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CEC Demand Scenarios Project

Inputs For Senate Bill 100 Analysis



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Acronyms & Initialisms

AAEE – Additional Achievable Energy Efficiency

AAFS - Additional Achievable Fuel Substitution

Ag + WP – Agriculture and Water Pumping

BTM – Behind-the-meter

BUGL – Burbank/Glendale Planning Area

CAISO – California Independent System Operator

CARB – California Air Resources Board

CEC – California Energy Commission

Comm - Commercial

DER – Distributed Energy Resource

DF – Demand Flexibility

D-Flex – Demand Flexibility Model

dGen - Distributed Generation Model

DSM- Demand Scenarios Model

FSSAT – Fuel Substitution Scenario Analysis Tool

GHG - Greenhouse Gas

H2 – Hydrogen

HHU – High Hydrogen Use (Policy Scenario)

IEPR – Integrated Energy Policy Report

IID – Imperial Irrigation District

Ind – Industrial

IOU – Investor-Owned Utilities

LADWP – Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

MDHD – Medium- and Heavy-Duty

NCNC - Northern California Non-CAISO Planning Area

OGV – Ocean-Going Vessel

PGE – Pacific Gas & Electric

PV – Photovoltaics (usually rooftop)

POU – Publicly-Owned Utilities

Res - Residential

SCE - Southern California Edison

SDGE – San Diego Gas and Electric

TAC – Transmission Access Charge (areas that often cover large utility regions)

TE – Transportation Electrification

TCU – Transportation, Communications, and Utilities



Demand Scenarios Project Overview

Purpose	Longer-term project using forecasting tools to explore potential policy and planning impacts on energy demand		
Time Horizon	To 2050		
Scope	Reflects a full set of fuel types		
Number of Scenarios	Three primary scenario types with various sensitivities		
Methods	Use CEC demand forecast and load modifier projection tools, augmented by a contractor modeling tool to provide complete coverage of all fuels and all sectors.		
Outputs	Sectoral demand projections by fuel with corresponding GHG emissions.		



Primary Scenario Types of the Demand Scenarios Project

Reference Scenario (Not Part of SB 100)

> CEC-adopted 2023 IEPR planning demand forecast, extended to 2050

Policy Scenario

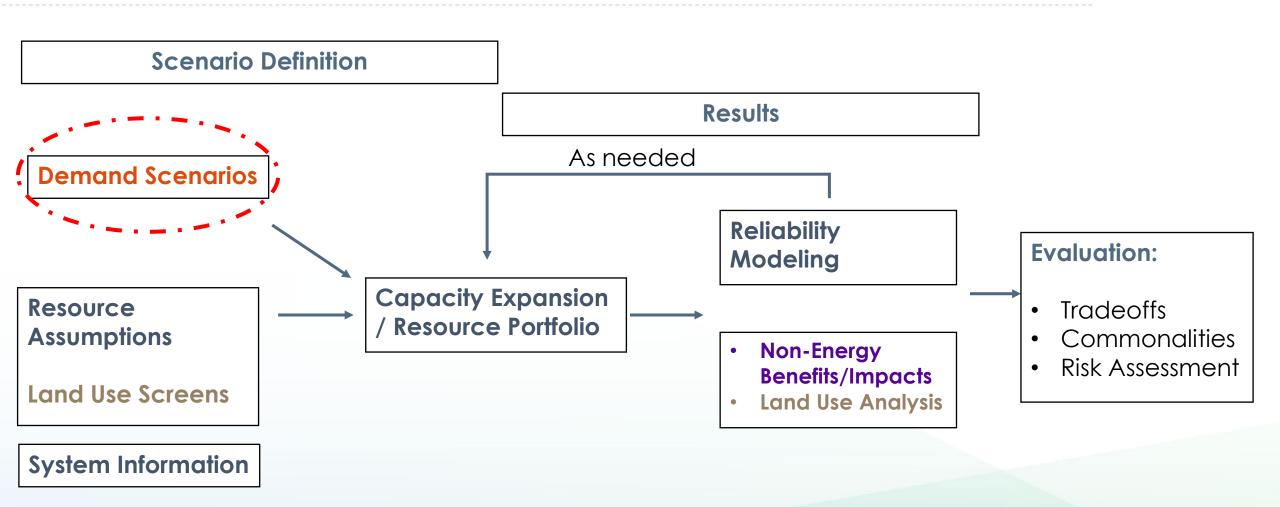
- New policies in development or with a development pathway
- > Impacts of federal subsidies for industrial electrification and hydrogen use
- > Three sets of projections used in SB 100
 - Policy Scenario
 - Policy Scenario (High DER/DF)
 - Policy Scenario (High Hydrogen Use)

Enhanced Policy Scenario (Not Part of SB 100)

> Additional standards, programs, policies and assumptions beyond the Policy Scenario



SB 100 2025 Report Scenario Analysis





Scenario Modeling Framework

Sectors	Inputs	Models/Tools	
Res, Com, Ind	Baseline Forecast	Sector Models	
Res, Com, Ind	Energy Efficiency Impacts	AAEE /AAFS Programmatic Tool	
Res, Com, Ind	AAFS: Programmatic Impacts	AAEE /AAFS Programmatic Tool	
Res, Com, Ind	AAFS: Combustion Control Measures	FSSAT Tool	
Transportation	Baseline Forecast	Transportation Models	
AG +WP	Baseline Forecast	Agricultural Model	
AG +WP	Energy Efficiency Impacts	AAEE/AAFS Programmatic Tool	
TCU	Baseline Forecast	TCU Model	
PV & Storage	Baseline Forecast	dGen, Title 24, Standalone Storage Models	



Scenarios Developed for SB 100

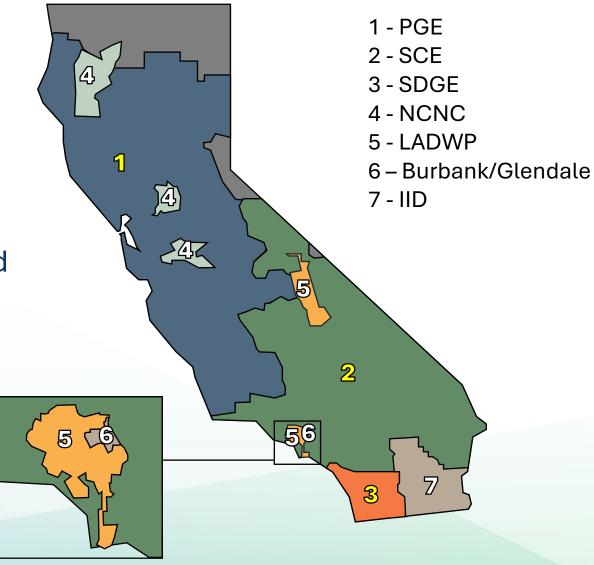
	Demand Scenario		SB100 Supplemental Assessments	
Scenario Number	Scenario Name	Major Scenario Specifications	D-Flex Assumptions	Electrolysis Load From H2 Projections
1	Policy Scenario	AAEE 3, AAFS 4, FSSAT 4, Policy Scenario TE, 2023 IEPR PV & Storage	Moderate	Moderate levels of hydrogen driving electrolysis energy
2	Policy Scenario (Augmented DER & DF)	Policy Scenario Supplemented with AAEE 4 & Higher BTM Storage	High	Moderate levels of hydrogen driving electrolysis energy
3	Policy Scenario (High Hydrogen Use)	Policy Scenario modified to substitute some hydrogen for electricity in MDHD Trucking in the Transportation sector	Moderate	Higher levels of hydrogen driving electrolysis energy



Results Across Scenarios

 Results described here focus on annual electric energy and hourly electricity load with losses.

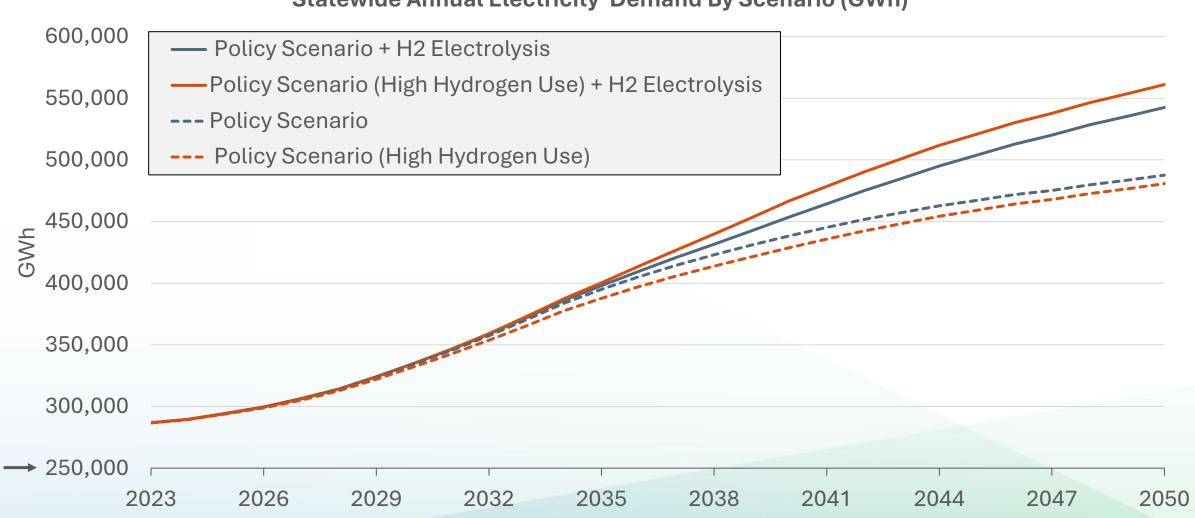
Unlike IEPR demand forecasts that produced hourly loads for only CAISO and its three TAC areas, this analysis includes four additional POU planning areas, for a total of seven planning areas.





Statewide Annual Electricity Demand

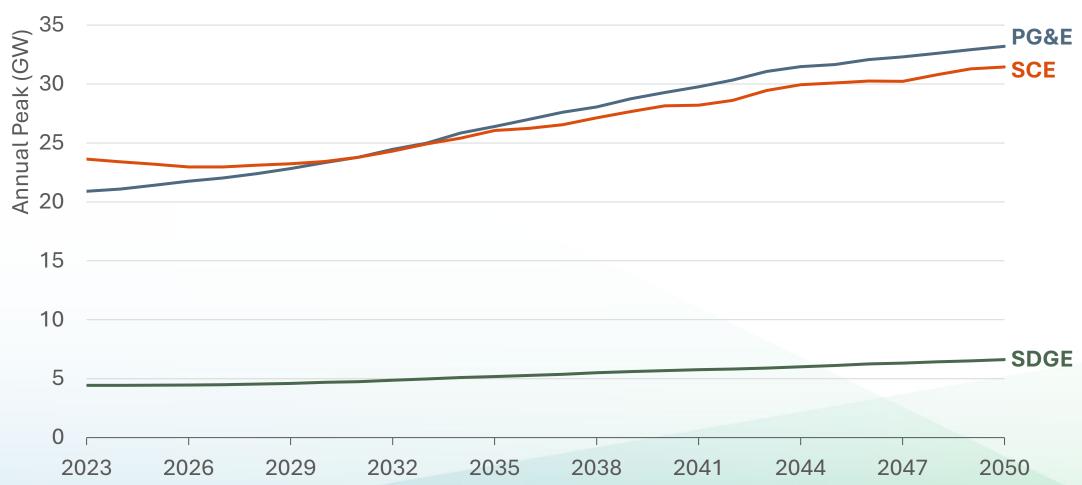






Example: Annual Peaks for IOU Planning Areas

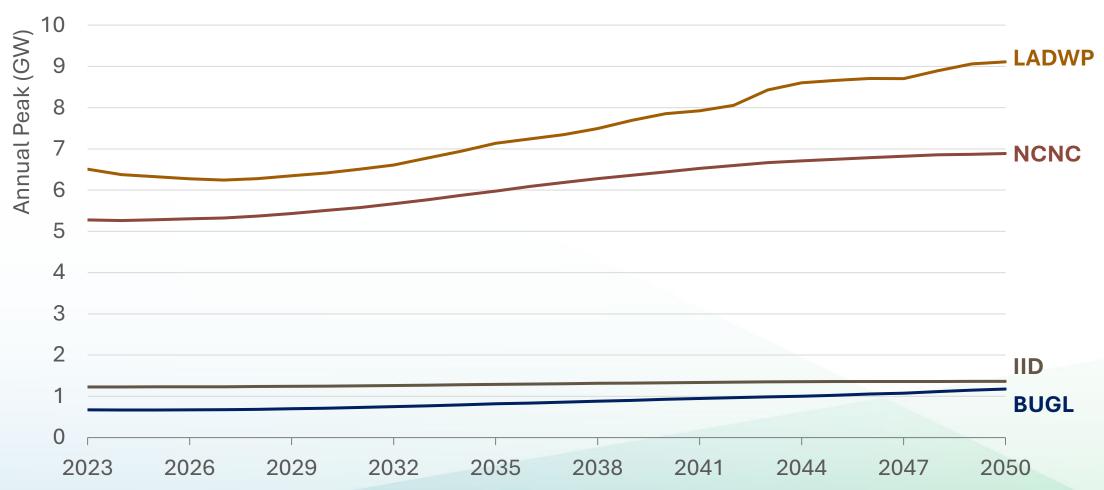






Example: Annual Peaks for POU Planning Areas

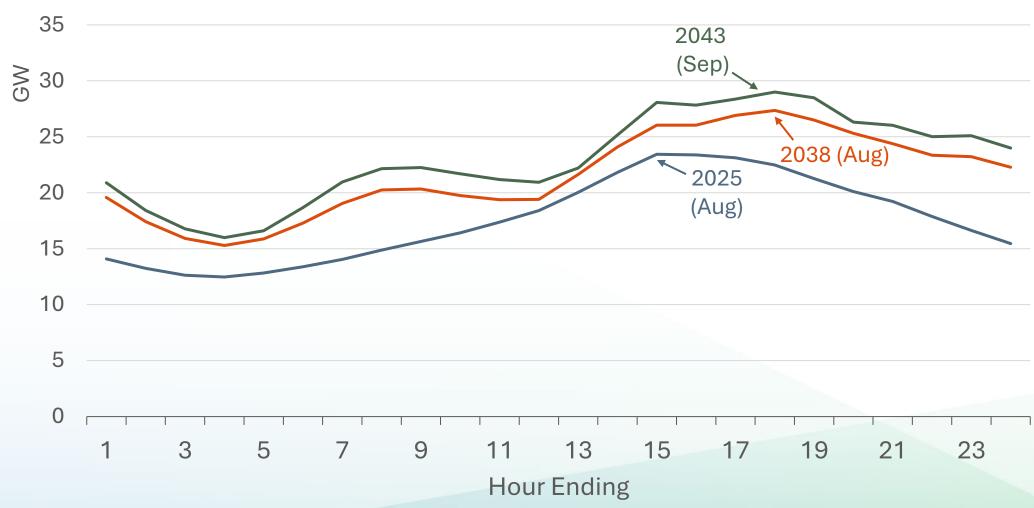






Evolution of Hourly Loads On Annual Peak Days - SCE TAC Area

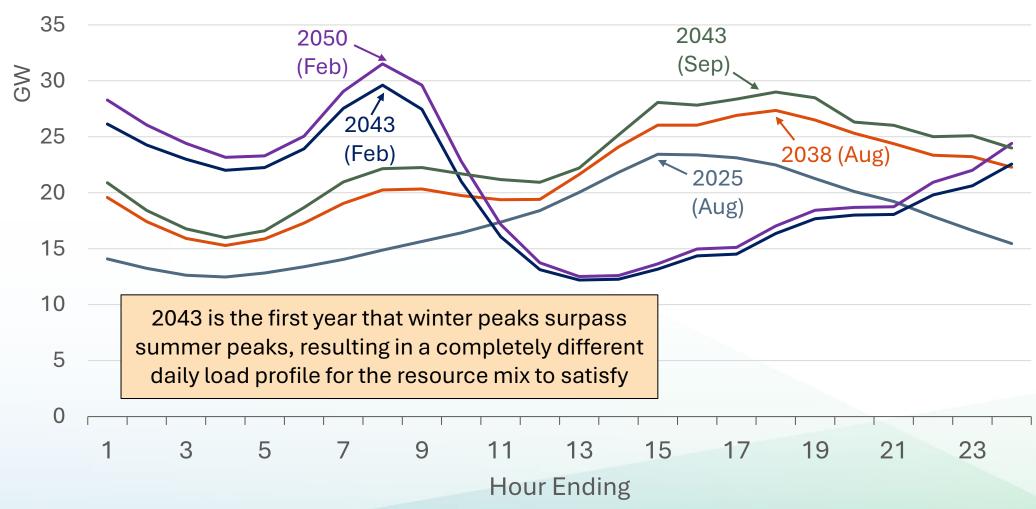






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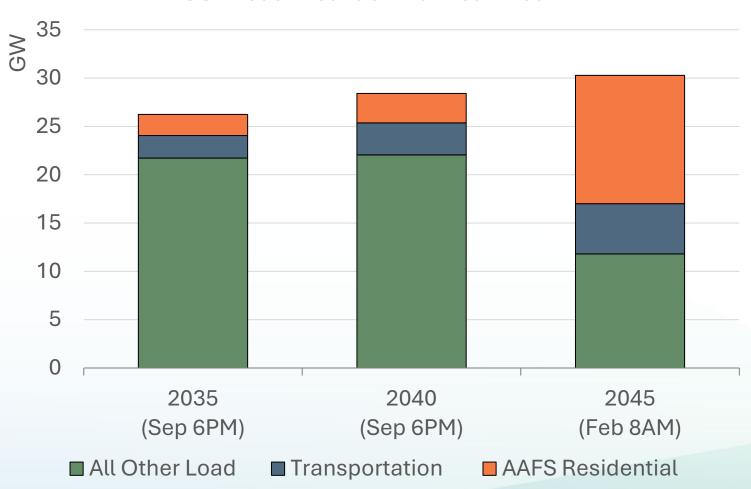






SCE – Load Mix Sufficient To Change From Summer To Winter Peaking

SCE Load Breakdown at Peak Hour

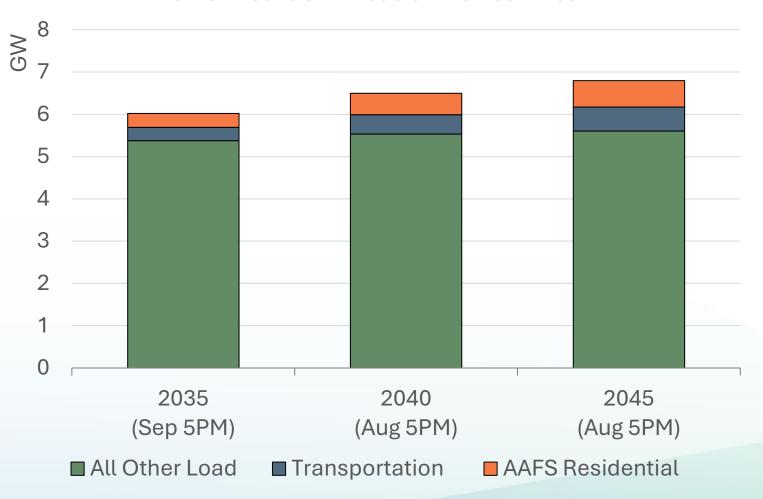


In SCE territory by 2045, the peak hour has shifted to **February** (8AM), with fuel substitution (mostly heat pumps) representing the largest source of load



NCNC - Generally Stable Load Mix

NCNC Breakdown Load at the Peak Hour



In NCNC Territory, the peak hour consistently stays in the summer, with AAFS and Transportation having regular load patterns



Electrification Impacts On Hourly Load Patterns

- Historically, all seven planning areas have had summer peaks.
- In the past decade, BTM rooftop photovoltaic systems have reduced load in mid afternoon and shifted the time of planning area net load peaks later in the day.
 - Further growth in rooftop PV would continue this trend.
- Transportation electrification adds battery charging load in the evening and night.
- Building electrification will add load in all hours
 - > Greater impact is nighttime space heating load concentrated in the winter.



Takeaways & Next Steps

- The shift to winter peaking should be considered through supply planning studies and processes.
- The Demand Scenarios project will develop demand projections for all fuel types /all sectors. Despite expected decline in usage for fossil fuels projections of demand are important inputs into studies of production and distribution of these fuels.

 Complete Demand Scenario Project results are expected in October-November 2024.



Thank You!