

# Agenda

- **Section 1:** Energy Markets Overview
- Section 2: Overview of Transacted Products & Key Compliance Rules
- Section 3: How Do We Build a (RPS) Portfolio?
- Section 4: Energy Risk Management & Business Risks



### **SECTION 1:**

# **Energy Markets Overview**



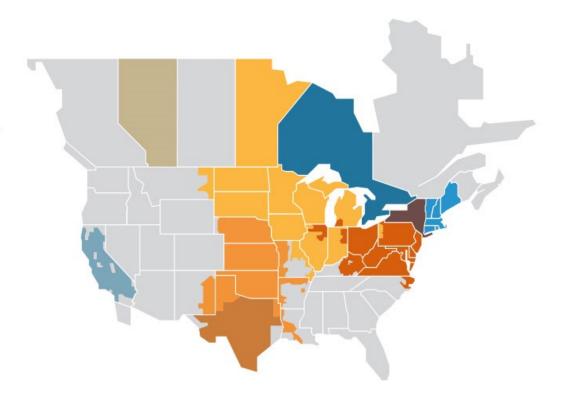


### **North American Balancing Authority Areas**

#### There Are Nine ISOs and RTOs in North America

ISO New England covers the six states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

- California ISO
- Alberta Electric System Operator
- Electricity Reliability Council of Texas
- Southwest Power Pool
- Midcontinent ISO
- Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator
- PJM Interconnection
- New York ISO
- ISO New England





# **California Balancing Authority Areas**

#### **CAISO BAA**

- Avg. Peak Load 45,000 MW
- 26,000 circuit miles of transmission

#### **Role of CAISO**

- Competitive Wholesale Power Market
- Reliable Operations
- Grid Planning and Development





# **Wholesale Energy Market Products**

- Energy
- Transmission
- Capacity
  - Resource Adequacy
  - Ancillary Services
    - Operating Reserves
    - Regulation Services
- Natural Gas
- Congestion Revenue Rights
- Renewable Energy Products





# **Energy Market Price Volatility**

#### **Key Drivers of Energy Market Prices:**

- Weather
  - Local and Regional
- Intermittent Non-Dispatchable Resource Production
  - Solar
  - Wind
  - Lack of Battery Storage
- Hydrology
- Natural Gas
  - Storage
  - Transport
  - Demand
- Policy and Changing Supply Composition
  - RPS
  - GHG Free Objectives





### **CAISO Markets**

#### **Day-Ahead Market**

- Matching Supply / Demand
- Majority of Transitions
- Market Processes

#### **Real-Time Market**

- Matching Supply / Demand
- Incremental Adjustments to DAM
- 15-Min. and 5 Min. settlements
- Market Processes

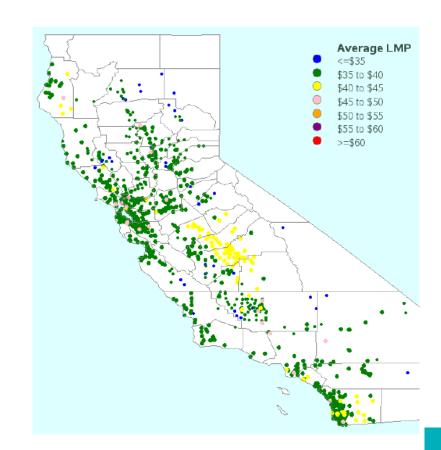




# **CAISO Nodal Pricing**

#### **Locational Market Prices (LMP)**

- Full Network Model
- Prices Calculated at each Node
  - Load
  - Generation
  - Inter-Tie
- Price Granularity
  - Hourly, 15-Min. and 5-Min.
- Based on Cost of Serving 1 MW of Incremental Load





# **CAISO Nodal Pricing Settlement**

#### **Load and Supply Nodal Settlement**

- Load Settlement at DLAP
  - Default Load Aggregation Point
  - EBCE in PG&E DLAP
- Generation Settlement
  - Individual PNOD
    - Pricing at location of generation
- Inter-SC Trades
  - Trading Hub Settlement
  - NP15 EZ GEN HUB
    - Weighted average of generation PNODs

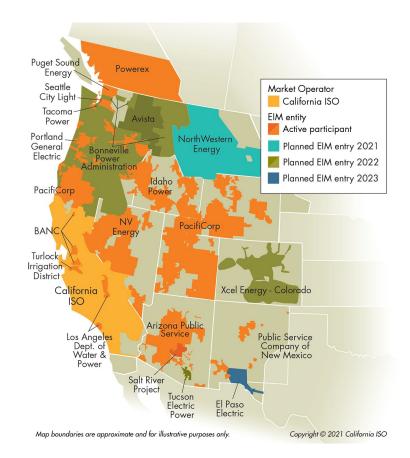




## **CAISO EIM – Energy Imbalance Market**

#### **Primary Goals**

- Enhance reliability
- Generate cost savings
- Improve integration of renewables
- Tap into locational specific resources
- Reduce price variability





### **Regulatory Bodies**

#### **CAISO**

- California Independent System Operator
  - Manages the flow of electricity on high-voltage power lines, operates a wholesale energy market, and oversees infrastructure planning.

#### **FERC**

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
  - United States federal agency that regulates the transmission and wholesale sale of electricity and natural gas in interstate commerce.

#### **NERC**

- North American Electric Reliability Corporation
  - Nonprofit corporation created by the electric utility industry to promote the reliability and adequacy of bulk power transmission in the electric utility systems of North America.

#### **CPUC**

- California Public Utilities Commission
  - Regulatory agency that regulates privately owned public utilities in the state of California, including electric power, telecommunications, natural gas and water companies.

#### CEC

- California Energy Commission
  - As the state's primary policy and planning agency, the Energy Commission is committed to reducing energy costs and
    environmental impacts of energy use while ensuring a safe, resilient, and reliable supply of energy.

### **SECTION 2:**





# **Three Primary Products**

**Fixed Price Energy Hedges** 

**Resource Adequacy** 

Renewable Energy (& Carbon-Free)

+ Reporting Requirements



# **Fixed Price Energy Hedges**



# **Fixed Price Hedge Overview**

#### **Fixed Volume:**

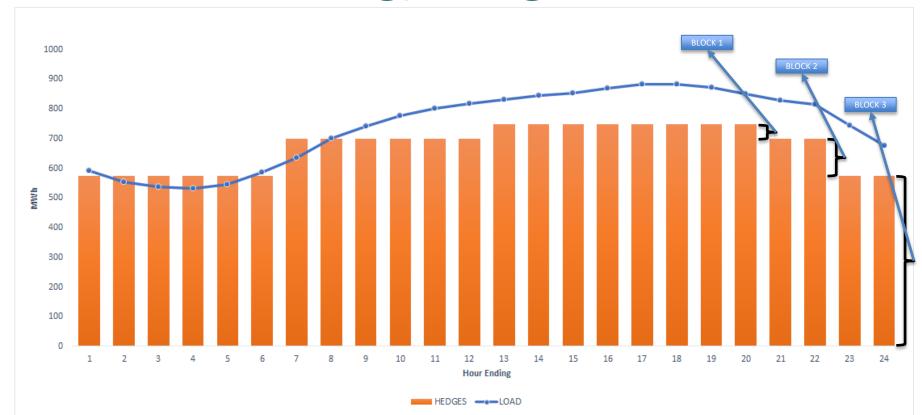
- Energy is contracted to have a fixed volume over the tenure of the transaction
- Volumes typical vary by peak period, and can be shaped across the day

#### **Fixed Price:**

- Energy is contracted to have a fixed price over the tenure of the transaction
- Prices typical vary by month or year



# **Fixed Price Energy Hedges**





# **Resource Adequacy**



### **Resource Adequacy**

#### **Resource Adequacy (RA):**

- A product for ensuring there is adequate capacity for matching customer demand with available generation at any hour of the day in the CAISO
- Resource Adequacy is purchased as available capacity, if called upon by the CAISO, a generation resource has energy that can be turned on, dispatched onto the grid

#### **Requirements:**

- EBCE is required to procure an amount of capacity that is determined from the peak customer demand by month + 15%
- The RA requirement is defined annually, and is impacted by customer load growth and retiring resources
- LSEs must demonstrate compliance to both the CPUC and CAISO, annually and monthly



### **Resource Adequacy - Types**

 CPUC Jurisdictional LSEs (EBCE) have 3 types of RA requirements: System, Local and Flexible

#### **System**

- Interconnected to CAISO
- Imports
  - Energy imported from outside the CAISO
- Demand Response, Demand Reduction

#### Local\*

- EBCE has a Local capacity requirement based on customer demand, and location
- Local requirement is in subareas of PG&E's Transmission Area (TAC)

#### Flexible

- Requirement for flexible capacity
- Determined by resources ability to dispatch energy in a certain time frame and frequency
- Both System and Local can be flexible

\*Central Procurement Entity (CPE): EBCE will procure local capacity for 2021 and 2022, starting in 2023 Local Capacity will be purchased by the CPE



# Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)



### Renewable Portfolio Standard: Definitions

- Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS): sets goals for Load Serving Entities (LSE) to increase the amount of renewable energy procured annually until 60% of sales are from eligible renewable energy resources by the end of 2030
- Renewable Energy Credit (REC): a certificate of proof associated with the generation of electricity from eligible renewable energy resources, 1 REC = 1 MWh of renewable generation

#### **REC Categories:**

- <u>Portfolio Content Category (PCC) 1 REC</u>: the electricity and the REC are from the same eligible renewable resource and delivered into a California Balancing Authority (CBA) at the same time
  - This can be transacted under a fixed price contract or as an indexed transaction
- **PCC 2 REC**: the electricity and the REC are from different sources but matched and delivered into a CBA at the same time
- **PCC 3 REC**: there is no associated electricity, just the unbundled REC, EBCE limits PCC3 procurement to a maximum of 5% of Bright Choice renewables procurement



### Renewable Portfolio Standard: Rules

• Over a Compliance Period (CP), LSEs must have a certain percent of their purchases

from eligible renewable resources

 There is no single year requirement; at the end of each CP, LSEs must have purchased the average percent as eligible renewable content across that CP

- SB 350 requires that 65% of eligible renewable purchases come from contracts 10 years or longer starting in 2021
- Non-compliance with the RPS could result in a \$50/MWh fine for any shortage

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5	0							6
4	5							
4	0							
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RPS Percentage (%)	0			1				
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CP#	CF	23	CP4			CP5			CP6			
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
RPS %	31%	33%	36%	39%	41%	44%	47%	49%	52%	55%	57%	60%



### **Power Content Label**



### **Power Content Label**

- CA state reporting requirement, discloses the electricity that was delivered to customers as a percent by energy resource for a given calendar year
- Requires EBCE and other electricity retail sellers to declare the electricity by generation source, that was purchased during a calendar year
- Uses a different methodology than the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
- Emissions from 2020 purchases will be disclosed on the 2021 Power Content Label

East Bay Community Energy · 2019 Power Content Label · ebce.org/documents-and-resource									
Energy Resources	Renewable 100	Brilliant 100	Bright Choice	2019 CA Power Mix					
Eligible Renewable <sup>1</sup>	100.0%	75.0%	59.9%	31.7%					
Biomass & Biowaste	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	2.4%					
Geothermal	0.0%	0.0%	12.3%	4.8%					
Eligible Hydroelectric	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	2.0%					
Solar	50.0%	37.5%	3.5%	12.3%					
Wind	50.0%	37.5%	35.7%	10.2%					
Coal	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%					
Large Hydroelectric	0.0%	25.0%	25.3%	14.6%					
Natural Gas	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	34.2%					
Nuclear	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	9.0%					
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%					
Unspecified sources of power <sup>2</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	13.1%	7.3%					
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%					
Percentage of Retail Sales Covered by Retired Unbundled RECs <sup>3</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					

¹ The eligible renewable percentage above does not reflect RPS compliance, which is determined using a different methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Renewable energy credits (RECs) are tracking instruments issued for renewable generation. Unbundled renewable energy credits (RECs) represent renewable generation that was not delivered to serve retail sales. Unbundled RECs are not reflected in the power mix or GHG emissions intensities above.

For specific information about this electricity product, contact:	East Bay Community Energy 1-833-699-EBCE (3223)
For general information about the Power Content Label, please Visit:	http://www.energy.ca.gov/pcl/
For additional questions, please contact the California Energy Commission at:	Toll-free in California: 844-454-2906 Outside California: 916-653-0237



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Unspecified power is electricity that has been purchased through open market transactions and is not traceable to a specific generation source.

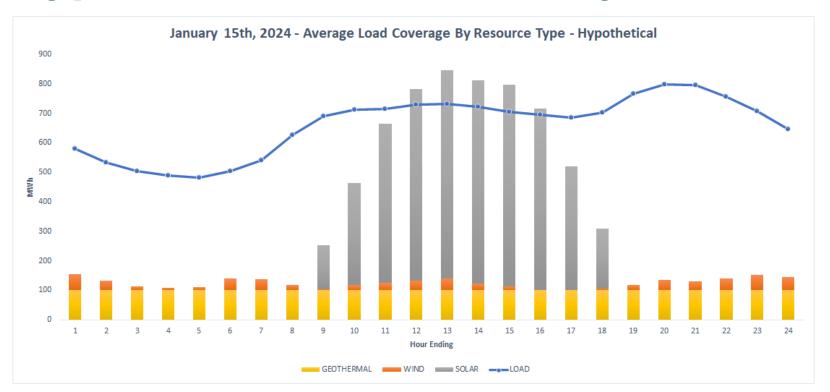
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How Do We Build a (RPS) Portfolio?



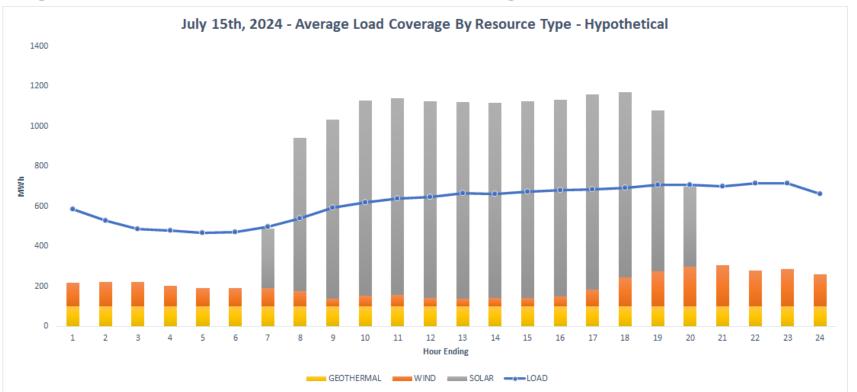


# **Hypothetical Future January**





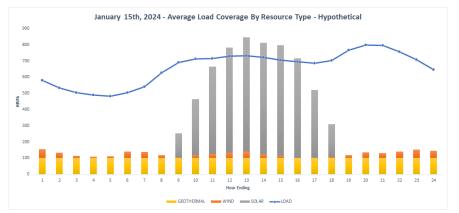
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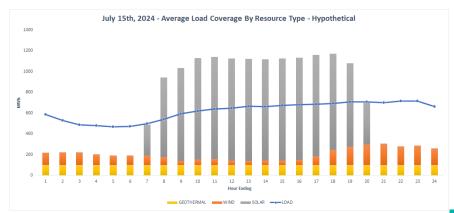




### **Step 1: Needs Assessment**

- Demand forecast
  - Peak vs average monthly loads
- Quantity Compliance Requirements
  - o RPS
  - o RA
- Other EBCE-goals
- Market Dynamics
  - Open position
  - Market price exposure
- Risk Management
  - Hedge strategies
  - Financeability of transactions







## **Step 2: Prioritization & Valuation**

#### **Prioritization**

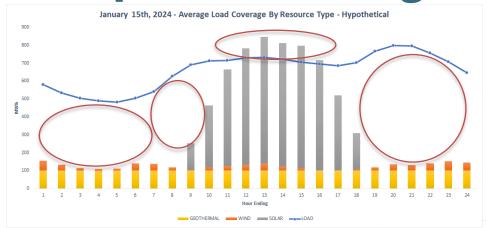
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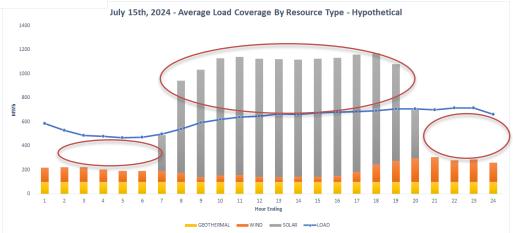
#### **Valuation**

- Quantitative Inputs
  - Forward Curve Development (Energy, RA, RPS)
  - Estimated Value of Location
  - Others
- Qualitative Inputs
  - Open position risk (+ or -)
  - Credit terms & seller creditworthiness
  - Counterparty concentration
  - Project risk/ability to construct in a timely manner
  - Environmental considerations



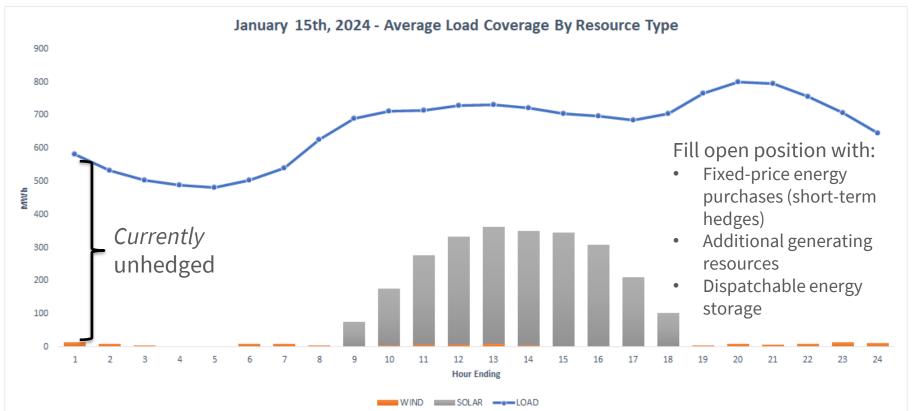
# **Step 3: Define Eligible Products**







# Example: "un-hedged" January, 2024





## **Step 4: Go-to-Market**

- Identify Product
- Develop Timeline
- Market/Seller Outreach
- Evaluate Offers
- Negotiate
- Calculate final, proposed notional values
- Execute Agreements



### **SECTION 4:**

Energy Risk Mgmt & Risks to the Business





# **Energy Risk Management**

#### **Risk Management Objectives**

- Mitigate Exposure to Volatility
- Durable Rates
- Financial Stability
- Regulatory Compliance

#### **Key Energy Market Risks**

- Volumetric Risk
  - Fluctuations in the volume of supply and demand
- Price Risk
  - Price volatility





# Long-Term to Short-Term Hedge Strategy

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#### **Long-Term Hedging**

- Load Forecasting
- Coverage Objectives
- Market Conditions
- Resource Composition

#### **Short-Term Hedging**

- Refined Load Forecast
- Intra-Month / Intra-Day Shaping
- Market Conditions

#### **Fixed-Price Energy Hedging**

Inter-SC Trades

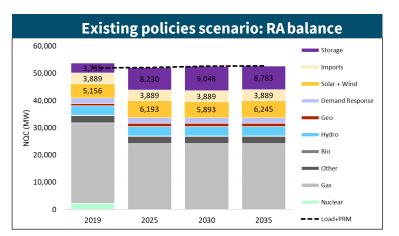
<u>Example:</u>												
		Price Matrix Percentile										
Months to I	Delivery	>60%	60%	50%	40%	25%	10%	<10%				
			Covered Position as a % of Forecasted Load									
0+	3	80%	80%	85%	85%	90%	90%	100%				
3+	6	70%	70%	75%	80%	80%	90%	100%				
6+	9	70%	70%	75%	80%	80%	80%	90%				
9+	12	60%	60%	70%	80%	80%	80%	90%				
12+		60%	60%	70%	80%	80%	80%	90%				





# Nuclear and OTC plant retirements reduce capacity supply significantly by 2025

- Diablo Canyon retirement results in 2.3 GW capacity shortfall in 2025
- OTC plant retirements result in 3.6 GW net capacity shortfall after repowering
  - Deeper near-term shortfall with shutdown of Alamitos, Redondo, etc.



Current CAISO planned additions and retirement by technology (NOC MW)

(II Q S III II)										
Technology	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total		
Nuclear	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2,280	-2,280		
Bio / Geo	30	346	0	0	0	0	0	376		
Storage	98	693	120	135	160	0	0	1,205		
Natural Gas	-1,557	-2,398	0	400	0	200	0	-3,574		

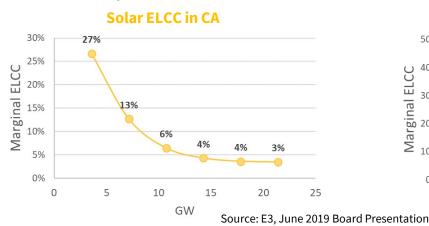
**Note**: Negative numbers above mean resource retirements

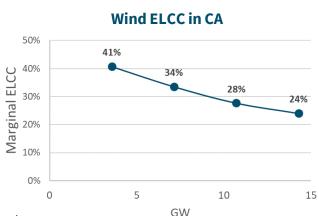
Net loss of nearly 6 GW of firm capacity by 2025, all of which must be replaced with renewables and storage

**Note**: Storage added to the AURORA capacity expansion portfolios when a capacity shortfall is observed.

# **ELCC (Effective Load Carrying Capacity) from solar and wind additions**

- Solar and wind offer diminishing contributions to RA as penetration grows, particularly for solar, which is already facing low marginal ELCC
  - Even 40 GW of new solar will not reduce peak demand significantly from today
- Diversity benefits exist both for technological diversity and geographical diversity (not shown below), meaning a portfolio of solar, wind, and storage may offer a higher ELCC than the sum of its parts

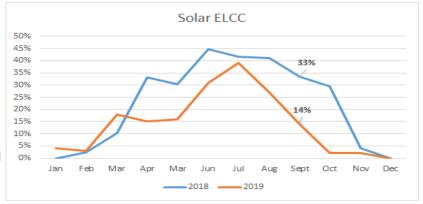


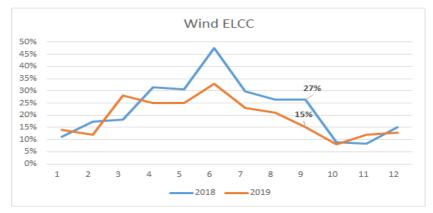




### **Solar and Wind ELCC**

- Simple avg of Solar ELCC has declined from 23% to 14% from 2018 to 2019 respectively
- Simple avg of Wind ELCC has declined from 23% to 19% from 2018 to 2019 respectively
- The summer reflects the most constrained RA season with September being the most constrained



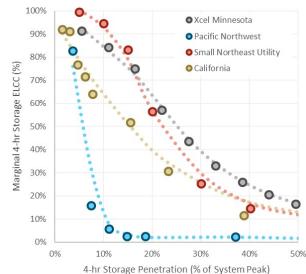




### **ELCC** of battery storage additions

- E3 studied the ELCC of storage in many jurisdictions with varied findings
  - ELCC of storage interacts with net load shape and renewable penetration, synergy with solar
- In the model E3 used step-downs in RA contribution from storage for CA
  - 4-hr storage: 100% ELCC up to 4 GW
  - 6-hr storage: 100% ELCC up to 4GW
  - 8-hr storage: 100% ELCC up to 4GW
  - 12-hr storage: 100% ELCC up to 4 GW
- RA met by storage is increasingly expensive due to long-duration needs
  - New 4-hr storage sets RA price in early 2020s
  - By 2025, 4-hr storage offers declining ELCC and 6hr storage is required for 100% ELCC (or 4-hr storage is derated by 33%)
  - By 2035, 8- to 12-hr storage is needed for 100% ELCC, or 2-3x as much as 4-hr storage

# Marginal ELCC of storage at varying penetrations



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**Source:** E3 Analysis



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# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION



