



# IRP Stakeholder Meeting

*March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021*





# Agenda

- Update on IRP Development Progress
- Inputs & Assumptions Update
  - Documentation Provided
  - Load Forecast Summary
  - Updated Request for Proposal (RFP)
- Alternative Resource Plans Modeled To-Date
- Uncertain Factors & Scenarios Update
- Preliminary Revenue Requirement Results
- Preferred Plan Selection Framework
- Next Steps



# Triennial IRP Development Timeline

## Gathering Input

**July:** Stakeholder meeting to discuss modeling assumptions / inputs

## Reviewing Results

**Q1 2021:** Review updated results and distribute draft volumes .030 to .050

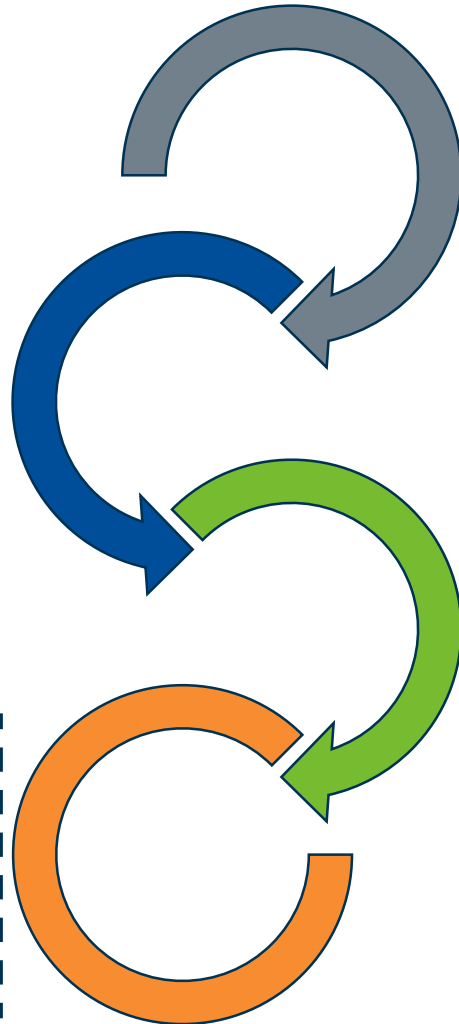
## Refining Assumptions and Inputs

**Early April:** 2020 Annual Update Stakeholder Meeting to introduce process

## Conducting Analysis

**Late Q3 – Early Q1:** Stakeholder meeting(s) to discuss preliminary results

- **October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Initial review of preliminary results
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Additional stakeholder meeting to review next round of results
- **January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Demand-Side (Electrification, DSM, Behind-the-Meter solar & storage) Focused Discussion
- **As Needed:** Topical meetings with specific stakeholders on comments received





# Recap of Engagement To-Date

## Gathering Input

**July 2020**  
Reviewed key input assumptions and provided overview of analytical process

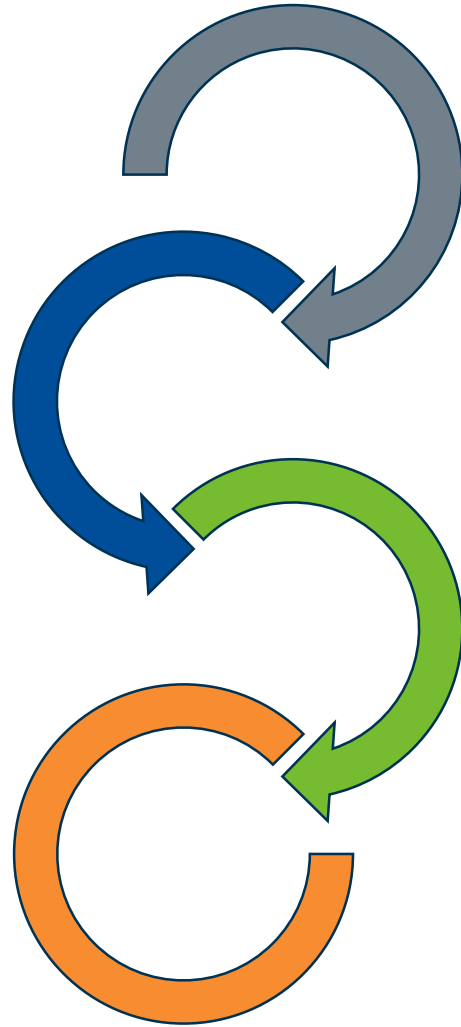
Received stakeholder feedback on assumptions and inputs

## Reviewing Results

**March 2021<sup>1</sup>**  
Providing additional preliminary modeling results

Submitting draft documentation for key inputs

Receiving final pre-filing stakeholder feedback



## Refining Assumptions and Inputs

**April 2020**  
Reviewed 2020 Annual Update findings

Provided overview of stakeholder process for 2021 Triennial

## Conducting Analysis

**October, December 2020  
January 2021**  
Provided confidential input assumptions and expected modeling scenarios

Reviewed 2 rounds of early ARP results

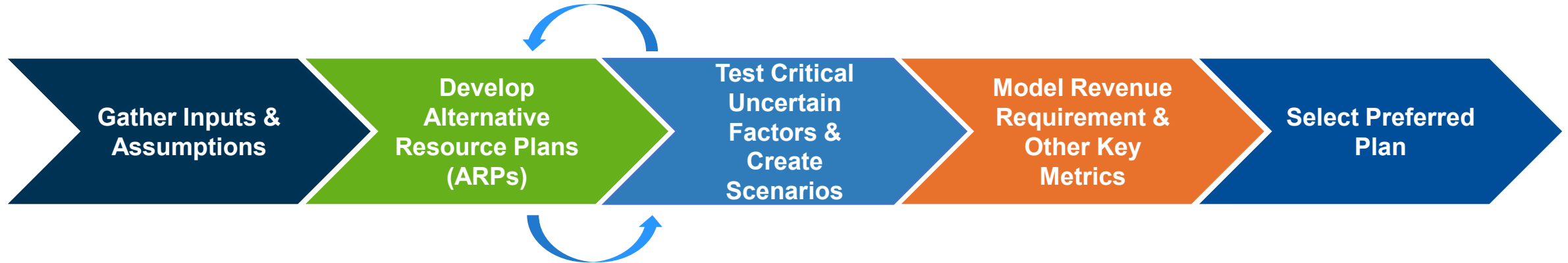
Provided details on electrification, behind-the-meter solar and storage, and DSM studies

Received stakeholder feedback on inputs, scenarios, and ARPs

1) Meeting structured to comply with 20 CSR 4240-22.080(5)(A) requirements plus additional round of preliminary modeling results



# Overall Analytical Process



**Load Forecasts**  
Low, Mid, High, Electrification

**Fuel Forecasts**  
Nat Gas, Coal, Fuel Oil

**DSM Forecasts**  
Maximum and Realistic Potential

**New Generation**  
Capital, O&M, Operational info

**Existing Generation**  
Capital, O&M, Operational info

ARPs include combinations of unit retirements, unit additions, DSM levels

**Evergy Combined**  
50 ARPs

**Evergy Metro**  
10 ARPs

**Evergy MO West**  
6 ARPs

Combinations of Critical Uncertain Factors analyzed – currently 27 total combinations:

**Load**  
Low, Mid, High

**Nat Gas**  
Low, Mid, High

**CO<sub>2</sub>**  
Low, Mid, High

20-Year Net Present Revenue Requirement (NPVRR) calculation of ARPs for each of the 27 scenarios

ARP providing lowest NPVRR across scenarios is generally selected as the Preferred Plan.

Higher NPVRR ARP can be selected but decision must be supported

# Gather Inputs & Assumptions

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# Draft Documentation Provided



- 4 CSR 240-22.030: Load Analysis and Load Forecasting
- 4 CSR 240-22.040: Supply-Side Resource Analysis
- 4 CSR 240-22.045: Transmission and Distribution Analysis
- 4 CSR 240-22.050: Demand-Side Resource Analysis



# Changes in Inputs to Load Forecasting Models

- Historical data for customers, kwh and \$/kwh: June 2020
- DOE forecasts of appliance and equipment saturations and kwh/unit: Updated 2020
- Class models in the 2021 Metro and MO West filing are the same as the 2018 filing.
- The Company also re-evaluated the elasticities (price, output, household income, household size) used in the models and adjusted them to improve the model fit as applicable.
- EPRI electric vehicle adoption projections in the 2021 Triennial filing are updated from the 2018 filing.
- EIA West North Central end-use saturations were calibrated to the Metro and MO West 2020 appliance saturation survey and C&I saturation survey results.
- End-use intensity estimates from the EIA West North Central division were calibrated to the conditional demand outputs from the 2020 Metro and MO West potential study.
- An electrification adoption scenario was layered onto the high case energy and peak forecasts to produce a high case electrification scenario.





# Net System Input and Peak Forecast – Evergy Metro

Net System Input (NSI) and Peak Forecast										
Date	Gross NSI (MWh)	DSM	Net NSI (MWh)	Gross Peak (MW)	DSM	DVC	Net Peak (MW)	Gross LF		
2002	14,810,168		14,810,168	3,229			3,229	0.5236		
2003	15,100,010	2.0%	15,100,010	3,307	2.4%		3,307	0.5212		
2004	15,434,710	2.2%	15,434,710	3,600	8.9%		3,600	0.4894		
2005	15,735,417	1.9%	15,735,417	3,498	-2.9%		3,498	0.5138		
2006	15,980,834	1.4%	15,980,834	3,416	-2.3%		3,416	0.5334		
2007	16,286,867	2.0%	16,286,867	3,718	8.8%		3,718	0.5001		
2008	16,308,299	0.1%	16,308,299	3,703	-0.4%		3,703	0.5027		
2009	16,024,573	-1.7%	16,024,573	3,642	-1.6%		3,642	0.5023		
2010	16,057,247	0.2%	16,057,247	3,605	-1.0%		3,605	0.5084		
2011	15,918,871	-0.9%	15,918,871	3,573	-0.9%		3,573	0.5086		
2012	15,642,354	-1.7%	15,642,354	3,401	-4.8%		3,401	0.5250		
2013	15,733,616	0.6%	15,733,616	3,444	1.3%		3,444	0.5215		
2014	15,908,170	1.1%	15,908,170	3,540	2.8%		3,540	0.5130		
2015	15,882,360	-0.2%	15,882,360	3,591	1.4%		3,591	0.5193		
2016	15,827,972	-0.3%	15,827,972	3,524	-1.9%		3,524	0.5127		
2017	15,951,842	0.8%	15,951,842	3,485	-1.1%		3,485	0.5225		
2018	15,849,039	-0.6%	15,849,039	3,518	1.0%		3,518	0.5143		
2019	15,742,056	-0.7%	15,742,056	3,498	-0.6%		3,498	0.5137		
2020	15,208,916	-4.1%	(10,470) 15,196,446	-4.1%	3,347	(19) (50)	3,278	-8.8%	0.5187	
2021	15,795,102	3.9%	(81,580) 15,733,522	3.5%	3,505	4.7%	(37) (50)	3,418	4.3%	0.5144
2022	15,862,419	0.4%	(116,953) 15,745,466	0.1%	3,515	0.3%	(57) (50)	3,408	-0.3%	0.5152
2023	15,911,100	0.3%	(132,717) 15,778,383	0.2%	3,520	0.1%	(48) (50)	3,422	0.4%	0.5160
2024	15,988,847	0.5%	(142,495) 15,846,352	0.4%	3,531	0.3%	(50) (50)	3,431	0.3%	0.5169
2025	16,036,114	0.3%	(136,220) 15,899,894	0.3%	3,536	0.1%	(50) (50)	3,436	0.1%	0.5177
2026	16,096,661	0.4%	(131,918) 15,964,743	0.4%	3,545	0.3%	(49) (50)	3,446	0.3%	0.5183
2027	16,162,517	0.4%	(129,231) 16,033,286	0.4%	3,555	0.3%	(48) (50)	3,457	0.3%	0.5190
2028	16,252,496	0.6%	(127,101) 16,125,394	0.6%	3,569	0.4%	(48) (50)	3,471	0.4%	0.5198
2029	16,305,192	0.3%	(127,338) 16,177,854	0.3%	3,577	0.2%	(49) (50)	3,478	0.2%	0.5204
2030	16,363,767	0.4%	(123,335) 16,240,432	0.4%	3,586	0.3%	(46) (50)	3,490	0.3%	0.5209
2031	16,429,407	0.4%	(108,665) 16,320,742	0.5%	3,596	0.3%	(38) (50)	3,510	0.6%	0.5216
2032	16,520,720	0.6%	(84,010) 16,436,710	0.7%	3,611	0.4%	(21) (50)	3,540	0.9%	0.5223
2033	16,583,048	0.4%	(81,747) 16,521,301	0.5%	3,621	0.3%	(13) (50)	3,558	0.5%	0.5228
2034	16,669,894	0.5%	(44,569) 16,625,325	0.6%	3,636	0.4%	(11) (50)	3,575	0.5%	0.5234
2035	16,765,699	0.6%	(33,436) 16,732,263	0.6%	3,653	0.5%	(9) (50)	3,594	0.5%	0.5239
2036	16,884,867	0.7%	(26,063) 16,858,804	0.8%	3,673	0.5%	(8) (50)	3,615	0.6%	0.5248
2037	16,971,796	0.5%	(17,895) 16,953,901	0.6%	3,689	0.4%	(8) (50)	3,631	0.4%	0.5252
2038	17,078,012	0.6%	(13,517) 17,064,495	0.7%	3,708	0.5%	(7) (50)	3,651	0.6%	0.5258
2039	17,184,712	0.6%	(10,622) 17,174,090	0.6%	3,727	0.5%	(5) (50)	3,672	0.6%	0.5264
2040	17,294,905	0.6%	(6,084) 17,288,821	0.7%	3,746	0.5%	(3) (50)	3,693	0.6%	0.5270

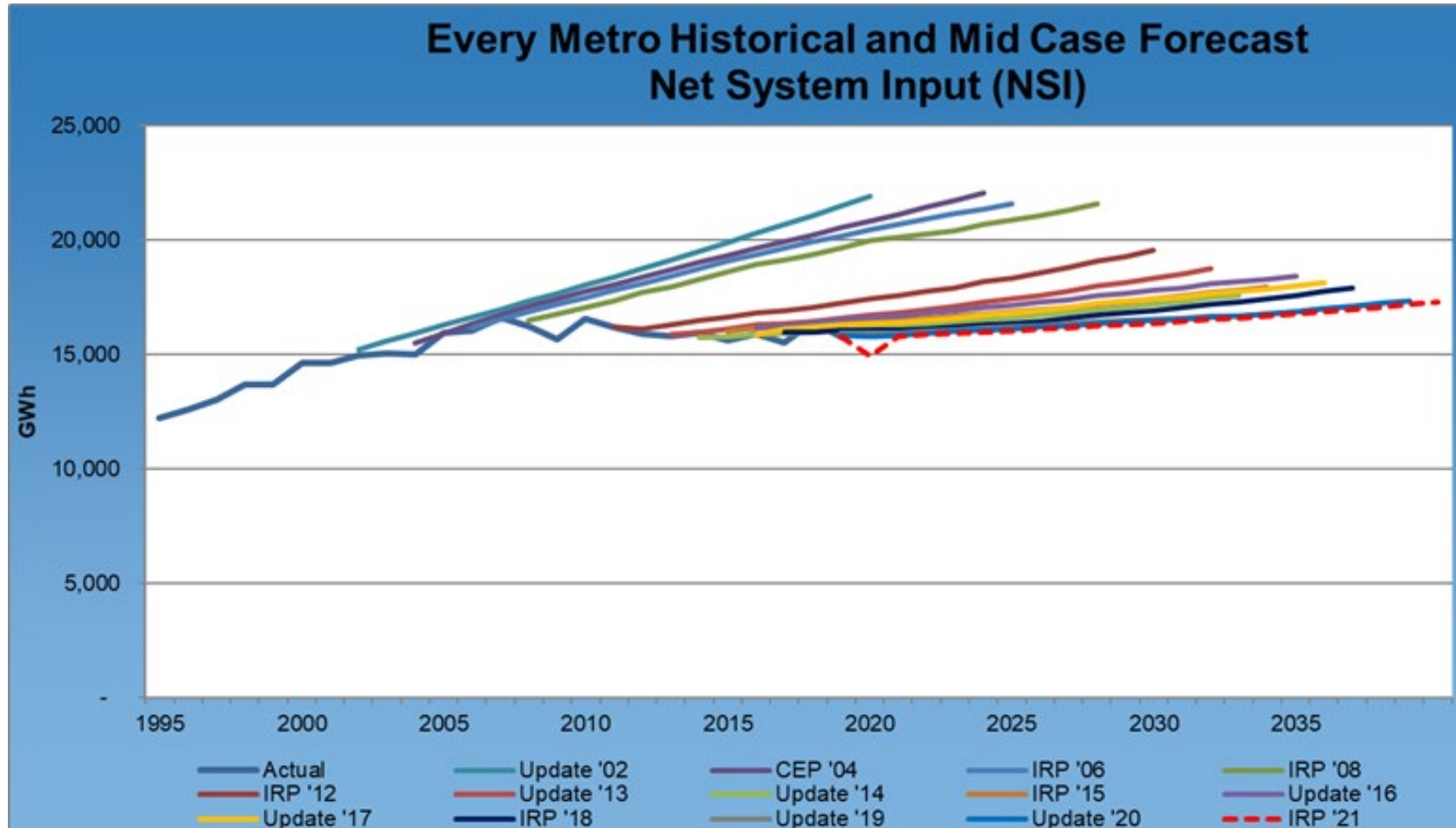
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Gross NSI (MWh) - Forecast		
Forecast Year	2021 IRP	2018 IRP
5 Yrs	1.07%	0.20%
10 Yrs	0.74%	0.37%
15 Yrs	0.65%	0.50%
20 Yrs	0.65%	0.57%

Gross Peak (MW) - Forecast		
Forecast Year	2021 IRP	2018 IRP
5 Yrs	1.10%	0.22%
10 Yrs	0.69%	0.31%
15 Yrs	0.58%	0.40%
20 Yrs	0.56%	0.45%

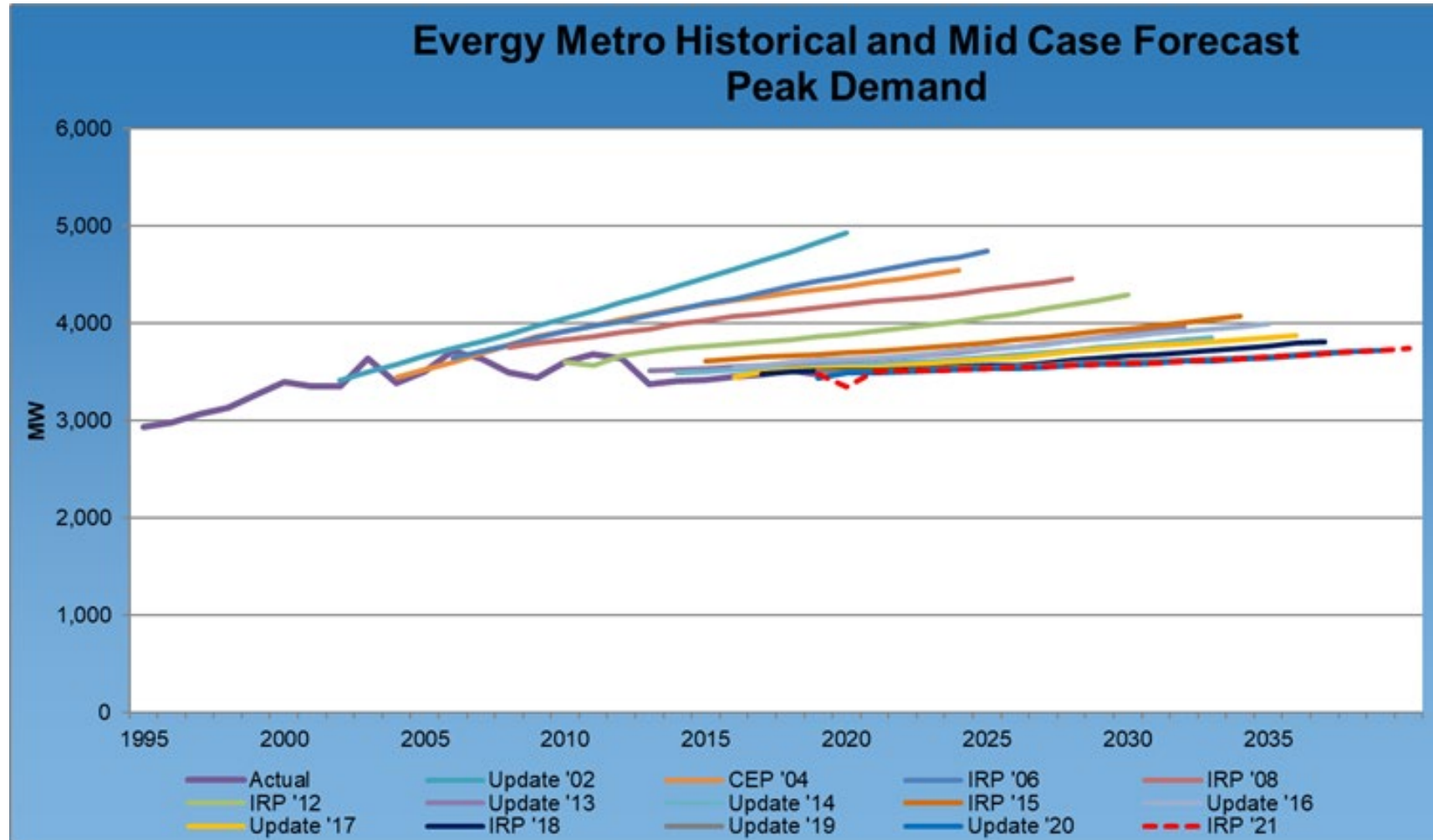


# Evergy Metro Historical and Comparison of Mid-Case Forecasts of Net System Input, Excluding DSM Forecasted Impact





# Evergy Metro Historical and Comparison of Mid-Case Forecasts of Demand, Excluding DSM Forecasted Impact





# Net System Input and Peak Forecast – Evergy MO West

Net System Input (NSI) and Peak Forecast								
Date	Gross NSI (MWh)	DSM	Net NSI (MWh)	Gross Peak (MW)	DSM	DVC	Net Peak (MW)	Gross LF
2002	7,472,196		7,472,196	1,880			1,880	0.5077
2003	7,621,565	2.0%	7,621,565	1,716	2.1%		1,716	0.5070
2004	7,881,521	3.4%	7,881,521	1,828	6.5%		1,828	0.4922
2005	8,049,913	2.1%	8,049,913	1,812	-0.9%		1,812	0.5071
2006	8,271,820	2.8%	8,271,820	1,842	1.7%		1,842	0.5126
2007	8,552,828	3.4%	8,552,828	1,928	4.6%		1,928	0.5089
2008	8,708,764	1.8%	8,708,764	1,958	1.7%		1,958	0.5077
2009	8,650,524	-0.7%	8,650,524	1,896	-3.2%		1,896	0.5208
2010	8,754,972	1.2%	8,754,972	1,890	-0.3%		1,890	0.5288
2011	8,732,993	-0.3%	8,732,993	1,914	1.3%		1,914	0.5209
2012	8,640,687	-1.1%	8,640,687	1,945	1.6%		1,945	0.5072
2013	8,694,450	0.6%	8,694,450	1,881	-4.3%		1,881	0.5333
2014	8,737,596	0.5%	8,737,596	1,870	0.5%		1,870	0.5335
2015	8,717,003	-0.2%	8,717,003	1,869	0.0%		1,869	0.5193
2016	8,623,847	-1.1%	8,623,847	1,873	0.2%		1,873	0.5257
2017	8,743,444	1.4%	8,743,444	1,923	2.7%		1,923	0.5190
2018	8,709,034	-0.4%	8,709,034	1,926	0.2%		1,926	0.5162
2019	8,718,677	0.1%	8,718,677	1,930	0.2%		1,930	0.5157
2020	8,850,511	1.5%	(13,397) 8,837,114	1,896	-1.8%	(55)	0 1,841	-4.6% 0.5329
2021	9,111,225	2.9%	(65,142) 9,046,083	1,939	2.3%	(76)	0 1,853	1.2% 0.5364
2022	9,188,955	0.9%	(108,841) 9,080,314	1,951	0.6%	(98)	0 1,853	-0.5% 0.5377
2023	9,241,342	0.6%	(110,786) 9,130,556	1,958	0.4%	(47)	0 1,911	3.1% 0.5388
2024	9,308,310	0.7%	(129,229) 9,179,081	1,969	0.6%	(49)	0 1,920	0.5% 0.5397
2025	9,359,995	0.6%	(123,135) 9,236,860	1,976	0.4%	(49)	0 1,927	0.4% 0.5407
2026	9,417,841	0.6%	(117,354) 9,300,487	1,985	0.5%	(48)	0 1,937	0.5% 0.5416
2027	9,476,876	0.6%	(113,189) 9,363,687	1,995	0.5%	(47)	0 1,948	0.6% 0.5423
2028	9,547,937	0.7%	(110,514) 9,437,423	2,007	0.6%	(46)	0 1,961	0.7% 0.5431
2029	9,601,178	0.6%	(112,429) 9,488,749	2,016	0.4%	(47)	0 1,969	0.4% 0.5437
2030	9,655,506	0.6%	(110,667) 9,544,839	2,024	0.4%	(45)	0 1,979	0.5% 0.5446
2031	9,713,905	0.6%	(99,139) 9,614,766	2,034	0.5%	(35)	0 1,999	1.0% 0.5452
2032	9,784,585	0.7%	(80,289) 9,704,296	2,046	0.6%	(22)	0 2,024	1.3% 0.5459
2033	9,841,557	0.6%	(61,894) 9,779,663	2,055	0.4%	(14)	0 2,041	0.8% 0.5467
2034	9,908,905	0.7%	(46,492) 9,862,413	2,067	0.6%	(12)	0 2,055	0.7% 0.5472
2035	9,981,560	0.7%	(36,191) 9,945,369	2,080	0.6%	(11)	0 2,069	0.7% 0.5478
2036	10,065,314	0.8%	(29,026) 10,036,288	2,094	0.7%	(10)	0 2,084	0.7% 0.5487
2037	10,133,554	0.7%	(21,940) 10,111,614	2,106	0.6%	(9)	0 2,097	0.6% 0.5493
2038	10,210,941	0.8%	(17,246) 10,193,695	2,120	0.7%	(8)	0 2,112	0.7% 0.5498
2039	10,288,256	0.8%	(11,996) 10,276,260	2,134	0.7%	(6)	0 2,128	0.8% 0.5504
2040	10,368,244	0.8%	(4,686) 10,363,548	2,147	0.6%	(2)	0 2,145	0.8% 0.5513

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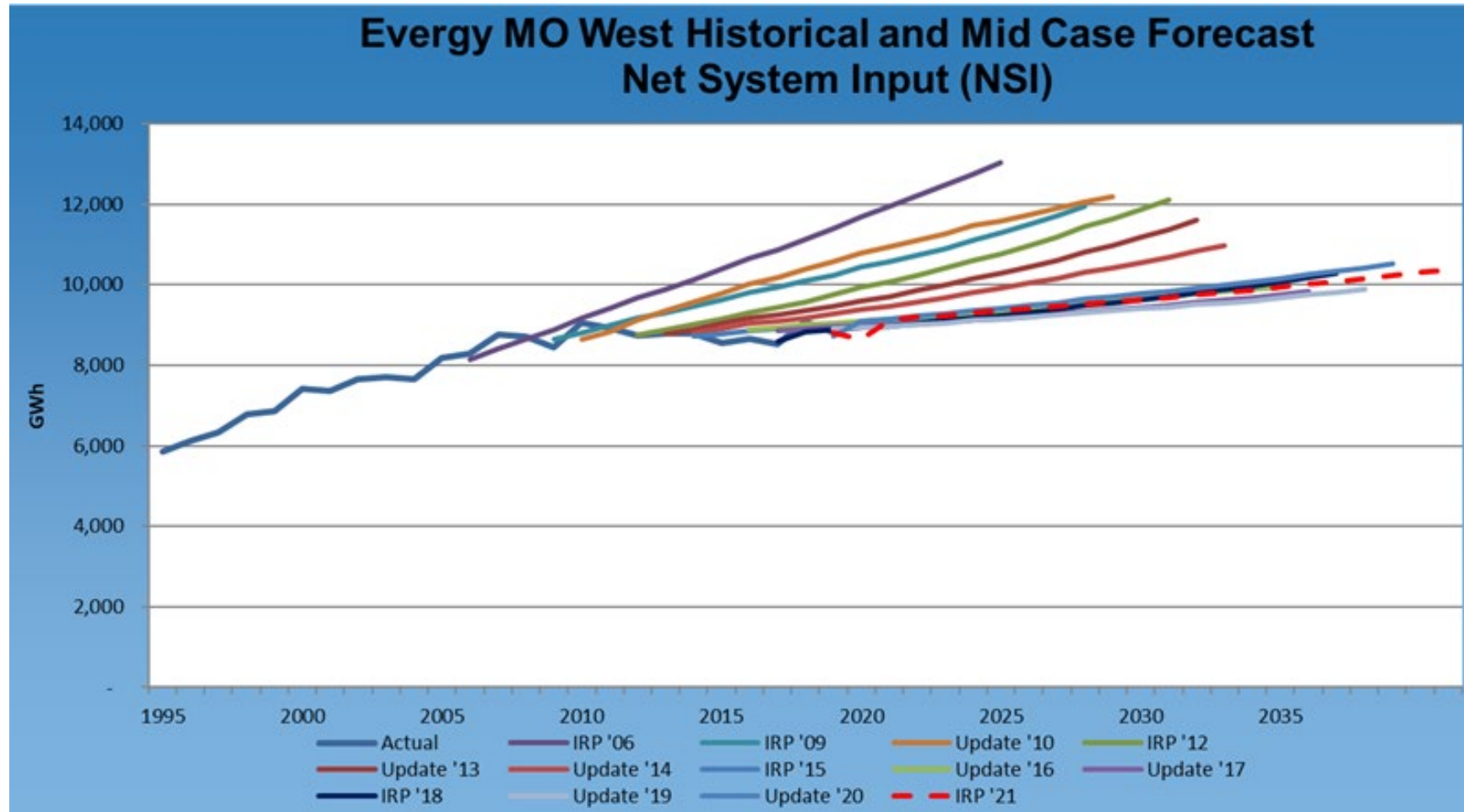
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Forecast Year	2021 IRP	2018 IRP
5 Yrs	1.13%	1.01%
10 Yrs	0.87%	0.89%
15 Yrs	0.80%	0.89%
20 Yrs	0.79%	0.90%

Gross Peak (MW) - Forecast		
Forecast Year	2021 IRP	2018 IRP
5 Yrs	0.83%	0.45%
10 Yrs	0.66%	0.53%
15 Yrs	0.62%	0.58%
20 Yrs	0.62%	0.61%



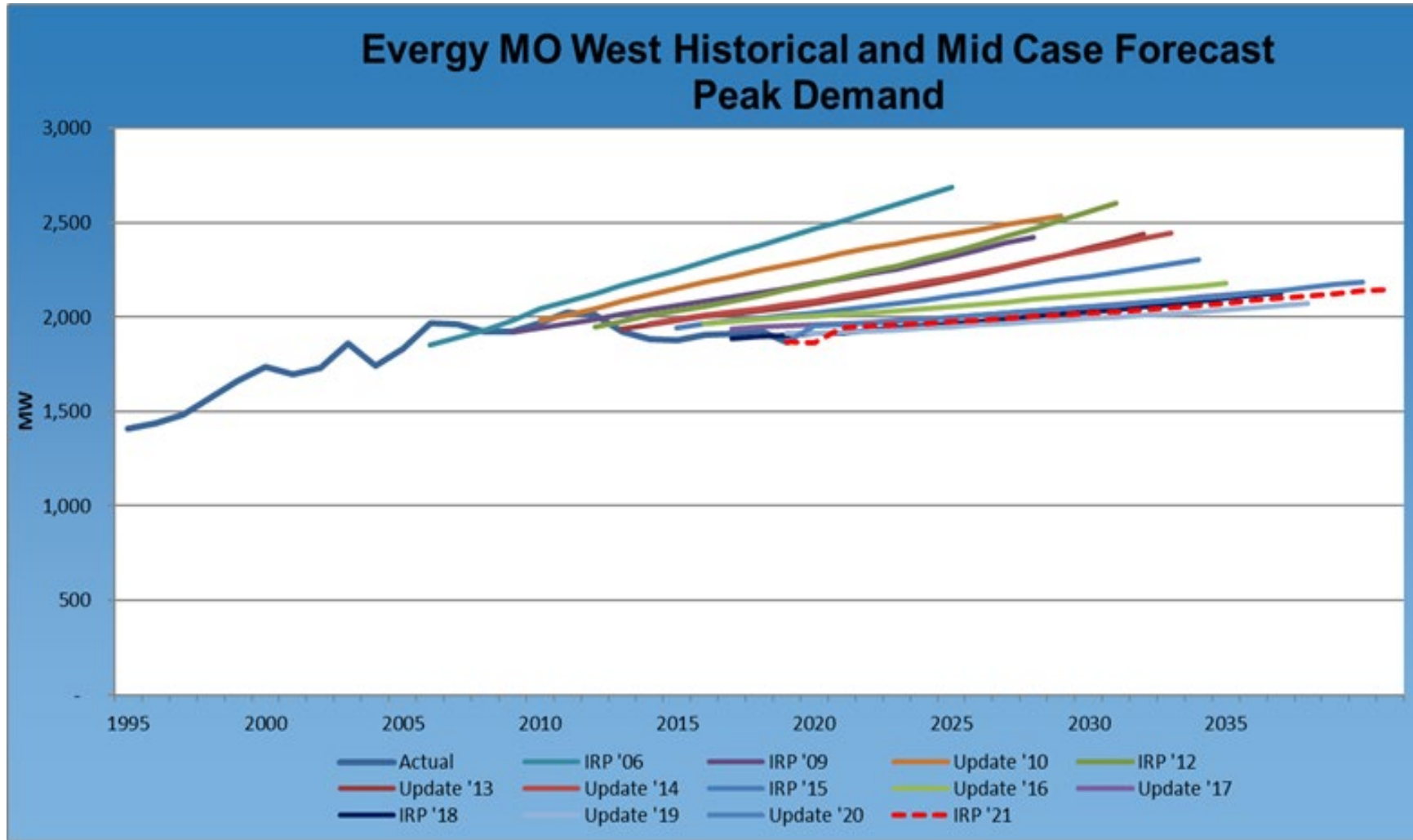


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# RFP Outreach Update



- RFP distribution
  - Notification of RFP sent to over 800 1898 & Co. industry contacts
  - Notification of RFP sent via NAEMA email blast to over 800 recipients (NAEMA members, industry participants, and other interested parties)
- 130+ potential respondents downloaded RFP documents
- 30 companies submitted Notice of Intent (NOI)
  - 1 has retracted their NOI
- ~50 projects from 21 companies received on or before March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Project submittals currently being evaluated for potential future acquisition

# Develop Alternative Resource Plans

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# Alternative Resource Plan Selection Methodology



- Additional Alternative Resource Plans developed since the December Stakeholder Meeting
  - 30 new Evergy ARPs, 1 new Evergy Metro and 1 new Evergy Missouri West
  - 1,700 MW of solar additions
  - 2,200 MW of solar additions
  - 3,500 MW of solar additions
  - All-Solar additions
  - Wind addition
  - Plant retirement timeline movement
  - MAP level DSM
  - See results slides for details
- Alternative Resource Plans developed since planned February Stakeholder Meeting
  - 14 new Evergy ARPs – delaying near-term coal retirements for increased availability of firm, dispatchable resources; testing mix of wind and solar additions

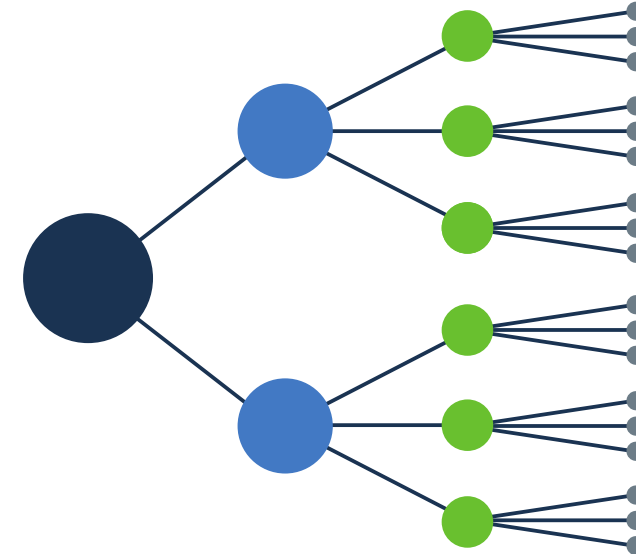
# Test Critical Uncertain Factors & Create Scenarios

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# Critical Uncertain Factor Approach



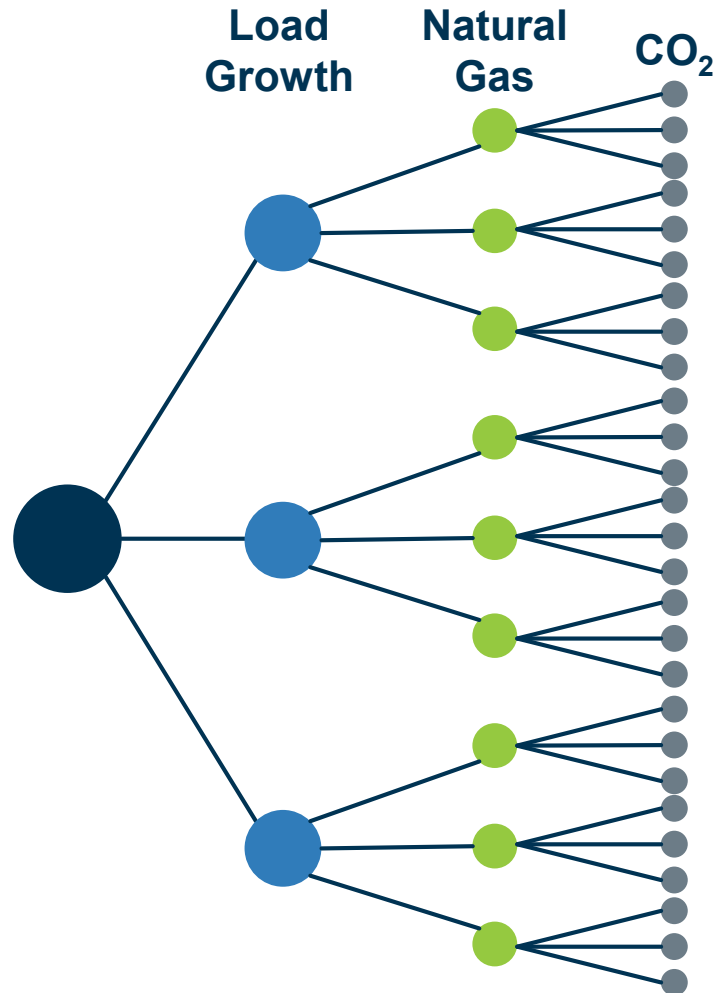
## Uncertain Factors

Analyzed individually to determine criticality (i.e., impact on Alternative Resource Plan ranking)

## Scenarios

Constructed based on combinations of Critical Uncertain Factors (gas price, CO<sub>2</sub> pricing, load forecast, etc.)

# Scenarios & Probabilities Modeled To-Date



Updated Probability Distribution

	Low	Mid	High
Load Growth	35%	50%	15%
Natural Gas	35%	50%	15%
CO <sub>2</sub> Price	20%	60%	20%

Endpoint	Load Growth	Natural Gas	CO <sub>2</sub>	Endpoint Probability
1	High	High	High	0.5%
2	High	High	Mid	1.4%
3	High	High	Low	0.5%
4	High	Mid	High	1.5%
5	High	Mid	Mid	4.5%
6	High	Mid	Low	1.5%
7	High	Low	High	1.1%
8	High	Low	Mid	3.2%
9	High	Low	Low	1.1%
10	Mid	High	High	1.5%
11	Mid	High	Mid	4.5%
12	Mid	High	Low	1.5%
13	Mid	Mid	High	5.0%
14	Mid	Mid	Mid	15.0%
15	Mid	Mid	Low	5.0%
16	Mid	Low	High	3.5%
17	Mid	Low	Mid	10.5%
18	Mid	Low	Low	3.5%
19	Low	High	High	1.1%
20	Low	High	Mid	3.2%
21	Low	High	Low	1.1%
22	Low	Mid	High	3.5%
23	Low	Mid	Mid	10.5%
24	Low	Mid	Low	3.5%
25	Low	Low	High	2.5%
26	Low	Low	Mid	7.4%
27	Low	Low	Low	2.5%

# Model Revenue Requirement & Other Key Metrics

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# Revenue Requirement Calculations



ARP #1

ARP #2

ARP #3

ARP #4

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ARP #n

*Combinations of Resource Retirements / New Generation / DSM over 20 years*

Scenario #1

Scenario #2

Scenario #3

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Scenario #n

*Made up of Critical Uncertain Factors (e.g., may consist of different wholesale market prices)*

Net Present Value of Revenue Requirement (NPVRR) results for Individual Scenarios

Expected Value of NPVRR across all Scenarios



# Preliminary Evergy Results – No CO<sub>2</sub> Restrictions

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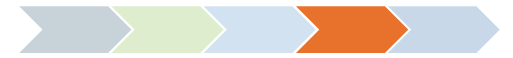


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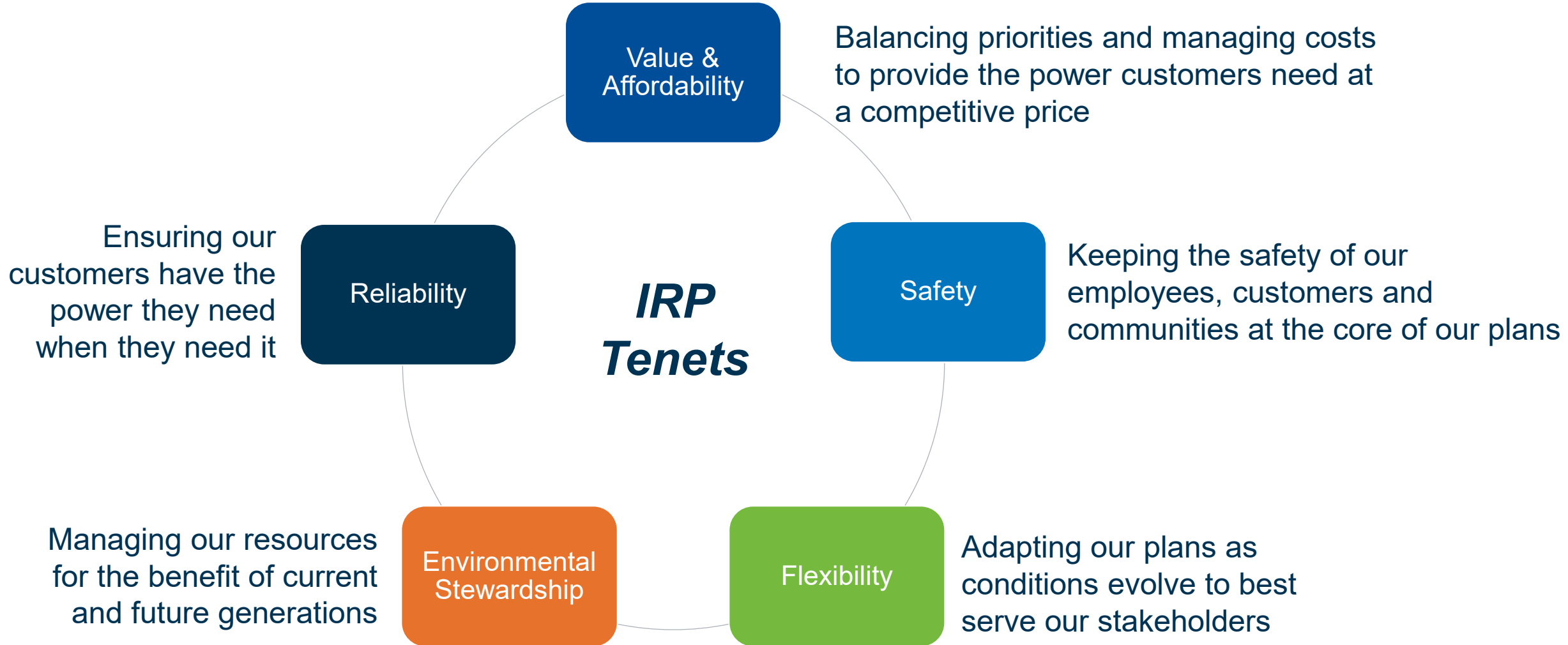
# Preferred Plan Evaluation Framework

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# Core Tenets of the IRP Process



# Next Steps

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# Analytical Next Steps

- Additional Alternative Resource Plans
  - Grain Belt Express plans
  - Additional stand-alone utility plans
- Other
  - Flat to declining market price impacts
  - Behind-the-meter solar and energy storage sensitivity testing
  - Re-evaluate SPP renewable penetration scenario impacts



# Next Steps

**Per 20 CSR 4240-22.080 (5)(B) submit comments to:**

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