



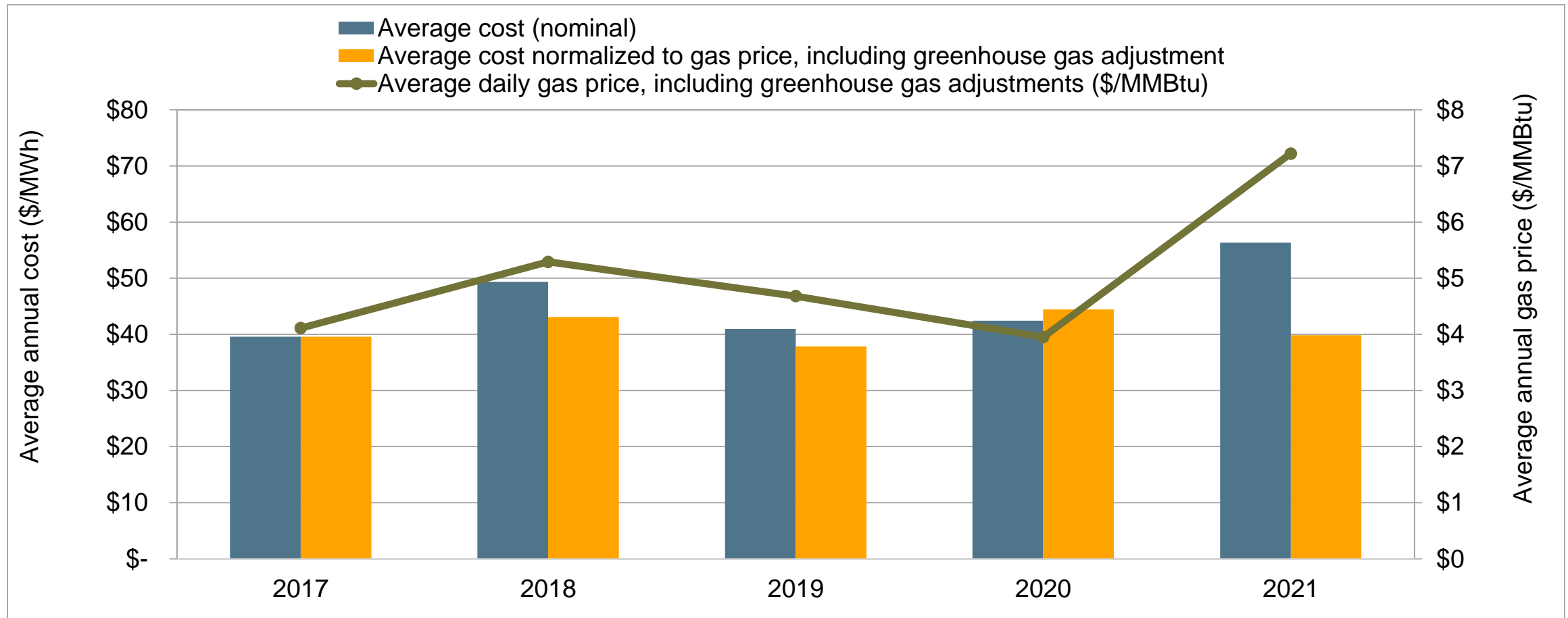
# 2021 Annual Report on Market Issues and Performance

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# Total CAISO wholesale costs rose by 33%, but fell 10% after accounting for higher gas and greenhouse gas costs

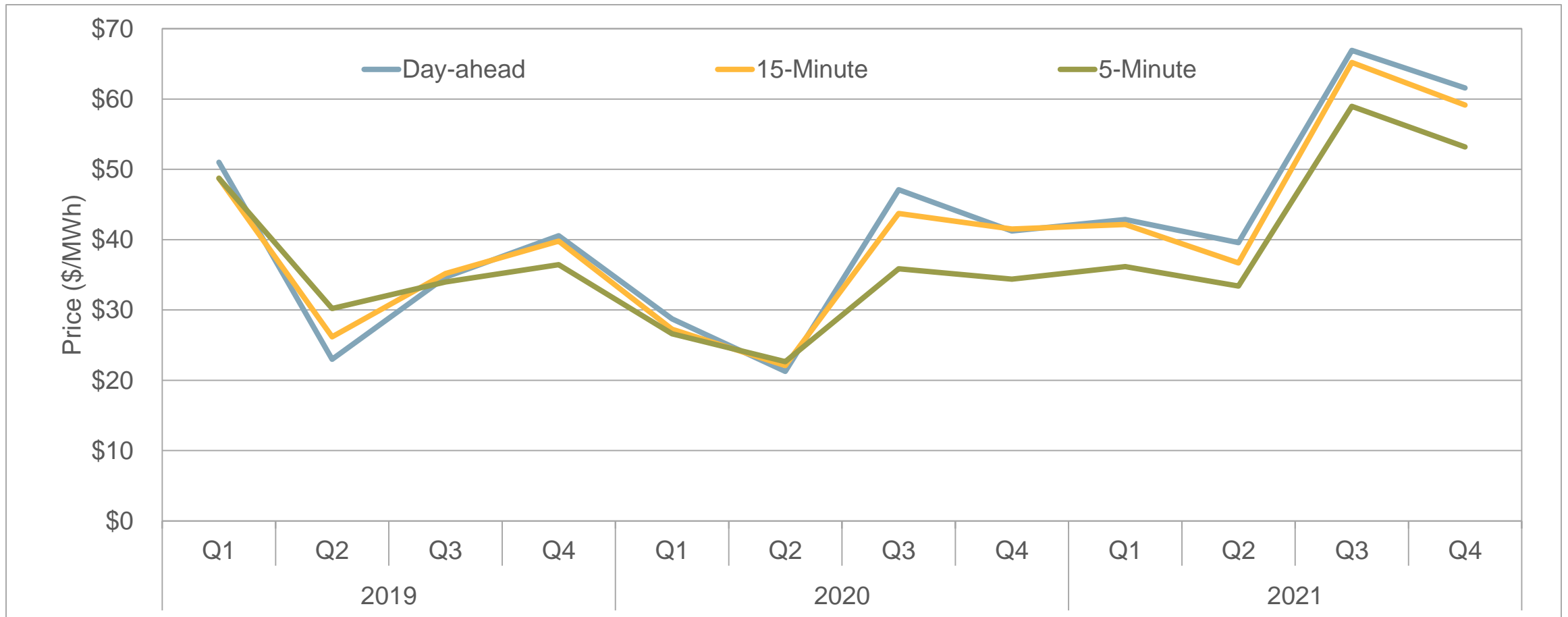


## Total CAISO wholesale costs totaled \$12.6 billion, \$56/MWh

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change '20-'21
Day-ahead energy costs	\$ 37.40	\$ 46.05	\$ 38.13	\$ 38.61	\$ 53.02	\$ 14.41
Real-time energy costs (incl. flex ramp)	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.59	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.19	\$ (0.46)
Grid management charge	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.43	\$ (0.04)
Bid cost recovery costs	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.09
Reliability costs (RMR and CPM)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.13
<b>Average total energy costs</b>	<b>\$ 39.09</b>	<b>\$ 48.47</b>	<b>\$ 40.23</b>	<b>\$ 41.40</b>	<b>\$ 55.52</b>	<b>\$ 14.12</b>
Reserve costs (AS and RUC)	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.79	\$ (0.23)
<b>Average total costs of energy and reserve</b>	<b>\$ 39.80</b>	<b>\$ 49.34</b>	<b>\$ 40.98</b>	<b>\$ 42.42</b>	<b>\$ 56.31</b>	<b>\$ 13.89</b>

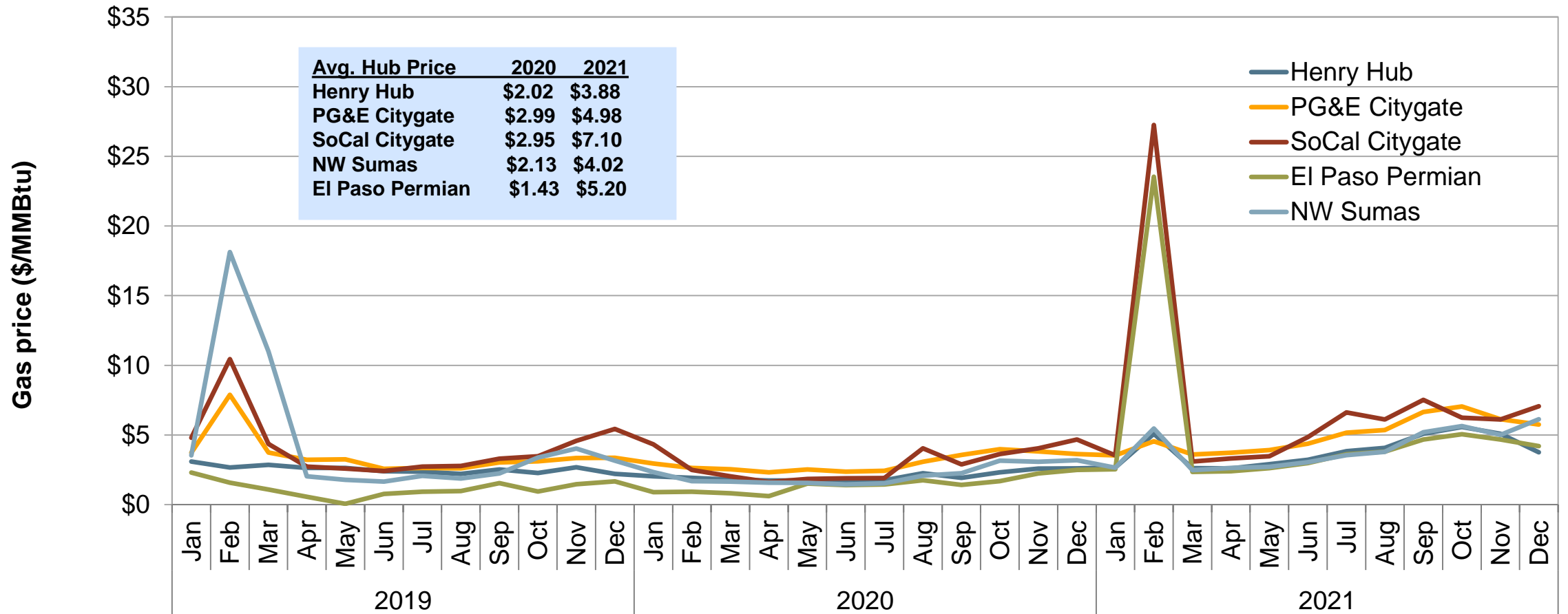
# Day-ahead prices slightly higher than 15-minute market, 5-minute prices lower

CAISO day-ahead \$53/MWh, 15-minute \$51/MWh, 5-minute \$45/MWh

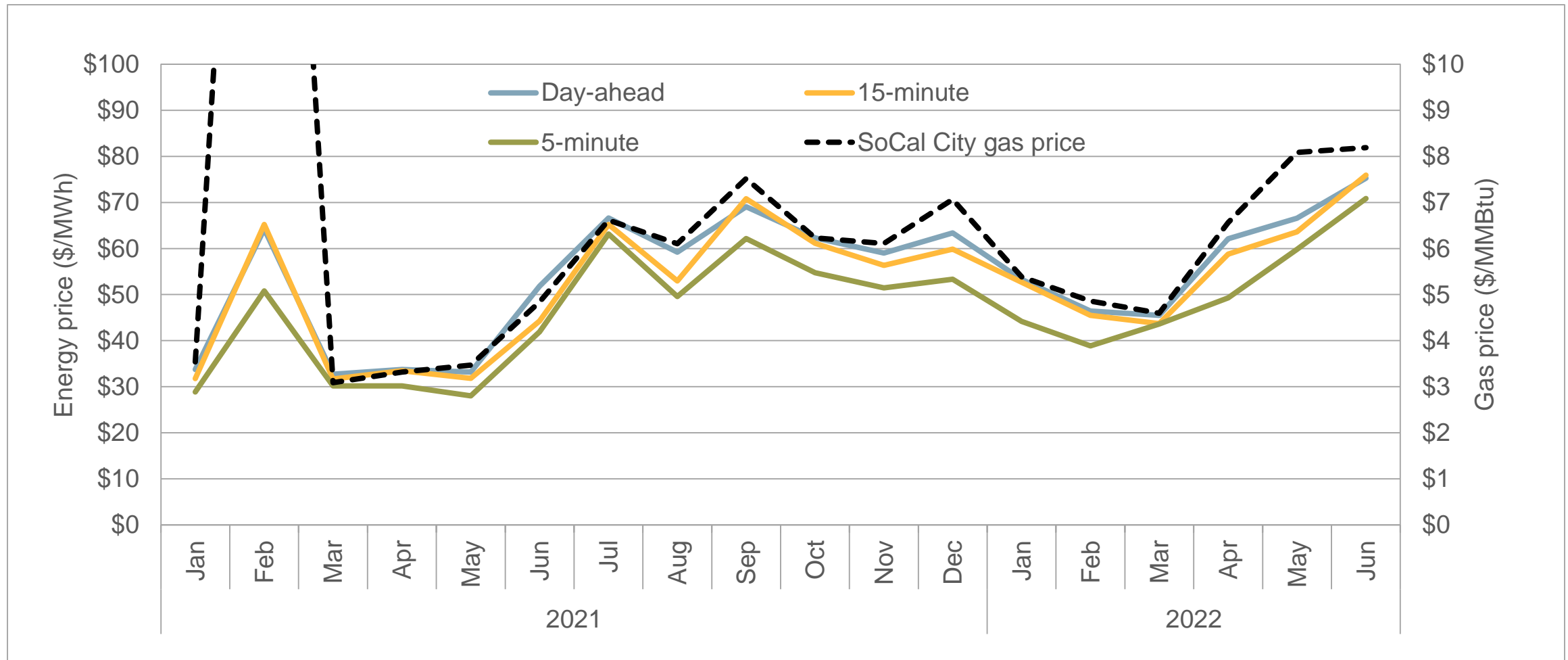


# Day-ahead prices are often driven by gas prices

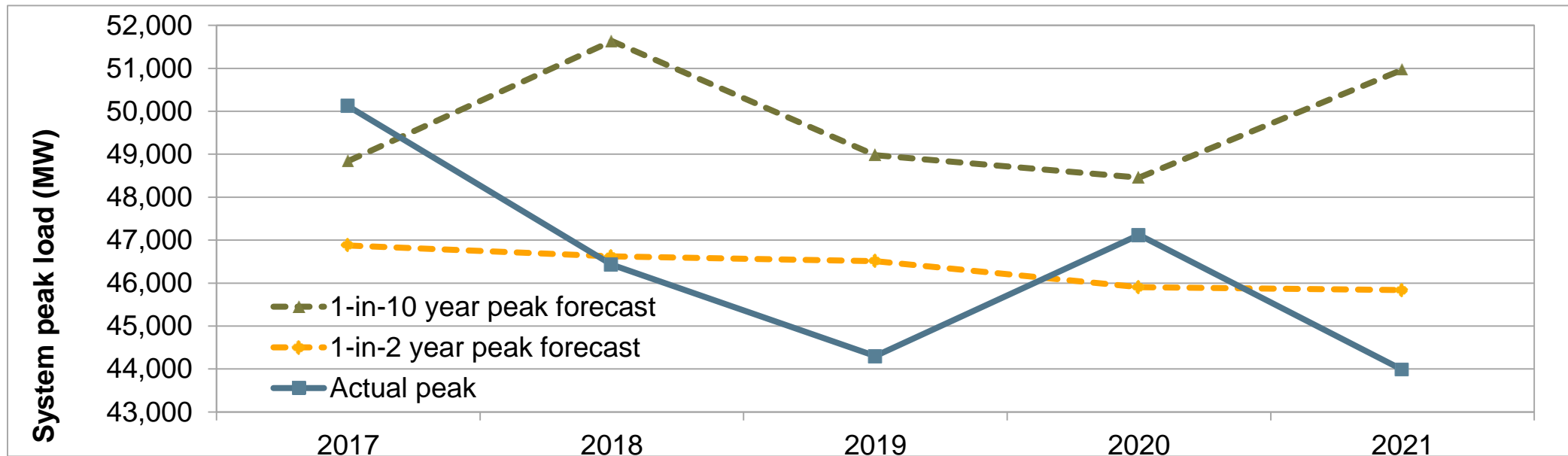
## Higher natural gas prices support higher electricity prices



# As gas prices have continued to rise in 2022, so have electricity prices



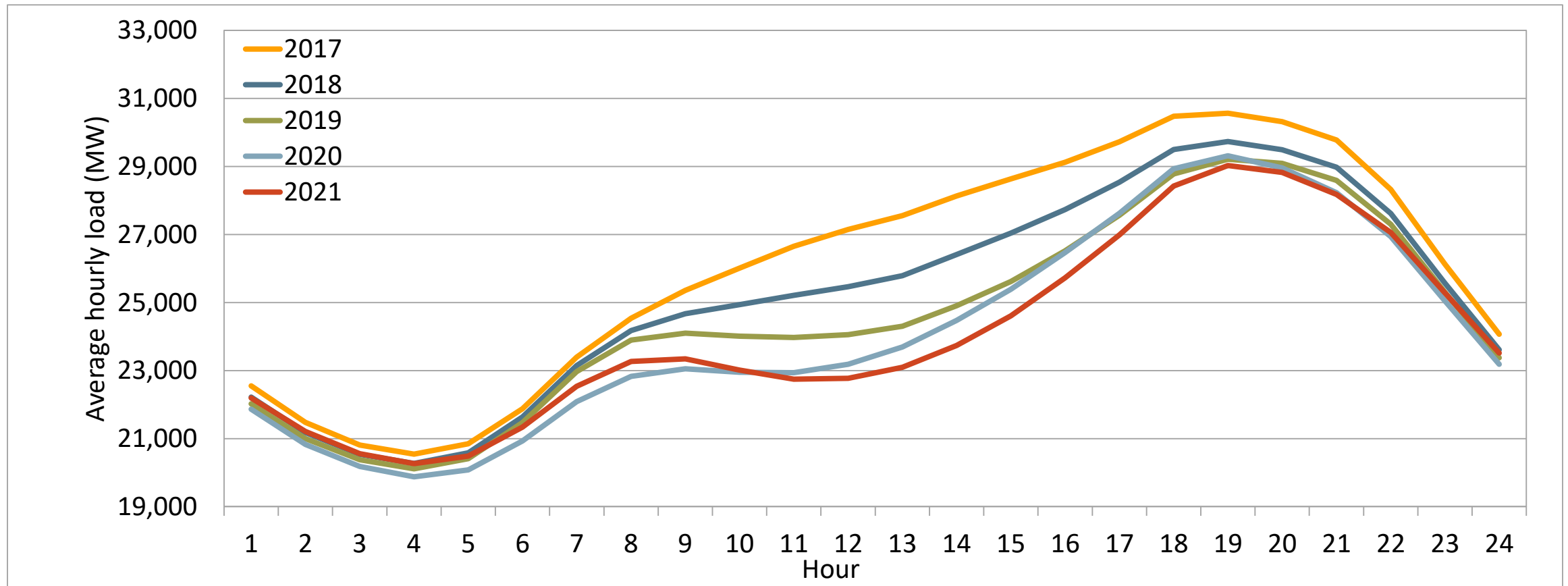
# Lower CAISO peak loads and lower overall energy loads



Year	Annual total energy (GWh)	Average load (MW)	% change	Annual peak load (MW)	% change
2017	227,749	26,002	0.0%	50,116	8.4%
2018	220,458	25,169	-3.2%	46,427	-7.4%
2019	214,955	24,541	-2.5%	44,301	-4.6%
2020	211,919	24,128	-1.7%	47,121	6.4%
2021	211,020	24,092	-0.1%	43,982	-6.7%

Higher CAISO behind-the-meter solar generation, COVID-19 related load changes, and energy efficiency initiatives all contributed to lower CAISO system load, despite relatively high Q3 temperatures

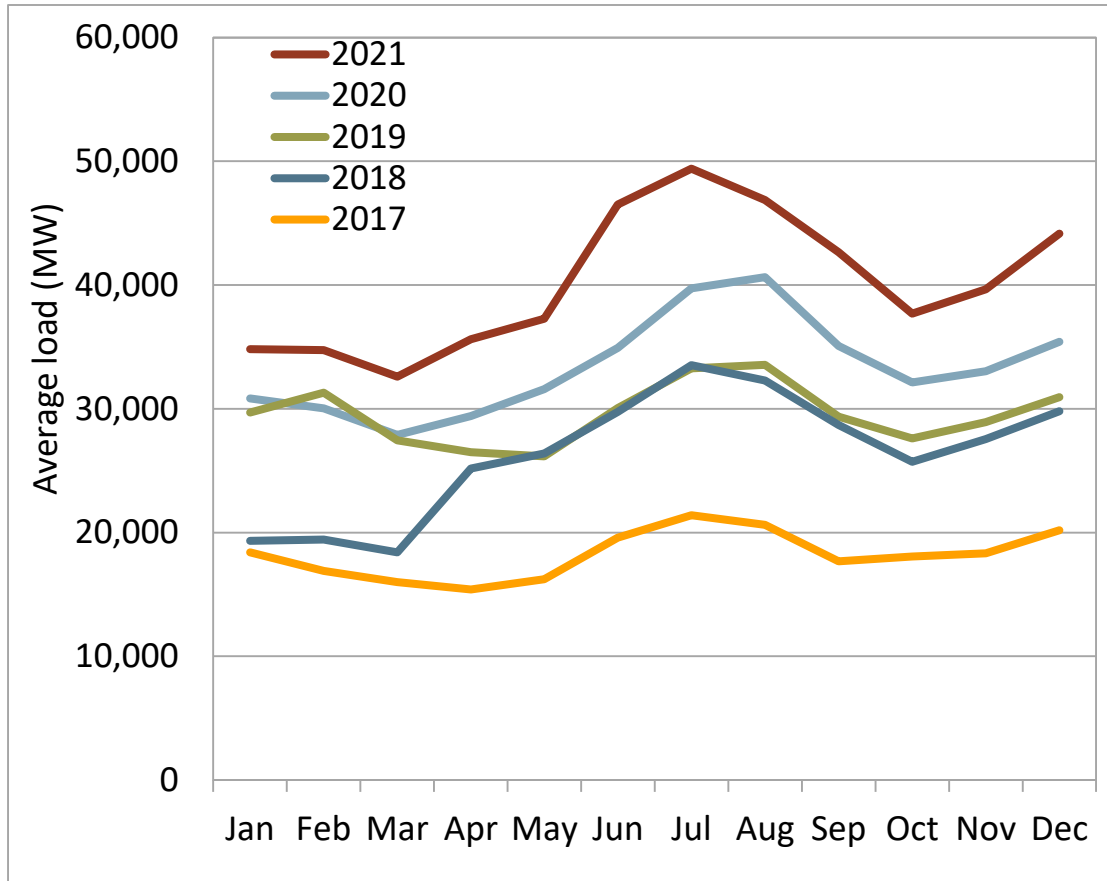
Average hourly load (2017-2021)





# Western Energy Imbalance Market expands, improving structure and performance of the real-time market

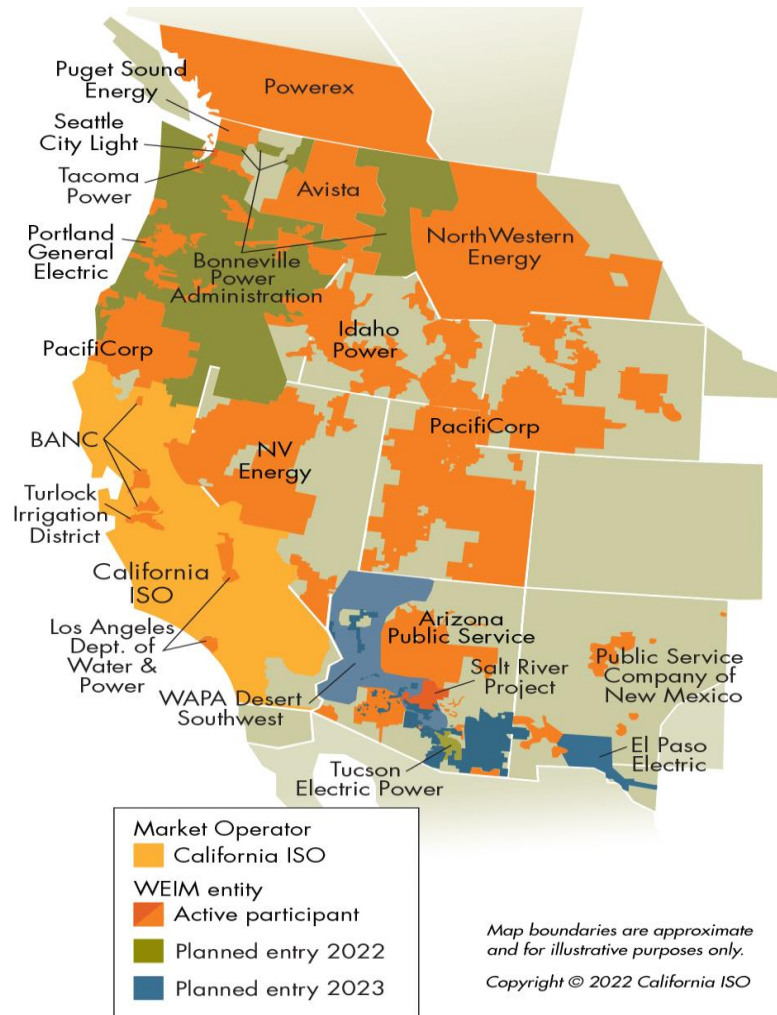
## Non-CAISO WEIM load



## 2021 Peak load measures

BAA	Peak load		Load during WEIM system peak (09-Jul-21)	
	Date	Load (MW)	Load (MW)	Percentage
CISO	8-Sep-21	43,982	42,299	38.7%
NEVP	9-Jul-21	9,301	9,160	8.4%
PACE	8-Jul-21	9,041	8,623	7.9%
BCHA	27-Dec-21	11,769	7,630	7.0%
SRP	17-Jun-21	7,495	7,338	6.7%
AZPS	18-Jun-21	7,386	6,995	6.4%
LADWP	9-Sep-21	4,790	4,526	4.1%
BANC	18-Jun-21	4,342	4,206	3.8%
IPCO	30-Jun-21	3,941	3,478	3.2%
PACW	28-Jun-21	3,997	3,402	3.1%
PGE	28-Jun-21	4,410	3,210	2.9%
PSEI	27-Dec-21	4,893	3,081	2.8%
PNM	14-Jun-21	2,476	2,246	2.1%
NWMT	27-Jul-21	1,857	1,496	1.4%
SCL	27-Dec-21	1,810	1,089	1.0%
TIDC	13-Jul-21	1,067	671	0.6%
<b>Total</b>			<b>109,450</b>	

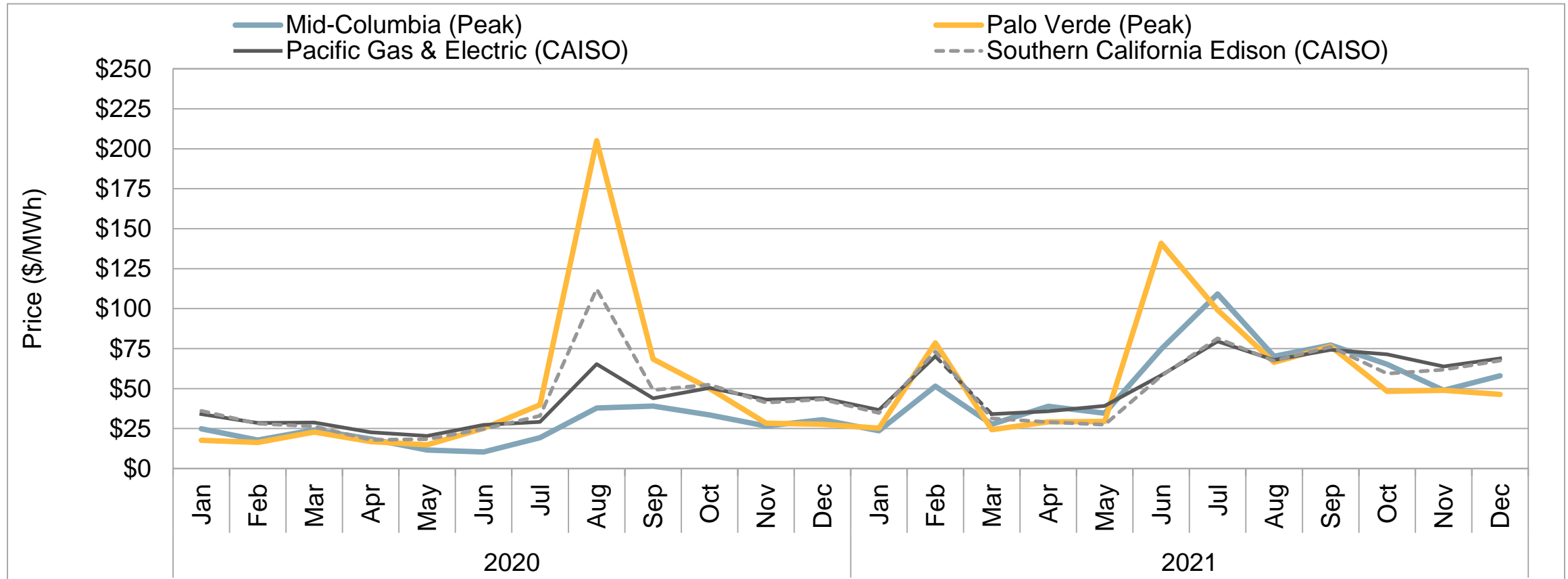
# Expansion of the Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) helped improve the overall structure and performance of the real-time market



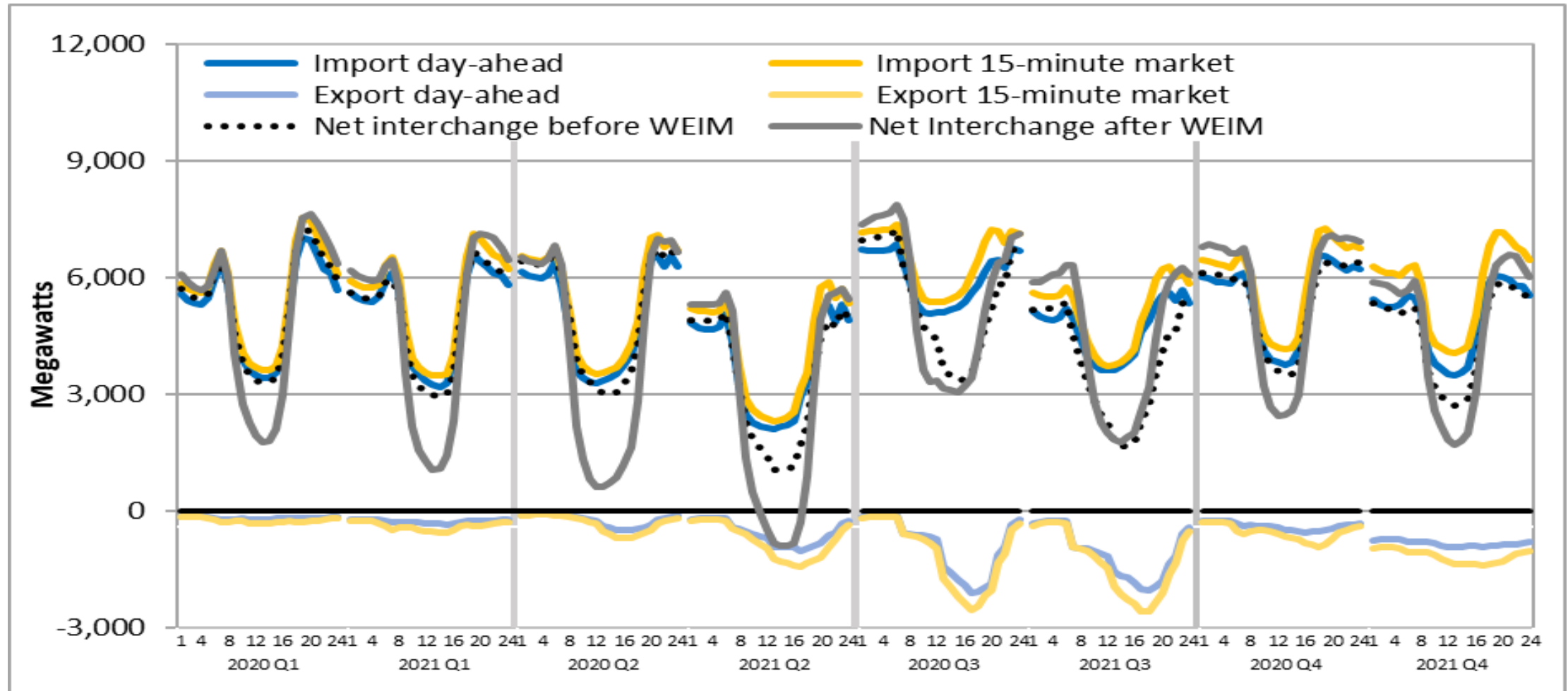
- Two new members of the WEIM in 2020
- Five new members of the WEIM in 2021
- The WEIM, including the CAISO, now accounts for over half of WECC peak load
- Northwest prices regularly lower than the rest of the system due to limited transfer capability
- Peak California area prices exceed other areas due to GHG and congestion

# High prices in June and July driven by high regional demand and fire impacting transmission from the Northwest into the CAISO

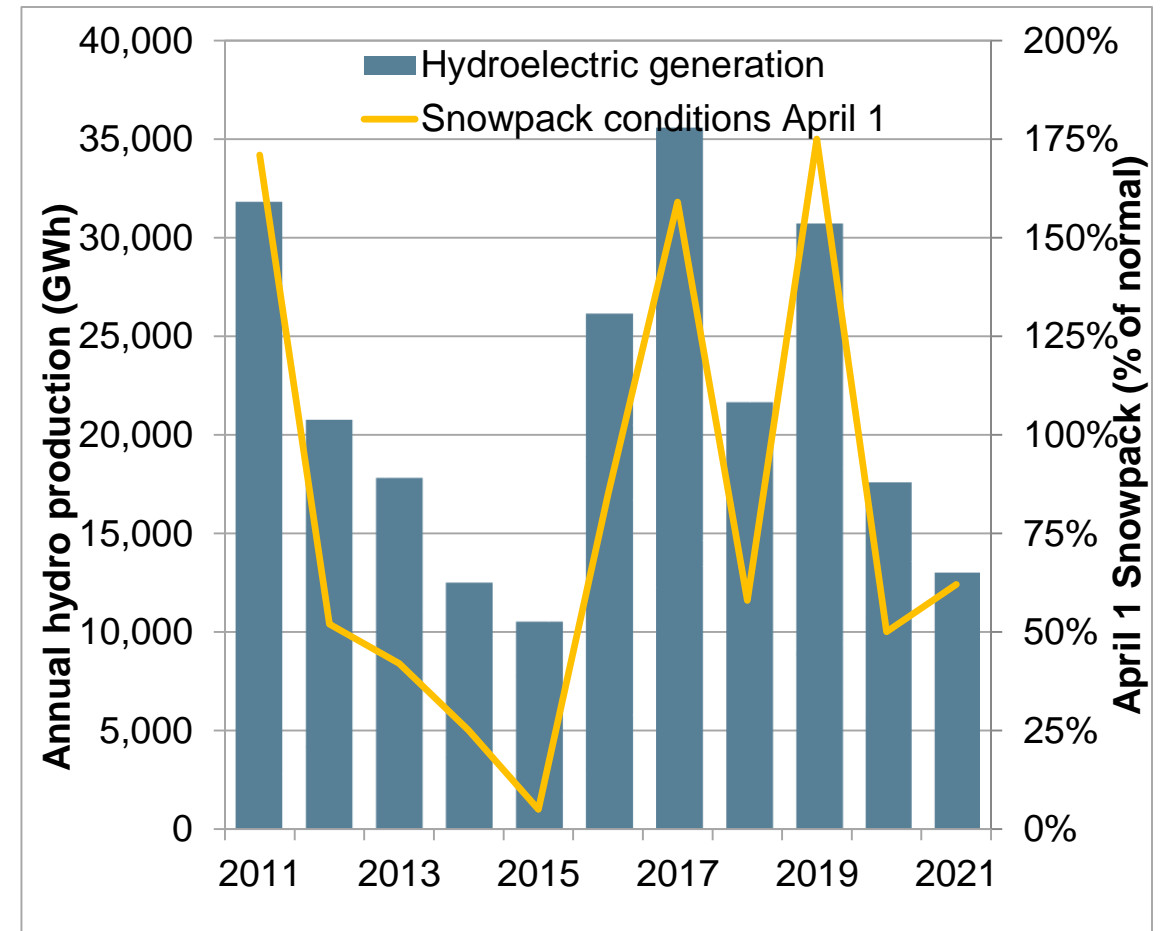
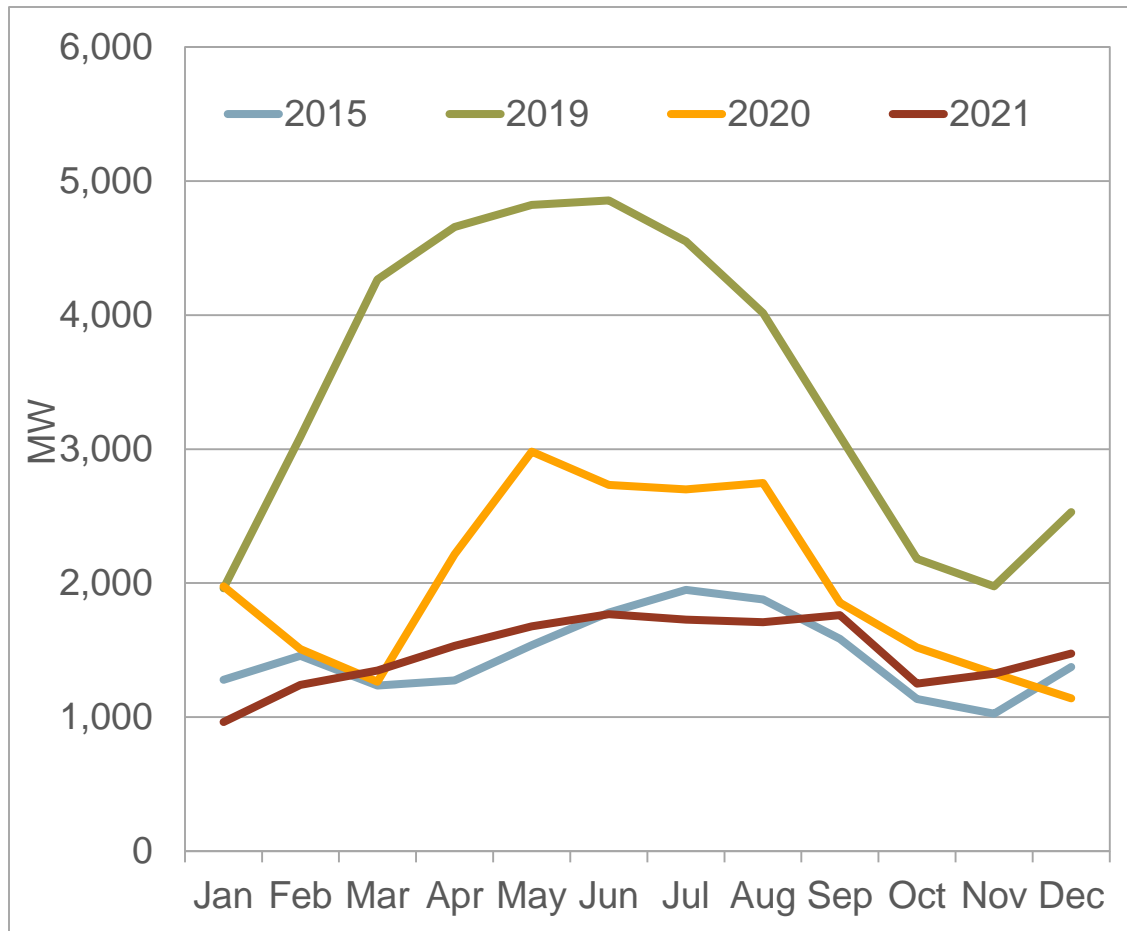
Monthly average day-ahead and bilateral market prices



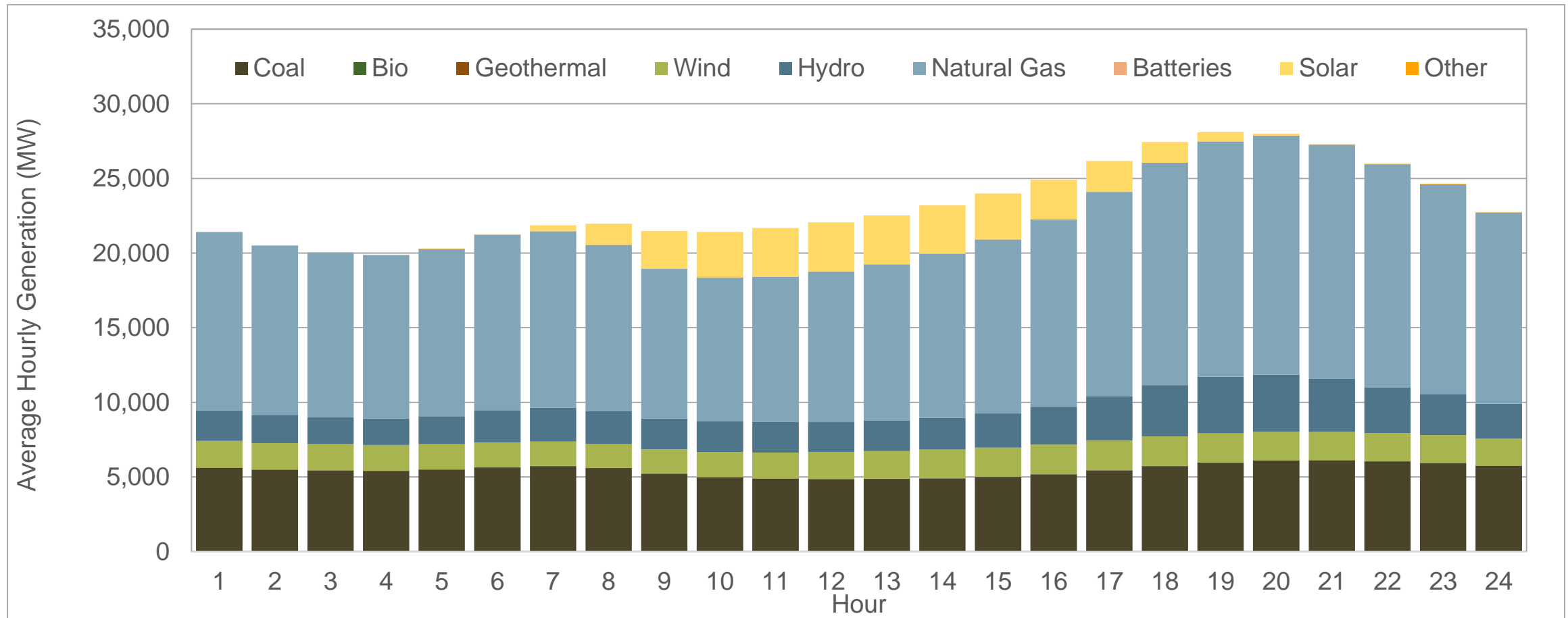
# Net imports fell in each quarter, from both Southwest and Northwest



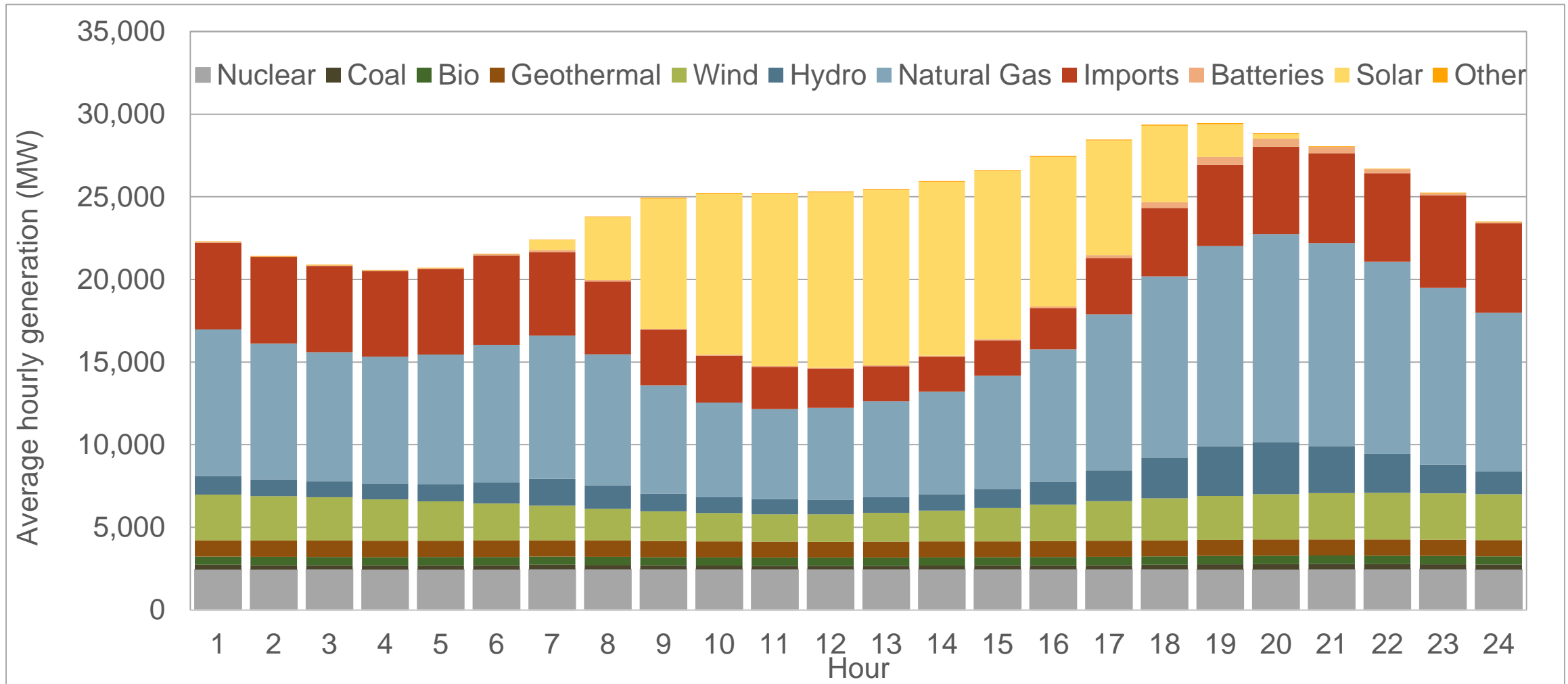
# Hydroelectric generation fell 26% from 2020 in the CAISO, with continued drought across California and the Southwest



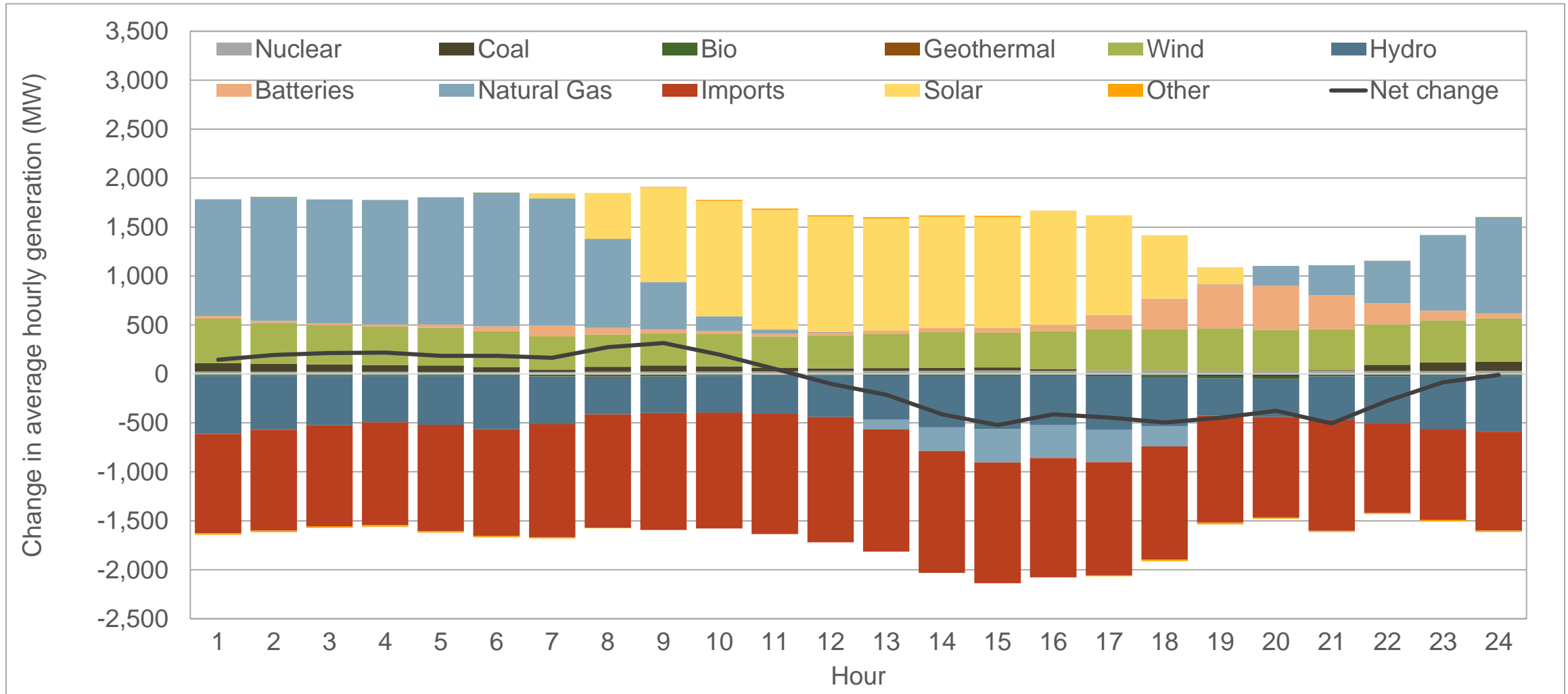
# Average hourly participating non-CAISO WEIM generation by fuel type (2021)



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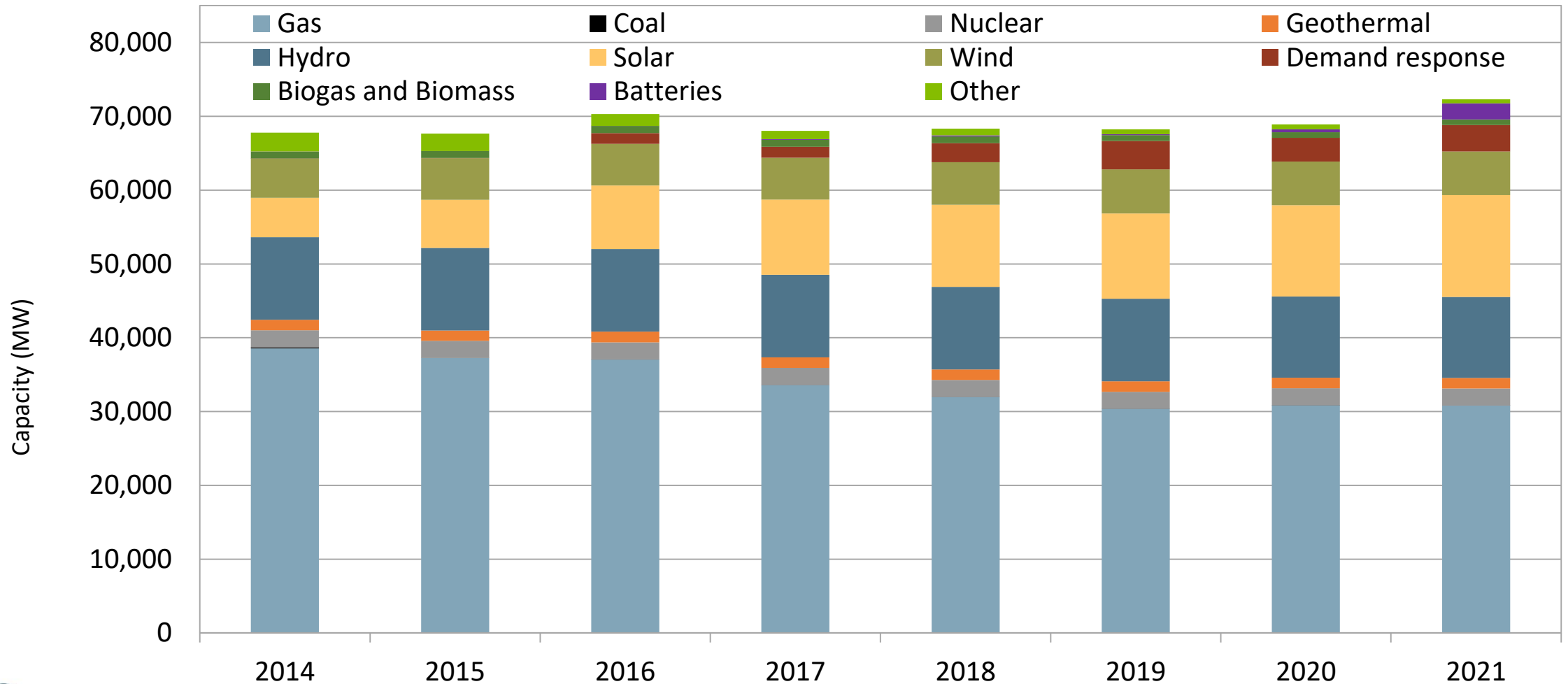


# Change in average hourly generation by fuel type (2020 to 2021)

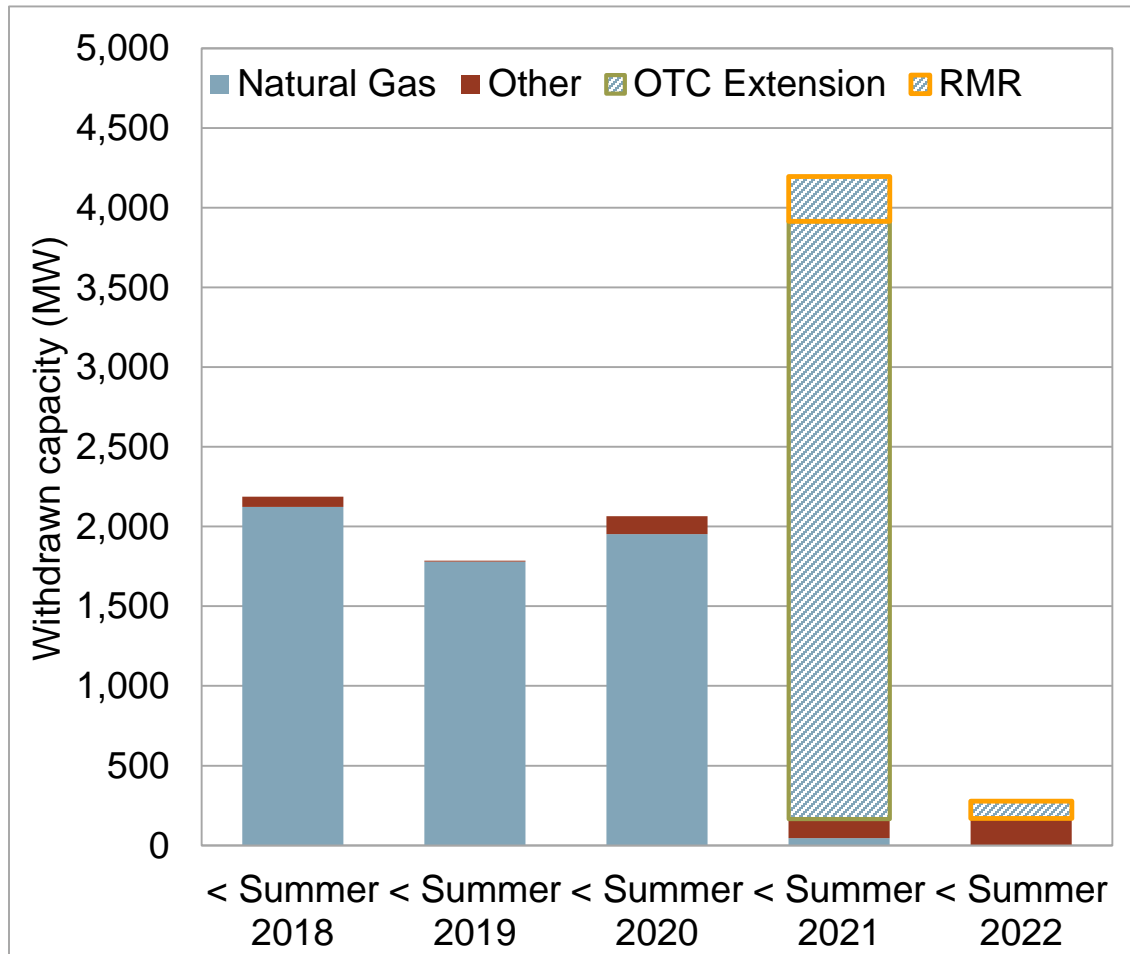




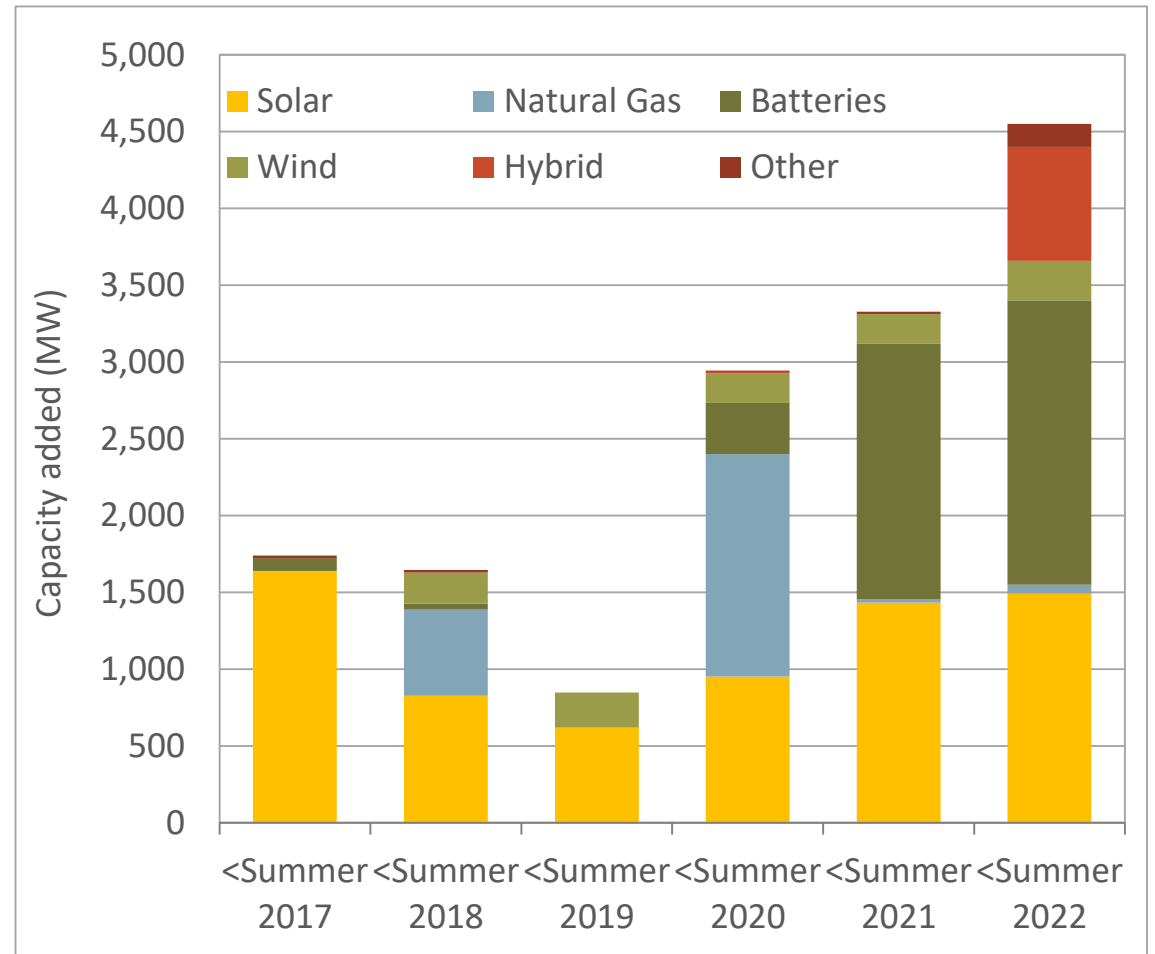
# Gas capacity retiring is being largely replaced with renewables (mainly solar), demand response and storage



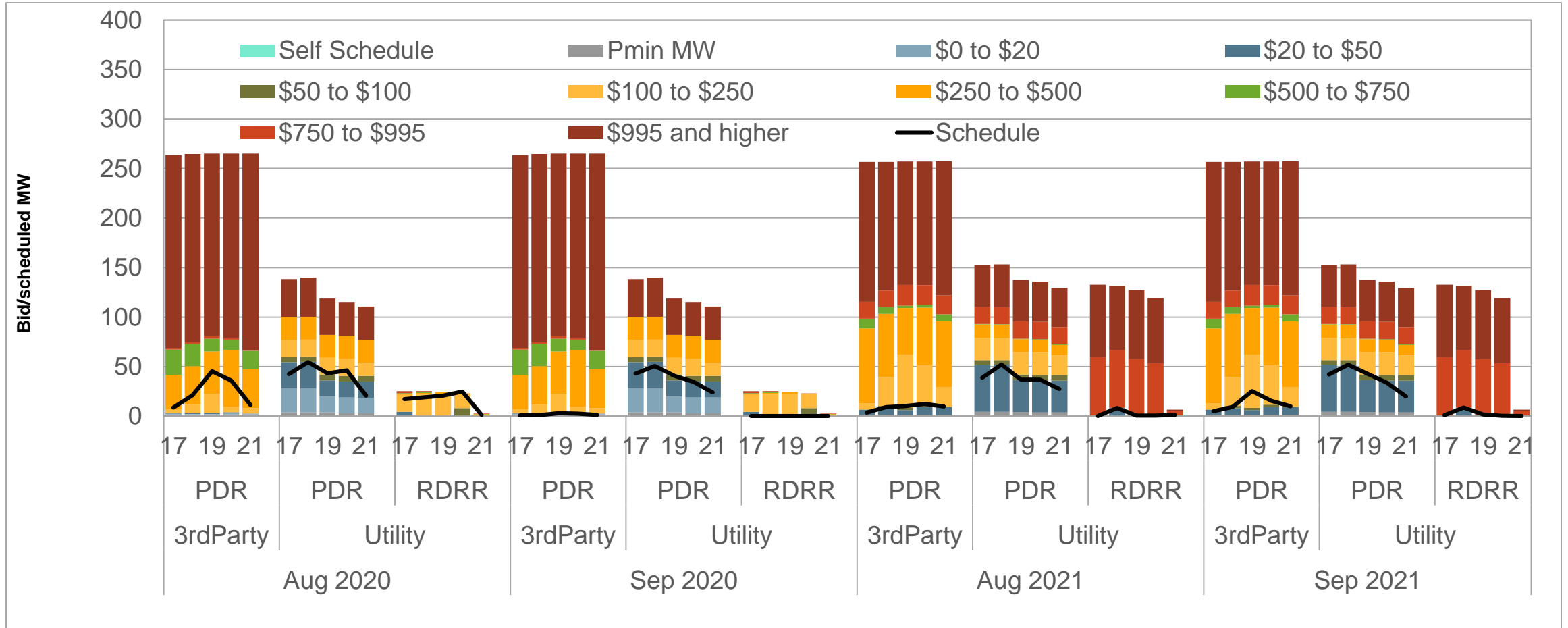
# Withdrawals from CAISO market participation



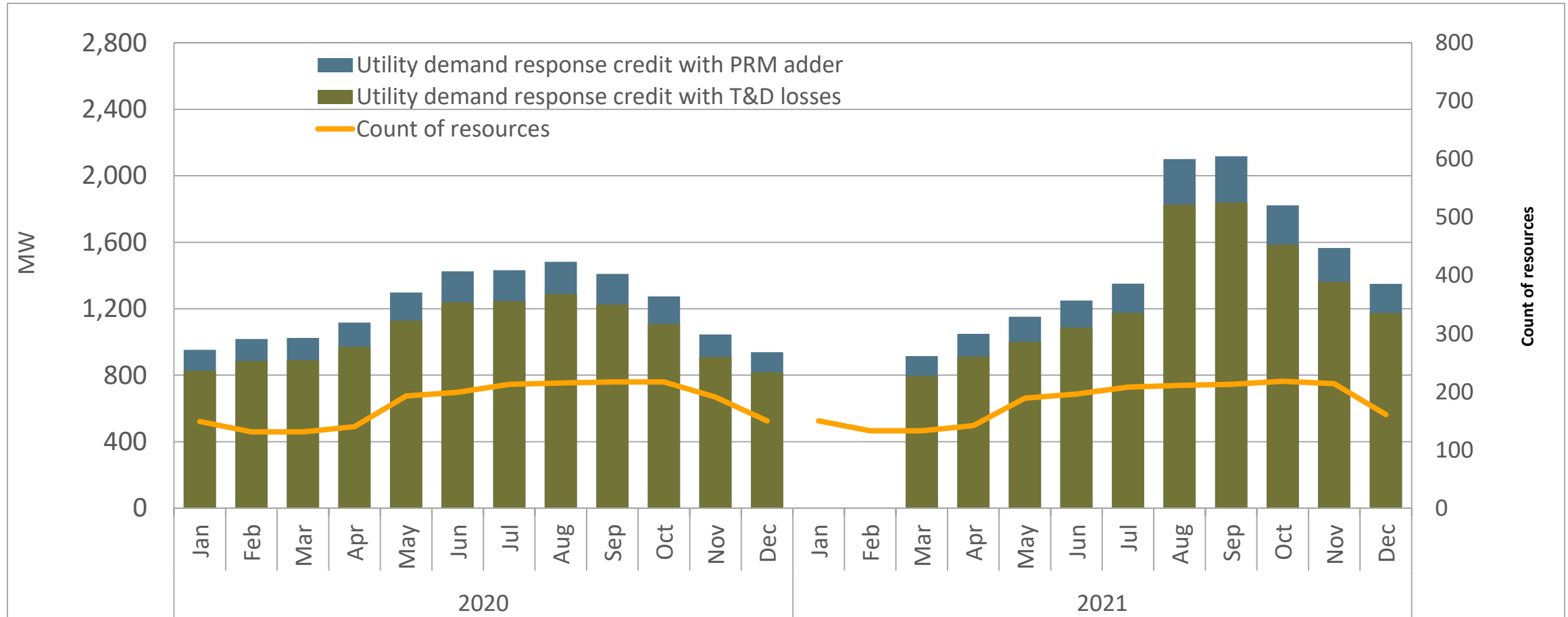
# Additions to CAISO market



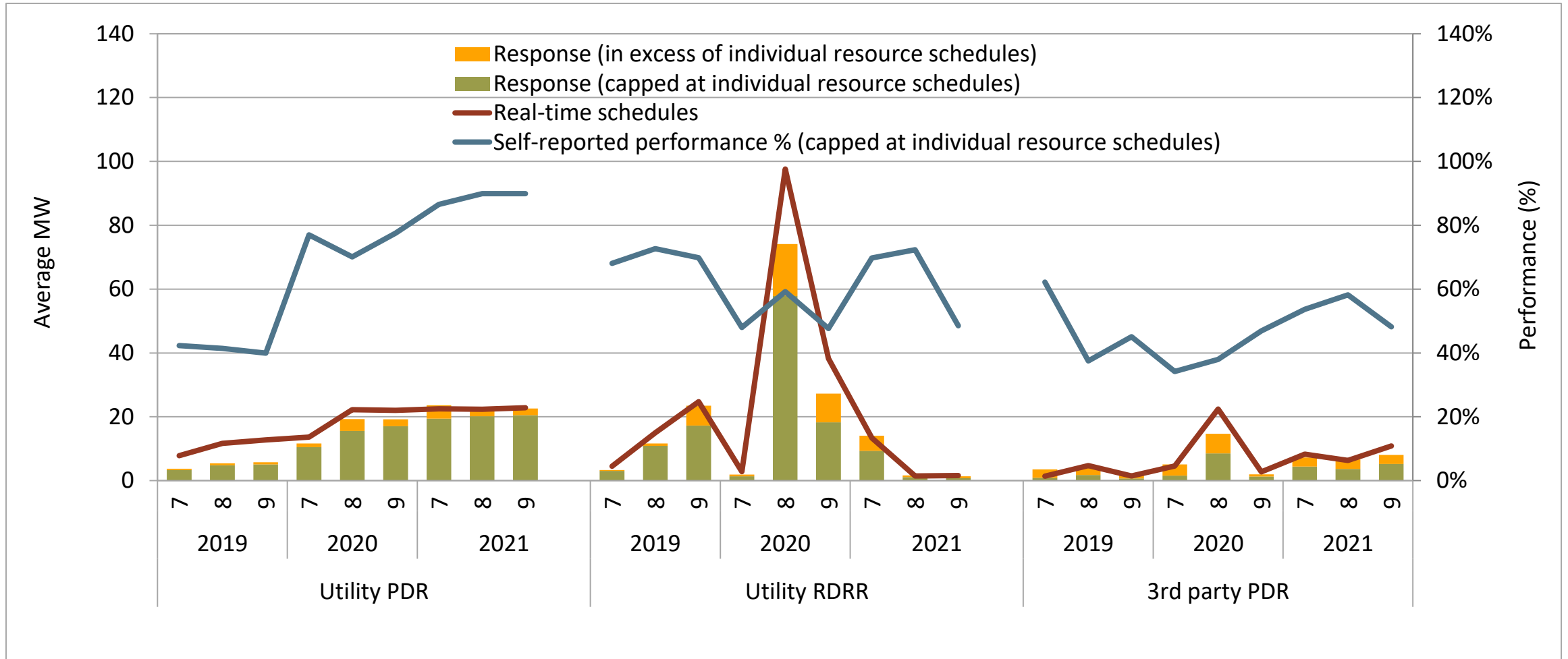
# Demand response resource adequacy day-ahead bids August- September



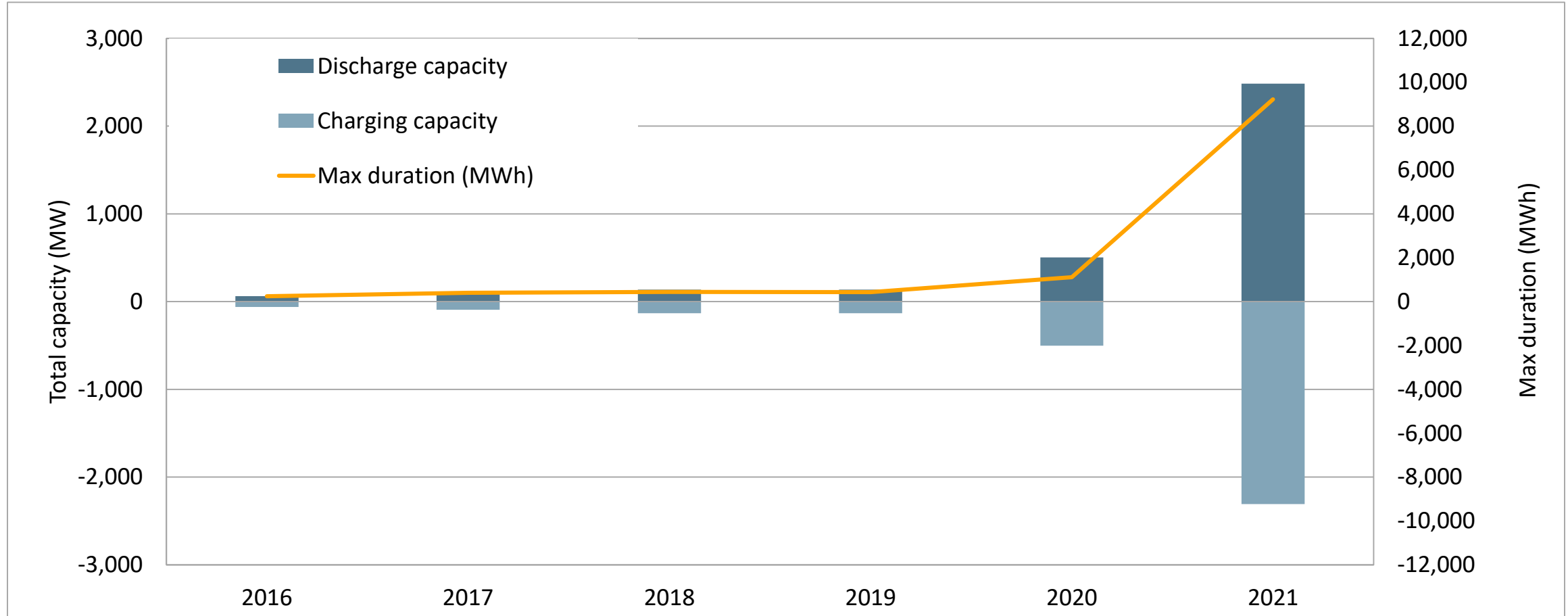
# CPUC-jurisdictional utility demand response resource adequacy credits



# Demand response resource adequacy performance, July-Sept 4-9 p.m.

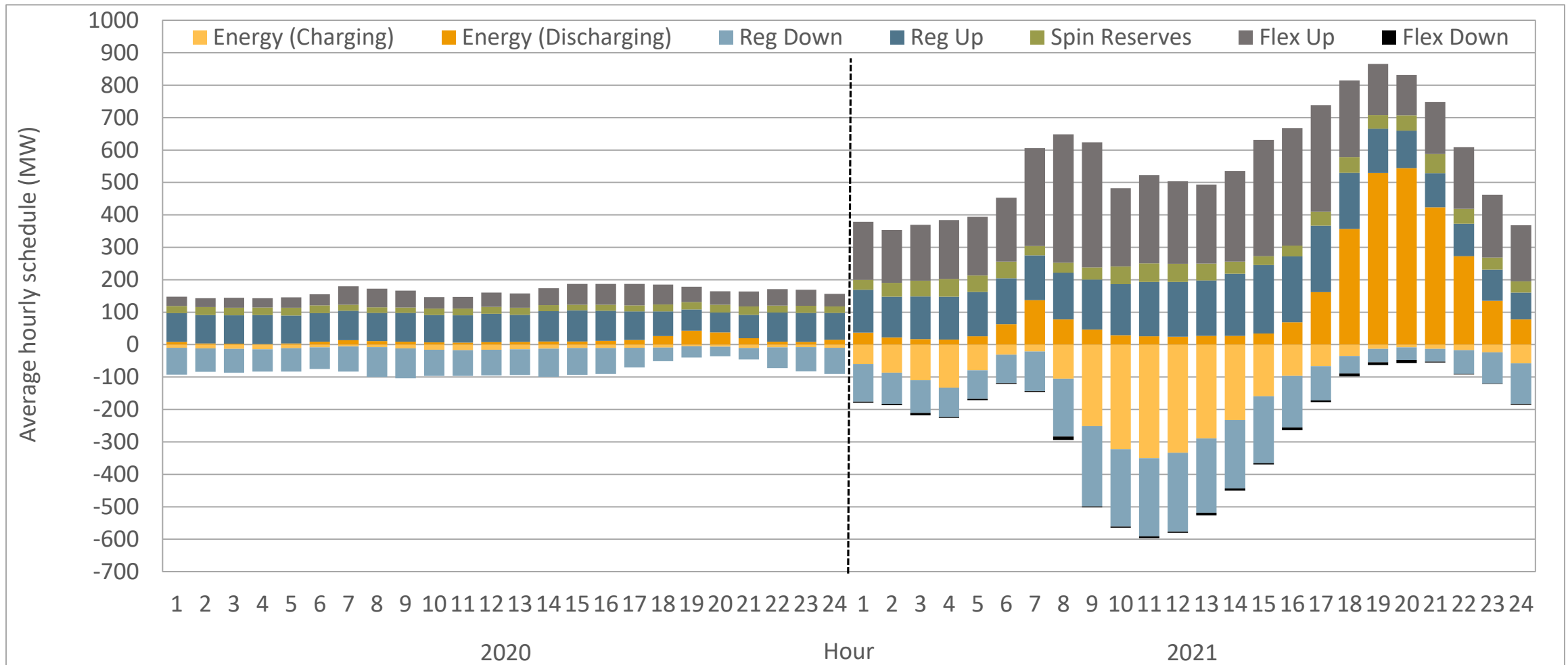


# Battery capacity grew dramatically in 2020 and continues in 2021

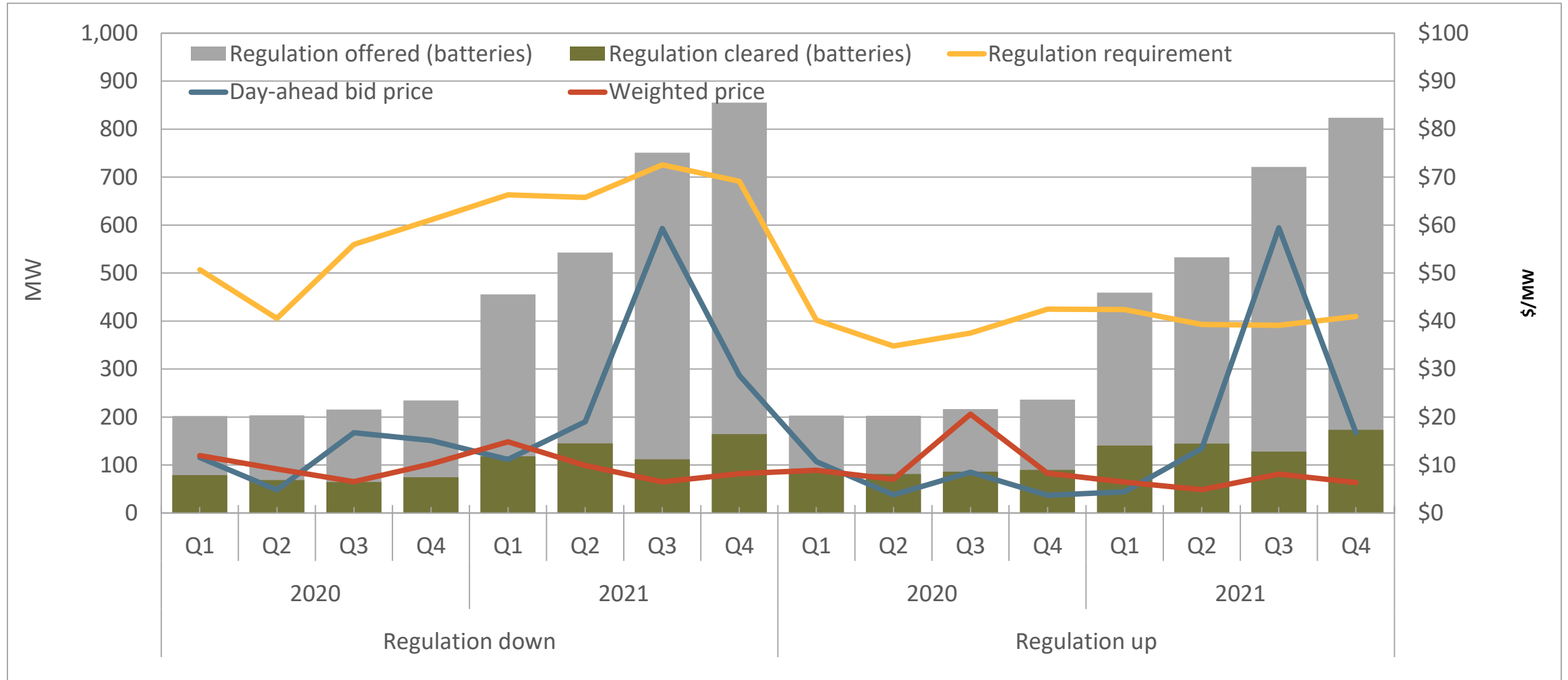


# As battery fleet grows, increasingly scheduled for energy and flexible ramping product

Average hourly battery schedules (2020-2021)

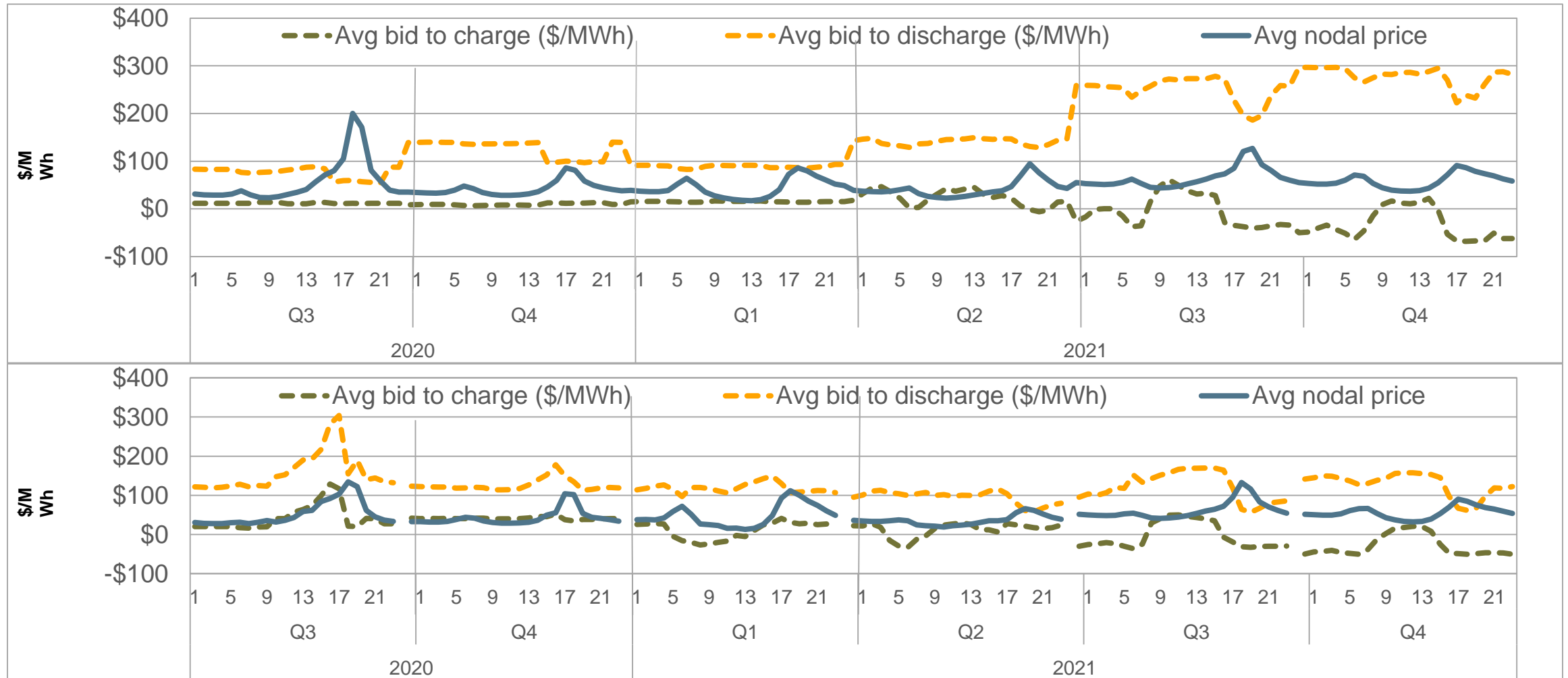


# Day-ahead regulation requirements met by battery storage





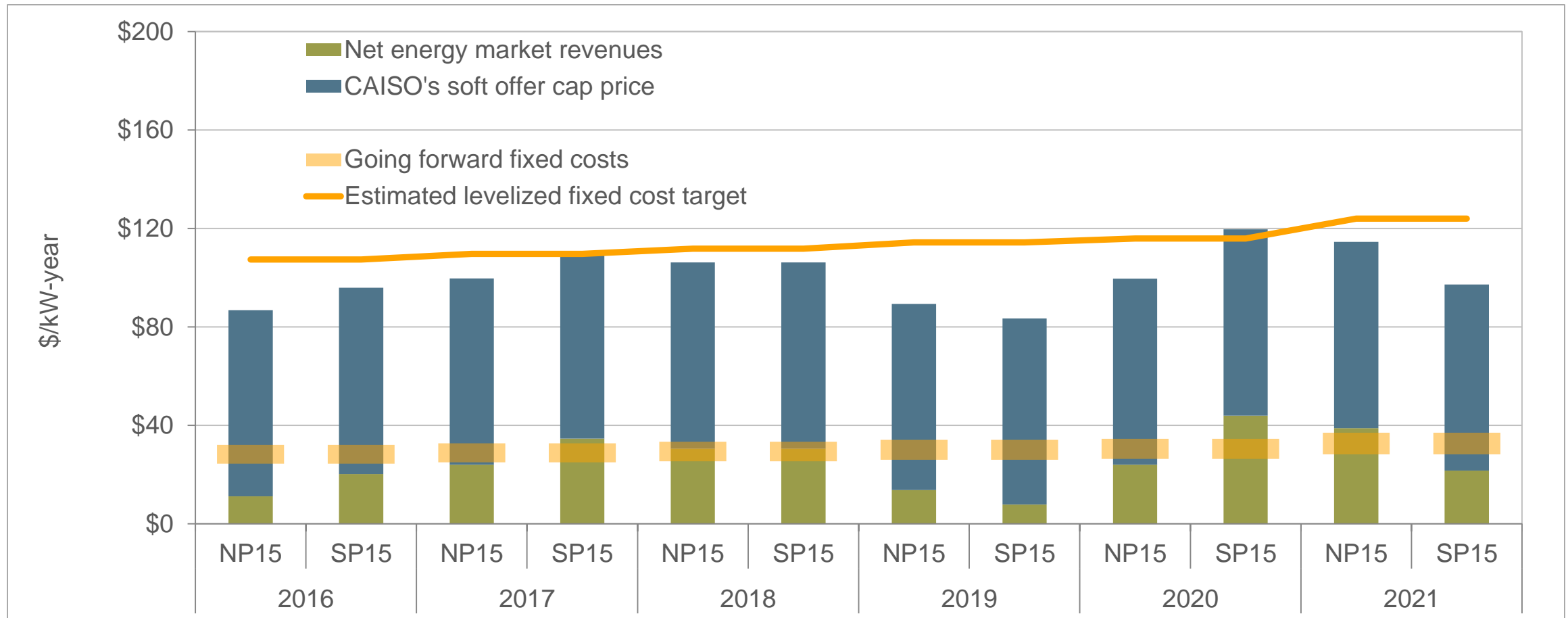
# Average hourly battery bids and nodal prices, day-ahead (top) and real-time (bottom) (Q3 2020 – 2021)



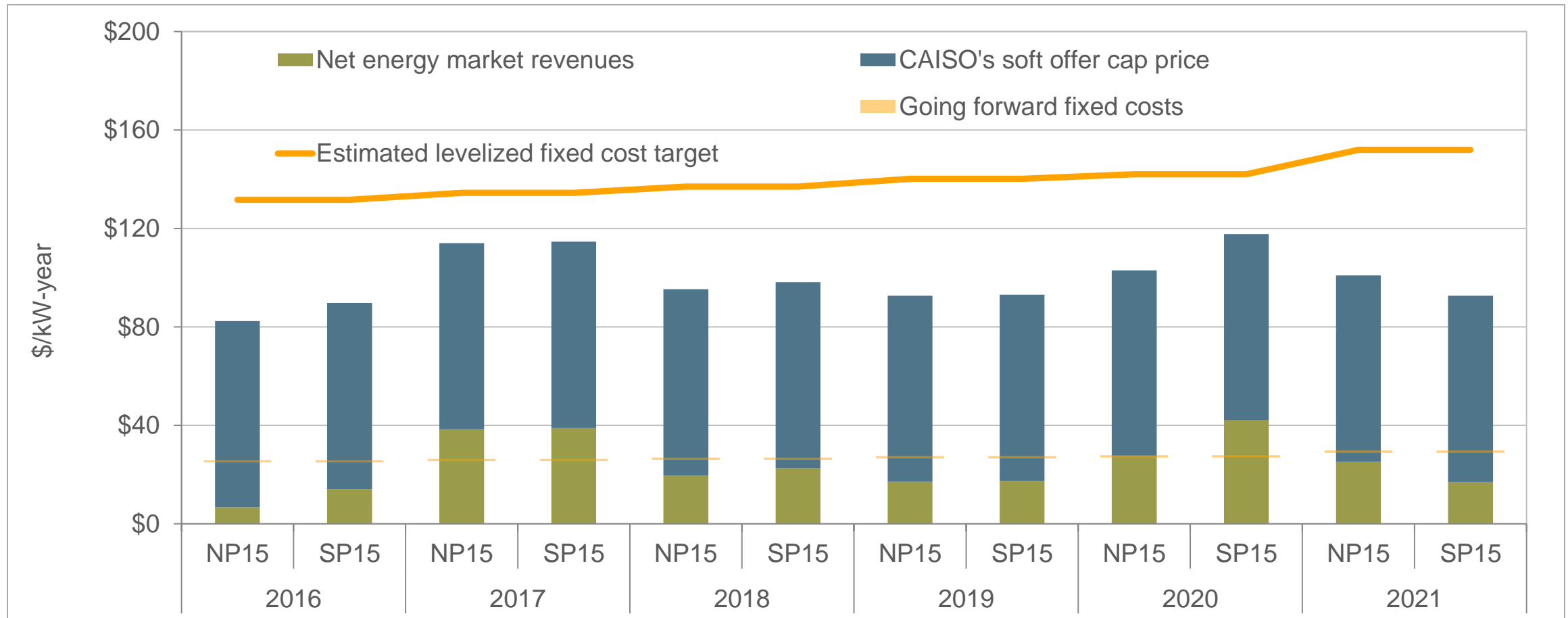
# New battery energy storage net market revenues by local capacity area

Local capacity area	TAC area	Net market revenues (\$/kW)									
		Scenario 2									
		Energy and Regulation								2020	2021
		2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	\$/kW-yr	\$/kW-yr
Greater Bay Area	PG&E	\$23.55	\$24.82	\$31.15	\$22.88	\$42.30	\$32.89	\$24.64	\$14.32	\$102.41	\$114.14
North Coast & North Bay (NCNB)	PG&E	\$25.12	\$28.18	\$33.87	\$23.39	\$42.25	\$32.86	\$24.61	\$14.16	\$110.56	\$113.88
Greater Fresno	PG&E	\$25.65	\$32.50	\$34.87	\$25.84	\$44.34	\$42.60	\$35.19	\$20.61	\$118.86	\$142.74
Sierra	PG&E	\$23.75	\$26.10	\$35.22	\$23.30	\$42.02	\$33.98	\$24.48	\$14.17	\$108.38	\$114.65
Stockton	PG&E	\$23.50	\$25.98	\$31.30	\$23.01	\$42.33	\$33.21	\$25.01	\$14.64	\$103.79	\$115.19
Kern	PG&E	\$25.28	\$28.60	\$33.20	\$24.34	\$43.34	\$37.79	\$27.50	\$18.93	\$111.41	\$127.55
LA Basin	SCE	\$27.16	\$23.30	\$53.35	\$31.45	\$42.03	\$25.36	\$17.73	\$15.65	\$135.26	\$100.77
Big Creek/Ventura	SCE	\$26.14	\$23.32	\$53.11	\$29.52	\$41.57	\$25.71	\$17.93	\$15.81	\$132.08	\$101.02
San Diego/Imperial Valley	SDG&E	\$29.01	\$22.85	\$53.28	\$29.85	\$40.99	\$26.60	\$18.05	\$14.59	\$134.99	\$100.23
CAISO System		\$25.99	\$25.65	\$40.96	\$26.77	\$42.60	\$31.09	\$22.37	\$16.92	\$119.37	\$112.97

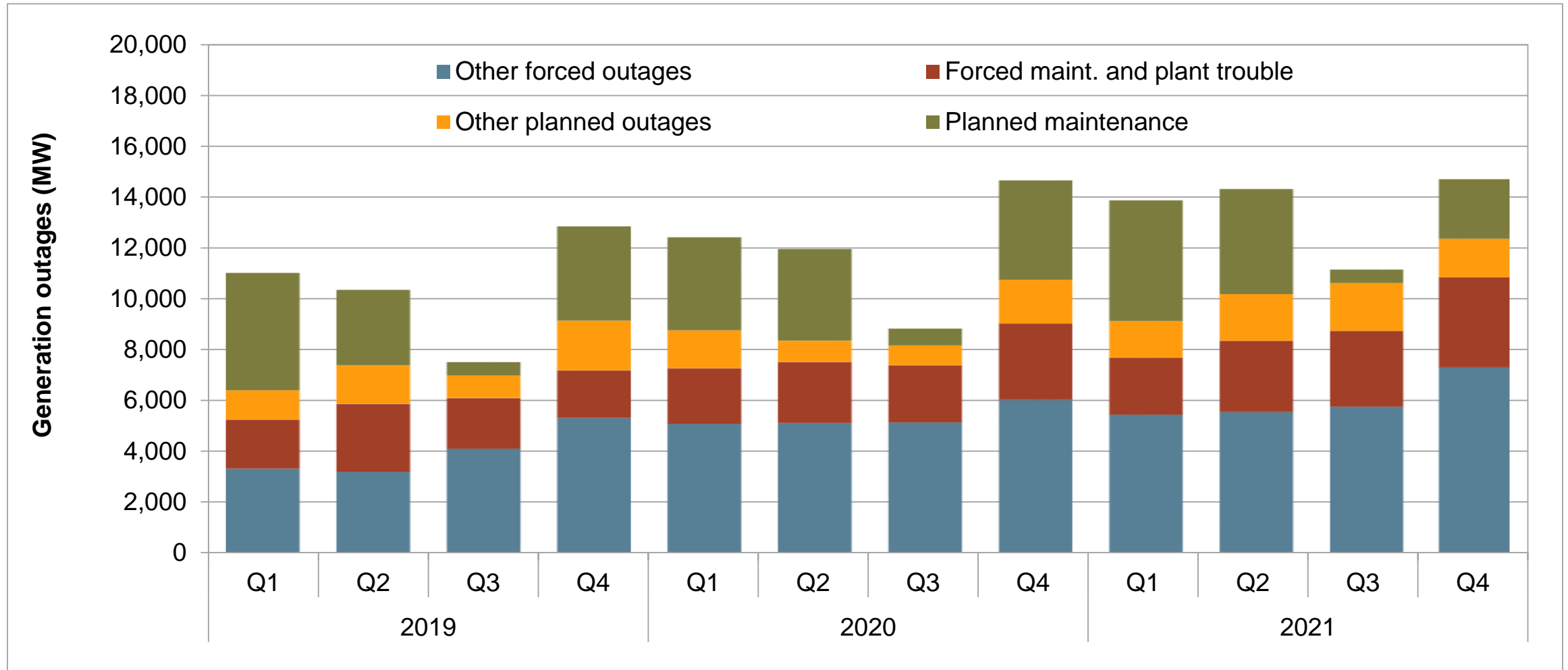
# Estimated net revenue of hypothetical combined cycle unit rose to \$39/kW-year in NP15 and fell to less than \$22/kW-year in SP15



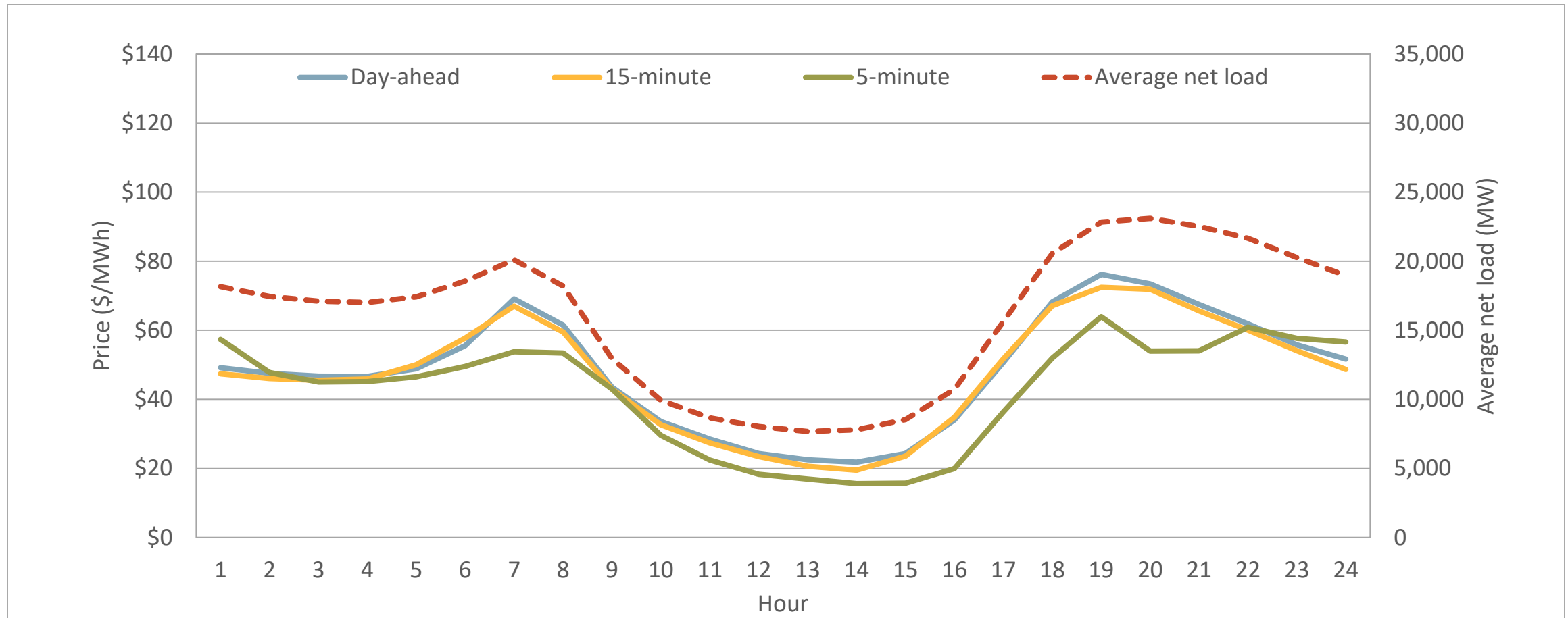
# Estimated net revenues of hypothetical combustion turbine fell to \$25/kW-year in NP15 and \$17/kW-year in SP15



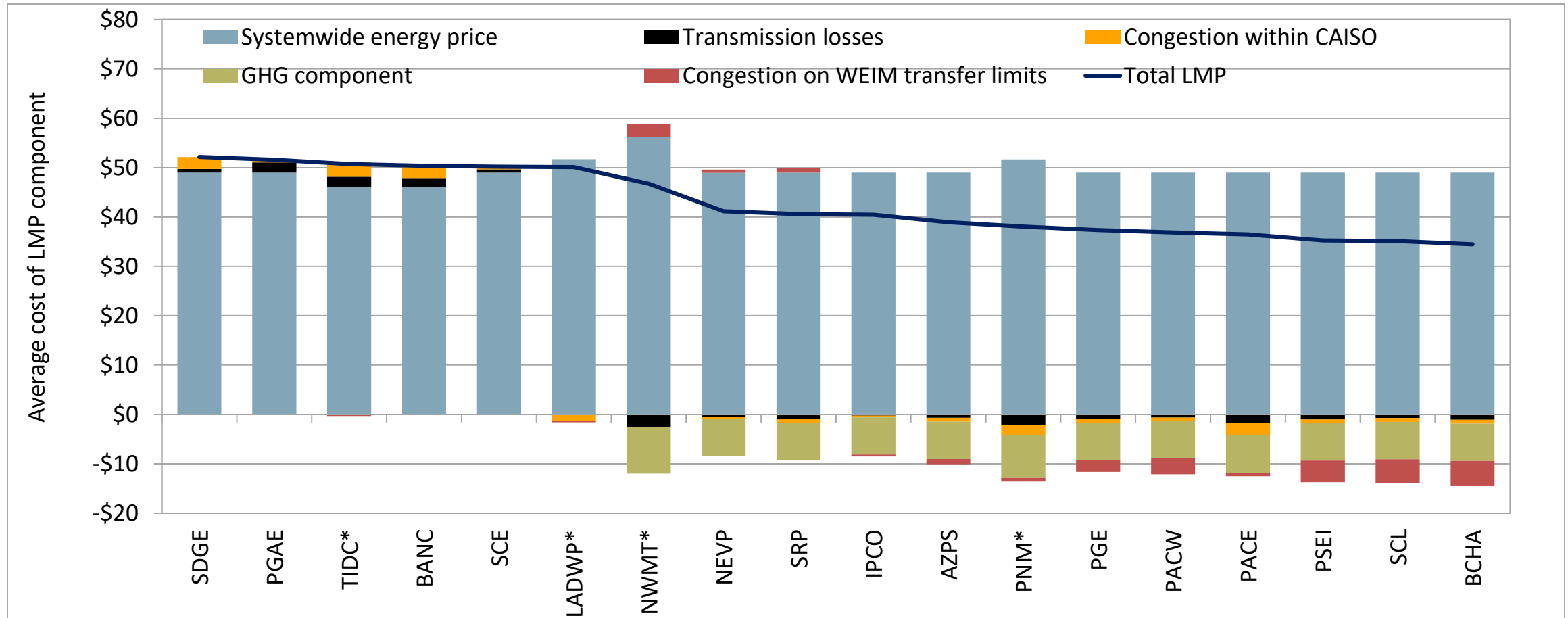
# CAISO generation outages increased 13% from 2020, 29% from 2019



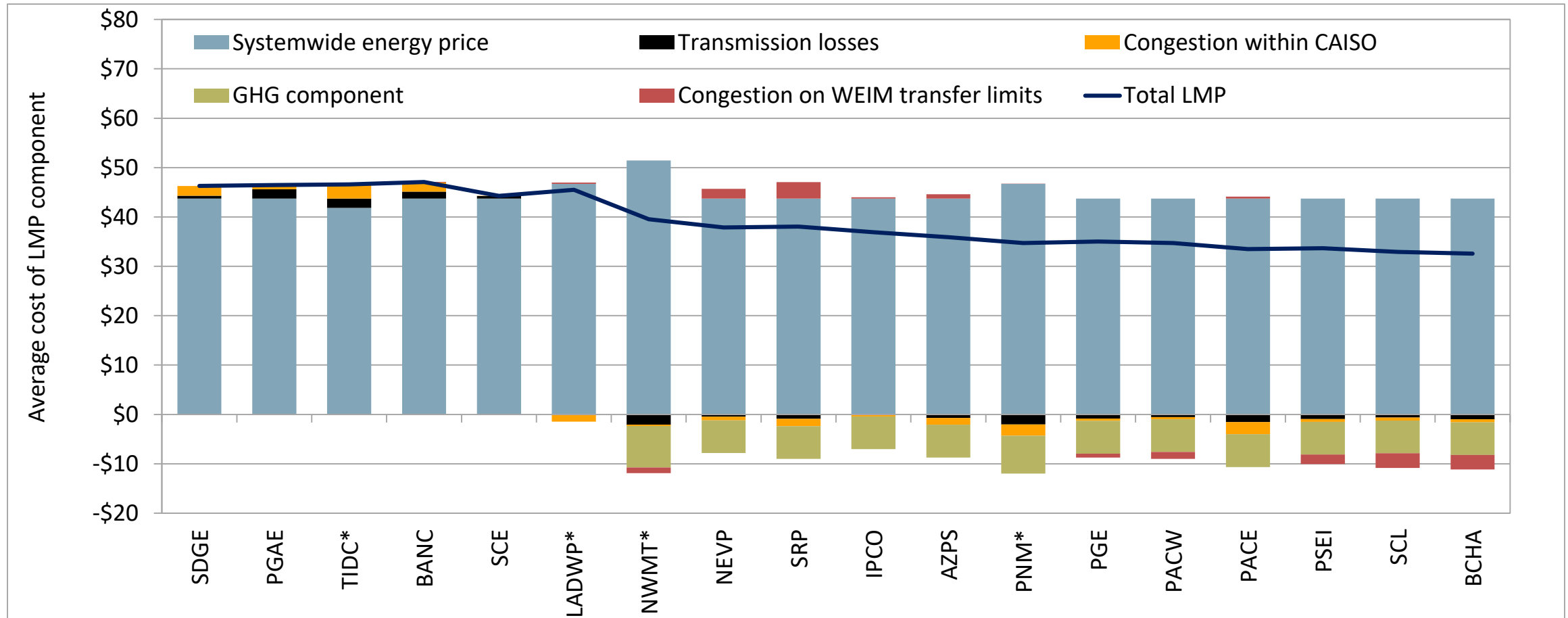
# Average hourly prices mirror net load, with day-ahead prices higher than 5-minute real-time in peak hours



# Impact of congestion and greenhouse gas on 15-minute prices (2021)

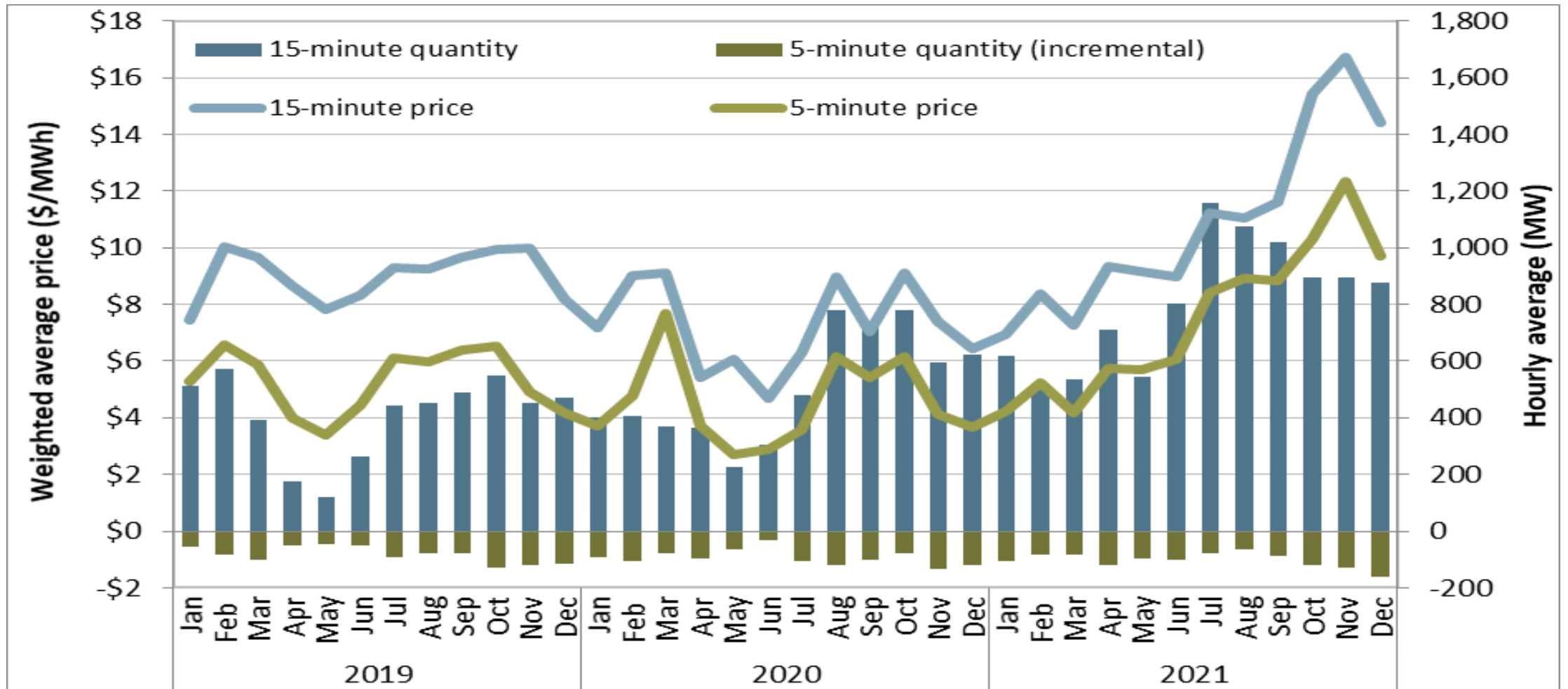


# Impact of congestion and greenhouse gas on 5-minute prices (2021)





# Western Energy Imbalance Market greenhouse gas price, cleared quantity and fuel type



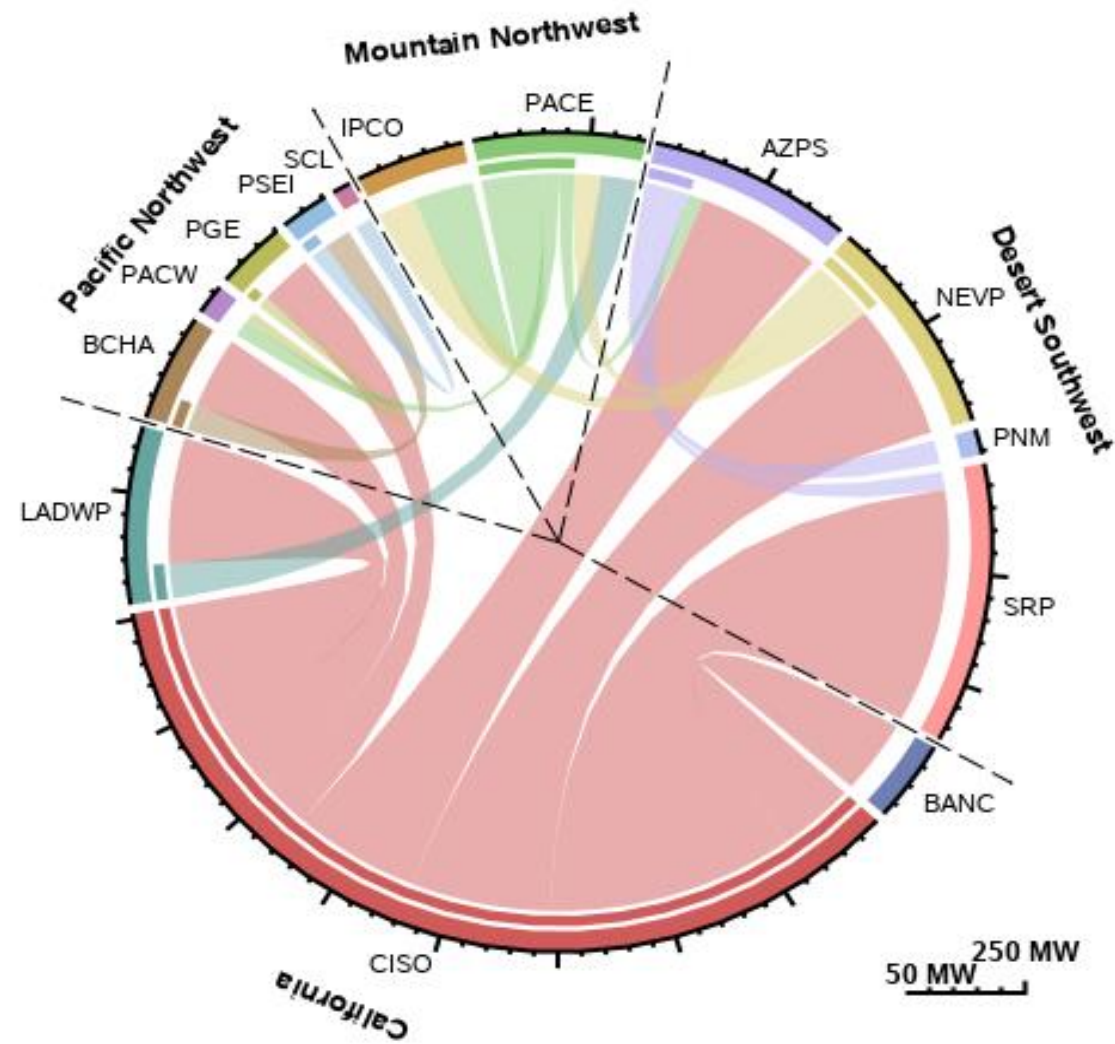
# Prices and transfers of energy reflect differences in regional supply conditions and transfer limitations

SMEC	\$28	\$25	\$26	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$29	\$54	\$40	\$43	\$37	\$37	\$31	\$61	\$31	\$33	\$32	\$42	\$64	\$54	\$68	\$61	\$54	\$57	
PG&E (CAISO)	\$29	\$26	\$28	\$22	\$24	\$23	\$27	\$50	\$38	\$45	\$39	\$41	\$33	\$49	\$34	\$37	\$37	\$45	\$70	\$57	\$72	\$67	\$58	\$60	
SCE (CAISO)	\$29	\$26	\$25	\$19	\$21	\$23	\$33	\$60	\$48	\$47	\$39	\$40	\$31	\$78	\$30	\$30	\$28	\$44	\$67	\$56	\$70	\$56	\$55	\$58	
Arizona PS	\$23	\$22	\$21	\$15	\$22	\$19	\$29	\$50	\$31	\$35	\$30	\$26	\$23	\$63	\$20	\$23	\$24	\$37	\$54	\$44	\$57	\$42	\$39	\$41	
BANC	\$28	\$25	\$27	\$22	\$21	\$22	\$26	\$42	\$35	\$42	\$38	\$40	\$33	\$48	\$35	\$38	\$39	\$44	\$69	\$56	\$70	\$71	\$57	\$60	
Idaho Power	\$24	\$20	\$21	\$19	\$16	\$19	\$22	\$39	\$25	\$27	\$29	\$32	\$26	\$51	\$27	\$28	\$26	\$36	\$49	\$45	\$57	\$55	\$40	\$46	
LADWP																\$30	\$29	\$42	\$63	\$52	\$66	\$56	\$54	\$57	
NorthWestern																		\$37	\$41	\$41	\$66	\$79	\$38	\$44	
NV Energy	\$26	\$21	\$20	\$20	\$27	\$29	\$47	\$74	\$42	\$37	\$33	\$27	\$26	\$63	\$26	\$29	\$27	\$41	\$54	\$42	\$56	\$45	\$40	\$45	
PacifiCorp East	\$22	\$19	\$20	\$17	\$17	\$18	\$24	\$40	\$26	\$28	\$25	\$27	\$24	\$52	\$25	\$26	\$24	\$34	\$47	\$38	\$51	\$42	\$37	\$38	
PacifiCorp West	\$23	\$18	\$21	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$17	\$24	\$22	\$25	\$26	\$30	\$22	\$34	\$24	\$29	\$29	\$30	\$40	\$42	\$56	\$53	\$40	\$44	
Portland GE	\$23	\$18	\$22	\$19	\$14	\$9	\$16	\$24	\$23	\$25	\$27	\$29	\$22	\$34	\$24	\$30	\$28	\$31	\$41	\$46	\$57	\$53	\$38	\$43	
Powerex	\$24	\$19	\$21	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$11	\$16	\$22	\$25	\$26	\$28	\$22	\$35	\$26	\$29	\$27	\$29	\$35	\$38	\$44	\$50	\$40	\$39	
PSC New Mexico																	\$24	\$23	\$34	\$51	\$41	\$54	\$42	\$38	\$36
Puget Sound Energy	\$23	\$19	\$21	\$19	\$14	\$11	\$17	\$24	\$22	\$25	\$25	\$29	\$21	\$34	\$26	\$29	\$29	\$30	\$39	\$41	\$48	\$48	\$39	\$41	
Salt River Project				\$17	\$19	\$21	\$29	\$49	\$31	\$36	\$30	\$26	\$23	\$66	\$22	\$25	\$24	\$41	\$60	\$50	\$55	\$42	\$43	\$37	
Seattle City Light				\$19	\$14	\$10	\$16	\$24	\$23	\$25	\$26	\$30	\$21	\$34	\$24	\$29	\$28	\$29	\$39	\$40	\$50	\$47	\$38	\$41	
Turlock ID																\$38	\$41	\$45	\$67	\$56	\$71	\$75	\$57	\$61	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	2020												2021												

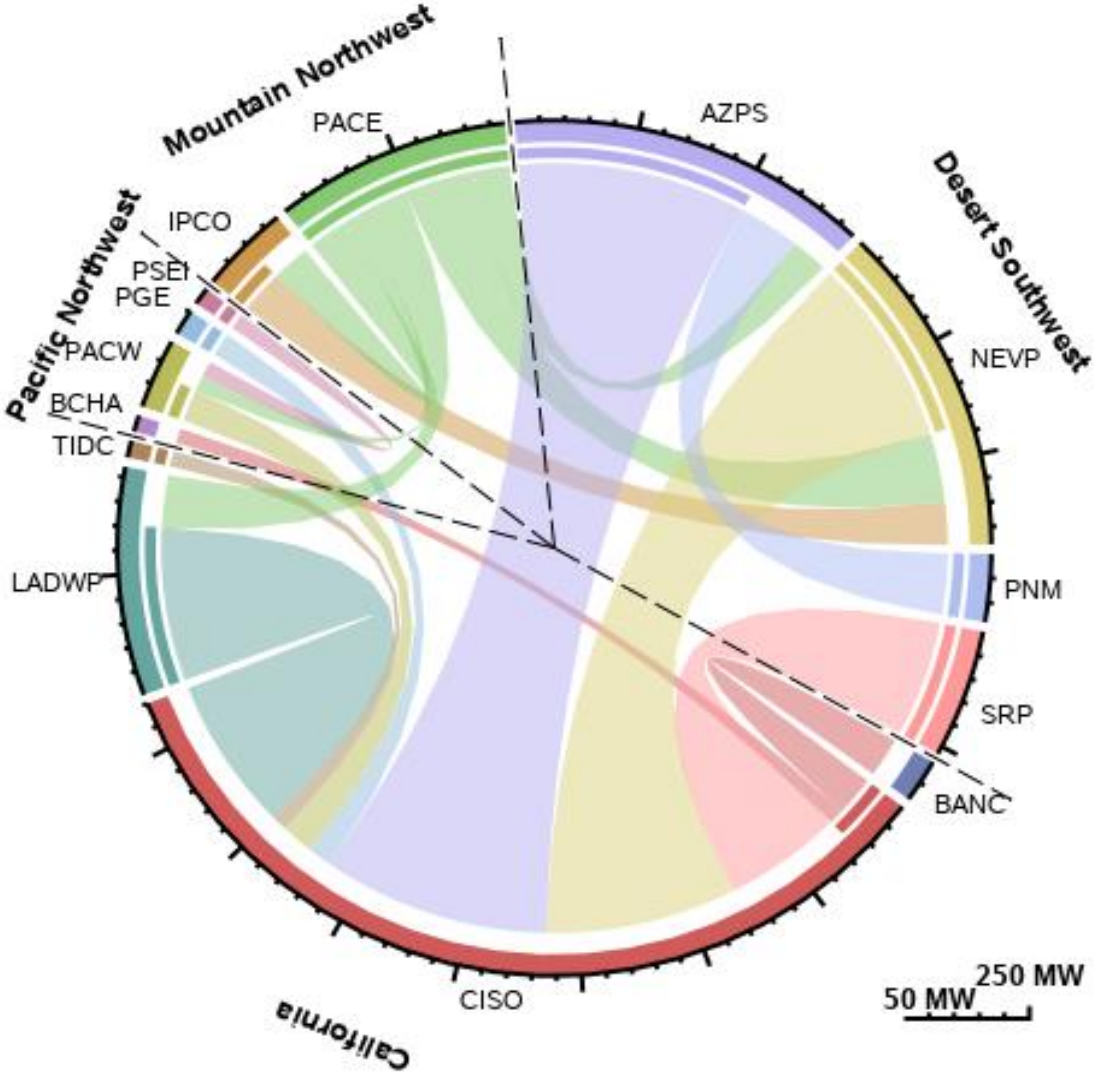
# WEIM transfer constraint congestion had greater impact on prices than internal constraint congestion in all areas outside of the CAISO, lowering prices in Northwest

	15-minute market		5-minute market	
	Congestion Frequency	Price Impact (\$/MWh)	Congestion Frequency	Price Impact (\$/MWh)
BANC*	1%	-\$0.27	1%	\$0.15
Turlock Irrigation District	1%	-\$0.50	1%	-\$0.11
Arizona Public Service	2%	-\$0.92	3%	\$0.89
L.A. Dept. of Water and Power*	2%	-\$0.30	2%	\$0.26
NV Energy	2%	\$0.63	3%	\$2.00
Public Service Company of NM*	5%	-\$0.77	5%	\$0.01
PacifiCorp East	6%	-\$0.73	6%	\$0.40
Idaho Power	7%	-\$0.40	7%	\$0.24
Salt River Project	10%	\$1.03	10%	\$3.35
NorthWestern Energy*	30%	\$4.41	26%	-\$0.24
PacifiCorp West	34%	-\$3.15	24%	-\$1.37
Portland General Electric	36%	-\$2.33	26%	-\$0.77
Seattle City Light	42%	-\$4.73	40%	-\$2.96
Puget Sound Energy	43%	-\$4.32	40%	-\$1.90
Powerex	39%	-\$5.05	54%	-\$2.93

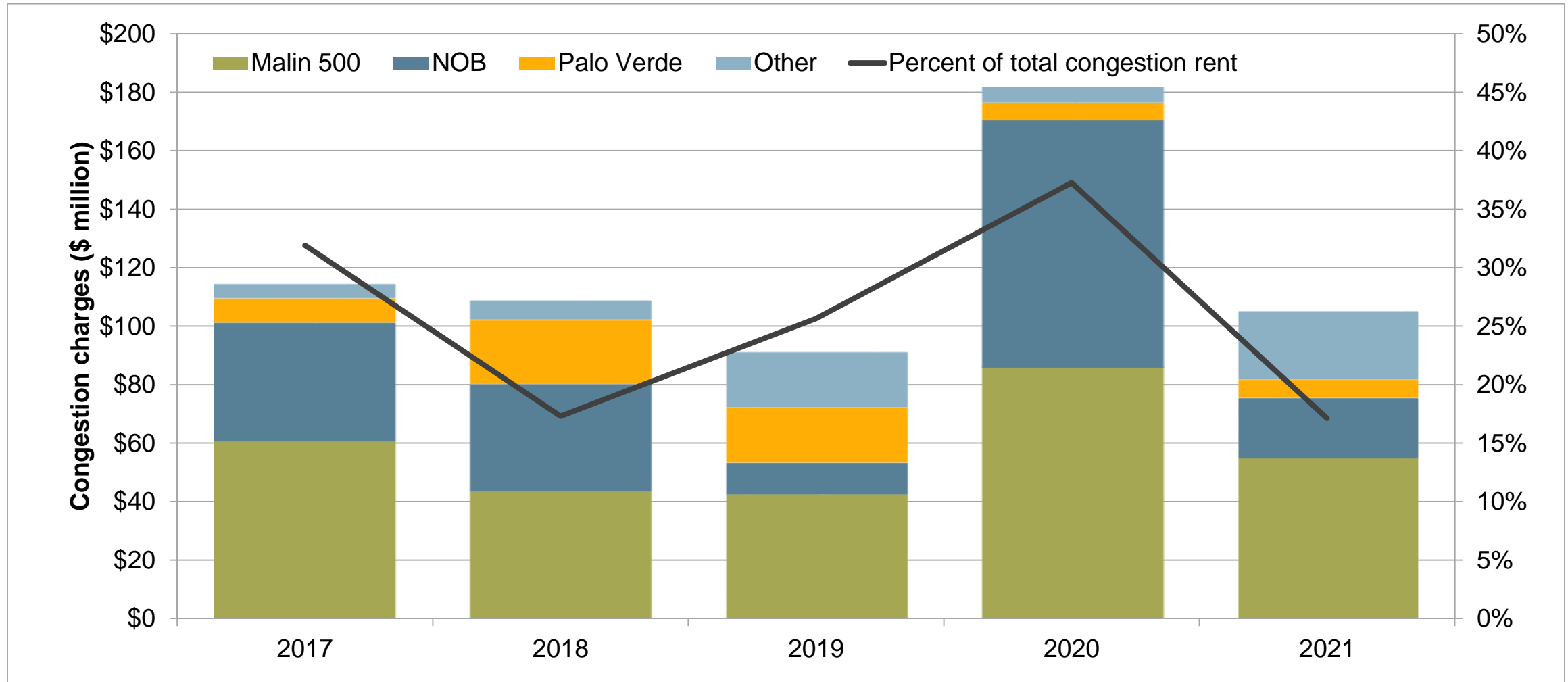
# Average 15-minute WEIM exports, mid-day hours, April – May, 2021



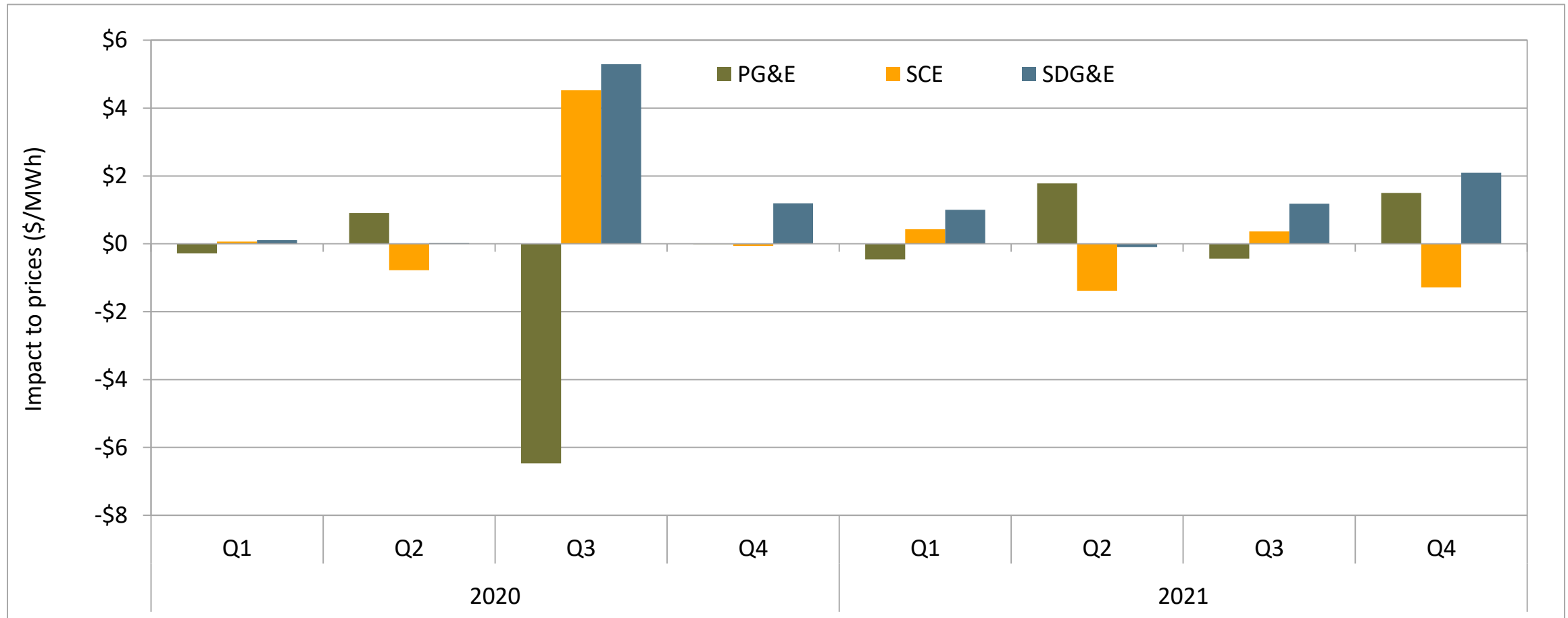
# Average 15-minute WEIM exports, peak load hours, June – September, 2021



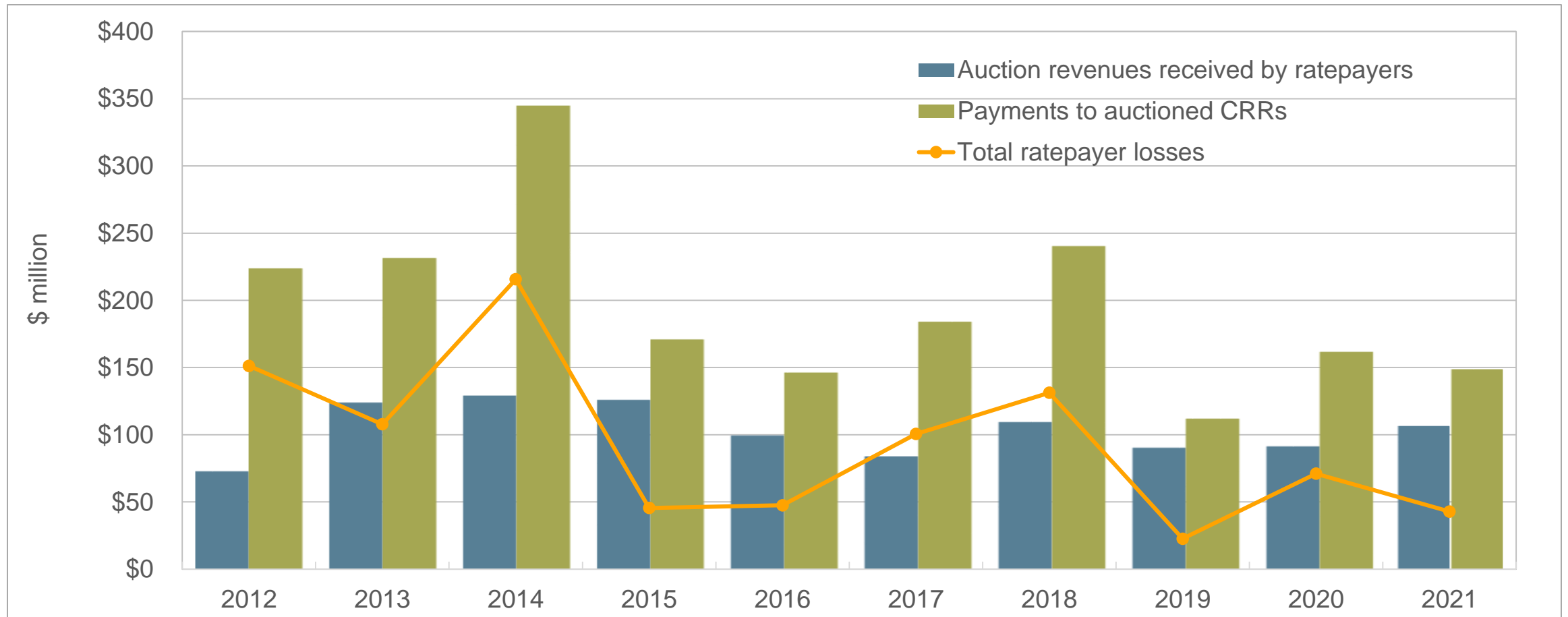
# Day-ahead import congestion charges on major interties (2017-2021)



# Day-ahead congestion impact decreases, congestion revenues total 5% of total day-ahead market energy costs, compared to about 6% in 2020



Transmission ratepayers lost over \$43 million from auctioned CRRs in 2021, down from \$70 million in 2020, but up from \$22 million in 2019



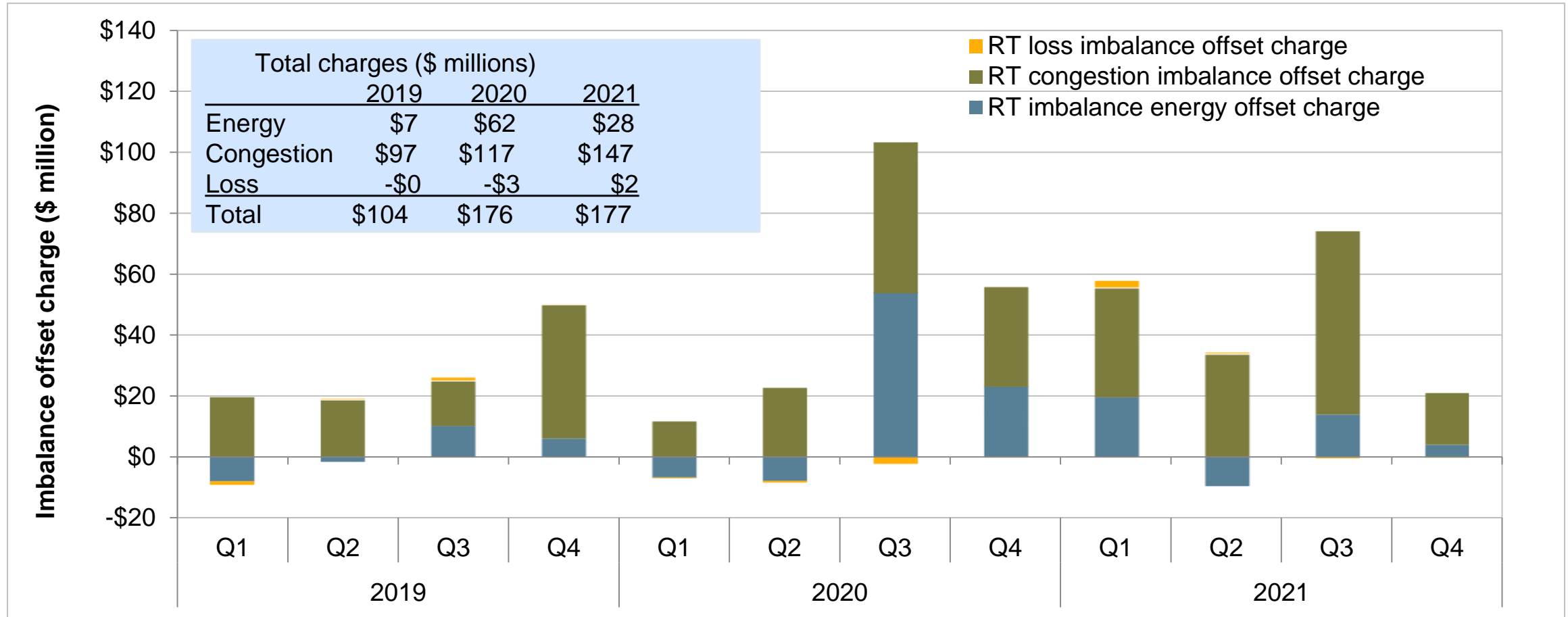


## Congestion revenue right auction changes implemented January 2019

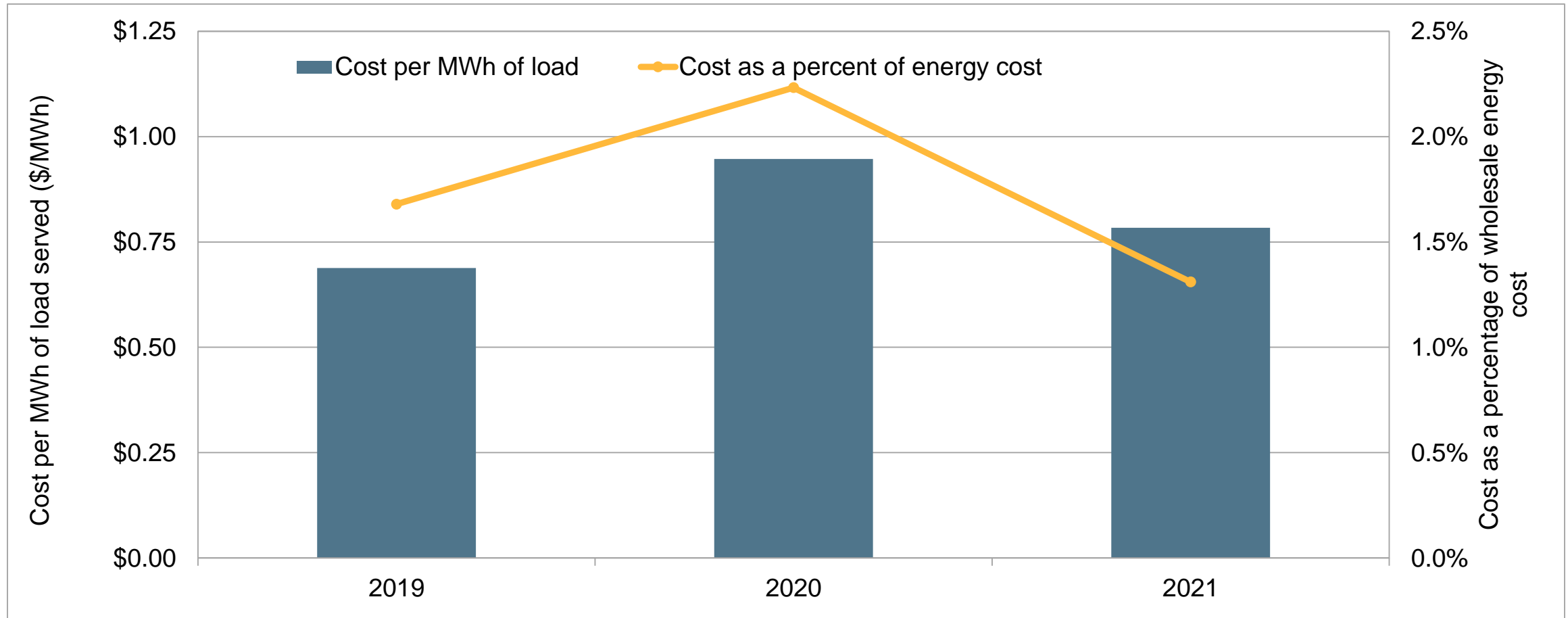
- Implemented in response to systematic losses from congestion revenue right auction sales since 2009
- Transmission ratepayer losses are significantly lower
  - averaged \$45 million per year 2019-2021, compared to \$114 million in the 7 years before the changes
  - averaged 9% of day-ahead congestion rent, down from 27% before the changes

DMM believes the current auction is unnecessary and could be eliminated or (if the CAISO believes a market is necessary for hedging) replaced with a market of willing buyers and sellers

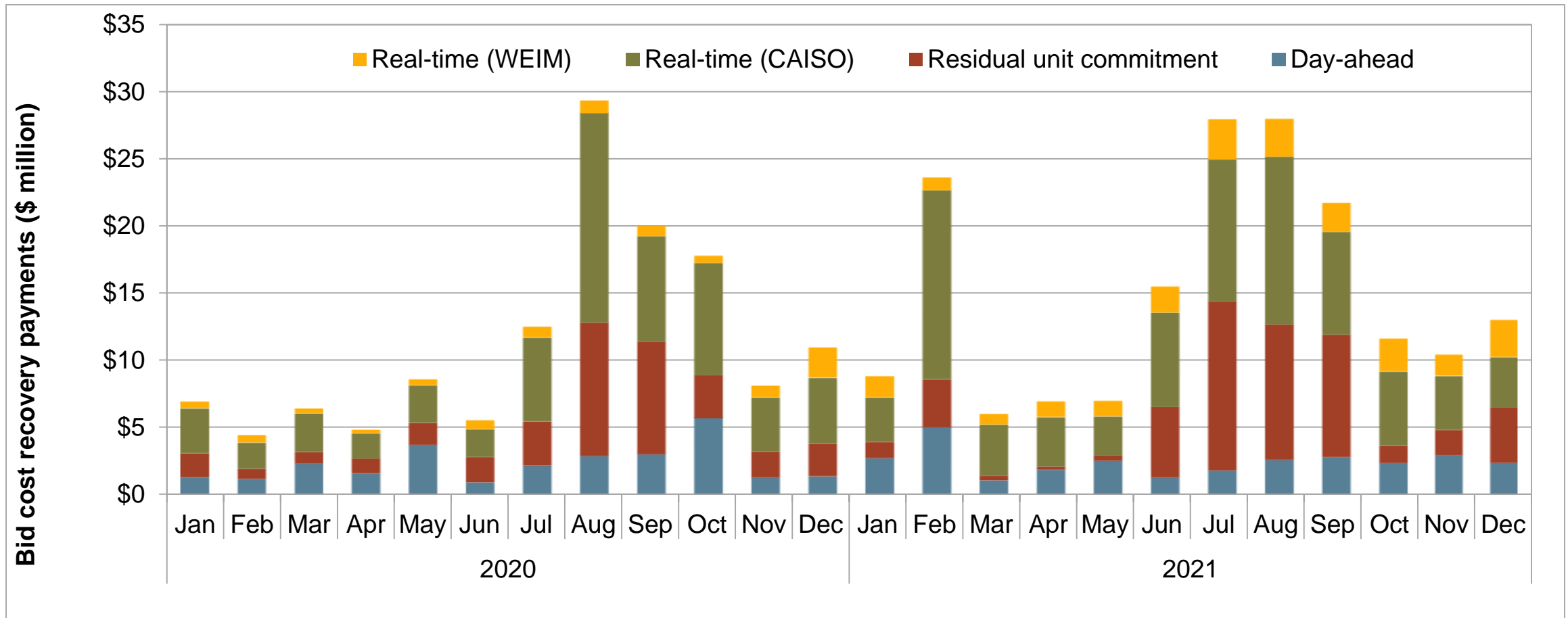
Real-time imbalance offset costs increased to \$177 million; most congestion offset costs were due to reductions in constraint limits between day-ahead and real-time



# Ancillary service costs decreased to \$165 million and 1.3% of wholesale energy costs



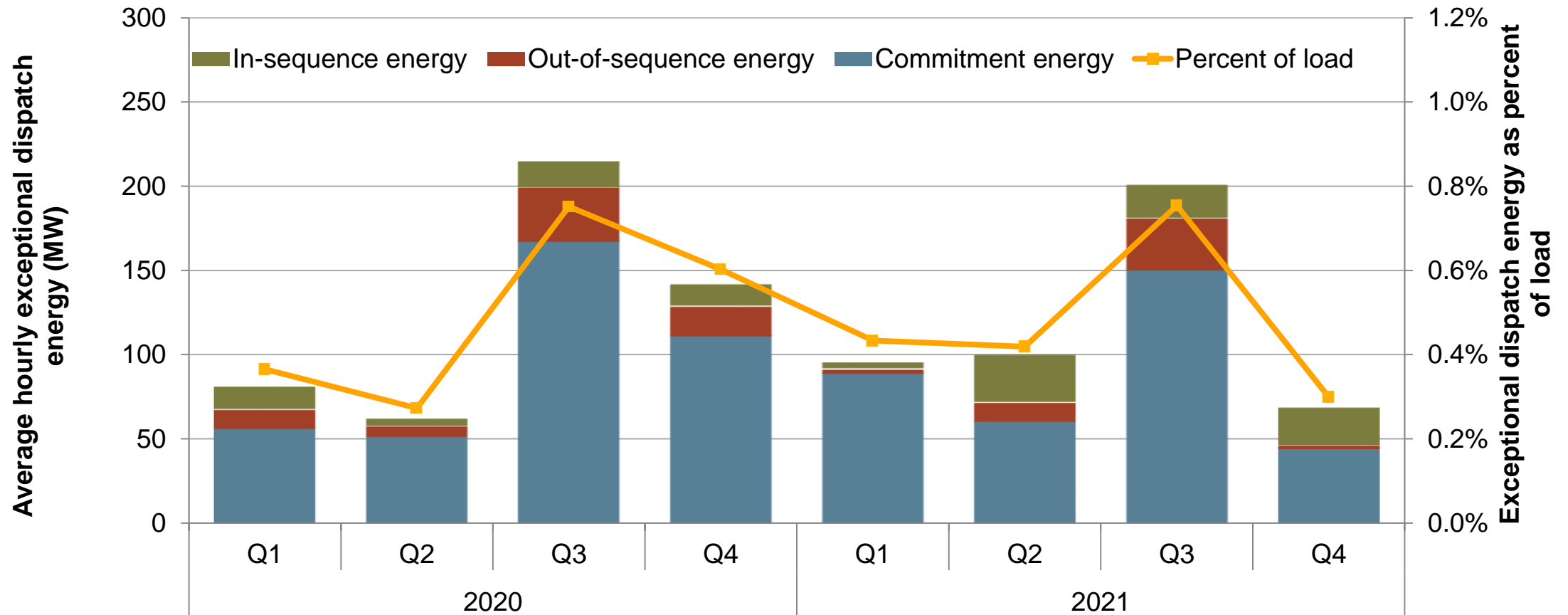
Bid cost recovery payments in the CAISO increased to \$158 million or about 1.2% of total energy costs, up from \$126 million in 2020 (1.4%), highest value since 2011  
 WEIM bid cost recovery: \$22 million



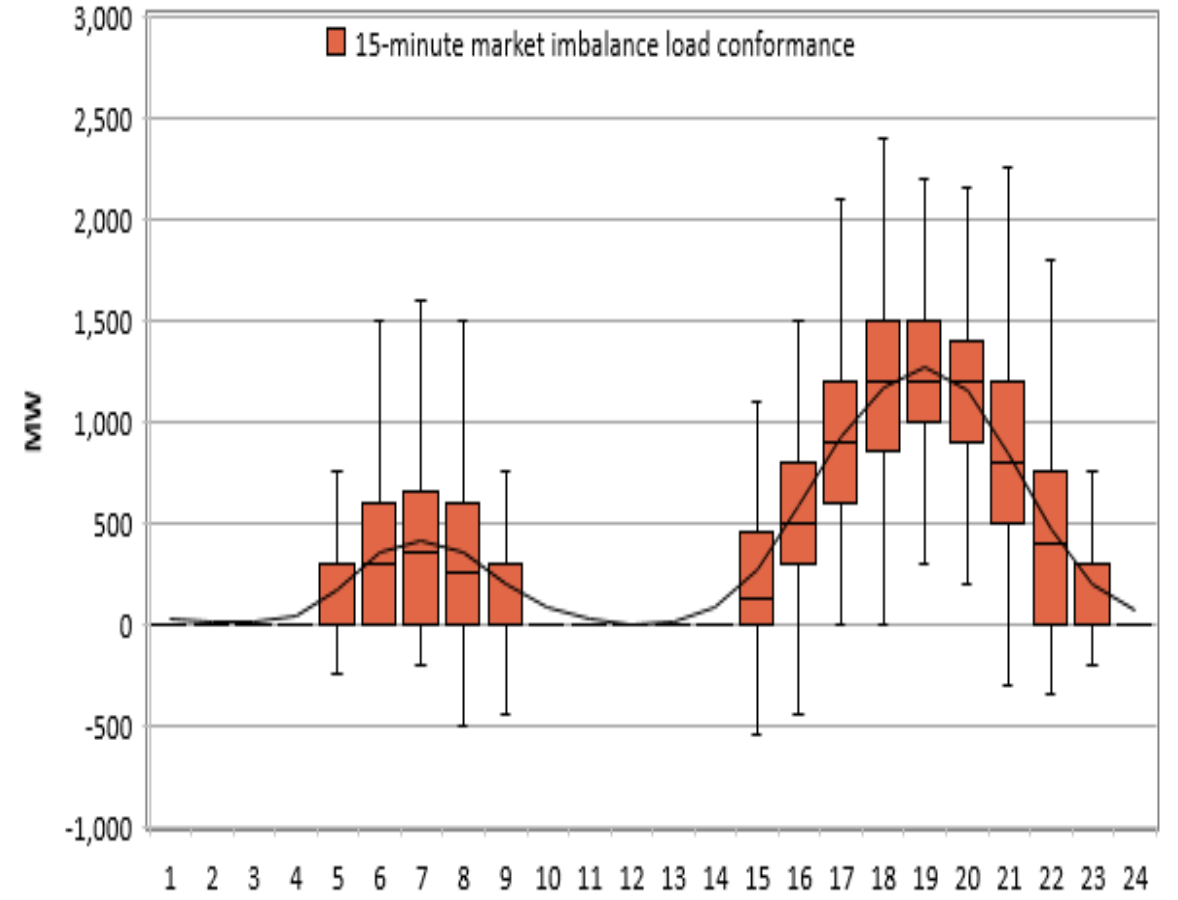
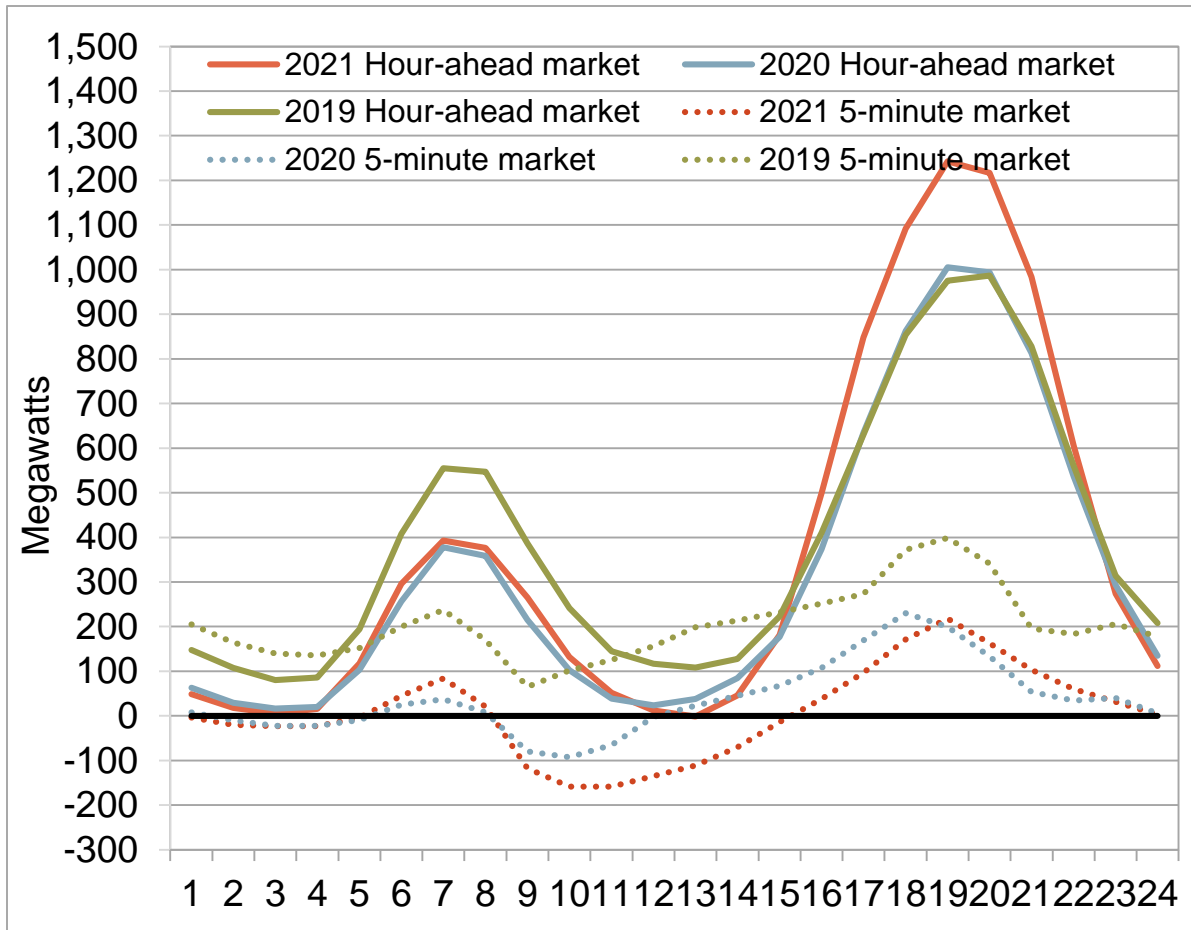
## Convergence bidding net profits fell to about \$38 million from \$45 million in 2020

Trading entities	Average hourly megawatts			Revenues\Losses (\$ million)				Total Revenue after BCR
	Virtual demand	Virtual supply	Total	Virtual demand	Virtual supply before BCR	Virtual bid cost recovery	Virtual supply after BCR	
Financial	1,172	1,821	2,993	\$3.37	\$47.31	-\$15.40	\$31.91	\$35.29
Marketer	342	500	842	-\$4.08	\$12.90	-\$4.48	\$8.42	\$4.34
Physical load	0	27	27	\$0.00	\$0.21	-\$1.02	-\$0.82	-\$0.82
Physical generation	17	53	70	-\$0.98	\$0.93	-\$0.96	-\$0.03	-\$1.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>3,933</b>	<b>-\$1.69</b>	<b>\$61.34</b>	<b>-\$21.85</b>	<b>\$39.48</b>	<b>\$37.80</b>

Total energy from exceptional dispatches remained low in 2021, accounting for only 0.5% of system load. Costs increased to \$27 million from \$16 million in 2020

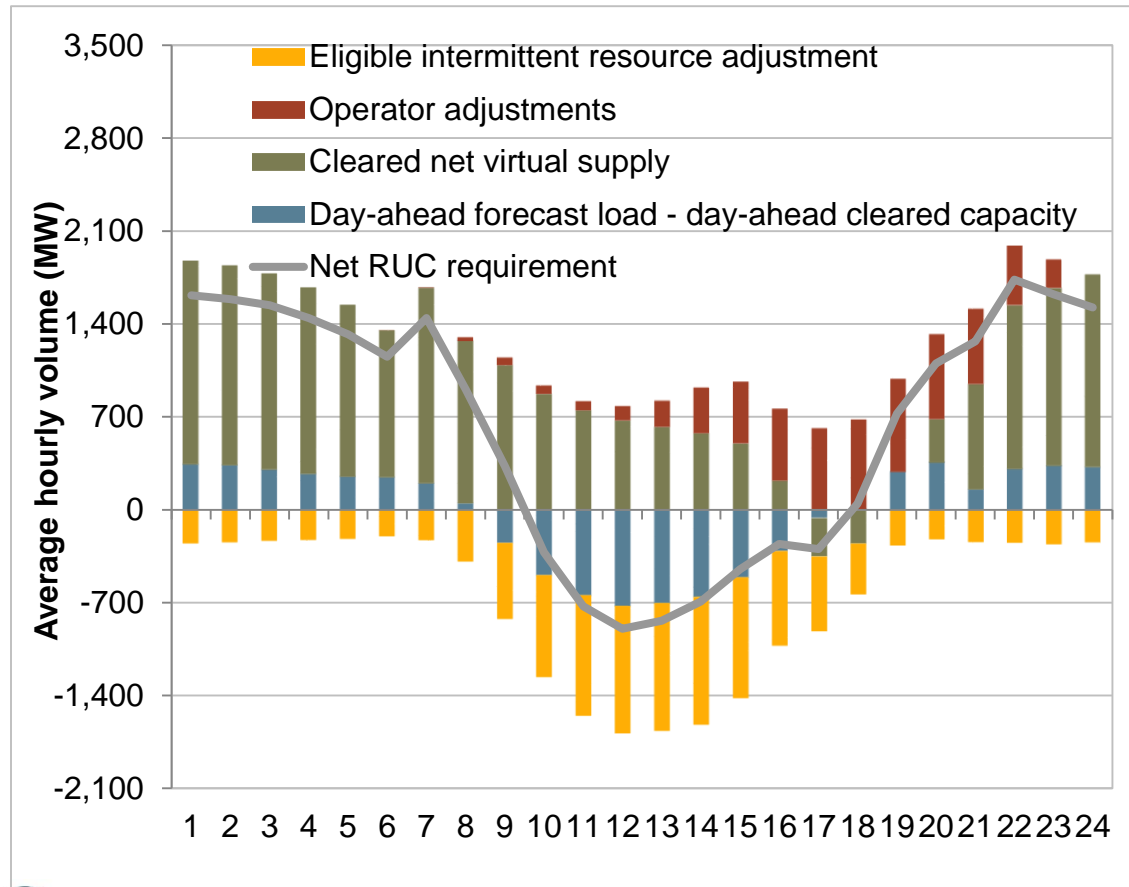


# Load adjustment by grid operators remained high, particularly in ramping hours

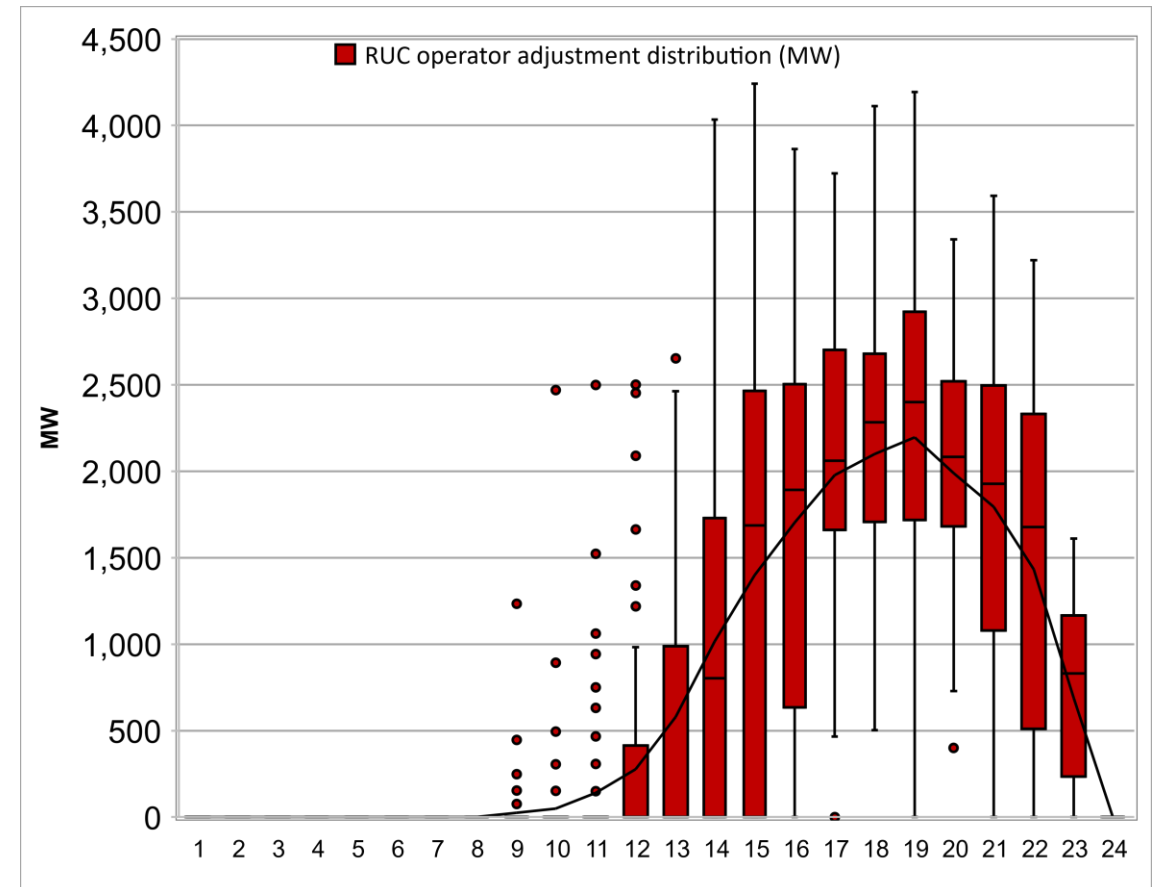


# California ISO operator residual unit commitment operator adjustments declined by 36%

## RUC requirement determinants



## Operator adjustments (Jul – Sep)

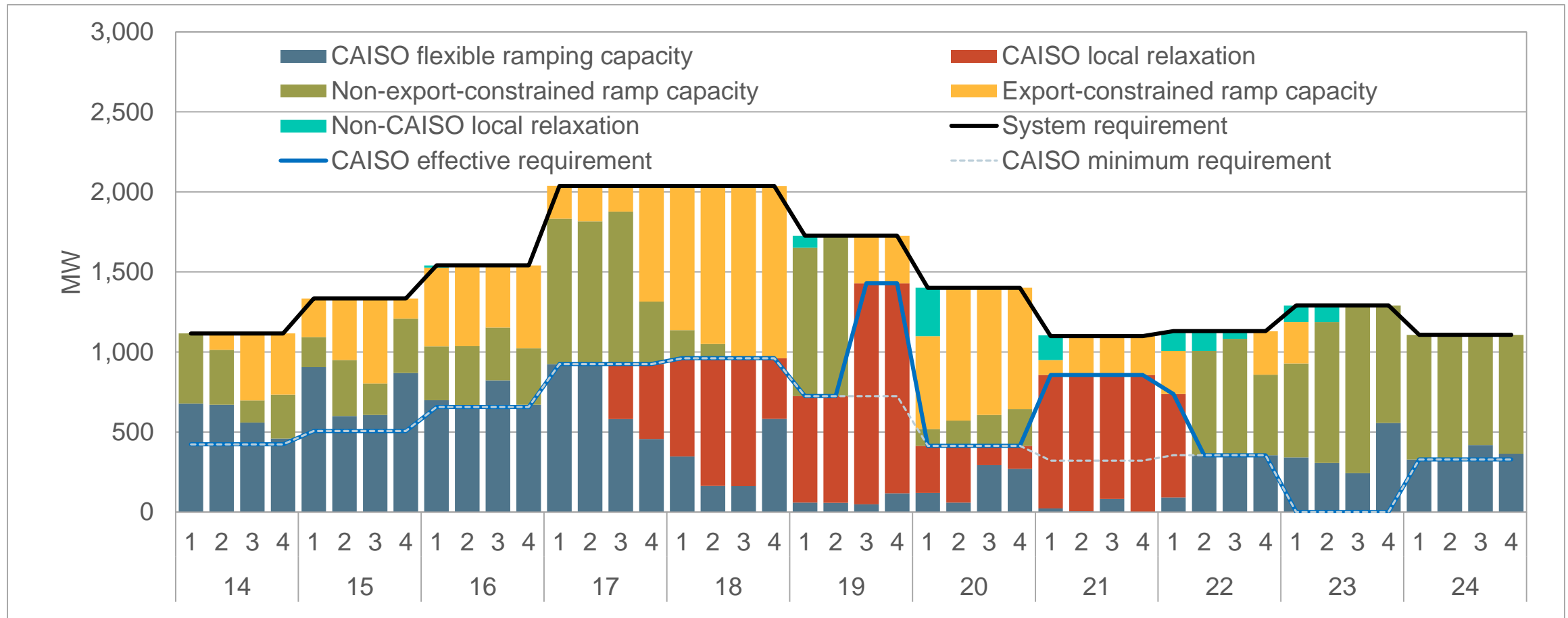




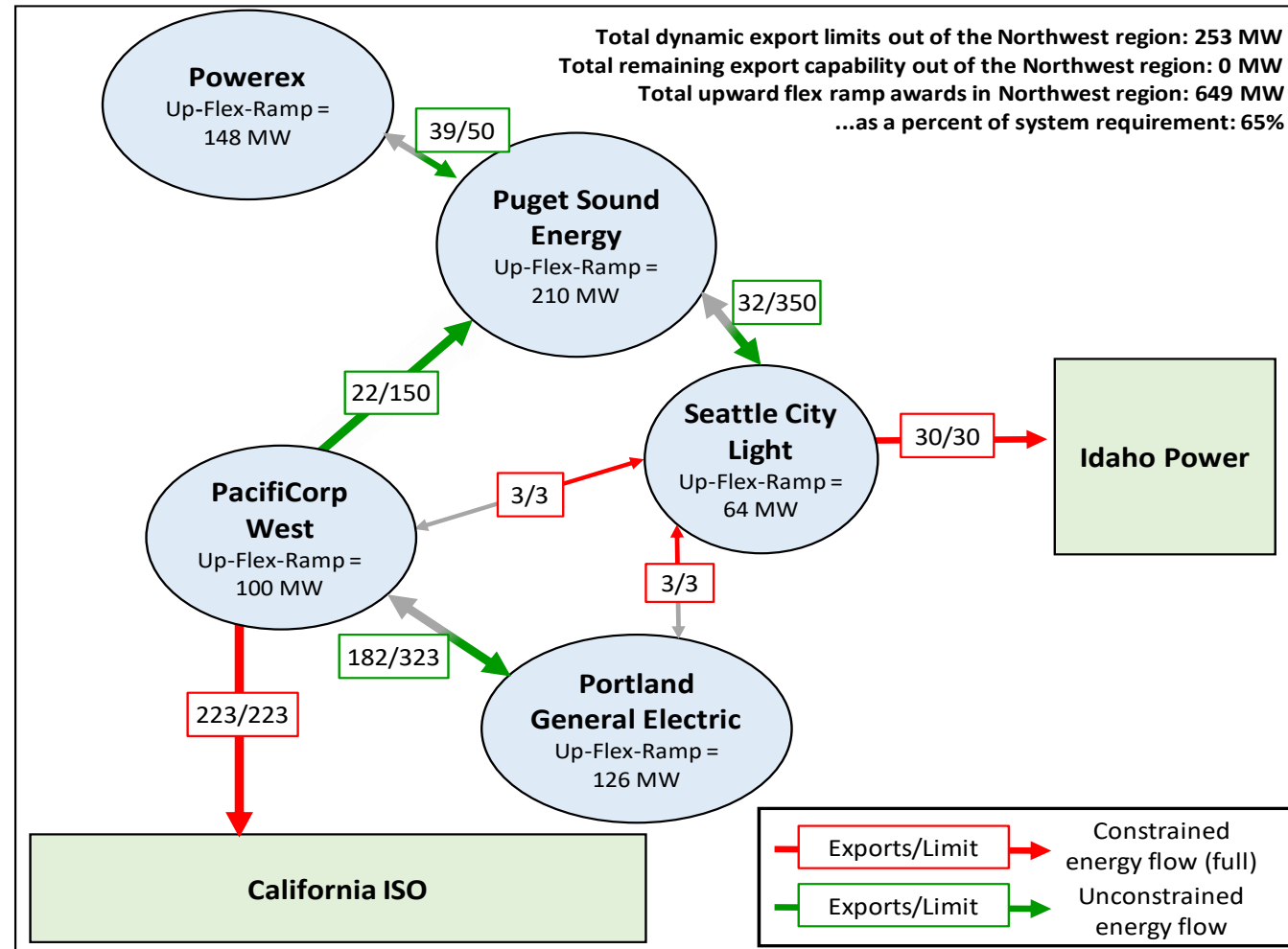
# Flexible ramping capacity

- Designed to enhance reliability and market performance by procuring real-time ramping capacity to help manage variability and uncertainty
- Flexible ramping prices were frequently zero
- Minimum area constraint implemented in November 2020, only in the 15-minute market
  - Added to the 5-minute market on February 16, 2022
  - Frequently binding in CAISO, but not other areas
- DMM supports the CAISO's planned Fall 2022 implementation of nodal procurement:
  - Procurement of capacity from resources not able to meet system uncertainty because of resource characteristics or congestion
  - This can reduce the effectiveness of the product to manage net load volatility and prevent power balance violations
- Uncertainty over load and the future availability of resources to meet that load contributes to operators needing to enter systematic and large imbalance conformance adjustments

# System flexible ramping product requirement, procurement, and relaxation (July 9, 2021)

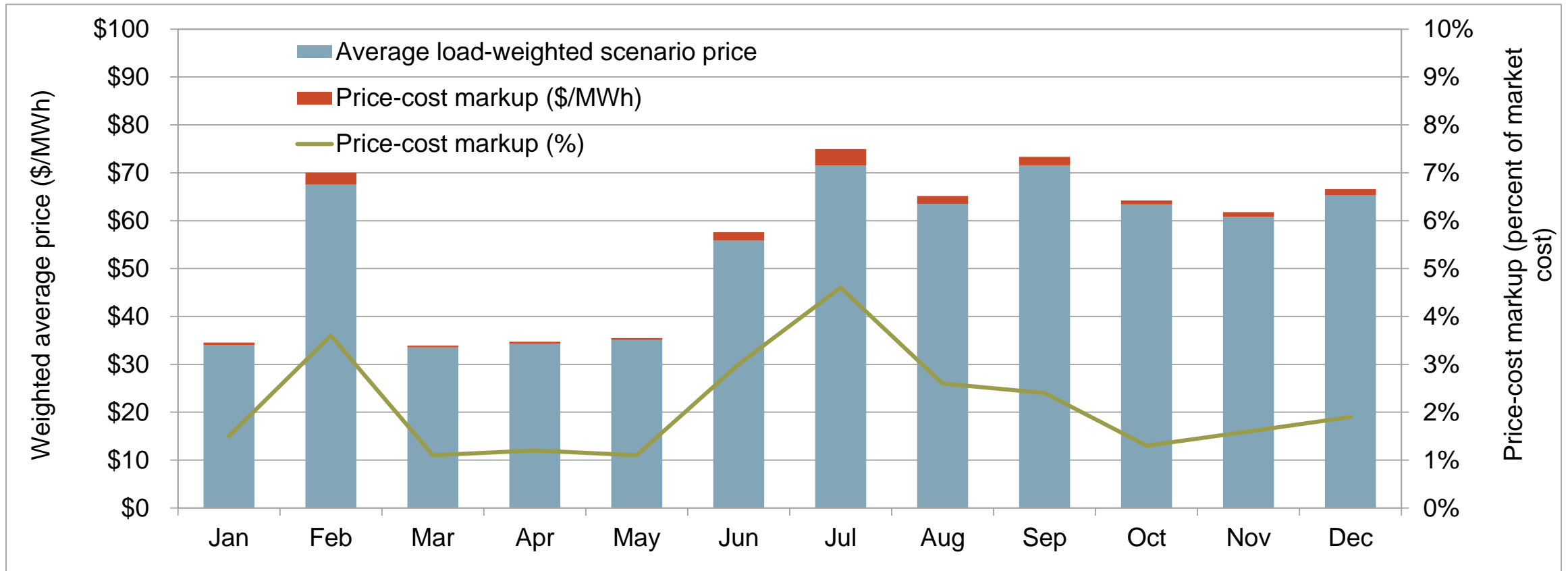


# Example interval — stranded upward ramping capacity in the Northwest (September 7, 2021)

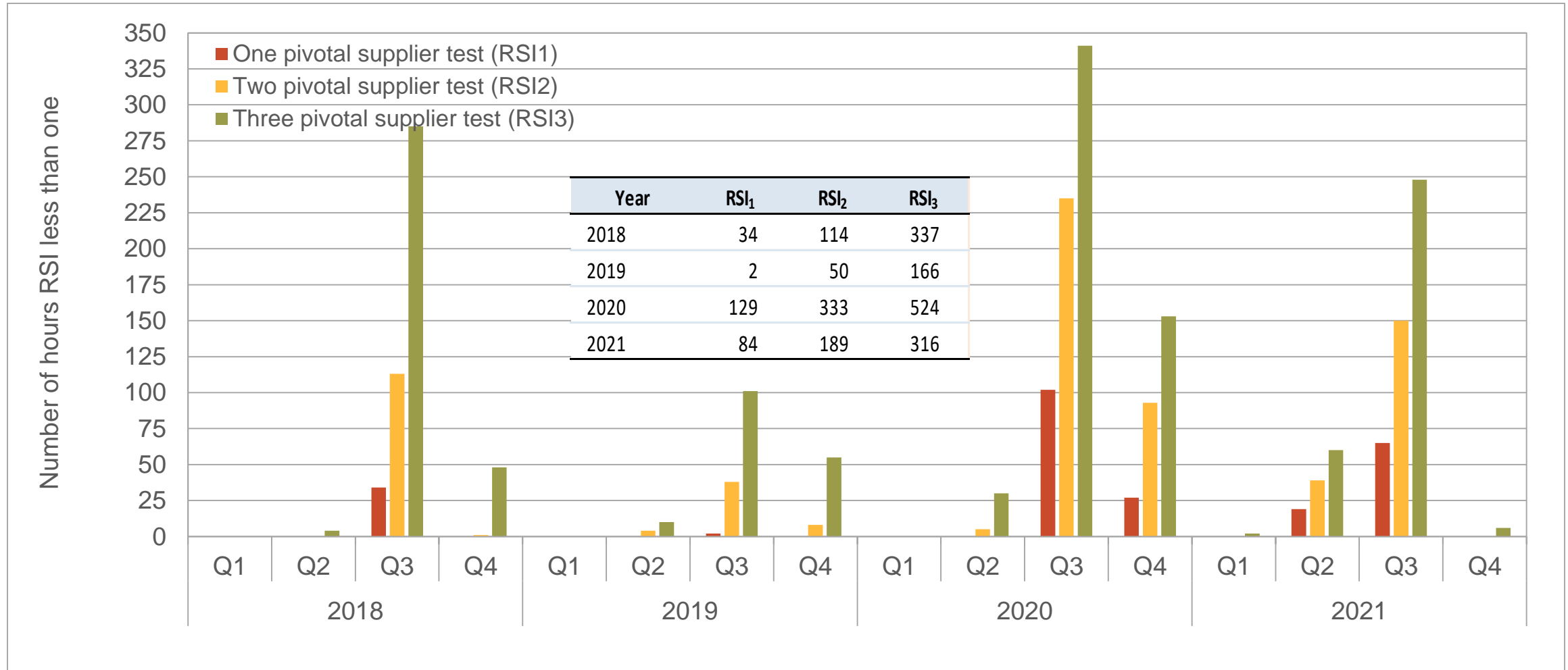


The CAISO energy markets were competitive in 2021, with energy prices about equal to competitive baseline prices calculated by DMM

*Total markup about \$1.41/MWh or about 2.5 percent*



# Day-ahead market was more structurally competitive than 2020



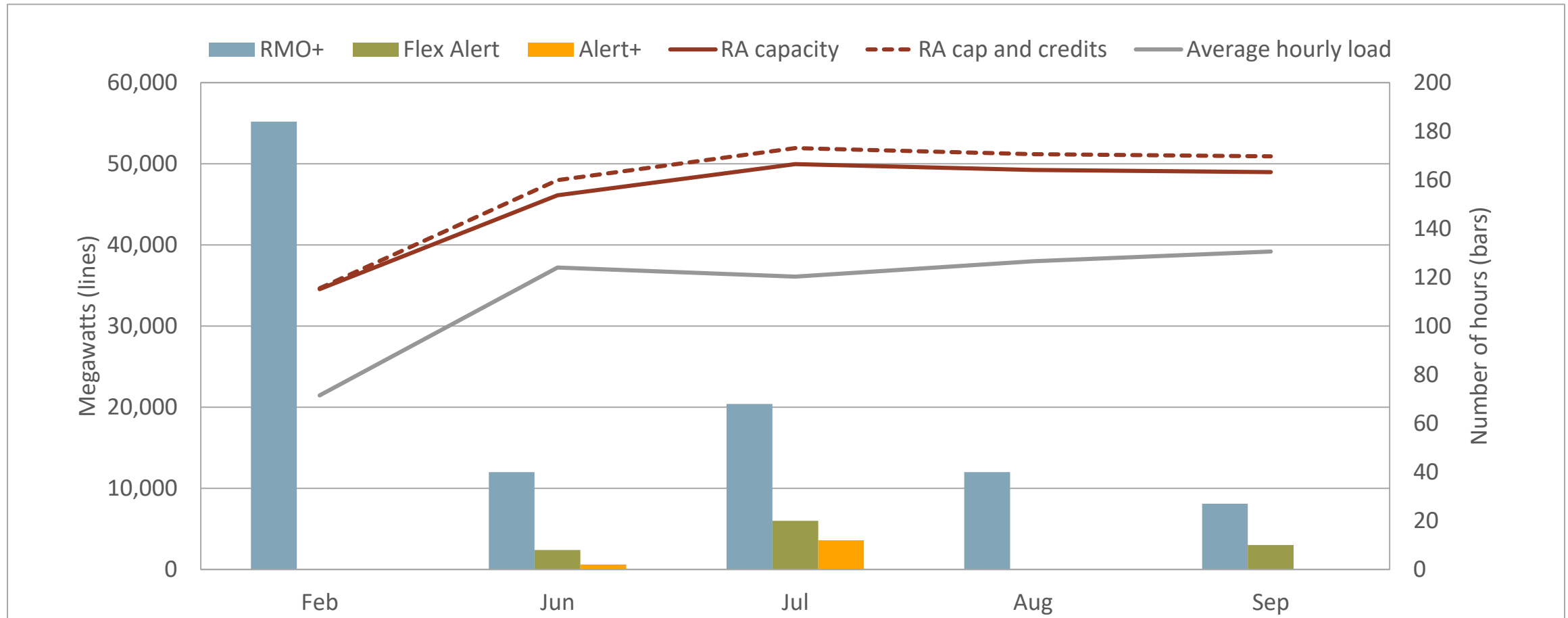
# State policy creates a basis for competitive market outcomes in CAISO

- California currently relies on long-term procurement planning and resource adequacy requirements placed on load serving entities by the CPUC to ensure that sufficient capacity is available to meet system and local reliability requirements
- CPUC policies also have a major impact on the type of different generating resources retained and added to the CAISO system
- Load shift from investor owned utilities to community choice aggregators
- Decrease in long-term capacity contracts

# Average total system resource adequacy capacity, availability, and performance by system emergency notification category

Year	Alert Category	Number of hours	Total RA capacity	Day-ahead market			Real-time market				Meter	Uncapped meter
				Capacity derate	Bids and self-schedules	Schedules	Capacity derate	Bids and self-schedules	Schedules	Uncapped schedules		
2019	RMO +	45	48,605	95%	87%	61%	94%	85%	61%	73%	59%	69%
	Flex Alert	6	47,605	94%	84%	67%	91%	80%	70%	77%	65%	71%
	Alert +	17	48,177	96%	87%	60%	95%	86%	61%	73%	58%	68%
2020	RMO +	390	47,723	94%	87%	61%	93%	86%	58%	68%	55%	64%
	Flex Alert	154	48,602	95%	87%	67%	93%	85%	63%	73%	61%	68%
	Alert +	97	45,404	95%	89%	72%	94%	88%	68%	79%	65%	73%
2021	RMO +	359	41,480	93%	88%	57%	92%	87%	52%	66%	50%	63%
	Flex Alert	38	48,878	94%	88%	81%	92%	87%	77%	87%	73%	81%
	Alert +	14	49,359	93%	85%	80%	92%	85%	77%	85%	73%	80%

# Average hourly resource adequacy capacity and load (2021 emergency notification hours)





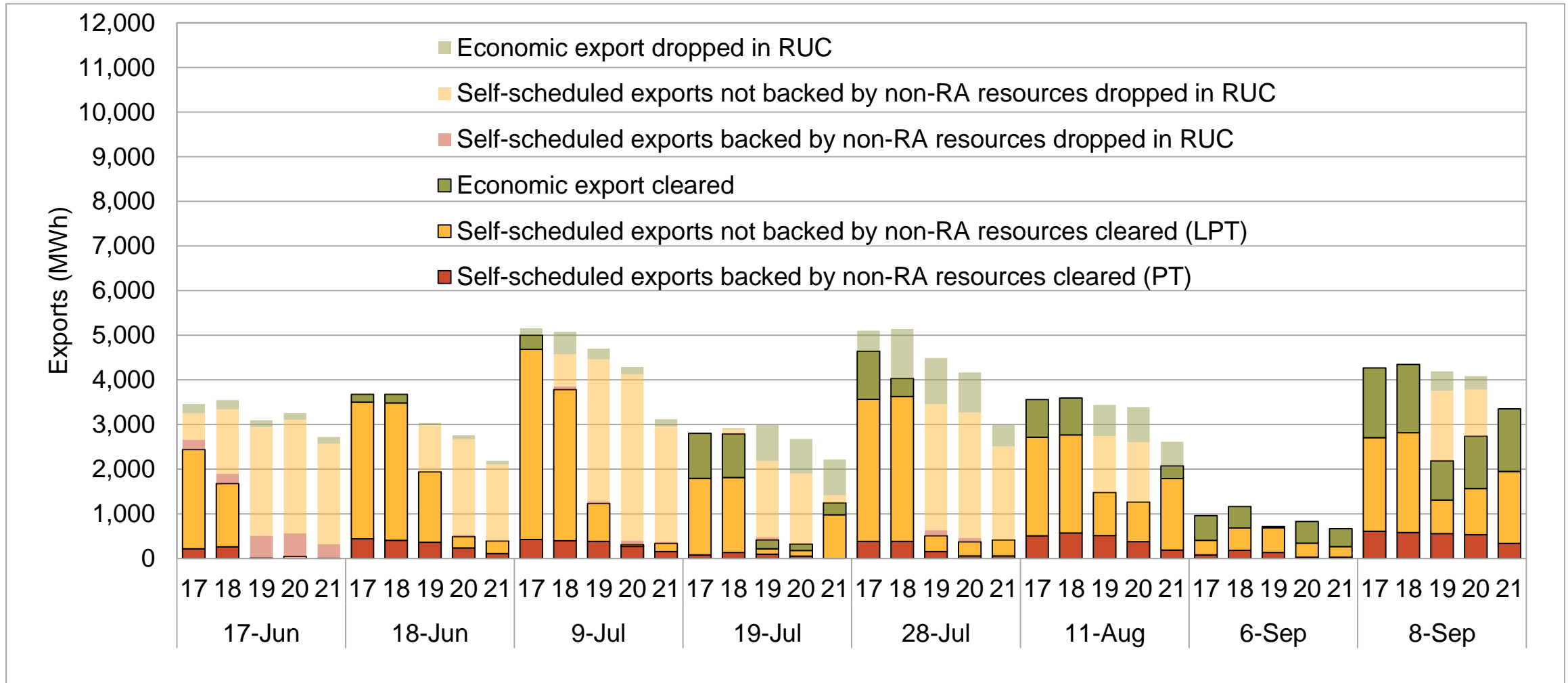
# Average system resource adequacy capacity, availability, and performance by fuel type (Alert+ hours)

Resource type	Total RA capacity	Day-ahead market			Real-time market				Meter	Uncapped meter
		Capacity derate	Bids and self-schedules	Schedules	Capacity derate	Bids and self-schedules	Schedules	Uncapped schedules		
<b>Must-Offer:</b>										
Gas-fired generators	19,230	87%	87%	79%	86%	86%	82%	85%	80%	82%
Other generators	1,407	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	96%	92%	96%
Subtotal	20,637	88%	88%	80%	86%	86%	83%	86%	81%	83%
<b>Other:</b>										
Imports	2,771	97%	96%	88%	99%	88%	69%	70%	56%	57%
Imports - MSS	336	100%	85%	85%	100%	85%	85%	85%	78%	78%
Use-limited gas units	8,407	98%	97%	91%	96%	96%	84%	87%	78%	79%
Hydro generators	5,855	94%	88%	88%	92%	87%	64%	71%	62%	68%
Nuclear generators	2,867	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%
Solar generators	4,697	99%	35%	35%	97%	43%	38%	53%	35%	48%
Wind generators	1,468	100%	82%	82%	99%	93%	95%	231%	90%	204%
Qualifying facilities	844	99%	94%	90%	98%	94%	90%	107%	87%	106%
Demand response	257	100%	68%	9%	99%	46%	18%	18%	9%	10%
Storage	866	99%	89%	66%	99%	92%	71%	76%	54%	58%
Other non-dispatchable	354	96%	94%	94%	95%	94%	92%	101%	91%	99%
Subtotal	28,722	97%	84%	80%	97%	84%	72%	85%	67%	78%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,359</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>80%</b>

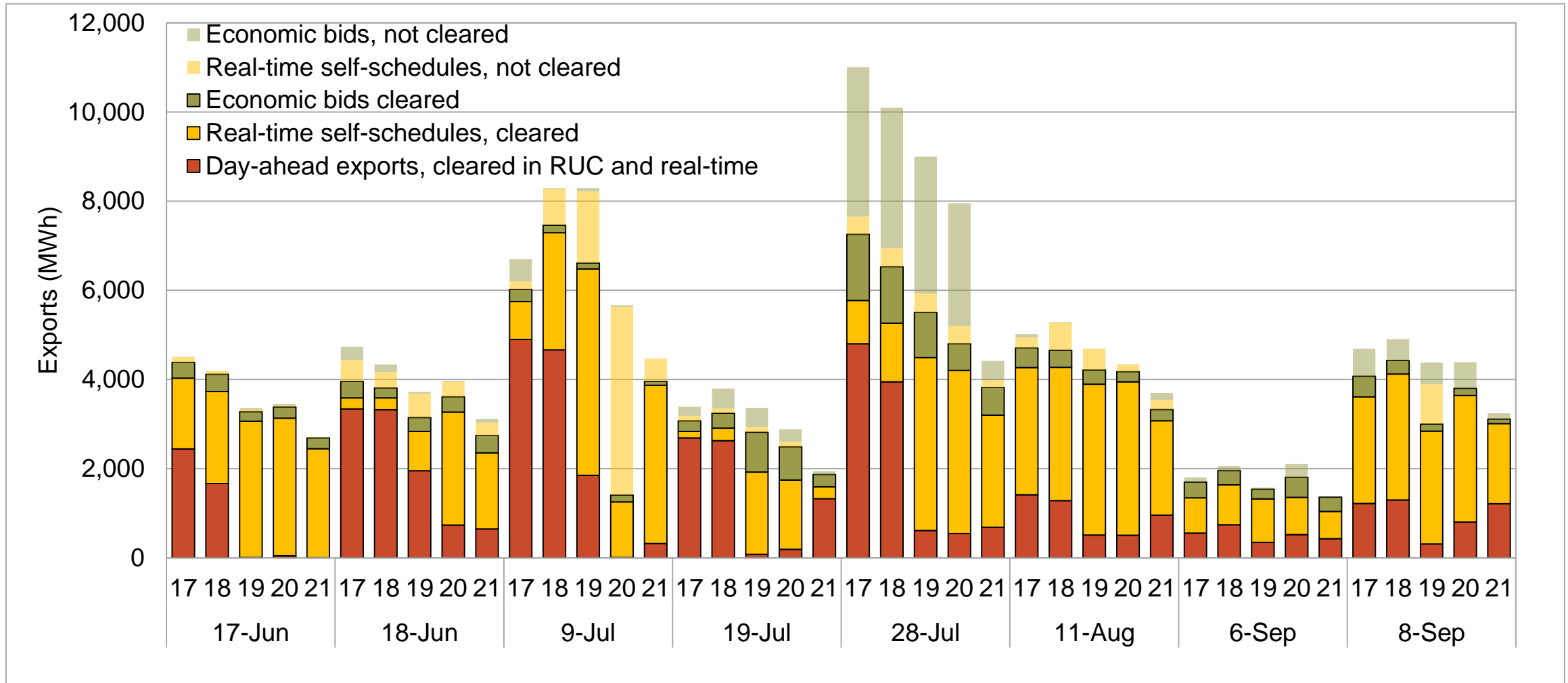
## Following events of August 2020, the CAISO took steps to ensure exports were limited to physically feasible levels

- Effective September 5, 2020, the CAISO made important changes to RUC and the real-time scheduling priority of the day-ahead energy market export schedules that do not receive RUC awards.
- CAISO's current policy still prioritizes exports that receive day-ahead RUC awards over native CAISO balancing area load in real-time.
- The rules and processes for limiting/curtailing exports used by the CAISO and other balancing areas should be reviewed, clarified, and potentially modified -- with a goal of establishing equal treatment and expectations of exports by all balancing areas.

# Cleared day-ahead exports in peak hours on high load days



# Real-time export bids in peak hours on high load days



## The CAISO implemented a number of additional market changes in 2021

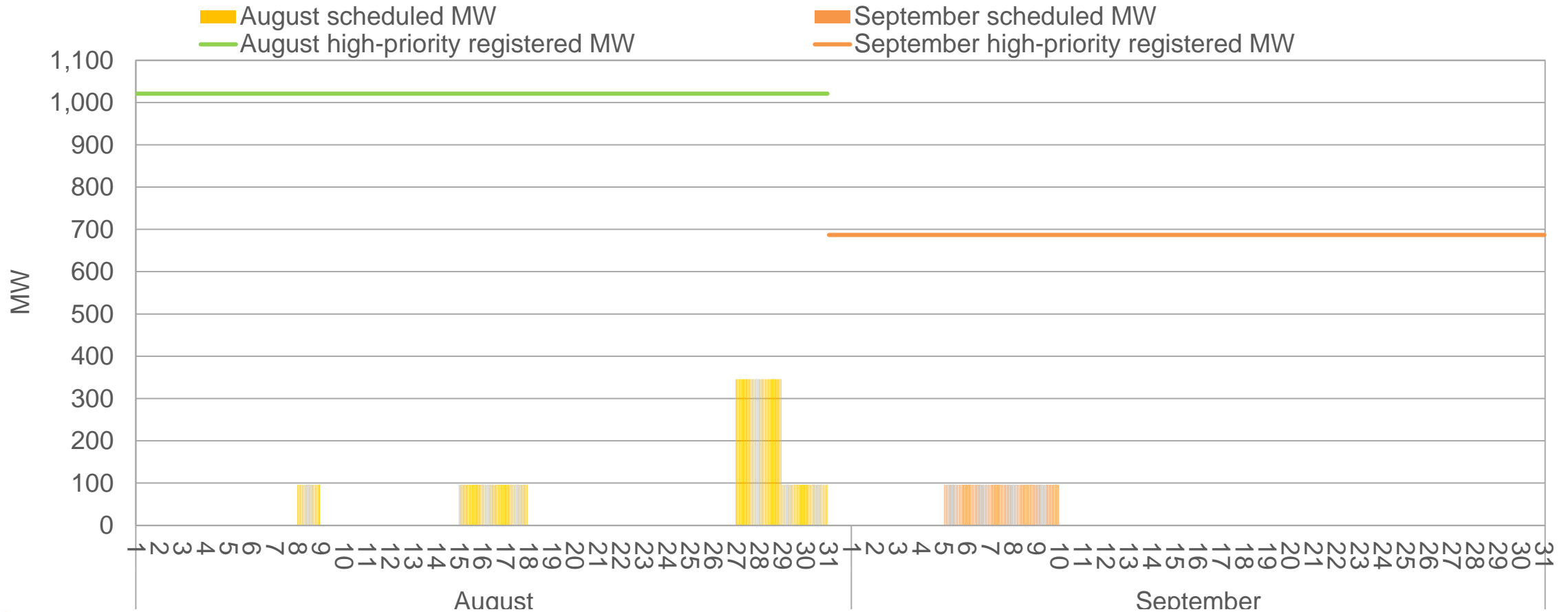
- Residual unit commitment process export prioritization (September 2020)
- Minimum flexible ramping product requirement (November 2020)
- WEIM resource sufficiency evaluation error correction (February)
- Default energy bid and commitment cost bid cap real-time adjustment (February)
- Bidding above the \$1,000/MWh energy bid cap (March)
- Gas burn constraint shaping and addition to market power mitigation (May)
- Addition of net load uncertainty to the bid range capacity test (June)

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- FERC Order No. 831 compliance, phase 2 (June)
- Market enhancements for summer readiness (June)
- Self-scheduled export priority changes (August)
- Wheeling priority changes (August)
- Ancillary service testing changes (September)
- Battery energy storage resource mitigation (November)
- WEIM resource sufficiency evaluation enhancements (June 2022)

# On August 4, the CAISO implemented changes to load, export, and wheeling priorities (penalty prices for self-schedules)

## High-priority wheels (HE07-HE22 between August 1 and September 31)



The CPUC has identified options for addressing issues and is moving forward with more detailed market design options and decisions:

- Multi-year framework for local resource adequacy requirements and procurement by load serving entities
- Central buyer framework for meeting any local RA requirements not met by RA capacity procured by CPUC-jurisdictional load serving entities
- Development of RA requirements that consider both energy and capacity needs across all hours of the day, including the peak net load hours
- Development of RA requirements that ensure sufficient flexible capacity needed to integrate a high level of renewables
- Strengthening requirements for imports to meet system level RA requirement

*DMM supports these efforts and views the options being considered by the CPUC as potentially effective steps*



# Recommendations

- **Western EIM resource sufficiency tests (capacity & ramping)**
  - Reconsider how to deal with uncertainty
  - Economic consequence if balancing areas fail tests and not shortage in other balancing areas
- **Flexible ramping product (real-time)**
  - Implement locational procurement
  - Expand time horizon beyond current 15 minute period (e.g. 2-3 hours?)
- **Congestion revenue rights**
  - Eliminate or further limit auction of congestion revenue rights
  - If need for congestion hedging instruments considered so important, then establish market for hedges based on willing buyers and sellers

## Recommendations (continued)

- Day-ahead market enhancements (DAME)
  - Consider energy imbalance product or other mechanism for ensuring capacity in real-time in context of expanded day-ahead market (EDAM)
- Expanded day-ahead market enhancement (EDAM)
  - Mechanism for ensuring capacity in real-time must be carefully designed if eliminating current real-time must offer obligation in CAISO
  - Clarify details of what happens after EDAM in real-time during very tight conditions/shortages in real-time
- Scarcity pricing/system market power
- Battery resources
- Demand response resources