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DOCKET UE-210795  
2022 PSE CEIP  
WITNESS: ELAINE K. HART**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  
2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan

**Docket UE-210795**

**EIGHTH EXHIBIT TO THE PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF  
ELAINE K. HART  
ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION AND FRONT AND CENTERED**

**OCTOBER 10, 2022**

# Resource Adequacy Information Session

August 24, 2022



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- "Take space and make space"
- Avoid use of acronyms and explain the technical questions



# Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
1:00 – 1:05 p.m. (5 min)	Opening	Sophie Glass, Triangle Associates
1:05 – 1:15 p.m. (10 min)	Recap from July Demand Forecast IRP / Meeting Purpose and Context	Phillip Popoff, PSE
1:15 – 1:50 p.m. (35 min)	Western Resource Adequacy Program Overview (WRAP)	Ryan Roy, WRAP
1:50 – 2:15 p.m. (25 min)	Regional Forecast	Aliza Seelig, PNUCC
2:15 – 2:25 p.m. (10 min)	Break	All
2:25 – 3:55 p.m. (90 min)	Summary of Resource Adequacy Modeling Results	Arne Olson & Joe Hooker, E3
3:55 – 4:00 p.m. (5 min)	Break	All
4:00: - 4:25 p.m. (25 min)	PSE Resource Needs & Market Reliance	Phillip Popoff, PSE
4:25 – 4:30 p.m. (5 min)	Next Steps	Sophie Glass, Triangle Associates
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Sophie Glass, Triangle Associates

# Today's Speakers

## **Phillip Popoff**

Director, Resource Planning Analytics, PSE

## **Arne Olson**

Senior Partner, Energy + Environmental  
Economics (E3)

## **Joe Hooker**

Associate Director, Energy + Environmental  
Economics (E3)

## **Ryan Roy**

Director of Technology Modeling & Analysis,  
Western Power Pool

## **Aliza Seelig**

Analytics and Policy Director, PNUCC

## **Sophie Glass**

Co-facilitator, Triangle Associates

# Recap from July Demand Forecast IRP

**Phillip Popoff**  
Director, Resource Planning Analytics, PSE





# How input from July meeting is shaping our work

Themes heard at July 12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting (Demand Forecast)	What we did with it
Interest and concerns about the demand side resources in the IRP process. Some stakeholders expressed frustration that those elements were not included in the presentation.	PSE will consider how to improve the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process and the timing for presenting information to IRP stakeholders.
How does PSE incorporate compliance with the Climate Commitment Act within the Load Forecast? Given the state of gas and methane, is there some interaction with the load forecast?	PSE will analyze this after the portfolio analysis.
Stakeholders would like to provide input on conservation planning programs before they are implemented.	PSE develops these programs as part of the Biennial Conservation Plan that is filed with the UTC.
It is unclear if PSE is capturing heating trends for appliance use.	PSE will address this in the Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA).
Distribute the feedback document to participants by email instead of asking stakeholders to locate it on the IRP website.	PSE will update the location of the feedback form on the IRP website to make it more visible and link the feedback form in IRP emails.
Climate change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appreciation for including climate change and peak summer forecasts in load forecast.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Caution against lowering peak load expectation in the winter due to the possibility of wide swings in the wintertime due to climate change.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Weather variability takes out temperature swings and slides that show weather as variable are not weather-normalized.</li> </ul>	PSE is working to improve climate change analysis. Load forecast reflects trends in normal peaks and resource adequacy will reflect variability.

Feedback and responses from July 12 meeting are addressed in the [Feedback Report](#).

# PSE's Resource Adequacy Evolution

## 2021 All-Source Request For Proposal

- Aug of 2021, PSE hosted a workshop to discuss ELCC assumptions
  - PSE had an independent review of our resource adequacy model by E3
- Sept of 2021, E3 presented their findings to stakeholders
- Oct of 2021 PSE posted E3 ELCCs report along with PSEs action plan

## 2023 Electric Progress Report

- March of 2022, Resource adequacy modeling outsourced to E3 due to a key retirement
- E3 addressed made the updates PSE committed to making in Oct of 2021 to their RECAP model, results will be reviewed during the meeting today

Links to the above information can be found on the PSE IRP website here [PSE | Get involved.](#)

# **WESTERN RESOURCE ADEQUACY PROGRAM**

**WRAP Presentation for PSE  
August 24, 2022**

**Ryan Roy, Director of Technology, Modeling, and Analytics  
Western Power Pool**

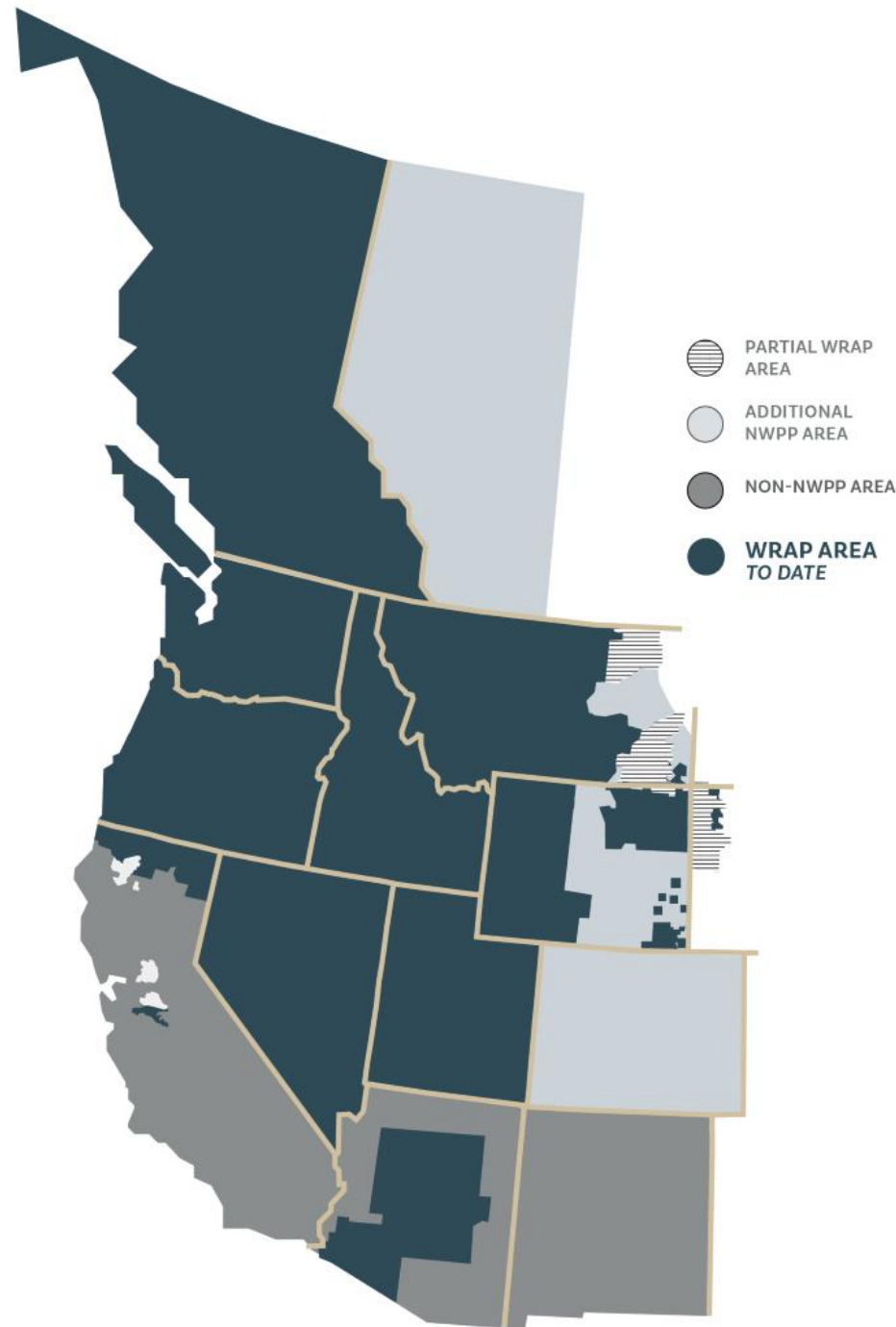
# PRESENTATION TOPICS

- » WRAP Overview
- » Preliminary Metrics
- » Timeline and Status

# WRAP OVERVIEW

## PHASE 3A PARTICIPANTS

Arizona Public Service  
Avangrid  
Avista  
Black Hills  
Basin Electric  
Bonneville Power Administration  
Calpine  
Chelan PUD  
Clatskanie PUD  
Douglas PUD  
Eugene Water & Electric Board  
Grant PUD  
Idaho Power  
NorthWestern Energy  
NV Energy  
PacifiCorp  
Portland General Electric  
Powerex  
Puget Sound Energy  
Salt River Project  
Seattle City Light  
Shell  
Snohomish PUD  
Tacoma Power  
The Energy Authority  
Turlock Irrigation District



- > **Industry-driven initiative** for regional approach to help ensure resource adequacy in light of changing resource composition and increased resource uncertainty
  - > Estimated peak winter load of 65,122 MW and summer load of 66,768 MW
- > **Participation is voluntary**, with mandatory requirements once joined
- > Implemented through **bilateral transactions under existing frameworks**

# SOLVING A PROBLEM

## » What WRAP does:

- » Implements a **binding forward showing** framework that requires entities to demonstrate they have secured their share of the regional capacity need for the upcoming season
- » Implements a **binding operational program** that obligates members with calculated surplus to assist participants with a calculated deficit on the hours of highest need
- » Leverages the binding nature of the operational program, together with modeled supply and load diversity, to **safely lower the requirements** in the forward showing and help **inform resource selection** for the region, **driving investment savings** for members and their end use customers

# PROGRAM DESIGN OVERVIEW

## FORWARD SHOWING PROGRAM

- » Establishes a **regional reliability metric** (1 event-day in 10 years LOLE)
- » Utilizes thoughtful modeling and analytics to:
  - » Determine historical summer and winter **capacity critical hours** (CCHs) data sets for the region
  - » Determine each resource type's **qualifying capacity contribution** (QCC) to the regional capacity needs
  - » Determine a planning reserve margin (PRM) which is applied to peak load forecast based on P50 metric
- » Showing requirement includes **deliverability** component
  - » Firm or conditional firm transmission to meet 75% of P50 + PRM (paired with robust exception framework)
- » Participant compliance obligation (7 months in advance of binding season) = **physically firm resources to meet P50 + PRM**

Determine  
Program  
Capacity  
Requirement



Determine  
Resource  
Capacity  
Contribution



Compliance  
Review of  
Portfolio



# PROGRAM DESIGN OVERVIEW

## OPERATIONS PROGRAM



- » Evaluates participants operational situation relative to Forward Showing assumptions (for load, outages, VER performance)
- » Obligates participants with calculated surplus to assist participants with a calculated deficit on the hours of highest need
- » Deficiency forecast on day before Operating Day (Preschedule Day) establishes Holdback Requirement for surplus participants
- » Surplus Participant that fails to provide assigned Energy Deployment must pay Energy Delivery Failure Charge

# PRELIMINARY METRICS

# PHASE 3A WRAP METRICS

- » Metrics provided are based on modeling completed with data from current (Phase 3A) participants
- » Metrics are only representative if:
  - The WRAP exists (is FERC approved), has participants, and can share load and resource diversity amongst participants as anticipated
  - Current participants move forward with WRAP in December 2022
  - Participants are subject to binding obligations to share diversity
- » Until we reach this status, each participant will continue to make assessments of their own circumstances to determine how to interpret these modeling results, what reserve margins to keep, etc.

# PHASE 3A PLANNING RESERVE MARGINS

- » WRAP footprint was modeled in two main subregions:
- Northwest (NW)
  - Desert Southwest / East (DSW/E)

	Winter 2023-2024					Summer 2024			
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
NW	21.6%	17.7%	19.0%	19.9%	26.0%	16.5%	10.4%	10.3%	17.9%
DSW / E	20.1%	16.8%	16.9%	21.5%	21.9%	17.8%	12.1%	12.8%	20.3%

# QUALIFYING CAPACITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Resource Type	Accreditation Methodology
<b>Wind and Solar Resources</b>	Effective Load-Carrying Capability (ELCC) analysis
<b>Run-of-River Hydro</b>	Average monthly output on capacity critical hours (CCHs)
<b>Storage Hydro</b>	WPP-developed hydro model that considers the past 10 years generation, potential energy storage, and current operational constraints.
<b>Thermal</b>	Unforced capacity (UCAP) method.
<b>Short Term Storage</b>	ELCC analysis (recent update - to be completed next model run)
<b>Hybrid Resource</b>	"Sum of parts" method where energy storage resource will use ELCC and generator will use appropriate method as outlined above
<b>Customer Side Resources</b>	Can either register as a load modifier or as a capacity resource

# 3A HYDRO AVERAGE QCCs

	Nameplate	Winter 2023-2024					Summer 2024			
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Storage (data from Phase 2B)</b>	46,467	81%	83%	84%	83%	82%	77%	77%	77%	78%
<b>Run of River (summer peaking)</b>	2,815	19%	18%	14%	13%	15%	71%	71%	63%	63%
<b>Run of River (winter peaking)</b>	1,408	31%	34%	35%	37%	35%	30%	26%	21%	20%

# SOLAR ELCC ZONES

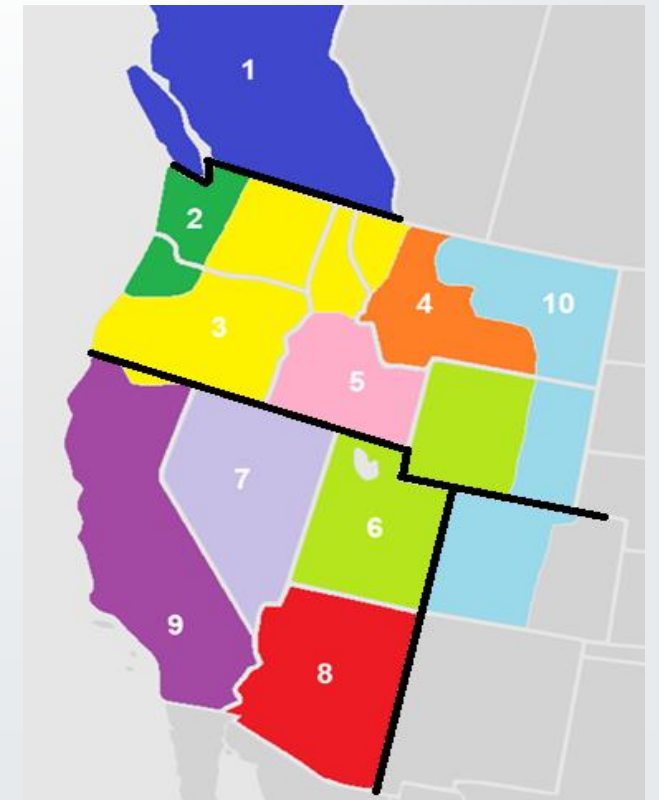
WRAP footprint split in two zones for solar resource ELCC modeling

» Zone 1 – North

- Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming

» Zone 2 – South

- California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona



# WRAP 3A SOLAR ELCC

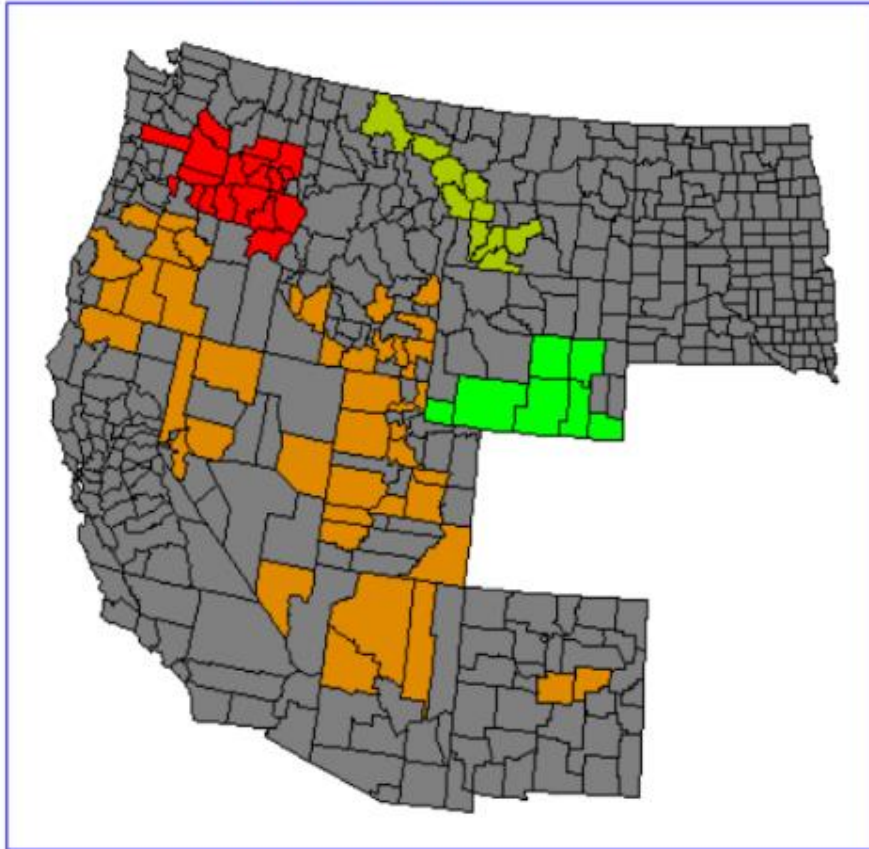
- » Allocation of ELCC within each zone based on average monthly output on CCHs
  - Anticipated to capture the time zone and geographic (East/West) diversity of resources

	Nameplate	Winter 2023-2024					Summer 2024			
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Zone 1 (North)</b>	2,138 MW	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	23%	30%	24%	13%
<b>Zone 2 (South)</b>	9,024 MW	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	16%	24%	23%	11%

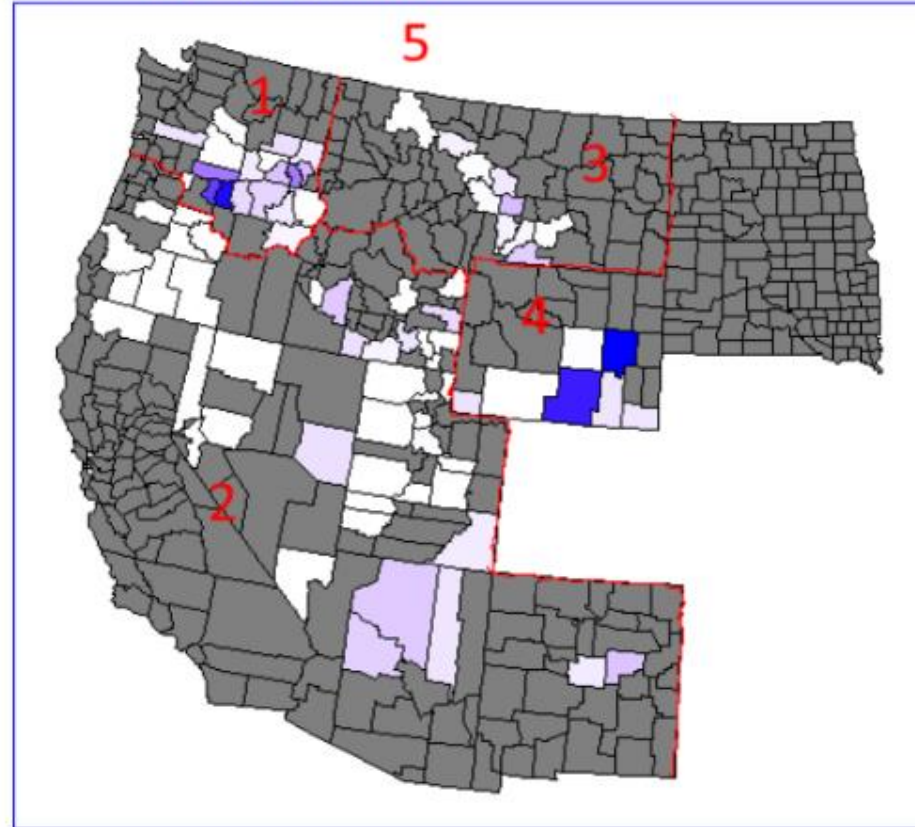


# ELCC WIND ZONES

WRAP - Counties with Installed Wind



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# WRAP 3A WIND ELCC

	Nameplate	Winter 2023-2024					Summer 2024			
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Zone 1 (WA+)	5,734	10%	9%	8%	11%	13%	19%	22%	18%	13%
Zone 2	2,400	32%	30%	28%	32%	34%	18%	18%	16%	16%
Zone 3 (MT)	1,378	30%	29%	28%	23%	25%	13%	12%	13%	14%
Zone 4 (WY)	2,429	36%	32%	30%	27%	31%	15%	16%	14%	14%
Zone 5 (BC)	747	29%	28%	23%	24%	22%	18%	17%	21%	22%

$$\text{Resource ELCC} = \text{Monthly ELCC MW} * \left( \frac{\text{Resource average hourly net power output on CCHs}}{\text{Zone total average hourly net power output on CCHs}} \right)$$

For both wind and solar, analysis of historical average hourly net power output will utilize the following data:

- 3 years of data, if available
  - > No less than 3 years will be utilized - if 3 years of data is not available, resource will receive (class ELCC %) x (nameplate) \*
- Allocation of zonal ELCC to individual resource may be adjusted as actual production data is accumulated

# TIMELINE AND STATUS

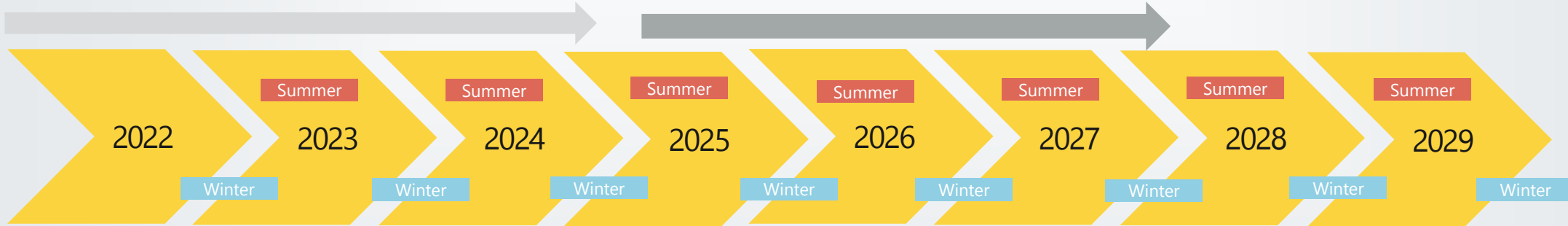
# TRANSITION TIMELINE

## Non-Binding Forward Showing

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

## Transition Seasons (Ops and FS)

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

# CURRENT PHASE ACTIVITIES



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

# THANK YOU

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# 2022 Northwest Regional Forecast

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY IRP PUBLIC MEETING

AUGUST 24, 2022



# Northwest Regional Forecast

## A regional adequacy barometer

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- Since 1946 public and private utilities have come together at the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee (PNUCC) to assess regional power supply
- For 70 years, adding up NW utilities' firm requirements & resources (sum-of-utilities integrated resource plans)
- Tracking trends using consistent assumptions
  - ✓ Annual energy
  - ✓ winter & summer peak 1-hour

The region  
It's all utilities



- Avista
- Benton PUD
- Bonneville Power
- Central Lincoln PUD
- Chelan PUD
- Clark Public Utilities
- Clatskanie PUD
- Cowlitz PUD
- Douglas PUD
- Emerald PUD
- EWEB
- Flathead Electric Coop.
- Franklin PUD
- Grant PUD
- Grays Harbor PUD
- Idaho Power
- Mason PUD #3
- NorthWestern Energy
- Pacific Power
- Pend Oreille County PUD
- PNGC Power
- Portland General Electric
- Puget Sound Energy
- Seattle City Light
- Snohomish PUD
- Springfield Utility Board
- Tacoma Power

# Sum-of-utilities requirements & resources



## Requirements

1-in-2 loads after energy efficiency  
16% planning margin for peak  
Long-term export contracts



## Demand side management

Utilities' savings forecasts



## Generating resources

Utility-owned only  
Utilities' expected operation



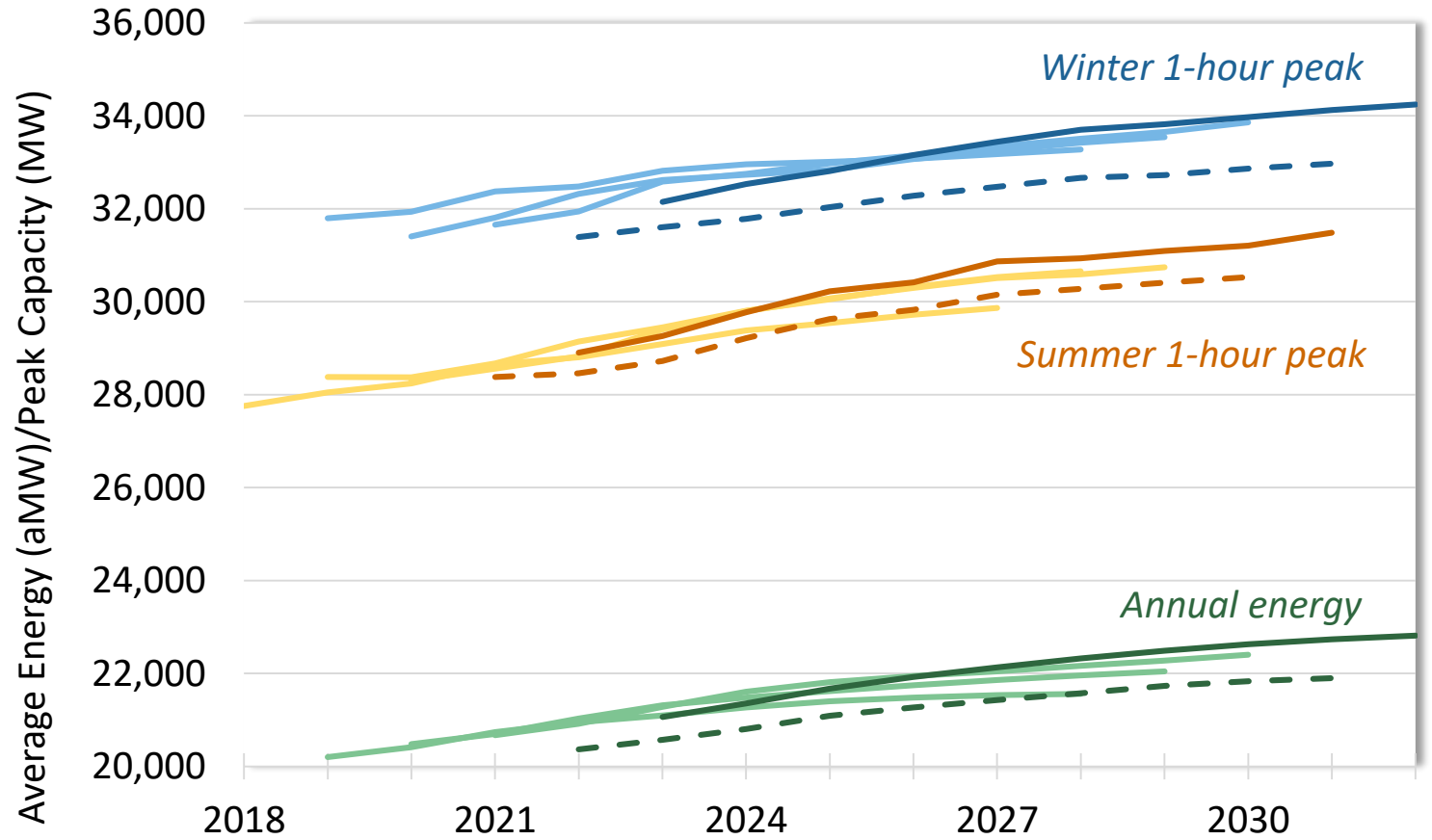
## Hydropower

Low water conditions (8% for peak)

# Load forecast comparison



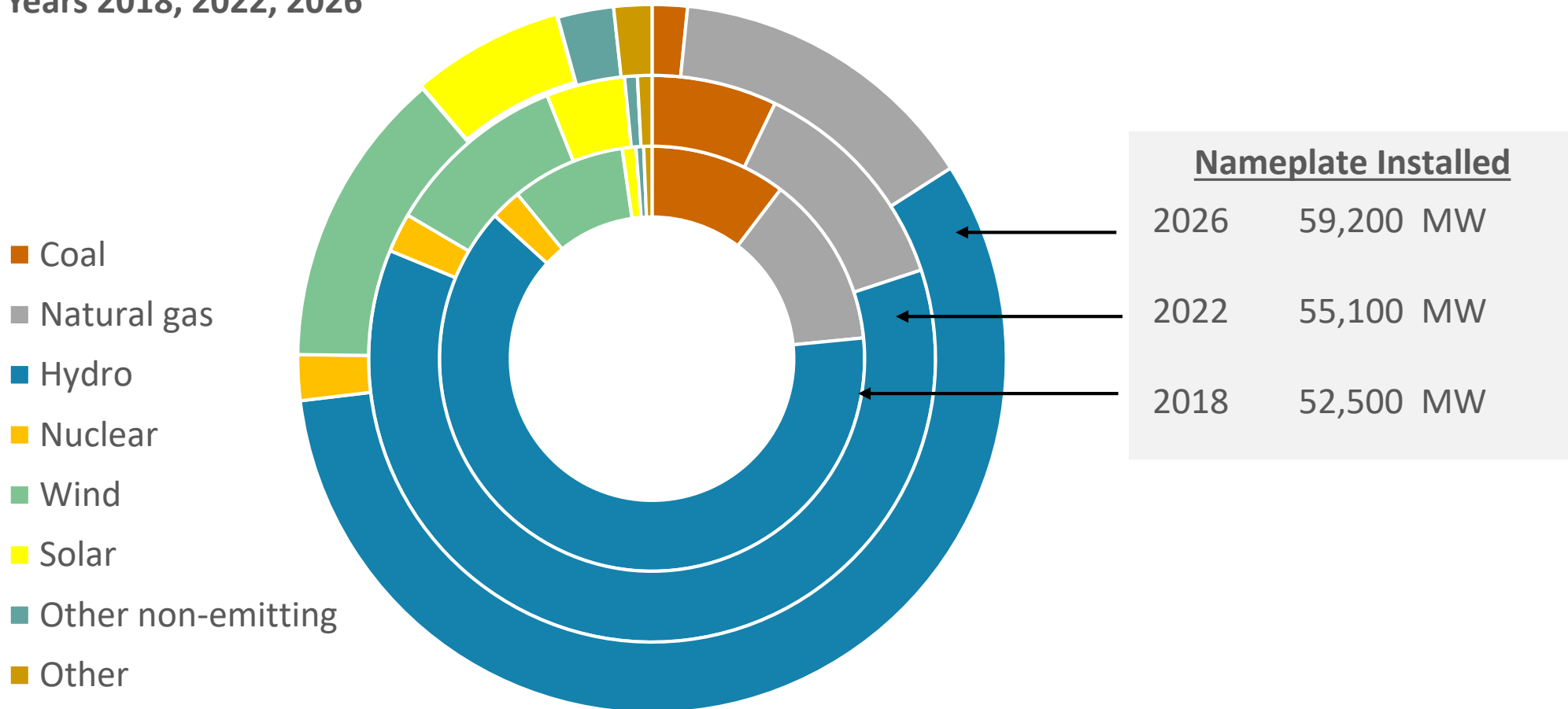
## Load Forecasts - 2018 through 2022



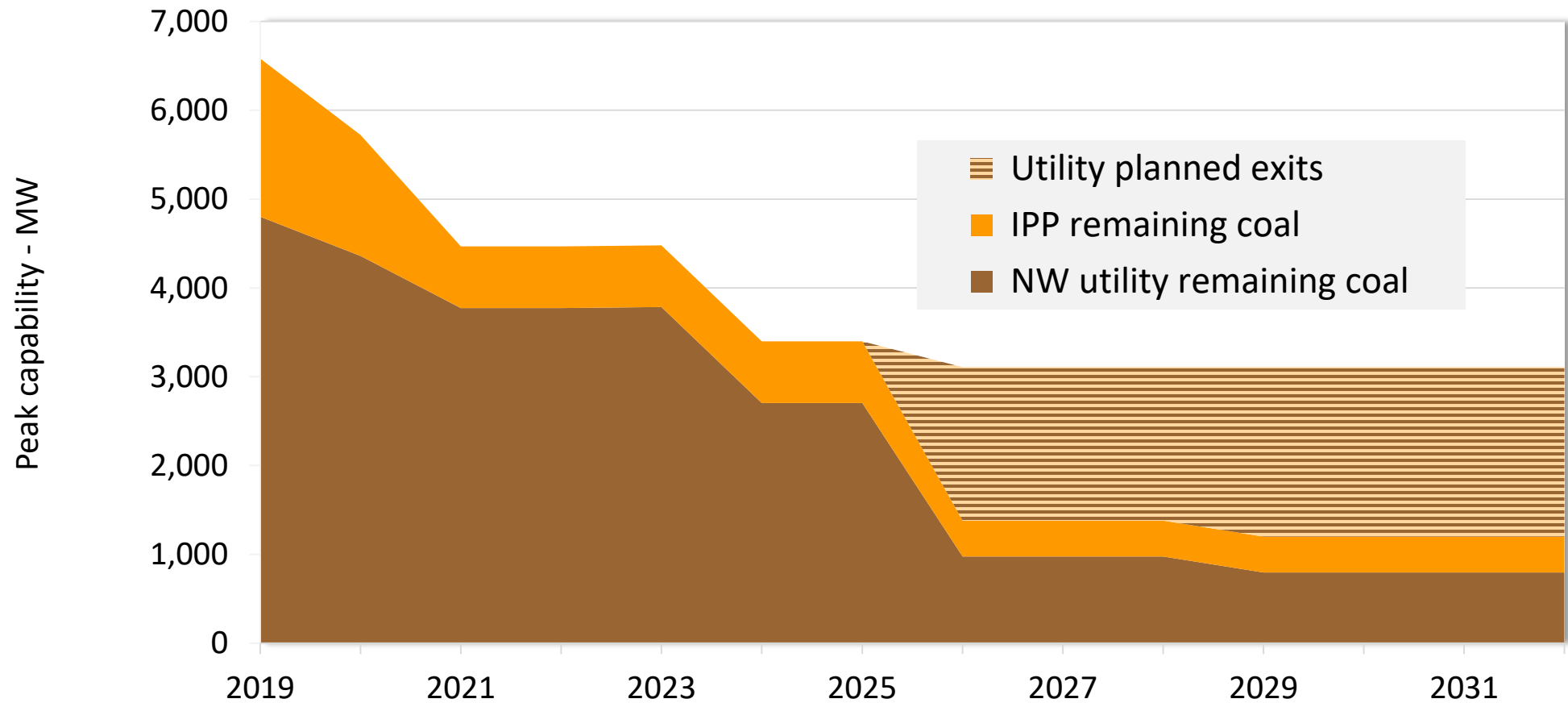
# Generating resources evolving

## Northwest Utilities Generating Resources

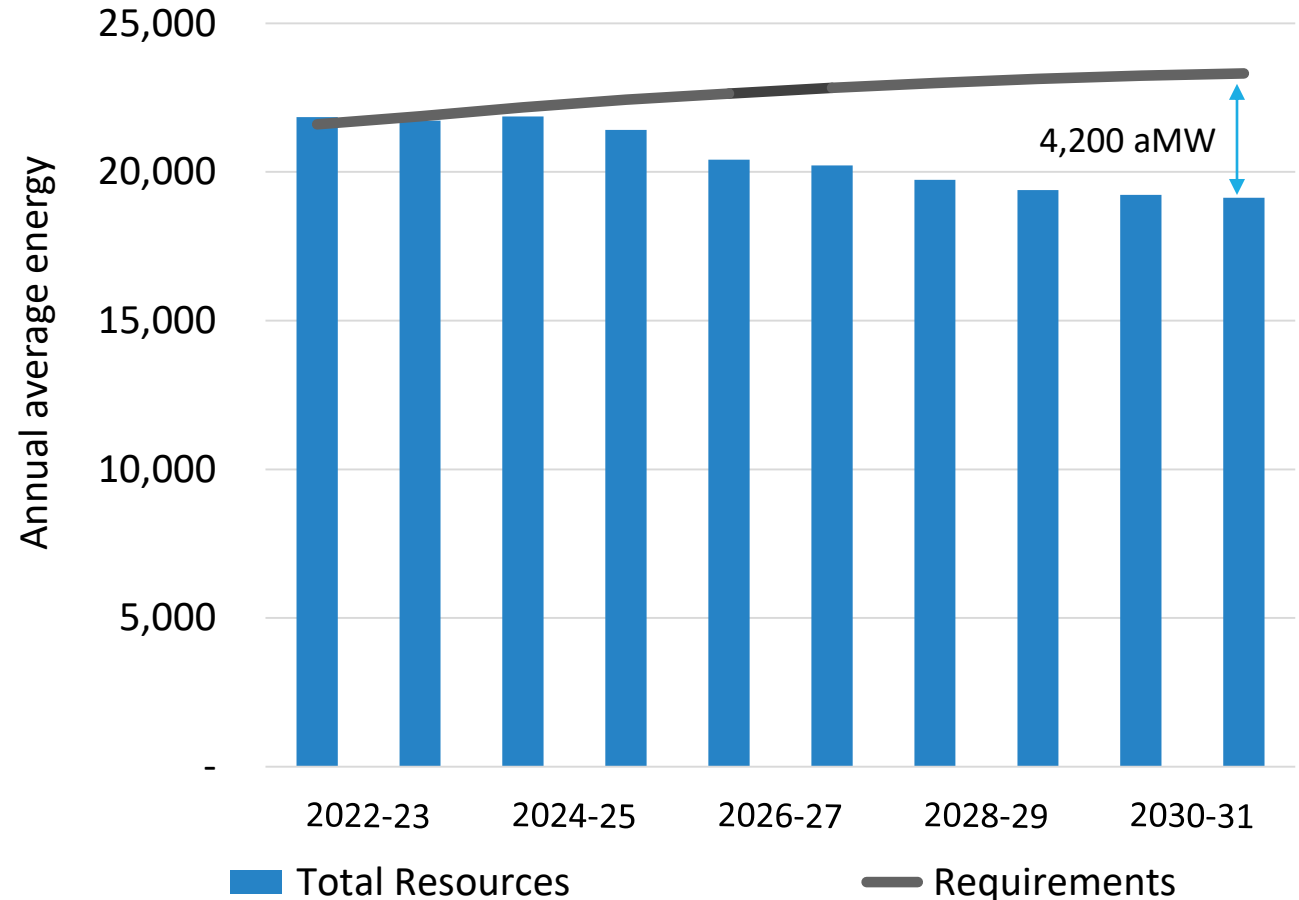
Years 2018, 2022, 2026



# Coal plant availability is declining



## NORTHWEST ENERGY LOAD & RESOURCES PICTURE

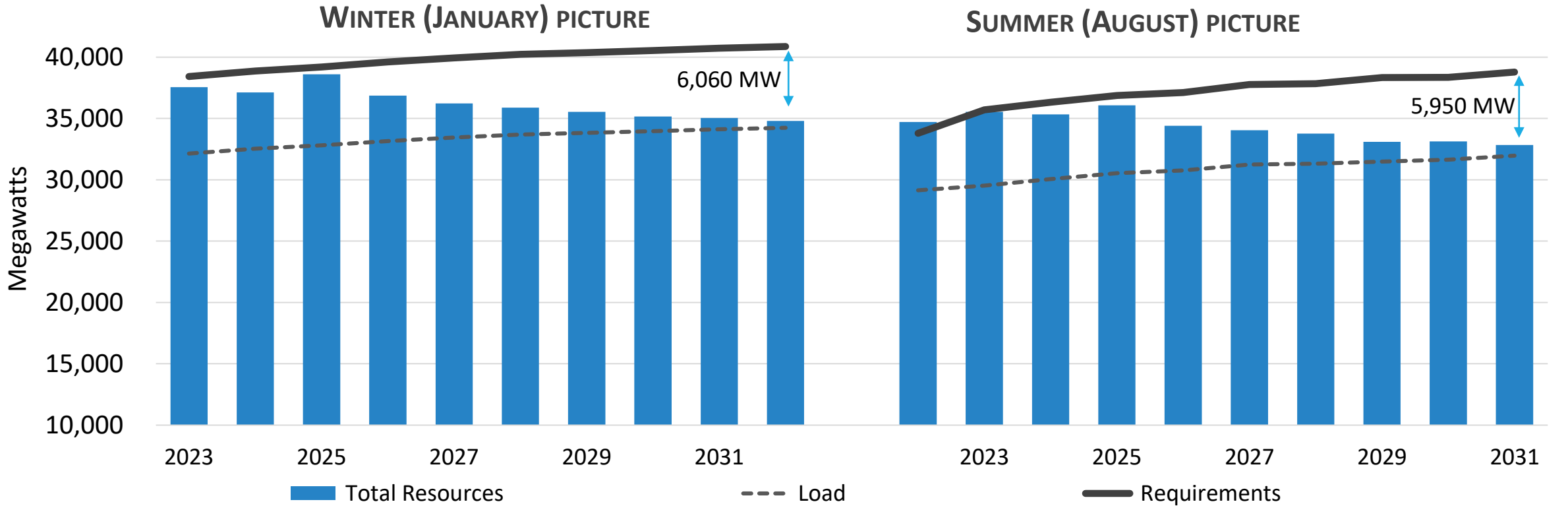


Surplus/ (Deficit)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>2030</u>	<u>2031</u>
	240	(150)	(311)	(1,015)	(2,220)	(2,601)	(3,259)	(3,735)	(4,007)	(4,187)

## Energy need on the horizon

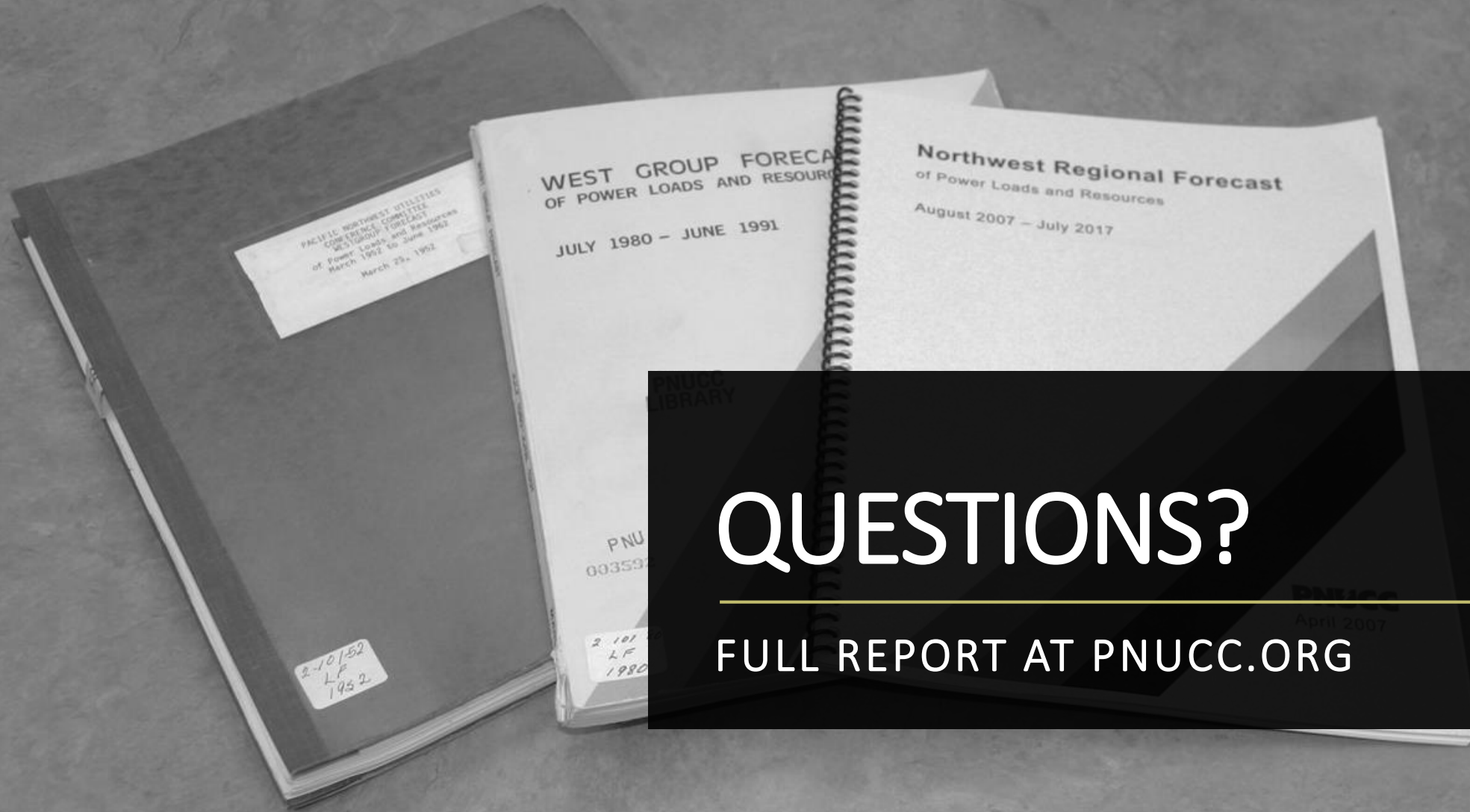
- Jim Bridger 1 & 2 offline in 2024 for conversion to natural gas
- Planned energy efficiency programs are part of load
- Demand response included in resources

# Peak load needs continue to grow



Surplus/ (Deficit)	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
	(869)	(1,745)	(599)	(2,733)	(3,711)	(4,349)	(4,833)	(5,382)	(5,679)	(6,058)	922	(165)	(981)	(803)	(2,720)	(3,727)	(4,064)	(5,242)	(5,215)	(5,945)





QUESTIONS?

FULL REPORT AT [PNUCC.ORG](http://PNUCC.ORG)

# Break

Please return in 5 minutes



*\*Monet Wind" by Eric Jensen of Roslyn, WA*

# Puget Sound Energy Resource Adequacy

Stakeholder presentation

August 2022



Energy+Environmental Economics

**Arne Olson**, Senior Partner  
**Joe Hooker**, Associate Director  
**Charlie Gulian**, Consultant  
**Ruoshui Li**, Associate



- + Background on resource adequacy
- + Changes in the 2023 IRP
- + Results
- + Q&A



## Technical and Strategic Consulting for **the Clean Energy Transition**

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New York



Boston



Calgary

250+ projects  
per year across  
diverse topic areas

### Recent Projects

- **Resource Adequacy in the Desert Southwest** - E3 conducted a study to examine reliability in the Southwest and identify best practices for resource adequacy that will provide a durable foundation for utilities' planning efforts to preserve reliability in the region
- **Lower Snake River Dams Power Replacement Study** – E3 evaluated options for replacing power from the Lower Snake River dams across a wide range of scenarios. E3 developed alternative resource portfolios and estimated costs across these scenarios
- **NorthWestern Energy Capacity Contribution Accreditation** – E3 supported NWE's 2019 Resource Procurement Plan by calculating ELCCs to use for capacity accreditation





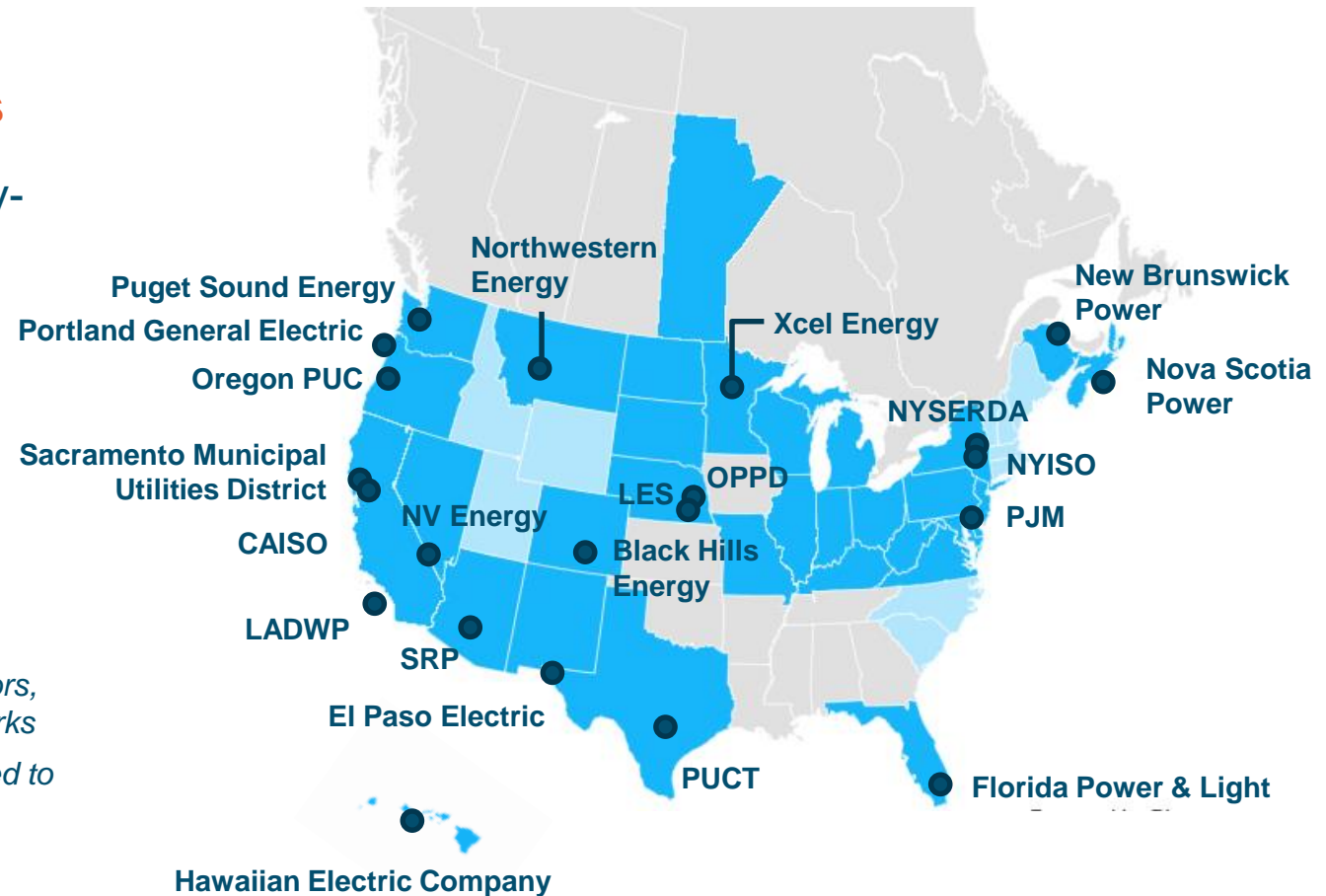
# E3's experience performing resource adequacy analysis

E3 has developed RECAP, a proprietary model for performing loss of load analysis

- Simulation model for assessing resource availability over **hundreds of simulation years**
- **Time-sequential dispatch** for capturing energy-limited resource dynamics for hydro, energy storage, and demand response

E3 has worked directly with utilities across North America to study resource adequacy needs

-  States where E3 has provided direct support to utilities, market operators, and/or state agencies to perform RA modeling or develop RA frameworks
-  Areas where E3 has worked with other clients to examine issues related to resource adequacy



# Background on Resource Adequacy



Energy+Environmental Economics

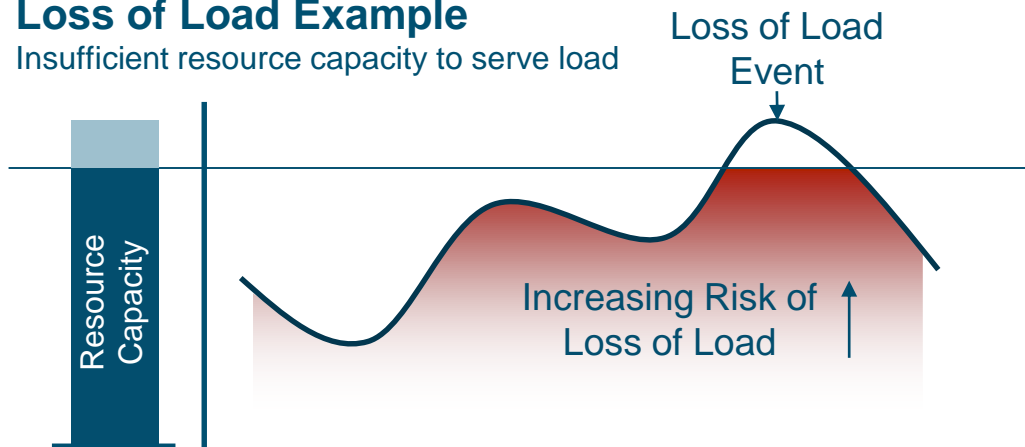


# What is resource adequacy?

- + **Resource adequacy** is a measure of the ability of a portfolio of generation resources to meet load across a wide range of system conditions, accounting for supply & demand variability
- + No system is planned to achieve a perfect level of adequacy
  - The most common standard used throughout North America is a “one-day-in-ten-year” standard
  - PSE uses a 5% LOLP standard

## Loss of Load Example

Insufficient resource capacity to serve load



**NERC Definition of Resource Adequacy:**  
“The ability of supply-side and demand-side resources to meet the aggregate electrical demand (including losses)”

Source: [NERC Glossary of Terms](#)





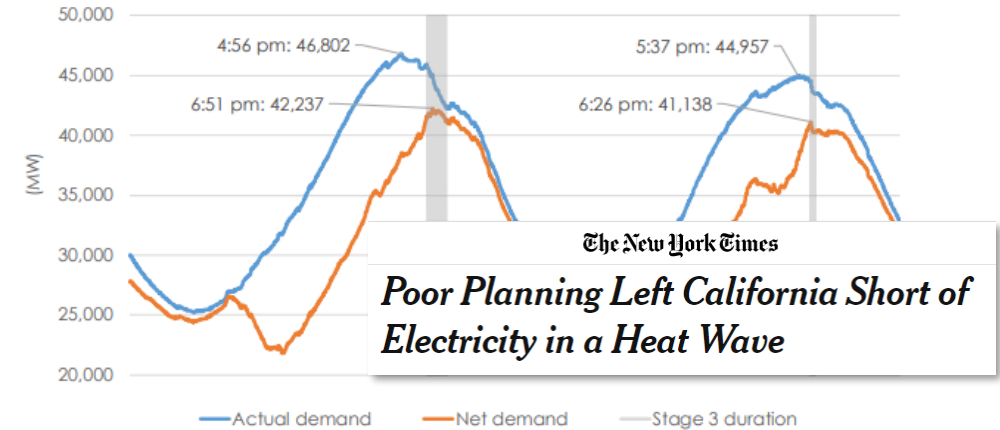
# Resource adequacy is increasing in complexity and importance

## + Transition towards renewables and storage introduces new sources of complexity in resource adequacy planning

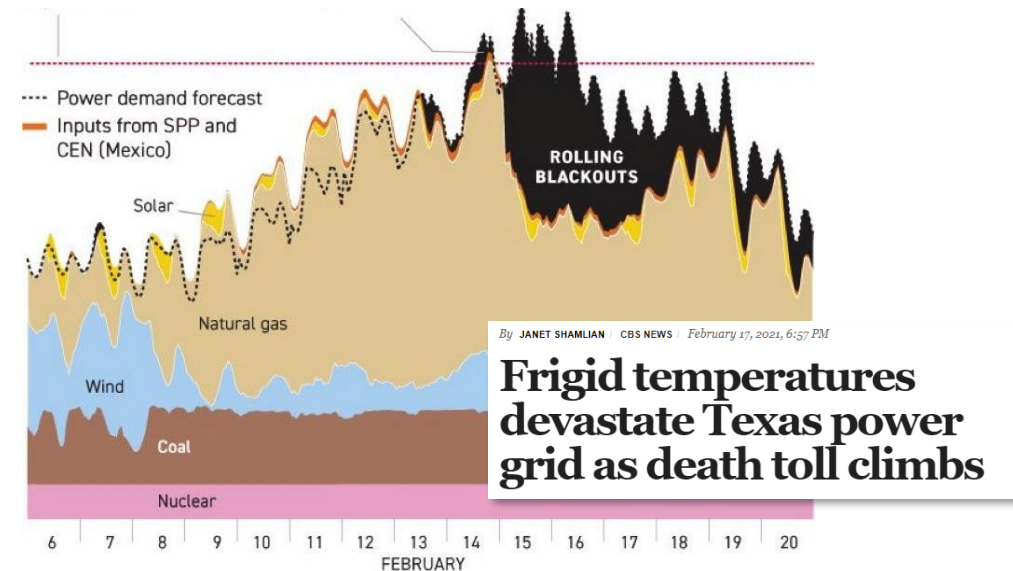
- The concept of planning exclusively for “peak” demand becoming obsolete
- Resource adequacy frameworks must be modernized to consider conditions across all hours of the year – as underscored by California’s rotating outages during August 2020 “net peak” period

## + Reliable electricity supply is becoming increasingly important to society:

- Ability to supply cooling and heating electric demands in more frequent extreme weather events is increasingly a matter of life or death
- Economy-wide decarbonization goals will drive electrification of transportation and buildings, making the electric industry the keystone of future energy economy



Graph source: <http://www.caiso.com/Documents/Final-Root-Cause-Analysis-Mid-August-2020-Extreme-Heat-Wave.pdf>



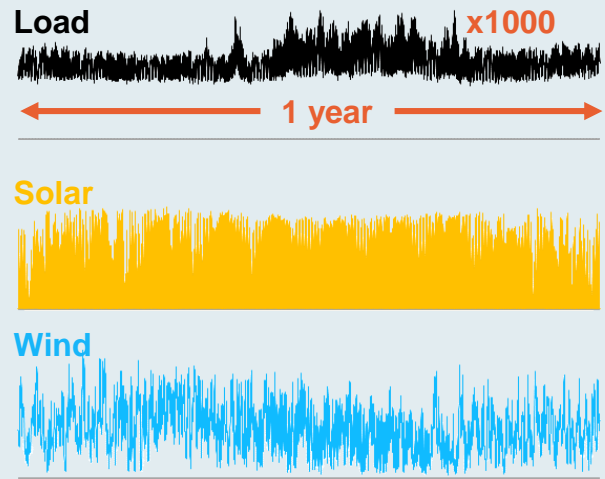
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# Planners are increasingly using LOLP models to support enhancements to resource adequacy

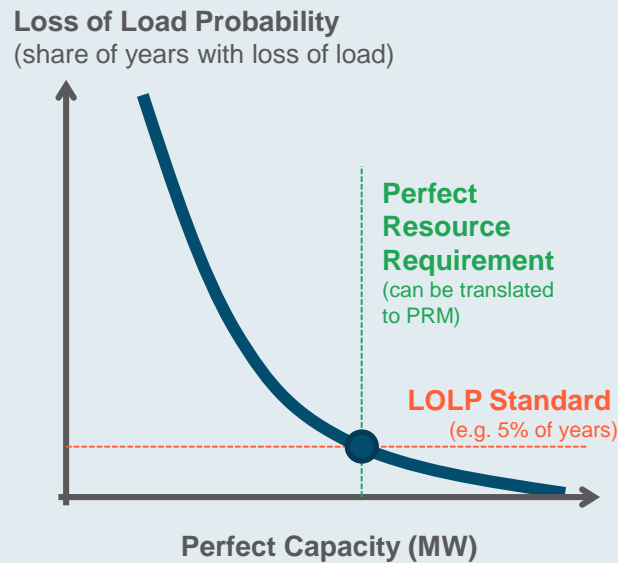
## Develop a representation of the loads and resources of an electric system in a loss of load probability model

LOLP modeling allows a utility to evaluate resource adequacy across all hours of the year under a broad range of weather conditions, producing statistical measures of the risk of loss of load



## Identify the amount of perfect capacity needed to achieve the desired level of reliability

Factors that impact the amount of perfect capacity needed include load & weather variability, operating reserve needs



### Outputs:

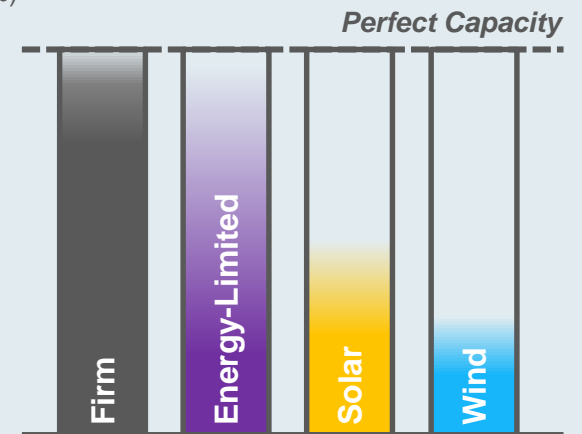
- Total Resource Need (TRN), in MW
- Planning Reserve Margin (PRM) =  $(TRN \div 1\text{-in-2 peak load}) - 1$



## Calculate capacity contributions of different resources using effective load carrying capability

ELCC measures a resource's contribution to the system's needs relative to perfect capacity, accounting for its limitations and constraints

Marginal Effective Load Carrying Capability (%)



### Outputs:

- Individual resource Effective Load-Carrying Capacity (ELCC), in MW and % of nameplate



## Planning Reserve Margin (PRM)

The PRM is the total amount of capacity needed to satisfy PSE’s reliability target, which is 5% loss of load probability (or 1 in 20 years with loss of load).

*“How many MW needed in total”*

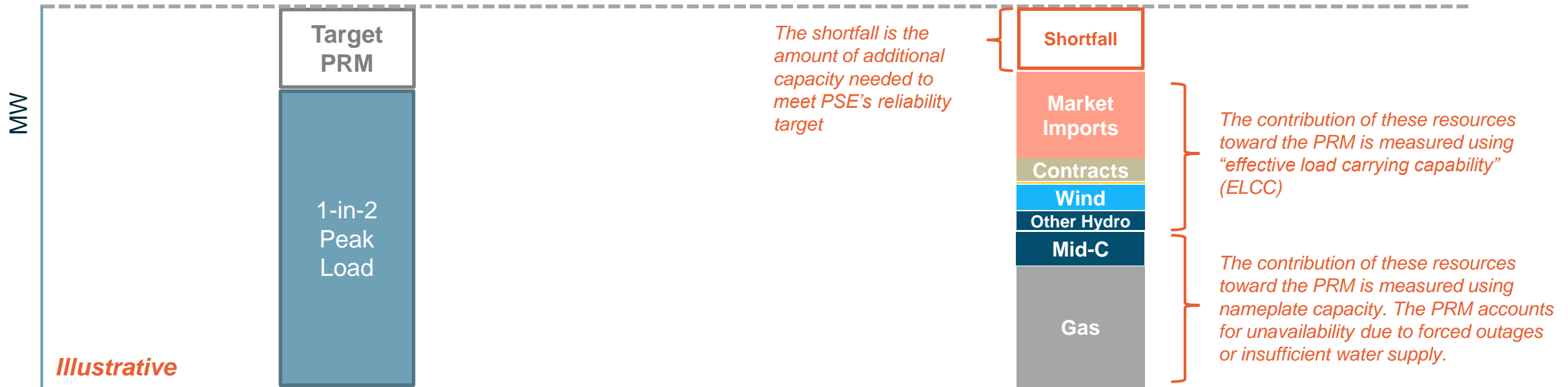
*Measured as % above PSE’s expected peak load*

## Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC)

The ELCC is the equivalent “perfect” capacity that a resource provides in meeting PSE’s reliability target

*“How many MW provided by each resource”*

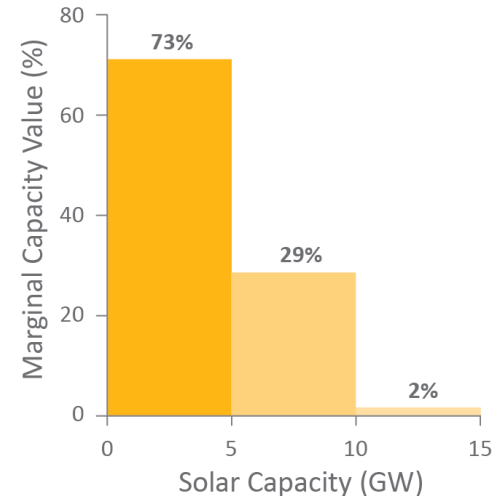
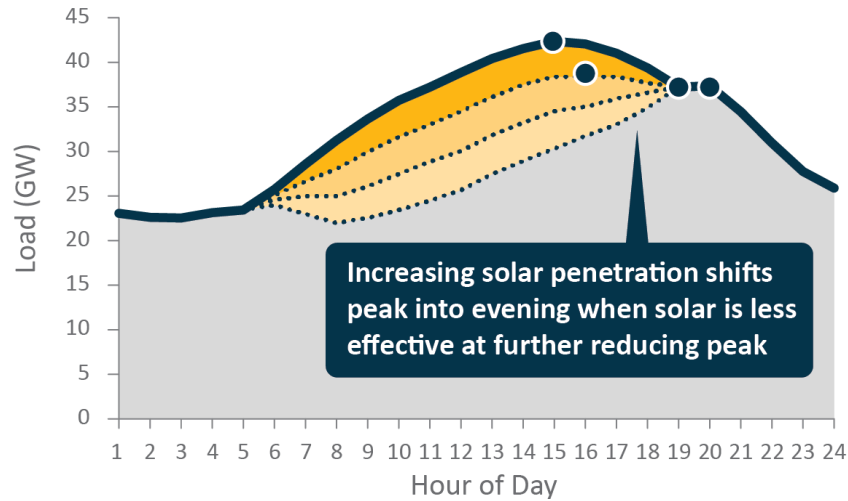
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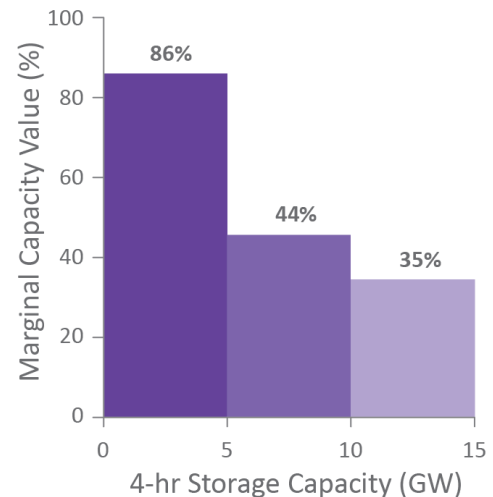
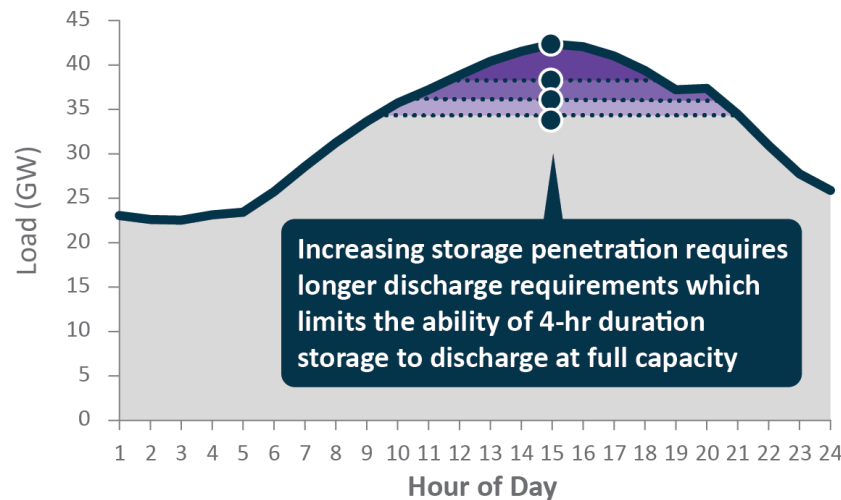
# ELCC captures saturation effects at increasing penetrations

### Diminishing Capacity Value of Solar



Solar and other variable resources (e.g. wind) exhibit declining value due to variability of production profiles

### Diminishing Value of 4-hr Storage ELCC

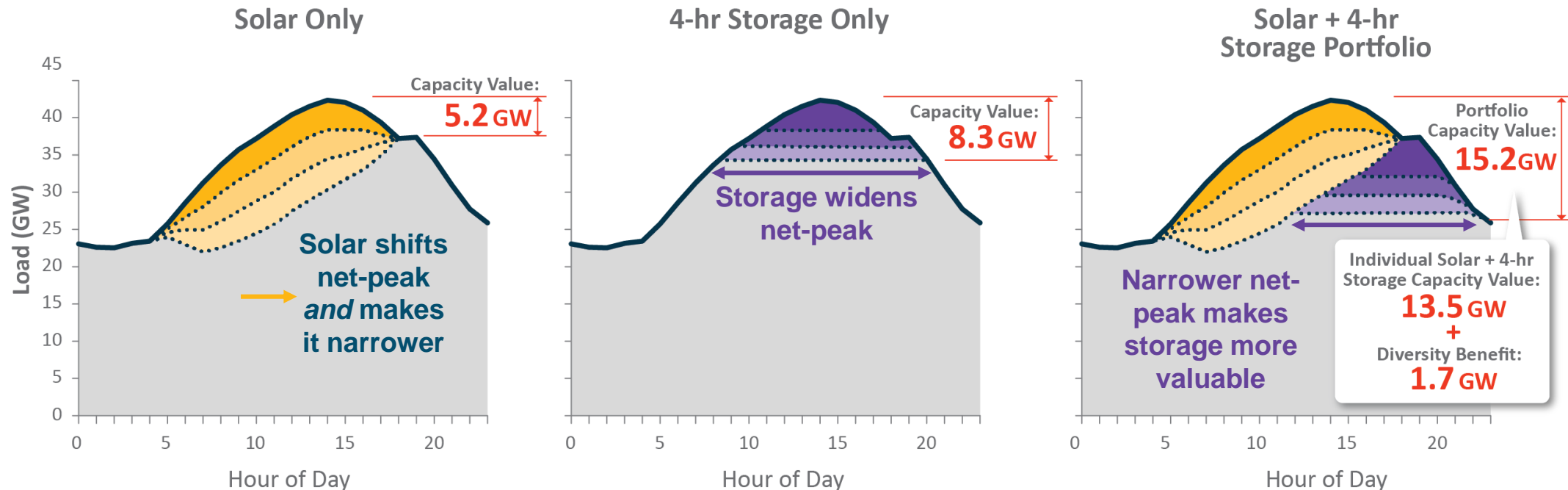


Storage and other energy-limited resources (e.g. DR, hydro) exhibit declining value due to limited ability to generate over sustained periods



# ELCC captures diversity benefits among technologies

- + Resources with complementary characteristics can result in a greater ELCC than the sum of their parts. These synergistic interactions are also described as a “diversity benefit”
- + As penetrations of intermittent and energy-limited resource grow, the magnitude of these interactive effects will increase and become non-negligible



# Changes in the 2023 IRP



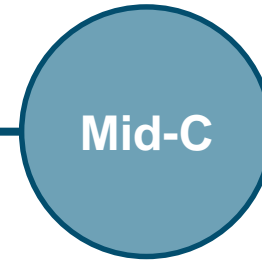
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# Changes in the 2023 IRP

Input	Changes
<b>Framework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonal PRM and ELCCs rather than annual values</li> </ul>
<b>Climate change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modeling across three climate models, which represent different climate futures</li> </ul>
<b>Load</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simulations of the future rather than historical observations</li> <li>Appropriately incorporating long-term temperature trends when studying a single snapshot year ◆</li> </ul>
<b>Operating reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balancing reserves updated based on modeled intra-hour variability</li> </ul>
<b>Hydro</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simulations of the future rather than historical hydrological conditions</li> <li>Flexibility to shift Mid-C and Baker generation based on hydrological conditions ◆</li> </ul>
<b>Wind and solar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simulations for 250 years, provided by DNV</li> </ul>
<b>Market imports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simulations based on simulated regional loads and resources</li> </ul>
<b>Storage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No minimum state of charge applied to the contracted energy capacity ◆</li> <li>Can discharge at rated capacity for the rated duration ◆</li> <li>NWPP Reserve Sharing Program can be called when modeling the ELCC of storage ◆</li> <li>Forced outages modeled for storage</li> <li>Can provide operating reserves without fully discharging</li> </ul>

◆ Recommended changes in E3's Sept. 2021 report: "Review of Puget Sound Energy Effective Load Carrying Capability Methodology"



- 2,031 MW transmission rights can be used to transfer:
- Mid-C generation (560 MW nameplate)
  - Wild Horse generation (273 MW nameplate)
  - Market imports (subject to availability and transmission)

### Market purchase curtailments:

	Winter				Summer			
	2021	2023 A	2023 C	2023 G	2021	2023 A	2023 C	2023 G
Avg. # curtailment events per year	0.22	0.10	0.00	0.18	0.79	22.10	18.93	10.43
Avg. curtailment duration (hr)	37.7	8.8	2.5	28.3	9.4	10.6	9.6	10.4
Avg. MWh curtailment per year	5,792	445	2	5,991	3,234	189,140	143,927	84,398

The 2023 IRP has shorter market purchase curtailment events in winter

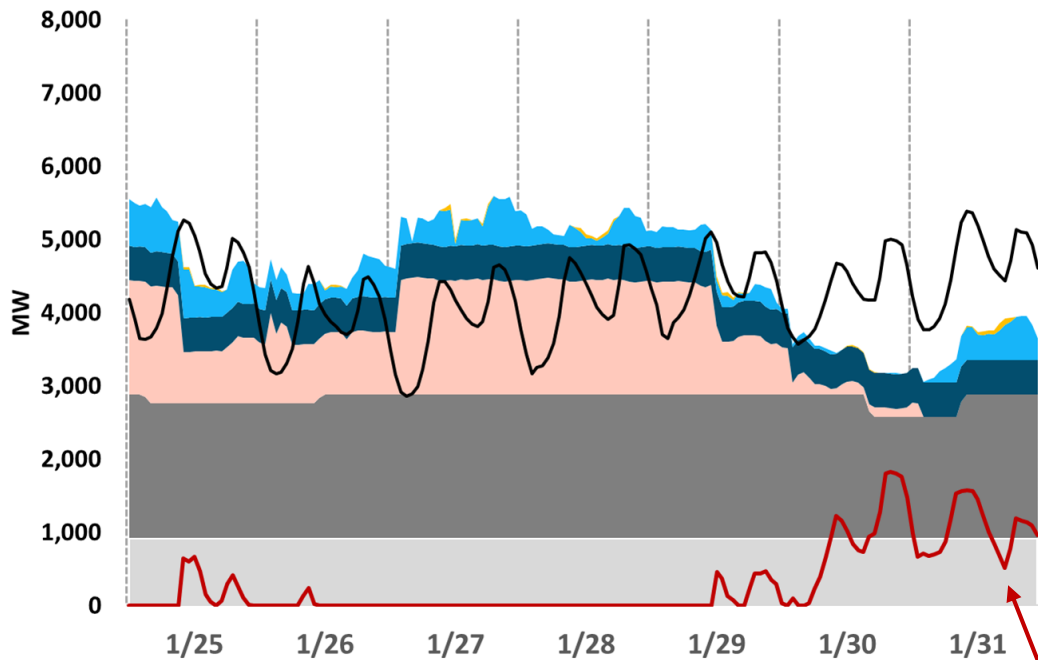
The 2023 IRP has much more market purchase curtailments in summer



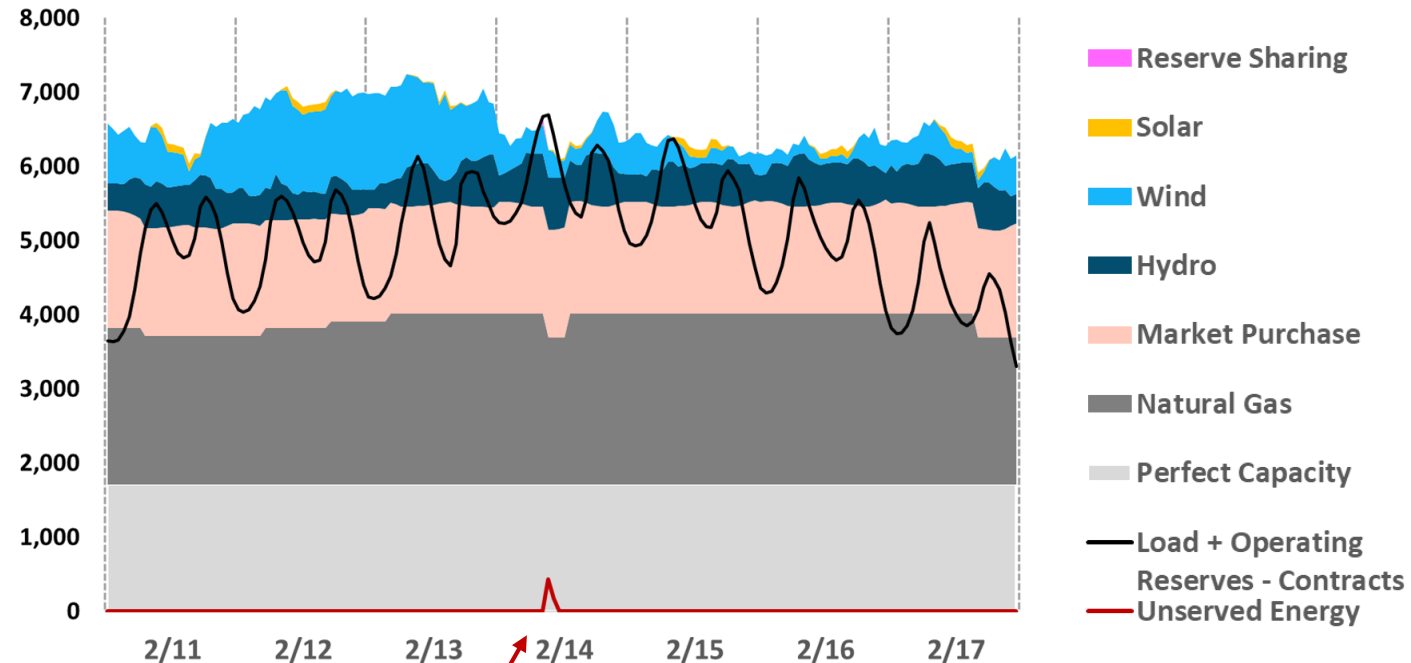


# Example winter weeks with loss of load

### 2021 IRP: winter week in 2027



### 2023 IRP: winter week in 2029, Model G



**The 2021 IRP results show longer duration loss of load events than the 2023 IRP results**

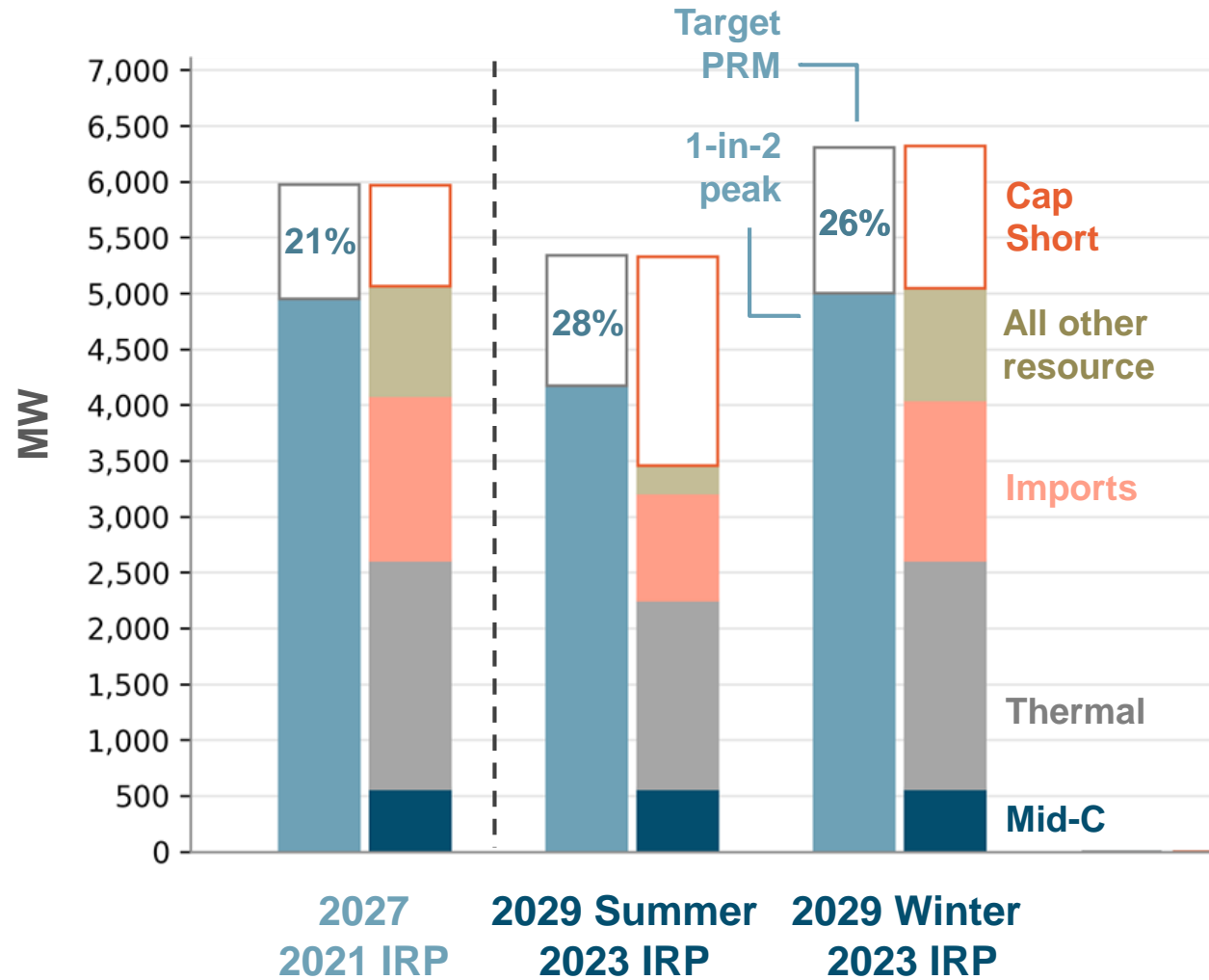
# 2023 IRP Results



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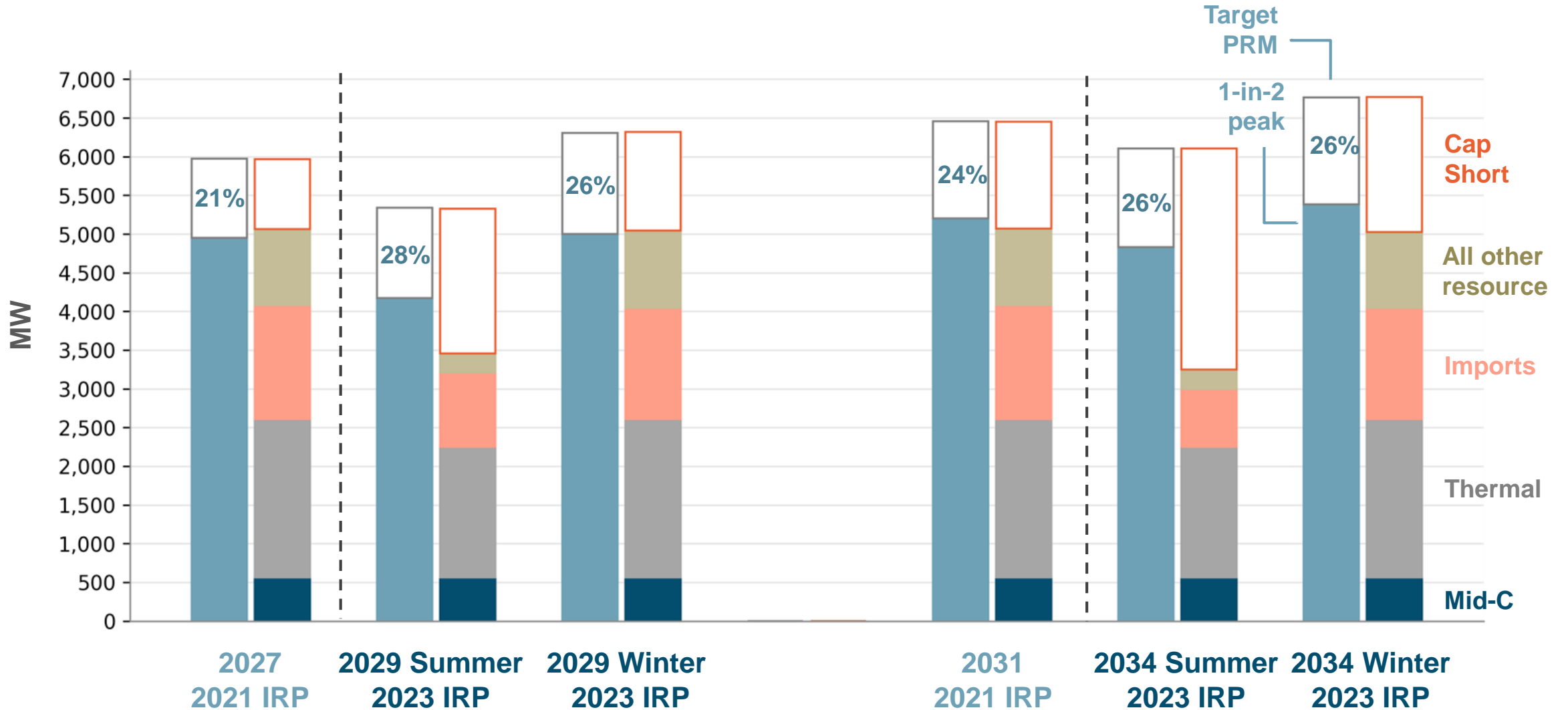


# Planning reserve margin



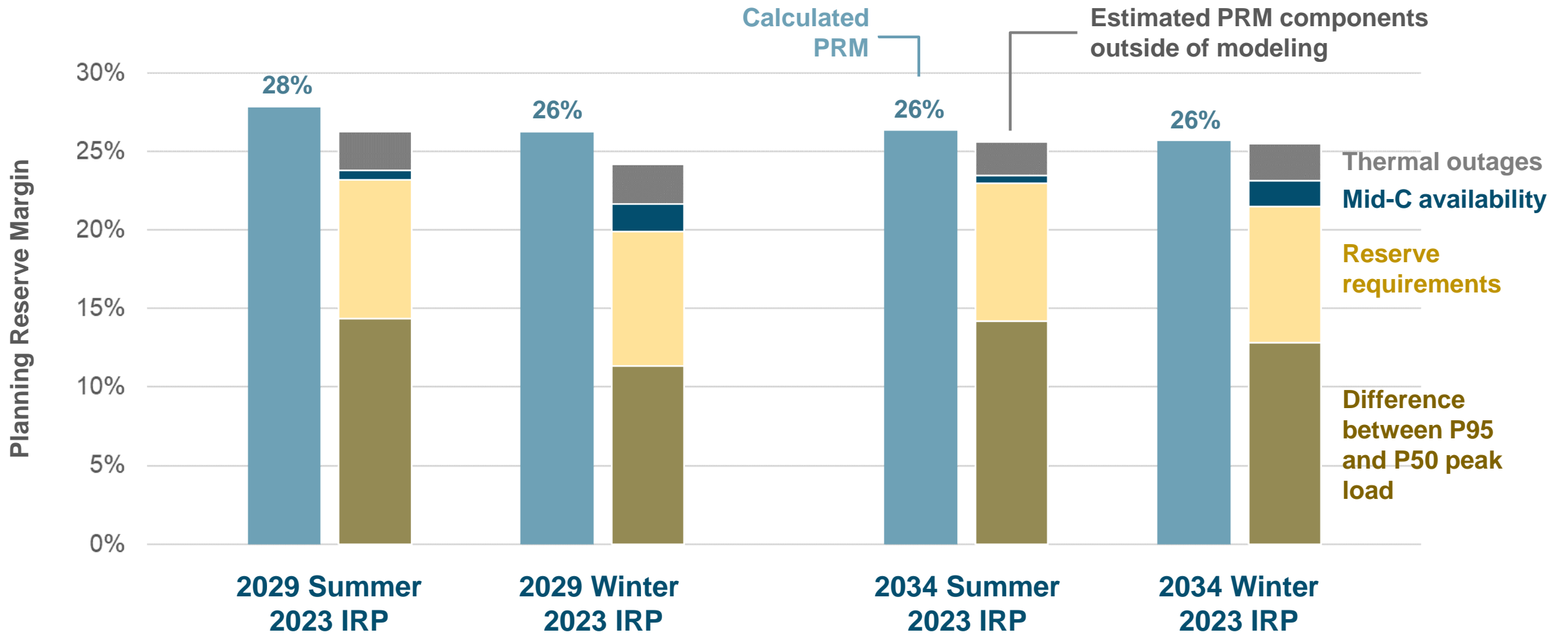


# Planning reserve margin





# Planning reserve margin components





# Effective load carrying capability

Resource	2021 IRP	2023 IRP	2023 IRP
	Annual	Winter	Summer
British Columbia Wind	N/A*	34%	13%
Idaho Wind	24%	12%	17%
Montana Central Wind	30%	39%	27%
Montana East Wind	22%	32%	19%
Offshore Wind	48%	32%	41%
Washington Wind	18%	13%	5%
Wyoming East Wind	40%	52%	34%
Wyoming West Wind	28%	39%	34%
DER Ground Mount Solar	1%	4%	28%
DER Rooftop Solar	2%	4%	28%
Idaho Solar	3%	8%	38%
Washington East Solar	4%	4%	55%
Washington West Solar	1%	4%	53%
Wyoming East Solar	6%	11%	29%
Wyoming West Solar	6%	10%	28%

Resource	2021 IRP	2023 IRP	2023 IRP
	Annual	Winter	Summer
Li-ion Battery (2-hour)	12%	84%	88%
Li-ion Battery (4-hour)	25%	96%	95%
Li-ion Battery (6-hour)	N/A*	98%	98%
Pumped Storage (8-hour)	37%	99%	99%
Demand Response (3-hour)	26%	69%	95%
Demand Response (4-hour)	32%	73%	99%
Frame Turbine	N/A*	96%	98%
Reciprocating Engine	N/A*	96%	96%
Combined Cycle	N/A*	84%	92%

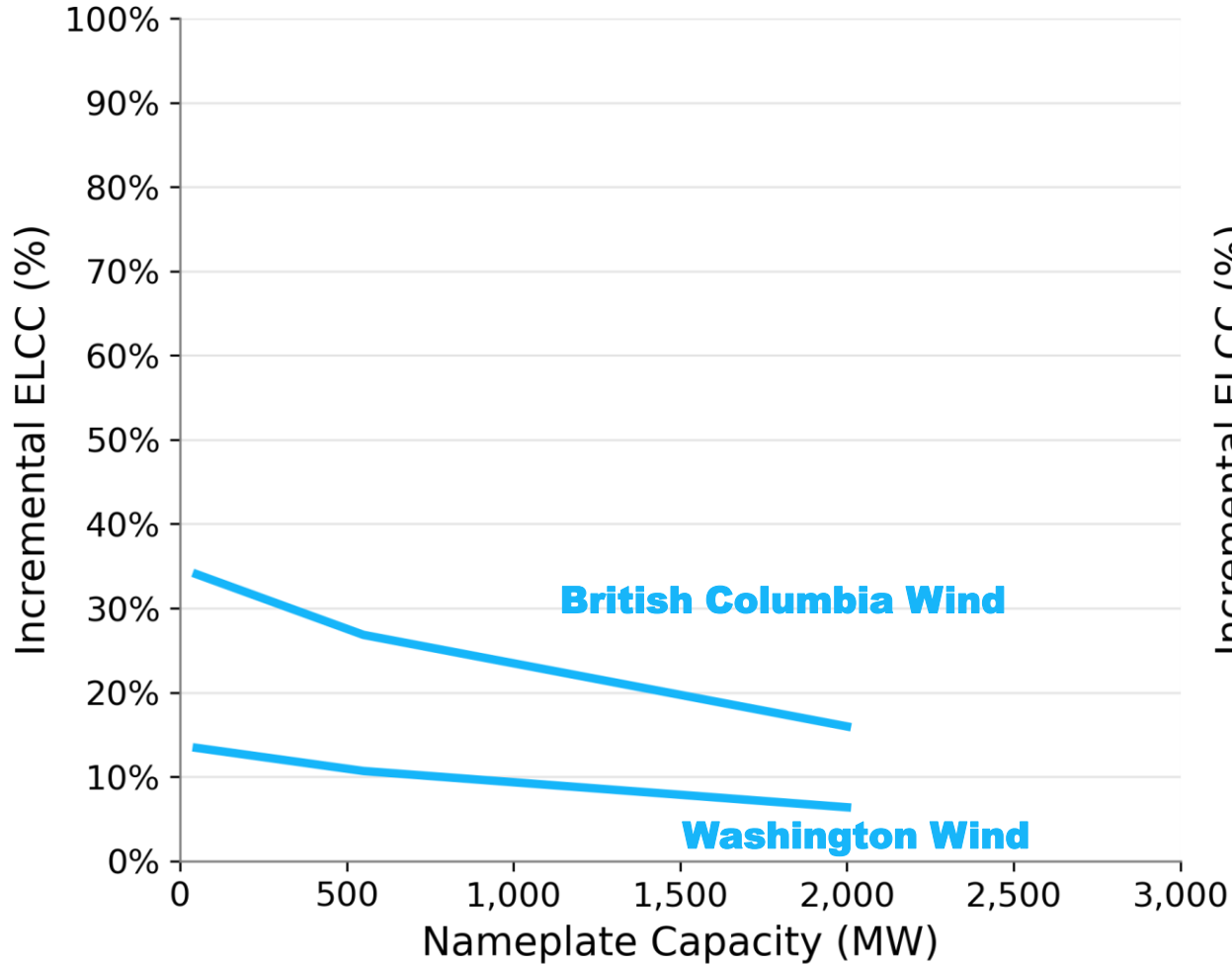
- The wind and solar ELCCs for winter are similar to the ELCCs from the 2021 IRP
- Compared with winter ELCCs, summer ELCCs are lower for wind and higher for solar
- The storage and demand response ELCCs are higher than the ELCCs from the 2021 IRP

\* The 2021 IRP did not include British Columbia Wind or 6-hour Li-ion Battery resource options. The 2021 IRP included gas plant options but did not model ELCC for these resources based on forced outage rates and maintenance schedules

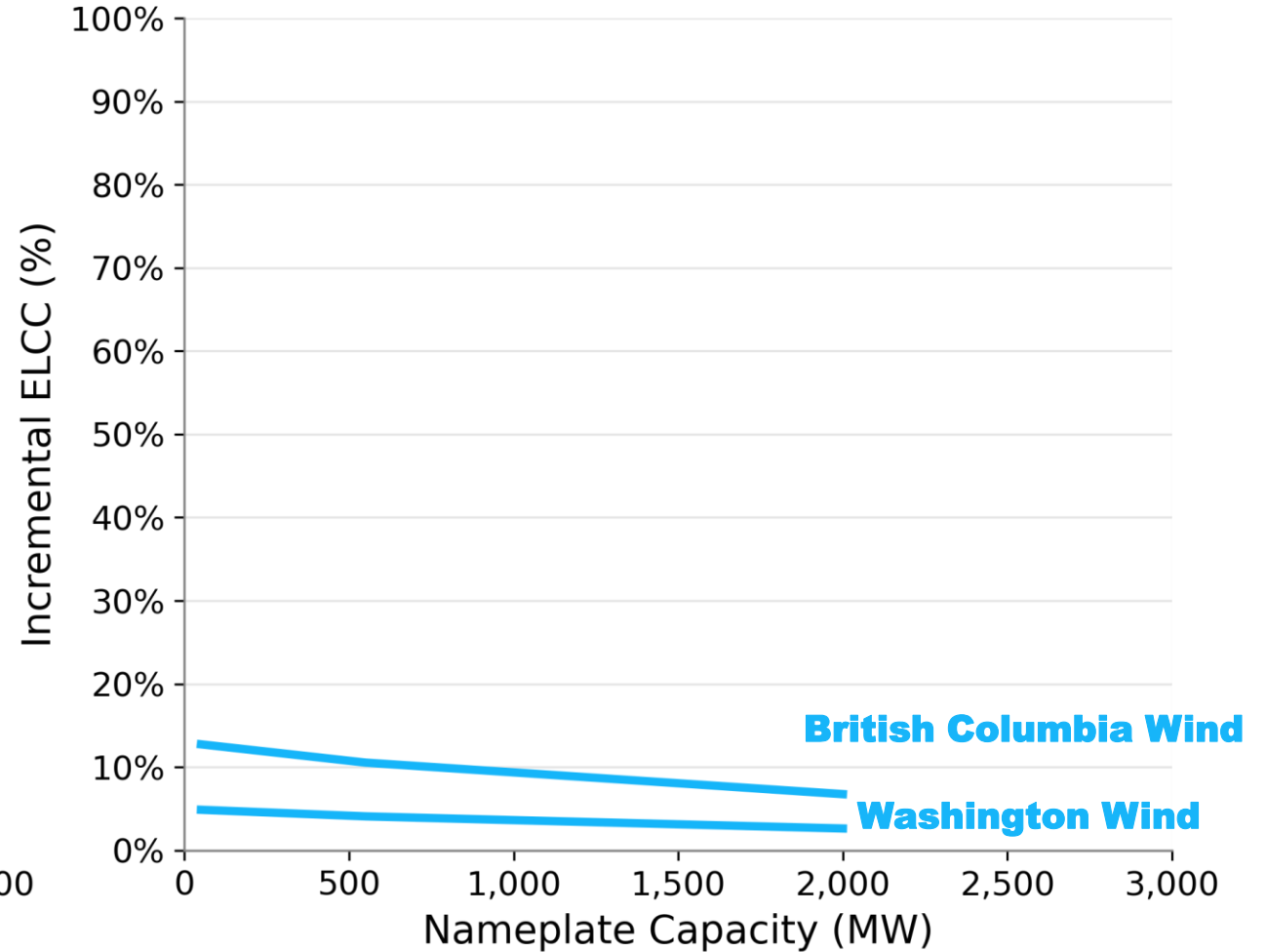


# Pacific Northwest Wind ELCC saturation curves

## Winter



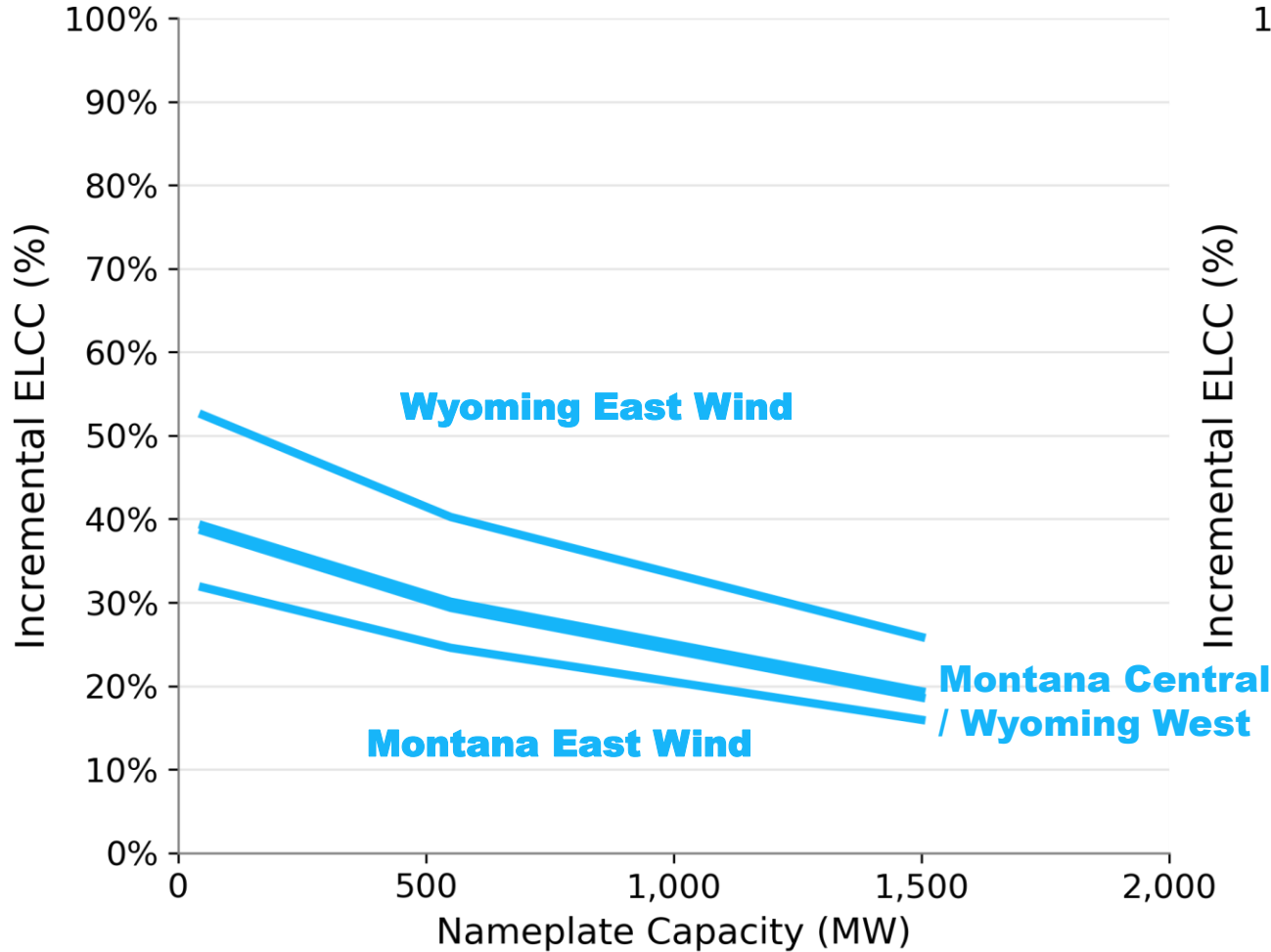
## Summer



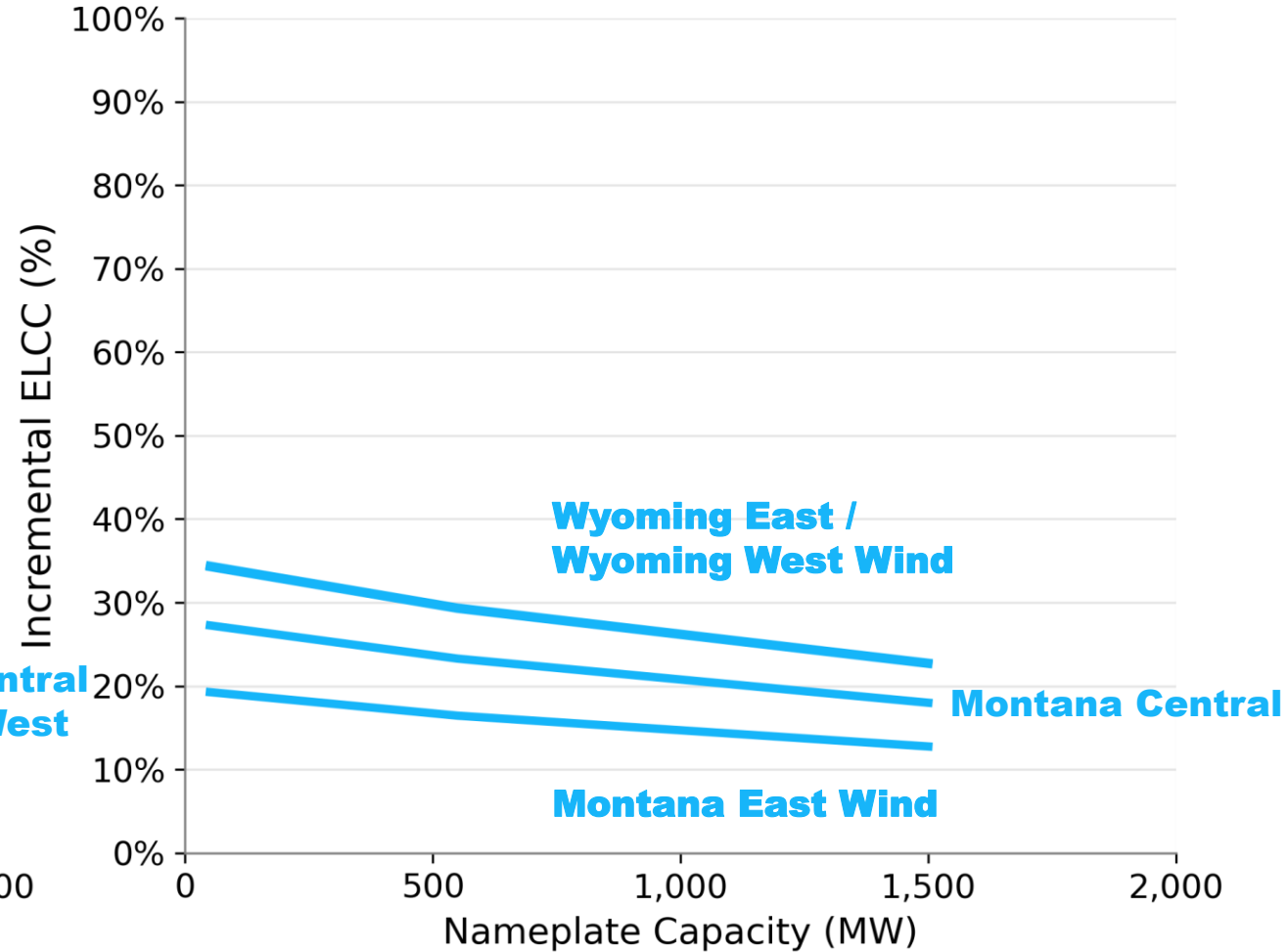


# Rockies Wind ELCC saturation curves

## Winter



## Summer

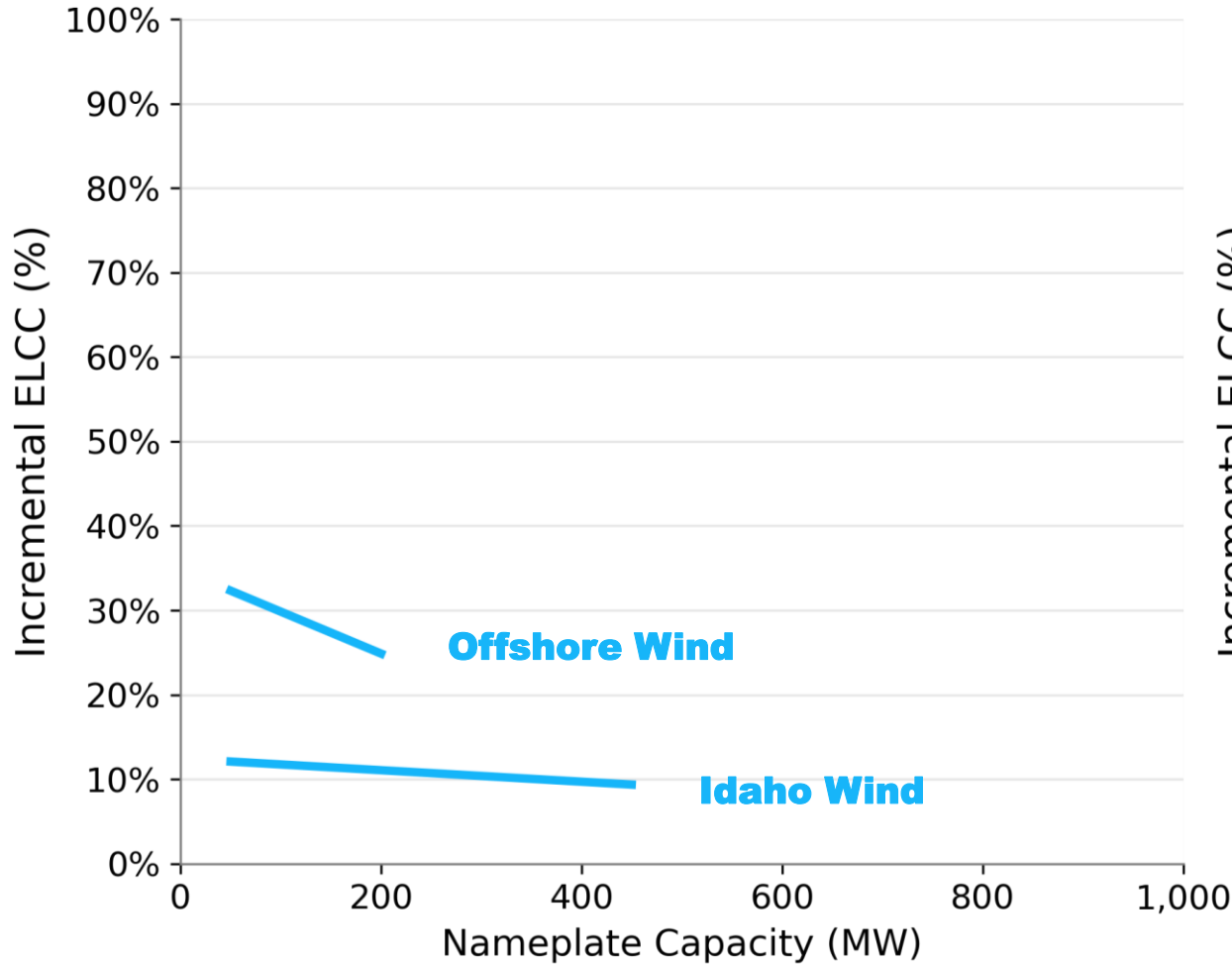




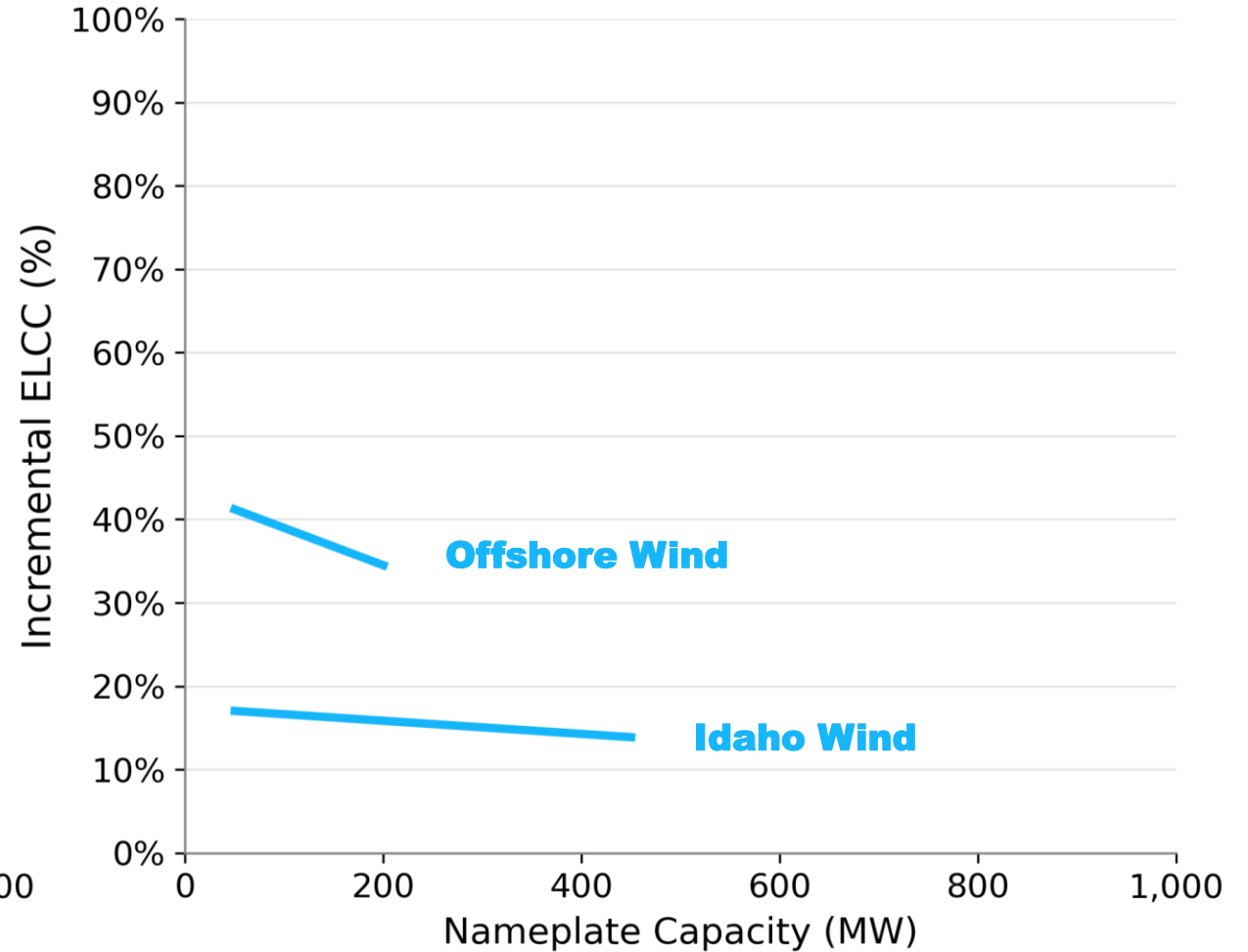


# Idaho Wind and Offshore Wind ELCC saturation curves

## Winter



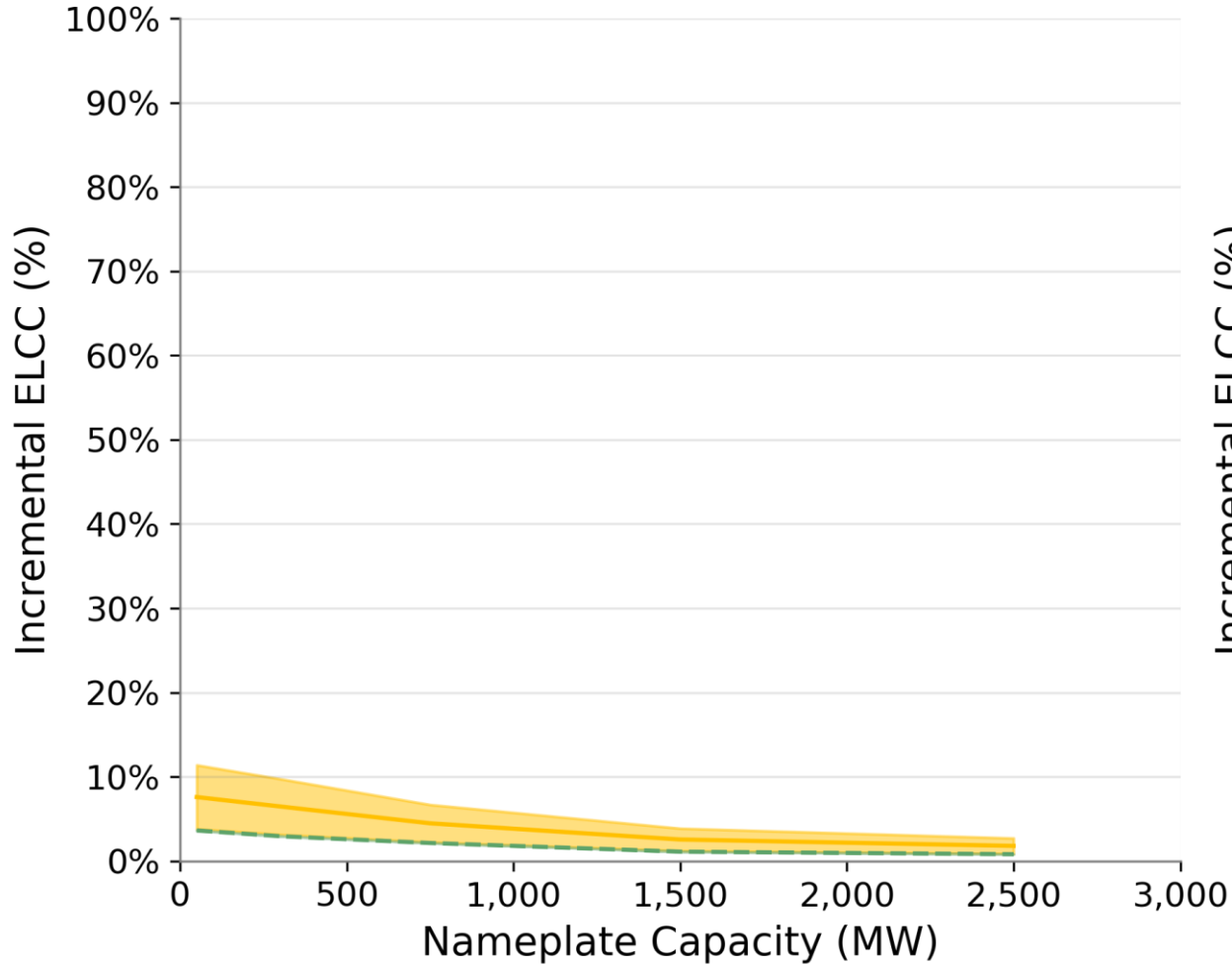
## Summer



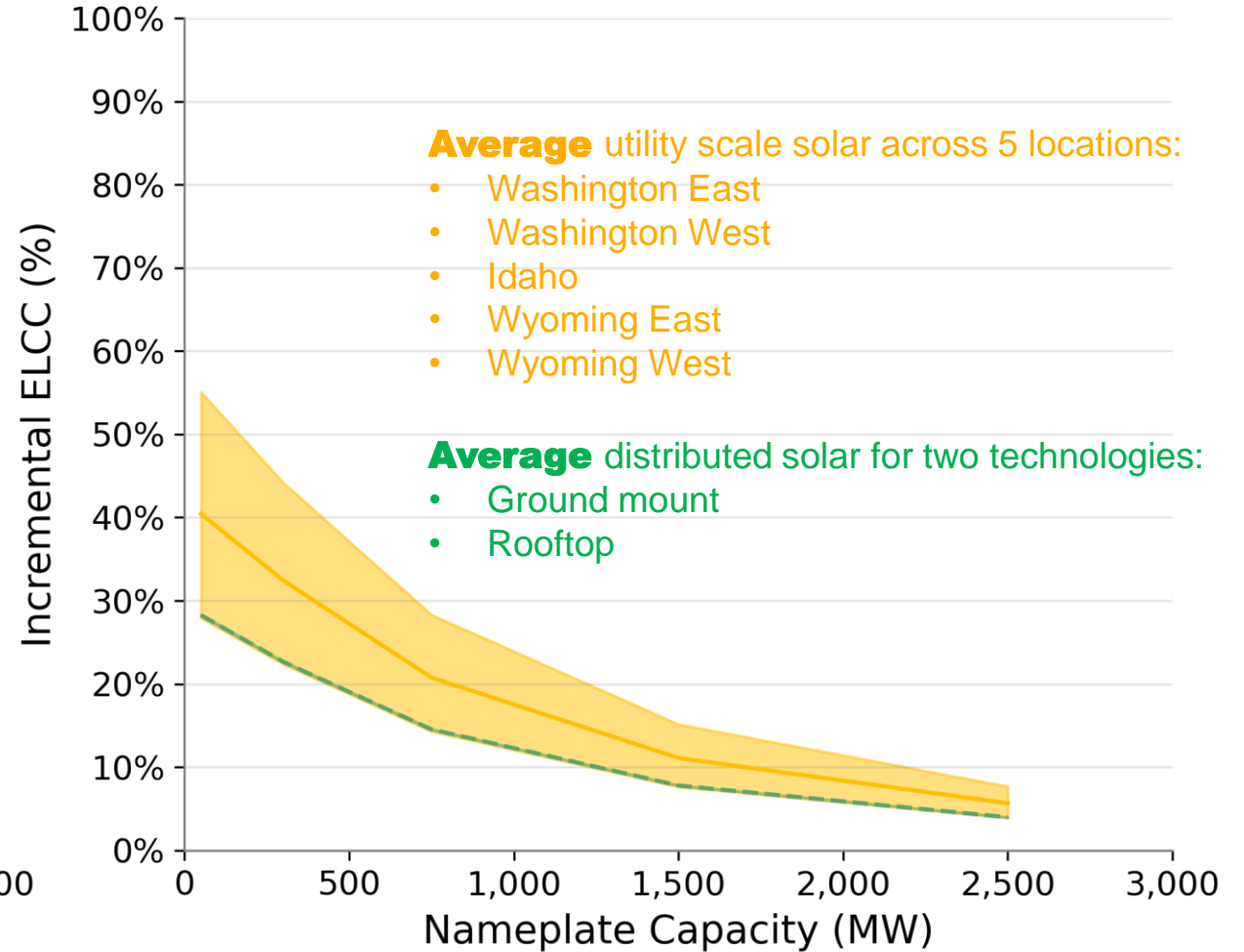


# Solar ELCC saturation curves

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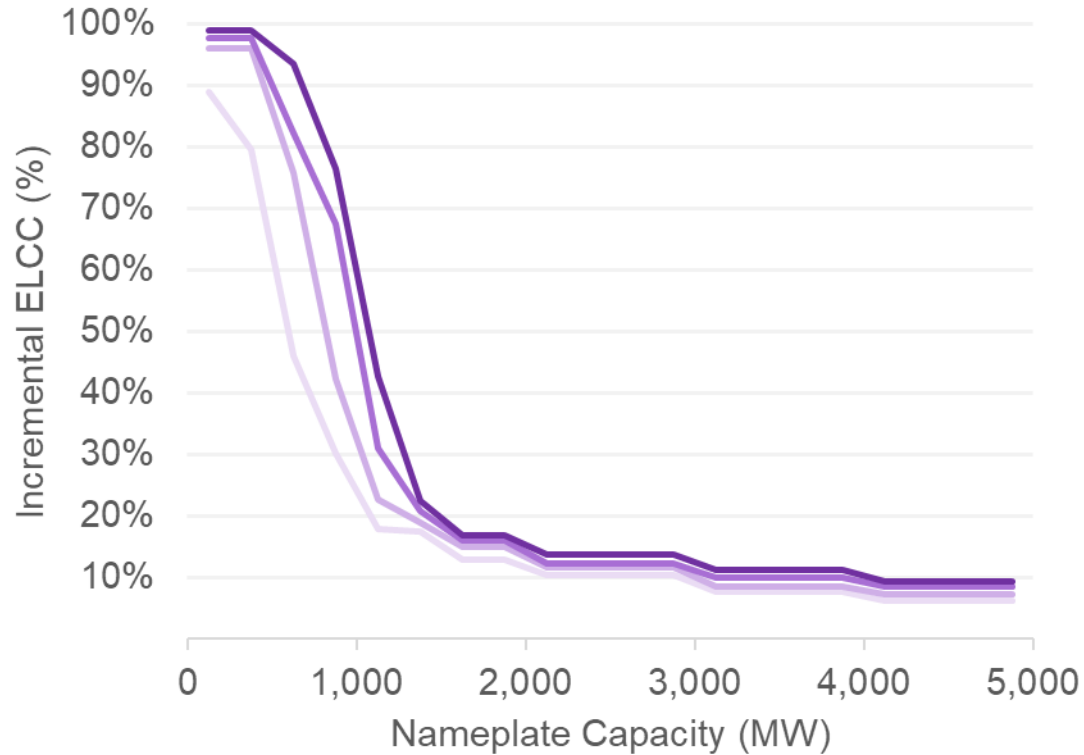
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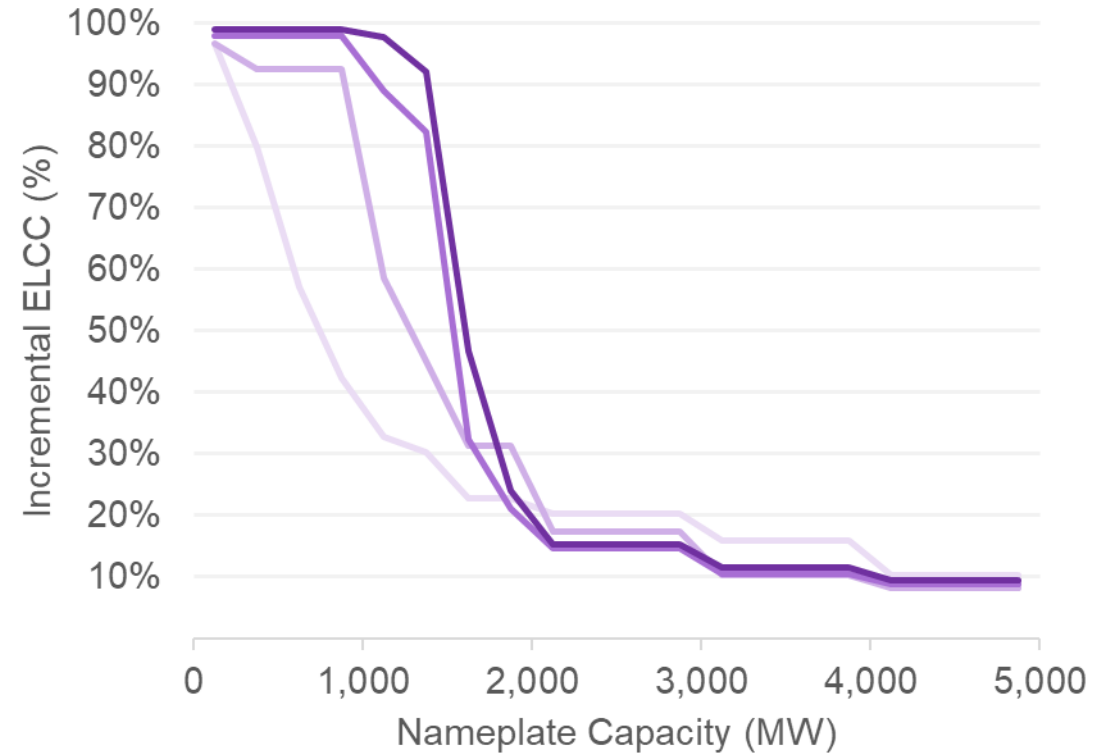
# Storage ELCC saturation curves

## Winter



- Li-ion Battery (2-hour)
- Li-ion Battery (4-hour)
- Li-ion Battery (6-hour)
- Pumped Storage (8-hour)

## Summer



- Li-ion Battery (2-hour)
- Li-ion Battery (4-hour)
- Li-ion Battery (6-hour)
- Pumped Storage (8-hour)



# Summary of key results

- + The PRM is 26-28%, depending on the year and season**
- + The Winter PRM and Winter ELCC results for existing/contracted resources are consistent with results from the 2021 IRP**
- + Loss of load events are shorter in duration in the 2023 IRP, resulting in a higher ELCC for storage and demand response**
- + Compared with the Winter ELCC results, the Summer ELCC results are higher for solar and storage, lower for wind and market imports**

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# Recommendations not incorporated in the 2023 IRP

Input	Changes not made
<b>Wind and solar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The modeling does not include correlations between load and renewable output during extreme events. For example, in the Pacific Northwest, intense cold weather could drive increased demand and decreased renewable output at the same time. These impacts are not included in the modeling</li></ul>
<b>Market imports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The modeling of the Pacific Northwest region does not add sufficient resources in the region to hit a loss of load probability of 5% for the region. E3 recommended performing this as a sensitivity to see if it would result in an increase in the ELCC of storage resource. The new analysis does not include this sensitivity, but it does result in a very high ELCC for storage at initial tranches.</li></ul>

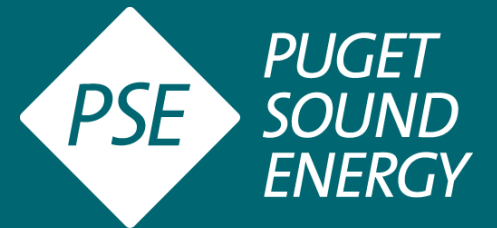
*These were recommended changes in E3's Sept. 2021 report: "Review of Puget Sound Energy Effective Load Carrying Capability Methodology." As discussed in the report, E3 recommends exploring load/wind/solar correlations in future IRP cycles. E3 also recommends revisiting the 5% sensitivity in future IRP cycles.*

# PSE Resource Needs & Market Reliance

2023 IRP Progress Report Check In

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Director, Resource Planning Analytics, PSE



# Capacity Need Before Examining Market Reliance

E3 Results Resources (MW)				
	2029	2029	2034	2034
Resource	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
Mid-C Hydro	560	560	560	560
Thermal	2,050	1,688	2,050	1,688
All other resources	997	244	981	252
Short-Term Market Purchases	1,440	961	1,434	751
<b>Additional perfect capacity for 5% LOLP</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>2,856</b>
Total Resources	6,319	5,329	6,771	6,107



# PSE Resource Adequacy Study – Capacity Needs

E3 2023 IRP Planning Reserve Margin								
	2021 IRP				2023 IRP			
	Annual				2029		2034	
	2027 (MW)	2029 (MW)	2031 (MW)	2034 (MW)	Winter (MW)	Summer (MW)	Winter (MW)	Summer (MW)
Additional perfect capacity for 5% LOLP	907	<b>1,039</b>	1,381	1,611	<b>1,272</b>	1,875	1,746	2,856
Normal Peak - Before Conservation	4,949	5,058	5,199	5,372	5,104	4,300	5,588	4,845

	Winter 2029		
Variance in Need	2021 IRP	2023 IRP	Change
Additional perfect capacity for 5% LOLP	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>233</b>

	Winter 2029		
Source of Variance	2021 IRP	2023 IRP	Change
Normal Peak Load Forecast	5,058	5,104	46
Planning Reserve Margin	1,045	1,215	170
Capacity Value of Existing Resource	3,586	3,607	22
Import	1,479	1,440	(39)
Total Variance			<b>233</b>

- ◆ **2023 IRP results for winter are similar to the 2021 IRP results**
- ◆ **Summer capacity needs for the 2023 IRP increase significantly**
- ◆ **Drivers**
  - ◇ Increased peak demand
  - ◇ Climate change impacts on load and hydro

# Market Reliance: Defined

## What is market reliance?

Reliance on the availability and purchase of electricity through the wholesale electricity market, which may not be physically firm.

## Why is this important?

PSE's current transmission portfolio assumes approx. 1,500 MW of electricity from the Mid-Columbia (Mid-C) trading hub to the PSE load center for distribution to customers.

# Market Reliance: 2021 IRP Background

## 2021 IRP Market Risk Assessment

- PSE evaluated ongoing availability of short-term power contracts
  - Recommended gradually reducing market reliance on short-term Mid-C market purchases by ~1000 MW by 2027.
  - Reducing PSE's market reliance increases PSE's capacity need.

## PSE committed to ongoing review and evaluation of this topic in the 2023 IRP Electric Progress Report, including:

- Consideration of ongoing technological advancements.
- The outcome of the All-Source RFP.
- Regional resource adequacy developments (i.e., the WRAP).

# Market Reliance: Update

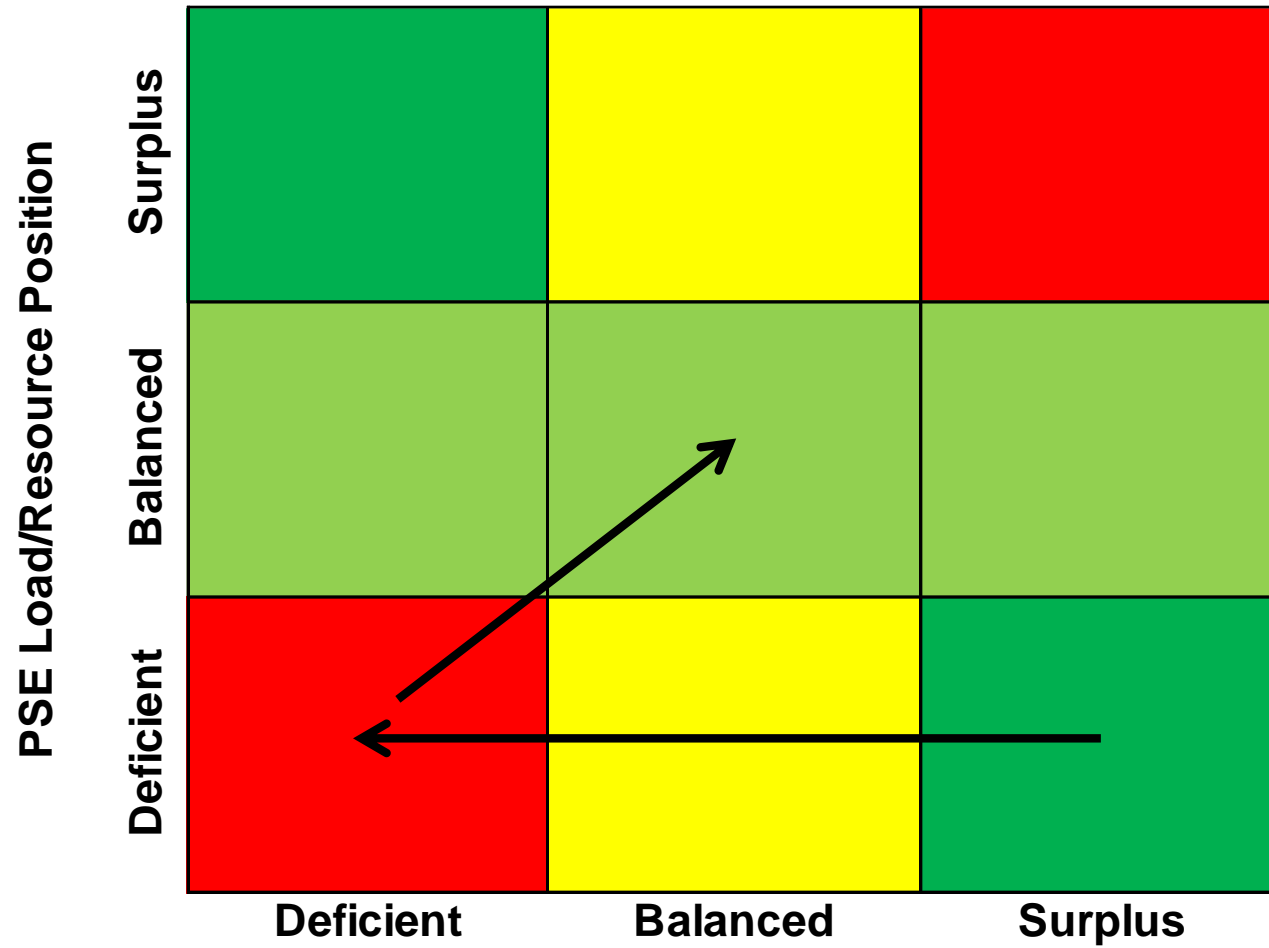
## What is changing?

PSE has been closely examining its market reliance assumptions since the 2021 IRP and intends to reduce the amount it relies on market for capacity.

## Need to phase out Market Reliance by first WRAP binding period—2028

- Regional resource adequacy assessment studies highlight that the region is moving from surplus to short capacity.
- Significant risk of higher regional load growth with electrification of buildings and transportation, data centers, and possibly hydrogen manufacturing.
- As PSE implements the WRAP, PSE can develop and fine-tune its exposure limits, if appropriate.

# Market Reliance: Risk Matrix from Prior IRPs



**Pacific Northwest Load/Resource Position**

# NERC Assessment

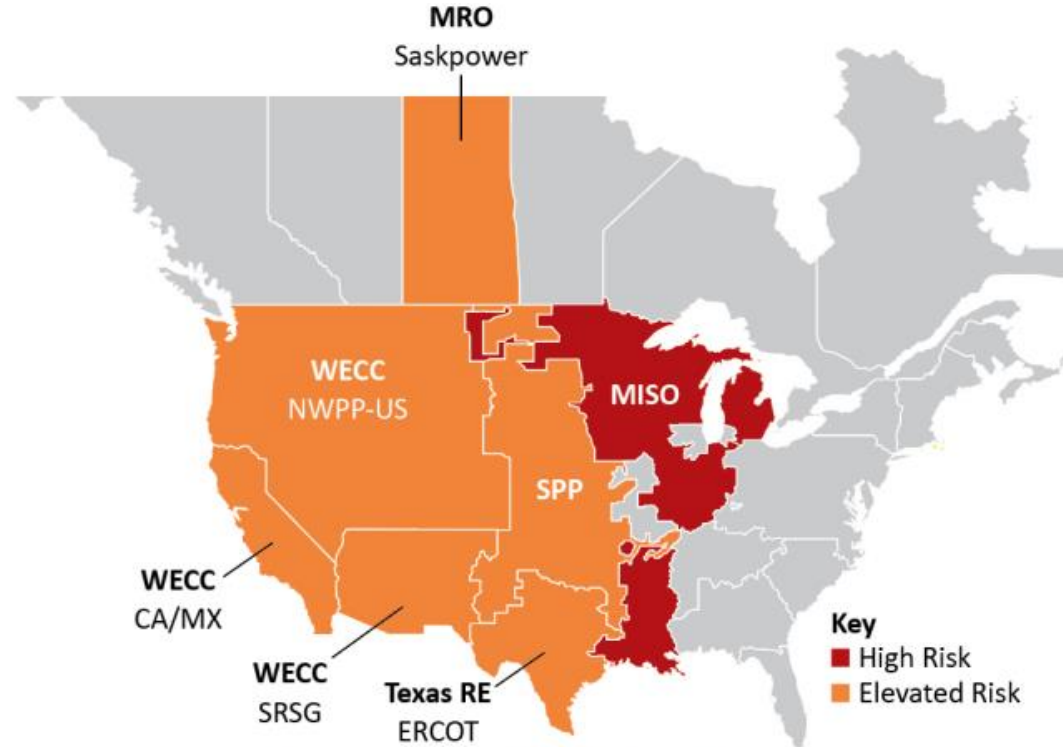


Figure 1: Summer Reliability Risk Area Summary

Seasonal Risk Assessment Summary	
<b>High</b>	Potential for insufficient operating reserves in normal peak conditions
<b>Elevated</b>	Potential for insufficient operating reserves in above-normal conditions
<b>Low</b>	Sufficient operating reserves expected

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**MISO's Annual Planning Resource Auction Results Underscore the Reliability Imperative**

April 21, 2022

Some parts of the region fall short of their Resource Adequacy requirements.

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# WECC's analysis of resource adequacy over the next 10 years

- Both demand and resource availability variability are increasing, and the challenges they present appear **worse now than they did in the 2020 Western Assessment of Resource Adequacy**.
- Under current planning reserve margins (PRM), **all subregions in the West show many hours at risk** of load loss over the next 10 years.
- To **mitigate resource adequacy risks** over the near-term (1–4 years) and long-term (5–10 years), **PRMs need to be increased**—in some cases significantly—or other actions taken to reduce the probability that demand exceeds resource availability.
- As early as **2025, all subregions will be unable to maintain the one-day-in-ten-year** (ODITY) resource adequacy threshold—99.98%—because they will not be able to eliminate the hours at risk for loss of load even if they build all planned resource additions and import power.
- Resource adequacy risks **could get worse before they get better if action is not taken immediately** to mitigate near-term risks and prevent long-term risks.

# Market Resource Adequacy

## Northwest Power and Conservation Council - Mixed Messages

- 2019 Adequacy Report: region at 26% LOLP by 2026.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Power Plan: no formal RA report but draft new model shows region at 0% LOLP.

PNUCC - Northwest Regional Forecast	2029		2034	
	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
PNUCC - Regional NRF Short	4,830	5,240	6,060	5,950
Identified Available Firm Resources in Region (Operational)	1,700	-	1,700	-
CA Imports	3,400	-	3,400	-
Net regional shortage	(270)	5,240	960	5,950
<i>Note: PNUCC data not provided past 2031. PNUCC numbers for 2033 persisted from latest year available</i>				

## Adjusted PNUCC data shows:

- Winter: Region will be ~balanced by 2029 then **deficit by 2034.**
- Summer: **Severely short before summer of 2029.**



# Key Elements of Need for Additional Capacity

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Adjusted to Eliminate Short Term Market Reliance Resources (MW)				
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# Resource Adequacy: Conclusions

## Capacity Need

- PSE will use E3's work that incorporates climate change as the basis of capacity need to meet resource adequacy targets.

## Effective Load Carrying Capability

- ELCC's presented by E3 will be used to fill the capacity need.

## Reliance on Short-Term Markets for Firm Capacity

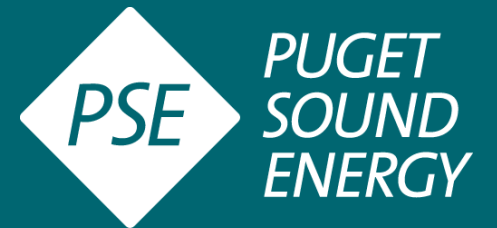
- PSE will phase out reliance on short-term markets for capacity, consistent with E3. ELCC calculations.

## Impact of Need and ELCC Updates on Resource Plan

- We are excited to see those, too!
- Portfolio analysis will be ramping up.

# Next Steps

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# IRP Stakeholder Feedback Process

Feedback form: [PSE IRP - Feedback Form](#)

**August 26** A recording of the webinar and the transcript of the chat will be posted to the IRP website so those who were unable to attend can review.

**August 31** Feedback forms are due. Feedback should focus on questions regarding the presentation.

**September 21** A feedback report of **questions** collected from the feedback form, along with PSE's responses, and a meeting summary will be shared with stakeholders and posted to [pse.com/irp](https://pse.com/irp)

# Next Steps and How to Stay in Touch

## Next meetings with IRP stakeholders

- Sept. 13, 2022 – Electric Progress Report: final resource need and Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA) results
- Sept. 22, 2022 – Gas Utility IRP: Final scenarios and gas alternatives, and CPA results



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# Appendix

# Common Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
CCHs	Capacity Critical Hours
CPA	Conservation Potential Assessment
DSW / E	Desert Southwest / East
E3	Energy + Environmental Economics
ELCC	Effective Load Carrying Capacity
LOLE	Loss Of Load Events
LOLP	Loss Of Load Probability
NW	Northwest
ODITY	One-day-in-ten-year
RA	Resource Adequacy
PNUCC	Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee
PO	Program Operator
PRM	Planning Reserve Margin
QCC	Qualifying Capacity Contribution
UCAP	Unforced Capacity
UTC	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council
WRAP	Western Resource Adequacy Program