



# Renewable Integration Study Workshop

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# Introduction

**Introduction & Objectives**

**Methodology**

**Resource Adequacy Analysis**

**Energy & Ancillary Services Market Analysis**

**Next Steps (Phase-3)**



## Facilitate Decarbonization



## Grid of the Future



## Innovation

### THE ENABLING FOUNDATION



Maintain Reliability



Stakeholder Engagement and Governance



Risk Management



Workforce Development



Efficiencies of Scale



CULTURE

Monitor Developments



## Industry Research/Outreach

- Leverage PJM's work: RIS 1.0, GE (2014), MOPR, Offshore Wind Study, Carbon Pricing.
- Review industry experience: CAISO, MISO, NERC, ESIG, NREL, SPP, ERCOT.



## Analytics Markets/Operations

- Living Study
- Understand the impact of renewables in the context of PJM.
- Identify tipping points.



## Takeaways

- We do not propose solutions (it is not a position piece).
- The intent is to inform and initiate discussion on changes that may be required given industry trends.

# Methodology & Assumptions



## Scenario Development

Establishes assumptions for resource portfolios and other analysis inputs. This includes a Base case, a Policy case driven by current state policies, and an Accelerated case factoring additional state and corporate clean energy goals.



## Operational Reliability Assessment

Assessment of Reliability Attributes, and impacts Forecasting Tools and Outage Analysis



## Energy & Ancillary Services Market Simulations

Uses security-constrained unit commitment and economic dispatch simulations to estimate impacts of each scenario on system generation and prices.



## Transmission Planning Impacts

Assesses transmission needs to reliably develop the future grid and inform how PJM's planning processes should evolve to meet these needs.

## Resource Adequacy Assessment

Uses the Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) methodology to determine the capacity value of renewables and installed reserve margins in each scenario.

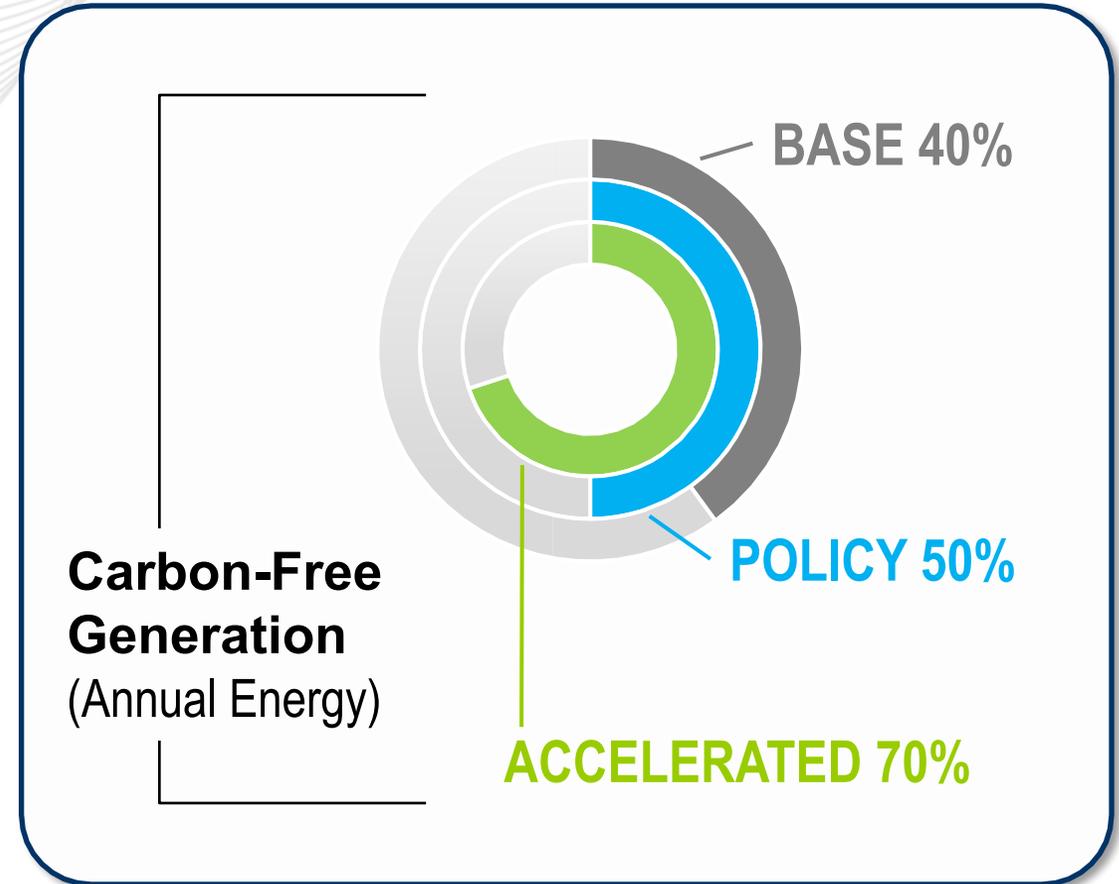


Focus of Phase 2 (2022 publication) & Workshop

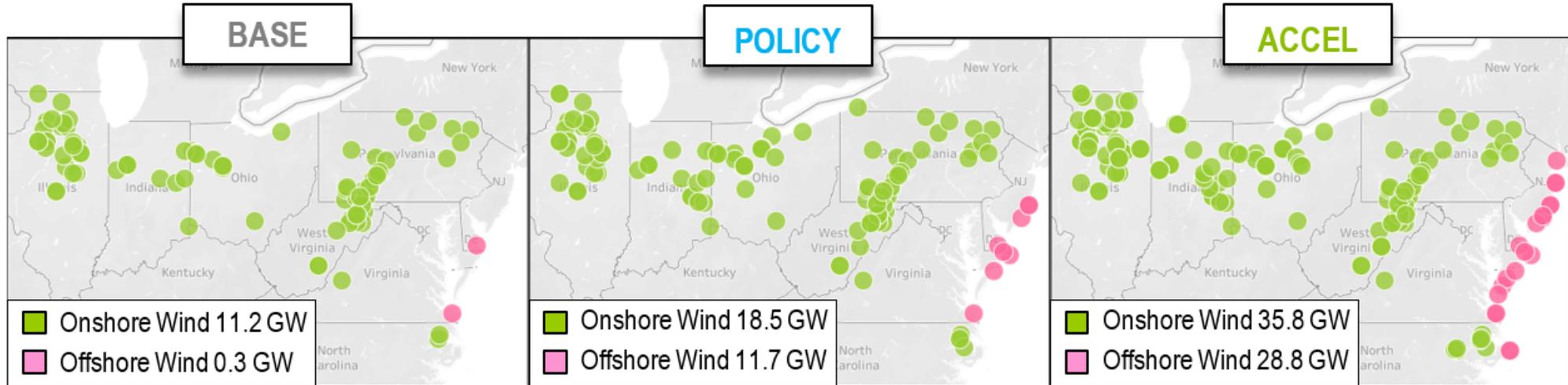
**Base:** Uses 2023/24 Regional Transmission Expansion Plan case, updated for current retirements.

**Policy:** References state and corporate clean-energy targets for 2035 to inform buildout and retirements of resources.

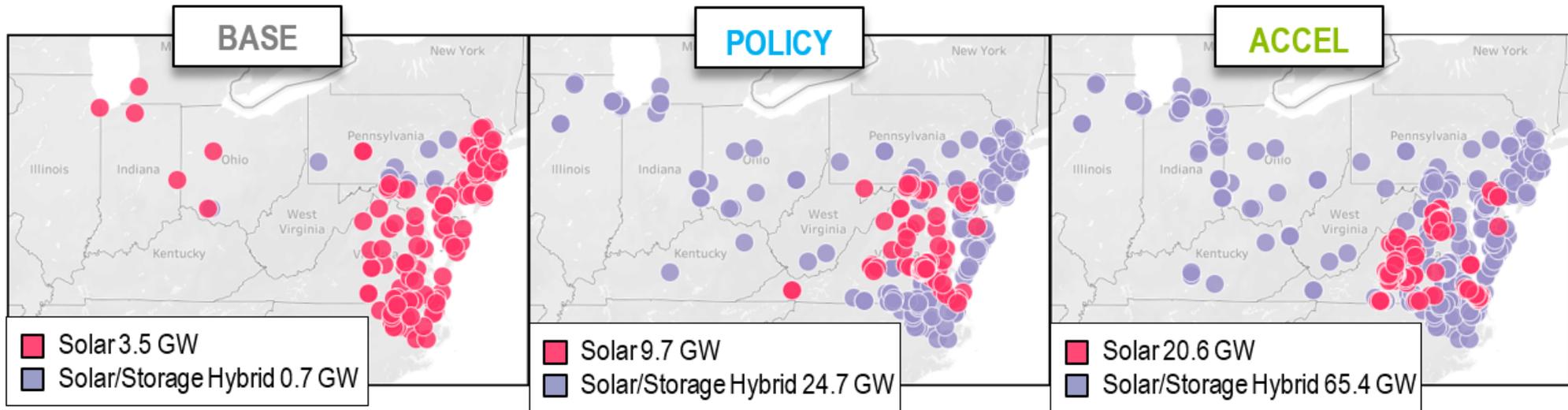
**Accelerated:** References additional state and corporate clean-energy targets extending to 2050, analyzed in context of 2035



Wind



Solar



## Maintained the same level of Installed Capacity of Renewable Resources

### Refined Study Assumptions (Phase-2)

#### Storage

6 GW =  
Stand-Alone

31 GW =  
Solar Hybrid



#### Solar

21 GW =  
Stand-Alone

65 GW =  
Solar Hybrid



#### Electrification

~19 GW = 17M EVs  
14 GW = Heating



#### Interchange

Historical Levels  
of Interchange



#### Reserves

Downward-  
Sloping ORDC



Additional Assumption Updates:

- Load Forecasts, Fuel Prices, Emissions Allowance Prices

Provided only to show ORDC curve impact – not to reflect a PJM intent to refile

# Resource Adequacy Analysis

- 1** ELCC uses Loss of Load Expectation analysis (consistent with today's Installed Reserve Margin study) to precisely quantify the resource adequacy contribution of a resource.
- 2** ELCC uses historical load shapes and weather data to compare future expected load shapes to future expected resource output. Resources that consistently produce during times of expected shortage get a higher ELCC.
- 3** ELCC is sensitive to a small number (e.g., 200) high-risk hours over 10+ years.
- 4** ELCC is sensitive to load shapes and the resource mix (e.g., with more solar, risk windows shift.)
- 5** It was originally developed in the 1960s to quantify the resource adequacy impact of carrying very large plants in a fairly small balancing area.
- 6** It was later applied to variable resources.

***PJM calculates the unforced capacity (UCAP) value of these resources using ELCC. This value represents the maximum capacity offer they can make in RPM.***



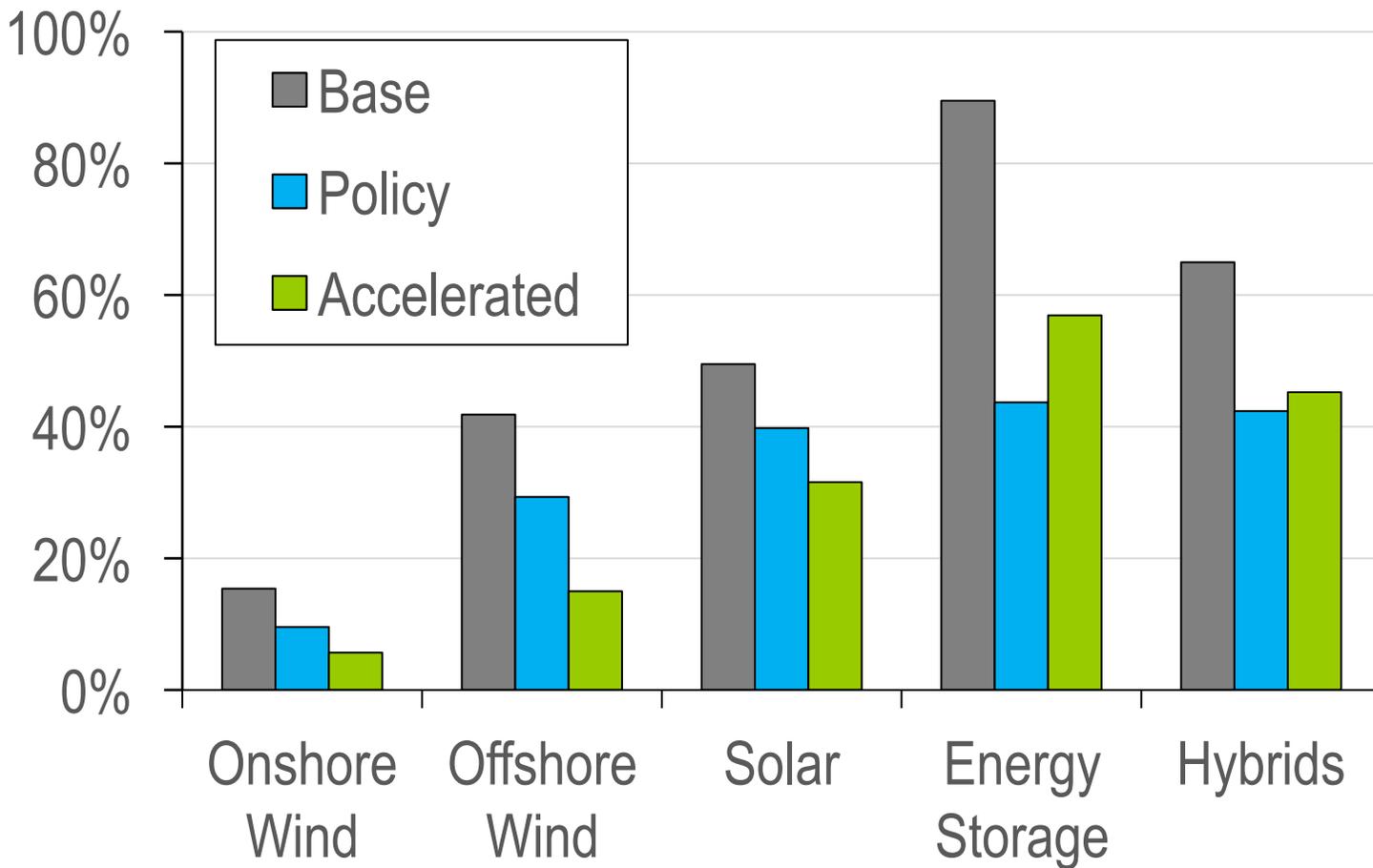
- Variable output
- Performs better in Winter than Summer



- Relatively predictable output
- Cuts off in the evening
- Performs better in Summer than Winter



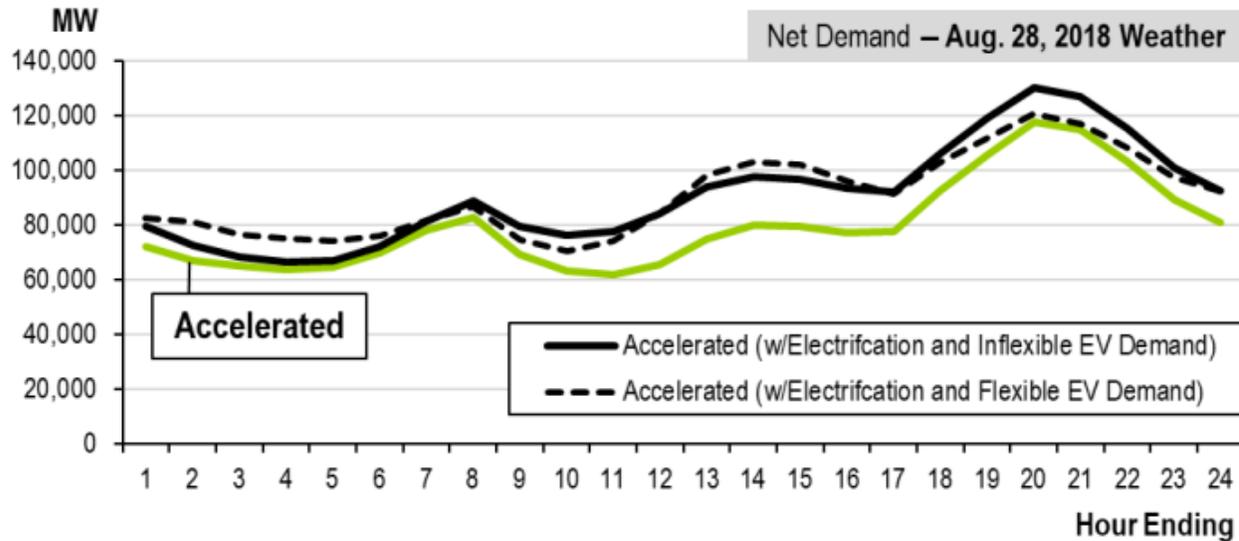
- Limited duration



- Increased penetration drives value down. Solar due to shifting of risk hours to evening, and wind due to increasing supply uncertainty.
- Storage gets a boost in Accelerated due to complementarity with large amounts of solar.

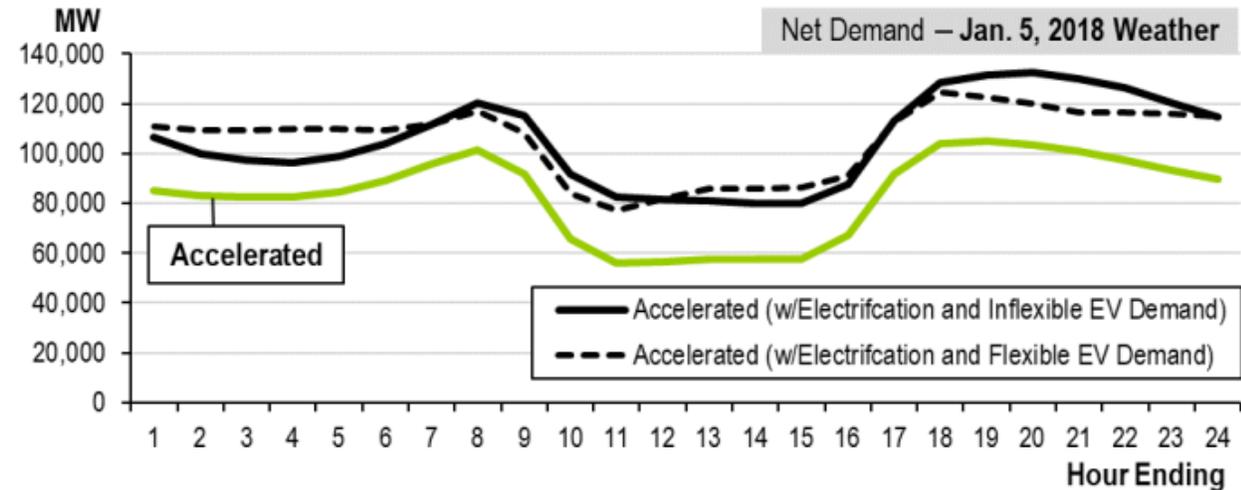
## SUMMER

- Summer retains its peaky shape.
- EV charging can be managed such that peak impact is minimal.



## WINTER

- Additional electric heating will raise winter loads.
- Flatter winter shape makes it more difficult to fit in EV charging without also raising peaks.



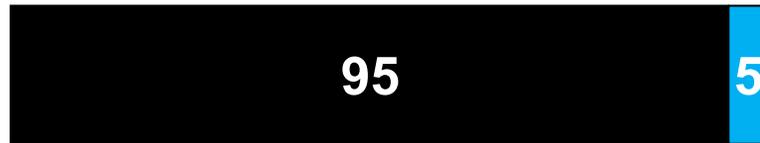
Focus Area No. 1



## Electrification Shifts the Seasonal Resource Adequacy Risk to Winter.

### Load-Loss Risk (%)

#### Accelerated



#### Accelerated + Electrification



### KEY INDICATORS

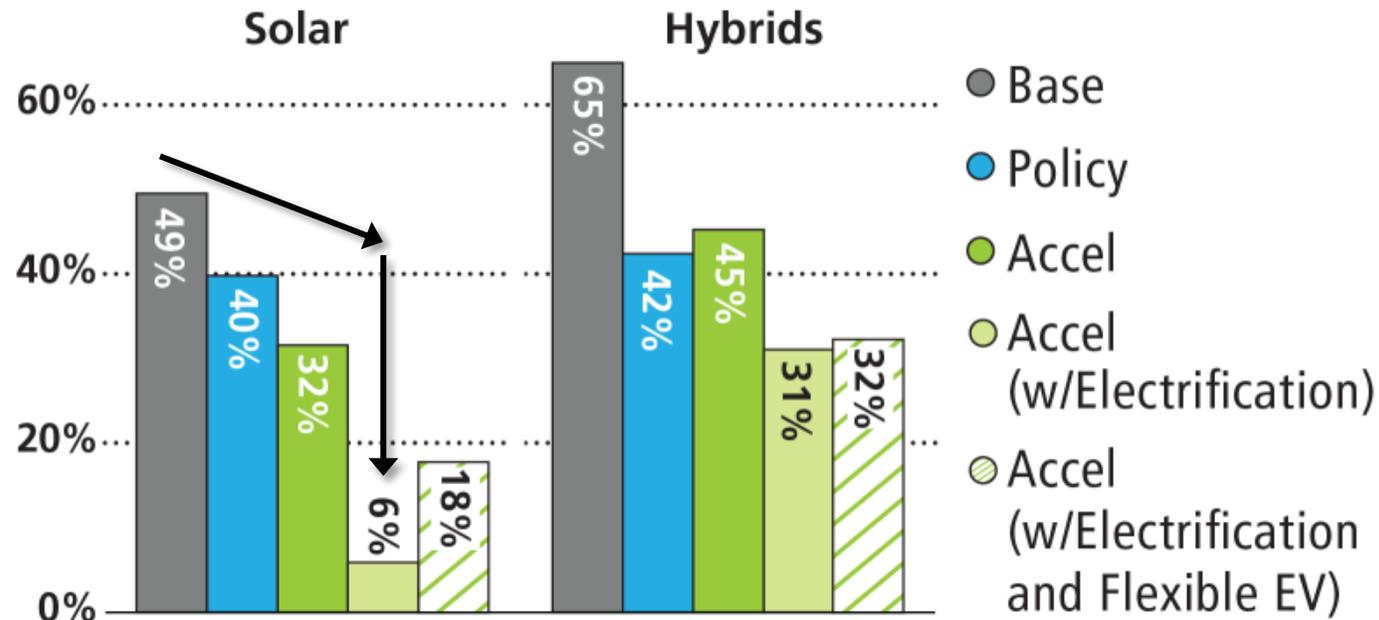
- Electrification Load Growth: Summer 7%, Winter 15%
- Winter net-load shape is flatter with a substantially wider peak demand
- 60% of the load-loss risk is concentrated during the last 4 hours of the day

Focus Area No. 2



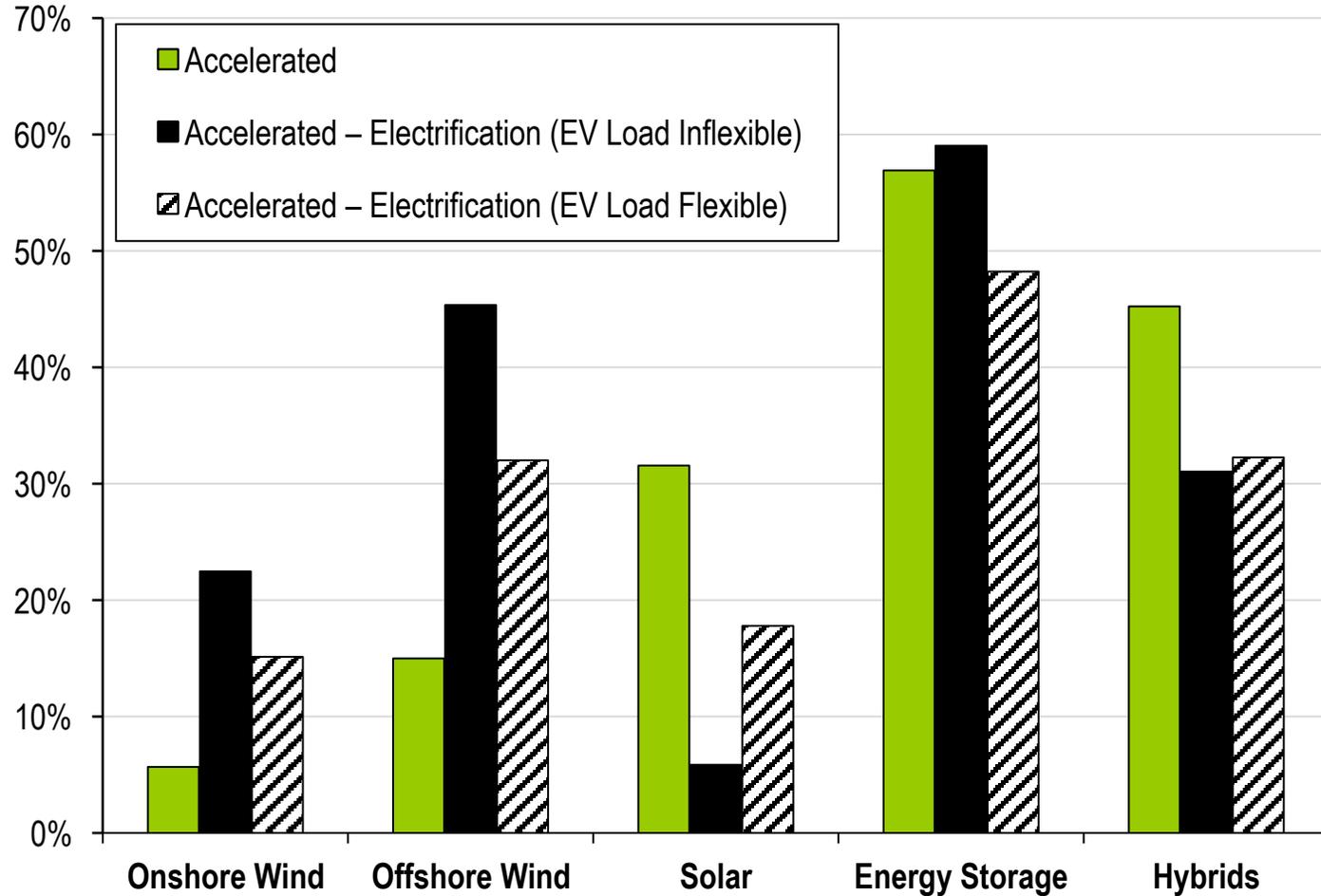
# Retail Rate Design & Energy Storage Become Increasingly Important With Electrification.

## ELCC Accreditation



## KEY INDICATORS

- Demand elasticity reduces the amount of capacity procured and triples the value of solar
- Solar-hybrid have a higher capacity value under all scenarios
- Retail rate design and storage do not have a simple additive effect

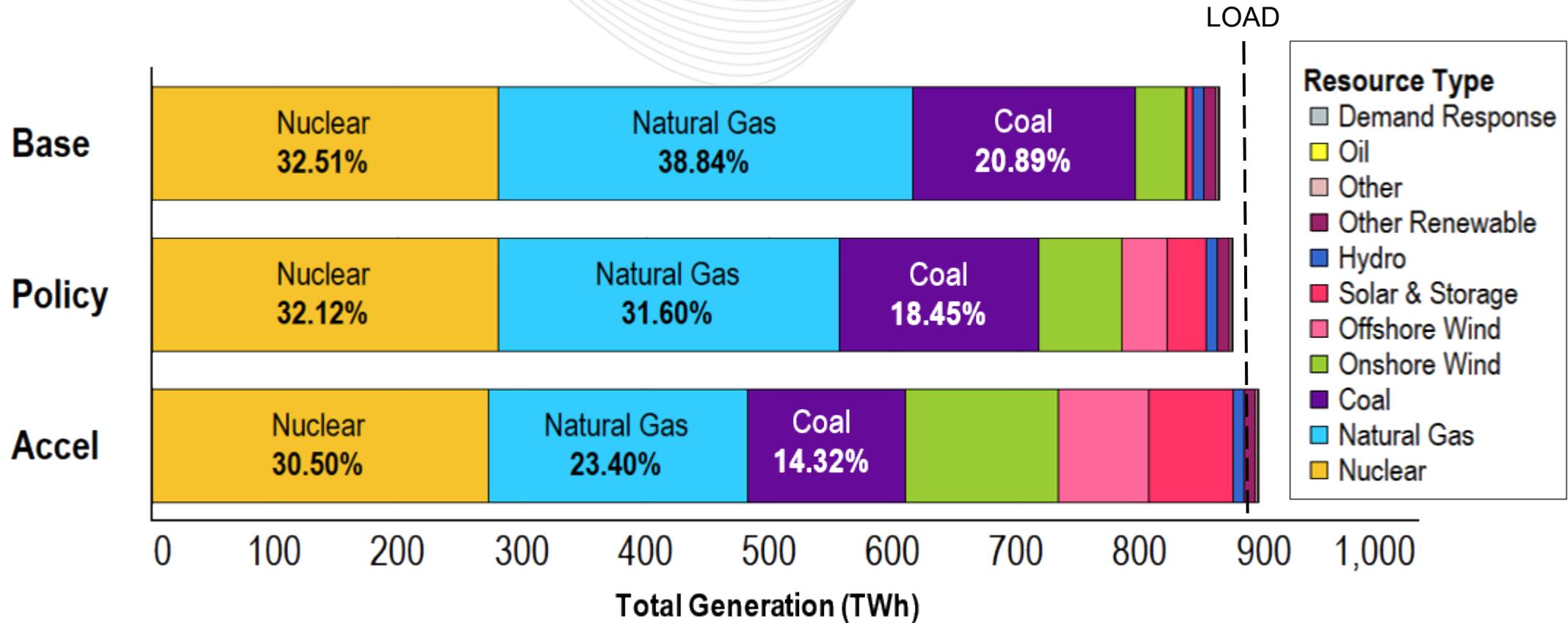


- Shift to Winter risk benefits wind resources and hurts solar resources.
- Flexibility of demand can restore some of solar’s value by adding load when they perform comparably well.
- Demand flexibility may spread out the daily risk, which is detrimental to storage.

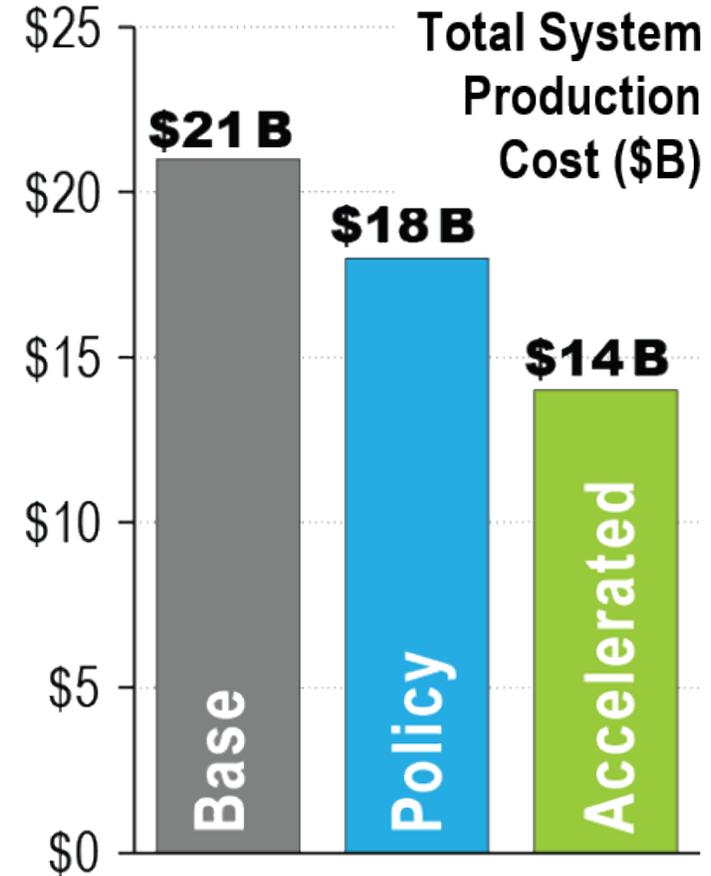
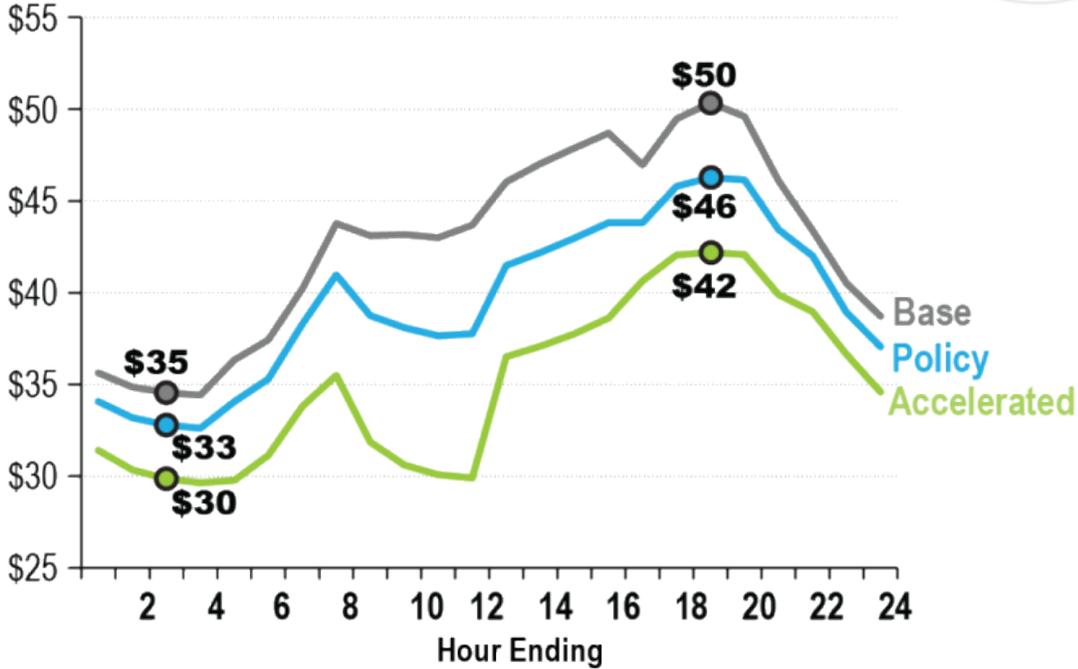


# Energy & Ancillary Services Market Analysis

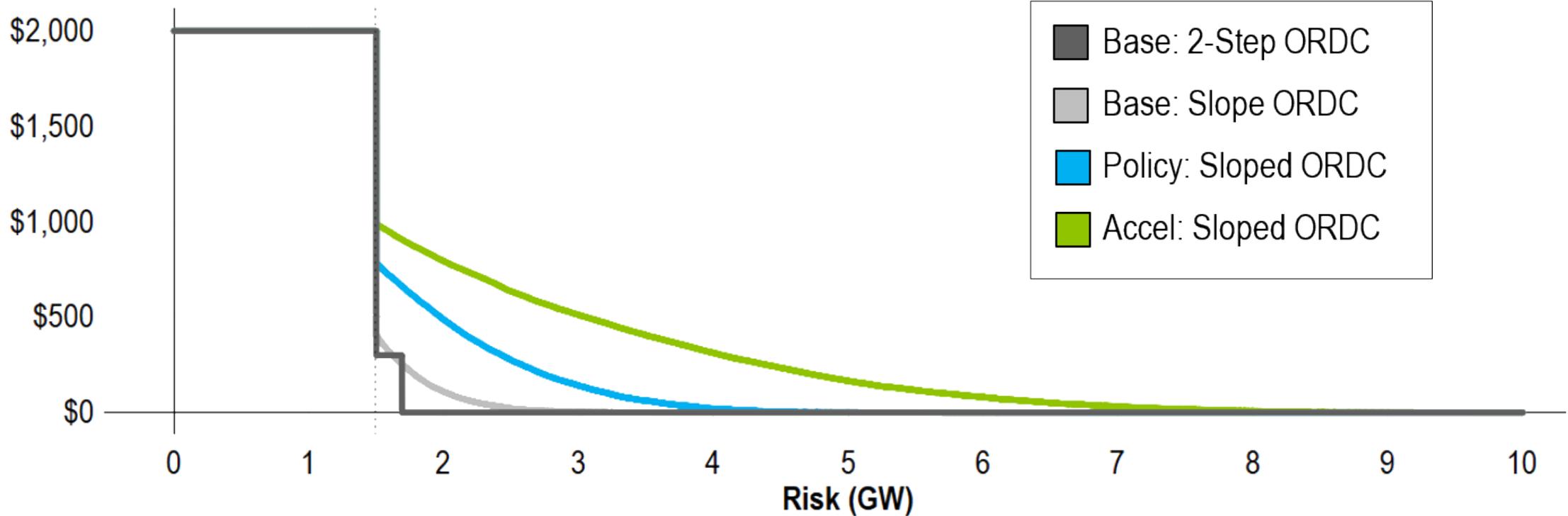
# Generation by Fuel Type Base, Policy & Acceleration 2-Step ORDC Models



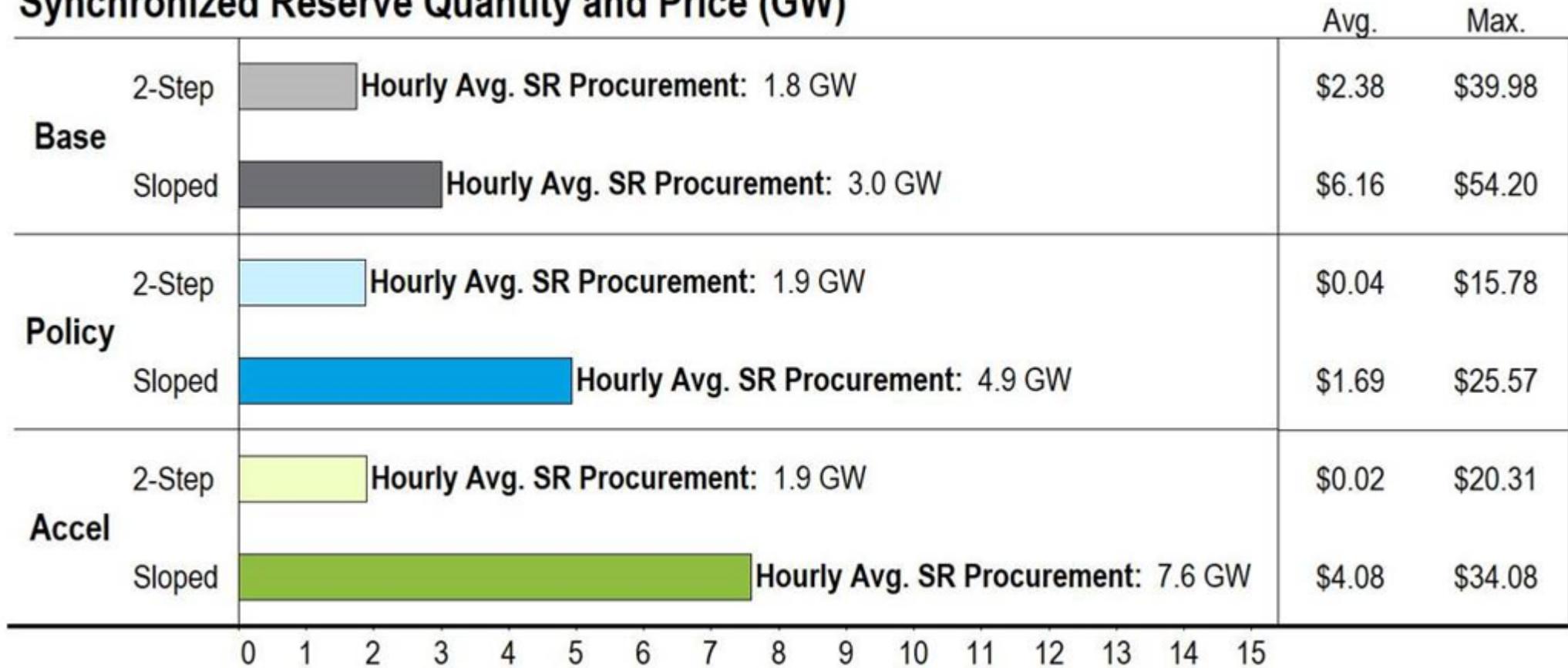
Average Locational Marginal Price by Hour (\$/MWh)



## Synchronous Reserve Price (\$/MWh)



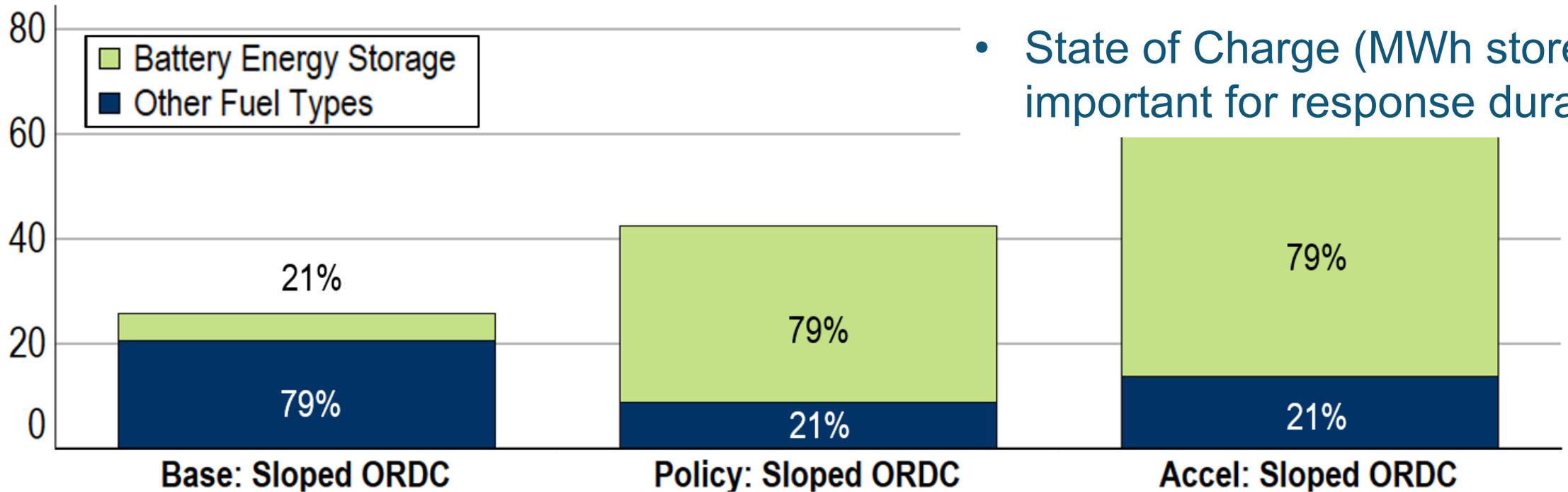
## Synchronized Reserve Quantity and Price (GW)



## KEY INDICATORS

- Standalone Storage can curtail charging, or discharge battery
- State of Charge (MWh stored) important for response duration

Energy Storage Participation in Synchronized Reserves (TWh)

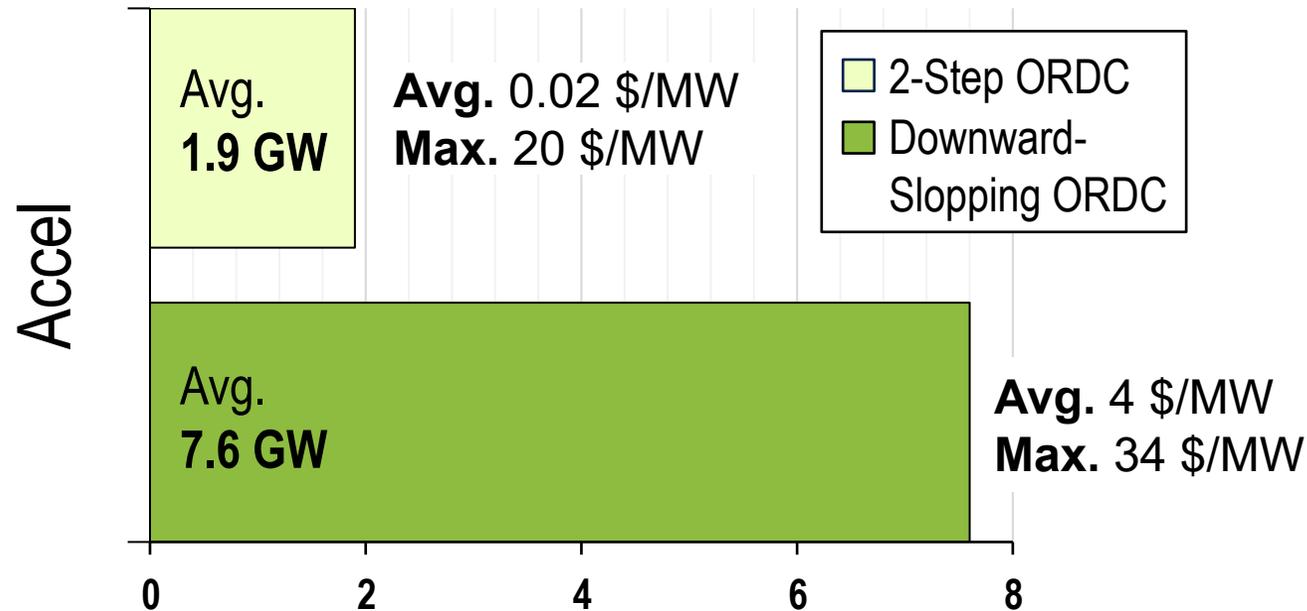




Focus Area No. 3

## Market Reforms Are Needed To Mitigate Uncertainty and Incentivize Flexibility

Average Annual Synchronized Reserves (GW)



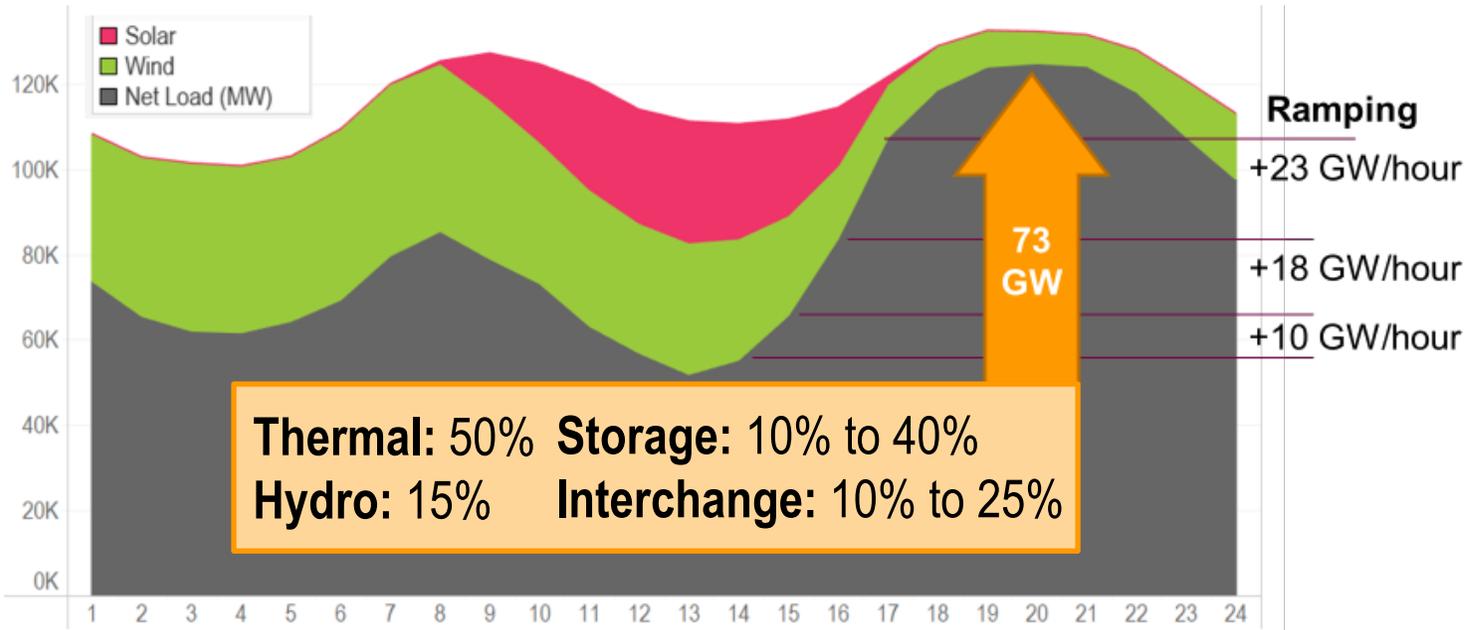
### KEY INDICATORS

- 2-step: procured a third of the reserves needed and provided no incentives for flexibility (0.02 \$/MW)
- Up to 80% of synch-reserved provided by storage
- PJM does not intend to rehash the ORDC proposal

**Focus Area No. 4**



**The Integration of Renewable Resources Increases the Need for Balancing Resources To Meet Forecasted Ramping Requirements & Increases the Operational Flexibility Needs in Winter.**



\* Peak ramping in Winter

**KEY INDICATORS**

- Ramping: 50% Load, 50% Renewables
- 90<sup>th</sup> percentile > 10 GW/hour
- Peak ramping > 20 GW/hour
- Winter season has the highest ramps (adverse alignment with load)



**Focus Area No. 5**

**Energy Storage (4-hours) Enhances Operational Flexibility, but Seasonal Capacity and Energy Constraints Require Transmission Expansion, Long-Term Storage, and other Emerging Technology.**

4-Hour Storage  
**6 GW** Stand Alone  
**31 GW** Solar Hybrid



Long-Term/Seasonal Storage



Emerging Technology



Regional Transmission Expansion

Short-Term  
Operational  
Flexibility

Long-Term  
Operational  
Flexibility

Essential  
Reliability  
Services

Capacity &  
Seasonal Energy  
Constraints

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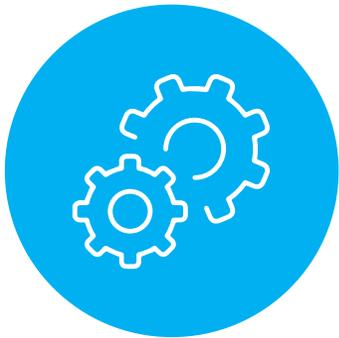
- Storage provides up to 80% synch-reserves and 30% of ramping requirements
- Congestion increased by 60%
- Renewable curtailment up to 16%

# Next Steps

## Refining Study Assumptions (Phase-3)

### Policy Update

State/federal policy update of Base, Policy, and Accelerated scenarios



### Retirement Sensitivity

Accelerated retirement of thermal resources



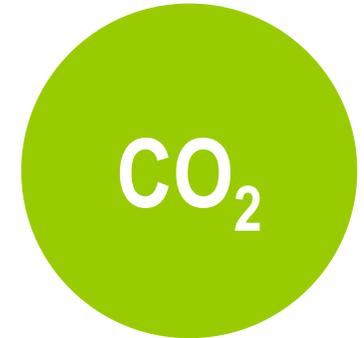
### Interchange

Renewables buildout in the Eastern Interconnection; sensitivity on transfer capability



### 100% Carbon-Free Scenario

Resource Adequacy (ELCC)





**Correctly Calculating Capacity Contribution of Generators Is Essential**



**Flexibility Becomes Increasingly Important With Growing Uncertainty**



**Market Reforms Are Needed To Mitigate Uncertainty and Incentivize Flexibility**



**Regional Markets Facilitate a Reliable and Cost-Effective Energy Transition**



**Reliability Standards Must Evolve**



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