

System & Resource Outlook Update

Economic Planning Department

Electric System Planning Working Group (ESPWG)

Friday April 1, 2022 – NYISO

Agenda

- **Outlook Study Status**
- **Policy Case Update**
 - Capacity Expansion Baseline Model Update
 - Preliminary Capacity Expansion Scenario Results
- **Next Steps**

Outlook Study Status

- September – October 2021: Finalize reference case assumptions*
- November - December 2021: Conduct simulations and analysis*
- January, February, March, **April 2022** : Conduct Policy case simulations and analysis, issue draft report*
- **April-May 2022: Finalize draft report, seek Business Issues Committee and Management Committee review and approval**
- **July 2022: Seek Board of Directors review and approval**

* Collaborate with ESPWG and seek stakeholder input

Policy Case: Capacity Expansion

Requests from last ESPWG

- Q: Load forecast posted for 3/24 net or gross? A: Gross load.

Updated “Baseline” Assumptions for Capacity Expansion

- **Combine incremental changes as proposed at 3/24/22 ESPWG for ESR capital and fixed O&M costs, DEFR allowable build year, and LCRs for future transmission projects**
 - Disable fossil and nuclear capacity builds
 - Allow DEFR capacity builds starting in 2030
 - Increase ESR zonal multipliers to 2021-2025 Demand Curve Reset based values
 - 10% reduction in Zone G-J LCR for AC Transmission projects
 - 650 MW reduction in Zone J & G-J LCR for Clean Path New York HVDC
- **Updated version of Assumptions Matrix for Capacity Expansion Model posted [here \[fill in with link\]](#) with today’s meeting materials**

Summary of Preliminary Baseline Assumptions

- **CLCPA Case load forecast from 2021 Gold Book, with adjustments to BTMPV, energy storage, and electrification forecasts**
 - BTM-PV is included in the load forecast and is not modeled as a candidate technology eligible for capacity expansion
- **CLCPA targets enforced (see next slide for list of modeled constraints)**
- **UCAP equivalent of IRM and LCR requirements enforced, adjustments for future transmission**
- **Generation resource investment and operating costs as outlined in the capacity expansion assumptions matrix**
 - Capital, fixed O&M and variable O&M costs assumed per 2021 EIA Energy Outlook
 - Fuel and emissions prices consistent with production cost database
 - DEFR capital, fuel, and operating costs informed by recent studies
- **Delay start year of new builds of Dispatchable Emission Free Resource (DEFR) technology options**
- **Max capacity limitations of UPV, LBW, and OSW aligned with 2040 limits per Appendix G: Annex 1: Inputs and Assumptions Climate Action Council draft scoping plan**
- **Declining capacity value curves for UPV, LBW, OSW, and ESR generators to model declining capacity value of these generators as a function of installed capacity**

Summary of Baseline Assumptions (cont.)

- **Candidate technologies eligible for capacity expansion:**
 - Land based wind
 - Offshore wind
 - Utility PV
 - 4-hour battery storage
 - Dispatchable Emission Free Resource (DEFR)
- **CLCPA targets and other state policy mandates modeled:**
 - 6 GW BTM-PV by 2025
 - 70% renewable energy by 2030
 - 3 GW energy storage by 2030
 - 10 GW BTM-PV by 2030
 - 9 GW offshore wind by 2035
 - 100% CO₂ emission free by 2040

Policy Case: Capacity Expansion Results

Capacity Expansion Scenarios with Updated Baseline

- The load forecast scenarios presented at the 3/24/2022 ESPWG have been rerun with the updated baseline assumptions, as outlined on slide 6 of this presentation
- Given uncertainty of future policy, technology, and costs, scenarios depicted on the following slides are intended to examine a range of values for a single assumption change
 - For example, multiple scenarios have been conducted on the load forecast to capture a range of potential future load conditions
 - Additional detail on the forecasted annual energy and peak for these load forecasts are included on the following slide

Annual Energy & Peak Summaries for Load Forecasts

Annual Energy Forecasts - GWh

| Year | Outlook CLCPA Case | Lower Load Case (2021 Gold Book) | Alternate Case (Draft Scoping Plan) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2025 | 144,704 | 146,170 | 150,047 |
| 2030 | 150,909 | 145,960 | 164,256 |
| 2035 | 172,566 | 151,250 | 204,702 |
| 2040 | 208,679 | 160,980 | 235,731 |

Summer Peak Forecasts - MW

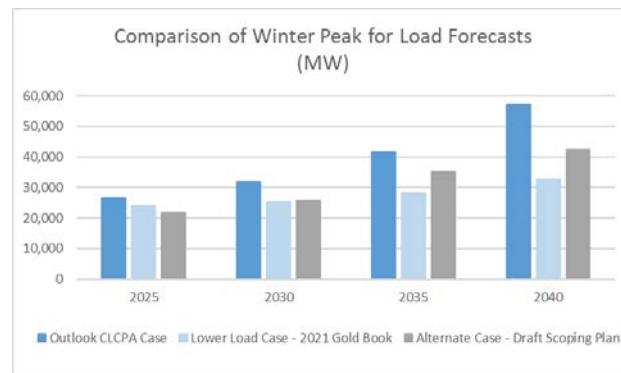
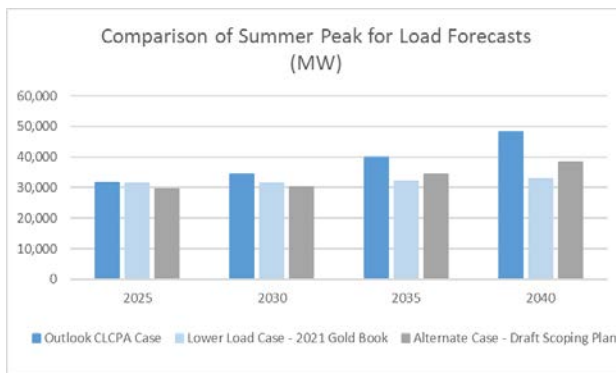
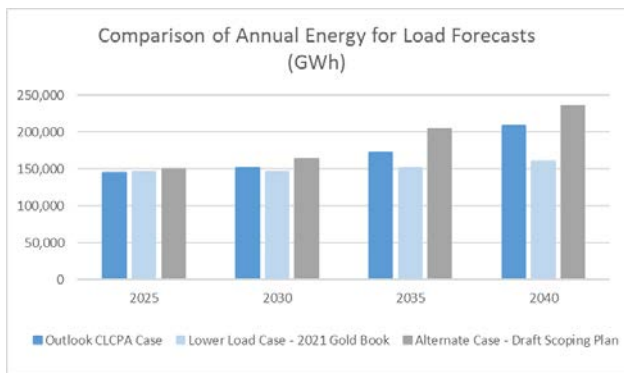
| Year | Outlook CLCPA Case | Lower Load Case (2021 Gold Book) | Alternate Case (Draft Scoping Plan) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2025 | 31,679 | 31,470 | 29,612 |
| 2030 | 34,416 | 31,453 | 30,070 |
| 2035 | 40,033 | 32,117 | 34,402 |
| 2040 | 48,253 | 32,812 | 38,332 |

Winter Peak Forecasts - MW

| Year | Outlook CLCPA Case | Lower Load Case (2021 Gold Book) | Alternate Case (Draft Scoping Plan) |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2025 | 26,491 | 24,065 | 21,758 |
| 2030 | 31,717 | 25,252 | 25,892 |
| 2035 | 41,681 | 28,347 | 35,093 |
| 2040 | 57,144 | 32,668 | 42,301 |

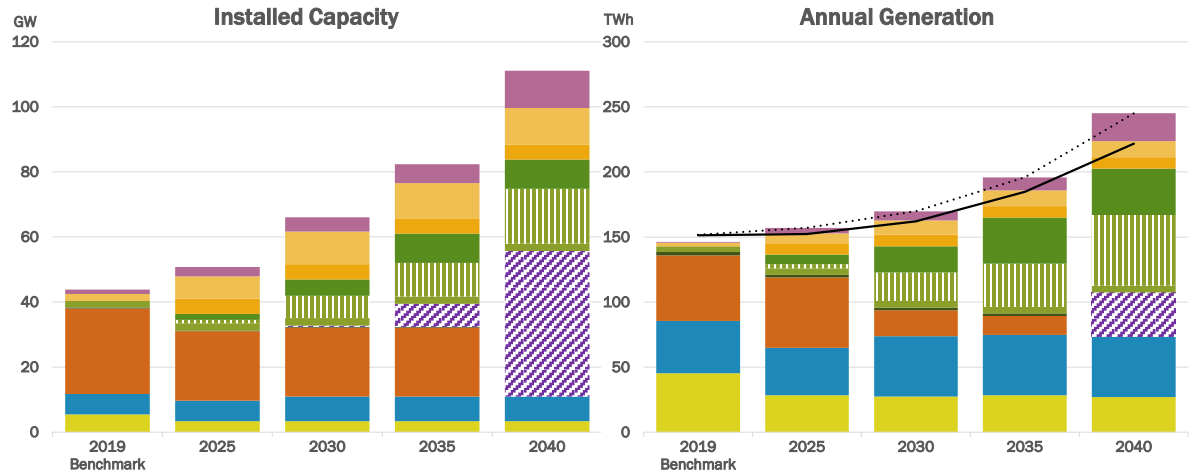
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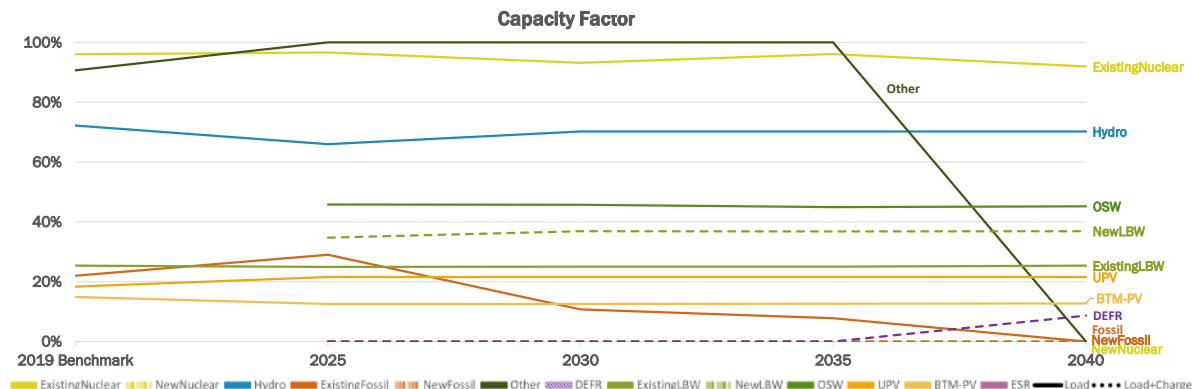
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Updated Baseline



| Installed Capacity (MW) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | 5,400 | 3,346 | 3,364 | 3,364 | 3,364 |
| Fossil | 26,262 | 21,310 | 21,232 | 21,234 | - |
| DEFR - HcLo | - | - | - | - | 3,814 |
| DEFR - McMo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - LcHo | - | - | 420 | 7,053 | 40,937 |
| Hydro | 6,331 | 6,302 | 7,537 | 7,540 | 7,540 |
| LBW | 1,985 | 3,335 | 9,086 | 12,612 | 19,087 |
| OSW | - | 1,826 | 5,036 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| UPV | 32 | 4,676 | 4,676 | 4,676 | 4,676 |
| BTM-PV | 2,116 | 6,834 | 10,055 | 10,828 | 11,198 |
| Storage | 1,405 | 2,910 | 4,410 | 5,793 | 11,448 |
| Total | 43,838 | 50,763 | 66,460 | 89,376 | 111,064 |

| Generation (GWh) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | 45,429 | 28,338 | 27,444 | 28,338 | 27,092 |
| Fossil | 50,520 | 54,174 | 19,987 | 14,516 | - |
| DEFR - HcLo | - | - | - | - | 33,504 |
| DEFR - McMo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - LcHo | - | - | - | - | 516 |
| Hydro | 40,034 | 36,418 | 46,342 | 46,392 | 46,377 |
| LBW | 4,416 | 8,189 | 26,971 | 38,297 | 59,362 |
| OSW | - | 7,331 | 20,186 | 35,460 | 35,647 |
| UPV | 51 | 8,817 | 8,817 | 8,817 | 8,819 |
| BTM-PV | 2,761 | 7,483 | 11,068 | 11,983 | 12,454 |
| Storage | 612 | 4,347 | 7,004 | 10,084 | 21,349 |
| Total Generation | 146,262 | 157,088 | 169,810 | 195,879 | 245,120 |
| RE Generation | 47,261 | 68,238 | 113,383 | 140,949 | 162,659 |
| ZE Generation | 93,301 | 100,922 | 147,831 | 179,371 | 245,120 |
| Load | 151,386 | 152,336 | 162,122 | 184,836 | 221,828 |
| Load+Charge | 151,773 | 157,089 | 169,811 | 195,879 | 245,120 |
| % RE [RE/Load] | 31% | 45% | 70% | 76% | 73% |
| % ZE [ZE/(Load+Charge)] | 61% | 64% | 87% | 92% | 100% |



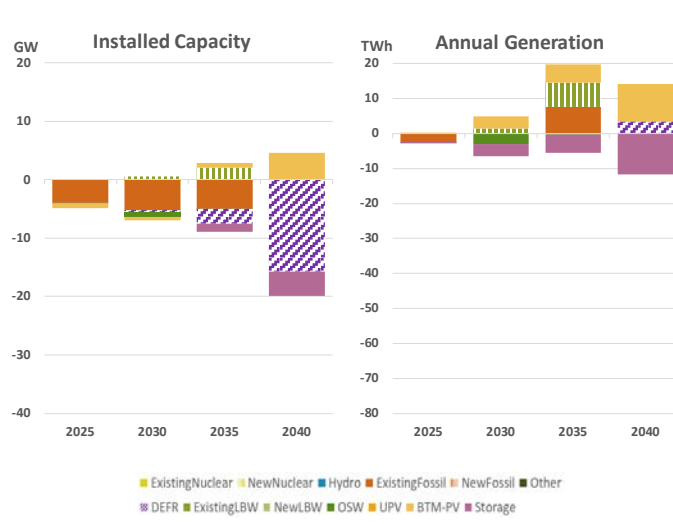
| Emissions (million tons) | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| CO ₂ Emissions | 22.24 | 23.53 | 8.50 | 6.22 | - |

- * Storage Includes Pumped Storage Hydro and Batteries
- * Utility solar (UPV) Includes existing (77 MW) and new UPV
- * Hydro Includes hydro imports from Hydro Quebec
- * Land-Based Wind (LBW), Offshore Wind (OSW), Zero Emissions (ZE)
- * Dispatchable Emission Free Resource (DEFR), High Capital Low Operating (HcLo)

Updated Baseline with Alternate Load Forecast

- **Input Assumptions Adjusted:**
 - Load forecast based on Draft Climate Action Council Scoping Plan Analysis Forecast
 - Forecast for BTM based on Draft Climate Action Council Scoping Plan Analysis Forecast
- **Caveats:**
 - Compared to other scenarios that have a single change in assumptions, the change to the load forecast captures many changes (zonal and NYCA wide load levels, BTM forecast, etc.) which impact many facets of the model

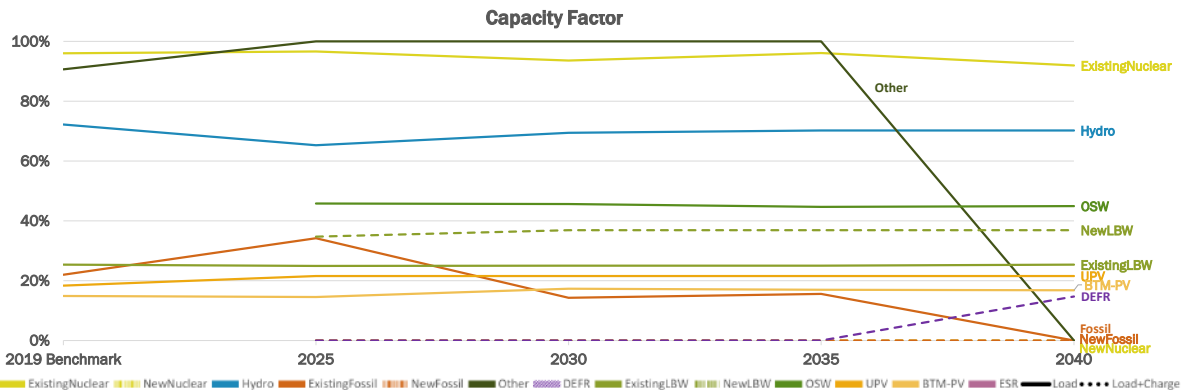
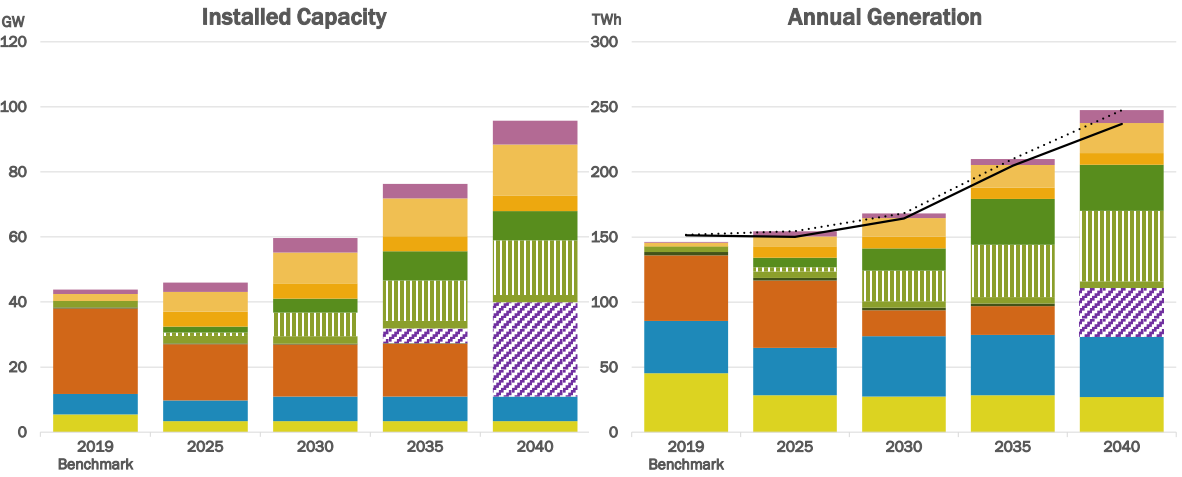
- **Observations:**
 - Significantly less DEFRs built by 2040, however, DEFRs have notably higher capacity factor in 2040
 - Higher BTM forecast (capacity and subsequent generation) offsets contributions from ESRs
 - Decreased fossil capacity (i.e., primarily earlier retirements and no new builds) offset by earlier DEFR capacity additions
- **Deltas:**



| Installed Capacity (MW) | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | | (17) | | - |
| Fossil | (4,001) | (5,239) | (5,006) | - |
| Other | (7) | (8) | (7) | - |
| DEFR | - | (420) | (2,544) | (15,778) |
| Hydro | 69 | 79 | - | - |
| LBW | - | 433 | 2,098 | - |
| OSW | - | (720) | - | - |
| UPV | - | - | - | - |
| BTM-PV | (834) | (532) | 773 | 4,566 |
| Storage | - | - | (1,383) | (4,149) |
| Total | (4,773) | (6,424) | (6,068) | (15,362) |

| Generation (GWh) | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | | - | - | - |
| Fossil | (2,356) | 1 | 7,636 | - |
| Other | (58) | (58) | (58) | - |
| DEFR | - | - | - | 3,323 |
| Hydro | - | - | - | 14 |
| LBW | - | 1,437 | 6,875 | - |
| OSW | - | (2,938) | (213) | (211) |
| UPV | - | - | - | - |
| BTM-PV | 148 | 3,393 | 5,240 | 10,766 |
| Storage | (382) | (3,426) | (5,349) | (11,528) |
| Total Generation | (2,648) | (1,591) | 14,131 | 2,364 |

Updated Baseline with Alternate Load Forecast



| Installed Capacity (MW) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | 5,400 | 3,346 | 3,346 | 3,364 | 3,364 |
| Fossil | 26,262 | 17,308 | 15,993 | 16,228 | - |
| DEFR - HcLo | - | - | - | - | 4,251 |
| DEFR - McMo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - LcHo | - | - | - | 4,509 | 24,721 |
| Hydro | 6,331 | 6,370 | 7,616 | 7,540 | 7,540 |
| LBW | 1,985 | 3,335 | 9,519 | 14,710 | 19,087 |
| OSW | - | 1,826 | 4,316 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| UPV | 32 | 4,676 | 4,676 | 4,676 | 4,676 |
| BTM-PV | 2,116 | 6,000 | 9,523 | 11,601 | 15,764 |
| Storage | 1,405 | 2,910 | 4,410 | 4,410 | 7,298 |
| Total | 43,838 | 45,989 | 59,617 | 80,765 | 95,702 |

| Generation (GWh) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | 45,429 | 28,338 | 27,444 | 28,338 | 27,092 |
| Fossil | 50,520 | 51,818 | 19,989 | 22,152 | - |
| DEFR - HcLo | - | - | - | - | 37,344 |
| DEFR - McMo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - LcHo | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hydro | 40,034 | 36,418 | 46,342 | 46,392 | 46,391 |
| LBW | 4,416 | 8,189 | 28,408 | 45,172 | 59,362 |
| OSW | - | 7,331 | 17,248 | 35,247 | 35,436 |
| UPV | 51 | 8,817 | 8,816 | 8,817 | 8,819 |
| BTM-PV | 2,761 | 7,631 | 14,461 | 17,223 | 23,220 |
| Storage | 612 | 3,960 | 3,573 | 4,730 | 9,821 |
| Total Generation | 146,262 | 154,435 | 168,215 | 210,005 | 247,485 |
| RE Generation | 47,261 | 68,386 | 115,276 | 152,851 | 173,228 |
| ZE Generation | 93,301 | 100,683 | 146,293 | 185,919 | 247,485 |
| Load | 151,386 | 150,047 | 164,255 | 204,813 | 236,882 |
| Load+Charge | 151,773 | 154,436 | 168,215 | 210,006 | 247,485 |
| % RE [RE/Load] | 31% | 46% | 70% | 75% | 73% |
| % ZE [ZE/(Load+Charge)] | 61% | 65% | 87% | 89% | 100% |

| Emissions (million tons) | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| CO ₂ Emissions | 22.24 | 22.21 | 8.26 | 9.19 | - |

- * Storage Includes Pumped Storage Hydro and Batteries
- * Utility solar (UPV) Includes existing (77 MW) and new UPV
- * Hydro Includes hydro imports from Hydro Quebec
- * Land-Based Wind (LBW), Offshore Wind (OSW), Zero Emissions (ZE)
- * Dispatchable Emission Free Resource (DEFR), High Capital Low Operating (HcLo)



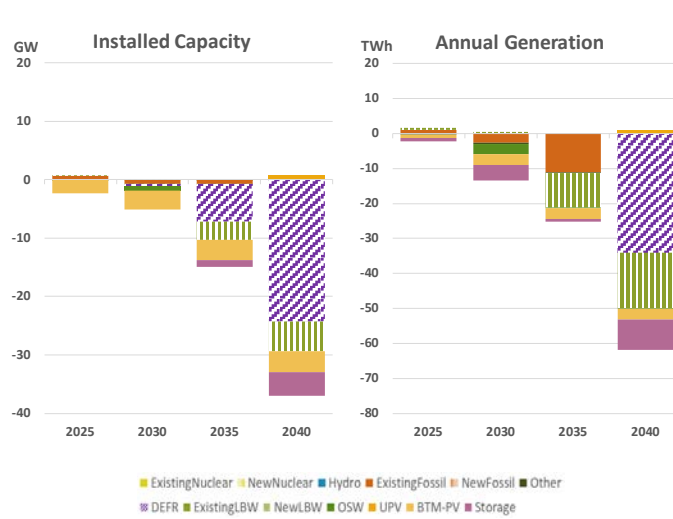
Updated Baseline with Lower Load Forecast

- **Input Assumptions Adjusted:**
 - Load forecast based on 2021 Gold Book (consistent with load forecast used in Base & Contract Cases for 2021 SRO)
 - Forecast for BTM based on 2021 Gold Book (consistent with BTM forecast used in Base & Contract Cases for 2021 SRO); note 6 GW BTM projected by 2030 as compared to 10 GW in "Baseline"

- **Caveats:**
 - Compared to other scenarios that have a single change in assumptions, the change to the load forecast captures many changes (zonal and NYCA wide load levels, BTM forecast, etc.) which impact many facets of the model

- **Observations:**
 - Significantly less DEFRs built by 2040, less LBW and ESR capacity built
 - Zero generation from DEFRs in 2040
 - Lower BTM capacity and generation due to lower forecast

- **Deltas:**



| Installed Capacity (MW) | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | - | (17) | (18) | (18) |
| Fossil | 649 | (687) | (689) | - |
| Other | (27) | (28) | (28) | - |
| DEFR | - | (420) | (6,405) | (24,290) |
| Hydro | (13) | 2 | (0) | (1) |
| LBW | 154 | 67 | (3,129) | (5,008) |
| OSW | - | (720) | - | - |
| UPV | - | - | - | 824 |
| BTM-PV | (2,254) | (3,261) | (3,473) | (3,575) |
| Storage | - | - | (1,142) | (4,129) |
| Total | (1,491) | (5,065) | (14,885) | (36,198) |

| Generation (GWh) | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | - | - | - | - |
| Fossil | 1,009 | (2,724) | (11,093) | - |
| Other | (239) | (239) | (239) | - |
| DEFR | - | - | - | (34,020) |
| Hydro | (7) | (1) | (0) | 13 |
| LBW | 505 | 391 | (9,815) | (15,789) |
| OSW | - | (2,938) | (213) | (211) |
| UPV | - | - | - | 1,073 |
| BTM-PV | (1,048) | (3,057) | (3,013) | (3,079) |
| Storage | (1,044) | (4,504) | (791) | (8,736) |
| Total Generation | (824) | (13,072) | (25,164) | (60,749) |

Updated Baseline with Lower Load Forecast



| Installed Capacity (MW) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | 5,400 | 3,346 | 3,346 | 3,346 | 3,346 |
| Fossil | 26,262 | 21,959 | 20,545 | 20,545 | - |
| DEFR - HcLo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - McMo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - LcHo | - | - | - | 648 | 20,461 |
| Hydro | 6,331 | 6,289 | 7,539 | 7,539 | 7,539 |
| LBW | 1,985 | 3,488 | 9,153 | 9,483 | 14,079 |
| OSW | - | 1,826 | 4,316 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| UPV | 32 | 4,676 | 4,676 | 4,676 | 5,500 |
| BTM-PV | 2,116 | 4,580 | 6,794 | 7,355 | 7,623 |
| Storage | 1,405 | 2,910 | 4,410 | 4,650 | 7,318 |
| Total | 43,838 | 49,271 | 60,976 | 68,087 | 74,866 |

| Generation (GWh) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Nuclear | 45,429 | 28,338 | 27,444 | 28,338 | 27,092 |
| Fossil | 50,520 | 55,183 | 17,263 | 3,423 | - |
| DEFR - HcLo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - McMo | - | - | - | - | - |
| DEFR - LcHo | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hydro | 40,034 | 36,410 | 46,341 | 46,392 | 46,391 |
| LBW | 4,416 | 8,694 | 27,363 | 28,482 | 43,572 |
| OSW | - | 7,331 | 17,248 | 35,247 | 35,436 |
| UPV | 51 | 8,817 | 8,816 | 8,817 | 9,891 |
| BTM-PV | 2,761 | 6,435 | 8,011 | 8,970 | 9,375 |
| Storage | 612 | 3,288 | 2,494 | 9,293 | 12,622 |
| Total Generation | 146,262 | 156,249 | 156,732 | 170,715 | 184,380 |
| RE Generation | 47,261 | 67,687 | 107,778 | 127,908 | 144,666 |
| ZE Generation | 93,301 | 99,313 | 137,716 | 165,538 | 184,380 |
| Load | 151,386 | 152,605 | 153,969 | 160,555 | 170,469 |
| Load+Charge | 151,773 | 156,250 | 156,733 | 170,715 | 184,380 |
| % RE [RE/Load] | 31% | 44% | 70% | 80% | 85% |
| % ZE [ZE/(Load+Charge)] | 61% | 64% | 88% | 97% | 100% |

| Emissions (million tons) | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 2019 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| CO ₂ Emissions | 22.24 | 23.84 | 7.17 | 1.39 | - |

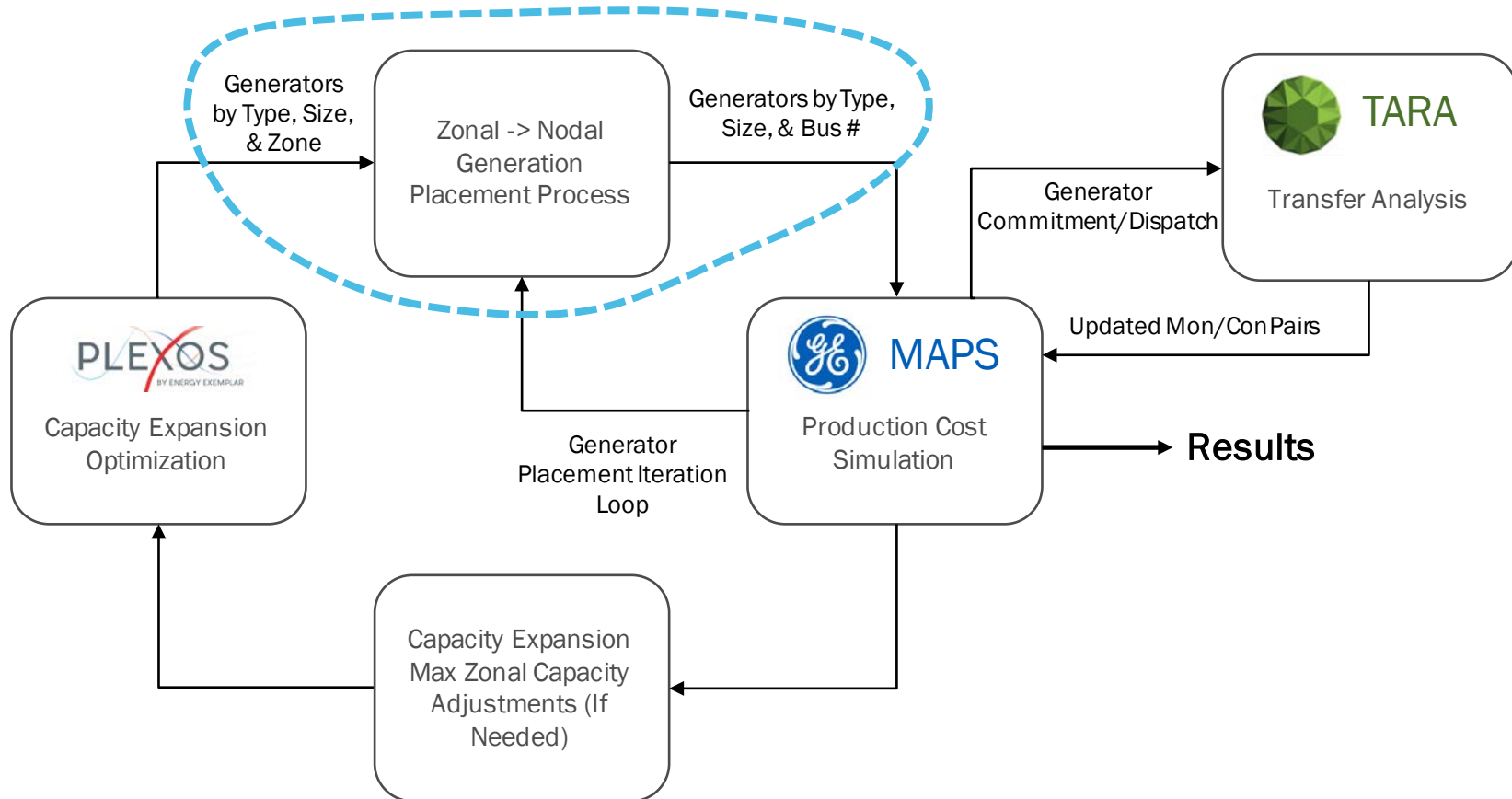
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Recommendation

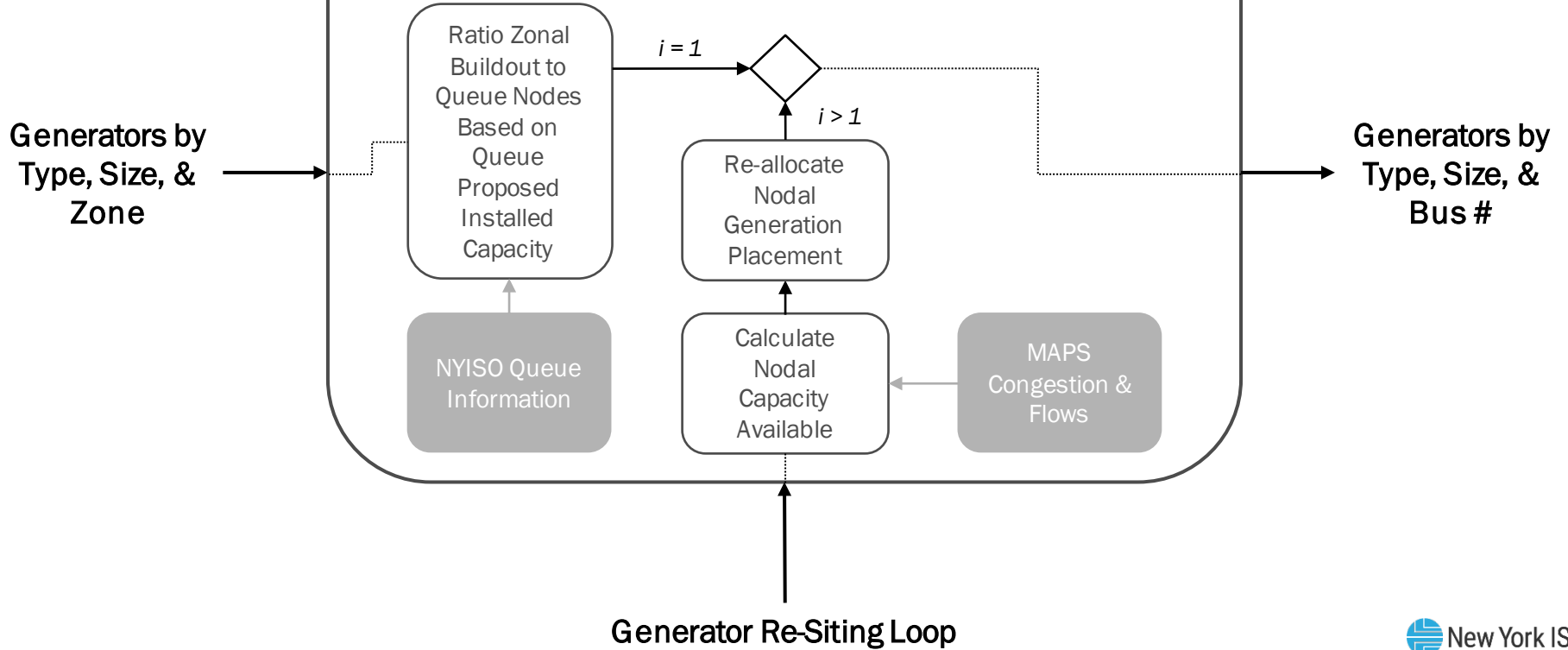
- **Proceed with the following cases for production cost modeling:**
 - Case #1 – Baseline
 - Case #2 – Alternate Load Forecast Scenario

Policy Case: Zonal to Nodal Generation Placement Process

Policy Case Simulation Framework



Zonal -> Nodal Generation Placement Process



Generator Re-Siting Loop

Next Steps

Next Steps

- **Finalize Contract Case renewable pockets and energy deliverability calculations**
- **Begin zonal to nodal siting process with Baseline case**
- **4/26 ESPWG**
 - Contract Case renewable pocket map & metrics
 - Preliminary production cost results from Baseline

Questions, Feedback, Comments?

- Email additional feedback to: JFrasier@nyiso.com

2021-2040 Outlook Data Catalog

May 20, 2021

Model Benchmark Results

September 22, 2021

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October 25, 2021

Capacity Expansion Model Primer

System & Resource Outlook Update

November 19, 2021

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December 19, 2021

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January 25, 2022

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February 9, 2022

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Base & Contract Case Results

February 25, 2022

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March 8, 2022

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March 24, 2022

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Contract Case Congestion Analysis

Final Reports

Data Posted to ESPWG



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Release

Assumptions Matrix v1

Capacity Expansion Assumptions Matrix v1

Contract Case Renewable Projects

Emissions Price Forecast

Fuel Price Forecast

Capacity Expansion Assumptions Matrix v2 (Redline)

Capacity Expansion Assumptions Matrix v3 (Redline)

Production Cost Assumptions Matrix v2 (Redline)

Capacity Expansion Assumptions Matrix v4 (Redline)

Capacity Expansion Assumptions Matrix v5 (Redline)

Policy Case Hourly Load Forecasts

Policy Case Zonal Capacity Expansion Preliminary Results

Appendix

Capacity Expansion Model Overview

Capacity Expansion Model Framework

- **Capacity expansion models simulate investment and retirement of resources to meet load, policy targets, and other operational/capacity constraints by optimizing over the entire 20-year study period for the NYCA only**
 - The capacity expansion model assumes linear expansion, which allows for partial build/retirement decisions
 - Capacity builds are assumed at the zonal level, such that a single generator by technology type can be built in each applicable zone
 - Economic retirements are enabled such that individual generators could retire in part or in its entirety within the overall optimization
- **The NYISO capacity expansion model uses 17 time slices per year to represent the 8,760-hour load and generation profiles**
 - For each year, 16 of the load blocks are represented by splitting hours of the year by season (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter) and time of day (overnight, morning, afternoon, evening) and the 17th load block represents a period of peak load hours
 - The time slices capture seasonal and diurnal variation in wind, solar, and load profile
- **PLEXOS creates a reduced “pipe-and-bubble” model by performing a nodal to zonal reduction of the transmission system**

Capacity Expansion Model Limitations

- The capacity expansion model was developed as an initial reasoned trade-off between balancing model fidelity, runtime, and future uncertainty/knowledge of input assumptions (characterized by scenario testing) to produce representations of outcomes of the future NY generation fleet and operations
- The capacity expansion modeling framework employed will not capture curtailment of renewable resources due to specific transmission constraints. Curtailments will be reported as part of the Policy Case production cost model results.
- Ongoing work will continue to refine the methods, assumptions, and reporting in the years to come

Capacity Expansion Model Caveats

- **The capacity expansion model is a projection of the future system mix and not an endorsement of outcomes under any specific set of assumptions. It is intended to inform NYISO studies and stakeholders of potential future generation buildouts under a multitude of scenarios**
- **The results of capacity expansion models are sensitive to the input assumptions related to cost and performance of resources and the modeling framework used to represent chronology and nodal/zonal representations**
- **The capacity expansion model does not capture capacity market dynamics beyond simplified assumptions of satisfying current published IRM and LCR requirements on an unforced capacity basis**

Capacity Expansion Model Caveats (cont.)

- A set of proxy generic Dispatchable Emission Free Resources (DEFERs) was used to approximate a range of capital and operating costs given uncertainty of future technology pathways to serve this role
- All DEFERs are modeled as highly flexible resources with operational parameters (*i.e.*, heat rate, ramp rate, reserve contribution, start time, etc.) similar to a new natural gas combined cycle (but with zero emission rate)
- While these proxy DEFER options may ultimately prove to not be representative of actual future technologies, they were used as a modeling framework to highlight the operational needs that would have to be met by the DEFERs when performing production cost simulations

Questions?

Our Mission & Vision



Mission

Ensure power system reliability and competitive markets for New York in a clean energy future



Vision

Working together with stakeholders to build the cleanest, most reliable electric system in the nation