





Meeting Guidelines



Questions

Clarifying questions are welcome at any time. There will be time allotted following each presentation to answer.



Meeting Materials

Meeting slides will be posted to the APS website along with meeting minutes.



Following Up

We will attempt to answer all questions today. Some questions may require additional information and follow-up after the meeting.



Disclaimer

Meetings and content are preliminary in nature and prepared for stakeholder discussion purposes only.

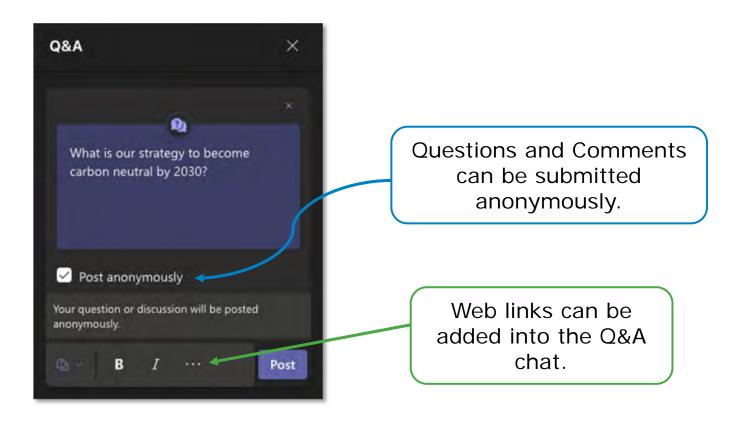


Q&A participation in a Live Event



As an Attendee, you can ask questions in the Q&A as soon as you join the event.







Keynote Introduction



APS is experiencing a significant surge in energy demand.



Ensuring a dependable and resilient system is of the utmost priority even with surging demand.



Collaborating with a diverse range of Consultants and Stakeholders enhances the quality and effectiveness of the APS IRP process.



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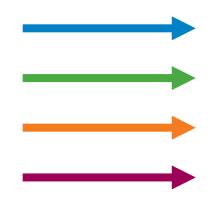




Significant Changes Since the 2020 IRP

2020 IRP

- Traditional ICAP accounting
- 2. Existing renewable energy credits
- 3. Less volatile supply chain process
- 4. RPAC Group not formed
- Limited infrastructure constraints

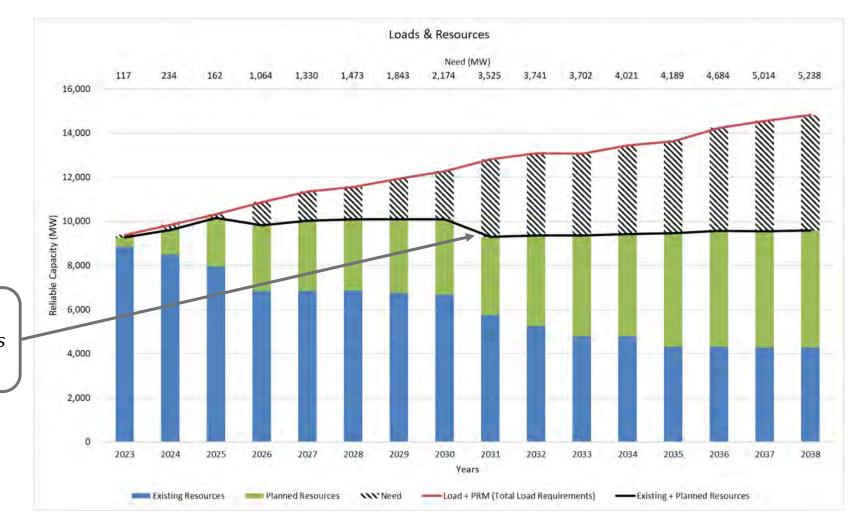


2023 IRP

- 1. Implementation of PRM & ELCC
- 2. 2022 IRA electrification & tax credit extensions
- 3. Consideration of supply chain constraints & project timelines
- Updates pricing from recent RFP solicitation
- RPAC Stakeholder collaboration
- Natural gas transport & transmission capabilities modeled



IRP Reference Case - "Need" identification



Increase in need due to Four Corners Coal exit



The IRP Portfolios & Objectives

Case Overview	Objective of Each Case
1. Reference (Baseline Case)	Benchmarking
2. Four Corners Coal Exit Cases*	Reliability and cost impacts
3. Technology Neutral Case*	Impact of emission reduction goals or renewable/carbon emission standards
4. Low & High Renewable Capital Costs/High Gas Price Cases	Robustness assessment of portfolios
5. Low & High Load Cases*	Identifying high-value resources

^{*}Represents Cases Required by the Arizona Corporation Commission



The IRP Portfolio Process

Reference Case

Baseline for benchmarking and comparison



Sensitivities

Overview of the progressive modeling process and learnings from results



Preferred Plan

How results from other cases informed the Preferred Plan



Resource Value & Constraints

Identifying most valuable resources and influential constraints





APS Preferred Plan

Preferred Plan: Investment in cost-effective clean technologies, incremental natural gas combustion turbines at existing sites, and continued adoption of demand side technologies.

Our Preferred Plan meets the following objectives



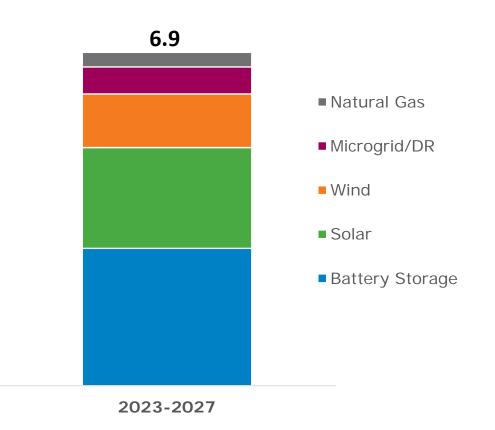
- Least Cost (Affordability)
- 65% Clean Energy in 2030 (Sustainability)





Action Plan Resources - Preferred Plan

Nameplate capacity additions (in GW)



Plan Attributes

Natural Gas: 302MW

Microgrid: 558 MW

Wind: 1,109 MW

Solar: 2,083 MW

Battery Energy Storage: 2,842 MW

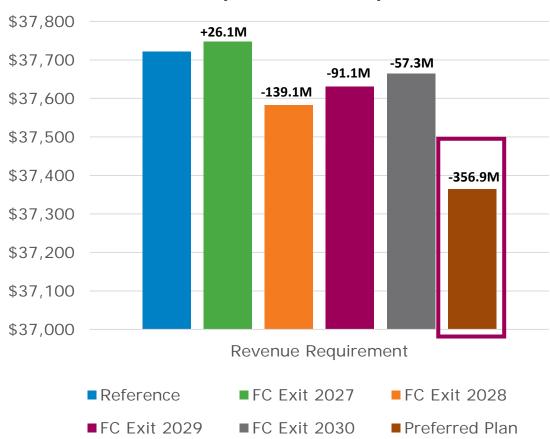
Resources are inclusive of all signed contracts in 2022 & previous ASRFPs

Energy Efficiency and Distributed Energy are not shown, but an important piece of APS's resource mix going forward



Revenue Requirements Comparison

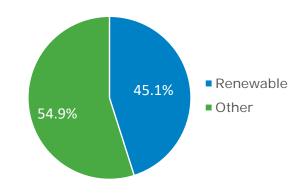
Revenue Requirement Comparison (\$M)



Key Considerations

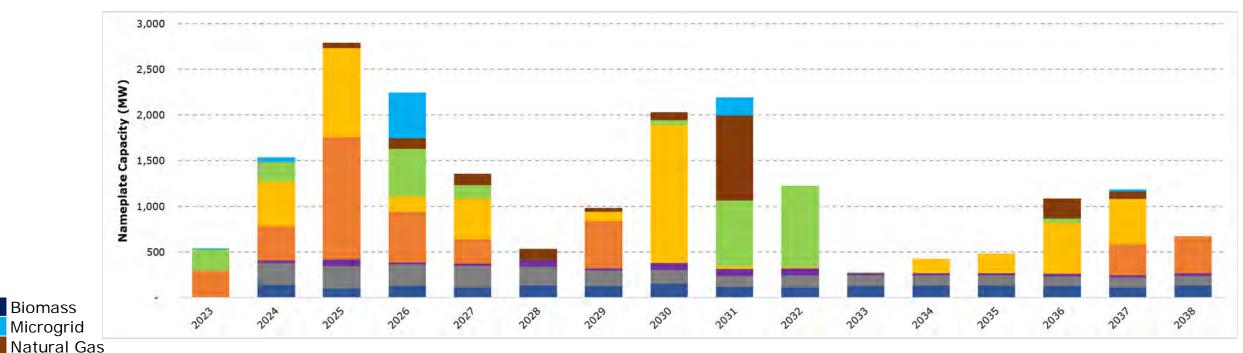
- Preferred Plan most cost-effective case and meets Clean Energy Commitment in 2030 organically
- Four Corners Early Exit cases show value compared to reference, but less than Preferred Plan
 - Preferred Plan maintains reliable Four Corners operation until 2031, with value being driven by wind firmed by gas transmission sharing construct.

Preferred Plan Renewable Percentage in 2030





Annual Capacity Additions by Resource | Preferred Plan



Wind Solar Energy Storage System (ESS) Demand Response (DR)

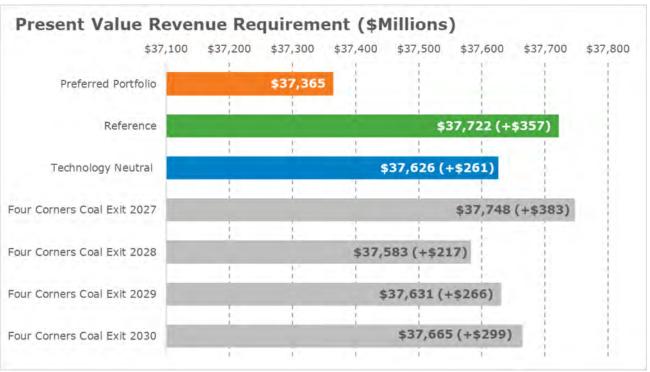
Distributed Energy (DE) Energy Efficiency (EE) Wind and gas replacement for Four Corners exit in 2031



Benefits of the Preferred Plan

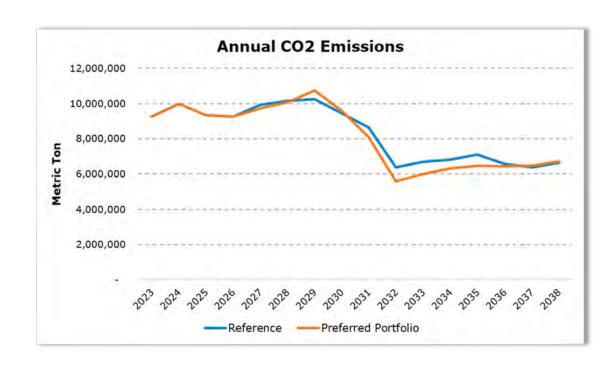
 Reflects APS customers' needs and preferences, limits costs while maintaining reliability, and increases the diversity of APS's portfolio through investment in clean resources.

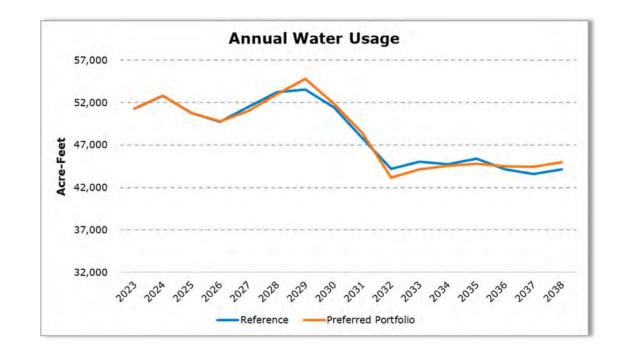
- Least Cost
- Reliable
- Clean Energy Commitment is met
- Contains proven technologies





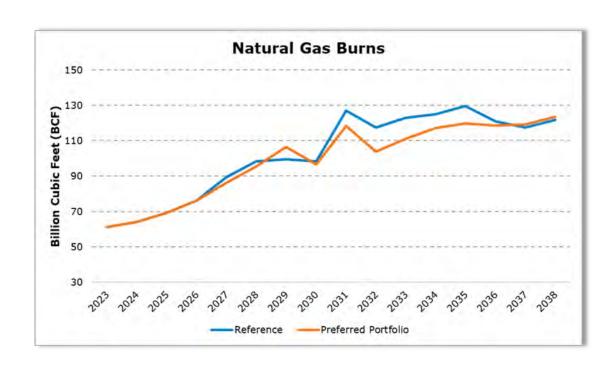
CO2 Emissions & Water Usage | Preferred Plan

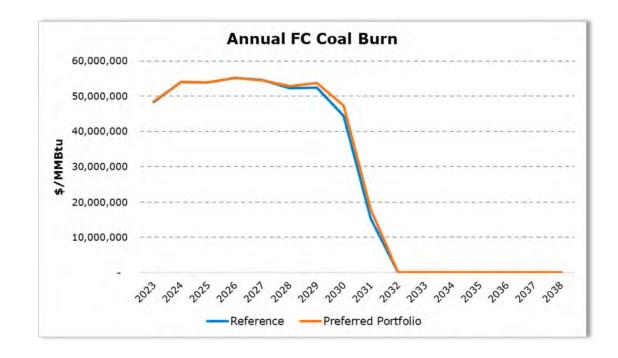






Natural Gas & Four Corner Coal Burn | Preferred Plan

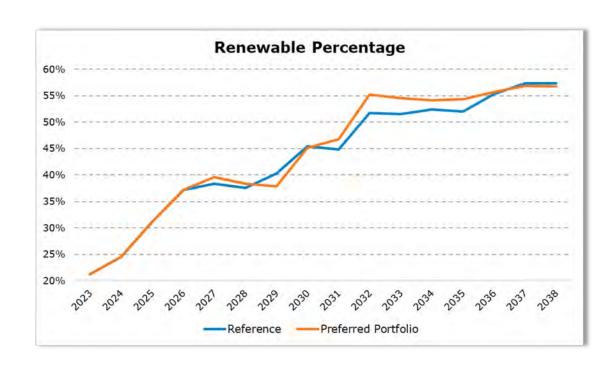


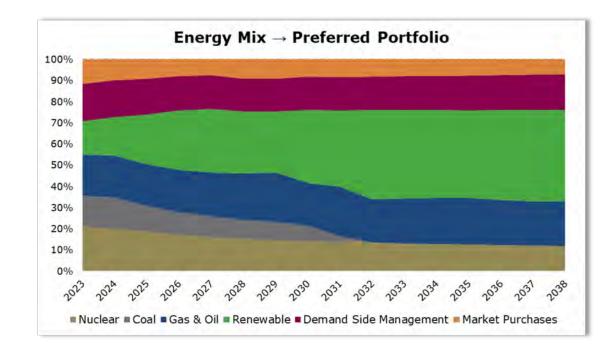


Additional Wind replacement in 2031 for Preferred Portfolio



Renewable Percentage & Energy Mix | Preferred Plan

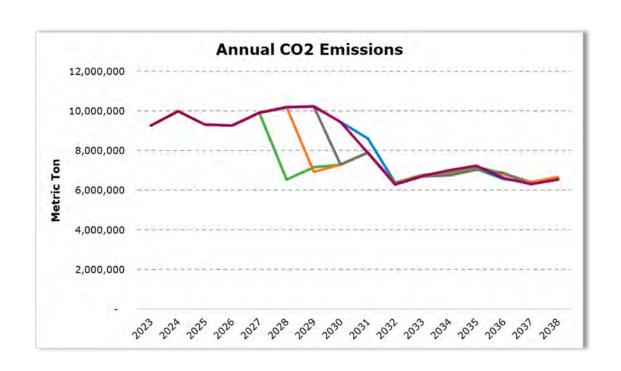


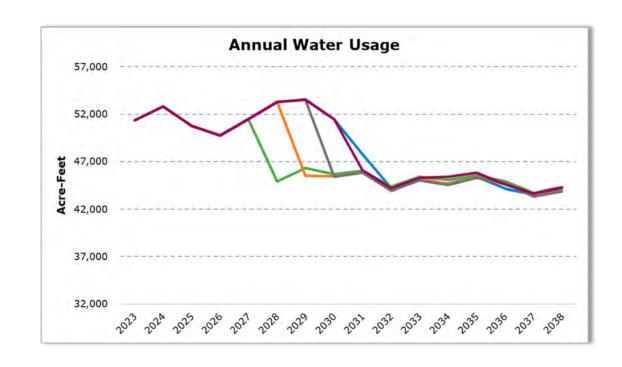


Renewables replace Coal in energy mix



CO2 Emissions & Water Usage | Four Corners Exit Cases

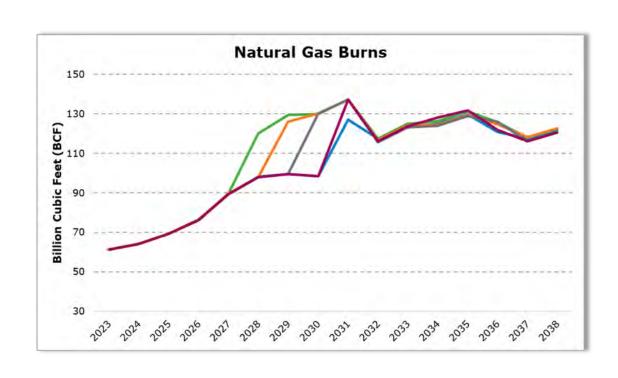


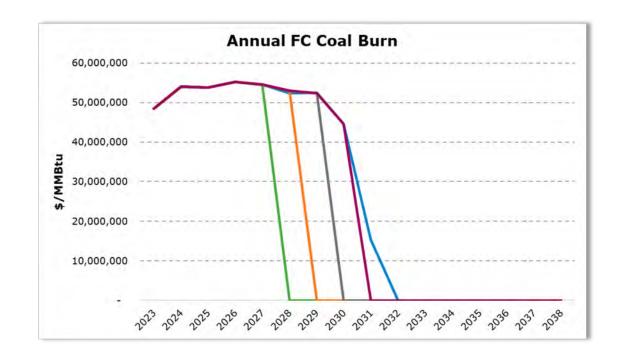






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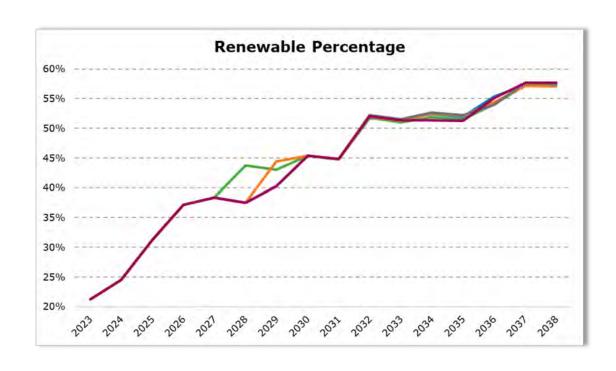


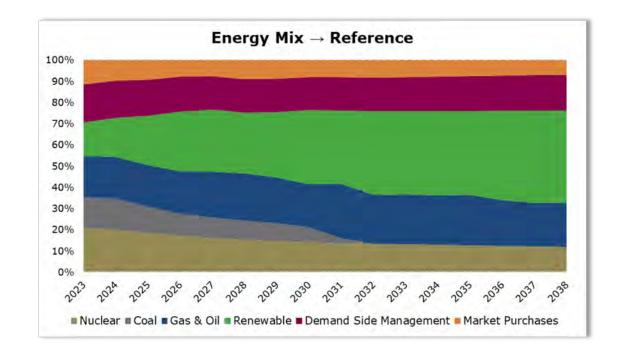


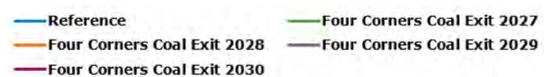




Renewable Percentage & Energy Mix | Four Corners Exit Cases

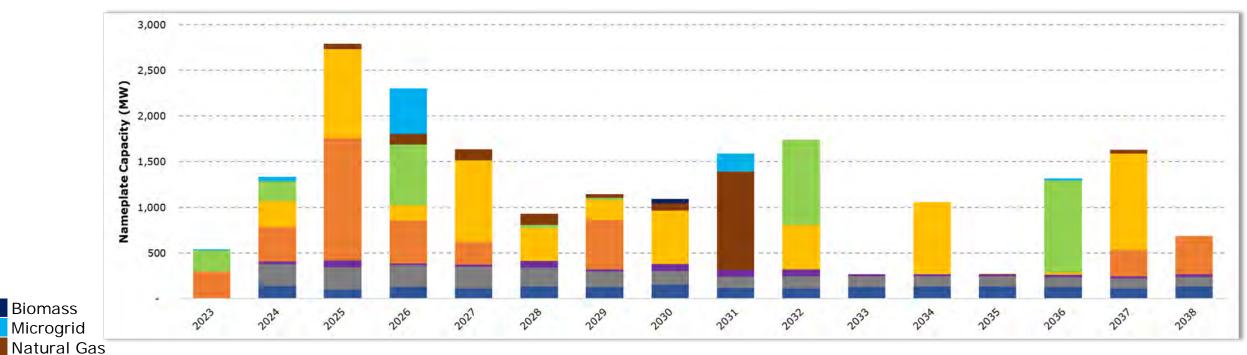








Annual Capacity Additions by Resource | High Gas Price



Natural Gas Wind Solar

Energy Storage System (ESS)

Demand Response (DR)

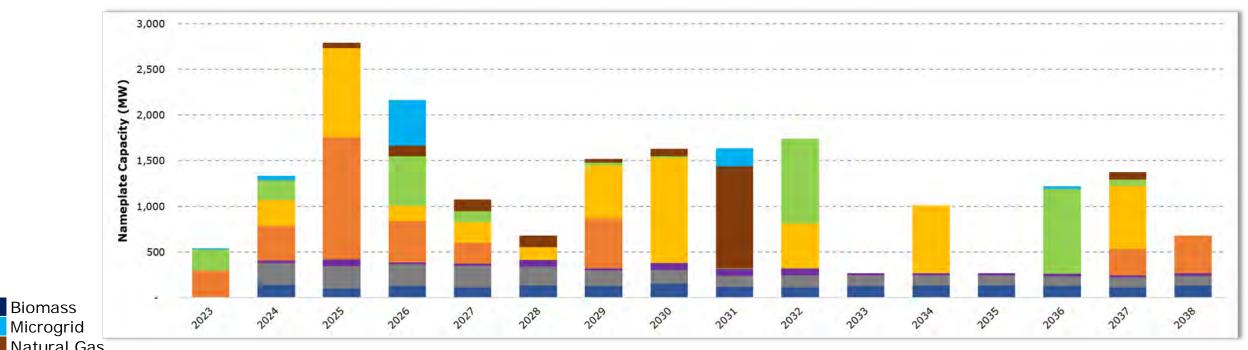
Distributed Energy (DE)

Energy Efficiency (EE)

Natural Gas is built for reliability across all cases



Annual Capacity Additions by Resource | Low Renewable Technology Cost



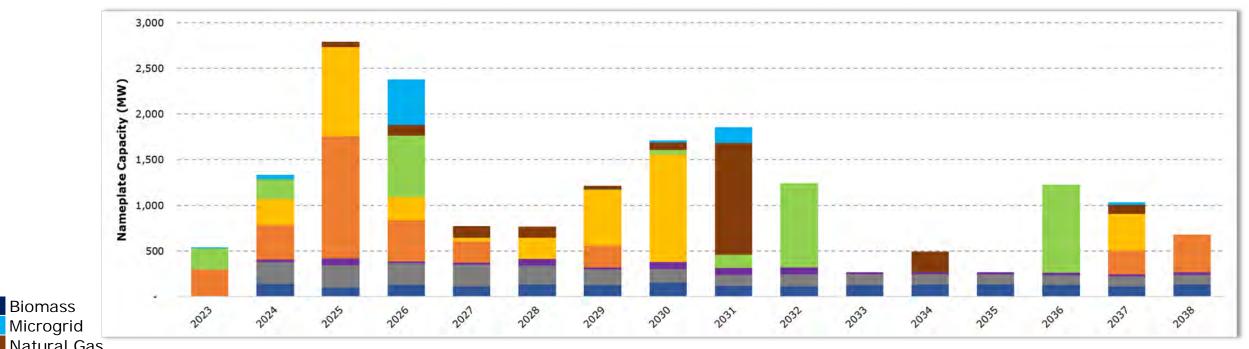
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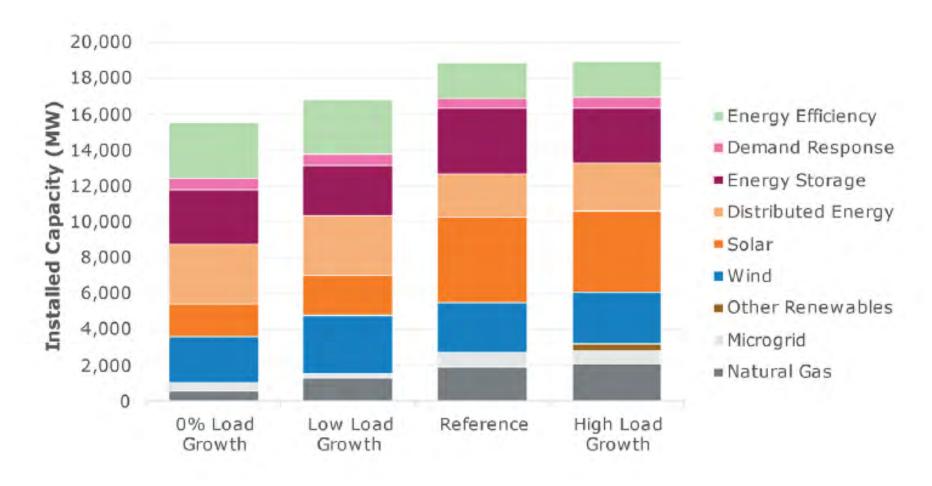
Renewable resources cost-effective even at higher pricing levels

Distributed Energy (DE) Energy Efficiency (EE)

Demand Response (DR)



Load Sensitivities – Cumulative New Capacity Additions, 2024-2038







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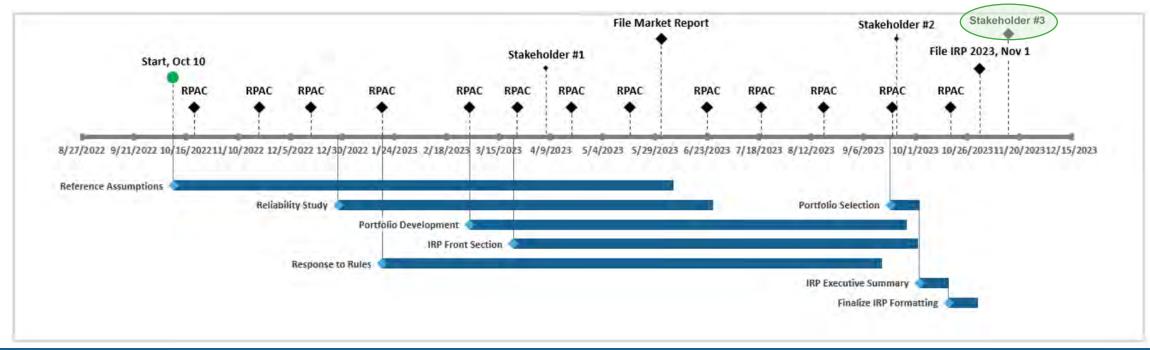




Presentation Material

Presentation slides, meeting minutes, and a summary of question/answers will be available on the APS website. www.aps.com/resources





Future Milestones

Stakeholder Comments due

January 31st, 2024

LSE responses filed

May 31st, 2024

ACC Staff
Assessment and
Proposed Order

August 30st, 2024