# ARIZONA ENERGY LANDSCAPE

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# ARIZONA OVERVIEW



# ARIZONA – ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

#### **Population**

- 7.0 million
- Population migration robust
- Growth: 1.6% in 2016
- More than double the national average

#### **Economy**

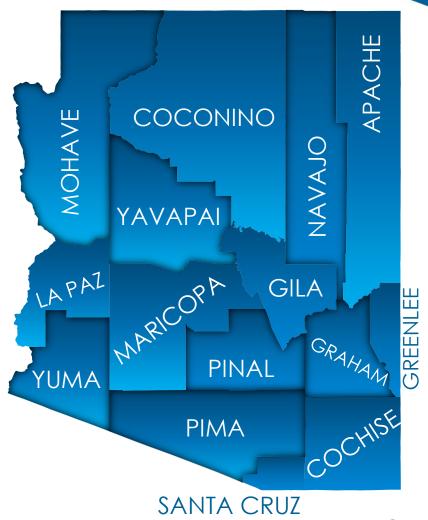
- Gross State Product: \$320 billion
- Arizona, with its highest GSP growth rate since 2007, is projected to beat the national average of 3.0% in upcoming years

#### **Employment**

- Employment growth continues to outpace national average
  - Job growth is 2x the national average
- Since 2015, over 140,000 private sector jobs have been added

#### Advantages to Doing Business in Phoenix

- Deep talent pool from tech companies, universities and tech resources
- High quality life
- Low cost-to-do business





# DATA CENTER GROWTH CONTINUES

#### Phoenix Ranks #5

## Low-cost, reliable electricity

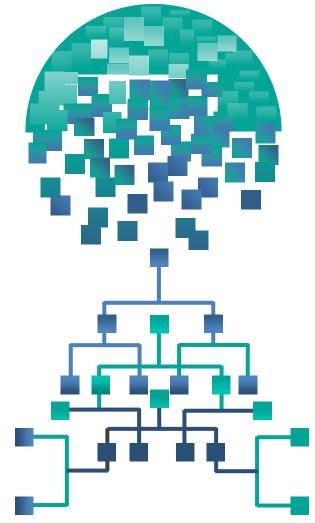
- Compared to other southwest markets
- APS energy mix is 50% clean energy

## Long-term commitment

- Phoenix continues to add and expand data centers to meet the growing data needs
- Existing and planned data center capacity requirements approaching 400 MW

### Safe location

Phoenix has an extremely low incidence of natural disasters





# **APS OVERVIEW**



# **APS - OVERVIEW**

#### Company

- Serving AZ since 1886
- AZ largest tax payer
  - \$3.4B annual economic impact

#### **Customers**

1.2 million

#### 2017 Peak Demand

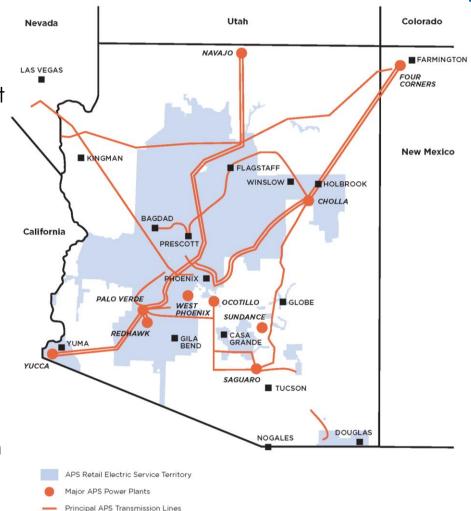
7,367 MW

#### **Generation Capacity**

About 6,300 MW of owned capacity

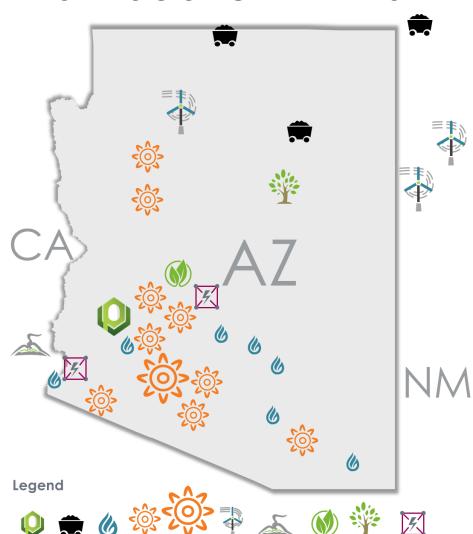
#### **Transmission & Distribution**

 Approximately 430 substations, 300,000 transformers and more than 550,000 poles and structures





# **APS RESOURCE DIVERSITY**



Wind Geothermal Biogas

Biomass Microgrid

Natural

Storage

Verde1

Renewable energy resources are the second largest piece of the APS system

### 2018 Resources (MWs)

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	NAMEPLATE
	CAPACITY
Nuclear	1,146
Coal	1,672
Natural Gas	4,959
Microgrid/ESS (Quick Start)	34
Renewables	1,784
Customer-Based DSM	854
TOTAL	10.448

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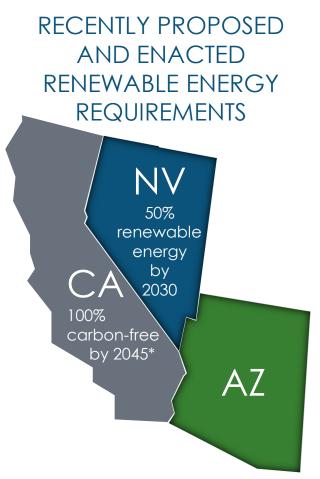


# THE TRANSFORMATION OF WESTERN ENERGY MARKETS



# MEGATRENDS AFFECTING ENERGY SUPPLY

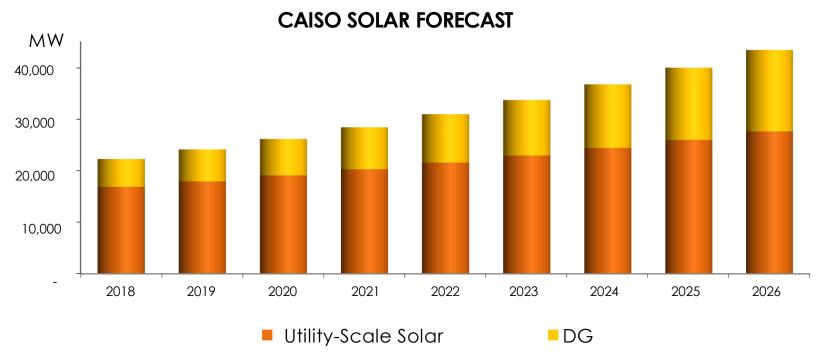
- Increasing levels of regional renewable energy resources due to:
  - Regulatory / legislative mandates
  - Continued growth in rooftop solar resources
- Baseload resources challenged
  - Designed to operate at high capacity factors
- Low natural gas prices





# **REGIONAL FORECASTS**

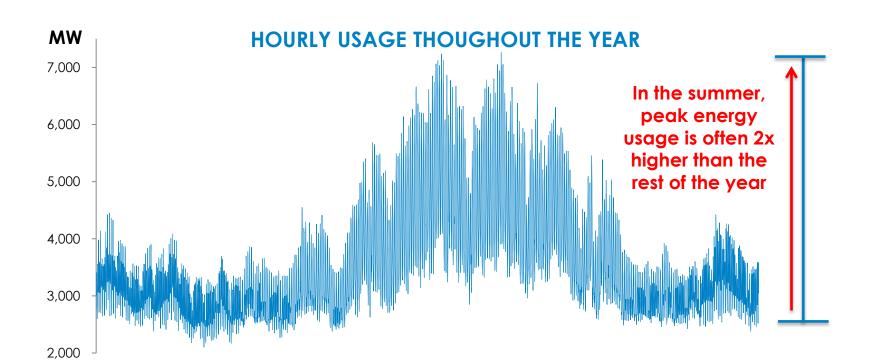
- Continued growth in western solar market
- California is expected to exceed 40,000 MW of installed solar by the middle of the next decade
- Solar penetrations are four years ahead of schedule





# TYPICAL ANNUAL ENERGY USAGE

- APS's customer base is ~90% residential
- Weather conditions drive load and resource needs
- Customer demand for power peaks in the summer months due to air conditioner load in Arizona's 100°+ temperatures



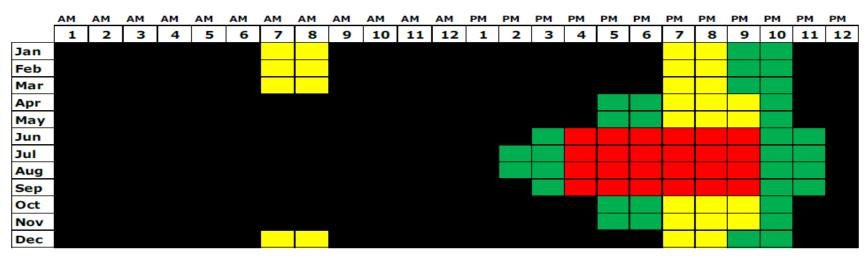


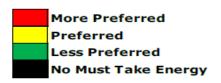
# **PEAKING RESOURCE NEEDS**

#### Primary need June to September 3-9pm

#### Appendix A

#### Time of Day Relative Net Load Heat Map

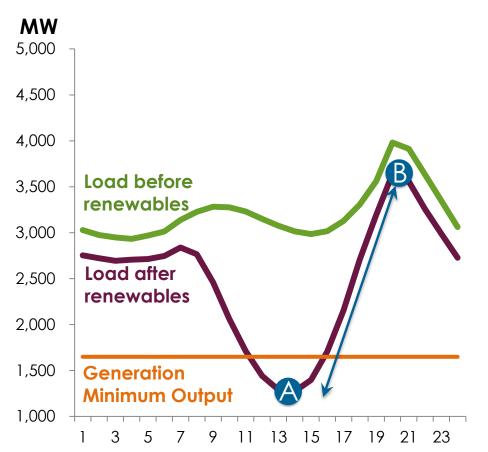






# THE "DUCK CURVE"

Non-Curtailable Rooftop Solar is Changing the Load Shape of the Grid



- The mid-day dip in load due to growth of non-curtailable rooftop solar resources on the system
- **B** Evening peak

# **Meeting Evening Peak**

- The mid-day dip in load disappears once the sun sets
- This causes a steep ramp in demand heading into the evening peak
  - Requires fast-starting, flexible resources to respond



# POLICY and LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS



# CLEAN ENERGY FOR A HEALTHY ARIZONA AMENDMENT (CEHA)

#### What It Is

 Proposed Constitutional Amendment requiring 50% renewable energy (in retail sales) by 2030. Proposed effective date: January 01, 2019

#### What It Is Not

 Despite its name, CEHA is not about clean energy. Only renewable energy resources are counted towards the 50% goal

#### Impacts

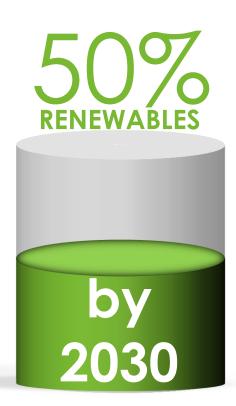
- Early closure of all baseload resources
- Nearly 8,000 MW of renewables on the system by 2030
- Operating challenges will intensify

#### How Much Will It Cost?

- \$15 billion in increased costs for APS customers
- Customer bills are projected to double by 2030

#### Not inclusive

- Only renewable energy resources are eligible
- Other clean resources, like nuclear and energy efficiency, are <u>not</u> eligible





# CEHA'S OVERHAUL OF THE PORTFOLIO

High Cost, Low Reward



Nearly 8,000 MW of renewable energy will be on the APS system by 2030 – a level that does not align with customer needs

- Solar 2,400 MW
- Wind 800 MW
- Storage 1,500 MW
- Rooftop Solar Over 3,000 MW
- Natural Gas Over 1,000 MW of <u>additional</u> natural gas resources will be needed



The premature closure of power plants totaling 2,500 MW in capacity will come at a cost to Arizona jobs and APS customers

- Cholla 12/31/2022
- Four Corners 12/31/2023
- Palo Verde 12/31/2024

- COST
  - \$15 Billion
  - Customer bills double



# ARIZONA ENERGY MODERNIZATION PLAN ("AEMP")

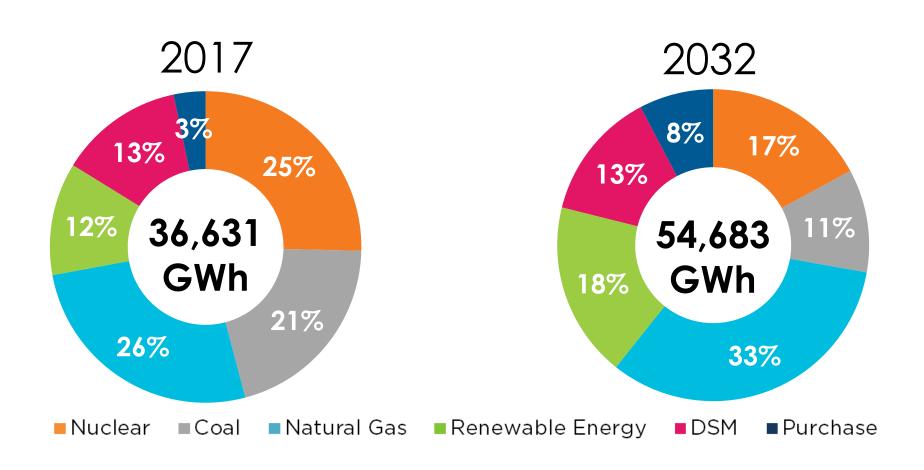
- Introduced by ACC Commissioner Andy Tobin on January 30, 2018
- Goals
  - Establish a forward-looking, comprehensive energy plan for the state of Arizona
  - Power Arizona's economy on 80% clean energy by 2050
  - Expand energy storage in Arizona to 3,000 MW by 2030
  - Establish a forest biomass energy requirement
  - Promote electric vehicle infrastructure

80% Clean Energy by 2050



# **IMPACT ON ENERGY MIX**

Reliability, Affordability & Diversity Are Key





# PLANNING REQUIRES FLEXIBILITY

The Future Must Have an All-The-Above Approach

