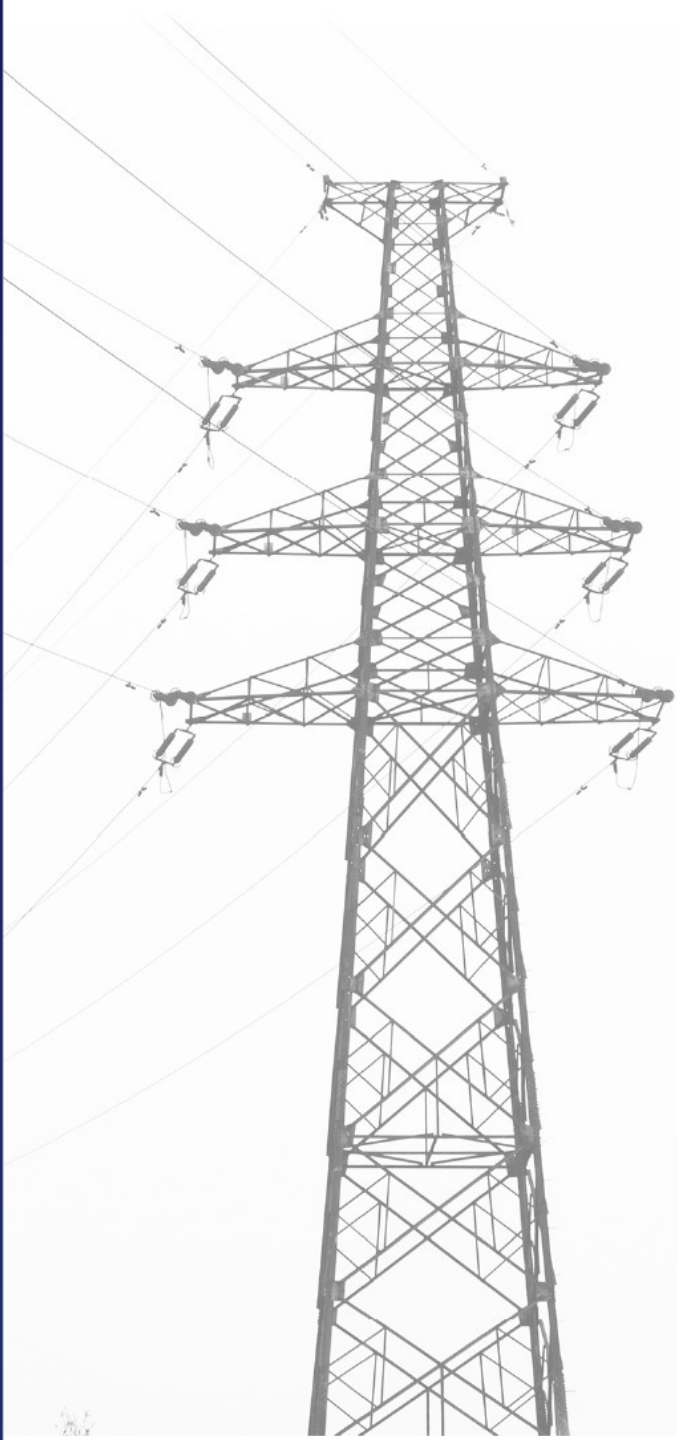




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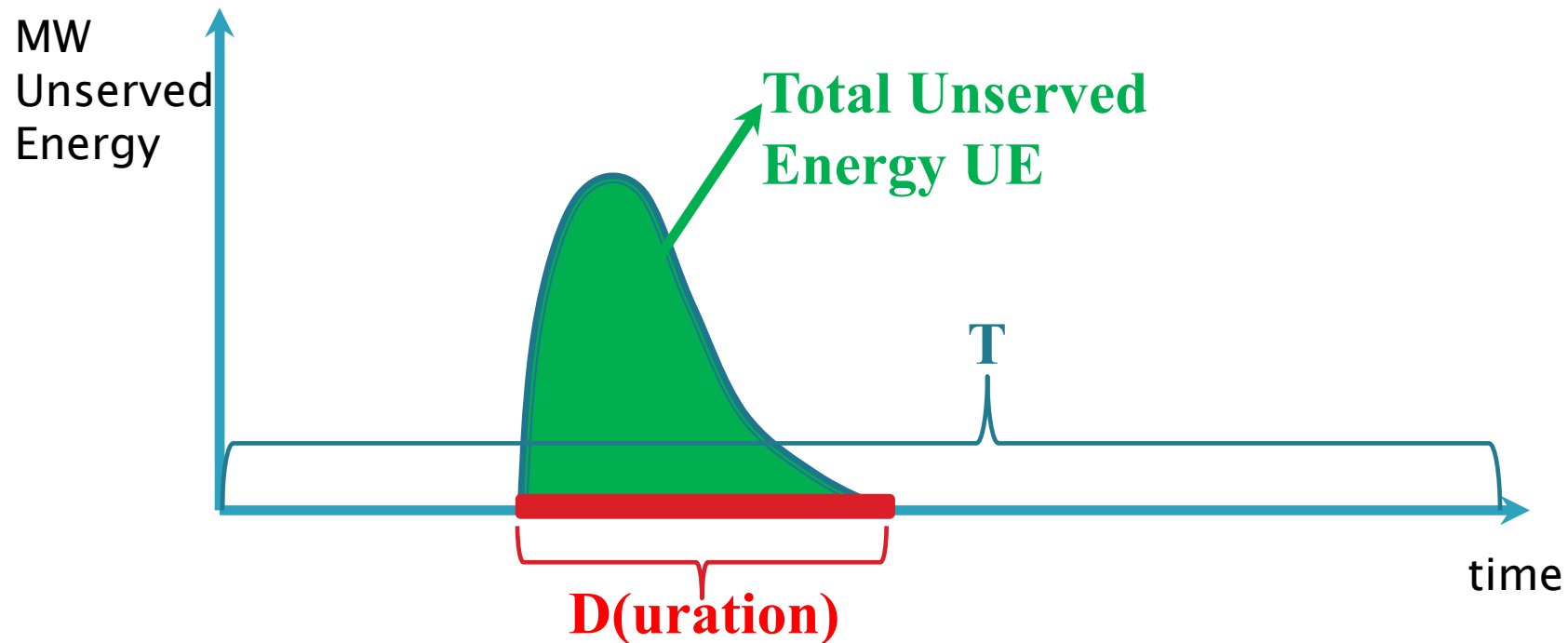
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# Engineer's Definition of Reliability & Resilience

(Billinton & Allan, *Reliability Analysis of Engineered Systems*)

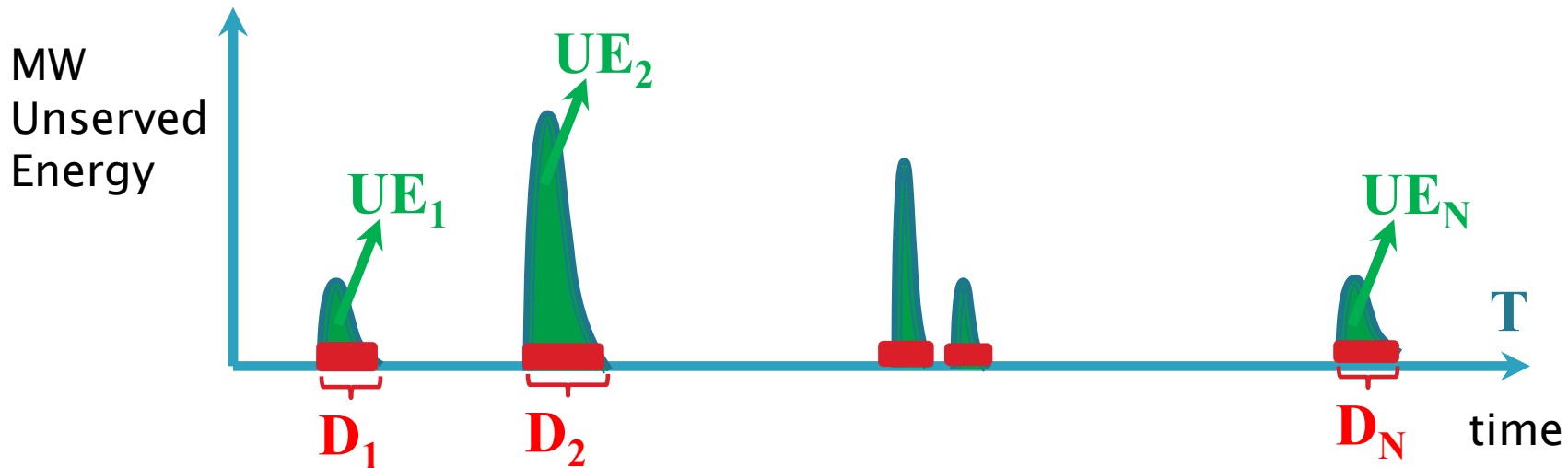


- Reliability =  $P(UE > 0) = 1 - (D/T)$
- Severity =  $UE/T$
- Resilience =  $1/D$



# Probabilistic Definition of Reliability & Resilience

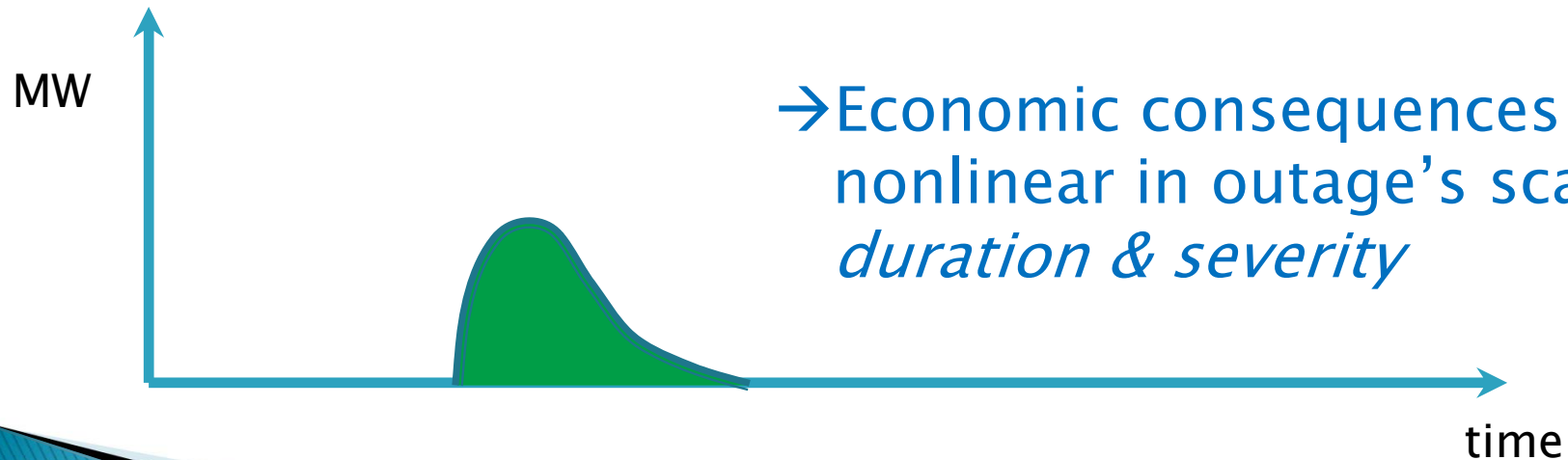
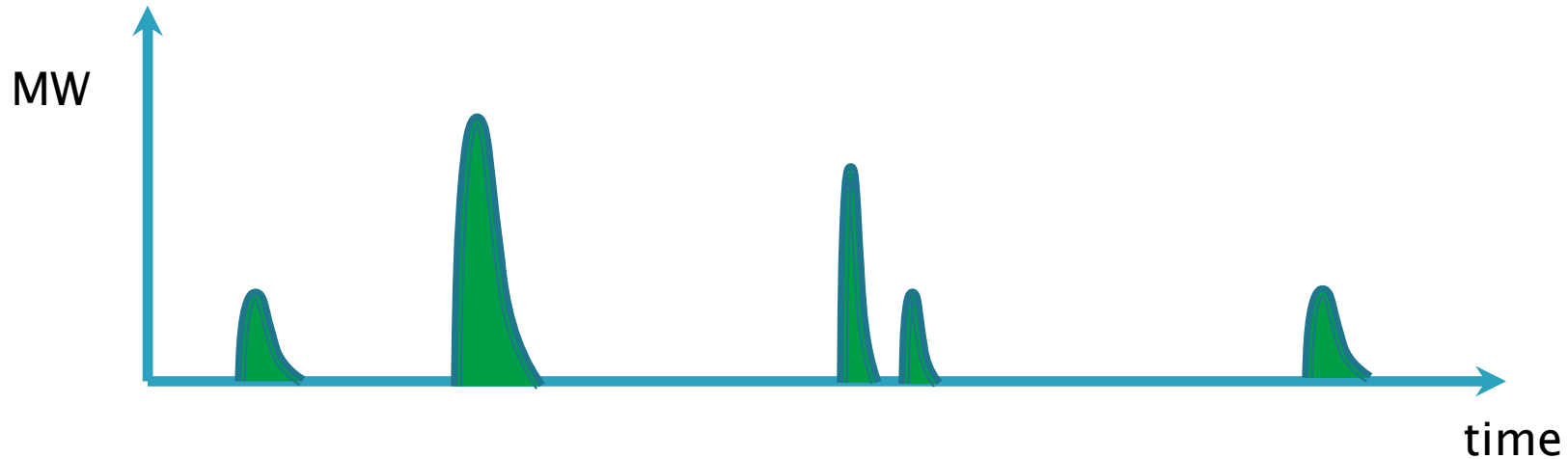
(Billinton & Allan)



- Reliability =  $P(UE > 0) = 1 - (\sum_i D_i / T)$
- Severity =  $\sum_i UE_i / T$
- Frequency (sometimes called LOLP) =  $N / T$
- Average Resilience =  $1 / (\text{Average } D_i)$



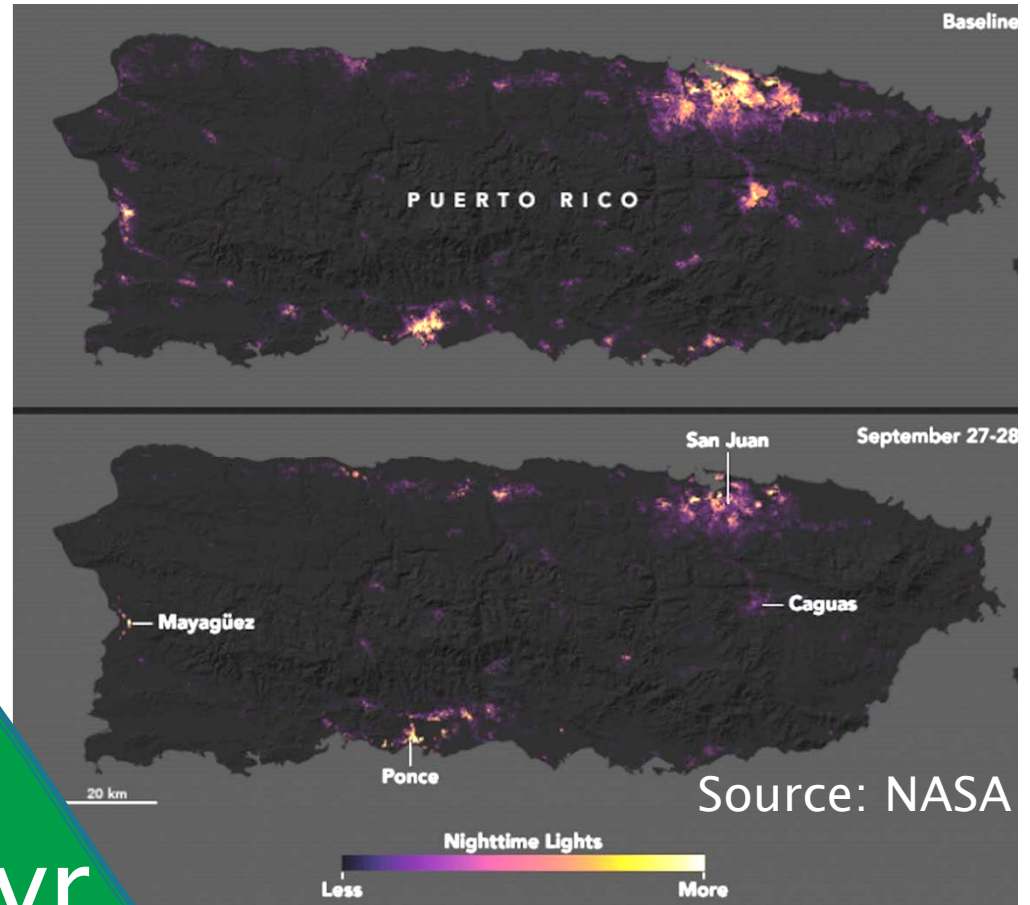
# Two Systems with *Same* Reliability, *Differing* Resilience



→ Economic consequences are nonlinear in outage's scale:  
*duration & severity*



A third system with  
same reliability,  
but .....



0.000??  
chance per yr

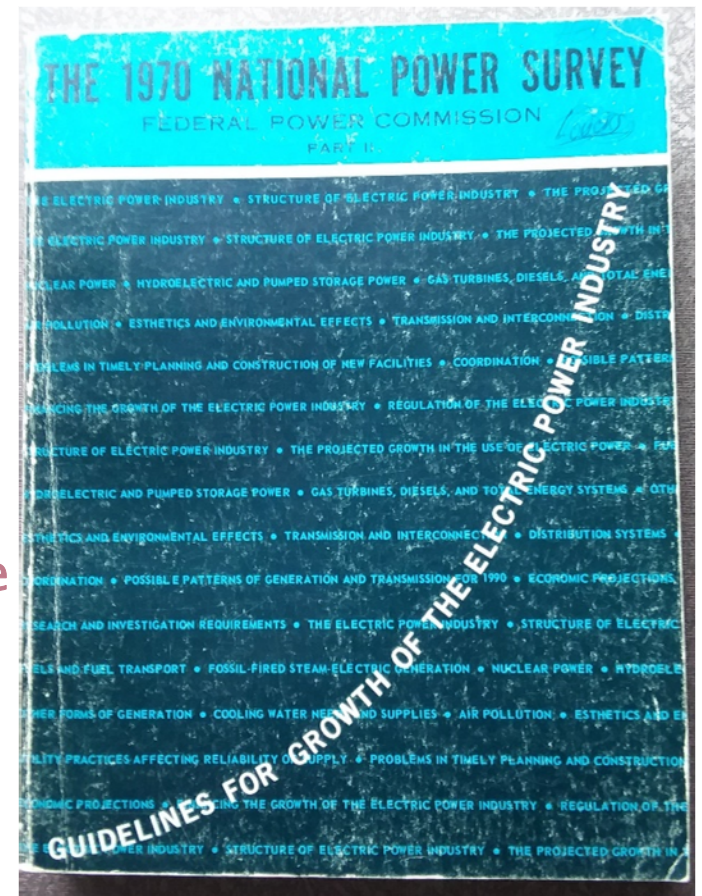
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time

# Classical Generator Adequacy under Independent Events

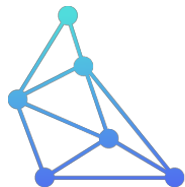
- ▶ **Assume:**
  - Generator outages are random ..
  - ..and (conditionally) independent of each other and of load
- ▶ **Classic engineering methods:**
  - LOLP, EUE by convolution methods (Calabrese; Billinton/Allan)
- ▶ **Time to give those methods a gold watch: need to deal with:**
  - *operating complexities*
  - *correlated, common-mode failures*
    - “When sorrows come, they come not single spies. But in battalions.” (King Claudius, Hamlet Act 4 Scene 5)



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# Resource adequacy making the headlines

The California Event, August 2020

"There doesn't have to be a tradeoff between reliability and decarbonization... What caused the [August blackouts] was a lack of putting all the pieces together... You have to **rethink these old ways of doing things**, and I think that's what didn't happen."

"The resource adequacy program in California is now not matched up with the realities of working through a renewable-based system, and in a nutshell ... needs to be redesigned,"

-Steve Berberich, CAISO



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Source: S&P Global, [You have to rethink these old ways: Parting advice from CAISO's retiring CEO](#), September 25, 2020

# Why is Resource Adequacy Broken?

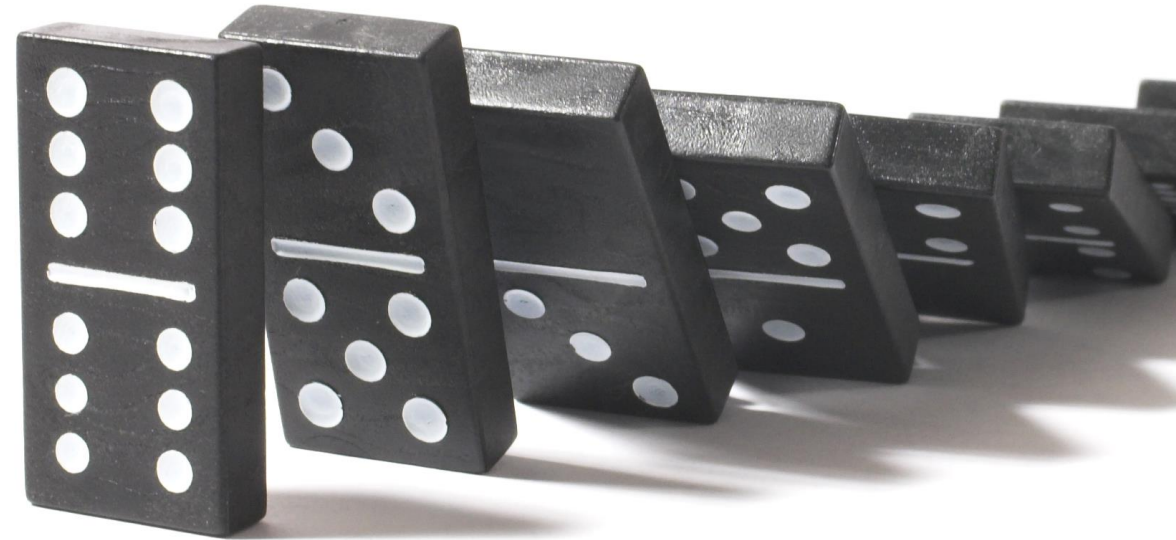
## CHRONOLOGY

- ✓ Variable Renewables
- ✓ Energy Storage
- ✓ Load Flexibility
- ✓ Hybrid resources



## CORRELATION

- ✓ Weather
- ✓ Combined Outages
- ✓ Modular Technology
- ✓ Climate Trends



= fundamental need to rethink RA

# Six principles of resource adequacy for modern power systems

- 1 Quantifying size, frequency and duration of outages is critical to finding the right resource solutions.
- 2 There is no such thing as perfect capacity.
- 3 Modeling chronological operations is essential for modern power systems.
- 4 Load participation fundamentally changes the resource adequacy construct.
- 5 Neighboring grids and transmission are a key part of the RA challenge
- 6 Reliability criterion should not be arbitrary, but transparent and economic.



# Resource adequacy criteria are simply a “line in the sand”

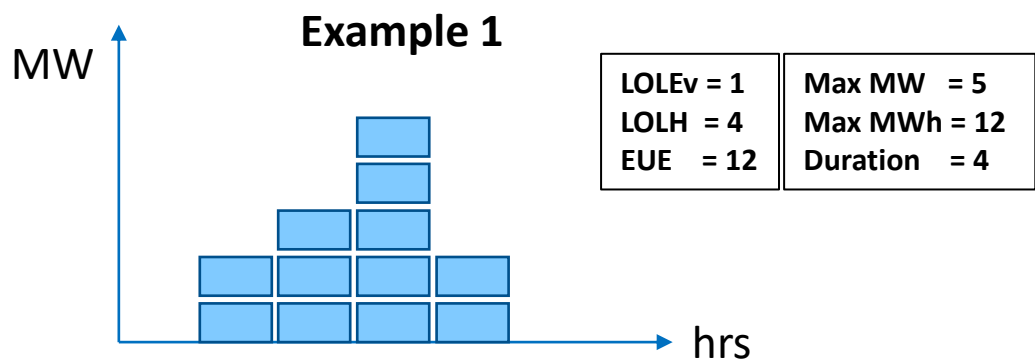
- 1 day in 10 years LOLE is arbitrary
- Criterion need to include an economic or financial consideration of reliability
- Grid planners and regulators should have a clear understanding of the costs associated with achieving reliability targets.



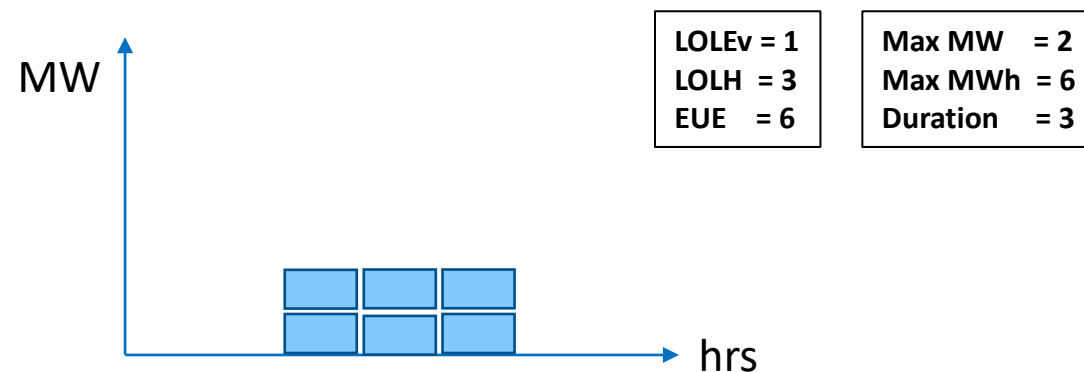
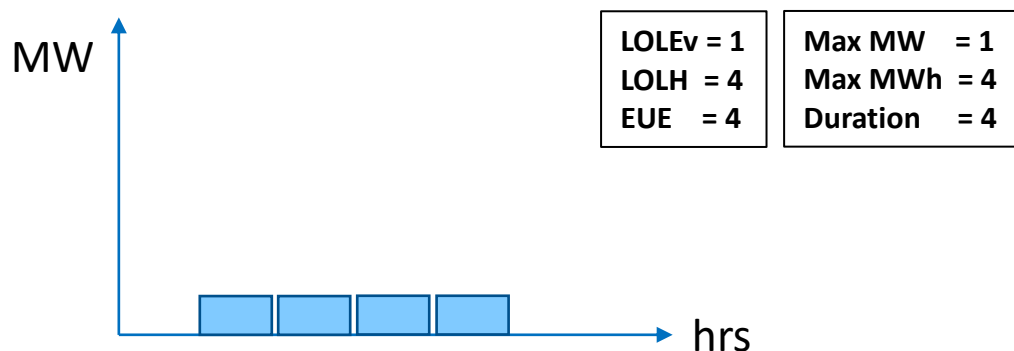
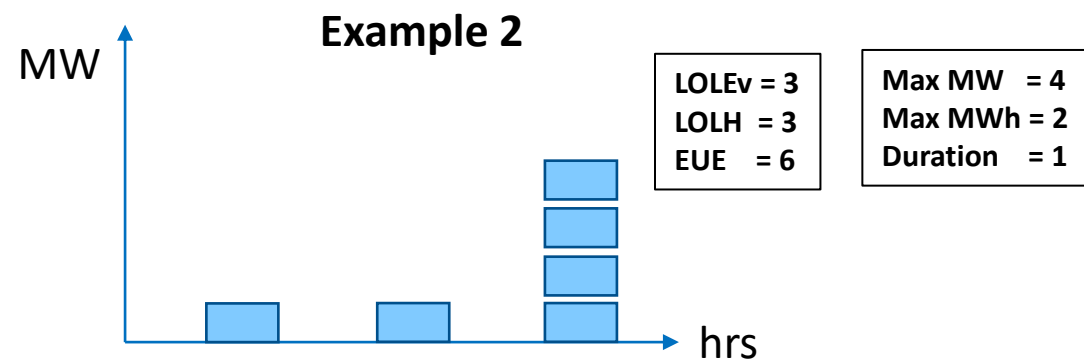
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# Quantifying size, frequency and duration of outages is critical to finding the right resource solutions

Same LOLEv and LOLH, but very different events



Same LOLH and EUE, but very different events

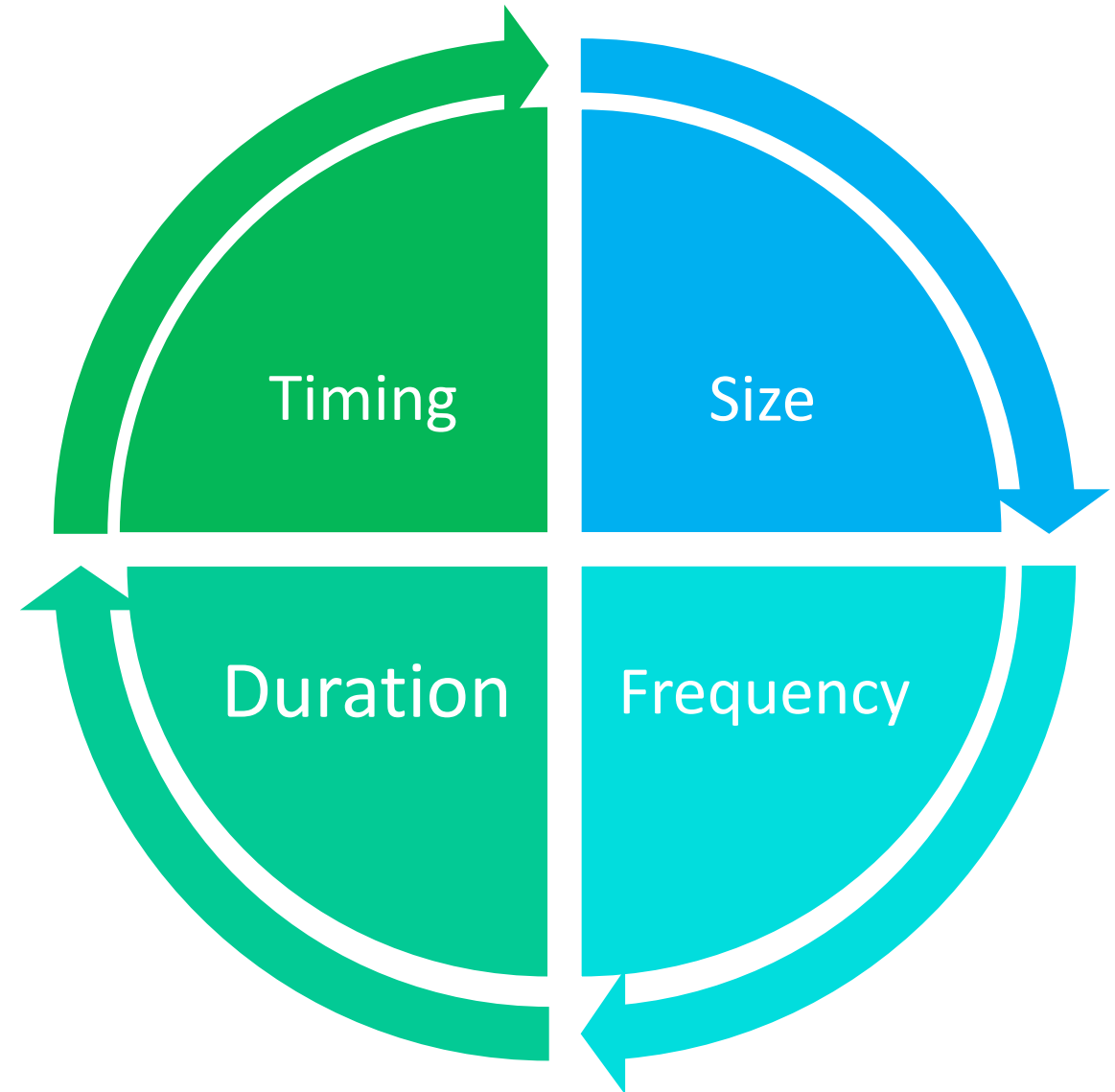


**New & multiple metrics can better select and size appropriate mitigations (DR & BESS vs. thermal capacity)**



# Our metrics need to go further!

1. Place more emphasis on Expected Unserved Energy
2. Use a suite of reliability metrics, not just one
3. Move beyond expected values and consider tail events
4. Characterize size, frequency, duration, and timing of shortfall events



# DER and storage can provide both power (MW) and energy (MWh) ... how much is needed of each?

Larger Power Shortfalls (MW) →

		Max Size (MW)																			Total	
		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190		>=200
Energy (MWh)	20	19.9%	14.4%	5.31%																		39.6%
	40		0.70%	6.02%	6.11%	1.41%																14.2%
	60			0.61%	2.34%	3.90%	1.60%	0.26%														8.7%
	80			0.03%	0.58%	1.89%	2.18%	1.41%	0.16%													6.2%
	100			0.03%	0.06%	0.64%	1.63%	1.66%	0.90%	0.06%	0.13%	0.06%										5.2%
	120					0.06%	0.42%	1.12%	1.47%	0.67%	0.16%	0.10%	0.03%									4.0%
	140							0.51%	1.02%	0.74%	0.35%	0.06%										2.7%
	160						0.06%	0.32%	0.80%	0.42%	0.48%	0.19%	0.03%	0.03%								2.3%
	180					0.03%		0.10%	0.35%	0.38%	0.42%	0.32%	0.06%	0.06%								1.7%
	200							0.10%	0.29%	0.42%	0.51%	0.42%	0.32%	0.06%	0.03%	0.03%						2.2%
	220						0.03%		0.06%	0.42%	0.16%	0.35%	0.26%	0.10%	0.03%							1.4%
	240								0.06%	0.10%	0.16%	0.16%	0.29%	0.19%								1.0%
	260								0.06%	0.03%	0.19%	0.35%	0.16%	0.29%	0.10%	0.19%			0.03%			1.4%
	280							0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.19%	0.19%	0.22%	0.10%	0.19%			0.03%			1.1%
	300								0.03%		0.03%	0.16%	0.13%	0.13%	0.10%	0.03%						0.6%
	320										0.10%	0.06%	0.06%	0.22%	0.10%	0.16%				0.03%		0.7%
	340											0.03%	0.03%	0.16%	0.06%	0.16%	0.03%					0.5%
	360											0.03%	0.10%	0.19%	0.06%	0.29%	0.03%	0.06%				0.8%
	380												0.06%	0.03%	0.06%	0.13%	0.13%	0.16%				0.6%
	400												0.06%	0.03%	0.16%		0.10%	0.06%	0.06%			0.5%
>400											0.16%	0.10%	0.22%	0.16%	0.35%	0.74%	0.32%	0.51%	0.42%	1.60%	4.6%	
Total		19.9%	15.1%	12.0%	9.1%	7.9%	5.9%	5.5%	5.2%	3.3%	2.7%	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.6%	100%

70% of events covered by 60 MW 2HR resource

85% of events covered by 100 MW 2HR resource

Larger Energy Shortfalls (MWh) ↓



# Seasonal and Time of Day Risk is Uneven, useful information for identifying mitigations



# Thank You!

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# Future of Resource Adequacy

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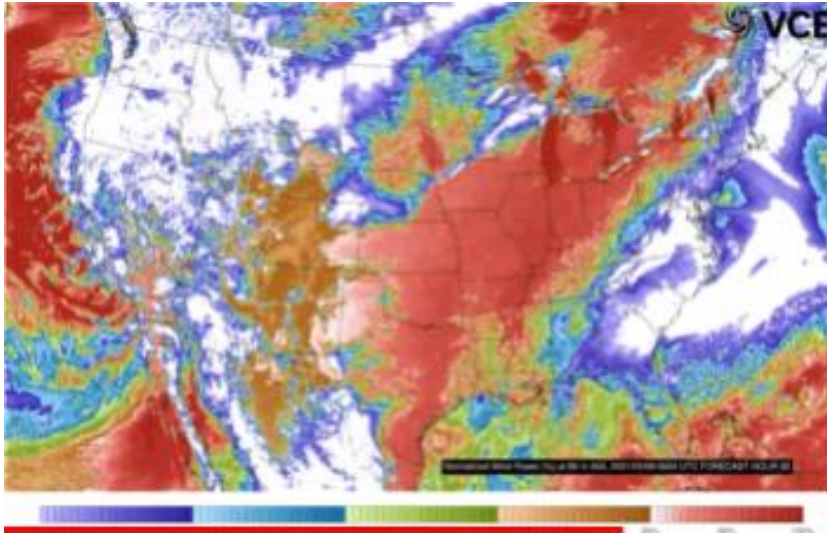
*June 3, 2021*

# Redefinition of resource adequacy is needed due to the growing interconnectedness of the power system

- *Disclaimer: The views expressed are my own and not necessarily those of MISO*
- Resource Adequacy transformation is needed due to:
  - Increasingly coupled relationship of generator availability
  - Maximizing geographic diversity leading to increased deliverability challenges
  - Divergence of Resource Adequacy metrics from reliable outcomes

# Renewable output and extreme temperature can be highly correlated across wide areas

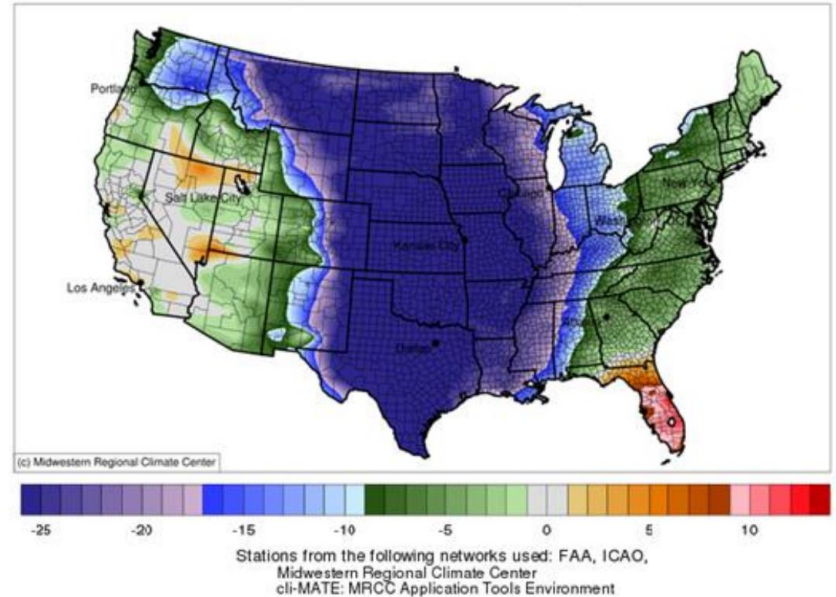
Wind Power Potential March 9, 2021  
(Normalized wind power %)



Vibrant Clean Energy  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RDrWOIUEHY>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure  
from 1981-2010 Normals

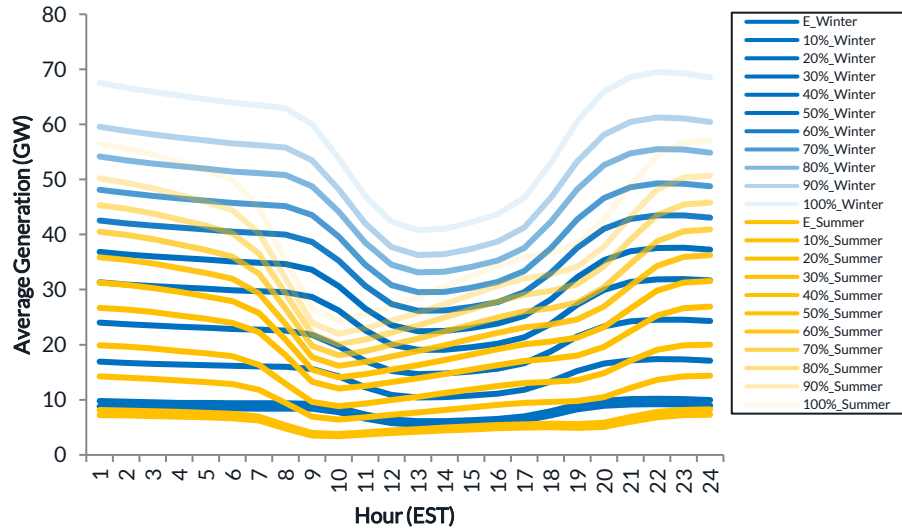
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# Availability of wind and solar is highly variable over time

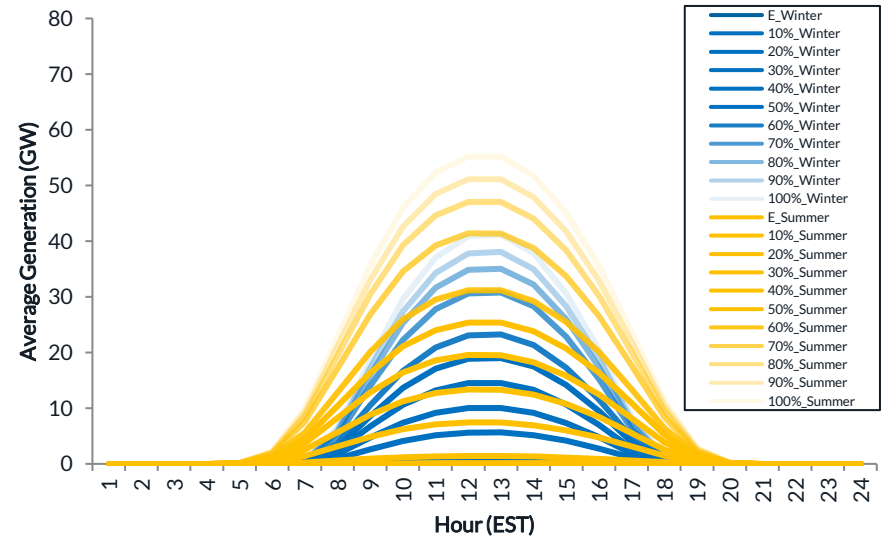
## Wind

Seasonal Variation of Wind Generation (MISO only)



## Solar

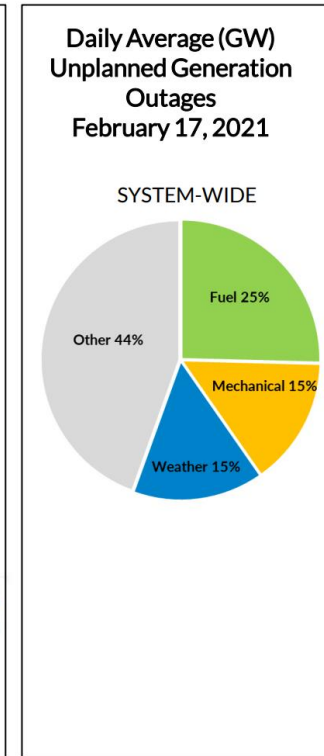
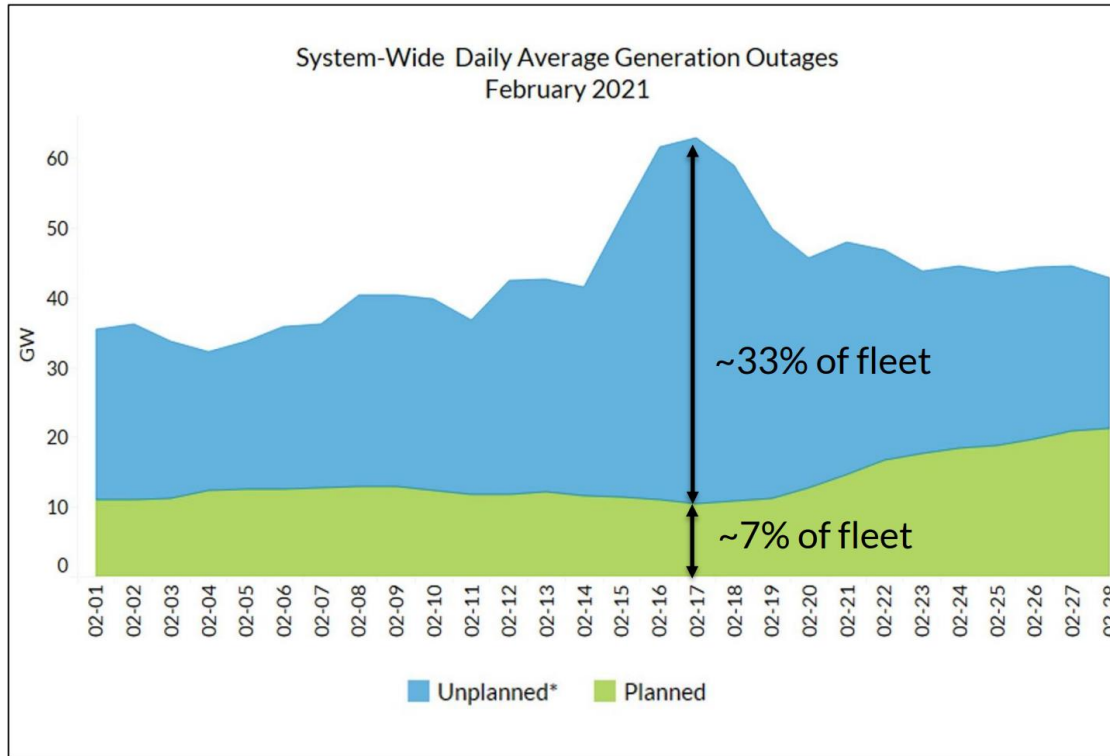
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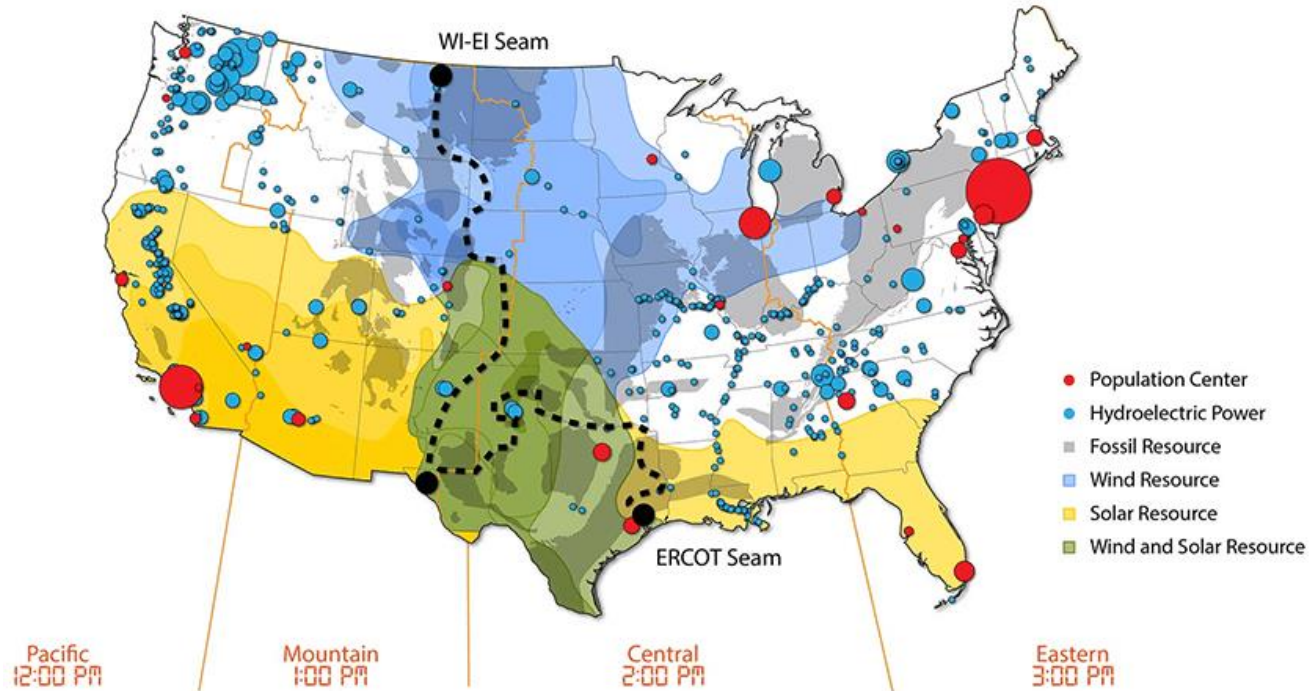
\*Profile shapes represent seasonal hourly averages across the 6 study years.

\*Summer includes May, June, July, and August; Winter includes January, February, November, and December

# Wide area low temperatures led to large deviations in expected generator outages

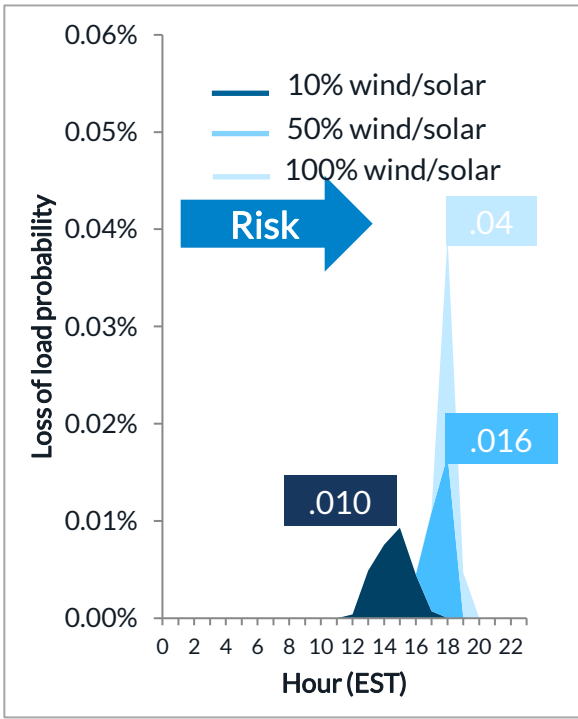


# Available production of wind and solar resources are geographically constrained

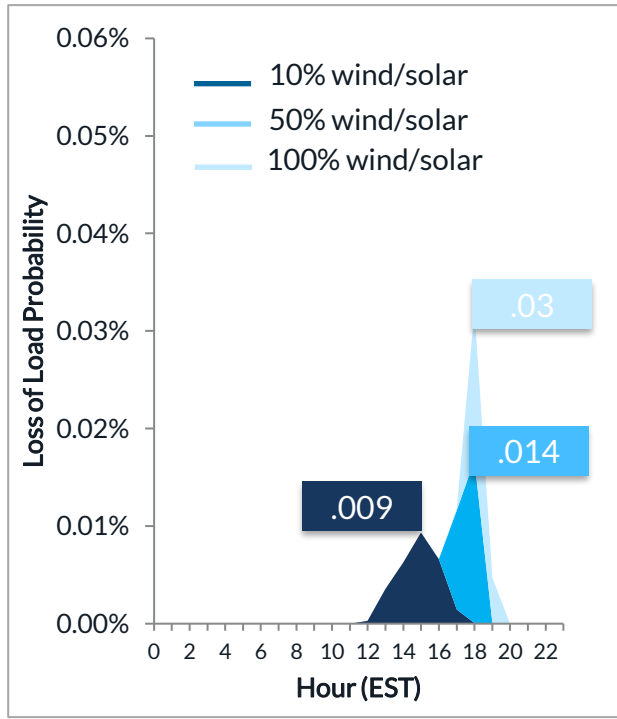


# The combination of wind and solar decreases the probability of not serving load during periods of high risk

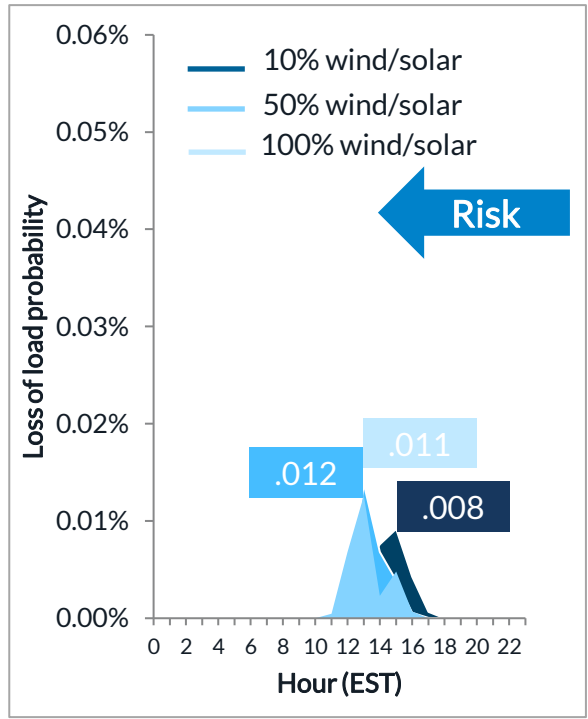
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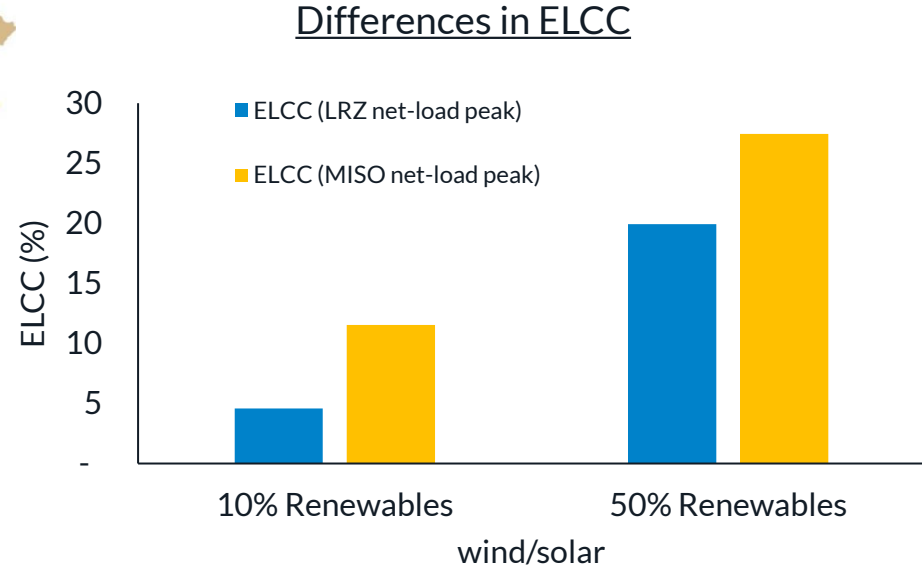
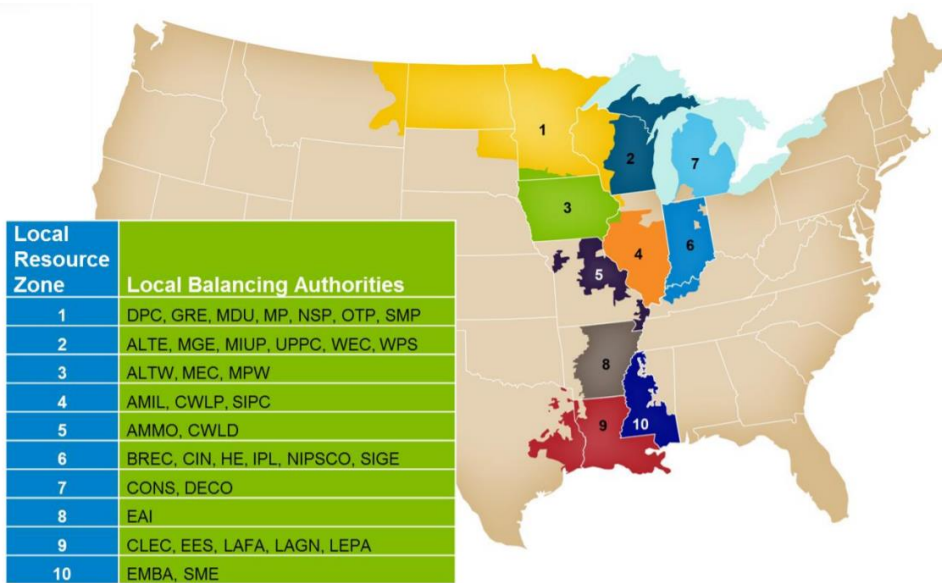
### Combined



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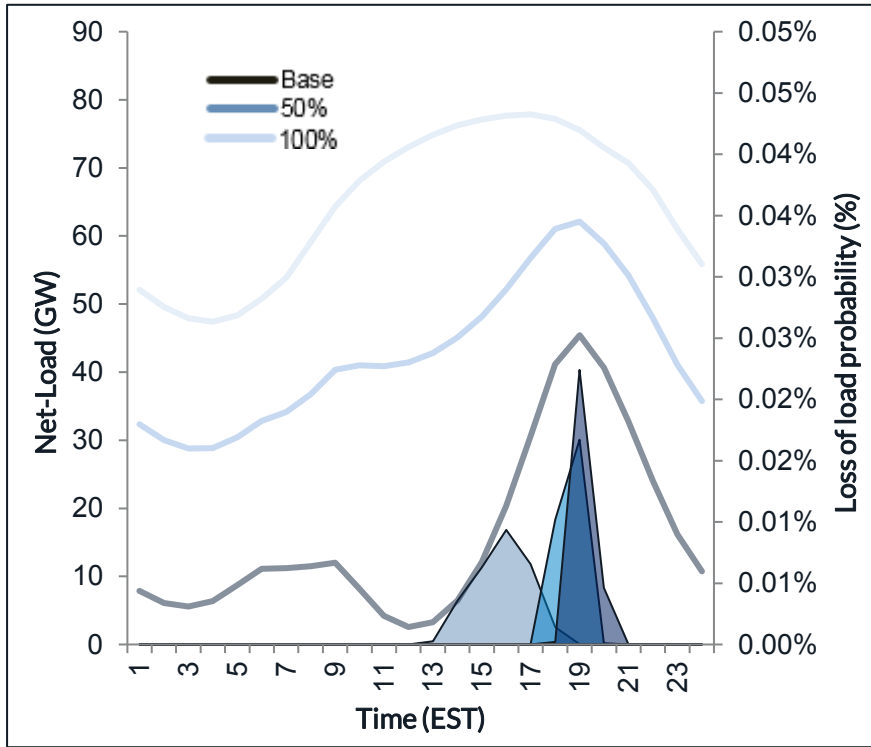


# Renewable performance is significantly greater over larger geographic regions



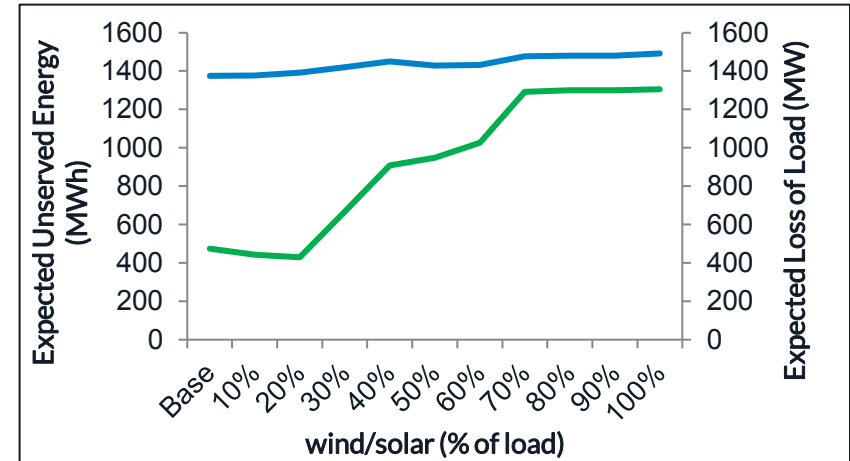
ELCC (LRZ net-load peak) represents the summation of ELCC (in MWs) from all 10 LRZs. Each LRZ was simulated as an isolated area.

# As a result of the risk shift, the expected demand not served becomes a short-duration event with higher magnitude



**Expected Loss of Load:** It is determined by taking the total area where the demand is greater than the installed capacity.

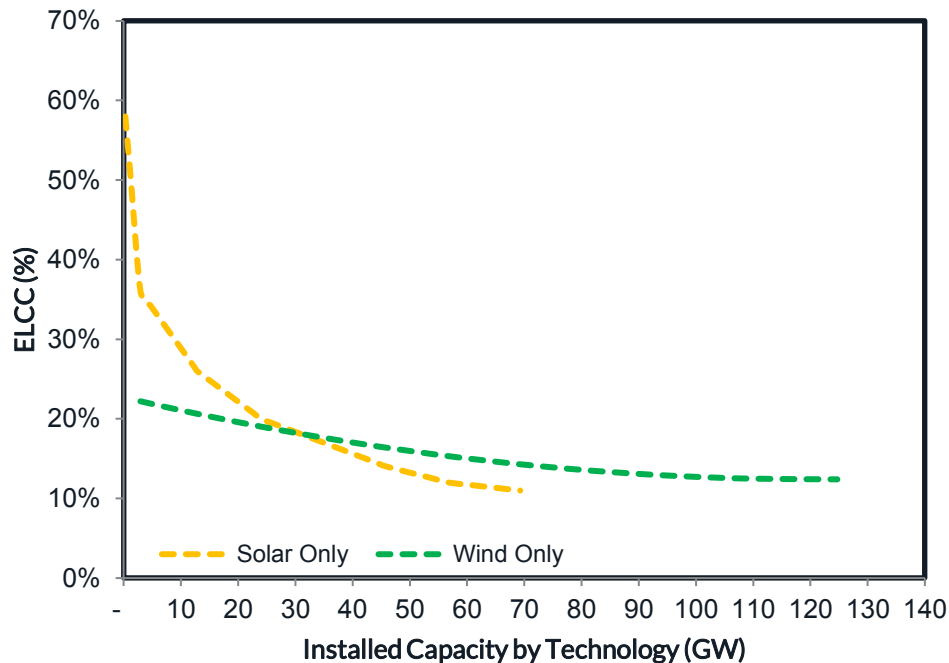
**Expected Unserved Energy (EUE):** It is the total amount of time multiplied by the expected demand not served.



RA indexes converge as renewable penetration increases

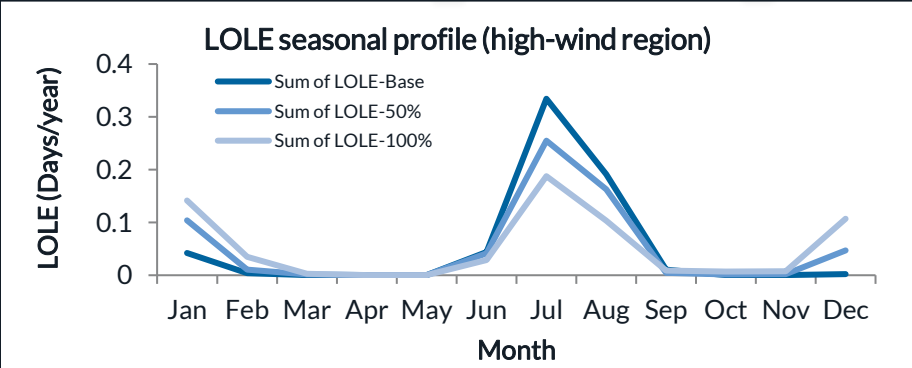
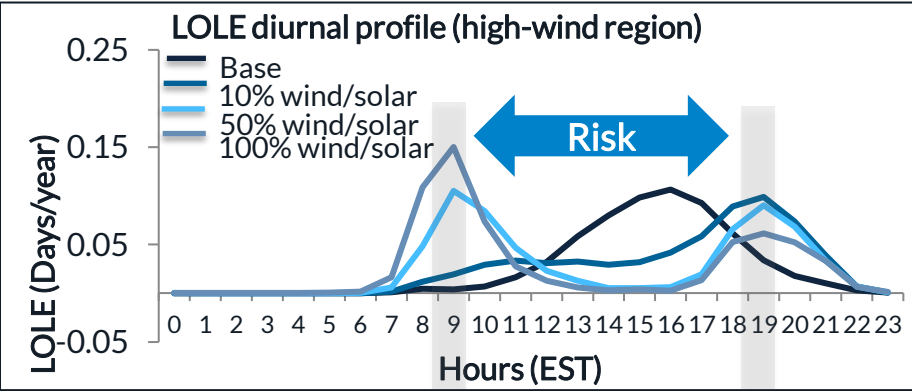
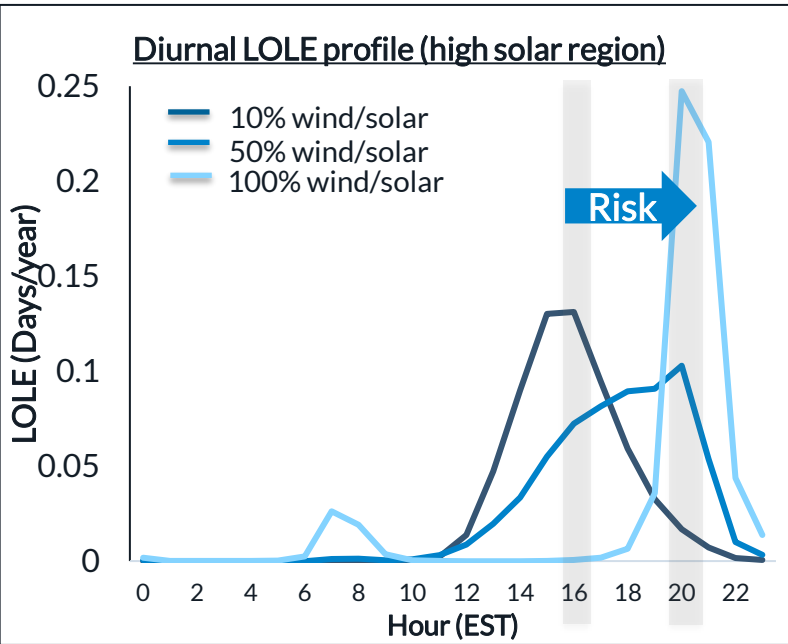
# As a result of the shift in risk of losing load, the available energy from wind and solar during high-risk hours decreases

- As penetration levels increase and the net peak load timing shifts:
  - ELCC\* for wind decreases slightly
  - ELCC for solar sees a steeper drop-off
- These values are reflective of average ELCC calculated separately for wind and solar to isolate the impacts of each technology.
- Values between wind/solar were interpolated

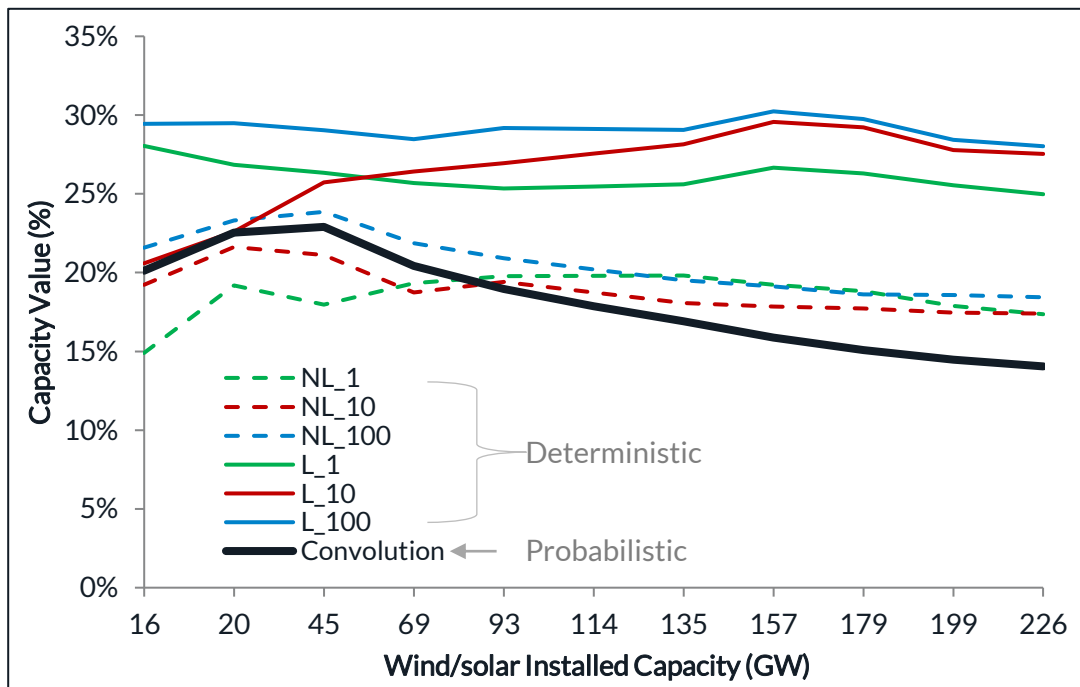


*\*Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) is a measure of the additional load that the system can supply with the particular generator of interest, with no net change in reliability.*

# Wind and solar drive very different resource adequacy outcomes

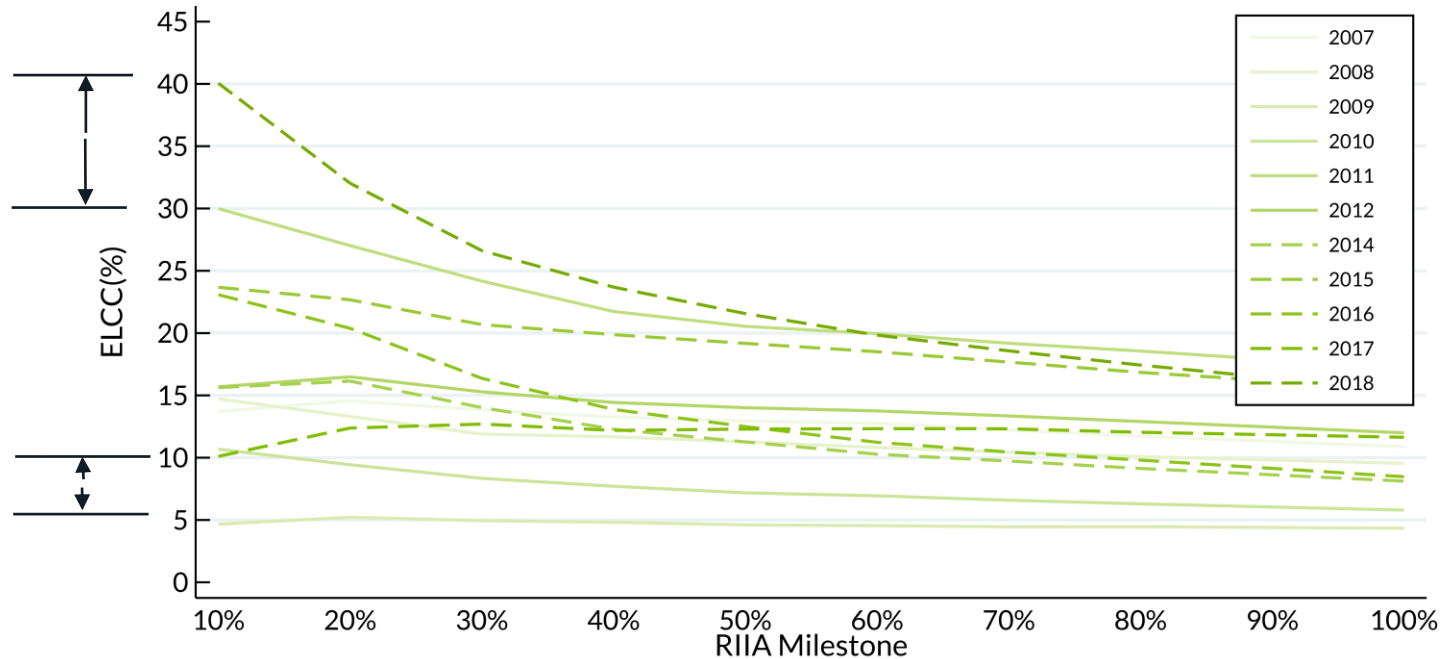


# Deterministic and probabilistic (ELCC) approaches produce different capacity values



Deterministic Methods	Total number of samples averaged across all years
Peak Load (L_1)	Top 1 (peak load)
Peak Net Load (NL_1)	Top 1 (net peak load)
Peak Load (L_10)	Top 10 (peak load)
Peak Net Load (NL_10)	Top 10 (net peak load)
Peak Load (L_100)	Top 100 (peak load)
Peak Net Load (NL_100)	Top 100 (net peak load)

# The additional number of weather years expands the upper bounds of wind's ELCC



# Resource adequacy needs to become more locational, coordinated and comprehensive

- Resource adequacy analysis and requirements should
  - explicitly include locational constraints over all risk periods
  - be coordinated across connected areas of an interconnected system
  - be forecasted in detail into the future to inform resource planning
  - include as much weather data as possible to capture extreme periods, and forecast climate related future changes
  - be calculated based on comprehensive analysis of all hours and correlated events
  - be based on metrics that capture the timing and magnitude of risk and be consistently used across different planning areas (Example: Normalized Expected Unserved Energy NEUE)



# Questions?

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## Questions

1. Considering February's Texas events, can we quantify resource adequacy metrics and translate them into market concepts in ways that will mitigate future events?
2. Compare CAISO in August and ERCOT in Feb: what is the role of probabilistic adequacy metrics in understanding system preparedness, and what other tools are needed?
3. Historically, planning reserve margin was easy to understand & communicate-- how do we balance the need for transparency in adequacy criteria and market mechanisms, and the increased complexity of power system threats and vulnerability?

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