



# Data Collection to Support Resilience Planning

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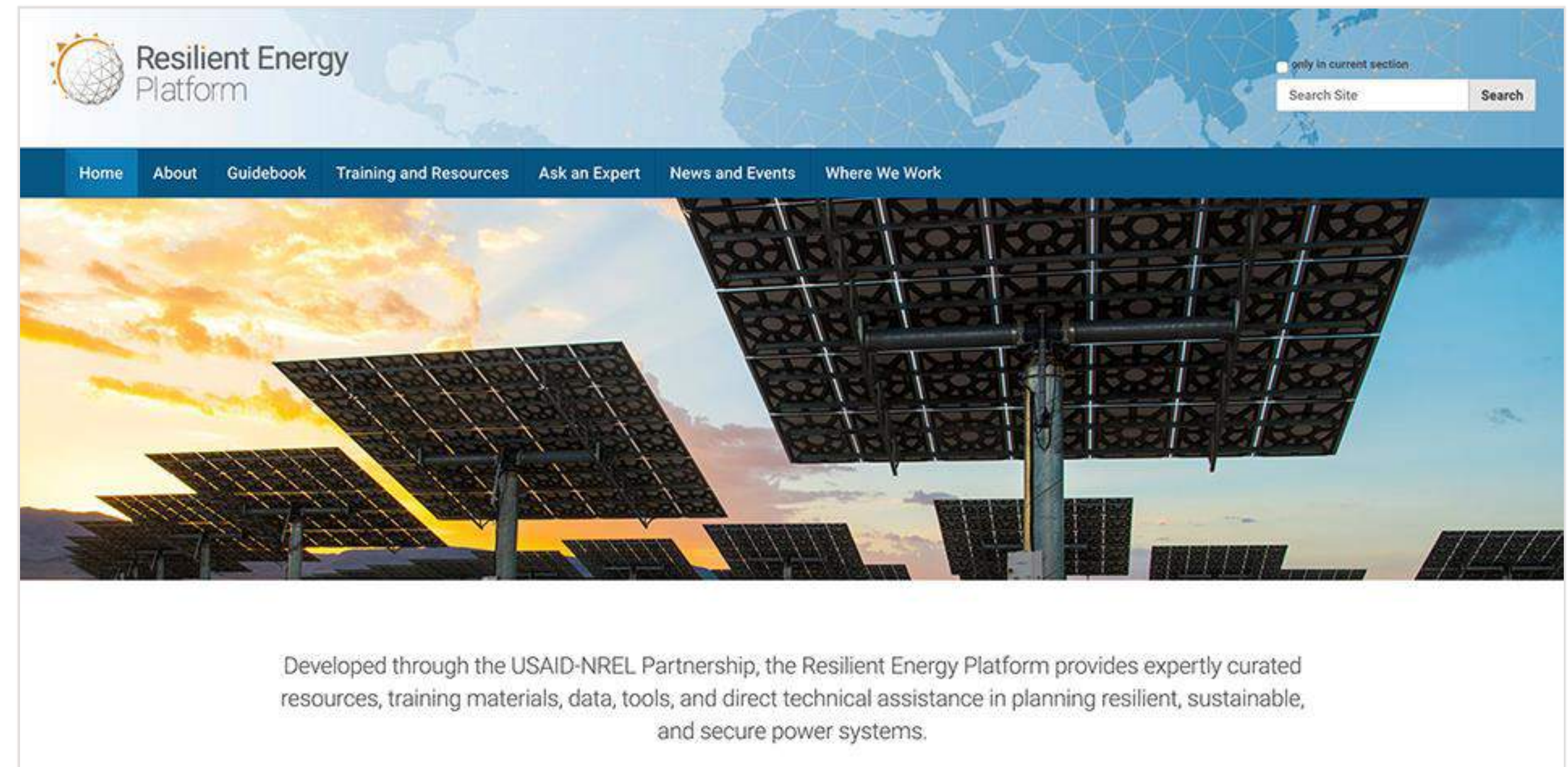


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# Resilient Energy Platform

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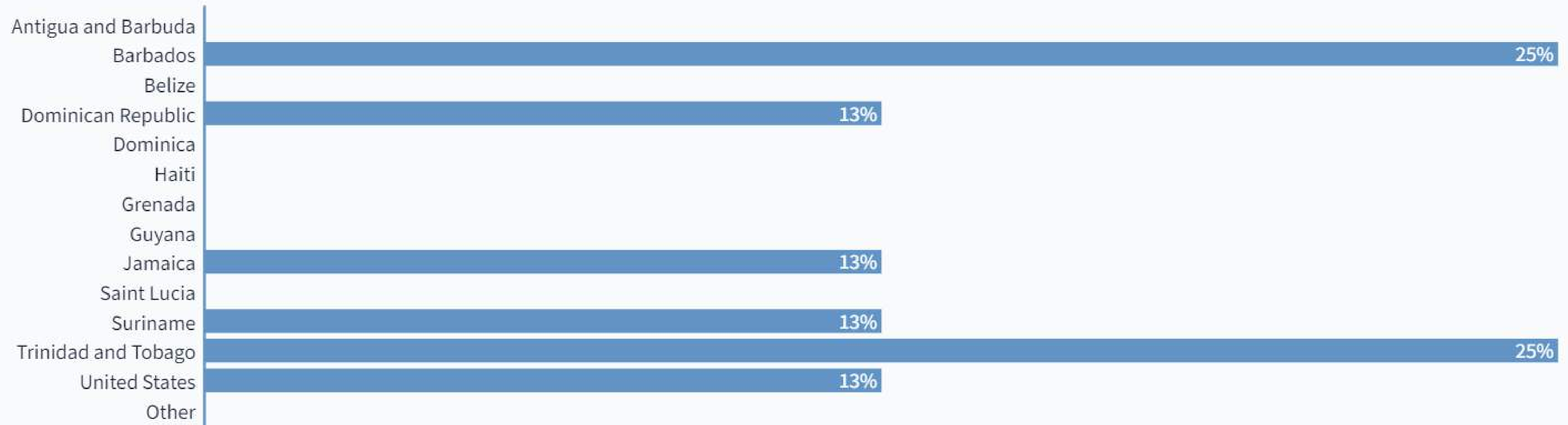


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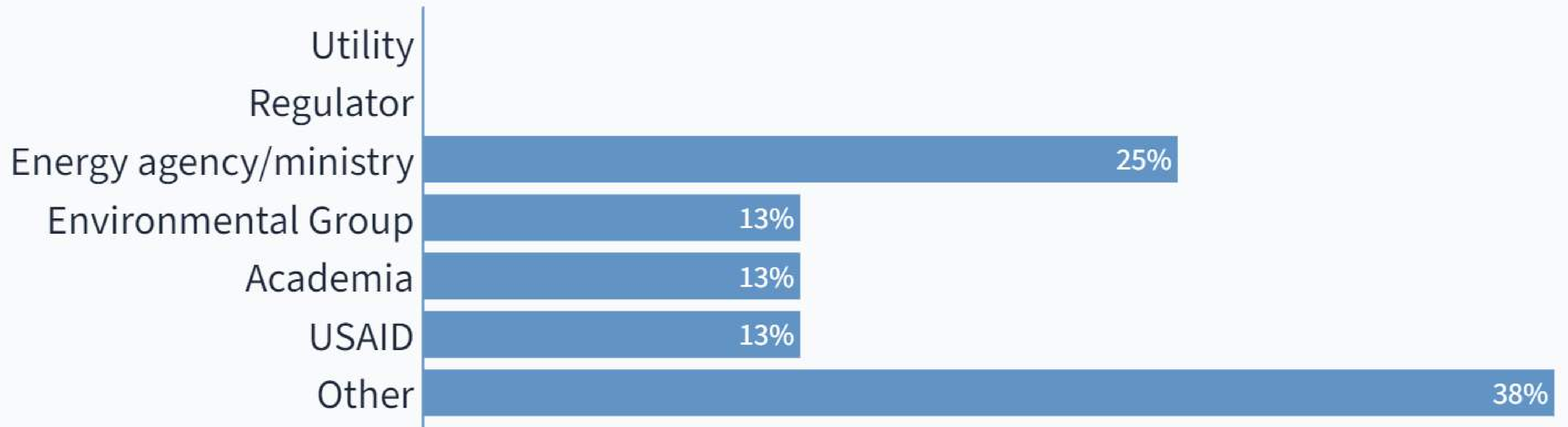
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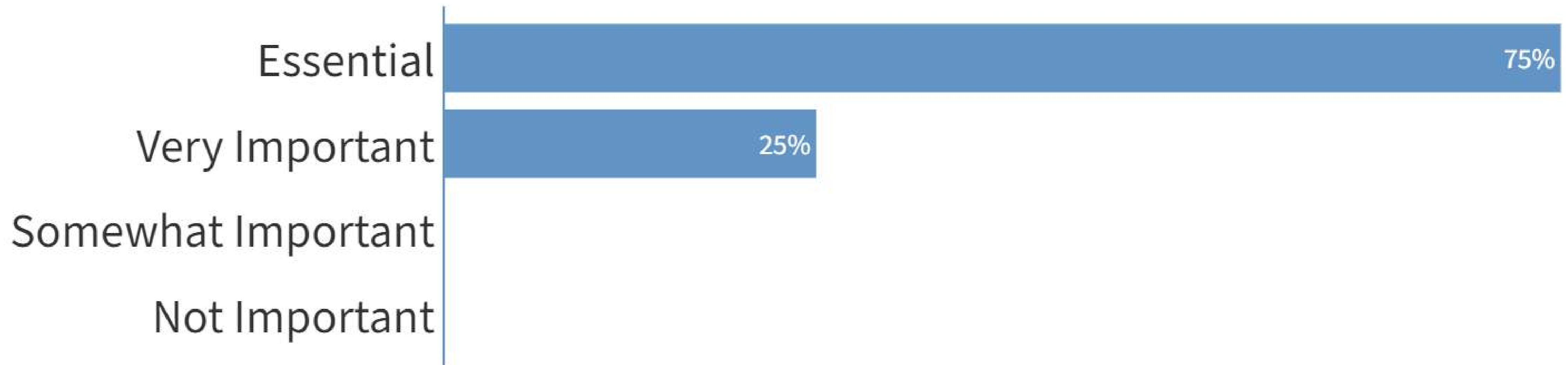
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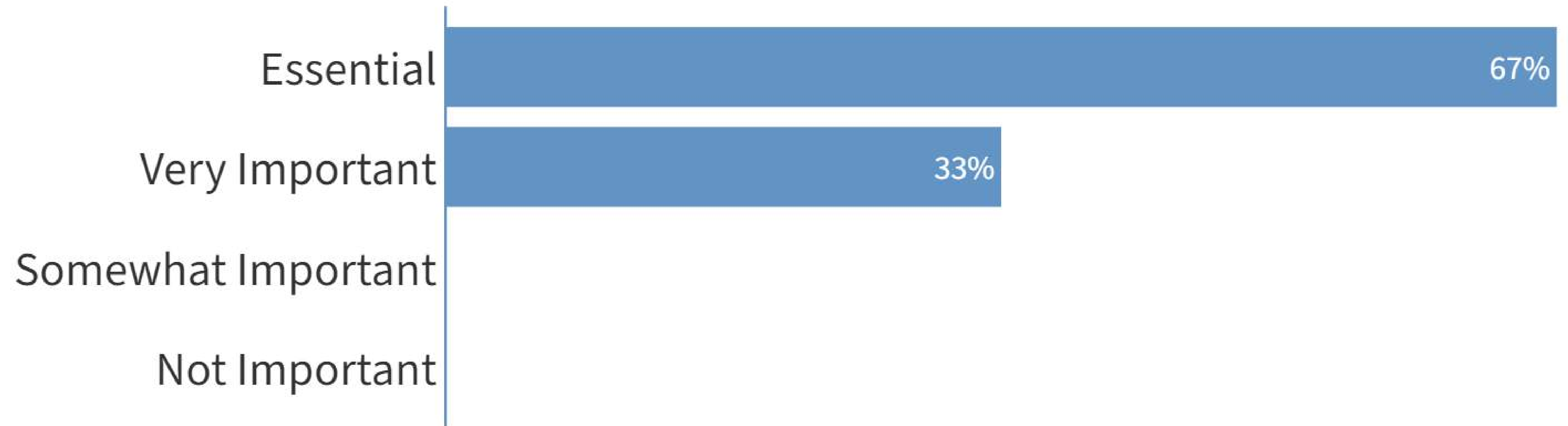


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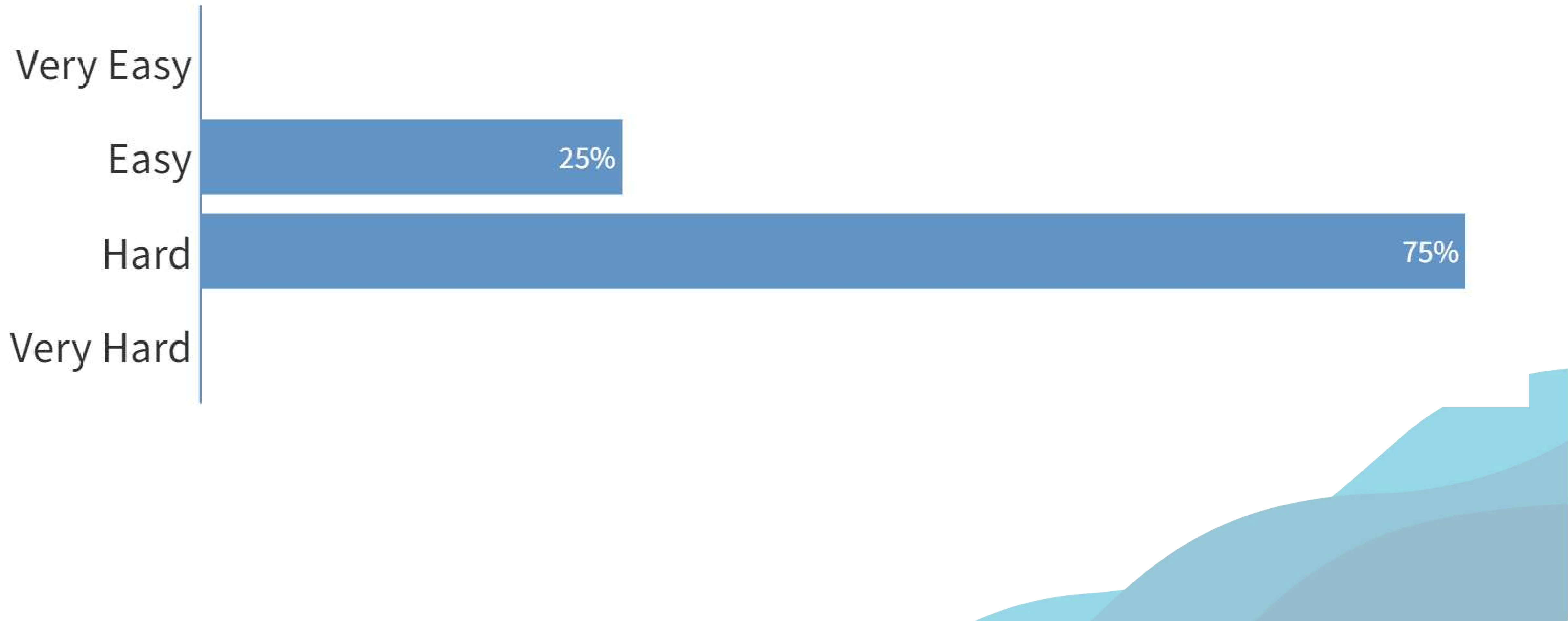
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## How easy is it to get data from stakeholder agencies in the energy sector?



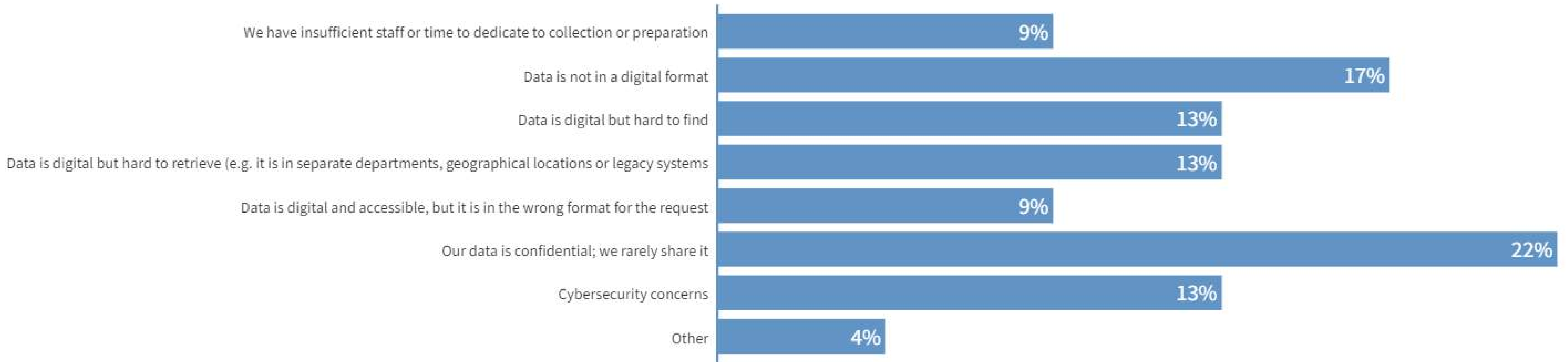
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## How frequently do you need access to data from other agencies/entities in the energy sector



## What are the biggest challenges you face when fulfilling data requests? (Choose all that apply)

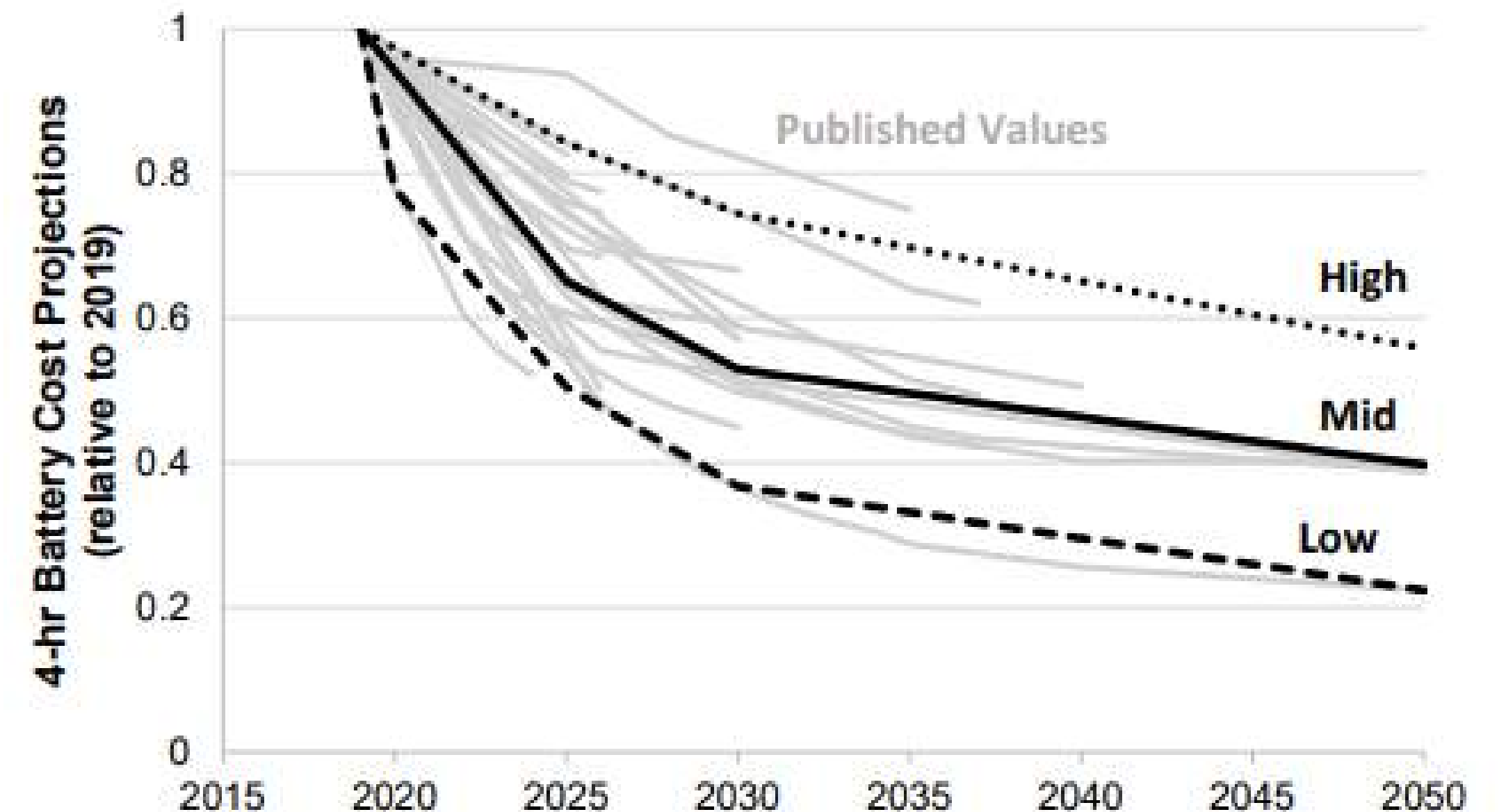
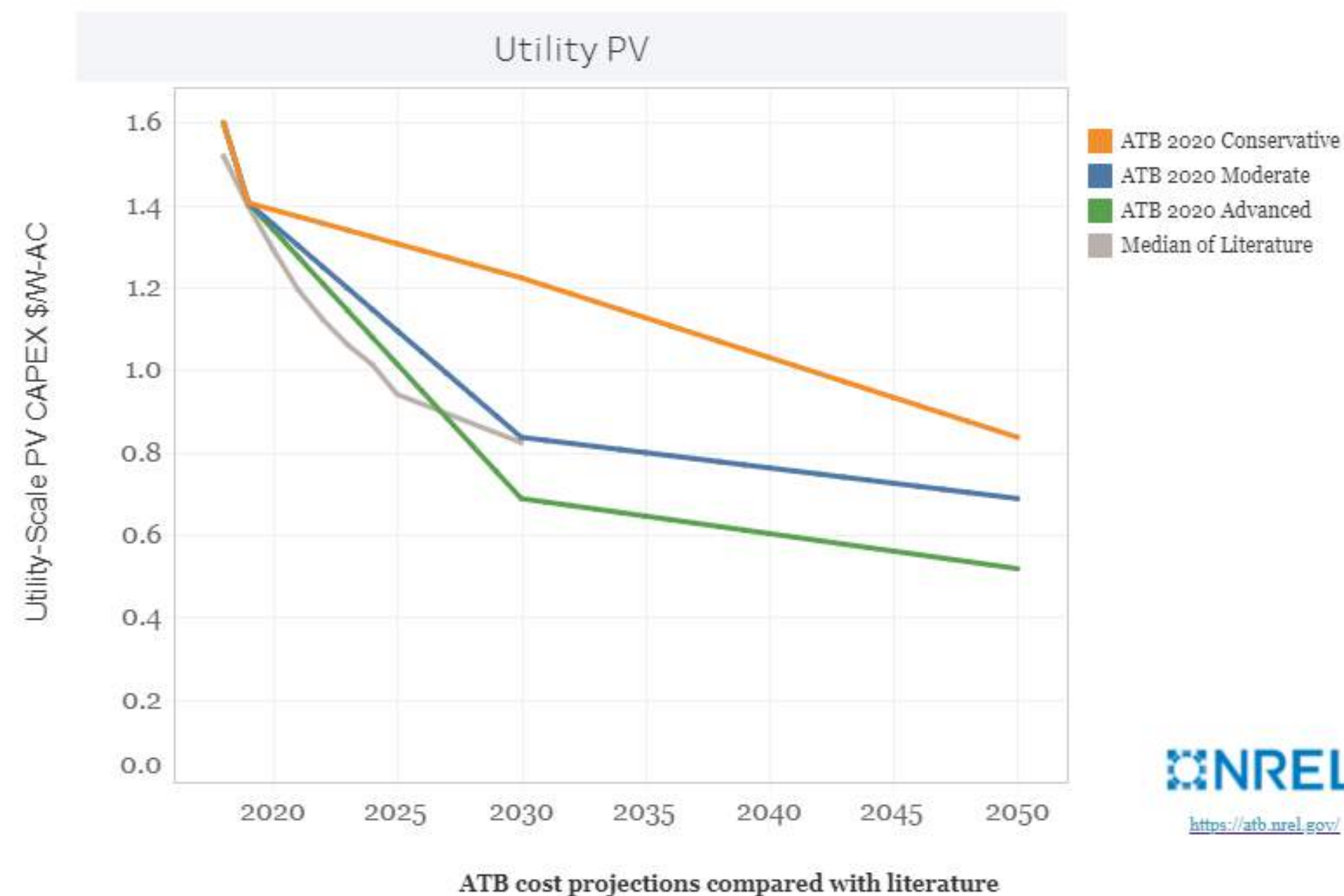
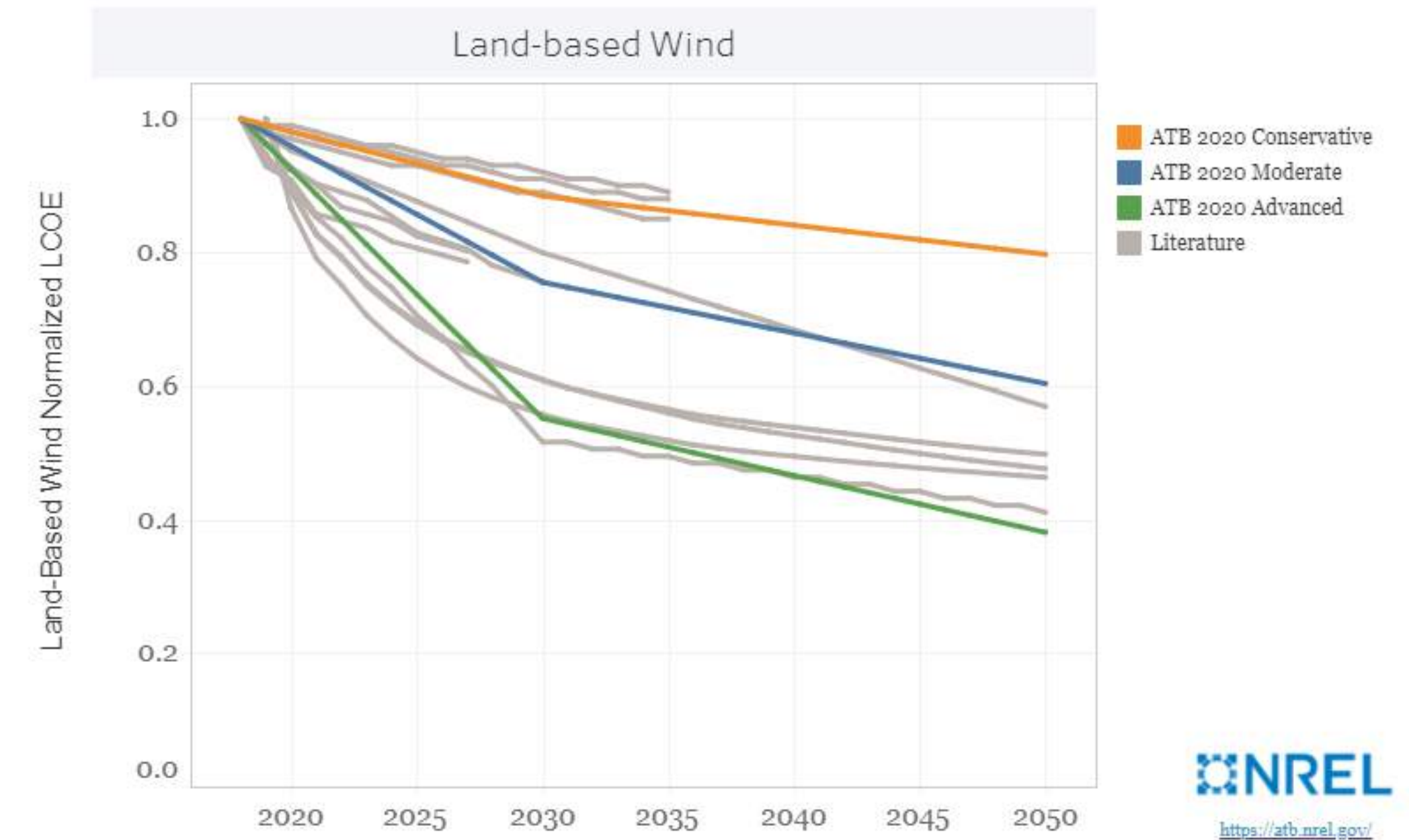


# Data Needs for an IRRP Process

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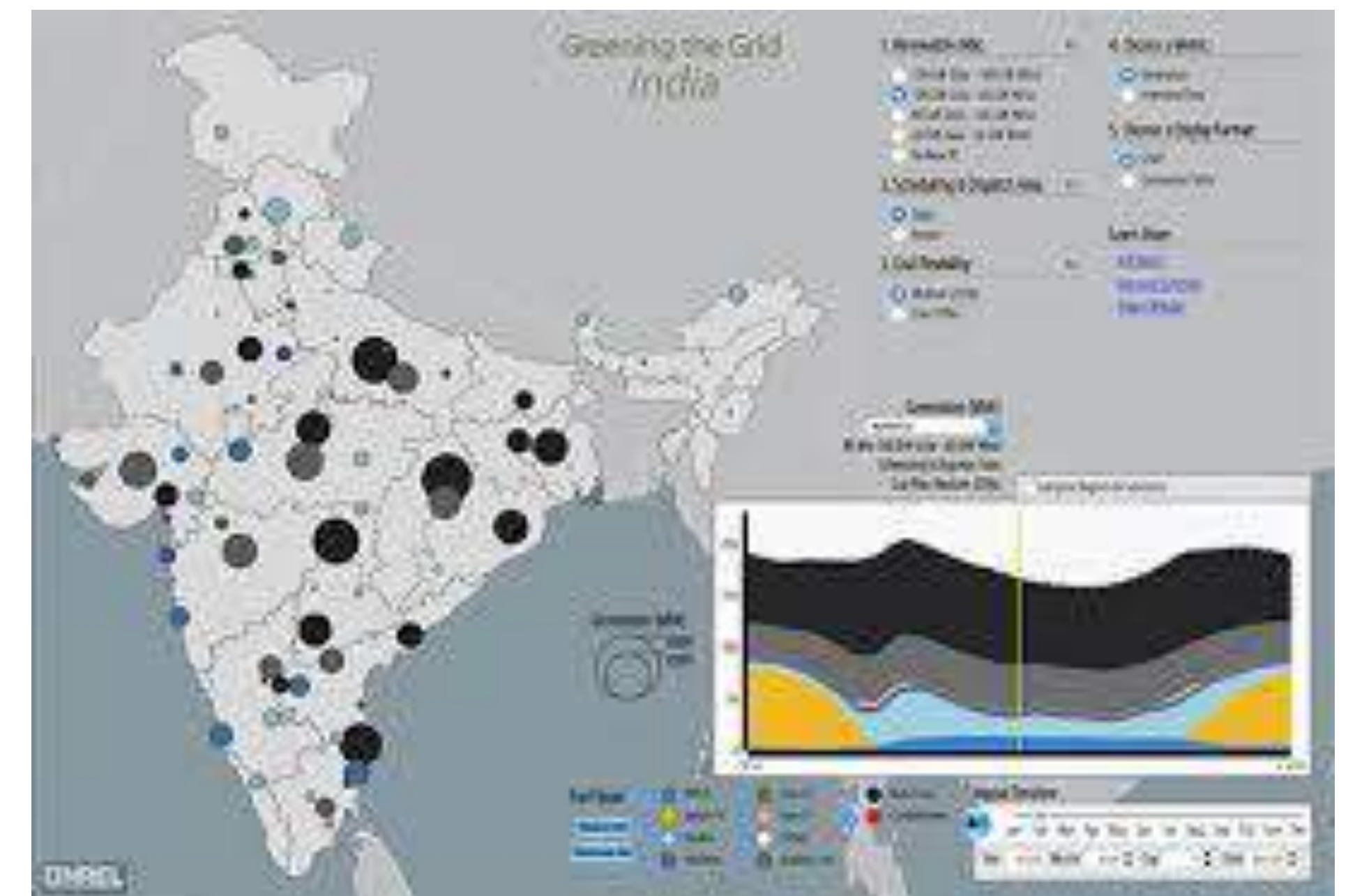
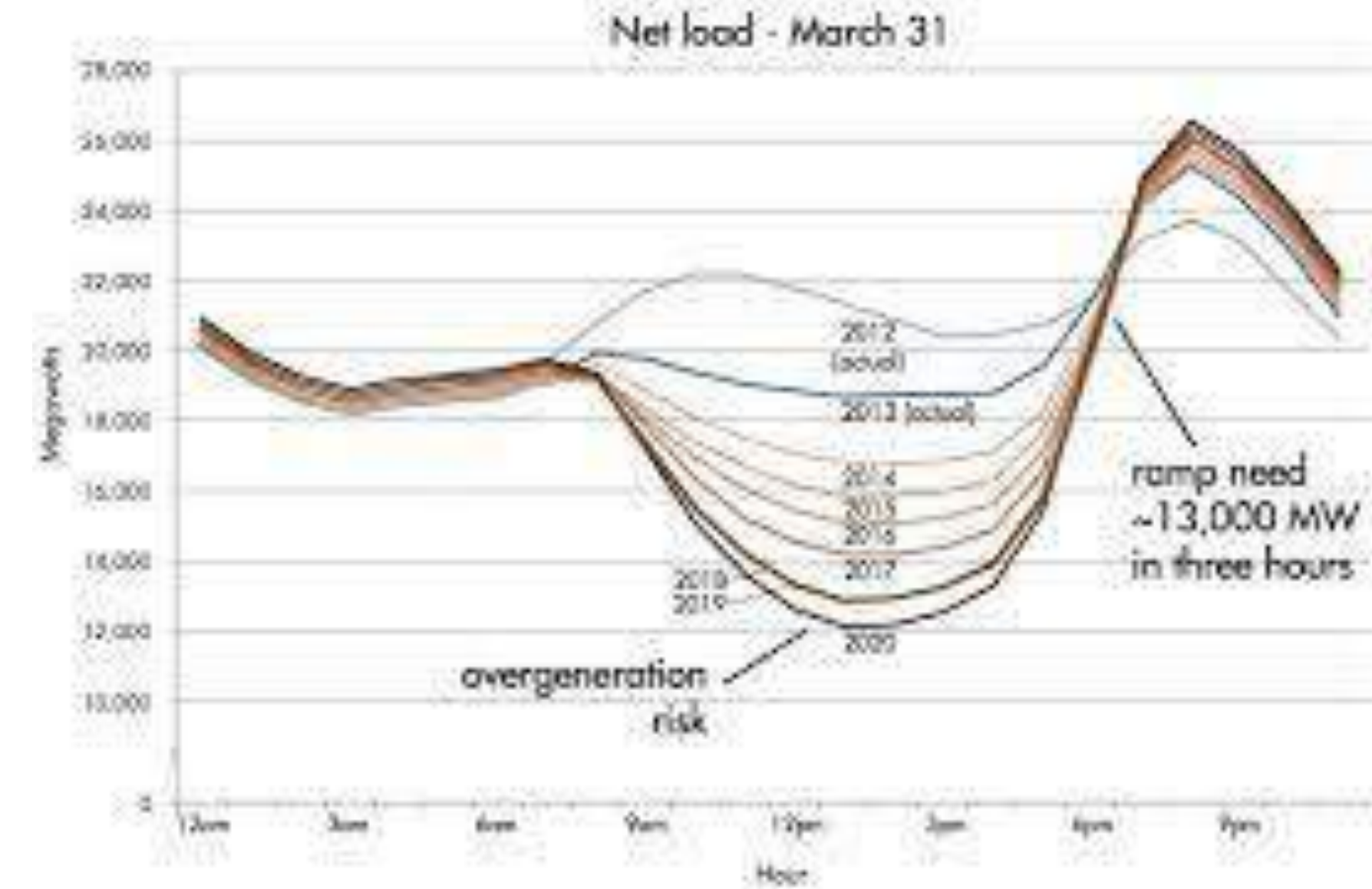
# Generation Technology Price Forecasts

- Solar PV, land-based wind and batteries have all been dropping in costs and are anticipated to drop further
- Other generation technologies more site-specific and not likely to have cost reductions (geothermal, biopower, diesel generators, etc.).



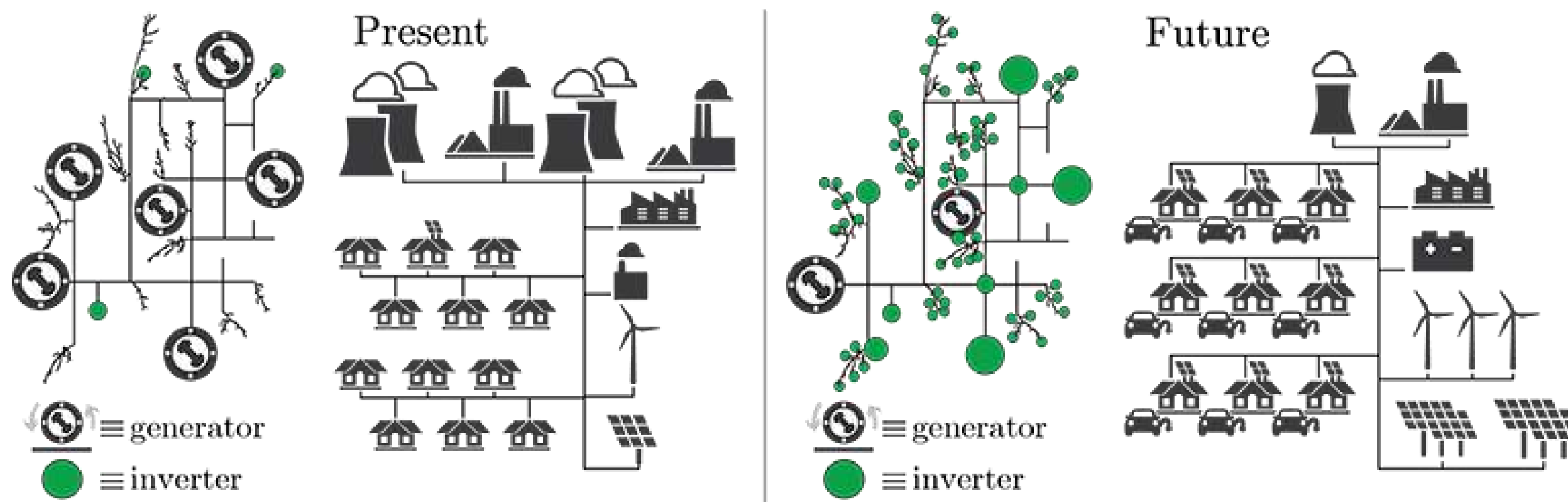
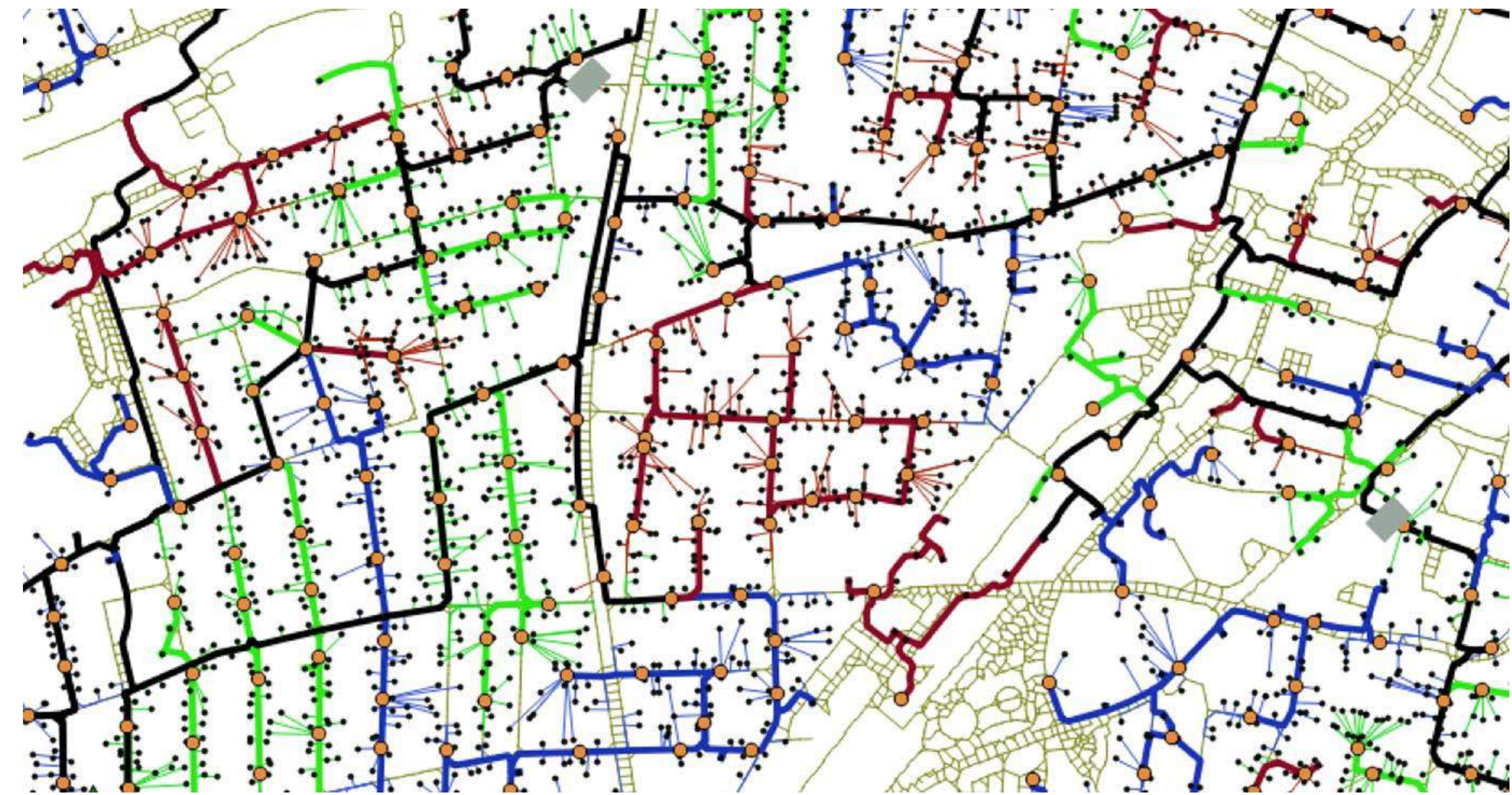
# Historical Load Data

- Collecting aggregate load data for the system is critical for modeling.
- Load growth forecasting is also critical – growth due to electrification (EV's, heat pumps, etc.) should be estimated.
- For small systems, planned industrial load growth will also be critical.
- Note that net load can also be a function of distributed generation (likely rooftop PV).



# Transmission and Distribution Maps and Data

- This data needs to be collected and fed into the grid modeling software for the IRRP
- This data is typically complex and stored in a database.
- There is typically some significant effort to enter this data into grid modeling software if not already in that format.

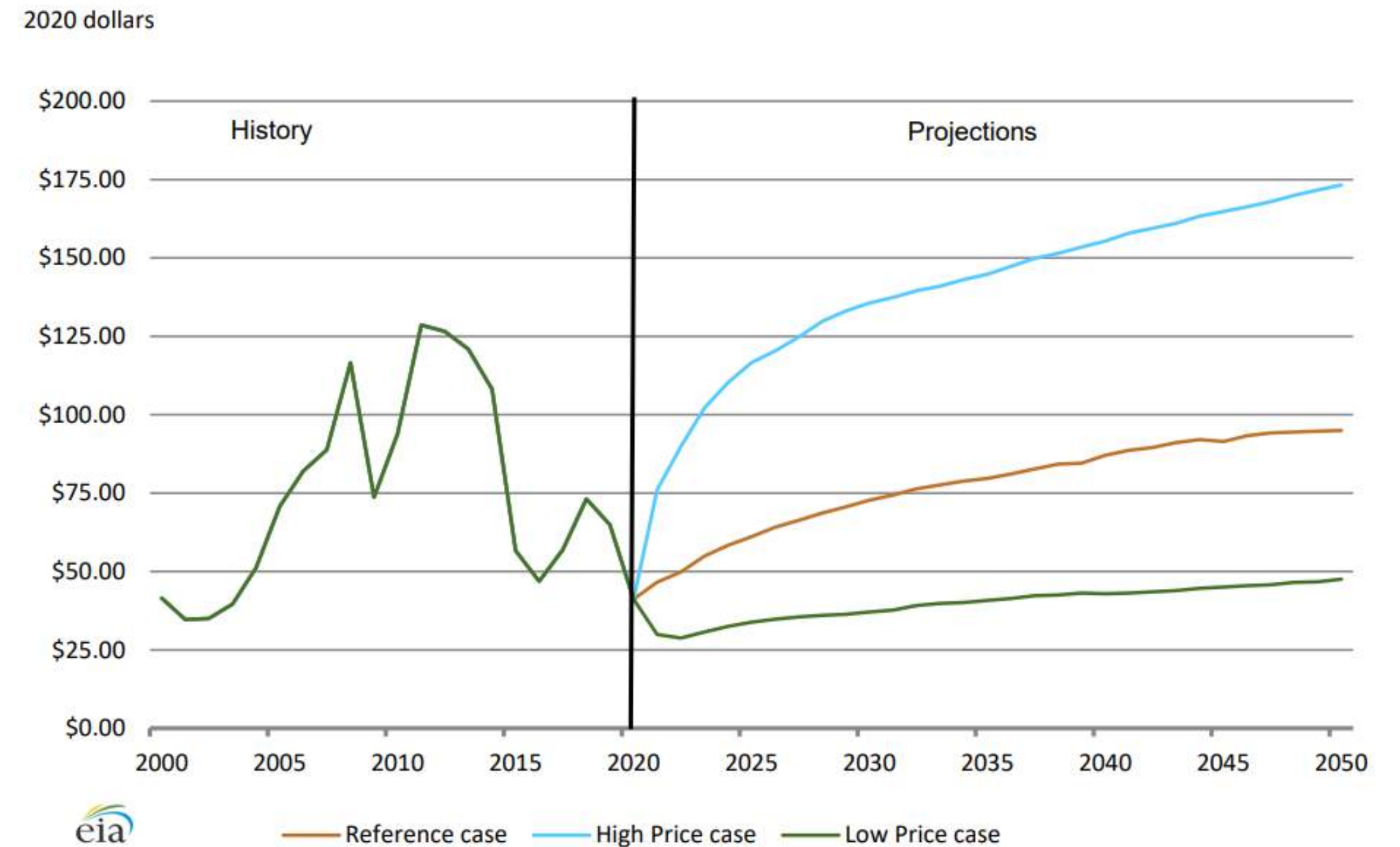




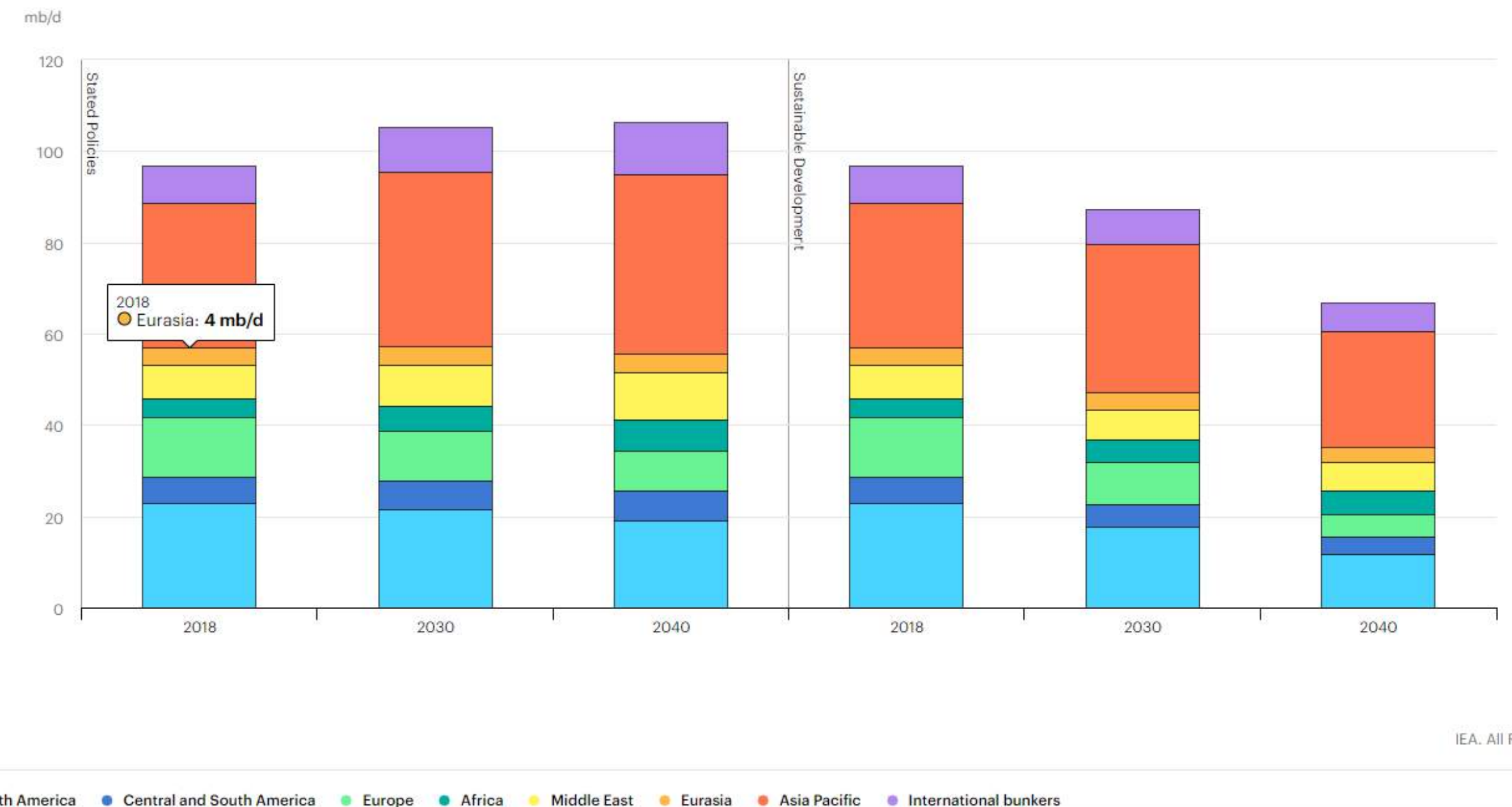
# Fuel Price Forecasts

- Fuel prices are often very local and difficult to extrapolate from US or other data sources.
- Fuel costs are impacted strongly by subsidies or delivery costs.
- Some sources for Fuel Price Forecasts:
  - US EIA Annual Energy Outlook Data
  - US EIA Short-Term (next few years)
  - IEA Global Oil Forecast

Figure 1. World oil prices in three cases, 2000–2050

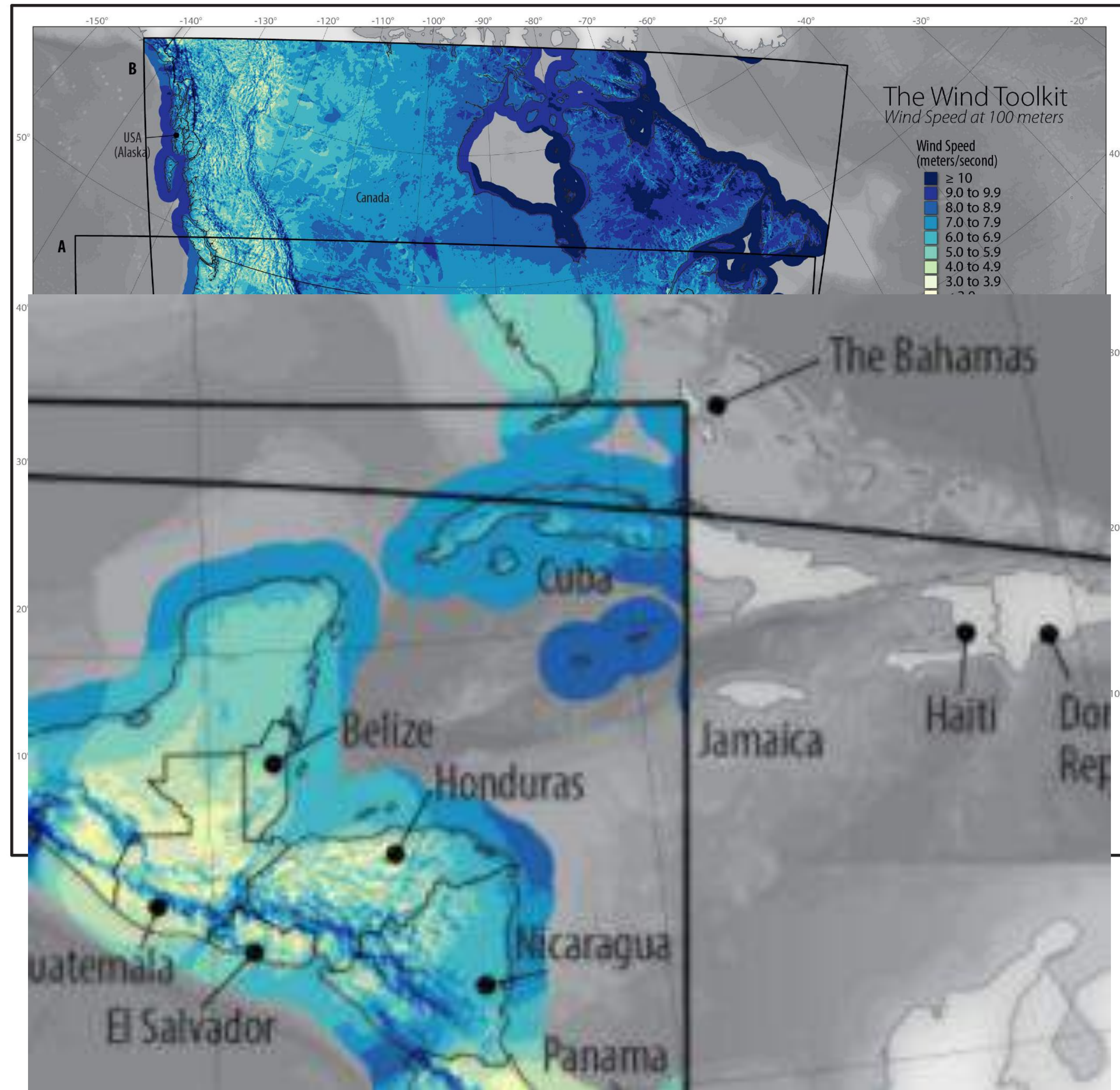


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration. *Annual Energy Outlook 2021*, National Energy Modeling System runs REF2021.D113020A, HIGHPRICE. D113020A, LOWPRICE. D113020A



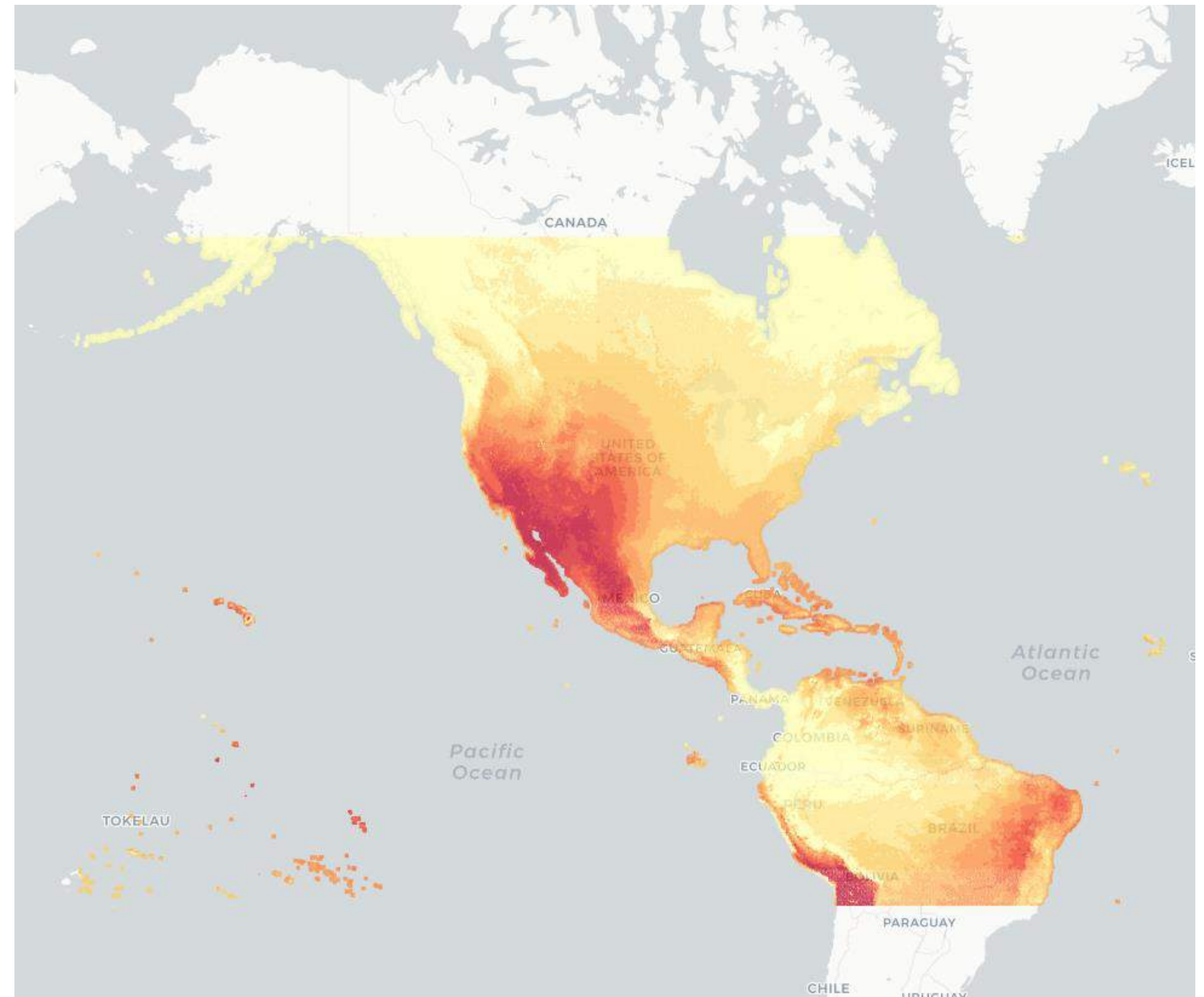
# Wind Resource Data

- Key to understanding both land-based and offshore (more likely in the future)
- Need Hourly or sub-hourly wind data
  - available for much of Caribbean at NREL Wind Toolkit
  - <https://www.nrel.gov/grid/wind-toolkit.html>
  - Wind Prospector interactive tool
  - <https://maps.nrel.gov/wind-prospector>
- DOE Wind Maps and Data
  - <https://windexchange.energy.gov/maps-data>



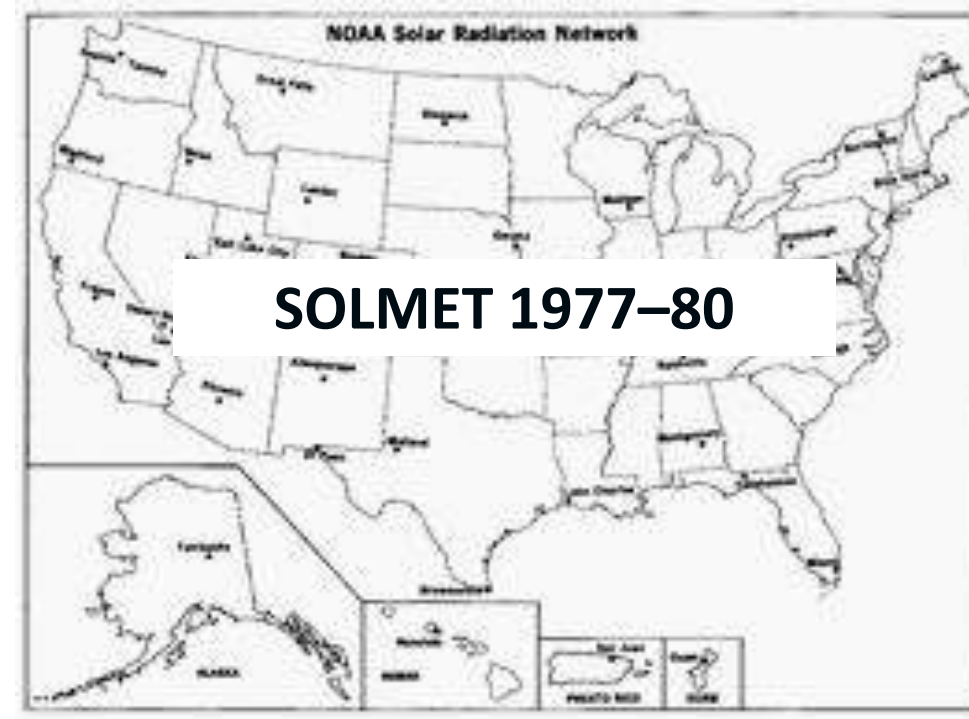
# Weather Data- NSRDB

- NREL National Solar Radiation Database
- Free 30-min data on a 4km x 4km grid for most of the Western hemisphere and a square surrounding India
- Ongoing effort to create new, more precise data and for a larger extent
- 20+ years (and TMY) data
- <https://nsrdb.nrel.gov/>

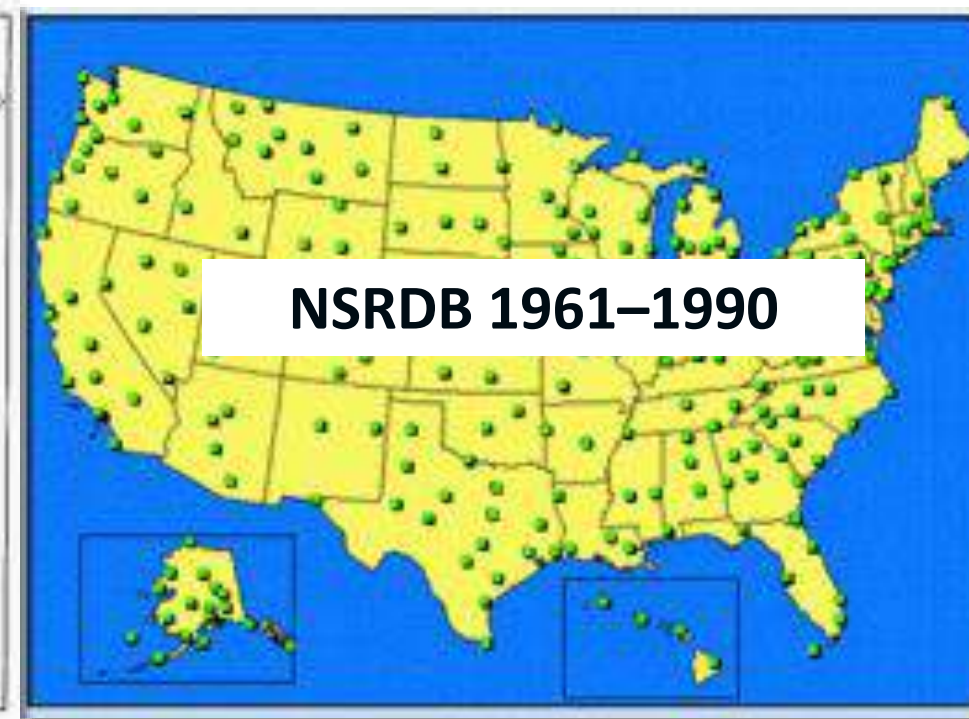


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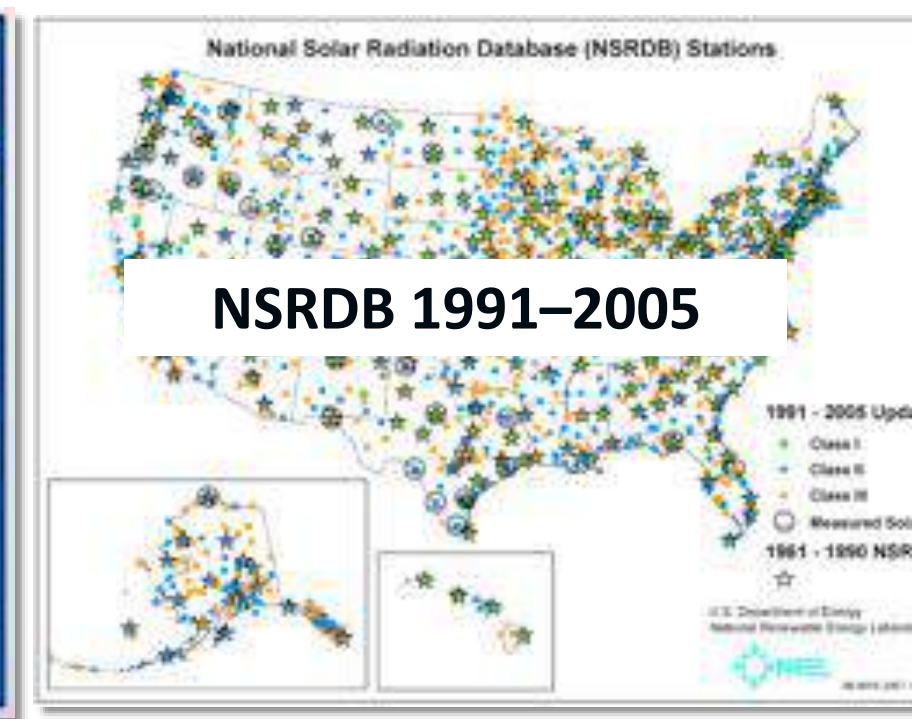
# Evolution of the National Solar Radiation Database (NSRDB)



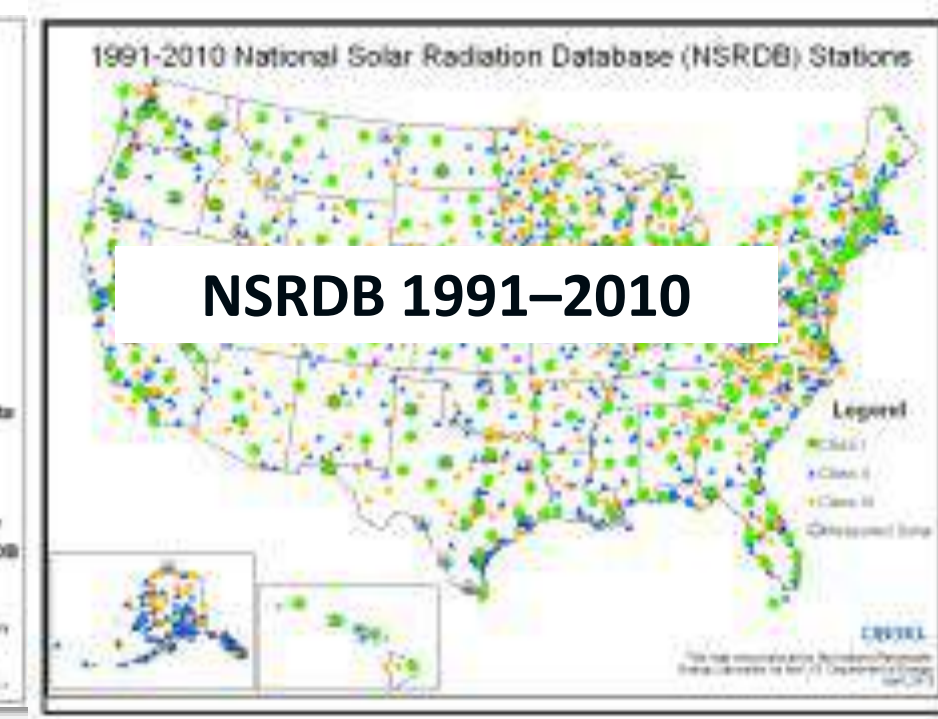
248 weather stations with 26 **Solar measurement** stations  
[ERDA, NOAA, 1979]



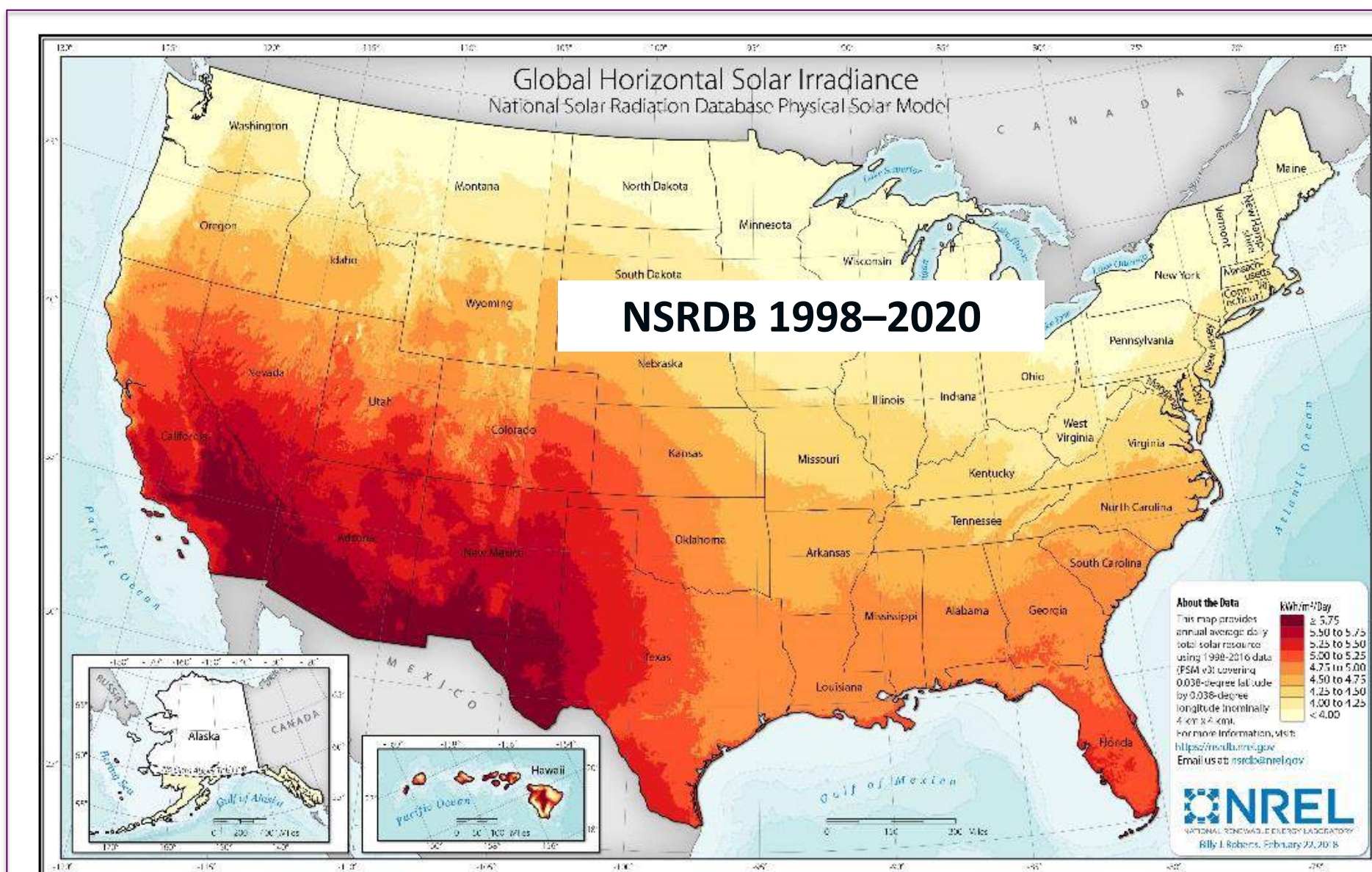
239 **modeled** stations with 56 partial measurement stations  
[DOE, NOAA, 1994]



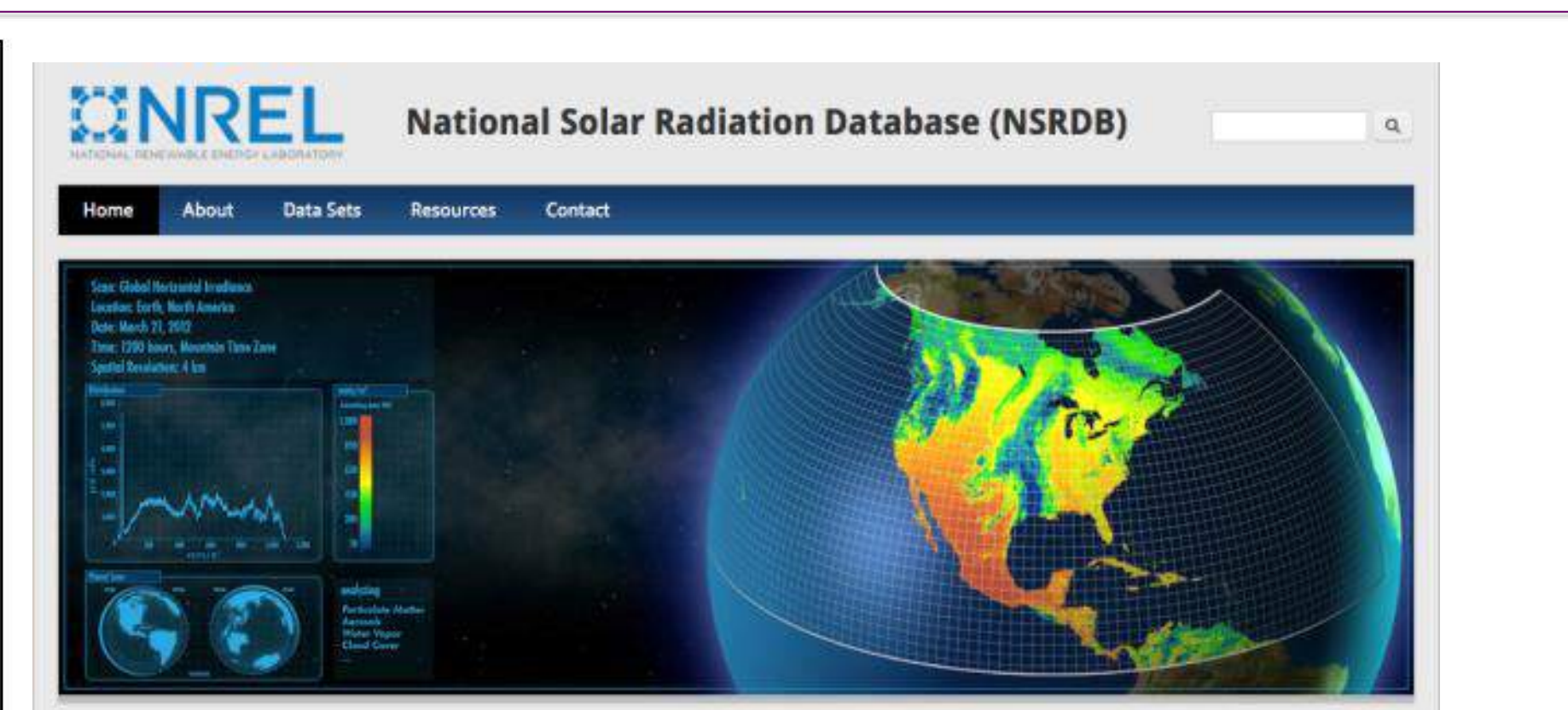
1,454 **modeled** locations  
[DOE, SUNY-A, NOAA, 2007]



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[DOE, CPR, 2012]



Satellite-based, gridded, 4 km x 4 km, half-hourly [DOE, NOAA, UW, SCS 2016]



<http://nsrdb.nrel.gov>

# Other Resource Data

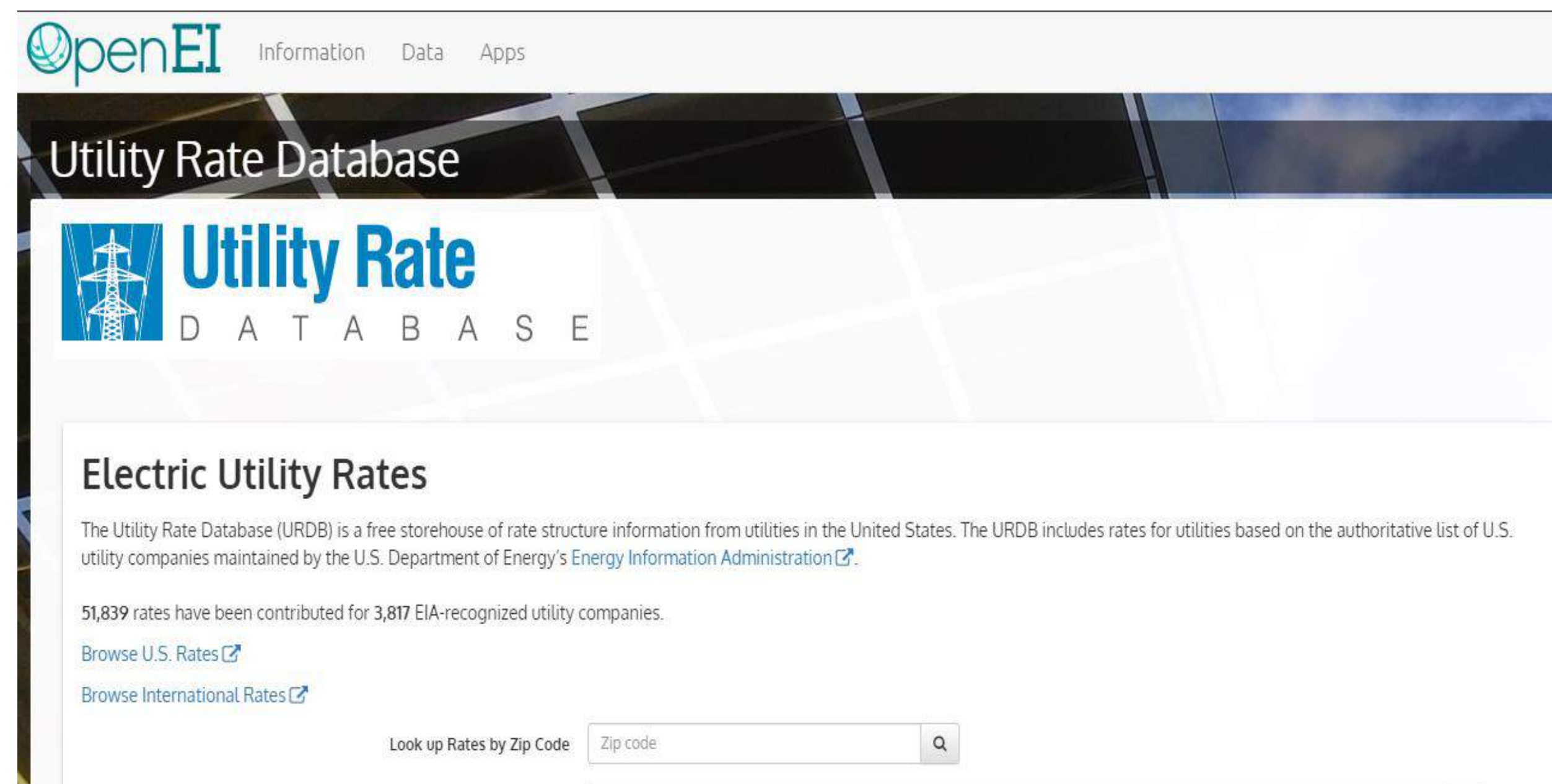
- Geothermal
  - Geothermal resource is very local. If available, likely worth pursuing.
  - IRENA <https://www.irena.org/geothermal>

## Hydro

- Very local data unfortunately
- Very important to confirm hydro changes (rainfall) over last 10 years and forecasted into the future.

# Utility Rates for Behind-the-Meter- URDB

- Utility rate database hosted on Open Energy Information (OpenEI) with utility rates for the United States & some international locations
- 70%+ of US load captured via NREL updates every year.
- International Rates can be added and are included currently at a low level.



*Available via automatic download in several NREL tools.*

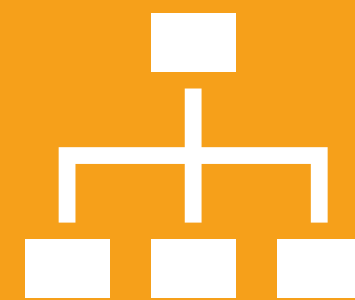
## Current URDB capabilities

### Can accurately represent:



- Residential and Commercial Rates, including
- 1) Time-of-Use rates
  - 2) Tiered rates
  - 3) Seasonal rates
  - 4) Flat rates
  - 4) Rates with applicability rules


### Cannot accurately represent:



- 1) Nested tier rates
- 2) Ratcheting tier blocks
- 3) Excess demand charges

# Electric Load Information

- OpenEI also contains typical electric loads for three levels of residential usage and many different types of commercial buildings and various locations



The screenshot shows the OpenEI website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the OpenEI logo, links for 'Wiki', 'Apps', and 'Datasets', a search box, and 'Login' and 'Sign Up' buttons. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'License', 'Dataset', and 'Activity Stream'. The 'License' tab is selected, showing 'CC0 1.0' with an 'OPEN DATA' button. The 'Dataset' tab is also visible. The main content area features the title 'Commercial and Residential Hourly Load Profiles for all TMY3 Locations in the United States' and a description: 'This dataset contains hourly load profile data for 16 commercial building types (based off the DOE commercial reference building models) and residential buildings (based off the Building America House Simulation Protocols). This dataset also uses the Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) for statistical references of building types by location. Hourly load profiles are available for over all TMY3 locations in the United States here.' Below the description, there is a link to 'Browse files' and a note about file sizes: 'This dataset is approximately 4.8GiB compressed or 19GiB uncompressed.' A date update is provided: 'July 2nd, 2013 update: Residential High and Low load files have been updated from 366 days in a year for leap years to the more general 365 days in a normal year.' On the left side, there is a sidebar with sections for 'License', 'Author' (Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE)), 'Contact' (Eric Wilson), and 'Share on Social Sites'.

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# Incentive Information

- Incentives, subsidies and import taxes are all critical to planning.
- For example, DSIRE USA catalogs many US federal, state, and local incentives- not always up to date

Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency®

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**DSIRE** insight

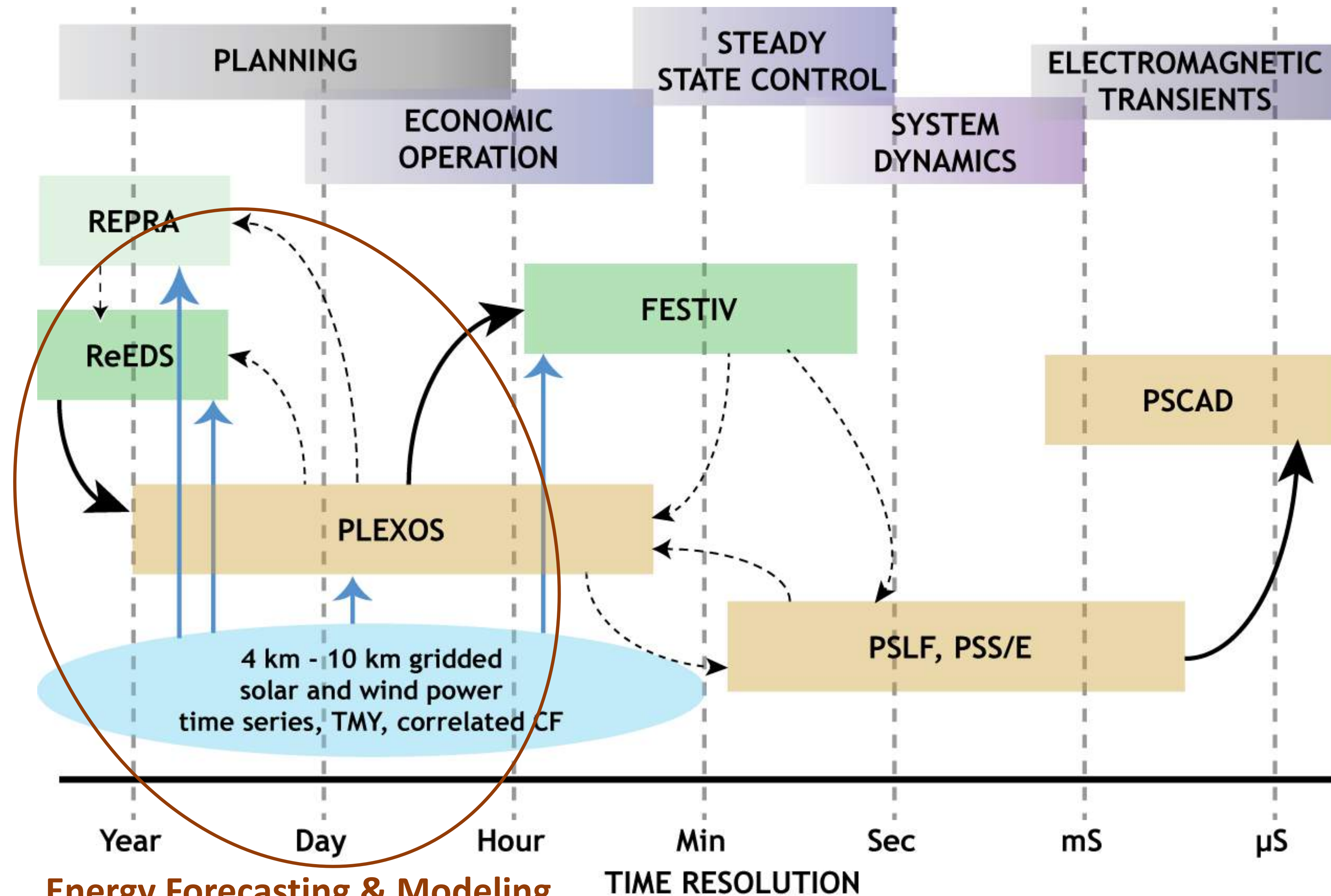
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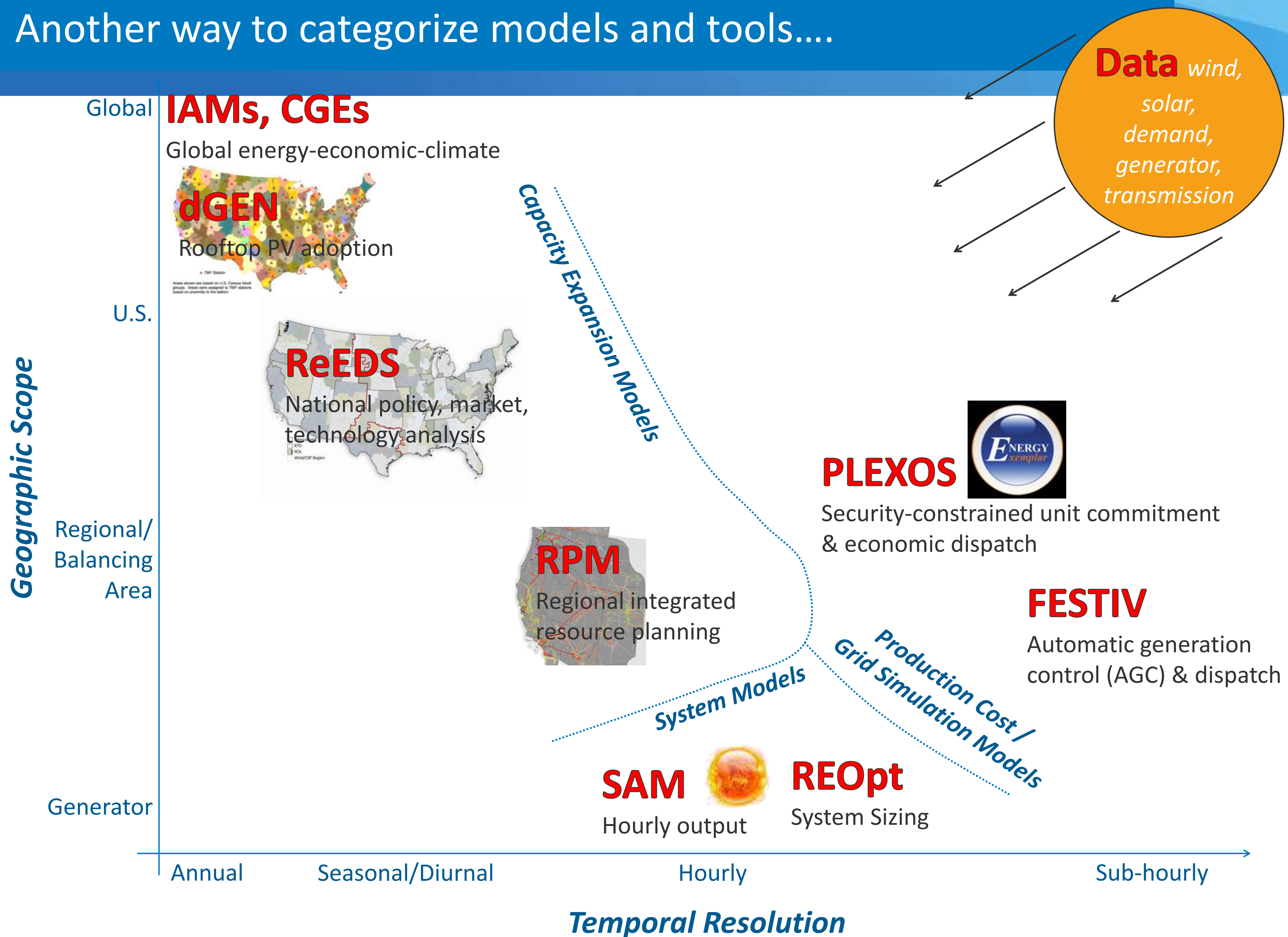
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# NREL models designed for different timescales



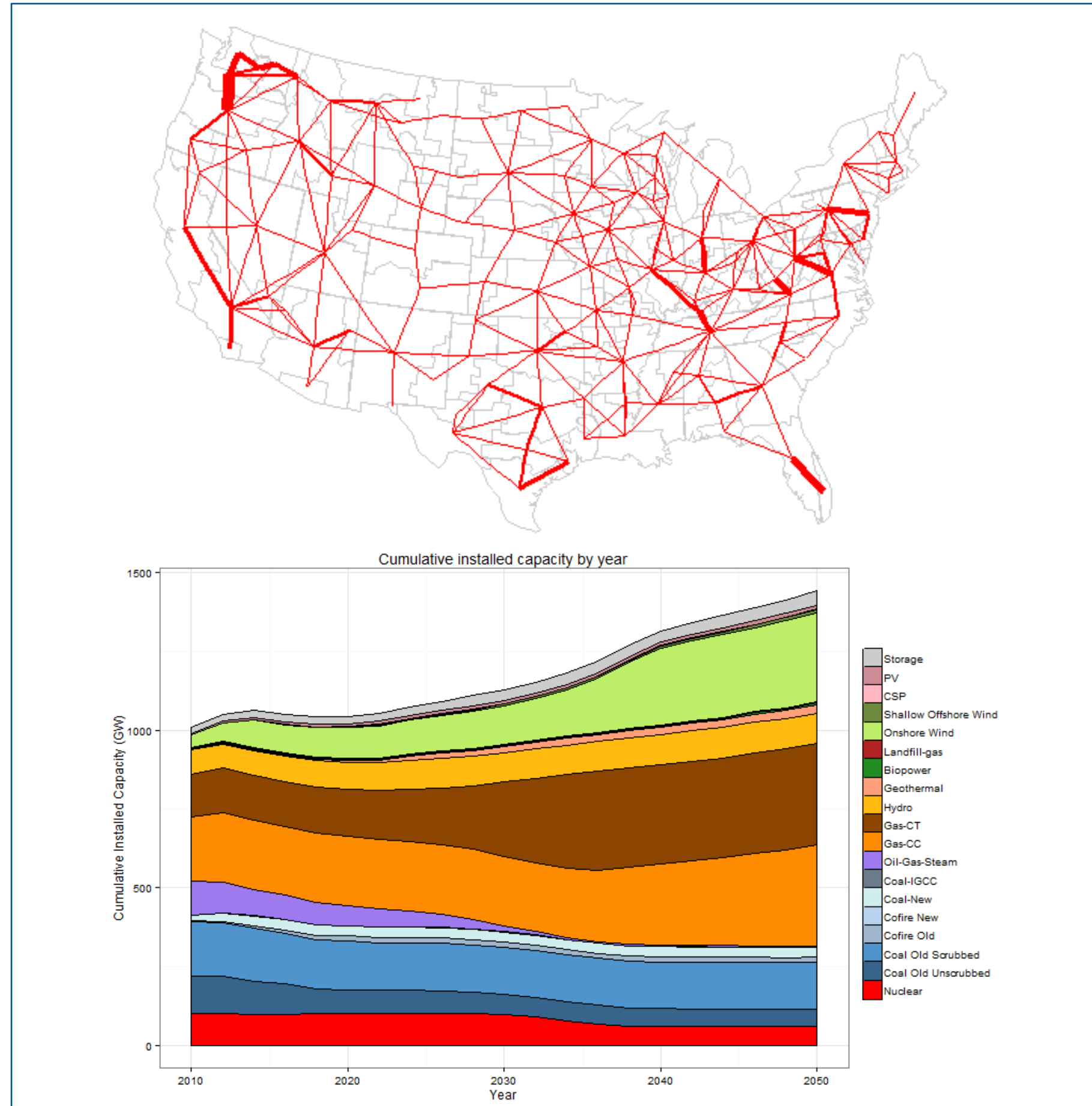
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# Another way to categorize models and tools....



# Regional Energy Deployment System (ReEDS) Model

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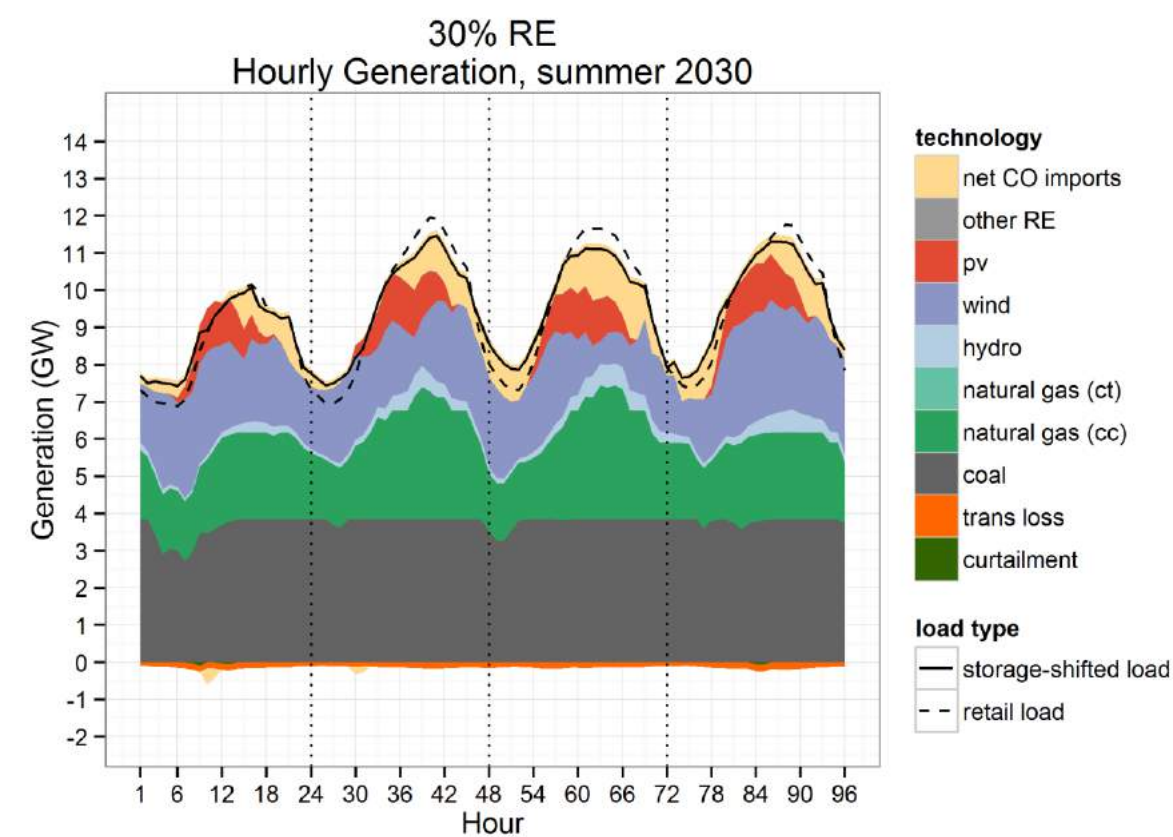
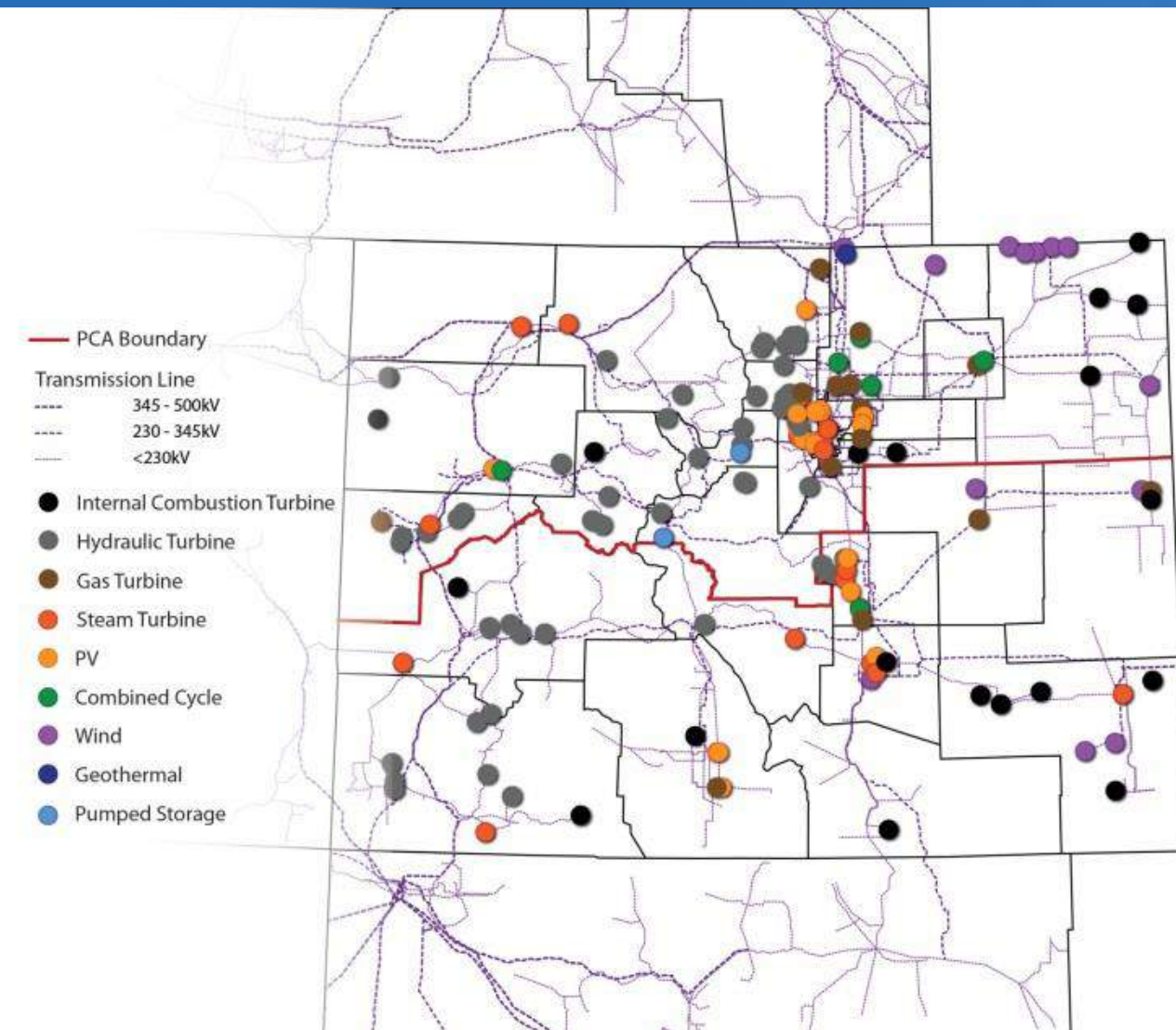
Brown, Maxwell, Wesley Cole, Kelly Eurek, Jon Becker, David Bielen, Ilya Chernyakhovskiy, Stuart Cohen, et al.  
2020. [Regional Energy Deployment System \(ReEDS\) Model Documentation: Version 2019PDF](#). Golden, CO: National Renewable Energy Laboratory. NREL/TP-6A20-74111.

[www.nrel.gov/analysis/reeds](http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/reeds)

Purpose: Regional Energy Deployment System (ReEDS) is a linear optimization model of U.S. electricity investment and operation focused on issues of particular importance to developing renewable energy technologies (RETs).

## Key Features:

- Produces scenarios of electricity system development from 2010-2050 under a range of policy, technology, and economic conditions.
- Optimizes sequential 2-year tranches of investment and operation for least cost.
- Detailed spatial structure resolves patterns of load and resource distribution, allows representation of transmission needs.
- Full suite of electricity generating technologies: fossil, renewable, nuclear, and electricity storage systems.
- Reduced transmission system obeys Kirchoff's voltage law, distributes power from generators to loads realistically.
- RETs are supported by detailed resource assessments and supply curves.
- Statistical calculations describe how RETs contribute to system adequacy and affect operational reliability, assuring that ReEDS-developed electricity systems are robust.
- Results Viewer at: <https://cambium.nrel.gov/>



Mai, T.; Drury, E.; Eurek, K.; Bodington, N.; Lopez, A.; Perry, A. (2013). Resource Planning Model: An Integrated Resource Planning and Dispatch Tool for Regional Electric Systems. 69 pp.; NREL Report No. TP-6A20-56723.

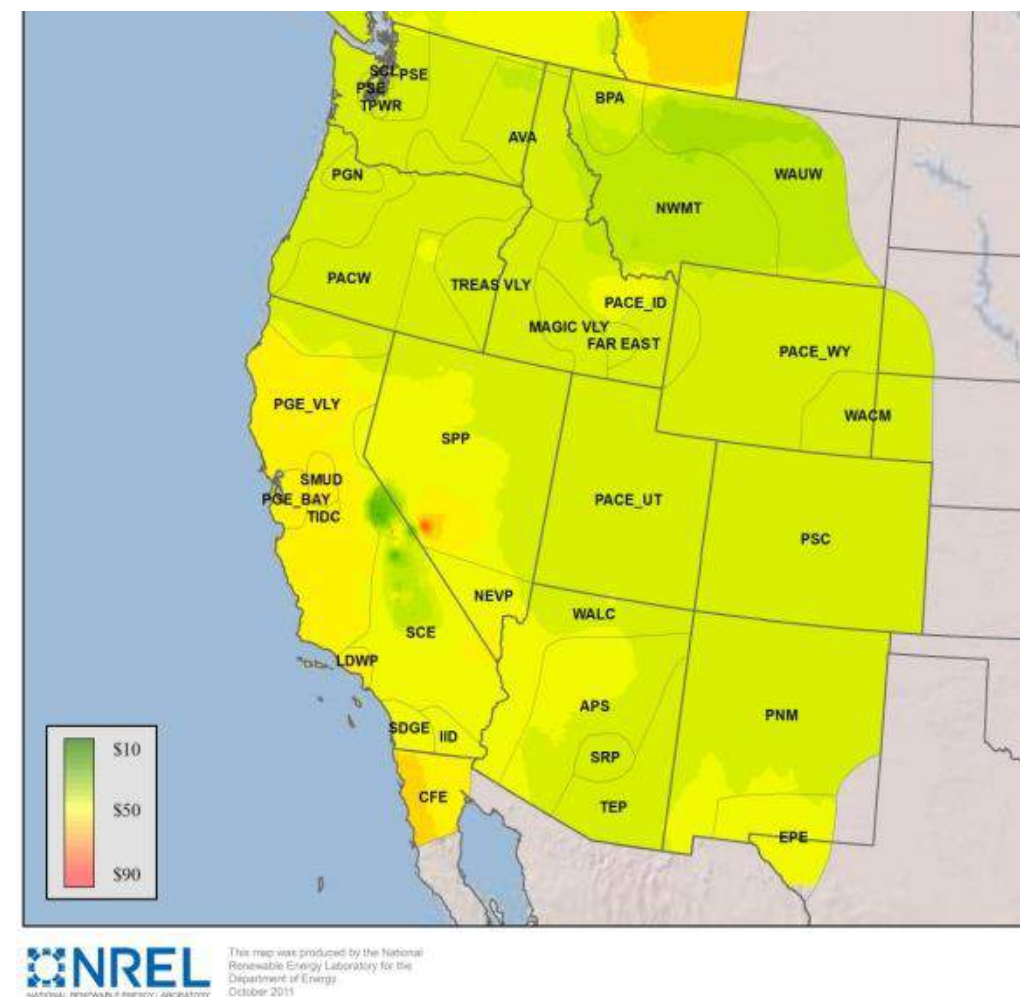
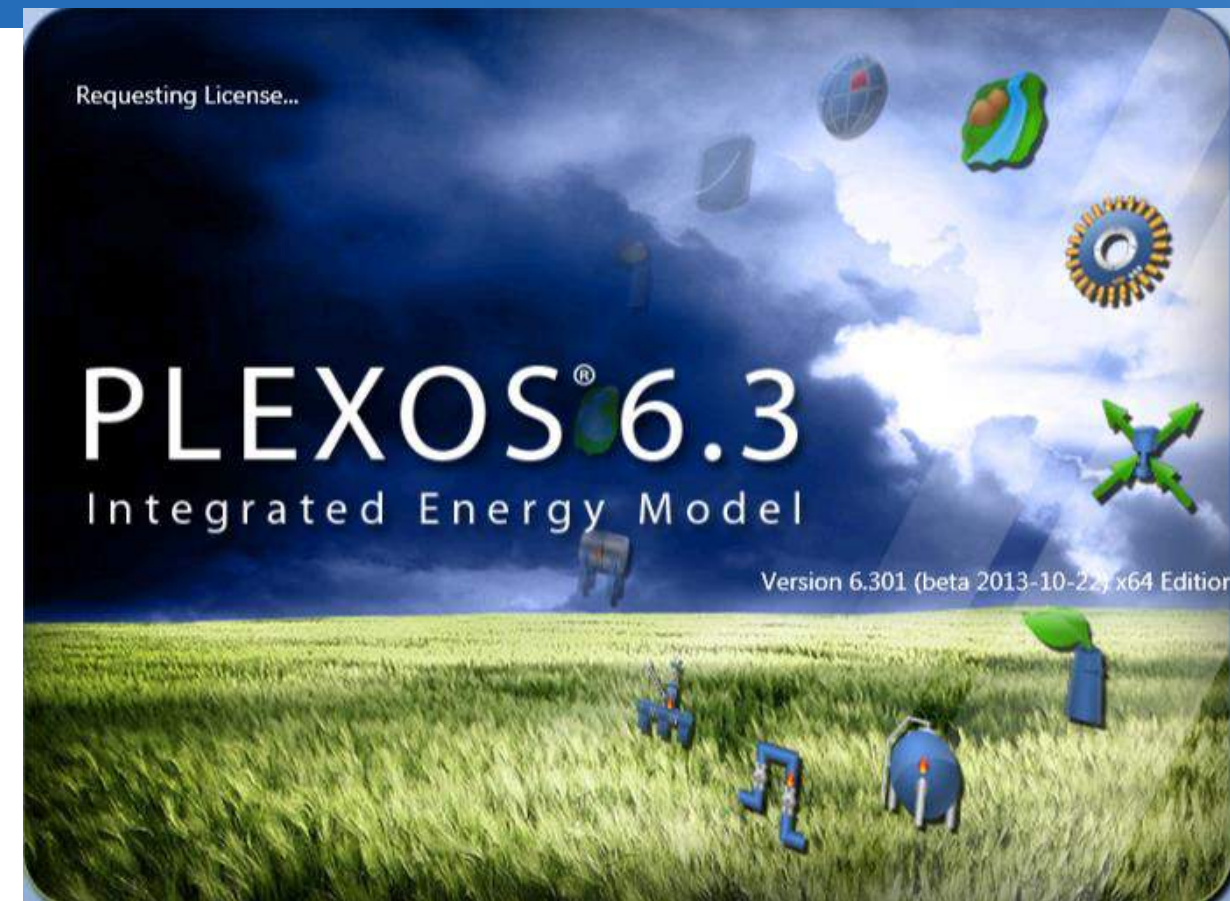
**Purpose:** New capacity expansion model with high spatial and temporal resolution that can be used for mid- and long-term scenario planning of regional power systems. Developed with a flexible platform to model a large number of focus regions.

### Key Features:

- Endogenously and dynamically considers grid integration of renewable resources, including transmission and interconnection availability and costs, renewable resource limits and output characteristics, and dispatch options for conventional generators, in its optimal decision-making.
- RPM is an hourly chronological model with a highly discretized regional structure, and includes unit commitment and economic dispatch modeling within its capacity expansion framework.
- Initial version was developed to model the power system in Colorado, but the model can be adaptable to other regions.

### Current Developments:

- Inclusion of other BAs in the Western Interconnection to better represent boundary conditions and to enable modeling of other Western U.S. systems (e.g. Southwest)
- DC optimal power flow modeling
- Unit- and line-specific modeling within the focus study region
- Improved clustering methods developed to more rigorously aggregate solar, wind, and demand for model representation



Recent study:  
Lew, D., et al. (2013). *The Western Wind and Solar Integration Study Phase 2*, NREL/TP-5500-55588. Golden, CO: National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

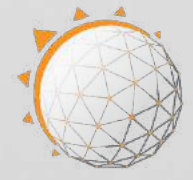
Purpose: Commercial electric power system simulation tool that can help understand the issues associated with integration of variable and uncertain generation technologies.

### Key Features:

- Performs unit commitment and economic dispatch at nodal or zonal resolution at time steps as small as 5 minutes.
- Optimizes usage of enabling technologies, such as demand response, plug-in vehicle charging, and electricity storage.
- DC optimal power flow modeling
- Ability to model different types of ancillary services, market horizons, and forecast windows
- Databases available for the eastern and western interconnections in the U.S.
- Used for major studies including the Western Wind and Solar Integration Study (Phase 2) and the Eastern Renewable Generation Integration Study
- Mixed Integer Program
- Ability to model stochastic optimization

### Current Developments:

- Integrated gas-electricity sector energy model
- Ability to run on a High Performance Computing cluster
- Refining database for the eastern interconnection



Resilient Energy Platform



# *Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning in the Energy Sector: Data for the 2<sup>nd</sup> R*



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# Integrated Resource and Resiliency Planning (IRRP)



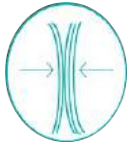



A method for developing a power system investment plan that explicitly **addresses risks and resiliency concerns**, including potential impacts from climate change.

- Identifies and evaluates a range of investment portfolios using a set of criteria, including cost, reliability, and **environmental impacts**.
- Assesses portfolio resiliency against **uncertain variables, such as climate change**, regulatory changes, etc.
- Generates a **“least-regrets”** plan that is robust and resilient under a range of possible futures that reflect inherent risks and uncertainties
- Insurance against worse outcomes
- Leads to better outcomes and **informs decision making**

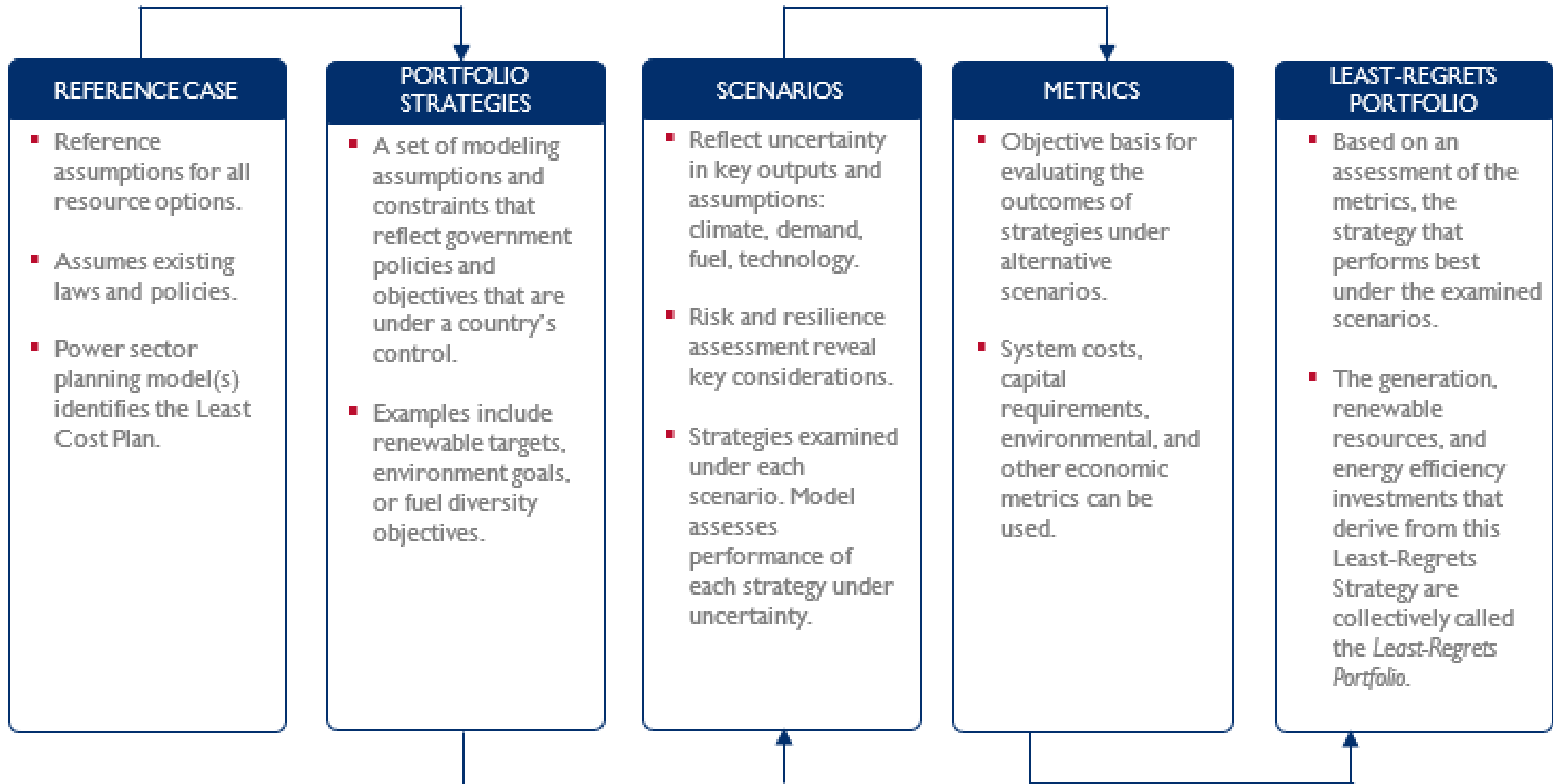




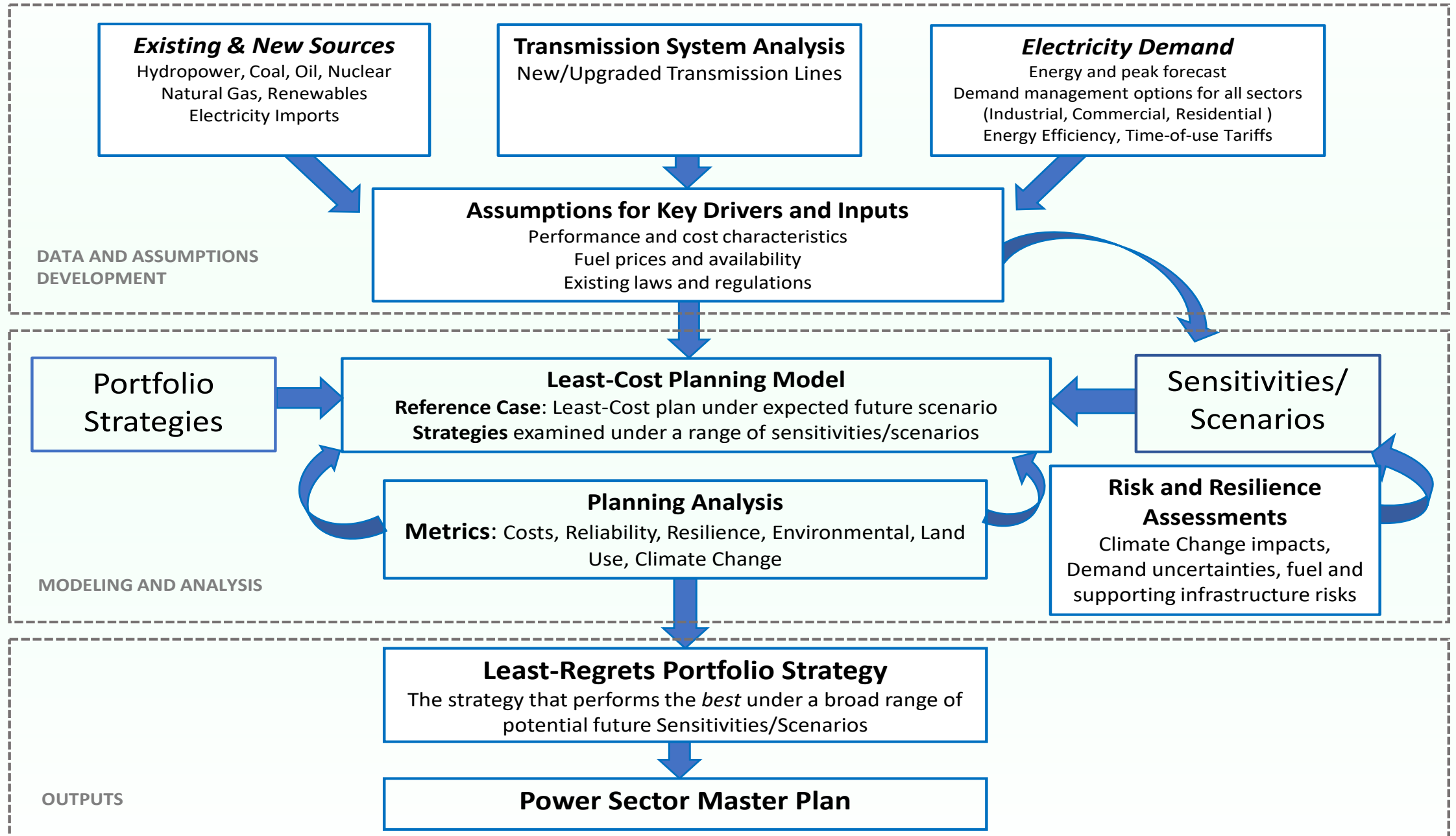
# Traditional Power Sector Planning vs. IRRP

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|----------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Traditional Planning |    | Cost              | Cumulative investment; system costs  |
|                      |    | Reliability       | Unserved energy; unserved peak demand; transmission congestion                       |
| Added by IRRP        |    | Resilience        | Ability to prepare for and adapt to changing conditions and recover from disruptions |
|                      |    | Local Environment | Air quality (SO <sub>x</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> emissions); ash production            |
|                      |   | Land Use          | Land area used for power plants  |
|                      |  | Climate Change    | Greenhouse gas emissions   |

A **Resilient Power System** can resist, adapt to, and recover quickly from low-probability, high-risk extreme events, including extreme natural disasters and human-caused attacks. It can provide reliable and secure power as longer term climate changes occur and affect the power system.



# Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning



# IRRP requires a toolbox of models and approaches to support analysis and decision making

**Demand forecasting approaches**, which may range from econometric approaches to sector and end-use based models, should be capable of assessing climate impacts.

**Energy efficiency assessment methods**, including end-use load monitoring and analysis data to represent load, load shapes, and load shape impacts; building stock and usage data; and economic evaluation approaches.

**Transmission planning models** to examine load flows under alternative conditions and set limits in the long-range planning model, and conduct grid integration analyses.

**Distribution planning tools** to assess losses, optimize new connections, and improve collections.

**Resilience assessment methods**, including water resource modeling tools.

**Financial analysis tools** to assess revenue requirements, capital requirements, and rate impact analysis tools.

**A long-term power sector planning model** to assess future optimal investment decisions under a range of policy, economic, and technical inputs. A model should cover 20 to 30 years, examine capacity expansion and dispatch decisions, track environmental outcomes, represent transmission limits, and represent the characteristics of all resources.



IRRP in Tanzania:  
*Considering Climate and  
Other Risks*

# Key Uncertainties are Considered in Scenarios

- **Fuel and Investment Risks:** Heavy dependence on a single fuel can increase volatility of supply and costs.
  - *IRRP can increase fuel diversity*
- **Climate Risks:** Frequent drought in Tanzania has reduced hydro-electricity generation and increased cost of service
  - *IRRP can help optimize the hydro contribution to the portfolio*
- **Demand-side Risks:** Rapid demand growth and poor load factor increases load shedding, resulting in customer dissatisfaction
  - *IRRP can manage demand growth, improve load factor, increase revenue and improve customer satisfaction*

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### Tanzania turns off hydropower as drought bites

Low water levels mean power cuts as electricity crisis bites in East African nation



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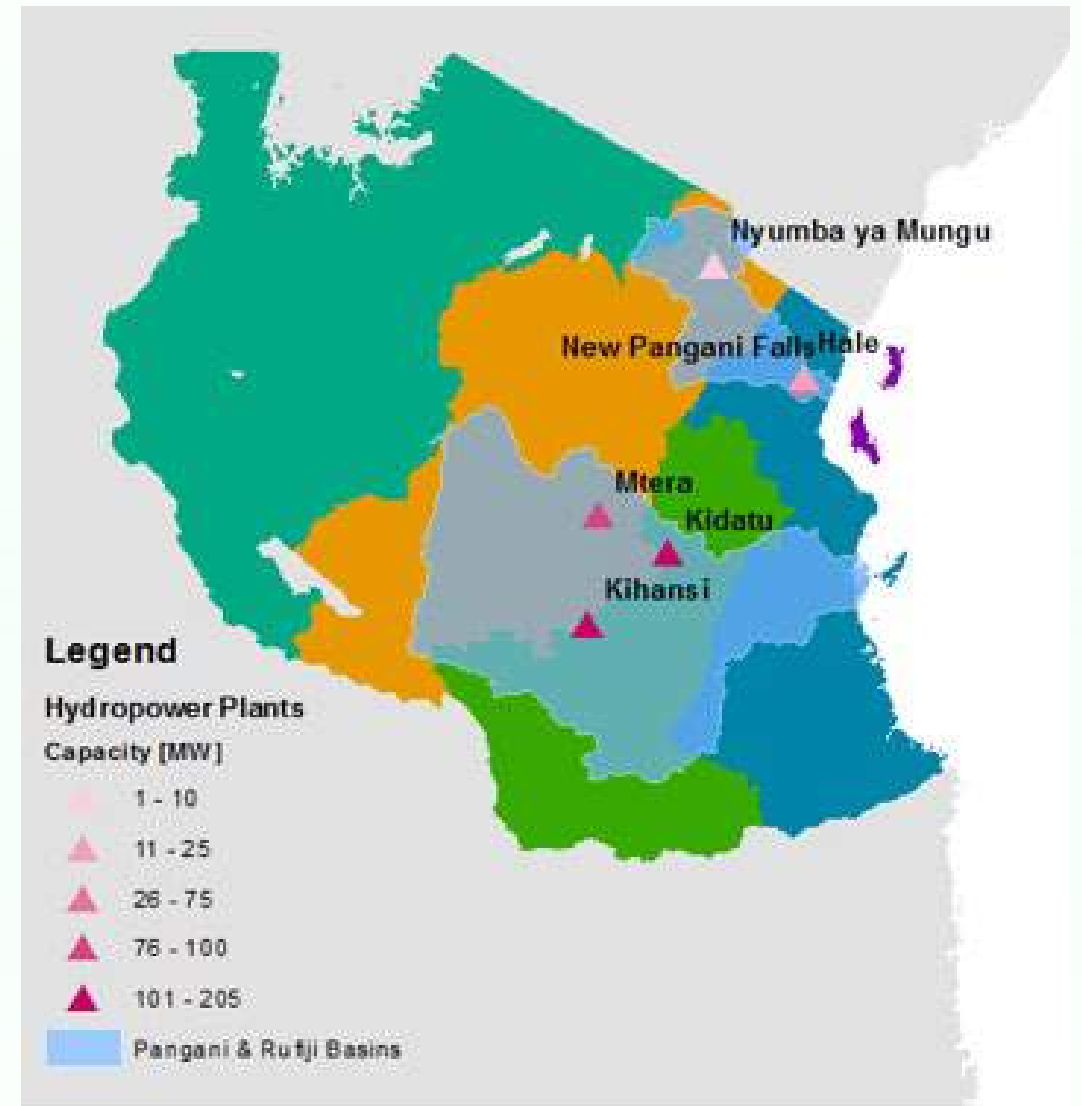
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Tanzania is shutting down all its hydropower plants because drought is causing low water levels in its dams, plunging the country deep into an electricity crisis.

**The East African nation** relies on water to produce more than a third of its power.

# Tanzania IRRP

Goal: Identify least-regrets power sector plan that is robust and resilient in that performs the best under a broad range of potential techno-economic futures that reflect inherent risks and uncertainties



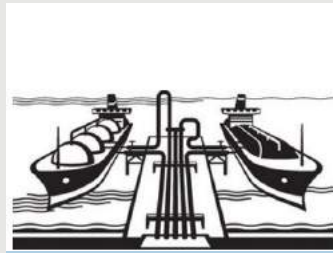
# Application of IPM in IRRP

- IPM, along with other key tools, is used to examine a limited number of **portfolio strategies** under a range of scenarios
- A **portfolio strategy** reflects a possible future resource mix that reflects company or governmental policy
  - Focus on small non-hydro renewables
  - Natural gas as a primary fuel source
  - Large scale hydro investment
- These alternative portfolios are examined under a range of **scenarios** that reflect uncertainty in factors outside a planner's control (e.g., fuel price or demand growth).
  - Using IPM, we examined 3 portfolios under 7 different scenarios for 21 unique IPM runs.
- **Recommended portfolio strategy** is that strategy that performs well under a broad range of scenarios reflecting uncertain policy and economic futures.
  - Performance is determined by quantitative metrics to measure how plans rank against a baseline and one another.



# Data Requirements for IPM<sup>®</sup>

- A combined production cost and capacity expansion simulation model
- A bottom-up partial equilibrium model of the electric sector
- A scenario driven forecasting tool to support decision making



## Resource Supply

- Gas Supply
- Coal Supply
- Hydro Supply
- Biomass Supply
- Renewable Potential



## Existing Power Plant Variable Cost

- Fuel Transportation
- Fuel Costs
- Heat Rates
- O&M Costs



## New and Existing Power Plants

- Coal
- Oil & Gas Steam
- Combustion Turbine
- Combined Cycle
- Geothermal
- Nuclear
- Hydro
- Renewables
- Cogeneration

## Retrofit Technology

- SCR, SNCR, and new NO<sub>x</sub> control options
- Wet and Dry FGD
- ACI and Fabric Filter
- Cobenefits for Hg



## Transmission

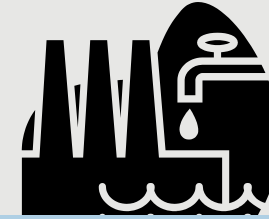
- New FERC Policies
- Long-term tradeoffs with Generation
- Grid operation

## Electric Demand

- Hourly Demand
- Peak & Energy Growth
- Reserve Margin
- Steam Demand

## Power Plant Dispatch and Grid Operation

- Economic dispatch



## Air Policy Specifications

- NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, Hg and CO<sub>2</sub>
- MACT vs. Cap and Trade
- Banking and Progressive Flow Control
- National, Regional and State Programs
- Renewable Portfolio Standards

## Operation

- Maintenance
- Outages
- Must Run

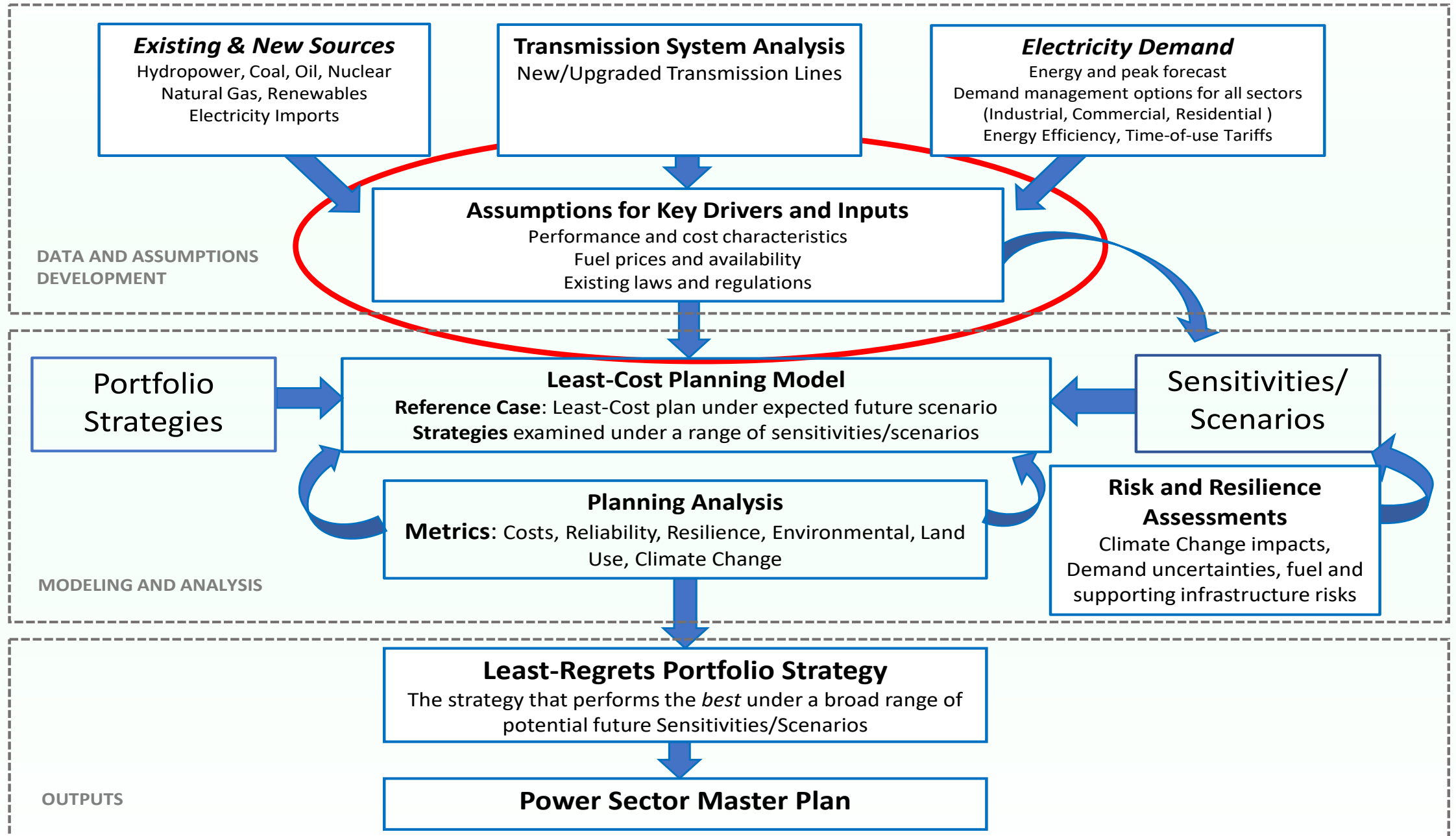
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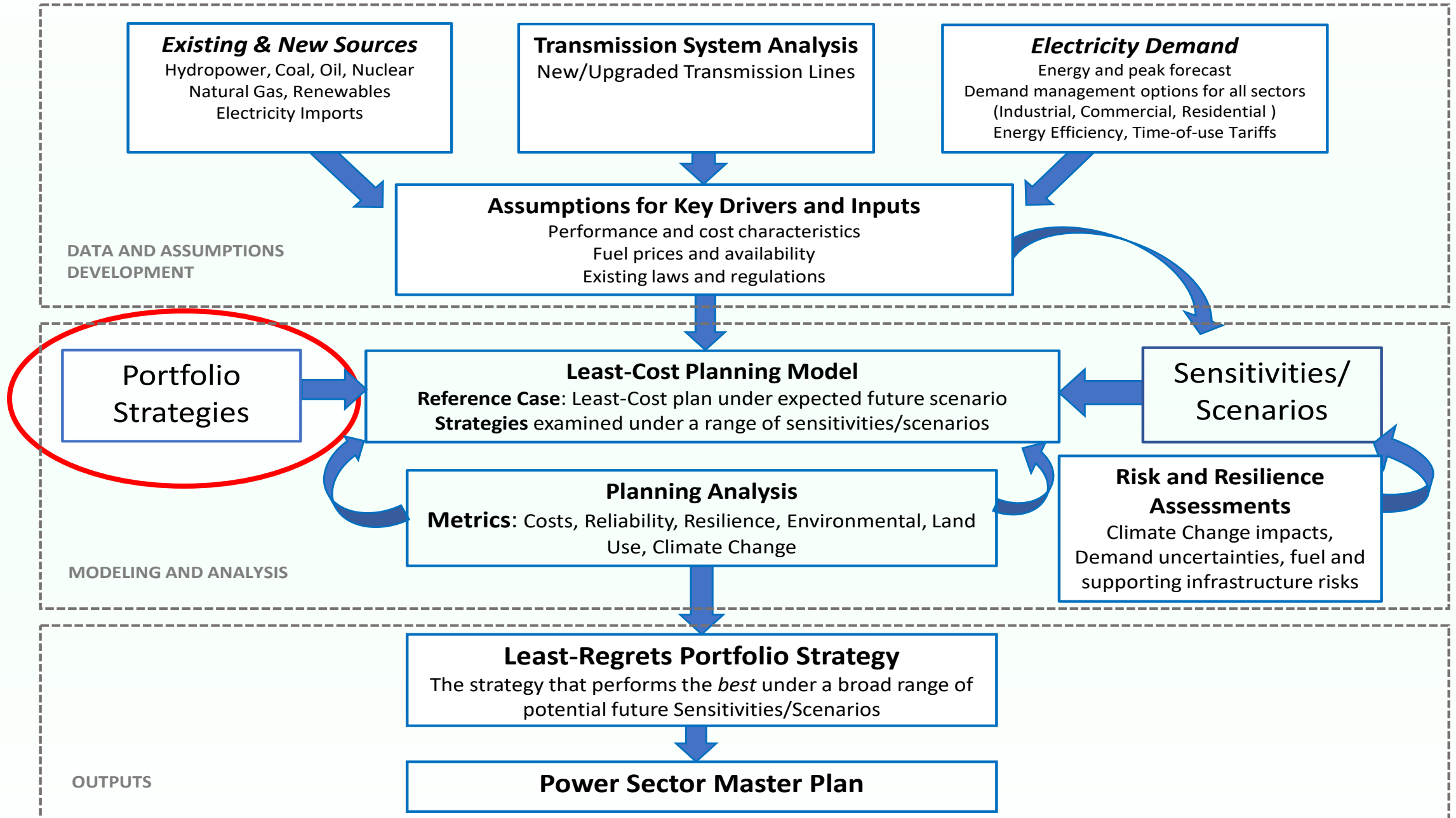
- Power Prices
- Fuel Prices
- Allowance Prices
- Asset Values
- Dispatch Decisions
- Capacity Build Decisions
- Emissions
- Compliance Costs
- Compliance Decisions
- Plant Retirement Decisions

# IPM's Inputs and Outputs

# Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning



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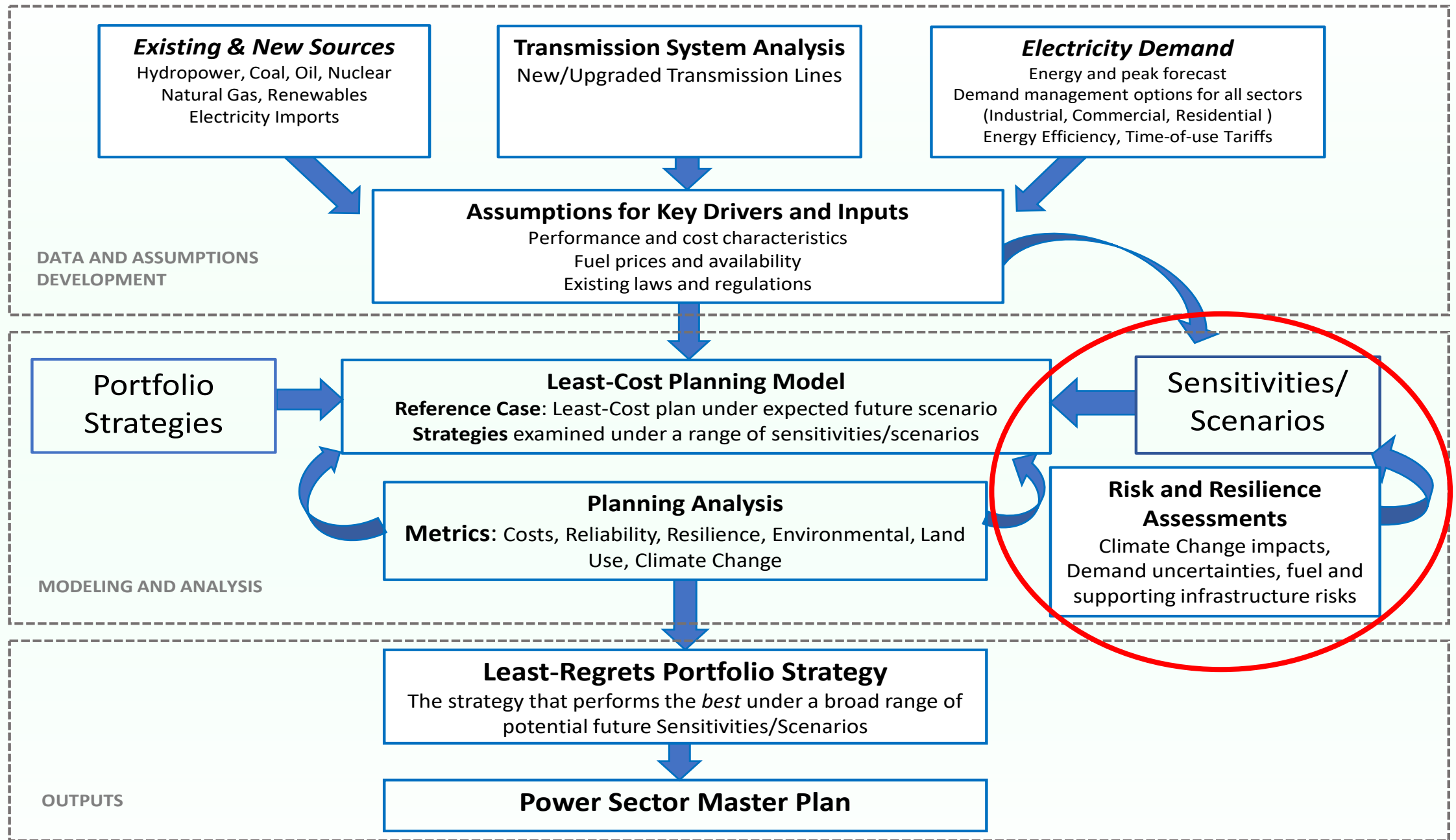


# Resource Portfolio Strategies Development

Three Portfolios Strategies were examined

| Portfolio A: Reference   | Portfolio B: Limited Large-Scale Investment  | Portfolio C: Renewable-centric   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An optimal capacity expansion plan under the Base Scenario</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focuses on baseload fossil resources in the near to mid term.</li><li>Focus on small scale non-hydro renewables: No hydro resources above 100 MW prior to 2027</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sustainable resources--10% of end-use demand is required to be served by non-hydro renewable resources.</li><li>Relative to the Portfolio A, this portfolio has 406 MW more non-hydro renewables and 147 MW less oil in 2036</li></ul> |

# Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning



# Scenario Development

- **Fuel and Investment Risks:** Heavy dependence on a single fuel can increase volatility of supply and costs.
- **Climate Risks:** Frequent drought in Tanzania has reduced hydro-electricity generation and increased cost of service
- **Demand-side Risks:** Rapid demand growth and poor load factor increases load shedding, resulting in customer dissatisfaction

## → Screening Portfolios Using Risk Analysis

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- Scenarios are used to evaluate the performance of selected Portfolio Strategies under alternate future conditions
- Scenarios should be designed to represent specific risks driving the electric power markets
- Scenarios may be defined by only one risk (e.g., high load growth) or by a combination of changes (lower capital costs result in increased development which then results in load growth)
- The risks captured in scenario analysis for Tanzania included:
  - Drought
  - Fuel Outages
  - Higher Load
  - Large Scale Outages
  - Development Delays
- Other risks may include *new technology cost and performance, existing unit performance, energy efficiency/DSM performance, regulatory/policy risks*

# Seven Scenarios were examined

## Baseline Scenario

- Assumes 6.3% annual average peak and energy demand increase (CAGR through 2036), and 7,411 km transmission from 2018 to 2021
- Financing for incremental generation need is unconstrained

## Drought Scenario

- Portfolio capacity additions/retirements are fixed throughout the run horizon
- For hydropower output, the drought scenario assumes on average lower future generation capability due to drought, which is derived by WEAP simulation of historical drought pattern magnitude and frequency

## High Load Scenario

- The High Load Scenario uses 2016 PSMP reference load forecast which has an 11.1% average annual growth
- Demand side resources are available to serve the energy load
- In addition to the portfolio under consideration, incremental capacity additions are allowed to meet load

Hydropower plants output is based on the Water Evaluation and Planning System (WEAP) model simulation for baseline weather conditions  
Portfolio capacity additions/retirements included through the run horizon; additional capacity builds are allowed to meet the incremental load



## Seven Scenarios, continued

### Moderate Load

- Uses the average of Baseline and High Load Scenario load growth
- Demand side resources are available to serve the energy load
- Incremental capacity additions are allowed to meet load

### Stiegler's Gorge Outage

- Assume equipment failure temporarily prevents hydropower output from Stiegler's Gorge

### Gas Pipeline Outage

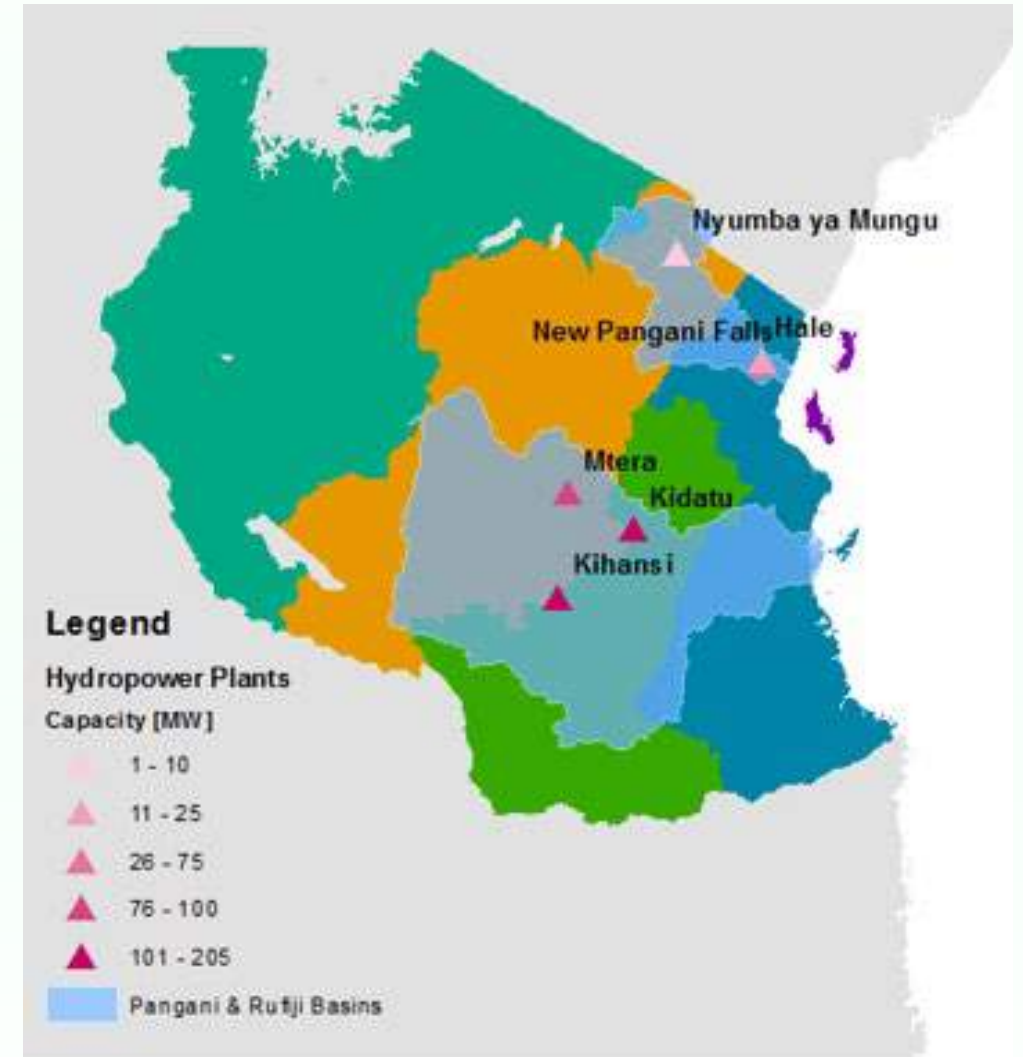
- Gas supply from Mtwara pipeline is limited in certain years due to assumed pipeline outage

### Delayed Development Scenario

- Stiegler's is delayed by 3 years
- Northwest transmission grid update and the EKT transmission project are delayed by 3 years

# Climate Risks to Hydropower Generation

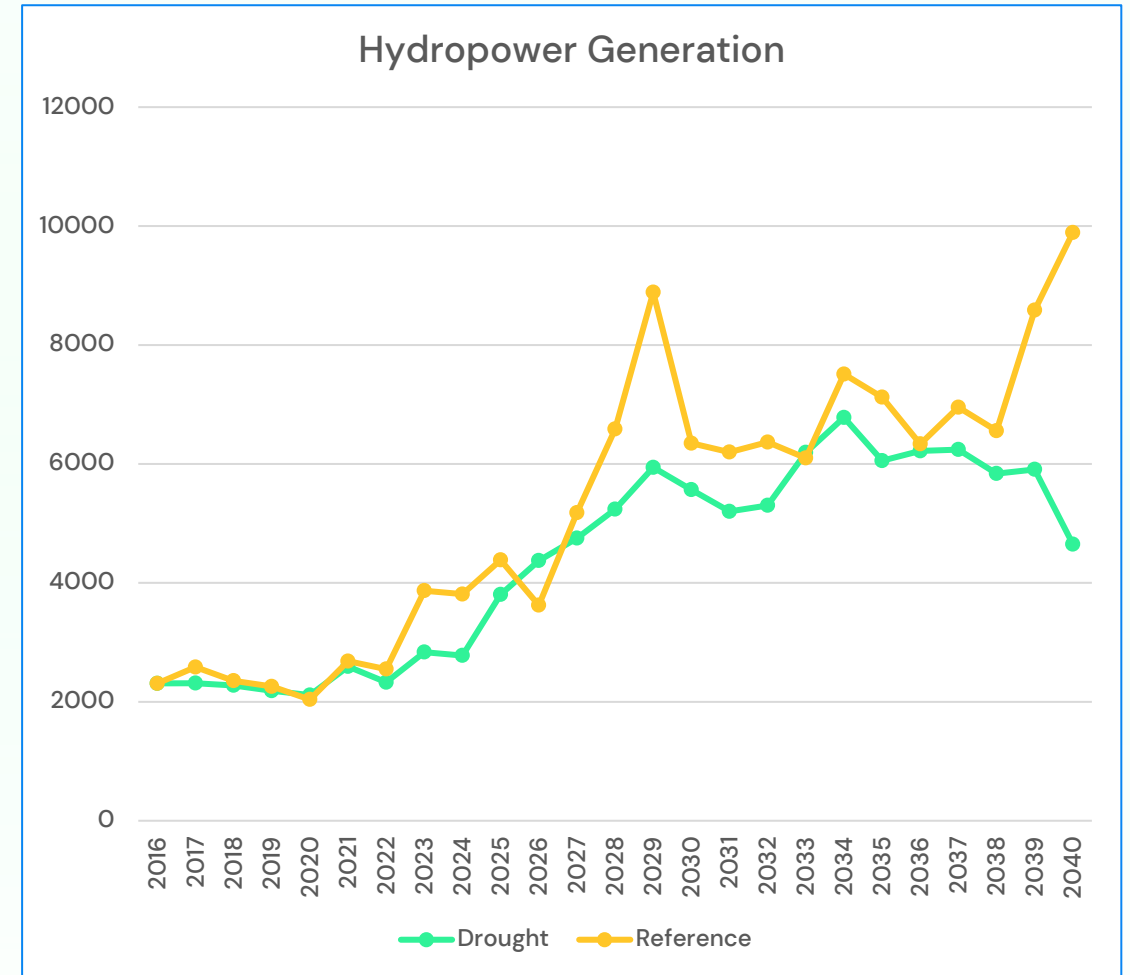
- Historically largest source of electricity
- Decline in hydropower reliability in recent years
- Currently 46% of generation capacity
- Changes in hydropower generation predominantly affected by changes in flow, which closely tracks rainfall
- Severe consequences as a result of drought:
  - High costs (~\$70 million) from the use of incremental thermal generation plants, and reduced economic growth in drought years by more than 1% (Watkiss et al., 2011)



# Model Selection and Data Collection

## Models:

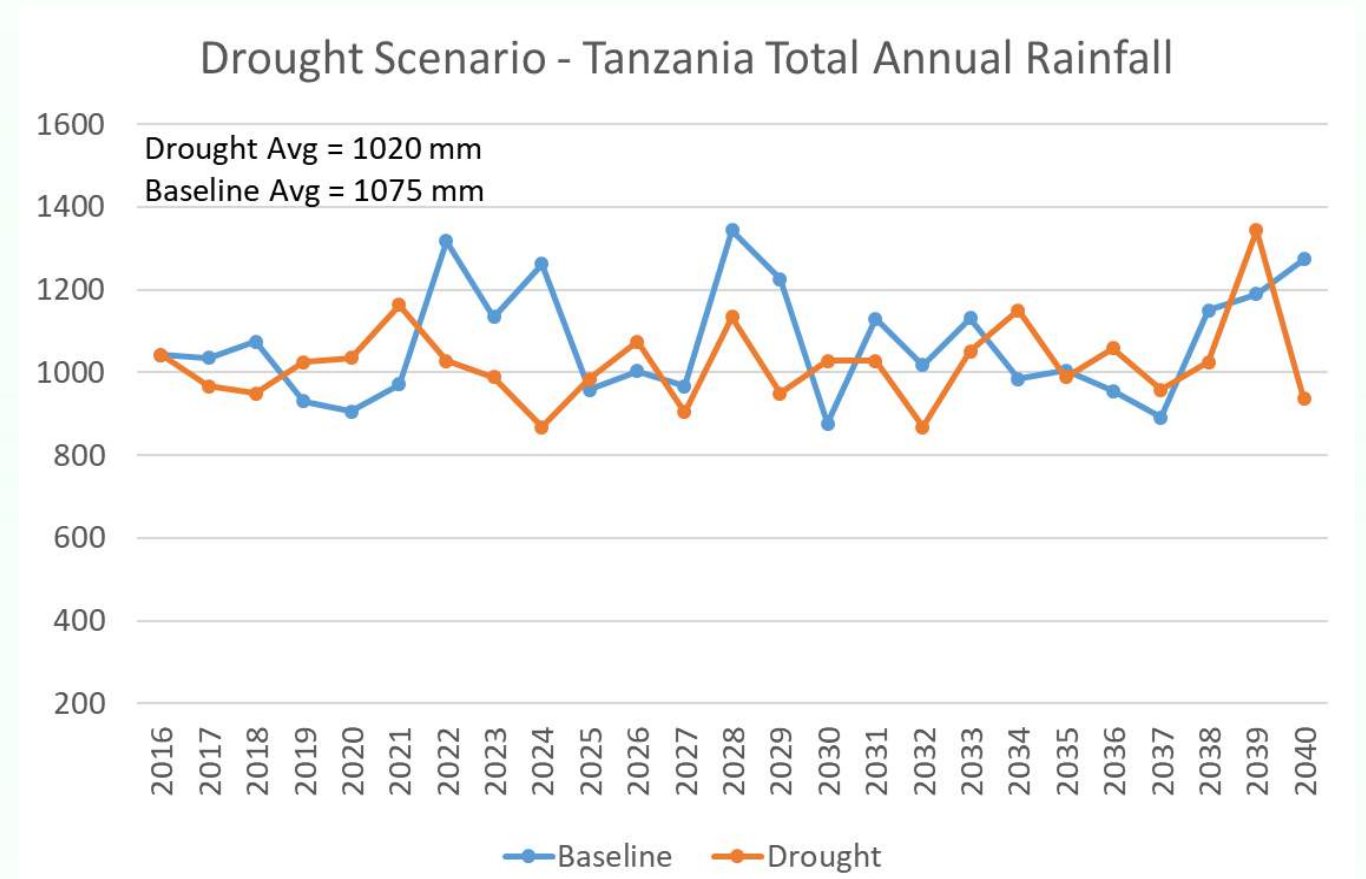
- Integrated Planning Model (IPM): used to examine a limited number of portfolio strategies under a range of scenarios
- Water Evaluation and Planning (WEAP): used to model hydropower output under drought and increasing temperature scenarios



# Scenario Development & Key Uncertainties (Sensitivities)

## Drought Sensitivity Assumptions:

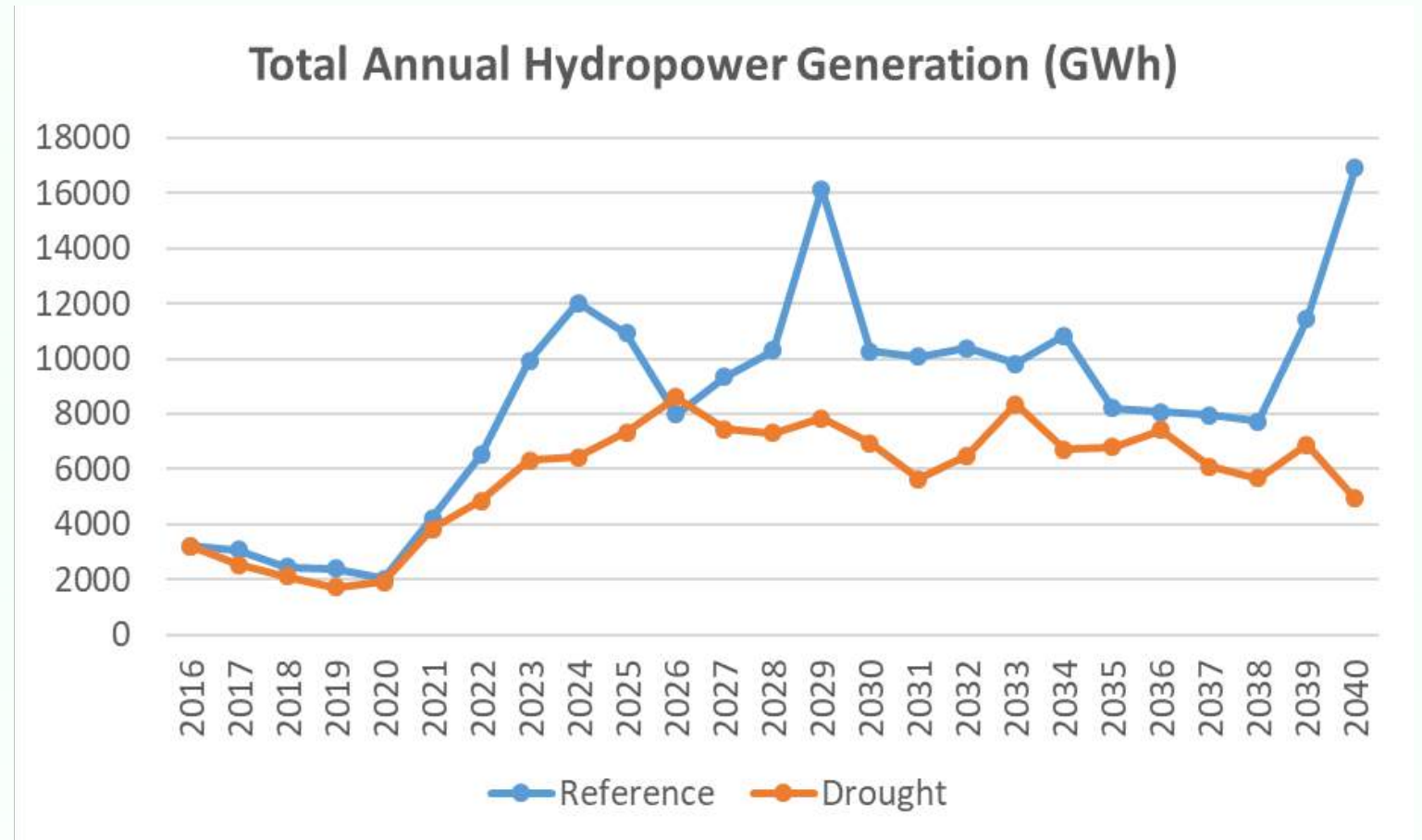
- Representative of power system performance under extended drought conditions that reduce amount of water available for power generation.
- Decline in annual average precipitation
- 5% for Tanzania, 8% for the Ruaha basin
- Increase in annual average temperature by 1.5°C relative to 1970 – 2000



# Scenario Development & Key Uncertainties (Sensitivities)

## Drought Scenario Results

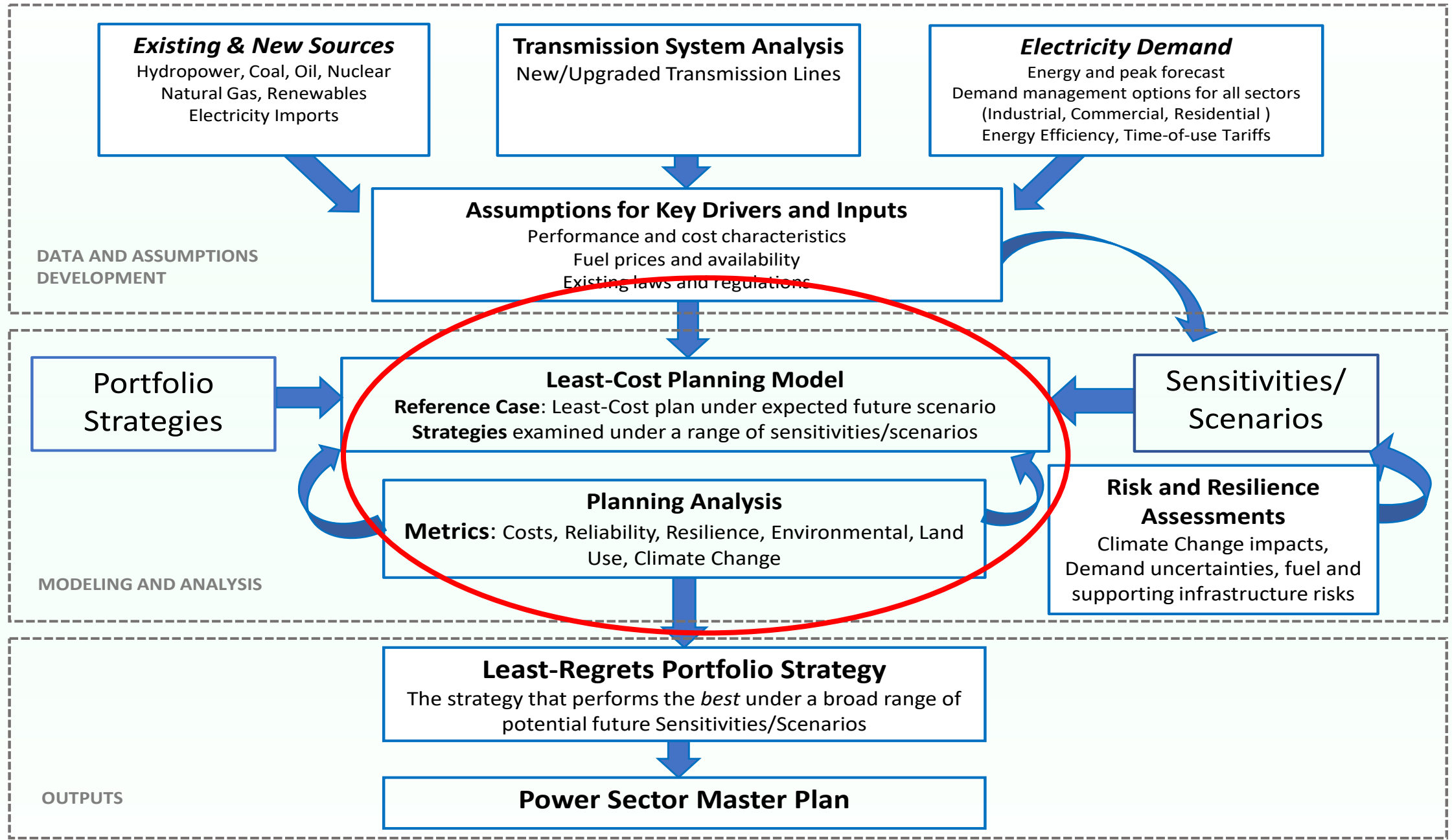
- 30% reduction in streamflow
- 8% reduction in water supply delivered
- 12% reduction in hydropower generation



## Details of the Other Scenarios

- The Pipeline Outage Scenario assumes that the Mtwara pipeline is unavailable to deliver gas from Mnazi Bay to any gas-fired generator north of Mtwara due to equipment failure.
- The outage on the Mtwara pipeline is assumed to result in the loss of natural gas delivery for one full year, and to occur every ten years.
- In this scenario, Songo Songo gas is still delivered to Somanga, Ubungo I, Tegeta, Songas, Somanga Fungu (IPP), and the Sumanga Fungu (TANESCO) plants.
- The first pipeline outage occurs in 2024 and the next outage occurs in 2033.
- The Stiegler's Gorge Outage Scenario assumes that the hydropower plant is unavailable due to equipment failure.
- The outage at the Stiegler's Gorge plant is assumed to result in loss of output for one full year, and to occur every ten years.
- This scenario is modeled with the first outage occurring in 2024 and the next outage occurring in 2033.
- The Delayed Development Scenario assumes that a number of electric power projects are delayed in coming online. The projects that are delayed include:
  - The Stiegler's Gorge hydro plant (delayed by three years from 2021 to 2024)
  - NW Grid transmission line (delayed by three years from 2020 to 2023)
  - The ECT import Phase 1 (delayed by three years from 2020 to 2023)
  - New coal plants will not be available to be in service until 2024
  - New geothermal plants will not be available to be in service until 2024

# Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning



## Metrics provide an unbiased means to evaluate the results of the IRRP analysis

| Company Objective   | Metric  |
|---|---|
| Minimize cost   | Levelized NPV (\$/MWh) or \$/MWh of generation portfolio costs  |
| Rate stability/manage risks to ratepayers (Cost Resilience) | Range of \$/MWh levelized costs or difference between base cost and highest cost scenario                                       |
| Maintain reliability  | Frequency and total MWh of loss of load events (Does the portfolio meet a one day in ten-year NERC requirement for reliability) |
| Environmental stewardship                                   | % carbon reduction by 2030 period relative to the 2017 period   |
| Minimize Renewable Curtailment                              | Renewable output/total available renewable generation   |
| Achieve Diversity   | % concentration on one type of asset or fuel  |
| Minimize Land Use   | Acres/MW of land utilized for each technology option  |



# Interpret Results → Decision-Making

The Power Sector Master Plan supports decision-making:

## Power Sector Master Plan

Short, Medium,  
and Long-Term  
Action Plans for  
Implementation



Regulatory and  
Policy Changes  
(If needed)



Procurement  
and Financial  
Action Plan



Infrastructure and  
Resiliency Planning  
and Coordination  
among  
Government  
entities



Implementation,  
Monitoring and  
Evaluation;  
Revisit IRRP and  
action plans over  
time

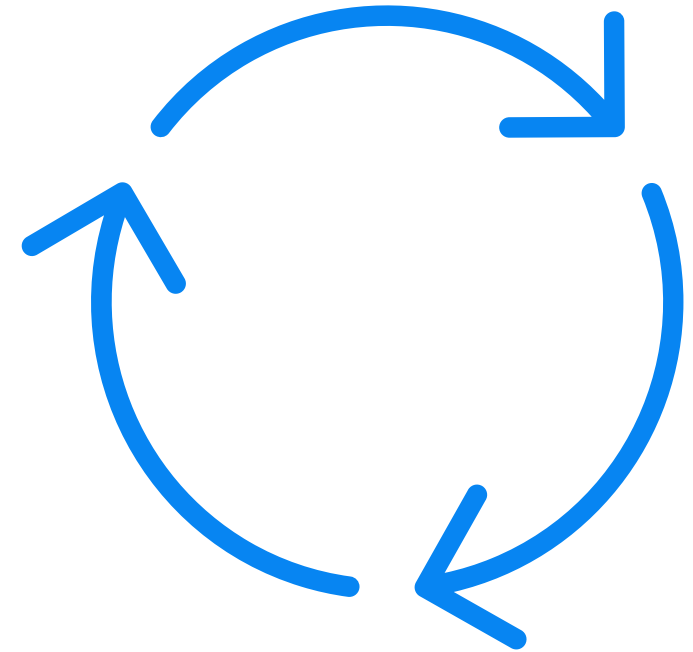
# Lessons Learned: Enhance and institutionalize data collection and management

- Data management is critical to developing appropriate assumptions and robust analysis
- Limited information access and reliability needs to be corrected on an ongoing basis to improve data sets going forward
- Documenting source information and rationale for assumptions is critical to allow look-back and replication (“Assumptions Book”)
- Develop standardized templates for data processing
- Continually improve modelling tools and collection of more granular data
- Perform after the fact performance assessments for input forecasts; maintain records of reasons for deviations of forecasts from actuals to assess how well the forecasting has performed so as to improve forecasting performance going forward
- Develop tracking of new customers through standardized interconnection surveys for smaller customers, and regular contact with regional development and economic growth agencies

# Lessons Learned: Create a collaborative, sustainable process

Enhance data availability and planning outcomes through participation of key ministries

- Use stakeholder input to develop assumptions, inputs, and scenarios and same or similar tools, as much as possible, in order to ensure continuity of planning
- Institutionalize IRRP
- Best practices in IRRP is to repeat the analysis every 2 to 3 years
- Establish a requirement including a calendar/timetable for development, stakeholder engagement and review, and completion of the IPSMP
- A framework for stakeholder input can be established over time
- Establish regulatory frameworks to support IRRP including key components (e.g., EE)





Any Questions?

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# Key Data Collection Process and Methodology

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# Summary



- **What is the purpose of the key data collection framework?**
  - Standardizing data points gathered from communities based on key data requirements to run priority tools and models
- **Why do we prioritize data for tools and models?**
  - To ask communities in a more targeted way for data. We have a comprehensive list of data points which are being prioritized relative to the tools and models we often use with communities (e.g., Engage, SAM, REopt Lite)
- **What do we target for communities?**
  - The idea is to decrease the weight on communities for data collection and gather the necessary data and information to move forward in an organized and streamlined way
  - From a research perspective – as we continue to use the data template, we can see where communities seldom have the data needed and then integrate that into our tool and approach development
  - We have a comprehensive list of data needs with data for some communities already populated

# Some of the Data Sources



Previously, NREL gathered data from various data sources to build a key data framework prioritized relative to the tools and models often use with communities.

Some examples of data sources presented below:

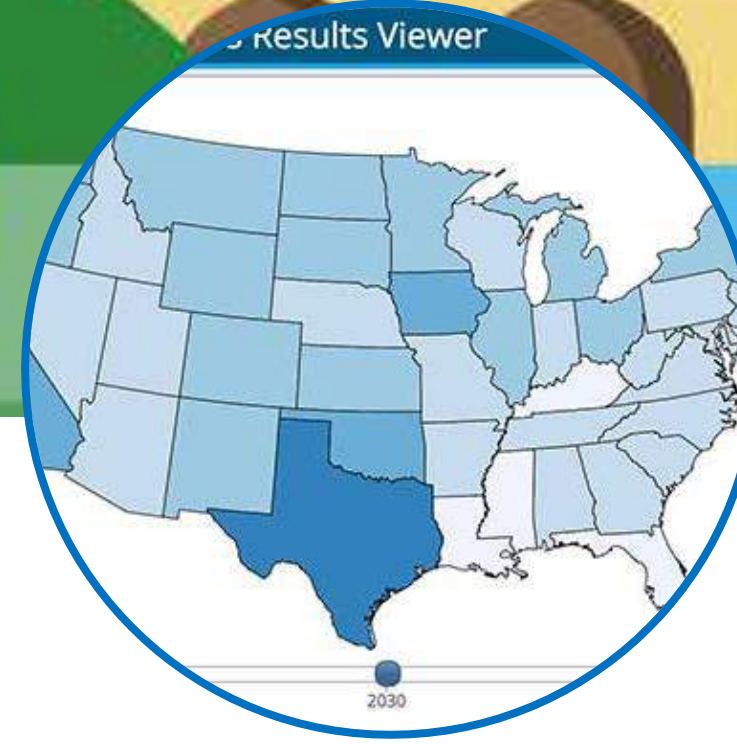
- ETI Island Snapshot & Island Playbook
- Caribbean Center for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency (CCREEE)
- Alaska Energy Data Gateway (AEDG)
- Alaska Tribal Energy Data Book
- Hawaii Energy Transition Initiative (2008-2018)
- US Virgin Island Utility data (Provided by Dan Olis from previous studies)
- Guam Power Authority Annual Reports (2016, 2017, and 2018)
- EIA Territory Energy Profile Reports (2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019)
- Handbook on Conducting Grid Integration Studies (Created by the NREL International Team for USAID Grid Integration Data collection efforts; Katz, Cherminofsky, Zinaman)

# NREL Tools & Models for Communities



## Tier 1: High Level

- **Engage:** Cross-sectoral energy system planning and simulation



## Tier 2: Regional Level

- Renewable Energy Integration and Optimization (**REopt**)
- The Regional Energy Deployment System (**ReEDS**)

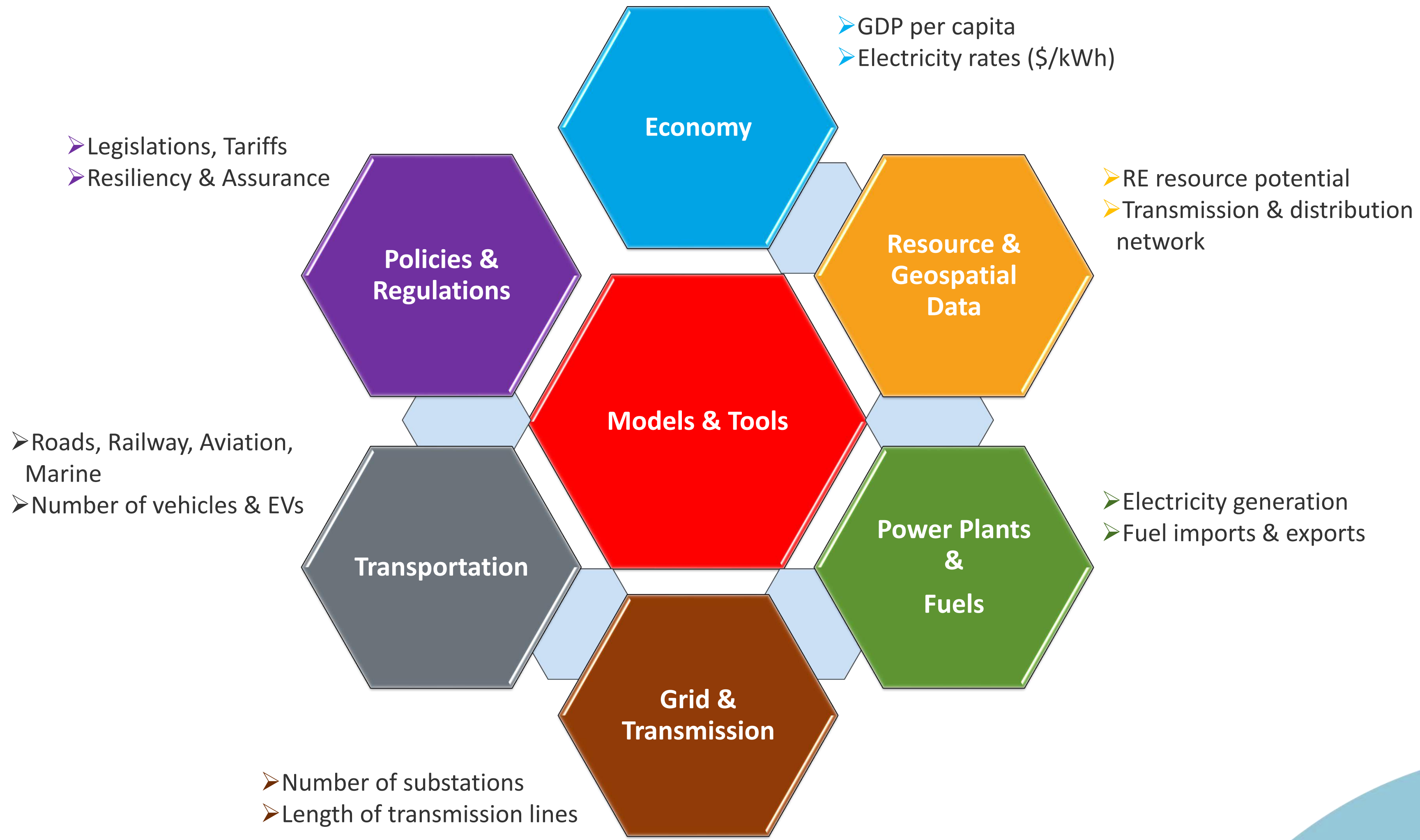


## Tier 3: Project Level

- System Advisor Model (**SAM**)
- **PVWatts** Calculator
- The Jobs and Economic Development Impact model (**JEDI**)



# Key Data Structure



# Key Data Form Snapshot



- Resource
  - Solar
  - Wind
  - Geothermal
- Parcel Data
- Generation / Distribution locations

## Resource Data / Geospatial Data



- Electricity generation mix
- Annual generation data
- Historic generation data
- Installed capacity by type
- Pipeline projects

## Power Plants



- Utility providers
- Independent Producers
- Number of customers,
- Number of substations,
- Total length of transmission lines

## Grid / Transmission



- Fuel consumption
- Fuel production
- Fuel by sector
- Imports & exports

## Fuels



- Roads
- Railway
- Aviation
- Marine
- Number of vehicles
- Number of EVs

## Transportation



- Total Area
- Population
- GDP, GDP per capita
- Human development index (HDI)
- Electricity rates (\$/kWh)

## Economy



- Policies,
- Legislations
- Tariffs
- Resiliency & assurance

## Policies & Regulations



- Electricity demand
- Heat demand

## Demand



# Tier 1: ENGAGE Model Structure

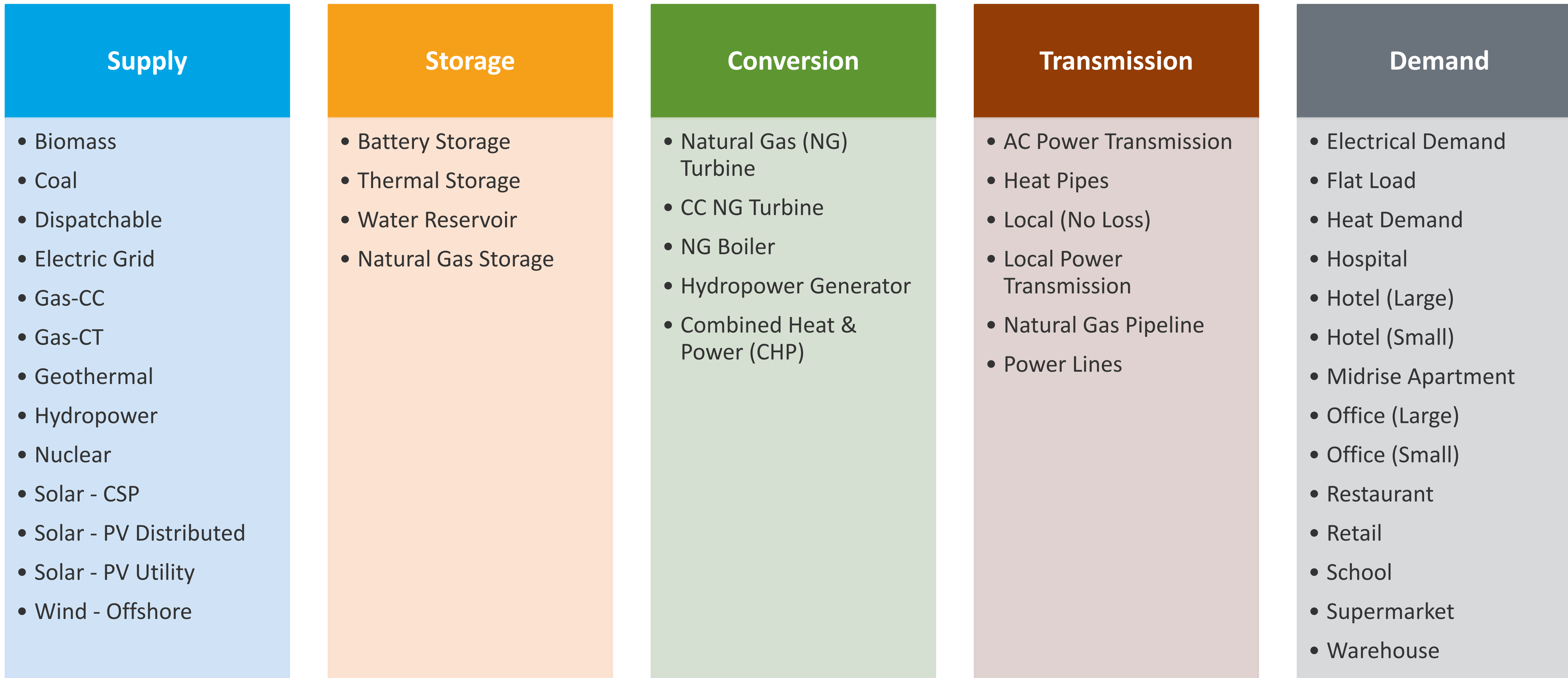


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# Tier 1: ENGAGE Input Data Format



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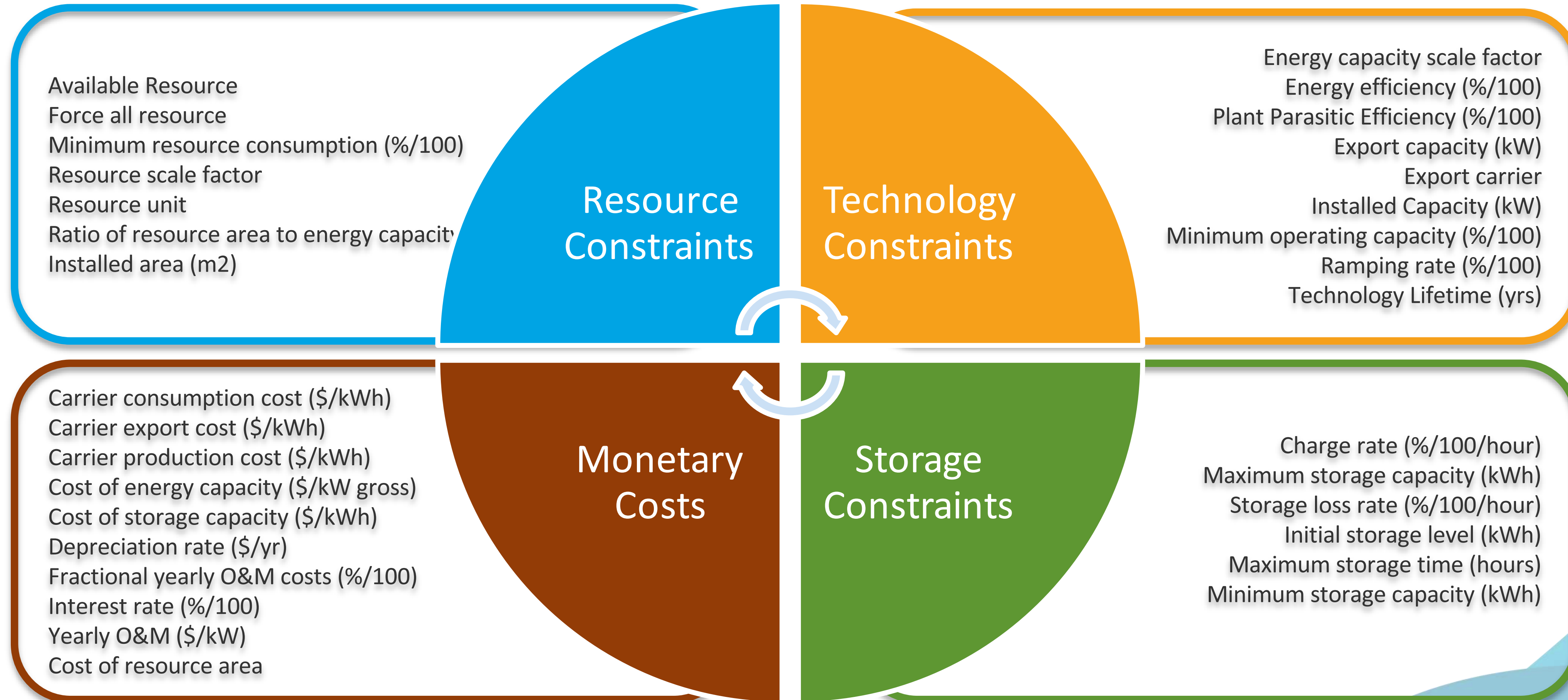


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# Tier 1: ENGAGE Input Data Snapshot



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| engage  | Gas-CC          |        | Gas-CT          |        | Geothermal      |        | Hydropower      |        | Nuclear         |        | Solar - CSP     |        | Solar - PV Distributed |        | Solar - PV Utility |        | Wind - Offshore |        | Wind - Onshore  |        |
|---|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|   | Value           | Source | Value           | Source | Value           | Source | Value           | Source | Value           | Source | Value           | Source | Value                  | Source | Value              | Source | Value           | Source | Value           | Source |
| Scenario Tag                                      | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Capacity Optimization (L/U)                       | Linear/Units    |        | Linear/Units    |        | Linear/Units    |        | Linear/Units    |        | Linear/Units    |        | Linear/Units    |        | Linear/Units           |        | Linear/Units       |        | Linear/Units    |        | Linear/Units    |        |
| Capacity Optimization (E/F)                       | Expansion/Fixed |        | Expansion/Fixed |        | Expansion/Fixed |        | Expansion/Fixed |        | Expansion/Fixed |        | Expansion/Fixed |        | Expansion/Fixed        |        | Expansion/Fixed    |        | Expansion/Fixed |        | Expansion/Fixed |        |
| Energy Carrier                                    | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity            |        | Electricity        |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        |
| Resource Constraints                              | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Available Resource                                | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Force all resource                                | FALSE           |        | FALSE           |        | FALSE           |        | FALSE           |        | FALSE           |        | FALSE           |        | FALSE                  |        | FALSE              |        | FALSE           |        | FALSE           |        |
| Minimum resource consumption (%/100)              | 0               |        | 0               |        | 0               |        | 0               |        | 0               |        | 0               |        | 0                      |        | 0                  |        | 0               |        | 0               |        |
| Resource scale factor                             | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1                      |        | 1                  |        | 1               |        | 1               |        |
| Resource unit                                     | energy          |        | energy          |        | energy          |        | energy          |        | energy          |        | energy          |        | energy                 |        | energy             |        | energy          |        | energy          |        |
| Ratio of resource area to energy capacity (m2/kW) | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Minimum installed area (m2)                       | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Maximum installed area (m2)                       | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Technology Constraints                            | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Allow energy production                           | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE                   |        | TRUE               |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        |
| Allow energy consumption                          | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE                   |        | TRUE               |        | TRUE            |        | TRUE            |        |
| Energy capacity scale factor                      | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1                      |        | 1                  |        | 1               |        | 1               |        |
| Plant Parasitic Efficiency (%/100)                | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Export capacity (kW)                              | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Export carrier                                    | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity            |        | Electricity        |        | Electricity     |        | Electricity     |        |
| Installed Capacity (kW)                           | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Maximum installed energy capacity (kW)            | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Maximum installed energy capacity (System) (kW)   | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Minimum installed energy capacity (kW)            | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Minimum operating use of capacity (%/100)         | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Ramping rate (%/100)                              | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Technology Lifetime (yrs)                         | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Monetary Costs                                    | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Carrier consumption cost (\$/kWh)                 | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Carrier export cost (\$/kWh)                      | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Carrier production cost (\$/kWh)                  | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Cost of energy capacity (\$/kW gross)             | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Cost of storage capacity (\$/kWh)                 | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Depreciation rate (\$/yr)                         | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Fractional yearly O&M costs (%/100)               | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Interest rate (%/100)                             | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Yearly O&M (\$/kW)                                | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Cost of resource area                             | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Storage Constraints                               | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Charge rate (%/100/hour)                          | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Maximum storage capacity (kWh)                    | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Storage loss rate (%/100/hour)                    | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Initial storage level (kWh)                       | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |
| Maximum storage time (hours)                      | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage          |        | engage                 |        | engage             |        | engage          |        | engage          |        |



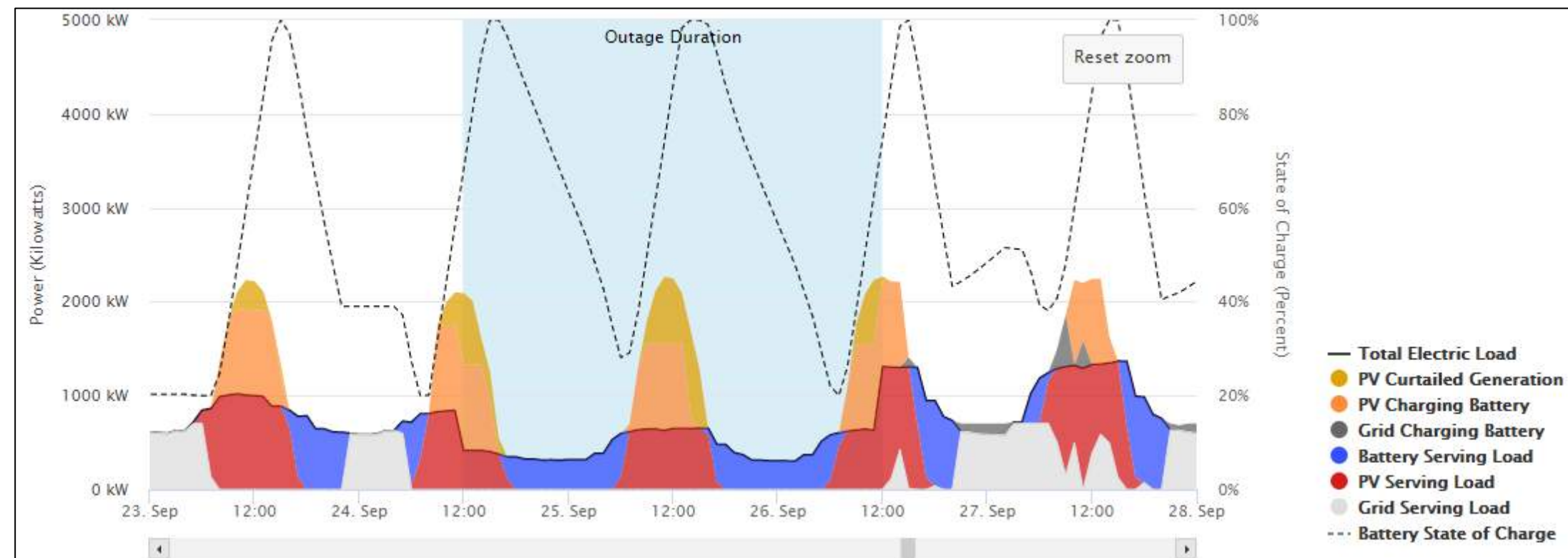
# Tier 2 and Tier 3 Models:



## REopt Lite

The REopt™ Lite web tool helps commercial building managers:

- Evaluate the economic viability of grid-connected PV, wind, battery storage, CHP, and thermal energy storage at an existing site,
- Identify system sizes and battery dispatch strategies to minimize energy costs,
- Estimate how long a system can sustain critical load during a grid outage.



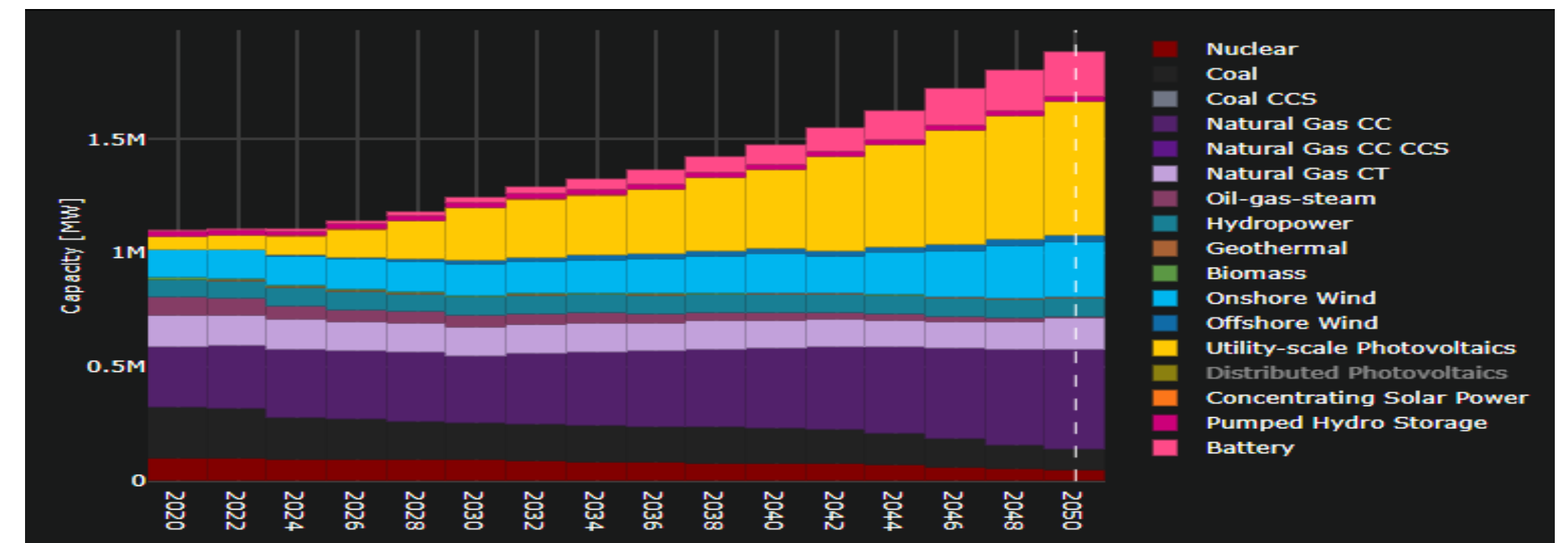
## SAM

The System Advisor Model (SAM) is a free techno-economic software model that can model many types of renewable energy systems and facilitates decision-making for people in the renewable energy industry.

SAM's financial model also calculates financial metrics for various kinds of power projects based on a project's cash flows over an analysis period.

## ReEDS

The Regional Energy Deployment System (ReEDS) is NREL's flagship capacity planning model for the power sector. It simulates the evolution of the bulk power system—generation and transmission—from present day through 2050 or later.



## JEDI

The Jobs and Economic Development Impact (JEDI) models are user-friendly screening tools that estimate the economic impacts of constructing and operating power plants, fuel production facilities, and other projects.

# Data Collection Approach



- Align and prioritize data requirements relative to the tools that are often used with communities to identify critical data needs
- Gather data for pilot communities and run a sampling of tools/models to show effectiveness of data gathering strategy and methodology
- Identify gaps in available data for each community
- Create portfolios for each community with output from tools and models
- Based on data gaps identified, suggest areas where proxy (synthetic) data could be used and develop proxy data for the data gaps in a selected community
- Then use proxy data for a sample community plus current data to conduct a representative tool/modeling run to show effectiveness of proxy data



# Thank You!

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# Q&A

Please enter your questions in the Q&A tab on the MS Teams Live Meeting.

Thank You!



# Feedback Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6DV8BYJ>

# Upcoming Workshops

- March 9: Climate Vulnerability Assessments with CIMH, NREL, ICF
- April – Date TBD: Storage for Resilience with NREL