

**Arkansas Alternative Energy Commission –
Presentation on AEP/SWEPCO’s Approach to Renewables Modeling**

Little Rock, AR

September 29, 2016



America's Energy Partner

40,000+

Miles of Transmission

5.4M

Customers in 11 States

31GW

Owned Generation

\$33B

Current Market Capitalization

\$63B

Total Assets



Sustainable energy resources

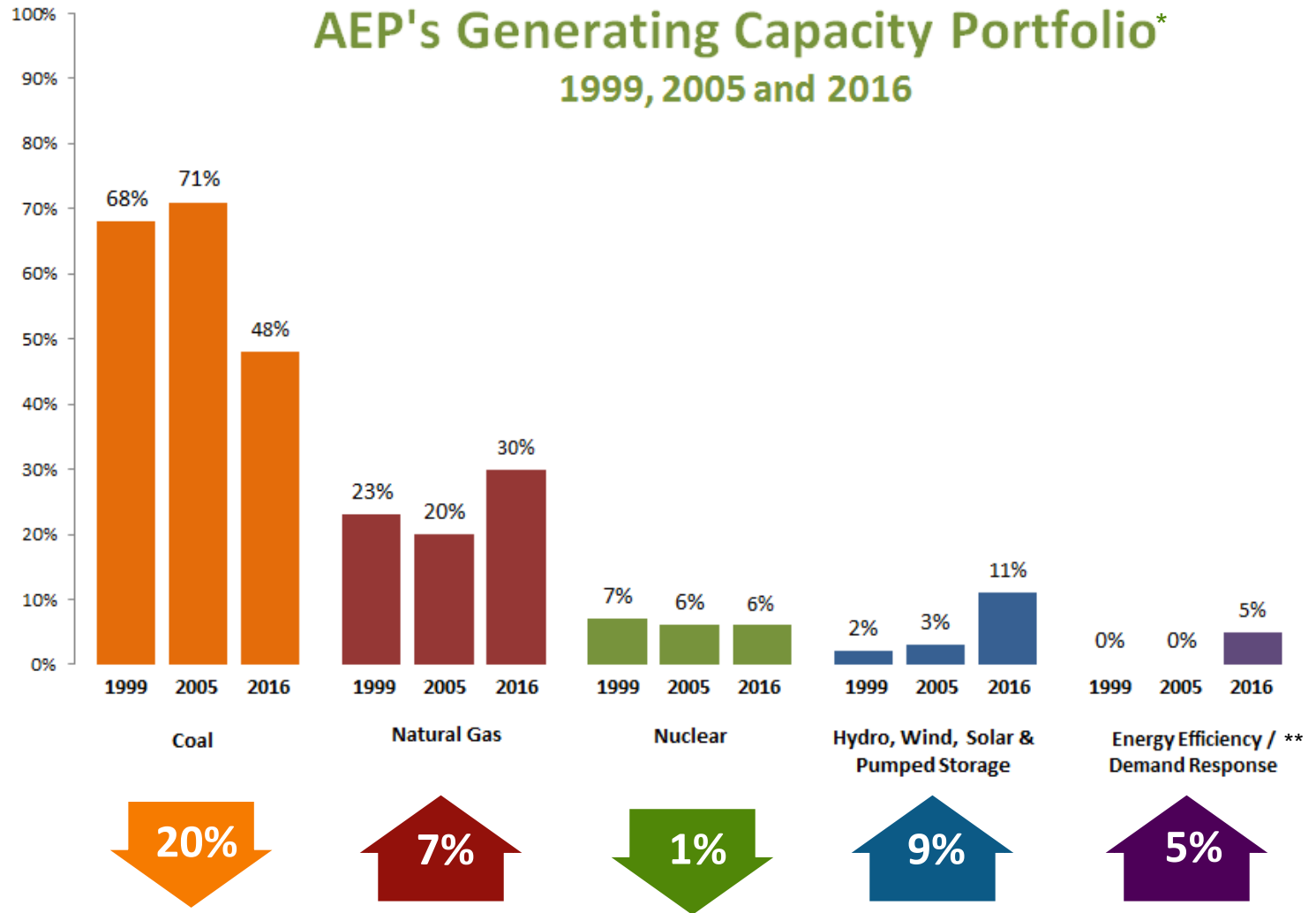
- Transforming our generation fleet
- Dramatically reducing emissions
- Adding more renewable sources
- Integrating renewables through the nation's largest transmission network



**SUSTAINABLE
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Reducing our carbon footprint

AEP's Generating Capacity Portfolio*
1999, 2005 and 2016



1999 includes AEP and Central and South West generation combined

* Includes Purchase Power Agreements

** Represents avoided capacity rather than physical assets

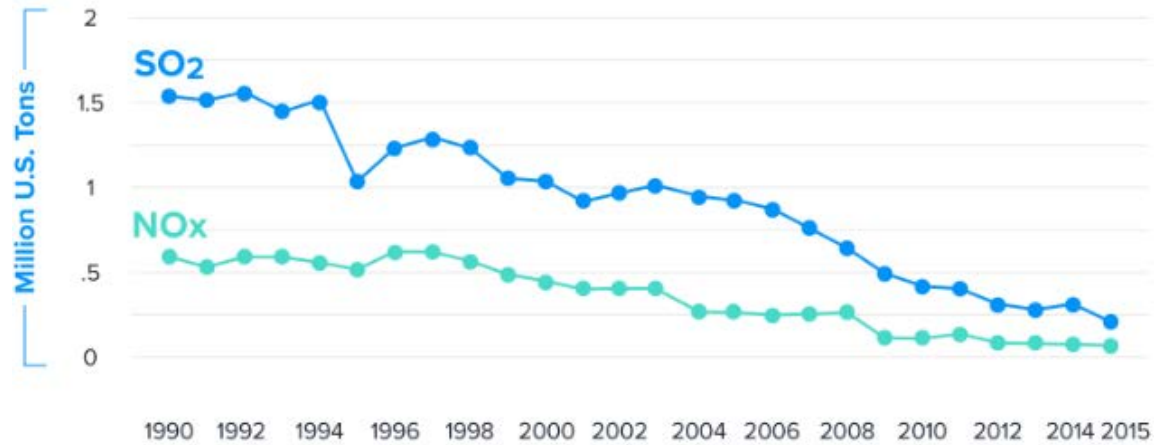


Dramatic emission reductions



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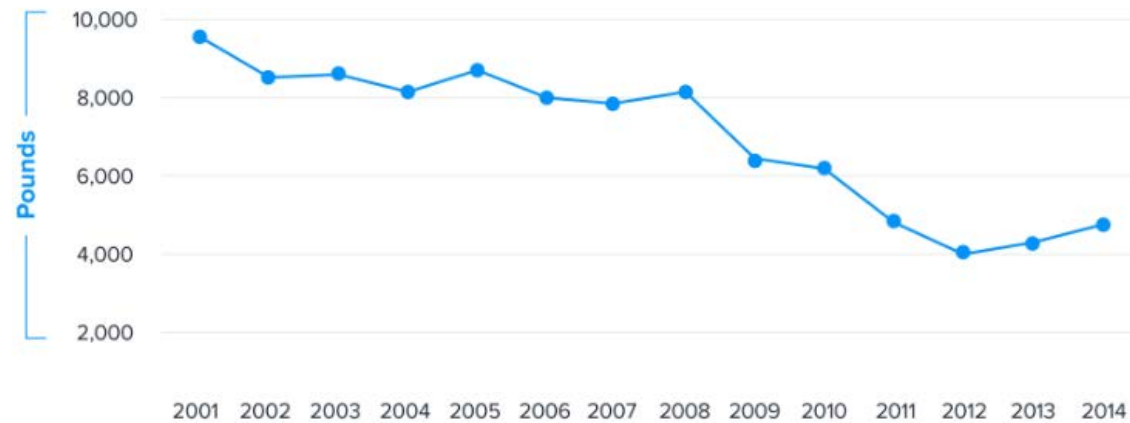
TOTAL AEP SYSTEM NO_x & SO₂ EMISSIONS



SO₂ **88%**

NO_x **87%**

TOTAL AEP SYSTEM MERCURY EMISSIONS



Hg **54%**



2015 Mercury emissions data not yet available

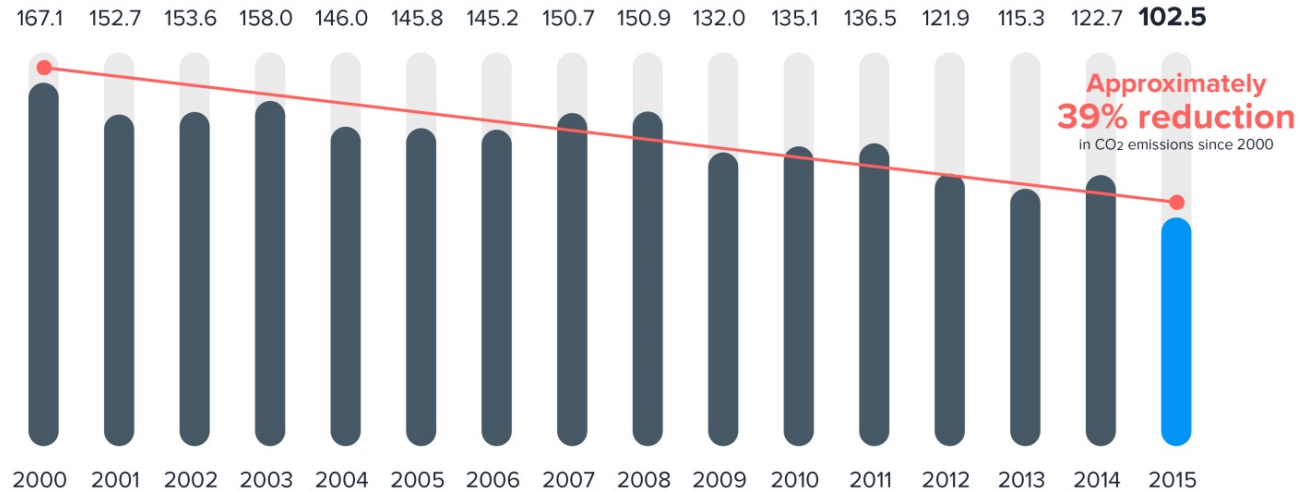


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Dramatic emission reductions

TOTAL AEP SYSTEM – ANNUAL CO₂ EMISSIONS

in million metric tons



Since 2000 we have reduced
our CO₂ emissions by

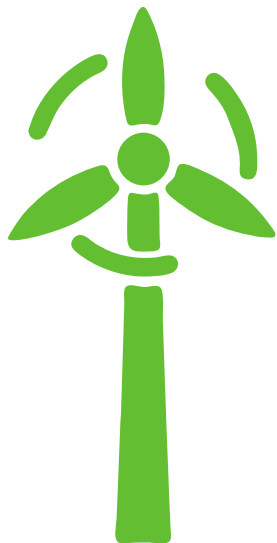
39%



Delivering clean energy resources



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Over
7,500MW

of renewable generation
interconnected via AEP's
transmission system today

AEP's 2016 wind and solar portfolio (nameplate capacity)	MW
AEP Ohio	209
Appalachian Power Company	374
Indiana Michigan Power Company	466
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	1,138
Southwestern Electric Power Company	470
Competitive Wind & Wind PPAs	488
Total	3,145

**SWEPCO private solar customer –
VA Hospital in Fayetteville, 300 kW dc**

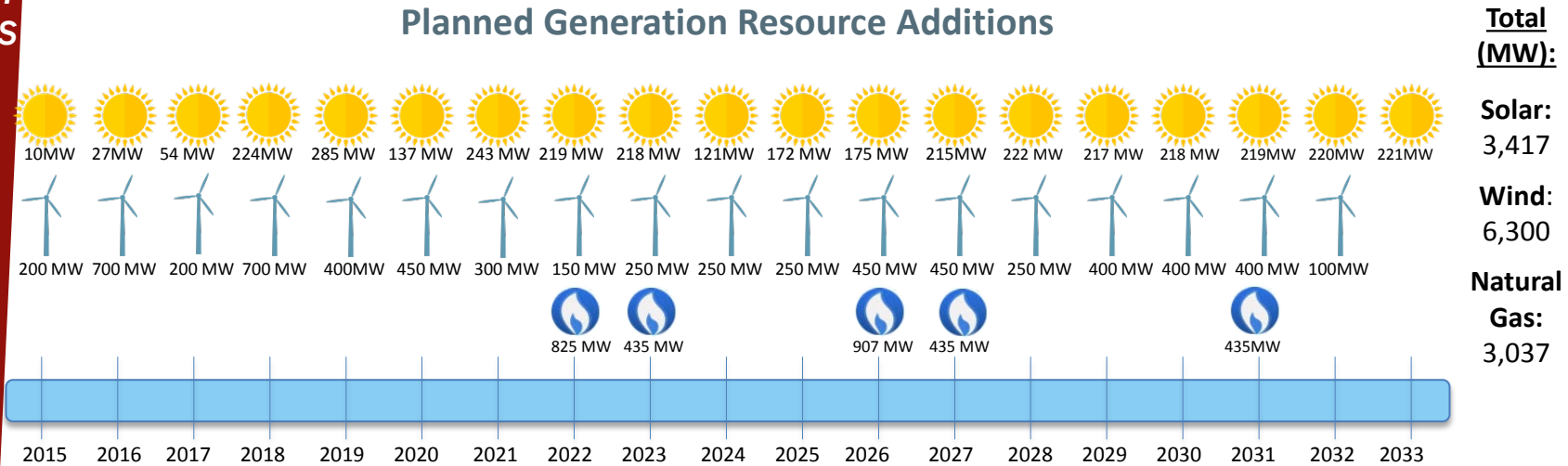


Large-scale regulated renewable opportunities



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Planned Generation Resource Additions



In total over the next 18 years AEP's regulated companies plan to add over:

- 3,000 MW of solar generation
- 6,000 MW of wind generation and
- 3,000 MW of natural gas combined cycle generation

Source: Current Internal Integrated Resource Plans, which largely do not reflect ITC/PTC extension, bonus depreciation or potential impact of Clean Power Plan. Wind and solar represent nameplate MW capacity



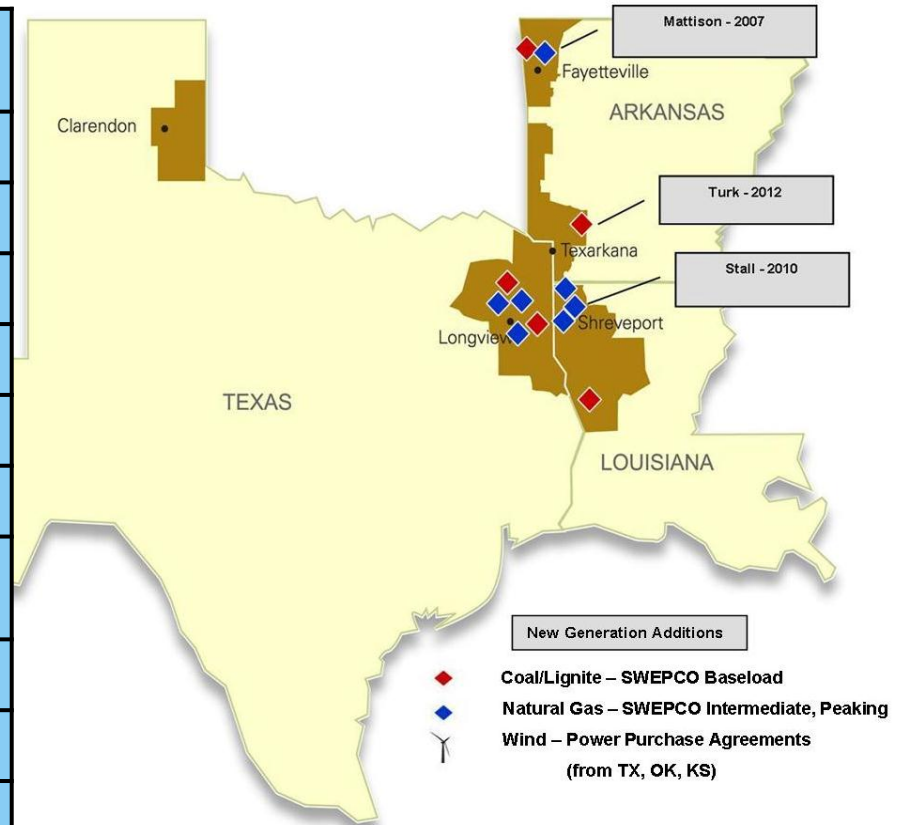
About Southwestern Electric Power Company

- Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) is headquartered in Shreveport, LA
- More than 530,000 customers in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.
 - 116,000 customers - AR
 - 230,000 customers - LA
 - 184,000 customers - TX
- SWEPCO also serves wholesale customers which represent about 14% of its internal energy requirements, net of customer-supplied generation
- SWEPCO participates in the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization which establishes system reliability criteria
 - *Recently SPP has modified the reserve margin requirement from 13% to 12%...this change will impact the needed resources in the future. The data within this presentation that is based on the 2015 IRP will definitely be impacted by this change.*
- SWEPCO is a unit of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP), which is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5.4 million customers in 11 states.

SWEPSCO's generating portfolio

Generation

Plant, Location	Plant Capacity (MW)	SWEPSCO Capacity (MW)	Fuel
Flint Creek Gentry, AR	517	258.5	Coal
Mattison Tontitown, AR	284	284	Gas
Turk Fulton, AR	650	477	Coal
Arsenal Hill Shreveport, LA	110	110	Gas
Stall Unit Shreveport, LA	511	511	Gas
Lieberman Mooringsport, LA	242	242	Gas
Dolet Hills (Cleco Corp.) Mansfield, LA	650	257	Lignite
Pirkey Hallsville, TX	675	580	Lignite
Knox Lee Longview, TX	469	469	Gas
Wilkes Avinger, TX	875	875	Gas
Welsh Cason, TX	1,035	1,034.8	Coal
Lone Star Lone Star, TX	50	50	Gas
TOTAL SWEPSCO	6,068	5,148.3	



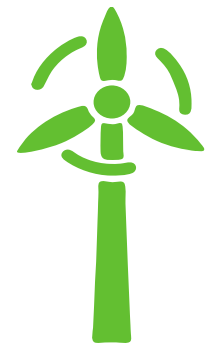
Energy production by fuel type (% of total) for SWEPSCO owned and operated facilities EOY '15:

Coal/Lignite: 72%
 Natural Gas: 21%
 Wind: 7%

Wind power purchase agreements - 469.15 MW



SWEPSCO's renewable generation portfolio



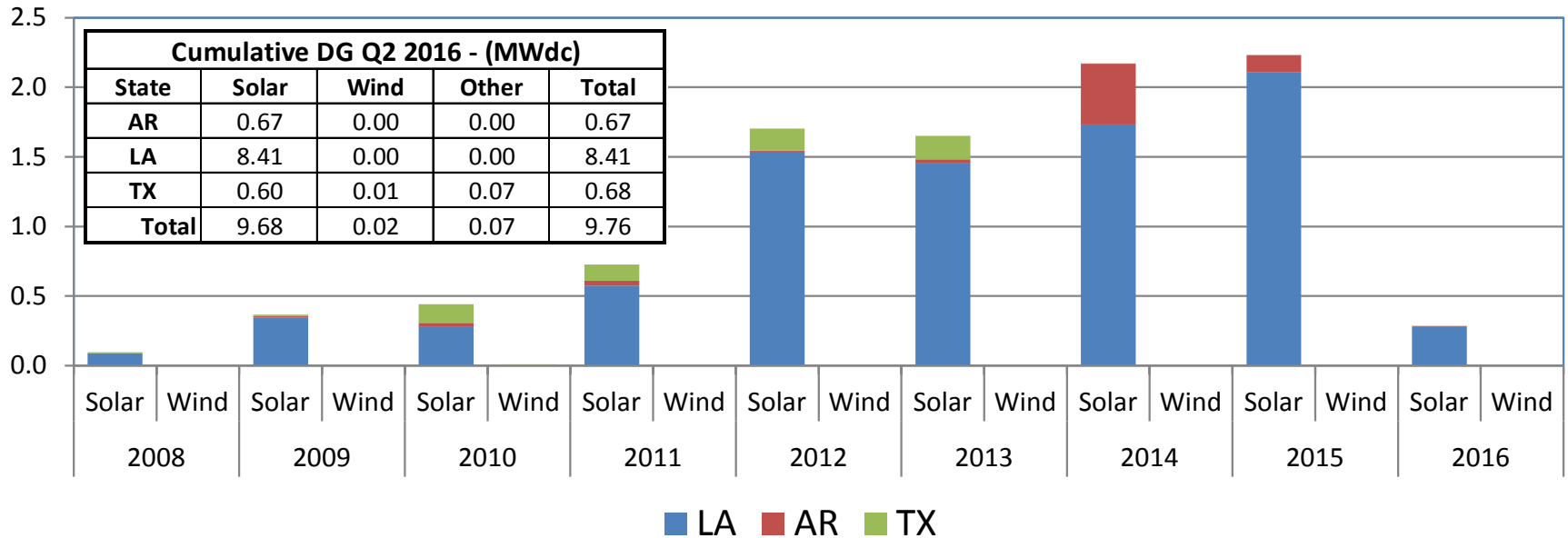
Facility Name	State	Name Plate Rating (MW)	COD	Contract End Date	Typical Annual Capacity Factor (%)
Majestic	Texas	79.5	1/20/2009	1/31/2029	40 - 50
High Majestic II	Texas	79.6	7/31/2012	12/31/2032	40 - 50
Flat Ridge 2	Kansas	31	1/1/2013	12/31/2032	40 - 50
Flat Ridge 2	Kansas	77.8	1/1/2013	12/31/2032	40 - 50
Canadian Hills	Oklahoma	52.8	11/21/2012	11/20/2032	40 - 50
Canadian Hills	Oklahoma	48	11/30/2012	11/29/2032	40 - 50
Canadian Hills	Oklahoma	100.45	12/22/2012	12/21/2032	40 - 50
Total		469.15			

In 2015, wind generation provided SWEPSCO customers with approximately 7% of their energy needs

SWEPCO's existing distributed generation – *Private net metered*



SWEPCO's Net Metered Annual Distributed Generation Installs from 2008 - Q2 2016 - (MW_{dc})



LA growth was predominantly driven by the State Tax Incentive.

Determining future resources to meet SWEPCO's needs

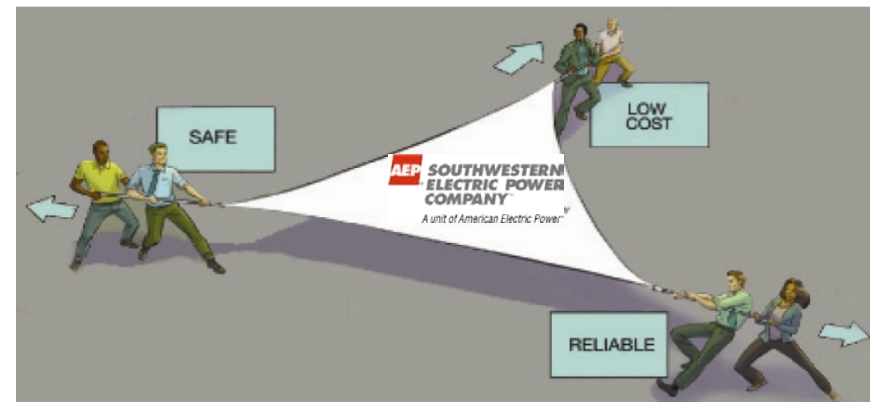
Integrated Resource Planning Process Summary

- Resource planning is a complex effort that must balance the needs of a variety of constituents:
 - Customers,
 - Regulators,
 - Shareholders, and
 - Other Stakeholders...

...while ensuring that electricity is provided in a safe, reliable and efficient manner at reasonable rates.

- The process involves looking at:
 - “Big-picture” trends that affect energy markets
 - Developing and using forecasting and analysis models
 - Selecting approaches that will meet customer needs in the safest, most reliable and economical way given the uncertainties about the future.

There are many priorities that compete for resources as SWEPCO works toward its objective to provide safe, reliable, clean power at rates that are reasonable.

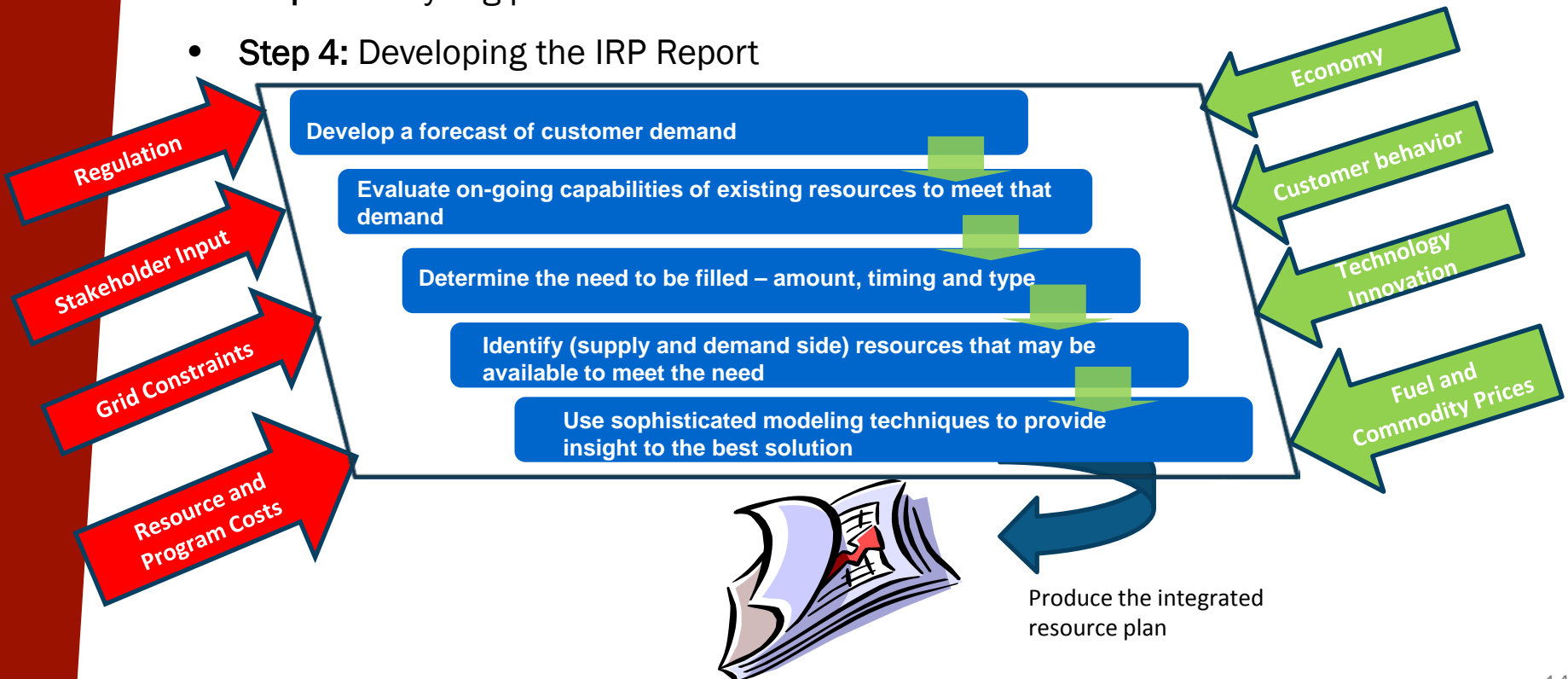


Integrated Resource Planning

The Integrated Resource Plan Development

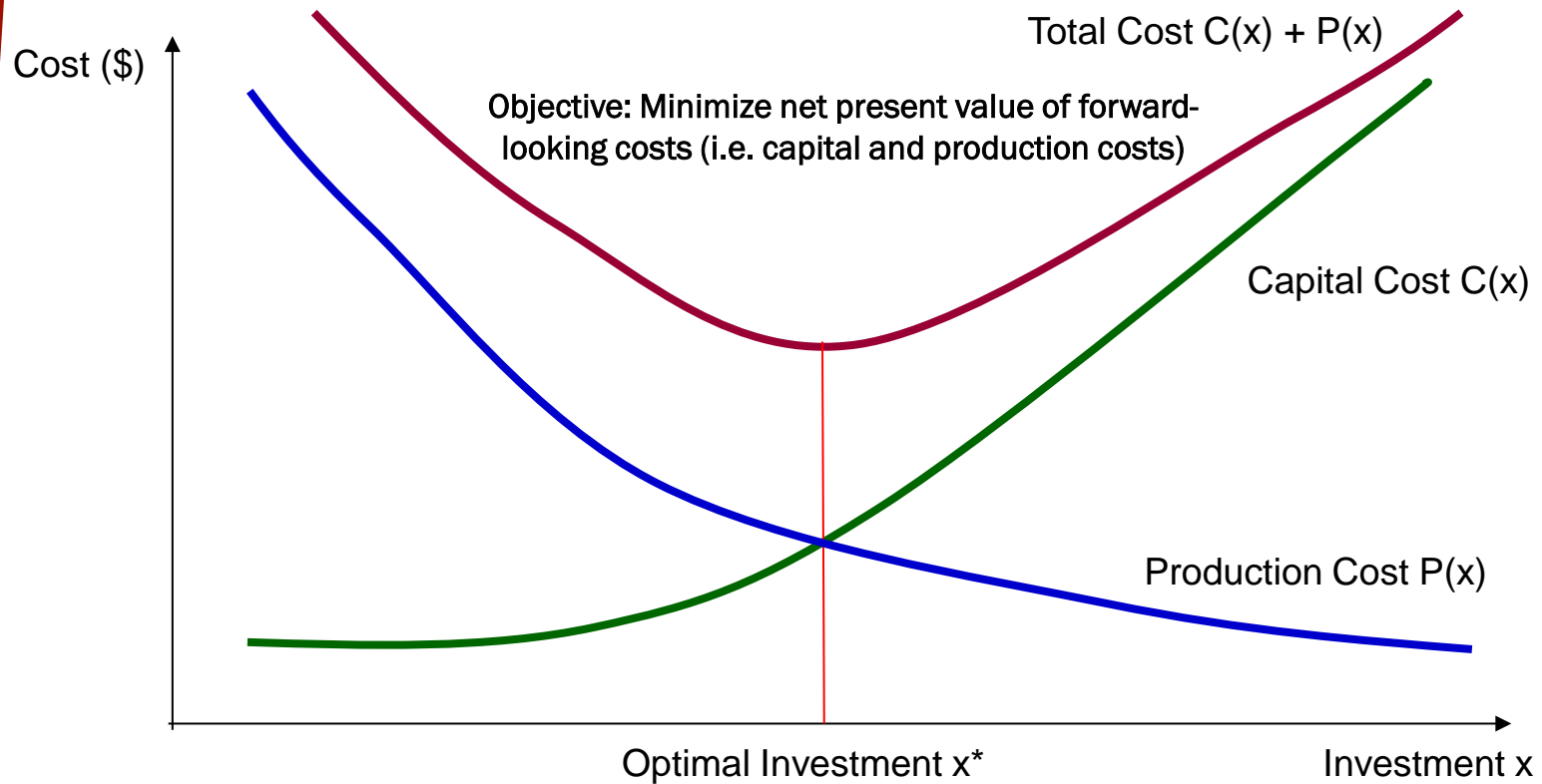
Creating an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) involves four basic and interconnected steps:

- **Step 1:** Gathering data, developing input assumptions and creating scenarios
- **Step 2:** Developing the portfolio
- **Step 3:** Analyzing portfolios
- **Step 4:** Developing the IRP Report



Integrated Resource Planning Process Summary

The PLEXOS LTPlan model selects the optimal (lowest total cost) plan based on resource characteristics (e.g. installed cost, heat rate, fuel costs, min run times, load shapes).



IRP's resources considered

SWEPCO Potential Resources - Overview



Coal

- Baseload and intermediate resource
- Higher CO₂ emissions than natural gas
- Abundant fuel source
- Option to place environmental controls on existing uncontrolled units to lower non-CO₂ emissions, or retire



Nuclear

- Baseload with high capacity factor
- Very low fuel and energy cost
- No air emissions
- Large water use
- Spent fuel storage issues
- High initial construction cost/risks



Natural Gas

- Moderate construction costs
- Lower CO₂ emissions than coal
- Slightly higher variable cost than coal
- Firm gas delivery service may increase costs



Wind and Solar

- Intermittent. Not always aligned with peak demand
- No emissions
- No fuel costs but some technologies have high capital costs
- Currently heavily driven by incentives



Demand-Side Management

- Used to reduce peak load/capacity requirements
- Costs vary, but need to balance cost and customer reliability preferences
- Costs escalate with increased use
- May include customer owned generation



Energy Efficiency

- Low capital and operating costs
- Dependent on customer adoption
- Program costs vary



“Traditional” supply-side generation – proxy cost & performance characteristics

AEP System-West Zone

New Generation Technologies

Key Supply-Side Resource Option Assumptions (a)(b)(c)

Type	Capability (MW) (f)			Installed Cost (d) (\$/kW)	Trans. Cost (\$/kW)	Full Load Heat Rate (HHV,Btu/kWh)	Fuel Cost (e) (\$/MBtu)	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	Emission Rates			Capacity Factor (%)	Overall Availability (%)
	Std. ISO	Winter	Summer							SO2 (Lb/mmBtu)	NOx (Lb/mmBtu)	CO2 (Lb/mmBtu)		
Base Load														
Nuclear	1,610	1,620	1,540	6,600	64	10,500	1.1	5.6	109.5	0.0000	0.000	0.00	90	94
Base Load (90% CO2 Capture New Unit)														
Pulv. Coal (Ultra-Supercritical) (PRB)	540	550	530	8,000	28	12,500	3.7	9.5	77.7	0.1000	0.070	21.3	85	90
IGCC "F" Class (PRB)	490	490	480	7,700	28	10,300	3.7	9.2	80.6	0.0638	0.062	21.3	85	88
Base / Intermediate														
Combined Cycle (1X1 "F" Class)	380	400	430	1,400	60	6,600	7.7	3.1	16.1	0.0007	0.009	116.0	60	89
Combined Cycle (1X1 "J" Class)	440	450	430	1,200	60	6,500	7.7	3.0	14.8	0.0007	0.007	116.0	60	89
Combined Cycle (2X1 "J" Class)	910	940	910	900	60	6,400	7.7	2.2	8.7	0.0007	0.007	116.0	60	89
Combined Cycle (2X1 "H" Class)	990	1,020	980	900	60	6,400	7.7	2.2	8.4	0.0007	0.007	116.0	60	89
Peaking														
Combustion Turbine (2 - "E" Class) (b)	170	180	180	900	60	11,700	7.7	1.4	12.7	0.0007	0.009	116.0	25	93
Combustion Turbine (2 - "F" Class, w/evap coolers) (b)	470	480	480	600	60	10,000	7.7	1.4	7.3	0.0007	0.009	116.0	25	93
Aero-Derivative (1 - Large Machine)	100	110	100	1,500	60	9,100	7.7	4.3	20.9	0.0007	0.011	116.0	25	95
Aero-Derivative (2 - Large Machines) (b)	200	210	200	1,300	60	9,100	7.7	4.3	17.5	0.0007	0.007	116.0	25	95
Aero-Derivative (2 - Small Machines) (c)	90	100	90	1,300	60	9,700	7.7	3.3	11.6	0.0007	0.093	116.0	25	96
Recip Engine Farm (3 Engines)	50	50	50	1,400	60	8,500	7.7	4.5	20.2	0.0007	0.018	116.0	25	96
Battery Storage (Lithium-Ion)	10	10	10	2,300	--	0	--	--	15.9	--	--	--	25	94

Notes: (a) Installed cost, capability and heat rate numbers have been rounded.

(b) All costs in 2016 dollars. Assume 2.14% escalation rate for 2016 and beyond.

(c) \$/kW costs are based on nominal capability.

(d) Total Plant & Interconnection Cost w/AFUDC (AEP-West rate of 7.0%,site rating \$/kW).

(e) Levelized Fuel Cost (40-Yr. Period 2017-2056)

(f) All Capabilities are at 1,000 feet above sea level

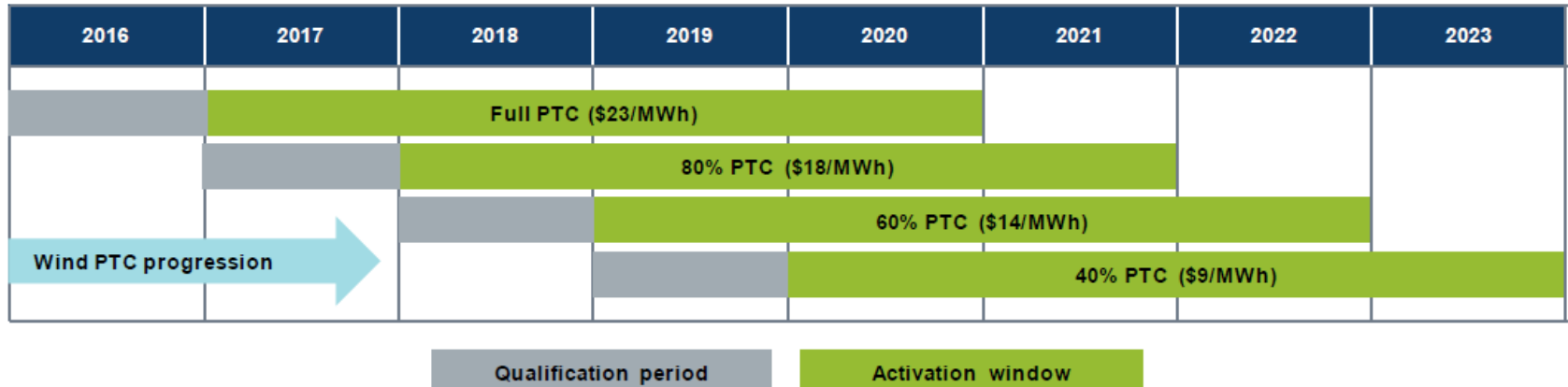
(g) Levelized cost of energy based on assumed capacity factors shown in table.

In addition to publicly available data from the US Energy Information Administration, SWEPCO used data from EPRI and vendors to estimate resource cost & performance assumptions.

The cost and performance characteristics are considered “Proxy” and reasonable to be modeled within the IRP process.

Renewable generation – Wind resource update

Evolution of wind production tax credit qualification availability



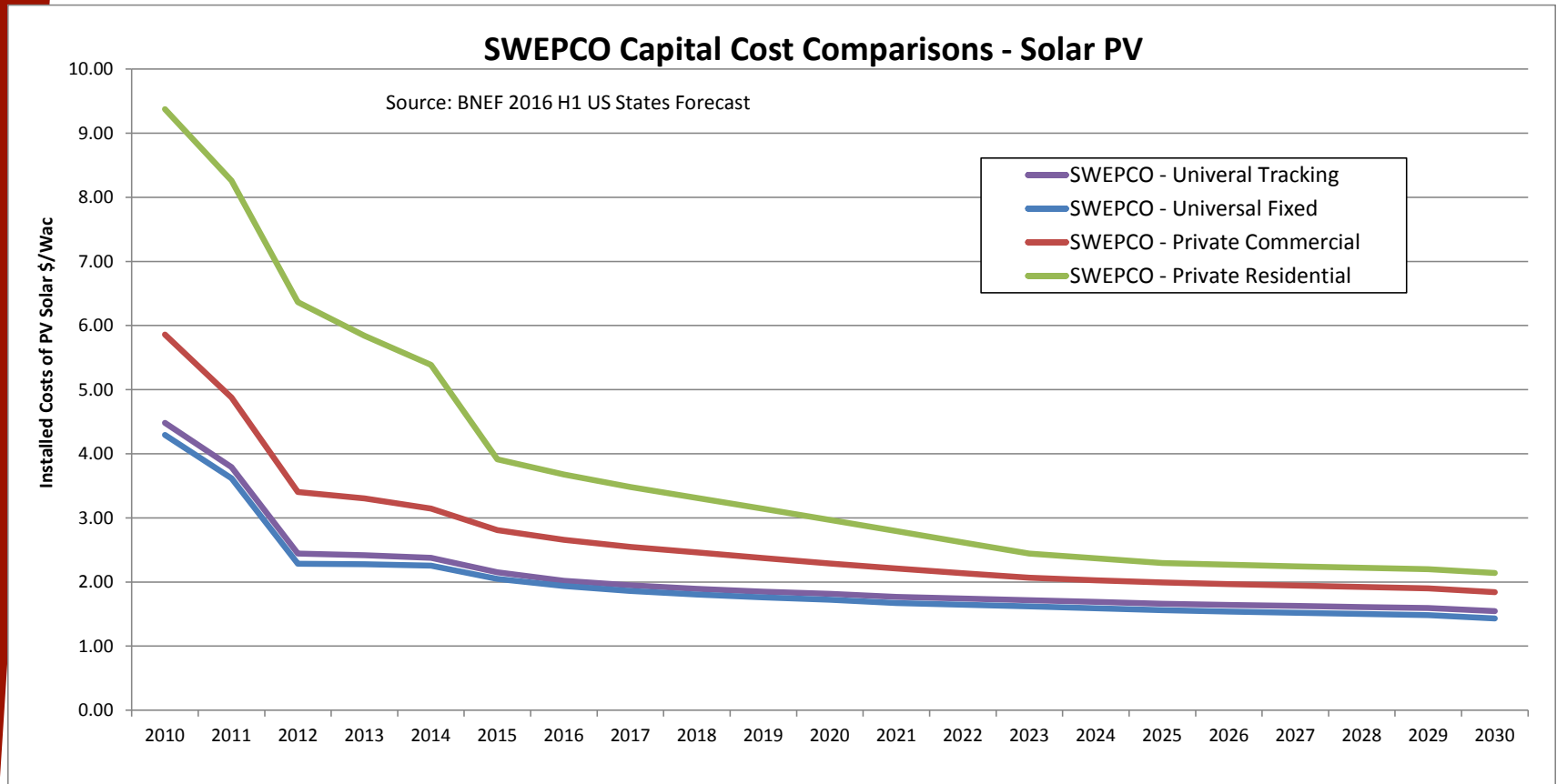
Note: Incentive levels reflect real 2016 US dollars; actual rates indexed with inflation. PTC qualification schedule reflects IRS Notice 2016-31.
Source: IHS

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- The Production Tax Credit extension at the end of 2015 provides significant incentives to invest in wind resources, ~\$23/MWh
- As well as the Safe Harbor provisions that allow for example a 2016 project to go into service by the end of 2020 and receive the 2016 PTC value
- The PTC extension was not modeled in the 2015 IRP
- Wind resource prices continue to decline and performance continues to improve
- In general cost estimates within the IRP are based on the DOE Wind Vision Report with near term adjustments based on market knowledge
- *Due to the pending SWEPCO Wind RFP no updated pricing is provided.*



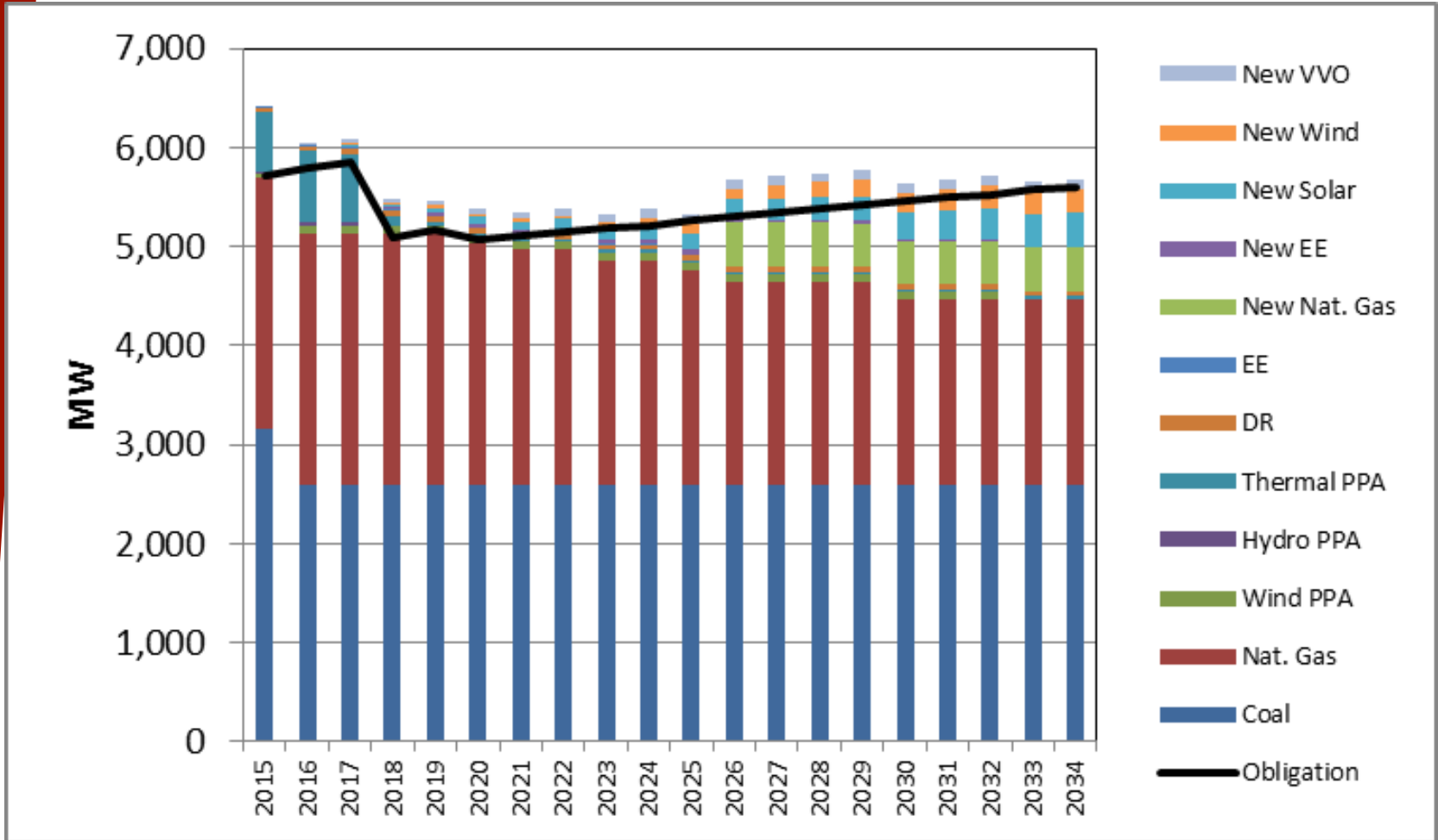
Renewable generation – Proxy solar cost & performance characteristics



- Pricing for solar resources continues to decline
- Within the IRP modeled universal solar resource as 10 MW single axis resource, limited to 5 per year. With capacity factors ranging from approximately 20% to 32% depending on location & design
- Within the IRP private rooftop solar resources were estimated to grow from the historical installed base of 7.35 MW at 5% per year for a total of 50 MW over the planning period



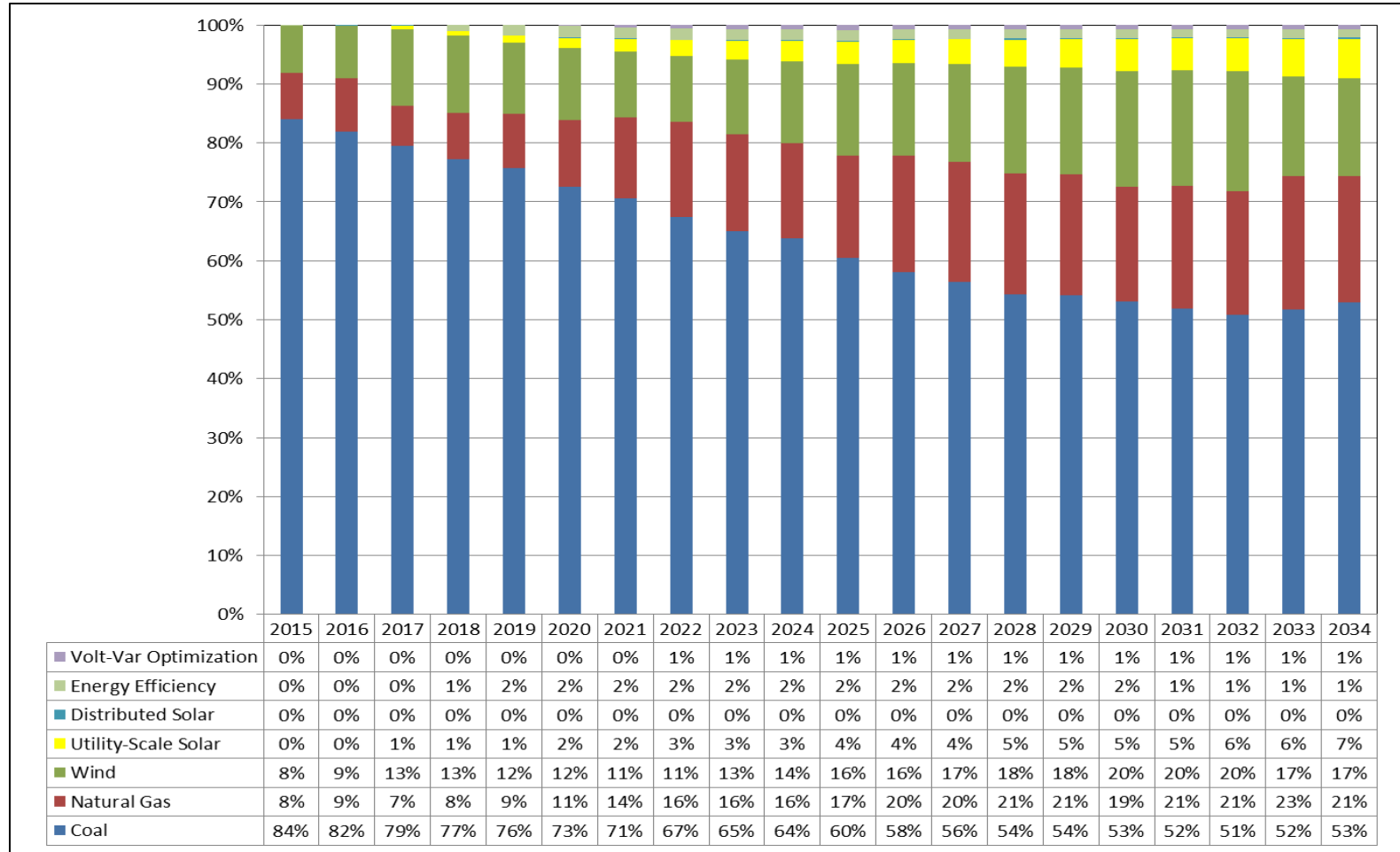
IRP results - Preferred portfolio - Capacity position



The Preferred Portfolio added 2,094 MW of renewable resources (nameplate); 1,200 MW of wind resources, 842 MW of universal solar & 52 MW of private rooftop solar.



IRP results – Preferred portfolio - Energy position



The Preferred Portfolio's energy position shows a significant portion of renewable energy is added to the portfolio



IRP results – Preferred portfolio

Southwestern Electric Power Company
2015 Integrated Resource Plan
Cumulative Resource Changes

Preferred Portfolio

MW	(LA) SPP IRP Planning Period	SPP Year ^(A)	(1) Coal & Gas- Steam	(Cumulative) Firm Capacity Resource ADDITIONS											(14) (Cumul.) NET 'RESOURCE' CHANGE ^(A)	Resulting SWEPCO Reserves		(Cumulative) 'NAMEPLATE' ADDITIONS				
				New-Build			(ST) PPA	Energy Efficiency (EE)		VVO	DR	Wind ^(B)	Solar ^(E)			Above SPP Minimum Rqmnt ^(C)	Margin %	Wind ^(D)		Solar ^(E)		
				(Frame) CTS	(Flex) CTS	NGCC	'Embedded' Federal EE Regulations ^(F)	Existing DSM Programs ^(C)	New	Existing DSM Programs ^(C)	Utility-Scale	Distributed	Utility-Scale	Distributed								
				MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW		MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	
1	2015	(61) ^(F)	-	-	-	-	184	5	-	-	55	-	-	1.0	(0)	708	28.0%	-	-	9.7		
2	2016	(589) ^(G)	-	-	-	126	198	9	-	-	55	-	-	1.1	(358)	234	18.3%	-	-	11.0		
3	2017	(589)	-	-	-	86	212	12	-	26	55	30	21	1.3	(358)	234	18.2%	200	50	12.5		
4	2018	(589)	-	-	-	66	225	12	22	26	55	30	21	1.4	(356)	384	22.3%	200	50	14.0		
5	2019	(589)	-	-	-	-	237	12	43	26	55	30	42	1.6	(380)	291	20.1%	200	100	15.5		
6	2020	(699) ^(H)	-	-	-	-	247	12	49	38	55	30	63	1.8	(450)	308	20.6%	200	150	17.5		
7	2021	(699)	-	-	-	-	261	12	54	51	55	30	84	1.9	(410)	229	18.8%	200	198	19.0		
8	2022	(699)	-	-	-	-	273	12	64	63	55	30	105	2.1	(368)	225	18.6%	200	248	21.0		
9	2023	(808) ^(I)	-	-	-	-	284	12	75	73	55	50	126	2.3	(415)	147	16.9%	300	297	23.0		
10	2024	(808)	-	-	-	-	297	12	91	83	55	70	147	2.5	(347)	165	17.3%	400	347	25.0		
11	2025	(916) ^(J)	-	-	-	-	308	12	113	92	55	90	168	2.8	(384)	63	15.0%	500	396	27.5		
12	2026	(1,026) ^(K)	-	-	435	-	317	12	116	92	55	110	189	3.0	(14)	381	21.9%	600	446	29.5		
13	2027	(1,026)	-	-	435	-	326	12	118	92	55	130	210	3.2	30	369	21.6%	700	495	32.0		
14	2028	(1,026)	-	-	435	-	335	12	121	92	55	150	231	3.5	74	376	21.7%	800	545	34.5		
15	2029	(1,026)	-	-	435	-	346	12	122	92	55	170	252	3.7	115	367	21.4%	900	594	37.0		
16	2030	(1,194) ^(L)	-	-	435	-	356	12	123	92	55	190	273	4.0	(10)	192	17.7%	1,000	644	40.0		
17	2031	(1,194)	-	-	435	-	366	12	124	92	55	210	294	4.3	32	191	17.6%	1,100	693	42.5		
18	2032	(1,194)	-	-	435	-	372	12	125	92	55	230	315	4.6	74	201	17.8%	1,200	743	45.0		
19	2033	(1,194)	-	-	435	-	381	12	127	92	55	230	336	4.9	98	100	15.7%	1,200	792	49.0		
20	2034	(1,194)	-	-	435	-	389	12	129	92	55	230	357	5.3	121	96	15.6%	1,200	842	52.5		
									356		141										894	
									<i>TOTAL Energy Efficiency (2015-2034)</i>												<i>TOTAL Solar (2015-2034)</i>	

^(A) SPP Planning Year is effective 6/1/XXXX.
^(B) Represents estimated energy efficiency levels already 'embedded' into SWEPCO's long-term load & peak demand forecast based on emergence of PRIOR-ESTABLISHED Federal efficiency standards (EPAct 2005; 2007 EISA, 2009 ARRA).
^(C) Represents estimated contribution from current/known SWEPCO DSM-EE and Demand Response (Interruptible, DLC/ELM) program activity also reflected in the Company's long-term load and demand forecast (from 'Going-in' SWEPCO CDR).
^(D) Due to the intermittency of wind resources, only 20% for Tranche A and 10% Tranche B of wind resource 'nameplate' MW rating are included for capacity resource determination purposes.
^(E) Due to the intermittency of solar resources, Utility Solar receives 42.4% and Distributed Solar receives 10% of 'nameplate' MW rating are included for capacity resource determination purposes.

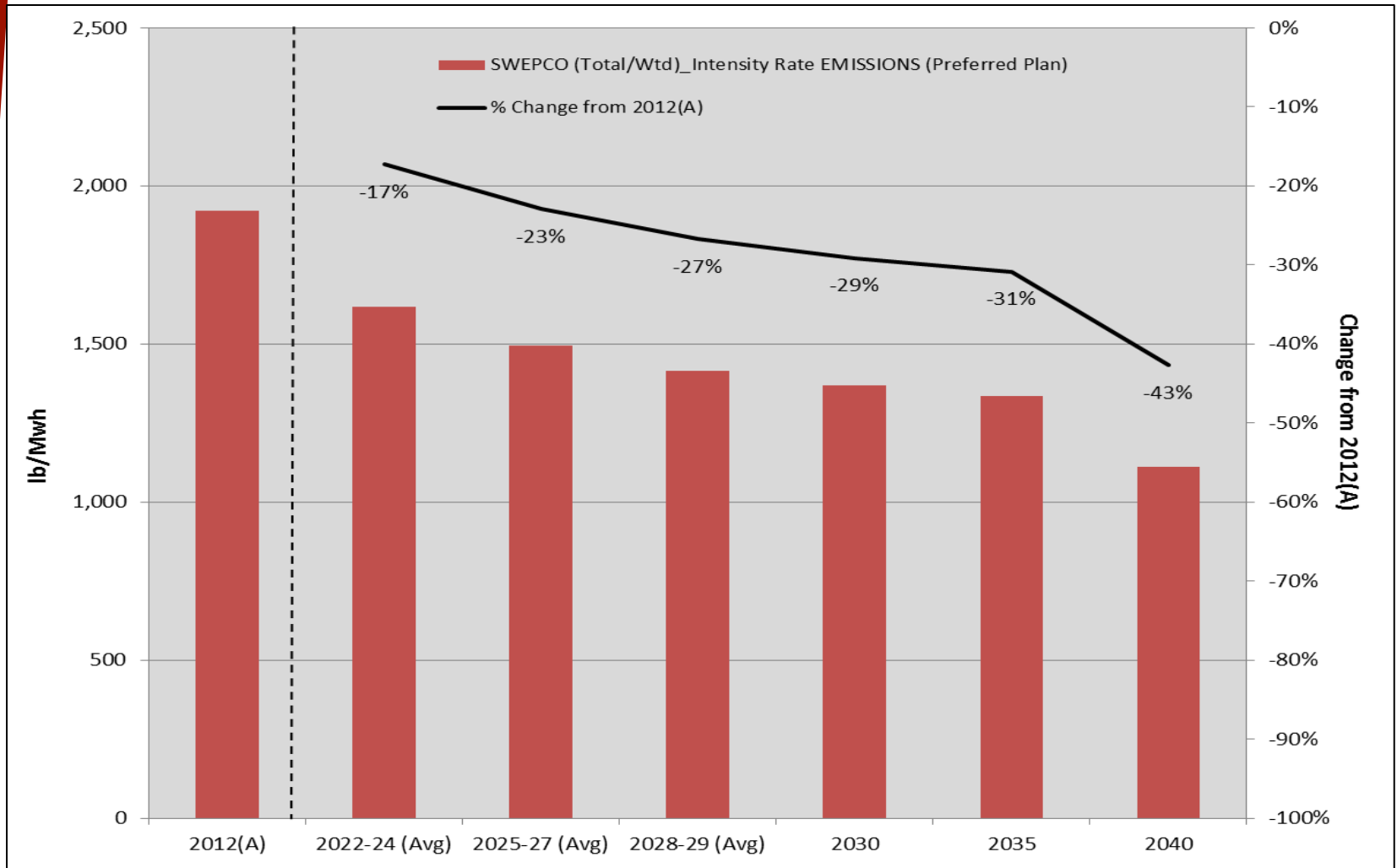
RETIREMENTS:
^(F) Lieberman 1 retirement & Knox Lee 4 50% derate assumed 12/2014. ^(G) Wilkes 1 retirement assumed 12/2019.
^(H) Welsh Unit 2 retirement effective approximately June 1, 2016.
^(I) Lieberman 2, LoneStar & Knox Lee 4 retirement assumed 12/2019.
^(J) Lieberman 3 retirement assumed 12/2022.
^(K) Lieberman 4 retirement assumed 12/2024.
^(L) Arsenal Hill 5 retirement assumed 12/2025.

^(M) Excludes cumulative annual changes in SWEPCO SPP 'Load Responsibility' (coincident peak demand) and 3rd-party resources... which also impacts relative capacity resource position.
^(N) SPP minimum criterion @ 13.5% as a function of peak demand.

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IRP results – Preferred portfolio – Carbon intensity



The Preferred Portfolio reduces SWEPCO's carbon intensity by 29% below 2012 levels by 2030.



Current activity

- On August 17, 2016, SWEPCO issued a Request for Proposals for the purchase of wind resources
 - Proposals up to 100MW and can be commercial by December 31, 2018
 - Projects must be interconnected to the Southwest Power Pool and located in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or Missouri
 - Bids were due September 15, 2016
- Three-year EE portfolio filing was made in Arkansas on June 1, 2016
 - Projected energy savings are 31.9 GWh per year (2017-2019)
 - Projected savings should continue to exceed state mandated goals
 - APSC approval expected during the fourth quarter
- SWEPCO has exceeded the state EE goals since their initiation in 2011