



# 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

Building the Long-Term Plan

SCL Team and IRP Advisory Group



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# Building the 2022 IRP: Agenda

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- + Welcome
- + What we need to accomplish
- + Resource Adequacy Refresher
- + Climate Change and Electrification analysis
- + EPRI Electrification Study
- + Next 8 months



# What we need to accomplish

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## **Today:**

- + Develop insights from climate change and electrification scenario analysis
- + Collect technical questions for follow up outside of today's meeting
- + Level set about the need to complete analysis by March 2022 for finalizing the IRP product

## **For IRP completion:**

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# Resource Adequacy Needs

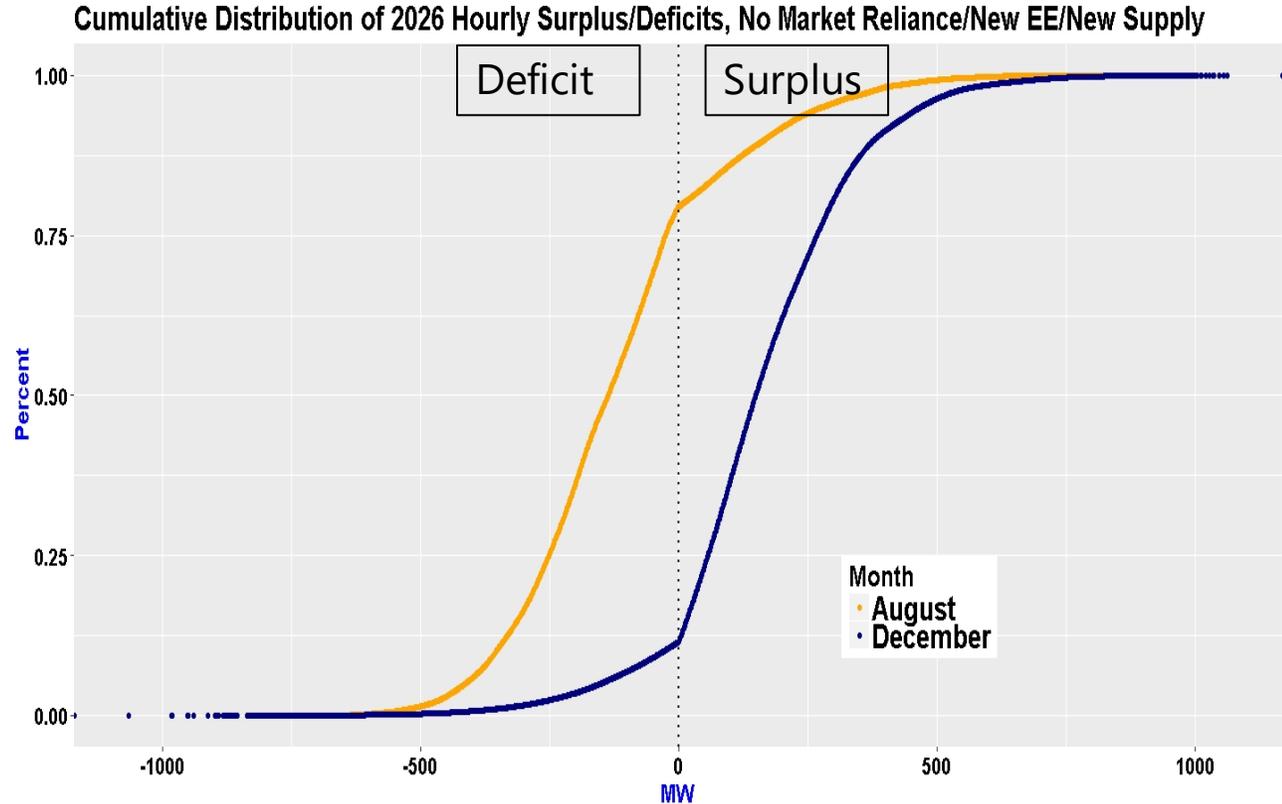
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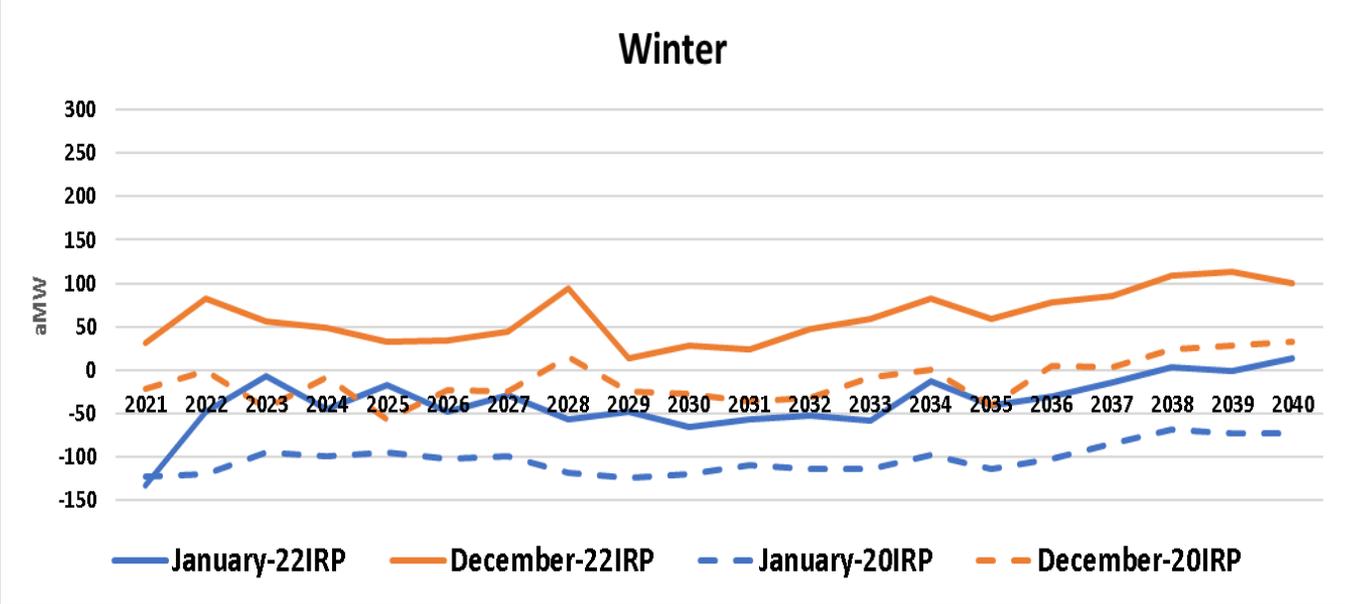
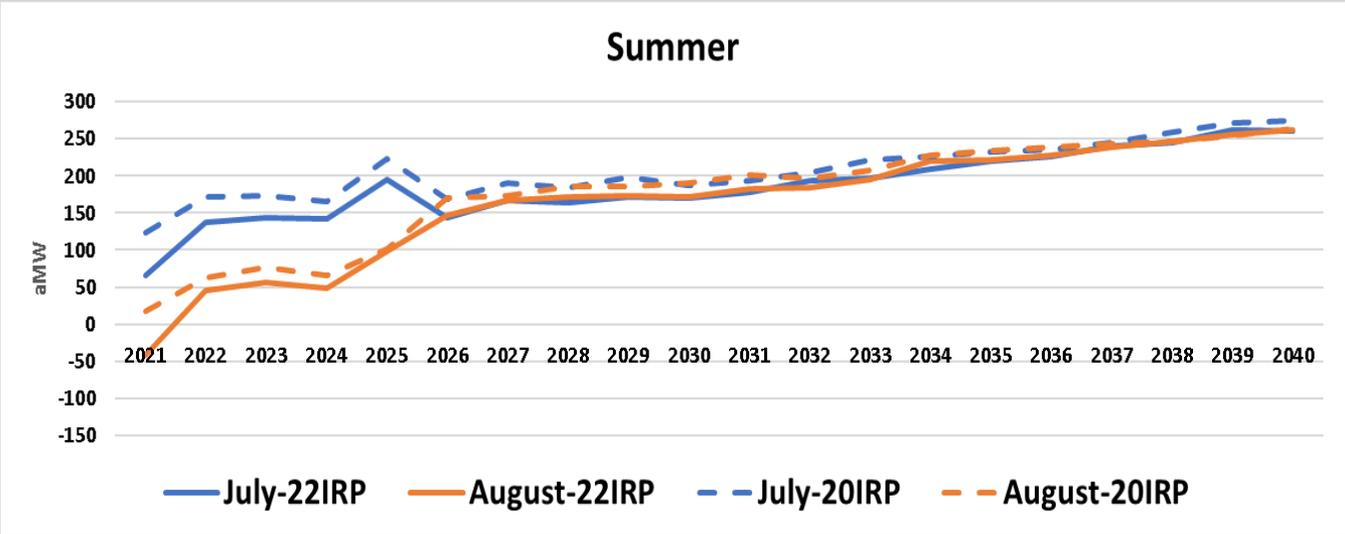
# Resource Adequacy Needs Refresher

**SCL's 2020 IRP established resource adequacy metric and standard are:**

- A probabilistic energy adequacy model,
- Simulates future hourly load and hydro conditions using historical temperatures and hydro inflows,
- Looks at seasonal RA needs (July/August for Summer, December/January for Winter),
- Risk metric used is Loss of Load Events or LOLEV:
  - Target LOLEV = 0.2 events/year for the month
  - Market reliance= 200 aMW



# Baseline Long-term Resource Adequacy need begins in 2026 as established in the 2020 IRP



RA needs for LOLEV =0.2  
 Market Reliance=200aMW  
 No new energy efficiency  
 No new supply

## Key Conclusions compared to 2020 IRP Progress Report

- No significant changes in summer needs
- Winter needs are higher due to new load forecast and additional electrification from new codes and faster EV growth

# IRP Climate Change and Electrification Resource Adequacy Impacts Review

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# How were climate models selected?

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## + **Criteria** for Global Climate Models(GCMs) selection:

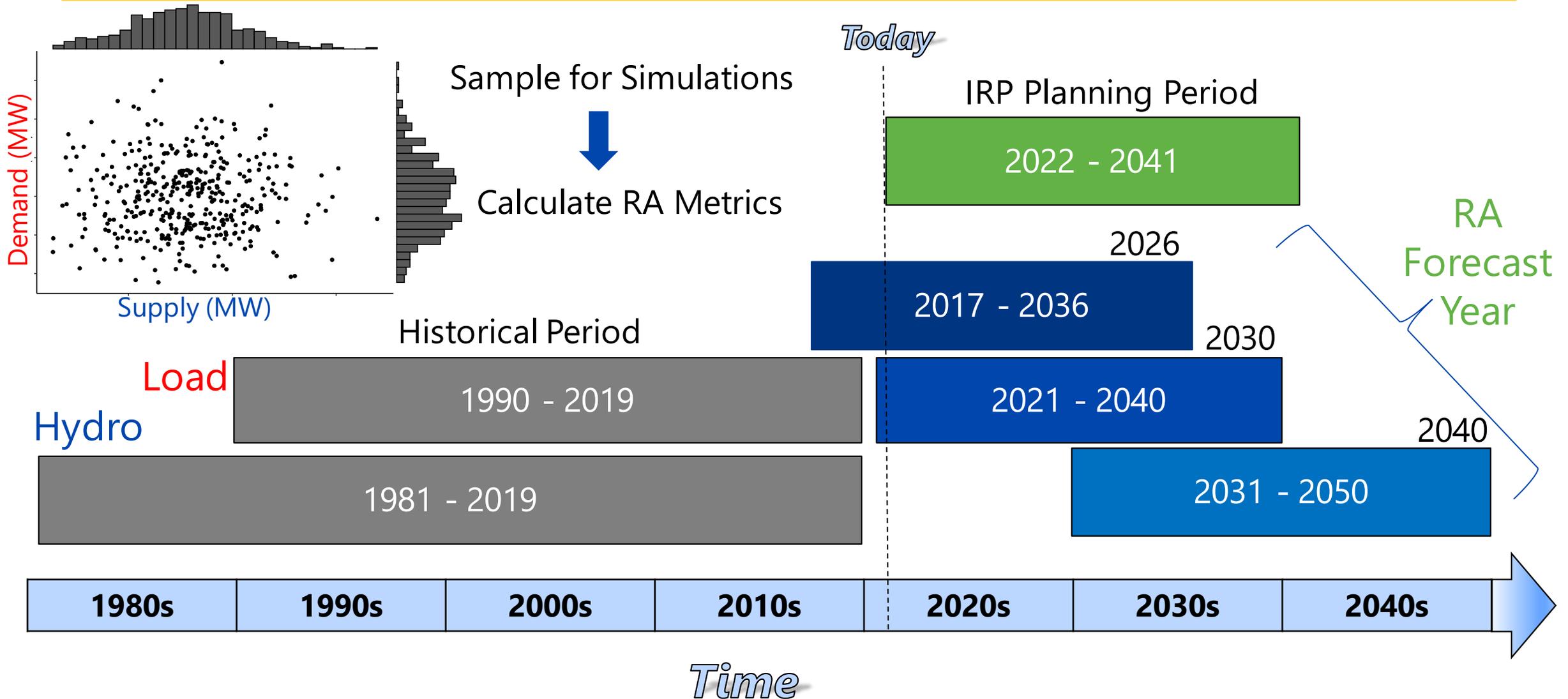
1. **Consistent GCMs** across SeaTac temperature and Skagit and Boundary stream flows
2. Capture **warming trends** in average temperature/hydro conditions, as well as **extremes** temps/hydro conditions relative to history\*

## + **Two GCMs** that meet these criteria:

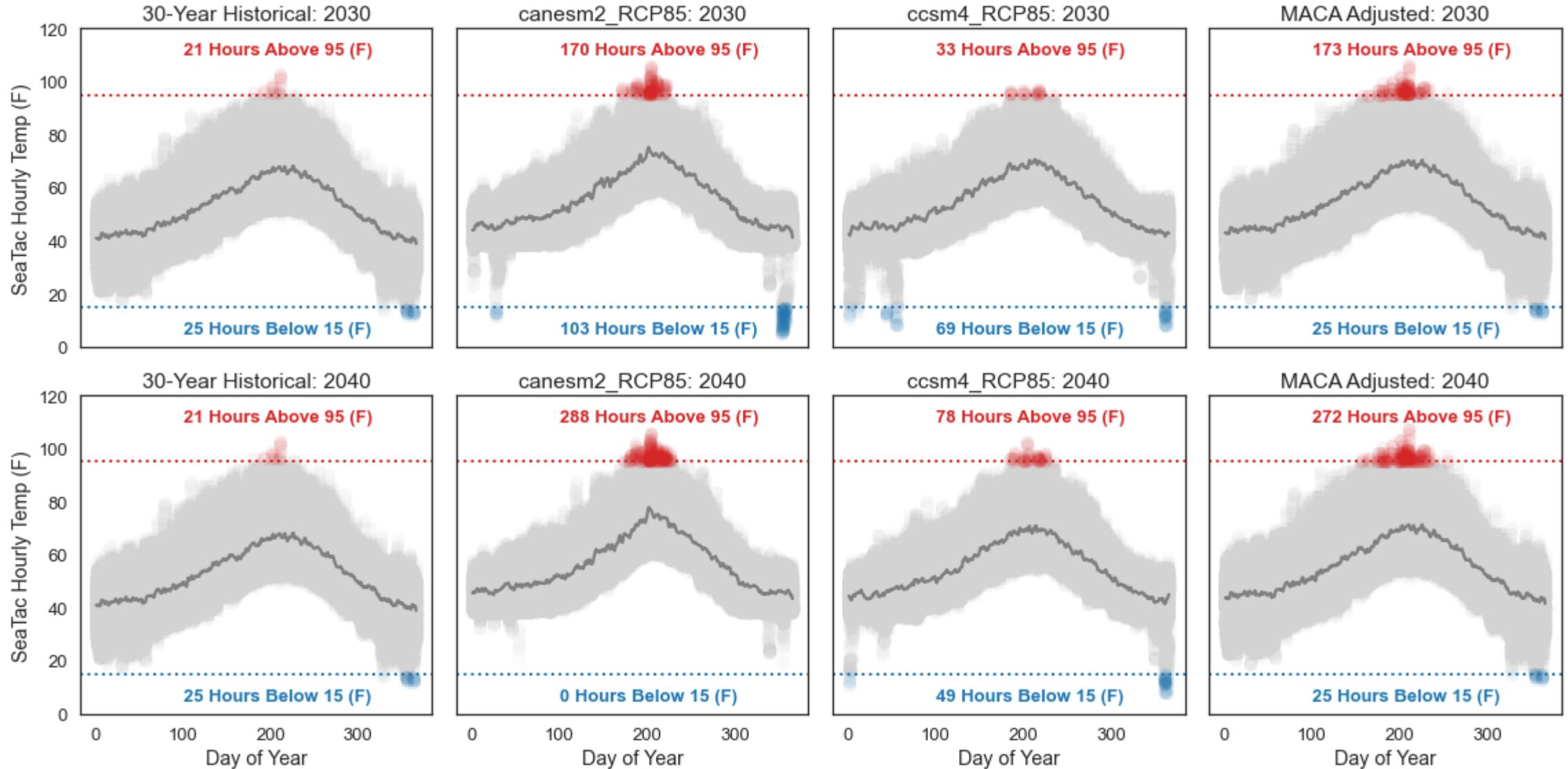
1. **CanESM2**: Skagit wetter in Winter/Spring and Drier Summer/Fall, Boundary wetter in 1st half of calendar year, Warmer Winters, Large extreme temperatures (winter and summer)
2. **CCSM4**: Skagit drier overall, Boundary wetter in 1st half of calendar year, more February cold events

\*Implemented a scoring method to capture variations. Other GCMs were considered but did not meet criteria.

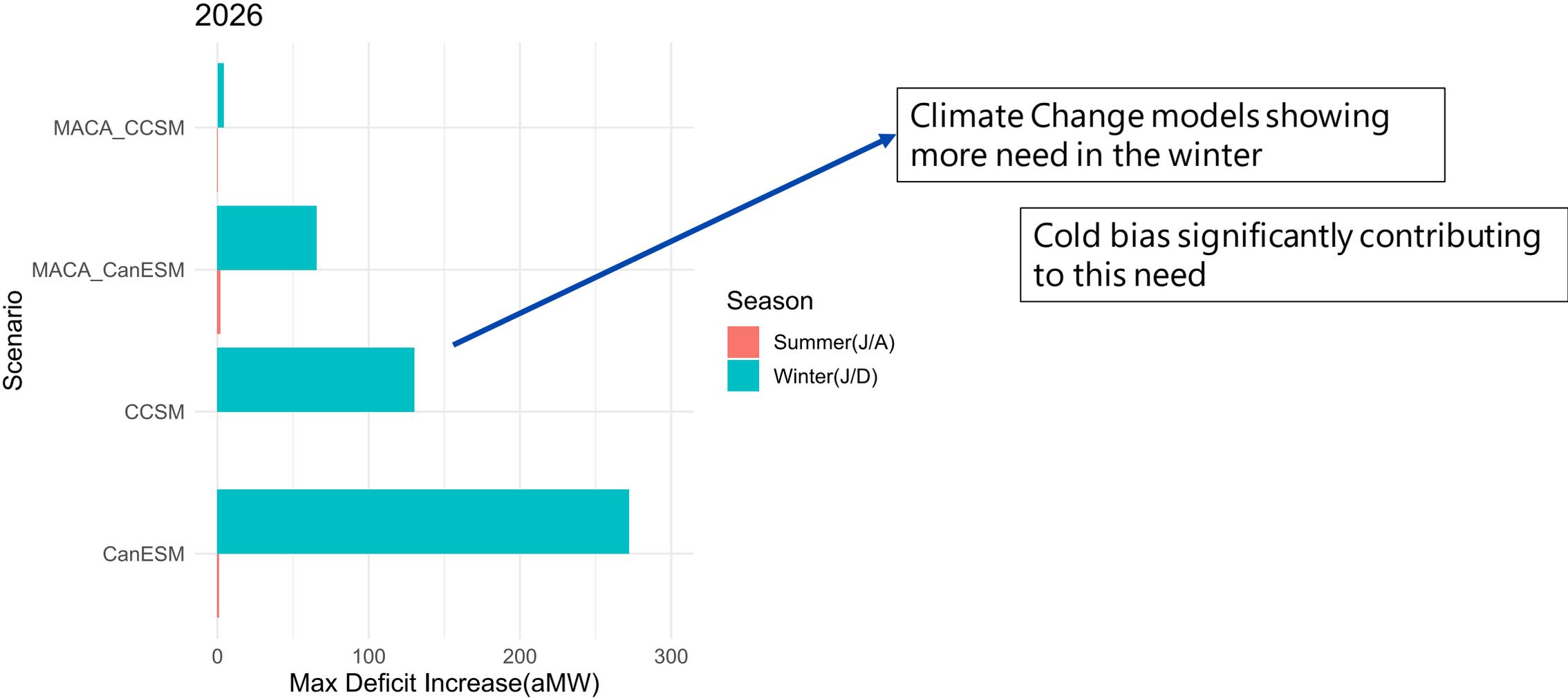
# Climate Change and RA Forecast Years



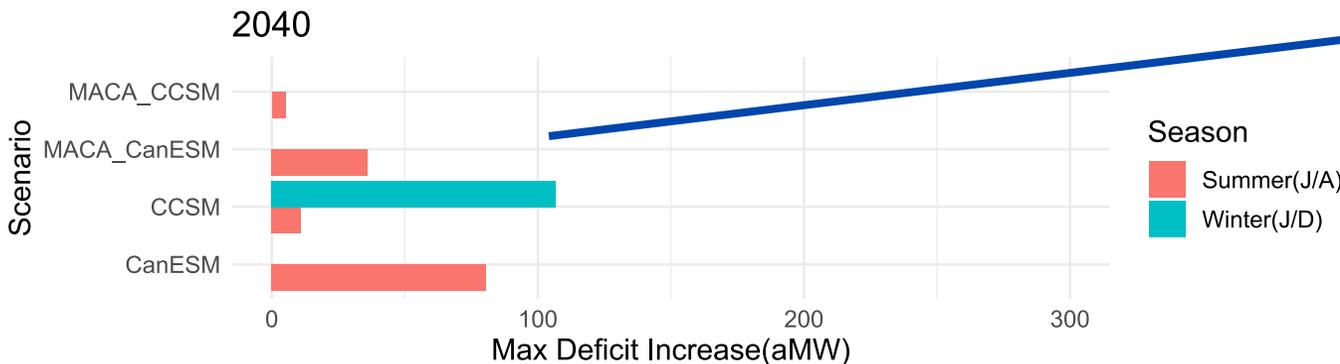
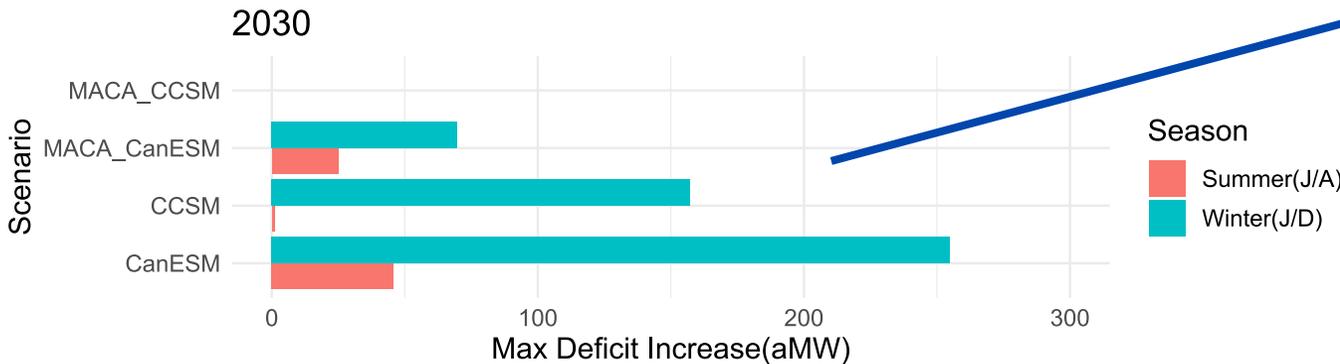
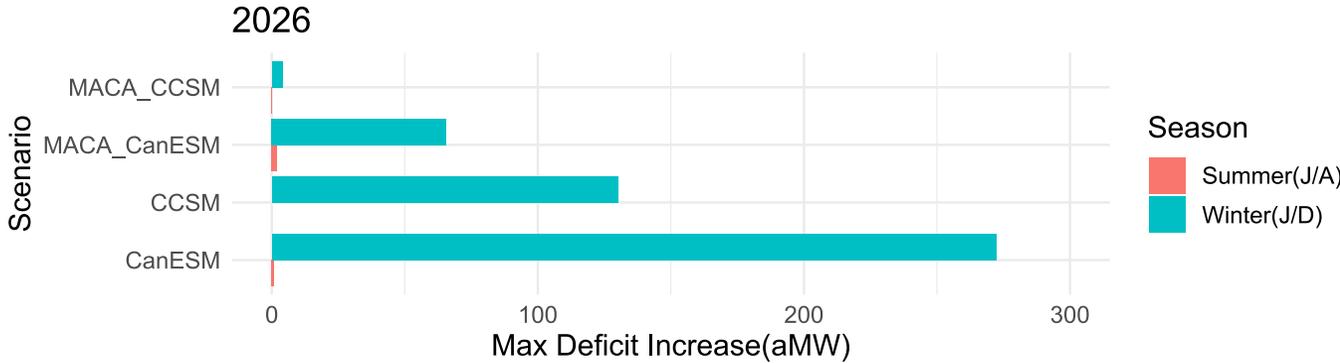
# Temperature Extremes in Climate Change Models



# Increase in Resource Adequacy Need Compared to Baseline Scenario



# Resource Adequacy Need Across Multiple Years

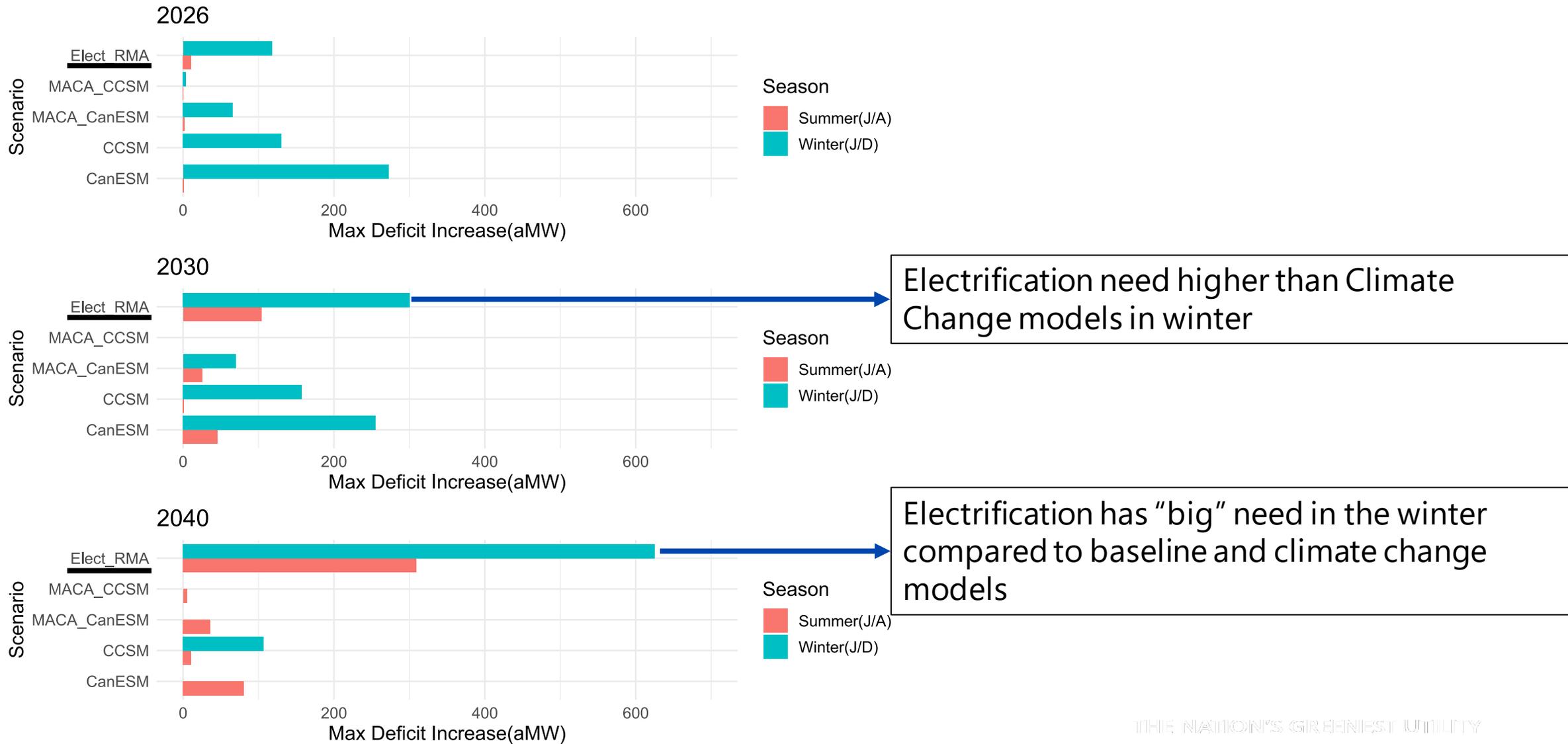


Climate Change winter needs still big in 2030

Climate change summer needs growing compared to baseline over time

Cold bias is less significant by 2040

# Including Resource Adequacy Need For Rapid Market Advancement Electrification Scenario



# Analysis shows electrification driving resource adequacy needs more than climate change

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- + Climate change is happening, but climate change scenario bookends present mixed signals (cold bias is a concern)
- + Electrification may present more consequential resource needs: transportation across both summer and winter and buildings driving increased winter needs
- + Electrification policy and technology drive timing and magnitude of resource adequacy need impacts.
- + Portfolio analysis to come will support identifying information for partnering with customers, policy makers and stakeholders on electrification pace and solutions

# Electrification Assessment

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# SCL EPRI Electrification Assessment

Electric Power Research Institute  
Seattle City Light

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# Motivation and Scope

*What are the high-level impacts of electrification to SCL's service territory?*

What is included in the Electrification Assessment?:

- Scenario analysis to determine the energy and capacity needed for the electrification of:
  - Buildings
  - Transportation
  - Commercial and Industrial applications
- Analysis of SCL's current grid load and grid capacity,

*Also:*

- High-level overview of potential for flexibility of new electric loads due to technology advances, &
- Potential strategies to help tackle electrification adoption challenges.

What is NOT included in the Electrification Assessment:

- Conservation/energy efficiency (SCL does this in its Conservation Potential Assessment)
- Transmission system-level analysis and bulk resource needs
- Cost
- Climate change

# Key Insights:

- Electrification provides a path to meet the City's climate goals.
- Electrification will increase SCL's load; impact to the distribution grid will vary based on time and location.
  - Without any energy efficiency or peak mitigation strategies, system peaks (driven primarily by changes in space heating, space cooling, and water heating consumption) are expected to increase significantly.
- This analysis is the beginning of a larger undertaking to understand how to plan for a decarbonized future.
  - Incorporate findings into our other planning processes.
  - "Phase 2" analysis for load forecasting, grid analysis, and medium duty/heavy duty EV fleet analysis.
  - Create and adopt new tools to meet changing circumstances, i.e. incorporating flexible loads, storage, demand response, identifying areas we can update our approaches, etc.





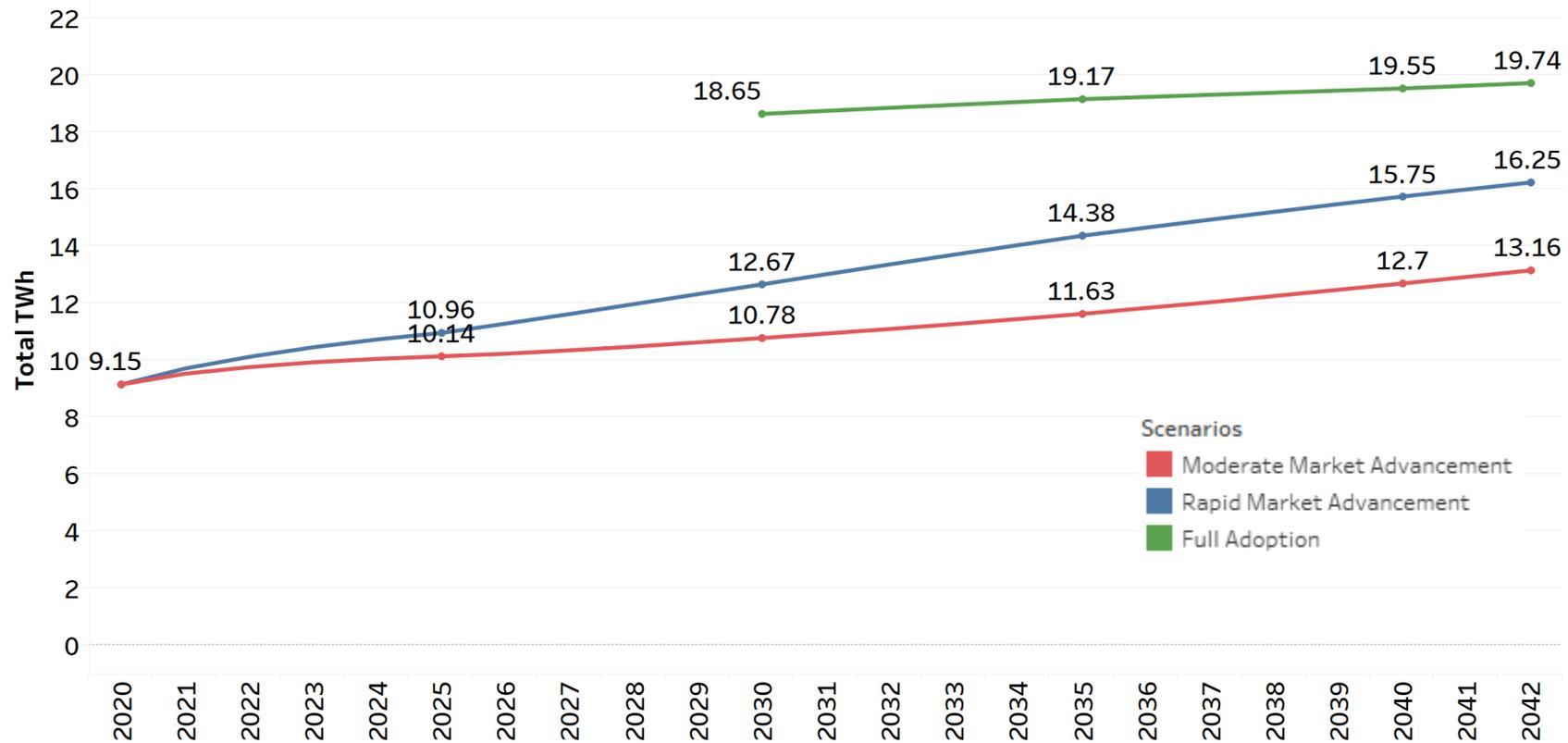
# Study Overview

# Scenarios

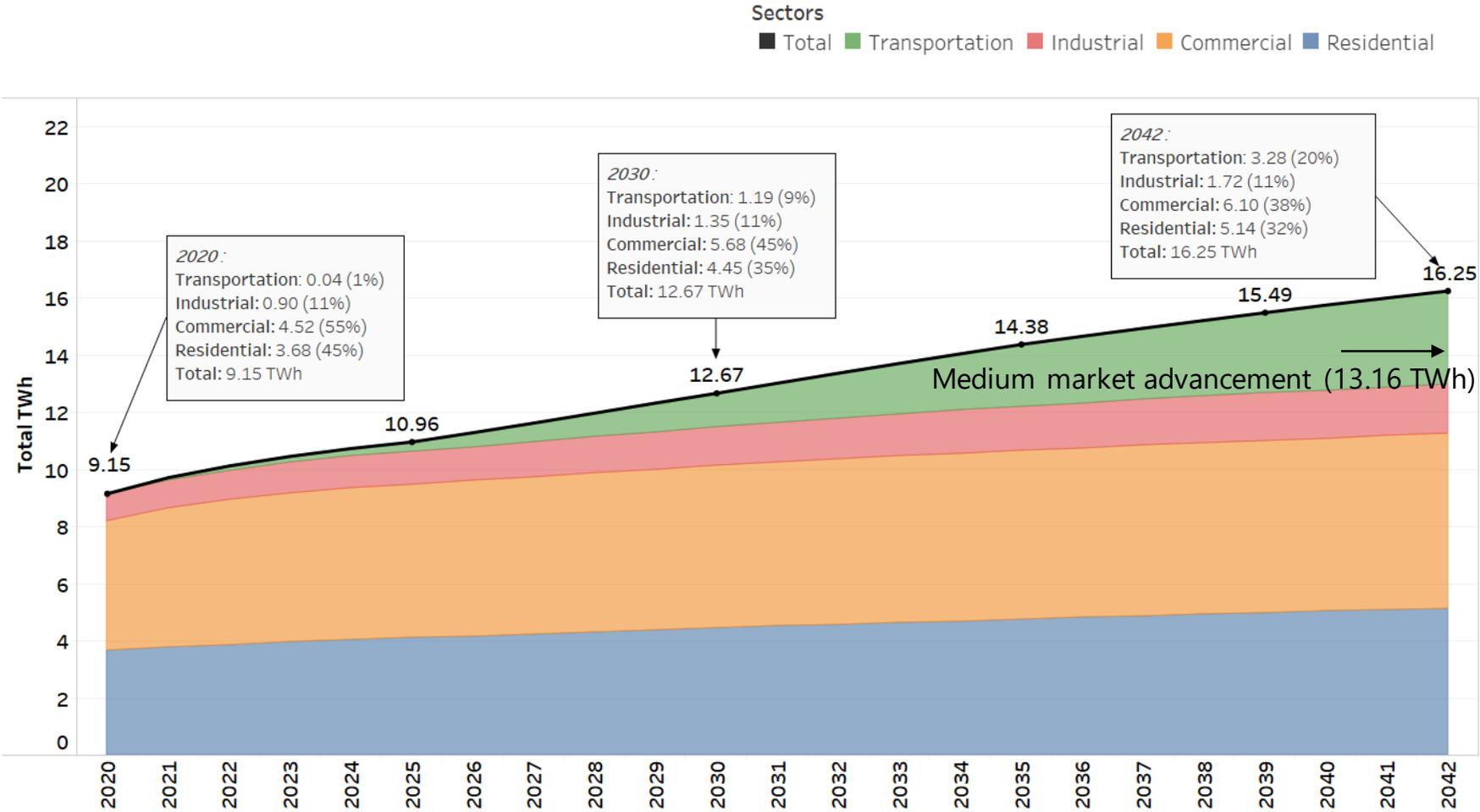
Scenario	Basis	Electric Transportation Assumption (in terms of electrified vehicle stock in 2030)	Buildings and Industry
<p><b>01</b> Moderate Market Advancement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline trajectory based on external projection/research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passenger vehicles: 11%</li> <li><b>Transit &amp; school bus: 6-7%</b></li> <li>Light commercial, refuse, short-haul trucks: 3-4%</li> <li><b>Long-haul truck &amp; intercity bus: 0-0.3%</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future years driven by market growth, energy efficiency, and customer choice based on relative economics</li> </ul>
<p><b>02</b> Rapid Market Advancement (IRP Electrification Scenario)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggressive trajectory consistent with the Climate Action Plan, Drive Clean Seattle, Seattle's Clean Transportation Electrification Blueprint and ICCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passenger vehicles: 30%</li> <li><b>Transit &amp; school bus: 82%</b></li> <li>Light commercial, refuse, short-haul trucks: 27-30%</li> <li><b>Long-haul truck &amp; intercity bus: 0-1%</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased electric adoption above and beyond moderate market advancement to align with 2017 CAP emissions targets</li> </ul>
<p><b>03</b> Full Adoption of Electrification Technologies [single point estimation]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green New Deal and reference scenario that underlines the requirements for full electrification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passenger vehicles and all MDHD vehicle classes: 100%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full adoption of available electric technologies by 2030</li> </ul>

# Total Load, Scenario Comparison

## All three Scenarios plotted together

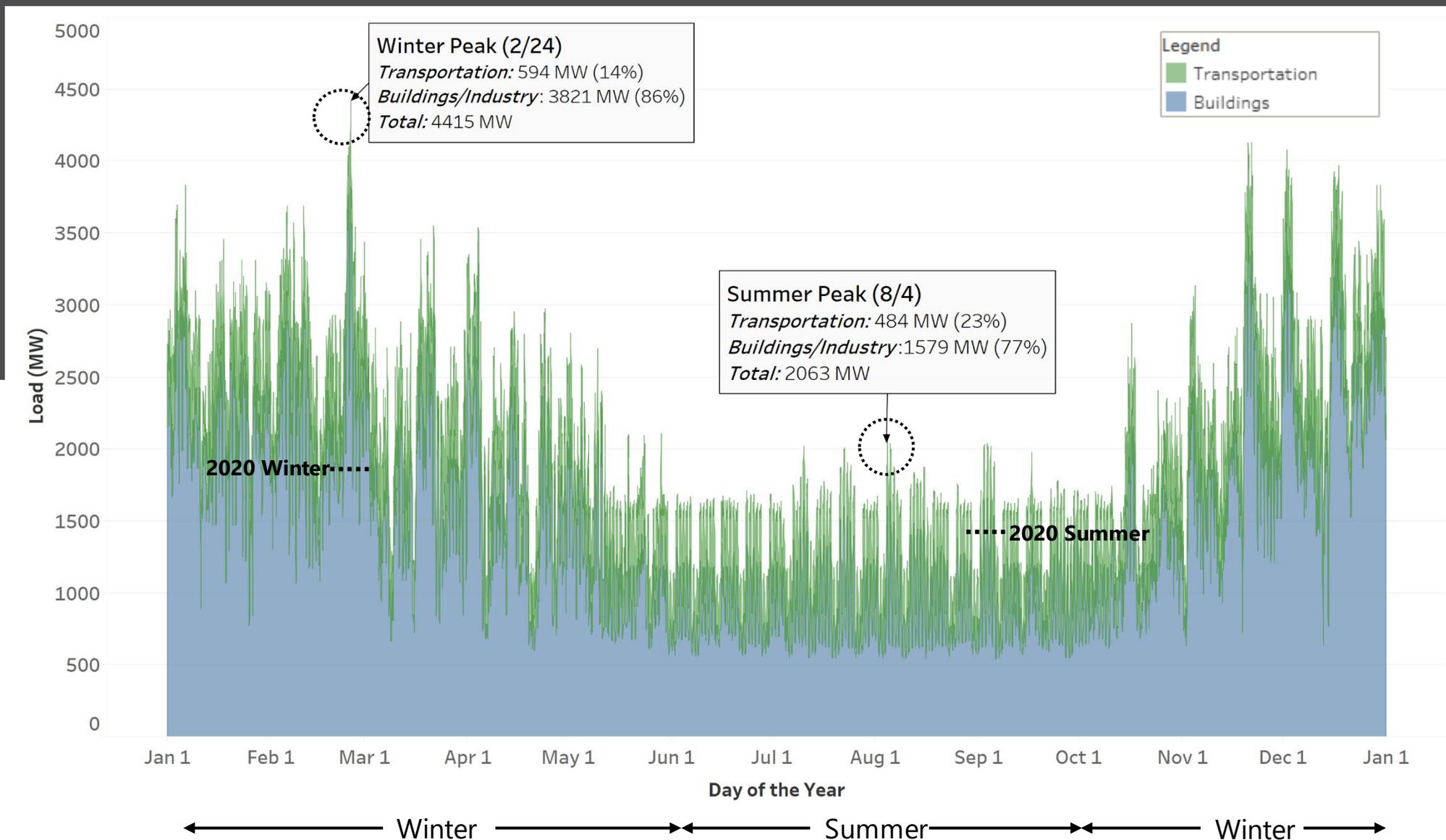


# Total Load, Scenario 2: Rapid Market Advancement



Sector	% change from 2020-2030
Residential	20.8%
Commercial	25.5%
Industrial	49.6%
Transportation	2573%
Total	54.3%

# Scenario 2: Rapid Advancement Scenario, 2042, yearly load



# Grid Analysis Approach



## Research question

- What capacity does the existing distribution grid have for additional electrified load?



## Perform a detailed system-wide load hosting capacity assessment

- Capacity calculated from specific location level to feeder and substation levels
  - 2 load deployments considered, centralized and distributed
- Considers both voltage and thermal issues
- Time-specific to align with electrified load needs

**Hosting capacity results estimate the amount of load/generation that can be accommodated without adversely impacting power quality or reliability under current configurations and without requiring infrastructure upgrades**

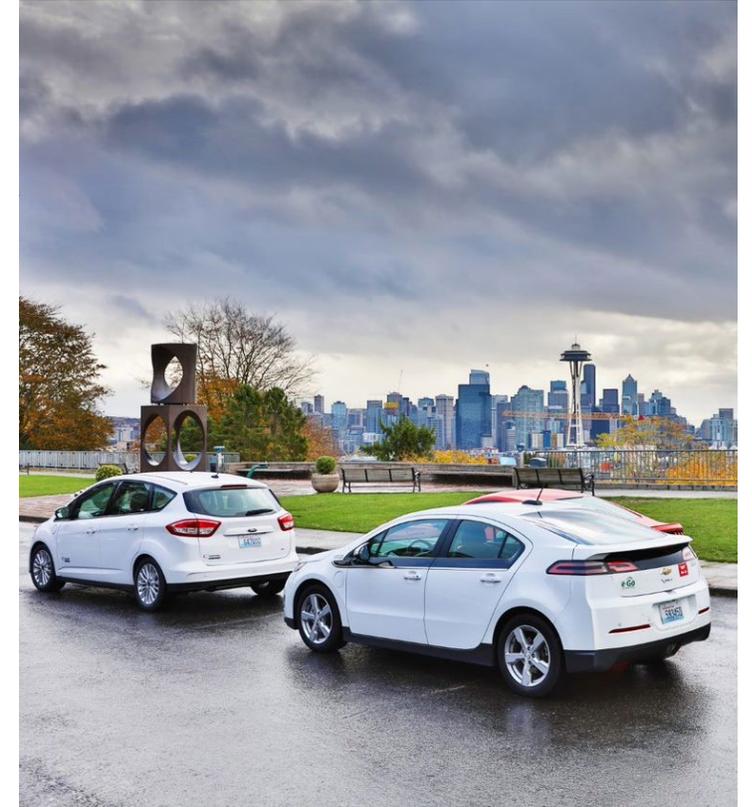


# Conclusions and Insights

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## Electric Transportation

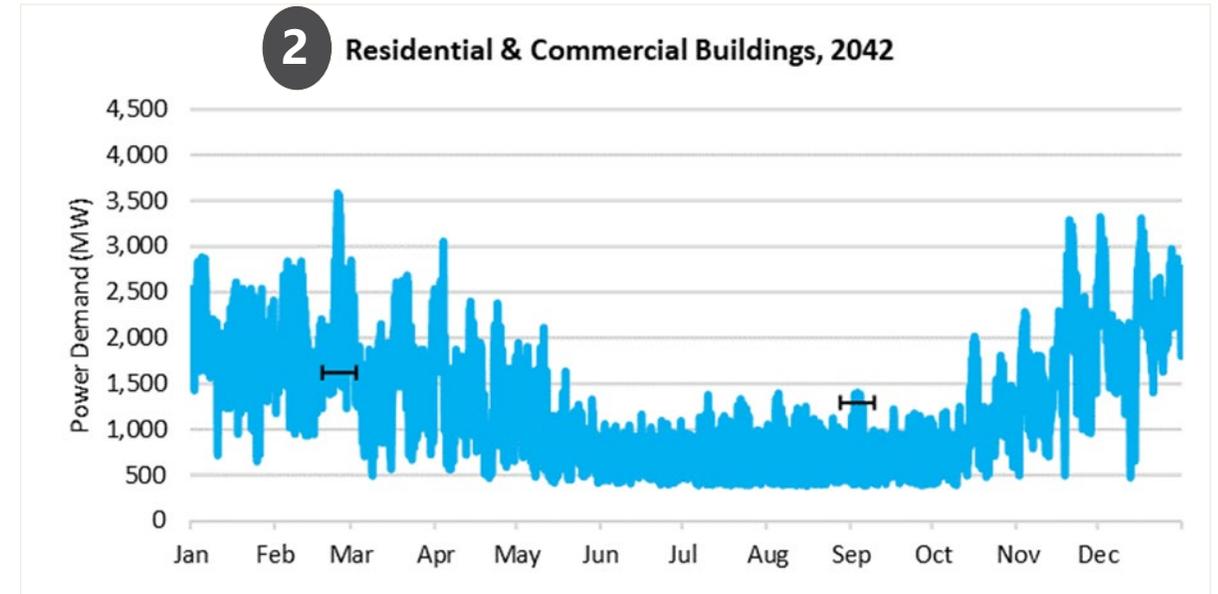
- Passenger vehicles are the main player in terms of total energy. Transit buses might be an early player – technology available now.
- Charging solutions for multi-unit dwellings/those without a dedicated charger need to be a priority.
- Long distance travel will require charging outside of Seattle
- Much of EV charging is flexible load; results highly dependent customer behavior.
- To meet targets in Scenario 2, requires:
  - +800K electric vehicles
  - +450K charging ports, including 23K public charging ports.



# Conclusions

## Buildings and Industry

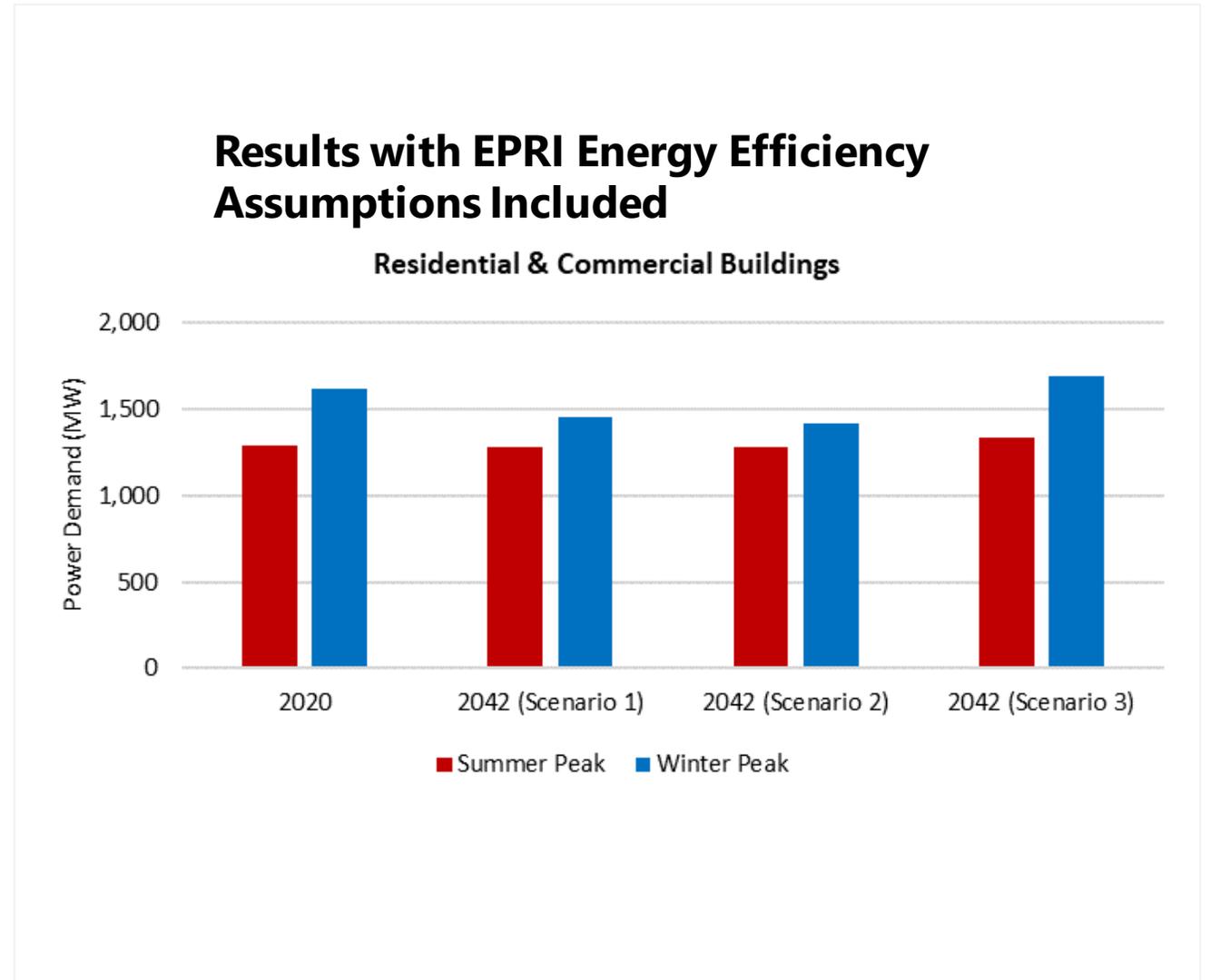
- Buildings and industry account for most of the electrification-related increases in load.
- Increase driven primarily by space heating, space cooling, and water heating.
- Without any energy efficiency or peak mitigation strategies, expect significant increase in system peaks.
- Technology advancement and other strategies can help to offset peak demand increases.



# Conclusions

## Buildings and Industry (cont.)

- EPRI's energy efficiency analysis found that conversions of resistance heat to heat pump technologies could potentially provide a significant offset to increases in peak.
- Use of dual-fuel space heating options can also greatly help limit impacts on system peak



# Conclusions

## Grid

- SCL's distribution grid has significant capacity available, however, areas of the grid and times of the day/year when the available capacity is limited.
- Awareness of when and where loads are emerging—and implementing strategies to impact how they align with grid capacity—is critical.
- Local monitoring together with flexible load strategies may prove key to ensuring that electrification is not limited anywhere on SCL's grid.



# What's Next:

- Beginning of a larger undertaking to understand how to plan for a decarbonized future. Results will be used to inform:
  - Inform SCL planning processes
  - Policy and Program Decisions
  - Creation and adoption of new tools to meet changing circumstances, i.e. incorporating flexible loads, demand response, identifying areas we can update our approaches, etc.
- Follow-up efforts— “Phase 2”
  - Load forecasting, grid analysis (distribution and transmission), and medium duty/heavy duty EV fleet analysis.
- What does this mean for the IRP?



# Electrification Scenario

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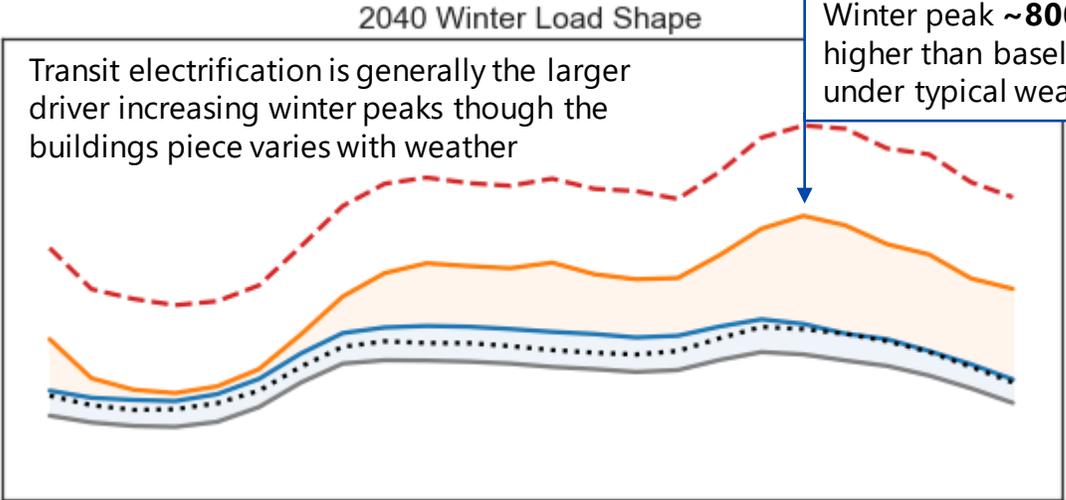
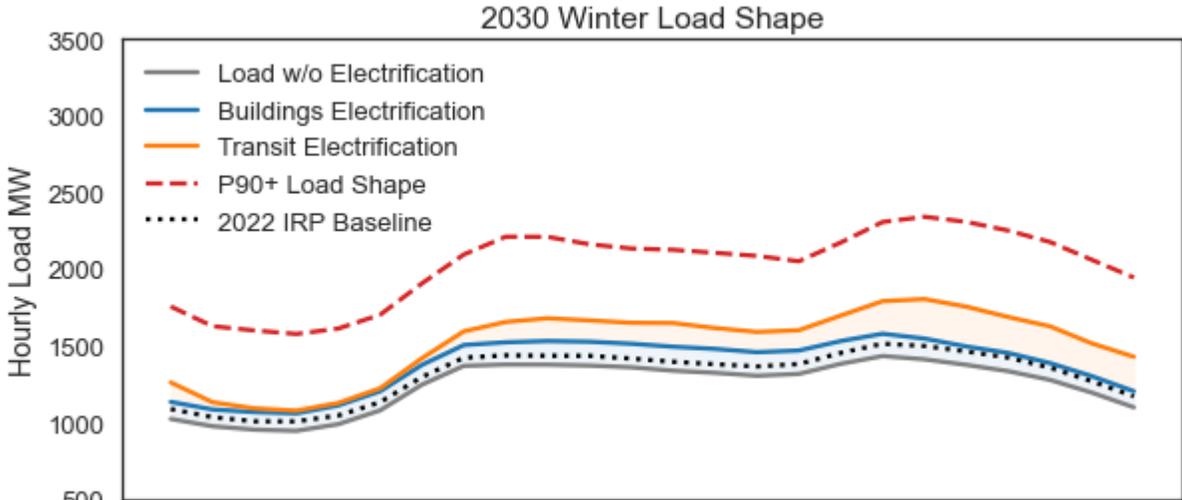


# Rapid Electrification Scenario Assumptions

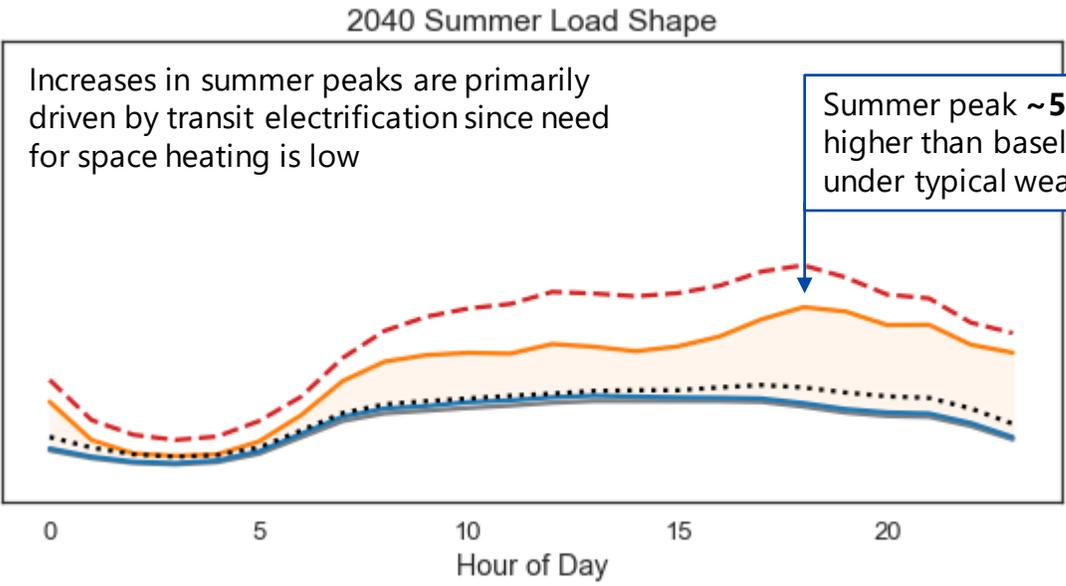
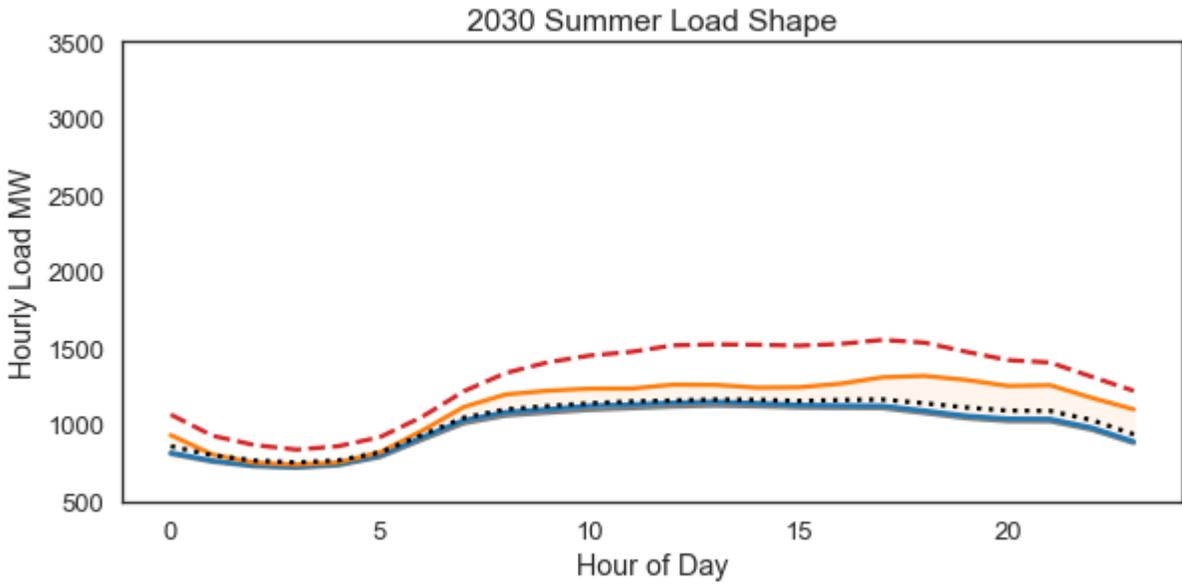
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- + Assumption informed by EPRI rapid scenario
- + Building electrification :
  - ~70% of existing residential & commercial fossil-based space heating electrified
  - ~85% of existing residential & commercial fossil-based water heating electrified
  - ~60% of heat pumps use natural gas for auxiliary
- + Transit Electrification:
  - Passenger vehicles, light commercial trucks, intercity buses, school buses, refuse trucks, short-haul trucks, long-haul trucks and motor homes

# Rapid Electrification Load Impacts: 2030 & 2040



Winter peak ~**800 MW** higher than baseline under typical weather



Summer peak ~**500 MW** higher than baseline under typical weather

# Next 8 months

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- + Climate change cold bias is a concern and needs more investigation temperature and supply must be considered equally
- + Climate change is happening, but climate change scenario bookends studied present mixed signals, future SCL work should evaluate whether more scenarios can provide better information (beyond 2022 IRP timeline)
- + Remaining analytic work is going to prioritize electrification scenario and portfolio considerations

# Regular IRP Advisory Group Engagement

Poll, enter question number and your response in the chat:

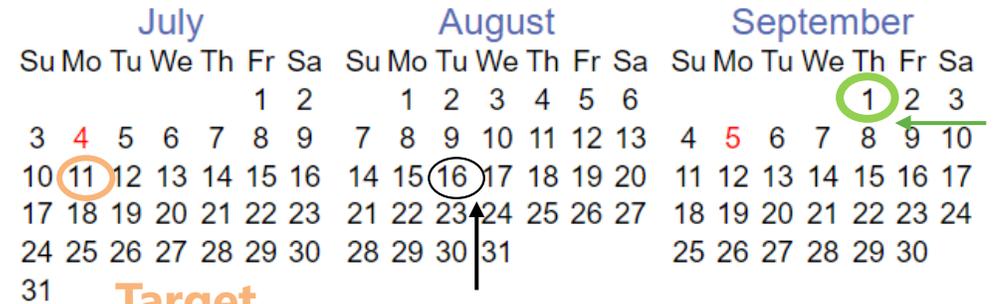
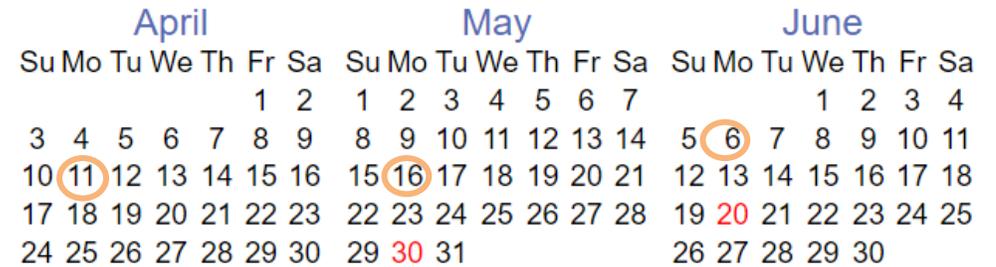
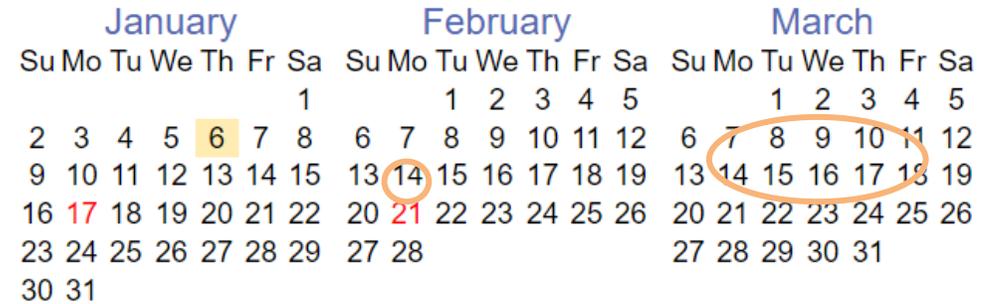
1. Mondays, 3 to 5 pm (Yes/No)

If needed, other times for short check ins

2. Lunch time: 12 to 1 pm (Yes/No)

3. Evening 4 to 5 pm (Yes/No)

4. Specific time to avoid? (example: Thursday afternoons thru March)



IRP Due to Commerce

Target meeting dates

City Council approval-target date

# Partnering in IRP Completion

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Advisor group support, how you can help

- + Technical review and input
- + Recommending IRP themes, messages and actions
- + Support with community engagement
- + IRP document drafting review
- + Advisory group letter
- + What else?

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