

PGE Distribution System Plan Partners Monthly Workshop # 13

March 30, 2022



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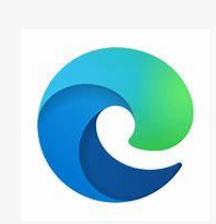
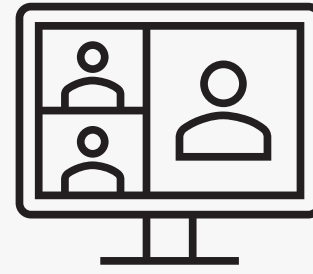
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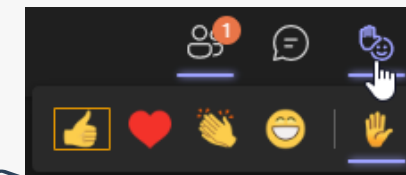
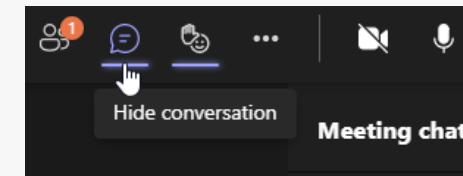
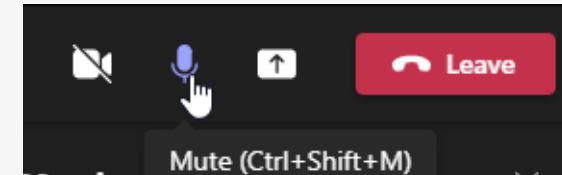
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Important dates in 2022:

- OPUC DSP-Part 2 Working Group dates
 - **Thursdays Mar 31, April 21, May 19, June 16 (1-4 pm)**
- PGE DSP Partner Meetings
 - **Wednesdays Apr 27, Jun 1, July 13, Aug 3 (9 am - 12 pm)**
- PGE DSP Community Workshops
 - **Thursday April 7 (1-3 pm), Wednesdays May 5, May 25 (9 -11 am)**
- DSP Part 2 filing date
 - **Monday, Aug 15**

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 am – **Opening Remarks** (15 min)

9:10 – 9:20 am – **Community Engagement Updates** (10 min)

9:20 – 9:35 am – **Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) & Water Heater Example** (15 min)

9:35 – 9:45 am – **Solar Innovation & Community Partnership Update** (10 min)

9:45 – 9:50 am – Break (5 min)

9:50 -10:50 am – **Current Distribution Planning Process** (60 min)

10:50 – 10:55 am – Break (5 min)

10:55 – 11:55 am – **Non-wires Solutions Project Candidates** (60 min)

11:55 am – 12:00 pm – **Next Steps** (5 min)

Operating Agreements

Establishing norms with our communities is foundational to building trust.

To create a **safe space**, we establish **common agreements** such as **respect** and **inclusivity**.

Practice curiosity and **seek to understand different perspectives**.

Stay Engaged

Experience Discomfort

Speak your Truth
(knowing it's only part of the truth)

Expect and Accept Non-closure

Share the Airtime. Step up, Step back.



[The courageous conversations framework](#)

By Glenn Singleton and Curtis Linton

Community Engagement

Shadia Duery, DSP Project Manager



Where Are We?

Community Workshops

Dates and times: March 16, April 7 from 1-3 pm, May 4 and May 25 from 9-11 am

Topics to discuss: Equity Data, Community Needs, NWS Pilot Projects

Audience: Community Based Organizations (CBOs), municipalities, and city gov

CBO Engagement

CEP awarded Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO) Working Together Grant

Non-wires solutions non-technical materials to be shared in second Community Workshop April 7

Hiring

Hired two Community Engagement & Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) roles

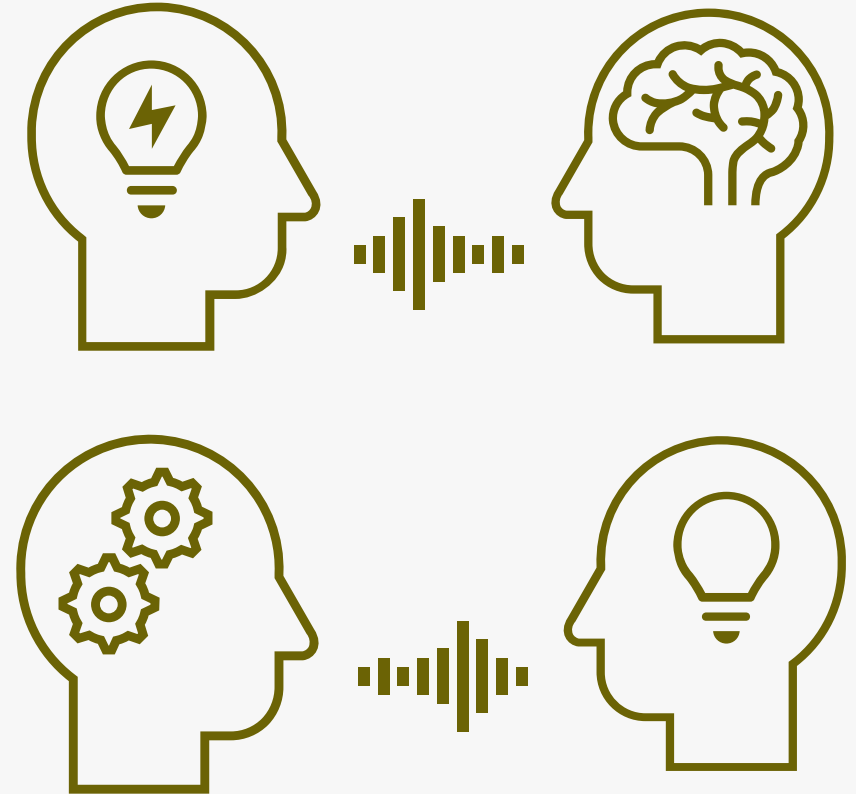
Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) & Water Heater Example

Binh Lu, Product Development, Senior Product Developer



OBJECTIVE

Discuss various design questions to inform the best possible program implementation possible.



CURRENT WATER HEATER MARKET



Electric Resistance
Water Heaters

Heat Pump Water Heaters

Gas/Propane/Solar
Water Heaters

DISCUSSION TOPIC #1

Heat pump water heater
qualification level for the pilot

ENERGY STAR certified

Energy Trust qualified (NEEA Tier 3+)

Heat Pump Water Heater w/Mixing Valve

Design Considerations

- Support more than one solution
- Acquire flexible load from both heat pump water heaters & electric resistance water heaters
- Promote energy efficient options, and coordinate messaging between PGE and Energy Trust
- Design a program that serves all customers

DISCUSSION TOPIC #2

Smart Water Heater Pilot as an opt-out enrollment

Automatically enroll installed water heater customers in the water heater pilot (opt-out design).

Design Considerations

- Applying learnings from MFWH opt-out design
- Focus customer education on controlling comfort
- Provide multiple modes for easy opt-out (phone, online, mobile)
- Potential opt-out options: specific dates or from pilot completely
- Reduces administrative burden to recruit customers into the pilot

DISCUSSION TOPIC #3

Incentives and rewards distribution

Exploration of front-loaded incentives that are provided to the builder or the installer to lower the cost of the installation.

Exploration of value-centered rewards (non-monetary) for participation in the flexible load events.

- Ex. charity donations, etc.

Design Considerations

- Due to the low flexible-load capacity available of water heaters, there are few dollars available to satisfactorily support both installation and flexible load incentives.
- MFWH participants qualify to receive a Chinook Book but not all participants redeem it.

Next Steps

Please contact Binh Lu, binh.lu@pgn.com

With feedback, and/or if interested in participating
in design process

1

Incorporate today's
feedback.

2

Return to provide design
updates in future DSP
meetings.

Solar Innovation & Community Partnership

Kathy Wagner, Product Development,
Senior Product Developer



Aligning On a Shared Solar Vision



Ensuring equitable decarbonization & resiliency

Starts with co-creation of equitable solar solutions for LMI and EJ communities and other programs that support solar adoption and resiliency goals

It's going to take ALL of us



PGE has done some initial thinking
We plan to explore those ideas and others as part of a co-creation process with Energy Trust of Oregon, community partners, and key stakeholders

Building a Better Future Together



Collaboration Team

- Jeni Hall, Energy Trust of Oregon
- Angela Crowley-Koch, OSSIA
- Silvia Tanner & Tim Lynch, Multnomah County Office of Sustainability
- Kathy Wagner, Andy Eiden, Jason Zappe, PGE
- Marli Klass, Jeff Bissonnette, Fred Heutte, Northwest Energy Coalition
- Jason Benefit, GM, Neil Kelly Solar
- Oriana Magnera, Verde Northwest



Collaboration Team: 2/25 Kick-Off



What went well:

- We had diverse representation from community organizations, government, ETO, and PGE
- The collaboration team was highly engaged
- PGE had prepared a kick-off activity for the team to inform future research with multi-family developers, tenants, and building managers
- We did capture some valuable pain points as a team that can inform future thinking

Lessons Learned:

- Desire for speed and action got in front of building alignment
- First meeting should have been focused on spending more time on creating shared vision
- We didn't have all the right folks at the table who could speak directly to MF property owner/developer tenant issues (Multi-family NW, Housing Oregon, Community Alliance of Tenants)
- There wasn't clarity regarding proposed process and lead-in to direct customer research
- PGE August timeframe seemed arbitrary and rushed
- PGE's product development process needs to adjust to allow for co-creation

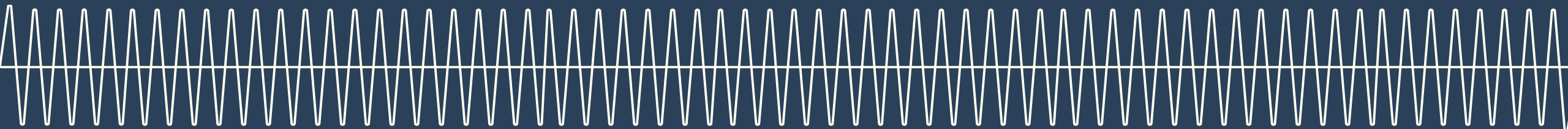
Overall: Slow down and take the time needed to do this important work

5 Minute Break

Current Distribution Planning Process

Jennifer Galaway, Manager, Distribution Planning Engineering

March 30, 2022



Objective

Full
transparency
into our
current
distribution
system
planning
process

- Walking through an example project that was planned with the current distribution planning process.
- Provide for meaningful input from partners by exploring our planning process together to determine what data is useful and what questions we could answer that make Grid Needs and Solution Recommendations more accessible.

Distribution Information

Service Territory

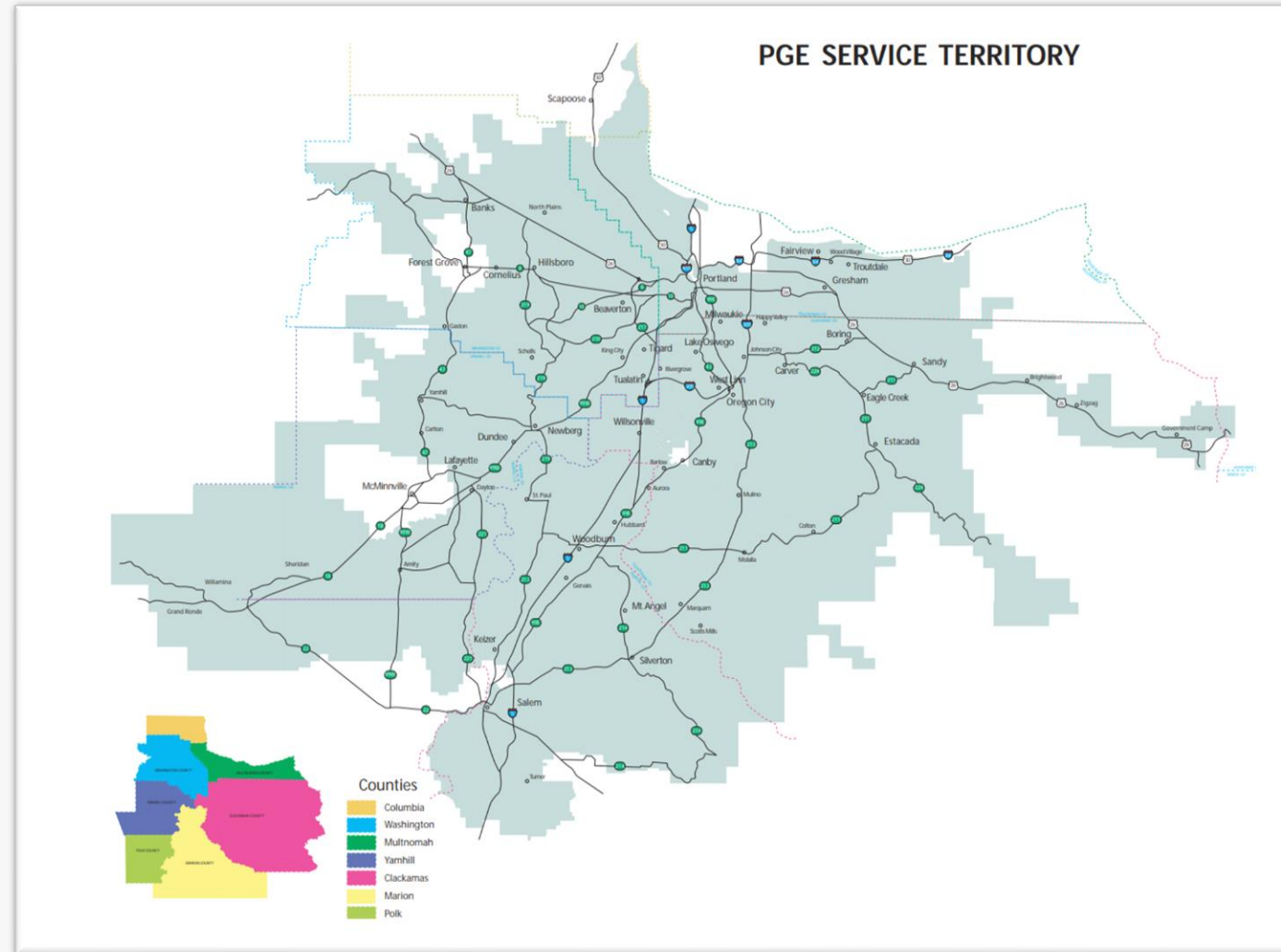
- 1.9 million population
- 4,000 square miles
- ~900,000 customers

Big Equipment

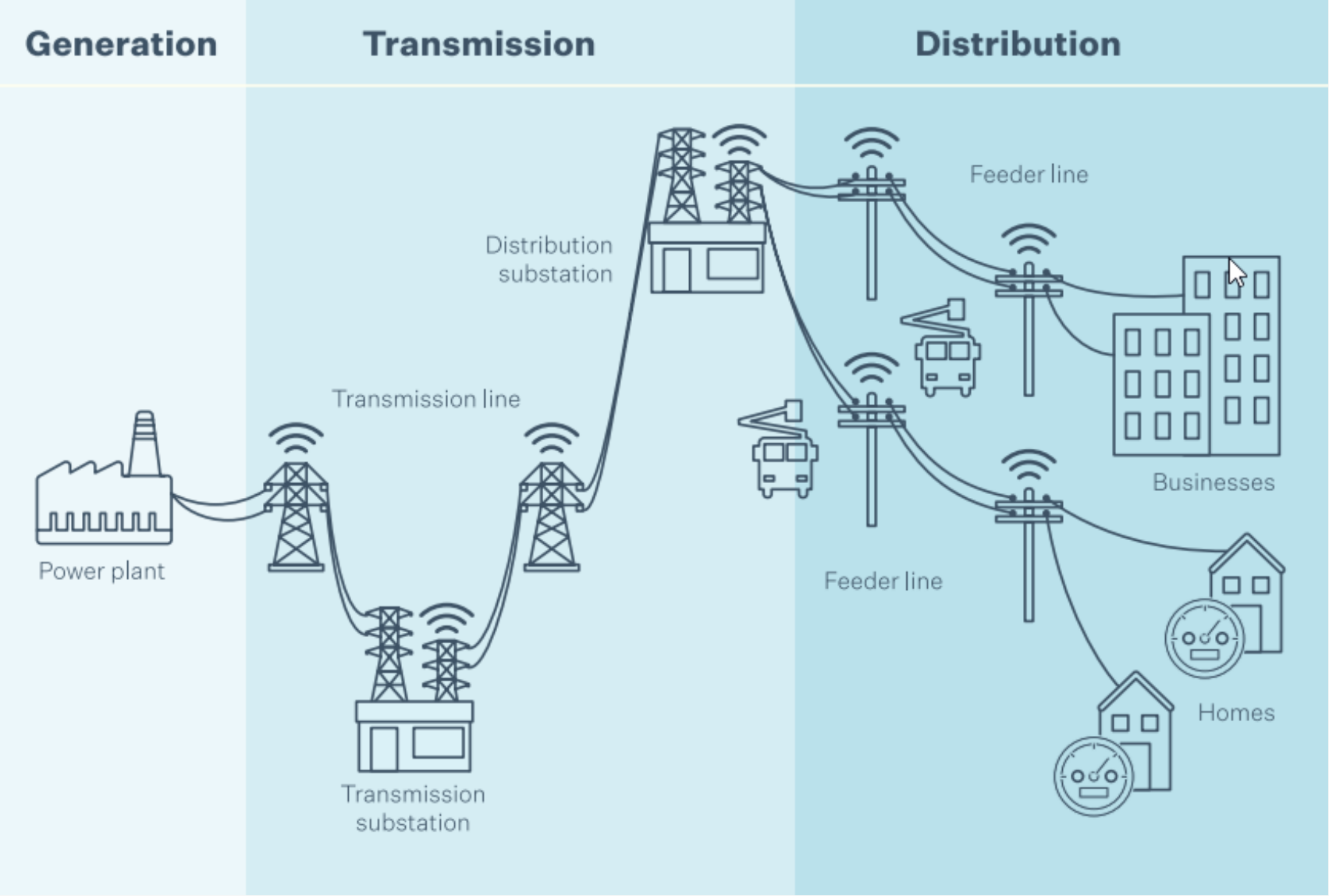
- 153 Substations
- 270 Power Transformers
- 695 Feeders

Net System Peak Load

- Summer: 4,441 MW
- Winter: 4,073 MW



The Grid



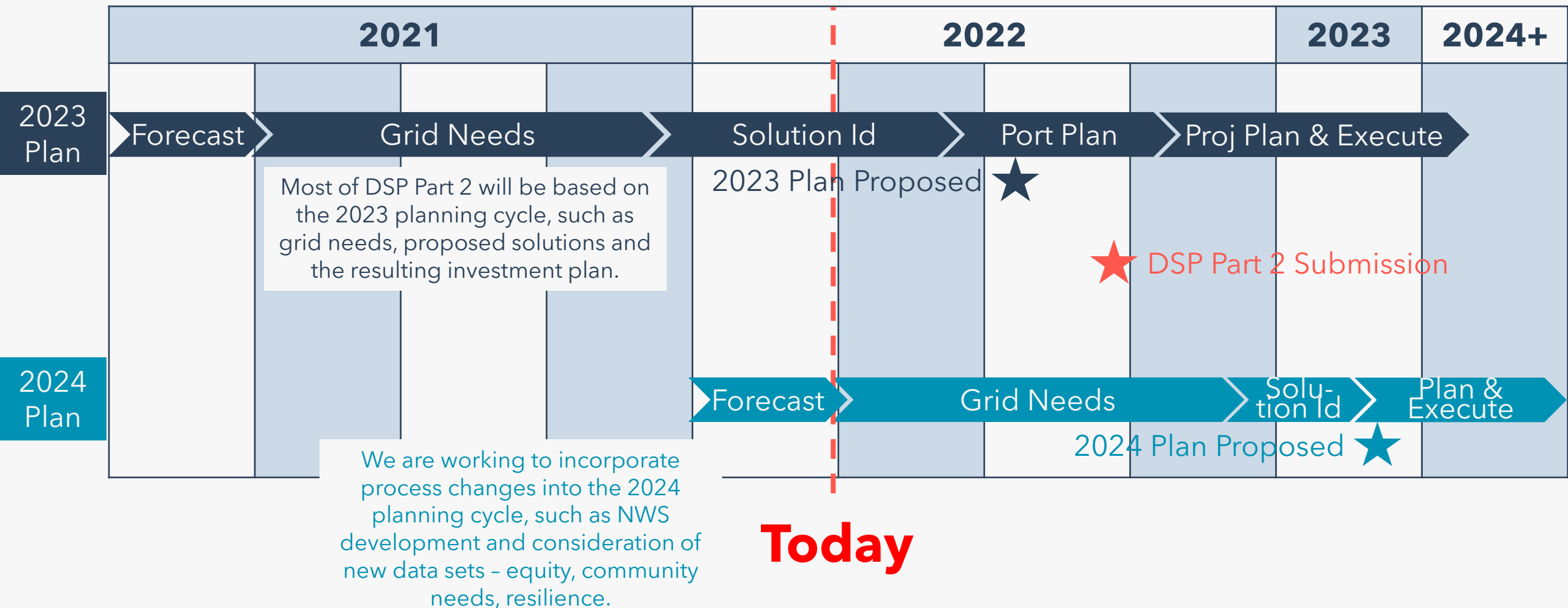
Distribution Planning Expected Results



Goals

- Enhance **safety**
- Increase **reliability**
- Meet **customer needs**
- Meet **standards/requirements**
- Recommend best **solutions**
- **Reduce risk** (likelihood x consequence)

Investment Development Timeline



Guiding Principles



Plan to peak

PGE plans the distribution system to serve customers even at extreme temperatures, at the largest power demand at a given point during a year

Planning criteria for equipment loading

target loading is less than 67% for feeders, less than 80% for transformers to have capacity to move load around on the system

Target system flexibility at both the transformer and feeder level

all load picked up by switching to other equipment for the loss of a single element

Customer-driven projects

take priority, e.g., large housing development, manufacturing facility, industrial park

Ensure new infrastructure is planned for the long-term forecasted load in the area

when PGE implements a project, we aim to not have to do another project on the affected equipment for at least 10 years

The Seven Steps of the Current Planning Process



WHAT IS THE
PROBLEM



WHERE IS THE
PROBLEM
LOCATED



FINDING SOLUTIONS



WHAT ARE THE
LIMITATIONS TO
THE SOLUTIONS



WHAT ARE THE
BENEFITS AND
RISKS OF THE
SOLUTIONS



ARE THERE
ADDITIONAL
IMPACTS TO THE
SOLUTIONS



RECOMMENDATIONS

Project Overview

Project Name: Rock Creek Substation

Project Description	Construct a new substation with two 115 kV transmission lines, one distribution transformer, and three 13 kV distribution feeders to provide capacity for new North Bethany community development and system flexibility for existing infrastructure.
Project Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Washington County developed North Bethany Community Plan in 2012- Grid Needs Analysis performed in 2013 to determine if existing Bethany substation could be expanded to serve new load; determined a new substation was required- Property Purchase in 2014- Solution Identification in 2014/15 when location of new substation was determined- Project originally planned to be completed in 2018, actual completion in 2020
Project Cost	\$14.3 million for the substation project + \$0.54 million for new substation property purchase



Step 1: What is the problem?

Determine **why the system needs to be upgraded to meet future needs**
(Identification Stage)

Drivers

Economic development

Load growth/Forecasts

Lumped load additions

Modernization

Policy regulatory requirements

Safety

Substandard equipment

Urban growth boundary expansion

Zoning changes

Identification Tools



Analysis

Feeder Load (System Weak Link Report/Minimum Load): Indicates equipment and conductors approaching certain limits or thresholds

Reliability: Focuses on trouble spots in the distribution system based on historic outage events



Assessment

System Assessments: Indicates potential problematic areas when the system is most stressed



Modeling

Asset Risk Models: Identifies and quantifies risk related to certain equipment

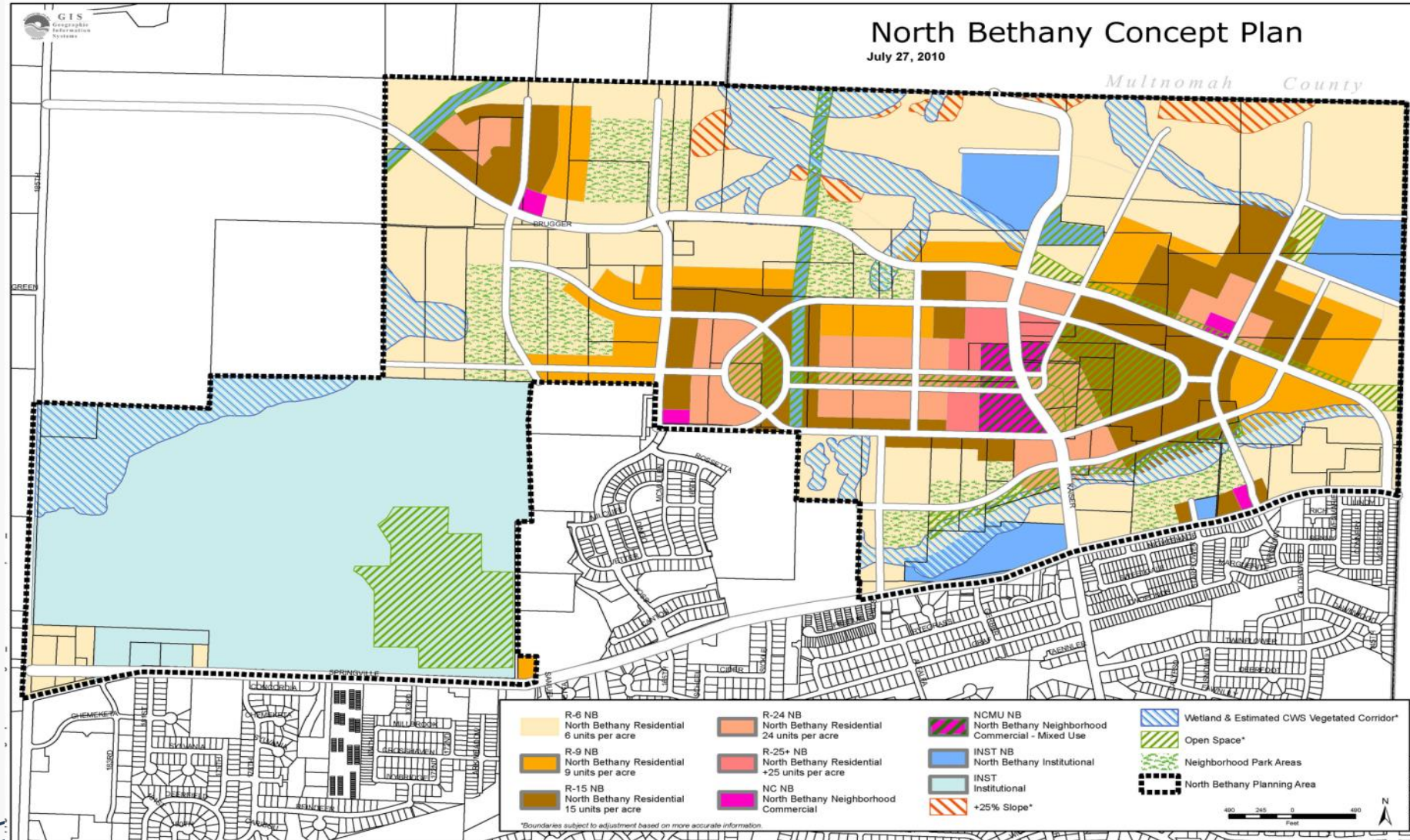
Step 1: Problem identification

Review of area community development plans (City/County Economic Development websites) to determine where load may be added to the system in the future

New large community development in the North Bethany area identified, required a plan to serve the new load

Review of the system peak loading on adjacent substations at the time indicated that there was limited capacity available on existing infrastructure to reliably serve a large new community

New Community Development – North Bethany



Load Forecast – North Bethany

North Bethany Concept Plan - Load Projection			
Residential	Acres	# of Units	Total Peak Load (MVA)
6 units/acre	214.98	1290	5.16
9 units/acre	43.28	390	1.56
15 units/acre	53.24	799	3.19
24 units/acre	34.19	821	3.28
25+ units/acre	5.99	210	0.84
Commercial/Mixed Use	Acres	# of Units	Total Peak Load (MVA)
Commercial	1.72	N/A	0.57
Mixed Use	5.00	N/A	1.67
Institutional Use	Acres	# of Units	Total Peak Load (MVA)
	30.75	N/A	0.46
Totals	Acres	# of Units	Peak Load (MVA)
	389.15	3510	16.73

Load Projections based on similar developments in PGE's service territory:

- Residential load estimated at 0.004 MVA per unit
- Commercial/Mixed Use estimated at 0.33 MVA per acre
- Institutional Use estimated at 0.015 MVA per acre



Step 2: Where is the problem located?

Area affected by the problem

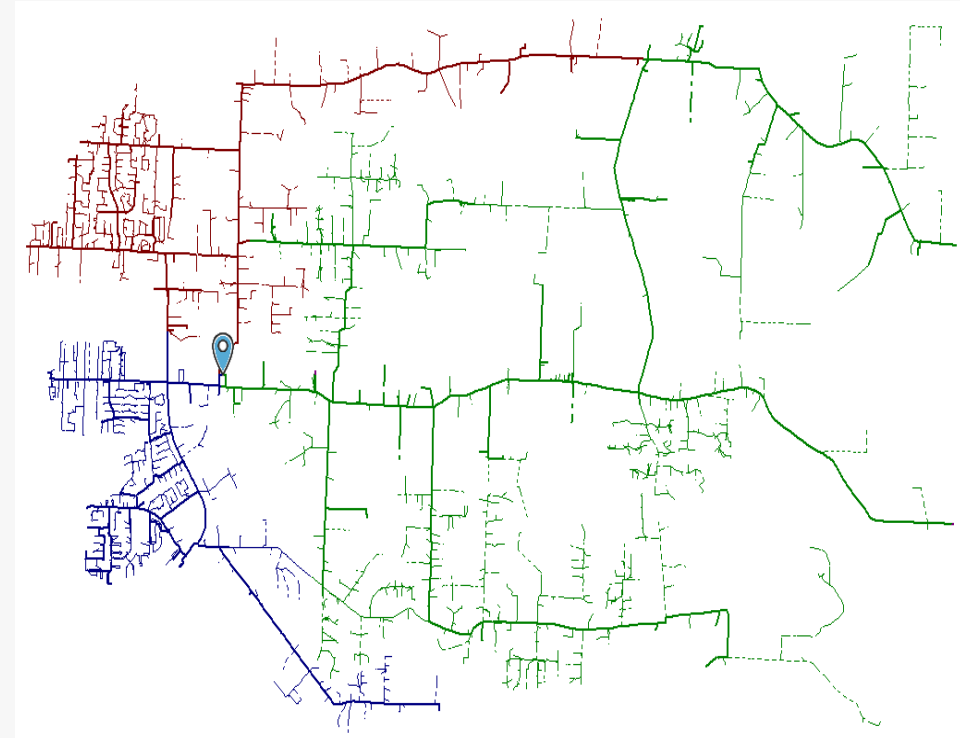
Review:

- Geographic boundaries
- Affected customers
- Contractual obligations
- Approach to contingency analyses

Forecasting parameters

Load profiles/Allocation

Setup models



Step 2: Location-specific considerations

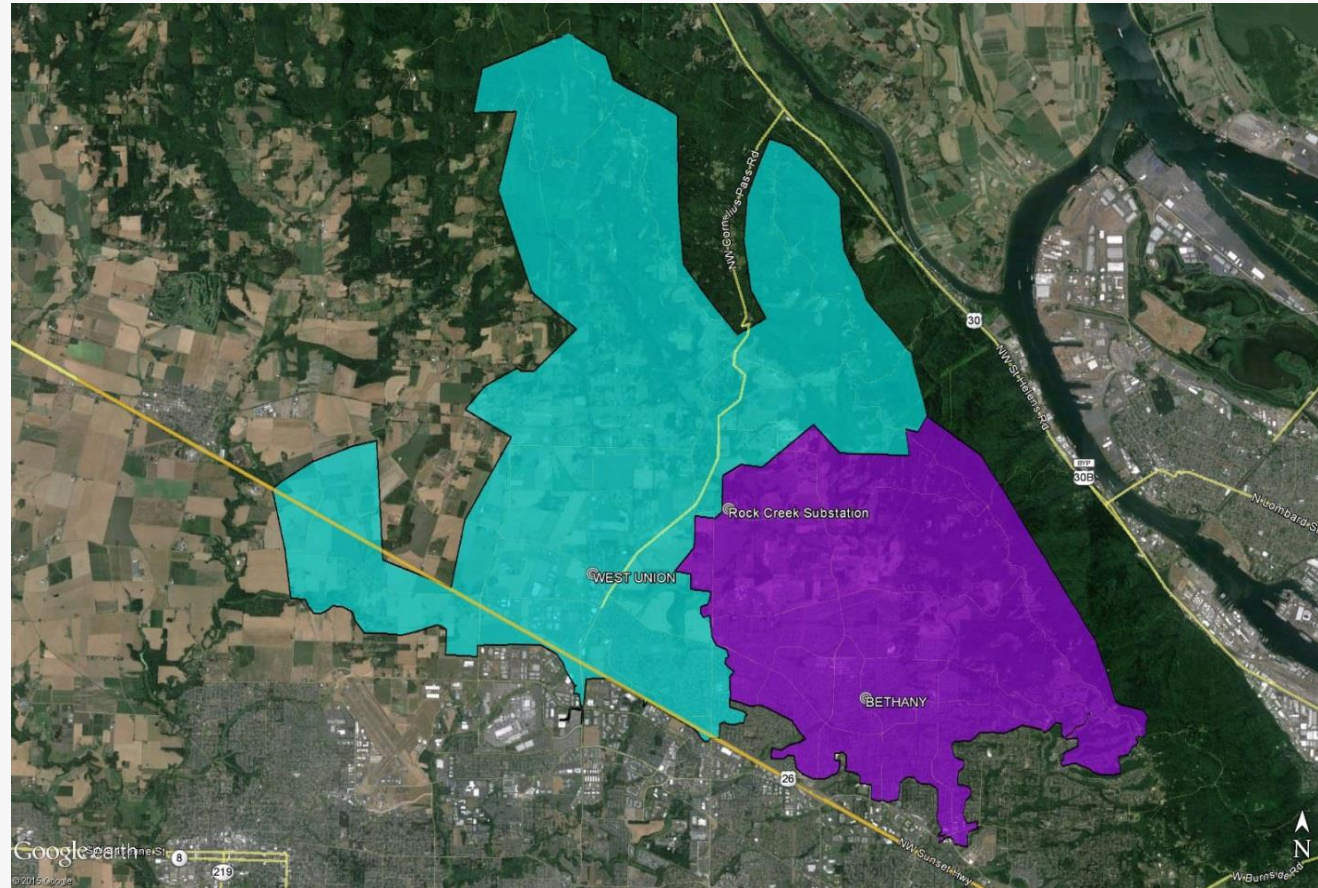
Determine the infrastructure in the focus area that exists today

- Feeders and substation serving the site now – Bethany substation, Bethany-Germantown 13 kV, Bethany-Springville 13 kV
- West Union-Cornelius Pass 13 kV feeder adjacent to the site

Study area includes the Bethany substation and all substations and distribution feeders that tie to the Bethany substation

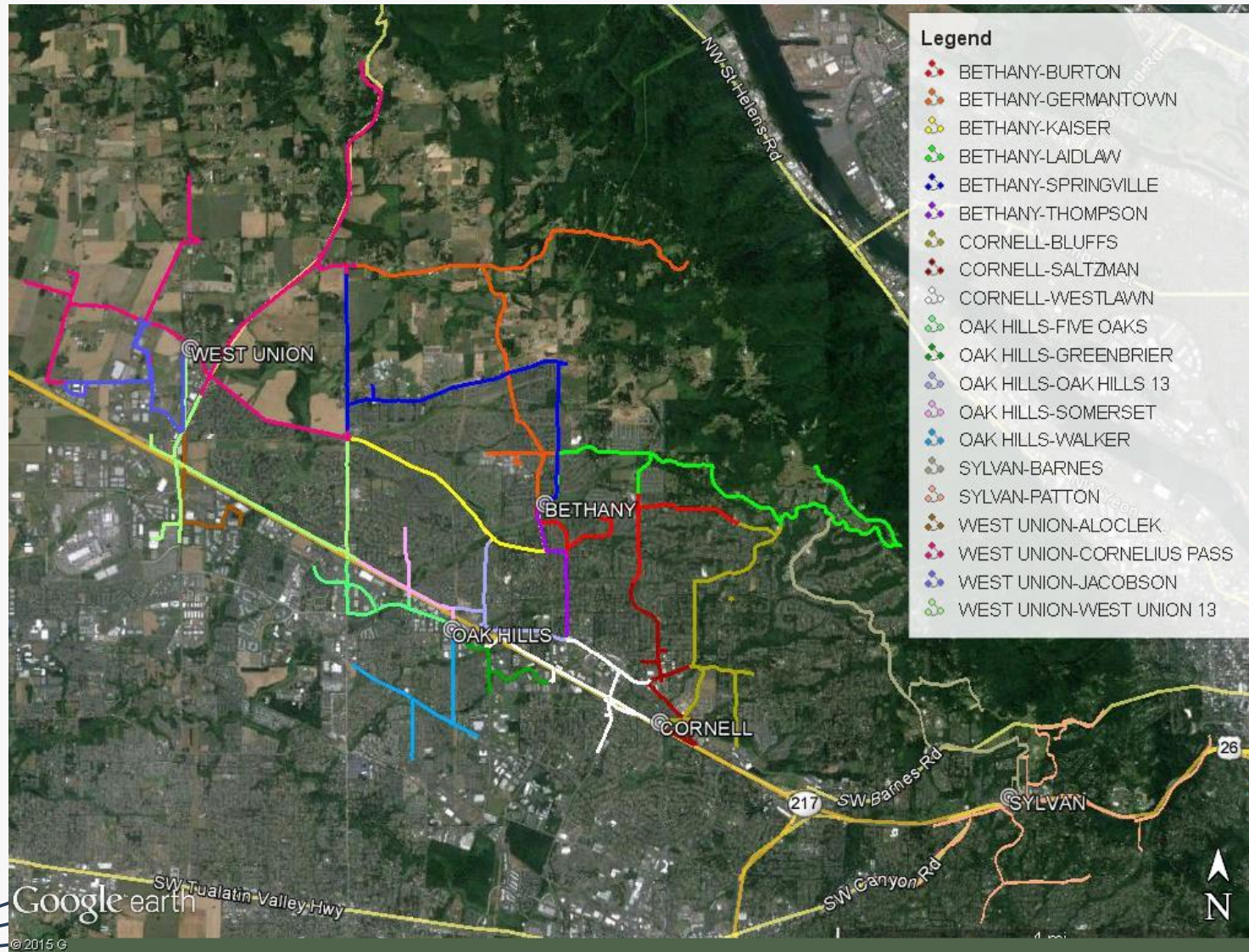
- Cornell substation
- Oak Hills substation
- Sylvan substation
- West Union substation

Step 2: Location-specific considerations



Substation Service Areas - Pre-Project

Step 2: Location-specific considerations





Step 3a: Finding Solutions: *Current State Analysis*

Software simulation will further **define severity** of the **problem area** and **identify additional issues**

Coordination issues

Conductor loading violations

Contingency analysis deficiencies

Faulted equipment violations

Load balancing / High neutral current

Protection-related issues

Voltage violations



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Step 3a: Current State Analysis

Base Case condition showed high and low voltages on sections of lines sourced from Sylvan substation and from West Union substation

Primary Cause - high neutral current flows, indicating unbalanced loading on the phases on the lines. Balancing load across phases alleviated the voltage issues.

	Neutral Currents			
	Base Case - No Load Balancing		Base Case - With Load Balancing	
Feeder	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
Sylvan-Barnes	166.1 A	134.8 A	56.5 A	45.6 A
Sylvan-Patton	112.0 A	99.0 A	31.8 A	28.1 A
West Union-West Union 13	218.5 A	167.4 A	45.2 A	35.4 A
West Union-Cornelius Pass	139.1 A	145.6 A	46.6 A	47.3 A

Step 3a: Current State Analysis

Sources to the area are from the Bethany substation, so performed further analysis to examine the current state of the Bethany substation

Performed N-1 contingency analysis on feeders and transformers at Bethany substation for both peak summer and peak winter loading conditions

- Loss of the Bethany-Germantown feeder would result in 3.3 MVA of unserved load during peak summer conditions – load that can't be switched to another part of the system because it could cause issues elsewhere.
- Loss of Bethany WR1 transformer would result in 6.5 MVA of unserved load during peak summer conditions, 1 MVA during peak winter conditions
- Loss of Bethany WR2 transformer would result in 11.9 MVA of unserved load during peak summer conditions

CONCLUSION: We already are in a state where we cannot pick up all the load in the event of an outage if one were to occur during peak loading conditions. Adding 16-17 MVA of new load will require a capacity addition.

Step 3b: Finding Solutions: *Solution Analysis*

Traditional



- Plan to peak
- Wired solutions
- Reliability-based
- Emissions agnostic
- Routine analysis
 - ✓ Reconductors
 - ✓ Substations
 - ✓ Voltage Regulators

Non-Traditional



- Plan to cycle(s)
- Non-wires Solutions (NWS)
- Flexibility
- Net-Zero emission targets
- Complex analysis
 - ✓ Automation
 - ✓ Demand Response
 - ✓ Inverter-based tech
 - ✓ Microgrids

Step 3b: Solution Analysis

Evaluated adding capacity at existing substations first

Bethany Substation:

- Substation cannot be expanded due to condition of approval when originally built
- A third transformer cannot be added without compromising the driving space within the substation, which is a safety issue

Cornell Substation:

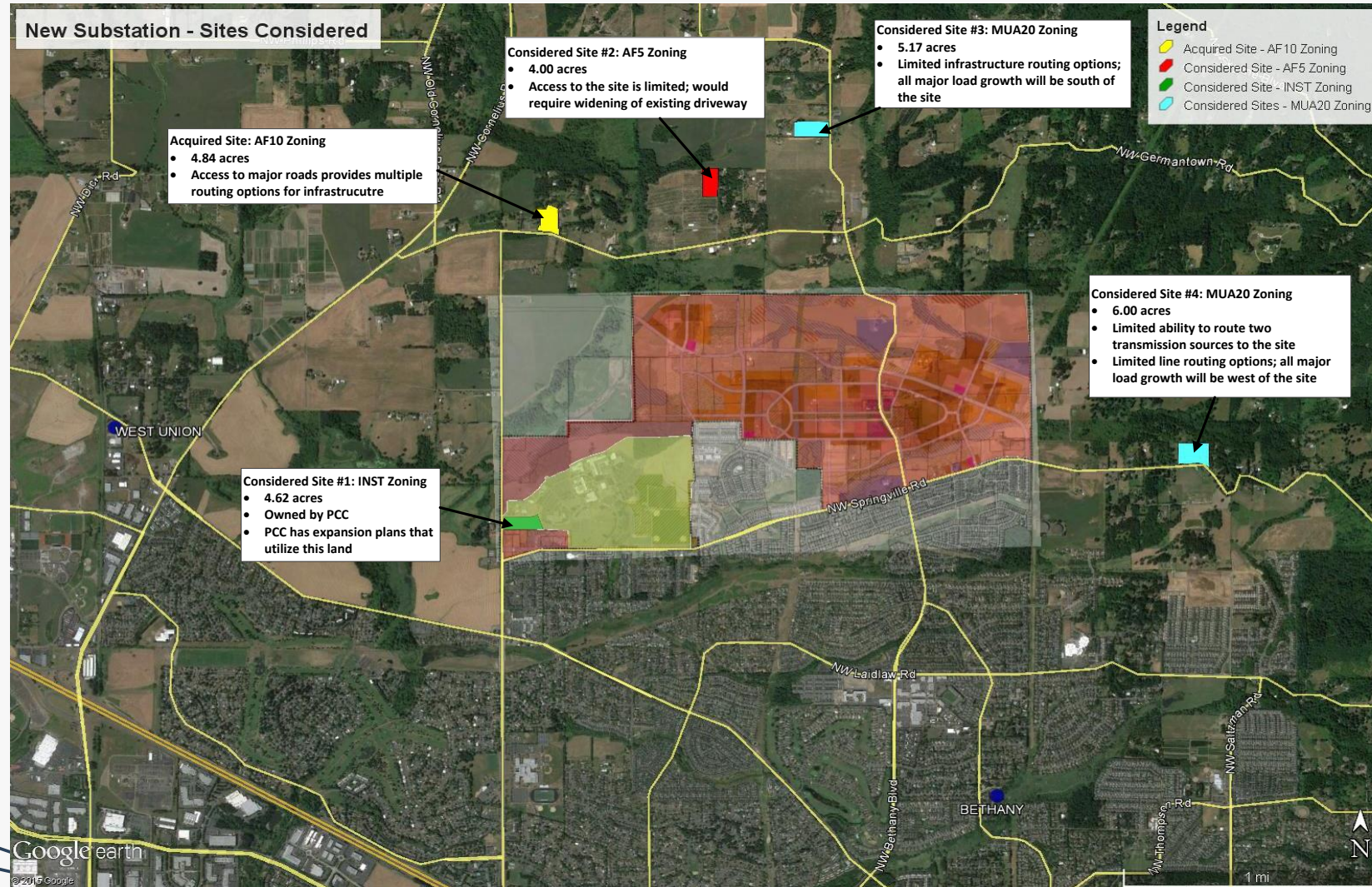
- Energized in 2013; can accommodate another substation transformer
- Much further south - reaching north to serve load is challenging

West Union Substation:

- Expansion planned for 2015 due to heavy loading at the substation
- Load growth targeted for the area that will be served by West Union substation; no capacity to serve the North Bethany community development

CONCLUSION: A new substation is required to reliably serve the load growth, as well as provide redundancy to adjacent substations

Step 3b: Solution Analysis



Step 3b: Solution Analysis

Performed power flow studies to determine the plan for new lines from the new substation

All feeders identified in location-specific characteristics are included in the study

Load Forecast at the time was for the PGE system load to remain flat for the next 5 years

Solution should target the following criteria:

- **Base case (N-0)**: Feeders and transformers are in their normal configurations. No equipment exceeds planning limits (feeders no higher than 67% and transformers no higher than 80% of their ratings). This ensures system flexibility in the event of a planned or unplanned outage - load can be shifted to adjacent lines and transformers.
- **Feeder or Transformer contingency (N-1)**: Feeders or Transformers are removed from service, allowing surrounding feeders to pick up the unserved load. Under all contingent conditions, loading on conductors and associated equipment cannot exceed 100% their thermal loading limits. Also under these conditions, loading on transformers cannot exceed 100% of their seasonal rating.

Step 3b: Solution Analysis

Three feeders located within 0.25 miles of the new Rock Creek substation site: Bethany-Germantown, Bethany-Springville, West Union-Cornelius Pass

Feeders from the new substation are determined by first looking at offloading these three feeders to avoid significant infrastructure buildout and provide capacity to serve the new load growth in the North Bethany community area

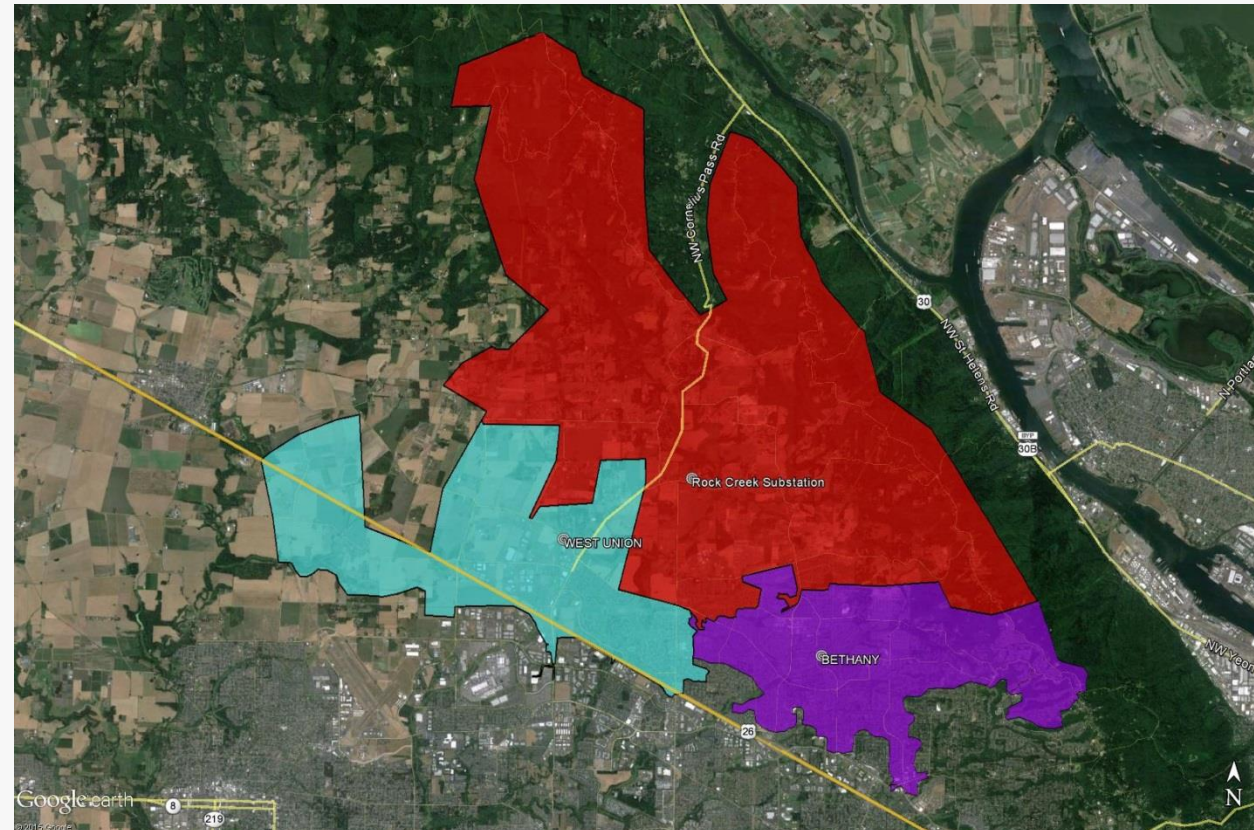
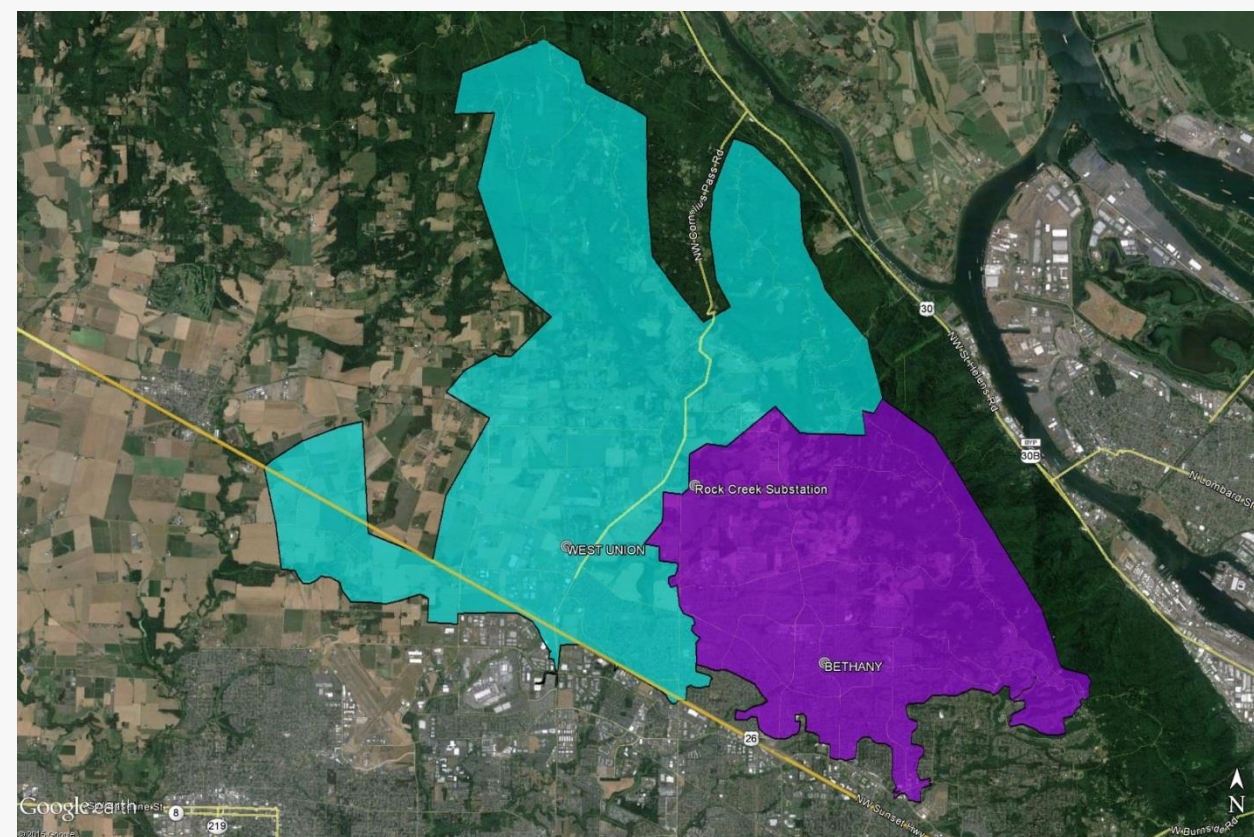
Load added to the model to simulate the capacity needs for the new development, while keeping in mind that the speed of which the load materializes is unknown

The initial solution does not necessarily need to add ALL capacity now – just make provisions to add the capacity in the future.

Feeders from the new substation are determined by first looking at offloading these three feeders to avoid significant infrastructure buildout and provide capacity to serve the new load growth in the North Bethany community area

Ultimately three new feeders were identified to be constructed from the new substation, offloading 12.4 MVA from Bethany and West Union

Step 3b: Solution Analysis



Step 4: What are the limitations to the solutions?

Solutions

Do They Satisfy:

- **Problem Statement**
- Additional discoveries during **finding solutions**
current state analysis

Do They Meet:

- **Customer/community** needs
- **Regulatory**/compliance guidelines
- **System** needs under:
 - ✓ normal conditions
 - ✓ contingent conditions

Are They:

- Optimal
- Constructible

Is duration of short-term/intermediate option valid

Step 4: Solution Limitations

While the addition of the Rock Creek substation provides full N-1 feeder redundancy for Bethany substation, it does not provide N-1 transformer redundancy for Bethany WR2 during peak summer conditions

A capacity addition at Sylvan was identified as a potential future solution to provide full N-1 transformer redundancy at Bethany

The solution did not build out infrastructure to serve the entire North Bethany community plan due to the unknown timing of the load growth. Therefore, a future project will be required to add capacity as load in the area grows.

Provisions were made to accommodate the new load growth (room for a second transformer at the Rock Creek substation)

Step 5: What are the benefits and risks of the solutions?

Benefit vs Cost

Risk reduction on assets and non-assets

Stacked benefits

Savings

Improve resilience

Reduce outage duration/ frequency



Step 5: Benefits and Risks of Solutions

Asset Management analysis is performed for most distribution projects

The construction of Rock Creek substation reduces the consequences of an extended, unplanned outage at Bethany substation. Rock Creek substation offloads approximately 6.5 MVA from Bethany WR1 and approximately 4.8 MVA from Bethany WR2. This load shift not only reduces the consequence of failure but also defers replacement of 115kV equipment at Bethany substation.

	Existing		With Rock Creek Substation		Difference	
Device	Consequence of Failure	Years to Replacement	Consequence of Failure	Years to Replacement	Consequence of Failure	Years to Replacement
Bethany W110 (WR1 high-side CS)	\$1,449,695	10	\$1,052,866	14	-\$396,829	+ 4
Bethany W228 (WR2 high-side CS)	\$1,449,695	18	\$1,156,652	21	-\$293,043	+ 3
Bethany W102 (E 115kV line position CS)	\$2,878,280	5	\$2,188,408	7	-\$689,872	+ 2
Bethany W110 (St Marys 115kV line position CS)	\$2,878,280	5	\$2,188,408	7	-\$689,872	+ 2

Step 5: Benefits and Risks of Solutions

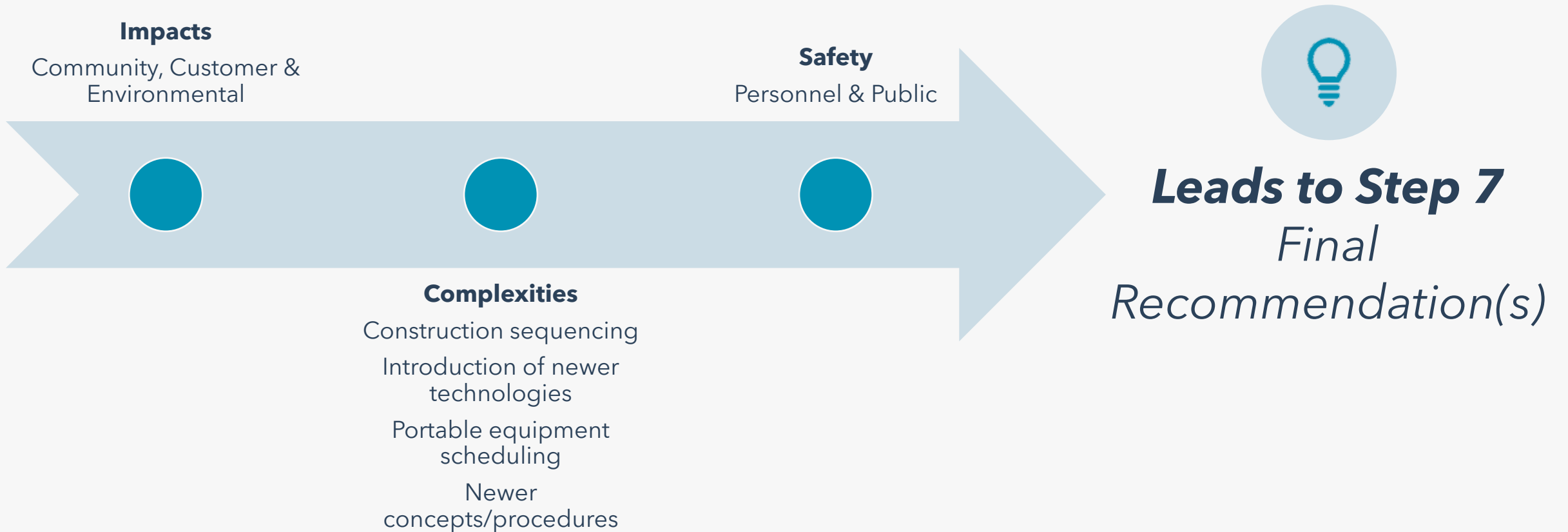
More substation capacity and ties to adjacent substations provides for more flexibility and resiliency in a planned or unplanned outage scenario to restore load

Non-wires solution not considered (were not actively pursuing these back then); however, it would be difficult to serve a new community of this size (this much load) with a non-wires solution, as we have to provide a base level of service, not just peaking load

Load at risk of not materializing in expected timeline

- Projects are evaluated each year in the Portfolio stage to determine if it is still prudent to execute on the project in the designated timeframe
- This project was originally expected to be completed by June 2018; this was delayed to June 2020 for a variety of reasons, including that the load did not materialize as quickly as anticipated

Step 6: Are there Additional Impacts to the Solutions?



Step 6: Additional Impacts to Solutions

Community Impact Requests:

- Develop a mitigation plan in the event of a fire
- Perform environmental analysis to ensure that the water supply is not contaminated
- Undergrounding distribution lines in front of the adjacent historic church and the new substation property



Step 6: Additional Impacts to Solutions

Community Impact Requests:

- Transmission poles – gave the community the choice on color, silver or brown
- Landscaping to provide screening (required per permitting process, but solicited input from community)



Step 7: Final Recommendation



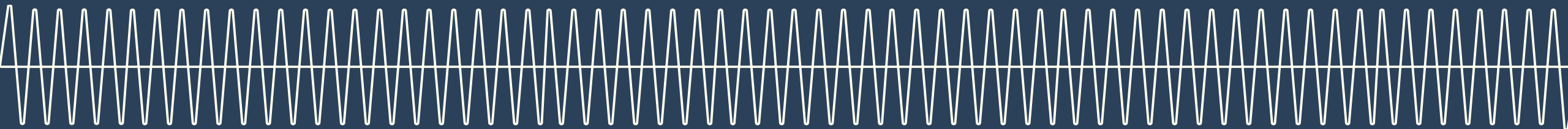
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Moving Toward a Future Distribution Planning Process

Part Two

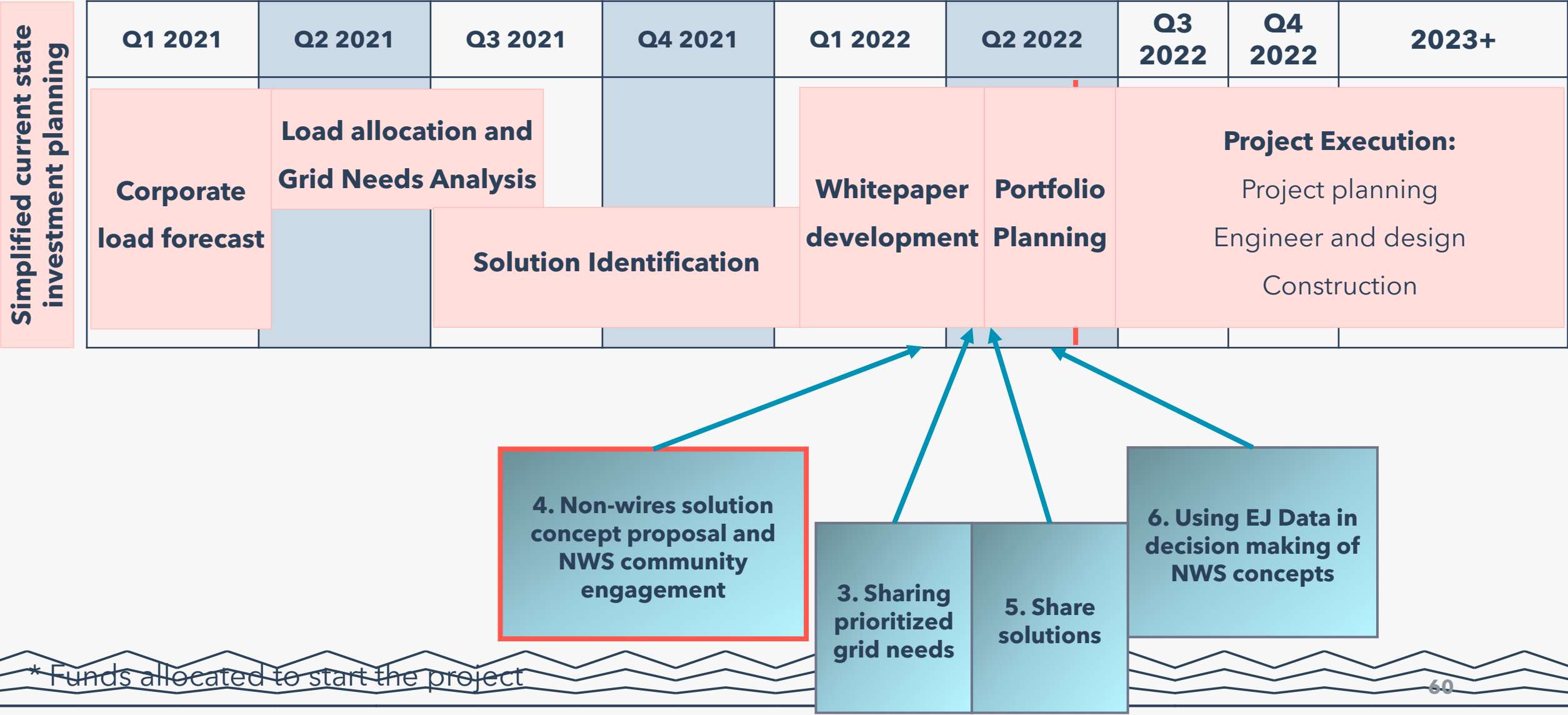


Non-wires Solutions Project Candidates

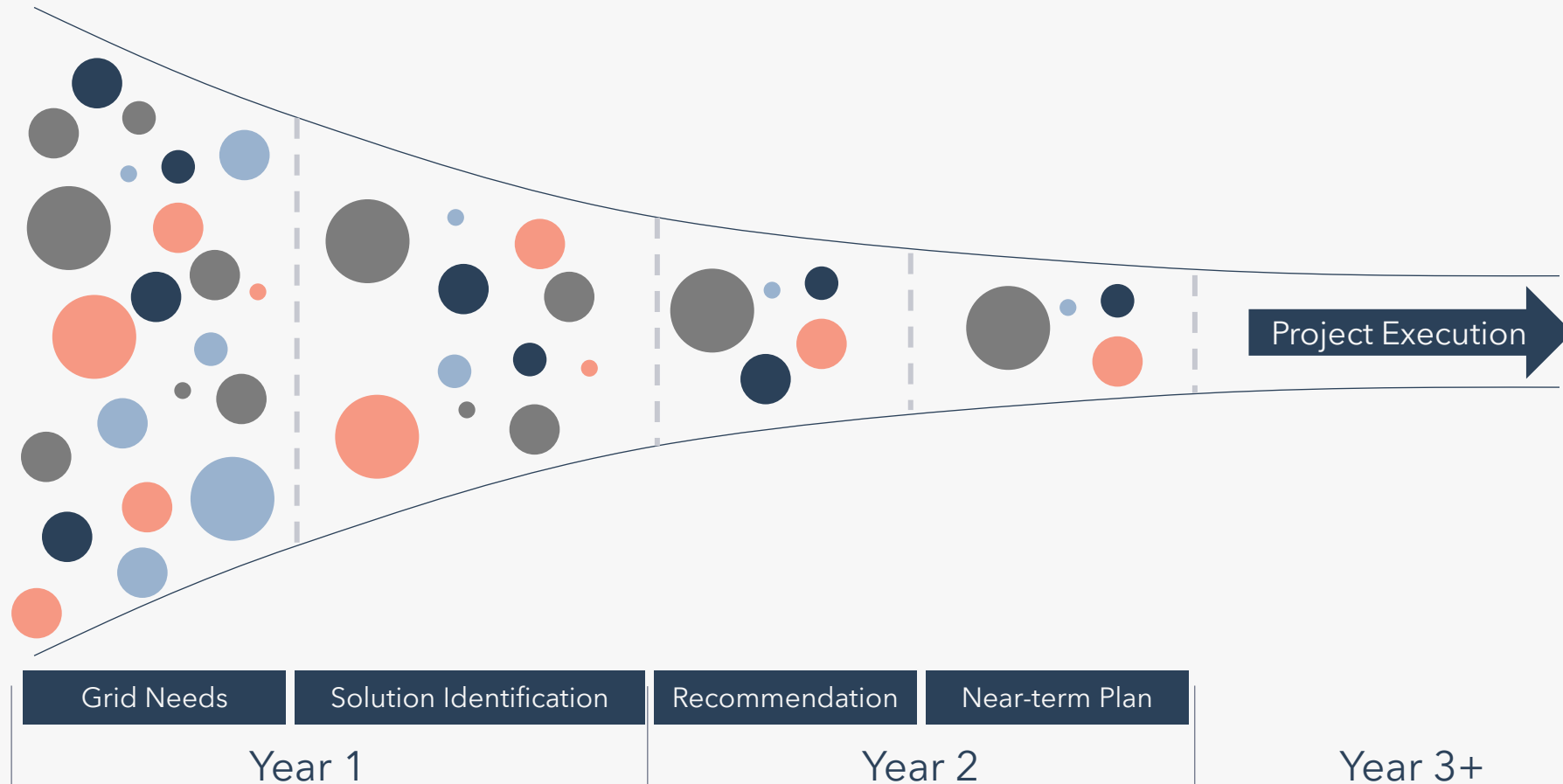
Nihit Shah, Distributed Resource Planning,
Senior Analyst



A year in transition – PGE’s 2023 capital cycle*



Project Development Funnel



Needs/Solutions of
Different Size and Type



Recapitulation of the Last Meeting

Share [NWS Policy and Procedures](#) document
February

Perform current state analysis
February

Present NWS candidates
March

NWS customer engagement
April

Develop NWS
May

Present solutions
May/June

Section Objectives

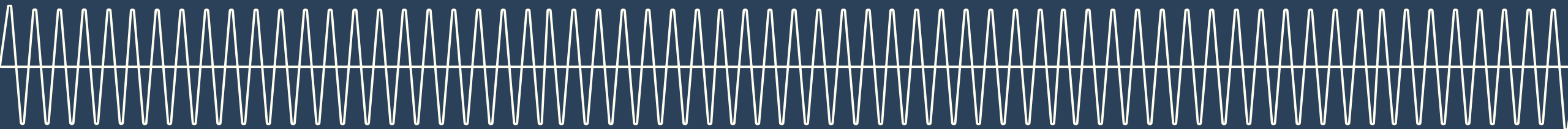
Share and receive feedback on the NWS candidates' information

- Location of grid need
- Customer and equity information
- Magnitude of need
- Time and duration of need
- Contingency
- Potential solution technology options

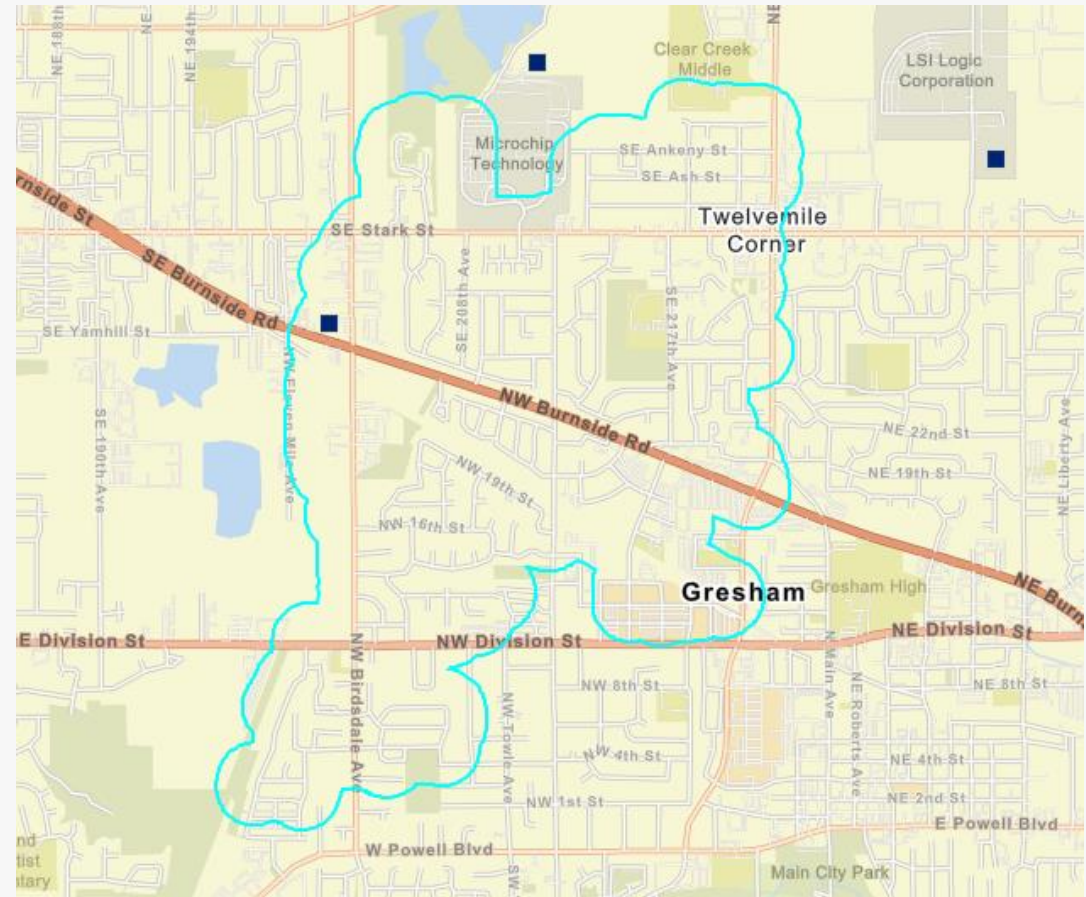
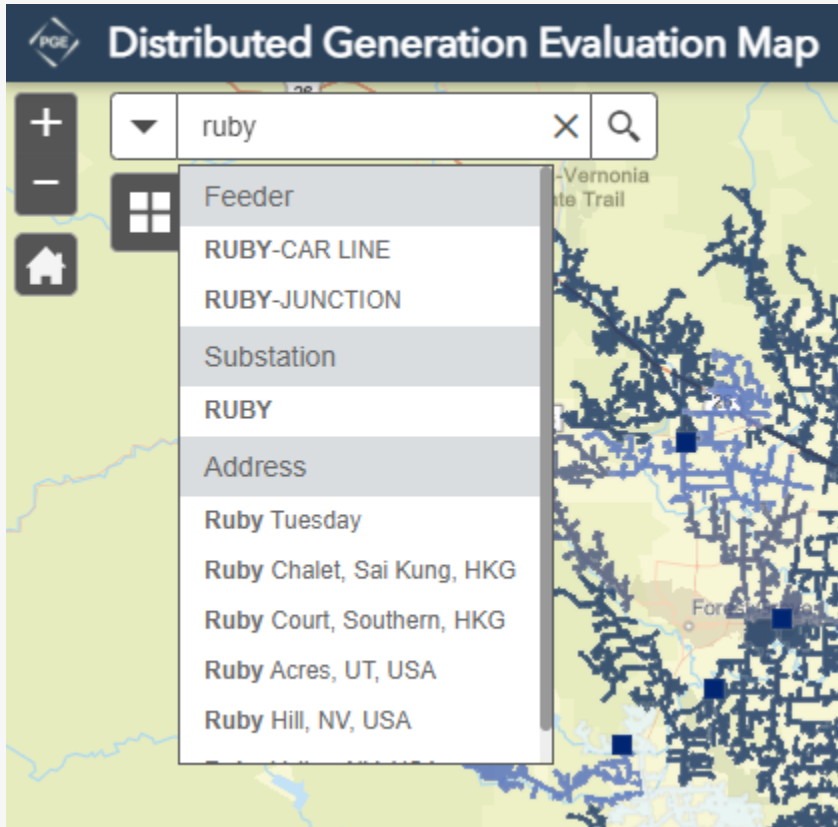
Potential NWS Candidates

Substation	Substation location	Target area	Expected issue
Ruby Substation	831 SE 202nd Ave, Portland, 97233	Ruby-Junction and Ruby-Carline feeders	Heavily loaded feeder
Dayton Substation	12970 SE Amity Dayton Hwy, Dayton, 97114	Dayton-East feeder and Dayton substation transformer	Heavily loaded feeder and transformer
West Union Substation	21430 NW West Union Rd., Hillsboro, 97124	West Union-West Union 13, Oak Hills- Somerset, and West Union-Cornelius Pass feeders	Heavily loaded feeder and under voltage issues
Eastport Substation	4405 SE 80th Ave, Portland, 97206	Eastport-Plaza and Eastport substation transformer	Heavily loaded feeder and transformer
Clackamas	17104 SE Evelyn St, Clackamas, 97015	Clackamas-Tolbert feeder	Heavily loaded feeder

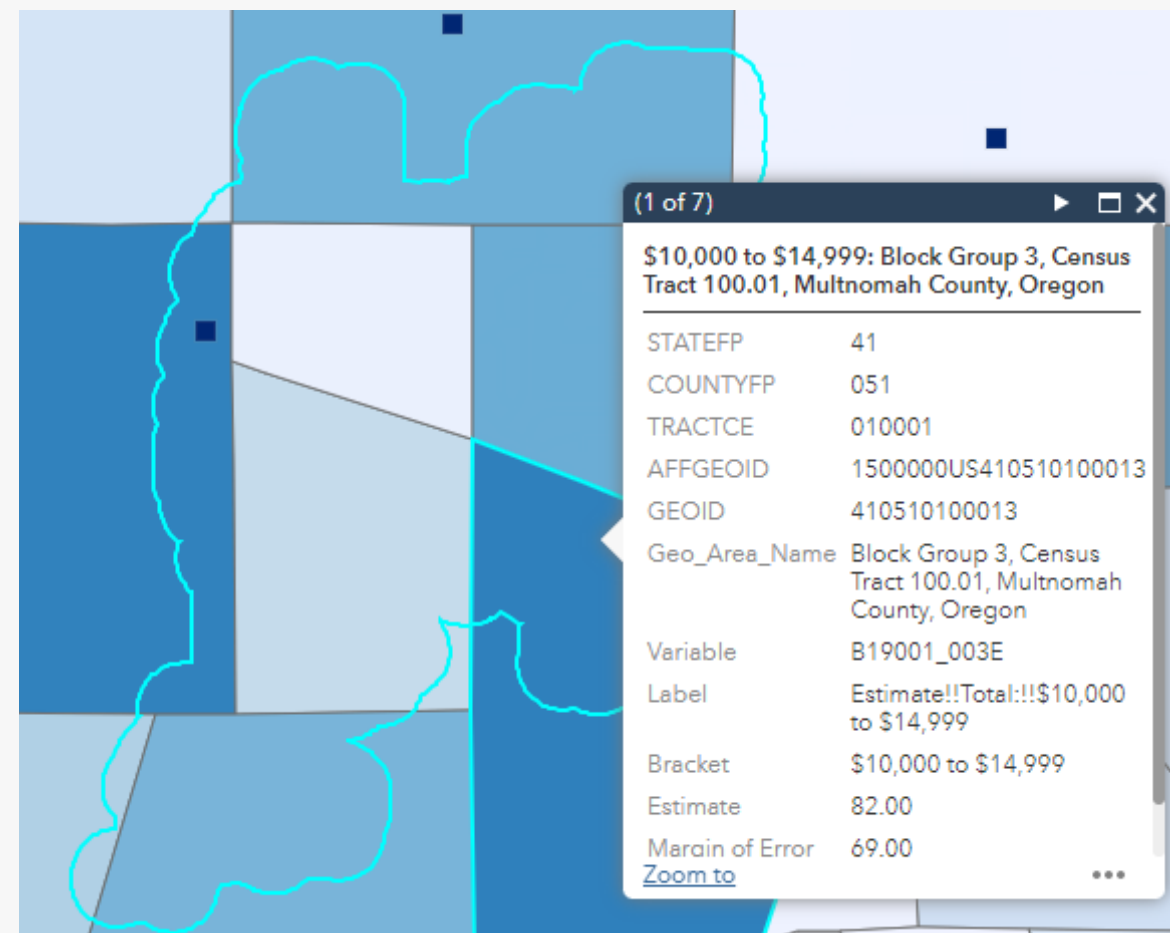
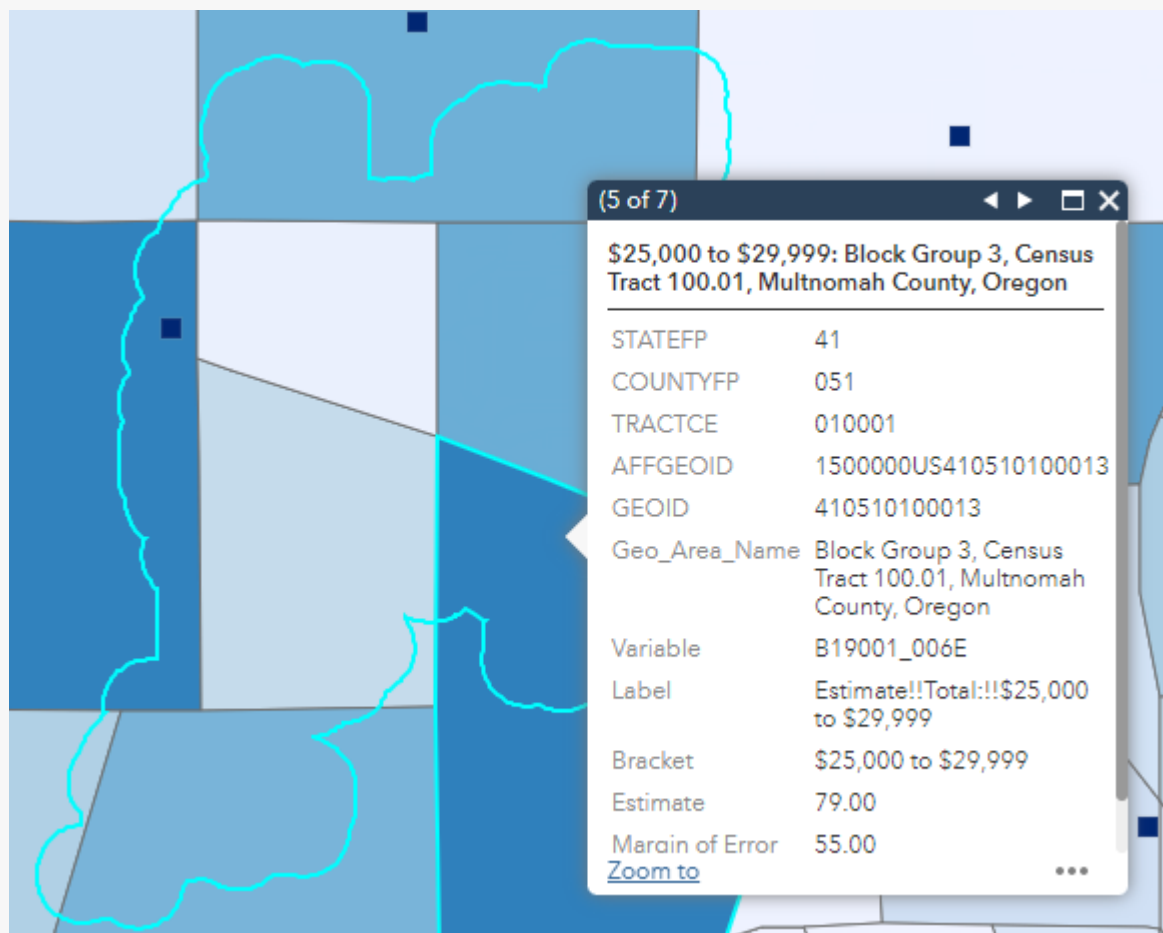
Ruby Substation Walkthrough – Data Transparency



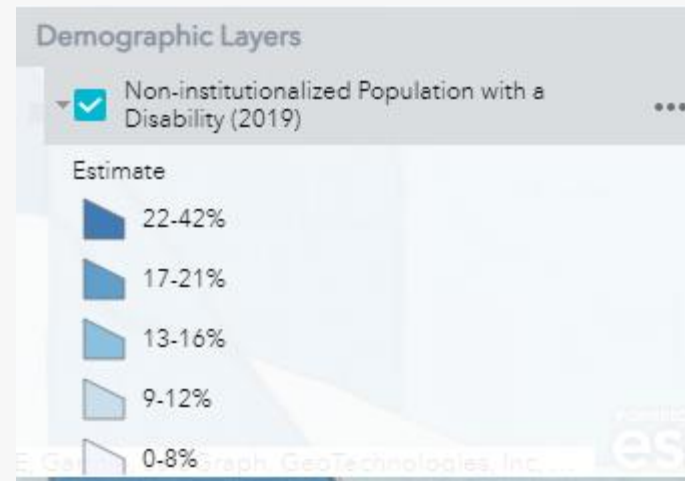
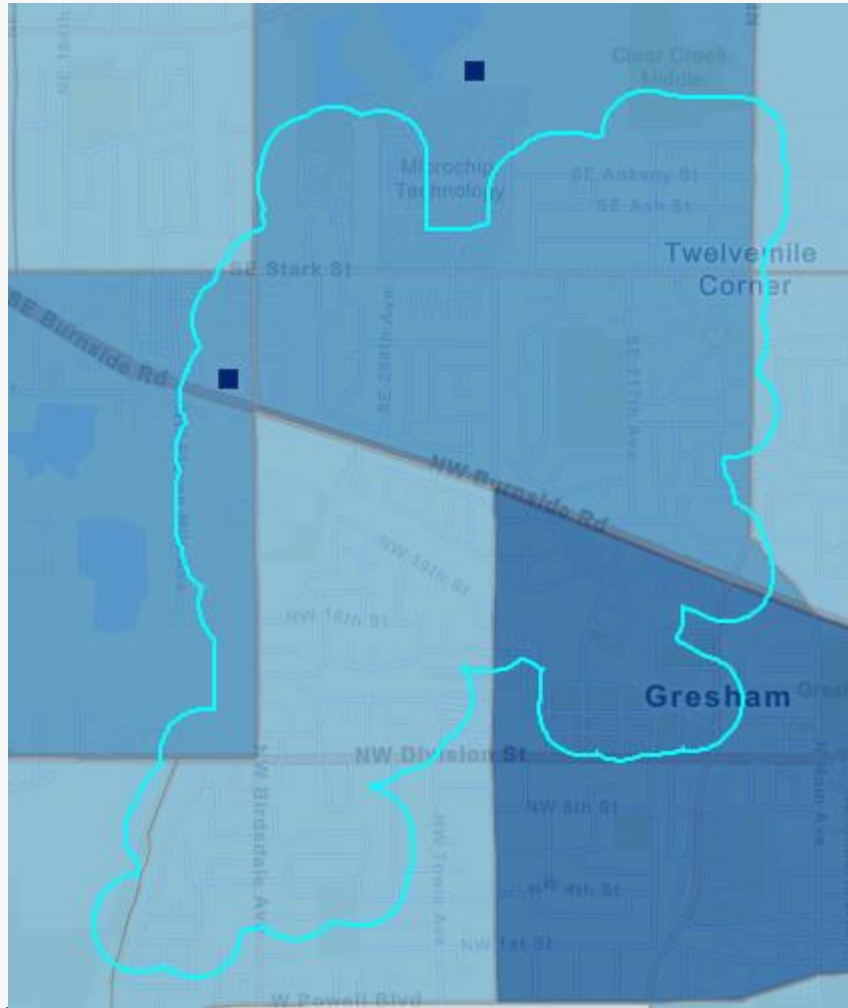
Finding Ruby Substation in the DG map



Reviewing Equity Indicators - Income

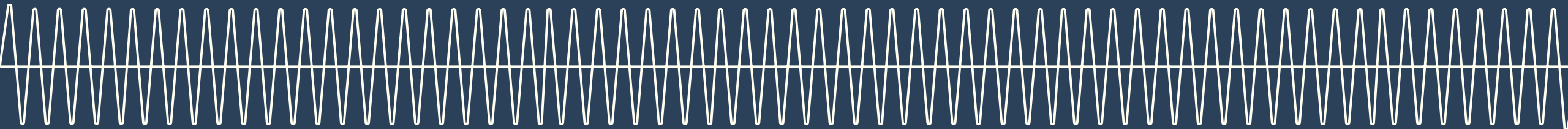


Reviewing Equity Indicators –Disabilities



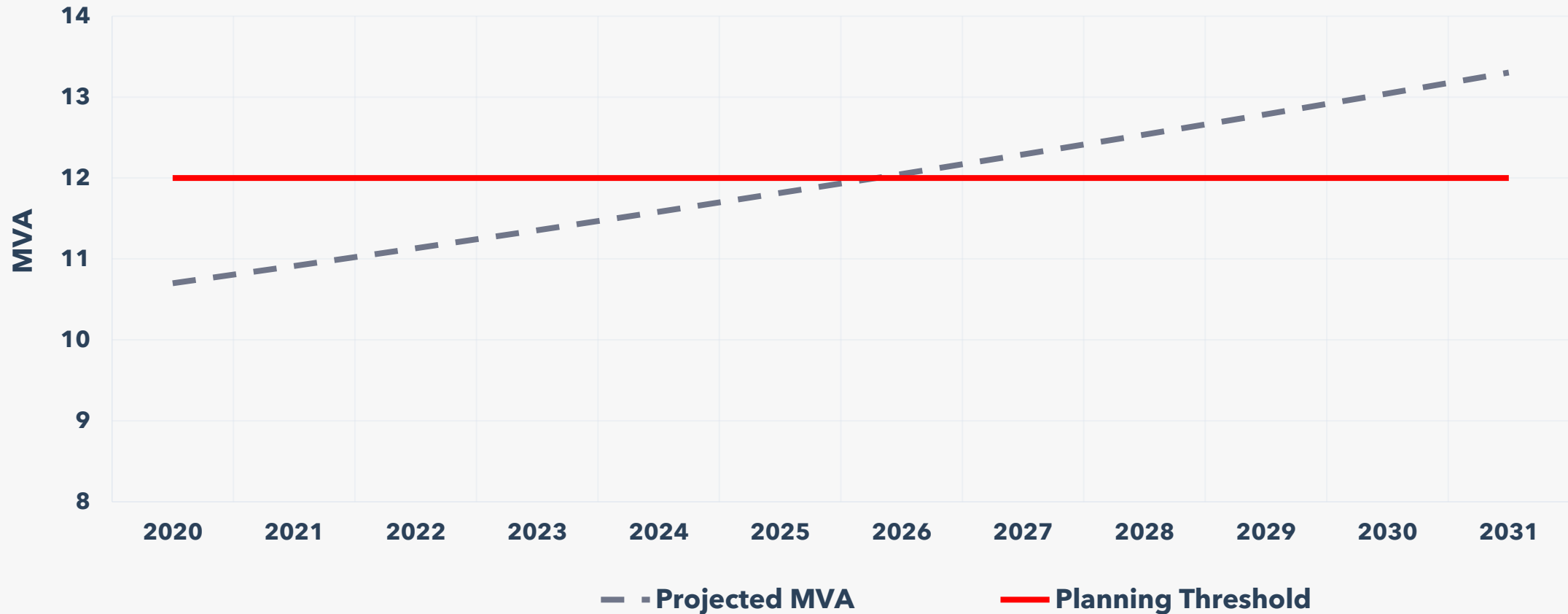
Ruby Substation Walkthrough

– Understanding the Problem



Load Growth vs Planning Threshold

RUBY-JUNCTION FEEDER PROJECTED LOADING

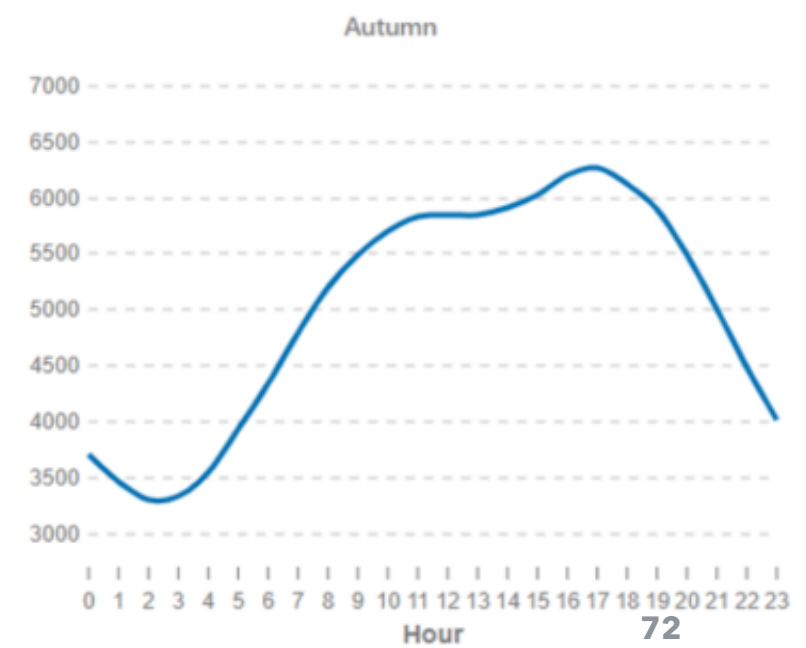
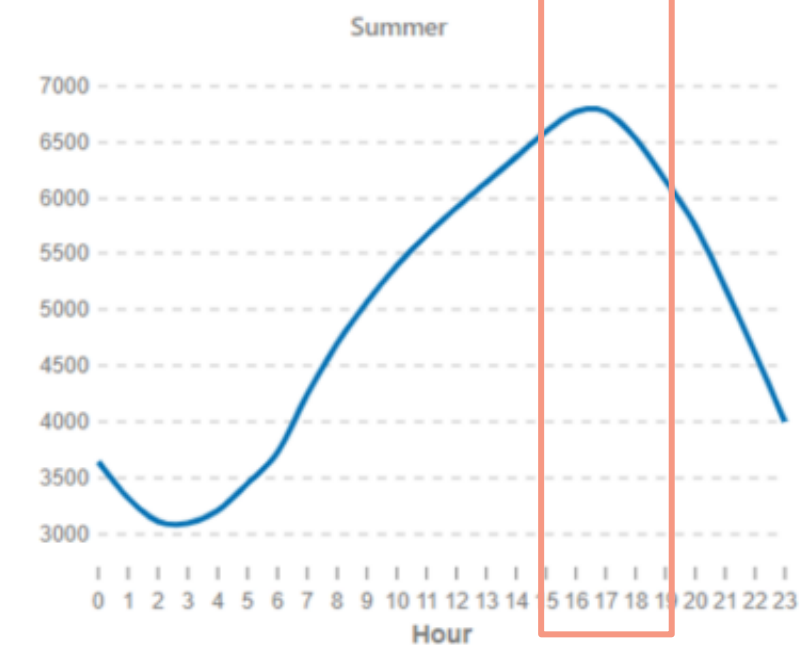
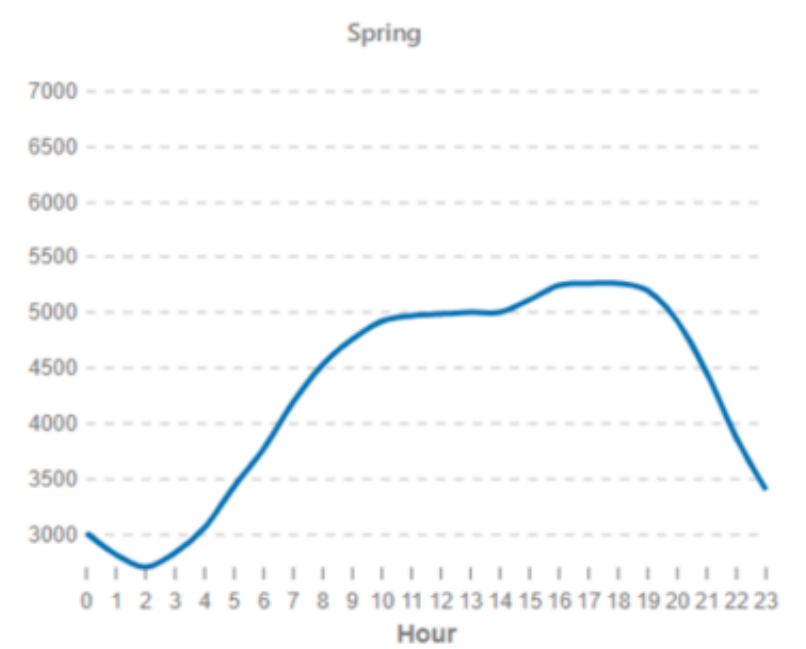
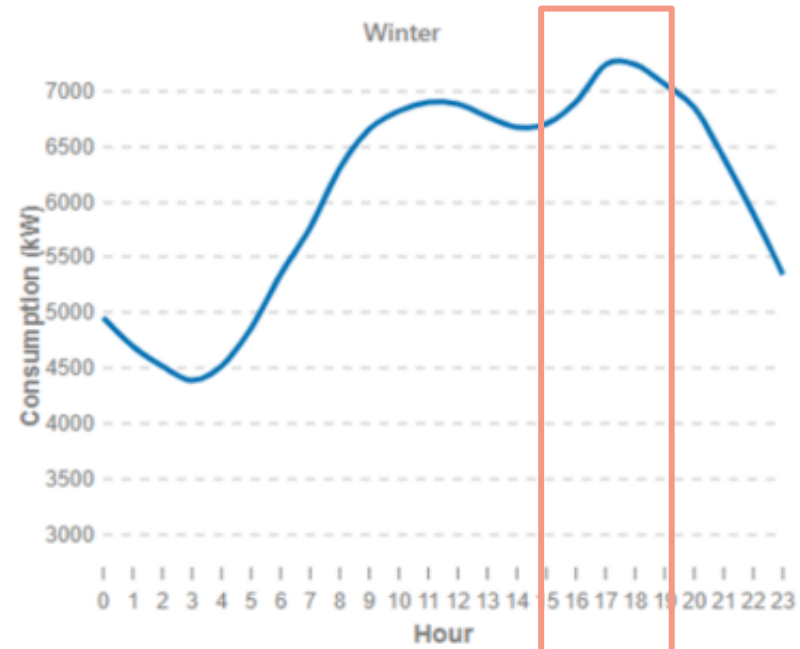
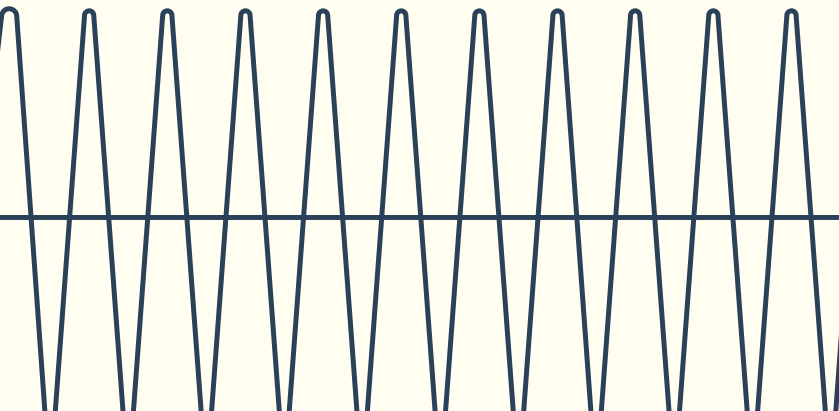


Grid Needs

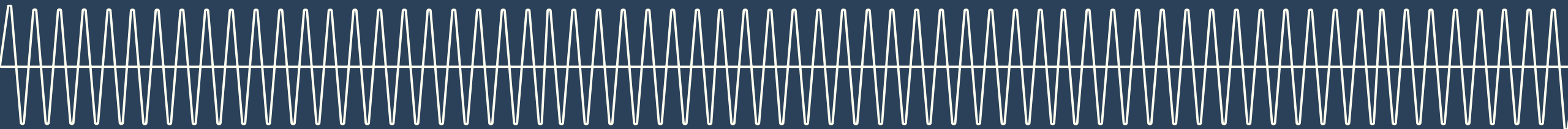
Parameter	Value under normal condition (N-0 condition)	Value under contingency condition (N-1 condition)*
Violation type	No violation but above planning threshold	Overload (thermal issues)
Violation magnitude	No violation but ~250 kW above planning threshold	~3.5 MW
Applicable areas for load relief	Across the entire Ruby-Junction feeder	Across the Ruby-Junction and Ruby-Carline feeders
Violation time and duration	3-7PM, June, Weekday	Summer weekdays

* Contingency condition is when the load of one feeder is transferred to another feeder on the same or different substation usually for emergency or planned maintenance purposes.

Ruby Substation – average seasonal load profiles

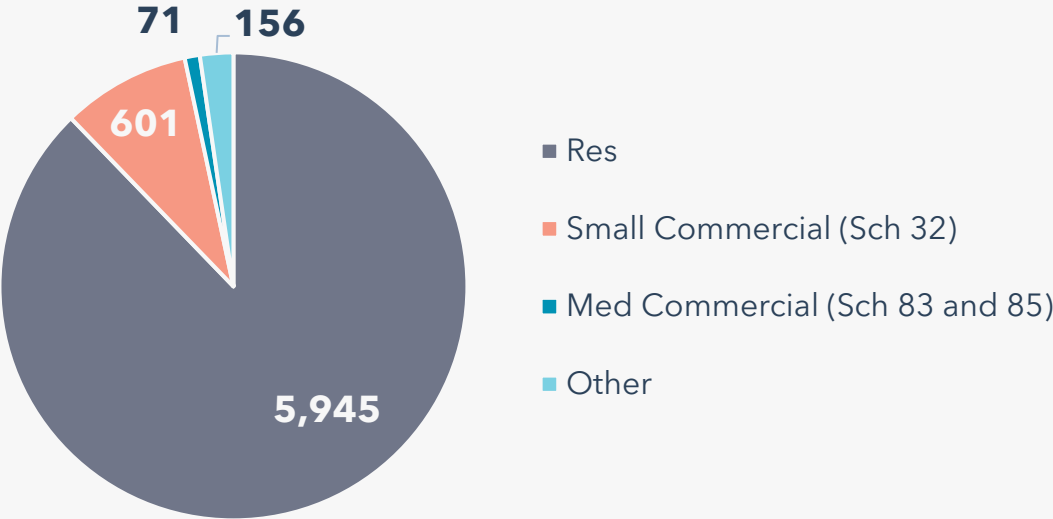


Ruby Substation Walkthrough – Customer Statistics

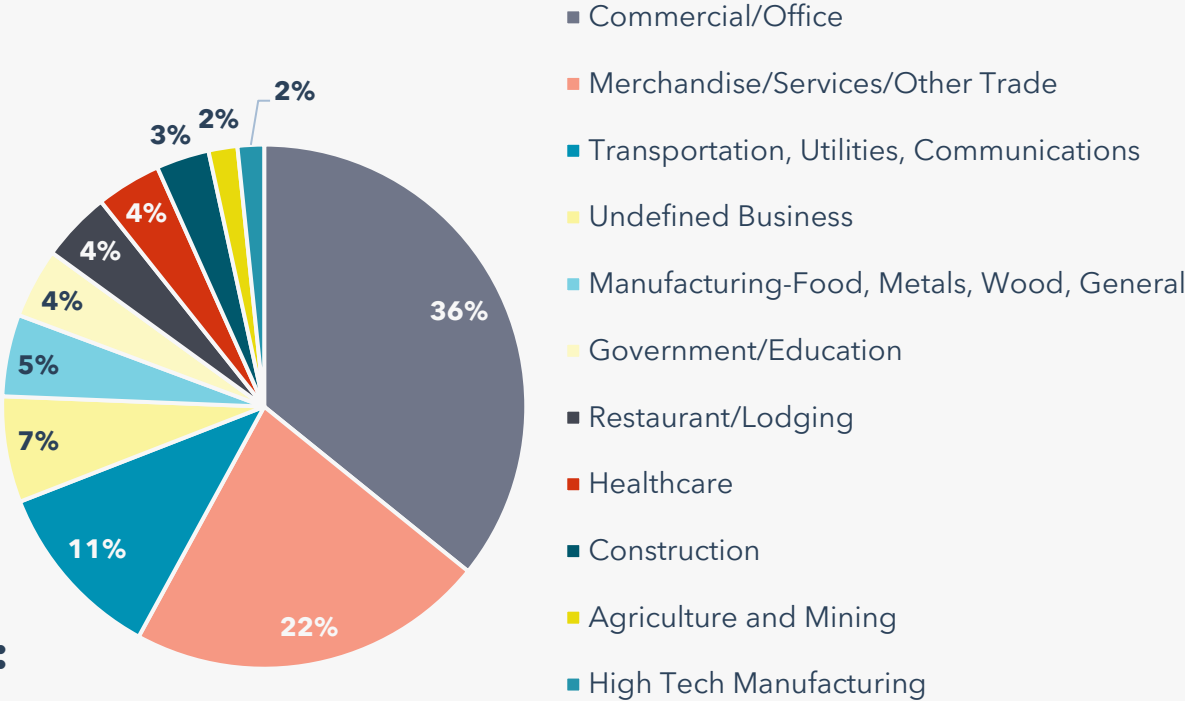


Customer Segment Breakdown

Summary of Customer Types on Ruby Substation
(Count of Distinct Premises)



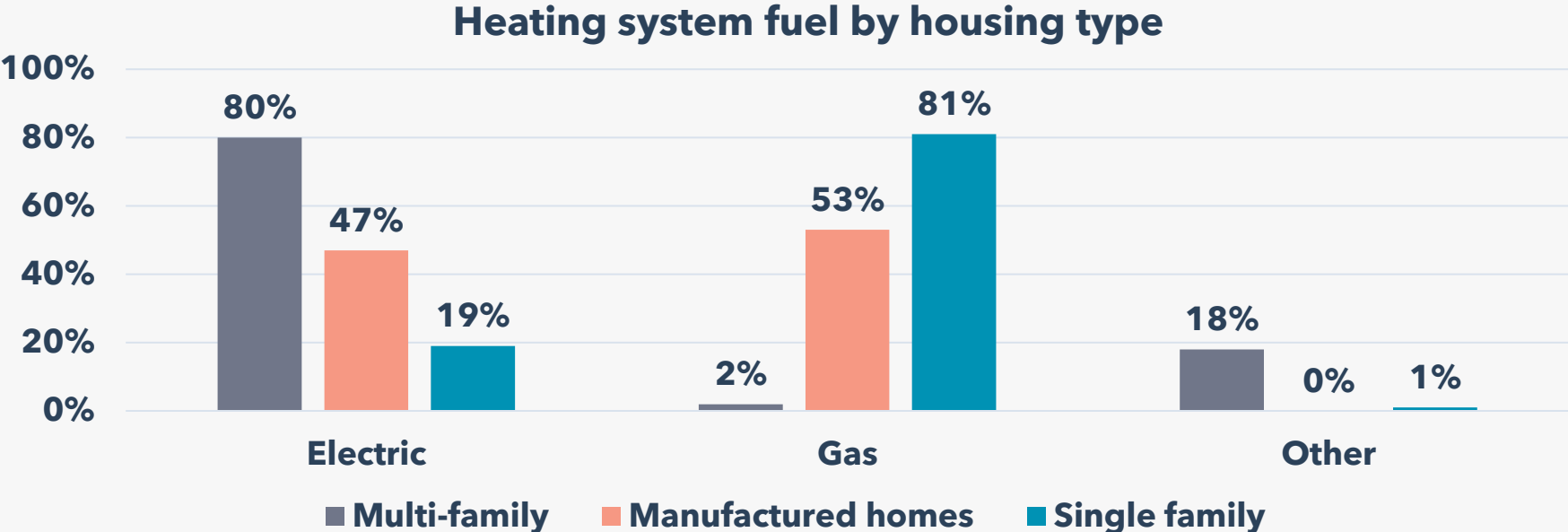
Commercial Customer Types - SIC Description



Summarized rate schedule by generic customer class:

Customer class	Number of customers
Residential	5,945
Small Commercial (Sch 32)	601
Med Commercial (Sch 83 and 85)	71
Other	156

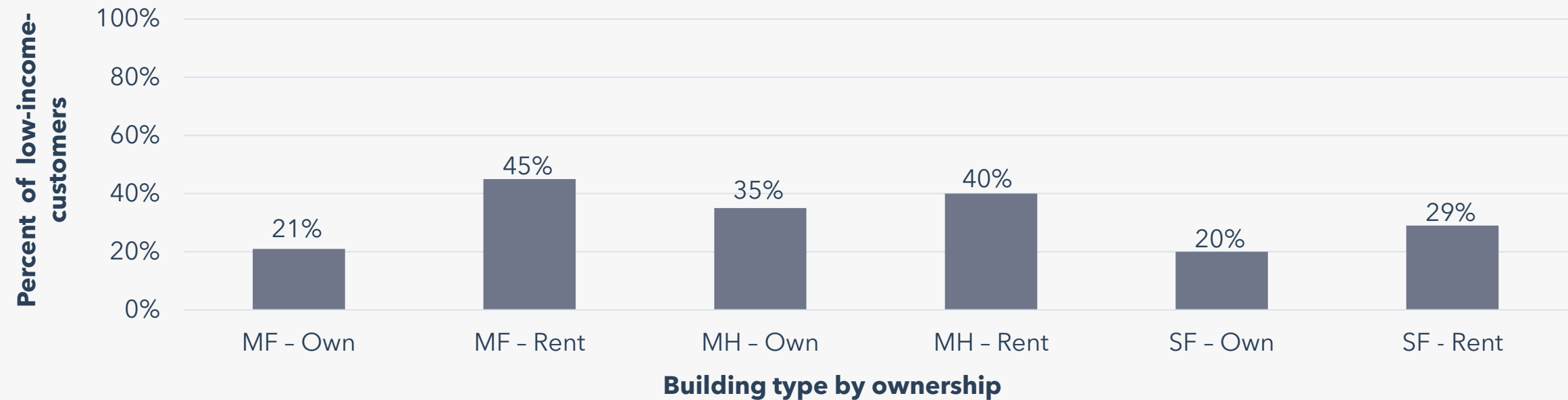
Customer Heating System Fuel Breakdown



Building Type	Electric	Gas	Other	Grand Total
Multi-family	80%	2%	18%	100%
Manufactured homes	47%	53%	0%	100%
Single family	19%	81%	1%	100%
Grand Total	55%	35%	11%	100%

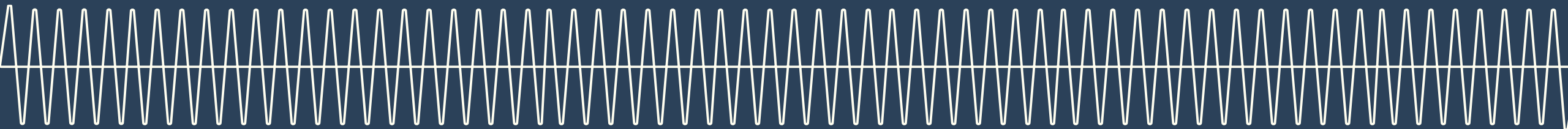
Equity Metrics of Customers Served by Ruby

Percent of low-income-customers served by the Ruby substation



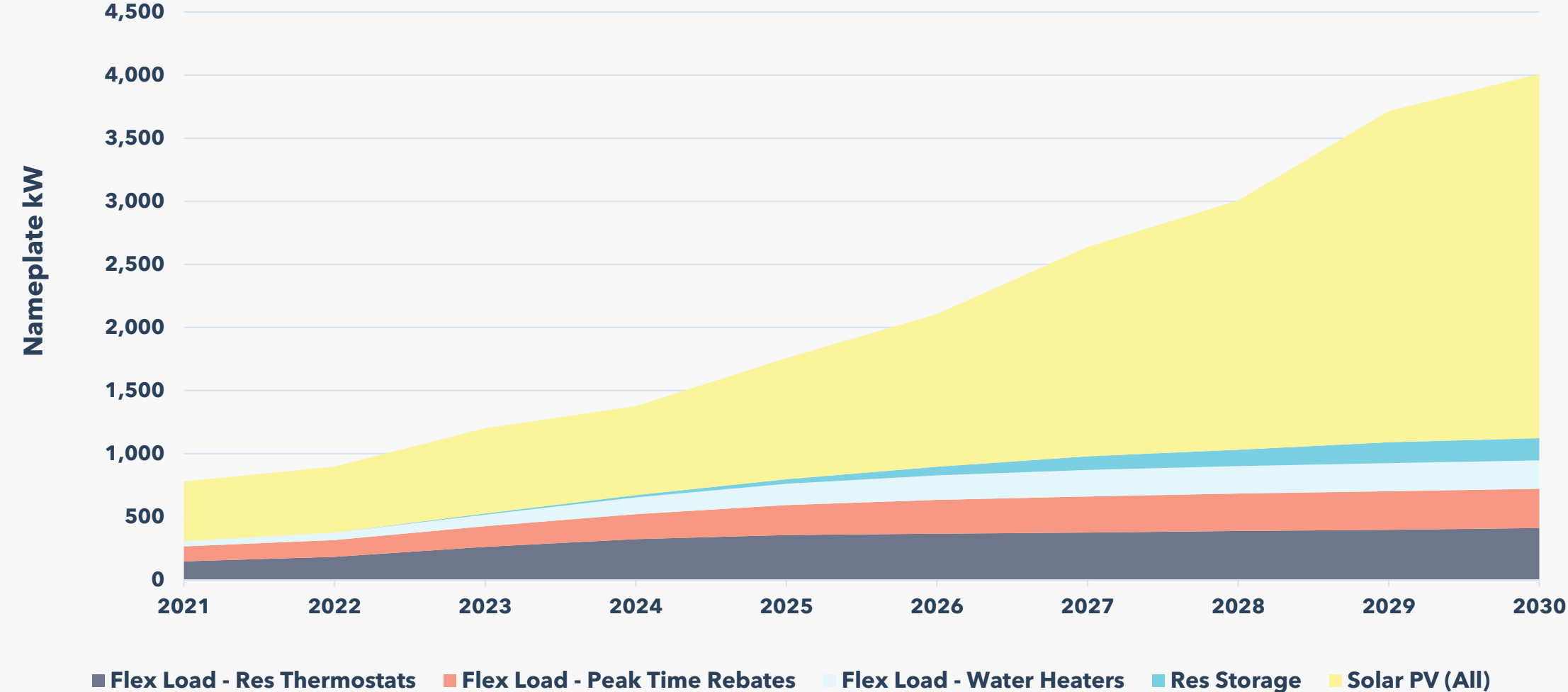
Building Type	Count of PremId	Count of Low-income	Energy Assistance Payments - Last 12 Mo.	% low-income customers
Multi-family (MF)	3,391	1,436	\$413,360	42%
Manufactured homes (MH)	222	83	\$7,233	37%
Single family (SF)	2,330	548	\$65,450	24%
Grand Total	5,945	2,069	\$486,044	35%

Ruby Substation Walkthrough – DER Forecast



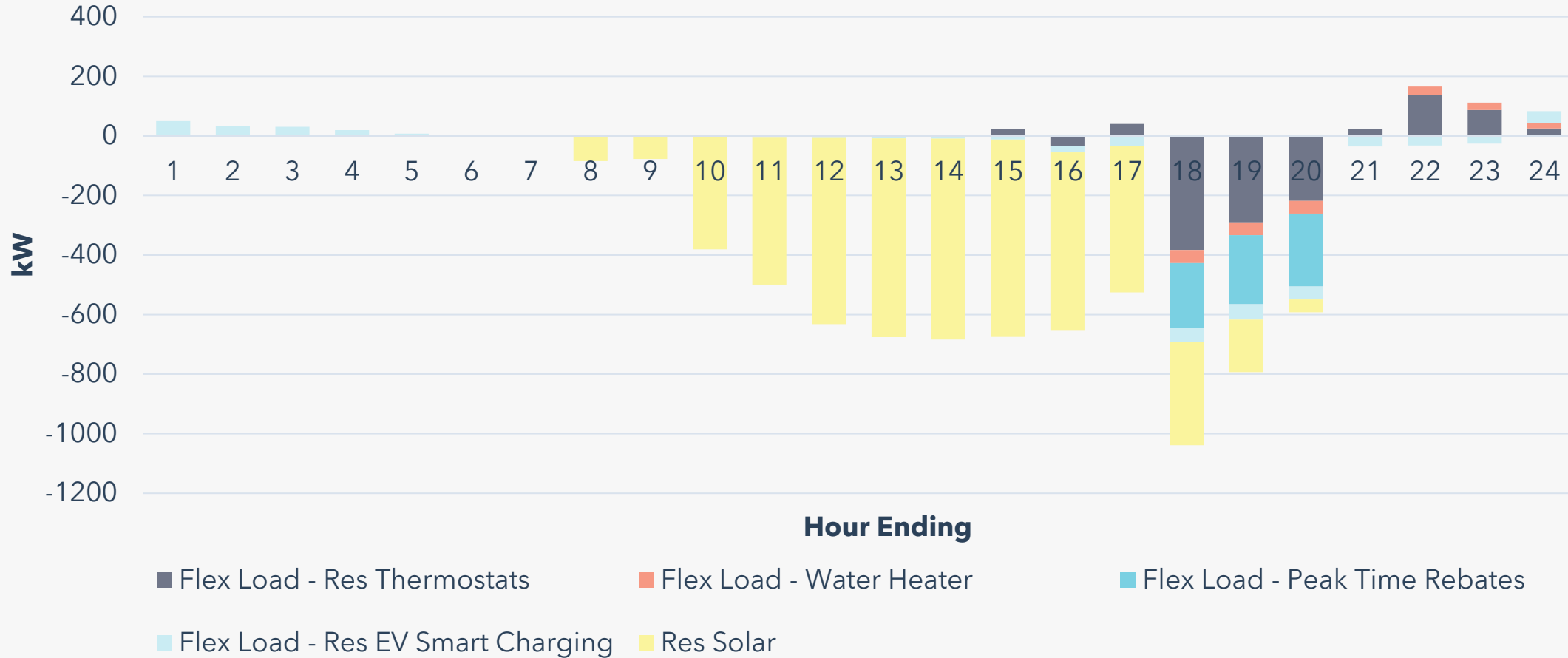
DER Forecast without an NWS

Annual DER adoption forecast - Reference Case - Ruby Substation

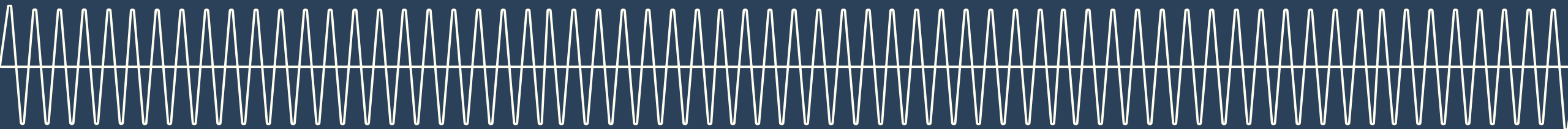


Hourly DER Forecast Without an NWS

August 2026 weekday, peak day profile - demand reduction / shift

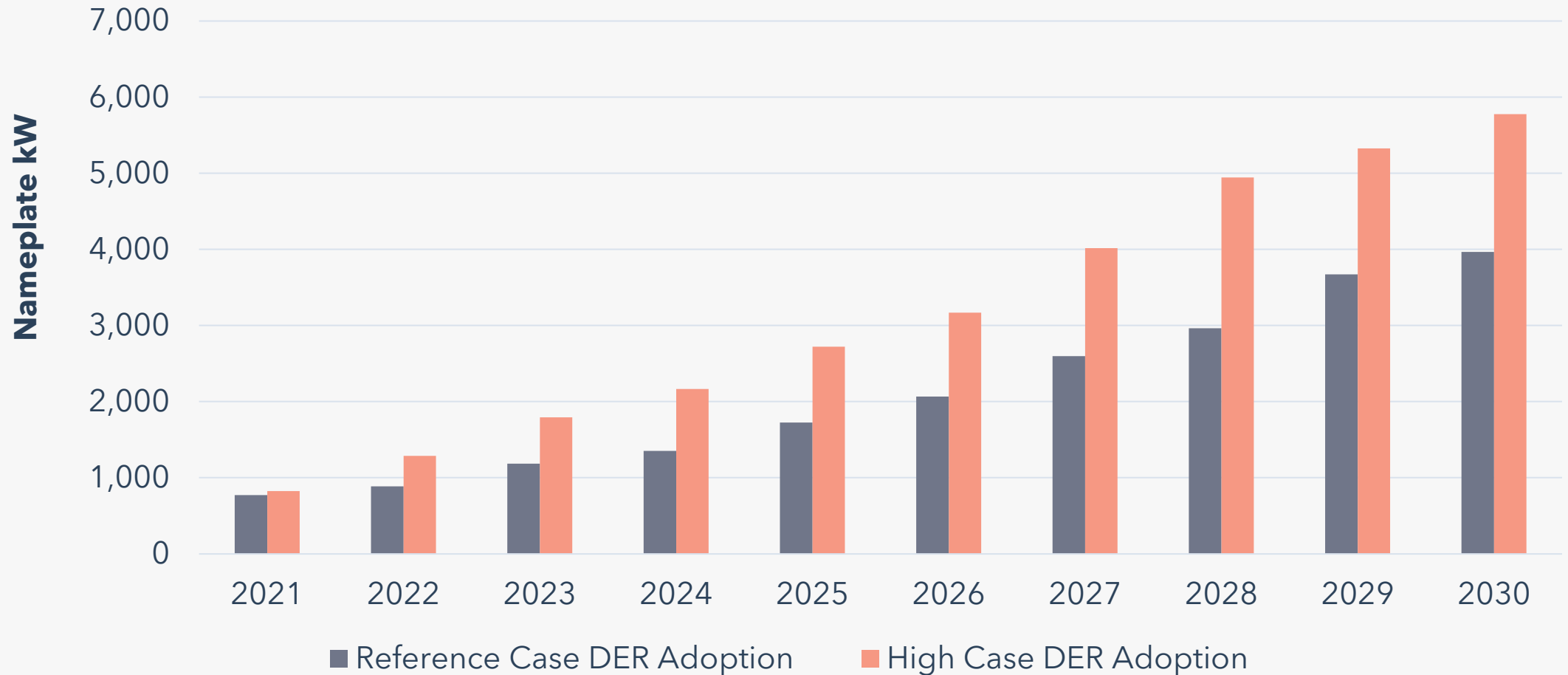


Ruby Substation Walkthrough – DER Potential Available

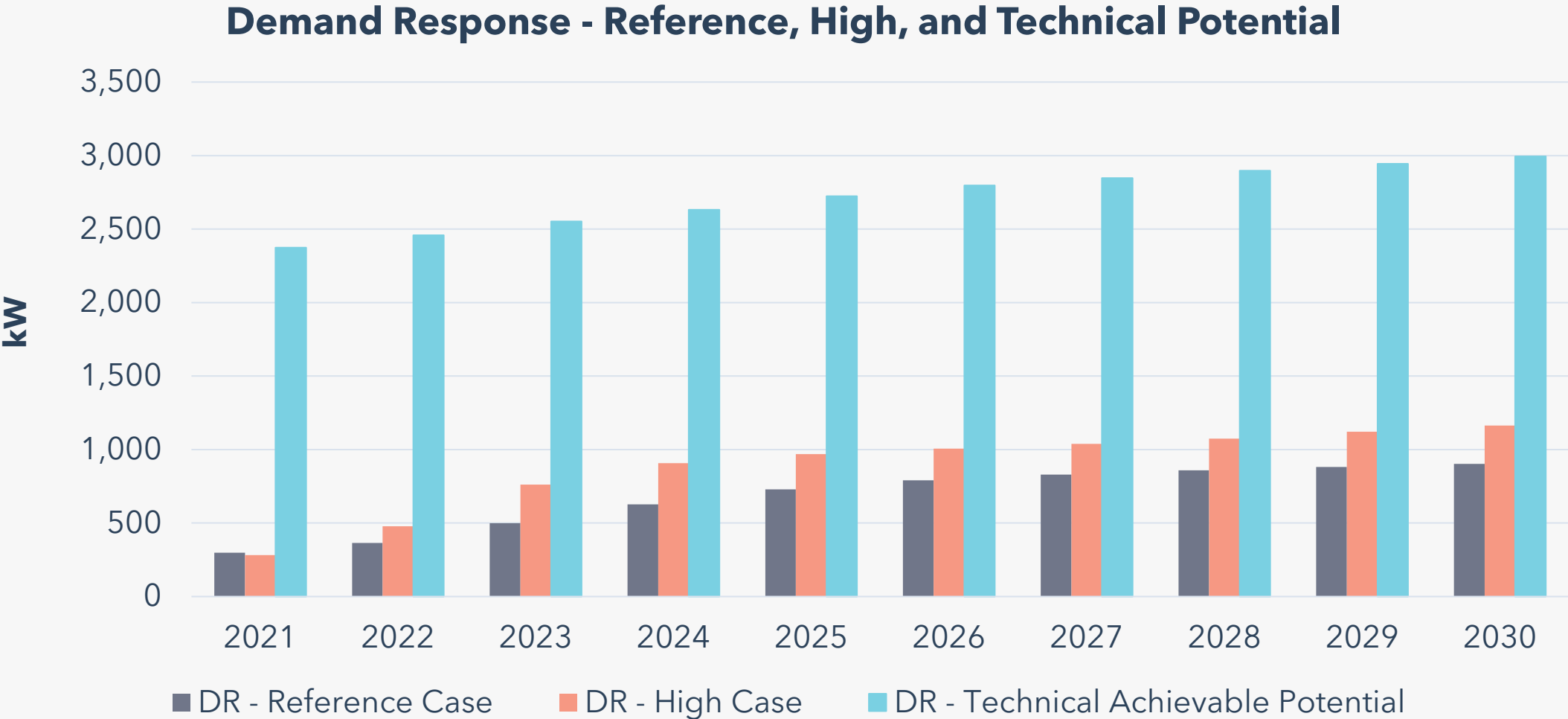


DER Forecast – Reference and High Case

Reference vs. High Case DER Adoption Potential



DER Forecast – Flex Load Technical Potential



Feedback Requested

Please review and provide feedback to DSP@pgn.com, attention to **Nihit Shah**

What additional information do you need to better understand the problem?

- Please reach out if you have potential solution opportunities such as partnerships with HOAs, Federal Govt. work, existing initiatives etc. in each of the NWS candidate areas
- PGE will share similar slides on all other Candidates in the next few days. Please provide feedback if another medium is preferred.
- Please provide feedback on potential solution opportunities **by May 1st** to ensure they are considered during solutioning

Takeaways and Next Steps



Next Steps

DRAFT Agenda for 2022

April 27

- DSP Updates
 - Water Heater
 - Community Solar
 - Community Engagement
 - CEP & MYP
- DER Forecasting & Adoption
- NWS

June 1

- DSP Updates:
 - Community Engagement
 - Product Development
 - HCA
- Current & Future Grid Needs Identification Process
- NWS

July 13

- DSP Updates
- DER Forecasting & Adoption
- Current & Future Grid Needs Identification Process
- NWS
- Community Engagement

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Appendix

DSP Part Two Framing

Angela Long, Distributed Resources Planning, Manager

DSP Part Two Requirements Summary

Due August 15, 2022

Forecasting of Load Growth, EV/DER Adoption

- Describe **current state for Load Forecast** – process, tools, data
- DER/EV:
 - Forecast methodology and geographic allocation
 - **Adoption by substation** - high/med/low scenarios
 - Forecast of load growth and adoption




Grid Needs Analysis

- Document process to assess grid adequacy and identify grid needs
- Discuss criteria used to assess reliability and risk – methods and modeling tools used
- **Present prioritized constraints publicly**, including prioritization criteria and timeline to resolve constraints



Solution Identification

- Document process for identifying the range of solutions to address grid needs
- **For each need, describe the data used to support investment decisions**
- For large projects, describe process for engaging communities and getting input
- **Propose 2 NWS pilot projects**



Near-term Action Plan (2-4yrs)

- Provide 2-4 yr. plan to address grid needs
- **Disclose planned spending, timeline and recovery mechanism**
- Discuss relationship between planned investments
- Discuss pilots being conducted to enhance the grid

Goals of DSP Part Two



Community Engagement

- Two-way flow of information
- Co-created education material
- Continued partnerships with community experts



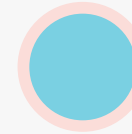
Metrics & Data

- Resilience metrics for customer and utility
- Socio-economics & Demographics
- Cost-benefit analysis



DER Resource Planning

- Climate risk modeling
- Decarbonization
- NWS, Locational
- DEI/Equity
- Estimated impacts of electrification adoption



Portfolio Analysis

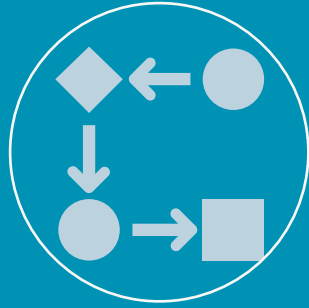
- Cost-effective DER
- Environmental and social justice community
- Resilience/Outage
- High DER adoption

High Level – Project Timeline



Planning:
Developing the
approach to
address Part 2
requirements

Oct - Dec 2021



Executing:
Co-creating an
inclusive
Distribution
Planning process

Jan - May 2022



Reporting:
Documenting the
process changes
and the plan to
enact them

Jun - Aug 2022



Filing DSP Part 2

Aug 15, 2022



Engaging Our Communities

Our objective is to foster **procedural equity and ensure diversity of voice** in the DSP planning process.

To accomplish this, we will continue to partner with Community-based Organizations (**CBOs**) and **other organizations that have longstanding relationships and establish trust in environmental justice communities** to:

- Co-develop solutions for NWA pilot projects
- Co-create community workshops to identify community energy needs, desires, barriers and interest in clean energy planning and projects
- Co-develop community education around key DSP practices and relevant energy related concepts

Identifying Grid Needs for NWS Pilots

