

Serving our customers

A photograph of the Tacoma waterfront. In the foreground, a wooden pier with several white mooring bollards extends into the water. Two white boats are docked at the pier. In the background, a dense urban skyline is visible under a clear blue sky. The skyline includes a prominent white, conical building on the left, several multi-story office buildings, and a large green gantry crane on the right. The water reflects the buildings and the sky.

Integrated Resource Plan Public Workshop 3

Current Situation and Future Options

April 27, 2020

TACOMA  **POWER**
TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

WELCOME!

We look forward to working with you.



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Next Steps and Action Items

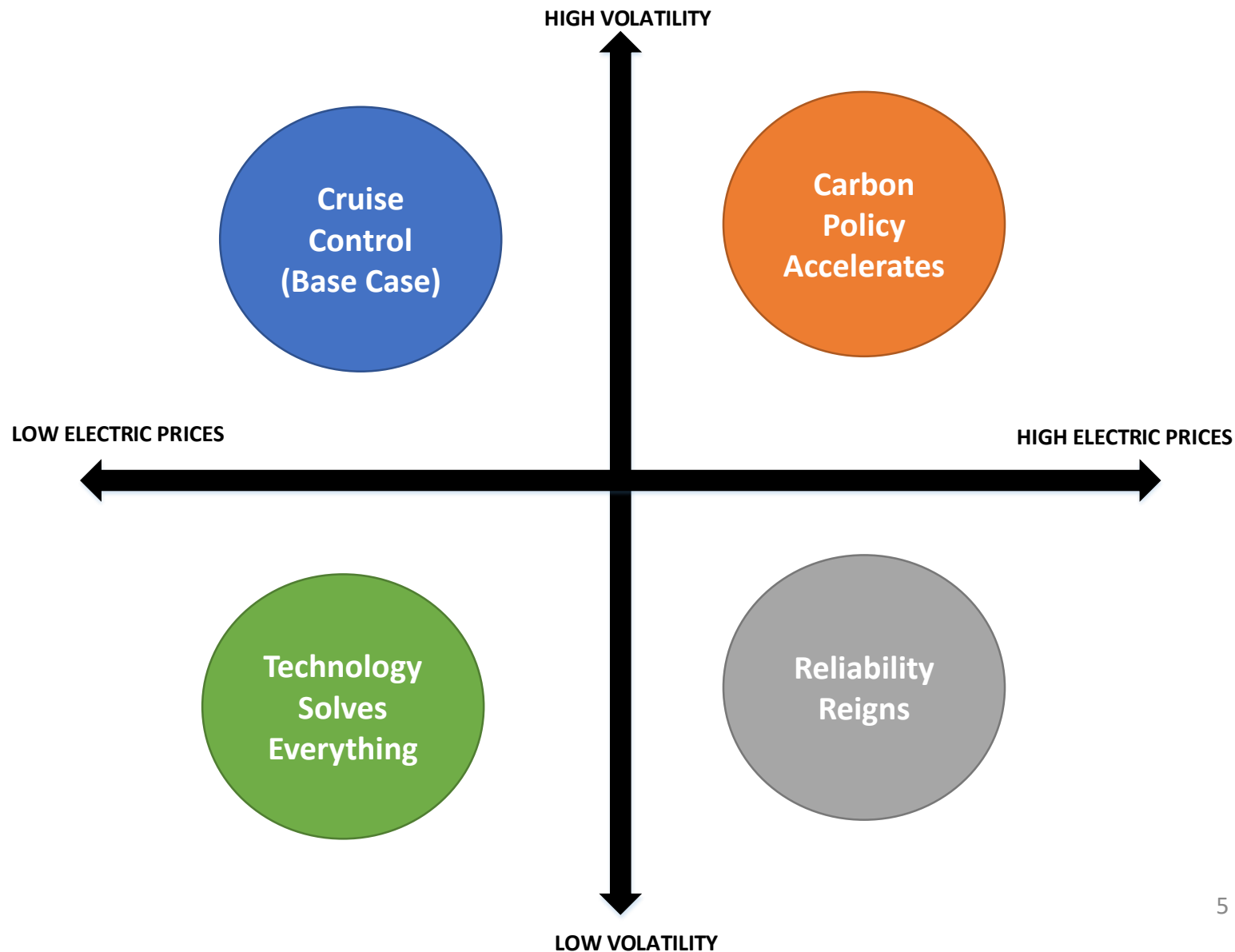
Scenarios

How are we adjusting inputs?

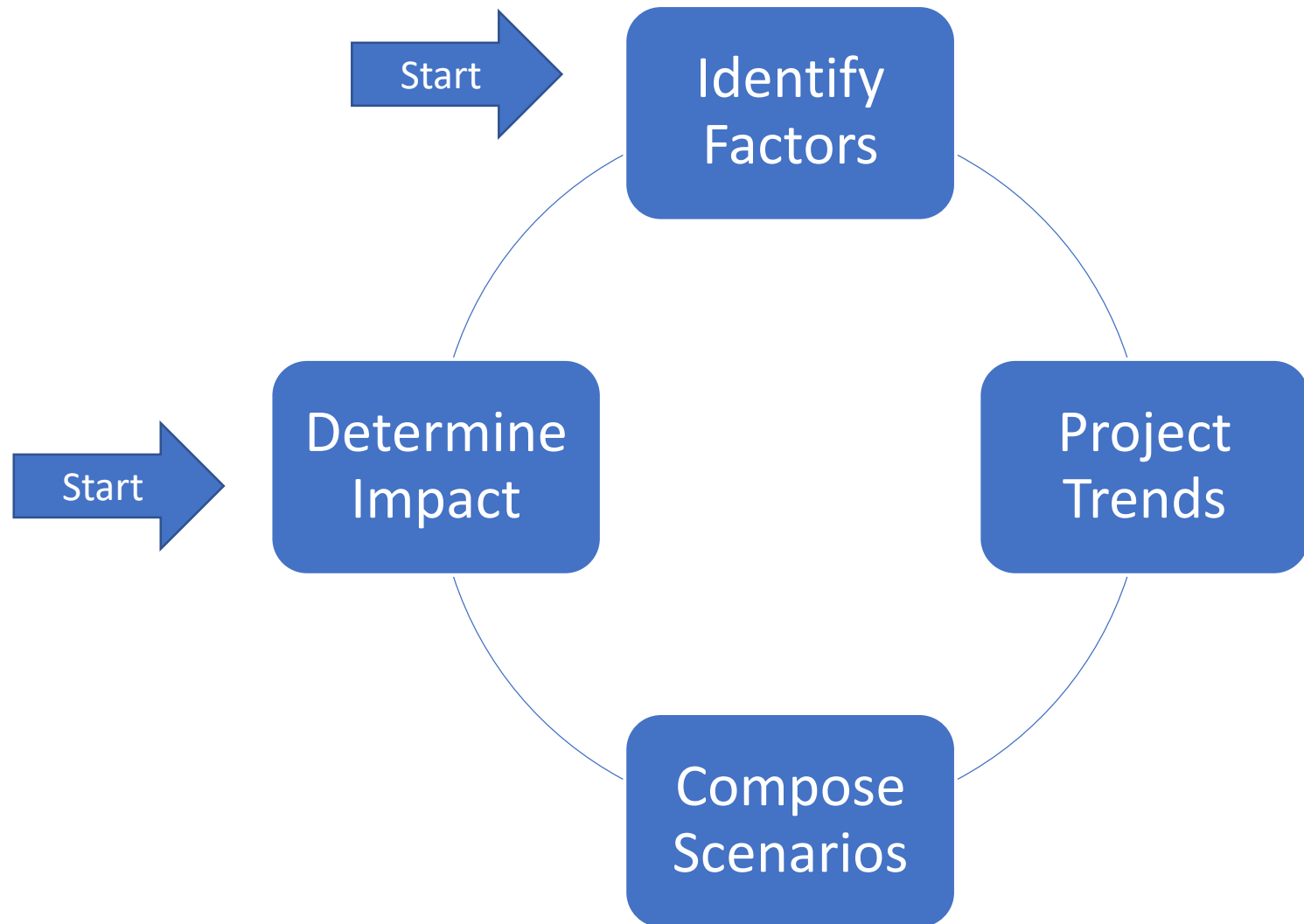
What do prices look like?



Reminder: 4 Scenarios



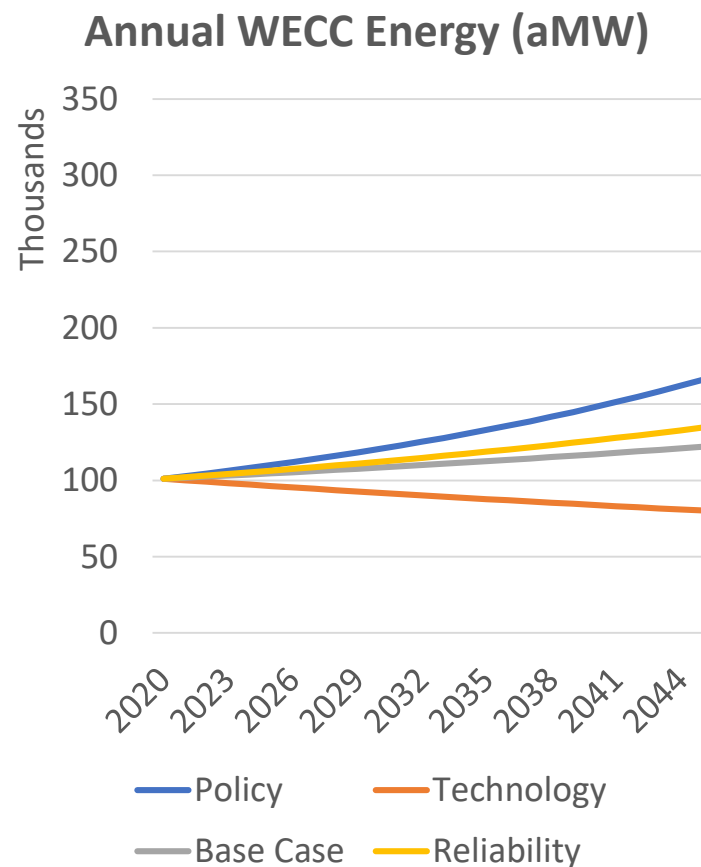
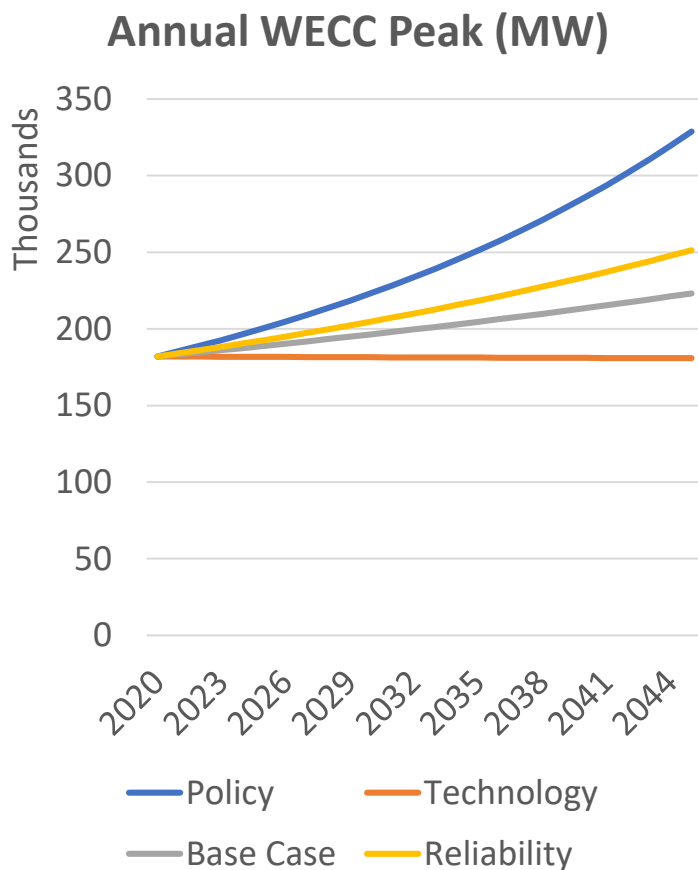
Top Down vs Bottom Up Scenarios



Scenario Input Summary

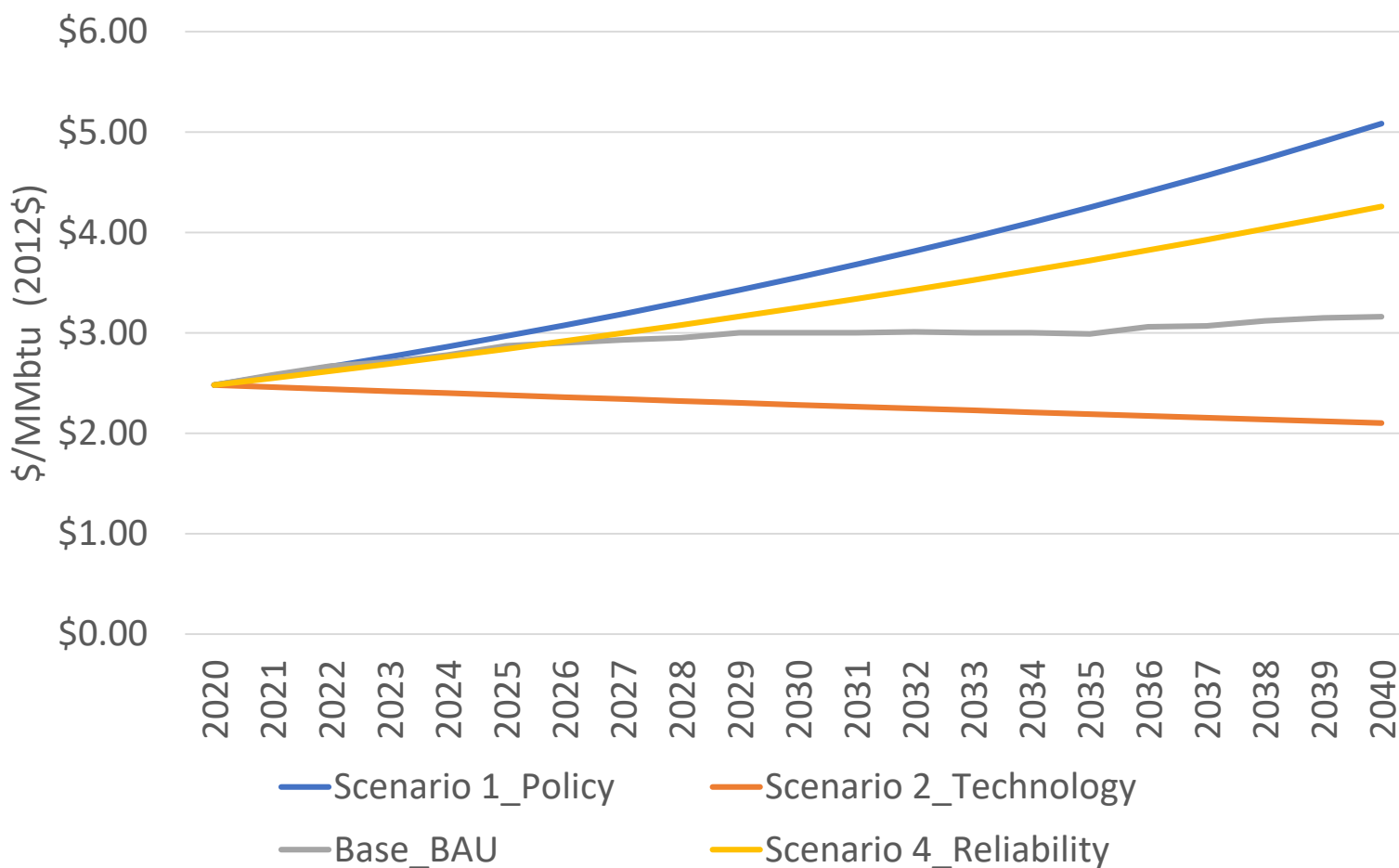
Factors:	Scenario 1: Carbon Policy Accelerates	Scenario 2: Technology Solves	Scenario 3: Cruise Control (Base Case)	Scenario 4: Reliability Reigns
Demand				
Peak Growth Rate	2.13%	0.00%	0.85%	1.28%
Energy Growth Rate	1.74%	-0.79%	0.79%	1.11%
Storage Resources				
2hr (by 2045)	5 GW	28 GW	2 GW	2 GW
16hr (by 2045)	0 GW	28 GW	0 GW)	0 GW
Carbon Policy				
SCC (in price) pre 2030	yes	no	No	yes
SCC (in price) post 2030	yes	no	No	no
Min RPS by 2045	50%	base	base	Base 2030
Natural Gas Prices				
Growth Rate	400% higher	50% lower	base	300% higher
Capital Costs				
wind	base	-30%	base	base
solar	base	-30%	base	base
RA Standard				
PRM	15%	15%	15%	5% then 15%
Coal Retirements				
NW Coal	2025	base	base	none post 2030
WECC Coal	2030	base	base	none post 2030

Scenario Inputs: Demand

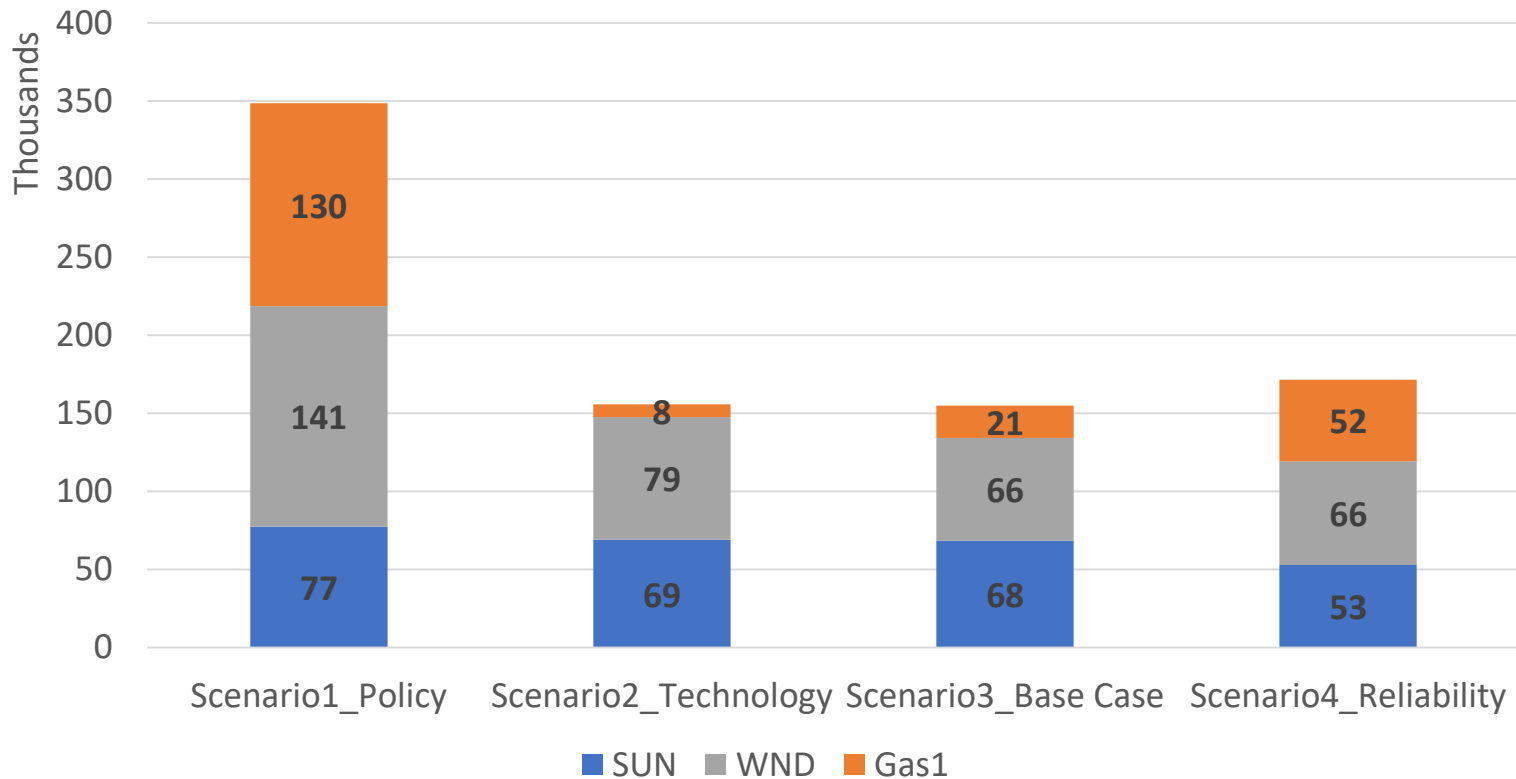


Scenario Inputs: Natural Gas

Natural Gas Price Scenarios



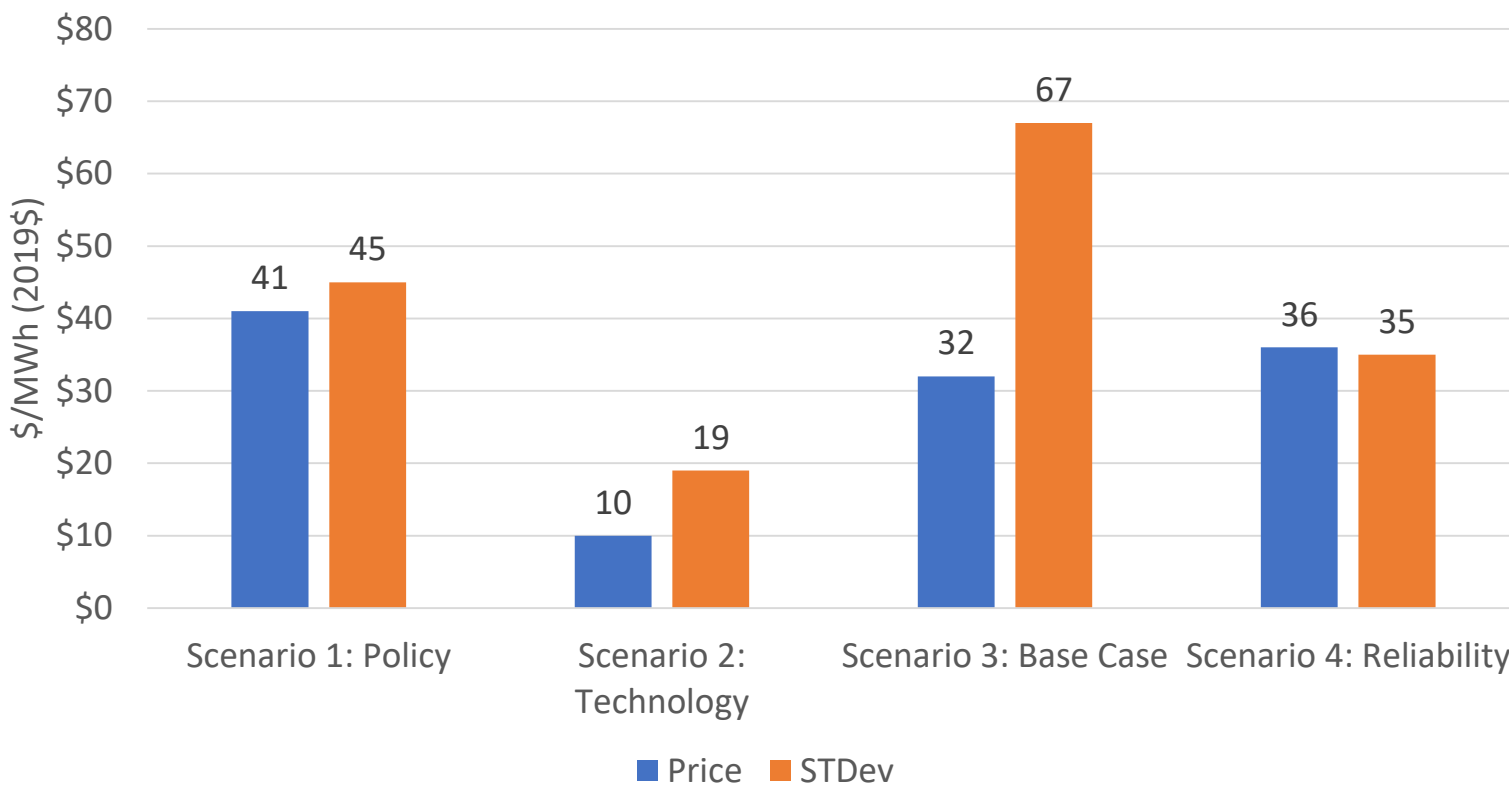
WECC Nameplate Buildout by 2045



- Gas buildout driven by peak demand increase
- Renewable buildout driven by policy (and technology)

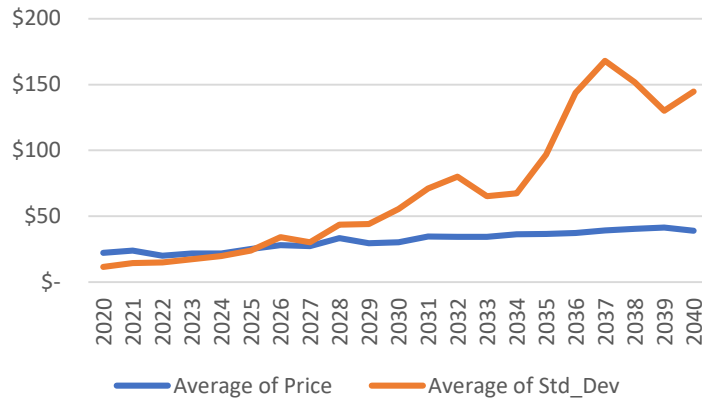
Avg. Price and Volatility Comparison

Average Mid-C Price and Volatility 2020-2040



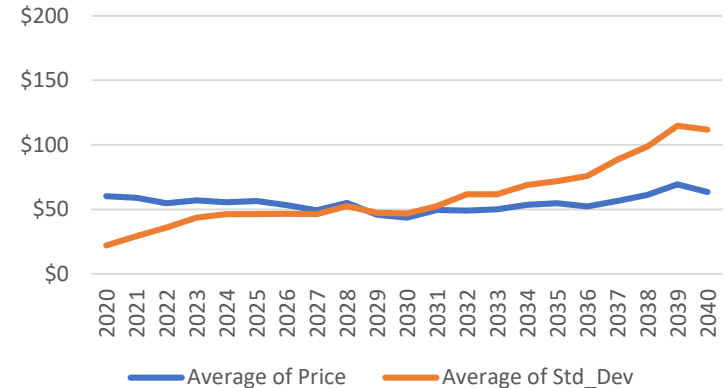
Annual Mid-C Price and Volatility

Scenario 3: Base Case



HIGH VOLATILITY

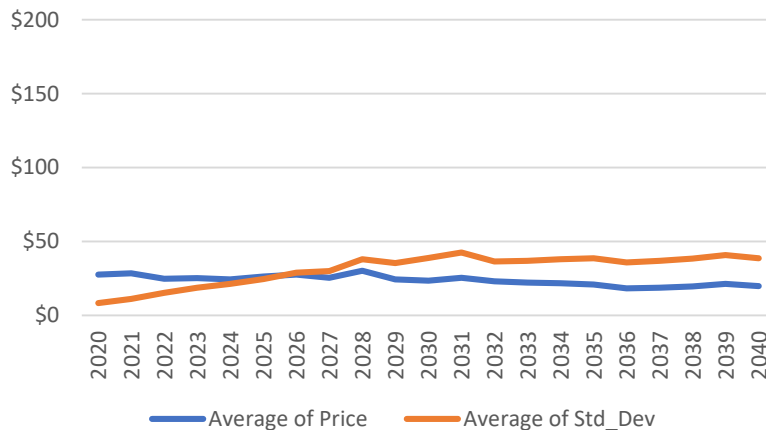
Scenario 1: Policy



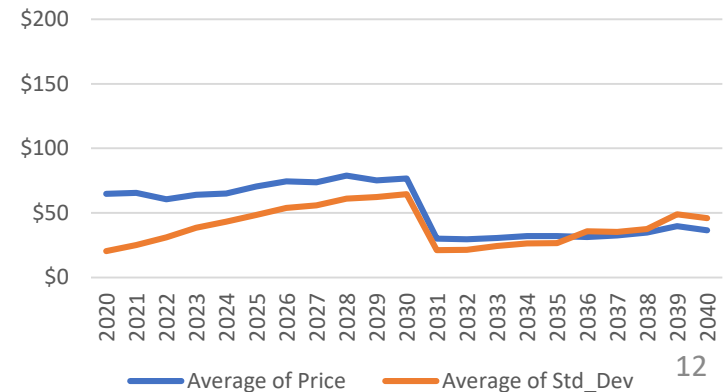
LOW ELECTRIC PRICES

HIGH ELECTRIC PRICES

Scenario 2: Technology



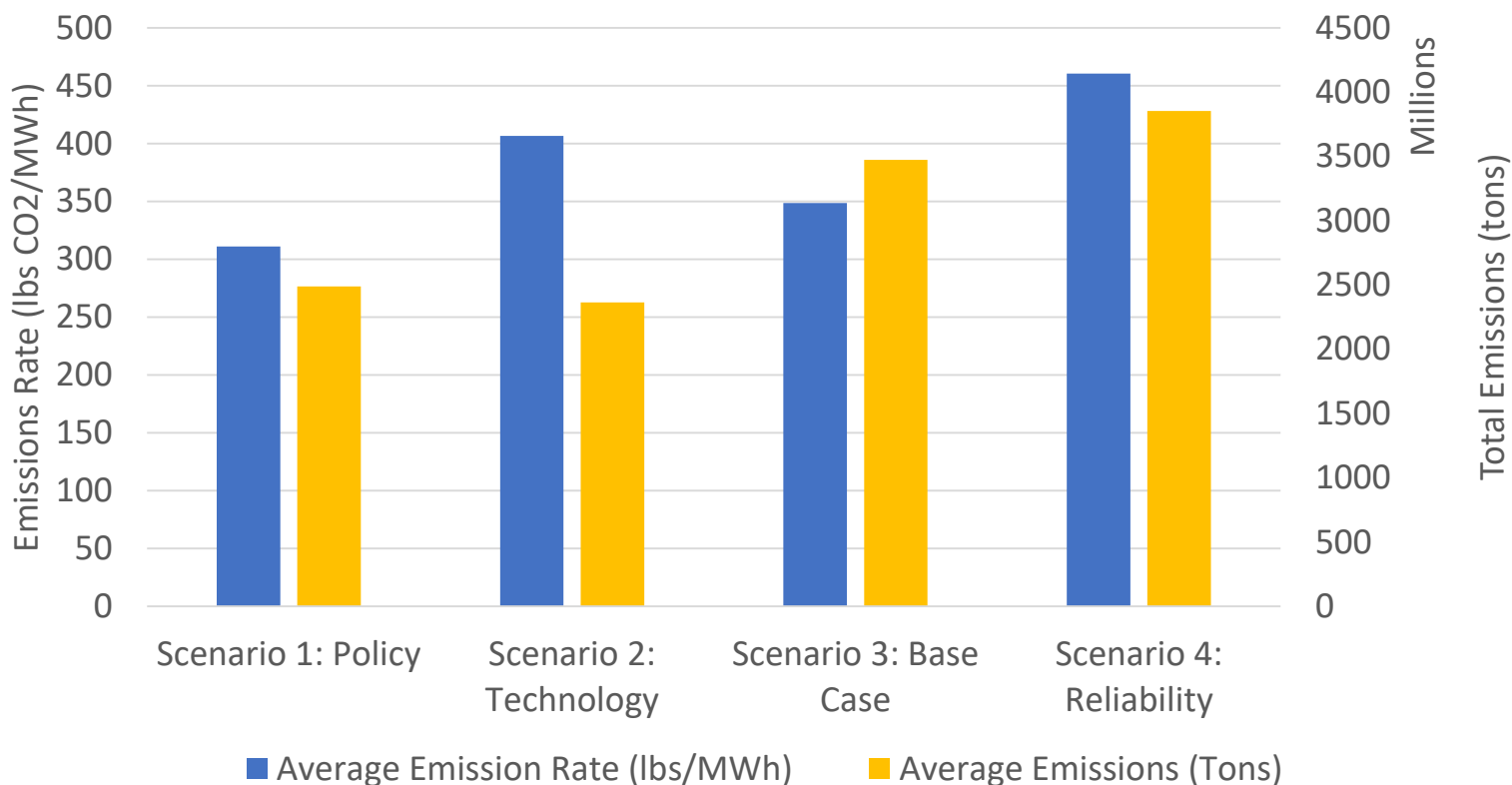
Scenario 4: Reliability



LOW VOLATILITY

Average WECC Emissions Comparison

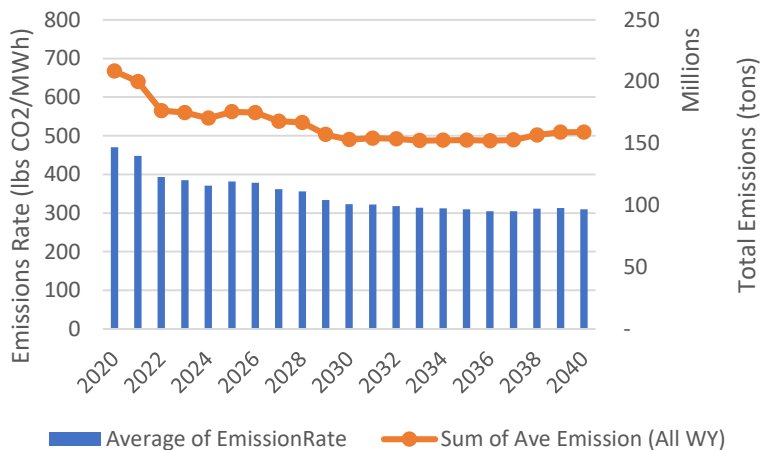
WECC Emission Rate vs Total Emissions 2020-2040



- Scenario 2 high emission rate due to decreasing energy (increasing distributed energy resources)

Annual Emissions Comparison

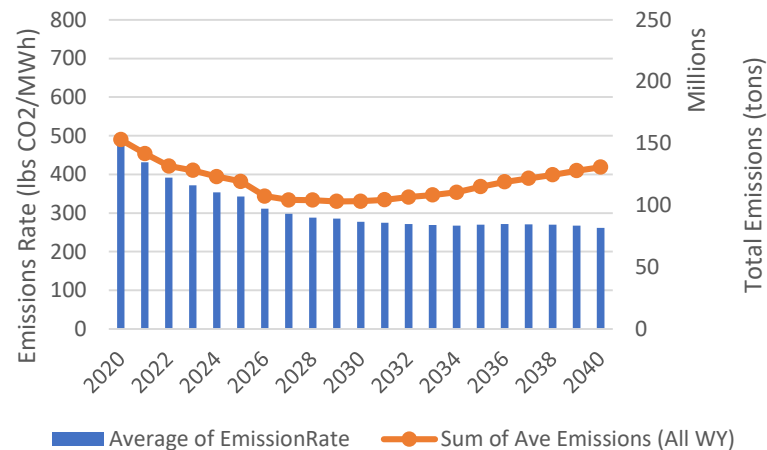
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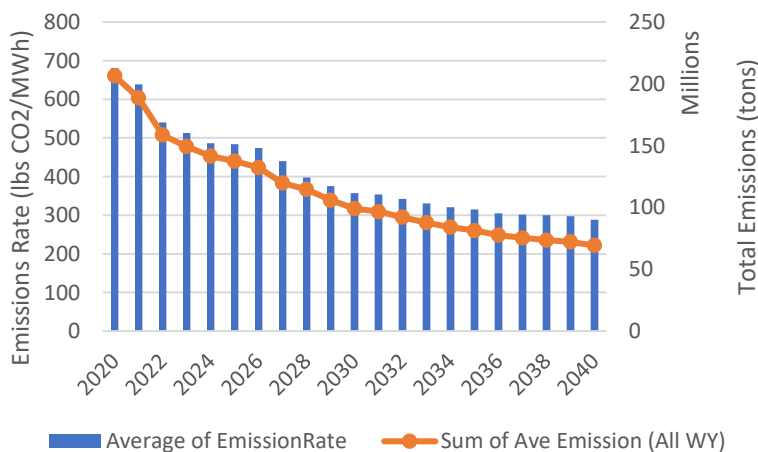
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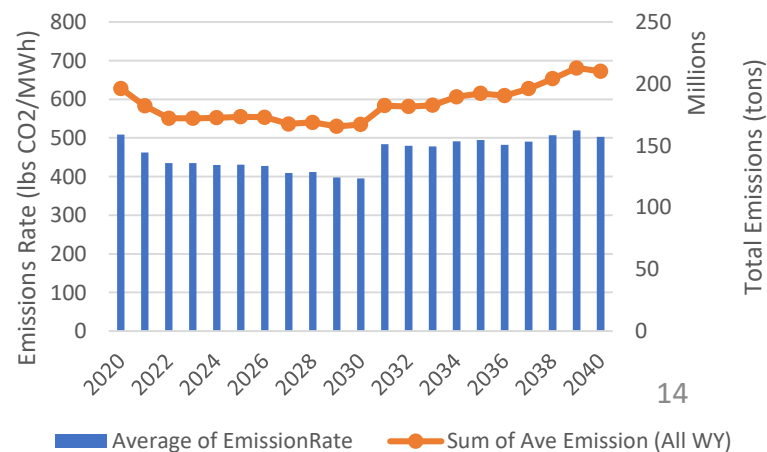
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Scenario 2: Technology



LOW VOLATILITY

Scenario 4: Reliability



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Are we adequately addressing key changes we might see in the future with our scenarios?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Poll Results

Answer	Count	%
Yes	12	8%
No	1	92%
Total	13	100%



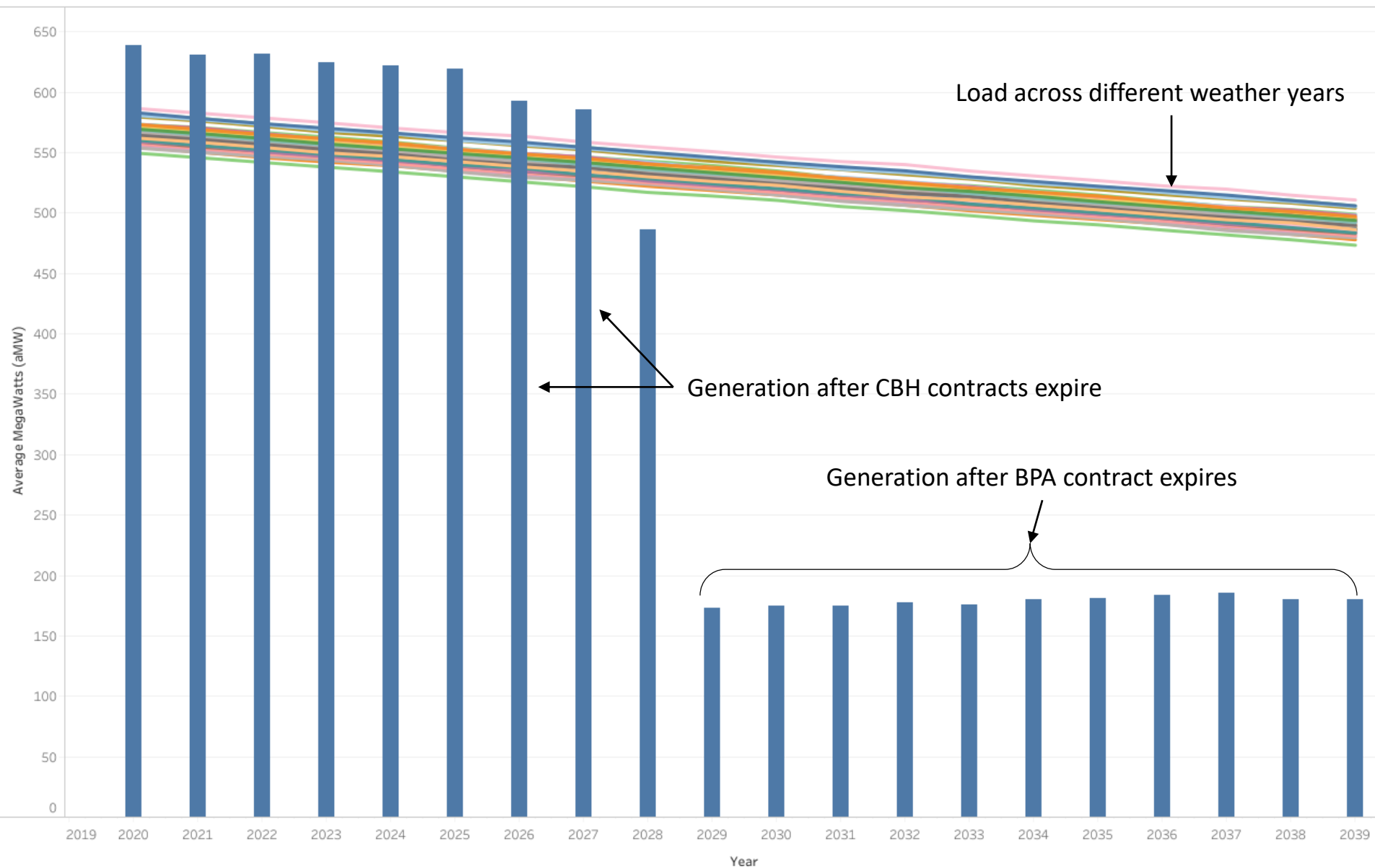
Resource Need

Do we pass our resource adequacy test with our current portfolio?



Do we have enough resources?

Load vs. 25th Percentile Generation



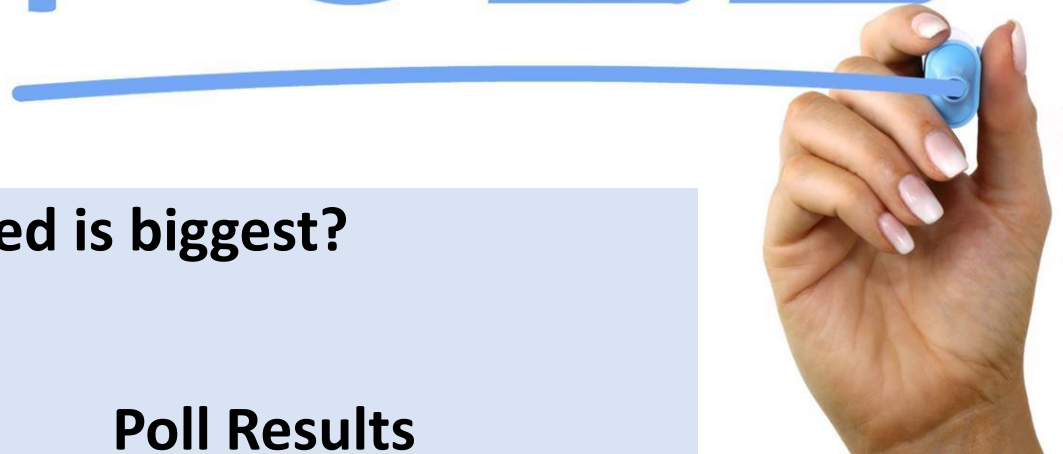
What do our metrics say?

We still have enough if we don't renew our CBH contracts.

We don't have enough if we don't renew our BPA contract in 2028.

	LOLH (hours per year we're short)	NEUE (annual shortage as % of load)	LOLE (days per year we're short)
Threshold to stay below	2.4	0.001%	0.2
Value before CBH ends (2020-2025)	1.9	0.001%	0.2
Value after CBH ends but before BPA ends (2026-2027)	1.7	0.001%	0.2
Value after BPA contract ends (after 2028)	5,916	19.4%	299

POLL



When do you think our need is biggest?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring

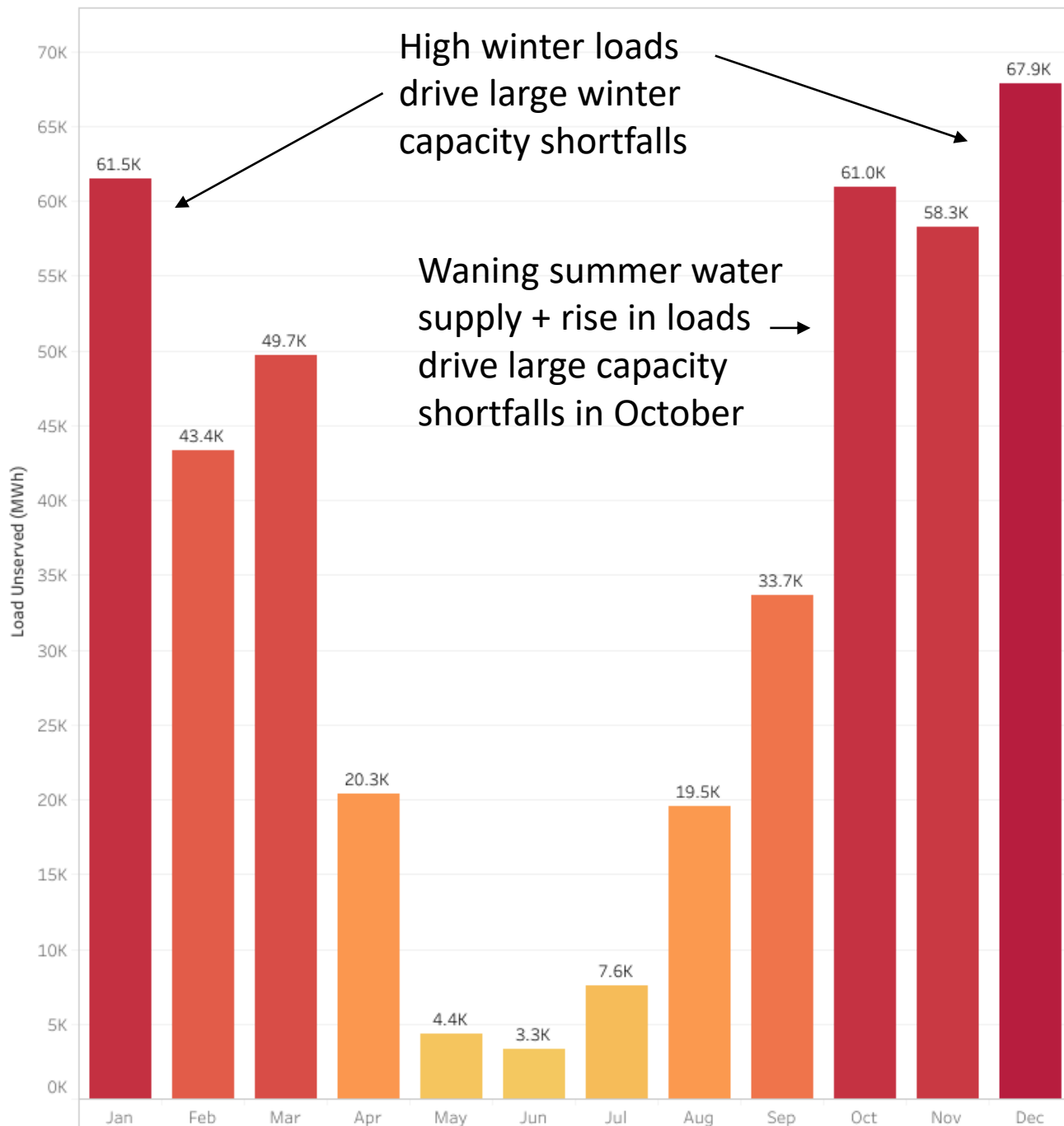
Poll Results

Answer	Count	%
Summer	4	23%
Fall	1	6%
Winter	12	71%
Spring	0	0%
Total	17	100%

When is our need?

Without BPA, we have a need in every season, but need is highest October through January

Unserviced Energy by Month



Draft Portfolio Options

What could we do to fill the gap?



Resources to be considered

CBH Contract

- Renew
- Don't renew

BPA Contract

- Renew with same product (Slice/Block)
- Renew with different product (Block with Shaping)
- Don't renew

Non-Hydro Renewables

- Solar
- Eastern WA wind
- Gorge wind

Adding to Existing Hydro Projects

- Add generator to Cowlitz project
- Add pumped storage to Cowlitz project

Other Backup for Renewables

- Small modular nuclear
- Simple cycle natural gas

POLL



Do we have the right list of resources?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO, there are important resources missing from the list
- ☐ NO, there are some resources on the list that we should not consider

Poll Results

Answer	Count	%
Yes	9	17%
No. There are resources missing	2	8%
NO, there are resources we should not consider	1	75%
Total	12	100%

Renew BPA Slice/Block

- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice + renew CBH (*continue current portfolio*)
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice + 2023 Solar
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice + 2028 Solar
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice + WA Wind
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice + Gorge Wind
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice + Pumped Storage at Cowlitz
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Slice + 3rd Generator at Cowlitz

Renew BPA with Shapeable Block

- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + 2023 Solar
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + 2028 Solar
- Tacoma Power Hydro + BPA Block + WA Wind
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No BPA Renewal

- Tacoma Power Hydro + WA Wind + Gorge Wind + 2028 Solar
- Tacoma Power Hydro + WA Wind + Gorge Wind + 2028 Solar + Pumped storage at Cowlitz
- Tacoma Power Hydro + WA Wind + Gorge Wind + 2028 Solar + 3rd Generator at Cowlitz
- Tacoma Power Hydro + WA Wind + Gorge Wind + 2028 Solar + Limited Natural Gas
- Tacoma Power Hydro + WA Wind + Gorge Wind + 2028 Solar + Small Modular Nuclear

Next Steps and Action Items

What are we covering next?



Workshop Plan

JUNE 11

**Background
Information**

**Key Inputs &
Assumptions**

**Current
Situation and
Future Options**

**Preferred
Alternative and
Action Items**



Workshop 1

IRP Overview



Workshop 2

Present key inputs
Present and discuss
metrics
Present and discuss
scenarios



Workshop 3

Present and discuss
scenario results
Review resource
need
Present and discuss
resource
alternatives



Workshop 4

Present analysis
results
Present and discuss
preferred portfolio
Discuss action
items
How can we
improve next time?

1 Present analysis results

How do each of our portfolios perform?



2 Present and discuss preferred portfolio

Which portfolio is recommended?



3 Discuss action items

What do we need to do between now and the next IRP?



4 How can we improve next time?

What can we do to improve the public process?

Discussion



Are there any other topics that we should address at our next meeting?