

# IRP Preliminary Results

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# Portfolio Performance & Preliminary Recommendations

## Section 1

## Section 1: Portfolio Performance & Preliminary Recommendations

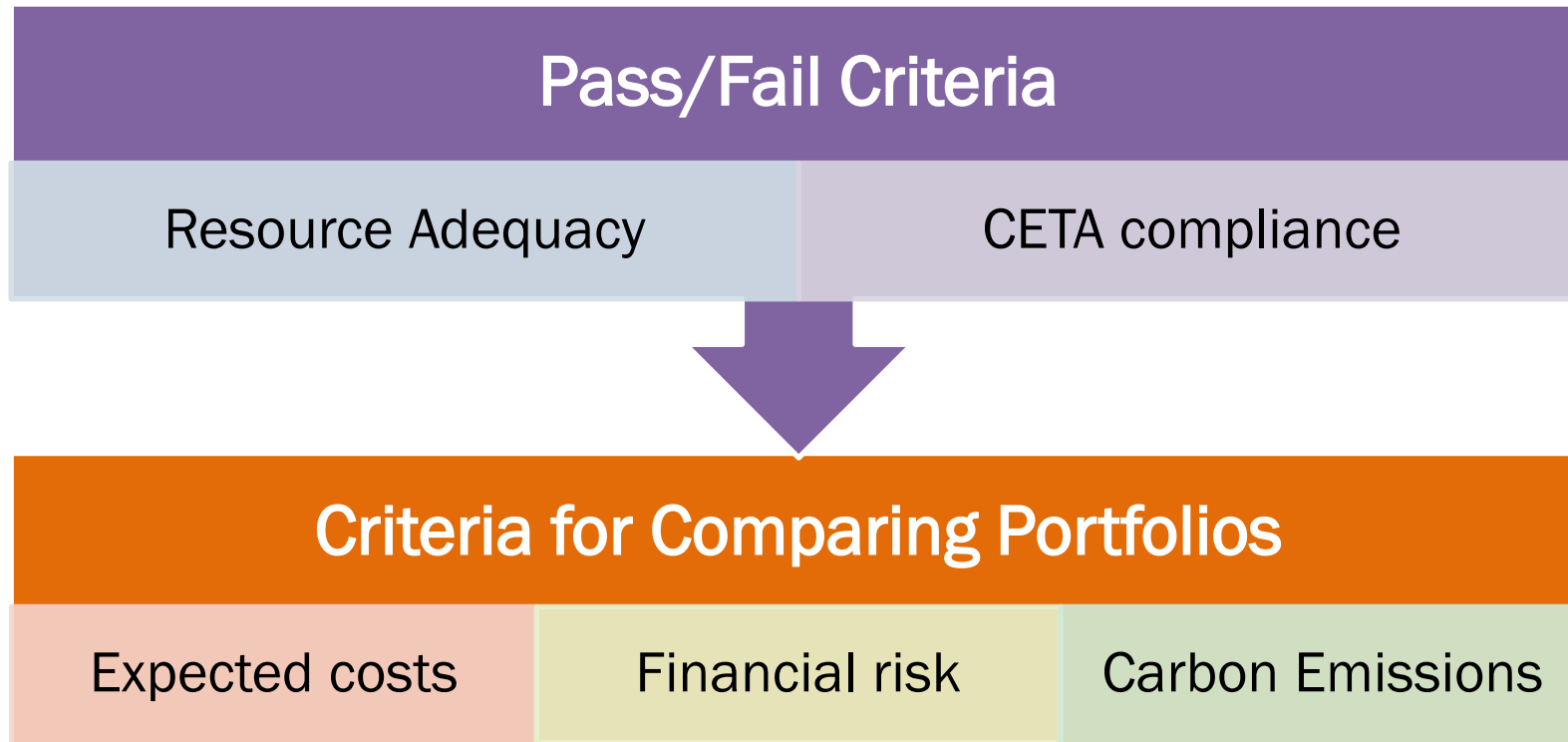
# What are we recommending?

## Preliminary portfolio recommendations

- ✓ Renew BPA Slice/Block contract if offered
- ✓ Don't renew Columbia Basin Hydro (CBH) contract
- ✓ Further explore feasibility of adding 10MW demand response
- ✓ Continue to evaluate options to diversify BPA with wind or solar but don't acquire anything now

**Section 1: Portfolio Performance & Preliminary Recommendations**

Review: How do we evaluate portfolios?



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# Resource Adequacy: Which portfolios made the cut?

### Renew BPA Slice/Block

- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + **renew CBH**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + 60MW Solar (partially replace BPA)
- ~~• Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + 100 MW WA Wind (partially replace BPA)~~
- ~~• Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + 100 MW Gorge Wind (partially replace BPA)~~
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + **150 MW Pumped Storage at Cowlitz**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + **150 MW 3<sup>rd</sup> Generator at Cowlitz**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + 50 MW Demand Response
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + 10 MW Demand Response - **NEW**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + **80 MW WA Wind - NEW**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice/Block + **60 MW WA Wind + 10 MW Demand Response - NEW**

### Renew BPA with Shapeable Block

- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + 60MW Solar (partially replace BPA)
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + 100 MW WA Wind (partially replace BPA)
- ~~• Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + 100 MW Gorge Wind (partially replace BPA)~~
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + **150MW Pumped storage at Cowlitz**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + **150MW 3<sup>rd</sup> Generator at Cowlitz**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + 50MW Demand Response (DR)

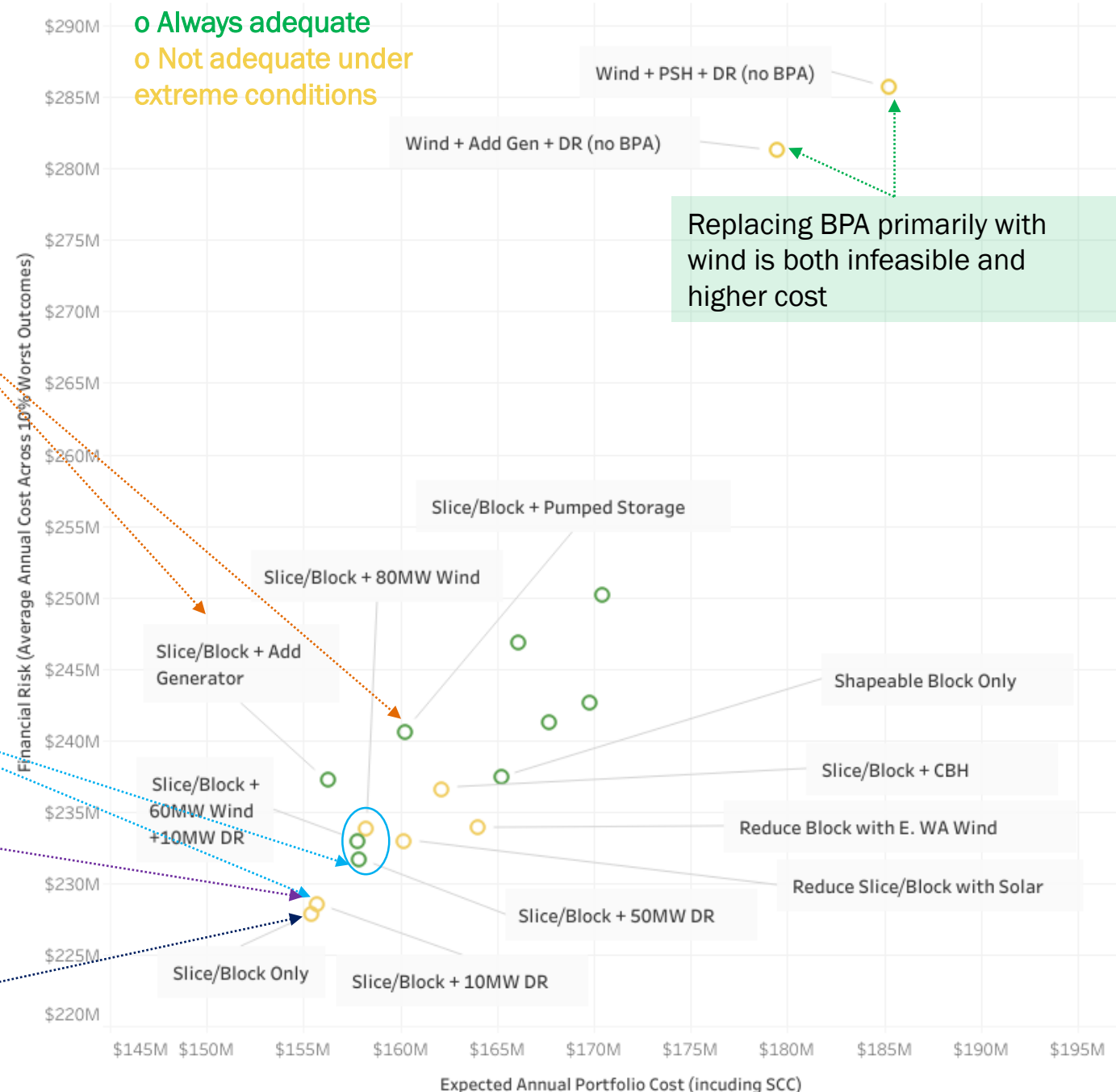
### No BPA Renewal (not technically feasible at this time)

- ~~• Tacoma Power Hydro + 650MW WA Wind + 650MW Gorge Wind + 100MW MT Wind + 300MW DR~~
- Tacoma Power Hydro + 700MW WA Wind + 700MW Gorge Wind + 100MW MT Wind + 250MW DR + **150MW Pumped storage**
- Tacoma Power Hydro + 700MW WA Wind + 700MW Gorge Wind + 100MW MT Wind + 250MW DR + **150MW Cowlitz Generator**
- ~~• Tacoma Power Hydro + 700MW WA Wind + 700MW Gorge Wind + 100MW MT Wind + 200MW DR + 100MW Small Nuclear~~
- ~~• Tacoma Power Hydro + 650MW WA Wind + 650MW Gorge Wind + 100MW MT Wind + 100MW DR + 200MW Natural Gas~~

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## Cost vs. Financial Risk

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Adding pumped storage or a generator at Cowlitz presents higher financial risk, partially due to significant licensing cost risk

Small adjustments to Slice/Block portfolio improve resource adequacy at a lower cost than switching to a Block product.

Adding 10MW of DR is lowest cost and least risk way to improve adequacy

Slice/Block only is lowest cost & lowest financial risk.

## Section 1: Portfolio Performance

# Overview of Climate Change Findings

### Temperature & Loads

- Temperatures are generally higher & loads are generally lower

### Inflows & Generation

- Inflows & generation are generally higher for both Tacoma Power and BPA, especially in winter
- Summer inflows & generation tend to be lower, but not as pronounced as winter increases

### Resource Adequacy

- Adequacy of Slice/Block portfolio improves
- Potential adequacy issues that occur under extreme conditions with Slice/Block portfolio disappear

**Take Note**

*More work needs to be done to refine our approach to incorporating climate change projections into our modeling*



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# Review of Key Findings

- ✓ **CETA Compliance:** All portfolios are CETA-compliant
- ✓ **CBH Renewal:** **Unlikely to recommend CBH renewal**, as it does not improve adequacy
- ✓ **BPA Renewal:** **BPA renewal is more feasible and less costly** than a wind-heavy portfolio
- ✓ **BPA Product Choice:** **Slice/Block product is looking most promising** from a cost standpoint
- ✓ **BPA Diversification:** **Replacing BPA partially with wind or solar worsens adequacy.** If there is a desire to diversify with wind or solar, adding a small amount of wind without replacing BPA would be lowest-cost way to diversify while preserving adequacy
- ✓ **Potential Capacity Addition:** **Adding 10MW of demand response** appears to be the lowest cost and least risk way to improve adequacy of Slice/Block in extreme low water conditions

## Section 1: Portfolio Performance & Preliminary Recommendations

### Draft IRP Action Items

	Next 2 years	Next 10 years
Resource Acquisition/ Retirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquire 2-year CPA potential</li> <li>Notify parties of CBH renewal decision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquire 10-year CPA target</li> <li>Pilot cost-effective demand response options</li> </ul>
Further Investigation into Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively participate in discussions with BPA on future product options</li> <li>Conduct demand response (DR) “potential assessment”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to evaluate BPA renewal options</li> <li>Continue to follow development of new technologies</li> </ul>
Continue Improving Modeling & Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporate impacts of electrification</li> <li>Refine climate change modeling</li> <li>Refine approach to modeling DR</li> <li>Model EE as a resource in system model</li> <li>Refine modeling of storage in WECC model &amp; system model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue improving functionality of system model (SAM)</li> </ul>
Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop metric(s) to account for equity in resource acquisition decisions</li> <li>Continue to improve inclusiveness of stakeholder outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully incorporate equity into resource acquisition decisions</li> </ul>

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**Section 3**

## Section 2: Next Steps

# What's next?

	Topic	Date
1	Resource planning 101	August 28 (complete)
2	Resource adequacy	October 9 (complete)
3	Our current portfolio & resource options	October 23 (complete)
4	Small nuclear reactors	November 13 (complete)
5	Energy storage	December 4 (complete)
6	Pump storage hydro	January 7 (complete)
7	IRP Update	June 24 (complete)
8	Preview of findings and recommendations	July 22 (today)
9	Release draft IRP to public for review	July 31
10	Approve IRP (BOARD MEETING)	August 12
11	Submit IRP	Before September 1
12	Public-friendly summary document	October 1