

# SERVVM

## Strategic Energy Risk Valuation Model

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# Topics

- **Resource Adequacy Overview**
- **SERVM Model Overview**
- **Reserve Margin Study (2013)**
- **Renewable Integration Study (2015)**
  - Effective Load Carrying Capability
  - Flexibility Study
  - Integration Costs

# Resource Adequacy Overview

# Resource Adequacy

- **Resource Adequacy Definition: The ability of supply-side and demand-side resources to meet the aggregate electrical demand (NERC Definition)**
- **Resource Adequacy Studies**
  - **Reserve Margin Study**
    - Goal: Calculate generating capacity deficiencies and determine the amount of capacity needed to maintain resource adequacy during peak conditions
    - Purpose: Input into expansion planning processes
  - **Effective Load Carrying Capability Study**
    - Goal: Determine the capacity contribution of intermittent resources
    - Purpose: Necessary to calculate the system reserve margin
  - **Flexibility Study**
    - Goal: Determine reliability deficiencies including both firm load shed events and renewable resource curtailment due to system ramping/startup constraints (not capacity deficiencies)
    - Purpose: Provides assistance in setting appropriate parameters for resource additions and to determine system operating reserve requirements
  - **Integration Cost Study**
    - Goal: Determine incremental system costs caused by adding intermittent resources
    - Purpose: Used in capacity procurements and in resource selection processes

# Resource Adequacy Metrics

- **Loss of Load Expectation ( $LOLE_{CAP}$ ):** Expected number of firm load shed events in a given year due to capacity shortfalls
- **Loss of Load Expectation ( $LOLE_{FLEX}$ ):** Expected number of firm load shed events in a given year due to not having enough ramping capability
  
- **Loss of Load Hours ( $LOLH_{CAP}$ ):** Expected number of hours of firm load shed in a given year due to capacity shortfalls
- **Loss of Load Hours ( $LOLH_{FLEX}$ ):** Expected number of hours of firm load shed in a given year due to not having enough ramping capability
  
- **Expected Unserved Energy ( $EUE_{CAP}$ ):** Expected amount of firm load shed in MWh for a given year due to capacity shortfalls
- **Expected Unserved Energy ( $EUE_{FLEX}$ ):** Expected amount of firm load shed in MWh for a given year due to not having enough ramping capability

# SERVM Model Overview

# Strategic Energy Risk Valuation Model (SERVM)

- **SERVM has over 30 years of use and development**
- **Probabilistic hourly and intra-hour chronological production cost model designed specifically for resource adequacy and system flexibility studies**
- **SERVM calculates both resource adequacy metrics and costs**

# SERVM Uses

- **Resource Adequacy**
  - Loss of Load Expectation Studies
  - Optimal Reserve Margin
  - Operational Intermittent Integration Studies
    - Penetration Studies
    - System Flexibility Studies
  - Effective Load Carrying Capability of Energy Limited Resources
    - Wind/Solar
    - Demand Response
    - Storage
  - Fuel Reliability Studies
    - Gas/Electric Interdependency Questions
    - Fuel Backup/Fixed Gas Transportation Questions
  - Transmission Interface Studies
- **Resource Planning Studies**
  - Market Price Forecasts
  - Energy Margins for Any Resource
  - System Production Cost Studies
  - Evaluate Environmental/Retirement Decisions
  - Evaluate Expansion Plans

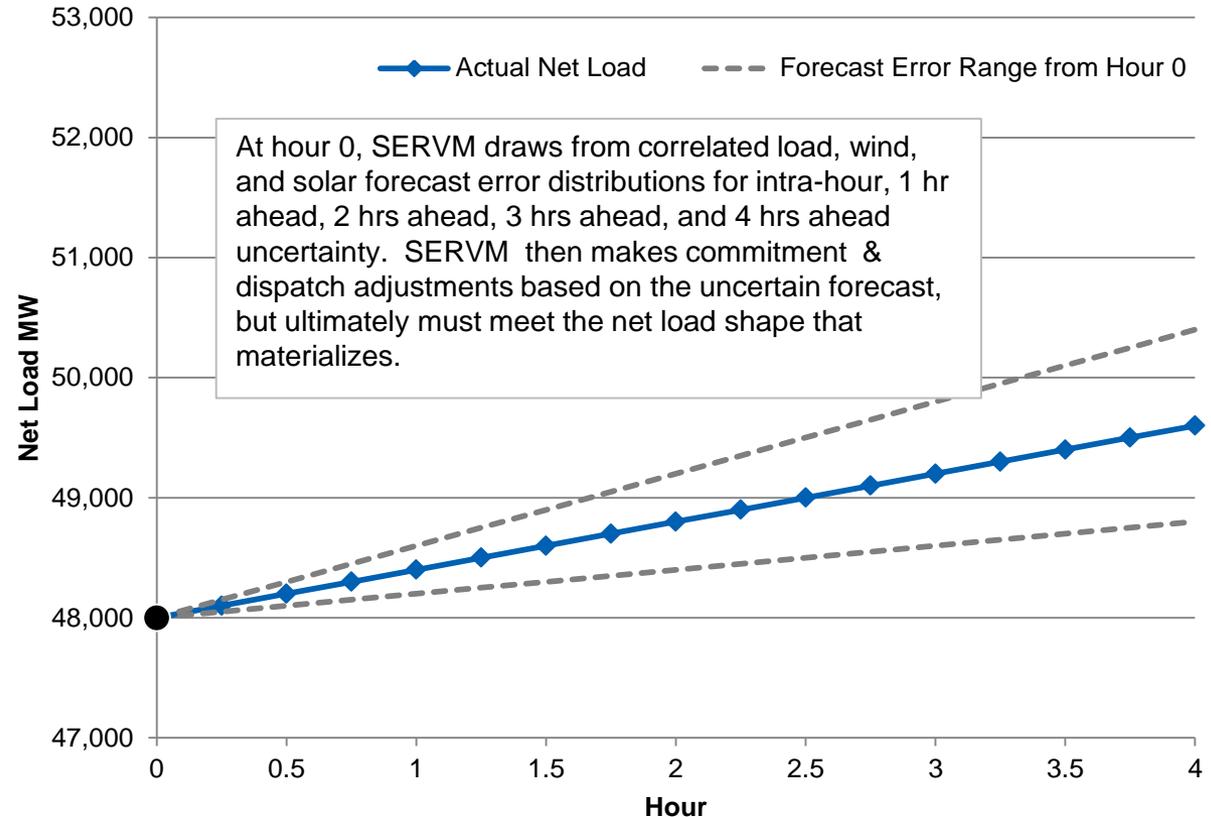
# Resource Commitment and Dispatch

- **8760 Hourly Chronological Commitment and Dispatch Model**
- **Simulates 1 year in approximately 1 minute allowing for thousands of scenarios to be simulated which vary weather, load, unit performance, and fuel price**
- **Capability to dispatch to 1 minute interval**
- **Respects all unit constraints**
  - Capacity maximums and minimums
  - Heat rates
  - Startup times and costs
  - Variable O&M
  - Emissions
  - Minimum up times, minimum down times
  - Must run designations
  - Ramp rates
- **Simulations are split across multiple processors linked up to the SQL Server**

# Resource Commitment and Dispatch

- **Commitment Decisions on the Following Time Intervals allowing for recourse**
  - Week Ahead
  - Day Ahead
  - 4 Hour Ahead, 3 Hour Ahead, 2 Hour Ahead, 1 Hour Ahead, and Intra-Hour
- **Load, Wind, and Solar Uncertainties at each time interval (decreasing as the prompt hour approaches)**
- **Benchmarked against other production models such as PROSYM**

## 1 - 4 Hour Ahead Forecast Error



Current Position: t = 0

# Ancillary Service Modeling

- **Ancillary Services Captured**
  - Regulation Up Reserves
  - Regulation Down Reserves
  - Spinning Reserves
  - Non Spinning Reserves
  - Load Following Reserves
- **Co-Optimization of Energy and Ancillary Services**
  - Each committed resource is designated as serving energy or energy plus one of the ancillary services for each period

# SERVM Framework

- **Base Case Study Year**

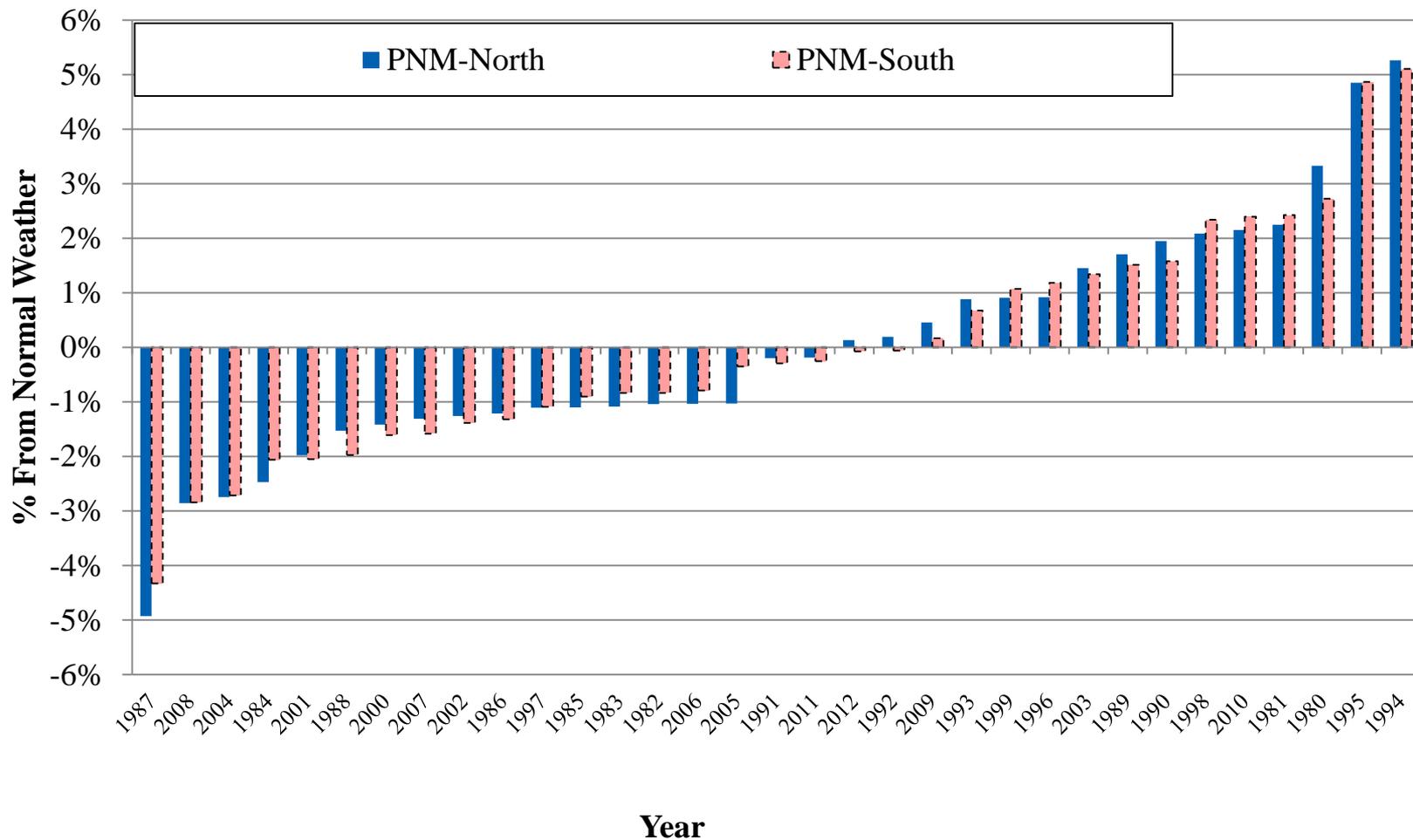
- Weather (35 years of weather history)
  - Impact on Load
  - Impact on Intermittent Resources
- Economic Load Forecast Error (distribution of 5 points)
- Unit Outage Modeling (thousands of iterations)
  - Multi-State Monte Carlo
  - Frequency and Duration

- Base Case Total Scenario Breakdown: 35 weather years x 5 LFE points = 185 scenarios
- Base Case Total Iteration Breakdown: 185 scenarios \* 100 unit outage iterations = 18,500 iterations
- Reserve Margin Study/ELCC Study: Hourly Simulations
- Flexibility and Integration Cost Studies: Intra Hour Simulations

# Reserve Margin Study (2013)

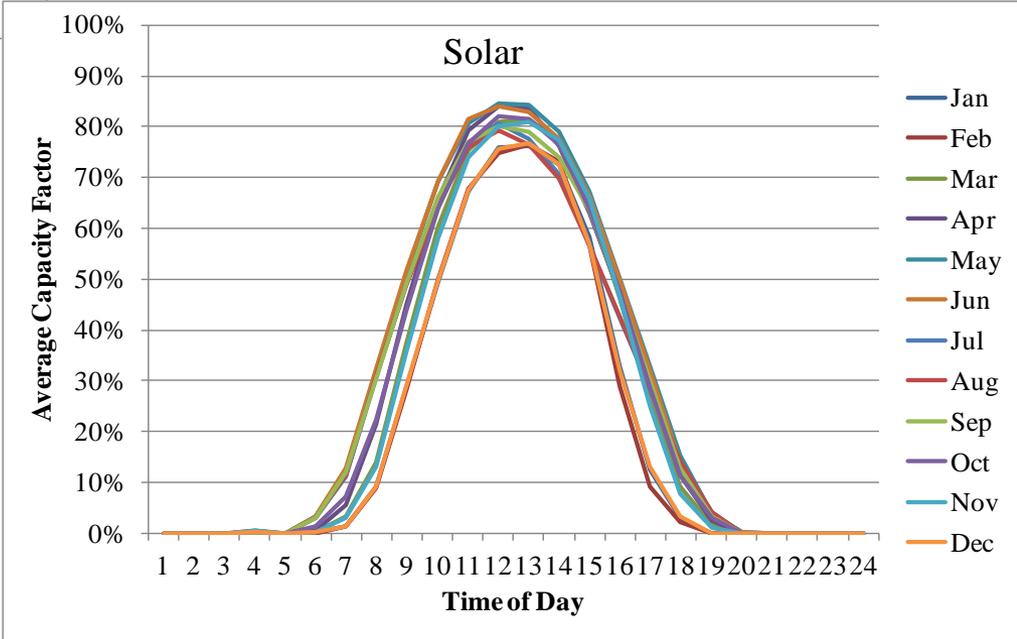
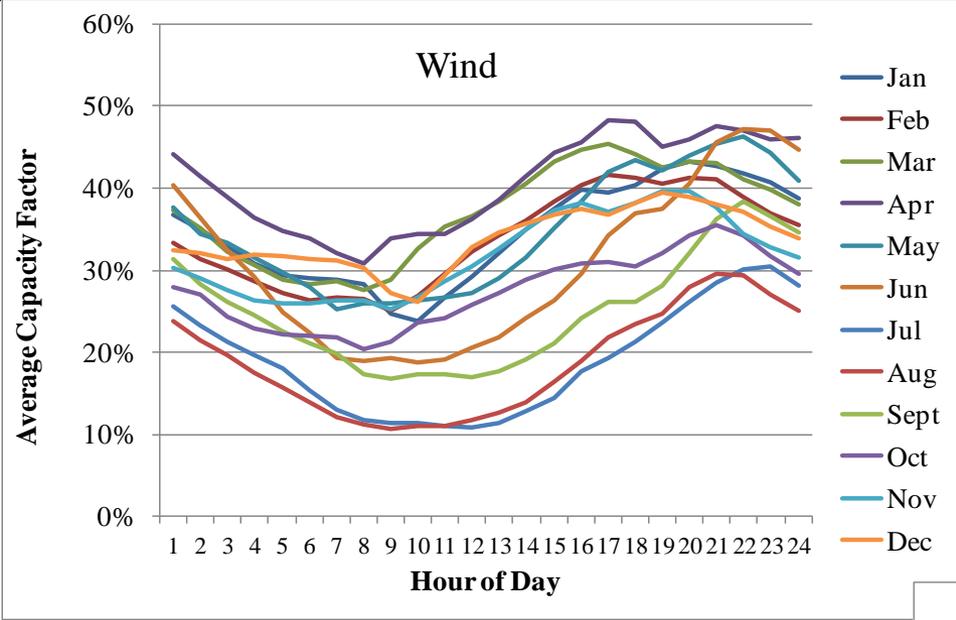
# Load Modeling: Summer Peak Weather Variability

2013 Reserve Margin Study



# Renewable Shapes: 30 + Years

## 2013 Reserve Margin Study



# Economic Load Forecast Error

## 2013 Reserve Margin Study

Using CBO GDP approach and assuming 30% multiplier for electric load growth compared to GDP growth

Load Forecast Error Multipliers	Probability %
0.95	2.7%
0.97	14%
0.99	23.8%
1.00	19.1%
1.01	23.8%
1.03	14%
1.05	2.7%

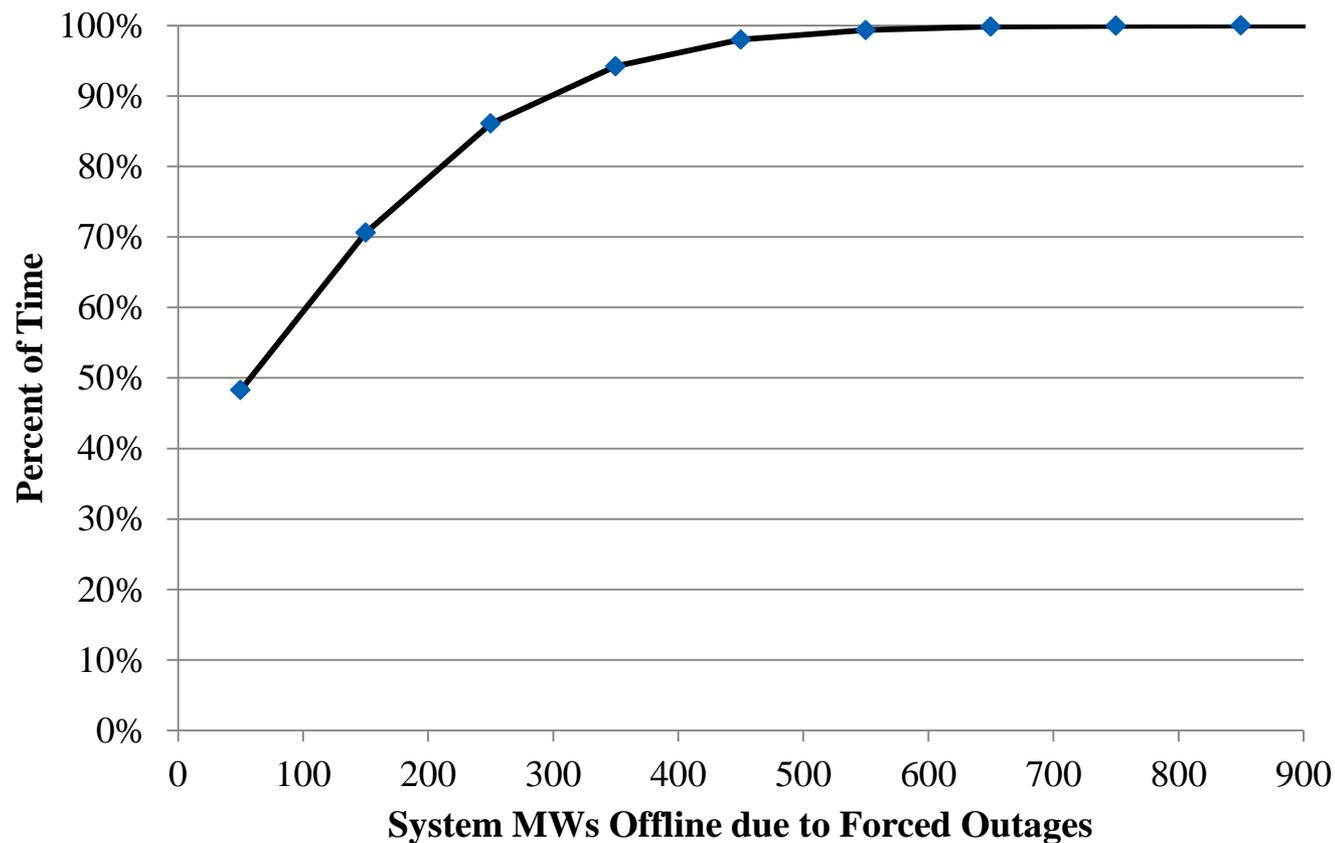
# Unit Outage Modeling

- **Full Outages**
  - Time to Repair
  - Time to Failure
- **Partial Outages**
  - Time to Repair
  - Time to Failure
  - Derate Percentage
- **Startup Failures**
- **Maintenance Outages**
- **Planned Outages**
- **Created Based on NERC GADS Data**

# System Forced Outages

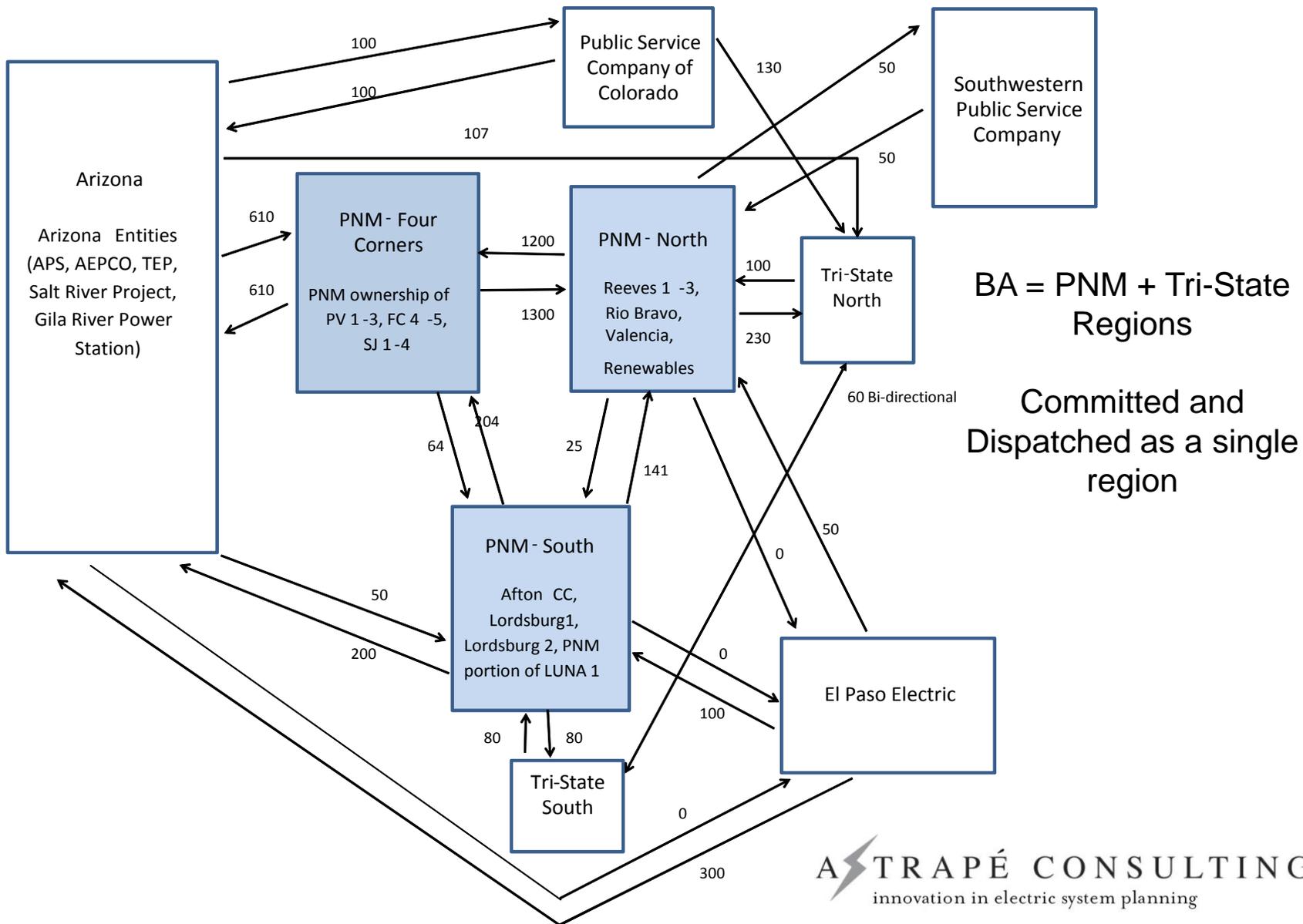
2013 Reserve Margin Study

## ■ Multi State Frequency and Duration Modeling vs Convolution



# Study Topology and Market Assistance

## 2013 Reserve Margin Study



# Emergency Operating Procedures

## 2013 Reserve Margin Study

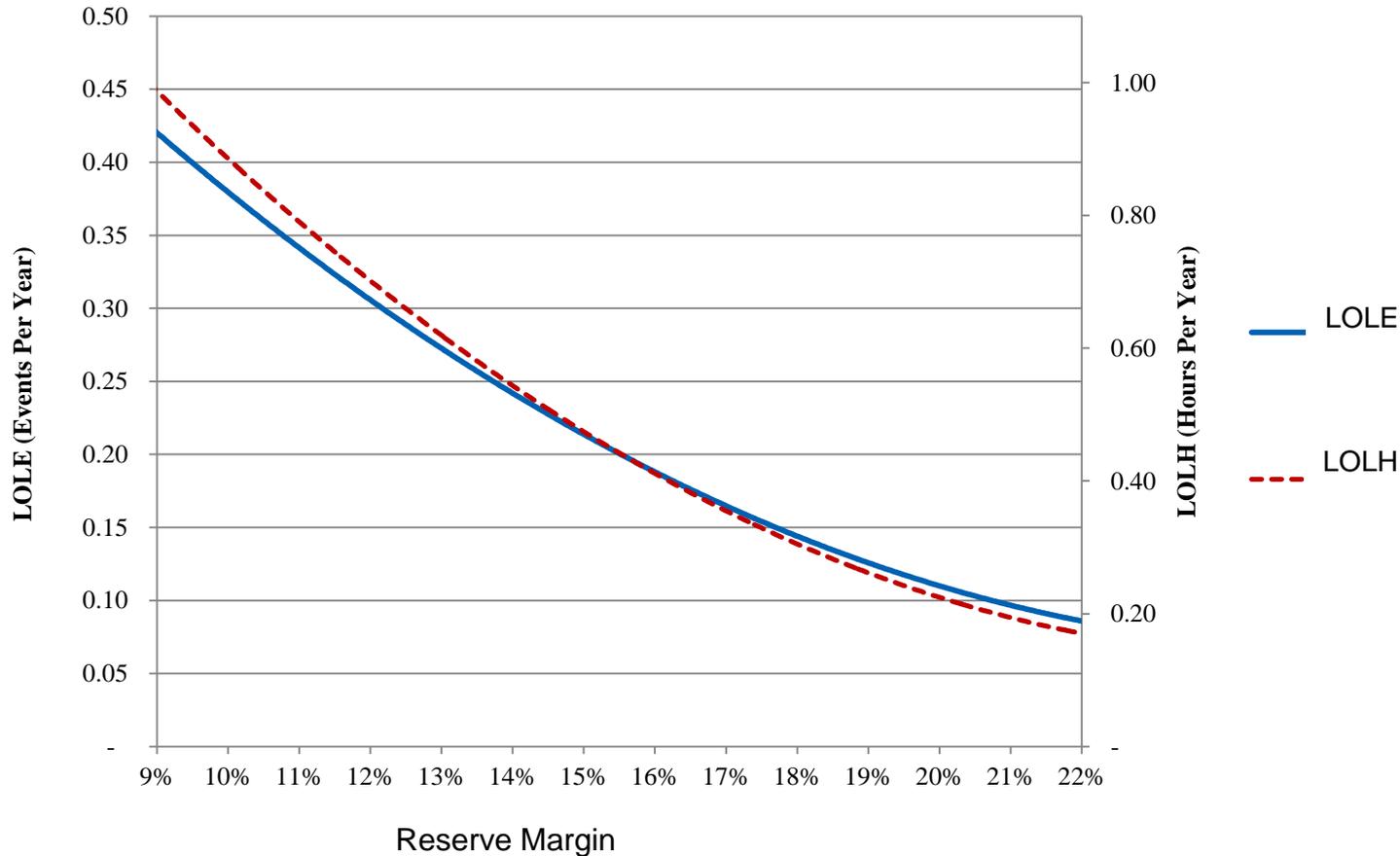
- Demand Response

	Power Saver Program	Peak Saver Program
Capacity (MW)	45	20
Season	June-Sept	June-Sept
Hours Per Year	100	100
Hours Per Day	4	6

- Firm load shed to maintain reserves equal to 4% of load

# LOLE<sub>CAP</sub> and LOLH<sub>CAP</sub> Results

## 2013 Reserve Margin Study

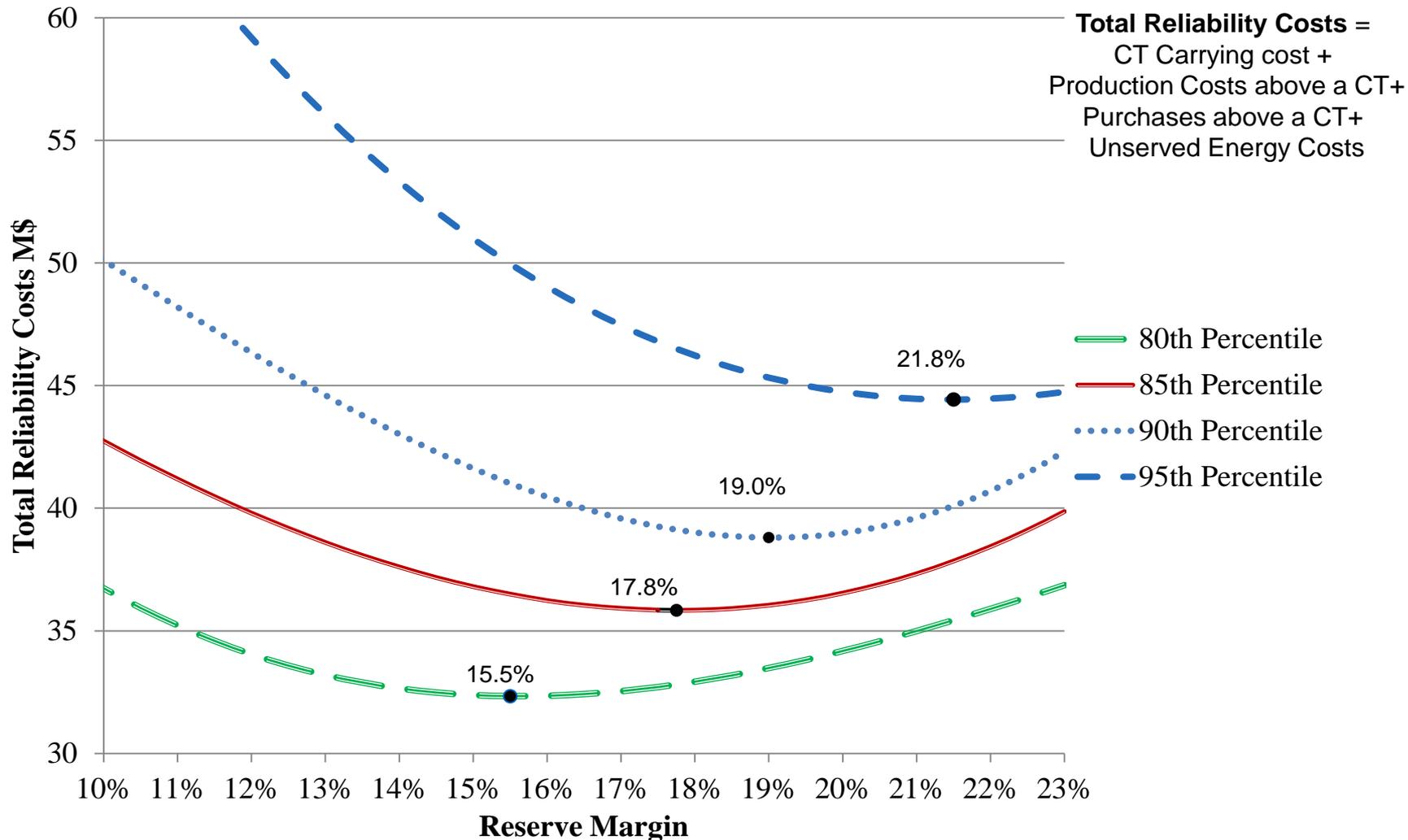


Events averaged 2 hours

Industry Standard: 1 day in 10 year standard = 0.1 LOLE = 21% reserve margin

# Economic Optimal Reserve Margin

## 2013 Reserve Margin Study



# Renewable Integration Study: Effective Load Carrying Capability Study

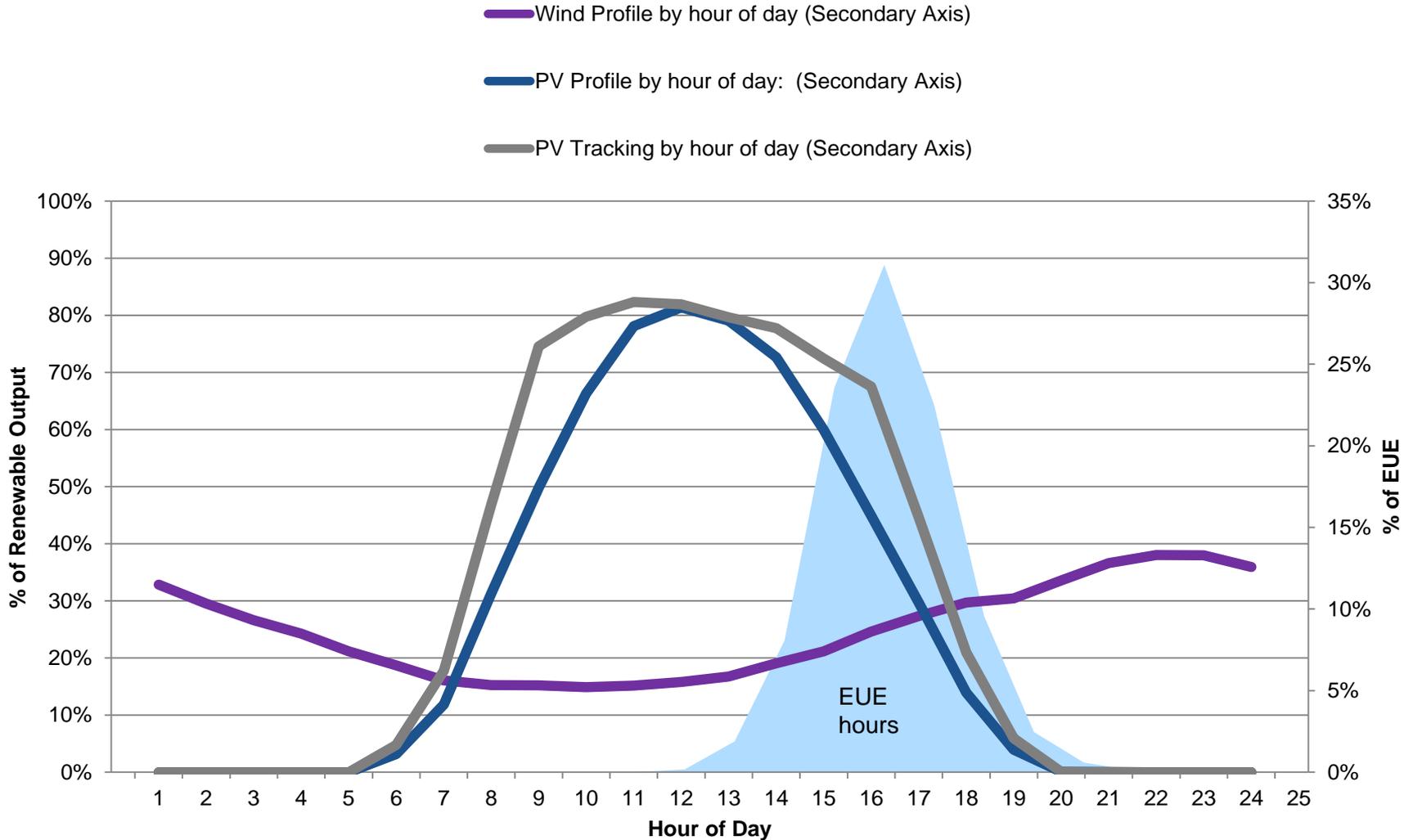
# Incremental Effective Load Carrying Capability

## Generic Example Only

- **Simulate Base Case:**
  - $LOLE_{CAP} = .20$
- **Add 50 MW Incremental Wind**
  - $LOLE_{CAP} = .19$
- **Add 50 MW GT Capacity**
  - $LOLE_{CAP} = .15$
- **Wind Resource reduced LOLE by 0.01 while GT resource reduced LOLE by .05**
- **ELCC =  $.01/.05 = 20\%$**
- **Incremental ELCC can also be approximated by calculating average output during EUE events.**
- **Average ELCC is calculate by removing entire wind portfolio and then adding it back to understand its LOLE reduction compared to GT Resources**

# EUE and Renewable Profiles by Hour of Day

2015 RIS Study



# 2018/2023 Average and Incremental ELCC Values

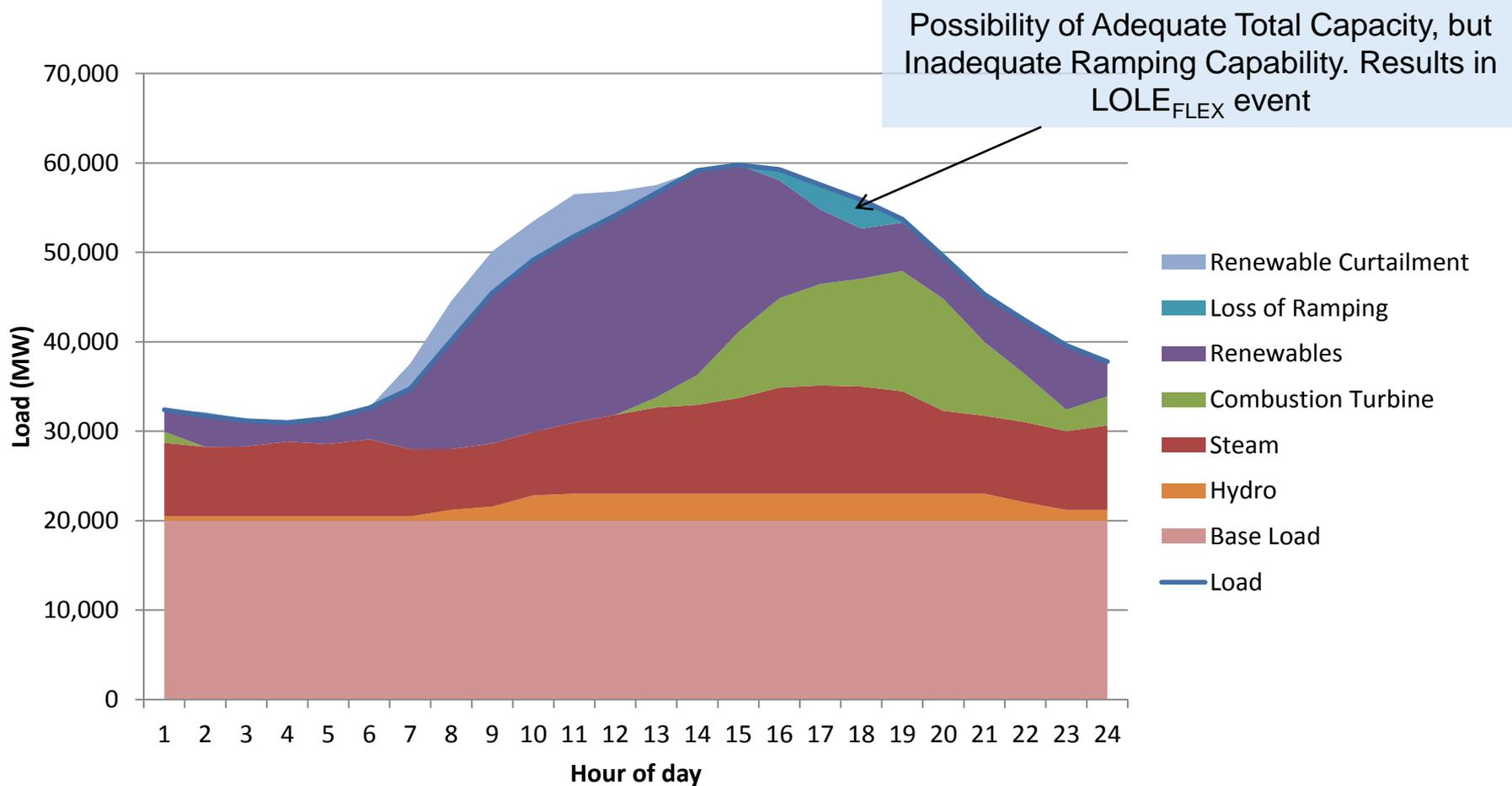
## 2015 RIS Study

	PV Fixed	PV SAT	Wind
2018 average	47.2%	62.1%	21.9%
2018 incremental	43.0%	57.2%	14.2%
	PV Fixed	PV SAT	Wind
2023 average	46.9%	61.2%	21.7%
2023 incremental	38.9%	52.1%	13.7%

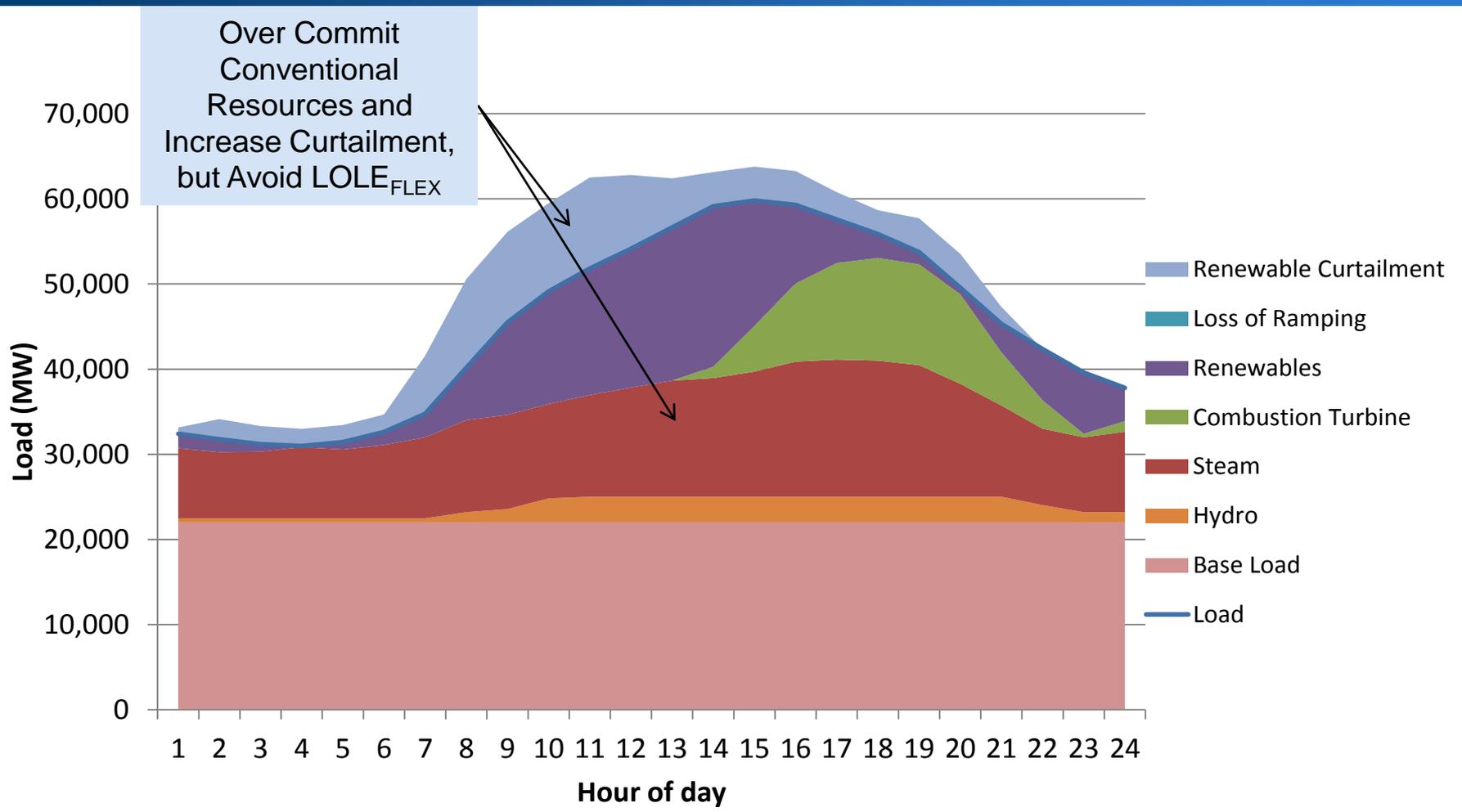
SAT: Single Axis Tracking

# Renewable Integration Study: Flexibility Study

# What Does the Flexibility Problem Look Like?



# Increase Load Following Reserves to Reduce $LOLE_{FLEX}$ Events



# Flexibility Study Approach

- **Identify  $LOLE_{FLEX}$  events and renewable curtailment (overgen) events**
- **Solve the deficiencies using the following approaches and calculate costs:**
  - Change operating procedures (i.e. raise load following requirement)
  - Swap or add existing capacity with flexible capacity (multiple technologies)

# Base Case Physical Reliability Results

## Varying Operating Reserve Levels

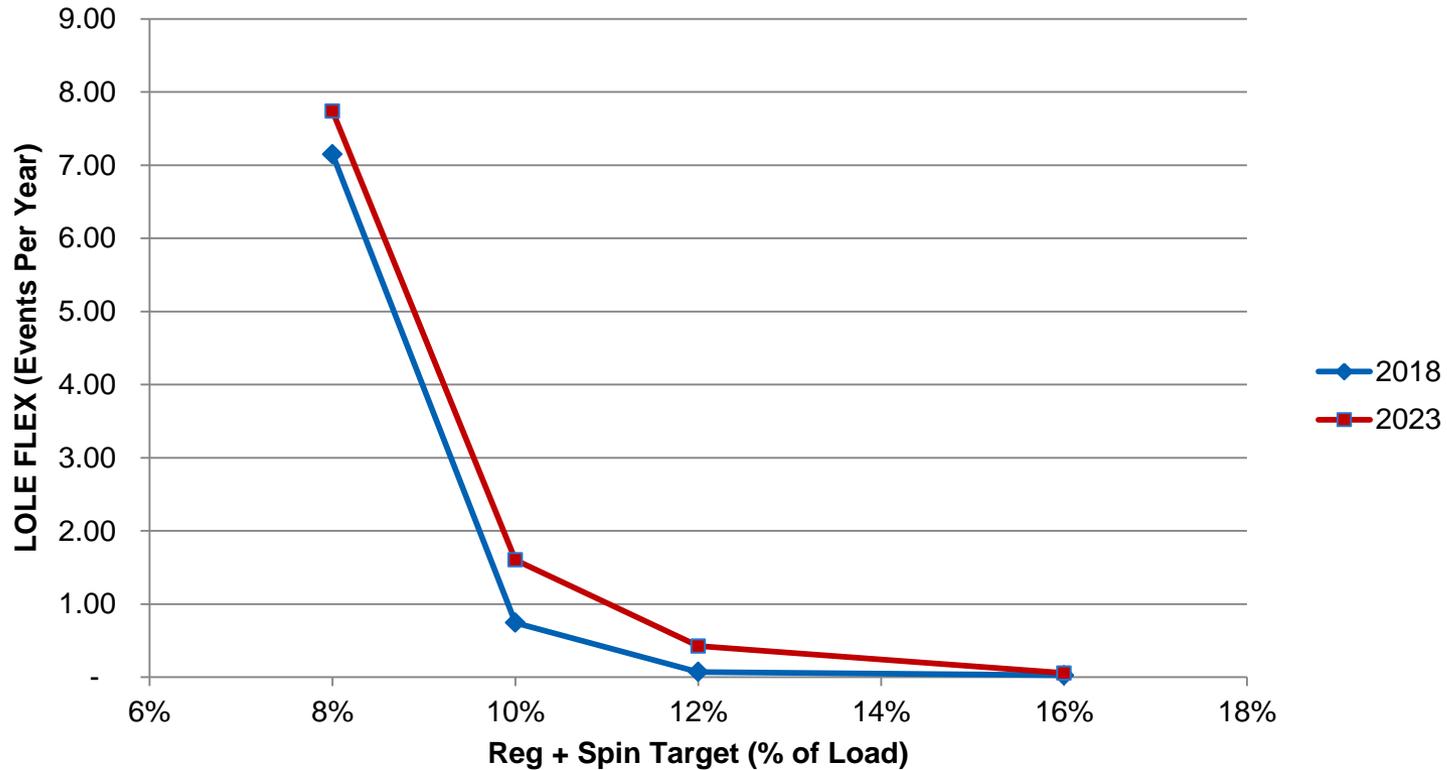
2015 RIS Study

- **2018: 16% Reserve Margin**
- **Spin + Reg Requirement = Varied from 8% to 16% of Load**
- **LOLE<sub>CAP</sub> is near previous LOLE study which did not take into account flexibility problems**
- **LOLE<sub>FLEX</sub> adds more events but are extremely low in magnitude and in duration (<10 min)**
- **10%- reg + spin target is likely reasonable given the size and duration of the LOLE<sub>FLEX</sub>**

2018 Study Year				
Reg + Spin Target	8% of Load	10% of Load	12% of Load	16% of Load
2018 LOLE <sub>CAP</sub>	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
2018 LOLE <sub>FLEX</sub>	7.15	0.74	0.07	0.03
2018 Curtailment MWh	21,246	23,708	32,178	118,189
System Production Cost M\$	289.04	294.09	301.02	322.35

# LOLE<sub>FLEX</sub> Across Different Operating Reserve Requirements

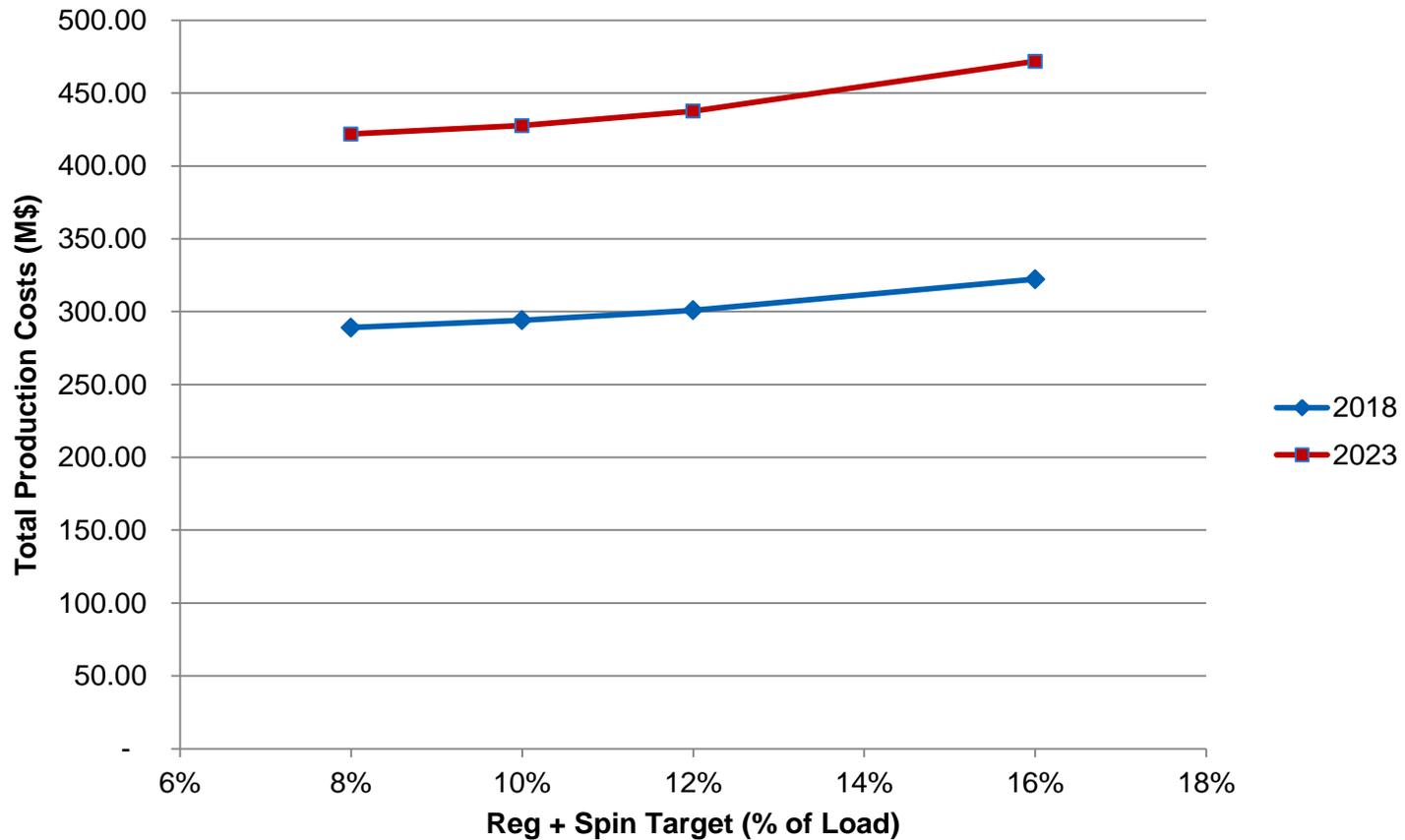
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Note: Largest decrease in LOLE<sub>FLEX</sub> moving from 8% of Load to 10% Reg + Spin target. Slight benefit thereafter

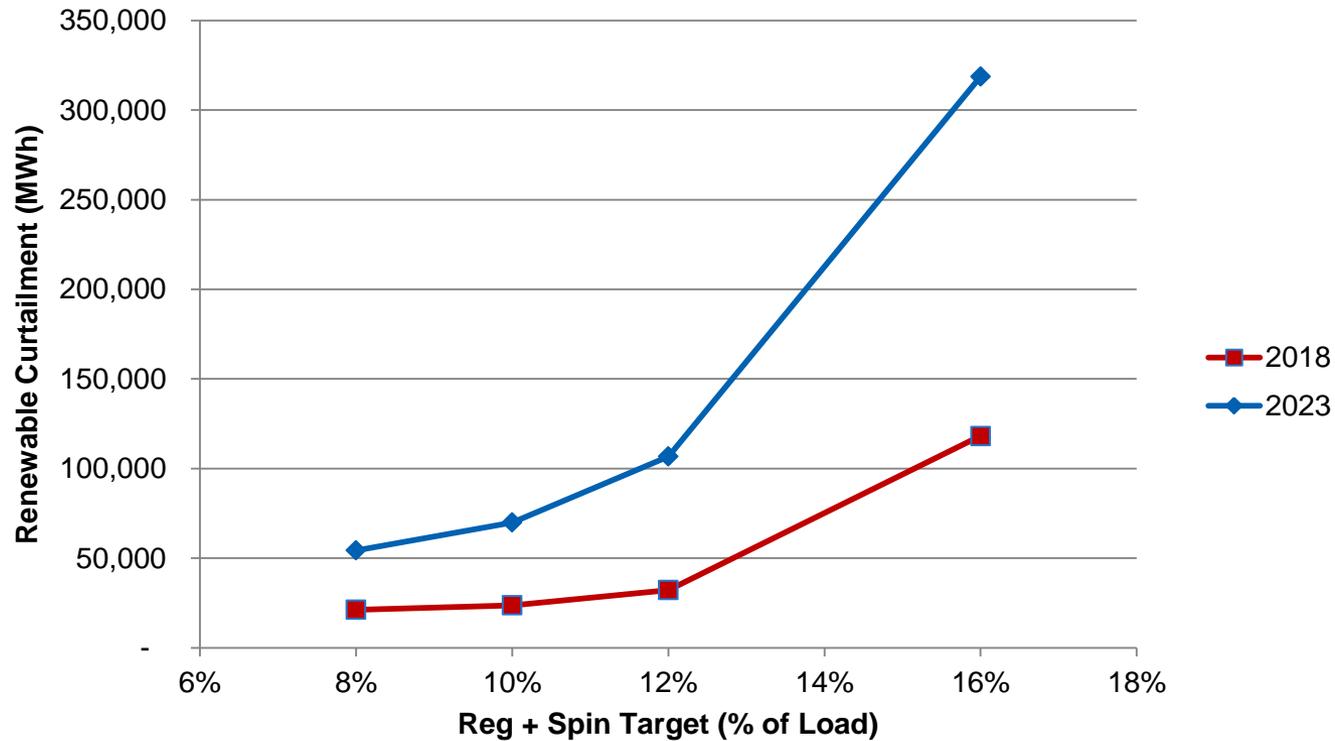
# Production Costs Across Different Operating Reserve Requirements

## 2015 RIS Study



# Renewable Curtailment Across Different Operating Reserve Requirements

## 2015 RIS Study



# Base Case (Monthly Basis)

## 2015 RIS Study

Month	LOLE <sub>CAP</sub>	LOLE <sub>FLEX</sub>
Jan	-	0.02
Feb	-	0.05
Mar	-	0.21
Apr	-	0.17
May	-	0.07
Jun	0.06	0.02
Jul	0.10	0.01
Aug	0.05	0.01
Sep	0.00	0.03
Oct	-	0.08
Nov	-	0.04
Dec	-	0.02
Total	0.21	0.74

# Integration Cost Study

# 2018 Wind Integration Cost Adder Calculation

- **Simulate Base Case:**
  - $LOLE_{CAP} = .21$ ;  $LOLE_{FLEX} = .07$
- **Add 50 MW Incremental Wind/Remove 6.5 MW CT (.13 ELCC \* 50 MW):**
  - $LOLE_{CAP} = .21$ ;  $LOLE_{FLEX} = .20$
- **Add Reserve MW until  $LOLE_{FLEX} = .07$** 
  - Additional Reserves = 4 MW
- **Calculate System Cost Impact of Additional 4 MW Reserves**
  - System Cost = +\$794,161
- **Divide by Renewable Energy**
  - Integration Cost Adder =  $\$794,160 / 133,152 \text{ MWh} = \$5.96/\text{MWh}$

# 2018 Integration Cost Results

Technology	Incremental Gen (MWh)	Required Spin Increase to Maintain Base Case Reliability	Cost Increase	\$/MWh
WIND	133,152	4 MW	794,161	5.96
PV	108,011	15% of Incremental Solar Output	489,772	4.53
PV SAT	126,144	15% of Incremental Solar Output	489,772	3.88