



# Fuel Security Update

Operating Committee  
June 10, 2021

## **June OC:**

1. Background and review of previous fuel security efforts
2. Fuel Security Resource Adequacy Assessment Methodology & RTO Level Results for Fuel Security Monitoring
3. Fuel Security Phase III update

## **July OC:**

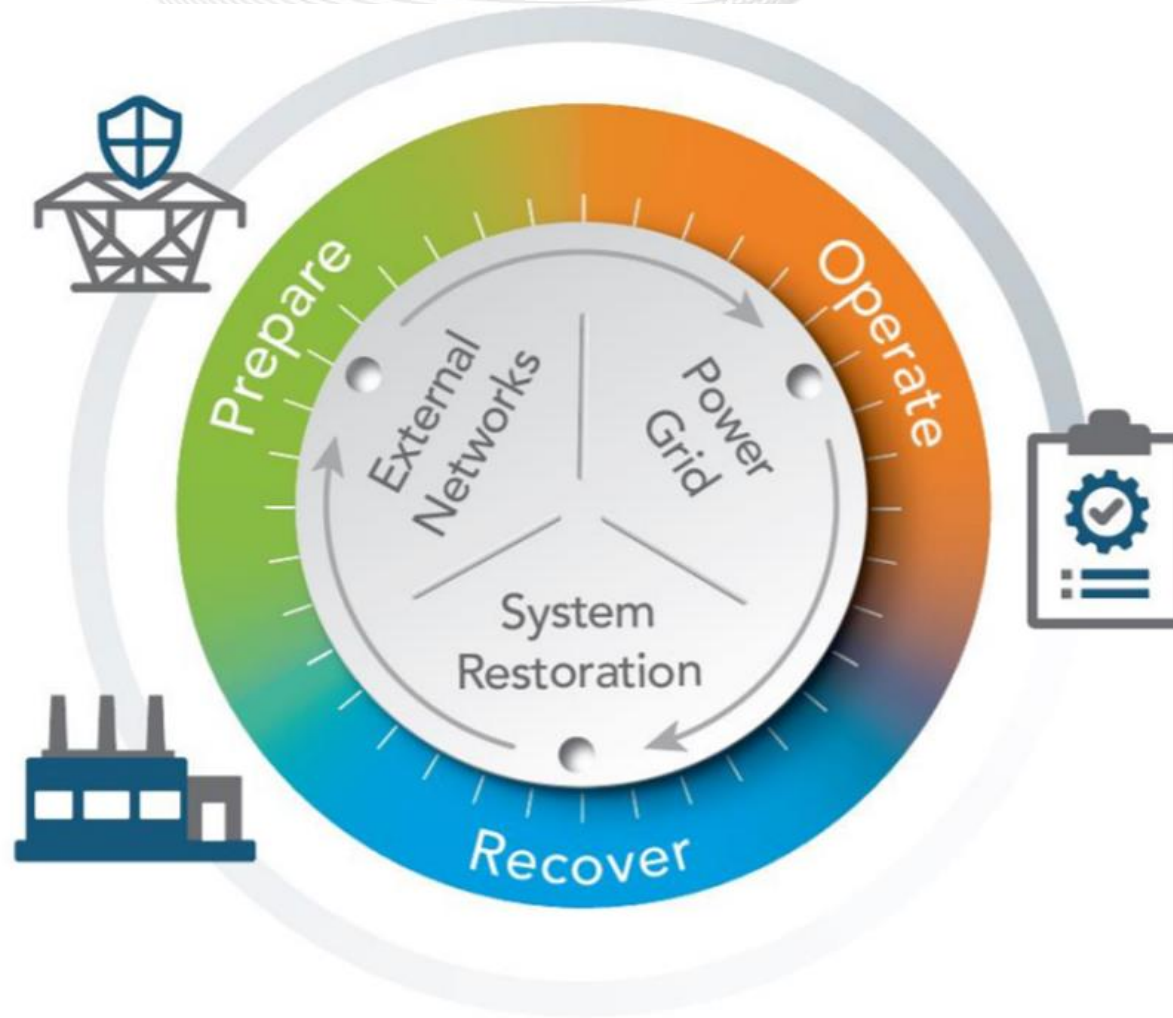
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## Infrastructure

- ① Enhanced Models & Analysis
- ② RTEP Criteria
- ③ Cranking Path Redundancy

## Supply

- ① Attributes for Wholesale Supply
- ② Fuel Security Analysis
- ③ Black Start Requirements



## Operations Criteria

- ① Load Loss Limits
- ② Locational Limits
- ③ Interdependent Systems



# Background: Fuel Security at PJM

PJM produces a series of reports on impacts of the changing landscape of the power industry, including a report evaluating the changing resource mix in PJM and reliability attributes.

**Feb./March:** Problem Statement & Issue Charge presented to and approved by PJM stakeholders, identifying fuel security as an important component of reliability and resilience.

**Feb.:** Operating Committee Work Plan updated to include periodic fuel security updates.

**2015–2017**

**2018**

**2019**

**2020**

**April:** PJM releases a brief outlining its intent to perform further analysis on the topic of fuel security and its proposed approach to the process.

**Nov./Dec.:** PJM releases the results of its analysis and simulations and presents the data to its stakeholders, identifying some potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with fuel security.

**April – Dec.:** Fuel Security Senior Task Force conducts additional analysis to evaluate options and provide recommendations to the larger PJM stakeholder body.

**Dec.:** MRC votes to sunset the FSSTF and continue to monitor parameters considered in the fuel security analysis and report to the MRC.

**July/Sept.:** Periodic updates provided to the Operating Committee.

## Phase I

Stress the system to identify potential system vulnerabilities related to fuel delivery infrastructure risks.

## Phase II

Work through the PJM stakeholder process to identify if market, operational or planning changes are needed to address fuel security.

## Phase III

Work with federal and state agencies alongside other industry sectors to address any specific security concerns, such as physical and cybersecurity risks.

# Phase I: 2018 Fuel Security Analysis Scenarios

Dispatch	Retirement	Winter Load	Non-Firm Gas	Refueling	Pipeline Disruption (med. impact)	Pipeline Disruption (high impact)	Forced Outages
<b>Economic</b> 	<b>Announced</b> 	<b>Typical 50/50</b> <b>134,976 MW</b> 	<b>62.5% Avail.</b> 	<b>Moderate</b> 	<b>Looped 1</b> 	<b>Looped 1</b> 	<b>Five-Year Avg.</b> 
<b>Max. Emergency</b> 	<b>Escalated 1</b> 	<b>Extreme 95/5</b> <b>147,721 MW</b> 	<b>0% Avail.</b> 	<b>Limited</b> 	<b>Looped 2</b> 	<b>Looped 2</b> 	<b>Modeled Outages</b> 
	<b>Escalated 2</b> 				<b>Single 1</b> 	<b>Single 1</b> 	
		<h1>324</h1> <h2>Combinations</h2>		<b>Single 2</b> 	<b>Single 2</b> 		

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There is NO immediate threat to the reliability of the PJM RTO.

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- PJM is reliable in the announced retirements and escalated retirements cases under all typical winter load scenarios.
- PJM is reliable in the announced retirements cases under all extreme winter load scenarios.



- Scenarios to identify points at which an assumption or combination of assumptions begin to impact the ability to reliably serve customers.
- The stressed scenarios resulted in a loss of load under extreme but plausible conditions.

## Contributing factors:

- The level of retirements and replacements
- The level of non-firm gas availability
- The ability to replenish oil supplies
- The location, magnitude and duration of pipeline disruption
- Pipeline configuration

# Phase II: 2019 Fuel Security Senior Task Force Work Streams

## Risk Assessment

- Review scope of relevant risks
- Review Phase 1 analysis to identify opportunities for supplemental modeling
- Scenario development

## Scenario Analysis

- Additional deterministic analysis utilizing Phase 1 approach
- Probabilistic analysis utilizing data on historical events to calculate conditional Loss of Load Expectation (LOLE)

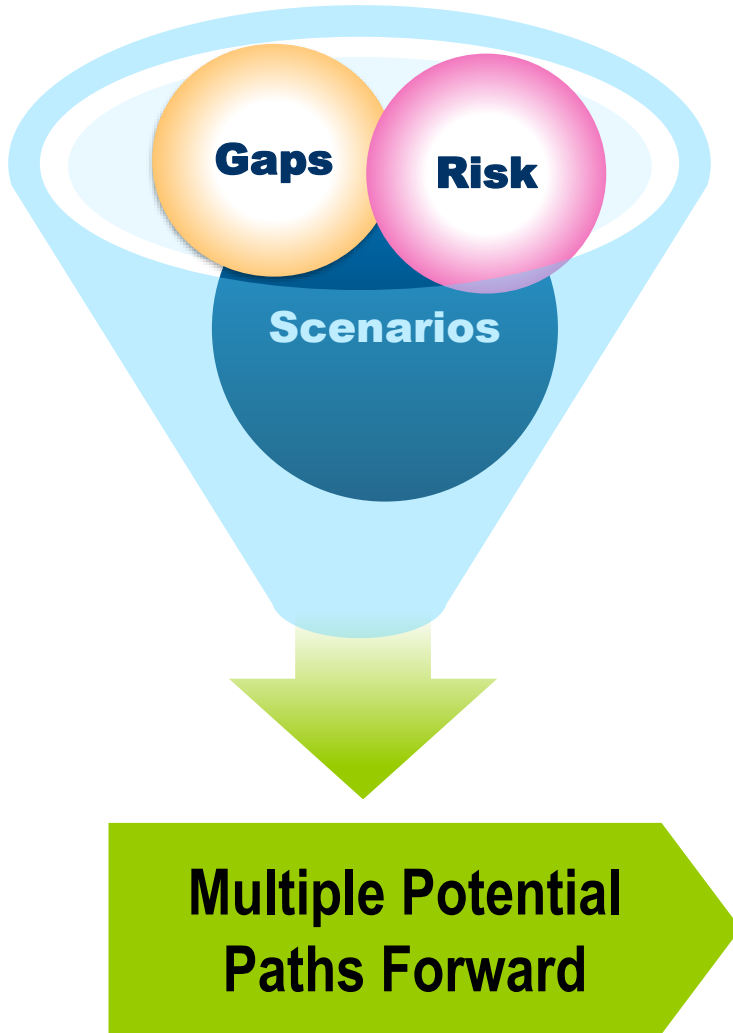
## Gap Analysis

Assessment of existing market, operational and planning mechanisms to determine gaps in uncertainties/risks, procurement period, compensation and incentives

**Inform stakeholder recommendation on moving forward to develop rule changes**

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Scenarios**

Phase I  
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Phase II  
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- Gap analysis demonstrated there may be gaps in existing mechanisms in compensation and incentives
- Loss of load scenarios exist for extreme but plausible events
- No immediate threat

## Cost Impacts

Dependent on expectations of scenarios and perceived value of loss load

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## Path 1: Status Quo

PJM continues to monitor and revisit with stakeholders if risk increases.

- Included in a stakeholder work plan
- Guidelines provided to stakeholders with opportunity to provide feedback

## Path 2: Pre-Defined Criteria

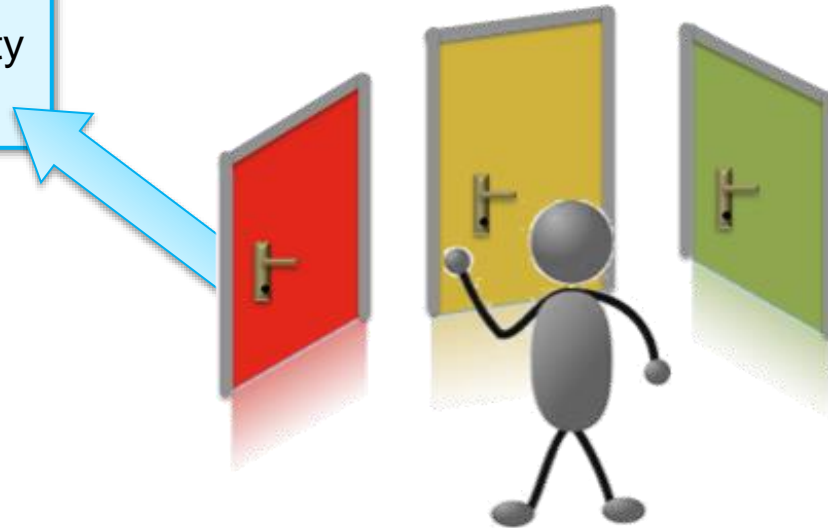
PJM and stakeholders develop criteria but do not develop solution until criteria is met.

- Criteria to be developed in 2020

## Path 3: Solution Developed

Stakeholders develop a solution mechanism to automatically be triggered based on an embedded criteria.

- Criteria and solution mechanism to be developed in 2020



*\*All paths include incorporation of potential NERC guidelines/standards or FERC orders if applicable.*

## 1. Fuel Security Monitoring

- Operational metrics, seasonal reporting and event analysis
- Fuel Security Resource Adequacy Assessment: LOLE sensitivity analysis of five-year ahead RTEP portfolio during extreme winter weather events

## 2. Updates on Fuel Security Phase III

Work with federal agencies and other industry sectors to analyze physical and cybersecurity risks

## 3. PJM Gas-Electric Coordination Team Efforts

Seasonal reporting and event analysis

## 4. Fuel Security-Related Industry Updates

NERC Electric-Gas Working Group (EGWG)

# Fuel Security Monitoring

## Category

## Related Assessments/Initiatives

### Seasonal Operations Review

#### [Winter Operations Review \(May 14, 2021 OC\)](#)

- Trends & system performance

### Event Analysis

#### [Winter Lessons Learned \(May 14, 2021 OC\)](#) Focus Areas:

- Review previous PJM and industry lessons learned
- Review load shed procedures
- Generator performance and preparedness
- Gas pipeline, production and supply coordination

#### [Winter Operations Assessment Follow-Up \(June 7, 2021 OC\)](#)

- Probabilistic “stress test” of most recent five-year ahead Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) portfolio using historical cold snap events
- General Considerations:
  - Going forward, assessment will be conducted during the first quarter of each year as the RTEP portfolio is developed in February of each year.
    - 2021 assessment uses 2026/2027 RTEP portfolio.
  - Inputs to the assessment will be updated by December of each year. The updates will involve rolling in data on each of the inputs from the previous winter season.

## Inputs

- Winter hourly load shapes derived from historical cold snaps
- Forced outage rates (fuel security-related and random)
- Wind/solar capacity factors
- Generic disruptions of variable impact

## Procedure

- Set impact of generic disruption at X MW
- Calculate conditional LOLE based on each historical cold snap
- Aggregate LOLE values by delivery year
- Calculate average conditional LOLE

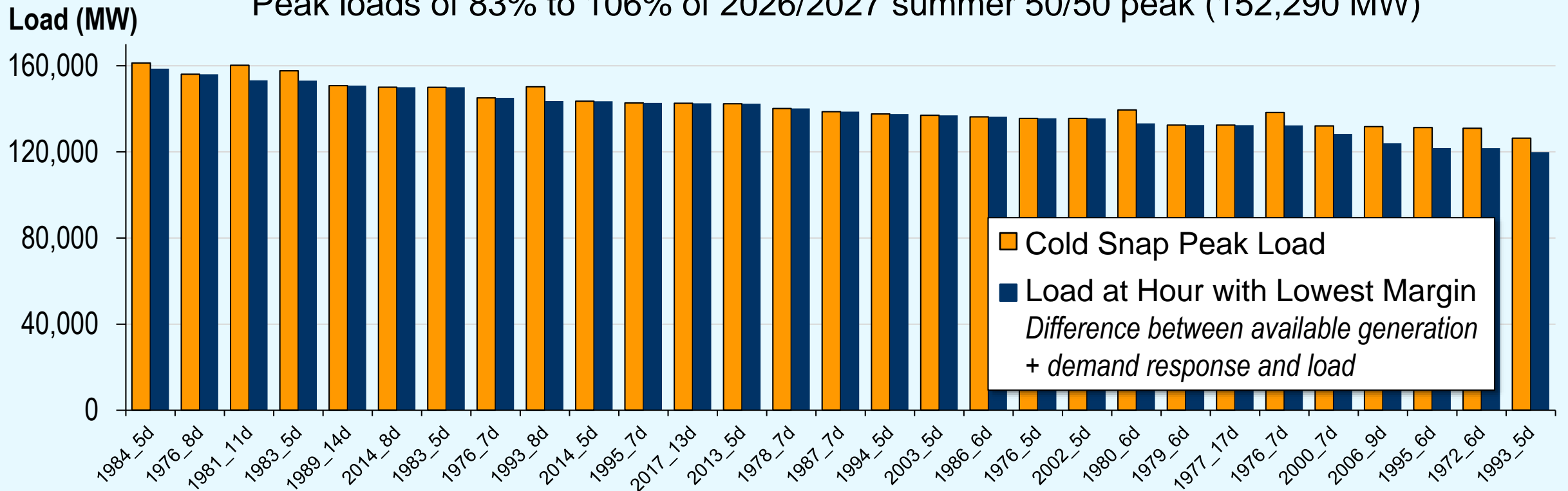
## Output

Portfolio's LOLE conditional on the occurrence on a generic disruption of size X MW coincident with a cold snap

## Analyzed 29 cold snap scenarios, consistent with 2021 PJM load forecast:

Peak loads of 94% to 120% of 2026/2027 winter 50/50 peak (134,799 MW)

Peak loads of 83% to 106% of 2026/2027 summer 50/50 peak (152,290 MW)





## Thermal & Hydro Forced Outages *During Hour With Lowest Margin*

Fuel Security Forced Outage Rate (FS-FOR) Unavailability as Share of ICAP

	Natural Gas	Nuclear	Oil	Coal	Hydro	Aggregate Random Forced Outage Rate (R-FOR), <i>EXCLUDING</i> FS-Related Outages
<b>Avg.</b>	14.3%	0.0%	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	8.3%
<b>Min.</b>	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	7.9%
<b>Max.</b>	17.5%	0.0%	4.0%	2.6%	0.8%	9.5%

Solar & Wind Availability  
*During Hour With Lowest Margin*, as Share of Nameplate

	Solar	Wind
<b>Avg.</b>	1.0%	39.9%
<b>Min.</b>	0.0%	16.3%
<b>Max.</b>	9.3%	63.2%



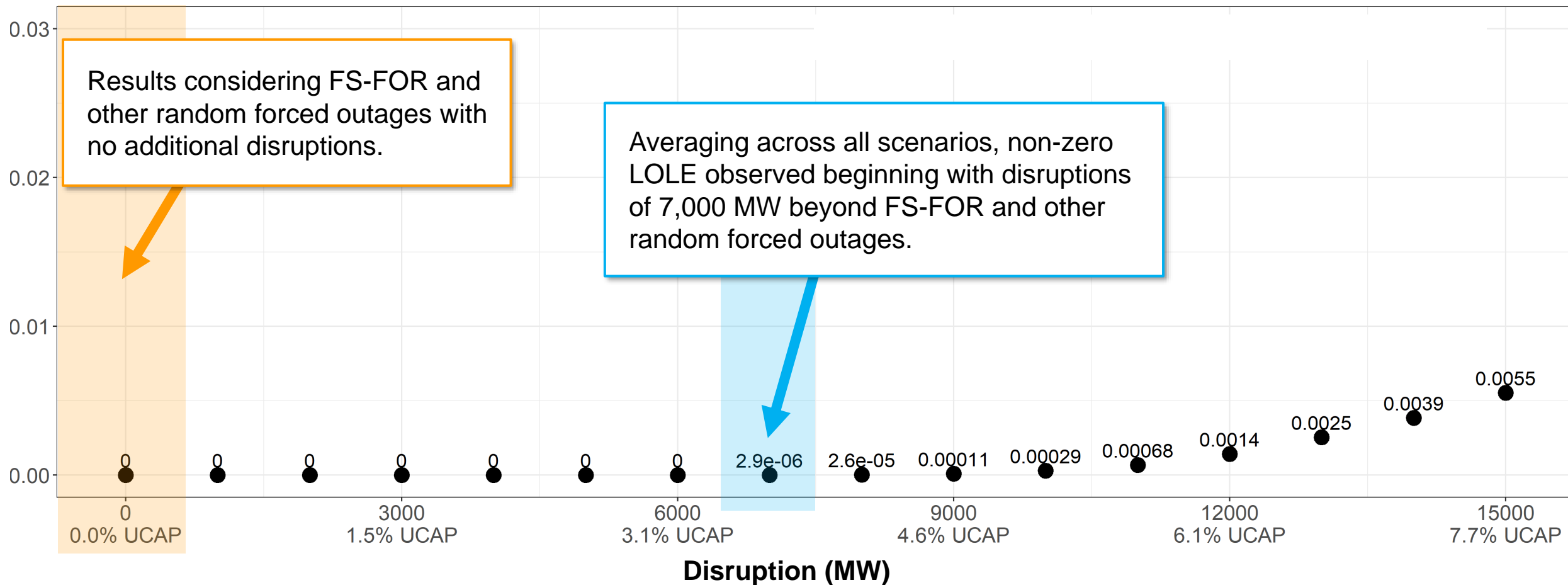
# Example Common-Mode Megawatt Losses as Context for Generic Disruptions

Disruption Type	Worst Case Potential Loss (MW)	Assumptions
Natural Gas Pipeline Contingency with Electric System Impact	4,945	Worst case; units with dual fuel or alternate pipeline are not able to switch.
Regulatory Event Impacting Nuclear Generation	32,300	All nuclear units in the PJM footprint are required to come offline concurrently.
Regional Event Impacting Nuclear Generation	10,000–16,000	A localized event, such as severe weather pattern, requires nuclear generation in a localized region to come offline concurrently.
Coal Barge Disruption	12,800	River freezing, or similar, leads to fuel delivery issues impacting all coal units that rely exclusively on barge fuel deliveries. Assumes coal piles are already running low.
Coal Rail Disruption	9,600	Rail failure, or similar, leads to fuel delivery issues impacting all coal units that rely exclusively on rail fuel deliveries. Assumes coal piles are already running low.
Coal Truck Disruption	3,200	Trucking availability, or similar, leads to fuel delivery issues impacting all coal units that rely exclusively on truck fuel deliveries. Assumes coal piles are already running low.
Non-Coal Barge Disruption	2,800	River freezing, or similar, leads to fuel delivery issues impacting all non-coal units that rely exclusively on barge fuel deliveries.
Non-Coal Truck Disruption	3,800	Trucking availability, or similar, leads to fuel delivery issues impacting all non-coal units that rely exclusively on truck fuel deliveries.
Wind Turbine Shutdown Due to Operating Limits	3,800	Extreme low temperatures, or similar, requires wind turbines in a localized region being forced to come offline concurrently.

# Average Additional\* LOLE, Conditional on Disruption Size, RTO

2021 FS-RA Assessment of 2026/2027 RTEP Portfolio

## Conditional LOLE (Days/Winter)



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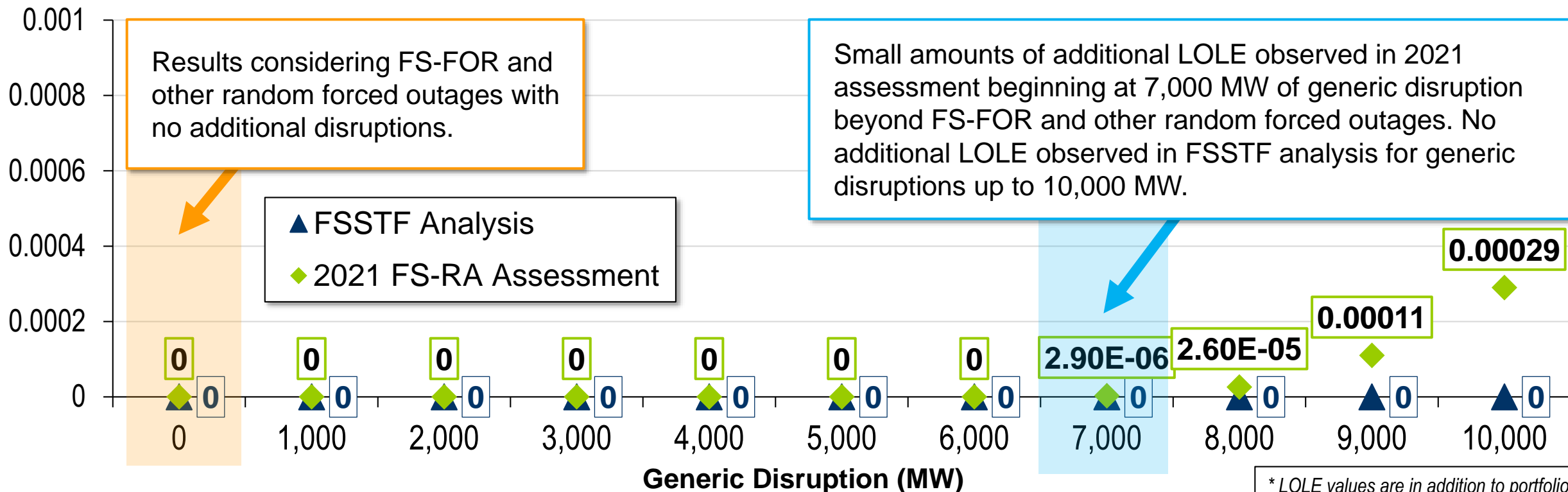


# Average Additional\* LOLE, Conditional on Disruption Size Comparison to FSSTF Results, RTO

## Comparison With Caveats:

- Portfolio changes put **downward** pressure on LOLE
- Simulation of more extreme winter loads puts **upward** pressure on the LOLE

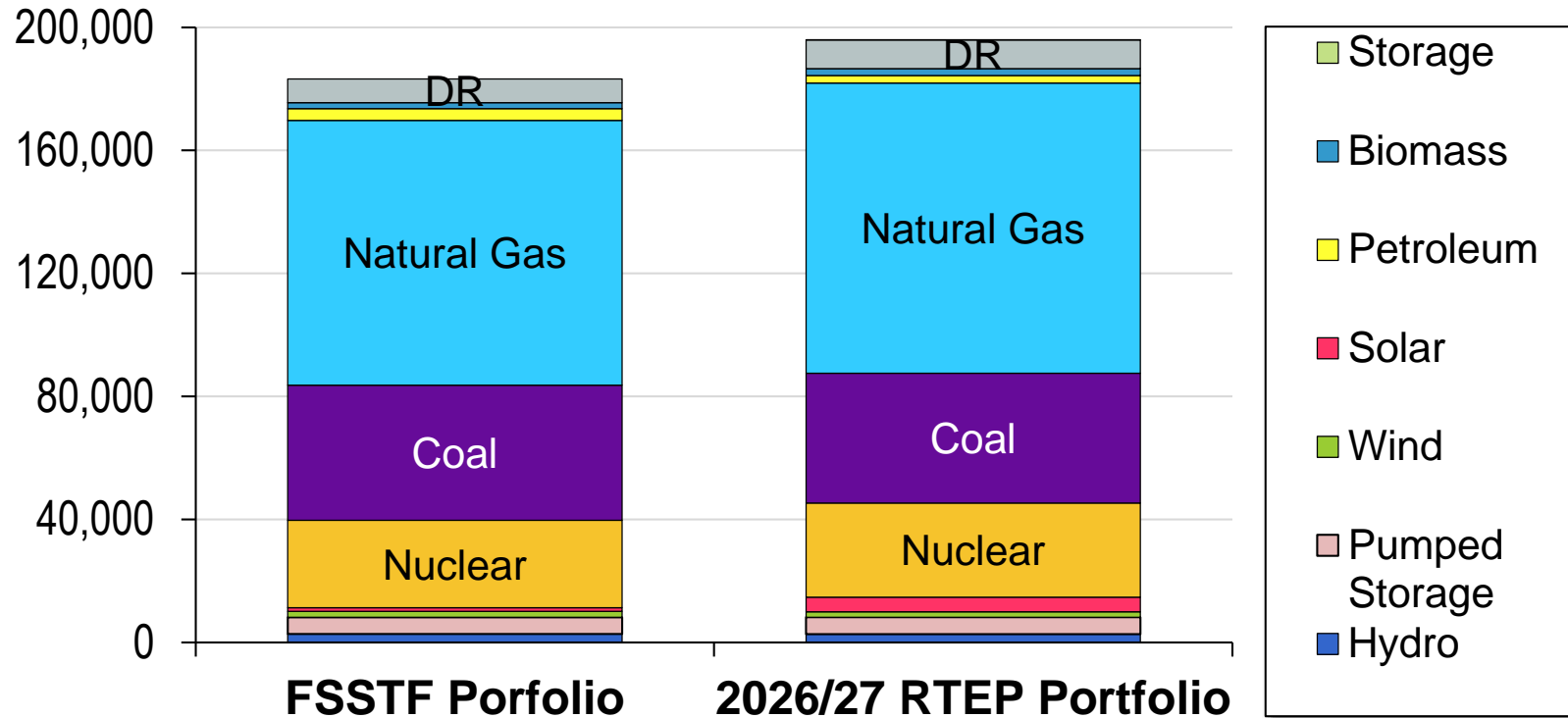
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Increase in generation with high simulated unavailability during cold snaps, but higher overall UCAP reserve levels (22% vs 28%) in 2026/2027 RTEP portfolio compared to FSSTF portfolio.

## UCAP (MW)



## Percent Change in Resource Type UCAP MW

• Hydro	-2%
• Pumped Storage	1%
• Wind	-7%
• <b>Solar</b>	<b>311%</b>
• Nuclear	8%
• Coal	-4%
• <b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>10%</b>
• Petroleum	-36%
• Biomass	16%
• DR	22%
• Storage	100%

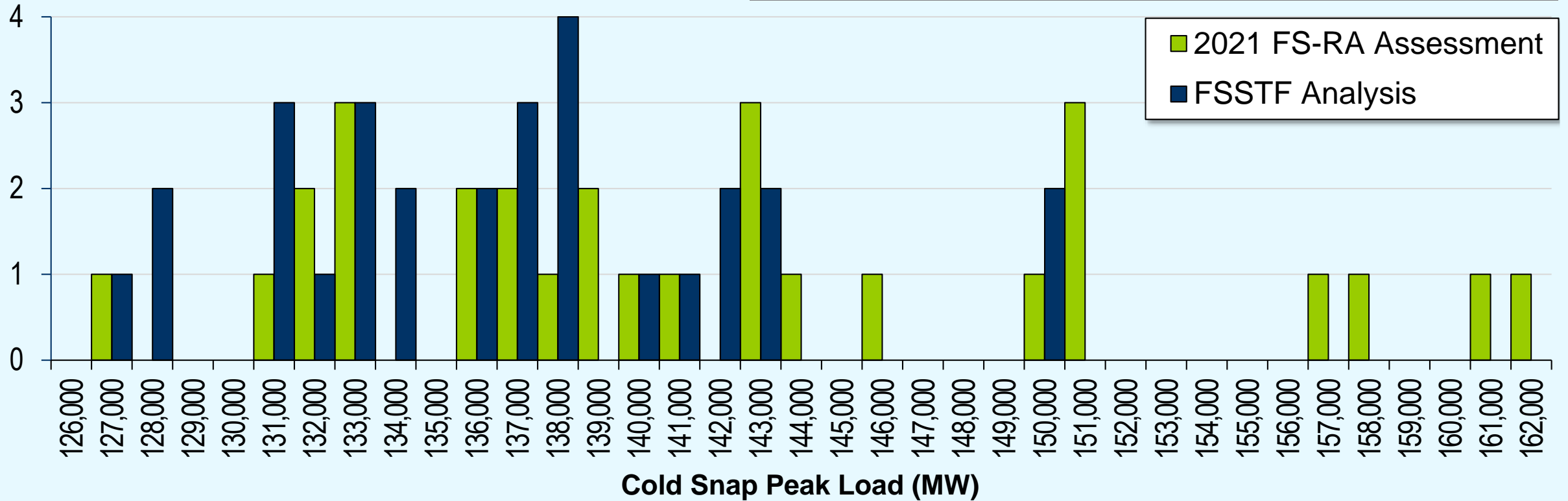
Lowest simulated winter availability

Highest simulated fuel-related unavailability

Load forecast model updates result in higher extreme winter loads.

Count of Cold Snaps

Frequency of Simulated Cold Snap Peak Load Values



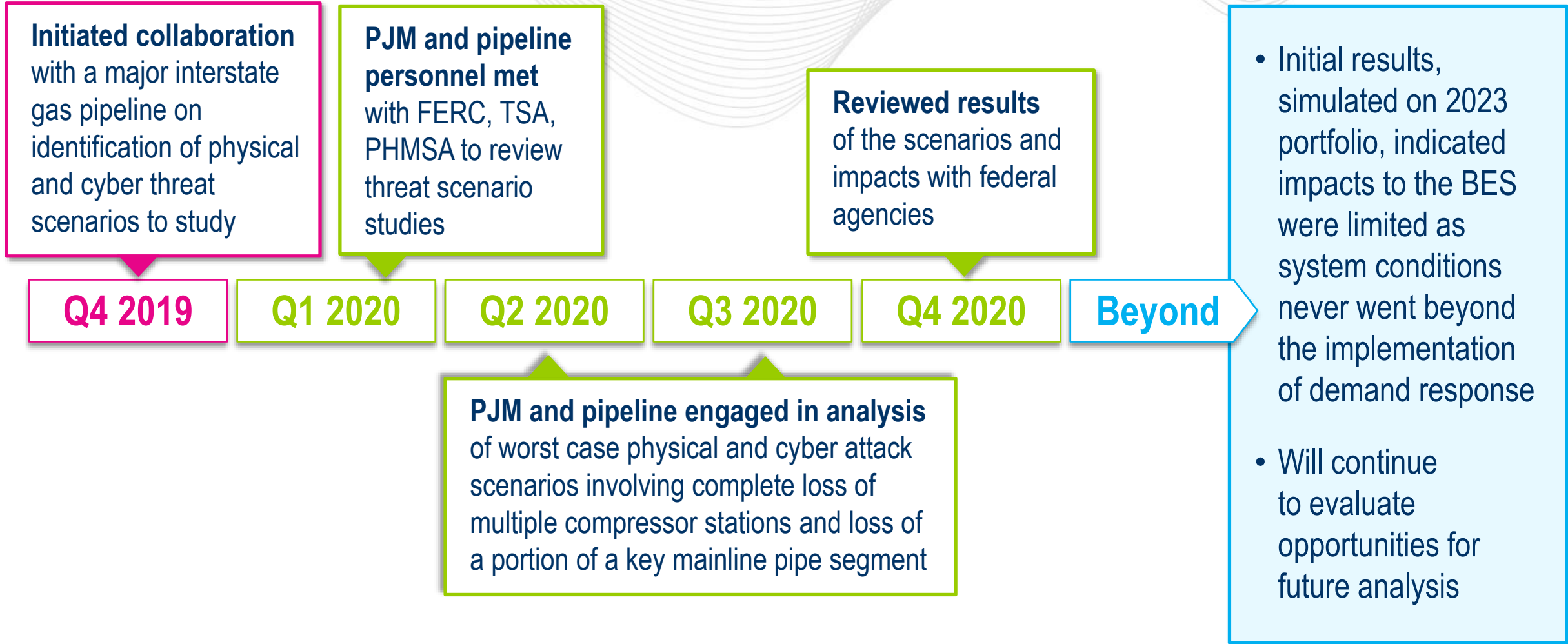
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