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Hourly Behind-The-Meter Distributed Generation Forecast Results

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List of Acronyms and Initialisms

BTM – Behind-the-meter

CAISO – California Independent System Operator

DER – Distributed Energy Resource

DG – Distributed Generation

ITC - Investment Tax Credit

IEPR – Integrated Energy Policy

Report

MW - Megawatt

PA - Planning Area

PV - Photovoltaics



Hourly BTM PV Results



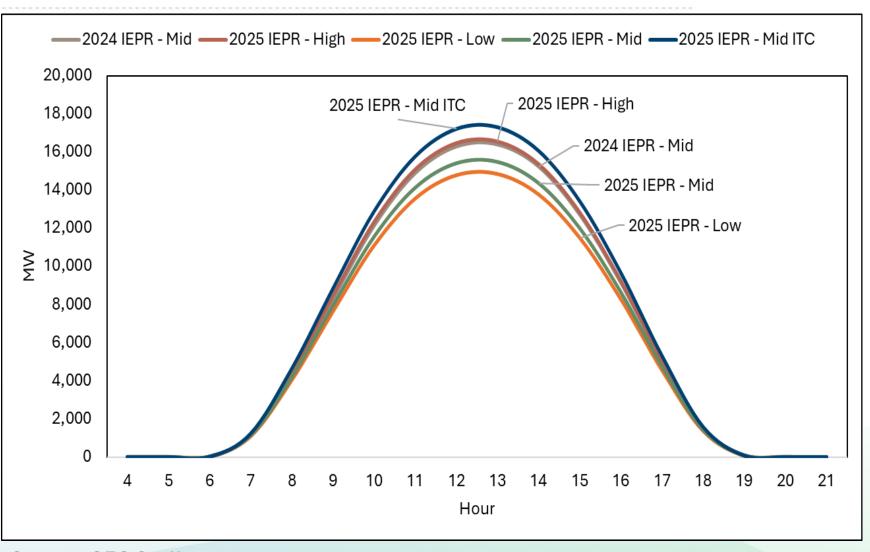
Key Findings: BTM PV Generation Forecast

- Elimination of the ITC leads to lower capacity forecasts and reductions in BTM PV generation in short term
 - > 2024 IEPR and 2025 IEPR mid case generation similar by 2040
- Hourly BTM PV generation decreases from the 2024 IEPR to the 2025 IEPR
 - Peak demand (hour 17) generation reduction is 250 MW in 2035 and
 20 MW in 2040
 - ➤ Daily max generation (hour 13) reduction is 900 MW in 2035 and 170 MW in 2040



CAISO Forecast Average Hourly PV Generation: September 2035

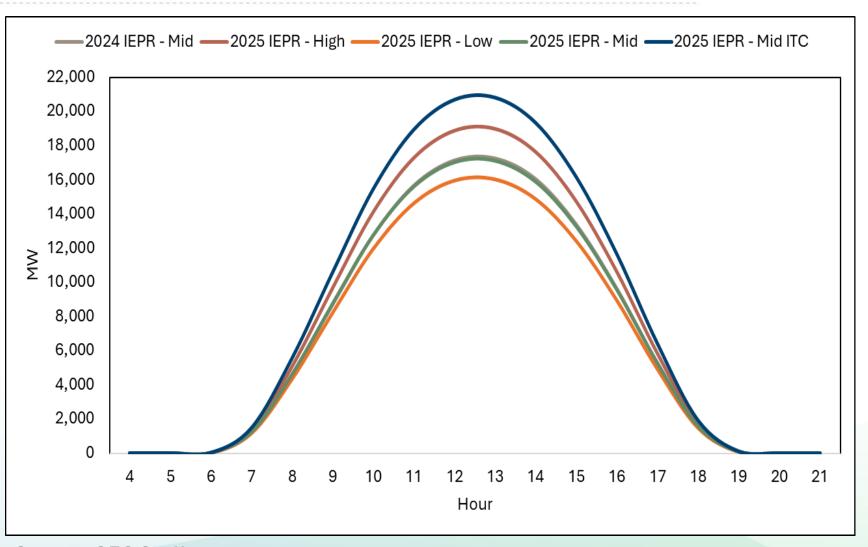
Hour	2025 IEPR Mid (MW)	2024 IEPR Mid (MW)
13	15,500	16,400
17	4,750	5,000





CAISO Forecast Average Hourly PV Generation: September 2040

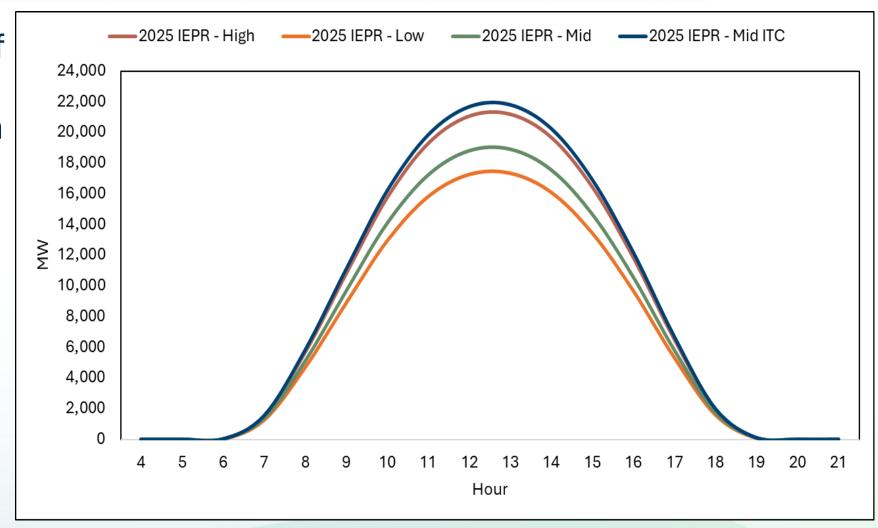
Hour	2025 IEPR Mid (MW)	2024 IEPR Mid (MW)
13	17,100	17,270
17	5,240	5,260





CAISO Forecast Average Hourly PV Generation: September 2045

 Reintroduction of the ITC drives higher generation in the Mid ITC case





Hourly BTM Storage Results



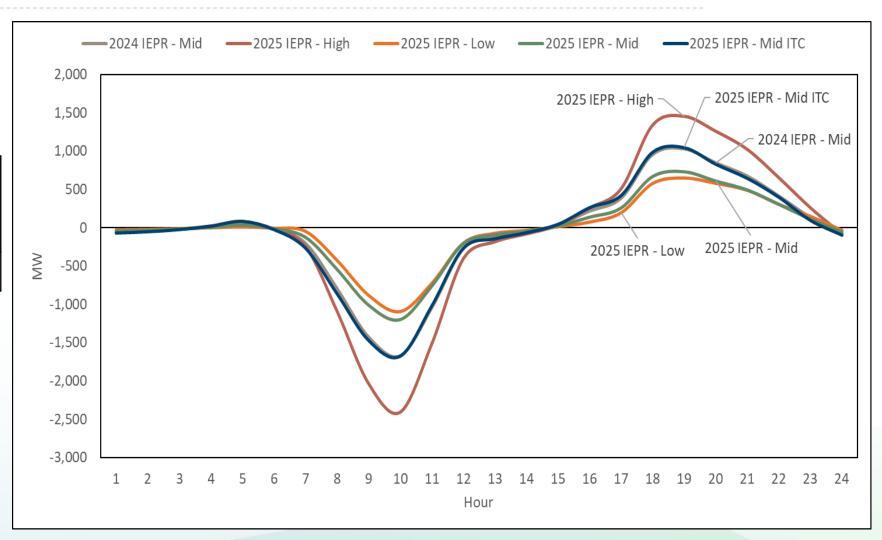
Key Findings: BTM Energy Storage Forecast

- Reduced forecasted PV capacity due to ITC elimination decreases BTM energy storage capacity and hourly storage impacts
- Compared to 2024 IEPR, reductions in daily max energy storage discharge decrease slightly through forecast period
 - ≥300 MW in 2035
 - >220 MW in 2040



CAISO Forecast Average Hourly Storage: September 2035

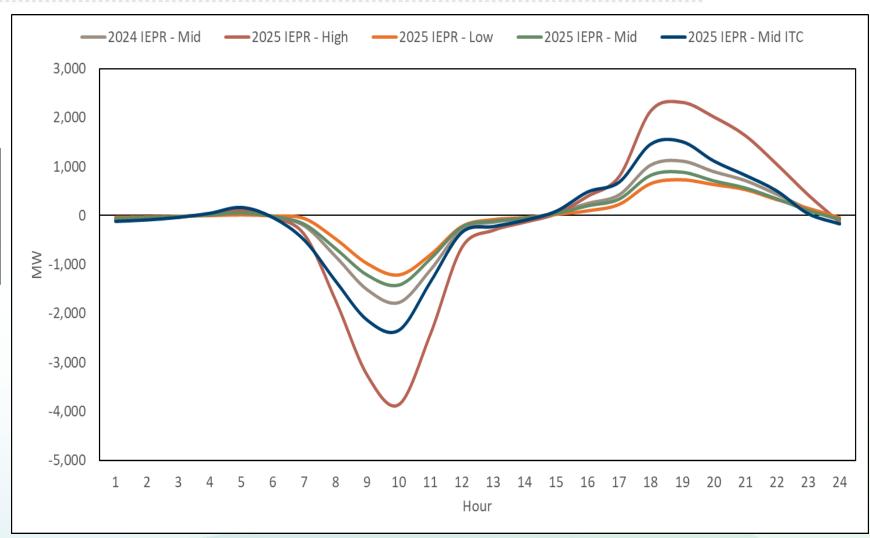
Hour	2025 IEPR Mid (MW)	2024 IEPR Mid (MW)
19	730	1,030





CAISO Forecast Average Hourly Storage: September 2040

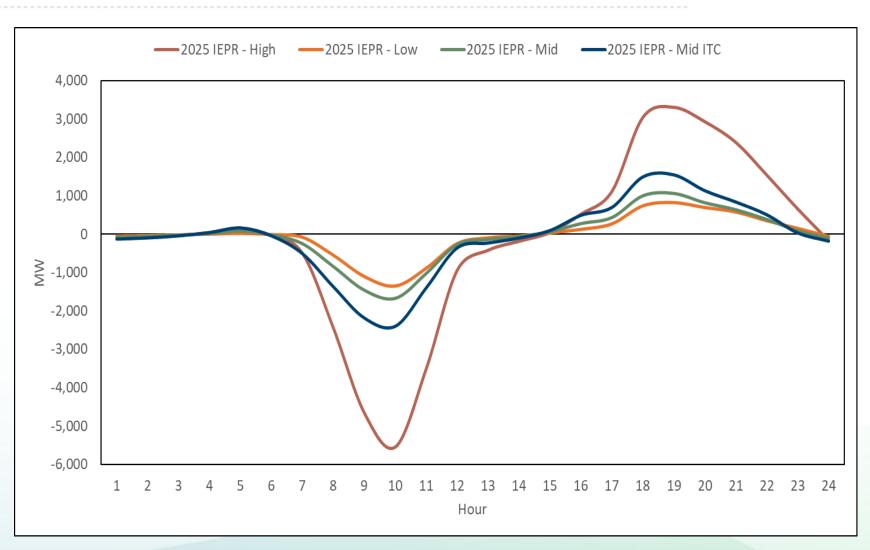
Hour	2025 IEPR Mid (MW)	2024 IEPR Mid (MW)
19	880	1,100





CAISO Forecast Average Hourly Storage: September 2045

 NEM turnover additions drive the increased energy storage impacts in the High case





Closing Remarks

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Thank You!

