



# Turning Constraint Insight into Capacity:

Accelerating  
Interconnection with  
Advanced Grid Analytics

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envelio supports utilities in the digital transformation of power grids with an engineering-first approach



### SELECTED REFERENCES

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### SELECTED PARTNERS

INTEGRAL ANALYTICS

Clean Power Research

EPRI

ESIG



### SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

**50% of the German distribution network** automatically modelled with the IGP

Automated the evaluation of **~1M interconnection requests** with the IGP

First productive and regulatory-compliant **distribution mgmt. automation** solution<sup>1</sup>

Intelligent Grid Platform trusted by **90+ productive customers** ranging from multi-state IOUs to local municipal operators with a total of more than **4,500 active utility users**.

**Engineering-first, grid tech company** with 15+ PhD's and 150+ engineers across two continents working on the IGP everyday.

Emerging from one of Europe's **leading research universities** – building innovative technology purpose-built for utilities that scales reliably amid increasing complexity.



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Today

1) First productive solution in Germany compliant with German regulation §14a EnWG

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# The Pressure on Interconnection



## DER Growth

- Dynamic and volatile interconnection queue
- Accelerated 8760 analysis to enable flexible interconnection



## High Electrification

- Increased capacity requirements due to acceleration in BESS, heat-pumps, and bulk load growth
- Dynamic load patterns

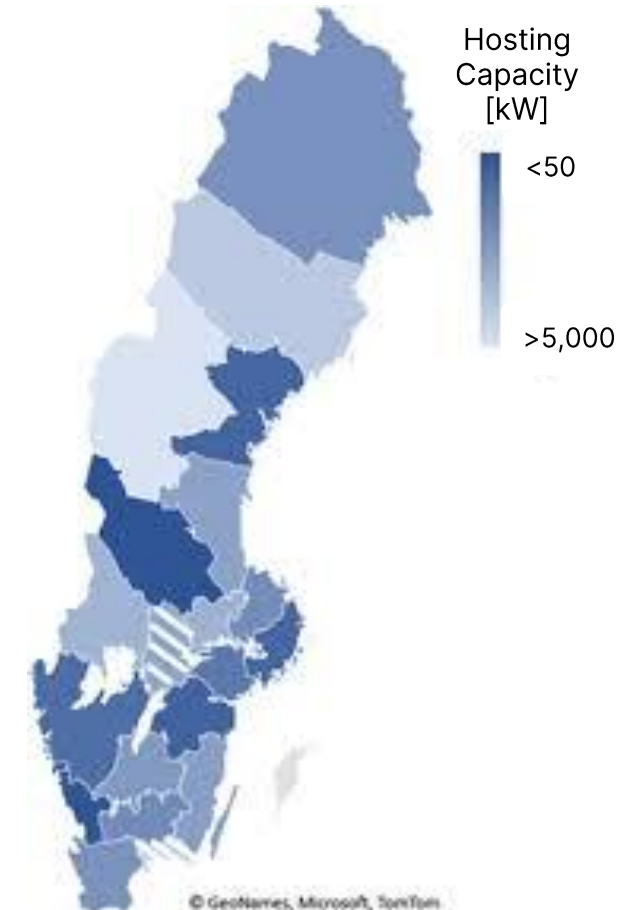


## Increased Expectations

- Regulators require frequent map updates and shorter study times
- Customers demand higher transparency throughout the entire interconnection

# Current State of Hosting Capacity Analysis

- Typically based on **static, feeder-level** assumptions
- Capacity reported at the **feeder level**, not specific interconnection points
- Requires **broad assumptions** that may not reflect local conditions
- Results provide **limited value for siting or interconnection decisions**



# What Do We Mean by Constraint Insight?

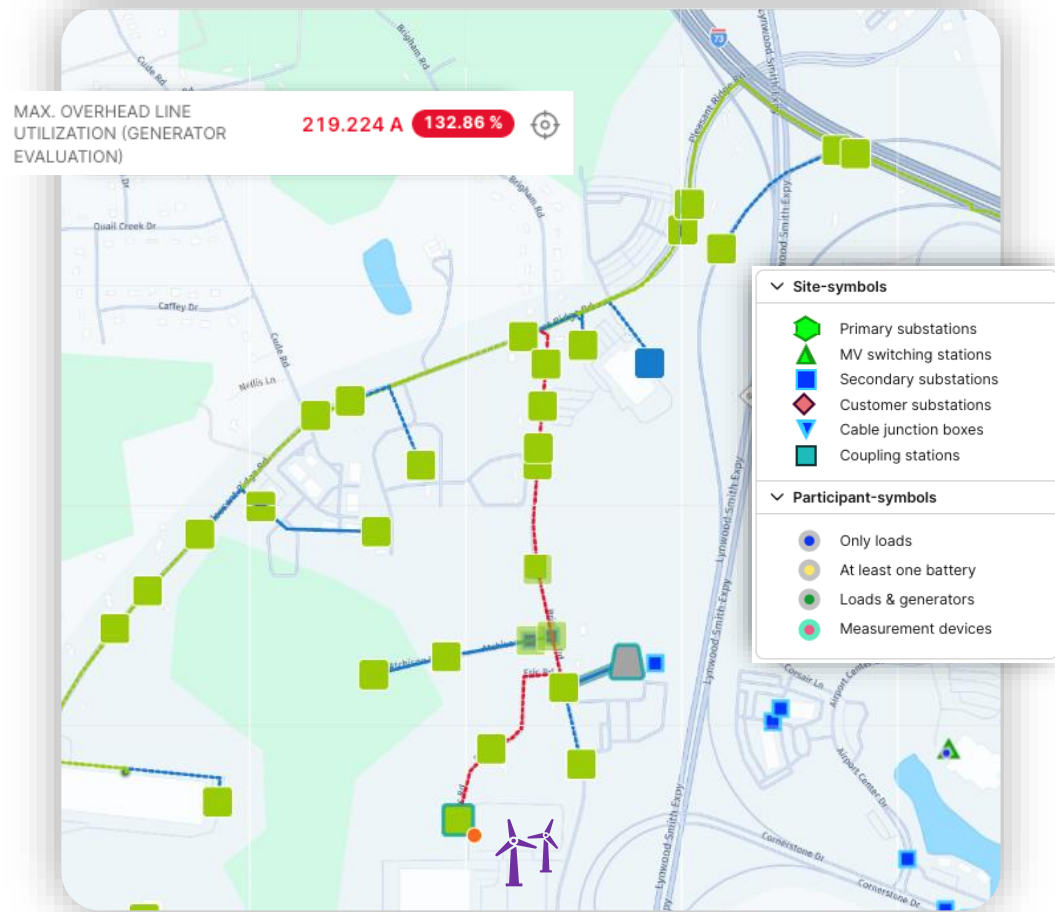
- Dynamic hosting capacity analysis
- Shows how the grid behaves under changing conditions
- Nodal-level visibility across the feeder
- Moves beyond single worst-case assumptions



## Answers critical questions

- Which constraint binds?
- Where does it occur?
- When (season & time)?

# Sample Case – 5 MW Wind Interconnection



Using a **static hosting capacity analysis** (worst-case scenario – daytime light-load):

- Overutilization of feeder line

Cost to install

- ~\$500k for grid upgrades

OR

- Downsize to 0.9 MWs to avoid upgrades

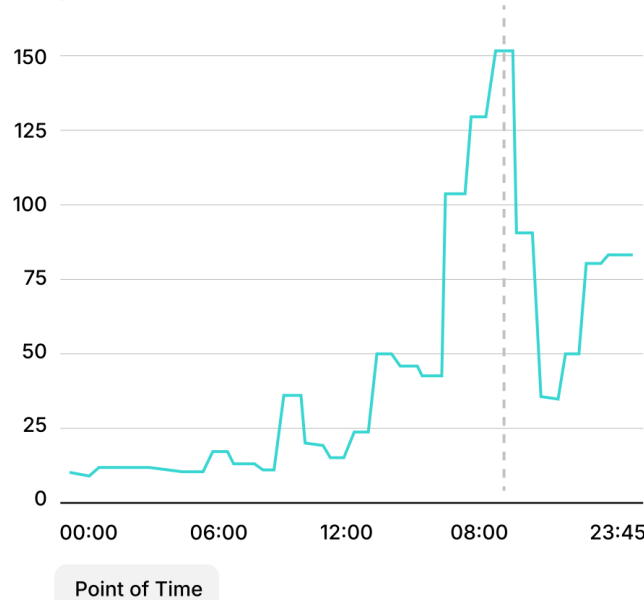
# Using Constraint Insights to Avoid Grid Updates

Looking into the details, we found that **overutilization occurred for only a few hours during the** entire year

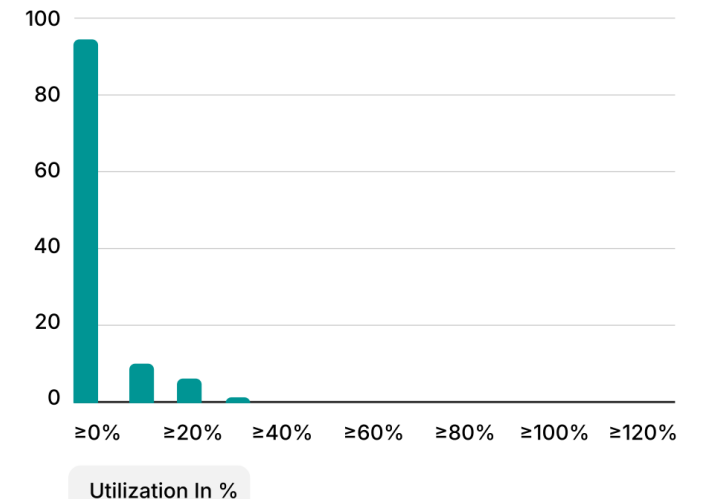
Using this data, utilities could offer a **flexible interconnection** agreement and curtail the asset during a short window

Result – the **full 5MWs can be interconnected (not just 0.9MWs)**, no need for ~\$500k in grid upgrades

### Day of Max Utilization



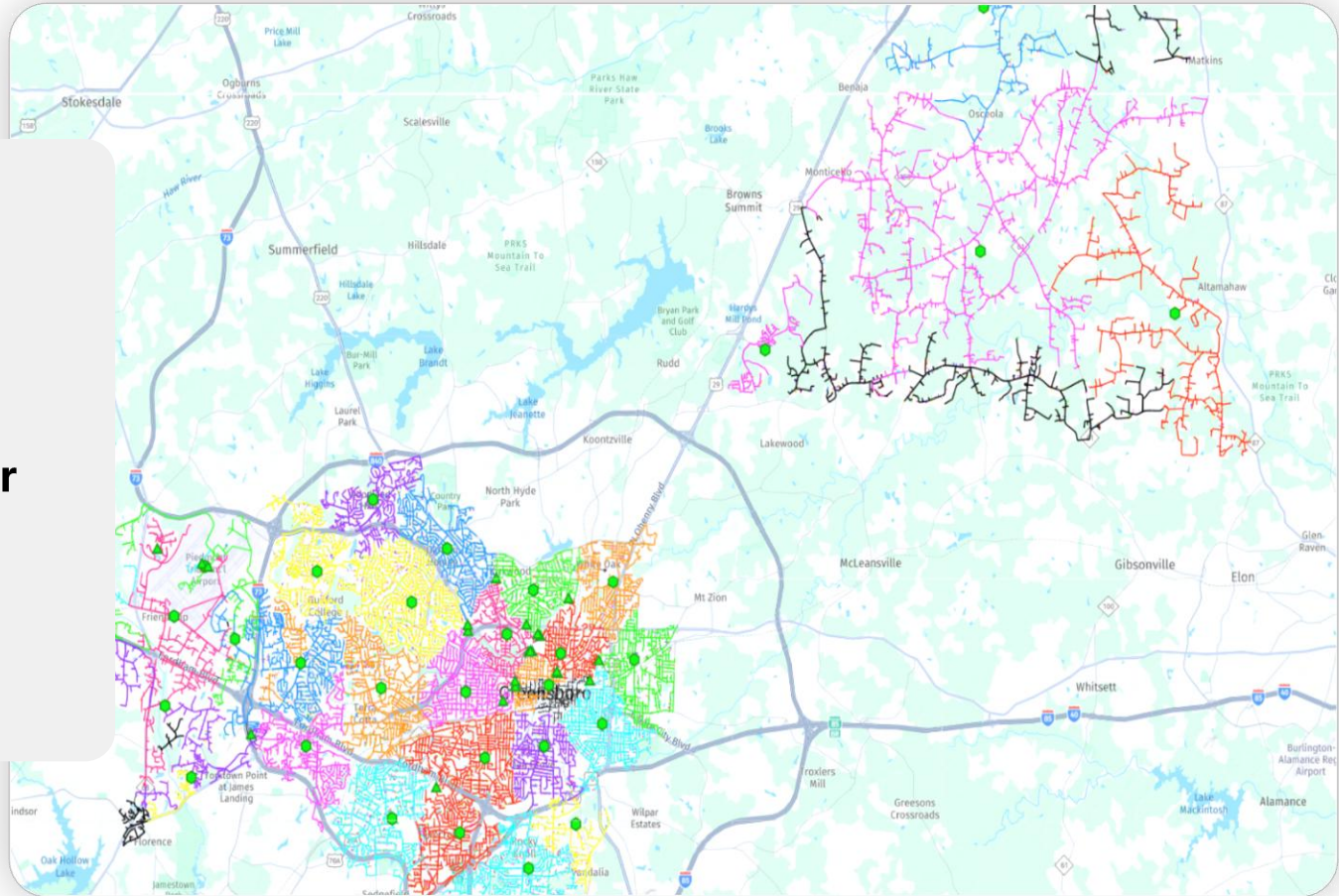
### Annual Utilization



# Scaling the Concept: From Feeder to Territory

The real value is being able to do this at a **large-scale**.

This transformative shift in analysis provides utilities **greater opportunity for NWA**s and customers with much **lower costs to interconnect and accelerated time to power**.



# Eversource Case Study

## Biggest Pain Points

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Long interconnection queue

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Manual study process led to longer timelines

3

Increased customer expectations

4

Huge regulatory pressure to update maps more often

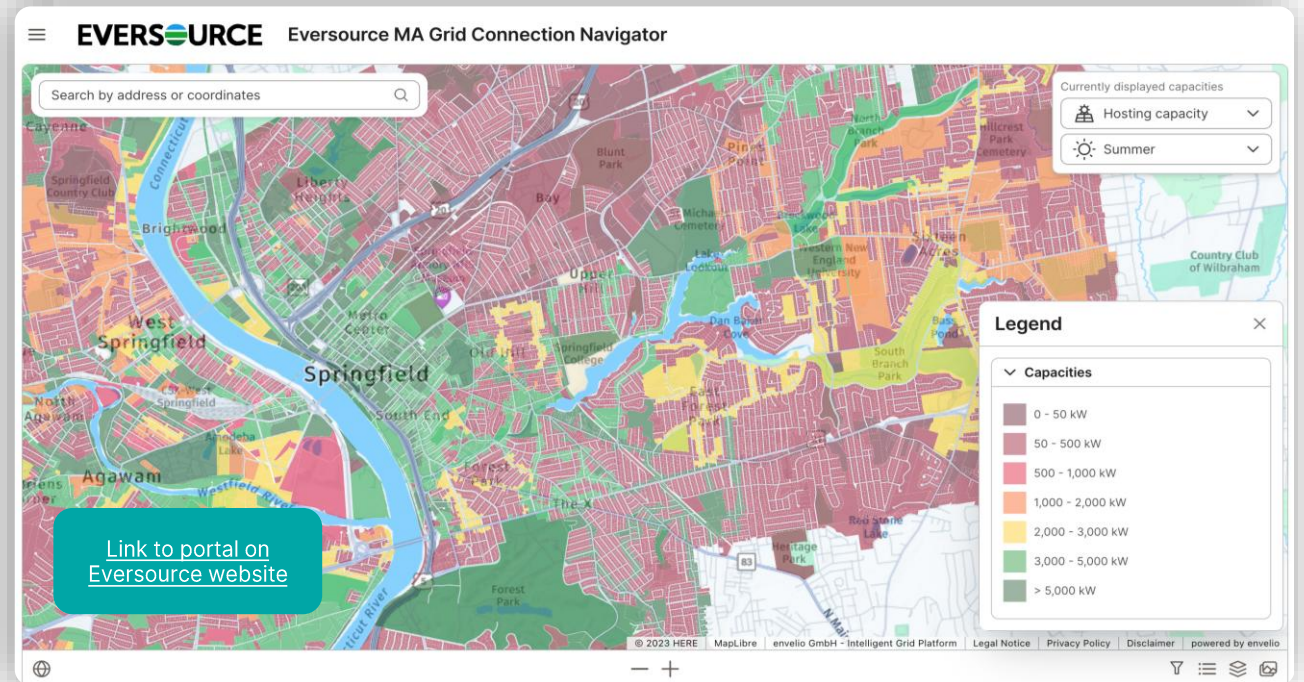
# Eversource Dynamic Hosting Capacity and Headroom

## IGP Grid Connection Navigator Hosting Capacity Customer Portal

- Consolidated interface with increased granularity down to property level
- Hosting Capacity Engine for more accurate data and frequent updates
- Add electrification headroom for Electric Vehicles, Storage, and Heating Electrification
- Provide dynamic hosting capacity results
- Automate the regulatory pre-application process

## IGP Grid Connection Study Interconnection Impact Study Automation

- Automate the impact study process end-to-end
- Automate the assessment of flexibilities such as flexible interconnection / battery schedules
- Introduce time-series based impact studies



# Eversource Massachusetts Dynamic HC/HR

Currently displayed capacities

Hosting capacity ▼

Summer ▼

**Time series capacity bulk substation (AMHERST\_17K (BULK))**

Select capacity type and season:

Hosting capacity (HC) Autumn Winter Spring

Headroom (HR) Autumn Winter Spring

Legend:

- 0 - 50 kW
- 50 - 500 kW
- 500 - 1,000 kW
- 1,000 - 2,000 kW
- 2,000 - 3,000 kW
- 3,000 - 5,000 kW
- > 5,000 kW

Line chart showing HC and HR over 24 hours for Summer. HC (red line) is relatively flat around 400 kW. HR (green line) shows a significant dip during the day, reaching near 0 kW between 10 and 14 hours.

### Parcel details

**General** | Feeder

**Location details**

Latitude & longitude: 42.09283741107188, -72.57231657449287

Parcel address: 227 MILL ST SPRINGFIELD

Location ID: F\_364991\_2860715

Lot size: 2.79 acres

**Closest feeder**

Capacity: 3.47 MW | Phase: 3 ph

Distance: 0.00 mi | Operating voltage: 13.80 kV

[Time Series](#)

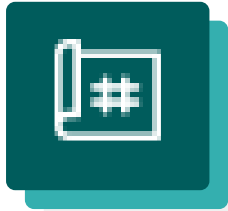
[Submit DER interconnection application](#)

[Start DER pre-application process](#)

## Generate Instant Pre-application Report

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Eversource Distributed Generation Pre-Application Report		
Date	Input	
Date	3/8/2026	
Address or geo-coordinates	227 MILL ST SPRINGFIELD (42.092837, -72.572317)	
Proposed feeder	2155	
Proposed size	150.00 kW	
Nbr	Question	Answer
1	Circuit voltage at the substation	0/0 kV
2	Circuit name	2155
3	Circuit voltage at proposed facility	13.80 kV
4	Substation name	CLINTON_215 (BULK)
5	Substation transformer rating	0.00 VA
6	Whether single or three phase is available near site	Three Phase
7	If single phase - distance from three phase service	N/A
8	Aggregate connected Facilities (kW) by technology type on circuit and submitted complete applications of Facilities (kW) by technology type on circuit that have not yet been interconnected	Online Battery 200 kW Online Internal Combustion Engine 120.00 kW Online PV 140.56 kW <b>Online Total 267.56 kW</b> In-Queue PV 45.16 kW <b>In-Queue Total 45.16 kW</b>
9	Aggregate connected Facilities (kW) by technology type on the substation transformer and submitted complete applications of Facilities (kW) by technology type that have not yet been	Online Gas Turbine 5,300.00 kW Online Internal Combustion Engine 120.00 kW Online Battery 200 kW Online PV 1,278.22 kW <b>Online Total 6,705.22 kW</b>

# Operational Impact



## Engineering

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## Customers

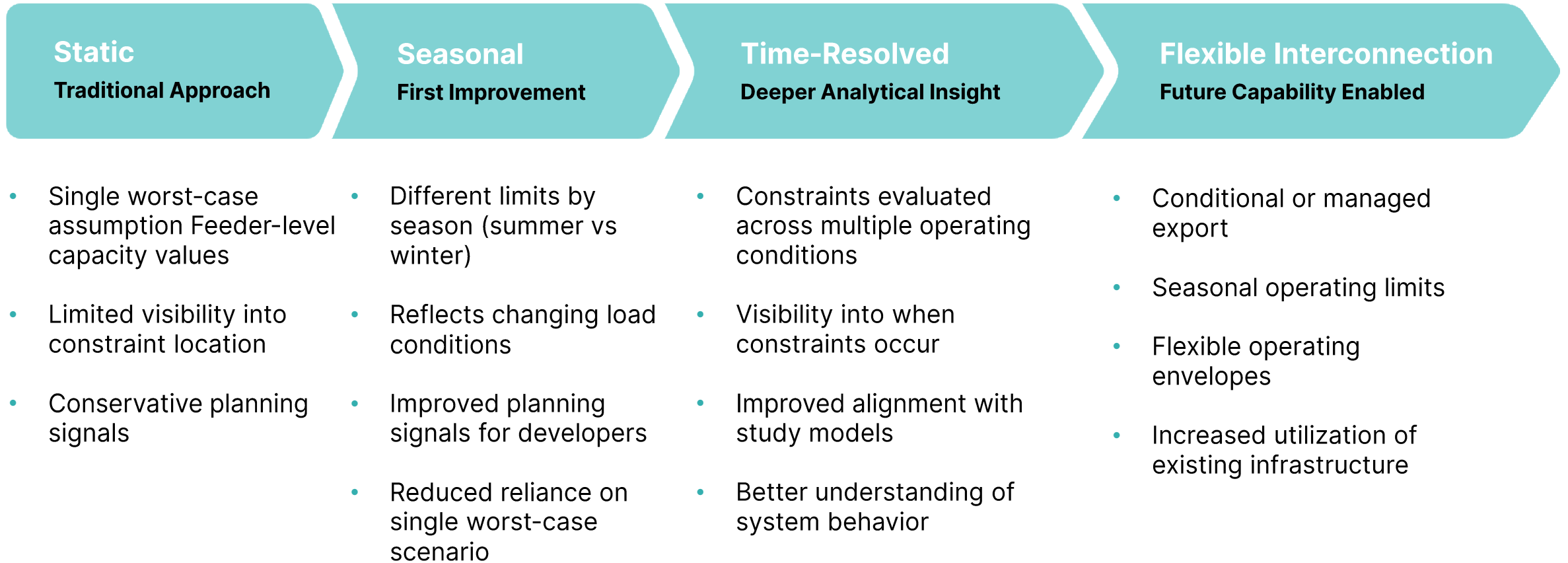
- Increase visibility into grid capacity
- Gain access to instant results for possible POIs



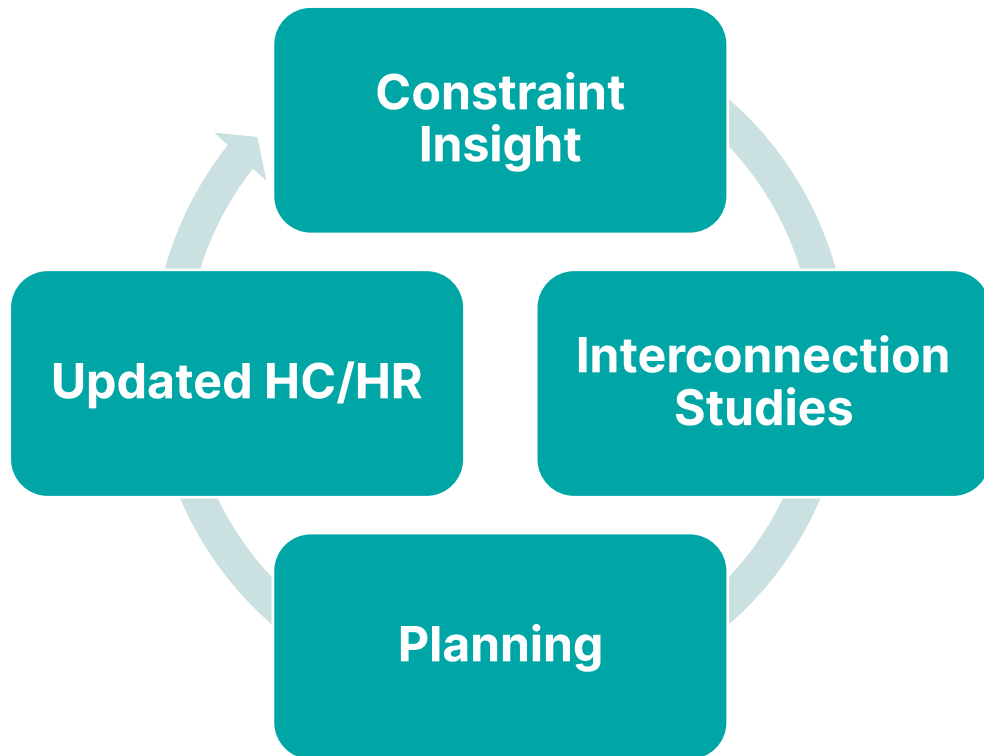
## Regulatory

- Defensible methodology
- Daily map updates

# From Insight to Flexibility

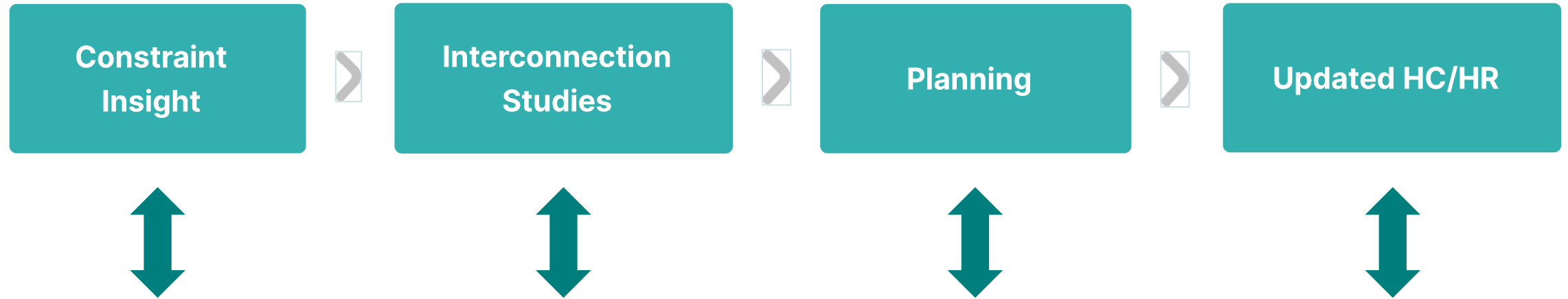


# Turning Insight Into Capacity



- Constraint insight materially changes capacity outcomes.
- Time-aware, nodal analysis improves transparency.
- Integrating HC/HR and studies accelerates interconnection.

# From Automation to Orchestration



## Grid Model Orchestration

Unified version of the grid, including planned upgrades and forecast scenarios, to run the same calculation cases using the same calculation solver is necessary to put the flywheel in motion



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