

# CAPSTF Analysis, Initial Results

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- Review modeling approach
- Discussion of industry trends and if/how reflect them in model
  - Supply chain restructuring, IRA timing, headwinds to new thermal, etc.
- Model assessment
- Market designs comparison of:
  - FCEM+RPM with states products (CPAWG's request case 2A)
  - ICCM with states products (case 2B)
  - FCEM+RPM with one regional REC (case 2C)

- Fresh results, we continue to sift through the data (model is very rich)
- The model is meant to provide indications on *relative* impacts
- The study is not a forecast
- Assumptions reflect states' and stakeholders' indications and can be changed based on feedback

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- The REC price declines through 2030 due to IRA and technical improvement
- With state-specific RECs, some REC prices remain high in 2030
- An integrated procurement mechanism significantly lowers REC procurement costs (case 2A vs 2B)
- Adoption of a common REC product significantly lowers REC procurement costs (case 2A vs 2C)
- Given current assumptions, differences in *total* load payments across the three designs are generally small; ordering is sensitive to calibration details

# 1 of 4 Review of modeling approach

- Frequency
  - Annual for forward markets (FCEM, ICCM, RPM, etc.)
  - Hourly for energy market
- Footprint
  - 20 zones + Illinois non-PJM portion (MISO 4)
  - 14 Jurisdictions
    - 36 distinct zones/jurisdictions (e.g. OH-AEP)*
  - Transmission limits between zones
    - import limits into MISO 4 set to 0 when solving capacity market
  - Locations differ in fuel prices and renewables' capacity factors

- **Resources definition**
  - Representative at the state/zone/technology levels (e.g. OH-AEP-CT)
  - Perfectly dispatchable (e.g. ignore start-up costs and times)
- **Behavior**
  - Existing resources offer:
    - Marginal cost in energy market
    - net-ACR in forward markets
  - New resources offer net-CoNE in forward markets (if they clear they become existing and offer net-ACR in subsequent years)
  - In FCEM+RPM, clean resources bid into RPM net of FCEM revenues
  - Only resources clearing in forward markets stay/enter

- Investors and PJM formulate expectations on energy profits and capacity factors by simulating the energy market *virtually* given cleared resources in latest capacity auction, future demand, fuel prices, and anticipated policy retirements
- In the FCEM case, 2023 expected capacity prices are set using ICCM outcomes, and then updated averaging past expectations and realizations  
$$\text{new expectation} = 0.7 \text{ past expectation} + 0.3 \text{ realization}$$



- States RPS targets
- States mandates for offshore, batteries, solar
- NJ nuclear is subsidized
- CT can be built in OH, WV, KY, PA, IN, TN
- CC can be built in OH, WV, KY, PA, IN, TN, and IL
- CC with carbon capture and storage, anywhere (after 2027)
- Policies inducing the retirements of some units (e.g. CEJA)



## Main assumptions, average ELCC

- Renewables ELCC change over time as per previously released indicative PJM projections for informational purposes only
- Thermal ELCC = 1 – eFORD from 2023/2024 BRA

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<b>Onshore wind</b>	0.150	0.160	0.150	0.140	0.130	0.120	0.110	0.110
<b>Offshore wind</b>	0.400	0.370	0.350	0.340	0.330	0.310	0.300	0.290
<b>Solar (tracking)</b>	0.540	0.540	0.510	0.470	0.440	0.400	0.370	0.320
<b>Battery</b>	0.830	0.820	0.750	0.740	0.730	0.770	0.800	0.890
<b>Run of river</b>	0.960	0.960	0.950	0.930	0.920	0.930	0.940	0.980
<b>CC</b>	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964
<b>CC (ccs)</b>	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964	0.964
<b>CT</b>	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955
<b>IC</b>	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955	0.955
<b>Nuclear</b>	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991	0.991
<b>Steam coal</b>	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872
<b>Steam gas</b>	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872	0.872
<b>Pump storage</b>	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950
<b>DR</b>	1.090	1.090	1.090	1.090	1.090	1.090	1.090	1.090

- Energy Exemplar's Eastern Interconnection (EI) dataset for fuel prices, renewables' capacity factors, list of existing resources and their characteristics, transmission topology
  - Resources are representative to allow data sharing with stakeholders courtesy of Energy Exemplar
  - Existing nameplates by state/zone/technology aligned with IMM's Q3 2022 state of the market report
- New resources' characteristics are from EI and NREL's 2022 Annual Technology Baseline (CT's major maintenance is in VOM)

## 2 of 4 Discussion of industry trends and if/how to account for them into the model

1. Cost pressures from supply chain restructuring and onshoring
    - Brattle’s quad study: CC CONE is 35% higher than in NREL
      - ➔ We escalate FOM and CAPEX of all new resources by 35%
  2. We use fuel prices from Energy Exemplar’s Eastern Interconnection dataset predating 2022 energy shocks
- (1) and (2) lead to higher capacity and REC prices and costs. With NREL’s CONE (which is in line with 2023/2024 BRA), numbers are close to historical averages

3. It will take time for the IRA to fully affect the queue (e.g., IHS)
  - 5pp CAPEX reduction per year down to 70% in 2028
4. Headwinds to new gas generation investments
  - Gas pipeline capacity
  - Investment uncertainty (e.g. policy)

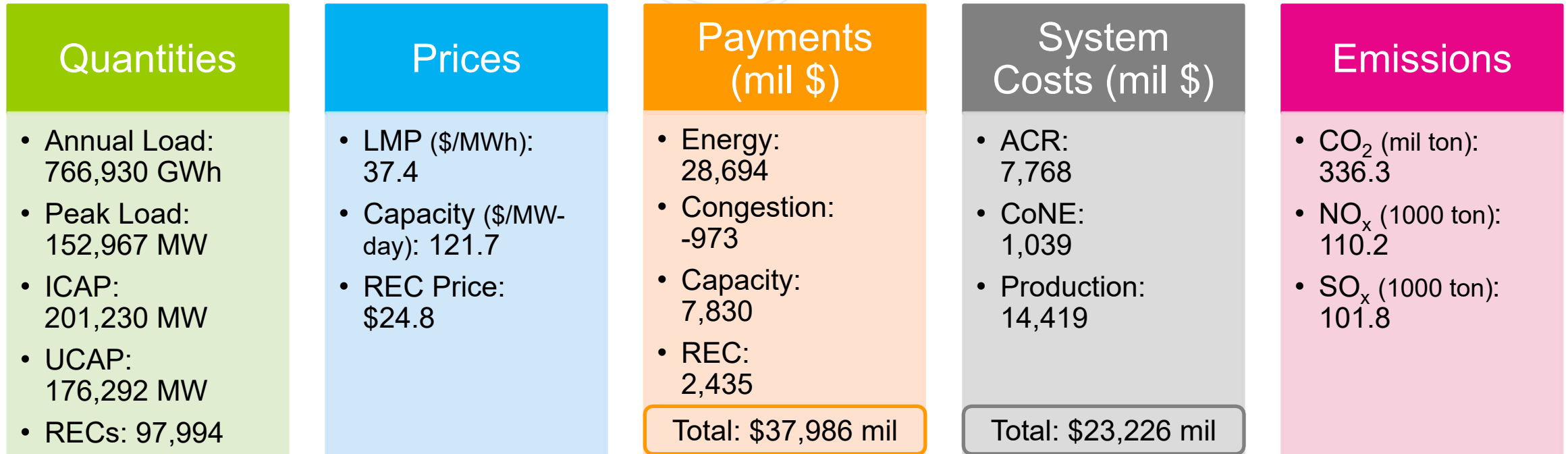
In the model we ignore these headwinds. New gas investments continue to be economic, mainly in PA

5. Congestion in solar and onshore wind construction as in IHS
  - Six 500 MW projects per year and location (state/zone) with 5pp incremental costs (750MW in ComEd)
6. About 10.5GW-ICAP do not participate in RPM
  - Shift model VRR by 5GW-UCAP (or, we could adjust supply)

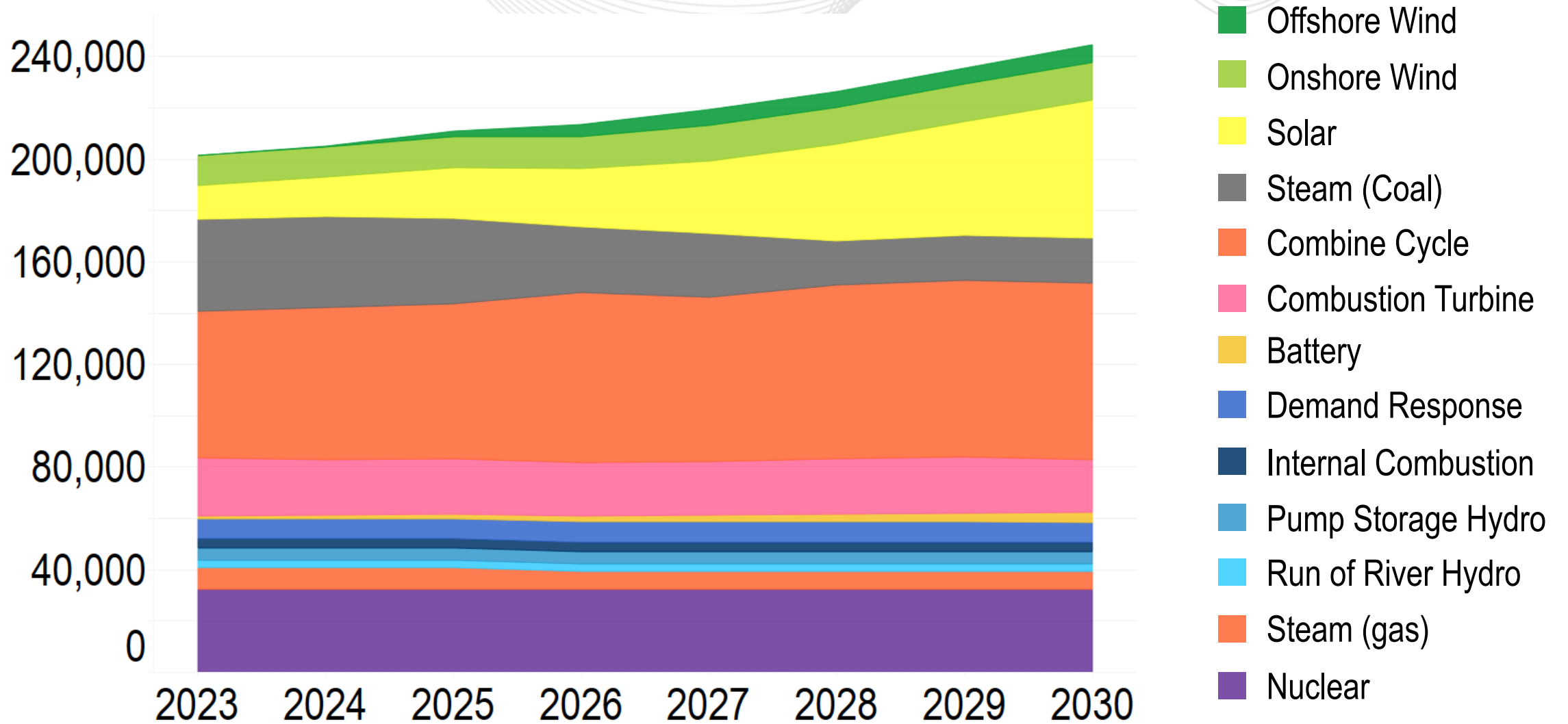
# 3 of 4 Model assessment



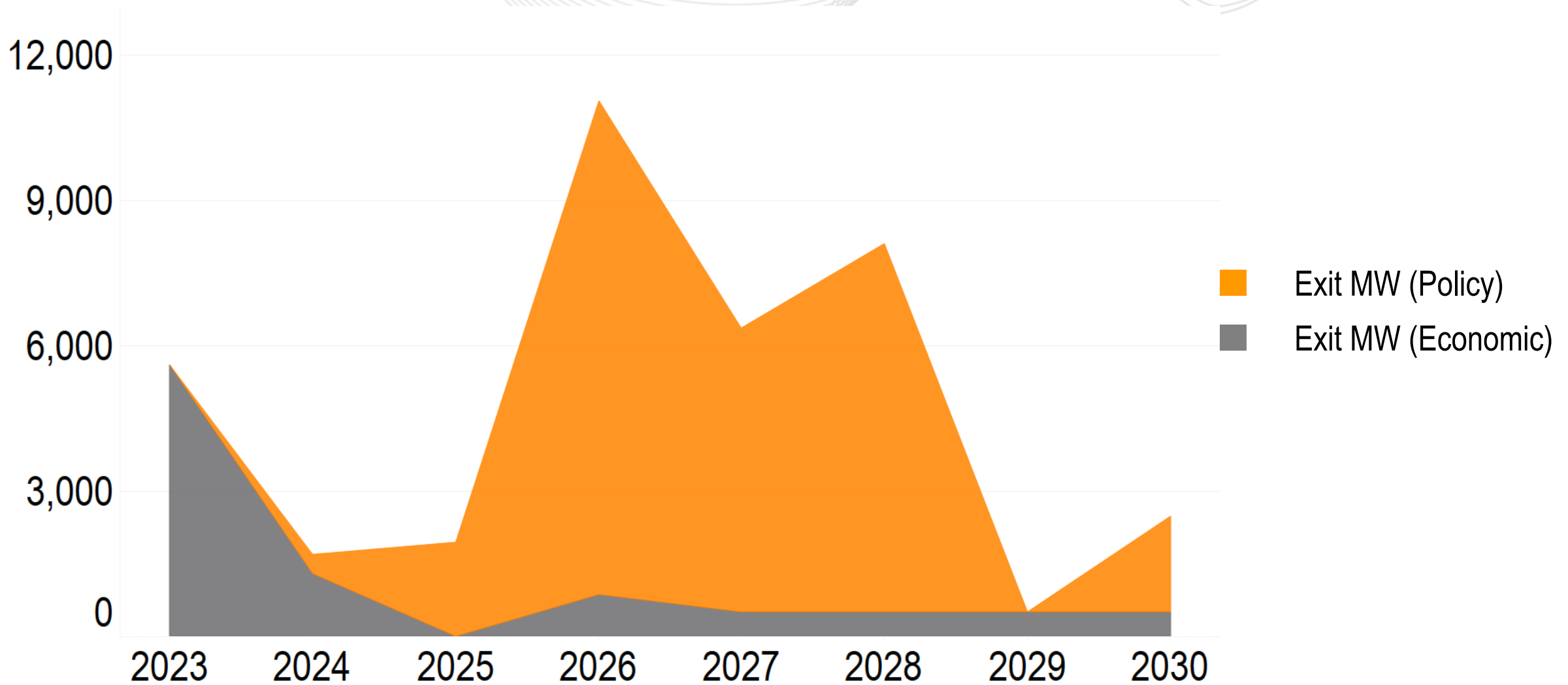
## Results for 2023 with FCEM+RPM and state-specific REC



# ICAP MW by Technology type – FCEM, state-specific RECs

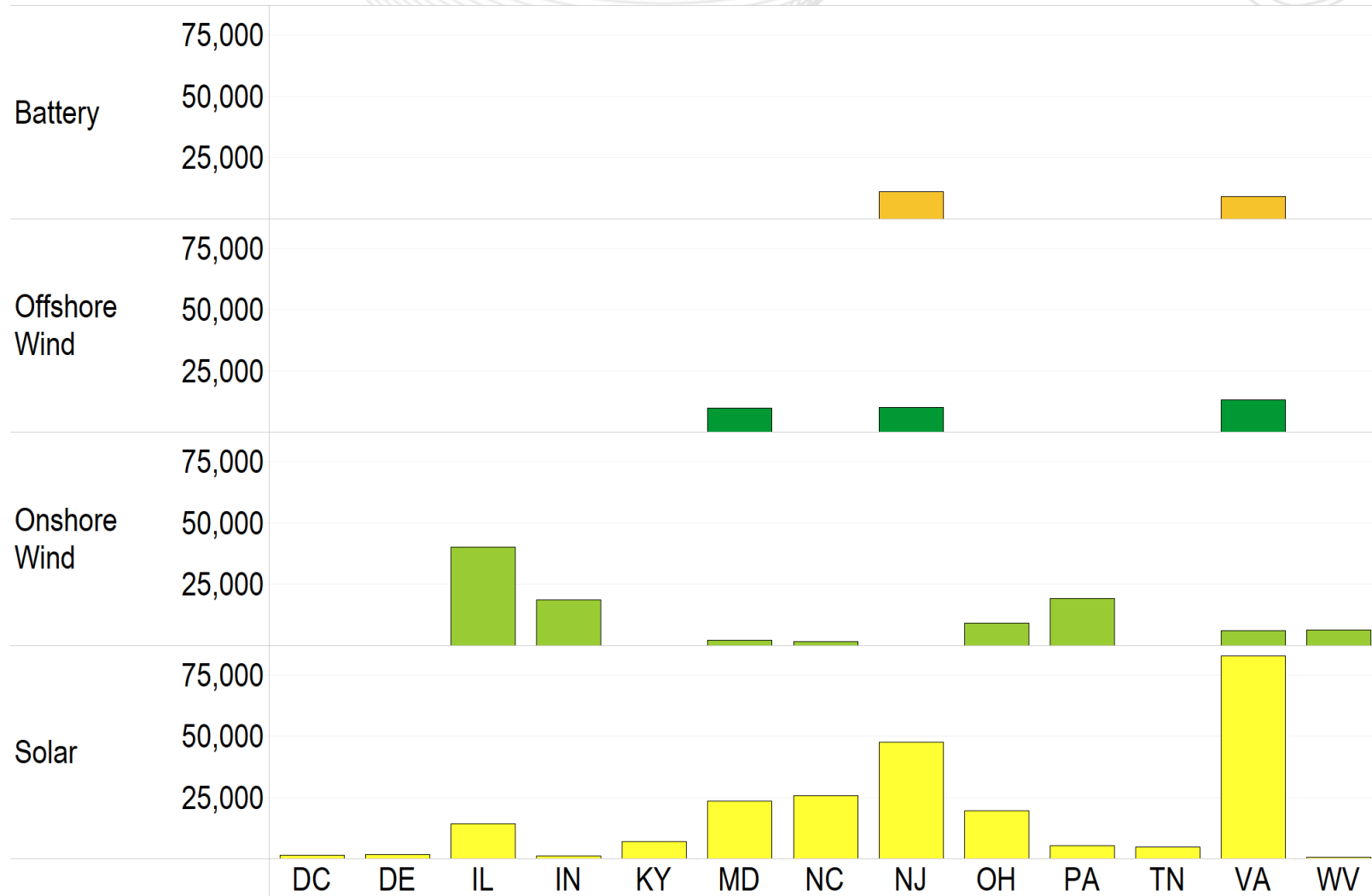


# Exits: Economic and Policy: FCEM, state-specific RECs



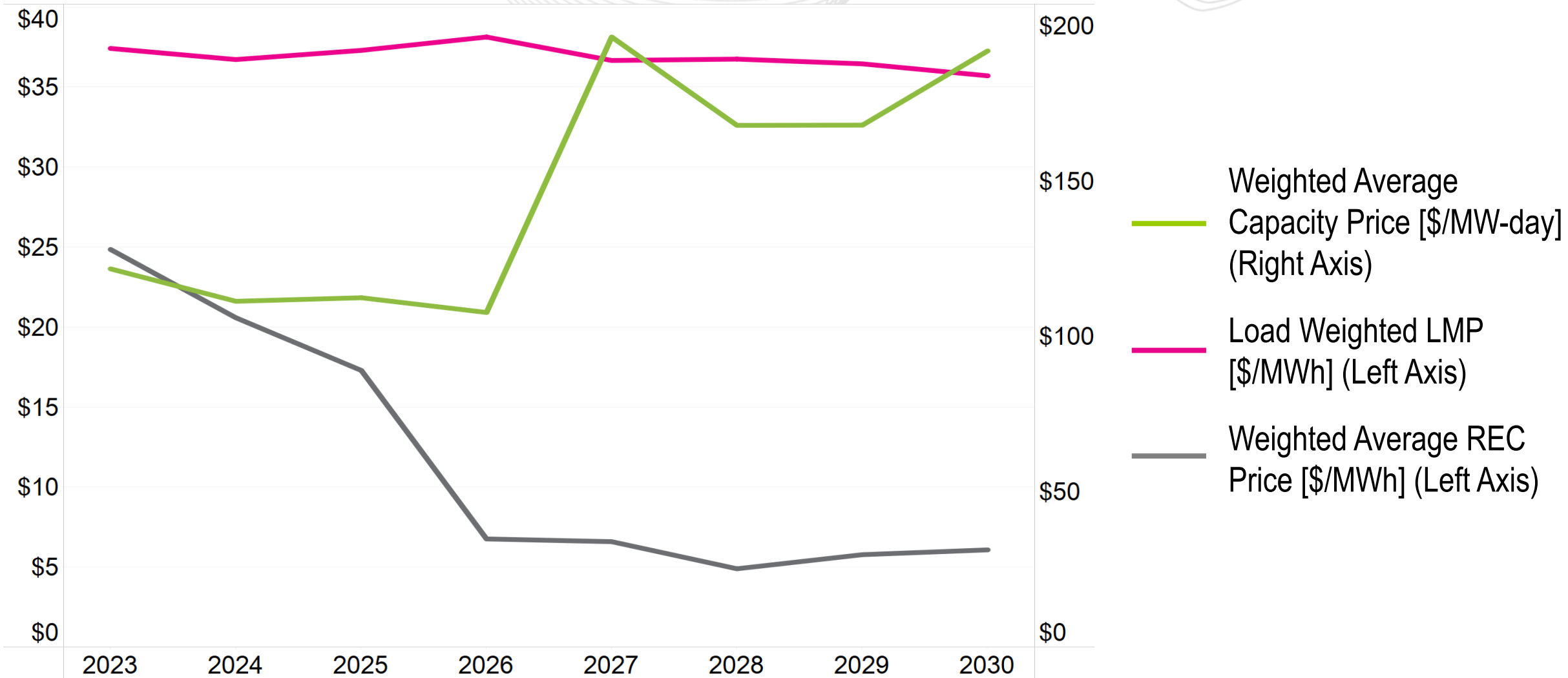


# Renewable ICAP MW – FCEM, state-specific, year 2030





# LMP, Capacity and REC Prices – FCEM, state-specific RECs

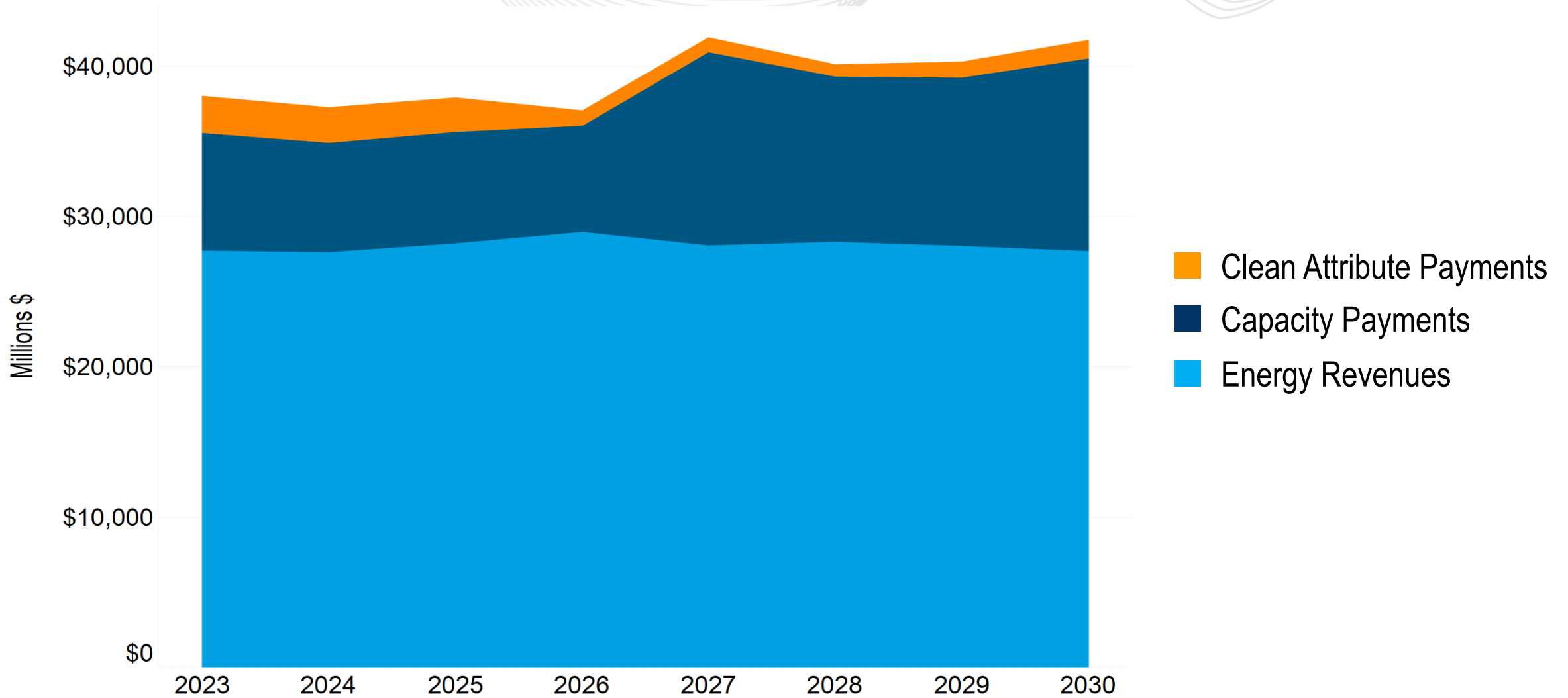


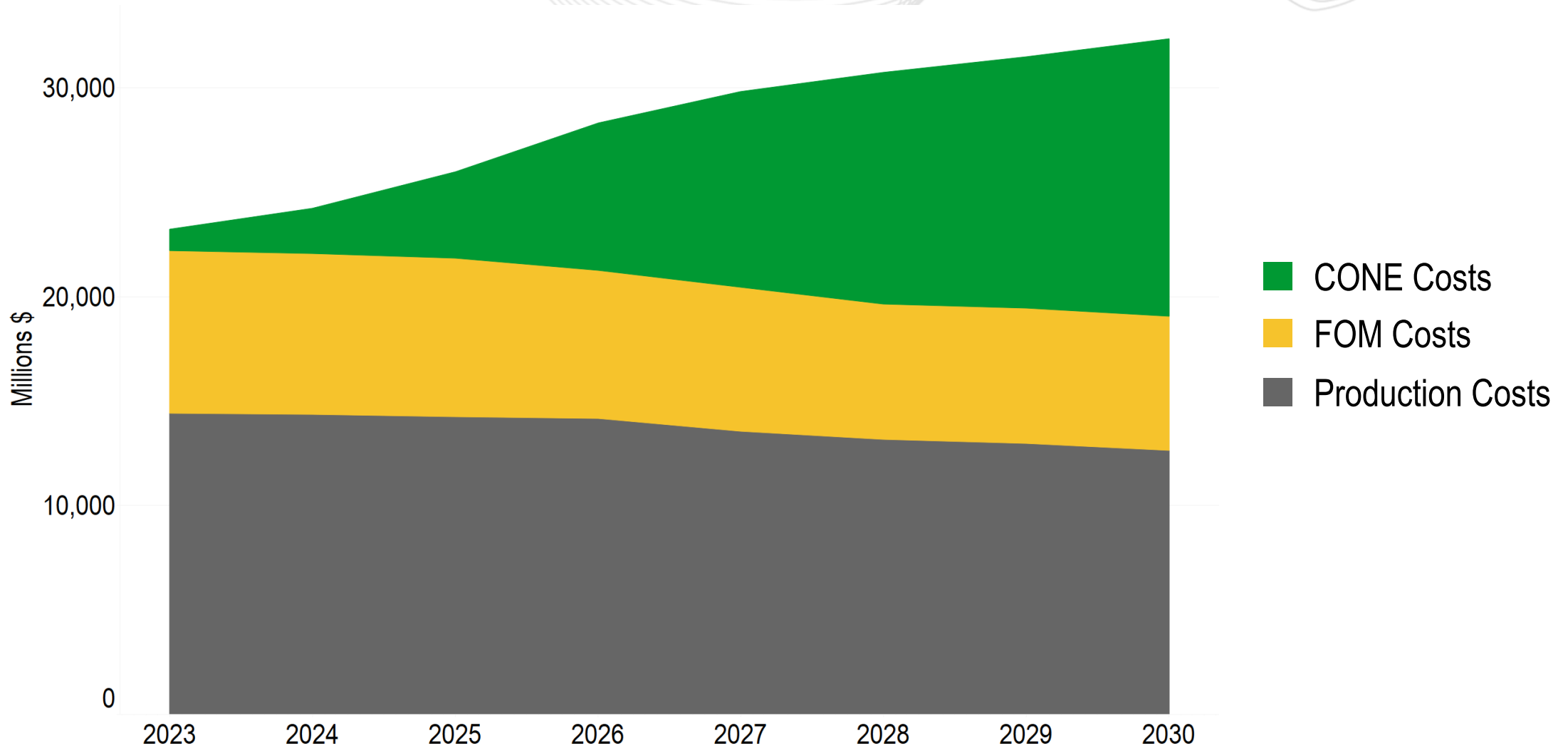


# Energy price setting resource by technology type and year FCEM, state-specific RECs

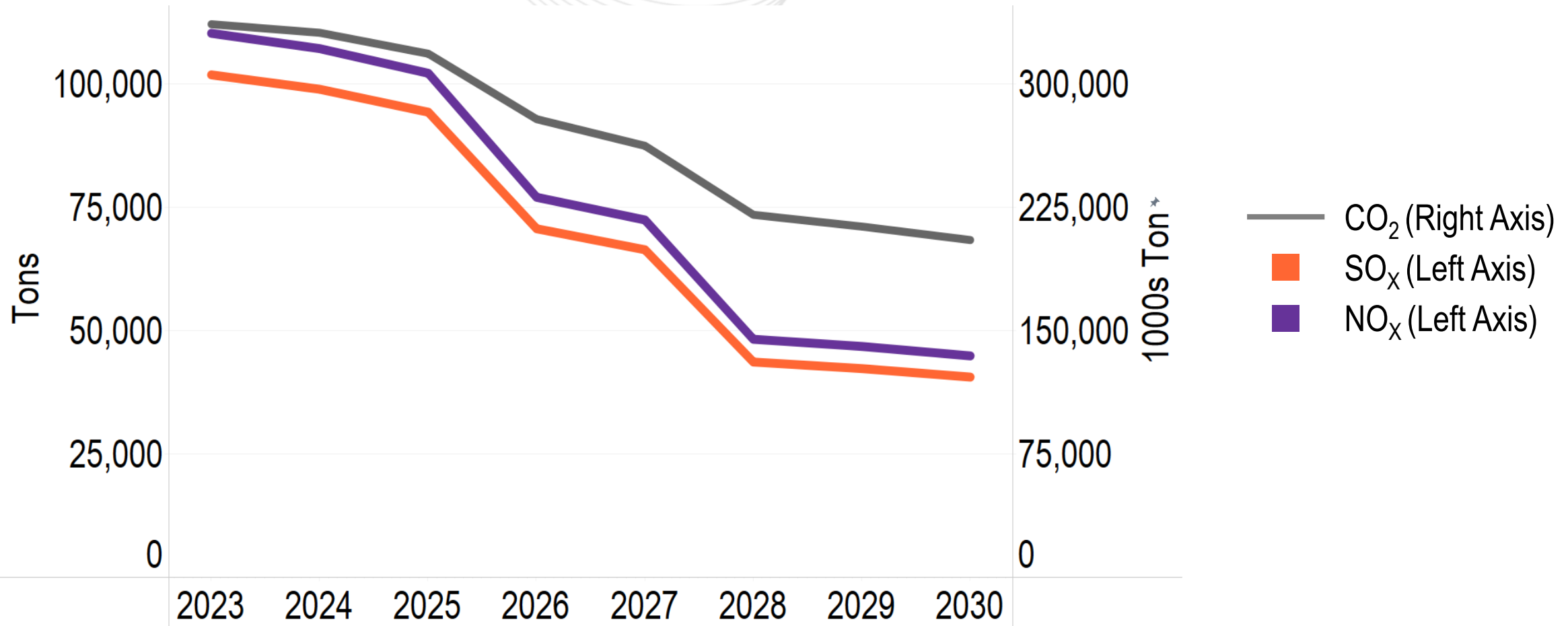
Steam (Coal)	44.4%	44.9%	44.2%	36.5%	34.6%	24.4%	24.2%	24.3%
Combine Cycle	37.9%	33.8%	33.8%	42.4%	42.7%	46.2%	47.5%	46.8%
CT	6.1%	10.8%	11.1%	10.6%	14.4%	19.2%	20.0%	20.5%
Steam (Gas)	7.8%	6.7%	7.1%	6.6%	4.4%	6.2%	4.1%	3.5%
Nuclear	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.8%
Internal Combustion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
Solar							0.0%	0.0%
Onshore Wind								0.0%
DR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
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# Total Load Payments – FCEM, state-specific RECs







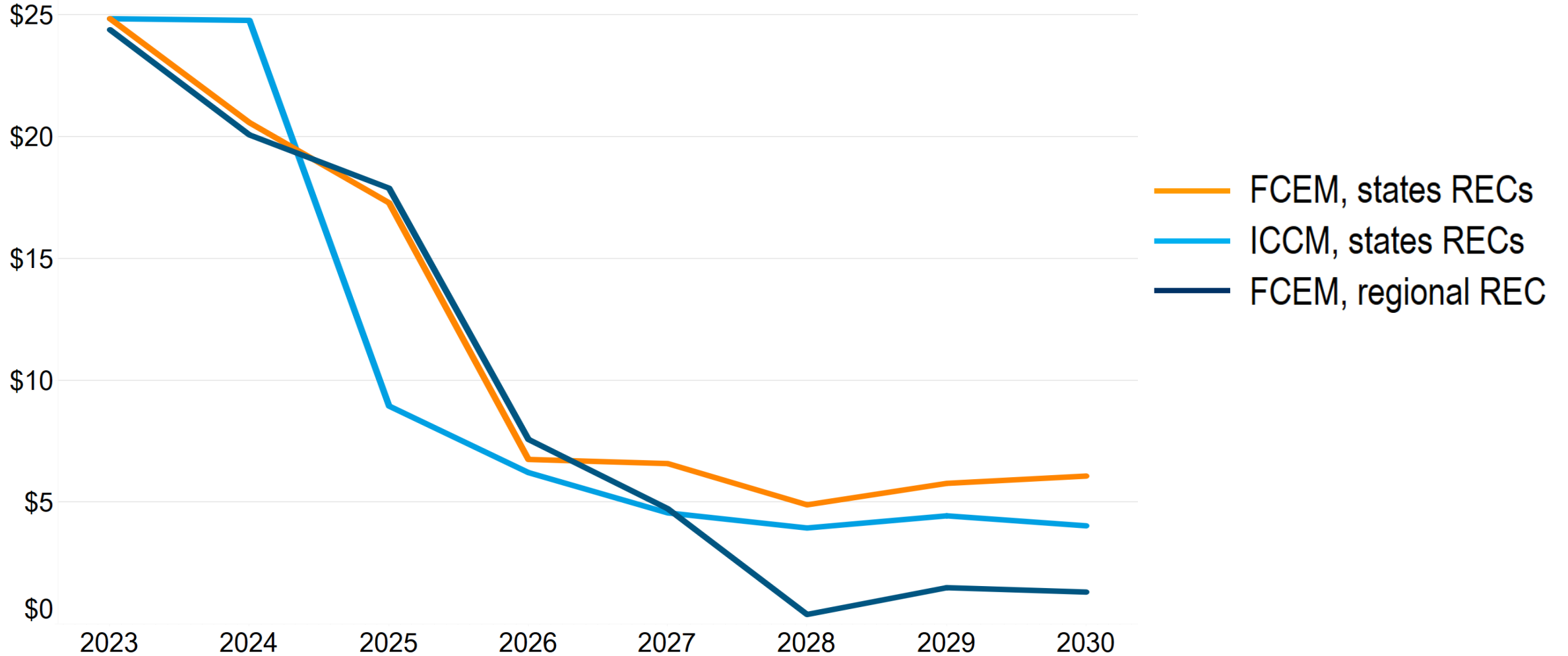


# 4 of 4 Market designs comparison, three cases

1. Sequential FCEM + RPM with states' RECs
  - Three year forward market to procure clean energy, followed by RPM to procure capacity
  - Different RECs products reflecting states' carve-outs
2. ICCM with states' RECs
  - One single mechanism co-optimizing the procurement of clean energy and capacity
  - Different RECs products reflecting states' carve-outs
3. Sequential FCEM + RPM with regional RECs
  - Like (1) but with one common REC product

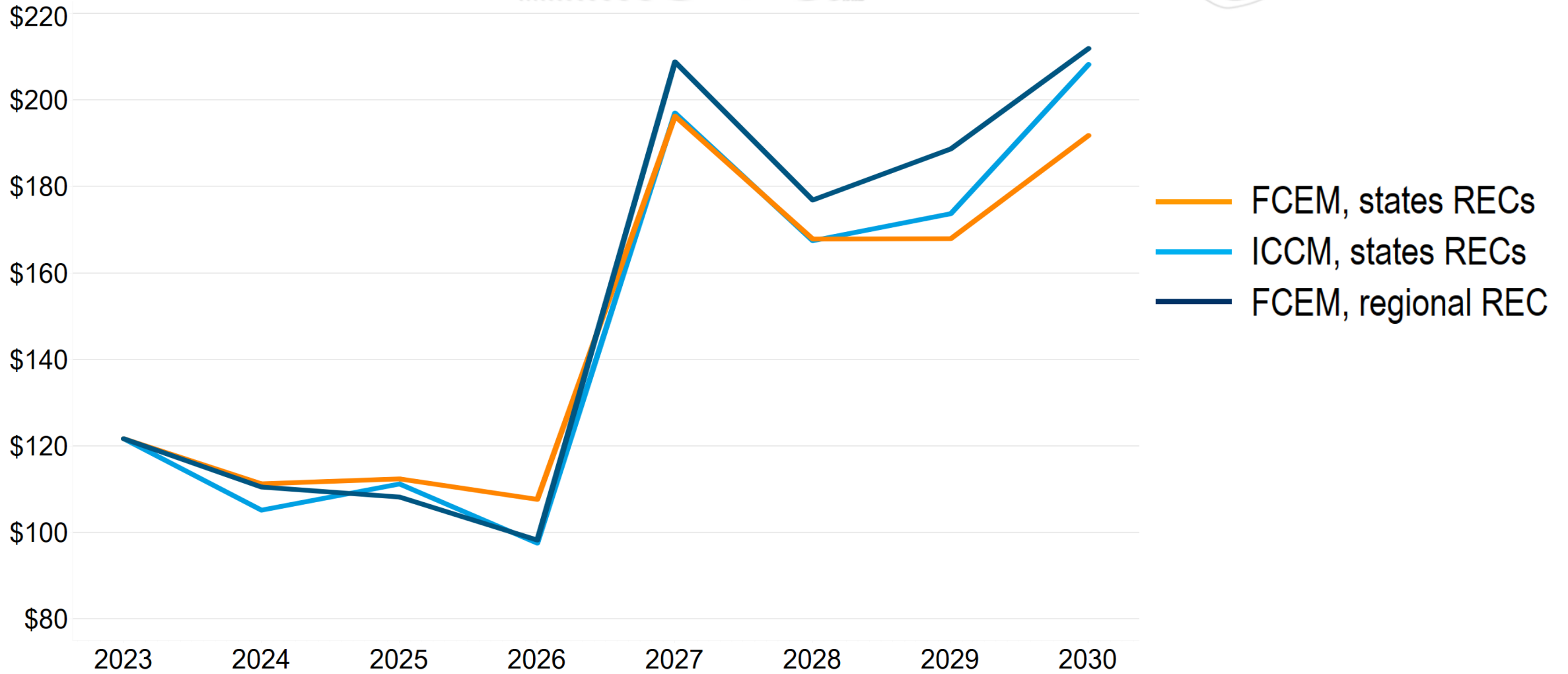


# REC price (\$/MWh weighted average across states' products)



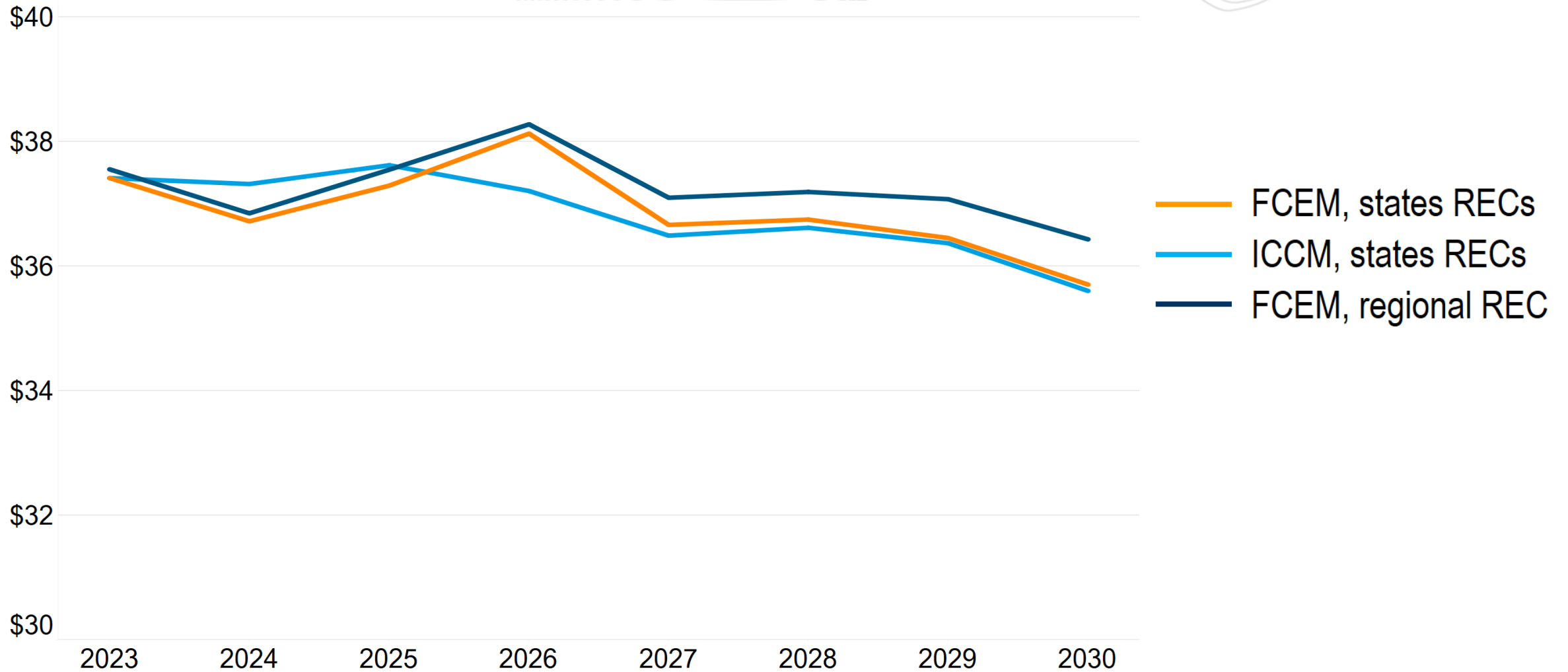


# Capacity price (\$/MW-day weighted average across zones)



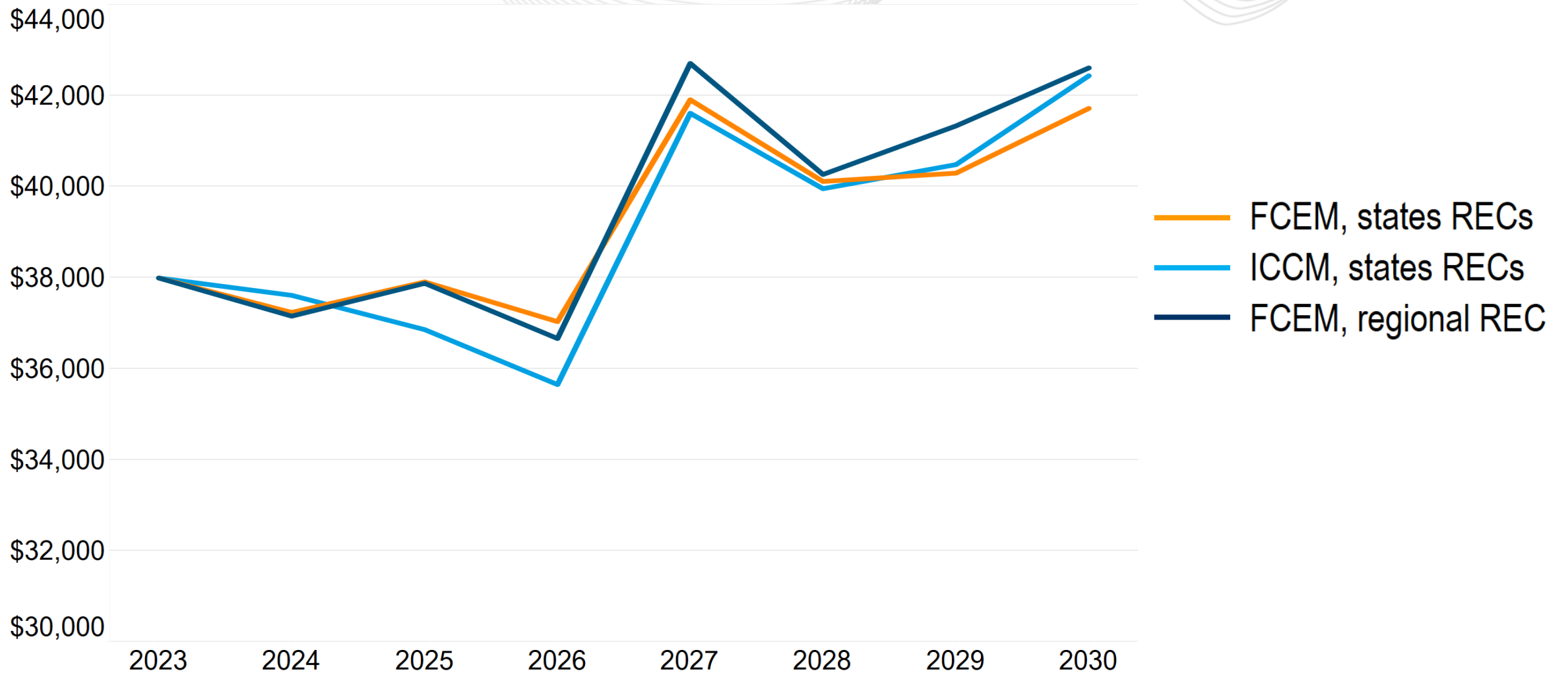


# Energy price (LMP load weighted zone/hour average)





# Costs to Load (Million \$: Energy, Capacity, RECs)



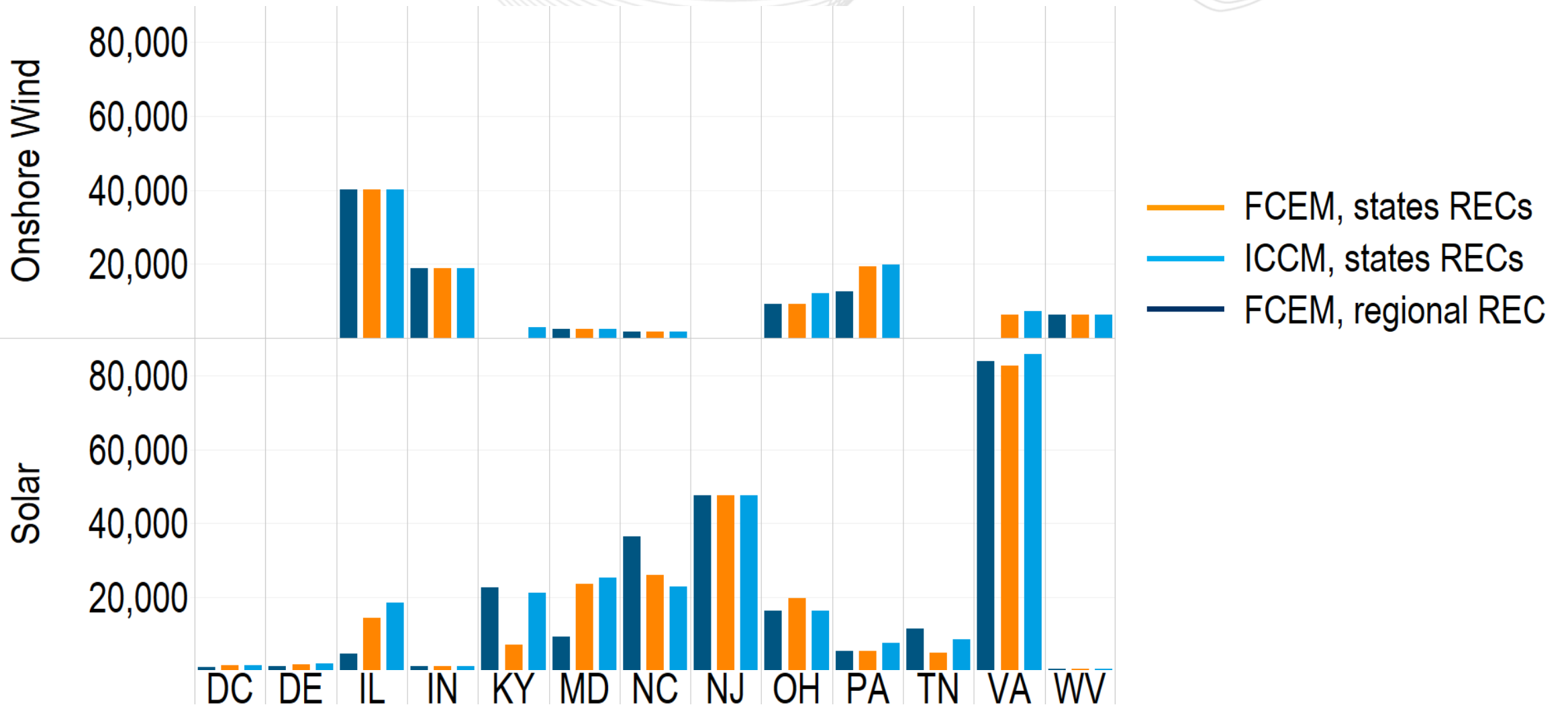
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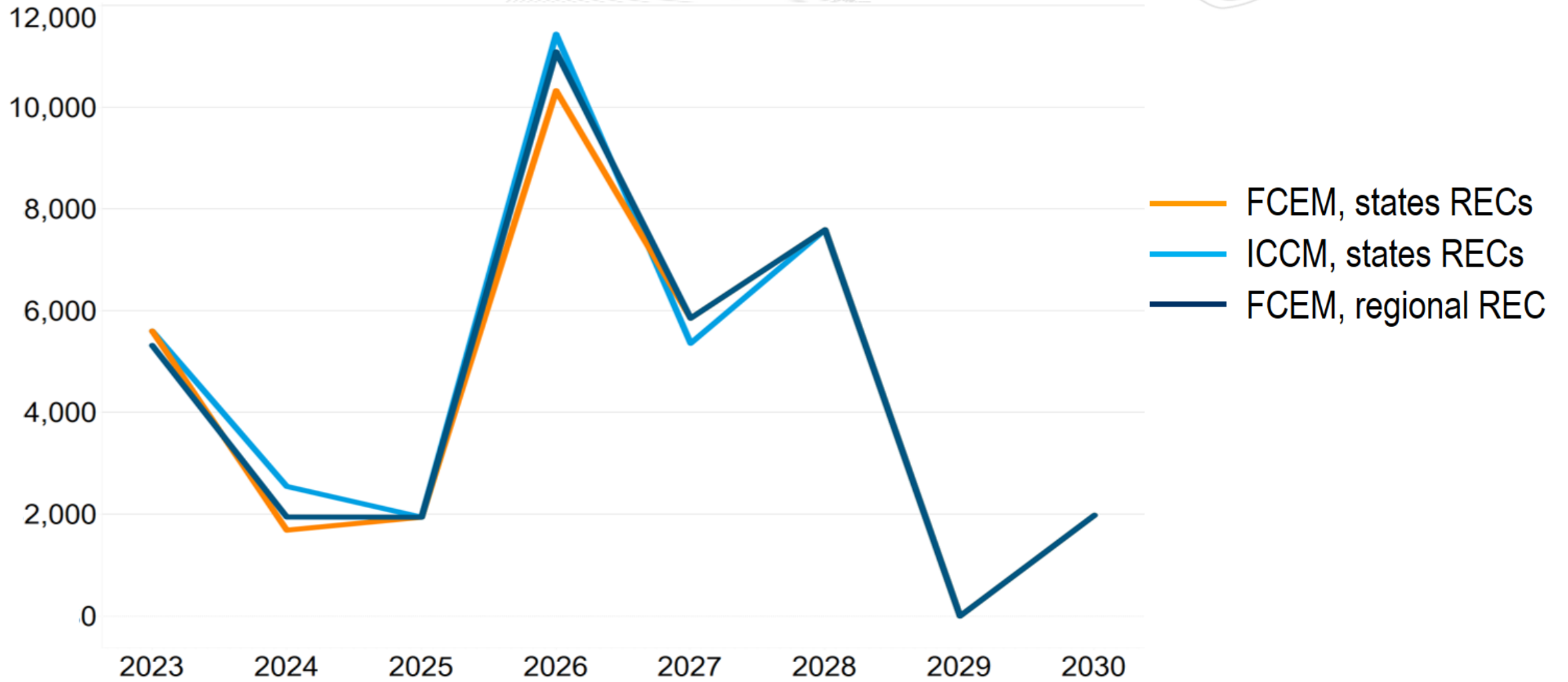
- Some resources remain fixed by mandates (offshore, batteries)
- State-specific RPS are mainly for solar which is more economic than onshore wind due to IRA. The only state with an onshore carve-out is Illinois where it is more economic
- Retirements are mainly dictated by policies
- Transmission constraint further restrict the ability to build resources where they are most economic



*Build patterns do not change much across market designs*





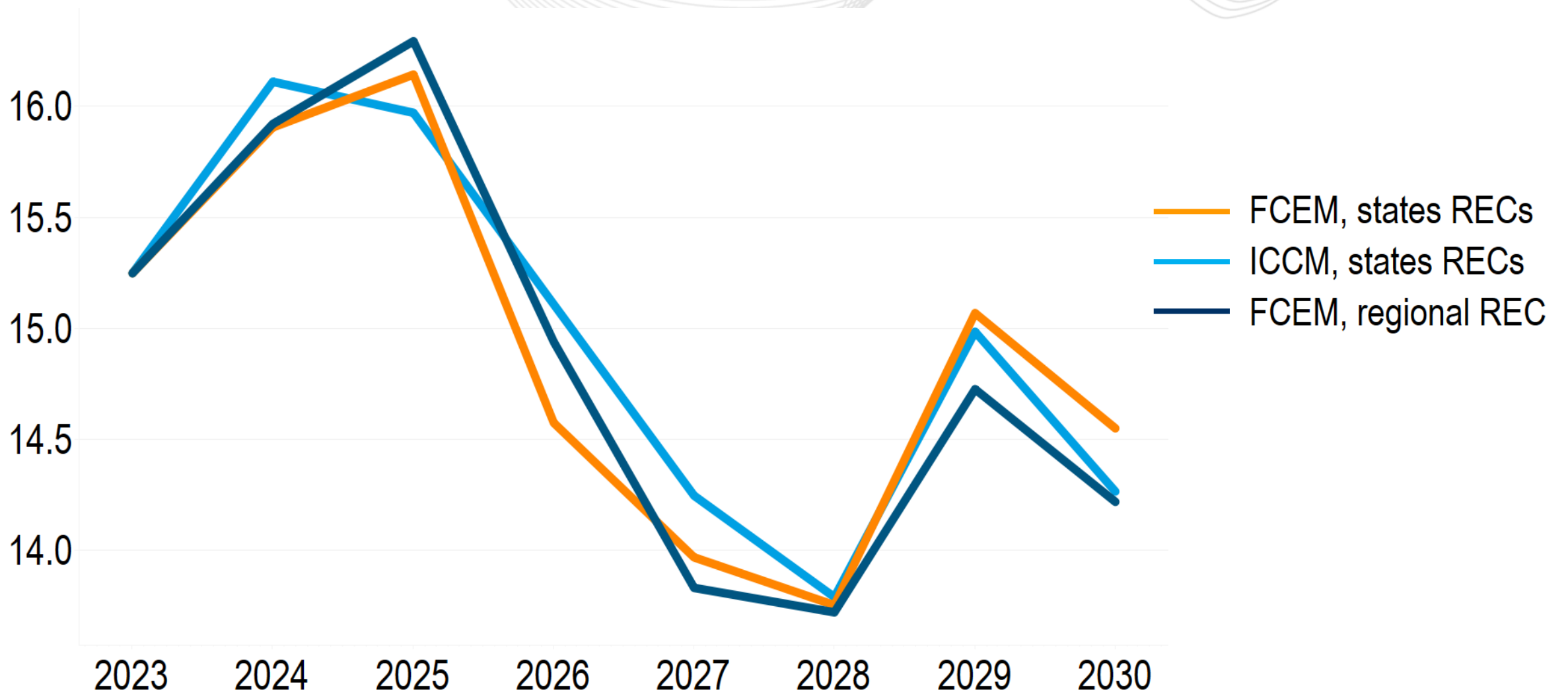


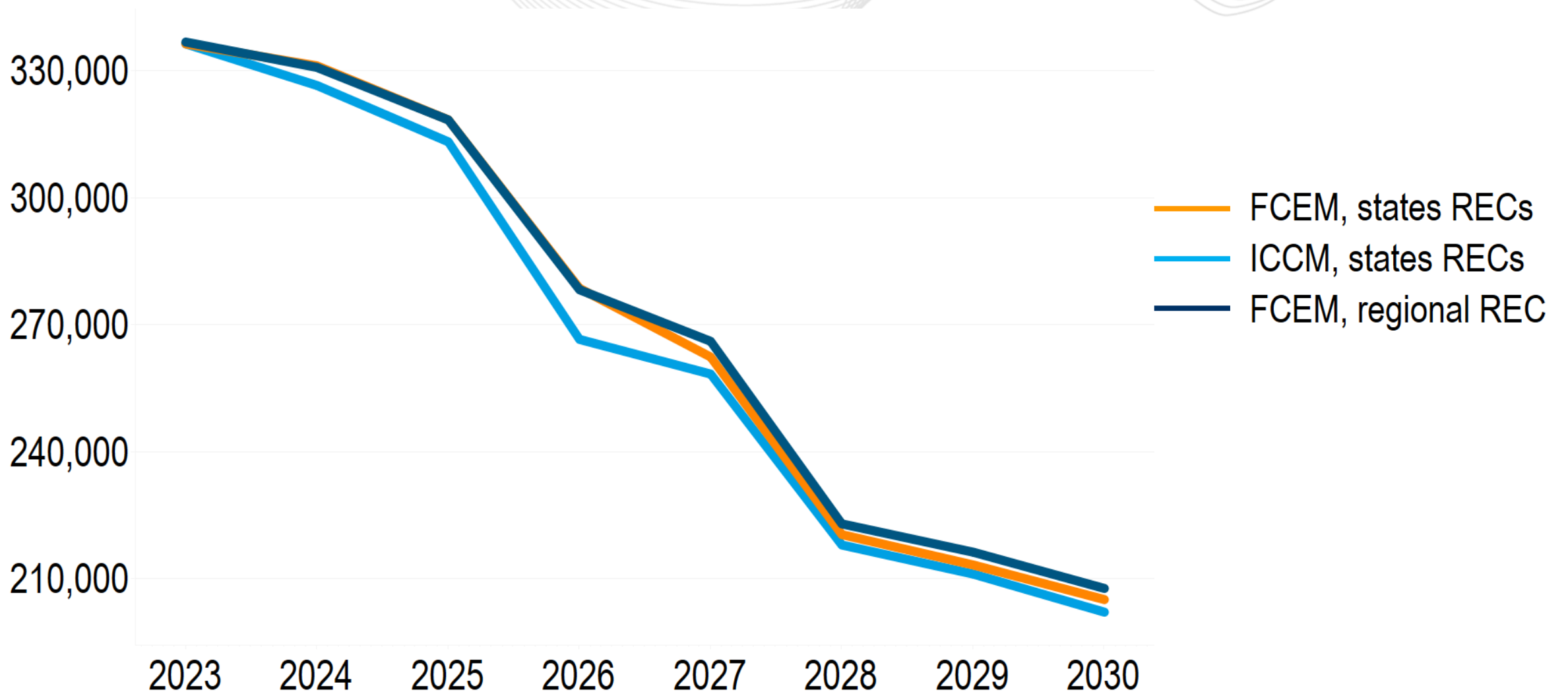
## Why is ordering unstable? (PJM's preliminary understanding)

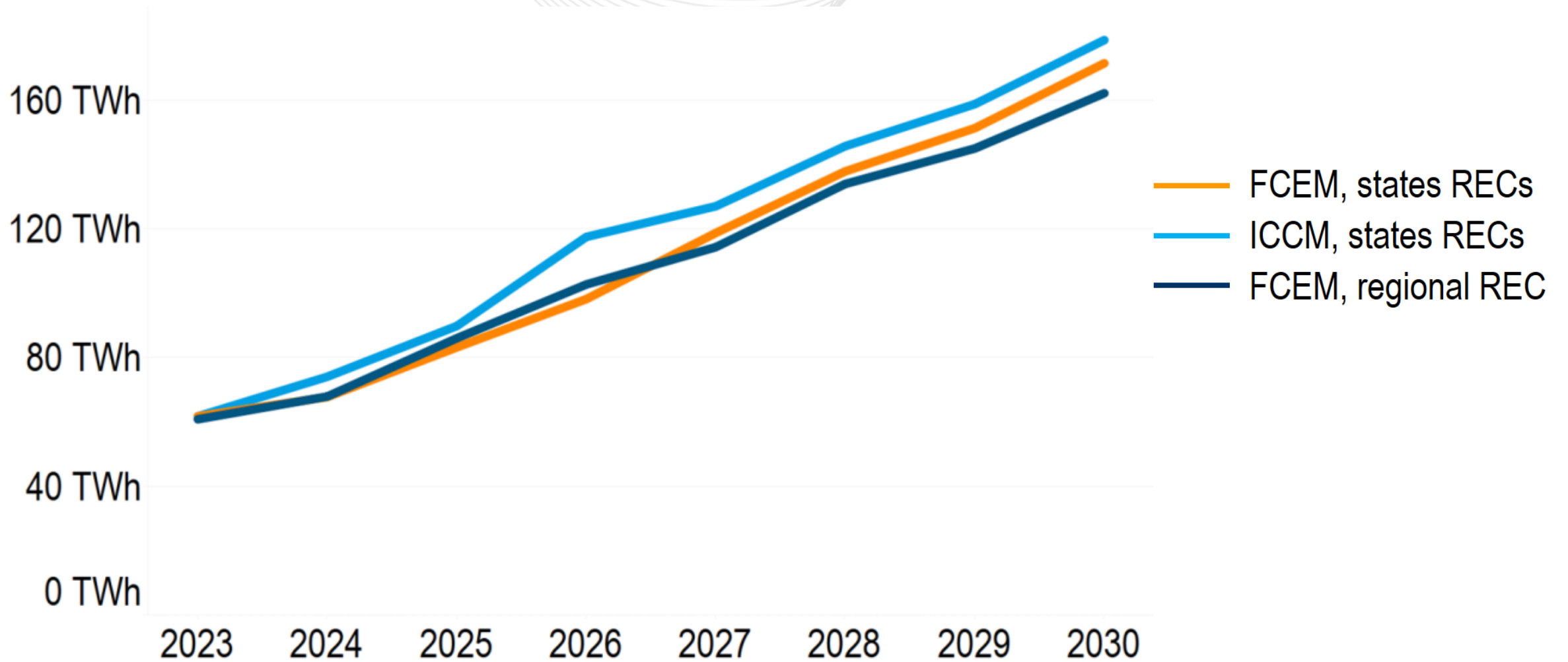
- The model simulate the interaction between markets under imperfect rationality
- It is *not* a co-optimization of the three market under perfect foresight
- Even in the ICCM, investors formulate expectations about EAS and can be wrong
- The ICCM minimizes offered costs (N-ACR , N-CONE) and does not account for how the resource mix it selects will impact future market outcomes
- When comparing the ICCM and FCEM in, say 2027, we are looking at markets with two different set of inputs. Different resources were selected between 2023-2026 via markets' interactions



*Because differences across market designs are minor (see previous slides), these market ripples are enough to affect orderings which are sensitive to calibration and time window*







- Refine model
- Remaining parts of CPAWG's request
  - Regional clean product
  - Voluntary participation
  - Capacity market with clean constraint (with or without FCEM)
- Status quo as per CPAWG and Consumer Advocate's requests
- IMM's request

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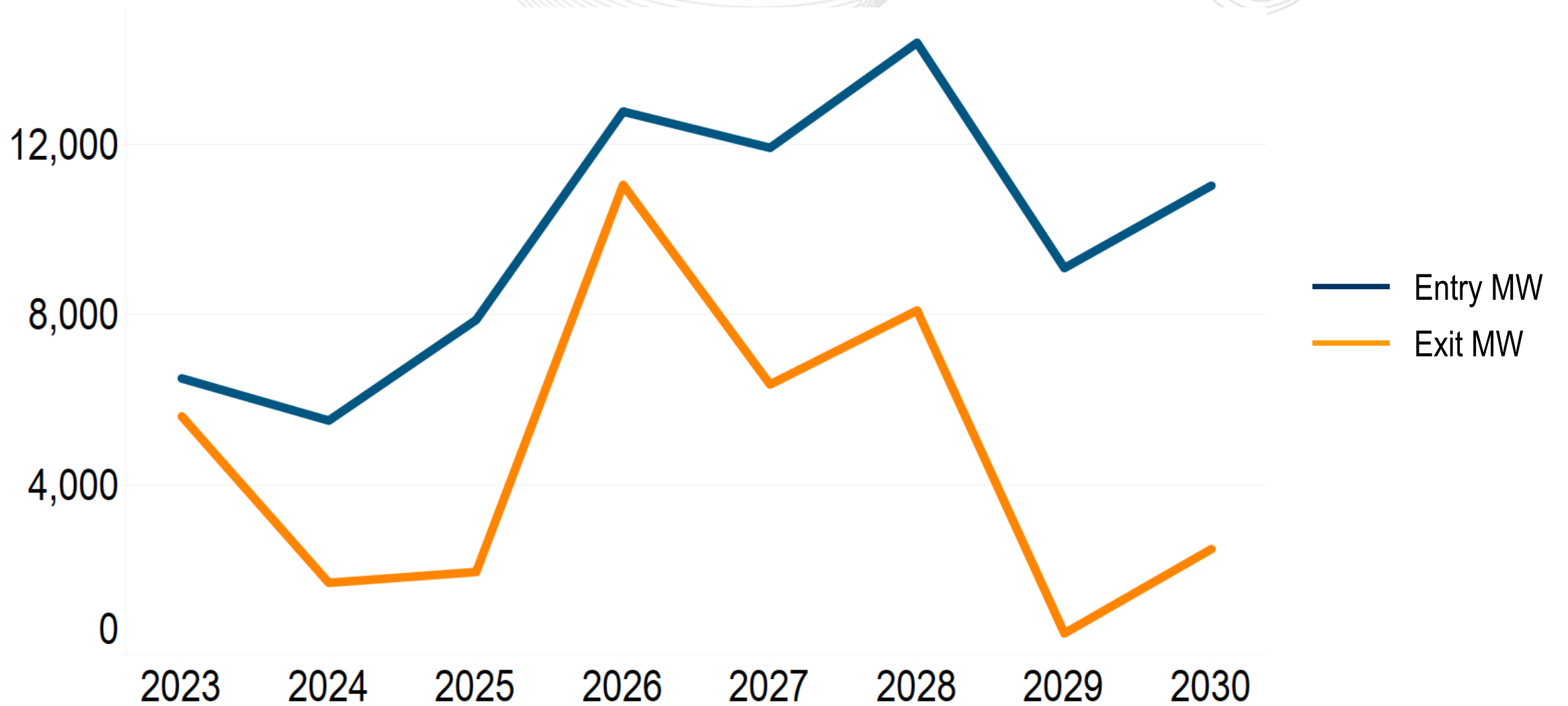
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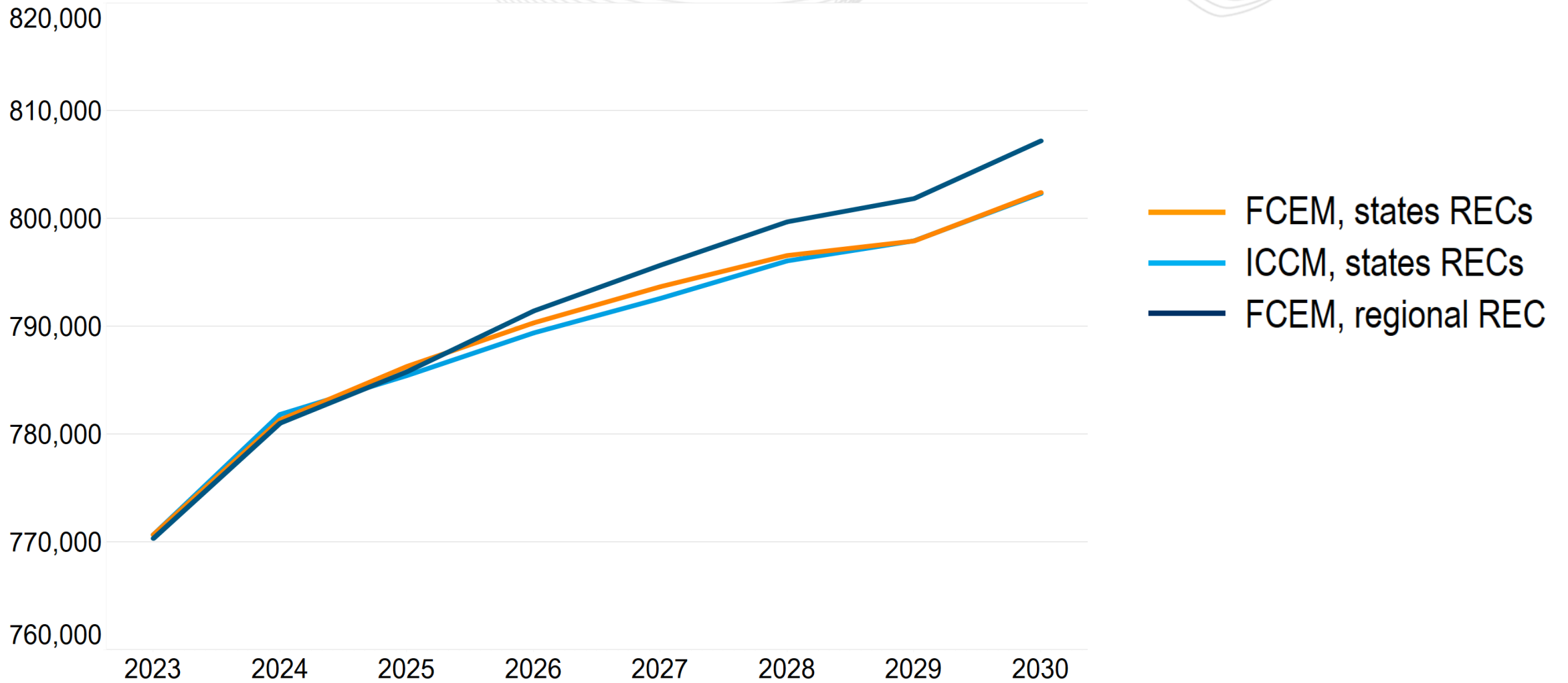


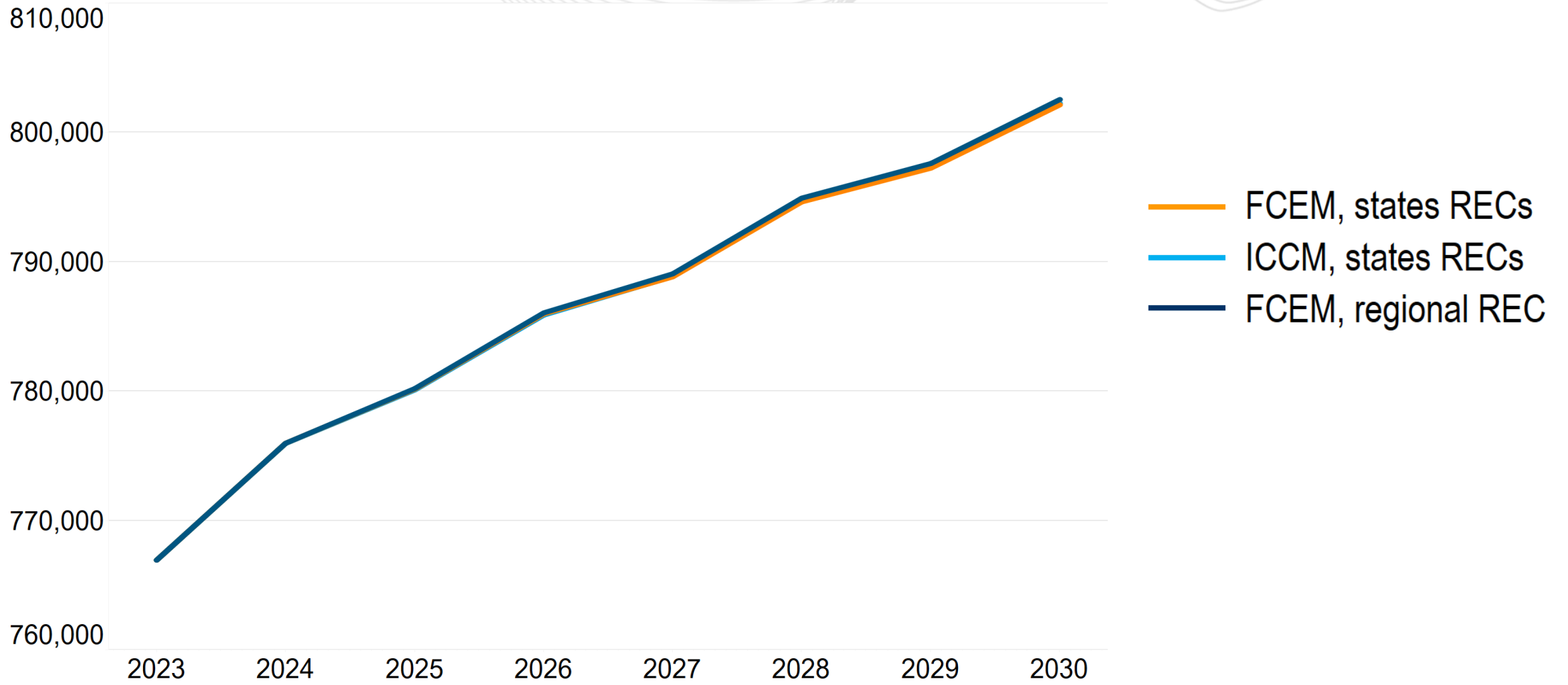


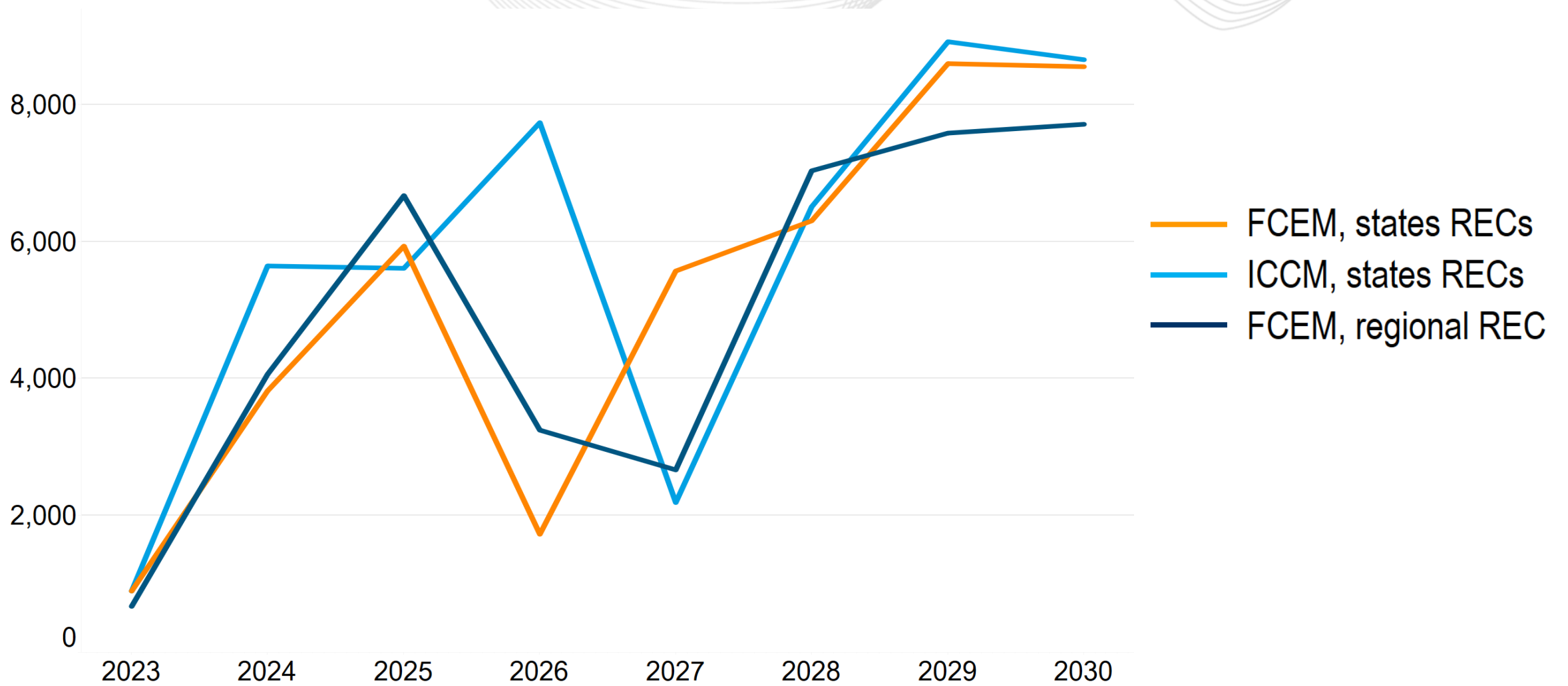
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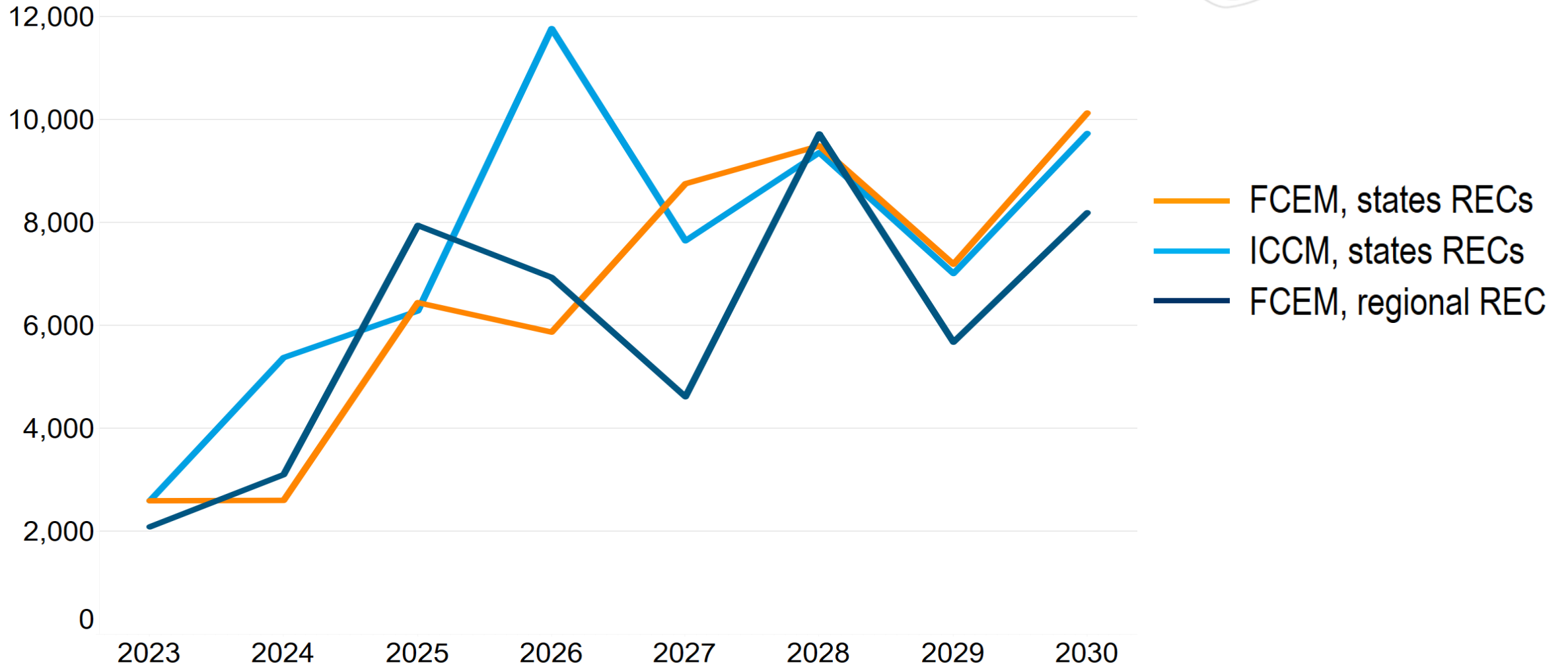
# Total Entry and Exit – FCEM, state-specific RECs

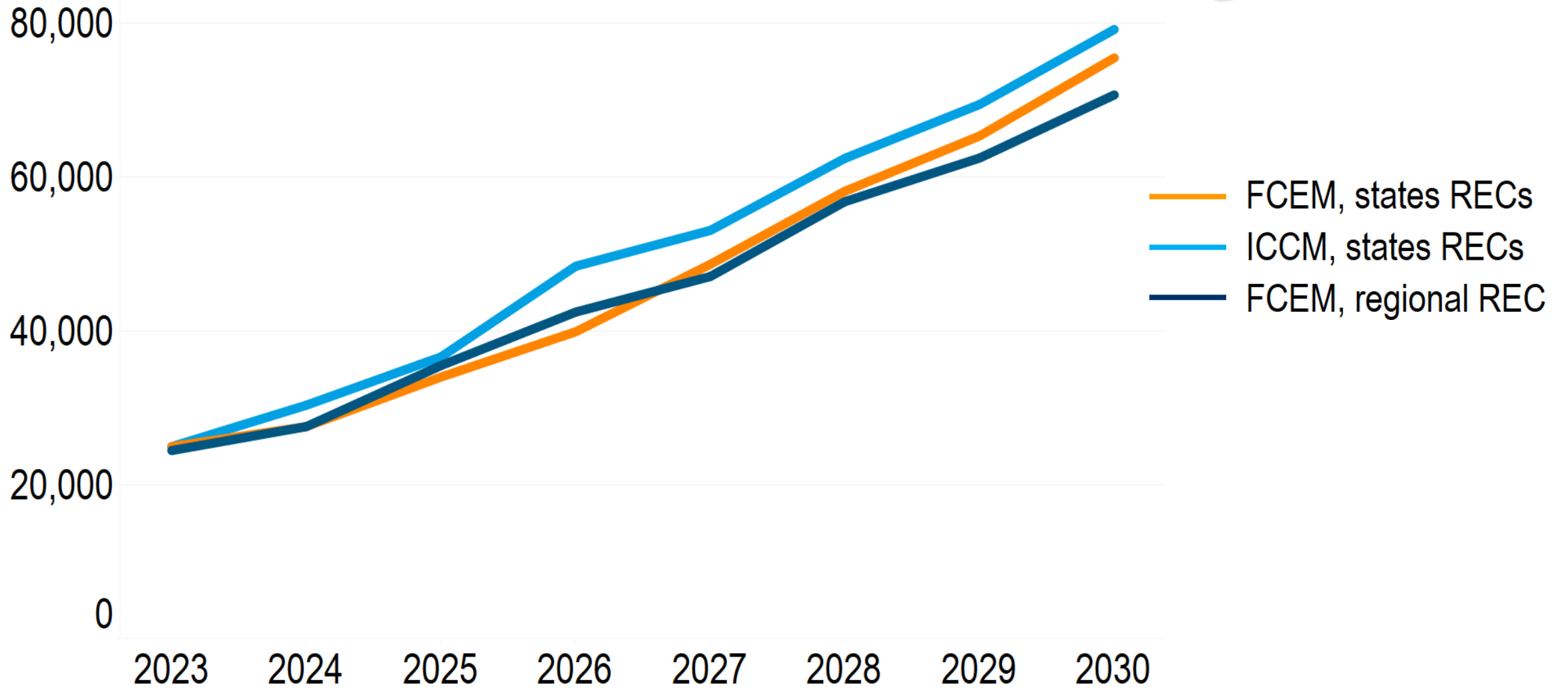














# System Costs (Million \$)

