

Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) Study Results for Demand Response (DR) Resources

June 24, 2021 Stakeholder Web Conference



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BACKGROUND



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Background on variable-output demand response discussions

Supply Side Working Group (2018 to 2019)

- Stakeholders requested modifications to treatment of demand response resources with variable load curtailment capabilities
- CPUC presented on current ELCC approach for wind and solar
- CAISO proposed ELCC approach for variable-output DR

ESDER 4 (2019 to 2020)

- Conducted stakeholder process to explore and demonstrate ELCC as a viable qualifying capacity valuation methodology, as well as modifications to must offer obligation fulfillment
- E3 performed ELCC study on existing DR programs to inform stakeholders



Background on variable-output demand response discussions

CPUC RA Proceeding (2020)

 CAISO proposed commitment in track 2 of the adoption of ELCC by the end of track 4

CPUC RA Proceeding (2021)

- CAISO enters E3 ELCC study results into the CPUC's RA Program Track 3B.1 proceeding
- CAISO submits Proposal 2 requesting the Commission adopt an ELCC methodology to calculate QC values for variable-output demand response resources beginning in the 2022 RA year.



Milestones to meet the ELCC report filing deadline

Date	Milestone
April 29, 2021	Energy Division Staff issues DR Proposal
May 21, 2021	Energy Division Staff issues RA Proposed Decision
June 3, 2021	Commission President Batjer's Ruling in RA proceeding setting July 1 deadline for Report
June 10, 2021	Opening Comments filed on Proposed Decision
June 12, 2021	Initial study results completed
June 14, 2021	Reply Comments filed on Proposed Decision
Week of June 14, 2021	Initial study results reviewed; feedback provided to E3
June 24, 2021	Commission Business Meeting: likely vote on RA Proposed Decision
June 24, 2021	Stakeholder workshop to review results
June 28, 2021	Stakeholder comments due
July 1, 2021	ELCC report due to Commission



July 1, 2021 ELCC Report Filing Requirements for Commission submission

- Refreshed study results based upon 2020 bid data from PG&E, SCE, as well as from San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E).
- 2. Thorough documentation of study methodology and assumptions, and explanation of how data from Load Impact Protocol (LIP) filings, if any, were utilized in or informed the study, as well as updated runs of the study (as needed).
- 3. A summary of the key differences between LIP inputs and calculations versus the proposed ELCC method.
- 4. A workshop report that summarizes parties' comments on the study methodology and results and attaches parties' comments.



ELCC STUDY RESULTS FOR DR RESOURCES



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Demand Response ELCC

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- 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 4 37 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 38 43 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 44 54 of this presentation



- + Background on ELCC and RECAP
- + Performance of PG&E, SCE and SDG&E programs in 2020
- + Questions



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

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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Background on ELCC and RECAP





- 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 begin to shift toward ELCC as best practice, and the CPUC has been at the leading edge of this trend

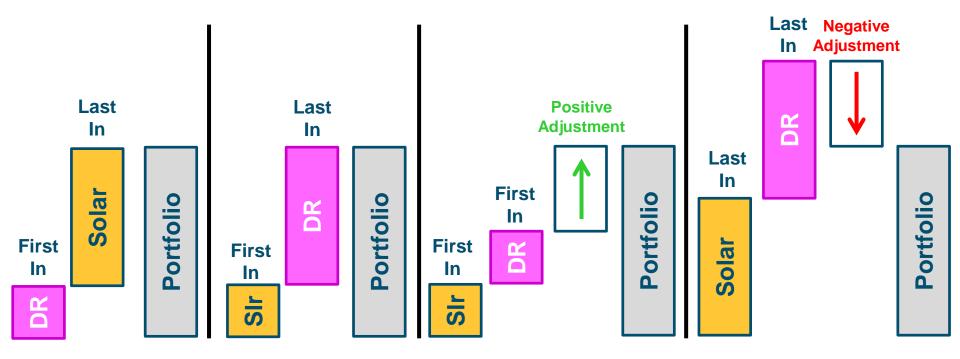


A resource's ELCC is equal to the amount of perfect capacity removed from the system in Step 3



+ 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 energylimited 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



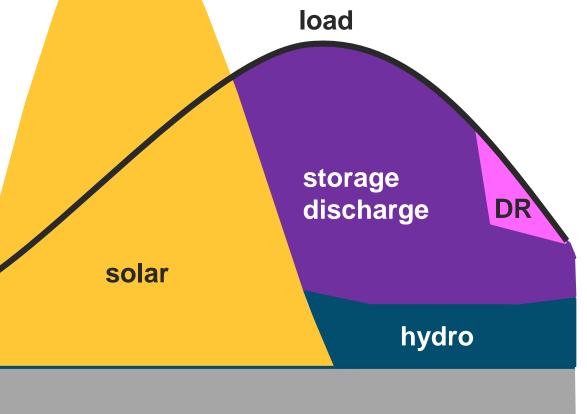


"Last-In" ELCC

+ 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

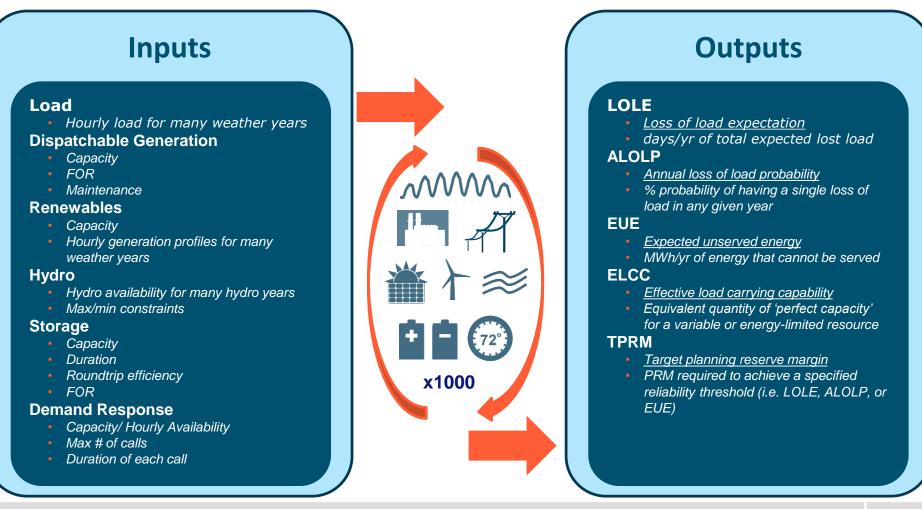
 Last-in ELCC measures the ability of a resource to provide capacity, assuming all other resources are on the system



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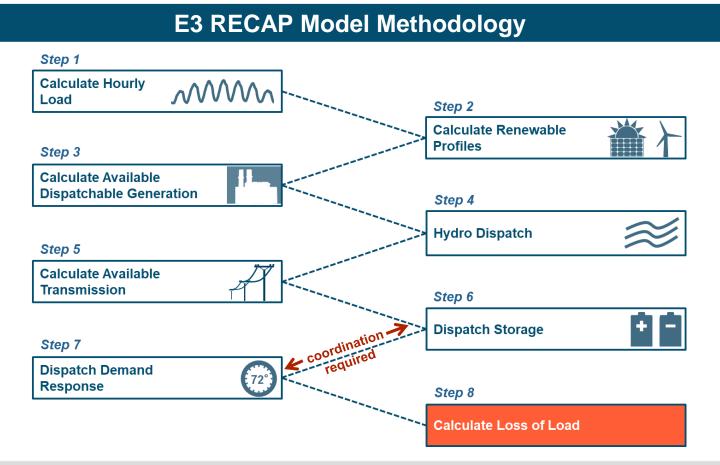
RECAP: Renewable Energy Capacity Planning Model

 RECAP evaluates adequacy through time-sequential simulations over many years



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





Assessment of 2020 DR Bids

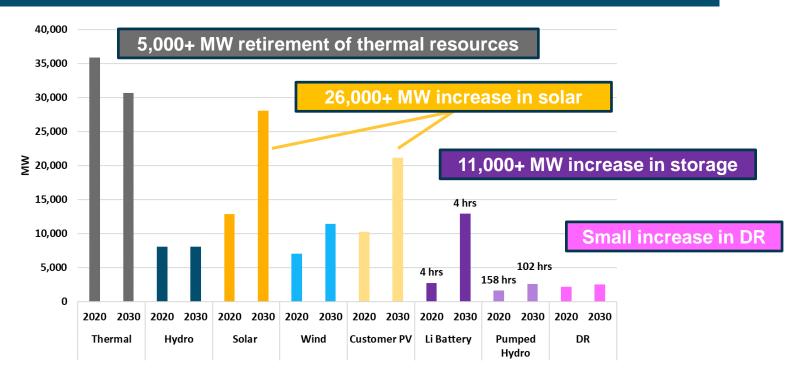
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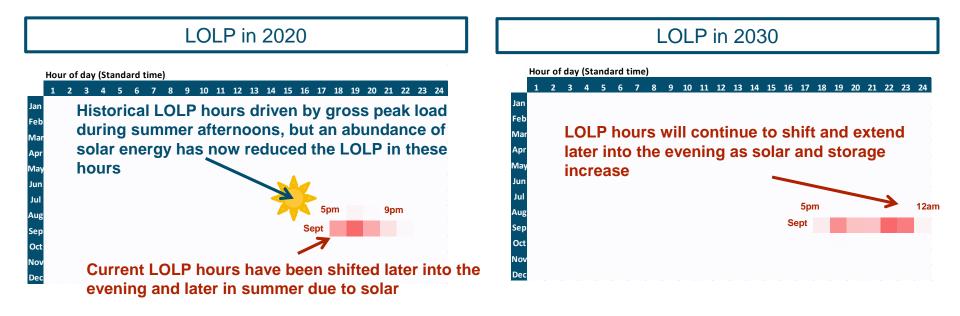
 E3 analyzed the value of DR to the CAISO system in 2020 and 2030 based on the IRP portfolio for the 2021-2022 Transmission Planning Process^[1]

2020 and 2030 CAISO Resource Portfolio

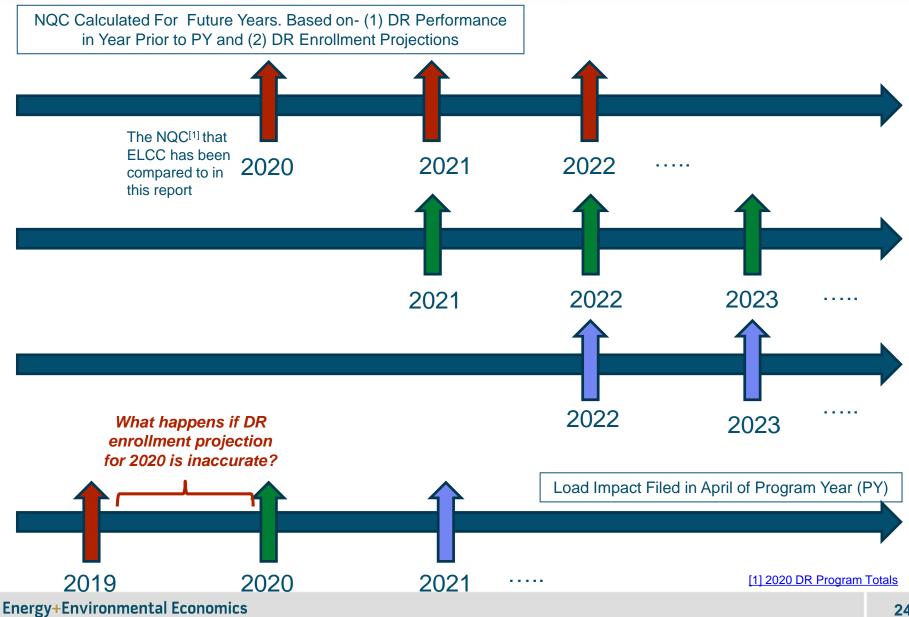


Time Window Availability Needs for DR in 2020 & 2030

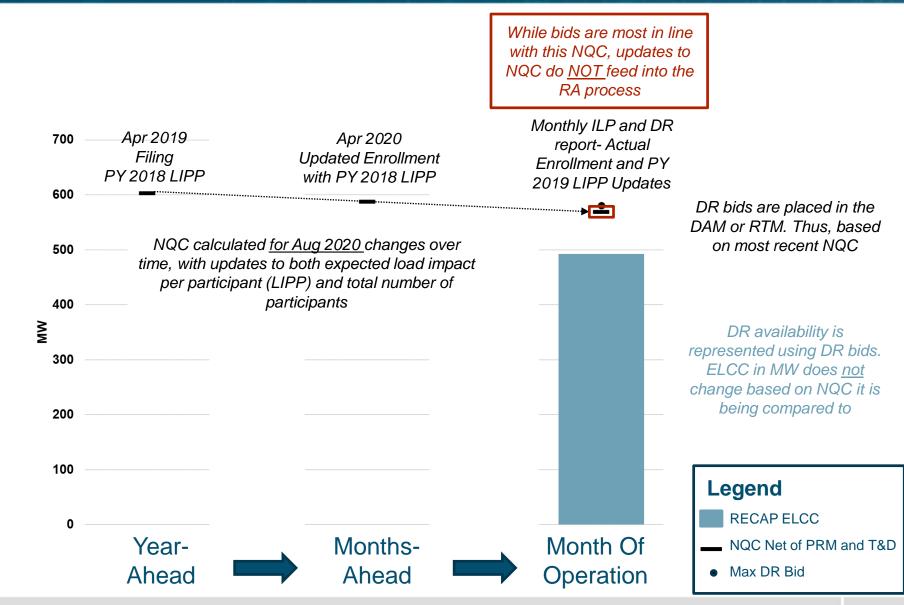
- Month/hour (12x24) loss of load probability heat maps provide a quick overview of "high risk" hours
- Key findings from this project are showing elongation of the peak period by 2030



LIP Filing and NQC Calculation Timeline



Change in NQC Leading Up to Real-Time SCE BIP In August For Example



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

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2020-With Additional SCE Programs and SDG&E

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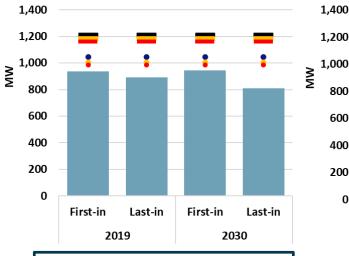
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RECAP ELCC

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Energy+Environmental Economics

- 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

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Last-in

Last-in

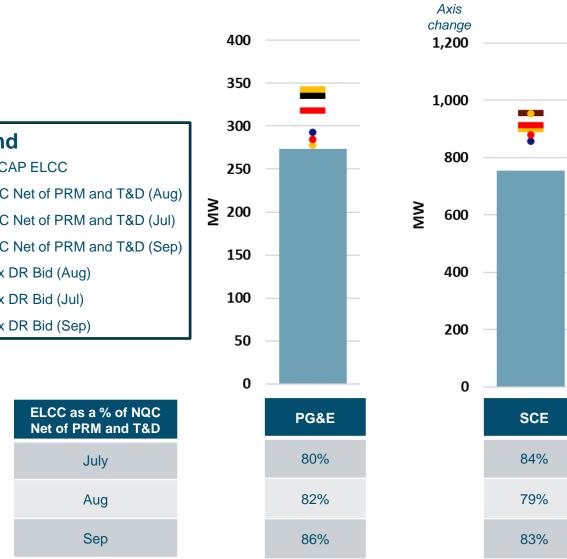
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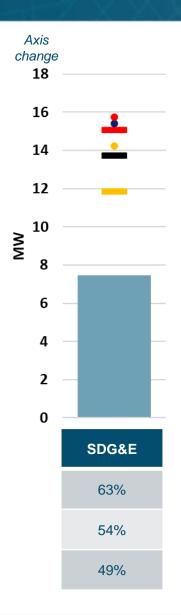
 First-in ELCC increases by ~90 MW, Last-in by ~45 MW

Difference In NQC and Bids from 2019 to 2020

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First-in ELCC Based on 2020 DR Bids





Legend

RECAP ELCC

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

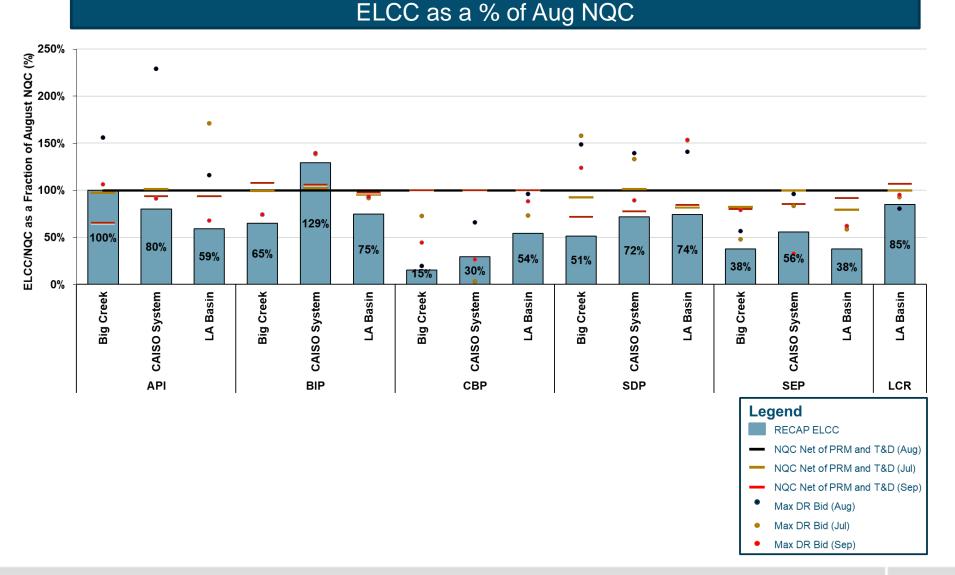
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ELCC as a % of Aug NQC

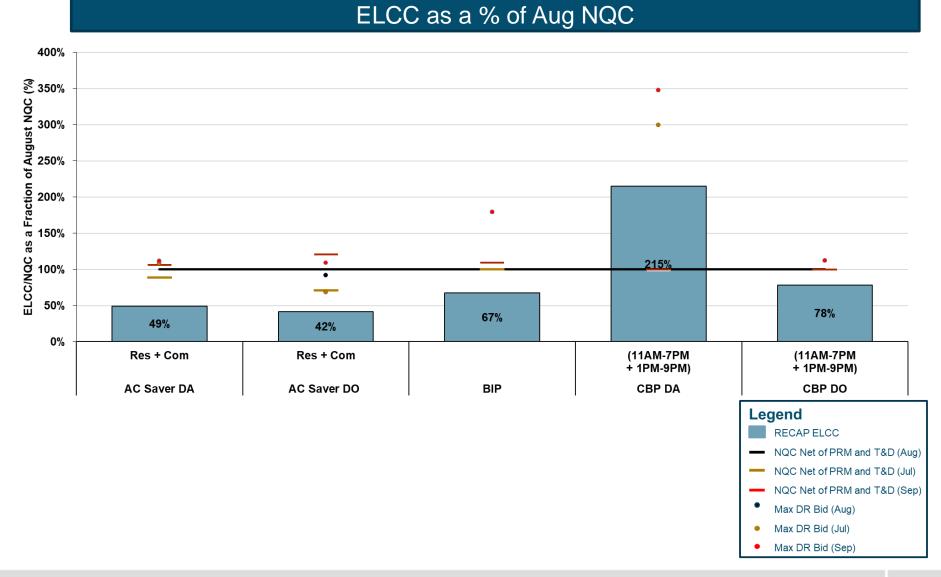
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Max DR Bid (Jul) Max DR Bid (Sep)

First-in ELCC Based on 2020 DR Bids SCE Programs



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









- 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.

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

- 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



+ 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

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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Last-in ELCC

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Incremental ELCC as a function of DR Capacity on the System

First-in ELCC

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Last-in ELCC

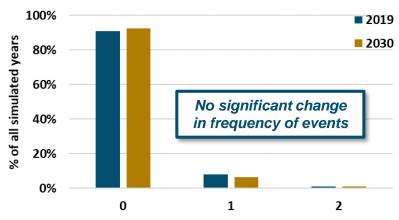
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	20,000	8%	13%	11%	17%	32%	25%	19%	36%		

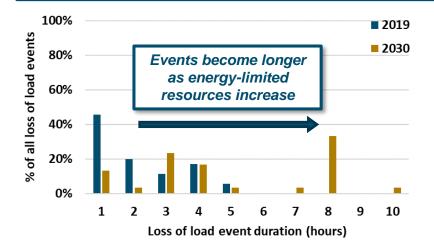
2019 vs 2030 Loss of Load Events

Frequency of Event Occurrence

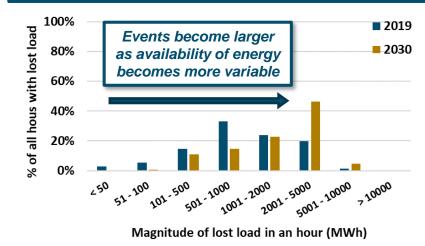


Loss of load events per year

Distribution of Event Duration



Distribution of Event Magnitude



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+ 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



+ 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

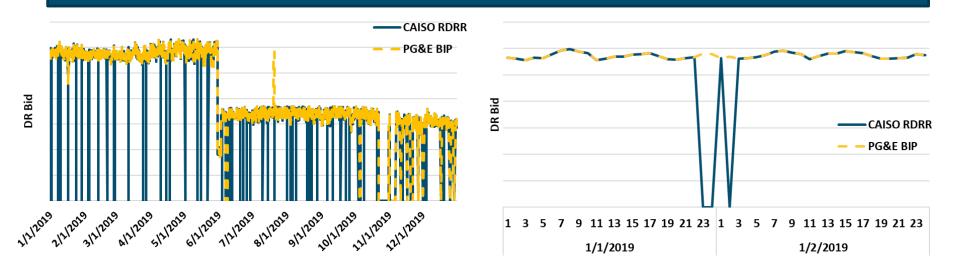
- Data generally benchmarked well
- A few inconsistencies were spotted in the RDRR data:
 - In ~1.3% of hours in the year, DR bids present in PG&E's data are missing in CAISO's data. Technical glitches in transmitting/recording systems may explain this.
 - DR bids in SCE data were slightly lower than 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

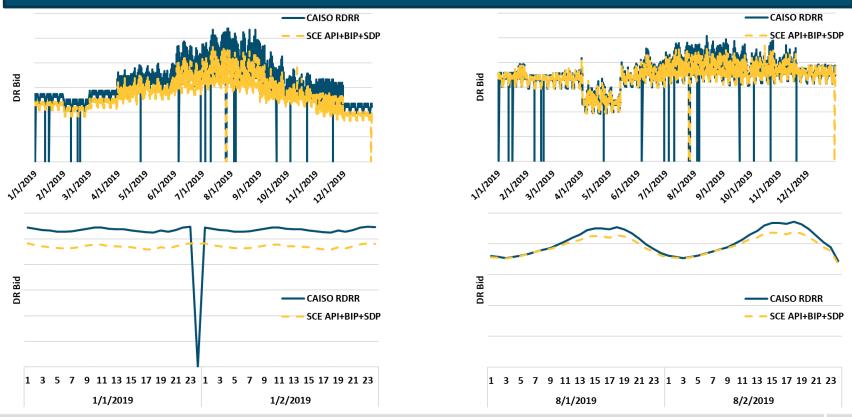
Example comparison for one of the subLAPs over the entire year and a couple of days in specific



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 linelosses

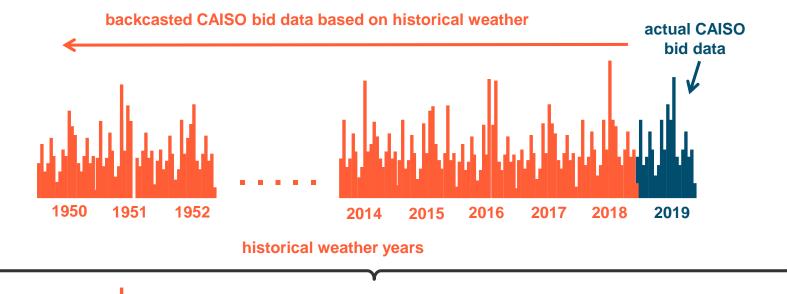
Example comparisons for 2 subLAPs- across the entire year and across a couple of days in specific



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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

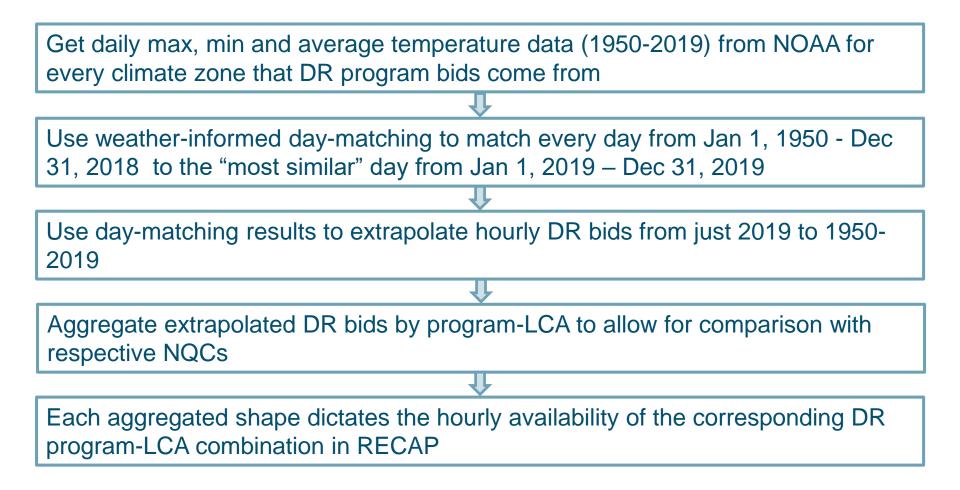


complete time-series of DR bids is needed as an input into the E3 RECAP model

- 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

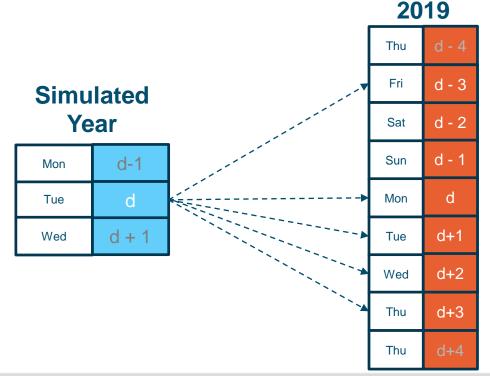
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Process of Extrapolating Actual DR Bid Data to Entire Weather Record



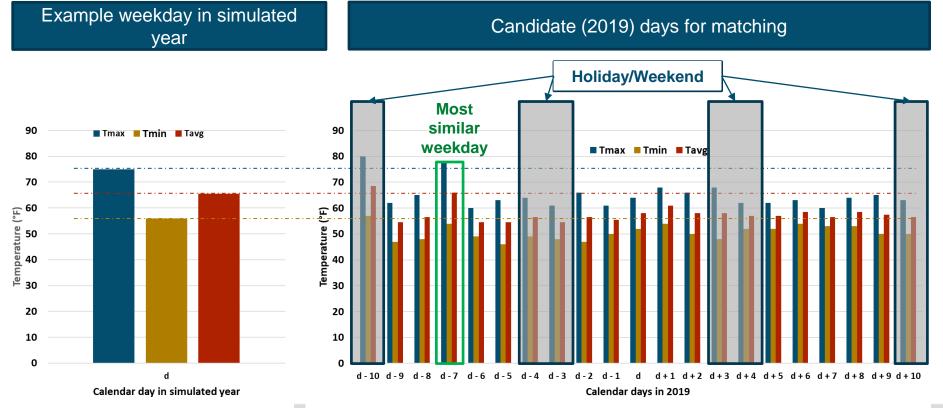
Simple Day-Matching Algorithm for CBP, BIP and API DR Programs

- + 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



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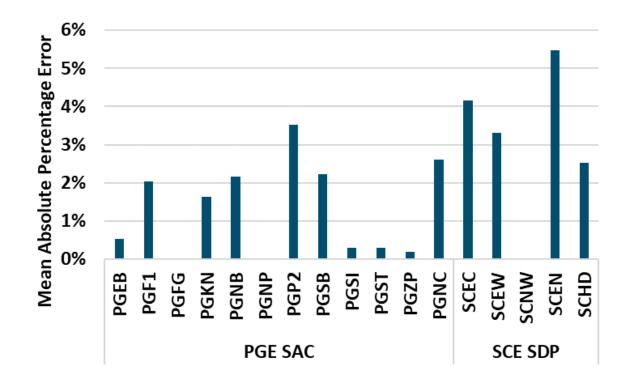


+ The Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) is defined as:

Abs(Day-matched value – Actual Value) x 100

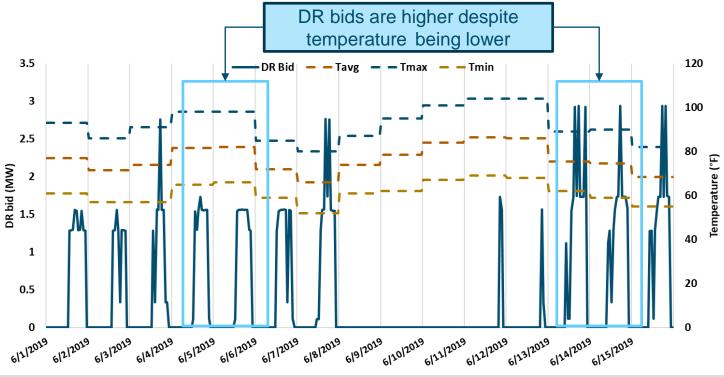
Actual Value

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



Why Day Matching and not Regression?

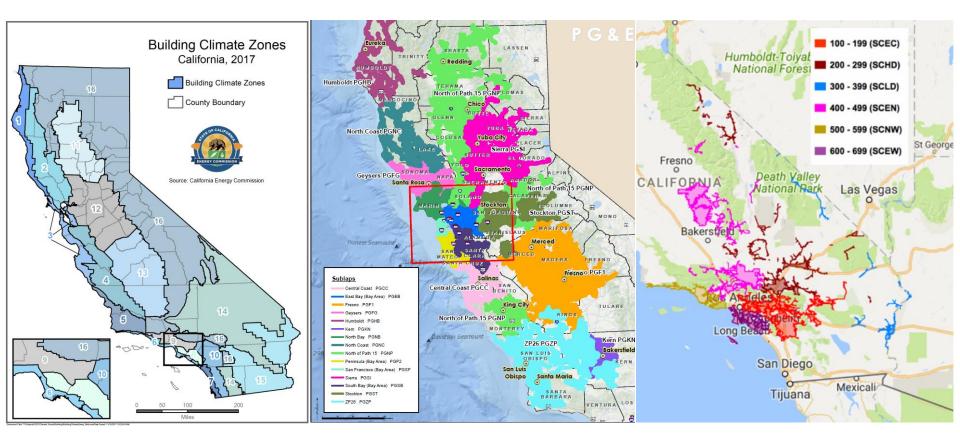
- Regression based on temperature, month and day-type couldn't explain movement in DR bids. Potential reasons could be:
 - Mismatch in temperature data used by E3 and IoUs.
 - Not accounting for other explanatory variables that IoUs use in their forecasts.
- + Absence of reliable hourly temperature records 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	
	СВР	6	5	
	SAC	6		17
SCE	ΑΡΙ	6		25
	BIP	6	10	
	СВР	6	5	
	SDP	6		30
	SEP	4		45
	LCR	4	20	
SDG&E	AC Saver	4		25
	СВР	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	

Q&A



NEXT STEPS





- The updated ELCC study results, as well as all related meeting material, are available at: <u>http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/MeetingsEvents/Miscellaneou</u> <u>sStakeholderMeetings/Default.aspx</u>
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