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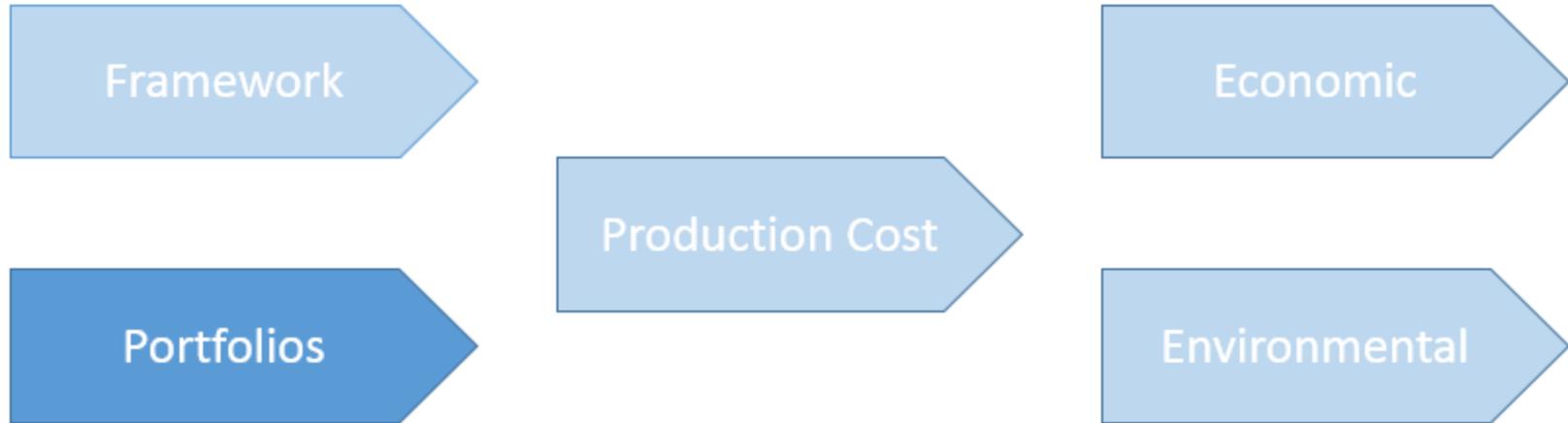
Draft Renewable + Portfolios for CAISO SB 350 Study

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SB350 Study Process





Agenda

- + Overview of Portfolio Development Framework**
- + Key Data Inputs**
- + Draft Renewable Resource Portfolios**
- + Stakeholder Input**



Key Areas for Stakeholder Input

+ Overall renewable resource portfolios by scenario

- Availability of in-state and out-of-state resources
- Availability of renewable electricity credits (RECs)
- Quantities and types of energy storage by scenario

+ Resource cost assumptions

+ Other key data inputs

- Electricity load forecast
- Behind-the-meter solar PV

+ Other comments on overall modeling framework



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OVERVIEW OF PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



RESOLVE Model Overview

- + **Study uses E3's Renewable Energy Solutions (RESOLVE) Model to select optimal portfolio of renewables and other resources for each scenario**
- + **RESOLVE minimizes the sum of investment and operating costs over a defined time period**
 - Investment decisions are made every 5 years between 2015 and 2030
 - Performs optimal dispatch over a representative set of operating days in each year
- + **Selects least-cost combination of resources, subject to power system constraints:**
 - Meets energy, capacity and balancing needs
 - Complies with RPS or CO2 target (overbuilding renewable portfolio if necessary)



RESOLVE will be used to study the effect of regional markets on renewable portfolio

Two major effects will be tested:

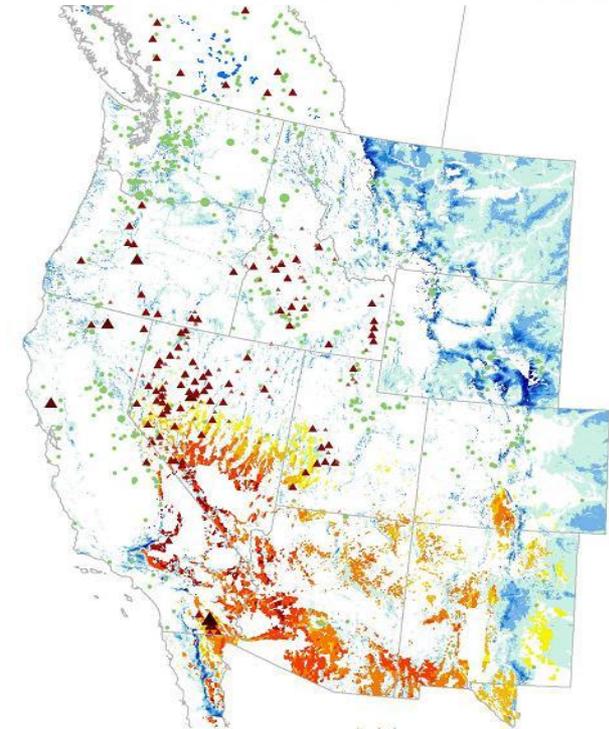
1. Effect of regional operations

- Increased access to latent flexible capacity across a broad, diverse region
- Increased ability to export surplus energy
- Could result in changes to least-cost portfolio

2. Effect of regional transmission tariff

- Reduces wheeling costs across the region
- Provides a mechanism for needed new transmission infrastructure to be studied and approved for inclusion in rates
- Provides access to high-quality wind in the Rockies and solar in the Southwest

Renewable Resource Potential in the West



Source: NREL



Three scenarios studied

1. Business-as-Usual (BAU) Scenario

- Renewable energy procurement is largely from in-state resources
- Limited quantity of out-of-state resources available, with delivery requirements assumed
- No regional market to help reduce curtailment

2. Regional market operations with BAU renewable energy procurement policies

- Assumes no increase in availability of out-of-state resources, but transmission wheeling charges are de-pancaked
- Curtailment of renewables is reduced through better integration

3. Regional market and renewable energy procurement

- Like Scenario 2, but with additional high-quality wind resources made available (requires new transmission)



Three alternatives for Business-as-Usual Scenario

- + Under current system of bilateral trading, ability of other Balancing Authorities to absorb energy from California during periods of high renewable output is limited**
 - Balancing authorities maintain obligation to balance their systems subject to NERC performance standards
 - Other “friction” in bilateral system may prevent some California renewable energy from finding a market

- + Due to significant uncertainty about how much California oversupply can be absorbed under bilateral markets, three scenarios are tested:**
 - 1. Scenario 1a:** Net exports limited to 2000 MW
 - 2. Scenario 1b:** Net exports limited to 5000 MW
 - 3. Scenario 1c:** Net exports limited to 8000 MW



Cost analysis in RESOLVE model

+ Minimizes cost of electric grid operation and expansion:

- Incremental capital costs for renewable build (excluding currently contracted renewables)
- Incremental capital costs for conventional and storage resources
- Operating costs (fuel, O&M, and CO₂) to meet load in Western footprint and, in CAISO only, to meet flexibility reserves and frequency response

+ Excluded costs:

- Existing and planned infrastructure costs including storage mandate (included in revenue requirement and rates, but not optimized)
- Customer non-bill costs: EE and rooftop PV
- Additional costs to provide regulation reserves

+ Other assumptions

- Renewables are compensated for curtailed energy at full PPA price
- Generators are compensated regardless of market prices



Detailed hourly model brings operational challenges into investment decisions

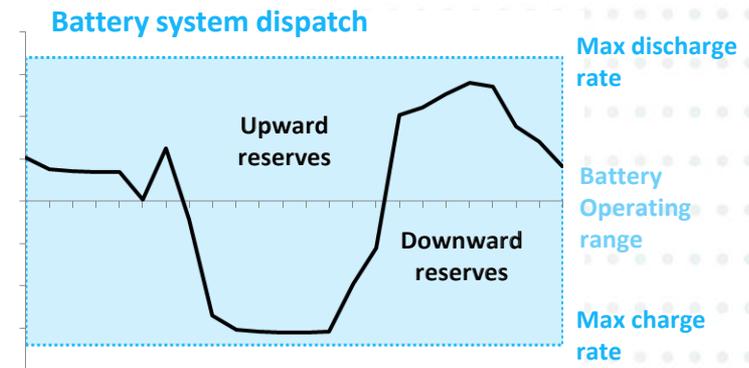
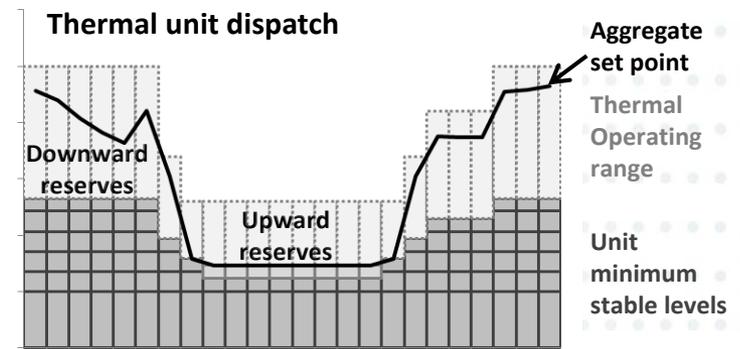
+ For each year in the simulation, a subset of days are selected and weighted to reflect long-run distributions of:

- Daily load, wind, and solar
- Monthly hydro availability

+ Dispatch is modeled using linear optimization

- Upward and downward operating reserve constraints
- Parameterization of sub-hourly renewable curtailment due to downward reserve shortfalls

Simulates economic dispatch on each day subject to technical operating constraints

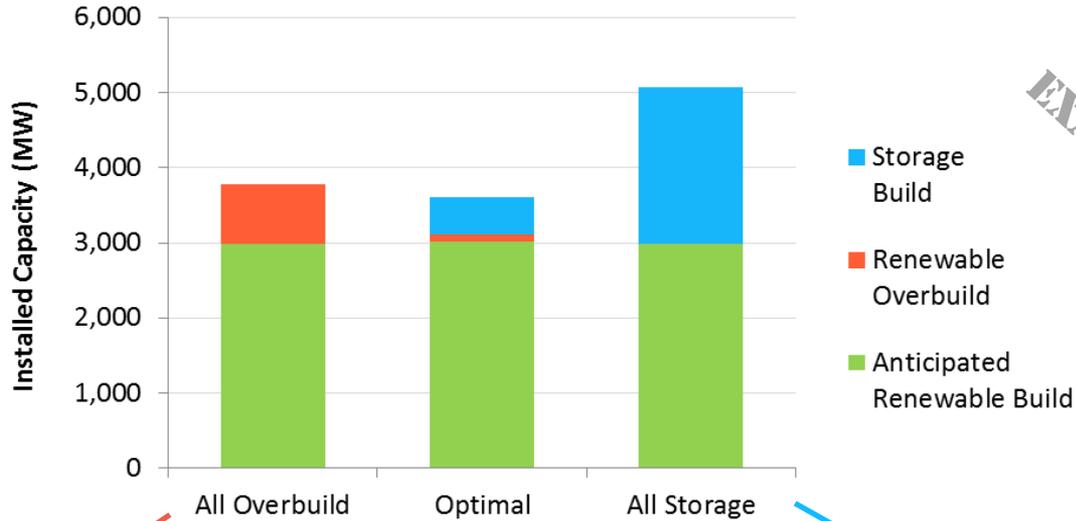




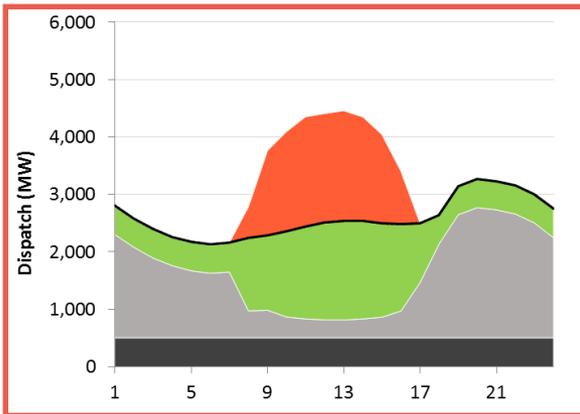
Optimal portfolio balances solutions with overbuild

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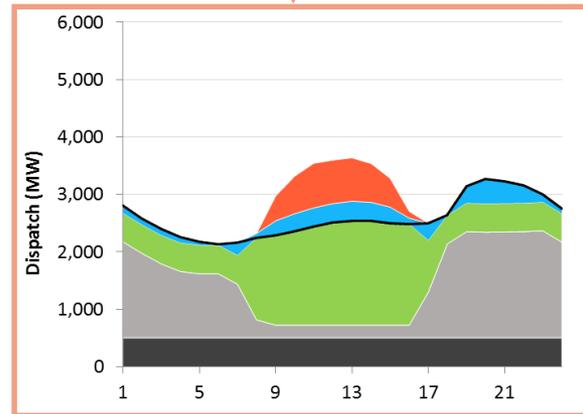
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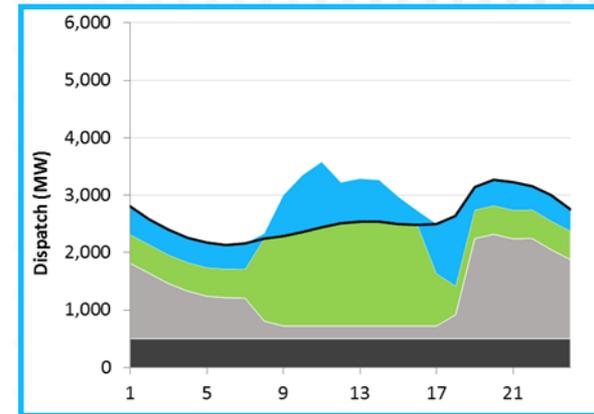
All Overbuild



Mix of Overbuild and Storage



All Storage





RESOLVE considers many different solution types

+ RESOLVE selects optimal mix of technologies based on installed costs and operational value

Integration Solution	Examples of Available Options	Assumptions & Data Sources
Energy Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Batteries: 1-, 2-, 4-, or 8-hour• Pumped Storage: 12-hr, 24-hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature review
Demand Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existing & new demand response programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on LTPP assumptions
New Flexible Gas Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple cycle gas turbines• Reciprocating engines• Flexible combined cycle gas turbines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WECC/E3 capital cost study
Renewable Dispatch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scheduled & real-time renewable curtailment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dynamic downward dispatch of renewable resources to help meet within-hour flexibility needs• Curtailed renewables must be replaced to ensure RPS compliance



Zonal Topology for Operations

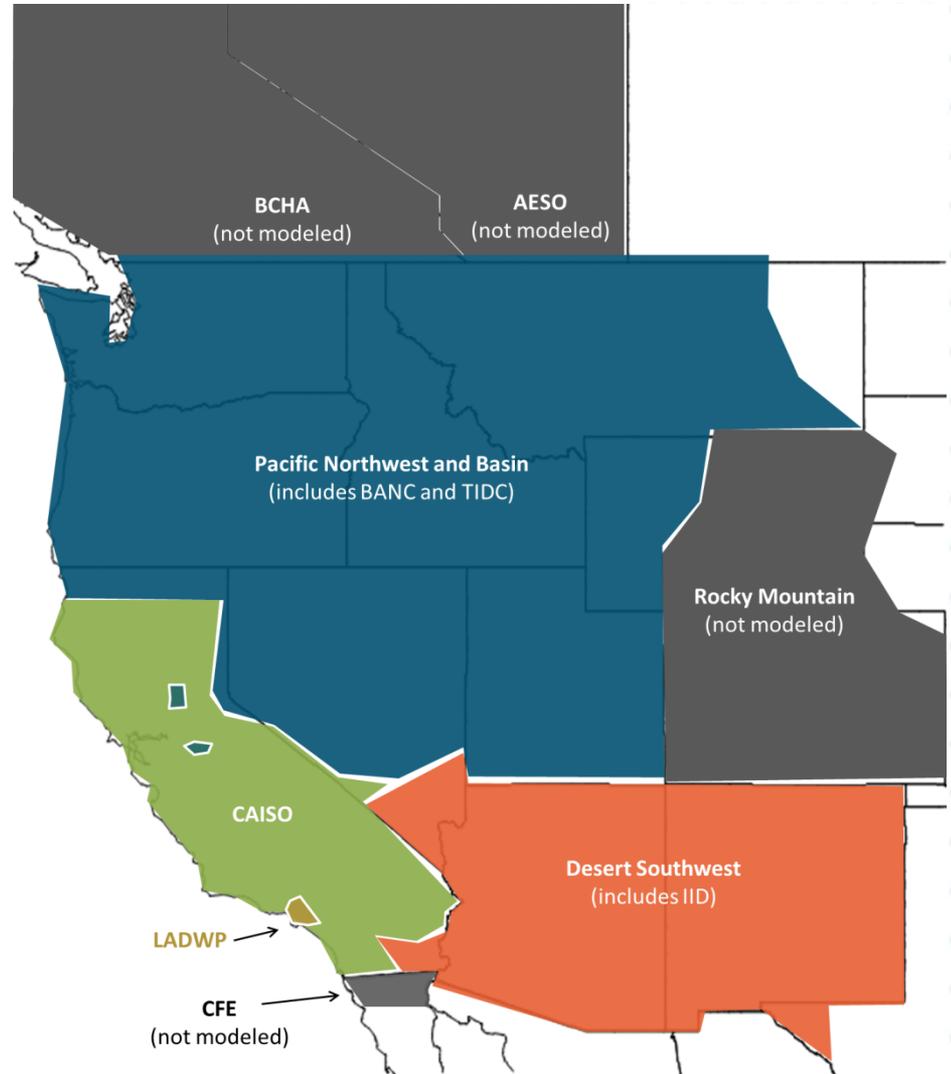
+ Operations modeled for four zones in Western Interconnection:

- CAISO
- NW (includes BANC & TID)
- SW (includes IID)
- LADWP

+ Investment decisions evaluated for CAISO only

- But can include out of state resources

+ Greater geographic resolution for renewable resource supply





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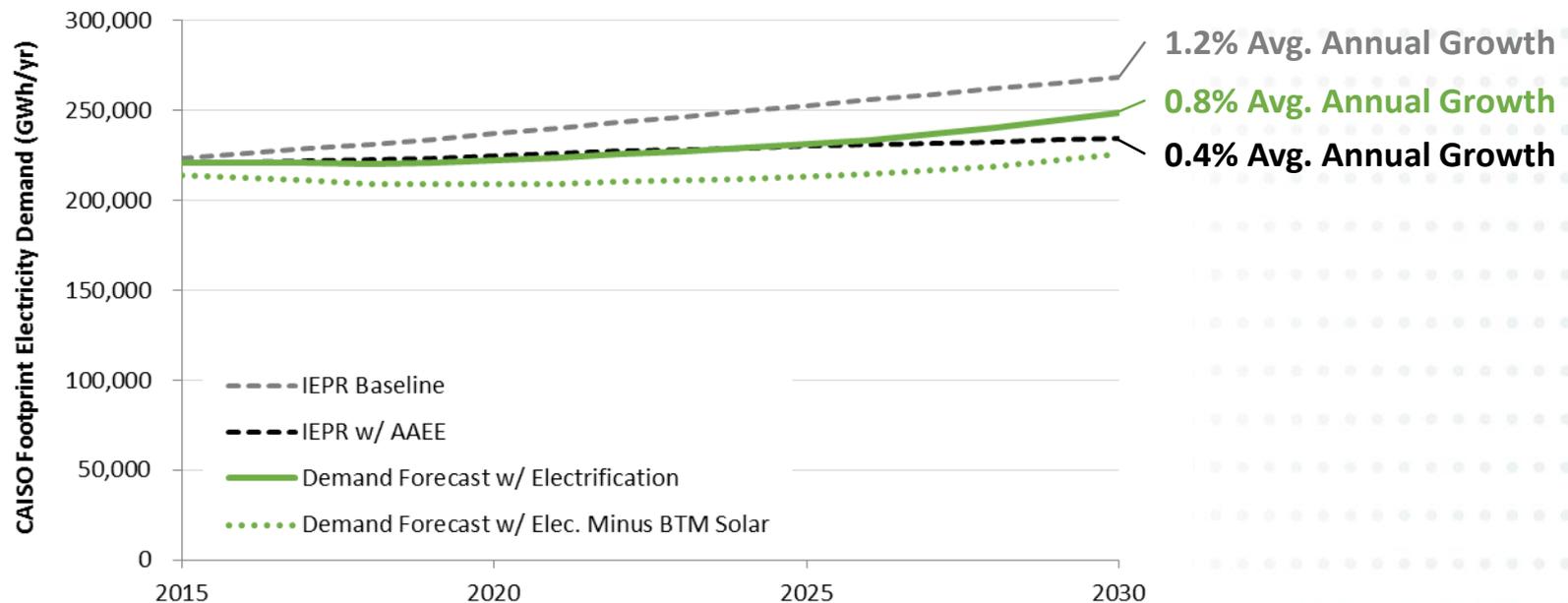
KEY DATA INPUTS



Load Assumptions (CAISO zone)

+ Load

- CEC's 2013 IEPR California Electricity Demand Mid Baseline + Mid AAEE for non-thermal and non-transportation end uses
- Additional electric vehicles and residential & commercial heating loads are included based on PATHWAYS High BEV Case (high electrification)

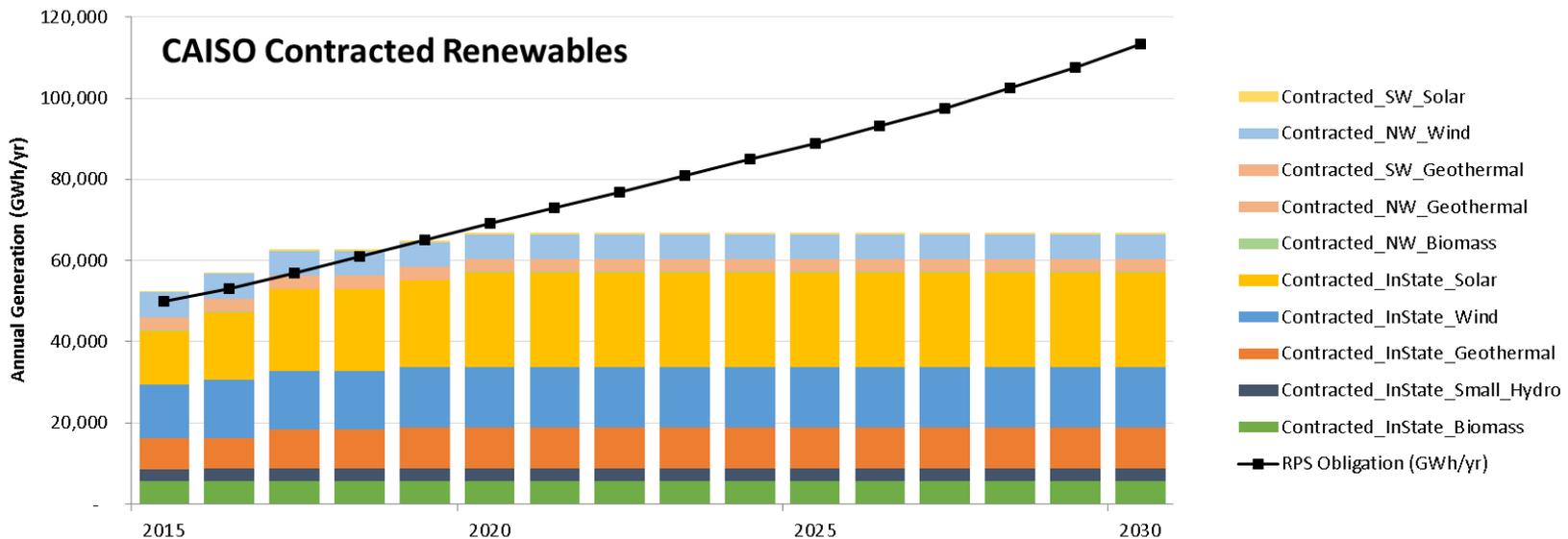




Existing & Contracted Renewable Resources

+ Existing and contracted renewables are from the RPS Calculator

+ 14.6 GW of rooftop PV by 2030

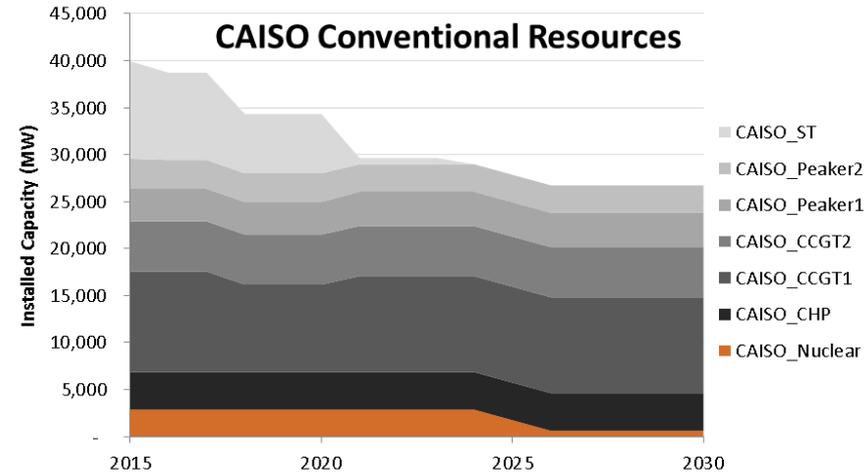




Conventional Generator Additions and Retirements

+ Retirements

- Nuclear: Assumes retirement of Diablo Canyon in 2025
- California Once-through cooling (OTC) units are retired per 2014 LTPP thermal stack assumptions
- Out of state coal retirements are based on announced retirements (including retirements assumed in PacifiCorp IRP)

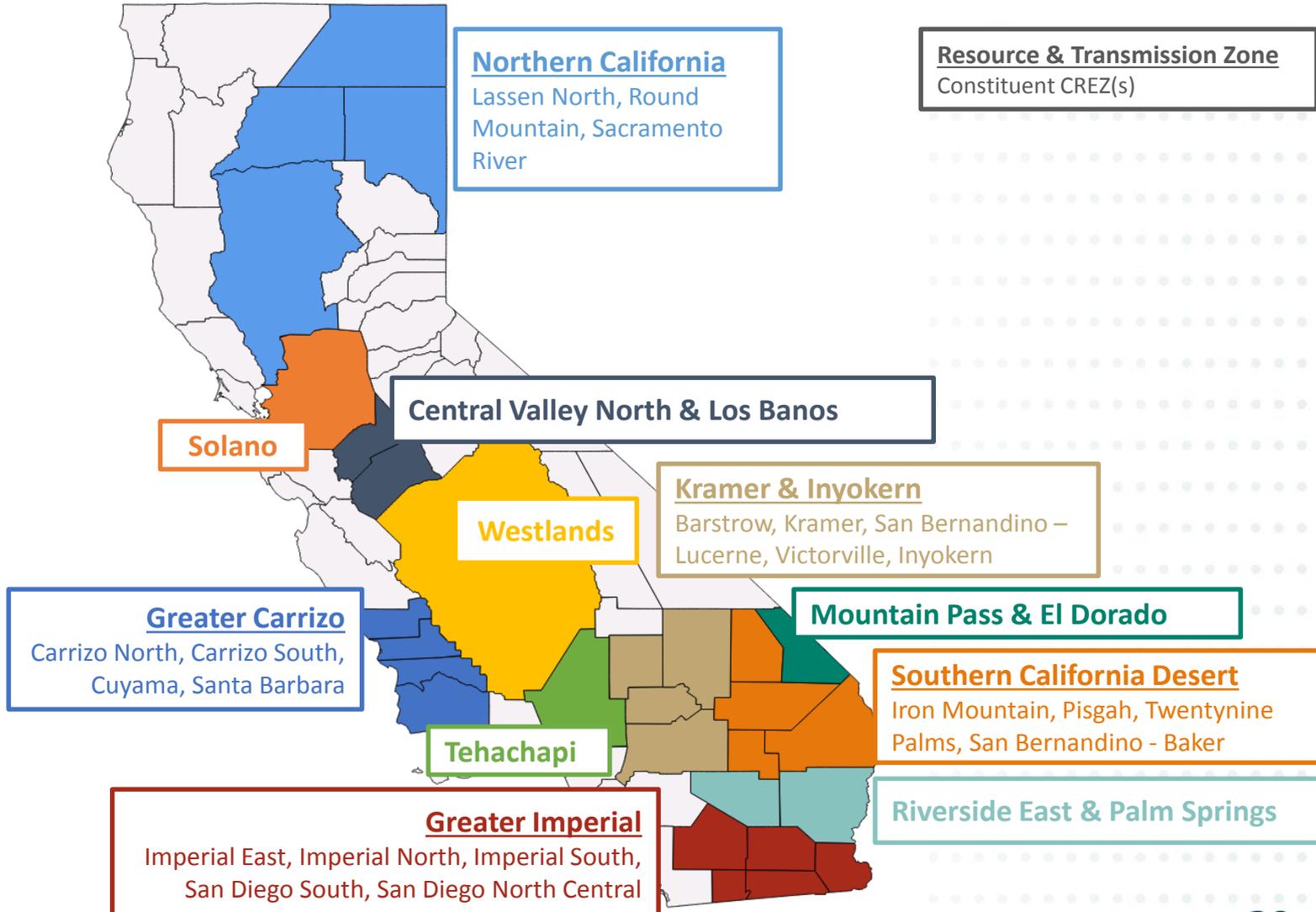


+ Additions

- RESOLVE adds new capacity if resource adequacy needs are not met with preferred resources
 - No new capacity additions are triggered in these scenarios



California CREZs aggregated based on CAISO "Special Study"





Out-of-State Resources

Out-of-state resources are divided into three classes:

1. Resources that are used for local needs but qualify for RECs in California

- 2000 MW of medium-quality wind and solar resources

2. Resources that can be delivered to California on the existing transmission system

- Transmission wheeling and losses charges apply
- Resources selected for proximity to existing delivery points rather than resource quality
- 3000 MW of medium-quality wind and solar resources available

3. Resources that require new transmission for delivery to California or local loads

- 6000 MW of high-quality wind from WY and NM added under S2, S3



Out-of-state Resource Availability by Scenario

- + **5000 MW of out-of-state resources available for selection in Scenarios 1 and 2**
- + **6000 MW of additional wind made available in Scenario 3**

	Scenarios 1 and 2	Scenario 3
NW Wind RECs	1,000	1,000
NW Wind, Existing Transmission	500	500
WY Wind, Existing Transmission	1,000	1,000
WY Wind, New Transmission	-	3,000
SW Solar RECs	1,000	1,000
SW Solar, Existing Transmission	500	500
NM Wind, Existing Transmission	1,000	1,000
NM Wind, New Transmission	-	3,000
<i>Total Out of State Resources</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>11,000</i>



Renewable Resource Costs

- + **Renewable resource cost assumptions are based on the CPUC's RPS Calculator v.6.1**
 - Assumptions developed by Black & Veatch
- + **Pro forma cash flow model translates costs into estimated PPA prices**
- + **Costs are location-specific and incorporate difference in local costs of materials and labor**

Category	Geothermal	Solar PV*	Wind
Capital Cost (\$/kW)	\$6,633	\$2,470	\$2,045
Interconnection Cost (\$/kW)	\$260	\$200	\$136
Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	\$263	\$30	\$33

Notes: Costs represent an average plant installed in California in 2015; costs are expressed in 2015 \$; solar PV costs are expressed with respect to AC capacity

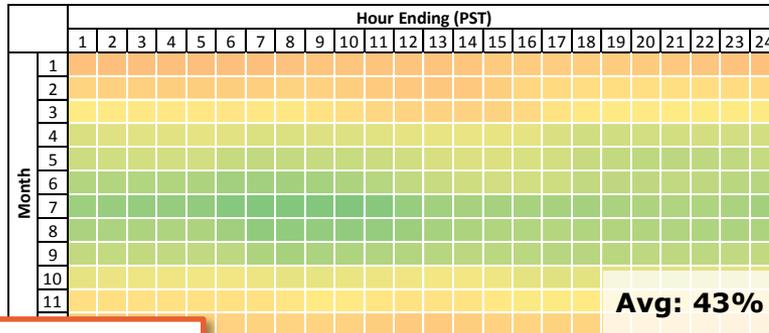
* Solar PV is modeled as single-axis tracking with an inverter loading ratio of 1.30



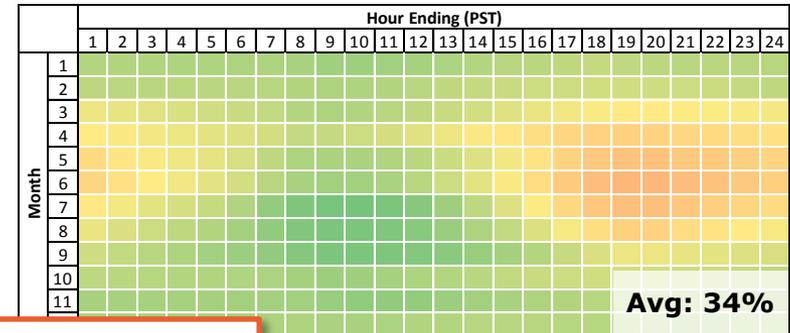
Wind Resource Performance

+ NREL's WIND Toolkit database used to derive location-specific hourly profiles for analysis

Wyoming

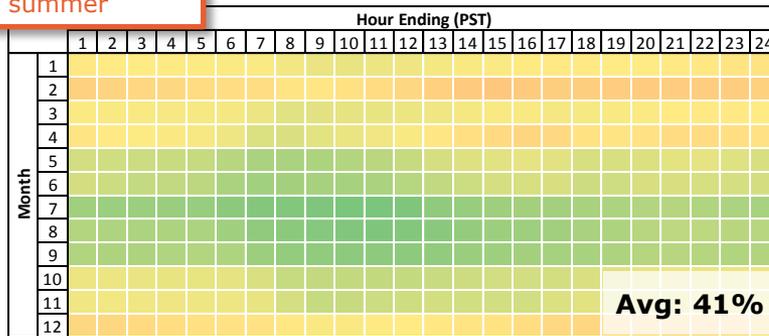


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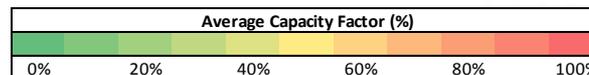
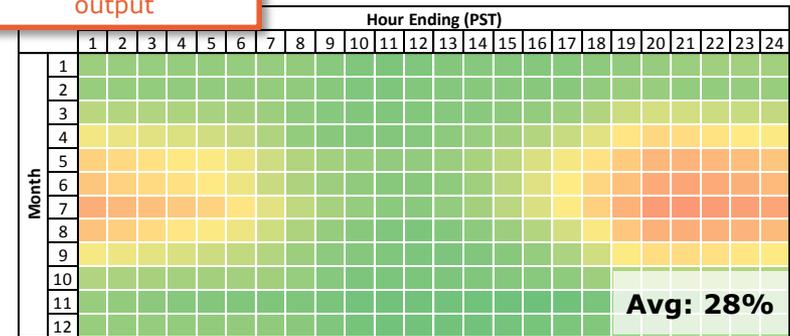
Rockies wind is strongest in winter and weakest in summer

New Mexico



California wind exhibits strong diurnal patterns of output

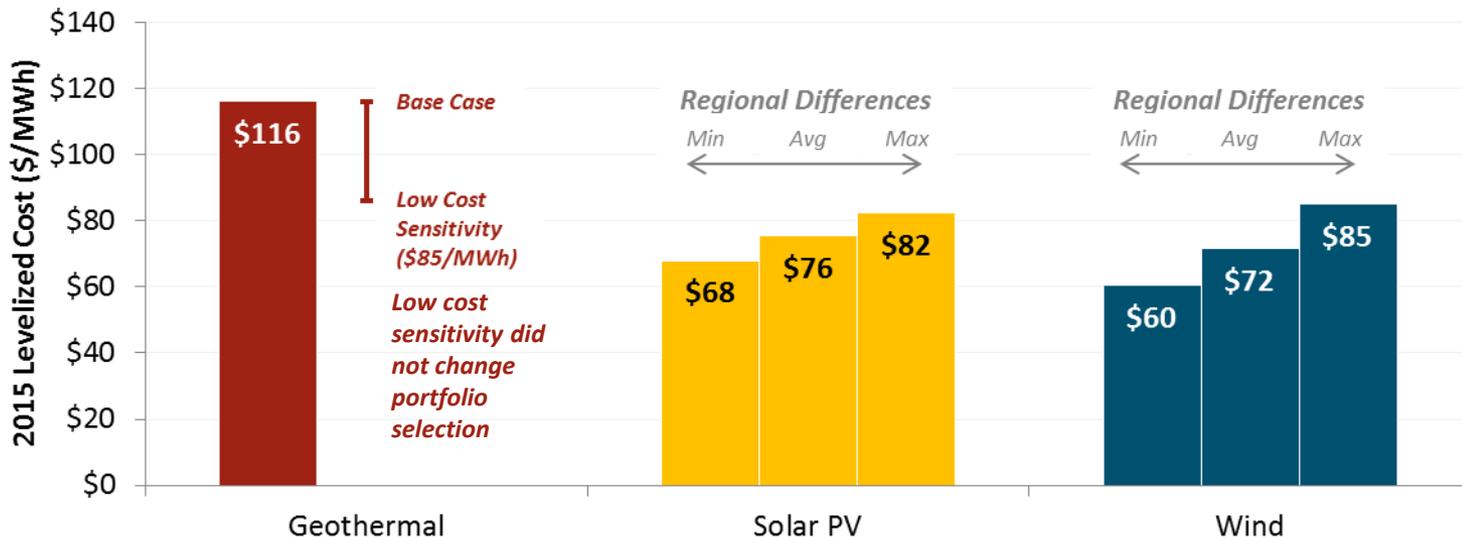
Solano





Modeled California PPA Prices for 2015 Delivery

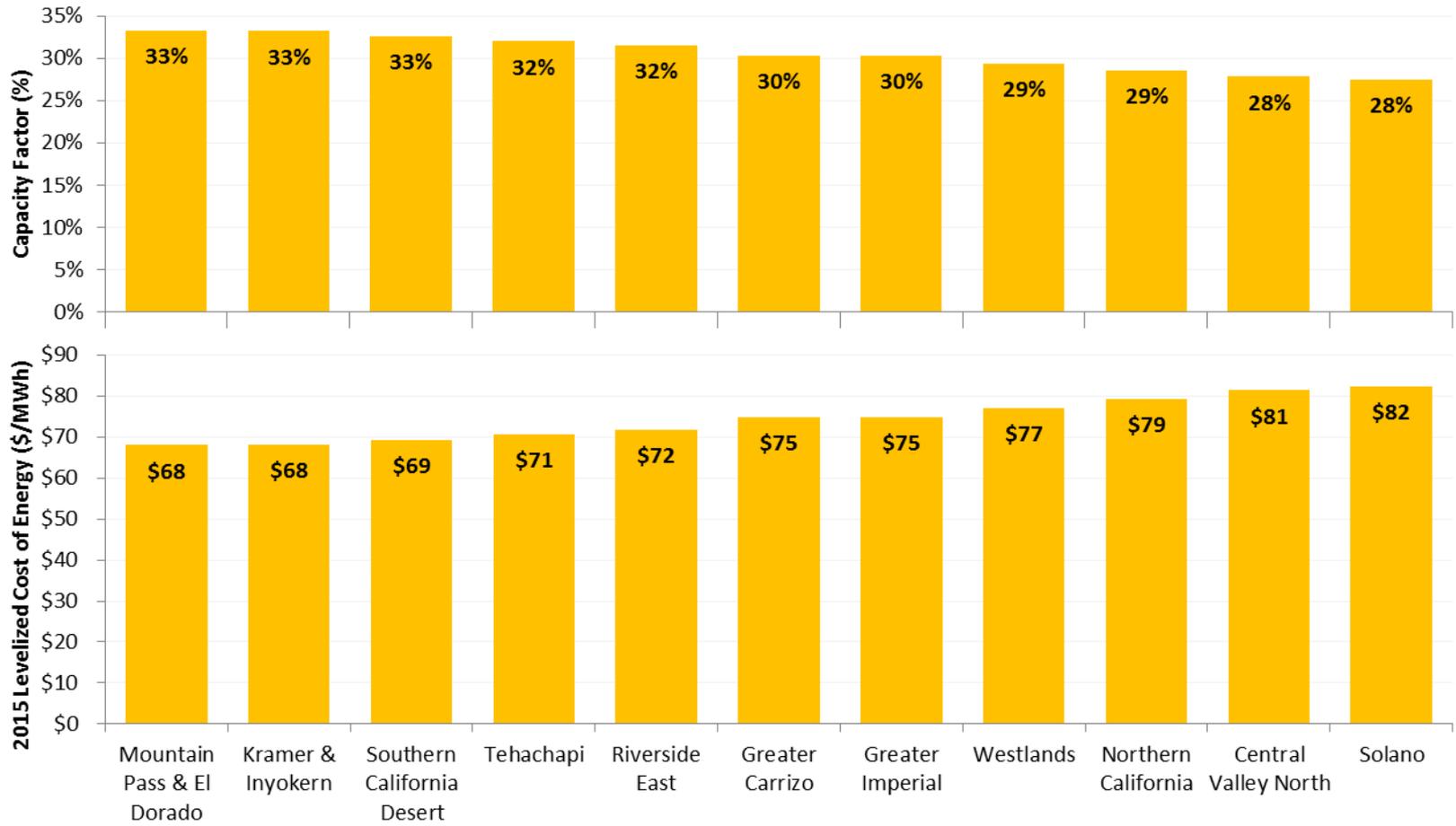
- + Levelized Cost of Electricity for wind, solar, and geothermal based on Black & Veatch assessment of cost and performance for RPS Calculator. Includes effect of federal tax credits.



- + Wind and solar PPA prices vary by location due to differences in cost and capacity factors
- + Geothermal costs are highly site-specific & uncertain, so a range of costs was tested



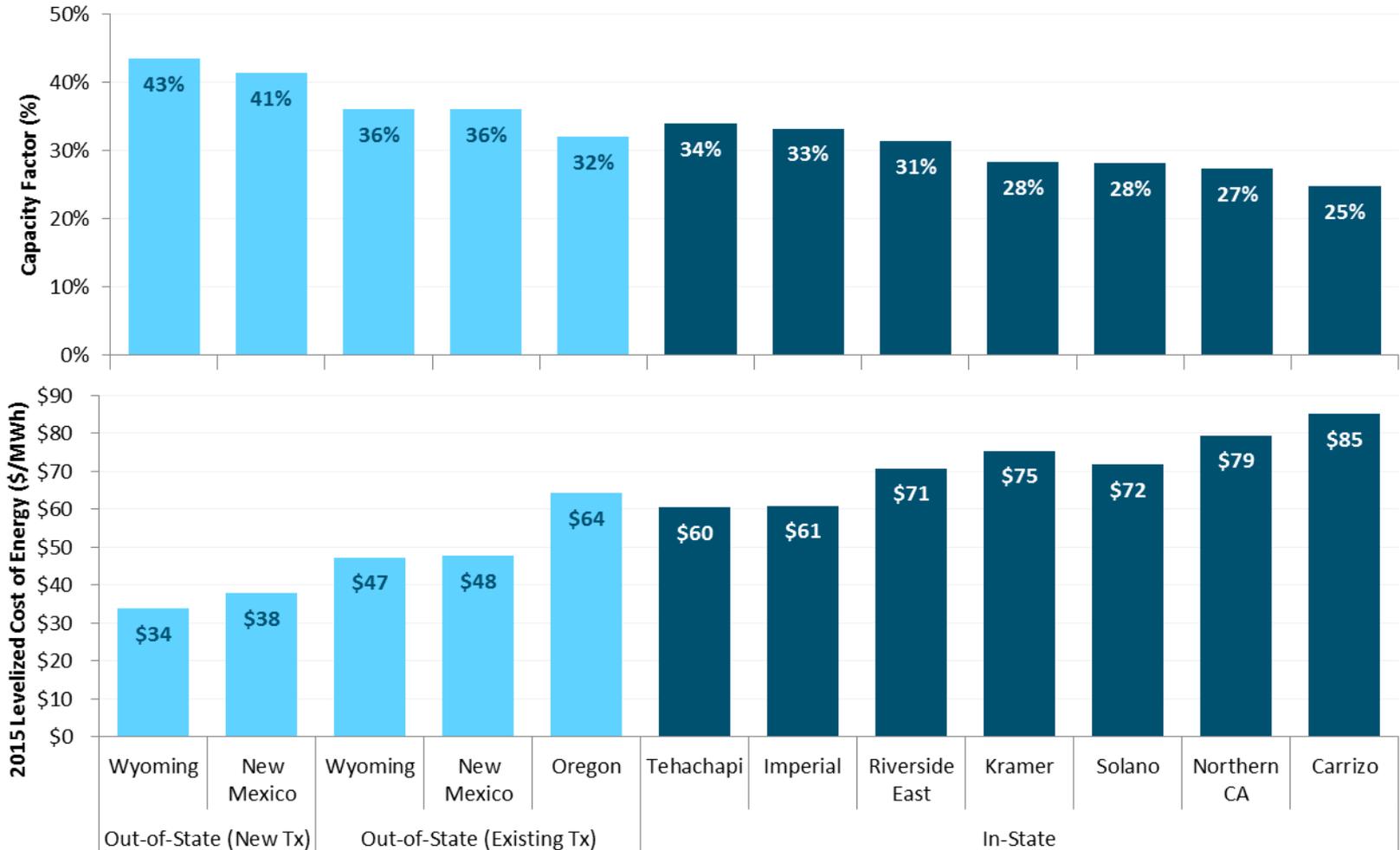
Regional Variations in Solar Quality & Cost



Assumptions: single axis tracking solar PV with an inverter loading ratio of 1.3, impacts of federal tax credits are included



Regional Variations in Wind Quality & Cost



Impacts of federal tax credits are included



PPA prices change over time

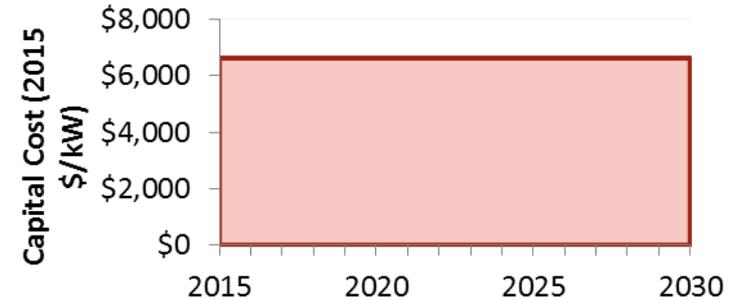
- + **Power purchase agreement prices are projected through 2030 based on long-term industry trends:**
 - **Capital cost reductions:** technological improvement expected to reduce renewable resource costs
 - Projections provided by Black & Veatch for RPS Calculator
 - **Long run financing:** financing costs expected to increase over time due to rising interest rates
 - **Property tax exemption:** the exemption of solar facilities from California property tax is not available to facilities installed after 2024
 - **Federal tax credit sunsets:** Federal ITC and PTC roll off in 2017
 - Solar PV & geothermal eligible for 10% ITC after 2017



Future Capital Cost Reductions

Geothermal

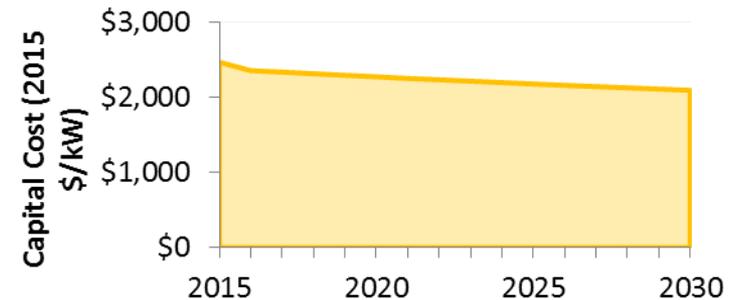
- No projected future cost declines



Solar PV

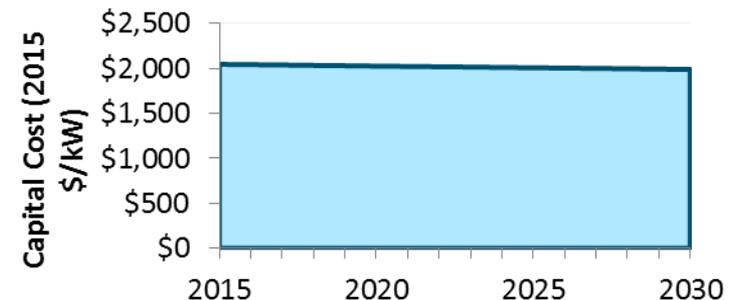
- 8% cost reduction by 2020
- 15% cost reduction by 2030

(costs shown in \$/kW-AC)



Wind

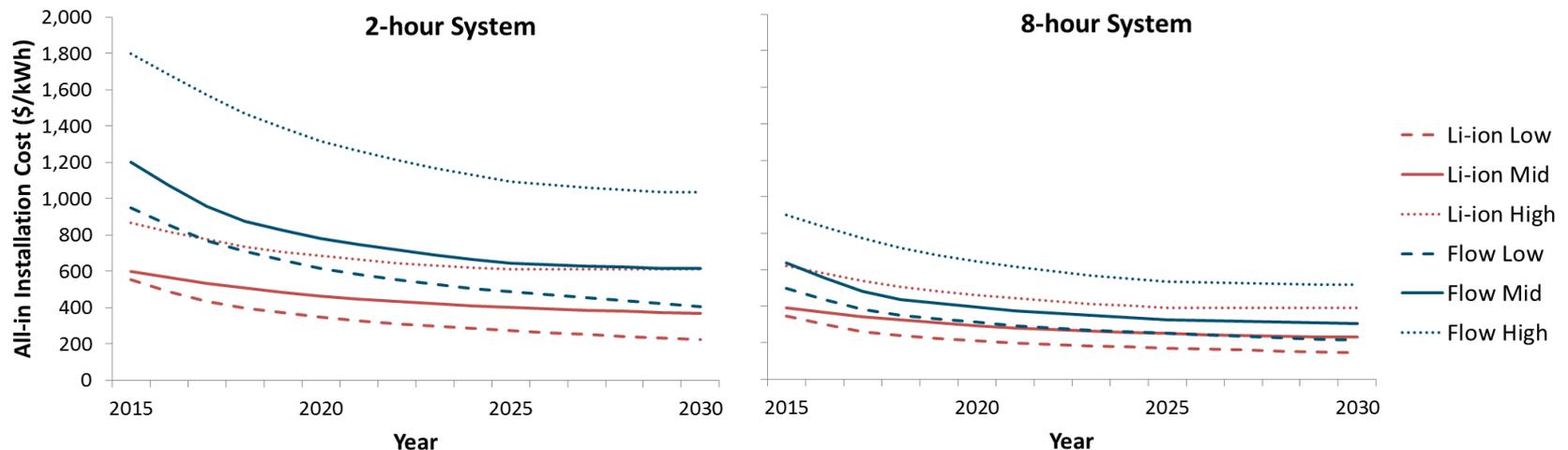
- 1% cost reduction by 2020
- 3% cost reduction by 2030





Battery Installed Costs

- + **Battery cost estimates are based on literature review and quotes from manufacturers**
 - Mid-range costs used for base case
- + **Installed cost of Li-ion is lower even at long durations, but flow battery has lower O&M costs and does not require replacement.**
- + **RESOLVE selects least-cost storage type, capacity and duration.**



--- Li-ion Low — Li-ion Mid Li-ion High - - - Flow Low — Flow Mid Flow High



Pumped storage costs

- + Pumped storage costs are site-specific with wide ranges**
 - Literature review and developer quotes found range between \$1500/kW and \$/5,485 kW
- + No changes to pumped storage costs assumed over time**
- + Installed cost of \$2,400/kW assumed for a 12-hour system**
 - Based on E3 WECC Capital Cost Study
 - RESOLVE tested low and high ranges: \$1,600 - \$3,400/kW. Mid costs are used for base scenarios.



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Renewable Portfolios & Scenarios

- + Resources are incremental to existing and contracted resources from RPS Calculator**
- + Least-cost combination of resources selected to meet RPS targets in each period**
- + 500 MW of geothermal and 500 MW of pumped storage manually added for portfolio diversity**

Scenario	Description	CAISO Simultaneous Export Limit
1	BAU procurement CAISO grid operations	1a) 2,000 MW
		1b) 5,000 MW
		1c) 8,000 MW
2	BAU procurement WECC operations	8,000 MW
3	WECC procurement WECC operations	8,000 MW



Common Renewable Resources to Meet 33% RPS (All Scenarios)

- + **All scenarios start with renewable resources under contract to meet a 33% RPS**
 - Base portfolio is drawn from CPUC RPS Calculator v6.1
- + **Base portfolio assumes CPUC storage mandate plus existing pumped storage**
- + **Base portfolio assumes 14,600 MW of behind-the-meter PV in CAISO area**
 - Reduces sales but does qualify for RPS

Base Portfolio to meet 33% RPS in 2030 (MW)	
	Scenarios 1 - 3
CAISO Solar	9,890
CAISO Wind	5,259
CAISO Geothermal	1,117
CAISO Small Hydro	429
CAISO Biomass	794
Northwest Wind	2,186
Northwest Biomass	1
Northwest Geothermal	32
Southwest Solar	197
Southwest Geothermal	449
Total CAISO Resources	17,489
Total Out-of-State Resources	2,865
Total Renewable Resources	20,354
Energy Storage	3,820
Behind-the-meter Rooftop PV	14,600



Incremental resources selected (in MW)

- Model selects a diverse portfolio of in-state solar and out-of-state wind across all cases

	BAU Procurement CAISO Operations			BAU Procurement WECC Operations	WECC Procurement WECC Operations
	Scenario 1a	Scenario 1b	Scenario 1c	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
CAISO simultaneous export limit	2000	5000	8000	8000	8000
Procurement	BAU	BAU	BAU	BAU	WECC-wide
Operations	CAISO	CAISO	CAISO	WECC-wide	WECC-wide
Portfolio Composition (MW)					
CAISO Solar	7,774	8,268	7,798	8,058	4,362
CAISO Wind	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,900	1,500
CAISO Geothermal	500	500	500	500	500
Northwest Wind, Existing Transmission	389	-	-	-	-
Northwest Wind RECs	1,000	-	-	-	-
Wyoming Wind, Existing Transmission	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wyoming Wind, New Transmission	-	-	-	-	1,500
Southwest Solar, Existing Transmission	-	-	-	500	500
Southwest Solar RECs	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
New Mexico Wind, Existing Transmission	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
New Mexico Wind, New Transmission	-	-	-	-	1,500
Total CAISO Resources	11,274	11,768	11,298	10,458	6,362
Total Out-of-State Resources	4,389	3,000	3,000	3,500	6,500
Total Renewable Resources	15,663	14,768	14,298	13,958	12,862
Energy Storage (MW)					
Energy Storage (MW)	500	500	500	500	500



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Portfolio Composition (GWh)					
CAISO Solar	22,221	23,745	22,491	23,223	12,752
CAISO Wind	8,193	8,193	8,193	5,560	4,442
CAISO Geothermal	4,380	4,380	4,380	4,380	4,380
Northwest Wind, Existing Transmission	914	-	-	-	-
Northwest Wind RECs	2,350	-	-	-	-
Wyoming Wind, Existing Transmission	3,151	3,151	3,151	3,151	3,151
Wyoming Wind, New Transmission	-	-	-	-	5,659
Southwest Solar, Existing Transmission	-	-	-	1,417	1,417
Southwest Solar RECs	2,833	2,833	2,833	2,833	2,833
New Mexico Wind, Existing Transmission	3,153	3,153	3,153	3,153	3,153
New Mexico Wind, New Transmission	-	-	-	-	5,426
Total CAISO Resources	34,794	36,318	35,064	33,163	21,574
Total Out-of-State Resources	12,401	9,137	9,137	10,554	21,639
Total Renewable Resources	47,195	45,455	44,201	43,717	43,213

* Note: table lists *available* GWh; delivered GWh is the same in all scenarios; differences in total GWh due to changes in renewable curtailment



Scenario 1: Incremental Renewable Resource Portfolio Composition

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Wyoming Wind, New Transmission	-	-	-		
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Energy Storage (MW)	500	500	500	500	500

- Increased export capability improves the economics of in-state solar due to lower curtailment
- Lower curtailment causes in-state solar to displace out-of-state wind



Scenario 2: Incremental Renewable Resource Portfolio Composition

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Northwest Wind RECs	1,000			-	-
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Energy Storage (MW)	500				500

- Ability to export makes possible lower curtailment and higher solar procurement
- Lower curtailment reduces in-state and out-of-state wind

- Southwest “existing transmission” solar procured in Scenario 2 as it can be delivered locally and does not exacerbate California curtailment



Scenario 3: Incremental Renewable Resource Portfolio Composition

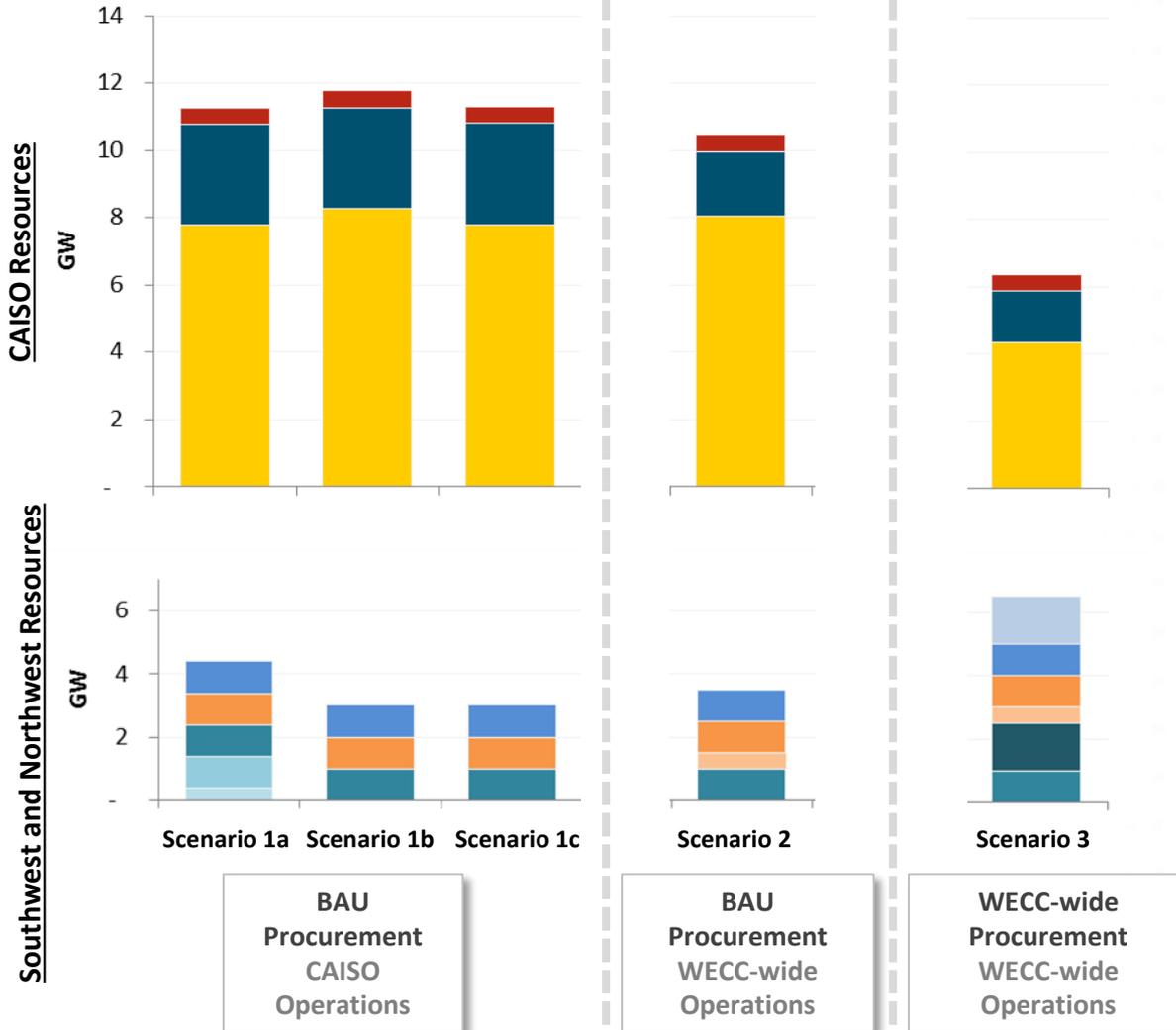
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Total Out-of-State Resources					
Total Renewable Resources	15,662				12,862
Energy Storage (MW)					

Fewer California resources procured with WECC-wide resource availability

Diverse WECC-wide portfolio procured, including 3000 MW of Wyoming and New Mexico wind as well as Southwest solar



Summary: Incremental Renewable Resource Portfolio Composition



CAISO Resources

- CAISO Geothermal
- CAISO Wind
- CAISO Solar

Southwest Resources

- New Mexico Wind, New Transmission
- New Mexico Wind, Existing Transmission
- Southwest Solar RECs
- Southwest Solar, Existing Transmission

Northwest Resources

- Wyoming Wind, New Transmission
- Wyoming Wind, Existing Transmission
- Northwest Wind RECs
- Northwest Wind, Existing Transmission



Key Areas for Stakeholder Input

+ Overall renewable resource portfolios by scenario

- Availability of in-state and out-of-state resources
- Availability of renewable electricity credits (RECs)
- Quantities and types of energy storage by scenario

+ Resource cost assumptions

+ Other key data inputs

- Electricity load forecast
- Behind-the-meter solar PV

+ Other comments on overall modeling framework



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Thank You!

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