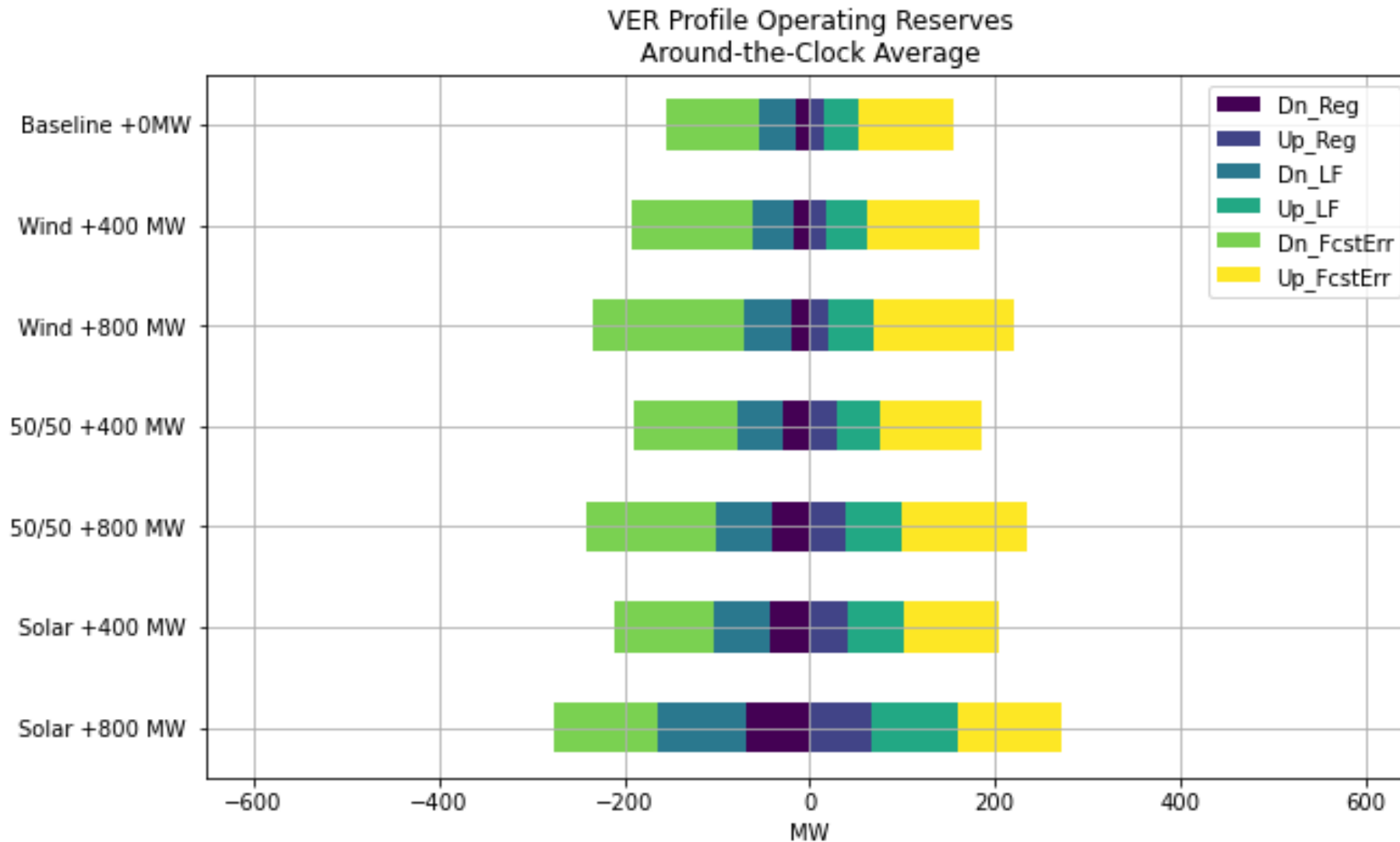
# Assumptions for ADSS Modeling

- Base case assumptions for all portfolio mixes (2-4 hours per run)
  - 13 VER portfolios (base + 12)
  - Include EIM regional diversity
  - Include carbon costs (CCA)
- Modeling sensitivities for 400 MW wind case
  - Addresses next 10+ years of PRS
  - Hydro (low/base/high)
  - Market prices (low/base/high)

# VER Study Workplan Overview

- Phase I Results – Energy Strategies
  - VER scenarios and profiles – *completed*
  - VER reserve analysis – *completed*
  - VER Work group presentation– *completed*
  - Slides and recording of presentation on IRP website
- Production Cost Modeling (Avista ADSS) – 1Q23
- Phase II Deliverables (ES) – 2Q23
  - Finalize calculation of integration costs
  - Presentation and report with full analysis and results
  - Tool to calculate reserves for future scenarios/mixes

# Phase I Results – Reserves





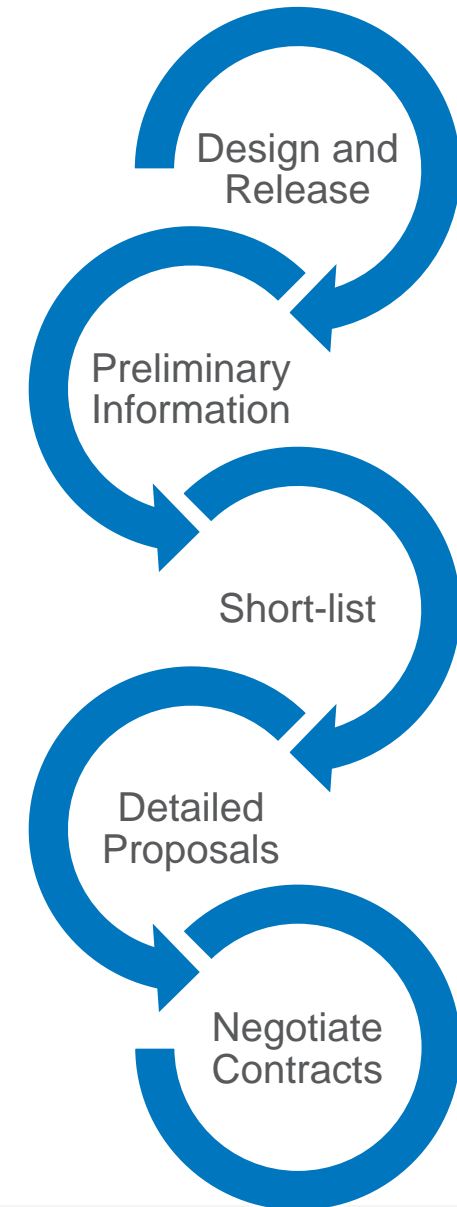
# Avista Utilities IRP TAC - RFP Update

2023 Electric IRP  
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Chris Drake, Wholesale Marketing Manager

# 2022 All Source RFP Target Timeline

- February 18, 2022 – Avista releases All Source RFP
- February 28, 2022 – Bidders' conference
- March 25, 2022 – RFP bids due
- April 25, 2022 – Summary of Proposals posted
- June 10, 2022 – Short-listed Bid selection/notification
- July 18, 2022 – Detailed proposals due from Short-listed Bidders
- Sep 2, 2022 – Final price refresh request from Short-listed Bidders
- Oct 2022 – Proposal(s) selected for negotiations
- Nov/Dec 2022 – IE report to commission



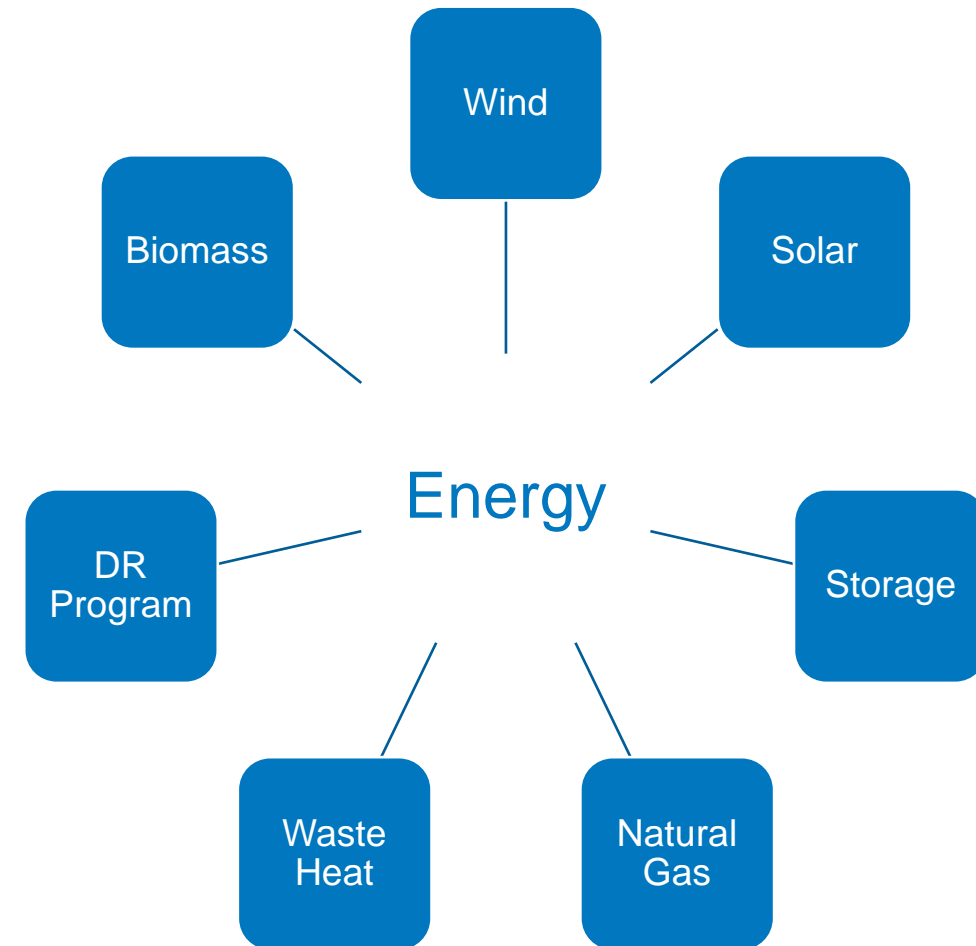
# 2022 All Source RFP and Proposal Highlights

## Request for Proposals

- Shortfalls in 2026 (flexible CODs)
- 162 MW winter capacity
- 127 MW summer capacity
- Renewable and monthly energy resources also required

## Responses

- 21 developers
- 11 technology types
- 32 proposals with options
- 56 total projects to analyze
- Avista and Sapere analysis completed mid-June to identify short list



# 2022 RFP Responses

## Number of Proposals and Capacity by Type

Resource	Type	# of Proposals	Total Capacity (MW) <sup>1</sup>
Wind	Wind	12	1804.7
	Wind + Storage	6	856.2
	Wind + Solar	1	404
	Wind + Solar + Storage	4	2159.8
Solar	Solar	6	749.9
	Solar + Storage	7	660
Storage	Battery	6	643
	Pumped Storage Hydro	3	393.3
Other	Biomass	2	226
	Waste Heat	1	9.9
	Geothermal	1	8
	Hydro	1	38.7
	Demand Response	3	25.84
	Natural Gas	3	280

<sup>1</sup> Some bidders provided multiple bids or capacity options. Within each type only the initial capacity is

# Independent Evaluator (IE) – Sapere Consulting

- IE's role includes, but not limited to, the following:
  - Professional assistance in design and evaluation
  - Ensure RFP is conducted in accordance with Idaho and Washington resource acquisition rules
  - Ensure process is fair and transparent
  - Assess Avista's process of scoring bids and selection of shortlists is reasonable
  - Review all third party and Avista proposals
    - Non-Financial Scoring
    - Financial Modeling and Scoring





# Evaluation Process – Short List Selection

## Initial Screen Evaluation Scoring Matrix

Weighting						
20%	40%	5%	20%	10%	5%	100%
Risk Management	Financial Energy Impact <sup>1,2</sup>	Price Risk	Electric Factors	Environmental <sup>2</sup>	Non-Energy Impact <sup>2</sup>	Total Score
Developer Experience, Proven Technology, etc.	Financial Analysis of Price to include PPA/Ownership, capacity costs/value, transmission, cost of carbon, etc.	Potential for change in costs, fixed vs variable pricing, variable energy, etc.	Interconnection status and transmission plan	Permitting such as Conditional Use Permit, SEPA, Studies, etc.	Energy security, benefit to service territory, named communities, DEI, etc.	

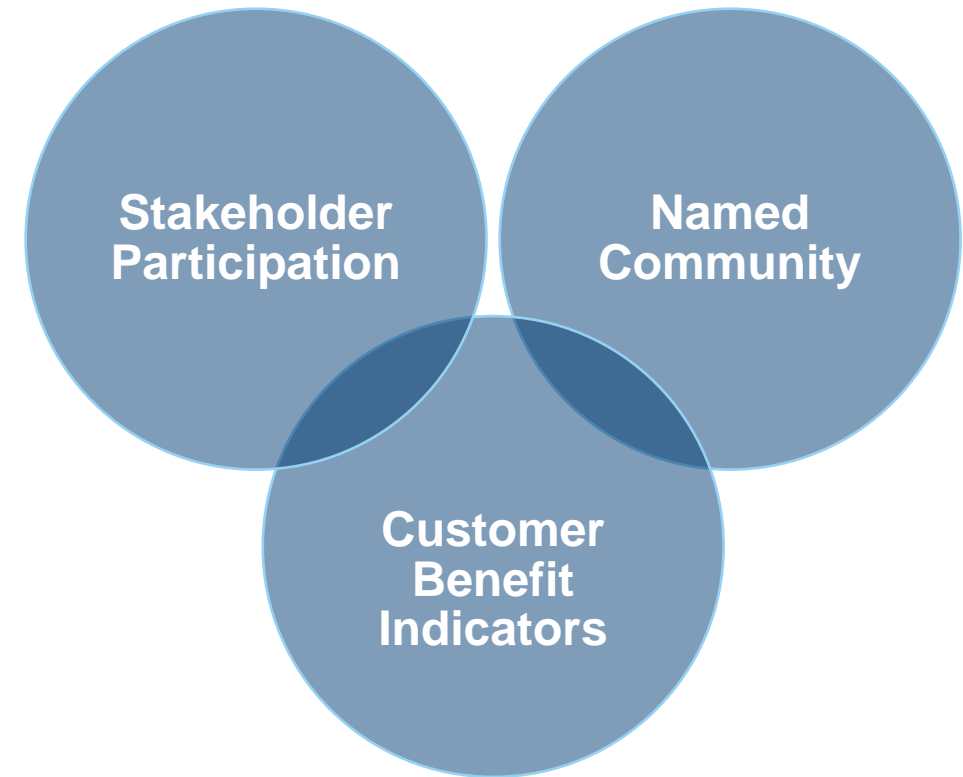
<sup>1</sup>Financial evaluation based on highest score of Capacity or Energy.

<sup>2</sup>Clean Energy Implementation Plan Customer Benefit Indicators (where applicable) are included in Non-Energy Impact as well as Financial Energy Impact and Environmental criteria.

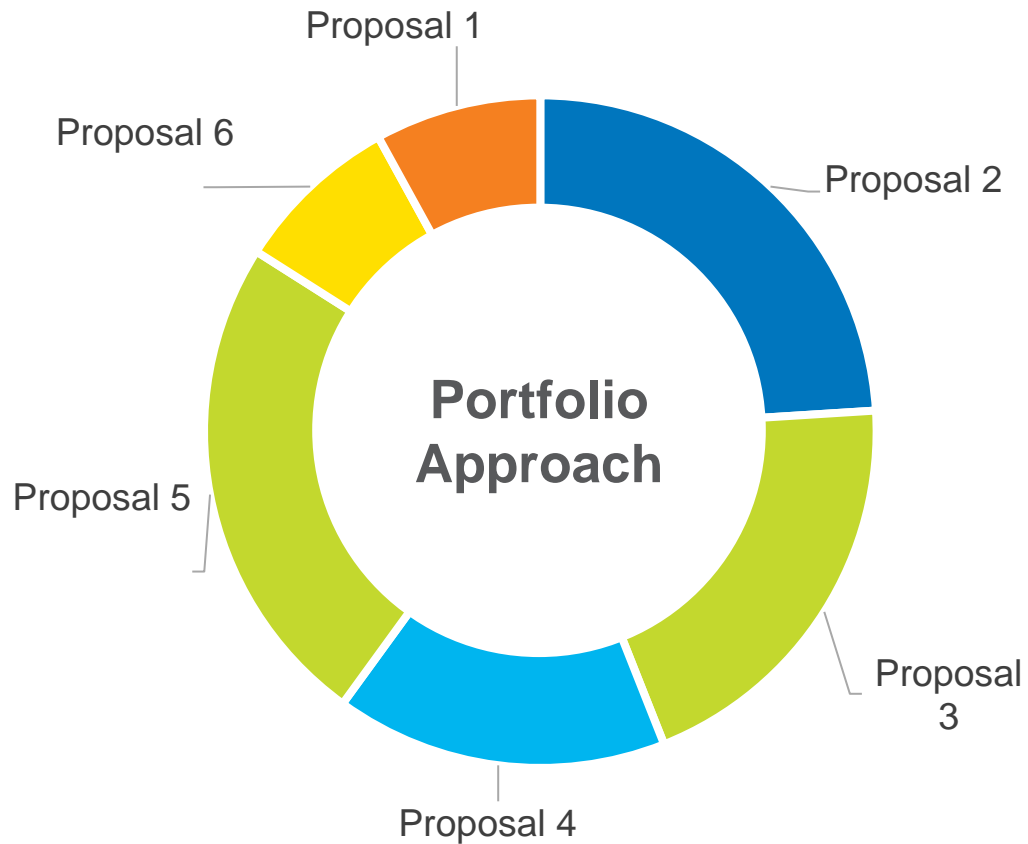
# Equity Considerations

*Develop, strengthen, and support policies and procedures that distribute and prioritize resources to historically and currently marginalized customers, including tribes.*

- RFP Stakeholder Input
  - Draft RFP filed with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) and shared with Idaho Public Utilities Commission (PUC), Avista's IRP TAC and Equity Advisory Group among others
  - RFP document including preliminary information requested from bidders, evaluation methodology and scoring incorporated stakeholder feedback
  - Final RFP approved by UTC
- Scoring matrix included Customer Benefit Indicators (CBI)
  - Non-Energy Impacts – Energy resiliency, security, diversity, labor and location in named community
  - Financial Impacts – consideration for quantifiable cost impacts of economic, public health and safety
  - Environmental Factors – such as air quality impacts



# Evaluation Process – Detailed Proposals



- Short list identified based on natural break points in scoring matrix
  - June 10, 2022
- Detailed proposals due from Short-listed Bidders
  - July 18, 2022
- Price refresh after Inflation Reduction Act
  - September 2, 2022
- Financial modeling
  - Portfolio approach (one or many resources selected)
  - Several scenarios to be modeled

Thank you...





# IRP Climate Change Analysis

Impact of forecasted streamflow and temperature changes on hydrogeneration and load

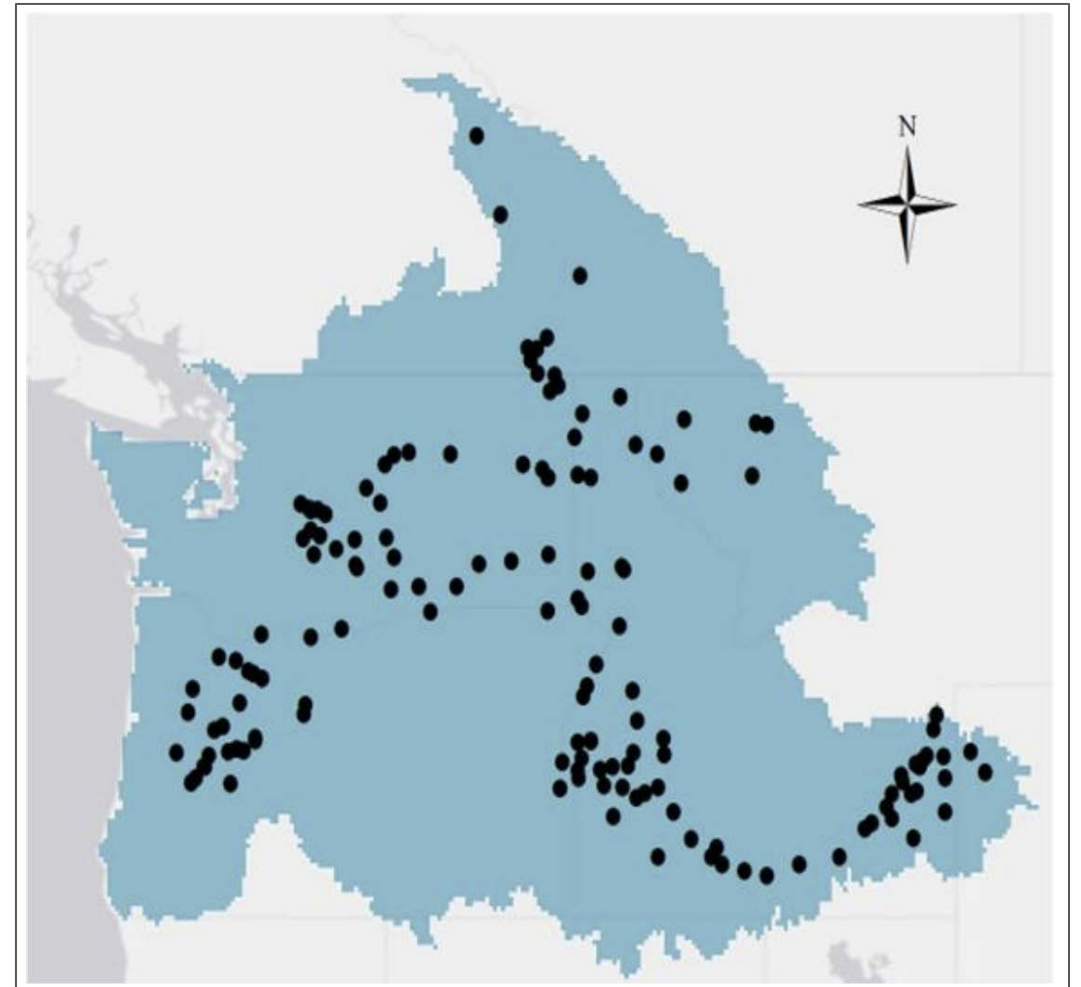
Mike Hermanson, Senior Power Supply Analyst  
Electric IRP, 6<sup>th</sup> Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
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# Overview

- Data sources and methodology
- Hydrogeneration
- Load forecast
- Peak load forecast
- Use in IRP Modeling

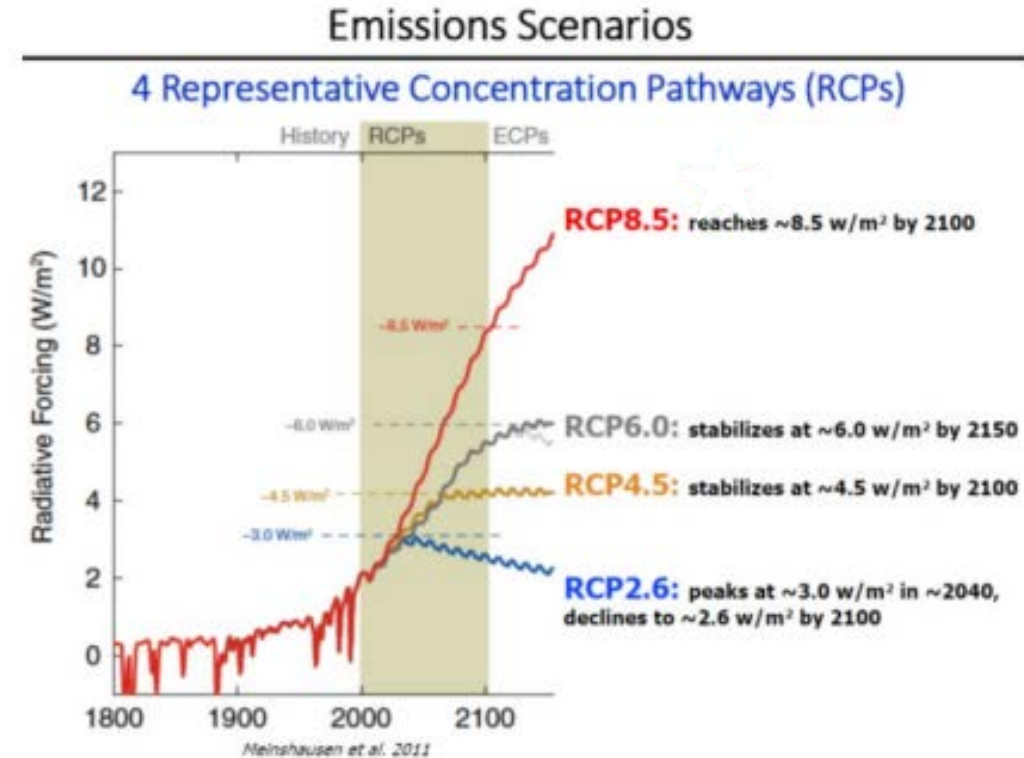
# Data Sources

- Climate and Hydrology Datasets for RMJOC Long-Term Planning Studies: Second Edition
  - River Management Joint Operating Committee (RMJOC)
    - BPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Bureau of Reclamation
  - Research Team
    - University of Washington, Oregon State University
- Part I – Unregulated stream flows
- Part II – Reservoir Regulation and Operations



# Global Climate Models

- Global Climate Models (GCMs)
  - Coarse resolution ranging from 75 to 300 km grid size
  - Provides projections of temperature and precipitation
  - Multiple Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP 4.5, RCP 6, RCP 8.5)
  - 10 GCM models used in study
    - CanESM2 (Canada)
    - CCSM4 (US)
    - CNRM-CM5 (France)
    - CSIRO-Mk3-6-0 (Australia)
    - GFDL-ESM2M (US)
    - HadGEM2-CC (UK)
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    - Inmcm4 (Russia)
    - IPSL-CM5-MR (France)
    - MIROC5 (Japan)





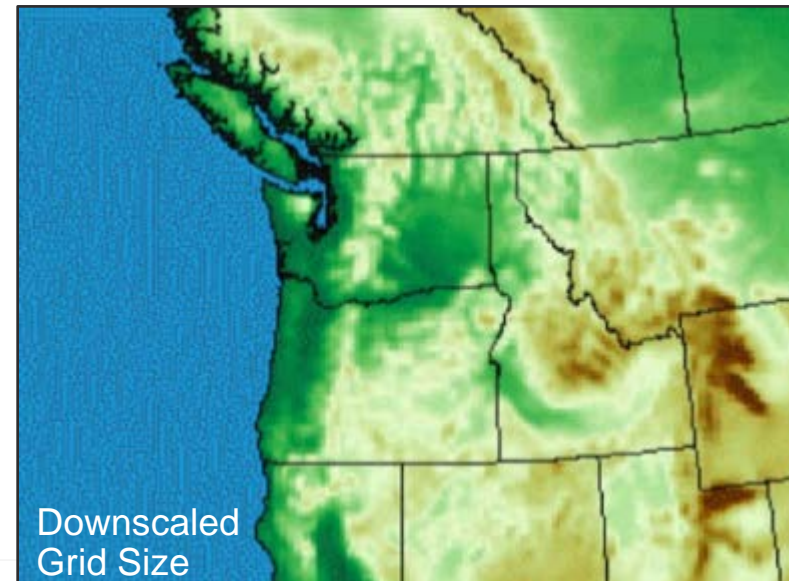
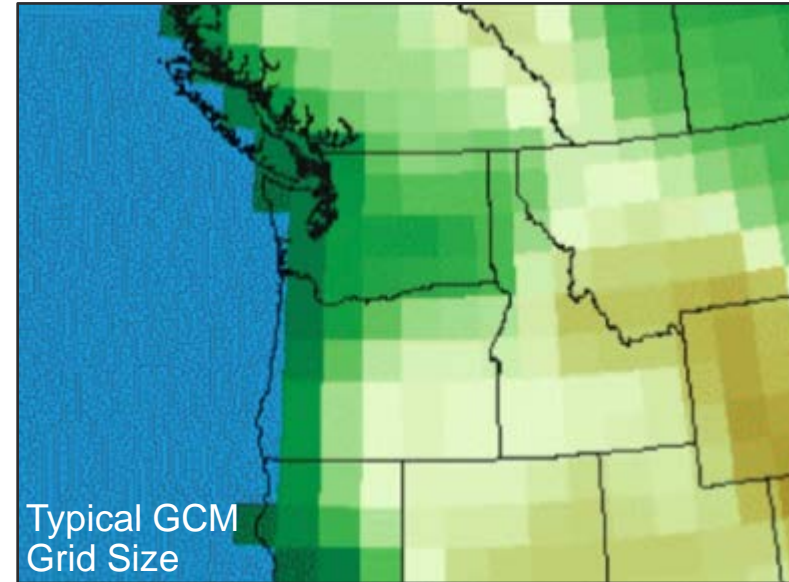
# Representative Concentration Pathways

- Description by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
  - RCP2.6 – stringent mitigation scenario
  - RCP4.5 & RCP6.0 – intermediate scenarios
  - RCP8.5 – very high GHG emissions
- RMJOCII Study evaluated RCP4.5 and RCP8.5
- RCP4.5 and RCP6.0 similar within the IRP planning horizon

	Scenario	2046-2065		2081-2100	
		Mean	Likely range	Mean	Likely range
Global Mean Surface Temperature Change (C°)	RCP2.6	1.0	0.4 to 1.6	1.0	0.3 to 1.7
	<b>RCP4.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.9 to 2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1 to 2.6</b>
	<b>RCP6.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8 to 1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.4 to 3.1</b>
	RCP8.5	2.0	1.4 to 2.6	3.7	2.6 to 4.8

# Downscaling Techniques

- Downscale GCM data to finer resolution necessary to model hydrology
  - Statistical methods to represent variation within large grid size
  - Two methods used (BCSD, MACA)
    - Bias Corrected Spatial Disaggregation
    - Multivariate Adaptive Constructed Analog



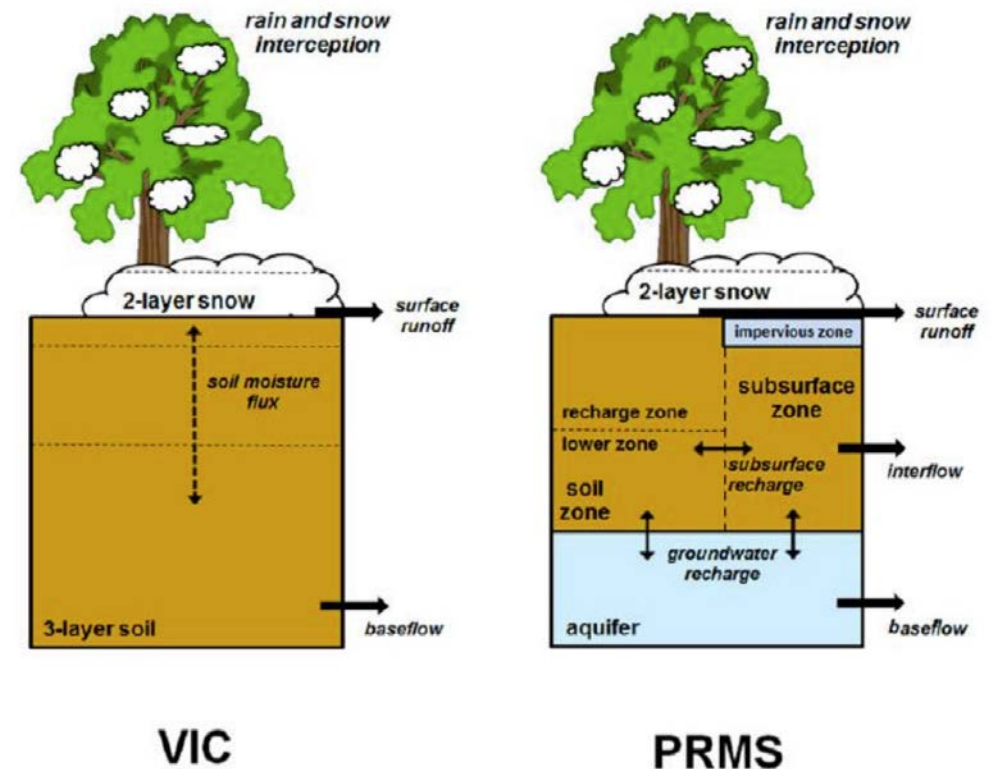
# Modeling Climate Change Impacts on Hydrogeneration

- Hydrologic models

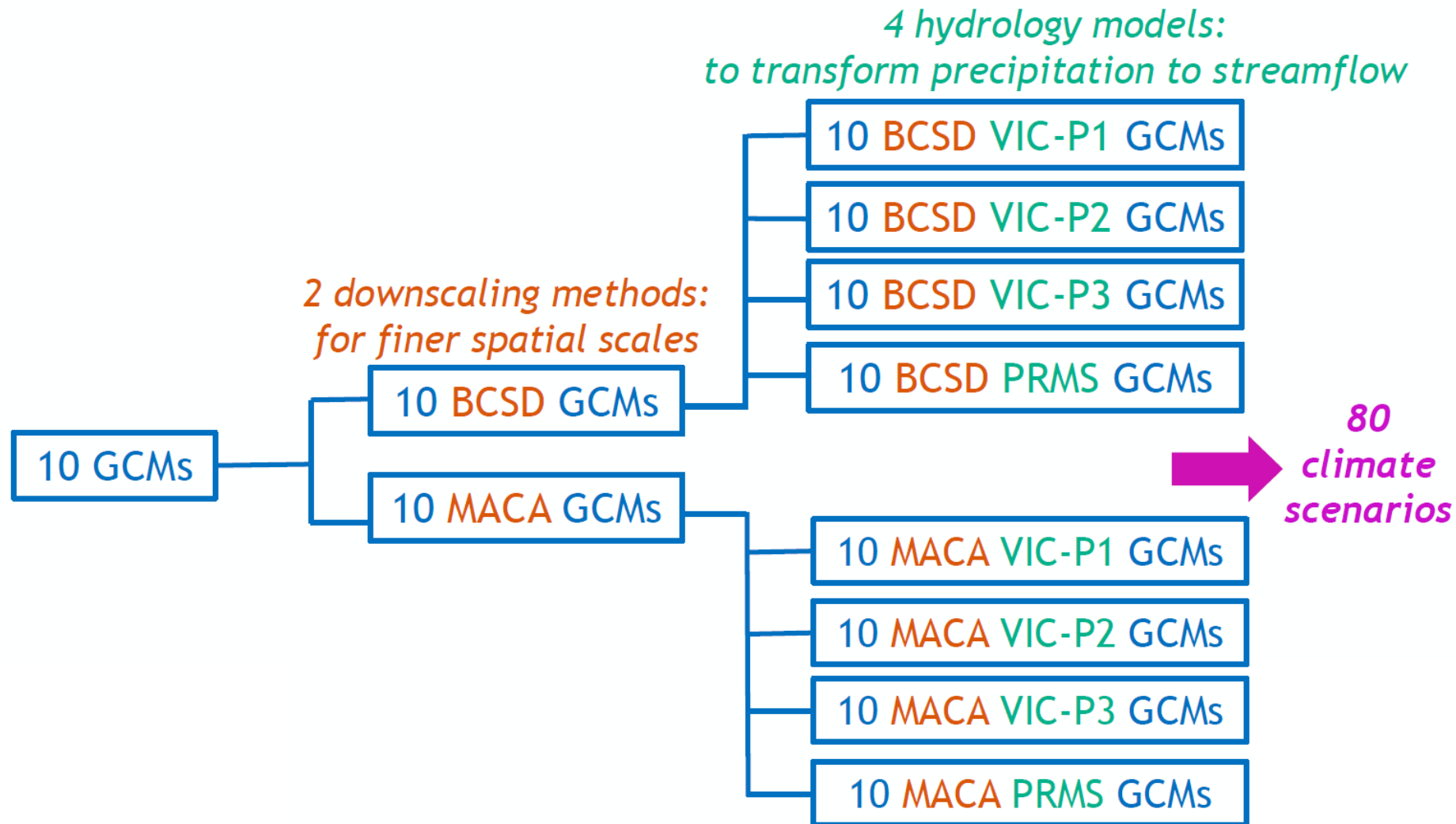
- Downscaled temperature and precipitation is input to hydrologic models.
- Hydrologic models use soil, geology, slope, vegetation, aspect, snow cover, etc. to model how precipitation translates into runoff and streamflow.
- 2 different hydrology models used.
  - 1 version of PRMS model
  - 3 versions of VIC model

- Hydro regulation models

- Unregulated streamflow is input to reservoir models of Columbia River system to generate regulated flows.



# Modeling Climate Change Impacts on Hydrogeneration



# Modeling Climate Change Impacts on Hydrogeneration

- Comparison of hydrogeneration used for previous IRP to estimated hydrogeneration based on stream flows from climate change modeling.
- Previous IRP utilized modeled regulated flows for water years 1929-2008 provided by BPA.
- BPA selected 19 of the 80 scenarios that encompass a sufficient range of uncertainty.
- Streamflows for 19 scenarios for the period of 2019-2049 were used to develop estimates of generation.
- Regression models based on relationship of baseline flows to generation for Avista projects.
- Mid-C generation from BPA Hydsim model of climate change scenarios.

# Modeling Recent 30-Year Hydrogeneration

- BPA is moving to using recent 30-year period for planning purposes.
- BPA is finalizing 90-year (1928-2018) regulated flow data set and is not yet available.
- Utilized actual river flow data for 2009-2021 in regression models utilized for climate change modeling to add to the current 80-year record and create a recent 30-year dataset.
- Used actual 2009-2021 Mid-C generation.

# Results

## Comparison of Annual (aMW)

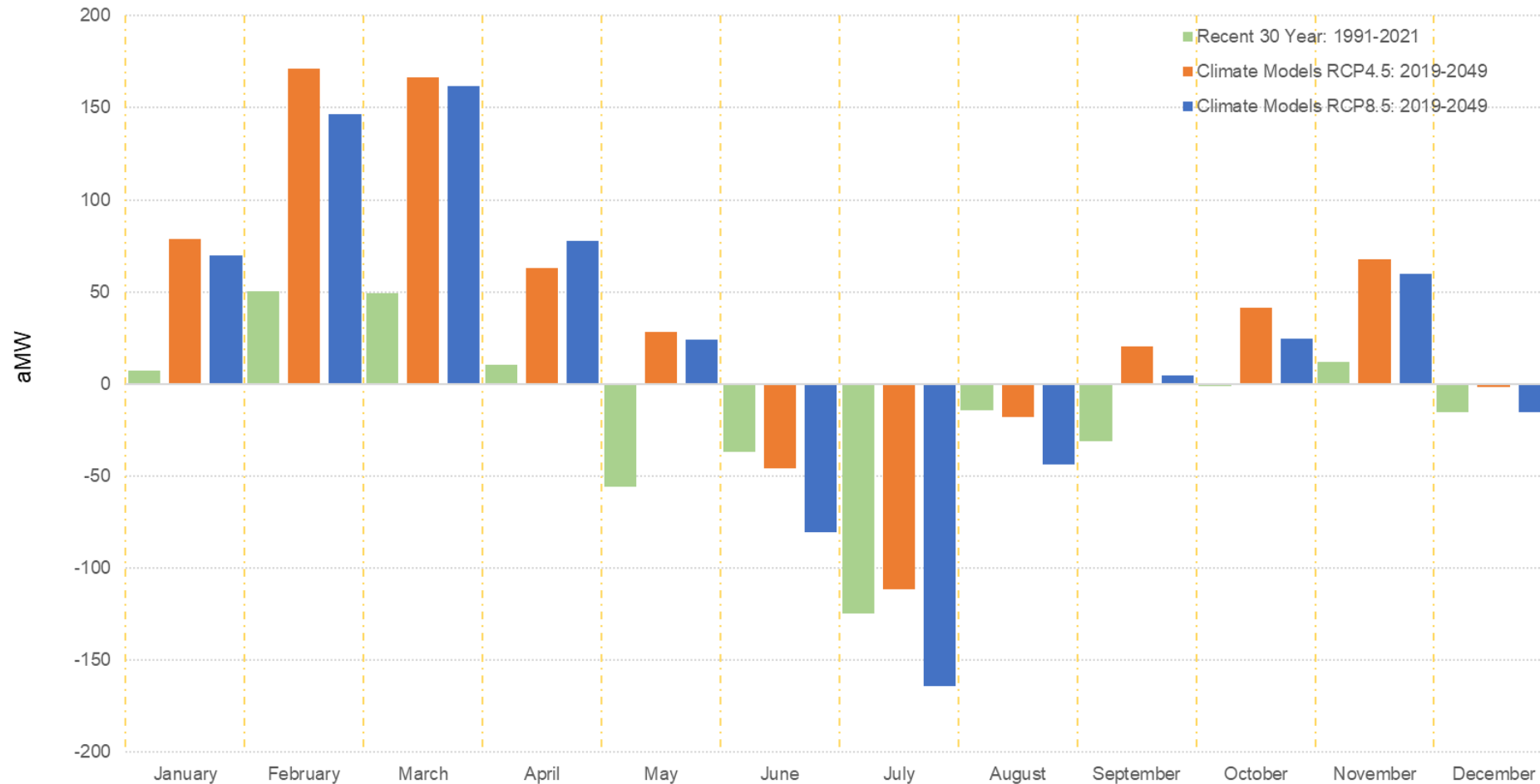
	80-Year Hydro (1929-2008)	Recent 30-Year (1991-2021)	Climate Change RCP8.5 (2019-2049)	Climate Change RCP4.5 (2019-2049)
Mean	598	595	628	645
Median	597	585	620	636
Standard Deviation	142	137	149	169
10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	424	437	454	447

- Recent 30-year shows slight decrease in annual energy
- Climate change scenarios show an increase in annual energy consistent with the projection of overall increase in precipitation in the Northwest

# Results

## Comparison of Monthly (aMW)

Impact of Climate Change Forecasted River Flows on Monthly Median Avista Hydro Generation

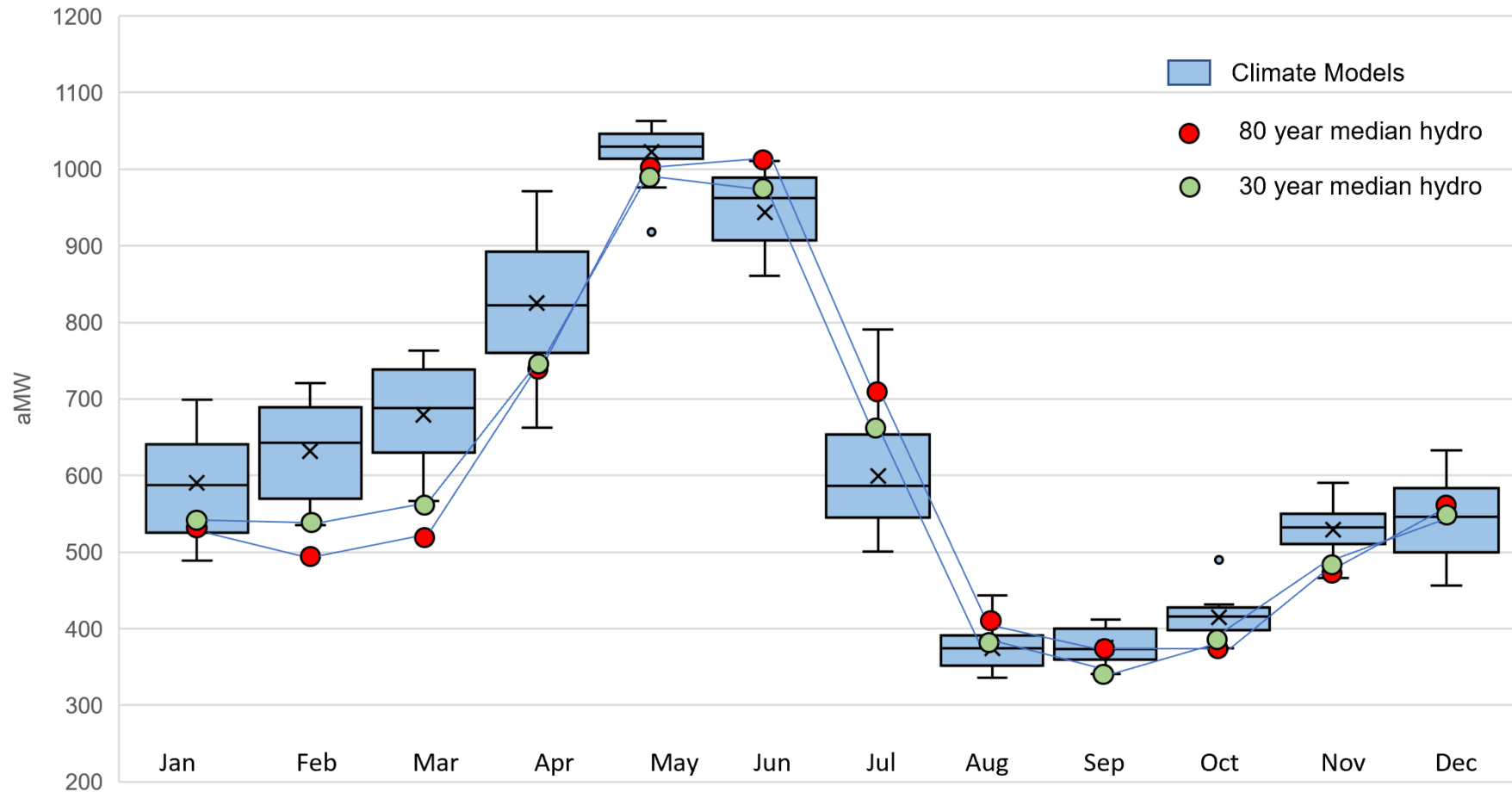




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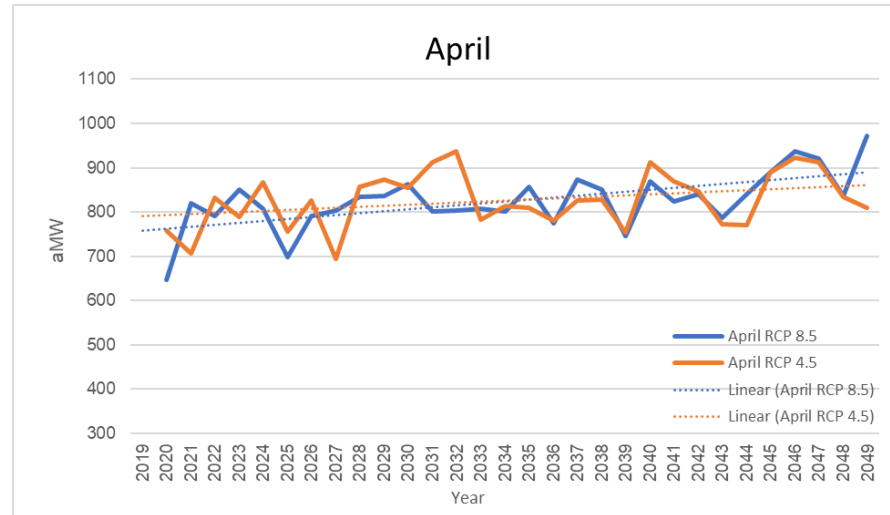
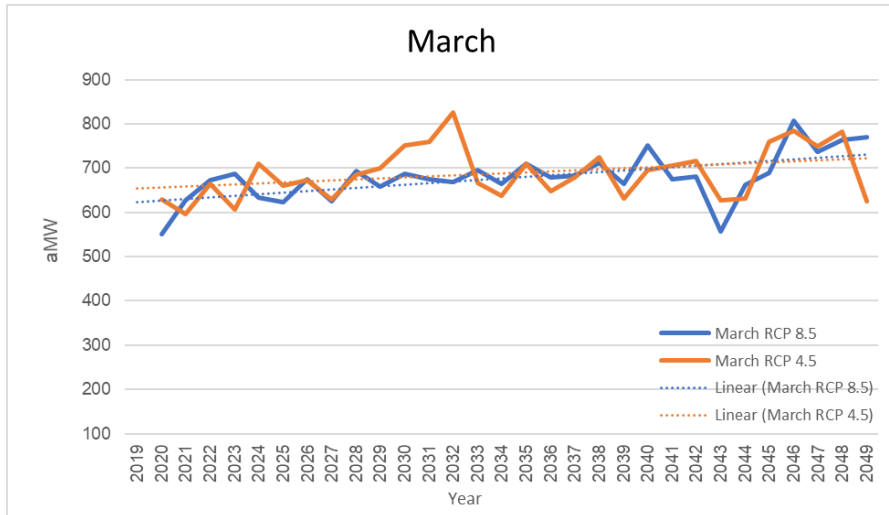
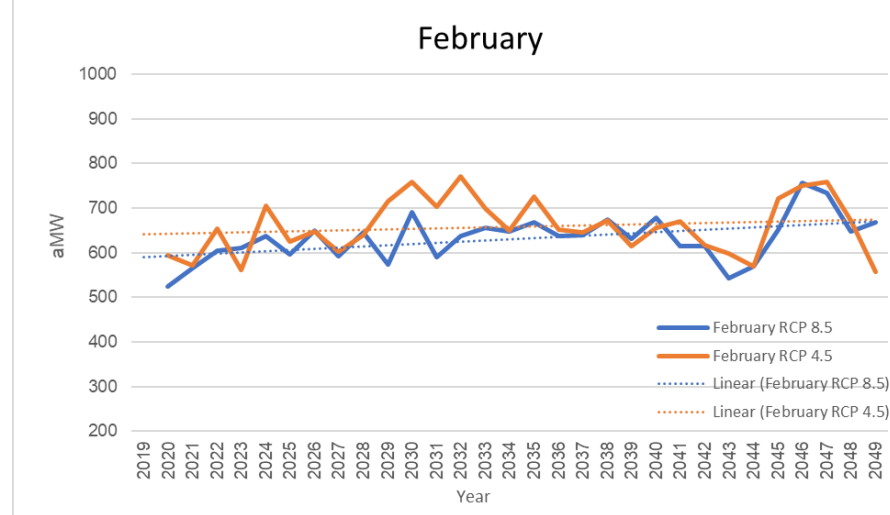
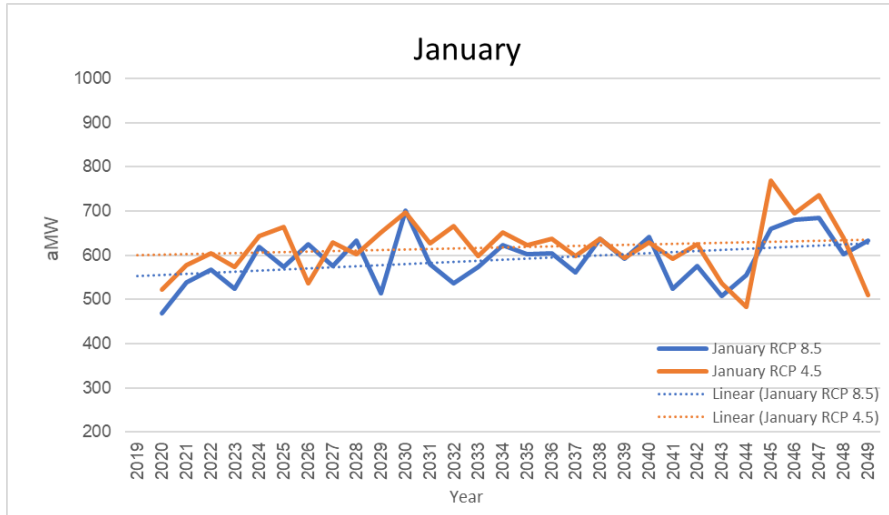
## Variability of Climate Models

Climate Change Models by Month compared to 80 year & 30 year hydro



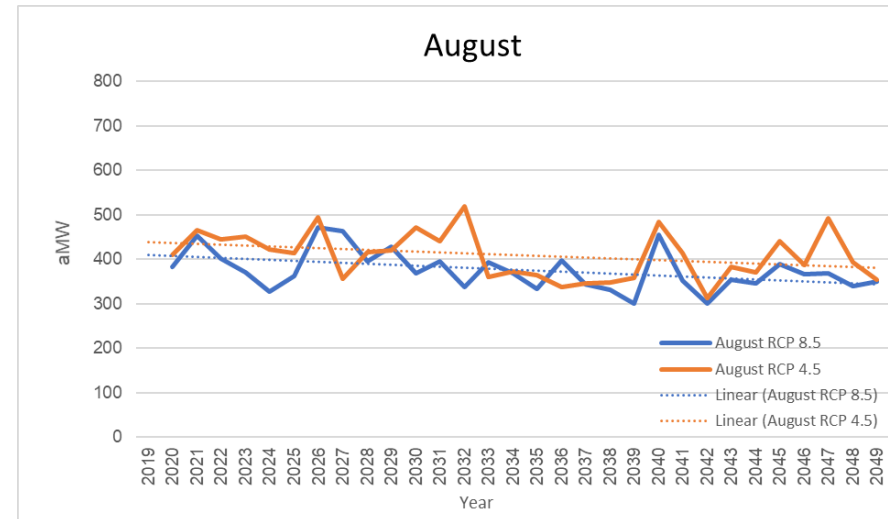
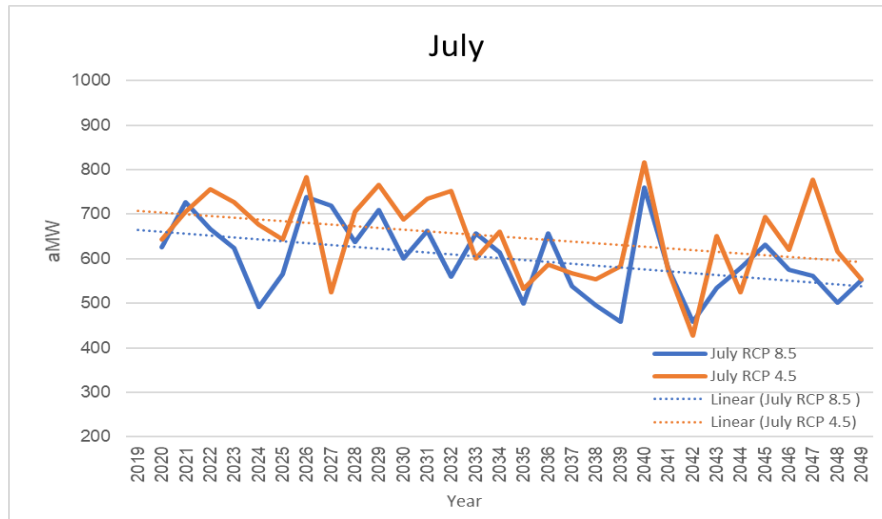
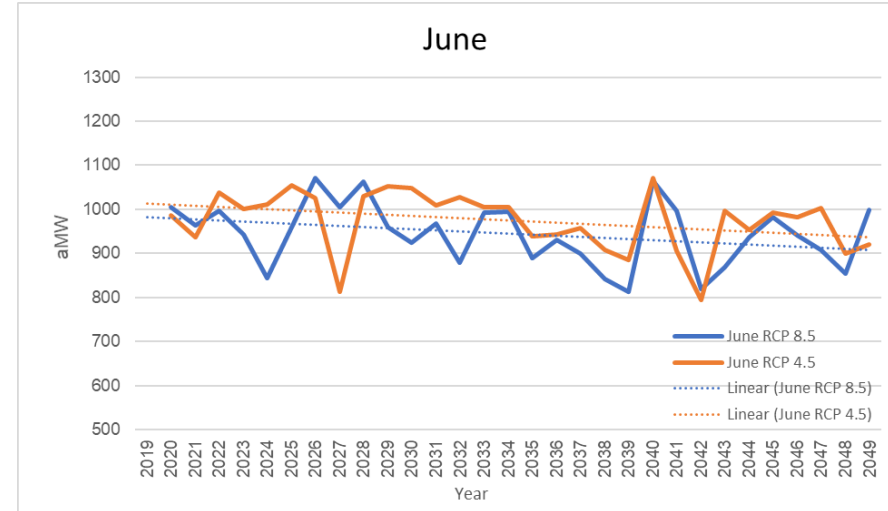
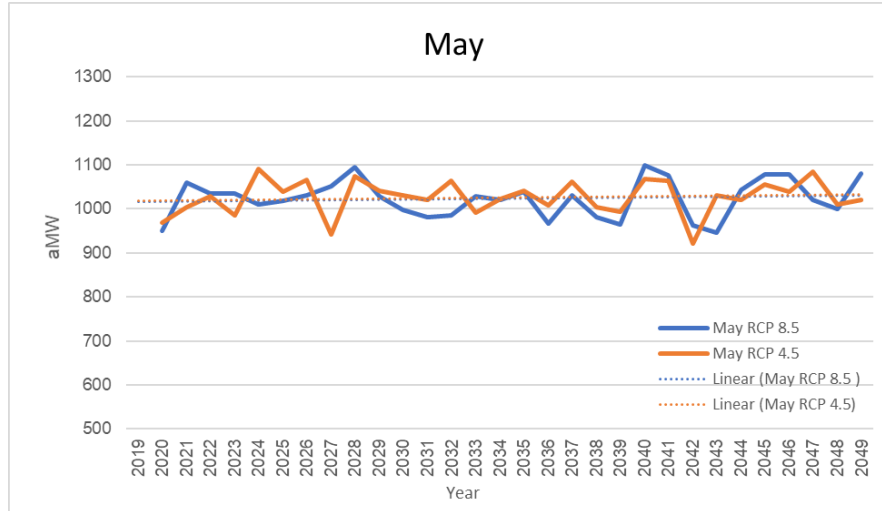
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## 2019-2049 Trend



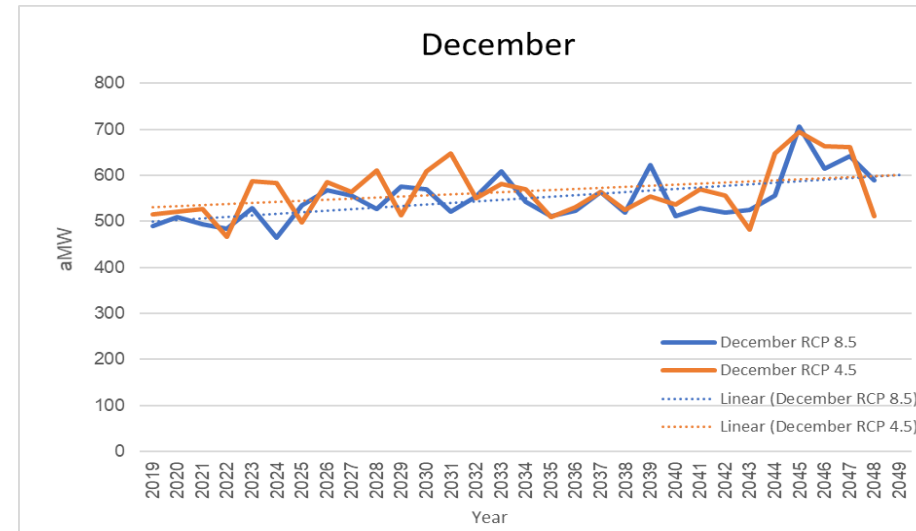
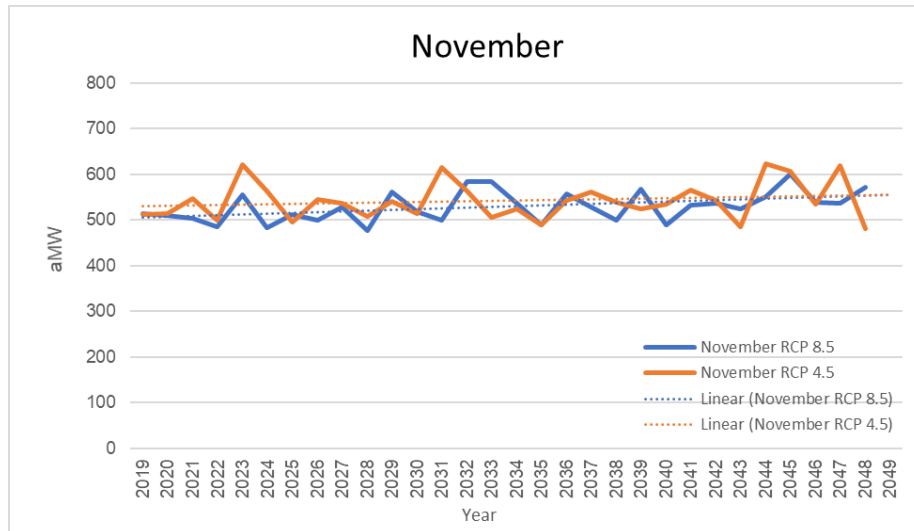
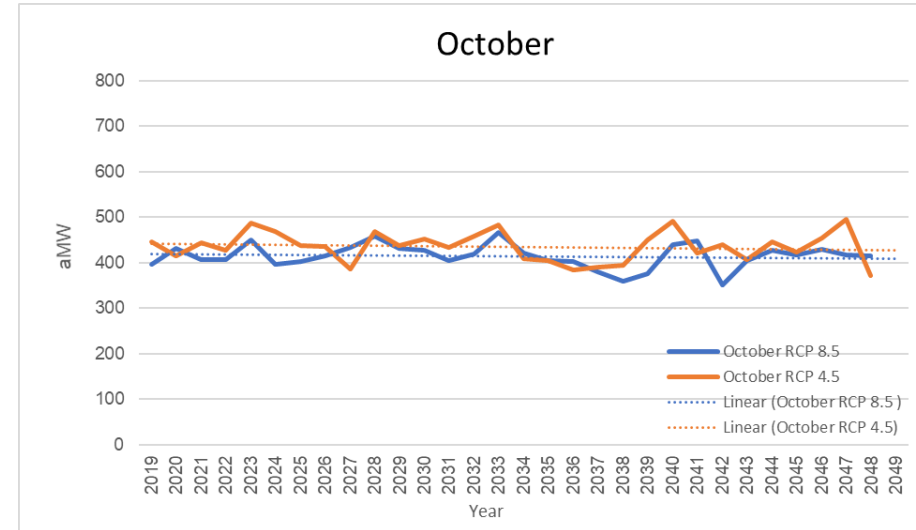
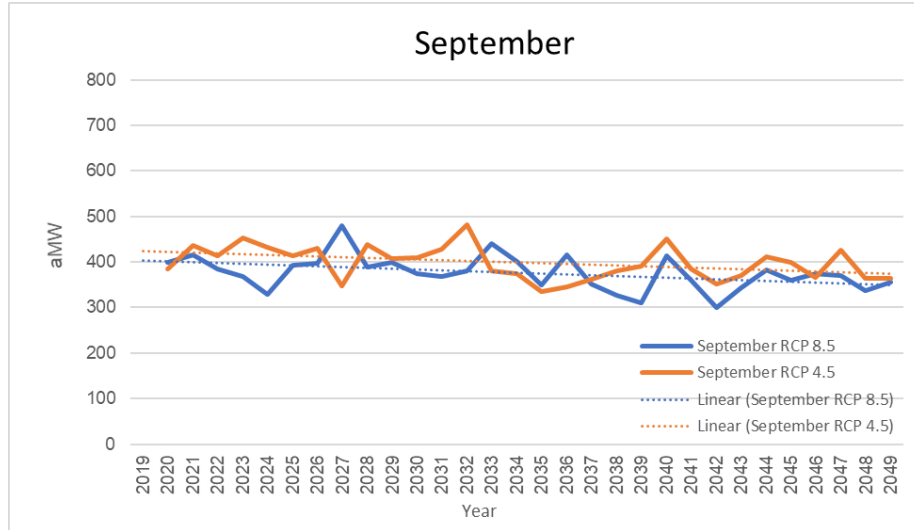
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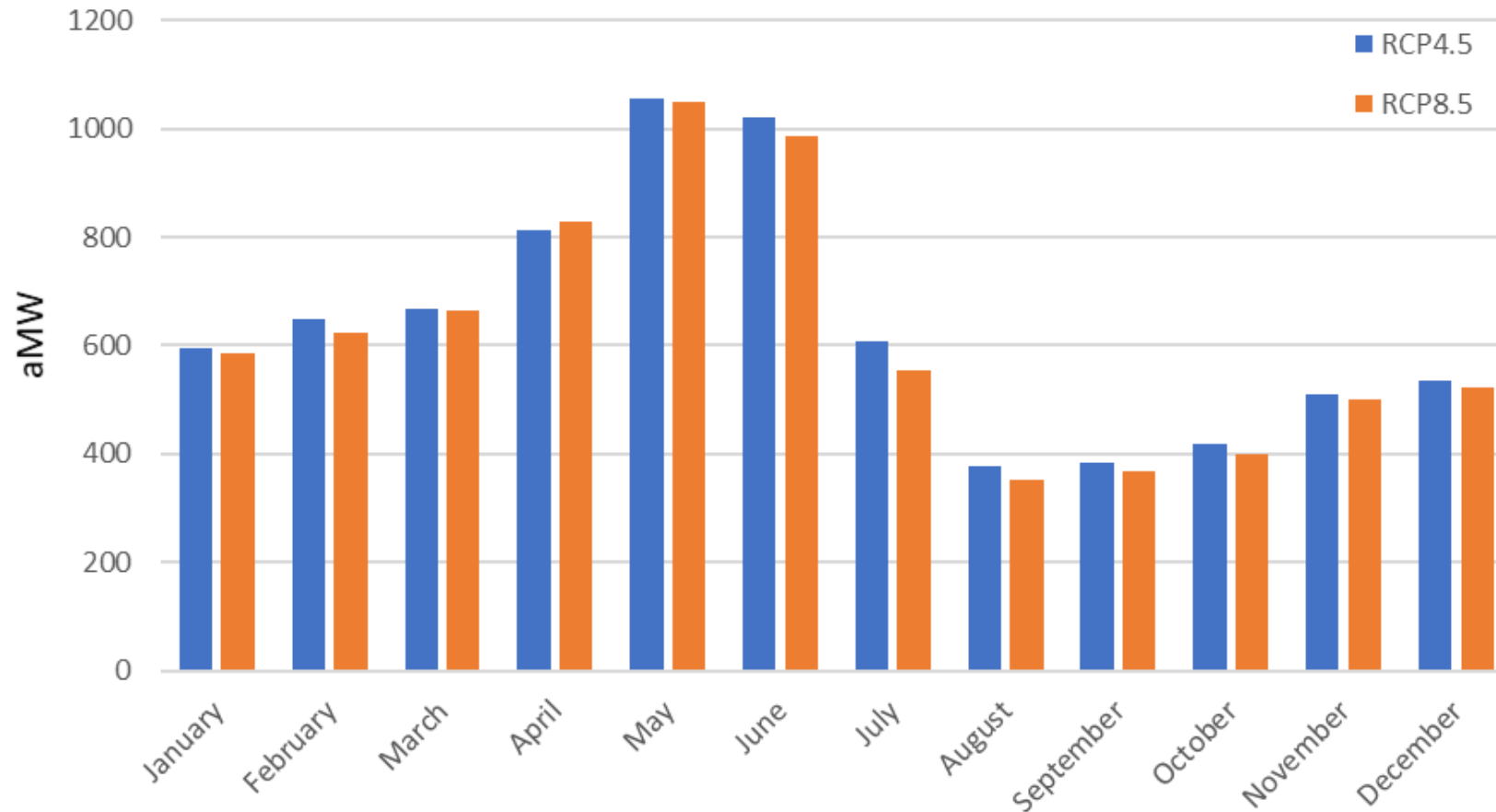
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# Results

## Comparison of RCP4.5 and RCP8.5 for 2019-2049

Avista Hydrogeneration - Comparison of Emission Scenarios

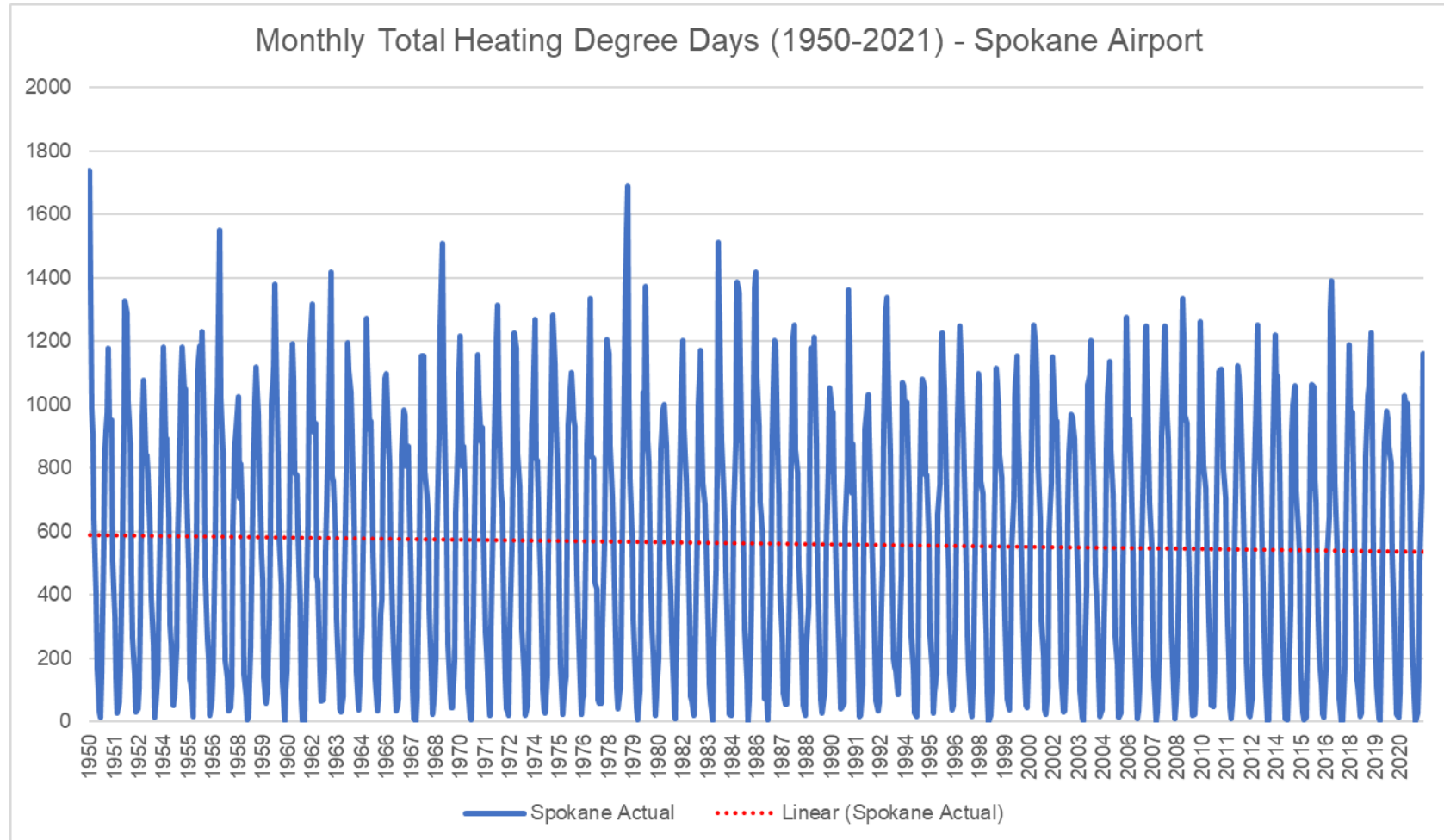


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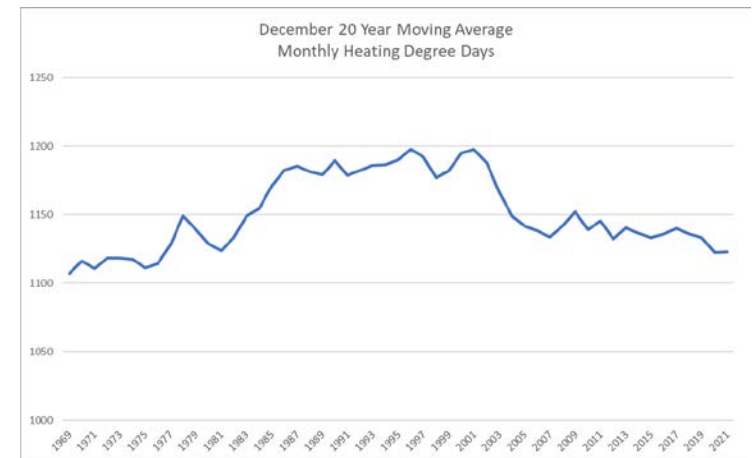
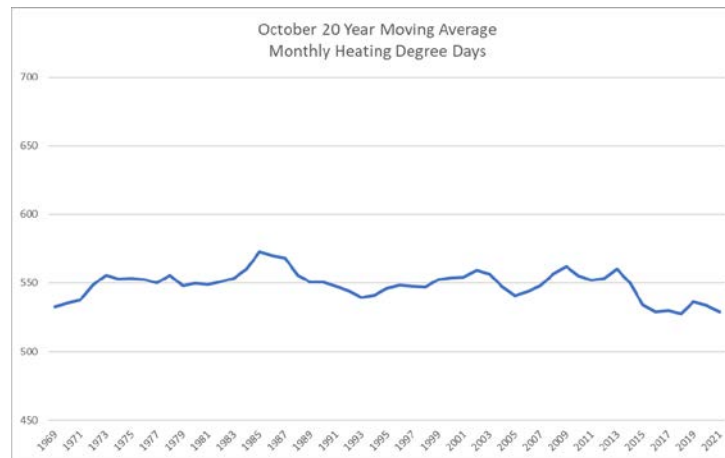
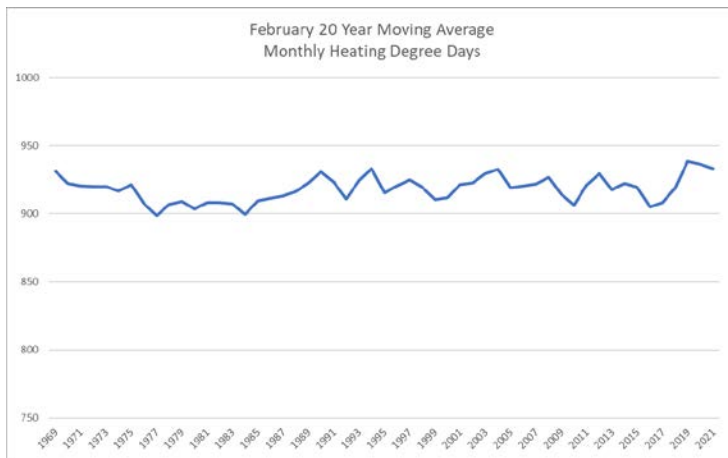
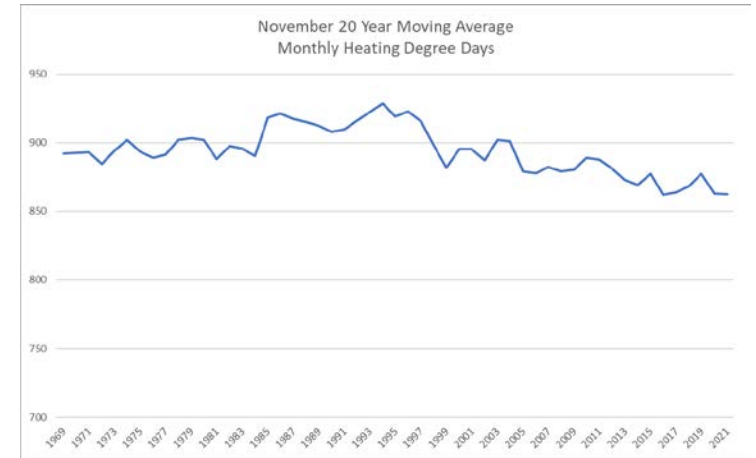
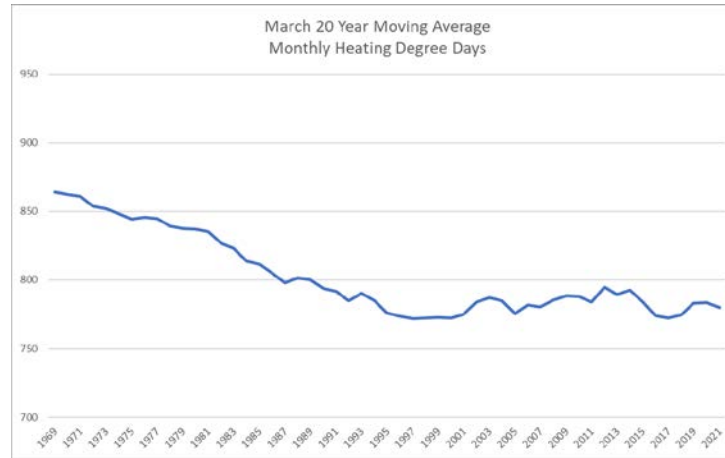
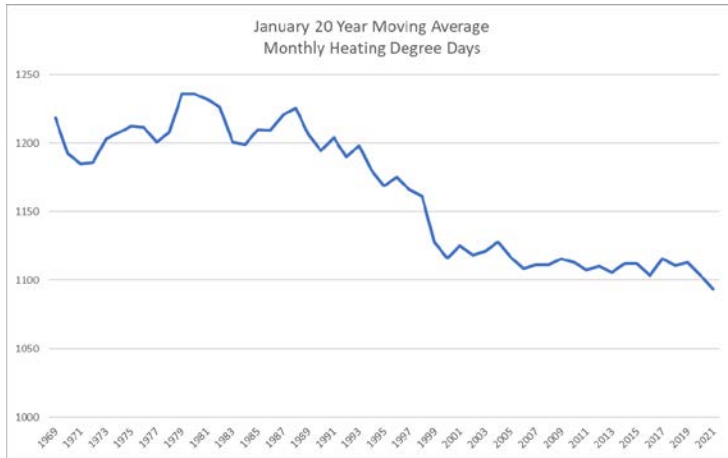
- Daily max and min temperature for Spokane airport through 2049 that correspond to the 19 BPA scenarios.
- Load forecasting model utilizes monthly heating degree days (HDDs) and cooling degree days (CDDs) as inputs to econometric model.
- Utilized the median average daily temperature of the climate models to calculate daily HDDs and CDDs and then summed monthly.
- Load forecast utilizes a 20-year moving average.

# Climate Change Impacts to Load

- Heating Degree Days Baseline Data



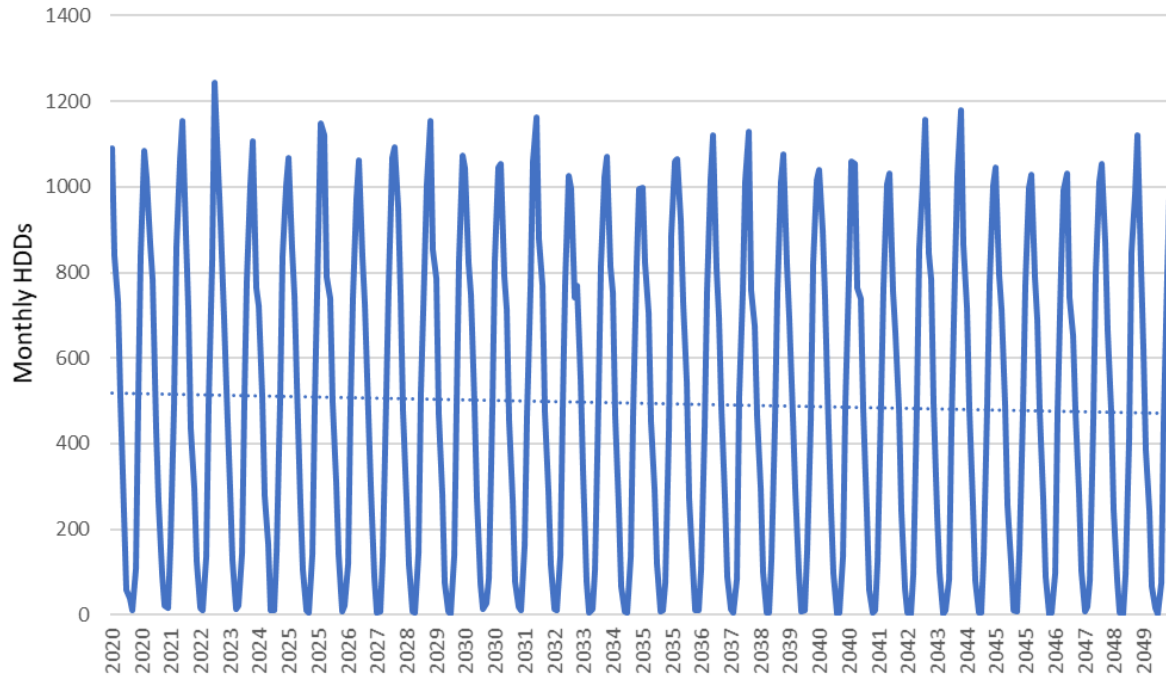
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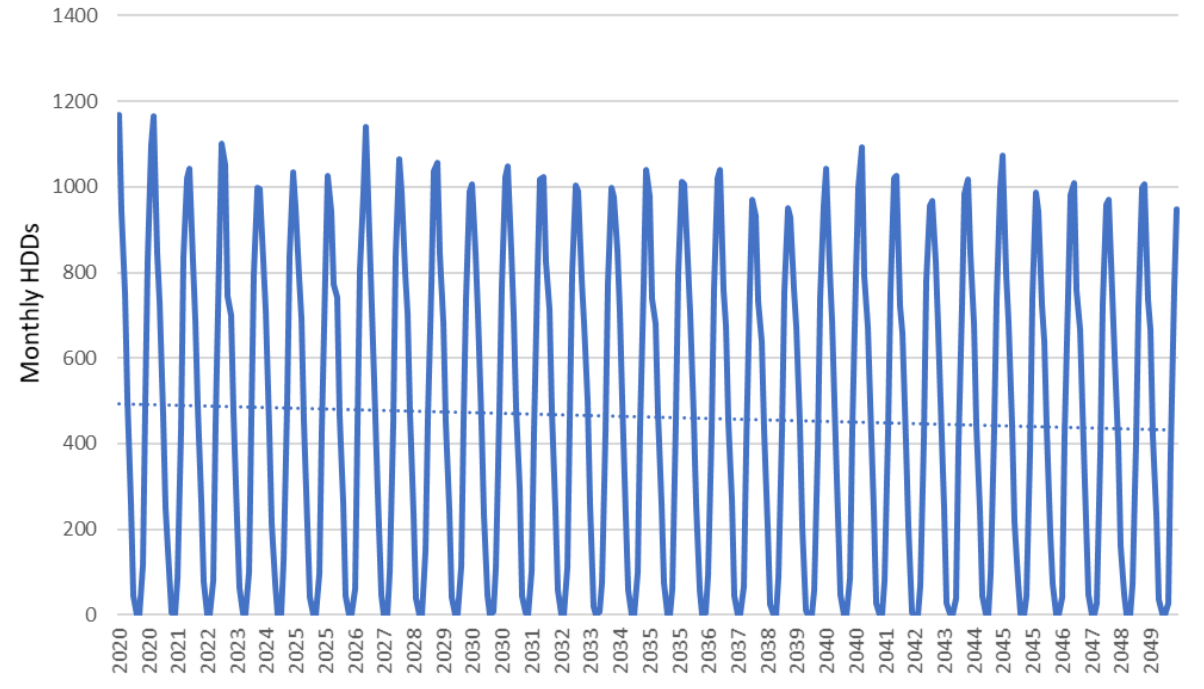


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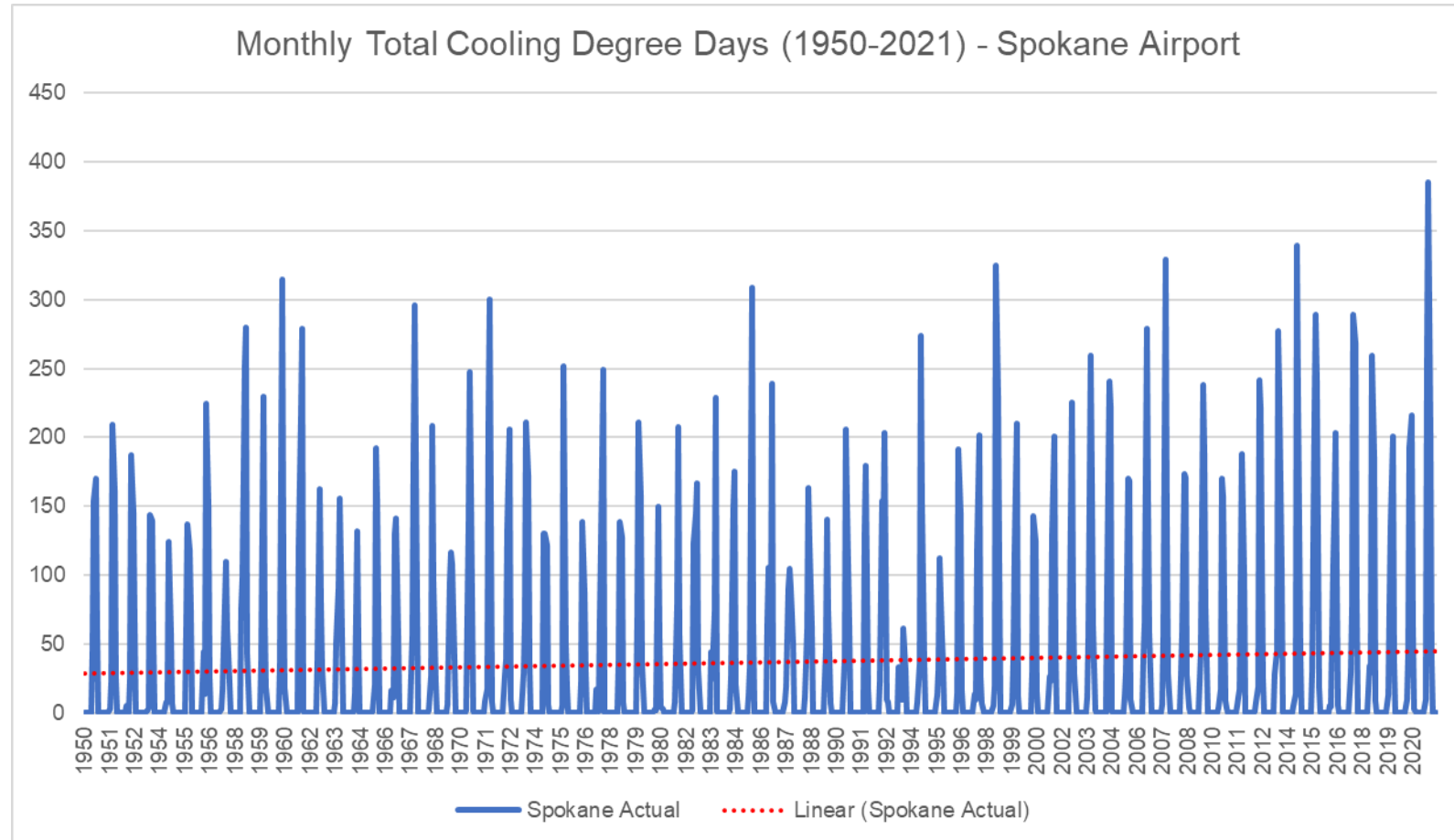


Median Monthly HDDs - RCP8.5

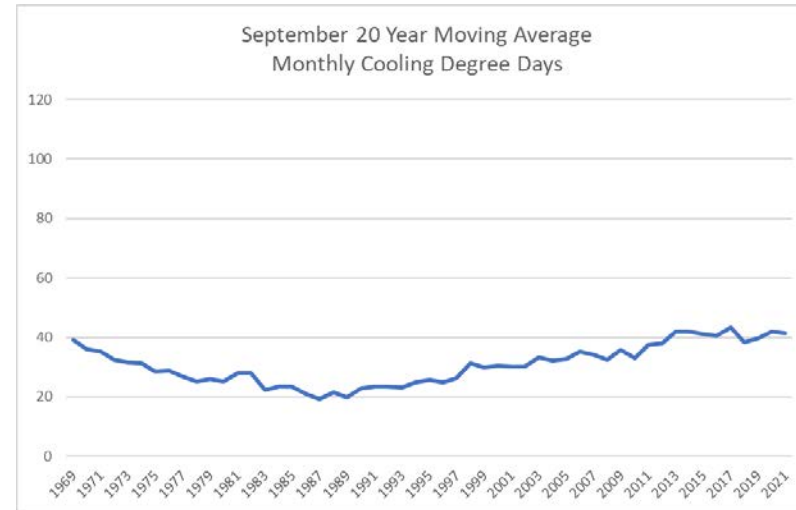
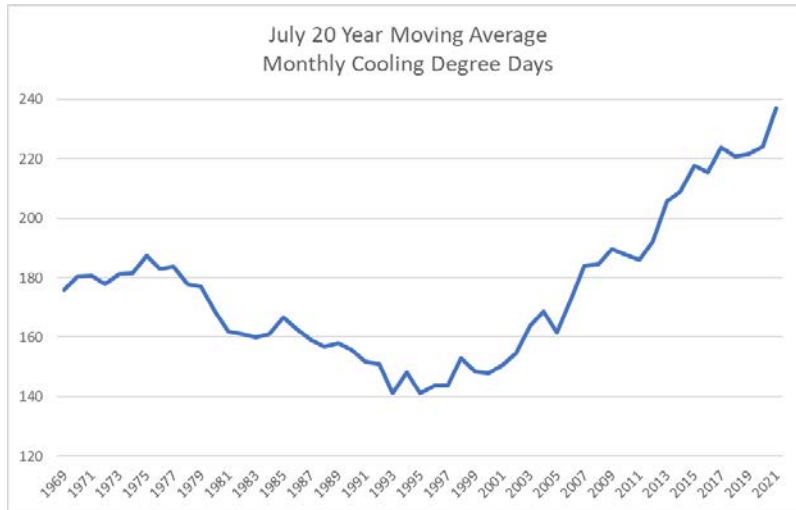
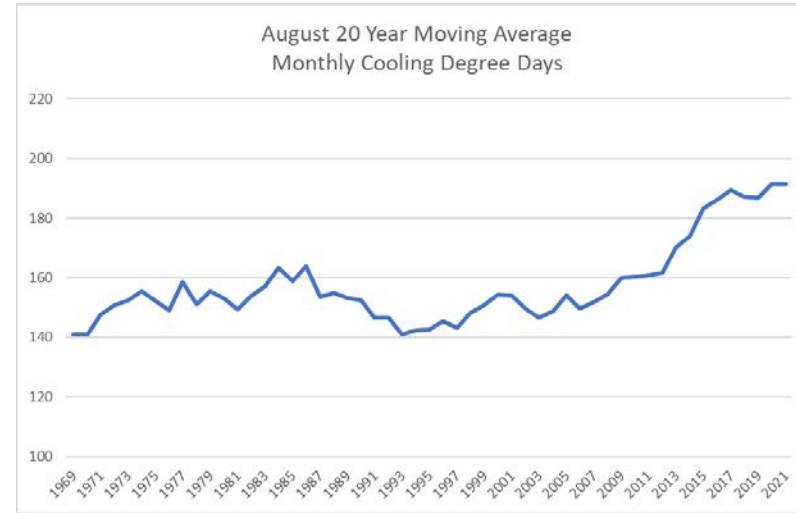
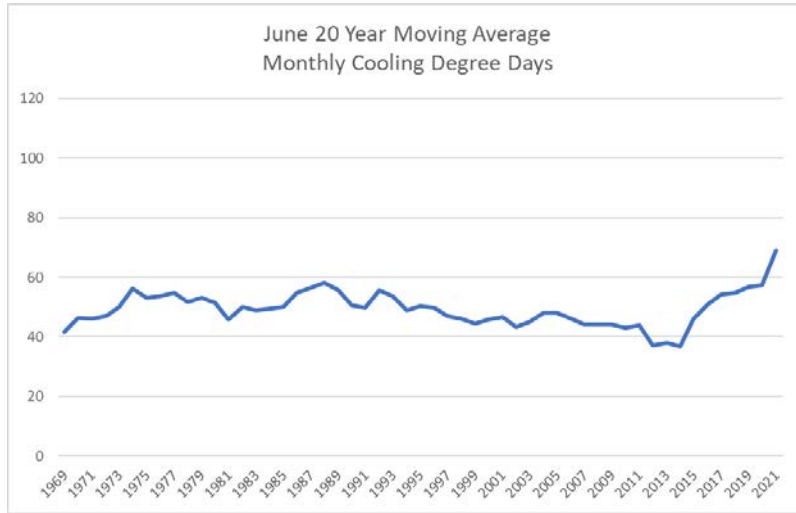


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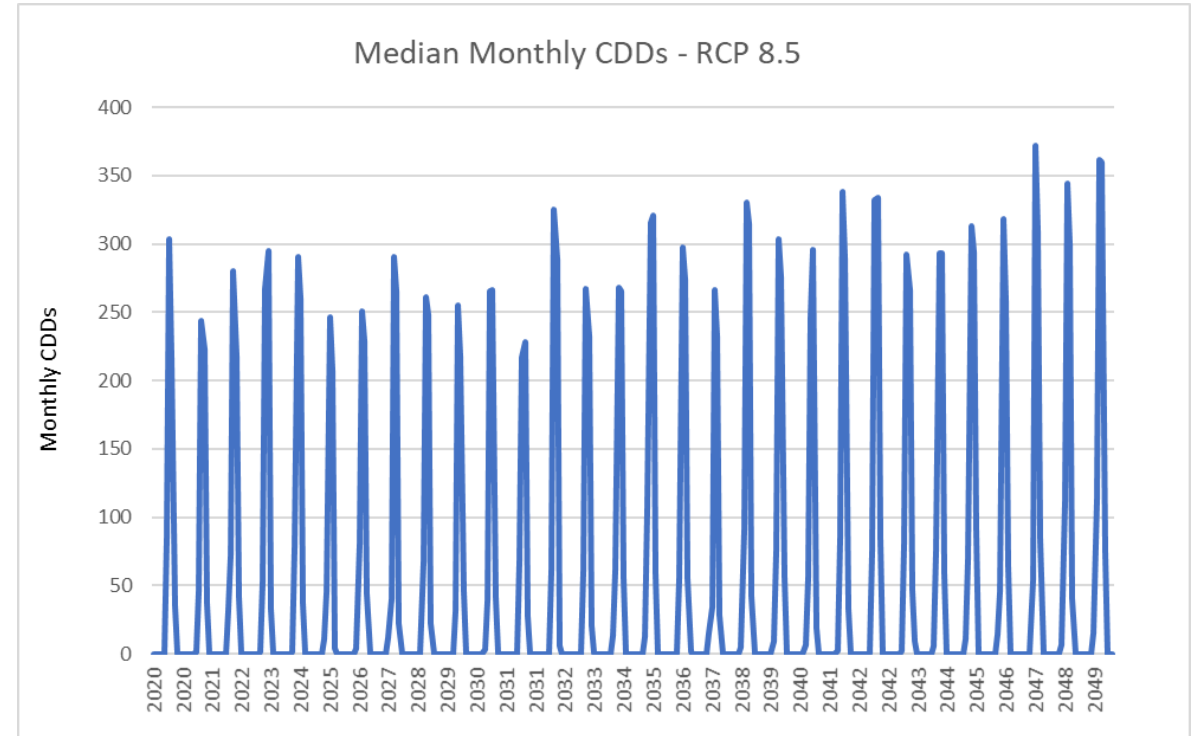
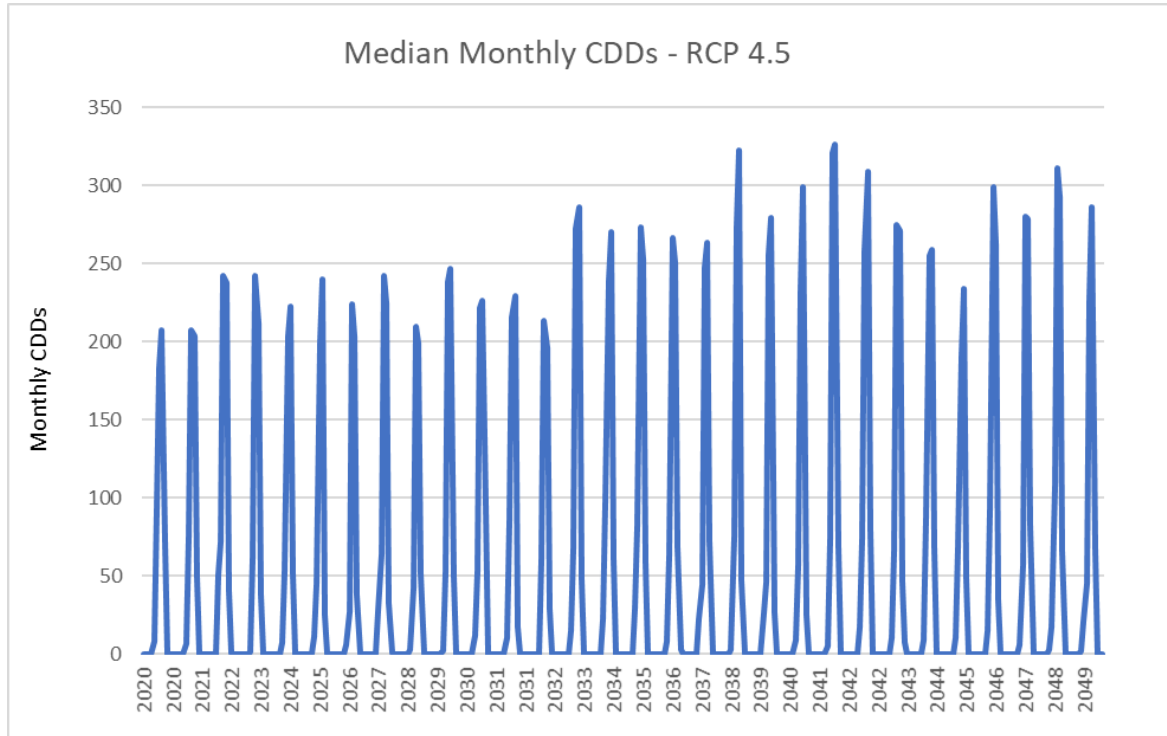
- Cooling Degree Days Baseline Data



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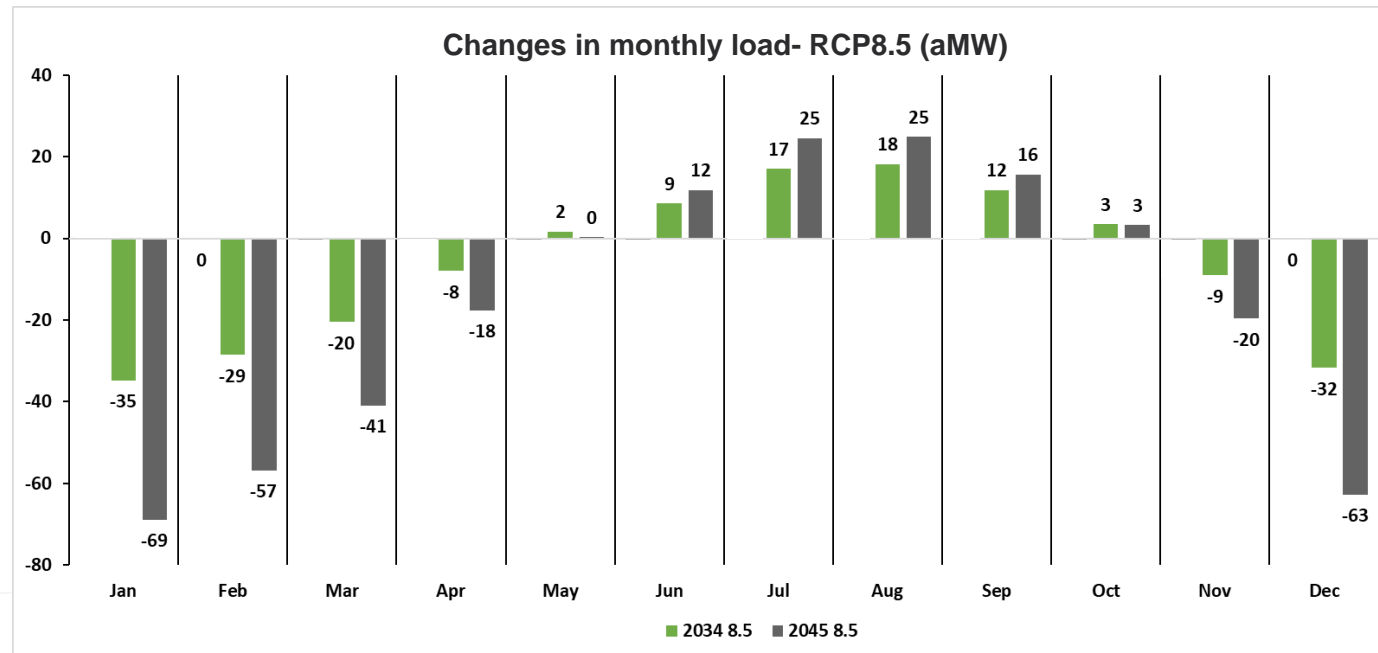
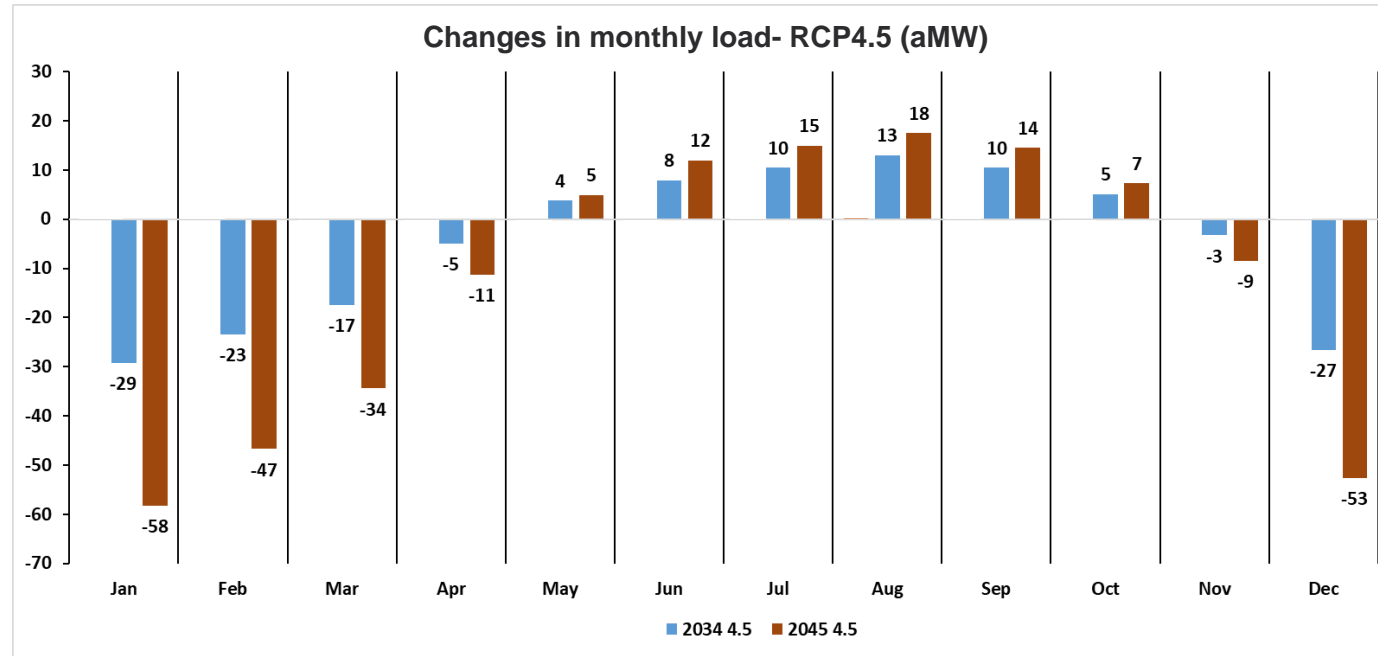


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# Impacts to Load

- Load forecast utilizes 20-year rolling average which phases into the climate change forecast.

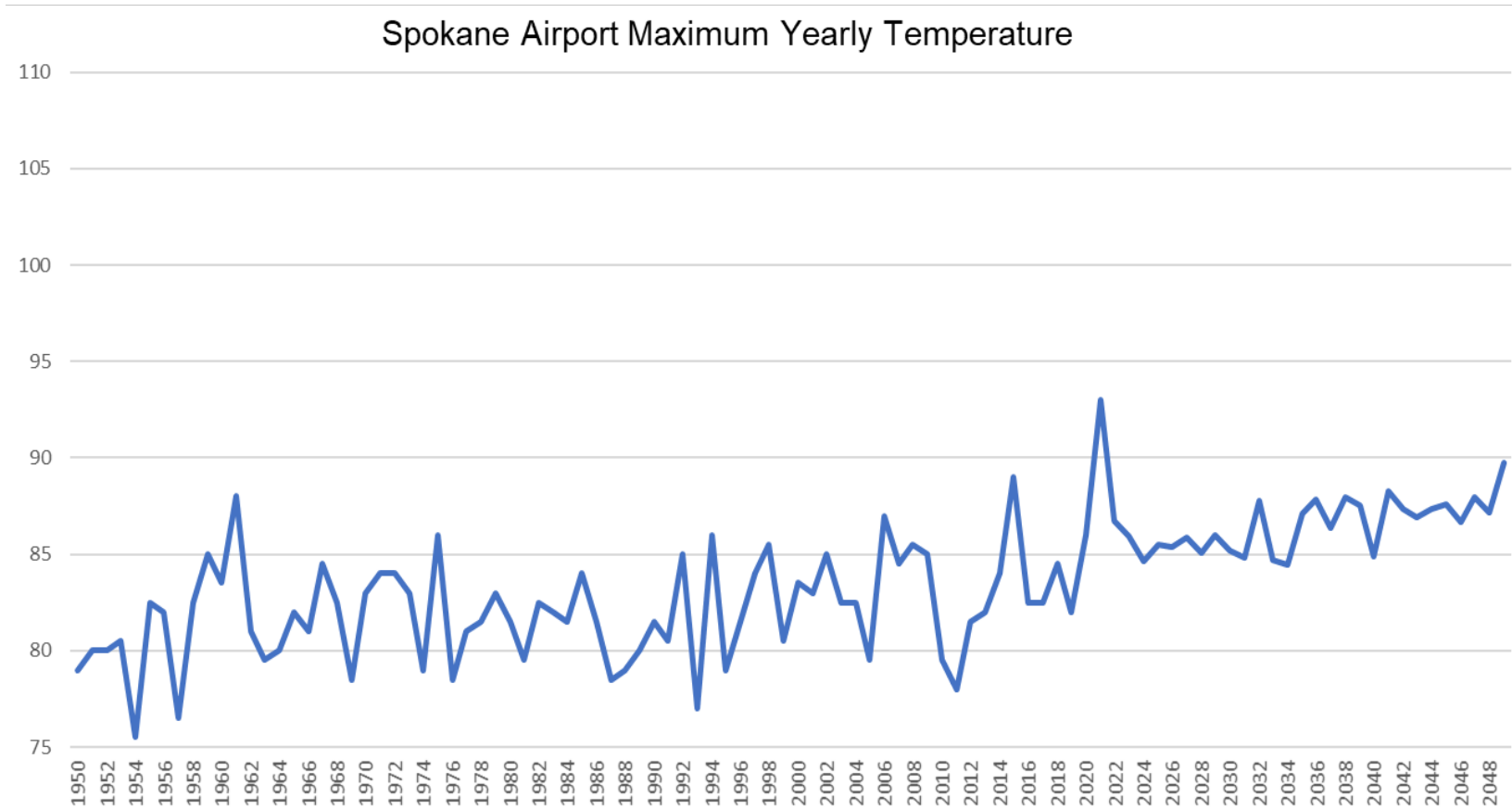


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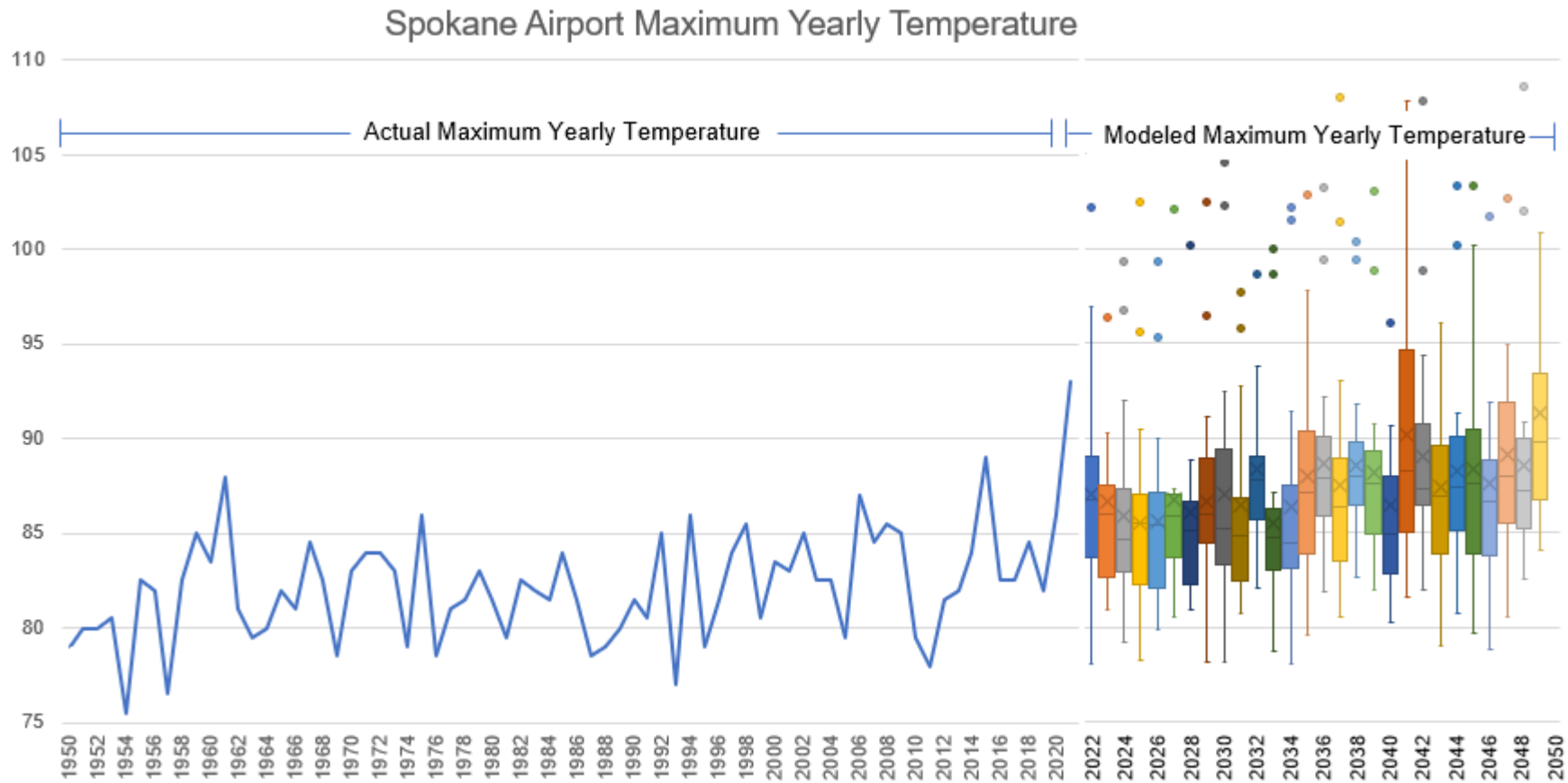
- Peak load model utilizes minimum/maximum daily average temperature for each month.
- Median of minimum/maximum average daily temperature for each month of all models.
- Summer and winter peak is the highest/lowest for each time period.
- Winter peak is based on a 76-year\* moving average, summer peak is based on a 20-year moving average.

\* Spokane temperature data changed in 1947.

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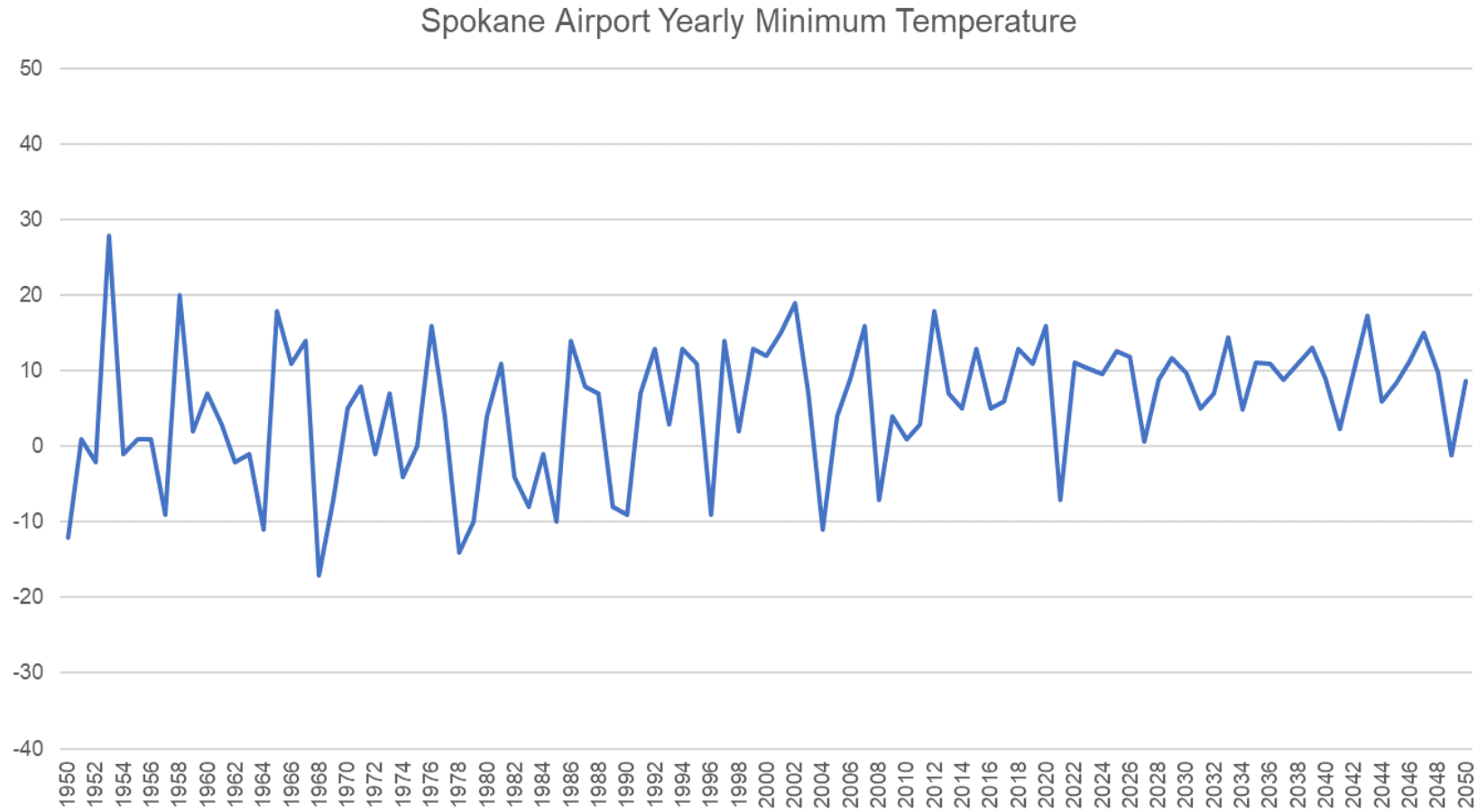


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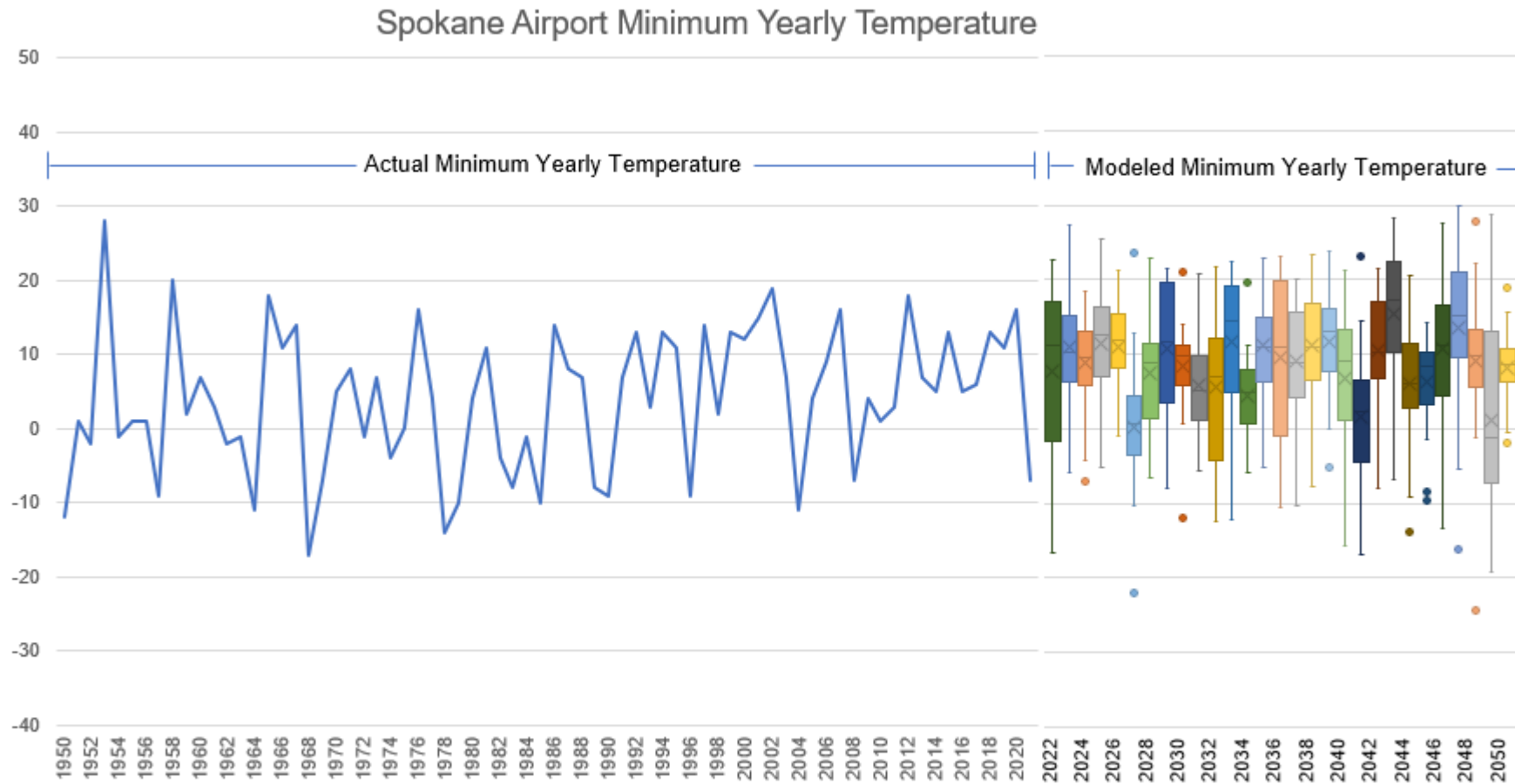




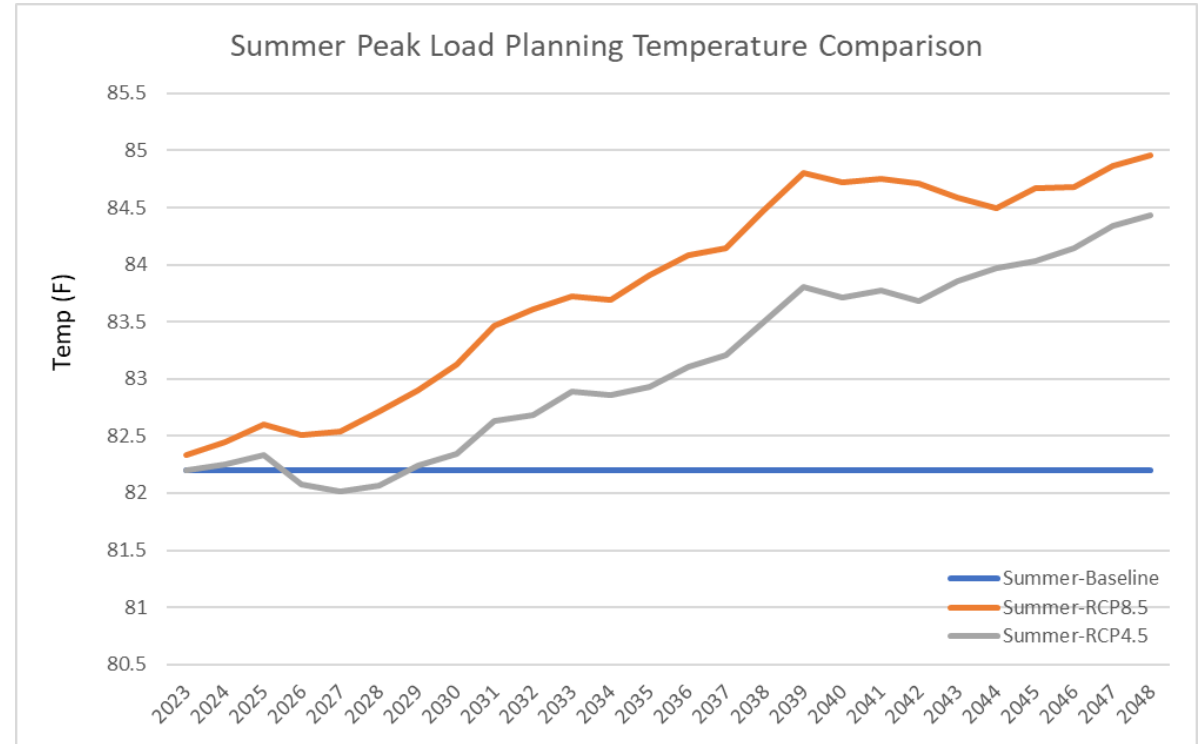
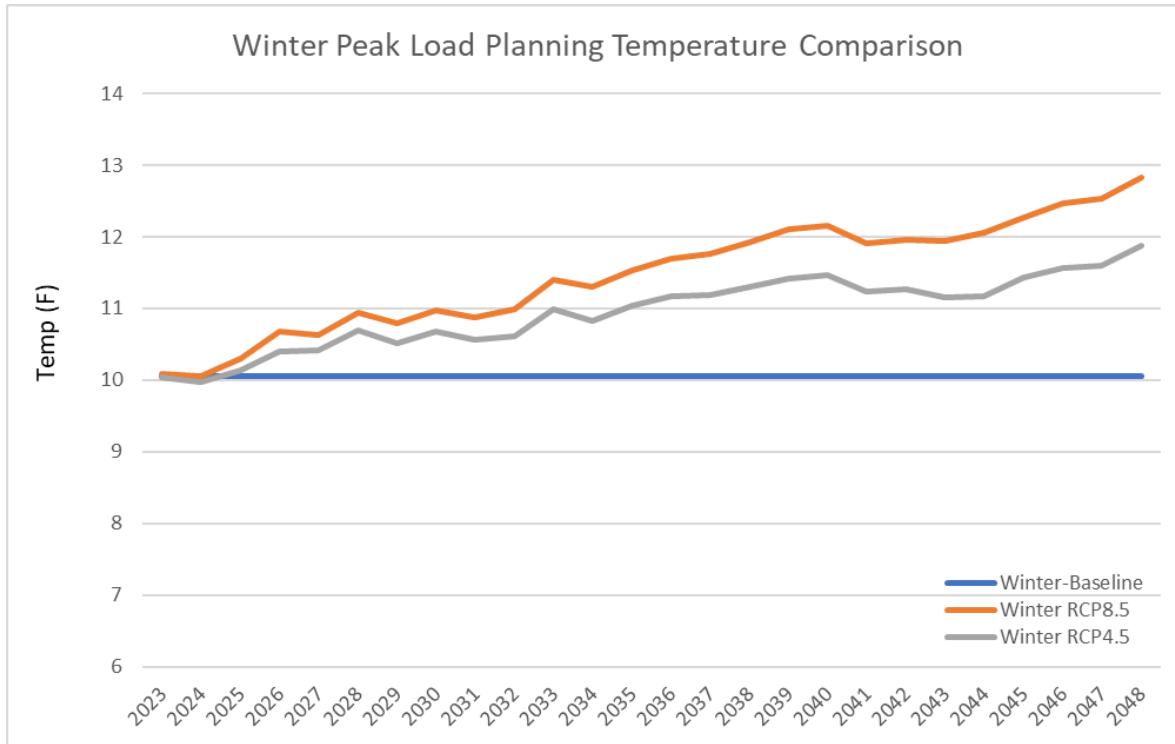
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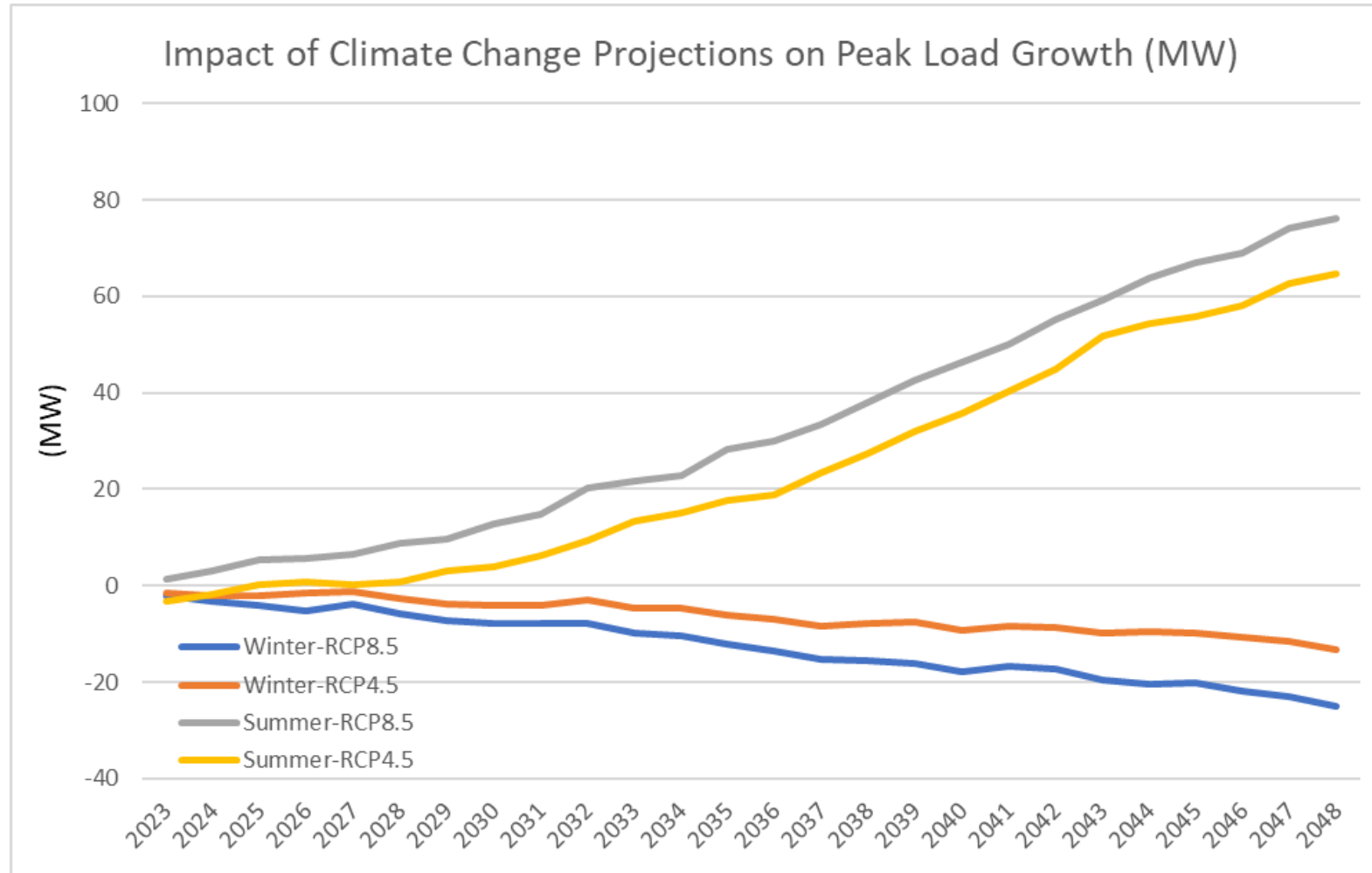
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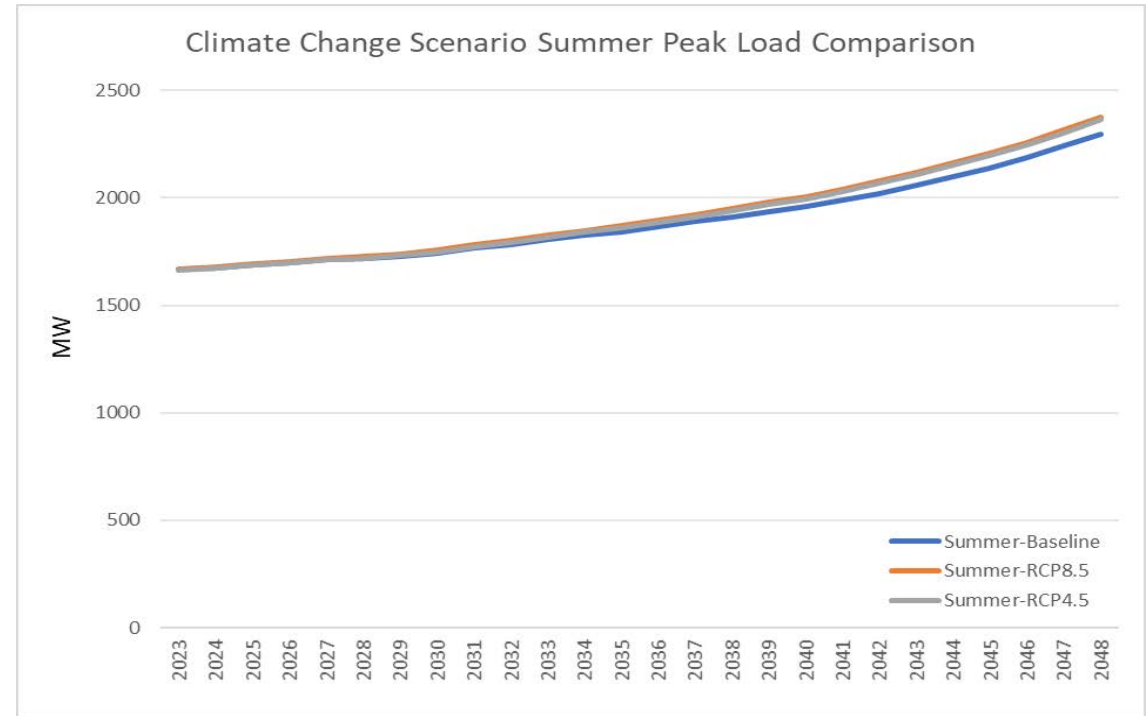
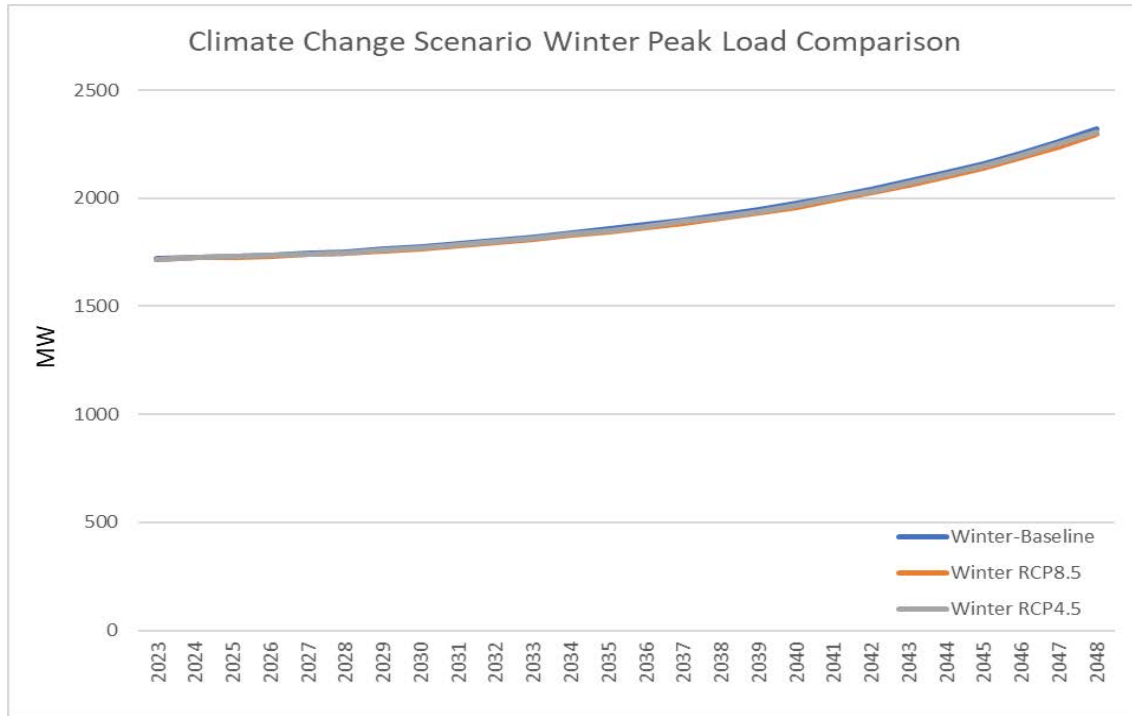
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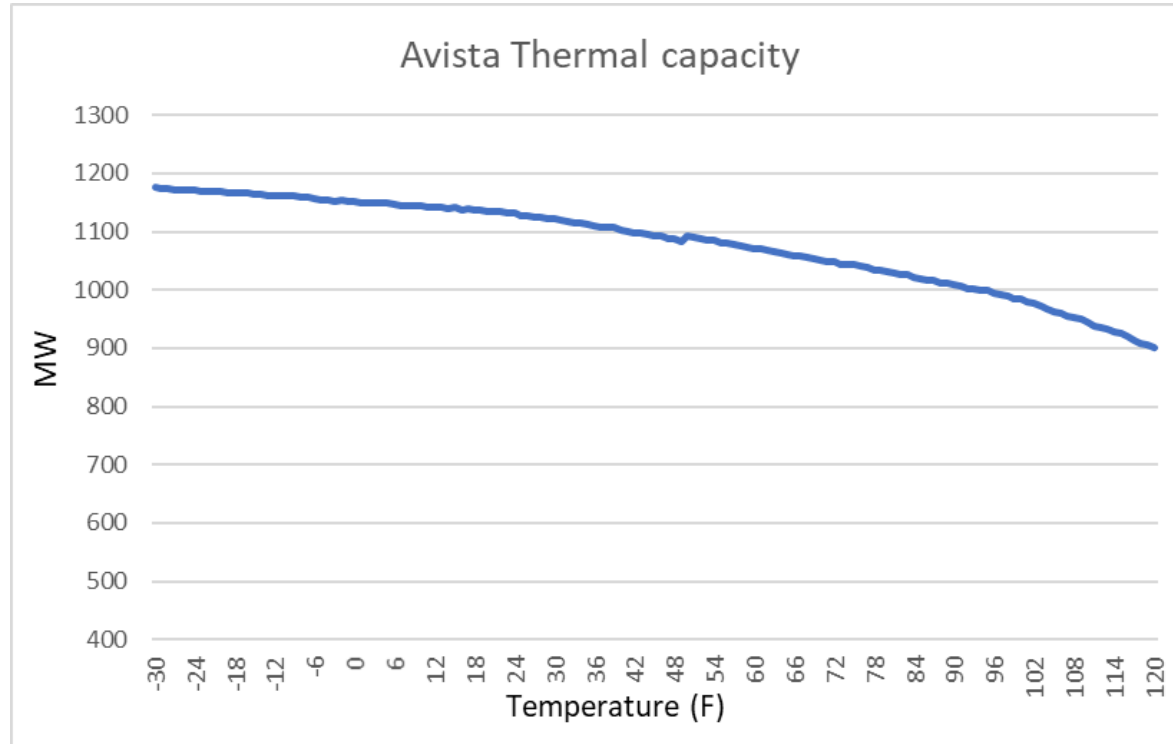


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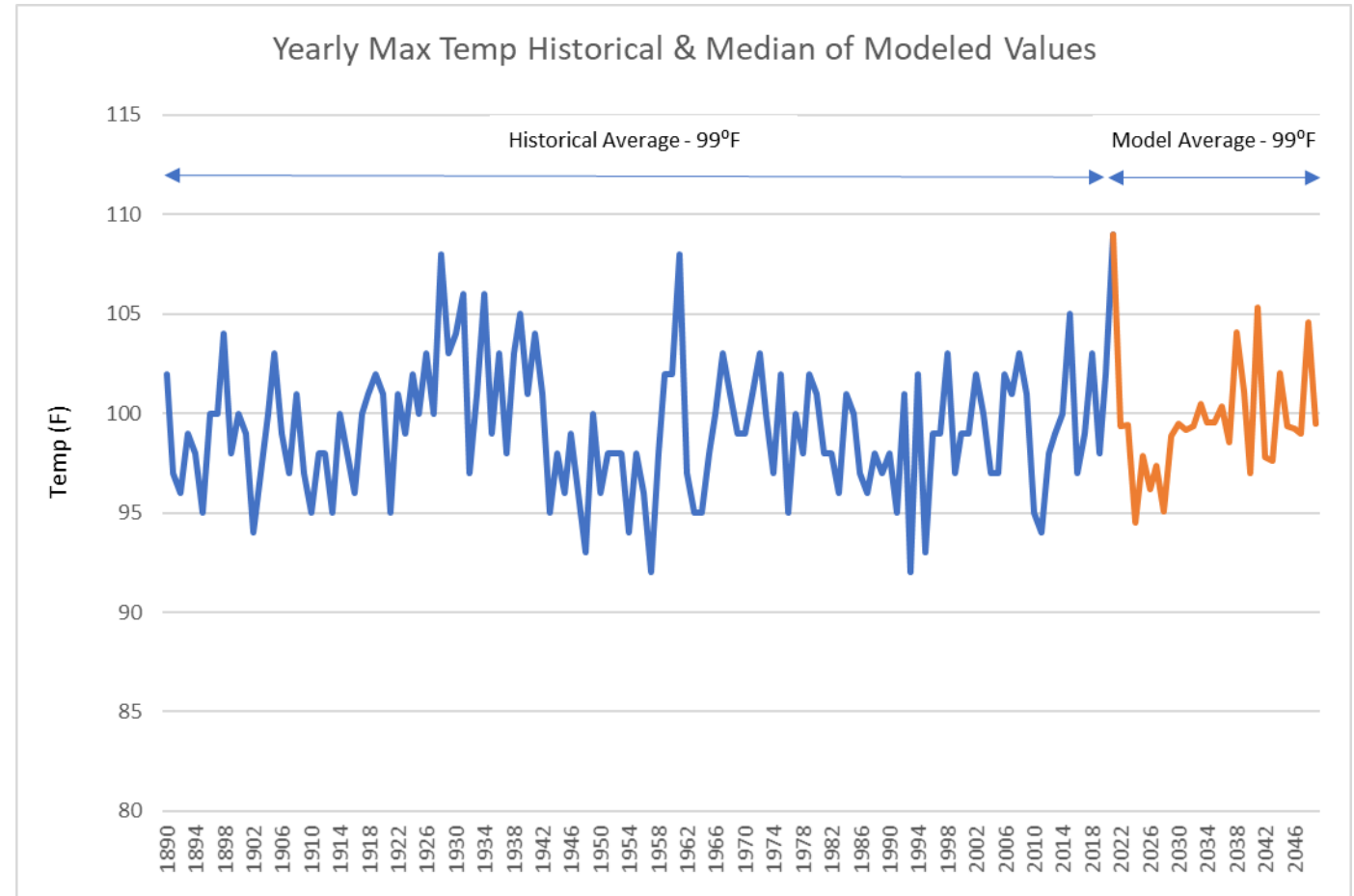
- Capacity of gas turbines decreases as temperature increases.



- Will increased maximum temperatures reduce capacity during extreme heat events?

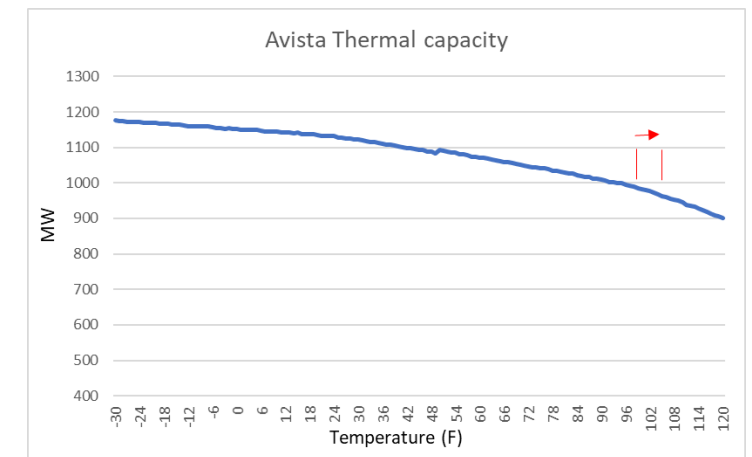
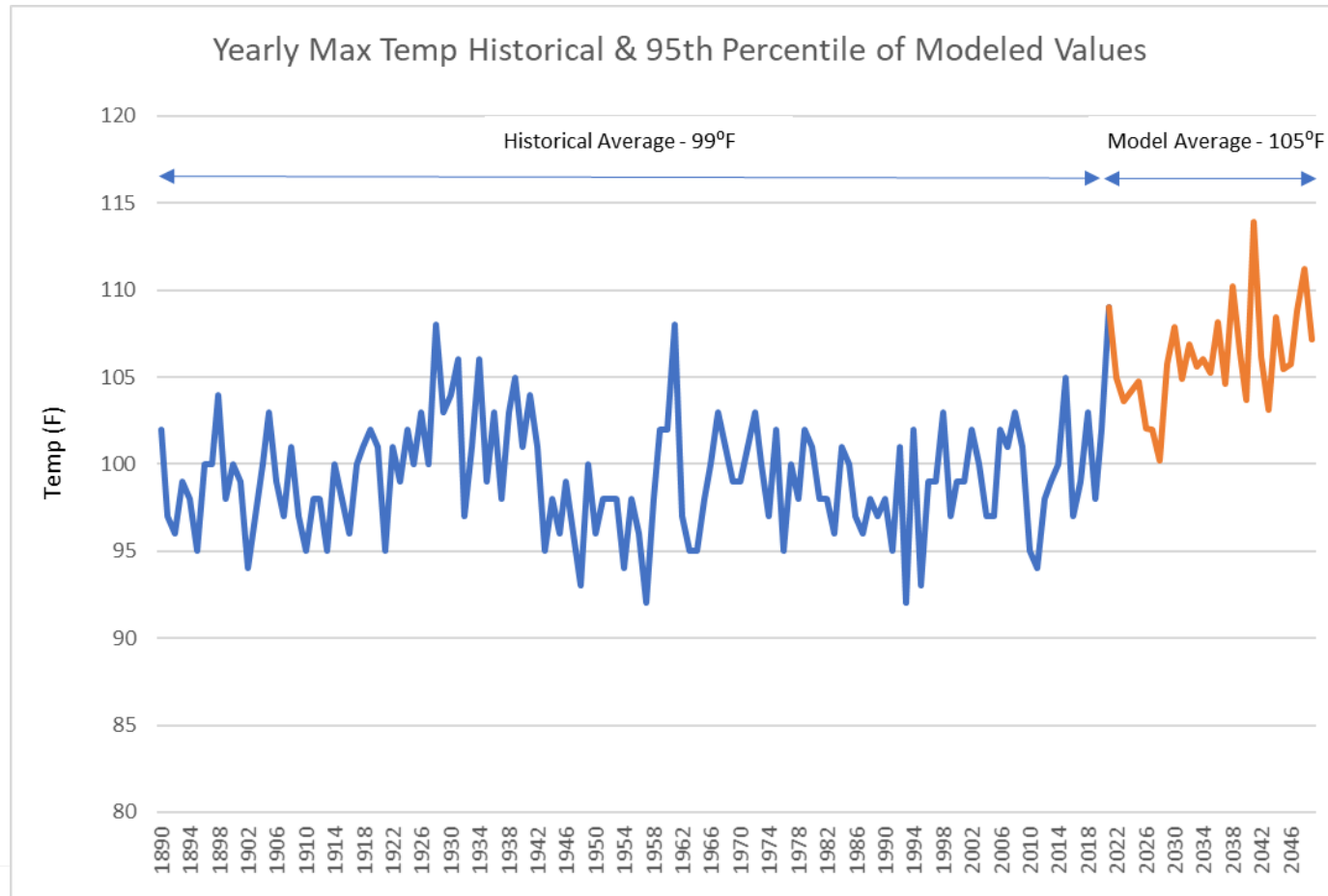
# Climate Change Impacts to Peak Load

- Historical yearly maximum temperatures similar to median yearly maximum modeled temperatures
- No difference in thermal capacity when comparing historical data to median of climate models



# Climate Change Impacts to Peak Load

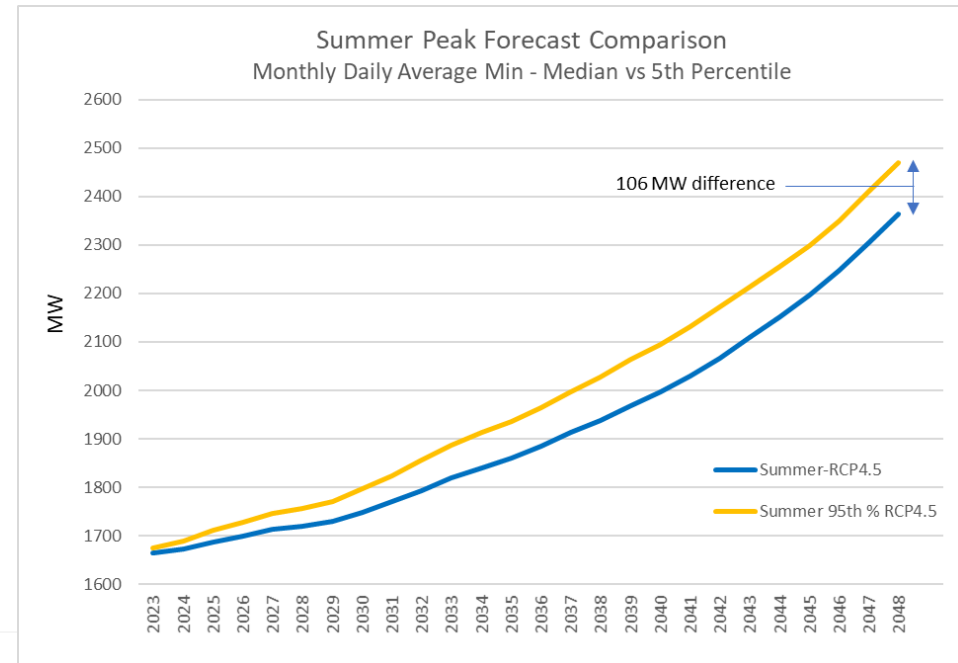
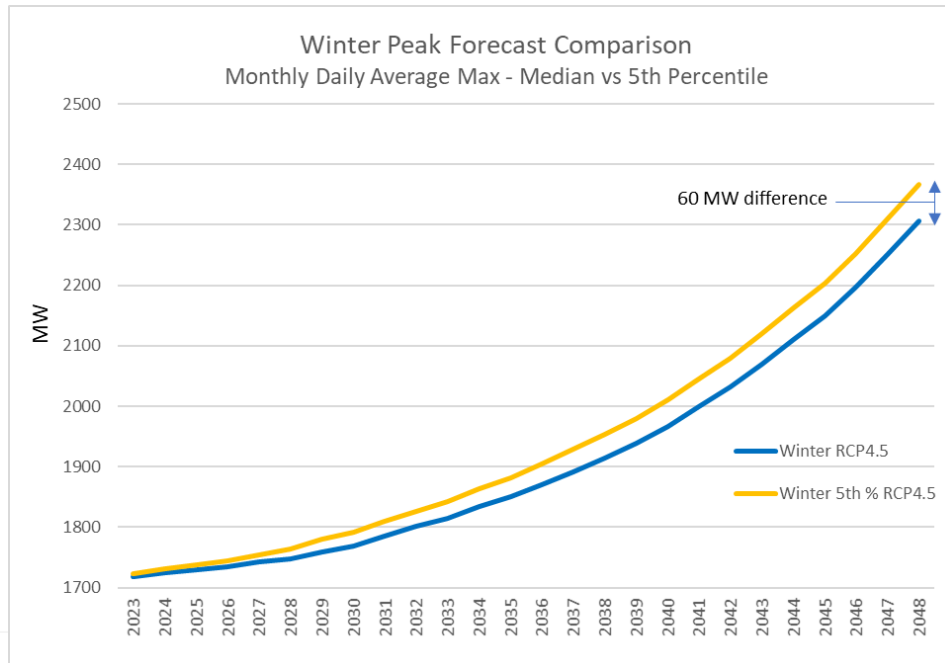
- Thermal capacity is reduced by 22 MW at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of yearly maximum, maximum temperatures





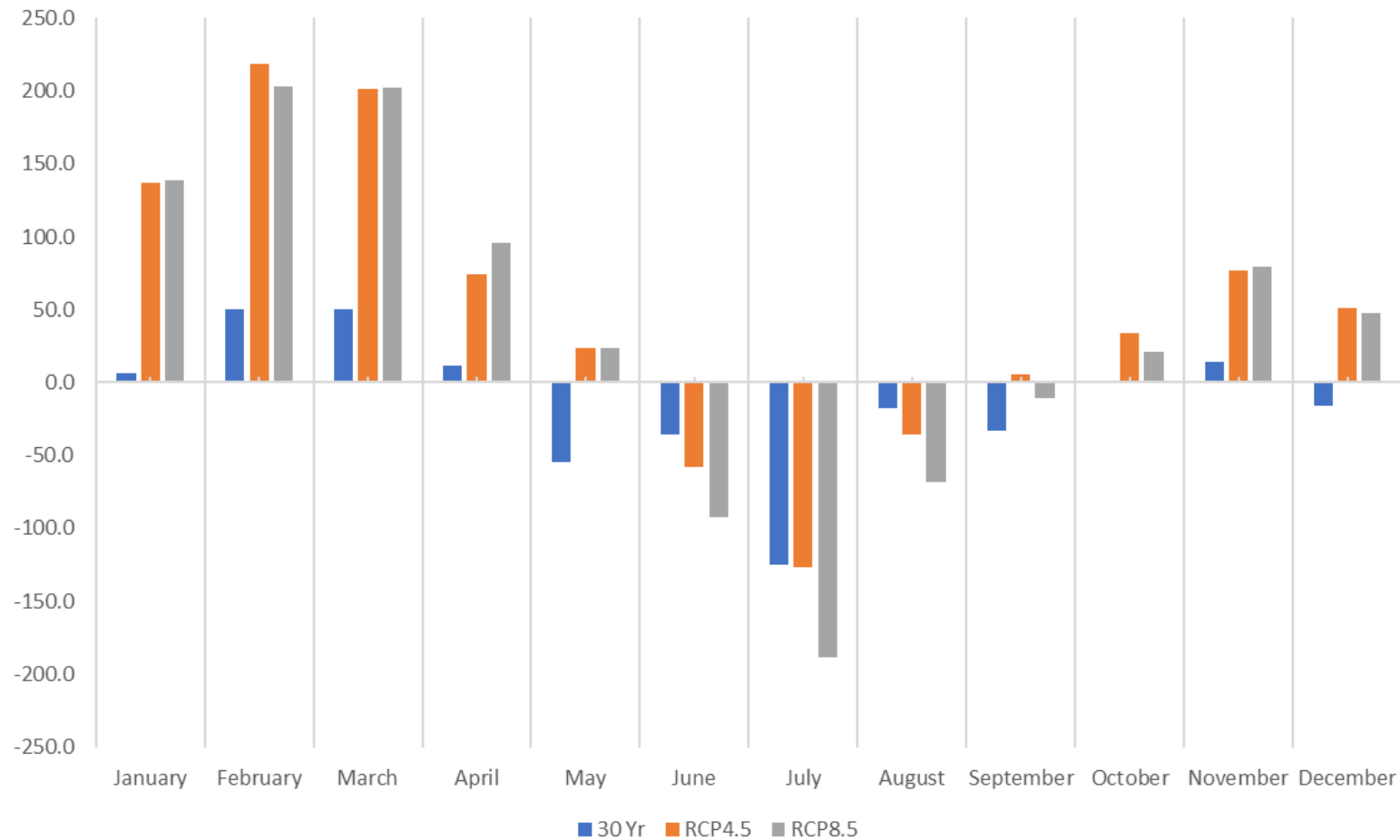
# Climate Modeling and Peak Load Risk

- Capacity risk is addressed with the planning reserve margin.
- Given the variance of the climate change models, what is the risk associated with climate change at the extremes of the modeling, and does that risk increase over the planning horizon?



# Climate Change – Net Impact

Net Impact of 30 Year, RCP4.5, & RCP8.5 Forecasts on Hydrogeneration & Loads

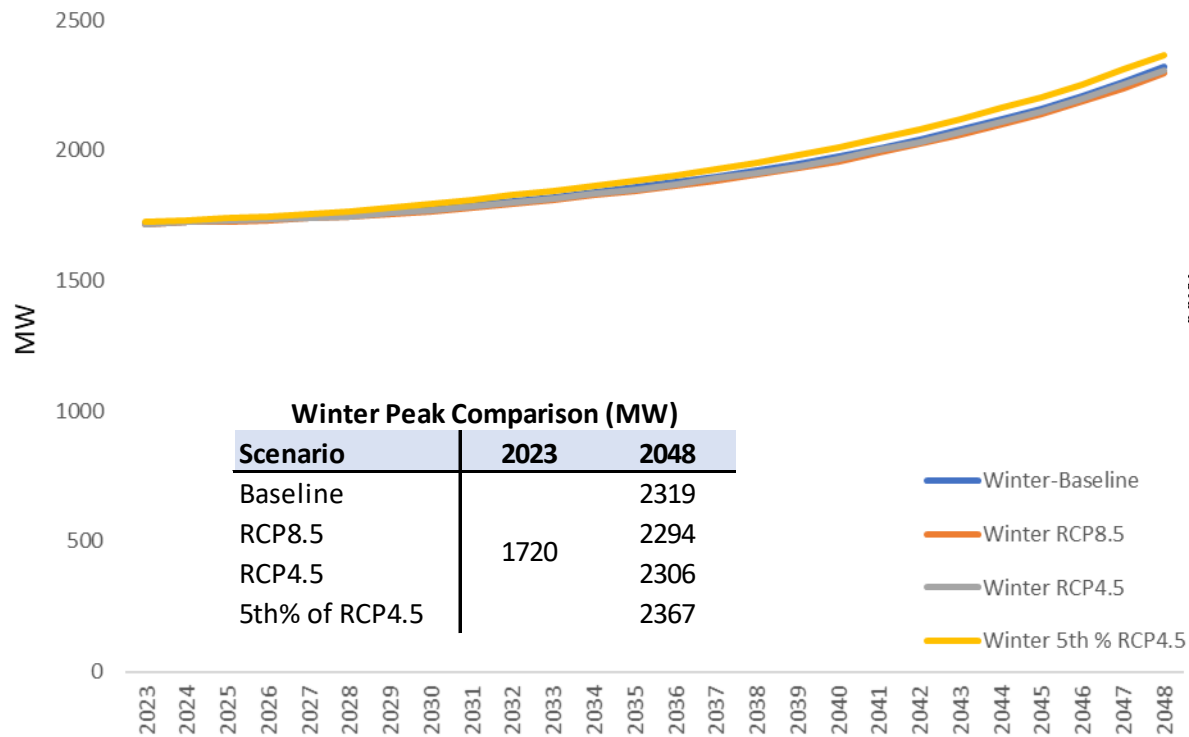


Difference from current  
80 year hydro record

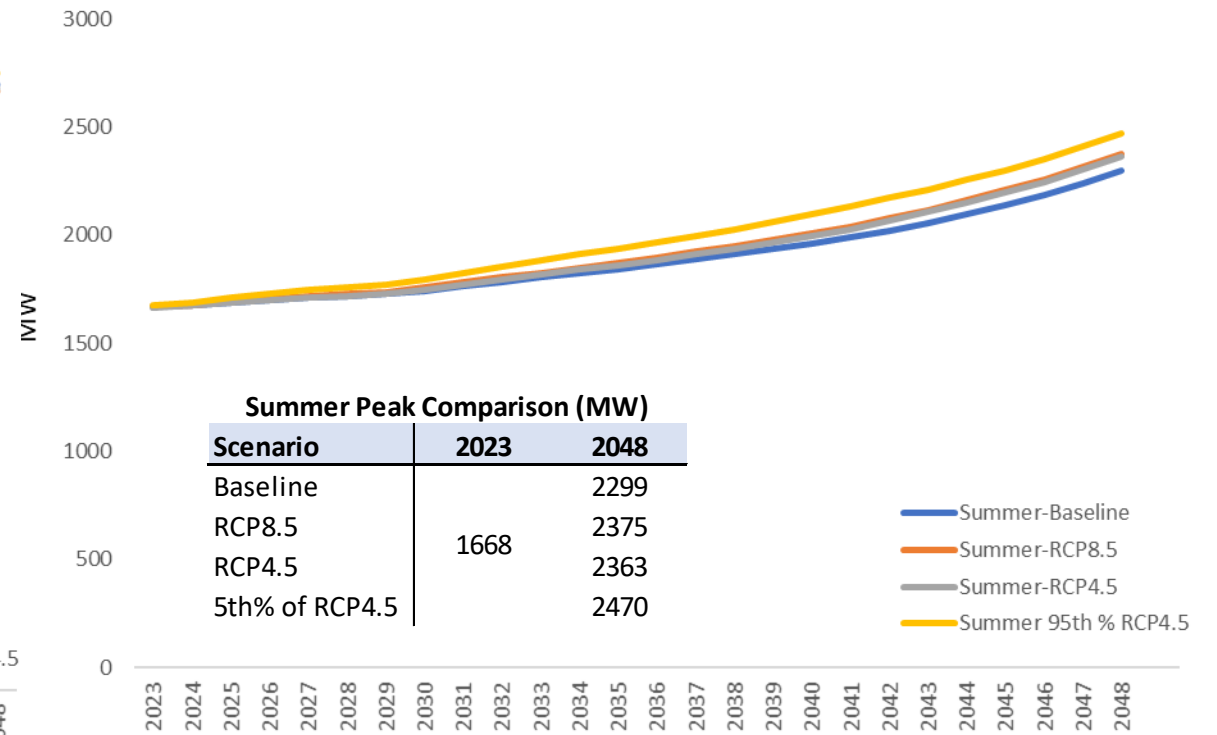
Month	30 Yr	RCP4.5	RCP8.5
January	6	137	139
February	50	218	203
March	50	201	202
April	11	74	96
May	-54	23	24
June	-36	-58	-92
July	-125	-127	-189
August	-17	-36	-69
September	-33	6	-11
October	0	34	21
November	14	76	80
December	-16	51	48

# Climate Change – Net Impact

Climate Change Scenario Winter Peak Load Comparison



Climate Change Scenario Summer Peak Load Comparison



# IRP Climate Change Approach

- Use RCP4.5 Scenario
  - Description by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
    - RCP2.6 – stringent mitigation scenario
    - RCP4.5 & RCP6.0 – intermediate scenarios
    - RCP8.5 – very high GHG emissions
  - RCP4.5 & RCP6.0 are similar in IRP planning horizon
- Hydrogeneration – Move from median of 80-year (1929-2008) to median of previous 30 years throughout planning horizon
- Energy Load Forecast – move from static assumed temperature to moving average of previous 20 years throughout planning horizon
- Peak Load Forecast – move from static assumed temperature to moving average of previous 20 years (summer peak) and 76 years (winter peak)



*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 7 Agenda**  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting  
With an in-Person Option

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Introductions	9:00	John Lyons
DER Potential Study Scope	9:15	James Gall
Load Forecast Update	9:45	Grant Forsyth
Break	10:30	
Load & Resource Balance (Resource Need)	10:40	Lori Hermanson
Natural Gas Market Dynamics	11:00	Tom Pardee/ Michael Brutocao
Lunch	11:30	
Wholesale Electric Price Forecast	12:30	Lori Hermanson
WRAP Update	1:00	James Gall
Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) Update & Customer Benefit Indicator's (CBI) use in the IRP	1:30	Annette Brandon
Break	2:30	
Portfolio & Market Scenario Options	2:40	James Gall
Adjourn	3:30	



# IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 7 – October 11, 2022

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# Meeting Guidelines

- IRP team is working remotely and is available for questions and comments
- Stakeholder feedback form
  - Responses shared with TAC at meetings, by email and in Appendix
  - Would a form and/or section on the web site be helpful?
- IRP data posted to web site – updated descriptions and navigation are in development
- Virtual IRP meetings on Microsoft Teams until able to hold large meetings again
- TAC presentations and meeting notes posted on IRP page
- This meeting is being recorded and an automated transcript made

# Virtual TAC Meeting Reminders

- Please mute mics unless commenting or asking a question
- Raise hand or use the chat box for questions or comments
- Respect the pause
- Please try not to speak over the presenter or a speaker
- Please state your name before commenting
- Public advisory meeting – comments will be documented and recorded



# Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP):

- Required by Idaho and Washington\* every other year
  - Washington requires IRP every four years and update at two years
- Guides resource strategy over the next twenty + years
- Current and projected load & resource position
- Resource strategies under different future policies
  - Generation resource choices
  - Conservation / demand response
  - Transmission and distribution integration
  - Avoided costs
- Market and portfolio scenarios for uncertain future events and issues

# Technical Advisory Committee

- Public process of the IRP – input on what to study, how to study, and review of assumptions and results
- Wide range of participants involved in all or parts of the process
  - Please ask questions
  - Always soliciting new TAC members
- Open forum while balancing need to get through topics
- Welcome requests for new studies or different modeling assumptions.
- Available by email or phone for questions or comments between meetings
- Due date for study requests from TAC members – October 1, 2022
- External IRP draft released to TAC – March 17, 2023, public comments due – May 12, 2023
- Final 2023 IRP submission to Commissions and TAC – June 1, 2023

# Remaining 2023 Electric IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- Technical Modeling Workshop: October 20, 2022 (9 am to 12 pm PST)
- Washington Progress Report Workshop: December 14, 2022 (9 am to 10:30 am PST)
- TAC 8: February 16, 2023 (9 am to 4 pm PST)
- Virtual Public Meeting Gas & Electric IRPs: March 8, 2023 (12 to 1 pm and 5:30 to 6:30 pm PST)
- TAC 9: March 22, 2023 (9 am to 4 pm PST)

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3:30	Adjourn



# Distributed Energy Resource Potential Study

James Gall, Integrated Resource Planning Manager  
Electric IRP, Seventh Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 11, 2022

# CEIP Commitment #14

- Avista will include a Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) potential assessment for each distribution feeder no later than its 2025 electric IRP.
- Avista will develop a scope of work for this project no later than the end of 2022, including input from the IRP TAC, EEAG, and DPAG.
- The assessment will include a low-income DER potential assessment.
- Avista will document its DER potential assessment work in the Company's 2023 IRP Progress Report in the form of a project plan, including project schedule, interim milestones, and explanations of how these efforts address WAC 480-100-620(3)(b)(iii) and (iv).

WAC 480-100-620(3)(b)(iii) and (iv).

(iii) Energy assistance potential assessment – The IRP must include distributed energy programs and mechanisms identified pursuant to RCW [19.405.120](#), which pertains to energy assistance and progress toward meeting energy assistance need; and

(iv) Other distributed energy resource potential assessments – The IRP must assess other distributed energy resources that may be installed by the utility or the utility's customers including, but not limited to, energy storage, electric vehicles, and photovoltaics. Any such assessment must include the effect of distributed energy resources on the utility's load and operations.

# Distributed Energy Resource

- Forecast for each distribution feeder (361 originating in Washington)
- Washington only study
- New Generation & Storage
  - Residential and Commercial Solar
  - Residential and Commercial Storage
  - Other Renewables (i.e. wind, small hydro, fuel cell, ICE)
- Load Management
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Demand Response
    - Includes electric vehicles
    - Should we conduct a study future locations for electric vehicles (MDV, HDV, LDV)?

# New Generation & Storage

- Potential assessment for each option for each year between 2025 and 2045
  - Forecast should consider existing policies and cost/pricing outlooks for the customer demographics and building potential.
  - A scenario for future customer electrification impacting its demand should be included to the extent it could affect generation.
- The analysis shall include a scenario for feeders within Highly Impacted or Vulnerable Population area identifying the upper bound limits excluding financial limitations of the customer.



# Load Management

- Uses current potential assessment for energy efficiency and demand response.
  - Low-income efficiency is addressed in the energy efficiency CPAs.
- Requirement is a geographic dispersion assessment by feeder for each calendar year for each load management resource type.
- Building space and water heating electrification scenario.

# Schedule and Tasks

## **Task 1: July 2023**

- A survey of other utility or other entity efforts to conduct similar DER potential studies. The study shall include comparison of the other utility's size, rates, climate, and customer demographics.
- A summary of best practices for development of future adoption of new DER technologies.
- An overview of Avista's current DER resources (i.e., 2022 baseline).

## **Task 2: September 2023**

- A description of the methodology used to develop the estimates for each DER and related scenarios.

## **Task 3: Draft March 2024 and Final May 2024**

- Matrix including each feeder and the amount of DER resources in kW and/or kWh for each resource type by year and customer class.

## **Task 4: 2024 Q2**

- Present draft results of study to Electric and Natural Gas Integrated Resource Planning Technical Advisory Committee, Energy Efficiency Advisory Group, and the Distribution Planning Advisory Group.

## **Task 5: Draft April 2024, Final Report June 2024**

- Final report including tasks 1 through 4.
- Summary of comments and suggestions from non-Avista parties and how they are addressed in the final report.
- Recommendations for future studies.
- Documentation of methods and procedures to transition Avista to be able to update these forecasts for future use.



TAC Meeting  
October 11, 2022

# 2023 IRP: Updated Energy and Peak Forecasts

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# Outline

- **Significant Model Updates**
- **Long-run Energy Forecast Update**
- **Peak Load Forecast Update**

**The world since February 2020:**

**“...all are punish’d.”**

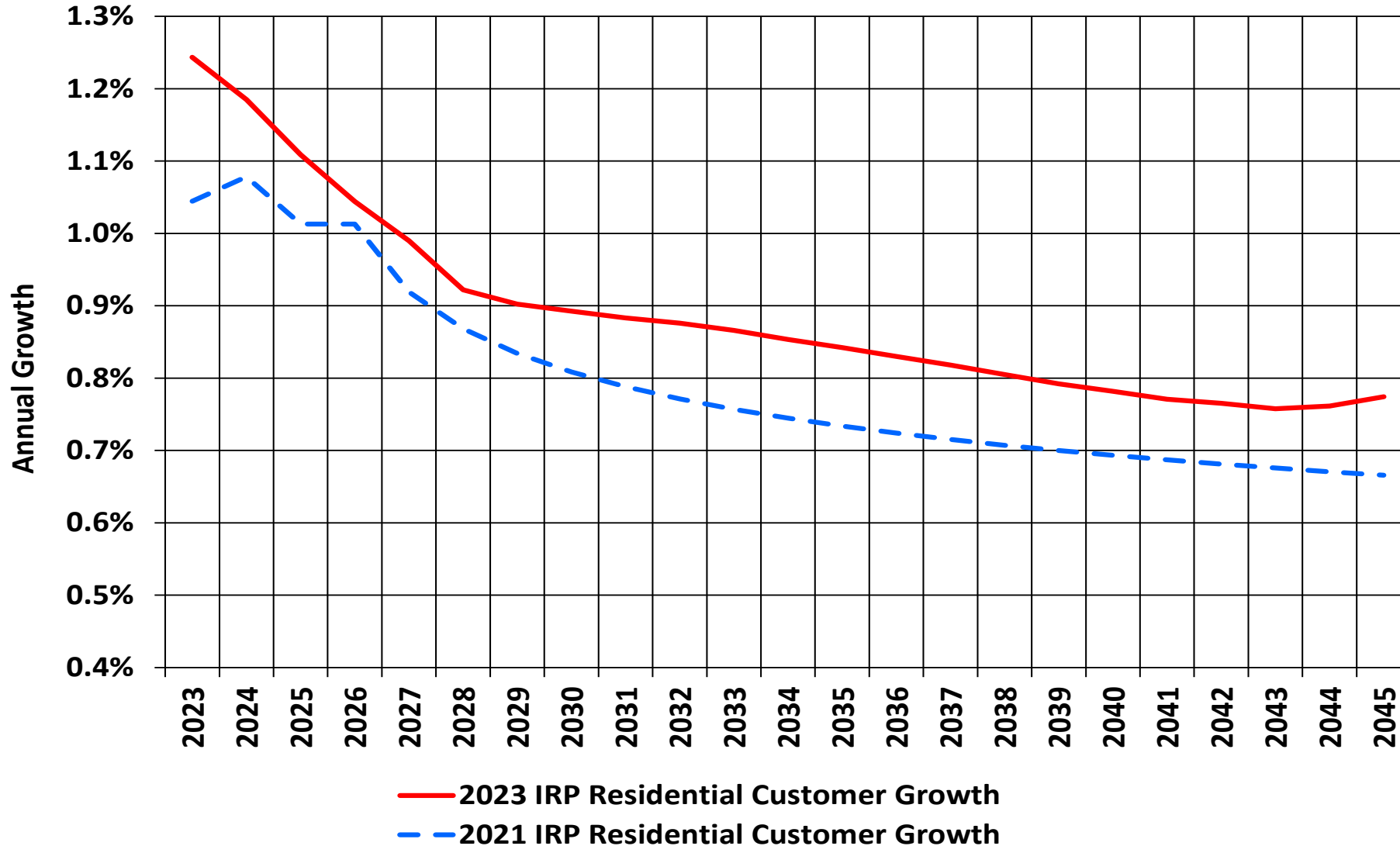
- **The Prince, Romeo and Juliet, Act 5, Scene 3**

# Significant Model Updates

- **More aggressive EV forecast with an explicit separation between residential and commercial schedules.**
- **LDV EV forecast out to 2030/31 lines up with Avista's EV transportation plan in terms of forecasted percent of sales. Assumes WA-ID combined reaches 15% of sales by 2030/31 and 38% by 2045.**
- **MDV forecast for commercial assumes WA-ID combined reaches 25% of sales by 2045.**
- **More aggressive solar forecast with an explicit separation of residential and commercial solar customers.**
- **Climate change is in the base-line energy and peak forecasts using RCP 4.5.**
- **Energy and peak adjustments for WA's newly announced restrictions on commercial gas connects.**
- **Long-term GDP growth is an explicit choice variable after 2026.**
- **Improved treatment of energy load profiles for climate, solar, EVs, and gas restriction impacts.**
- **Higher residential customer growth for the 2023-2028 period.**

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Residential Customer Growth

Annual Residential Customer Growth Rates



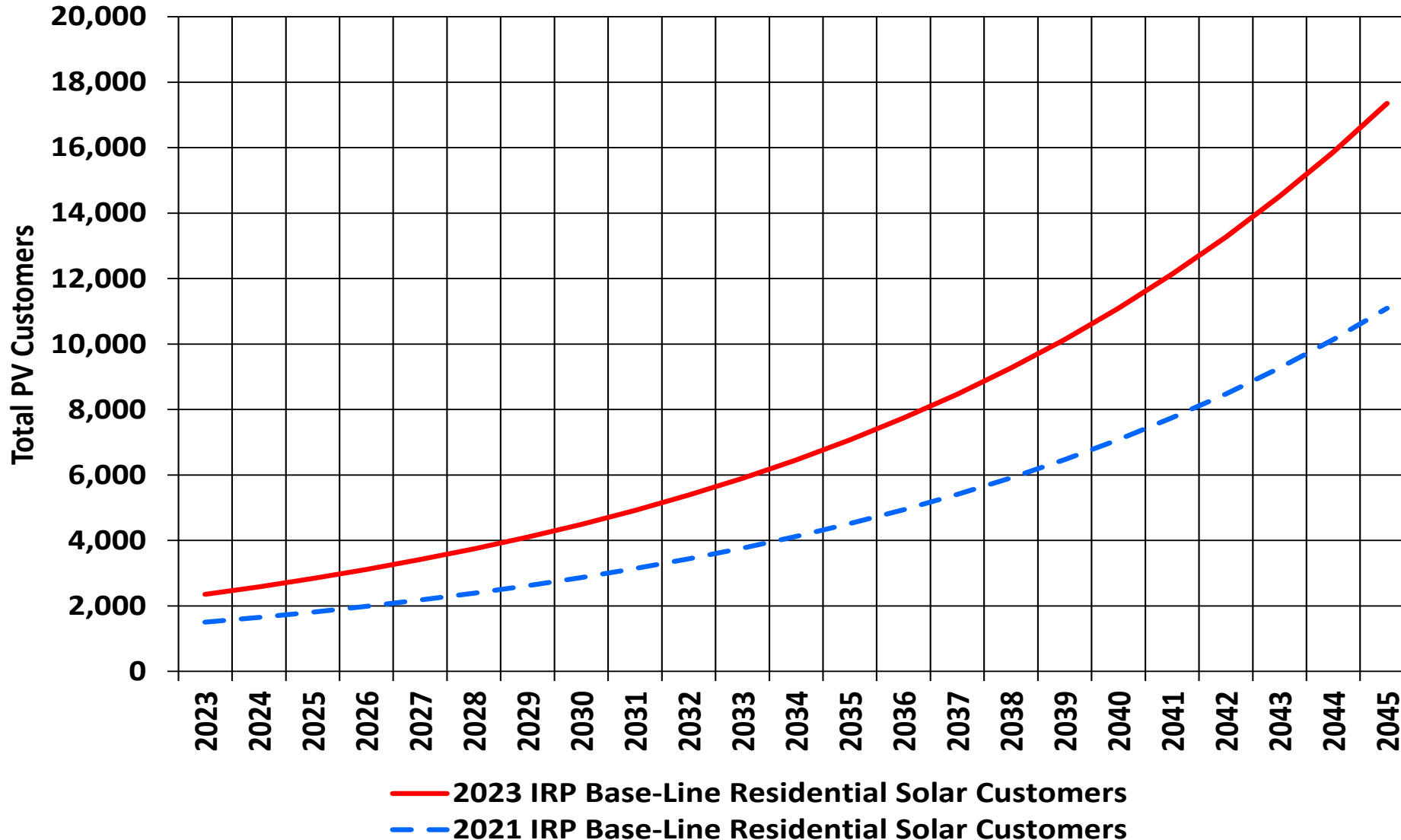
IRP	Avg. Annual Growth
2021 IRP	0.80%
2023 IRP	0.89%
2023 WA	0.69%
2023 ID	1.25%

- Comments**
- From 2027 on, the time-path reflects IHS population forecasts.
  - The higher growth rate in this IRP reflects higher forecasted growth in ID.



# Long-term Energy Forecast: Residential Solar Penetration

## Projected Base-Line Residential Solar Customers

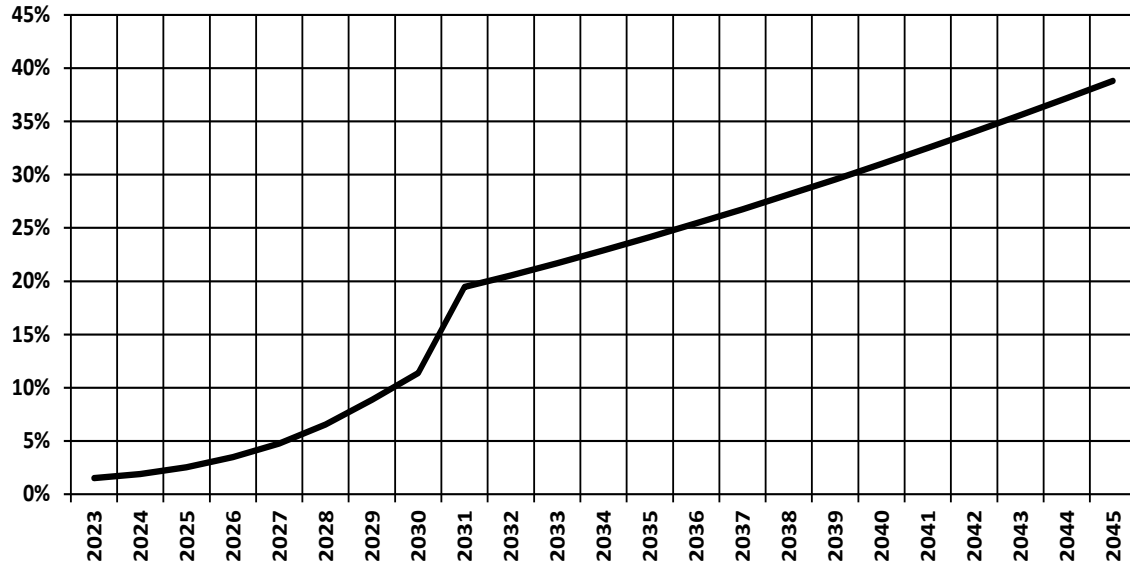


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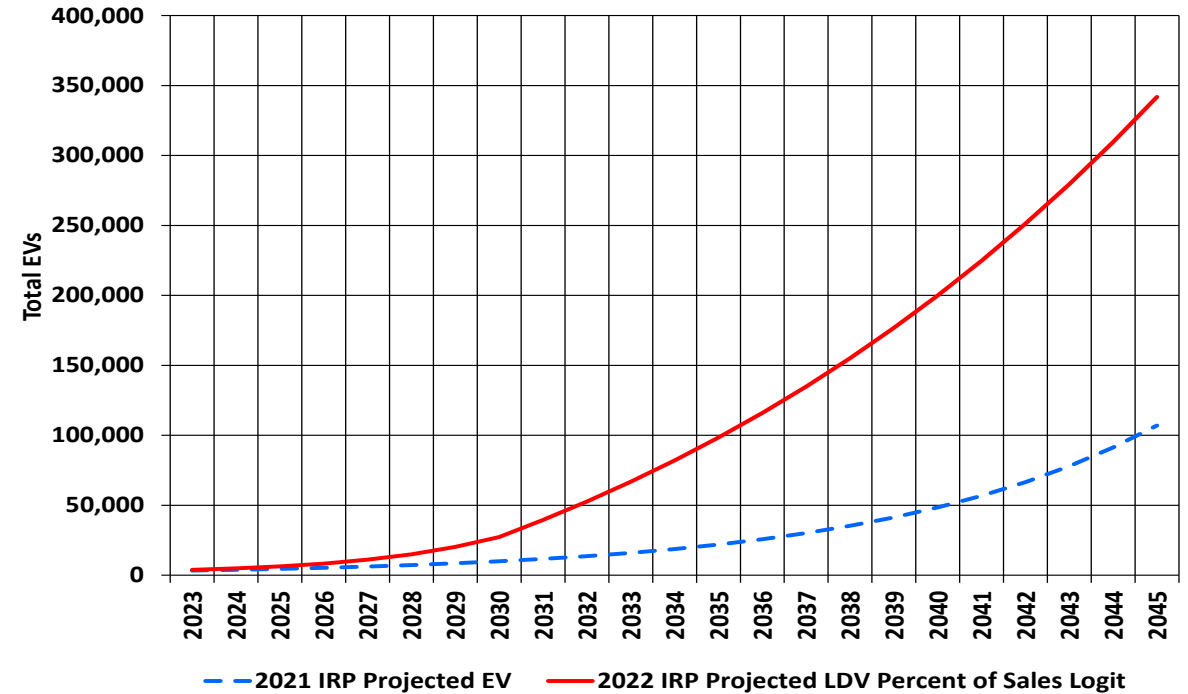
- Solar penetration now higher than 2021 IRP.
- Current penetration is 0.6% of residential customers. This is projected to grow to 4% by 2045.
- Current system size is around 7,000 watts, with the assumption of 8,900 watts by 2045
- This remains a highly uncertain projection given on-going changes to public policy.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Light Duty EVs, 2023-2045

### Share of WA-ID LDV Sales



### Projected Residential LDVs



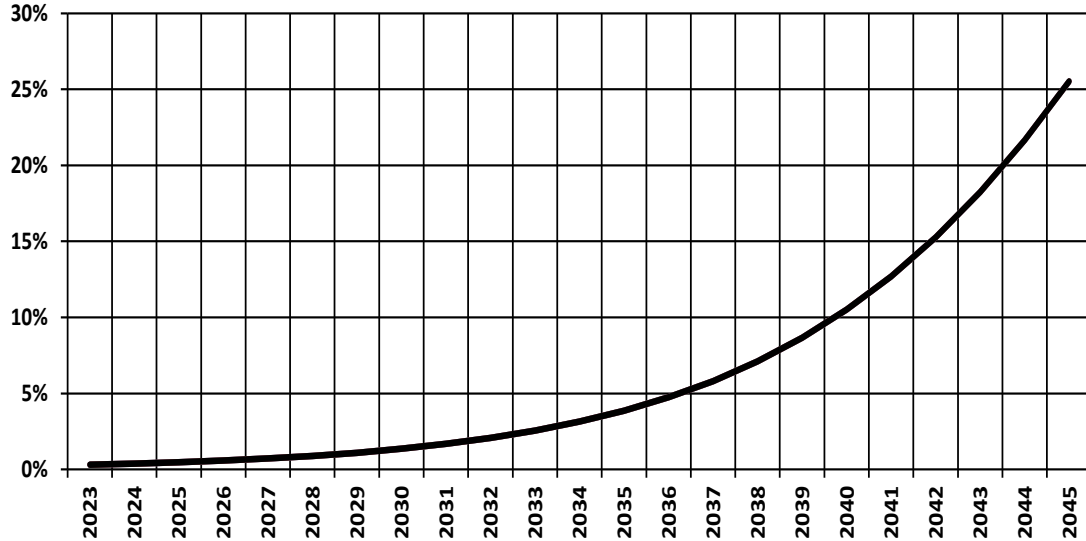
### Comments

- Current light duty EVs are around 3,900. This is projected to grow to 342,000 by 2045—nearly 40% of all LDV sales.
- Current penetration is 0.5% of household vehicles. This is projected to grow to 27% by 2045.
- This remains a highly uncertain forecast given on-going changes in the EV industry and public policy.

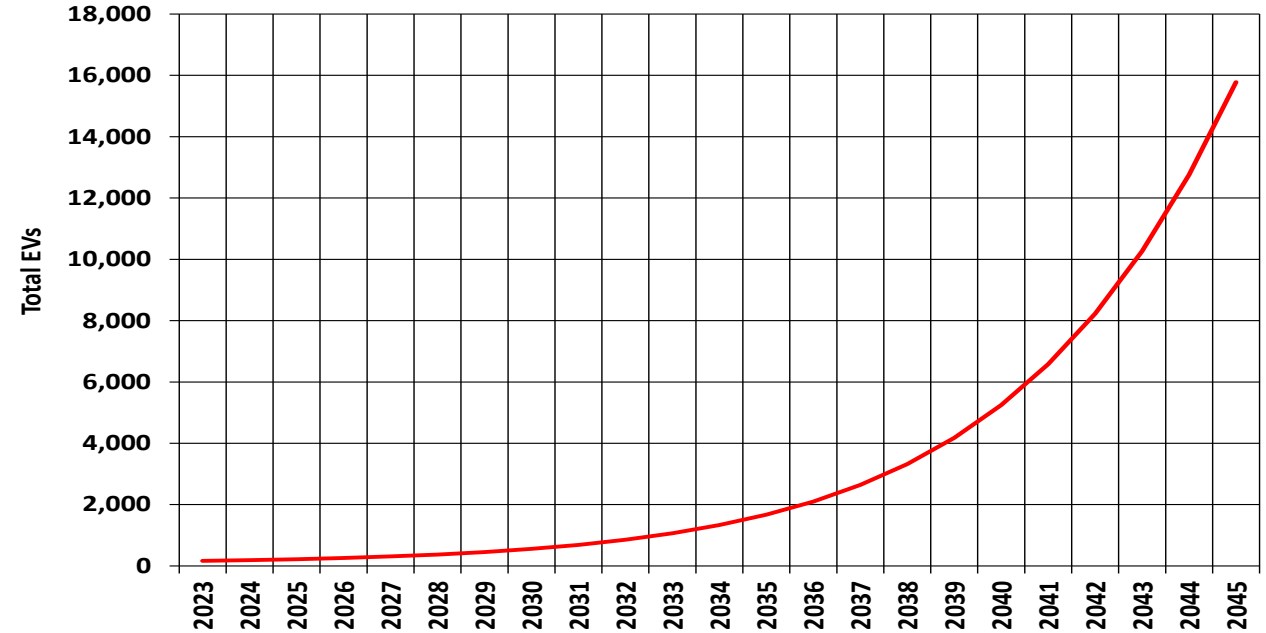


# Long-term Energy Forecast: Medium Duty EVs, 2023-2045

Share of WA-ID MDV Sales



Projected Commercial MDVs



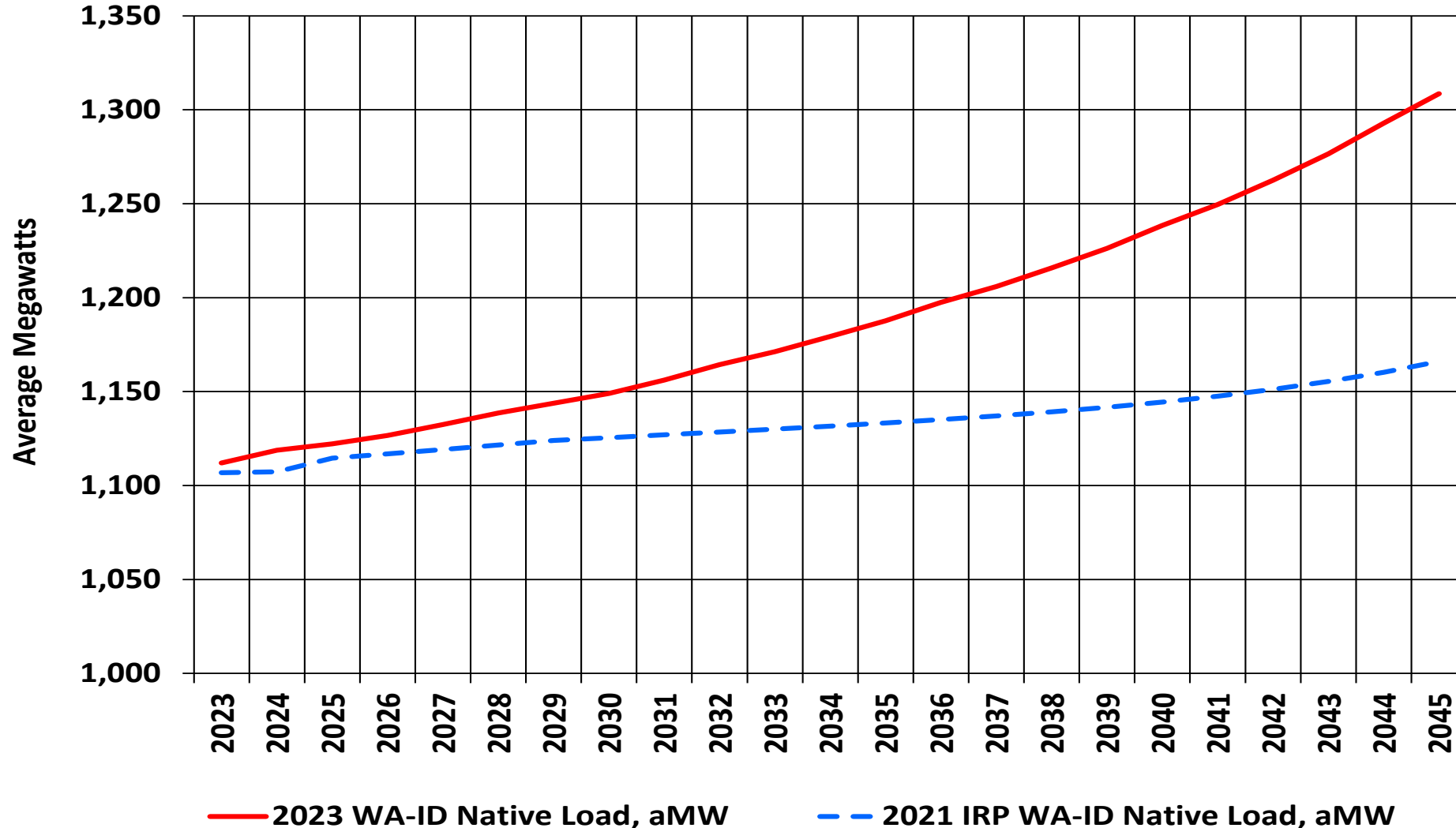
— 2023 IRP Projected MDV Percent of Sales Logit

## Comments

- Current medium EVs are approximately 170 (very rough estimate). This is projected to grow to over 15,000 by 2045—just over 25% of all MDV sales.
- Current penetration is 0.25% of all commercial vehicles (very rough estimate). This is projected to grow to 13% by 2045.
- Even more so than LDV, the MDV forecast is highly uncertain given on-going changes in the EV industry and public policy.

# Long-term Energy Forecast: Native Load

Native Load Forecast, Average Megawatts



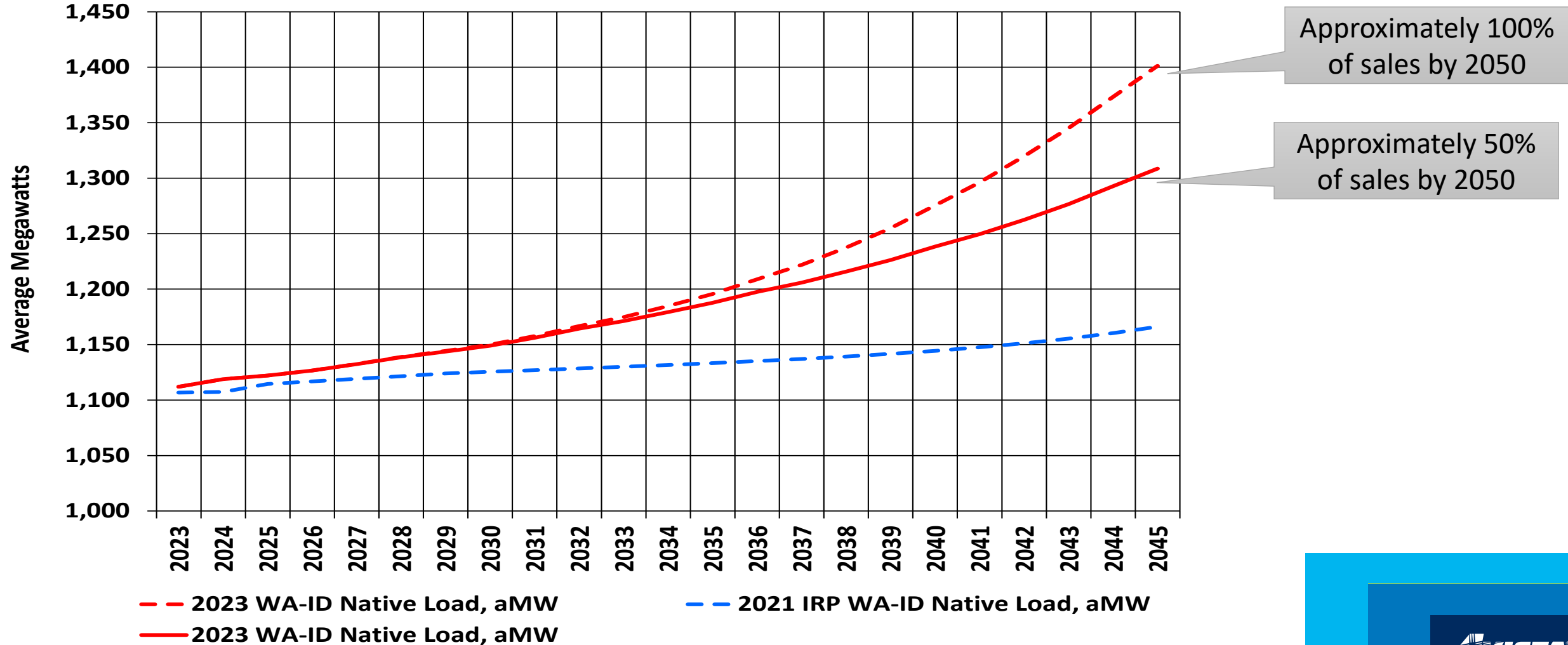
IRP	Avg. Annual Growth
2021 IRP	0.24%
2023 IRP	0.74%
2023 WA	0.72%
2023 ID	0.77%

- Comments**
- Higher load because of stronger customer growth, a lot more EVs, and adjustments for gas.
  - Most of the change reflects EVs



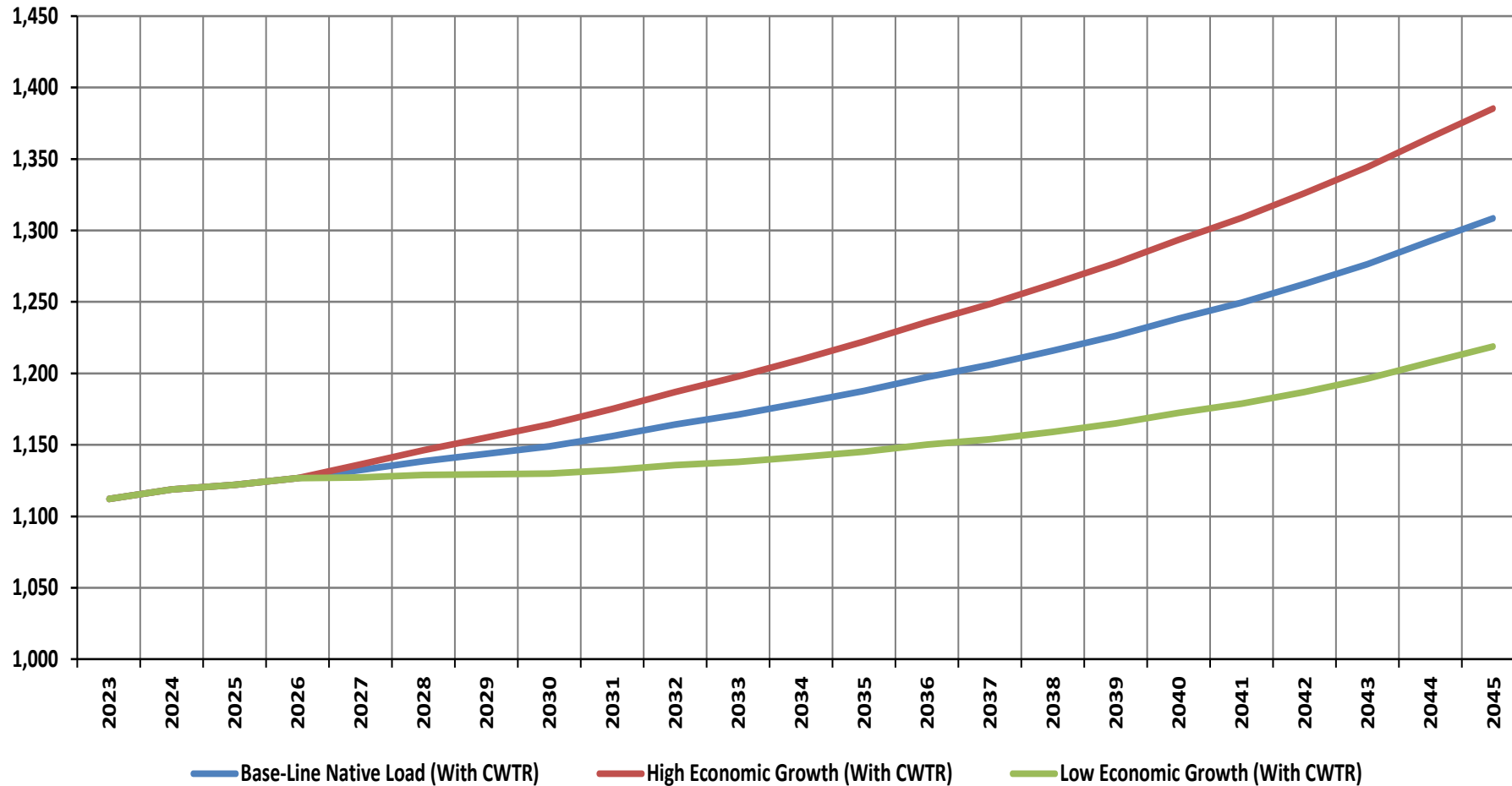
# Long-term Energy Forecast: Native Load with MDV EVs

Native Load Forecast, Average Megawatts



# Long-term Energy Forecast: High-Low Based on Economics

WA-ID System Average Megawatts

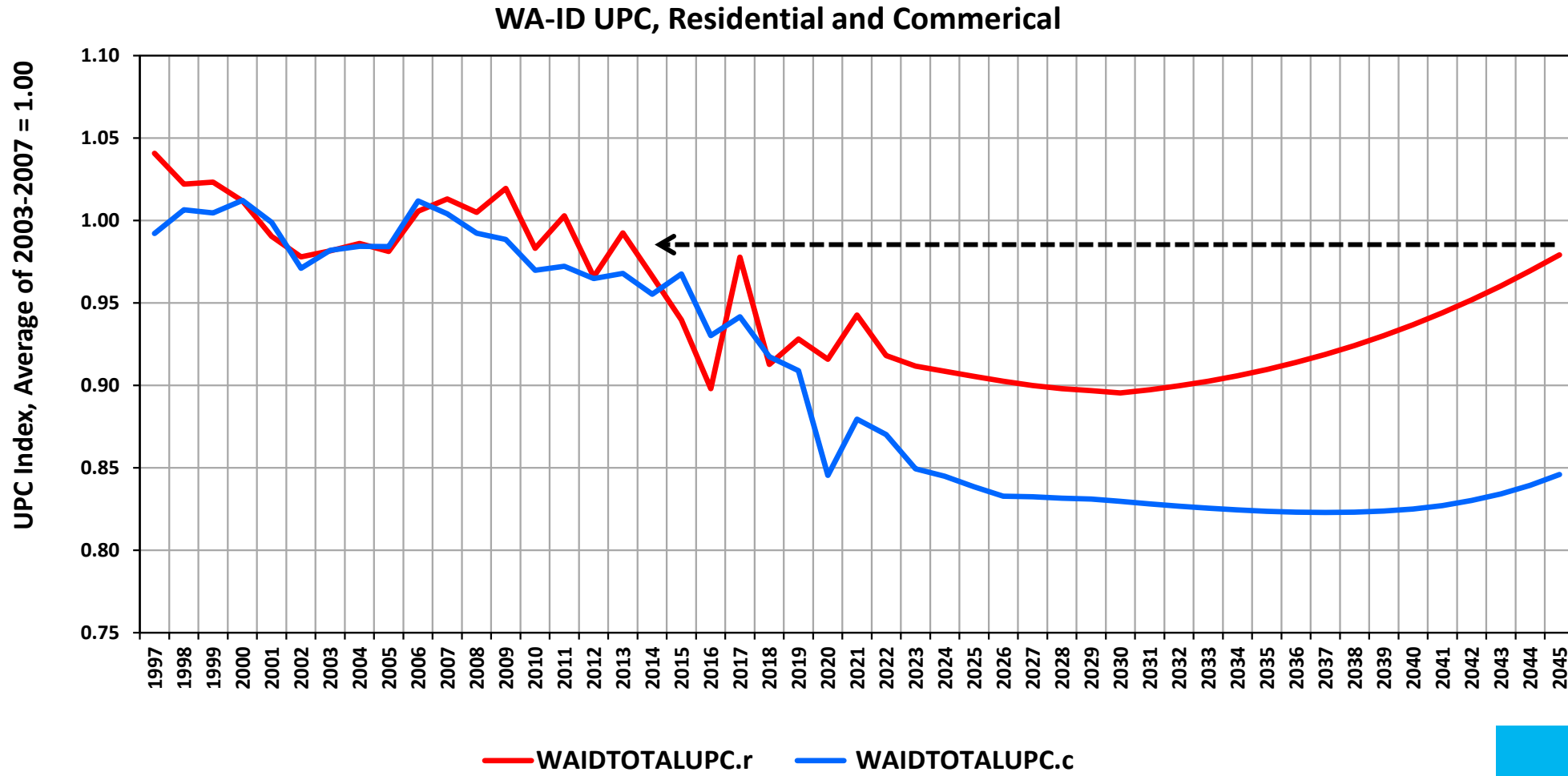


Variable	Base-Line	High	Low
GDP Growth	1.80%	2.40%	1.20%
WA Avg. Annual Res. Cus. Growth	0.69%	0.83%	0.47%
ID Avg. Annual Res. Cus. Growth	1.25%	1.55%	0.86%
WA-ID Avg. Annual Res. Cus. Growth	0.89%	1.09%	0.61%

- Comments**
- Base-line GDP growth is the Fed's estimate.
  - Historically, the stronger U.S. growth, the stronger population growth to our service areas.

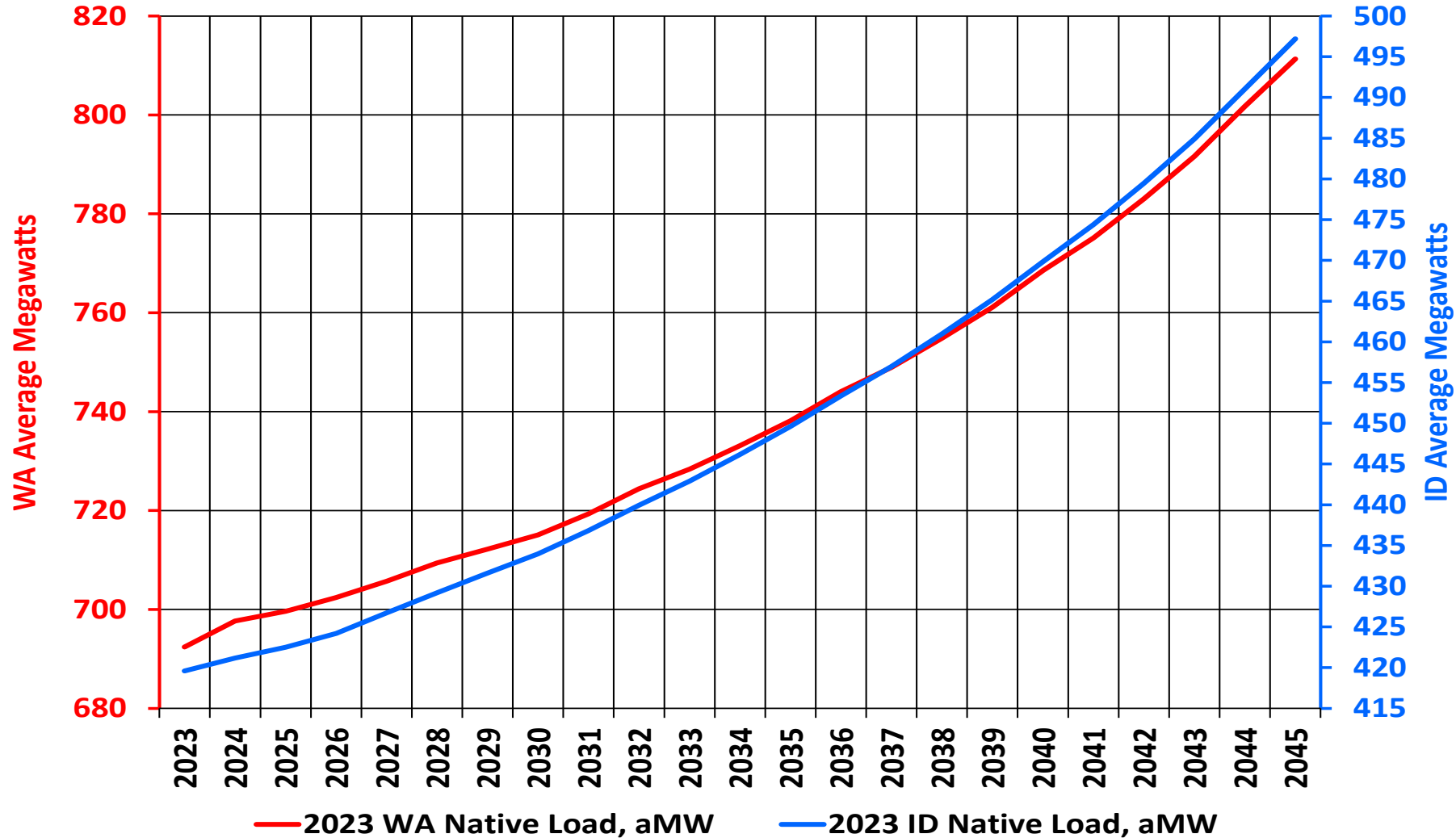


# Long-term Energy Forecast: UPC Trends



# Long-term Energy Forecast: State Native Load

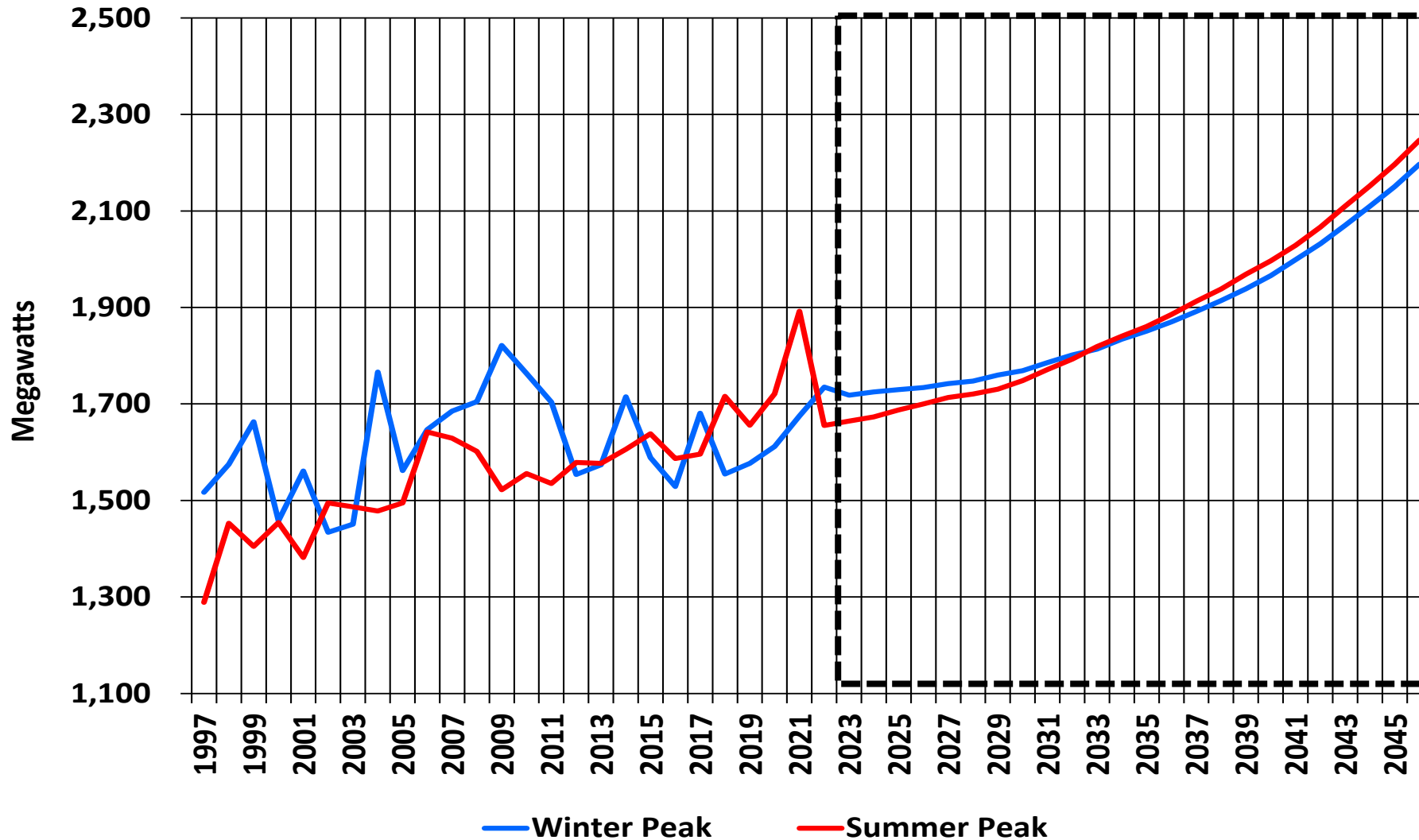
State Native Load Forecast, Average Megawatts



IRP	Avg. Annual Growth
2023 IRP	0.74%
2023 WA	0.72%
2023 ID	0.77%

# Peak Load Forecast: Winter and Summer Forecast

Winter and Summer Peak Including All Adjustments, Megawatts



Peak	Avg. Growth 2023-45
Winter	1.02%
Summer	1.25%

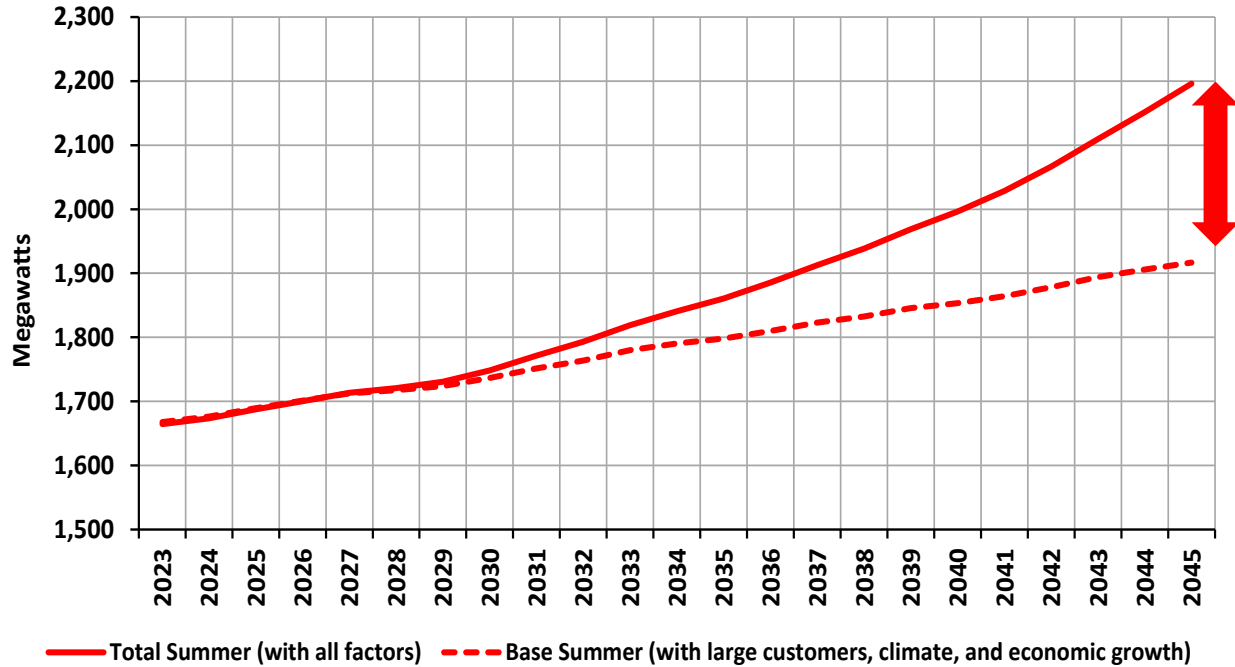
**Comments**

- Reflects RCP 4.5.
- Over the forecast horizon, winter and summer peaks will be closer than previous IRPs. This largely reflects the impact of EVs and gas restrictions.

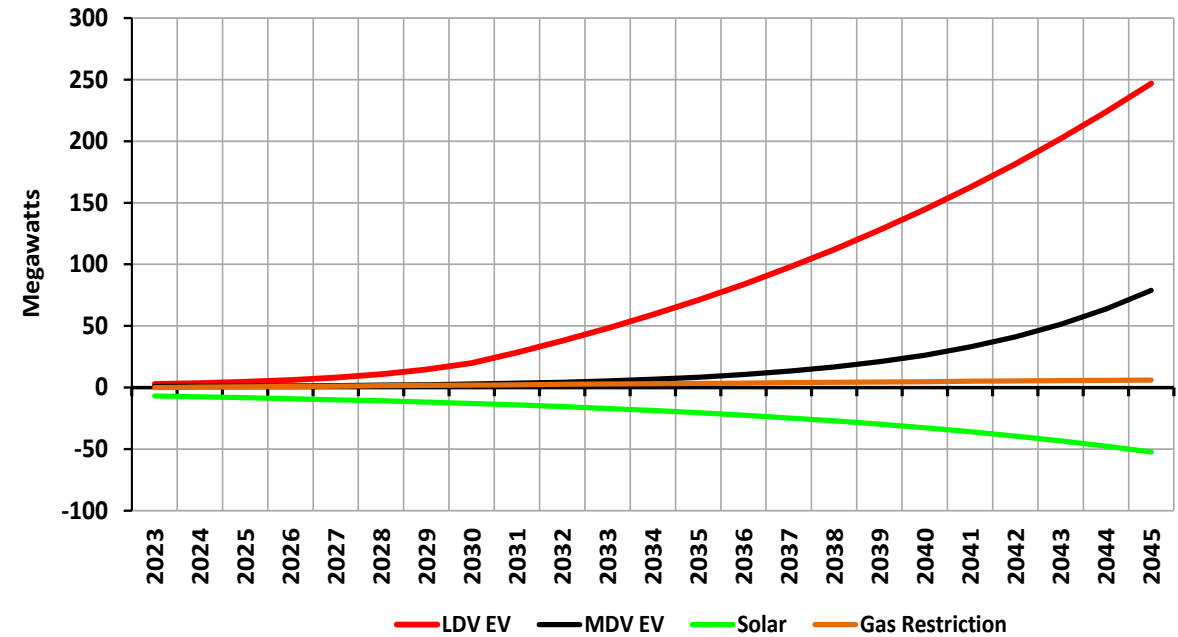


# Peak Load Forecast: Change in IRP Summer Peak

Summer Peak (RCP 4.5)



Summer Peak Additions (RCP 4.5)



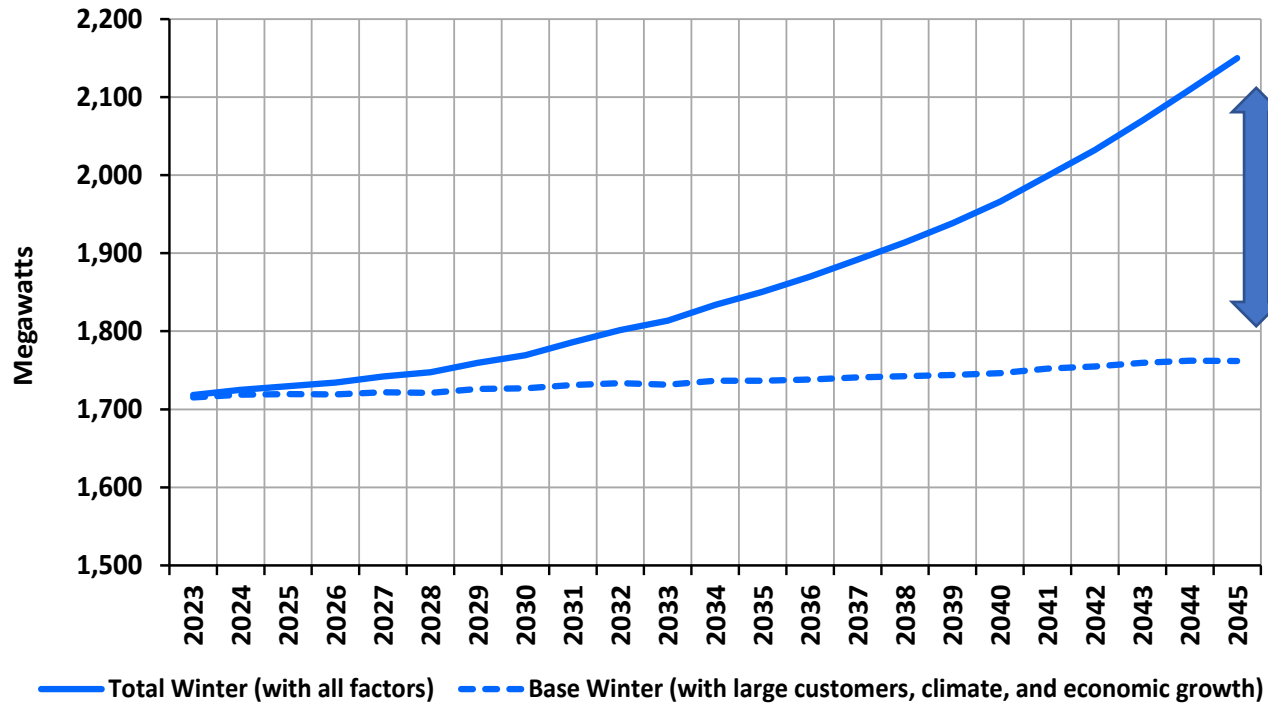
## Comments

- Economic growth and climate impacts are being dominated by EV additions.
- By 2045, 117% of additions over the base summer peak are from EVs (both LDVs and MDVs). The 117% reflects a significant negative impact from solar by 2045.
- Gas restriction impacts are modest and solar is not significant late 2030s.

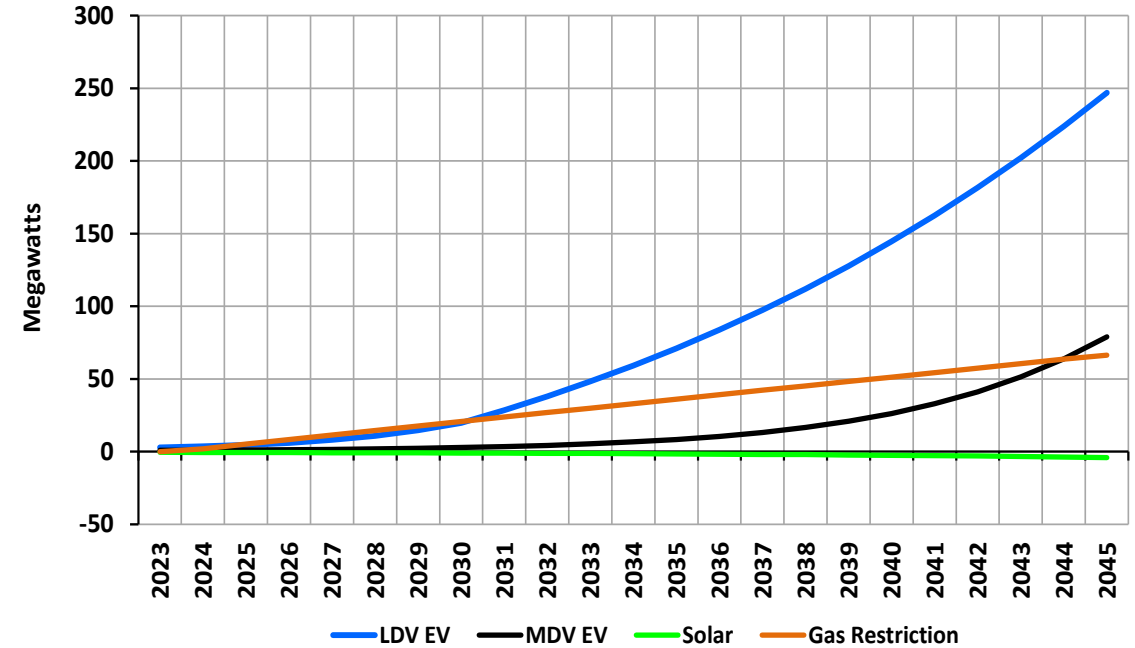


# Peak Load Forecast: Change in IRP Winter Peak

Winter Peak (RCP 4.5)



Winter Peak Additions (RCP 4.5)

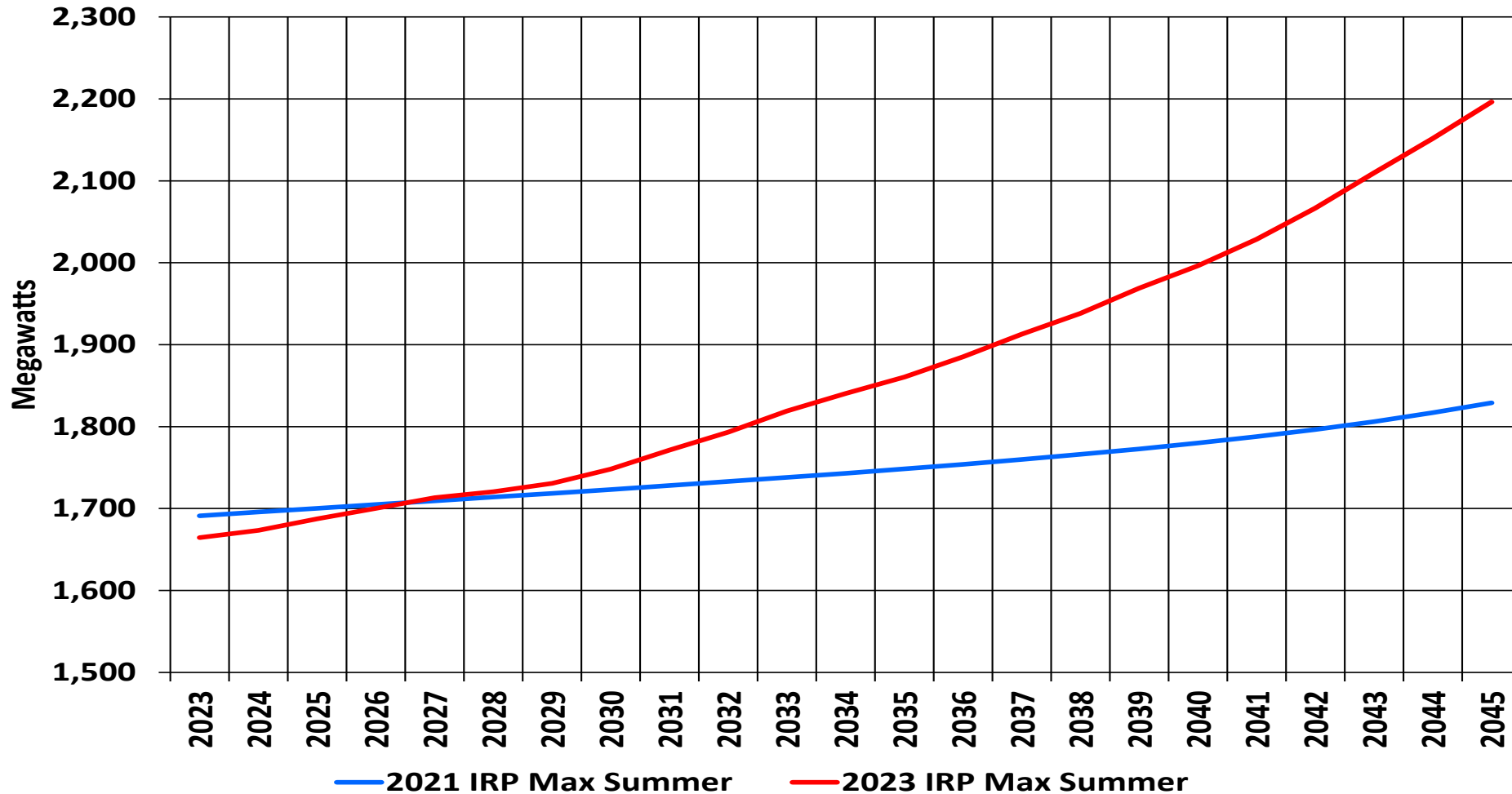


## Comments

- Economic growth and climate impacts are being dominated by EV additions.
- By 2045, 84% of additions over the base winter peak are from EVs (both LDVs and MDVs).
- Gas restriction impacts are significant by early 2030s, and solar is never significant.

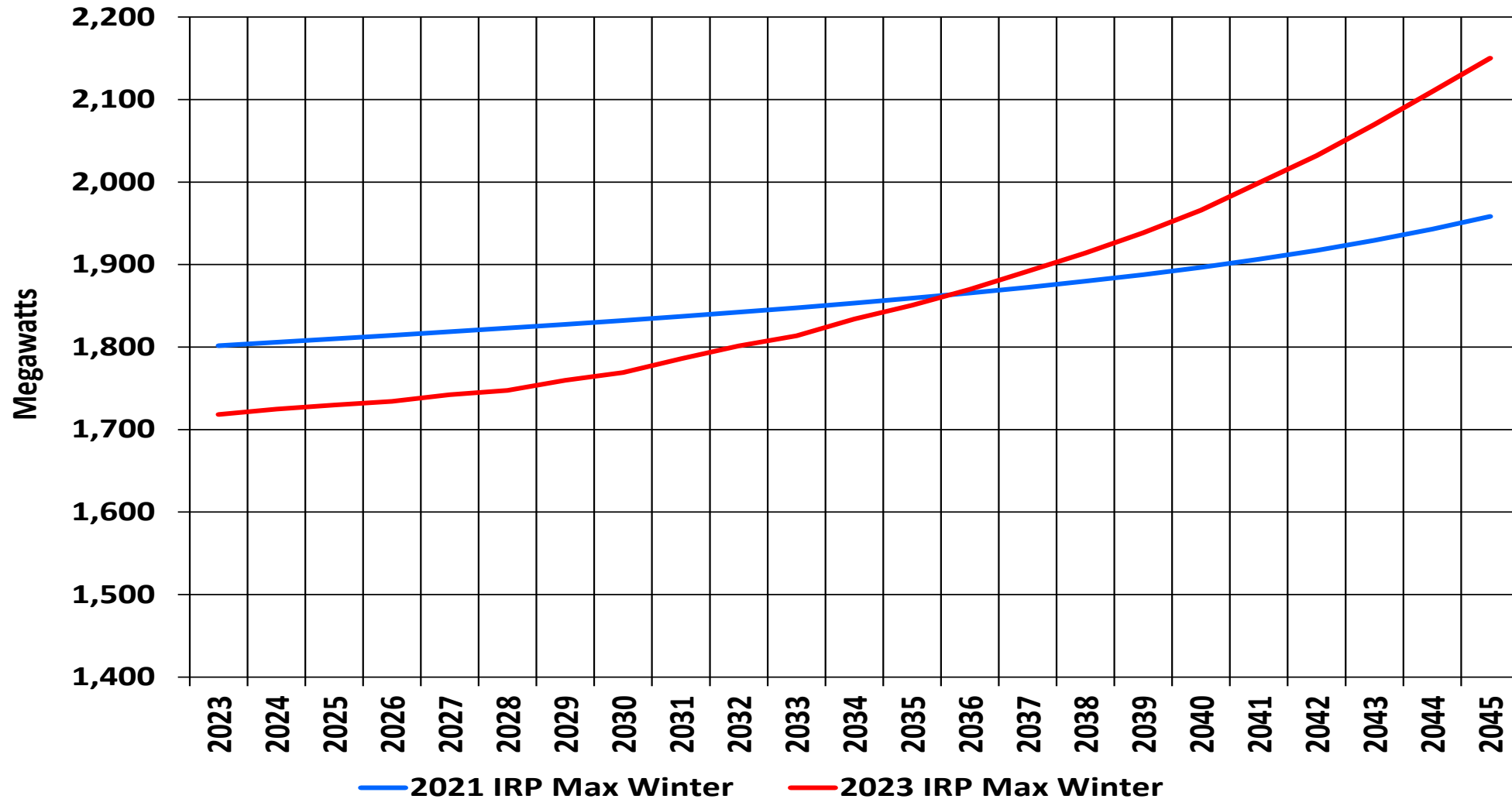
# Peak Load Forecast: Change in IRP Summer Peak

Summer Peak: Current and Previous IRP, Megawatts



# Peak Load Forecast: Change in IRP Winter Peak

Winter Peak: Current and Previous IRP, Megawatts



# Questions?



# Loads & Resources Update

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Lori Hermanson, Senior Power Supply Analyst

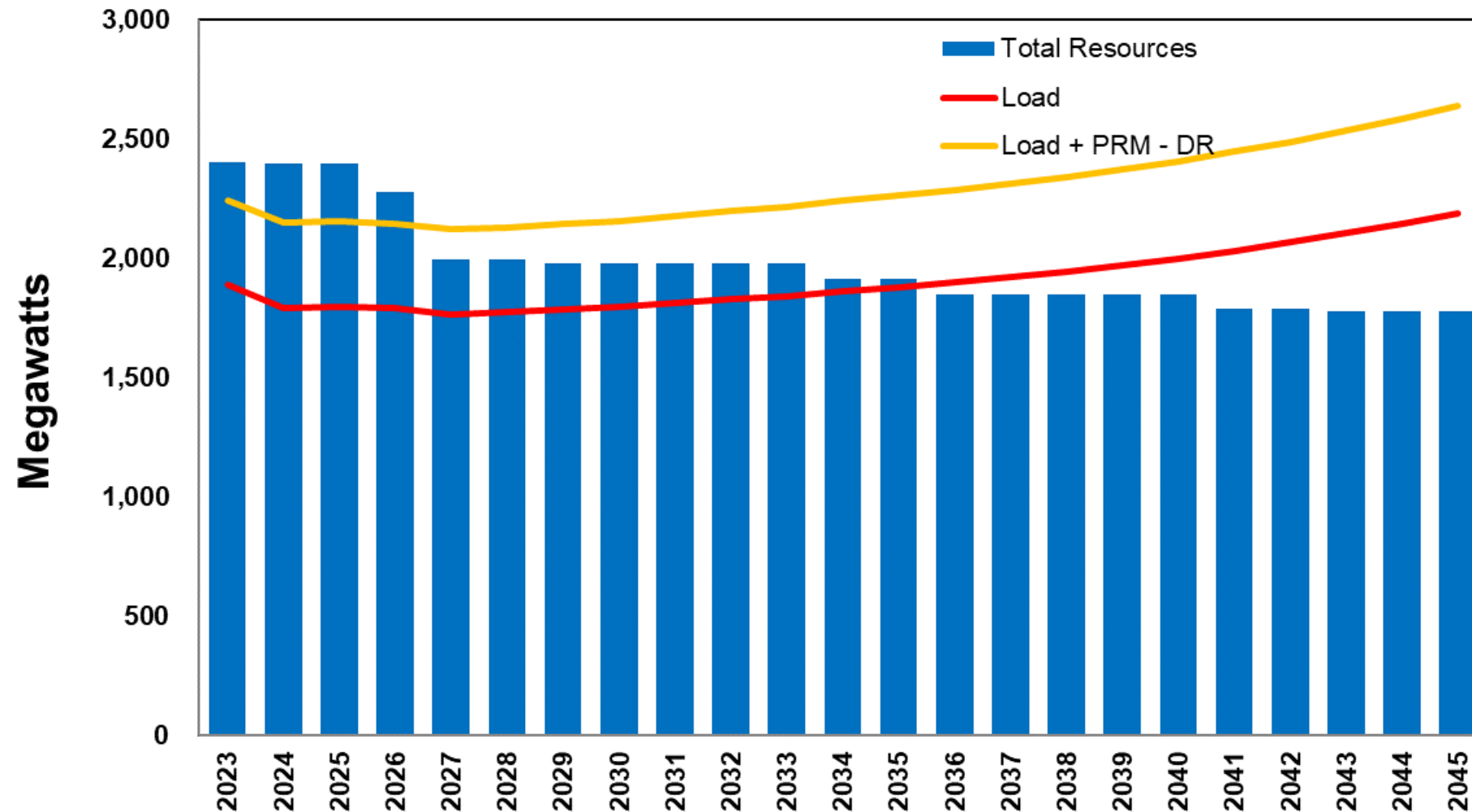
# Major L&R Changes Since 2021 IRP

- Load forecast
- Incorporates climate change impacts – hydro & loads
- Used WRAP QCCs for peak capacity contributions
- 30 MW industrial demand response (Washington Rate Case Settlement)
- Chelan County PUD purchase
- Assumed retirement dates for Colstrip (2025), Northeast (2035), Boulder Park and Kettle Falls CT (2040)
- Additional RFP resources - not included

# Peak Planning Assumptions

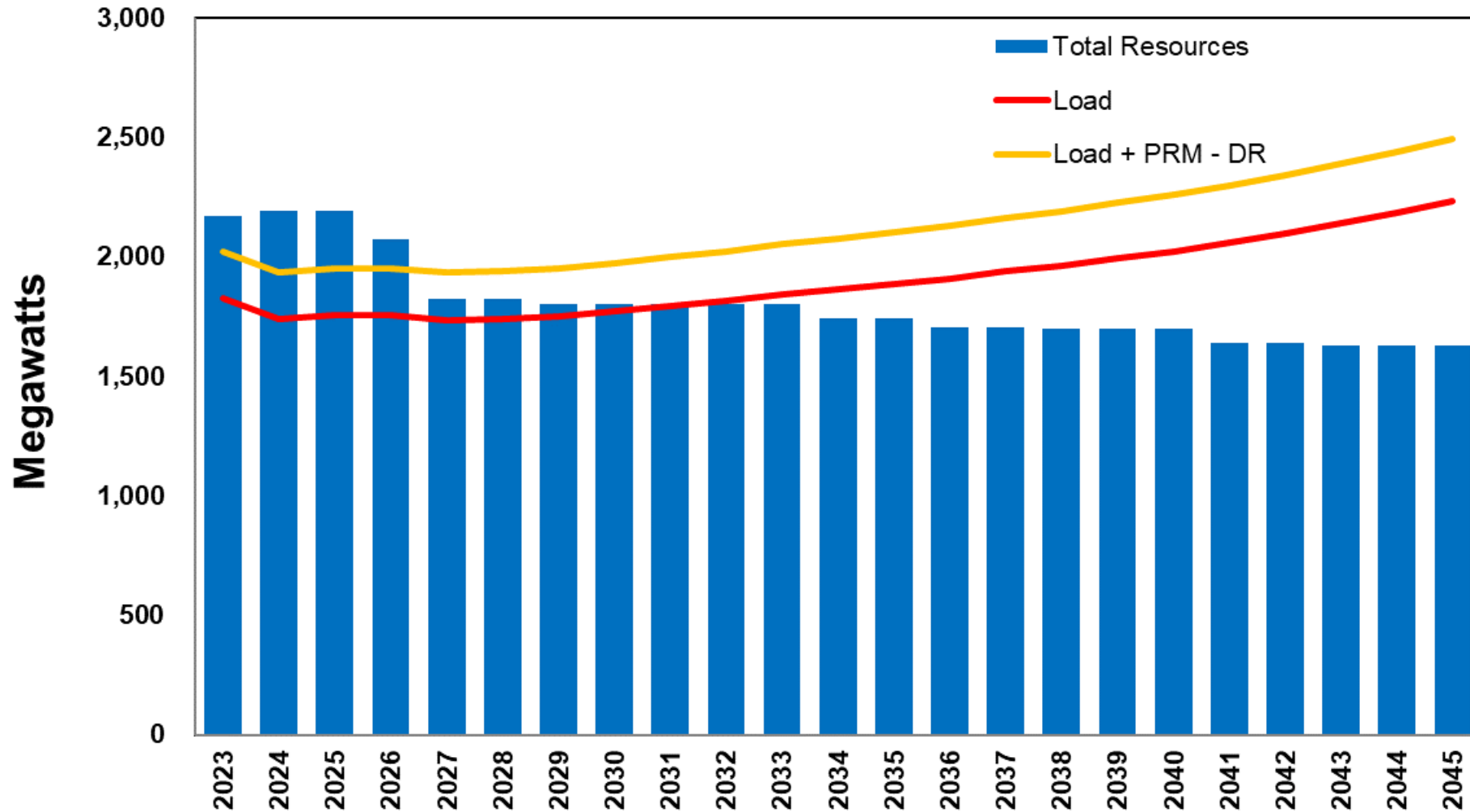
- Peak load forecast
- Planning reserve margins
  - Winter – 22%
  - Summer – 13%
- Regulation – 16 MW
- Operating reserves for borderline contracts – average 16 MW (varies by month)
- Use WRAP's Qualifying Capacity Credits (QCC) for generation and demand response resources
  - Not incorporating the WRAP's planning reserve margins, but will share the impacts of these PRMs (slide 7)

## Winter Peak Load & Resource Balance



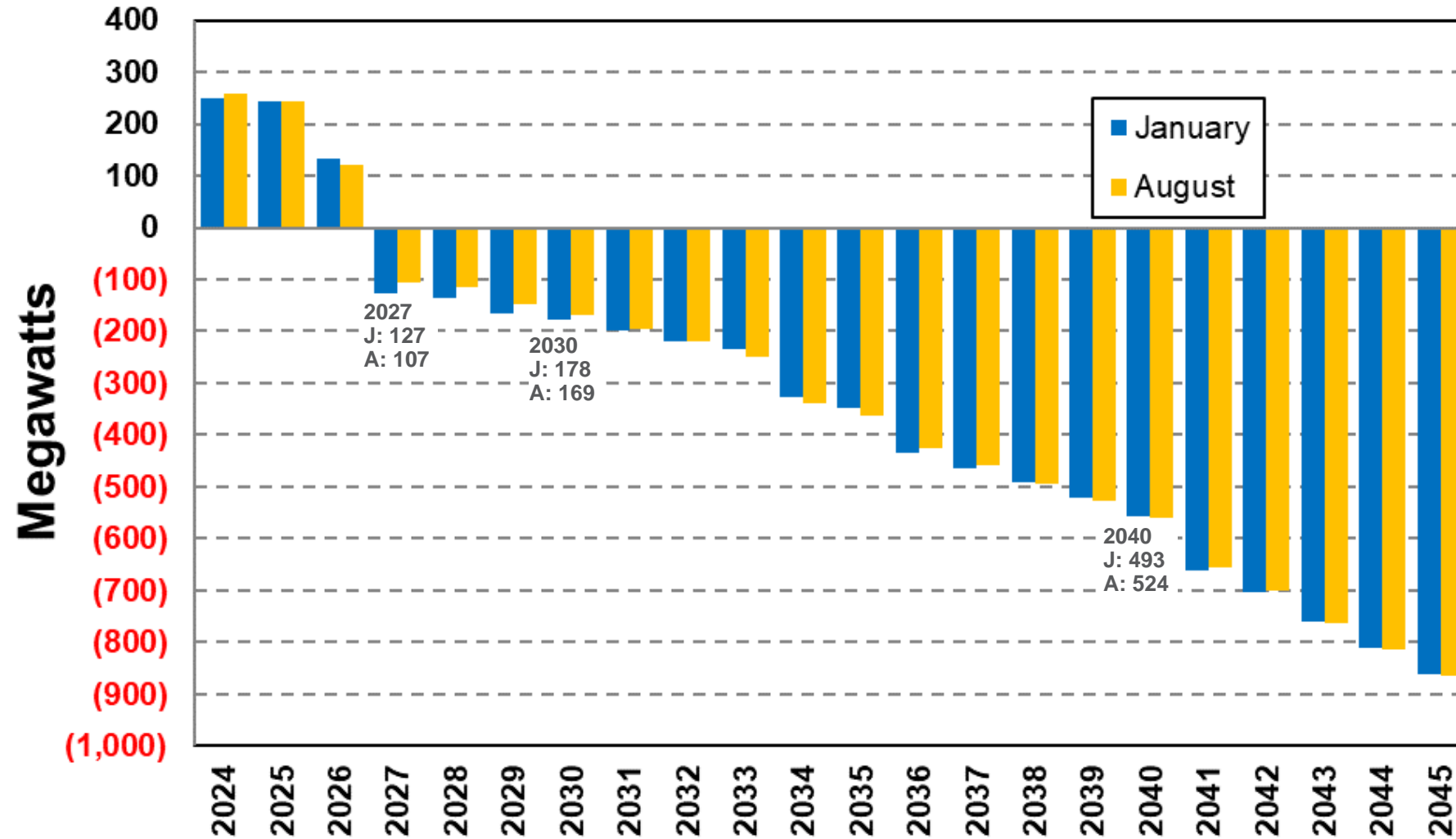


## Summer Peak Load & Resource Balance



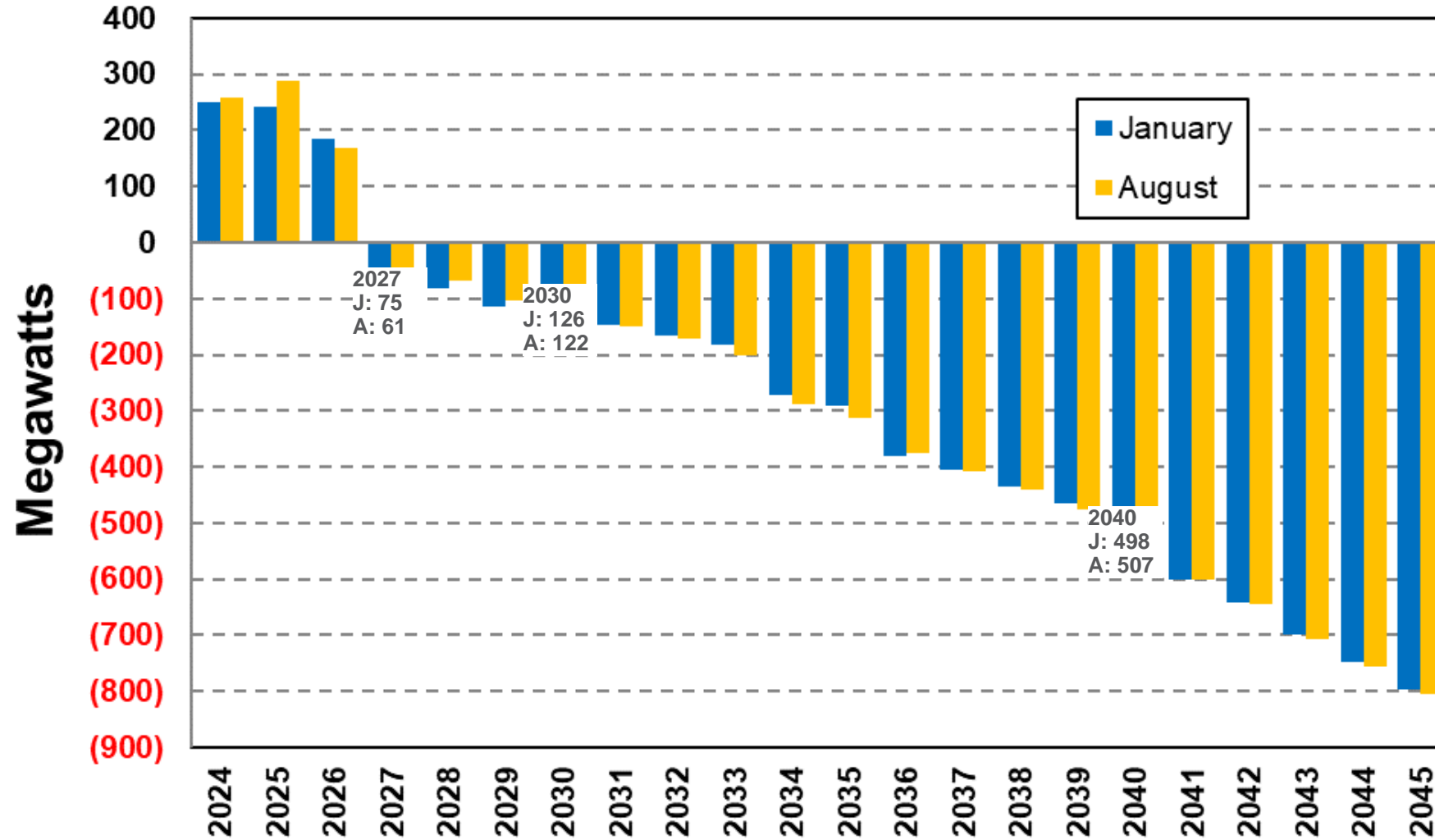
# System Peak Capacity Position

Using historical peak planning criteria



# System Capacity Position

Using Western Resource Adequacy Program Planning Reserve Margins



# Energy Planning

- Expected energy load forecast
- Production capability generation forecast
  - Normal weather conditions
  - Machine hour limits
  - Maintenance and forced outages
- Incorporates climate change impacts – hydro & loads
- Includes contingency for changes in load and variable generations

# Energy Contingency

- Difference between average generation and load conditions with extreme conditions.
- Previous IRP
  - Difference between 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of load and average load + difference between 10<sup>th</sup> percentile of hydro generation and average generation
- 2023 IRP
  - Developed a dataset of load and renewables generation (varying hydro, wind and solar) for the period 1948-2019
  - Used average minus 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of the net of load minus renewable generation

**Energy Contingency for Load and Renewable Variability 2023 (aMW)**

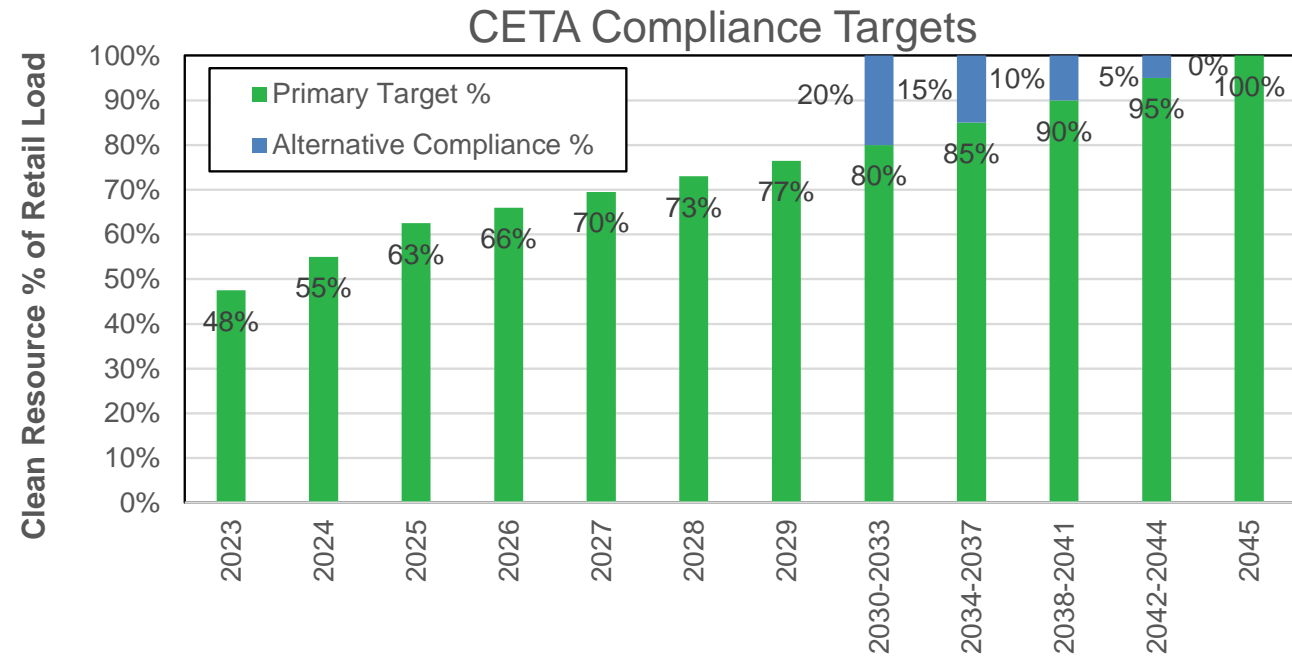
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Previous IRP	209	240	244	227	196	291	307	171	118	117	168	175	205
2023 IRP	227	216	211	253	186	320	306	170	118	120	170	125	202
Change	18	-24	-33	26	-10	29	-1	-1	0	3	2	-50	-3

## System Planning Energy Position – Monthly (aMW)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	204	185	347	429	422	485	292	176	276	290	259	292
2025	212	207	360	375	507	590	298	175	275	286	259	293
2026	91	59	208	332	355	397	126	28	113	131	(130)	(120)
2027	(197)	(204)	(53)	149	296	299	(117)	(215)	(137)	(119)	(149)	(141)
2028	(203)	(221)	(57)	123	288	286	(139)	(229)	(140)	(131)	(163)	(159)
2029	(202)	(204)	(39)	138	334	273	(150)	(249)	(151)	(132)	(164)	(151)
2030	(204)	(208)	(30)	136	220	267	(158)	(259)	(158)	(133)	(169)	(158)
2031	(211)	(208)	(22)	123	291	268	(150)	(261)	(154)	(136)	(176)	(163)
2032	(203)	(218)	(22)	118	307	271	(146)	(262)	(156)	(139)	(181)	(167)
2033	(209)	(211)	(22)	126	359	260	(157)	(272)	(156)	(145)	(179)	(170)

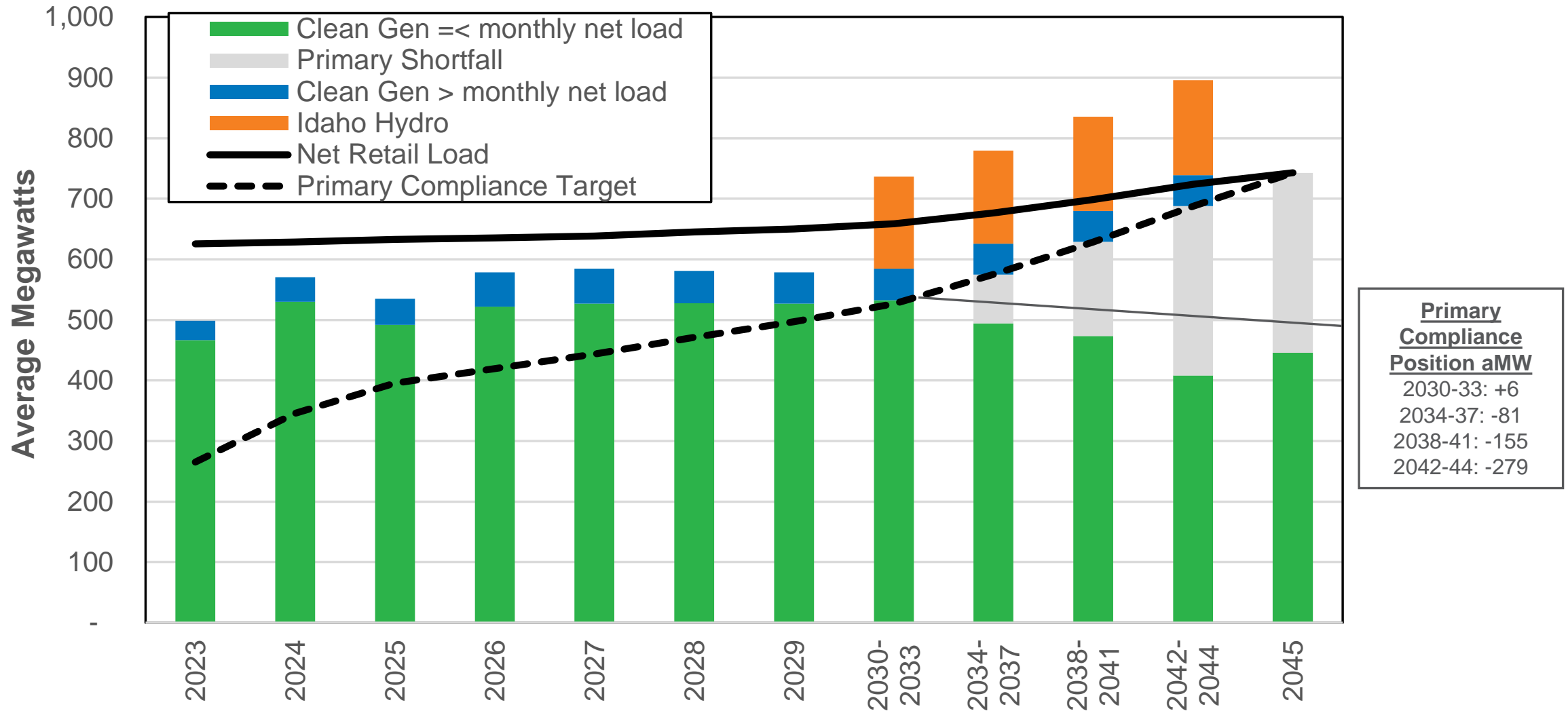
# Proposed CETA Compliance Methodology

- CEIP outlines 2023-2025 clean energy targets
- 2026-2029 target continue trend to 2030
- “Use” rules for CETA compliance not complete
  - If clean generation exceeds monthly “net” retail sales, it qualifies as alternative compliance after 2030
  - Renewable energy can be sourced from allocated Washington share or purchased from Idaho customers (wind/new PPA hydro)
  - Assumes Idaho allocated hydro available after 2030 for alternative compliance



*Production/Load risk still needs to be accounted for with compliance windows*

## Washington Clean Energy Position



**Primary Compliance Position aMW**

- 2030-33: +6
- 2034-37: -81
- 2038-41: -155
- 2042-44: -279





# Natural Gas Market Dynamics and Prices

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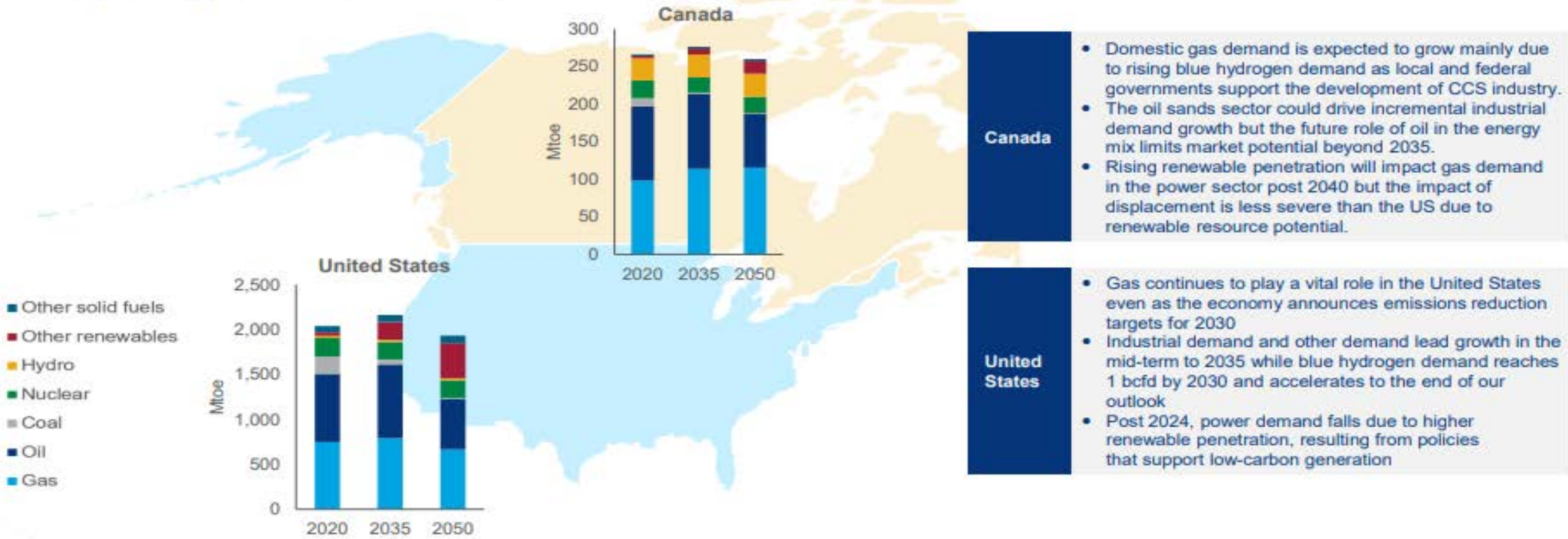
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# Natural gas remains strategically important in North America as it represents at least a third of total energy demand over the next 30 years

The pace of energy transition threatens gas demand growth as fossil fuel demand wanes in the long term

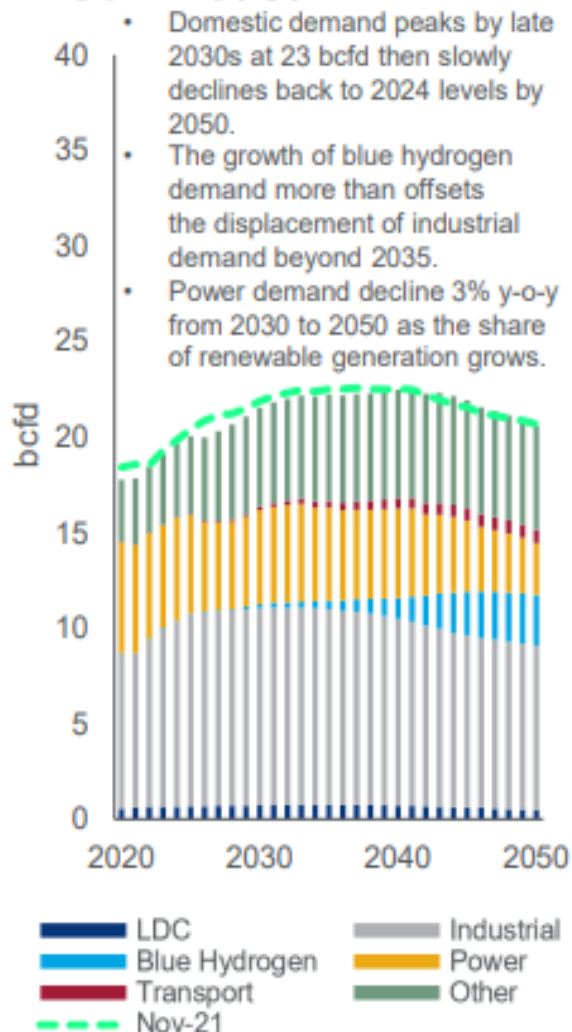
## Primary energy demand mix in North America



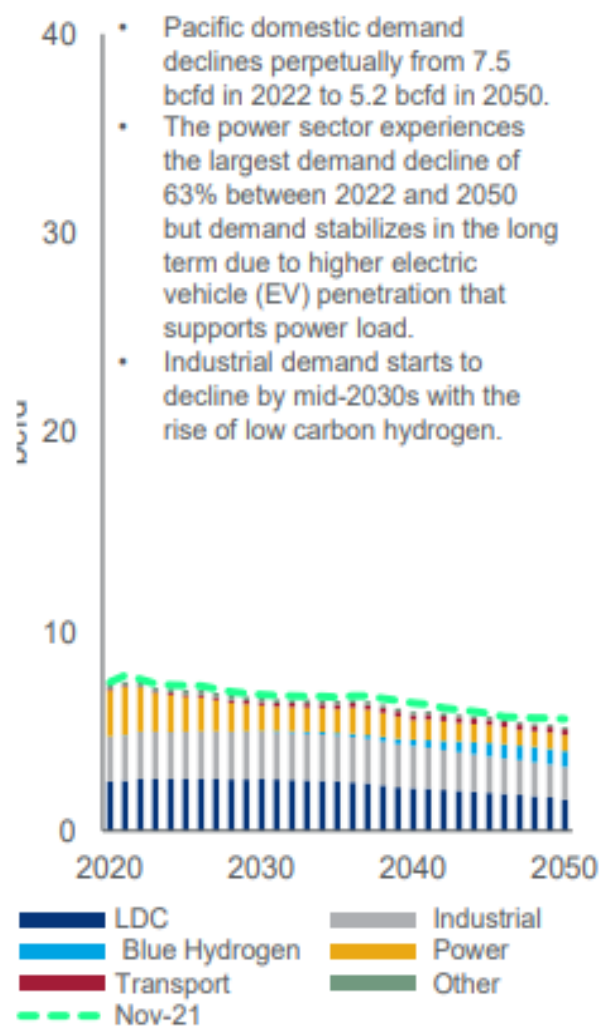


# US regional demand: the Gulf Coast stands out as domestic demand increases despite peaking in late 2030s

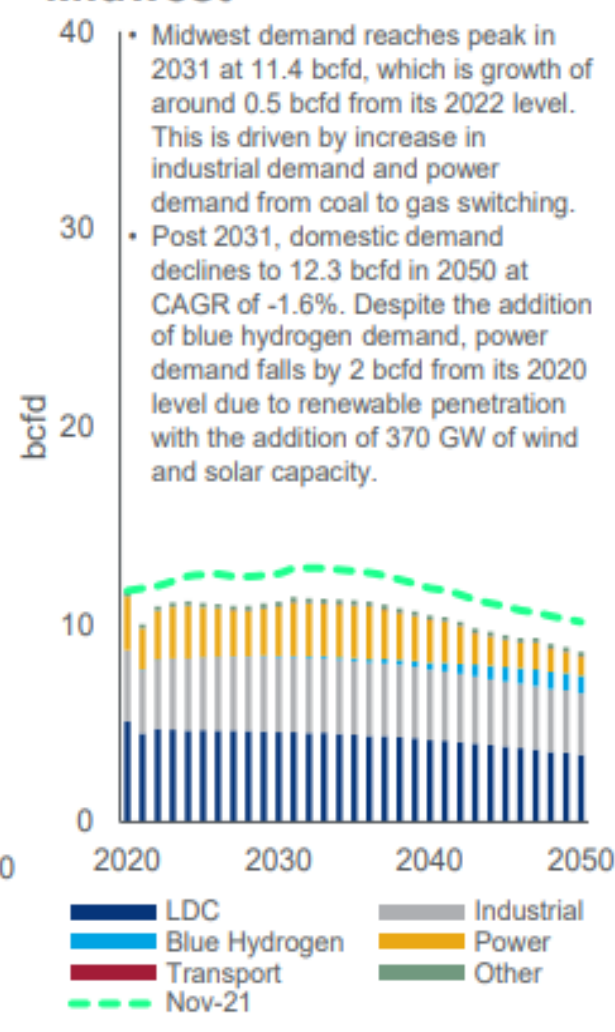
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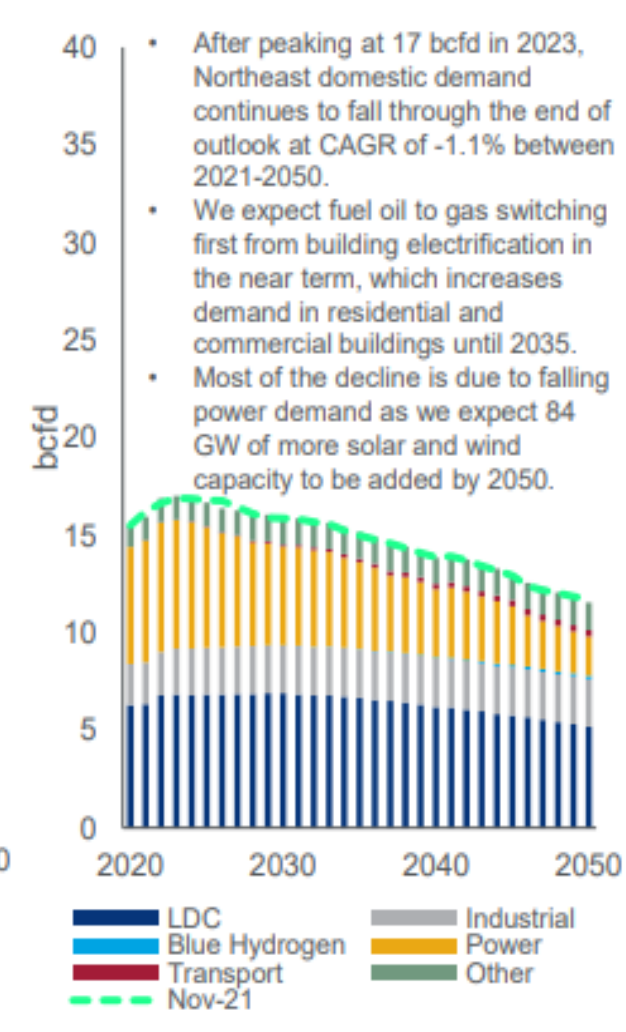
## Pacific



## Midwest



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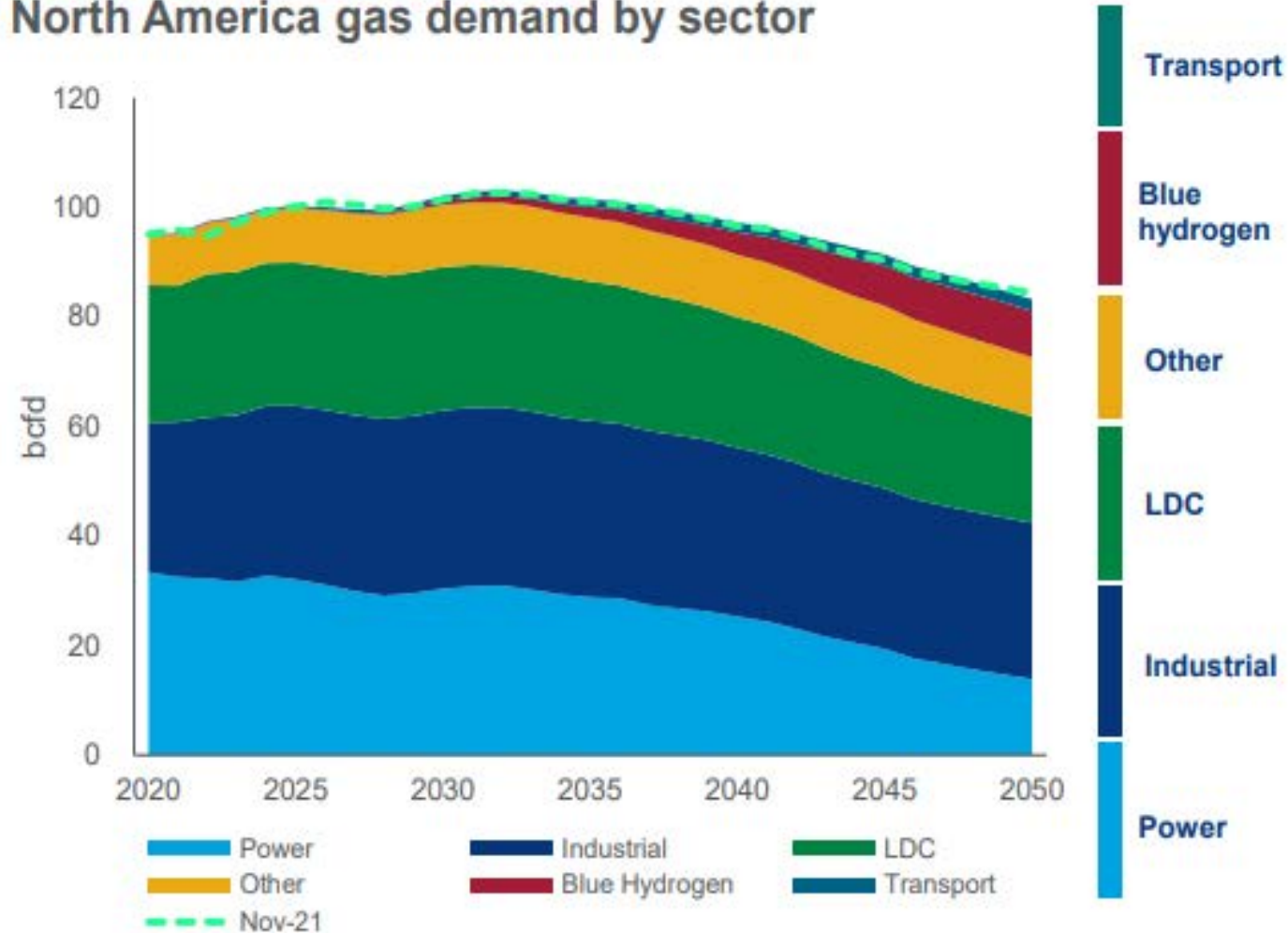




# North American domestic demand reaches its peak in the early 2030s; longer term growth only from blue hydrogen and transport sectors

Energy transition impacts power demand the most with demand falling by almost two thirds between 2022 and 2050

## North America gas demand by sector



**Transport**  
Transportation demand includes gas consumed in natural gas vehicles (NGV) and small-scale bunkers. Most of the growth is attributed to NGV demand, driven by heavy long-haul trucks and freight rails

**Blue hydrogen**  
Low-cost natural gas supply in both US and Canada support blue hydrogen projects where demand grows to 8.5 bcf/d by 2050. We expect clean energy policies, such as Canada's federal carbon price and US 45Q incentive, to drive its growth.

**Other**  
Other demand includes lease & plant fuel and pipeline losses, which is the gas used within the industry. The two biggest components to its growth are supply and LNG export losses

**LDC**  
Residential and commercial demand reach a peak in 2029 and declines as hydrogen and building electrification accelerate to displace gas in the long-term. Heating electrification in the US will reach 68% penetration by 2050.

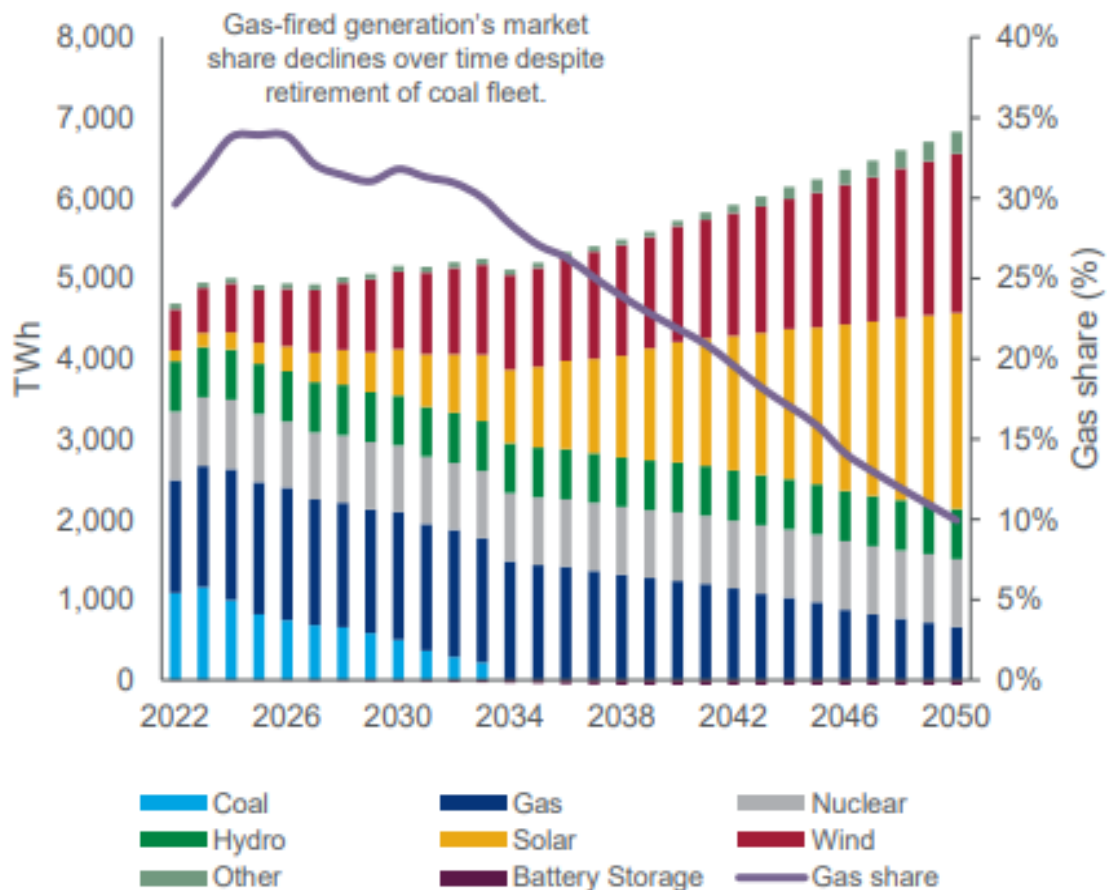
**Industrial**  
Post 2031, industrial demand deviates from GDP growth and continues to decline as we expect net zero targets and clean energy policies to drive low-carbon hydrogen to replace grey hydrogen from Steam Methane Reformers (SMRs) in the ammonia, refining, and methanol sectors.

**Power**  
In the near term out to 2024, power demand grows due to coal-to-gas switching and retirements. Post-2024, gas demand in the power sector starts to structurally decline with the accelerated renewable build-out spurred by policy incentives.

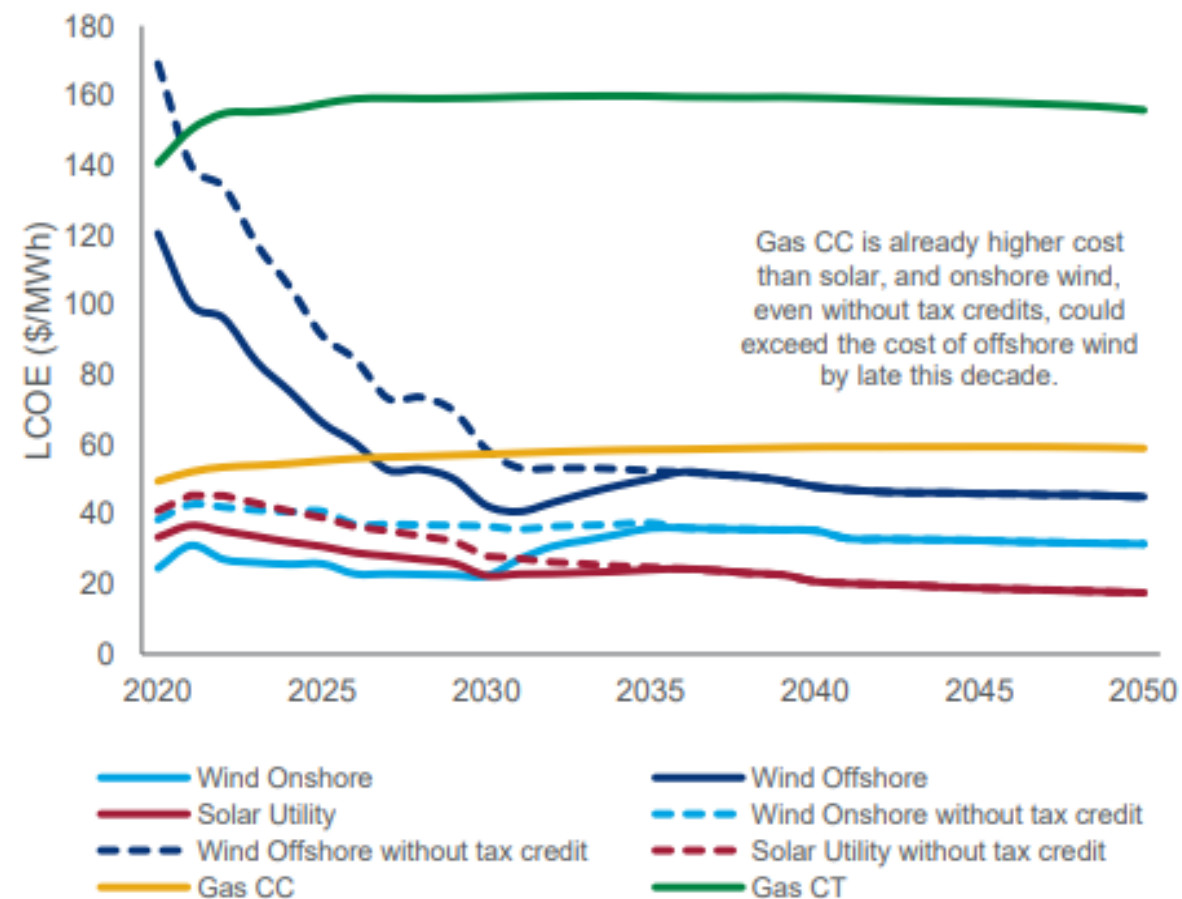
# Accelerated coal retirements allows for more coal-to-gas switching in the 2020s but gas burns decline over time with higher renewable penetration

Power load has been revised higher mostly in the late 2040s due to higher EV conversion, heating electrification and stronger industrial requirements

## North America power generation by type



## Levelized cost of energy (LCOE)

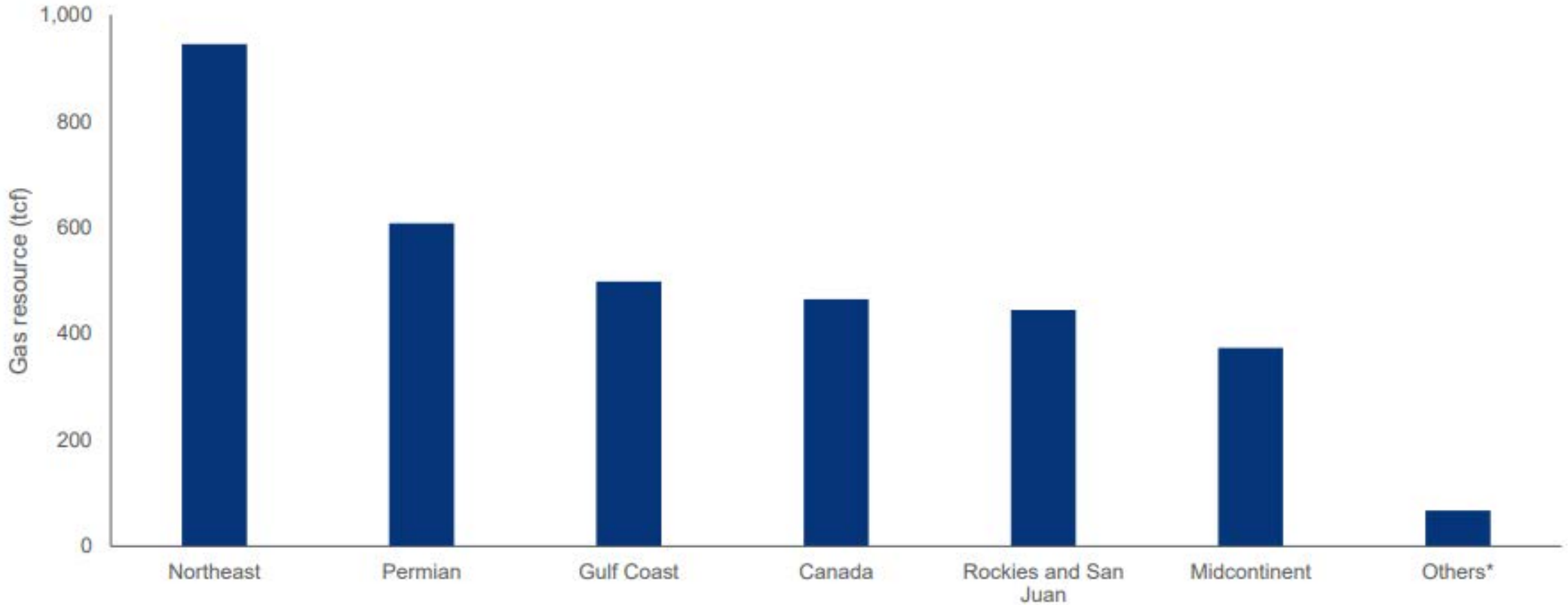




## North America has large quantities of gas resources available

In addition to commodity prices, factors such as well economics, infrastructure development, and investor sentiment will dictate how much resource is ultimately produced

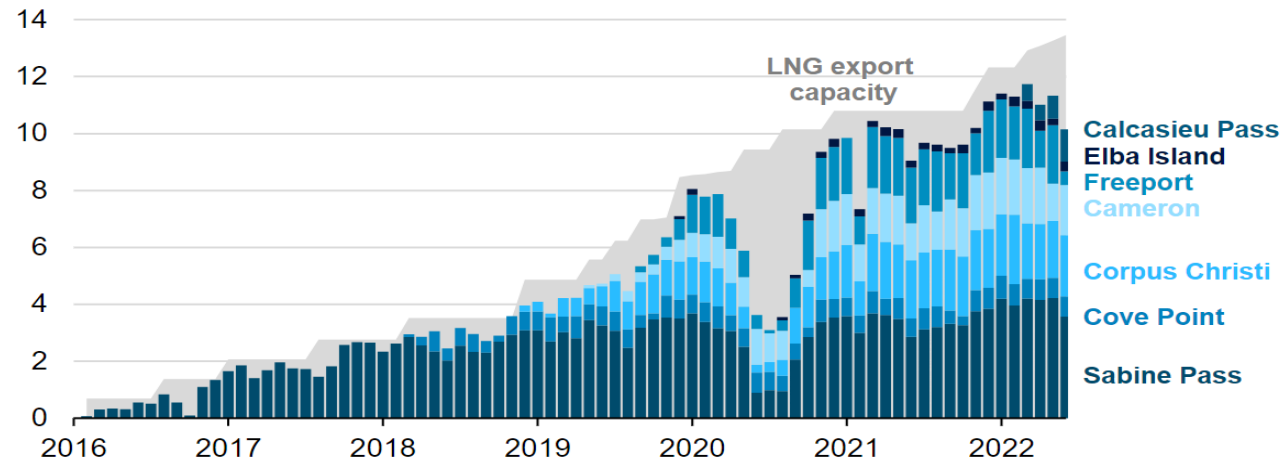
### Remaining gas resources for key onshore North America regions



# LNG Exports

The United States became the world's largest LNG exporter in the first half of 2022

Monthly U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports (Jan 2016–Jun 2022)  
billion cubic feet per day



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, [Liquefaction Capacity Table](#), and U.S. Department of Energy [LNG reports](#)

Note: June 2022 LNG exports are EIA estimates based on tanker shipping data. LNG export capacity is an estimated peak LNG production capacity of all operational U.S. LNG export facilities.

## US exports more LNG to Europe, less to Asia, Brazil, Mexico.

Exports of U.S. liquefied natural gas, first half 2021 vs. first half 2022.

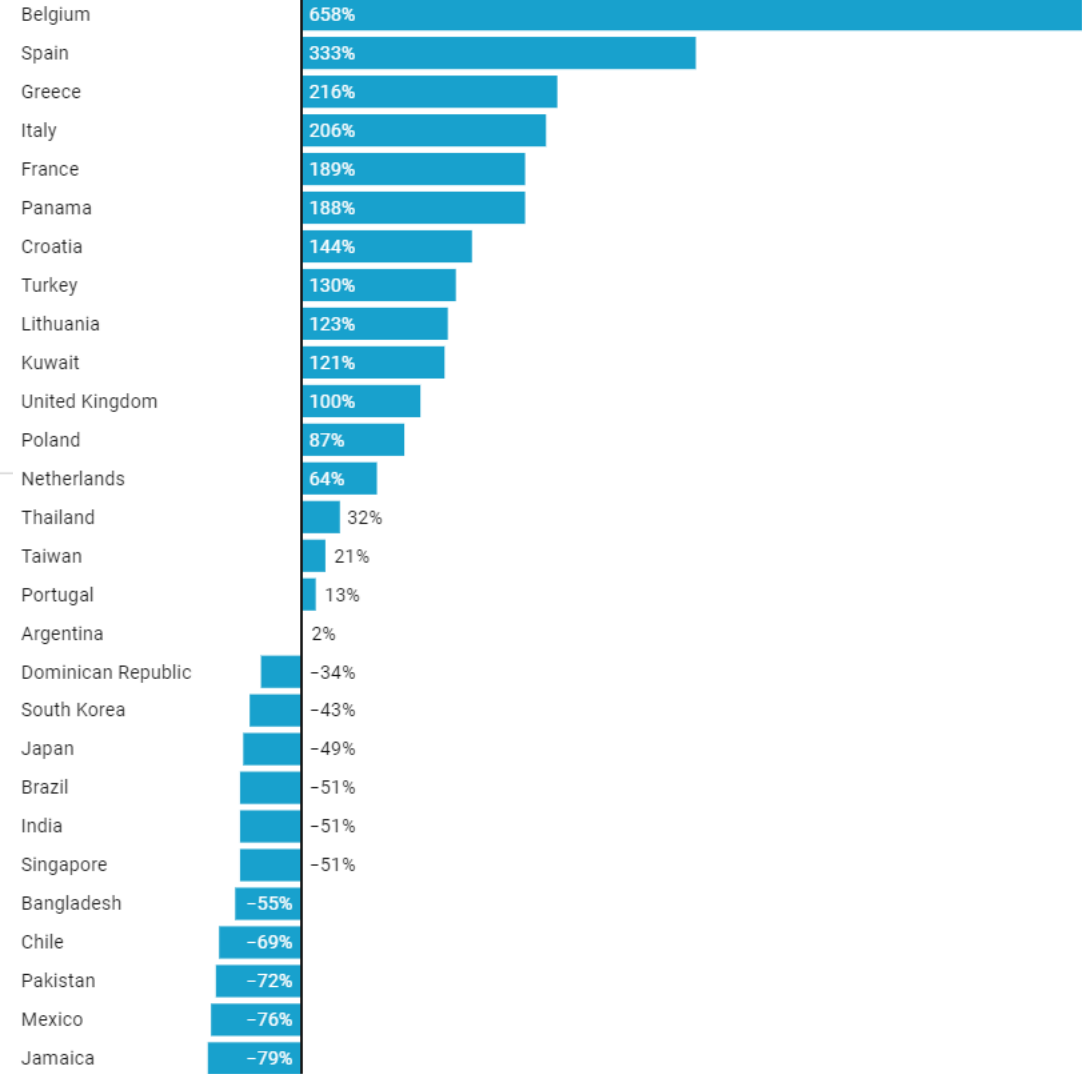
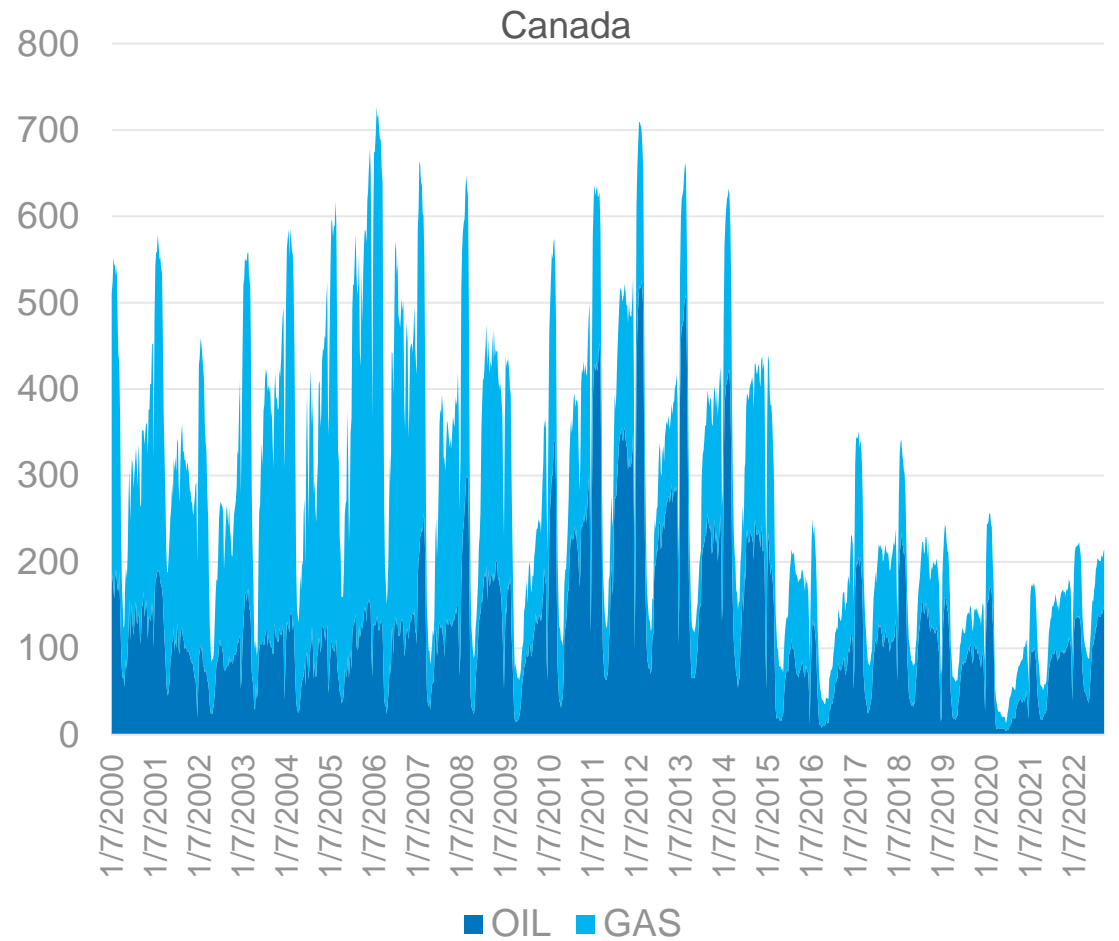
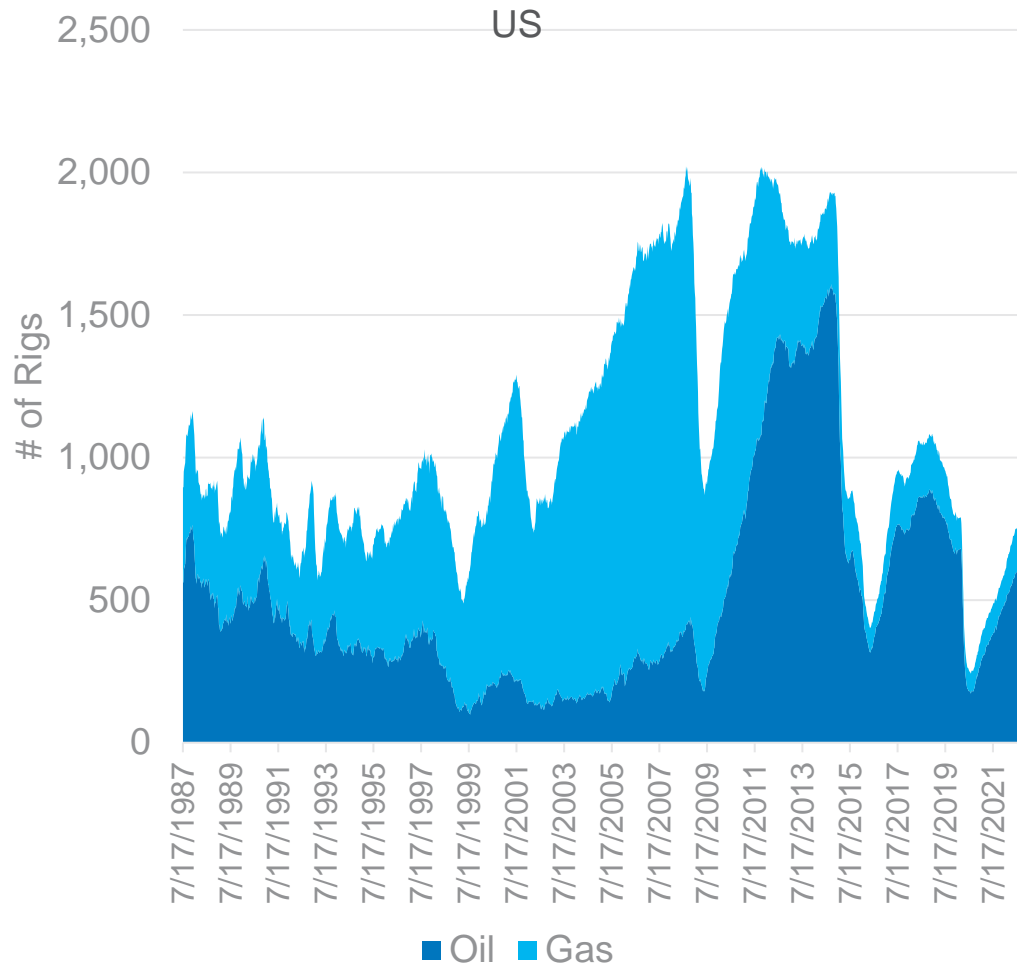


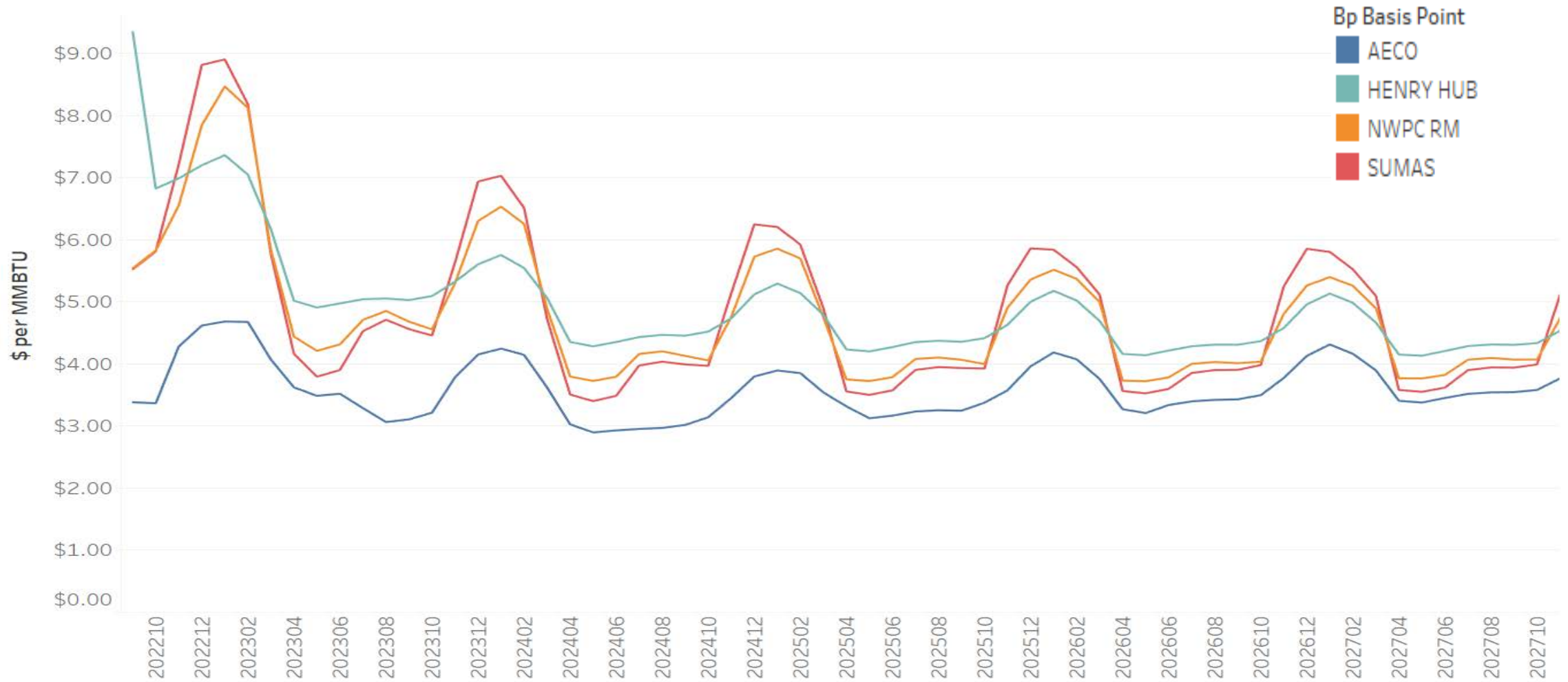
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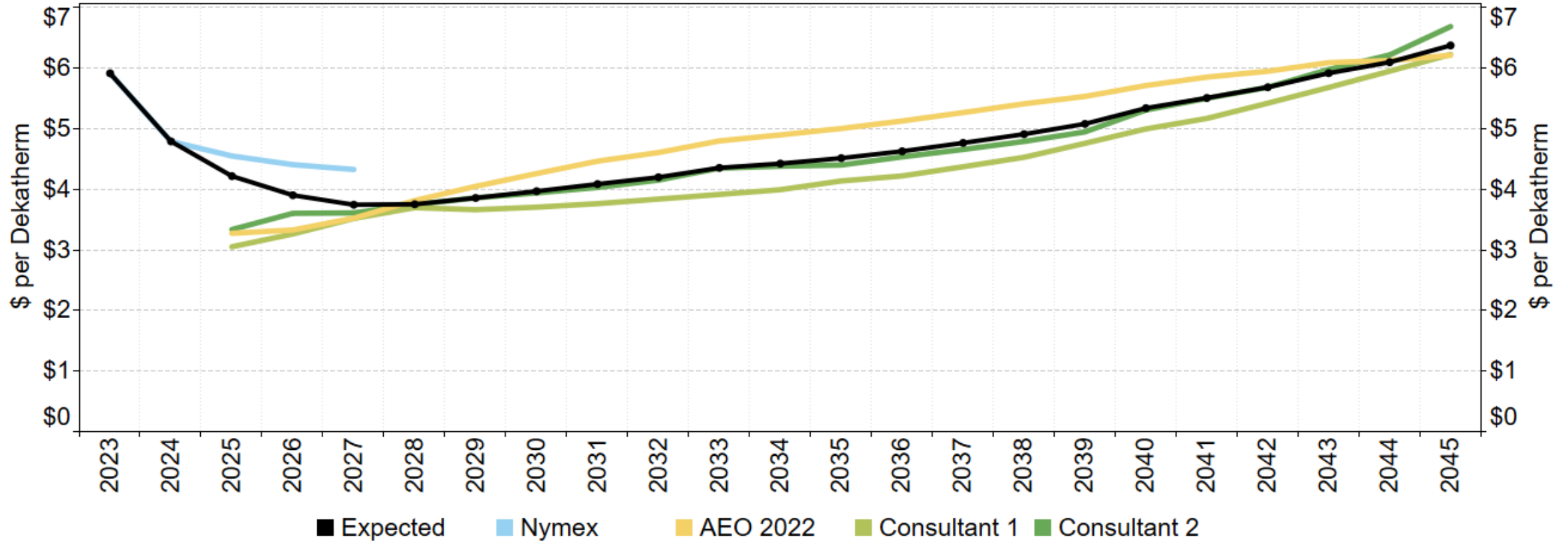
# North American Rig Count



# Forward Prices (9/23/2022)

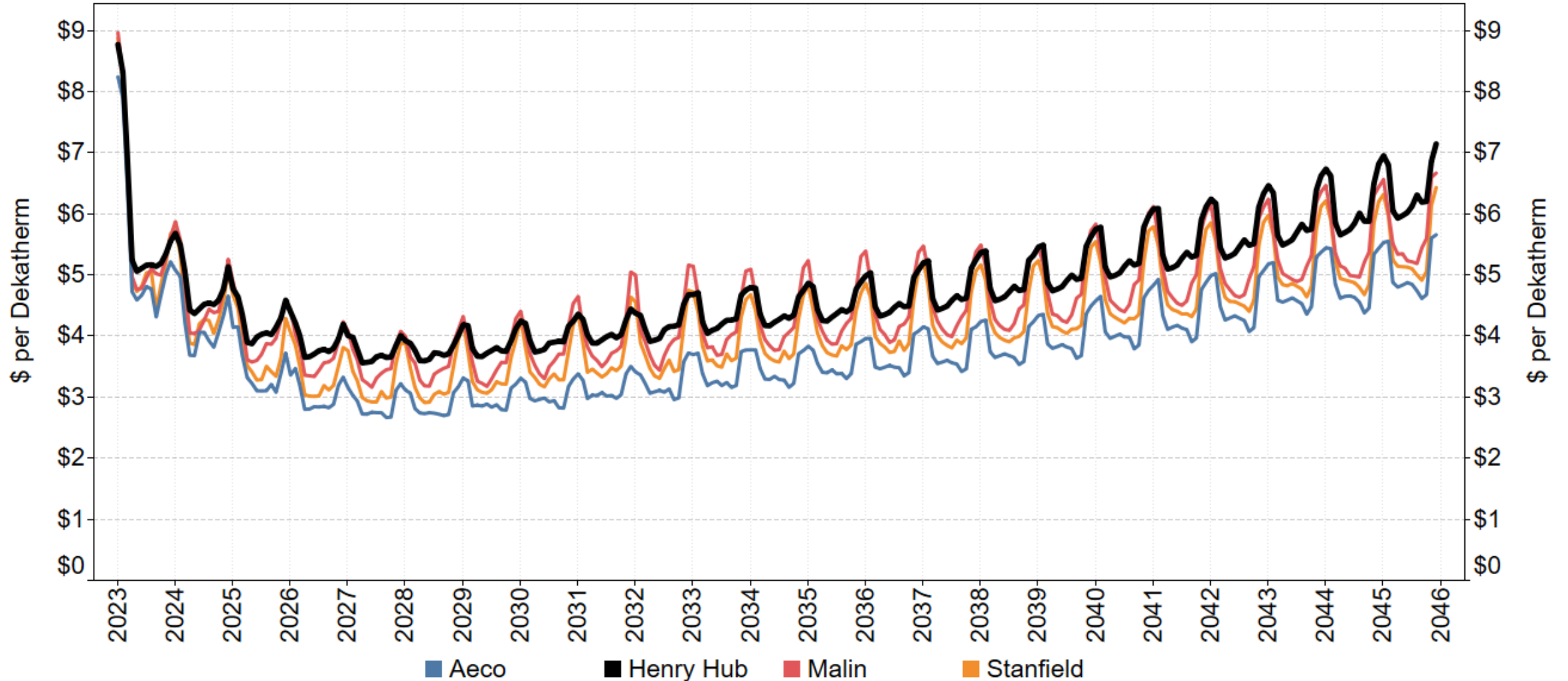


# Price Forecast Blending

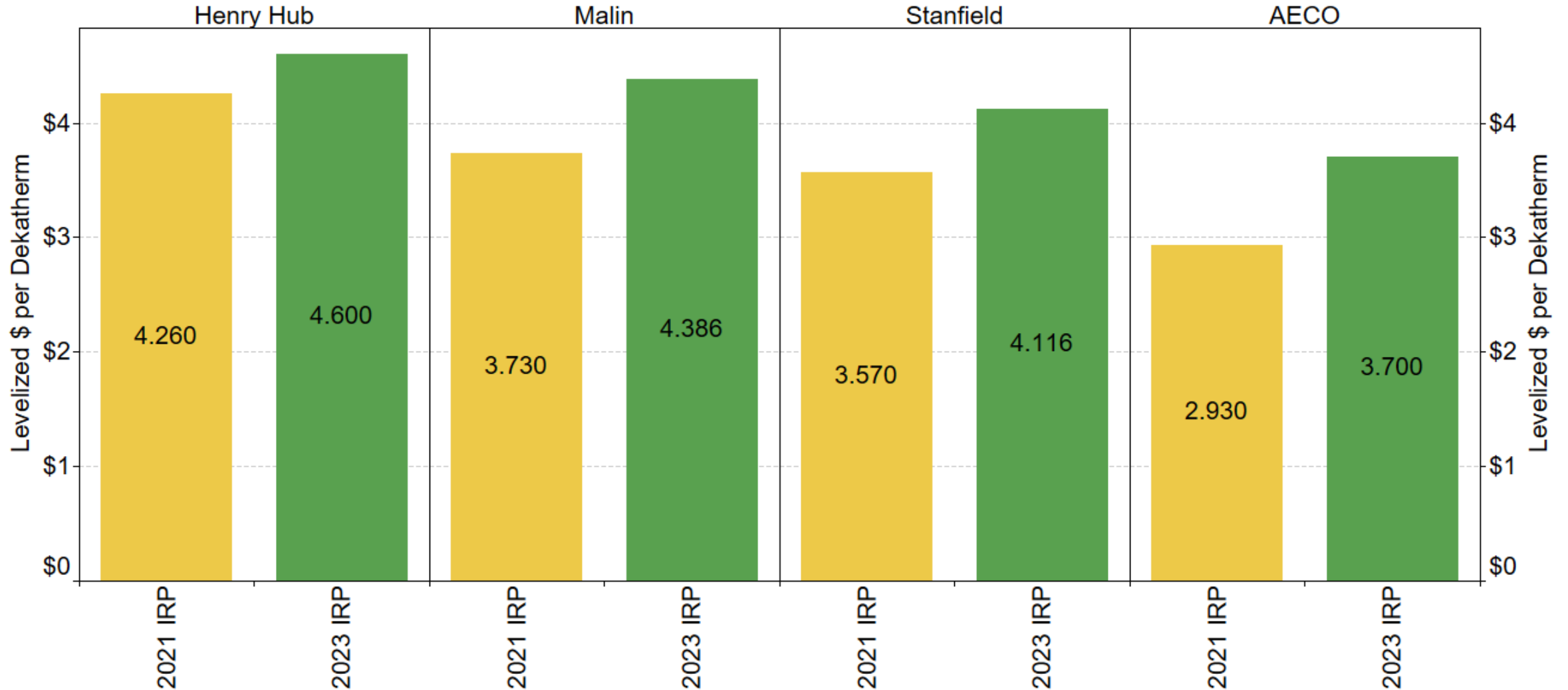


	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045
NYMEX	100%	100%	75%	50%	25%																		
AEO 2022			8%	17%	25%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
Consultant 1			8%	17%	25%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%
Consultant 2			8%	17%	25%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%

# Expected Case Price Forecasts



# Levelized Costs (2023 – 2045)



# PLEXOS Stochastics

## 4.3.1. Autocorrelation Model

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In the autocorrelation model, the differential equation is:

$$e_t = a \times e_{t-1} + (1-a) \times r_t \times P_t \times S$$

where:

$e_t$  is the error for time period  $t$

$a$  is the autocorrelation parameter (between 0 and 1)

$r_t$  is a normal distributed random number

$P_t$  is the expected value (profile value) in period  $t$

$S$  is the error standard deviation

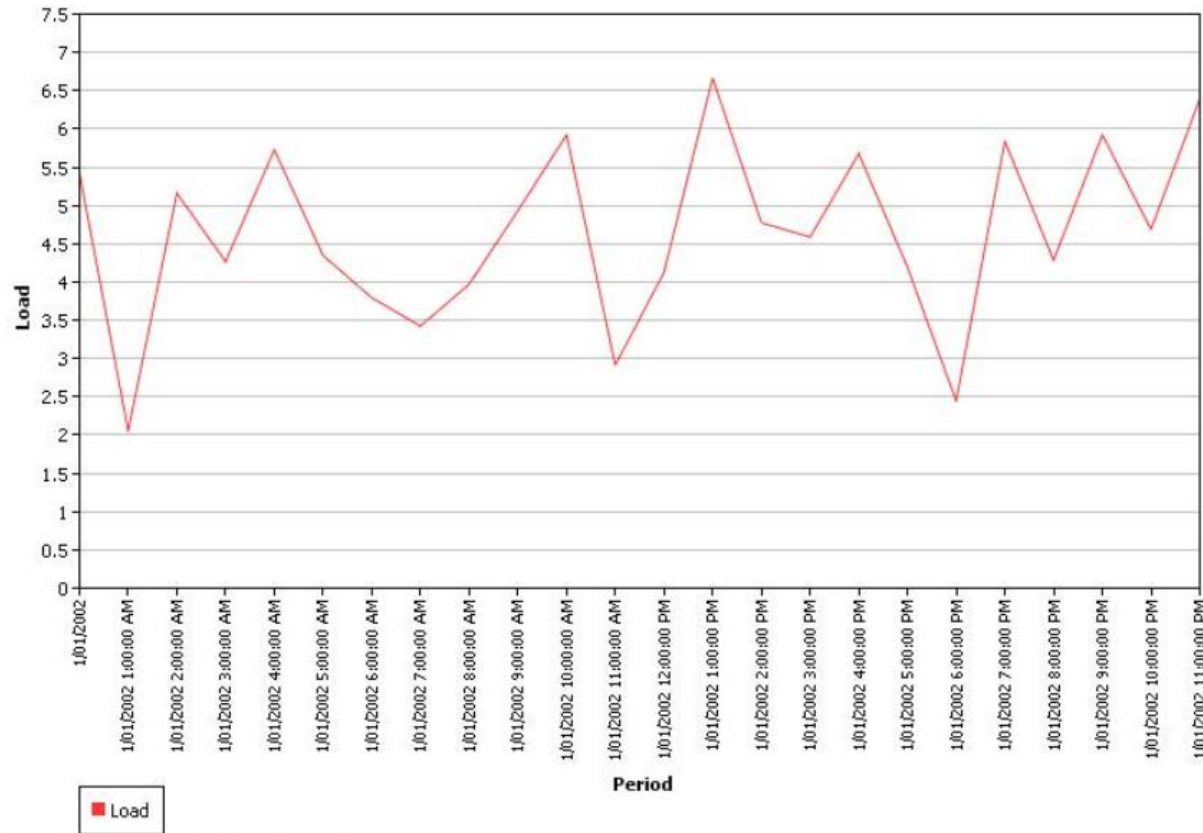
The input parameters here are the [Autocorrelation](#) and the [Error Std Dev](#) (alternatively [Abs Error Std Dev](#)). Autocorrelation is expressed as percentage value (between 0 and 100). The higher the autocorrelation, the more the 'randomness' of the errors is dampened and smoothed out over time. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility of the errors. Because the error function can produce any positive or negative value (at least in theory) it is often necessary to bound the profile sample values produced by this method. The Variable properties [Min Value](#) and [Max Value](#) are used for this purpose. The actual sample value used at any time is simply the sum of the profile value and the error (which may be positive or negative) bounded by the min and max values.

Table 2 shows some simple example input where the profile value is static but has an error function with standard deviation of 28%. In a real application the profile value would change across time *e.g.* read from a flat file. Figure 6 shows the resulting distribution of sample values from 1000 samples, which follows a normal distribution. Figures 7 and 8 shows the output sample 1 profiles with the autocorrelation parameter set to 0% and 75% respectively. Note that the overall distribution of the sample values is still normal as in Figure 6, but the individual sample volatility is damped.



# PLEXOS Stochastics Continued

## Without Autocorrelation



## With Autocorrelation

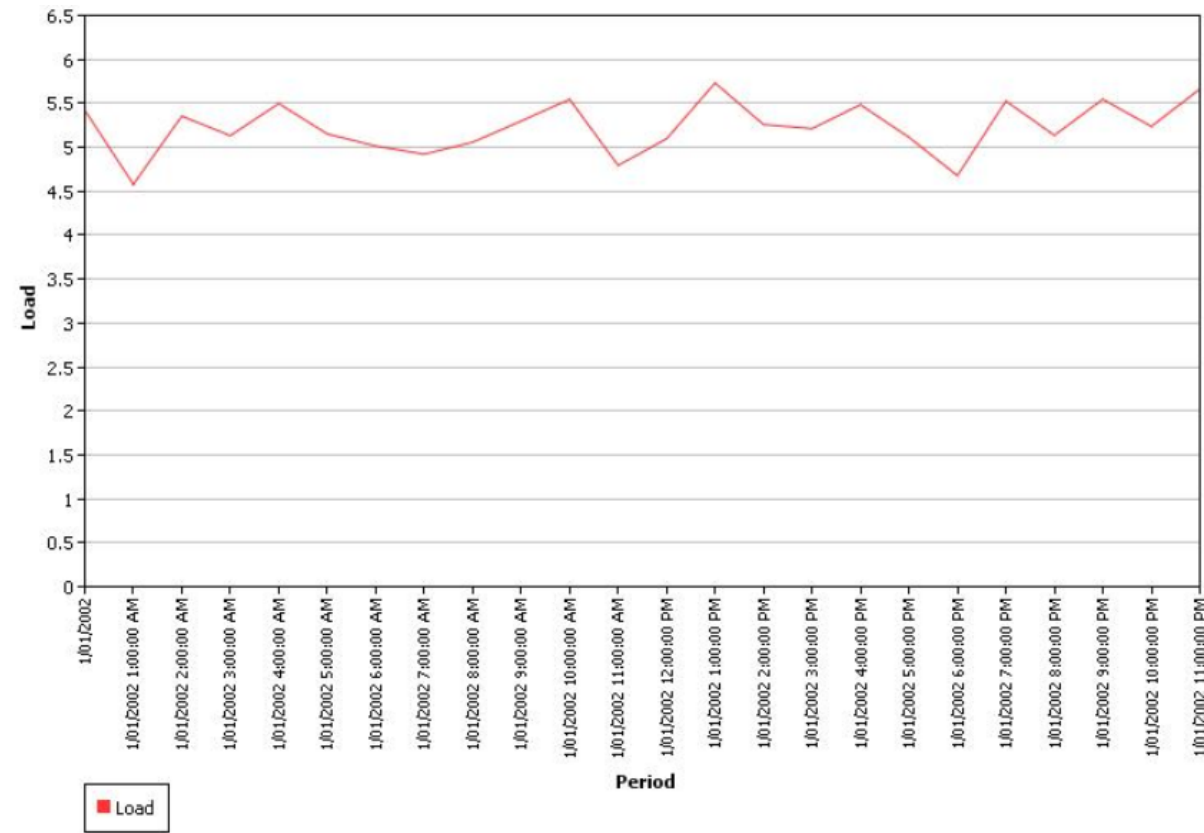
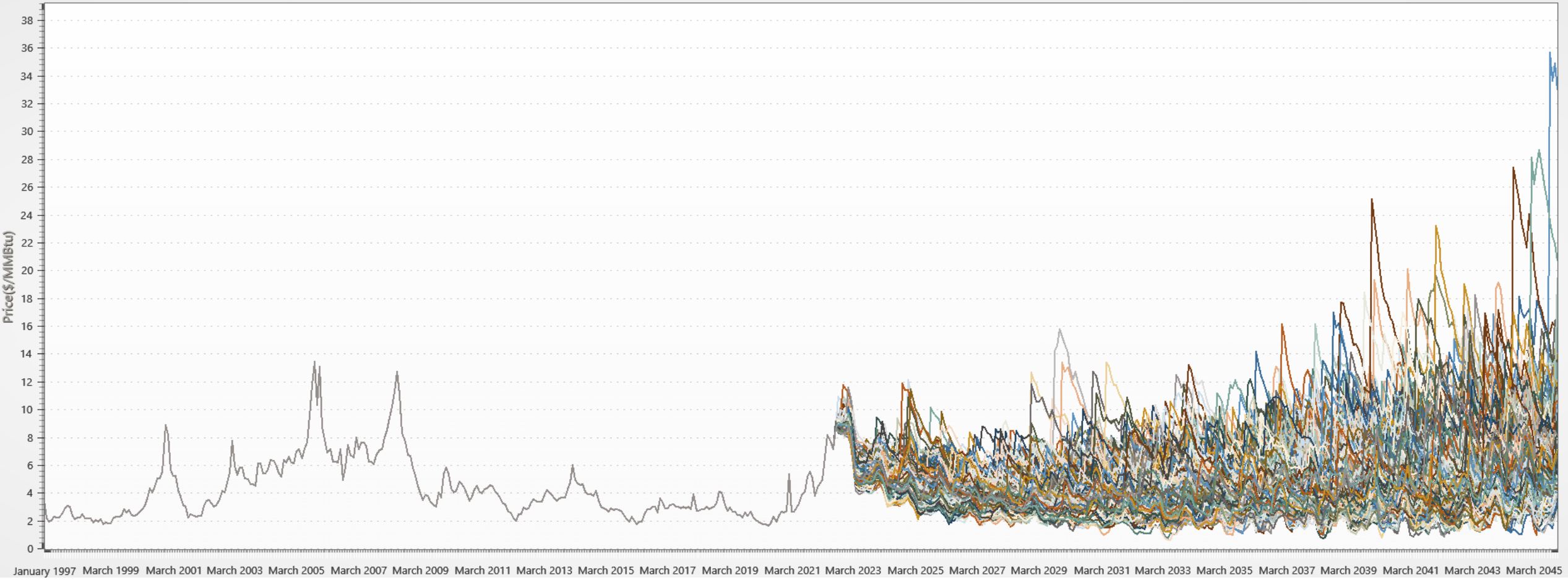


Figure 7: Sample 1 Profile with No Autocorrelation

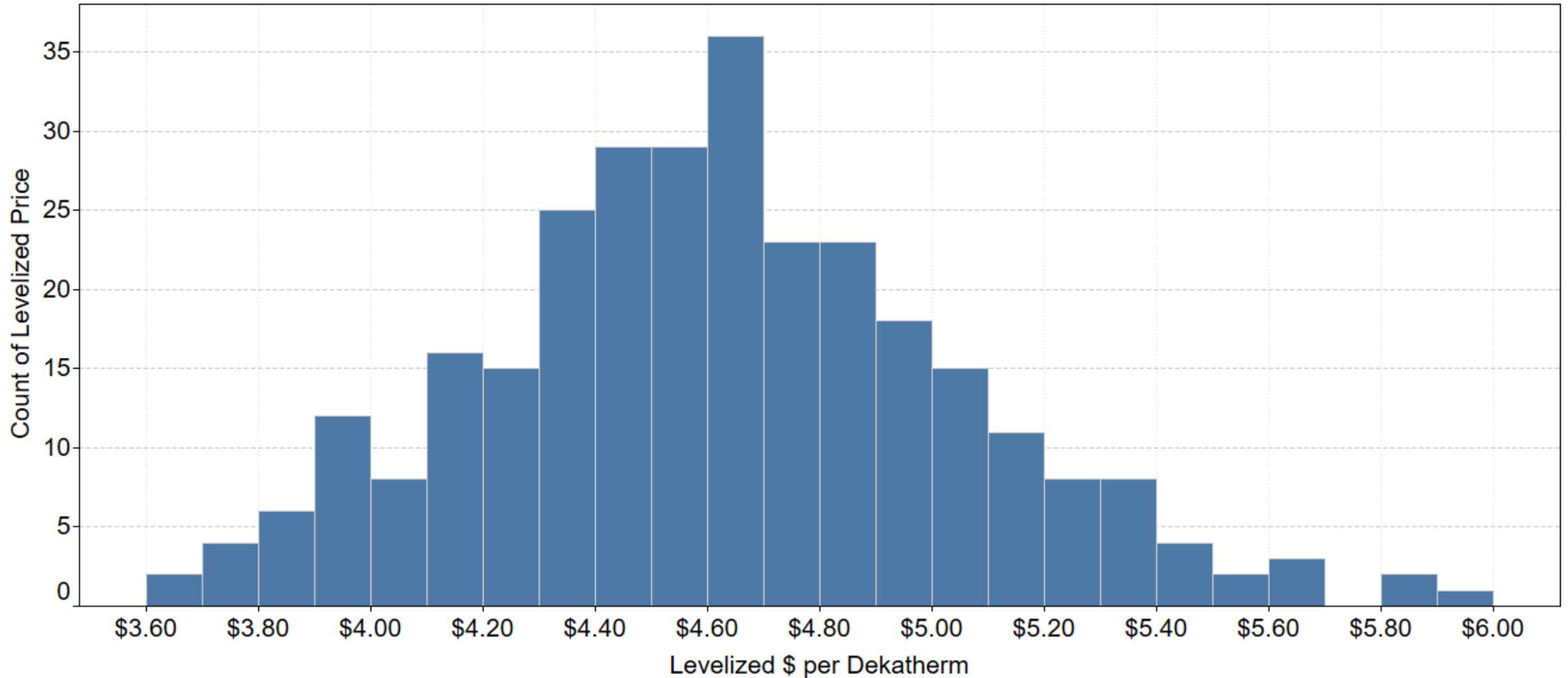
Figure 8: Sample 1 Profile with 75% Autocorrelation

# Stochastics: Henry Hub (300 Draws)

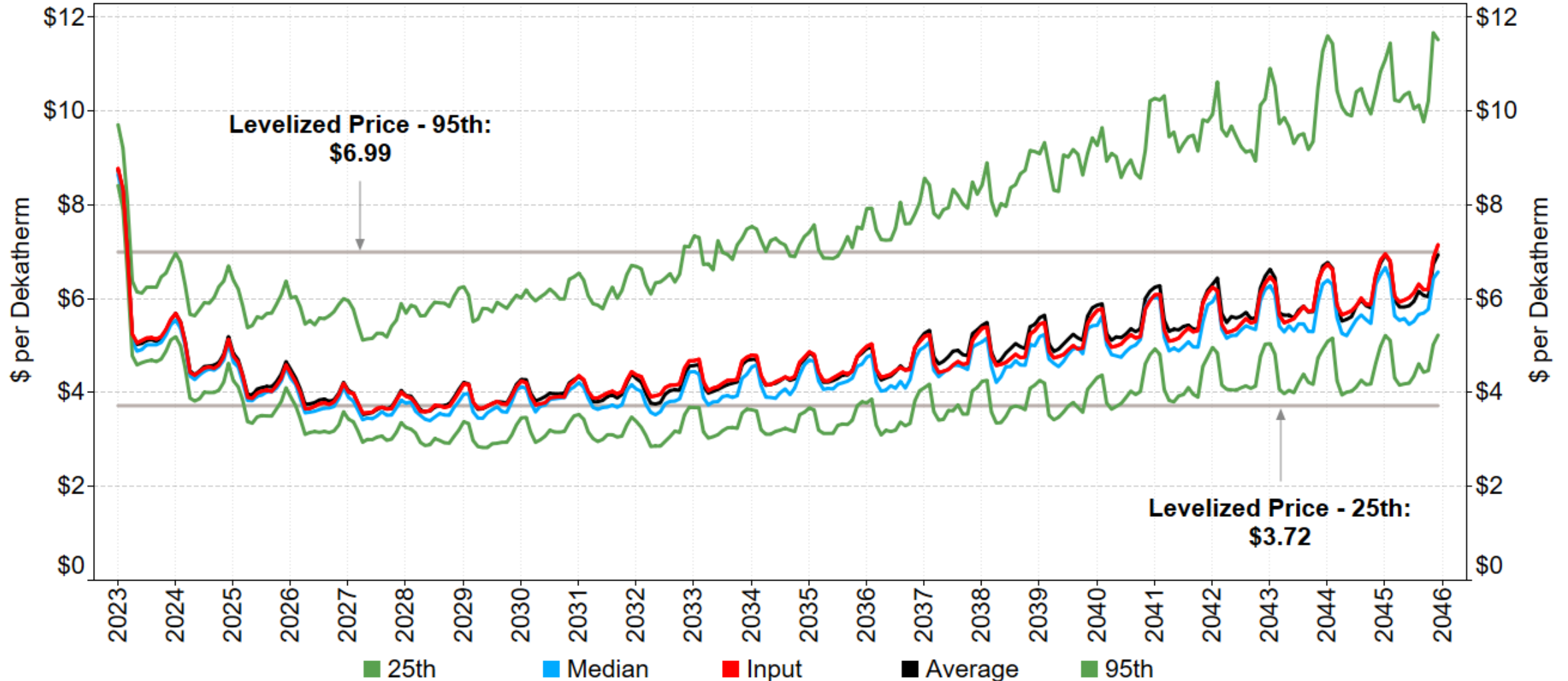


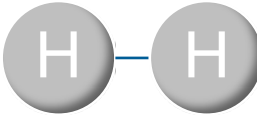


# Stochastics: Henry Hub Levelized Prices (300 Draws)



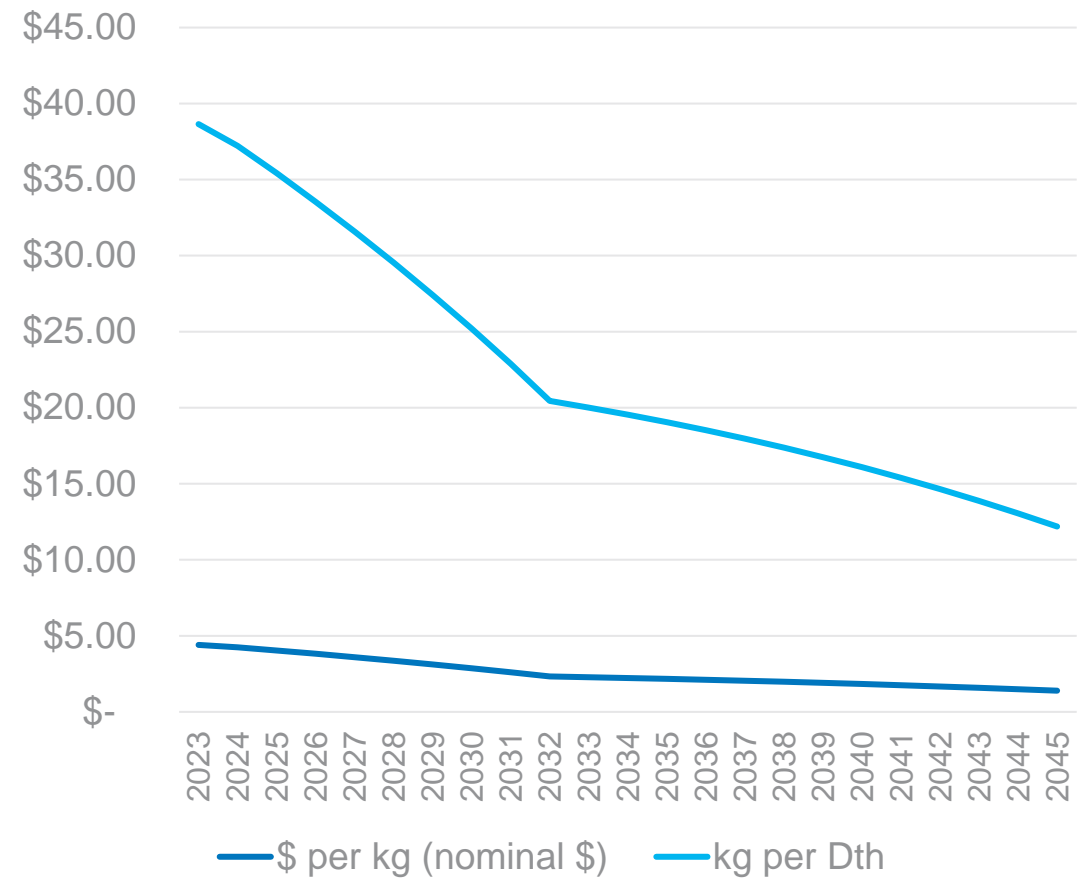
# Results: Henry Hub Stochastics (300 Draws)



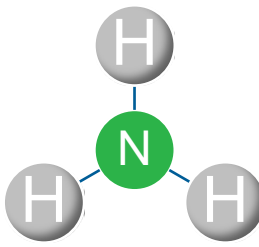


# Green Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)

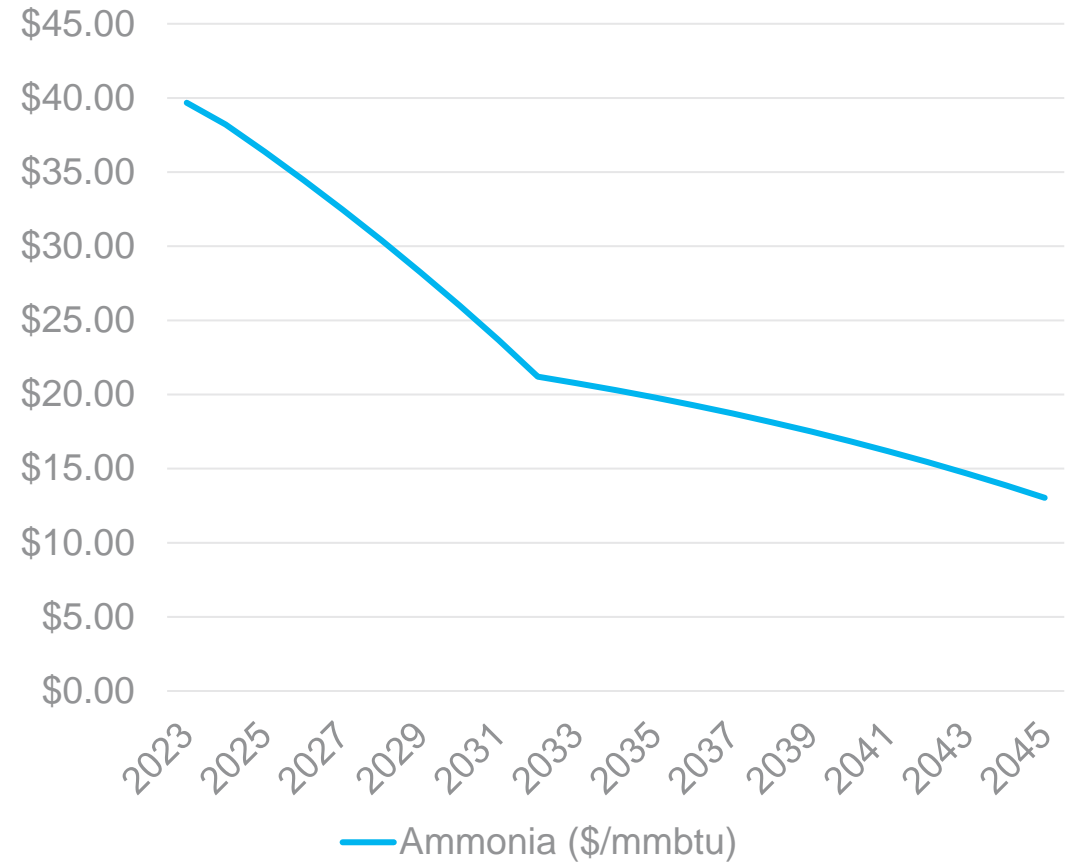
- Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe
- The lightest element and wants to escape making it harder to contain
- Highly combustible
- Tax credits from IRA assumed at a levelized credit for the full \$3 per kg incentive from green H<sub>2</sub>



# Ammonia



- One of the most produced chemicals in the United States
- Usually shipped as a compressed liquid in steel containers
- Not highly flammable
- Can be used as a fuel in emission-free fuel cells and turbines
- Can be made using green H<sub>2</sub> from water electrolysis and nitrogen separated from the air
  - Fed into the “Haber Process” and combined at high temperatures and pressures to produce ammonia





# Electric Wholesale Market Price Forecast

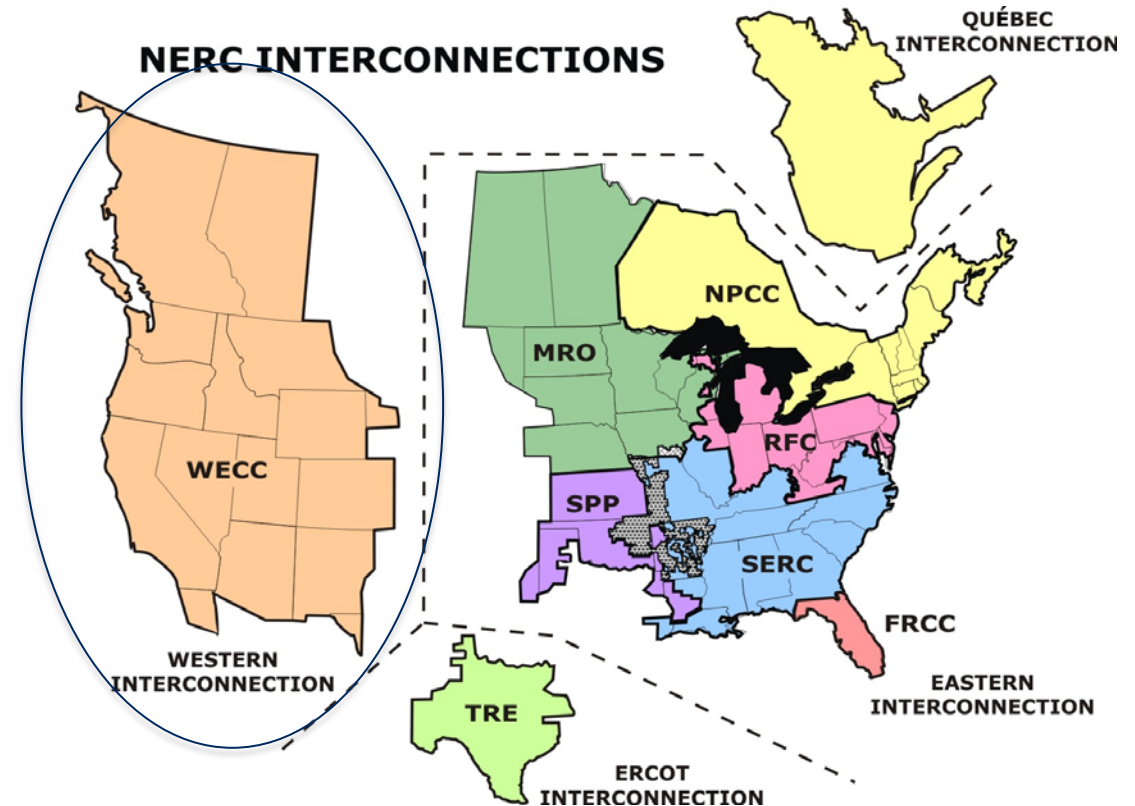
Lori Hermanson, Senior Resource Analyst  
Electric IRP, Seventh Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 11, 2022

# Overview

- This market price forecast will be used in the IRP
- Updated from draft price forecast presented in March
  - Loads
  - Climate impacts for hydro and loads
  - Natural gas and carbon prices
  - Consultant inputs
- Stochastics electric price modeling in process

# Market Price Forecast – Purpose

- Estimate “market value” of resources options for the IRP
- Estimate dispatch of “dispatchable” resources
- Informs avoided costs
- May change resource selection if resource production is counter to needs of the wholesale market



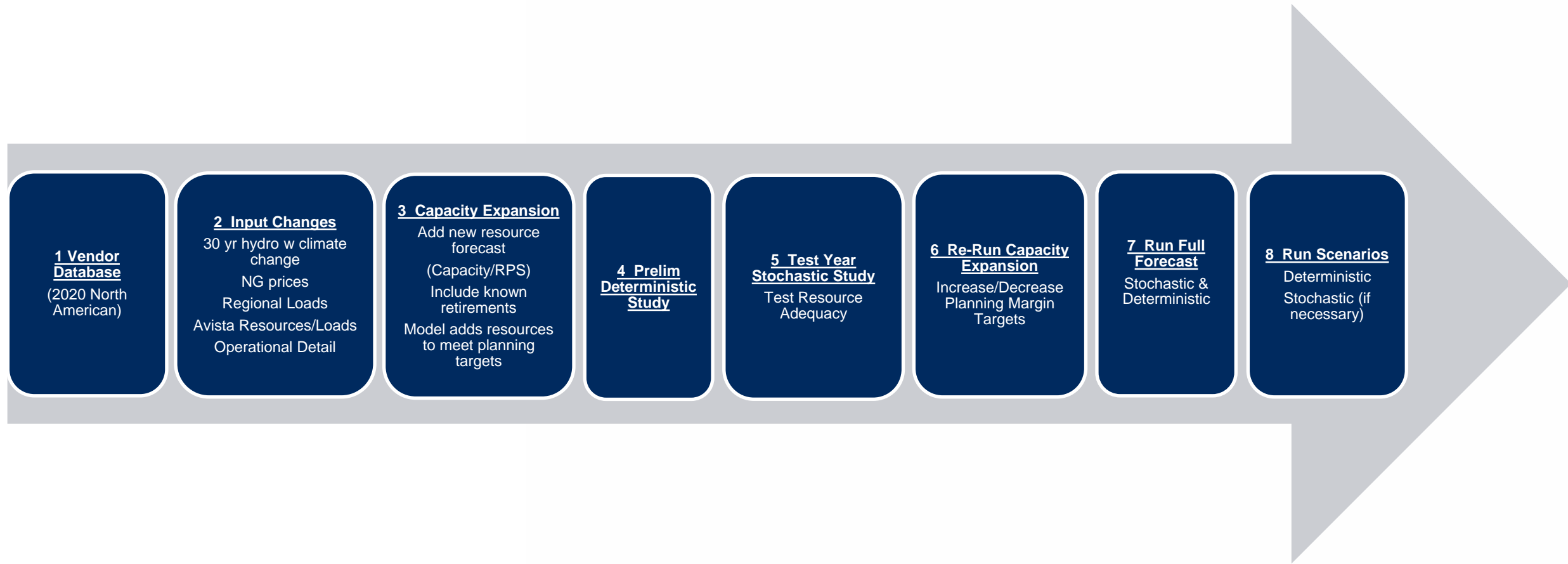
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# Methodology

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party software - Aurora by Energy Exemplar
- Electric market fundamentals - production cost model
- Simulates generation dispatch to meet regional load
- Outputs:
  - Market prices (electric)
  - Regional energy mix
  - Transmission usage
  - Greenhouse gas emissions
  - Power plant margins, generation levels, fuel costs
  - Avista's variable power supply costs

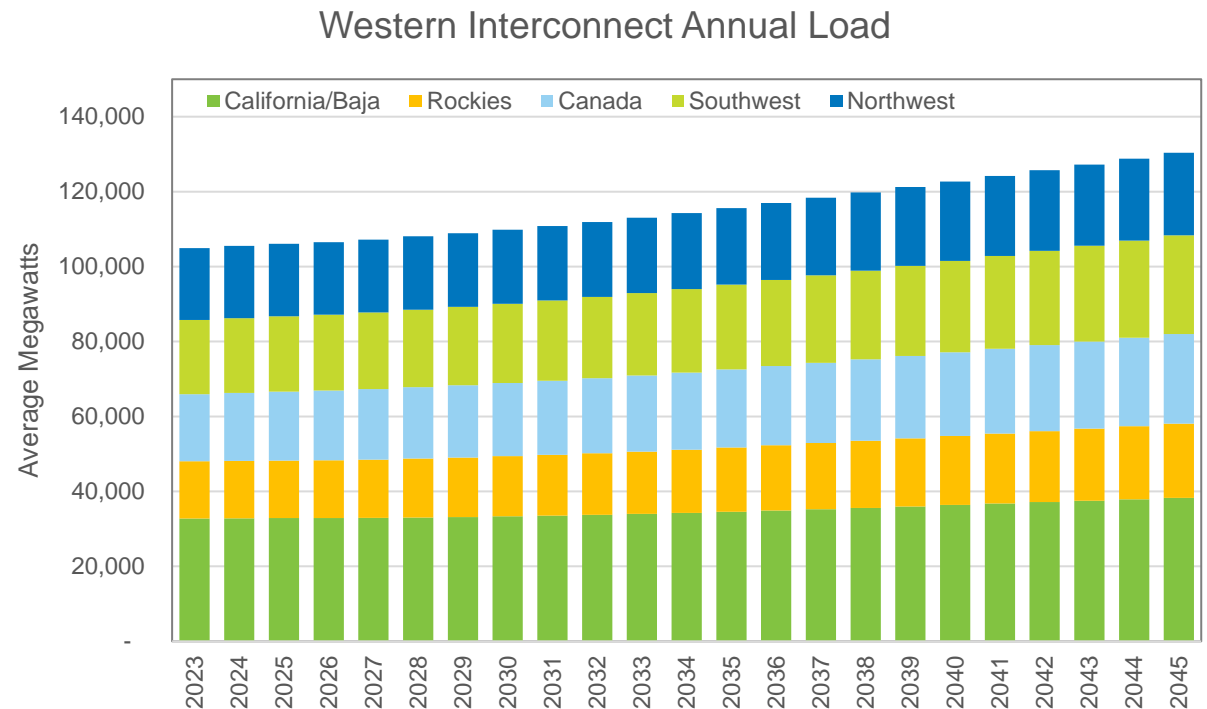


# Modeling Process



# Load Forecast

- Regional load forecast from IHS
  - Forecast includes energy efficiency
- Add net meter resource forecast
  - Annual input with hourly shape
- Add electric vehicle forecast
  - Annual input with hourly shape
- Future load shape differs from today's load shape

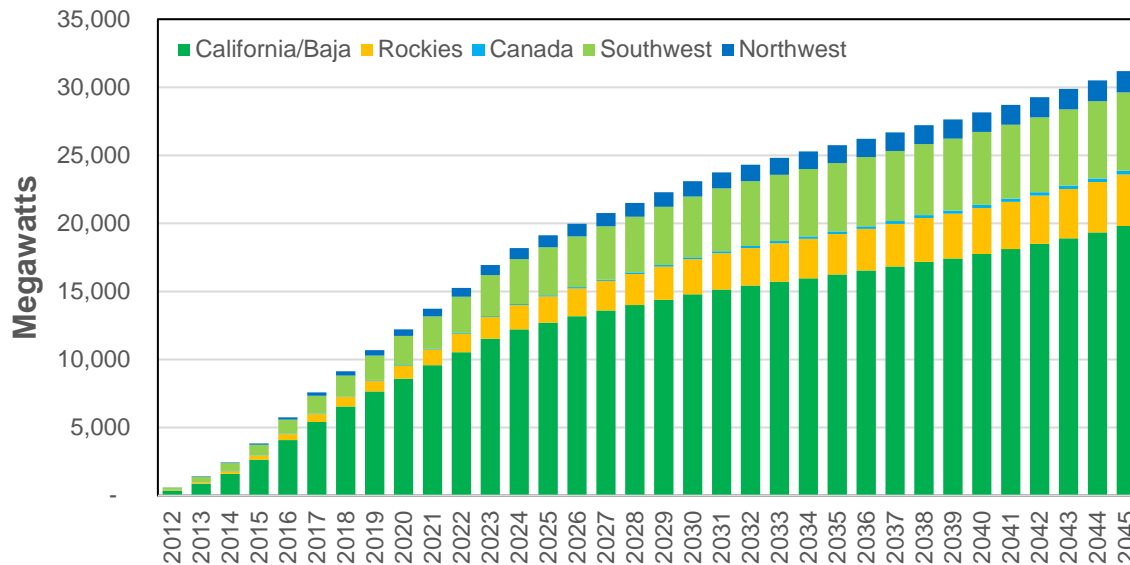


# Electric Vehicle and Solar Adjustments

## Roof Top Solar

- EIA existing estimates for history
- IHS regional growth rates

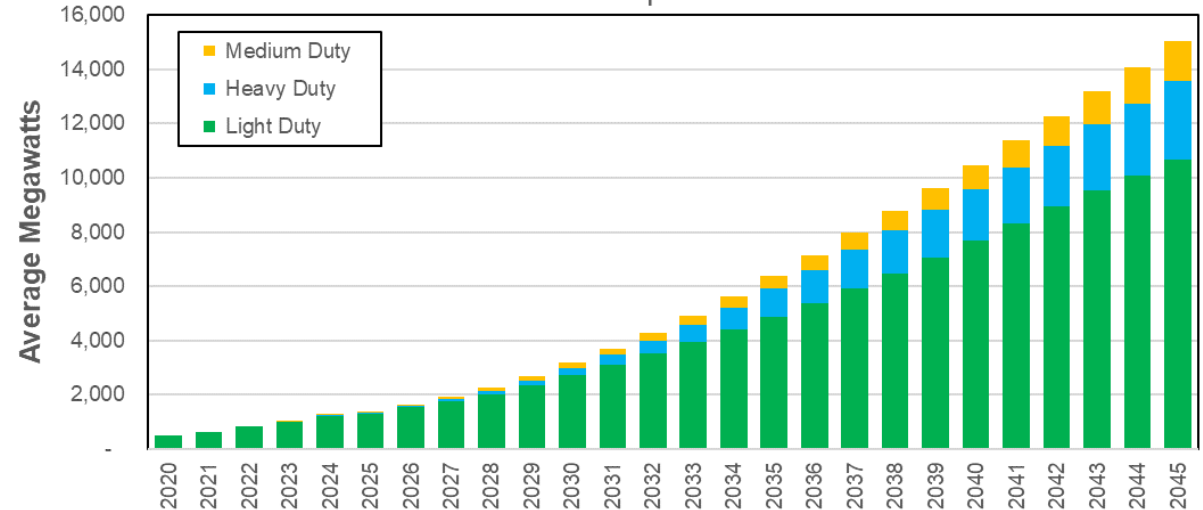
Western Interconnect Rooftop Solar Capability



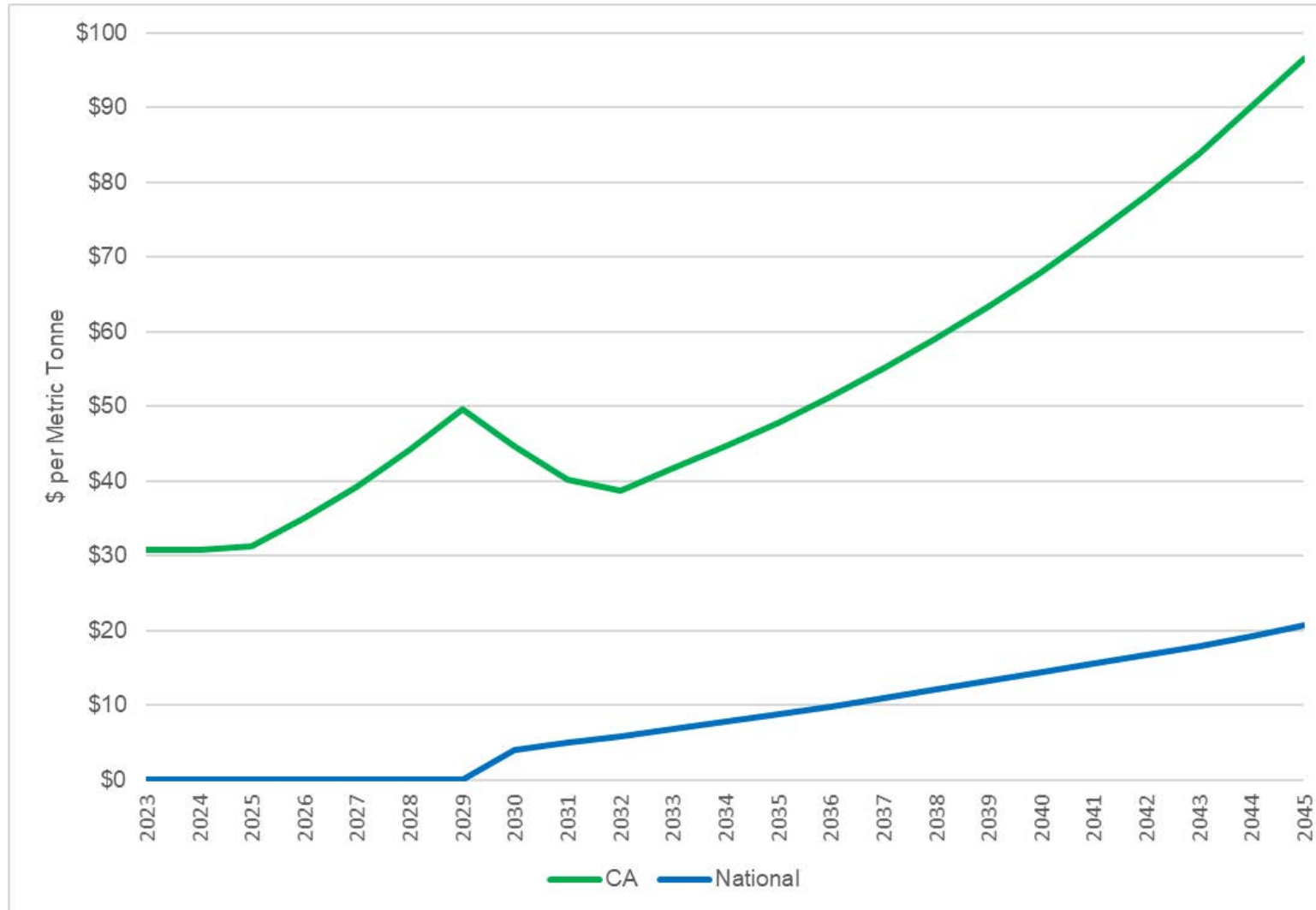
## Electric Vehicles

- Penetration rates increase each year
- 15-65% light duty (2040)
- 12-15% medium duty (2040)
- 5% heavy duty (2040)

Western Interconnect Transportation Electrification



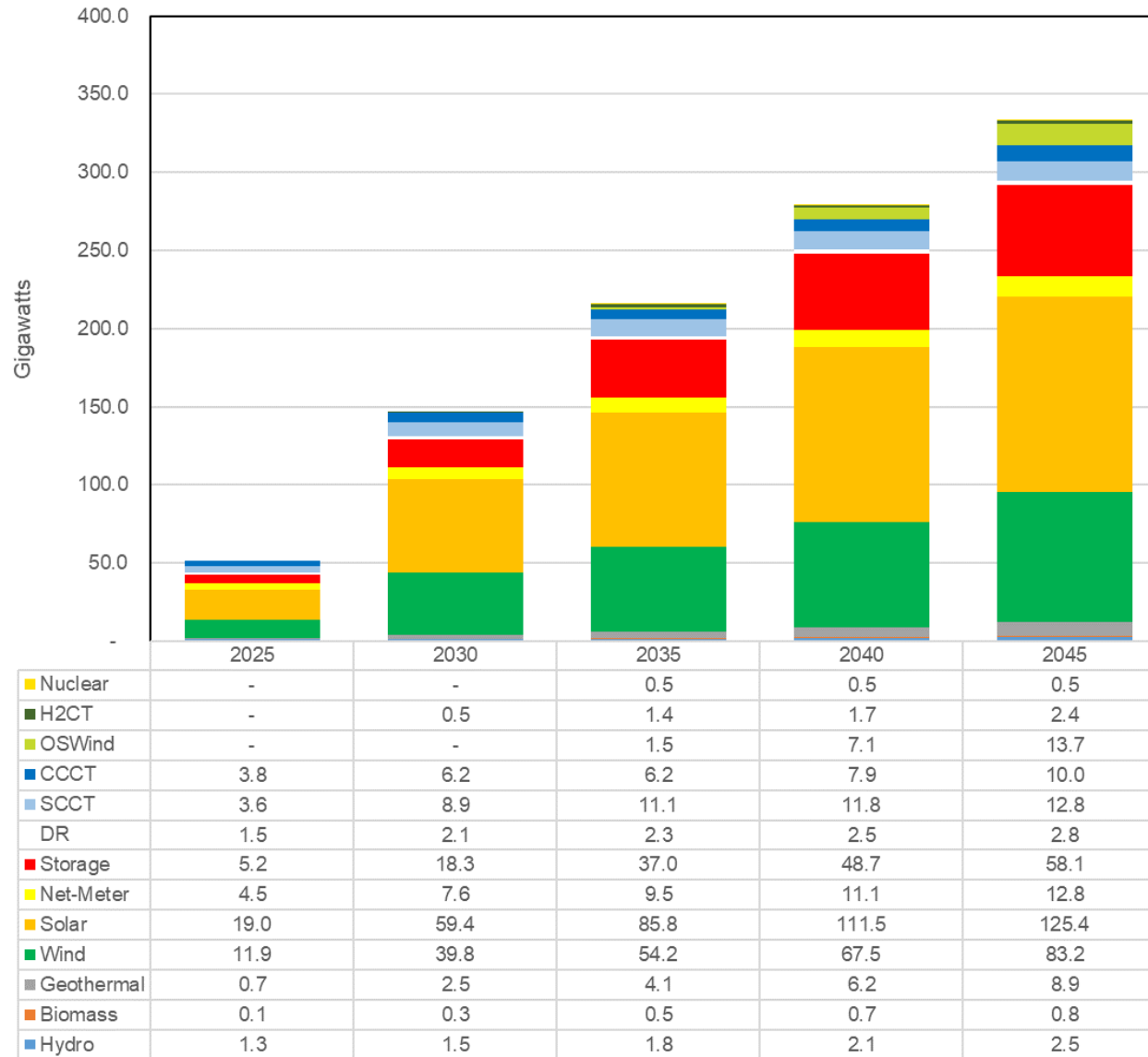
# WECC Weighted GHG Emission Prices



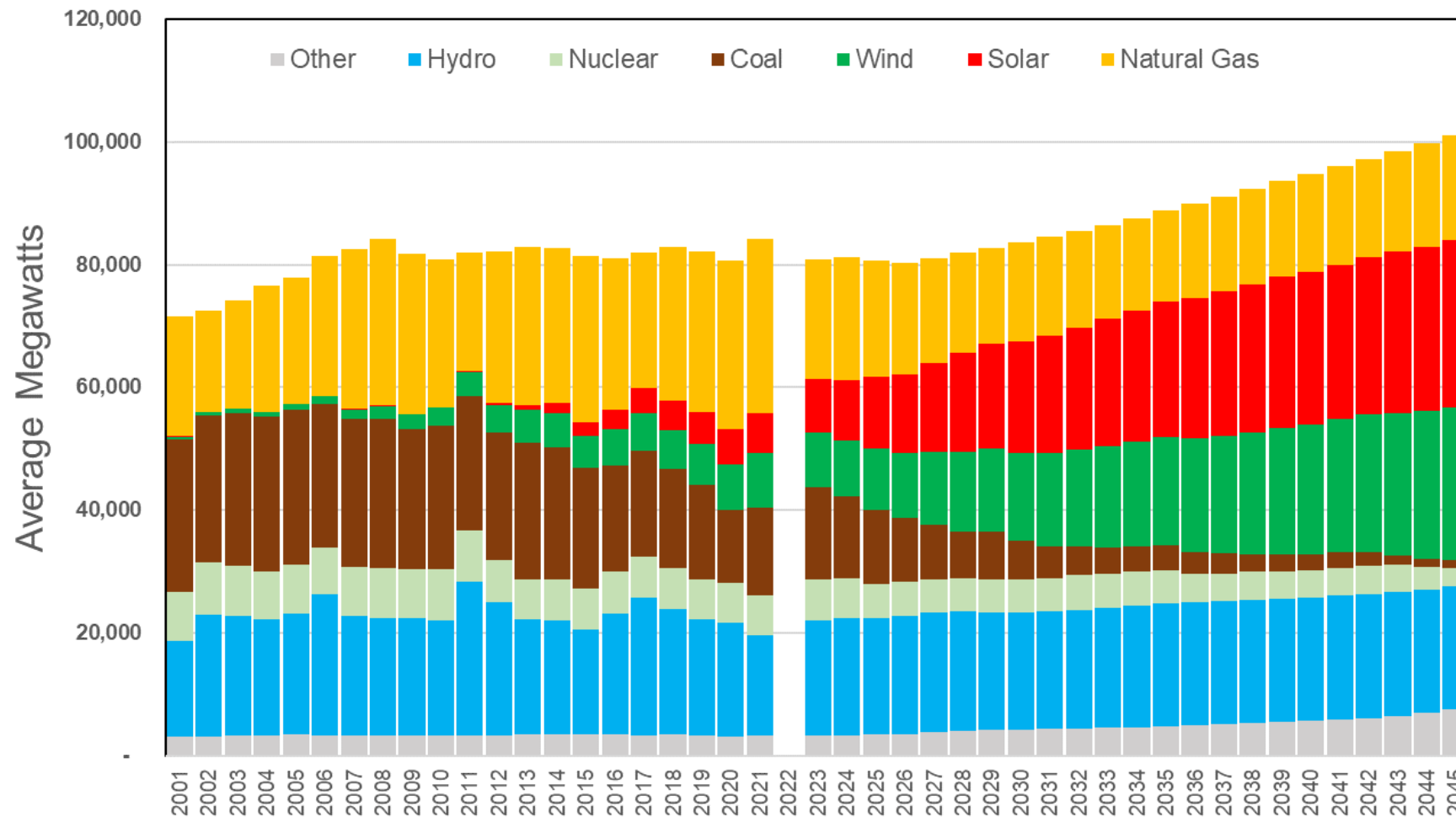
- CA current prices + 2030 national carbon price
- \$5.43 levelized per Metric Tonnes (WA)
- Revised 2019 IEPR Carbon Price Projections (CA) and national price estimate (consultant)
- To address imports, exporting region incurs a carbon price adder to transfer power
- CCA rules are not final; still determining the price forecast impact from CCA; will publicize final price forecast when complete

# New Resource Forecast (Western Interconnect)

*Draft Forecast*



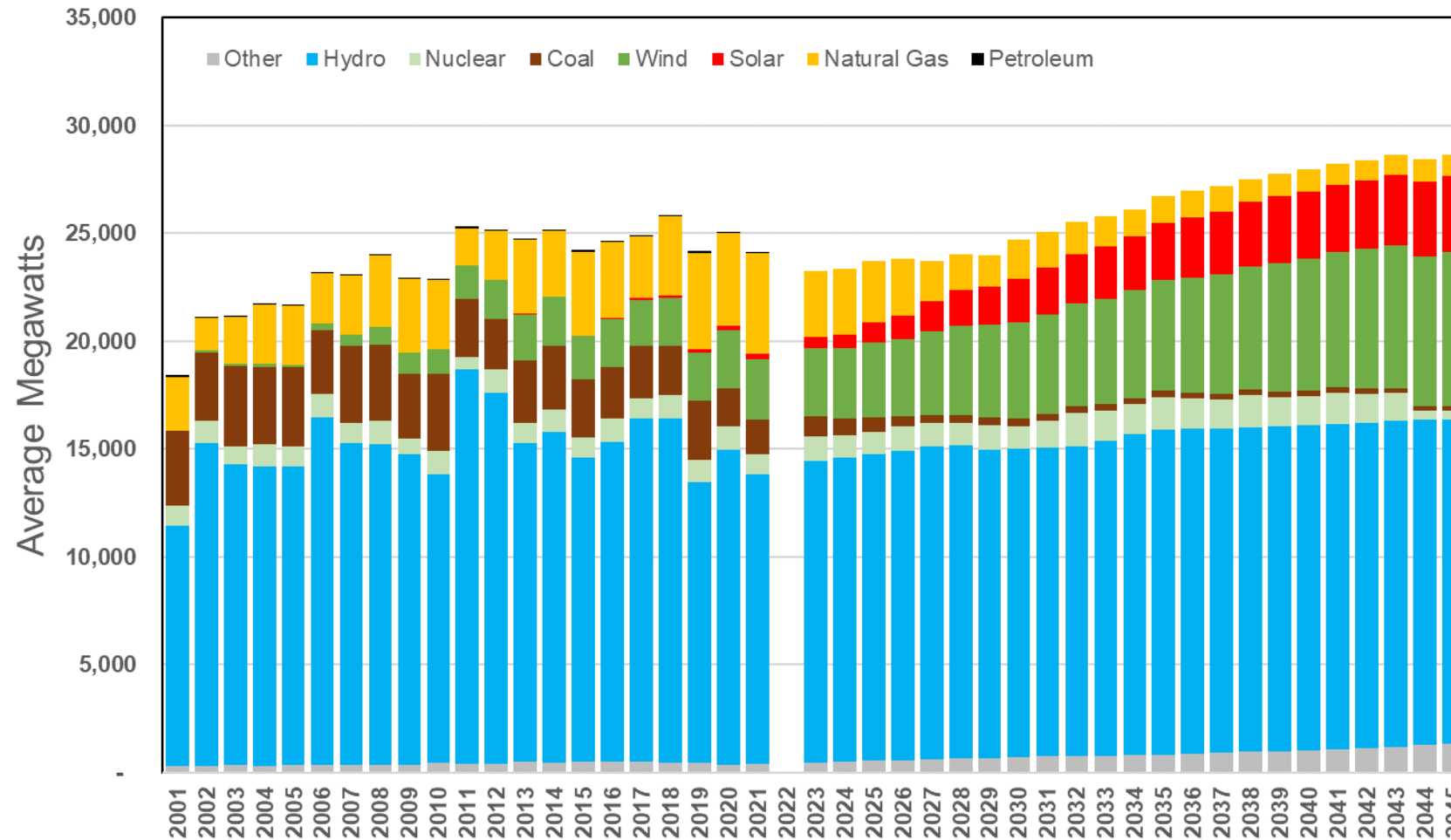
# U.S. West Resource Type Forecast



Significant changes  
2045 to 2023 (aGW)

Solar:	+ 18.4
Wind:	+ 16.0
Nat Gas:	- 2.4
Coal:	- 13.6
Nuclear:	- 3.9
Other:	+ 5.7
Total:	+ 20.2

# Northwest Resource Type Forecast

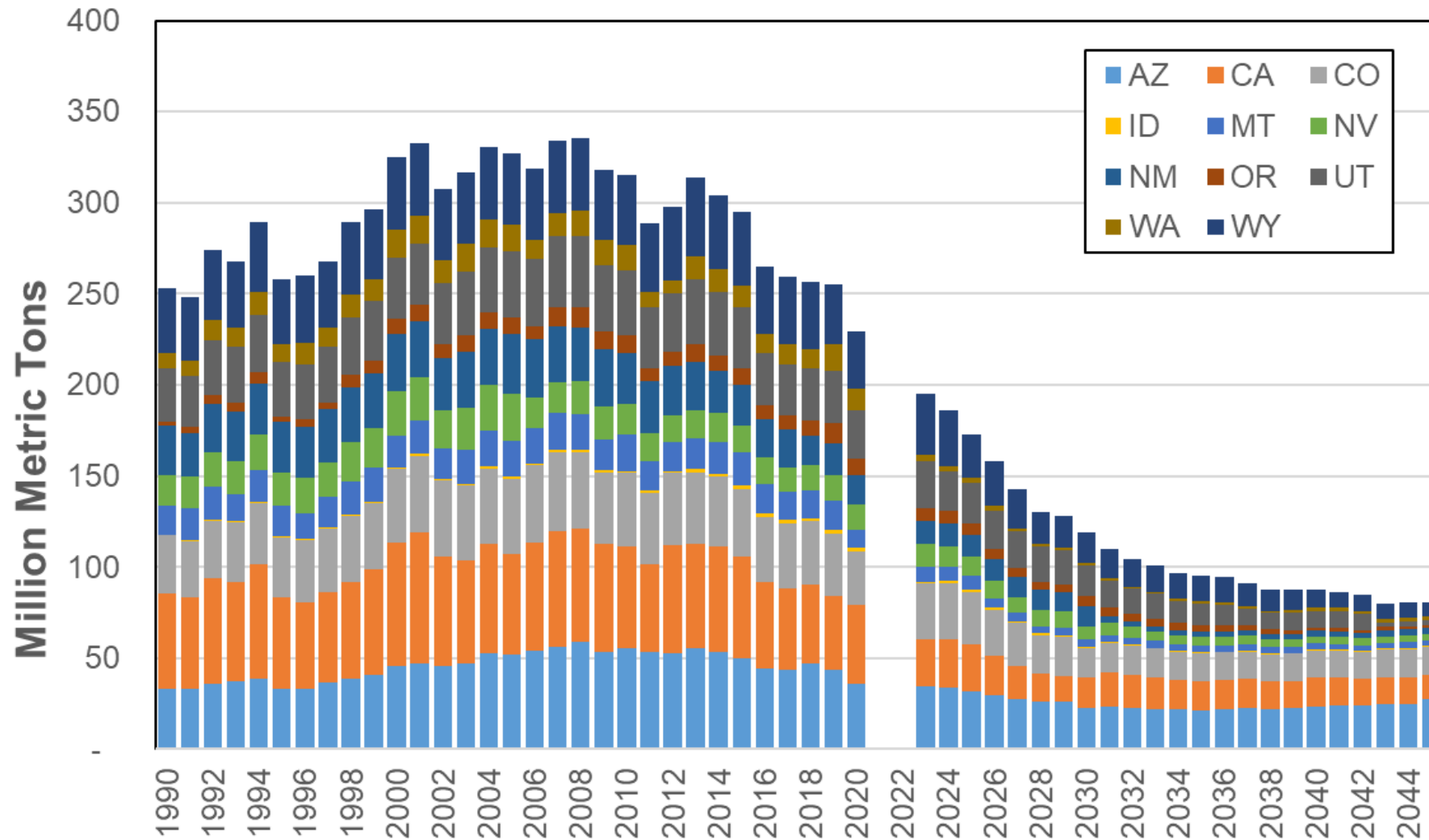


Significant changes (aGW)  
2045 to 2023

Solar: + 3.0  
 Wind: + 4.0  
 Nat Gas: - 2.1  
 Coal: - 0.7  
 Other: + 0.2  
 Nuclear: - 0.8  
 Total: + 5.4

# Greenhouse Gas Forecast U.S. Western Interconnect

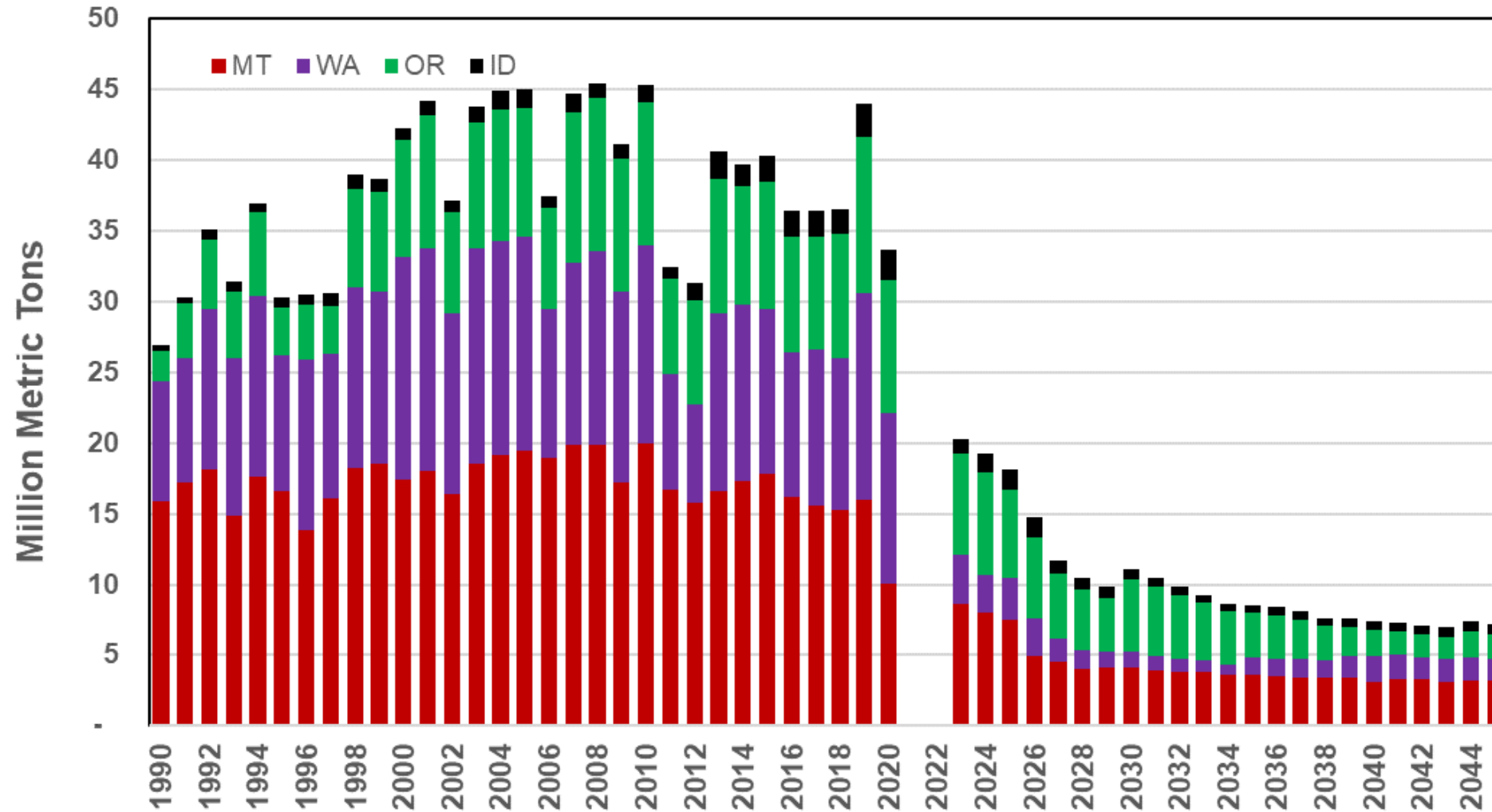
*Draft Forecast*



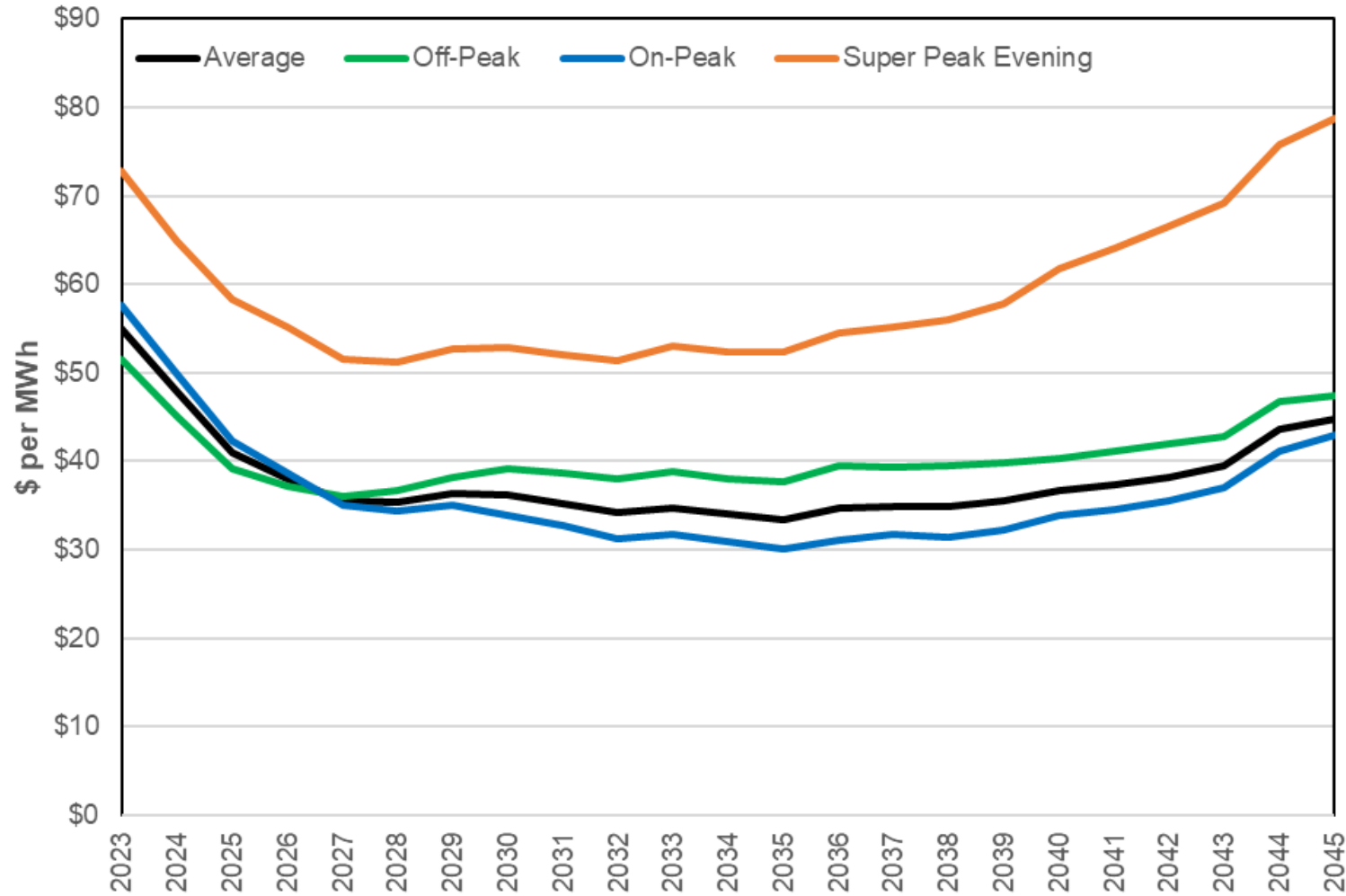


# Greenhouse Gas Forecast Northwest States

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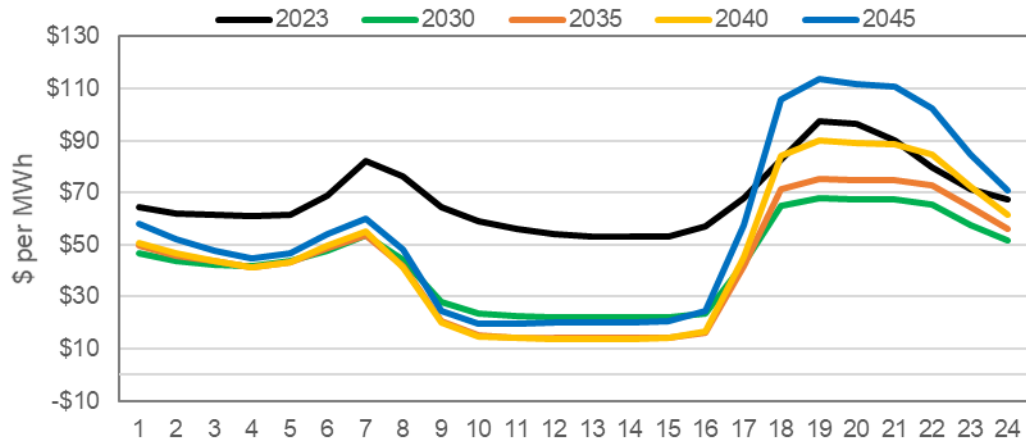
# Mid-C Electric Price Forecast



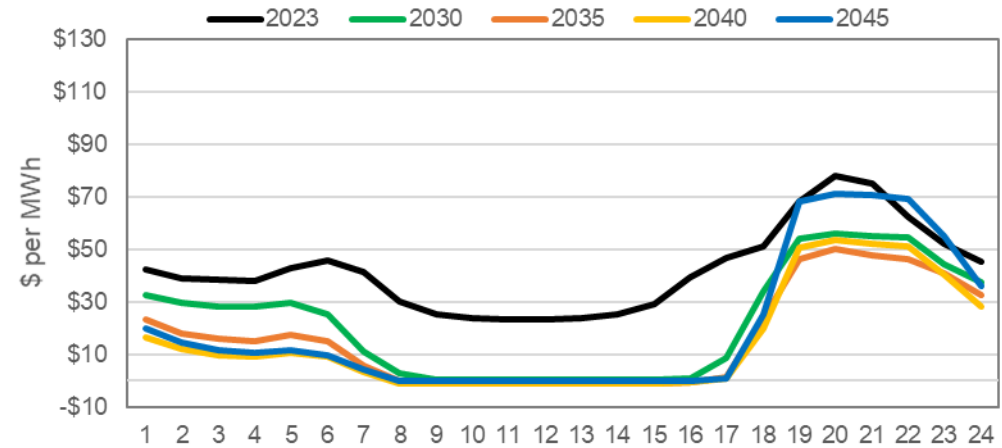
- Levelized Price:
  - 2023-45: \$38.16/MWh
- Off-peak prices overtake on-peak in 2027 on an annual basis
- Super peak evening (4pm-10pm) prices remain high

# Hourly Wholesale Mid-C Electric Price Shapes

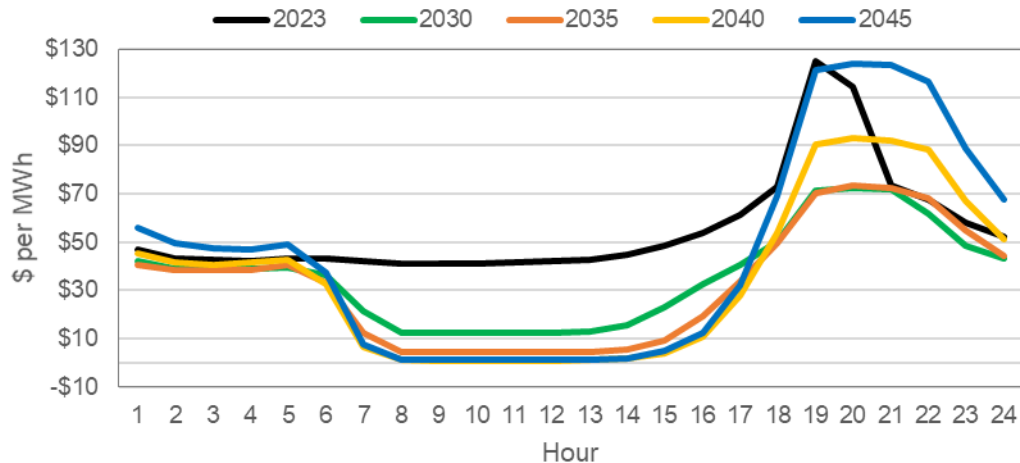
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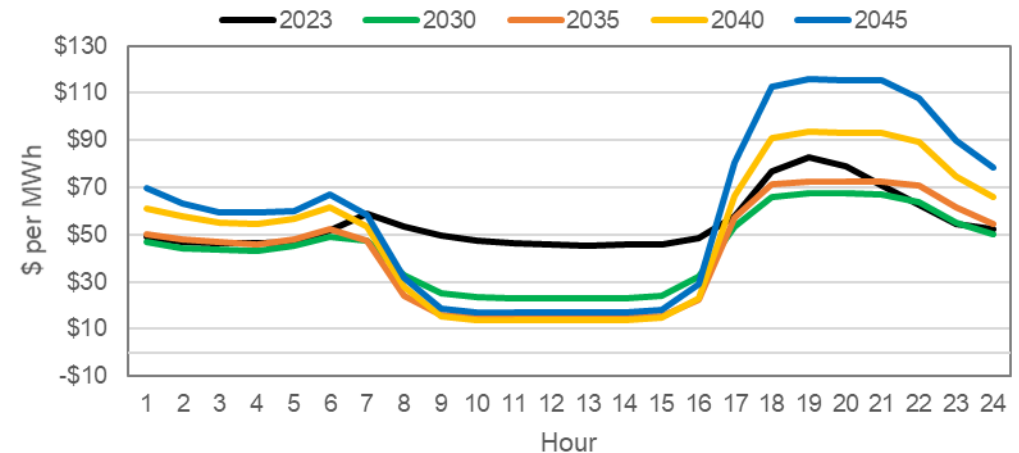
Spring: Mar 16 - Jun 15



Summer: Jun 16 - Sep 15



Fall: Sep 16 - Dec 15



# Data Availability

## Outputs

- Expected Case: annual Mid-C prices by iteration
- Expected Case: hourly Mid-C prices
- Regional resource dispatch
- Regional GHG emissions



# WESTERN RESOURCE ADEQUACY PROGRAM

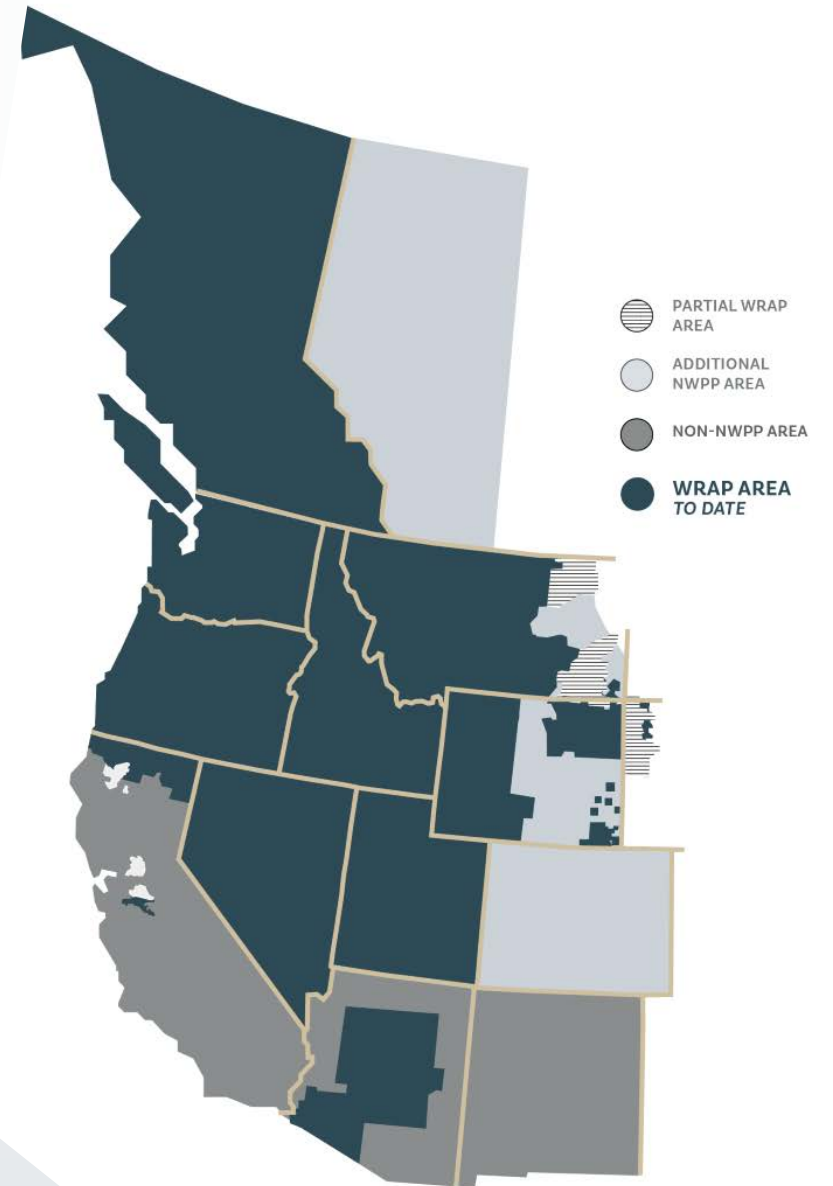
**Review of preliminary, non-binding WRAP regional data for the  
current participating footprint**

**Avista IRP TAC Meeting  
October 11, 2022**

[Link to public webinar](#)

# OVERVIEW

- » *Reliability first!* Implementing a west-wide resource adequacy program must be a priority for the region as the regions resource mix changes
- » Currently 26 utilities are participating in the WRAP non-binding program phase
- » Western Power Pool is the Program Administrator and filed a tariff with FERC seeking program approval by the end of the year
- » Southwest Power Pool is the Program Operator and performed all modeling and data analysis



# TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

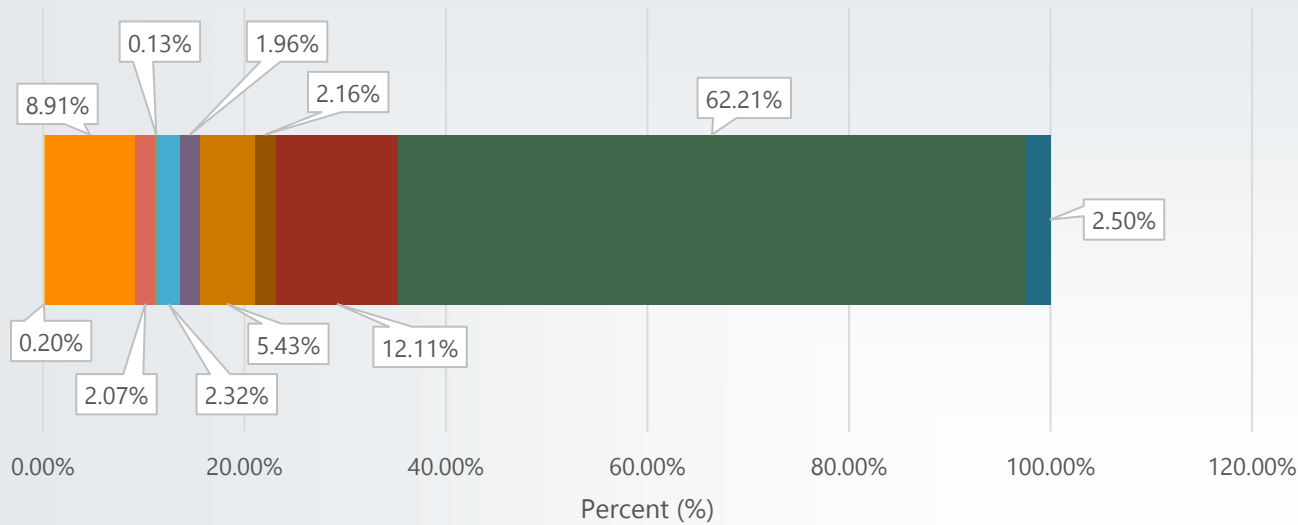
- » Provide an overview of the loads and resources in the WRAP MW footprint
- » Provide an overview of installations and nameplate for wind and solar
- » Provide an overview of the QCC and ELCC values for each resource class
- » Provide an overview of Planning Reserve Margin values (PRM)

# BEFORE WE BEGIN

- » Modeling provided utilizes WRAP program design, assuming full binding implementation of the WRAP as designed
  - Metrics assume diversity benefit and a level of forward procurement on aggregate that is not presently expected without implementation of the WRAP
- » Modeling was performed based on the current footprint of participants
  - Changes to WRAP participation in future phases will impact these metrics
  - These assessments cannot account for adequacy needs or activities of non-participating load or resources
- » Be aware of the limits of drawing regional conclusions from aggregate information
  - Information is best applied at individual LREs; WRAP's scope does not include matching LREs in need of additional forward procurement with available resources
  - It cannot be assumed that all resources modeled in the loss of load expectation study will be available to the WRAP footprint

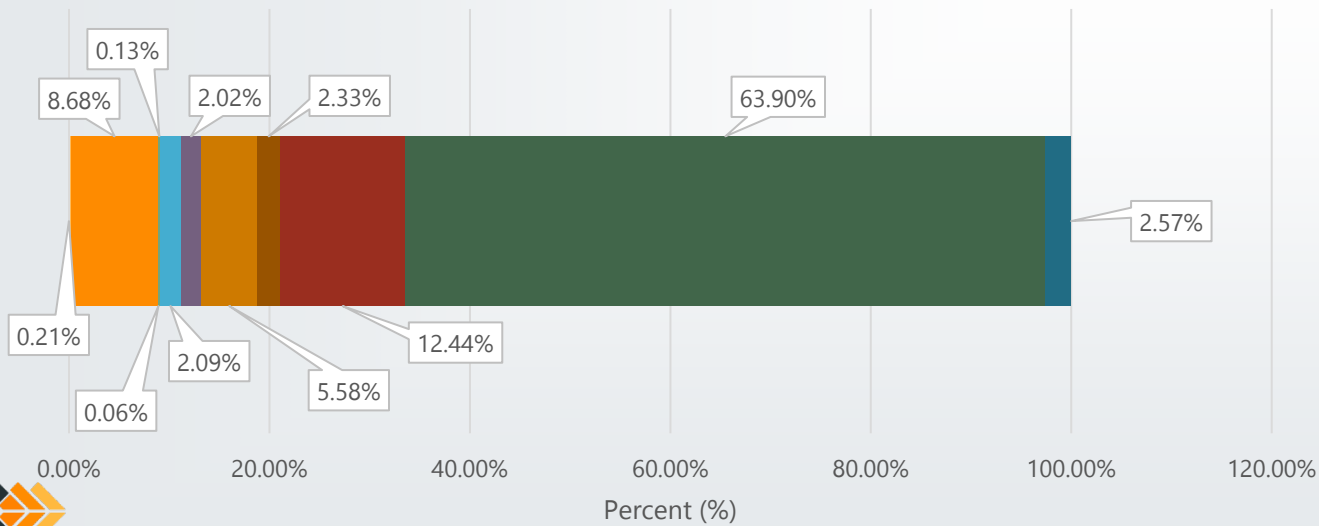


Northwest % - Winter 2023-2024



- Battery
- Combined Cycle
- Coal
- DR
- Gas Turbine
- Nuclear
- Run-of-River
- Solar
- Wind
- Hydro
- Other

Northwest % - Winter 2026-2027

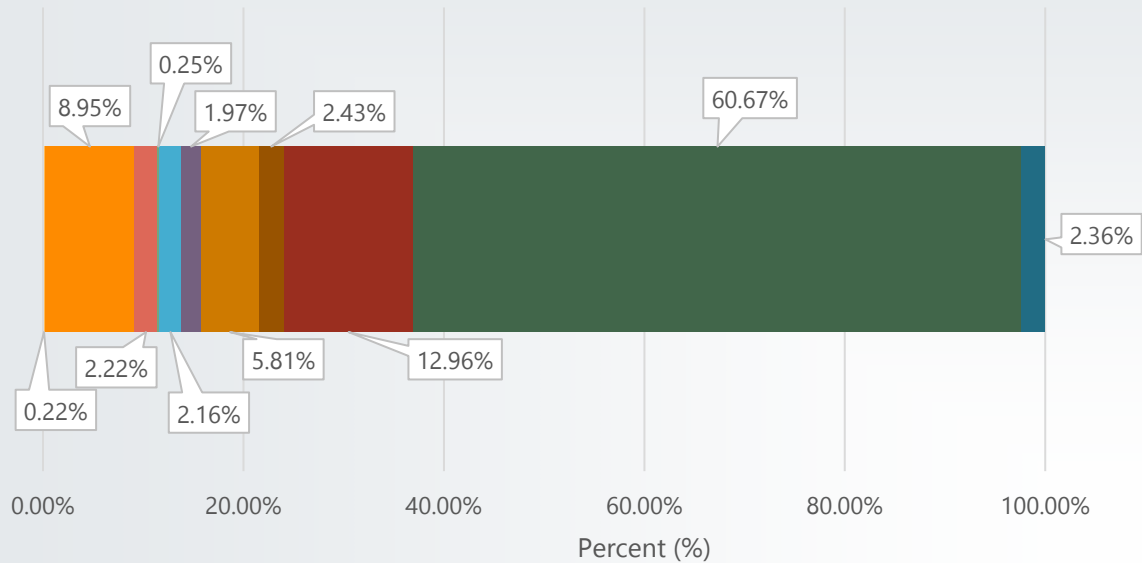


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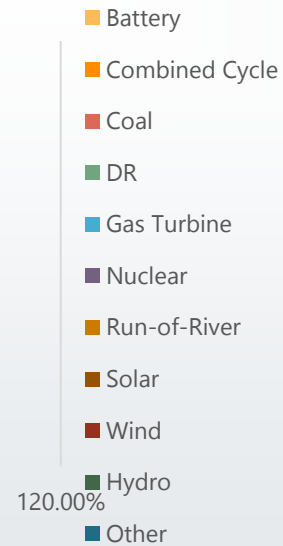
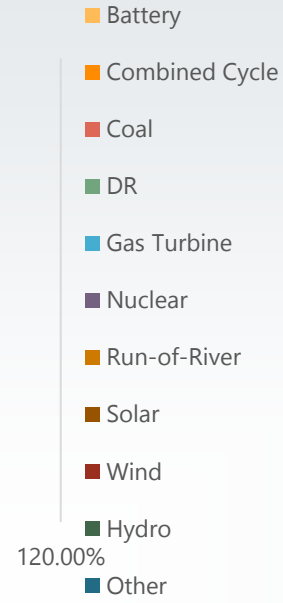
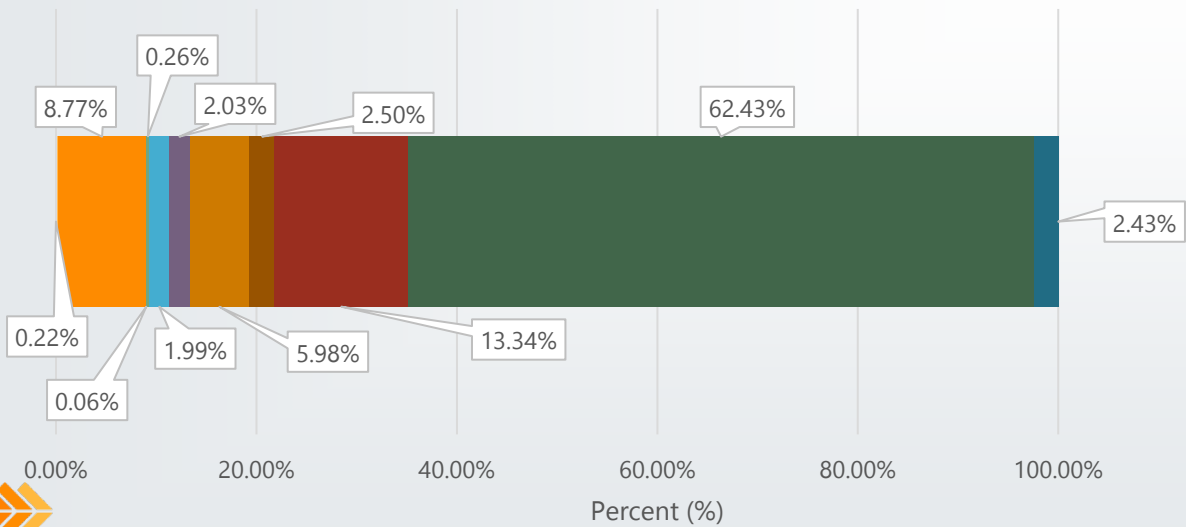
# NORTHWEST WINTERS

*Percentage*

Northwest % - Summer 2024



Northwest % - Summer 2027



# NORTHWEST SUMMERS

## *Percentage*

# KEY REMINDERS

- » Not all resources shown in the preceding slides can be assumed to be available to the WRAP footprint for resource adequacy purposes
  - Planned outages are not considered; they will be managed by LREs from their surplus
  - Does not account for activities and needs of neighboring, non-participating regions or entities
  - Based on information and projections provided by participants
- » Aggregate information does not give insight into whether individual participants have enough supply
  - WRAP motivates participants to acquire the necessary capacity
  - Cannot assume this has yet happened or will happen without binding implementation of WRAP

# WIND ZONES



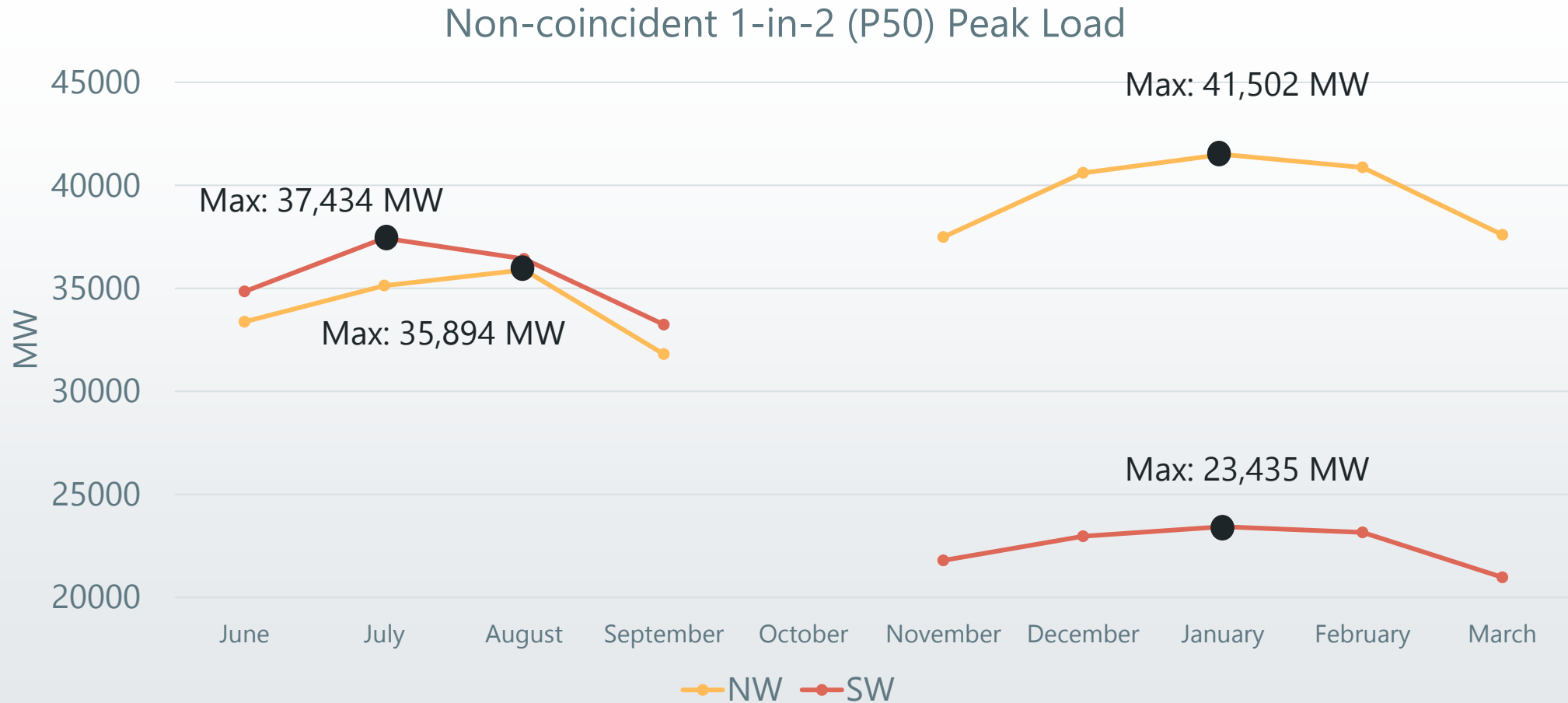
Zone	# of Plants	Nameplate Capacity (MW)
Wind VER1	54	5,734
Wind VER2	44	2,400
Wind VER3	23	1,378
Wind VER4	24	2,429
Wind VER5	Aggregate	747
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>12,688</b>



# SOLAR ZONES

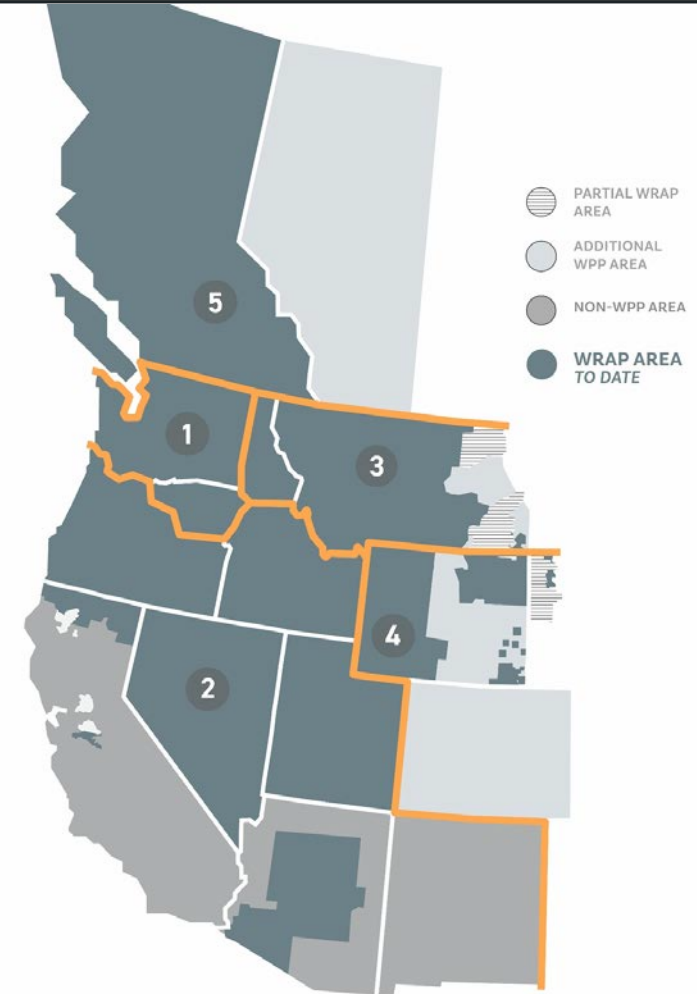
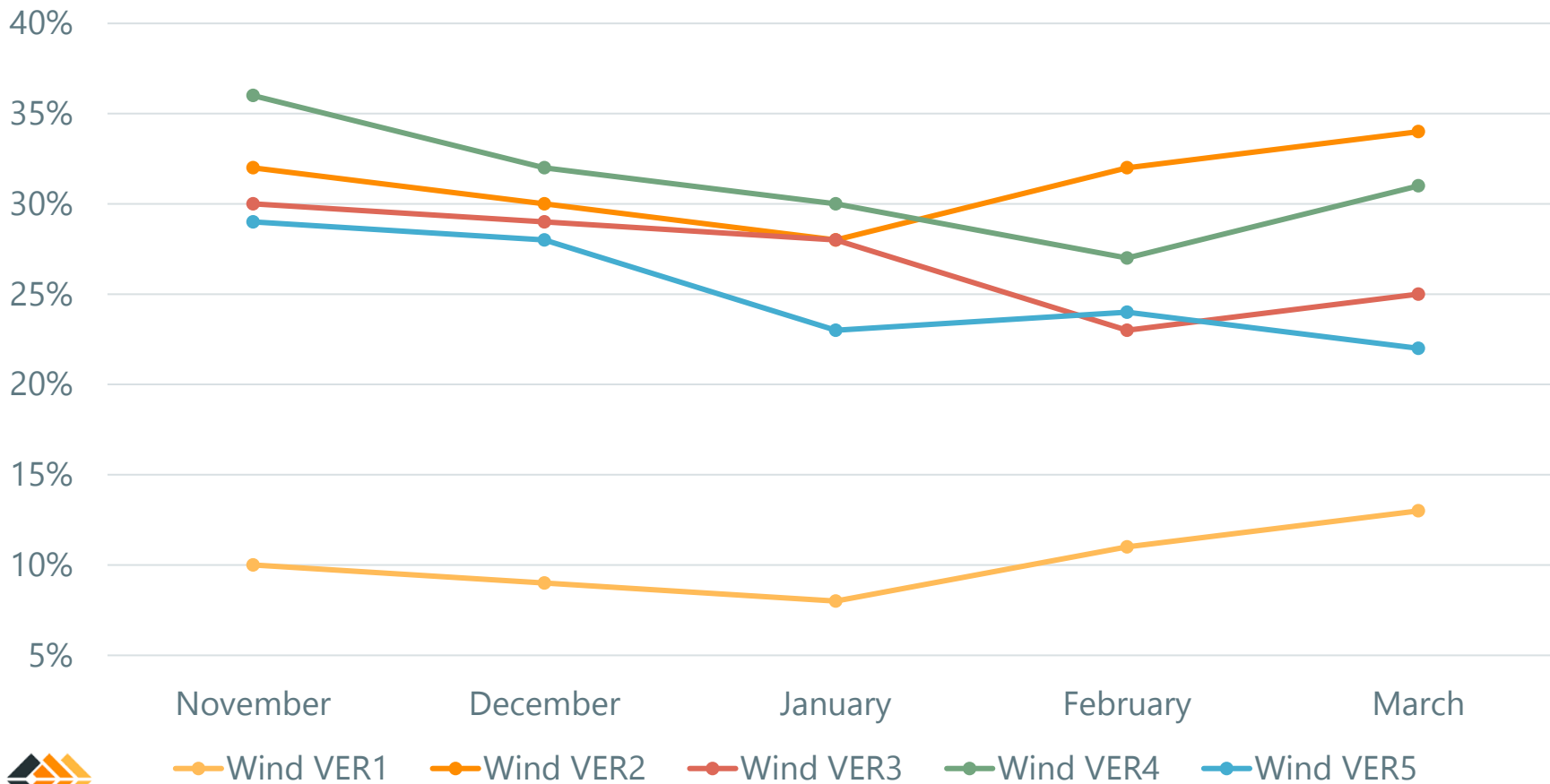
Zone	# of Plants	Nameplate Capacity (MW)
Solar VER1	159	2,138
Solar VER2	108	9,024
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>11,162</b>

# PEAK LOAD



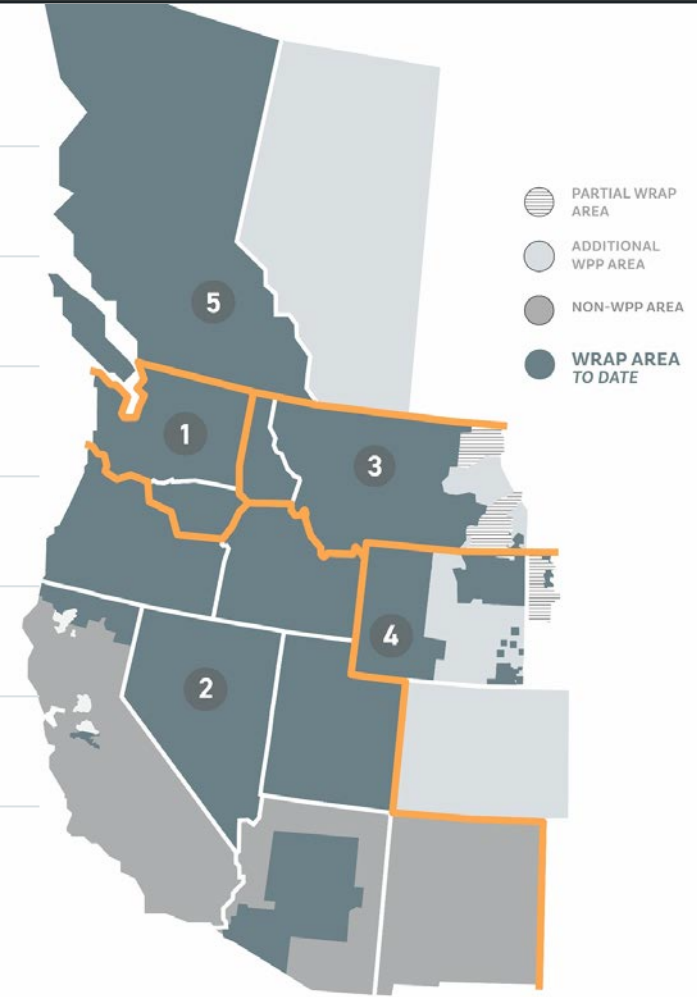
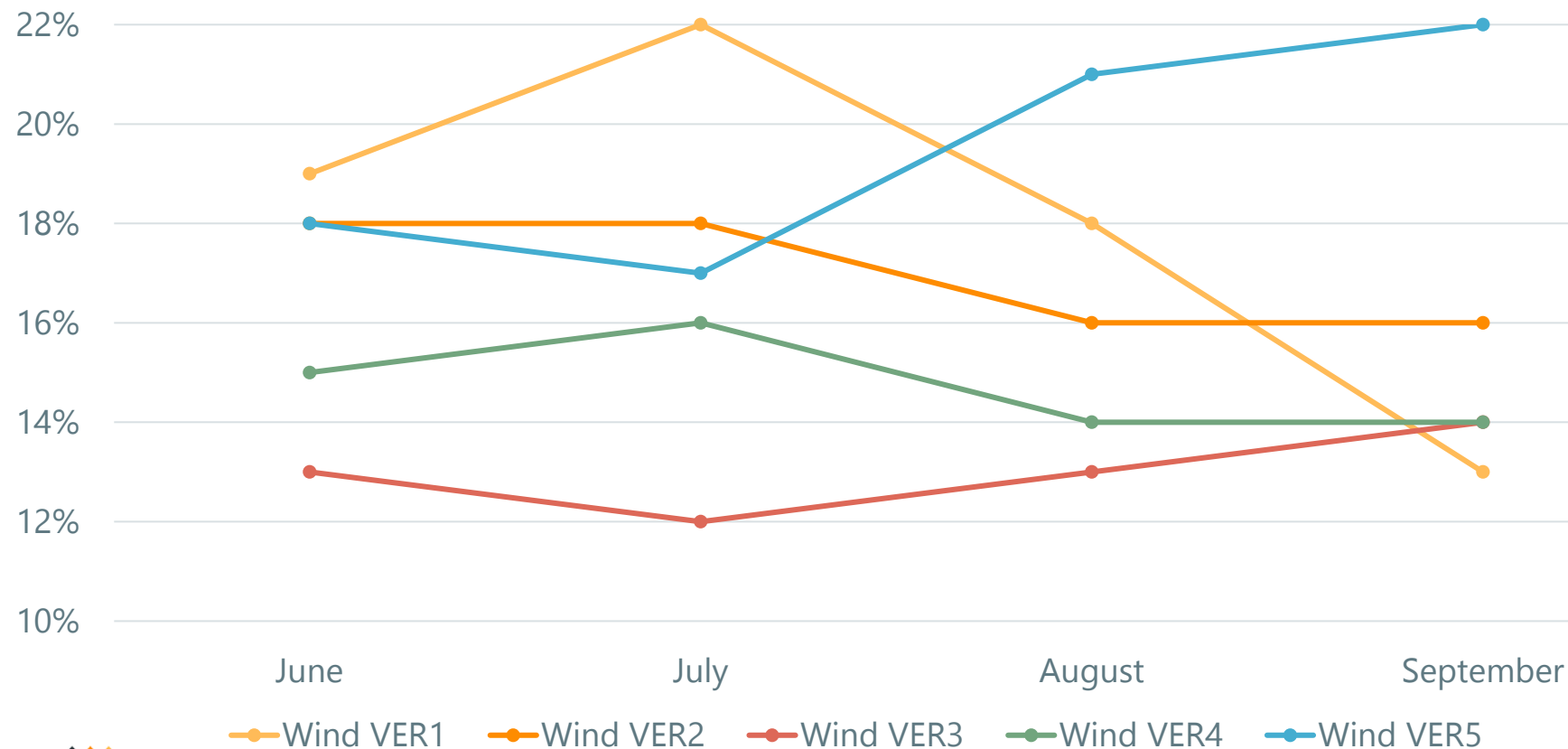
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ELCC by Zone



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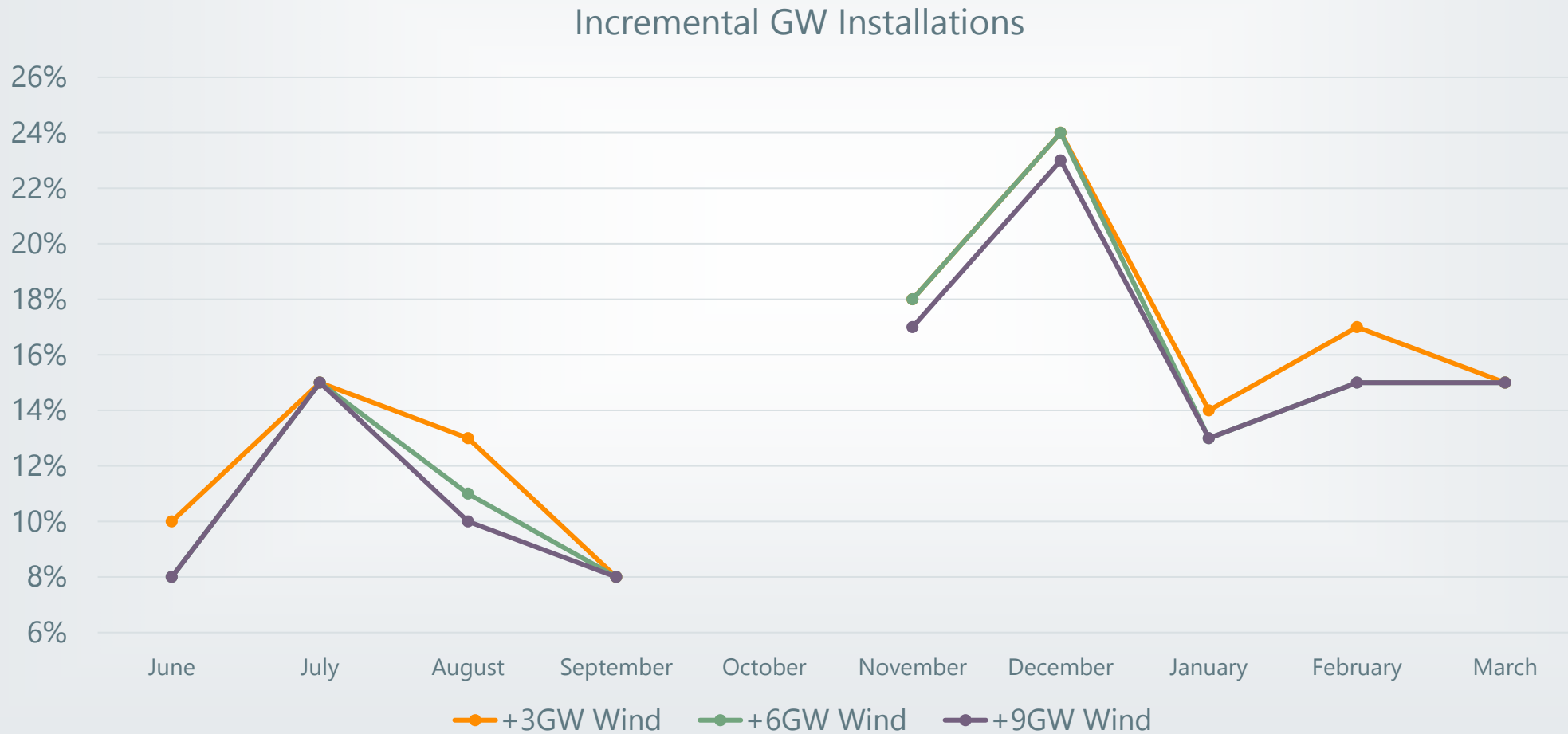
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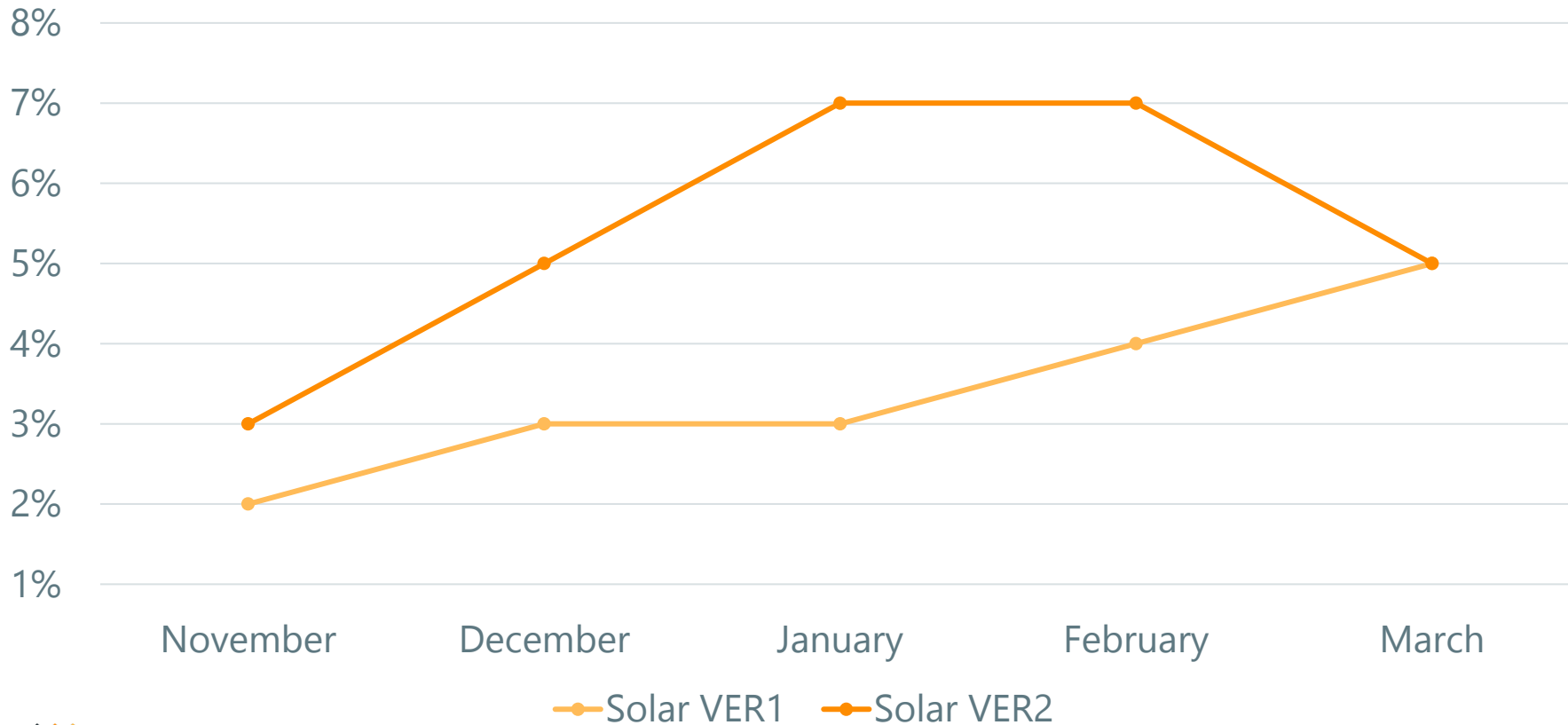
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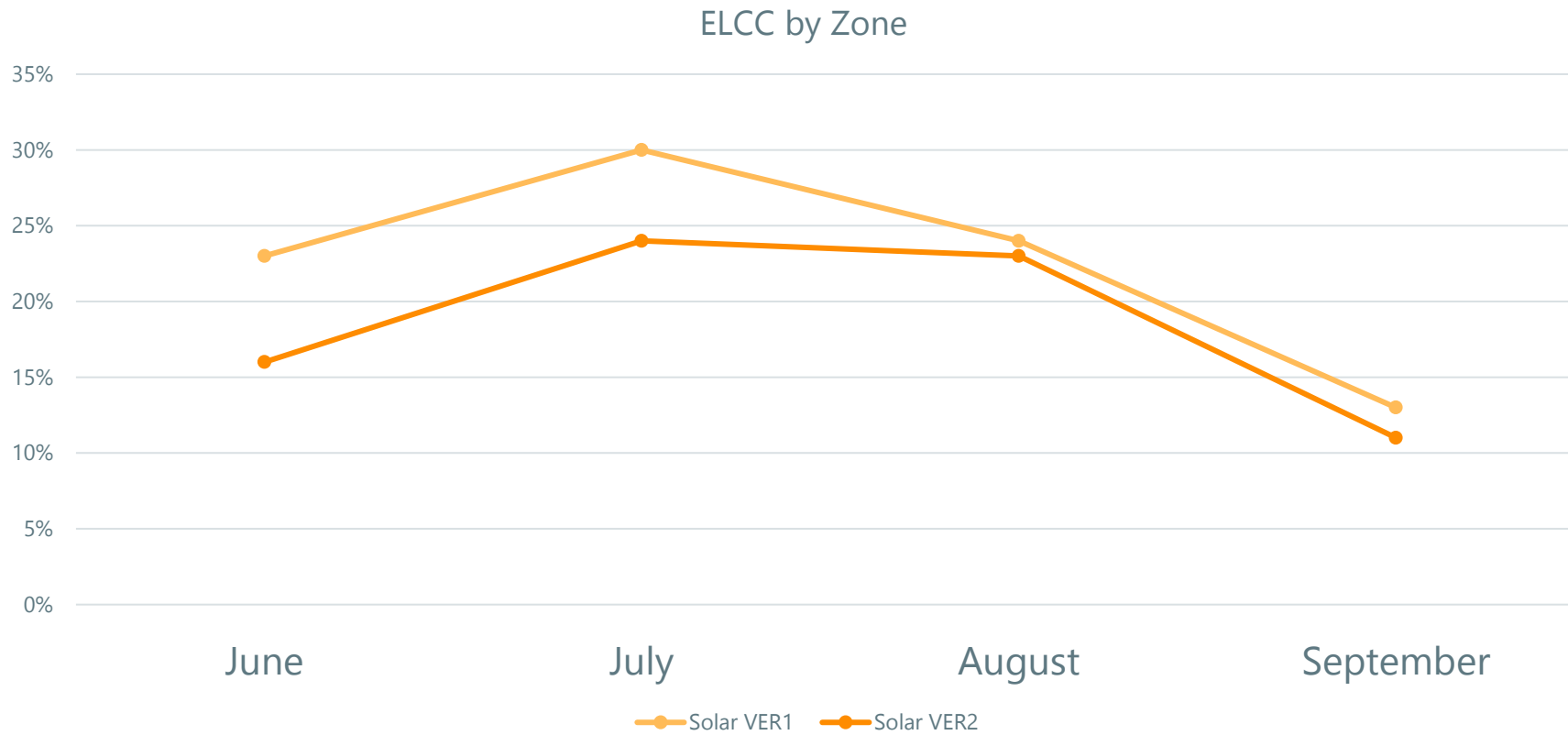


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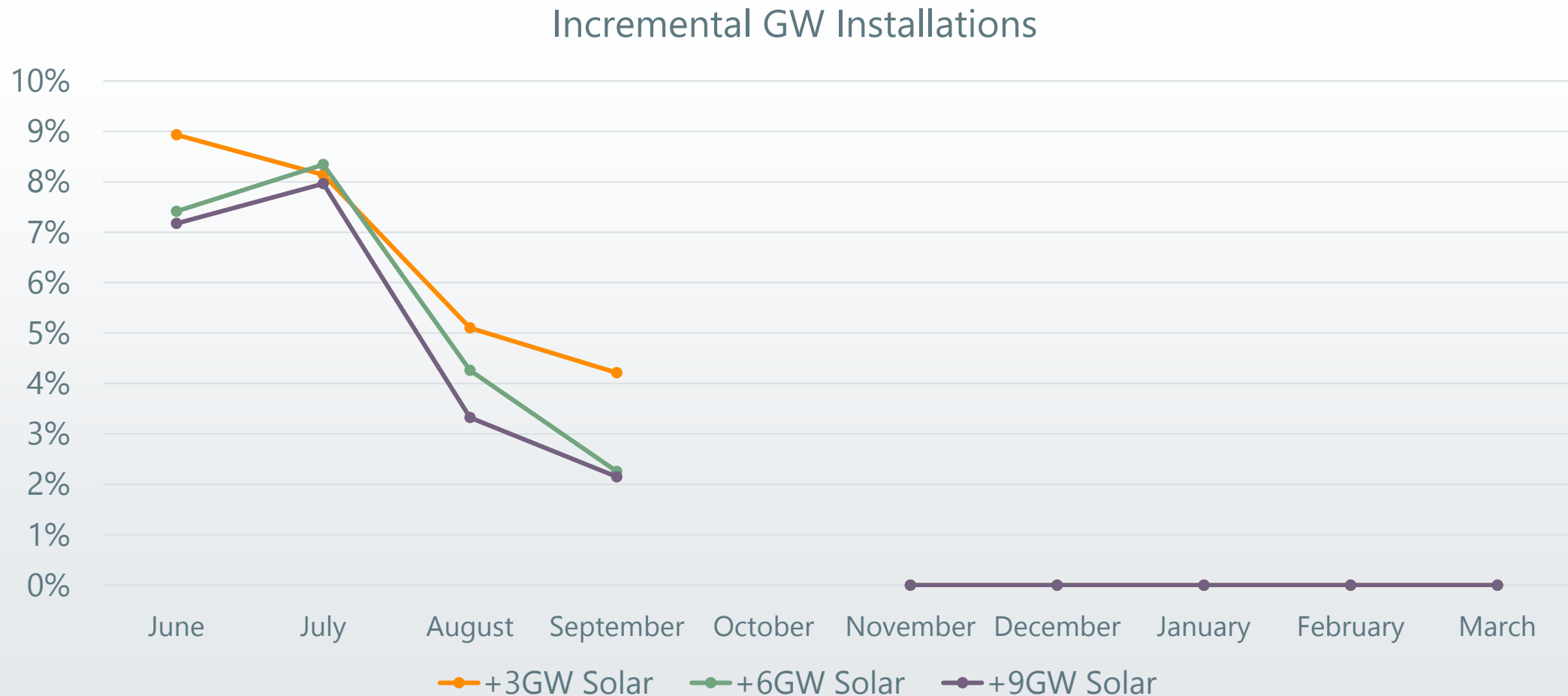


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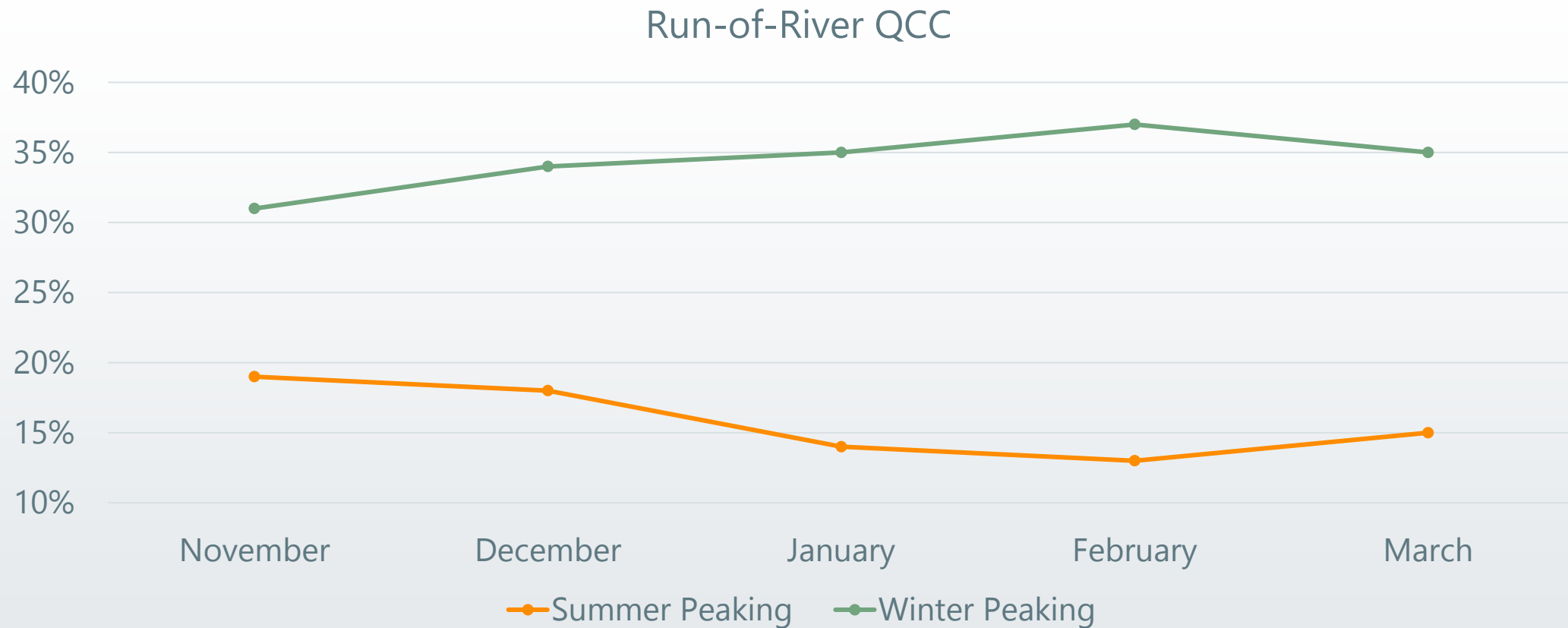
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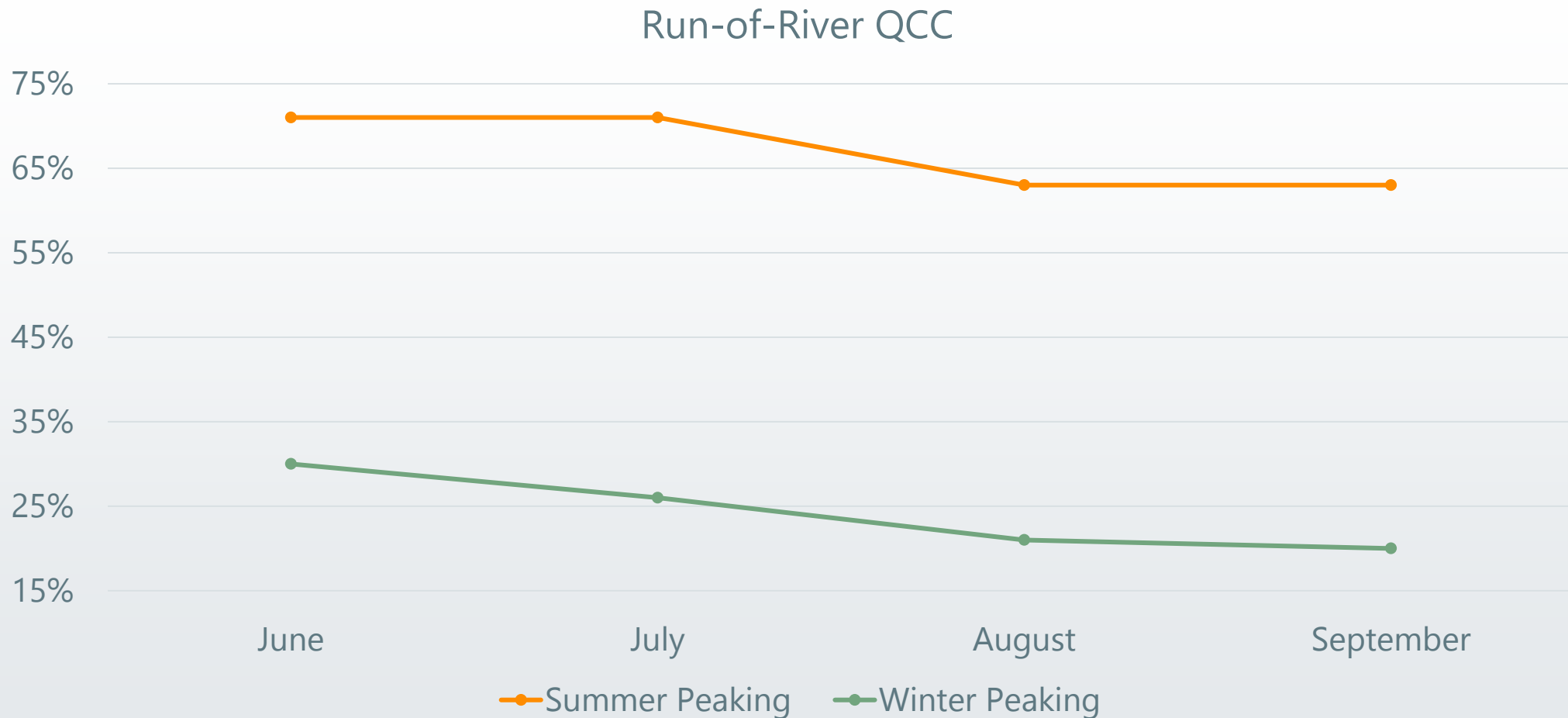
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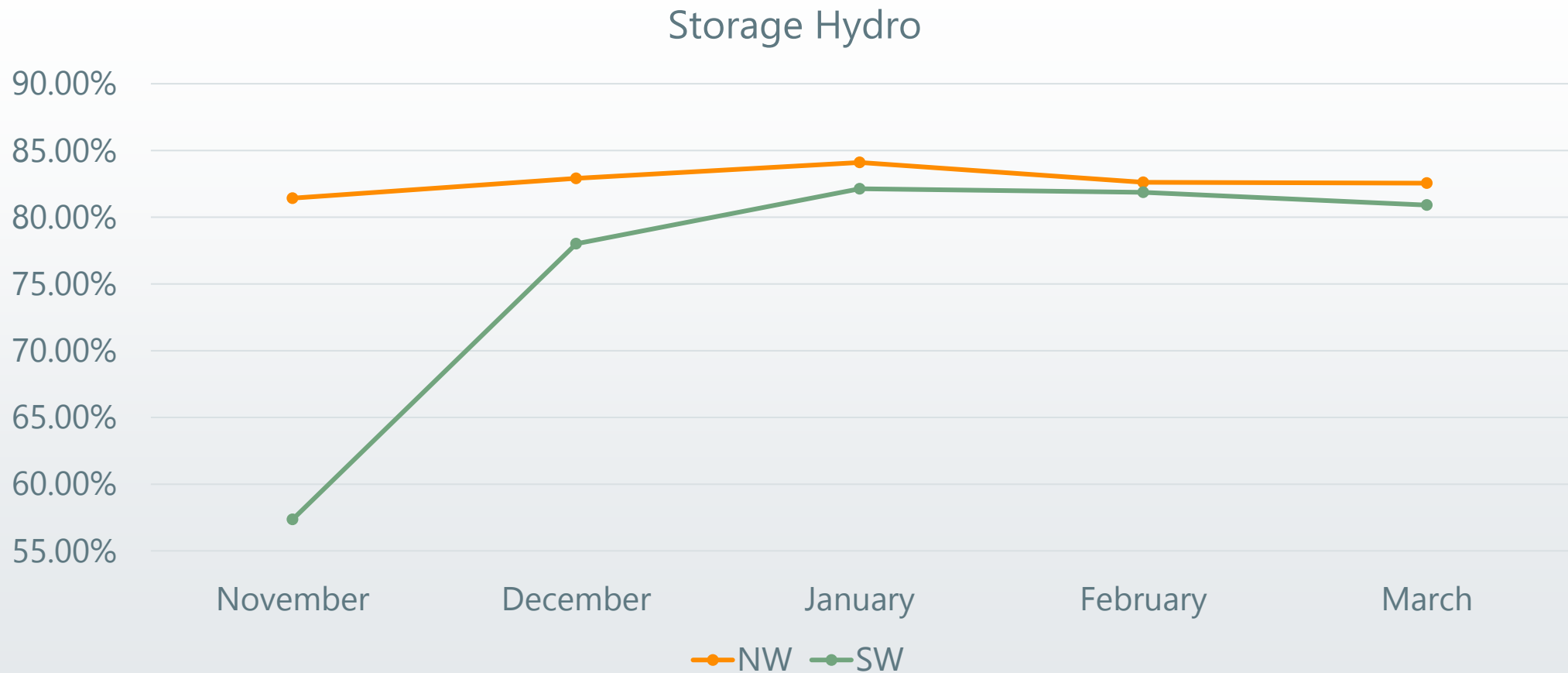


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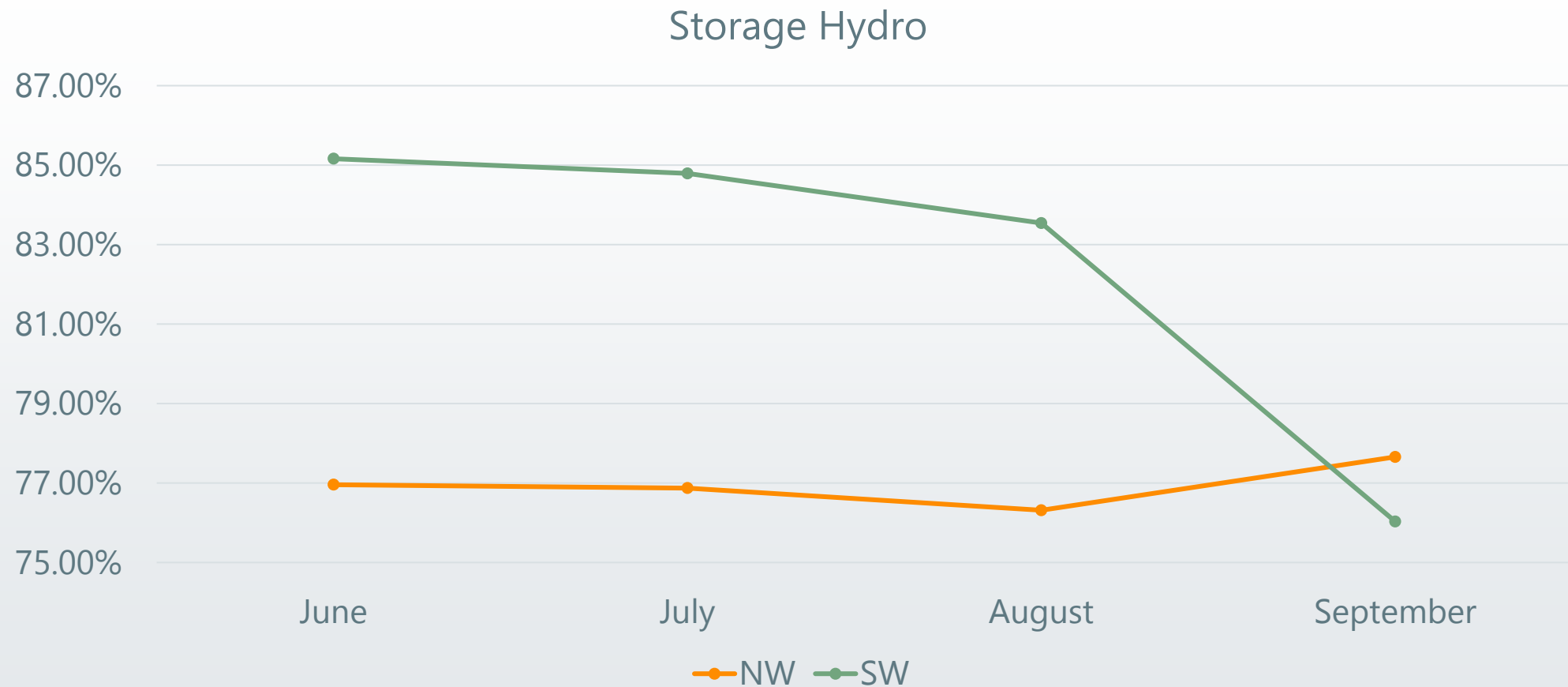
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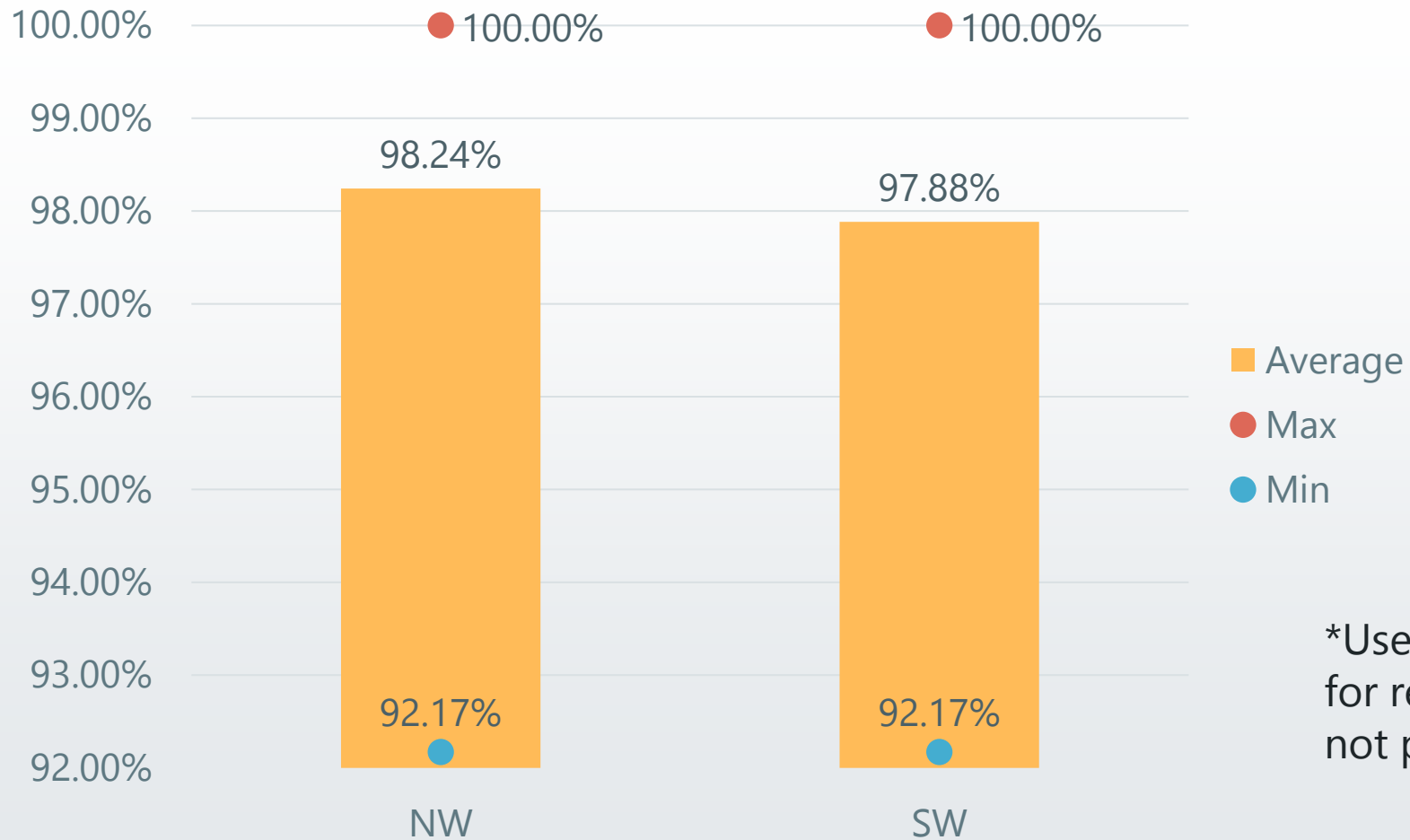


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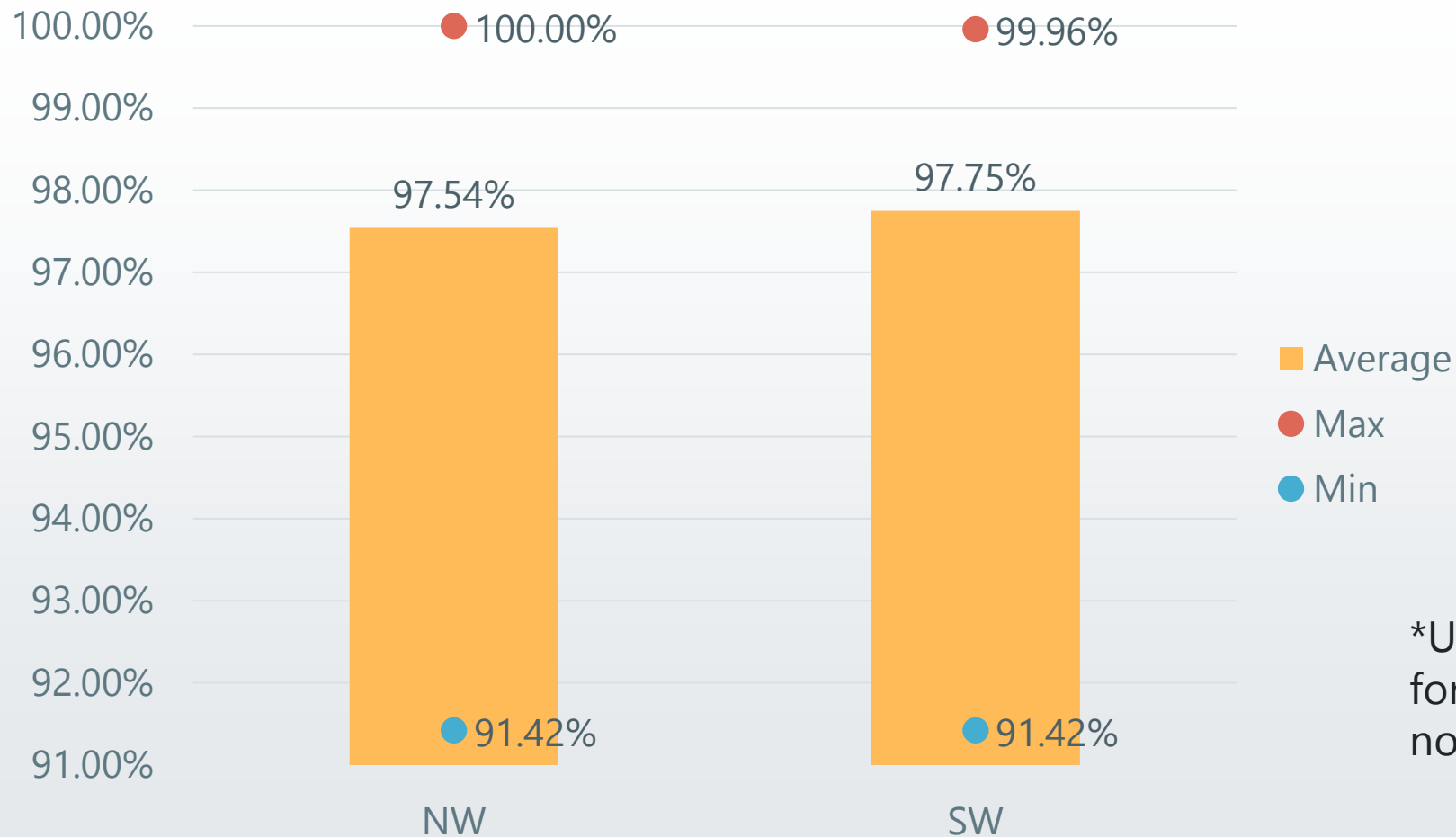


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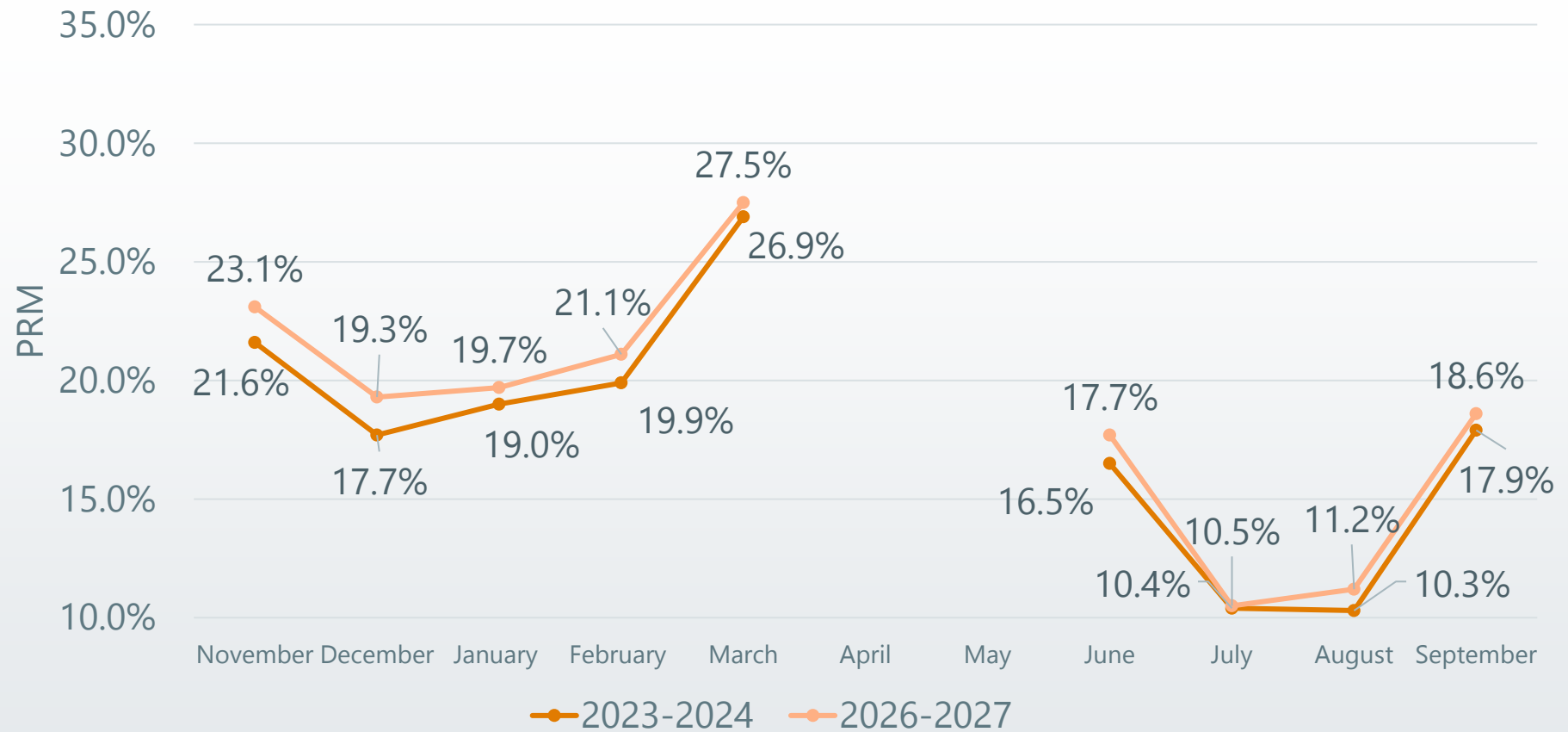


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# PRM CONSIDERATIONS

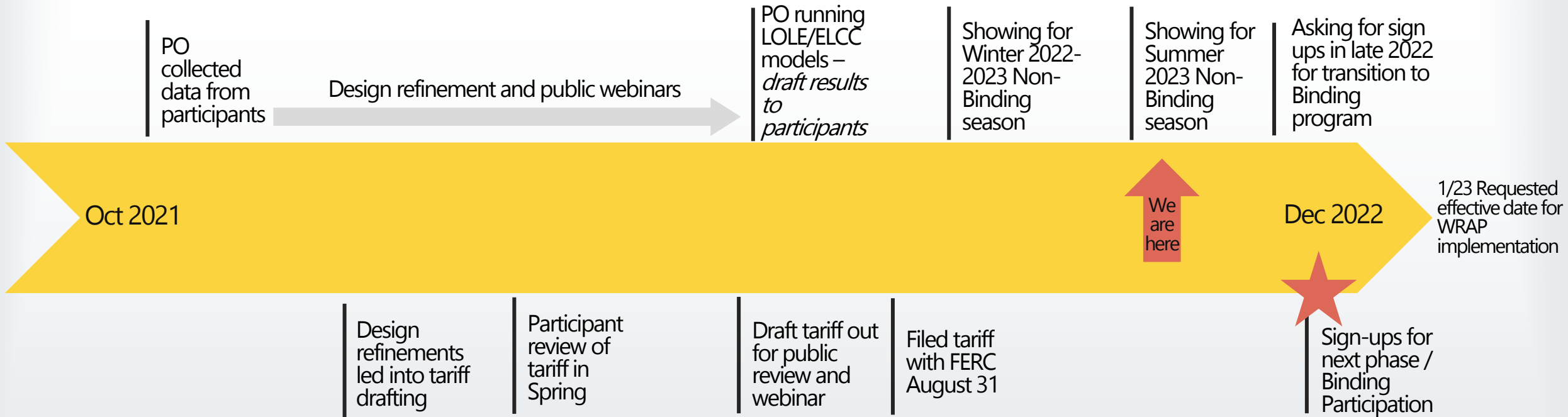
- » Attempting to maintain 0.1 LOLE across the season
- » Allow up to 0.01 LOLE in each individual month
- » Non-Coincidental Peak load for a given month is a significant factor in calculation of PRM (lower load months will have higher PRM value)

# PRM – NORTHWEST (UCAP)



# CURRENT PHASE ACTIVITIES

PO = Program Operator  
 LOLE = Loss of Load Expectation  
 ELCC = Expected Load Carrying Capacity



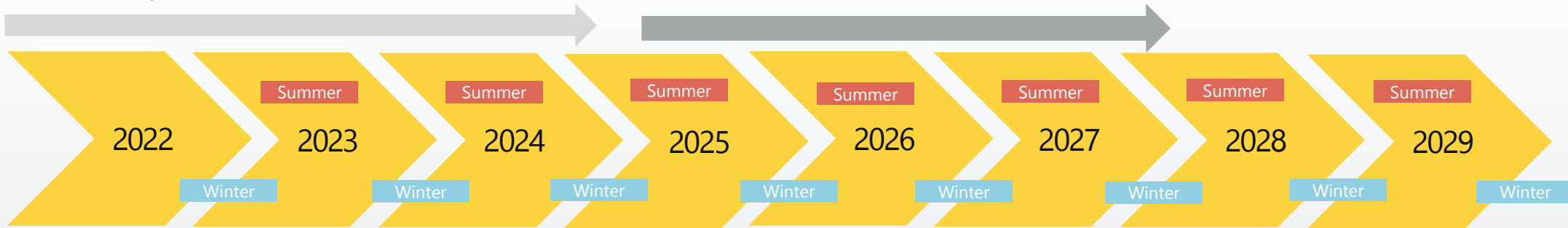
# WRAP – PHASED ROLL OUT

## Non-Binding Forward Showing

Winter 22-23, Summer 23, Winter 23-24, Summer 24, Winter 24-25

## Binding Program With Transition Provisions (FS and Ops)

Summer 25, Winter 25-26, Summer 26, Winter 26-27, Summer 27, Winter 27-28



## Non-Binding Operations Program

Summer 23 (trial – will include testing scenarios), Winter 23-24, Summer 24, Winter 24-25

## Binding Program Without Transition Provisions

Summer 28 and all seasons following



# THANK YOU

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# Washington Resource Selection & Customer Benefit Indicators

Annette Brandon, Wholesale Marketing Manager  
Electric IRP, Seventh Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 11, 2022



# CEIP Development

## **Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) – Filed final April 30, 2021**

20+ year resource planning identifying customer future resource needs

## **Clean Energy Action Plan (CEAP) – Filed jointly with IRP**

Sets **10-Year targets** for resources based on the lowest reasonable cost plan including; filed jointly with IRP

## **Public Participation Plan – May through September 2021**

Provides **road map** for engagement and solicitation of input from customers, Equity Advisory Group, and existing Advisory Groups (including Stakeholders from public agencies)

## **Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) 2022-2025 – Filed October 1, 2021**

CEIP establishes the **actions** the utility will take to comply with CETA goals over the next four years.

- Informed by Public Participation Process
- Identifies the projects, programs and investments
- Ensures Customer Benefit are attributes of those actions.
- **Approved June 2022 with Conditions**



## **2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan**



# Public Participation Groups and Process

**Equity is at the core of the transition to clean energy.** Company must ensure the “equitable distribution of energy and nonenergy benefits and reductions of burdens to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities” in development of CEIP.

## Benefits/Barriers “Equity Areas”

- Benefits of Clean Energy
- Ensure benefits are equitably distributed
- Barriers to participation

## Identify Named Communities

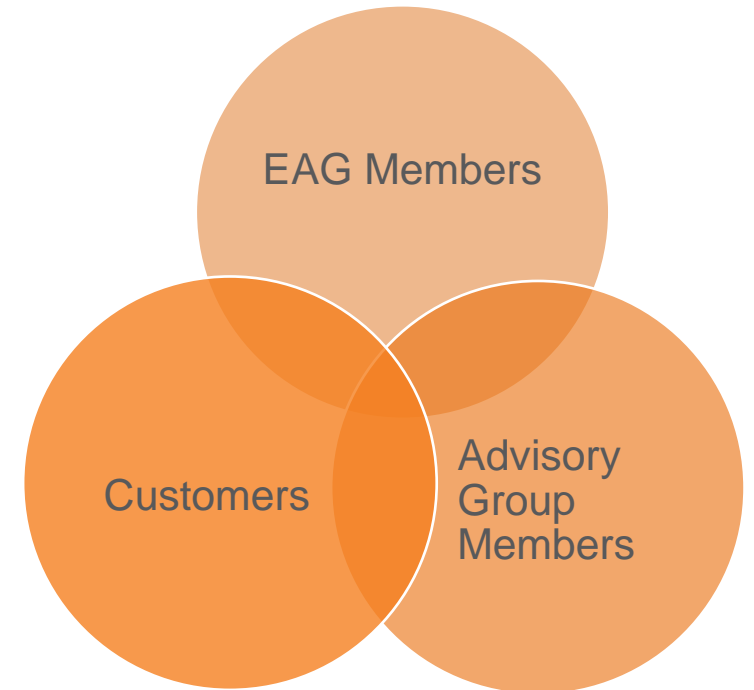
- Who is likely to be most impacted?
- Highly Impacted Communities
- Vulnerable Populations

## Customer Benefit Indicators

- Ensure customers are receiving benefits of clean energy
- Measurements for accountability

## Specific Actions – What specific steps will Avista take?

- Clean Energy resources – ensure CBIs are attributes mix of renewable, energy efficiency, demand response



# What is a “Customer Benefit Indicator”?

“...is an attribute, either quantitative or qualitative, of resources or related distribution investments associated with customer benefits described in RCW 19.405.040(8).”

## Equity

- Equitable distribution of energy and non-energy benefits and reductions of burdens (non-energy impacts) to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities

## Public Health / Environment

- Long-term and short-term public health and environmental benefits and reductions of costs and risks;
- Such as less air pollution which results in lower asthma rates

## Energy Security and Resiliency

- Energy Security – strategic objective to maintain energy services and protecting against disruption
- Energy Resiliency – ability to adapt to challenging conditions from disruptions

## Cost and Risk Reduction

- Lowers customer costs
- Reduces risk

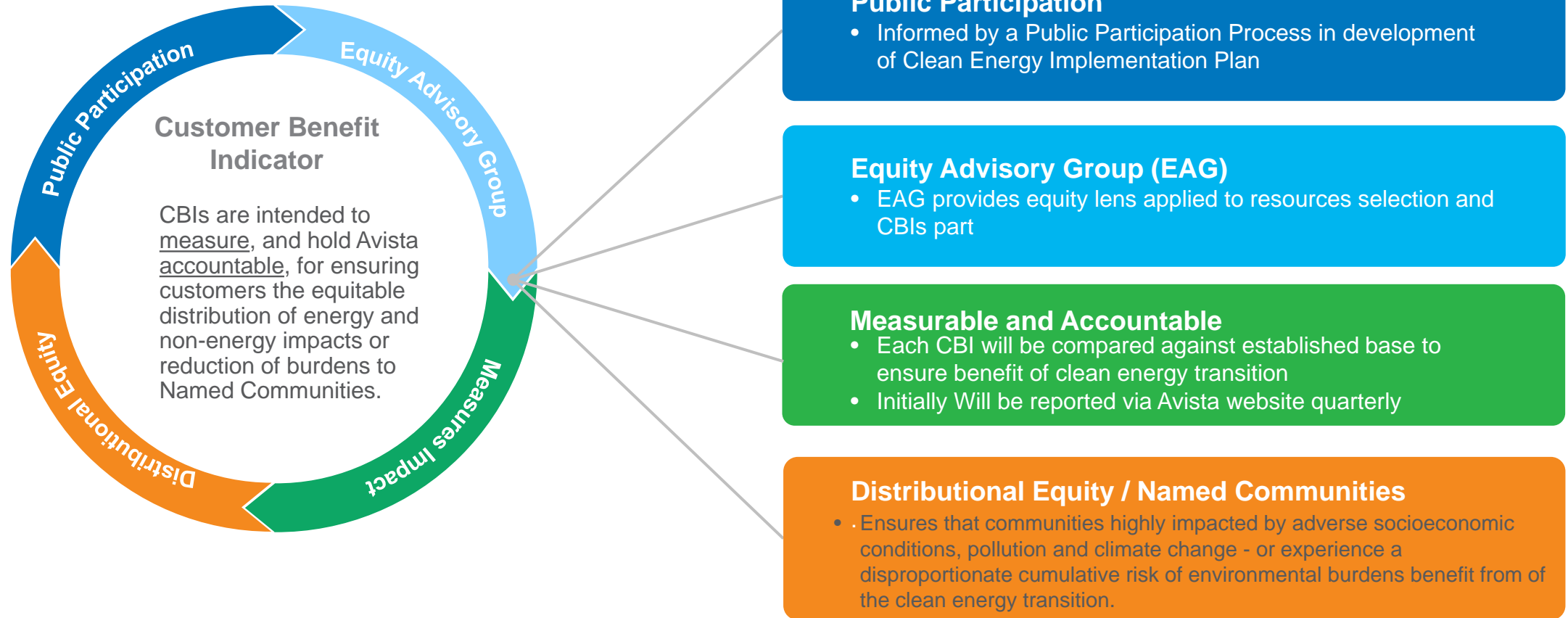
How can we ensure our customers benefit from the clean energy implementation actions we are taking?

Which resources or investment could provide benefits to our customers?

How can we measure how we are doing?

\*RCW 19.405.040(8) “... through the equitable distribution of energy and nonenergy benefits and reduction of burdens to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities; long-term and short-term public health and environmental benefits and reduction of costs and risks; and energy security and resiliency. “

# Customer Benefit Indicator – Process



# Approved Customer Benefit Indicator (CBI) by Equity Area

- Participation in Company Programs
- Number of Households with high energy burden (>6%)

Affordability



- Outreach and Communication
- Transportation Electrification

Access




- Named Community Clean Energy
- Investment in Named Communities

Community Development




- Energy Availability
- Energy Generation Location
- Residential Arrearages and Disconnections

Energy Resiliency & Security




- Outdoor Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Environmental



- Employee diversity
- Supplier diversity
- Indoor Air Quality

Public Health



Several Impact multiple benefit areas:

- Energy
- Non-energy
- Reduction of burdens
- Public Health and Environmental
- Energy Security and Resiliency
- Cost and Risk Reduction

# What is a Non-Energy Impact?

- NEIs are at the vital intersection of energy and equity and central part of the metrics of equity
- Non-energy impacts is a way to understand the total contribution of investments that goes beyond the simple energy and demandsavings
- These impacts (either positive or negative) can come in the form of economic, social, and/or personal ways.
- Non-energy impacts can be called many things, but they all mean the same thing: non- energy impacts (NEIs), NEBs, co-benefits, etc.

Societal Benefits	
Public Health	Economic Development
Improved Air Quality	Increased Employment
Water quality and quantity	Energy Security
Benefits to Low Income families	

Participant Benefits	
O & M Savings	Employee Productivity Increase
Health Benefits	Property Value Increase
Comfort Increase	Benefits to Low Income Customers

Utility Benefits	
Peak Load Reduction	Less Debt Write Off
Transmission and Distribution Savings	Lower Collection Costs
Reduced arrearages	Fewer customer calls

# Non-Energy Impacts in IRP

## Supply-Side Resources

**Public Health**  
PM2.5, SO2, NOx

**Safety**  
Direct and indirect  
fatalities per GWh

**Environment**  
Land use, water use,  
wildfire risk

**Economic**  
Jobs, earnings, output,  
value add added

## Demand-Side Resources\*

**Income & Health**  
Economic Develop. (income)  
less missed days of work

**Health**  
Related to avoided costs such as  
medical

**Property Value**  
Noise, visual air/temperature

**Energy Burden**  
Reduction in costs related to utility  
bill

## IRP Resource Selection

- Non-energy impacts quantified from DNV (third party) analysis in economic potential.
- Non-energy impacts quantified from DNV (third party) analysis in supply-side resource selection as adder.
- Not all NEIs are able to be quantified due to lack of data or difficulty in obtaining data.
- Additional study may be performed for Supply side resources.
- Phase II Demand Side Resource NEI Study to occur in 2022.



# Customer Benefit Indicator and Non-Energy Impact Clean Energy Implementation Plan Condition #2



- Avista will apply Non-Energy Impacts (NEIs) and Customer Benefit Indicators (CBIs) to all resource and program selections in determining its Washington resource strategy
- Avista agrees to engage and consult with its applicable advisory groups (IRP Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (EEAG)) regarding an appropriate methodology for including NEIs and CBIs in its resource selection.
- Avista will consult with its EAG after the development of this methodology to ensure the methodology does not result in inequitable results



# CBIs and Resource Measurements Not applicable to Resource Selection

The following CBIs are measurement tools for implementation of various resources or to address qualitative inequities primarily in Named Communities



## (1) Participation in Company Programs

- Participation in Weatherization Programs
- Saturation rates for energy assistance
- Number of residential appliance and equipment rebates to Named Communities / rental units
- Measures impact of the success of execution of BCP
- Coordinated effort with CBI (3) Methods/Modes of Communication
- May be used in program prioritization



## (2) Number of households with a high energy burden

- Number of households with a high energy burden (>6%) will be tracked separately for all electric customers, known low income, and Named communities
- Average Excess Burden per Household
- IRP will forecast total cost and indirectly impacts to energy burden
- Not measured directly for EE. Embedded with NEI for bad debt, O & M (participant) and thermal comfort.



## (3) Availability of Methods/Modes of Communication

- Number of contacts for each energy assistance and energy efficiency outreach event offered, and impressions from energy assistance and energy efficiency marketing
- Track increased availability of translation services
- Intended to address barriers to participation/access; not selection criteria

# CBIs and Resource Measurements Not applicable to Resource Selection Continued



## (4) Transportation Electrification

CBO – Community Based Organization

- Number of Trips provided by CBO
- Number of annual passenger miles provided by CBOs
- Number of Public Charging Stations located in Named Communities.
- Measurement of plan implementation In accordance with TE Plan



## (6) Named Community Investments

- Incremental annual spending of investments in Named Communities
- Annual number of customers and/or CBOs
- Quantification of annual energy and non-energy benefits from investments (if applicable)
- Results measurement of individual investments not identified in RFP



## (11) Employee Diversity (12) Supplier Diversity

- 11 – employee diversity equal to communities served by 2035
- 12 – Supplier Diversity of 11% by 2035
- Intended to address “public health threat” or other historical/current inequities resulting from systemic racism (or other inequities)



## (14) Residential Arrearages and Disconnections for non-payment

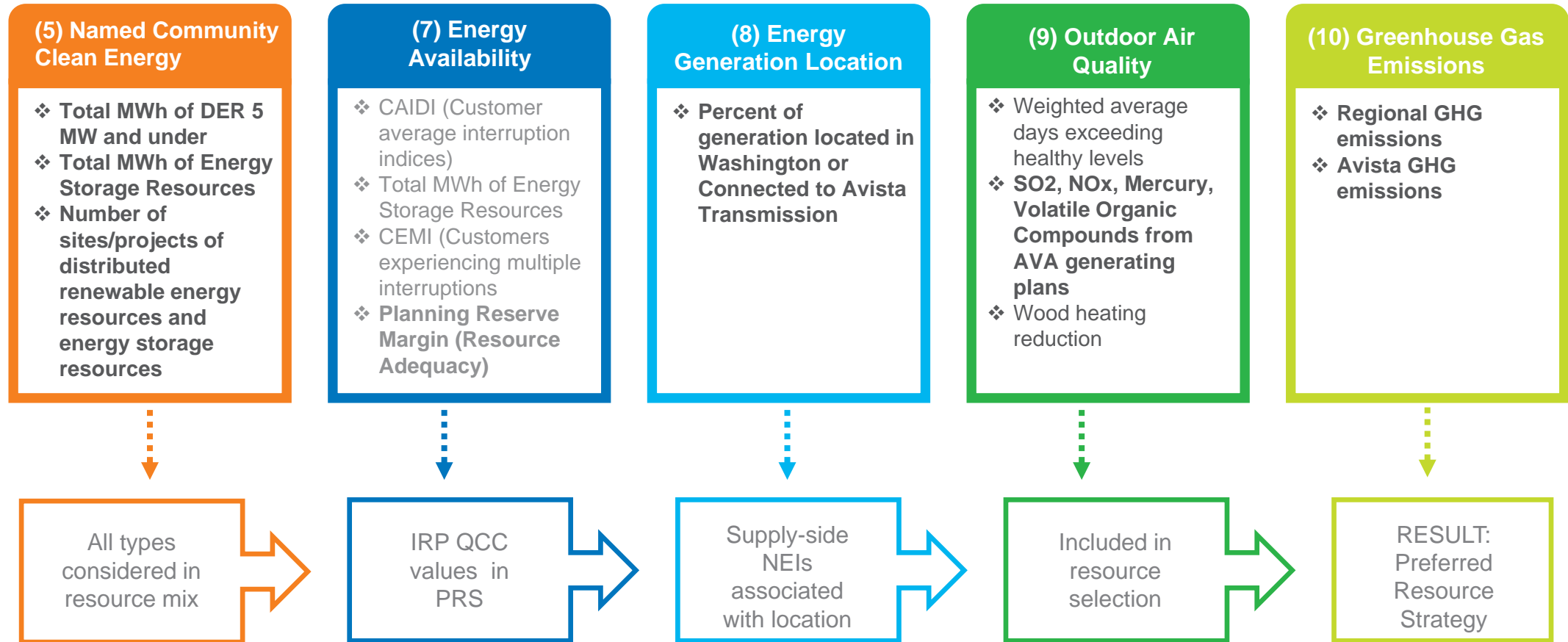
- Number and percent of residential electric disconnections for non-payment per month
- Residential arrearages for residential electric data by month by known low income, vulnerable populations, highly impacted communities and all customers
- Indirectly associated with access to clean energy or programs which may impact affordability and energy burden.
- Not directly related to specific action

# CBIs and Resource Selection

## Applicable CBIs and Metrics

CBIs which can be quantified for use in the Integrated Resource Plan

May be applicable to one or more resource type

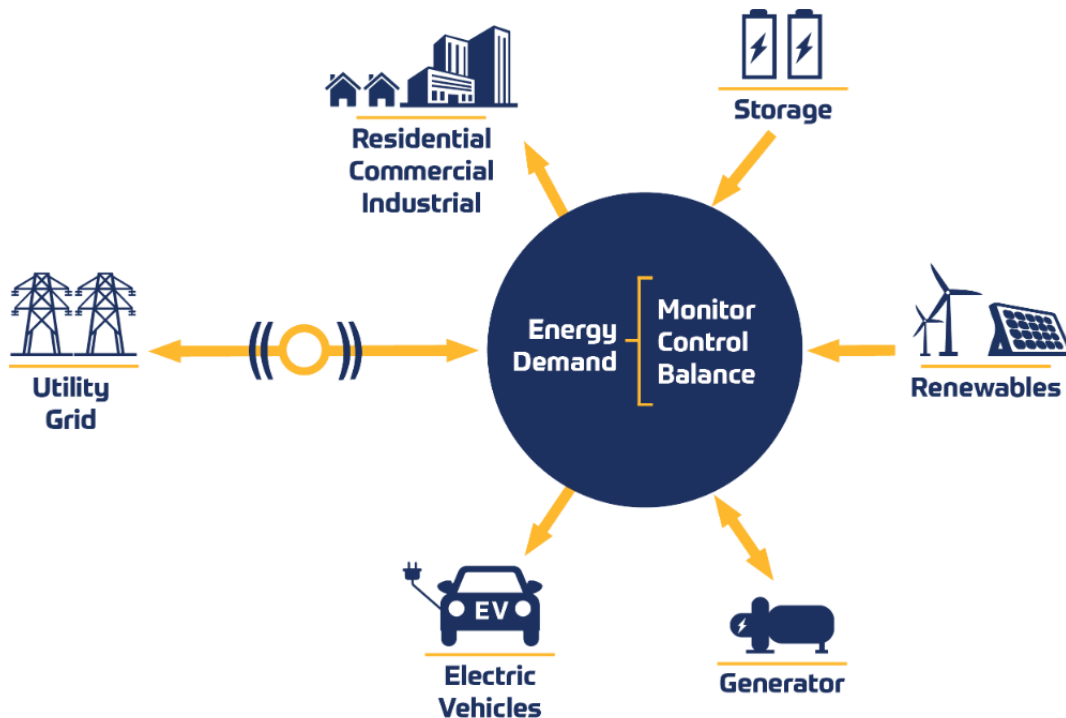


# CBIs and Resource Selection

## Applicable CBIs and Metrics

### (5) Named Community Clean Energy

- ❖ Total MWh of DER 5 MW and under
- ❖ Total MWh of Energy Storage Resources
- ❖ Number of sites/projects of distributed renewable energy resources and energy storage resources



- ✓ DER and Energy Storage included as options in the preferred resource strategy analysis.
- ✓ Baseline in development.
- ✓ Named Community Investment Fund may be additional method for incorporating into overall Business strategy

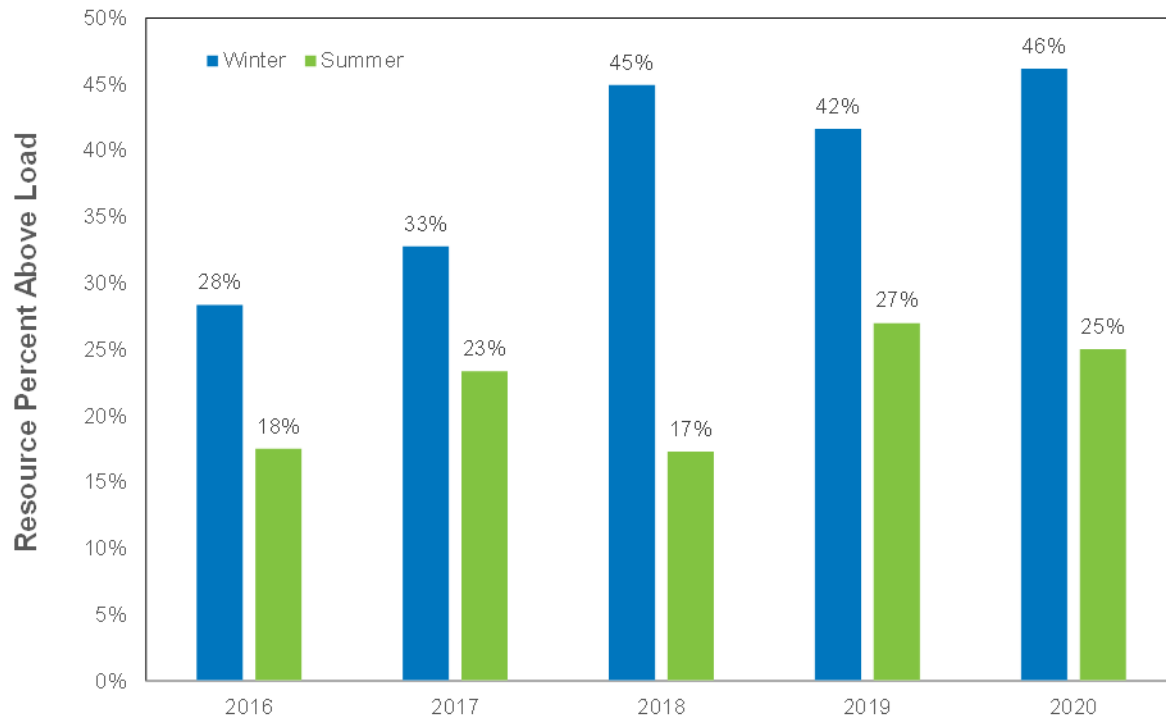
# CBIs and Resource Selection Applicable CBIs and Metrics

(7) Energy Availability

- ❖ Customer Average Interruption Duration (CAIDI)
- ❖ Frequency of outages for all customers, vulnerable populations, highly impacted communities. Avista will measure using IIEE Index, Customers experiencing multiple outages (CEMI)
- ❖ **Resource Adequacy – Planning Reserve Margin**

Baseline

Resource Adequacy Planning Margin



- ✓ CAIDI and CEMI reporting metrics
- ✓ **Resource Adequacy** – Avista will maintain its current planning margin targets of 22% winter and 13% summer until the Western Resource Adequacy Program (WRAP) is implemented

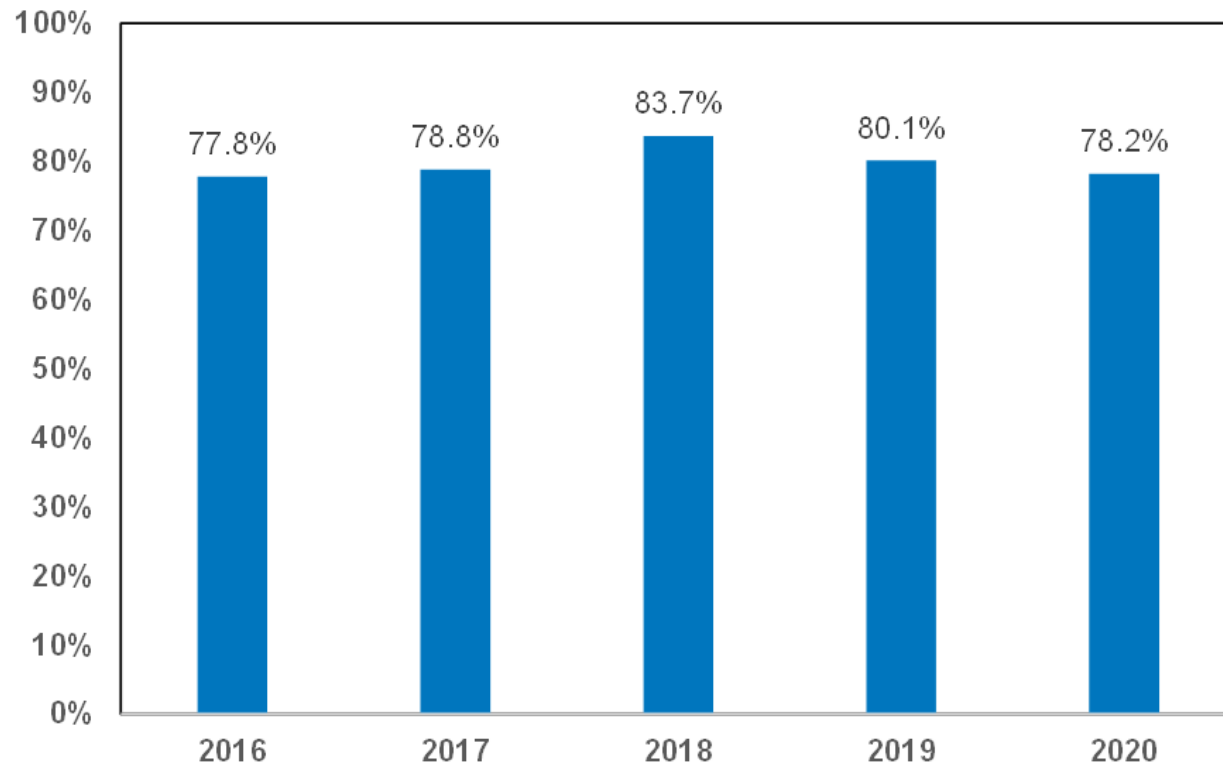
# CBIs and Resource Selection Applicable CBIs and Metrics

(8) Energy Generation Location

❖ % of Generation located in WA or AVA Transmission

## Baseline

Percent of Generation located in Washington or Connected to Avista Transmission System



- Will track and have economic benefit of new resource options within Avista’s service territory in IRP Selection Process
- Included in RFP Selection Criteria

# CBIs and Resource Selection

## Applicable CBIs and Metrics

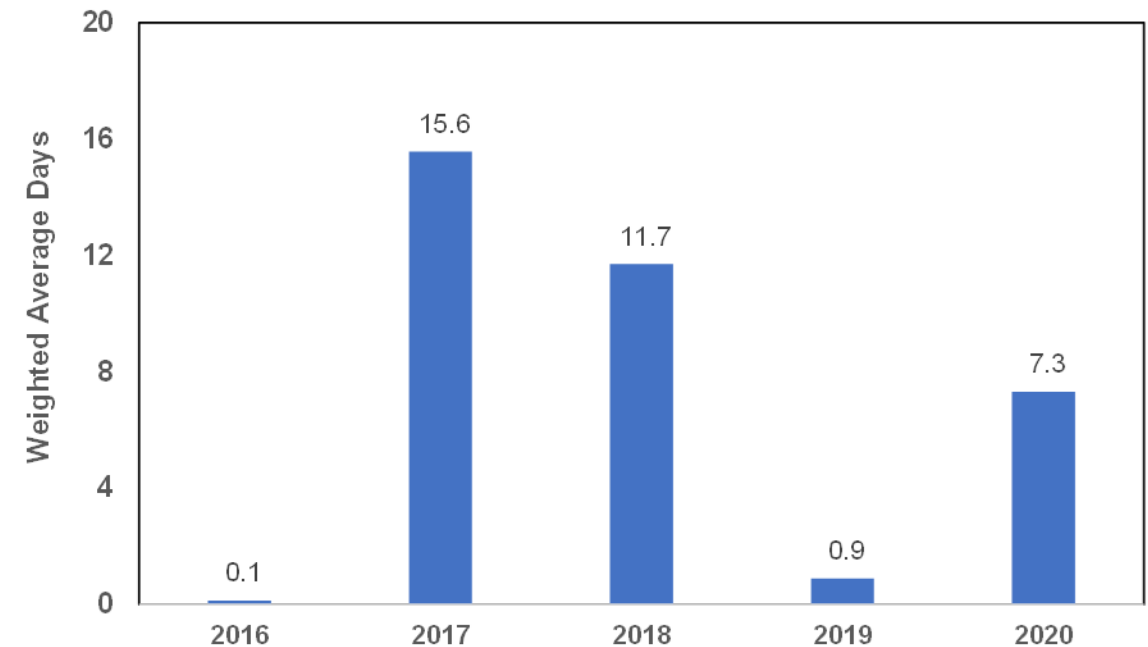
NEI will help to account for the impact of air emissions in new resource selection

(9) Outdoor Air Quality

- ❖ Weighted average days exceeding healthy levels
- ❖ SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Mercury, Volatile Organic Compounds from AVA generating plans
- ❖ Wood heating reduction



Baseline - Avista's Generation Outdoor Air Emissions



Baseline – Weighted Average Days Exceeding Healthy Levels

# CBIs and Resource Selection

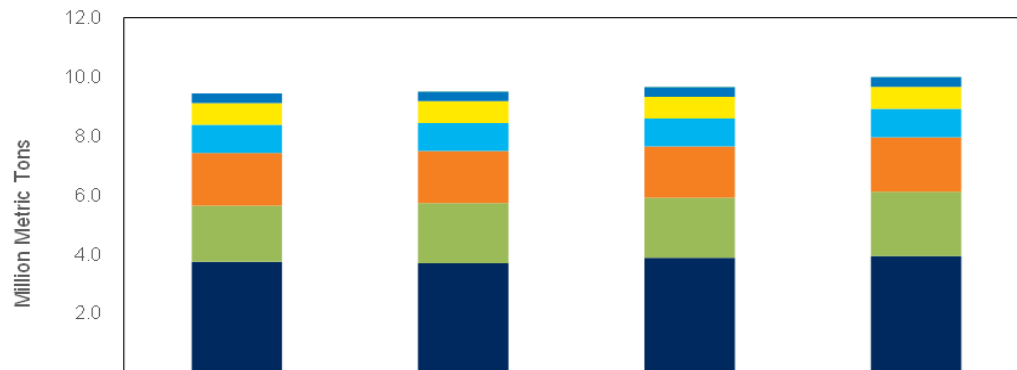
## Applicable CBIs and Metrics

NEI will help to account for the impact of GHG Emissions

(10) Greenhouse Gas Emissions

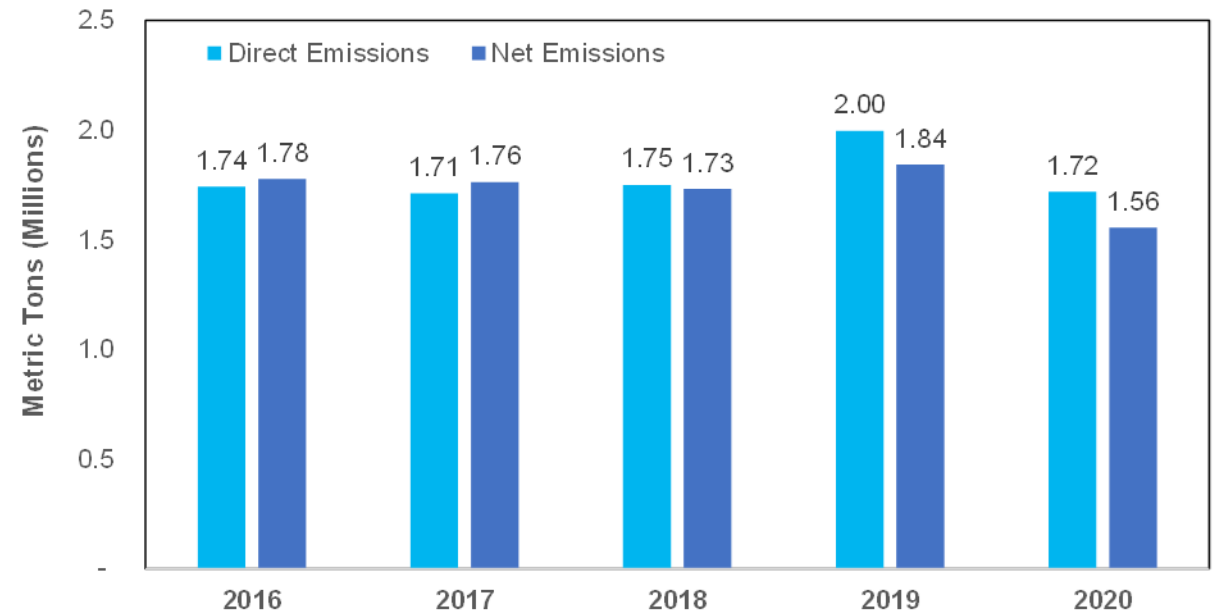
- ❖ Regional GHG emissions
- ❖ Avista GHG emissions

Baseline - Region GHG Emissions



Category	2016	2017	2018	2019
Electric Power Serving ID	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Waste Management	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32
Large Sources	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.75
Agriculture	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95
Electric Power Serving WA	1.78	1.76	1.73	1.84
Res. & Com. Fuels	1.89	2.03	2.04	2.17
Transportation	3.76	3.71	3.89	3.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>9.66</b>	<b>10.00</b>

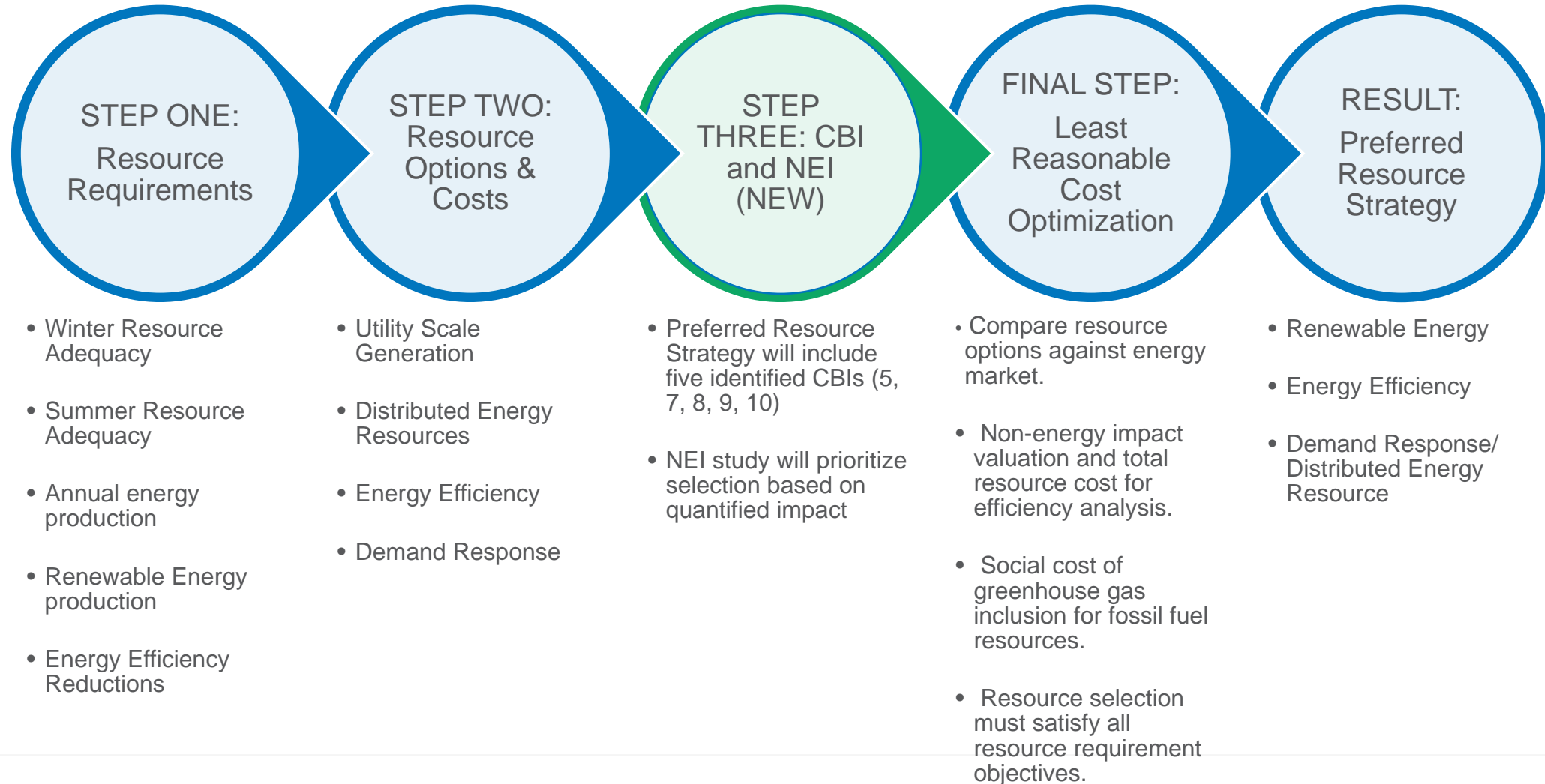
Baseline - Avista GHG Emissions





# CBI in IRP / Progress Report

## Resource Selection





# Implementation

# Implementation – Resource and Program Selection and Prioritization

- Several CBIs, while not utilized in IRP, will be utilized in program selection and/or prioritization.
- Other CBIs are more applicable to measurement of success of Company efforts in areas such as:
  - Access to clean energy – i.e. increased participation in programs
  - Overcoming barriers to participation – i.e. increased translation services
  - Methods and modes of Communication – i.e. reaching additional customers as measured in saturation rate for all and Named Communities



# Named Community Investment Fund

## 40% or up to \$2.0 million

- Supplement and support energy efficiency efforts targeted to Named Communities

## 20% or up to \$1.0 million

- Investments in distribution resiliency efforts for Named Communities

## 20% or up to \$1.0 million

- Incentives or grants to develop projects by local customers or third parties

## 10% or up to \$500,000

- Used for newly developed targeted outreach and engagement efforts specifically for Named Communities.

## 10% or up to \$500,000

- Used for other projects, programs or initiatives specific to Named Communities

May be used for:

- Distributed Energy Resources
- Economic Development
- Other – as identified by EAG or other Named Community members



# Evaluation Process – All Source RFP

## Initial Screen Evaluation Scoring Matrix

Weighting						
20%	40%	5%	20%	10%	5%	100%
Risk Management	Financial Energy Impact*	Price Risk	Electric Factors	Environmental	Non-Energy Impact**	Total Score
Developer Experience, Proven Technology, etc.	Financial Analysis of Price to include PPA/Ownership, capacity costs/value, transmission, cost of carbon, etc.	Potential for change in costs, fixed vs variable pricing, variable energy, etc.	Interconnection status and transmission plan	Permitting such as Conditional Use Permit, SEPA, Studies, etc.	Energy security, benefit to service territory, named communities, DEI, etc.	

\*Financial evaluation based on highest score of Capacity or Energy.

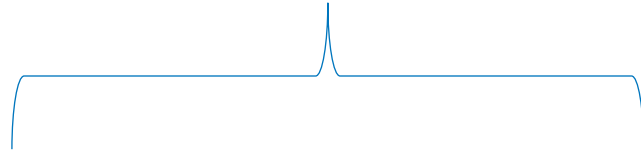
\*\* Non-Energy Impact includes impact of Clean Energy Implementation Plan Customer Benefit Indicators (where applicable).

# 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Customer Benefit

Energy Impact



Non-Energy Impact



Measure	Bill Savings	Energy Burden (NEI Only)	Air Quality	Named Community Investment	Total Benefit	NEI contribution to total benefit
LI-Building Envelope-Windows*	\$0.60	\$0.69	\$1.95	\$0.15	\$3.39	82%
LI-Building Envelope-Energy Star Rated Doors	\$16.19	\$17.61	\$48.63	\$5.09	\$87.52	81%
LI-Building Envelope-Attic Insulation*	\$0.06	\$0.03	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$0.17	67%
LI-Building Envelope-Air Infiltration	\$63.10	\$33.79	\$50.55	\$23.92	\$171.36	63%
LI-Building Envelope-Floor Insulation*	\$0.12	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.29	60%
LI-Building Envelope-Wall Insulation*	\$0.14	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.35	60%
LI-HVAC-Air Source Heat Pump	\$87.84	\$35.64	\$35.59	\$41.79	\$200.86	56%
LI-HVAC-Ductless Heat Pump (w FAF)	\$301.62	\$133.65	\$72.54	\$142.76	\$650.58	54%
LI-HVAC-Duct Insulation*	\$0.27	\$0.12	\$0.01	\$0.12	\$0.52	48%
LI-HVAC-Duct Sealing	\$70.99	\$27.73	\$1.53	\$21.86	\$122.12	42%
LI-Hot Water-Heat Pump Water Heater	\$58.73	\$19.08	\$0.00	\$17.23	\$95.04	38%
LI-Lighting-Outreach/Direct Install LED	\$0.10	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.16	35%



# 2023 IRP Scenario Analysis

James Gall, Integrated Resource Planning Manager  
Electric IRP, Seventh Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 11, 2022

# 2023 IRP vs 2023 Progress Report

- Washington Progress Report to be filed on January 3, 2023. This report includes only scenarios that estimate avoided costs.
  - Progress report will be based on a stochastic study of 300 potential futures with varying market drivers.
  - Due to the resource acquisition process, the progress report will have a “planning” portfolio based on IRP resource options to meet resource shortfalls rather than actual resources from the RFP.
- 2023 IRP will include the scenario analysis
  - 2023 IRP will have signed PPAs/projects from the RFP.
- 2023 IRP is an Idaho only filing, but due to portfolio impacts of Washington policy this IRP will consider scenarios related to Washington policy.



# Proposed Market Scenarios

- 300 Stochastics
  - Load, fuel prices, wind, hydro, inflation
- High natural gas prices
- Low natural gas prices
- National greenhouse gas price
- No Climate Commitment Act
- Climate Commitment Act (CCA) dispatch pricing options for thermal units outside Washington (2023-2025)
  - No CCA Pricing
  - PT Ratio CCA Pricing
  - Full CCA Pricing

# Proposed Portfolio Scenarios

## Resource/Planning Margin Portfolios

- Idaho Colstrip exit selected by model
  - 1 or 2 units
  - PT ratio shares vs entire units
- WRAP planning reserve margin
- WRAP planning reserve margin + risk
- Market only (for avoided costs)
- No CETA (for avoided costs)
- No WA SCGHG (for avoided costs)
- Resource allocation (TBD)

## Load Portfolios

- Low economic conditions
- High economic conditions
- Building electrification
  - Washington new residential construction only
  - All Washington customers transition by 2050
  - Space Heating Above 40 degree + Water Heat
- High transportation electrification



*2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*  
**Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 8 Agenda**  
Wednesday, December 14, 2022  
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Introductions	9:00	John Lyons
Resource Acquisitions	9:05	Chris Drake
Placeholder Resource Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy Efficiency</li><li>• Demand Response</li><li>• Resource Selection</li><li>• Avoided Cost</li></ul>	9:40	James Gall
CBI Forecast	10:10	Mike Hermanson
Progress Report Outline	10:35	Lori Hermanson
Next Steps	10:50	James Gall
Adjourn	11:00	



# IRP Introduction

2023 Avista Electric IRP

TAC 8 – December 14, 2022

John Lyons, Ph.D. Senior Resource Policy Analyst

# Remaining 2023 Electric IRP TAC Meeting Schedule

- Virtual Public Meeting Gas & Electric IRPs: March 8, 2023 (12 to 1 pm and 5:30 to 6:30 pm PST)
- TAC 9: March 15, 2023 (9 am to 4 pm PST)

## Other Important Dates

- Washington Progress Report – January 3, 2023
- External IRP draft released to TAC – March 31, 2023, public comments due – May 12, 2023
- Final 2023 IRP submission to Commissions and TAC – June 1, 2023

# Today's Agenda

- 9:00 Introductions, John Lyons
- 9:05 Resource Acquisitions, Chris Drake
- 9:40 Placeholder Resource Strategy, James Gall
- Energy Efficiency
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  - Resource Selection
  - Avoided Cost
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- 10:35 Progress Report Outline, Lori Hermanson
- 10:50 Next Steps, James Gall
- 11:00 Adjourn



# 2022 RFP Resource Acquisitions

Chris Drake, Manager of Resource Optimization and Marketing  
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 8  
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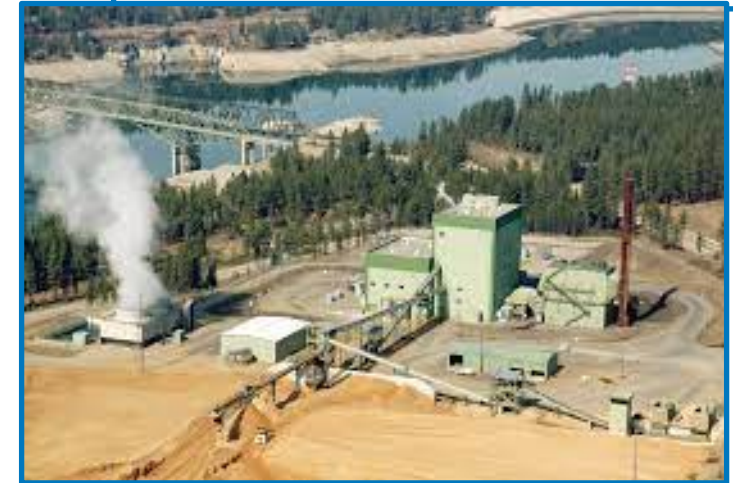
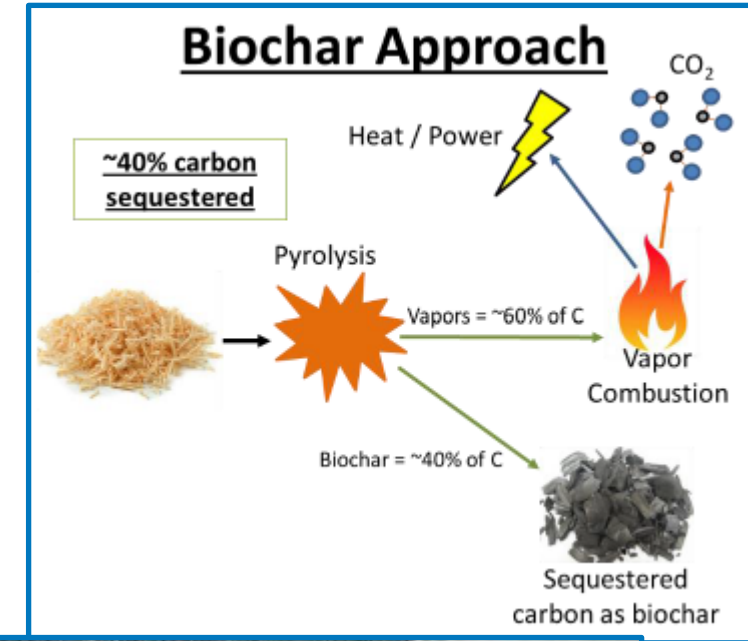
# Avista's Kettle Falls Biomass upgrade

## Capacity, Energy, Financial

- 11 MW net capacity increase
- 18 MW from 3<sup>rd</sup> party steam
- ~\$50 Levelized Cost of Energy over 20 years
- \$11.2 million incremental capital into KF

## Environmental, Community

- ~100,000 CO<sub>2</sub>e sequestered annually
- ~30% reduction in annual NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, CO, and VOCs intensity
- Delay or eliminate need for ash disposal landfill (~\$10 million savings)
- Anticipated 15 new FTEs from biochar/steam contractor





## Irrigation Hydro

- 23-year supply deal in total
- Projects ramping in between 2023 and 2030
- 100% of the output from 7 hydro projects throughout central Washington (3 BPA, 2 Grant, 2 Avista BAs)
- Approximately 145 MW of max generation.
- March–October generation shaped like solar generation with no hourly variability (and includes off-peak energy)

## Facilities

- Main Canal Headworks
- Summer Falls
- Russell D. Smith
- Eltopia Branch Canal (EBC)
- Potholes East Canal (PEC)
- Potholes East Headworks (PEC Headworks)
- Quincy Chute





# 2023 Placeholder Resource Strategy

James Gall, Manager of Integrated Resource Planning  
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting No. 8  
December 14, 2022

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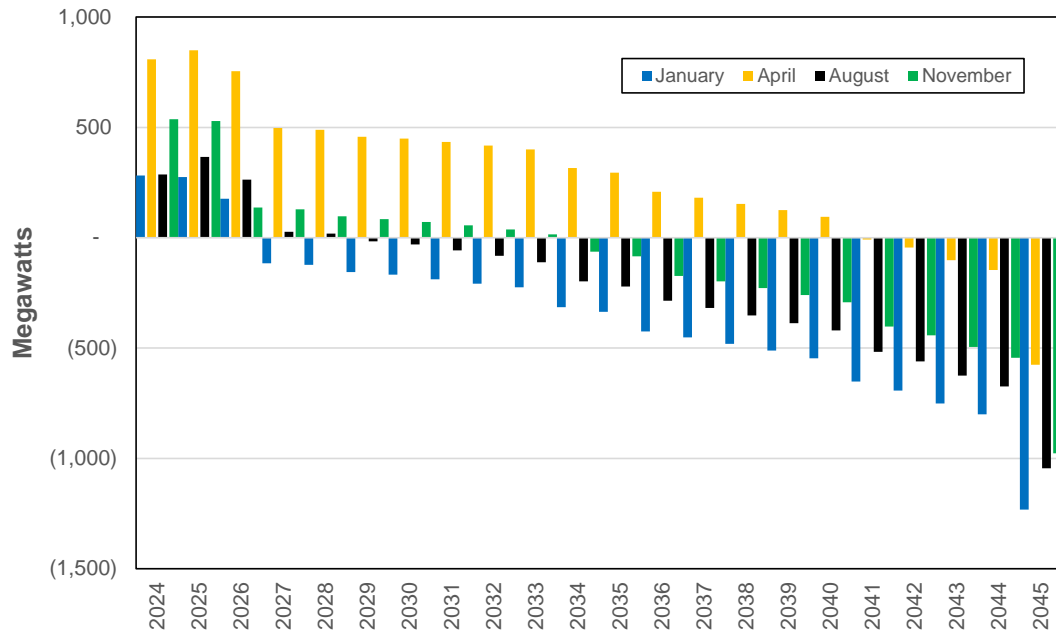
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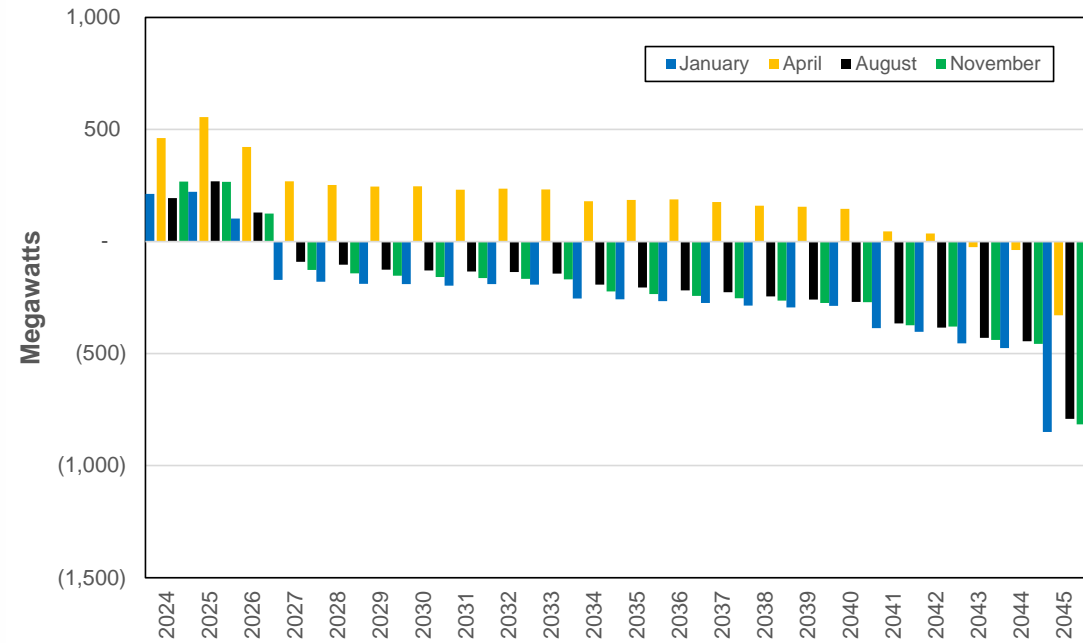
- **Avista is negotiating with 2022 All-Source Request for Proposals (RFP) shortlist bidders. The Placeholder Resource Strategy will significantly change to include new resources after RFP negotiations conclude. Changes will be reflected in the June 2023 IRP Filing.**
- IRP resource options are primarily “new” resource options - RFP will determine if existing resources can be acquired at similar or lower cost than the assumed IRP options.
- Not all resources within an IRP option list are bid into RFPs, also costs are based on Bidder’s pricing not generic estimates used in IRPs.
- Avista may not be able to physically retire or exit certain resources as the IRP PRiSM model determines because of contract limitations.
- No future state specific resource cost allocation agreement has been made.
- Forward looking rates include non-modeled power supply cost escalating at 3.8% per year-
  - **THIS IS NOT A RATE FORECAST**
  - This is for informational purposes only

# Resource Needs Begin November 2026

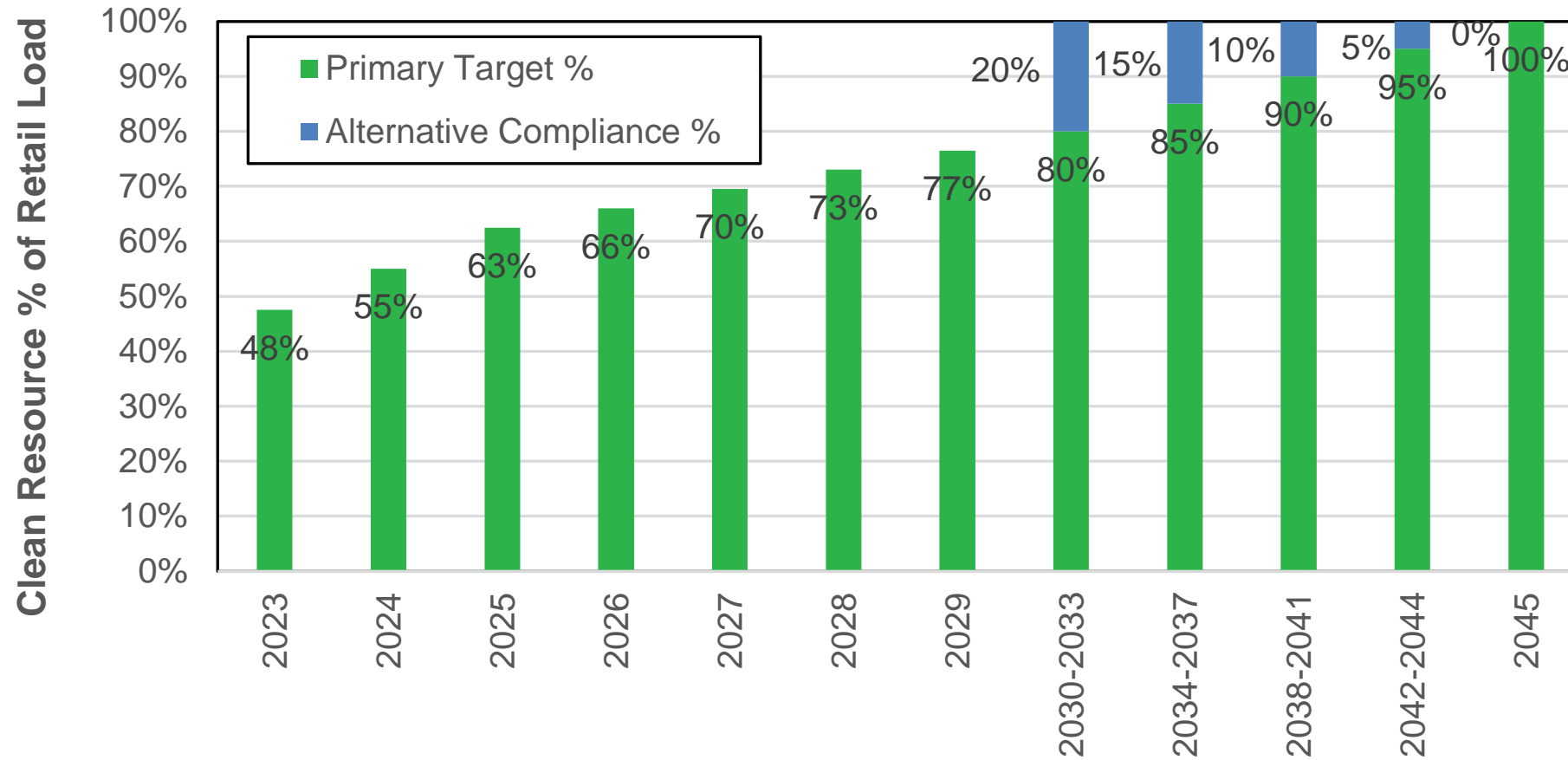
## Capacity Needs



## Energy Needs



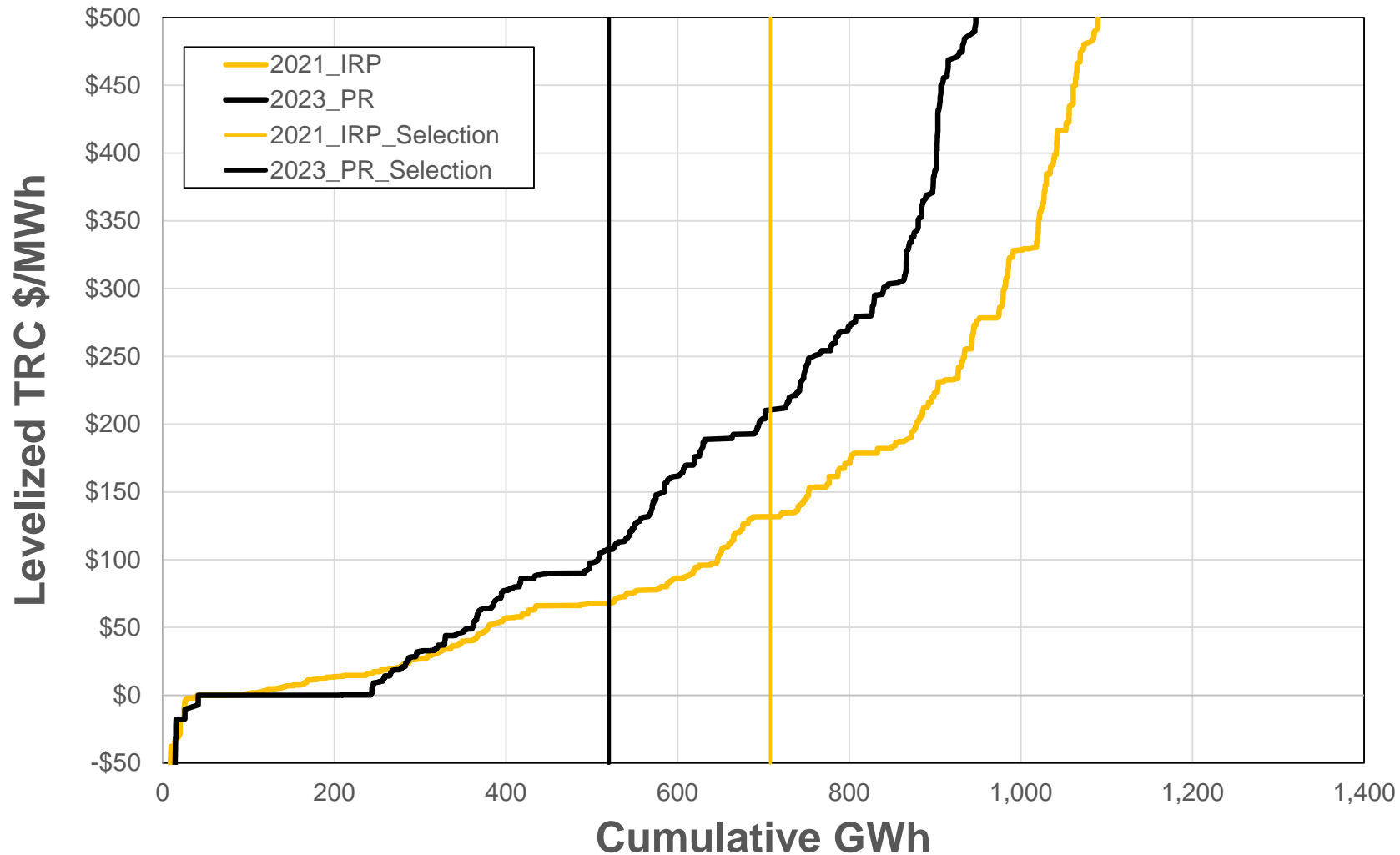
# CETA Renewable Energy Goal



# Named Community Investment Fund Projects

- Methodology
  - Spending constraints
    - \$2 million annually in low-income energy efficiency beyond cost effective programs.
    - \$500k distributed energy resources (\$100k for program administration).
  - Results
    - 2.4 GWh additional EE through 2033 (0.7 percent increase).
    - 700 kW annual Low Income Community additions 2024 through 2033 with funding from state low-income community solar funding.
    - After 2034, 100 to 200 kW solar programs w/ storage.
    - Additional programs from the remaining funding will be included as projects are known.
      - (if they have an effect on power supply needs)

# 2024-2045 Cumulative Energy Efficiency Supply Curve Washington Jurisdiction Comparison between 2021 IRP





# Cumulative Energy Efficiency End Use Results (GWh)

End Use	Washington			Idaho		
	2024	2033	2045	2024	2033	2045
Appliances	0.5	6.2	8.2	0.2	1.5	1.9
Electronics	0.2	6.4	13.3	0.1	3.0	6.3
Exterior Lighting	6.0	77.5	164.3	3.1	40.1	83.0
Food Preparation	0.1	2.6	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interior Lighting	0.2	1.4	1.7	0.1	1.9	2.0
Miscellaneous	2.2	24.2	36.7	1.1	11.9	17.9
Motors	3.9	59.5	60.2	0.0	0.3	0.4
Office Equipment	0.1	6.9	14.6	0.0	1.5	2.7
Process	1.4	18.8	22.0	1.1	14.3	16.1
Refrigeration	2.6	17.7	19.0	1.9	19.7	21.1
Ventilation	0.4	4.6	7.0	0.2	2.1	3.1
Water Heating	1.3	16.8	25.5	0.9	10.2	16.5
Space Heating/Cooling	5.1	80.8	115.7	0.9	19.6	33.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>323.3</b>	<b>499.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>204.2</b>
<b>2021 IRP equivalent</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>526.3</b>	<b>708.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>202.2</b>

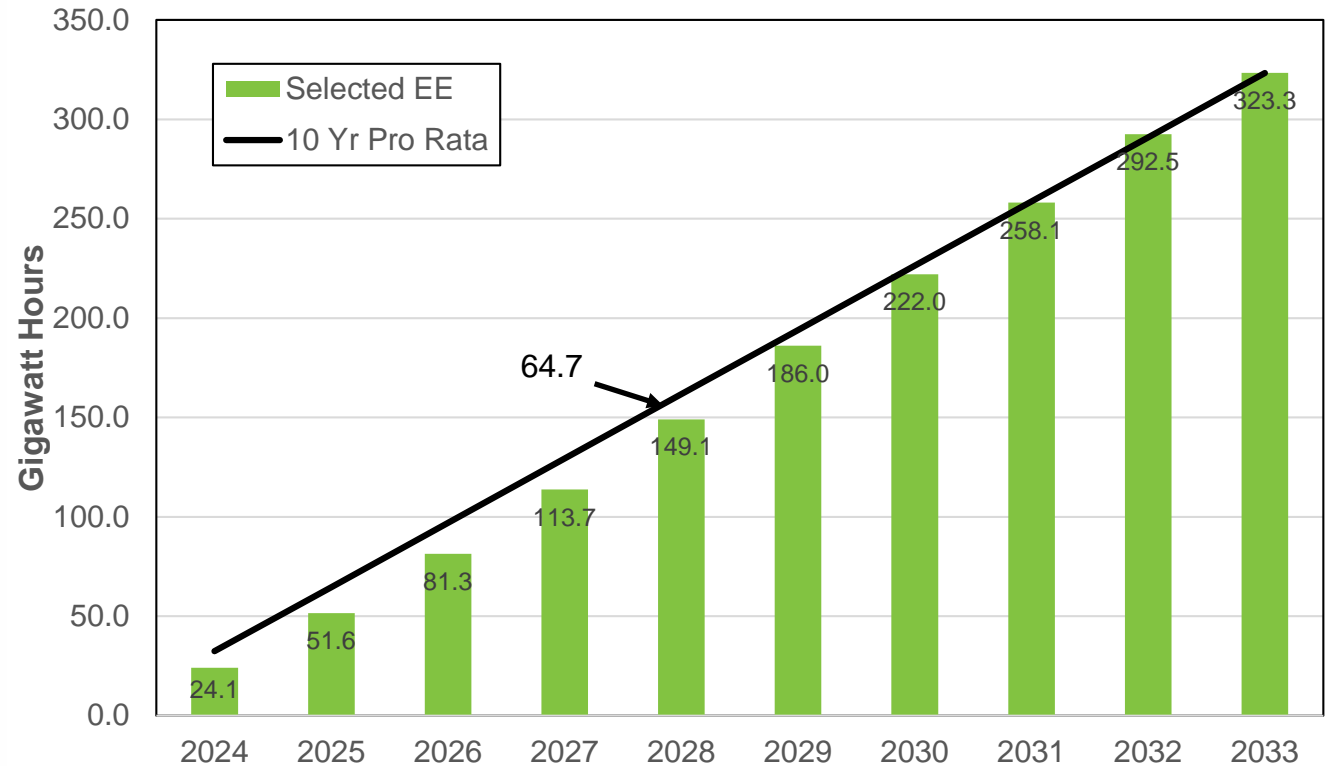
# Cumulative Energy Efficiency Segment Results (GWh)

Segment	Washington			Idaho		
	2024	2033	2045	2024	2033	2045
College	0.7	7.5	12.2	0.4	3.7	5.7
Grocery	1.1	15.2	23.9	1.2	16.9	26.3
Health	0.6	5.3	7.4	0.0	0.4	0.6
Industrial	2.5	32.5	48.5	2.0	25.3	35.3
Large Office	0.7	7.2	12.1	0.6	5.8	9.8
LI - Mobile Home	0.3	5.0	8.4	-	-	-
LI - Multi-Family	0.9	14.1	21.0	-	-	-
LI - Single Family	4.9	69.1	79.4	-	-	-
Lodging	1.1	8.9	14.2	0.5	5.0	6.8
Miscellaneous	1.4	16.1	30.6	1.2	16.2	29.3
Mobile Home	0.1	3.9	8.5	-	-	-
Multi-Family	0.0	1.6	2.7	-	-	-
Pumping	0.6	8.2	10.4	0.4	5.2	6.1
Restaurant	1.1	14.6	21.9	0.7	9.1	13.6
Retail	2.6	28.1	49.5	1.6	19.2	30.7
School	1.1	14.9	28.2	0.1	0.9	1.7
Single Family	1.8	37.7	57.7	0.3	11.0	25.5
Small Office	1.2	16.7	32.2	0.3	3.2	6.2
Warehouse	1.4	16.9	30.5	0.3	4.0	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>323.3</b>	<b>499.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>204.2</b>

# Lower Washington Energy Efficiency Goals

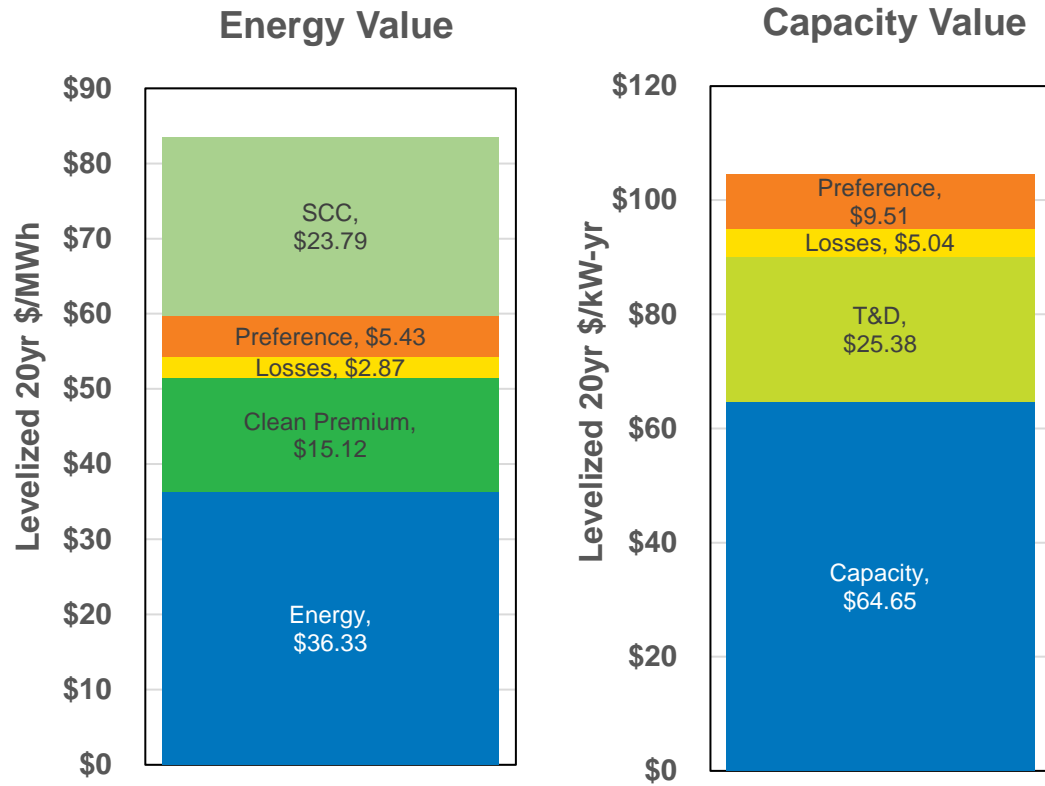
## Lower Avoided Costs & Lower Potential

2024-2025 Biennial Conservation Target (MWh)	
CPA Pro-Rata Share	64,667
EIA Target	64,667
Decoupling Threshold	3,233
Total Utility Conservation Goal	67,900
Excluded Programs (NEEA)	-10,162
Utility Specific Conservation Goal	57,739
Decoupling Threshold	-3,233
EIA Penalty Threshold	54,505

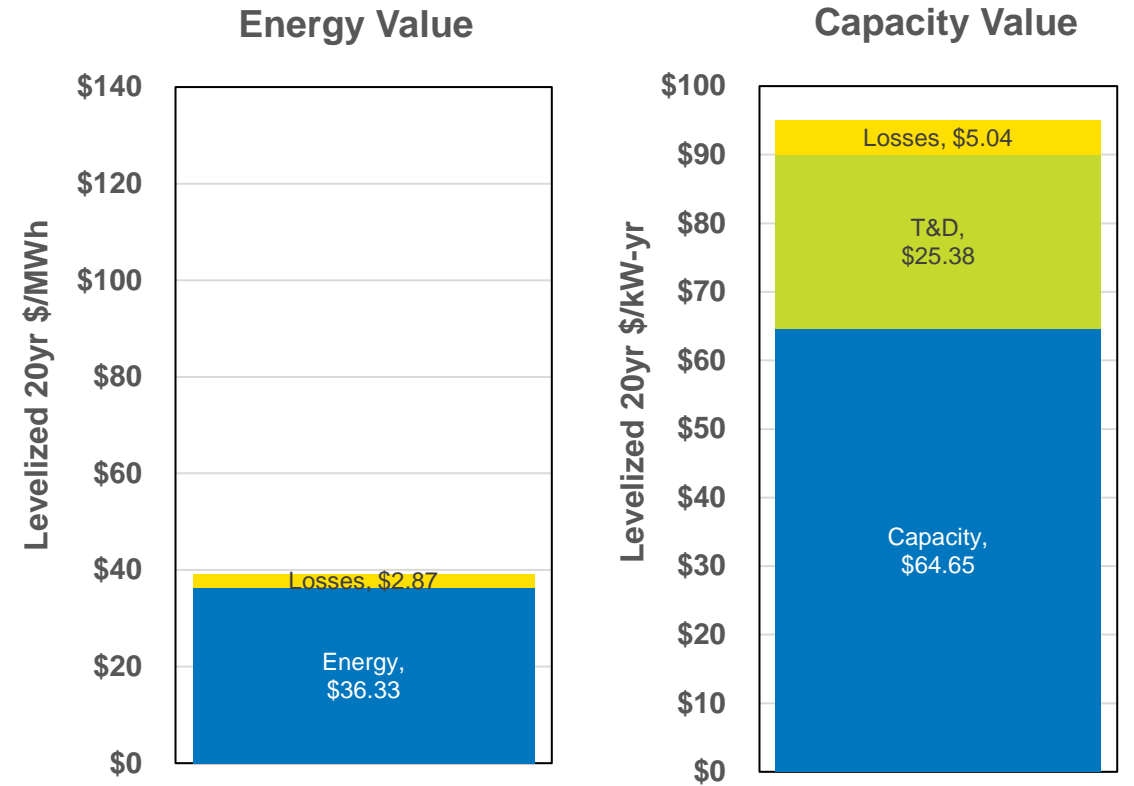


# 24-yr Levelized Avoided Cost for Energy Efficiency

Washington



Idaho



# Demand Response

- 30 MW of industrial demand response already contracted
- Avista is preparing 3 opt-in pilot programs:
  - Time of use rates
  - Peak time rebate
  - CTA-2045 water heaters
- 2023 IRP Progress Report Results
  - 2025 start date, only Washington programs selected (2045 cumulative savings shown)
    - Time of Use: 6.6 MW
    - Peak Time Rebate and Variable Peak Pricing is on the margin, but not selected.

# “Placeholder” PRS Selection (MW)

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2024-2033	2034-2045
<b>Washington</b>																								
Demand Response	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	0
Natural Gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	3
Baseload Renewable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20	20
Nuclear	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
NW Wind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.0	105.0	0.0	137.2	508.4	150	891
Montana Wind	0.0	0.0	0.0	125.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	174.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	300	0
Off Shore Wind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Distributed Solar/ wStorage	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	7	2
Utility Scale Solar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Short Duration Storage (<8hr)	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	35.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	61	76
Medium Duration Storage (8-24hr)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Long Duration Storage (>24hr)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	147.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.8	0.0	0.0	75.8	0.0	68.0	0.0	318.8	147	522
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>323.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>847.4</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1,515</b>
<b>Idaho</b>																								
Demand Response	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Natural Gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	186.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	186	2
Baseload Renewable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Nuclear	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
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<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>225</b>

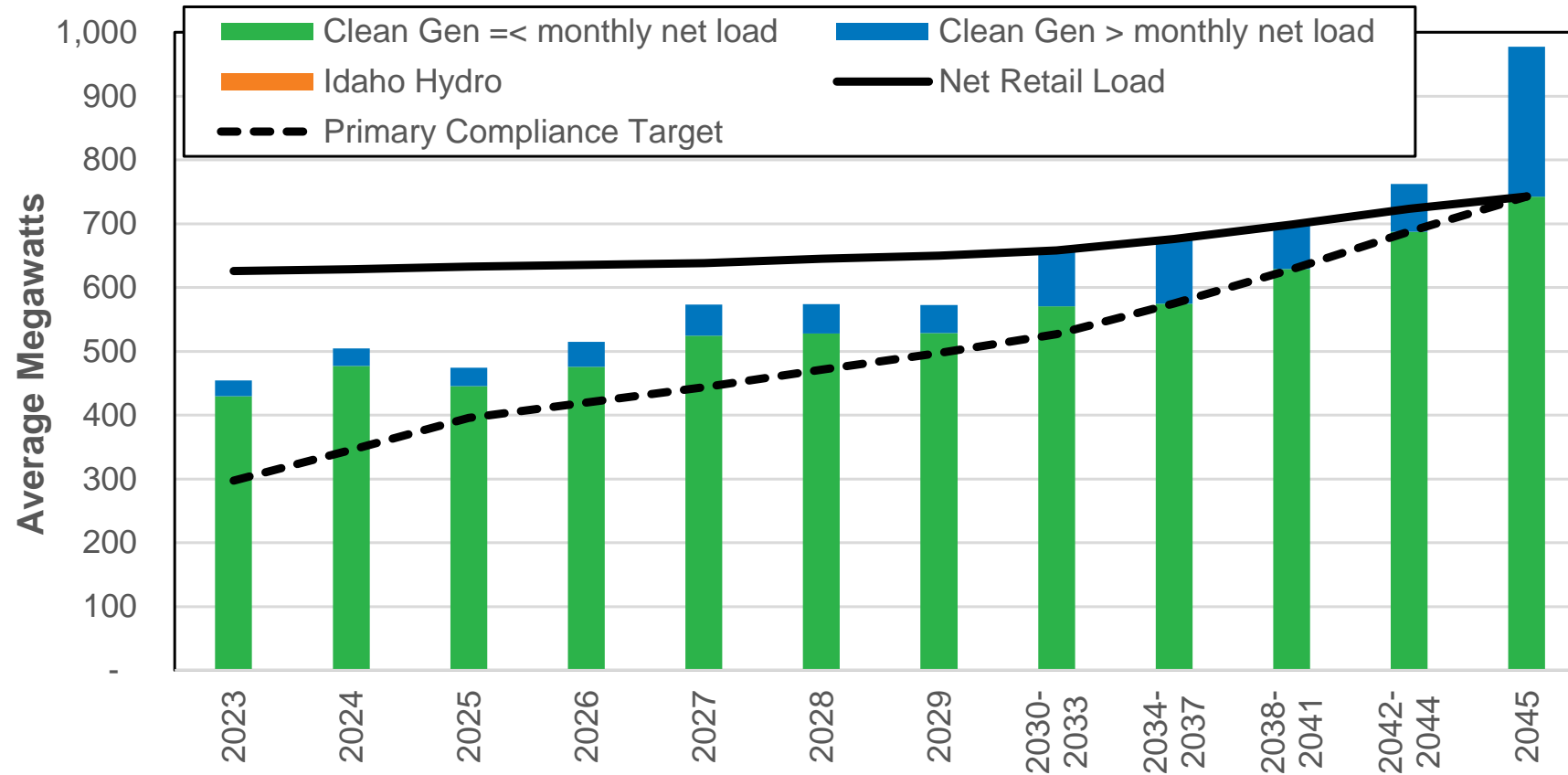
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# Transmission Needs

- Most generation selection is off-system or up to interconnection limits before major transmission upgrades needed.
- 2045 renewable & long-duration storage requirements will require significant build outs in Big-Bend and Rathdrum areas.
- Earlier construction may be necessary if low-cost interconnection resources are purchased by other utilities.

# Washington CETA Clean Energy Comparison (aMW)





# CETA Cost Cap Analysis

- Cost cap compares utility's strategy to an "Alternative Least Reasonable Cost Portfolio"
  - How do we define this portfolio?
  - When does "alternative" begin?
    - For example, should this portfolio exclude past decisions to acquire resources used to comply with CETA?
      - Without excluding these resources, the incremental cost will be too low over time as base cost will include higher priced resources.
    - Do we need to maintain a resource portfolio over time with "theoretical" resources we would have acquired?
  - Should Preferred Resource Strategy reflect changes if cost cap is reached?

# CETA Cost Cap Analysis Example

- Assumes No Columbia Basin Hydro. (Chelan PUD #2/#3 can be added for final IRP)
- Assumes CS2 available in 2045.
- Assumes no CETA compliance requirements.
- Includes Social Cost of Greenhouse Gas.
- **Cost cap reached in final compliance period.**

	2026-2029	2030-2033	2034-2037	2038-2041	2042-2045
Cost Cap Spending Limit	\$136m	\$159m	\$183m	\$210m	\$244m
PRS w NCF spending	\$10m	\$40m	\$51m	\$43m	\$212m
Delta	\$125m	\$118m	\$133m	\$167m	\$31m



# CBI Forecast

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# Background

- Customer Benefit Indicators (CBIs) are required to ensure equitable distribution of energy and non-energy benefits and reductions of burdens to highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations.

Who?	Benefits					
Highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations	Energy Benefits		Non-Energy Benefits		Reduction of Burdens	
All Customers, including highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations	Public Health	Environment	Cost Reduction	Risk Reduction	Energy Security	Resiliency

# Background

- CEIP includes 14 CBIs:

1. Participation in Company Programs	<b>8. Energy Generation Location</b>
<b>2. Number of households with a High Energy Burden (&gt;6%)</b>	<b>9. Outdoor Air Quality</b>
3. Availability of Methods/Modes of Outreach and Communication	<b>10. Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>
4. Transportation Electrification	11. Employee Diversity
<b>5. Named Community Clean Energy</b>	12. Supplier Diversity
<b>6. Investments in Named Communities</b>	13. Indoor Air Quality
<b>7. Energy Availability</b>	14. Residential Arrearages and Disconnections for Nonpayment

- 7 CBIs forecasted in IRP modeling.

# Number of households with a High Energy Burden (>6%)

- High energy burden is annual energy cost (electric & gas) greater than 6% of annual income.

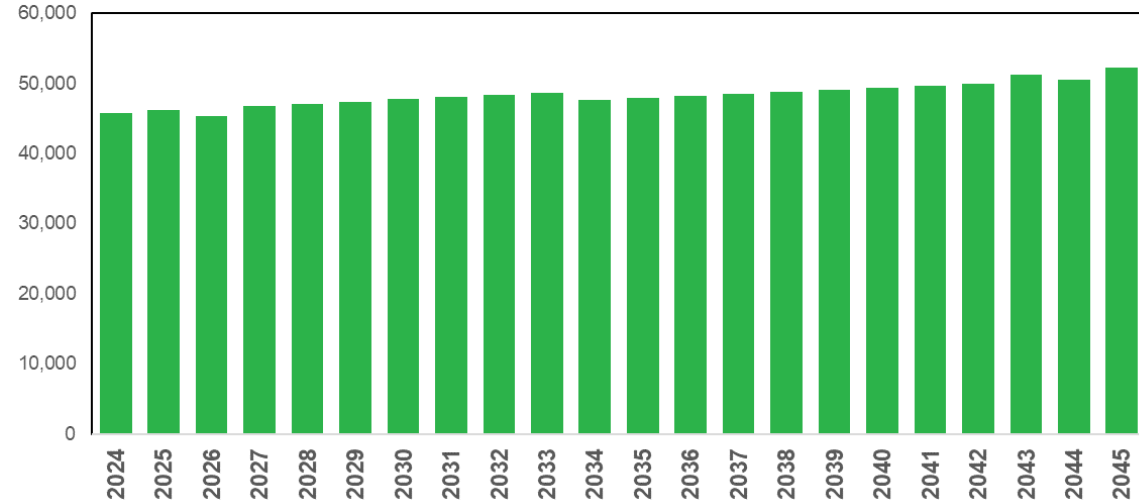
- Forecasted by:

*(PRS rates x annual energy usage)/annual income*

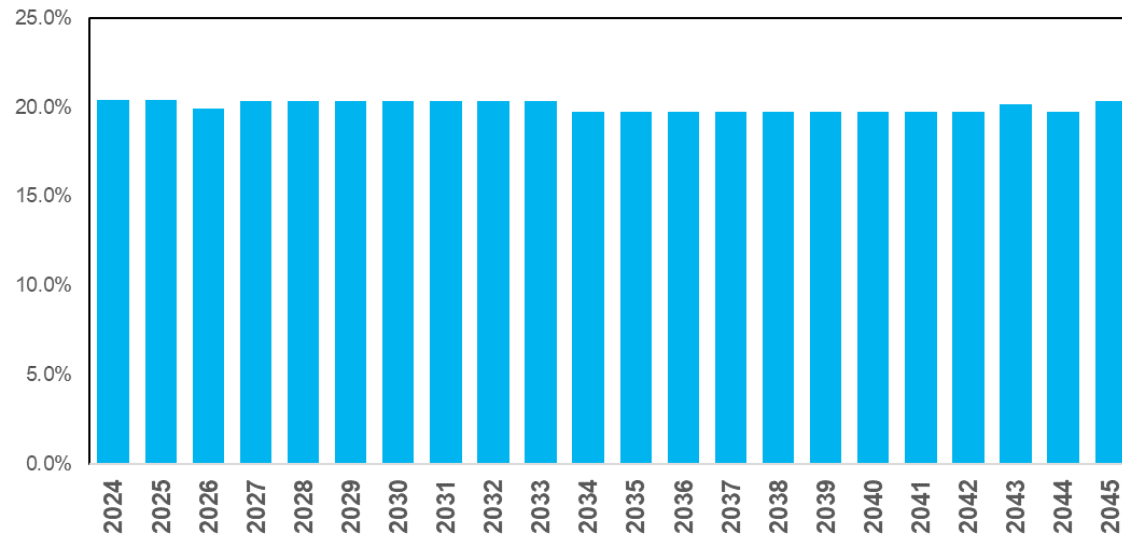
- Forecast includes:

- Reductions in energy usage from low-income energy efficiency programs selected by PRISM.
- Historic income increases for specific income groups projected forward.

#2a: WA Customers with Excess Energy Burden (Before Energy Assistance)



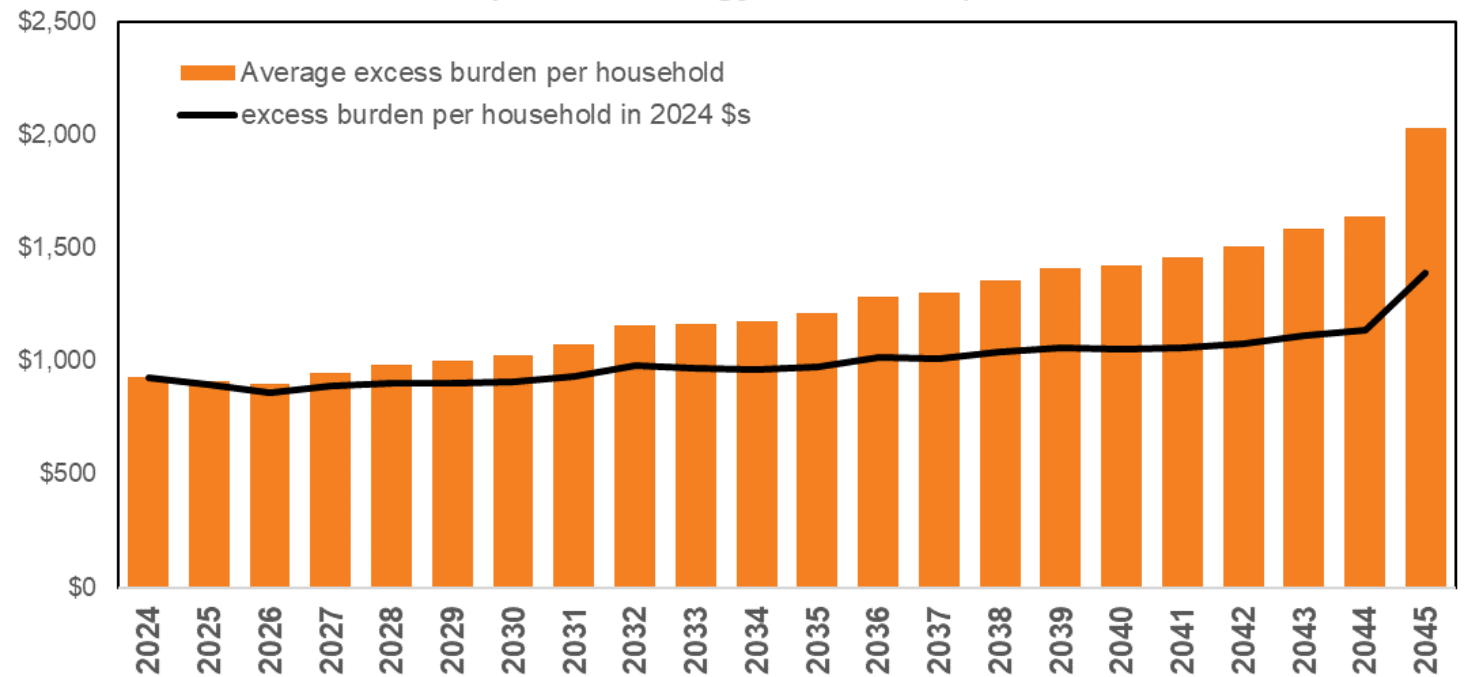
#2b: Percent of WA Customers with Excess Energy Burden (Before Energy Assistance)



# Number of households with a High Energy Burden (>6%)

- Excess energy burden amount in excess of 6% of annual income.

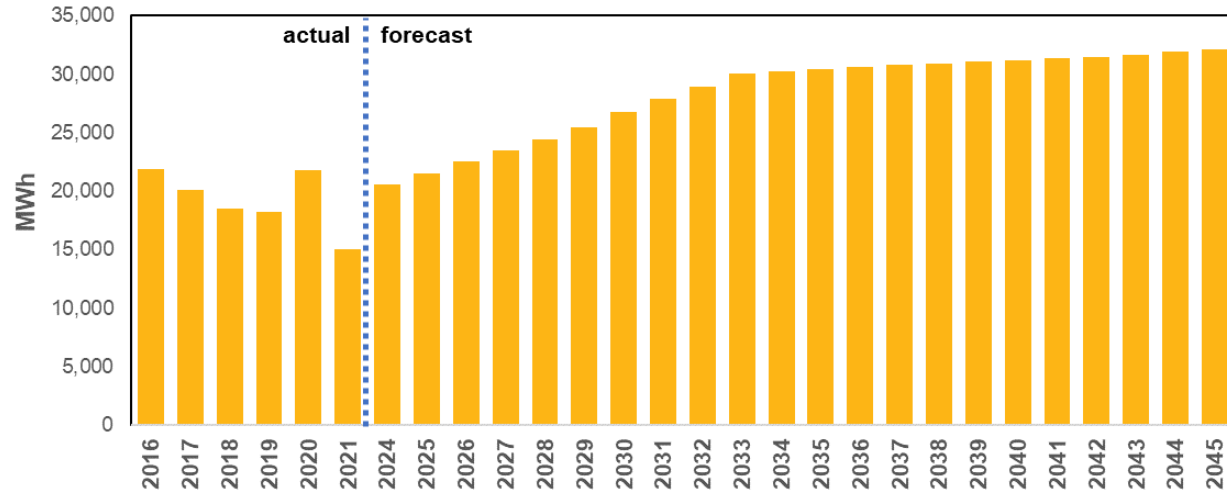
#2c: Average Excess Energy Burden (Before Energy Assistance)



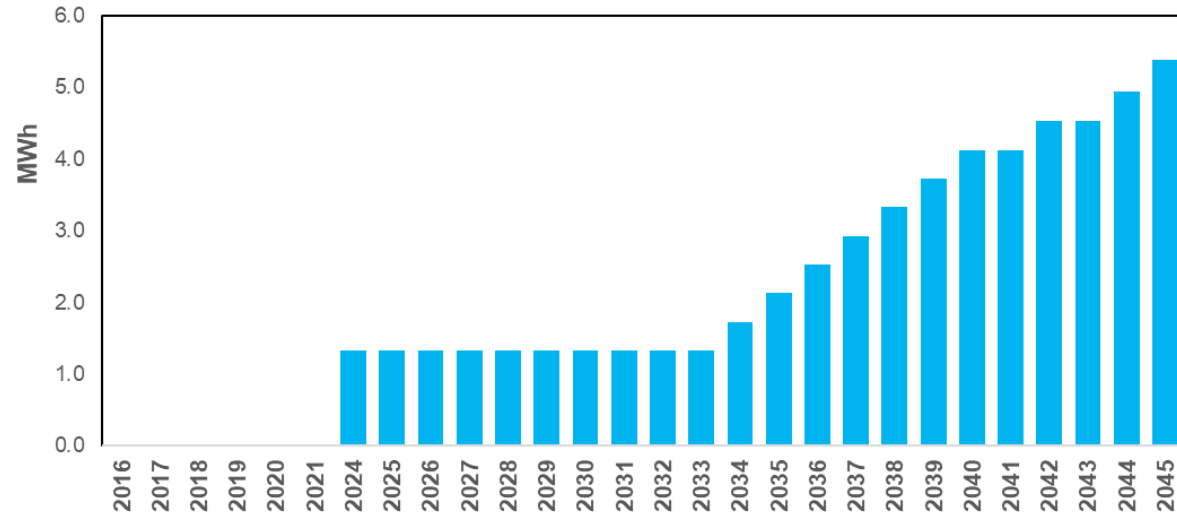
# Named Community Clean Energy

- DER generation includes:
  - PURPA generation in named communities
  - Community solar
  - Customer net metering
- Community solar selected between 2024 – 2033 supported by tax incentives.
- Community solar with battery storage selected after 2034.

#5a: Total MWh of DER <5MW in Named Communities



#5b: Total MWh Capability of DER Storage <5MW in Named Communities

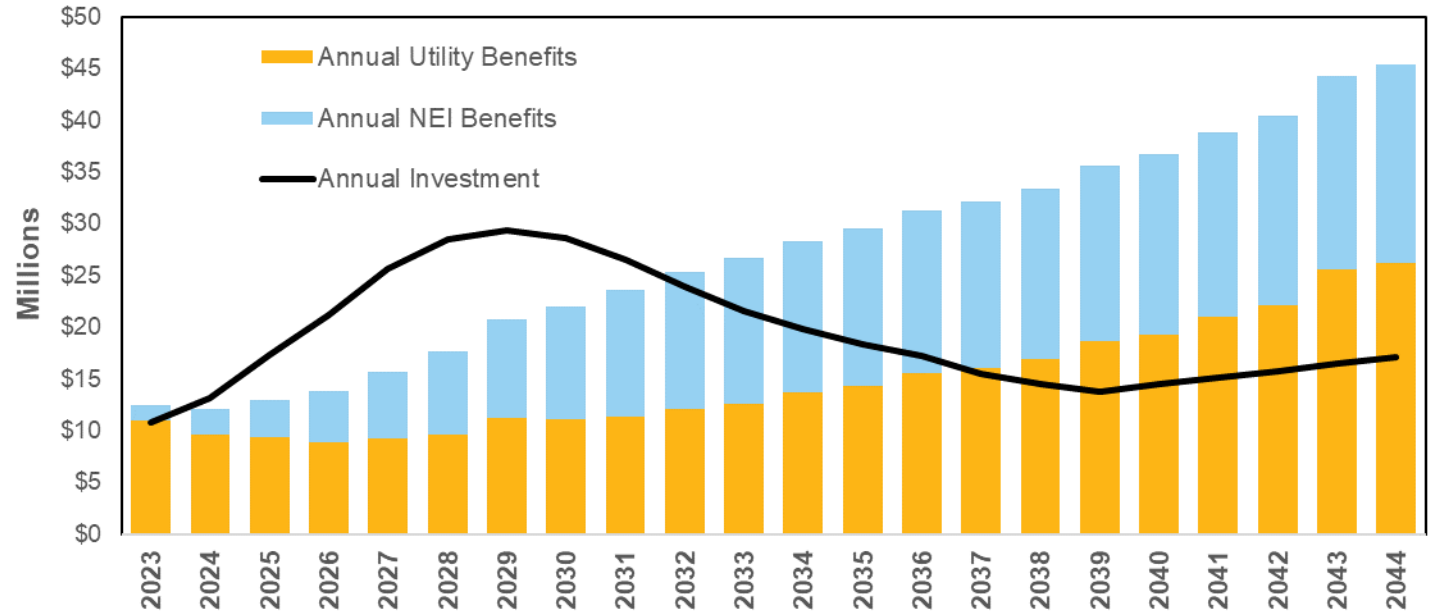




# Investments in Named Communities

- Includes low-income EE investment and likely named community demand response investment.
- Annual NEI and utility benefit is the market value or established NEI unit rate of energy associated with EE and named community demand response.
- Investment declines as EE opportunities decline over the planning horizon.

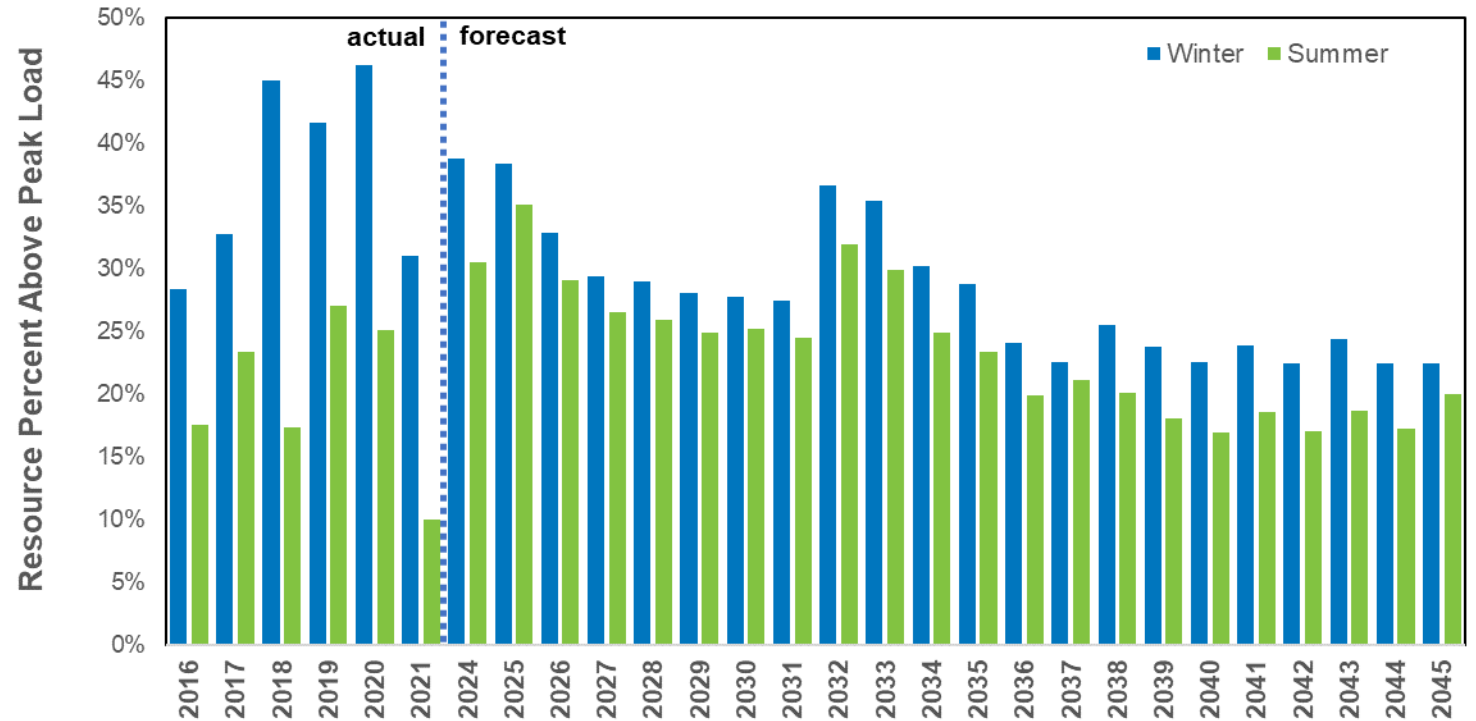
#6: Approximate Low Income/Named Community Investment and Benefits



# Energy Availability

- Energy availability is related to energy resiliency.
- Planning margins:
  - Winter – 22%
  - Summer – 13%
- Energy needs drive selection so resources exceed the planning margin.
- After resource additions planning margin decreases but does not reach target.

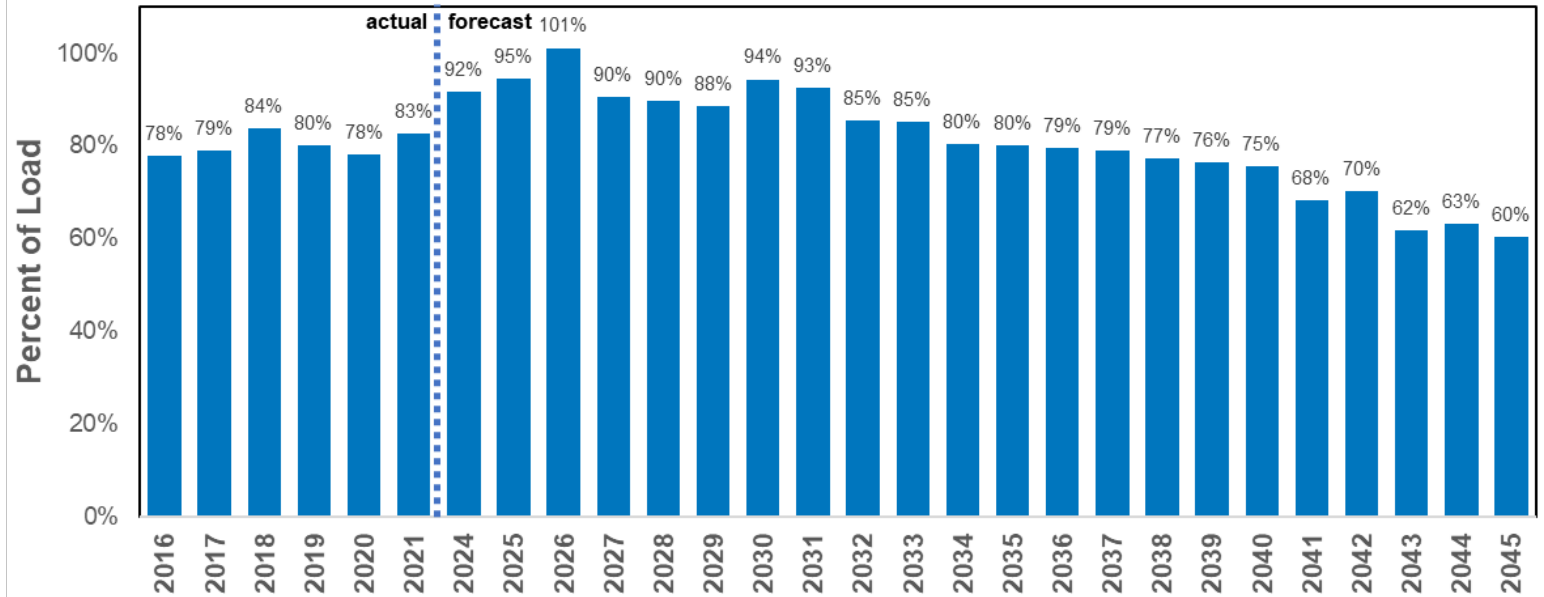
#7: Energy Availability- Planning Margin



# Energy Generation Location

- Energy generation location and connectivity is related to customer energy security.
- As a % of load, WA located and/or connected to Avista transmission system decreases as more off system wind generation is added over the planning horizon.

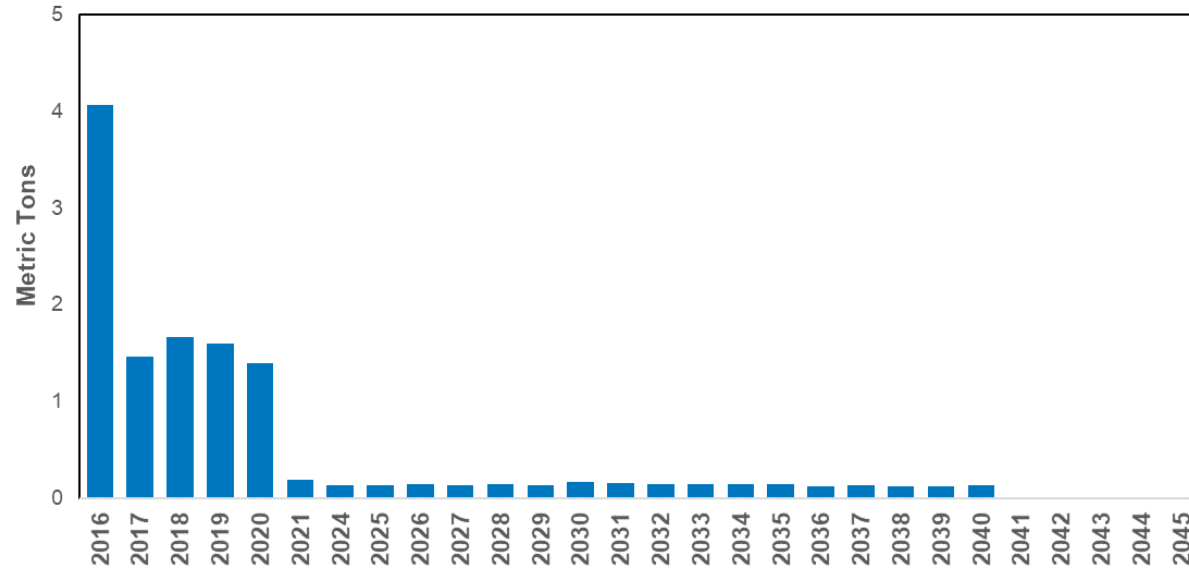
#8: Generation in WA and/or Connected Transmission System  
(as a Percent of System Load)



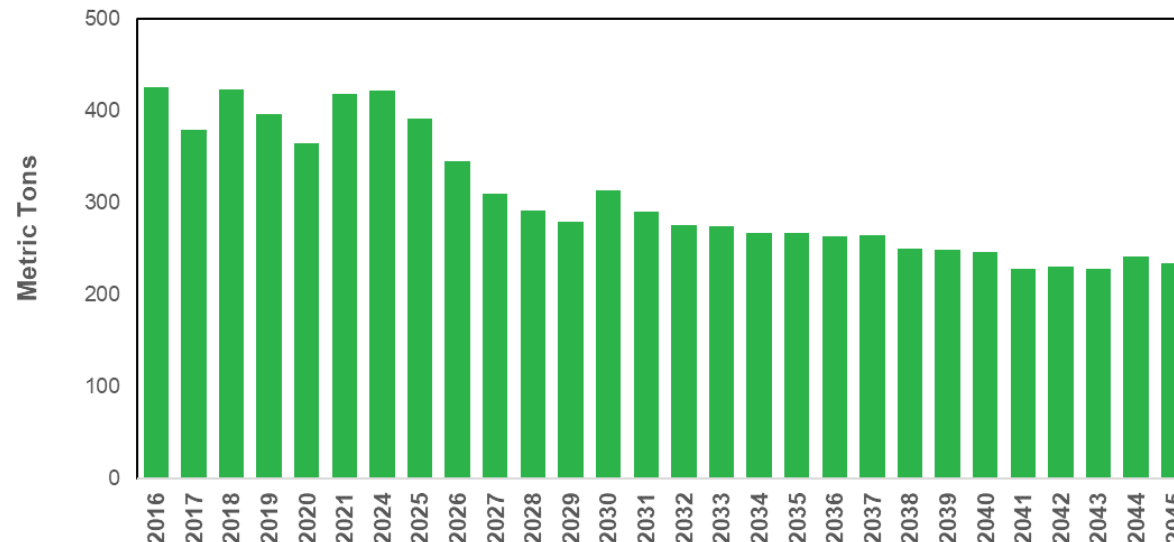
# Outdoor Air Quality

- Emissions related to thermal generation located in WA.
- SO<sub>2</sub> results related to non-detect field measurements. In the process of confirming results.
- NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reduce over time as a result of decreased emission rates from Kettle Falls upgrade and decreased dispatch of Kettle Falls.

#9a: SO<sub>2</sub>

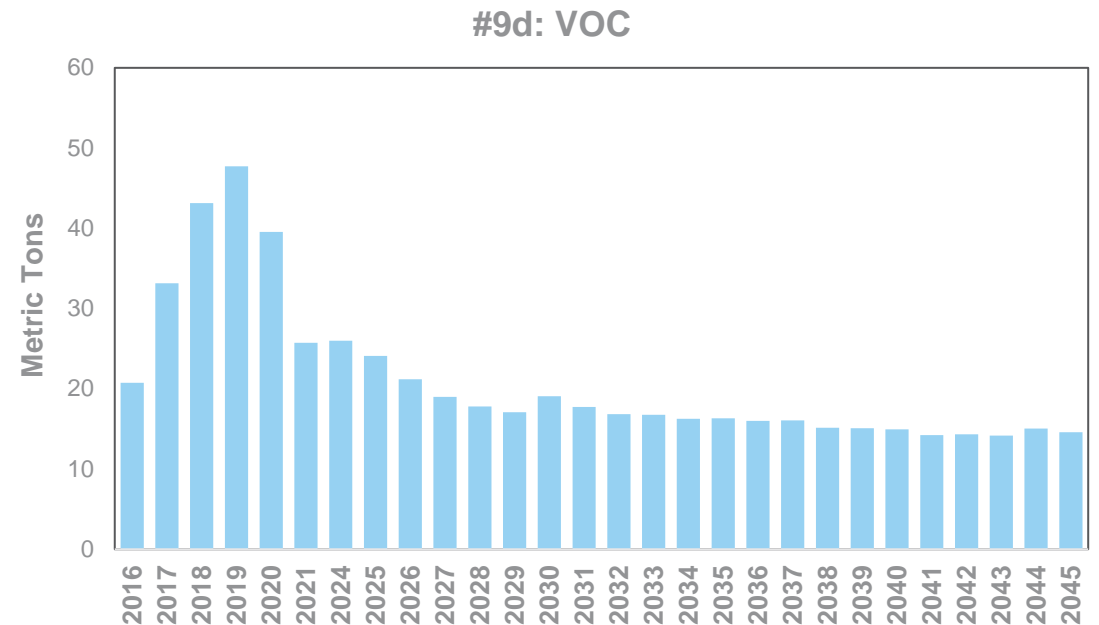
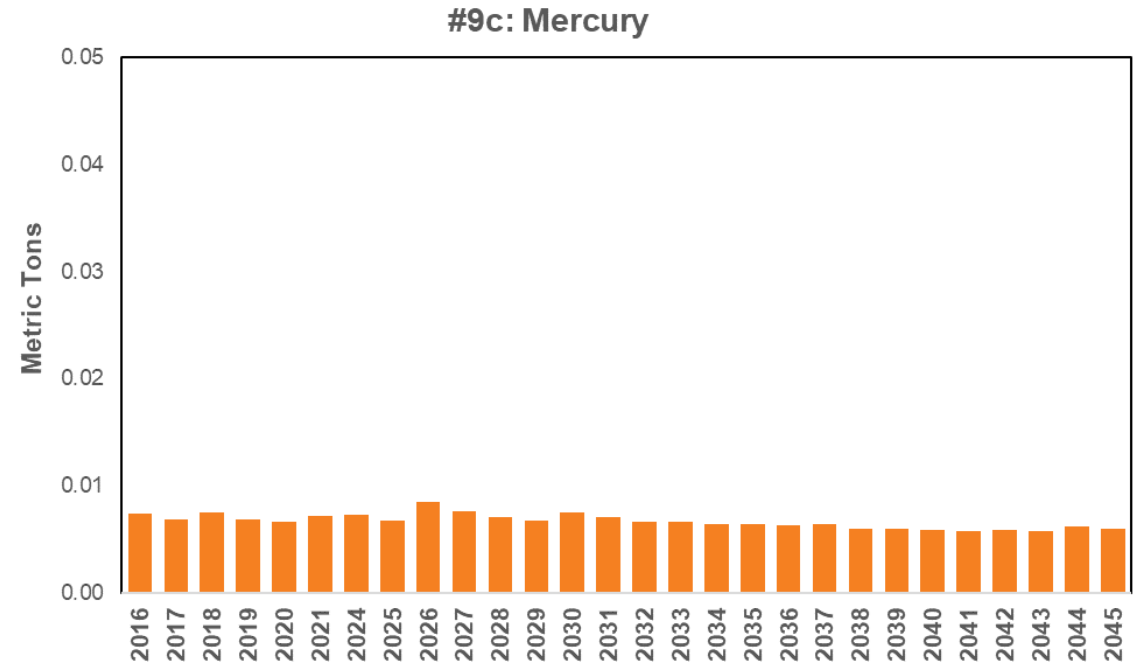


#9b: NO<sub>x</sub>



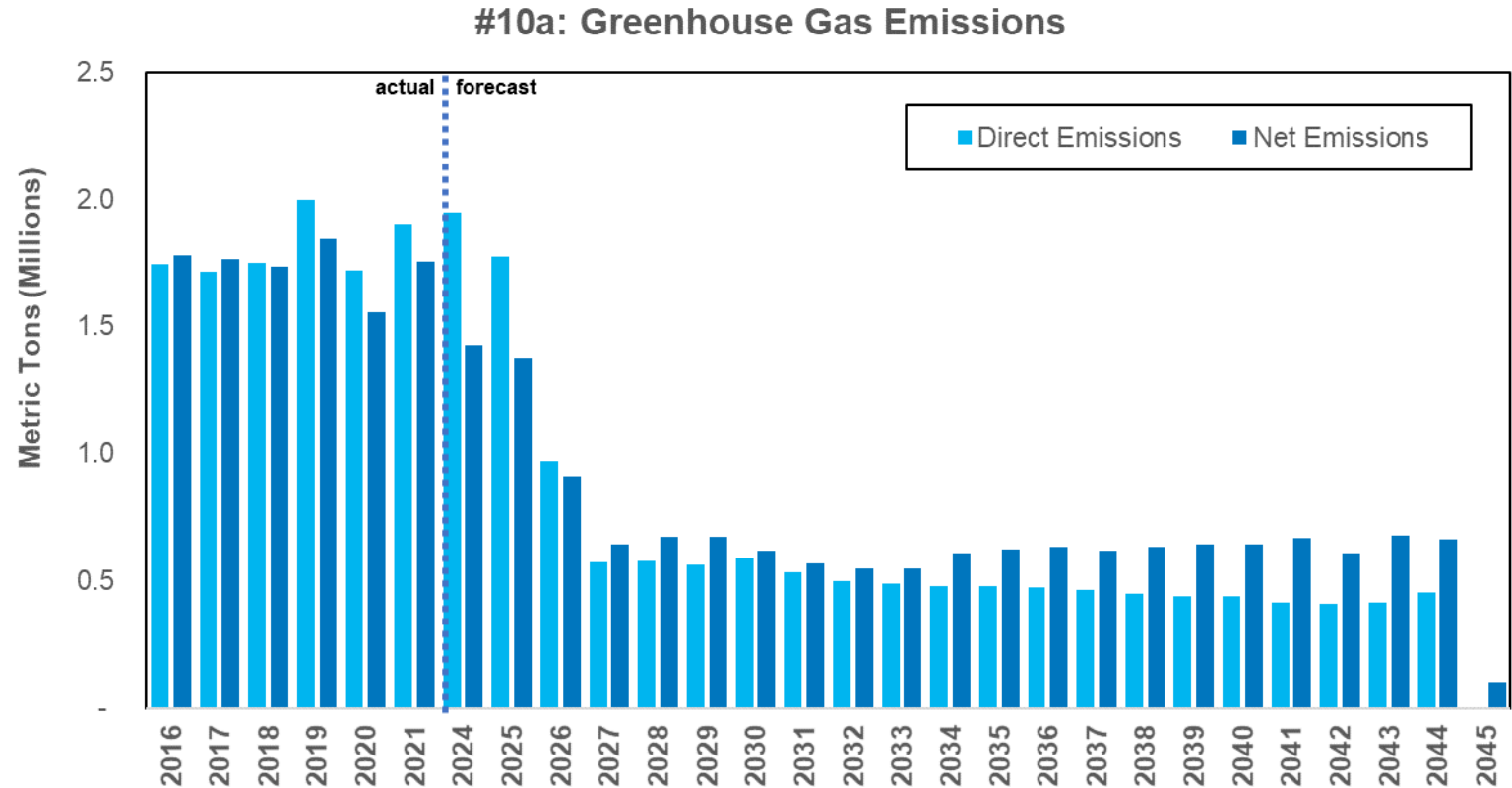
# Outdoor Air Quality

- Emissions related to thermal generation located in WA.
- Small reduction in Mercury emissions.
- VOC emissions reduce over time as a result of decreased emission rates from Kettle Falls upgrade and decreased dispatch of Kettle Falls.



# Greenhouse Gas Emissions

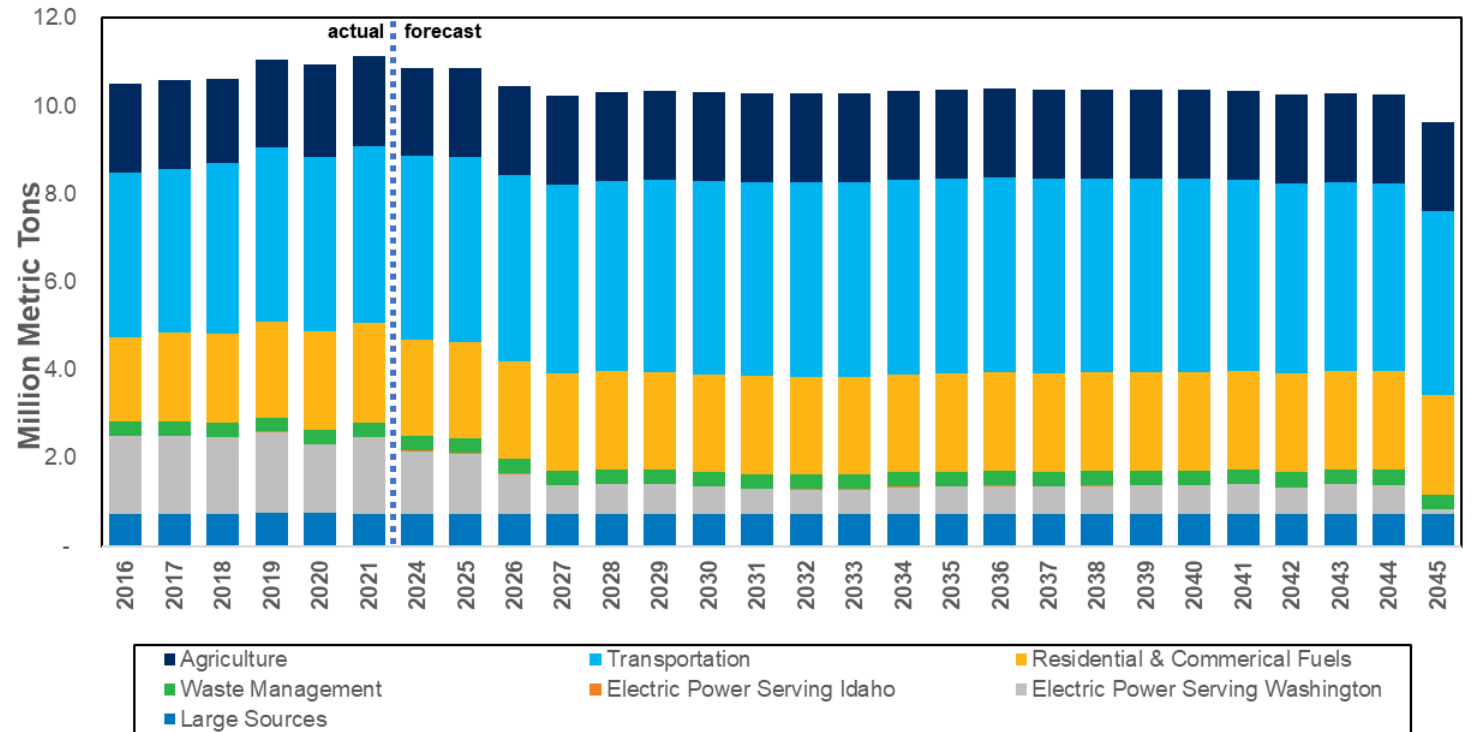
- Direct emissions are the WA portion of total system emissions.
- Net emissions are the WA portion of total system emissions net of market transactions.
- Significant reduction in 2025 from use of Colstrip for WA retail load.
- Net emissions begin to exceed direct emissions as more market purchases used to supply WA retail load.



# Greenhouse Gas Emissions

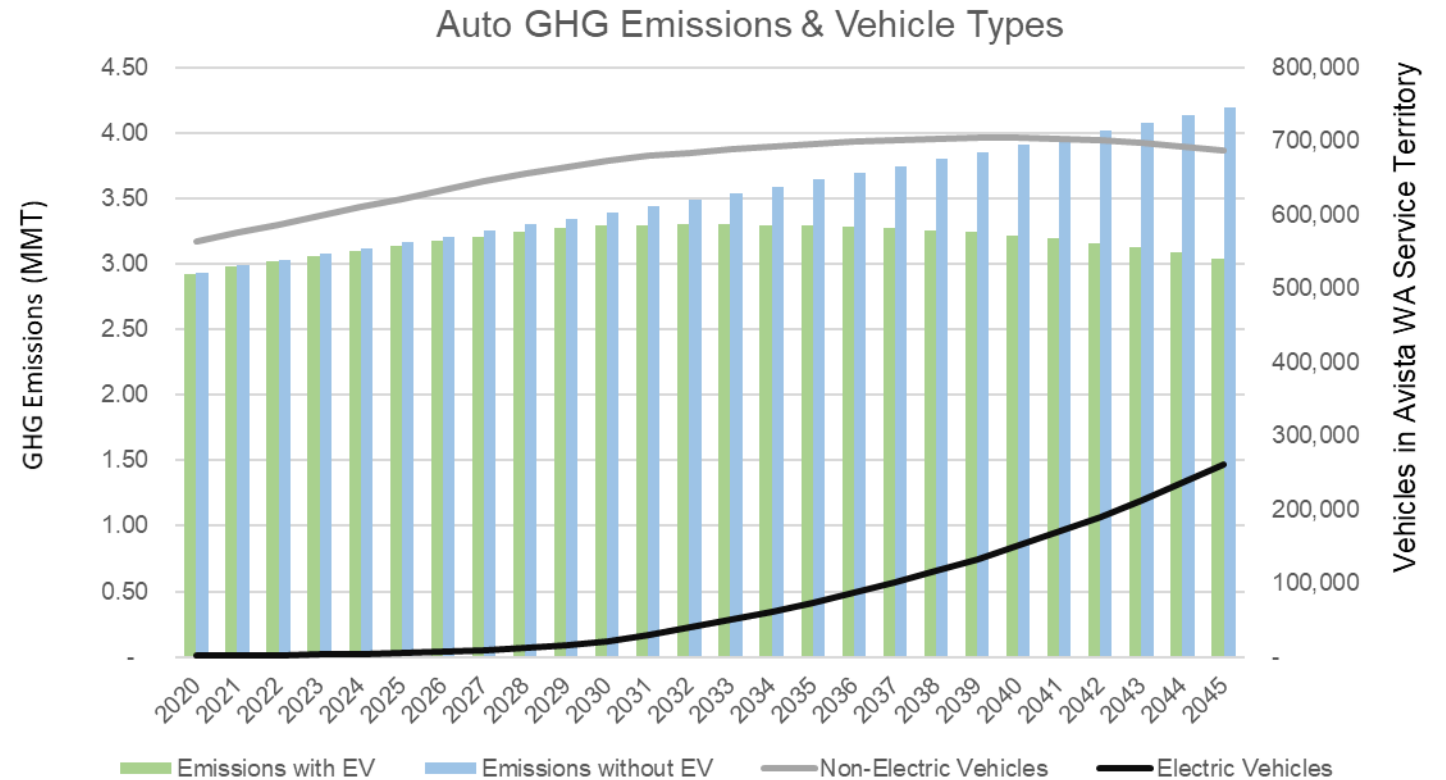
- Agriculture & large sources held constant over forecast period.
- Electric power from IRP modeling.
- Waste Management increases in proportion to population.
- Residential & commercial fuels from Gas IRP forecast.
- Transportation:
  - Rail held constant
  - Air increases in proportion to population
  - Auto from EV forecast

#10b: Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions



# Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Electric vehicle forecast from load forecast.
- In 2045 28.6% of vehicles are electric.
- Forecast includes increased gas efficiency over the planning horizon.
- 0.12 MMT increase over planning horizon.
- 1.16 reduction over no electric vehicle scenario.



\*Emission estimates do not include full life cycle carbon emissions associated with each vehicle type





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- Chapter 1 - Progress Report Introduction
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- Chapter 4 - Long-term Position
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- Chapter 6 - Supply-side Resource Options
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- Chapter 9 – Placeholder Resource Strategy
- Chapter 10 - Customer Impacts



# Next Steps

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## Next Steps

- Washington Progress Report to be filed **January 3, 2023**
- Virtual Public Meetings on **March 8, 2023**
- Schedule Changes
  - Combines February and March meetings
    - Next TAC meeting **March 15, 2023**, 9am to 4pm (in person/ Teams)
  - Draft IRP release moved to **March 31, 2023**
- File final IRP **on June 1, 2023**
- Schedule may change subject to RFP negotiations