

Flexibility and Resilience

Overview of Recent Issues

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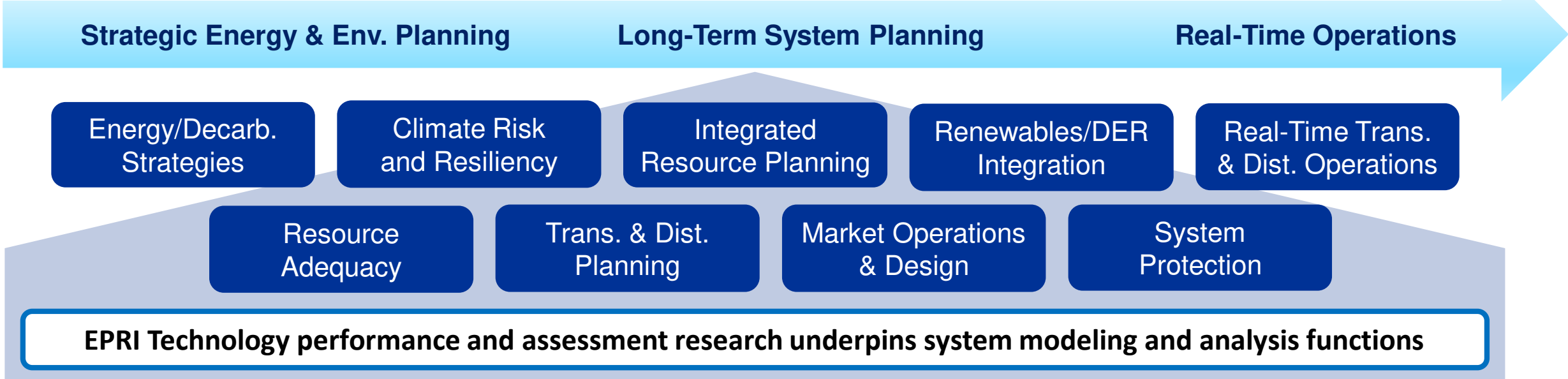


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Integrated Grid & Energy Systems Planning/Analysis Scope




Staff Expertise




145
Modeling & Grid Systems SMEs

R&D Collaboration



90
Utility/ISO R&D Partners

Applied Support



120
Utility Specific Applications (2021)

Requirements for a Reliable, Resilient Decarbonized Grid

New Grid Operation Capabilities

New protection, control, and other technologies to reliably and resiliently operate the grid



Revised Market Designs

Markets must incent investment and properly compensate resources for grid services provided



Grid Investment and Development

Adequate investment, supply chain, and workforce to develop extensive new supply, demand, and T&D resources

Efficient Regulation and Collaboration

Faster timelines for siting, permitting, and building new infrastructure and developing and deploying new technology



Integrated Planning for Reliability and Resiliency

Tools and processes for regional investment plans across electric and other energy systems in context of changing climate and other hazards

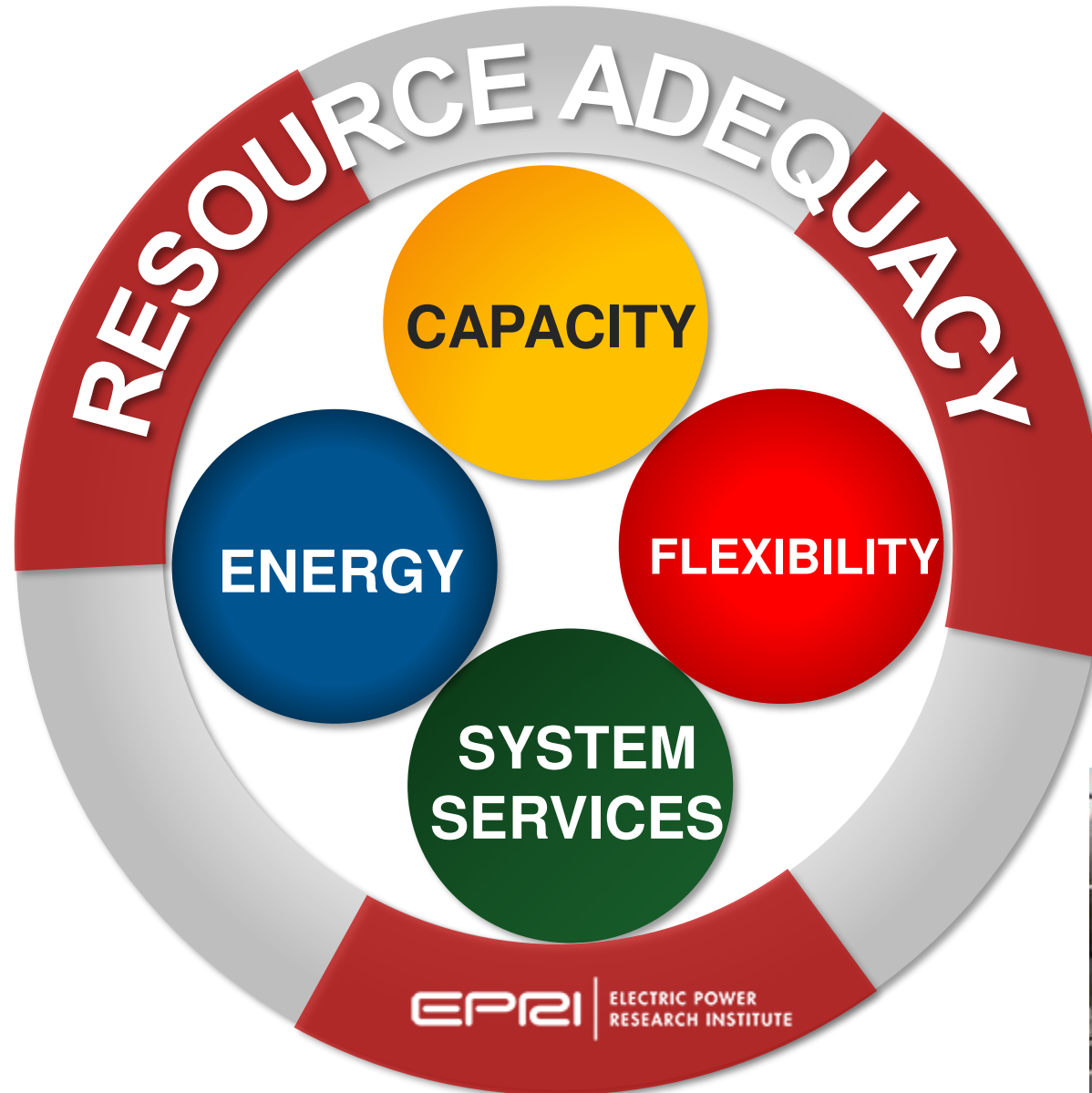


See EPRI, *Enhancing Energy System Reliability and Resiliency in a Net-Zero Economy*, 2022 ([link](#)) for more details

What does it mean to have adequate resources?

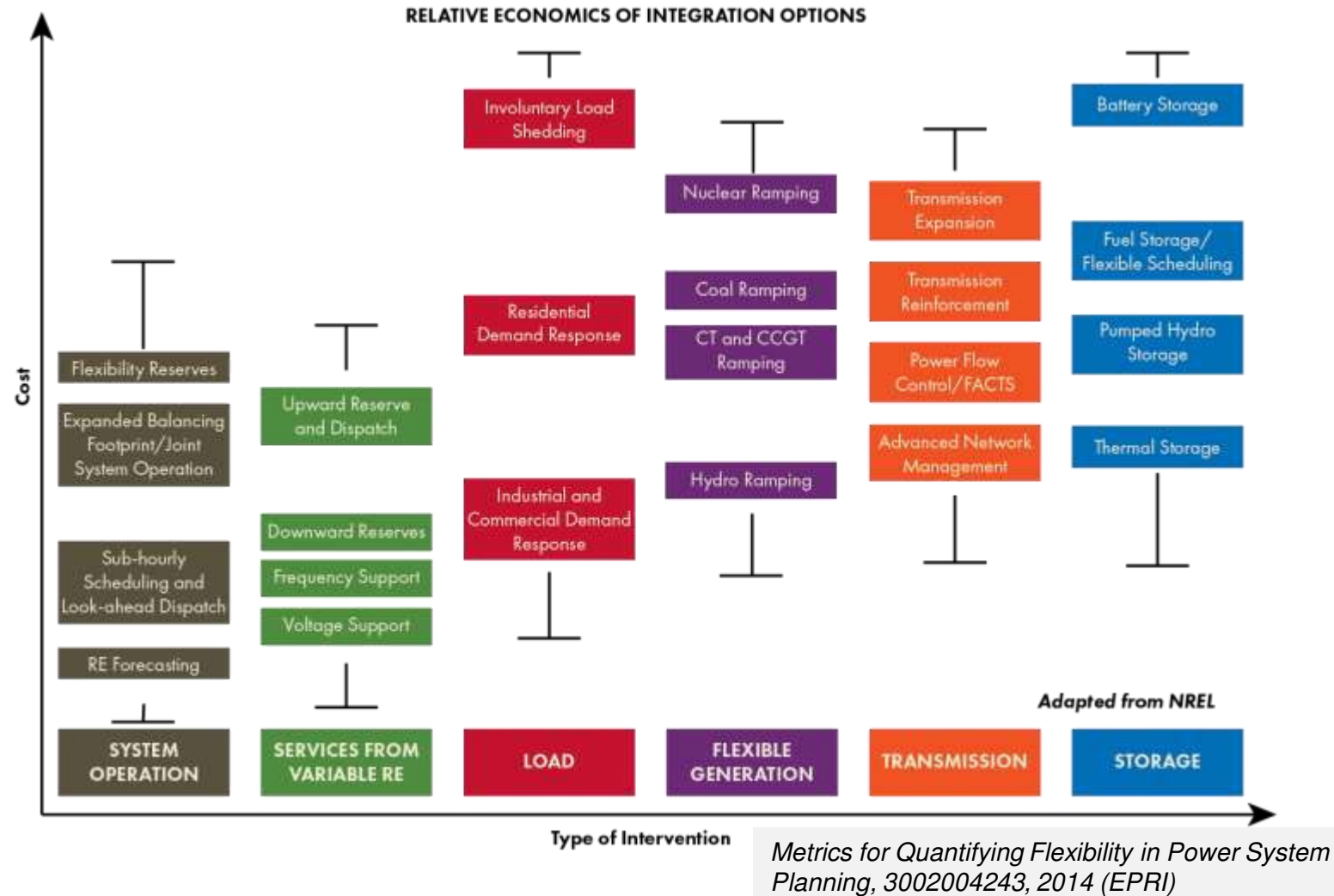


An adequate supply fleet is not just the installed MW in the ground. The capacity must have energy to sustain during critical time periods, flexibility to accommodate condition changes, and sufficient reliability services to provide when necessary



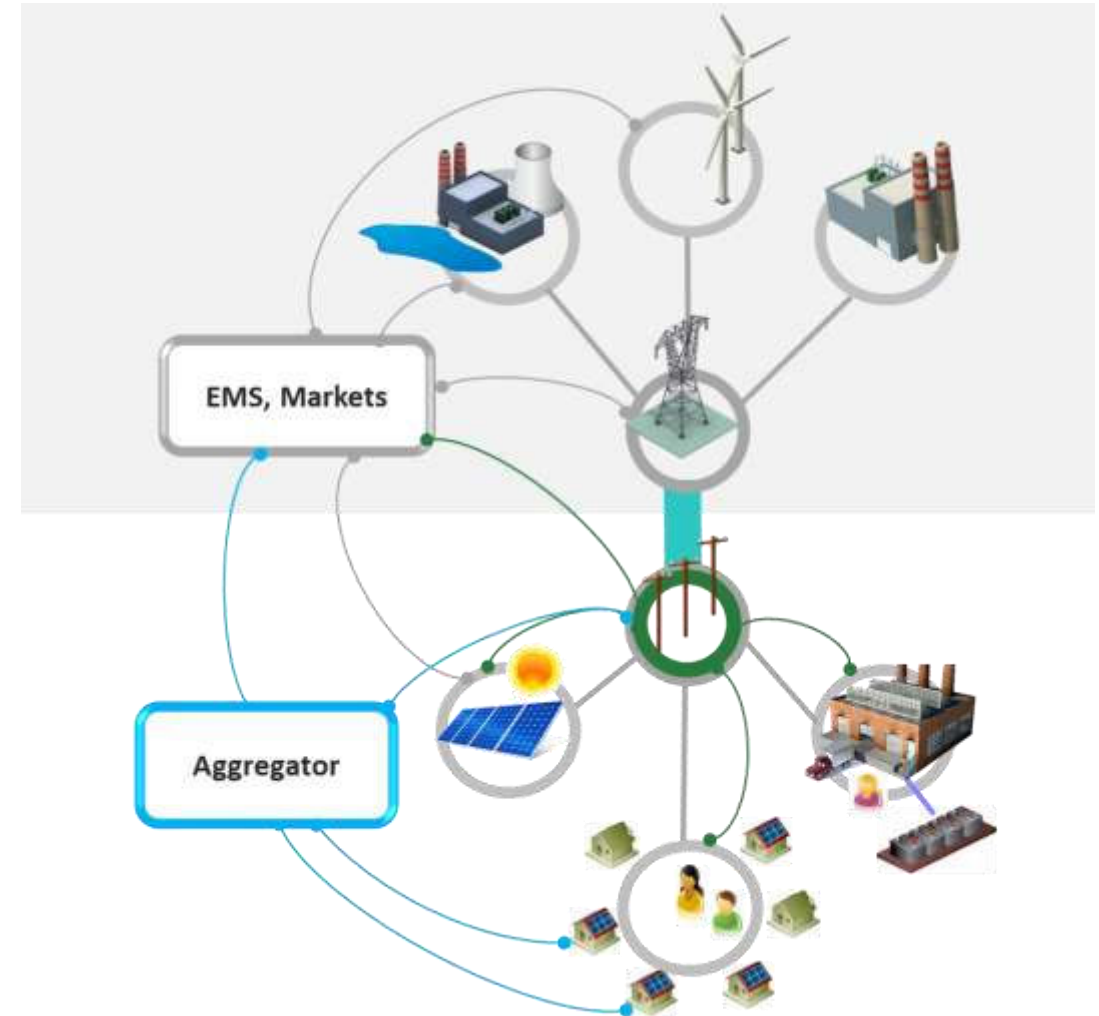
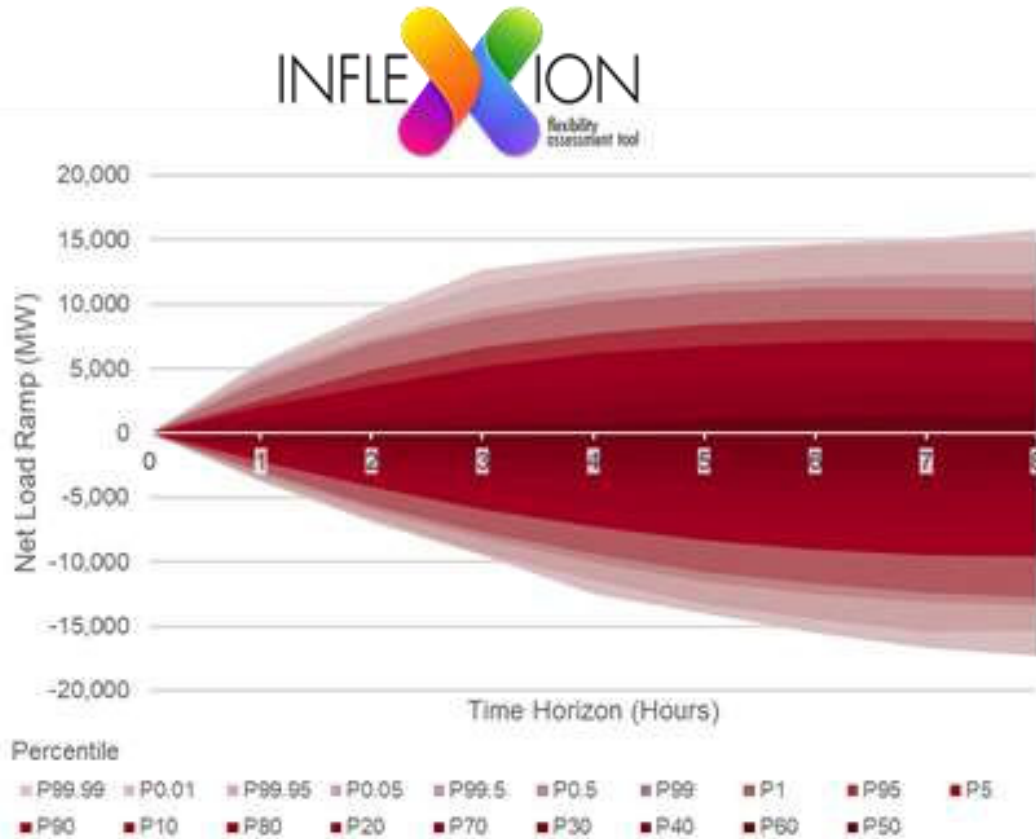
Flexibility Will Become More Valuable

- Increasing variability and uncertainty will require flexibility on all time scales and at different spatial scales
- Different resources may contribute
 - DER, storage and inverter-based resources may provide some of the needed flexibility services
 - Retrofits and altered operational practices
- Wind/PV flexibility (with or without storage) increasingly important



EPRI working on flexibility tools and metrics to assess long term resource adequacy impacts

Flexibility – measuring needs and obtaining services



Need to be able to assess what is needed, and then get it from emerging resources

Mechanisms to Incentivize Flexibility

- Reduce costs and improve reliability with intelligence

Forecasted Reserve Requirements



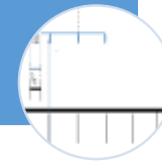
- Value reserve above minimum requirements

Operating Reserve Demand Curve



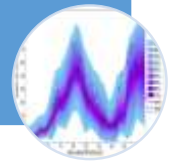
- Price opportunity costs of ramp

Multi-interval settlement



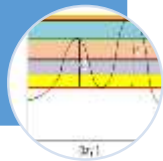
- Represent uncertainty explicitly

Stochastic models, smart reserve



- Make sure flexibility is built in the first place

Forward Flexible Capacity Attribute Procurement



- Let demand provide flexibility

Real-time pricing, retail alignment and automation



- Transparency leads to innovation

Price Formation

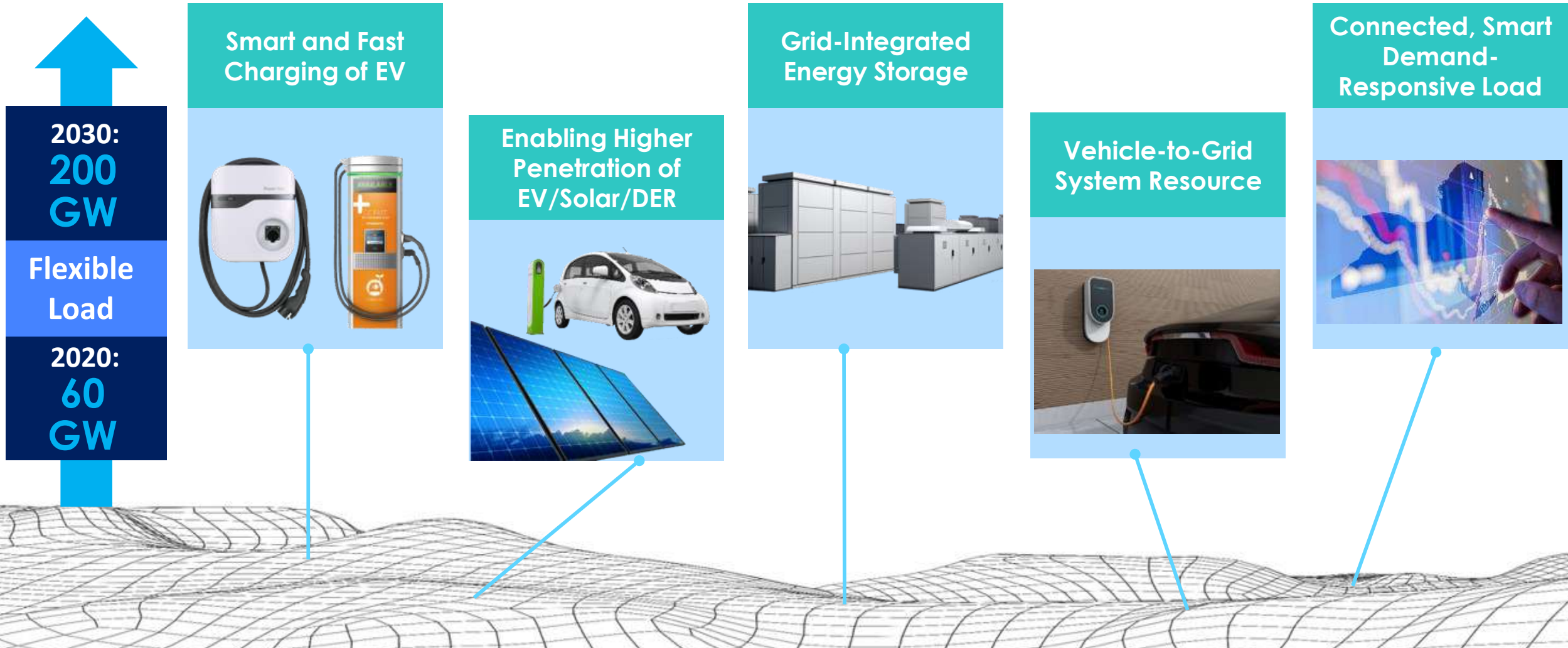


- Reduce uncertainty directly

Enhanced Forecasting

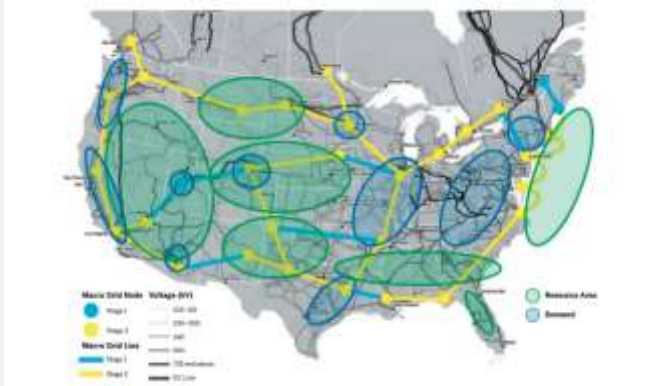


Distributed Resources for Grid Flexibility



2020 Brattle study estimates potential U.S 2030 load flexibility at 200 GW – 20% of peak load.

Role of Interconnections



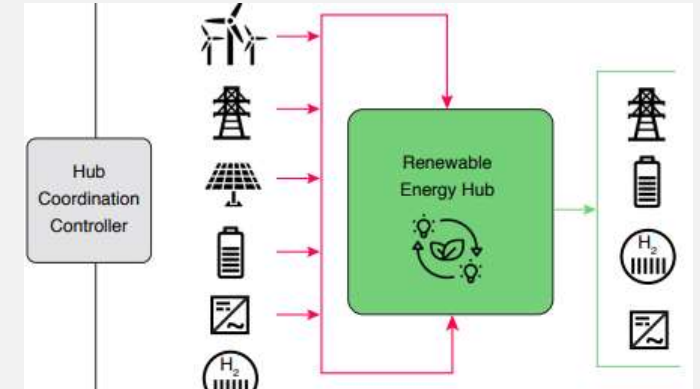
Macrogrid ideas

- Allow for broad sharing of clean energy sources
- Diversity of demand and production
- Resilience to extremes



Build out of HVDC

- Need to determine which lines provide most benefit for reliability/resilience
- Links to local and regional networks



Energy hubs

- Very different electrical requirements
- Interoperability and standards can support

Potential for significant benefits to linking different regional grids



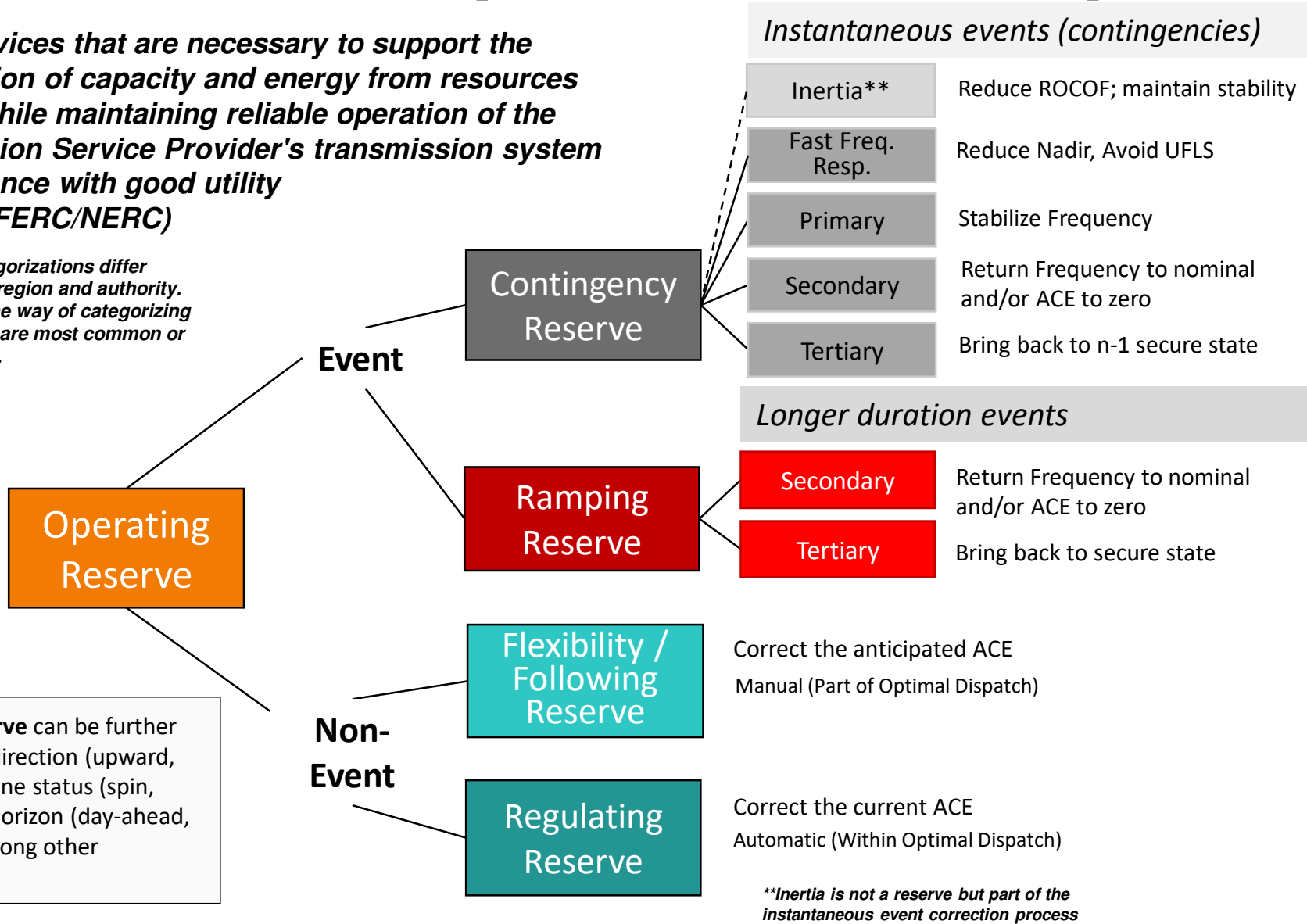
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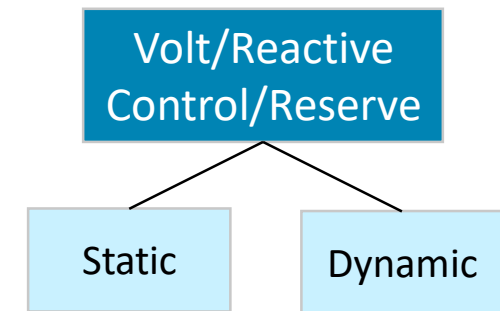
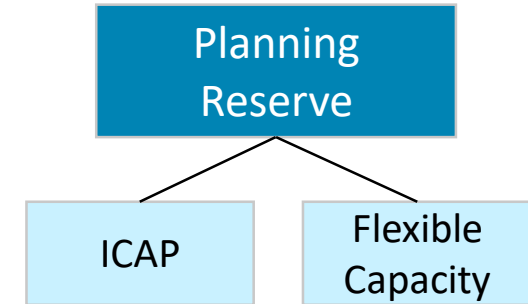
Ancillary Services* (Bulk Power System)

Those services that are necessary to support the transmission of capacity and energy from resources to loads while maintaining reliable operation of the Transmission Service Provider's transmission system in accordance with good utility practice. (FERC/NERC)

*Terms and categorizations differ substantially by region and authority. This is simply one way of categorizing using terms that are most common or most descriptive.



Operating Reserve can be further categorized by direction (upward, downward), online status (spin, non-spin), and horizon (day-ahead, hour-ahead) among other characteristics.

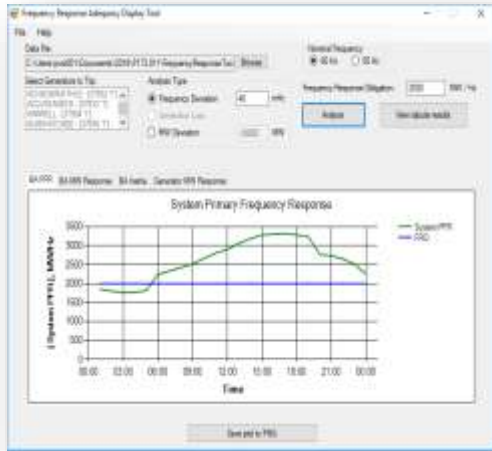


**Inertia is not a reserve but part of the instantaneous event correction process

Renewable Integration Reliability Assessment

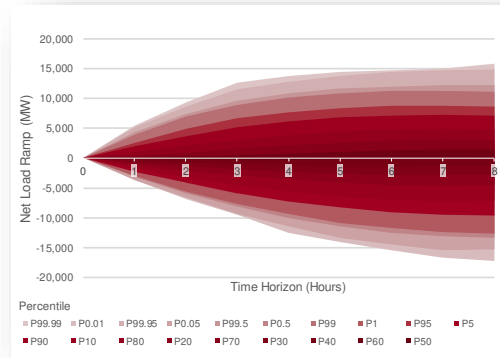
How much ___ is needed?

Frequency Response

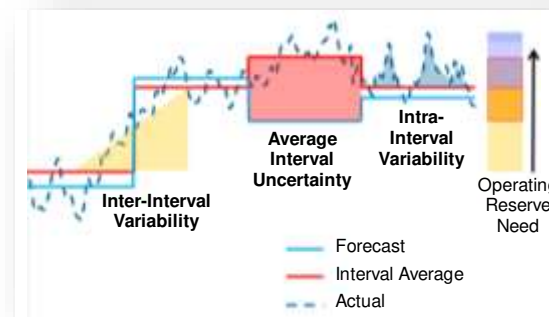


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System Flexibility



Operating Reserve



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System Strength

Simple SCR

Thevenin Impedance Magnitude (pu)	SCC MVA	SCR
0.653507	155.6983	6.227933
1.129373	90.31558	11.28945
0.649164	157.1251	6.285003
0.326675	306.1143	2.448914
0.348464	286.9736	2.452766
0.22936	435.9957	2.62648

GSAT

These tools can support both planning and operations applications

- Study future scenarios and reliability and economic impacts with utilities
- Input or output of operational simulation tools
- How much is needed? How much will I have?

EWEC: Managing the Energy Transition In Abu Dhabi and the Northern Emirates

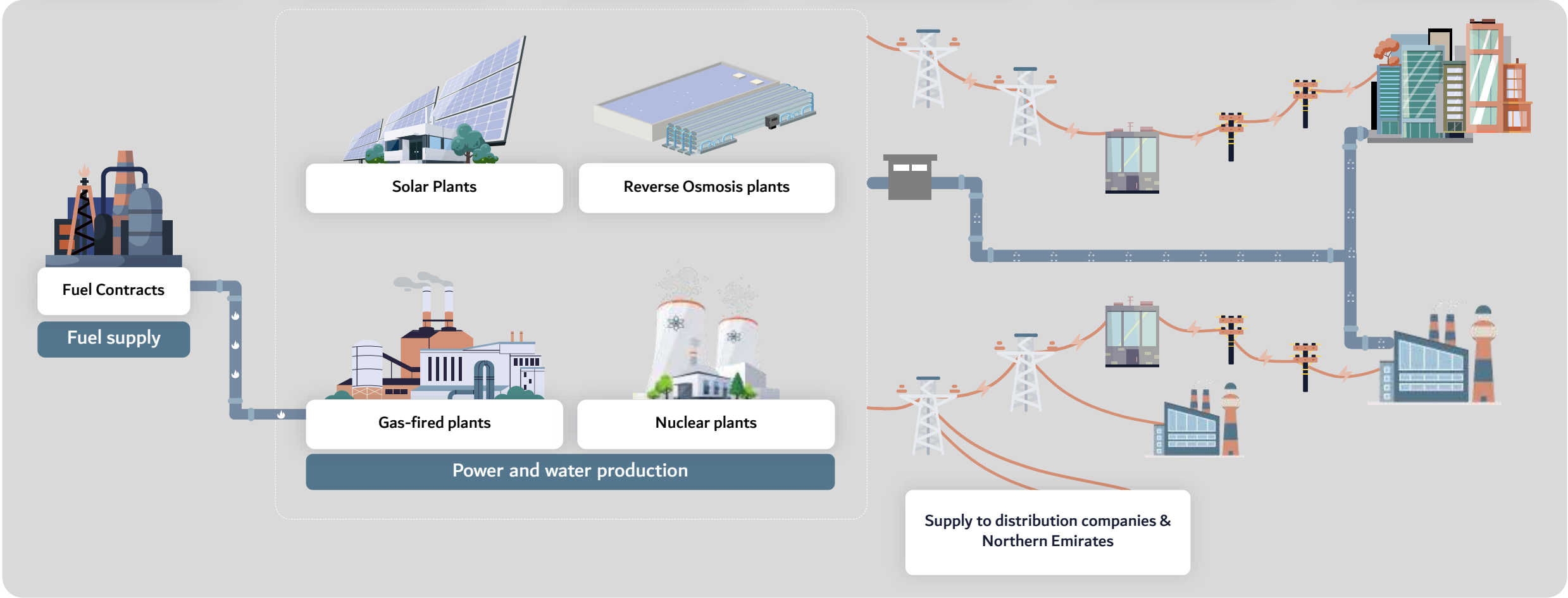
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EWEC's role has evolved to be an Independent System Operator (ISO+) since January 2022



- Demand forecasting
- System and operational planning
- Capacity Procurement
- Fuel Procurement
- Contract management, payment & settlement
- Scheduling, dispatch & transmission system operation



EWEC partners with 15 plants for the supply of water and electricity across the UAE



Shuweihat S1
101 MGD
1,615 MW



Mirfa
53 MGD
1,702 MW



Taweelah A1
84 MGD
1,671 MW



Fujairah F1
131 MGD
861 MW



Noor AD
935 MW



Future
Al Dhafra PV
1,584 MW
(2,101 MW DC)



Shams Solar
100 MW



Masdar PV
10MW

Shuweihat S2
101 MGD
1,627 MW

Shuweihat S3
1,627 MW

Barakah 1 and 2
2 x 1,390 MW

Future:
Barakah 3 and 4
2 x 1,390 MW



Um Al Nar
95 MGD
2,290 MW

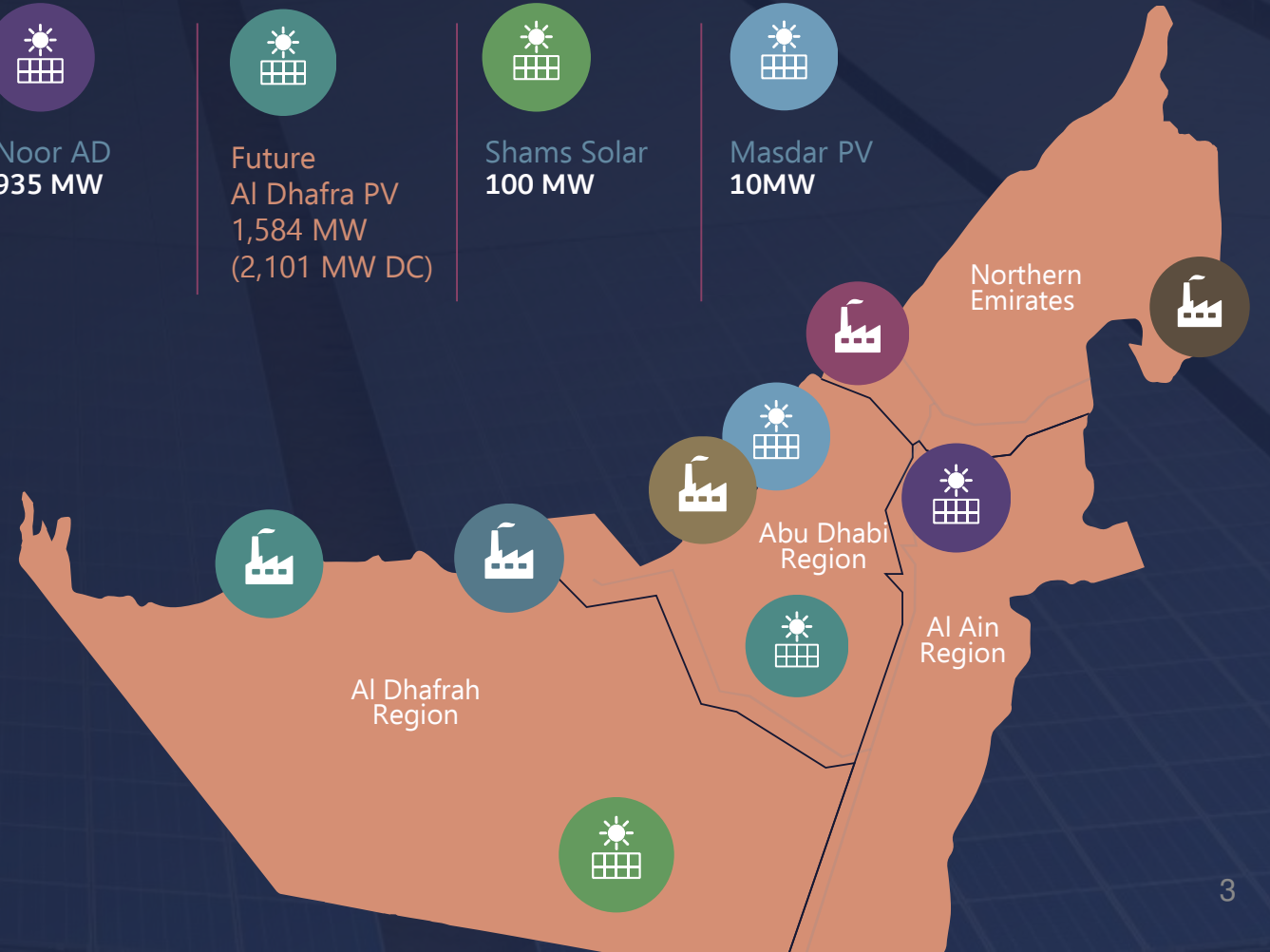
Taweelah RO
(early)
100 MGD

Taweelah B
162 MGD
2,220 MW

Future:
Taweelah RO
(Full)
200 MGD

Fujairah F2
132 MGD
2,114 MW

Future:
Fujairah F3
2,457 MW



Current market structure results in low risk for project developers and world record low-cost tariffs are offered to EWEC



Competition for the Market but not in it

- Capacity auctions for 20 – 30-year supply contracts
- Payment made for availability and energy supplied (with fuel supplied as a pass-through)
- Technology, size and location of new plants specified
- EWEC's payment default risk underwritten by Abu Dhabi government

Combination of these factors results in low risk for project developers and world record low-cost tariffs offered to EWEC



EWEC Sells to its Bulk Customers

- EWEC is a “not for profit”
- Objective to minimize the cost of supply
- Net Zero by 2050; 60% “Clean” energy by 2035
- Principle customers are the distribution companies
- They pay a “bulk supply” tariff that recovers full cost of supply
- Overseen by an independent Regulator
- EWEC can supply other customers if this results in a reduction in the Bulk supply tariff

With UAE's commitment to Net-Zero, the market structure is evolving



Net-Zero commitment requires:



Greater Interconnection



Solar or Nuclear

- If Solar: A lot of land + a lot of storage
- If nuclear: A lot more \$\$



Both solar or nuclear will require additional grid stability services



Enhancement of Operability
Planning capability and integration into Techno-economic planning



Potential UAE Market Evolution



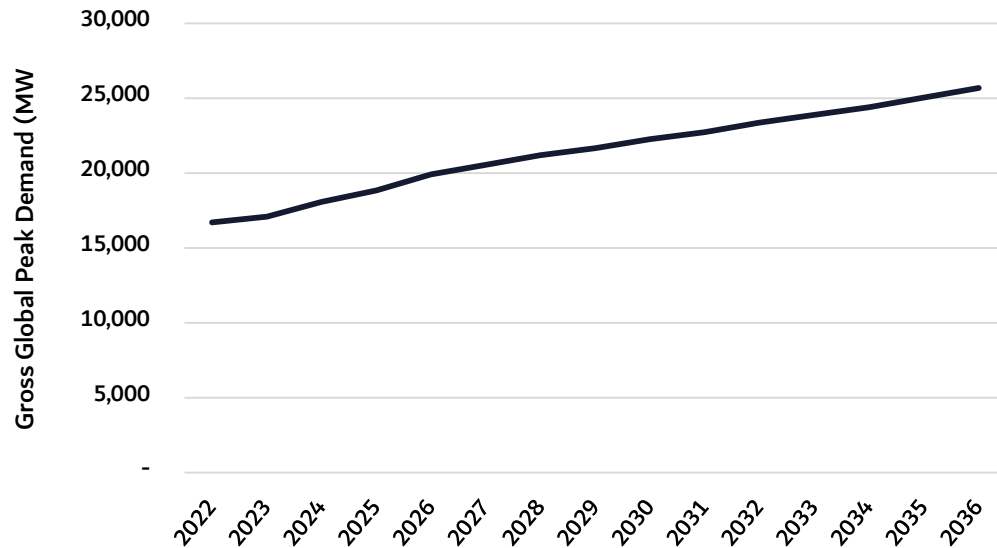
Peak power demand is expected to increase by 30% between 2022 and 2029 requiring additional generation capacity



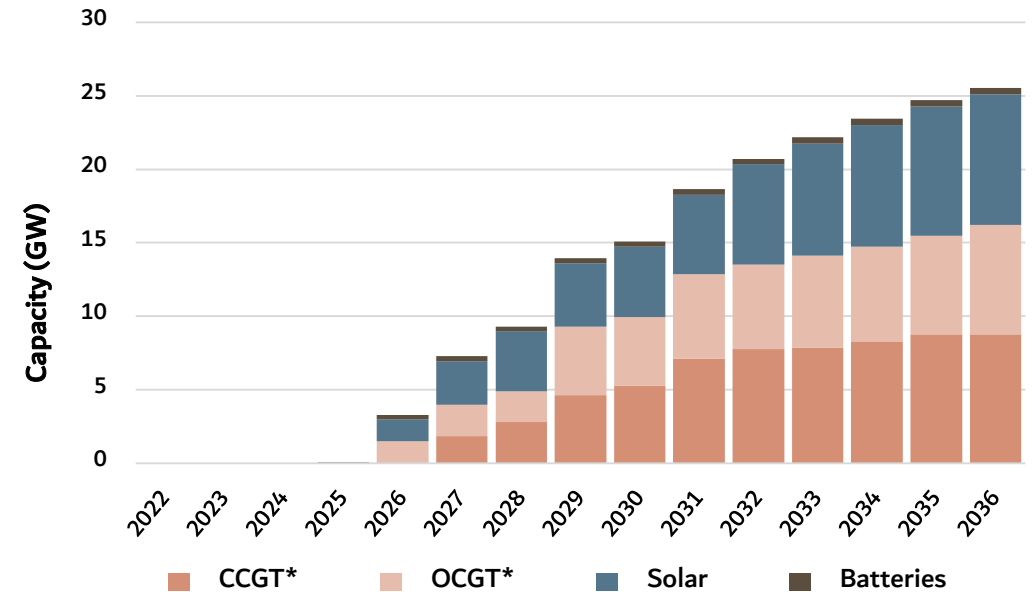
Higher peak demand requires additional thermal and solar generation capacity along with batteries to enhance system reliability

- Thermal: Significant gas capacity (3.9GW) needed in 2026 and 2027 to replace expired PPAs
- Solar: An additional ~5GW of solar PV is recommended by 2030 (Total 7.3GW installed)
- Batteries: 300MW of batteries configured for reserve provision needed by 2026 to enhance system reliability

Peak demand forecast 2022 - 2036



Base Case¹ Capacity Projection, EWEC + EWE (GW – Gross Capacity)

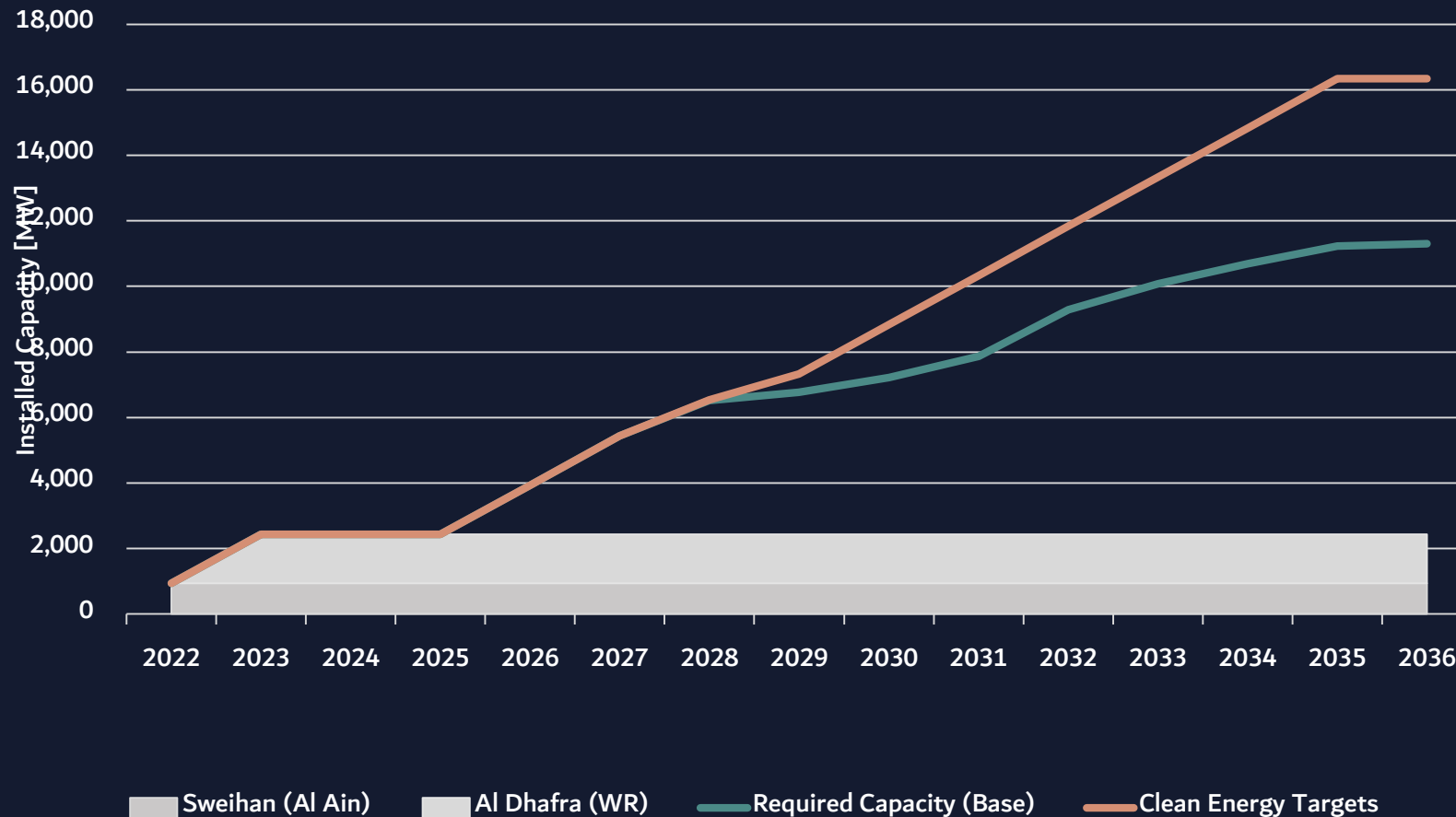


¹The base case excludes committed capacity (Al Dhafra at 1,500MW and F3 at 2,457MW).

* CCGT and OCGT could be new build or contract extension

A significant amount of solar PV capacity is recommended from 2025 onwards

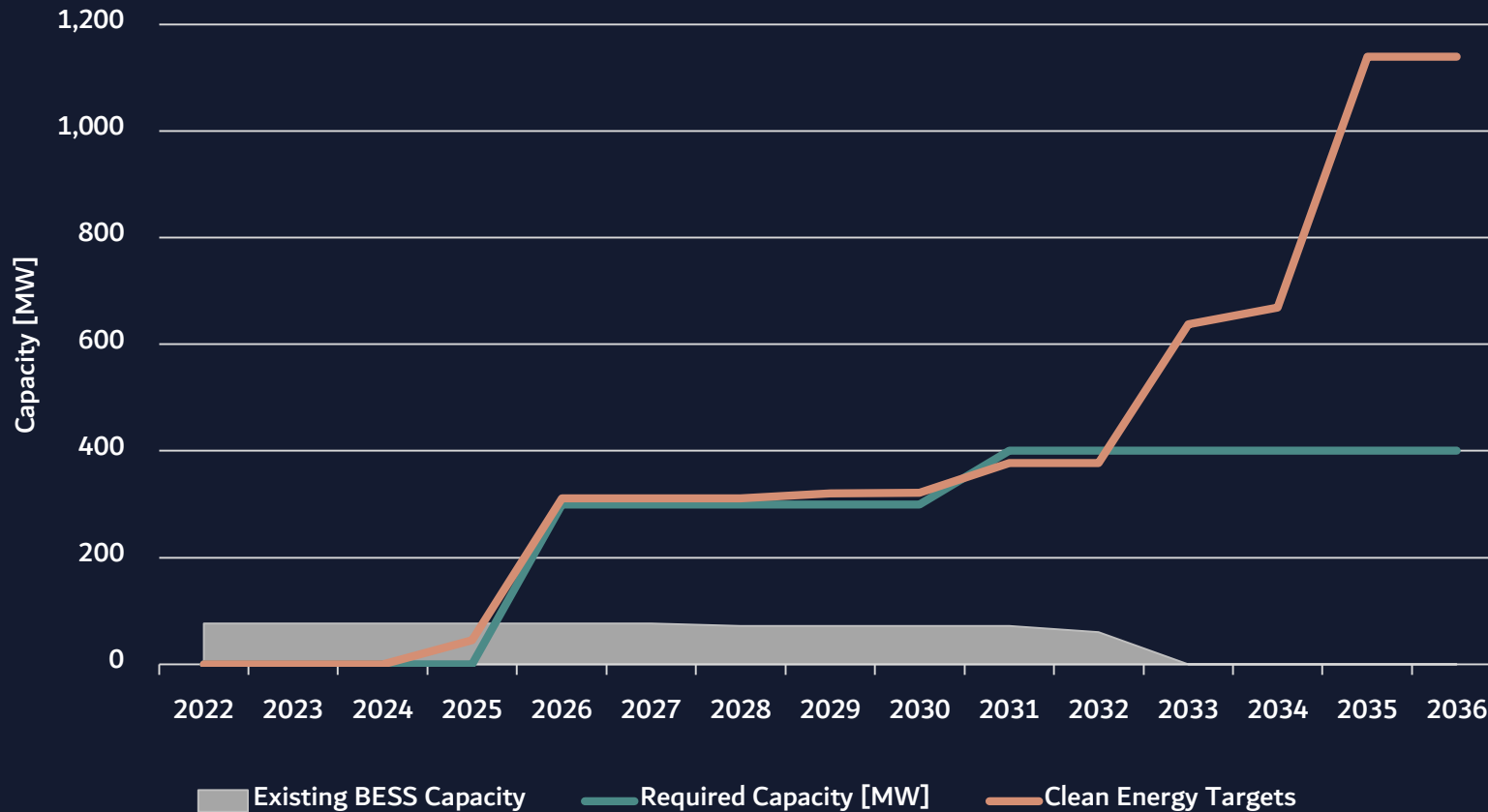
Optimal Development of Solar-PV Capacity for Base , EGA Integration Cases and Clean Energy Targets (2022 - 2036)



- By 2030, the recommended optimal new solar-PV capacity is between c.4.5 - 6GW. Including the two committed projects at Sweihan PV and PV2 (Al Dhafra) the total solar-PV capacity will reach 7.2 - 8.5GW
- By 2036, following recent commitment to new Clean Energy Targets significantly more Solar-PV capacity is recommended bringing the total to between 16-20 GW
- New Solar-PV capacity is recommended as soon as possible (assumed by 2026), with further additional Solar-PV capacity entering service in subsequent years

Over 300 MW of batteries are required from 2026 to enhance system reliability

BESS Capacity and New BESS Capacity Requirement with Clean Energy Targets (2022 - 2036)



- Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are recommended to provide **primary and secondary reserves**. They provide system cost savings by enabling a higher penetration of low-cost solar PV
- Batteries become **essential for system security** following the commissioning of all 4 nuclear reactors at Barakah and the resulting decline in dispatch of gas generation
- Analysis of a proposal to reconfigure the existing NGK sodium-sulphur battery capacity for reserve provision has indicated that this option is significantly more costly than replacing it with new Li-ion based batteries
- **4 new BESS projects** of a total size 575 MW is recommended between 2026 – 2033
- **Lead to build new BESS – 3 Years**

Increased Operability Requirements



Curtailment of 17% of total solar energy expected with 16 GW of solar in a 25 GW system



Active dispatch of solar capacity including the provision of grid flexibility services will be essential



Specification, delivery and management of grid flexibility services needed



Increased interconnection – larger systems. Dubai, Oman, Saudi / GCCIA



Getting from low carbon to no carbon will require the integration of lower cost storage + control solutions with solar that are not currently available:

- People
- Systems
- Technology / cost

EWEC's ISO+ market model provides a flexible framework for managing changes in portfolio composition and identifying operability challenges



Flexible market model

EWEC's ISO+ market model provides a flexible framework for:

- Managing a rapid change in portfolio composition
- Identification of Operability Challenges and specification, delivery and management of grid flexibility services needed



Clean energy targets

60% clean energy by 2035 will require the system to produce ~60% of energy from solar during daylight hours in addition to the nuclear baseload contribution



Increased interconnection

Increased interconnection will be needed– larger systems (Dubai, Oman, Saudi / GCCIA)



Transition to “no” carbon

Transition from ‘low carbon’ to ‘no carbon’ will require a major transformation in the portfolio composition, human capabilities, systems and processes



Technological challenges

The integration of lower cost storage + control solutions with solar that are not yet available



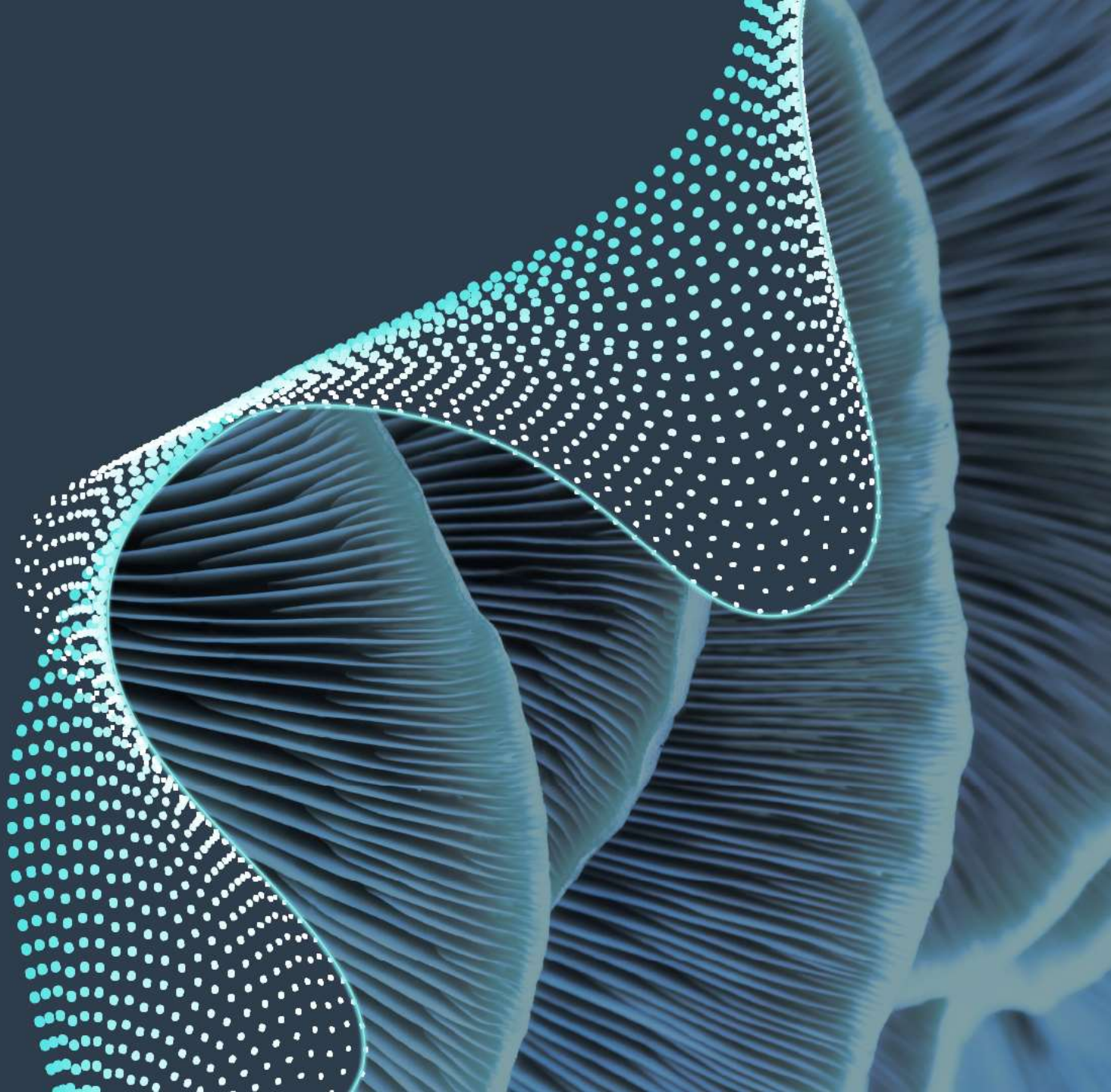
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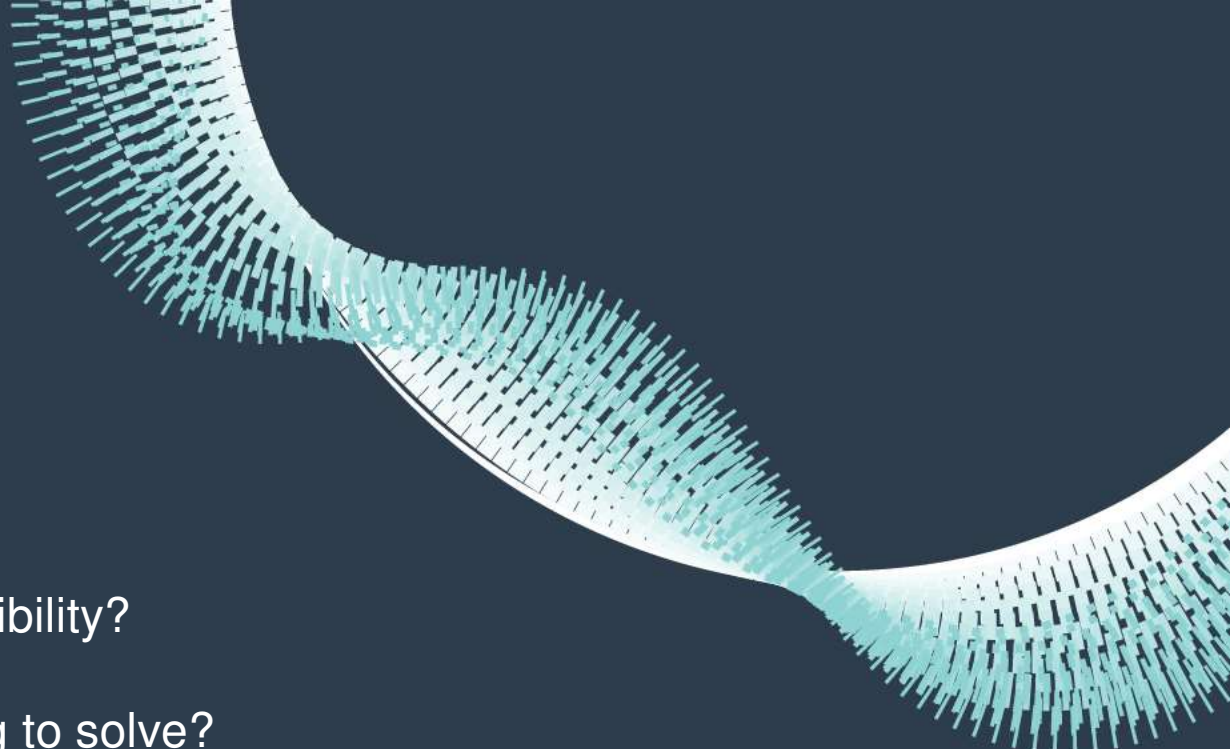


NEOM ENERGY AND WATER

INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY FLEXIBILITY

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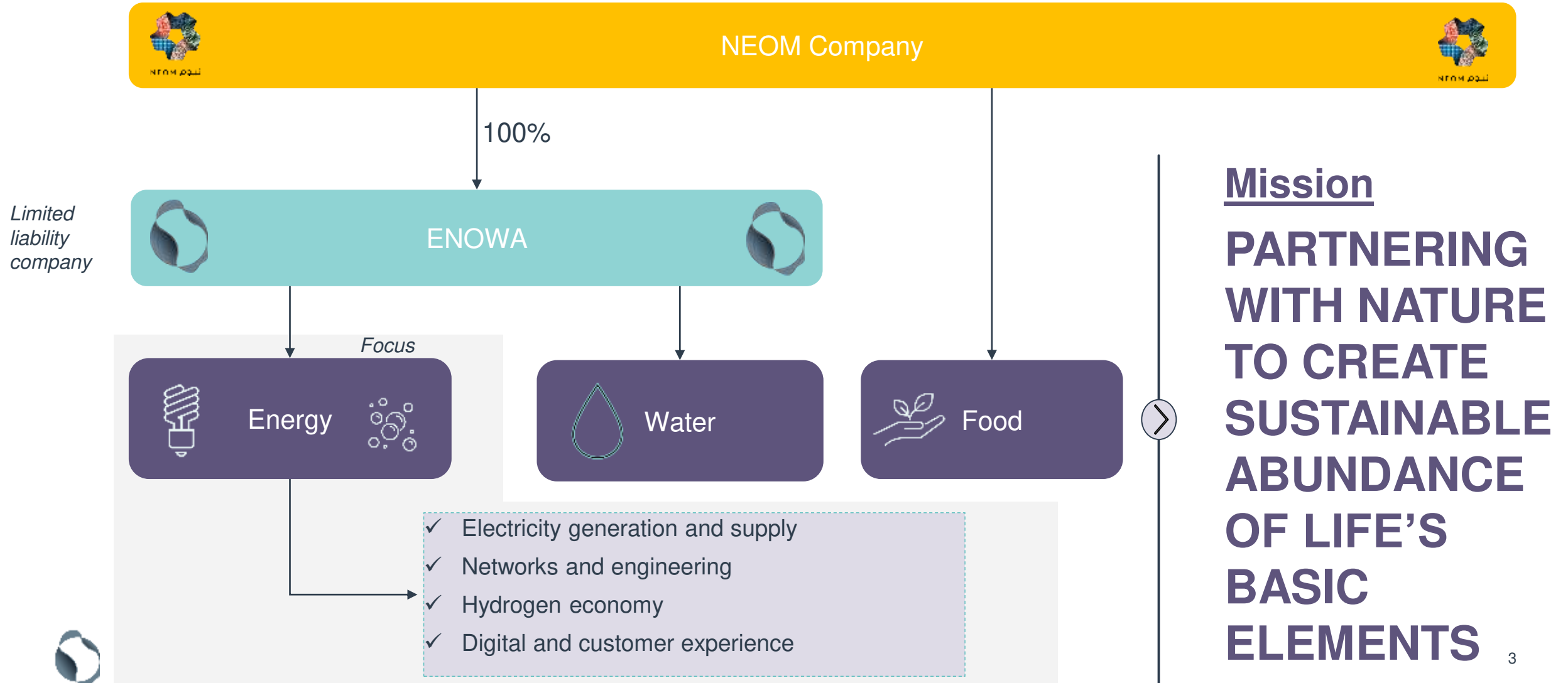


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- Who is ENOWA Energy Flexibility?
 - What challenge are we trying to solve?
 - What is flexibility and how does it help?
 - What are the sources of flexibility?
 - What is the value of flexibility?
 - How is NEOM planning to enable?



ENOWA – NEOM ENERGY AND WATER COMPANY

INCORPORATED IN DECEMBER-21 AS A 100% SUBSIDIARY OF NEOM COMPANY WITH ITS OWN BOARD AND STRATEGY

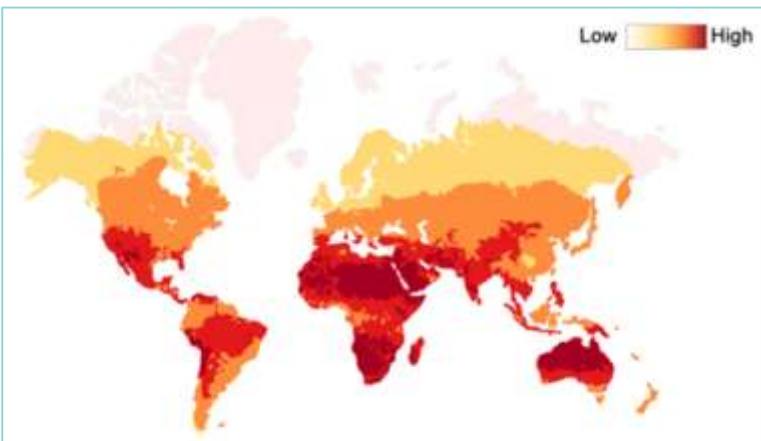


NEOM HOSTS AN UNRIVALED COMPLEMENTARY WIND & SOLAR PROFILE

Highest wind speed regions, m/s



Highest solar radiation regions, kWh/m²



Regions with high joint wind speed and solar radiation¹

★ Exemplary regions with favourable wind and solar PV conditions

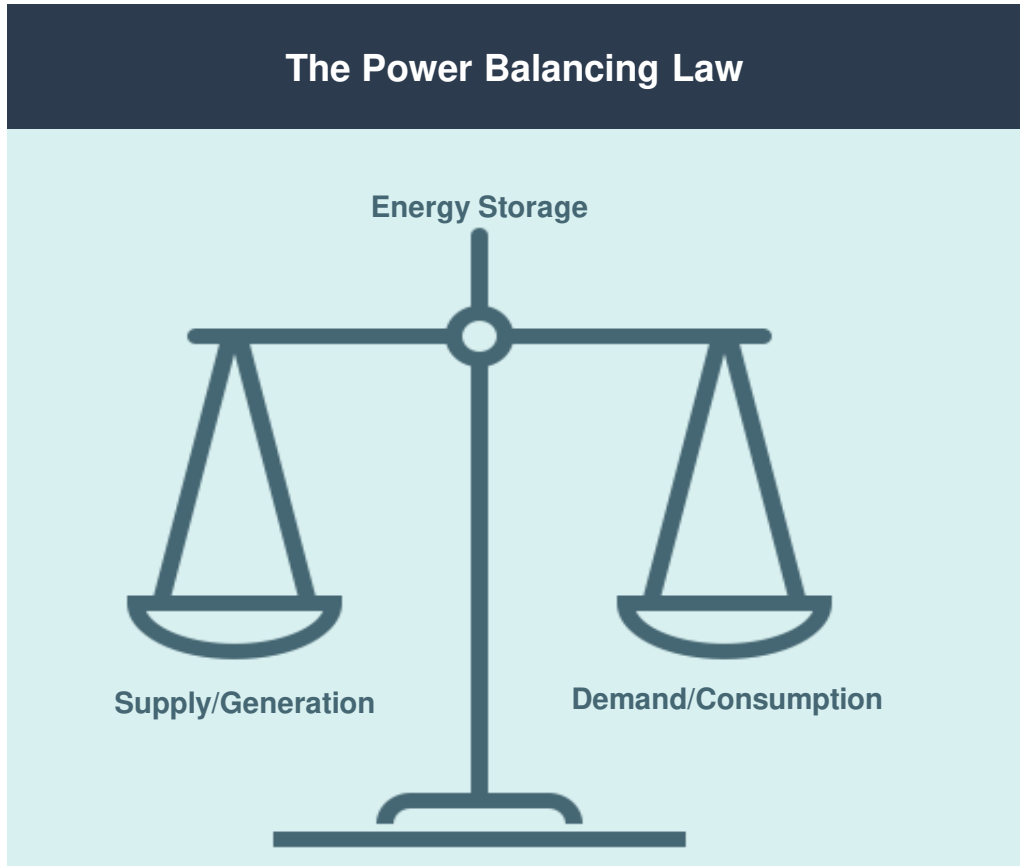


NEOM's complimentary solar and wind profile enables a value proposition of low cost 100% renewable power

¹ Map is a graphical combination of the two maps on the left
SOURCE: NEOM Energy and Water Team, IRENA, Meteornorm



THE FUNDAMENTALS OF POWER SYSTEM ECONOMICS AND AVAILABLE CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES MAKES ACHIEVING LOW TOTAL SYSTEM COST IN A 100% RENEWABLE SYSTEM A CHALLENGE



Electricity generation must equal demand for every second to maintain system stability



Supply/Generation

- **Intermittency:** Wind and solar are variable and weather dependent
- **Profile:** Times of available generation does not match times of peak consumption



Demand/Consumption

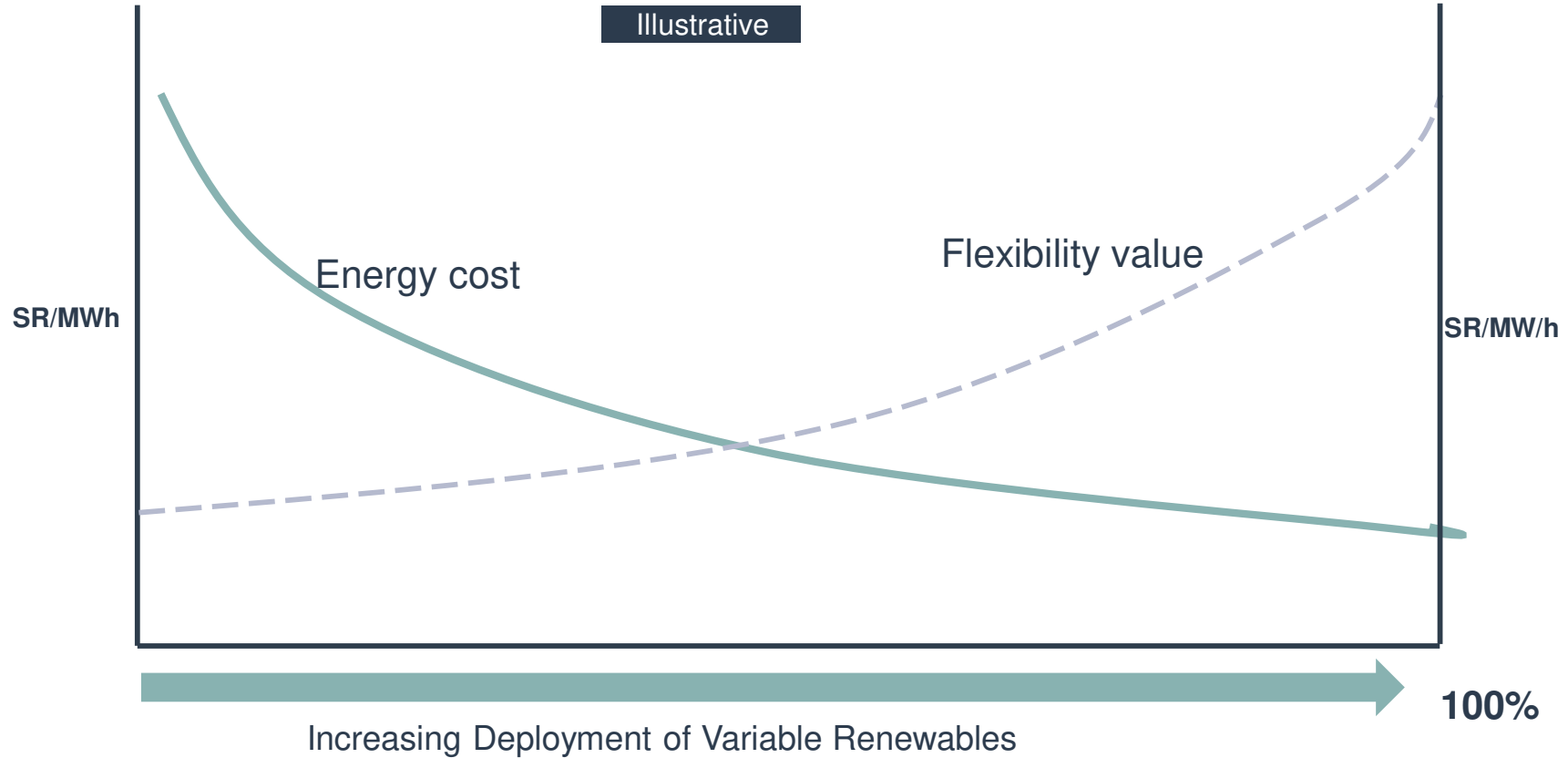
- **Behaviour/Comfort:** Use energy when and how they want.
- **Opportunity cost:** Need for business to plan for core value propositions



Energy Storage

- **Cost:** Storing energy for long periods is difficult and still expensive
- **Resource:** Geographic, and resource constraints make some proven technologies challenging

THE MAIN IMPLICATION OF THE POWER BALANCING LAW GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF A 100% RENEWABLE GRID IS THE HIGH COST OF “FLEXIBILITY”



Energy relates to generation costs and excludes additional cost for transport, distribution and losses.

Flexibility is inclusive of short-term balancing, ancillary services and energy profiling/shifting costs.

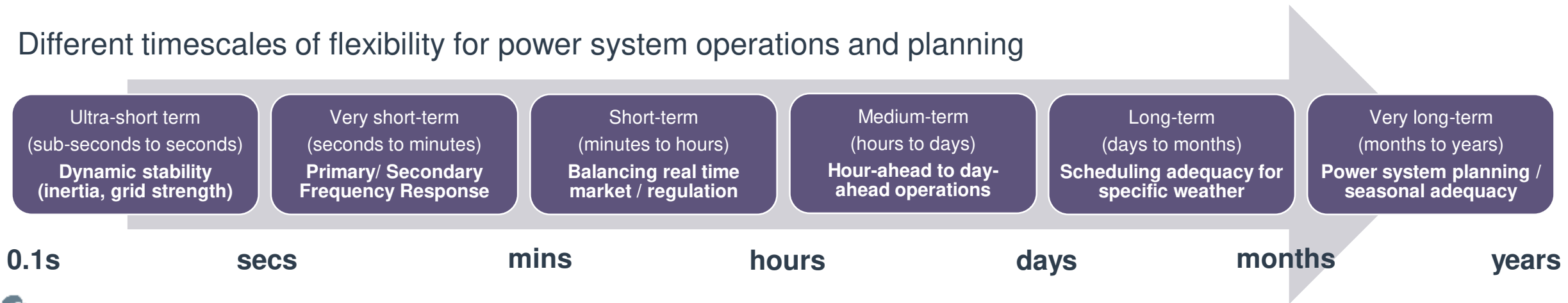


WHAT IS POWER SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY?





International Energy Agency

‘Power system flexibility is one aspect of power system transformation (PST). It is the ability of a power system to **reliably** and **cost-effectively** manage the variability and uncertainty of **supply** and **demand** across **all relevant timescales.**’

Different timescales of flexibility for power system operations and planning



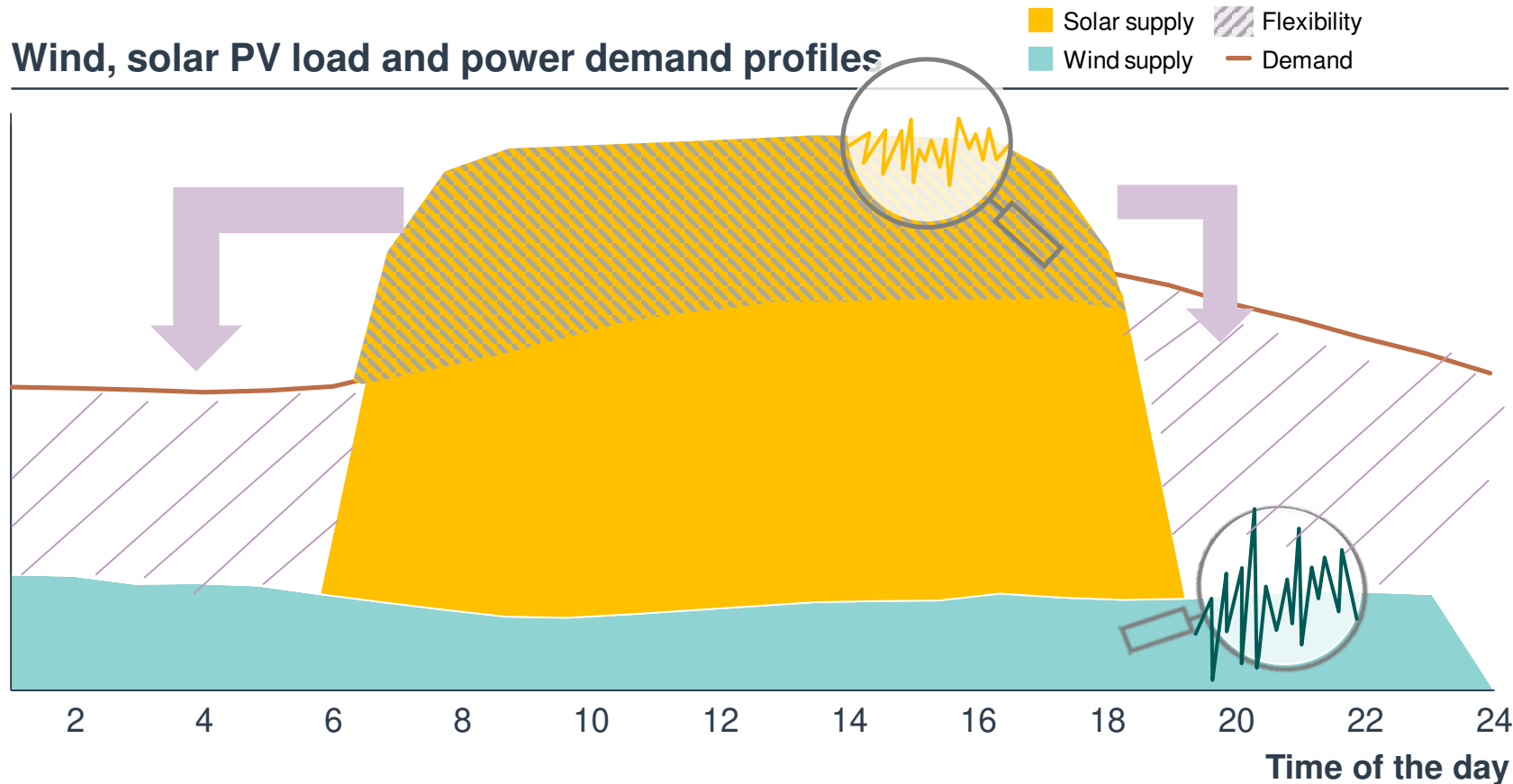
FLEXIBILITY IS INTRINSIC TO THE MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY SYSTEMS AND HAS A VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS

	APPLICATION	PURPOSE
	Frequency and Voltage Regulation	Maintaining system frequency (50/60Hz) and voltage in safe operating conditions
	Energy Shifting	Deferring consumption and/or generation to optimal period for energy balancing , price arbitrage and/or avoiding curtailment
	Congestion and Constraints	Deferring significant investments in grid infrastructure and/or offering short term relief to overloaded grid systems
	Stability and Other Ancillary services	Ensuring resilience and stability of the grid system by maintaining inertia and planning for the underlying physics of the grid



SUPPLY / DEMAND BALANCING

RENEWABLE BASED SUPPLY FLUCTUATE ACROSS TIMESCALES AND CHANGES IN WEATHER MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO MATCH DEMAND WHEN IT IS NEEDED AND REQUIRES STORAGE AND SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY



Even though load profiles and power demand are generally presented as average, actual load and demand includes continuous fluctuation

Solar PV capacity only available during the day, while wind capacity is more stable and is available continuously throughout the 24h

During the day, power consumption peaks are driven in part by

- Temperature differential increasing cooling load and,
- Increased economic and social activity

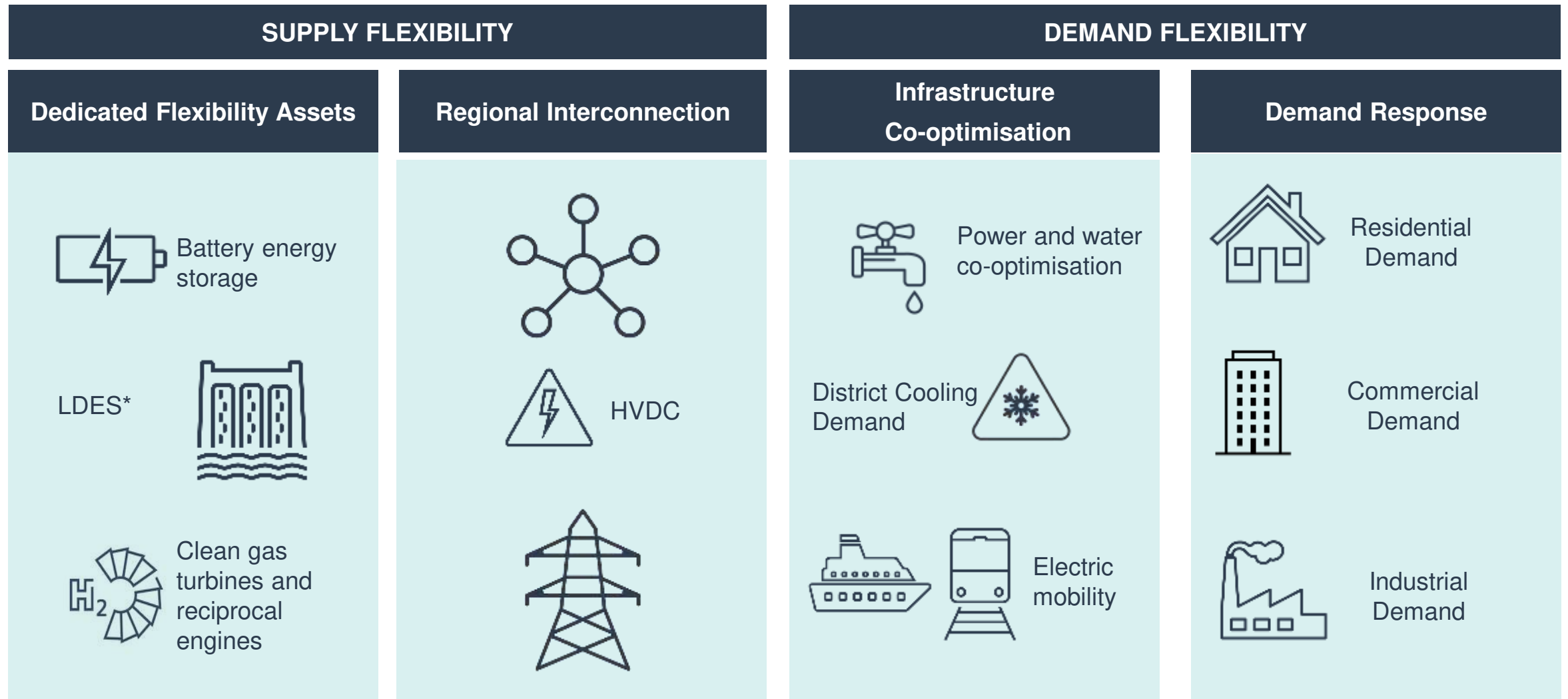
Additionally, seasonal temperature changes drive different consumption profiles

Solar-Charged Li/PHS can provide Off-peak supply at >2-3X cost of wind

Customers carry the responsibility of optimizing the trade-off of cost & time-of-use objective with min intrusion from utility



NEOM EXPECTS TO INVEST IN FLEXIBILITY FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES TO DIVERSIFY RISK AND KEEP COST DOWN FOR THE CONSUMER



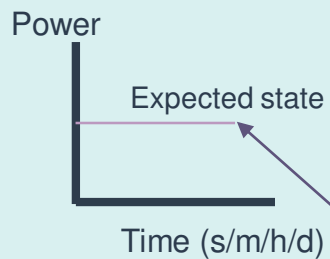
*Long duration energy storage (including pumped hydro storage)



HOW DOES FLEXIBILITY APPLY IN ENERGY SYSTEMS

‘The ability of an energy asset to effect a change in active/reactive power at a unique measurable point in the grid and sustain this for a predefined period based on a trigger’

EXISTING STATE



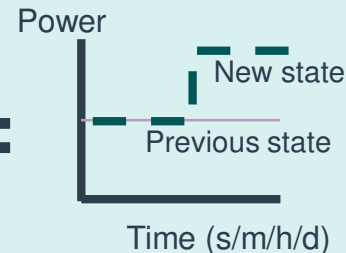
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TRIGGER

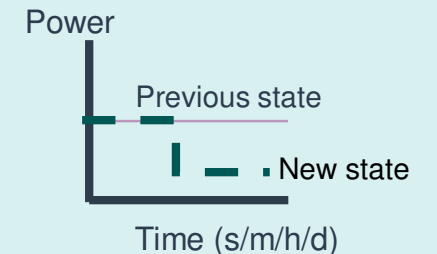


Technical and/or commercial trigger

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OR



Baseline assumptions for existing/expected states are used to measure flexibility response. Baselining can be challenging with possible market gaming



FLEXIBILITY IS CHARACTERIZED BY KEY DRIVERS THAT HELP DETERMINE VALUE TO THE POWER SYSTEM WHICH WILL ENABLE NEOM TO ASSESS THE OPTIMAL MERIT ORDER OF INVESTMENTS

Flexibility Characteristic

Value Driver



Speed of Response

The faster the better



Depth of Response

The bigger the better



Duration of Response

The longer the better



Location of Response

The nearer the better



Opportunity Cost

The lower the better



Flexibility Investment vs Value Merit Order

Investment

Illustrative

Interconnection

Energy Storage

Industry

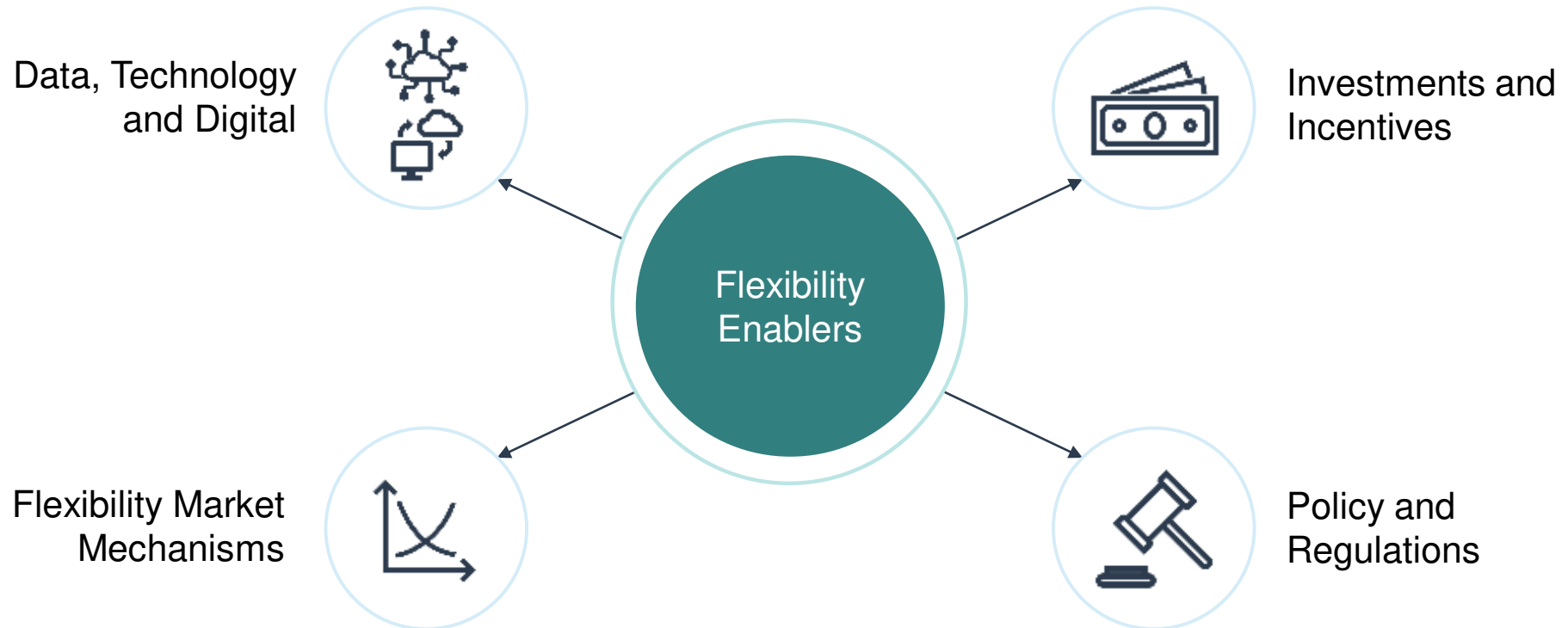
Building (Cooling, smart appliances)

Water

Value



NEOM INTENDS TO UTILIZE A VARIETY OF LEVERS TO ENABLE FLEXIBILITY IN ITS GRID FOR THE LONG TERM

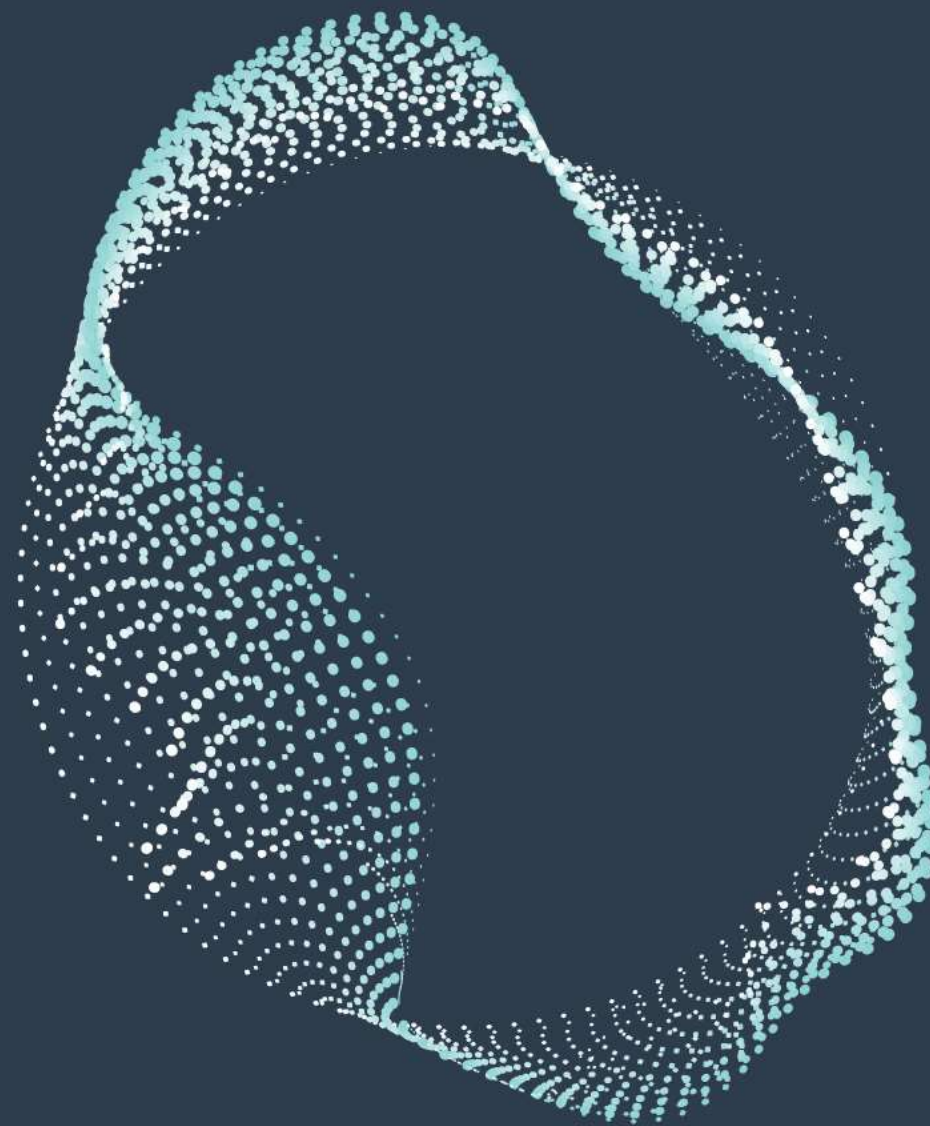


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Importance of Flexibility in a Changing Resource Environment

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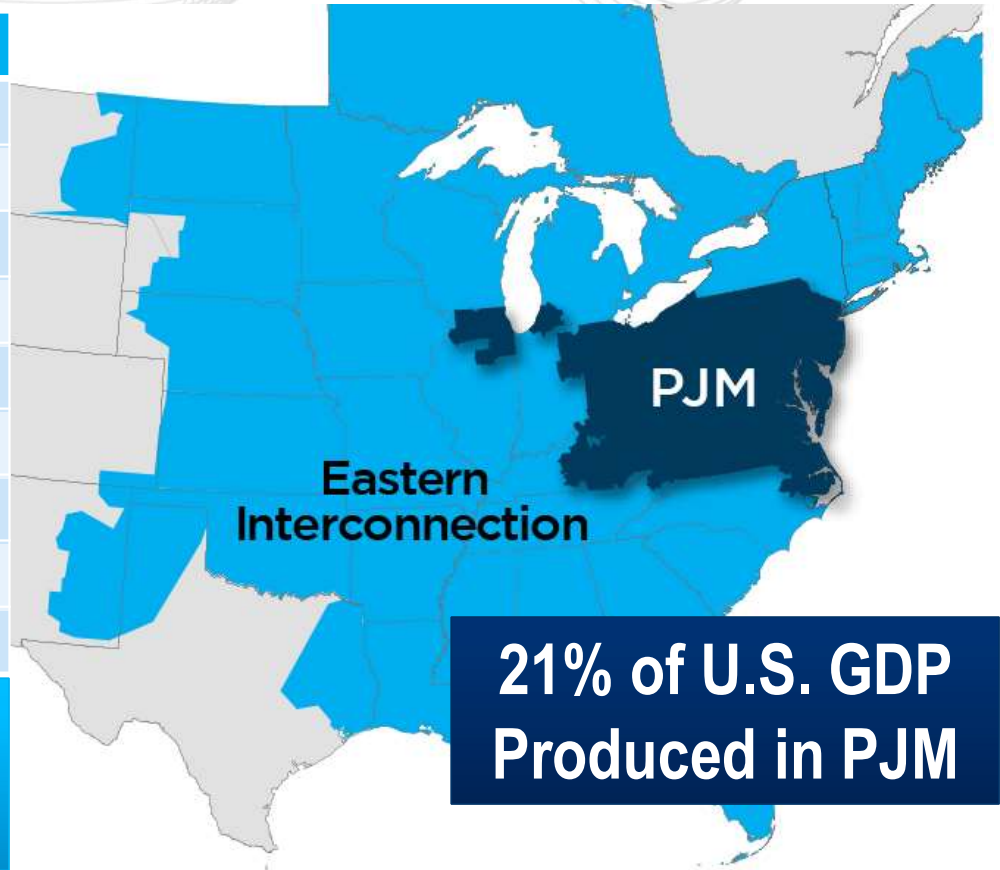


PJM as Part of the Eastern Interconnection

Key Statistics

Member companies	1,060+
Millions of people served	65
Peak load in megawatts	165,563
Megawatts of generating capacity	185,442
Miles of transmission lines	85,103
2020 gigawatt hours of annual energy	782,683
Generation sources	1,436
Square miles of territory	368,906
States served	13 + DC

- 26% of generation in Eastern Interconnection
- 25% of load in Eastern Interconnection
- 20% of transmission assets in Eastern Interconnection

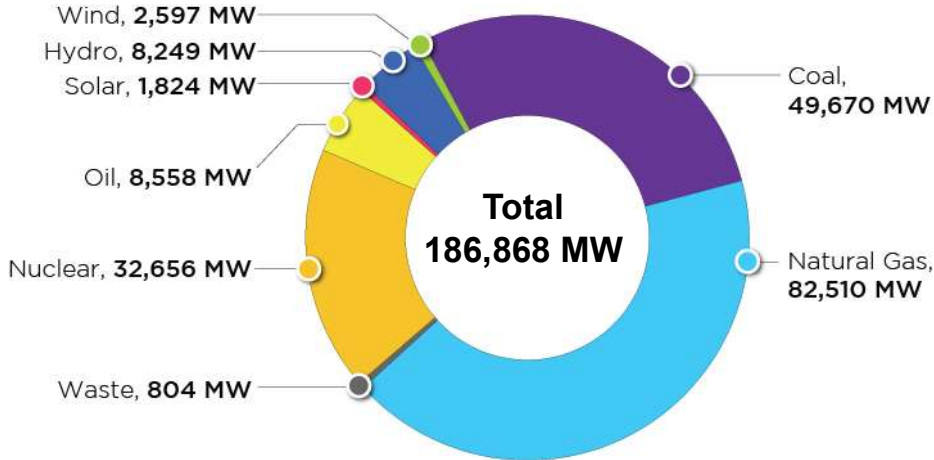


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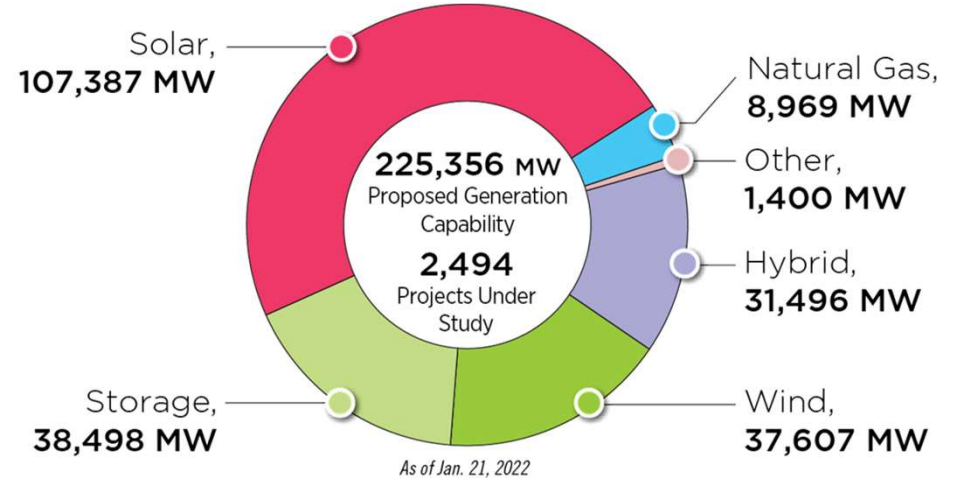


PJM Today and Tomorrow - Changing Fuel Mix

PJM Existing Installed Capacity Mix

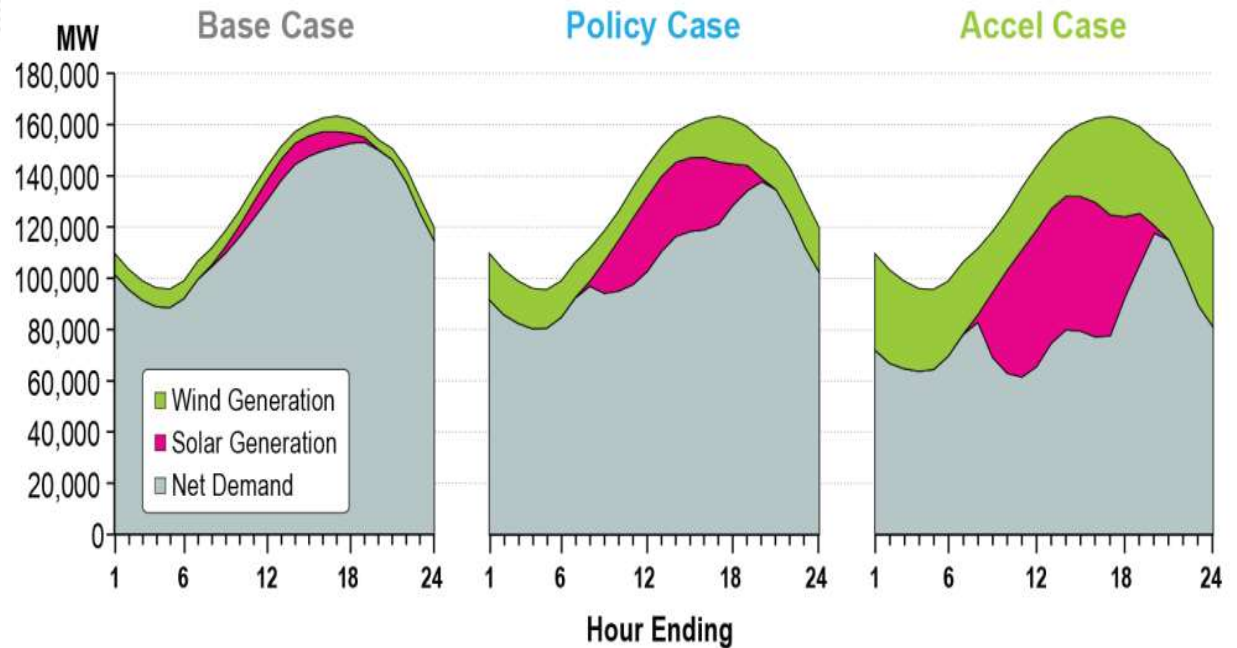
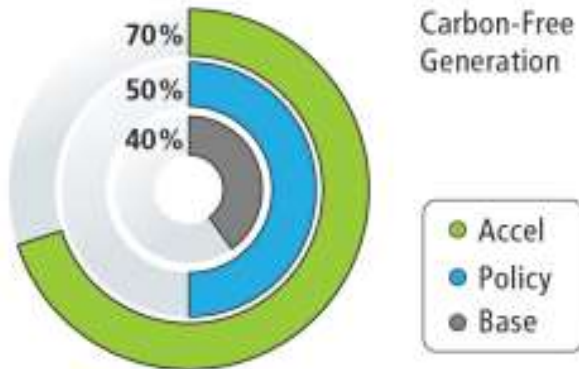


Current Interconnection Queue



Key Point: Significant shift to cleaner resources is expected in PJM Region.

Annual Assumption of PJM Energy from Carbon-Free Resources



Key Point: The peak load level and ramping needs shifts with an increase in renewables.

Flexibility is the ability for a resource to quickly, accurately and predictably:

- change output/consumption in response to a signal, and/or
- come online/offline in response to a signal.

Flexible Resources

- Thermal
- Pumped Hydro
- Demand Response
- Storage/Hybrid

Inflexible Resources

- Solar
- Wind

Important for Reliability

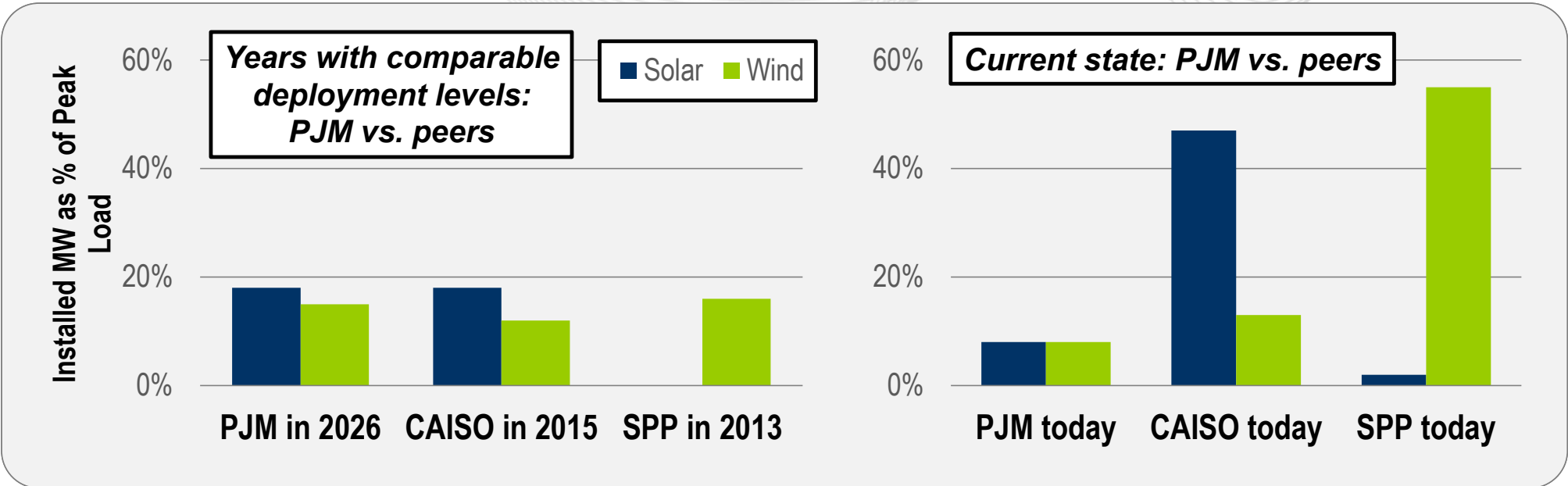


*Important for Environment
Lower Costs*



Key Point: Maintaining Incentives for Flexibility is critical as resource mix shifts

Where is PJM compared to peers?



Key Point: PJM has time for preparing for the resource shift and can learn from others

Up and Down
Regulation signals
(minimizes min gen
impacts)

Optimization of
storage schedules

Resource flexibility
requirements

Demand Response

Enhance interaction of
wind and solar
forecast/bids/curtailment
with constraint
management



Sloped Reserve
Demand Curves

Regulation for
wind/solar

Intraday unit
commitment: more
frequent updates,
more granular

Other Ideas?

New
Technologies

Research

Enhance forecasting

Derate renewables with
higher deployment



Flexibility & Resilience

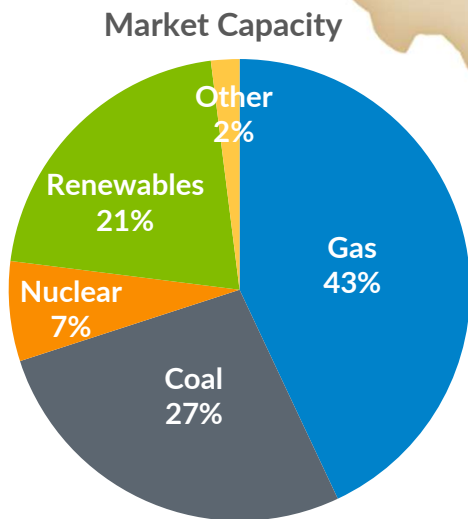
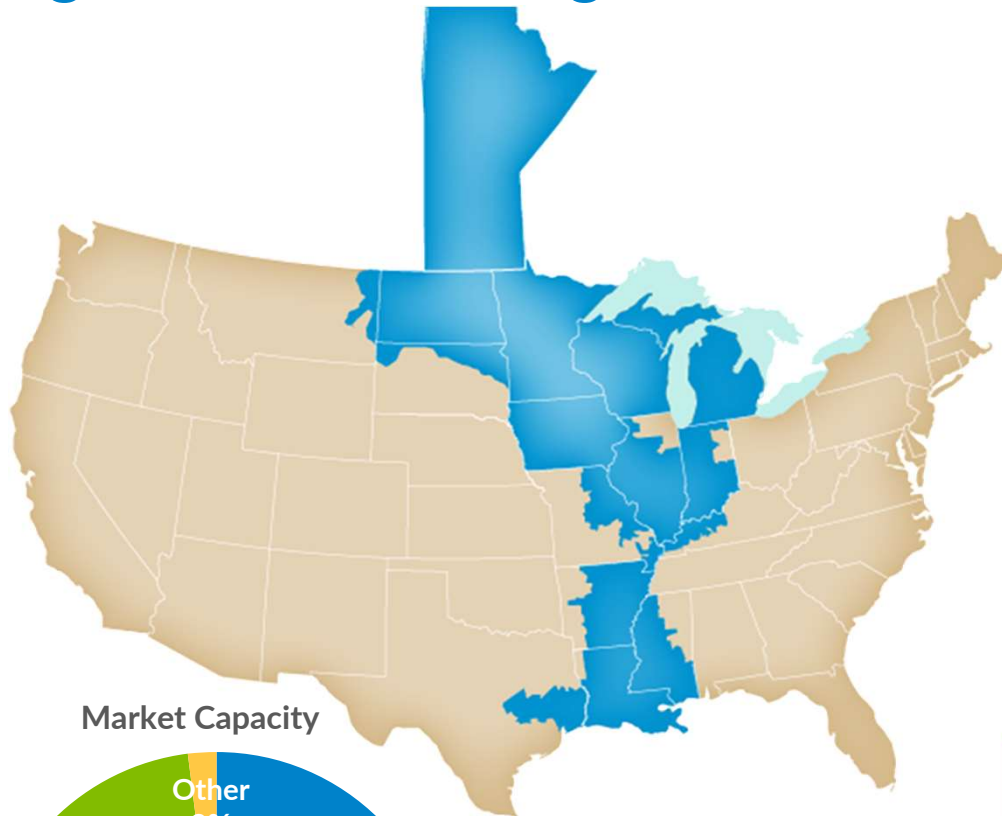
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MISO is an independent, not-for-profit Regional Transmission Organization serving 15 U.S. states and one Canadian province



What we do

- ❖ Provide independent transmission system access
- ❖ Deliver improved reliability coordination through efficient market operations
- ❖ Coordinate regional planning
- ❖ Provide a platform for wholesale energy markets

MISO by the numbers*

High Voltage Transmission	65,800 miles**
Generation Capacity	205,177 MW
Peak Summer System Demand	130,917 MW
Customers Served	42 Million

Executive Summary



- Aggressive decarbonization strategies and accelerated policies are driving rapid change in our region
- As the evolution of the resource fleet accelerates, variability is increasing, and attributes required to reliably operate the system are diminishing
- Traditional methods (e.g., static reserve margins) used to ensure resource adequacy do not capture the emerging dynamic fleet risks
- Policymakers and the financial community are not supporting the required investment in controllable resources to manage the transition
- We must develop a coordinated transition plan to reliably navigate from the present to the future

The MISO Region's accelerated resource transformation is creating a future that is both more complex and less predictable

Past

- Primarily controllable resources
- Ample reserve margins
- Predictable resource outages
- Relatively predictable weather
- Focus on providing energy in *the worst peak load hour* during the summer

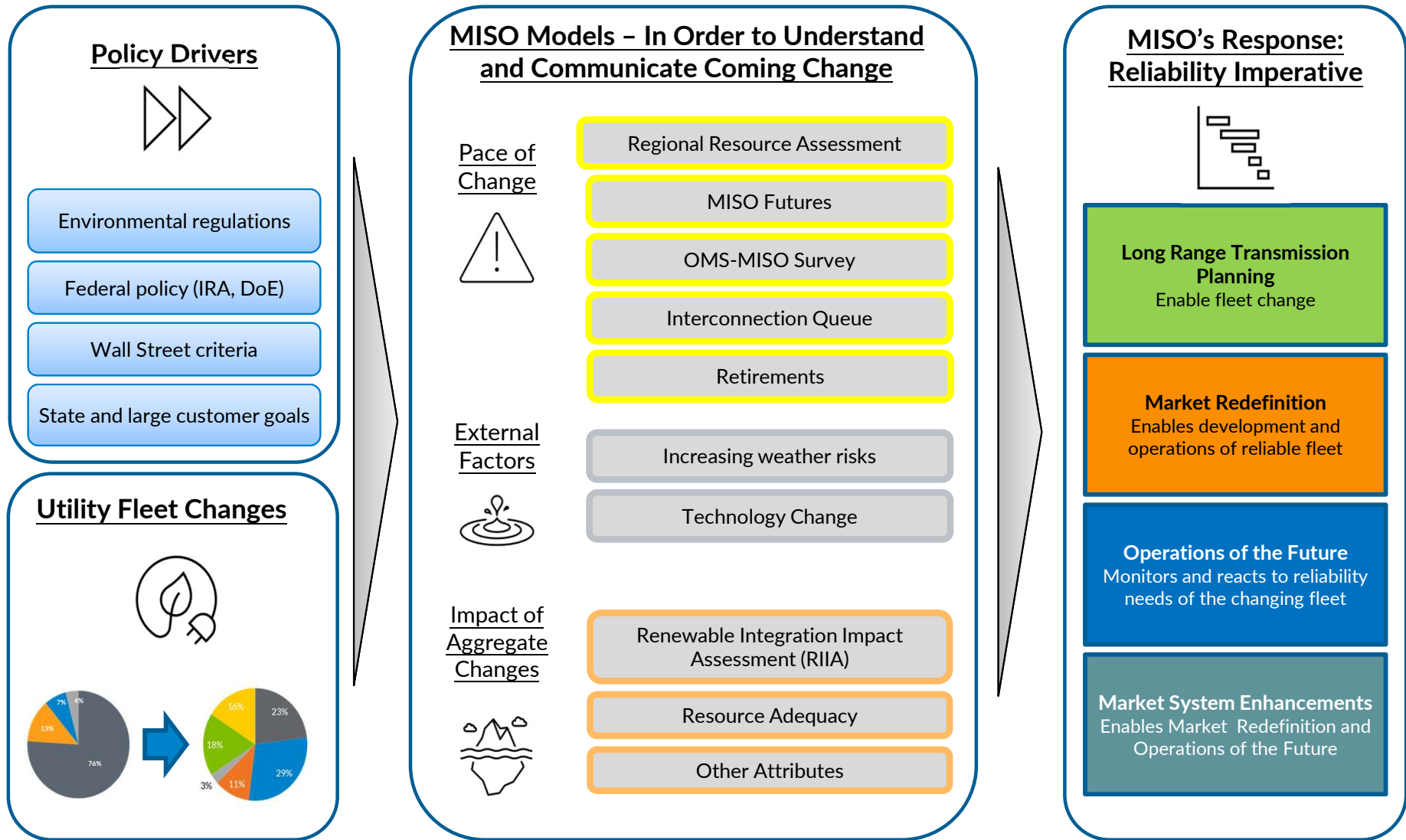
Present

- Transitioning resource mix
- Tightening reserve margins
- Less predictable resource outages or unavailability
- Growing uncertainty in weather conditions
- Greater inter-dependence between utilities, states, and RTOs
- Focus on providing energy on *the worst day in each season*

Future

- Primarily weather-dependent resources
- Risk-adjusted reserve margin requirements
- Less predictable resource outages or unavailability
- Less predictable weather
- Increasing scarcity of essential reliability attributes
- Increasing electric load
- Increasing importance of accurate load and renewable forecasting
- Focus on providing energy for *the worst week in each season*

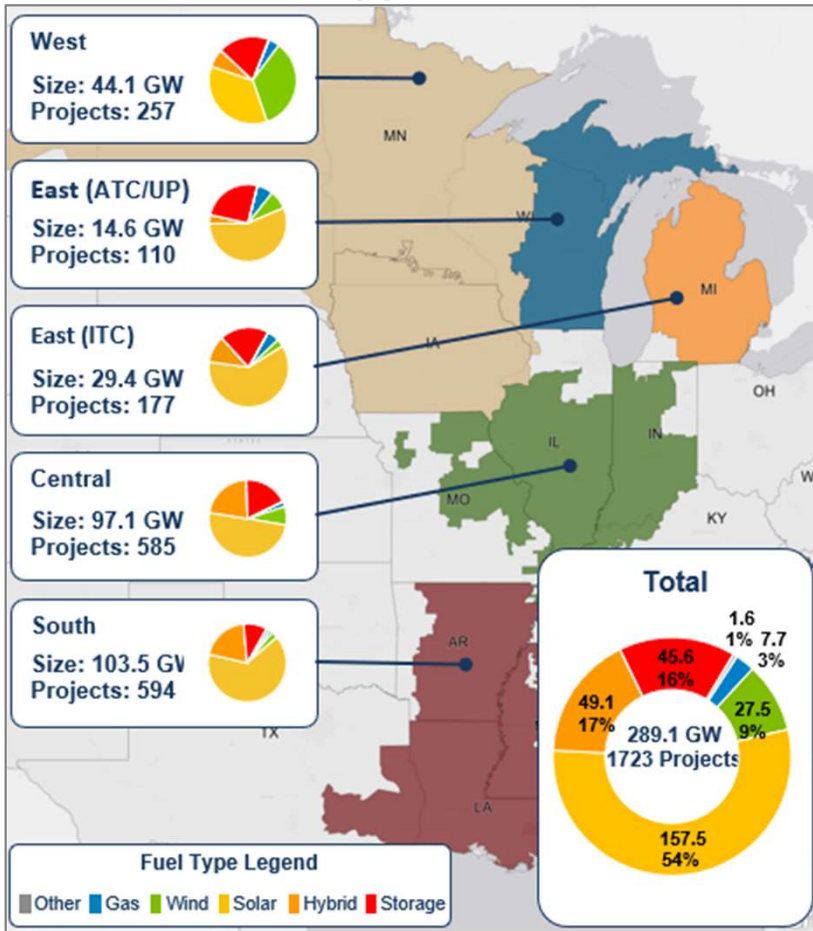
To maintain reliability during the energy transition, MISO must understand what changes are coming (and when), understand the implications of the changes and prioritize work to both influence and prepare for the changes



MISO's 2022 interconnection queue reveals continued growth in renewable resources, growth in limited duration storage resources, and relatively few resources with long duration dispatchability

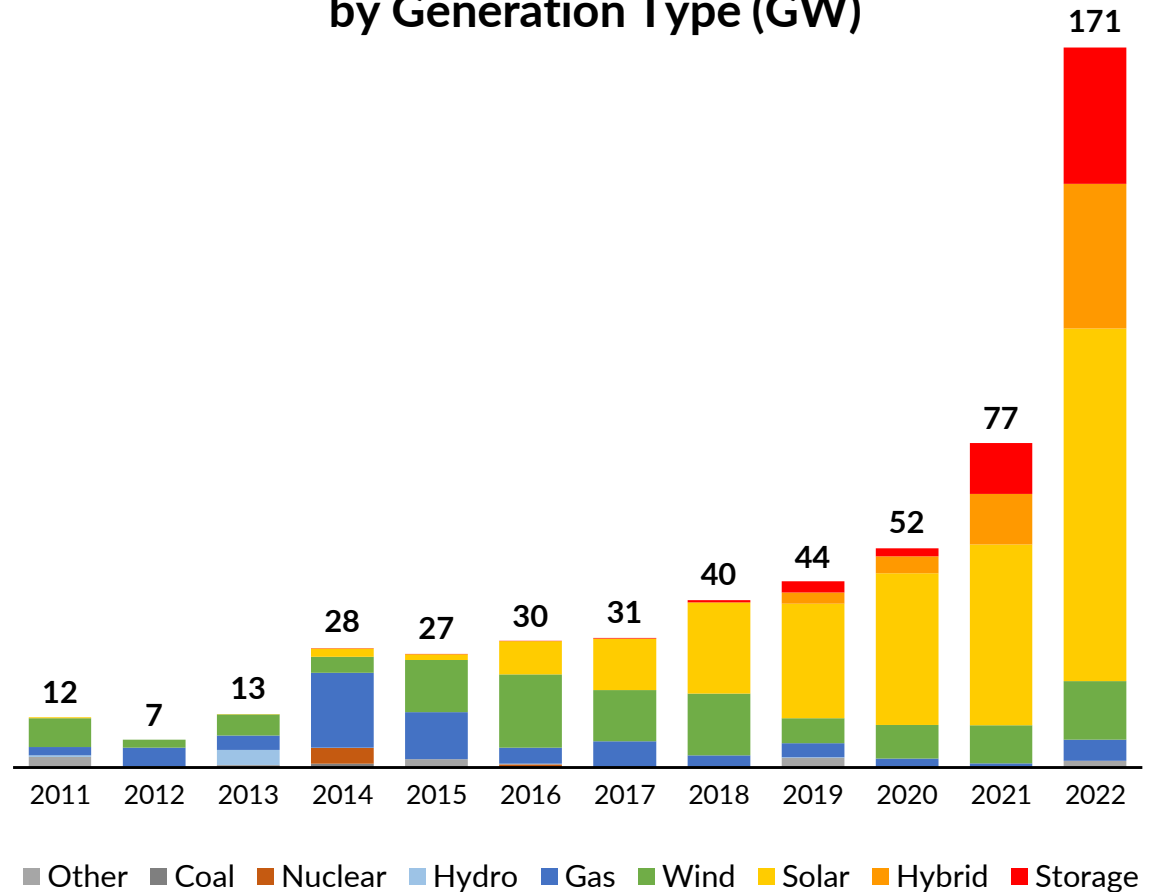
NOTE – All values shown in Nameplate Capacity

MISO Active Queue plus 2022 Applications*



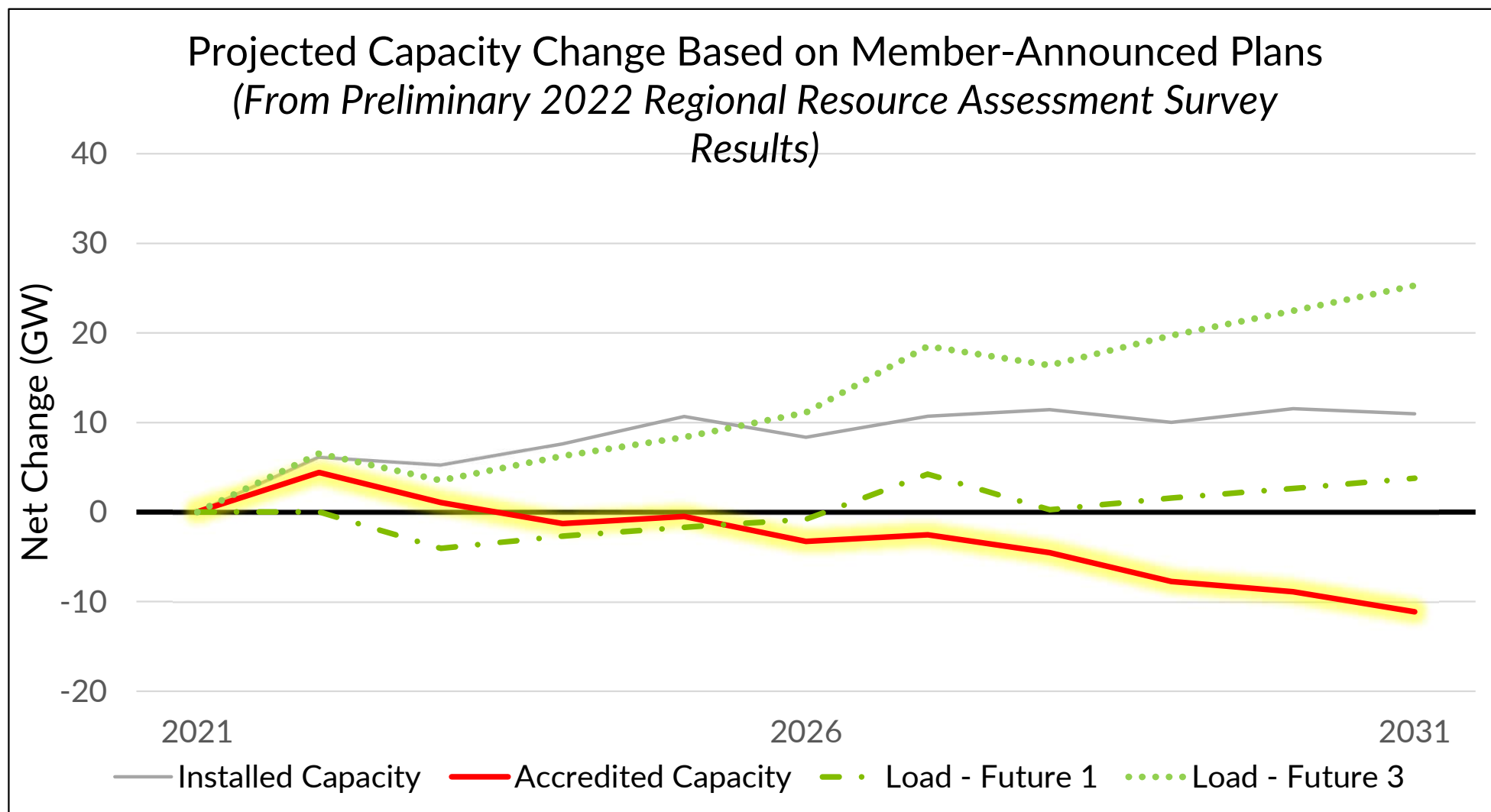
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MISO Queue Applications* by Generation Type (GW)



*Not all project applications will enter the active queue. Historically, 10% to 30% have been withdrawn/removed during the application review phase.

Our current member plans indicates accredited capacity will continue to decline, combined with increasing intermittent resources and demand

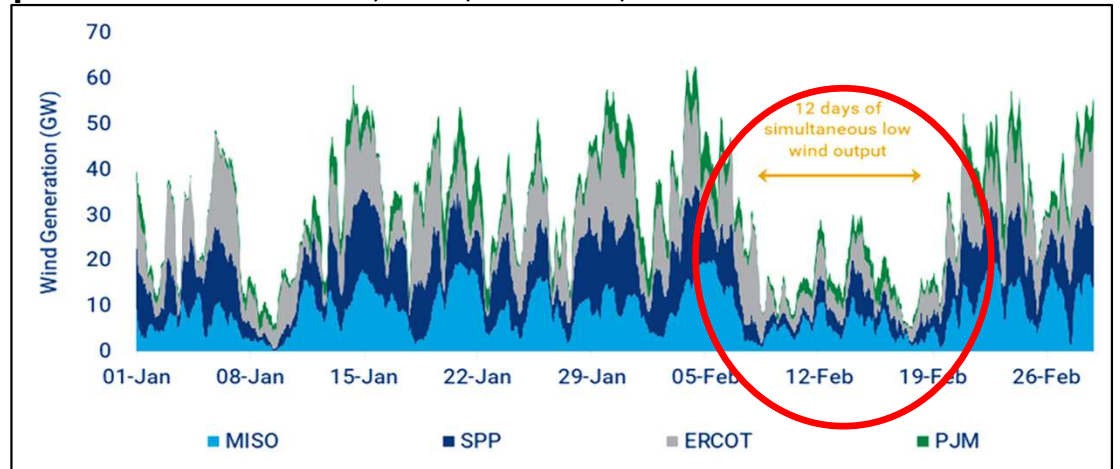


*Future projections calculated as change from Future 1 2022 load assumption

Estimated accredited capacity: 16.6% for wind; 35% for solar, 87.5% for battery, 90% for coal, 90% for gas, and 95% for nuclear

Traditional reserve margin calculations are no longer sufficient to address the growing system level risks

During Winter Storm Uri, wind output was low for a 12-day period across MISO, SPP, ERCOT, and PJM...



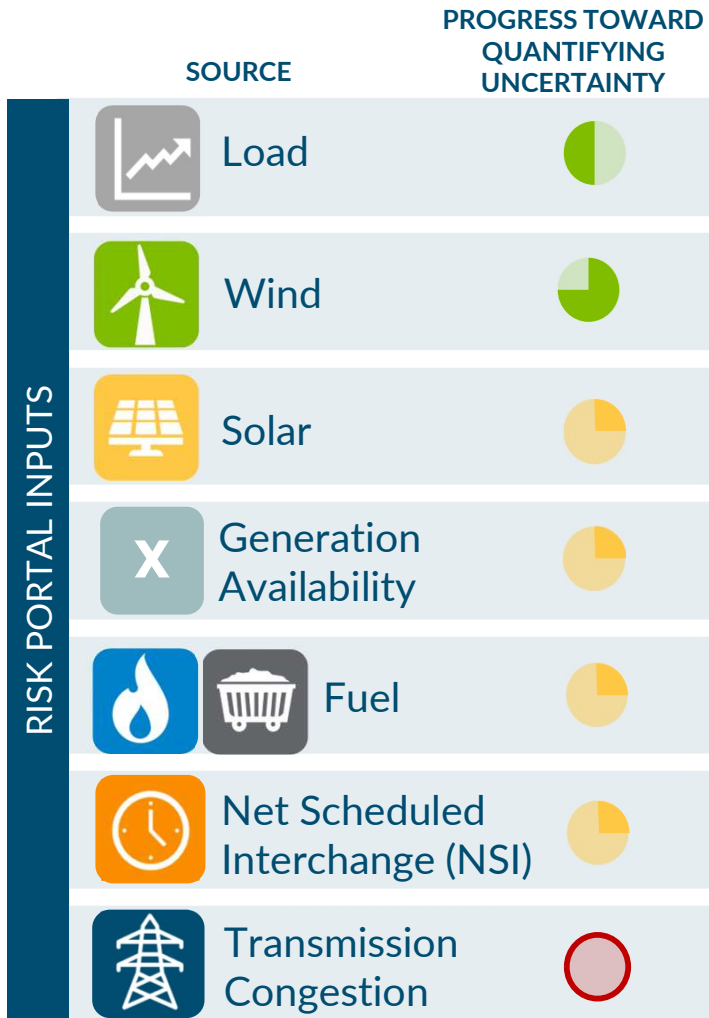
Source: Wood Mackenzie

...concurrently, all resource types in MISO South, SPP, and ERCOT experienced increased outages



Source: FERC Report on The February 2021 Cold Weather Outages in Texas and the South Central United States

PROBABILISTIC FORECASTS AND RISK ASSESSMENT



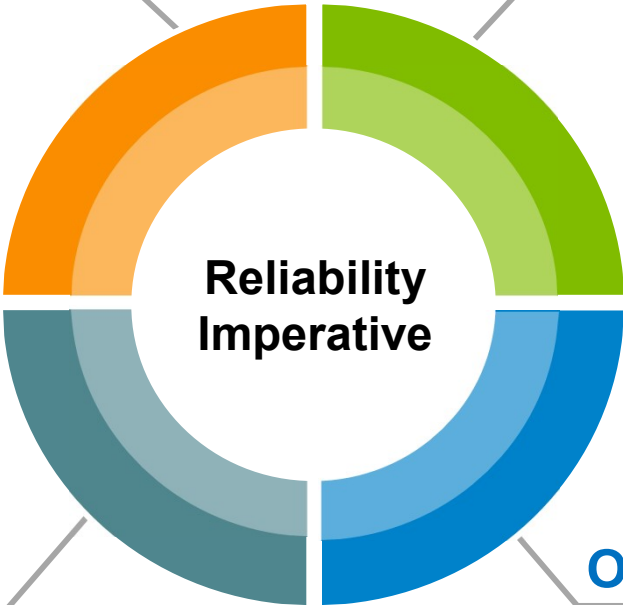
MISO's Reliability Imperative defines the changes necessary to reliably manage the changing resource portfolio and system risks

Market Redefinition

Aims to ensure that resources with needed capabilities and attributes will be available in the highest risk periods across the year

Long Range Transmission Planning (LRTP)

Assesses future transmission needs holistically, reflecting utility/state plans for new generation; will also consider potential cost-allocation changes



Market System Enhancements (MSE)

Transforms MISO's legacy platform into a flexible, upgradeable, and secure system that can evolve for years to come; will also integrate advanced technologies to process increasingly complex information

Operations of the Future

Focuses on the skills, processes, and technologies needed to ensure MISO Operations can effectively manage the grid into the future under increased complexity

Appendix

MISO's Market Redefinition is working on reforms to enhance alignment of fleet capability with system needs

Recently Approved by FERC

Resource Adequacy Construct

- Moves from annual to seasonal model, improves accreditation, and updates planned outage thresholds

Ongoing Activities

Improved Resource Accreditation

- Renewable and Load Modifying Resources are the focus in 2022

Resource Adequacy Construct

- Potential improvements to the Planning Resource Auction, including reevaluation of a reliability-based demand curve

Pricing

- Continued refinement of scarcity price reforms
- Improved modeling to achieve more efficient market outcomes and price signals

Resource Attributes

- Evaluating approaches to value resource attributes critical to reliably operating the evolving portfolio

Maintaining reliability with the changing resource portfolio and evolving risks requires a better understanding of system attributes that were “included” in the historic fleet

