

# Integrated Resource Planning

Roundtable Meeting #20-6

October 28, 2020





# MEETING LOGISTICS

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- <https://www.portlandgeneral.com/our-company/energy-strategy/resource-planning/integrated-resource-planning/irp-public-meetings>

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# SAFETY MOMENT

## Pinch points at home

A pinch point is defined as any point where it is possible for a body part to be caught between moving and stationary portions of equipment. Pinch points are found in many places throughout a workplace or home. Things like doors, drawers, windows, vents, and cabinets are all common areas for pinch point injuries.

## Safeguards to avoid pinch points

- Eliminate the hazard by ensuring proper guarding is in place.
- Pay attention to where your hands are around any moving parts or any objects that have the potential to move.
- When working with others make sure to communicate to let each other know if you are out of the line of fire before moving objects or starting up equipment



# AGENDA

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- Welcome & Introduction
- Load forecast for IRP update
  - 30 minutes
  - Informational
- Capacity Need, RPS Position, Energy Position
  - 45 minutes
  - Informational
- Market prices for IRP update
  - 20 minutes
  - Informational and participants' feedback



# Load Forecast for the IRP Update

Amber Riter



# Load Forecast Update

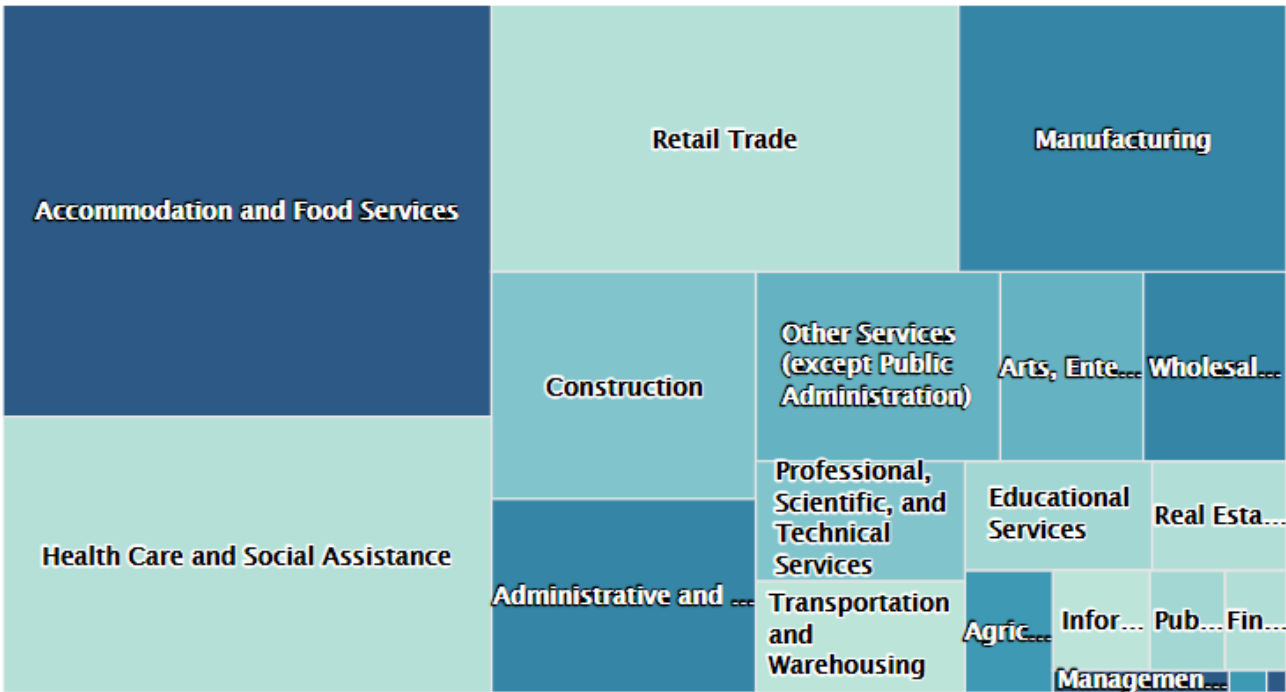
- Impact of COVID-19 on PGE's Energy Deliveries
- Updated Load Forecast

# Context, COVID-19 response in PGE's Service Area

- March 8<sup>th</sup> – Declaration of Emergency in Oregon
- March 12-16<sup>th</sup> – School closures begin, many employers initiate work from home
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> –Oregon Executive Order 20-12 (Stay Home, Save Lives)
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Multnomah county joins Clackamas and Washington counties in Phase 1 of reopening, Marion county enters Phase 2
- Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties remain in Phase 1 as of mid-October

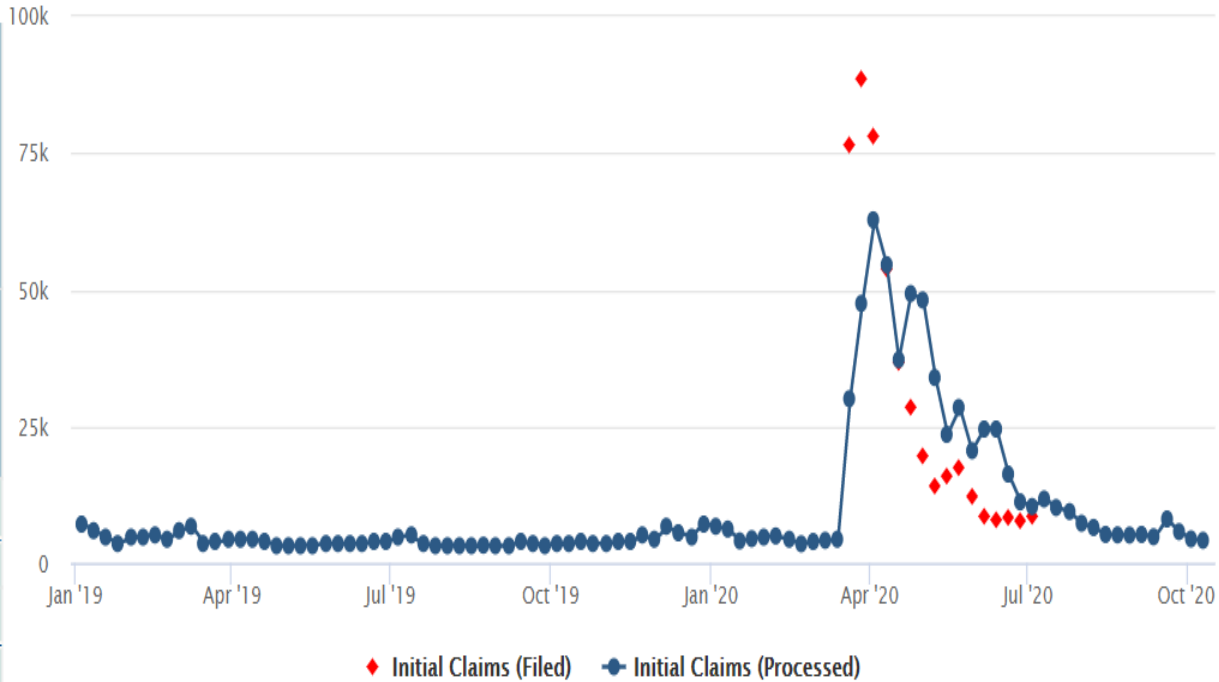
# High Frequency Indicators: Unemployment Claims

Oregon's Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance  
by State & County by Industry, Week Ended



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Oregon Employment Department

Oregon's Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance, Weekly  
Gray = recession as defined by National Bureau of Economic Research

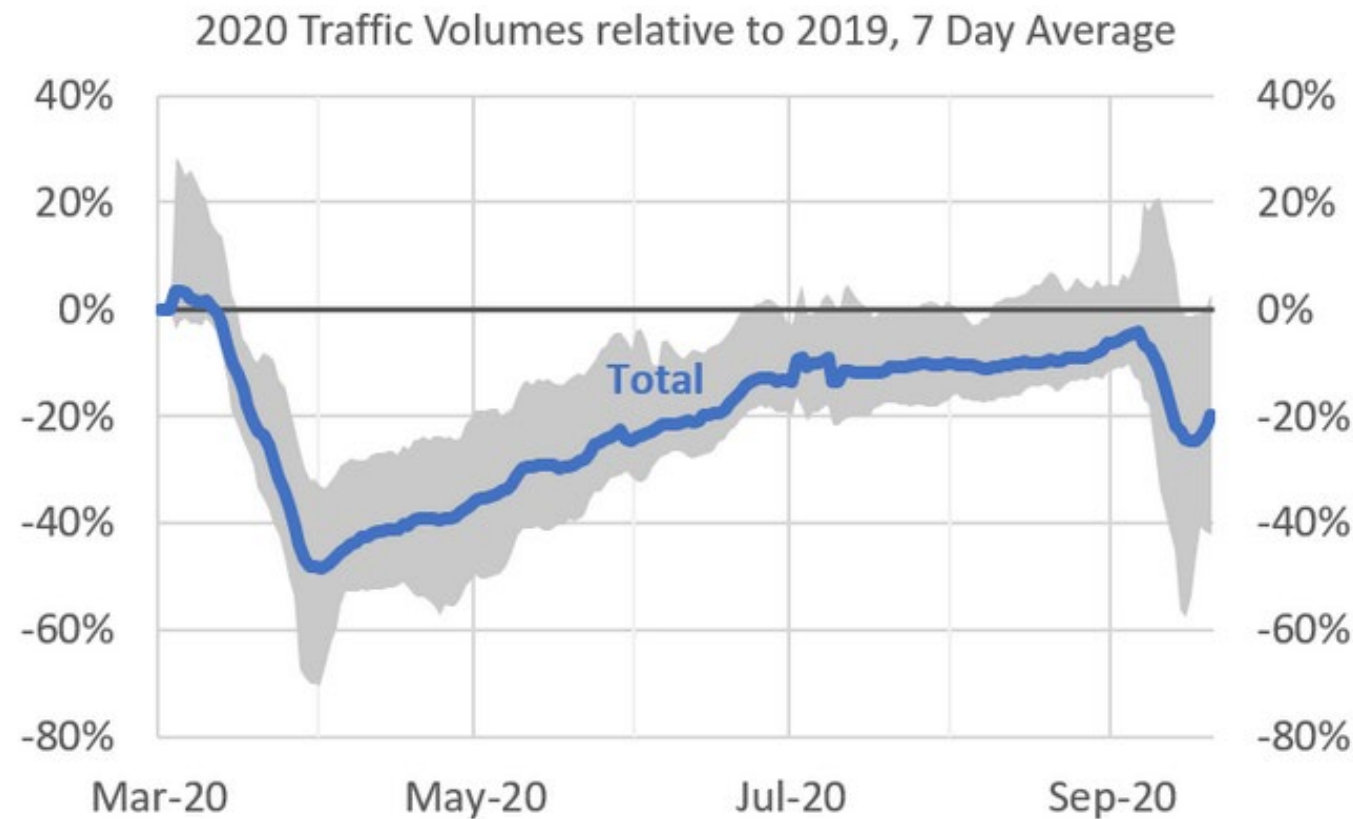


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# High Frequency Indicators: Traffic Volumes

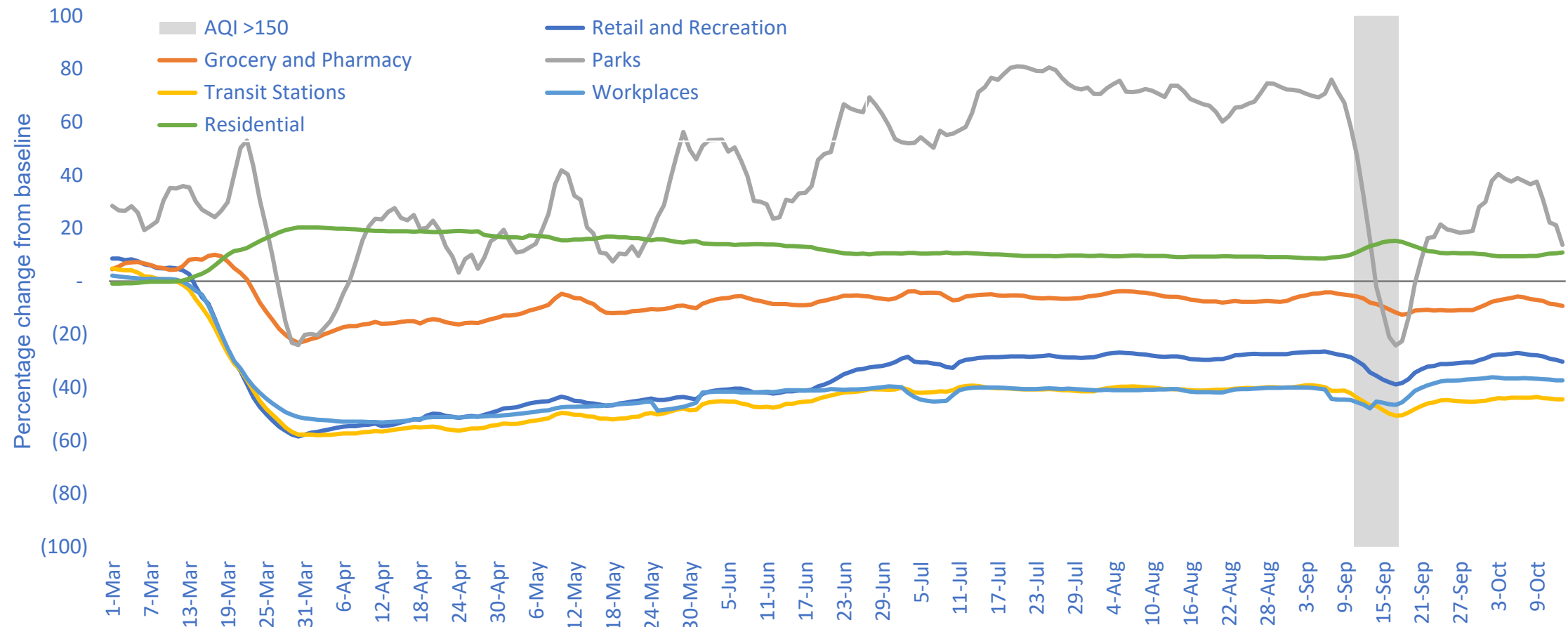


Latest Data: Sep 20, 2020 | Volumes measured at 38 points along Oregon highway corridors. Range based on 5th-95th percentiles | Source: ODOT, Oregon Office of Econ Analysis

Source: Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

# High Frequency Indicators: Mobility Data

Google Community Mobility Data, Multnomah County  
Percentage change from baseline, 7-day moving average



Source: Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Reports



# High Frequency Indicators: Electricity Use

BLOG POST

## Covid-19 crisis: electricity demand as a real-time indicator

BUSINESS

### U.S. Power Use Weakening After Plunging in Italy Amid Coronavirus

Power demand in Italy has fallen 18% so far. Experts say such data can be a real-time indicator of coming economic damage.

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**Utilities beginning to see the load impacts of COVID-19 as economic shutdown widens**

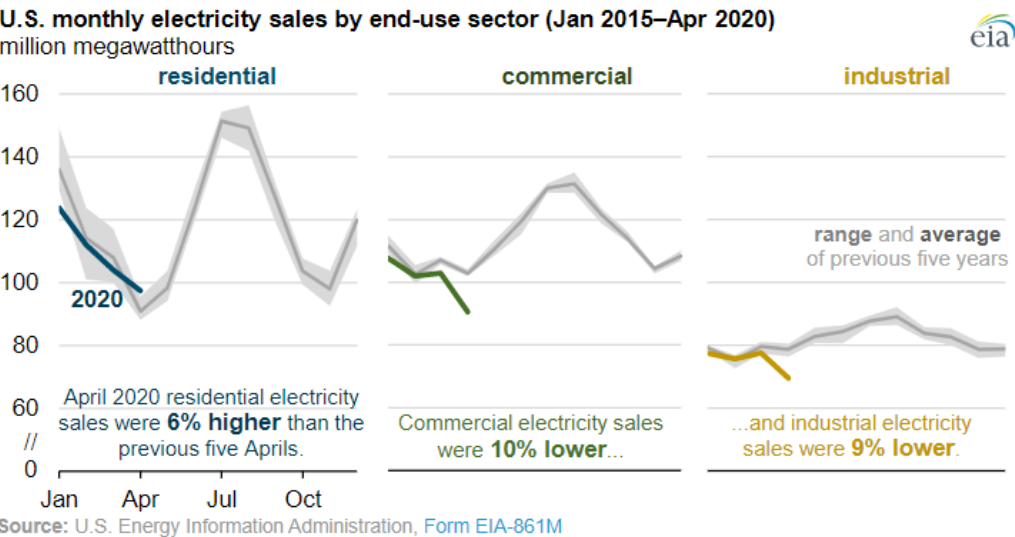
ELECTRIC POWER — 23 Mar 2020 | 21:51 UTC — New York

**COVID-19-related load impacts are being reported by several US grid operators**

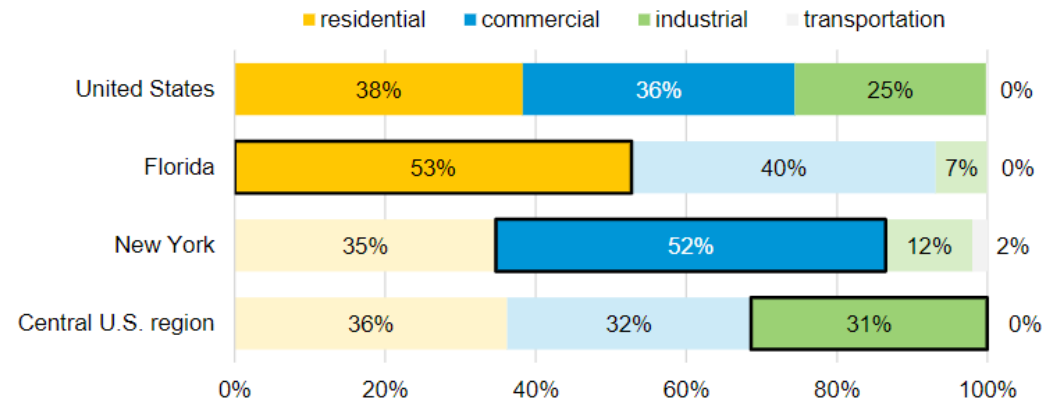
# Impact by region and utility varies widely driven by customer mix, appliance stock and climate

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## Stay-at-home orders led to less commercial and industrial electricity use in April



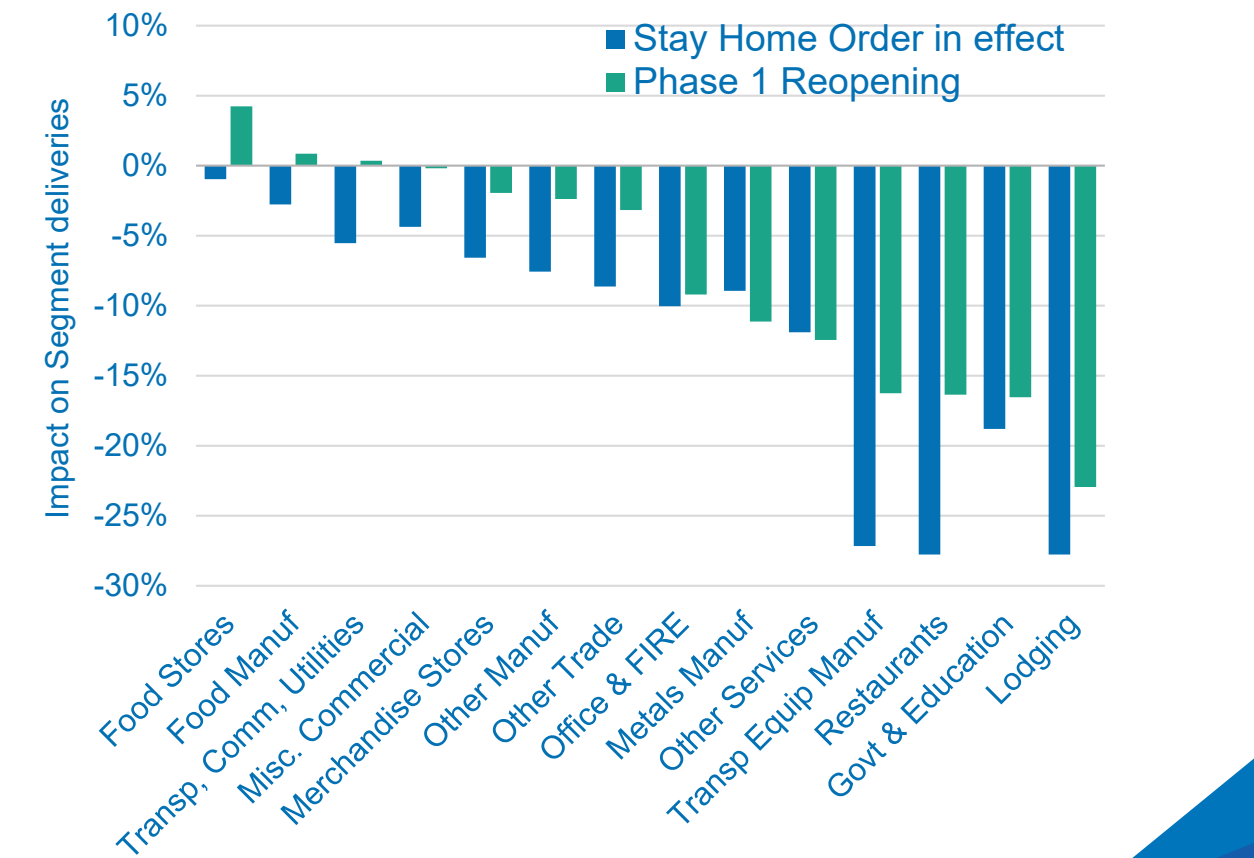
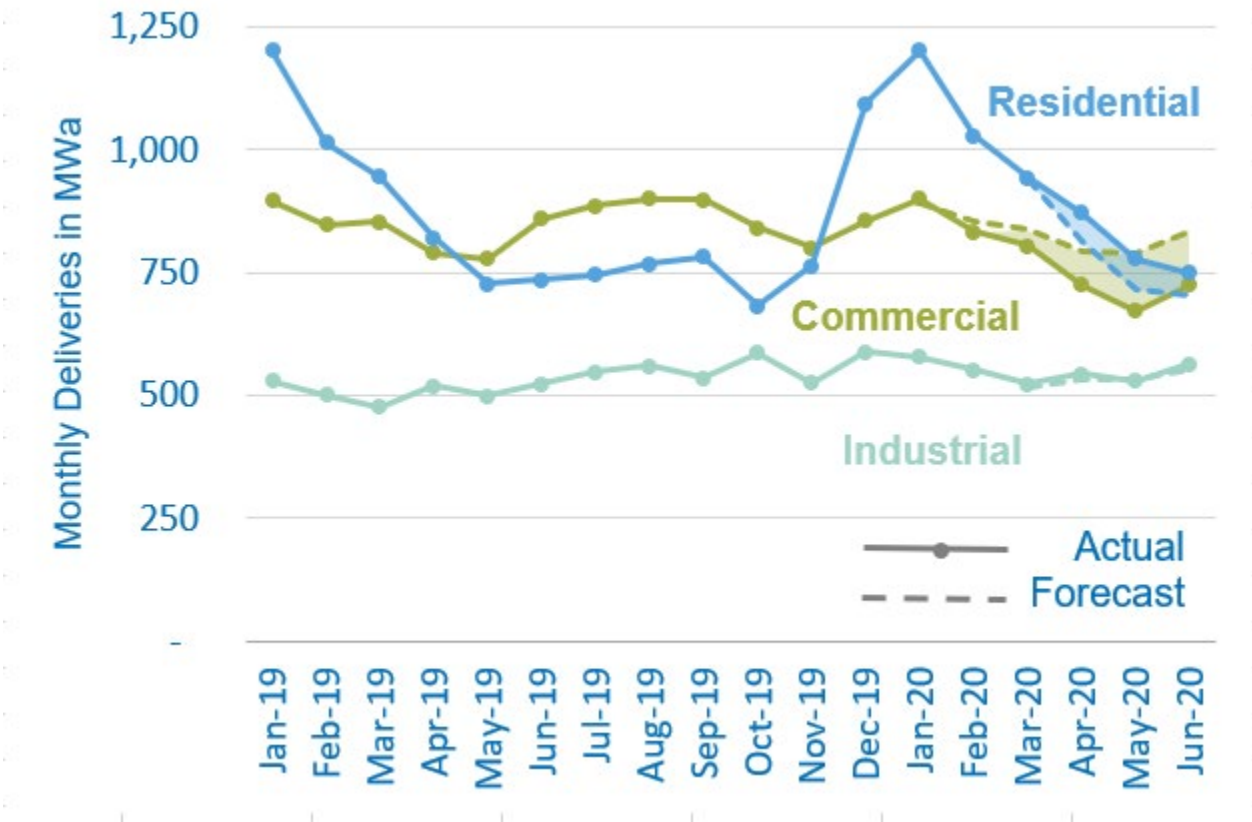
Electricity sales to end users by sector for selected states and regions, 2019



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*  
Note: The Central U.S. region includes the East North Central, West North Central, East South Central, and West South Central census divisions. MISO serves the electricity load in many of the states in these census divisions.



# Estimated Impact of COVID-19 on PGE Energy Deliveries

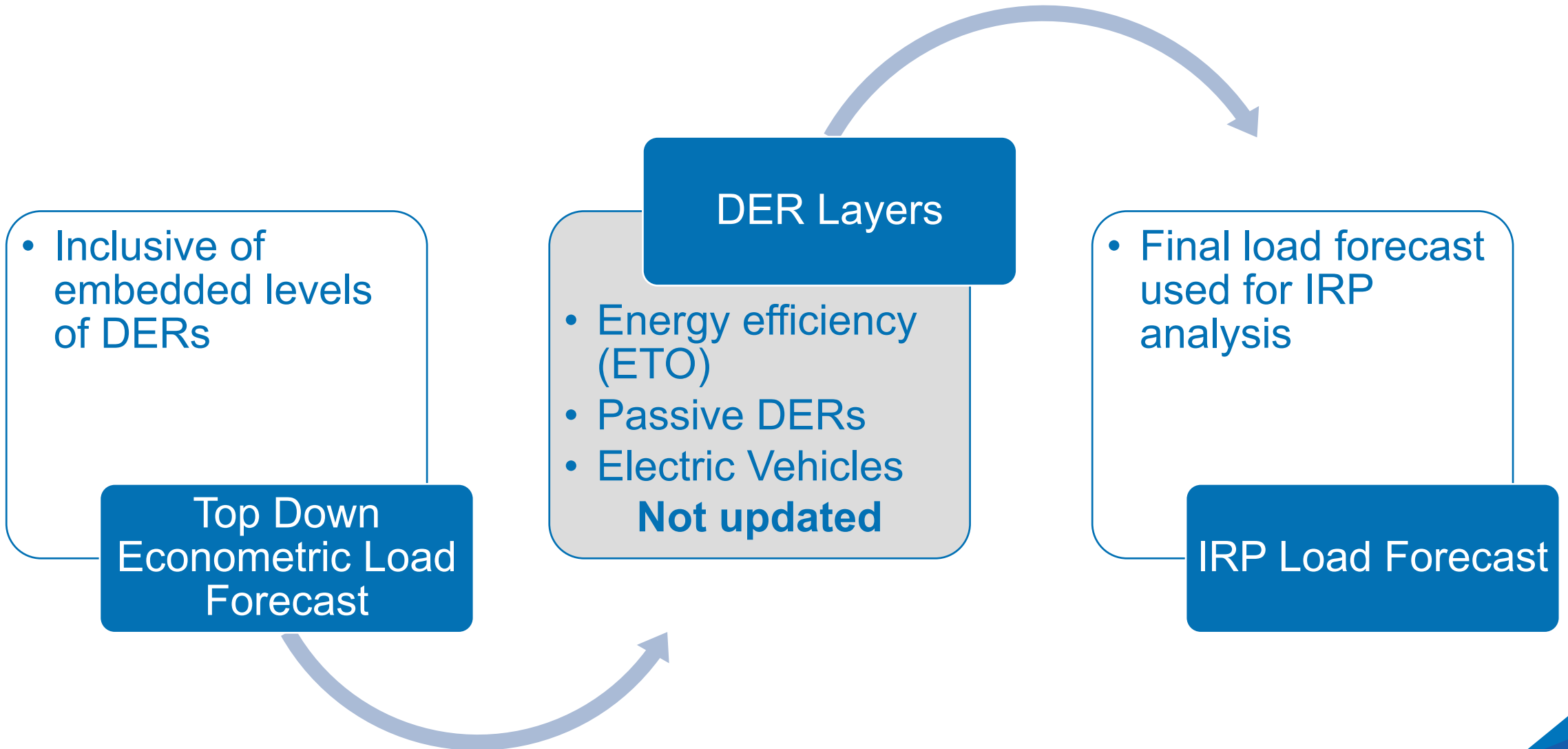




# Accounting for the Impact of COVID-19 in the Load Forecast

- Modeling approach
  - Current use of out-of-model adjustments reflecting expectations by segment
  - The next step is to integrate recent historical data into the time series models
  - Ongoing analysis to understand long term changes to usage

# Components of IRP Load Forecast



# Forecast Components and Update Schedule

## Near Term (1-5 Years)

- 25 regression-based monthly energy deliveries models
- Business cycle influences energy deliveries
- Individually forecasts ~25 large customer
- Explicitly removes incremental energy efficiency
- Updated as frequently as every quarter

## Long Term (5+ Years)

- Convergence to long term growth rates, agnostic to business cycle and specific customer growth
- Three aggregated customer class models
- Assumes energy efficiency is embedded in growth rates
- Growth rates are appended to near term model output
- Updated for IRP Cycle

## Peak Demand

- Model spans full time horizon, near term and long term
- Average energy is a model input
- Updated annually

## Forecast Time Horizon



# Update of Near-Term Model

- Several forecast vintages since initial IRP filing which was based on PGE's Sept 2018 load forecast
  - Residential average usage fell more dramatically than anticipated in 2019, however in 2020, usage has increased significantly associated with more time spent in the home due to COVID-19
  - Commercial forecast reflects impacts of current COVID-19 induced economic conditions for several years
  - Industrial energy deliveries have grown rapidly, high tech manufacturing has performed well as compared to other segments

# Long Term Model

- Long term growth rate models were updated in June of 2020, prior model from summer of 2018
- Historical data through Q1 2020, and May economic forecast

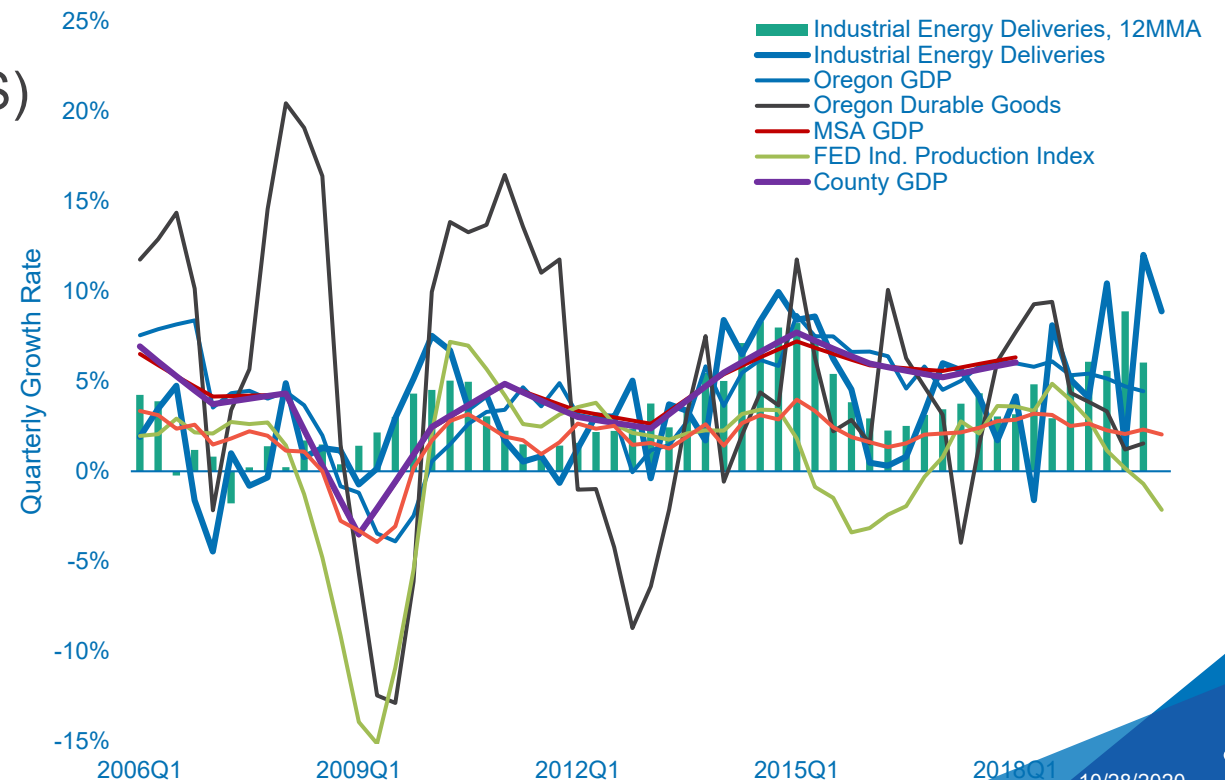
	2019 IRP (2018)	2019 IRP Update (2020)
Residential Count	0.8%	0.7%
Residential Energy	0.1%	0.2%
Commercial Energy	0.5%	0.9%
Industrial Energy	1.9%	1.9%



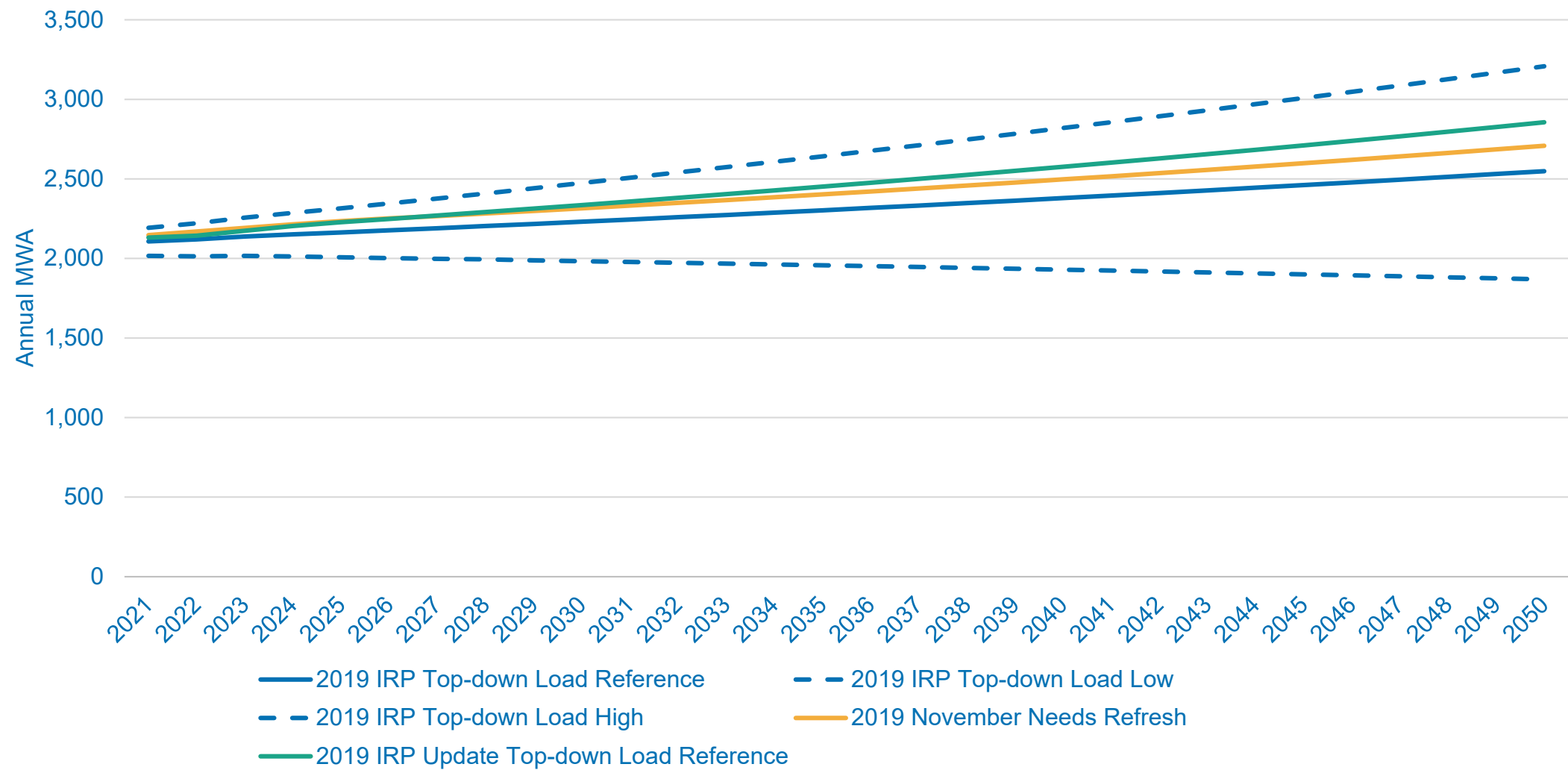
# Industrial Drivers

- In LC 73, CUB recommended testing alternate drivers in the industrial model
- Variables Tested
  - GDP (US, State, County, Metro)
  - Oregon Durable Goods Manuf.
  - Industrial Production Indices (Fed, IHS)
- Conclusions:
  - Several indicators show strong correlations
  - GDP outperforms with respect to volatility
  - US GDP also has the benefit of a readily available forecast

Growth Rate Correlations	Industrial Energy Deliveries	Industrial Energy Deliveries, 12MMA
Oregon GDP	17%	24%
Oregon Durable Goods	1%	-7%
Portland MSA GDP	18%	14%
3-County GDP	22%	13%
US GDP Growth	18%	20%
US Industrial Production Index (Fed)	23%	30%
US Industrial Production Index (IHS)	21%	24%



# Results: Energy Comparison



# QUESTIONS/ DISCUSSION?

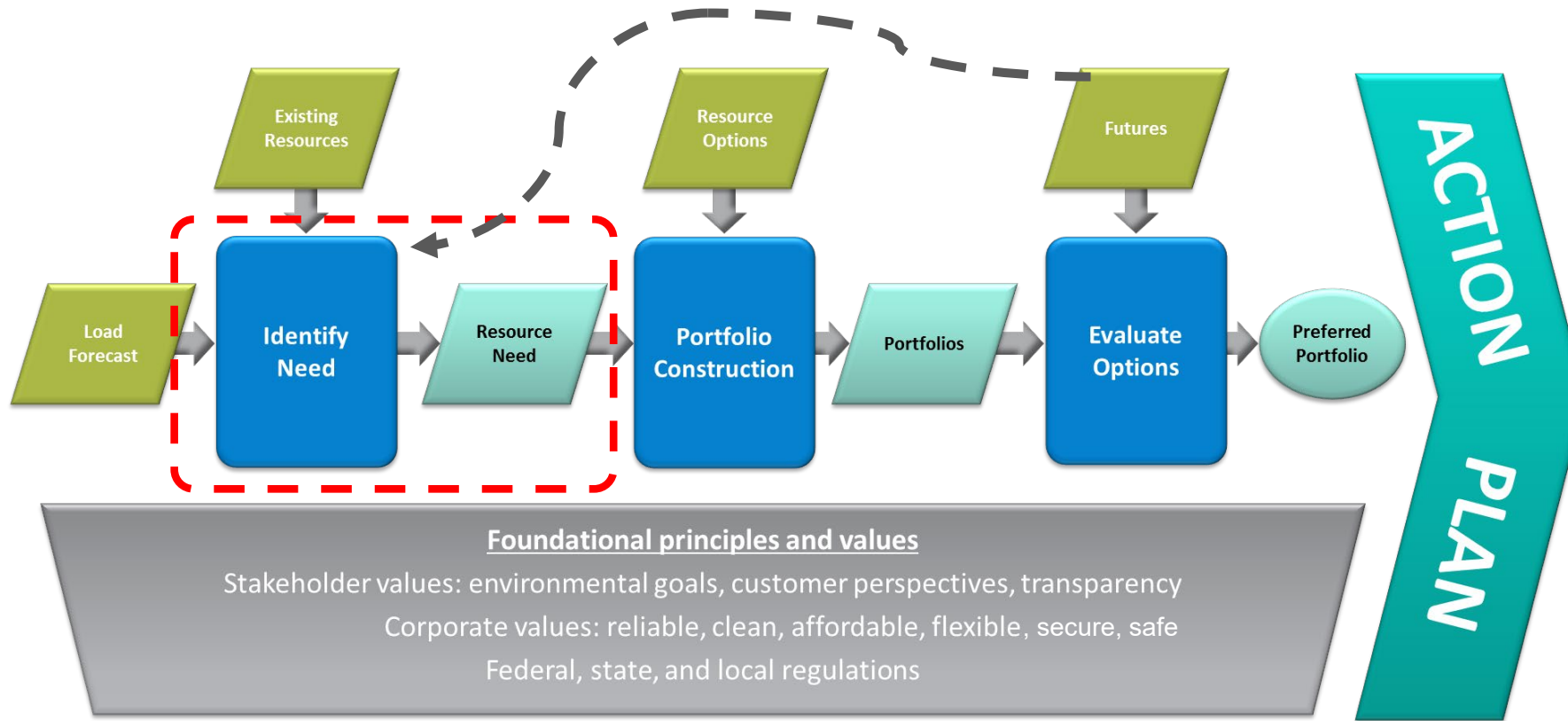


# Capacity Need, RPS Position, Energy Position

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# Need Assessment and Position Analysis





# Need and Position DRAFT Update

- In this section, we will provide draft updates for:
  - Capacity Need
  - RPS Position
  - Energy Position
- The previous update was the November 2019 Needs Assessment (Docket No. LC 73)
- All values are considered DRAFT until filed

# Input Updates since November 2019

The following summarizes the major input updates to the capacity, RPS, and energy assessments:

- Econometric Load Forecast updated to June 2020 (as discussed in earlier section in this roundtable [RT])
- Contracts:
  - PURPA Qualifying Facility updated to June 2020 snapshot, including impacts of Community Solar Settlement
  - Added Douglas County PUD Power Purchase Agreement
- Added Community Solar resource
- Wholesale Market Prices (as discussed in later section in this RT)
- Updated Regional Capacity estimate

# Capacity Need – Roundtable Review

- RT 20-1 included a high-level introduction to capacity assessments and the Sequoia model
- RT 20-3 provided additional details about Sequoia's structure and dispatch logic
- RT 20-5 provided information from a preliminary baselining exercise for Sequoia
- The slides from earlier Roundtables are available at:

<https://portlandgeneral.com/our-company/energy-strategy/resource-planning/integrated-resource-planning/irp-public-meetings>

**Capacity adequacy** means that a system has sufficient resources to meet a reliability standard (e.g. a loss of load probability of one day in ten years)

**Capacity need** is the amount of additional resources needed to achieve the adequacy standard

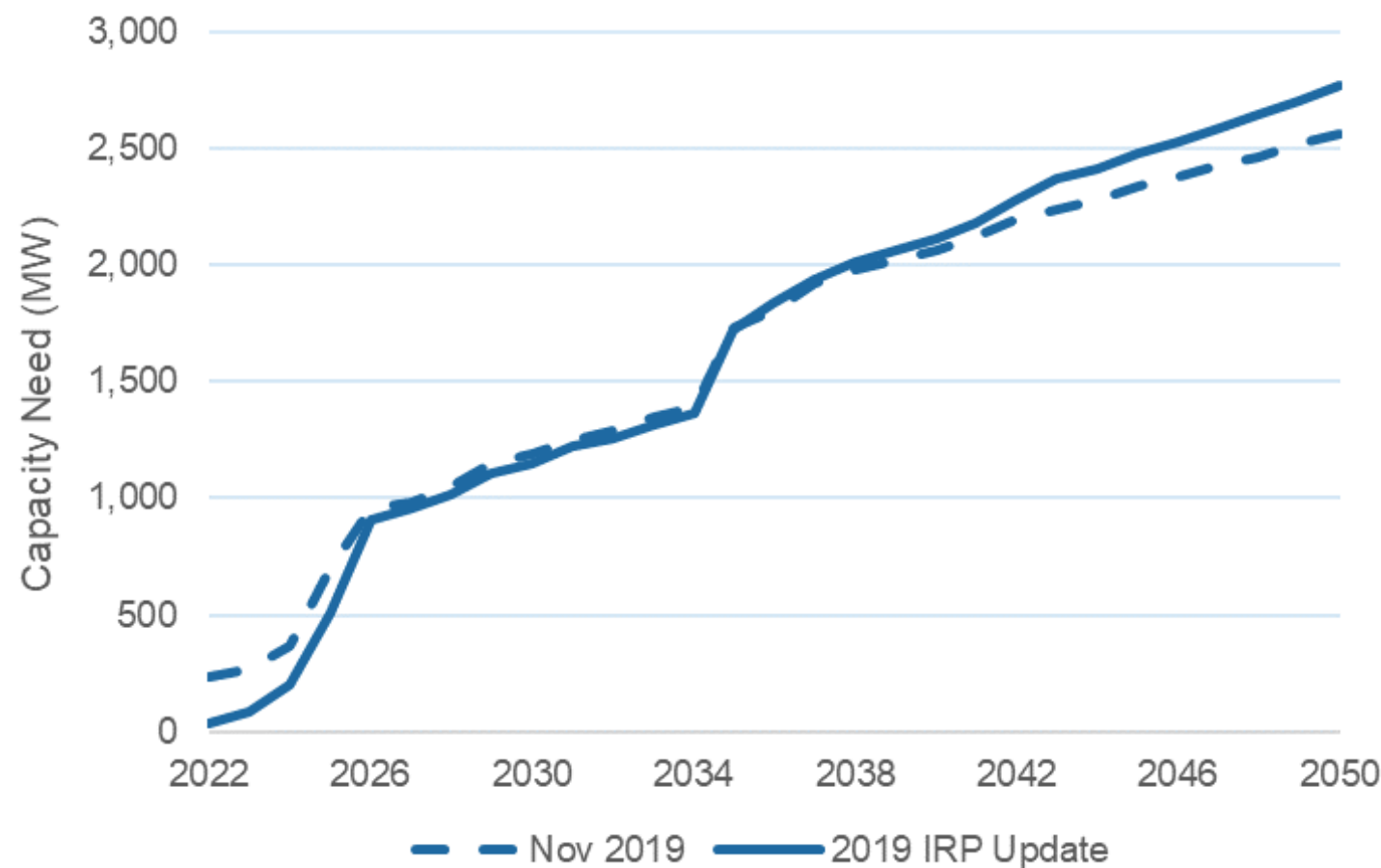
## Sequoia

A Monte Carlo time-sequential capacity assessment model that calculates capacity need and capacity contribution of incremental resources

Capacity need is expressed in terms of perfect capacity (available 24x7, 0% forced outage rate)

# Reference Capacity Need - DRAFT

- Major updates since the November 2019 Needs Assessment include: contracts, load forecast, and the capacity model (including change to perfect capacity)



Capacity Need	
	2025 MW
Nov 2019	697
IRP Update	511

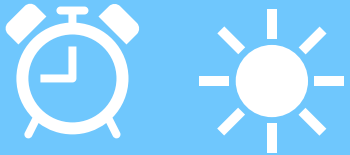
The November 2019 capacity need is expressed in terms of conventional units (100 MW, 5% forced outage rate). The IRP Update values are expressed in terms of perfect capacity (24x7, no forced outages).



# Capacity Need Heatmap - DRAFT

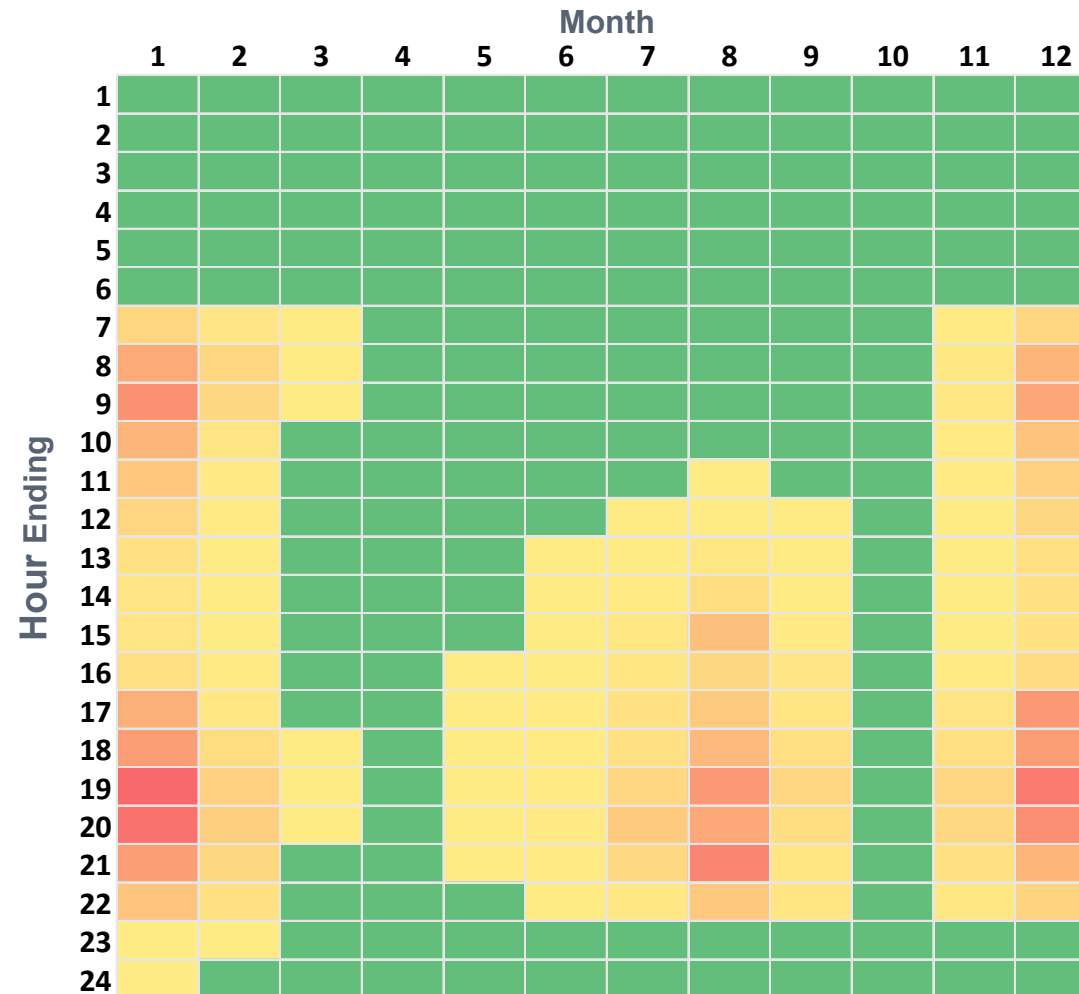


Most challenging hours continue to be winter evenings



Other high need times are winter mornings and summer evenings

## Loss-of-Load Expectation 2025

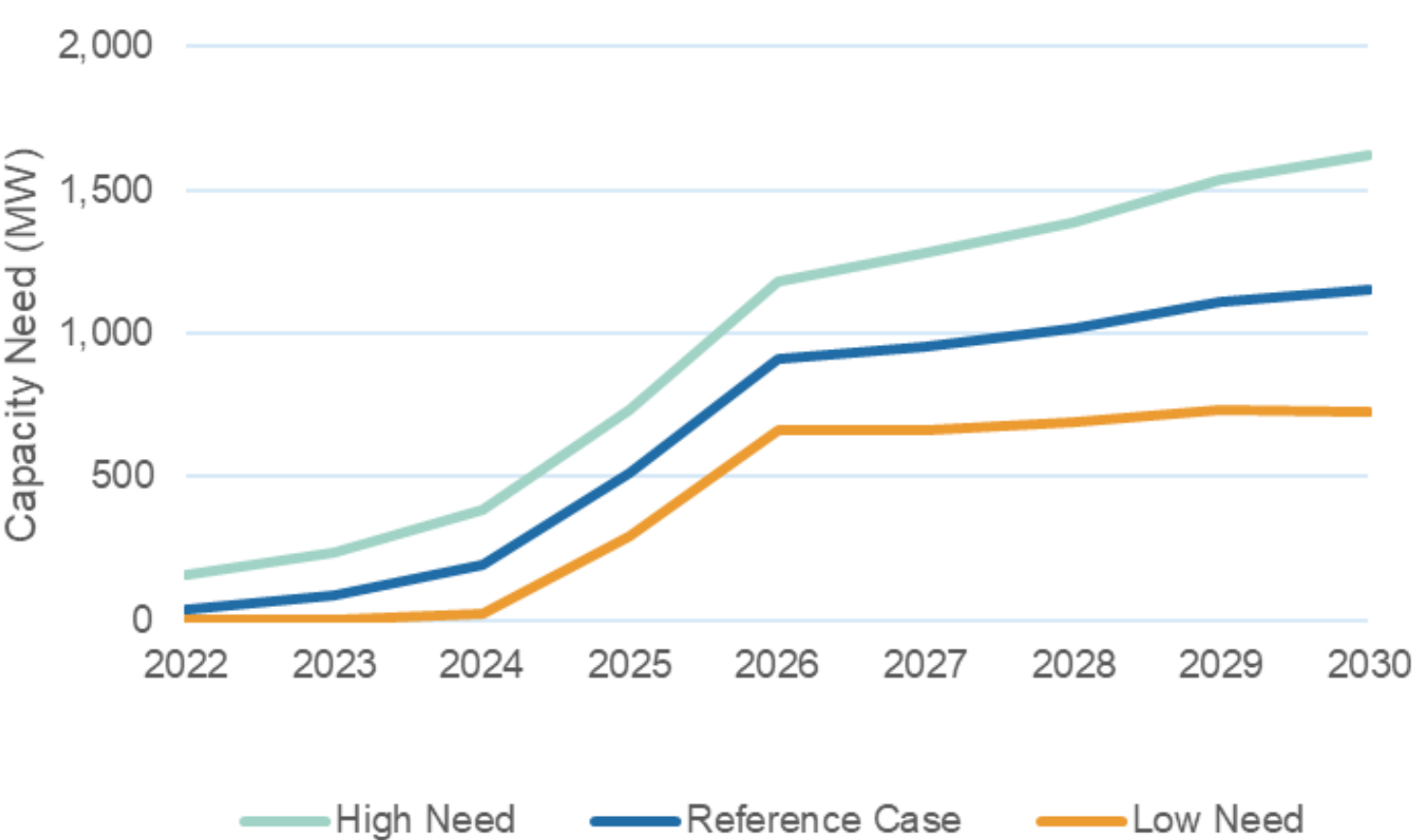


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# Capacity Need by Need Future - DRAFT

- The Need Futures continue to capture a wide range of uncertainty in the amount of capacity needed.
- The drivers are the econometric load forecast, DER adoption, EE acquisitions, and regional capacity



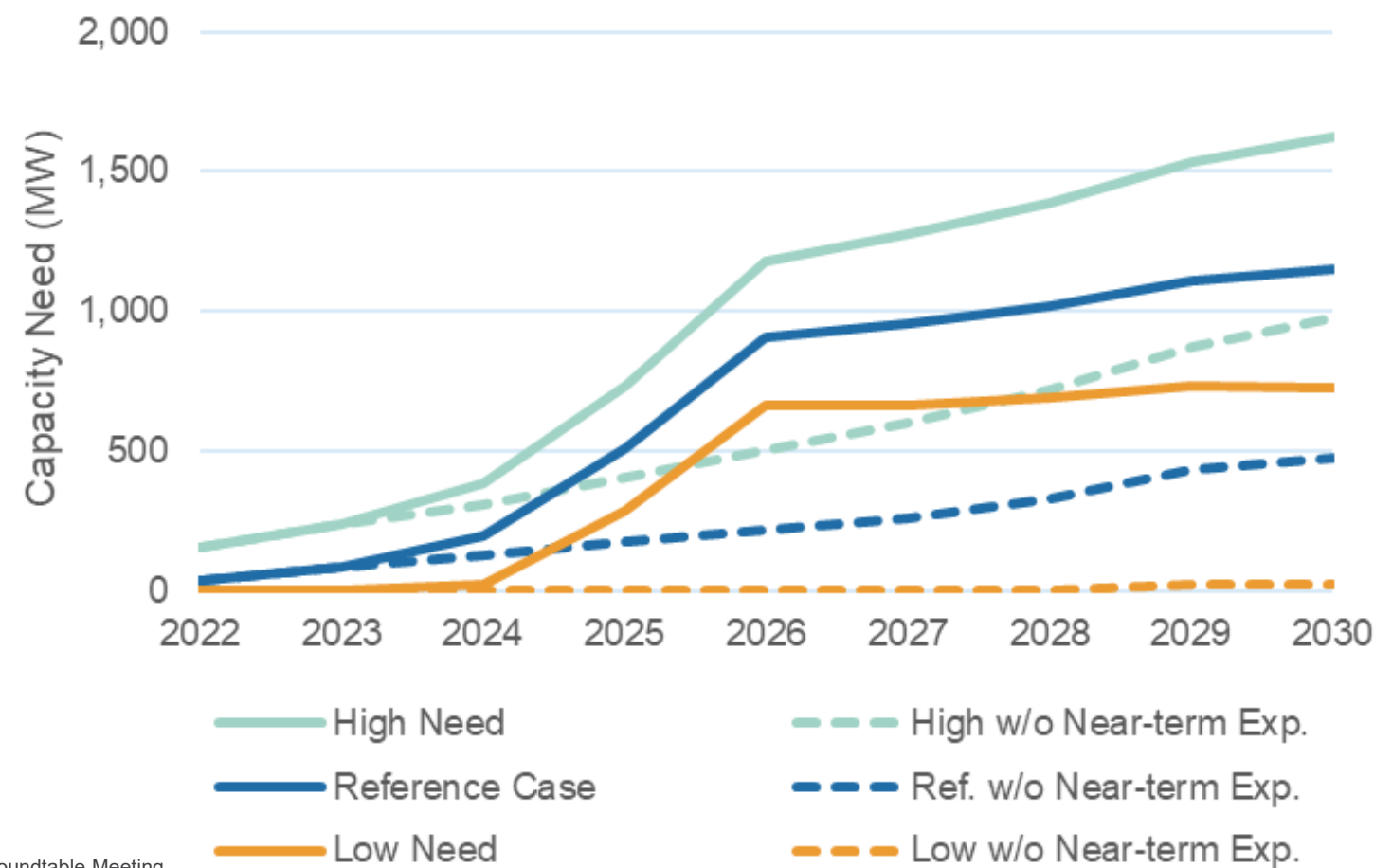
Capacity Need Futures

Need Future	2024 MW	2025 MW	2026 MW
High	388	737	1182
Ref.	198	511	909
Low	22	292	664



# Capacity need excluding near-term expirations DRAFT

- Existing regional resources have the potential to meet some of the identified capacity need; however, their availability is uncertain. The dashed lines in the figure below show the impact of excluding near-term contract expirations from the capacity assessment.



Capacity Need in 2025

Need Future	Need MW	w/o Exp. MW
High	737	410
Ref.	511	181
Low	292	2

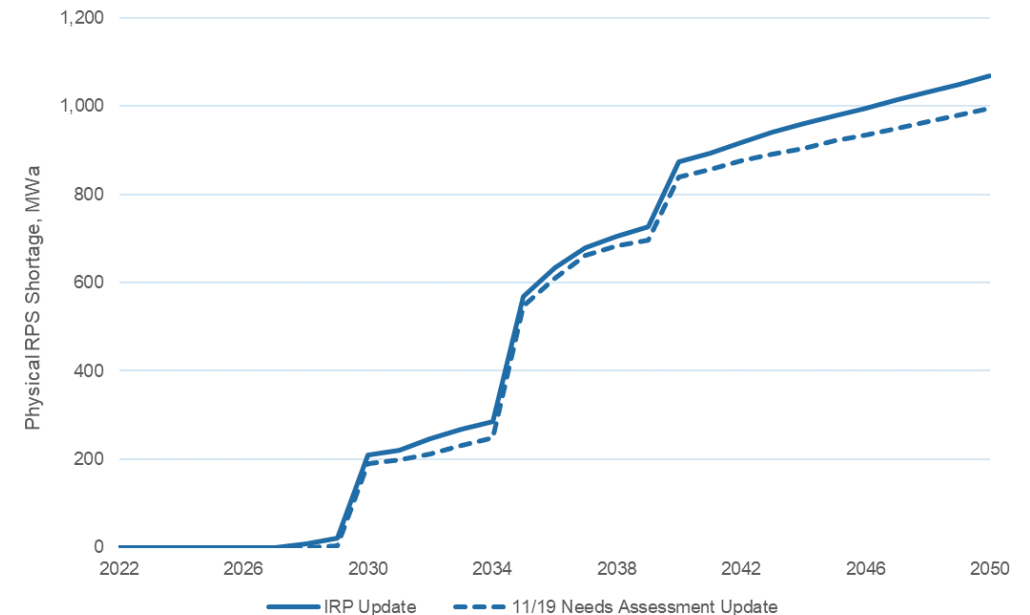


# RPS Position

- The Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) has played a major role in the development of renewable resources to serve PGE customers
  - The percent required increases every five years until 2040
- Since the November 2019 needs assessment update, we've seen:
  - An increased long-term forecast demand
  - A reduction in REC generation from QF contracts
- These two lead to a slightly higher physical RPS shortage\*

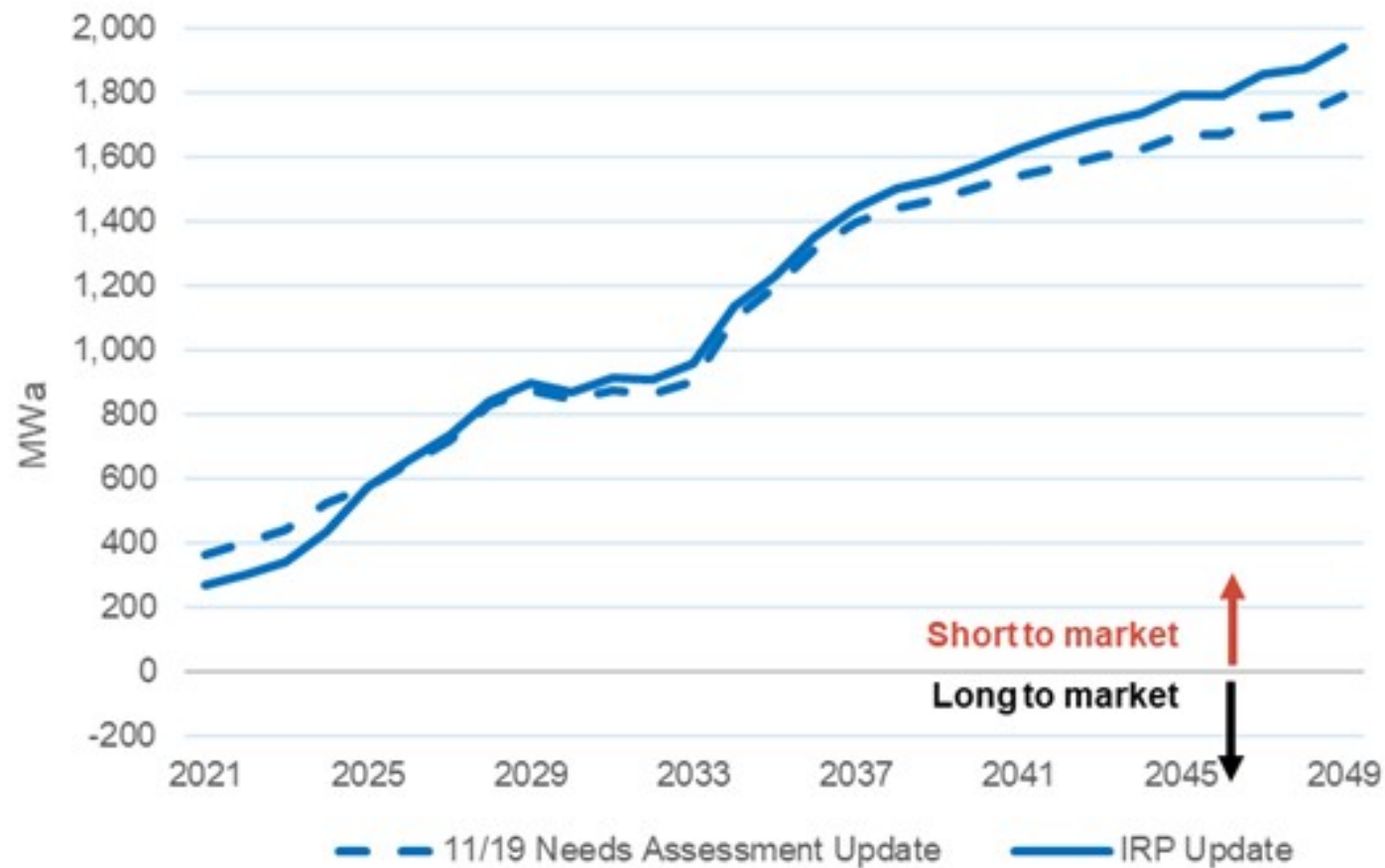
\* We measure our 'physical' RPS position, the difference between our yearly REC generation and compliance obligation

Years	RPS Requirement (% of Retail Sales)
2020-2024	20%
2025-2029	27%
2030-2034	35%
2035-2039	45%
2040+	50%



# Energy Position - DRAFT

- 2019 IRP Update Reference Case net energy market position compared to the Nov 2019 Needs Assessment. Positive values indicate a net-short position.



Net Energy Market Position  
in 2025 across Futures

	Filed IRP MWa	Nov 2019 MWa	IRP Update MWa
Reference Case	580	527	435
10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	446	285	301
90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	915	848	771

# QUESTIONS/ DISCUSSION?



# Market Prices for the IRP Update

Nora Xu





# IRP Update Wholesale Market Electricity Prices

- Consideration of different trajectories for renewable build out, natural gas prices, carbon prices, and Pacific Northwest (PNW) hydro conditions resulted in 54 distinct Market Price Futures in the 2019 IRP.



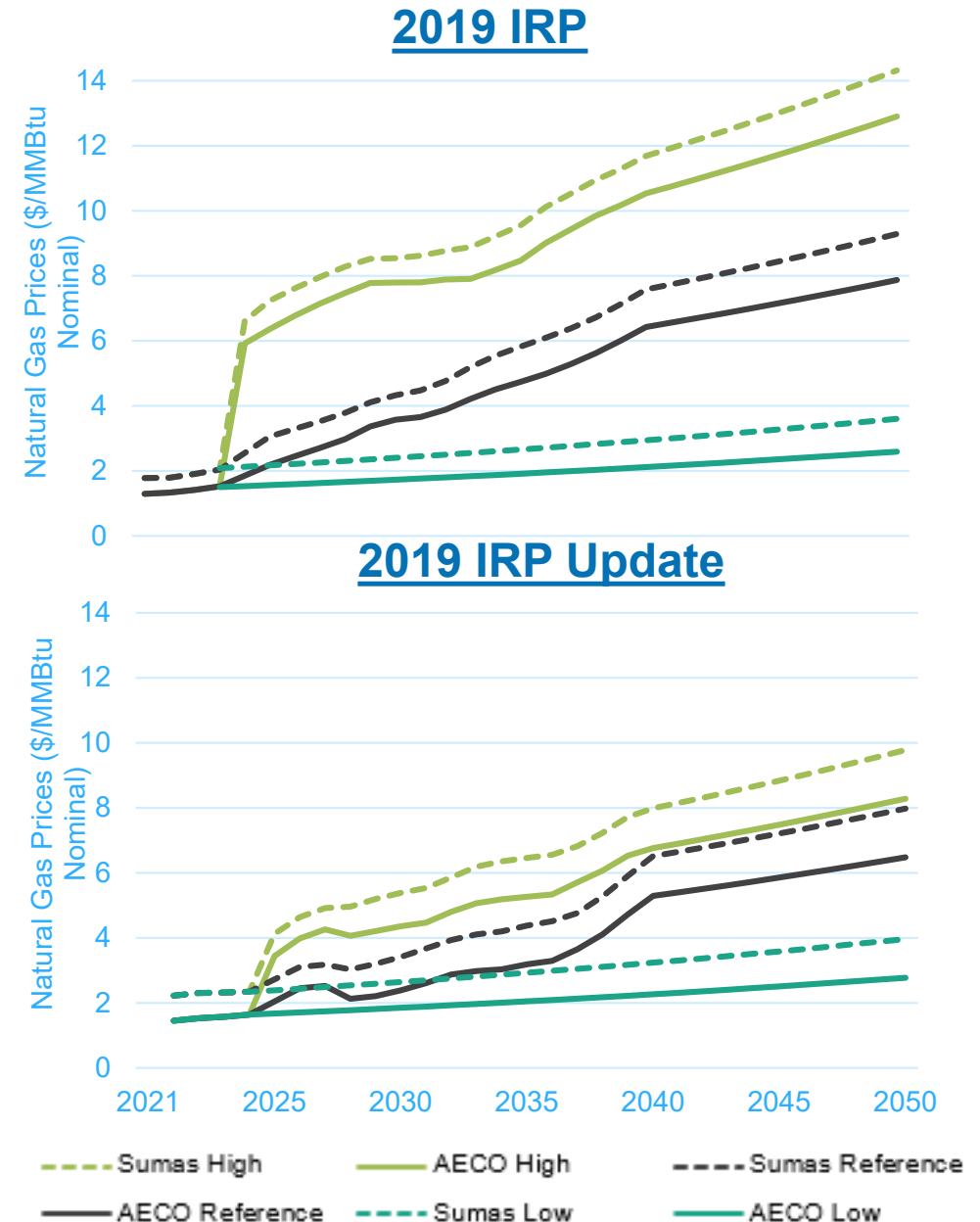
- 54 (2\*3\*3\*3) Market Price Futures
- We updated the following inputs for the IRP Update
  - Carbon price forecasts
  - Natural gas price forecasts
- The above updated inputs result in updated electricity price trajectories for the 54 Market Price Futures





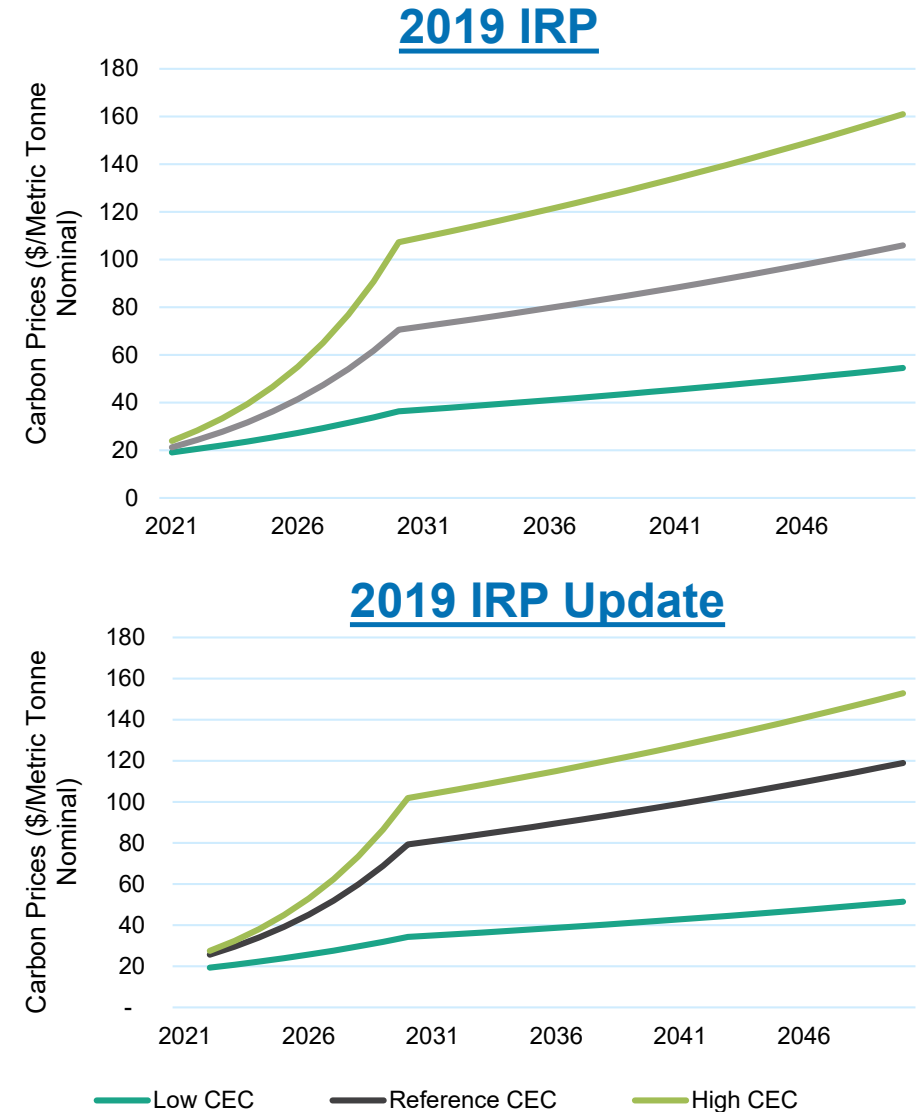
# Natural Gas Price Forecast

- Near term, we use PGE's forward gas trading curve
- Long term, we use a Low, Reference and High natural gas price forecast
- 2019 IRP: 2020-23 PGE forward gas trading curve, 2024 as the interpolation year, 2025-40 L/R/H gas price forecasts
- 2019 IRP Update updates
  1. Forward trading curve updated to 2020 Q1 for 2021-24
  2. Reference Case updated to the 2019 H2 vintage of Wood Mackenzie gas forecast for 2026-40
  3. High Case updated to U.S. Energy Information Agency's (EIA) 2020 Annual Energy Outlook Low Oil and Gas Supply Case for 2026-40

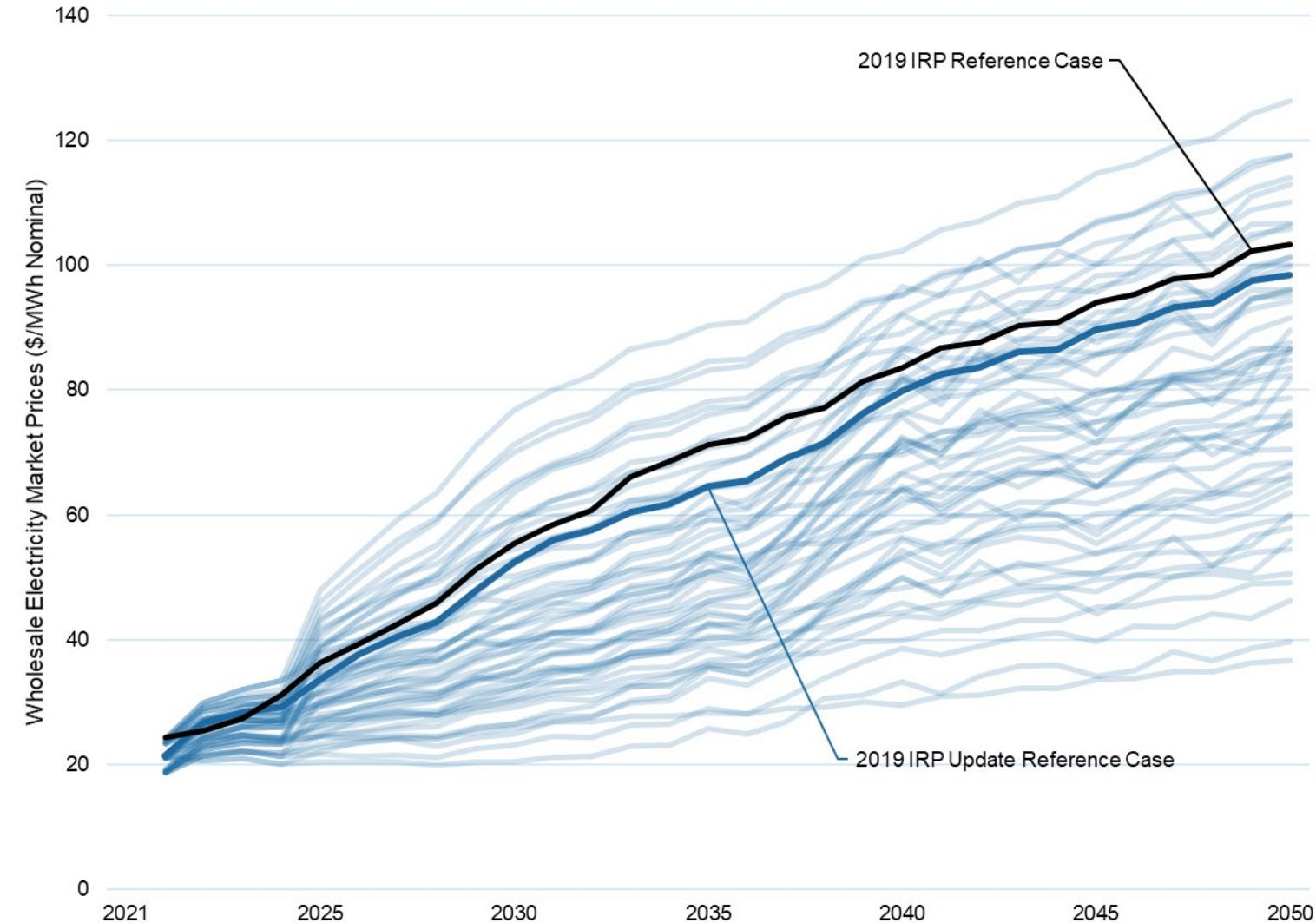


# Carbon Price Forecast

- In the 2019 IRP:
  - We assumed OR and WA began with a carbon price in 2021
  - We used three carbon price scenarios: Low, Reference and High from the California Energy Commission (CEC)'s Low, Mid and High forecasts in the 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)
- In the 2019 IRP Update, two updates were made:
  1. Values were updated to those released in the 2019 IEPR
  2. The start date of assumed carbon pricing in OR and WA is updated from 2021 to 2022



# Updated Wholesale Market Electricity Prices



- A wide range of forecasted wholesale electricity prices across the range of price scenarios continue to be observed
- Generally, electricity price forecasts have lowered, driven by the drop in natural gas price forecasts
- Reference Case forecast is lower than 2019 IRP

# QUESTIONS/ DISCUSSION?



# IRP Upcoming Dates

- Roundtable 20-7: November 18, 2020 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- End point for input to the supply side options technology list: November 1, 2020
  - [IRP feedback form](#)
  - [irp@pgn.com](mailto:irp@pgn.com)
  - See [August 19 roundtable](#) for the supply side option presentation and request for feedback

# THANK YOU

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# Attachment A: Acronyms

- CEC: California Energy Commission
- CUB: Citizens' Utility Board
- DER: distributed energy resources
- EE: energy efficiency
- EIA: Energy Information Administration
- ELCC: effective load carrying capability
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
- ETO: Energy Trust of Oregon
- GDP: Gross Domestic Product
- IEPR: Integrated Energy Policy Report
- LOLP: loss-of-load probability
- LRB: load resource balance
- MW: megawatt
- MWa: megawatt average
- PNW: Pacific Northwest
- PUD: Public Utility District
- PURPA: Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act 1978
- Q1: first quarter
- QF: qualifying facility
- REC: Renewable Energy Credit
- ROSE-E, RECAP, and Sequoia: models PGE uses or used for IRP analysis (see Appendix I: 2019 IRP Modeling Details from the 2019 IRP)
- RPS: renewable portfolio standard
- RT: Roundtable
- SCC: social cost of carbon
- WM: Wood Mackenzie

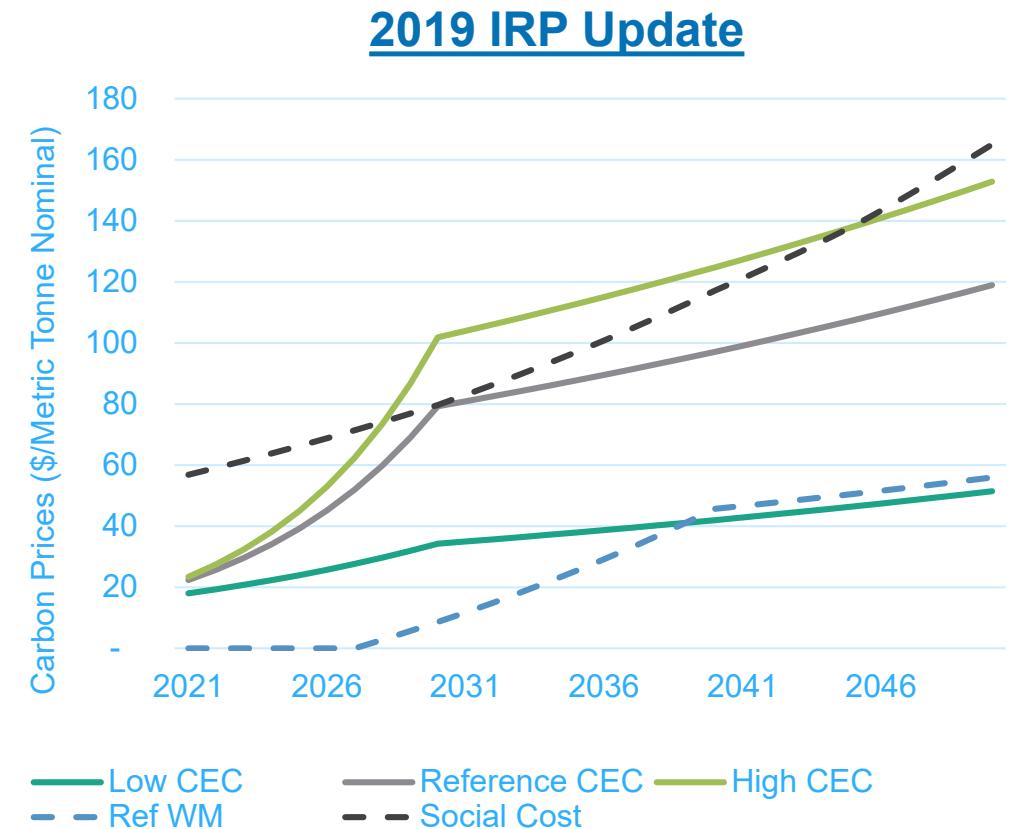


# Appendix A: 2019 IRP Carbon Price Analysis

- In the 2019 IRP Public Process, we also discussed and looked at the social cost of carbon (SCC) using the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s 3% average long-term discount rate SCC
- A market price future using Reference renewable build out, Social Cost of Carbon, Reference gas prices, Reference hydro (RSRR) was used as an informational sensitivity for comparison and discussion
- It was not included in the 54 Market Price Futures

SCC Source: [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-12/documents/social\\_cost\\_of\\_carbon\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-12/documents/social_cost_of_carbon_fact_sheet.pdf)

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## Appendix B: LRB Energy Position - DRAFT

- The traditional energy load-resource balance (LRB) provides another view of the energy position. This view excludes resources that were traditionally considered to be peak serving resources and includes energy from resources that were traditionally considered to be base-load resources based on energy availability (adjusted for maintenance and forced outage rates).

									Reference	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Gas	954	954	954	956	954	954	954	956	954	954
Coal	263	263	263	264	263	263	0	0	0	0
Hydro	529	528	521	528	427	275	261	260	259	259
Wind+Solar	438	537	559	559	558	547	494	360	334	334
Other Contracts	31	31	31	31	31	26	8	0	0	0
EE	41	70	97	124	150	280	400	515	629	742
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>2256</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>2462</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>2092</b>	<b>2175</b>	<b>2289</b>
<b>Load</b>	<b>2177</b>	<b>2222</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>2346</b>	<b>2402</b>	<b>2678</b>	<b>2958</b>	<b>3248</b>	<b>3549</b>	<b>3853</b>
<b>Energy deficit/(surplus)</b>	<b>(79)</b>	<b>(161)</b>	<b>(141)</b>	<b>(116)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>1564</b>