

Supply Chain Speed & Scale

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Panel Introduction & Agenda

Topic	Presenter		
Panel Introduction	Steve Martz – VP Integrated Planning, Xcel Energy		
Supply Chain Setup	Steve Martz		
Panel Presentations			
	Kevin Jacobs, Director – Supply Chain Consulting, Wood Mackenzie		
	Damir Novosel, President, Quanta Technology		
	John Francis, Partner, ScottMadden		
Audience Q&A	All		
Lightning Round – Q&A	Steve Martz & Panelists		

A Brief History: System Transitions

The electric system has been built out over the last century in tranches in response to various drivers

Infrastructure Buildout

Load Growth

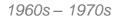
Energy Crisis & Growth

Conservation & Efficiency

Power Sector Decarbonization

Economy-wide Decarb + Growth

1930s - 1960s



1970s - 1985

1985 - 2009

2010 - Today

Today & Beyond













WHAT WAS HAPPENING

Large investment in infrastructure development post Great Depression

U.S. households begin adopting air conditioning en masse

Energy crisis → more coal and nuclear

Focus on optimization, energy efficiency, volatile fuel costs Utilities make significant progress in reducing emissions from the electric power generation

Climate change drives electrification to decarbonize multiple sectors of the economy

OUTCOMES

~99% of the U.S. population has access to electricity

Large focus on investing for growth

Long generation capacity, high rates, long system capacity

Flat to declining sales, harvest mentality

Operational focus to optimize and decarbonize

Economy-wide decarbonization enabled by utilities

Electricity usage for 'home of the future' could jump ~84% by 2040

Residential customer today³ Residential customer of the future **Typical** characteristics ICE Gas Gas Gas Rooftop Electric Elec. Space Elec. Water 2 x EVs (with 2 x L2 Vehicle Stovetop Solar Water **Furnace** Stovetop Heating Heating chargers) Heater ~7kW ~1.5kW ~8kW ~5kW ~12kW Avg. annual consumption (MWh)¹ 6.9 -4.76.9 5.7 4.8 12.7 Solar² Base load⁴ Base load **Electric** Beneficial Total Vehicles Electrification

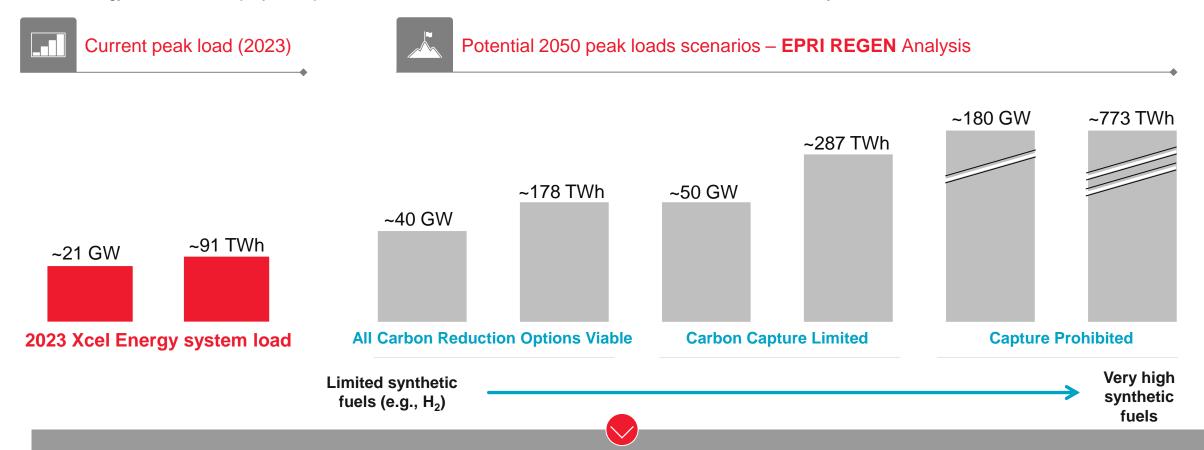
Average power consumption can increase by ~84% if a premise has solar but can go up to ~150% without solar

^{1.} Based on average 2023 residential customer consumption by household; Load Research; 2. Self-consumption only; 3. 2,171 sq. ft.; 4. Base load includes all appliances installed in the house (e.g., fridge, etc.) Source: Xcel Energy; EIA

Projections show a wide range of possible future loads though all increase significantly

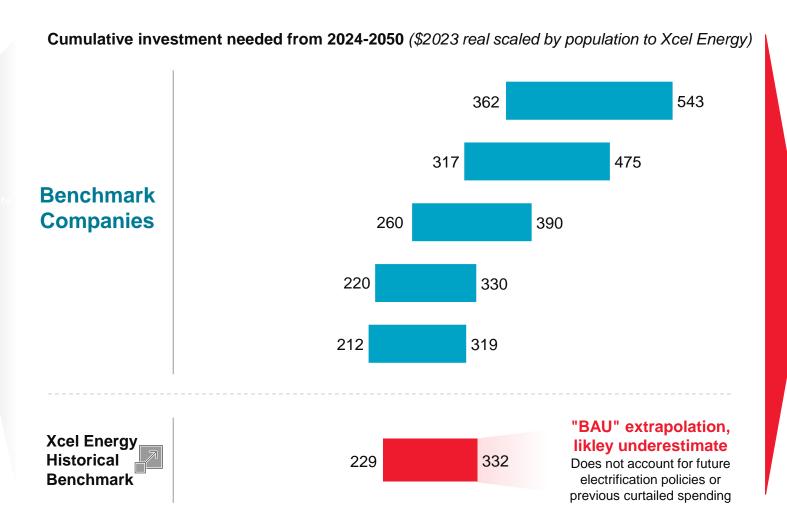
Xcel Energy load growth potential (GW)

Xcel Energy current internal projection process vs EPRI REGEN forecast for a 2050 total decarbonized economy



EPRI REGEN looks at three different scenarios where the path to a total decarbonized economy either welcomes or restricts carbon capture. This lever dramatically changes the total energy needs due to how much energy it takes to create synthetic fuels. Regardless, the REGEN model shows higher forecasted system needs than our current process.

Benchmarks show \$200-550B cumulative investment possible by 2050



Estimates for capital for the energy transition, grid rebuild and meeting demand range but are increasing

~\$5-10+ trillion

^{1.} Peer benchmarks do not account for all cost categories, average cost per person for the given category (averaged from other peer estimates) used to fill in cost categories that are not covered 2. Low bound: Continued rate of spend from current 5 year capital plan. High bound: Historical cost of capacity benchmarks multiplied by faster-than-current future peaks growth to find spend beyond current rate. 3. +- 20% added to projections to indicate uncertainty

Xcel Energy – Colorado Only Estimates

		TODAY	2030	2050
Modernize and expand the grid for safety and resilience while meeting growing demand	Strengthening And Enhancing Our Network	152 Substations 278 Banks 809 Feeders	187 Substations 386 Banks 1,115 Feeders	259 Substations 509 Banks 2,193 Feeders
To support new sources of electric demand and Colorado's growing economy	Heat Pumps & Water Heating Electric Vehicles Commercial Demand	5,000 Heat Pumps 100,000 Vehicles 3,400 Megawatts	300,000+ Heat Pumps 400,000+ Vehicles 5,400 Megawatts	2,000,000 Heat Pumps 3,000,000 Vehicles 8,500 Megawatts
And integrate new sources of clean power	Behind the Meter Solar Community Solar Gardens	700 Megawatts 200 Megawatts	1,500 Megawatts 700 Megawatts	5,000 Megawatts 2,500 Megawatts

World War 2 \$4 trillion (real USD) 65 million tons of steel

