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# **Preliminary Electricity Rates and Update on Time of Use Load Impact Scenarios**

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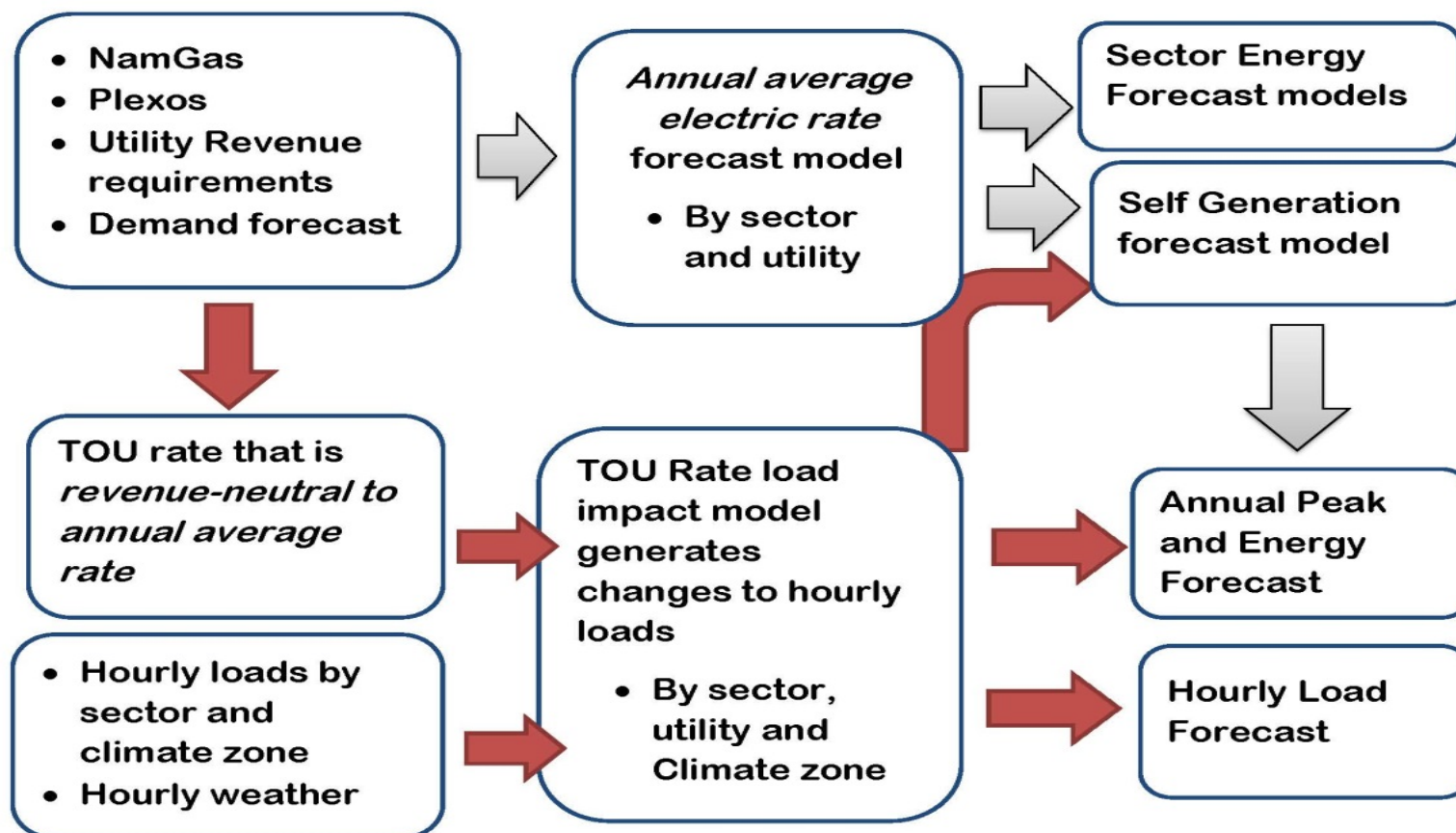
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# Electric Rate Projections: Annual and Time-of-Use (TOU)





# Annual Average Rate Scenarios

### Mid Energy Demand Case:

- Mid demand, natural gas, and carbon prices
- Capital expenditure consistent with existing infrastructure plans, and customer and peak forecast

### High Energy Demand Case (Low Rates)

- Low natural gas and carbon prices
- More sales to recover transmission and distribution and other relatively fixed costs
- Less investment in infrastructure

### Low Energy Demand Case (High Rates)

- High natural gas and carbon prices
- Lower demand means fixed costs per kwh of sales are higher
- More investment to support distributed resources



# Inputs for Preliminary Rate Forecast

- Preliminary natural gas and carbon credit prices
- Revised renewable PPA Prices
- Partial updates to utility portfolios and other revenue requirements
- CED 2016 Update demand forecast assumptions

Revised rates will incorporate

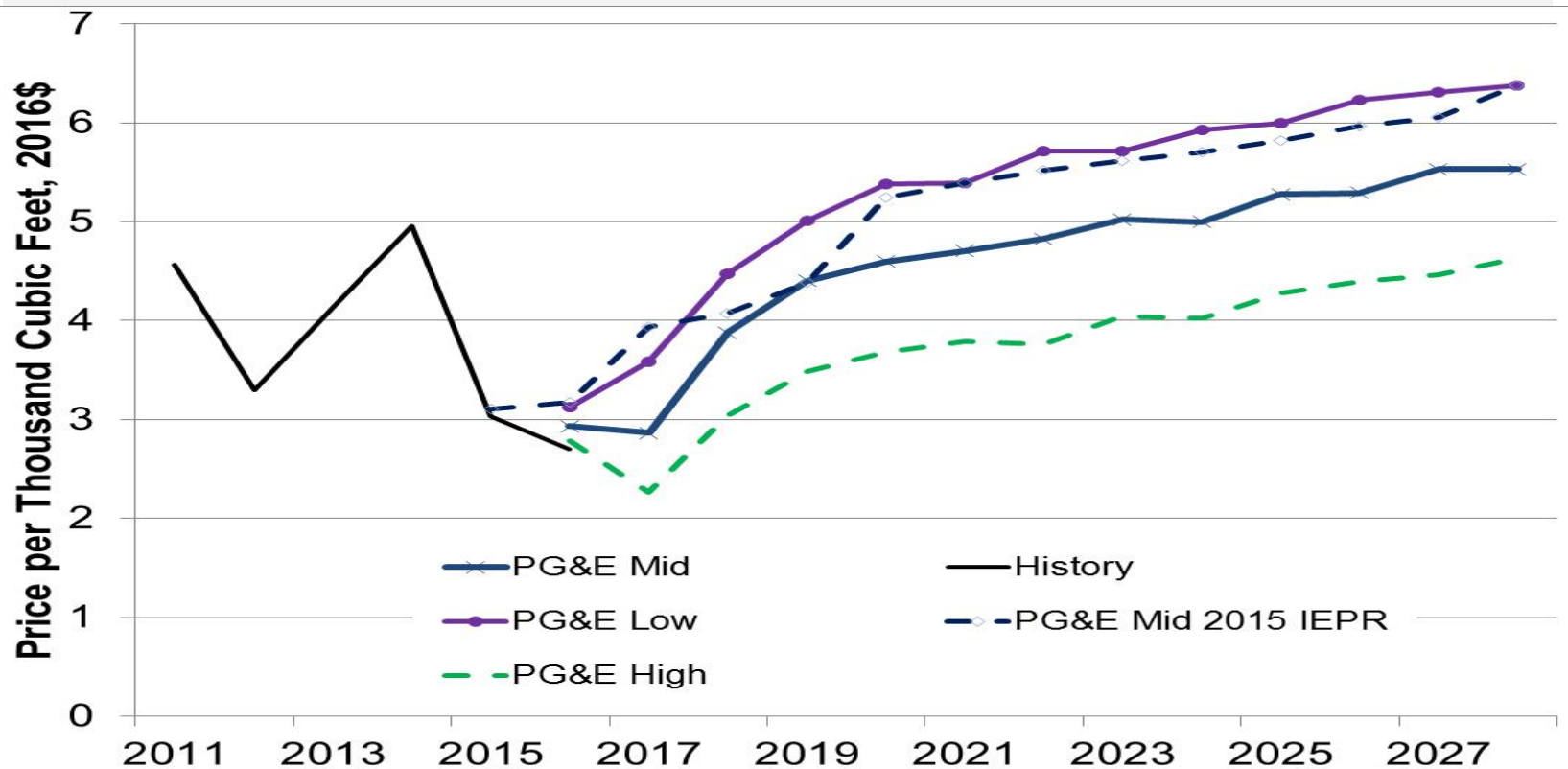
- Analysis of June 2017 revenue requirement submittals
- Revised hub prices
- Preliminary demand forecast
- AAEE



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# Preliminary Natural Gas Prices

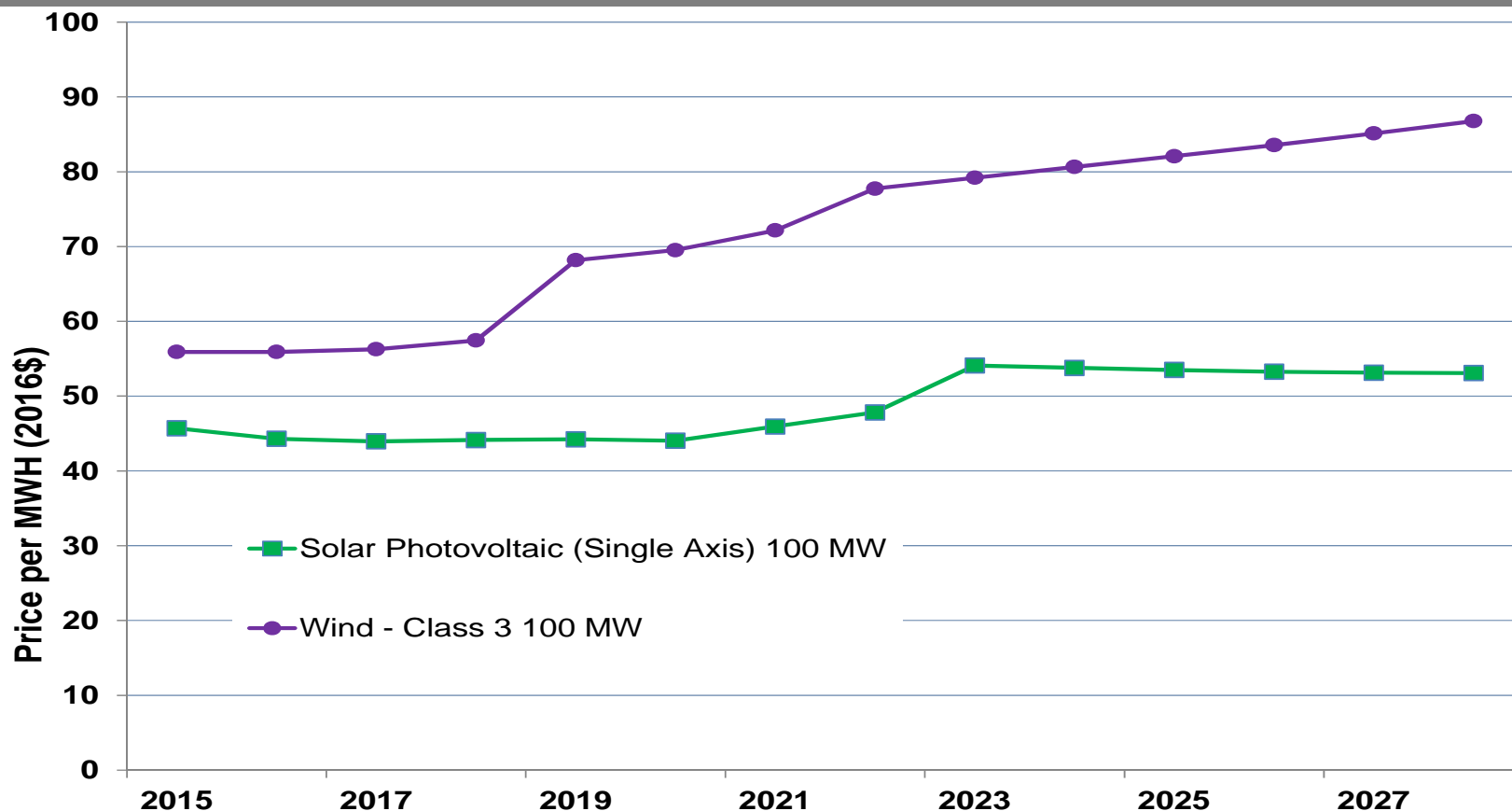
Hub prices will be revised for final demand forecasts





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# PPA Price for New Renewable Purchases

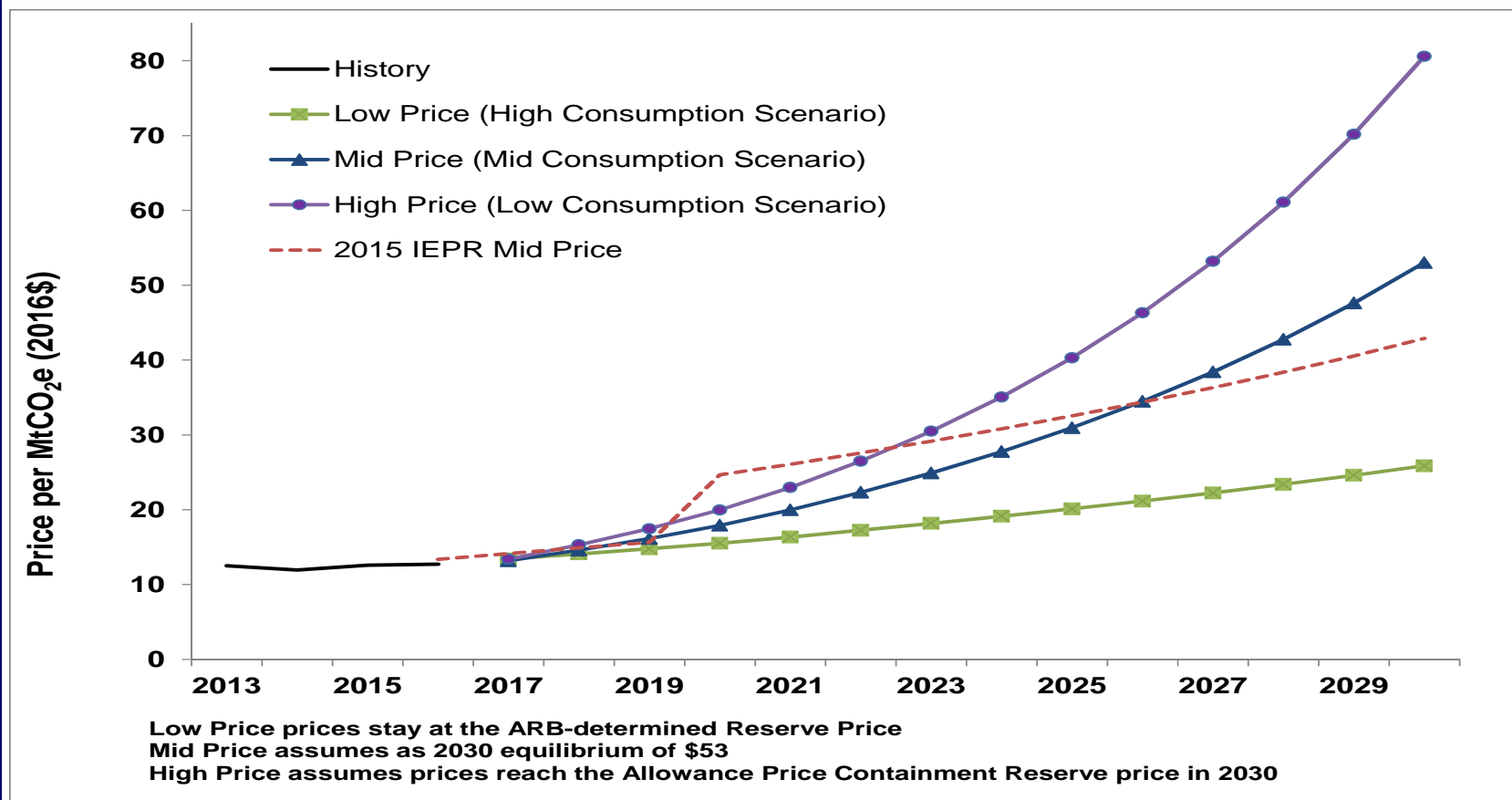


Price represents the contract price in the initial year. Price for new renewable procurement for rate forecast is the average, weighted 60% solar, 40% wind.



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# Preliminary Carbon Allowance Price Projections



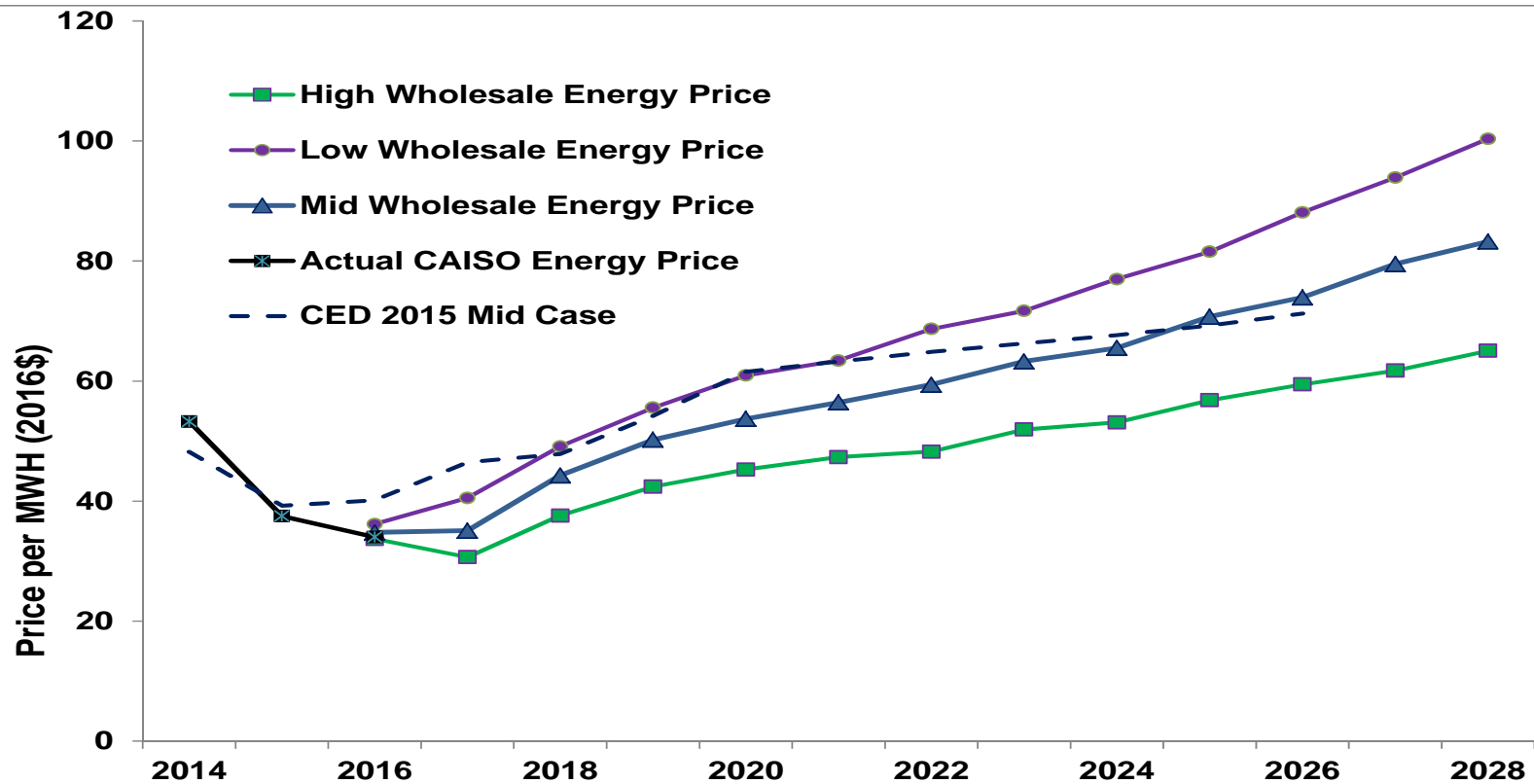
AB 398 most likely affects the trajectory of the high price scenario.





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# Wholesale Energy Price Projections



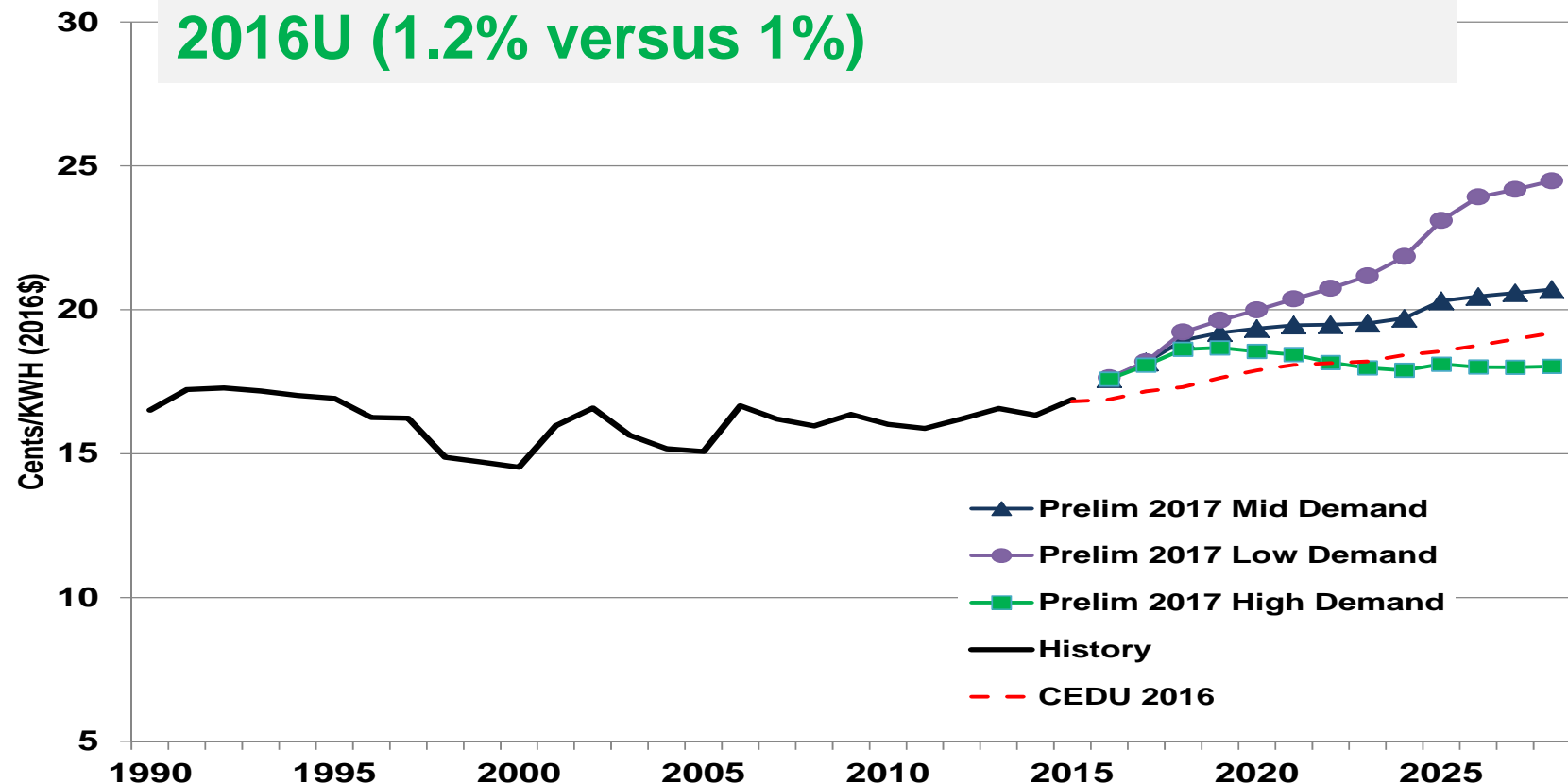
Wholesale energy price calculated using an average heat rate of 7300 Btu/KWH based on 2016/17 CAISO implied heat rates.



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# Statewide Average Residential Rates

Mid case growth is slightly higher than CED  
2016U (1.2% versus 1%)

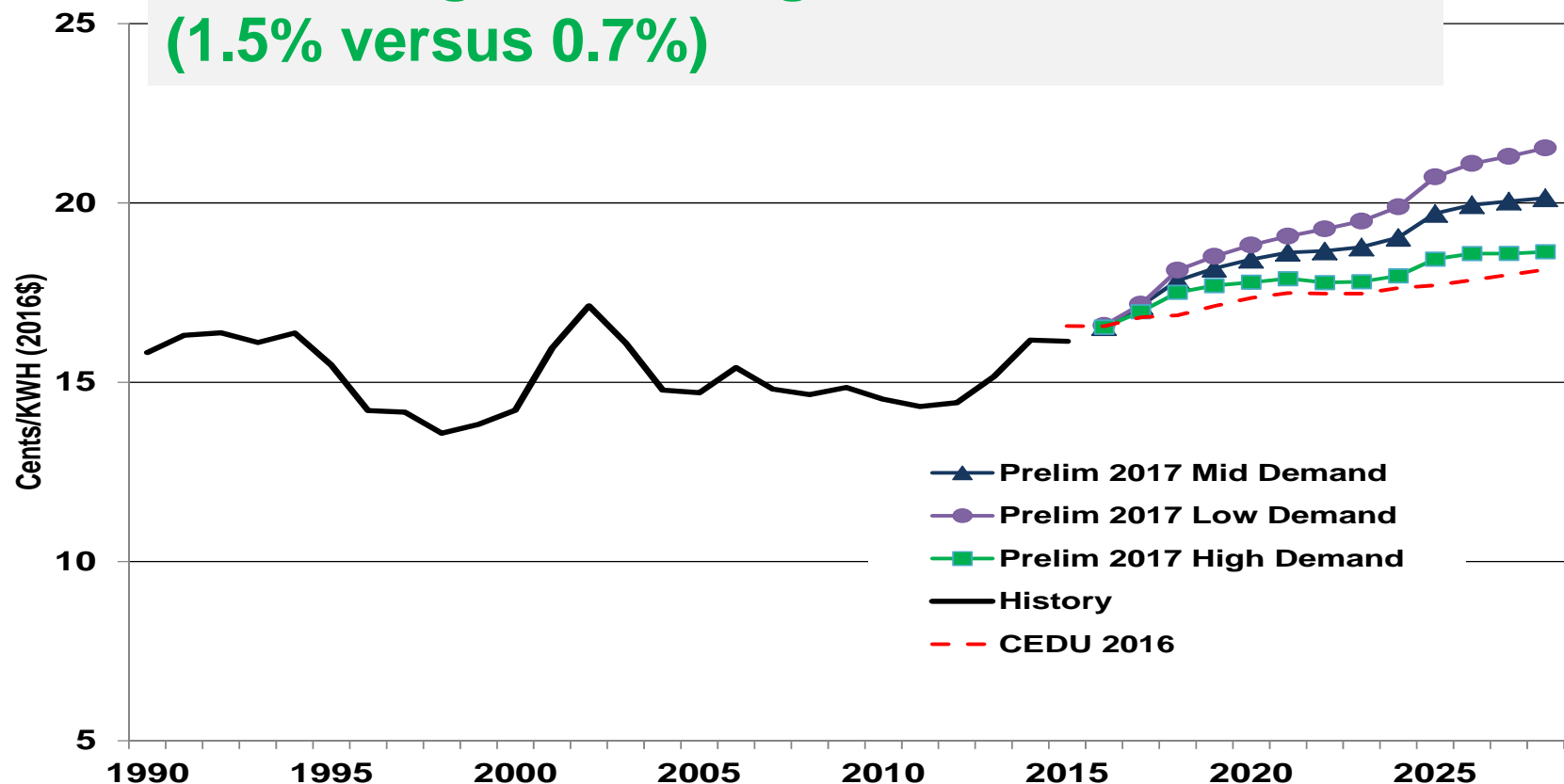




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# Statewide Average Commercial Rates

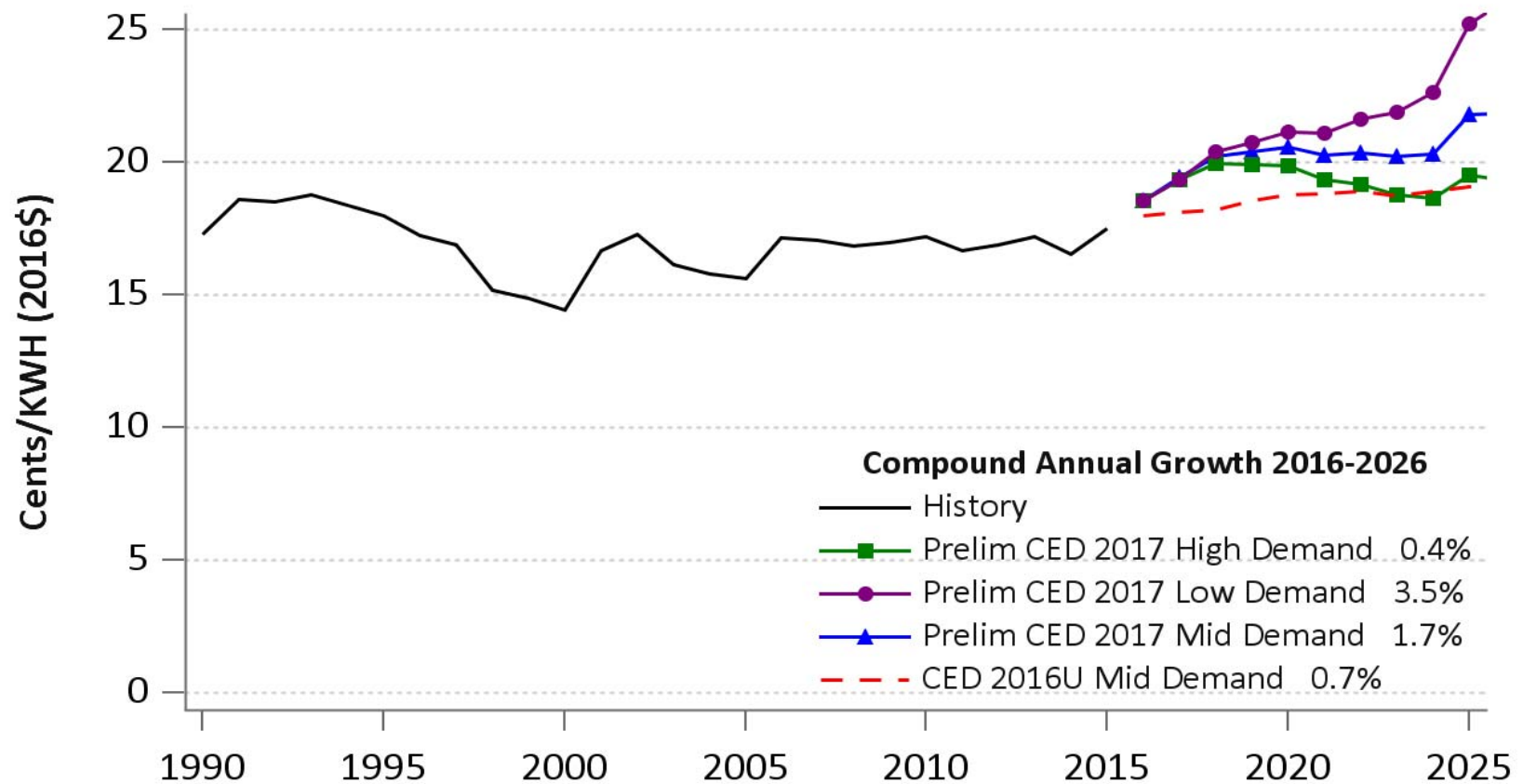
Mid case growth is higher than CED 2016U  
(1.5% versus 0.7%)





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# PG&E Residential Rates

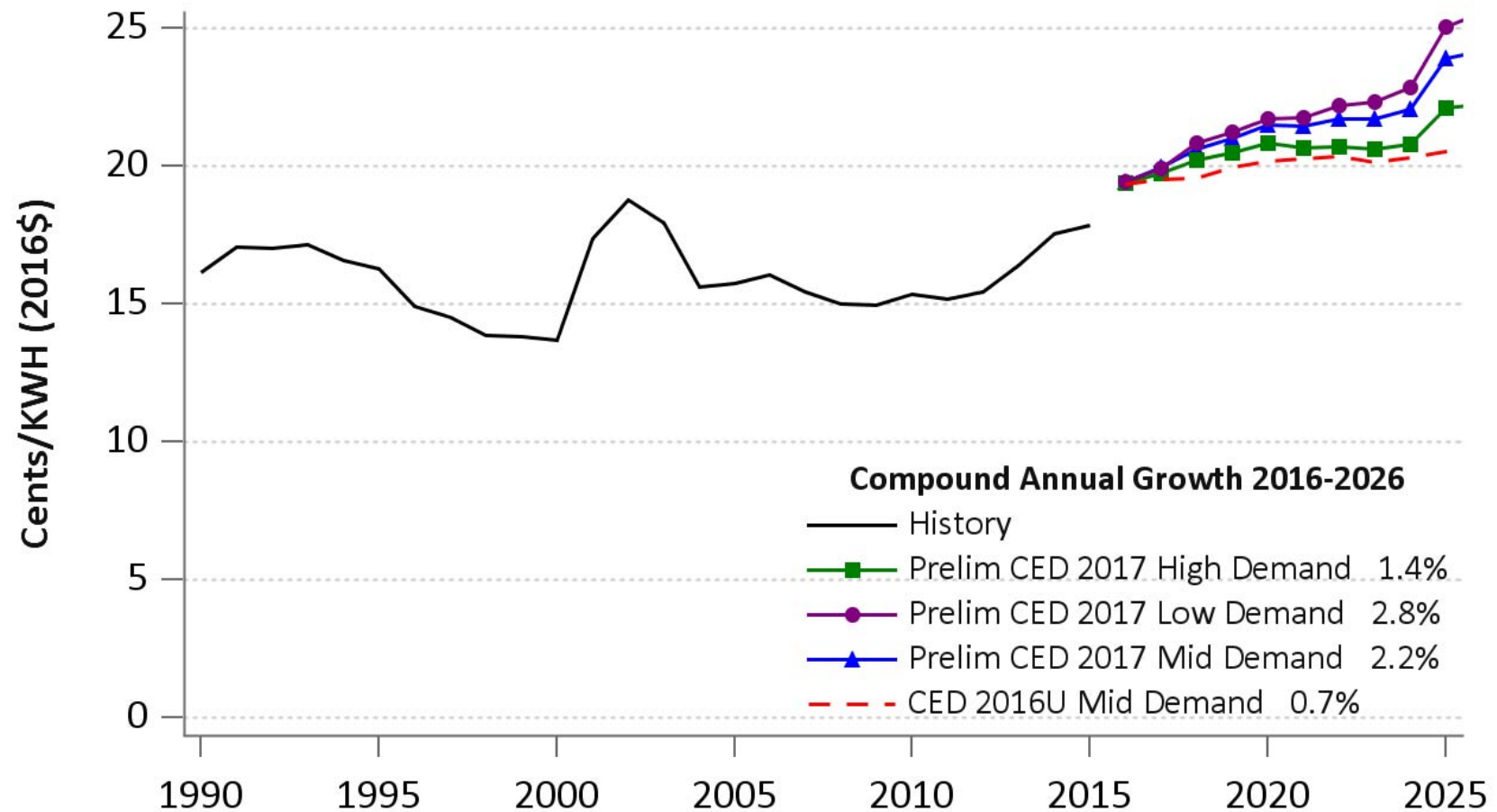


Revised rates will incorporate additional preferred resources



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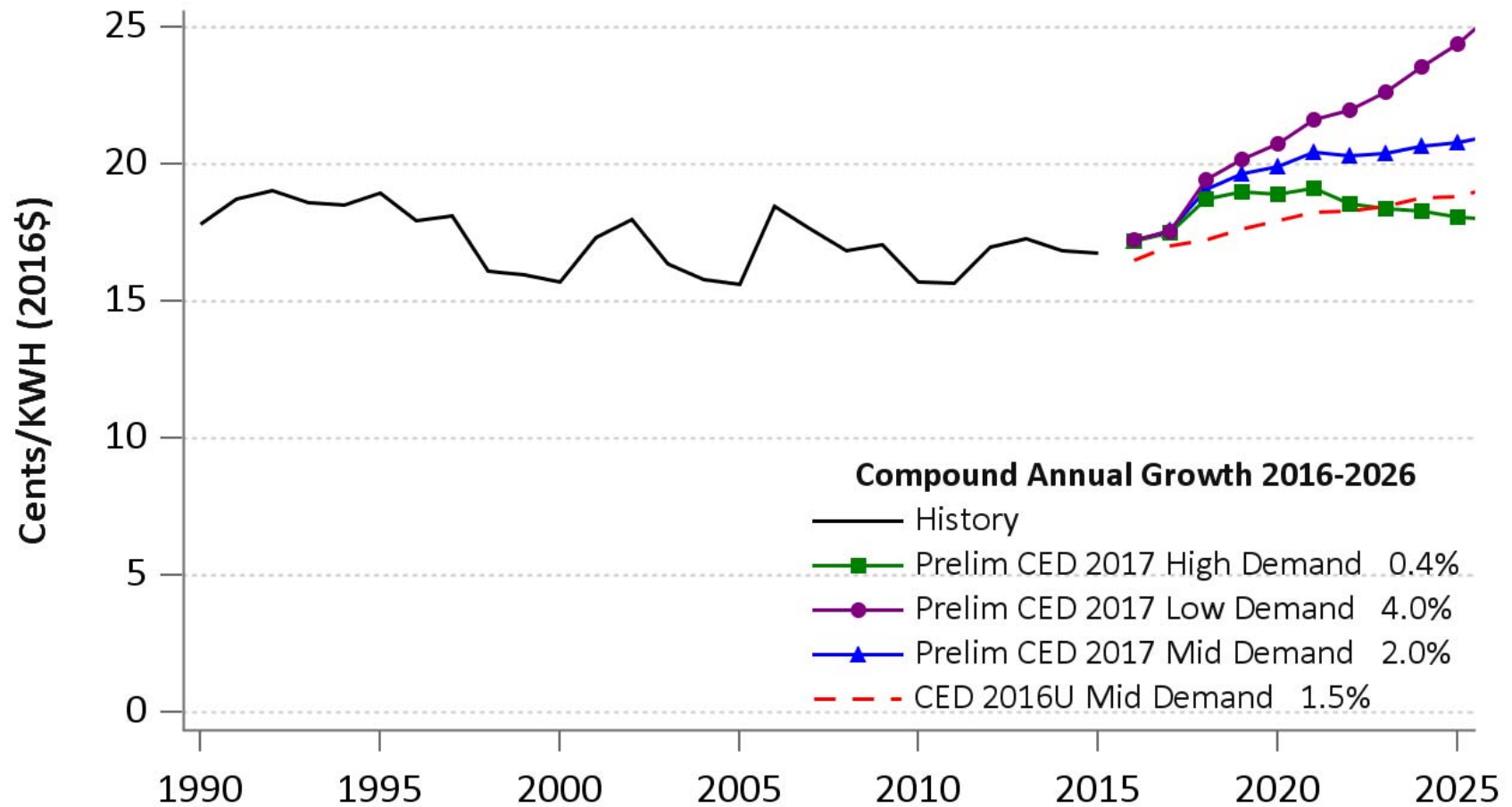
### PG&E Commercial Rates





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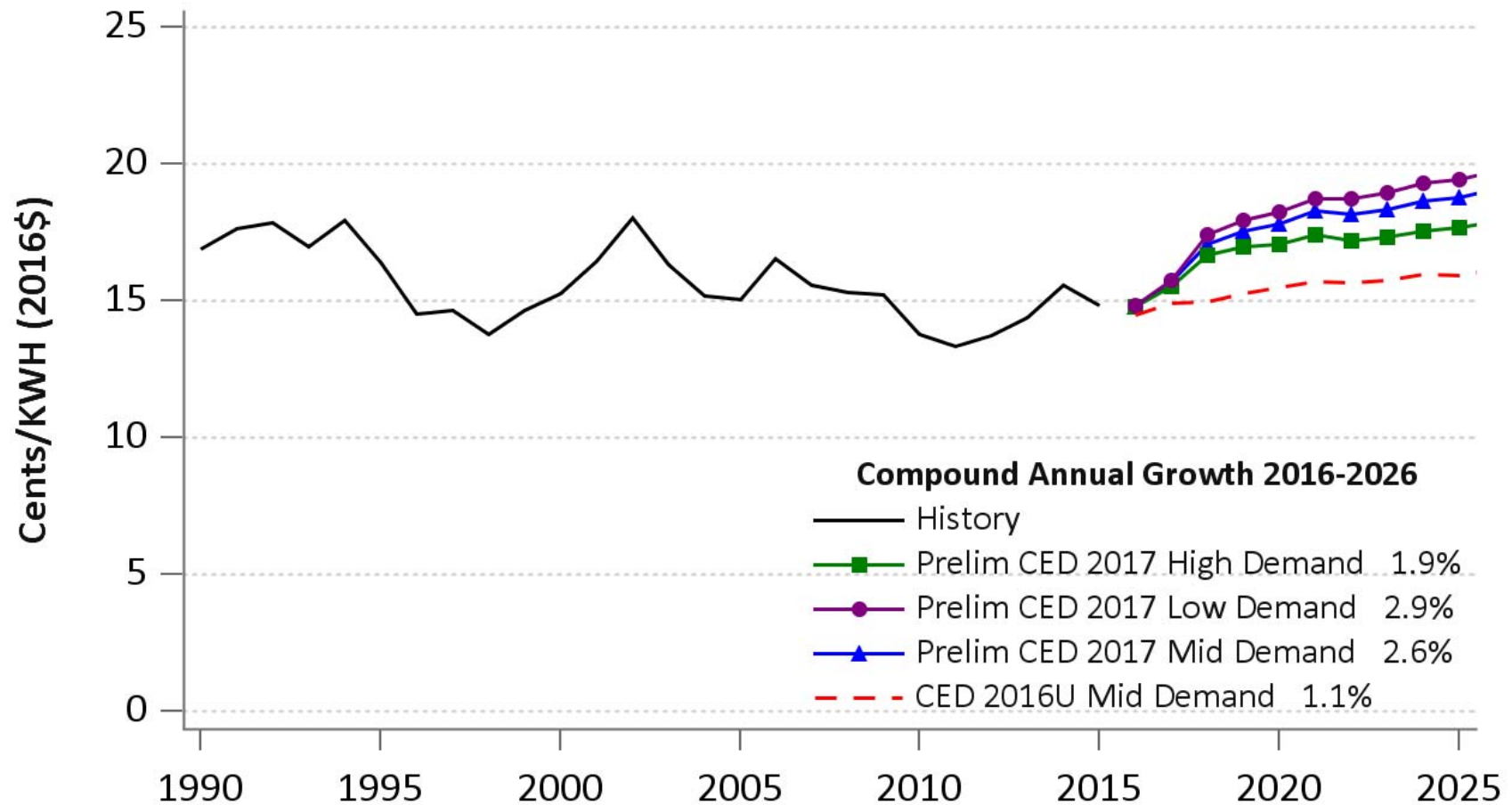
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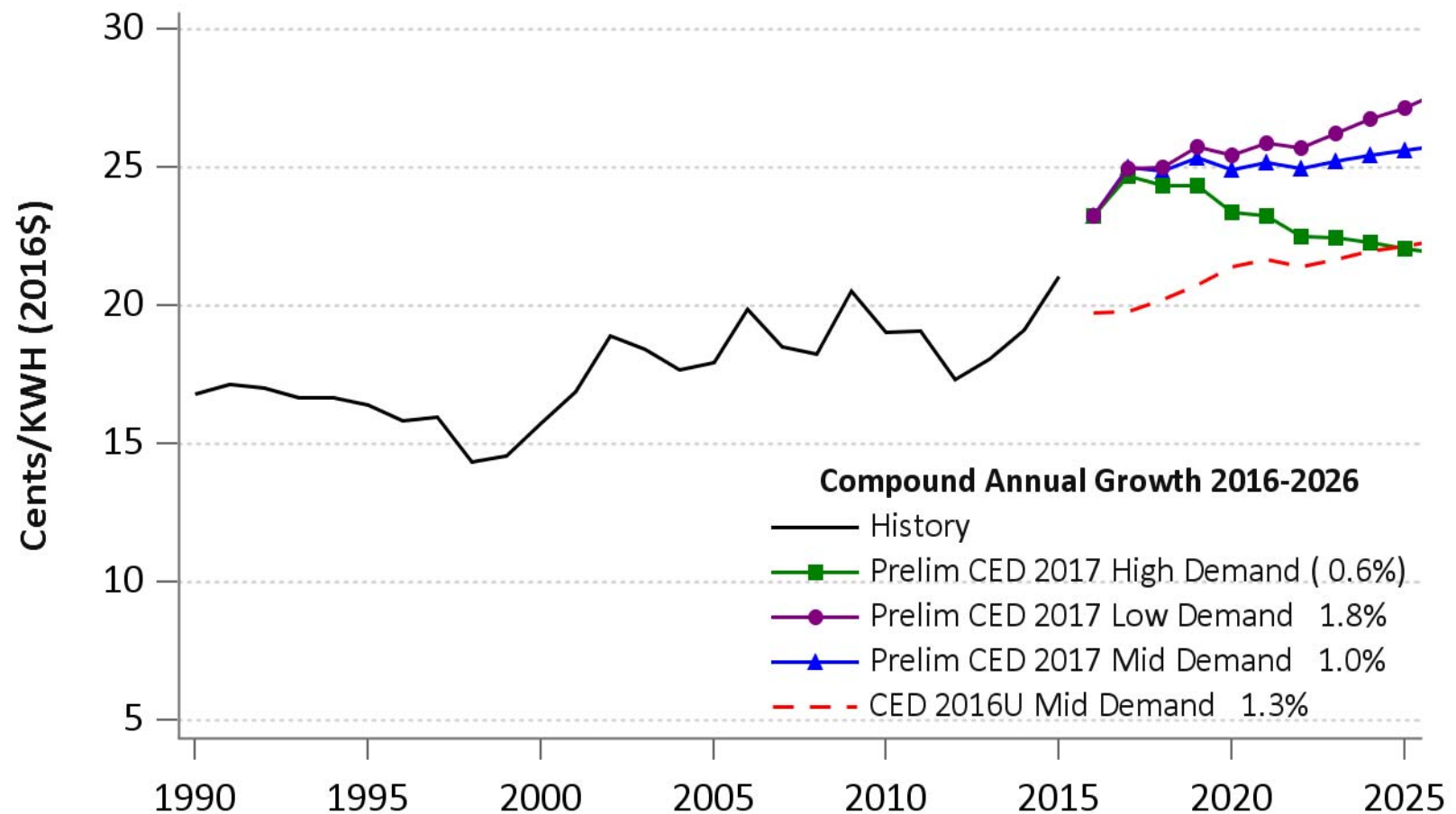
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# SDG&E Residential Rates

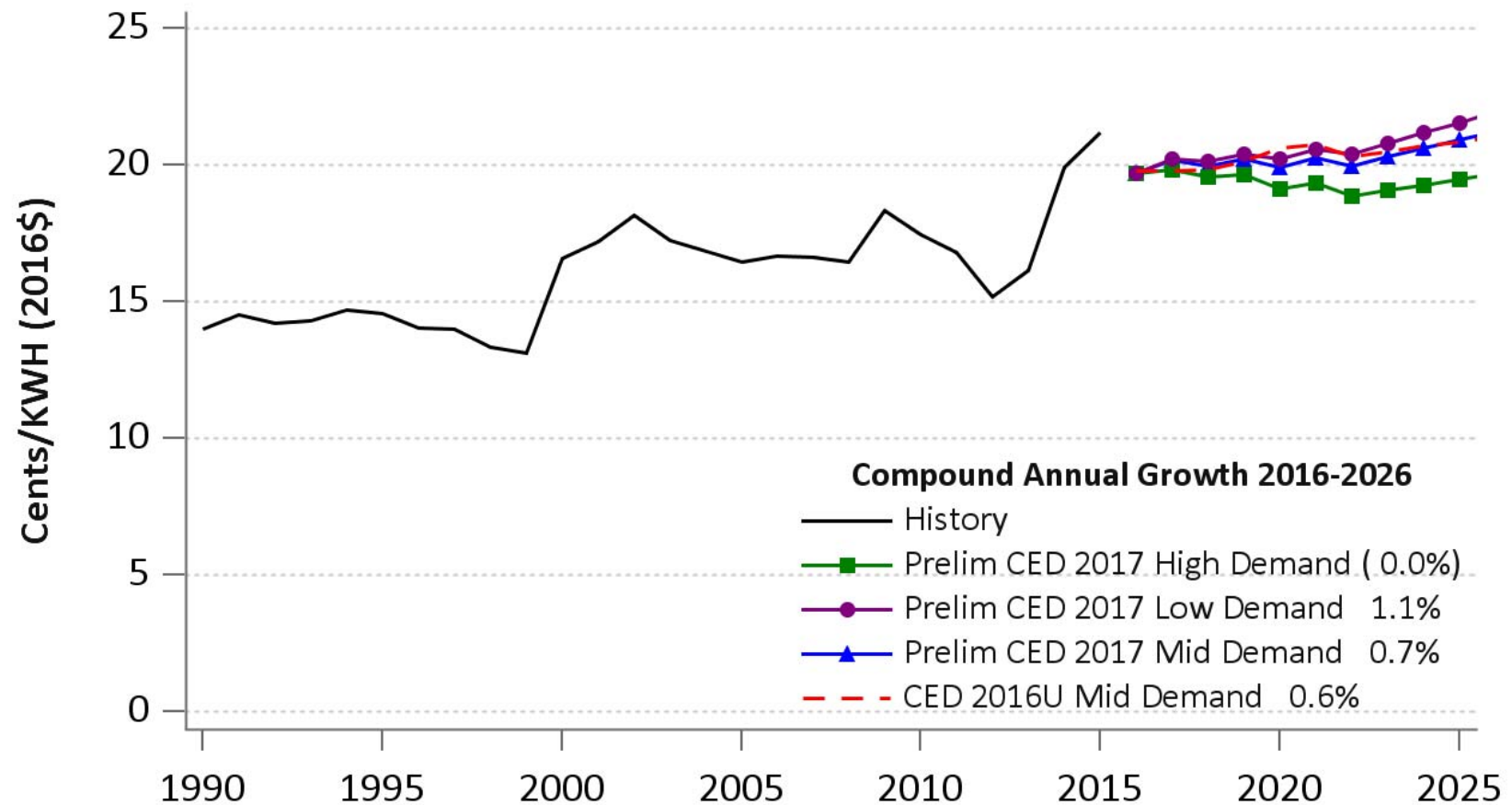






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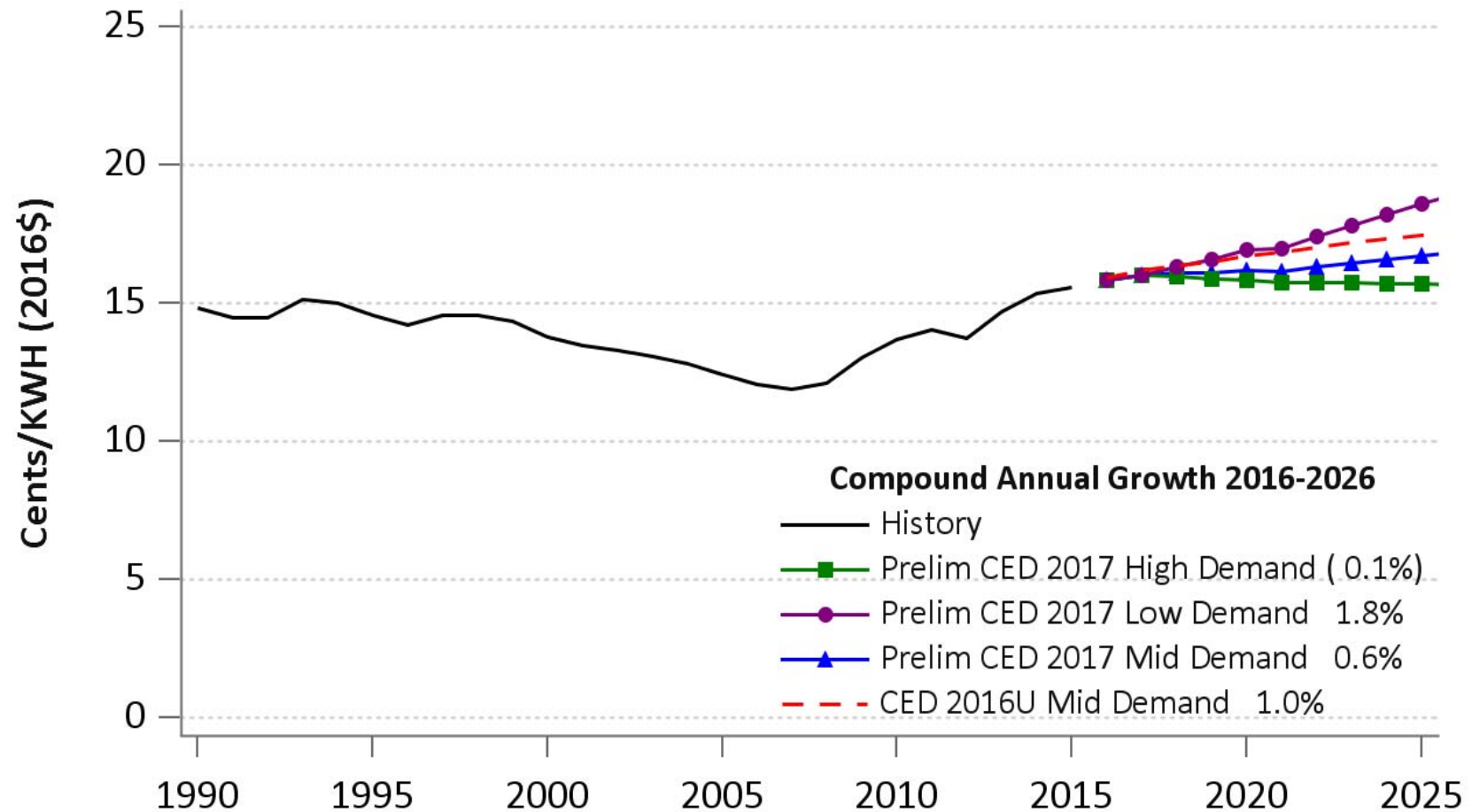
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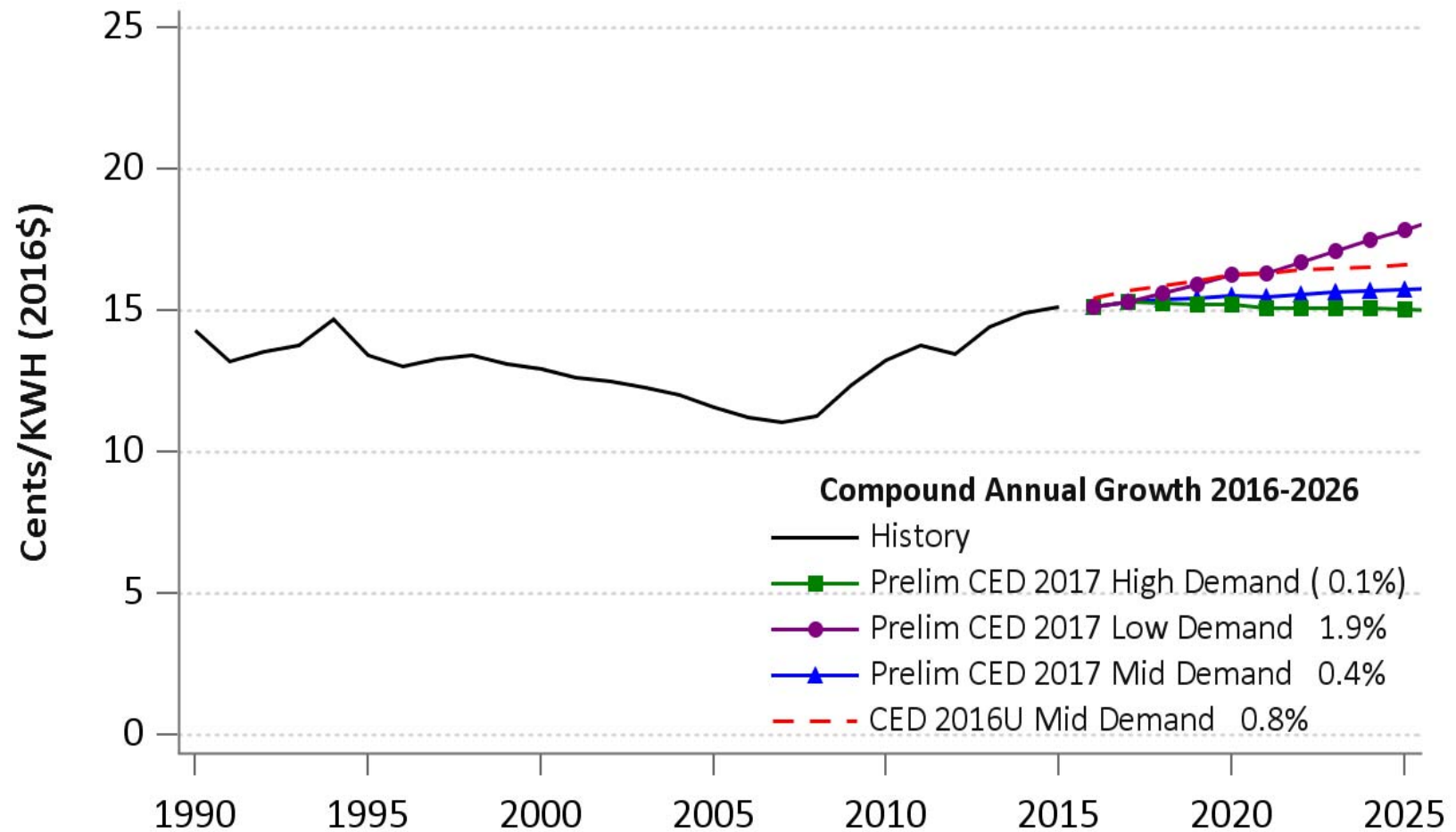
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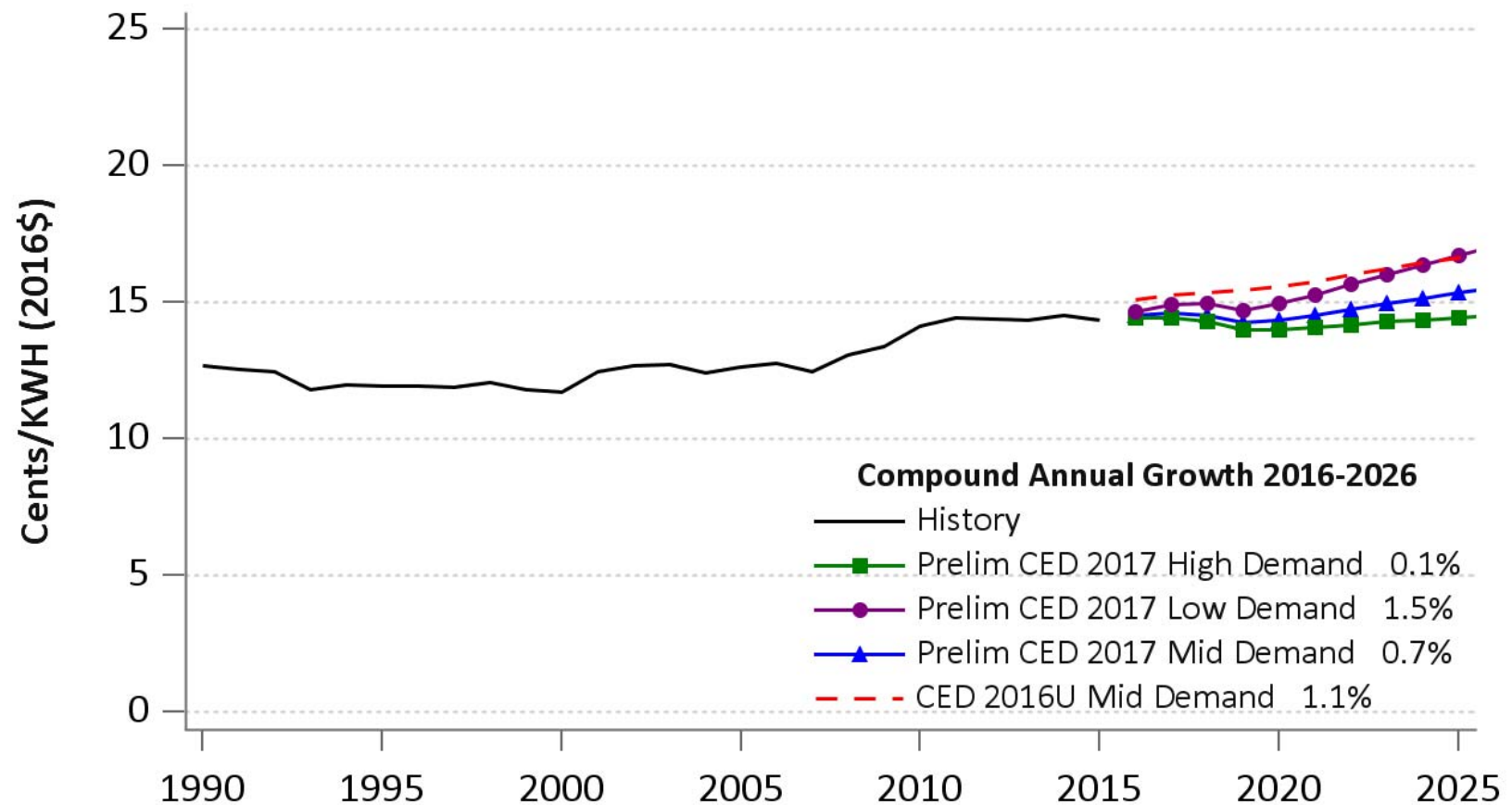
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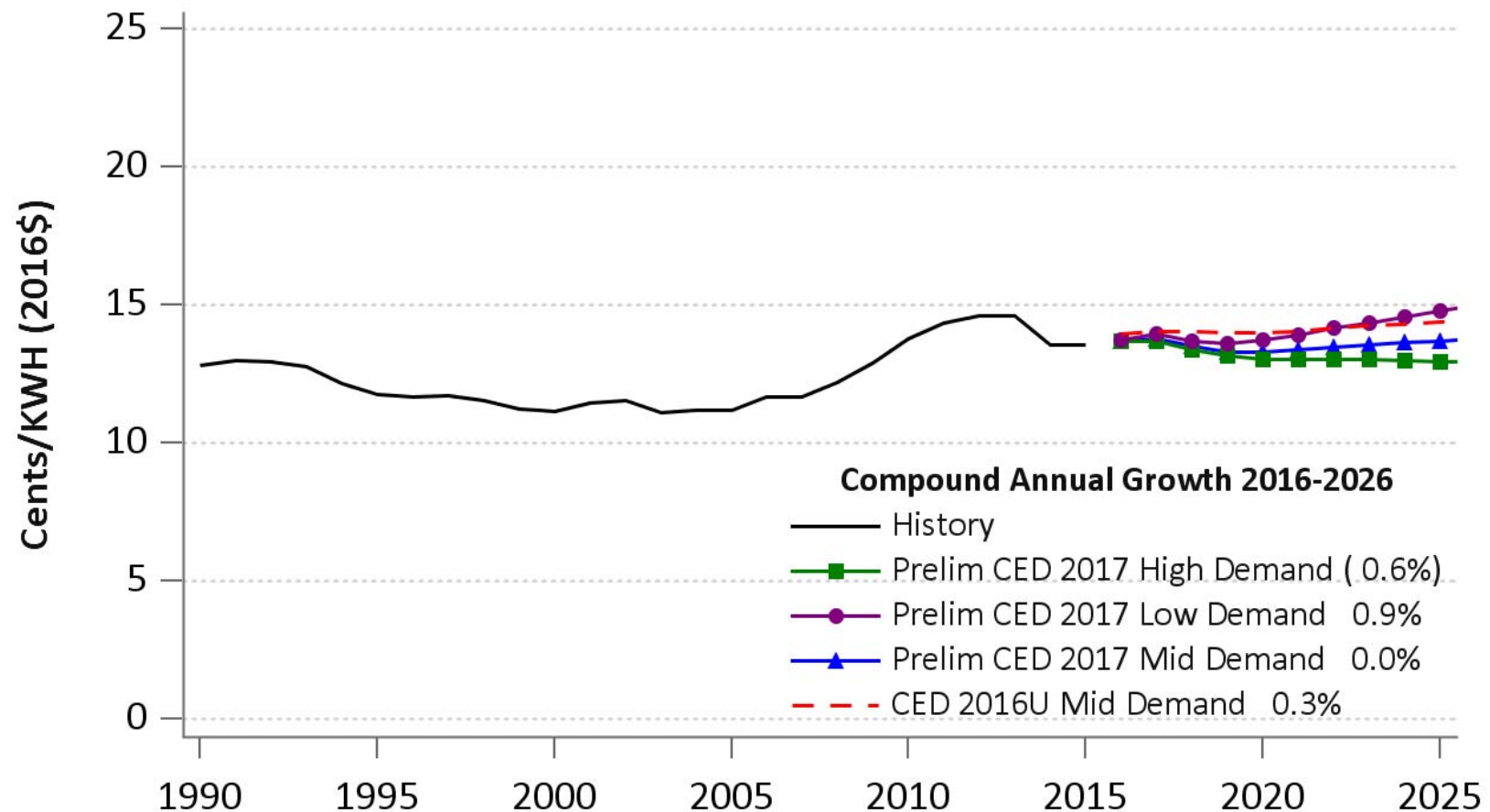
### NCNC Residential Rates





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# Update on Residential TOU Activity

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## IOUs

- Opt-in pilot of various rate designs began summer 2016 and continues through 2017
- Default pilot begins 2018
- Default Pilot Rates have been authorized; most have 4-9PM peak period
- Residential Default rollout begins in 2019

SMUD Board has voted to implement standard residential TOD rate in 2019 with 5-8 PM Peak period



# Key Assumptions for Estimating Default TOU Load Impacts

- Start with Statewide Pricing Pilot price elasticities
  - Use for potential PV adopters
- Adjustments based on relevant results from ongoing Opt-in Pilot
- Reduce estimated load impacts based on SMUD SPO Pilot to adjust for complacent and unaware participants
- IOUs estimate number of default-eligible customers at about 65%
  - Requirement for 12-months of interval meter data likely to exclude proportionately more multifamily households



# Preliminary Scenario Assumptions

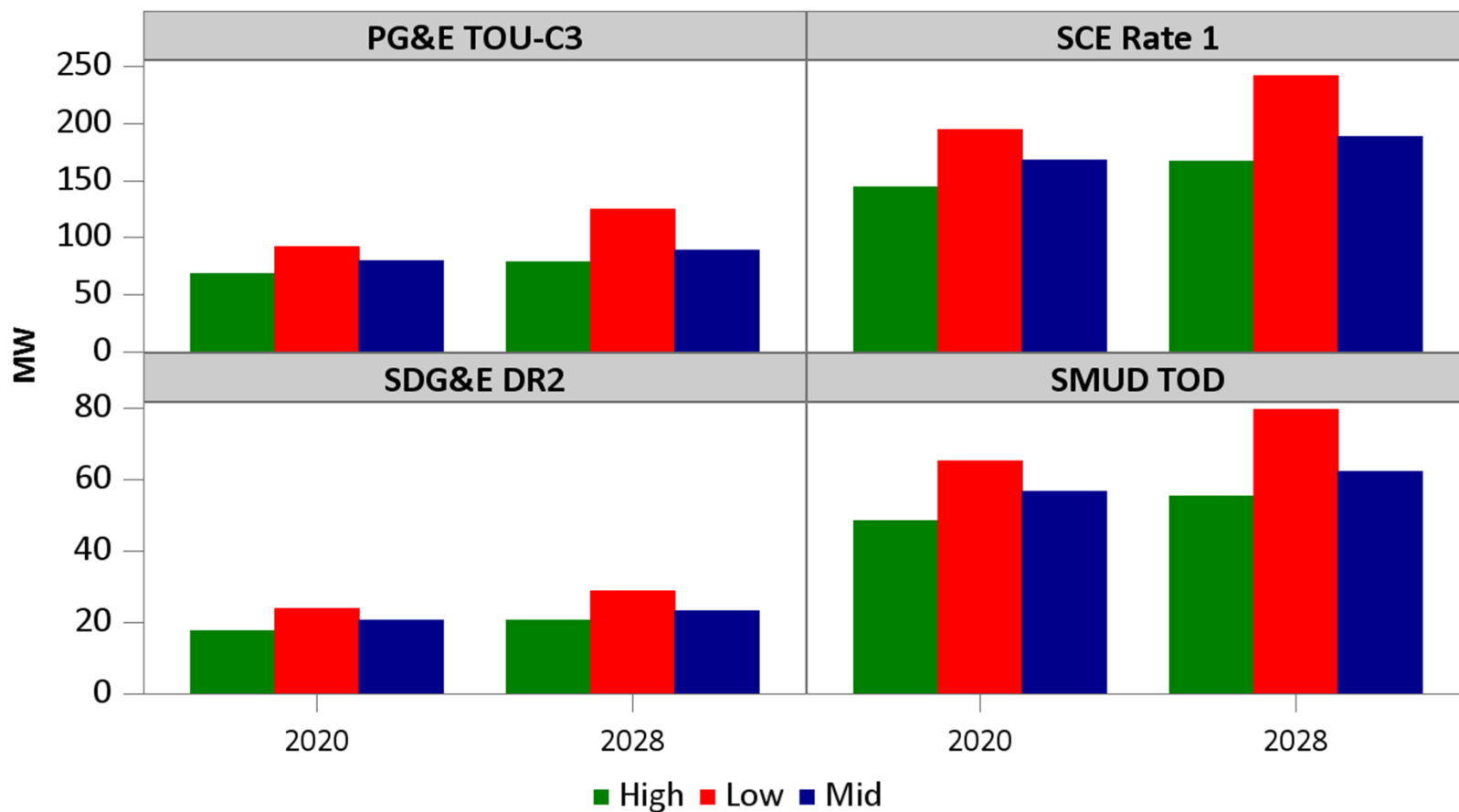
- Mid Case
  - Fixed peak-to-off peak rate differential
  - Engagement adjustment 35%
- High Demand/Low Rates/Low Engagement
  - Fixed peak-to-off peak differential
  - Engagement adjustment 45%
- Low Demand/High Rates/High Engagement
  - peak-to-off peak differential increase 1%
  - Engagement adjustment = 25%
- All IOU cases currently assume 65% eligible and 5% opt-out rate; SMUD 4% opt-out rate
- Revised results will be adjusted for forthcoming AAEE





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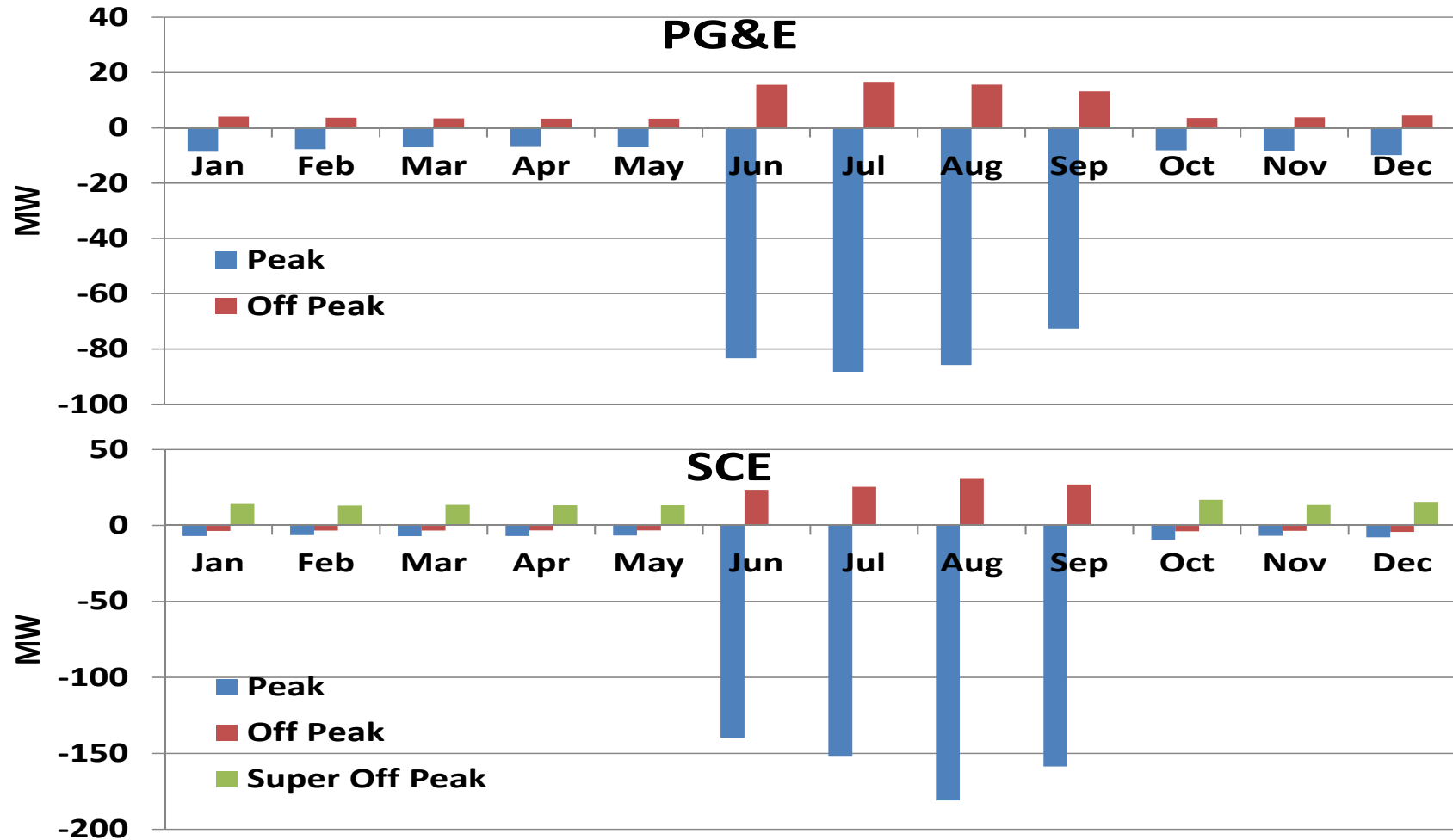
# Average Peak Period Impacts August Weekday





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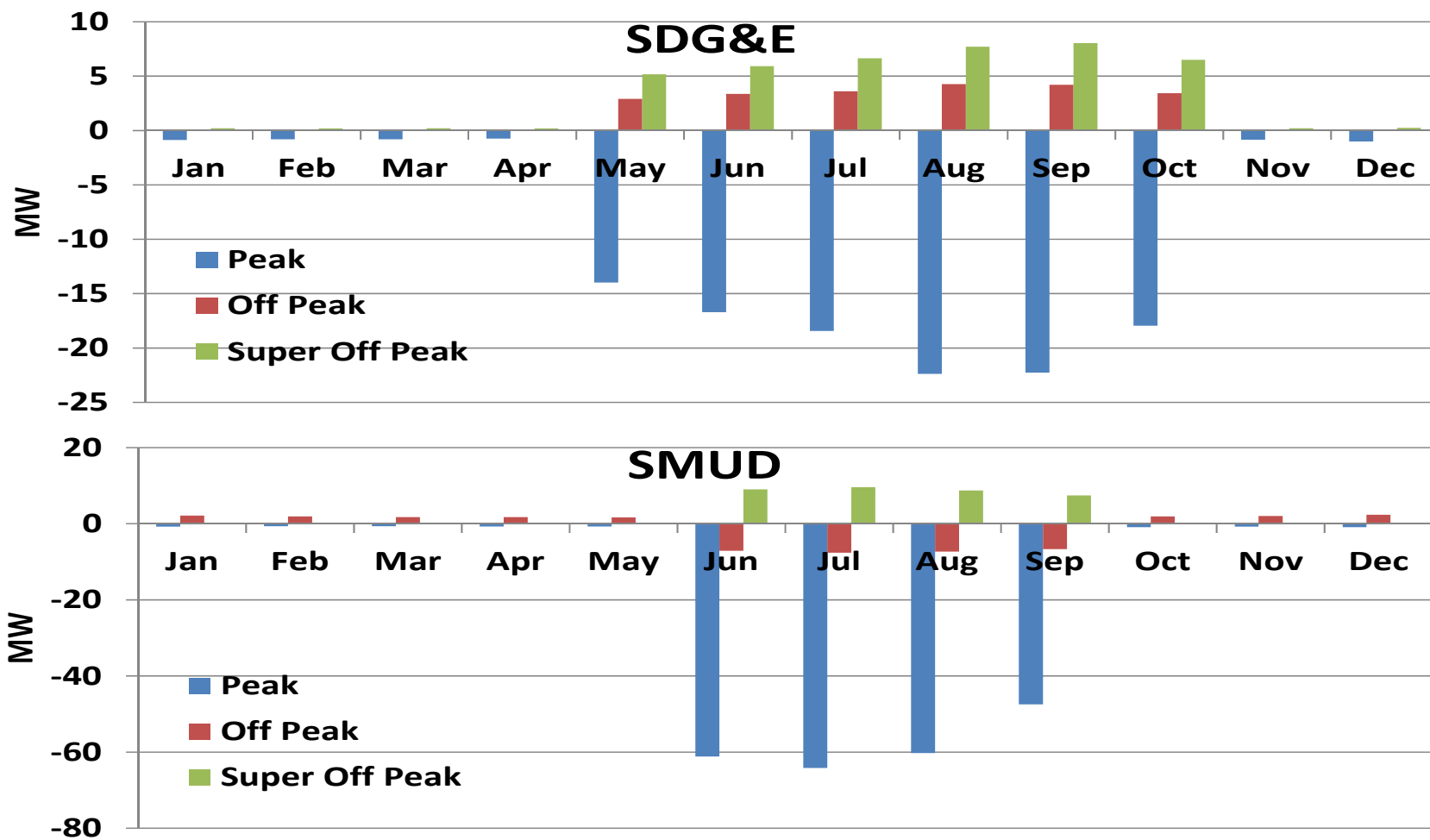
### Average Weekday Impacts by Month-2025 Mid Case





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### Average Weekday Impacts by Month-2025 Mid Case





### Next Steps

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- Consider opt-in pilot study full-year survey research and load impact results implications for energy and peak
- Develop hourly load impacts
  - Load profiles adjusted with AAEE and self-generation forecasts
- Revisit scenario assumptions with DAWG