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## Opening Welcome



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PANAMA  
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## State of Building Decarbonization



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## California's Clean Energy Vision, an Electric Fireside Chat



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## PATHWAY TO 2045



**ARNE OLSON**  
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# California's Pathway to 2045

Silicon Valley Clean Energy Reflect and Recharge Event

Cupertino, California

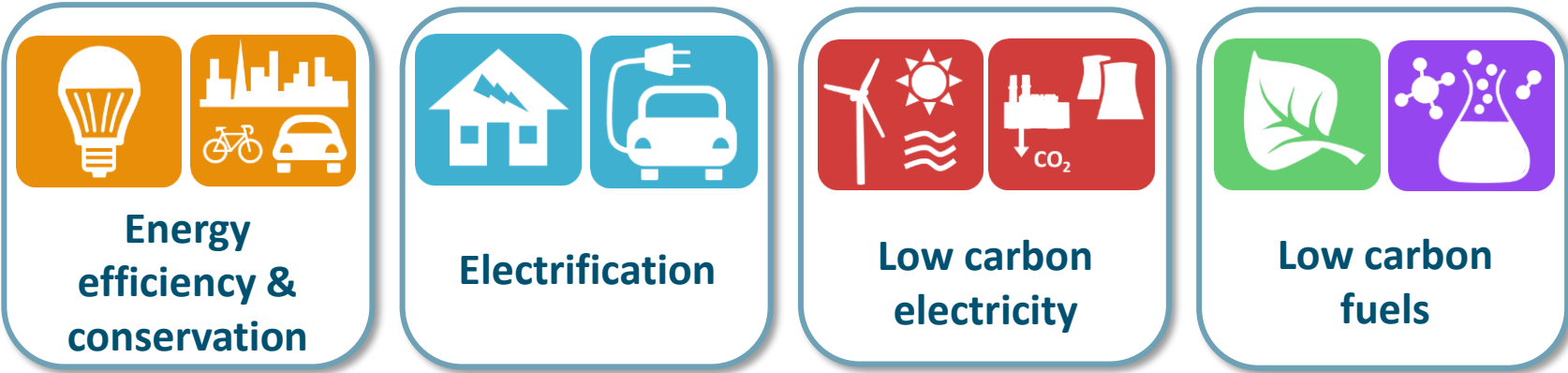
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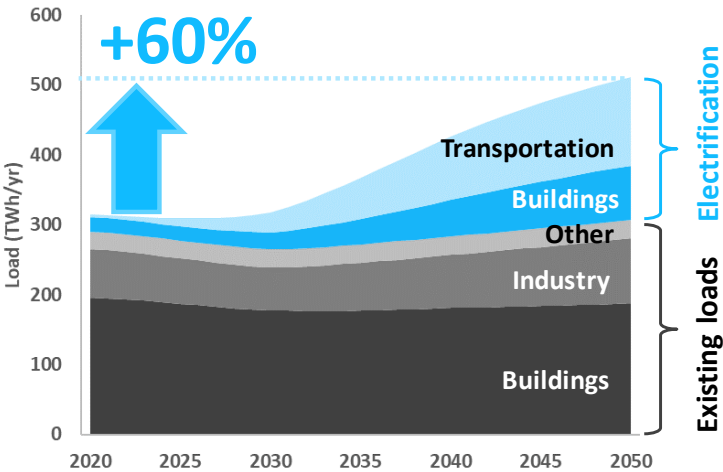
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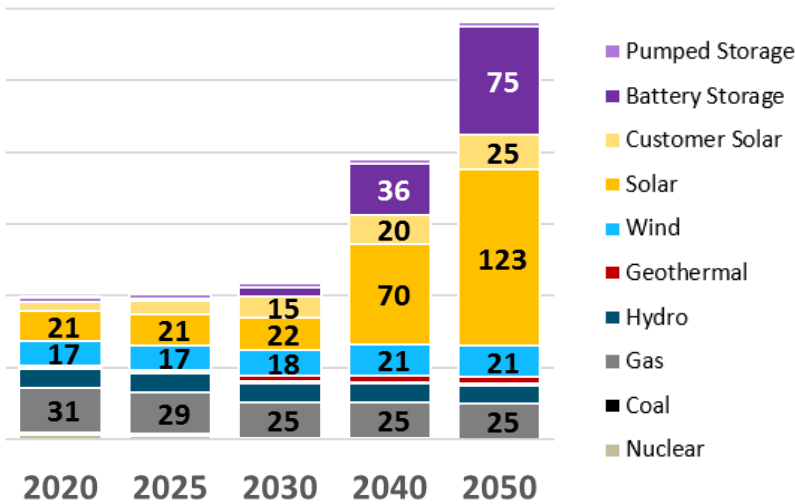
# “Four Pillars” of decarbonization point to the crucial role of the electricity sector



California Electric Loads under Deep Carbon Reductions

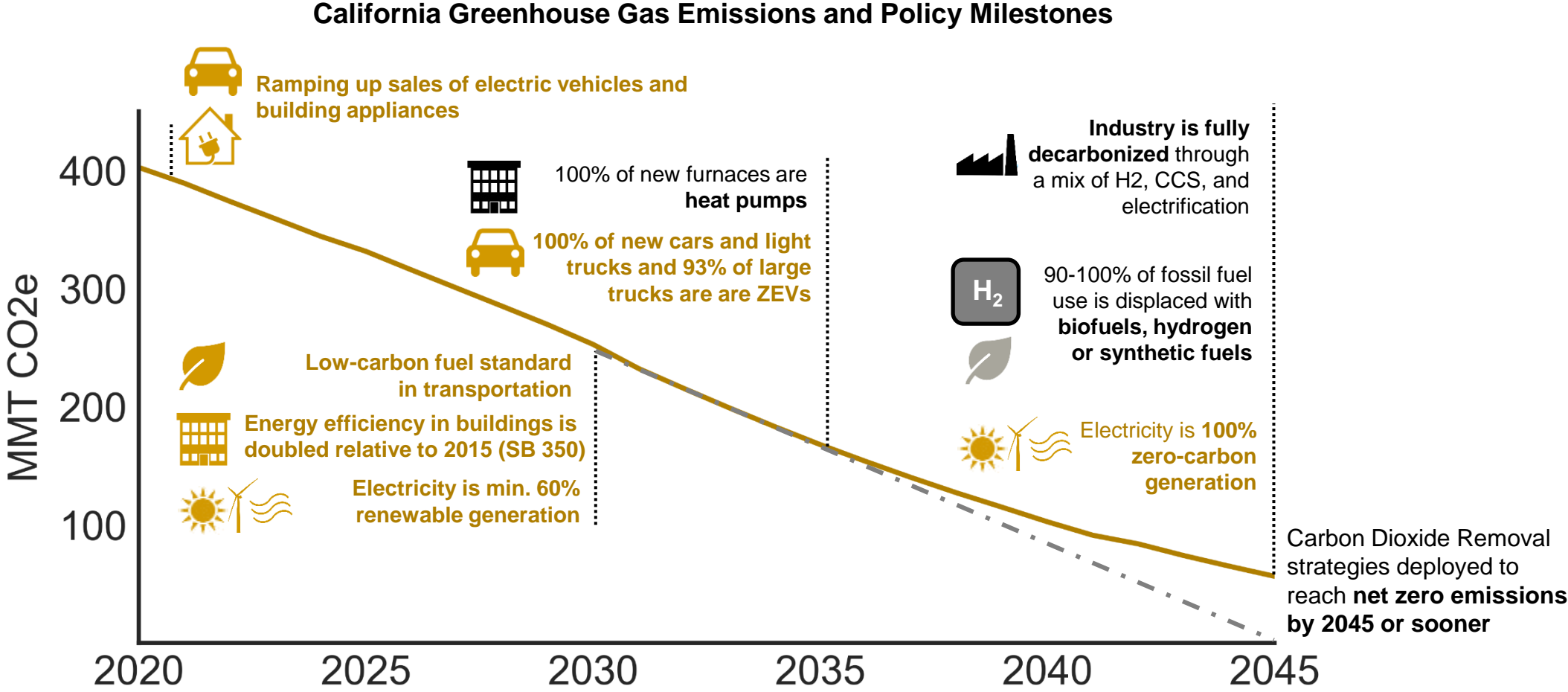


California Electric Resources under Deep Carbon Reductions



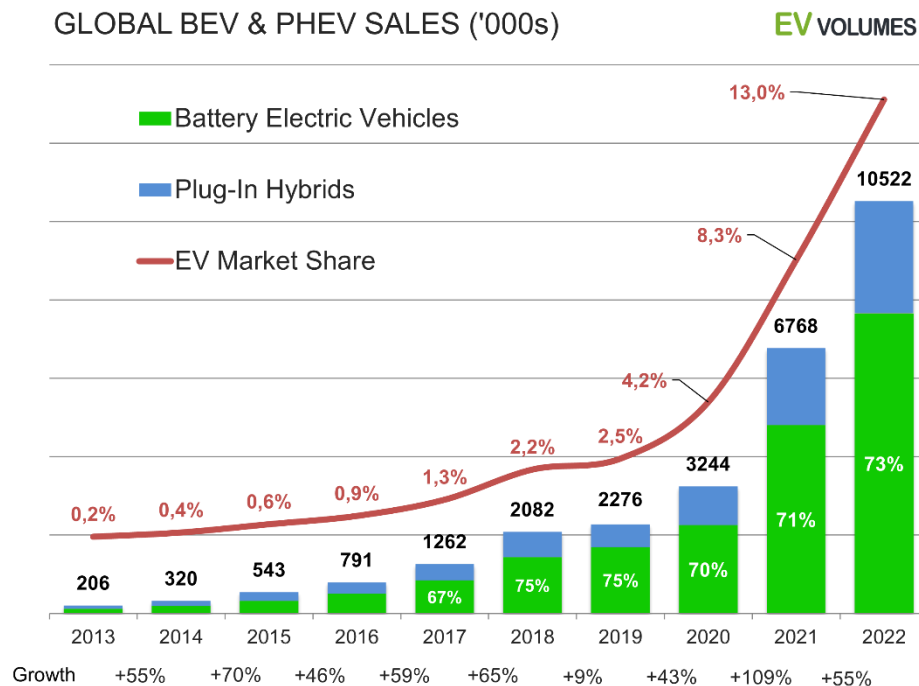
*Clean electricity displaces fossil fuels as the main source of primary energy*

# California's aggressive climate goals will require sustained action from every sector of the economy



# Adoption of light duty electric vehicles is accelerating rapidly

- + Vehicle charging load will become noticeable in the NEXT FEW YEARS
- + Initial adoption likely to be concentrated in certain locations creating DISTRIBUTION CHALLENGES
- + Utilities will need to be ready for SMART CHARGING rates, panel installations, charging stations, etc.

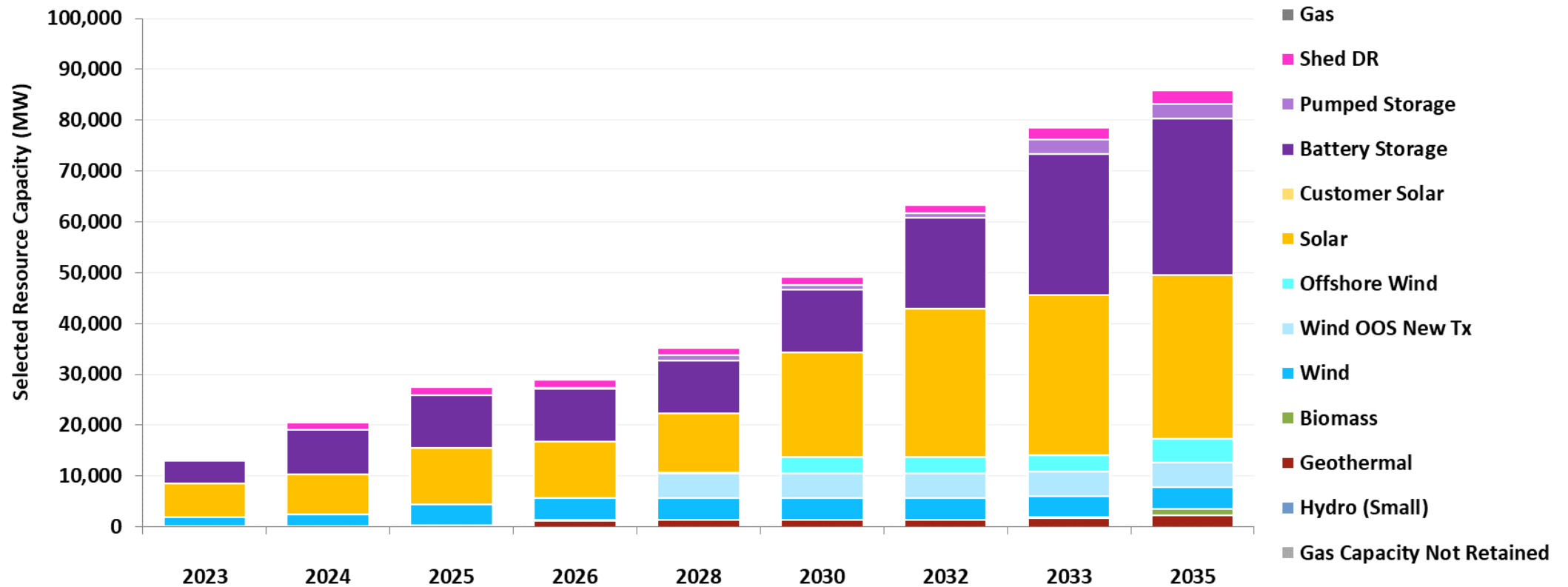


Electrify America – Nationwide DC Fast Charging Network



# One vision of California's clean electricity future

- + CPUC IRP is showing large amounts of new solar and battery storage over the next ten years
- + A diversity of resources will be needed over the long run
  - Onshore wind, offshore wind, geothermal, hydrogen, gas generation with carbon capture and sequestration



# Increased digitization and onshoring are creating renewed industrial demand growth

MENU

Micron

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September 12, 2022 at 11:15 AM EDT

## Micron Breaks Ground on Leading-Edge Manufacturing Fab in Boise, Idaho

Company celebrates initiation of historic \$15 billion investment; construction expected to begin early in 2023, with DRAM production slated for second half of the decade

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 12, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Micron Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: MU), one of the world's largest semiconductor companies and the only U.S.-based manufacturer of memory, broke ground on its leading-edge memory manufacturing fab in Boise, Idaho. This will be the first new memory manufacturing fab in the United States in 20 years. Micron marked the occasion with a

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### Intel to add 2 factories to its Chandler campus; \$20B investment in Arizona will create thousands of jobs

**Russ Wiles**  
Arizona Republic

Published 3:33 p.m. MT March 23, 2021 | Updated 6:04 p.m. MT March 23, 2021

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Intel Unleashed: Engineering the Future

November 2023: Georgia Power increased 2031 load forecast by 40% or 6 GW compared to previous forecast

2023 IRP Update load forecast for the 20-year period spanning the winter of 2023/2024 through the winter of 2042/2043.<sup>29</sup>

Figure 3: Georgia Power Projected Winter Peak Demand



SOURCES | Georgia Power Company, 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update (February 24, 2023), pp. 6-10, and the Load and Energy Forecast Technical Appendix.

## GM, Hyundai announce EV battery plants for the US



GM is teaming up with South Korea's Samsung SDI, while Hyundai said it would create a joint venture with SK On. The new factories are the latest in a rapidly expanding EV manufacturing footprint in the US.

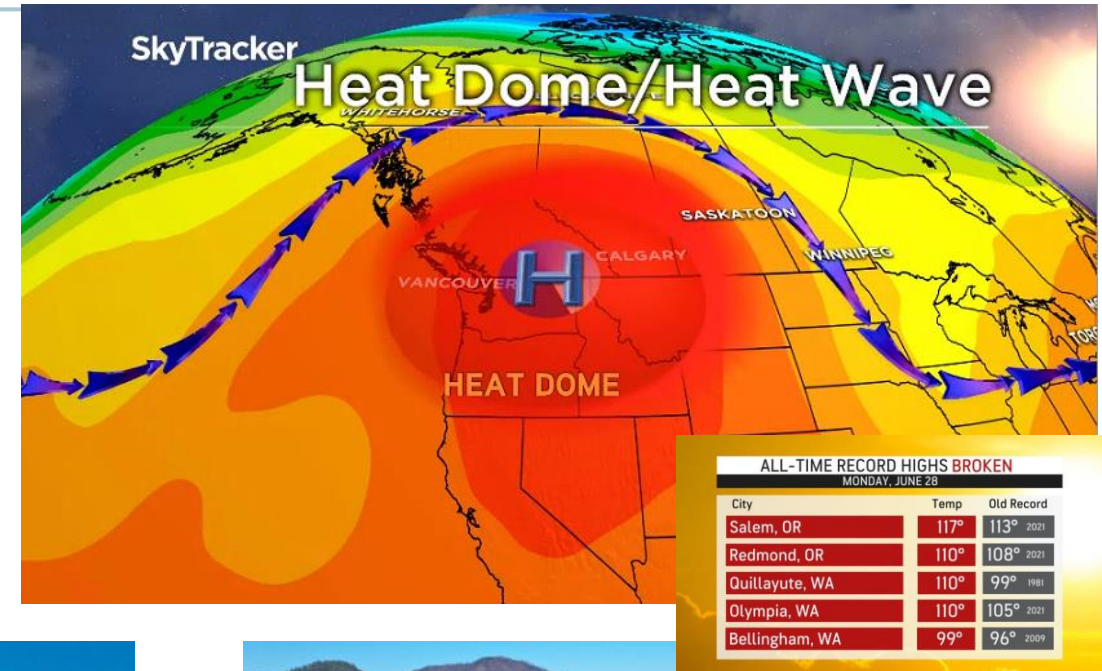
By Andrew J. Hawkins, transportation editor with 10+ years of experience who covers EVs, public transportation, and aviation. His work has appeared in The New York Daily News and City & State.

Apr 26, 2023, 10:04 AM PDT | 4 Comments / 4 New



# A changing climate is creating significant challenges for electric utilities

- + Many utilities in the West set new summertime PEAK DEMAND RECORDS during heat dome event on June 29-30, 2021
- + Higher summer peaks CREATE CHALLENGES across generation, transmission and distribution systems
- + DROUGHT AND WILDFIRES create additional challenges with electricity supplies and delivery



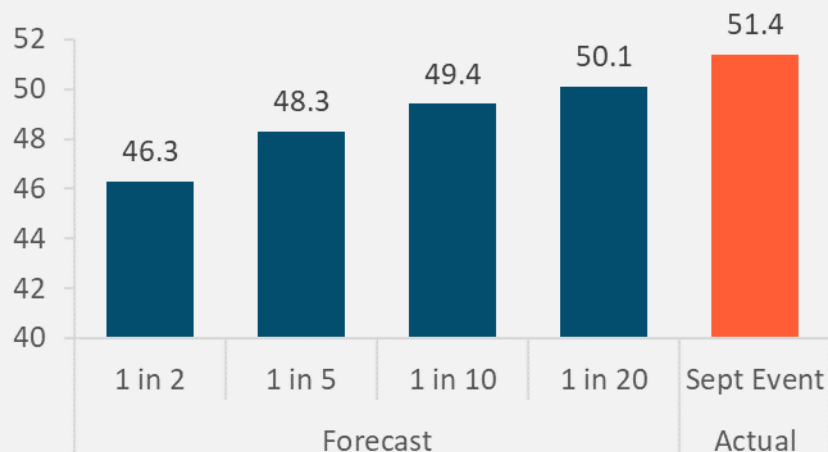
# September 6, 2022: Extreme Weather, High Loads, and Customer Response

+ Heat wave in September 2022 drove electricity demand in California to all-time highs

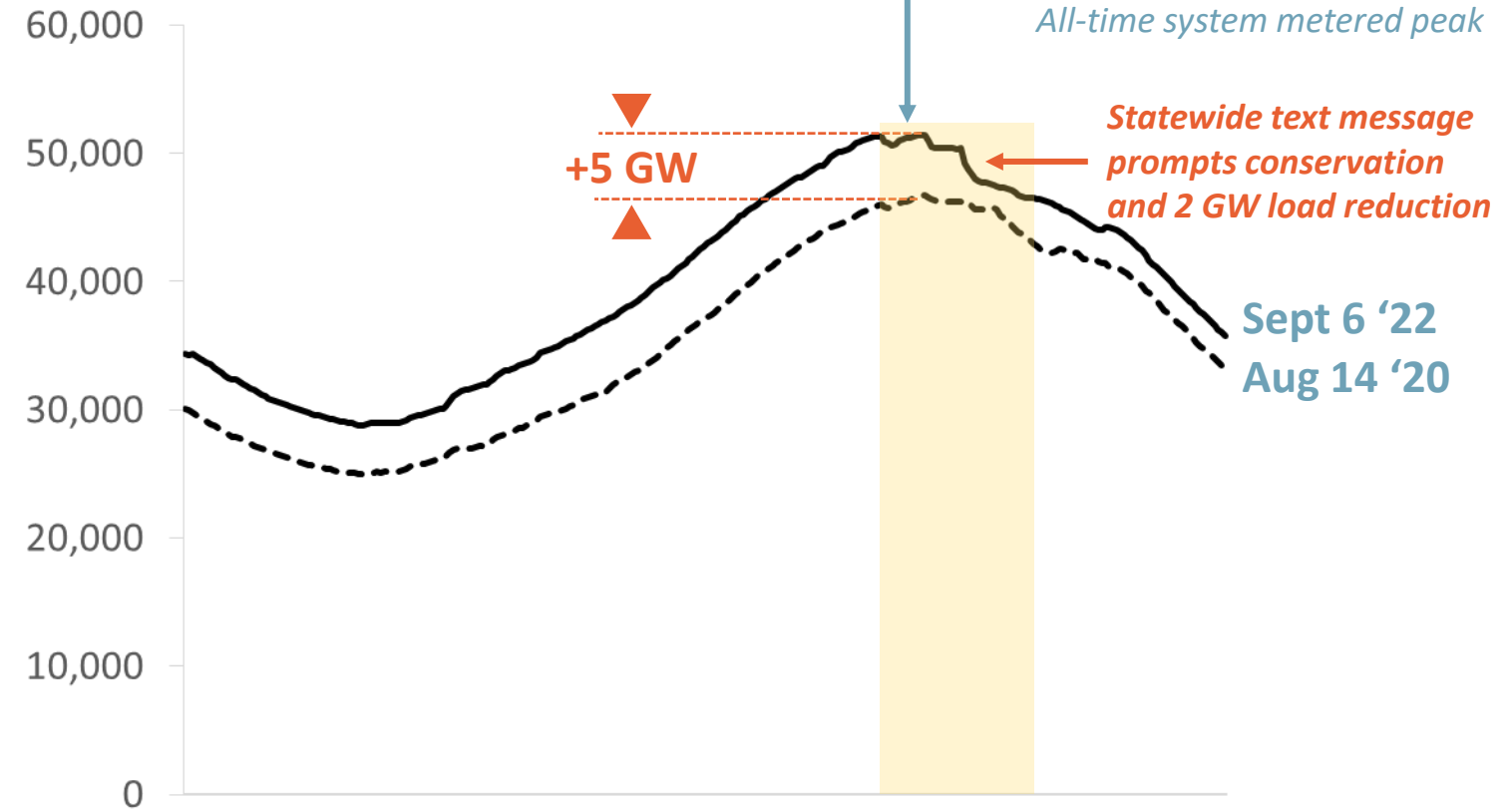
- Significantly higher than loads during August 2020 blackout events

+ California's peak demand forecast – even under extreme weather – did not capture magnitude of this event

2022 CAISO Managed Peak  
GW

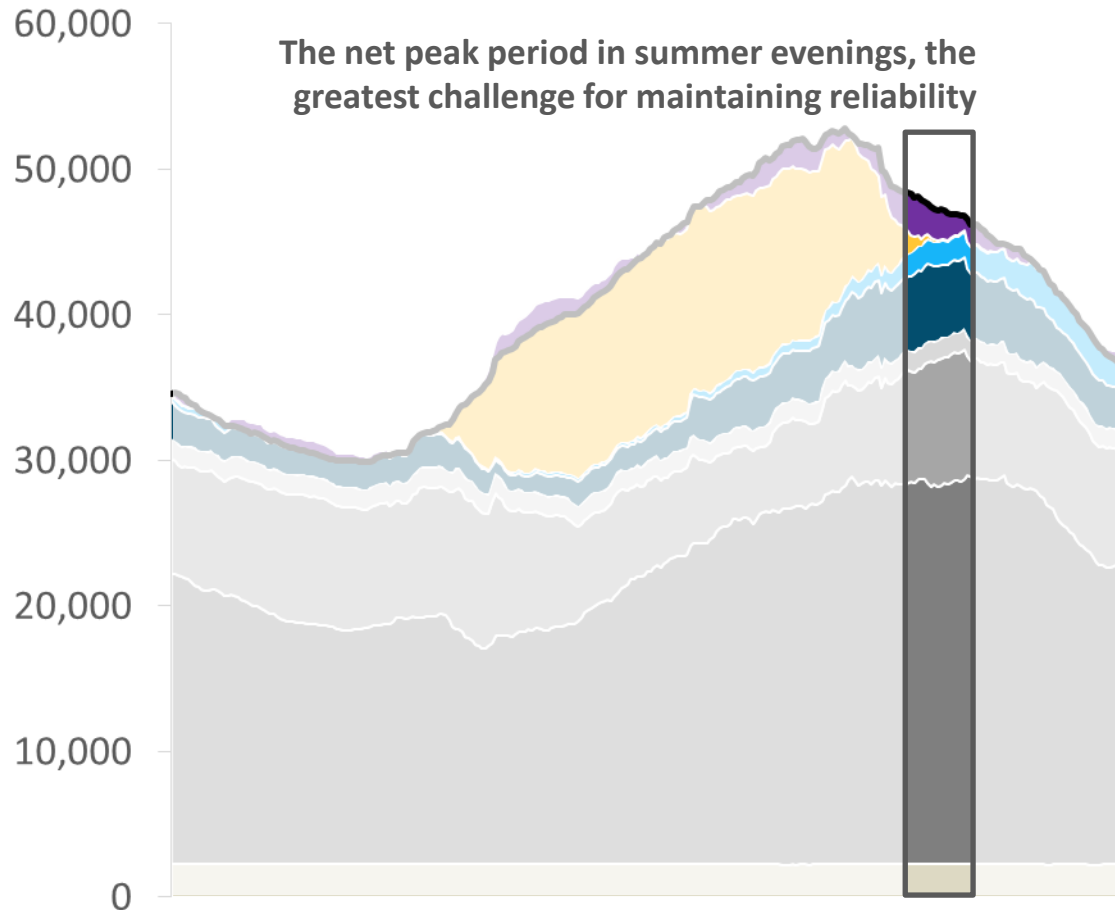


Total CAISO Load Served  
Aug 14, 2020 vs. Sept 6, 2022  
(MW)

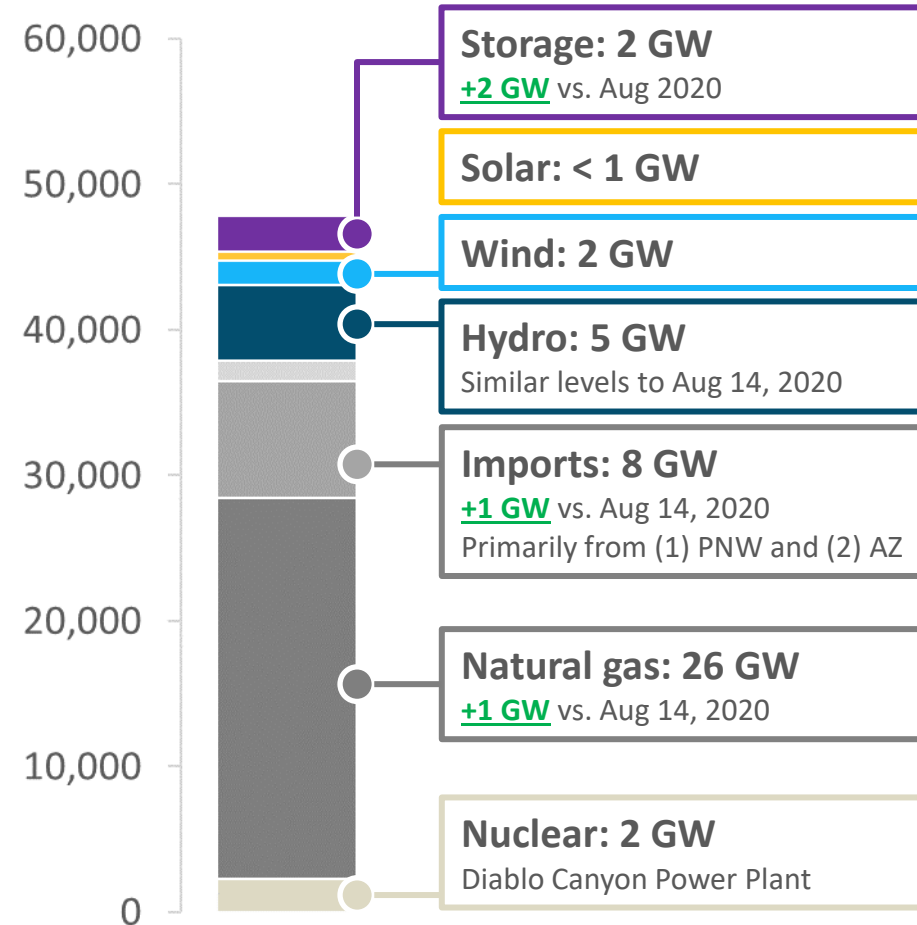


# September 6, 2022: Resource Performance During Net Peak

CAISO System Operations on September 6, 2022  
(MW)



Generation During Hour of Highest Net Load  
(MW)



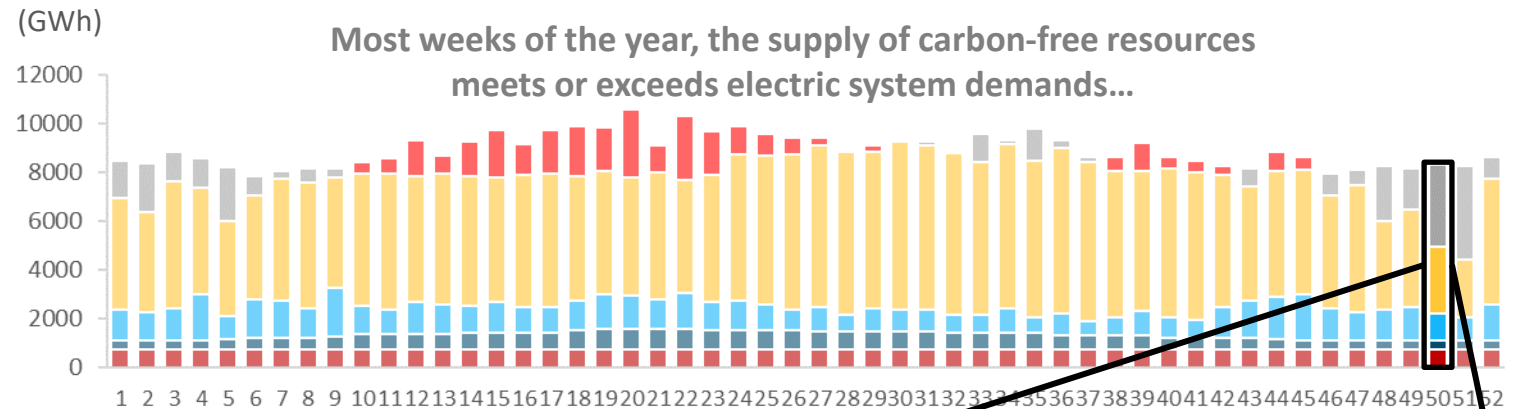
# The essential role of firm generation in a low carbon grid: California in 2050

## California in 2050 at a glance:

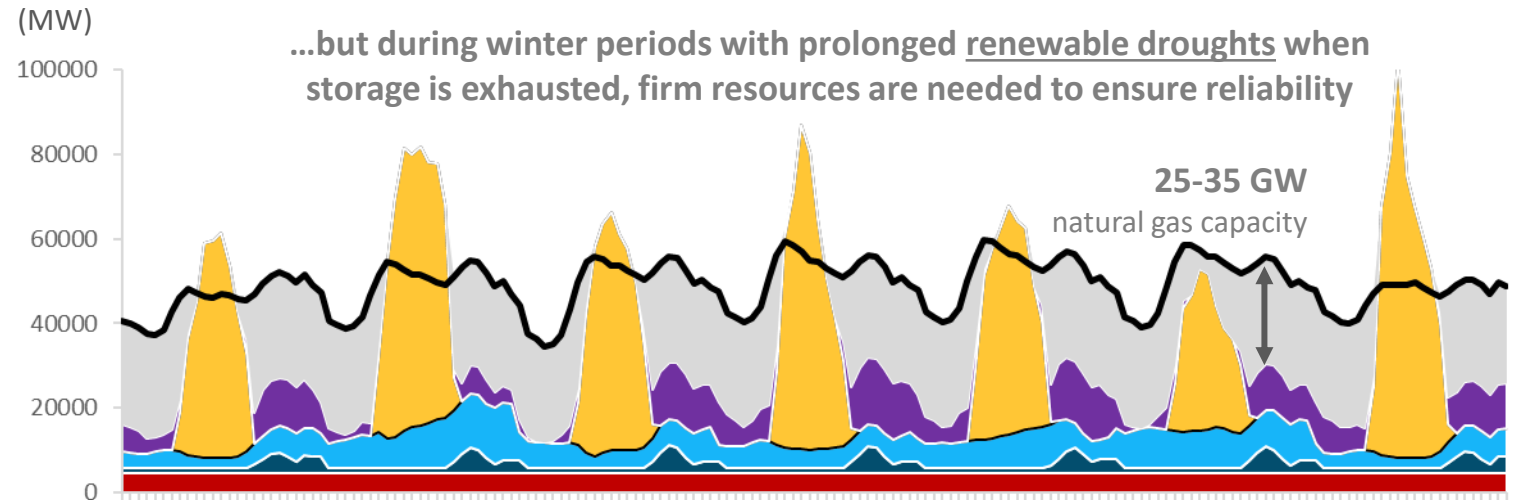
- + **93 GW** peak demand
- + **90%** carbon-free generation
  - 150 GW solar PV
  - 21 GW wind
  - 8 GW hydro
  - 5 GW geothermal
  - 75 GW energy storage
- + **35 GW** reliability need for firm capacity (40% of peak)
- + **90% GHG reduction** relative to 2005 levels

Statistics and visuals adapted from High Electrification scenario in [Long-Run Resource Adequacy under Deep Decarbonization Pathways for California](#)

## Weekly Generation Mix

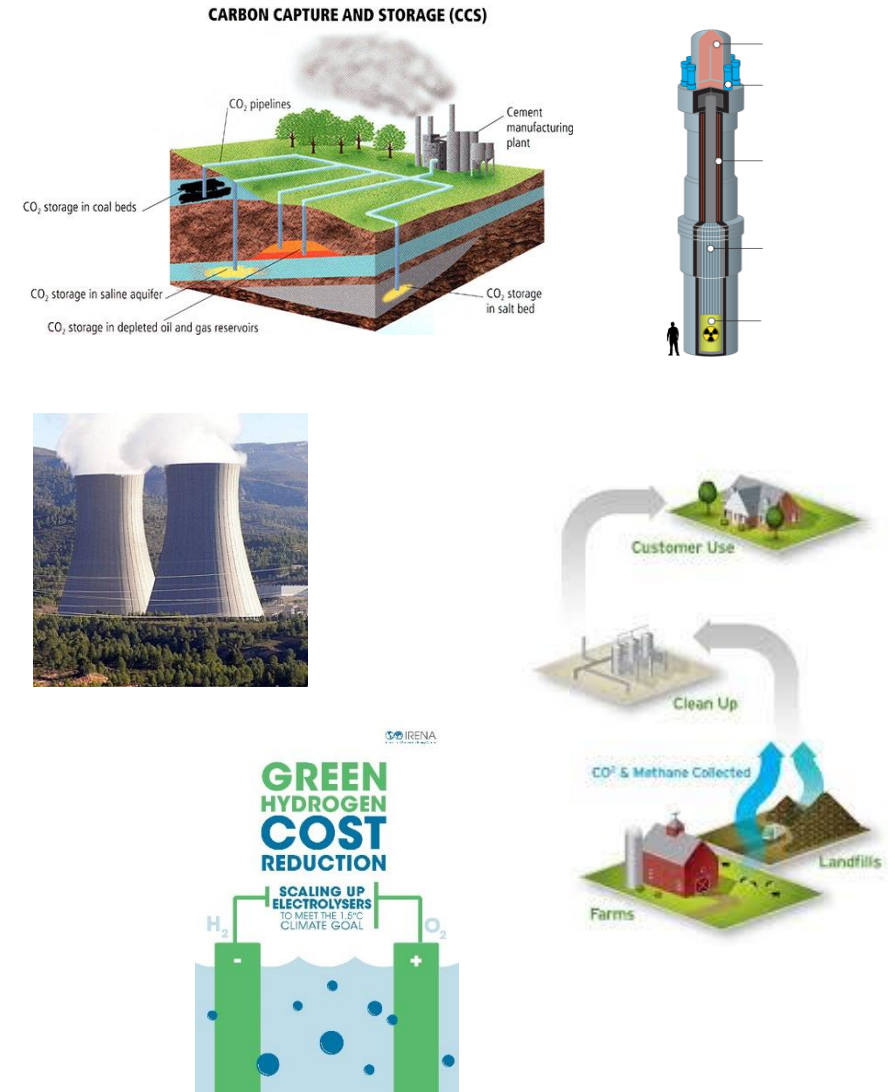


## Hourly Generation for a December Week (2007 Weather Conditions)



# Achieving a fully zero-carbon grid will require new technologies

- + **FIRM, CARBON-FREE RESOURCES** will be crucial for reliability if gas resources are retired
- + **Candidates include:**
  - ❑ Fossil generation with carbon capture and sequestration
  - ❑ New nuclear (e.g., Small Modular Reactors)
  - ❑ Enhanced geothermal
  - ❑ Very long-duration storage energy storage
  - ❑ Clean fuels such as renewable natural gas, hydrogen or synthetic gas
- + **These technologies have not yet been proven to be safe, resilient, and cost-effective and are NOT YET COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE**
- + **ONE OR MORE MUST EMERGE** to enable a reliable, zero-carbon grid



# Thank you!

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**BETH  
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Executive Director, CalCCA

## CCA Role & Impact





# Silicon Valley Clean Energy

## Reflect and Recharge

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Beth Vaughan  
CEO, CalCCA



CalCCA Interactive CCA Map & Address Lookup:  
<https://cal-cca.org/cca-map/>

## CCA Launch Timeline





## Procurement

Integrated Resource Planning  
Central Procurement  
Diablo Canyon RA, RPS VAMO  
Integrated Energy Policy Report  
SB 100



## Reliability

Resource Adequacy (Slice of Day,  
Scarcity, Compliance)  
Integrated Resource Planning  
(Project delays, interconnection,  
infrastructure) CAISO

### Core Policy Issues



## Rates

PCIA  
IOUs General Rate Cases  
Affordability  
Demand Flexibility / Income  
Graduated Fixed Charge  
Load Management Standards



## Financial

Financial Security Requirement  
Provider of Last Resort  
Advice Letters  
Hedging Data Requests

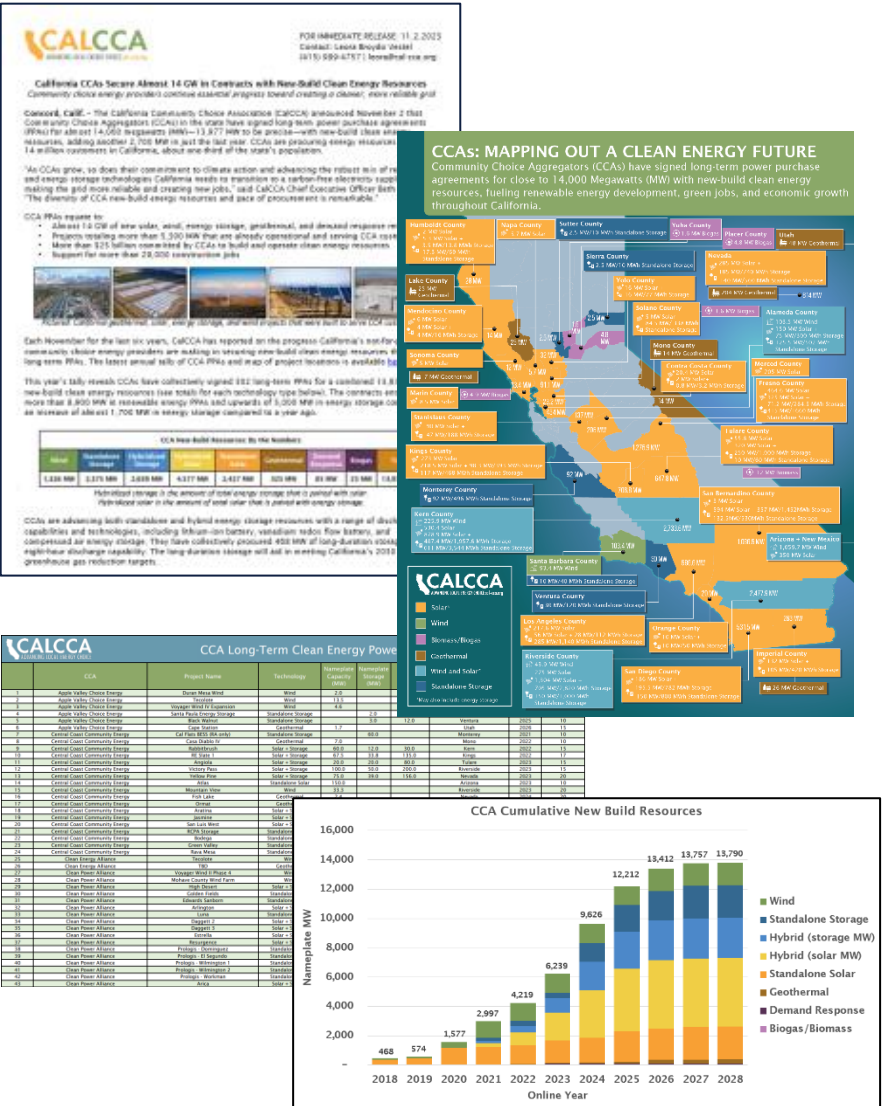
# CCA LONG-TERM PPA STATS

**(Annual announcement: November 2, 2023)**

## CCA PPAs equate to:

- Almost 14 GW of renewables + energy storage
- More than 5,300 MW operational
- More than \$25 billion committed by CCAs to build/operate
- Support for 29,000 construction jobs

<https://cal-cca.org/cca-renewable-energy-map-and-list-of-ppas/>



# Progress Toward State Goals

## LLT Procurement by LSE Type

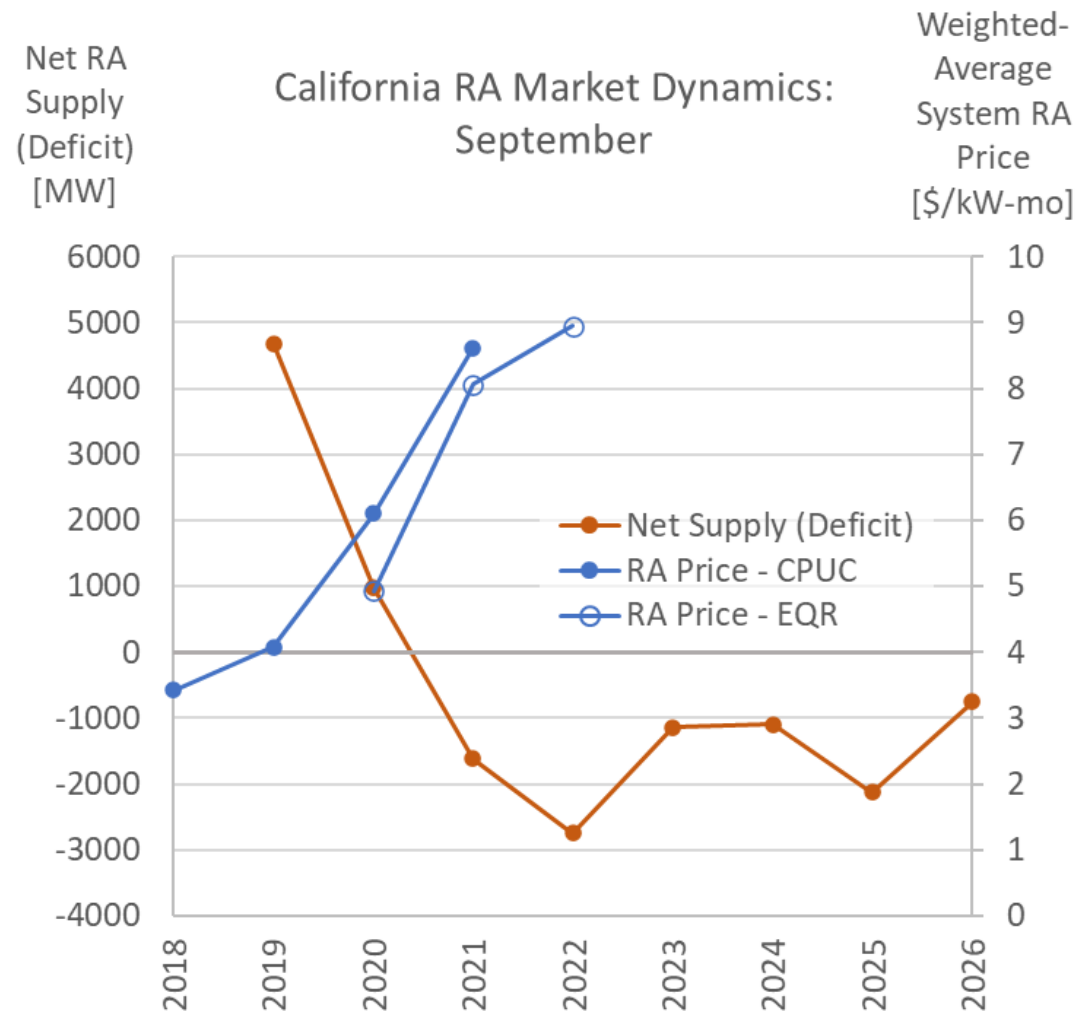
LSE Type	D.21 2028 LDES			D.21 2028 FIRM ZE			LLT Total		
	Obligation	Claimed	Excess / Shortfall	Obligation	Claimed	Excess / Shortfall	Obligation	Claimed	Excess / Shortfall
CCA	310	282	-28	310	358	48	621	641	20
ESP	97	0	-97	97	0	-97	193	0	-193
IOU	594	0	-594	594	0	-594	1,188	0	-1,188
<b>Grand Total</b>	1,000	282	-719	1,000	358	-642	2,000	641	-1,361

- Collectively the LSEs reported to **under procure** for both LLT resource categories.
  - CCAs are the only LSEs to have reported procurement.
  - IOUs and ESPs have not reported procurement towards LLT.

# Tight RA Market = High RA Prices

A 6 GW drop in net RA supply over 2019-21 accompanied by doubling of the average RA price

White Paper: California's Constrained RA Market: Ratepayers Left Standing in a Game of Musical Chairs  
<https://cal-cca.org/resource-adequacy>



# Save the Date!





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