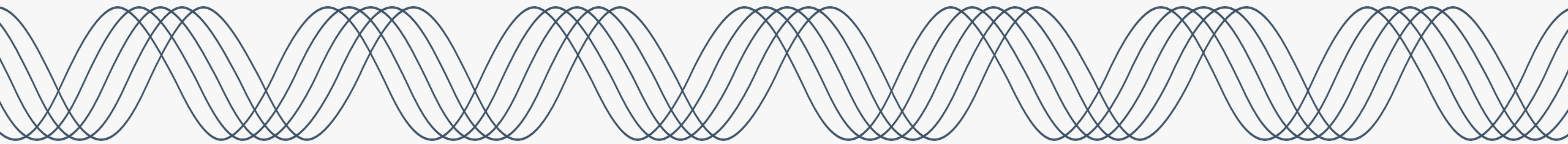


# PGE CEP & IRP Roundtable 25-5

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025



# Meeting Details

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## Electronic version of presentation

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## Participation

- Use the raise the hand feature to let us know you have a question
- Unmute with microphone icon or \*6

# Meeting Logistics



## Focus on Learning & Understanding

- There will be no chat feature during the meeting to streamline taking feedback
- Team members will take clarifying questions during the presentation, substantive questions will be saved for the end (time permitting)
- Attendees are encouraged to 'raise' their hand to ask questions

## Follow Up

If we don't have time to cover all questions, we will rely on the CEP/IRP **feedback form**

# October 22, 2025 – Agenda

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9:00 | Welcome

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9:05 | Corporate Load Forecast - Methodology & Trends

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9:55 | Draft AdapDER Forecast

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10:35 | Existing Resources & Resource Topology

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11:10 | Futures/ Markets

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11:55 | Closing Remarks - Next Steps

# Upcoming Roundtable Schedule for the 2026 CEP/IRP



Wednesdays from 9 to 12 pm, Online Via Zoom

**October 22, 2025**

Corporate load forecast, existing resources - resources topology, Future Markets.

**December 03, 2025**

Transmission options, role of VPP, EE/DR integrations, ETO EE Forecast, drivers of capacity need.

**January 14, 2026**

Resource options, related economics, CBLs, RFP proxies, CEP emissions reductions

**February 25, 2026**

Portfolio/scenarios designs, flexibility study results

**April 08, 2026**

Draft portfolio analysis results

**May 20, 2026**

Updates prior to filing

**July 01, 2026**

Office Hours after filing

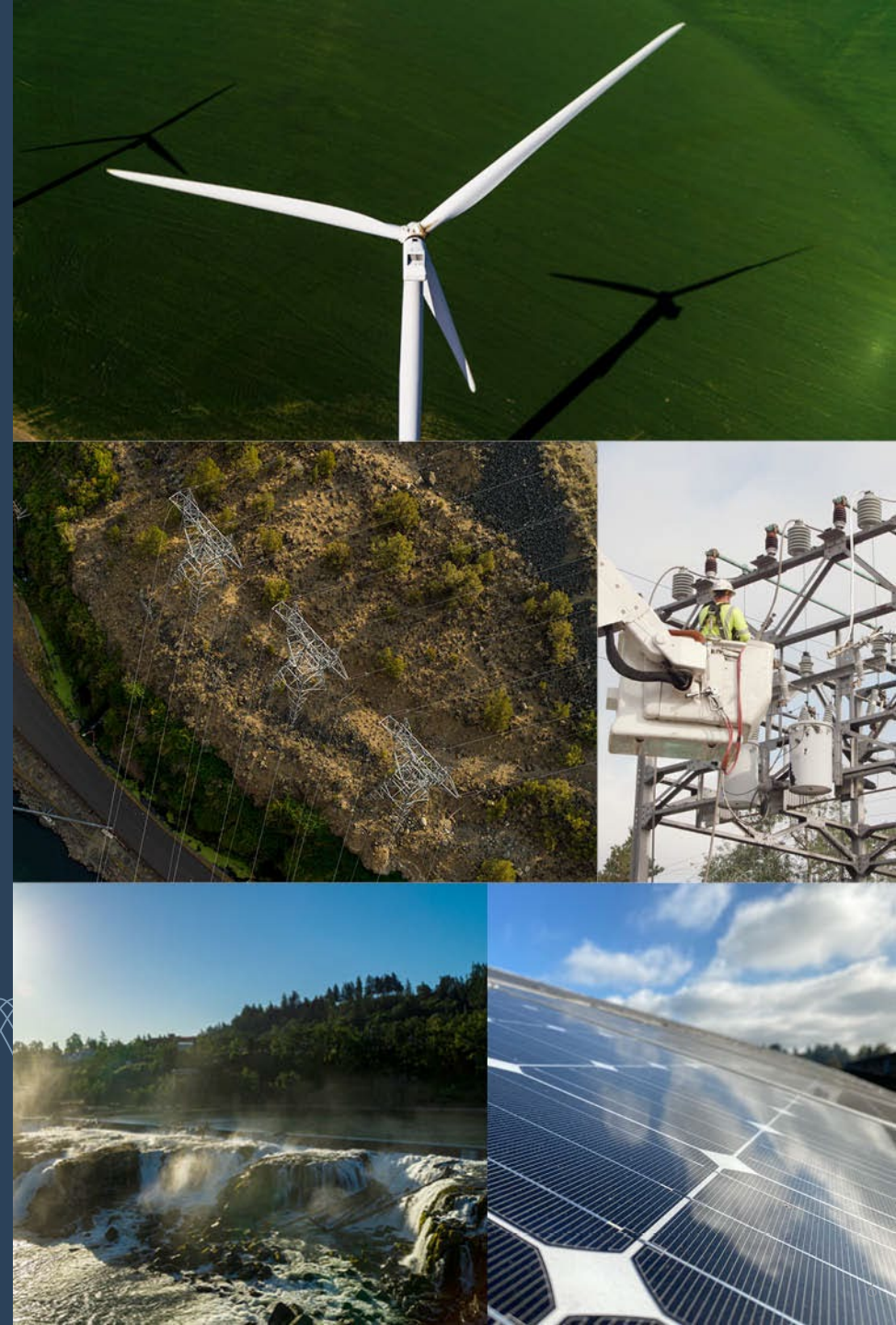
**8 Workshops Total**

*Topics noted here are subject to change*

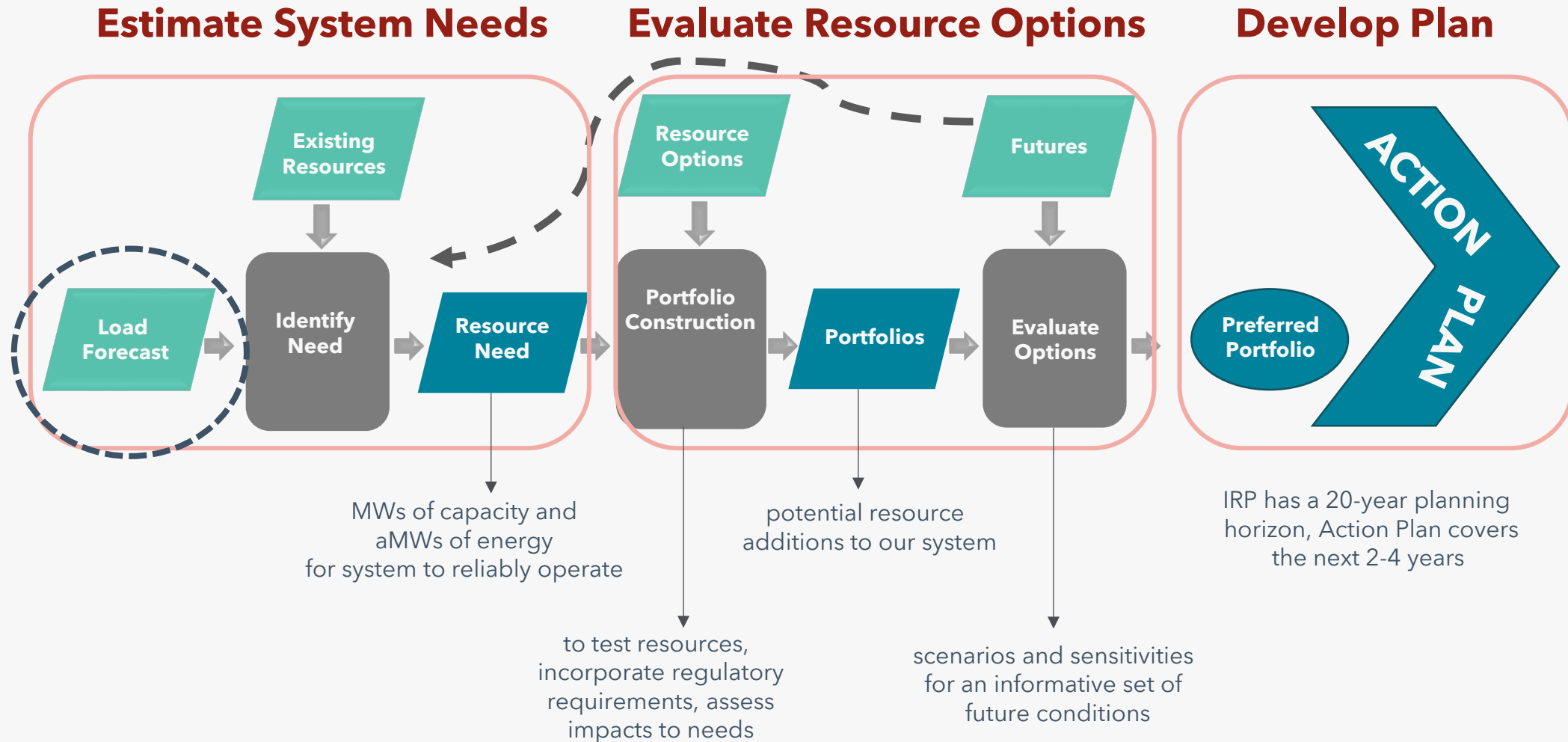
# Sep 2025 – Corporate Load Forecast Methodology & Trends

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Senior Financial Analyst



# High-Level IRP Analysis Process



# Load Forecast Topics

PGE's load breakout and growth trends

Review of PGE's load forecast model methodology

Preliminary forecast results

Design load scenarios

# PGE's 2024 Load – Energy And Demand



PGE's 2024 energy deliveries were roughly equal across the customer classes (residential, commercial, industrial)

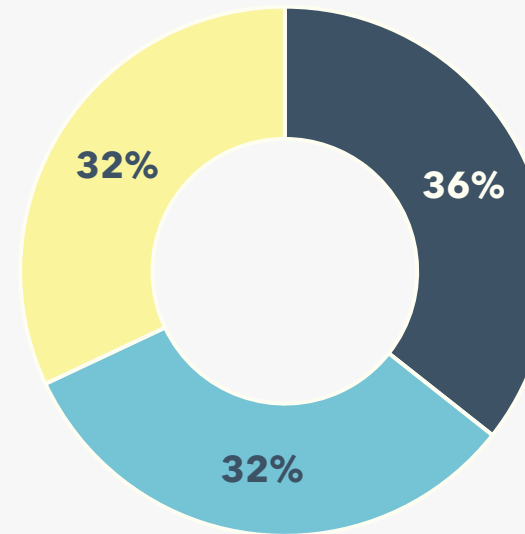
We expect industrial to be the largest share of energy deliveries in the next few years

PGE's system peak demand is more heavily weighted towards the residential class

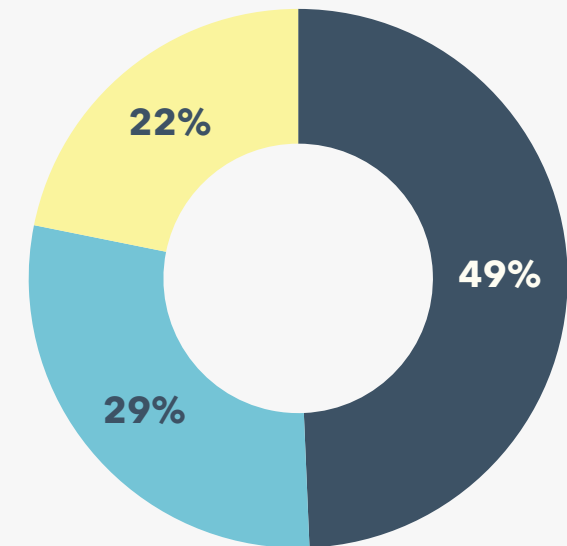
While the growth rate of industrial load is expected to outpace commercial and residential, residential continues to outsize industrial contribution to peak

## Share of 2024 Load by Class

Energy Deliveries



Peak Demand (4CP)



■ Residential ■ Commercial ■ Industrial

# PGE's Load Growth

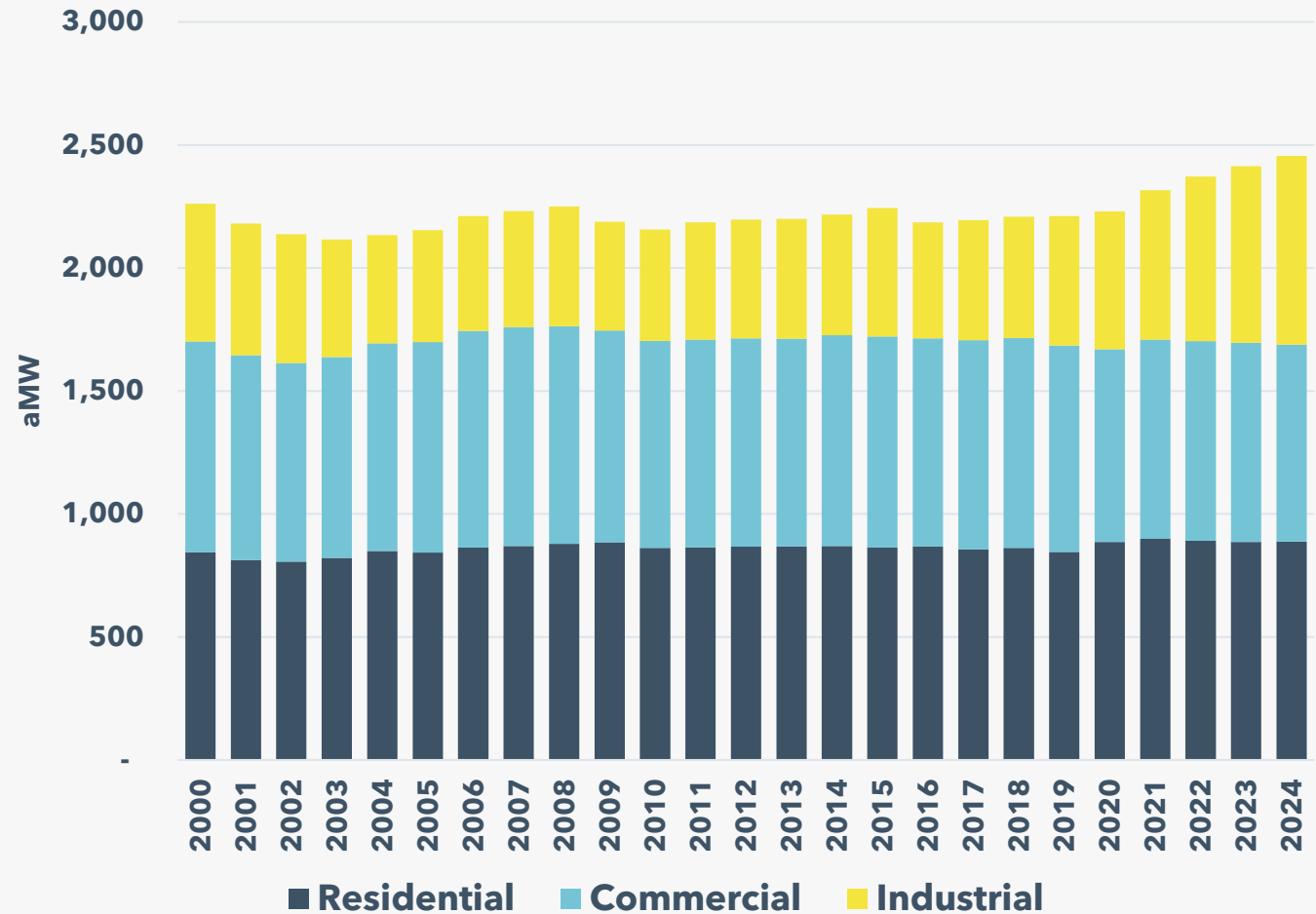
Lasting COVID-19 impact on residential and commercial

While the initial scale of impact has been offset, residential loads shifted higher and commercial loads lower

Acceleration of industrial growth continues

This is expected to continue as data center demand from cloud and AI uses expands

**PGE Annual Energy Deliveries**



# PGE's 2024 Load by Class

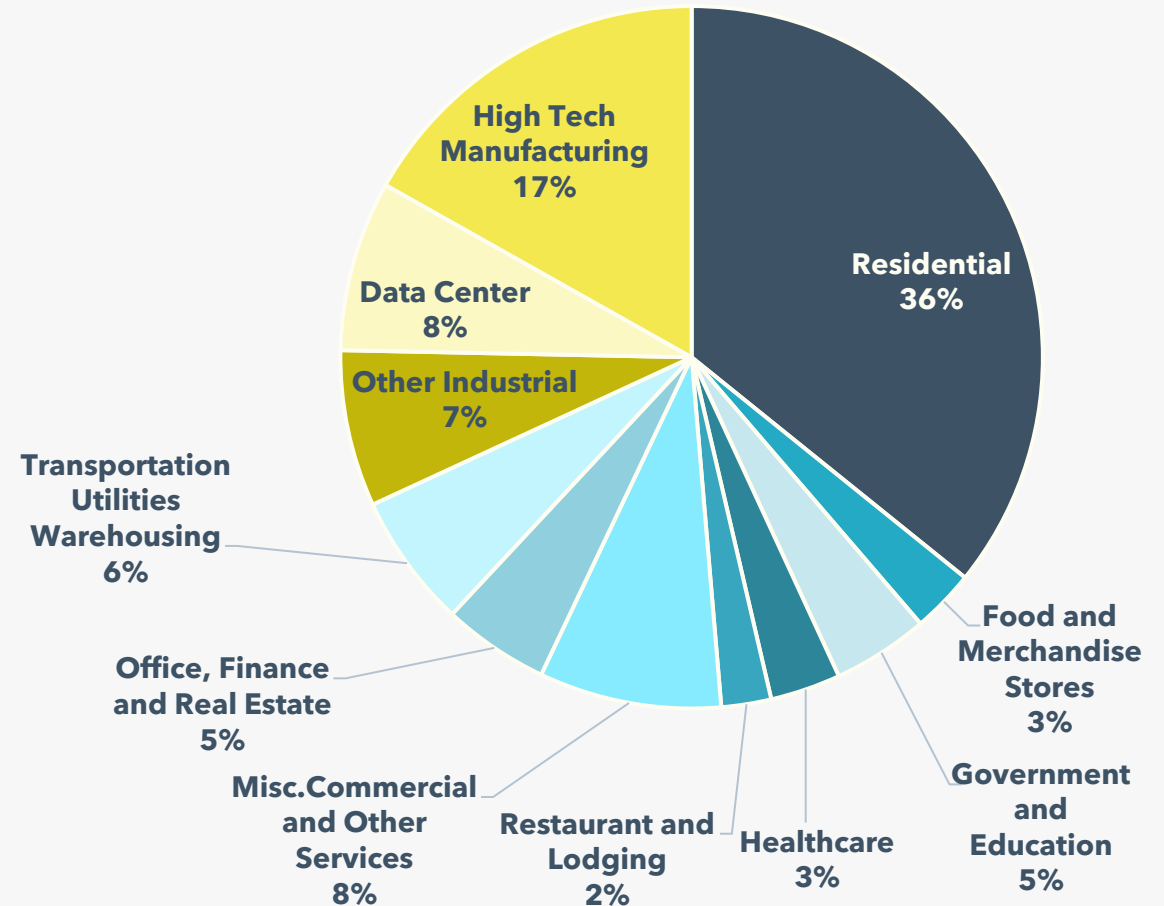
## Share of 2024 Energy Deliveries by Class



PGE's industrial load growth is fueled by rapid development in the Data Center segment

PGE's data center energy deliveries have expanded from under 50 aMW in Q2 2020 to over 300 aMW in Q2 2025

High-Tech manufacturing remains PGE's largest non-residential segment



# Load Growth Trends

A load factor is the ratio of average to peak load, representing the 'peakiness' of a system or class load

Residential customers have a lower load factor as they are more sensitive to changes in temperature

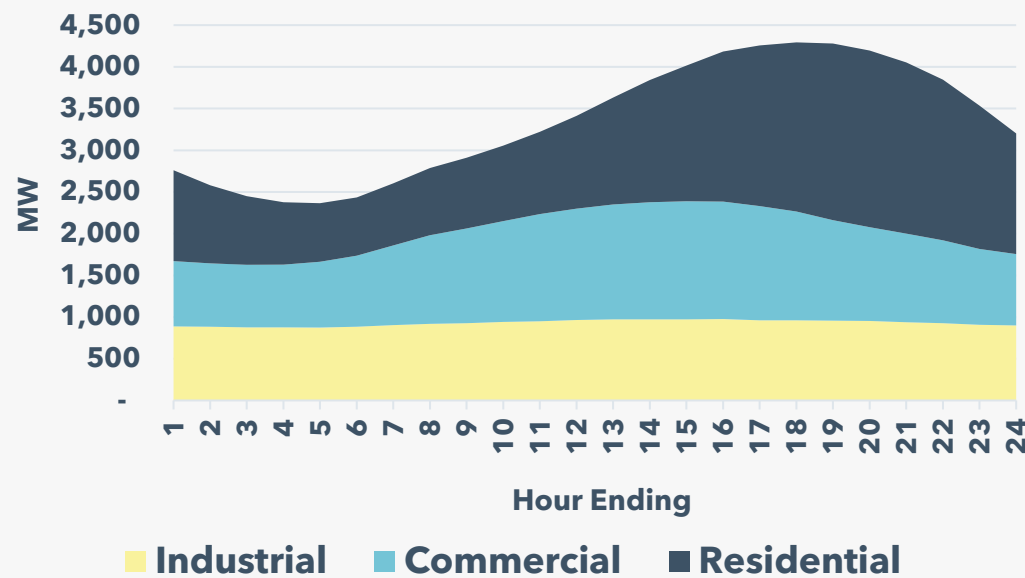
**In recent years**, increased saturation and utilization of air conditioning has **led to a lower system load factor**

Industrial customers have a higher load factor due to a more stable load shape

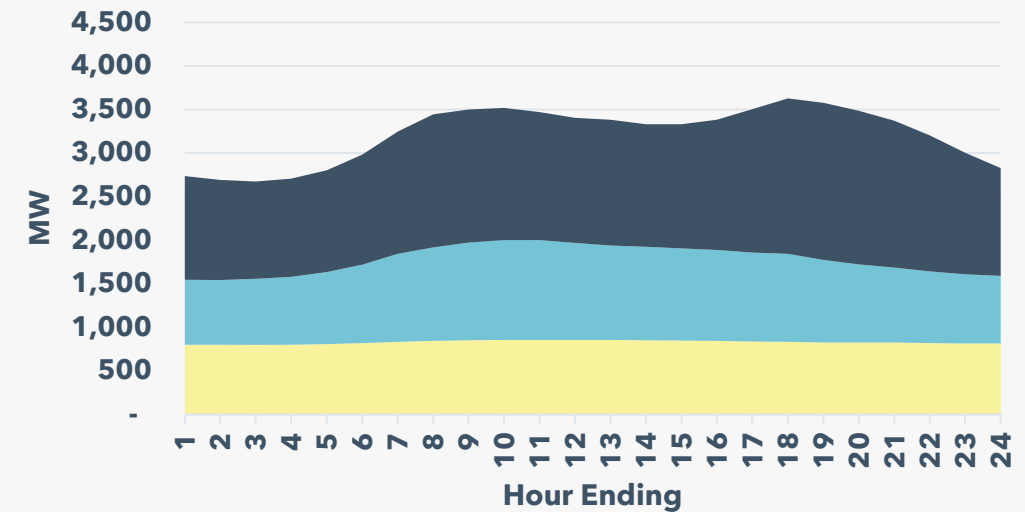
**In the future**, we expect the **system load factor to increase** as the share of industrial load increases

Our hourly model methodology allow for us to capture these changes

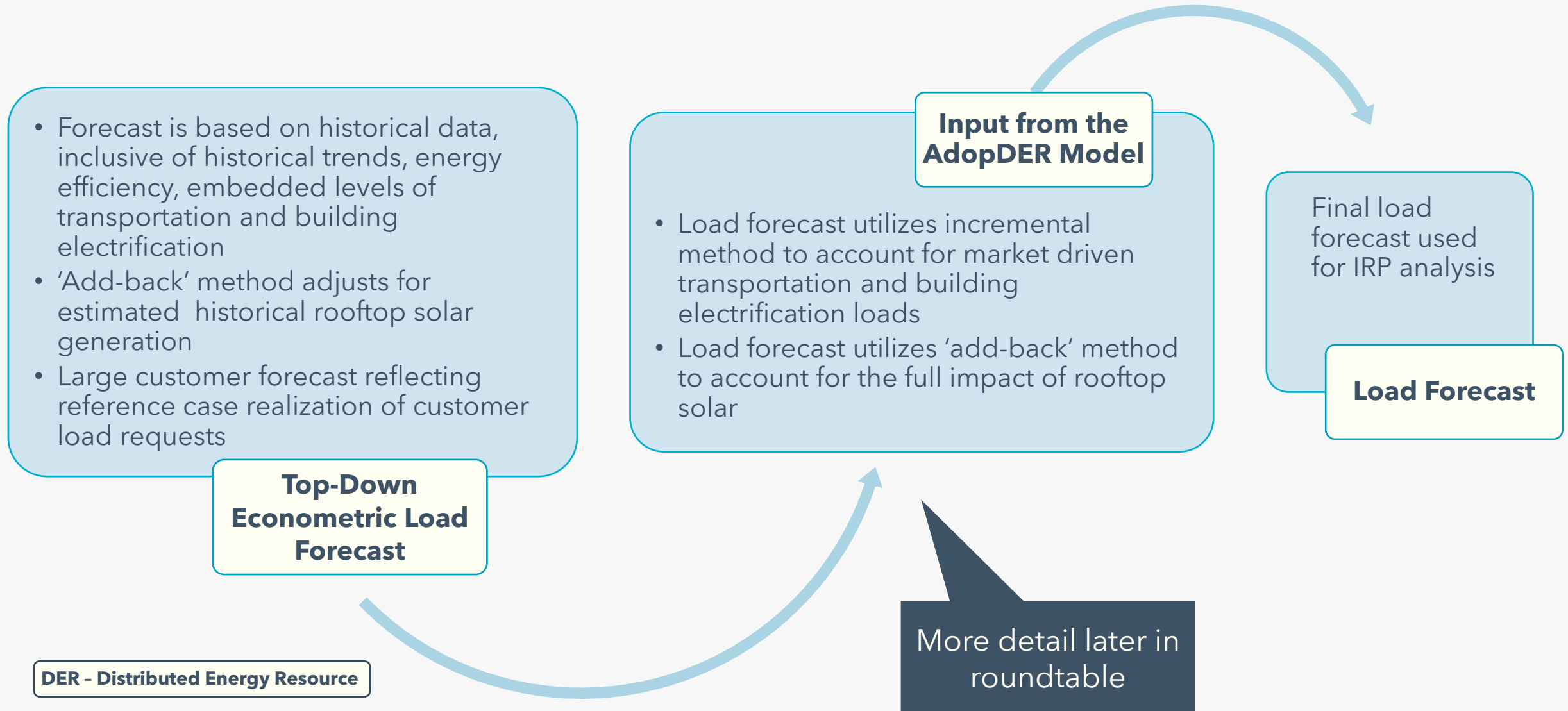
2024 Daily Shape Summer Peak Day



2024 Daily Shape Winter Peak Day



# PGE's Load Forecasting Model



# Energy Deliveries Model

## Overview

Based on historical, monthly billing data

- Updated 2-4 times per year
- 3 sets of residential equations based on average usage and customer count
- 6 regression equations based on monthly energy deliveries by rate schedule
- Individual forecasts for large customers

Changes in Method

“Add-back” impact of rooftop solar to regression timeseries

+ accounts for rapid increase in rooftop solar adoption

# Energy Deliveries Model

## Residential Models



**Estimation Period:** UPC 2011-2025, Count 2000-2025, Building Permits 2010-2025

**Data Frequency and Source:** Monthly, billing data

**Grouping:** Dwelling type

**Model Type:** ARIMA

**Input Assumptions:** Normal weather, including warming trend

**UPC<sub>s</sub> =** fn (HDD, CDD, wind, energy efficiency, monthly indicators, COVID indicator)

**Count =** fn (Building Permits, monthly indicators, control indicators)

**Building Permits =** fn (Housing starts, construction employment, monthly indicators, control indicators)

### Independent right-hand side variables

Heating and  
cooling degree  
days

Housing Starts

Energy  
Efficiency  
Forecast

Indicator  
Variables  
(COVID,  
monthly)

Solar Add-back -  
Single Family

**ARIMA:** Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average  
**CDD:** Cooling Degree Day  
**HDD:** Heating Degree Day  
**UPC:** Usage Per Customer

# Energy Deliveries Model

## Non-Residential Rate Schedule Models



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**Estimation Period:** 2011-2025

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**Data Frequency and Source:** Monthly, billing data

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**Grouping:** Rate Schedule

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**Model Type:** ARIMA

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**Input Assumptions:** Normal weather, including warming trend

**Usage<sub>s</sub>** = fn (HDD, CDD, energy efficiency, employment, monthly indicators, control indicators)

### Independent right-hand side variables

**Heating and cooling degree days**

**Oregon Employment**

**Energy Efficiency Forecast**

**Indicator Variables (COVID, monthly)**

**Solar Add-back - (Rates 32, 83, & 85)**

**ARIMA:** Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average

**CDD:** Cooling Degree Day

**HDD:** Heating Degree Day

# Energy Deliveries Model

## Non-Residential Large Load

Individual customer forecasts for approximately 30 large customers, 26% of 2024 system deliveries

- Focus on large sites with high energy intensity
- Usage is less dependent on regional economic indicators
- Can experience sudden or drastic changes in operations

Customers may be eligible for direct contracting through UM 2377

More on how new large loads will be considered in IRP analysis in future roundtables

**Customer requests**

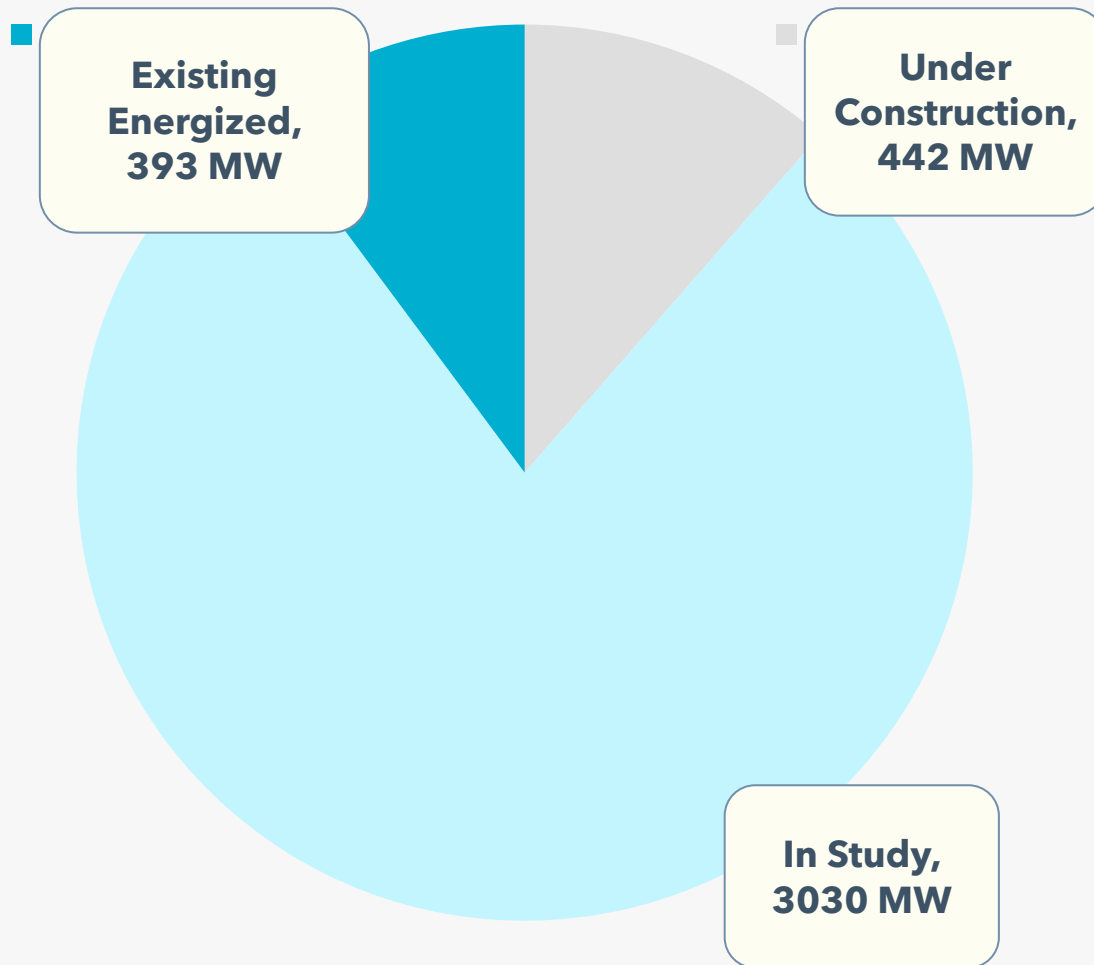
**Historic load ramp and comparison to like customer**

**Segment level industry reports**

**Company credit review**

# Energy Deliveries Model

## Capacity Request Pipeline Informs the Large Load Forecast



### Robust pipeline informs the load forecast

Uncertainty in project realization rate and load ramp timing remain key risks to the outlook

Reference case forecast assumes large load of 1 GW by 2030 and 2 GW by 2040



### Existing and Energized

393 MW of capacity from existing and fully energized customers continuing to ramp between 2025 and 2030



### Under Construction

442 MW of capacity under construction with energization and ramping occurring in the next several years



### In Study

3030 MW from data center applications  
Studies underway with initial contracting in Q4

# Preliminary Energy Deliveries Forecast

## Long term growth rates



### Average 20 Year Growth Rate: 3.8%

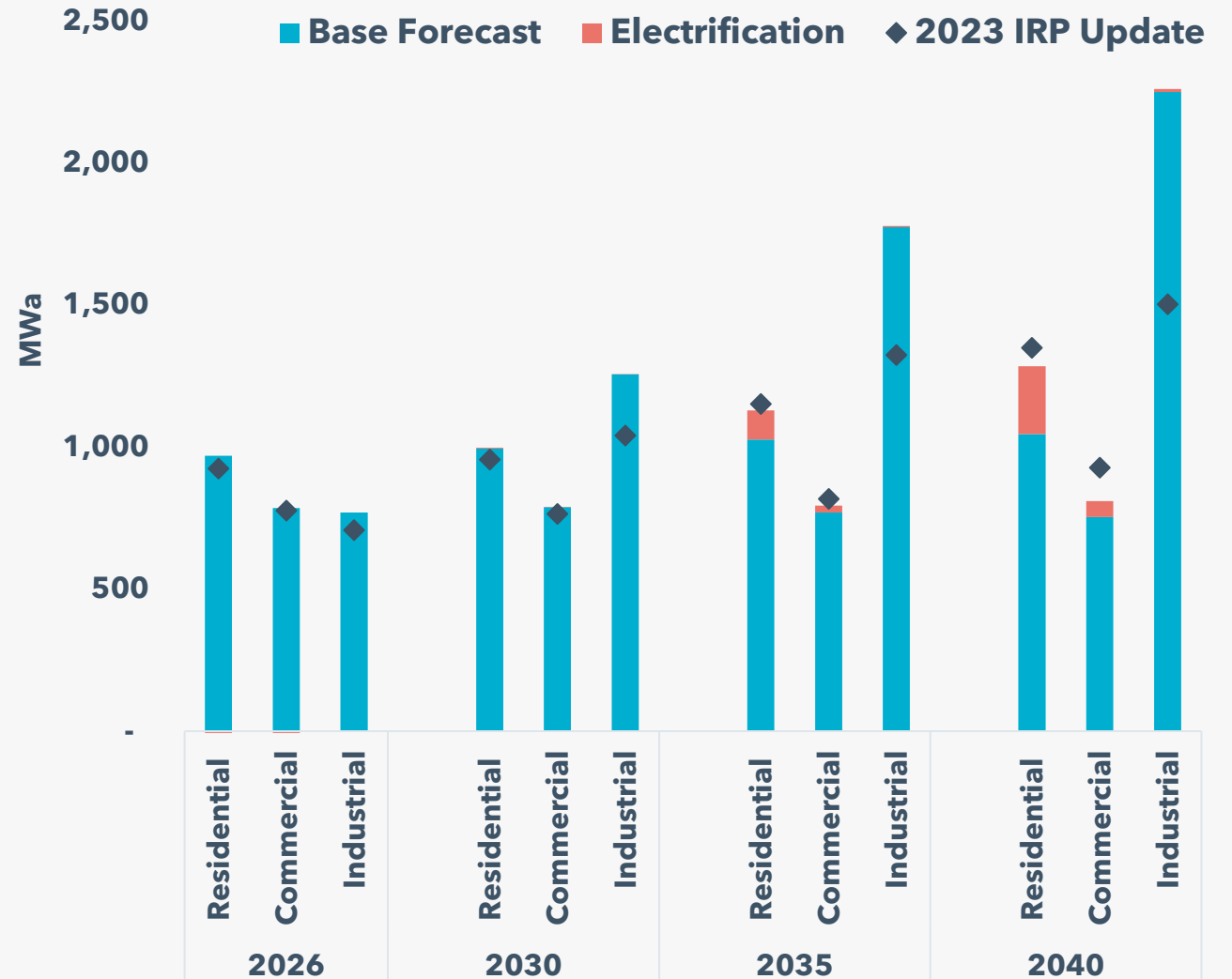
Including the impact of Rooftop Solar, Transportation and Building Electrification

The **residential and commercial** sectors show only modest growth on the five-year horizon. Growth accelerates when electrification begins to outpace rooftop solar

The **industrial** sector is expected to continue to **grow rapidly**, driven primarily by data centers

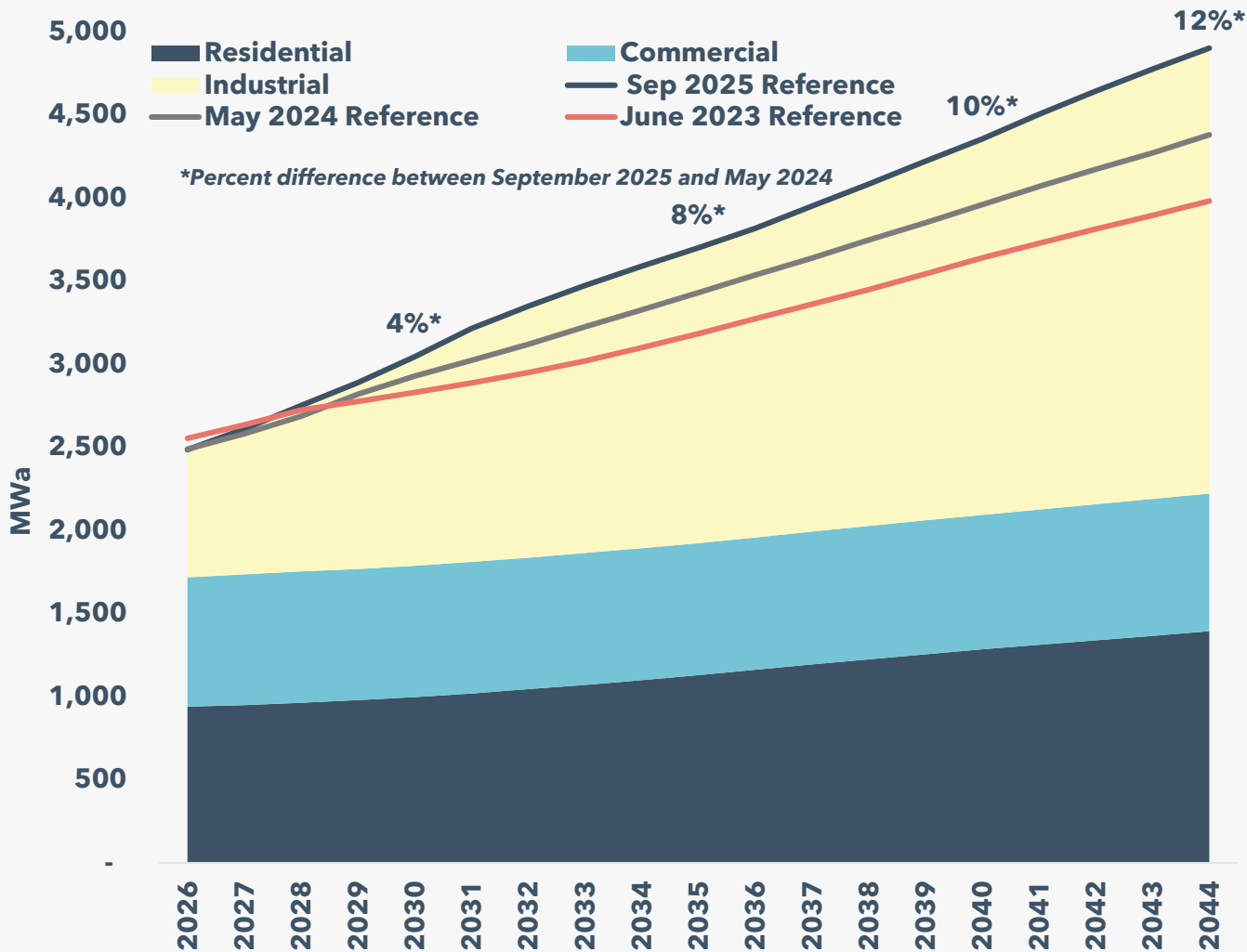
Significant uncertainty remains in the long-term realization of new load requests

The industrial segment **quickly outsizes** residential and commercial segments



# Preliminary Energy Deliveries Forecast

## Comparison to Prior Vintages



| 20 Year Average Annual Growth Rates |                     |                    |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                                     | June 2023 Reference | May 2024 Reference | September 2025 Reference |
| Total Energy                        | 2.6%                | 3.2%               | 3.8%                     |
| Residential                         | 2.2%                | 2.3%               | 2.2%                     |
| Commercial                          | 2.3%                | 2.3%               | 0.3%                     |
| Industrial                          | 3.4%                | 5.2%               | 7.2%                     |

Decreased electrification forecast, specifically for the commercial sector, is more than offset by increased large customer growth

# Hourly Load Simulations

## Overview

**Key output:** Hourly Load Simulations over 210 draws and Peak Demand forecast

- Based on historical, hourly load research data
- Updated once per year
- 3 sets of hourly equations by customer class – residential, commercial, industrial
- Simulations using 30 historical weather years \* 7 day of week start
- Scaled to align with average energy from the energy deliveries model

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“Add-back” impact of rooftop solar to regression timeseries

+ accounts for rapid increase in rooftop solar adoption

# Hourly Load Simulations Specification



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**Estimation Period:** 2019-2024

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**Data Frequency and Source:** hourly, load research

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**Grouping:** Customer Class

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**Model Type:** Fixed Effect

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**Input Assumptions:** Average usage across simulation compared to monthly forecast to create scale factor

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**Output:** 210 Simulations based on 30 weather years and seven day of week adjustments

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**Hourly Usage<sub>SD</sub>** = fn (CDD, CDD build up, HDD, HDD build up, wind, trend, indicator variables)

## Independent right-hand side variables

Heating and  
cooling degree  
days, and other  
weather

Solar Addback

Demand Response  
Addback

Trend

Indicator Variables  
(COVID, monthly,  
DOW, extreme  
events)

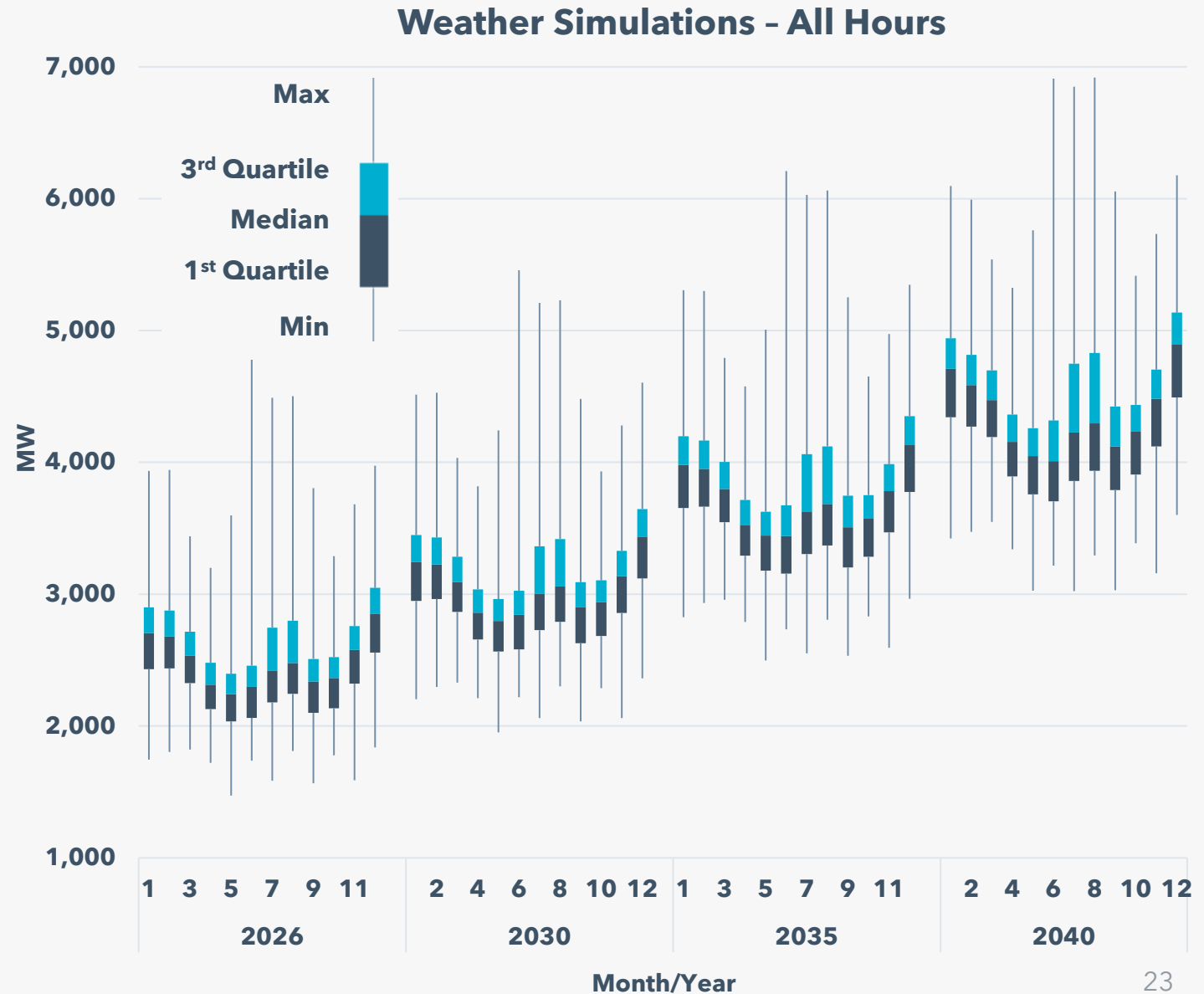
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# Preliminary Hourly Load Simulations

## Results

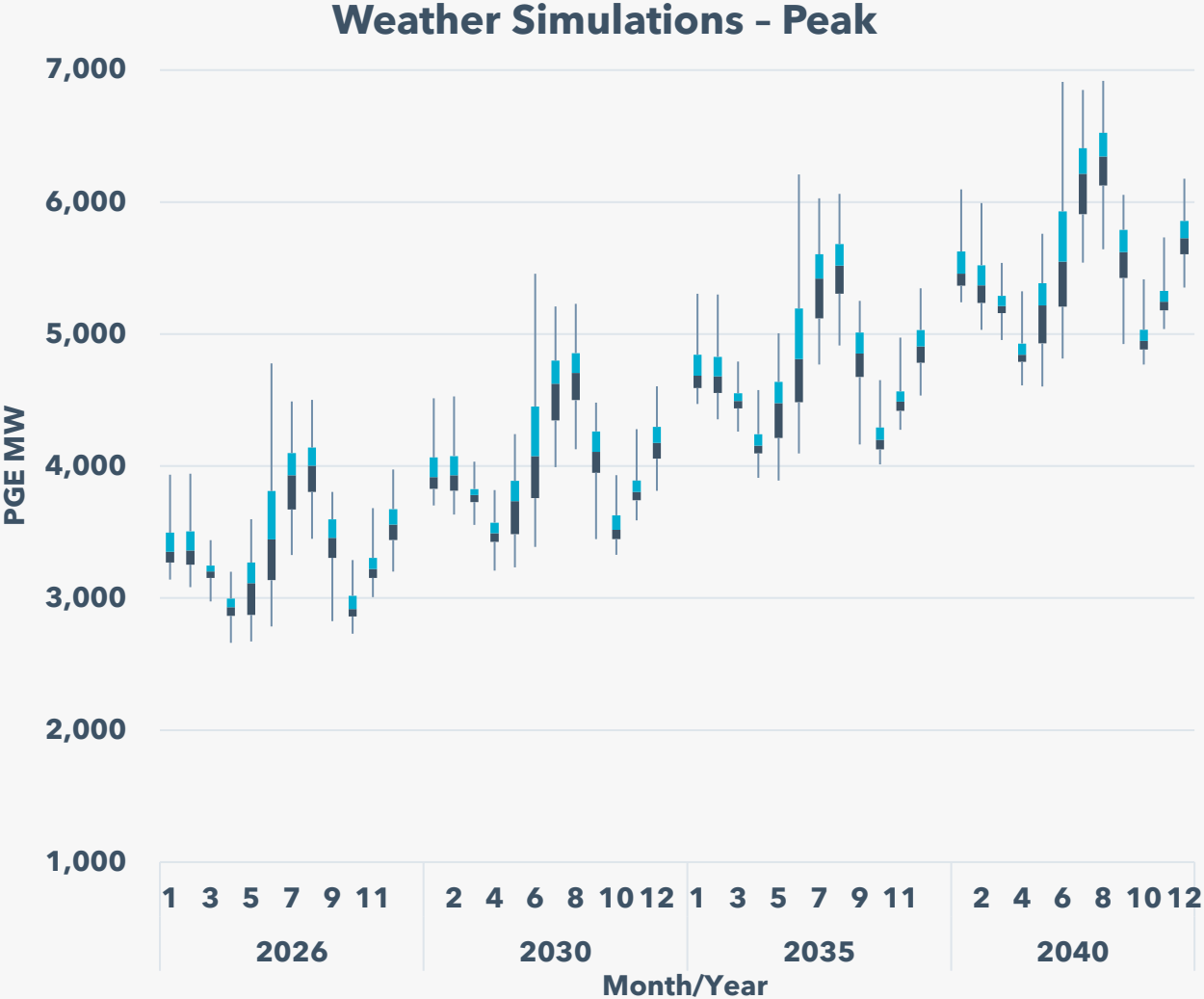
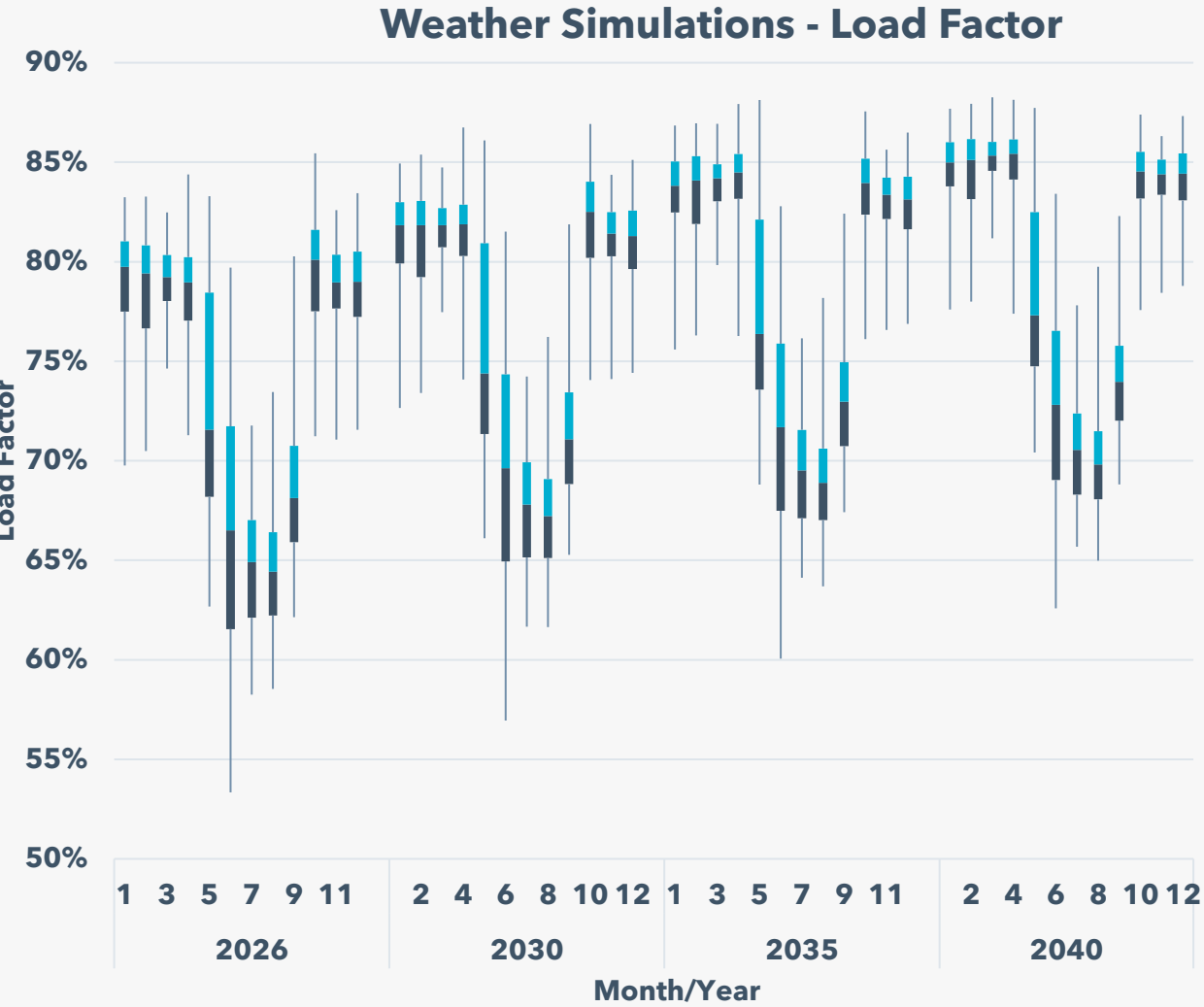
Simulations create 210 future scenarios used to match supply with demand and assess capacity need under different weather conditions

Load factor increases over time driven by increased industrial deliveries flattening total load shapes



# Preliminary Hourly Load Simulations

## Results



# Addressing Uncertainty



The load forecast centers around a reference case point estimate. However, the IRP process considers uncertainty associated with load in several ways

- Forecast updates to account for new information
- High and Low load forecasts are developed based on varying economic inputs
- Weather uncertainty is considered within the resource adequacy model Sequoia

# Scenario Development

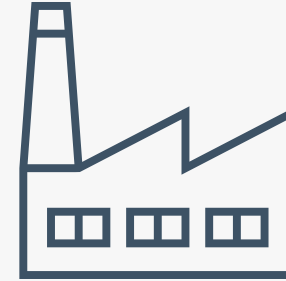
## Key Inputs



### Customer Growth



### Economic Conditions



### Data Center Expansion



### DER Adoption

#### Reference Case

September 2025 forecast from Oregon's Office of Economic Analysis. 10-year avg customer count growth 1.1%

September 2025 forecast of Oregon Employment from Oregon's Office of Economic Analysis. 10-year AAGR of 0.5%

Existing segment of approx. 400 MW increases to 1 GW in 2030 and 2 GW in 2040

Alignment with today's reference case AdopDER forecast. Current Federal and State policy assumptions

#### High Case

Policy steps are successful at encouraging increased building. Growth in customer count is 0.5% higher.

Optimistic case, employment in Oregon posts modest gains in the near term 10-year AAGR of 1.0%

Rapid expansion, segment increases to 2 GW in 2030 and 3 GW in 2040

Scenarios to be built out in future sessions

#### Low Case

Economic conditions weigh on housing. Growth in customer count is 0.5% lower.

Near term recession case, employment growth continues to fall in Oregon before a slow recovery. 10-year AAGR of -0.1%

Constrained growth, 500 MW in 2030 and 600 MW in 2040

Primary driver of residential usage per customer in the forecast period

# Summary / Highlights / Next Steps

Preliminary load forecast shows increased total energy outlook, driven by large customer growth

The load forecast that will inform the 2026 IRP will be finalized to include final AdopDER results and Energy Efficiency forecasts from the Energy Trust this Fall

This forecast will inform the 2026 IRP resource need and portfolio/scenario analysis

Details on these topics to be discussed at future roundtables

## Guided Feedback – Corporate Load Forecast

- What do you see as the biggest risks to PGE's load forecast?

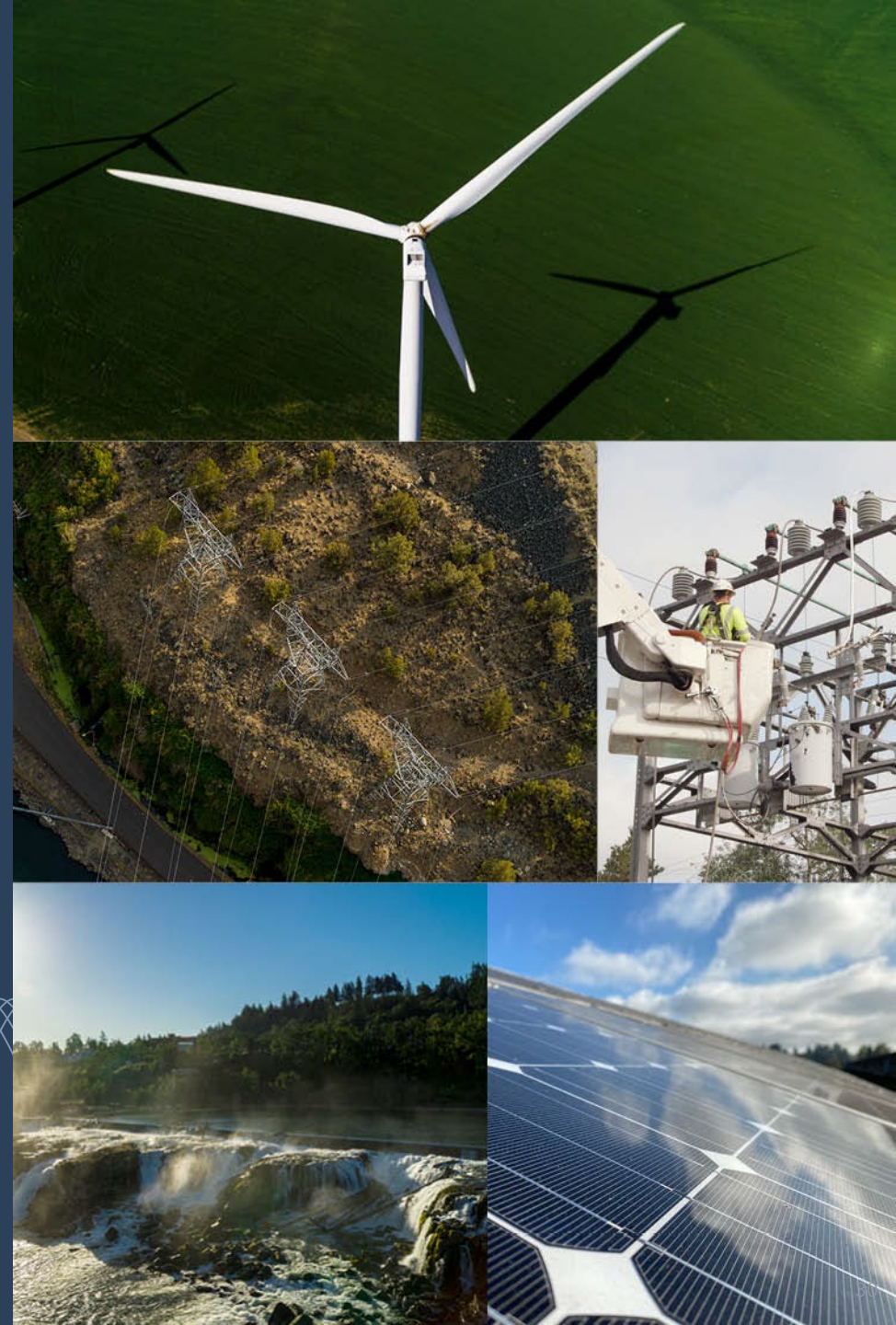
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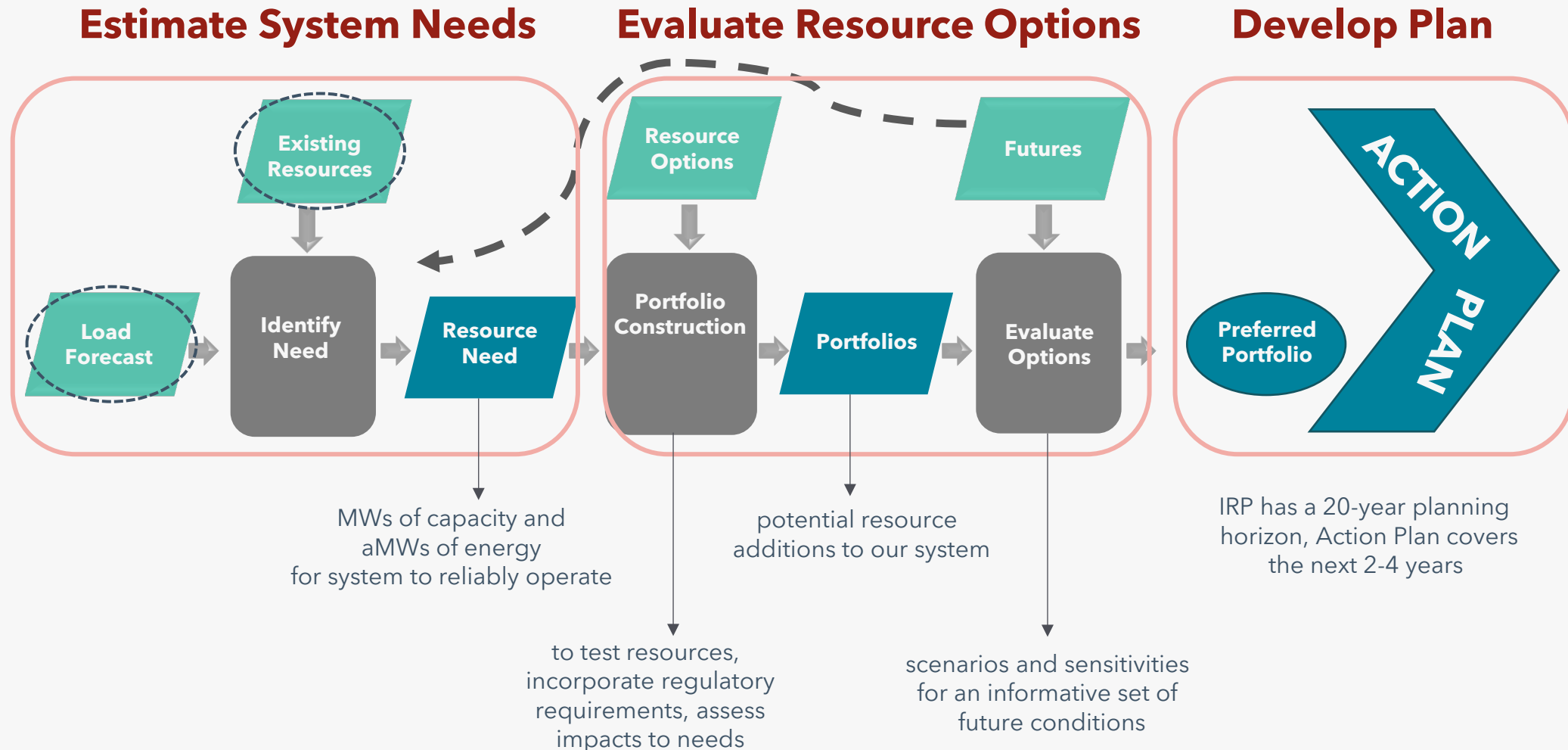
# Draft AdopDER Forecast

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Principal Strategy & Planning Analyst



# High-Level IRP Analysis Process



# DER Forecast Topics

AdopDER Overview

Recalibration of Inputs & Assumptions

Results by Scenario

Comparison to 2023 IRP Update

# AdopDER is...

Python-based site-level simulation model

Forecasts the adoption of **50+ distributed energy resources (DER)**

Simulates **locational, 8760 hourly load impacts** from co-adoption of DERs and electrification

Supports resource planning and distribution planning processes



*\*Full methodology & technical details documented in [DSP Part 2](#) (Chapter 3).*

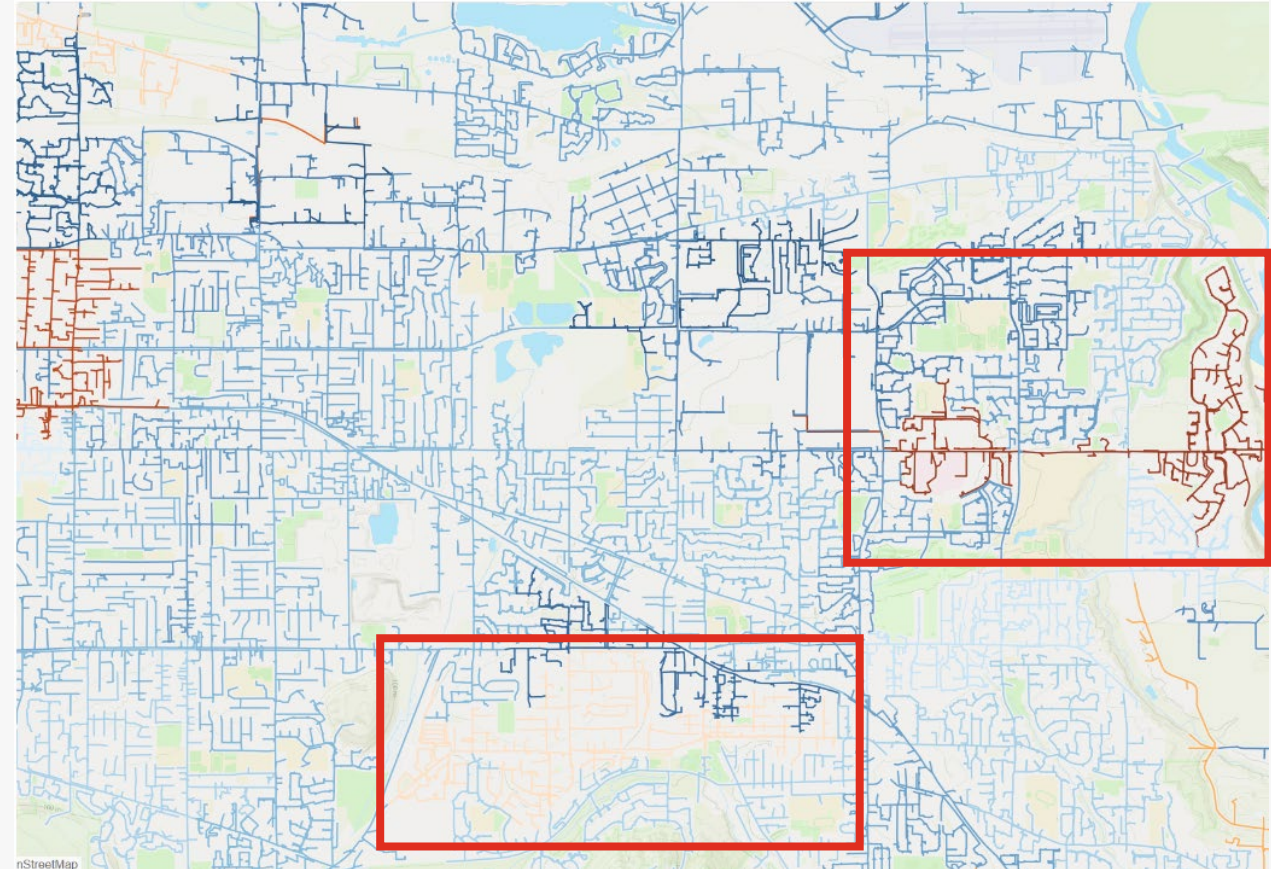
# AdopDER's Purpose

- 1) Estimate future **total** DER adoption & impacts
- 2) Forecast **where** DERs will be most impactful

**Future load growth is not spread evenly across the distribution system** and AdopDER forecasts where those expected trends of DERs will be

## **DERs included in PGE's forecast include:**

- Building Electrification
- Transportation Electrification
- Solar & Battery Storage
- Demand Response/Flex Programs

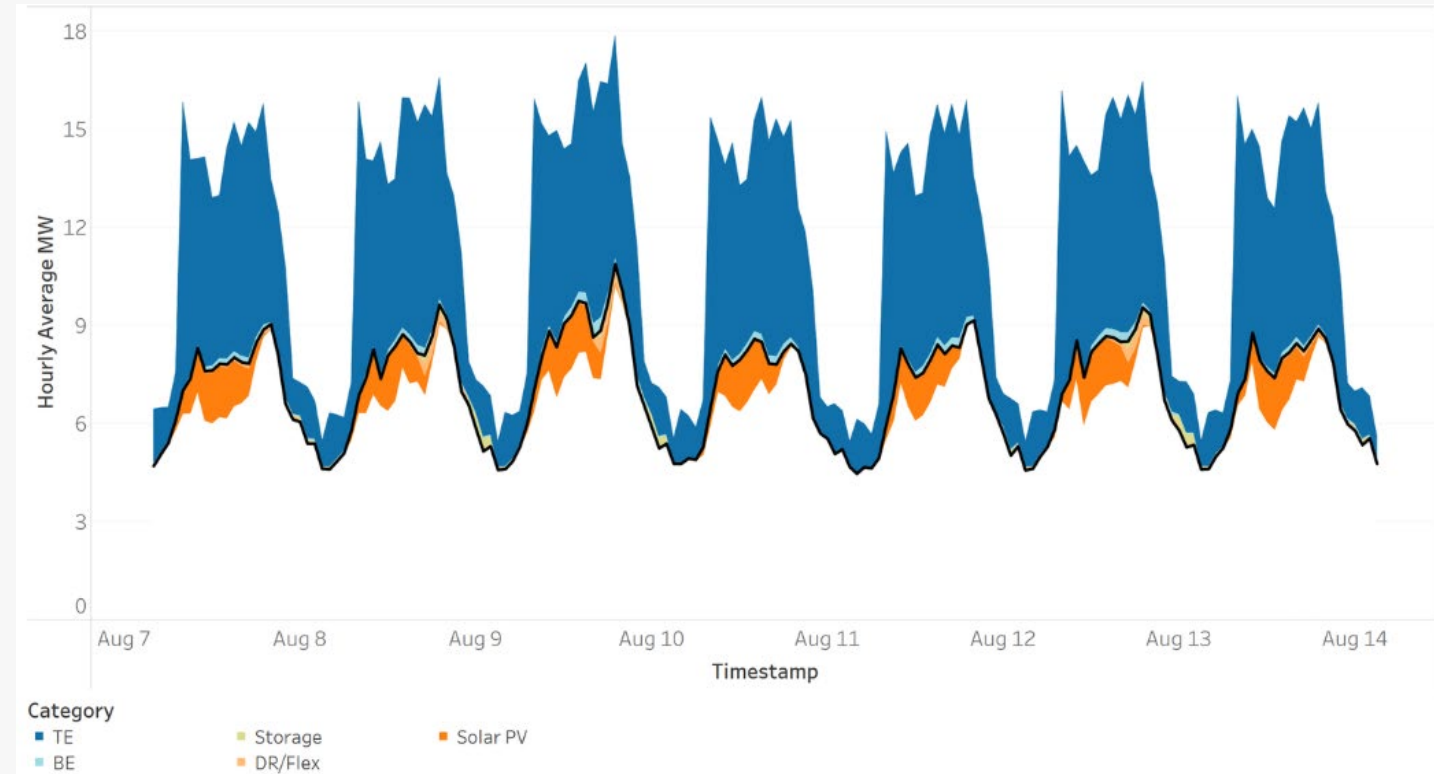


*Feeder-level map of constrained feeders*

# AdopDER's Output

AdopDER produces estimated **8760 hourly load impacts for 20 years** to:

- Estimate feeder-level load growth
- Estimate available resources PGE can implement to mitigate load growth
  - VPP (DSP)
  - Customer Programs (MYP)
- Evaluate the cost effectiveness of individual DER measures and measure bundles
- IRP forecast will cover 2026-2045



**Example of feeder-level load profile of DERs during a given week**

*\*Black line is baseline load shape of feeder without DERs*

# How AdopDER Informs PGE

## Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

- DER capacity and energy impacts included in load forecasts and resource adequacy

## Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP)

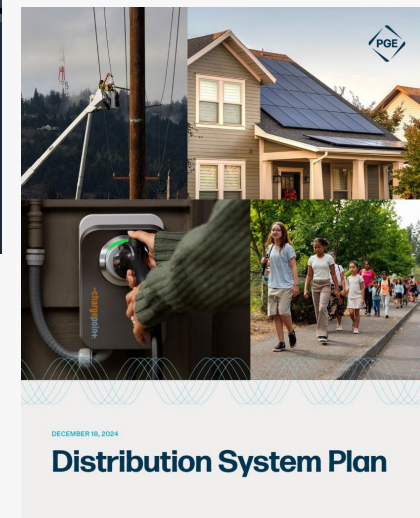
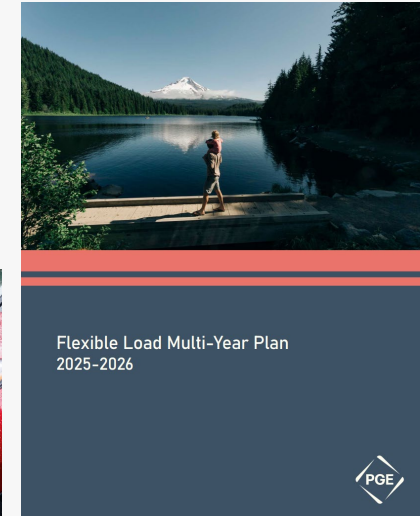
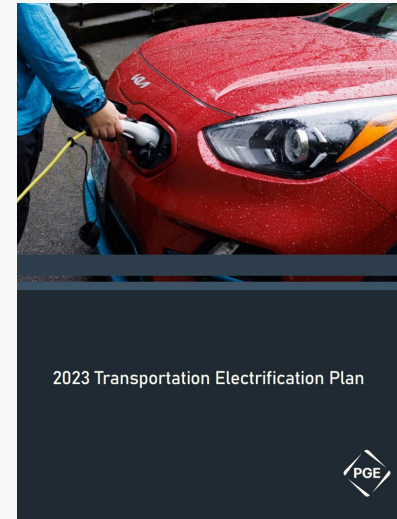
- Forecast of EV adoption and charging load by segment to inform infrastructure needs and program design

## Distribution System Plan (DSP)

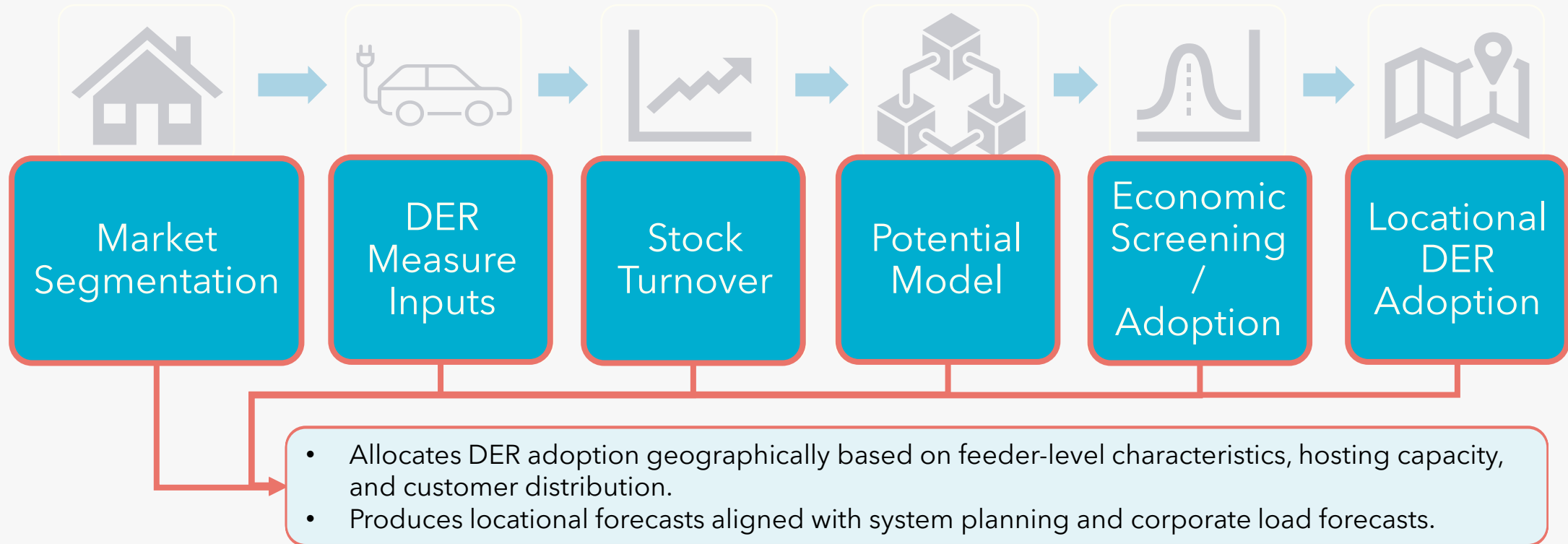
- Locational DER capacity potential and adoption to assess hosting capacity, grid needs, and non-wire solutions

## Multi-Year Plan (MYP)

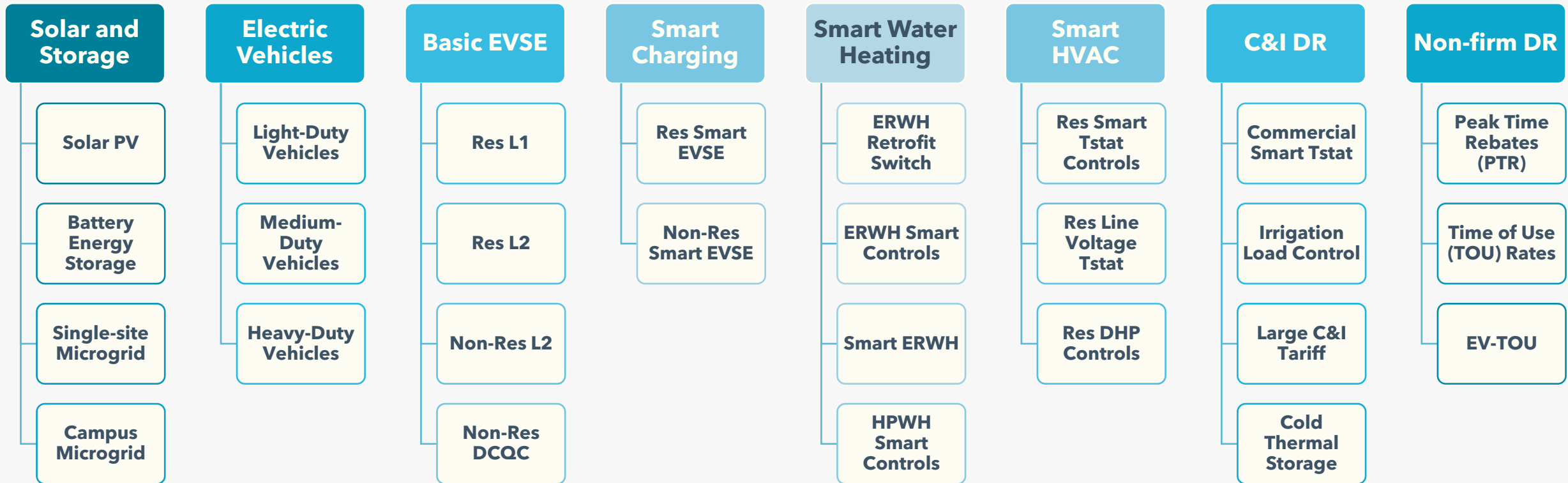
- Inform corporate load forecast and expected system demand trends to reflect net system load after DER growth



# AdopDER Simplified



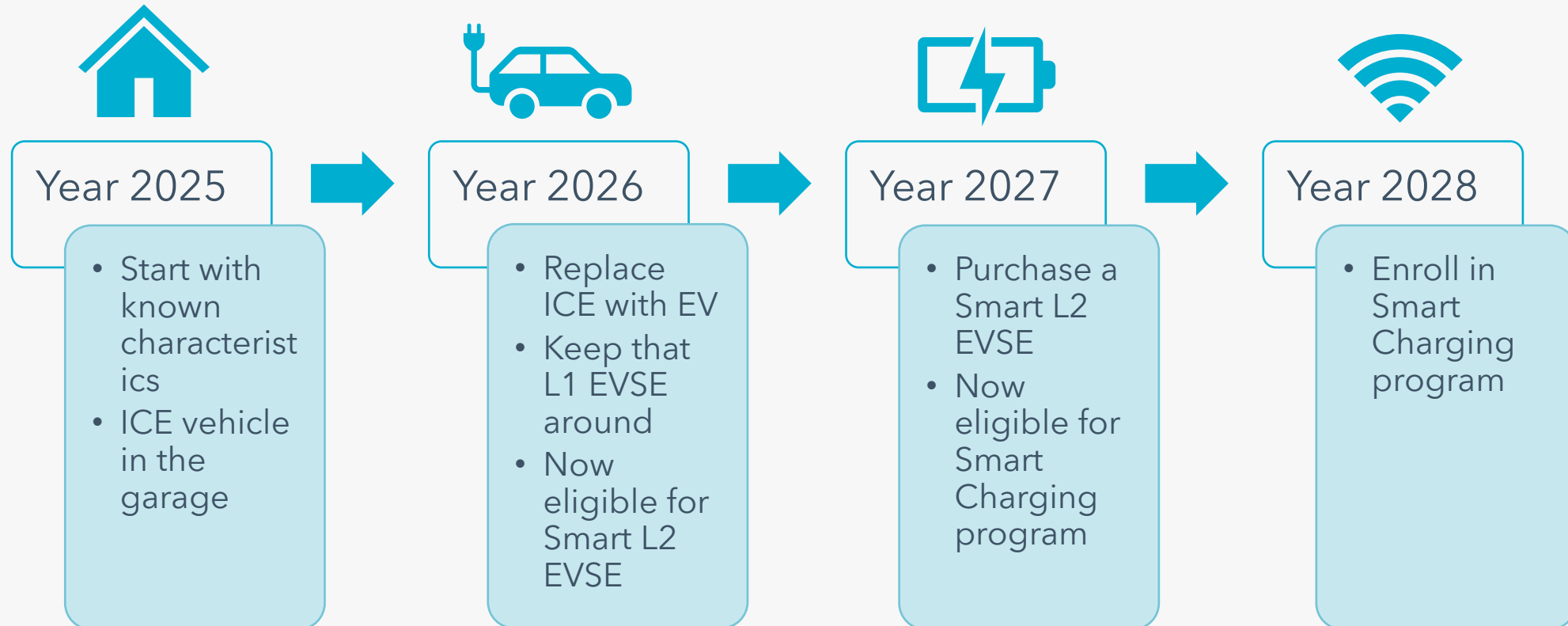
# DER Measure Inputs



# DER Customer Journey

## Step 1: Adoption

## Hypothetical Example of DER Adoption



**ICE:** Internal Combustion Engine  
**EV:** Electrical Vehicle  
**EVSE:** Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (Charger)  
**L1:** Level 1 Charger  
**L2:** Level 2 Charger

# Apply DER Load Impacts

## Step 2: Load Impacts

Feeder-Level load, no DER adoption

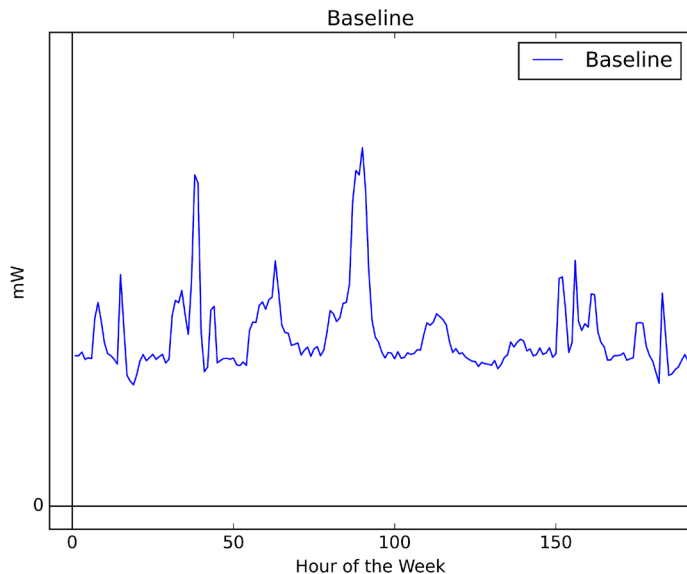


Apply load impacts for each DER measure

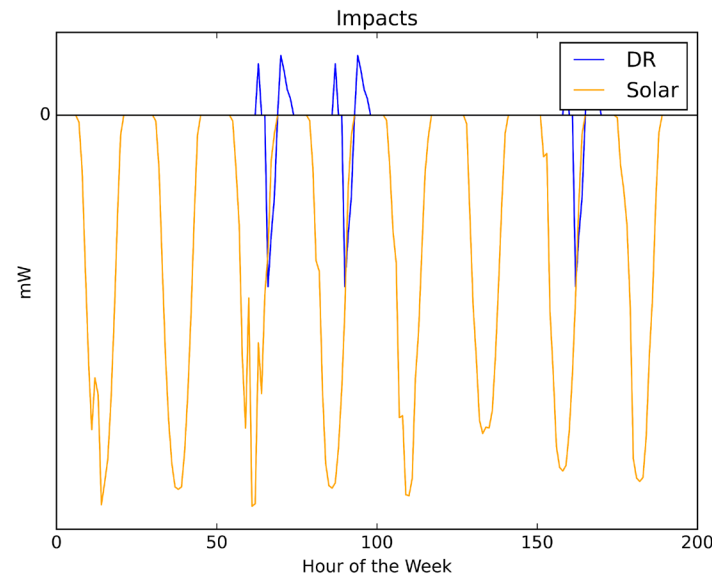


Feeder-level load with DER adoption

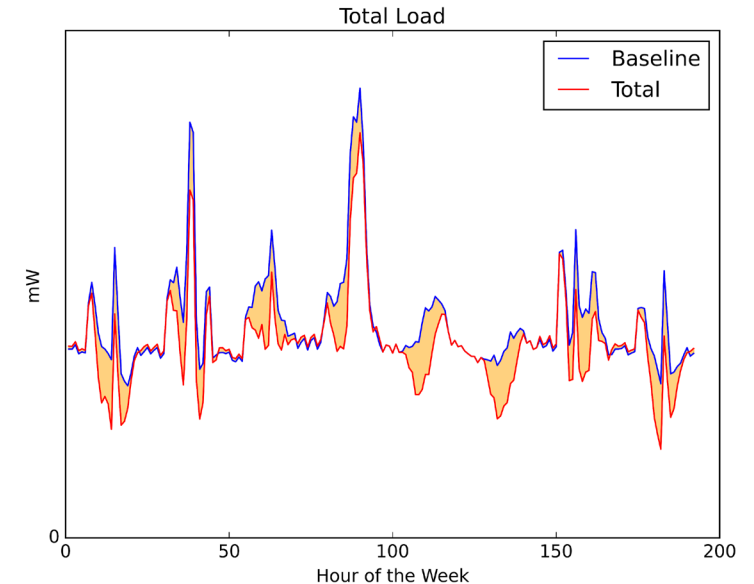
Predicted Hourly Feeder Load (MW, Aug 2030)



Predicted DER Load Impacts (MW, Aug 2030)



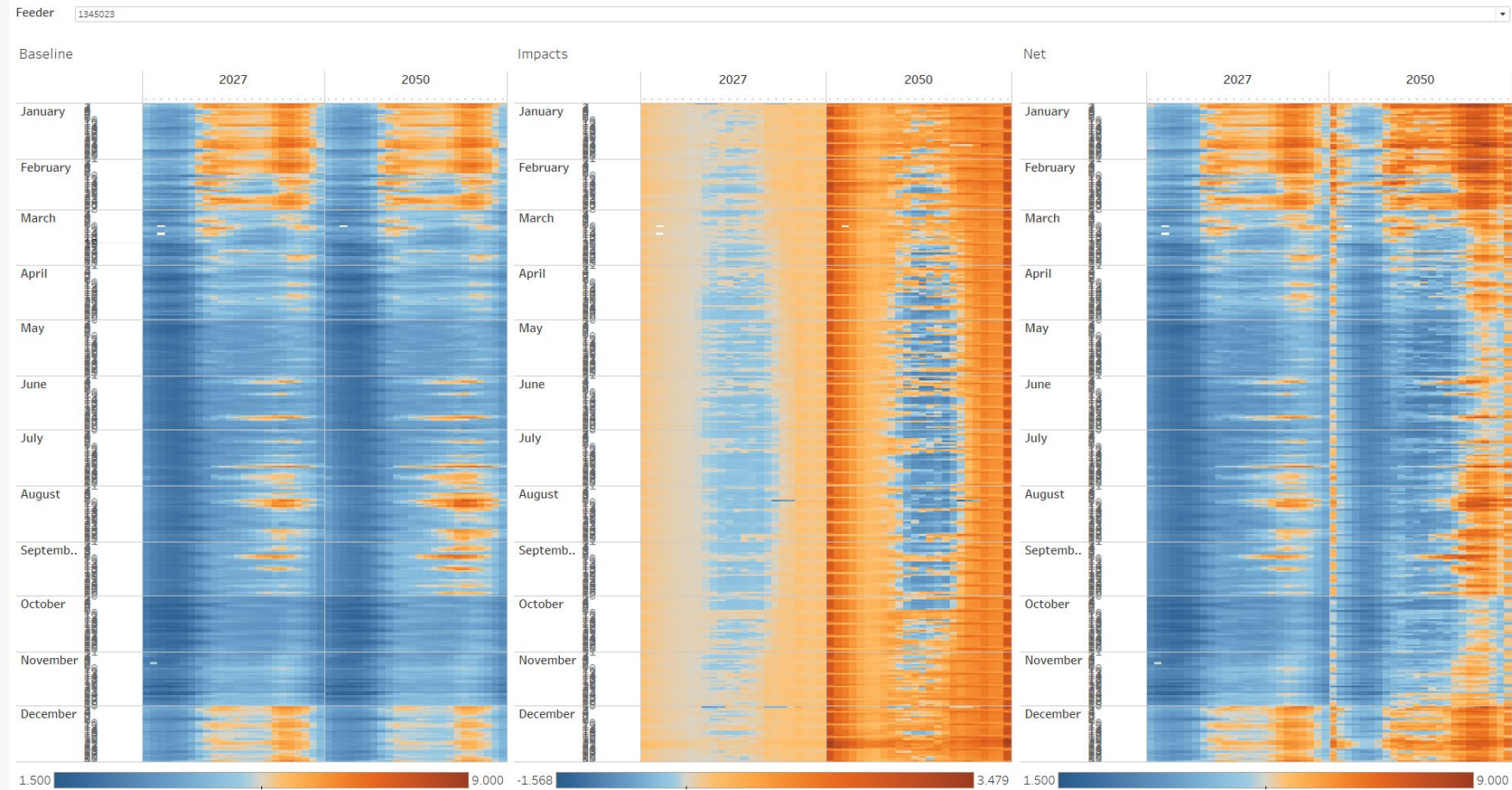
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# Produce Hourly Load Impacts

## Step 3: Reporting

### Island Substation, Feeder 1345023 Base, Impact, and Gross Load Heatmap



# Assumption Updates

(since 2023 IRP Update)

- Refreshed DMV LDV registrations and MDV/HDV counts and locations
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## Electric Vehicles



### Oregon's ZEV Adoption Targets: SB 1044

In 2019, [Senate Bill 1044](#) outlined new Zero Emission Vehicle adoption targets for Oregon:

- 50,000 registered ZEVs on Oregon roads by 2020
- 250,000 registered ZEVs on Oregon roads by 2025
- At least 25 percent of registered vehicles and at least half of the new vehicles sold annually are ZEVs by 2030
- At least 90 percent of new vehicles sold annually are ZEVs by 2035.

[SB 1044](#) (Page 2)

ZEVs by Type as of June 2025

| BEV    | PHEV   |
|--------|--------|
| 85,507 | 35,467 |

Total ZEVs

120,974

[ODOT EV Dashboard](#) (June 2025)

- AdopDER was previously calibrated with aggressive adoption curves given availability of incentives, previous historical success, and state goals.

### PGE-Specific Impacts

ZEVs by Type as of June 2025

| BEV    | PHEV   |
|--------|--------|
| 62,175 | 12,685 |

Total ZEVs

74,860

Press Release · August 7, 2025

**Oregon DEQ to suspend EV Standard Rebate as of Tuesday, Sept. 9**

**Electric vehicle shoppers race to claim \$7,500 tax credit before September 30**

- Recalibrated adoption curves and level-set with currently registered/operating EVs in PGE territory and available incentives:
  - Removal of any federal EV credits in 2026+
  - Removed \$2,500 Oregon Clean Vehicle Rebate for non-low income
  - Recalibrated adoption based on historical trends vs. policy timelines/goals
    - Delay of Advanced Clean Trucks (no enforcement until 2027)

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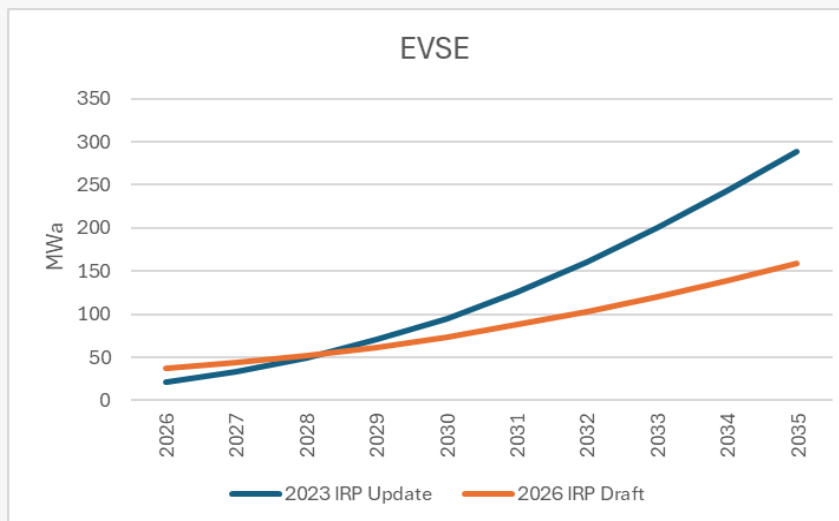
## Electric Vehicle Chargers (EVSE)



- Refreshed Alternative Fuels Data Center charger location/type/ports data
  - Now includes locational and charger counts for program and non-program enrolled PGE customers not captured in AFDC

### EVSE Charging Impacts Calibration

- Misrepresentation of EV driving patterns and charging trends were causing lower than expected EVSE charging impacts.
- **Goal:** Simplify the process by breaking down the analysis into pieces:
  - Average vehicle miles travelled by weight class
  - kWh charging need per mile
  - Mileage criteria for PHEVs (45% electric)
  - Home vs. Public/Workplace Charging (80% home vs. 20% public)



$$aMW = \frac{kWh \text{ per mile} * VMT}{\text{hours per year}}$$

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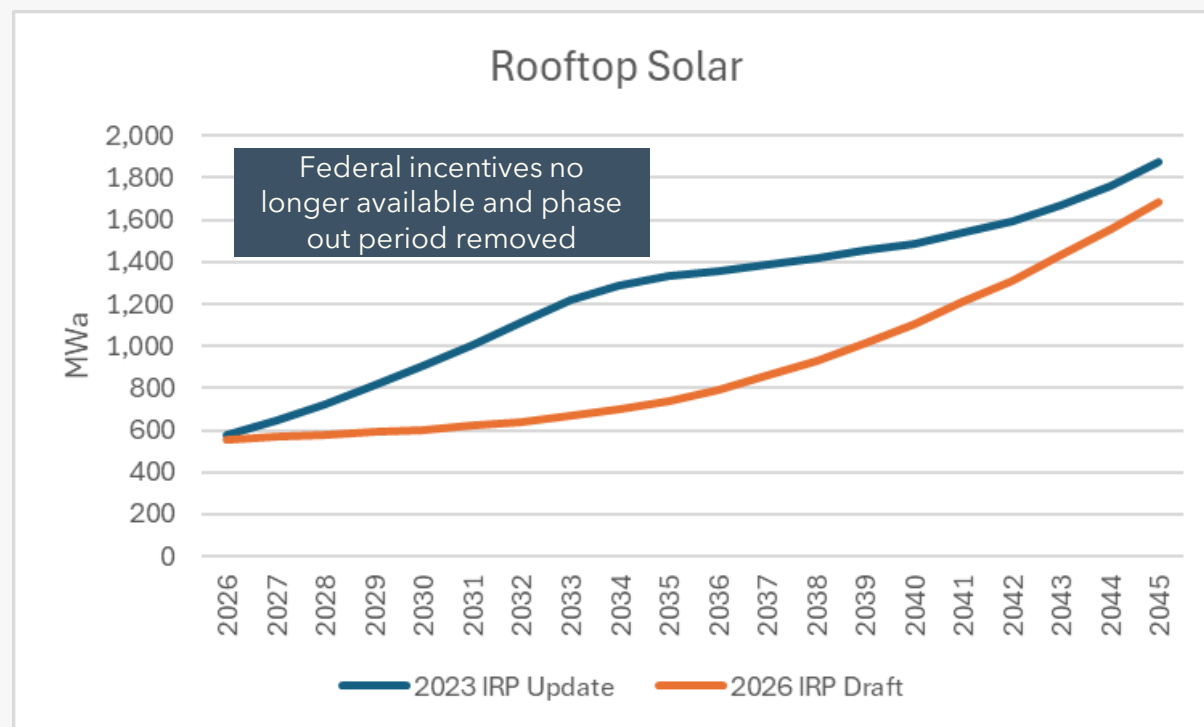
## Solar & Storage



- Updated solar and storage projects via PGE's internal data in accordance with OPUC's Order 24-068
  - AC to DC nameplate capacities corrected
  - Accurate project accounting of legacy data

### Adoption Impacts via Federal Incentives

- With removal of federal incentives, adoption curves have shifted



\*Similar curve adjustment for storage

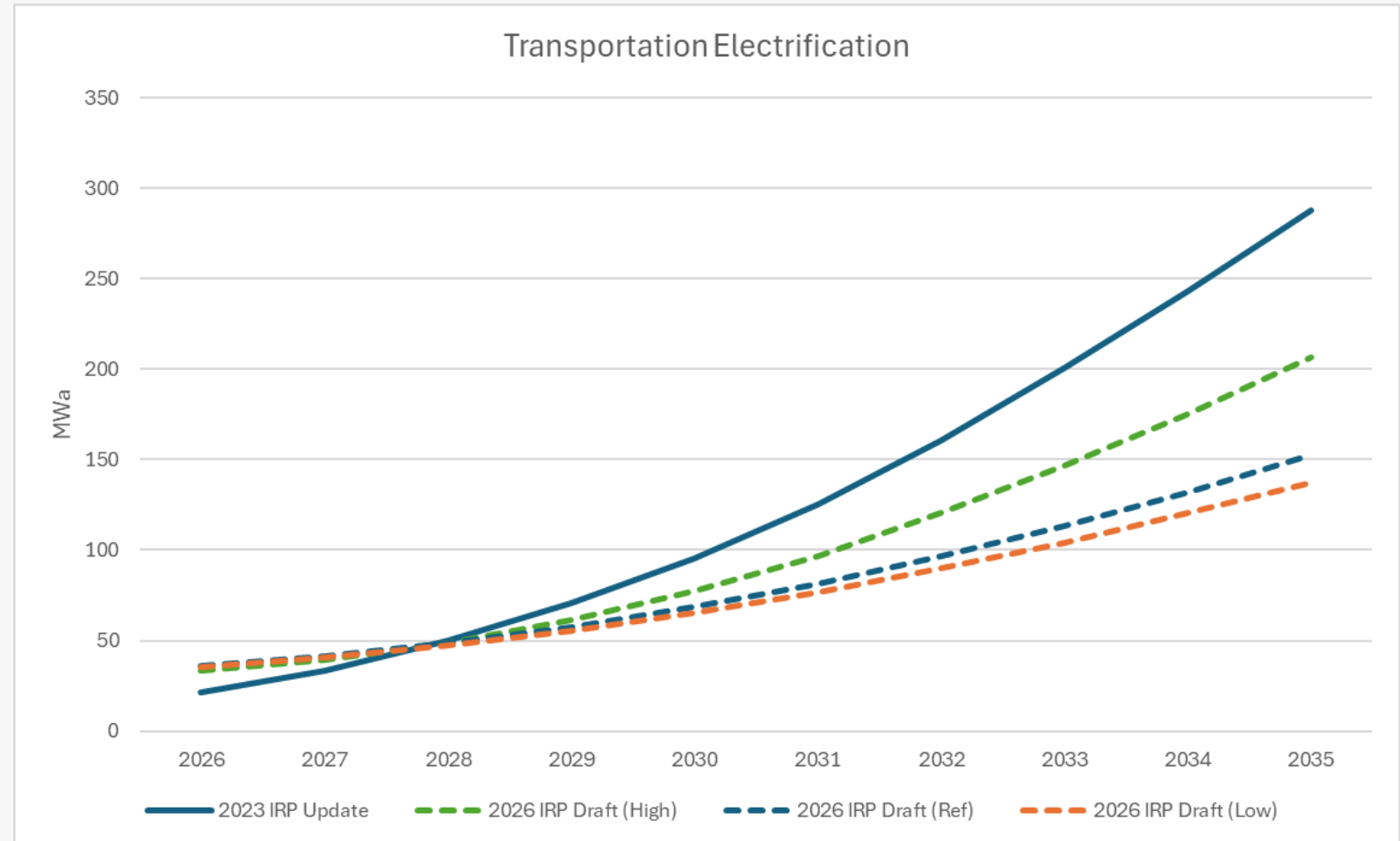
# Draft DER Forecast Results



# EVSE

## Updates:

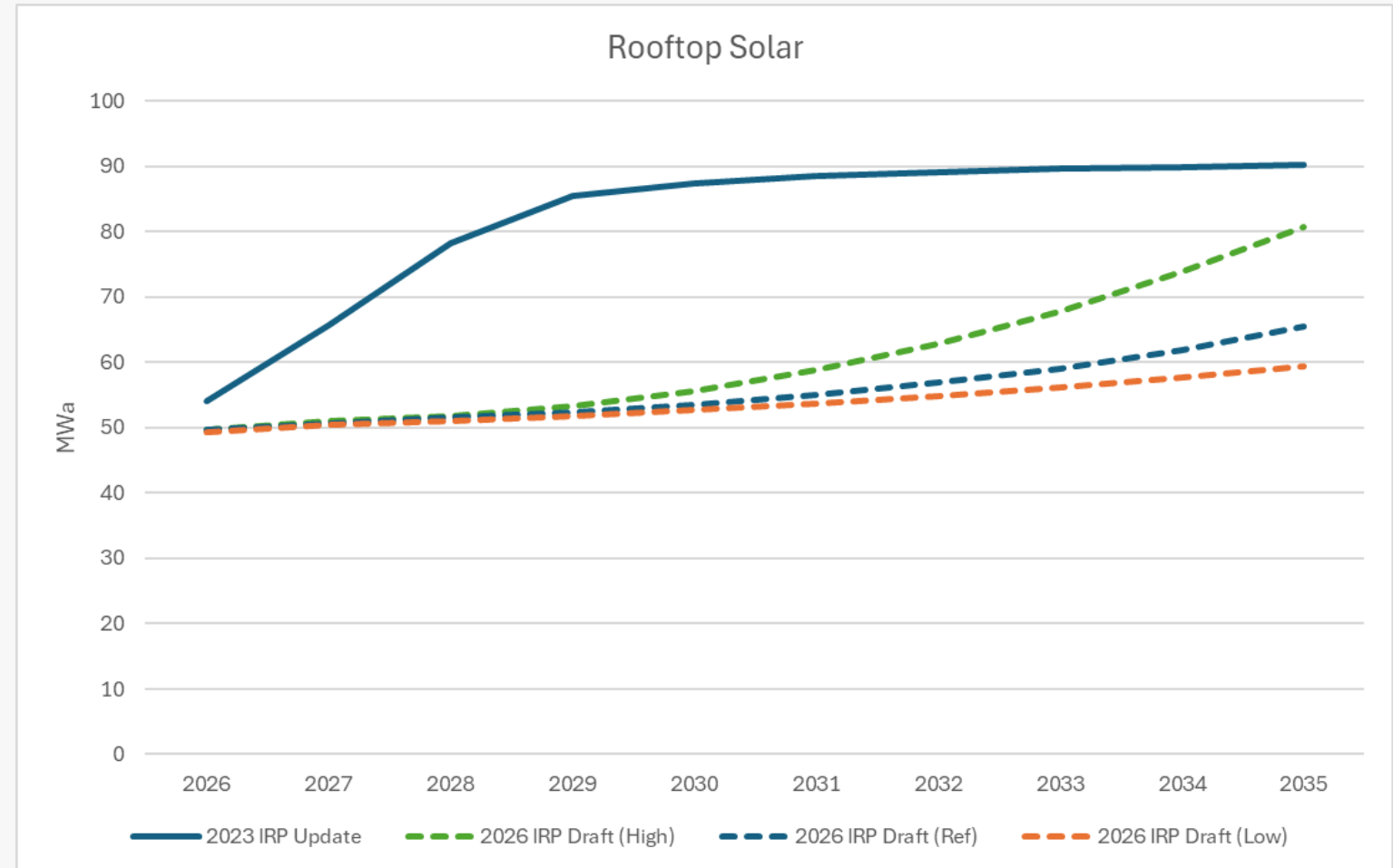
- Refined charging behavior methodology – *early years impact*
- Slower EV/PHEV adoption adjusts market projection & load impacts
- Better alignment with historical adoption trends and removal of federal EV tax credit



# Solar

## Updates:

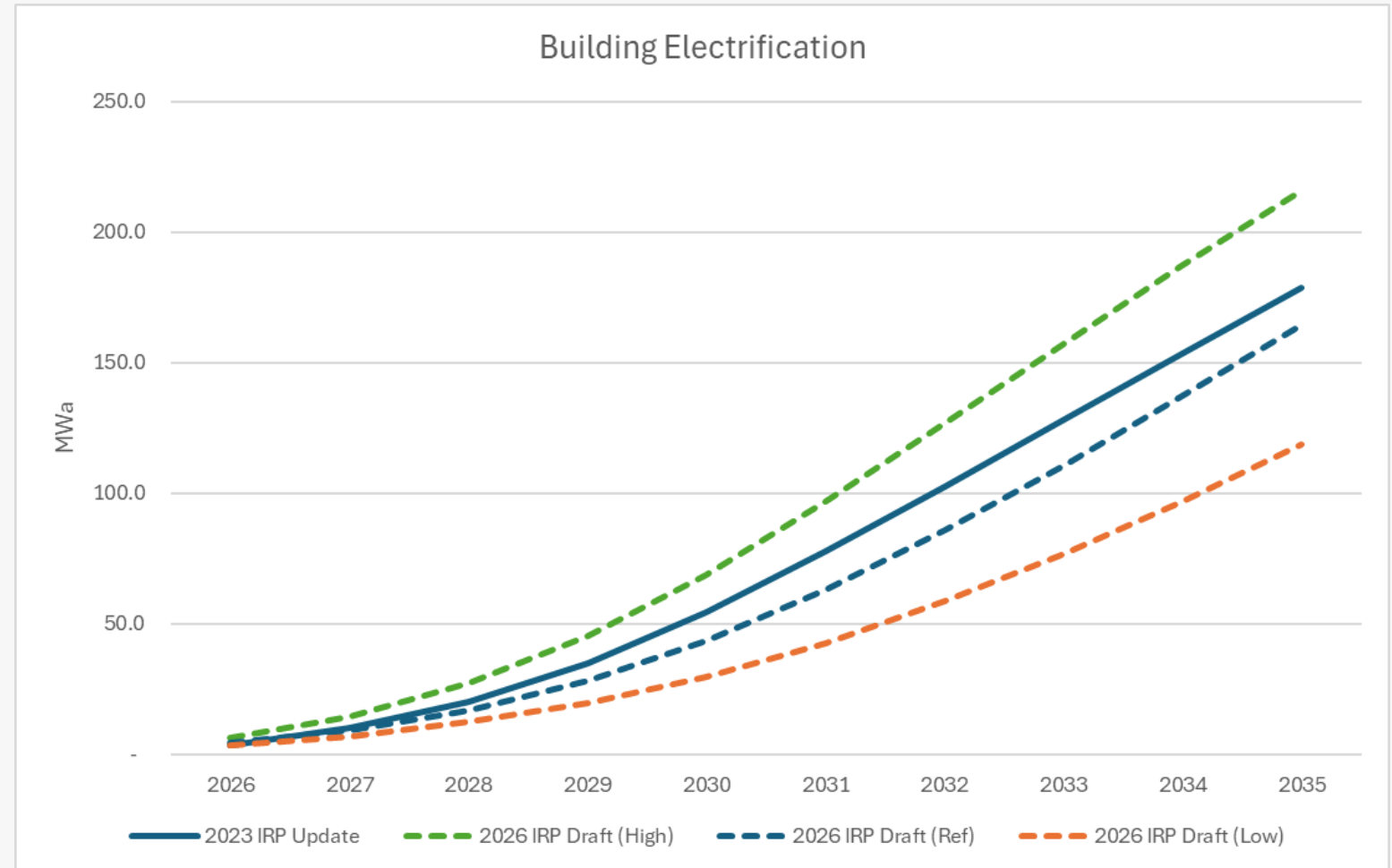
- Removal of duplicative projects and corrected project categorizations via Order 24-068
- Adjusted legacy AC & DC values from prior IRP via Order 24-068
- Forecast no longer includes the federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for solar installations



# Building Electrification

## Updates:

- Reflects current adoption of PGE programs and electrification measures
- Slight reduction of adoption due to removal of Energy Efficiency Home Improvement Credit supporting qualified heat pump installations



## Guided Feedback – AdoptER Forecast

- What other data, scenarios, and considerations would help ensure AdoptER continues to serve long-term DER planning?
- Are there specific updated datasets that you think should be included in the AdoptER analysis?
  - Examples such as: NEEA's 2025 CBSA, EIA's most recent Residential Consumption Survey (RECS), etc.

# Questions



# Existing Resources

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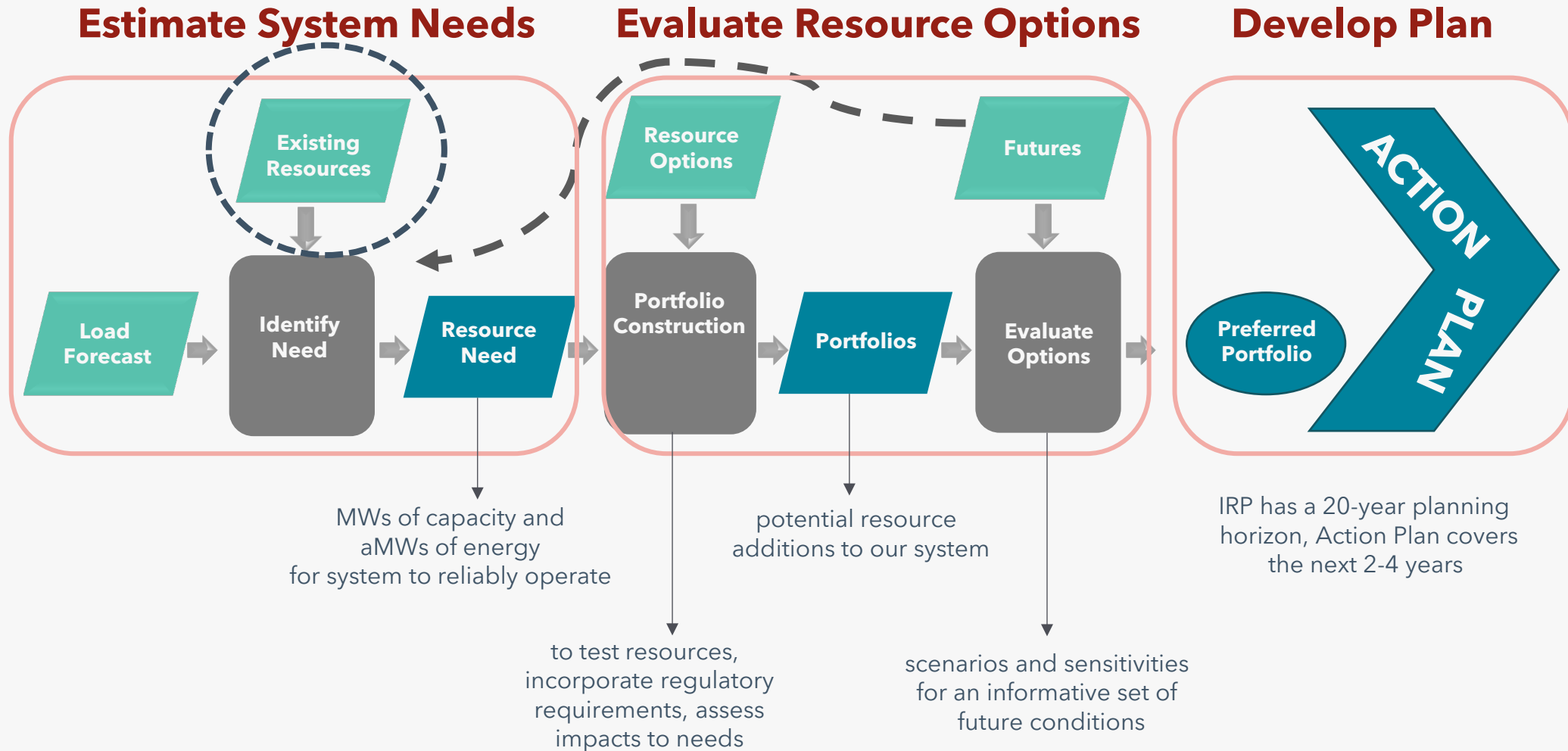
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# Resource Topology

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Senior Principal Integrated Resource Planning



# High-Level IRP Analysis Process



# Topics

Overview of PGE's existing generating resources

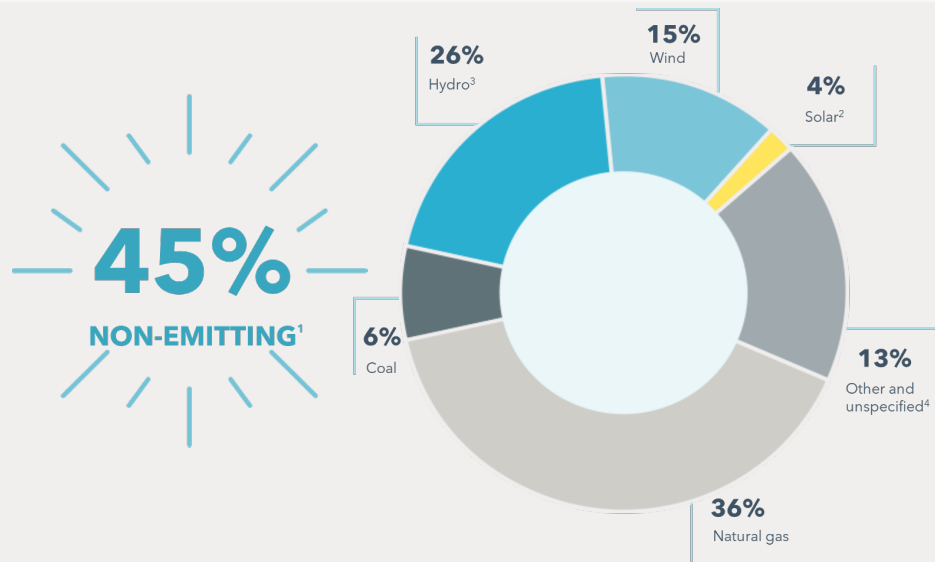
Considerations for representing existing resources in modeling

Planned existing resource verification/modification for this IRP

Aurora topology enhancements for resource representation in modeling

# PGE's HB 2021 Progress

## 2024 Resources for PGE's Total System Load



1. Percentages represent 2024 resource mix from PGE's total system load, inclusive of wholesale volumes. The percentage of 2024 retail load, excluding wholesale sales, served by non-emitting resources is 40%.
2. Represents utility-scale solar generated, does not include 279,957 MWh of customer rooftop solar resources.
3. Hydro amounts include purchases from Bonneville Power Administration, which may have an immaterial amount of emissions associated with them, per ODEQ rules.
4. Unspecified is purchased power for which a specific generating resource is not defined and could be any of the generation types (e.g., wind, hydro, gas).

## Clean Energy Additions Since 2021\*



Achieving emissions reductions requires steadily adding renewable energy, battery storage, energy efficiency and demand response to our portfolio, so we can reliably and affordably reduce fossil fuel generation.

**Since PGE implemented its emission targets in 2021, PGE and its customers have committed to adding 2,300+ MW of clean energy.**

### Wind:

- Clearwater 2024: 311 MW

### Utility Scale Solar:

- Wheatridge 2022: 50 MW
- Patchwaywit 2023: 162 MW
- Tower 2026: 120 MW
- Daybreak 2026: 140 MW
- Bakeoven 2026: 60 MW

### Small-Scale Solar:

- Community Solar & QFs: 99
- Rooftop Solar: 165

### Batteries

- Wheatridge 2022: 30 MW
- Constable 2024: 75 MW
- Sundial 2024: 200 MW
- Coffee Creek 2024: 17 MW
- Seaside 2025: 200 MW
- Other BESS: 8 MW

### Hydro Contracts

- Mid-C PPA 2023 (2024-2025): 76 MW
- Mid-C PPA 2023 (2024-2026): 434 MW
- Douglas PUD 2024 (2026-2030): 79 MW

### Customer Programs:

- Energy Efficiency: 122 aMW

\* Through ownership, PPA, contract, or customer programs.

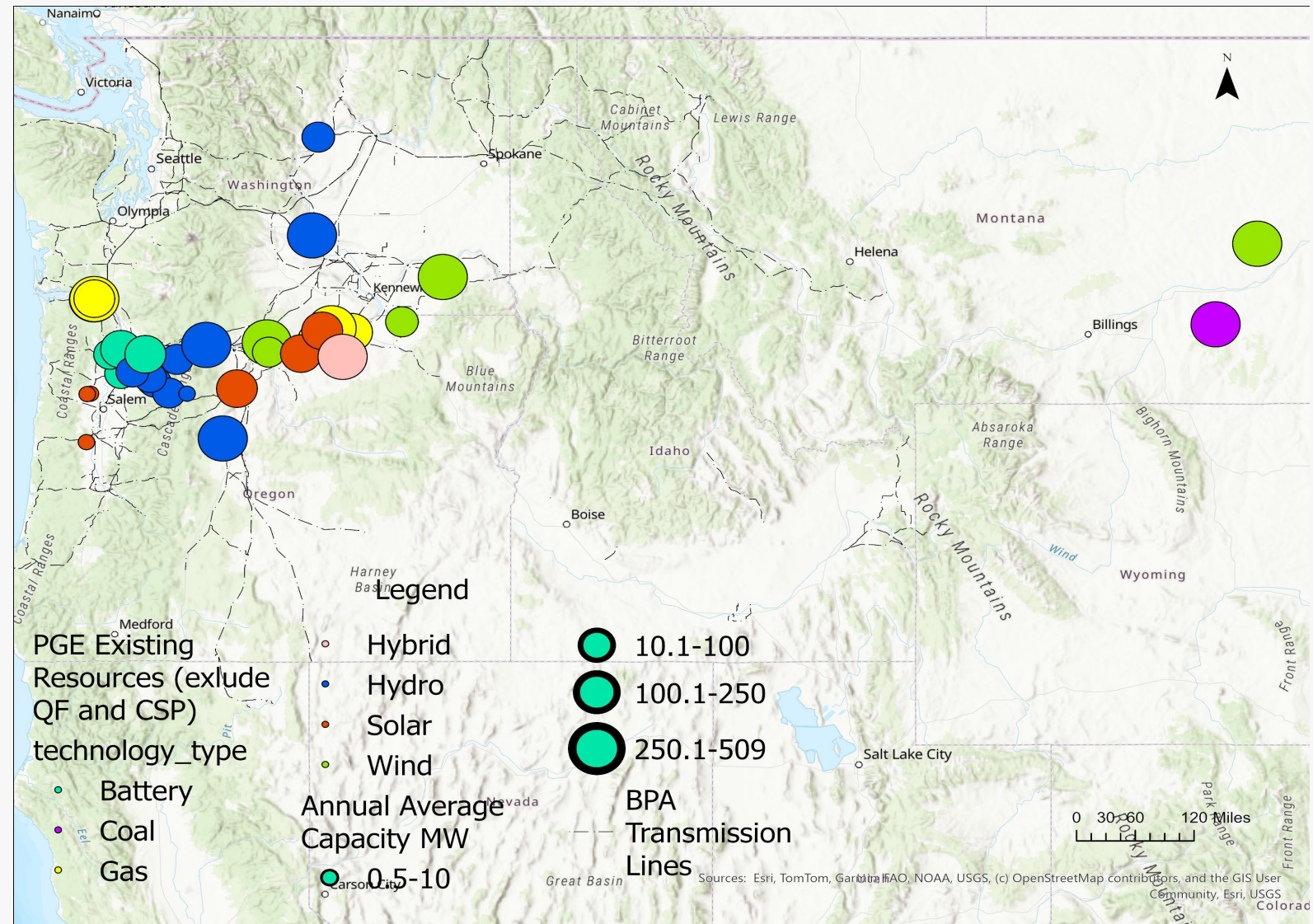
# Existing Resources

## Utility-Scale

3,868 MW of generating capacity through sole or joint ownership

2,830 MW through long-term utility-scale power purchase agreements including customer driven GFI facilities

Most generating resources are located near our service territory



# Existing Resources

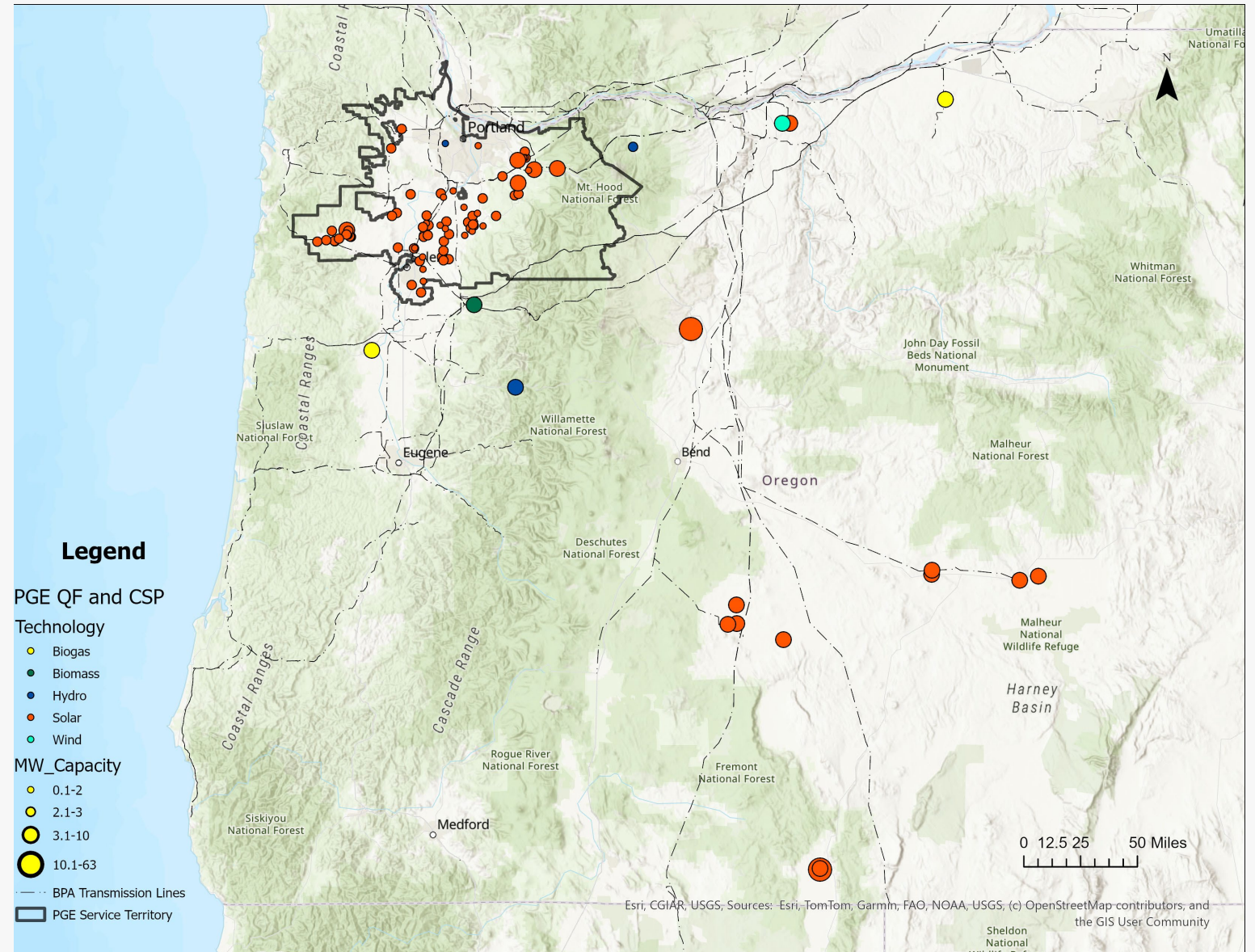
## QF and CSP



528 MW of online and expected Qualifying facilities (QFs) and Community Solar Projects (CSP)

QFs include small, non-utility resources that meet federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) requirements from which we purchase power

CSP allow customers to subscribe to a portion of a local project



# Existing Resources

## Hydro



### Real-World Considerations

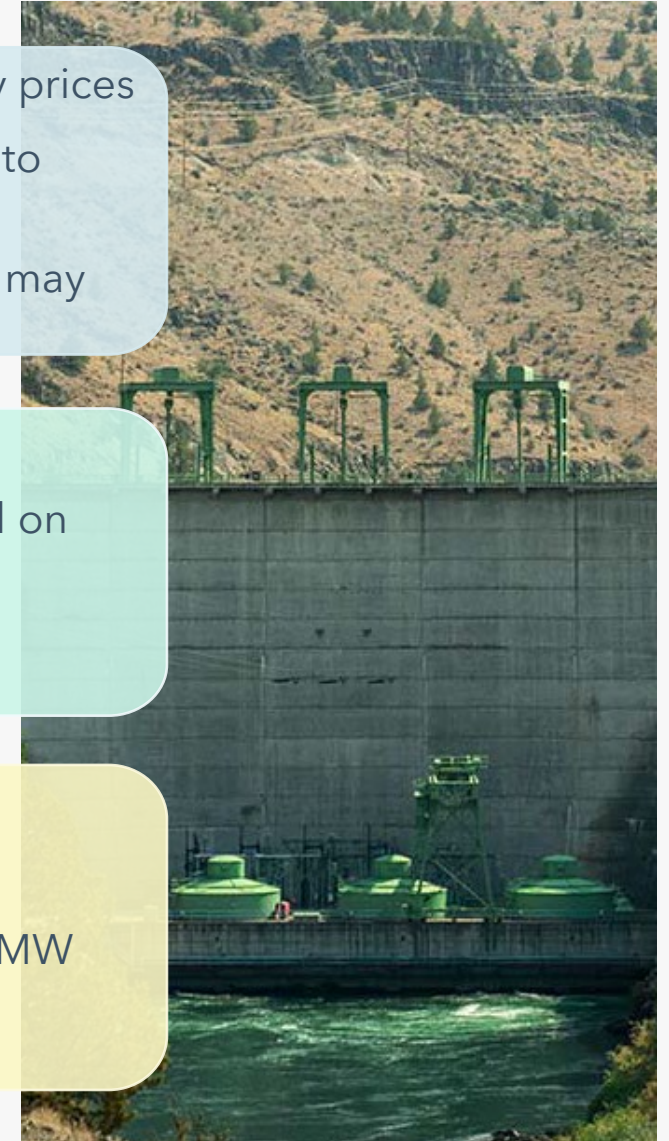
- Generation in the PNW can strongly influence electricity prices
- Uncertainties in water availability from year-to-year due to weather/climate variations
- Changing environment, fish, wildlife, other policies that may impact operations

### Treatment in Modeling

- **Aurora:** "Average" hydro year, with condition variations
- **Sequoia:** dispatches weekly energy and capacity based on random hydro draws from 30 years of historical data
- **ROSE-E:** informed by above

### Upcoming Expirations

- Douglas AMA (-> 12/31/25); Contract Size: ~57 aMW
- Wells Legacy (-> 9/30/28); Contract Size: ~39 aMW
- PR/Wanapum 20% (-> 12/31/26); Contract Size: ~200 aMW
- **Total Hydro Retirements by 2029: ~296 aMW**



# Existing Resources

## Thermals

### Real-World Considerations

- Baseload electricity resource essential for reliable service, esp. at peak demand times
- Natural gas prices and demand needs drive operations
- Fuel availability and storage constraints

### Treatment in Modeling

- **Aurora:** Economic dispatch
- **Sequoia:** dispatches weekly energy and capacity based on random draws from recent historical data plus explicit hourly representation of spin & non-spin reserves by resource based on capability
- **ROSE-E:** informed by above

### Upcoming Expirations

- Approximately 500 MWs currently exiting the portfolio by 2030 (245 MW of Colstrip and 250 MW Calpine HRCO)
- Revisiting forward-looking operational parameters impacting availability and dispatch, e.g. constraints at Beaver/PW2



# Existing Resources

## VERs and Storage

### Real-World Considerations

- Variable energy resources (VERs) are intermittent by nature, i.e., only available when the wind blows or sun shines
- Increasing deployment of clean energy resources requires continued analysis of resource capabilities for system reliability

### Treatment in Modeling

- **Aurora:** Economic dispatch
- **Sequoia:** dispatches weekly energy and capacity based on random draws from recent historical data; storage not limited to one cycle per day
- **ROSE-E:** informed by above

### Upcoming Expirations

- By 2030, 35 MWs of small VERs and other QFs expected to exit the portfolio, along with 200 MW of BPA capacity contracts in 2025
- Revisiting forward-looking operational parameters impacting availability and dispatch, e.g. capacity factors, hourly generation shapes for wind and solar, etc.



# Aurora

## Modeling tool PGE used for production cost modeling in the IRP



### Aurora Prior uses

#### 1 Market price simulations

- WECC-wide dispatch

#### 2 Resource energy valuation

- "PZM" - PGE Zonal Model  
- Simulated prices are inputs

#### 3 Portfolio energy and emissions evaluation

- "iGHG" - spreadsheet model to forecast emissions  
- "mPZM" - modified version of PZM incorporating emissions forecast and composition of incremental portfolio

### Aurora Topology Enhancement

Expanding the PZM topology could allow for prior uses #2 and #3 to take place in a single model

The purpose of this enhancement is to address three needs:

#### 1 Estimate and forecast portfolio CO<sub>2</sub> emissions within Aurora

- Consider CO<sub>2</sub> emissions constraints

#### 2 Simulate the interaction of resource portfolios with PGE's load and market(s)

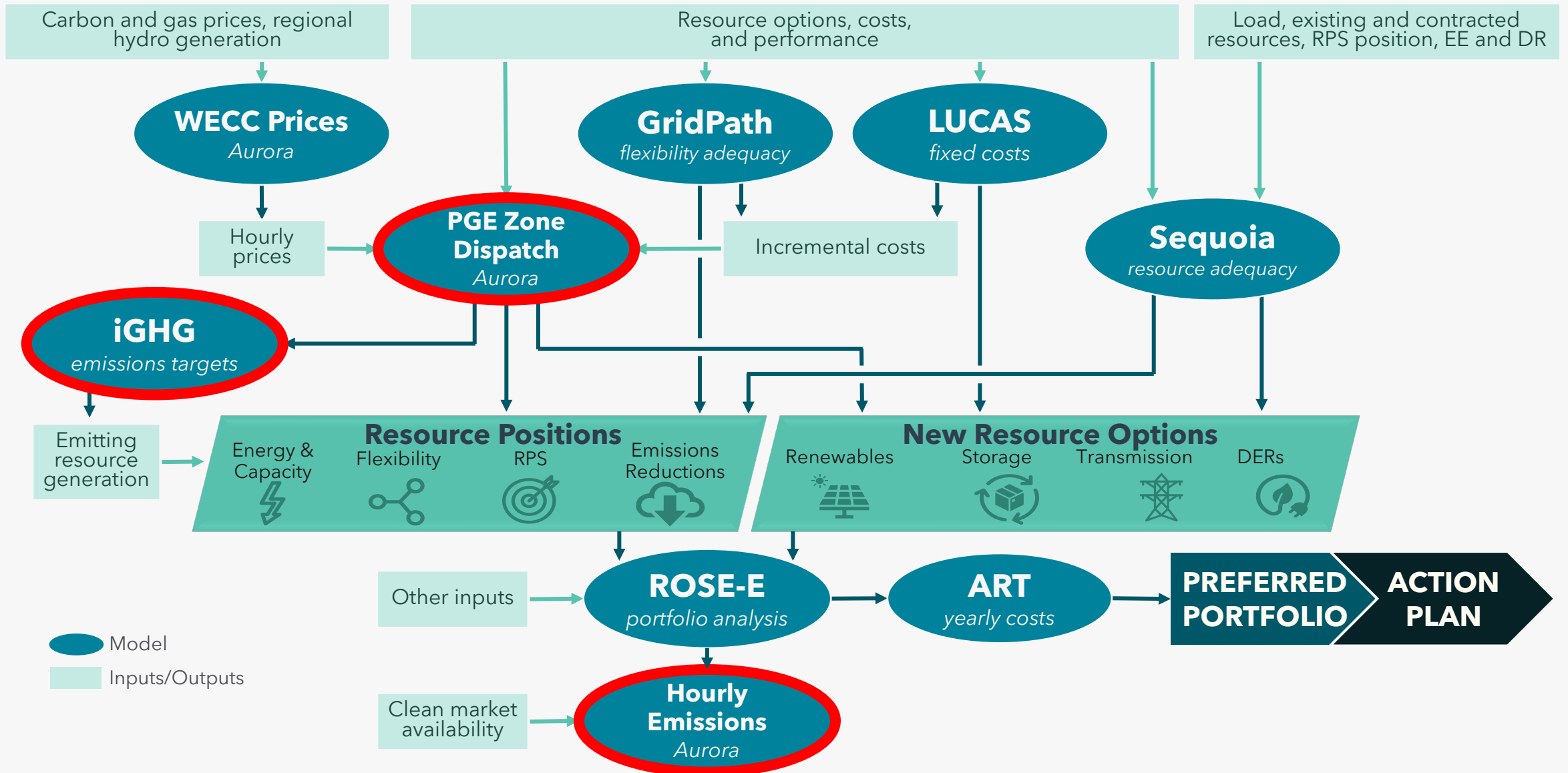
- Differentiate energy delivered to retail load vs. wholesale sales

#### 3 Consider the potential effects of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions pricing

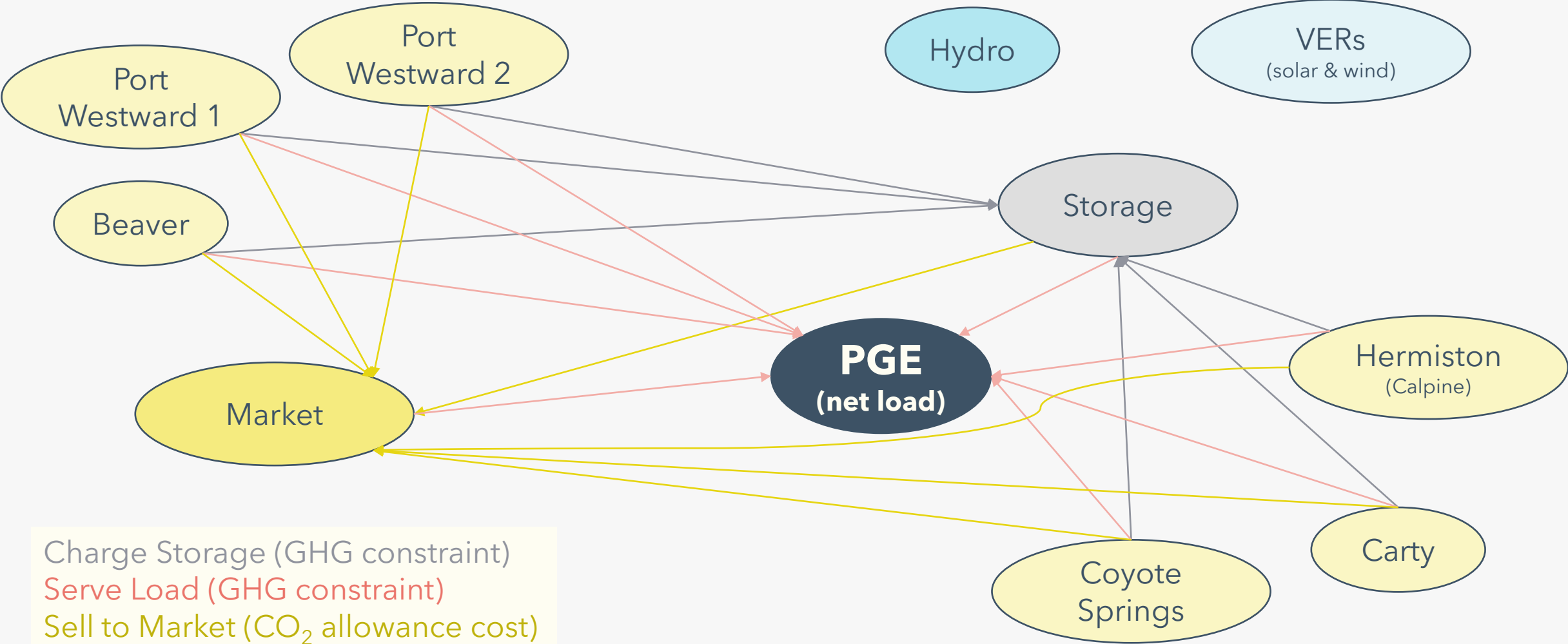
**Topology** refers to the connection of elements in the system

- Zones contain resources and/or loads
- Links represent the ability for energy to move between Zones

# Current IRP Modeling Flow

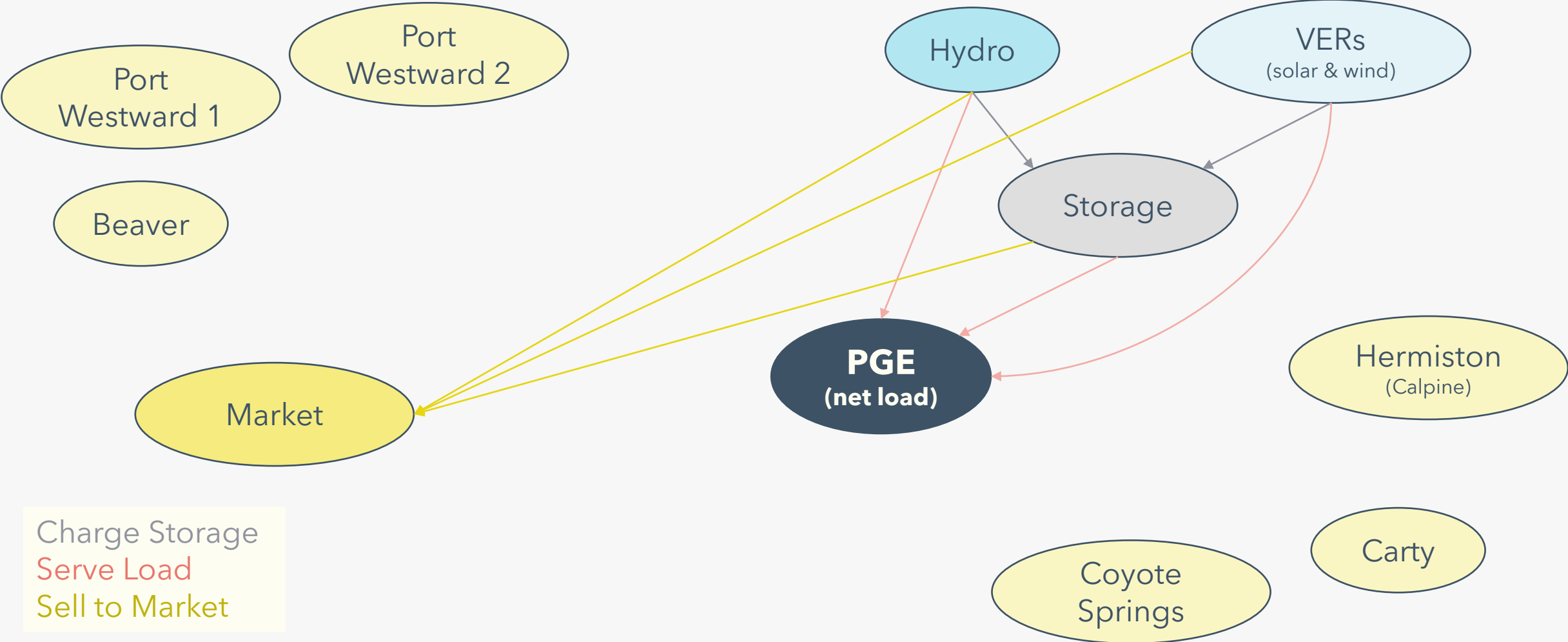


# Aurora Topology: Emitting Resources



Charge Storage (GHG constraint)  
Serve Load (GHG constraint)  
Sell to Market (CO<sub>2</sub> allowance cost)

# Aurora Topology: Non-emitting Resources



## Guided Feedback – Resource Topology

- Aurora topology: Are the modeling refinements we've described clear to you, and do they make sense?

# Questions



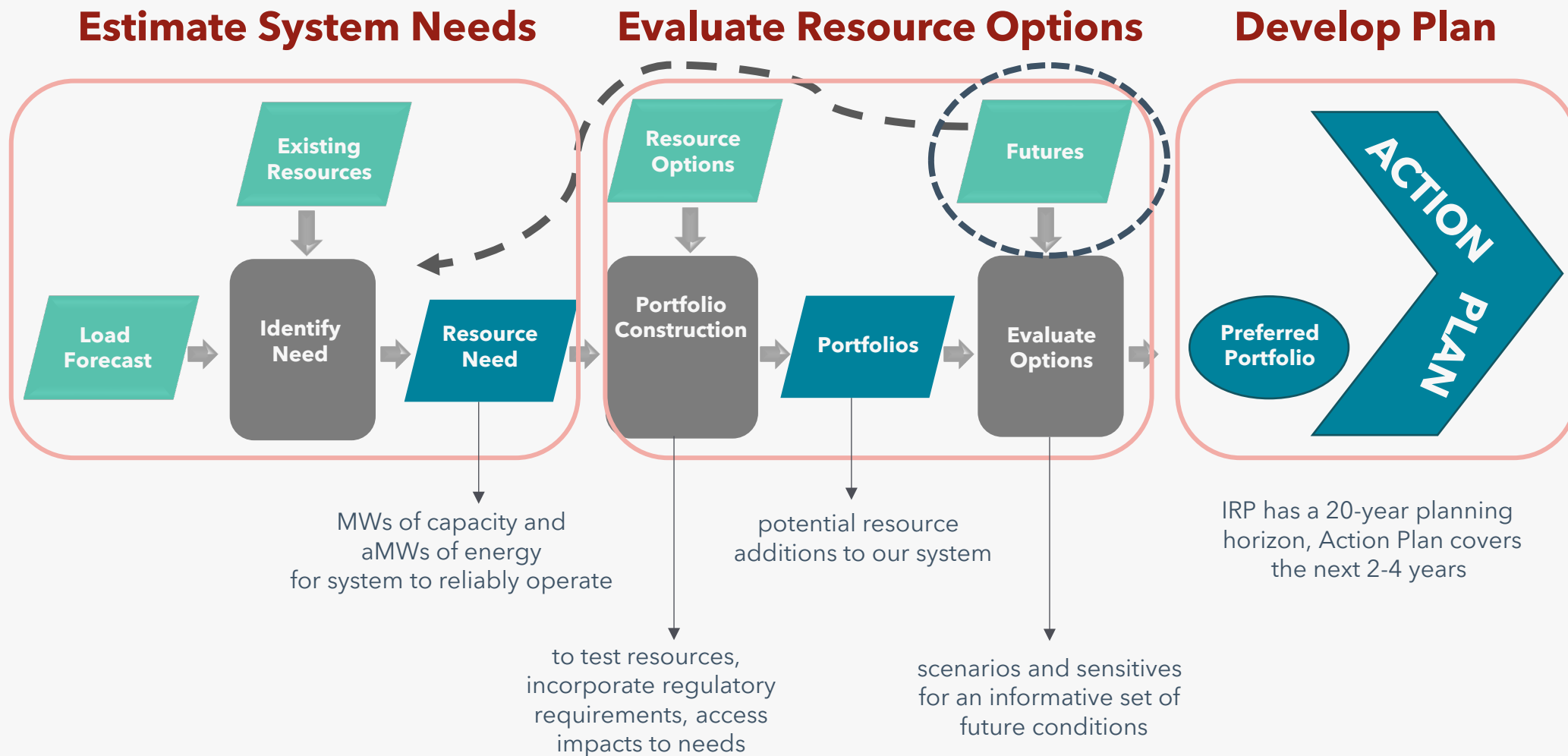
# Futures/Markets

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# High-Level IRP Analysis Process



# Topics

Updating WECC Model Inputs

WECC Supply & Demand Assumptions

Preview IRP Price Forecast in anticipation of 2026 CEP/IRP

Discussion of Price Futures for 2026 CEP/IRP

# Updating WECC Model Inputs

PGE generates its **IRP fundamentals price forecast** using the WECC Model. The underlying input data employed in the WECC model is furnished by Wood-Mackenzie Consulting.

These new inputs represent an updated *worldview of future supply and demand conditions*.

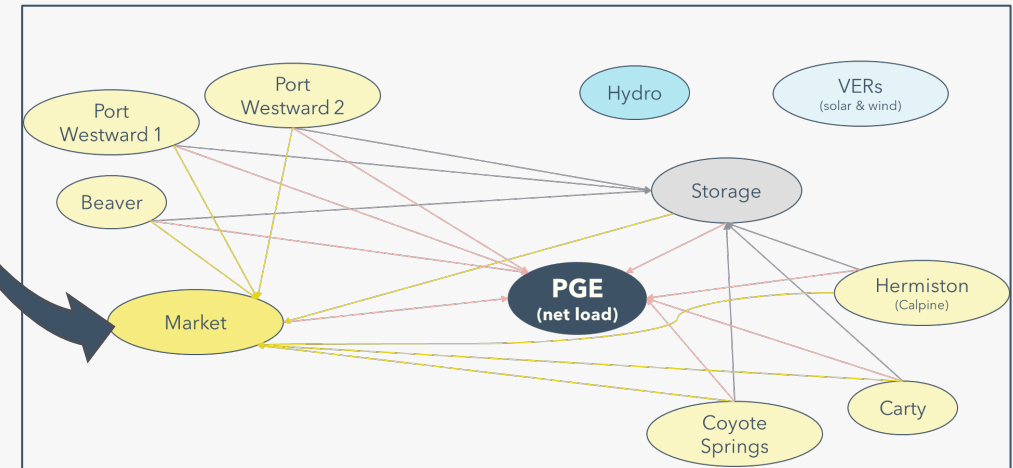
Model inputs change over time relative to macroeconomic conditions, load expectations, resource procurement costs, fuel prices, government policy, etc.

\* Note that this discussion is limited to the IRP fundamentals price forecast and does not incorporate information regarding the electric forward price curve. A discussion of the change in methodology to the IRP price forecast is available in the October 2024 roundtable presentation.

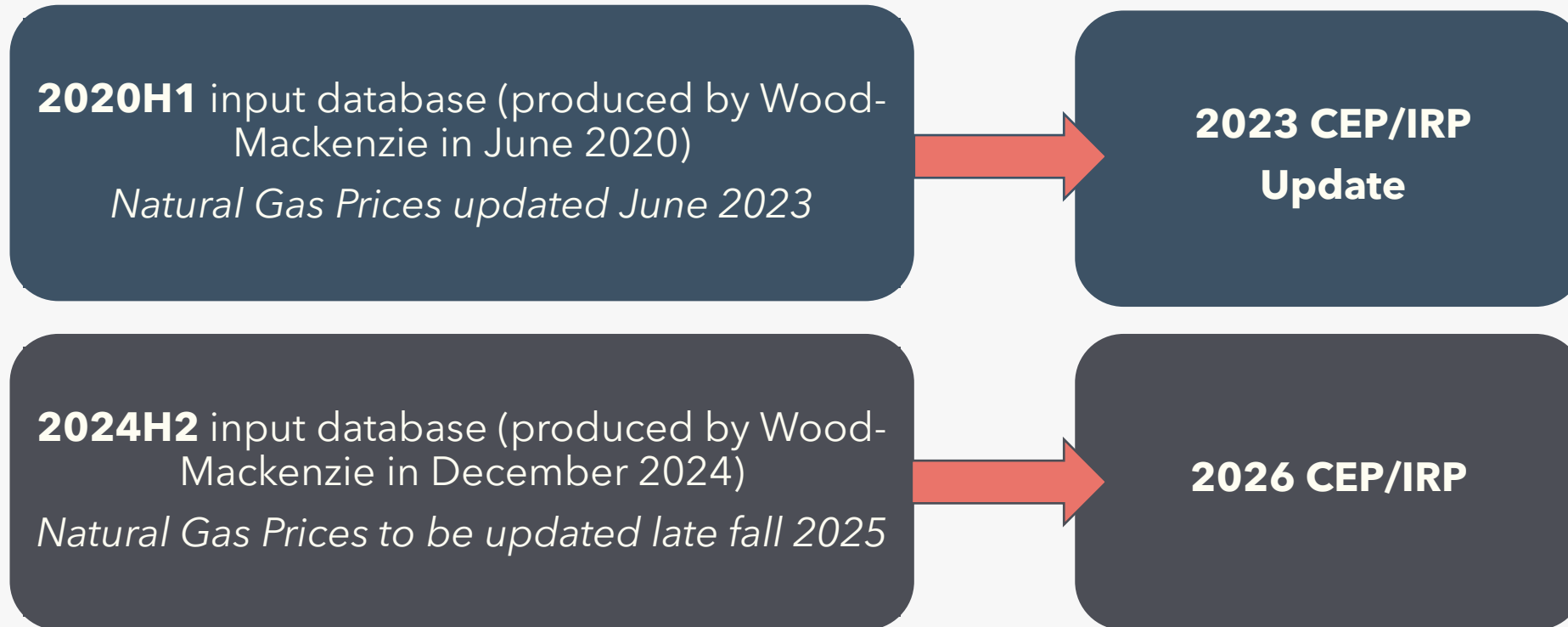
## WECC Model

Price forecasts used to populate market prices for **economic** dispatch model

## PGE-Zonal Model (PZM)



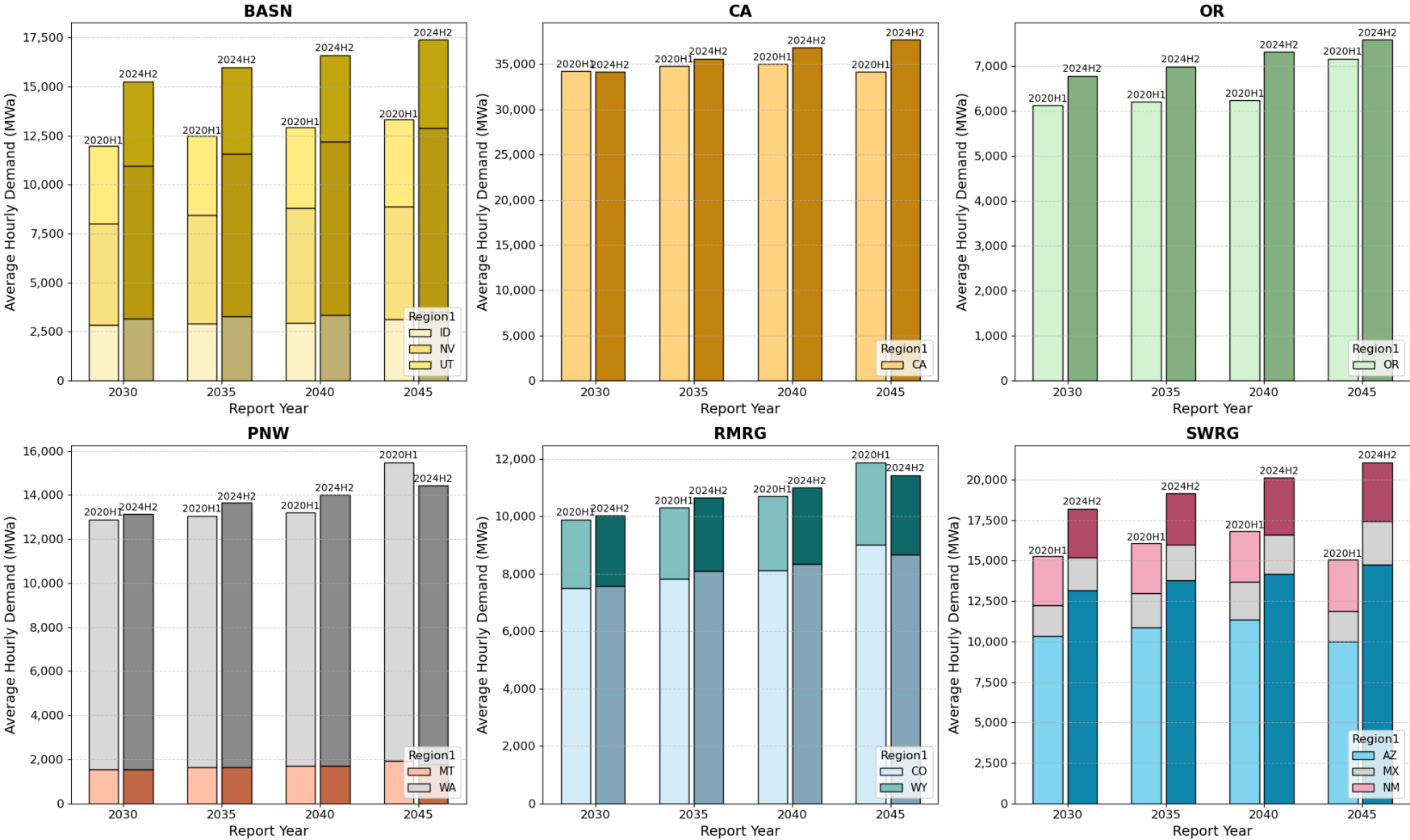
# Updating WECC Model Inputs



\* PGE regularly updates the natural gas price assumptions in the WECC input database.

# Changes to Demand in WECC Model

## Demand/Load Comparison by State/Region

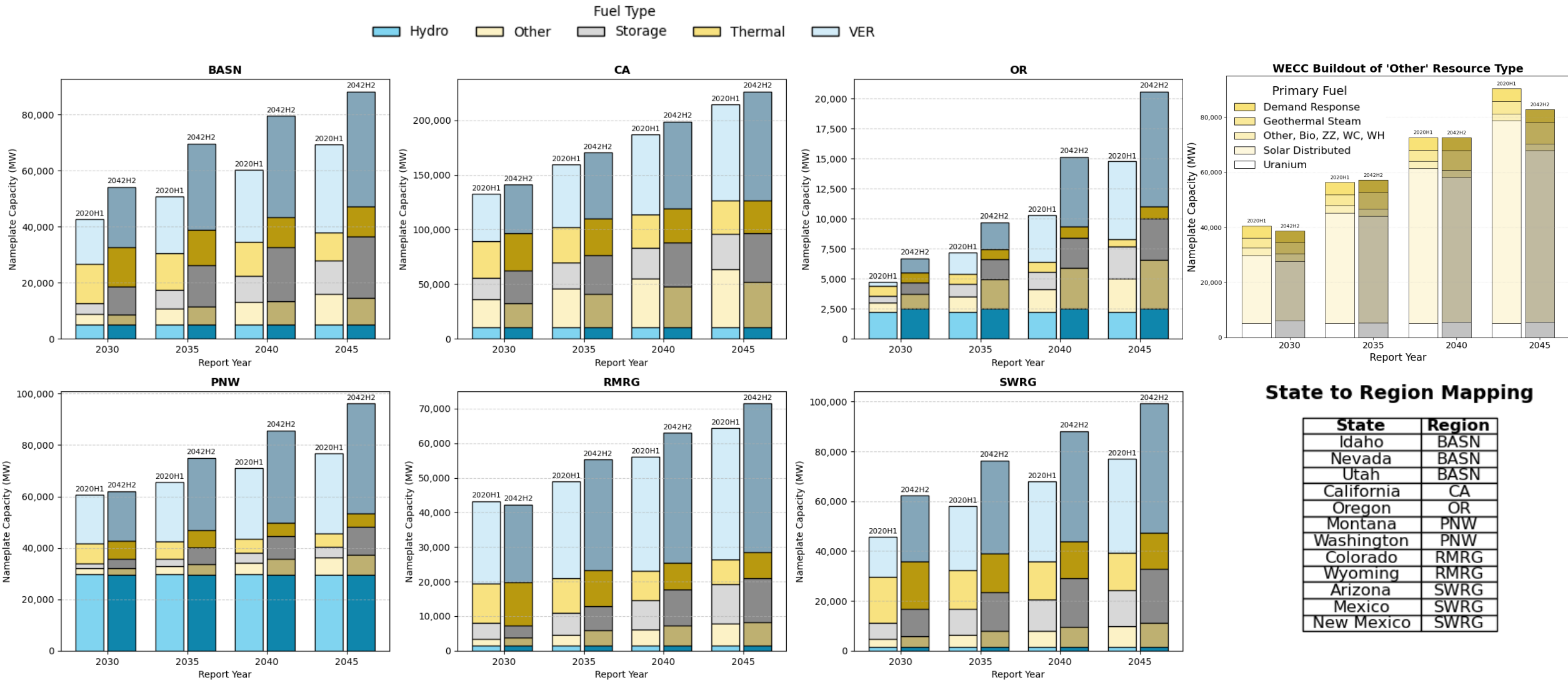


### State to Region Mapping

| State      | Abbrev | Region |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Idaho      | ID     | BASN   |
| Nevada     | NV     | BASN   |
| Utah       | UT     | BASN   |
| California | CA     | CA     |
| Oregon     | OR     | OR     |
| Montana    | MT     | PNW    |
| Washington | WA     | PNW    |
| Colorado   | CO     | RMRG   |
| Wyoming    | WY     | RMRG   |
| Arizona    | AZ     | SWRG   |
| Mexico     | MX     | SWRG   |
| New Mexico | NM     | SWRG   |

# Changes to Supply in WECC Model

## Resource Buildout Comparison by Region by Fuel Type

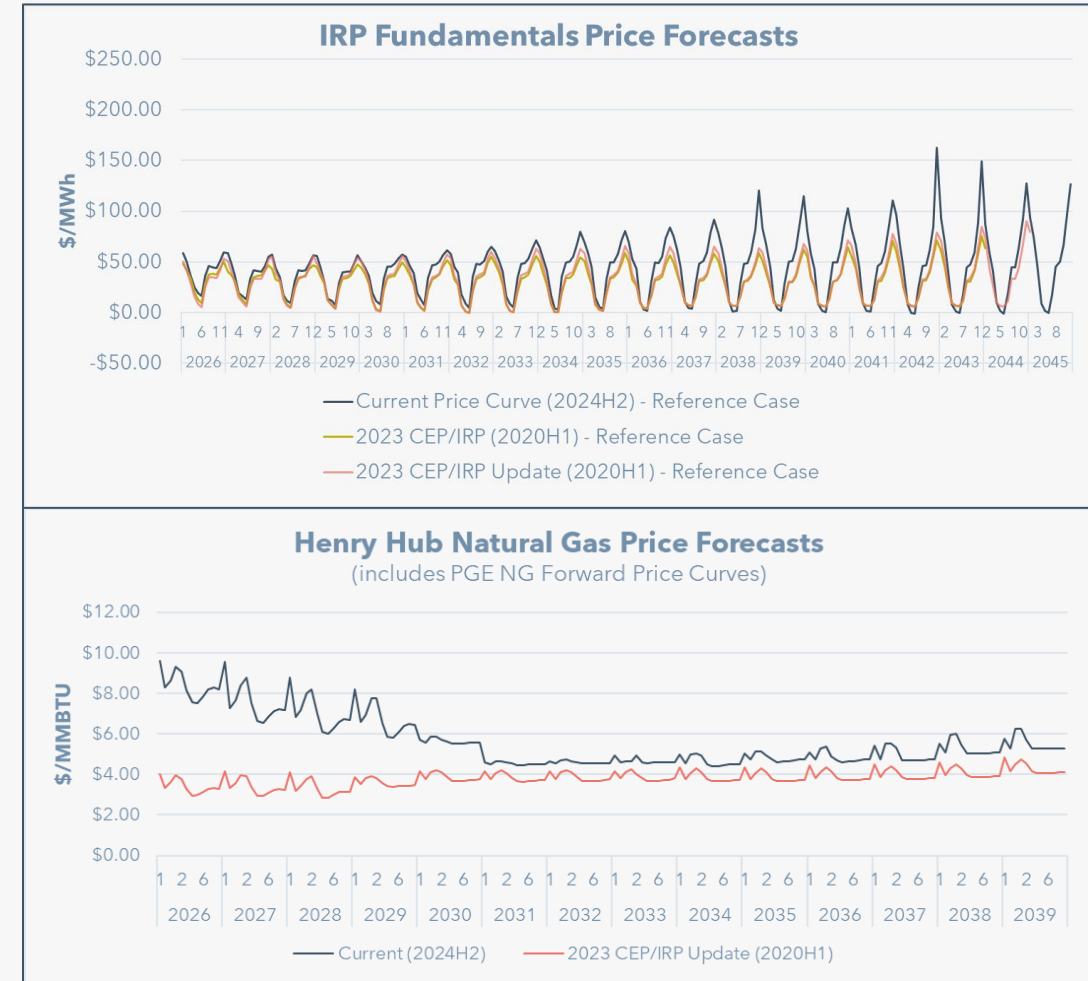


# Preview Changes to IRP Price Forecast

The 2024H2 input database was updated to reflect NG price forecasts produced in June 2025. The revised IRP fundamentals price curve is shown in dark blue.

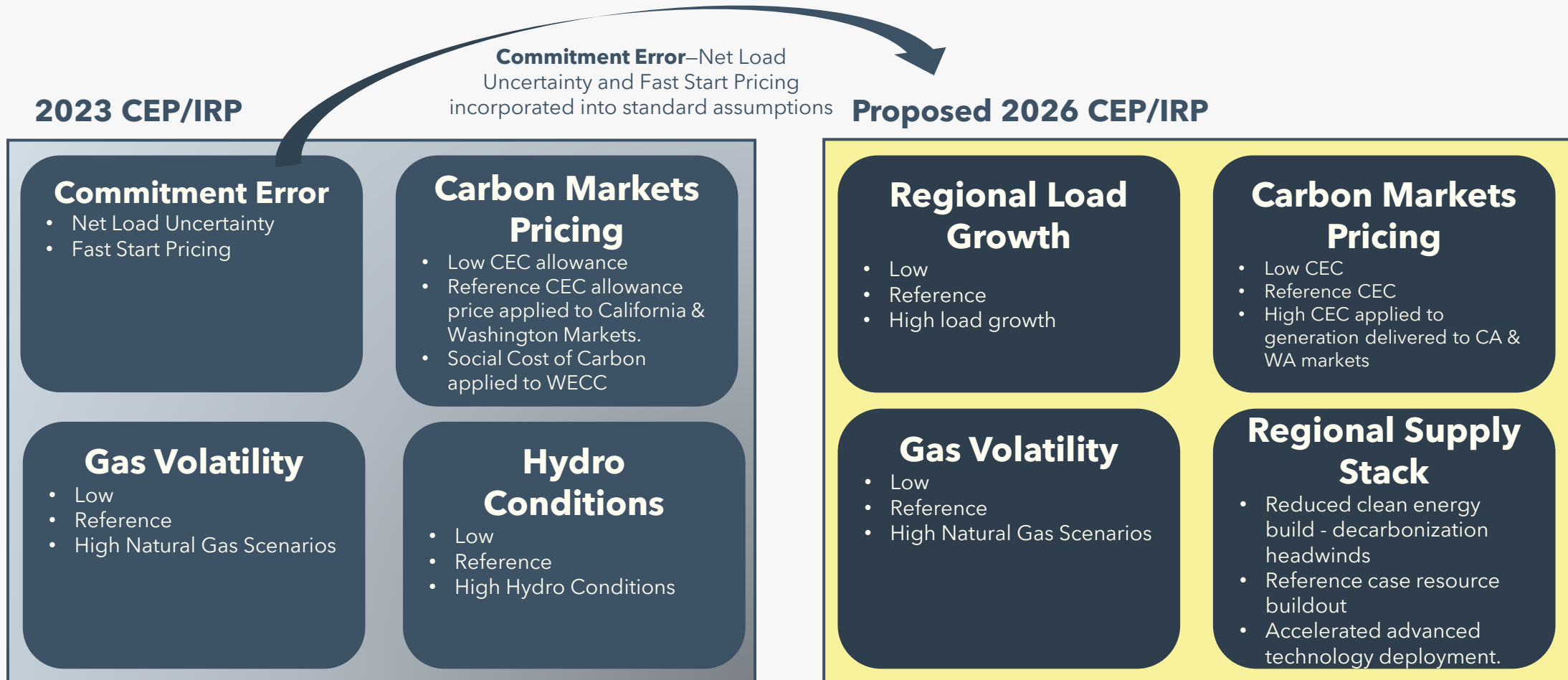
In comparing the current IRP fundamental price forecast from the 2024H2 input database to prior IRP vintages, we observe:

- Higher average prices due to larger load growth.
- Higher natural gas prices due to increased domestic and international demand.
- Increasing average winter prices due to decreasing proportion of thermal resources to meet to load in winter months.
- Increasing reliance on storage resources to replace other dispatchable resources.



\* Note that the reference natural gas and electricity price curves will be updated prior to the 2026 IRP to adapt price forecasts to new price futures (see next slide).

# Price Futures – WECC Model Scenarios



## Guided Feedback – Price Futures/Market Assumptions

- What questions do you have about the differences between the use of PGE Zonal Model and the WECC model
- What are your reactions about PGE's proposed WECC price future concepts? What type of information would you like IRP to share and what alternatives would you suggest?

# Questions



A photograph of an electric vehicle charging station with several cars plugged in, located on the left side of the slide.

# NEXT STEPS

A recording from today's webinar will be available on our [website](#) in one week

**Upcoming Roundtable:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

# Thank you

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# ACRONYMS



ARIMA: autoregressive integrated moving average

ART: annual revenue-requirement tool

ATC: available transfer capability

BPA: Bonneville Power Administration

C&I: commercial and industrial

CBI: community benefit indicators

CBIAG: community benefits and impacts advisory group

CBRE: community based renewable energy

CDD: cooling degree day

CEC: California energy commission

CEP: clean energy plan

CF: conditional firm

DC: direct current

DER: distributed energy resource

DR: demand response

DSP: distribution system plan

EE: energy efficiency

ELCC: effective load carrying capacity

EJ: environmental justice

ETO: energy trust of Oregon

EUI: energy use intensity

GHG: greenhouse gas

HB2021: House Bill 2021

HDD: heating degree day

HVDC: high-voltage direct current

IE: independent evaluator

IOU: investor-owned utilities

ITE: information technology equipment

ITC: investment tax credit

kW: kilowatt

LOLH: loss of load hours

LT/ST: long term/ short term

LTF: long-term firm

MW: megawatt

MW<sub>a</sub>: mega watt average

NAICS: North American industry classification system

NCE: non-cost effective

NG: natural gas

NPVRR: net present value revenue requirement

OASIS: Open Access Same Time Information System

ODOE: Oregon department of energy

PPA: power purchase agreement

PSH: pumped storage hydro

PUC: public utility commission

PURPA: Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act

PV: photovoltaic

REC: renewable energy credit

RLRR: low carbon price future

ROSE-E: resource option strategy engine

RPS: renewable portfolio standard

RRRR: reference case price future

RTO: regional transmission organization

SoA: South of Allston

T&D: transmission and distribution

TSR: transmission service request

TSEP: TSR study and expansion process

Tx: transmission

UPC: usage per customer

UPS: uninterruptible power supply

VER: variable energy resources

VPP: virtual power plant

WECC: western electricity coordinating council