

# Adequacy Challenges for Emerging Systems

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# Recent Load Shedding Events

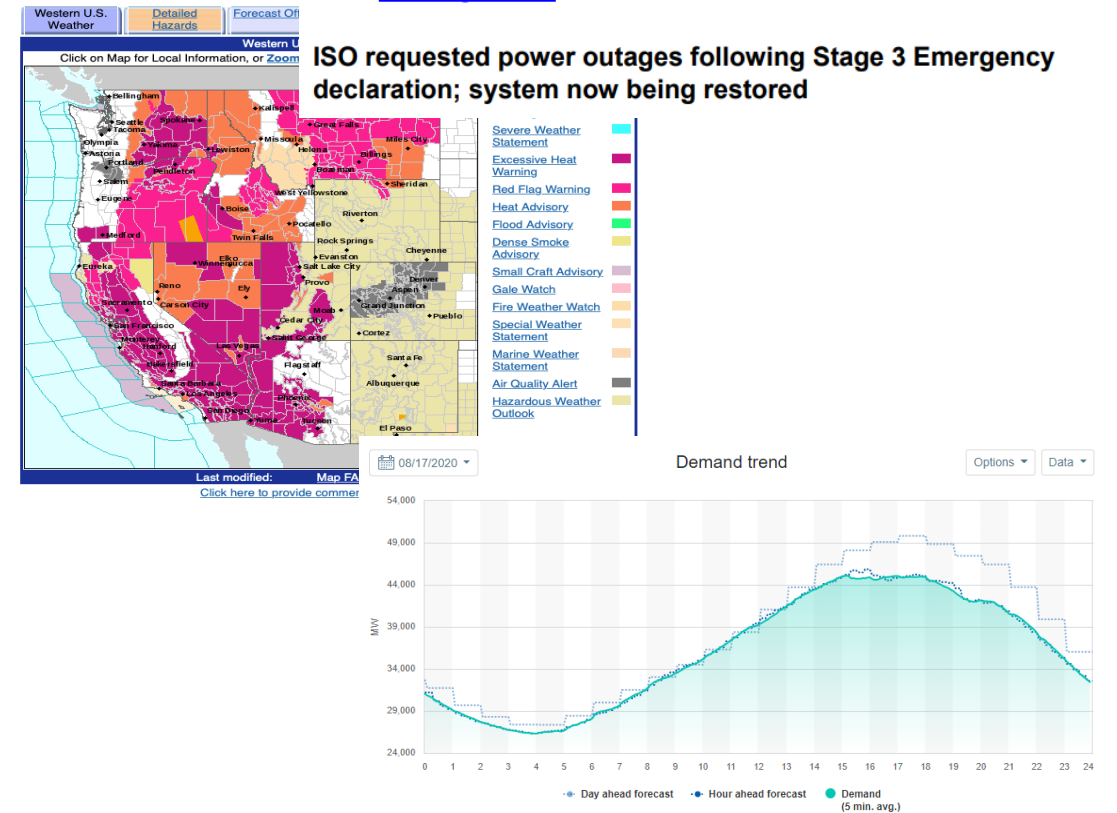
- Recent load shedding in California during widespread hot weather in the West. Various factors likely contributed:
  - Loss of generating units on the day
  - Low imports/hydro
  - Generation derating/outages
  - Weather & COVID-19 impacts
  - Other potential risks – full story being investigated by CAISO
- Significant interest in this, especially given high solar and wind penetration in CAISO
  - Initial indications were renewables performed as expected
  - Demand response (voluntary) seemed to help in days after

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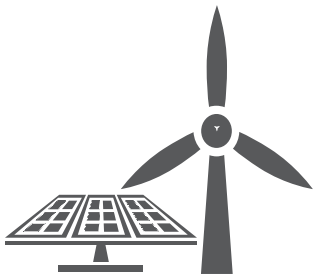
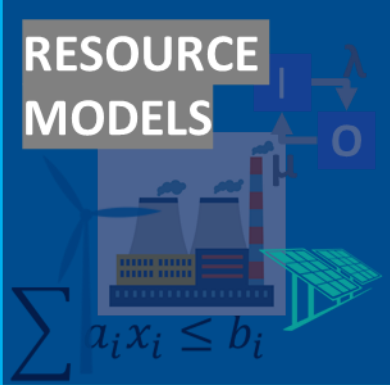


Details are still being examined - confluence of events seems to have resulted in load shedding

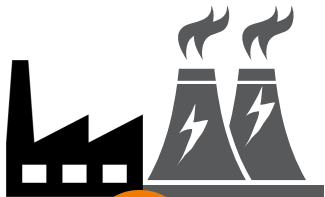


# EPRI Resource Adequacy Action Plan

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TOPICS



2016  
Wind & Solar



2017  
Conv. Generation



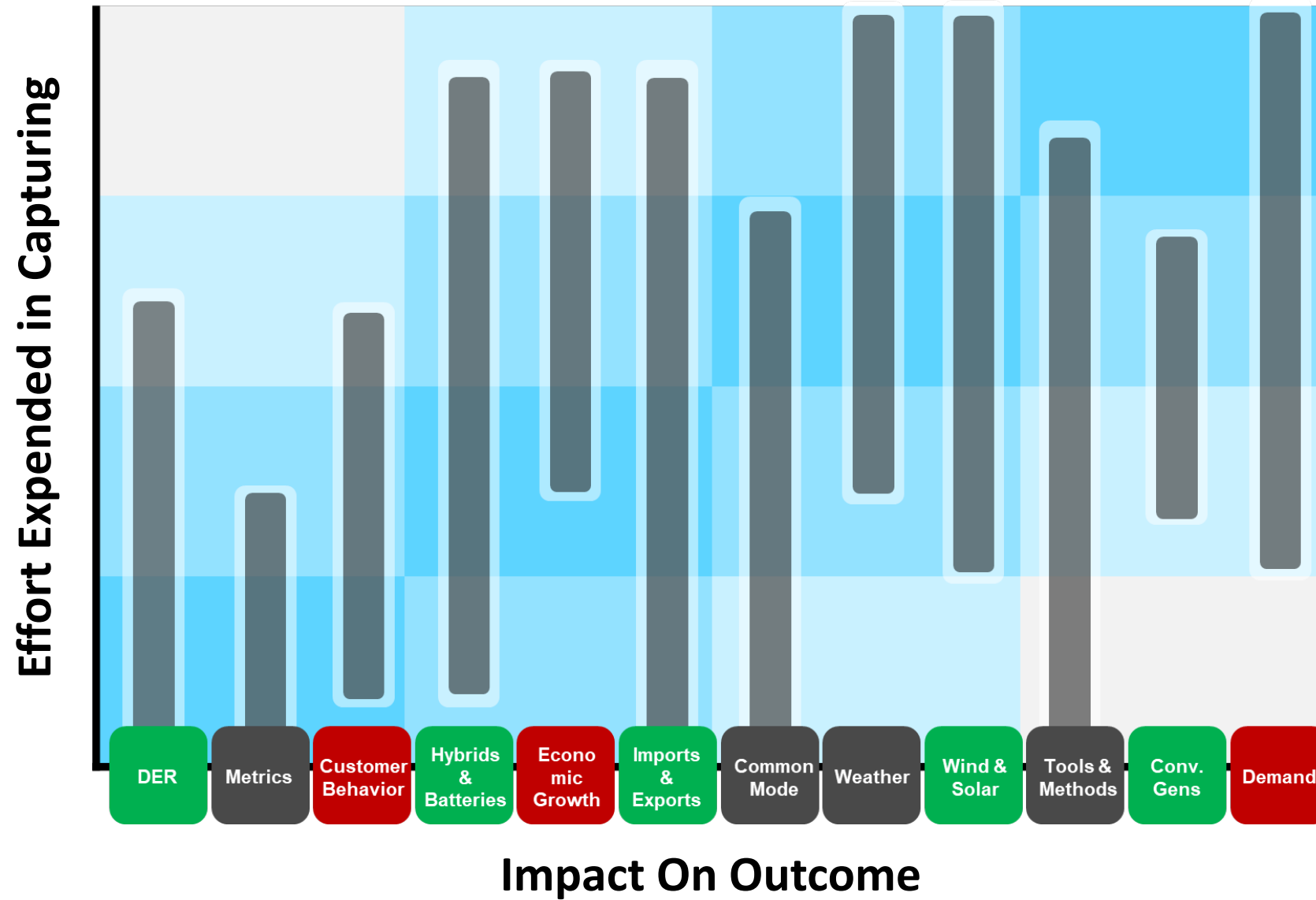
2018/19  
Battery Storage



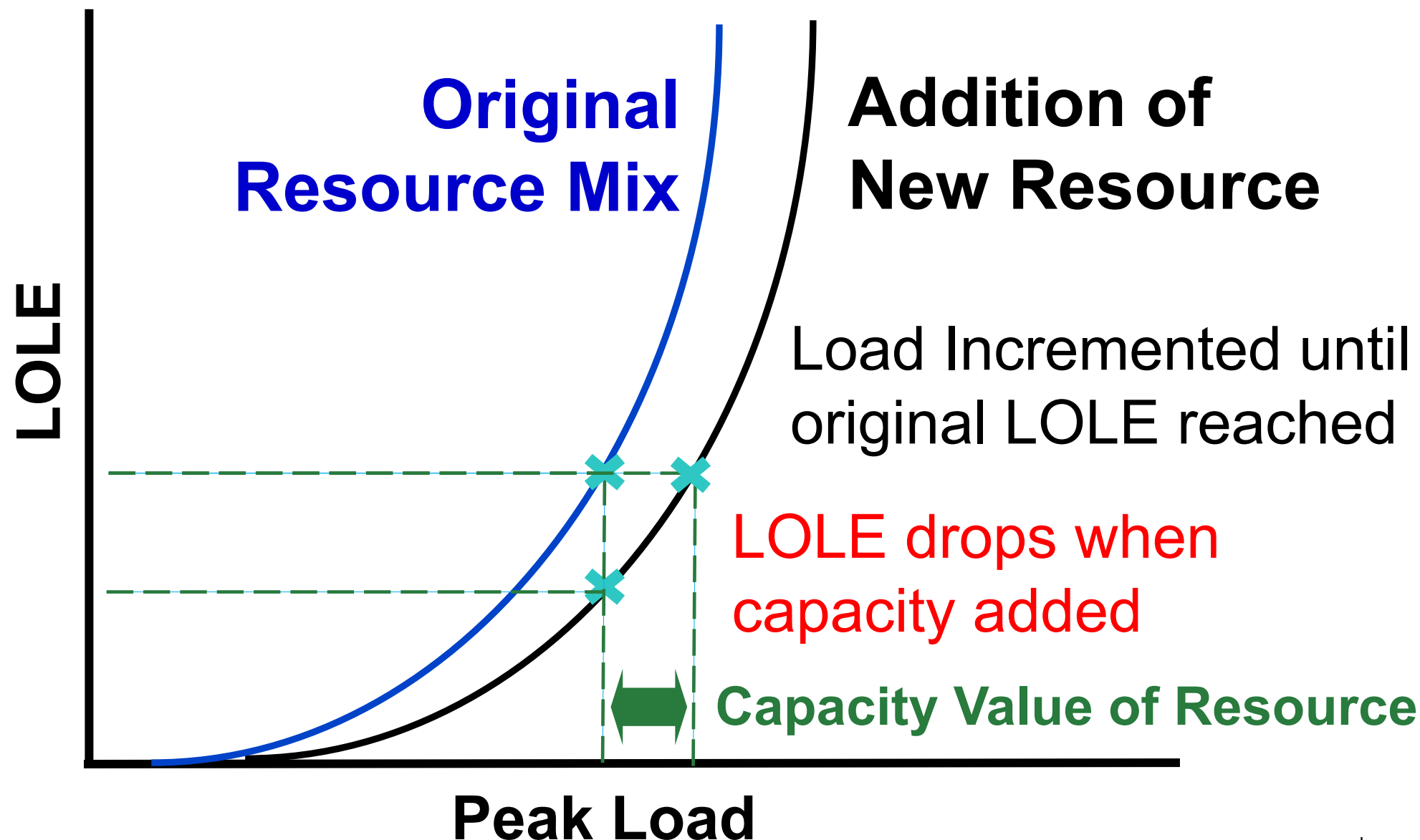
2019/20  
Hybrid Res & Storage



2020/21  
DER / Distributed Flexibility



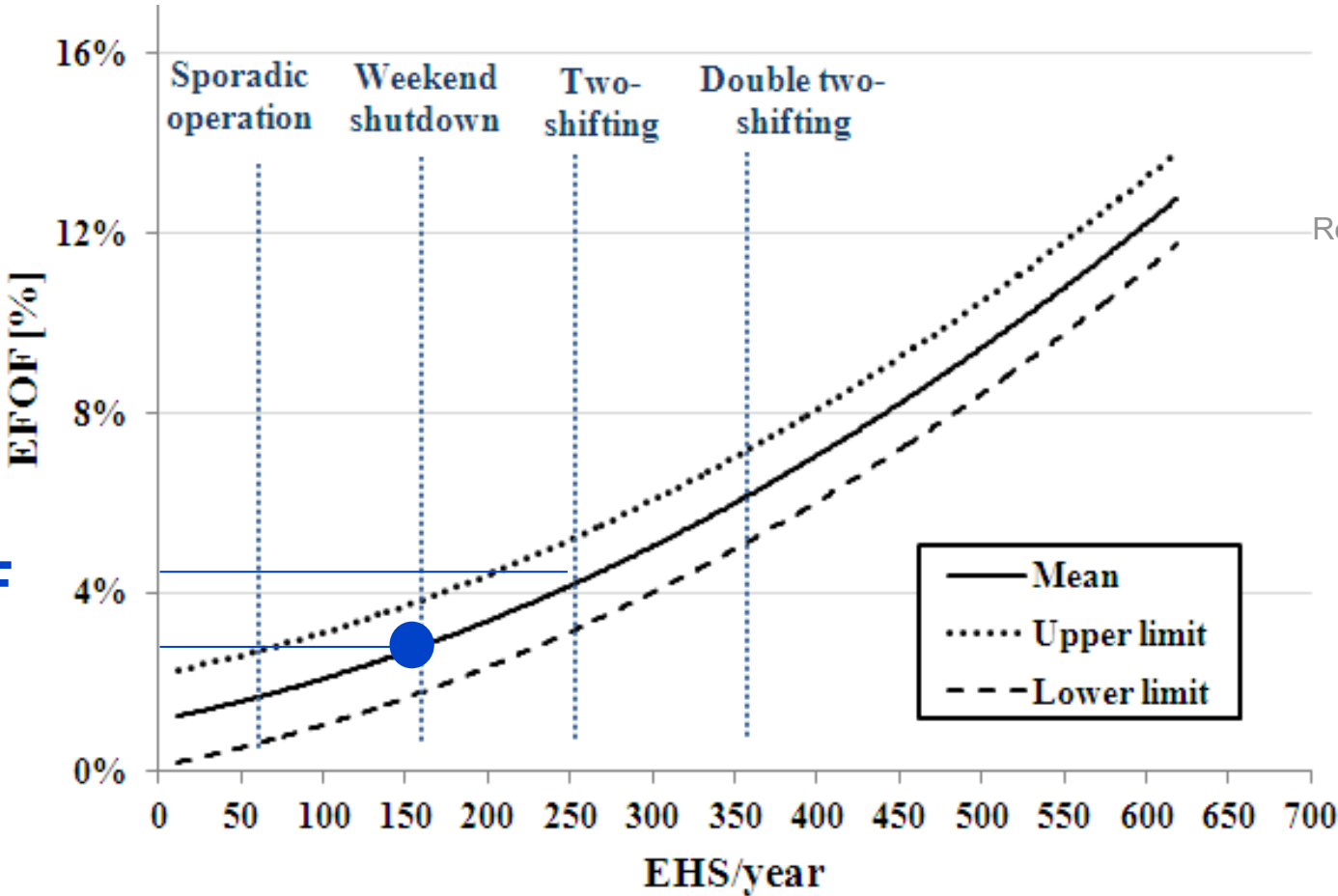
# Loss of Load Expectation & Capacity Value



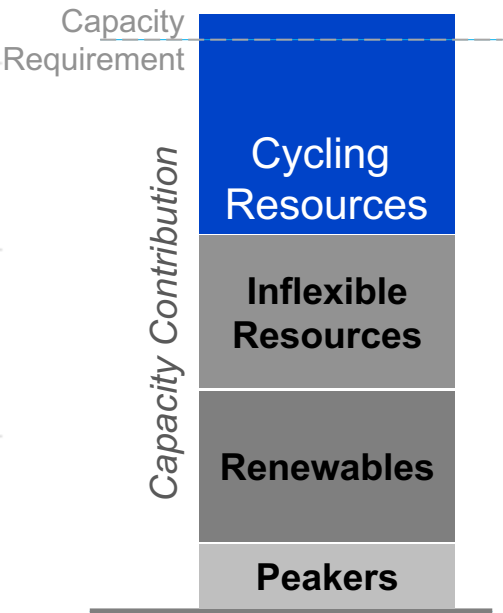
# Generator Cycling

Impact of cycling on EFOR in resource adequacy

Example:  
~+1.5% EFOR  
rate per mid  
merit unit



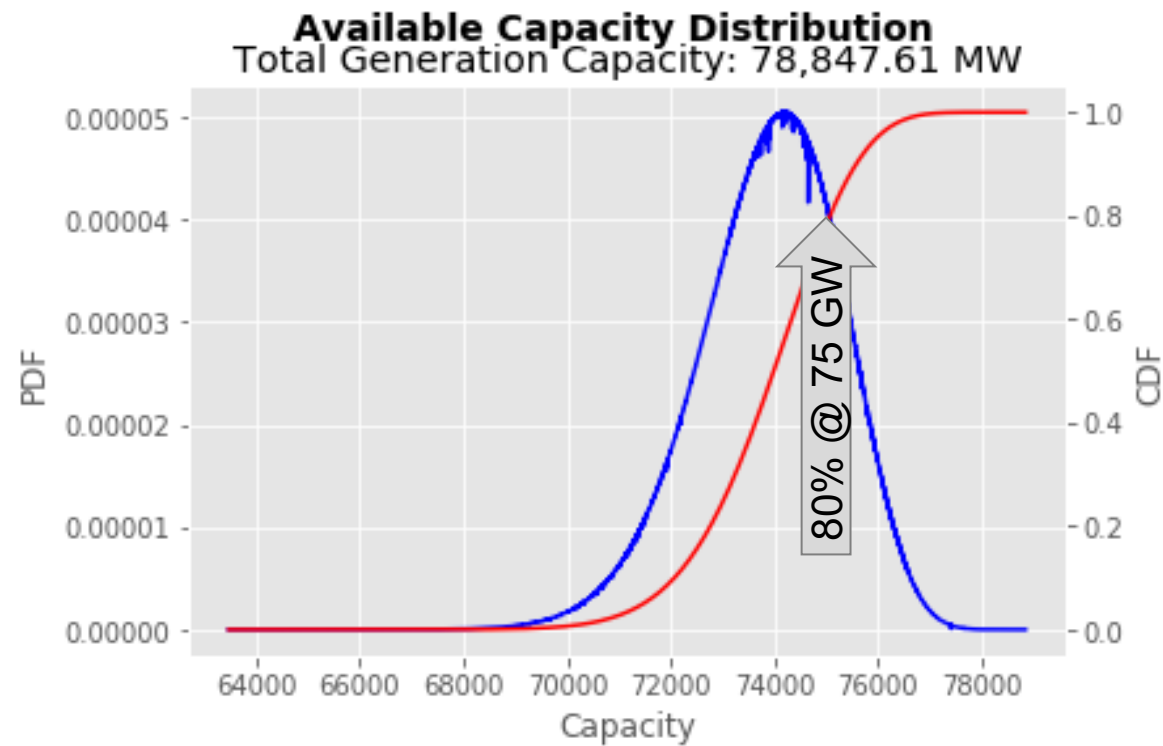
How big is  
this effect?



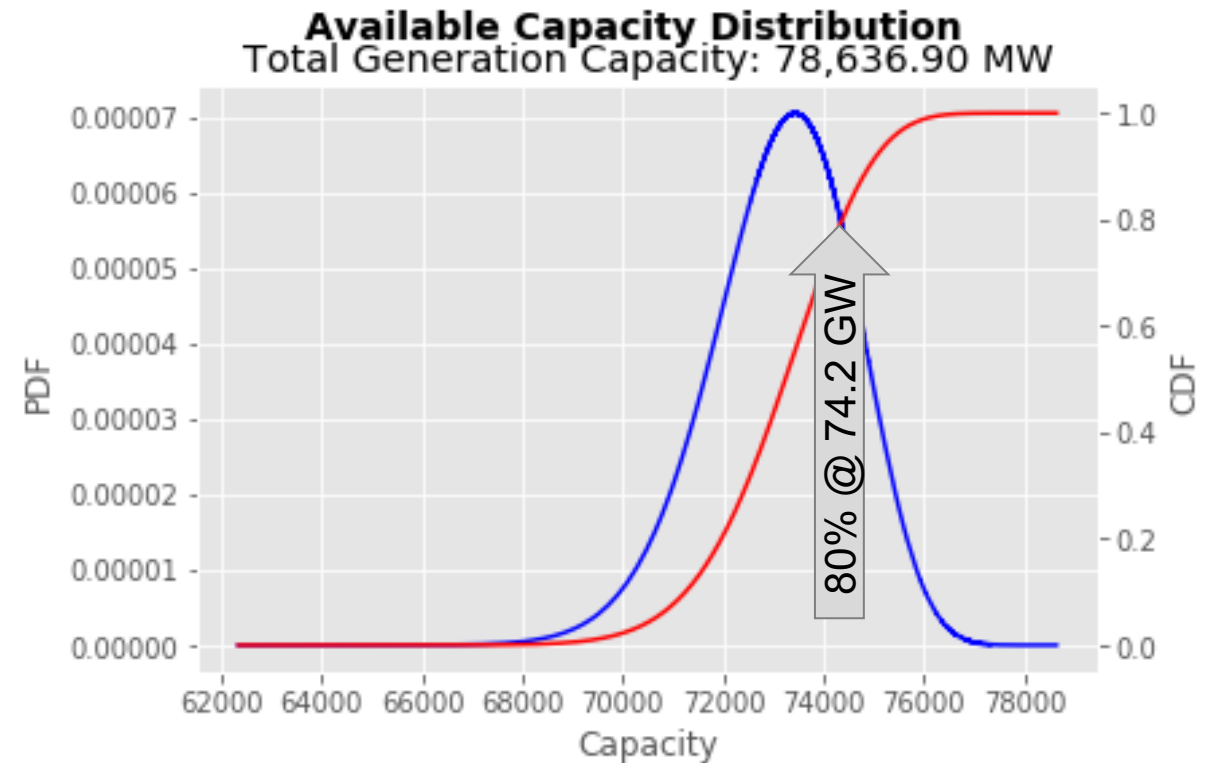


# Capacity Adequacy

## Generation Availability Distribution



**Base Case**



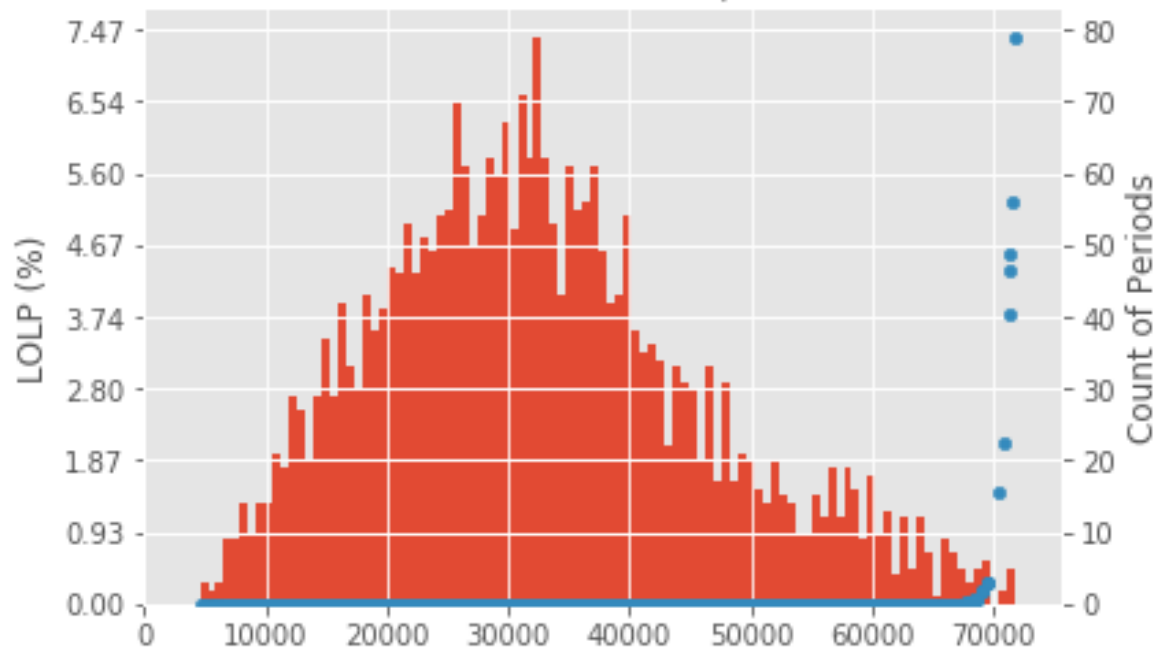
**+2% FOR on Old  
Gas Units Case**



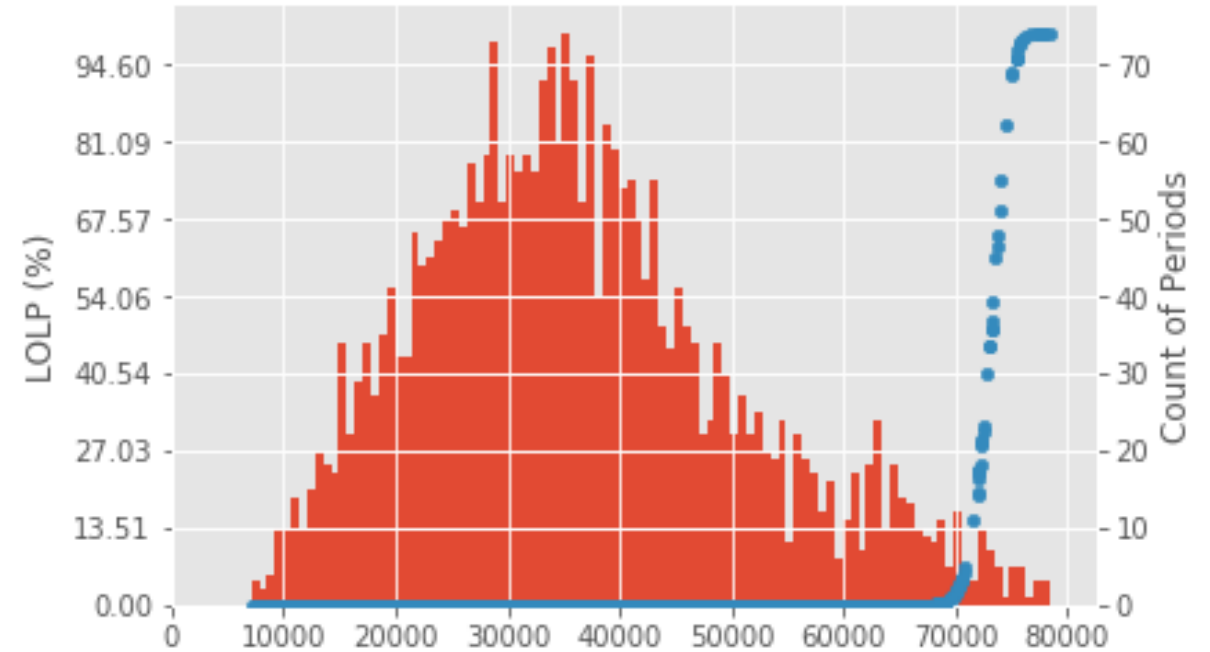
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## Loss of Load Probability in Each Interval

### LOLP vs Net Load



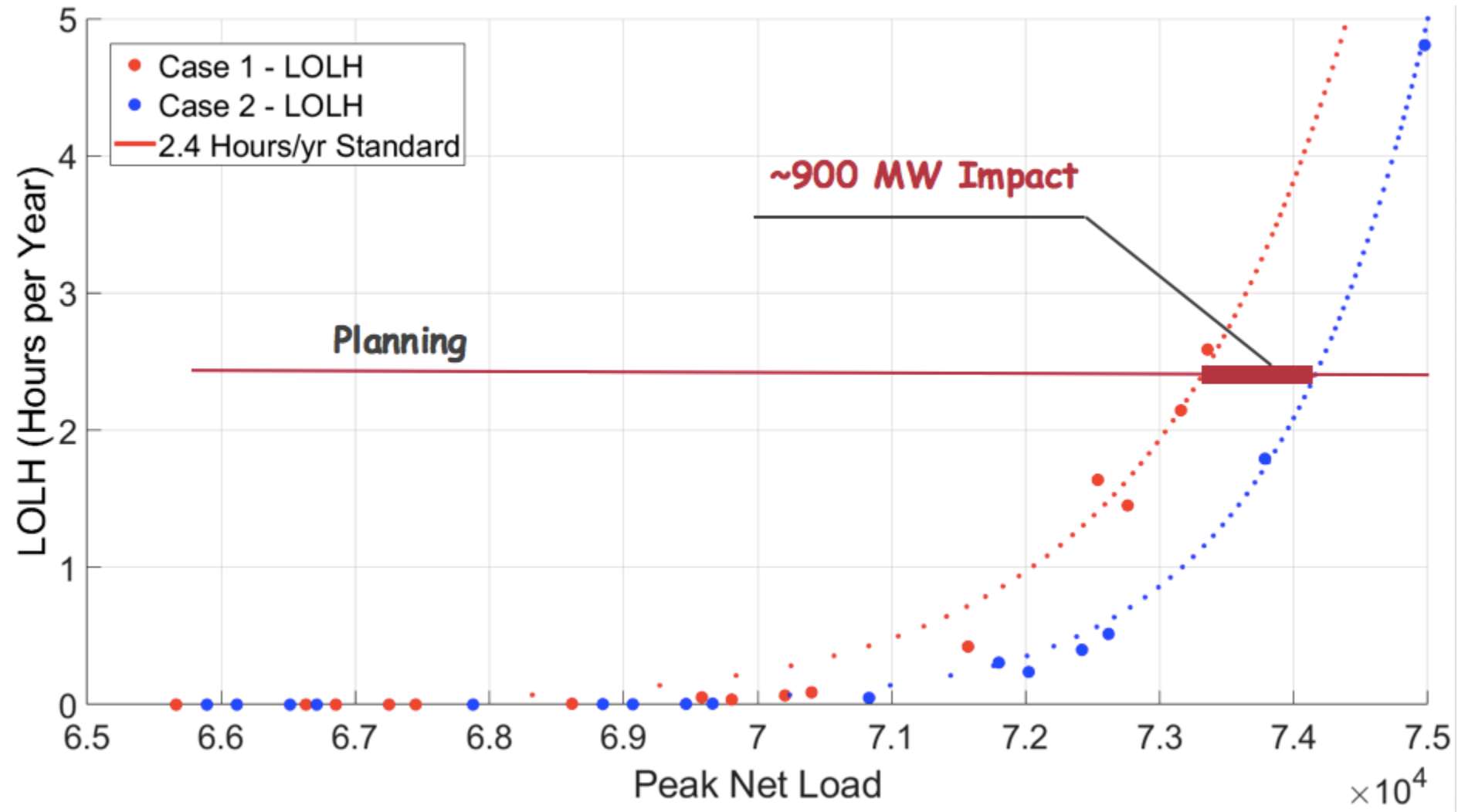
Base Case



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# Impact of Increased FOR on LOLH

Estimate impact of assumption



# Previous Studies on Standalone Storage in 2017/18

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Increasing Penalties for Unavailability

Increasing Duration

Duration	No Penalty	1000 \$/ MWh Penalty	\$5000 / MWh Penalty	\$9000 / MWh Penalty
1 hr	32-42%	81-83%	89-91%	92%
2 hr	60-67%	89-95%	96%	98%
4 hr	81-92%	100%	100%	100%
6 hr	95-97%	100%	100%	100%
8 hr	95-100%	100%	100%	100%

# Traditional Resource Representation

## Conventional Thermal & Hydro

- Availability independent of dispatch level
- Availability modeled using Multi State Model

*[Available, Unavailable,  
Planned Outage, Partial Derating]*

- Statistical availability model built using historically derived probabilities (Failure rate, Mean Time To Repair)
- Monte Carlo availability sampling for availability
- Loss of load expectation developed from multiple scenarios

## Wind & Solar

- Multiple historical output years scaled to anticipated capacity in target horizon
- Subtracted from anticipated demand
- Conventional generation availability model built per traditional approach

**CAPACITY AVAILABILITY  
INDEPENDENT OF DISPATCH**

# Hybrid Renewable + Storage Resource Modeling Differences

## Energy Constraints

1. State of charge influences when capacity is available
2. Economic dispatch influences state of charge
3. Smaller energy storage (MWh) results in lower likelihood of sustained capacity availability

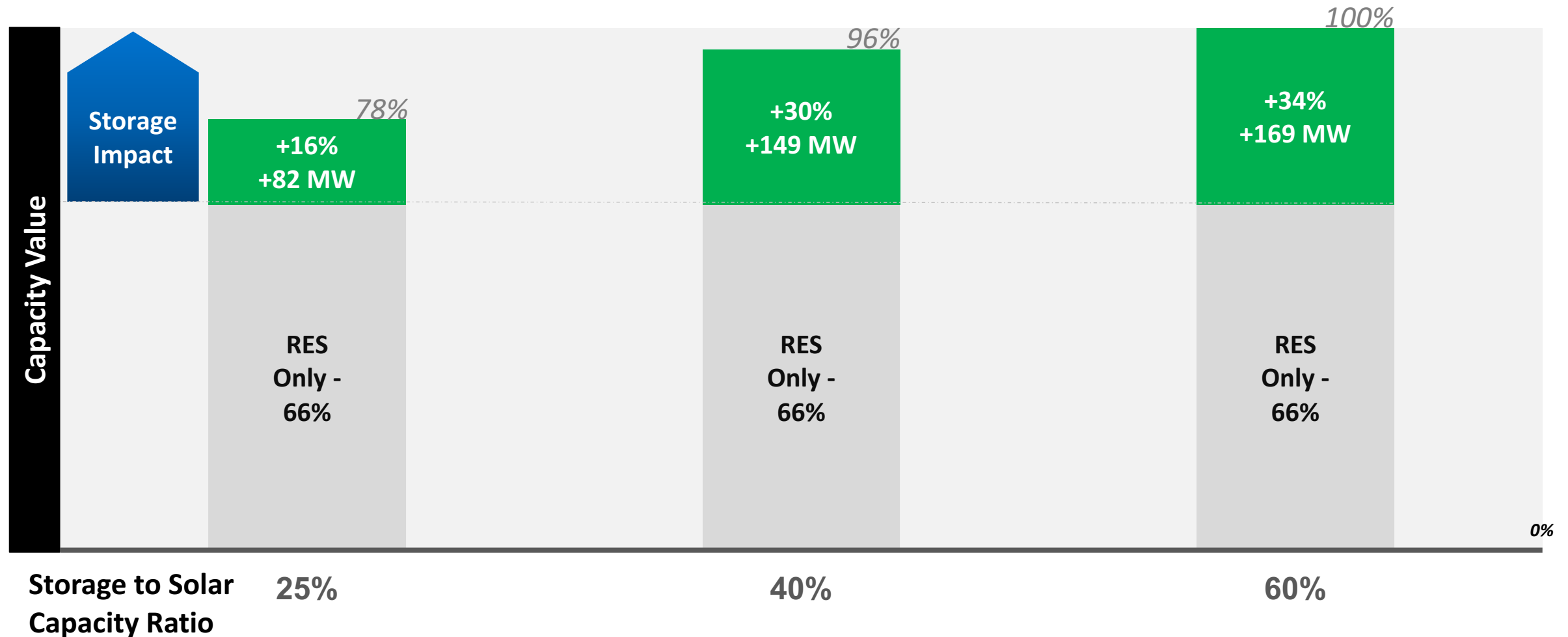
## Operational Constraints

Charging influenced by:

- Renewables' pairing (Solar / Wind)
- Coupling arrangement (DC / AC)
- Over-panneling practices at solar plants
- Influence of incentives (Investment Tax Credit)
- Capacity ratio (Plant inverter to storage)
- Storage duration
- Background storage and renewables penetration in the system

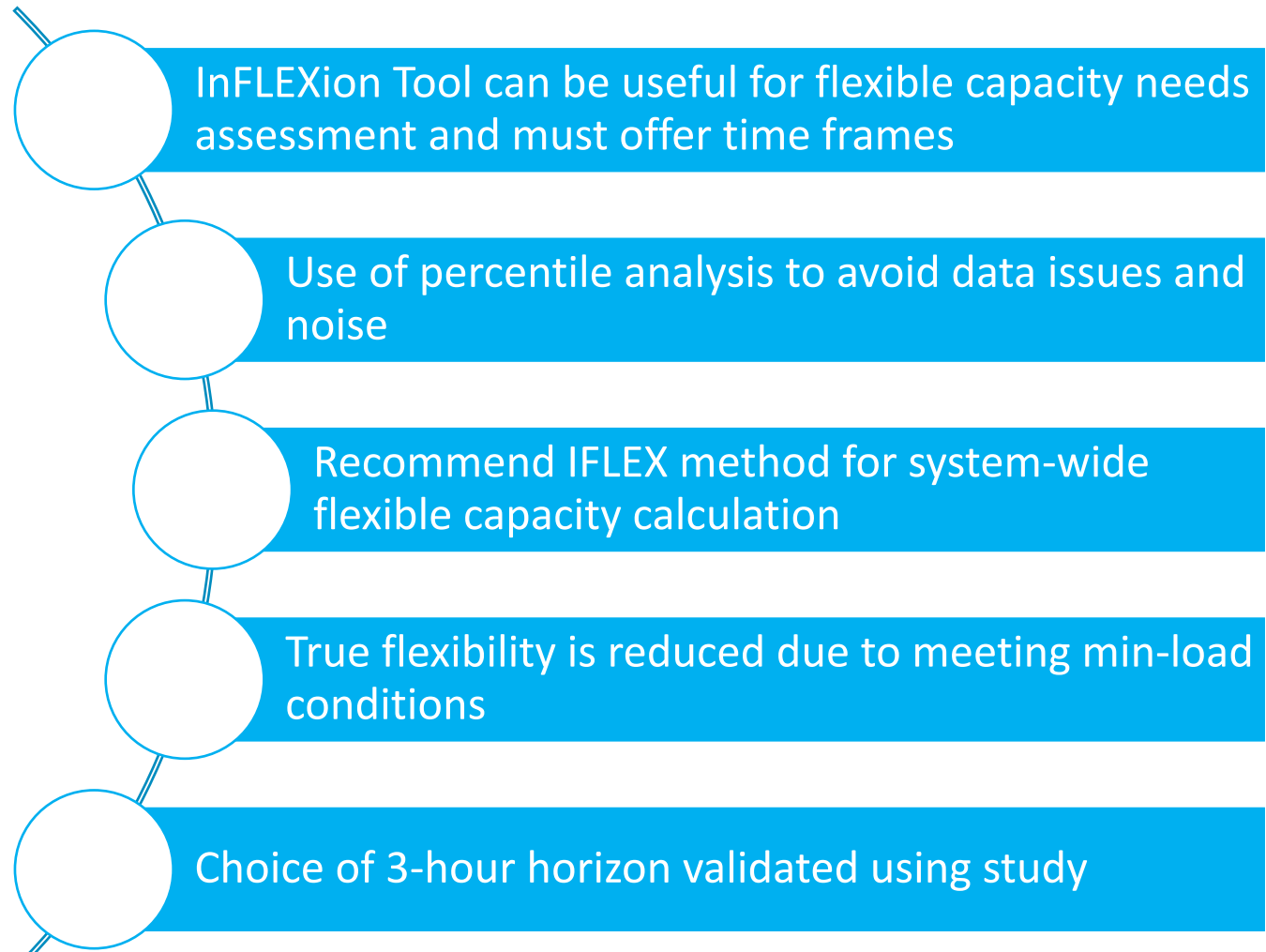
# How Does The Storage To Solar Capacity Ratio Affect Marginal Capacity Value?

500 MW Solar, 4 Hrs.. Storage, near term background solar, 100% ITC



0%

# A new way to quantify essential needs (installed flexibility)



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*Evaluating Flexibility Needs and Systemwide Feasible Installed  
Flexible Capacity*  
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Flexibility on future systems is crucial. Inherent flexibility in fleet may not always be feasible.



# Online Resource Centers

## RESOURCE ADEQUACY

### What's Contained?

Metrics

Methods

Tools

Practices

### When to use it?

- Before conducting an RA study
- When assessing the impact of new technology in RA
- When evaluating study tools setups
- When researching practices in other jurisdictions
- For clarification on basic to complex RA questions

## FLEXIBILITY ASSESSMENT

### What's Contained?

Metrics

Methods

Tools

Practices

### When to use it?

- When choosing methods to study system flexibility
- When evaluating the use of a particular tool
- When seeking practices from other systems
- For basic to advanced level information on flexibility assessment

**Consolidate Industry Learnings On The Topic**

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