Assumptions Matrix for 2021-2040 System & Resource Outlook

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Final Assumptions in Capacity Expansion Model for Policy Cases

	Scenario #1 (S1)	Scenario #2 (S2)
Scenario Description	*S1 utilizes industry data and NYISO load forecasts, representing a future with high demand (57,144 MW winter peak and 208,679 GWh energy demand in 2040) and assumes less restrictions in renewable generation buildout options.*	*S2 utilizes various assumptions more closely aligned with the Climate Action Council Integration Analysis and represents a future with a moderate peak but a higher overall energy demand (42,301 MW winter peak and 235,731 GWh energy demand in 2040).*
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Energy Forecast based on 2021 Load & Capacity Data Report (“Gold Book”) CLCPA Case Forecast of Annual Energy, with modifications to account for the following:

10 GW BTM-PV by 2030 CLCPA target,
Removal of impact from energy storage resources, and
Smoothed annual electrification forecasts through 2040, maintaining the original forecast for 2040.

Outlook Scenario S1: Annual Energy Forecast (GWh)
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<tr><th>Year</th><th>Base Shape</th><th>BTM PV</th><th>EV</th><th>Electrification</th><th>Annual Energy</th></tr>
<tr><td>2025</td><td>139,863</td><td>-7,483</td><td>1,922</td><td>10,402</td><td>144,704</td></tr>
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Outlook Scenario S2: Annual Energy Forecast (GWh)
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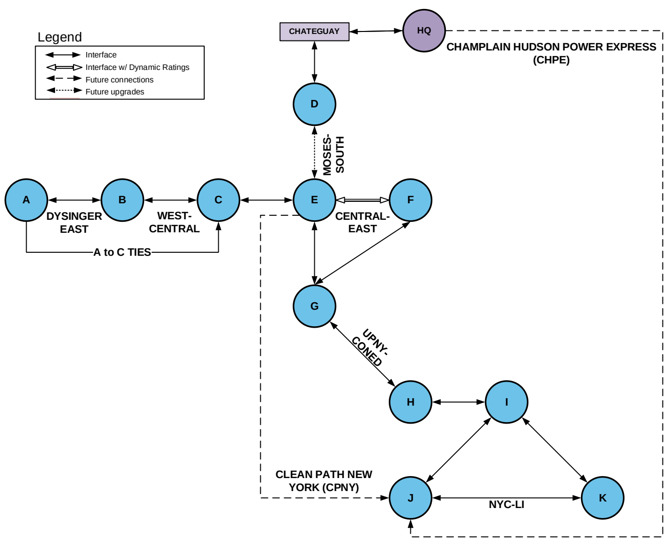

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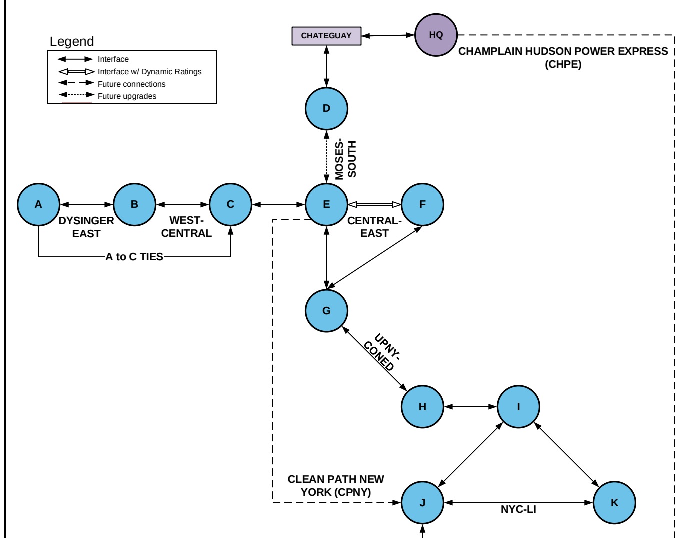

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Candidate Capacity Expansion Technology	Capital Cost ($/kW)	Variable O&M Costs ($/MWh)	Fuel Cost ($/mmBtu)	Heat Rate (mmBtu/MWh)
High Operating/Low Capital	1,000	16	40	6.37
Medium Operating/Medium Capital	4,500	9	23	6.37
Low Operating/High Capital	8,000	2	5	6.37

Regional multipliers assumed for candidate generators by zone are based on the 2021 EIA Energy Outlook and the Climate Action Council Integration Analysis Assumptions (Accessed Assumptions at https://climate.ny.gov/Climate-Resources December 10, 2021). Regional multipliers assumed for candidate battery storage units are based on the 2021 EIA Energy Outlook and 2021-2025 Demand Curve Reset.

Candidate Technology	Base Capital	Zonal Multiplier for Capital Costs										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Utility PV	1,248	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.04	1.20	-	-	-	1.39
Land based wind	1,846	0.98	0.96	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.06	1.14	-	-	-	-
Offshore wind	4,362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.01	1.01
4-hour battery storage	1,165	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.28	1.10
LcHo DEFR	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
McMo DEFR	4,500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Technological optimism factors applied to capital costs per NREL 2020-ATB-data.

Candidate Technology	Technology Optimism Factors by Year				
	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
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