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Demand Response ELCC

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Overview

- + In May 2020, E3 publicly released a study quantifying the reliability contribution of demand response in the CAISO**
 - This original study is contained in slides 3 – 35 of this presentation
- + In December 2020, E3 publicly released an update of the study based on new information provided by SCE**
 - This updated study results are contained in slides 36 – 41 of this presentation
- + In June 2021, E3 publicly released an update of the study, quantifying the ELCC based on DR bids placed by PG&E, SCE and SDG&E in 2020**
 - This updated study results are contained in slides 42 - 51 of this presentation



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Original Demand Response ELCC Study

CAISO ESDER Stakeholder Meeting
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Overview

Background

- + California has a unique approach to capacity procurement, where the CPUC administers a Resource Adequacy (RA) program to ensure sufficient resources to maintain an acceptable standard of reliability, but the CAISO retains ultimate responsibility for the reliable operation of the electricity system
- + The CAISO was concerned that demand response (DR) was being overcounted in the Resource Adequacy program based on observed demand response bid data



California ISO

Project

- + The CAISO retained E3 to investigate the reliability contribution of DR relative to its capacity value in the CPUC administered RA program
- + To the extent that DR is overvalued, the CAISO asked E3 to suggest solutions to issue
- + E3 provided technical analysis to support the CAISO in this effort





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Outline

- + Refresher on March 3 CAISO stakeholder meeting presentation**
- + Background on ELCC**
- + Performance of Existing DR**
- + Characteristics of DR Needed for ELCC**
 - Time availability
 - # of calls / duration of calls
 - Penetration of DR
- + Incorporating DR ELCC into Existing CPUC RA Framework**
- + Questions**

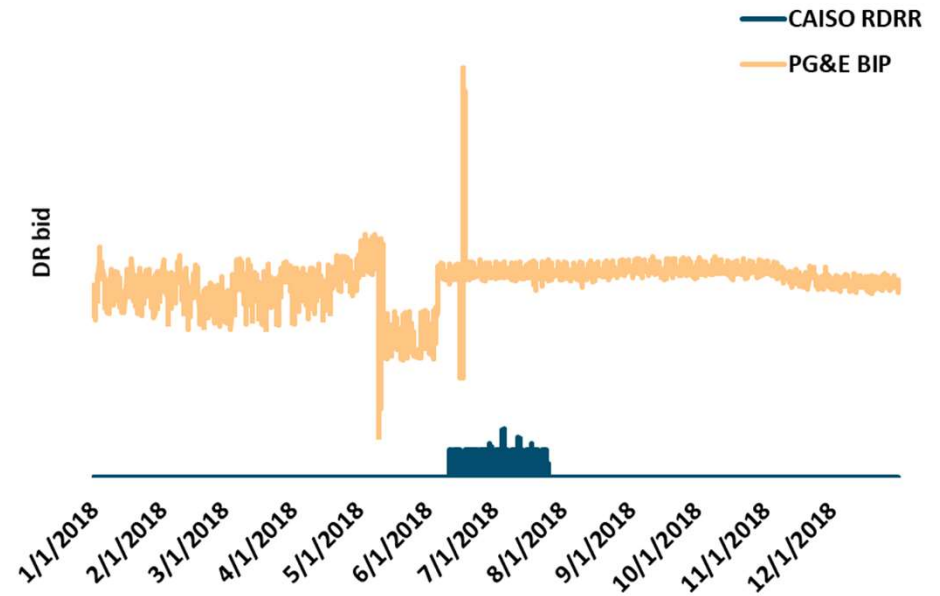
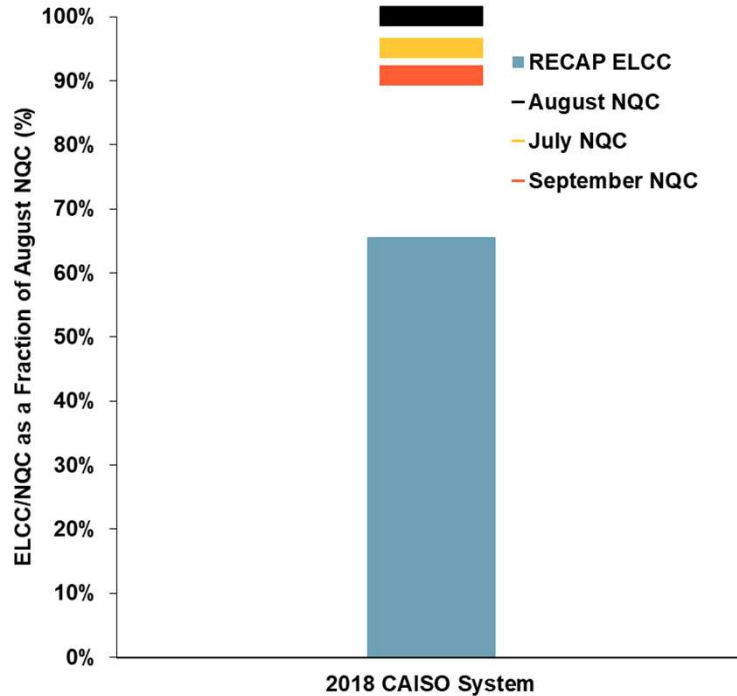


Acronyms

Acronym	Name	Description
API	Agricultural and Pumping Interruptible	DR program to suspend agricultural pumping
BIP	Base Interruptible Program	Participants are offered capacity credits for reducing their demand up to a pre-determined level in response to an event call
CBP	Capacity Bidding Program	DR program where aggregators work on behalf of utilities to enroll customers, arrange for load reduction, receive and transfer notices and payments
DR	Demand Response	Reductions in customer load that serve to reduce the need for traditional resources
ELCC	Effective Load Carrying Capability	Equivalent perfect capacity measurement of an intermittent or energy-limited resource, such as DR
LCA	Local Capacity Area	Transmission constrained load pocket for which minimum capacity needs are identified for reliability
LIP	Load Impact Protocol	Protocols prescribed by the CPUC for accurate and consistent measuring (and forecasting) of DR program performance
LOLP	Loss of Load Probability	Probability of a load shedding event due to insufficient generation to meet load + reserve requirements
NQC	Net Qualifying Capacity	A resource's contribution toward meeting RA after testing, verification, and accounting for performance and deliverability restrictions
PDR	Proxy Demand Response	Resources that can be bid into the CAISO market as both economic day-ahead and real-time markets providing energy, spin, non-spin, and residual unit commitment services
PRM	Planning Reserve Margin	Capacity in excess of median peak load forecast needed fore reliability
RA	Resource Adequacy	Resource capacity needed for reliability
RDRR	Reliability Demand Response Resource	Resources that can be bid into CAISO market as supply in both economic day-ahead and real-time markets dispatched for reliability services
SAC	Smart AC Cycling	Direct air conditioner load control program offered by PG&E
SDP	Summer Discount Plan	Direct air conditioner load control program offered by SCE
SEP	Smart Energy Program	SCE program wherein a smart thermostat provider adjusts A/C usage in response to an event
LCR	Local Capacity Requirement	Resources procured by SCE (incl. DR) for local capacity needs in the LA Basin
SubLAP	Sub-Load Aggregation Point	Defined by CQAISO as relatively continuous geographical areas that do not include significant transmission constraints within the area



Refresher on March 3 CAISO ESDER Meeting



Established disconnect between ELCC and NQC

Provided E3 thoughts on how to match CAISO and utility DR bid data as well as techniques to extend this data over multiple historic weather years. Both points were addressed with the 2019 data.



Key Questions to Answer

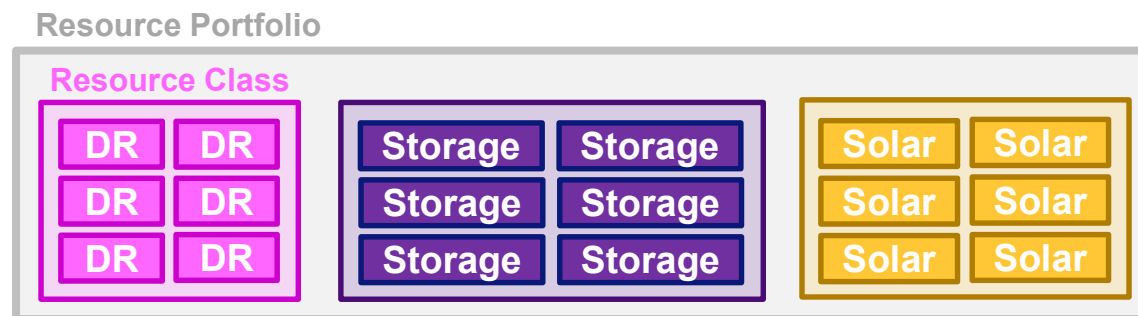
- 1) How are demand response programs performing today, relative to what they are being credited for?



- 2) What characteristics of demand response are needed today and in the future?



- 3) How should a resource adequacy program be designed to allocate and credit both DR in aggregate and individual DR programs?





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Background on ELCC



Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC)

- + **Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC)** is a measure of the amount of equivalent perfect capacity that can be provided by an intermittent or energy-limited resource
 - **Intermittent resources:** wind, solar
 - **Energy-limited resources:** storage, demand response
- + **Industry has begun to shift toward ELCC as best practice, and the CPUC has been at the leading edge of this trend**



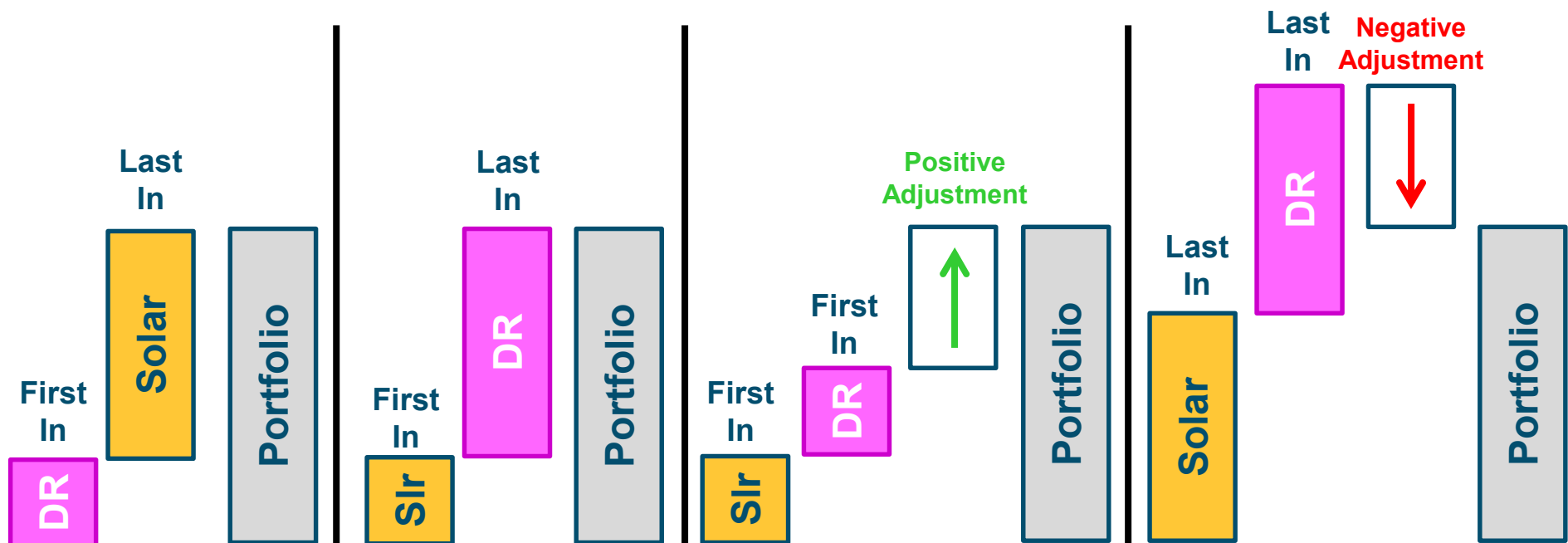
A resource's ELCC is equal to the amount of perfect capacity removed from the system in Step 3



Measuring ELCC

+ There are multiple approaches to measuring the ELCC of a resource(s)

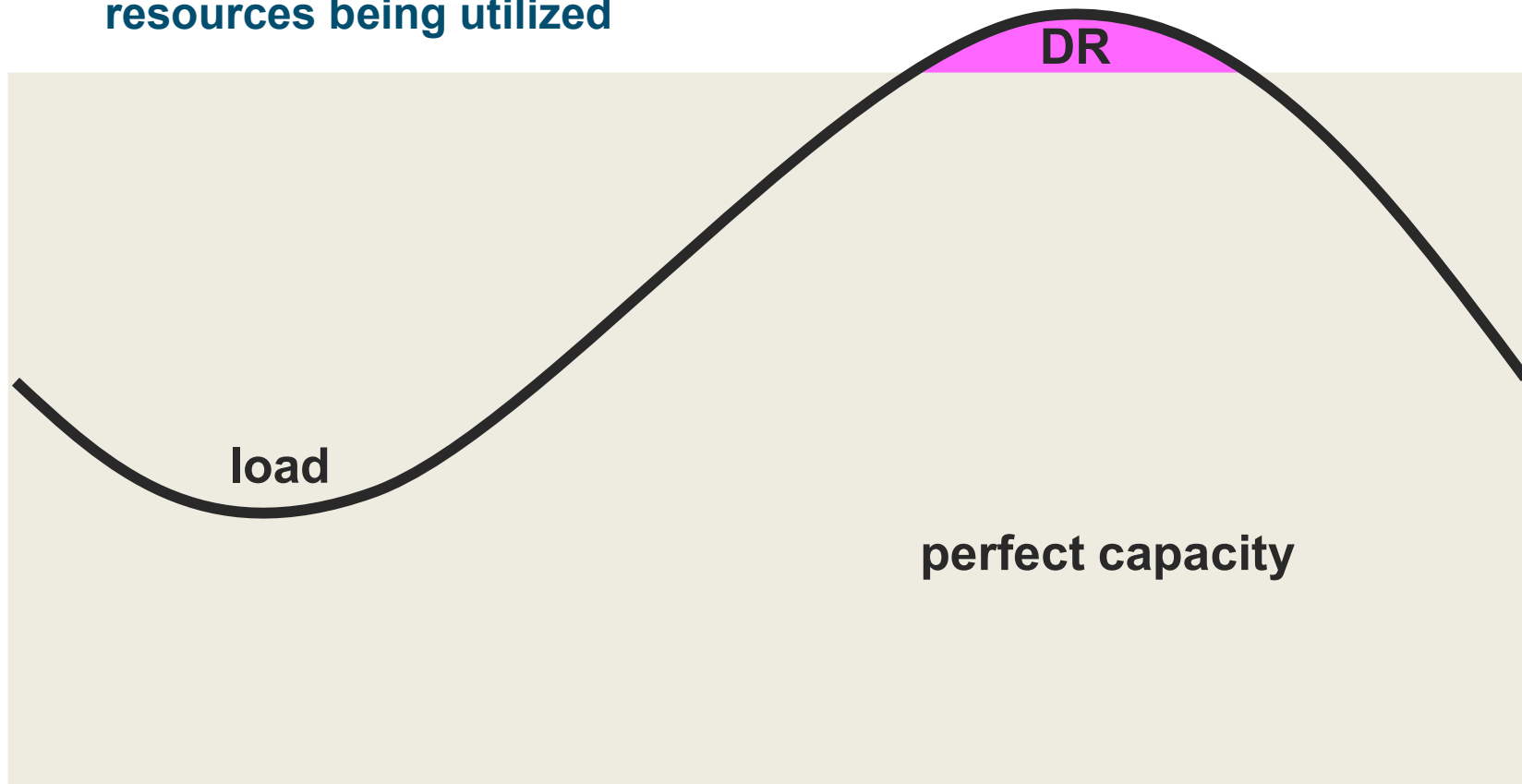
- **Portfolio ELCC:** measures the combined ELCC of all intermittent and energy-limited resources on the system
- **First-In ELCC:** measures the marginal ELCC of a resource as if it were the only intermittent or energy-limited resource on the system, thus ignoring interactive effects
- **Last-In ELCC:** measures the marginal ELCC of a resource after all other intermittent or energy-limited resources have been added to the system, capturing all interactive effects with other resources





“First-In” ELCC

- + First-in ELCC measures the ability of a resource to provide capacity, absent any other resource on the system
- + This measures the ability of a resource to “clip the peak” and is often analogous to how many industry participants imagine capacity resources being utilized



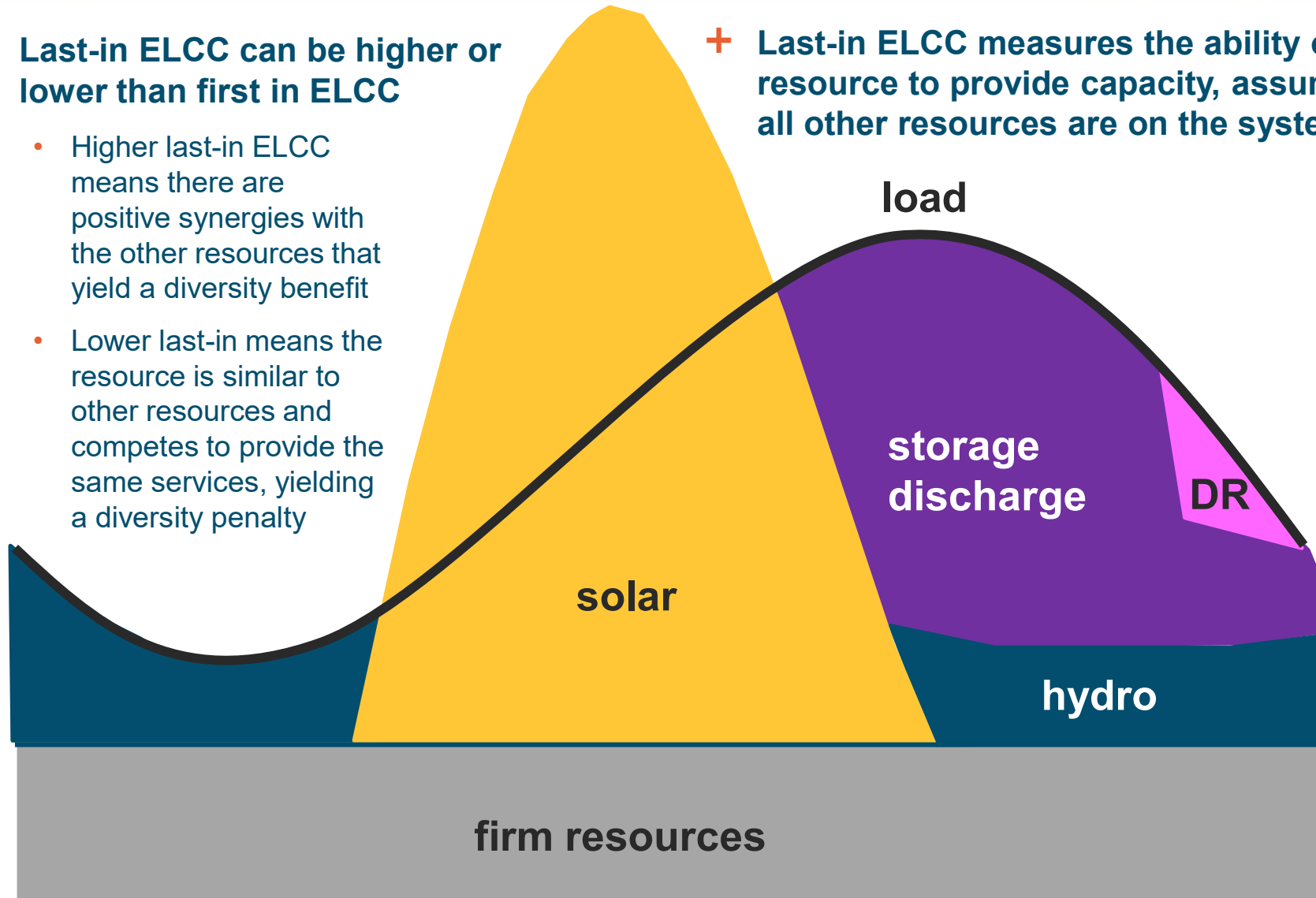


“Last-In” ELCC

+ Last-in ELCC can be higher or lower than first in ELCC

- Higher last-in ELCC means there are positive synergies with the other resources that yield a diversity benefit
- Lower last-in means the resource is similar to other resources and competes to provide the same services, yielding a diversity penalty

+ Last-in ELCC measures the ability of a resource to provide capacity, assuming all other resources are on the system

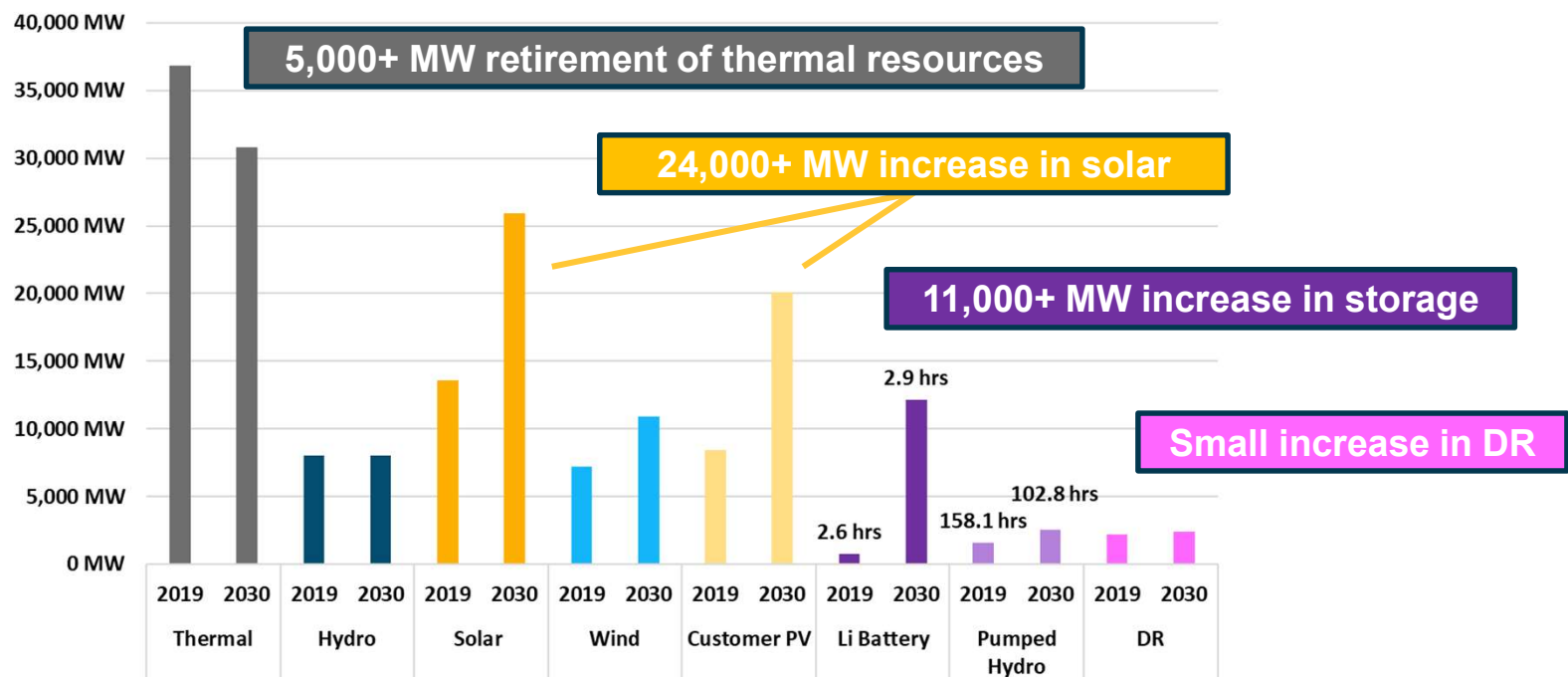




Today (2019) vs. Future (2030)

- + E3 analyzed the value of DR to the CAISO system today (2019) and the future (2030) to assess how coming changes to the electricity system might impact value
- + Primary changes are on the resource side (shown below) with modest changes to loads (49 GW 2019 peak load vs 53 GW 2030 peak load)

2019 and 2030 CAISO Resource Portfolio

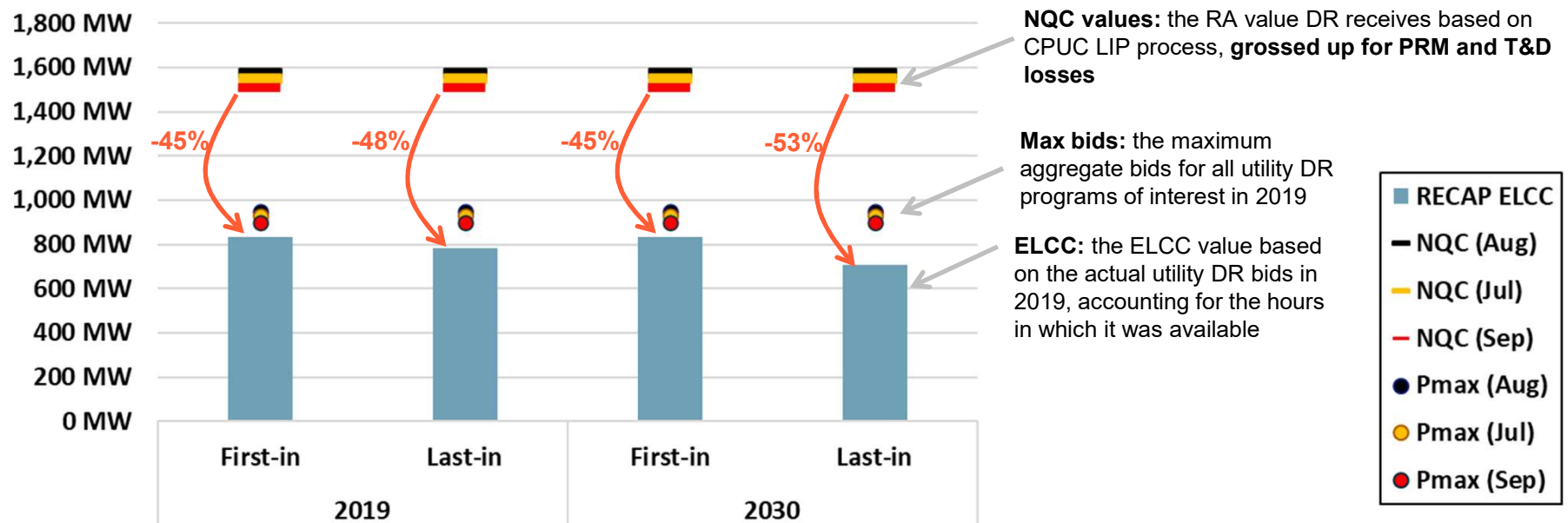


Source: CPUC Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Reference System Plan (RSP)



Performance of Existing PG&E and SCE event-based DR Programs

- + Demand response (DR) resource adequacy qualifying capacity is currently calculated using the load impact protocols (LIP), which are performed by the utilities under the oversight of the CPUC
 - LIP uses regression and other techniques to estimate the availability of demand response during peak load hours
- + E3 analysis suggests that LIP overvalues the capacity contribution DR relative to ELCC by 30%+ for two reasons:
 - 1) DR does not bid into the CAISO market, in aggregate, at levels equal to its NQC value
 - 2) The times when DR is bid are either not at optimal times or not for long enough to earn full ELCC value



Load impacts are grossed up for transmission and distribution losses, as also the 15% PRM, owing to demand response being a demand reduction measure

$$NQC = LI * 1.15 (PRM) * T\&D \text{ loss factor}^{[1]}$$

Load impacts for the year 2019 are referenced from the CPUC's RA Compliance documents^[2]

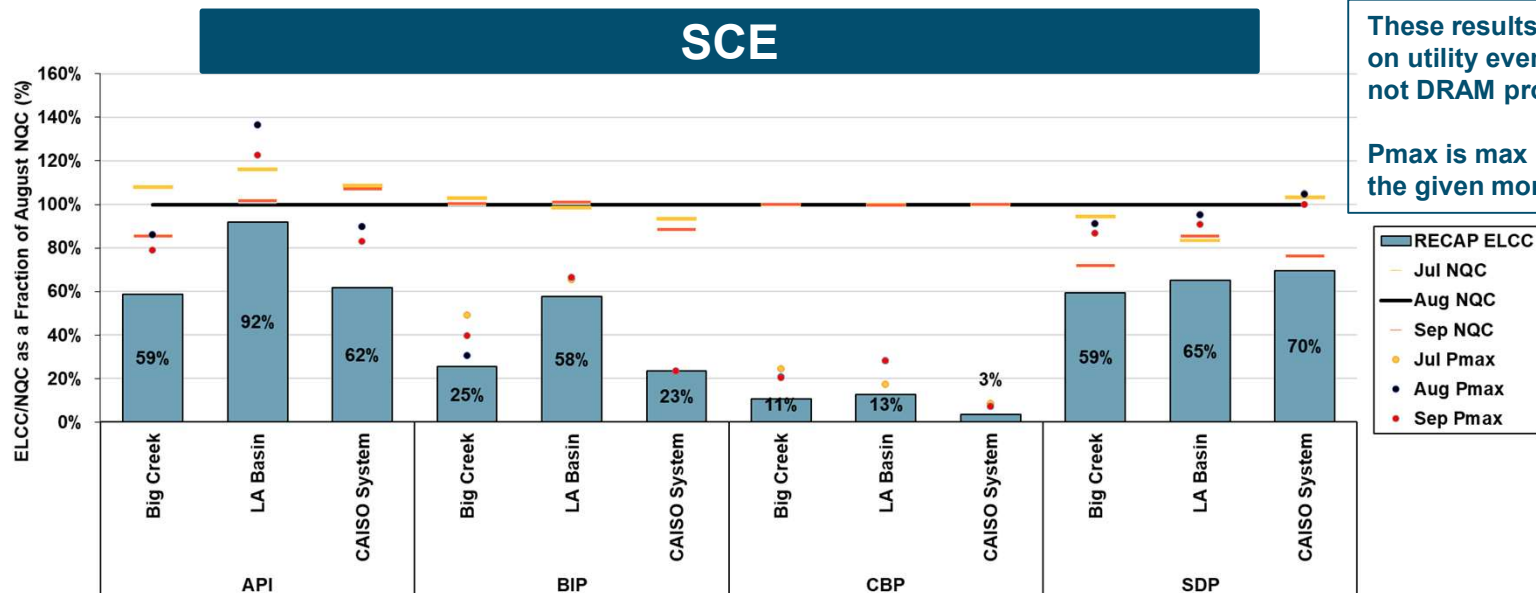
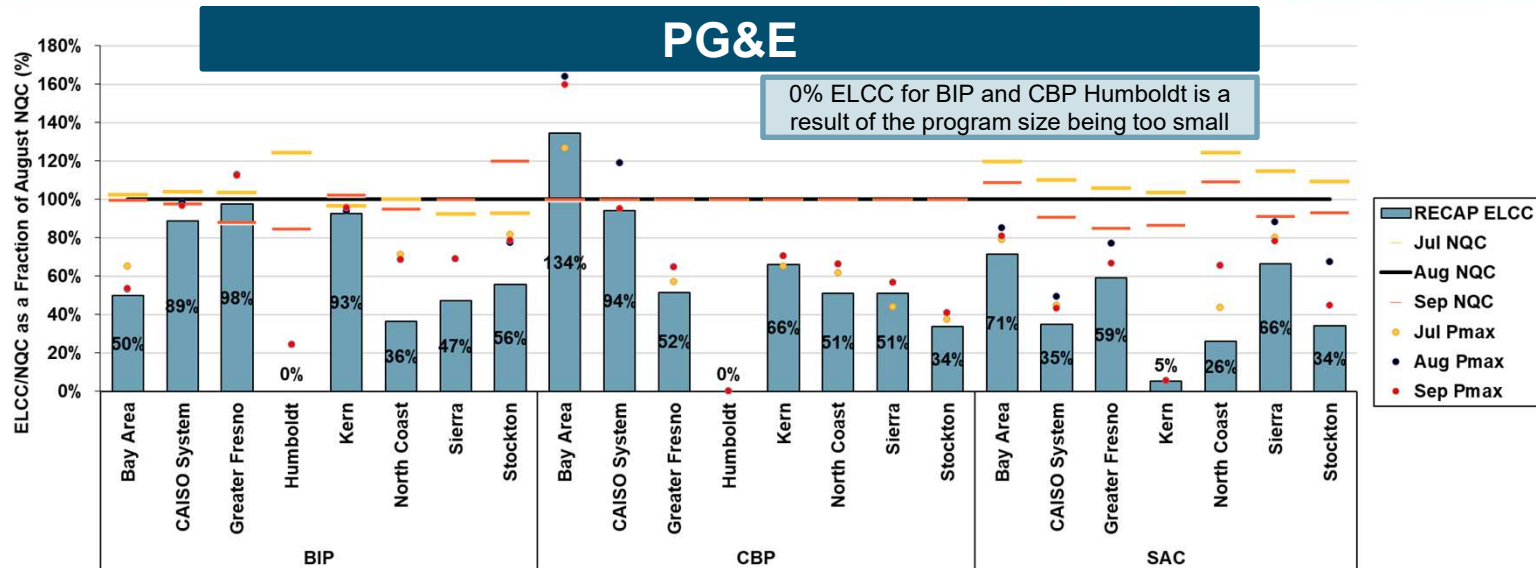
Load impacts are defined on an LCA level from 1 pm to 6 pm, Apr to Oct, and from 4 pm to 9 pm in the rest of the year, both with and without line losses

[1] CPUC 2019 RA Guide

[2] CPUC 2019 IoU DR Program Totals



First-in ELCC of PG&E and SCE Programs

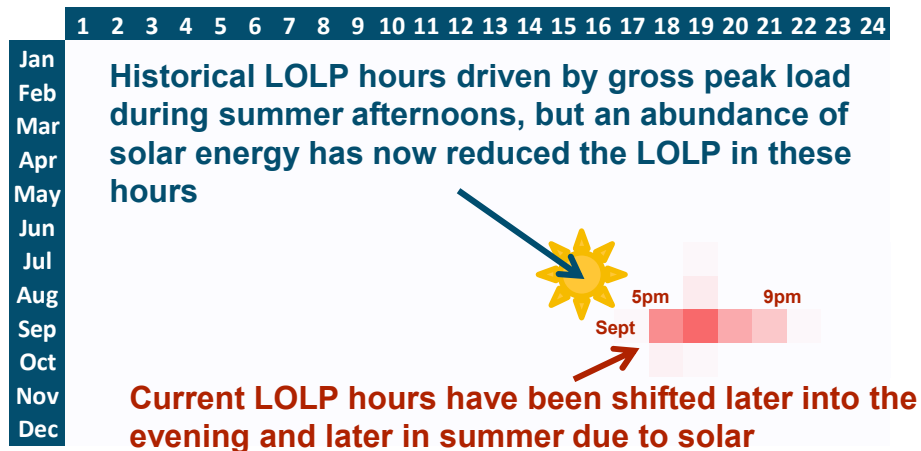




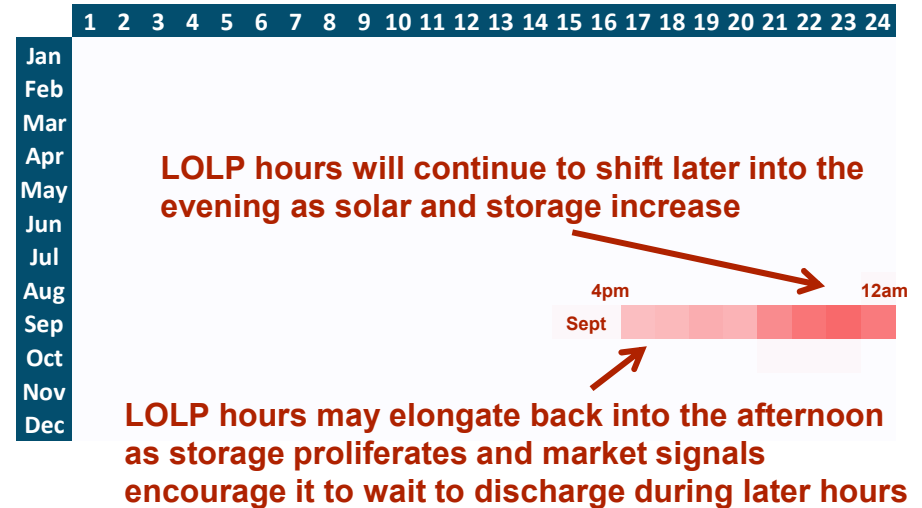
Time Window Availability Needs for DR in 2019 & 2030

- + Month/hour (12x24) loss of load probability heat maps provide a quick overview of “high risk” hours
- + Key findings from this project are showing that strong interactions between storage and DR may elongate the peak period by 2030

LOLP in 2019



LOLP in 2030

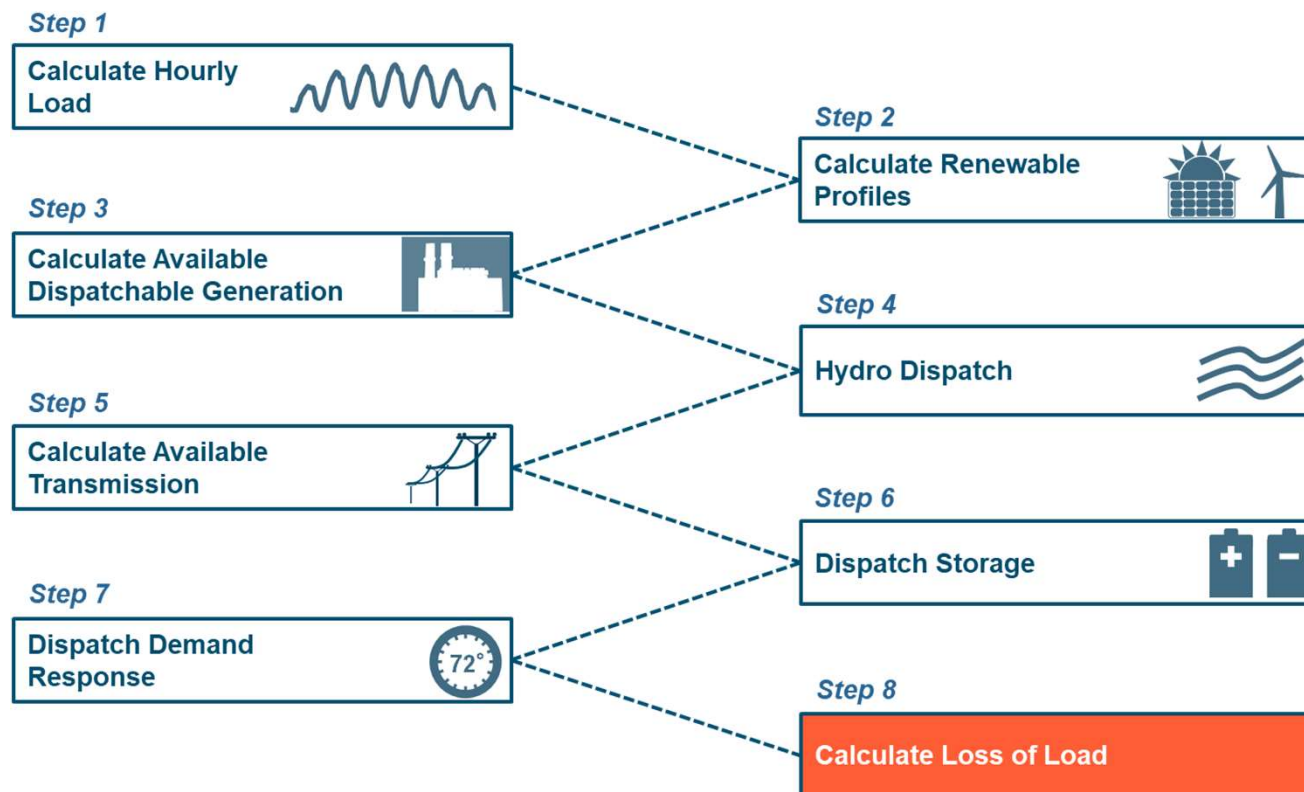




DR Interaction with Storage

- + Historically, DR is dispatched as a resource of “last resort” which is how RECAP dispatched DR
- + A system with high penetrations of storage require much more coordination in the dispatch of DR and storage in order to achieve maximum reliability

E3 RECAP Model Methodology

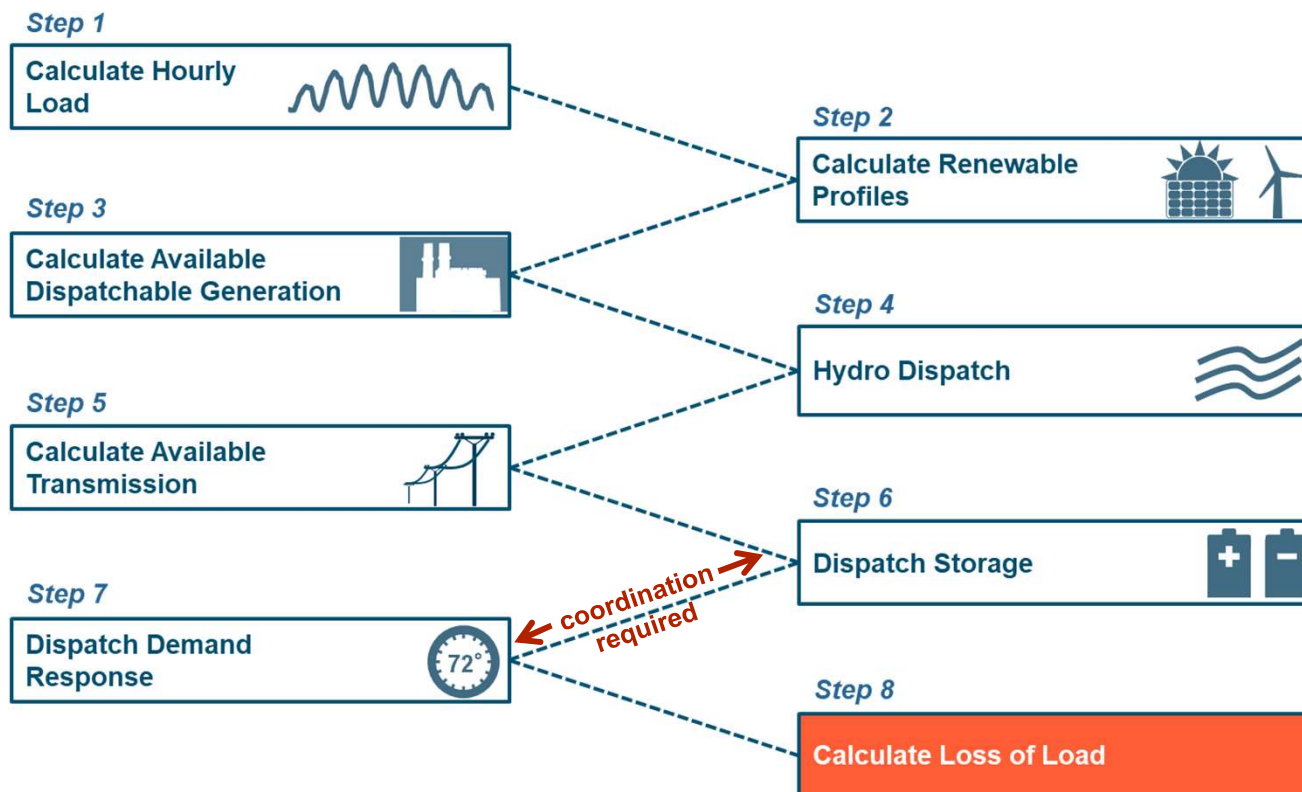




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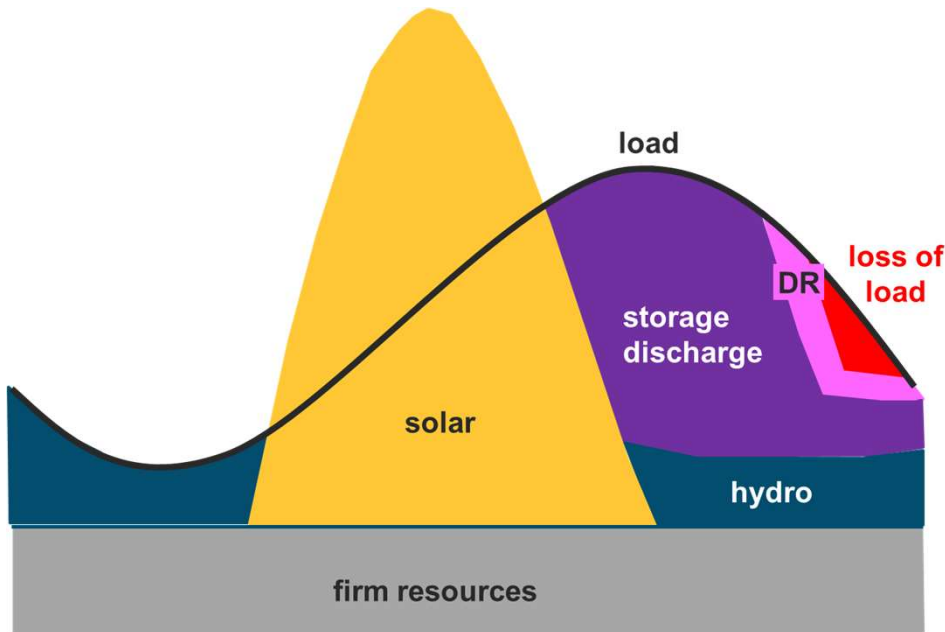




Last Resort vs. Optimal Dispatch

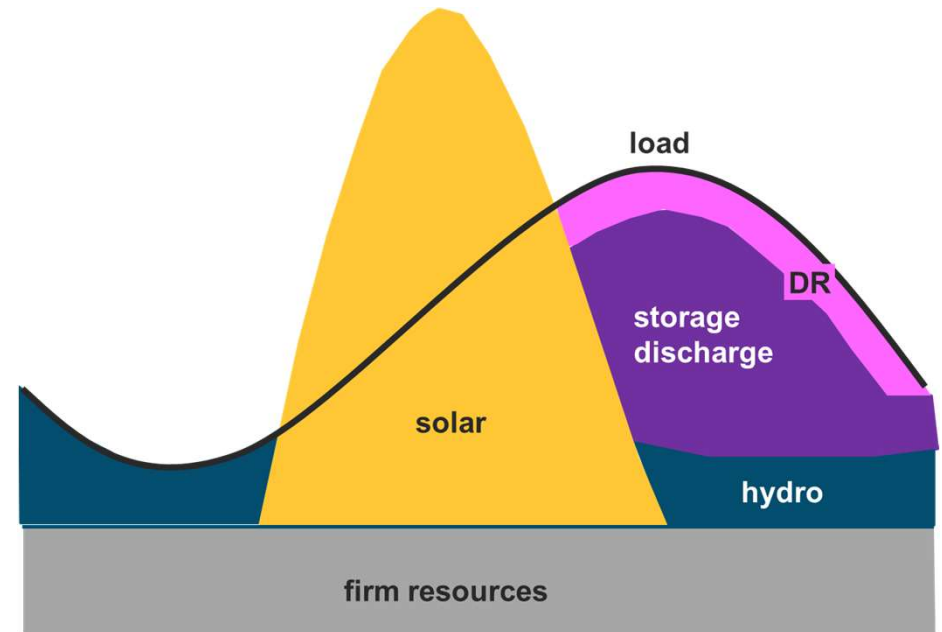
DR as Resource of Last Resort

When DR is dispatched as the resource of last resort, there is **loss of load**



DR Dispatch to Delay Storage Discharge

Preemptively dispatching DR to delay storage discharge eliminates loss of load event



Key takeaway: DR should be dispatched to delay storage discharge on days with potential loss of load



Call and Duration ELCC Results

First-in ELCC

Last-in ELCC

2019

ELCC (% of nameplate)		Max annual calls						
		1	2	4	5	10	15	20
Max call duration (hrs)	1	46%	50%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%
	2	63%	73%	78%	78%	78%	78%	78%
	4	70%	81%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%
	6	70%	81%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%
	8	70%	81%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%

ELCC (% of nameplate)		Max annual calls						
		1	2	4	5	10	15	20
Max call duration (hrs)	1	59%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%
	2	74%	90%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%
	4	77%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	6	77%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	8	77%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

No interactions with storage – therefore no expected significant differences

Significant degradation in last-in ELCC in 2030 is driven by saturation of energy-limited resources, primarily storage

2030

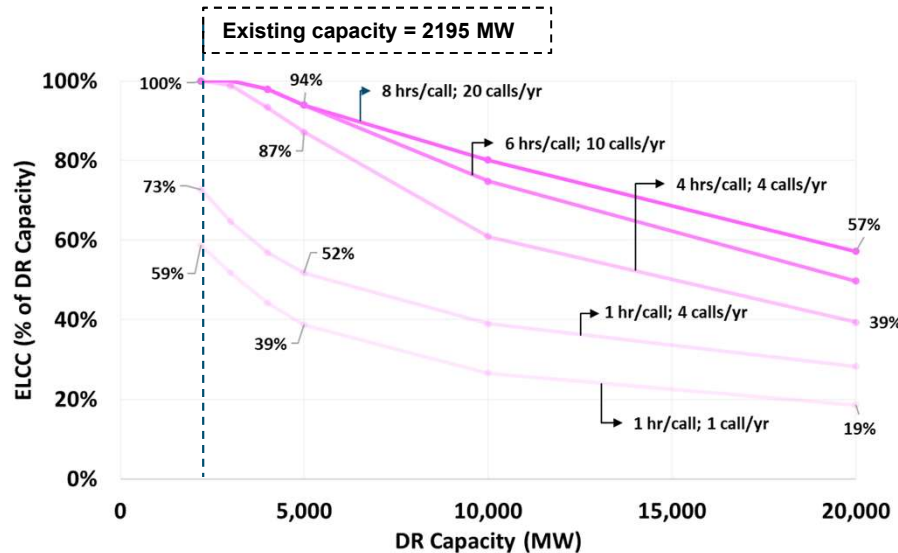
ELCC (% of nameplate)		Max annual calls						
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Max call duration (hrs)	1	41%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%
	2	60%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
	4	72%	91%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
	6	73%	92%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
	8	73%	92%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%

ELCC (% of nameplate)		Max annual calls						
		1	2	4	5	10	15	20
Max call duration (hrs)	1	35%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%
	2	44%	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%
	4	52%	65%	69%	69%	69%	69%	69%
	6	56%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%
	8	75%	91%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%

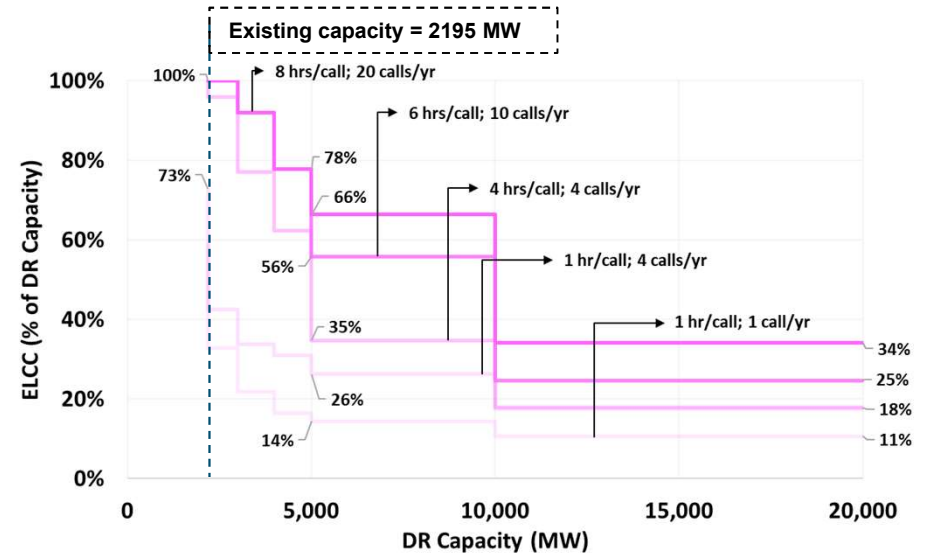


DR ELCC Performance at Increasing Penetrations (2019)

Average Last-in ELCC



Incremental Last-in ELCC



+ Average ELCC = Total Effective Capacity / Total Installed Capacity

+ Incremental ELCC = Δ Effective Capacity / Δ Installed Capacity

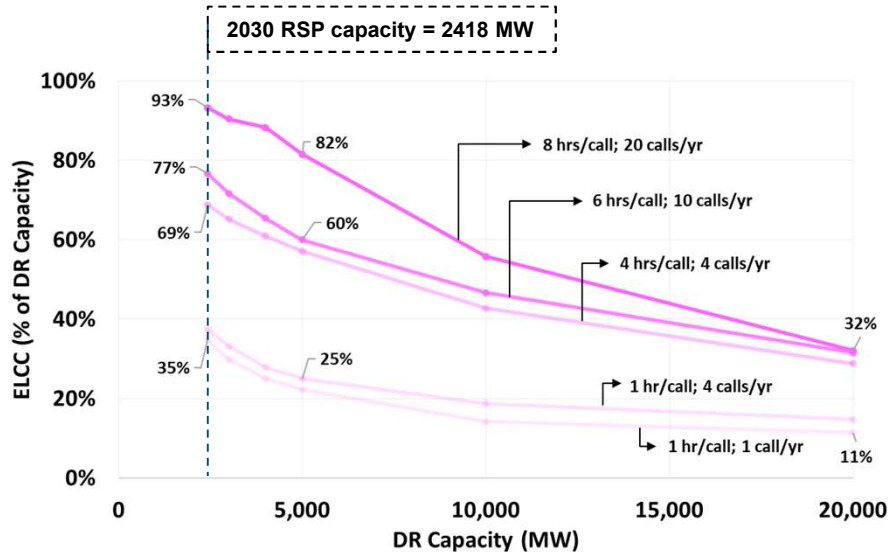
+ ELCC generally decreases as DR capacity on the system increases:

- Similarity in hours of operation and characteristics limits the incremental value that more of the exact same resource type can add to the system.
- Degradation gets more severe as call constraints become more stringent.

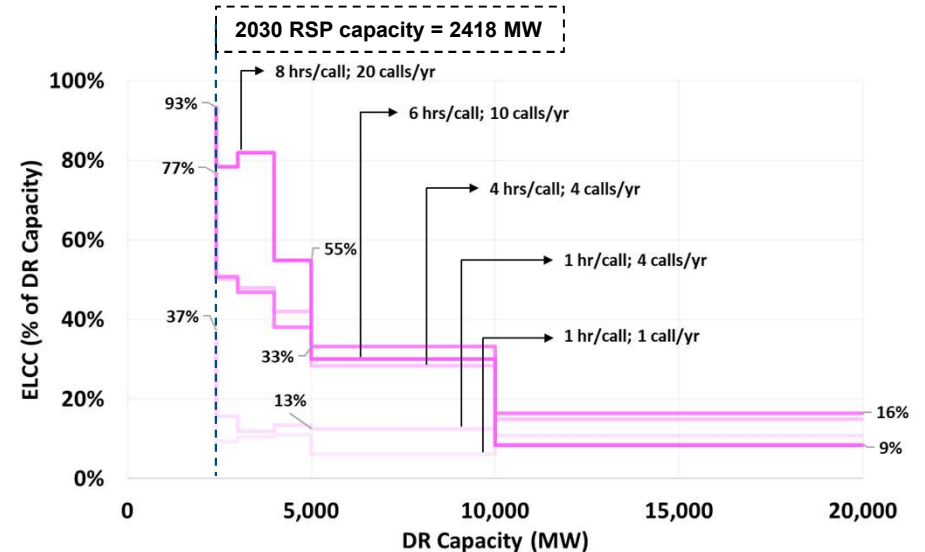


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Average Last-in ELCC



Incremental Last-in ELCC



+ ELCC generally decreases as DR capacity on the system increases:

- Similarity in hours of operation and characteristics limits the incremental value that more of the exact same resource type can add to the system.
- For a given DR capacity on the system, ELCC in 2030 is lower than that in 2019 owing to saturation of energy-limited resources on the system in 2030, particularly storage.



CPUC Role in RA & ELCC Implementation

+ The CPUC has been a leader in North America through the incorporation of intermittent and energy-limited resources into RA frameworks

- One of the first to adopt and implement **ELCC** framework to value wind and solar
- Currently the only jurisdiction that recognizes and accounts for **interactive effects** of resources through allocation of a “diversity benefit” to wind and solar



+ The CPUC has recognized that the concept of “interactive effects” applies not only to renewables but to storage and other resources, but has not yet established an approach for allocation that incorporates them all

- + Establishing a more generalized, durable framework for ELCC (capable of accounting for renewables, storage, and DR) will require a reexamination of the methods used to allocate ELCC and the “diversity benefit”
- + This section examines alternative options for allocating ELCC among resources that could improve upon existing methods currently in use



Steps 5 and 6 - Different Diversity Allocations

The tables below show results from allocating storage diversity to wind or solar resources

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
R. 14-10-010 Previously Adopted Values	11%	17%	18%	31%	31%	48%	30%	27%	27%	9%	8%	15%
CPUC proposed values - Diversity to Solar	14%	12%	28%	25%	25%	33%	23%	21%	15%	8%	12%	13%
Split storage diversity btwn wind/solar	13%	11%	31%	30%	28%	33%	22%	20%	15%	8%	11%	13%
Allocate storage diversity to wind	13%	9%	35%	36%	31%	34%	22%	20%	15%	7%	11%	12%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
R. 14-10-010 Previously Adopted Values	0%	2%	10%	33%	31%	45%	42%	41%	33%	29%	4%	0%
CPUC proposed values - Diversity to Solar	4%	3%	18%	15%	16%	31%	39%	27%	14%	2%	2%	0%
Split storage diversity btwn wind/solar	5%	4%	16%	12%	15%	31%	39%	28%	14%	2%	2%	1%
Allocate storage diversity to wind	5%	5%	13%	8%	12%	30%	39%	29%	14%	3%	3%	1%



Allocating ELCC

- + **Allocating Portfolio ELCC is necessary with a centralized or bilateral capacity market framework where individual resources must be assigned a capacity contribution for compensation purposes**
 - Directly impacts billions of dollars of market clearing transactions within California and other organized capacity markets
- + **Allocating Portfolio ELCC can impact planning and procurement in California to the extent that entities procure based on the economic signal they receive in the RA program**
 - An allocation exercise is not necessary in vertically integrated jurisdictions or in systems with a centralized procurement process
- + **There are an infinite number of methods to allocate Portfolio ELCC to individual resources and no single correct or scientific method, similar to rate design**

Sample ELCC Allocation Method Options

1

Allocate proportionally to First-In ELCC

2

Allocate proportionally to Last-In ELCC

3

Allocate adjustment to First-In ELCC proportionally to differences between First-in and Last-In ELCC

4

Vintaging approach where each resource permanently receives Last-In ELCC at the time it was constructed

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More



Framework to Incorporate DR ELCC Into CPUC RA Framework

- + This section presents a framework as one option for attributing capacity value to DR within the current resource adequacy framework administered by the CPUC
- + This framework relies on several key principles:
 - 1) **Reliability:** The ELCC allocated to each project/program should sum to the portfolio ELCC for all resources
 - 2) **Fairness:** ELCC calculations should be technology neutral, properly reward resources for the capacity characteristics they provide, and not unduly differentiate among similar resources
 - 3) **Efficiency:** ELCC values should send accurate signals to encourage an economically efficient outcome to maximize societal resources
 - 4) **Customer Acceptability:** ELCC calculations should be transparent, tractable understandable, and implementable

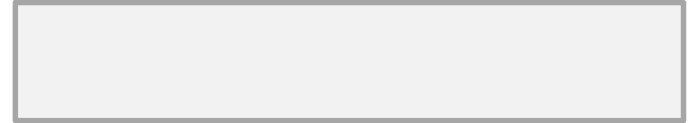




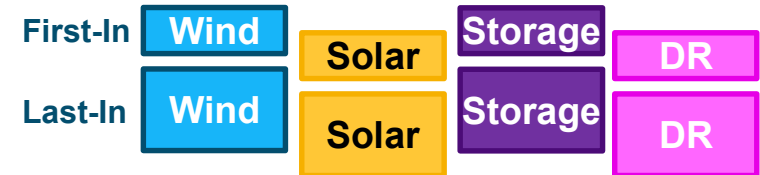
Overview of Framework

1 Calculate portfolio ELCC

Portfolio ELCC



2 Calculate “first-in” and “last-in” ELCC for each resource category



3 Allocate portfolio ELCC to each resource category

Portfolio ELCC



4 Allocate resource category ELCC to each project/program using tractable heuristic

Portfolio ELCC

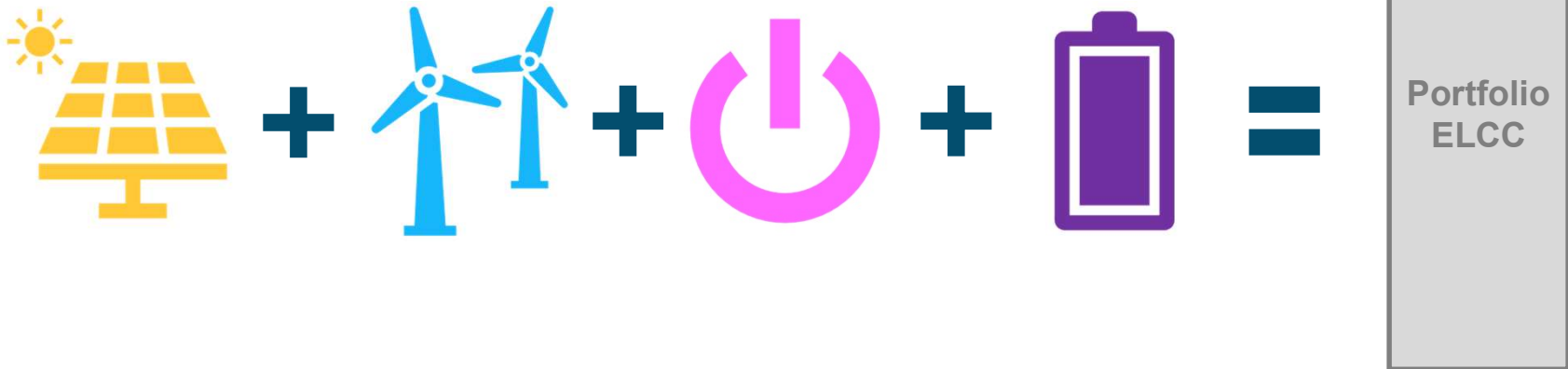




1) Calculate Portfolio ELCC

+ The first step should calculate the portfolio ELCC of all variable and energy-limited resources

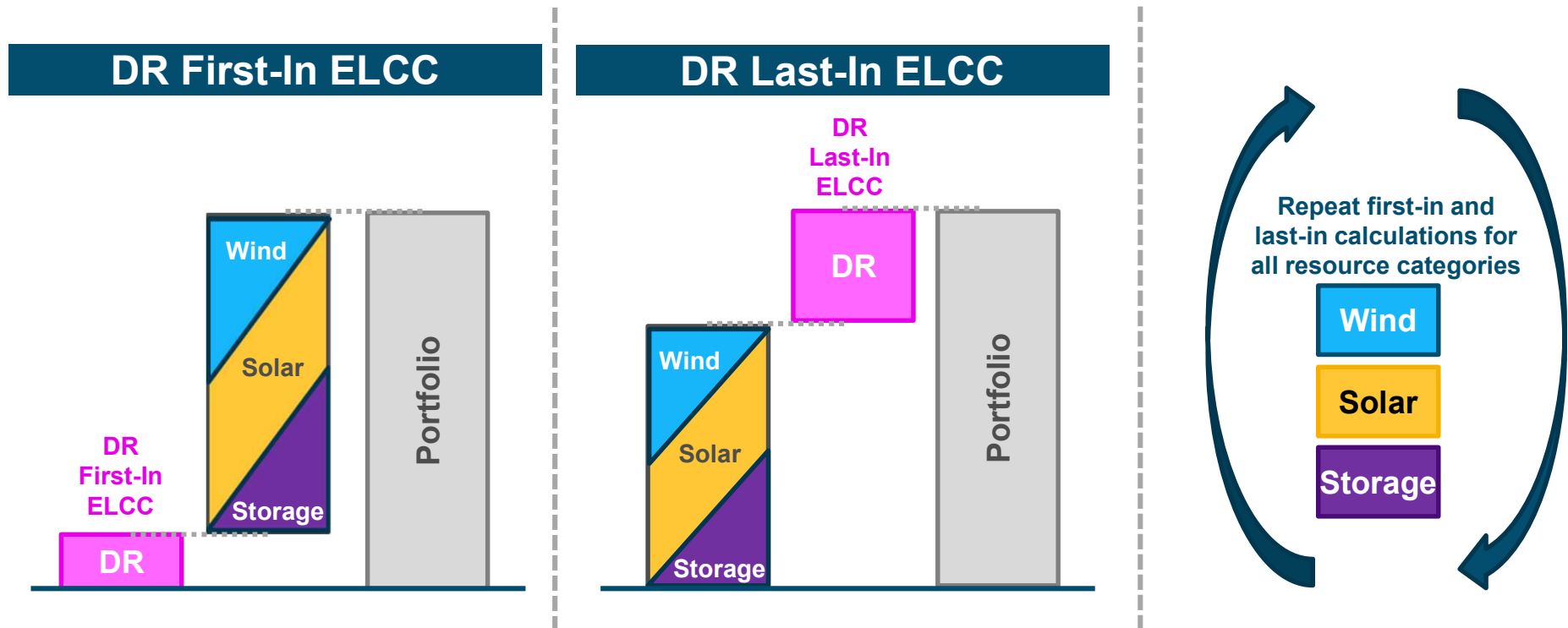
- Wind
- Solar
- Storage
- Demand Response





2) Calculation First-In and Last-In Resource Category ELCCs

- + The second step calculates the “first-in” and “last-in” ELCC for each resource category as a necessary input for allocation of the portfolio ELCC

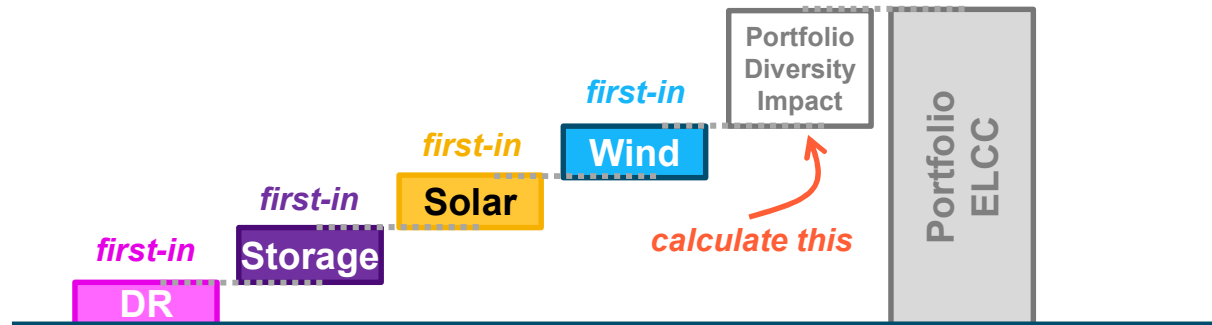




3) Allocate Portfolio ELCC to Each Resource Category

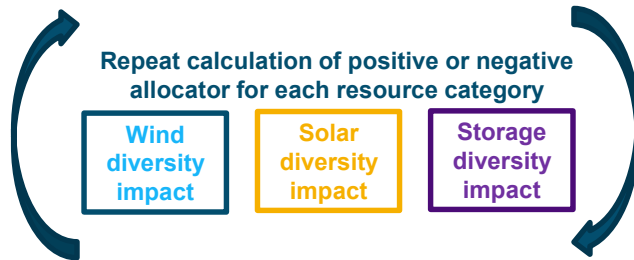
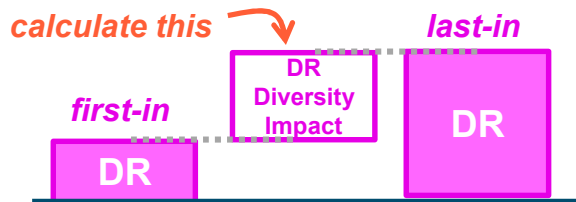
Calculate diversity impact as the difference between portfolio ELCC and sum of first-in ELCCs

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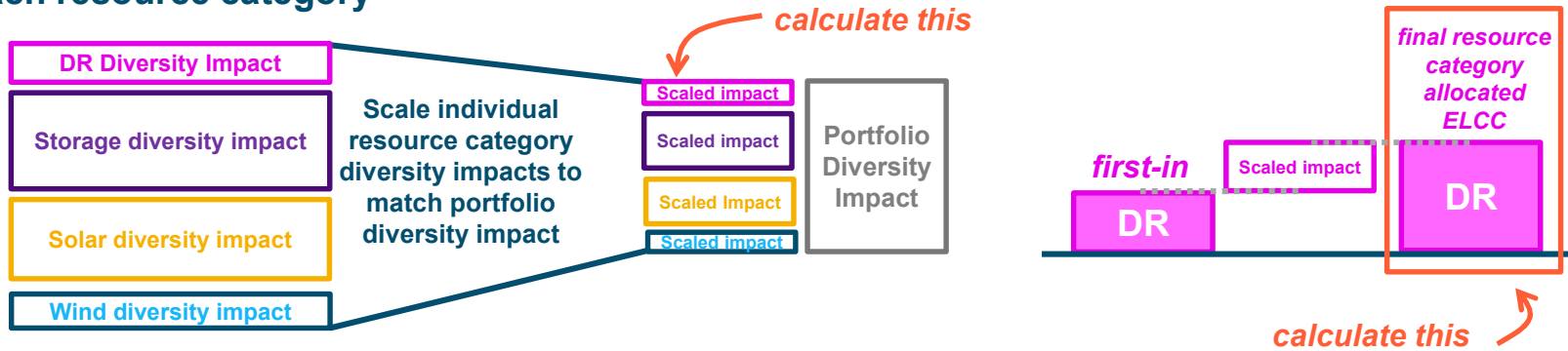
Calculate diversity impact for each resource category

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Allocate diversity impact in proportion to the difference between first-in and last-in ELCC for each resource category

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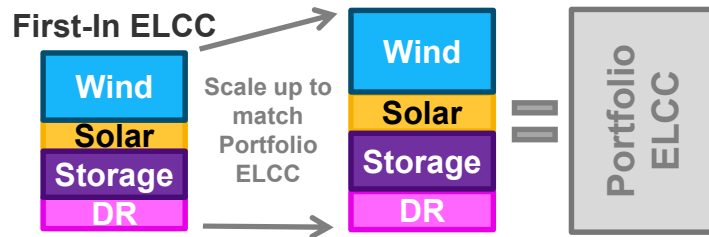




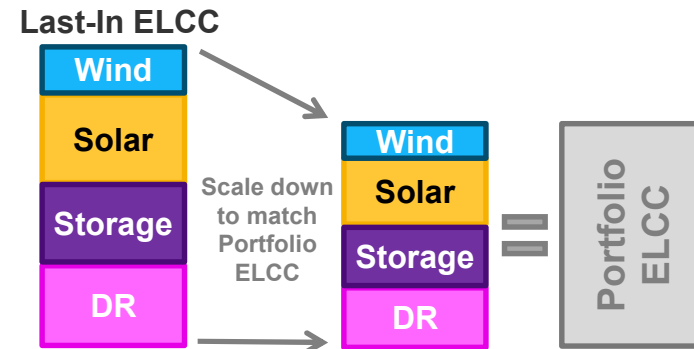
Benefits of this Approach

- + There are several options to allocate Portfolio ELCC to each technology category, two examples of which are shown below

First-In ELCC Allocation Option



Last-In ELCC Allocation Option

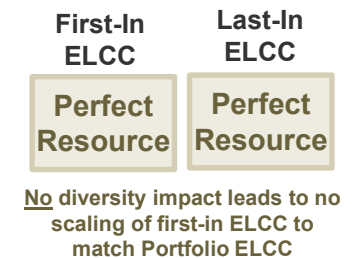
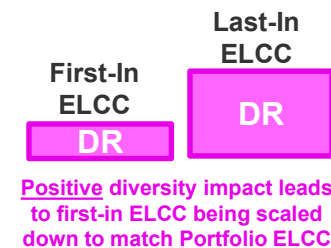
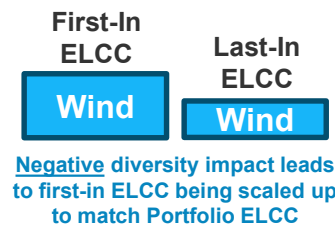


- + Both of these options can lead to final ELCC allocations that fall outside the bounds of the first-in or last-in ELCC

- For example, in the case of a “perfect” resource (e.g. ultra-long duration storage, always available DR, baseload renewables, etc.), this should be counted at 100% ELCC and should not be unduly scaled up or down based on the synergistic or antagonistic impacts of other resource interactions
- Scaling the first-in or last-in ELCC in any way would result in an ELCC of either >100% or <100% for this perfect resource



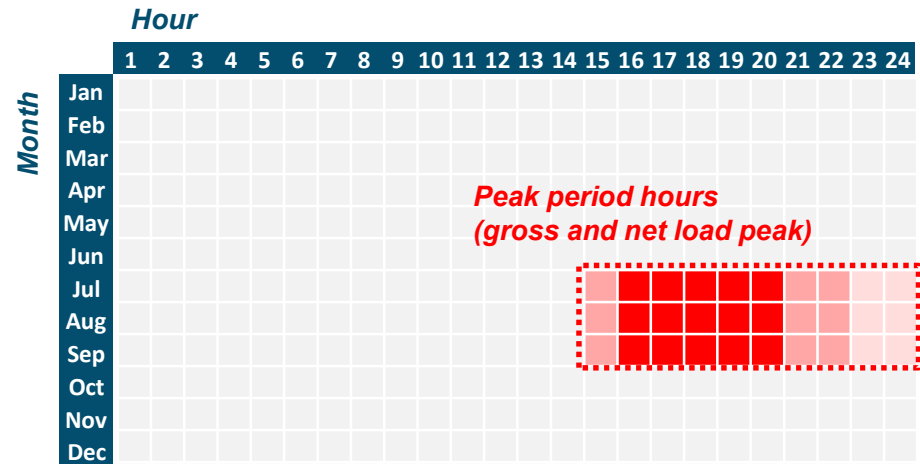
- + The method presented in this deck scales resources based on the difference of their first-in and last-in ELCC in order to reflect their synergistic or antagonistic contributions to Portfolio ELCC





4) Allocate Resource Category ELCC to Individual Resource/Programs Using Heuristics

- + Each DR program submits the following information
 - Expected output during peak period hours
 - Maximum number of calls per year
 - Maximum duration of call
- + Step 1) Calculate average MW availability during peak period hours (gross and net load)
- + Step 2) Multiple MW availability from step (1) by lookup table de-rating factor to account for call and duration limitations
 - DR category ELCC to individual program ELCC using first-in and last-in ELCC would work similarly to the allocation process of portfolio ELCC to resource category ELCC



First-In ELCC

ELCC (% of nameplate)	Max annual calls						
	1	2	4	5	10	15	20
1	41%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%
2	60%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
4	72%	91%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
6	73%	92%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
8	73%	92%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%

Last-In ELCC

ELCC (% of nameplate)	Max annual calls						
	1	2	4	5	10	15	20
1	35%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%
2	44%	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%	49%
4	52%	65%	69%	69%	69%	69%	69%
6	56%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%
8	75%	91%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%



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Updated Demand Response ELCC Study

CAISO

December 2020

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Overview of DR ELCC Study Update

+ The DR ELCC study has been updated to reflect two primary changes

1) SCE BIP Bid Values

- The original DR bid data submitted to E3 from SCE reflected the actual BIP bid values but not the full capability of these resources
- Due to discrete dispatch limitations and registration restrictions, SCE had been underbidding the full capability of its DR resources into the CAISO market
- SCE has now modified its bidding procedures to reflect the full capability of these resources and has retroactively modified 2019 bid values to reflect its new bidding strategy

2) T&D Loss and PRM Gross Up

- DR ELCC values are now compared to the DR NQC values net of T&D loss factors and PRM
- Originally, both SCE and PG&E indicated to E3 that the demand response bid data was grossed up for T&D losses but after the May release of the study indicated it was not

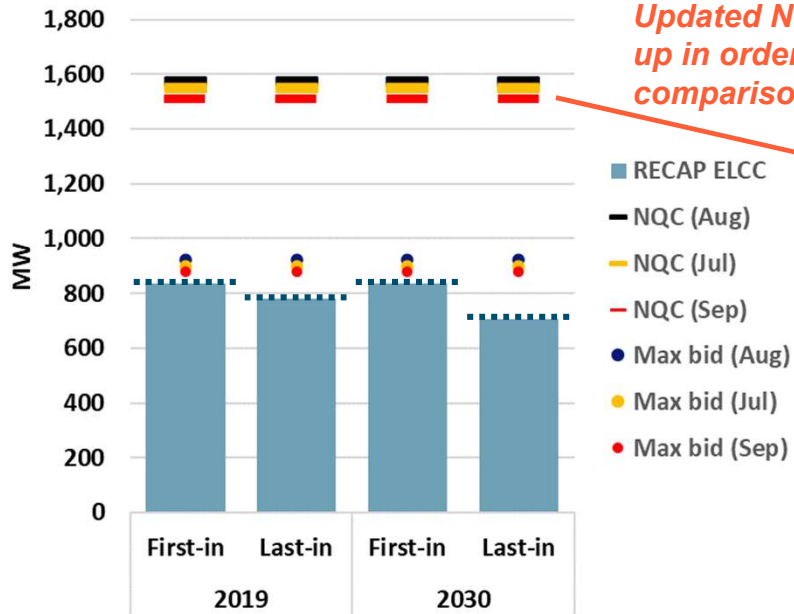
Average Increase in SCE Hourly DR Bid Data

Avg Difference (MW)																								
Month/Hour (PST)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	127	126	125	125	130	137	142	147	148	151	158	148	146	144	140	137	127	125	125	124	124	141	143	139
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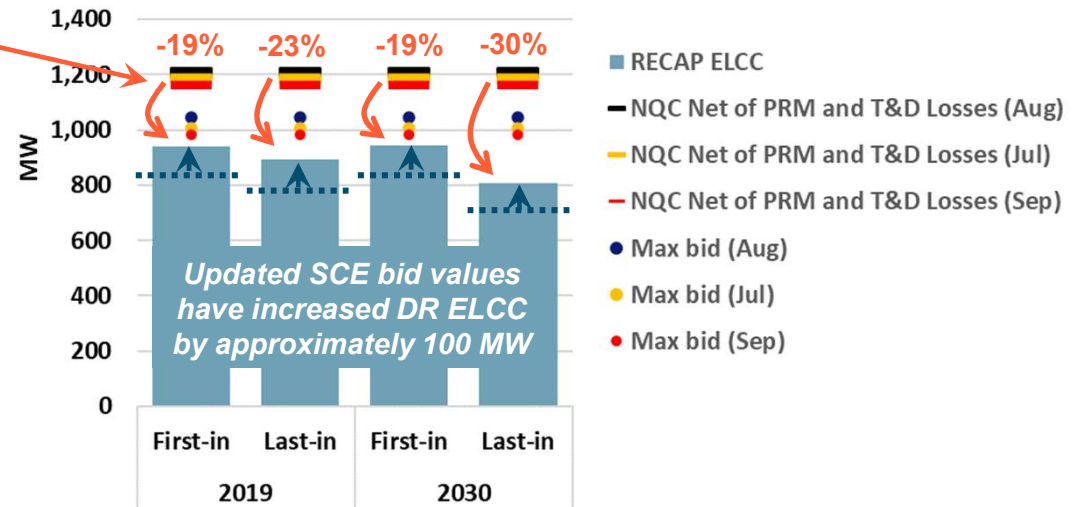
Updated November 2020 Results

Original May 2020 Results



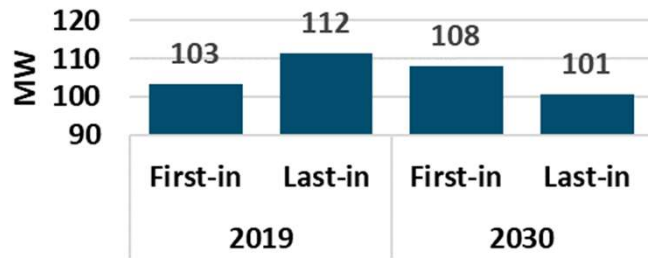
Updated NQC values remove PRM and T&D gross up in order to ensure apples-to-apples comparison with DR bids

Updated November 2020 Results



Updated SCE bid values have increased DR ELCC by approximately 100 MW

Nov – May Difference in Results



Key Finding

+ DR ELCC is approximately 20 to 30% less than apples-to-apples NQC comparison



Factors Affecting Gap Between NQC* and ELCC

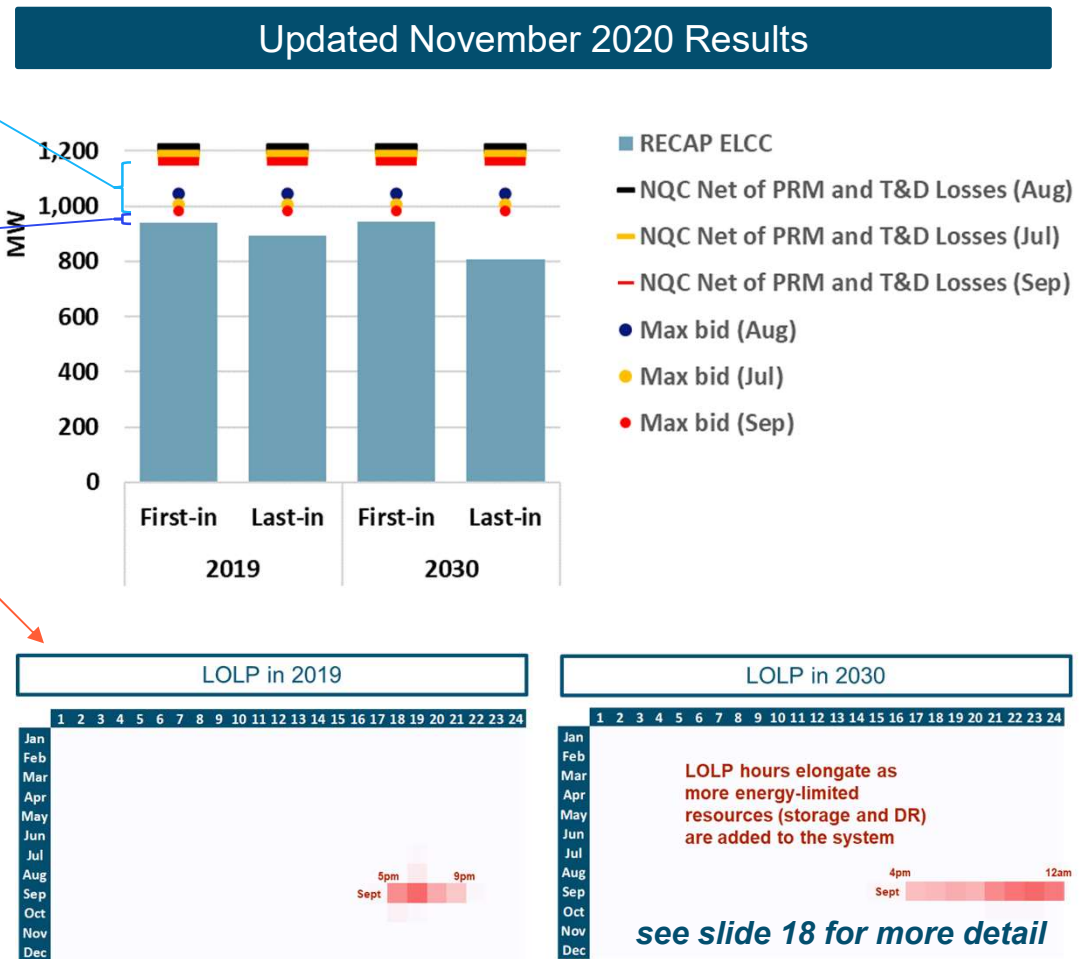
+ The gap between NQC* and ELCC is driven by two primary factors

- NQC* implies NQC net of T&D losses and PRM

1 Maximum aggregate bids are lower than NQC* in all hours

2 ELCC is lower than maximum aggregate bid because resources do not produce at this level in all loss of load hours

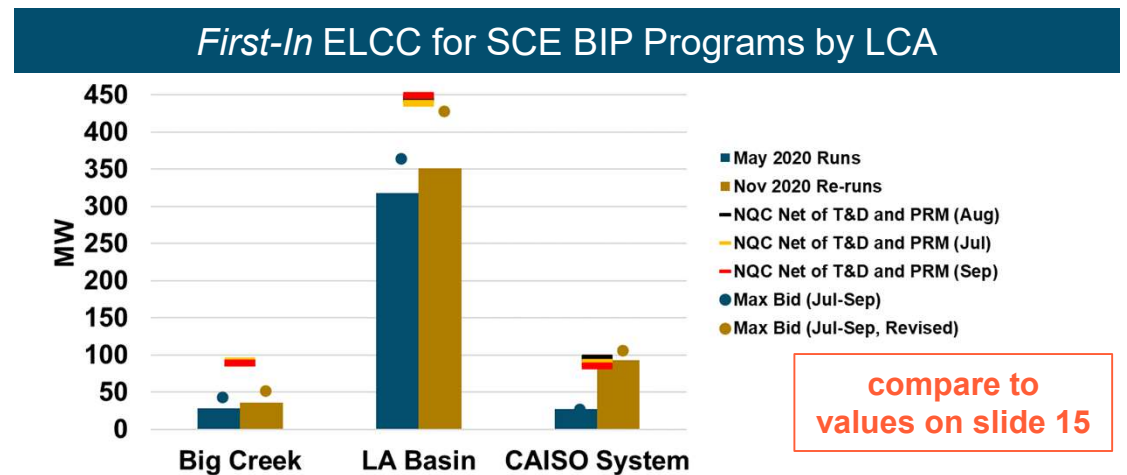
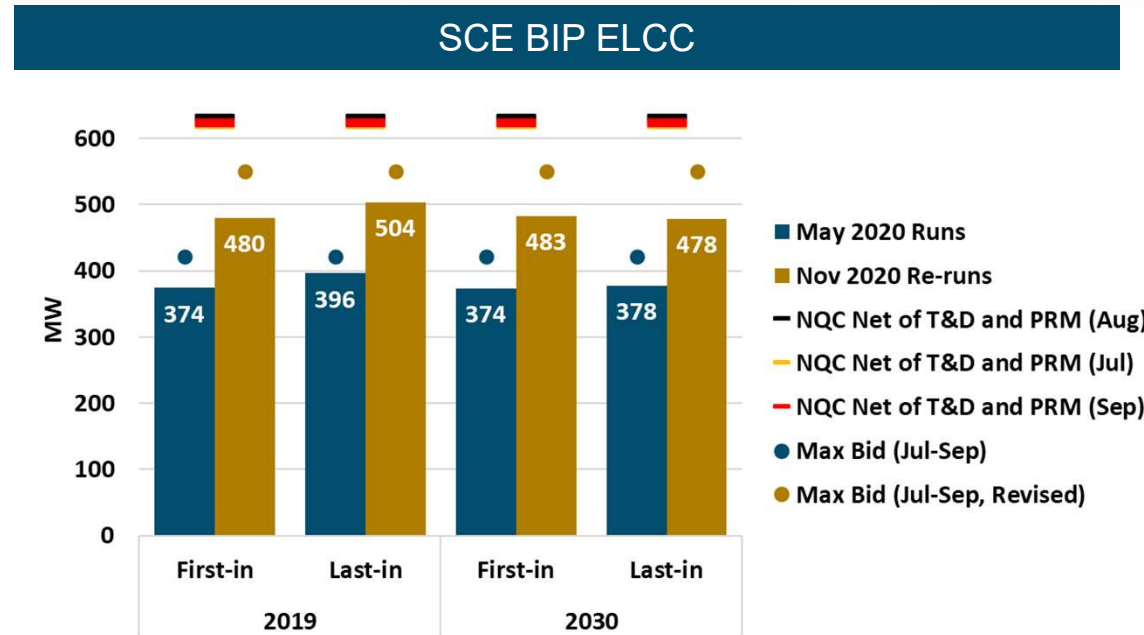
- As more storage is added to the system, it flattens the peak which **elongates** the period of loss of load hours beyond 4-9pm which further decreases the “Last-In ELCC” of DR
- This issue is expected to grow in the future as evidenced by declining Last-In ELCC in 2030





SCE-Specific Updated Results

- + The update in the overall DR ELCC results are driven by updated bid data from the SCE BIP program
- + SCE BIP ELCC has increased by approximately 100 MW across all cases
- + First-in ELCC for BIP program in each LCA has increased



compare to values on slide 15



Comparing SCE BIP NQC to Nominations

- + The primary reason SCE BIP ELCC values are lower than NQC values (adjusted for T&D and PRM factors) is due to nomination values that are lower than the NQC values
- + September SCE BIP NQC (net of T&D and PRM) is 624 MW

Maximum Nomination MW (2019 SCE BIP)

Hour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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High LOLP hours

470	505	502	500	493
494	517	514	514	506
462	496	491	492	484

Maximum SCE BIP nomination during high LOLP hours is 517 MW

Average Nomination MW (2019 SCE BIP)

Hour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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High LOLP hours

445	471	468	466	460
476	493	490	491	483
448	473	468	469	461

Average SCE BIP nomination during high LOLP hours is 471 MW



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Assessment of 2020 DR Bids

CAISO

June 2021

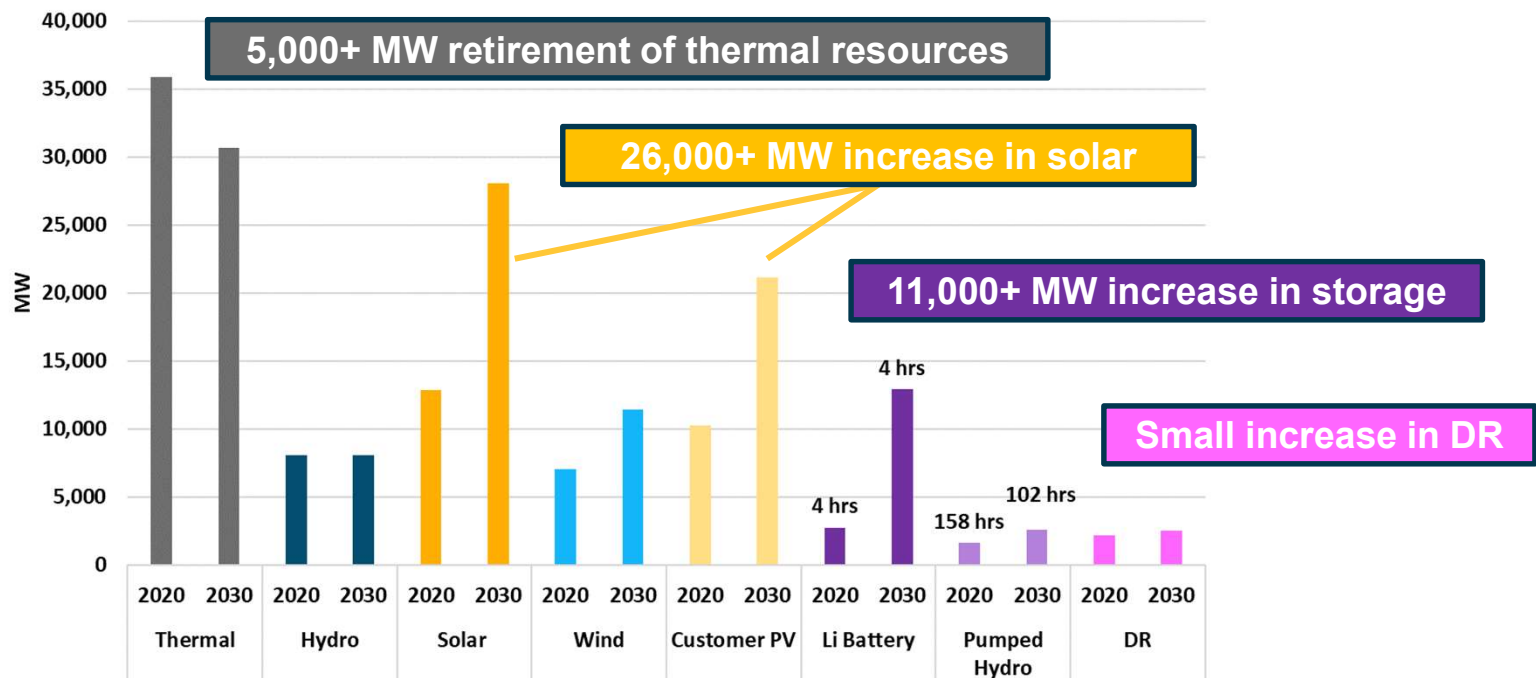
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CAISO System Modelled in 2020 and 2030

- + E3 analyzed the value of DR to the CAISO system in 2020 and 2030 based on the IRP portfolio for the 2021-2022 Transmission Planning Process^[1]

2020 and 2030 CAISO Resource Portfolio

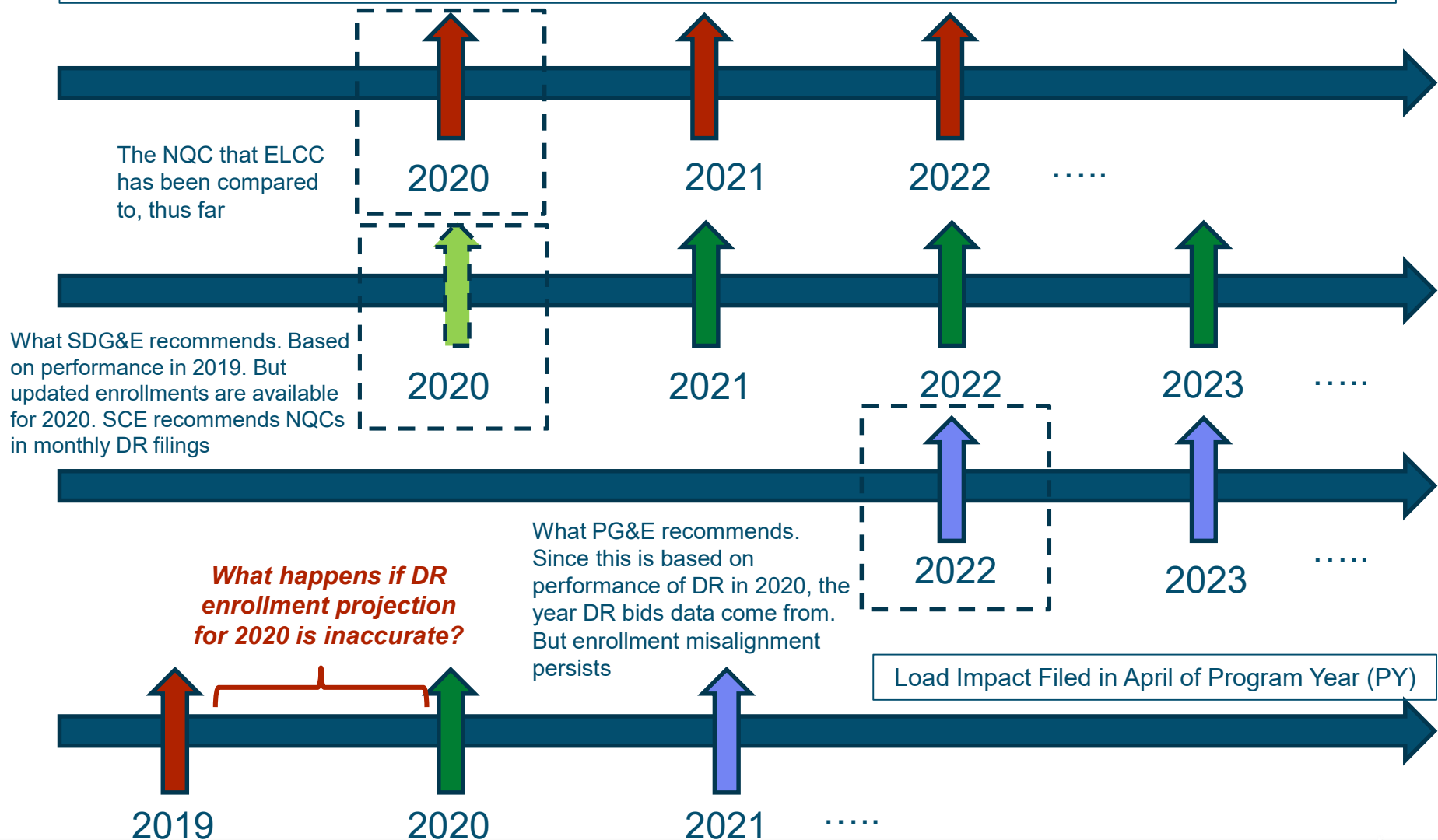


[1] [IRP Inputs to 2021-22 TPP](#)



LIP Filing and NQC Calculation Timeline

NQC Calculated For Future Years. Based on- (1) DR Performance in Year Prior to PY and (2) DR Enrollment Projections, **as ascertained in April of PY**





NQCs as a Basis For Comparison to 2020 DR Bids-based ELCC

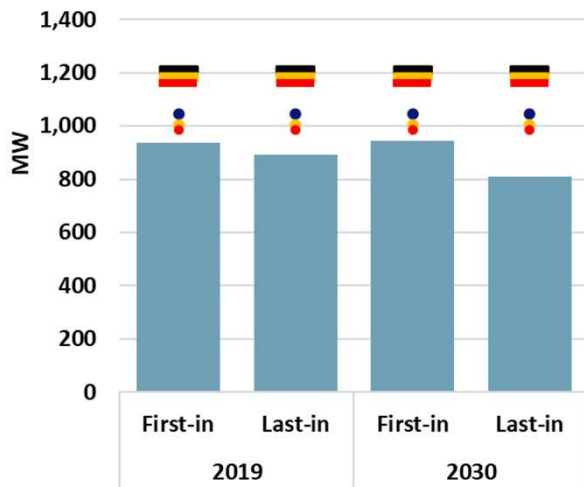
- + The DR ELCCs from E3's RECAP modelling (based on bids from IOUs), are independent of the NQC
- + However, NQCs are used to contextualize the ELCC values as well as understand how well NQCs are currently characterizing the capability of DR
 - The relationship of ELCC to NQC may be used to determine future de-rates, if any, to be applied to future NQCs
- + Given multiple forward periods that NQC is calculated for DR, the most appropriate NQC to be used as a basis for comparison is yet to be determined
- + Unless otherwise noted, this report uses 2020 NQC values as determined in program year (PY) 2019
 - *The NQC used for comparison is subject to change before this report is finalized*



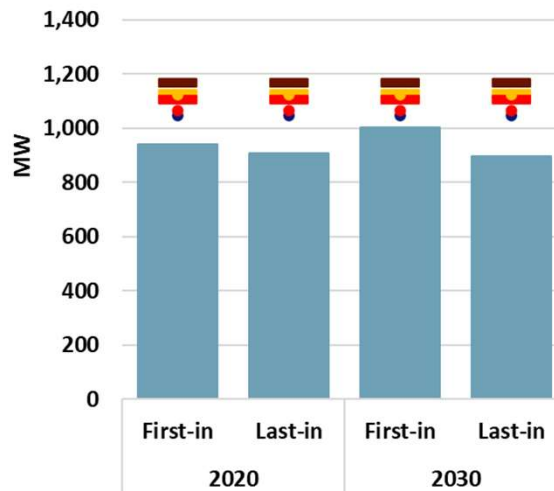
Aggregate ELCC Results

While we remove PRM and T&D gross-up from the NQC to ensure a fair comparison with DR bids submitted, the NQC attributed to DR in the Resource Adequacy process is grossed up for both

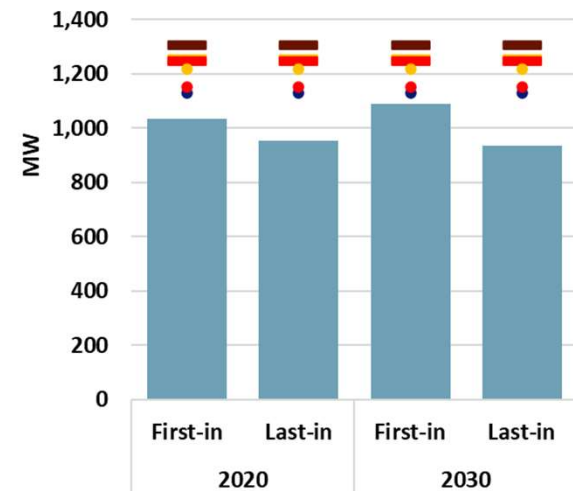
2019-PG&E and SCE



2020-PG&E and SCE



2020-With Additional SCE Programs and SDG&E



Legend

- RECAP ELCC
- NQC Net of PRM and T&D (Aug)
- NQC Net of PRM and T&D (Jul)
- NQC Net of PRM and T&D (Sep)
- Max DR Bid (Aug)
- Max DR Bid (Jul)
- Max DR Bid (Sep)

- *DR bids in the summer increased by ~60 MW on avg*
- *ELCCs increase by 4-90 MW*
- *NQCs reduced by ~50 MW*

- *Inclusion of SCE's SEP and LCR and SDG&E's CBP, BIP and AC programs*
- *First-in ELCC increases by ~90 MW, Last-in by ~45 MW owing to saturation effects*



Difference In NQC and Bids from 2019 to 2020

IoU	Program	LCA	NQC before T&D and PRM			Max Bid		
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep
PG&E	BIP	All LCAs	Green	Green	Green	White	White	White
	CBP	Bay Area	White	White	White	White	White	White
	CBP	CAISO System	White	White	White	White	White	White
	CBP	Greater Fresno	White	White	White	White	White	White
	CBP	Humboldt	White	White	White	White	White	White
	CBP	Kern	White	White	White	White	White	White
	CBP	North Coast	White	White	White	White	White	White
	CBP	Sierra	White	White	White	White	White	White
	CBP	Stockton	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SAC	Bay Area	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SAC	CAISO System	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SAC	Greater Fresno	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SAC	Kern	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SAC	North Coast	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SAC	Sierra	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SAC	Stockton	White	White	White	White	White	White
	SCE	API	Big Creek	White	White	White	White	White
API		CAISO System	White	White	White	White	White	White
API		LA Basin	White	White	White	White	White	White
BIP		Big Creek	White	White	White	White	White	White
BIP		CAISO System	White	White	White	White	White	White
BIP		LA Basin	White	White	White	White	White	White
CBP		Big Creek	White	White	White	White	White	White
CBP		CAISO System	White	White	White	White	White	White
CBP		LA Basin	White	White	White	White	White	White
SDP		Big Creek	White	White	White	White	White	White
SDP		CAISO System	White	White	White	White	White	White
SDP		LA Basin	White	White	White	White	White	White

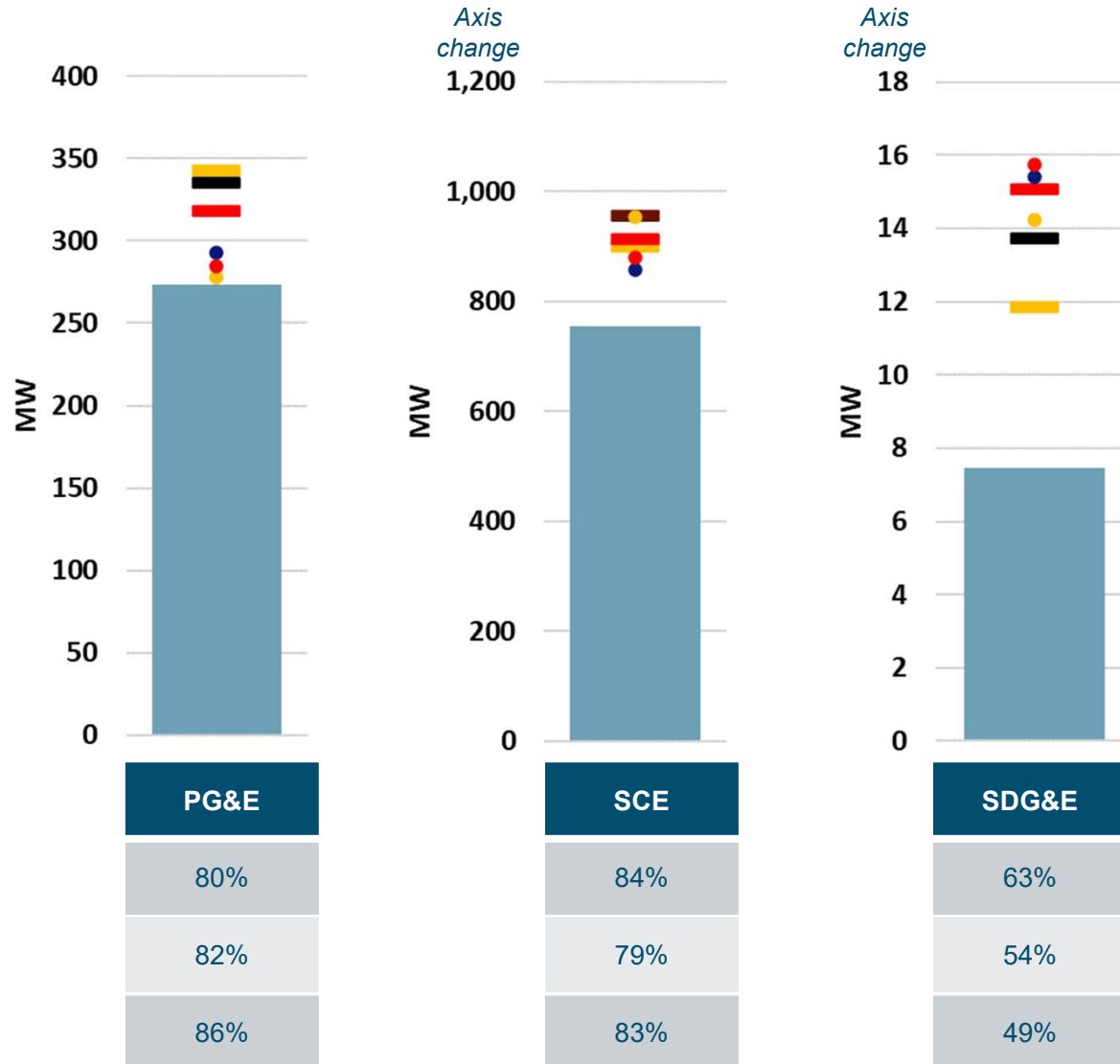




First-in ELCC Based on 2020 DR Bids

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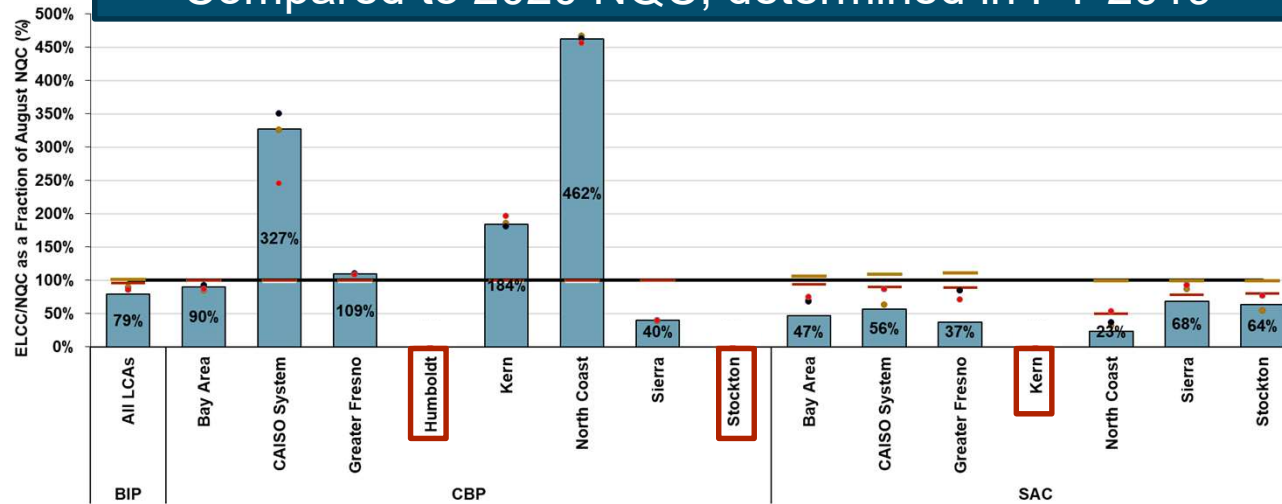
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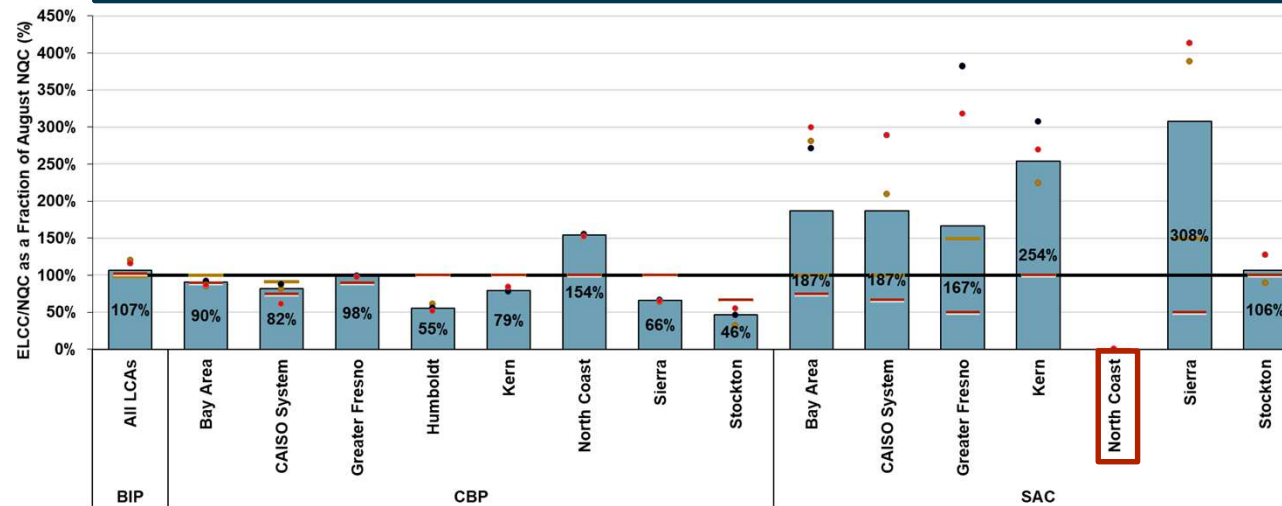
First-in ELCC Based on 2020 DR Bids PG&E Programs

Compared to 2020 NQC, determined in PY 2019



NQCs for some program-LCAs were not disclosed due to small number of participants

Compared to 2022 Ex-Ante Load Impacts from April 2021 Load Impact Filing



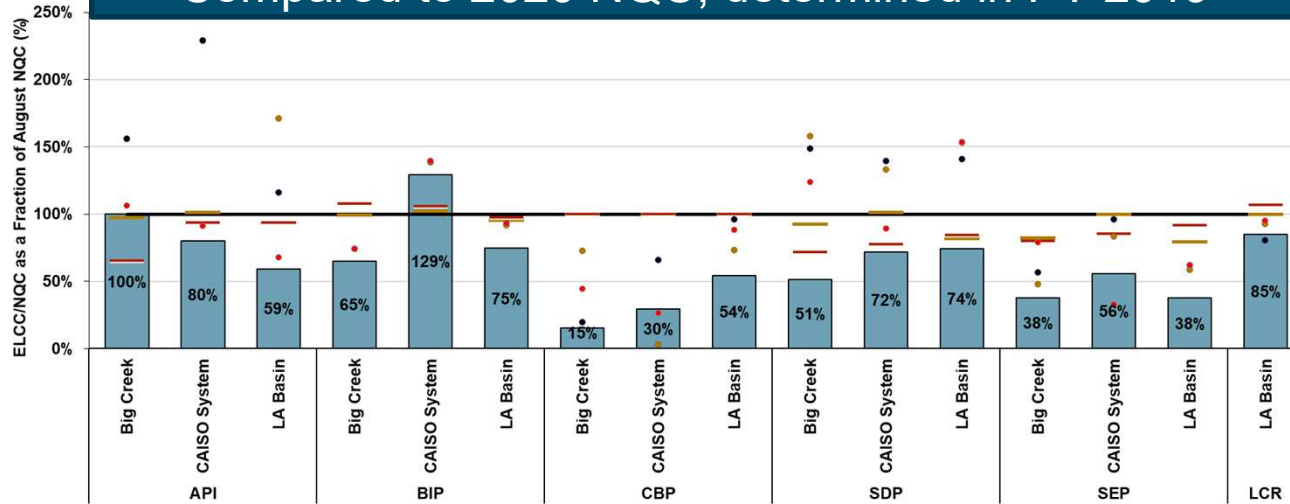
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First-in ELCC Based on 2020 DR Bids SCE Programs

Compared to 2020 NQC, determined in PY 2019



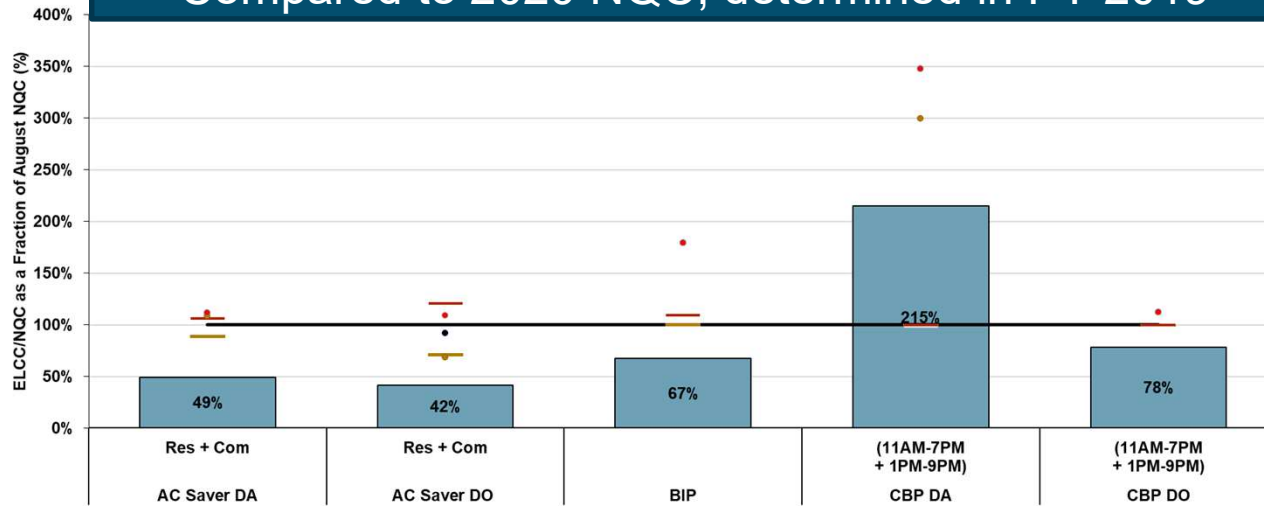
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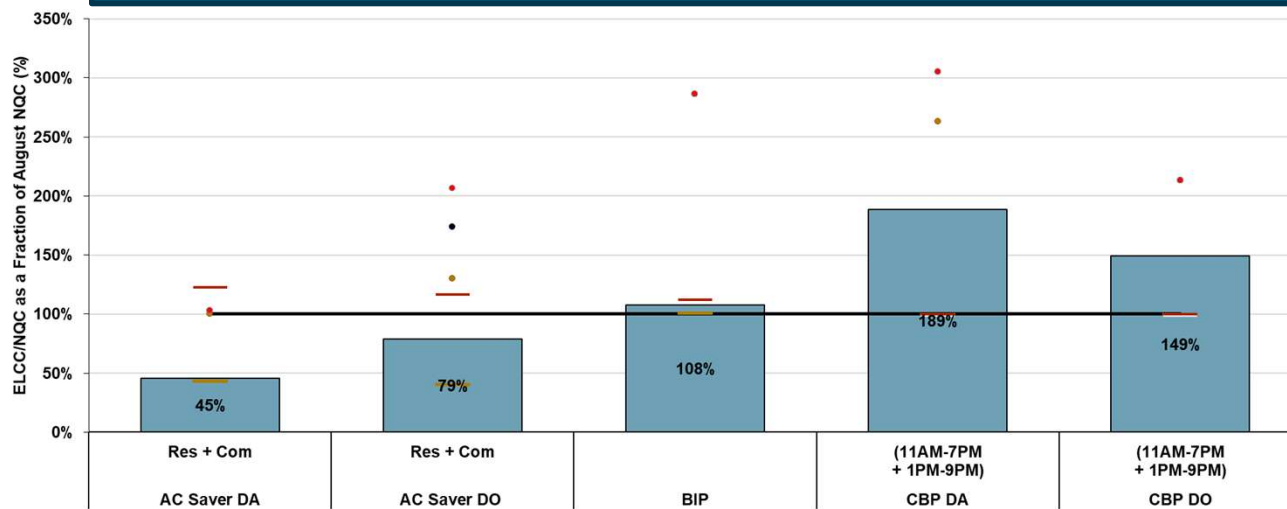


First-in ELCC Based on 2020 DR Bids SDG&E Programs

Compared to 2020 NQC, determined in PY 2019



Compared to 2020 NQC, determined in PY 2020



Legend

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- Max DR Bid (Aug)
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Appendix



NQCs as a Basis for Comparison with ELCCs

- + NQCs are calculated using load impacts (LI) , i.e. load reductions expected during peak conditions, calculated in line with the Load Impact Protocols.
- + Load impacts are grossed up for transmission and distribution losses, as also the 15% PRM, owing to demand response being a demand reduction measure.

$$NQC = LI * 1.15 (PRM) * T\&D \text{ loss factor}^{[1]}$$

- + Load impacts for the year 2019 are referenced from the CPUC's RA Compliance documents^[2]
- + Load impacts were defined on an LCA level from 1 pm to 6 pm, Apr to Oct, and from 4 pm to 9 pm in the rest of the year, both with and without line losses
- + The timing has since been revised to 4 pm to 9 pm year-round^[3]

[1] [CPUC 2019 RA Guide](#)

[2] [CPUC 2019 IoU DR Program Totals](#)

[3] [CPUC 2020 IOU LIP Workshop](#)



Key Question: What Call and Duration Characteristics are Needed to Maximize DR ELCC?

+ E3 tested how two primary constraints impact the ELCC of demand response resources

- Max # of calls per year
 - How many times can a system operator dispatch a demand response resource?
- Max duration of each call
 - How long does the demand response resource respond when called by the system operator?

+ Key Assumptions:

- DR portfolio is divided into 100 MW units, each of which can be dispatched independently of the other
 - In other words, 2-hour-100 MW units can be dispatched in sequence to avoid an unserved energy event 100 MW deep and 4 hours long
- Each 100 MW unit is available 24/7, at full capacity of 100 MW, subject to call constraints defined above to establish a clear baseline for ELCC %'s
- Pure Shed DR; No shifting of load; No snap-backs



Average ELCC as a function of DR Capacity on the System

First-in ELCC

Last-in ELCC

2019

DR capacity (MW)	ELCC (% of DR capacity)	Call constraints							
		1 hour/call 1 call/year	1 hour/call 4 calls/year	4 hours/call 1 call/year	4 hours/call 4 calls/year	4 hours/call 20 calls/year	6 hours/call 10 calls/year	8 hours/call 4 calls/year	8 hours/call 20 calls/year
2,195		46%	51%	70%	94%	95%	95%	94%	95%
3,000		40%	47%	61%	92%	94%	96%	93%	96%
4,000		36%	42%	52%	78%	80%	86%	80%	86%
5,000		32%	39%	46%	73%	75%	83%	74%	84%
10,000		21%	30%	31%	51%	60%	65%	53%	70%
20,000		14%	21%	20%	33%	46%	44%	35%	52%

DR capacity (MW)	ELCC (% of DR capacity)	Call constraints							
		1 hour/call 1 call/year	1 hour/call 4 calls/year	4 hours/call 1 call/year	4 hours/call 4 calls/year	4 hours/call 20 calls/year	6 hours/call 10 calls/year	8 hours/call 4 calls/year	8 hours/call 20 calls/year
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4,000		44%	57%	63%	93%	98%	98%	93%	98%
5,000		39%	52%	59%	87%	94%	94%	88%	94%
10,000		27%	39%	38%	61%	75%	75%	61%	80%
20,000		19%	28%	25%	39%	53%	50%	40%	57%

2030

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3,000		38%	40%	66%	92%	93%	98%	97%	98%
4,000		35%	37%	56%	83%	88%	91%	85%	91%
5,000		32%	35%	50%	74%	80%	86%	77%	88%
10,000		23%	30%	33%	52%	62%	67%	55%	71%
20,000		15%	22%	22%	35%	47%	46%	37%	53%

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5,000		22%	25%	41%	57%	57%	60%	80%	82%
10,000		14%	19%	30%	43%	43%	47%	54%	56%
20,000		11%	15%	22%	29%	30%	31%	32%	32%



Incremental ELCC as a function of DR Capacity on the System

First-in ELCC

Last-in ELCC

2019

DR capacity (MW)	ELCC (% of DR capacity)	Call constraints							
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10,000		11%	22%	16%	30%	45%	47%	32%	57%
20,000		7%	11%	10%	16%	31%	23%	17%	33%

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5,000		16%	31%	40%	62%	77%	78%	67%	78%
10,000		14%	26%	18%	35%	56%	56%	34%	66%
20,000		11%	18%	12%	18%	30%	25%	18%	34%

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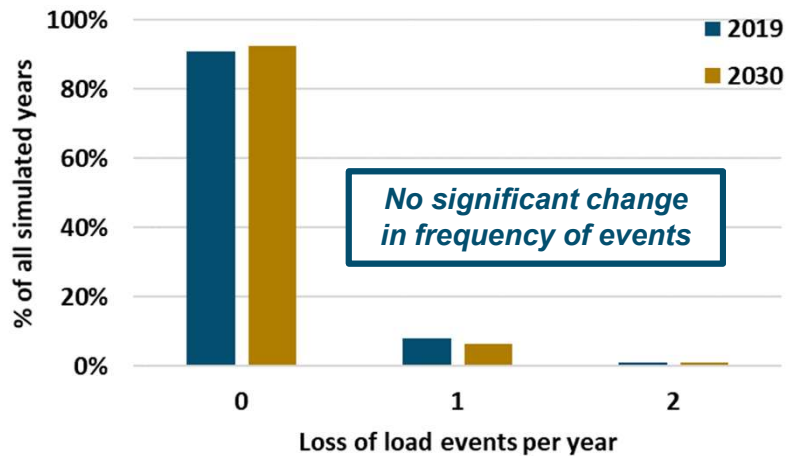
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10,000		6%	13%	20%	28%	28%	33%	29%	30%
20,000		9%	11%	13%	15%	18%	16%	9%	8%

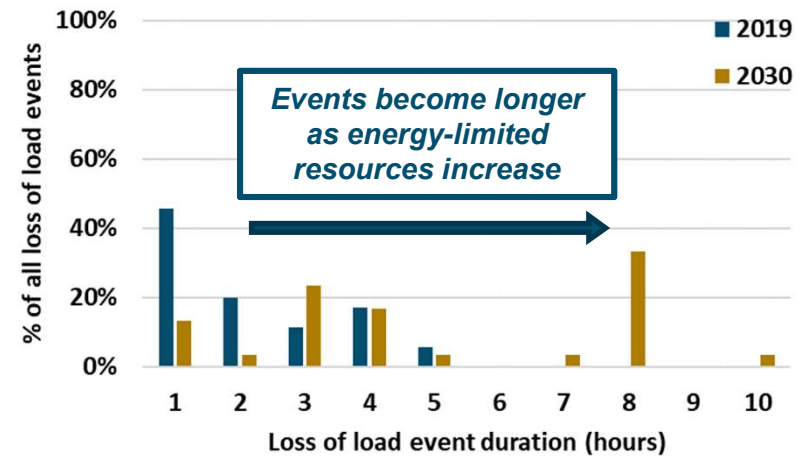


2019 vs 2030 Loss of Load Events

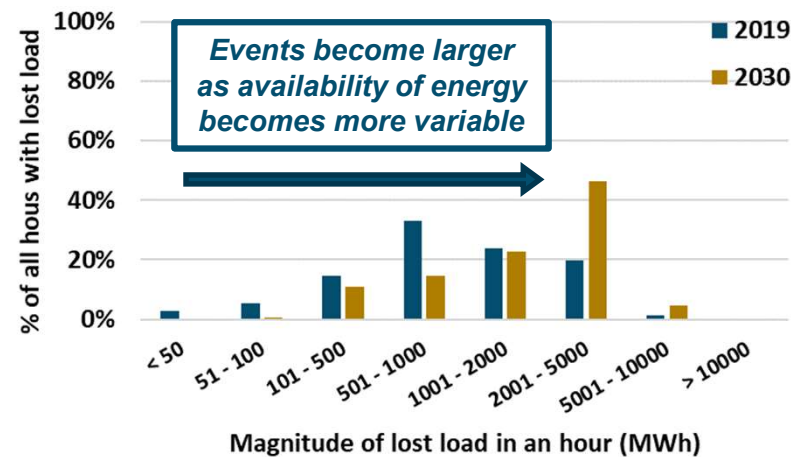
Frequency of Event Occurrence



Distribution of Event Duration



Distribution of Event Magnitude





Overview of Data

+ The 2019 PG&E and SCE DR ELCC results focus on “event-based” DR programs, as opposed to passive measures like dynamic pricing applicable throughout a season/year

- Does not consider SDG&E or Demand Response Auction Mechanism (DRAM) resources which are a significant portion of the data DR portfolio, due to data limitations

+ Data sources for RECAP ELCC calculations

1. Hourly PG&E DR bid data for 2019

- BIP, CBP, and SAC
- PSPS outage logs were provided by PG&E and used by E3 to identify and then fill gaps in DR bid data

2. Hourly SCE DR bid data for 2019

- API, BIP, CBP, and SDP



Data Benchmarking

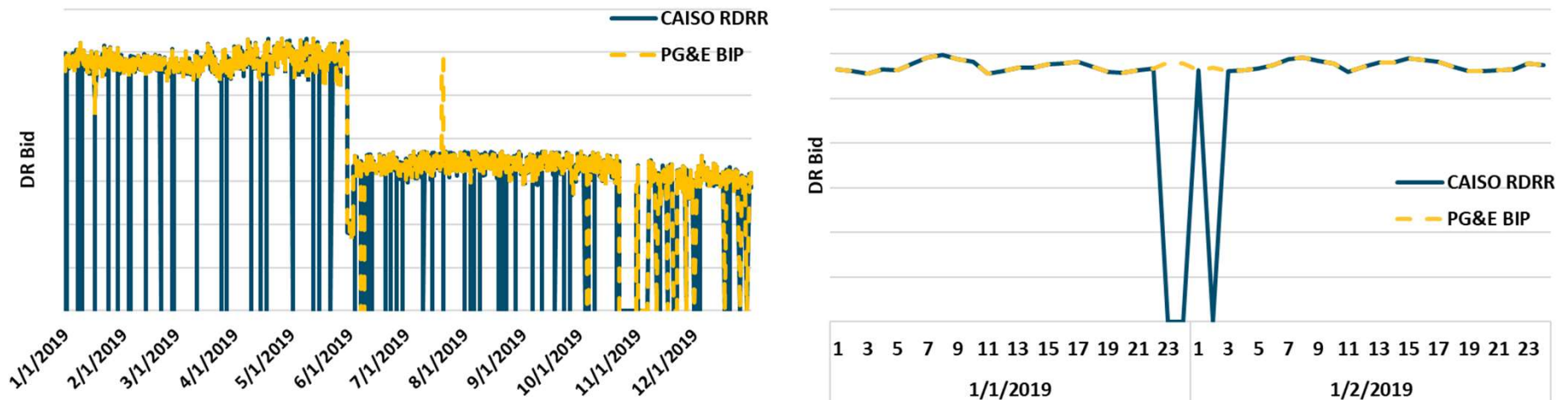
- + **E3 used utility data directly from PG&E and SCE for two reasons**
 - CAISO does not have data by utility program
 - Wanted to ensure results were not predicated on CAISO data
- + **E3 benchmarked utility data to CAISO data to ensure the veracity of the data**
 - Data generally benchmarked well
 - A few inconsistencies were spotted in the RDRR data:
 - In ~1.3% of hours in the year, DR bids present in PG&E's data are missing in CAISO's data. Technical glitches in transmitting/recording systems may explain this.
 - DR bids in SCE data were slightly lower than bids recorded in CAISO data across significant portions of the year. Underlying reason is currently not known.



Benchmarking of 2019 Bid Data from PG&E and CAISO

- + PDR data from the two sources are identical
- + There are a few hours (114 out of 8760) where RDRR data is inconsistent:
 - Several instances across each of the 24 hours of the day
 - These are hours where data is missing in the CAISO dataset
 - Unclear if a bid was not placed, or if it was placed but not recorded due to technical glitches

Example comparison for one of the subLAPs over the entire year and a couple of days in specific

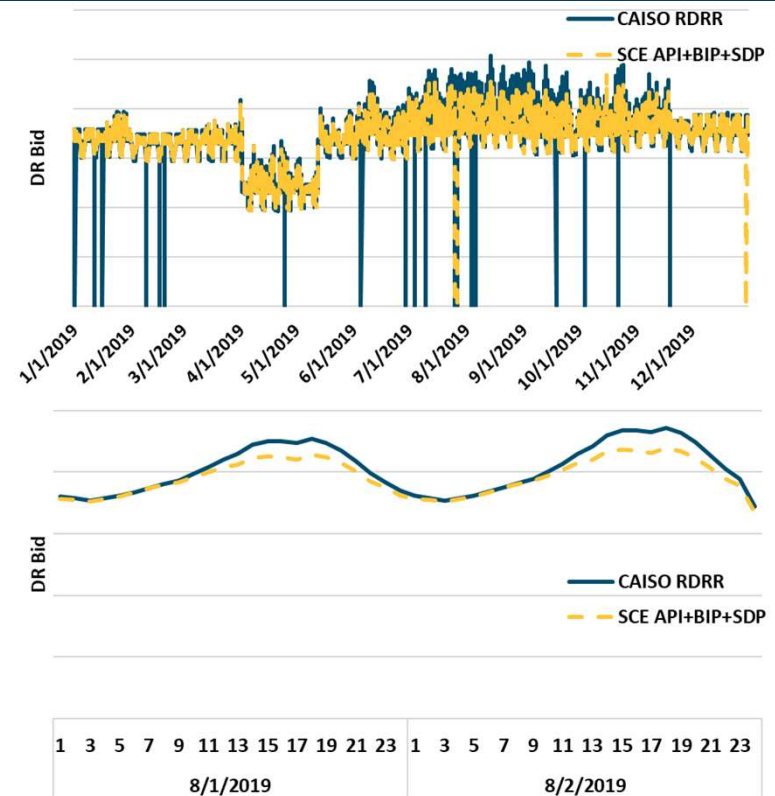
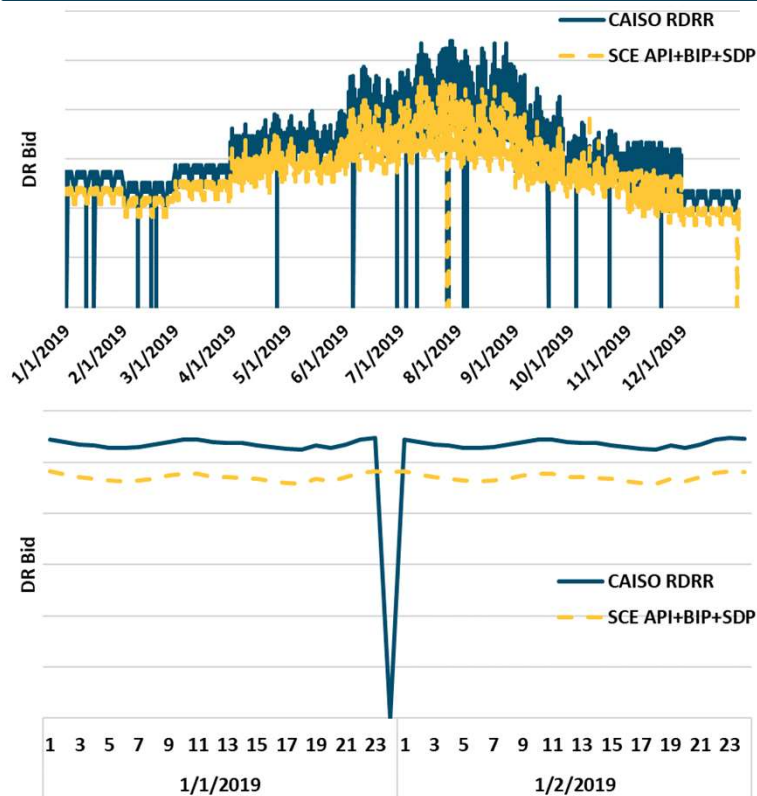




Benchmarking of 2019 Bid Data from SCE and CAISO data

- + PDR data from the two sources are identical
- + Inconsistencies exist in RDRR data – unclear if the difference is systematic and attributable to a single factor, like treatment of line-losses

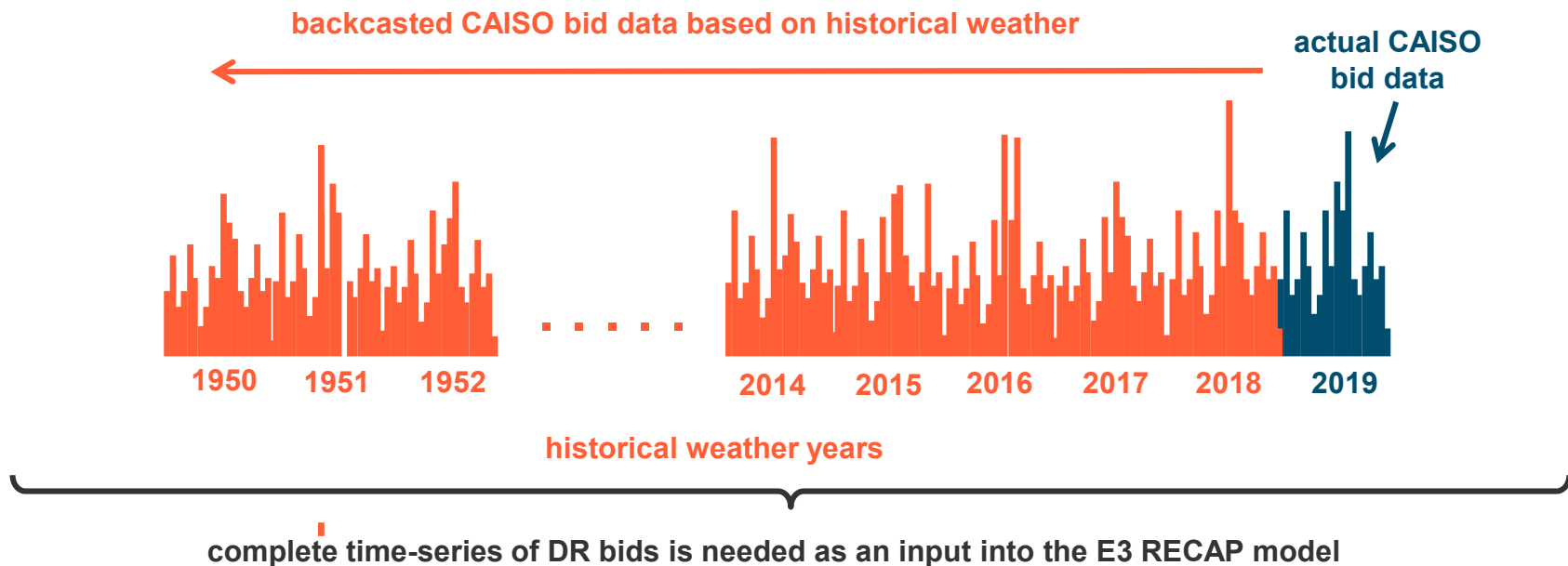
Example comparisons for 2 subLAPs- across the entire year and across a couple of days in specific





Extrapolation of DR Bid Data

- + In order to calculate the ELCC of a DR program or portfolio, RECAP must predict how these programs will perform over many different conditions and weather years
- + Therefore, E3 must extend actual 2019 data over the entire historical temperature record as a data requirement for the E3 RECAP model



- + In response to stakeholder feedback from the May 3 CAISO ESDER meeting, E3 modified the backcasting approach to include temperature for temperature-dependent air conditioner DR programs

- More details on this process and methodology can be found in the appendix



Process of Extrapolating Actual DR Bid Data to Entire Weather Record

Get daily max, min and average temperature data (1950-2019) from NOAA for every climate zone that DR program bids come from



Use weather-informed day-matching to match every day from Jan 1, 1950 - Dec 31, 2018 to the “most similar” day from Jan 1, 2019 – Dec 31, 2019



Use day-matching results to extrapolate hourly DR bids from just 2019 to 1950-2019



Aggregate extrapolated DR bids by program-LCA to allow for comparison with respective NQCs

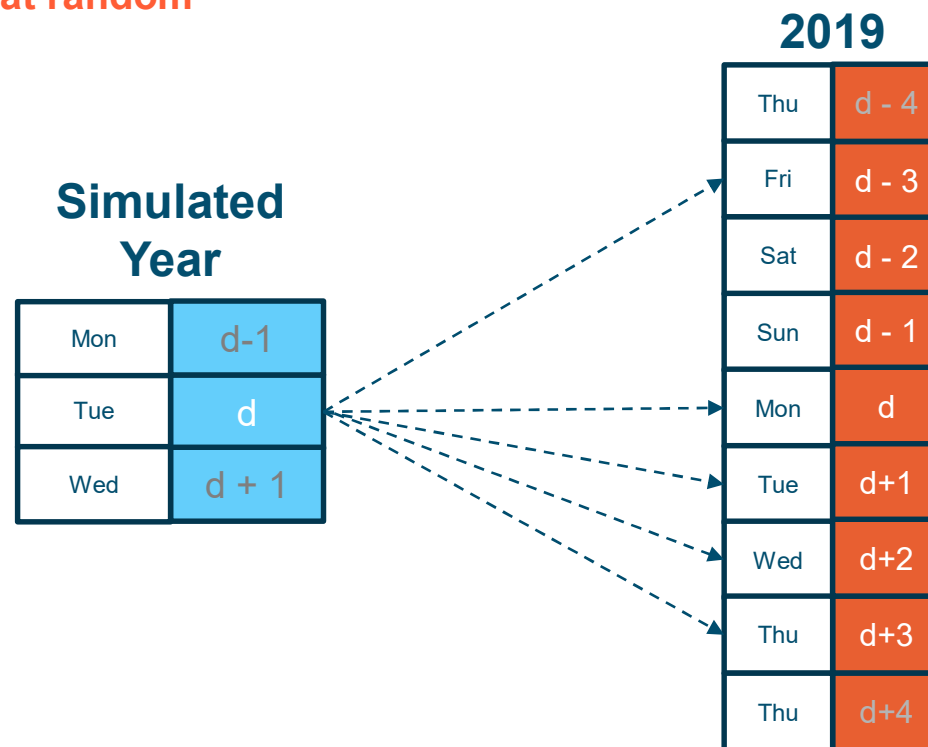


Each aggregated shape dictates the hourly availability of the corresponding DR program-LCA combination in RECAP



Simple Day-Matching Algorithm for CBP, BIP and API DR Programs

- + As in the previous phase of this project, E3 used a simple day-matching approach for CBP, BIP and API programs
- + DR bid forecasts for these programs were not as strong a function of the temperature as Smart AC
- + For an individual DR program and a particular day, 'd' in a simulated year, pick one day out of +/- 3 calendar days, 'd+3' to 'd-3' of the same type (workday/holiday) from the actual 2019 data **at random**

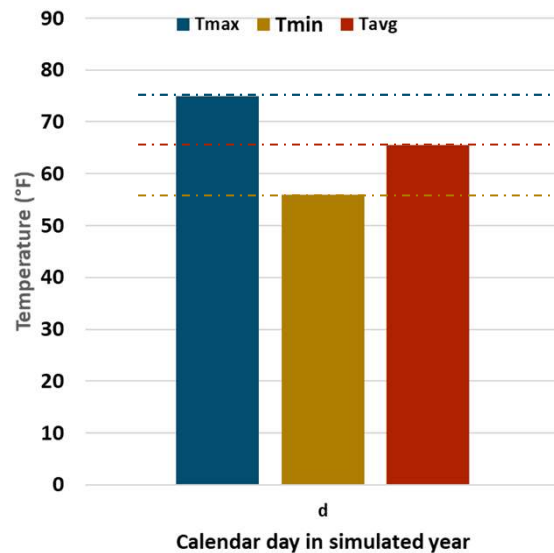




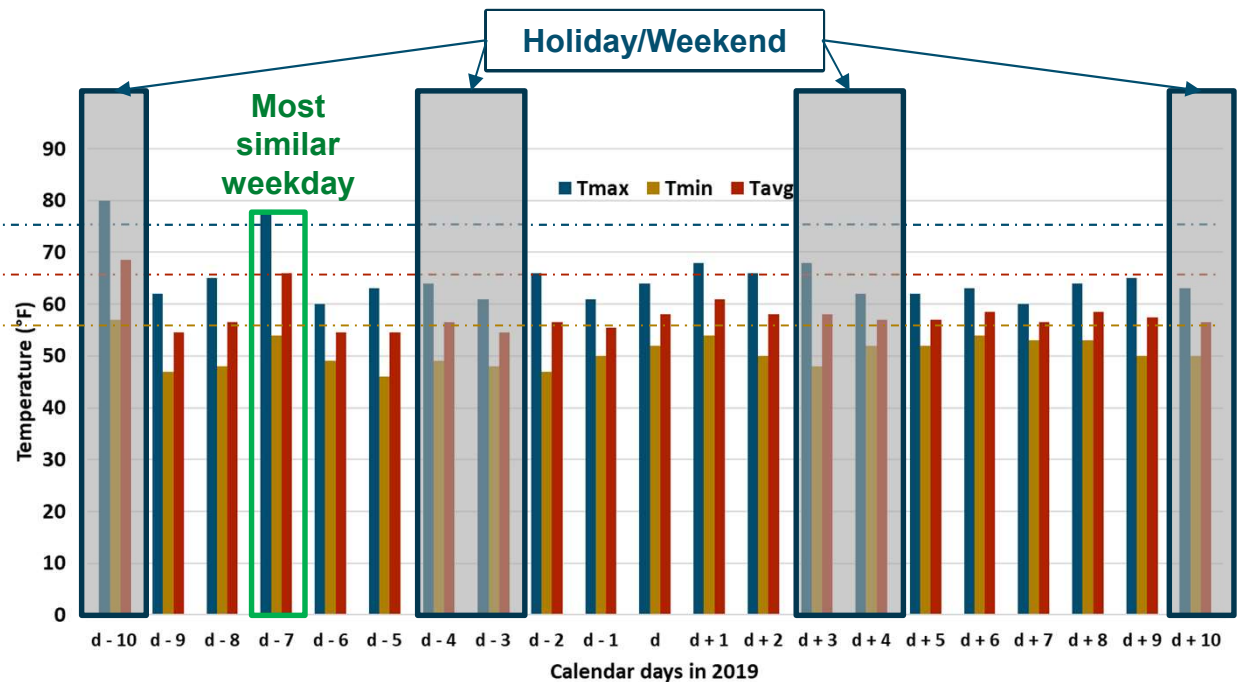
Weather-informed Day-Matching Algorithm for AC cycling DR Programs

- + Inclusion of weather for air conditioner DR is in direct feedback to stakeholder comments from the May 3, 2020 CAISO ESDER meeting
- + For an individual DR program and a particular day in a simulated year, pick one day out of +/- 10 calendar days of the same type (workday/holiday) from actual 2019 data **with the closest T_{max} , T_{min} and T_{avg}**
- + Applied to PG&E's Smart AC program and SCE's Summer Discount Plan program data to account for influence of temperature on DR availability

Example weekday in simulated year



Candidate (2019) days for matching



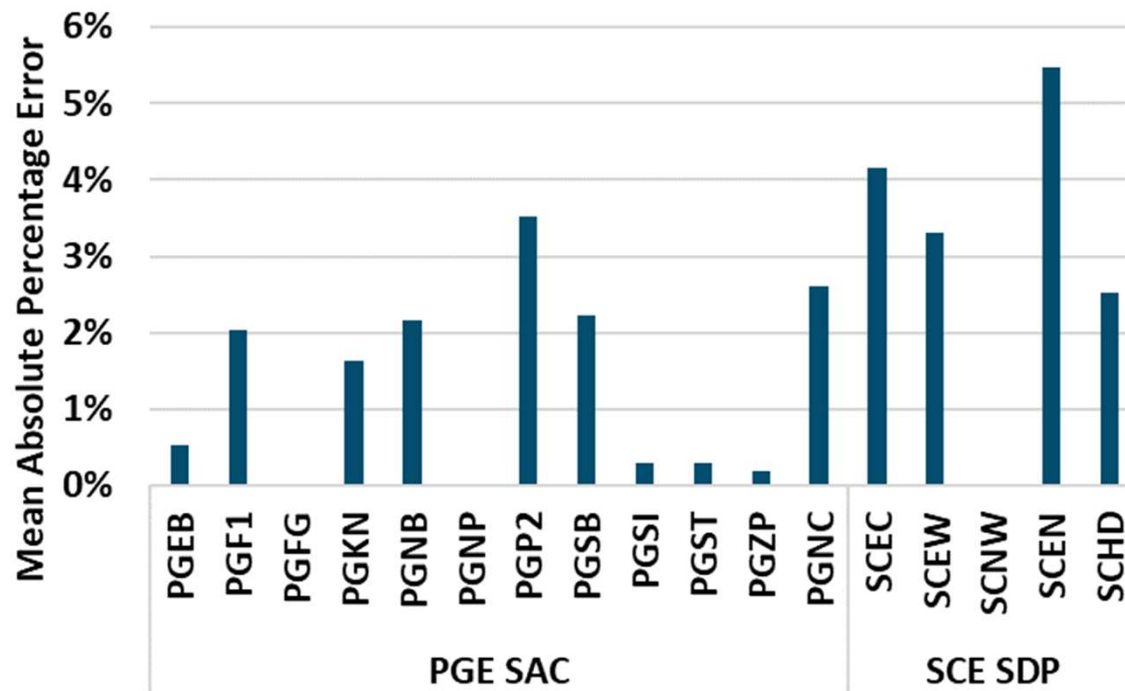


Comparison of day matched and real values

- + The Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Abs}(\text{Day-matched value} - \text{Actual Value}) \times 100}{\text{Actual Value}}$$

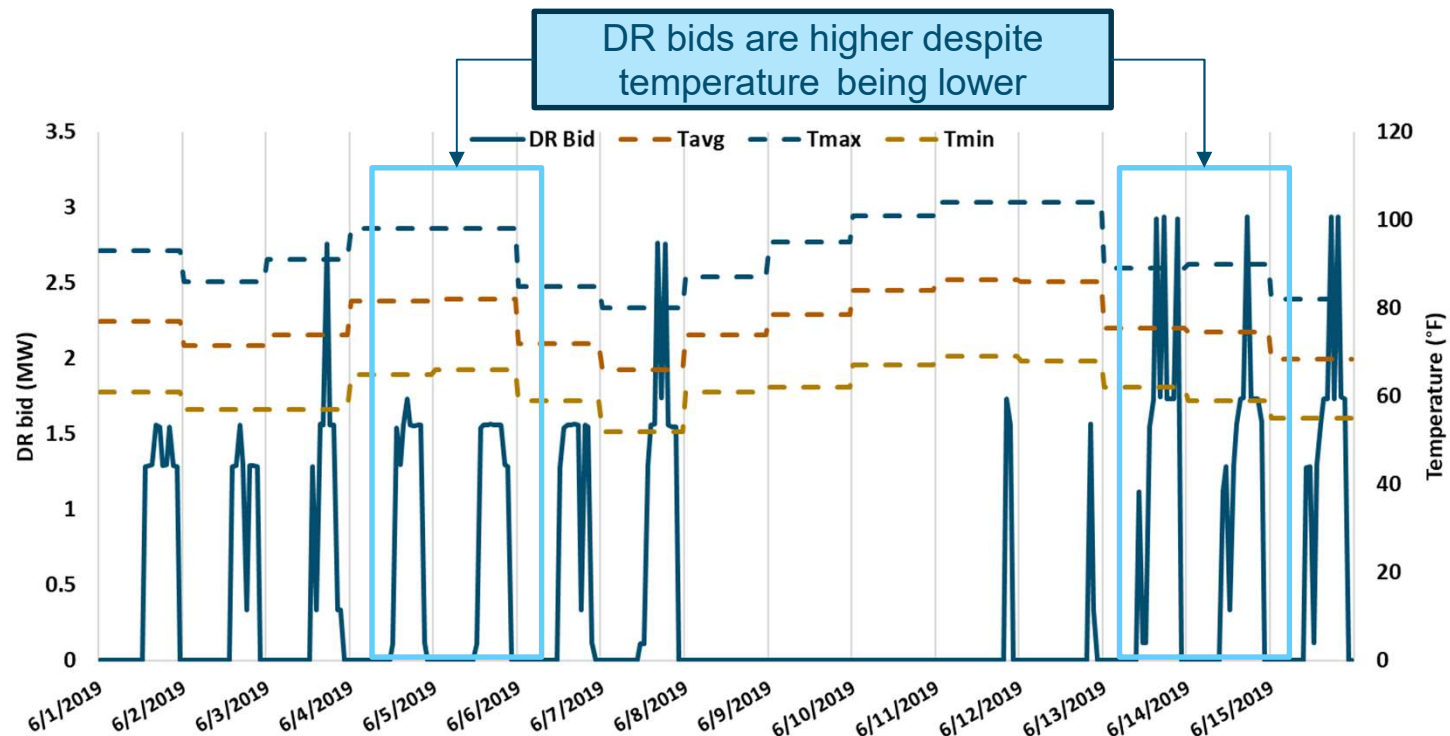
- + MAPE is calculated and shown below for July-September, 4 pm to 10 pm





Why Day Matching and not Regression?

- + Regression based on temperature, month and day-type couldn't explain movement in DR bids. Potential reasons could be:
 - Mismatch in temperature data used by E3 and IoUs.
 - Not accounting for other explanatory variables that IoUs use in their forecasts.
- + Absence of reliable hourly temperature records going back to 1950 meant only regression for daily DR bids was doable.



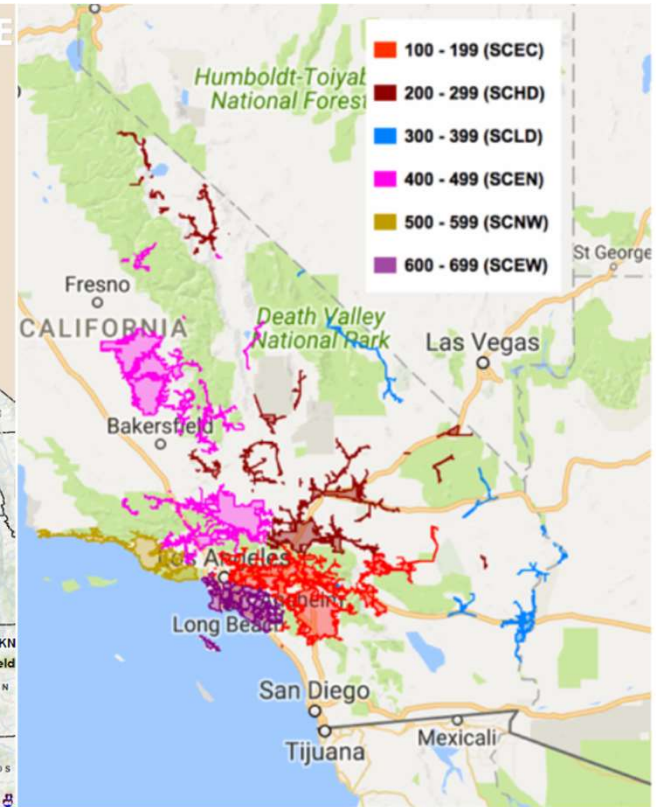
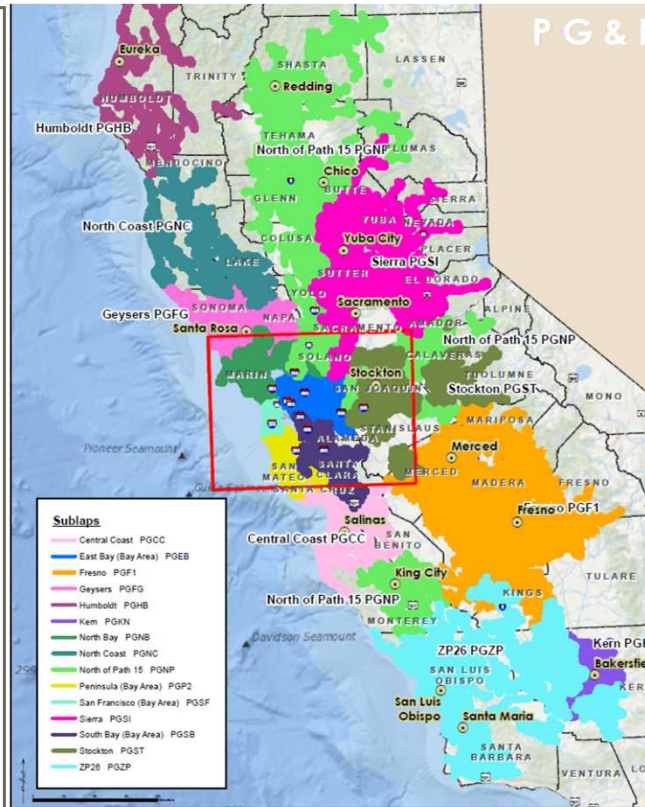
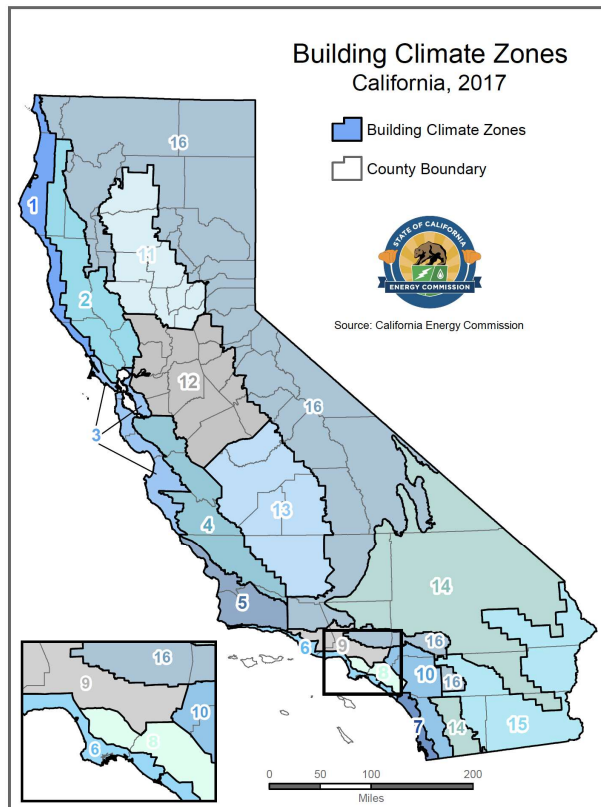


Assumptions on DR Program Characteristics

Utility	DR Program	Event Duration (hours/call)	Max. Events per Month	Max. Events per Year
PG&E	BIP	6	10	
	CBP	6	5	
	SAC	6		17
SCE	API	6		25
	BIP	6	10	
	CBP	6	5	
	SDP	6		30
	SEP	4		45
	LCR	4	20	
SDG&E	AC Saver	4		25
	CBP	4	6	
	BIP	4	10	



Climate zones and sub-LAPs for reference





Sub-LAPs vs. Local Capacity Areas

Sub-LAP	Sub-LAP (long form)	Local Capacity Area
PGCC	PG&E Central Coast	Bay Area
PGEB	PG&E East Bay	Bay Area
PGF1	PG&E Fresno	Greater Fresno
PGFG	PG&E Fulton-Geysers	North Coast/North Bay
PGHB	PG&E Humboldt	Humboldt
PGKN	PG&E Kern	Kern
PGNB	PG&E North Bay	North Coast/North Bay
PGNC	PG&E North Coast	North Coast/North Bay
PGNP	PG&E North of Path 15 - non local	CAISO System
PGP2	PG&E Peninsula	Bay Area
PGSB	PG&E South Bay	Bay Area
PGSF	PG&E San Francisco	Bay Area
PGSI	PG&E Sierra	Sierra
PGST	PG&E Stockton	Stockton
PGZP	PG&E ZP26 (between Path 15 and 26) -non local	CAISO System
SCEC	SCE Central	LA Basin
SCEN	SCE North (Big Creek)	Big Creek/Ventura
SCEW	SCE West	LA Basin
SCHD	SCE High Desert	CAISO System
SCLD	SCE Low Desert	CAISO System
SCNW	SCE North-West (Ventura)	Big Creek/Ventura
SDG1	SDG&E	San Diego/Imperial Valley
VEA	VEA	CAISO System