

# Resource Capacity Accreditation in the Forward Capacity Market

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## *FCA 18/19 Accreditation Sensitivity Analysis*



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- The Resource Capacity Accreditation (RCA) project proposes improvements to ISO-NE's accreditation processes in the Forward Capacity Market (FCM) to further support a reliable, clean-energy transition by implementing methodologies that will more appropriately accredit resource contributions to resource adequacy as the resource mix transforms
- At the February 2024 Markets Committee (MC) meeting, the ISO provided capacity accreditation results for the hypothetical FCA 18/19 base case
- This presentation provides follow-up responses to questions from the February MC on base case resource accreditation and results for sensitivity scenarios 1-3
  - The ISO is updating sensitivity scenario 4 to incorporate a shift toward a winter peaking system and a corresponding supply increase. The results of the updated scenario 4 analysis are anticipated for the June MC.

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- The sensitivity scenario results will be discussed over several meetings, allowing for further and deeper discussion with stakeholders
  - March 2024: Seasonal risk splits for scenarios 1-3
  - April 2024: Seasonal performance factors and gas performance details for scenarios 1-3
  - May 2024: Class-average rMRIs, participant rMRI requests, energy storage details, and Net Installed Capacity Requirements for scenarios 1-3
  - June 2024: Results for updated scenario 4

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Outline of today's discussion:

- Introduction and Responses to Questions (slides 6-15)
- Overview of Sensitivity Scenarios (slides 16-20)
- Sensitivity Results, March 2024: Seasonal risk splits for scenarios 1-3 (slides 21-34)
- Sensitivity Results, April 2024: Seasonal performance factors and gas performance details for scenarios 1-3 (slides 35-61)
- Sensitivity Results, May 2024: Class-average rMRIs, participant rMRI requests, energy storage details, and Net Installed Capacity Requirements for scenarios 1-3 (slides 62-89)
- Conclusion (slides 90-91)
- Stakeholder Schedule (slides 92-95)

# Disclaimer

- These results represent the ISO's best efforts to reflect the proposed design; however, they do not reflect a full production-level implementation
- The results should be understood as indicative under the prescribed sensitivity scenario assumptions; no claim is made as to their validity under other assumptions

# INTRODUCTION AND RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

# Impact Analysis Phases

- The impact analysis has three phases
  - Phase 1: Base Case Resource Accreditation ([February 2024](#))
  - Phase 2: Resource Accreditation Sensitivities (today – June 2024)
  - Phase 3: Base Case Capacity Market Impact (May 2024)
- This presentation summarizes accreditation sensitivities for the FCA 18/19 framework (Phase 2)

# Responses to February 2024 MC Questions

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From [February 2024](#)

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Perfect capacity reference	0.538	0.214	1 (MRI = 0.75)

Throughout presentation, yellow results will be discussed in more detail

- No, Non-IPR Hydro and IPR Hydro resources have significantly different seasonal QC relationships
  - Non-IPR Hydro resources generally have summer QC  $\approx$  winter QC
  - IPR Hydro resources generally have winter QC  $>$  2.5 summer QC
- Proportionality implication
  - For Non-IPR Hydro, 1 MW FCA QC corresponds to 1 MW summer QC and 1 MW winter QC
  - For IPR Hydro, 1 MW FCA QC corresponds to 1 MW summer QC and at least 2.5 MW winter QC



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- The relationship between seasonal QCs affects rMRI based on the equation

$$rMRI = \frac{\text{Summer MRI} \times \frac{\text{Summer QC}}{\text{FCA QC}} + \text{Peak Winter Period MRI} \times \frac{\text{Peak Winter Period Capacity}}{\text{FCA QC}}}{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$$

- Assuming class-average IPR Hydro seasonal MRIs, a Non-IPR Hydro's rMRI after the proposed switch would be significantly less than the IPR Hydro class average:

$$rMRI = \frac{0.629 \times 1 + 0.187 \times 1}{0.75} = 1.088$$

# Responses to February 2024 MC Questions

- Why does adding co-located IPR PV to an energy storage resource decrease its rMRI?

From [February 2024](#)

Class	Summer MRI	Peak Winter Period MRI	rMRI
Energy Storage	0.331	0.079	0.547
IPR PV	0.262	0.035	0.395
Hybrid	0.240	0.066	0.418
Perfect capacity reference	0.538	0.214	1 (MRI = 0.75)

- The above energy storage class rMRI is FCA QC-weighted and strongly affected by large long-duration pumped storage resources
  - Energy storage resources with 2-3 hour duration have rMRI < 0.4 (see Slide 47, [February 2024](#))
- More importantly, adding IPR PV to an energy storage resource should increase accreditation

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- 2 MW energy storage, assuming class-average values
  - QMRIC =  $2 \times 0.547 = 1.094$  MW
- Add 2 MW IPR PV, assuming class-average values
  - Summer MRI =  $(0.331 + 0.262) / 2 = 0.2965^*$ 
    - Summer QMRIC =  $(2 + 2) \times 0.2965 / 0.75 = 1.581$  MW
  - Peak winter period MRI = 0.079
    - Winter QMRIC =  $2 \times 0.079 / 0.75 = 0.211$  MW
  - QMRIC =  $1.581 + 0.211 = 1.792$  MW

\* This calculation reflects the most recent hybrid resource accreditation logic, which differs from the logic used in the impact analysis.

# Responses to February 2024 MC Questions

- How does resource size affect accreditation?
  - For thermal resources, resource size magnifies the impact of xEFORd
  - For the base case accreditation, consider non-intermittent resources with similar seasonal QCs that are not subject to derating and other such rules

FCA QC	xEFORd Range	Average xEFORd	1 - xEFORd	Average rMRI
< 100 MW	< 15%	5.35%	0.947	0.946
	≥ 15%	32.75%	0.673	0.672
≥ 100 MW	< 15%	2.29%	0.977	0.963
	≥ 15%	28.15%	0.719	0.637

Note: These results apply to base case accreditation

- For smaller resources, the difference between  $(1 - \text{xEFORd})$  and rMRI is very small
- For larger resources, the difference between  $(1 - \text{xEFORd})$  and rMRI is considerable for high xEFORds

# Responses to February 2024 MC Questions

- Can you provide accreditation details for dual fuel and oil-only fast start capable resources?

Distinction	rMRI	Existing FCA QC	Existing QMRIC	$\Delta$ Accreditation	xEFORd
Dual Fuel, Fast Start	0.886	1,780.390	1,577.903	-11.37%	7.74%
Dual Fuel, Non-Fast Start	0.877	7,263.720	6,371.009	-12.29%	6.88%
Oil-only, Fast Start	0.843	845.050	712.211	-15.72%	10.38%
Oil-only, Non-Fast Start	0.644	1938.810	1249.524	-35.55%	26.44%

## – rMRI Drivers

- Both Dual Fuel types have similar xEFORd and firm oil capacity (%)
- Fast Start Oil-only resources are subject to the Fuel Storage Hour Requirement (FSHR)
- Non-Fast Start Oil-only resources are generally large with higher xEFORd (see Slide 12); FSHR impact is negligible

# Responses to February 2024 MC Questions

- Can you provide accreditation details for RFO-only and DFO-only resources?

Distinction	rMRI	Existing FCA QC	Existing QMRC	Δ Accreditation	xEFORd
RFO-only	0.638	1,878.020	1,198.836	-36.16%	26.93%
DFO-only	0.842	905.840	762.899	-15.78%	10.44%

## – rMRI Drivers

- RFO-only resources are generally large with higher xEFORd (see Slide 12)
- DFO-only resources are subject to the FSHR

# Responses to February 2024 MC Questions

- Can you provide accreditation details for combined cycle and gas turbine resources?

Distinction	rMRI	Existing FCA QC	Existing QMRC	Δ Accreditation	xEFORd
Combined Cycle	0.851	12,953.900	11,023.590	-14.90%	3.43%
Gas Turbine	0.861	2,975.600	2,561.376	-13.92%	8.94%

- rMRI Drivers
  - Combined Cycle resources are gas-only and dual fuel, which are subject to gas capacity derating
  - Gas Turbine type includes a wider array of resources, including oil-only that are not subject to gas capacity derating
- Can you separate land-based wind from offshore wind in the sensitivity scenarios?
  - Yes, rMRIs specific to land-based wind and offshore wind are provided in this presentation

# OVERVIEW OF SENSITIVITY SCENARIOS



# Overview of Sensitivity Scenarios

- Accreditation results for three sensitivity scenarios are provided in this presentation
  1. Retire coal, add renewables/storage
  2. Retire oil-only, add renewables/storage
  3. Add renewables/storage
- The Future Grid Reliability Study Scenario 1 “replacement rate” and renewable/storage distribution was used
  - Replacement rate = 8.61 MW renewables/storage per 1 MW conventional
  - Note: A multiplication error in the earlier scenario spreadsheet was corrected for these results
- All scenarios assume Daily Operating Hours Requirement (DOHR) = 12 hours

# Scenario 1 Details

- *Purpose*: Study how accreditation changes when thermal resources are replaced by IPRs and storage
- Retirements
  - Coal: 438 MW (summer QC)
- Additions
  - Behind the Meter PV: 1,022 MW (nameplate)
  - Land-based Wind: 343 MW (nameplate)
  - Offshore Wind: 1,066 MW (nameplate)
  - IPR PV: 1,076 MW (nameplate)
  - Energy Storage, 4-hour duration: 265 MW (summer QC)

# Scenario 2 Details

- *Purpose*: Study how accreditation changes when winter fuel-limited resources are replaced by IPRs and storage
- Retirements based on resource age
  - RFO-only: 662 MW (summer QC)
  - DFO/KER-only: 716 MW (summer QC)
- Additions
  - Behind the Meter PV: 3,214 MW (nameplate)
  - Land-based Wind: 1,078 MW (nameplate)
  - Offshore Wind: 3,351 MW (nameplate)
  - IPR PV: 3,382 MW (nameplate)
  - Energy Storage, 4-hour duration: 835 MW (summer QC)

# Scenario 3 Details

- *Purpose*: Study how accreditation changes when IPRs and storage are added without retirements
- Retirements
  - None
- Additions
  - Same as Scenario 1
    - Behind the Meter PV: 1,022 MW (nameplate)
    - Land-based Wind: 343 MW (nameplate)
    - Offshore Wind: 1,066 MW (nameplate)
    - IPR PV: 1,076 MW (nameplate)
    - Energy Storage, 4-hour duration: 265 MW (summer QC)

# SENSITIVITY RESULTS – MARCH 2024

## *Seasonal Risk Splits*

# RELEVANT BASE CASE RESULTS

# Base Case Seasonal Risk Split

- Loss of Load Equivalent (LOLE) split: 80% summer, 20% winter
- Perfect capacity MRI split: 72% summer, 28% winter
  - This seasonal split affects accreditation for resources with different seasonal capabilities

$$\text{Seasonal QMRIC} = \text{Seasonal QC} \times \frac{\text{Seasonal MRI}}{\text{Seasonal MRI}_{\text{perfect}}} \times \frac{\text{Seasonal MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$$

Expected output in seasonal RAA MRI hours

Perfect capacity MRI split  
(% of annual RAA MRI hours in season)

# Base Case LOLH Heat Map

- Loss of Load Hours (LOLHs) occurred in
  - June through September
    - Low July LOLH frequency due to mild 2021 July weather
  - December through February
- January had at least one Loss of Load (LOL) observation in each hourly bin
  - Implies rare LOL events crossing daily boundaries
- Substantial number of peak winter period LOLHs in evening/night

## LOLH Distribution

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1	0.01%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%
2	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
3	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
4	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
5	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
6	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
7	0.01%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%
8	0.09%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.09%
9	0.16%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.16%
10	0.21%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.21%
11	0.18%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.20%
12	0.16%	-	-	-	-	0.01%	-	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.01%	0.19%
13	0.11%	-	-	-	-	0.16%	<0.005%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.03%	0.30%
14	0.12%	-	-	-	-	0.91%	<0.005%	0.07%	-	-	-	0.05%	1.16%
15	0.14%	-	-	-	-	2.09%	<0.005%	0.67%	-	-	-	0.10%	3.00%
16	0.17%	-	-	-	-	3.25%	0.02%	2.08%	-	-	-	0.24%	5.76%
17	0.26%	-	-	-	-	4.72%	0.06%	4.44%	<0.005%	-	-	0.75%	10.24%
18	1.14%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.19%	0.17%	8.65%	<0.005%	-	-	2.39%	19.54%
19	1.07%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.67%	0.17%	8.48%	<0.005%	-	-	2.42%	19.81%
20	1.51%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.18%	0.08%	8.27%	<0.005%	-	-	2.77%	19.82%
21	1.13%	<0.005%	-	-	-	5.14%	0.02%	4.78%	<0.005%	-	-	2.03%	13.09%
22	0.65%	<0.005%	-	-	-	2.46%	<0.005%	1.16%	-	-	-	1.43%	5.70%
23	0.27%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.01%	-	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.31%	0.59%
24	0.11%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.11%
Monthly	7.49%	<0.005%	-	-	-	40.79%	0.53%	38.60%	0.01%	-	-	12.58%	100.00%



# SEASONAL RISK SPLITS

# Seasonal Risk Splits

	Base case		Scenario 1		Scenario 2		Scenario 3	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
<b>LOLE</b>	80.3%	19.7%	80.4%	19.6%	95.0%	5.0%	85.1%	14.9%
<b>LOLH</b>	79.9%	20.1%	74.6%	25.4%	93.1%	6.9%	81.2%	18.8%
<b>EUE</b>	83.0%	17.0%	76.2%	23.8%	93.6%	6.4%	83.1%	16.9%
<b>Perfect capacity MRI</b>	71.7%	28.3%	63.3%	36.7%	88.5%	11.5%	71.0%	29.0%

- Risk in scenarios 1, 2, and 3 is weighted toward the summer
  - Implication: Summer performance has a larger impact on accreditation than winter performance
- The following slides provide explanations for each scenario's results

# Seasonal Risk Splits – Comparisons

- While each scenario's results could be compared directly to the base case, that approach would make it difficult to verify that changes between sensitivity scenarios are logical
- As an alternative, scenario 3 is compared directly to the base case, scenario 1 is compared to scenario 3, and scenario 2 is compared to scenario 1

# Scenario 3 – Renewables/Storage Addition

## LOLE Split Observations

- Summer LOL events don't span days
  - Increasing renewables/storage won't necessarily decrease the number of summer LOL days
- Some winter LOL events do span days
  - Increasing renewables/storage can decrease the number of winter LOL days
- Conclusion: Relative to the base case, LOLE shifts toward the summer

	Base case		Scenario 3	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
<b>LOLE</b>	80.3%	19.7%	85.1%	14.9%
<b>LOLH</b>	79.9%	20.1%	81.2%	18.8%
<b>EUE</b>	83.0%	17.0%	83.1%	16.9%
<b>Perfect capacity MRI</b>	71.7%	28.3%	71.0%	29.0%

LOLH Heat Map – Scenario 3

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1	0.04%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.04%
2	0.02%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%
3	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%
4	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
5	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%
6	0.02%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%
7	0.05%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.05%
8	0.20%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.20%
9	0.30%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.31%
10	0.35%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.36%
11	0.32%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.33%
12	0.25%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%	0.27%
13	0.16%	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.07%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.02%	0.26%
14	0.18%	-	-	-	-	0.51%	<0.005%	0.02%	-	-	-	0.04%	0.76%
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19	1.16%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.69%	0.20%	9.48%	<0.005%	-	-	1.41%	19.96%
20	1.51%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.60%	0.14%	9.73%	0.01%	-	-	1.63%	20.62%
21	1.40%	<0.005%	-	-	-	5.59%	0.05%	6.65%	<0.005%	-	-	1.62%	15.31%
22	1.21%	<0.005%	-	-	-	2.85%	<0.005%	1.66%	-	-	-	1.18%	6.91%
23	0.63%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.03%	-	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.54%	1.20%
24	0.34%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06%	0.39%
Monthly	10.14%	<0.005%	-	-	-	38.23%	0.66%	42.28%	0.01%	-	-	8.67%	100.00%

# Scenario 3 – Renewables/Storage Addition

## Perfect Capacity MRI Split Observations

- In scenario 3, additional IPRs shorten summer LOL events more than they shorten winter LOL events
  - IPR PV additions help shorten events more in the summer than in the winter
- Conclusion: RAA MRI hour split remains close to the base case

	Base case		Scenario 3	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
LOLE	80.3%	19.7%	85.1%	14.9%
LOLH	79.9%	20.1%	81.2%	18.8%
EUE	83.0%	17.0%	83.1%	16.9%
Perfect capacity MRI	71.7%	28.3%	71.0%	29.0%

LOLH Heat Map – Scenario 3

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1	0.04%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.04%
2	0.02%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%
3	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%
4	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
5	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%
6	0.02%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%
7	0.05%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.05%
8	0.20%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.20%
9	0.30%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.31%
10	0.35%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.36%
11	0.32%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.33%
12	0.25%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%	0.27%
13	0.16%	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.07%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.03%	0.26%
14	0.18%	-	-	-	-	0.51%	<0.005%	0.02%	-	-	-	0.04%	0.76%
15	0.21%	-	-	-	-	1.30%	<0.005%	0.28%	-	-	-	0.08%	1.88%
16	0.26%	-	-	-	-	2.22%	0.01%	1.36%	-	-	-	0.18%	4.03%
17	0.41%	-	-	-	-	3.73%	0.05%	3.87%	<0.005%	-	-	0.49%	8.55%
18	1.09%	-	-	-	-	6.64%	0.21%	9.22%	<0.005%	-	-	1.36%	18.52%
19	1.16%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.69%	0.20%	9.48%	<0.005%	-	-	1.41%	19.96%
20	1.51%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.60%	0.14%	9.73%	0.01%	-	-	1.63%	20.62%
21	1.40%	<0.005%	-	-	-	5.59%	0.05%	6.65%	<0.005%	-	-	1.62%	15.31%
22	1.21%	<0.005%	-	-	-	2.85%	<0.005%	1.66%	-	-	-	1.18%	6.91%
23	0.63%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.03%	-	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.54%	1.20%
24	0.34%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06%	0.39%
Monthly	10.14%	<0.005%	-	-	-	38.23%	0.66%	42.28%	0.01%	-	-	8.67%	100.00%

# Scenario 1 – Renewables/Storage Addition, Coal Retirement

## LOLE Split Observations

- Coal resources are modeled as fuel-unconstrained thermal resources, which can help prevent LOL events from crossing days in the winter
- Scenario 1 retires coal resources on top of the scenario 3 additions, so there is a higher likelihood of LOL events spanning days in the winter
- Conclusion: Relative to scenario 3, LOLE shifts toward the winter

	Scenario 3		Scenario 1	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
<b>LOLE</b>	85.1%	14.9%	80.4%	19.6%
<b>LOLH</b>	81.2%	18.8%	74.6%	25.4%
<b>EUE</b>	83.1%	16.9%	76.2%	23.8%
<b>Perfect capacity MRI</b>	71.0%	29.0%	63.3%	36.7%

LOLH Heat Map – Scenario 1

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1	0.08%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.09%
2	0.05%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.05%
3	0.02%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%
4	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.01%
5	0.03%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.03%
6	0.04%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.04%
7	0.08%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.08%
8	0.30%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.31%
9	0.45%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.46%
10	0.51%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.52%
11	0.45%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%	0.48%
12	0.36%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	0.39%
13	0.24%	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	-	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.04%	0.34%
14	0.26%	-	-	-	-	0.44%	<0.005%	0.02%	-	-	-	0.06%	0.78%
15	0.31%	-	-	-	-	1.19%	<0.005%	0.23%	-	-	-	0.12%	1.85%
16	0.39%	-	-	-	-	2.02%	0.01%	1.20%	-	-	-	0.24%	3.84%
17	0.61%	-	-	-	-	3.40%	0.04%	3.50%	<0.005%	-	-	0.66%	8.21%
18	1.46%	-	-	-	-	6.07%	0.17%	8.48%	<0.005%	-	-	1.67%	17.86%
19	1.55%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.13%	0.17%	8.77%	<0.005%	-	-	1.79%	19.41%
20	1.99%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.00%	0.11%	9.04%	<0.005%	-	-	2.04%	20.18%
21	1.86%	<0.005%	-	-	-	5.19%	0.05%	6.16%	<0.005%	-	-	2.04%	15.30%
22	1.70%	<0.005%	-	-	-	2.65%	<0.005%	1.50%	-	-	-	1.52%	7.37%
23	0.96%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.02%	-	0.01%	-	-	-	0.76%	1.75%
24	0.53%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10%	0.63%
Monthly	14.25%	<0.005%	-	-	-	35.17%	0.55%	38.89%	<0.005%	-	-	11.13%	100.00%

# Scenario 1 – Renewables/Storage Addition, Coal Retirement

## Perfect Capacity MRI Split Observations

- After retiring coal resources, LOL events last longer in the winter
- Longer LOL events imply more LOLHs and more RAA MRI hours
- Conclusion: Relative to scenario 3, RAA MRI hours shift toward the winter

	Scenario 3		Scenario 1	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
LOLE	85.1%	14.9%	80.4%	19.6%
LOLH	81.2%	18.8%	74.6%	25.4%
EUE	83.1%	16.9%	76.2%	23.8%
Perfect capacity MRI	71.0%	29.0%	63.3%	36.7%

LOLH Heat Map – Scenario 1

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1	0.08%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.09%
2	0.05%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.05%
3	0.02%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%
4	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.01%
5	0.03%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.03%
6	0.04%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.04%
7	0.08%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.08%
8	0.30%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.31%
9	0.45%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.46%
10	0.51%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01%	0.52%
11	0.45%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%	0.48%
12	0.36%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03%	0.39%
13	0.24%	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.06%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.04%	0.34%
14	0.26%	-	-	-	-	0.44%	<0.005%	0.02%	-	-	-	0.06%	0.78%
15	0.31%	-	-	-	-	1.19%	<0.005%	0.23%	-	-	-	0.12%	1.85%
16	0.39%	-	-	-	-	2.02%	0.01%	1.20%	-	-	-	0.24%	3.84%
17	0.61%	-	-	-	-	3.40%	0.04%	3.50%	<0.005%	-	-	0.66%	8.21%
18	1.46%	-	-	-	-	6.07%	0.17%	8.48%	<0.005%	-	-	1.67%	17.86%
19	1.55%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.13%	0.17%	8.77%	<0.005%	-	-	1.79%	19.41%
20	1.99%	<0.005%	-	-	-	7.00%	0.11%	9.04%	<0.005%	-	-	2.04%	20.18%
21	1.86%	<0.005%	-	-	-	5.19%	0.05%	6.16%	<0.005%	-	-	2.04%	15.30%
22	1.70%	<0.005%	-	-	-	2.65%	<0.005%	1.50%	-	-	-	1.52%	7.37%
23	0.96%	<0.005%	-	-	-	0.02%	-	0.01%	-	-	-	0.76%	1.75%
24	0.53%	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10%	0.63%
Monthly	14.25%	<0.005%	-	-	-	35.17%	0.55%	38.89%	<0.005%	-	-	11.13%	100.00%

# Scenario 2 – Renewables/Storage Addition, Oil-only Retirement

## LOLE Split Observations

- Oil-only resources are modeled as fuel-constrained in the winter
- Compared to scenario 1, scenario 2 can be thought of as retiring proportionally more summer capacity than winter capacity
- Conclusion: Relative to scenario 1, LOLE shifts toward the summer

	Scenario 1		Scenario 2	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
<b>LOLE</b>	80.4%	19.6%	95.0%	5.0%
<b>LOLH</b>	74.6%	25.4%	93.1%	6.9%
<b>EUE</b>	76.2%	23.8%	93.6%	6.4%
<b>Perfect capacity MRI</b>	63.3%	36.7%	88.5%	11.5%

LOLH Heat Map – Scenario 2

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.01%
2	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
3	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
4	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
5	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
6	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	<0.005%
7	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	<0.005%
8	0.06%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.06%
9	0.09%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.09%
10	0.08%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.08%
11	0.07%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.07%
12	0.06%	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.06%
13	0.03%	-	-	-	-	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.05%
14	0.04%	-	-	-	-	0.17%	<0.005%	<0.005%	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.22%
15	0.04%	-	-	-	-	0.55%	<0.005%	0.04%	-	-	-	0.03%	0.67%
16	0.05%	-	-	-	-	1.14%	<0.005%	0.45%	-	-	-	0.07%	1.72%
17	0.09%	-	-	-	-	2.36%	0.04%	2.56%	<0.005%	-	-	0.21%	5.26%
18	0.27%	-	-	-	-	5.81%	0.27%	9.93%	0.01%	-	-	0.52%	16.80%
19	0.31%	-	-	-	-	7.97%	0.36%	13.10%	0.01%	-	-	0.57%	22.31%
20	0.38%	-	-	-	-	8.36%	0.28%	13.32%	0.01%	-	-	0.63%	22.98%
21	0.40%	-	-	-	-	7.16%	0.17%	9.91%	<0.005%	-	-	0.73%	18.38%
22	0.43%	-	-	-	-	4.93%	0.06%	3.76%	<0.005%	-	-	0.67%	9.84%
23	0.29%	-	-	-	-	0.25%	-	0.09%	-	-	-	0.47%	1.09%
24	0.17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12%	0.29%
Monthly	2.87%	-	-	-	-	38.71%	1.17%	53.16%	0.03%	-	-	4.06%	100.00%



# Scenario 2 – Renewables/Storage Addition, Oil-only Retirement

## Perfect Capacity MRI Split Observations

- A smaller percentage of LOLE in the winter implies a smaller percentage of RAA MRI hours in the winter, all else being equal
- Conclusion: Relative to scenario 1, RAA MRI hours shift toward the summer

	Scenario 1		Scenario 2	
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
LOLE	80.4%	19.6%	95.0%	5.0%
LOLH	74.6%	25.4%	93.1%	6.9%
EUE	76.2%	23.8%	93.6%	6.4%
Perfect capacity MRI	63.3%	36.7%	88.5%	11.5%

LOLH Heat Map – Scenario 2

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
1	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.01%
2	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
3	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
4	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
5	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
6	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%
7	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	<0.005%
8	0.06%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.06%
9	0.09%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.09%
10	0.08%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.08%
11	0.07%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.07%
12	0.06%	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.06%
13	0.03%	-	-	-	-	0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.05%
14	0.04%	-	-	-	-	0.17%	<0.005%	<0.005%	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.22%
15	0.04%	-	-	-	-	0.55%	<0.005%	0.04%	-	-	-	<0.005%	0.67%
16	0.05%	-	-	-	-	1.14%	<0.005%	0.45%	-	-	-	<0.005%	1.72%
17	0.09%	-	-	-	-	2.36%	0.04%	2.56%	<0.005%	-	-	<0.005%	5.26%
18	0.27%	-	-	-	-	5.81%	0.27%	9.93%	0.01%	-	-	0.52%	16.80%
19	0.31%	-	-	-	-	7.97%	0.36%	13.10%	0.01%	-	-	0.57%	22.31%
20	0.38%	-	-	-	-	8.36%	0.28%	13.32%	0.01%	-	-	0.63%	22.98%
21	0.40%	-	-	-	-	7.16%	0.17%	9.91%	<0.005%	-	-	0.73%	18.38%
22	0.43%	-	-	-	-	4.93%	0.06%	3.76%	<0.005%	-	-	0.67%	9.84%
23	0.29%	-	-	-	-	0.25%	-	0.09%	-	-	-	0.47%	1.09%
24	0.17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12%	0.29%
Monthly	2.87%	-	-	-	-	38.71%	1.17%	53.16%	0.03%	-	-	4.06%	100.00%

# Key Takeaways

- Seasonal risk splits are consistent with expectations
  - Adding renewables/storage changes RAA MRI hours in the summer and RAA MRI hours and LOL days in the winter
  - The seasonal output characteristics of retiring and new resources are important to the seasonal risk split

# SENSITIVITY RESULTS – APRIL 2024

*Seasonal Performance Factors and Gas Performance Details*

# RELEVANT BASE CASE RESULTS

# Base Case Seasonal Performance Factors

$$\text{Seasonal QMRIC} = \text{Seasonal Capacity} \times \frac{\text{Seasonal MRI}}{\text{Seasonal MRI}_{\text{perfect}}} \times \frac{\text{Seasonal MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$$

- Seasonal performance factors express how well a resource performs seasonally relative to seasonal perfect capacity

Class	Summer Performance Factor	Winter Performance Factor
Dual Fuel†	89.99%	87.07%
Gas-only†	95.22%	97.09%
Other Non-IPR	92.08%	89.75%
Passive DR	94.80%	85.98%
Oil-only†	72.66%	62.63%
Energy Storage	61.60%	36.81%
Import	96.58%	96.32%
Other IPR	92.05%	89.20%
ADCR	54.15%	47.71%
IPR Wind	113.60%	76.03%
IPR PV*	48.61%	16.30%
Hybrid	44.58%	31.00%
Fuel Cell	87.50%	87.91%
Non-IPR Hydro	91.68%	94.98%
IPR Hydro	116.87%	87.46%
	<b>Summer Perfect Capacity MRI Split</b>	<b>Winter Perfect Capacity MRI Split</b>
	71.73%	28.27%

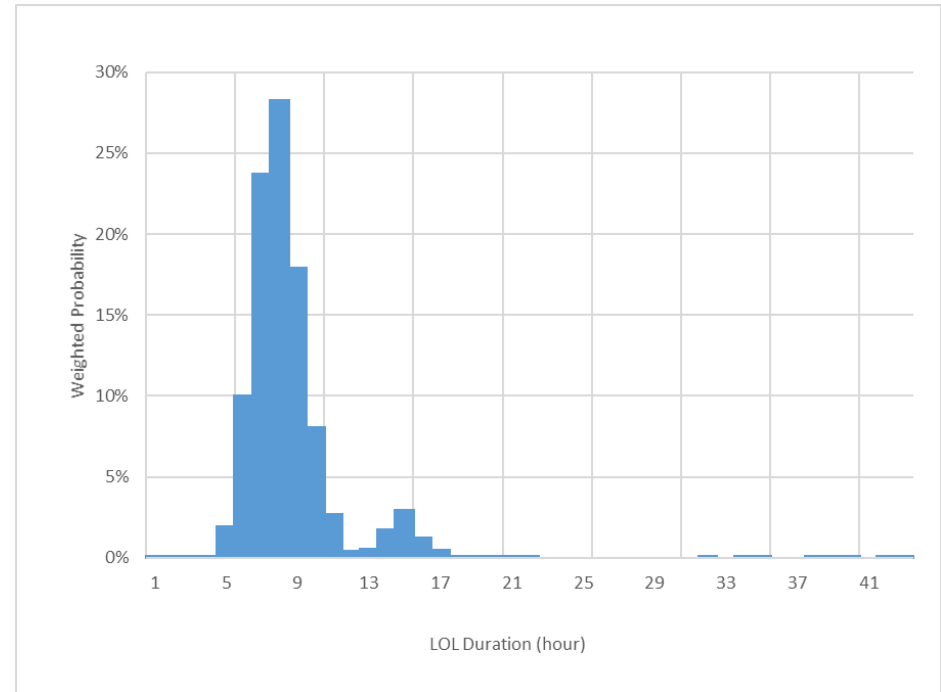
\*  $\text{Winter QMRIC} = \text{Summer Capacity} \times \frac{\text{Winter MRI}}{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$

† Winter Performance Factor expressed relative to winter DQC

# Base Case Estimated Annual RAA MRI Event Durations

Reviewed  
February 2024  
MC Meeting

- A substantial percentage (36.1%) of RAA MRI events lasted more than 8 hours
  - Max duration = 43 hours
- The first peak, centered on 8 hours, is a consequence of both summer and winter events
- The second peak, centered on 15 hours, is a consequence of winter events



# Base Case Gas Performance and Derating

- Winter gas performance can be expressed as QMRIC (i.e., equivalent annual perfect capacity) or expected output during Winter RAA MRI hours (i.e., equivalent winter perfect capacity)

$$\text{Expected output during Winter RAA MRI hours} = \text{Winter QMRIC} \times \frac{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}{\text{Winter MRI}_{\text{perfect}}} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} 0.75 \\ 0.214 \end{matrix}$$

	Expected output during Winter RAA MRI hours	Winter QMRIC
Gas fleet total	4,014.018	1,145.333
Assignment to gas Energy Capability QC	909.803	259.597
Gas fleet remainder	3,104.215	885.736
Calculated maximum for gas capacity other than gas Energy Capability QC	8,241.883	2,351.684
Gas fleet remainder / Calculated maximum	37.66%	37.66%
Derate factor	62.34%	62.34%

# SEASONAL PERFORMANCE FACTORS



# Seasonal Performance Factors

- Seasonal performance factors express how well a resource performs seasonally relative to seasonal perfect capacity
  - Expected output (per seasonal QC MW) in seasonal RAA MRI hours
- The following slides provide summer and winter performance factors by class with observations

$$\text{Seasonal Performance Factor} = \frac{\text{Seasonal MRI}}{\text{Seasonal MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$$

# Summer Performance Factors

Class	Base Case Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Summer Performance Factor
Dual Fuel	89.99%	90.19%	90.24%	90.71%
Gas-only	95.22%	95.41%	95.32%	95.92%
Other Non-IPR	92.08%	95.45%	92.50%	92.99%
Passive DR	94.80%	93.60%	91.08%	93.94%
Oil-only	72.66%	72.84%	68.82%	73.29%
Energy Storage	61.60%	65.28%	72.20%	65.78%
Import	96.58%	96.79%	96.83%	97.27%
Other IPR	92.05%	92.79%	93.24%	93.20%
ADCR	54.15%	53.79%	52.75%	54.04%
IPR Wind	113.60%	94.85%	66.90%	95.36%
IPR PV	48.61%	40.57%	26.97%	40.71%
Hybrid	44.58%	43.91%	43.35%	44.06%
Fuel Cell	87.50%	87.77%	87.82%	88.48%
Non-IPR Hydro	91.68%	91.86%	91.89%	92.34%
IPR Hydro	116.87%	117.18%	115.96%	118.26%

- Many categories have similar performance across scenarios
- Certain categories have notable changes
  - Other Non-IPR, Energy Storage, IPR Wind, IPR PV

# Summer Performance Factors: Other Non-IPR

Class	Base Case Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Summer Performance Factor
Other Non-IPR	92.08%	95.45%	92.50%	92.99%

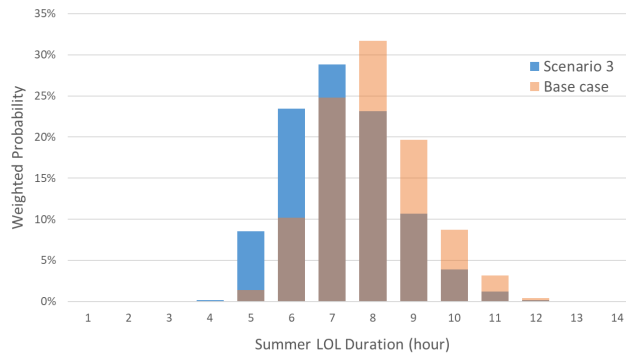
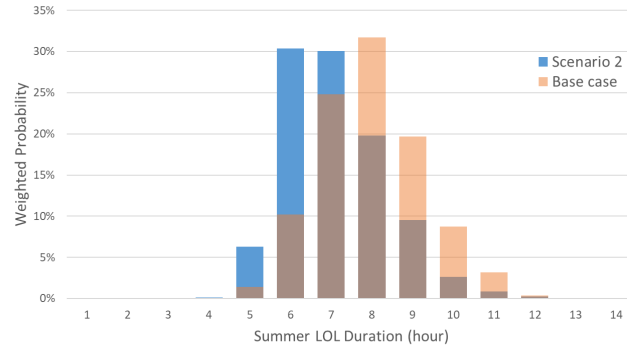
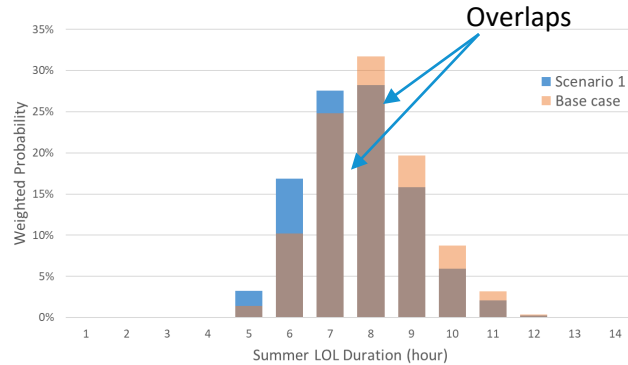
- Existing coal resources are relatively large and have relatively high xEFORds
  - See Slide 12 for xEFORd-size interaction in base case accreditation
- As such, the presence of coal resources has a measurable impact on the class-average performance factor
- In scenario 1, coal resources are retired so the Other Non-IPR performance factor increases

# Summer Performance Factors: Energy Storage

Class	Base Case Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Summer Performance Factor
Energy Storage	61.60%	65.28%	72.20%	65.78%

- The performance of energy storage resources is closely related to the duration of RAA MRI hours
- In scenario 1-3, the presence of additional IPRs (especially IPR PV) delays the start of RAA MRI events and therefore shortens them
  - Scenarios 1 and 3 have the same IPR penetration level
  - Scenario 2 has the highest IPR penetration level

# Estimated Summer RAA MRI Event Duration



The summer RAA MRI event durations shift left in all scenarios

# Summer Performance Factors: IPR Wind

Class	Base Case Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Summer Performance Factor
IPR Wind	113.60%	94.85%	66.90%	95.36%

- The IPR Wind penetration level affects its performance factor
  - Higher penetration → Higher output during similar hours → Lower likelihood that those hours are RAA MRI hours → Lower performance factor
- Scenarios 1 and 3 have the same IPR Wind penetration level
  - 3,350 MW (nameplate)
- Scenario 2 has the highest IPR Wind penetration level
  - 6,369 MW (nameplate)

# Summer Performance Factors: IPR PV

Class	Base Case Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Summer Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Summer Performance Factor
IPR PV	48.61%	40.57%	26.97%	40.71%

- Similar to IPR Wind, penetration level affects IPR PV's performance factor
- Scenarios 1 and 3 have the same IPR PV penetration level
  - 2,255 MW (nameplate)
- Scenario 2 has the highest IPR PV penetration level
  - 4,560 MW (nameplate)

# Winter Performance Factors

Class	Base Case Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Winter Performance Factor
Dual Fuel†	87.07%	87.26%	86.43%	87.32%
Gas-only†	97.09%	97.09%	97.10%	97.10%
Other Non-IPR	89.75%	93.30%	88.70%	89.78%
Passive DR	85.98%	83.45%	86.49%	84.11%
Oil-only†	62.63%	62.81%	60.99%	63.12%
Energy Storage	36.81%	28.27%	32.63%	29.69%
Import	96.32%	96.04%	95.19%	96.39%
Other IPR	89.20%	89.09%	89.30%	89.15%
ADCR	47.71%	46.99%	47.75%	47.32%
IPR Wind	76.03%	60.99%	24.71%	59.67%
IPR PV*	16.30%	12.93%	14.31%	13.30%
Hybrid	31.00%	23.11%	25.77%	24.02%
Fuel Cell	87.91%	88.13%	87.04%	87.80%
Non-IPR Hydro	94.98%	94.99%	94.26%	95.38%
IPR Hydro	87.46%	87.47%	90.47%	87.58%

- Many categories have similar performance across scenarios
- Certain categories have notable changes
  - Other Non-IPR, Energy Storage, IPR Wind, IPR PV, Hybrid

\* Winter QMRIC = Summer Capacity  $\times \frac{\text{Winter MRI}}{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$

† Winter Performance Factor expressed relative to winter DQC



# Winter Performance Factors: Fuel-limited Classes

Class	Base Case Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Winter Performance Factor
Dual Fuel†	87.07%	87.26%	86.43%	87.32%
Gas-only†	97.09%	97.09%	97.10%	97.10%
Oil-only†	62.63%	62.81%	60.99%	63.12%

- At first glance, it may seem odd that dual fuel, gas-only, and oil-only classes have small winter performance changes across scenarios
- An explanation of this behavior is provided later in the presentation

† Winter Performance Factor expressed relative to winter DQC

# Winter Performance Factors: Other Non-IPR

Class	Base Case Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Winter Performance Factor
Other Non-IPR	89.75%	93.30%	88.70%	89.78%

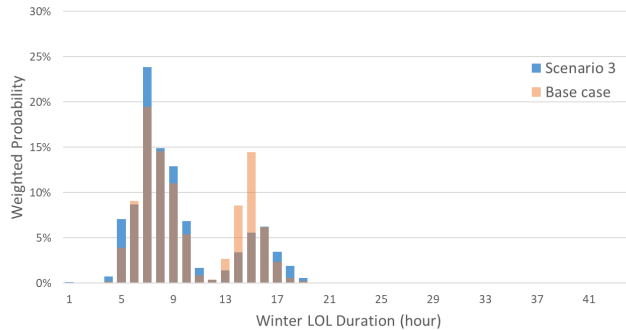
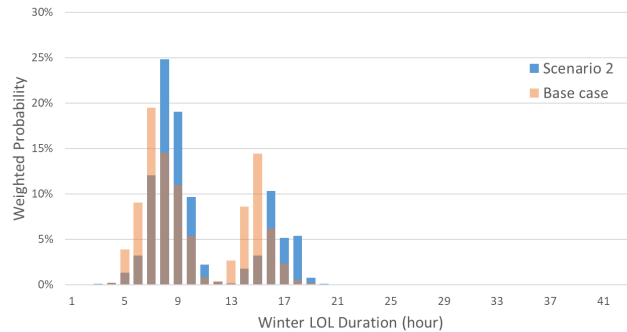
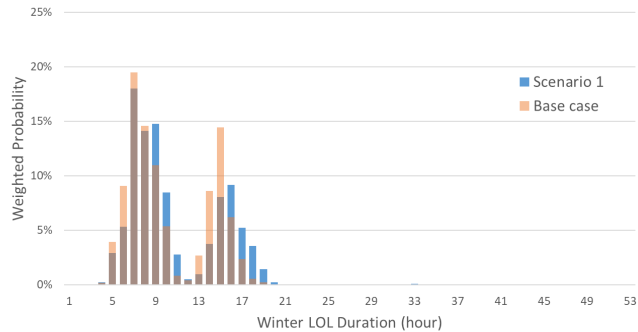
- The scenario 1 winter performance factor of Other Non-IPR increases for the same reason as the Scenario 1 summer performance factor (see Slide 43)
  - Coal resources, which are relatively large with relatively high xEFORd, are retired

# Winter Performance Factors: Energy Storage

Class	Base Case Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Winter Performance Factor
Energy Storage	36.81%	28.27%	32.63%	29.69%

- In scenarios 1 and 2, the presence of additional IPRs does not offset the winter reliability contributions from coal and oil-only retirements
  - RAA MRI events become longer
- In scenario 3, RAA MRI events include more storage charging so net energy storage output during RAA MRI hours decreases

# Estimated Winter RAA MRI Event Duration



The winter RAA MRI event durations clearly shift right in scenarios 1 and 2

# Winter Performance Factors: IPR Wind

Class	Base Case Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Winter Performance Factor
IPR Wind	76.03%	60.99%	24.71%	59.67%

- The IPR Wind penetration level affects its performance factor
- Scenarios 1 and 3 have the same IPR Wind penetration level
- Scenario 2 has the highest IPR Wind penetration level

# Winter Performance Factors: IPR PV

Class	Base Case Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Winter Performance Factor
IPR PV*	16.30%	12.93%	14.31%	13.30%

- Each scenario involves, to different degrees, the shifting of winter RAA MRI hours in the day
  - Scenarios 1, 2, and 3 have a larger percentage of RAA MRI hours occurring in the late evening/overnight when IPR PV output is low/0
    - See LOLH heat maps on Slides 28/30/32

\*  $Winter\ QMRIC = Summer\ Capacity \times \frac{Winter\ MRI}{Annual\ MRI_{perfect}}$

# Winter Performance Factors: Hybrid

Class	Base Case Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 1 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 2 Winter Performance Factor	Scenario 3 Winter Performance Factor
Hybrid	31.00%	23.11%	25.77%	24.02%

- Hybrid resources are accredited as a combination of energy storage and IPR PV
  - The winter performance factor of the Energy Storage component decreased in all scenarios relative to the base case
  - The winter performance factor of the IPR PV component either decreased or slightly increased
- *Note:* These results were derived using a previous iteration of hybrid accreditation rules

# GAS PERFORMANCE DETAILS



# Gas Performance in Sensitivity Scenarios

<b>Scenario 1</b>	<b>Expected output Winter RAA MRI hours</b>	<b>Winter QMRIC</b>
Gas fleet total	3,999.999	1,468.354
Assignment to gas Energy Capability QC	909.802	333.978
Gas fleet remainder	3,090.197	1,134.376
Calculated maximum for gas capacity other than gas Energy Capability QC	8,241.882	3,025.501
Gas fleet remainder / Calculated maximum	37.49%	37.49%
Derate factor	62.51%	62.51%

<b>Scenario 2</b>	<b>Expected output Winter RAA MRI hours</b>	<b>Winter QMRIC</b>
Gas fleet total	3,918.922	476.974
Assignment to gas Energy Capability QC	909.798	110.732
Gas fleet remainder	3,009.123	366.242
Calculated maximum for gas capacity other than gas Energy Capability QC	8,241.884	1,003.124
Gas fleet remainder / Calculated maximum	36.51%	36.51%
Derate factor	63.49%	63.49%

<b>Scenario 3</b>	<b>Expected output Winter RAA MRI hours</b>	<b>Winter QMRIC</b>
Gas fleet total	3,985.980	1,146.505
Assignment to gas Energy Capability QC	909.801	261.690
Gas fleet remainder	3,076.179	884.815
Calculated maximum for gas capacity other than gas Energy Capability QC	8,241.883	2,370.649
Gas fleet remainder / Calculated maximum	37.32%	37.32%
Derate factor	62.68%	62.68%

# Discussion of Gas Fleet Expected Output

- All sensitivity scenarios imply ~4 GW of expected gas fleet output during winter RAA MRI hours, same as the base case
- Why?
  - Daily available gas is allocated to each hour based on the historical gas generation pattern, which largely follows the load profile
  - The winter load profile is relatively flat, especially during the day
    - See [January 2024 Reliability Committee presentation](#)
  - As a consequence, the gas fleet's expected output during winter RAA MRI hours should not change much even if RAA MRI hours change

# Discussion of Derating Factor

- All sensitivity scenarios have a derating factor of ~62%, same as the base case
- Why?
  - Consider the generic gas resource accreditation equation

$$\text{Gas QMRIC} = QC \times (1 - xEFORd) \times \frac{\text{Winter MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$$

- For expected output, multiply QMRIC by  $\frac{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}{\text{Winter MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$

$$\text{Gas expected output during Winter RAA MRI Hours} = QC \times (1 - xEFORd)$$



Not changed in sensitivity scenarios

# Discussion of Derating Factor, Continued

$$\text{Derating Factor} = 1 - \frac{\text{Expected output of gas fleet} - \sum \text{Expected output of gas Energy Capability QC}}{\sum \text{Max output of remaining gas Winter QC}}$$

- Expected output of gas Energy Capability QC is unchanged in the sensitivity scenarios
- Max output of gas capacity other than Energy Capability QC is also unchanged in the sensitivity scenarios
- The expected output of the gas fleet is ~4GW in all sensitivity scenarios
- The derating factor, which is a function of the above values, only changes slightly in the sensitivity scenarios

# Key Takeaways

- Energy Storage, IPR Wind, and IPR PV seasonal performance factors depend on the RAA MRI hour pattern in the sensitivity scenario (duration, distribution during the day)
- The seasonal performance factors of other classes do not vary much between sensitivity scenarios
- Expected gas output in winter RAA MRI hours is similar across scenarios, reflecting the fact that gas availability is not being changed and the load profile is relatively flat

# SENSITIVITY RESULTS – MAY 2024

*Class-average rMRIs, participant rMRI requests, energy storage details, and Net Installed Capacity Requirements*

# RELEVANT BASE CASE RESULTS

# Base Case rMRI Results

$$QMRIC = FCA \times QC \times rMRI$$

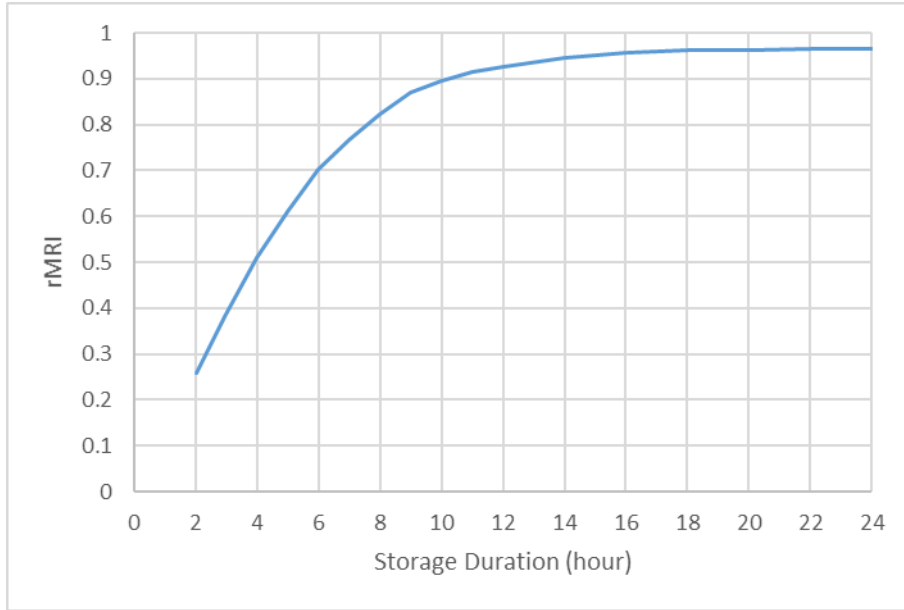
Class	rMRI	Existing FCA QC	Existing QMRIC	Δ Accreditation
Dual Fuel	0.879	9,044.110	7,948.912	-12.11%
Gas-only	0.808	7,868.280	6,356.522	-19.21%
Other Non-IPR	0.918	4,263.950	3,913.591	-8.22%
Passive DR	1.025	1,986.419	2,036.339	2.51%
Oil-only	0.705	2,783.860	1,961.735	-29.53%
Energy Storage	0.547	3,004.261	1,643.061	-45.31%
Import	0.968	1,187.690	1,149.244	-3.24%
Other IPR	0.931	225.150	209.577	-6.92%
ADCR	0.538	731.800	393.624	-46.21%
IPR Wind	1.260	367.140	462.768	26.05%
IPR PV	0.395	457.800	180.930	-60.48%
Hybrid	0.418	216.436	90.387	-58.24%
Fuel Cell	0.891	21.640	19.274	-10.94%
Non-IPR Hydro	0.958	1,215.180	1,163.720	-4.23%
IPR Hydro	1.509	126.780	191.374	50.95%
Resource mix	0.827	33,500.496	27,721.058	-17.25%
Perfect capacity reference	1 (MRI = 0.75)			

Note: “Existing” means modeled in RAA process.

Note: “Hybrid” reflects co-located facilities that elected single-resource participation in the FCM; QMRIC calculation described at the [April 2023 RC Meeting](#).

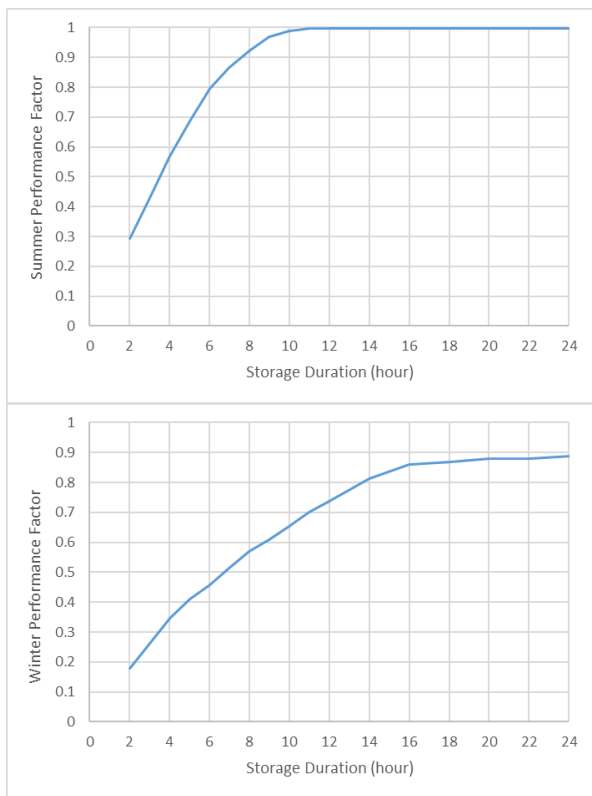


# Base Case Indicative Storage rMRIs



- This curve shows the rMRIs of hypothetical storage resources with different durations
- rMRI increases with duration but is always less than 1
  - Reason 1: Storage does not recharge storage
  - Reason 2: Storage charging between LOL events may be limited by time and/or available energy

# Base Case Seasonal Storage Analysis



- The summer performance factor is over 95% by 9-hour duration
- The winter performance factor is ~60% for 9-hour storage
  - There were a significant number of long duration winter RAA MRI events

# Base Case Net Installed Capacity Requirement

Reviewed  
February 2024  
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Total MW Breakdown	FCA18/19 Base Case (Summer QC MW)
Generating Capacity Resources	29,690
Demand Resources	3,025
Import Capacity Resources	1,188
Tie Benefits	2,115
OP-4 Actions 6 & 8 (Voltage Reduction)	262
Minimum System Reserve	(700)
Total MW	35,580
Other Details	
Annual Peak (50/50)	27,748
ALCC	2,044
Net ICR	31,576

← Corrected value

← Updated based on correction

# CLASS-AVERAGE RELATIVE MRI VALUES

# Class-average rMRI

$$rMRI = \frac{QMRIC_{Summer\ component} + QMRIC_{Winter\ component}}{FCA\ QC}$$

Class	rMRI			
	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Dual Fuel	0.879	0.871	0.898	0.879
Gas-only	0.808	0.764	0.896	0.806
Other Non-IPR	0.918	0.948	0.927	0.919
Passive DR	1.025	0.986	1.029	1.006
Oil-only	0.705	0.696	0.699	0.706
Energy Storage	0.547	0.517	0.679	0.552
Import	0.968	0.965	0.973	0.968
Other IPR	0.931	0.935	0.941	0.934
ADCR	0.538	0.527	0.537	0.533
IPR Wind	1.260	1.057	0.653	1.027
IPR PV	0.395	0.304	0.256	0.327
Hybrid	0.418	0.370	0.437	0.394
Fuel Cell	0.891	0.894	0.891	0.893
Non-IPR Hydro	0.958	0.959	0.957	0.959
IPR Hydro	1.509	1.605	1.322	1.517
Resource mix	0.827	0.802	0.831	0.817

# rMRI Calculation Observations

- rMRI is a function of seasonal QMRIC components and FCA QC
- A resource's FCA QC does not change between sensitivity scenarios, so rMRI changes are a result of seasonal QMRIC component changes

$QMRIC_{\text{Seasonal component}}$

$$= \text{Seasonal QC} \times \frac{\text{Seasonal MRI}}{\text{Seasonal MRI}_{\text{perfect}}} \times \frac{\text{Seasonal MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}{\text{Annual MRI}_{\text{perfect}}}$$

No change between scenarios, except for gas resources (small derating differences)

May change between scenarios (Seasonal performance factor)

Changes between scenarios (Perfect capacity MRI split)

# Class-average rMRI: Dual Fuel and Gas-only

Class	rMRI			
	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Dual Fuel	0.879	0.871	0.898	0.879
Gas-only	0.808	0.764	0.896	0.806

- rMRI is driven by perfect capacity MRI split and seasonal QC difference
  - Scenario 1 has the highest winter risk → lower rMRI due to larger impact of derated winter QC
    - Gas-only is subject to more derating than Dual Fuel
  - Scenario 2 has the lowest winter risk → higher rMRI due to smaller impact of derated winter QC
    - Gas-only is subject to more derating than Dual Fuel

# Class-average rMRI: Other Non-IPR

Class	rMRI			
	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Other Non-IPR	0.918	0.948	0.927	0.919

- rMRI is driven by seasonal performance factors
  - In scenario 1, the retirement of coal resources increases Other Non-IPR summer and winter performance factors
  - Higher seasonal performance factors → higher rMRI



# Class-average rMRI: Energy Storage

Class	rMRI			
	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Energy Storage	0.547	0.517	0.679	0.552

- rMRI is driven by seasonal performance factors and perfect capacity MRI split
  - Energy storage has significantly higher summer performance factors
  - Scenario 1 has the lowest summer risk → lower rMRI due to smaller impact of summer performance factor
  - Scenario 2 has the highest summer risk → higher rMRI due to larger impact of summer performance factor

# Class-average rMRI: IPR Wind

	rMRI			
Class	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
IPR Wind	1.260	1.057	0.653	1.027

- rMRI is driven by seasonal performance factors
  - Ordering from highest seasonal performance factors to lowest, Base case > Scenario 1/Scenario 3 > Scenario 2
  - Scenario 2 has the lowest seasonal performance factors → lowest rMRI
  - Scenarios 1 and 3 have similar seasonal performance factors → similar rMRIs

# Class-average rMRI: IPR PV

Class	rMRI			
	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
IPR PV	0.395	0.304	0.256	0.327

- rMRI is driven by seasonal performance factors and perfect capacity MRI split
  - Ordering from highest summer performance factor to lowest, Base case > Scenario 1/Scenario 3 > Scenario 2
  - Summer performance factor is higher than winter performance factor
  - Scenario 2 has the highest summer risk → lowest rMRI due to larger impact of summer performance factor
  - Scenario 3 has a summer risk almost the same as the base case but a lower summer performance factor → lower rMRI than base case
  - Scenario 1 has the lowest summer risk → lower rMRI than scenario 3 due to lower impact of summer performance

# Class-average rMRI: IPR Hydro

Class	rMRI			
	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
IPR Hydro	1.509	1.605	1.322	1.517

- rMRI is driven by seasonal QC and perfect capacity MRI split
  - IPR Hydro has significantly higher winter QC than summer QC
  - Scenario 2 has lowest winter risk → lowest rMRI due to smaller impact of winter performance factor
  - Scenario 1 has highest winter risk → highest rMRI due to larger impact of winter performance factor

# PARTICIPANT RELATIVE MRI REQUESTS

# Participant rMRI Requests

Distinction	Base case	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Dual Fuel, Fast Start	0.886	0.877	0.903	0.888
Dual Fuel, Non-Fast Start	0.877	0.870	0.897	0.877
Oil-only, Fast Start	0.843	0.828	0.922	0.843
Oil-only, Non-Fast Start	0.644	0.639	0.672	0.647
RFO-only	0.638	0.633	*	0.641
DFO-only	0.842	0.828	*	0.842
Combined Cycle	0.851	0.821	0.911	0.849
Gas Turbine	0.861	0.848	0.896	0.862
Land-based Wind	*	1.473	1.408	1.486
Offshore Wind	*	0.950	0.510	0.909

\* Not enough resources in class to provide separate values

- The general relationships shown on Slides 13-15 hold
- Land-based wind receives a higher rMRI than offshore wind
- Scenario 2 results in the highest rMRIs for non-wind categories on this slide
  - Non-wind categories include resources subject to fuel constraints, but scenario 2 has the highest percentage of RAA MRI hours in the summer when there are no fuel constraints

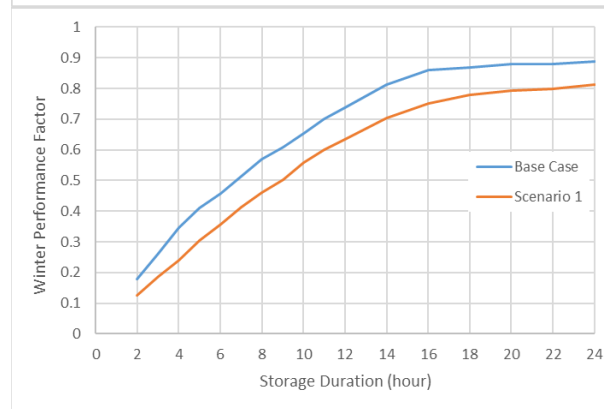
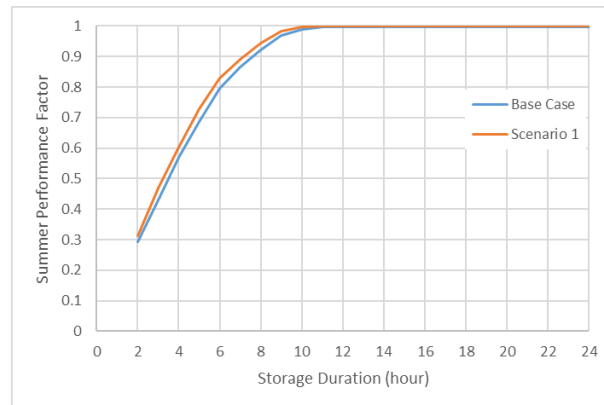
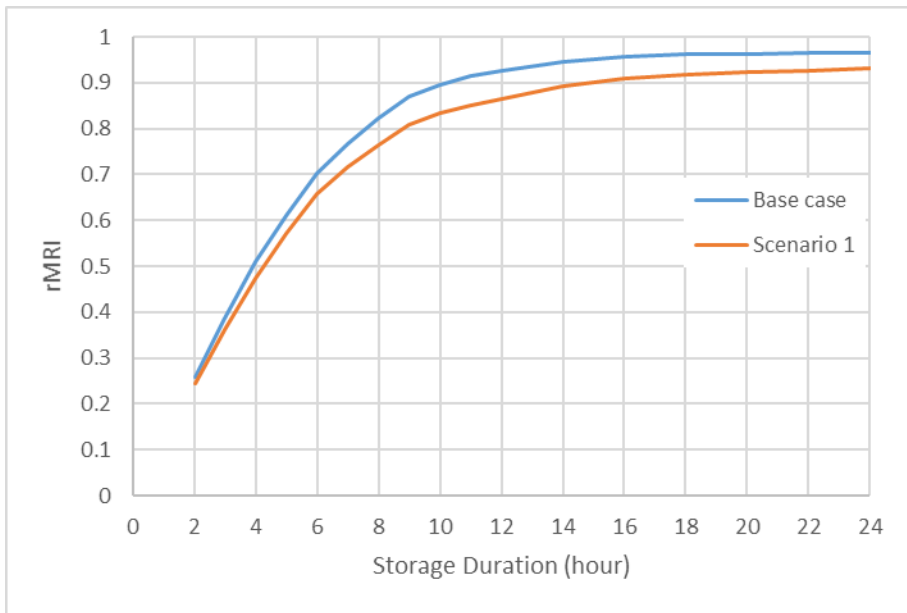
# ENERGY STORAGE DETAILS

# Indicative Storage MRIs

- Energy storage MRIs are affected by
  - Duration of RAA MRI hours
    - Summer and winter duration curves were presented on Slide 45 (summer) and Slide 52 (winter)
  - Inability of storage to recharge storage in GE MARS
  - Energy availability between LOL events
- Explanations for energy storage MRIs follow the seasonal performance factor explanations for energy storage
  - Slide 44 (summer) and Slide 51 (winter)
- Because energy storage has summer QC = winter QC = FCA QC, rMRI can be expressed as a simple weighting of seasonal MRIs



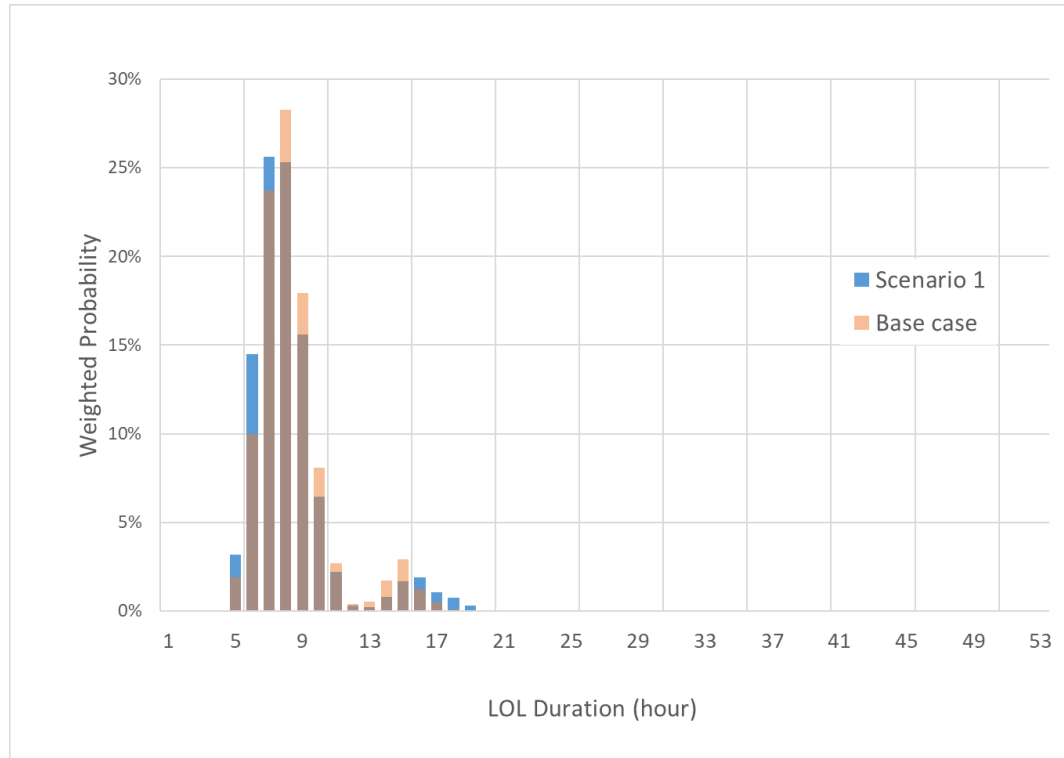
# Indicative Storage MRIs: Scenario 1



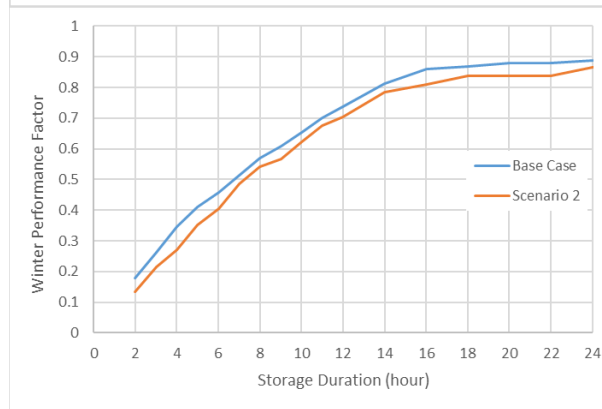
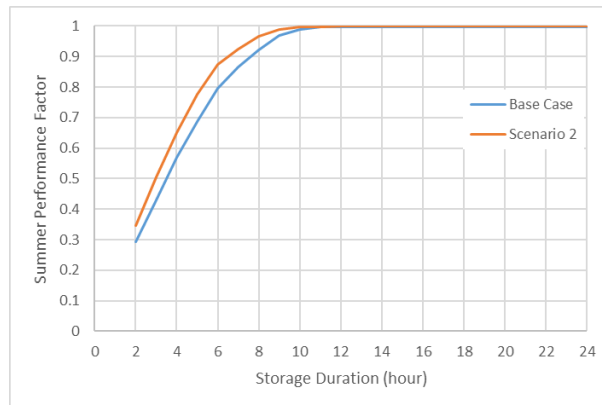
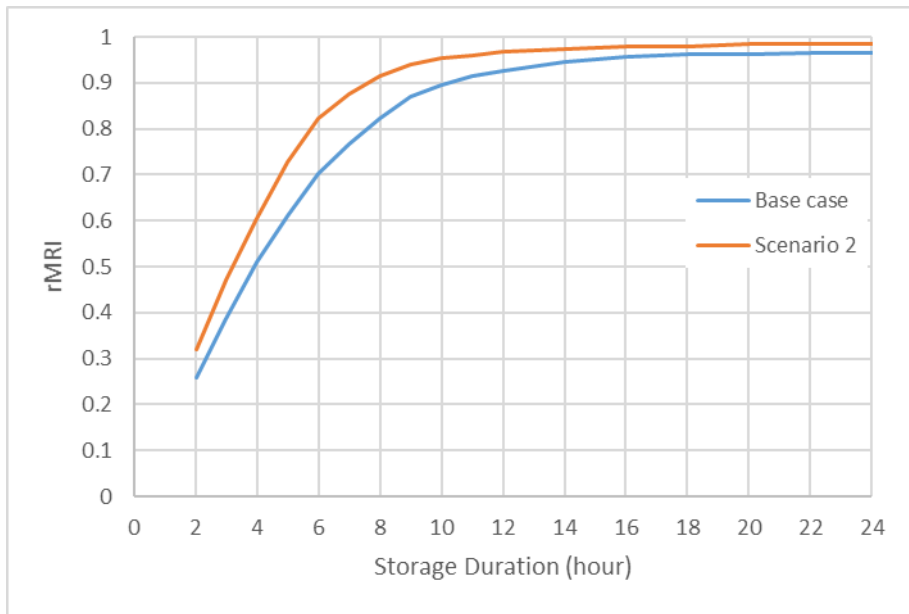
$$rMRI = \text{Summer performance factor} \times 0.633 + \text{Winter performance factor} \times 0.367$$

Perfect capacity MRI split

# Estimated Annual RAA MRI Event Durations: Scenario 1



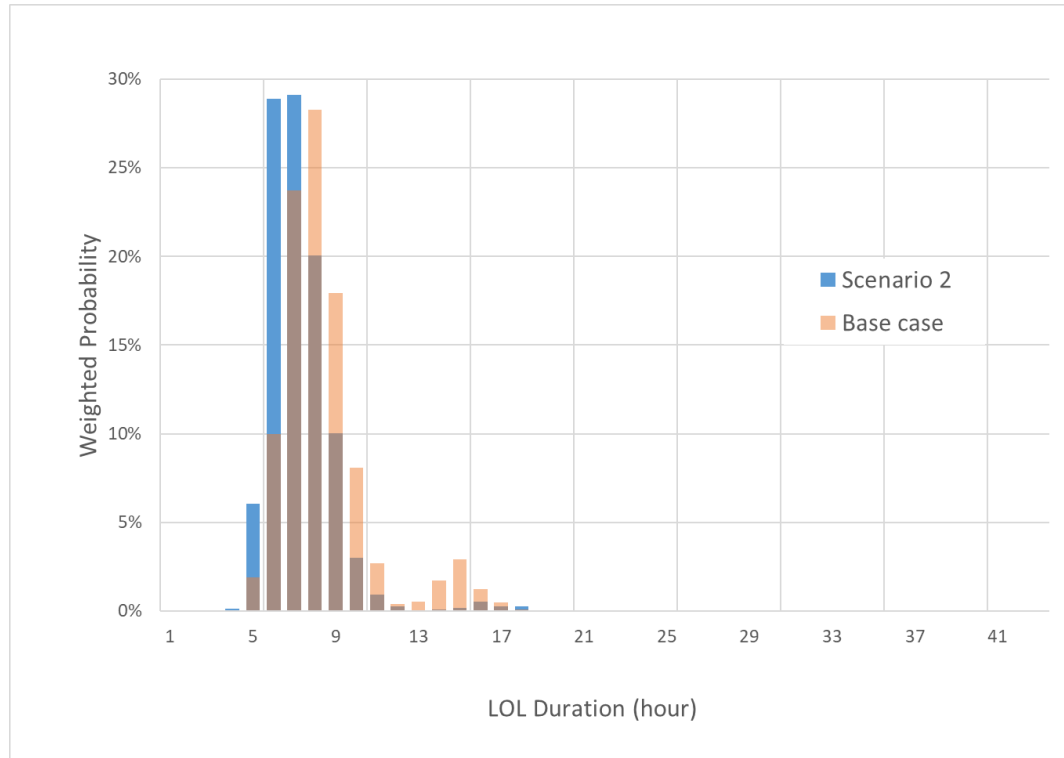
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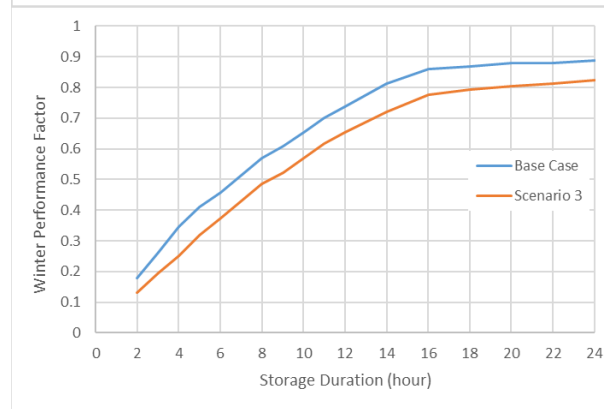
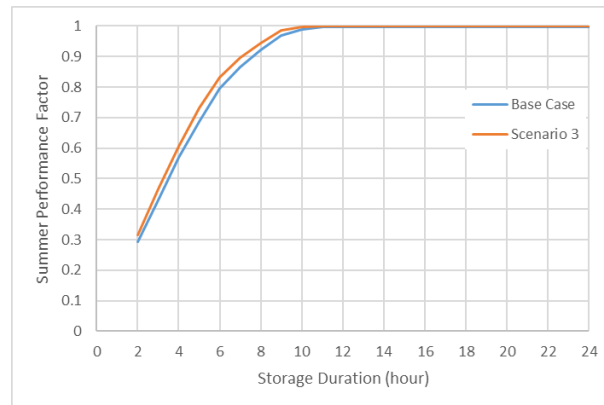
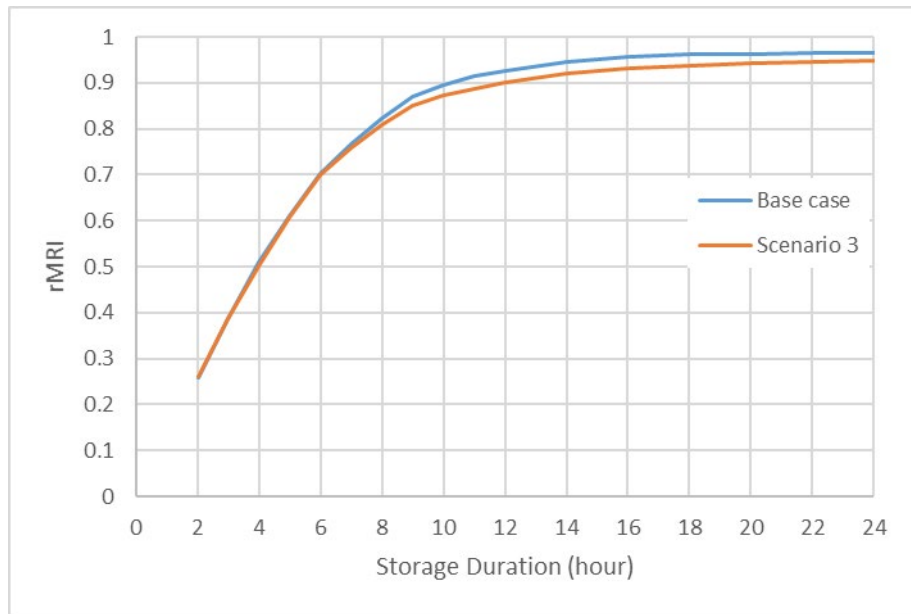
$$rMRI = \text{Summer performance factor} \times 0.885 + \text{Winter performance factor} \times 0.115$$

Perfect capacity MRI split

# Estimated Annual RAA MRI Event Durations: Scenario 2



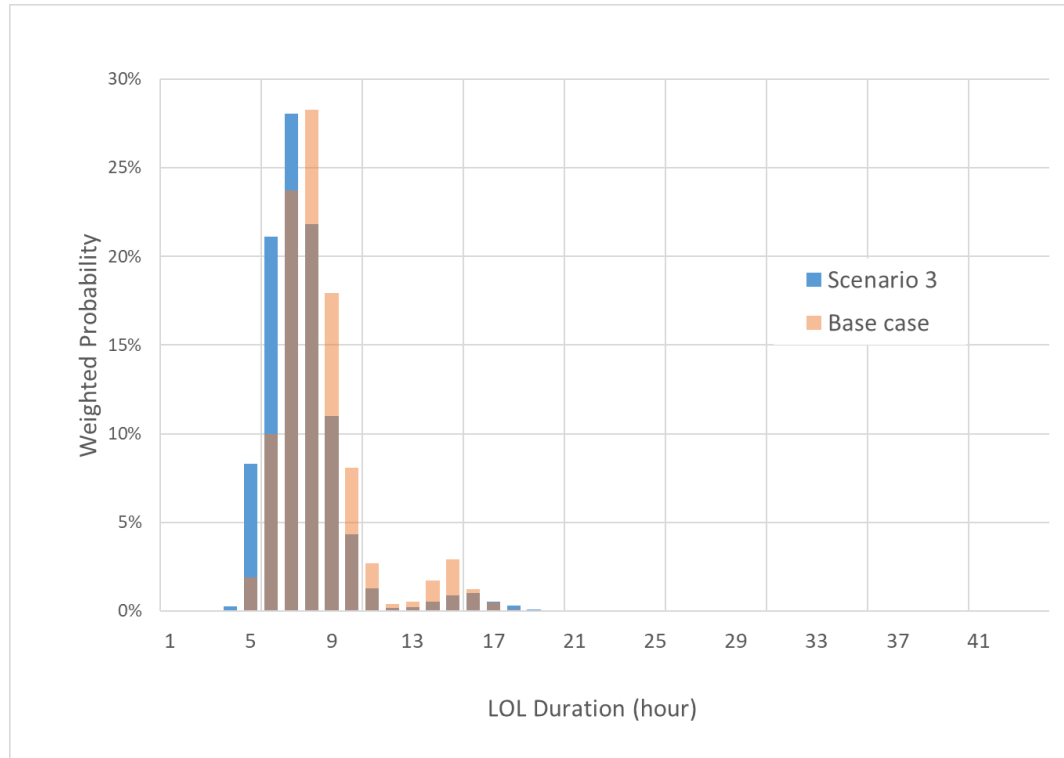
# Indicative Storage MRIs: Scenario 3



$$rMRI = \text{Summer performance factor} \times 0.710 + \text{Winter performance factor} \times 0.290$$

Perfect capacity MRI split

# Estimated Annual RAA MRI Event Durations: Scenario 3



# NET INSTALLED CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS

# Net Installed Capacity Requirements

	Summer LOLE	ALCC	Net ICR
Base case	80.3%	7.368%	31,576
Scenario 1	80.4%	9.300%	31,560
Scenario 2	95.0%	12.377%	31,827
Scenario 3	85.1%	10.655%	31,569

- The base case and scenario 1-3 have similar summer LOLEs and similar Net ICRs
  - Small increase in scenario 2 Net ICR is due to added IPRs/storage being slightly less effective at reducing summer LOLE than oil-only resources



# Key Takeaways

- Class-average rMRIs depend on differences in seasonal QCs, seasonal performance factors, and perfect capacity MRI split
  - Certain classes are affected by some factors more than others
- Land-based wind has a higher rMRI than offshore wind
- Energy storage rMRI is affected by RAA MRI event durations, which differ by season, and the perfect capacity MRI split
- Net Installed Capacity Requirements are similar for the base case and sensitivity scenarios 1-3

# CONCLUSION

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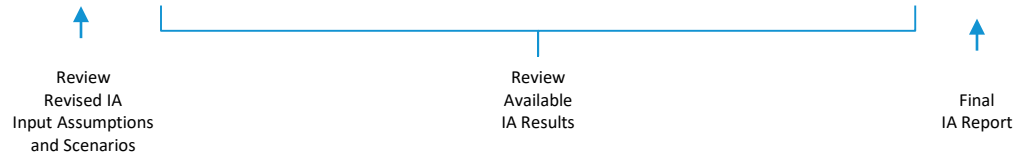
- For sensitivity scenarios 1-3, this presentation provided
  - Explanations of seasonal risk split changes
  - Seasonal resource performance details
  - Gas performance and derating intuition
  - Class-average rMRIs
  - Additional participant-requested class rMRIs
  - Indicative storage MRI curves
  - Net Installed Capacity Requirements

# STAKEHOLDER SCHEDULE

# Stakeholder Process - Overview

- In response to stakeholder feedback, the ISO has revised the proposed stakeholder process for addressing RCA in a forward, annual construct. The revised schedule for the broad phases:
  - Conceptual & Detailed Design: November 2023 – May 2024 (changing from 5 months to 7 months)
  - Finalize Design, Review Tariff Language, and Stakeholder Amendments: June 2024 – August 2024
  - Voting: September 2024 (Technical Committees) and October 2024 (Participants Committee)
- In addition, several key dates for the impact analysis have been revised:
  - January 2024: Review revised input assumptions and scenarios
  - February 2024 – July 2024: Review available results (changing from 3 months to 6 months)
  - August 2024: Final report

2023			2024											
Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3		Q4			
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Refresher	Conceptual and Detail Design					Final Design, Review Tariff, and Amendments			MC/RC Vote	PC Vote; File		Eff. Date		



# Parallel Stakeholder Processes

- The ISO is proposing to take additional time to prepare for CCP 19 to develop a prompt and seasonal capacity market
- While the ISO recommends developing a prompt and seasonal capacity market for CCP 19 and beyond, it is continuing to develop and prepare to implement RCA in a forward, annual construct with the auction delayed to 2026 while it awaits a FERC order on the further delay
  - For additional details on the timeline of possible paths associated with the further delay, please see the ISO's [March MC material on the Alternative FCM Commitment Horizons](#)
- Below are the parallel stakeholder processes associated with these CCP 19-related efforts

		2023			2024											
		Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3		Q4			
		O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
RCA Forward, Annual Design	Refresher	Conceptual and Detail Design					Final Design, Review Tariff, and Amendments			MC/RC Vote	PC Vote; File		Eff. Date			
RCA Forward, Annual IA			Review revised input assumptions and scenarios	Review Base Case Resource Accreditation	Review Resource Accreditation Sensitivities			Review Base Case Capacity Market Impact		Final Report						
Alternative FCM Commitment Horizons	Analysis - Scope & Methodology	Analysis Findings & Stakeholder Feedback		ISO recommendation on whether to develop prompt proposal  If recommending to develop prompt proposal, introduce additional delay to FCA 19		MC Vote on additional FCA 19 delay	PC Vote on additional FCA 19 delay; File		Eff. Date							

# Questions

