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#### Integrated Resource Planning

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### AGENDA

Welcome and introductions Safety moment Technology cost Energy position Portfolio requests from participants 15 minutes
5 minutes
45 minutes
60 minutes
5 minutes

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#### Protect your feet

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## TECHNOLOGY COSTS



#### **IRP Analysis Process**



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### **Technology Costs**

Estimates of technology costs flow into portfolio futures

• ROSE-E creates different resource buildouts for each technology-cost future



#### Reference Case



#### Low-cost Wind Future

### **Capital Cost Uncertainty**

- Multiple factors contribute to the uncertainty in capital costs in the near term
- Costs and advances in technology were estimated through study of technology maturity and potential for reduction in future capital cost
- Learning curve analysis was conducted to estimate upper and lower bounds on future technology cost trajectories
- Key factors in the analysis were cumulative capacity which was estimated through forecasting techniques and learning rate which was estimated using historical data



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### **Technology Costs**

- Comparison of resource capital cost trajectories for multiple resources
- Trend in cost considered in IRP 2019 are compared to the three scenarios put forth



#### Draft Results

### **Technology Costs**

- Comparison of overnight capital cost behavior of resources relative to 2023 base year
- All capital cost curves follow a decreasing trendline over the years



#### Draft Results

### **Technology Cost Futures**

- Capital Cost Trajectories are used to create definite technology futures to examine the impact of cost uncertainties in portfolio performance.
- Guidance from each of the technology trends inform the Technology Futures to be considered in the future IRP portfolio analysis.

Technology Cost Future	Solar Costs	Battery Costs	Wind Costs	Biomass & Geothermal Costs	Pumped Storage Costs	Gas Resource Cost
Low Cost	Low	Low	Low	Reference	Reference	Reference
Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
High Cost	High	High	High	Reference	Reference	Reference

Proposed Cost Futures for the next IRP cycle

### QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION?



# **Energy Position**



#### **IRP ANALYSIS PROCESS**



## What is an Energy Position?

We use the term 'position' to describe the forecasted surplus/deficit a given timeframe. Three positions are calculated yearly in the IRP:

Position:	Calculated as the Difference Between:						
Capacity	Peak forecasted load plus contingency reserves	The total <i>capacity contribution</i> from each existing and contracted resource					
Energy	Average forecasted load	The <i>energy available</i> from each existing and contracted resourc					
RPS	RPS obligation	The expected REC generation from all existin and applicable contracted resource					

Energy positions are useful in long-term planning to evaluate our system's ability to economically meet average forecasted loads.

#### Energy Load-Resource Balance (ELRB)

The ELRB is a method of displaying our energy position

• PGE has included an updated ELRB in each IRP/IRP Update

#### 2013 IRP



#### 2016 IRP

#### FIGURE 5-23: PGE's projected annual average energy load-resource balance



#### 2019 IRP

TABLE G-3: PGE's projected annual average energy load-resource balance, MWa

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Gas	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945
Coal	262	262	262	262	262	262	0	0	0	0
Hydro	417	416	416	413	321	271	259	259	259	259
Wind+Solar	465	500	500	500	500	492	413	338	334	333
Other Contracts	50	50	50	50	50	44	25	0	0	0
Energy Efficiency	41	70	97	124	150	280	400	515	629	742
Total Resources	2179	2244	2271	2294	2228	2294	2043	2059	2167	2280
Load	2153	2198	2248	2292	2337	2574	2810	3051	3300	3545
Energy Deficit / (Surplus)	(26)	(45)	(23)	(2)	109	279	767	993	1133	1265

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## **Energy Availability Calculation**

PGE's ELRB has defined energy availability differently, depending on resource type:

Resource Type	Contribution				
Traditional Baseload	Nameplate * (1-Forced Outage) * (1-Maintenance				
Traditional Peaking	No contribution				
Renewables	Assumed Annual Average Generation				
Hydro	Assumed Annual Average Generation				

However, the treatment of **dispatchable resources** requires strong assumptions about future dispatch that may not hold under changing market conditions.

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## (Simplified) Utility Dispatch

During constrained periods, utilities use dispatchable resources to maintain system reliability.

During non-constrained periods, utilities use **market prices** and **variables costs** to minimize costs:

When	that plant will
Market prices are greater than a plant's variable costs	generate
Market prices are less than a plant's variable costs	not generate

Additionally, there are other operational and contractual obligations that affect dispatch.

#### Simulating Economic Dispatch in Aurora



## Net Market Energy Position (MEP)

2019 IRP: PGE introduced the MEP, which defined 'energy available' from dispatchable resources using simulated economic dispatch

 Calculated on an annual average basis

The MEP **was** used to limit renewable additions in ROSE-E

• Renewables could not push company to be a net market seller in Reference Case, or in any future after 2040

The MEP **was not** used to characterize resource need



### **Energy Position in the Next IRP**

Are there system characteristics this approach to energy position misses?

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• Seasonal position? Different views of average?

How should we use our energy position?

• We have ability to constrain ROSE-E differently

Should we be considering anything else?

### **Questions & Comments**

We're seeking your feedback!

## PORTFOLIO REQUESTS FROM PARTICIPANTS

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### Portfolio Requests

Our portfolio optimization model ROSE-E has flexibility to evaluate any specific resource/size/year combination

• For example, we could estimate the portfolio effects of adding 235 MW of SE Washington wind in 2036 and/or 150 MW of 6-hr batteries in 2026

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- We can also model yearly emissions targets
- In the 2019 IRP, we used this capability to evaluate the size and timing of 16 different renewable additions MW/year combinations

We are open to any suggestions for portfolio questions to be evaluated

Please contact us (email: IRP@PGN.com)

## NEXT STEPS

**Submit feedback by August 31 on technology costs** General comments on our approach

#### Submit feedback by August 31 on energy position

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#### THANK YOU

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### ATTACHMENT A: ACRONYMS

ELRB: energy load-resource balance

IRP: integrated resource plan

High, low, reference: different need futures in IRP analysis

LUCAS, ROM, PGE-zone, Sequoia, ROSE-E, and AURORA: models PGE uses for IRP analysis (see Appendix I: 2019 IRP Modeling Details from the 2019 IRP)

MEP: net market energy position

MW: megawatt

REC: renewable energy credit RPS: renewable portfolio standard

WECC-wide: Western Interconnection (today- the generators, transmission lines, and other facilities that comprise the Western Interconnection electrical grid, which is a NERC region)

WM: Wood Mackenzie