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## Agenda

1. OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
UM 2011 General Capacity Investigation  
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# Capacity Value Framework & Allocation Options

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## Outline

- + Introduction to the *General Capacity Investigation* proceeding (UM 2011)
- + Background on Capacity
- + *Key Question 1*: How much capacity can a resource provide?
- + *Key Question 2*: What is the value of capacity?
- + *Key Question 3*: What compensation framework should be used?
- + Use Cases and Examples
- + Wrap Up and Conclusions
- + *Appendix*



# What is Capacity?

+ **Capacity is one critical element of a resource portfolio for reliability**

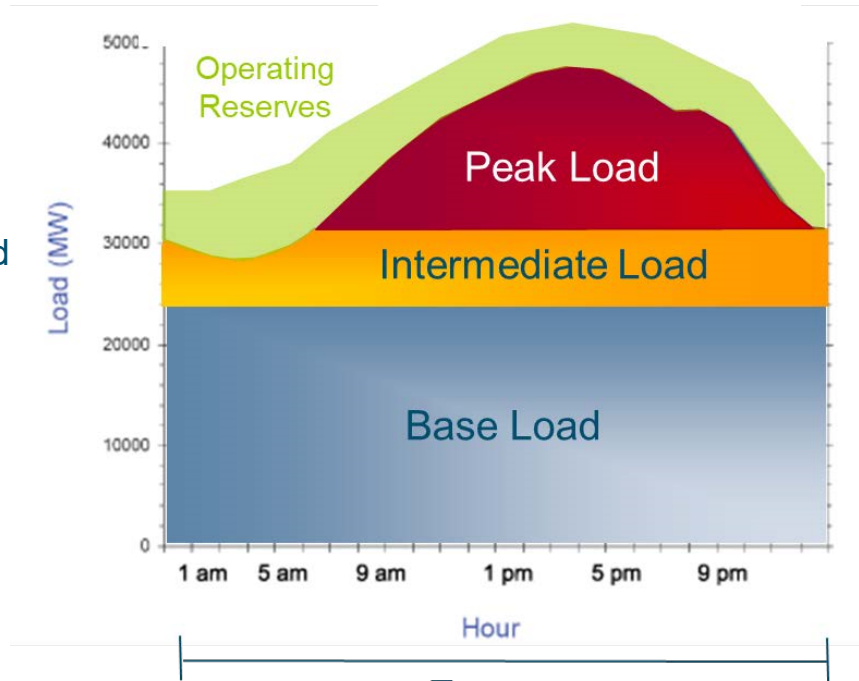
+ **Reflects portfolio's ability to:**

- **Meet demand in all hours** (incl. peak), across a wide range of load / resource availability conditions
- **Provide reliability on an equivalent basis to a “perfect” resource** (one that is always available without any outages)\*

\* “Perfect” capacity is a theoretical concept, as in reality all resources have some probability of a forced outage

**Capacity:**

Instantaneous measure of electricity when needed to ensure load is met



**Energy:**  
Electricity Produced over Time



## Key Questions

- + Against the backdrop of the OPUC *General Capacity Investigation* proceeding (UM 2011), there are two key questions:



1) How much capacity can a resource provide?



2) What is the value of capacity?

- + A separate but related question:



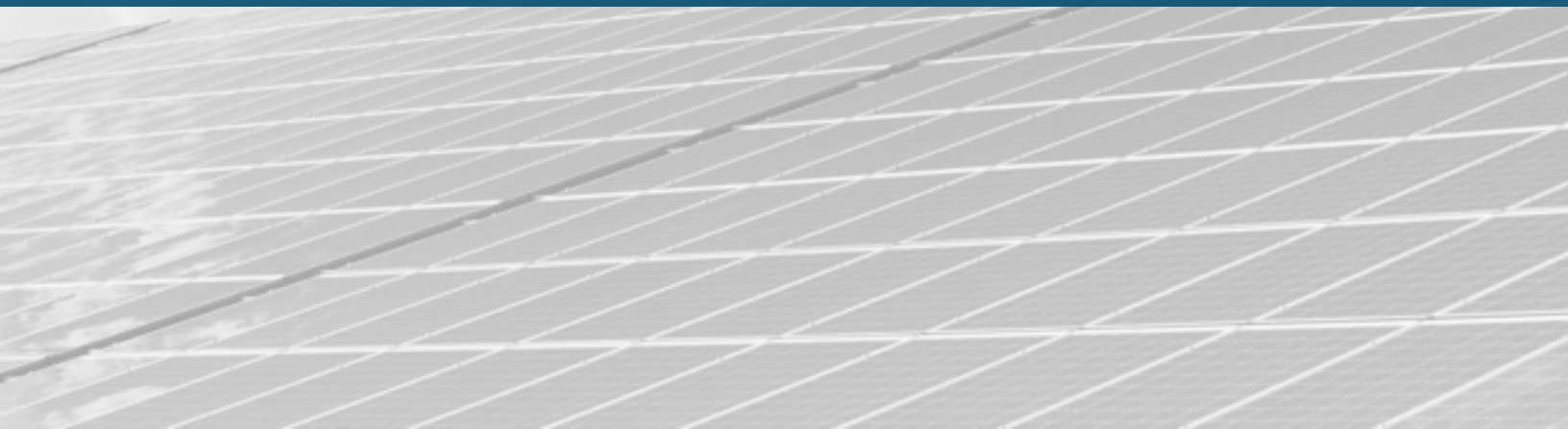
3) What compensation framework should be used?

- Ideally, the compensation framework should appropriately measure the capacity contribution (#1) and reflect the value of capacity (#2)



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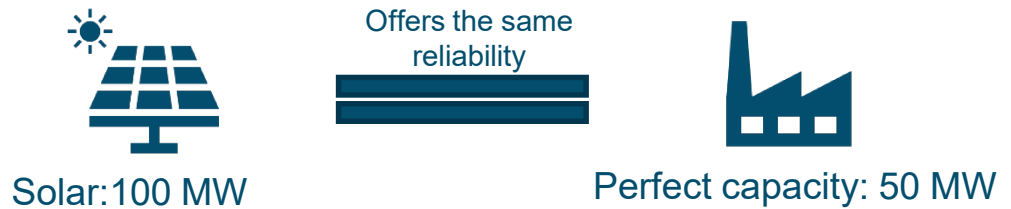
# Key Question 1) How Much Capacity Can a Resource Provide





# How Much Capacity Can a Resource Provide?

- + The “gold standard” for measuring the capacity contribution of a resource is *effective carrying capability (ELCC)*
- + ELCC measures the quantity of perfect capacity that would yield equivalent system reliability
- + For example, 50% ELCC of a solar generator



## ELCC Calculation Process



**A resource’s ELCC is equal to the amount of perfect capacity removed from the system in Step 3**

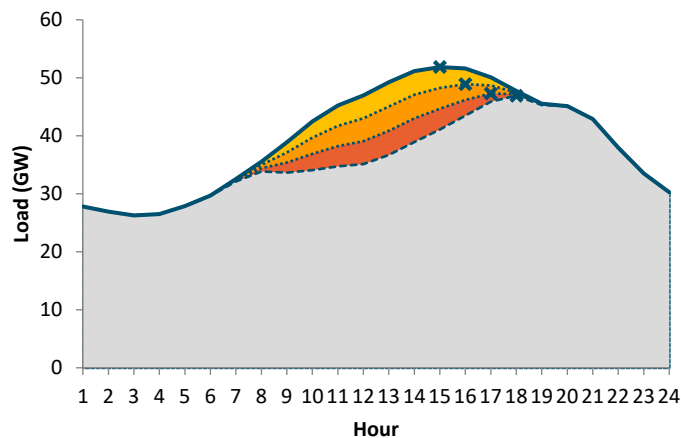


# ELCC Dynamics

+ Because of complex interactions between resources such as wind, solar, storage, and demand response, it is difficult to measure the ELCC of an individual resource.

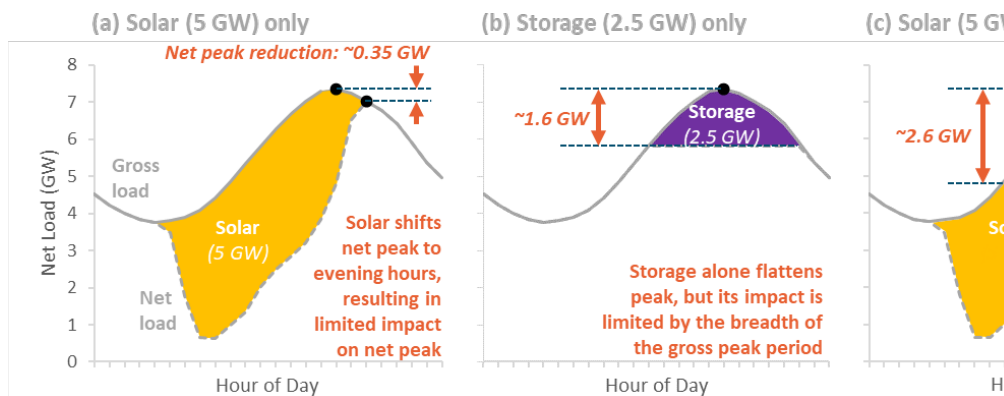
- **Antagonistic pairings:** resources with similar limitations **diminish** each other's ability to provide capacity

## Antagonistic: Diminishing Returns of Solar



- **Synergistic pairings:** resources with different characteristics **enhance** each other's ability to provide capacity

## Synergistic: Benefits of Solar + Storage



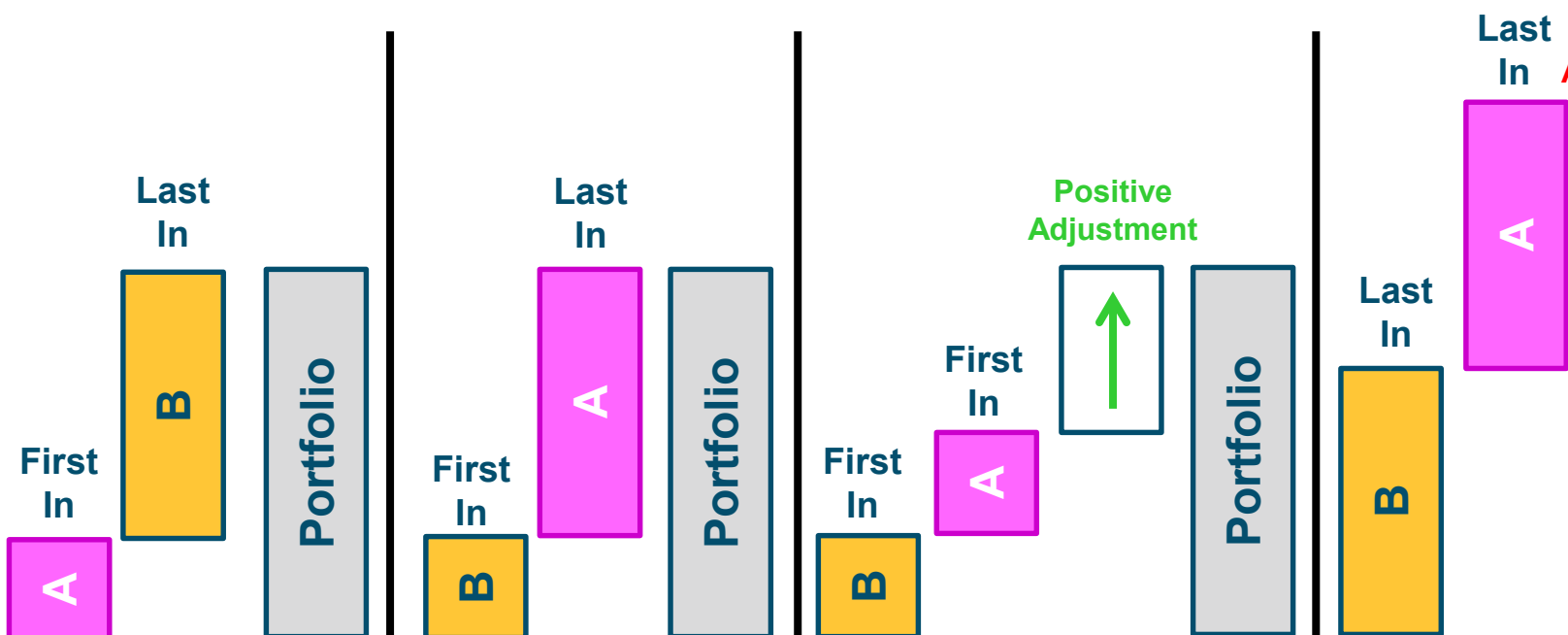




# How to Measure ELCC?

## + There are multiple approaches to measuring the ELCC of a resource(s)

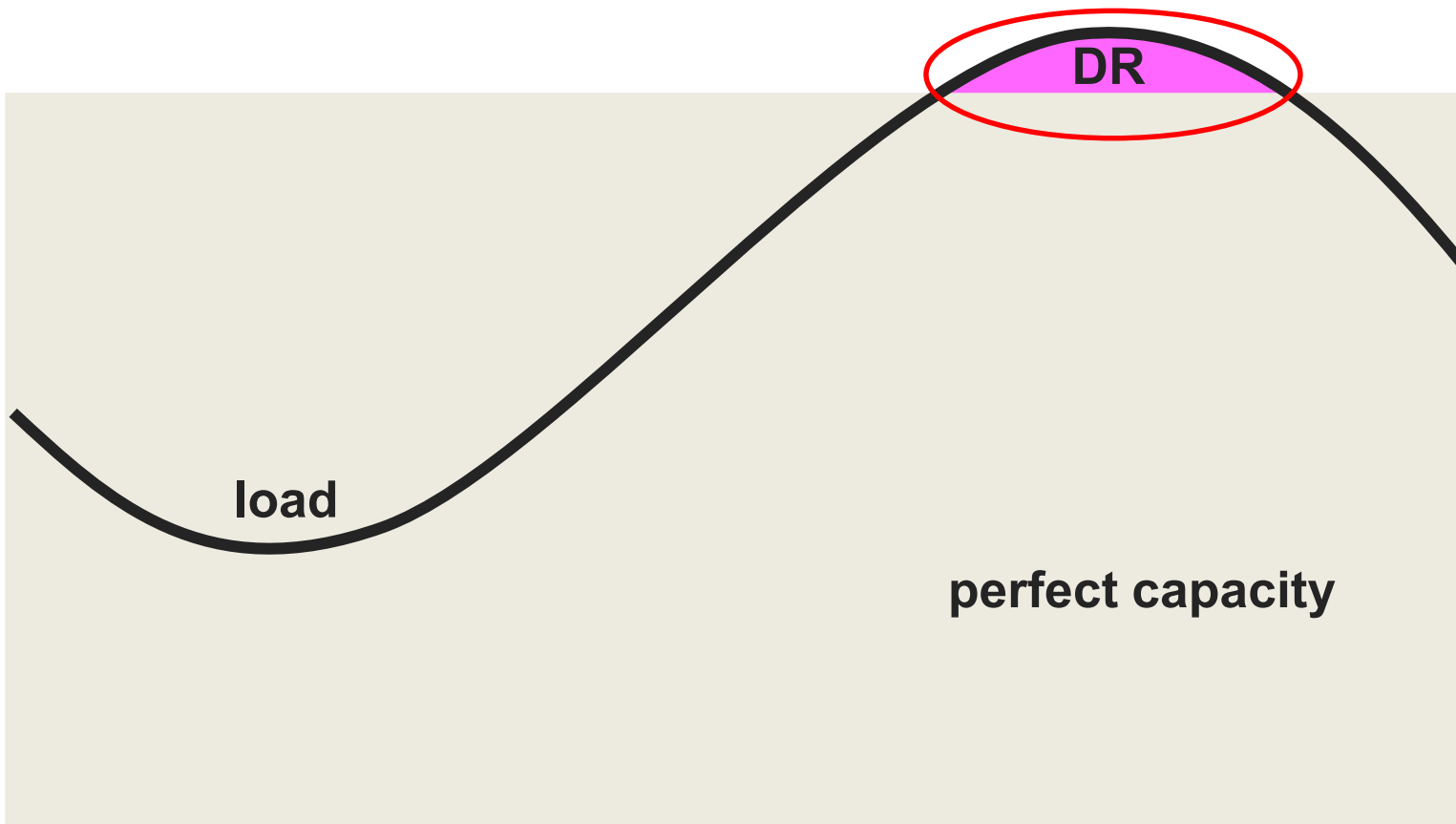
- **Portfolio ELCC:** measures the combined ELCC of all intermittent and energy-limited resource in the system
- **First-In ELCC:** measures the marginal ELCC of a resource as if it were the only intermittent and energy-limited resource on the system, thus ignoring interactive effects
- **Last-In ELCC:** measures the marginal ELCC of a resource after all other intermittent and energy-limited resources have been added to the system, capturing all interactive effects with other resources





## “First-In” ELCC

- + **First-in ELCC measures the ability of a resource to provide capacity, above any other resource on the system**
  - Measures the ability of a resource to “clip the peak,” and is often analogous to how many industry participants imagine capacity resources being utilized



DR = Demand Response

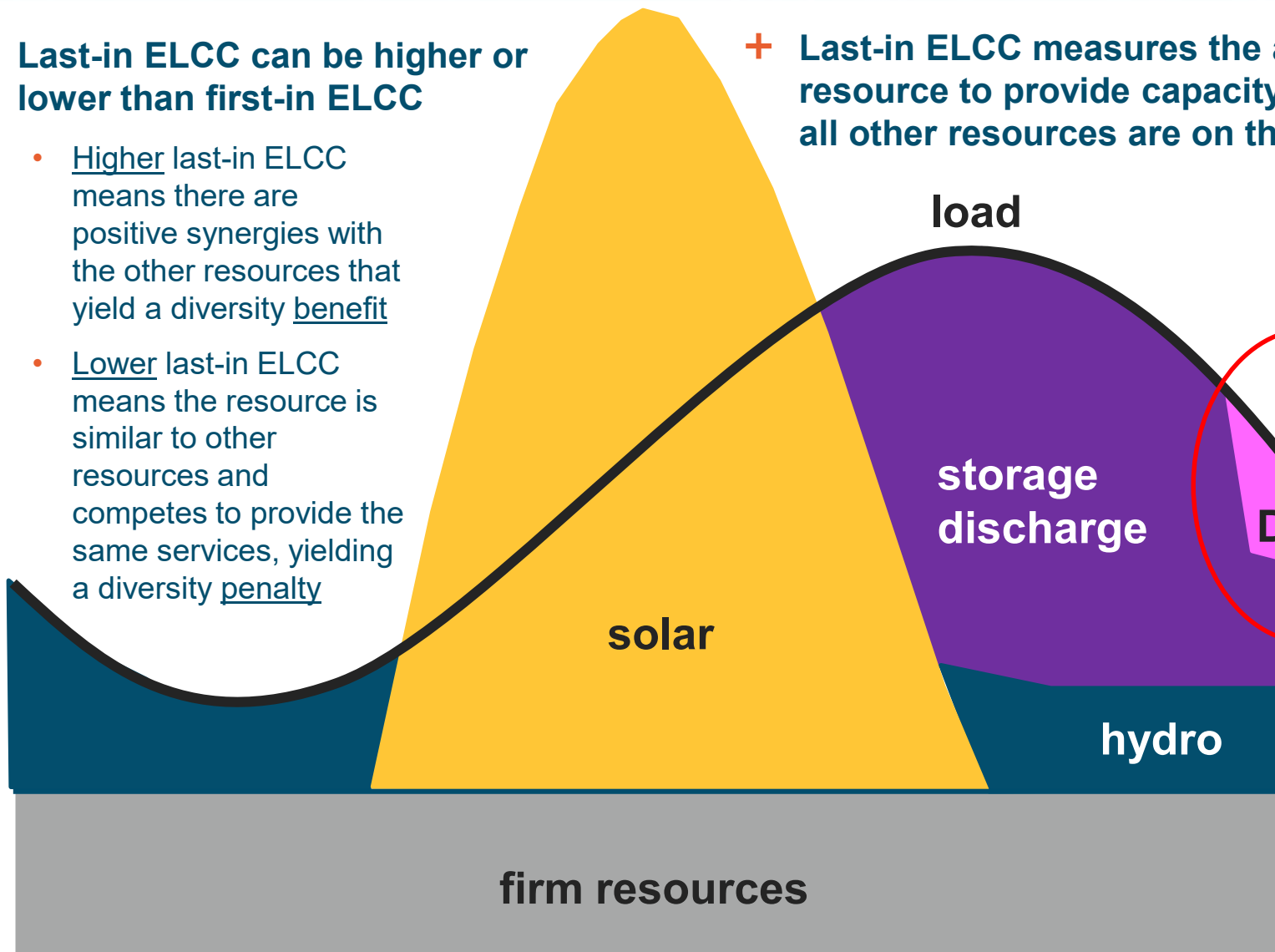


## “Last-In” ELCC

### + Last-in ELCC can be higher or lower than first-in ELCC

- Higher last-in ELCC means there are positive synergies with the other resources that yield a diversity benefit
- Lower last-in ELCC means the resource is similar to other resources and competes to provide the same services, yielding a diversity penalty

### + Last-in ELCC measures the resource to provide capacity if all other resources are on the line





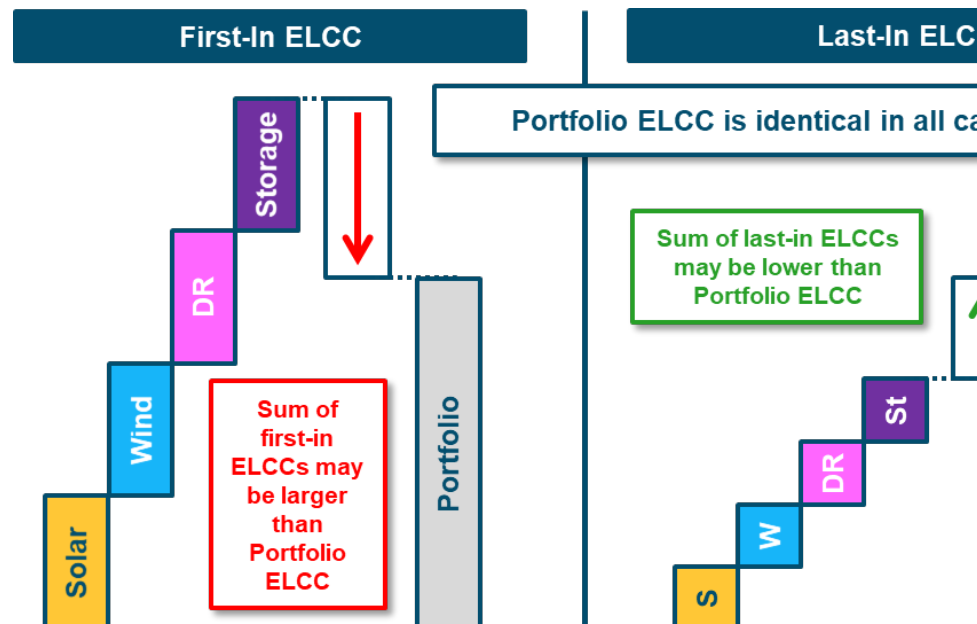
# How to Use ELCC?

## + There are different reasons for using ELCC for different applications

- **Portfolio ELCC:** appropriately characterizes the capacity contribution of intermittent and energy-limited resources – this is *important for assessing system reliability*
- **Last-In ELCC:** appropriately characterizes the marginal ELCC of the next unit of an intermittent or energy-limited resource – this is *important for procurement* to understand how new resources will contribute to system capacity needs

## + To assign a capacity credit to individual resources, one must allocate the Portfolio ELCC using a subjective method such as:

- First-in proportional
- Last-in proportional
- A combination of the two





## Factors that Affect ELCC

### + **How a resource is used can impact its ELCC**

- Storage is a great example of this with multiple value streams
  - Energy arbitrage
  - Ancillary services
  - Etc.
- Operating storage to maximize total value may limit its ability to provide capacity value in order to provide other services

### + **The compensation framework can also impact how a resource is dispatched, which makes the linkage between these two key questions critical**





## Issues with ELCC

- + **Calculating ELCC can be time-intensive and difficult** due to:
  - Significant data requirements
  - Computational horsepower requirements
  
- + **“Heuristics” or simplified calculations are often used to approximate ELCC**
  
- + **Example heuristic approaches include:**
  - **Time-window methods**
    - Calculates the average production of a resource during pre-defined time periods
  - **Exceedance method**
    - Calculates the production of a resource that exceeds a specified percentile

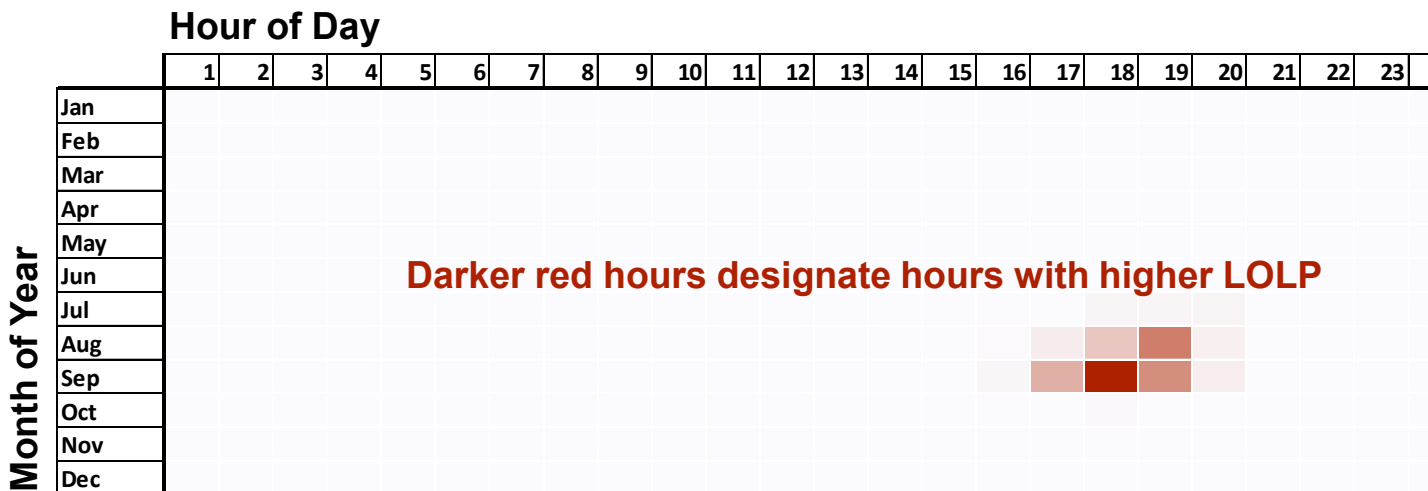




# Loss of Load Probability

- + **Loss of load probability (LOLP):** the most common heuristic tools for approximating resource's ELCC
  - **LOLPs represent the probability that there will be loss of load in a given time period** on many simulations of the electricity system under different load and resource conditions
  - LOLPs are **represented as percentage values (%)** for each hour of the year
  - Summing hourly LOLPs across the entire year yields the expected number of hours with loss of load per year

Illustrative LOLP Table



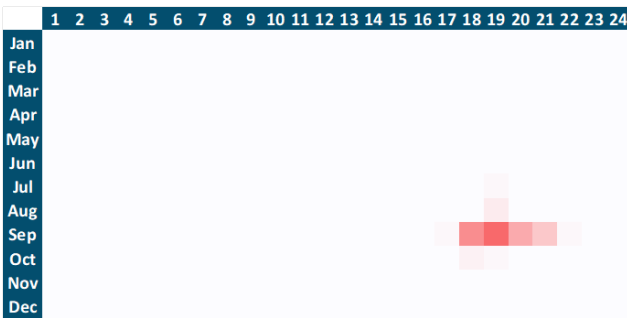
*\*Most electricity systems use a reliability standard of days/year instead of hours/year. A common standard is 1-day-in-10 years which corresponds to a 0.1 days/year reliability standard.*



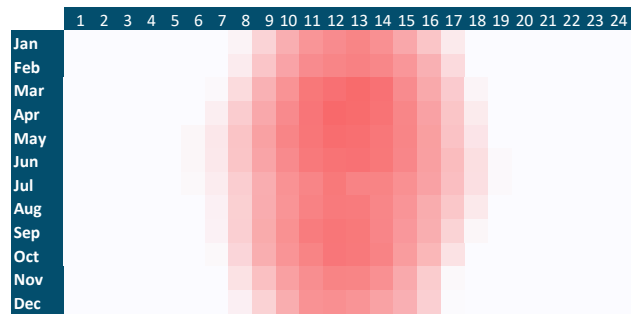
# Using LOLP to Approximate ELCC

- + Because LOLPs represent the hours when the system is most likely to need capacity, calculating a resource's production during these hours is a reasonable approximation of ELCC
- + Calculation steps:

Normalized LOLP % Values



Solar Production (MW)



Normalize hourly 8760 LOLP values for the year such that they sum to 1.0

Calculate the weighted average production (MW) of a specified resource over the year

weighted production by capacity

- + LOLPs approximate last-in ELCC because they are measured on a system after resources have contributed to minimizing LOLP





## What LOLP Misses

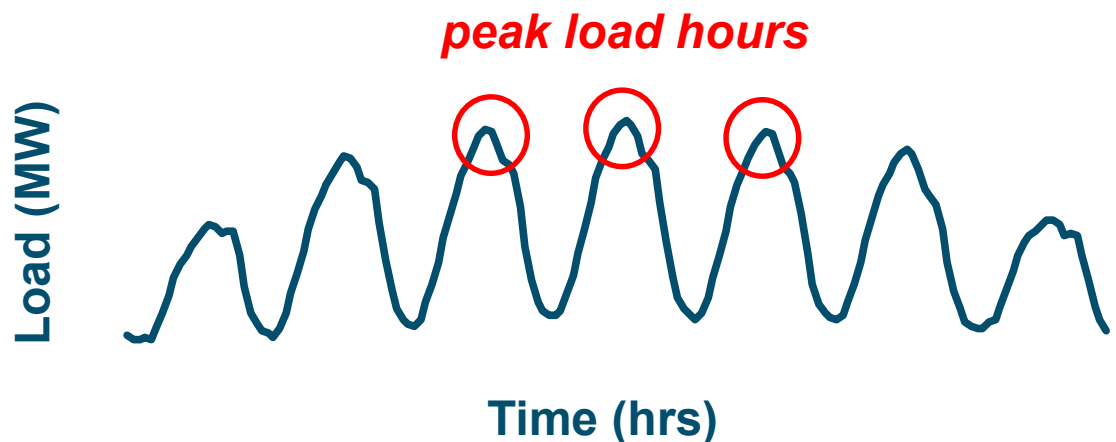
- + LOLPs are a decent approximation of ELCC for non-dispatchable intermittent resources, BUT this approach
  - Misses key correlations between resource output during *actual* loss of load hours, while capturing it for hours with *probability* of loss of load
    - The LOLP calculation approach essentially calculates the average production (e.g., solar output) during all days within a month instead of only the days that *actually result* in loss of load
    - Hours with loss of load tend to happen on peak days >> which tend to be hot >> which tend to be sunny >> which have high solar output
  - Does not work as well for energy storage or other energy-limited resources since it does not capture the length of loss of load events
    - For example, LOLP during the 4pm – 10pm period does not necessarily mean that a 6-hr resource is needed
    - If this LOLP represents loss of load events that occur independently from 4pm – 8pm on one day and 6pm – 10pm on another day, then a 4-hr resource may be sufficient to provide 100% ELCC





## Using Peak Loads to Approximate ELCC

- + Another relatively accurate approximation of Last-in ELCC is to calculate the average production of a resource during the top X “net load” hours per year
  - Net load = [load] – [production from all intermittent and energy-limited resources]
- + Calculating average production of a resource during the top X “gross load” hours/year is a reasonable approximation for First-In ELCC
  - Gross load does not include the impact of intermittent or energy-limited resources, which makes it appropriate for approximating the First-In ELCC calculation



\*Reasonable values for “X”: 50, 100, or 200 hours per year



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## **Key Question 2) What is the Value of Capacity?**



## What is the Value of Capacity?

- + The monetary value (\$) of capacity is a separable question from quantifying the capacity (MW) that a resource can provide
- + To answer the monetary (\$) question, two key pieces of information are necessary:

1) Does the utility need new capacity?

2) How much does new capacity cost?



## How Much Capacity Does a Utility Need

- + **Utilities plan to a specified reliability target**
  - Most commonly a 1-day-in-10-year standard, or 0.1 days/year loss of load expectation (LOLE)
- + **Planners ensure this reliability standard is met through adherence to a planning reserve margin (PRM) that provides excess capacity above typical peak loads to maintain reliability in the event of:**
  - Unplanned forced generator outages
  - Higher than normal peak loads (very cold or very hot weather)
  - Operating reserve requirements
- + **Typical PRMs range from 12% to 20%** depending on a range of system characteristics

MW

PRM

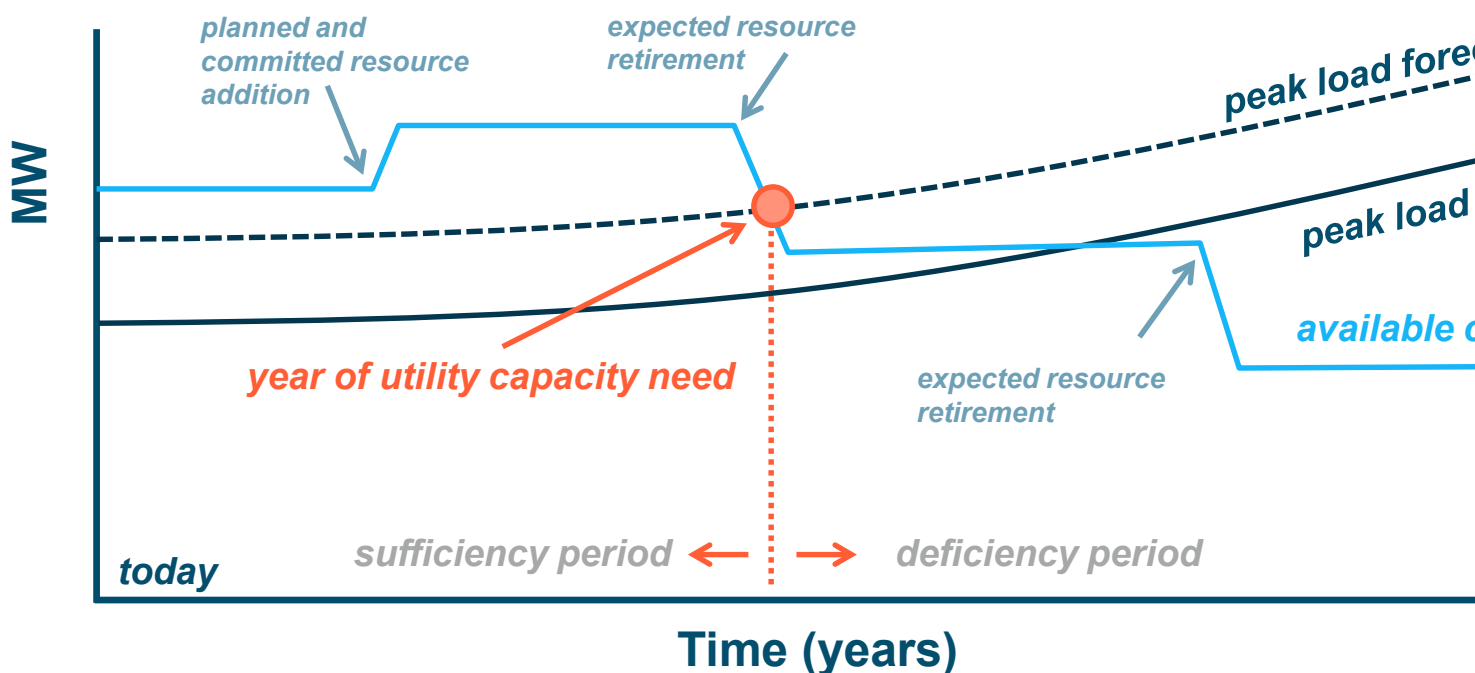
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# Does the Utility Need New Capacity

- + It is common for utilities to hold reserves in excess of the minimum PRM to maintain reliability
  - Peak demand is difficult to predict exactly and investments in capacity are both “lumpy” and have a significant lead-time
  - If reserves > PRM, additional capacity is not needed
- + Looking forward, utilities generally forecast load growth and generator retirements, resulting in a future year in which they are expected to need new capacity

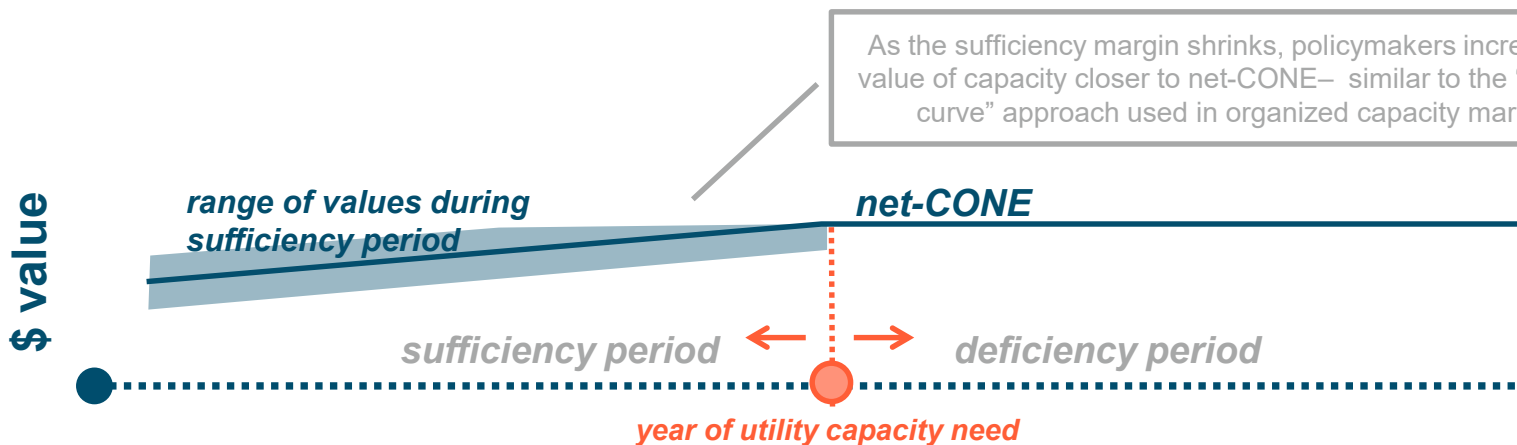




# What is Capacity Worth?

- + **Sufficiency period in Oregon:** times when the utility holds capacity in excess of the capacity is not needed by the utility and is less valued
  - Multiple approaches value capacity from \$0 up to net-CONE, with the fixed O&M of the resource as a widely used value
- + **Deficiency period in Oregon:** times when the utility is forecasted to need additional capacity is valued at what it would otherwise cost the utility to procure new capacity
  - Approach to value capacity: **net-CONE**

## Illustrative Timeline



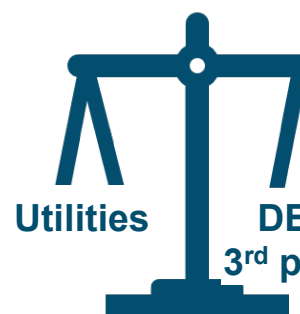
- + Other competitive electricity markets (PJM, NYISO, ISONE, etc.) use a demand curve to adjust the clearing price of capacity based on how short or long the system is relative to a reliability standard

\*See following slides for more information



## Equity Issues Between Utility and DERs/Third Parties

- + Important to ensure *equity* between utilities and DERs/third-party respective contributions that they make toward resource adequacy
- + Potentially inequitable for a utility to be able to earn full cost recovery for capacity procured in excess of the PRM and not provide the same opportunities to DERs/third-parties
  - Policymakers and stakeholders should consider the equity impacts associated with this treatment in conjunction with the potential economic inefficiency associated with the cost of paying for capacity that is not needed
- + In assessing whether the utility is sufficient or deficient in future years, analysis should only consider projects that are fully committed and have no opportunity for deferral or modification
  - Avoids reliance on projects that may not materialize







# Net Cost of New Entry (Net-CONE)

+ Net cost of new entry is the industry benchmark for the value of capacity in periods of deficiency

- Net-CONE identifies the resource with the *lowest* net cost of capacity when capacity is defined as:

Gross cost of capacity	$\$/kW\text{-yr}$
– System benefits <i>energy</i> <i>ancillary services</i> <i>etc.</i>	$\$/kW\text{-yr}$
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= Net cost of capacity	$\$/kW\text{-yr}$



VS.



Traditionally, combustion turbines (CTs) have been the lowest net cost of capacity resource in the electricity system

To the extent that a different resource (e.g., energy storage) should be developed at a lower cost or there are policy incentives, the lowest net cost developable resource (e.g., energy storage) should be



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## **Key Question 3) What Compensation Framework Should Be Used**

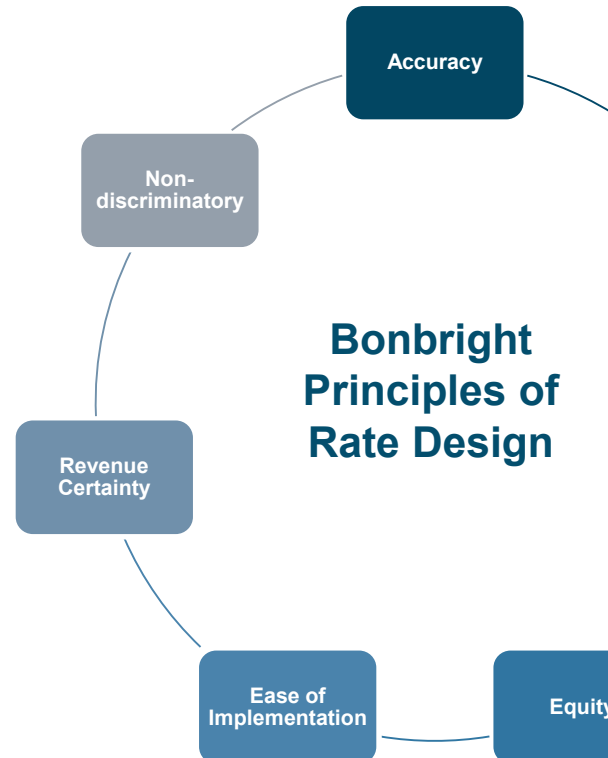


# Goals of a Compensation Framework

- + No single compensation framework is appropriate for all use cases and all technologies
- + Requires some balancing of tradeoffs
  - Bonbright rate design principles
- + A compensation framework should seek to achieve:

Capacity (MW) (Question 1)	<b>Properly credit resources</b> for the capacity they provide to the system
Value (\$) (Question 2)	<b>Properly compensate for the value</b> of the capacity resources provide

- + In addition to these objectives, a **compensation framework must also balance** the following objectives
  - **Efficiency:** encourage economically efficient new resource development and procurement
  - **Acceptability:** transparent, tractable, understandable, and implementable for stakeholders and policymakers





# Approaches to Compensating Capacity

+ There are two general approaches to compensating capacity

	Fixed Payment	Pay for Performance
<b>Method</b>	A resource is <b>compensated based on a fixed annual value (\$/yr)</b> that aligns with its capacity credit (MW) and the value of capacity (\$/MW-yr)	A resource is <b>compensated based on production during capacity scarcity hours</b> (e.g., peak hours or high LCOE hours)
<b>Application</b>	<b>Organized capacity markets</b> in deregulated electricity markets (PJM, NYISO, etc.)	<b>PURPA and other DER contracts</b> where resources are compensated based on production
<b>Performance</b>	Evaluated through “performance penalties”	Based on production during capacity scarcity hours





# Fixed Payments

## + Fixed payments can either be determined using

- ELCC calculations, or
- Heuristic methods (e.g., LOLP-based approximations of ELCC)

## + Performance can be ensured via performance penalty periods where utility evaluates a resource's performance during peak periods and penalizes it if it does not perform according to its capabilities

## + Works best for storage

- Performance discharge requirements that are sent to storage dynamically when the system needs storage for capacity.
  - Could be sent on a day-ahead time frame to storage with instructions to discharge for as long as the duration of the storage
- Primary limitation: implementation feasibility





# Pay for Performance

+ Pay for performance can either be implemented via:

	Real-time dynamic payments	Pre-determined time periods
<b>Method</b>	Compensates resources on a <b>dynamic basis</b> during times of system stress	Compensates resources for <b>performing during pre-determined time periods</b> (e.g. high LOLP)
<b>Time Period Frequency</b>	Relatively <b>rare</b>	Relatively <b>common</b>
<b>Pros</b>	<b>Properly rewards resources</b> for generating when they are needed	<b>Easy to plan for; predictable outcomes</b>
<b>Cons</b>	<b>Difficult to plan for</b> as capacity periods are inherently uncertain	<b>Rewards resources</b> for performing when capacity is not needed  <b>Does not capture the correlation</b> between capacity and output of resources on actual performance days*

\*One solution to this issue is to implement a “scalar” that grosses up capacity values to account for this factor – E3 accounted for this in the RVOS methodology through an ELCC to Solar-LOLP-coincidence ratio



## Pre-Determined Time Periods

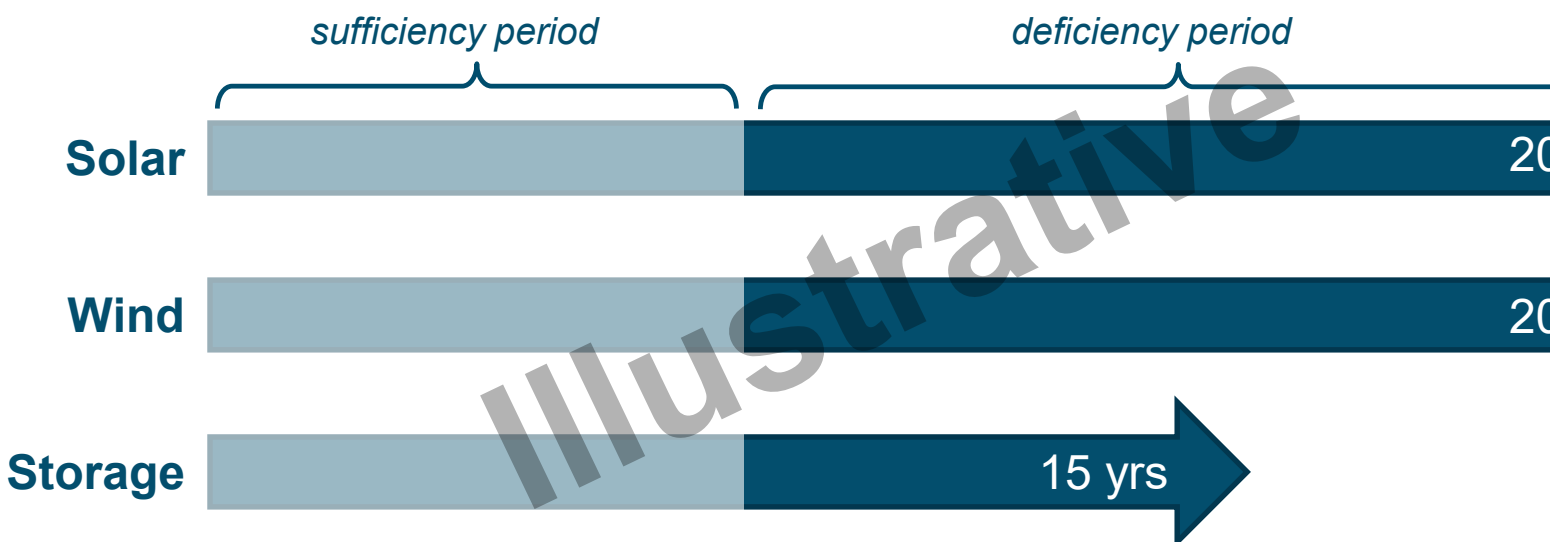
- + Pre-determined time period compensation is a **reasonable** framework to **compensate intermittent resources**
  - Analysis shows that production during high LOLP hours is a reasonable proxy for the ELCC
- + Yet it has **potential limitations for energy storage resources**
  - Pre-determined time periods are generally longer than individual loss of load event windows, creating a burden of higher performance for energy storage resources than is necessary for system reliability
- + **Pre-determined time period compensation must necessarily be associated with either**
  - First-In ELCC (gross load peak time periods)
  - Last-In ELCC (net load peak time periods)





## Contract Length

- + Within the context of PURPA, **contract length is an important topic**
  - Equity with utilities as well as the consistent year-to-year “excess” capacity that is maintained in the system, despite ongoing investments, lends credence to the notion that longer contract lengths should be used
- + In this context, **contract lengths would approximate the economic life of each particular resource**
- + **Contract value should reflect the net present value of capacity for all sufficiency and deficiency periods over the life of the contract**



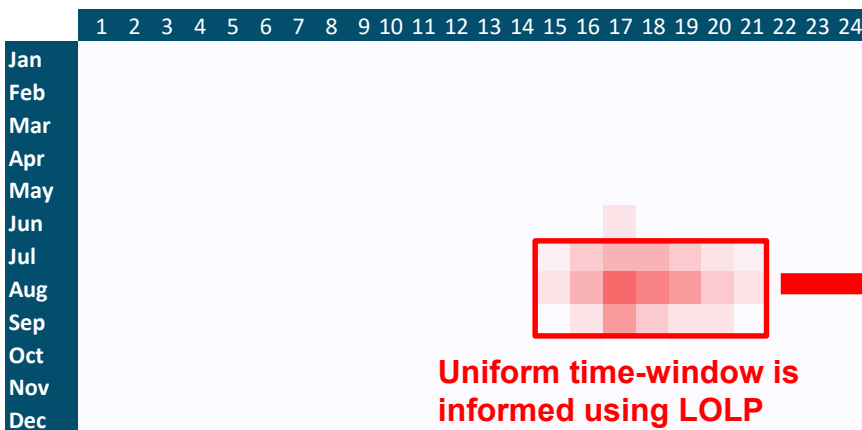




# Practically Implementing LOLPs

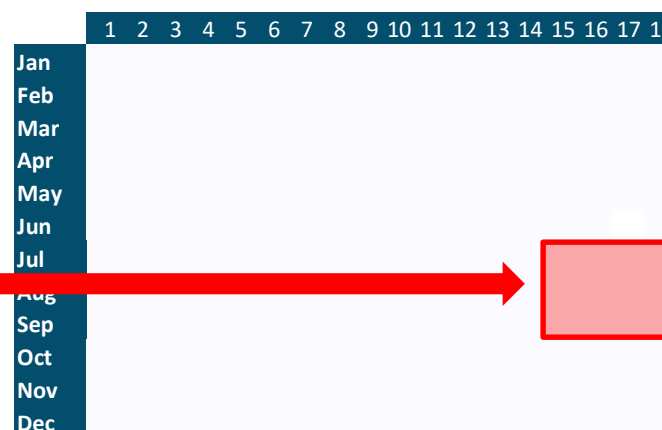
- + Using LOLPs as a basis for Last-In ELCC is a reasonable heuristic (subject to previously mentioned constraints)
  - However, even pre-determined time periods that are proportional to LOLP weights are a complex signal to respond to
- + Consolidating actual LOLP values uniformly across “peak periods” can help simplify the implementation of PURPA contracts

## Raw LOLPs



Uniform time-window is informed using LOLP

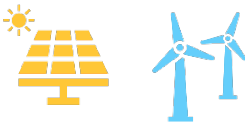

## LOLP-Informed Uniform Time-W





# Compensation Framework Application

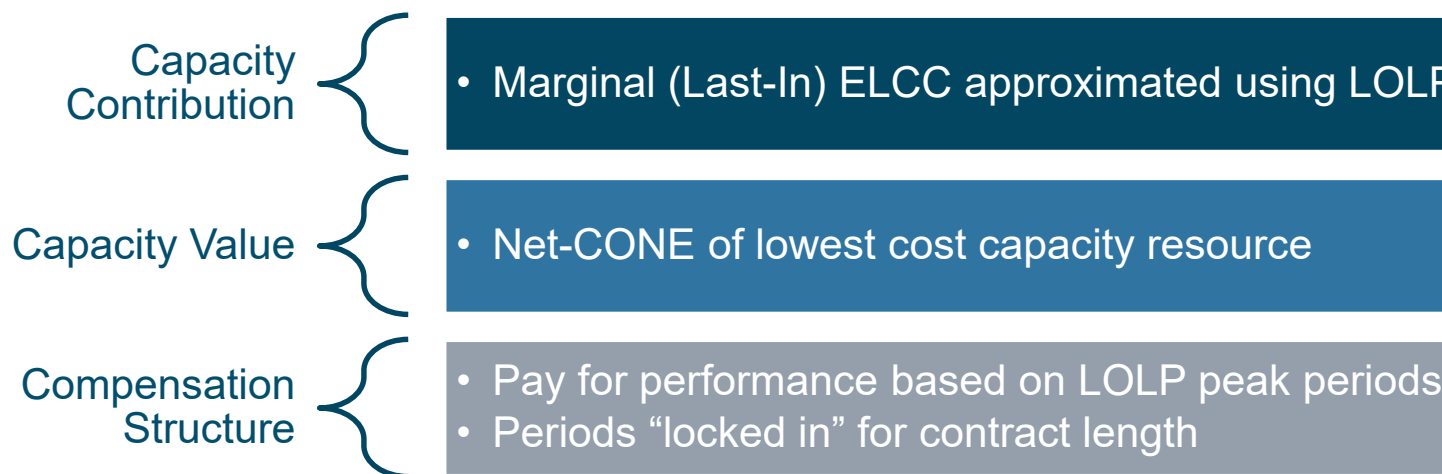
- + Different compensation frameworks are more or less appropriate for different use cases
- + For new QF contracts being executed, Last-In ELCC (i.e. marginal) is appropriate to value their incremental contribution to system capacity

Resource	Appropriate ELCC Heuristic Methodology
<b>Intermittent resources</b> 	<b>Uniform time-window periods</b> that overlap with highest value hours
<b>Energy Storage/ Dispatchable Resources</b> 	<b>ELCC analysis to determine ELCC contribution</b> of various durations (hrs) for energy storage resources  <b>QF contracts would update annually</b> with new pre-determined peak time periods to incentivize dispatch of storage resources during highest value hours



# Features and limitations of one potential QF capacity compensation structure

## Key Components of QF Capacity Compensation



## Important Limitations

- + **LOLP heuristic misses key correlations** between resource output during actual loss of load
- + **Last-In ELCCs** for each resource may under or overcount the capacity contribution of the resource
- + Resources are **compensated for hours of potential, rather than *actual*, capacity need**
- + **Length of loss of load events is not captured**, limiting the flexibility of storage assets to actual capacity needs



# Additional Considerations

## + Hybrid Resources

- Contain attributes and characteristics of multiple generation capacity resources
- Different compensation structures are more / less appropriate for different generation technologies
- Would need to be compensated under one of the aforementioned compensation frameworks based on stakeholder feedback



## + Transmission & Distribution

- Transmission and distribution capacity value is a separate and distinct value stream (although with many similar issues and concepts) that is not addressed in this presentation
- Should be considered and included as a utility value stream in an additive manner to the generation capacity values discussed in this presentation





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# Use Cases and Examples



## Applying the compensation framework to capacity from new QF resources in Oregon

- + As described throughout this presentation, **there is no single “correct approach for capacity valuation and compensation applicable to all scenarios**
  - E3 understands the primary use case of interest for this group to be evaluating capacity contributions and associated payments for new qualifying facilities under PURPA
- + Given the balance of accuracy, data requirements, and implementation feasibility, **using LOLP values to establish pre-determined time windows or “peak periods” may be the best method for allocating capacity**
  - However, the limitations of this approach must be understood and acknowledged



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# PGE Allocation Using LOLP





# “Raw” LOLP values serve as the starting point for developing allocation factors

- + PGE LOLP hours are concentrated in Jul/Aug afternoons, and Nov-Jan evenings
- + Using the unadjusted LOLP values has the advantage of directly mapping capacity payments to highest-probability loss of load hours
  - However, this may be more temporally granular than would be desired (more difficult to implement)

## PGE LOLP (2019)

Month	Hour																				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000
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9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001





# Pre-defined time windows offer an alternative allocation approach

- + The current PGE on-peak periods are defined as
  - 6am – 10pm, Mon – Sat, year round
  - 5,008 hours included in window (57% of *all* hours)
- + This clearly results in unnecessary capacity payment in many non-peak h when compared to PGE’s LOLP

## PGE Time Window

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000



# A somewhat more realistic time window for PGE? (Alternative 1)

## + Alternative time window 1:

- 12pm – 8pm, Mon – Sat, Jun – Sep
- 832 hours included in window (9% of all hours), 31% of unadjusted LOLPs captured\*

## + Each hour is allocated a uniform .10% of capacity value.

- Hourly capacity payment (\$) = Price of capacity (\$/MW-yr) \* 0.001 \* MW produced in that hour
- Pay the full prorated share of capacity to each hour and all generators that generate during that hour

## + Constrained window narrows capacity payment hours but misses the winter evening

### PGE Time Window (alternative 1)

Month	Hour	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

\* Percentage of unadjusted LOLP values captured by the time window is not a metric that can be used in isolation



# A somewhat more realistic time window for PGE? (Alternative 2)

## + Alternative Time Window 2:

- July- August: 2pm – 7pm; Nov – Jan: 5pm – 8pm
- 586 hours included in window (7% of all hours), 39% of unadjusted LOLPs captured\*

## + Each hour is allocated a uniform .20% of capacity value

- Hourly capacity payment (\$) = Price of capacity (\$/MW-yr) \* 0.002 \* MW produced in that hour

## + Constrained window narrows capacity payment hours and captures winter evening

## + Many other peak window definitions are possible

### PGE Time Window (Alternative 2)

Month	Hour																				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000

\* Percentage of unadjusted LOLP values captured by the time window is not a metric that can be used in isolation



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# PacifiCorp Allocation



# PacifiCorp's LOLP distribution looks far different from that of PGE

- + **PacifiCorp's LOLP heavily concentrated in July and August**
  - Much more concentrated than PGE LOLP
- + **Summer evenings contain almost all LOLP hours**
  - Small amount of winter evening hours with non-zero LOLP
- + **The current PacifiCorp on-peak periods are defined as:**
  - 6am – 10pm, Mon – Sat, year round

## PacifiCorp LOLP

Month	Hour																							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000		
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004		
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001		
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000		



# Potential time window for concentrating PacifiCorp LOLP hours (Alternative 1)

## + Alternative Time Window 1:

- 4pm – 9pm, Mon – Sat, July – Aug
- 270 hours included in window (3% of all hours), 52% of unadjusted LOLPs captured\*

## + Each hour receives .37% of capacity value

- Hourly capacity payment (\$) = Price of capacity (\$/MW-yr) \* 0.0037 \* MW produced in

## + Constrained window narrows capacity payment hours

- Notably this window misses the winter evening peaks, given the selected months

### PacifiCorp Time Window (Alternative 1)

Month	Hour																				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

\* Percentage of unadjusted LOLP values captured by the time window is not a metric that can be used in isolation



# Potential time window for concentrating PacifiCorp LOLP hours (Alternative 2)

## + Alternative Time Window 2:

- July- August: 4pm – 9pm; Dec – Jan: 6pm – 8pm
- 434 hours included in window (5% of all hours), 68% of unadjusted LOLPs captured\*

## + Each hour receives 0.23% of capacity value

- Hourly capacity payment (\$) = Price of capacity (\$/MW-yr) \* 0.0023 \* MW produced in

## + Constrained window narrows capacity payment hours

- Again, many other possible window definitions

## PacifiCorp Time Window (Alternative 2)

Month	Hour																				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000

\* Percentage of unadjusted LOLP values captured by the time window is not a metric that can be used in isolation



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# Wrap Up and Conclusions





## Takeaways

### 1. Several key questions frame capacity considerations:

1. How much capacity can a resource provide?
2. What is the value of capacity?
3. What compensation framework should be used?

### 2. No single “correct” approach to evaluating and compensating resources’ capacity contributions; inherently use case-specific

### 3. For establishing new QF contracts in Oregon, using pre-determined windows based on LOLP values is a reasonable approach

### 4. Limitations to this approach exist and must be understood

- Provides payment for many hours of potential (but not *actual*) capacity need
- Ignores interactive effects of resources
- Can be problematic / limit value for dispatchable resources such as energy



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# Thank You

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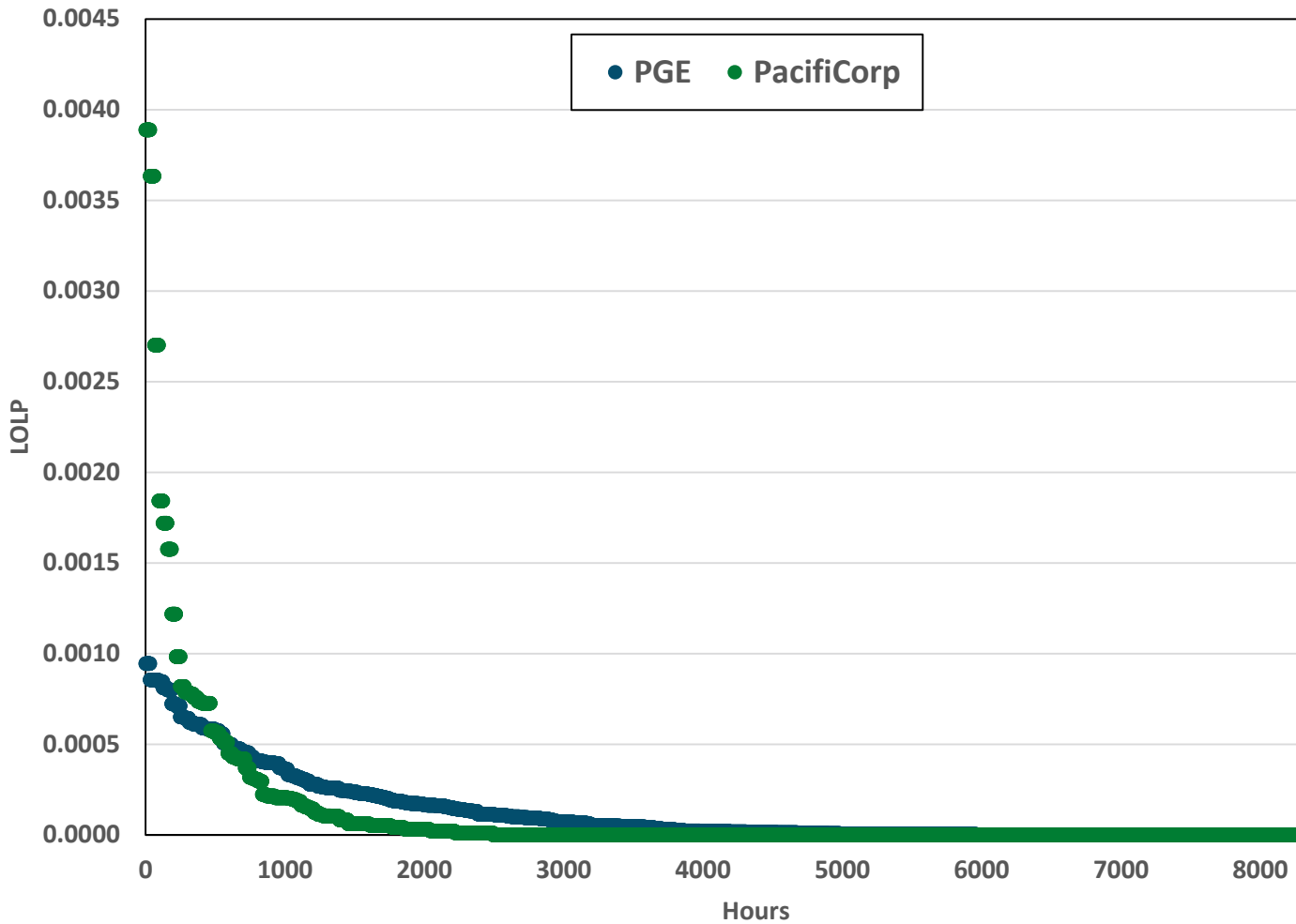


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# Appendix



# Direct Comparison of LOLP Values

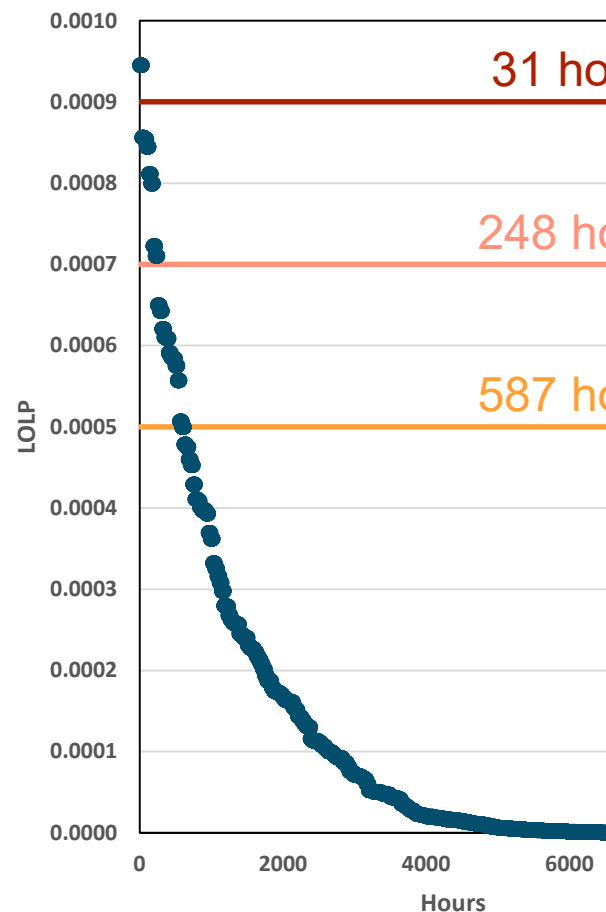




## Setting a threshold is one way to narrow on hours with relatively high LOLP

- + Hours with LOLP above the threshold are allocated their share of the remaining LOLP
- + Three illustrative threshold levels highlight the number of hours which might be counted for capacity value
  - .09%
  - .07%
  - .05%

PGE LOLP Hours





# Use of a threshold approach concentrates LOLP hours into peak periods

- + At a .05% threshold, 587 hours remain as potential capacity value allocation hours
- + These hours maintain a similar shape or pattern as the “raw” LOLP values
  - Outer “tails” are eliminated or reduced (e.g., January hour beginning 17 or hour beginning 11-14 and 18-20)

## PGE Threshold (.05%)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000
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# More restrictive threshold values further concentrate hours, eventually “too mu

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4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.000
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## PGE Threshold (.07% above, .09% below)

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1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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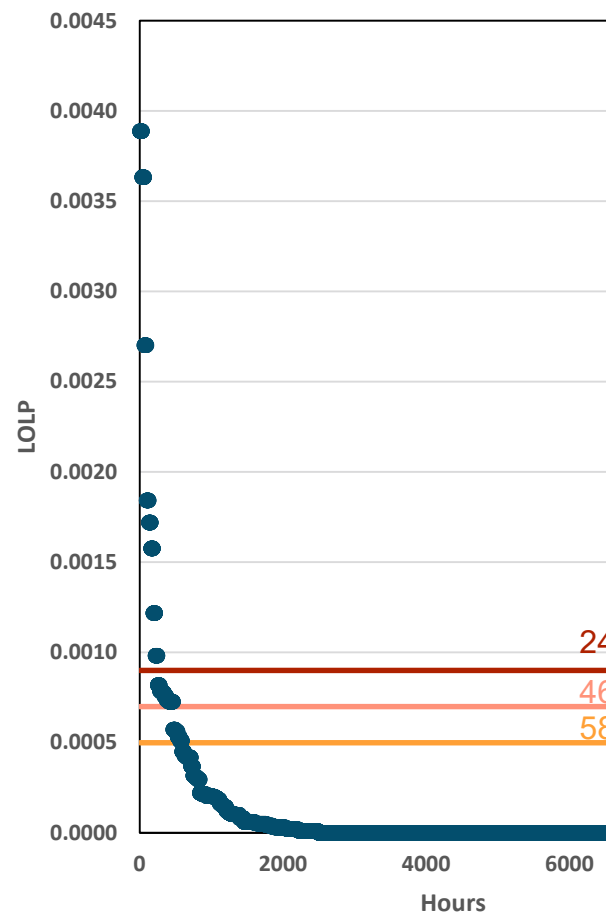
+ .09% threshold is an extreme example, clearly a poor choice for PGE (31 hours remain, all in Dec. hour beg



## PacifiCorp LOLP relative to threshold levels discussed previously

- + The same threshold levels explored for PGE above result in more remaining LOLP hours for PacifiCorp
- + This is driven by the higher concentration of LOLP values among specific hours
  - Presumably due to differences in LOLP modeling
- + Over 6,000 “zero” hours
  - Again, distinct approach from PGE

PacifiCorp LOLP Hours







# The initial threshold has a relatively small impact

- + At a .05% threshold, 589 hours remain as potential capacity value allocation hours
- + This results in hours with a very similar shape as the “raw” LOLP esp. given the concentration of PacifiCorp LOLPs in relatively few

## PacifiCorp Threshold (.05%)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.005
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10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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## PacifiCorp Threshold (.07% above, .09% below)

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2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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+ Jump from .07% to .09% has no effect on PAC allocation (no hours w/ LOLP values between .07% and .09%)



## Different ELCC calculations are appropriate for different situations

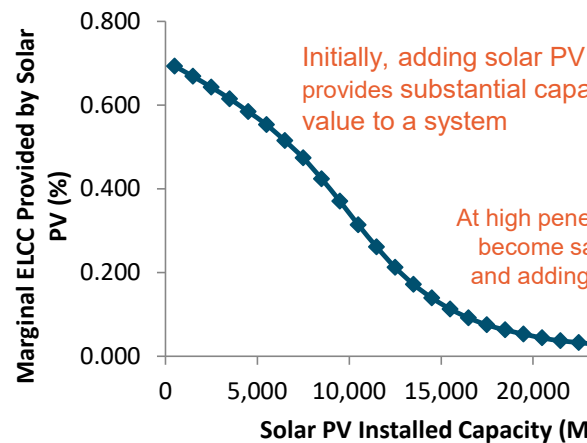
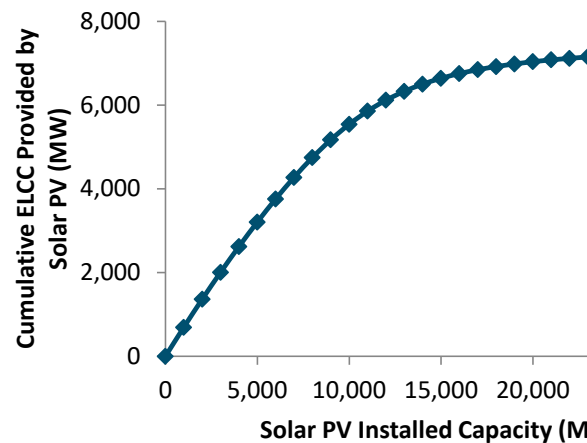
ELCC Calculation	Description	Relevant for
<b>Portfolio ELCC</b>	<b>Combined</b> ELCC of all intermittent / energy-limited resources in the electricity system  Includes interactive effects	Allocation of capacity value to individual resources (e.g., in markets of RA programs)
<b>First-in ELCC</b>	ELCC of a resource measured as if it were the <b>first and only</b> intermittent / energy-limited resource  Ignores interactive effects	Assessing the capacity contribution of a resource in the absence of interactive effects with other resources
<b>Last-in (Marginal) ELCC</b>	ELCC of a resource measured <b>after</b> all other intermittent / energy-limited resources have been added to the system  Includes interactive effects	Planning decisions, where incremental resource capacity contributions merit the incremental cost



## PV ELCC example

- + While the first increment of solar PV has a relatively large impact on peak, it also shifts the “net peak” to a later hour in the in day
- + Stochastic modeling reveals that the effective load carrying capability of solar PV *declines* as penetration *increases*
- + At high penetration, the conventional paradigm that additional solar PV contributes value towards meeting peak loads no longer applies

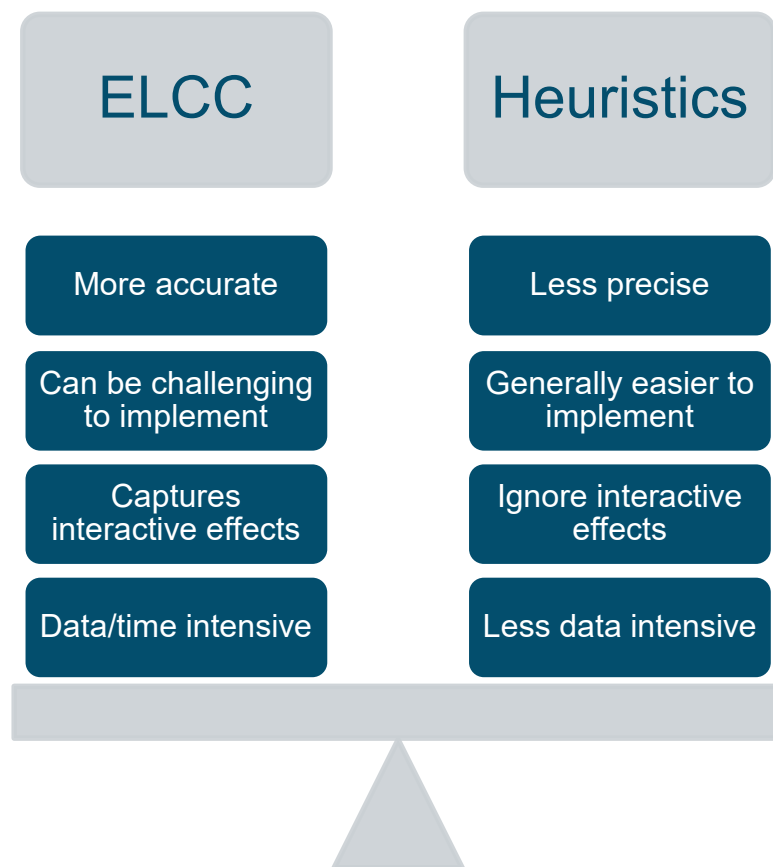
### Cumulative vs. Marginal PV ELCC





## Where calculating ELCC is unrealistic, heuristics can be used as a proxy

+ Heuristics are methods that approximate more precise approach





# ELCC vs. Heuristics

## ELCC

Time-sequential LOLP modeling to calculate the ELCC of a resource correctly captures the capabilities of the resource and interactions with other resources

Each resource must be run individually in order to capture these effects

There is a difference between the initial ELCC and marginal ELCC of a resource – there is also a difference between both of these and the portfolio ELCC which captures all resources and their interactions

It is necessary to allocate a final ELCC to each resource using the various ELCCs that can be calculated

Running individual ELCCs is data and time intensive

## Heuristics

Heuristic methods include:

- Average or certain percentile production during certain defined time periods meant to approximate highest production
- Assigning an LOLP weight to each hour of the year to determine the ability of a resource to generate during that hour

Does not capture interactive effects or diminishing returns

Does not accurately capture ability of energy-limited resources such as storage, demand response, or hydro to provide additional capacity

Data requirements are workable. This method can be applied to individual resources at scale

## Key Questions

How should the value of transparency and simplicity be traded off against the value of accuracy?

How extensive should the data requirements be for new/existing resources?



# Proxy Resource

Combustion Turbine	Storage	Portfolio
Simple to value	Simple(ish) to value <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easy to calculate costs</li><li>• Difficult to calculate required duration</li></ul>	Captures the true 'shadow' capacity through a portfolio by identifying which resources are needed
Historical precedent	Growing discussion across industry about whether Li-ion battery is the new CT proxy resource	Data-intensive and complex
Unclear on future appetite for new fossil generation in the NW, despite this resource's role in a least-cost deeply decarbonized portfolio		Lack of transparency for...

## Key Questions

How should accuracy vs. simplicity play a role here?



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How far into the future should the capacity need be evaluated? How should this interact with contract term?

What should happen if there is a future capacity need when a resource is built, but then that need disappears?





# Compensation Structure Consideration

Fixed Annual Payment	Pre-Defined Time Period Compensation	Real-Time Pricing
Requires predicting the output/performance of generators in advance	Relevant time period is predictable and simple	Most accurate signal for generators
Simple to administer once the value is determined	Rewards generators for producing during high value hours	Difficult to allocate an accurate cost of capacity to 'reliability'
Does not compensate generators for continued availability and performance (e.g., good maintenance)	Pre-defined time periods are inherently much broader than the actual limited reliability hours. Generators earn a lot of money when system is constrained and could theoretically not produce during actual peak hours and still make a lot of money in the other hours	Increased complexity required
Does not compensate dispatchable generators for generating when the system needs them		

## Key Questions

Should capacity be compensated like the fixed annual cost that it is, or should it be based on production during peak hours?

Should there be concern about compensating generators during peak hours when the system has no issues?



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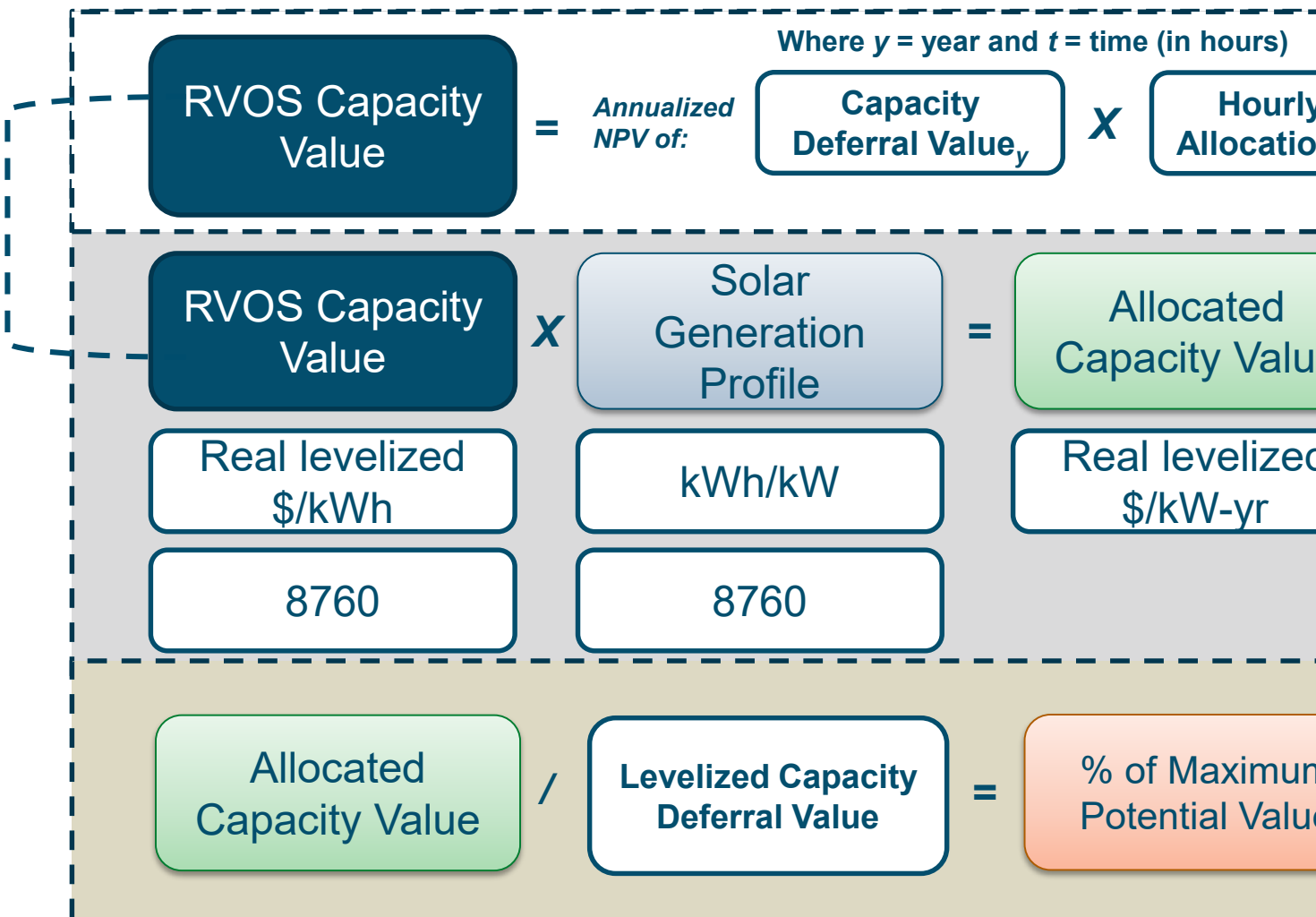
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# Example RVOS calculations highlight differences between allocation methods

+ RVOS model used to calculate capacity value under several different scenarios





## PGE (draft updated windows)

- + Time window (TW) 1 over-values solar relative to raw LOLP due to coincidence with PV generation

### Annual Generation Capacity Value relative to Maximum Capacity Value (%)

	PGE					
	Raw	0.05% Threshold	0.07% Threshold	TW 1, Summer Peak Only	TW 2, Summer+Winter Peak	TW 3, Incl Winter Morning Peak
West, Single Axis, ILR 1.1	23.8%	25.8%	29.3%	43.8%	25.9%	22.2%
West, Fixed Tilt, ILR 1.1	19.0%	18.6%	20.7%	35.9%	18.5%	16.7%
West, Double Axis, ILR 1.1	26.6%	29.1%	33.8%	50.0%	30.6%	25.6%
West, Rooftop Solar, ILR 1.1	18.7%	18.3%	20.4%	35.3%	18.2%	16.4%
West, Single Axis, ILR 1.4	30.3%	32.8%	37.3%	55.6%	32.9%	28.3%
East, Single Axis, ILR 1.1	25.1%	21.7%	24.2%	43.0%	21.1%	21.8%



# PacifiCorp (draft updated windows

## Annual Generation Capacity Value relative to Maximum Capacity Value (%)

	PacifiCorp					
	Raw	0.05% Threshold	0.07% Threshold	TW 1, Summer Peak Only	TW 2, Summer+Winter Peak	TW 3, Incl Winter Morning Peak
West, Single Axis, ILR 1.1	15.0%	14.0%	13.9%	23.9%	17.0%	15.1%
West, Fixed Tilt, ILR 1.1	8.7%	6.7%	6.2%	12.3%	8.8%	7.8%
West, Double Axis, ILR 1.1	21.1%	21.1%	21.6%	32.5%	23.0%	20.0%
West, Rooftop Solar, ILR 1.1	8.6%	6.7%	6.2%	12.2%	8.7%	7.7%
West, Single Axis, ILR 1.4	19.2%	17.8%	17.7%	30.5%	21.7%	19.3%
East, Single Axis, ILR 1.1	12.1%	9.2%	8.8%	17.0%	11.7%	11.6%



## Factors affecting the capacity value of variable generation

### + Coincidence with load

- Locations with better solar resources and more production later in the day have higher ELCC values

### + Production variability

- Statistically, the possibility of low production reduces the value of a resource

### + Location

- Distributed resources avoid transmission and distribution losses

### + Existing quantity of variable generation

- Common resource types exhibit diminishing marginal returns, each additional unit of variable generation has less capacity credit than the previous unit



# Jurisdictional Review of Wind Capacity Value Methodology

Jurisdiction	Method	Notes
SPP	<u>Heuristic<sup>1</sup></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60<sup>th</sup> percentile value of wind production during top 3% of peak load hours, calculated separately for winter and summer</li> </ul>	SPP has initiated an investigation to explore an ELCC methodology. They have conducted analysis and are comparing to their existing method
MISO	<u>ELCC<sup>2</sup></u>	MISO calculates ELCC for the entire portfolio across the system and then allocates this value to each node within the system. All wind within each node has the same value.
NYISO	<u>Heuristic<sup>3</sup></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter: average wind production from December to February during hours ending 16-19</li> <li>Summer: average wind production from June to August during hours ending 14-17</li> </ul>	NYISO is currently investigating more sophisticated methods, including ELCC, using loss-of-load modeling to capture the diversity effects of non-firm resources <sup>4</sup>
ISONE	<u>Heuristic<sup>5</sup></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter: median wind production from October to May during hours ending 18-19 plus all hours with capacity scarcity</li> <li>Summer: median wind production from June to September during hours ending 14-18 plus all hours with capacity scarcity</li> </ul>	
PJM	<u>Heuristic<sup>6</sup></u> Average wind production from June to August during hours ending 14-17	PJM is evaluating adopting the ELCC methodology currently open to stakeholder comment <sup>7</sup>
CAISO	<u>ELCC<sup>8</sup></u>	

<sup>[1]</sup> <https://www.spp.org/documents/60434/2019%20elcc%20wind%20study%20report.pdf>

<sup>[2]</sup> <https://cdn.misoenergy.org/2019%20Wind%20and%20Solar%20Capacity%20Credit%20Report303063.pdf>

<sup>[3]</sup> [https://www.nyiso.com/documents/20142/2923635/app\\_a\\_attach\\_icapmnl.pdf/503354b6-0607-9a12-f2d4-f866c25eac65](https://www.nyiso.com/documents/20142/2923635/app_a_attach_icapmnl.pdf/503354b6-0607-9a12-f2d4-f866c25eac65)

<sup>[4]</sup> <https://www.nyiso.com/documents/20142/6785167/Grid+in+Transition+DRAFT+FOR+POSTING.pdf/74eb0b20-6f4c-bdb2-1a23-7d939789ed8c?version=1.1&t=1558703451381&download>

<sup>[5]</sup> pg 24, [https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/regulatory/tariff/sect\\_3/mr1\\_sec\\_13\\_14.pdf](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/regulatory/tariff/sect_3/mr1_sec_13_14.pdf)

<sup>[6]</sup> <https://www.pjm.com/~media/documents/manuals/m21.ashx>

<sup>[7]</sup> <https://www.pjm.com/~media/committees-groups/committees/pc/20190207/20190207-item-08-elcc-update.ashx>

<sup>[8]</sup> [https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/CPUCWebsite/Content/UtilitiesIndustries/Energy/EnergyPrograms/ElectPowerProcurementGeneration/DemandModeling/ELCC\\_2\\_13\\_19.PDF](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/CPUCWebsite/Content/UtilitiesIndustries/Energy/EnergyPrograms/ElectPowerProcurementGeneration/DemandModeling/ELCC_2_13_19.PDF)



## Reliability Metric Definitions

### + Loss of load expectation (“LOLE”, unit of days/yr)

- Average number of days per year with loss of load (at least once during the year) due to system load exceeding available generating capacity

### + Loss of load events (“LOLEV”, units of events/yr)

- Average number of loss of load events per year, of any duration or magnitude, due to system load exceeding available generating capacity

### + Loss of load probability (“LOLP”, units of %)

- Probability of system load exceeding the available generating capacity during a given time period

### + Loss of load hours (“LOLH”, units of hours/yr)

- Average number of hours per year with loss of load due to system load exceeding available generating capacity

### + Expected unserved energy (“EUE”, units of MWh/yr)

- Average total quantity of unserved energy over a year due to system load exceeding available generating capacity