

The Evolving Hybrid Power Plant

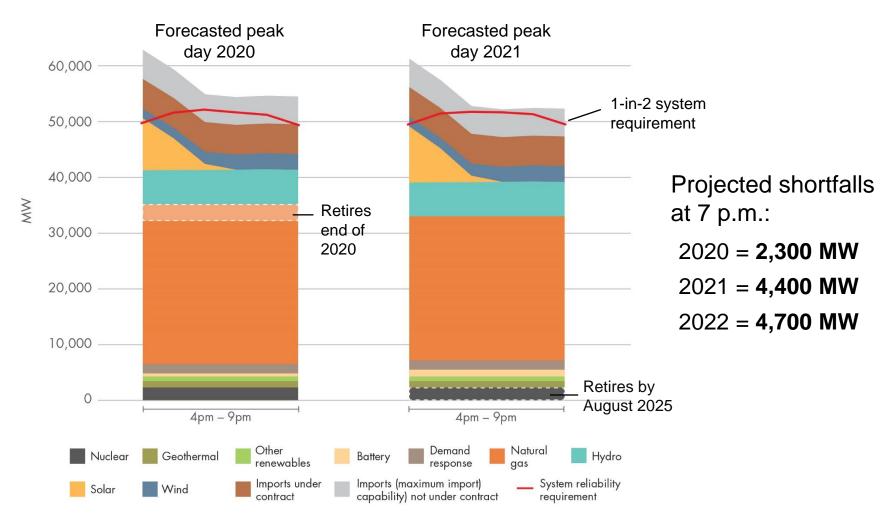
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- Challenge 1: Capacity needed to meet summer evening peak load
- Challenge 2: Increased ramping needs
- Challenge 3: Low renewable energy production from <u>multi-day weather events</u>

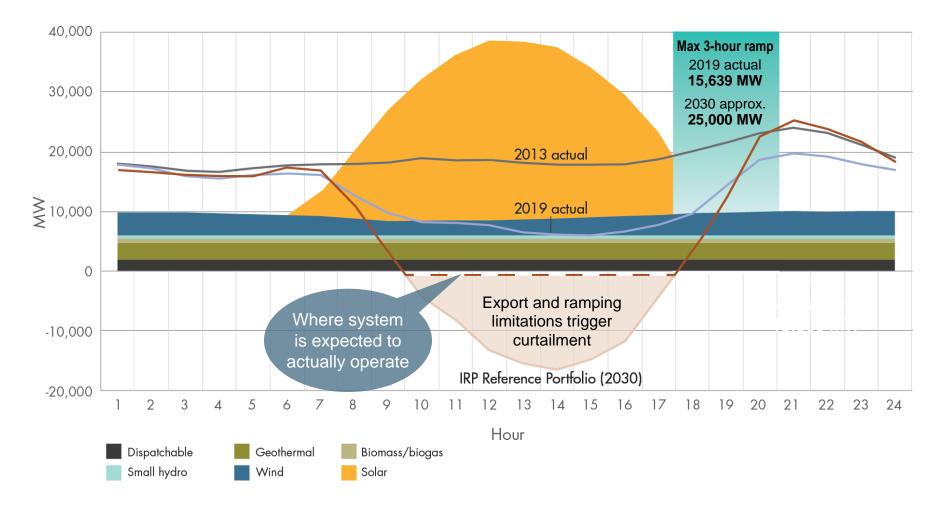


Challenge meeting evening peak



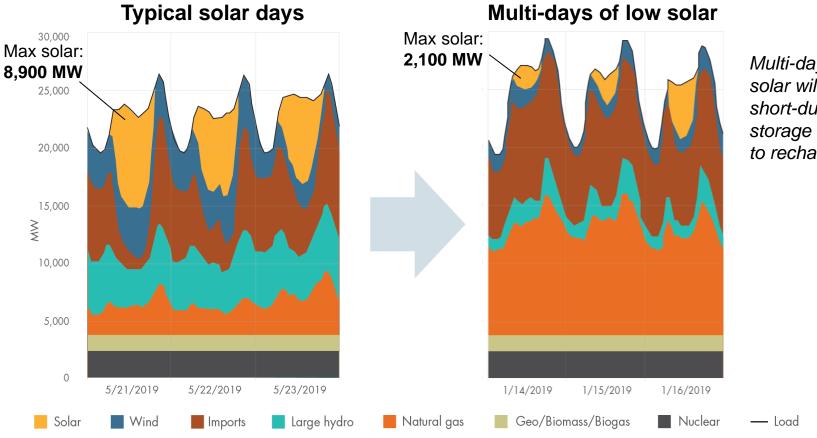
¹ Assumes no transmission outages or other significant events affecting availability of generation

By 2030, solar is expected to contribute to increasing ramping needs



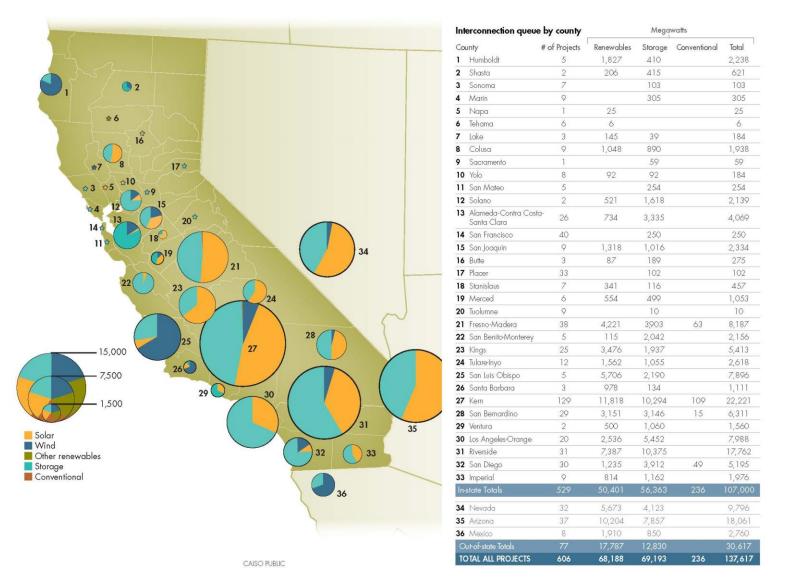


Low solar production across multi-day event – high reliance on natural gas and imports



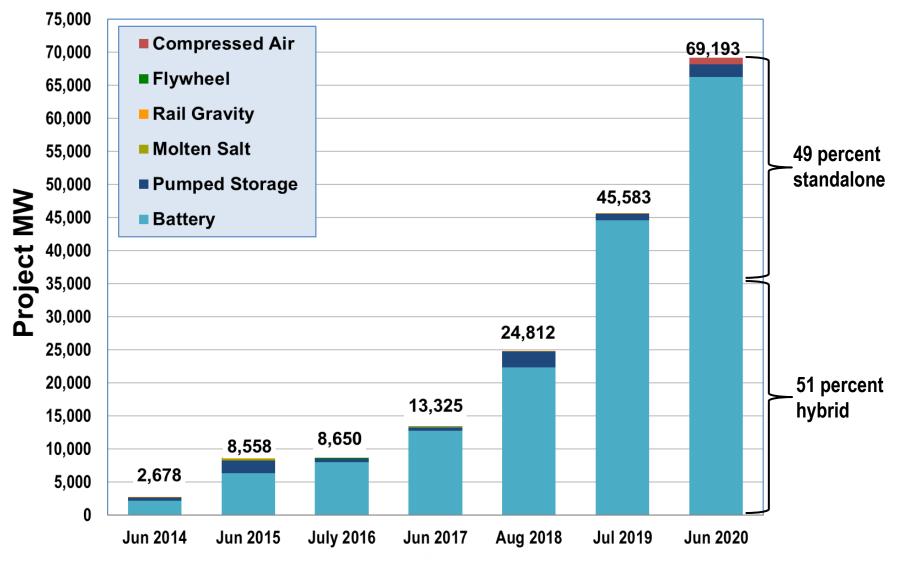
Multi-day low solar will hinder short-duration storage ability to recharge

There are high levels of interest in generator interconnection



California ISO

Energy storage capacity in ISO queue





Hybrid / Co-located resource opportunities

- Increasing value high penetration of solar
- Extends and smooths production of variable resource
- Efficient use of existing land developed for renewable
- Efficient use of interconnection capability
- Efficient source of charging energy



Hybrid vs. Co-located Resources

Hybrid vs. Co-located	Definition	Resource Adequacy Qualifying Capacity	Forecasting / Dispatch
Hybrid POI Limit 100MW 100MW Solar Res ID 50MW Batteru	A Generating Unit, with a unique Resource ID at a single Point of Interconnection, with components that use different fuel sources or technologies.	QC of Hybrid Resource= ELCC (discounted for charging energy) + Battery: 4-hour sustainable Production	 No aggregate forecast for hybrid Hybrid expected to follow dispatch
Co-located	A Generating Unit with a unique Resource ID that is part of a Generating Facility with other Generating	QC of Renewable resource = ELCC (discounted by charging energy) QC of Battery= 4-hour sustainable production	 VER component will be forecast VER dispatched rules Battery will dispatched and state of charge managed

Additional opportunities and considerations

- Hybrid resources providing ancillary services
 - Managing point of interconnection constraint for energy and ancillary services
- Investment Tax Credit effect on charging storage
 - Charging from renewable production
 - DC-DC charging
- Distributed Energy Resource Hybrid resources
 - Distribution interconnection considerations
 - Counting rules
 - Measurement and Verification

