

# Committees on Energy Resources and the Environment and Electricity

Real World, Real Progress, Real Challenges: Evolving  
to Align Electricity Planning Approaches



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National Association of Regulatory  
Utility Commissioners



# NARUC-NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning

***NARUC Winter Policy Summit***

*February 11, 2019*

Hon. Jeff Ackermann (CO), Task Force co-chair

Hon. Beth Trombold (OH), Task Force co-vice-chair

# NARUC-NASEO Task Force

**Purpose: Develop new pathways for aligned electricity planning**

- Distribution level planning (e.g., distribution system planning, grid modernization)
- Resource level planning (e.g., integrated resource planning, RPS compliance)
- **4 workshops over 2 years (start spring 2019)**
  - Two member-only workshops
  - Two member-stakeholder workshops
- **State leaders collaborate through a facilitated process**
  - Commission and state energy office from each state working together

# Targeted Outcomes

**1. Innovation:** Pioneer new tools and roadmaps for aligning planning to meet state needs

- Participants will convene in multi-state cohorts with others operating in similar market, regulatory, and policy environments

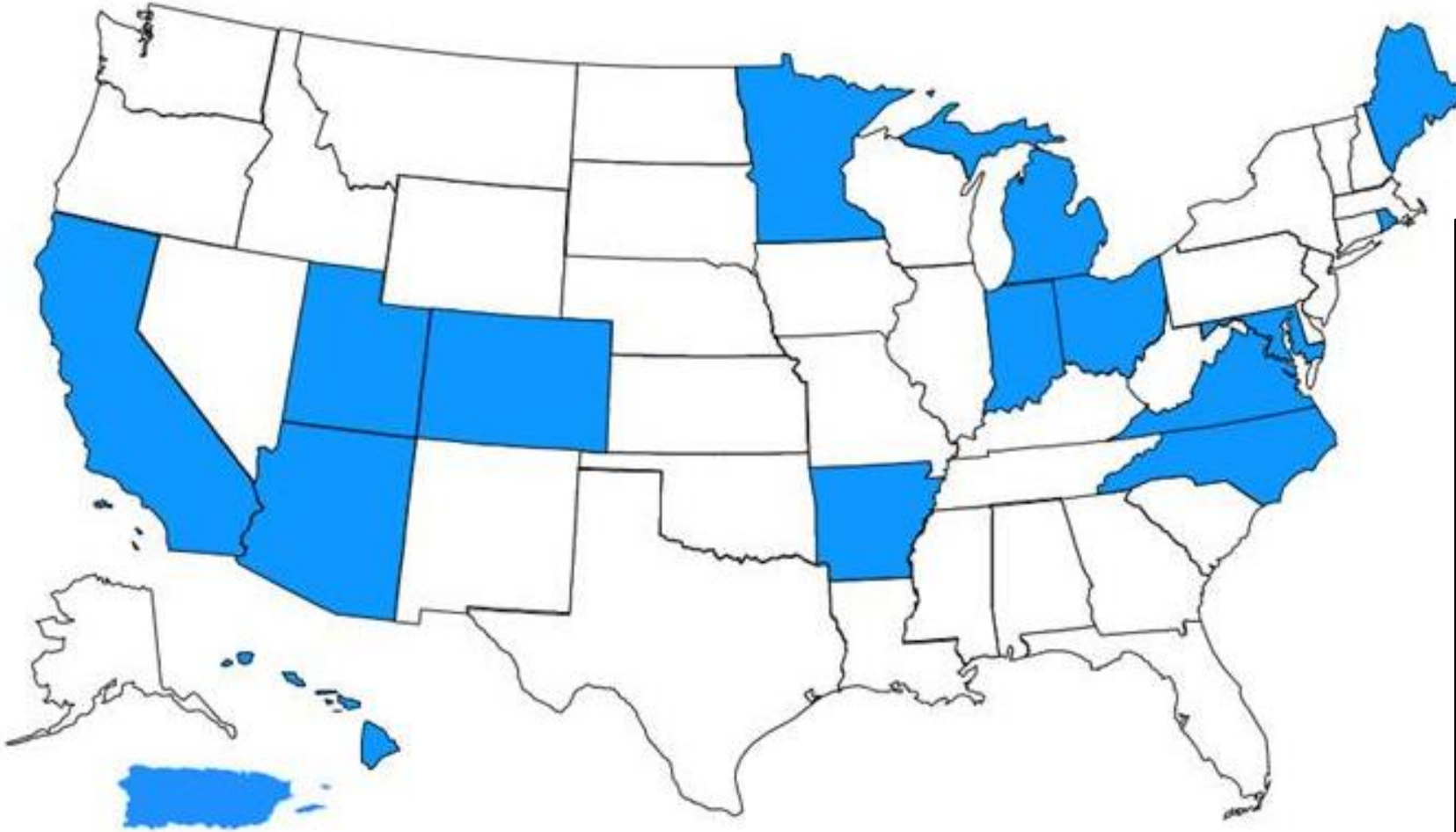
**2. Action:** Apply insights to directly benefit state action

- Each state will develop concrete steps / an action plan at the end of the initiative

**3. Replication:** NARUC and NASEO will publish templates to support all members

*Participants will be supported by each other, technical experts, and facilitators*

# 16 States will represent NARUC & NASEO members



Accepted 16 states from 21 requests

Selected States Ensure Diversity in:

- Geography
- Market models (e.g., retail competition, wholesale market)
- Planning approaches (e.g., state energy office roles, distribution system planning)
- State Goals (e.g., grid mod, resilience, climate, clean energy, economic development)

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# Unpacking Integrated Energy Network Planning

**“Real World, Real Progress, Real Challenges:  
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**JOINT SESSION: Electricity and Energy Resources &  
the Environment Committees**

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# Integrated Energy Network



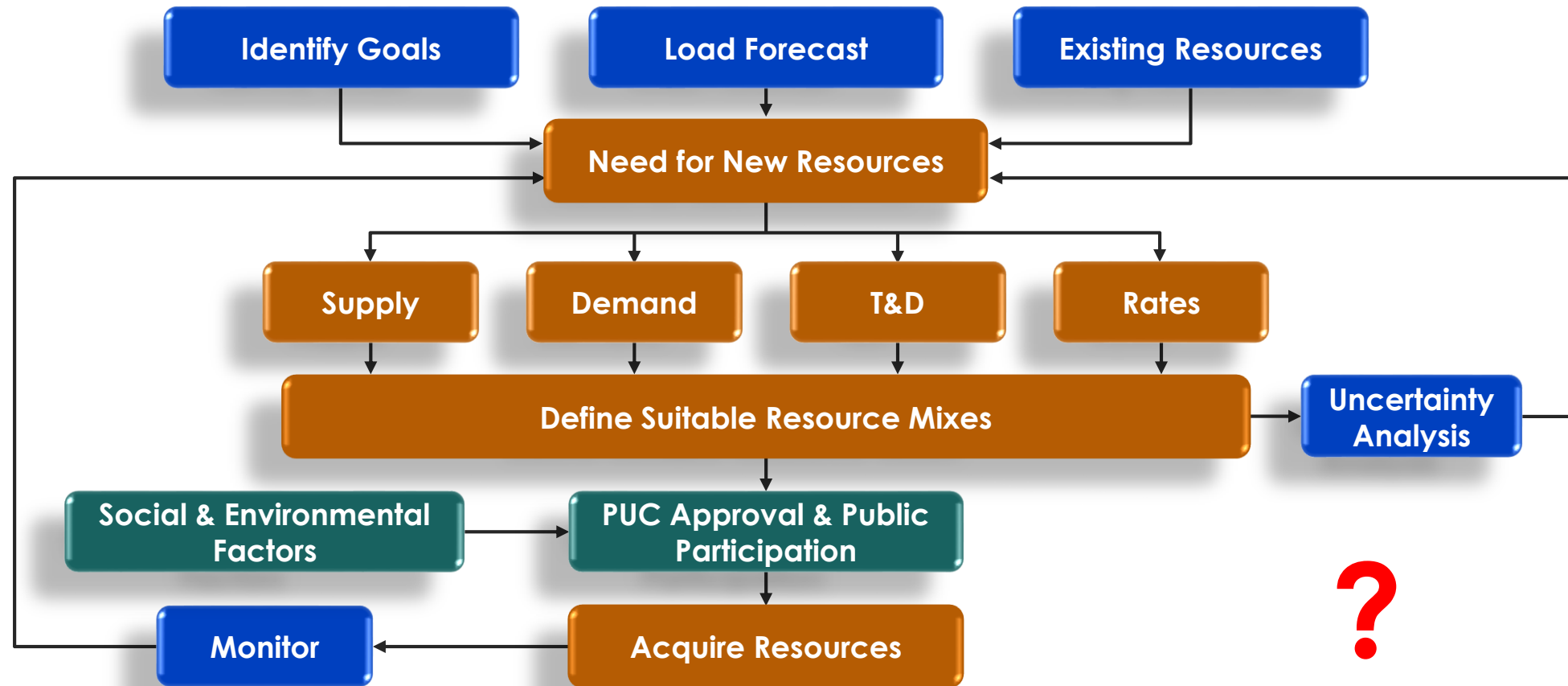
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EPRI 3002009917  
February 2017

## ...Best Serves the Customer

*Integration of Interdependent Energy Resources is enabled by advances in Digitization, Information and Communication Technologies – Realizing the full value of all energy resources.*



# Traditional Activities Involved in Integrated Resource Planning Model

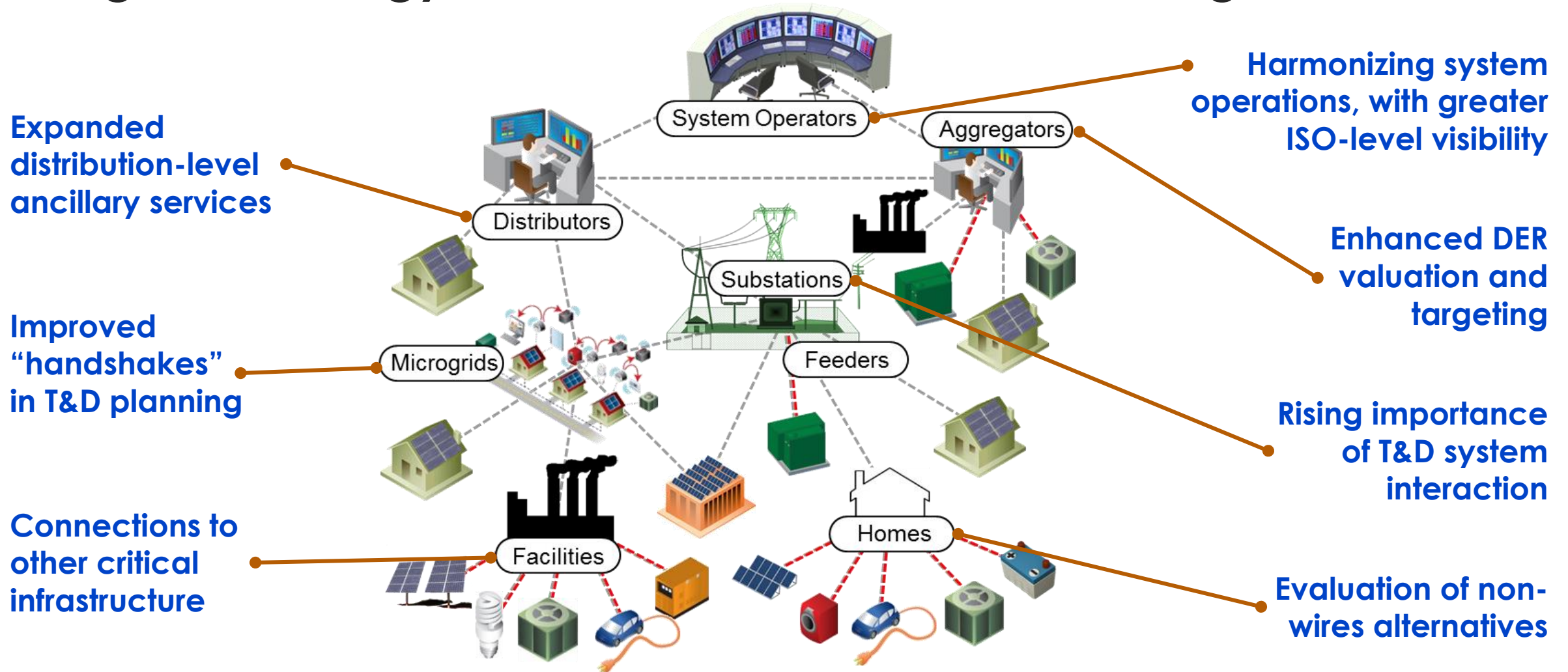


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**Is This Sufficient**

Source: EPRI based on Hirst, E. (December 1992) *A good integrated resource plan: Guidelines for electric utilities and regulators*. US DOE, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

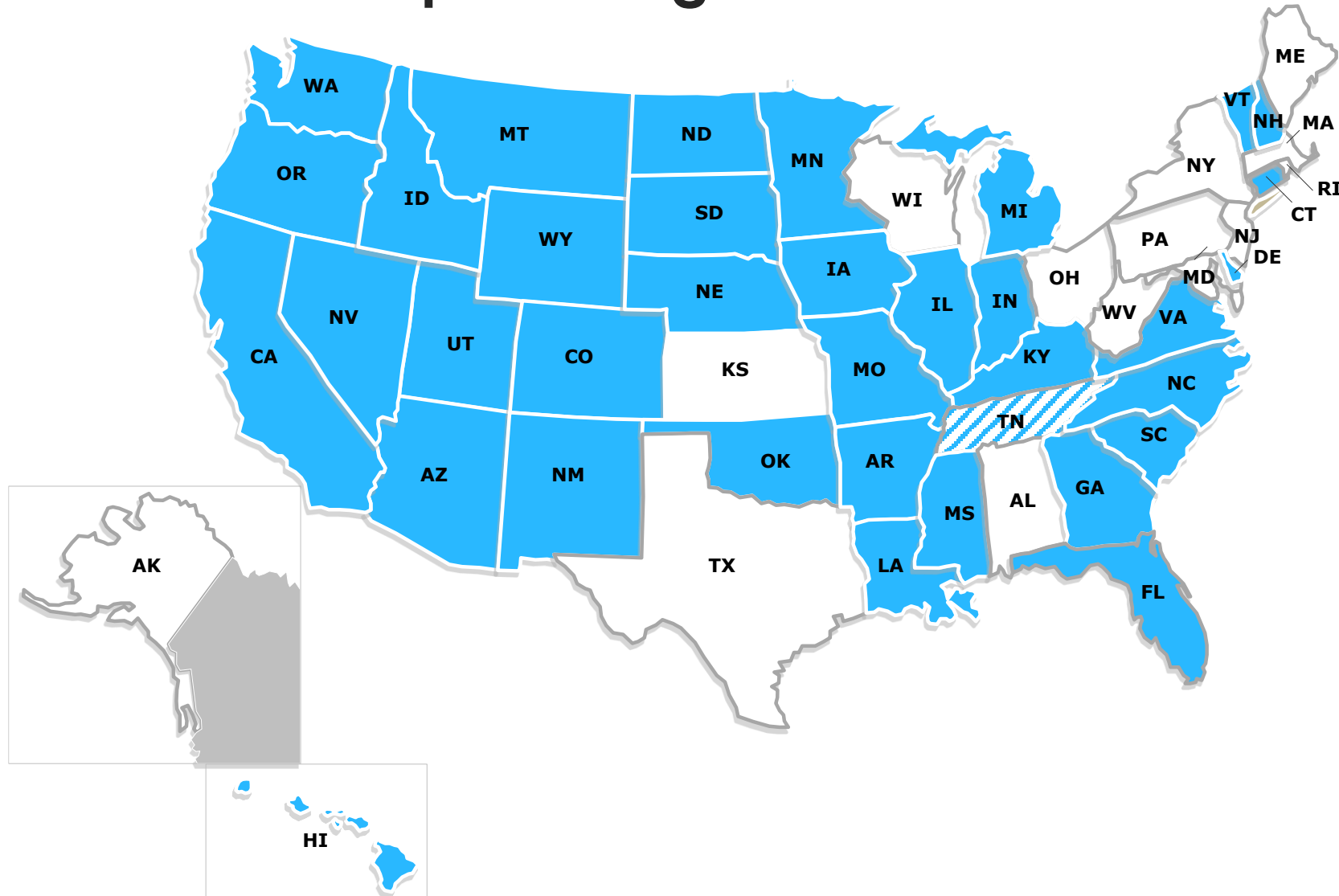
**Traditional Primary Focus on Resource Adequacy Objectives**

# Integrated Energy Network Enables a Shared Integrated Grid



**Integrated Energy Network Planning in Practice in a *Multi-Party Grid***

# More Than 30 States Require Integrated Resources Plans or Similar



## States that Required Integrated Resources Planning as of 2015

Source: Adapted from United States Environmental Protection Agency Energy and Environment Guide to Action 2015. Based on research conducted for EPA by Synapse Energy Economics, updated from Synapse 2013. Additional updates by EPRI 2018.

# What is Needed in Integrated Resource Planning?

## Integrated

Spans all electricity supply resources and demand-side options, generation, transmission and distribution planning, and other key resources/infrastructure.



## Energy

Extends beyond electricity.



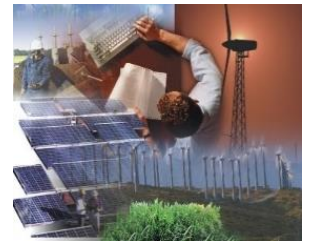
## Network

Involves the entire electric grid, the energy network, and associated infrastructure.



## Planning

Provides a strategic framework to enhance long-term electric sector investment planning.



## Integrated Energy Network Planning (IEN-P)

# The Integrated Energy Network: Critical Resource Planning Challenges



Modeling the Changing Power System

Integrating Forecasts

Expanding Planning Boundaries



# The Integrated Energy Network: 10 Critical Resource Planning Challenges

## Modeling the Changing Power System

1. Incorporating operational detail
2. Increasing modeling granularity
3. Integrating generation, transmission, and distribution planning
4. Expanding analysis boundaries and interfaces
5. Addressing uncertainty and managing risk

## Integrating Forecasts

6. Improving forecasting
7. Improving modeling of customer behavior and interaction


## Expanding Planning Boundaries

8. Incorporating new planning objectives and constraints
9. Integrating wholesale power markets
10. Supporting expanded stakeholder engagement

## IEN-P Report



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Modeling the Changing Power System

Integrating Forecasting

Expanding Planning

**175 Citations for Completed EPRI Research Related to Each of the Resource Planning Challenges**

## Annotated Resources for Regulators and Planners

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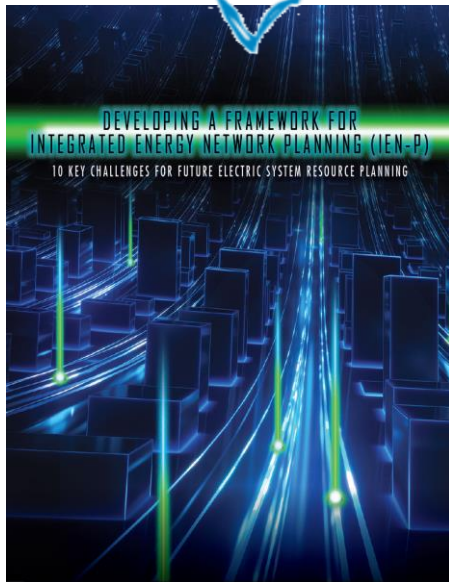
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**5 Utility Case Studies  
(Pending – Q1 2019)**

## 5 Case Studies

# Integrated Energy Network Planning Resources

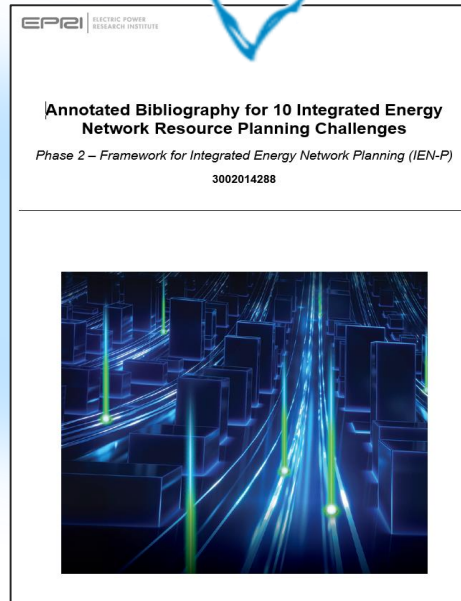
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**Developing an  
Integrated Energy  
Network Planning  
(IEN-P) Framework**

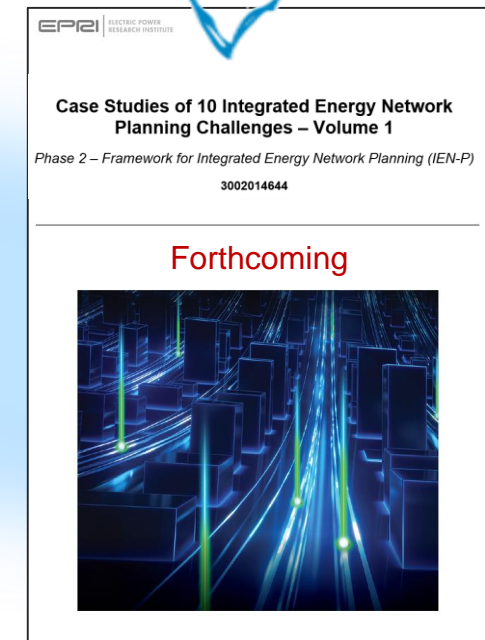
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**IEN-P Annotated  
Bibliography**

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**IEN-P Case Studies – Vol. 1**

# Integrated Energy Network Planning (IEN-P)

Providing Greater Visibility  
into the Future



“Helping to Inform”



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**NASEO**  
National Association of  
State Energy Officials



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

**NARUC-NASEO System Planning Task Force**



# Together...Shaping the Future of Electricity

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# Integrated Grid Planning

Putting portfolio, transmission, and distribution planning into practice



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# Power Supply Improvement Plan

PSIP Update Report:  
December 2016

23 December 2016



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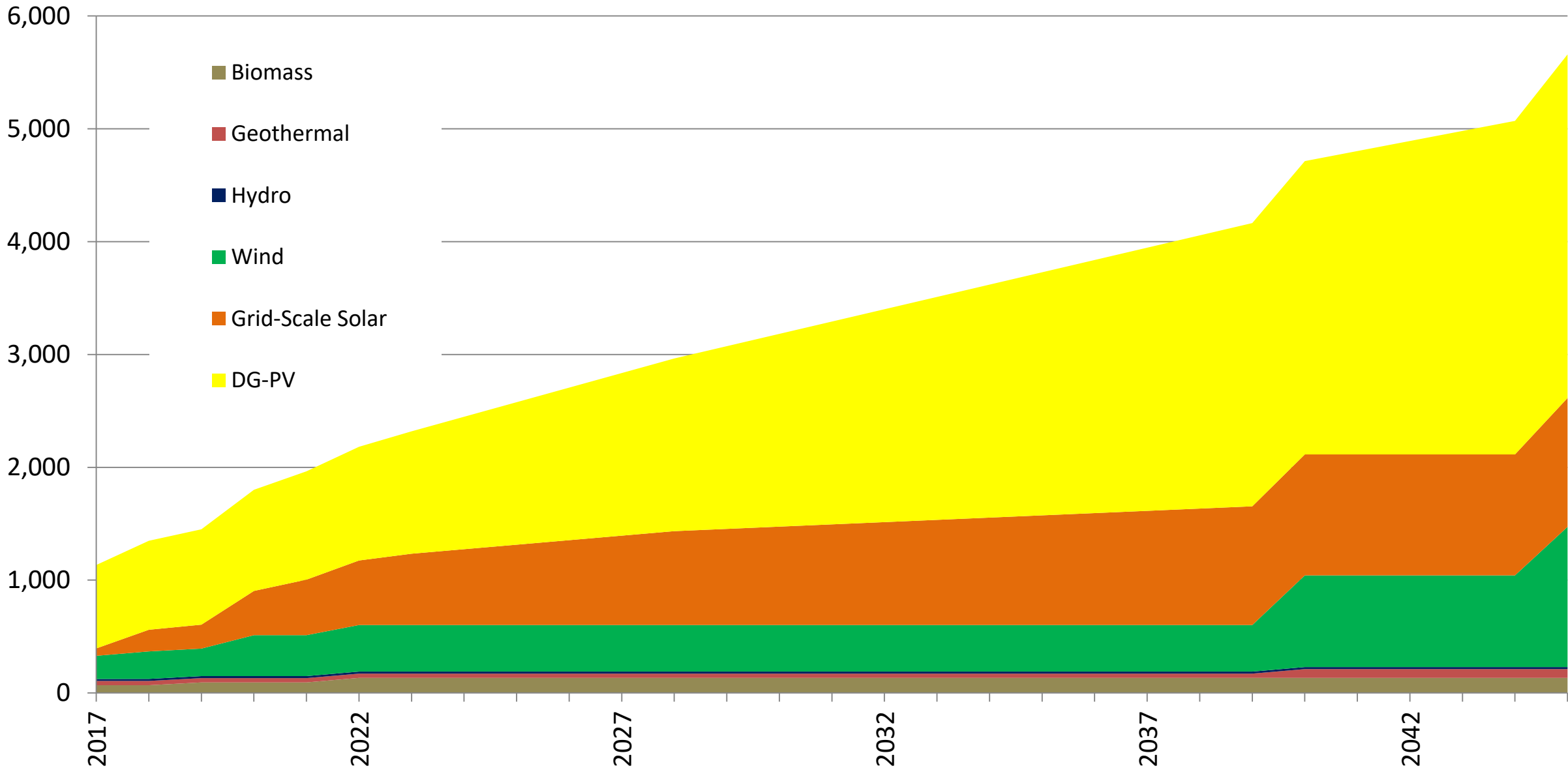
- Considers multiple long-range pathways to inform development of specific near-term actions that the Hawaiian Electric Companies will take from 2017 through 2021 to accelerate the achievement of Hawaii's 100 percent Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) by 2045
- Accepted by the PUC in July 2017



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<https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/about-us/our-commitment/investing-in-the-future/integrated-grid-planning>

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# Stakeholder Feedback

*“The absence of such unified valuation [integrated planning] has the real potential to create market inefficiencies and inconsistent assessment of resource selection.”*

Hawaii PUC DR D&O p. 96

## Feedback

- ◆ ***Need to create value for all customers***
- ◆ Need for integrated analysis
- ◆ Need market based alternatives to evaluate
- ◆ Technology neutral
- ◆ Need for portfolio optimization
- ◆ Utility plans must address broader utility capital program

## Process Challenges

- ◆ ***Not sustainable to ensure customer value***
- ◆ Serial not integrated analysis
- ◆ Stacked values – not optimized
- ◆ Avoided proxy cost vs competitive bid prices
- ◆ Stakeholder tendency to debate the theoretical
- ◆ Complexity & contentious process



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# What is Integrated Grid Planning (IGP)?

- ◆ Integrated grid Planning
  - Integrates planning analysis for resources, transmission and distribution to ensure the net requirements for the system are transparently identified & optimized
  - Integrates market-sourced alternatives into the analysis instead of relying on theoretical price/cost assumptions
  - Integrates stakeholders' input and feedback into the overall process
- ◆ Creates opportunities to optimize resource, transmission, and distribution solutions to provide customer value
- ◆ Resulting in better value for customers
- ◆ Creates greater market opportunities for developers & aggregators



## PATHWAYS TO 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY

### FORECASTS AND ASSUMPTIONS

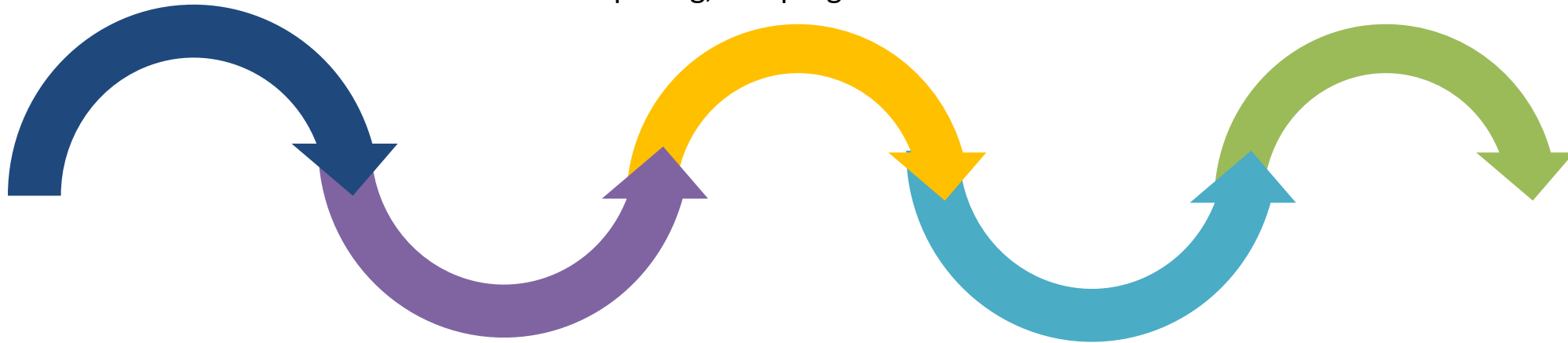
Based on customer needs and feedback, previous planning cycle results, and policy goals

### SOLUTION SOURCING

Identification of least cost, best fit solution options to fulfill grid needs through the establishment of a marketplace through procurements, pricing, and programs.

### COMMISSION REVIEW OF PLAN

Seek commission approval of 5-year plan with discrete investments, programs, and pricing proposals.



### GRID NEEDS IDENTIFICATION

Engineering analysis to determine optimal energy needs to meet policy goals and system reliability. Includes generation, transmission, and distribution needs.

### SOLUTION OPTIMIZATION

Evaluation and optimization of resource and transmission and distribution solutions acquired through marketplace. Includes an optimized 5-year grid plan.

## STAKEHOLDER AND CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT



# IGP & Solution Sourcing Process

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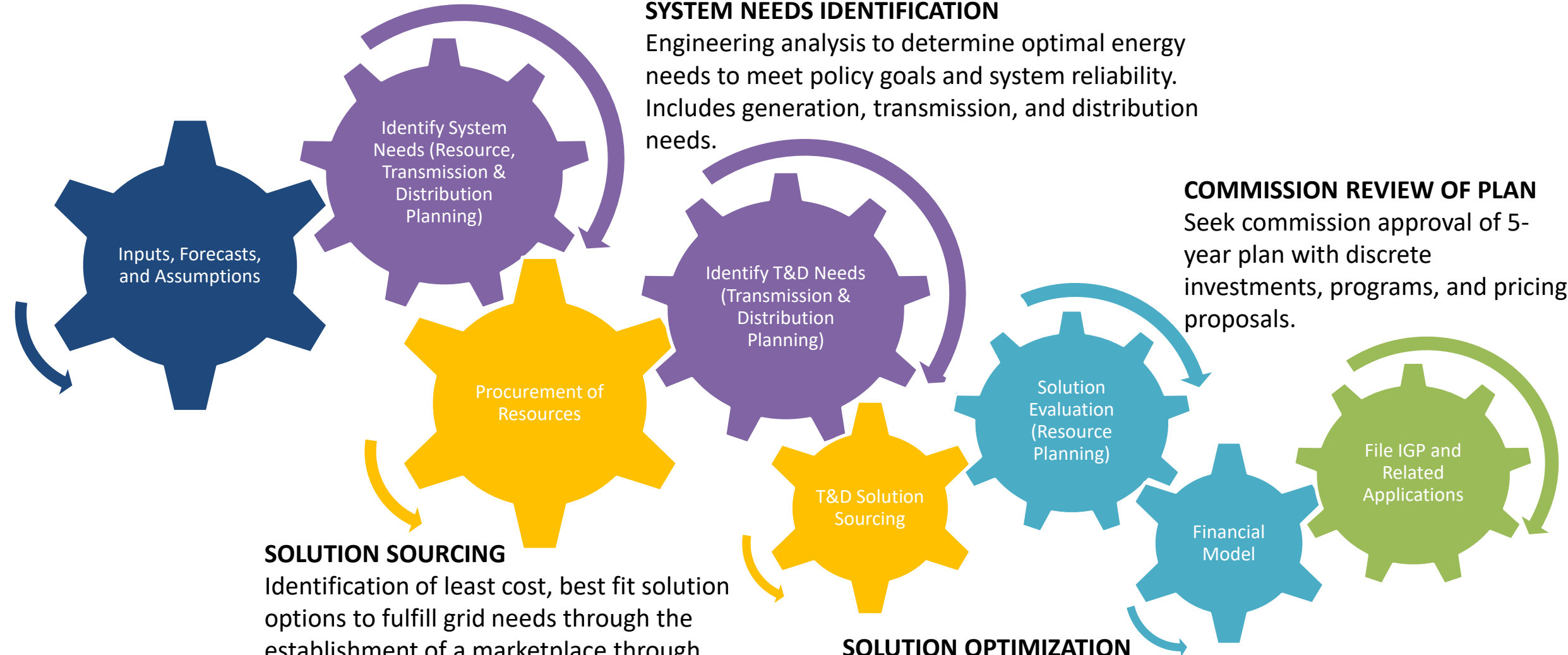
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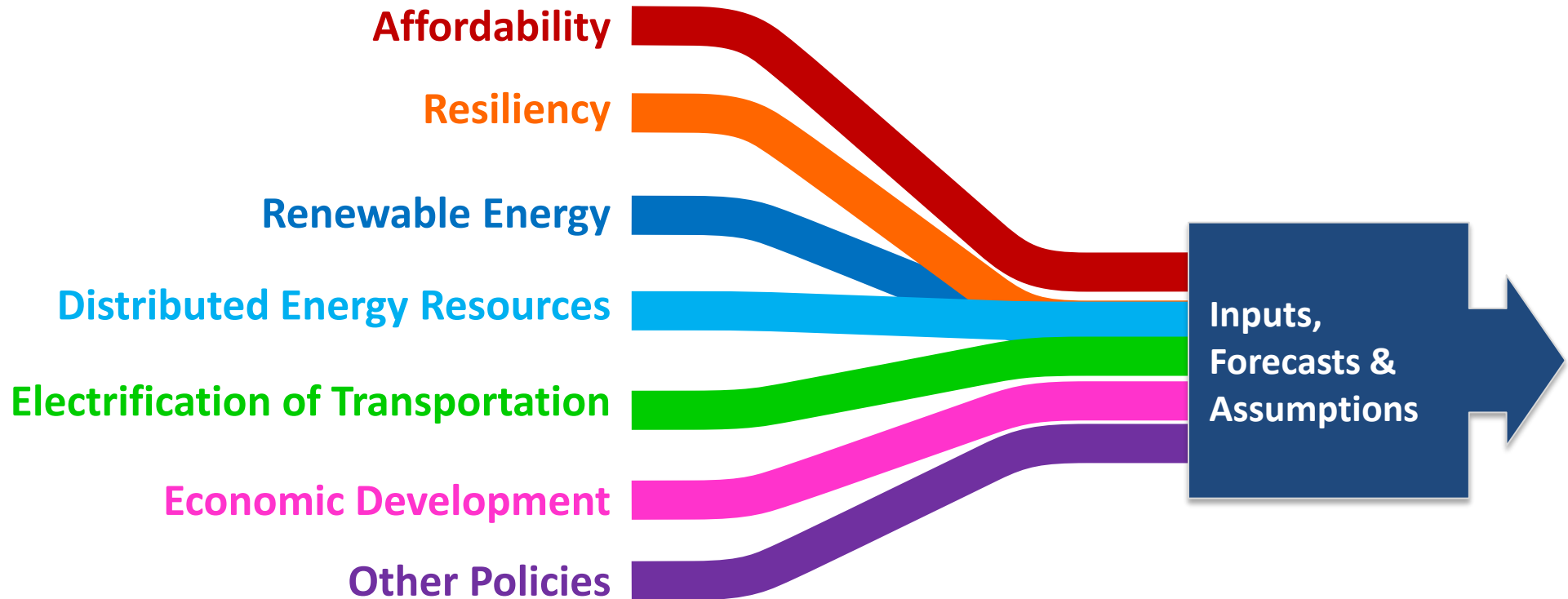
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# IGP Enables Convergent Outcomes

Discrete Objectives Converge Thru Unifying Planning & Solution Selection Process

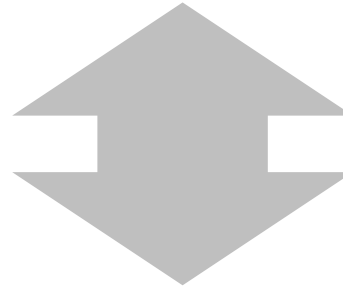


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# Stakeholder Engagement Model

## Hawaiian Electric Companies IGP Process

*Education & Information*



*Input & Feedback*

Broad Public  
Engagement

Stakeholder  
Council

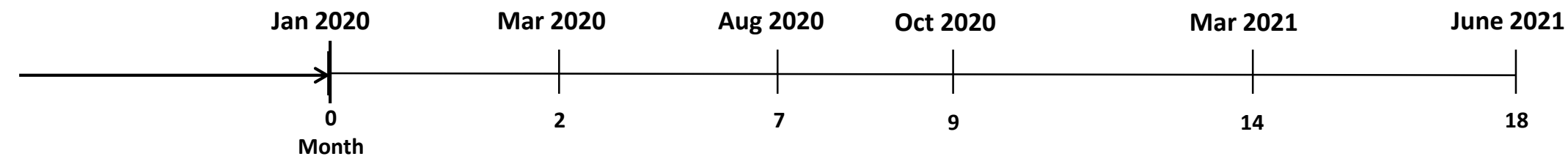
Technical  
Advisory Panel

Individual  
Stakeholder  
Engagement

Working Groups



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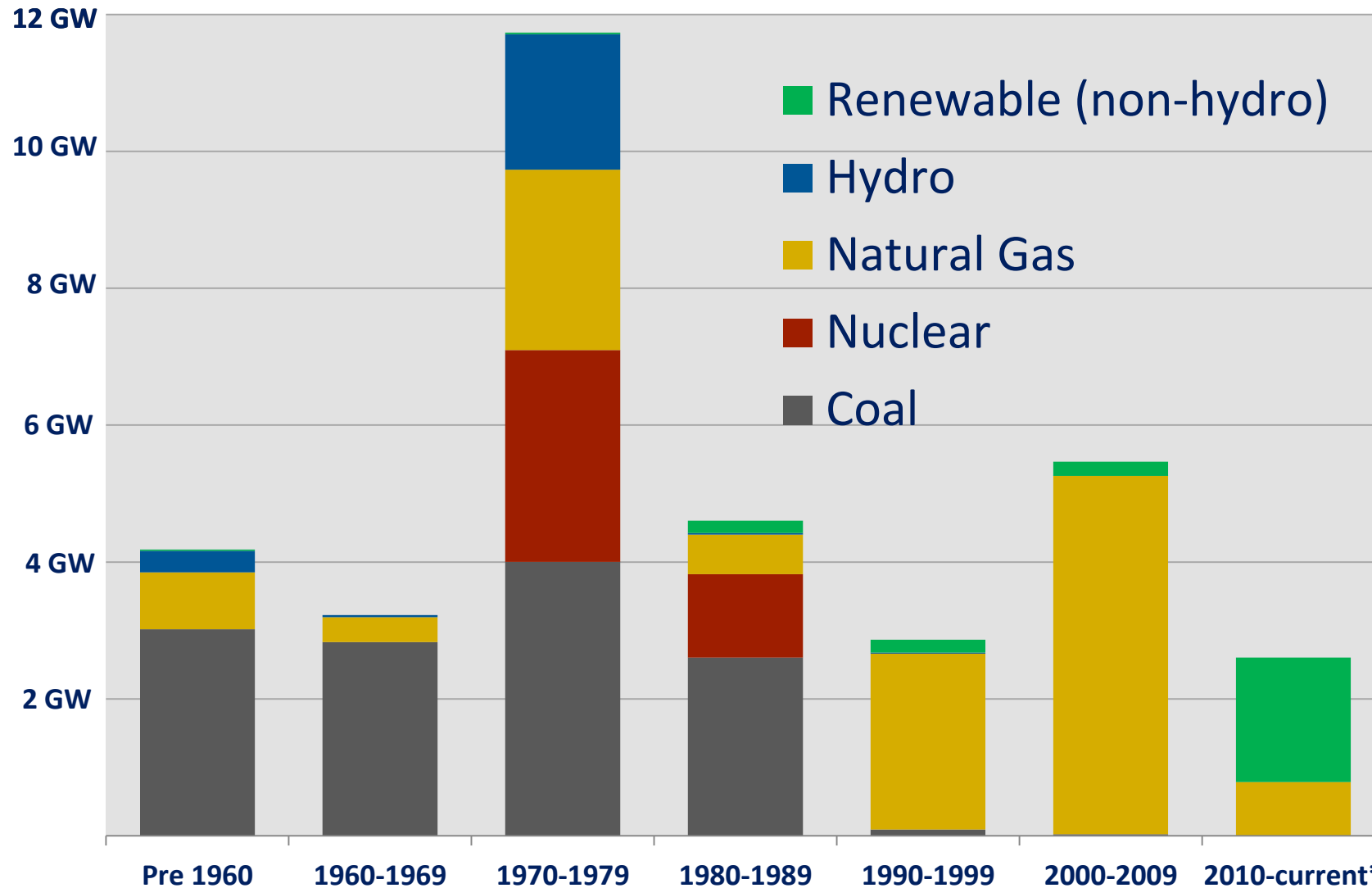
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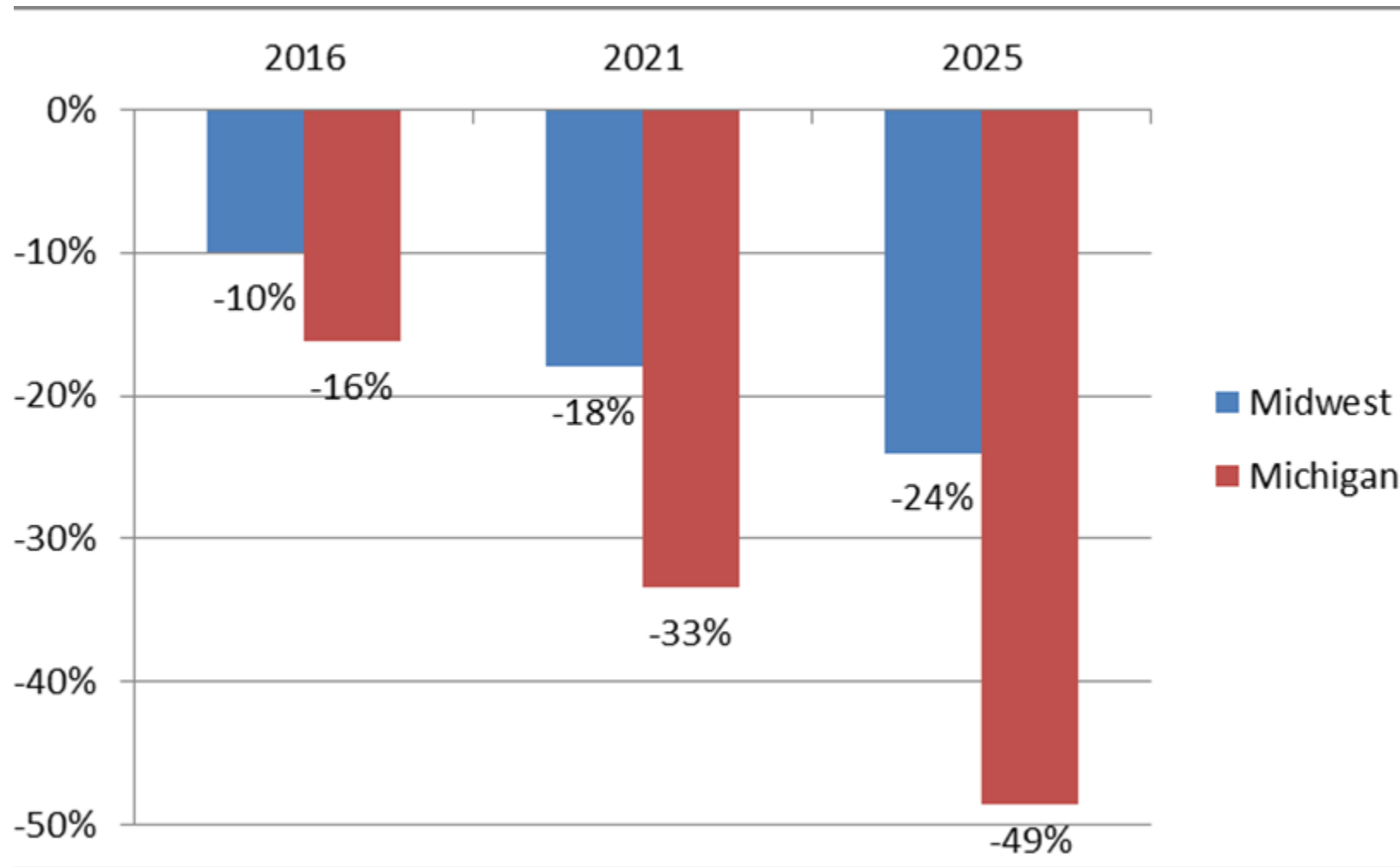
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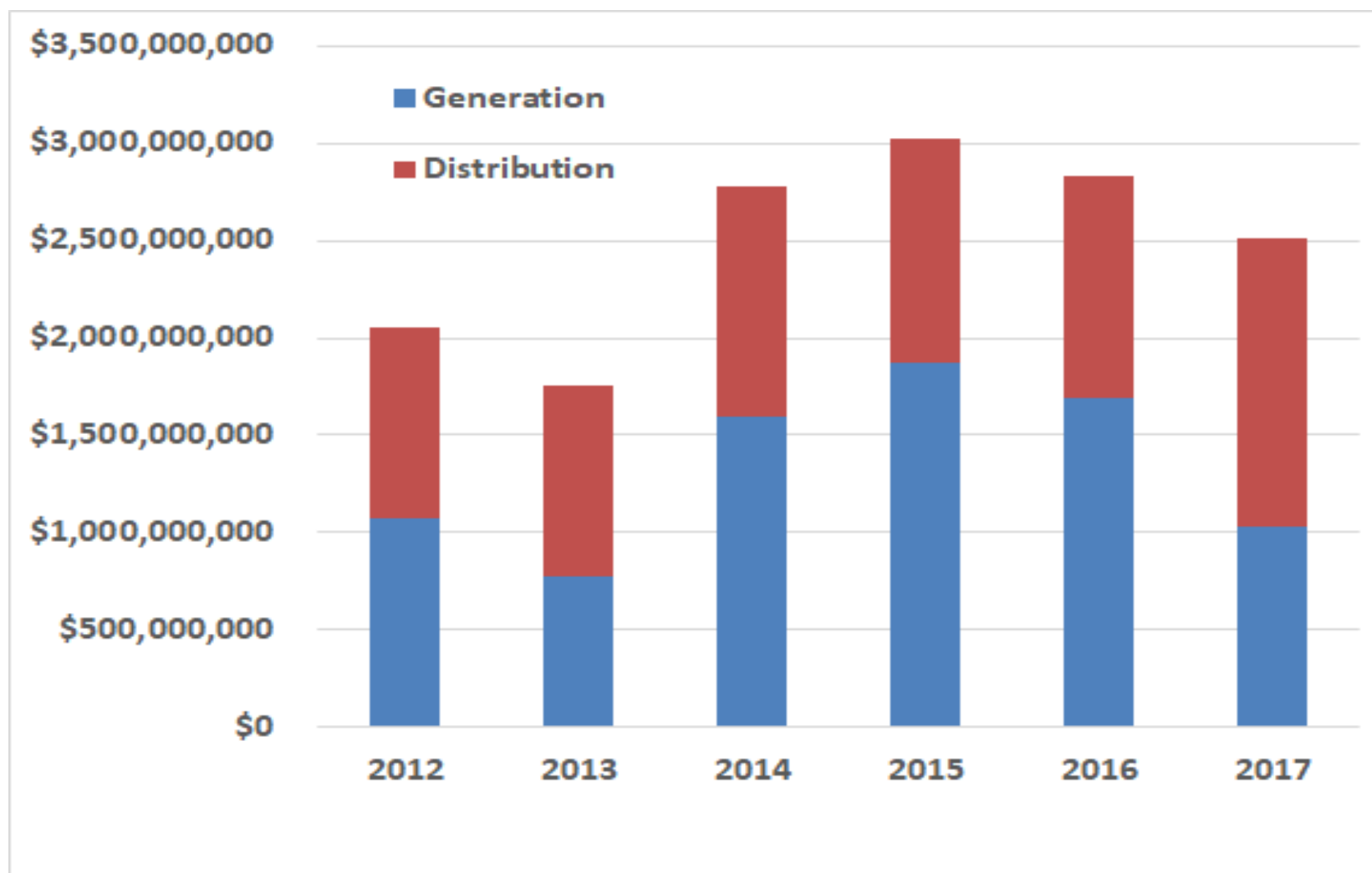
Michigan generation capacity by in-service date, based on EIA data through 2017\*



# Reductions In Coal Capacity



# CapEx Incremental Investment: Electric



DTE Energy and Consumers Energy investment and depreciation

# Current Status

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- Consumers Energy IRP - MPSC Initial Decision April 2019; other IRPs throughout year
- July 2019 – Initial statewide assessment examining energy supply and delivery vulnerabilities and contingency planning
- Completed first distribution plans early 2018, next plans early 2020 (currently separate from IRPs)





# Current Limitations

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- Technology moves faster than regulation
- Limitations in decision tools and processes
  - Ability of modeling tools to address real-time operational reliability
  - Alternative analyses siloed, varying timelines and decision criteria
  - Resource procurement largely asset specific
  - Resource attributes (e.g., storage) not fully recognized
- Competing interests
- Inefficient interconnection processes





# Planning Integration Opportunities

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- NASEO-NARUC Task Force!
- Mapping various planning processes, timelines, decision criteria, assumptions
- Better align operations with planning
- Partner with DOE, RTOs, national labs on modeling tool enhancement
- Improve forecasting methods
- Adapt business and regulatory models



- [www.Michigan.gov/MPSC](http://www.Michigan.gov/MPSC)
- Click on e-dockets
  - Consumers Energy IRP [U-20165](#)
  - Distribution plans [U-20147](#)
- [www.Michigan.gov/energylegislation](http://www.Michigan.gov/energylegislation)
  - IRP parameters
  - Demand response potential studies
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