





Carbon



Previous Reference Case:

- Approximate potential GHG policies with single carbon price for Oregon, Washington, and California.
- 2021 start year for Oregon and Washington.

Carbon cases compiled from a mix of:

- Wood Mackenzie carbon assumptions from 2017.H2 database.
- California Energy Commission (CEC) carbon price projections.

Carbon



Updates:

- CEC released updated GHG prices.
 - No material difference from previous forecast.
- Examined Social Cost of Carbon in comparison to CEC pricing, per Stakeholder request.
 - Trends between CEC reference and high cases in long-term.
 - Displays early step-change for GHG prices in near-term.

Natural Gas



Gas Reference Case:

- Near-Term: PGE forward market curve.
- Transition: Linear interpolation of PGE forward curve and Wood Mackenzie fundamentals forecast.
- Mid-Term: Wood Mackenzie 2018.H1
 fundamentals forecast.
- Long-Term: Blend EIA and IHS 2018 longterm outlooks.

Gas Low Case:

• Grow at the rate of inflation starting in the linear interpolation year.

Gas High Case:

- · Near-term: reference prices.
- Mid- and long-term: 2018 AEO Low Oil and Gas Resource Technology case.

Natural Gas



2018.H1 WoodMackenzie Gas Forecast

- Trajectory extended from 2035 to 2040.
- Lower prices through 2030.
 - Limited export opportunity.
 - Increasing oil-associated gas production.
 - Gas as a by-product of oil production creates deflated prices.
- Steeper price increase 2030-2040.
 - Increased export.
 - · Depletion of low-cost wells.

PNW Hydro

- Wood Mackenzie hydro assumptions are unchanged from 2017.H2 to 2018.H1.
- Low/High Cases
 - Annual generation varied approximately one standard deviation from reference case.
 - ~10% based on historic EIA data.
 - Aligned with 2016 IRP Update methodology.

Previous High Renewables Test

- Double solar and wind resources in WECC.
- · All other resource assumptions unchanged.
- Run under Wood Mackenzie base carbon assumptions and PGE-proposed reference carbon case.





Updated High Renewable Energy Case Purpose of the High Renewable Case

 Observe effect on wholesale electricity prices in a future where renewable energy is more widely deployed.

Methodology

- Add renewable resources by aggregate region until carbon-free generation is equal to 100% of load.
- Apply regional weights for solar and wind consistent with Wood Mackenzie specifications in 2017.H2 database.
- Retire WECC coal by 2040 with linear decline starting in 2030.

Outcome

 Portfolio screen for performance in a high renewable energy future.













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Stakeholder Input



