



MTEP18 Futures

Summary of definitions, uncertainty variables, resource forecasts, siting process and siting results

MTEP18 Futures Key Takeaways

MTEP18 Future	Limited Fleet Change	Continued Fleet Change	Accelerated Fleet Change	Distributed & Emerging Technologies
Demand and Energy	Low (10/90) High LRZ9 Industrial	Base (50/50)	High (90/10) Low LRZ9 Industrial	Base + EV Energy: 1.1% Demand: 0.6%
Fuel Prices	Gas: Base -30% Coal: Base -3%	Base	Gas: Base +30% Coal: Base	Base
Demand Side Additions By Year 2032	EE: - GW DR: 2 GW	EE: - GW DR: 3 GW	EE: 5 GW DR: 4 GW	EE: 2 GW DR: 3 GW Storage: 2 GW
Renewable Additions By Year 2032 (% Wind and Solar Energy)	10%	15%	30%	20%
Generation Retirements¹ By Year 2032	Coal: 9 GW Gas/Oil: 17 GW	Coal: 17 GW Gas/Oil: 17 GW	Coal: 17 GW+ Gas/Oil: 17 GW	Coal: 17 GW Gas/Oil: 17 GW Nuclear: 2 GW
CO₂ Reduction Constraint From Current Levels by 2032	None	None	20%	None
Siting Methodology²	MTEP Standard	MTEP Standard	MTEP Standard	“Localized”

EV: Electric Vehicles EE: Energy Efficiency DR: Demand Response

1. In Accelerated Fleet Change Scenario 16 GW of coal retired. In addition, 8 GW of coal dispatched seasonally and must-run removed on all units.
 2. “Localized” renewable siting assumes that at least 50% of incremental wind and solar energy will be sourced within each Local Resource Zone. Two thirds of solar sited as distributed.

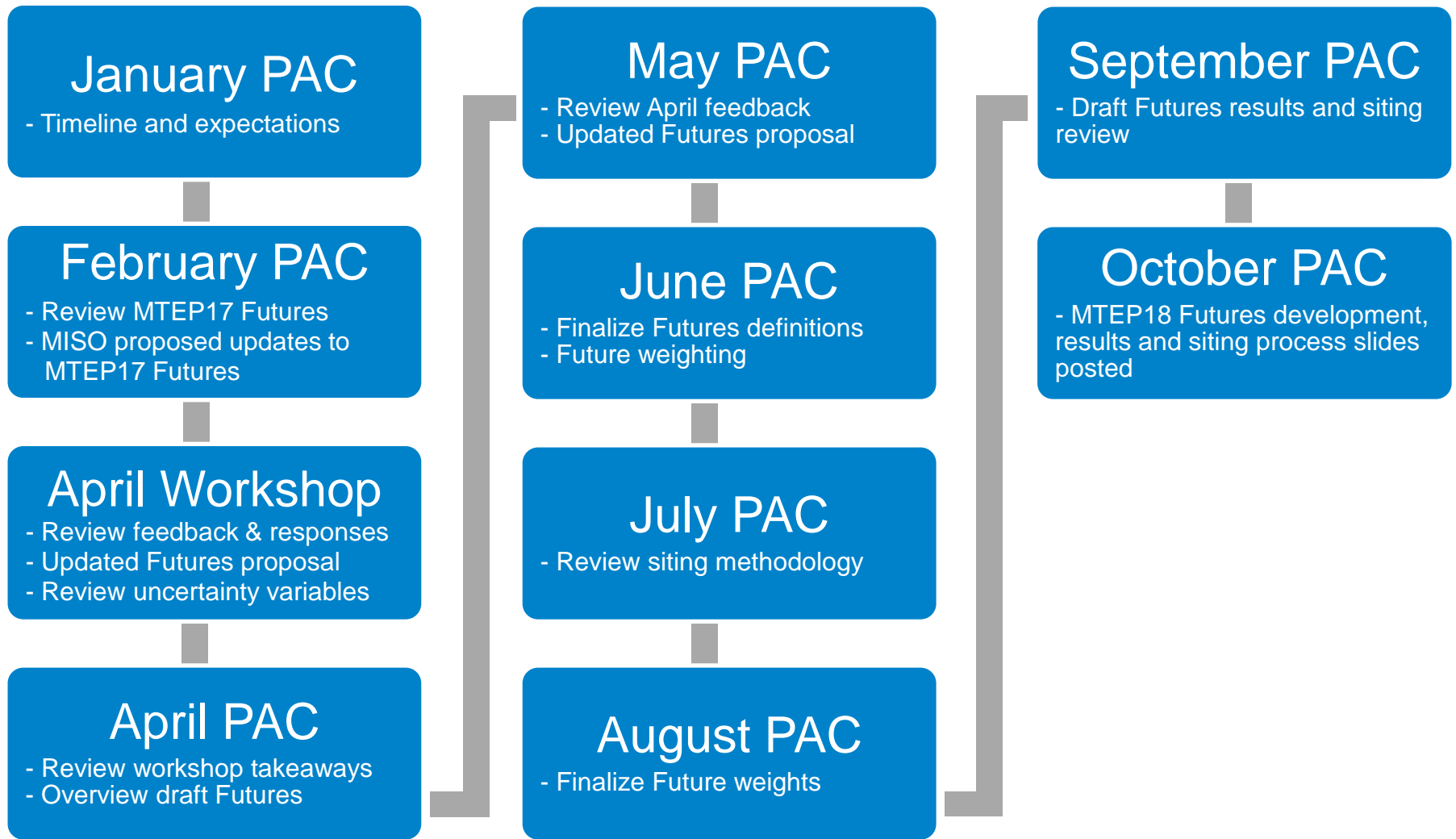


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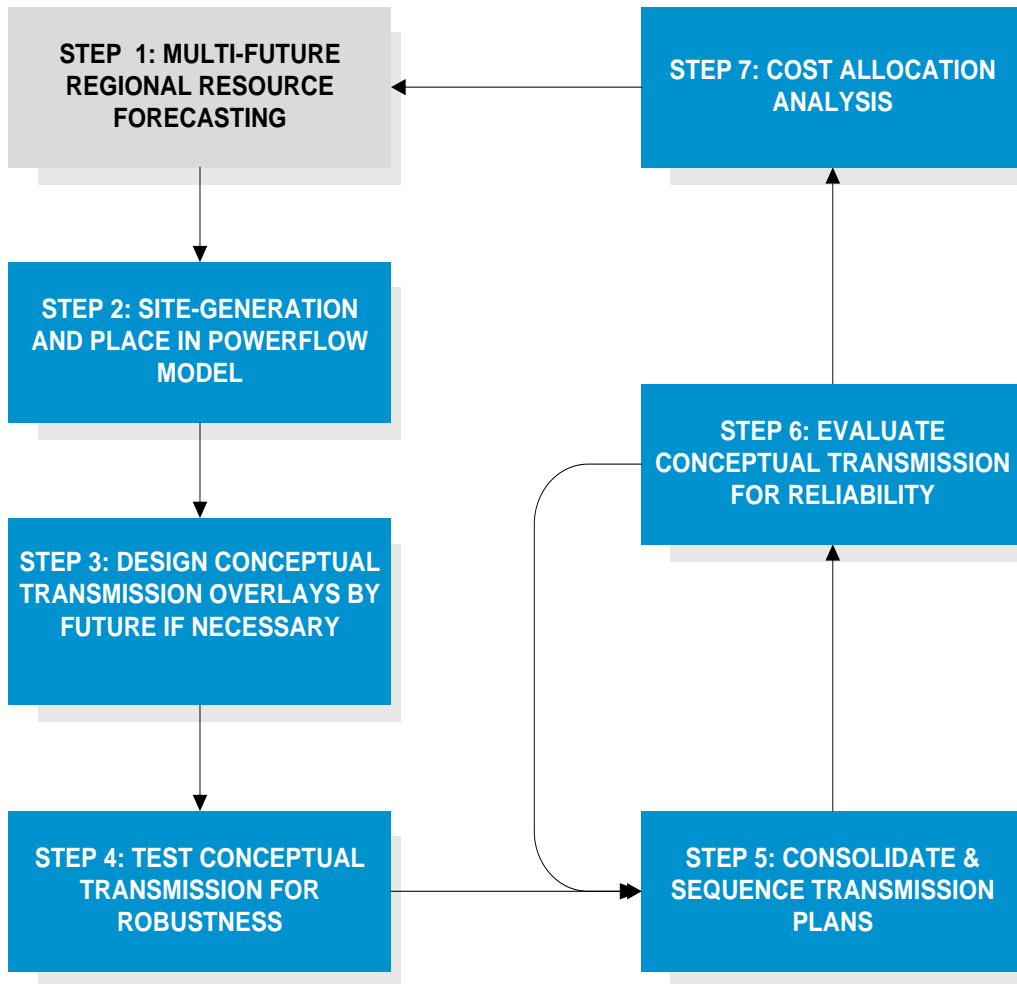
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Background on MTEP18 Futures

MTEP18 Futures Development Timeline



Value-Based Planning



Objective of value-based planning is to develop the most robust plan under a variety of scenarios – not the least-cost plan under a single scenario

- The “best” transmission plan may be different in each policy-based future scenario
- The transmission plan that is the best-fit (most robust) against all these scenarios should offer the most future value in supporting the future resource mix

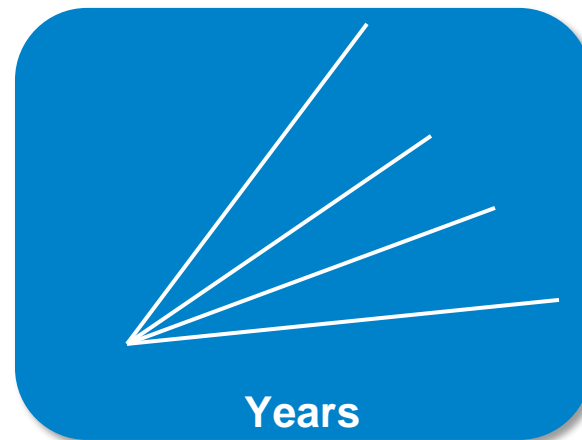
Long-Term Planning Requires Broad Futures

- Scenario analysis is needed to obtain multiple long term views of theoretical supply and demand resource availability given different policy and economic drivers
- Adequate bookends ensure that MISO continues to plan the system reliably and efficiently

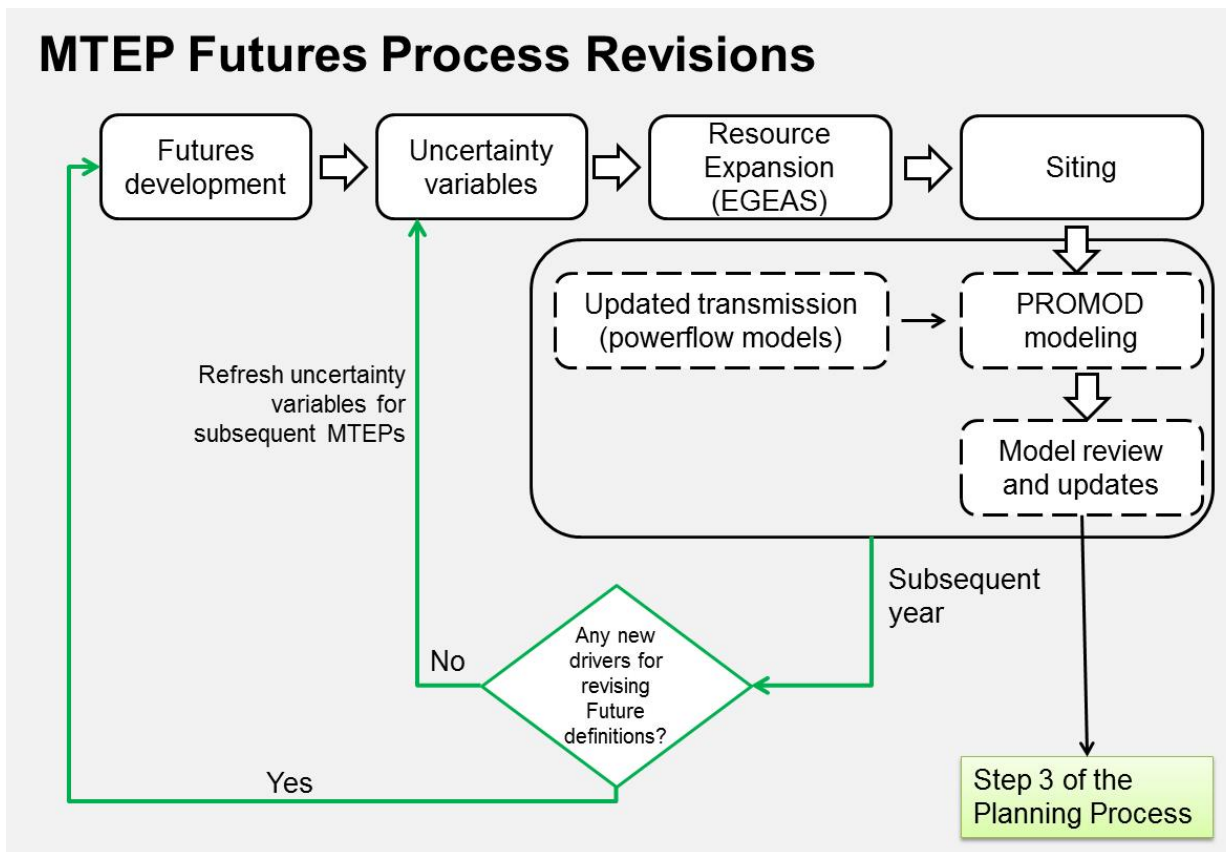
Narrow and less useful



Broad and more useful



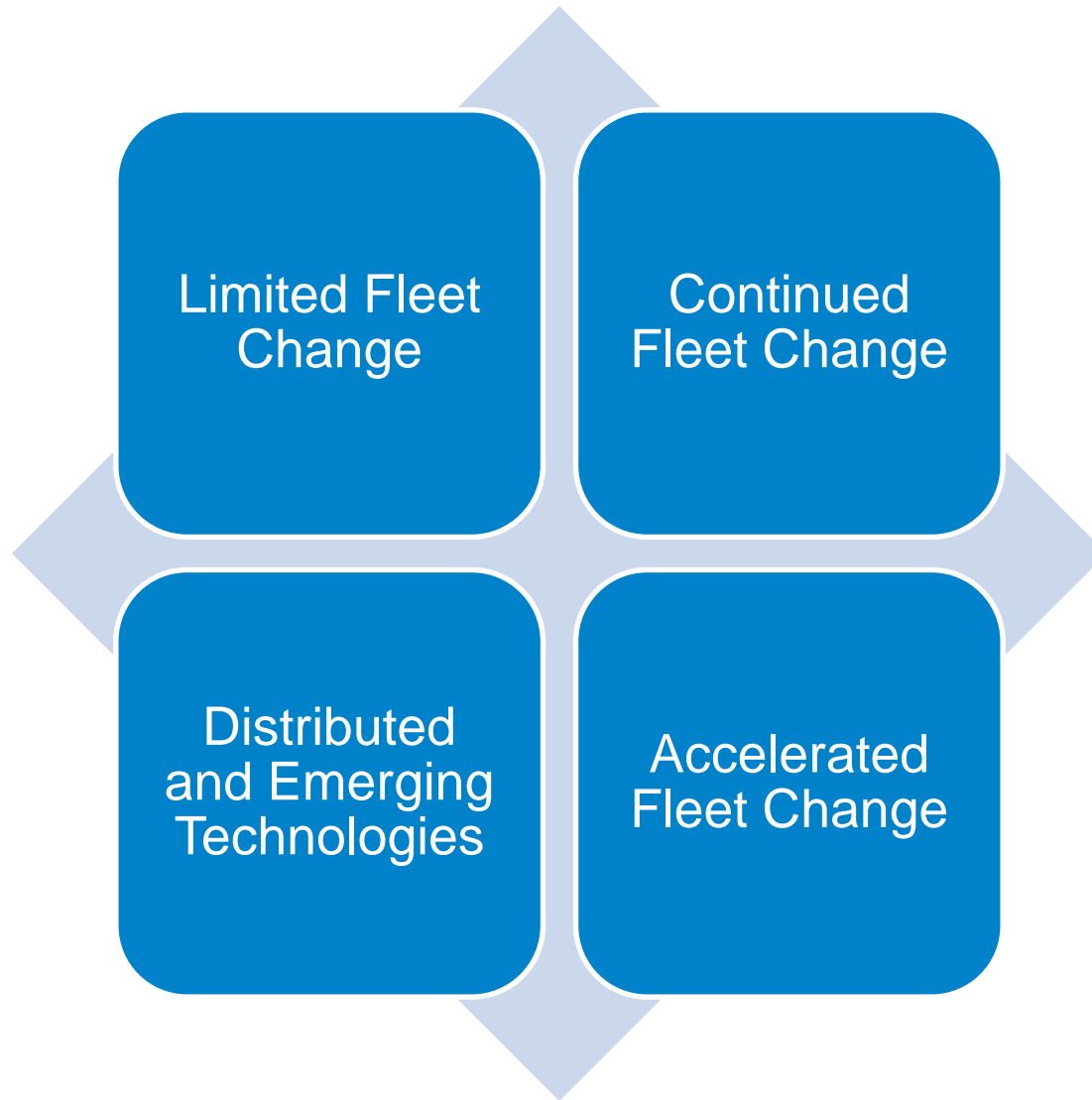
MTEP18 Futures were largely developed using the MTEP17 Futures as starting points though definitions, narratives, and uncertainty variables were fully refreshed



Barring a significant change in policy or economic drivers, MTEP Futures will be used for multiple MTEP cycles. Determination of “significance” will occur at the Planning Advisory Committee, typically early in each calendar year.

MTEP18 Futures Definitions and Assumptions

MTEP18 Futures



Limited Fleet Change

Existing generation fleet remains relatively static without significant drivers of change. Some coal fleet reductions are expected as units reach the end of useful life. Renewable additions are driven solely by current Renewable Portfolio Standards under low demand & energy growth rates.

- Footprint wide, demand & energy growth rates are low; however, as a result of low natural gas prices, industrial production along the Gulf Coast increases.*
- Natural gas prices are low due to increased well productivity and supply chain efficiencies along with low demand & energy.*
- Low demand & energy and natural gas prices reduce the demand for and economic viability of new generation technologies.*
- Thermal generation retirements are driven by unit useful life limits. Nuclear units are assumed to have license renewals granted and remain online.*
- Lower levels of demand-side management programs are assumed due to low demand & energy.*

Continued Fleet Change

The fleet evolution trends of the past decade continue. Coal retirements reflect historical retirement levels based on average age of retirement. Renewable additions continue to exceed current Renewable Portfolio Standard Requirements as a result of economics, public appeal, and the potential for future policy changes. Natural gas reliance increases as a result of new capacity needed to replace retired coal capacity.

- Demand and energy growth rates are modeled at a level equivalent to a 50/50 forecast.*
- Natural gas prices are consistent with industry long-term reference forecasts.*
- Renewable additions continue along current trends. Wind & solar serve 15% of MISO energy by 2032.*
- Maturity cost curves for renewable resources reflect some advancement in technology and supply chain efficiencies.*
- Oil and gas generators retired at the useful life limit age. Coal units will be retired reflecting age and historical retirements beyond age limits. Nuclear units are assumed to have license renewals granted and remain online.*
- Demand-side management programs modeled to reflect growth and technical potential of current programs.*

Accelerated Fleet Change

A robust economy with increased demand & energy drives higher natural gas prices. Carbon regulations targeting a 20% reduction from current levels are enacted in response to increased demand & energy, driving coal to both retirement and decreased production. Increased renewable additions are driven beyond renewable portfolio standards by need for new generation, technological advancement, and carbon regulation. Natural gas reliance increases as a result of new capacity needs driven by the need to replace retired capacity and provide flexibility to support the integration of intermittent renewable resources.

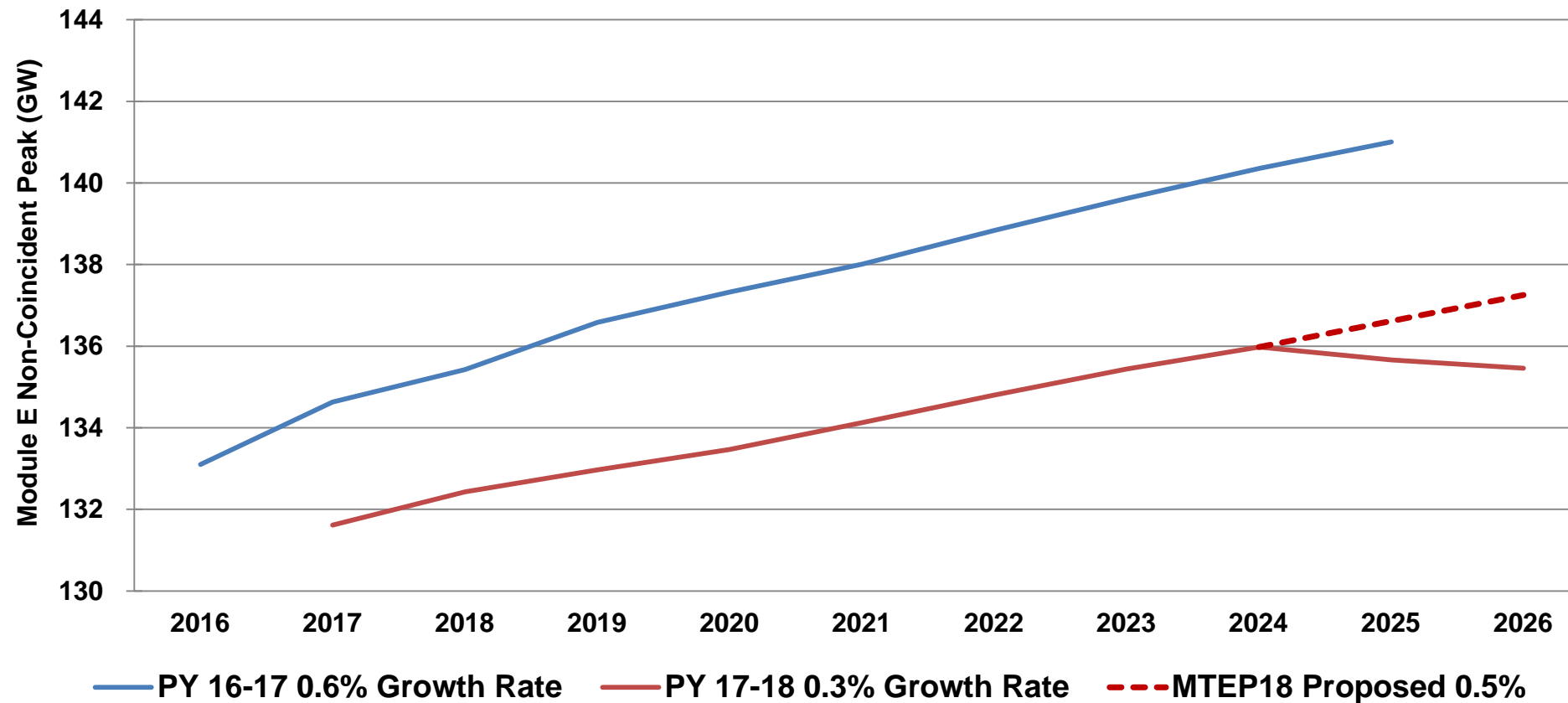
- Demand & energy grows at a high rate due to a robust economy; however, as a result of high natural gas prices, industrial production along the Gulf Coast decreases.*
- Natural gas prices are high due to increased demand.*
- Retirements, economics, and potential regulations drive renewable additions. Maturity cost curves for renewable technologies applied reflecting advancement in technologies.*
- Oil and gas generators will be retired in the year the age limit is reached. Coal units will be retired reflecting age and economics. Nuclear units are assumed to have license renewals granted and remain online.*
- A 20% carbon reduction for current levels is modeled to reflect future national or state-level carbon regulation.*
- High demand & energy levels and carbon regulation drive greater potential for demand-side management programs.*

Distributed and Emerging Technology

Fleet evolution trends continue, primarily driven by local policies and emerging technology adoption. State level policies reflect desires for local reliability and optionality. Mid-level coal retirements reflect economics and age limits. Increased renewable additions are driven by favorable economics resulting from technological advancements and state-level renewable portfolio standards and goals with targeted increases in distributed solar. Natural gas reliance increases as a result of new capacity needs driven by load growth largely driven by electric vehicles, the need to replace retired capacity and provide flexibility to support the integration of intermittent renewable resources.

- Demand and energy forecast begins level equivalent to a 50/50 forecast and has high growth rate to reflect adoption of electric vehicle technology on a broader scale. Energy grows faster than demand reflecting smart-charging.*
- Natural gas prices are consistent with industry long-term reference forecasts.*
- Generation siting shows a strong preference for localized energy and capacity self-sufficiency within state jurisdictions.*
- Maturity cost curves for renewable technologies applied reflecting advancement in technologies and supply-chain efficiencies. Renewable additions reach about 20% of MISO energy by 2032, increase from 15% in Continued Fleet Change Future comes primarily from solar.*
- Increased deployment of energy storage devices driven by economies of scale resulting from commercial mass production of lithium ion batteries and other viable technologies.*
- Oil and gas generators will be retired in the year the age limit is reached. Coal units will be retired reflecting age and economics. Nuclear units are assumed to have license renewals granted and remain online.*
- Demand-side management programs grow in scale and scope due to technological advancement and economies of scale.*

Load Serving Entities' peak demand forecast has decreased from last year's forecast



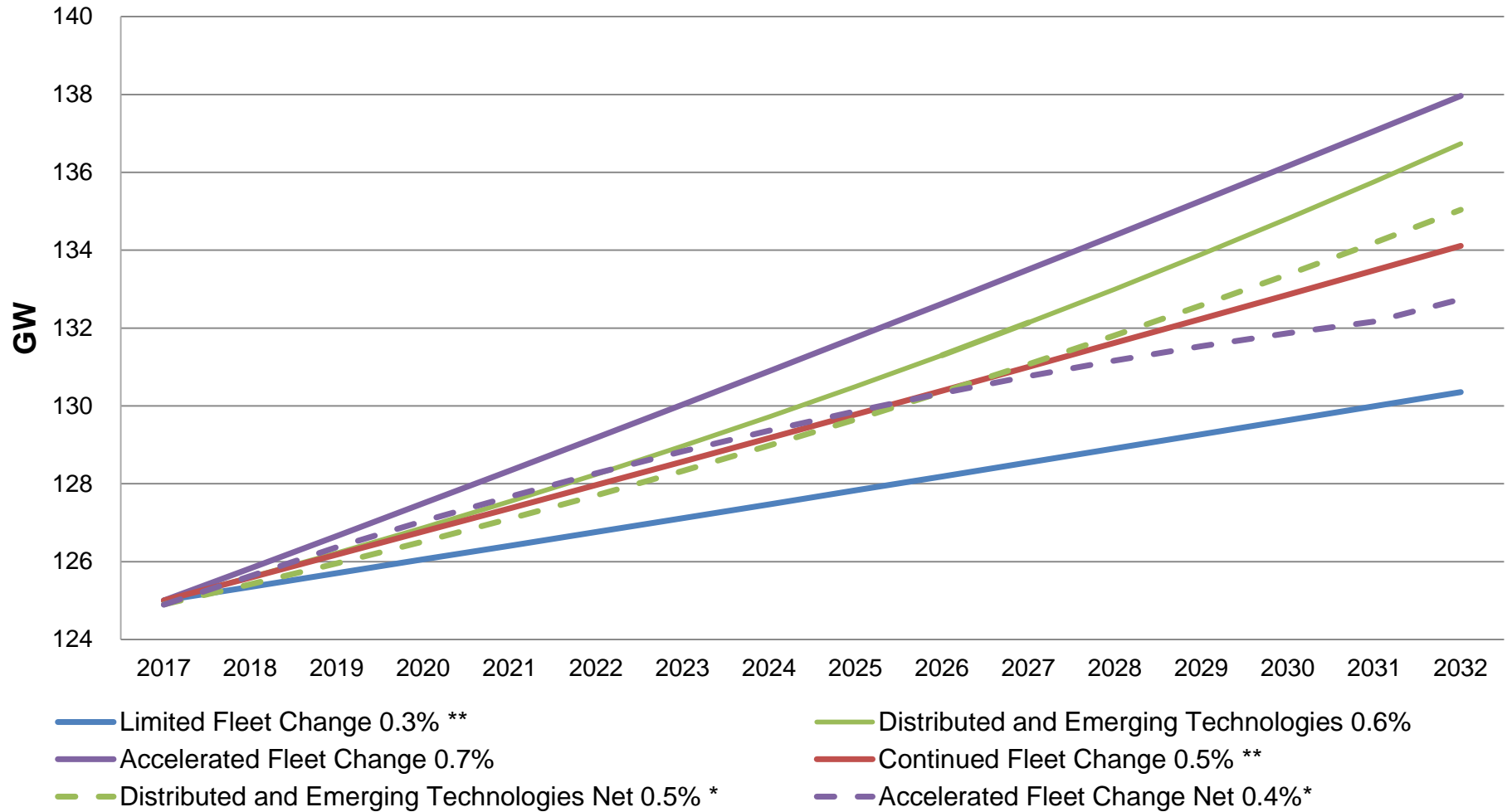
MISO proposes using first 8-year growth rate (.5%) versus a 10-year rate (.3%) to account for apparent anomalous forecast data

Regional variations modeled within MTEP demand and energy forecasts*



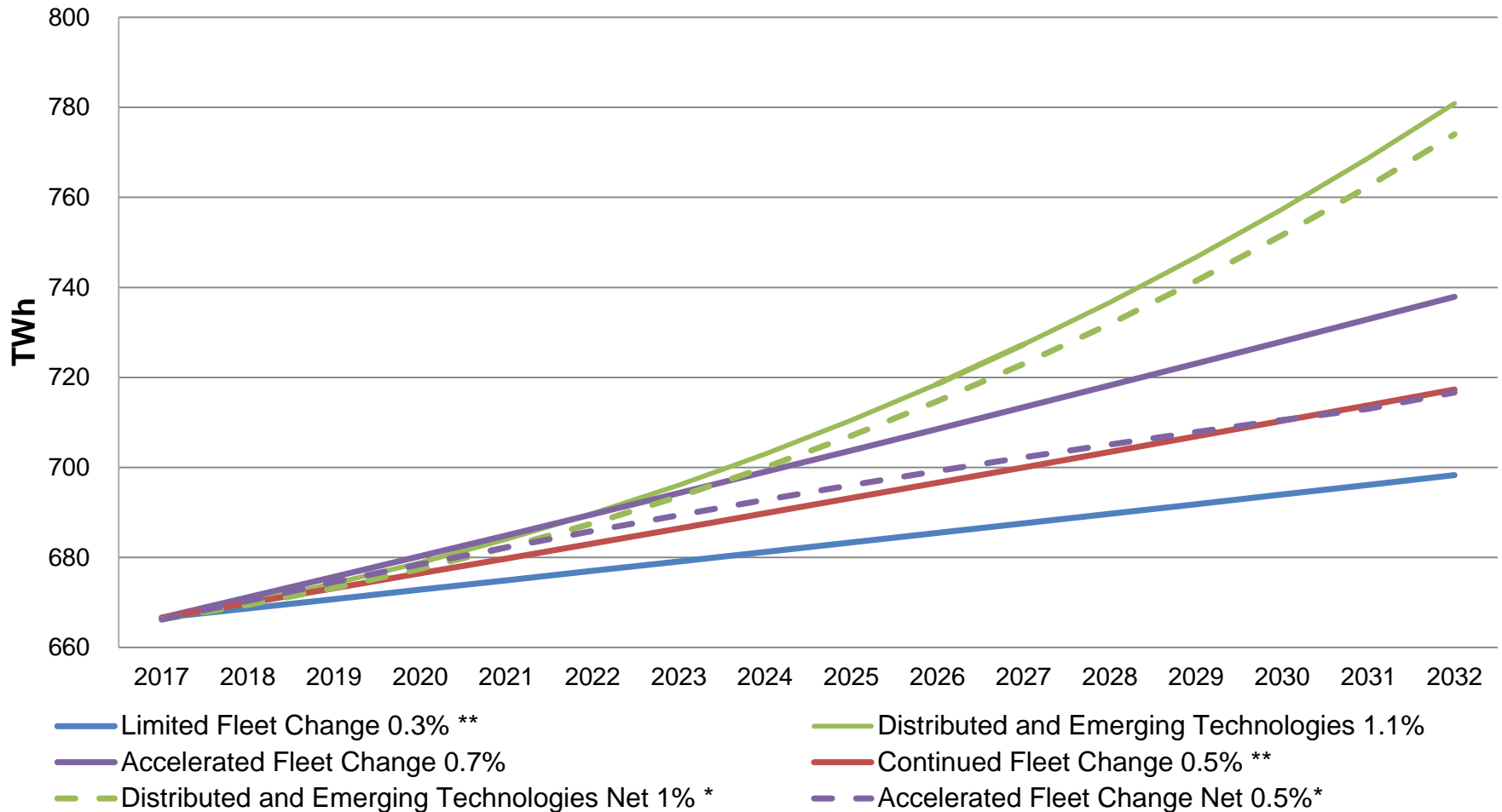
****All growth rates represent a 10-year compound annual growth rate, beginning in 2017, adjusted for the apparent anomalous forecast data described previously.***

MTEP18 Gross and Net Peak Demand Forecasts*



* Net Forecasts are the Gross Forecasts less economically selected energy efficiency programs
 ** No energy efficiency programs selected in low and mid scenarios due to program size

MTEP18 Gross and Net Energy Forecasts

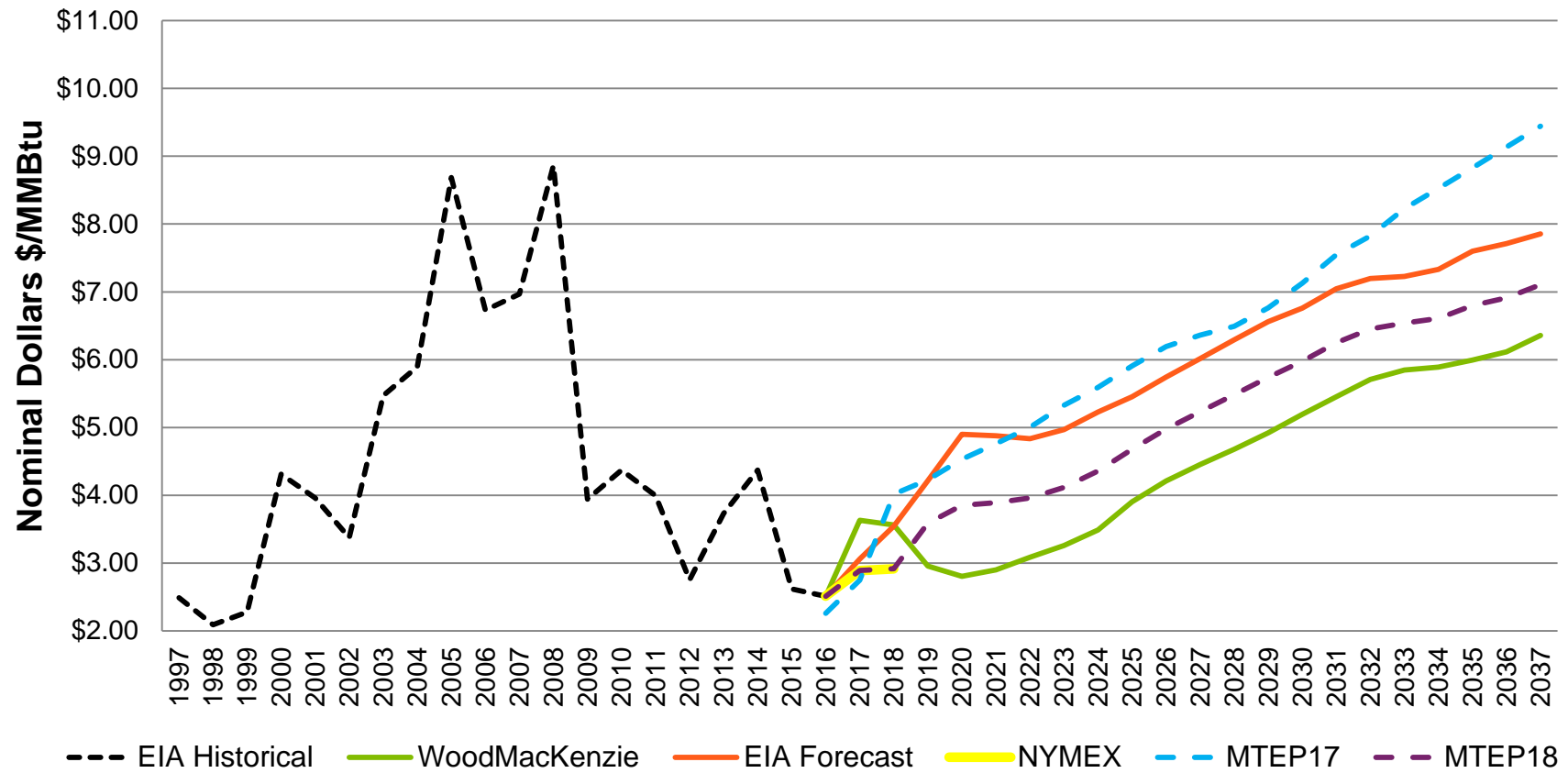


- Continued Fleet Change forecast is aggregated 50/50 forecast from Load Serving Entities (Module E)
- Accelerated and Limited Fleet Change forecasts are indicative of a 90/10 and 10/90 (respectively)
- Accelerated and Limited Fleet Change forecasts reflect LRZ 9 Industrial load being modeled low and high (respectively)

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MTEP18 Natural Gas Price Forecast

(Annual Average Values Henry Hub in Nominal \$)

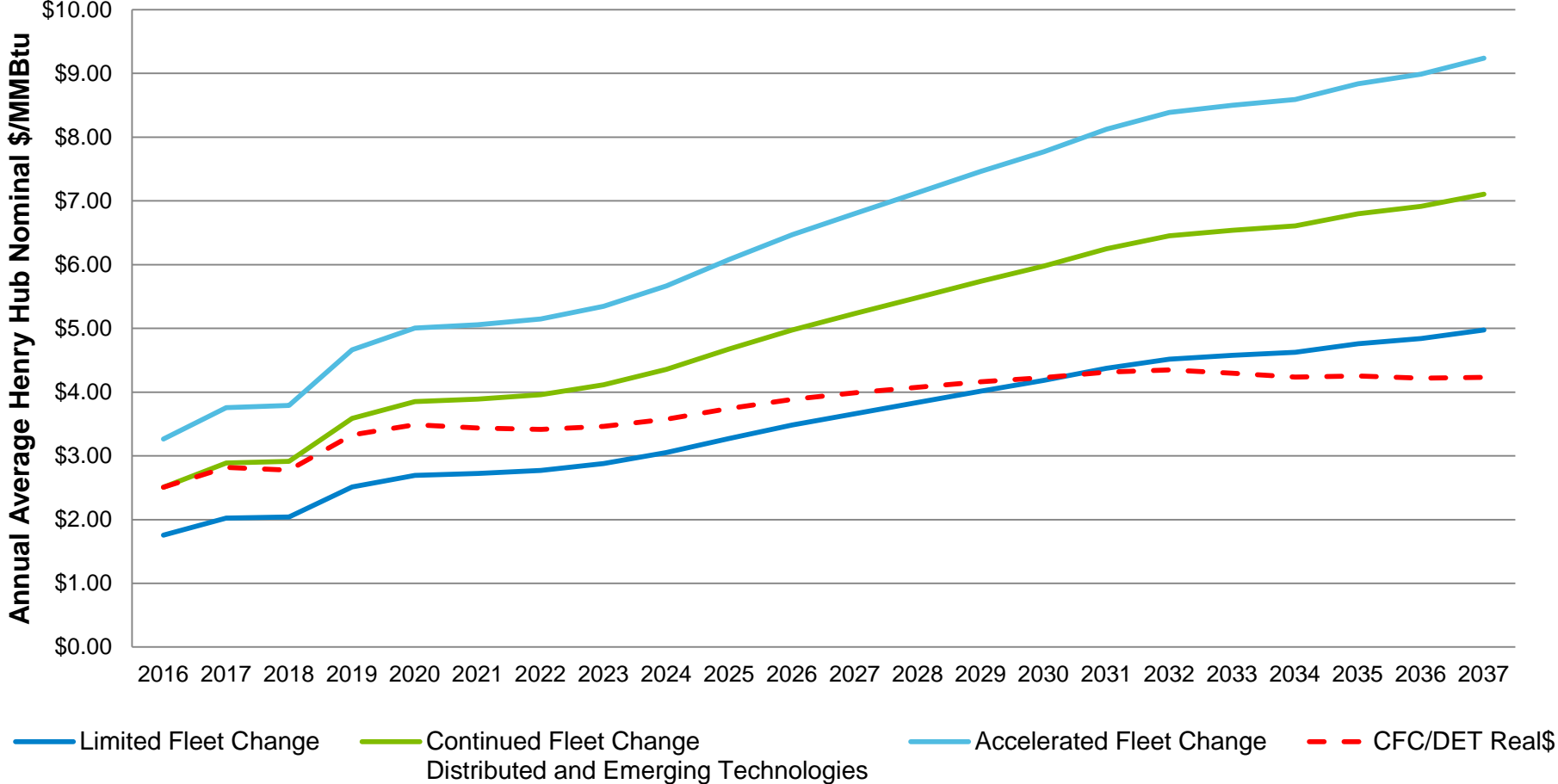


MISO used the NYMEX for the first two years and an average of the EIA and Wood Mackenzie forecasts for the out years as the MTEP18 base natural gas forecast.

Sources: EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2016; Wood Mackenzie North America Power & Renewables Long-Term Outlook 2016, NYMEX, retrieved from SNL



Natural Gas Price Bands

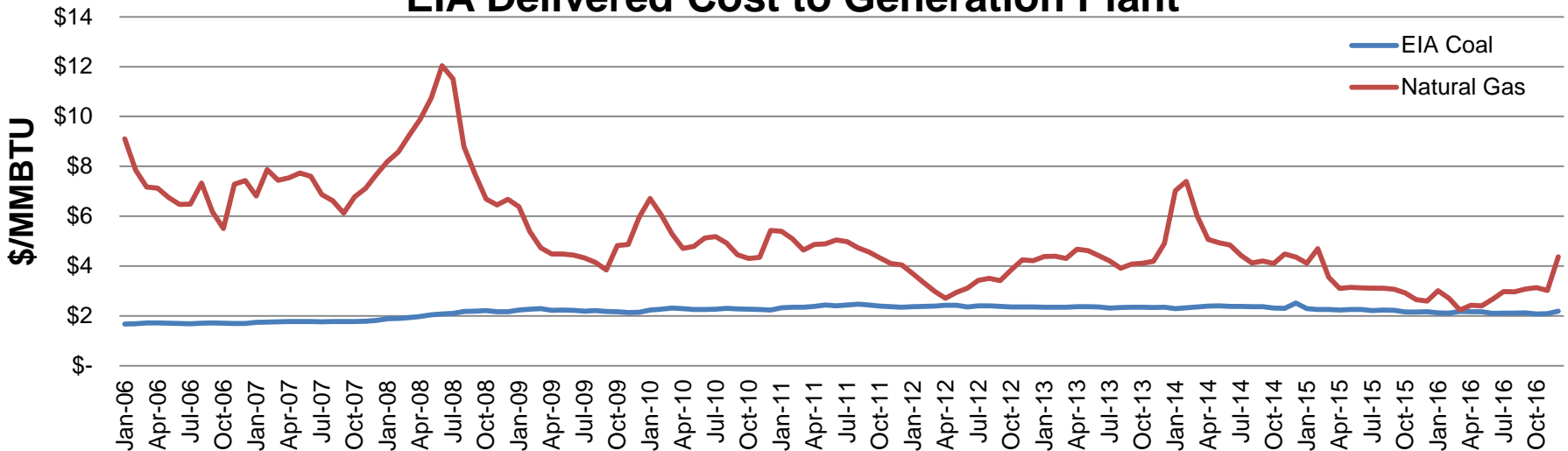


MISO proposes to use +/- 30% as the high and low MTEP18 natural gas price forecasts, which represents a 95% confidence interval.

Coal prices and gas prices not strongly correlated historically

- Delivered coal prices stable compared to natural gas
 - Limited low gas & coal price correlation will be captured
 - Per EIA, about 10-1: 30% drop in natural gas prices = 3% drop in coal prices
 - No correlation for gas/coal price increases

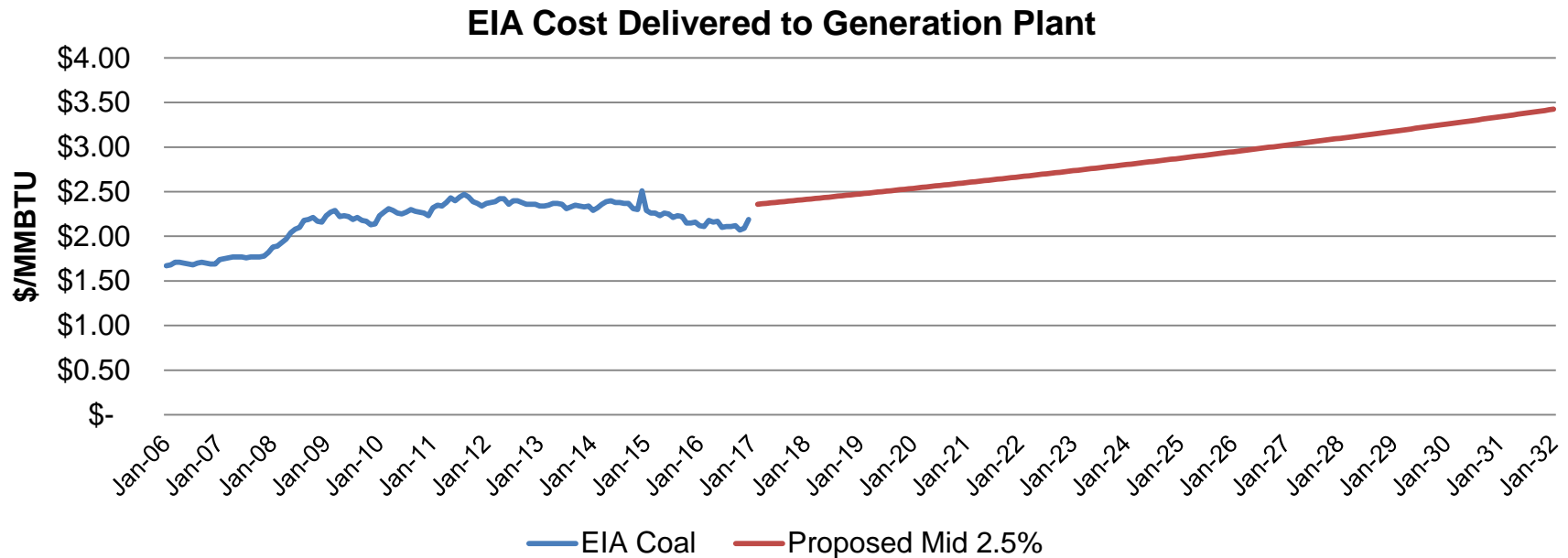
EIA Delivered Cost to Generation Plant



The -30% low gas starting price could only justify a -3% low coal starting price in the LFC Future.

Proposed MTEP18 Coal Price Forecast

- Historically, delivered coal prices increased by 2.3%-2.4%
- All Futures assume 2.5% inflation rate



MISO proposed 2.5% inflation for coal price forecast.

MTEP18 Demand Response, Energy Efficiency, & Distributed Generation Incremental Technical Potential

MTEP18 Programs		Limited Fleet Change		Continued Fleet Change / Distributed and Emerging Technology		Accelerated Fleet Change	
		Capacity (GW)	Energy (GWh)	Capacity (GW)	Energy (GWh)	Capacity (GW)	Energy (GWh)
15 Year Technical Potential**	Demand Response (DR)	8.0	632	9.0	712	12.1	1,078
	Energy Efficiency (EE)	9.6	36,980	10.8	41,319	25.6	100,341
	Distributed Generation (DG)	2.3	3,791	2.8	4,199	6.4	13,264

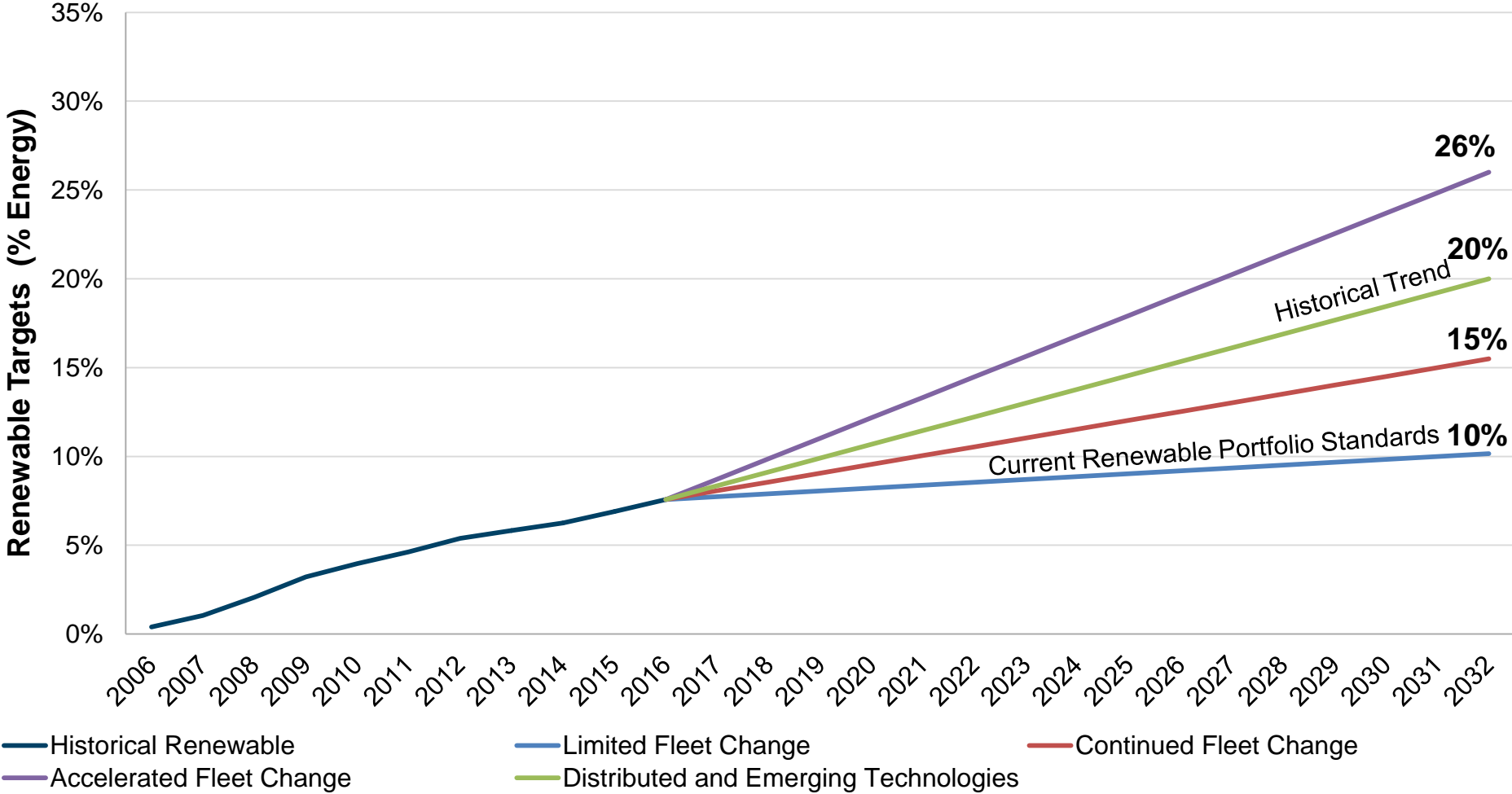
Technical Potential represents the maximum feasible potential under each scenario. Existing DR and EE mandates/goals deducted from technical potential. Only economically viable programs will be implemented in the MTEP18 models (each program will be offered against supply-side alternatives)

State mandates and goals met in all MTEP18 Futures, additional DR/EE/DG up to listed potential were allowed to be economically selected.

*AEG Report: <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/DREEDG20160208.aspx>

** Existing DR programs modeled as base assumptions and excluded from table
 MTEP18 Futures Summary – Futures Development, Forecasting and Siting

Renewable Energy Targets by Future

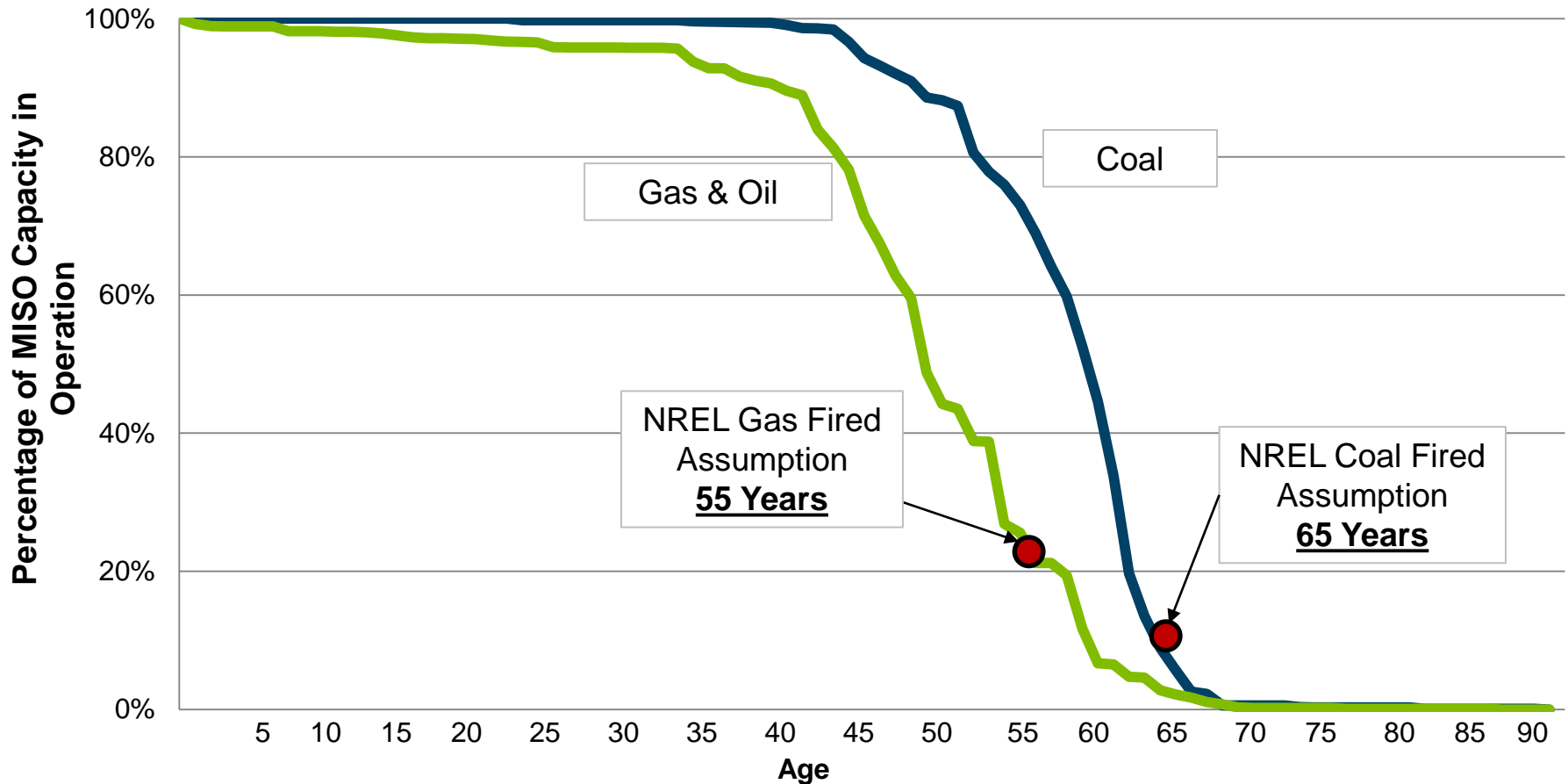


MTEP18 Retirement Methodology

- Thermal unit age-related retirements occur in the year the useful life is reached unless planned retirement is sooner.
 - Oil & gas units retire at 55 years of age in all futures
 - Coal retires at 65 years of age in the Limited Fleet Change Future
 - In the Continued Fleet Change, Accelerated Fleet Change and Distributed and Emerging Technologies Futures, coal retires at 60 years of age reflecting historical trends, while preserving at least 1/3rd of any utilities coal fleet.
 - The Accelerated Fleet Change Future had units cycle seasonally to better meet CO₂ reduction targets without steeper retirement levels.
- Nuclear units assumed to have license renewals granted and remain online.
- Nuclear units retire with license expiration in the Distributed and Emerging Technology Future.
- Attachment Y and public and/or officially declared retirements (e.g. IRP) are included

Useful Life Related Retirements

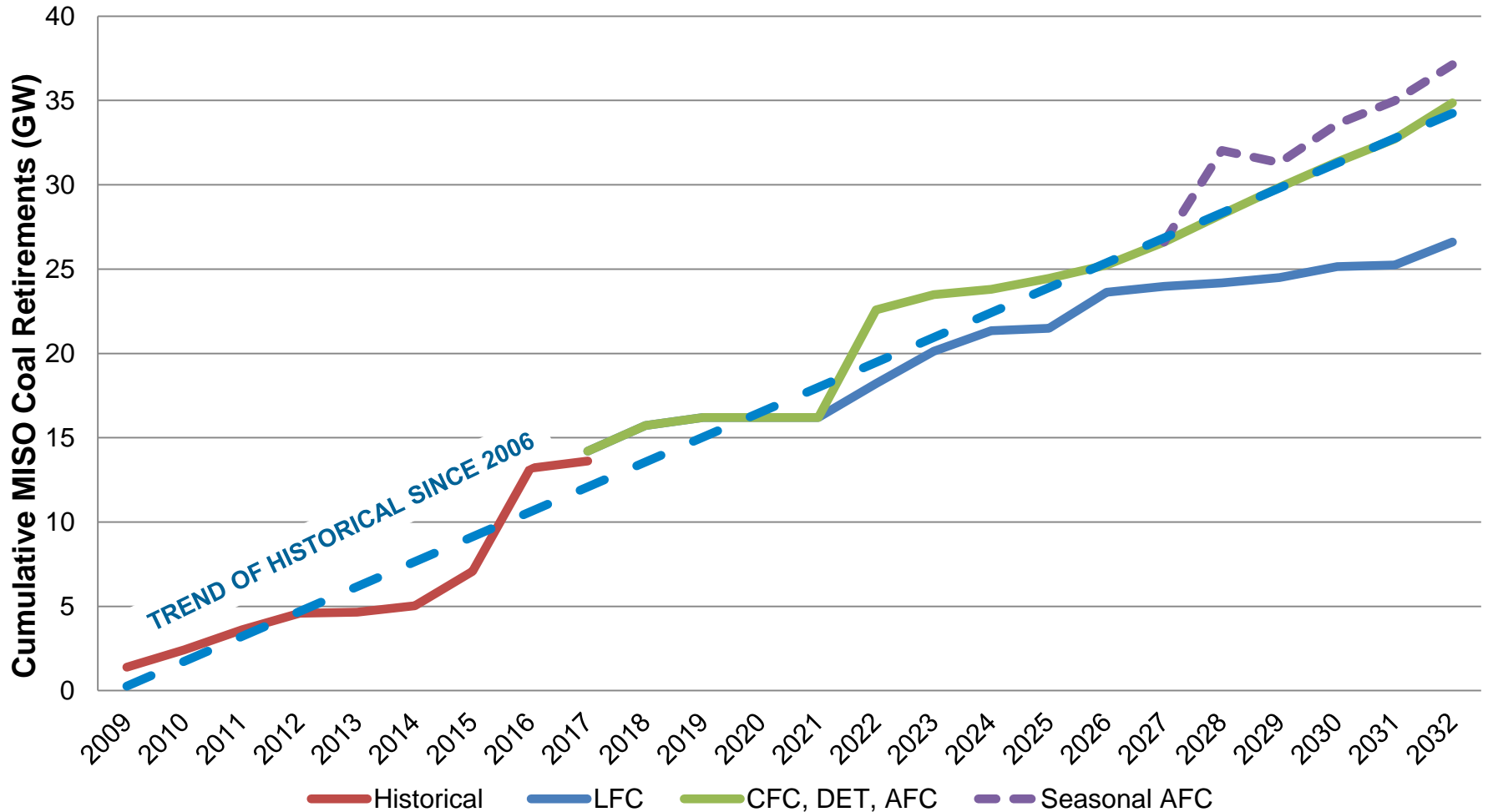
Historical Analysis of MISO Generation Fleet



MISO to retire all non-coal fossil units at 55 years and coal units at 65 years based on historical analysis with support from NREL analysis.

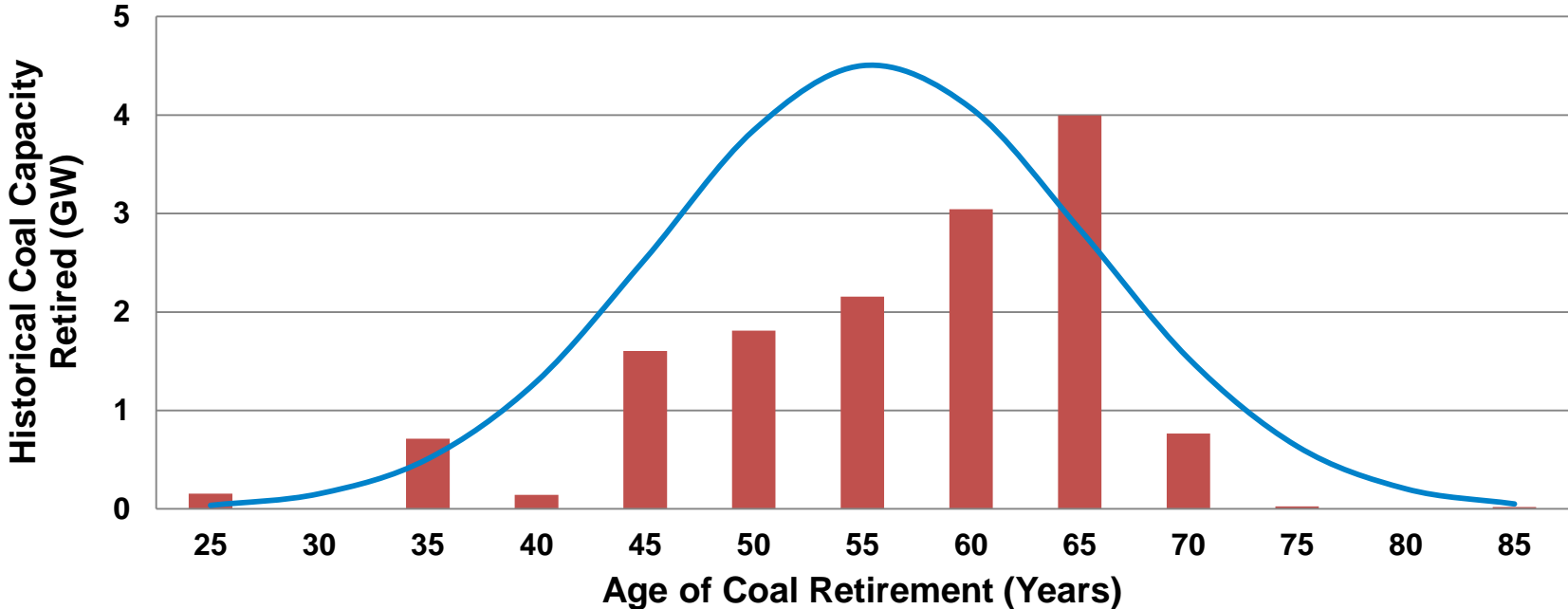
NREL age-related assumptions: http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/reeds/pdfs/reeds_documentation.pdf (Page 24)

Coal units in the MISO footprint have been retiring due to multiple drivers- MTEP18 Futures project retirements in line with historical trends



Historical Coal Retirements

- 91% of MISO’s retired coal capacity did not achieve its assumed 65 year useful life; 48% retired prior to age 60.
- Retiring current fleet at 60 years of age, while preserving 1/3 of any utility’s coal fleet, retires about 25% of MISO’s existing coal fleet.
- Common trend is members are moving to a “balanced” fleet



As a mid-coal retirement level, MISO will retire all units at 60 years of age, but preserving 1/3 of any utility’s coal fleet.

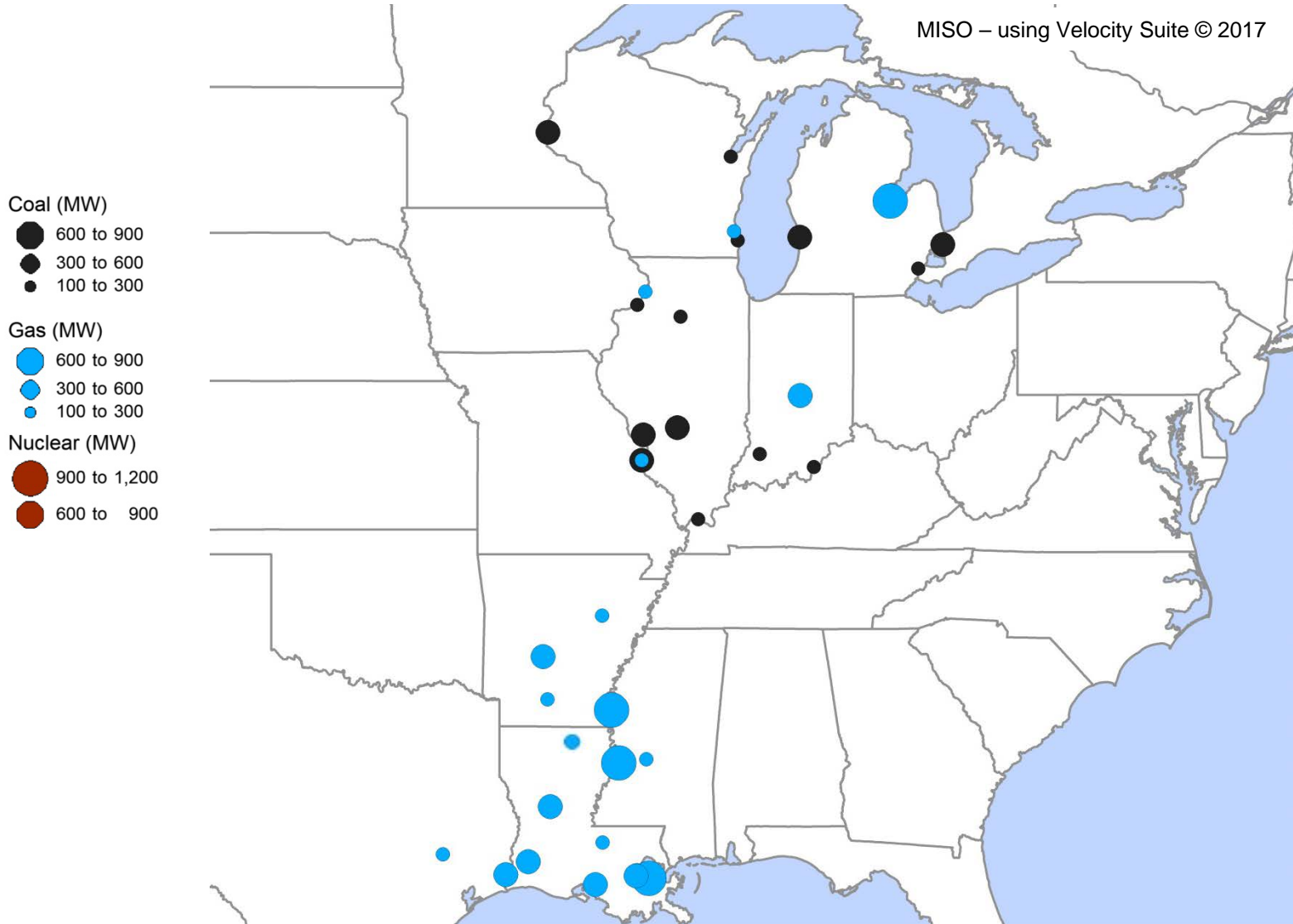
MTEP18 Retirement Criteria

	Retirements by 2032 (GW)	Retirements by 2032 (% of Fleet)	Criteria	Rationale
Coal - Low	9.7 GW	15%	65 years	Useful life statistics
Coal - Mid	16.5 GW	25%	60 years; preserve 1/3 of a utility's fleet	Expected age of retirement (Historical trends)
Coal - High	16 GW & decrease output	25%	60 years; preserve 1/3 of a utility's fleet; Remove "must run"	Economic analysis plus expected age of retirement (Historical trends)
Oil/Gas	16.1 GW	22%	55 years	Useful life statistics

- Coal retirement levels driven by multiple factors: lower NG cost, increased renewables, regulatory uncertainty, wear and tear due to increased cycling
- No **assumed** retirements before first model year (2022)
- High-level in AFC future will limit coal output due to carbon reduction and to reflect an increase in cycling trends
- At higher load with higher renewable & DSM penetration, 16GW coal retirements with coal at lower capacity factors shown to be more economic than 24 GW of coal retirements

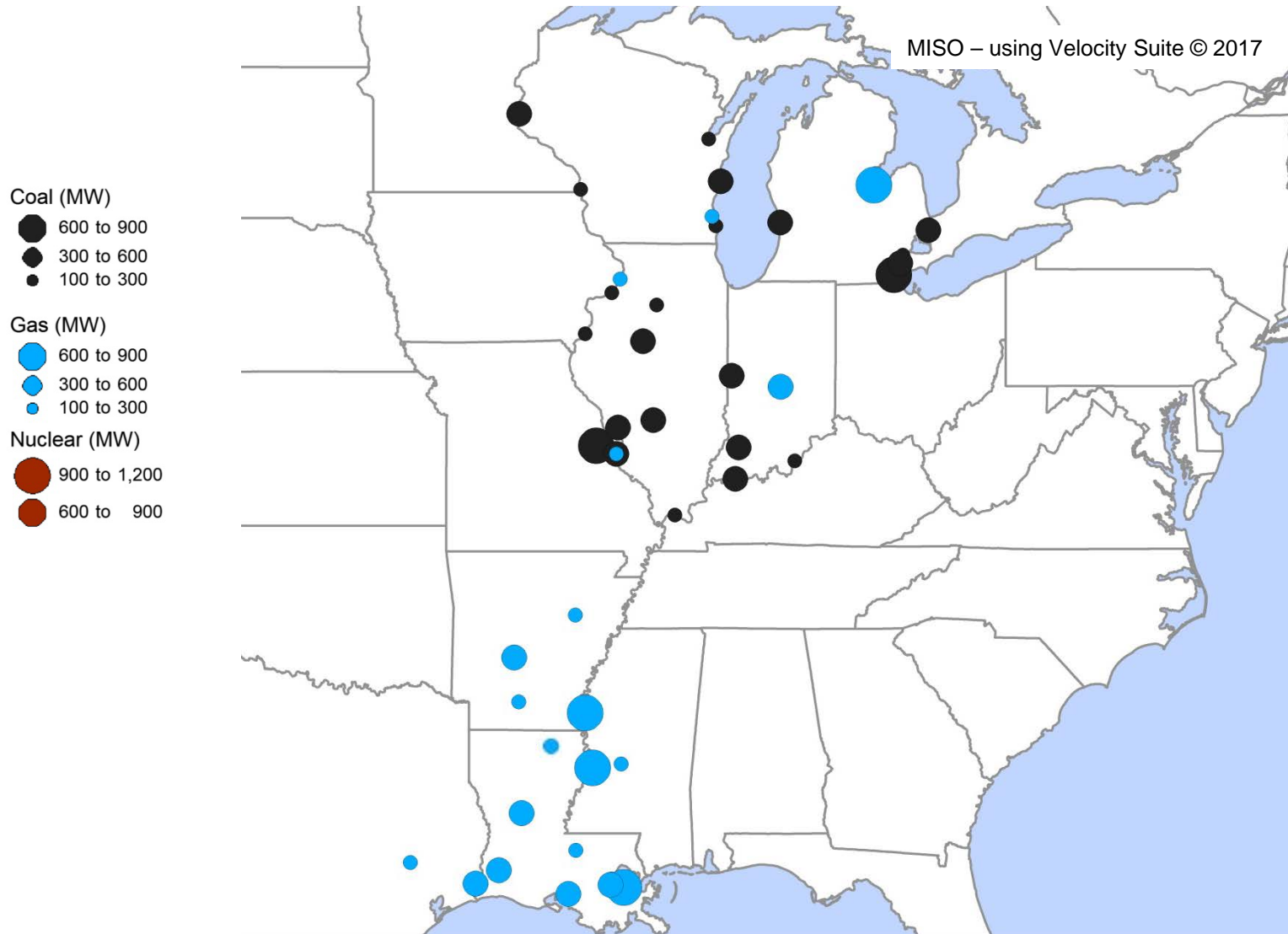
MISO Assumed Retirements

Limited Fleet Change



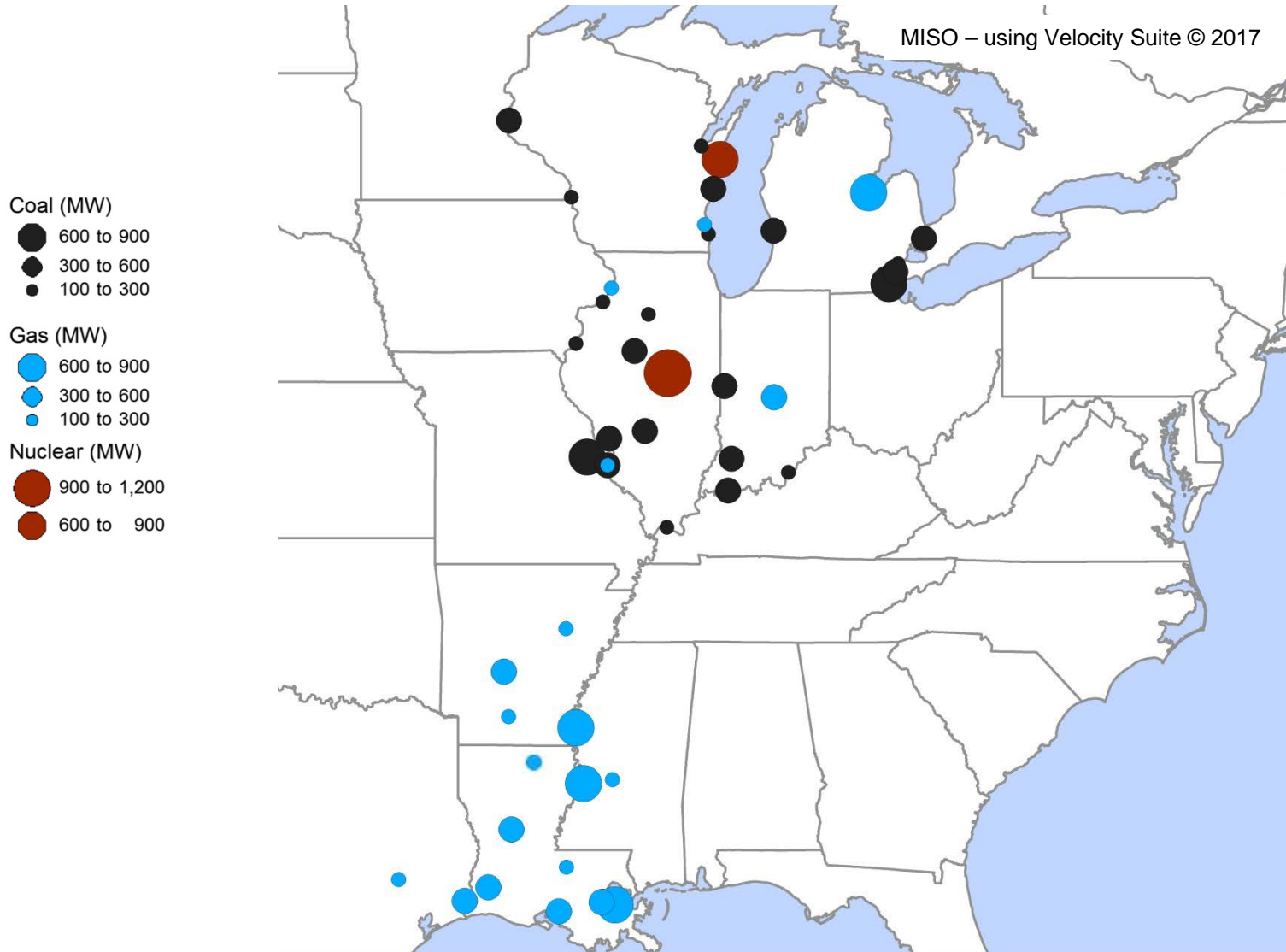
MISO Assumed Retirements

Continued & Accelerated Fleet Change



MISO Assumed Retirements

Distributed and Emerging Technologies

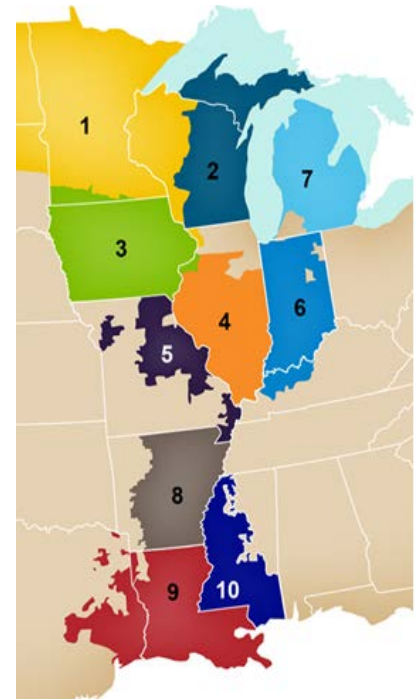
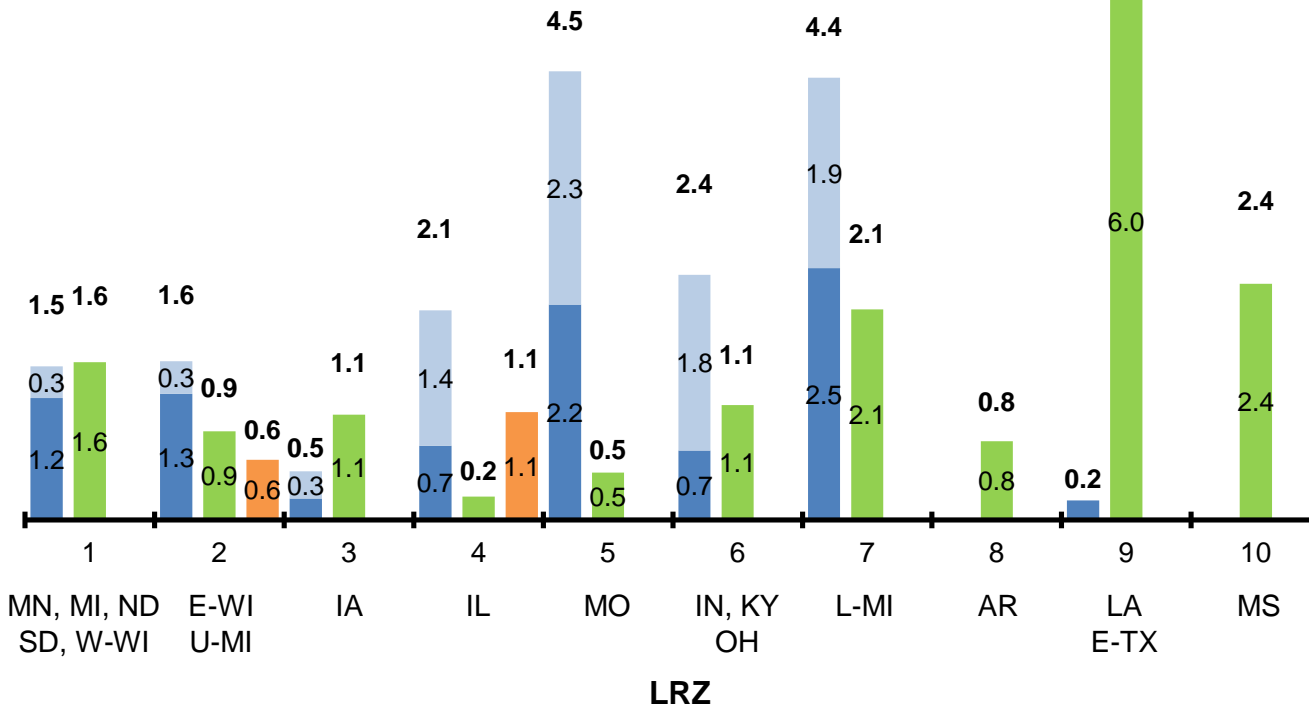


Assumed coal and natural gas/oil retirements by 2032

Age limits based on statistical analysis*

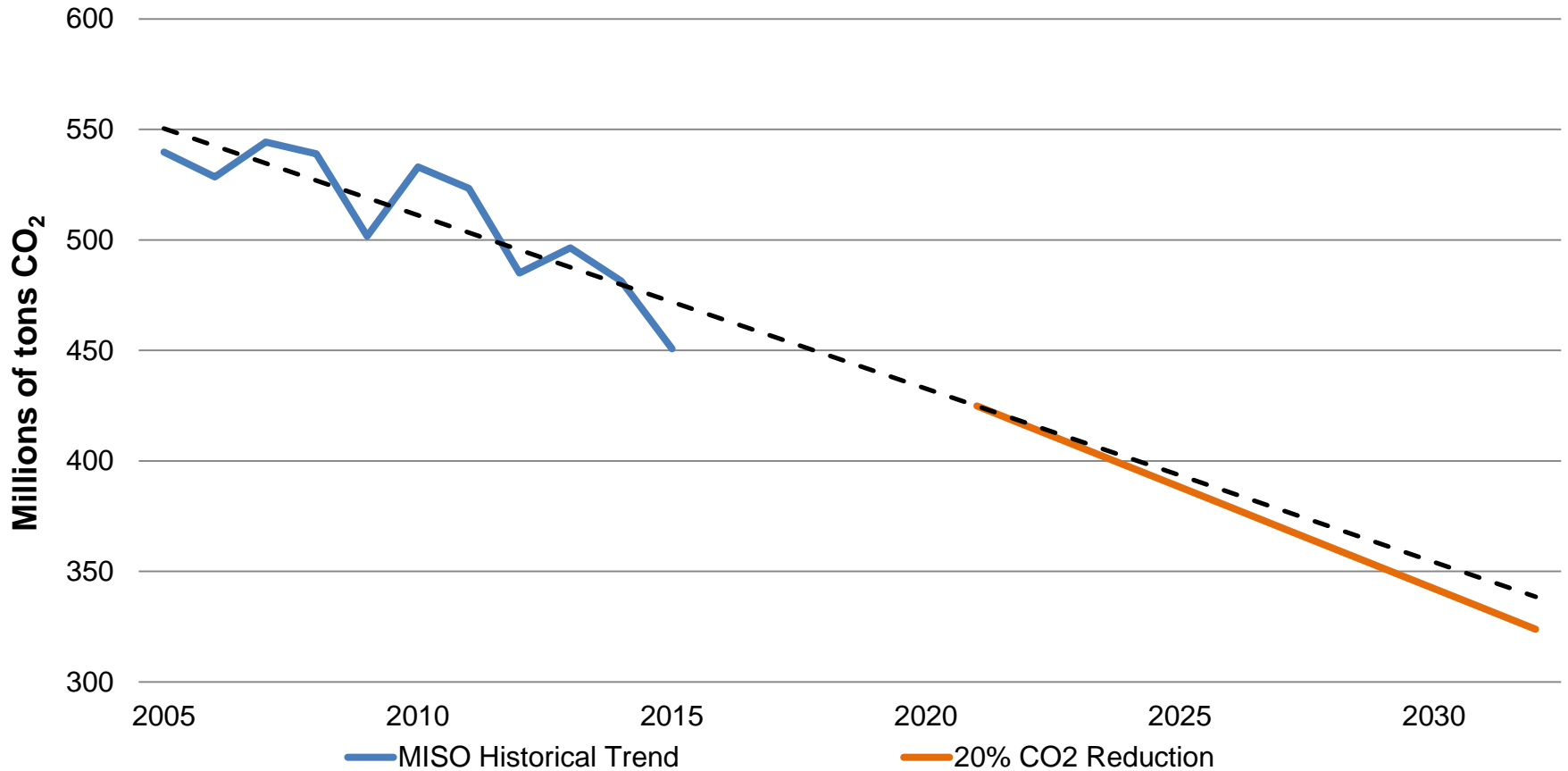
Nuclear license expiration used for DET

- Additional Coal Retirement (CFC, DET, AFC: 8.3 GW)
- Coal Retirement (LFC Total: 9.0 GW)
- Oil/Gas Retirement (All Future: 16.6 GW)
- Nuclear Retirement (DET Total: 1.7 GW)



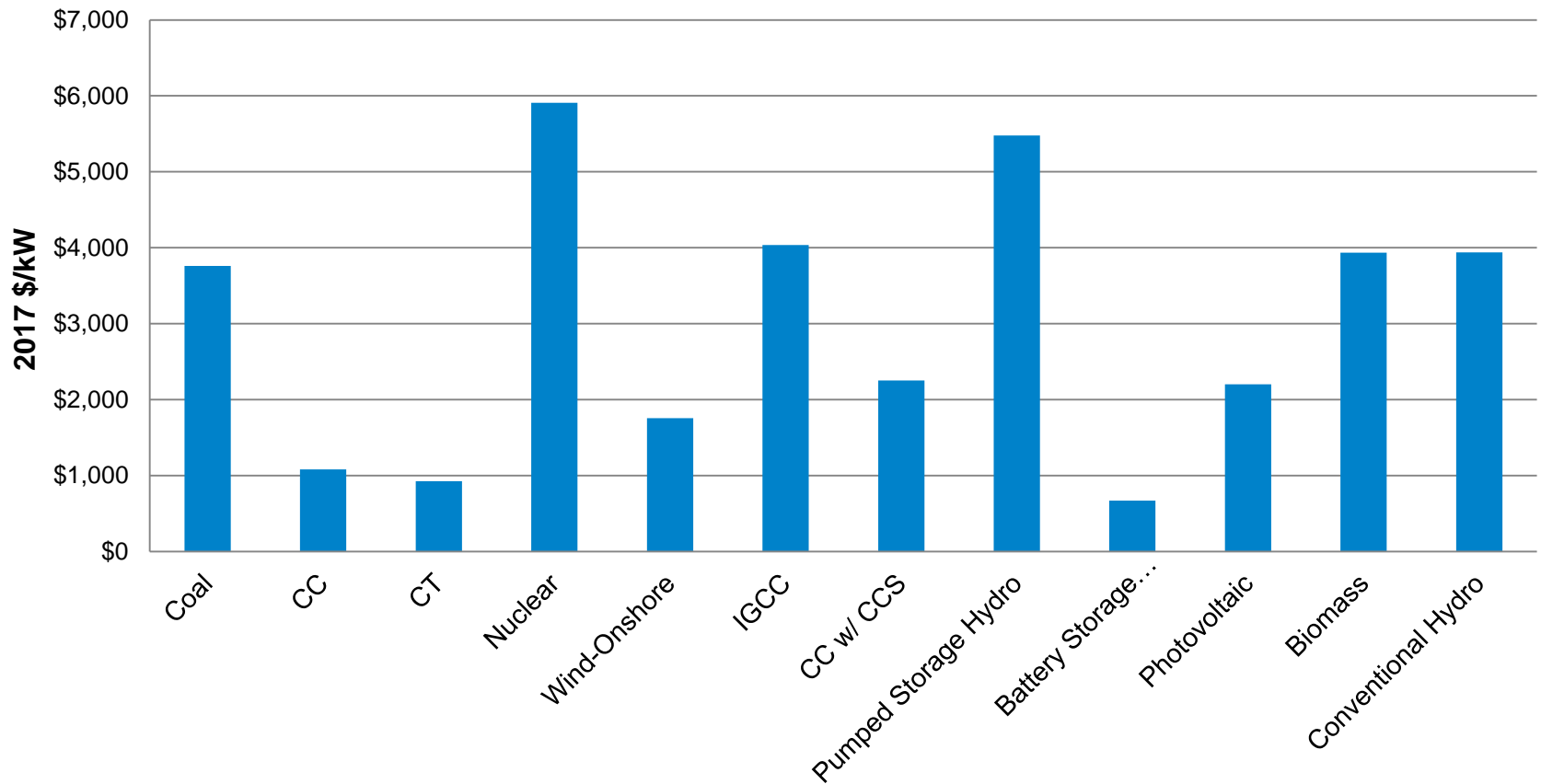
*Based on statistical analysis of MISO fleet with support from industry analysis (NREL)

CO₂ Constraint applied only in Accelerated Fleet Change Future



A CO₂ constraint applied to the Accelerated Fleet Change Future targeting 20% additional emissions reductions by 2030, & continuing on into the future.

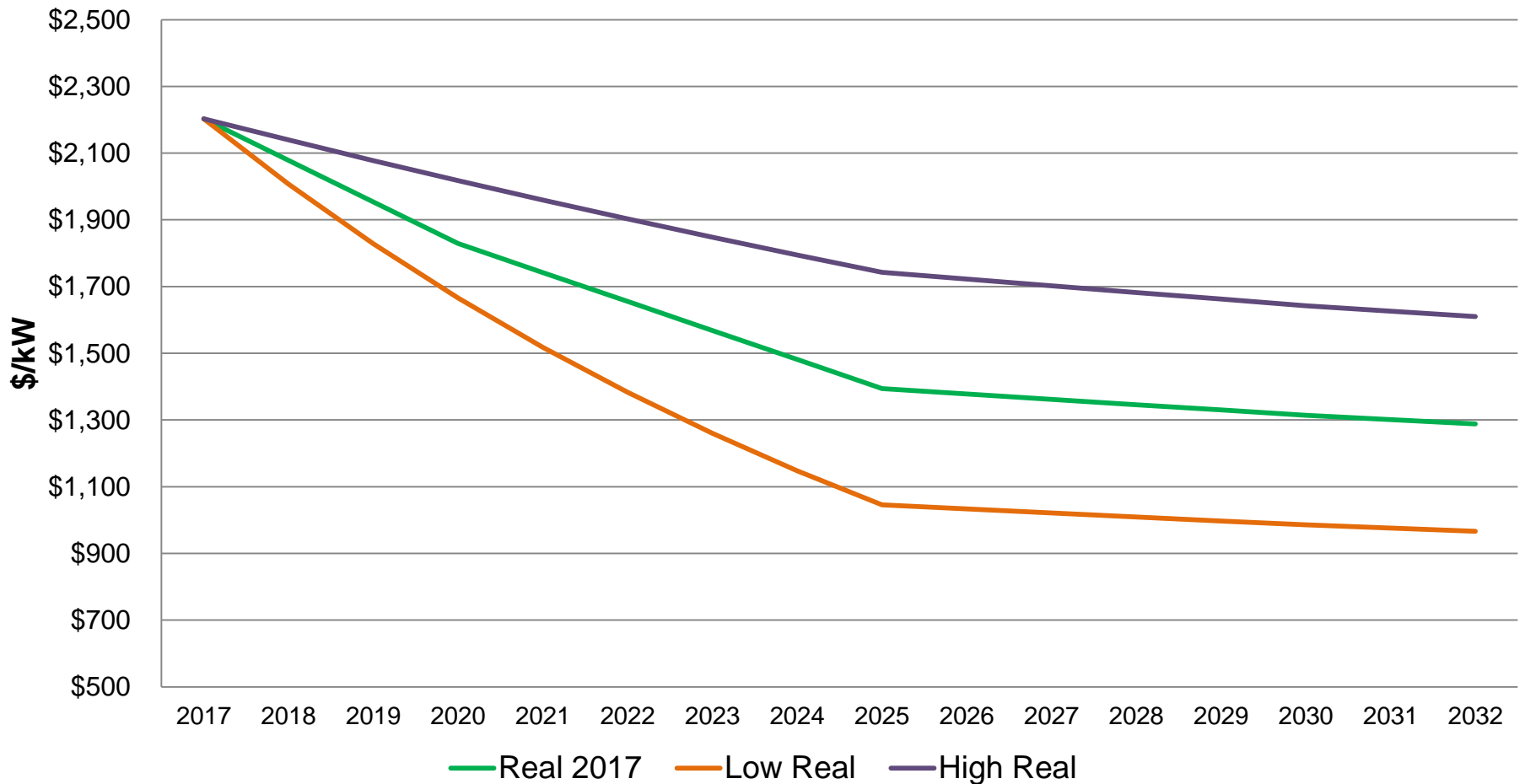
MTEP18 Unit Capital Costs



- Costs referenced from the NREL ATB Report
- Solar values reflect a 20% adder for DC to AC conversion

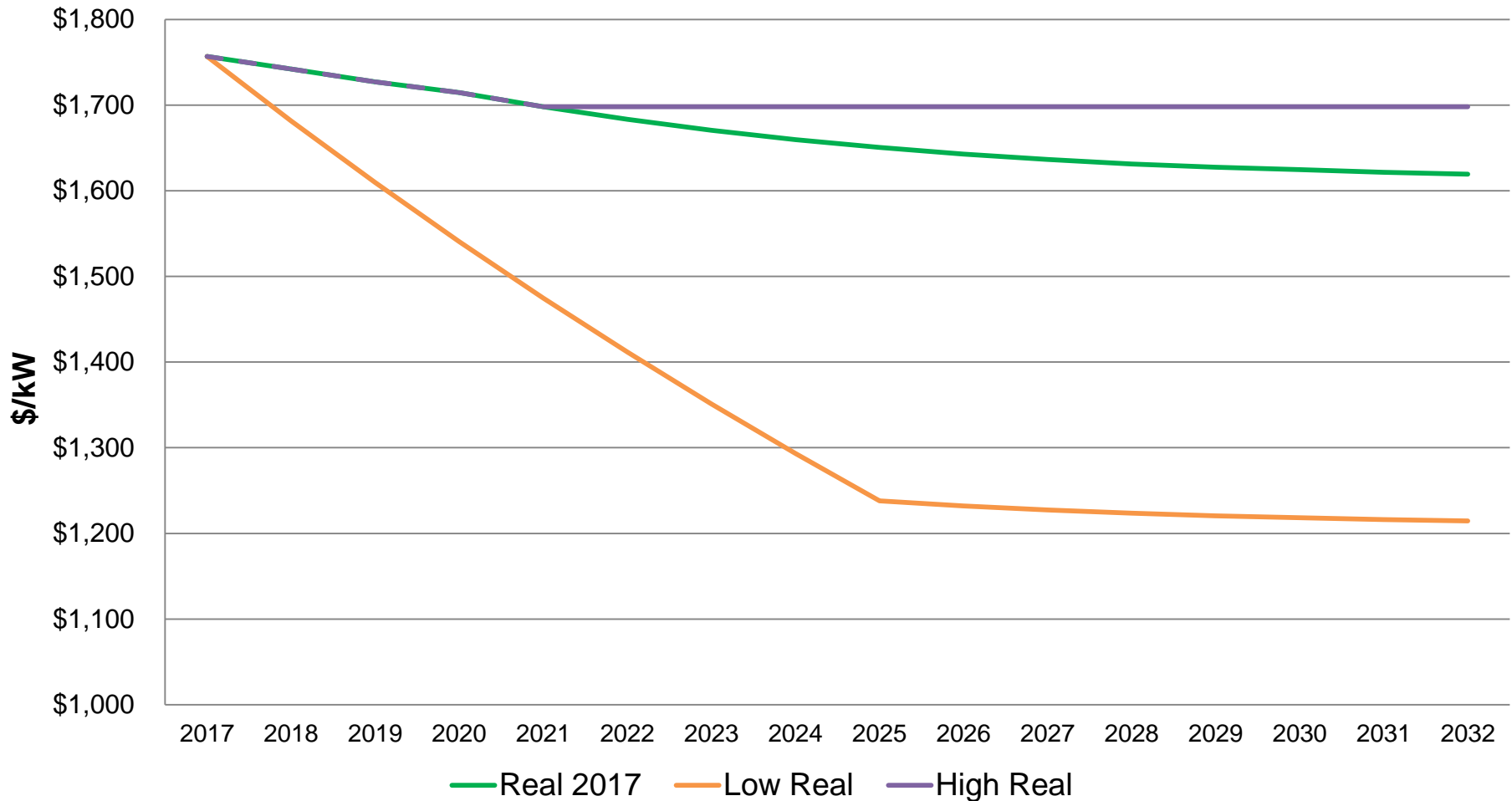
Source: http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/data_tech_baseline.html

MTEP18 Solar Capital Costs



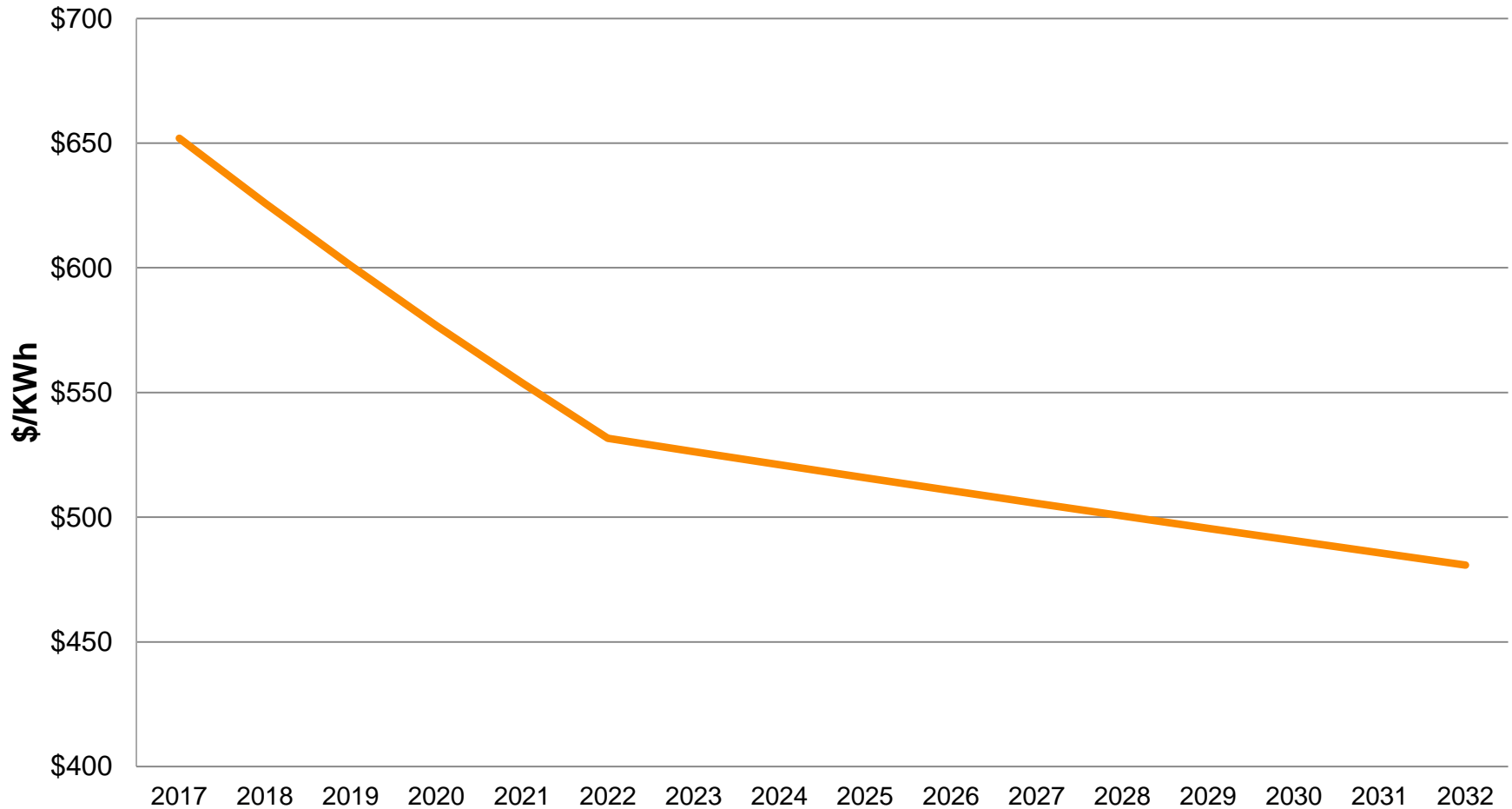
- Mid (“Real 2017”) maturity curve sourced from sourced NREL ATB 2016: http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/data_tech_baseline.html
- High and low maturity curves are +/- 25% in 2025 of mid maturity curve

MTEP18 Wind Capital Costs



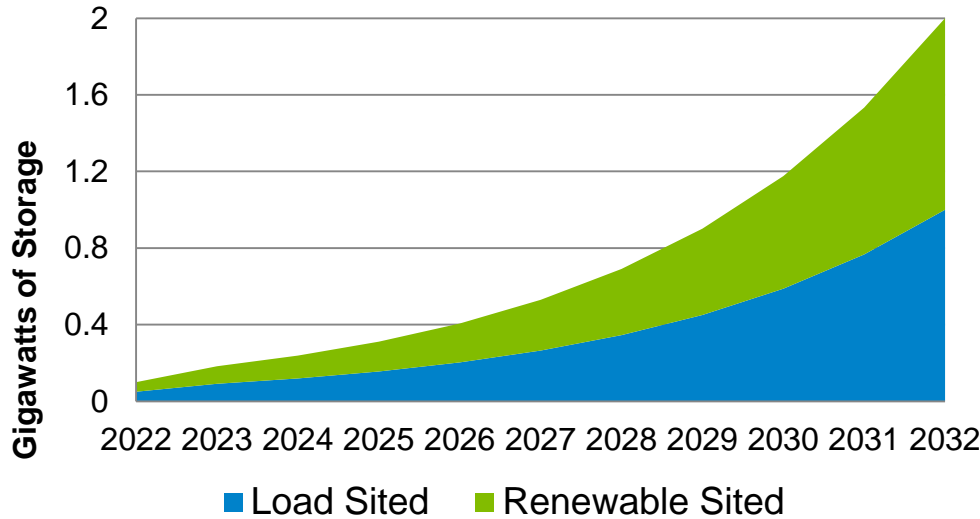
- Mid (“Real 2017”) maturity curve sourced from sourced NREL ATB 2016: http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/data_tech_baseline.html
- Low maturity curve is - 25% in 2025 of mid maturity curve
- High maturity curve follows NREL learning curve for the first 5 years then remains flat for the remaining years.

MTEP18 Storage (Li Ion) Capital Cost



- Maturity curve based on LAZARD's Levelized Cost of Storage Report Version 2.0: <https://www.lazard.com/media/438042/lazard-levelized-cost-of-storage-v20.pdf>
- Technology assumes an average of Energy and Power – which results in 4% cost reduction for the first 5 years, followed by a 1% cost reduction thereon

MISO proposed to add 2 GW of storage by 2032 in the Distributed & Emerging Technology Future - storage offered as an option in all Futures



- DET Future assumes that battery storage grows at similar penetration rate as renewables
- Capital costs assumed to decline by 4% annually for first 5 years and 1% thereon
- ~20 MW online with 80 MW queued

Storage sited 50% Top Load Buses + 50% Top Renewable Buses

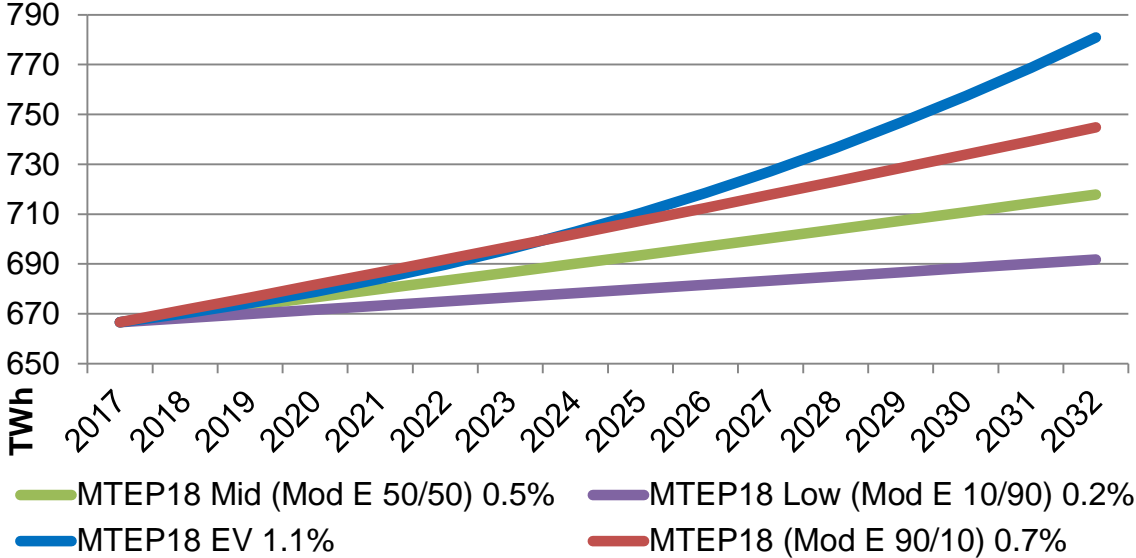
Top Load Buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: Capture energy arbitrage, peaker deferral, & renewable integration benefits* • Distributed sited solar at top load buses (“Local Hybrid Projects”) • Split by LRZ using load ratio share – no site exceeding 100 MW by 2032
Top Renewable Buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: Capture renewable integration benefits (“Grid Scale Hybrid”)* • Split by LRZ using ratio of renewable capacity – no site exceeding 100 MW by 2032

**Benefit list not all encompassing – showing rationale for siting using what can be captured with current models*

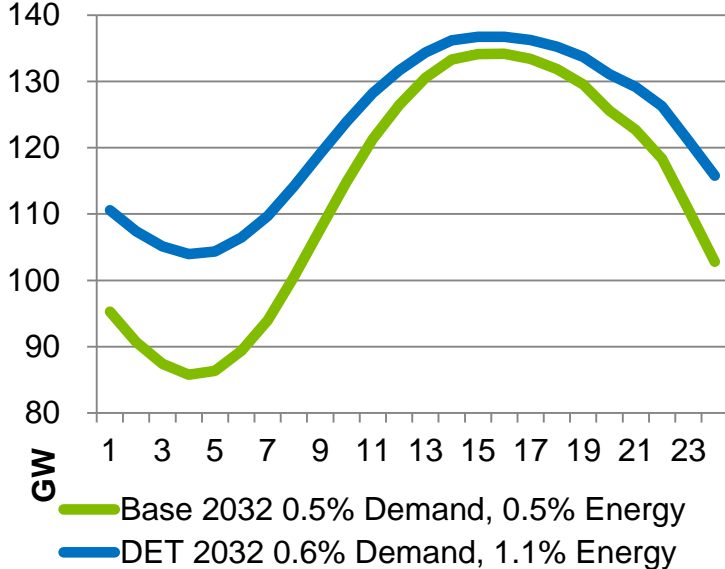
Electric Vehicle Load Impacts in Distributed & Emerging Technology Future

- Future assumes 25% of new car sales in 2032 are electric vehicles
- Increases energy by approximately 60 TWh in 2032
- Assume 80% off-peak, 20% on-peak charging

MISO Energy Forecasts



MISO 2032 Peak-Day



MTEP18 Futures Matrix

Future	Uncertainties																		
	Maturity Cost Curve		Demand and Energy				Fuel Cost (Starting Price)			Fuel Escalations			Emission Costs			Other Variables			
	Wind Onshore	Photovoltaic	Demand Response Level	Energy Efficiency Level	Demand Growth Rate	Energy Growth Rate	Natural Gas Forecast	Oil	Coal	Uranium	Oil	Coal	Uranium	SO ₂	NO _x	CO ₂	Inflation	Retirements	Renewable Portfolio Standards
Limited Fleet Change	H	H	L	L	L	L	L	M	L	M	M	M	M	-	M	-	M	L	L
Continued Fleet Change	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	M	-	M	M	M
Distributed and Emerging	M	L	M	M	M ⁺	H ⁺	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	M	-	M	M	M ⁺
Accelerated Fleet Change	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	-	M	H	M	H	H

MTEP18 Uncertainty Variables

Uncertainty	Unit	Low (L)	Mid (M)	High (H)
New Generation Capital Costs¹				
Coal	(\$/KW)		3,760	
CC	(\$/KW)		1,082	
CT	(\$/KW)		925	
Nuclear	(\$/KW)		5,908	
Wind-Onshore ¹	(\$/KW)		1,757	
IGCC	(\$/KW)		4,035	
IGCC w/ CCS	(\$/KW)		7,046	
CC w/ CCS	(\$/KW)		2,250	
Pumped Storage Hydro	(\$/KW)		5,477	
Battery Storage (Lithium Ion) ^{1,9}	(\$/KW)		668	
Compressed Air Energy Storage	(\$/KW)		1,295	
Photovoltaic _{AC} ¹	(\$/KW)		2,203	
Biomass	(\$/KW)		3,934	
Conventional Hydro	(\$/KW)		3,937	
Demand and Energy				
Baseline 20-Year Demand Growth Rate ²	%	0.2%	0.5% (.6% in DET)	0.7%
Baseline 20-Year Energy Growth Rate ³	%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7% (1.1% in DET)
Demand Response & Energy Efficiency Levels - EE trimmed by estimated Mandates & Goals	%	AEG Low Growth	AEG Existing Programs Plus	AEG CPP 111(d) Case
Natural Gas				
Natural Gas ⁴	(\$/MMBtu)	Forecast-30%	Combined NYMEX, EIA, and Wood Mackenzie	Forecast +30%

MTEP18 Uncertainty Variables, cont'

¹ All costs are overnight construction costs in 2017 dollars; sourced from NREL Annual Technology Baseline 2016. MTEP18 cost varies using maturity curve over time versus having high and low starting points at the front of the study period.

² Mid values for years 1 - 10 of demand growth are derived from Module-E; Years 11-20 are extrapolated; H & L values are derived using LFU metric. Add .5% EV growth for DET Future

³ Energy values are calculated using Module E, the corresponding demand forecast and historical load factors. Add .5% EV growth for DET Future

⁴ NYMEX, EIA, and Wood Mackenzie

⁵ Powerbase default for oil is \$9.87/MMBtu

⁶ Powerbase range for coal is \$1 to \$4, with an average value of \$1.84/MMBtu

⁷ Tonnage limit applies all units evenly. Reduction is from 2016 emission levels.

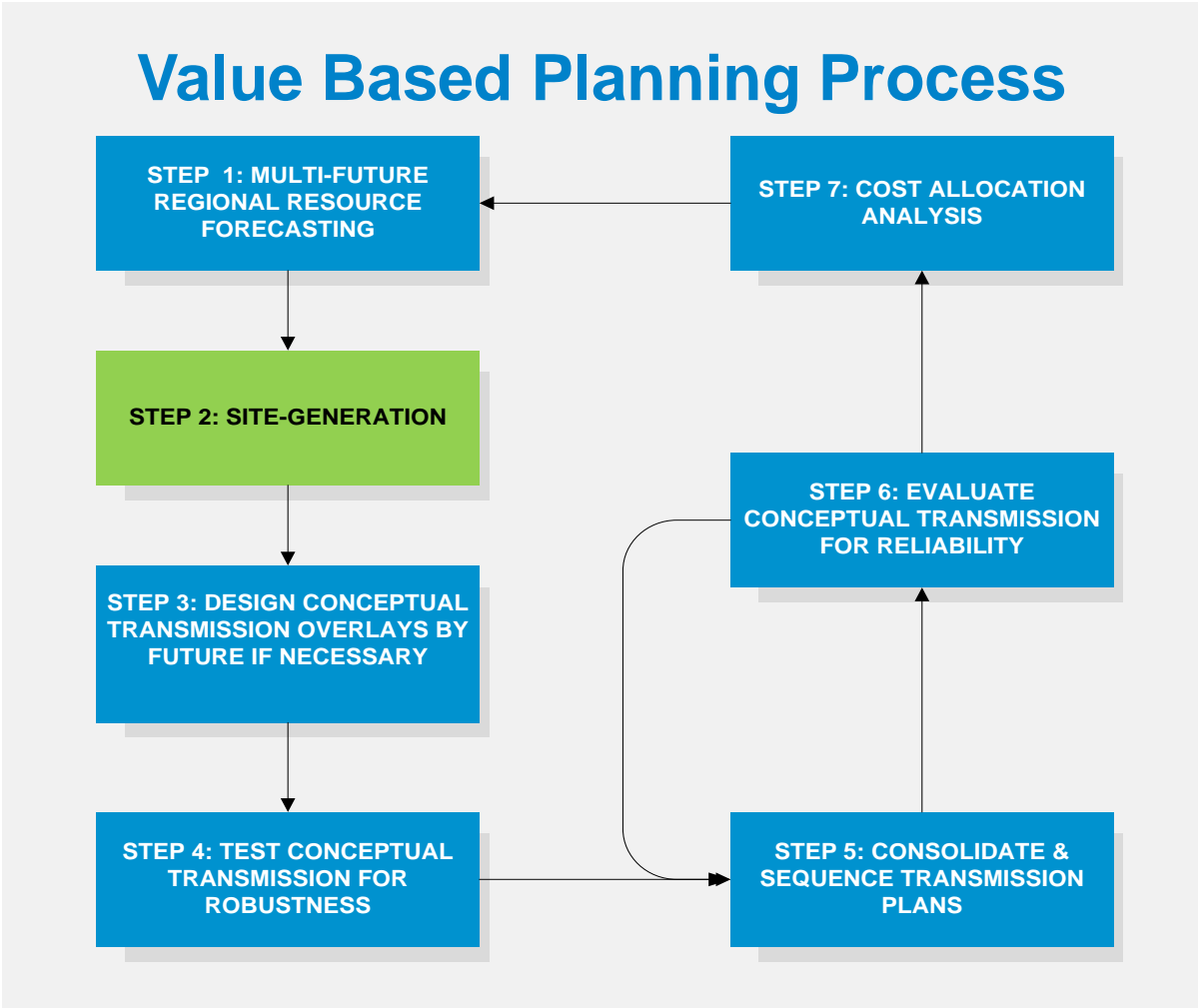
⁸ Lazard used for Li Ion battery costs and maturity curve

Uncertainty	Unit	Low (L)	Mid (M)	High (H)
Fuel Prices (Starting Values)				
Oil	(\$/MMBtu)		Powerbase default ⁵	
Coal	(\$/MMBtu)	Powerbase default -3%	Powerbase default ⁶	
Uranium	(\$/MMBtu)		Powerbase default	
Fuel Prices (Escalation Rates)				
Oil	%		2.5%	
Coal	%		2.5%	
Uranium	%		2.5%	
Emissions Costs/Constraints				
NO _x	(\$/ton)		Annual \$155 Seasonal \$300	
CO ₂	(Tons) ⁷			20% by 2030
Other Variables				
Inflation	%		2.5	
Retirements	MW	Age-related oil/gas (55 years) & coal (65 years)	Age-related oil/gas (55 years) & coal (60 years), 35% of nuclear in DET	Age-related oil/gas (55 years) & coal (60 years), reduced operation)
Renewable Portfolio Standards	%	State Mandates and goals	15% energy from wind and solar (20% in DET, emphasis on solar)	26% energy from wind and solar
Cost Maturity Curves	%	More aggressive than NREL ATB, achieving -25% by 2025	Based on NREL ATB	Less aggressive than NREL ATB

<https://www.misoenergy.org/Library/Repository/Meeting%20Material/Stakeholder/Workshops%20and%20Special%20Meetings/2015/DR%20EE%20DG%20Workshops/20150915/20150915%20DR%20EE%20DG%20Potential%20Study.pdf>

MTEP18 Siting Methodology

Generation siting process is used to predict where future generation units would likely be located



General MTEP Siting Methodology

- Different siting process for different types of units – thermal, renewable, demand-side resources
- Siting process designed to reasonably predict proximal location of future units
 - Siting done at 230kV or higher voltage level
- Siting process is unique for each future
- Stakeholder review is essential to inform if a site is not a feasible location

MTEP17/18 Siting Methodology Refinements Address Main Stakeholder Concerns Identified

Thermal Generation

- Consider nonattainment areas
- Update unit sizing
- Update greenfield siting criteria

Renewable Generation

- Identify additional wind zones
- Identify solar zones

Alternative Technologies

- Differentiate between commercial/industrial and residential programs in demand response siting
- Develop distributed generation siting methodology
- Formalize storage siting

Other

- Incorporate zonal resource adequacy requirements
- Increase consistency in siting of external resources

Generation Unit Sizes for Siting

Unit Type	Size*
CC	600 MW
CT	300 MW
Solar	Matched to Site
Nuclear	1,200 MW
Wind	Matched to Site

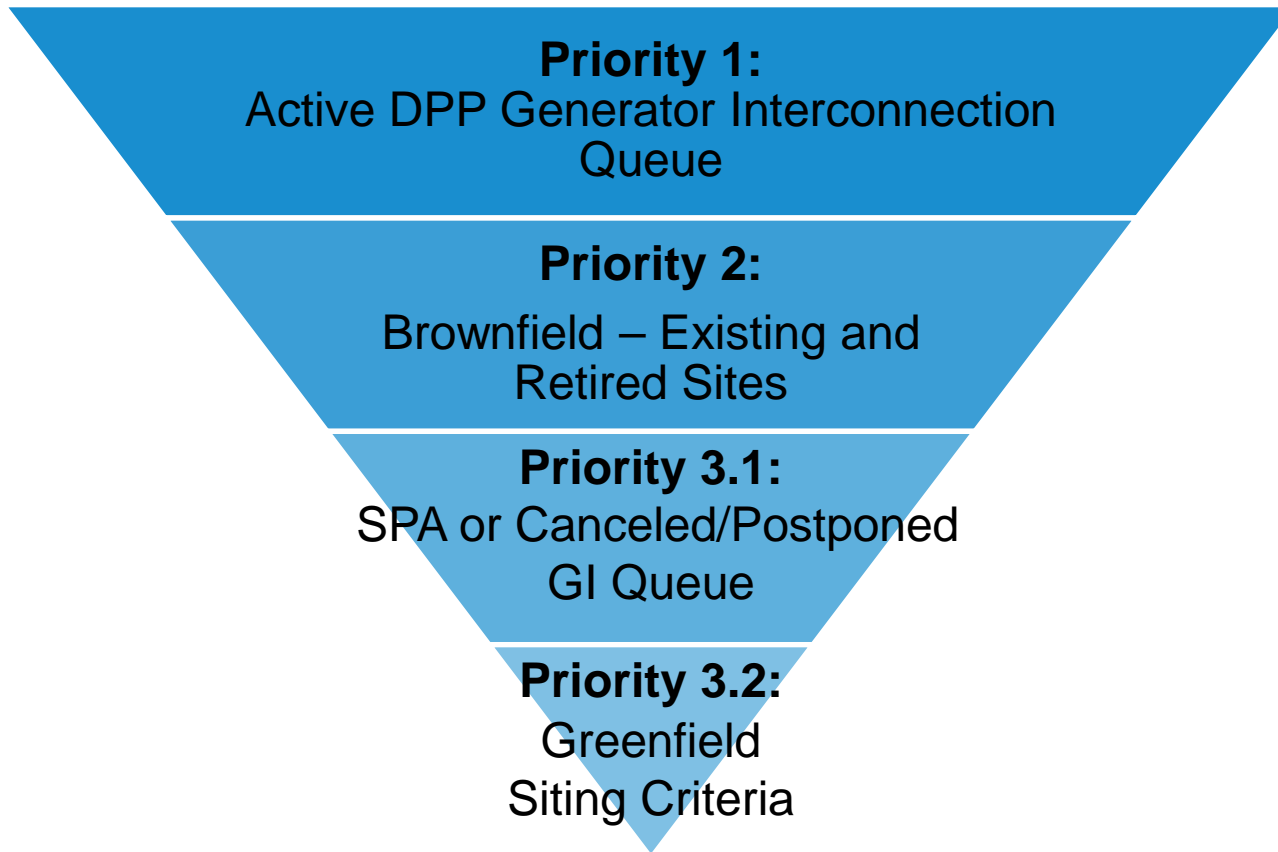
**Sizes based on typical size in GI Queue as well as stakeholder feedback*

- When possible, forecast units will match size of existing site or queued capacity
 - **For simplicity, MISO will round up to nearest 100 MW**
- Restrict total site capacity to 1,200 MW, unless justified

Thermal Generation Siting Methodology

(Coal, Gas, Oil, & Nuclear)

Thermal Siting Methodology



- Diversity in siting across futures encourages robust solution development
- Stakeholder review essential to inform if a site is not a feasible location

Brownfield Siting Guidelines

- Targeting newer sites that may be able to expand:
 - **CC**
 - Use 200MW+ sites built since 2000
 - **CT**
 - Use 100MW+ sites built since 1990
 - Prefer sites near urban areas
 - **Coal**
 - Only consider Existing/Planned sites 200 MW+
 - Only consider sites outside the 25 miles buffer of a major urban area
 - **Nuclear**
 - Expand an existing site twice – 1,200 MW intervals

Greenfield Siting Guidelines

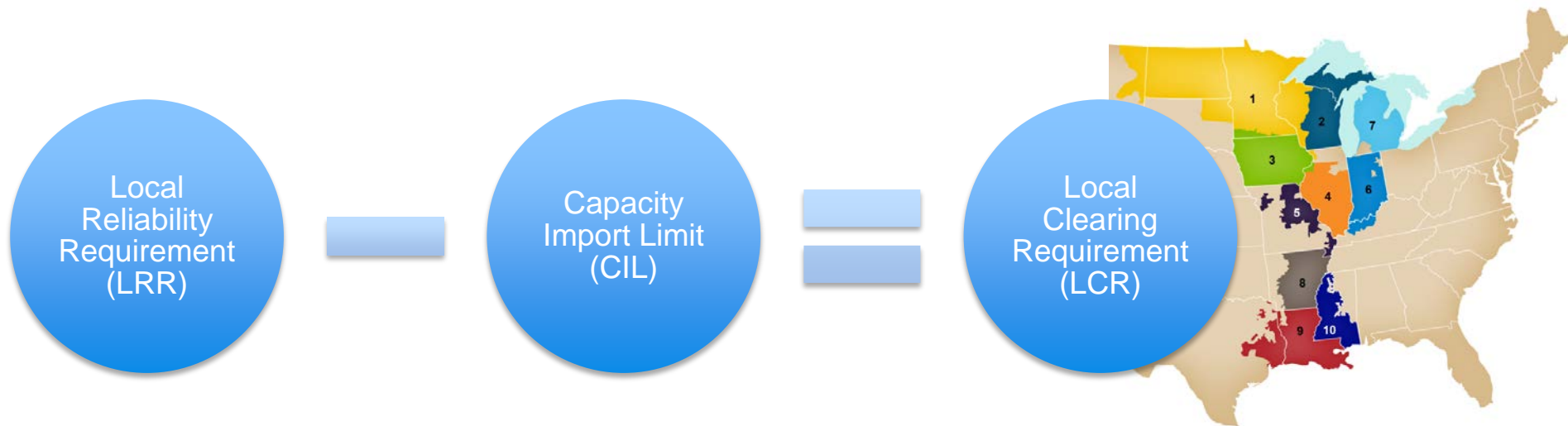
Fuel Type / Criteria	Railroad/Navigable Waterway	Class I Lands	Urban Area	Major River/Lake	Gas Pipeline	Coal Mine/Dock
Coal	Within 1 mile (Prefer multiple)	Outside 20 miles	Outside 25 miles	Within half a mile	Prefer Access	Within 20 miles
Biomass	Within 1 mile (Prefer multiple)	Outside 20 miles	Outside 25 miles	Within half a mile	Prefer Access	-
CC	-	Outside 20 miles	(Prefer near load)	Within 2 miles	Within 10 miles	-
CT	-	Outside 20 miles		-	Within 5 miles	-

National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Transmission Considerations, and Load Pockets

- New thermal generation will not be sited in latest identified NAAQS nonattainment areas (except lead)
 - Large coal retirement could be replaced by natural gas
- Where all things are equal, transmission and/or deliverability will be considered
 - Consider the number of lines/ratings of a substation
 - Export congested areas and load pockets would be a lower priority
- Load pocket siting will follow same priority-based system for consistent methodology
 - Nonattainment areas will limit siting
 - Queue and brownfield will be considered

Zonal Resource Adequacy Requirements

- Siting in 5, 10, and 15¹ year cases will meet both Local Clearing Requirements and North/South transfer limits in each Future
- Local Reliability Requirements (LRR) and Capacity Import Limits referenced from the latest LOLE Report²
- North/South transfer limit of 1,000 MW used in MTEP siting process



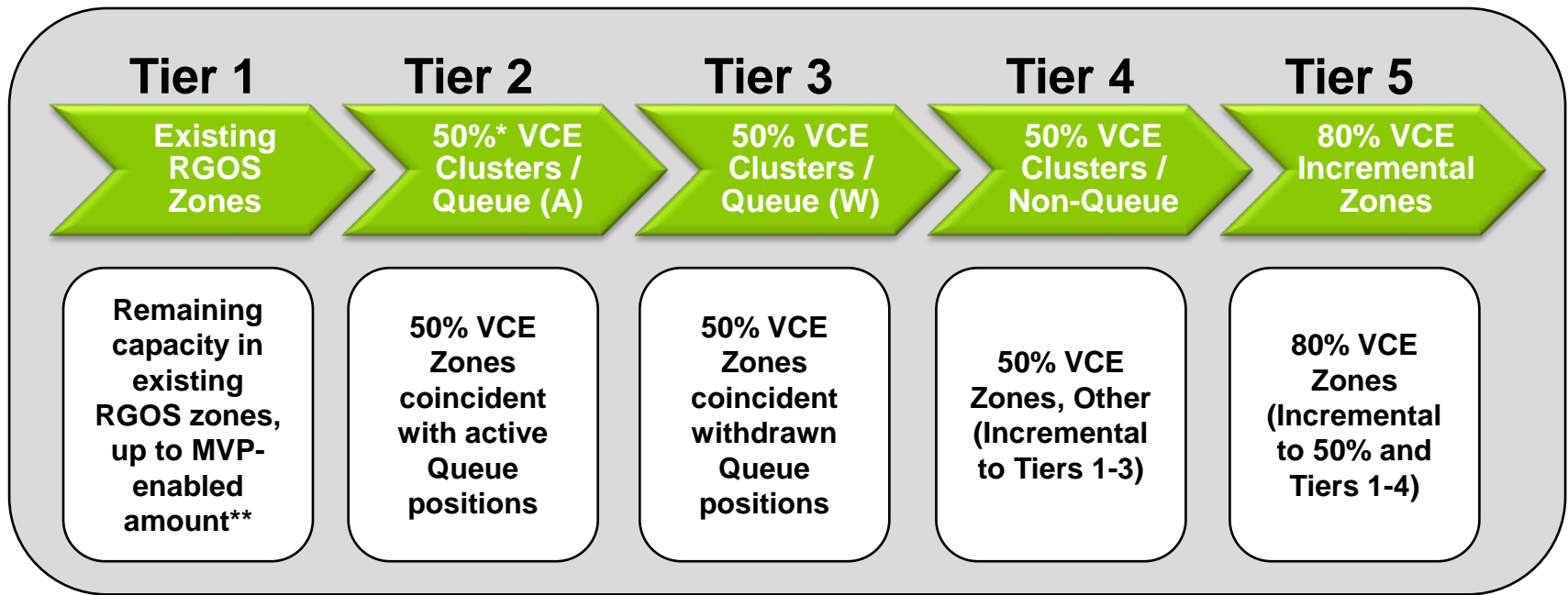
1. 15 year case will assume same Local Clearing Requirements as the 10 year case

2. 2017 Loss of Load Expectation Report, see <https://www.misoenergy.org/Library/Repository/Study/LOLE/2017%20LOLE%20Study%20Report.pdf>

Renewable Generation Siting Methodology

(Wind and Solar)

MTEP Wind Zones



Existing Zones

Planned/likely areas for wind expansion

Potential areas for future wind expansion

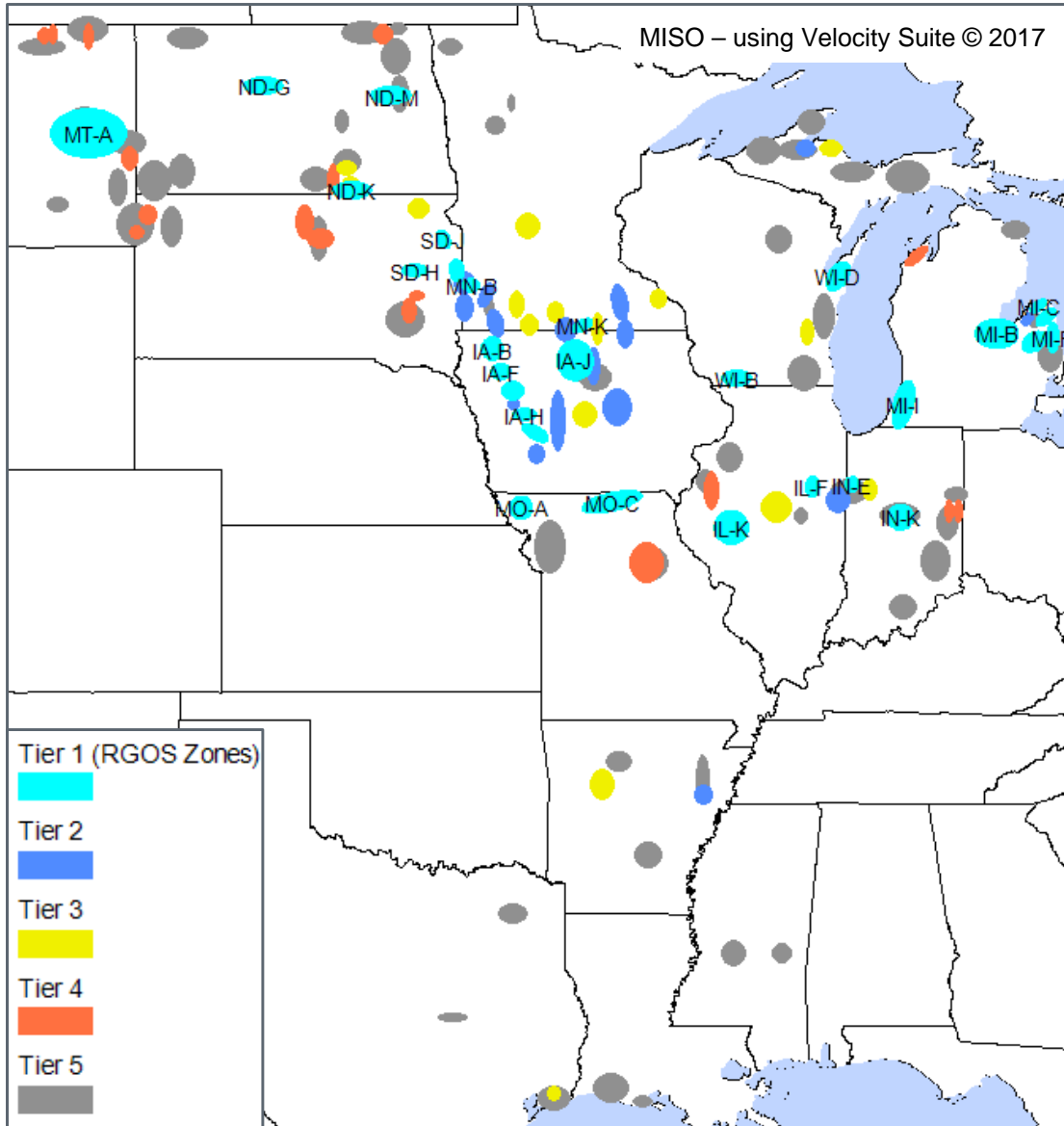
- *VCE results (location/MW) are used as an indication of potential wind growth zones*
- *Existing wind locations are allowed to expand if in close proximity to future (queue) locations*
- *Tiers 4 and 5, based solely on VCE study results, will be revisited as siting needs evolve.*
- *MISO will continue to monitor developing trends; should there be a shift in concentrations of wind developments MISO will adjust zones/tiers accordingly*

* "50% VCE" refers to results from the 50% CO₂ reduction case

** Multi-Value Project (MVP)-Enabled capacity, see

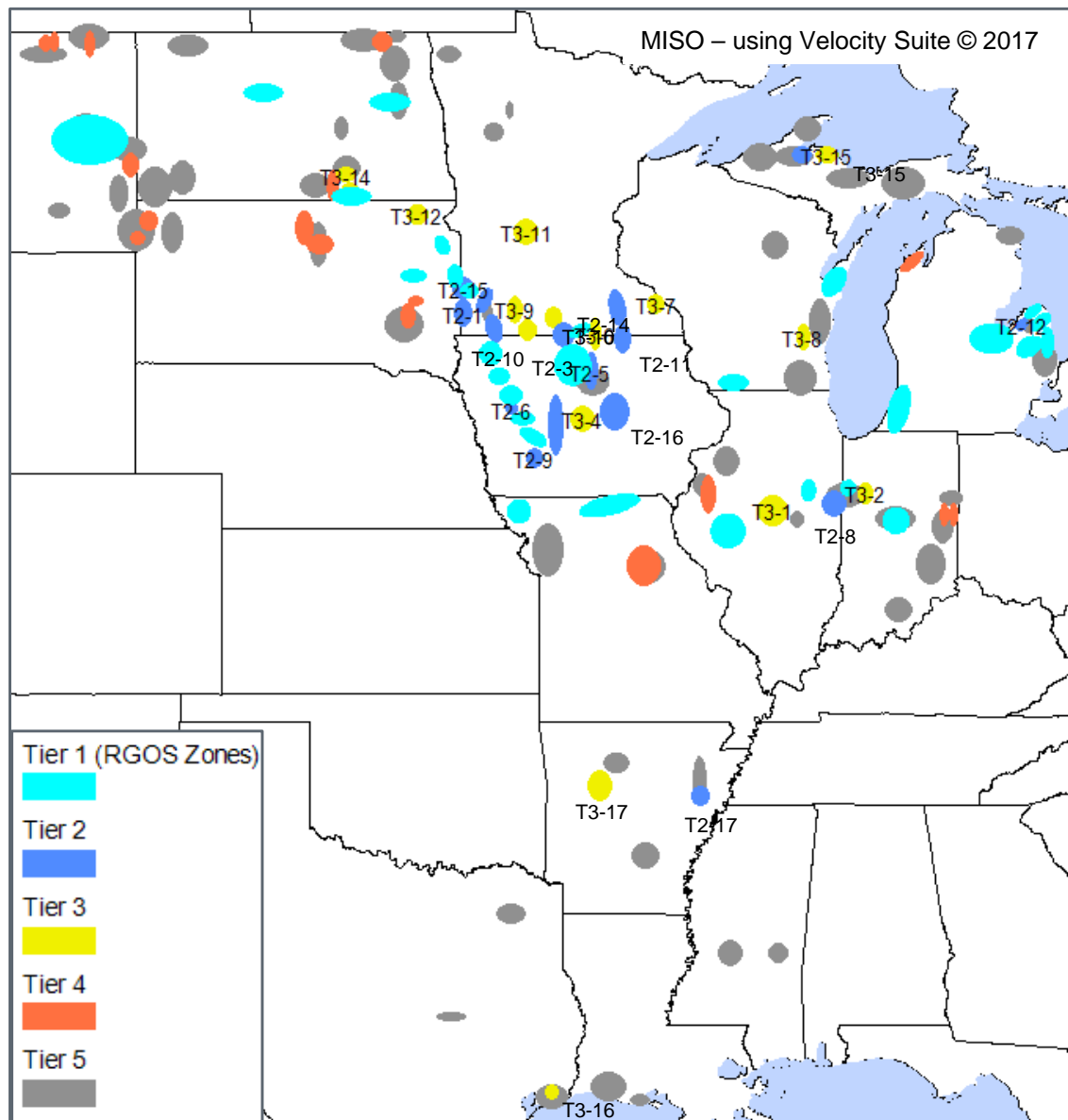
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MTEP Tier 1 Wind Zones (RGOS Zones)



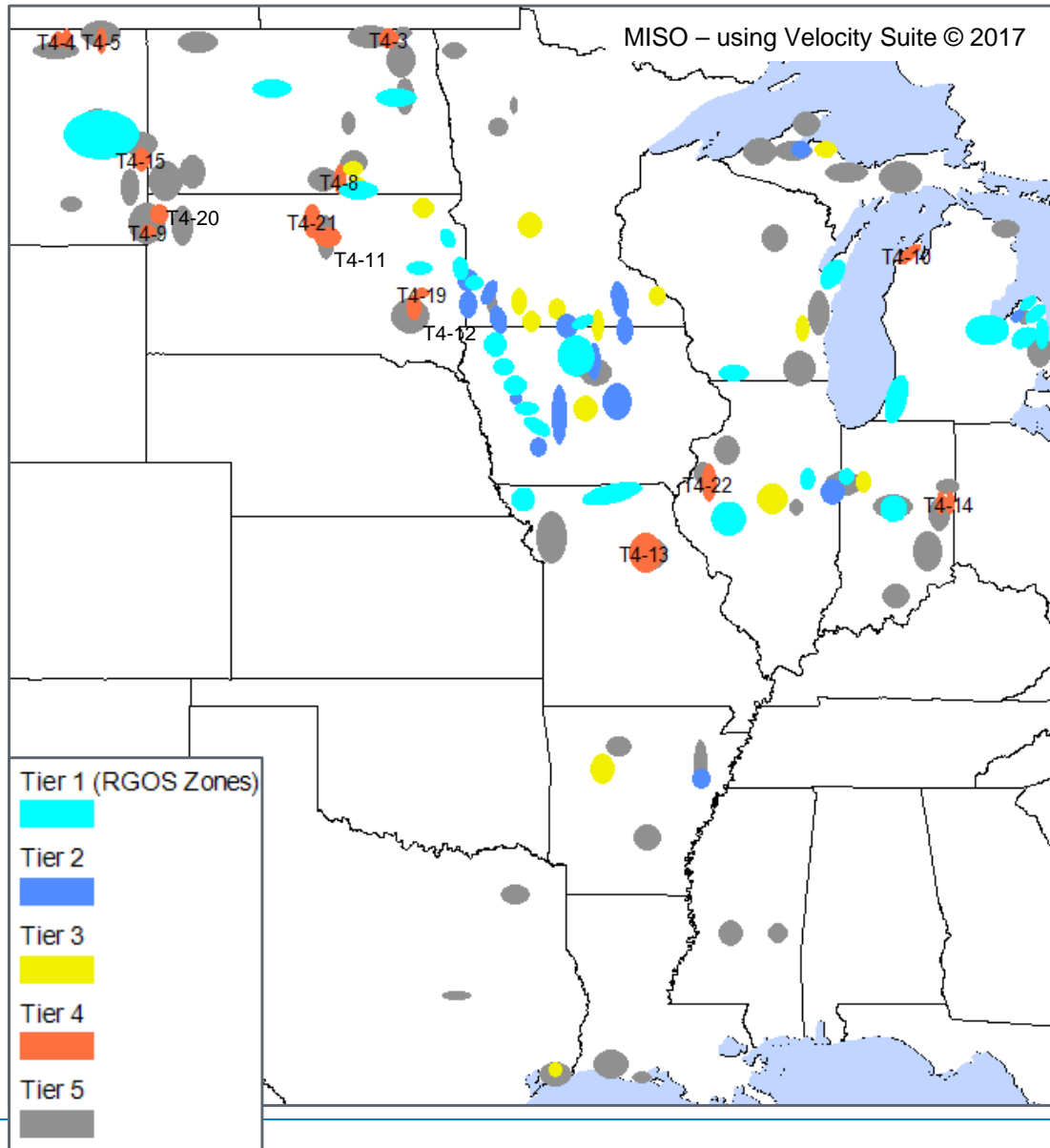
Wind Zone	Size (MW)
IA-B	--
IA-F	586
IA-G	--
IA-H	433
IA-I	398
IA-J	909
IL-F	37
IL-K	757
IN-E	156
IN-K	311
MI-B	437
MI-C	822
MI-D	379
MI-E	1,160
MI-F	1,215
MI-I	837
MN-B	--
MN-K	--
MO-A	653
MO-C	1,047
MT-A	134
ND-G	852
ND-K	--
ND-M	503
SD-H	318
SD-J	341
SD-L	275
WI-B	601
WI-D	594

MTEP Tier 2 and 3 wind zones



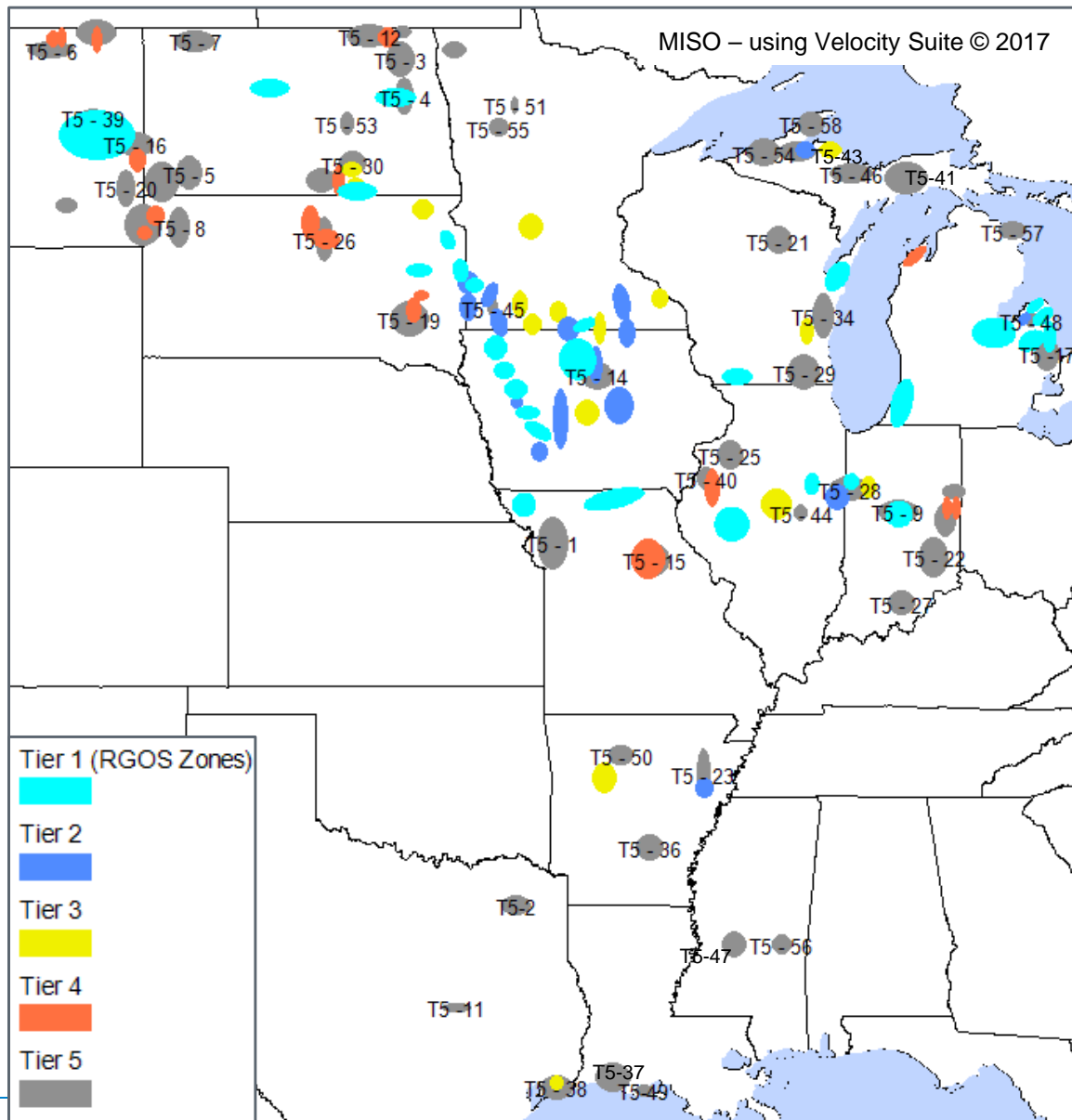
Wind Zone	Size (MW)
T2-1	1,240
T2-2	2,074
T2-3	1,291
T2-5	1,240
T2-6	267
T2-8	1,399
T2-9	858
T2-10	813
T2-11	1,895
T2-12	720
T2-13	231
T2-14	1,154
T2-16	2,447
T2-17	100
T2-18	200
T2 Subtotal	15,729
T3-1	1,551
T3-2	820
T3-4	2,495
T3-5	592
T3-6	1,363
T3-7	1,636
T3-8	840
T3-9	1,001
T3-10	801
T3-11	1,858
T3-12	2,100
T3-13	1,080
T3-14	1,260
T3-15	1,000
T3-16	100
T3-17	500
T3 Subtotal	18,997

MTEP Tier 4 wind zones



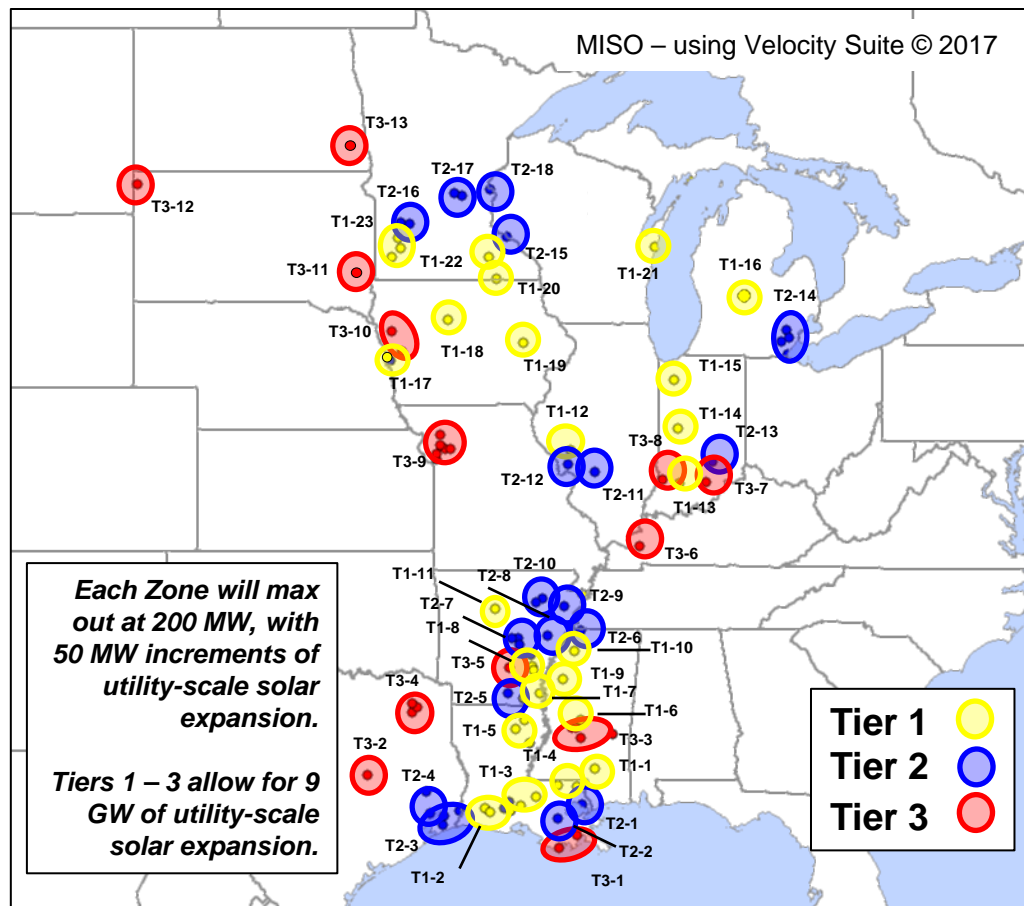
Wind Zone	Size (MW)
T4-2	2,320
T4-3	2,280
T4-4	2,100
T4-5	2,100
T4-6	2,100
T4-8	1,260
T4-9	2,100
T4-10	2,100
T4-11	1,680
T4-12	2,100
T4-13	2,100
T4-14	2,098
T4-15	390
T4-16	1,680
T4-17	1,680
T4-19	1,680
T4-20	1,661
T4-21	1,582
T4-22	1,108
T4 Subtotal	34,119

MTEP Tier 5 wind zones



Wind Zone	Size (MW)	Wind Zone	Size (MW)
T5-1	400	T5-30	400
T5-2	400	T5-31	400
T5-3	400	T5-32	400
T5-4	400	T5-33	400
T5-5	400	T5-34	400
T5-6	400	T5-35	400
T5-7	400	T5-36	400
T5-8	400	T5-37	400
T5-9	400	T5-38	300
T5-10	400	T5-39	400
T5-11	400	T5-40	400
T5-12	400	T5-41	400
T5-13	400	T5-43	200
T5-14	400	T5-44	400
T5-15	400	T5-45	400
T5-16	400	T5-46	400
T5-17	400	T5-47	400
T5-18	400	T5-48	400
T5-19	400	T5-49	400
T5-20	400	T5-50	400
T5-21	400	T5-51	400
T5-22	400	T5-52	400
T5-23	300	T5-53	400
T5-24	400	T5-54	400
T5-25	400	T5-55	400
T5-26	400	T5-56	400
T5-27	400	T5-57	400
T5-28	400	T5-58	400
T5-29	400		

Utility Solar Siting



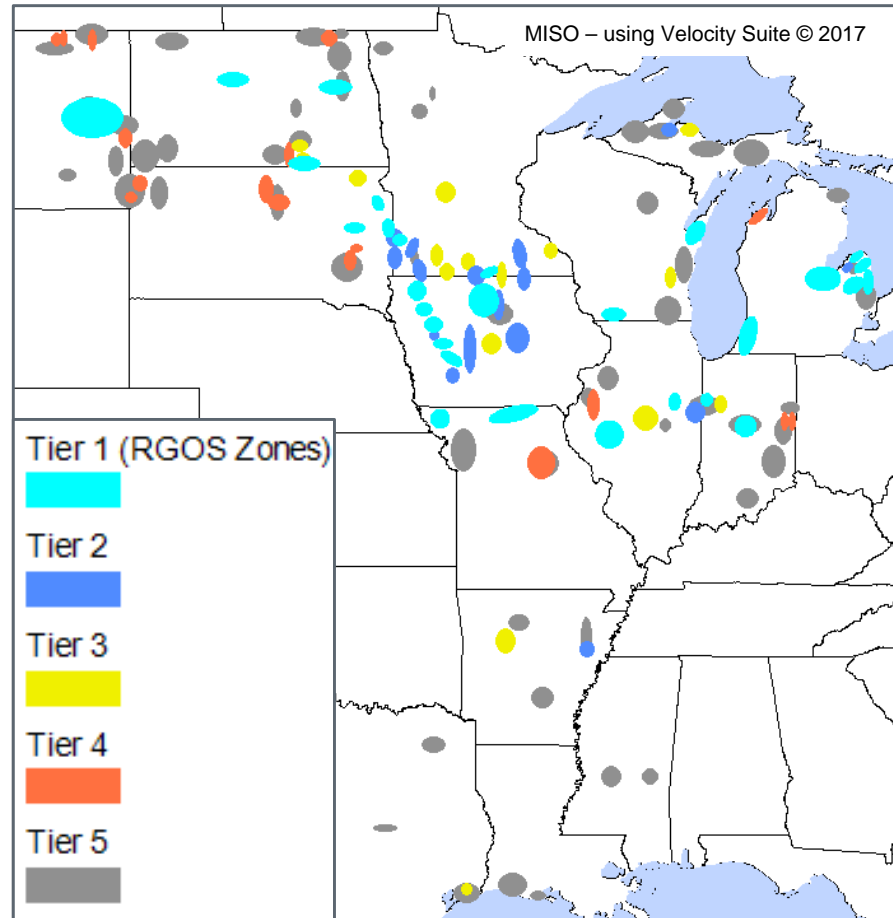
- Solar capacity forecast from EGEAS will be split 2/3 utility & 1/3 distributed* or 1/3 utility & 2/3 distributed in “localized” siting methodology
- The distributed portion will be sited top 20 load buses per LBA, distributed on a load ratio share

Tier 1 (5 GW)	Tier 2 (4 GW)	Tier 3 (3 GW)
Active Queue Project Sites (GIA, DPP-SIS)	SPA and Withdrawn Queue Project Sites	VCE Sites

* Solar Energy Industries Association -Year 2015 in Review expects non-utility segments to make up 40%, and utility segment 60% by 2021 - <http://www.seia.org>

MISO will continue to update renewable zones as needed based on new developments

- New developments include:
 - Queue activity
 - Emerging trends
 - Additional analysis
- Wind sited in all LRZs in DET Future
- Tiers 4 and 5 zones being reviewed in MTEP19 siting workshop



* Tier 5 zones are based on the VCE 80% carbon reduction case.

Alternative Technologies Siting Methodology

(Demand Response, Energy Efficiency,
Distributed Generation, Storage)

Distributed and emerging technologies siting methodology further refined for MTEP18

MTEP18 Siting Methodology		
MTEP 2018 Future	Limited Fleet Change Continued Fleet Change Accelerated Fleet Change	Distributed & Emerging Technology
Distributed¹ Resources	1/3 of Solar Capacity Expansion: Distributed (Top 20 Load Buses per LBA)	2/3 of Solar Capacity Expansion: Distributed (Top 20 Load Buses per LBA)
Demand Side¹ Programs	Residential: Top 10 Non-Industrial Load Buses per LBA Commercial & Industrial: Top 10 Industrial Load Buses per LBA	
Battery Storage²	1/2: Top Load & Distributed PV Buses 1/2: Top Utility Scale Renewable Buses	

MISO requested stakeholder feedback on distributed siting buses at June PAC to incorporate in MTEP18

1. Bus level siting (magnitude and location) to be reviewed through MTEP18 process; sites commented as infeasible will be excluded
2. A minimum of 2 GW of battery storage by 2032 included in the Distributed & Emerging Technology Future; storage offered as a resource option in all proposed MTEP18 Futures

External Resources Siting Methodology

Siting of External Resources

- Goal is consistent siting assumptions between RTOs
- Each model development, MISO will request latest siting information from neighboring regions
- Exhausting neighbors list priority-based approach used for all supply-side unit types
 - Priority 1: Queue Generators + EV New Entrants
 - Priority 2: Brownfield sites + retired sites
 - Priority 3: Greenfield Sites

MTEP18 Futures Weights

MTEP18 Future Weights

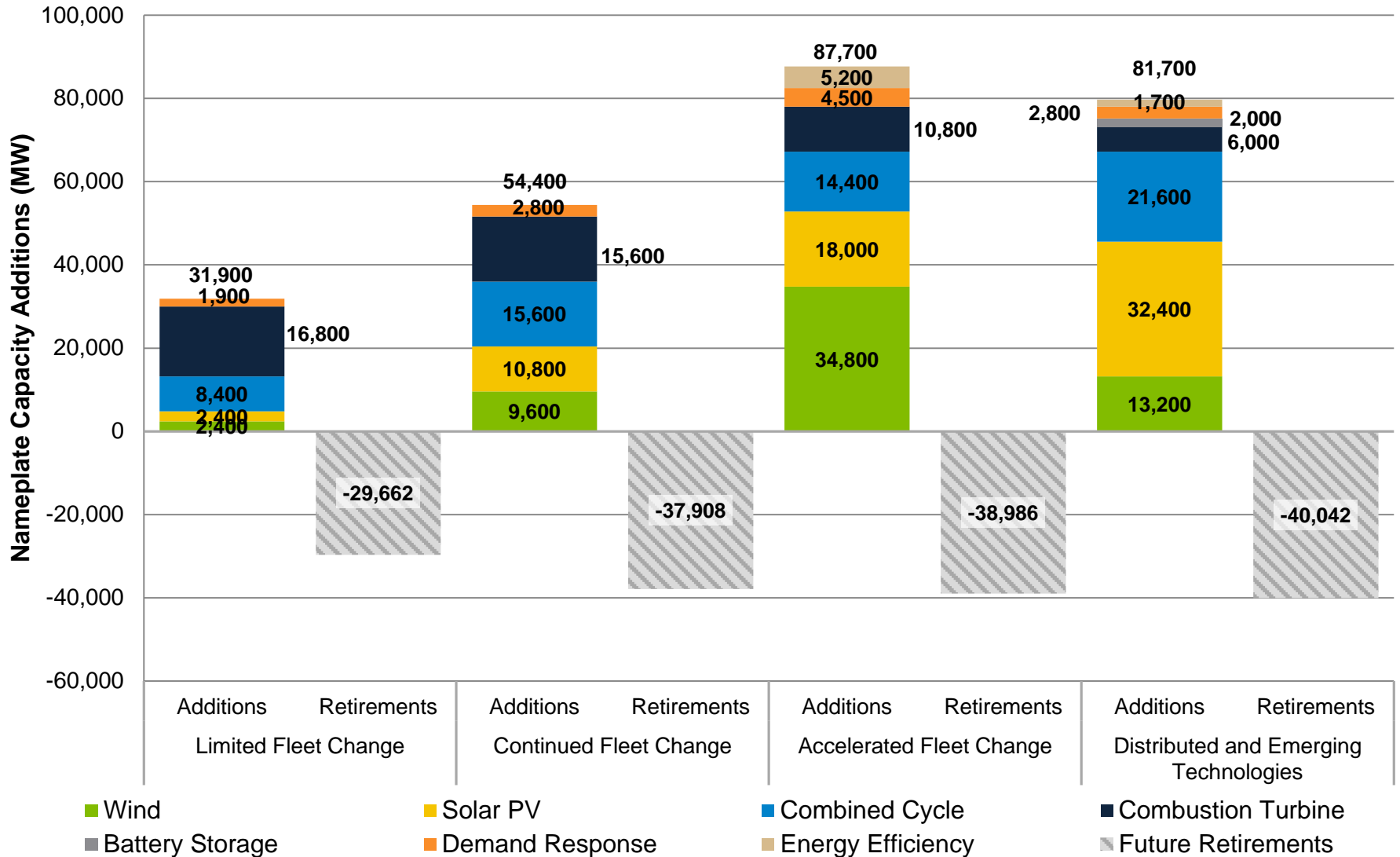
MTEP18 Future	Sector Average	Final MTEP18
Limited Fleet Change	22%	25%
Continued Fleet Change	32%	30%
Accelerated Fleet Change	20%	20%
Distributed and Emerging Technologies	26%	25%

- Weights used to identify the relative impact each Future has on the benefit-to-cost ratio of transmission solutions in the MTEP18 cycle
- Sectors provided weights for each Future indicative of their views about the probability that a particular future will occur
- MISO rounded sector average weights to 5% increments to alleviate implications of over-precision for final MTEP18 weights

MTEP18 Resource Expansion and Siting Results

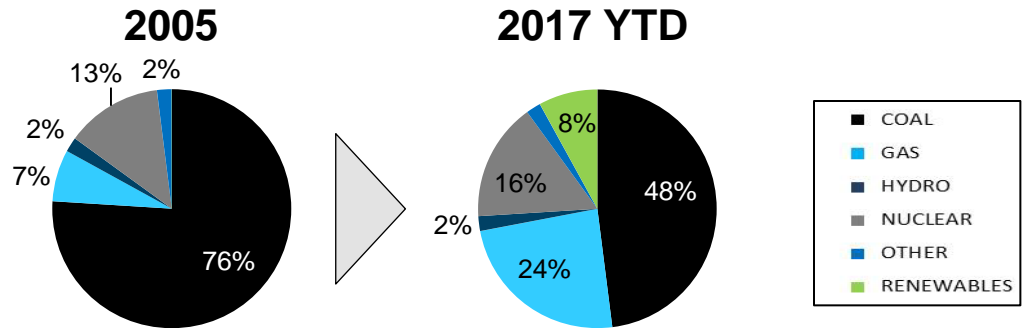
MTEP18 Nameplate Capacity Additions

(2017 through 2032)

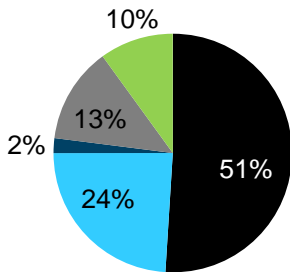


MTEP18 Energy Projections by Future

(2017 through 2032)*

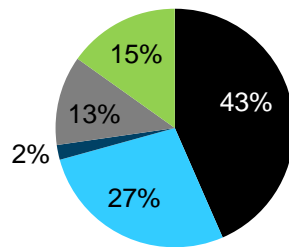


2032 Future Scenarios



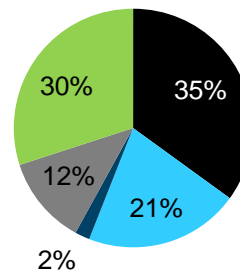
Limited Fleet Change

Stalled generation fleet changes. Limited renewables additions driven solely by existing RPS under limited demand growth.



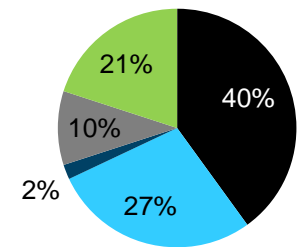
Continued Fleet Change

Continuation of the renewable addition and coal retirement trends of the past decade.



Accelerated Fleet Change

Renewables and demand side technologies added at a rate above historical trends. Fleet changes result in a 20% CO₂ emission reduction¹.



Distributed & Emerging Tech

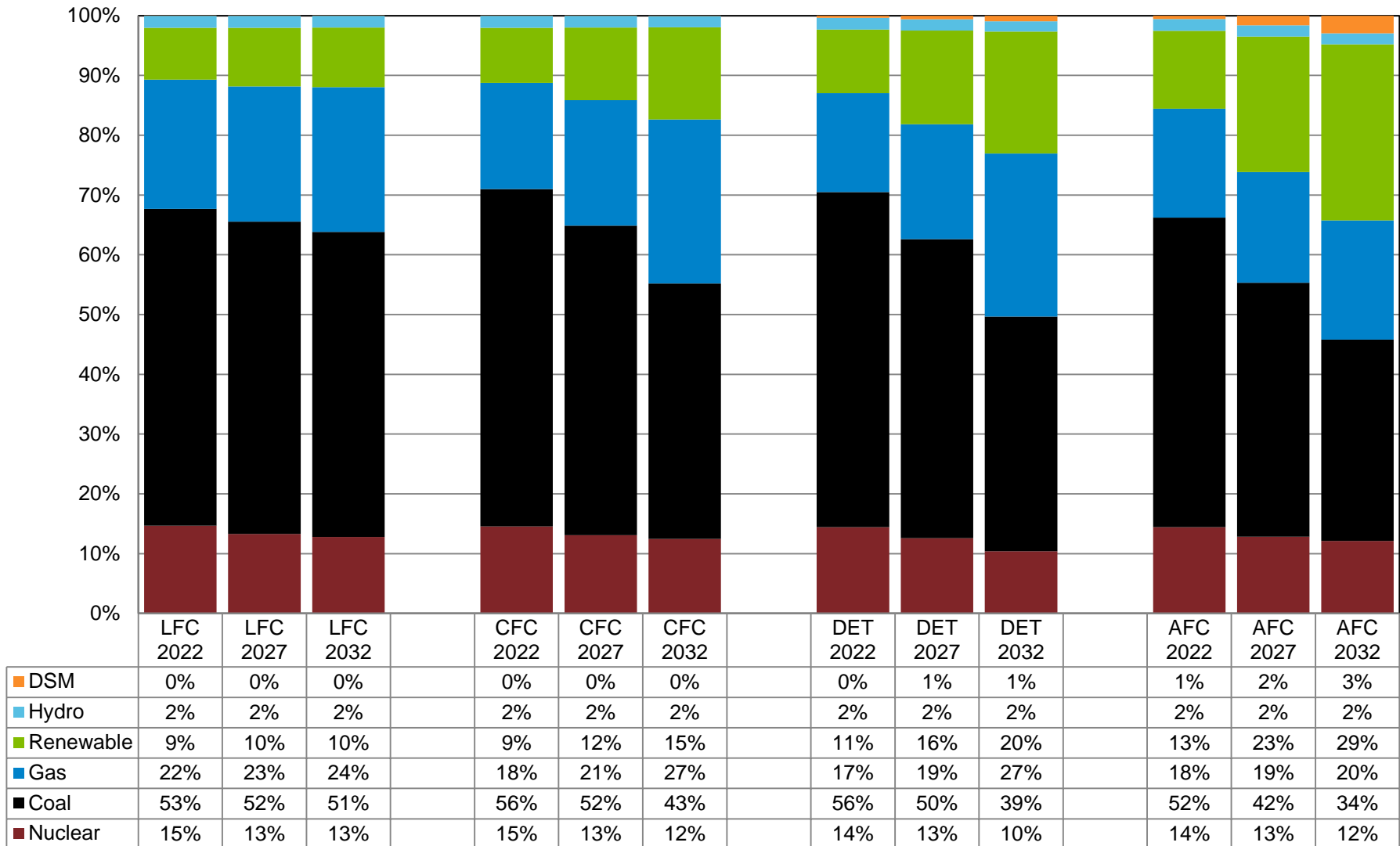
New renewable additions largely distributed and storage resources co-located with largest sites.

1. Emission reductions from current levels by year 2031

*Energy mix does not consider transmission constraints – outputs from the EGEAS model

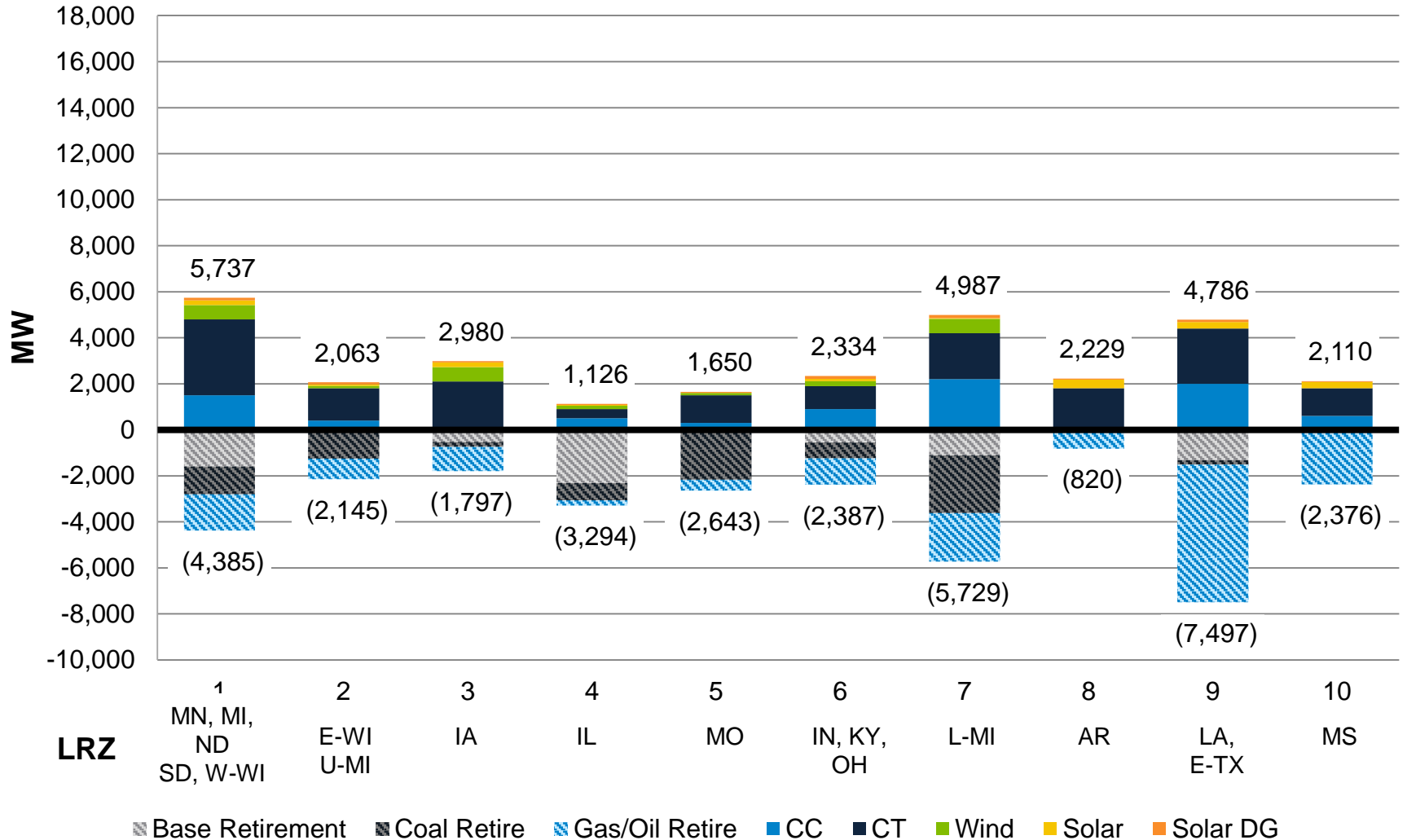
MTEP18 Energy Comparisons by Future:

(2022, 2027 & 2032)



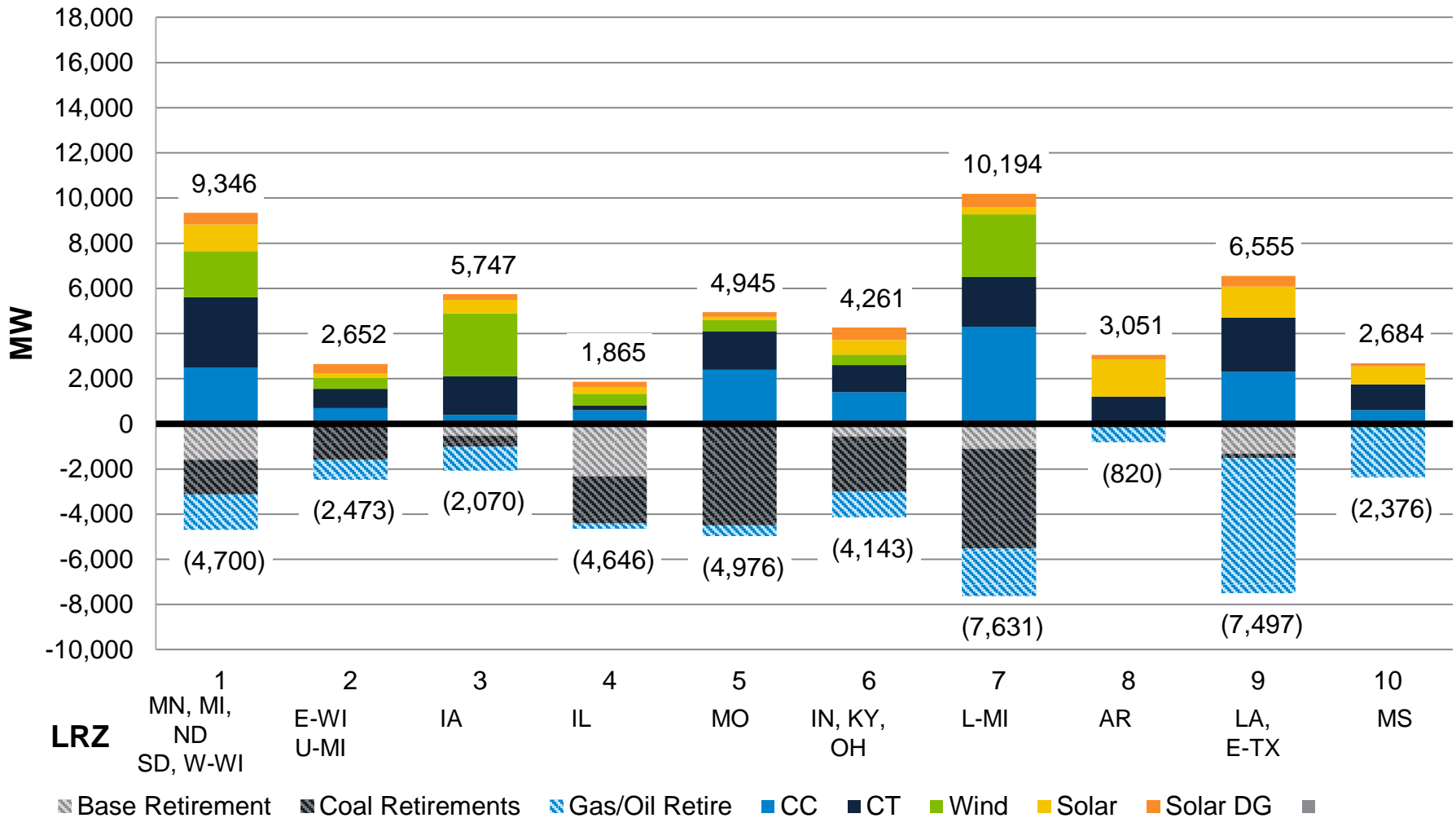
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Limited Fleet Change



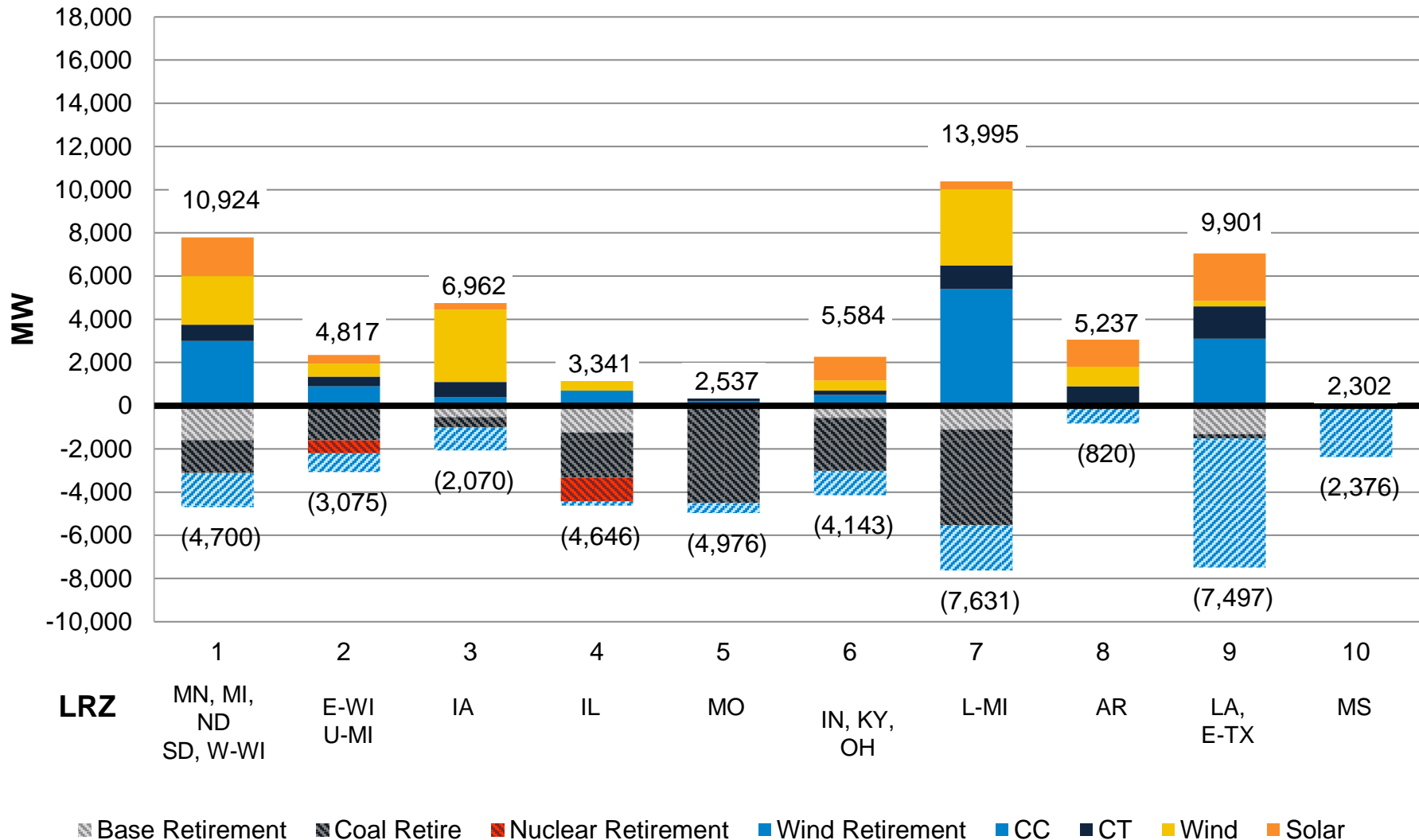
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Continued Fleet Change



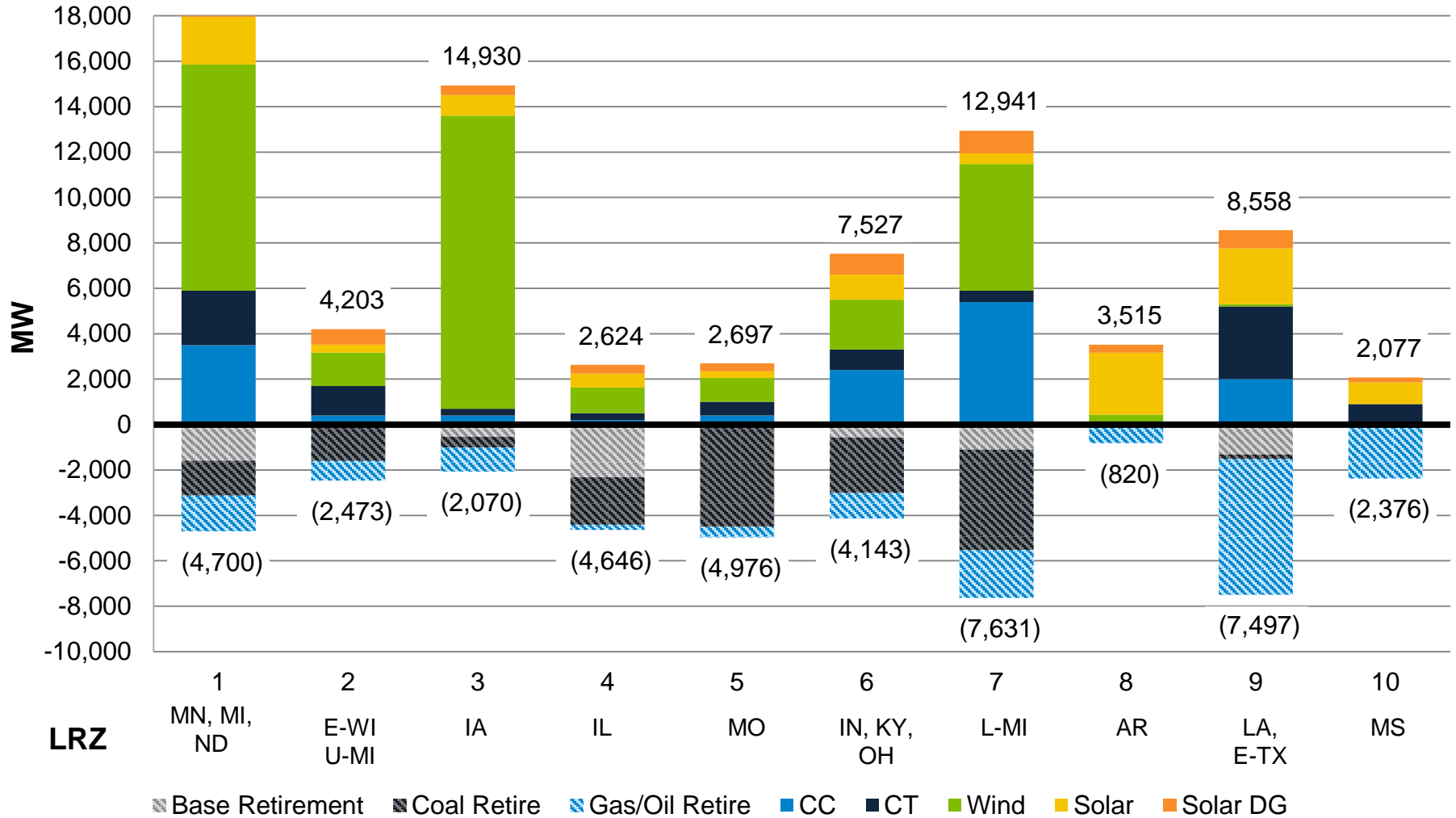
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Distributed and Emerging Technologies



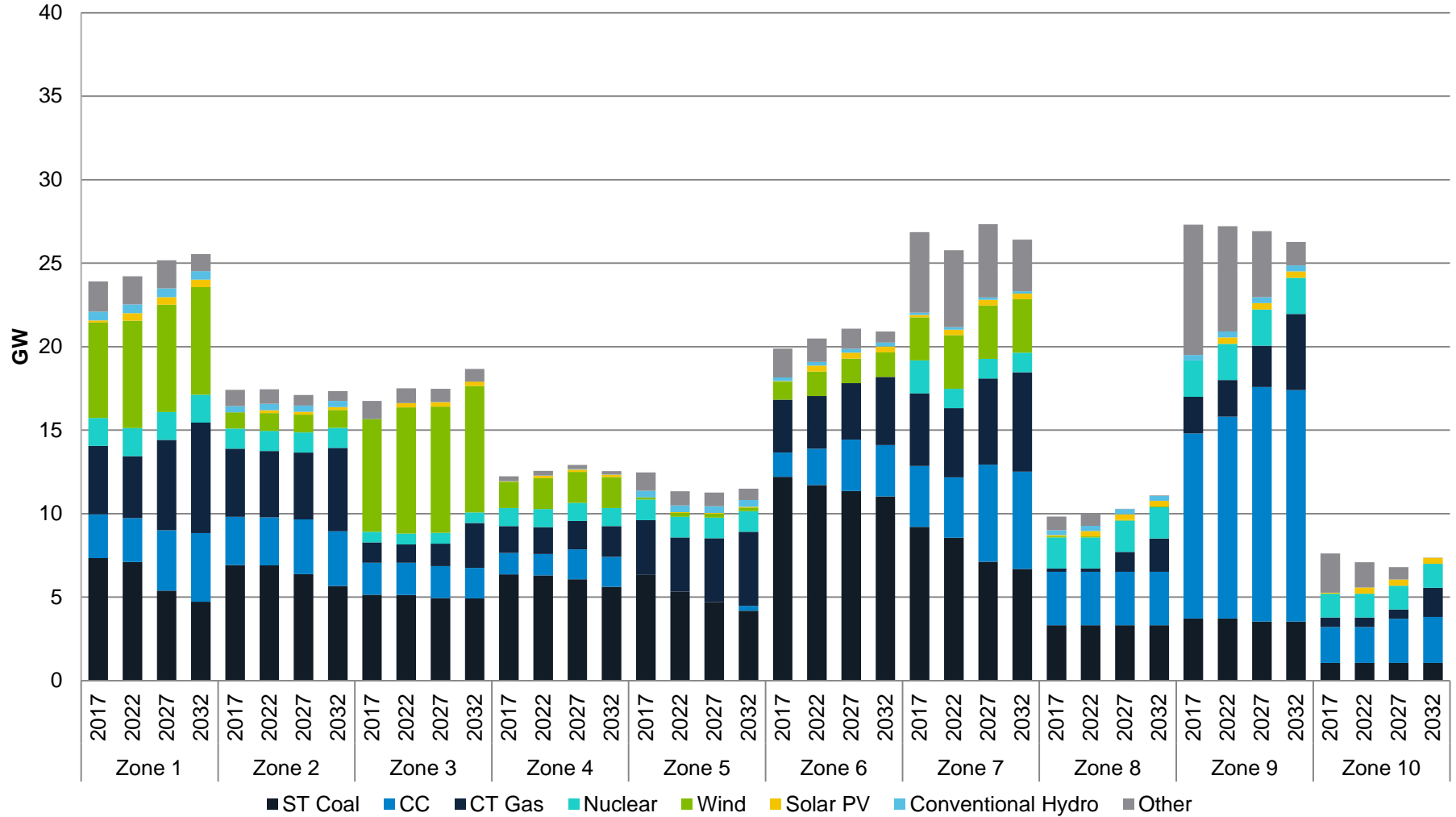
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Accelerated Fleet Change



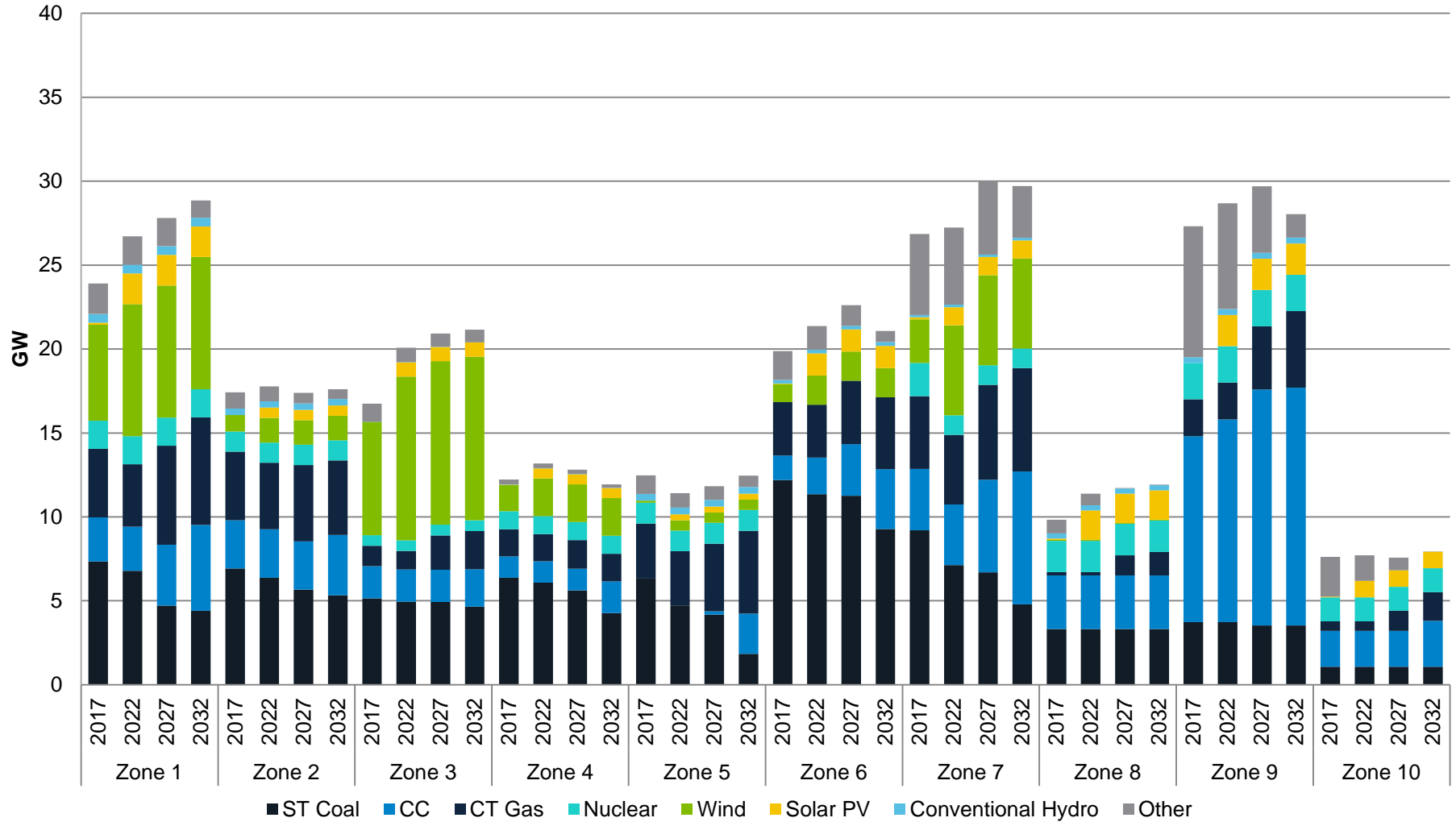
Zonal Nameplate Capacity by Fuel

Limited Fleet Change



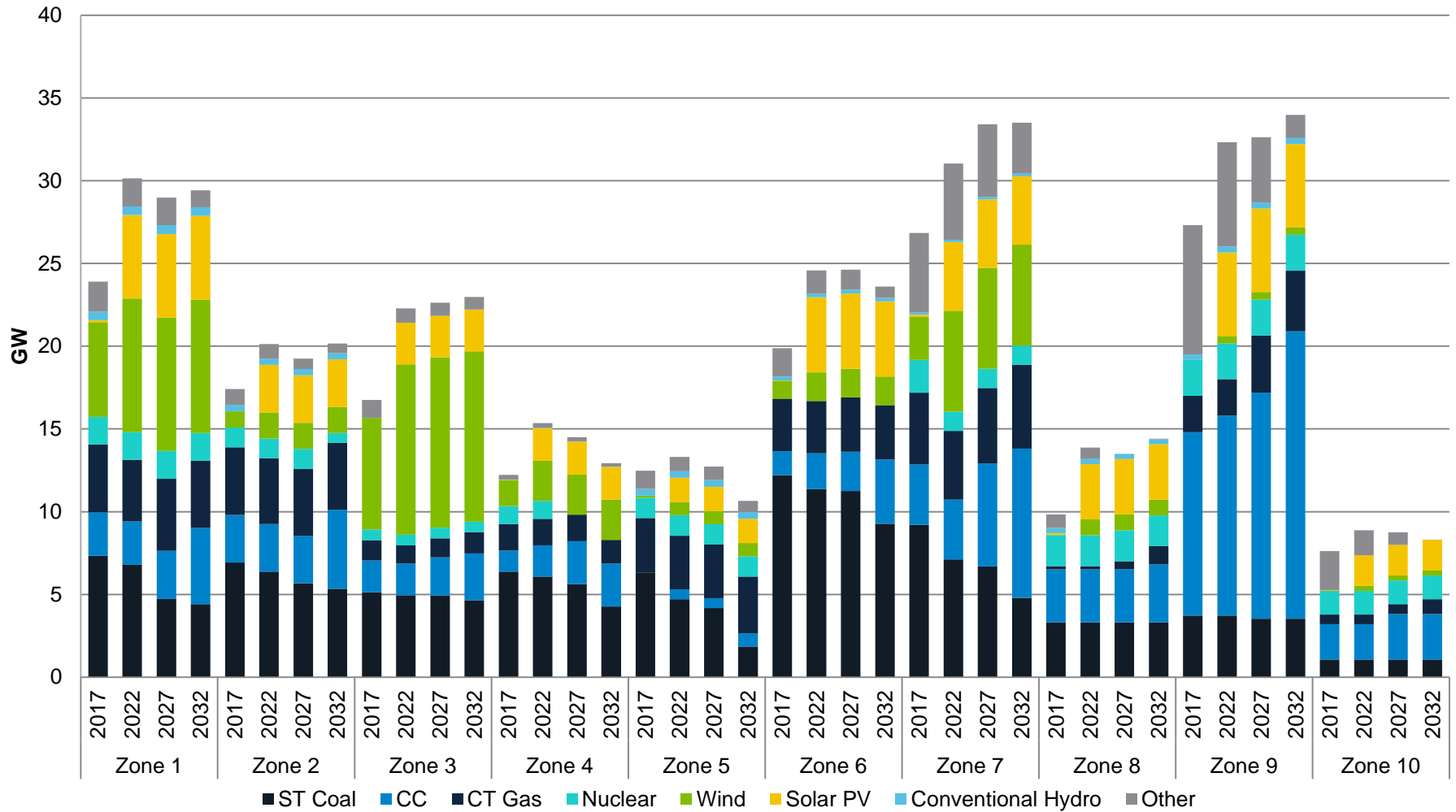
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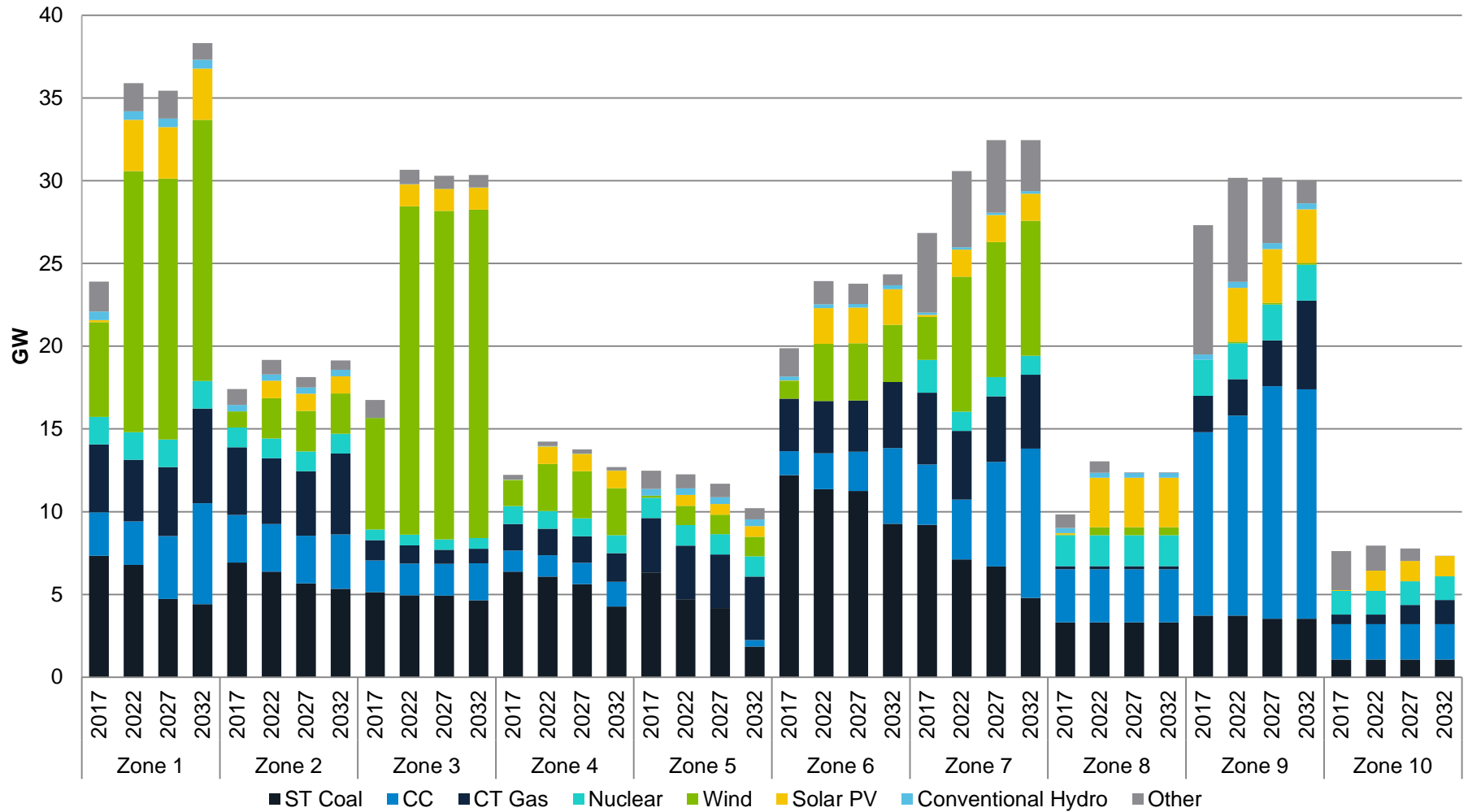
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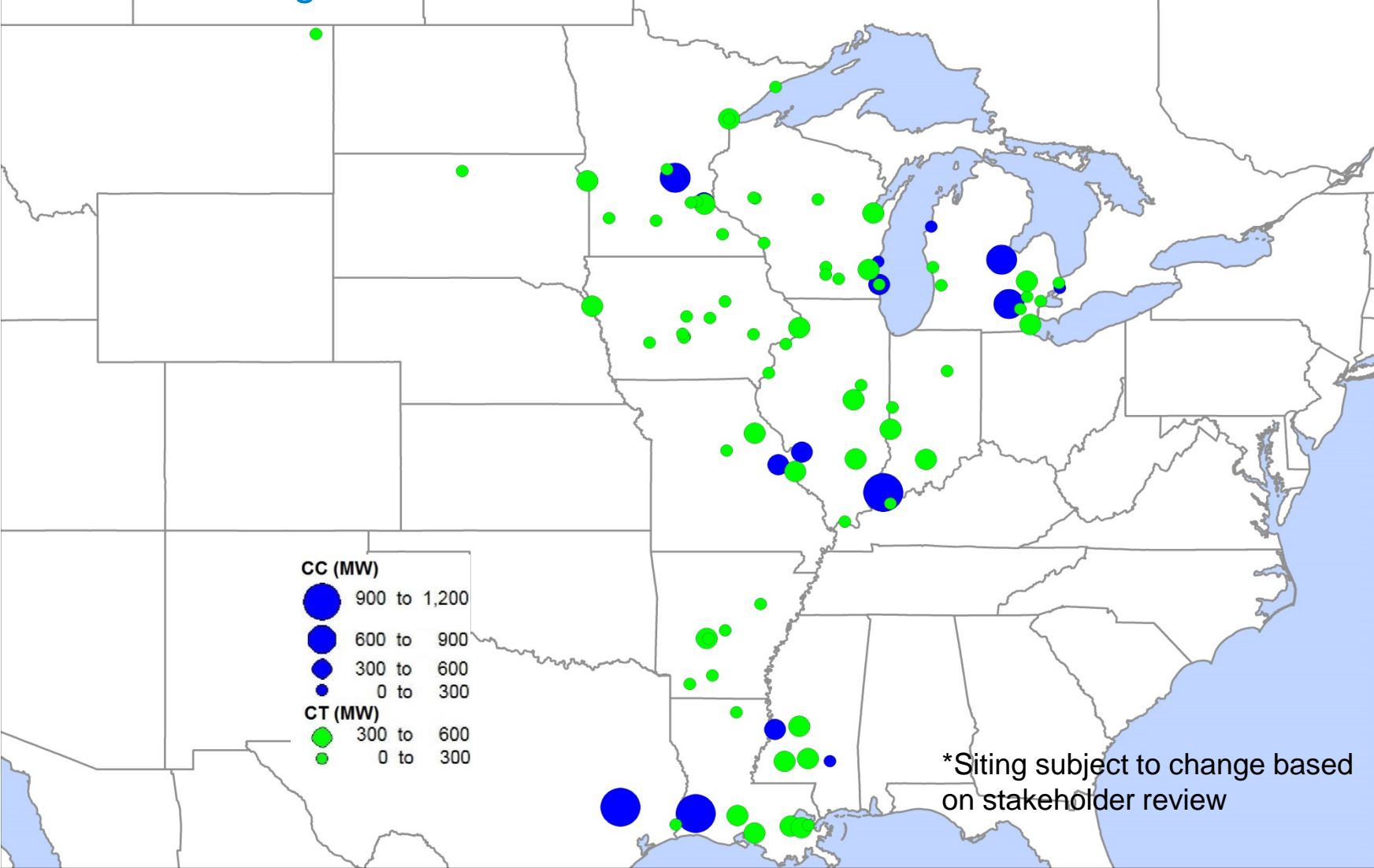
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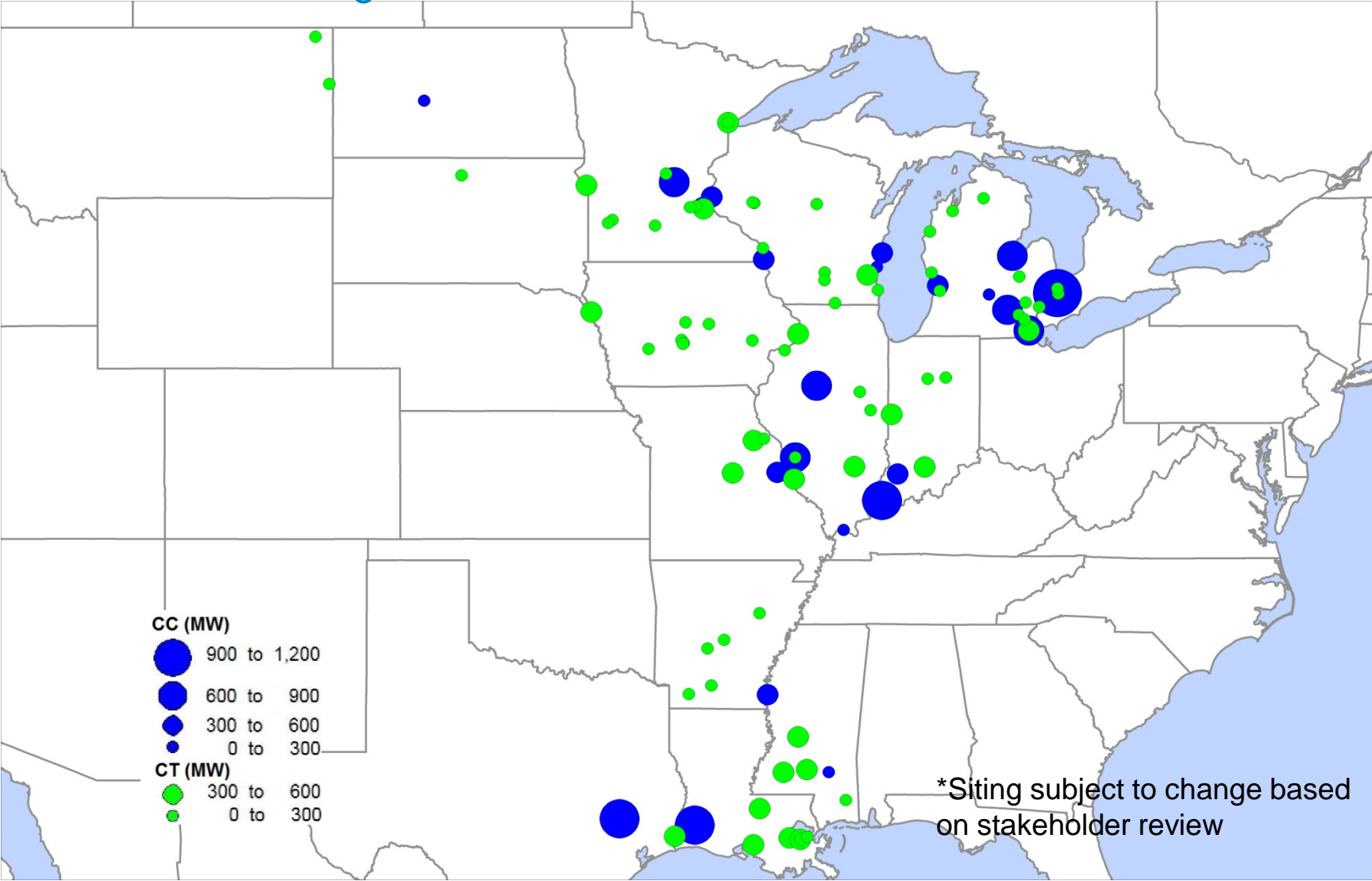
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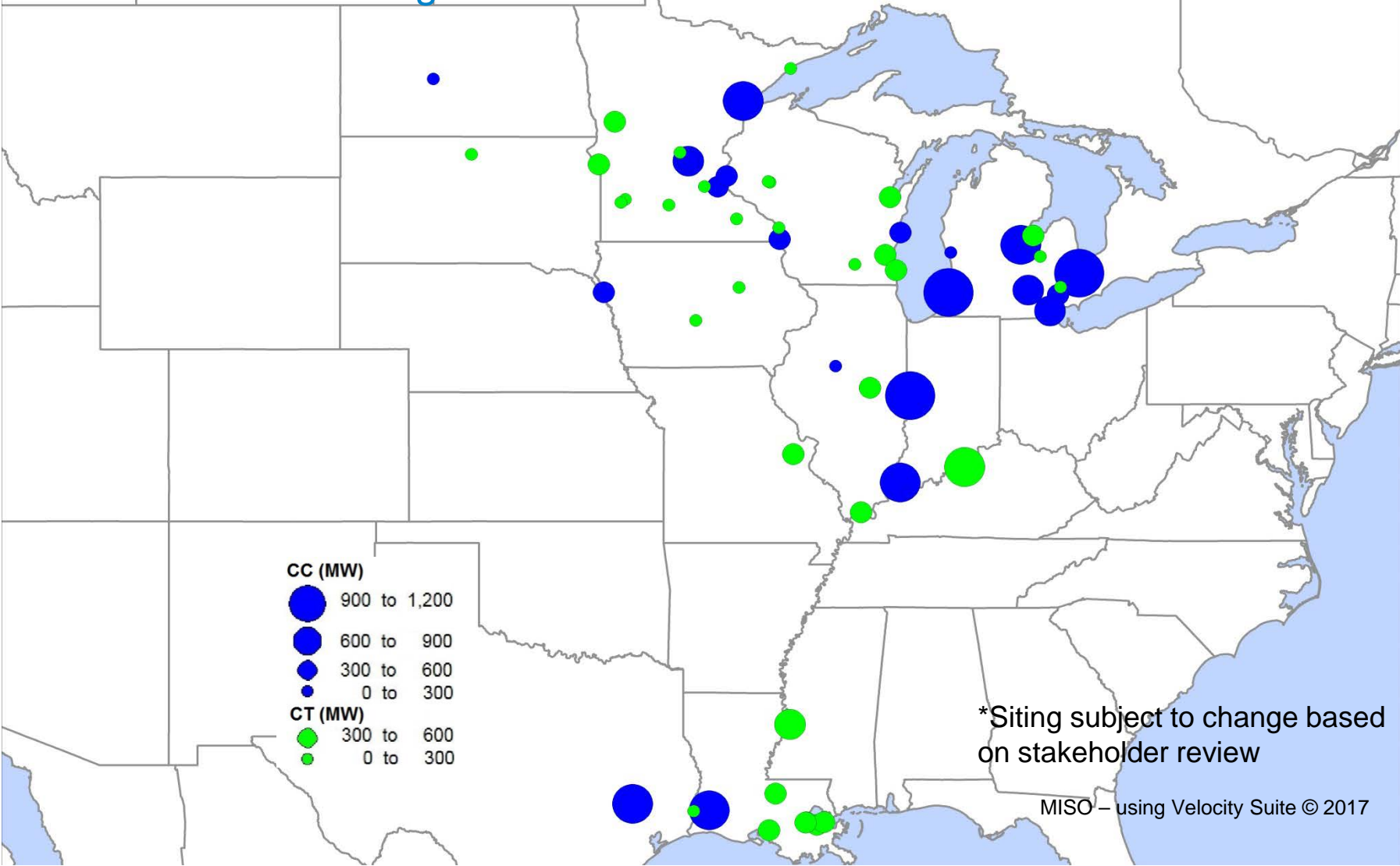
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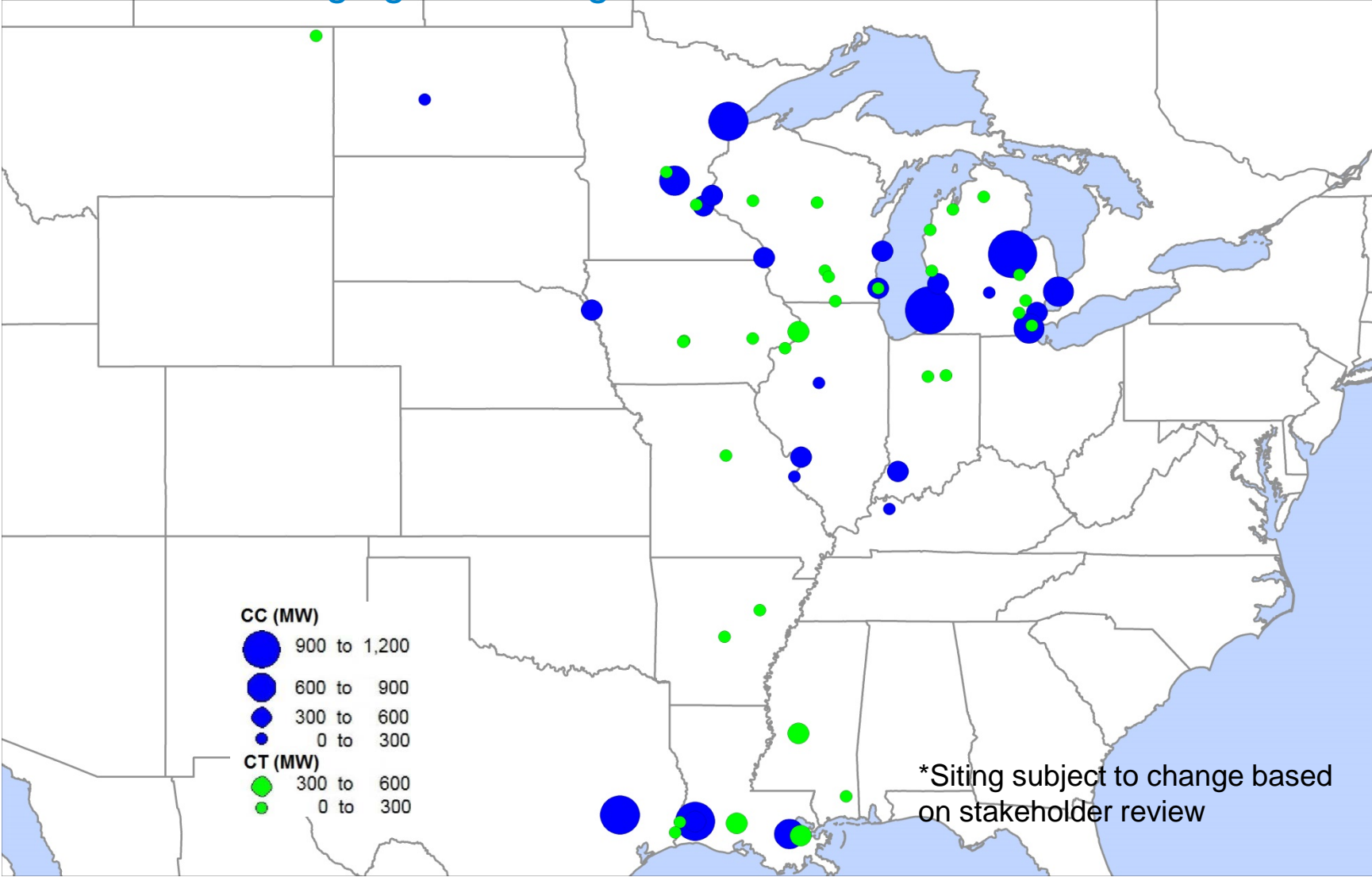
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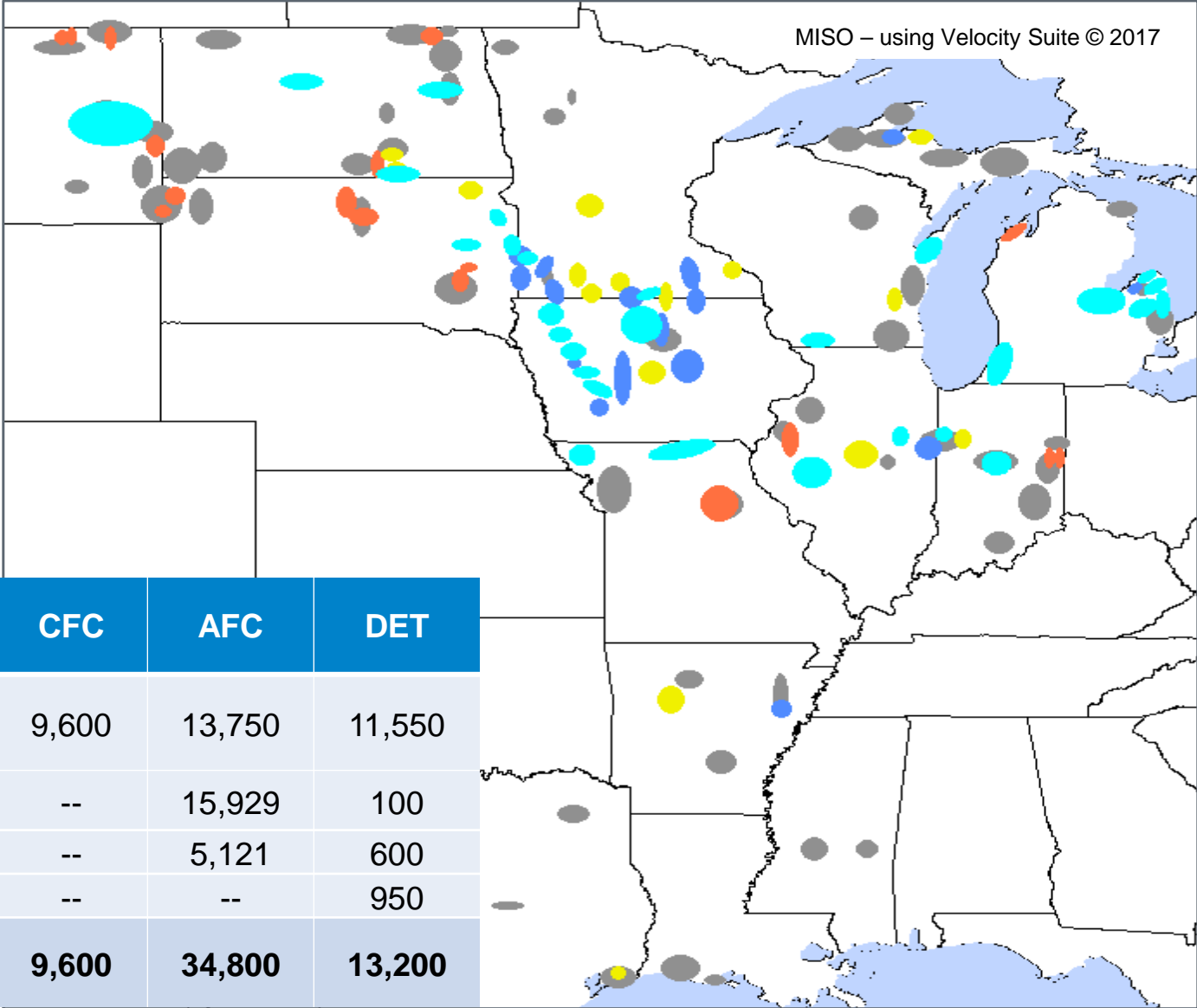


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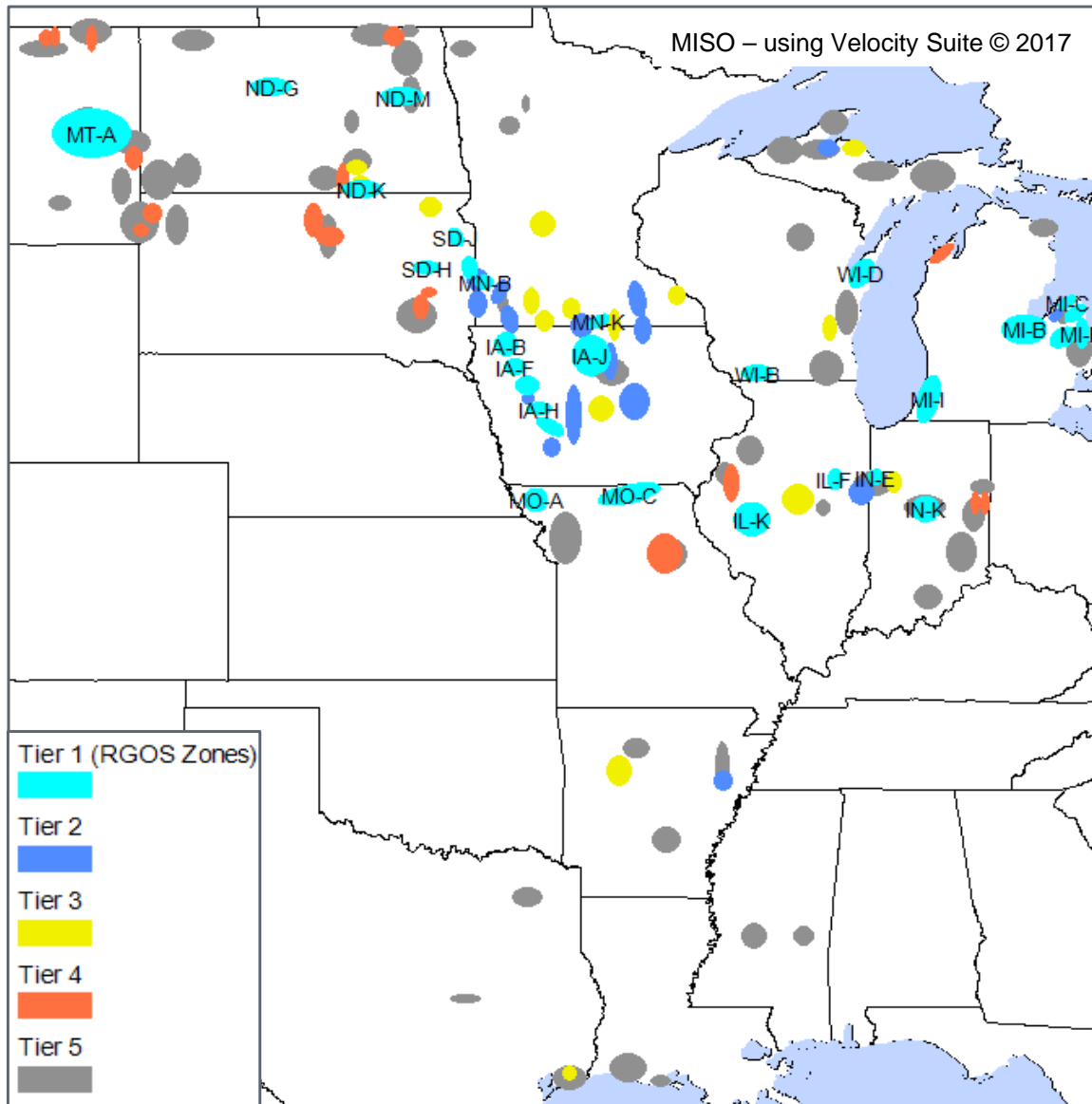


DRAFT MTEP18 MISO Wind Siting



Wind Tier	Total (MW)	LFC	CFC	AFC	DET
Tier 1: RGOS	13,750	2,400	9,600	13,750	11,550
Tier 2	15,729	--	--	15,929	100
Tier 3	18,997	--	--	5,121	600
Tier 5	22,400	--	--	--	950
Total	70,876	2,400	9,600	34,800	13,200

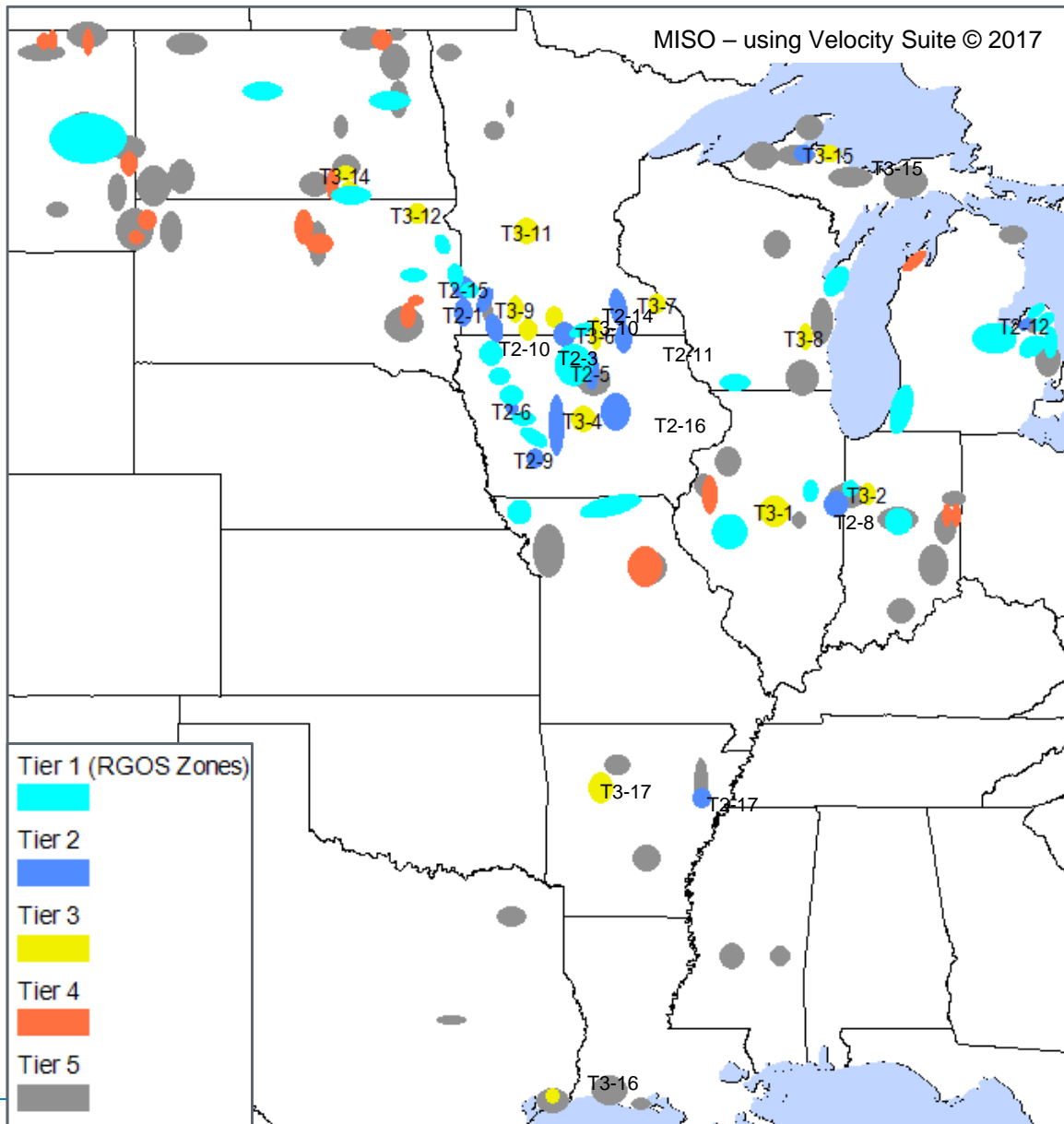
MTEP Tier 1 RGOS Wind Zones



Wind Zone*	Size (MW)	LFC	CFC	AFC	DET
IA-F	586	103	491	586	586
IA-H	433	103	433	433	433
IA-I	398	103	398	398	398
IA-J	909	103	491	909	674
IL-F	37	37	37	37	37
IL-K	757	103	491	757	674
IN-E	156	103	156	156	156
IN-K	311	103	311	311	311
MI-B	437	103	437	437	437
MI-C	822	103	492	822	675
MI-D	379	103	379	379	379
MI-E	1,160	103	491	1160	674
MI-F	1,215	103	491	1215	674
MI-I	837	103	491	837	674
MO-A	653	103	491	653	653
MO-C	1,047	103	491	1047	674
MT-A	134	103	134	134	134
ND-G	852	103	491	852	675
ND-M	503	102	490	503	503
SD-H	318	102	318	318	318
SD-J	341	102	341	341	341
SD-L	275	102	275	270	275
WI-B	601	102	490	601	601
WI-D	594	102	490	594	594
Total	13,750	2,400	9,600	13,750	11,550

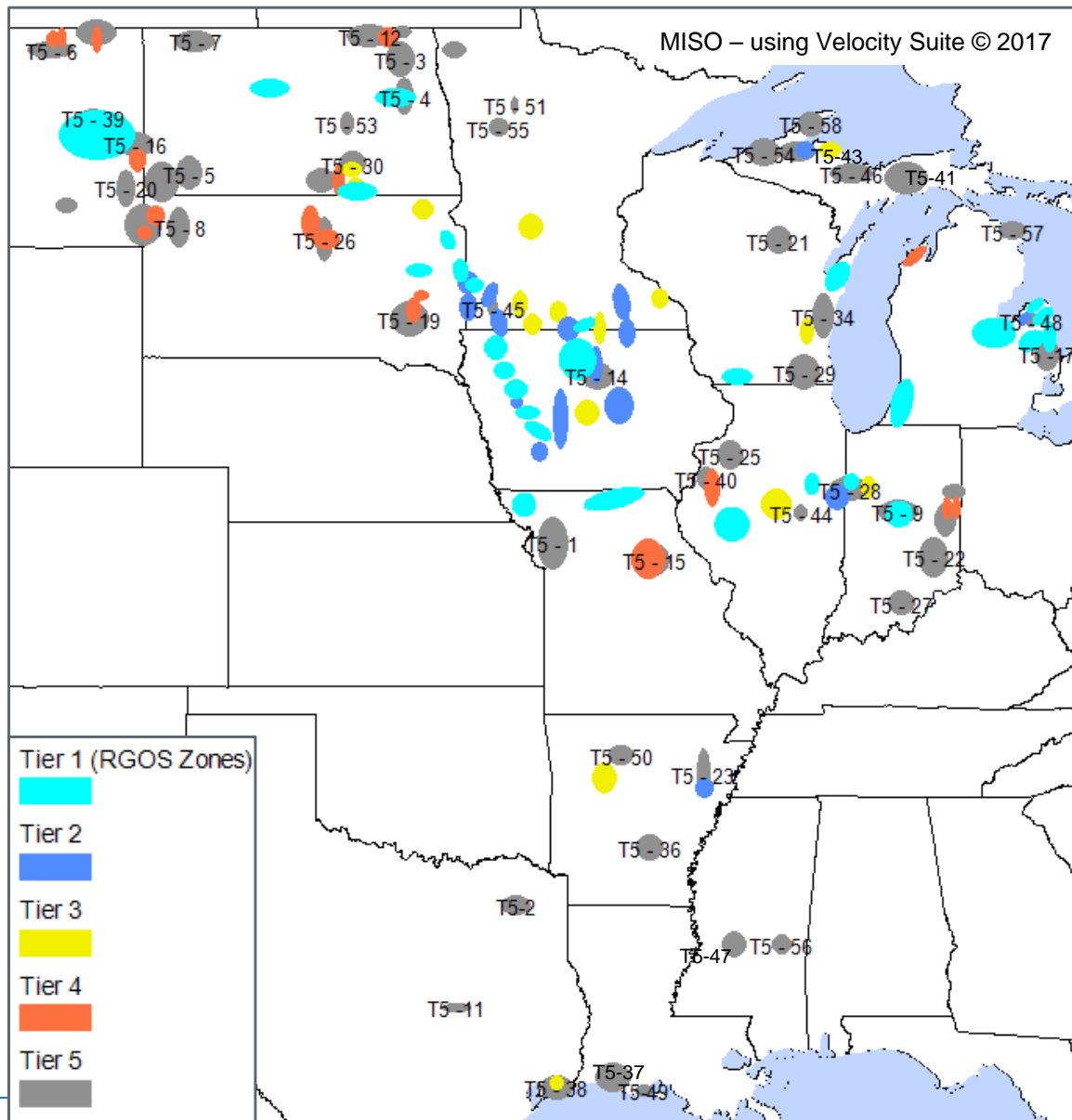
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MTEP Tier 2 and 3 wind zones



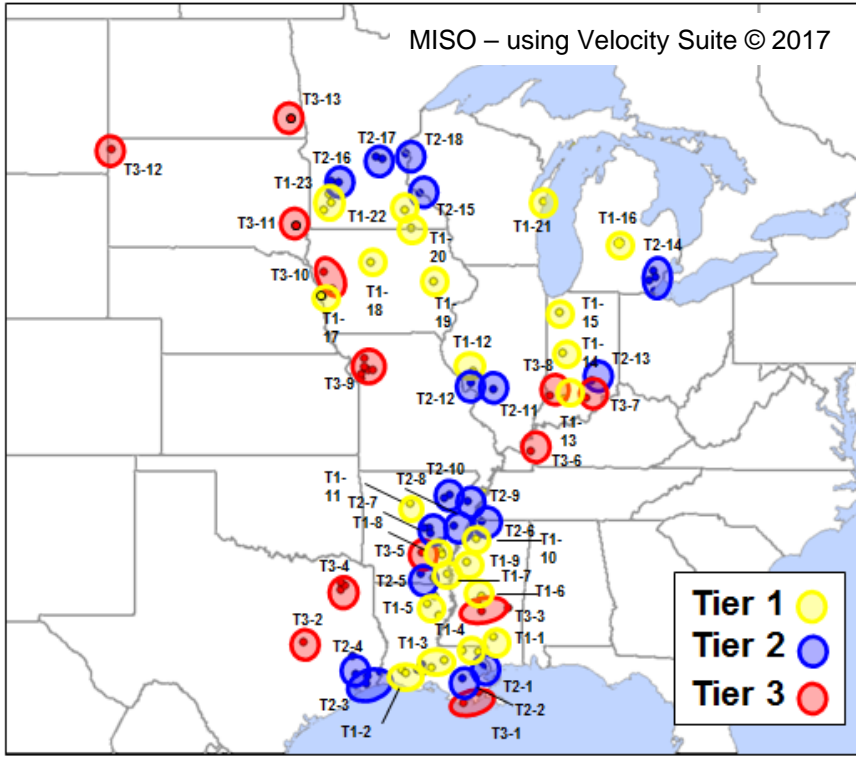
Wind Zone	Size (MW)	AFC	DET
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T2-2	2,074	2,074	--
T2-3	1,291	1,291	--
T2-5	1,240	1,240	--
T2-6	267	267	--
T2-8	1,399	1,399	--
T2-9	858	858	--
T2-10	813	813	--
T2-11	1,895	1,895	--
T2-12	720	720	--
T2-13	231	231	--
T2-14	1,154	1,154	--
T2-16	2,447	2,447	--
T2-17	100	100	100
T2-18	200	200	--
T2 Subtotal	15,729	15,729	100
T3-1	1,551	335	--
T3-2	820	335	--
T3-4	2,495	335	--
T3-5	592	335	--
T3-6	1,363	335	--
T3-7	1,636	335	--
T3-8	840	335	--
T3-9	1,001	335	--
T3-10	801	335	--
T3-11	1,858	335	--
T3-12	2,100	335	--
T3-13	1,080	334	--
T3-14	1,260	334	--
T3-15	1,000	334	--
T3-16	100	100	100
T3-17	500	334	500
T3 Subtotal	18,997	5,121	600

MTEP Tier 5 wind zones



Wind Zone	Size (MW)	DET
T5-2	400	200
T5-11	400	150
T5-23	300	150
T5-36	400	150
T5-47	400	150
T5-56	400	150

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Solar Tier (MW)	Total Available Capacity	Limited Fleet Change	Continued Fleet Change	Accelerated Fleet Change	Distributed and Emerging Technology
Tier 1	4,600	1,600	4,600	4,600	4,600
Tier 2	3,600*	--	2,600	5,400	3,600
Tier 3	3,250	--	--	2,000	2,600
Distributed	N/A	800	3,600	6,000	21,600
Total	11,450*	2,400	10,800	18,000	32,400

*Tier capacity expanded for AFC



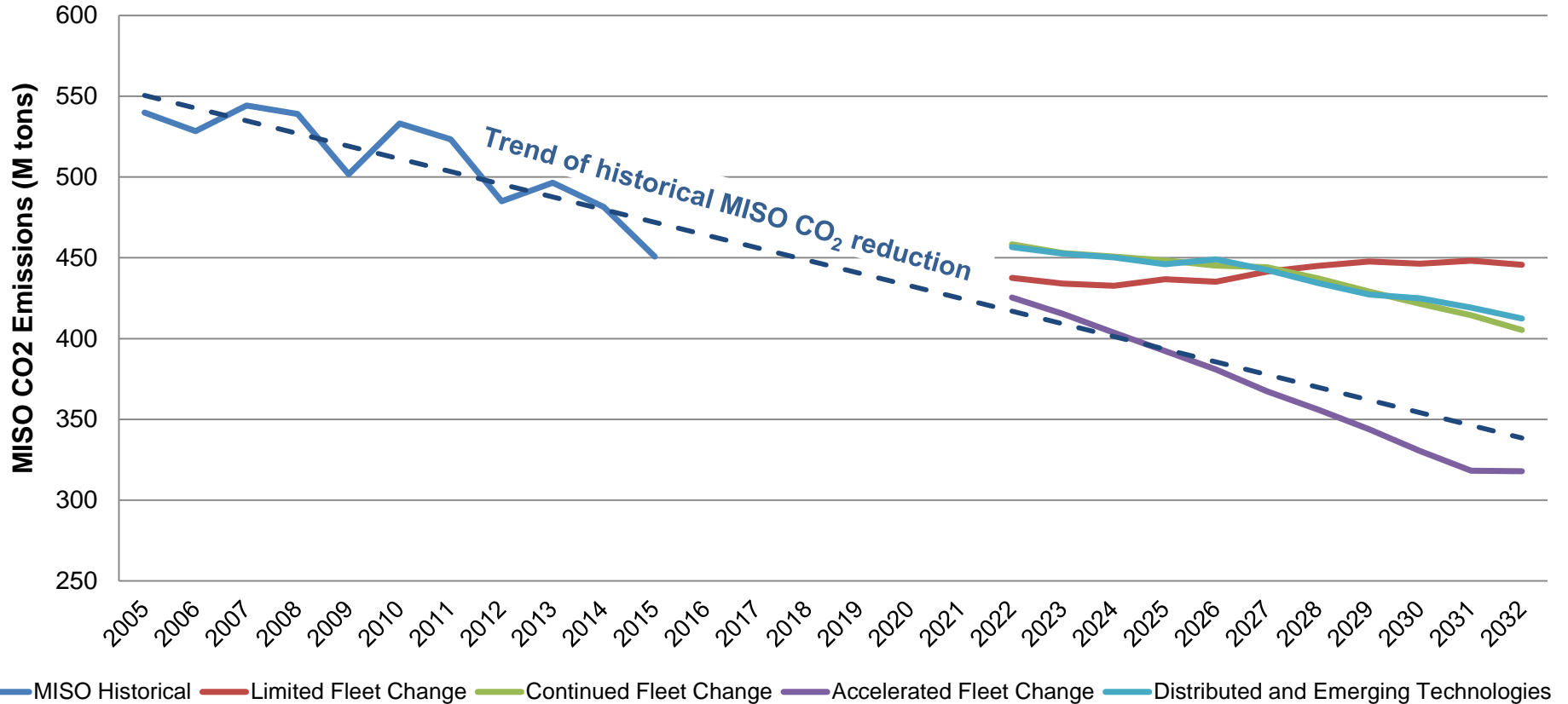
MISO Solar Siting by Tier

Tier 1 - Solar Zones	Limited Fleet Change	Continued Fleet Change	Accelerated Fleet Change	Distributed and Emerging Technology
Tier 1 - 01	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 02	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 03	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 04	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 05	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 06	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 07	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 08	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 09	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 10	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 11	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 12	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 13	70	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 14	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 15	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 16	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 17	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 18	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 19	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 20	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 21	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 22	69	200	200	200
Tier 1 - 23	69	200	200	200

Tier 2 - Solar Zone	Continued Fleet Change	Accelerated Fleet Change	Distributed and Emerging Technology
Tier 2 - 01	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 02	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 03	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 04	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 05	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 06	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 07	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 08	145	300	200
Tier 2 - 09	144	300	200
Tier 2 - 10	144	300	200
Tier 2 - 11	144	300	200
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Tier 2 - 17	144	300	200
Tier 2 - 18	144	300	200

Tier 3 - Solar Zone	Accelerated Fleet Change	Distributed and Emerging Technology
Tier 3 - 01	154	200
Tier 3 - 02	154	200
Tier 3 - 03	154	200
Tier 3 - 04	154	200
Tier 3 - 05	154	200
Tier 3 - 06	153	200
Tier 3 - 07	154	200
Tier 3 - 08	154	200
Tier 3 - 09	154	200
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CO₂ Emissions - constraint applied only in Accelerated Fleet Change Future



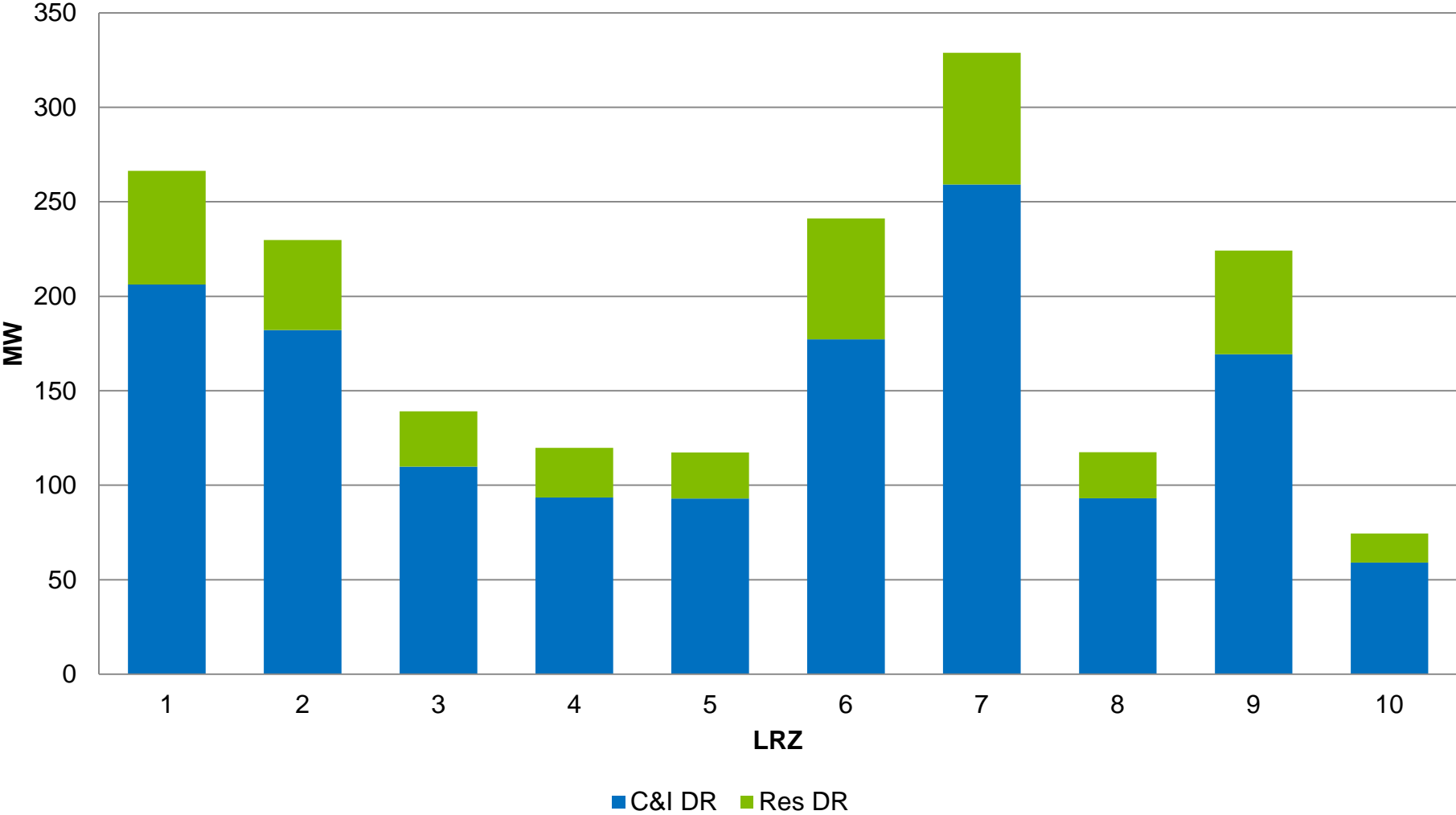
A CO₂ constraint applied to the Accelerated Fleet Change Future targeting 20% additional emissions reductions by 2030, & continuing on into the future.

Demand Side Programs Selected

MTEP18 Programs		Limited Fleet Change		Continued Fleet Change		Accelerated Fleet Change		Distributed and Emerging Technologies	
15 Year Potential**	C&I vs Residential	Capacity (GW)	Energy (GWh)	Capacity (GW)	Energy (GWh)	Capacity (GW)	Energy (GWh)	Capacity (GW)	Energy (GWh)
Demand Response	C/I	-	-	0.7	55.9	1.0	74	0.7	55.9
Direct Load Control	C/I	1.2	100	1.4	113	2.2	165	1.4	113
	R	0.4	35	0.4	37	1.3	120	0.4	37
Price-Responsive Demand	C/I	0.2	49	0.2	56	0.8	178	0.2	56
	R	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.5	95	0.0	5
High-cost Energy Efficiency	C/I	2.7	10,989	3.1	13,842	9.0	38,379	3.1	13,842
	R	3.5	12,401	3.8	13,997	6.2	23,521	3.8	13,997
Low-cost Energy Efficiency	C/I	1.6	6,276	1.7	6,851	4.9	19,766	1.7	6,851
	R	-	-	-	-	0.3	1,508	-	-
Distributed Generation	C/I	1.1	857	0.7	1,077	3.3	8,210	0.7	1,077
	R	1.0	2,680	1.1	3,121	2.6	5,054	1.1	3,121

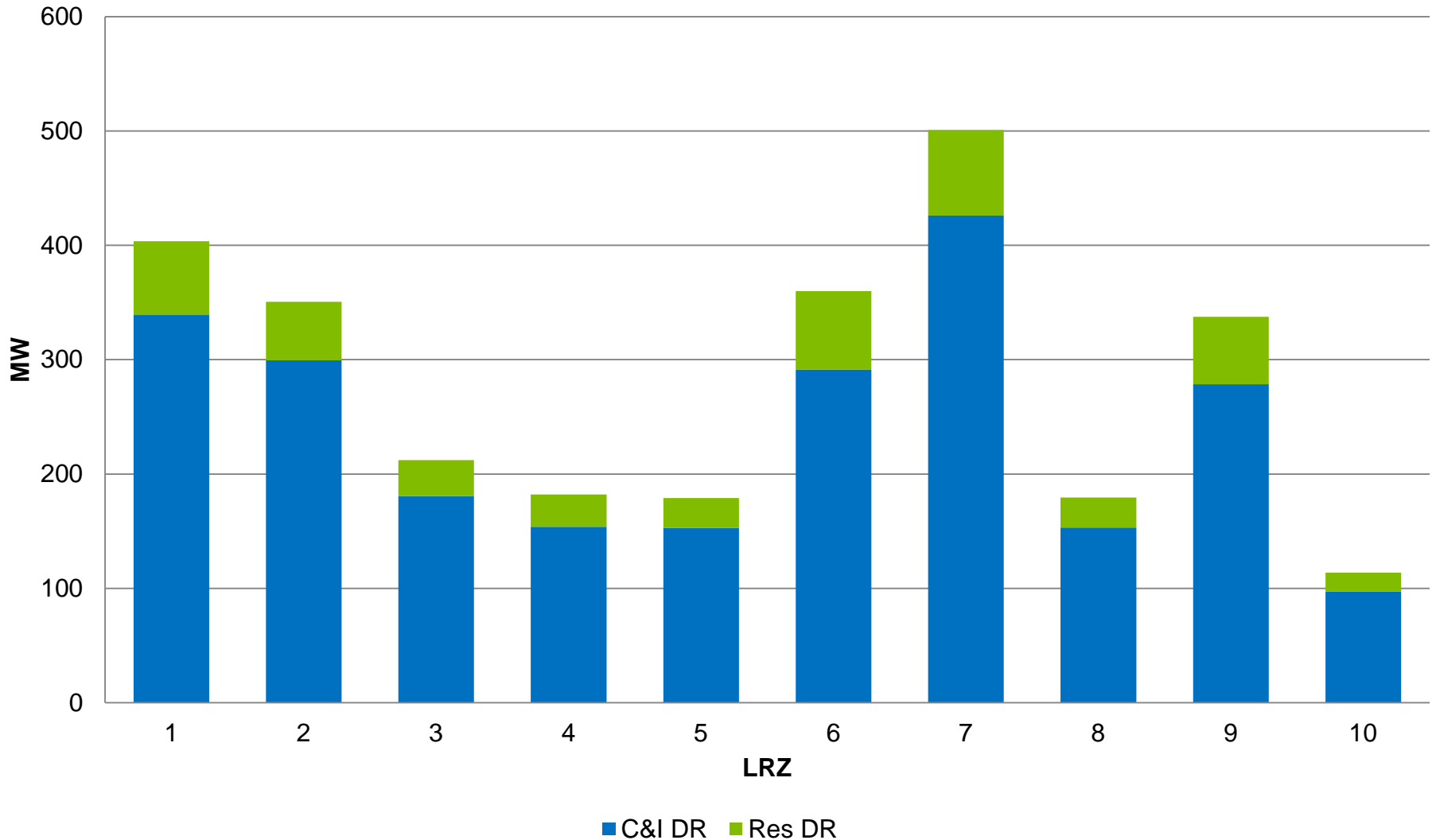
Demand Response Additions by LRZ – 2032

Limited Fleet Change



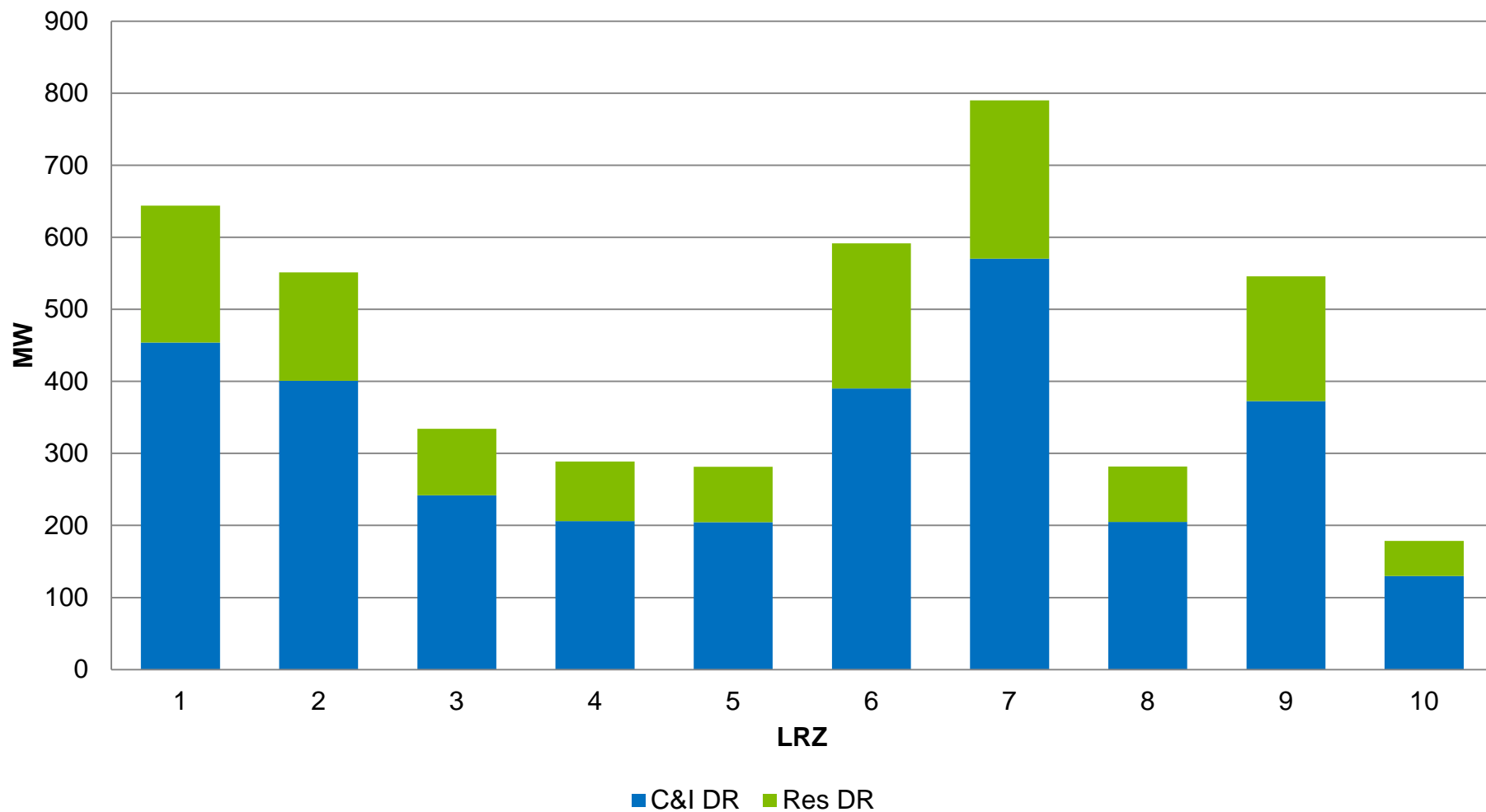
Demand Response Siting by LRZ – 2032

Continued Fleet Change/Distributed and Emerging Technologies



Demand Response Additions by LRZ – 2032

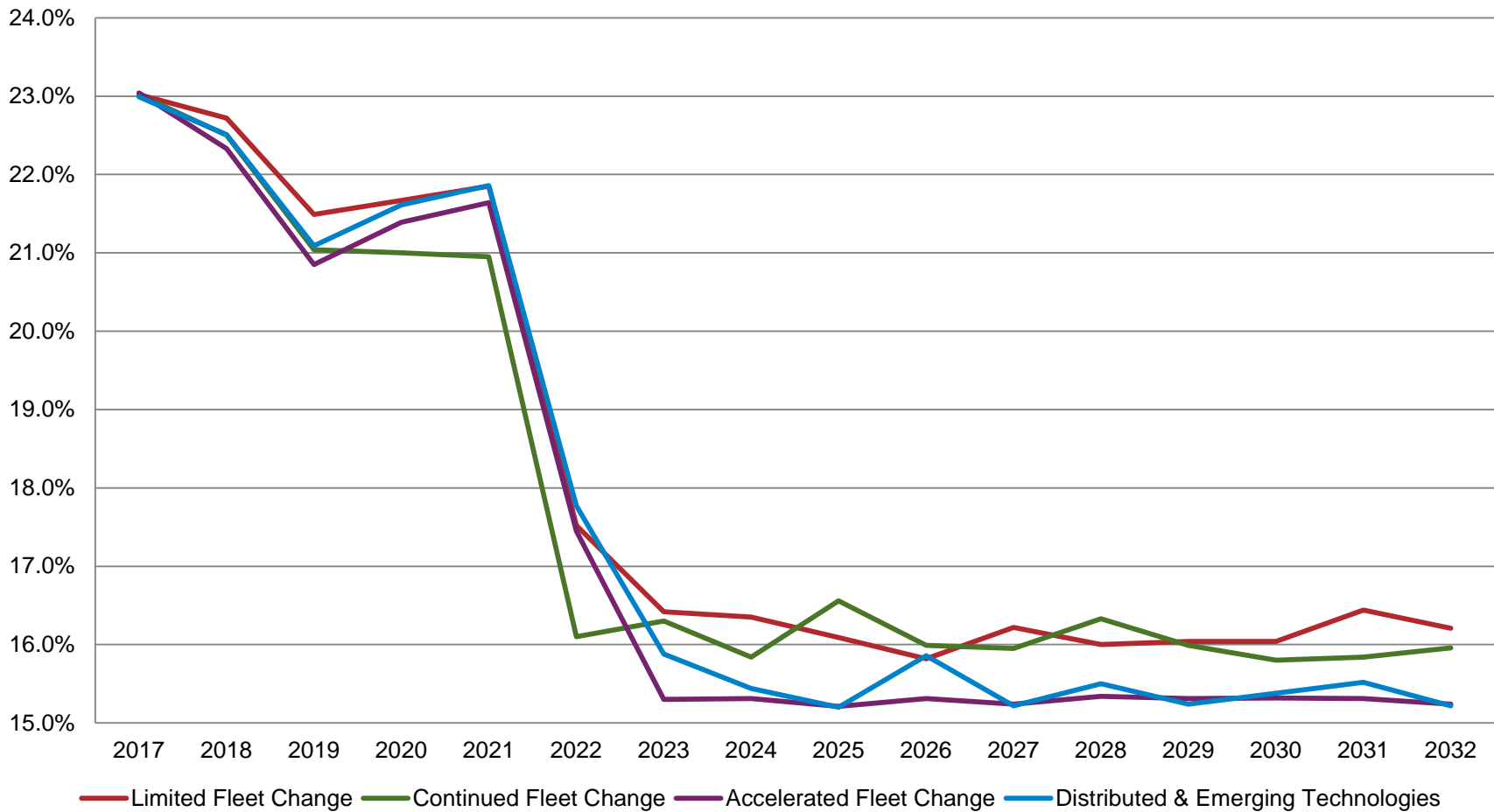
Accelerated Fleet Change



MTEP18 siting results meet Zonal Resource Adequacy Requirements

Percentage over zonal Local Clearing Requirement in 2032										
	LRZ 1	LRZ 2	LRZ 3	LRZ 4	LRZ 5	LRZ 6	LRZ 7	LRZ 8	LRZ 9	LRZ 10
LFC	100%	131%	133%	179%	194%	152%	100%	150%	111%	171%
CFC	102%	125%	136%	155%	192%	140%	108%	143%	110%	181%
DET	101%	122%	127%	157%	140%	135%	106%	150%	118%	163%
AFC	105%	127%	120%	139%	130%	135%	101%	130%	104%	140%

MISO Forecasted Planning Reserve Margin Requirement by MTEP Future



MTEP18 External Region Resource Forecasts

MTEP Modeling of External Regions

- MISO's regional economic models include most of the Eastern Interconnection
- Consistent assumptions are applied to all regions to prevent biases driven solely from differing assumptions
- Regional differences modeled when available and appropriate (e.g. 50/50 demand and energy forecasts, natural gas transportation adders, site-specific wind and solar profiles)
- In MTEP18 Futures, carbon reduction assumptions consistent with MISO's were applied to all regions in the Accelerated Fleet Change Future
 - Assumed historical trend coal retirements for external regions modeled at the same age threshold as MISO coal fleet
 - Age-base retirements use consistent age-limits from MISO fleet analysis
- MISO regularly coordinates with neighboring regions to update base data and information

MTEP Resource Forecast Regional Definitions

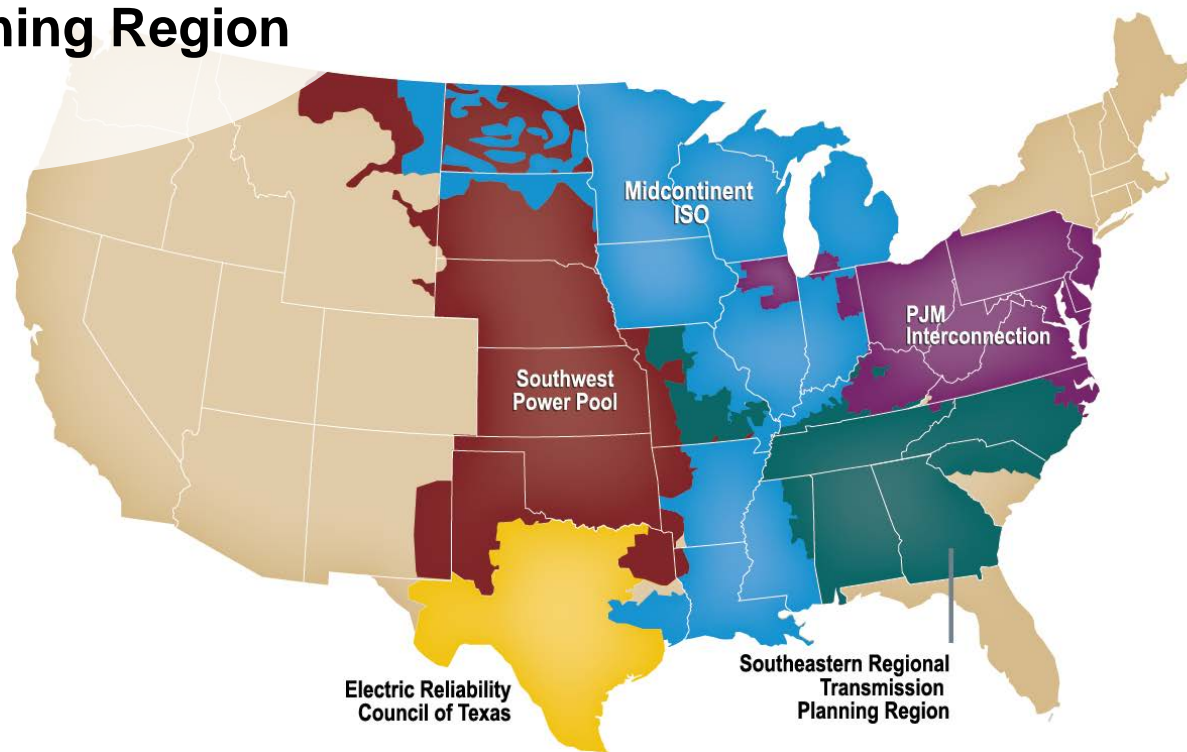
- MISO
- PJM
- SPP (Includes Integrated System)
- NYISO
- Southeastern Regional Transmission Planning Region

- SERC

- SOCO
- Duke
- AEC
- CPL
- SC
- SCEG

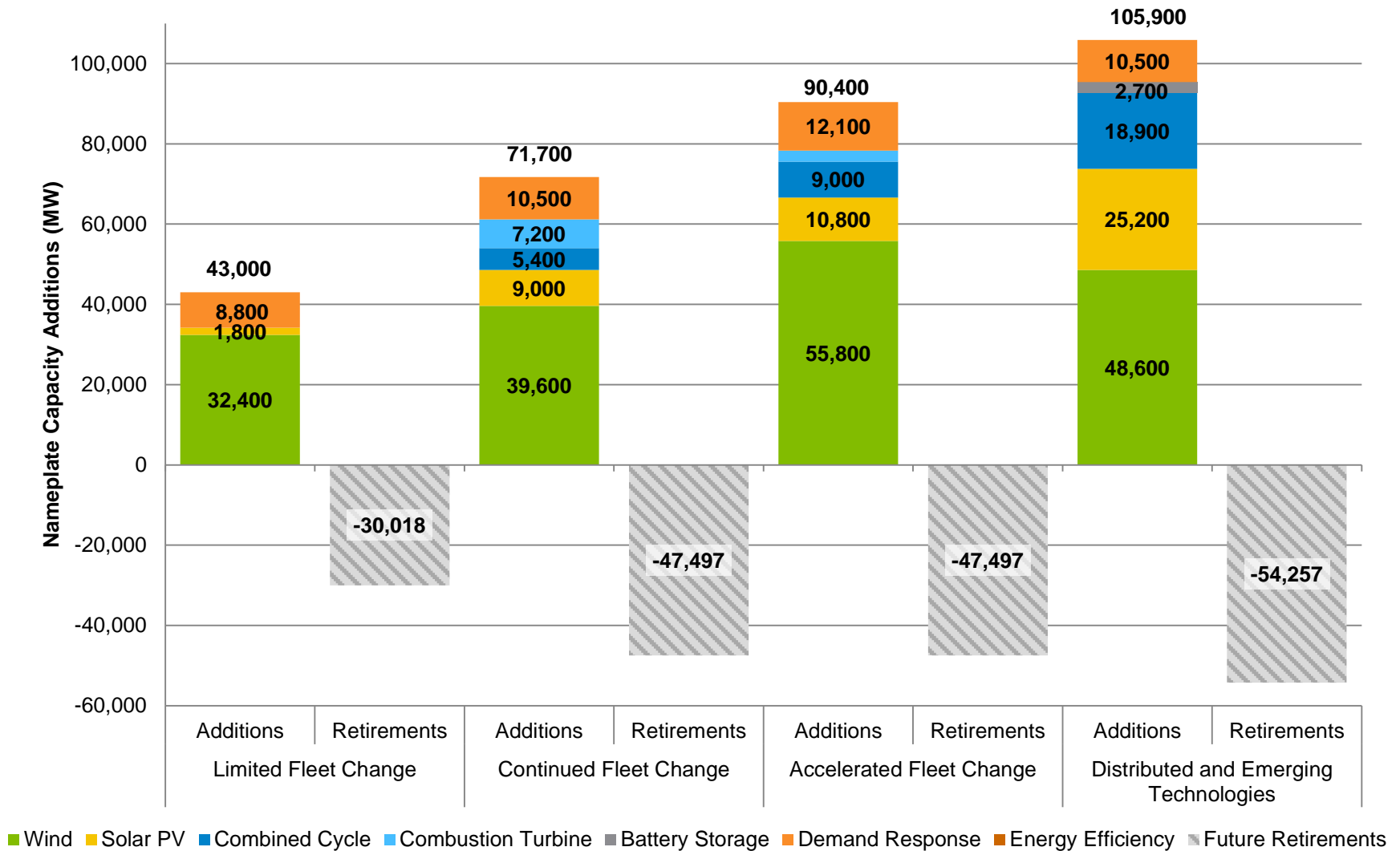
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- TVA
- AECI
- LG&E



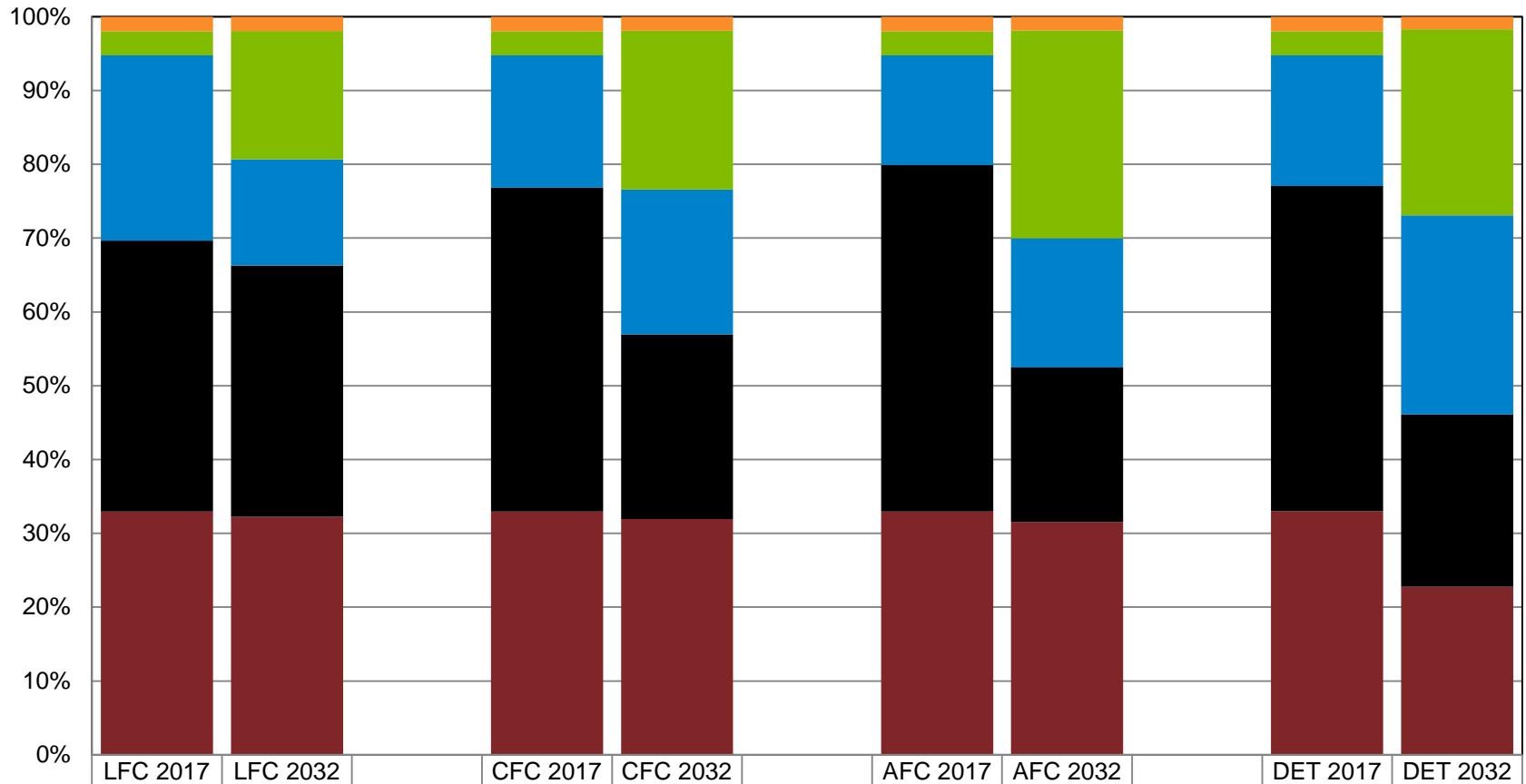
MTEP18 PJM Nameplate Capacity Forecast

(Year 2017 – 2032)



MTEP18 PJM Energy Comparisons by Future

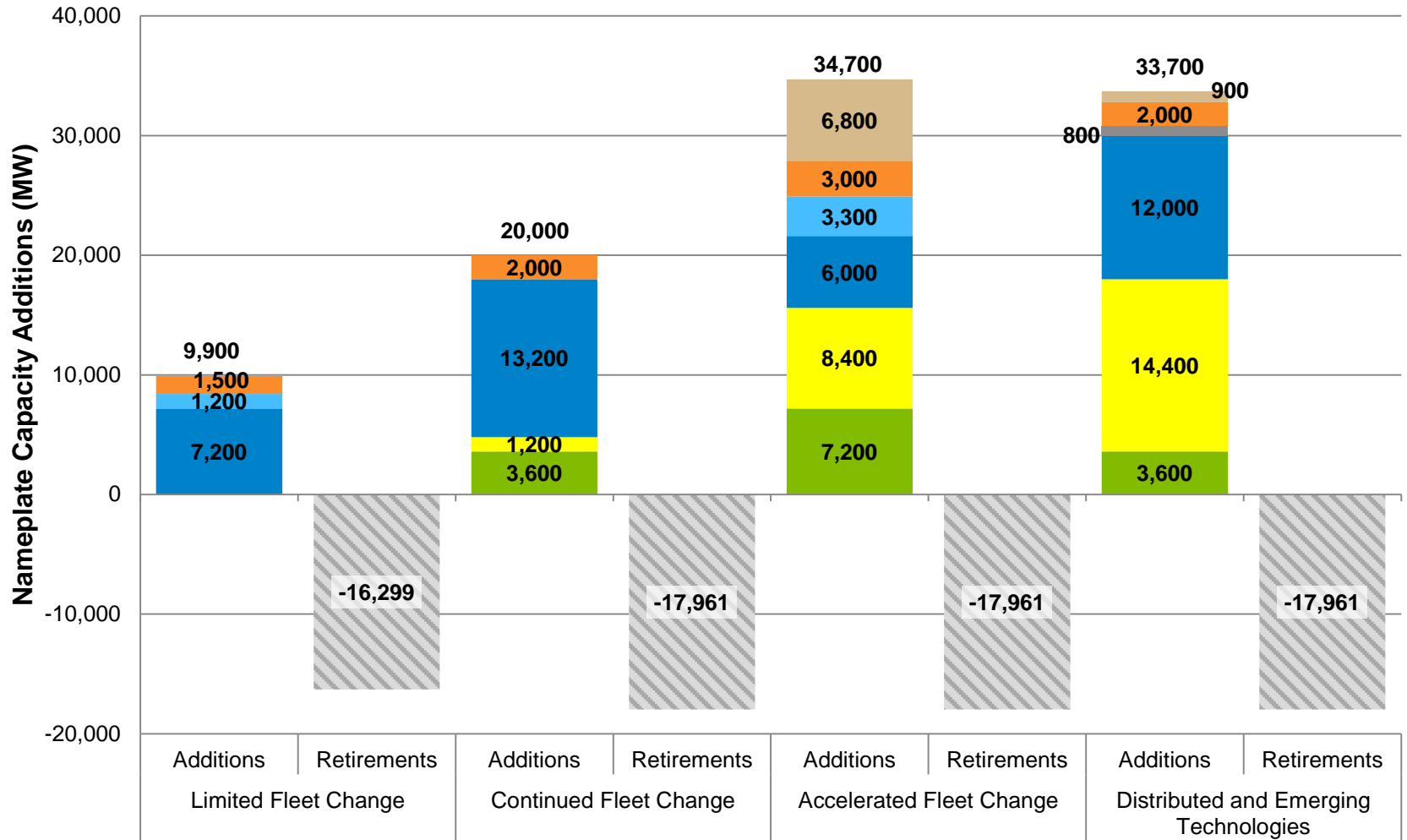
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	LFC 2017	LFC 2032	CFC 2017	CFC 2032	AFC 2017	AFC 2032	DET 2017	DET 2032
Hydro	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Renewable	3%	17%	3%	21%	3%	28%	3%	25%
Gas	25%	14%	18%	20%	15%	17%	18%	27%
Coal	37%	34%	44%	25%	47%	21%	44%	23%
Nuclear	33%	32%	33%	32%	33%	31%	33%	23%

MTEP18 SPP Nameplate Capacity Forecast

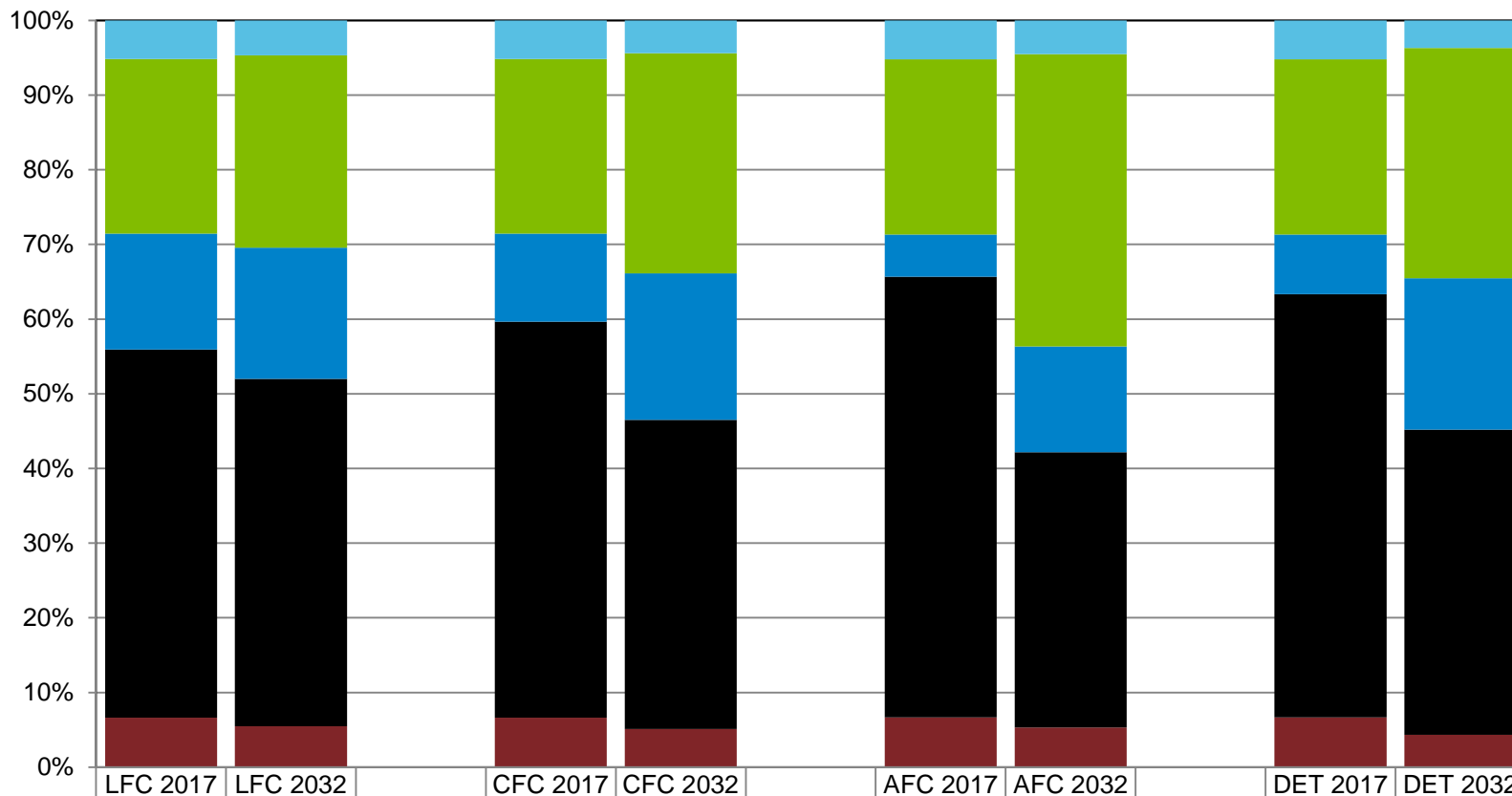
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MTEP18 SPP Energy Comparisons by Future

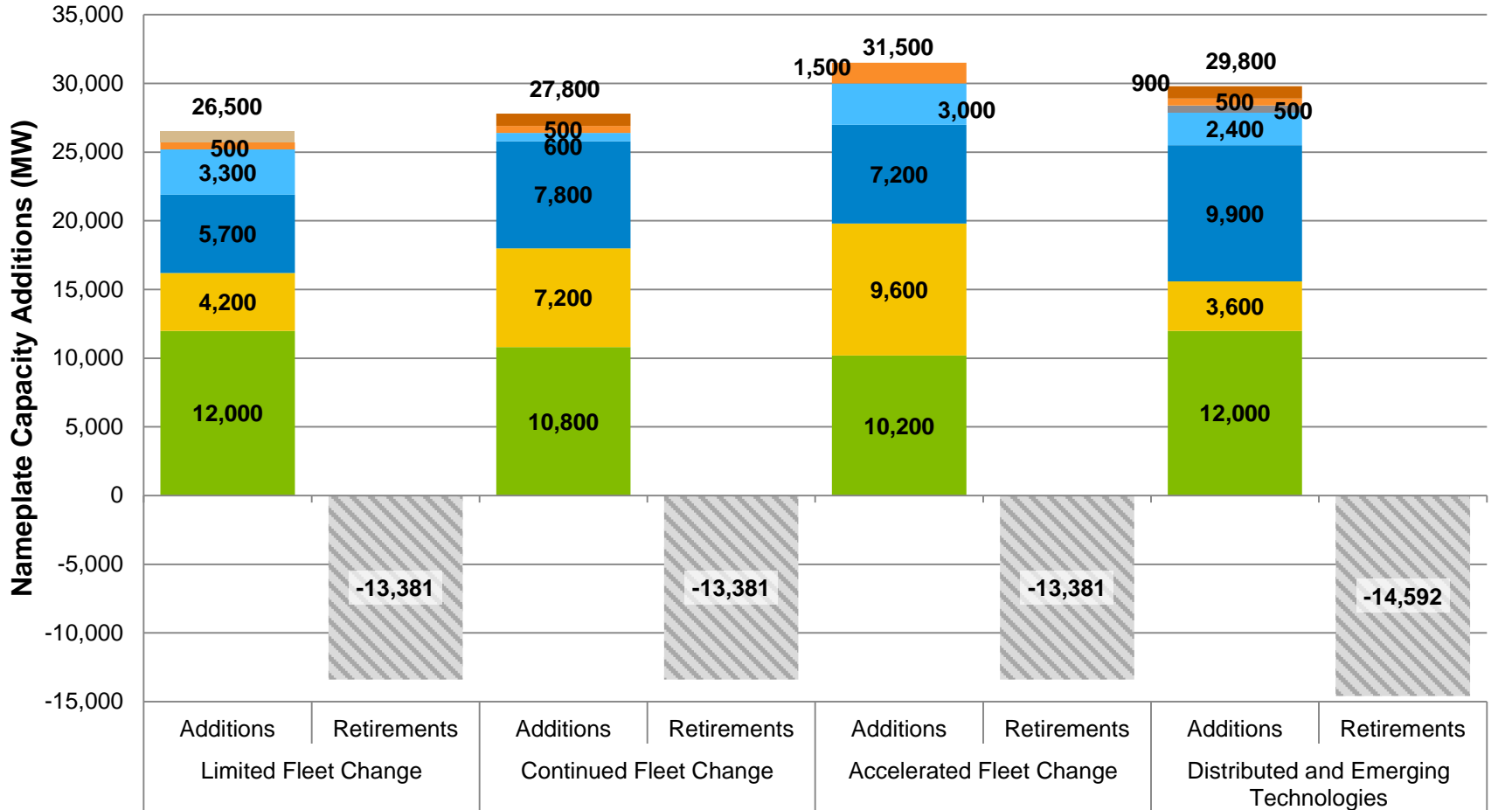
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	LFC 2017	LFC 2032	CFC 2017	CFC 2032	AFC 2017	AFC 2032	DET 2017	DET 2032
Hydro	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Renewable	23%	26%	23%	29%	23%	36%	23%	31%
Gas	16%	18%	12%	20%	6%	13%	8%	20%
Coal	49%	47%	53%	41%	59%	34%	57%	40%
Nuclear	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%

MTEP18 NYISO Nameplate Capacity Forecast

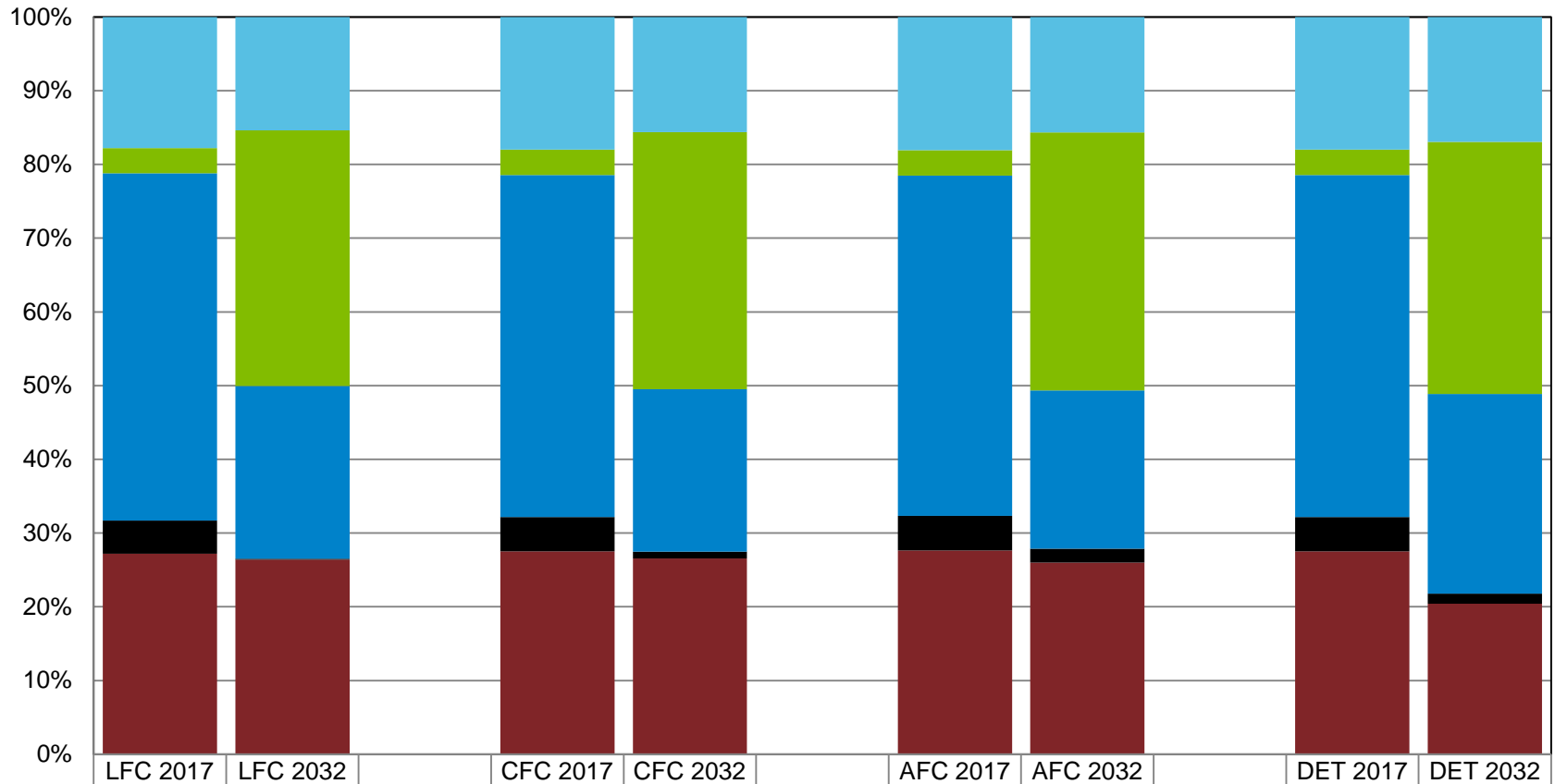
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MTEP18 NYISO Energy Comparisons by Future

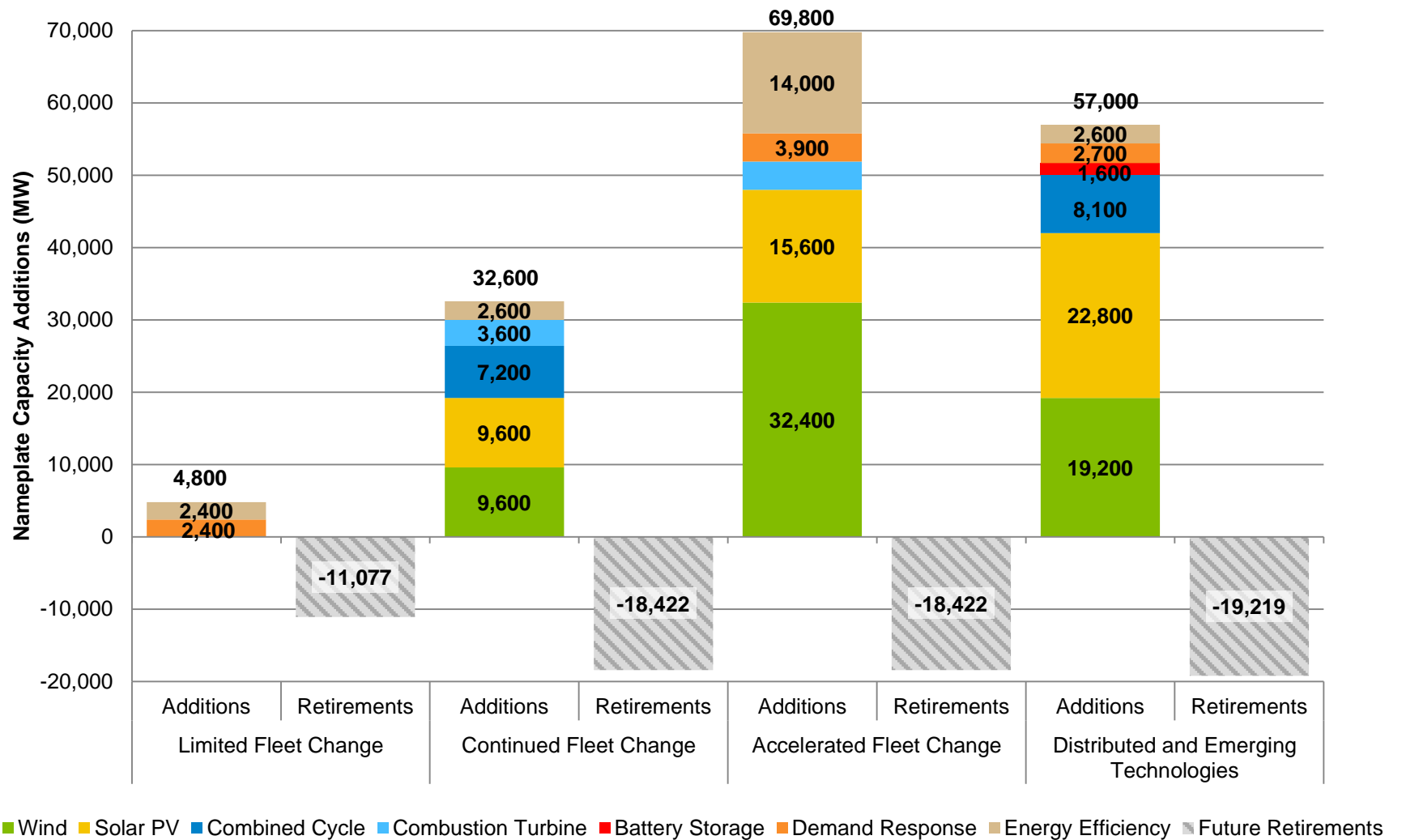
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	LFC 2017	LFC 2032	CFC 2017	CFC 2032	AFC 2017	AFC 2032	DET 2017	DET 2032
Hydro	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	16%	18%	17%
Renewable	3%	34%	3%	34%	3%	35%	3%	33%
Gas	46%	23%	45%	21%	45%	21%	45%	26%
Coal	4%	0%	5%	1%	5%	2%	5%	1%
Nuclear	27%	26%	27%	26%	27%	26%	27%	20%

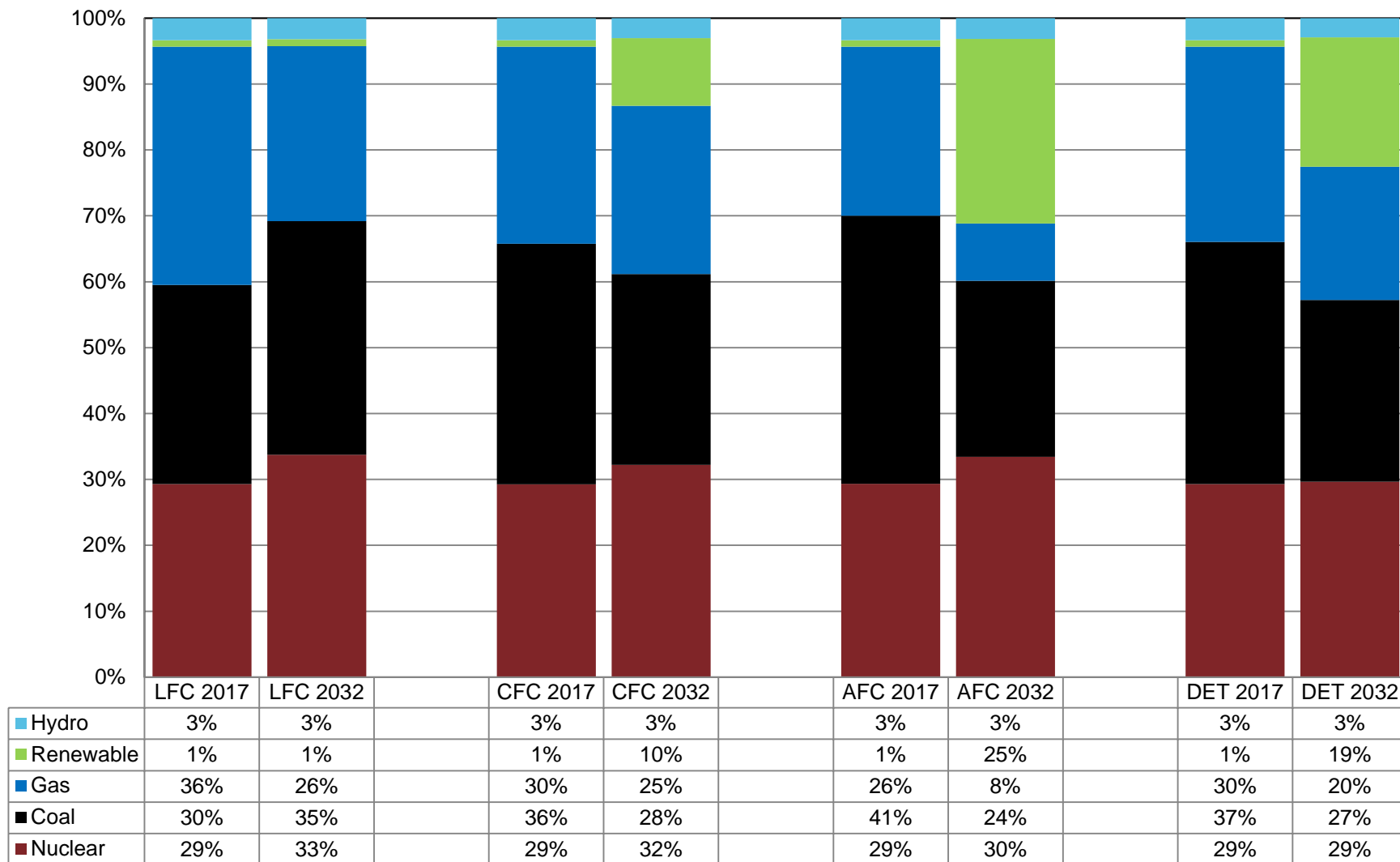
MTEP18 SERC Nameplate Capacity Forecast

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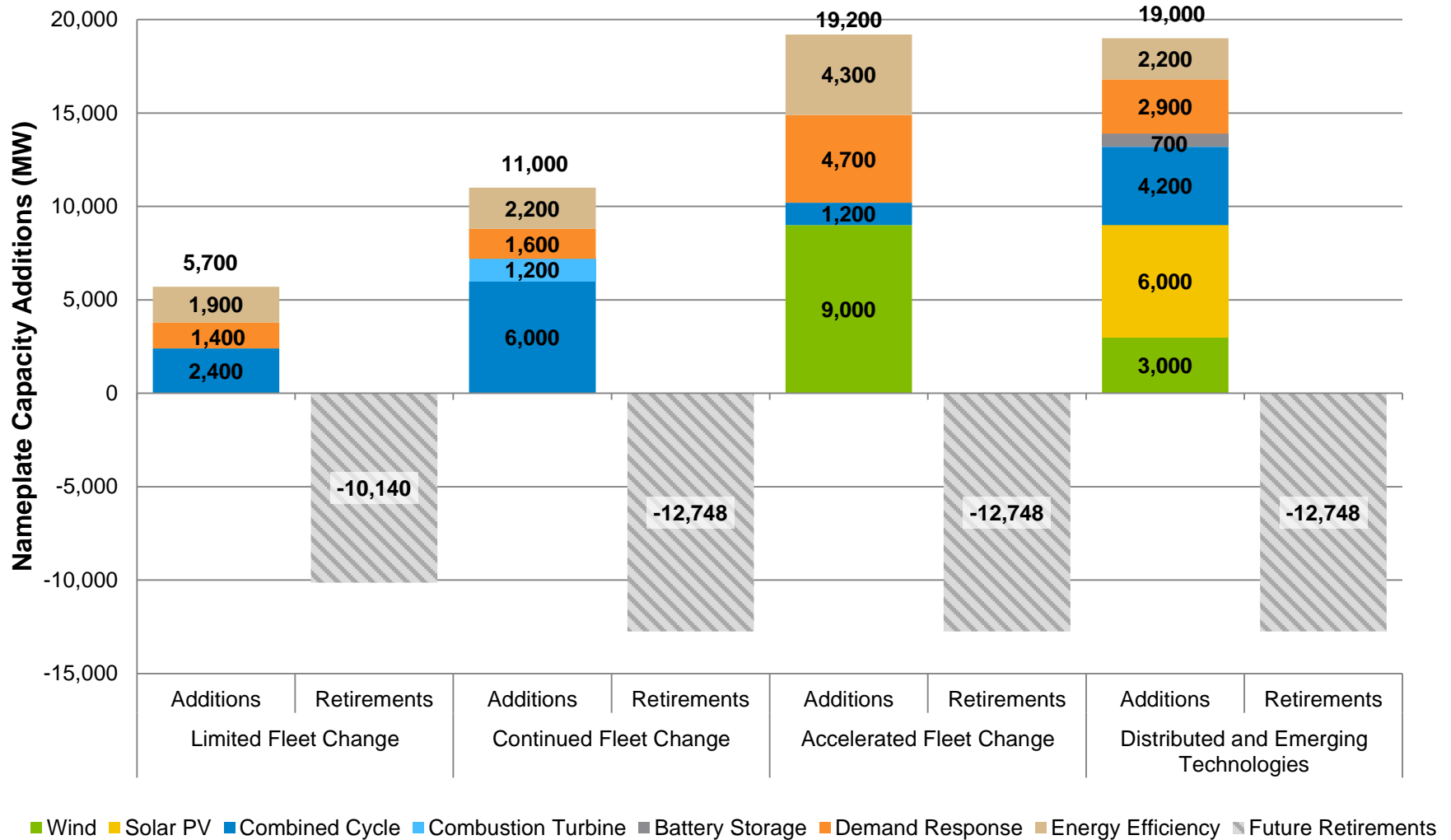
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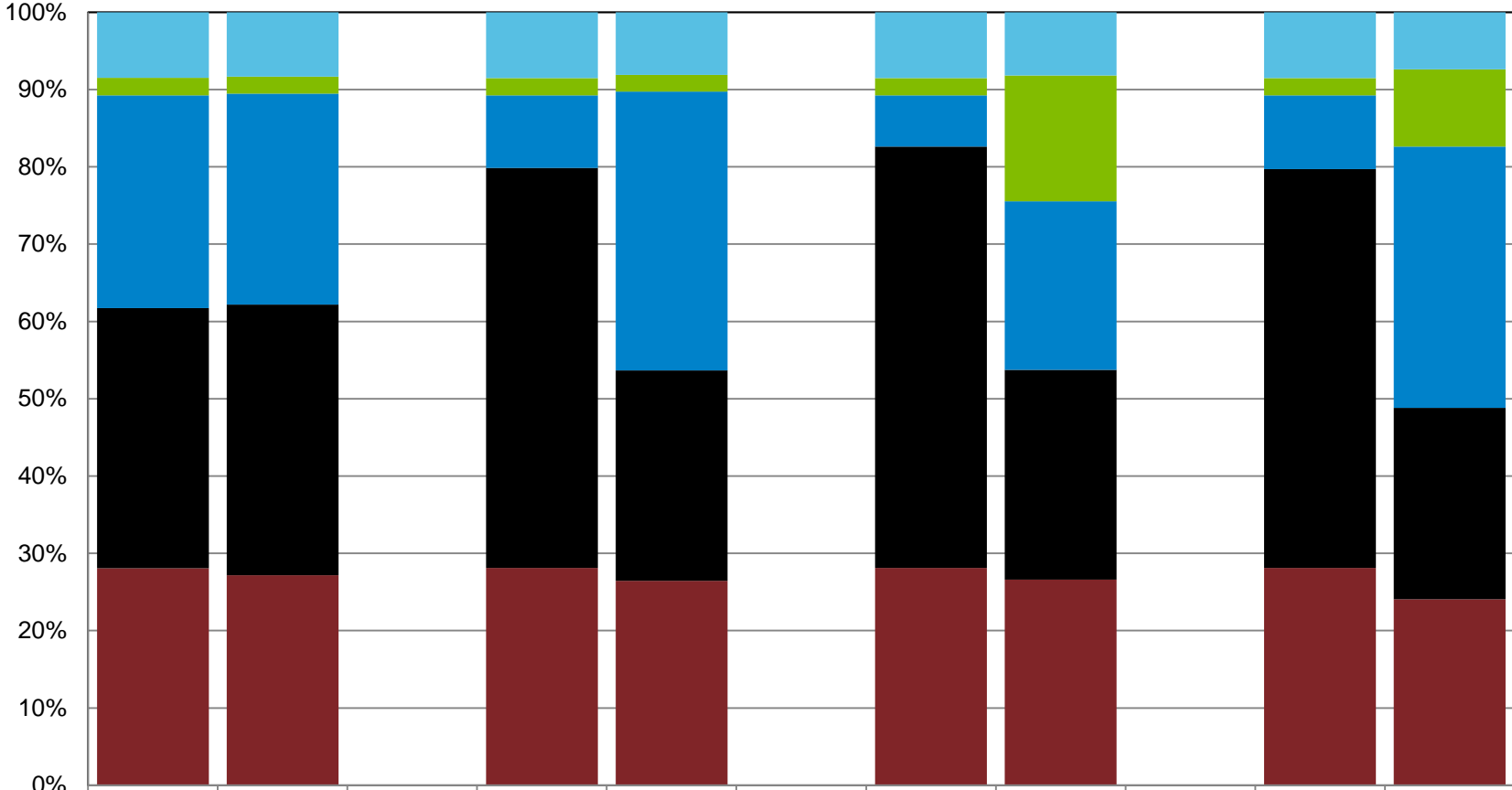
MTEP18 TVA Region Nameplate Capacity Forecast

(Year 2017 – 2032)



MTEP18 TVA Region Energy Comparisons by Future

(Year 2017 vs 2032)



	LFC 2017	LFC 2032	CFC 2017	CFC 2032	AFC 2017	AFC 2032	DET 2017	DET 2032
Hydro	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Renewable	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	15%	2%	10%
Gas	27%	26%	9%	35%	7%	20%	10%	33%
Coal	34%	34%	52%	26%	54%	25%	51%	24%
Nuclear	28%	26%	28%	25%	28%	25%	28%	23%



References

Additional information on the MTEP18 Futures can be found in the following meeting materials:

- January 18 Planning Advisory Committee – MTEP18 Futures Update
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/PAC20170118.aspx>
- February 15 Planning Advisory Committee – MTEP18 Futures Update
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/PAC20170215.aspx>
- April 4 MTEP18 Futures Development Workshop
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/FuturesDevelopmentMTEP1820170404.aspx>
- April 19 Planning Advisory Committee – MTEP18 Futures Update
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/PAC20170419.aspx>
- May 17 Planning Advisory Committee – MTEP18 Futures Presentation
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/PAC20170517.aspx>
- June 14 Planning Advisory Committee – MTEP18 Futures & Weighting Process
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/PAC20170614.aspx>
- July 19 Planning Advisory Committee – MTEP18 Futures Siting Process
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/PAC20170719.aspx>
- August 11 –Economic Planning Users Group – MTEP18 Futures Overview
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/EPUG20170811.aspx>
- August 16 – Planning Advisory Committee– MTEP18 Futures Weighting
 - <https://www.misoenergy.org/Events/Pages/PAC20170816.aspx>
- September 27– Planning Advisory Committee– MTEP18 Futures Results Review & Weights
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