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

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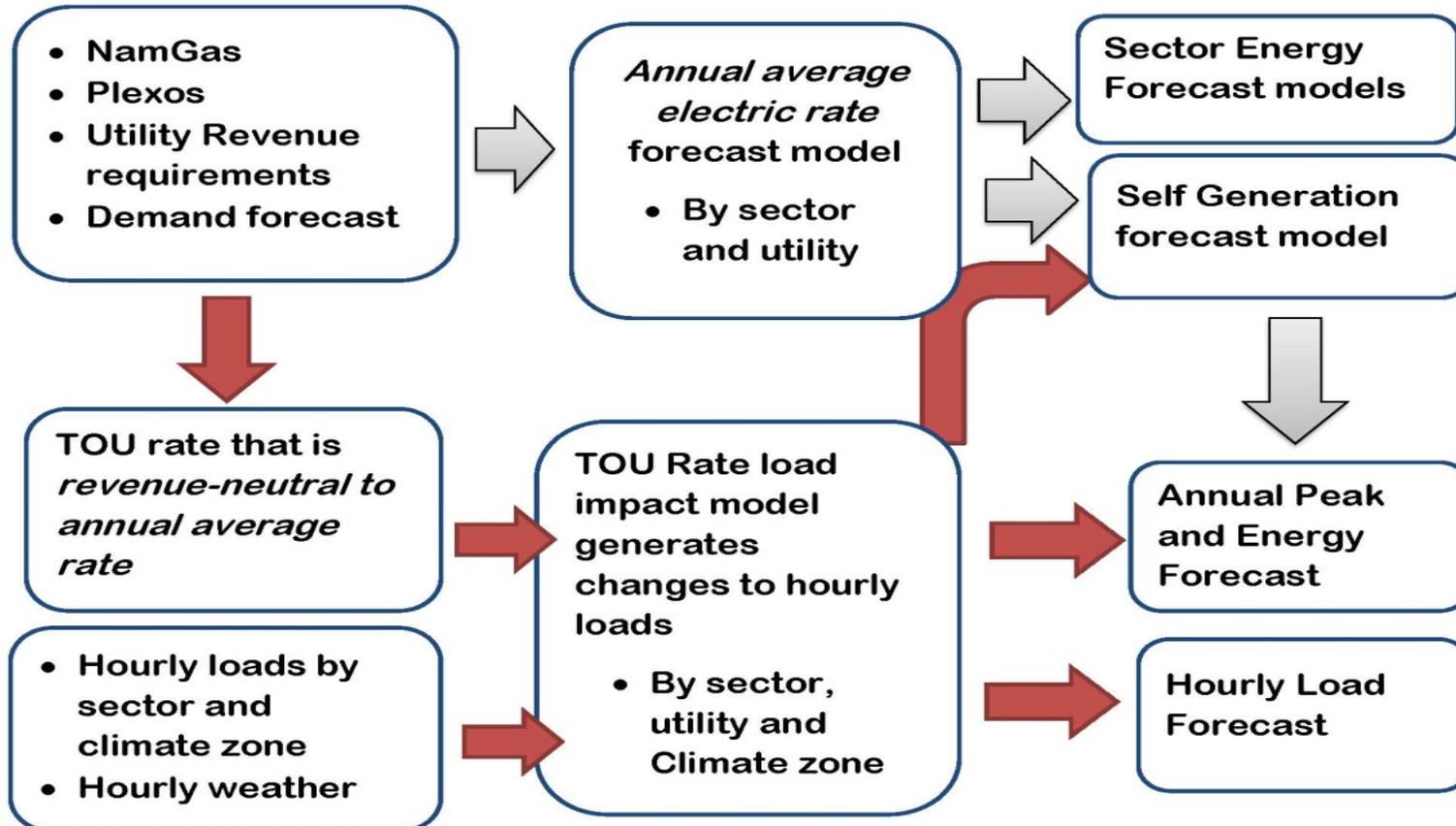
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Electric Rate Projections: Annual and Time-of-Use (TOU)





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

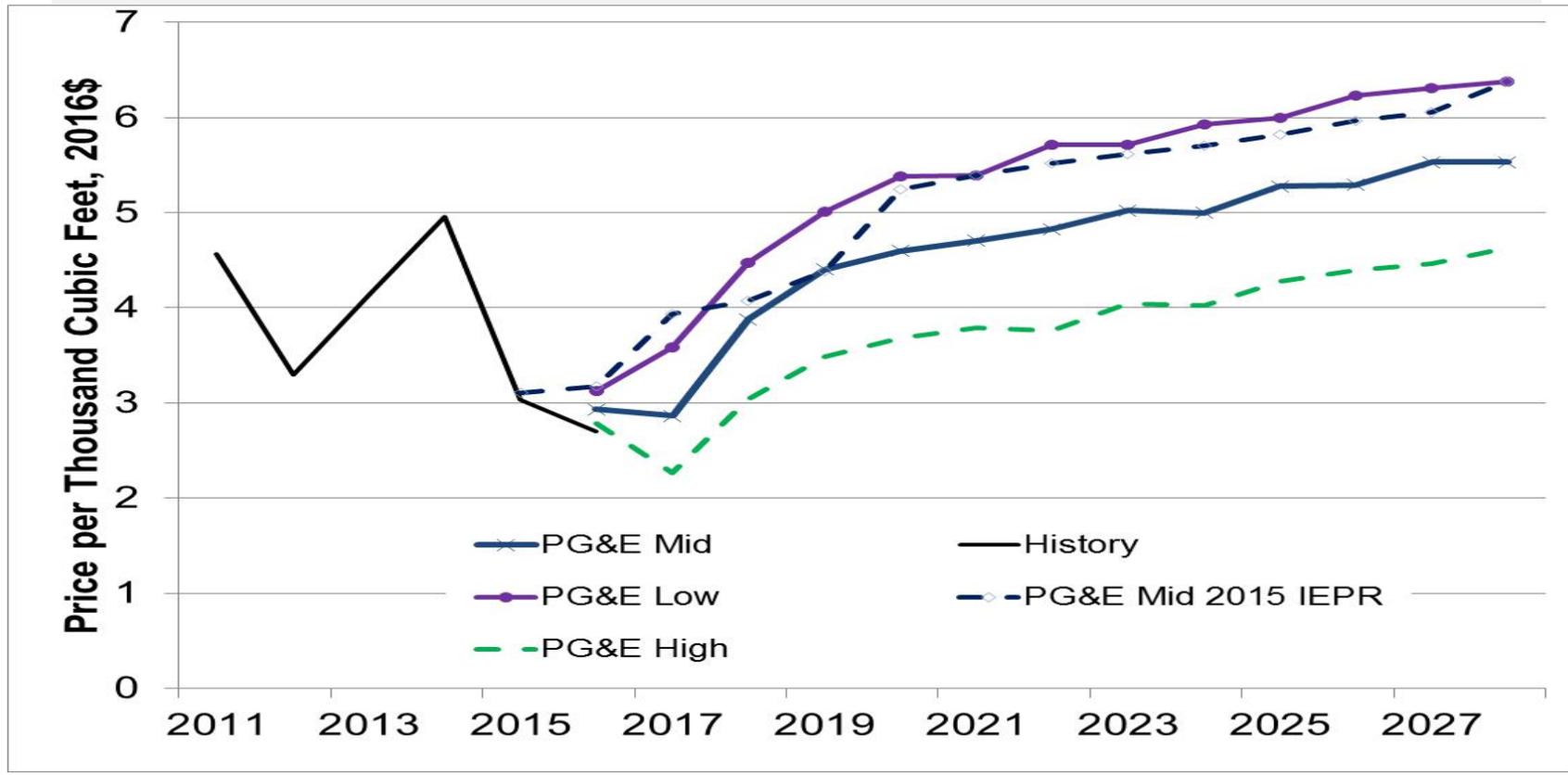
Revised rates will incorporate

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



Preliminary Natural Gas Prices

Hub prices will be revised for final demand forecasts

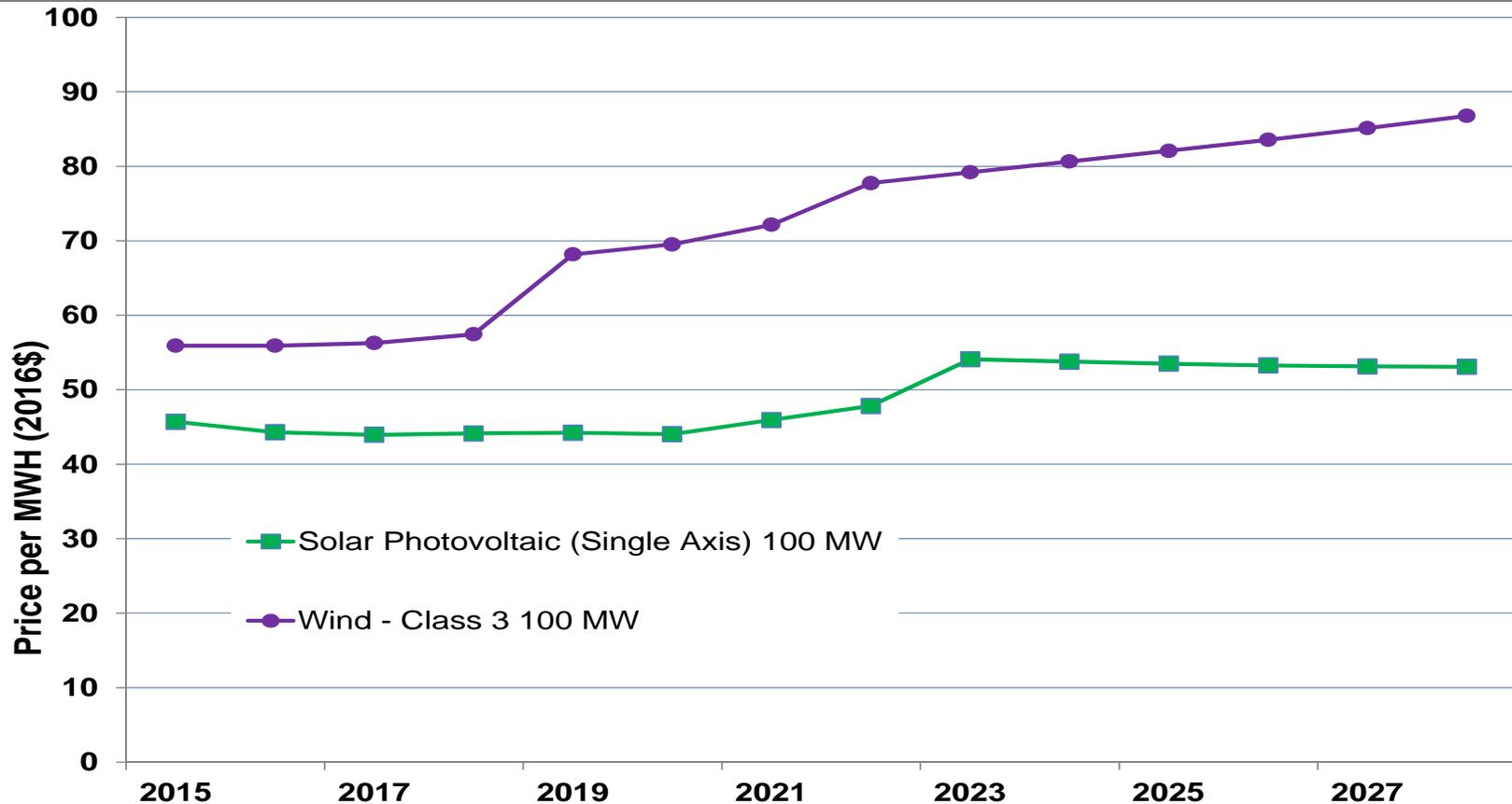


• Source: Supply Analysis Office NamGas Model, April 4, 2017



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PPA Price for New Renewable Purchases

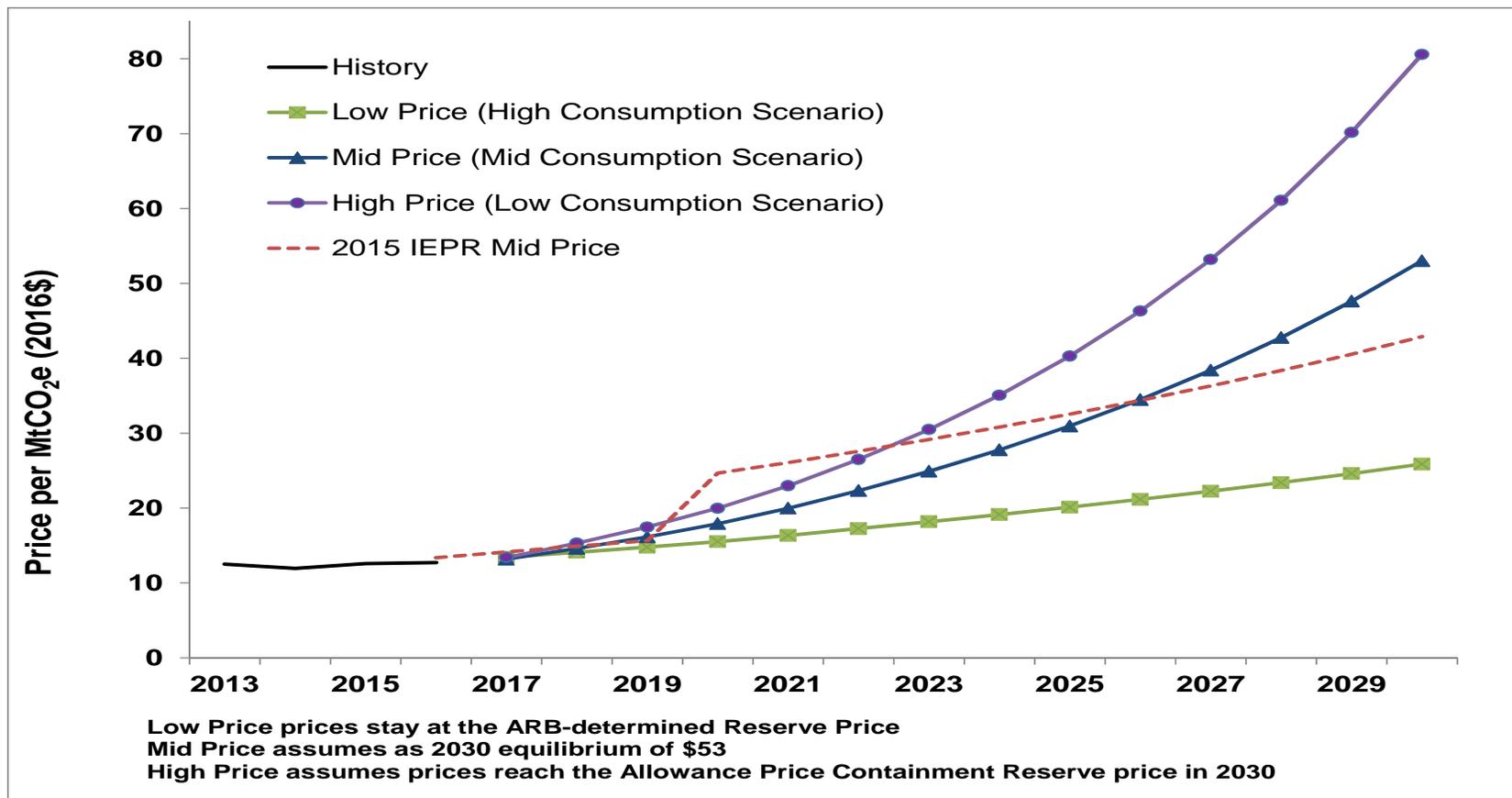


Price represents the contract price in the initial year. Price for new renewable procurement for rate forecast is the average, weighted 60% solar, 40% wind.



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Preliminary Carbon Allowance Price Projections

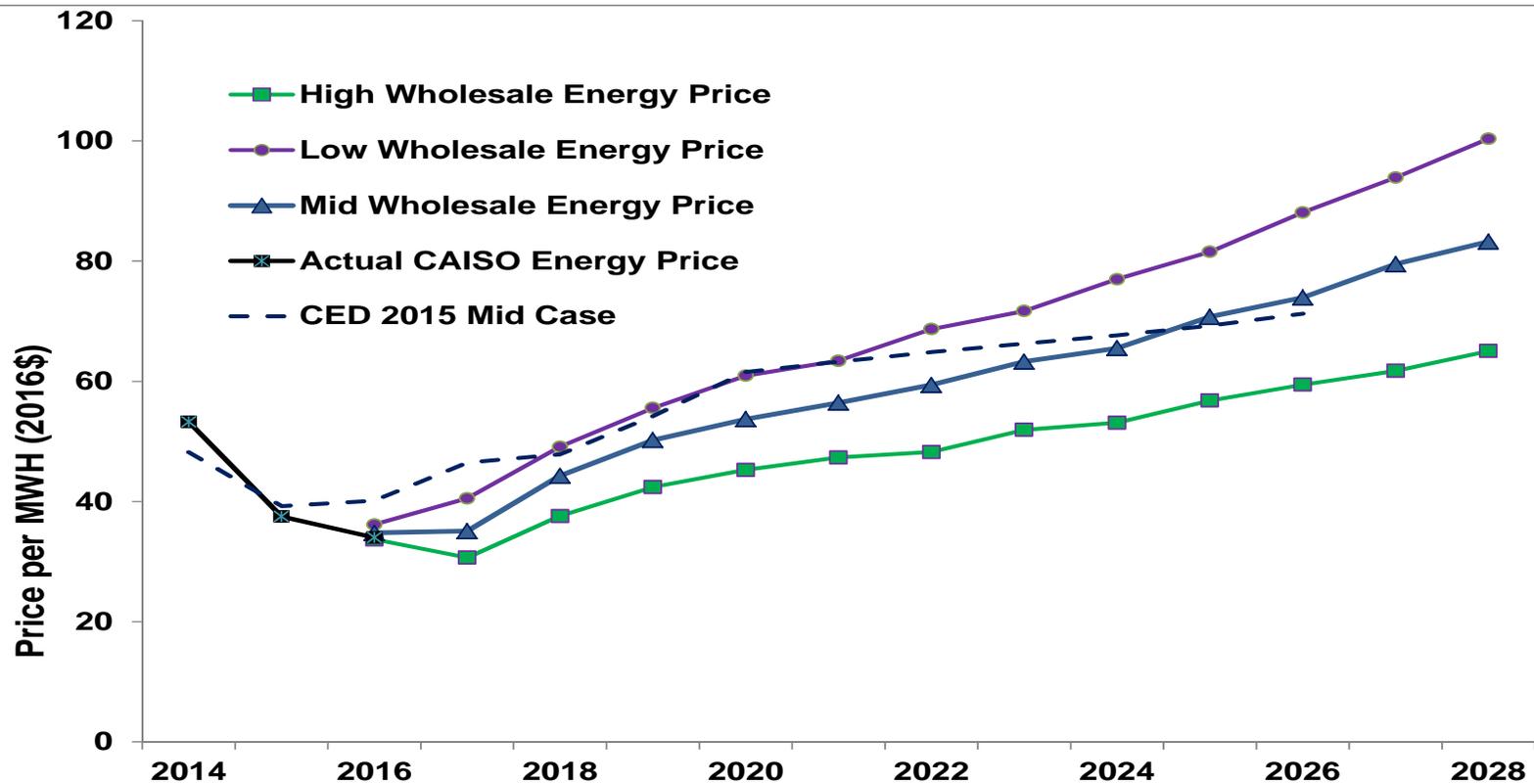


AB 398 most likely affects the trajectory of the high price scenario.



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Wholesale Energy Price Projections

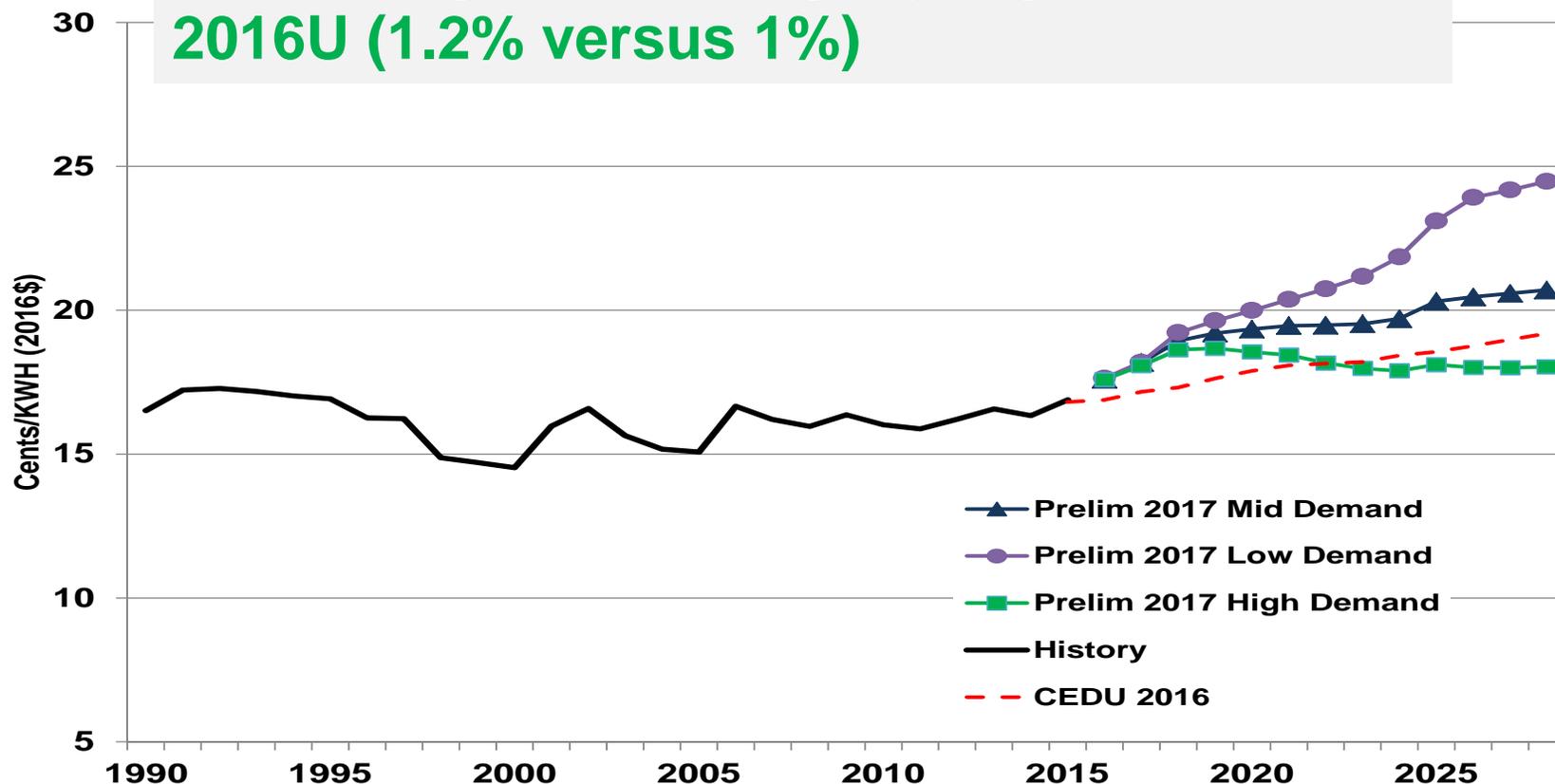


Wholesale energy price calculated using an average heat rate of 7300 Btu/KWH based on 2016/17 CAISO implied heat rates.



Statewide Average Residential Rates

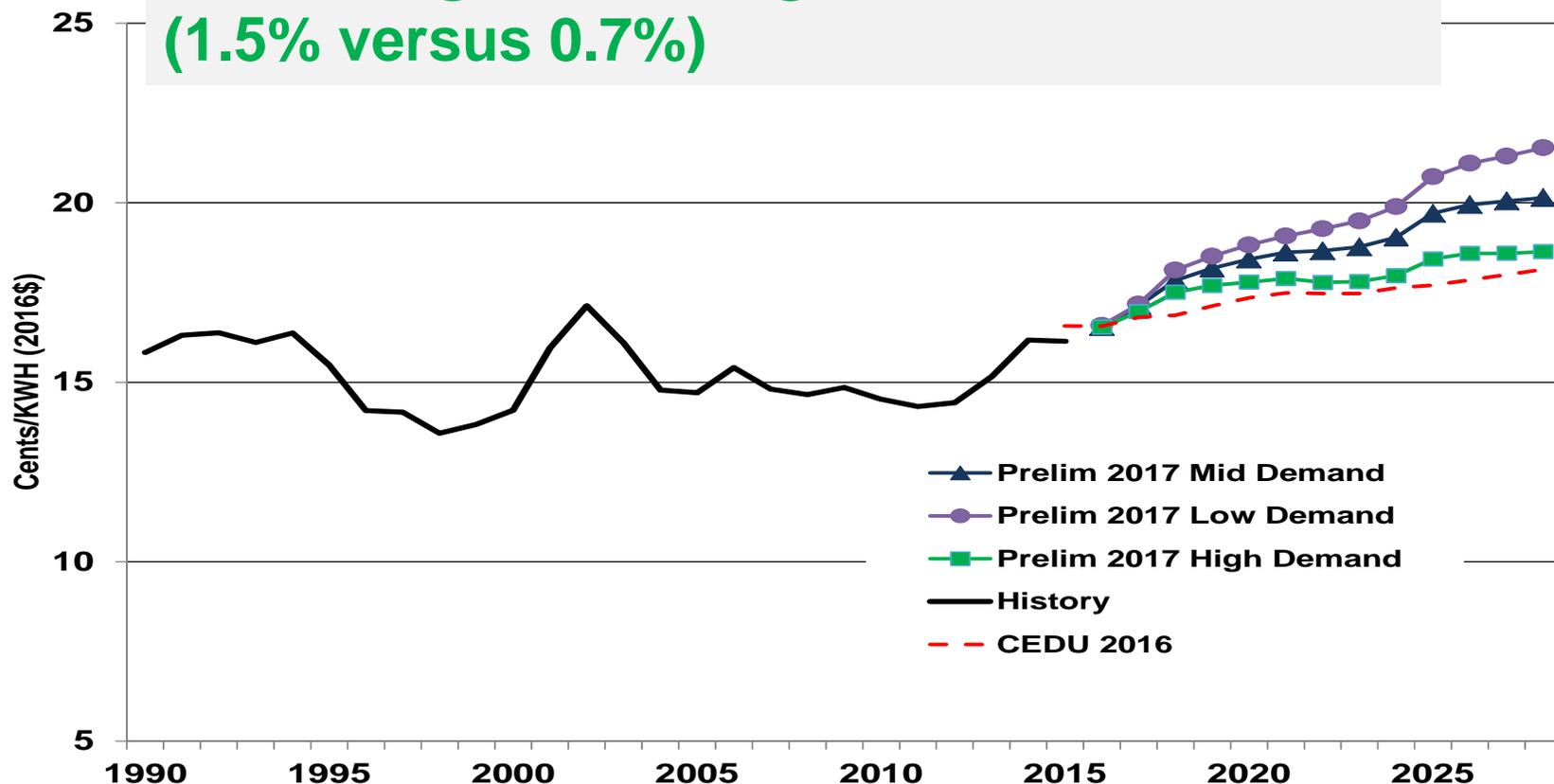
Mid case growth is slightly higher than CED
2016U (1.2% versus 1%)





Statewide Average Commercial Rates

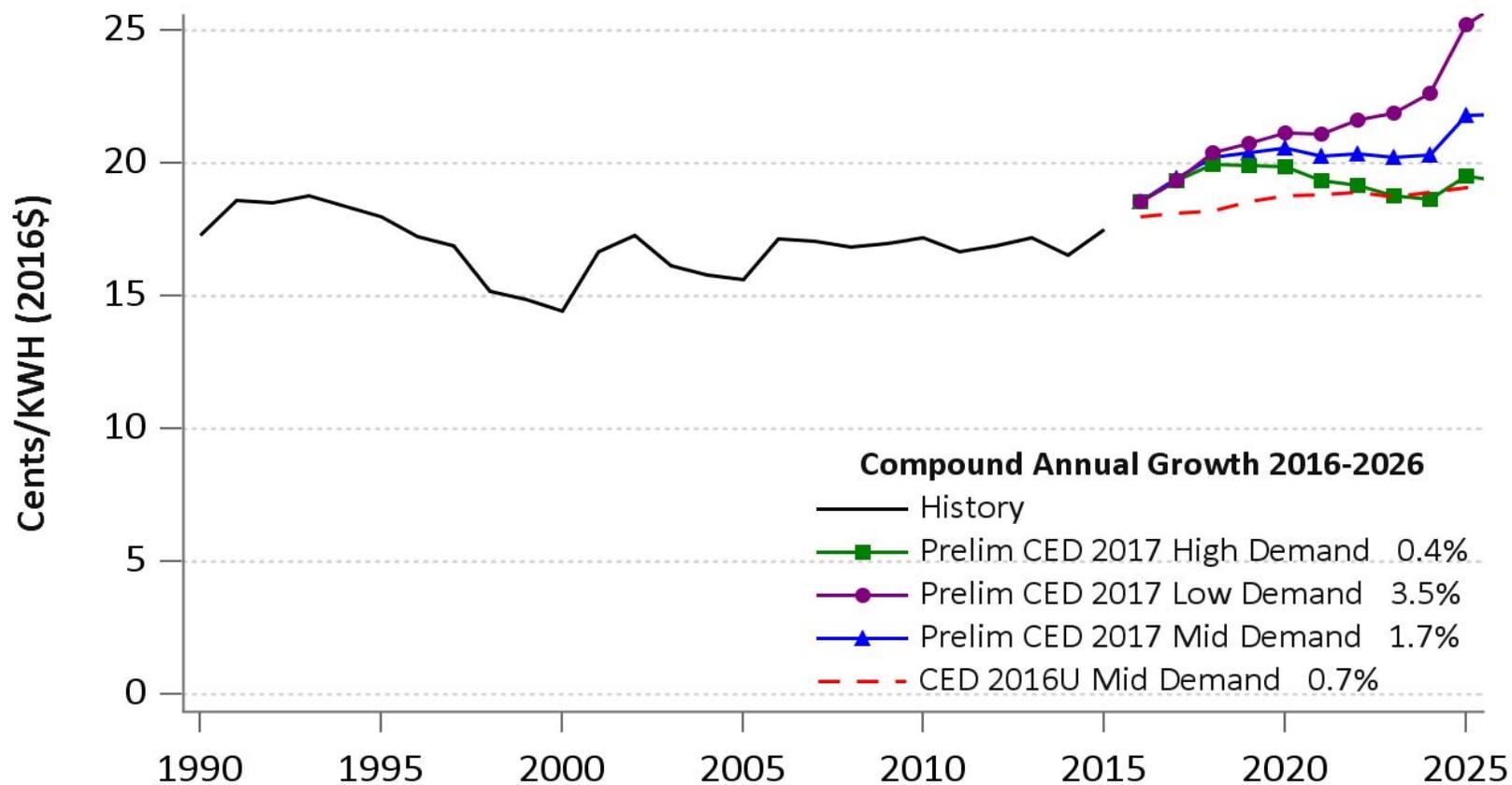
Mid case growth is higher than CED 2016U
(1.5% versus 0.7%)





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PG&E Residential Rates

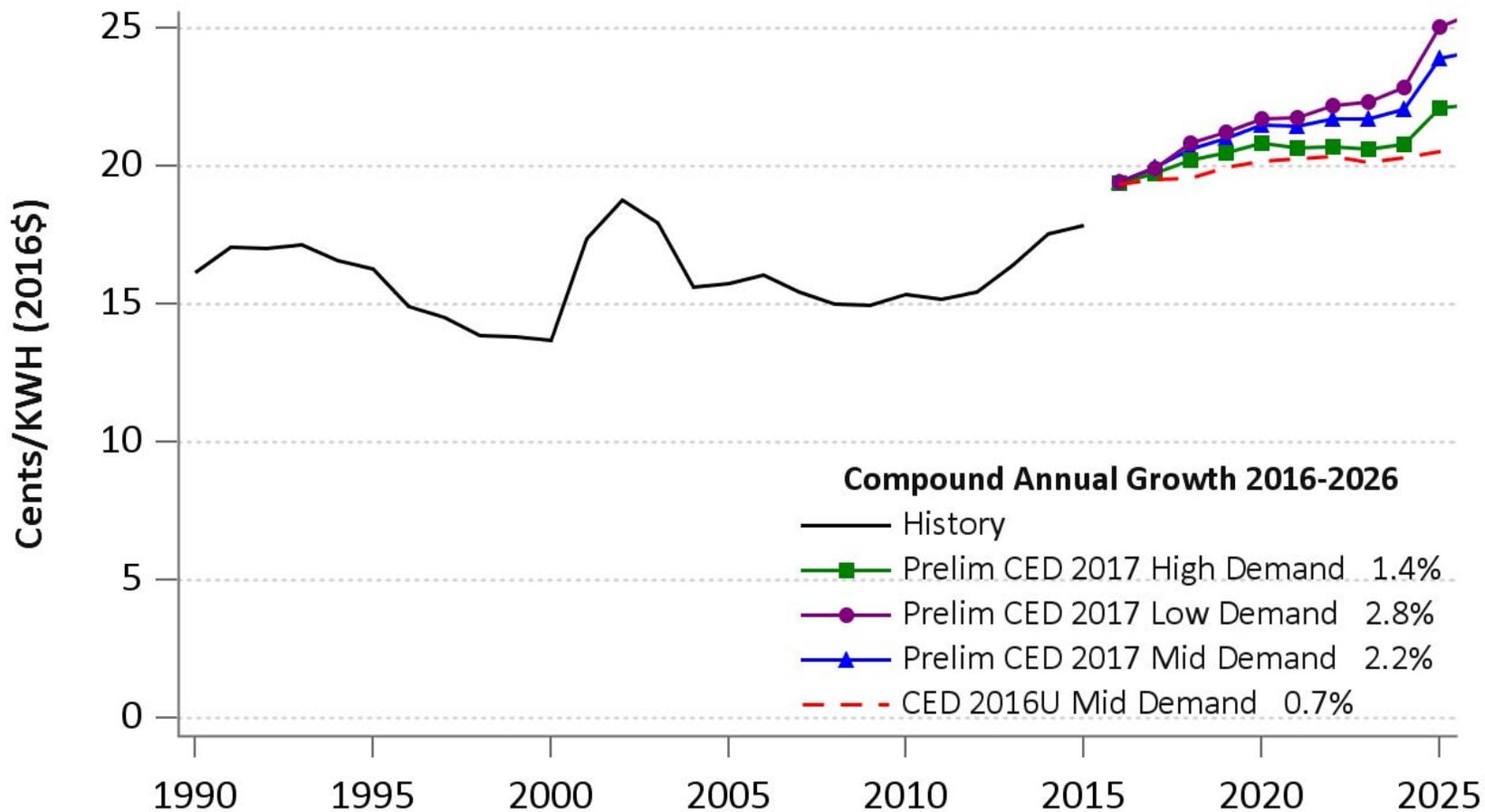


Revised rates will incorporate additional preferred resources



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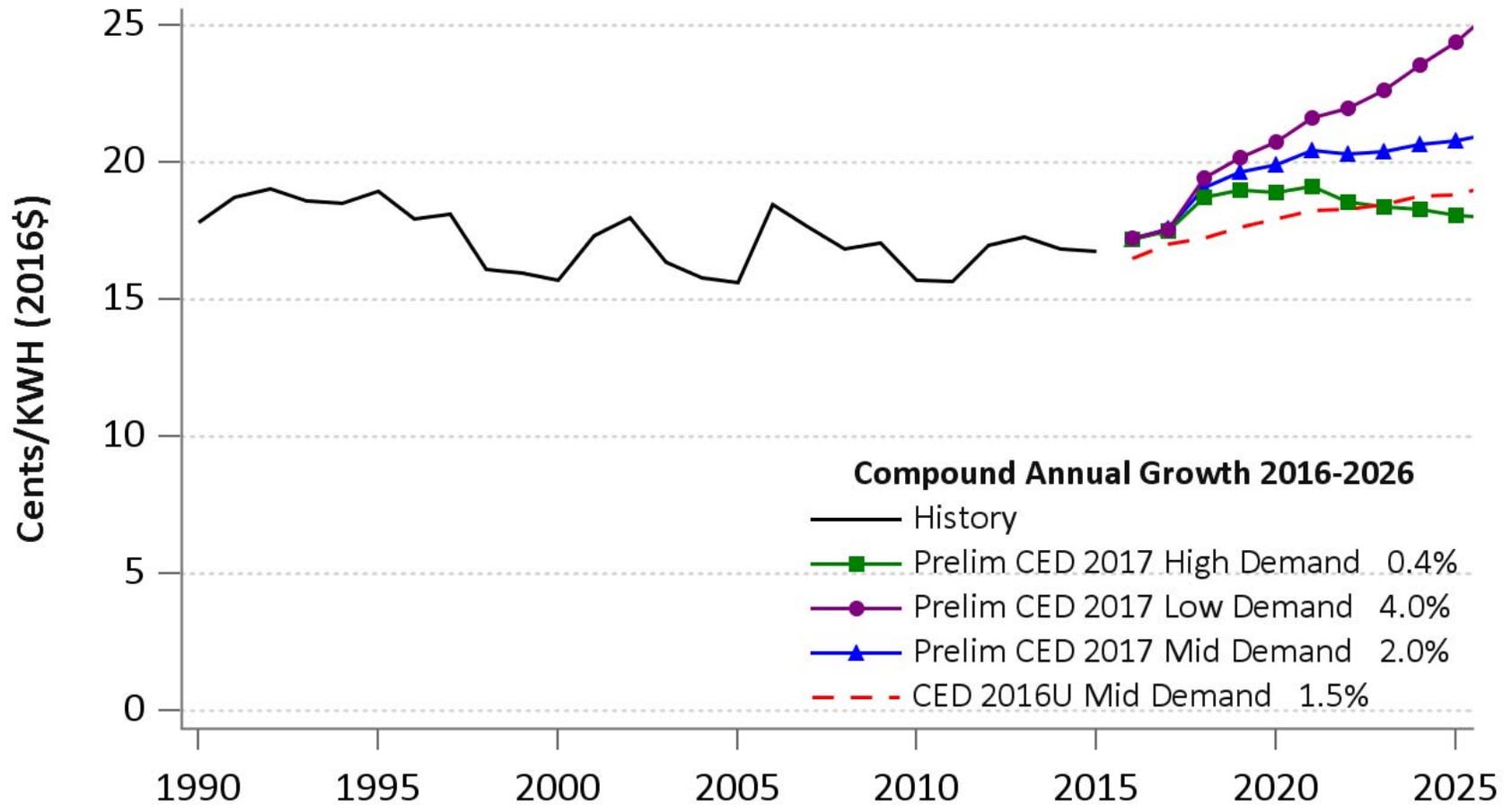
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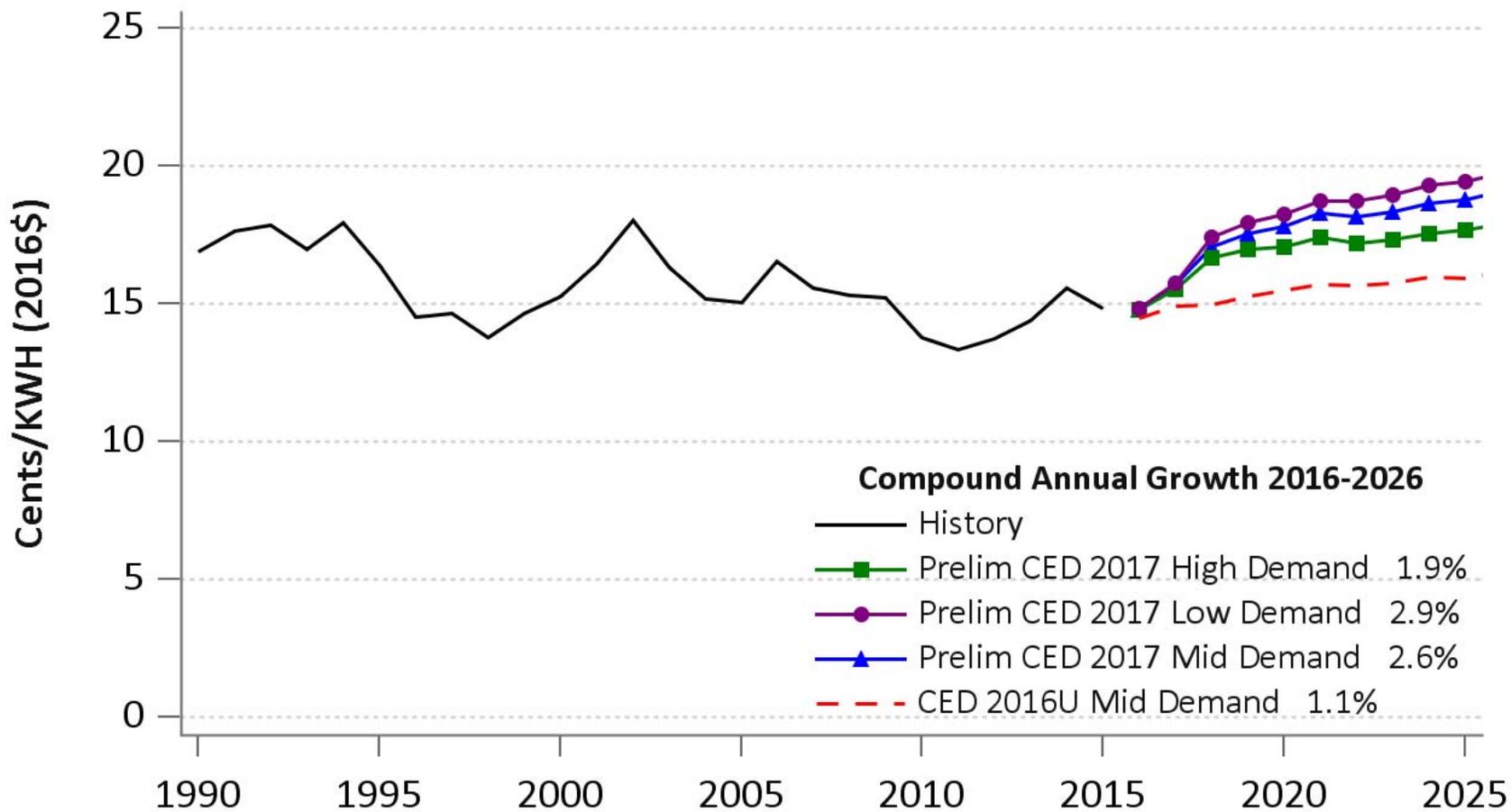
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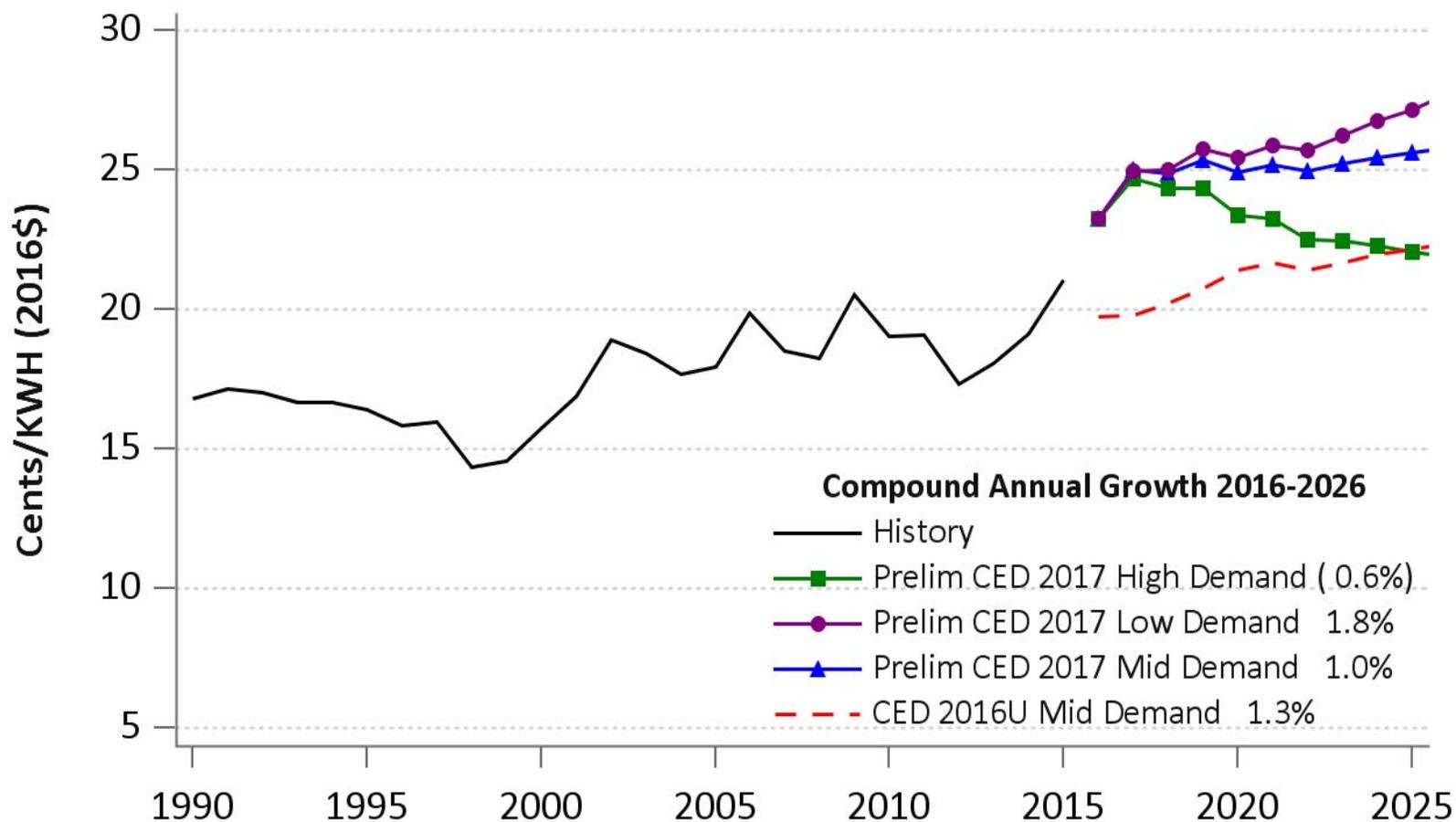
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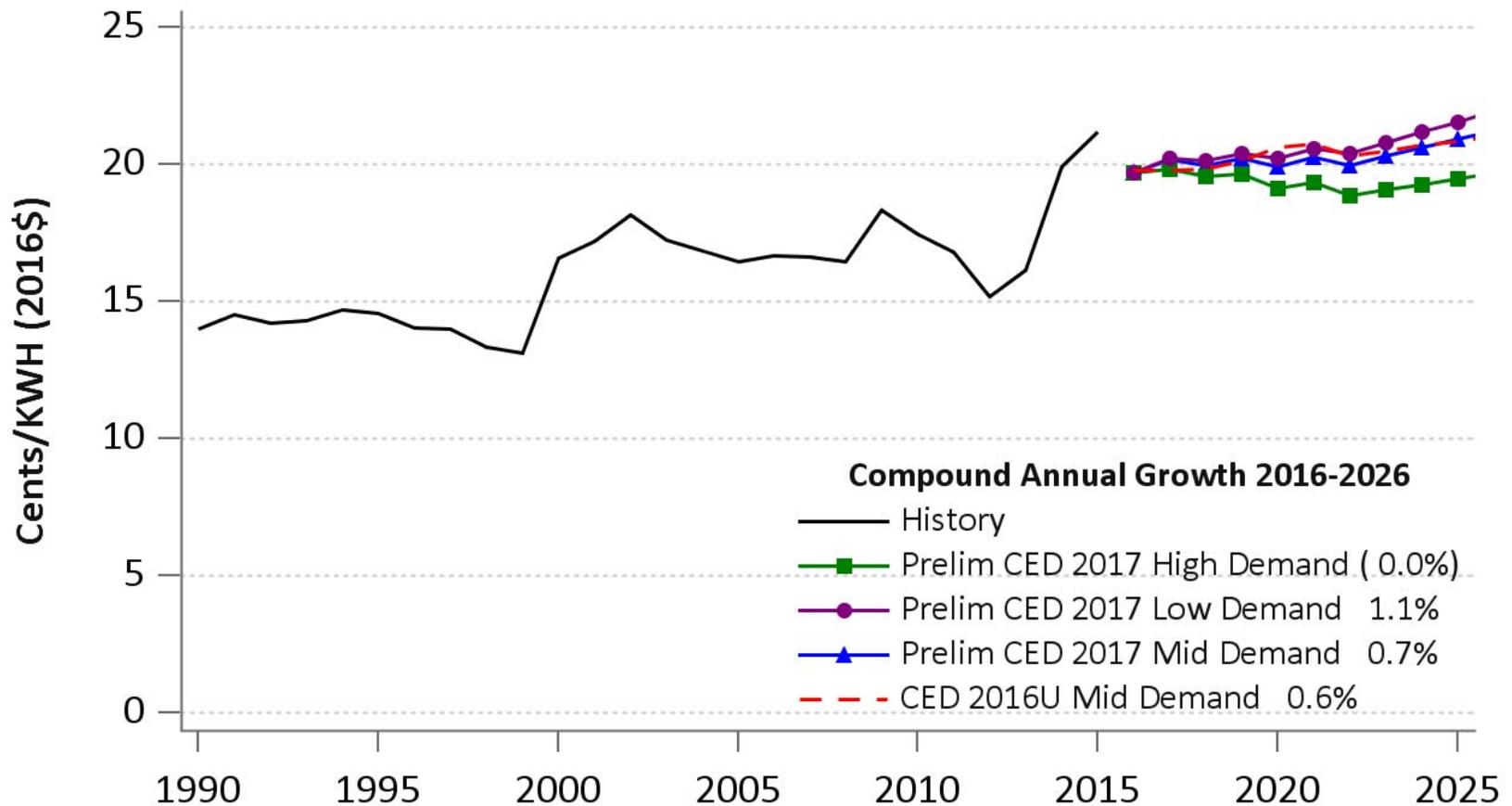
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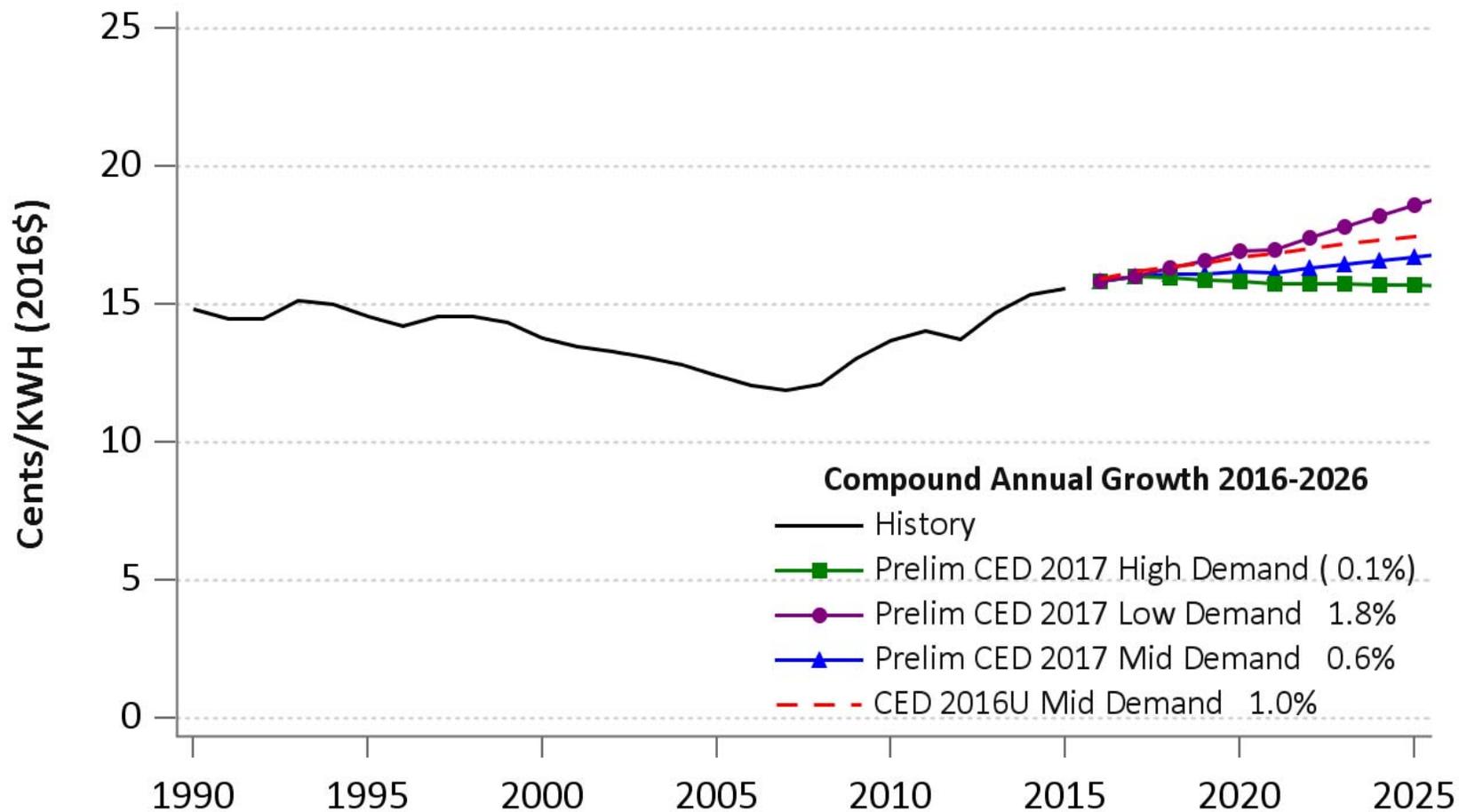
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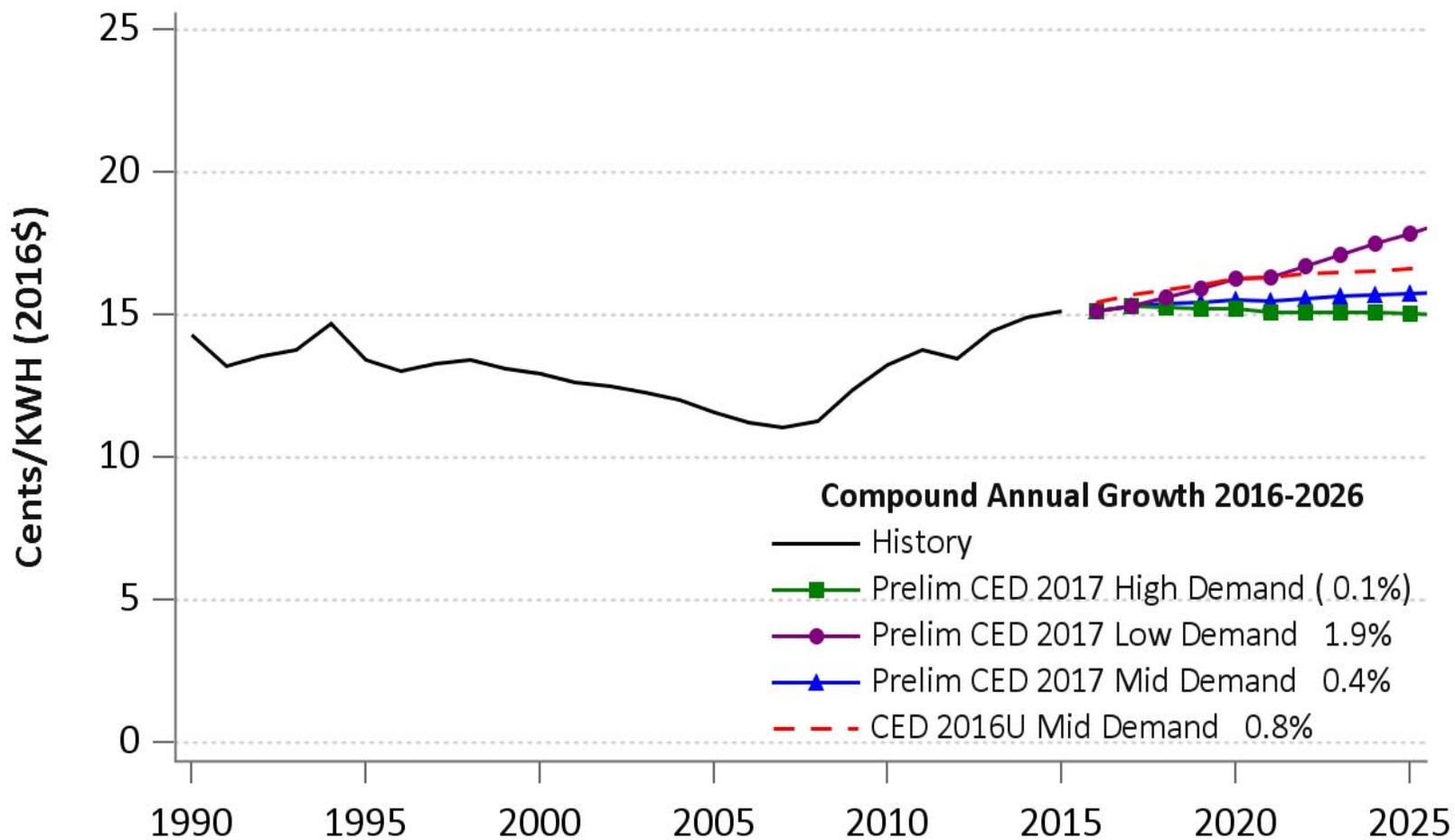
LADWP Residential Rates





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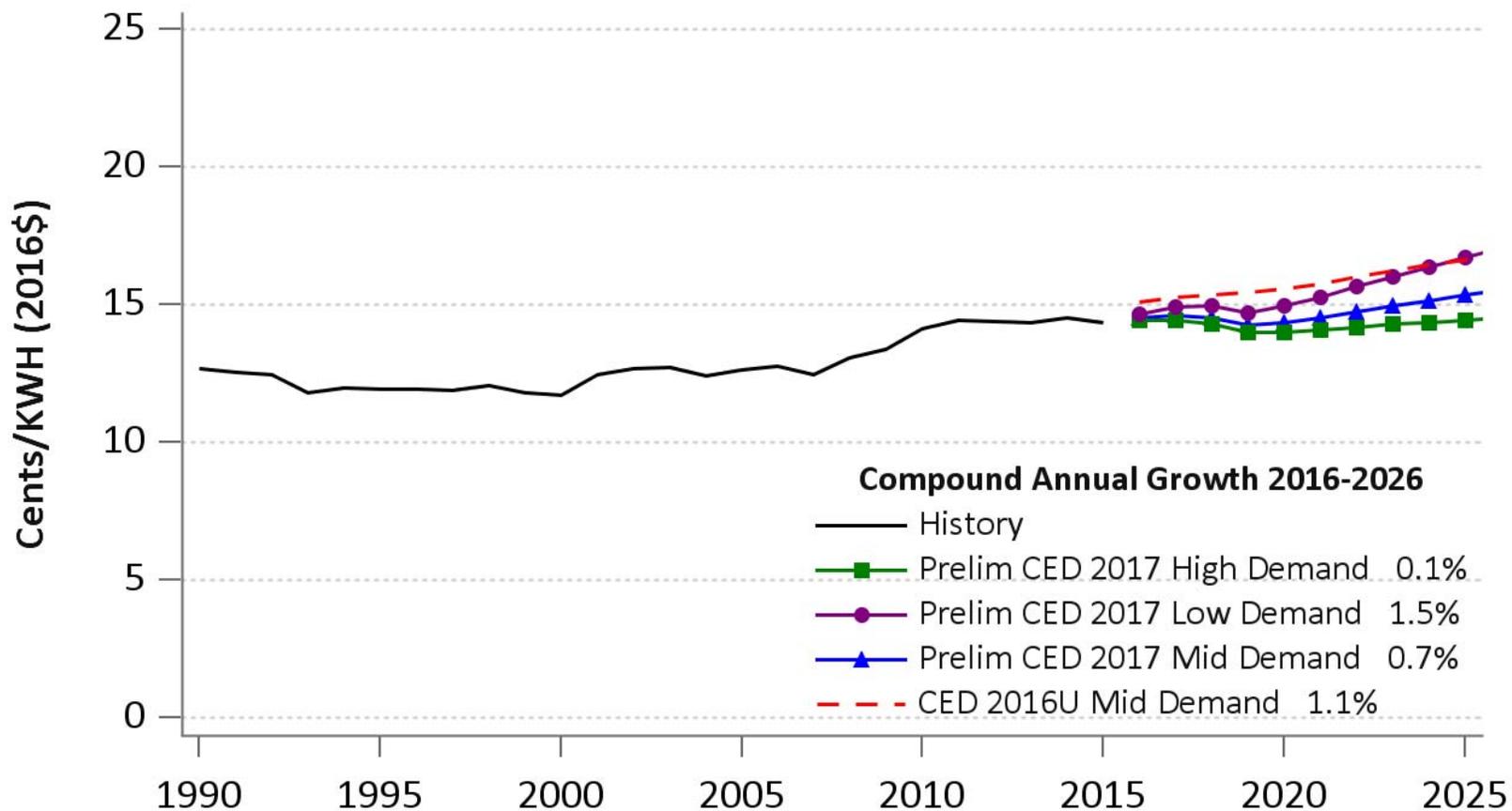
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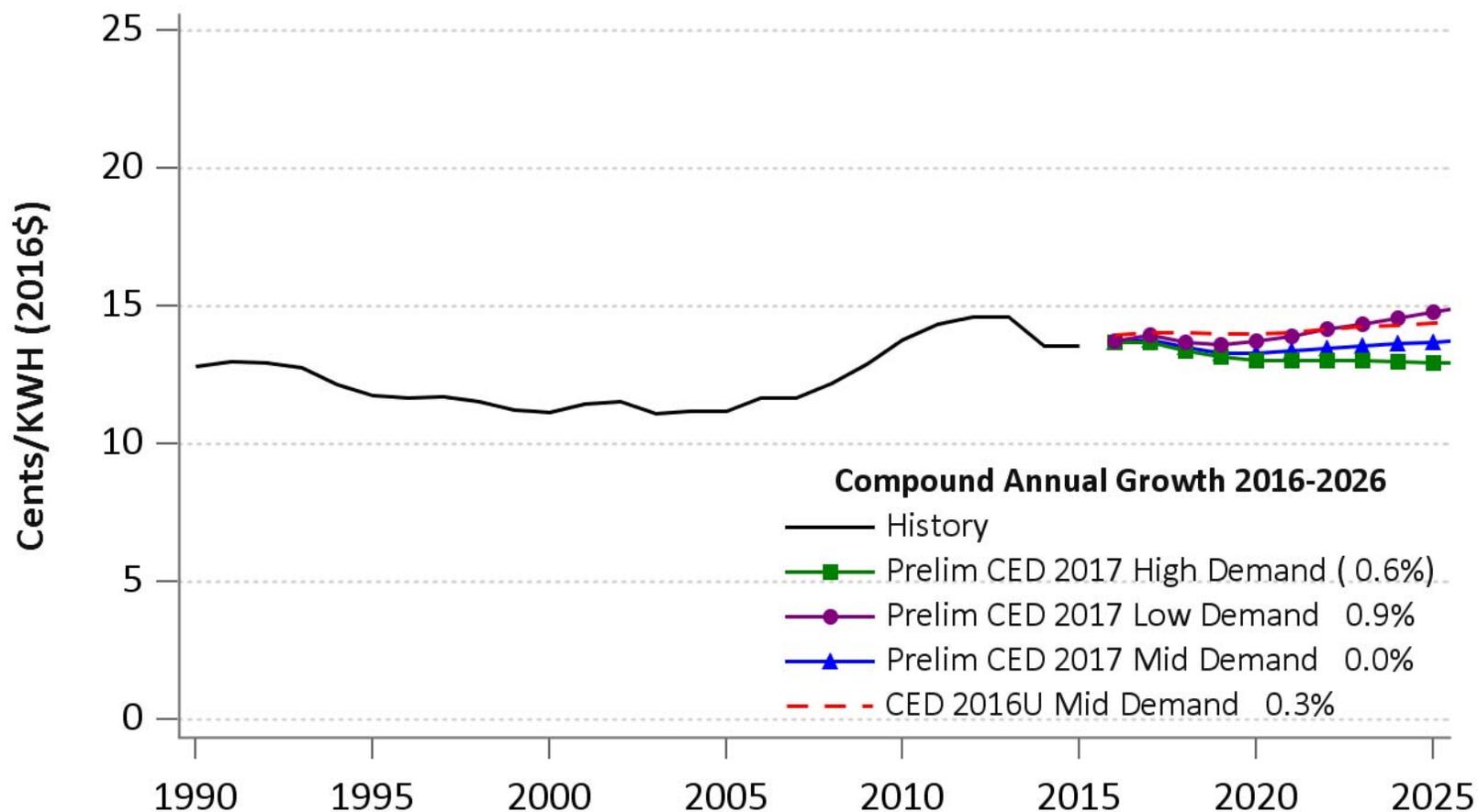
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NCNC Residential Rates





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Update on Residential TOU Activity

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



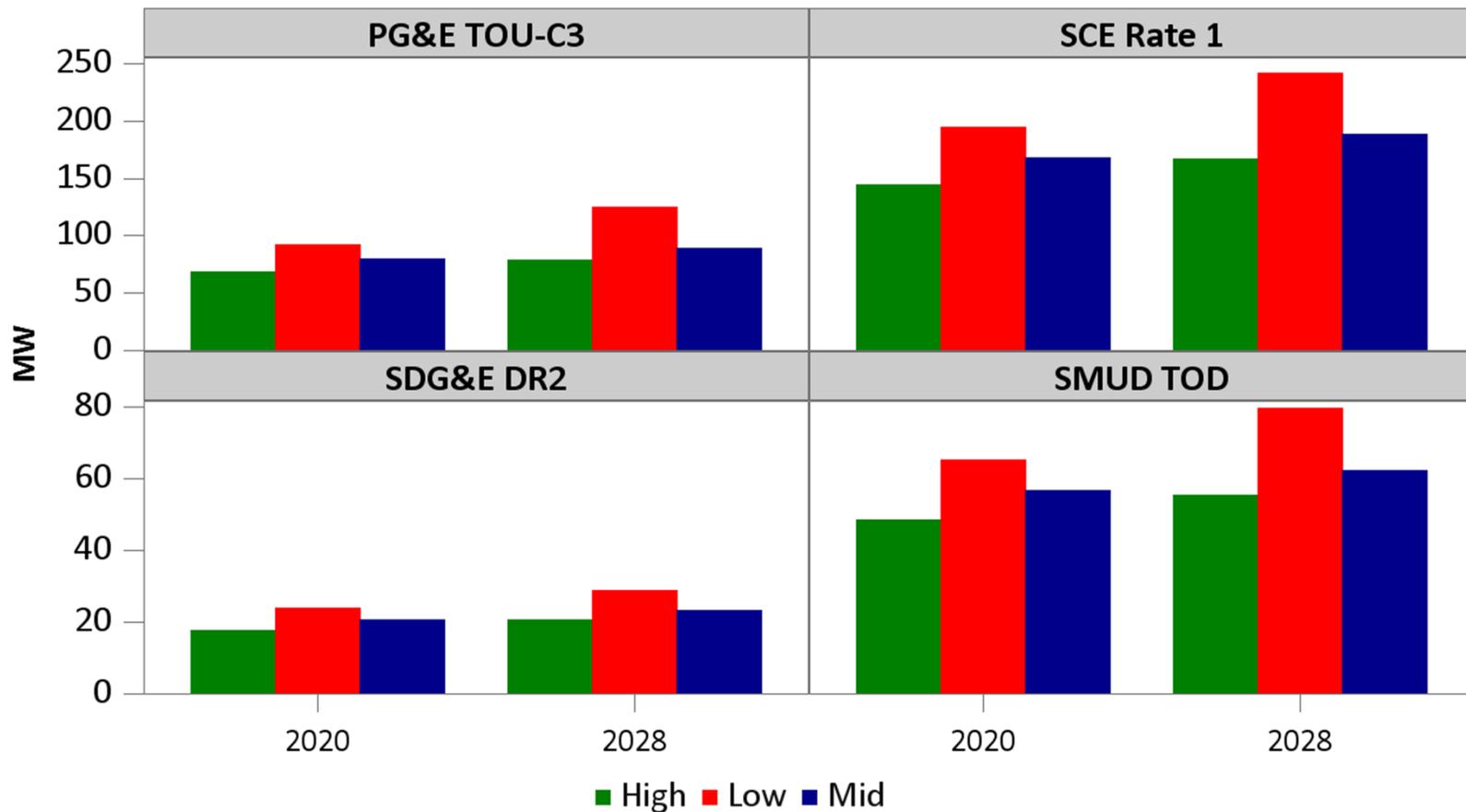
Preliminary Scenario Assumptions

- 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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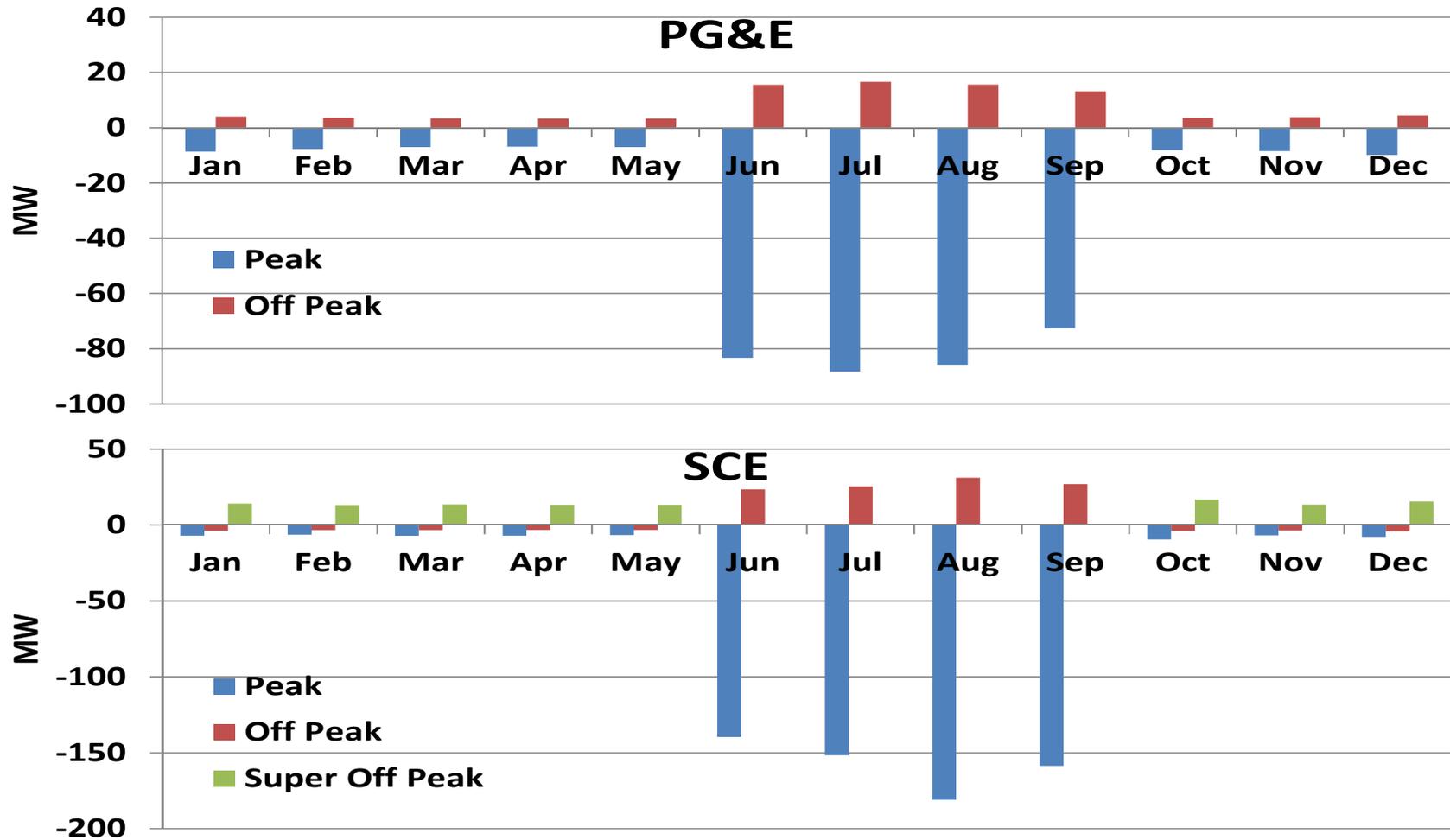
Average Peak Period Impacts August Weekday





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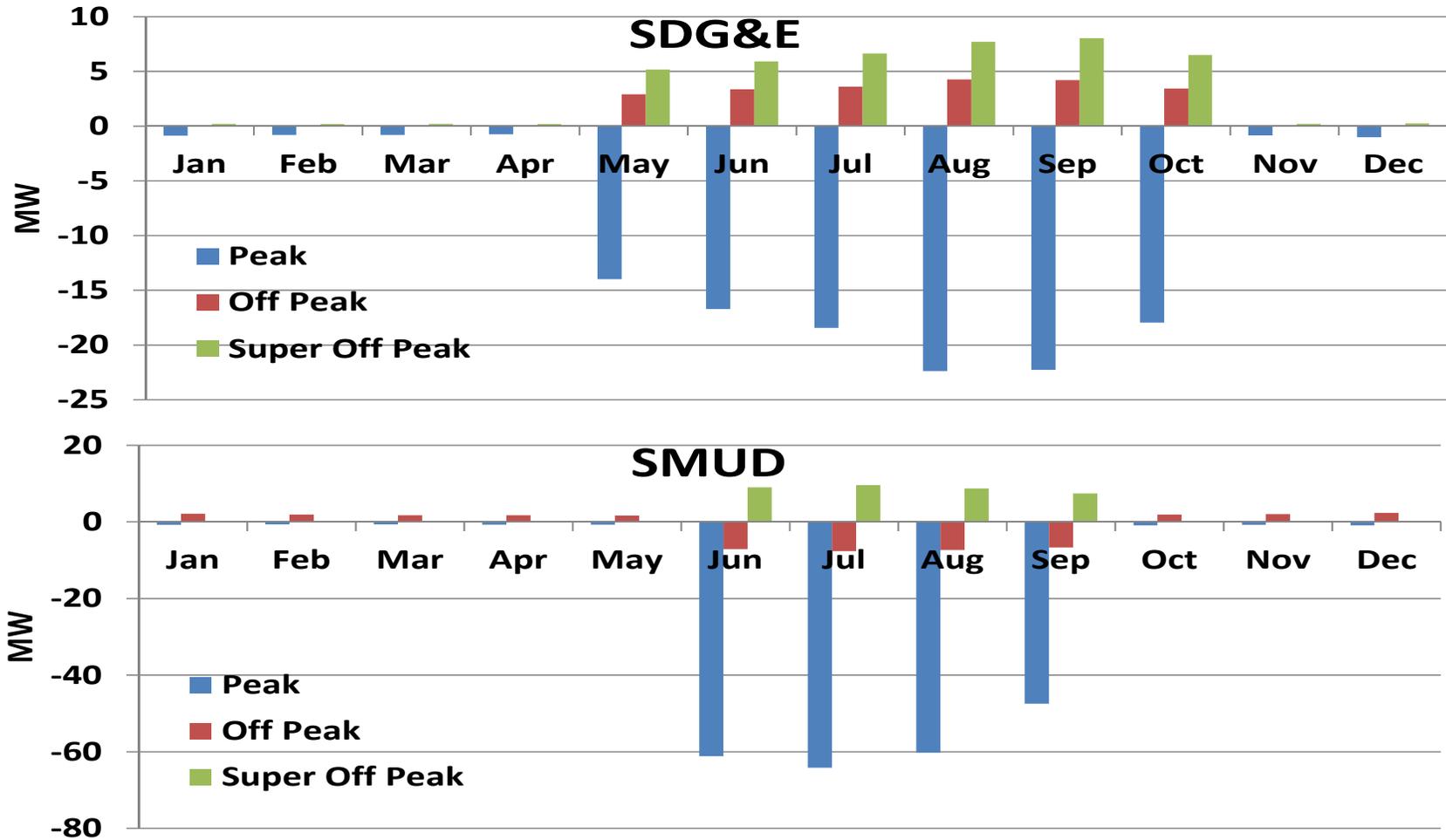
Average Weekday Impacts by Month-2025 Mid Case





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Average Weekday Impacts by Month-2025 Mid Case





Next Steps

- 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