

# 2023-2042 System & Resource Outlook

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**Public Information Session**

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# Agenda

- **NYISO System & Resource Planning Department**
- **NYISO Economic Planning Process**
- **2023-2042 System & Resource Outlook**
  - Study Process
  - Transmission Congestion Analysis
  - Report & Technical Appendices
  - Key Findings
- **Questions, Comments, Feedback**

# NYISO System & Resource Planning Department

**Comprehensively Plan**  
system & resources to elicit market-based and regulated infrastructure investments to maintain system reliability, improve market efficiency, and fulfill public policy needs

**Reliably Interconnect**  
competitive generation, load and transmission projects to the New York grid

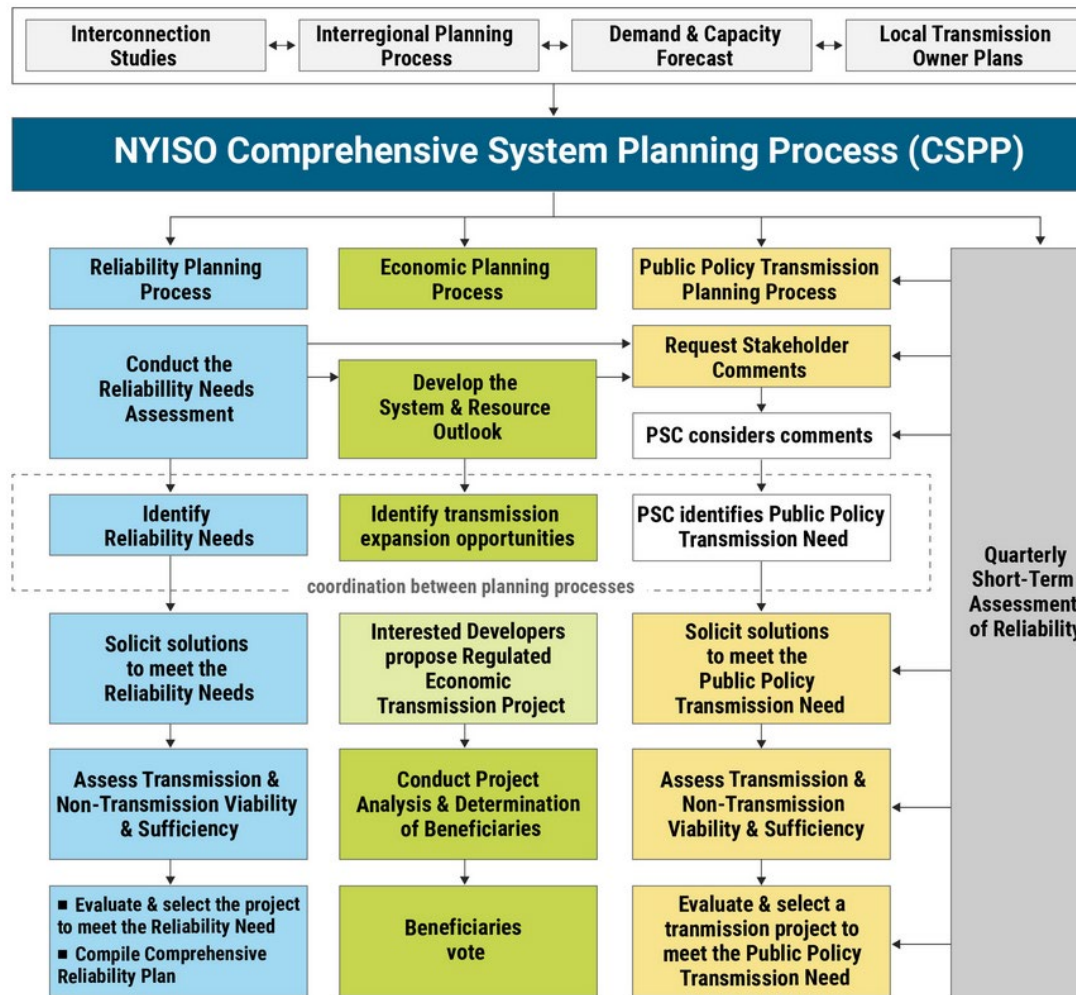
**NYISO System &  
Resource Planning**

**Accurately Forecast**  
short-term and long-term electricity demand for grid & market operations, system planning, and NYISO budgeting

**Independently Provide**  
authoritative information to promote economic and environmental improvements in balance with reliability requirements

# Comprehensive System Planning Process

- **NYISO's Comprehensive System Planning Process (CSPP) is a 2-year cycle that encompasses extensive planning analyses**
- **The CSPP under OATT Attachment Y covers:**
  - Reliability planning
  - Economic planning
  - Planning for Public Policy Requirements
  - Interregional planning with PJM and ISO-NE



# NYISO Economic Planning Process

# Economic Planning Process Studies

- **System & Resource Outlook (“the Outlook”)**
  - 20-year study of the system & transmission congestion
  - Identification of challenges related to achieving New York policy mandates
- **Economic Transmission Project Evaluation (ETPE)**
  - Study of actual transmission project proposals
  - Project with benefit/cost ratio eligible for vote for cost recovery
- **Requested Economic Planning Study (REPS)**
  - Stakeholder or other interested party requested study using economic planning models



# System & Resource Outlook: Objectives

1. Create a biennial report that summarizes the current assessments, evaluations, and plans in the biennial Comprehensive System Planning Process
2. Produce a twenty-year projection of system conditions for demand, generation, and transmission across the New York transmission system
3. Identify, rank, and group congested elements
4. Assess the potential benefits of addressing congestion
5. Develop informative scenario cases
6. Perform technical analyses to inform stakeholders and interested parties

# Uses for System & Resource Outlook

- Identify potential challenges to meeting the New York State CLCPA mandates
- Inform stakeholders and policymakers where future public policy needs may exist
- Define renewable generation pockets
- Prepare system models to perform Economic Transmission Project Evaluation and/or Requested Economic Planning Studies, if requested

# Stakeholder Engagement

- **The Outlook is developed through an open and transparent process and includes significant stakeholder engagement opportunities**
- **The 2023-2042 System & Resource Outlook:**
  - Began in June 2023 and concluded in July 2024
  - Included 17 stakeholder presentations at ESPWG & TPAS
  - Was unanimously approved at BIC, MC, and by the NYISO Board of Directors

# 2023-2042 System & Resource Outlook

# Study Process

# System & Resource Outlook Scope

## Model Development

Benchmark

Assumptions

Reference Cases

Sensitivities

## Congestion Assessment

Historic & Future Transmission Congestion

Congestion Relief Analysis

## Analyses

Resources to Meet Policy Objectives

Renewable Generation Profiles

Renewable Pockets & Energy Deliverability

Future Resource Attributes

Report, Appendix, Data Catalog, & Fact Sheet

# Benchmarking Process: Overview

## ■ Goal

- To validate, test, and tune production cost model performance based on key metrics for the model including Generation, Net Imports, Load and Generation Payments, LBMPs, and Demand Congestion.
- To initialize database for 2023-2042 System & Resource Outlook modeling

## ■ Process

- Perform production cost simulation with actual historical data as input (e.g., 2021)
- Compare simulation output with actual system performance for that year to test model accuracy
- Adjust model parameters, as needed, to align simulated output with actual historical data
- Iterate steps 1 through 3, as necessary

# High-Level Study Assumptions

- **Assumptions developed pursuant to Economic Planning Process procedures and in collaboration with stakeholders at meetings of the ESPWG**
  - Policy Case “State Scenario” assumptions developed by DPS and NYSERDA
- **20-year study period (2023-2042)**
- **2023 Gold Book**
  - Energy demand and peak forecasts
  - Generation capacity
- **2022 RNA, 2023 Q3 STAR**
  - Generator additions and retirements
  - Transmission topology
- **New generation and transmission projects modeled pursuant to inclusion rules for each reference case**
- **Assumptions lockdown dates in October/November 2023**



# Outlook Reference Cases

- **Base Case**

- Consistent with inclusion rules for NYISO's Reliability Planning Process

- **Contract Case**

- Base Case + resource additions consistent with awarded resources from NYSDERDA LSR database
- Inclusion of approved Phase 1 and 2 transmission projects, including the Brooklyn Clean Energy Hub

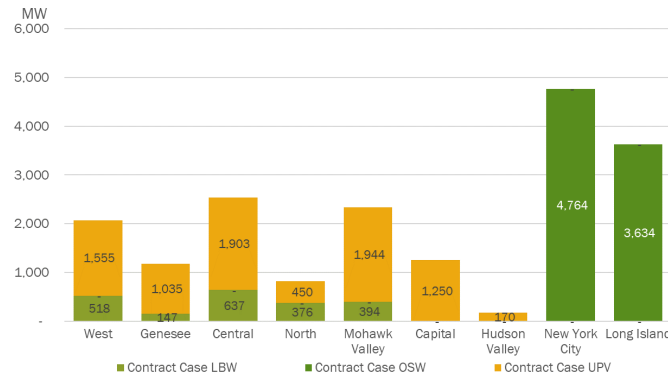
- **Policy Case (3 scenarios)**

- Contract Case + resource additions and retirements simulated for achievement of New York CLCPA mandates
  - Leverages a capacity expansion model to assess various potential future resource mixes

# Base & Contract Cases

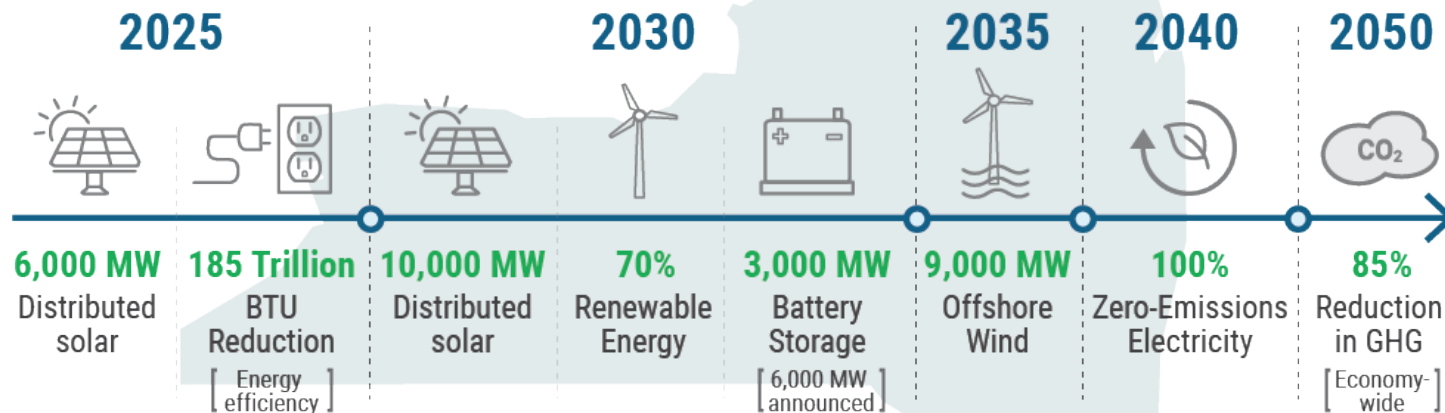
- **Focus on transmission congestion under:**
  - Base Case – system “as-is” with minimal changes to generation capacity mix and uses the 2023 Gold Book baseline load forecast
  - Contract Case – same as the Base Case but also includes the addition of renewable projects that have been awarded contracts with NYSERDA, as of the lockdown date

**Figure 18: Renewable Generation Capacity Modeled as Firm Additions**



~18 GW awarded  
renewable projects  
added by 2030

# Energy Policy Mandates



# Policy Case

- **Three distinct scenarios modeled (Lower Demand, Higher Demand, and State Scenario)**
- **Major updates beyond the Base & Contract Cases include:**
  - Simulated achievement of CLCPA mandates
  - Increased energy demand forecasts due to electrification
  - Capacity margin targets (e.g., IRM and LCRs) to set minimum bounds on capacity
  - Dispatchable emission-free resources (DEFRs) proxy technology

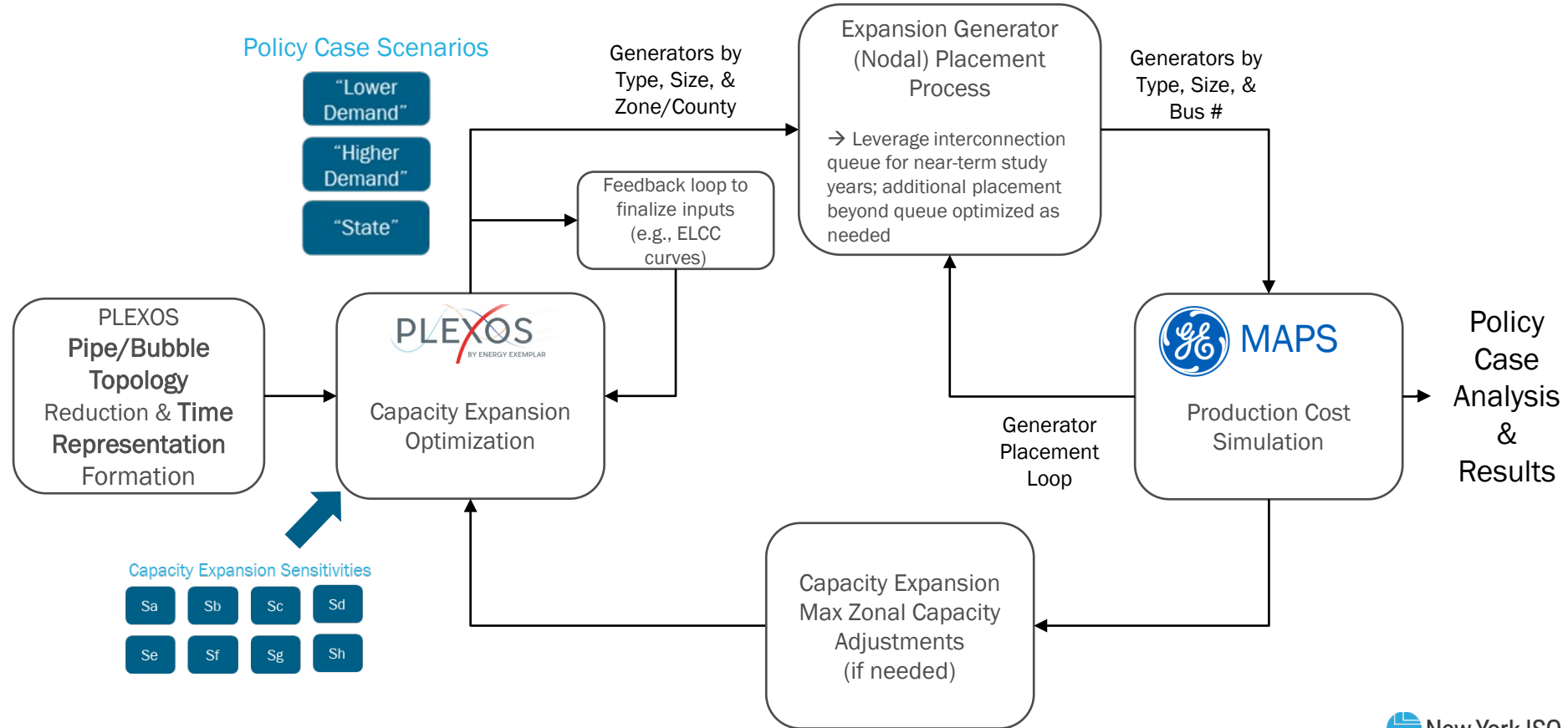
# Policy Case (cont.)

- **In addition to many assumptions that have been updated since the 2021-2040 Outlook, several enhancements were incorporated into the capacity expansion model for each of the three Policy Case scenarios for the 2023-2042 Outlook**
  - Improved methodology for time representation
  - Addition of external pools
  - Addition of generation supply curves for renewable technologies
  - Addition of 8-hour battery storage as candidate for expansion
  - Marginal ELCC curves specific to each scenario
- **Additionally, the following constructs were incorporated into the State Scenario:**
  - Hydrogen repowered units as candidates for expansion, including electrolysis load
  - Sub-zonal constraints modeled to reflect estimated transmission headroom of local transmission & distribution system and conceptual marginal upgrade costs

# Power System Tools in the Outlook

- **Production cost simulations**
  - GE MAPS
- **Capacity expansion simulations**
  - Energy Exemplar PLEXOS
- **Powerflow and transfer analysis**
  - PowerGEM TARA & Siemens PSSE

# Policy Case Simulation Framework



# Transmission Congestion Analysis



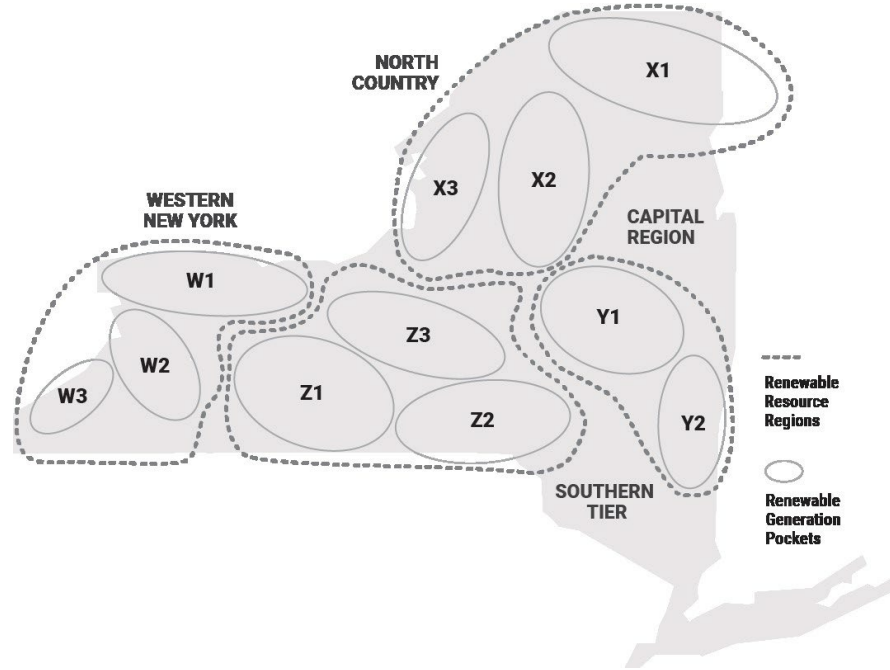
# Transmission Congestion Analysis

- **The Outlook quantifies historic congestion and evaluates future transmission congestion under a variety of scenarios**
- **Primary analyses focused on transmission congestion include:**
  - Quantification of projected future transmission congestion
  - Relaxation analysis (e.g., differences in flow patterns when specific lines are removed from simulation)
  - Energy deliverability of renewable resources and renewable generation pocket analysis
  - Spillage analysis

# Renewable Generation Pockets

- Renewable generation pockets have been evaluated in NYISO's Economic Planning process since 2019
- Each pocket depicts a geographic grouping of renewable generators and transmission constraints in a local area
  - These pockets provide an effective mechanism to quantify and describe the electrical interaction between generation resources in a specific geographic area to the surrounding transmission network

# Renewable Generation Pockets



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- Energy and Peak Demand Forecasts
- Large Loads
- Key Takeaways

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- Key Takeaways

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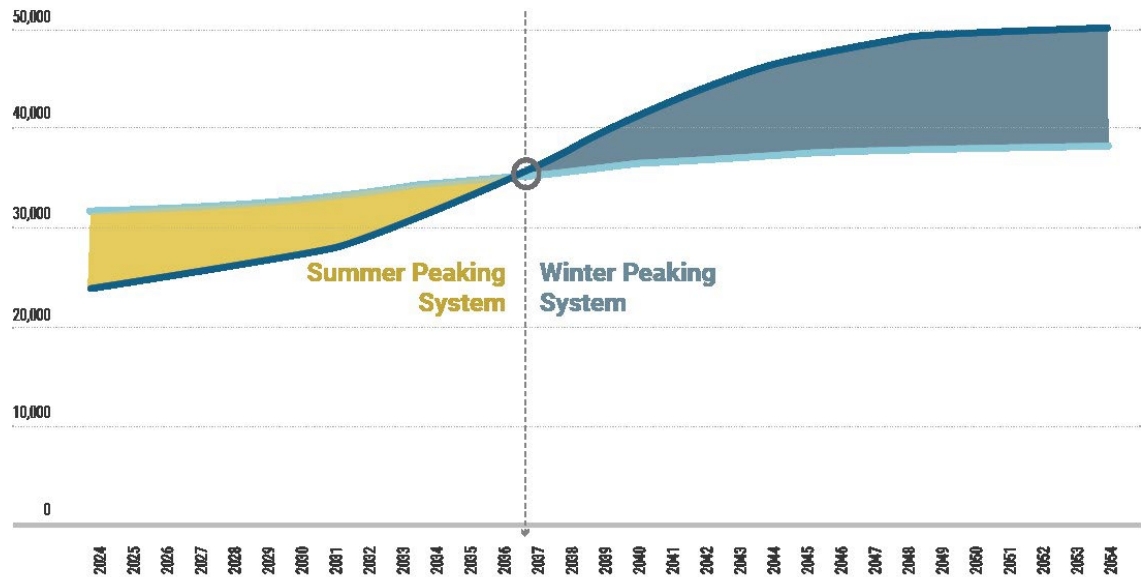
# Key Findings

# Key Finding 1: Demand

- ✓ **Electric energy consumption is projected to increase significantly in response to the economic development and decarbonization energy policies. The resources and transmission system necessary to meet the changing energy demand needs to evolve accordingly.**



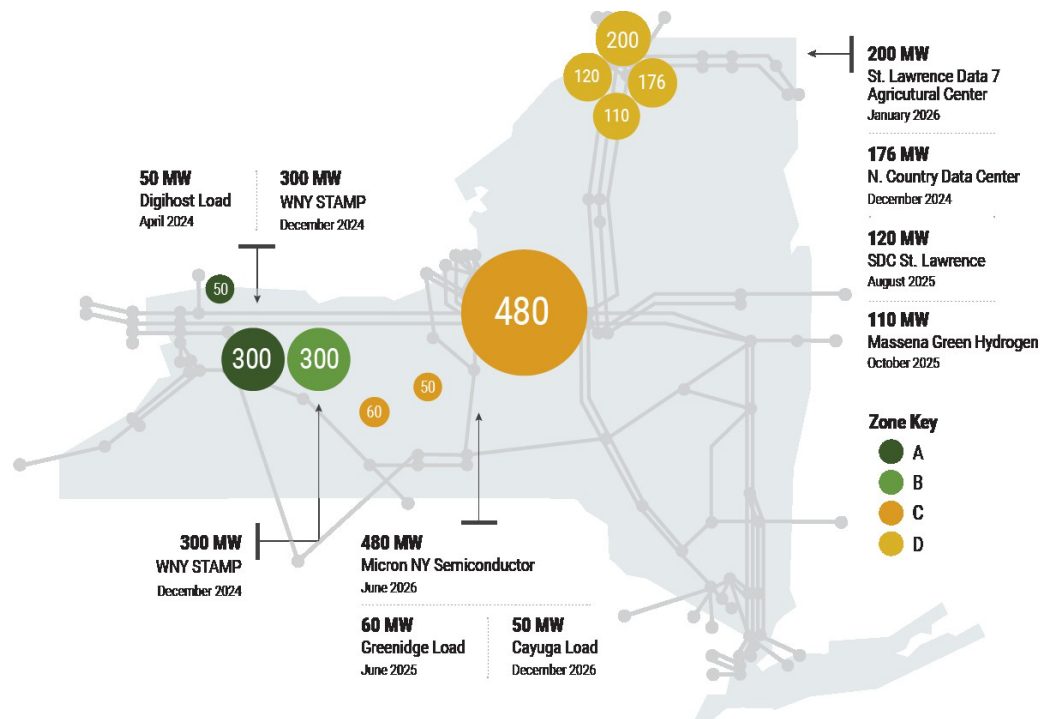
# Peak Load Forecast for Summer & Winter (MW)



# Key Finding 2: Demand

- ✓ **Siting large loads in electrical proximity to renewable resources, or siting resources near large loads, may benefit both the loads and the resources, particularly if located upstream of known constraints.**

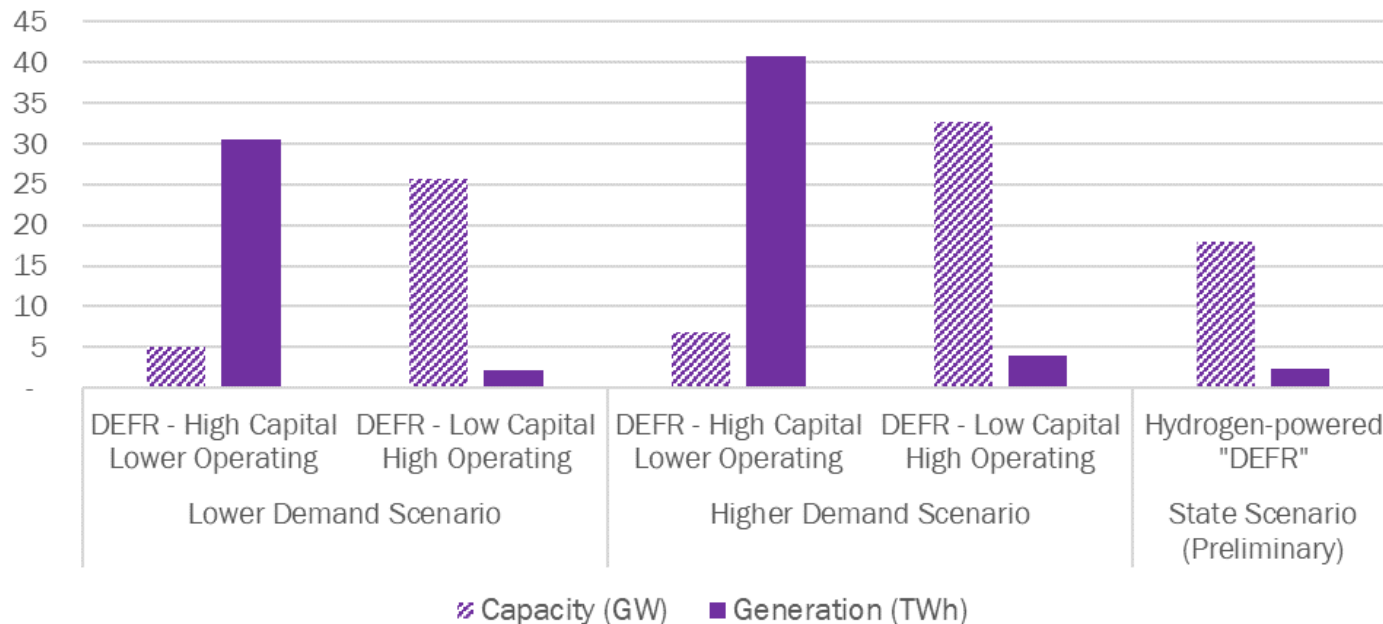
# New York New Large Load Projects



# Key Finding 3: Supply Resources

- ✓ Dispatchable emission-free resources must be developed to provide the capacity, energy, and other essential grid services required to achieve the policy mandate for a zero-emissions grid by 2040.

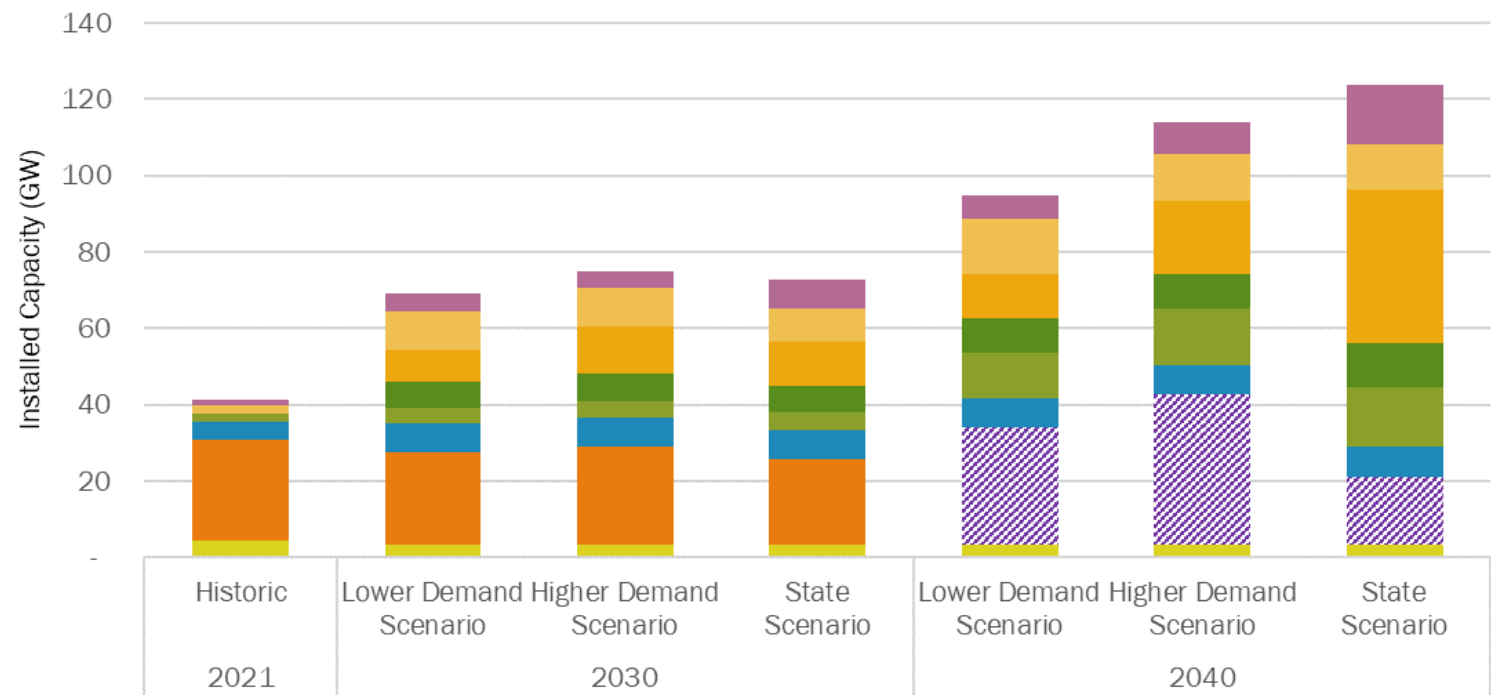
# Dispatchable Emission-Free Resource Capacity and Generation in 2040



# Key Finding 4: Supply Resources

- ✓ **New York will require three times the capacity of the current New York generation fleet to meet projected future electricity demands.**

# NYCA Installed Capacity for Policy Case Scenarios



# Key Finding 5: Supply Resources

- ✓ The coordination of new generator additions and existing generator retirements is essential to maintain the reliability of the New York power system while simultaneously pursuing achievement of CLCPA.



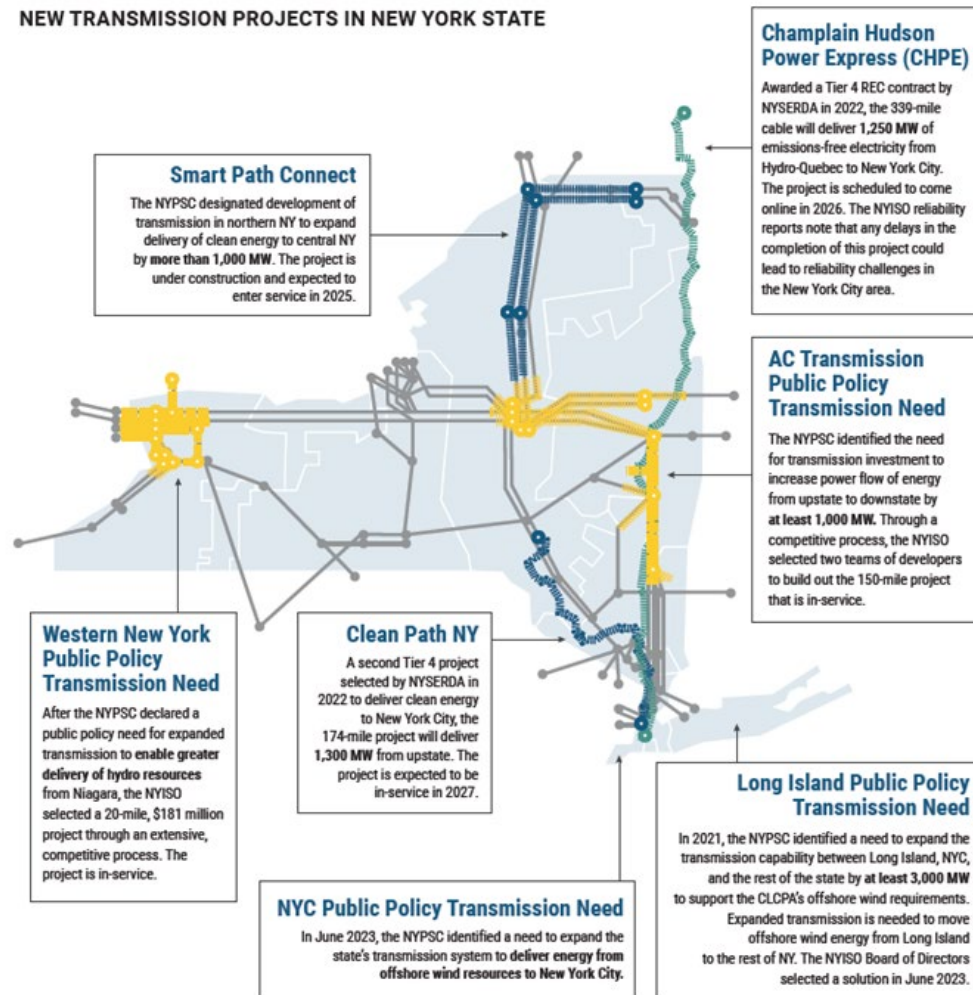
# Key Finding 6: Supply Resources

- ✓ **Uncertainty in siting new renewable generation could lead to delays in or inefficient expansion of the transmission and distribution systems.**

# Key Finding 7: Transmission

- ✓ **Historic levels of investment in the transmission system are happening but more will be needed.**

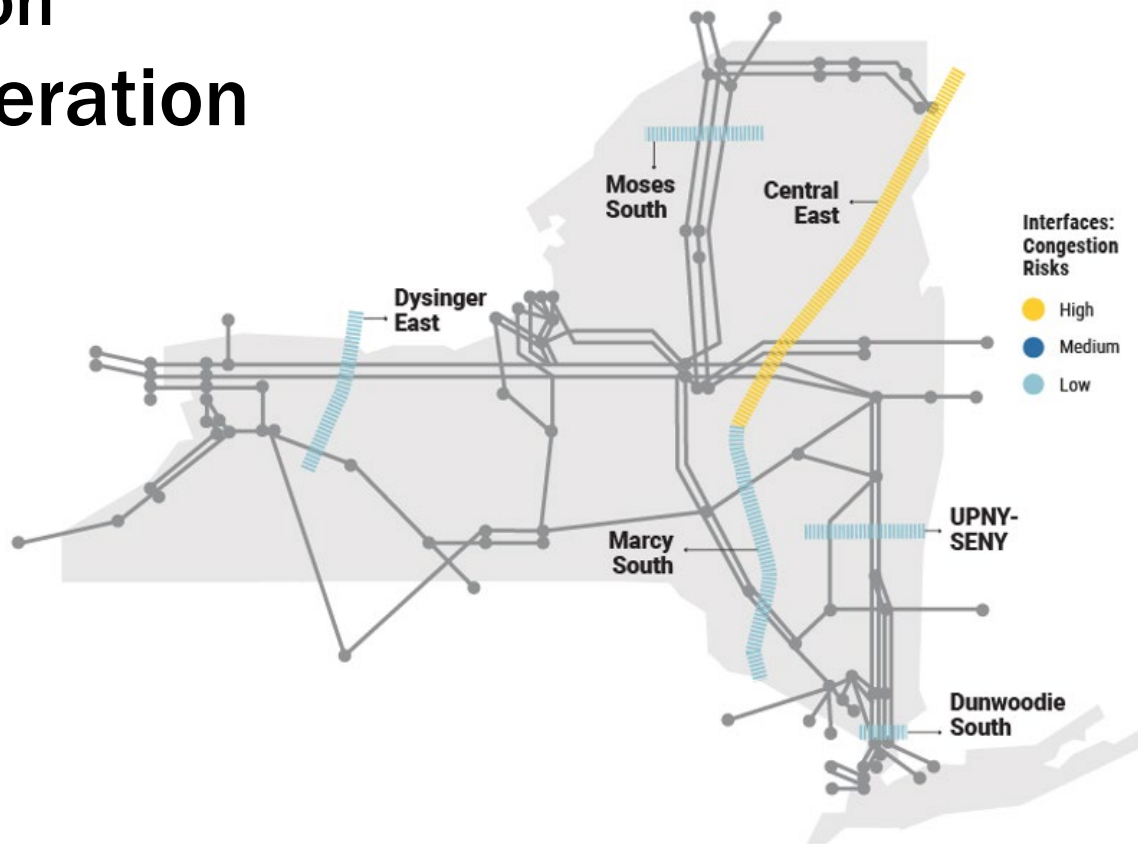
# NEW TRANSMISSION PROJECTS IN NEW YORK STATE



# Key Finding 8: Transmission

- ✓ **Actionable expansion opportunities: Additional dynamic reactive power support must be added to the grid in upstate New York to alleviate congestion and fully utilize the transmission capability of the Central East interface.**

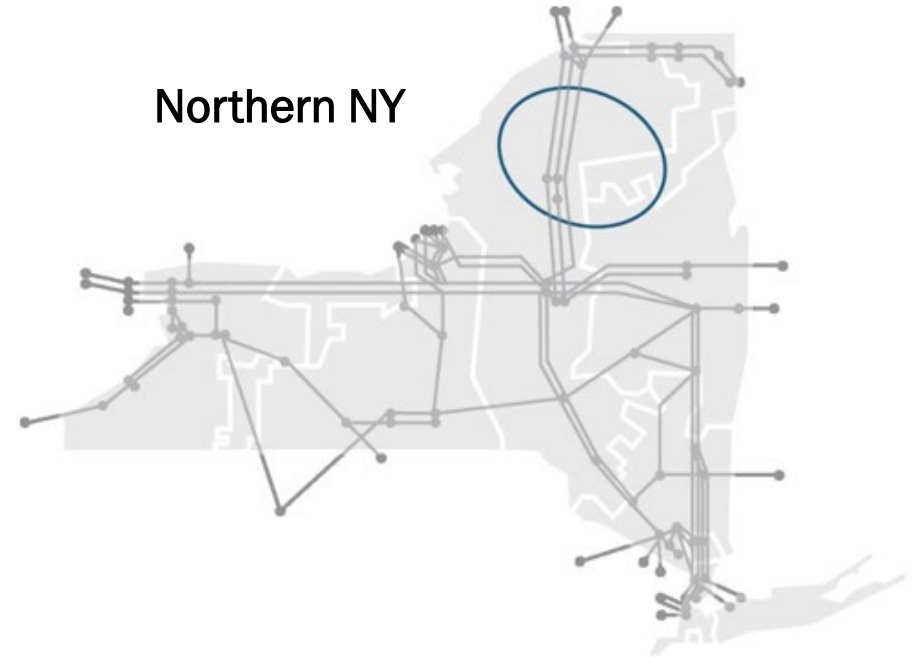
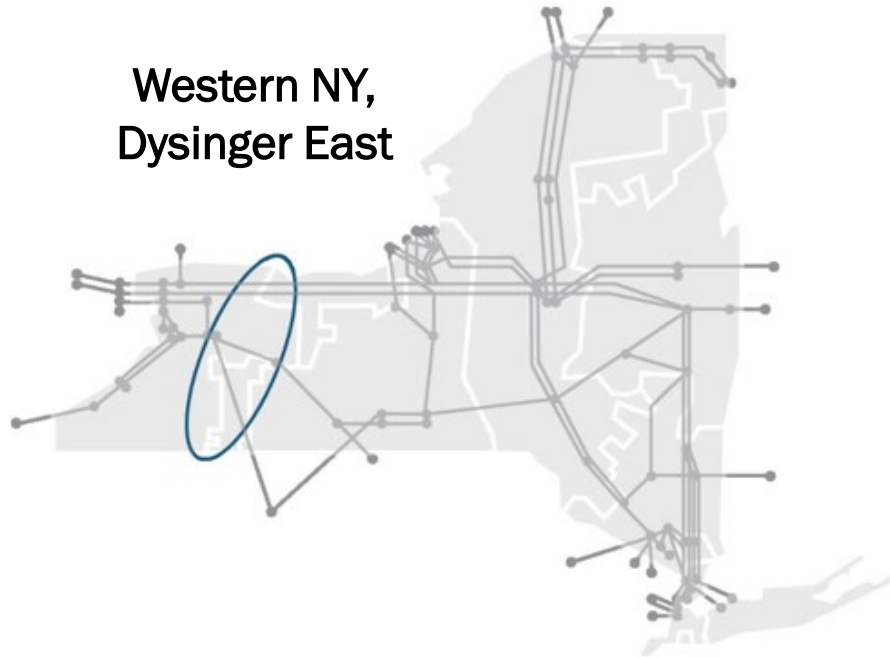
# Bulk Transmission Renewable Generation Resource Map



# Key Finding 9: Transmission

- ✓ Opportunities for further transmission investment in Western and Northern New York should be monitored as resources are developed in those regions.

# Western and Northern NY Bulk Transmission Areas



# Key Finding 10: Transmission

- ✓ **Planning energy exchange with neighboring systems is becoming more complex and will be increasingly so in the future as each system transitions to more decarbonized systems.**



# NYISO Interregional Connections



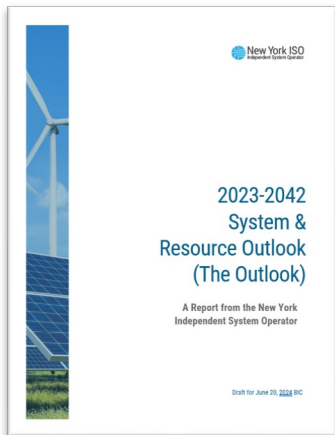
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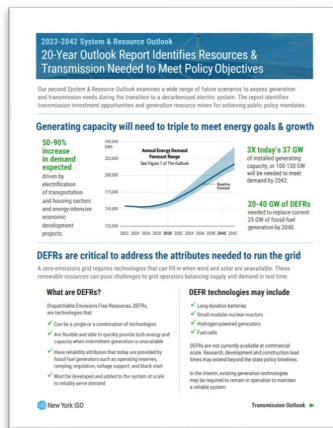
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- [Zonal Renewable Shapes](#)

### November 18, 2022

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- [NYSERDA Outlook Suggestions](#)

### June 16, 2023

- [2023-2042 Outlook Kickoff](#)

### July 17, 2023

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- [2023-2042 Outlook Update](#)

### August 22, 2023

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# 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