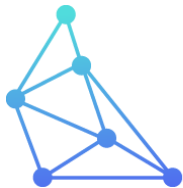


# Probabilistic Resource Adequacy Methods

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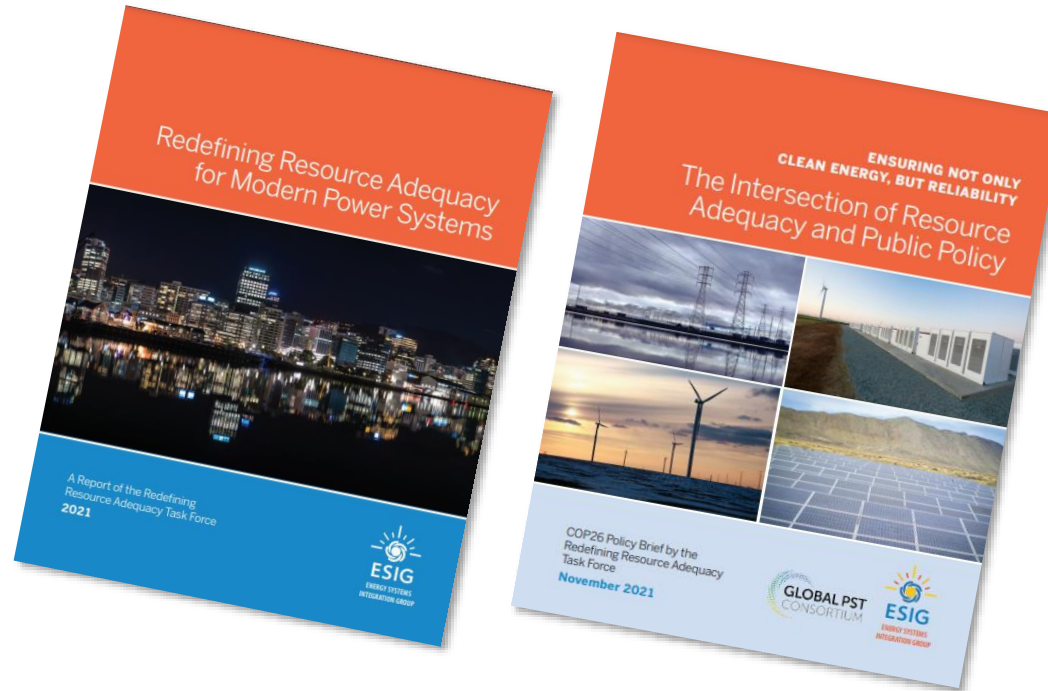
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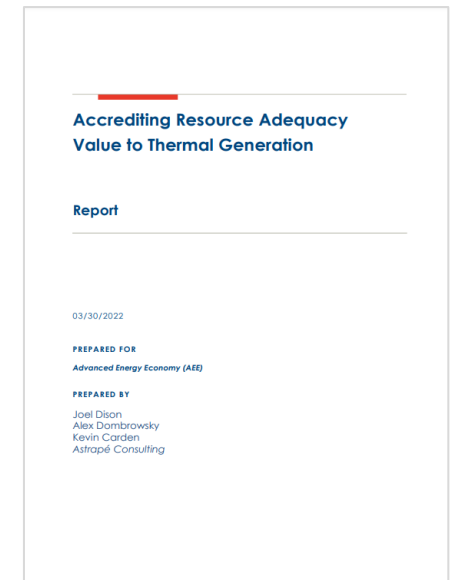
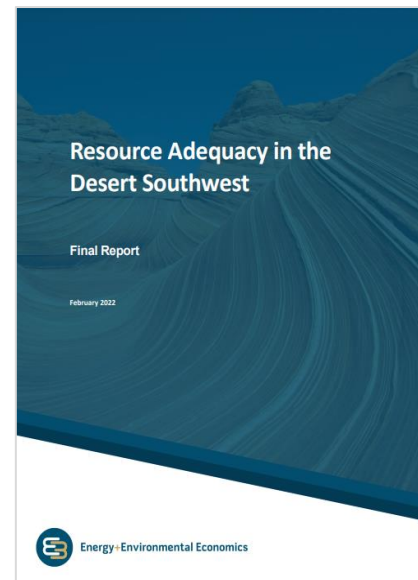
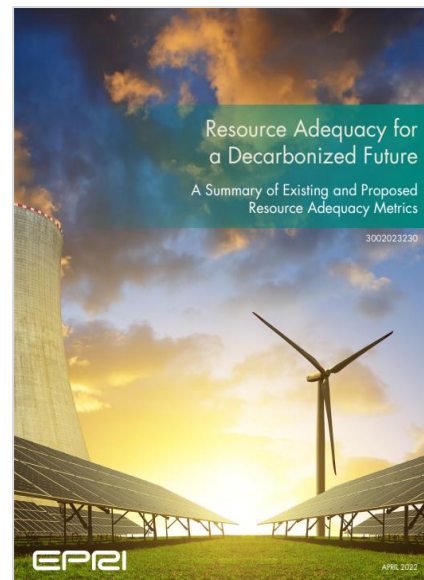
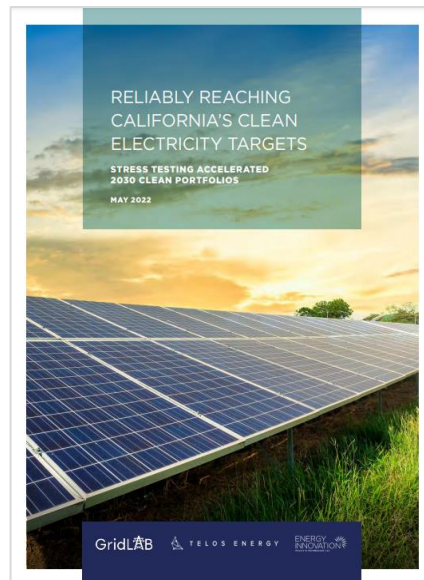
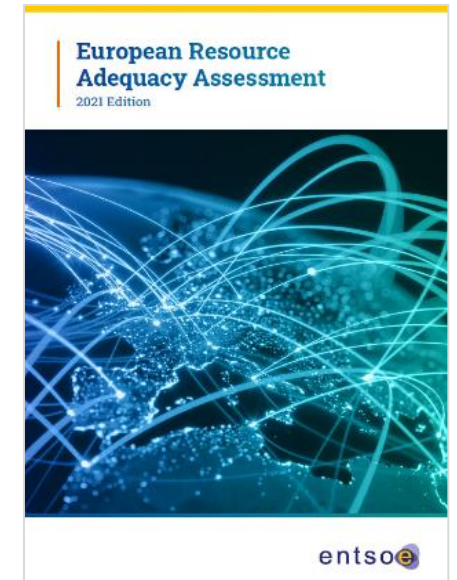
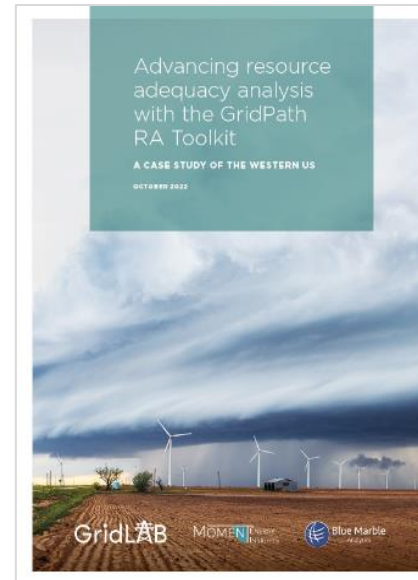
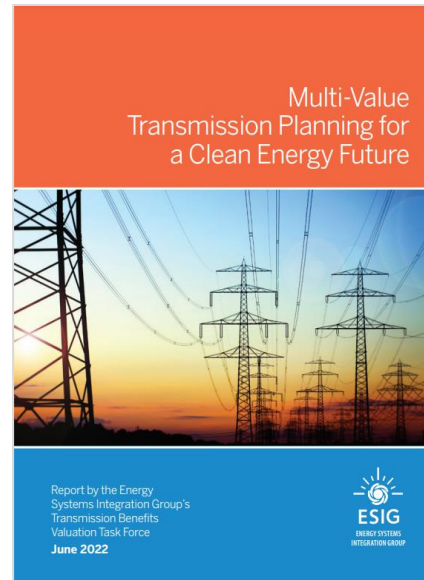


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# Recap from last year

## Six principles of resource adequacy for modern power systems

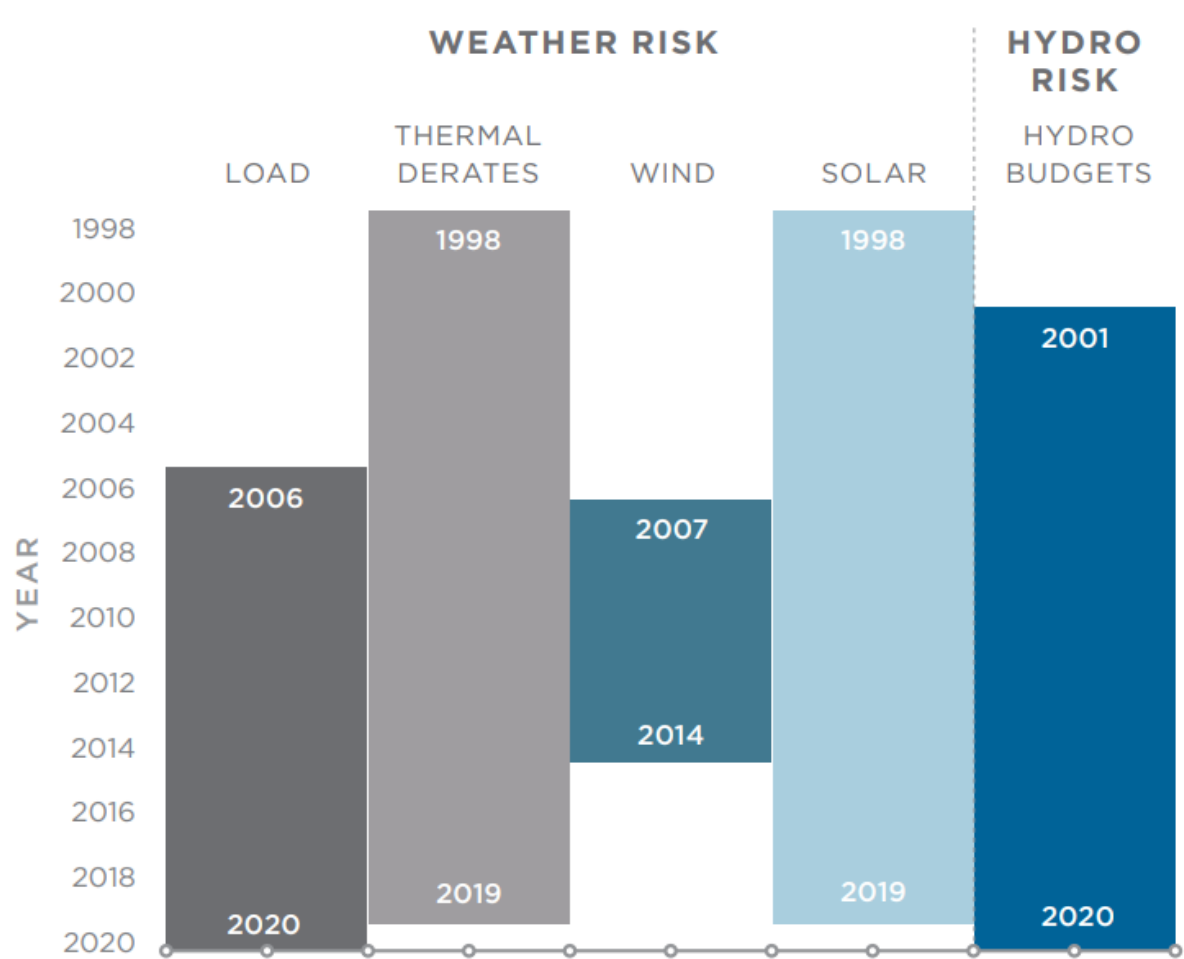
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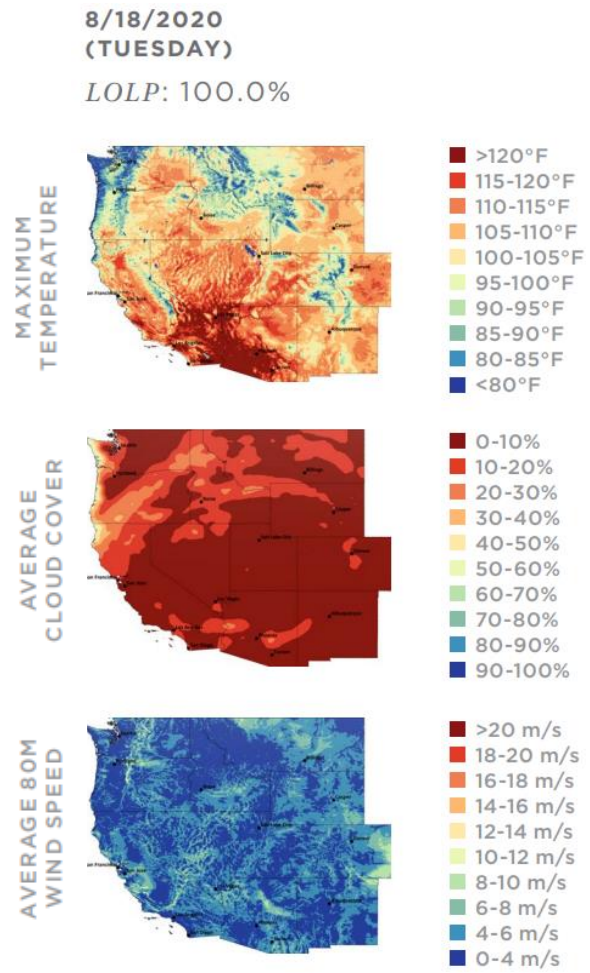
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# Resource transition is highlighting the importance of multi-year, correlated, interconnection-wide weather datasets

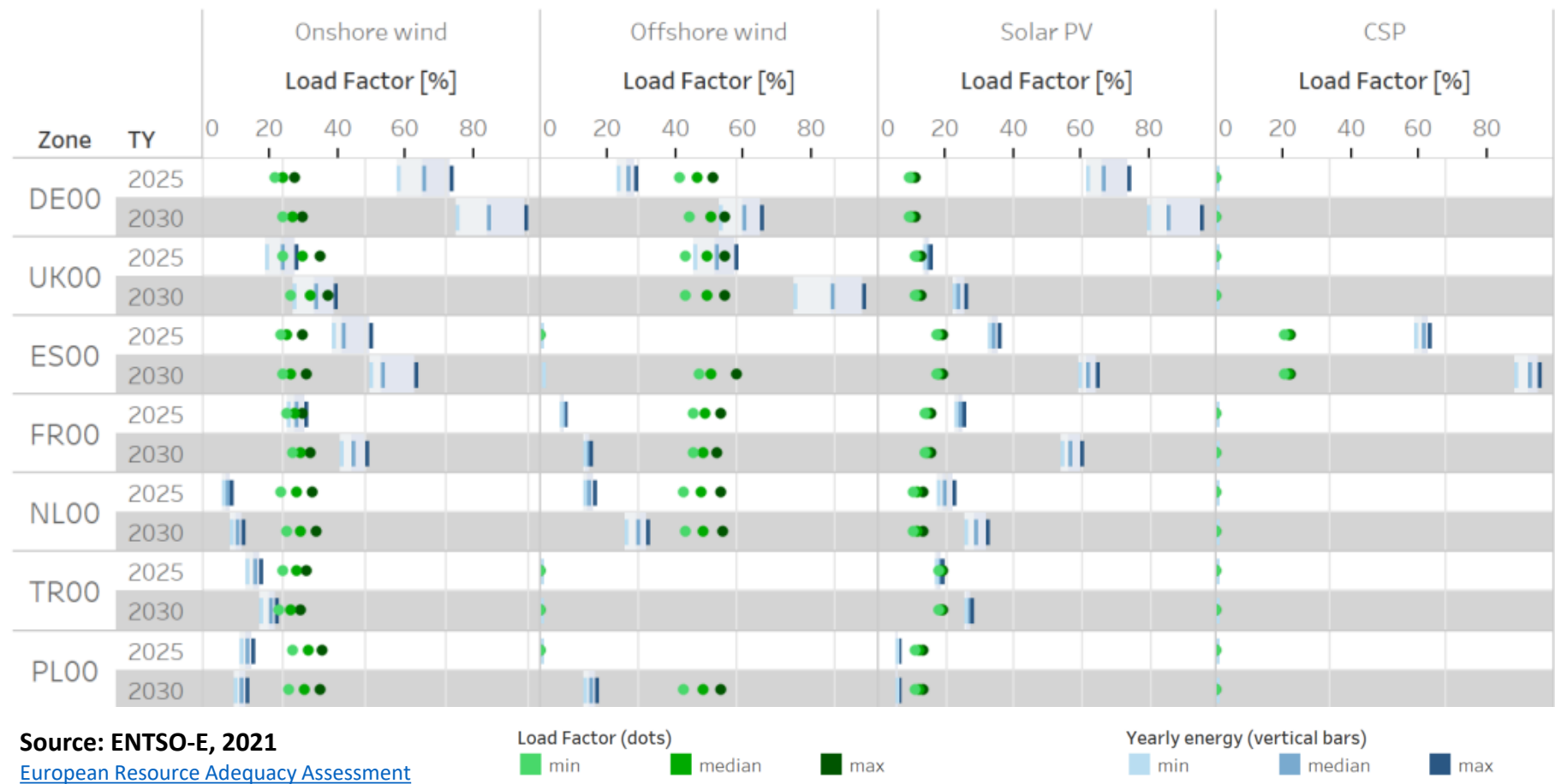


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# Best-practice in Europe... Pan-European climatological dataset across 35 weather years

Includes  
Climate  
Trends!



ESIG Task Force: new opportunity in North America – develop a consistent multi-weather year, continental dataset

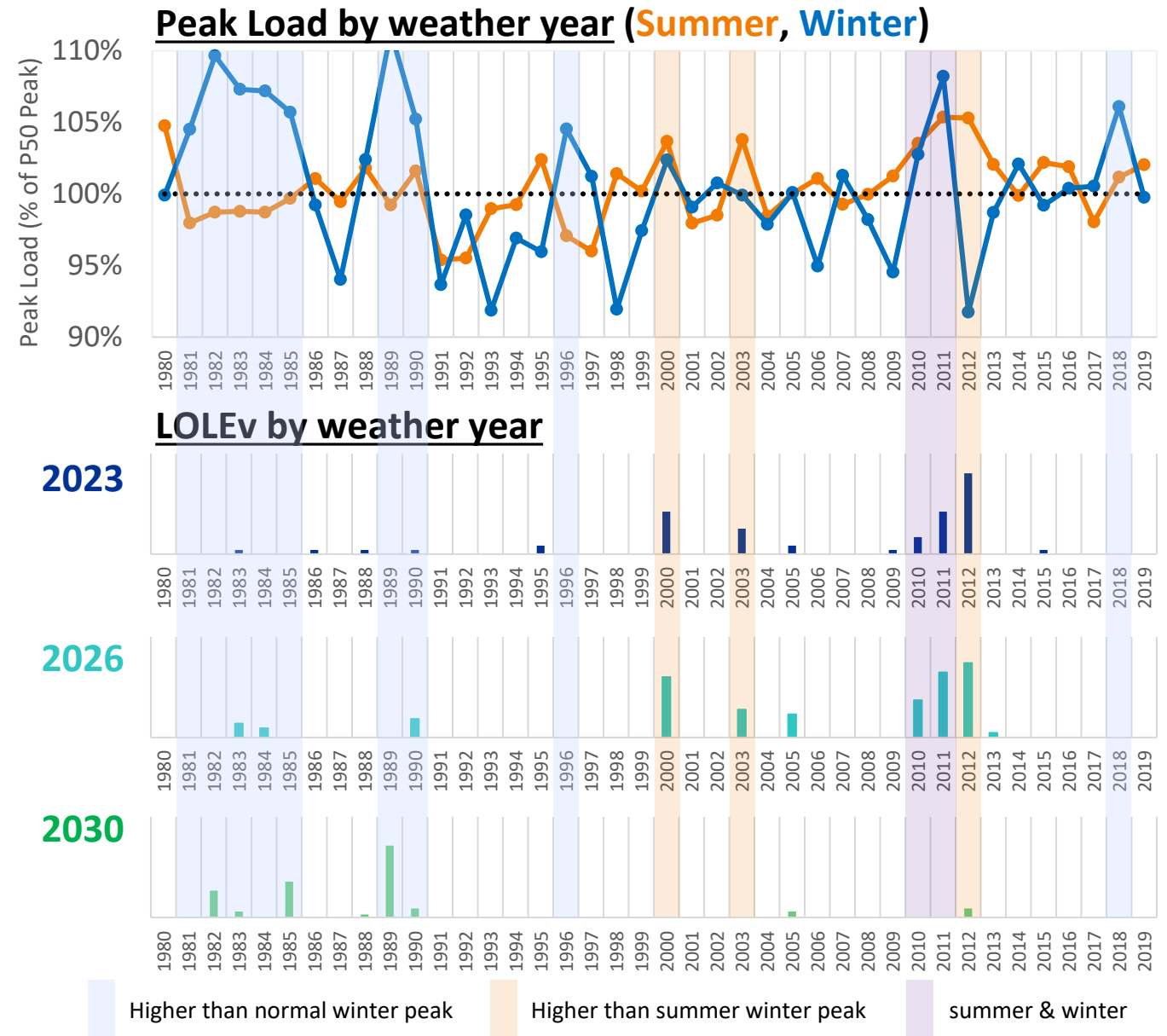


# ERCOT Case Study

Correlated weather impacts on renewable output and load response stresses the model in ways that expected profiles would not

- 40-year load dataset
- 40-year wind & solar dataset
  - Covers existing and potential future generators
  - Includes icing and cold weather impacts

High renewable system quantifies shifting risk to winter periods and different years of this historical record



Source: EPRI, Telos Energy, *forthcoming*  
[Resource Adequacy for a Decarbonized Future](#)



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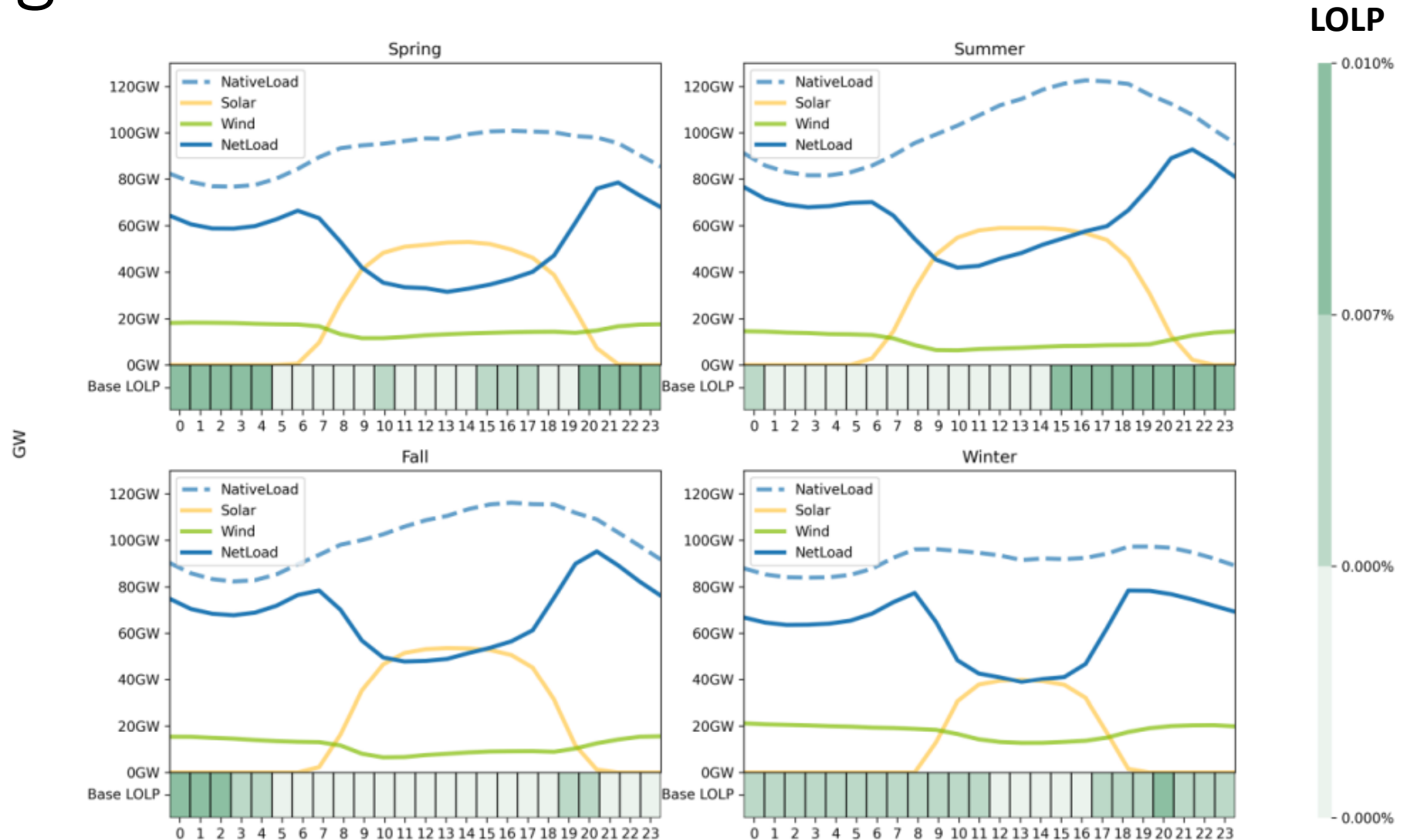


# Characterizing Risk in MISO

Seasonal assessment of LOLP by hour of day

Also incorporating what the wind, solar, and storage resources are performing during LOLP conditions

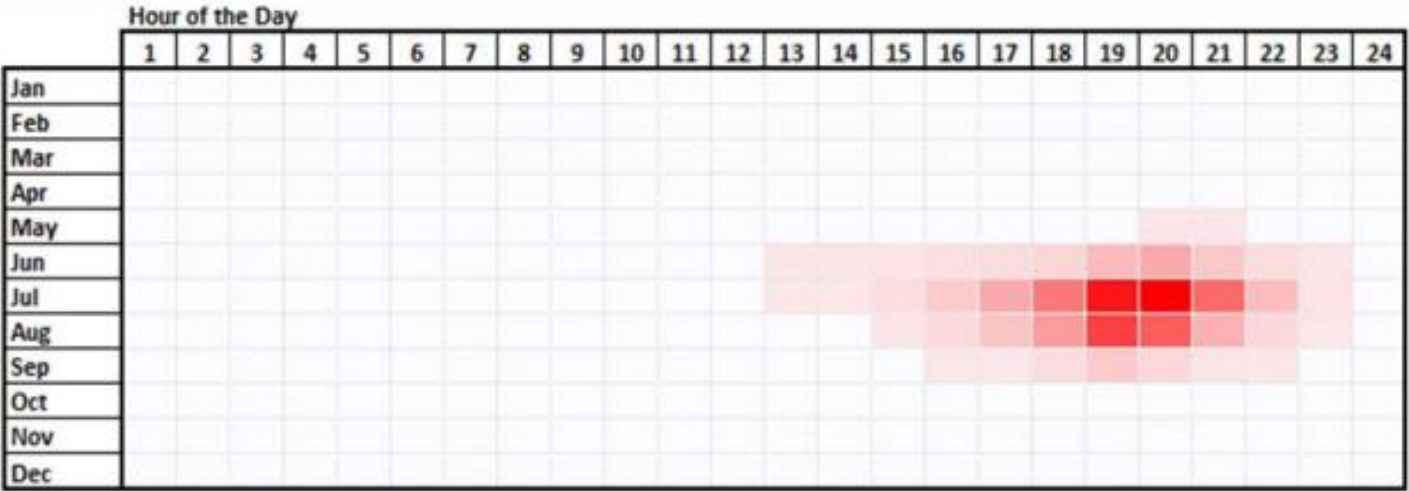
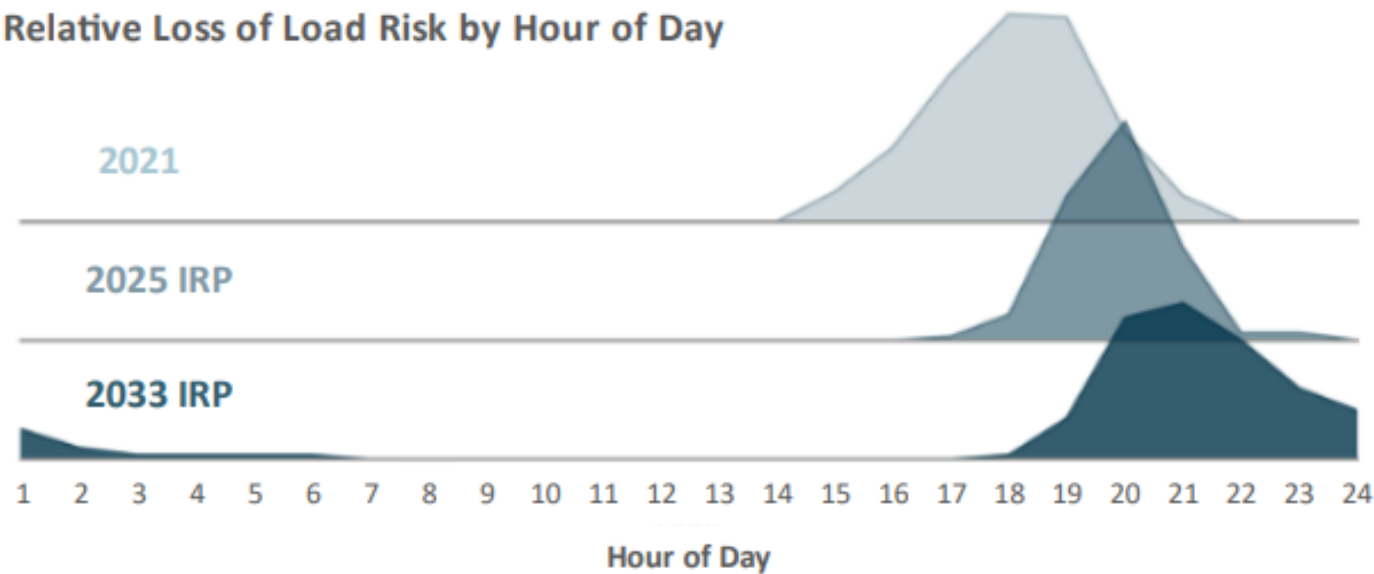
Diurnal Renewables, Load, Net Load and LOLP during EUE days in 2040



# When are events occurring?

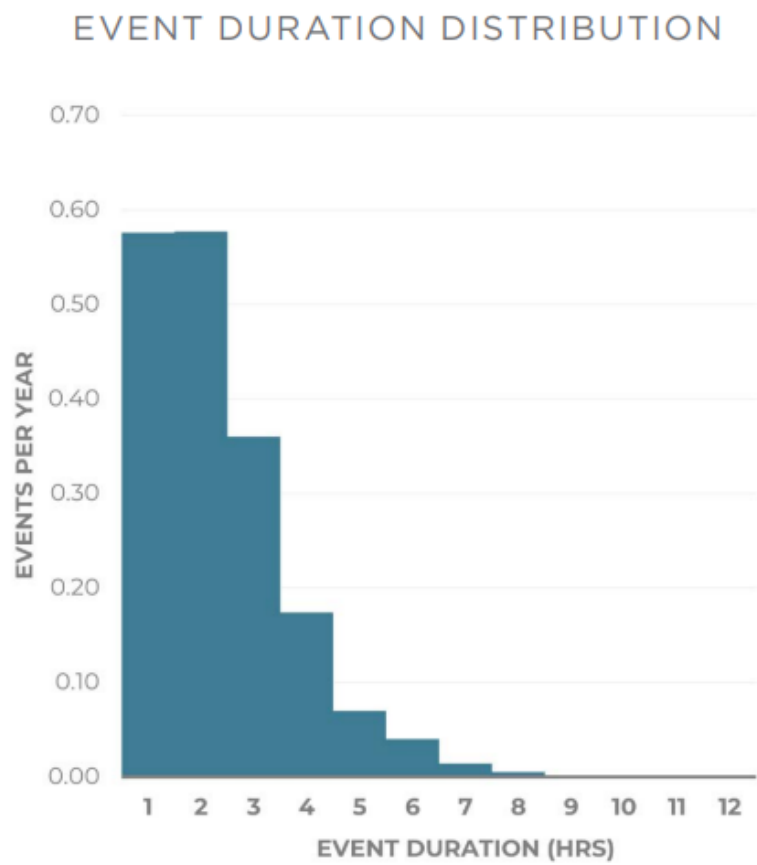
As the resource mix changes, risk will shift diurnally and seasonally

In many parts of the U.S. this will be into the later evenings and eventually into the winter season

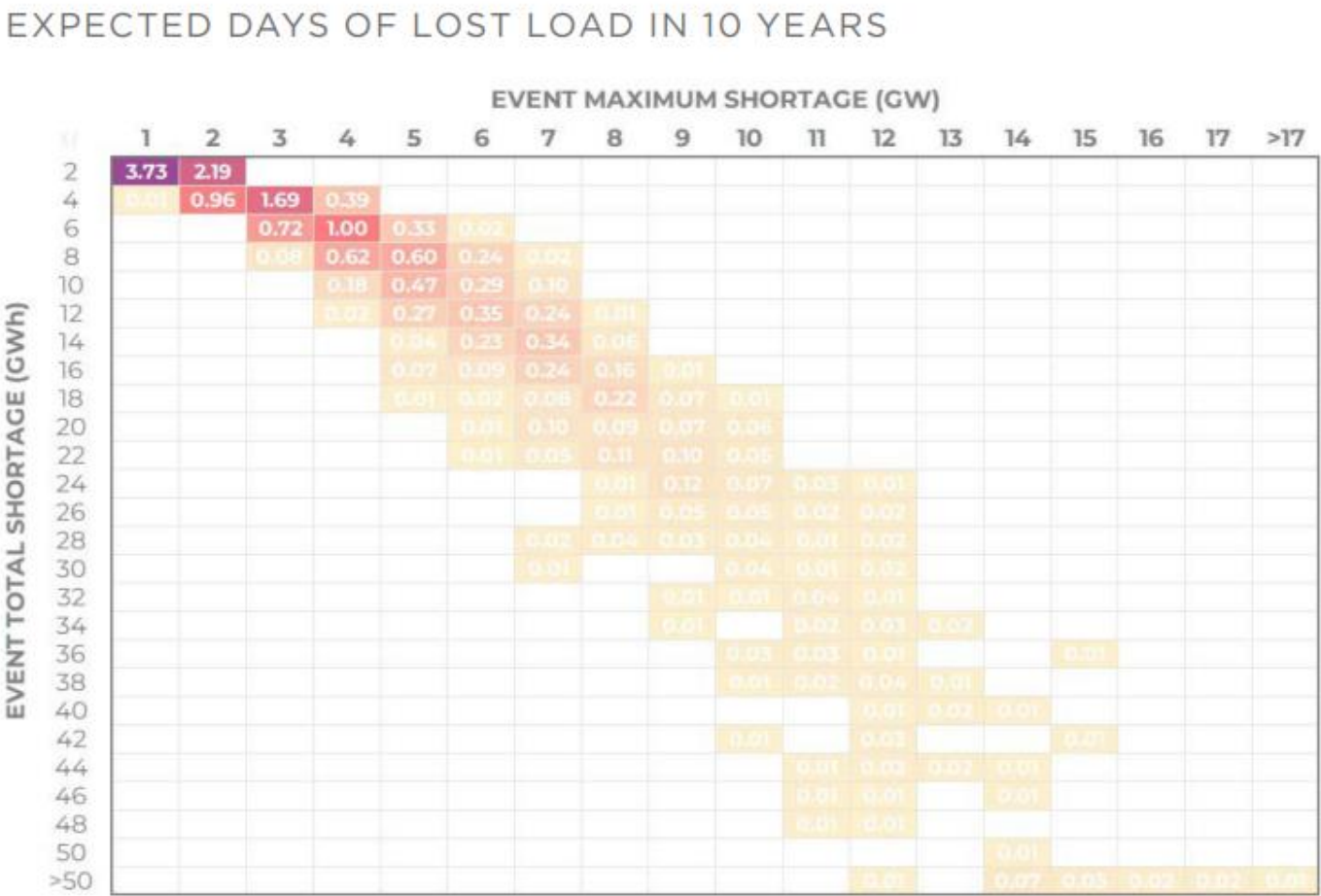


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# Characterizing event size is necessary to properly size mitigations



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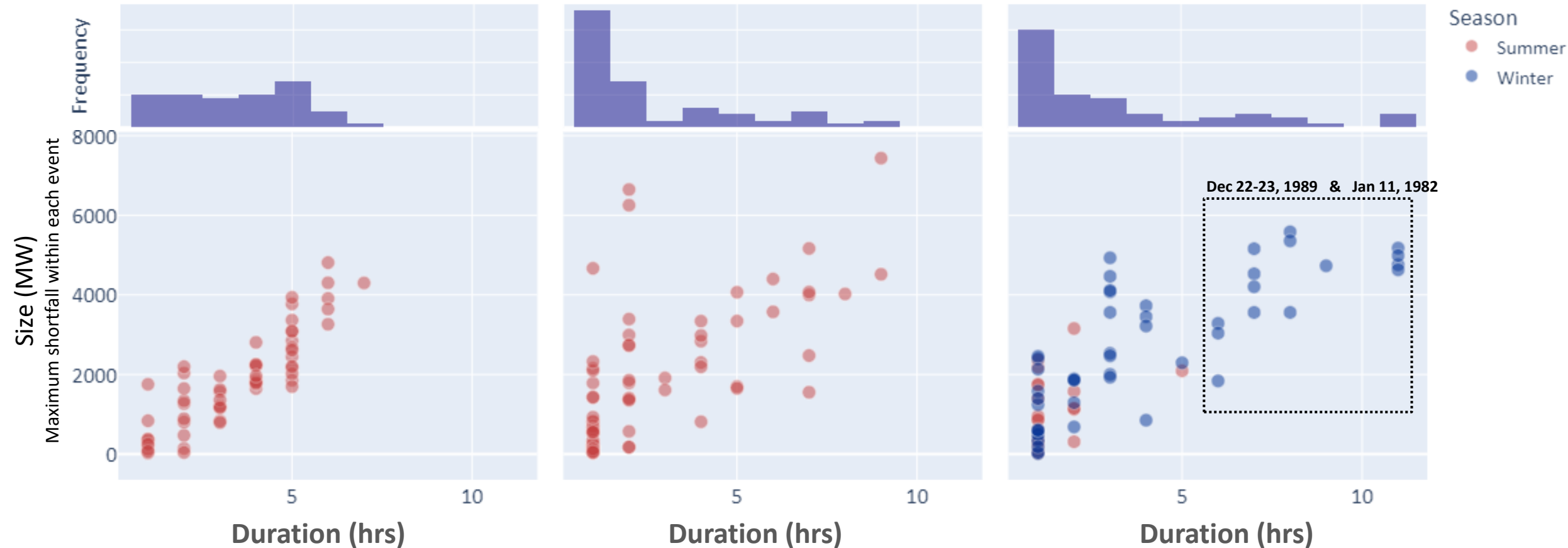


# Characterizing individual events for further insights help understand risks and potential mitigations

2023

2026

2030



30% of events occur on  
June 25-26, Weather Year 2012

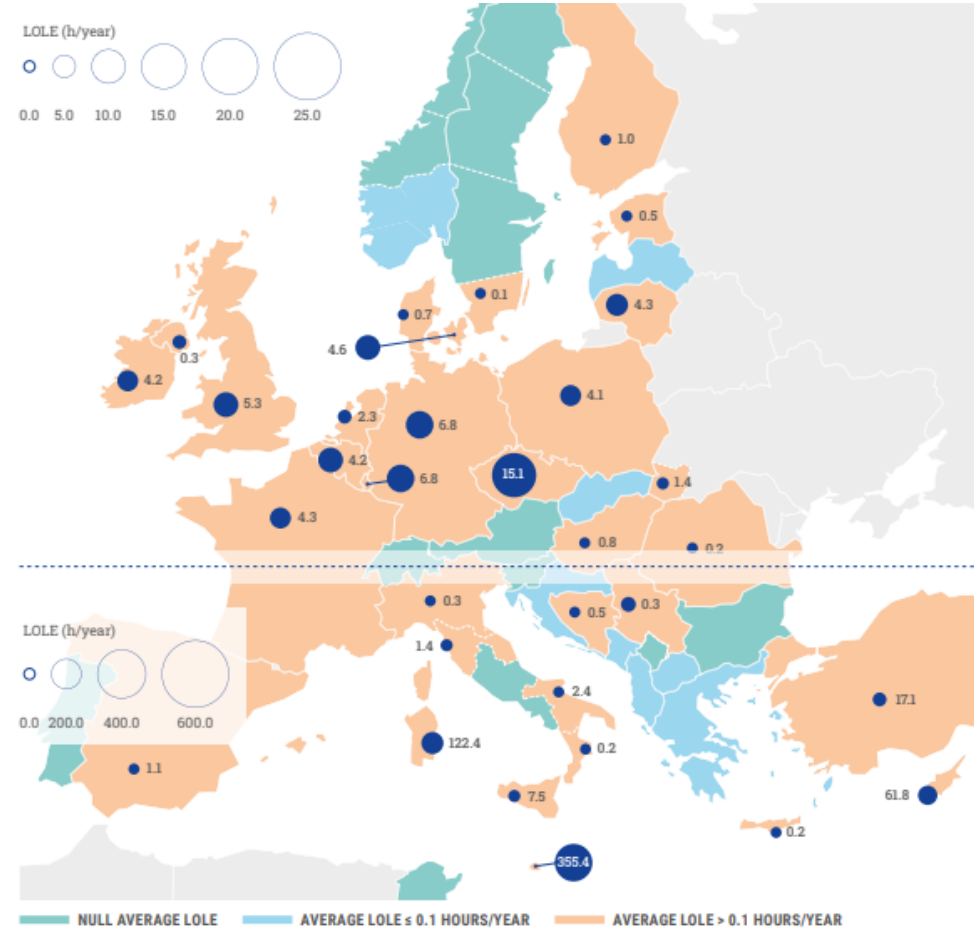
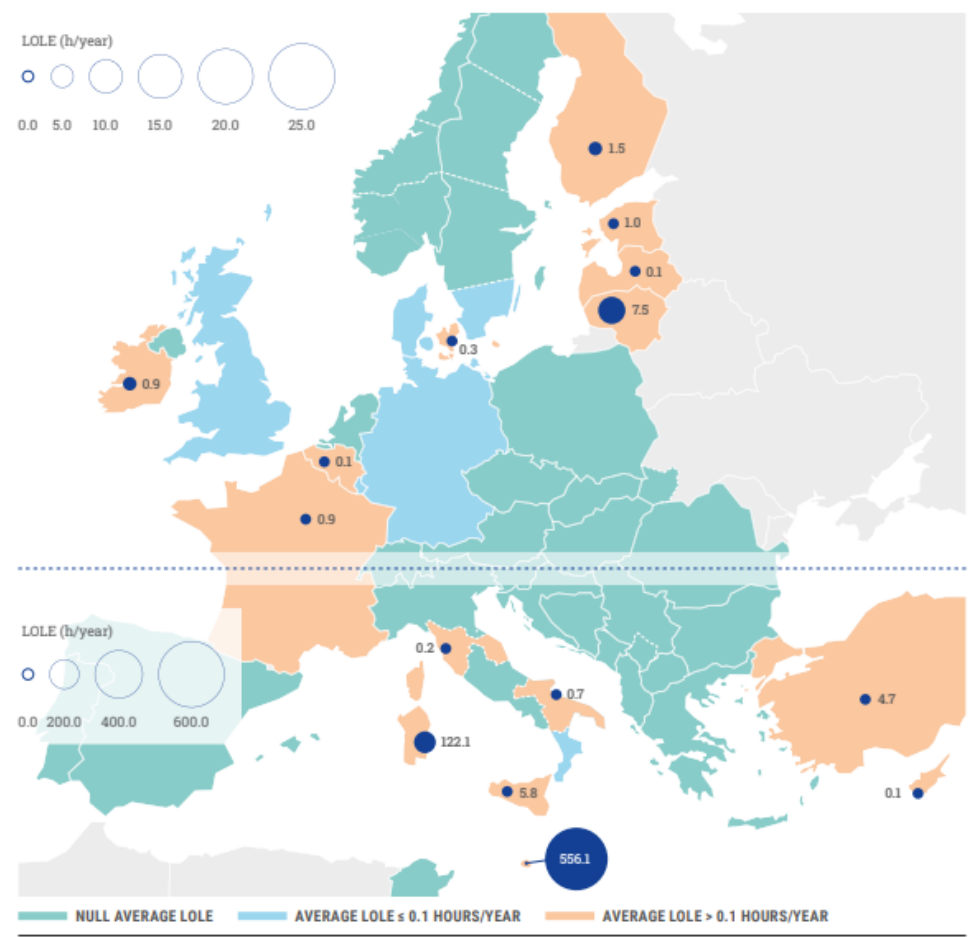
47% of events occur on  
Dec 22-23, Weather Year 1989  
& Jan 11, Weather Year 1982



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# Resource adequacy studies should span large geographies to capture benefits of load and renewable diversity



# There's large opportunities for capacity sharing, but this requires new regulatory frameworks



“while this analysis presents a view of the level of reliability that might be achieved across the region, **each utility remains responsible** for planning a portfolio of resources to meet the reliability needs of its own customers’ loads. In the absence of a **formalized protocol for sharing of capacity** resources among entities within the Southwest, utilities plan for the resource adequacy of their own systems in a way that may not harvest the full physical load and resource diversity of the region.”

2025 IRP Portfolios		
Metric	Base Case	Regional Support
LOLE (days/yr)	0.04	0
LOLH (hrs/yr)	0.07	0
Normalized EUE (ppm)	0.34	0
Effective Capacity Surplus (Shortfall) (MW)	760	2,139

## Risks of dependence on neighboring regions

- Development risk in neighboring regions
- Operational risks of energy-limited resources
- Institutional risks

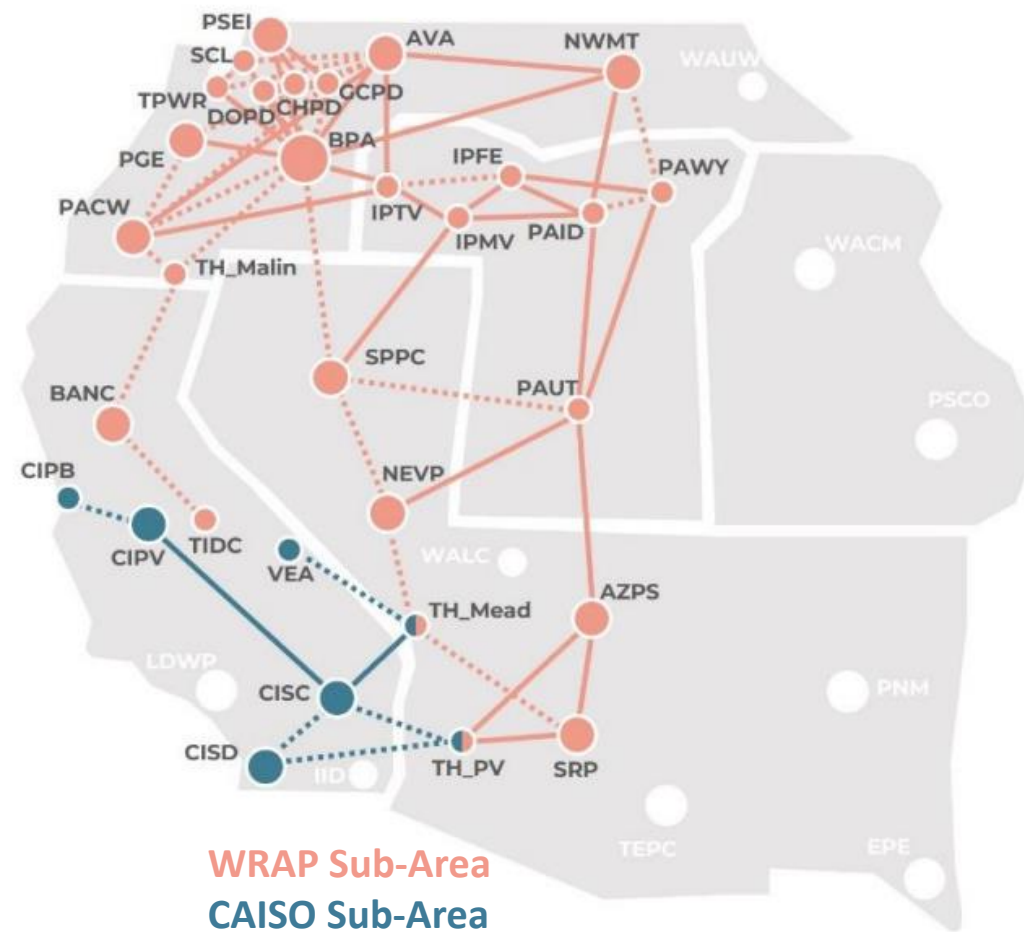
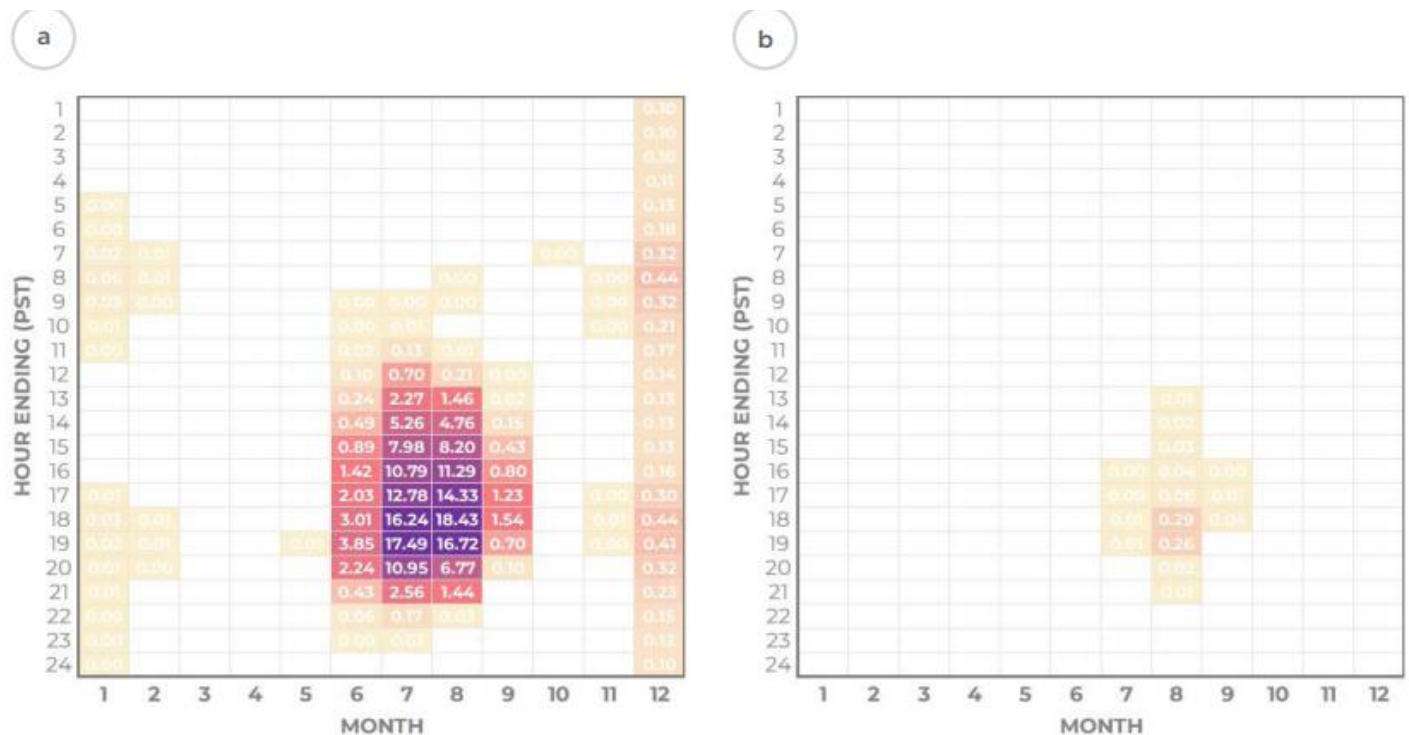
How can the policy & regulatory framework overcome these?

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# Interregional coordination and transmission can be a capacity resource, but only if we evaluate it

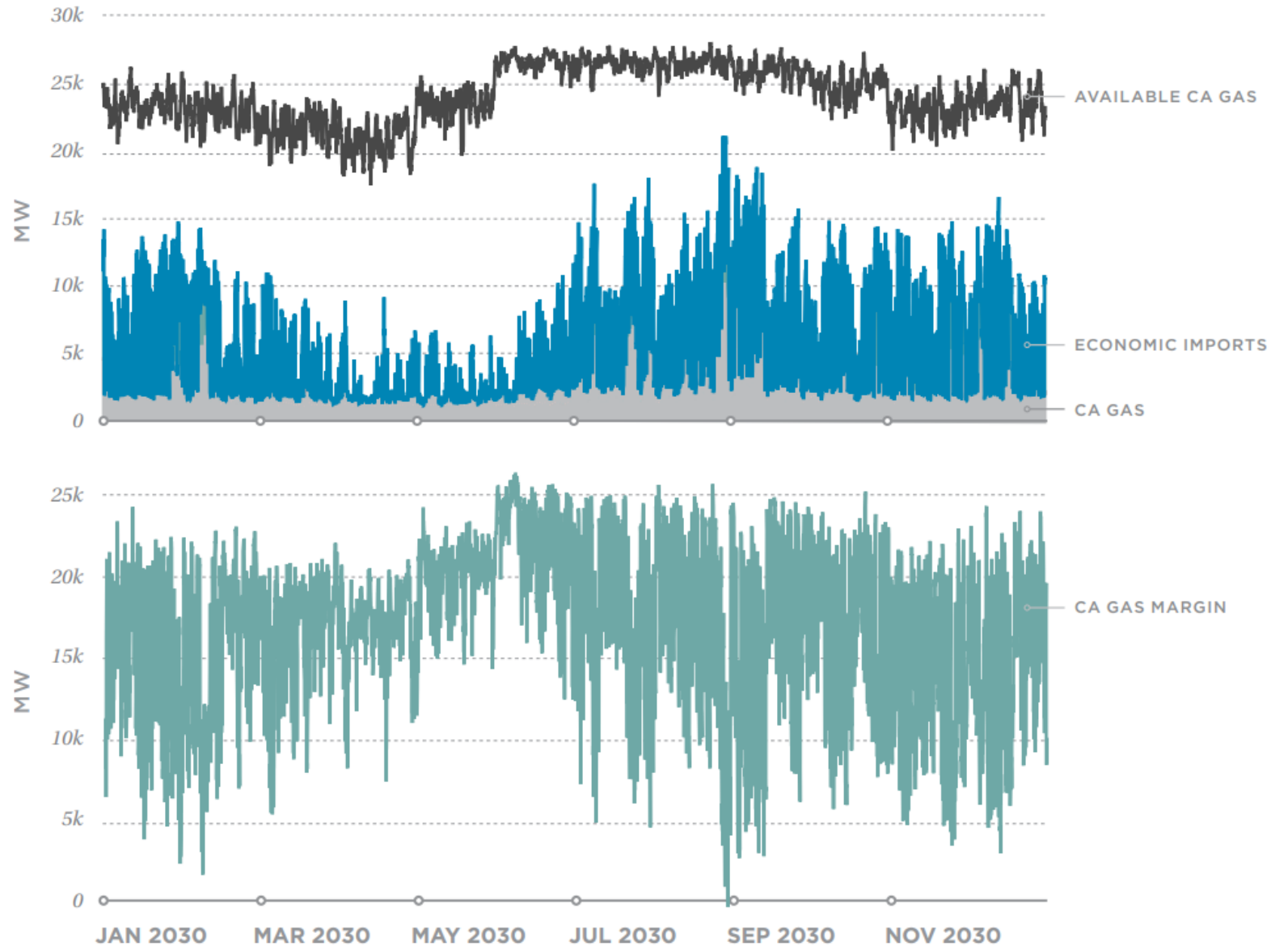
Loss of load hours per year for the WRAP subarea in the Less Coal Scenario when (a) the subarea is modeled as an island and (b) the subarea has access to imports.



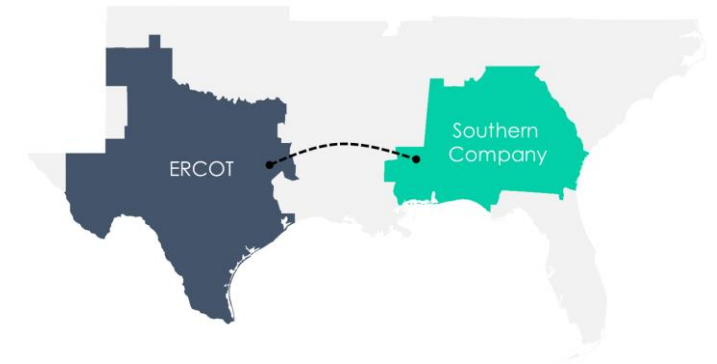
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# How can we disaggregate reliance on imports?

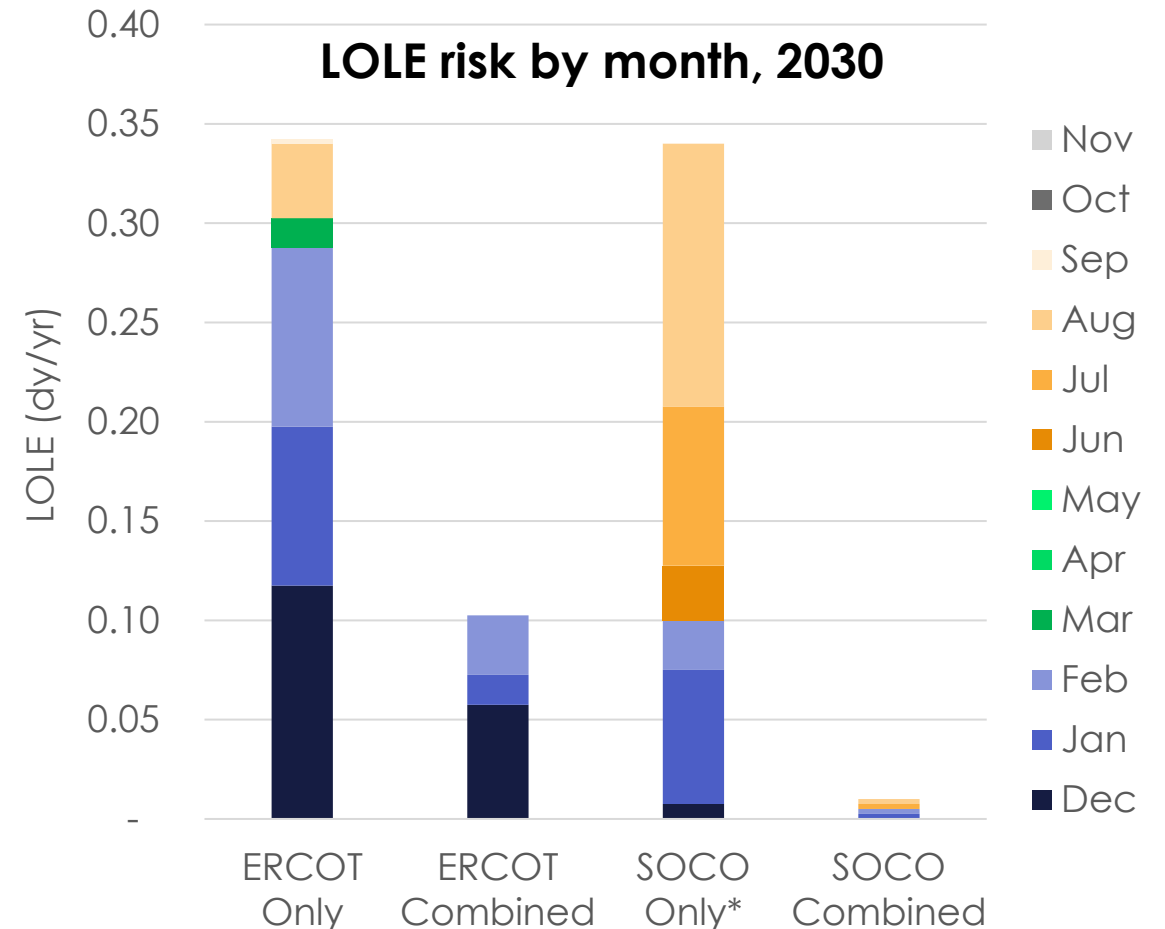
GridLab California study evaluated the interrelationship between economic (non-dedicated) imports and in-state gas availability to better capture reliance on imports



# Evaluating capacity contributions of new transmission



- With additional Southern retirements, the connected system sees RA benefits at both ends of the HVDC line without adding any new resources
- Interregional transmission accesses load diversity and renewable resource diversity
- Improves ERCOT resource adequacy and enables deferral of new gas capacity and additional coal retirements in southeastern US
- Interregional transmission can have a **200% Capacity Credit**  
a 2 GW line can improve resource adequacy similar to 4 GW of new natural gas capacity  
[2 GW in ERCOT + 2 GW in Southern Company]



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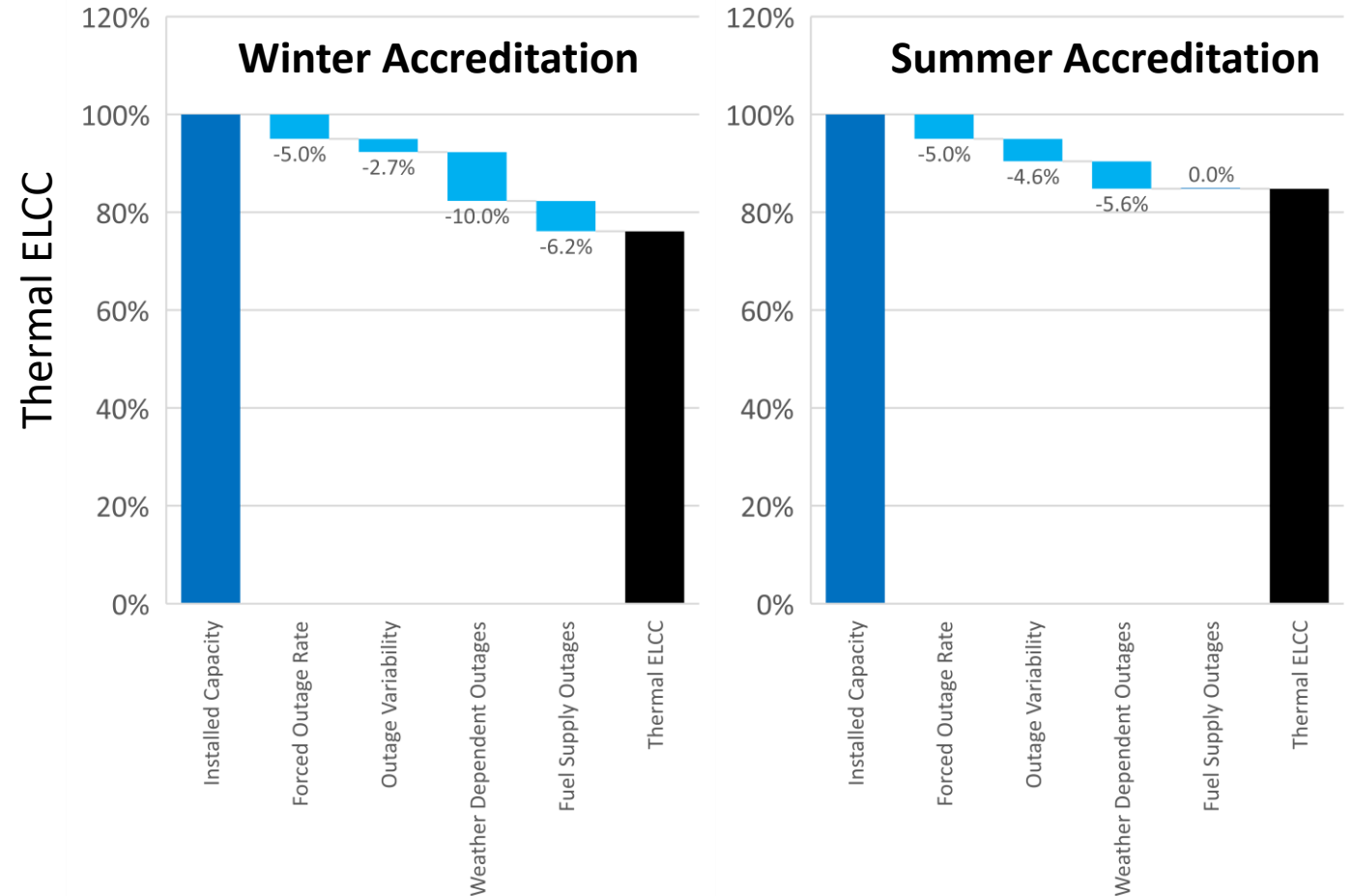


# Capacity Accreditation for All

UCAP accreditation may not be a good proxy for perfectly available capacity when accounting for fleet wide interactions of thermal resources

## Key fleet wide interactive outage effect categories include:

- Outage variability
- Common mode failures
- Weather dependent outages
- Fuel availability outages



Data Source: Astrape, 2022 (Chart by Telos Energy)

[Accrediting Resource Adequacy Value to Thermal Generation](#)

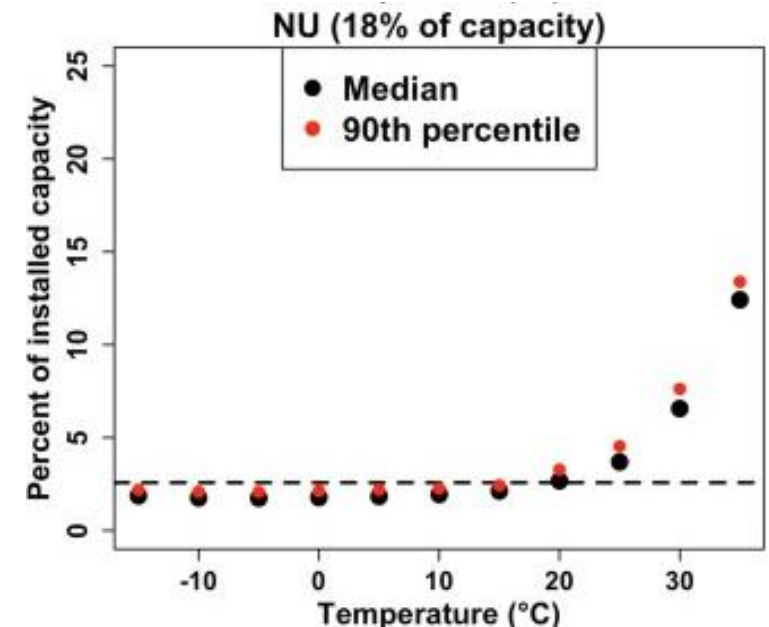
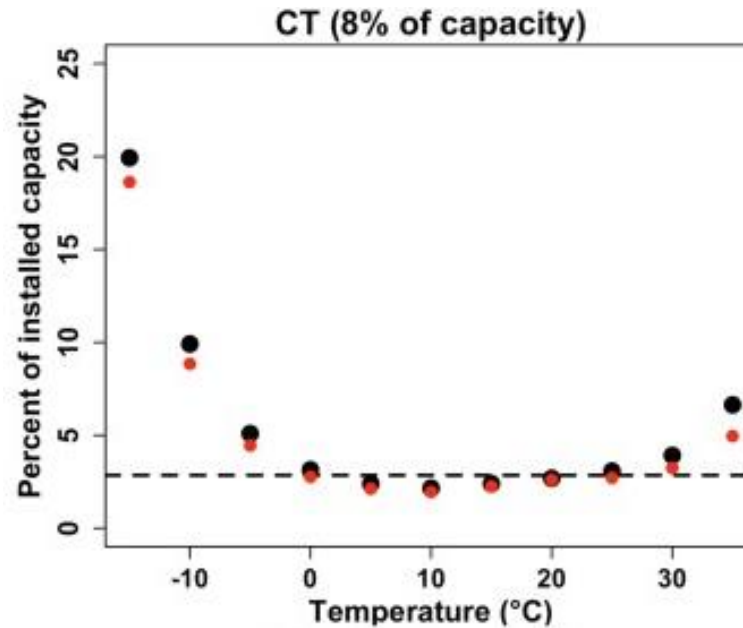


# We need more granular forced outage data

To capture weather dependencies by generating units

GADS+ could include anonymized:

- Daily outage rates by unit
- Locational outage rates (by weather zone)
- Long historical record to include outlier weather conditions
- Simulated performance during weather events
- Control equipment (weatherization, chillers, etc.)



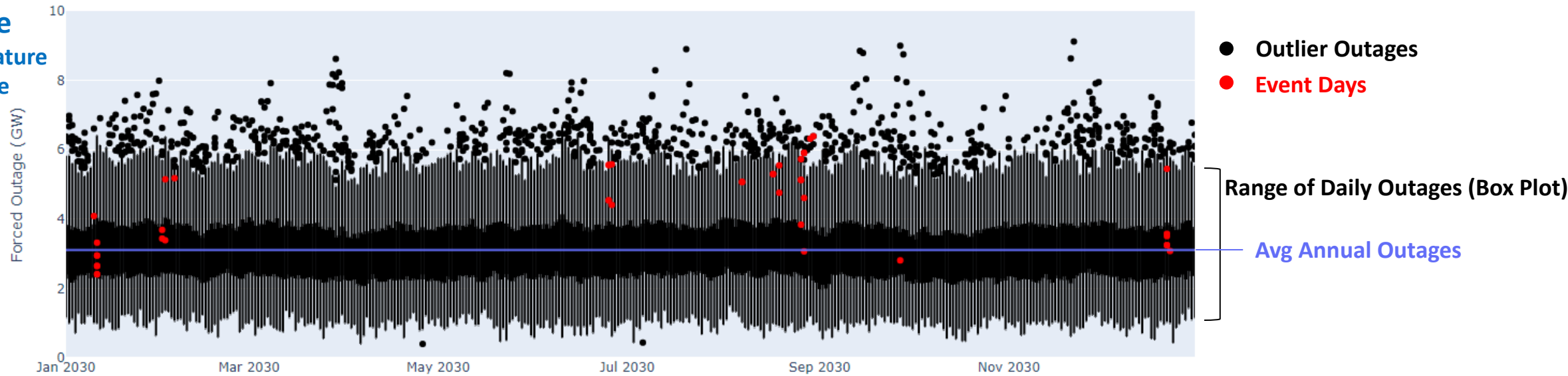
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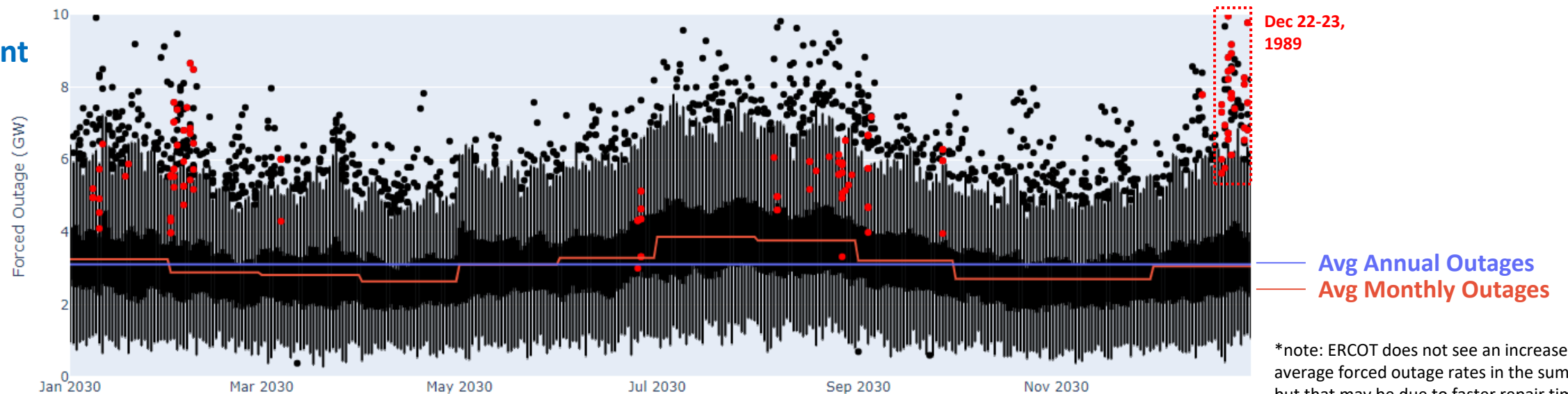


# Evaluating system risk with weather dependent outages

## Base Case No Temperature Dependence



## Weather Dependent Outages



\*note: ERCOT does not see an increase in average forced outage rates in the summer, but that may be due to faster repair times



# What comes next?

**There's more work to be done, especially to evaluate load flexibility and to establish the reliability criteria for the future**

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# Thank You!

Questions?



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