



# 2026 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) Stakeholder Briefing



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# Resource Planning Process Flow

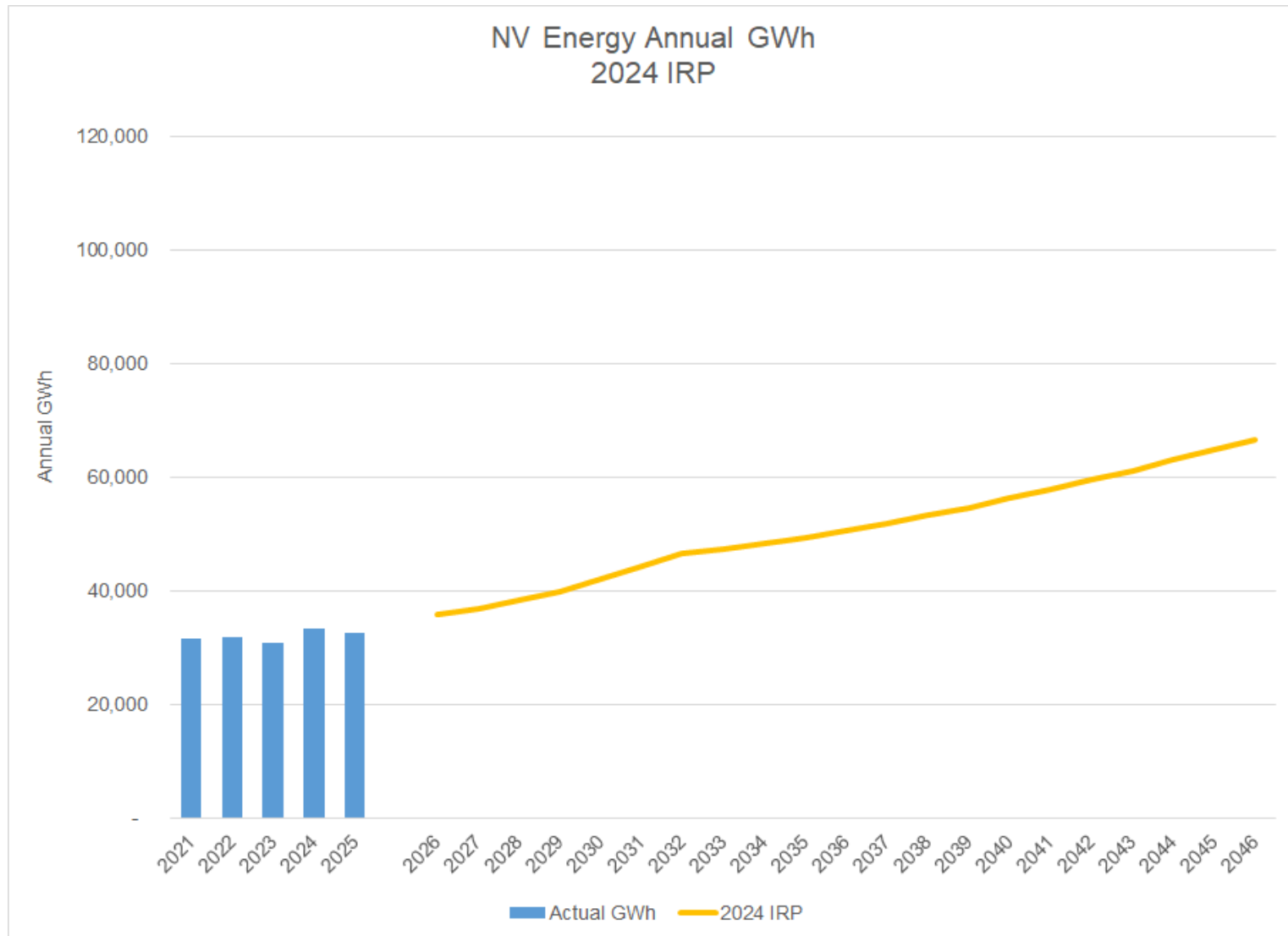
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# Load Forecast

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The approved 2024 IRP load forecast includes system growth of 31,00 GWh over the 20-year forecast period, or a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3.2 percent



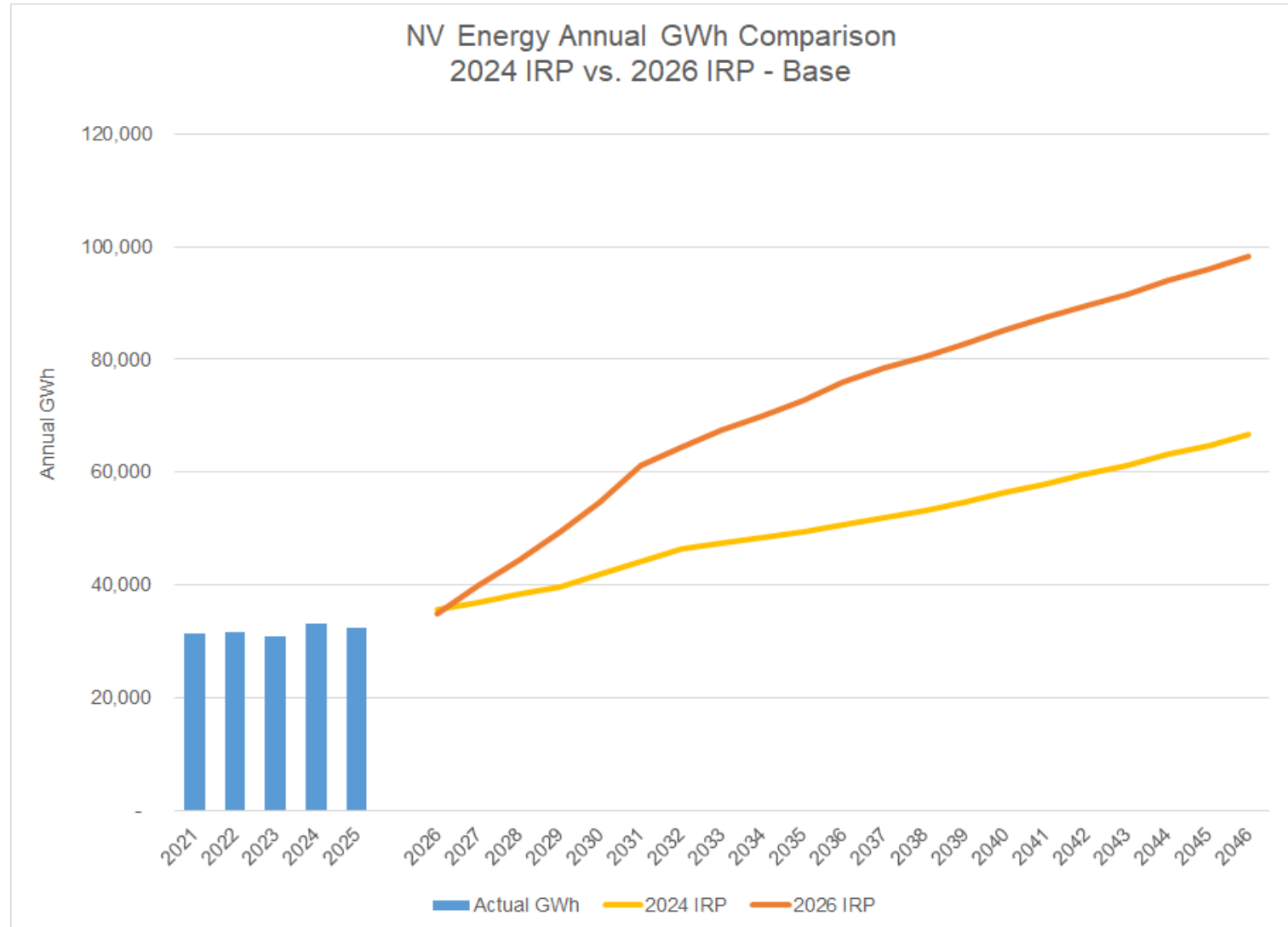


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Over the 20-year planning period, the 2026 IRP load forecast represents a 47 percent increase in annual GWh from the 2024 IRP load forecast, driven primarily by large customer projects

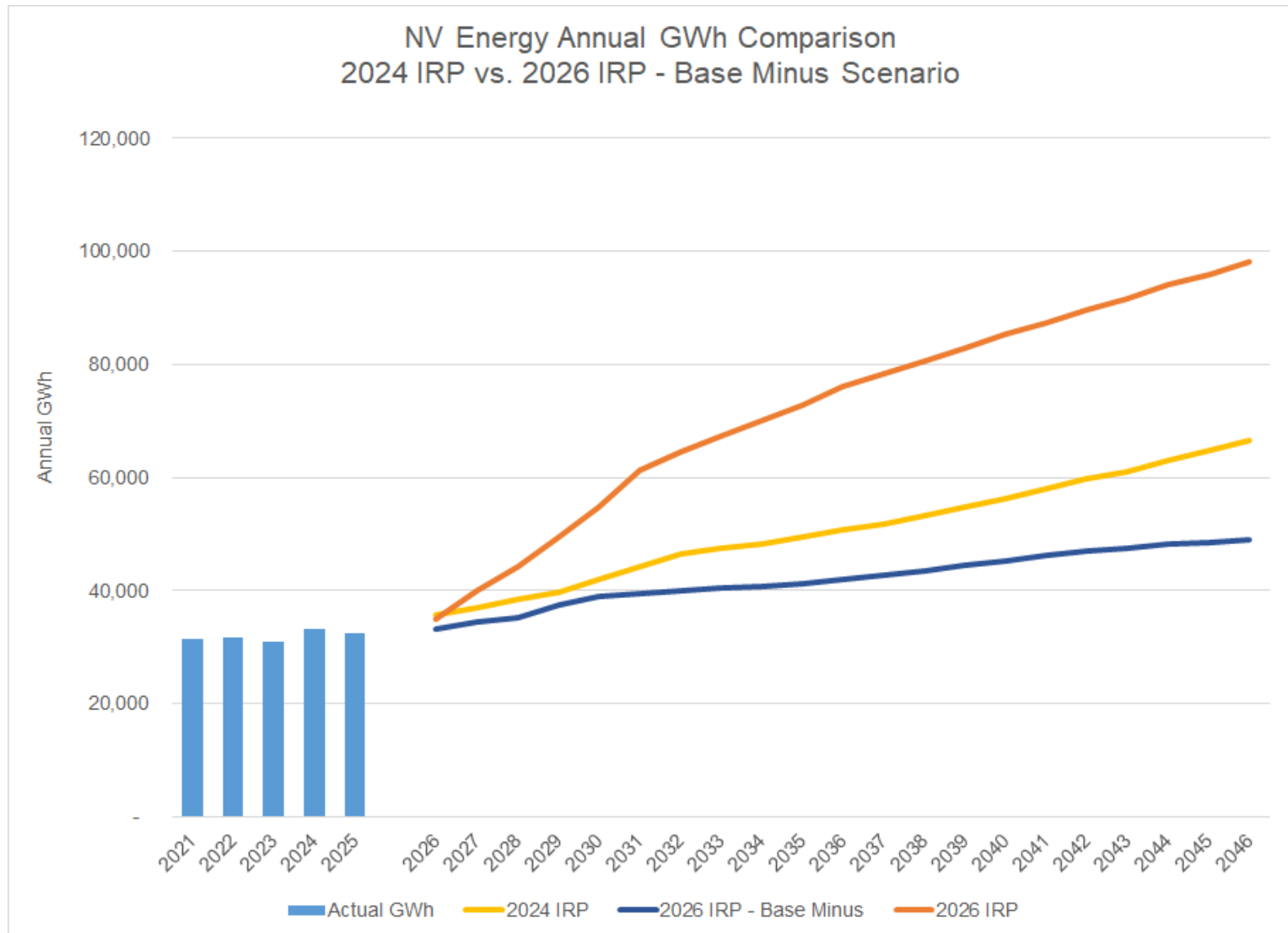
	CAGR
<b>Annual MW Peak</b>	
Approved 2024 IRP	2.5%
2026 IRP	3.8%
<b>Annual GWh</b>	
Approved 2024 IRP	3.2%
2026 IRP	5.3%



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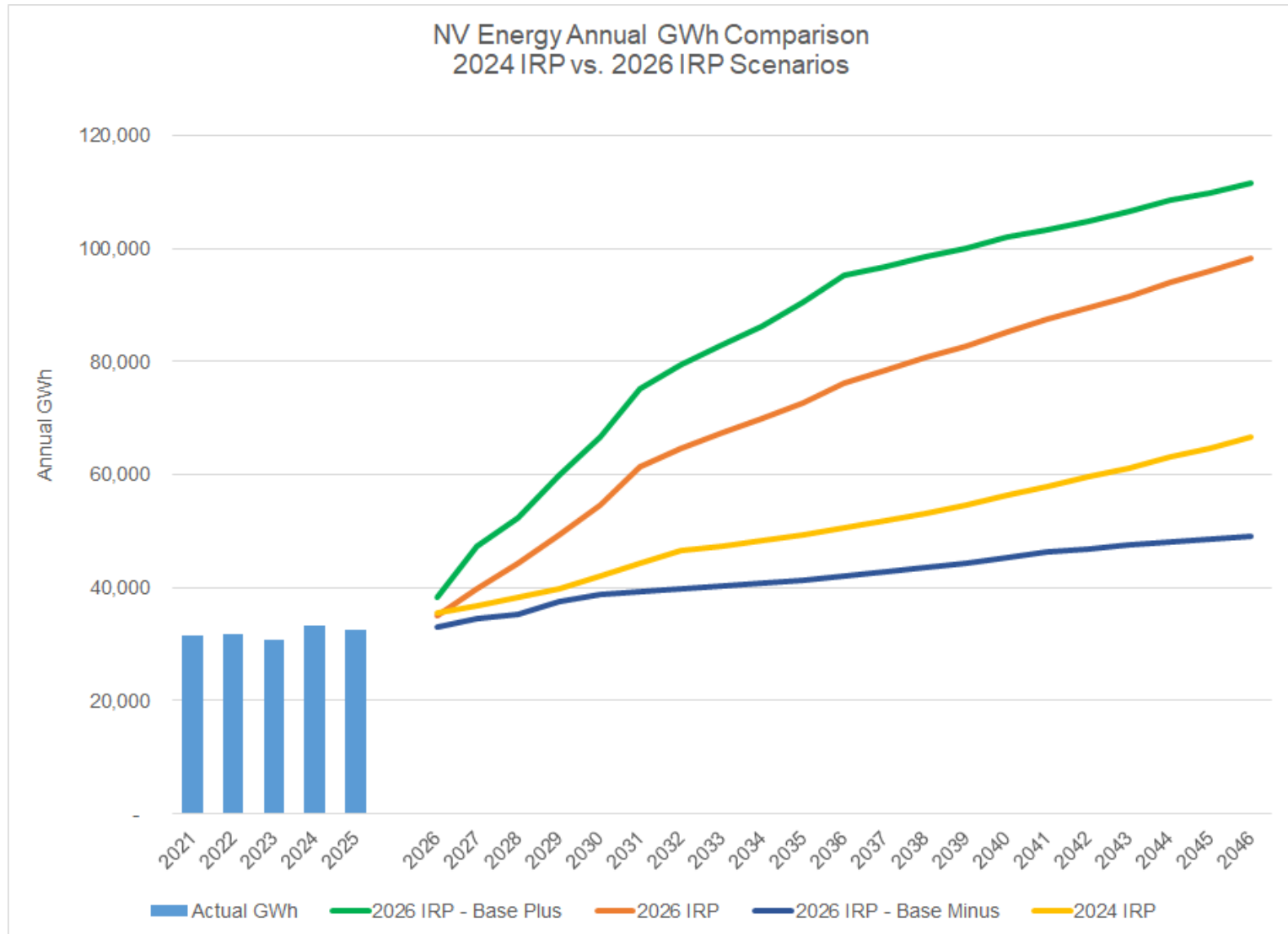
An alternate forecast scenario (Base Minus) removes loads for large customer projects associated with data center and AI energy needs



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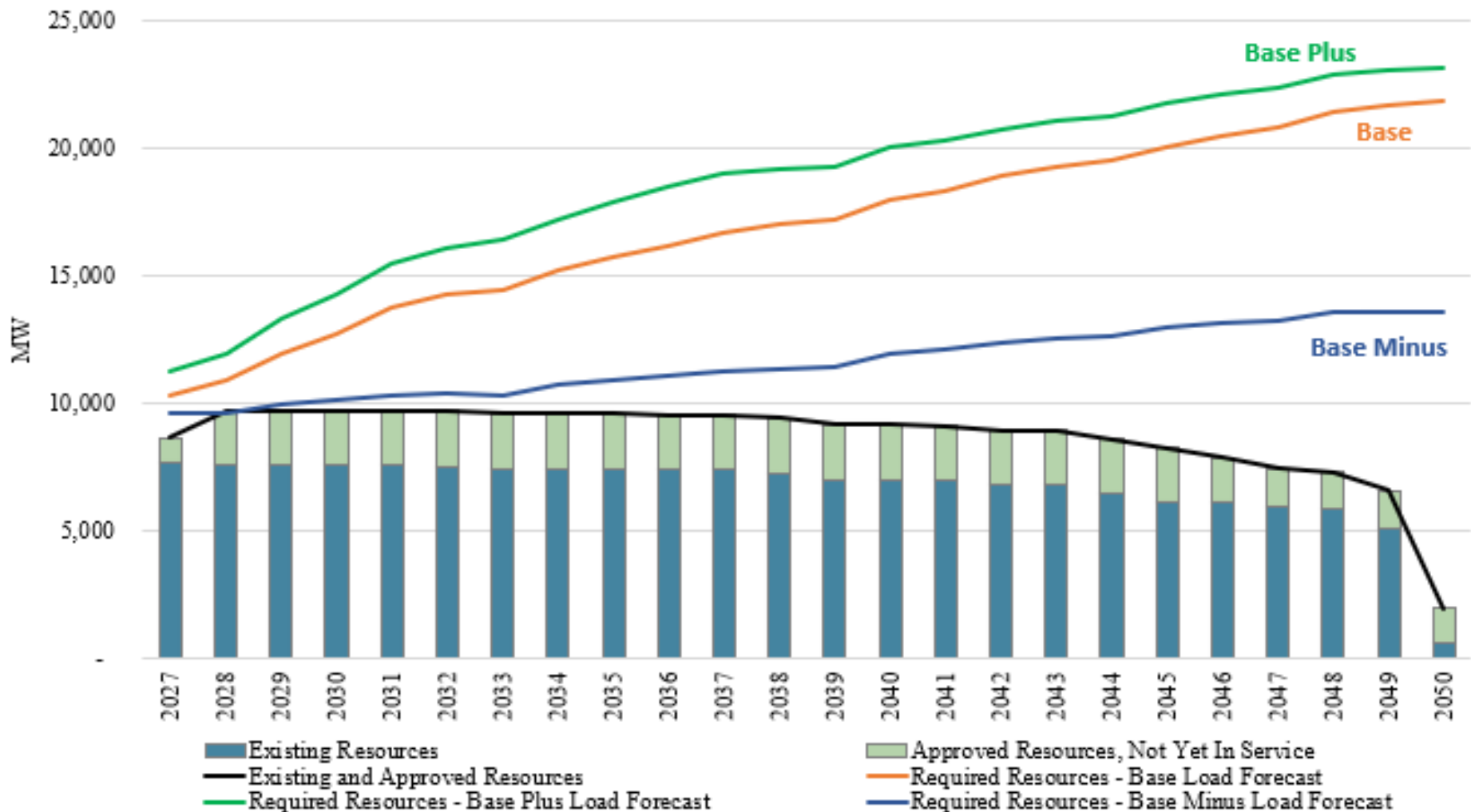
An additional forecast scenario (Base Plus) removes the mitigation applied in the Base load forecast to large customer projects with signed contracts



# Assessment of Capacity Need

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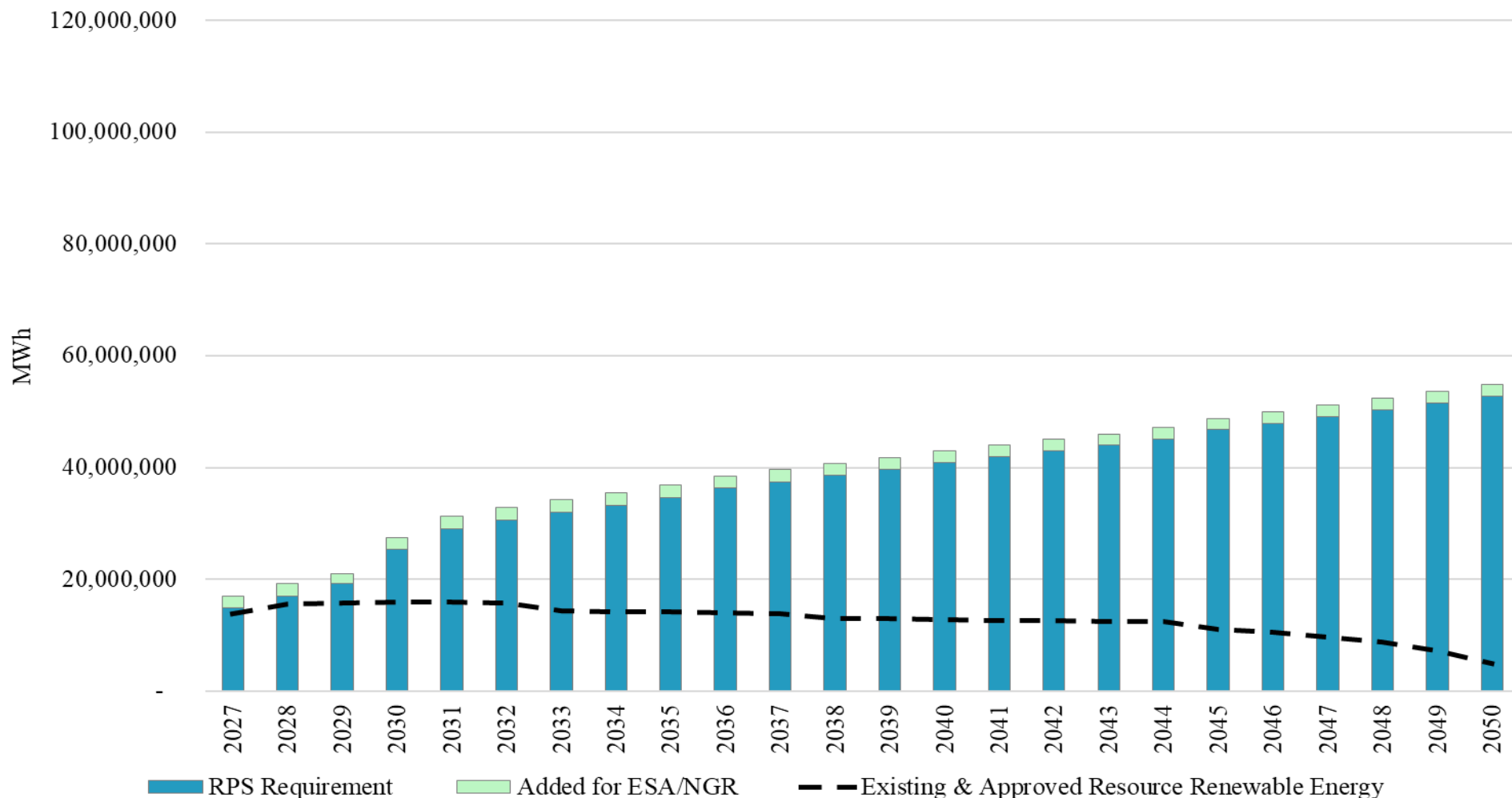
## NV Energy Capacity Positions For Base, Base Plus, and Base Minus Load Forecasts



# Base Load Forecast Renewable Energy Need

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Additional Renewable Energy to Meet RPS, ESAs, and Nevada GreenEnergy Rider with Base Load Forecast

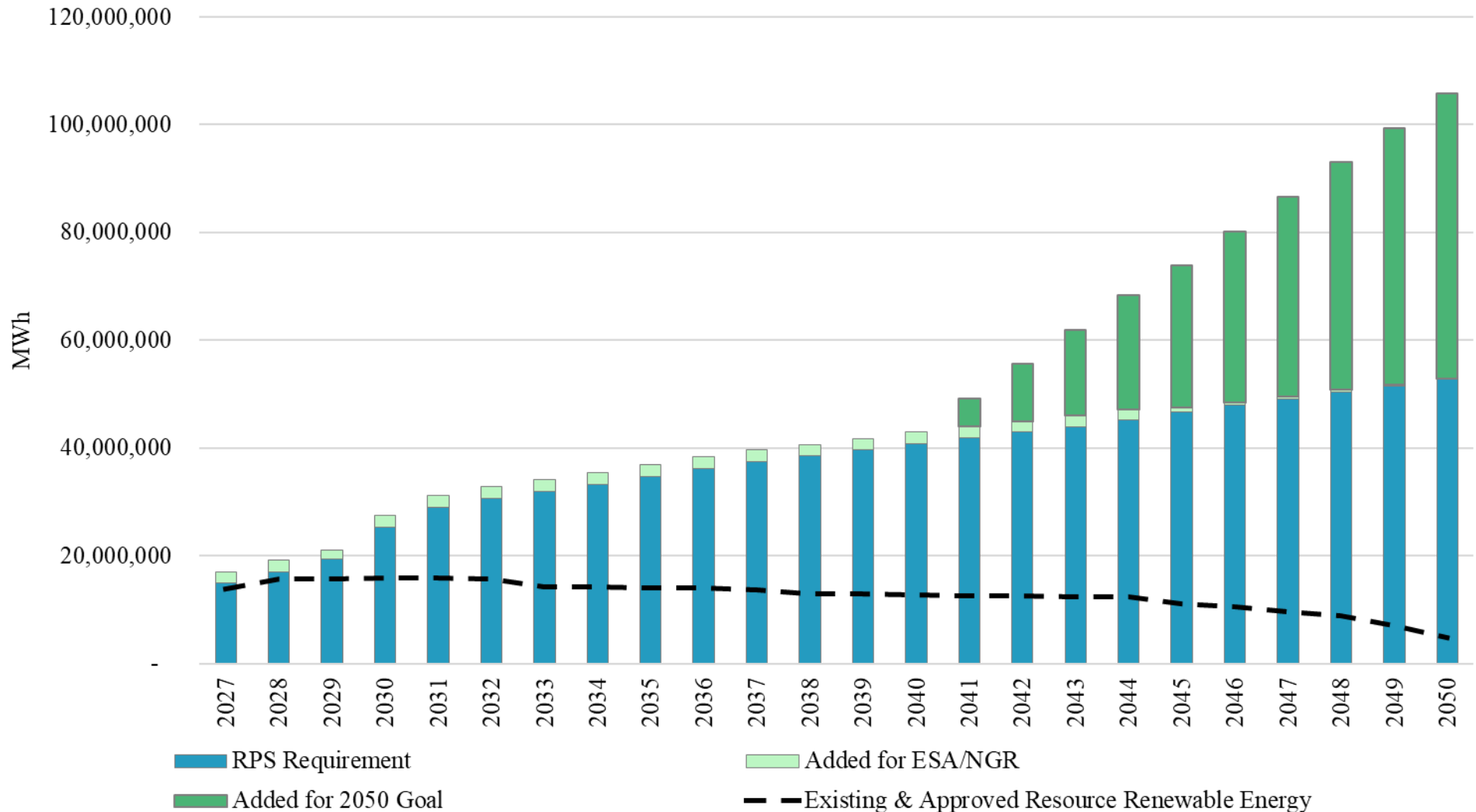




# Base Load Forecast Renewable Energy Need (cont'd)

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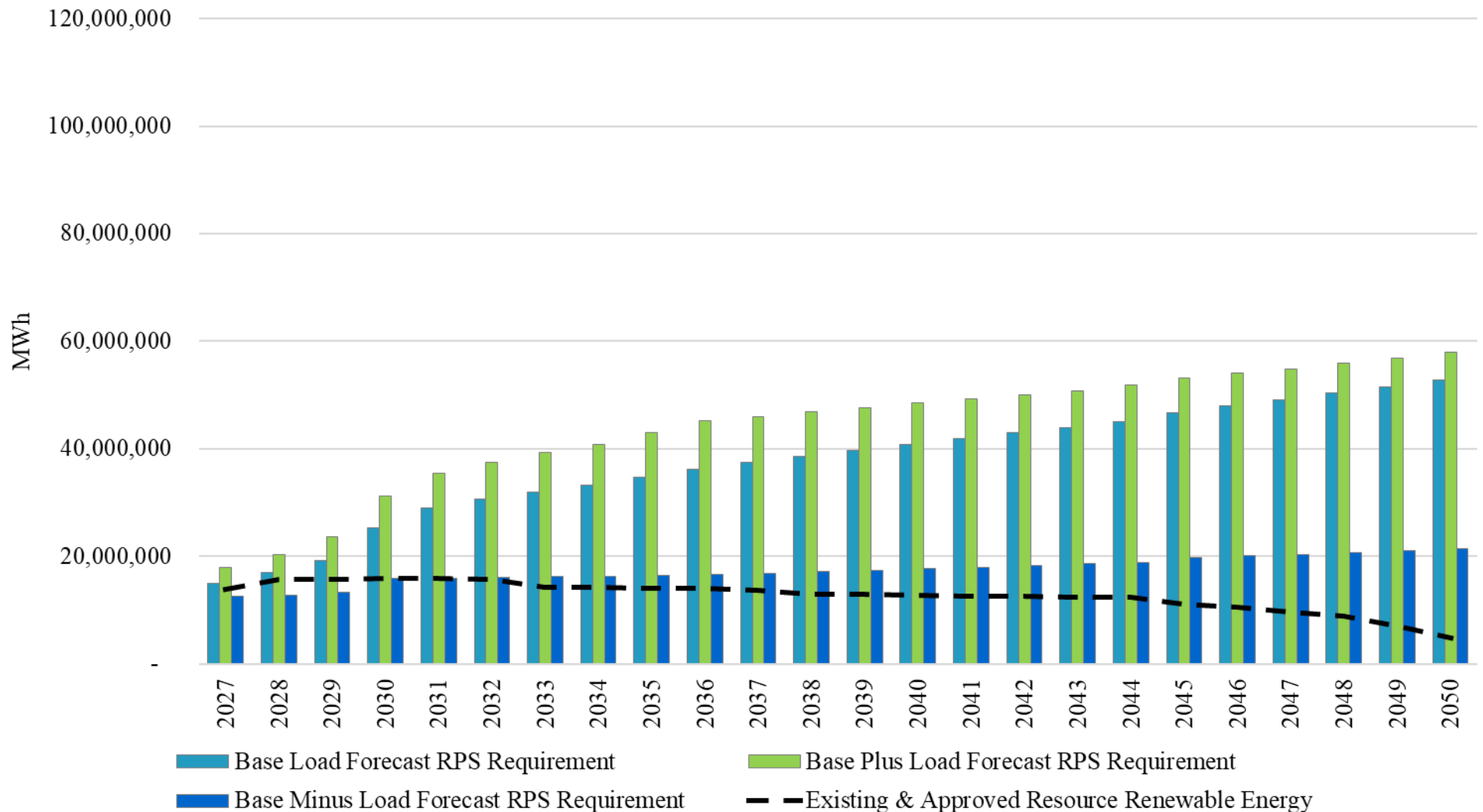
Additional Renewable Energy to Meet RPS, ESAs, Nevada GreenEnergy Rider, and State's 2050 Clean Energy Goal with Base Load Forecast



# RPS Need With Various Load Forecasts

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## RPS Need with Base, Base Plus, and Base Minus Load Forecasts



# 2024 All Source Request For Proposals (RFP)

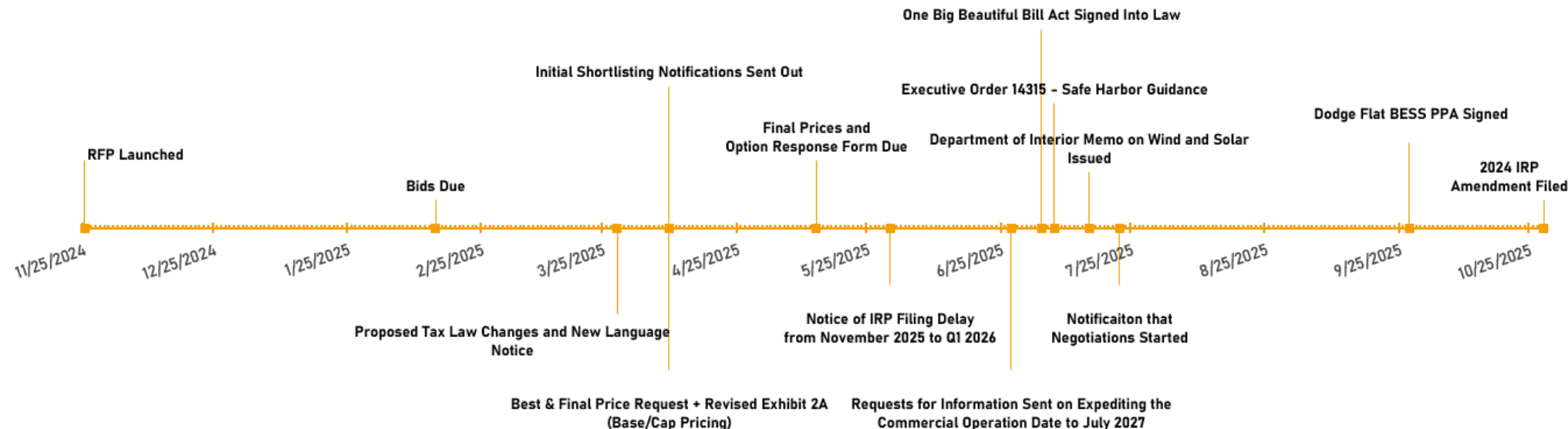
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Technology	Bids (#)	Companies (#)	Sum of Capacity (MW)	Sum of Storage Capacity (MW)	Commercial Operation Date Range
Energy Storage Systems	59	20	-	8,385	6/1/2027 to 12/1/2033
Geothermal	2	2	101	-	12/1/2028 to 12/31/2030
Solar	7	3	1,074	-	10/1/2027 to 12/31/2028
Solar+Energy Storage System	121	21	11,805	12,634	10/1/2027 to 5/31/2032
Western Systems Power Pool Confirm	1	1	85	-	1/1/2027
Wind	8	4	1,859	-	5/1/2028 to 5/31/2033
<b>Total Bids*</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14,924</b>	<b>21,019</b>	<b>1/1/2027 to 12/1/2033</b>

\*73 total unique projects

# RFP Timeline


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11/25/2024	RFP Launched
2/14/2025	Bids Due
3/28/2025	Proposed Tax Law Changes and New Language Notice
4/9/2025	Initial Shortlisting Notifications Sent Out
4/9/2025	Best & Final Price Request + Revised Exhibit 2A (Base/Cap Pricing)
5/13/2025	Final Prices and Option Response Form Due
5/30/2025	Notice of IRP Filing Delay from November 2025 to Q1 2026
6/27/2025	Requests for Information Sent on Expediting the Commercial Operation Date to July 2027
7/4/2025	One Big Beautiful Bill Act Signed Into Law
7/7/2025	Executive Order 14315 - Safe Harbor Guidance
7/15/2025	Department of Interior Memo on Wind and Solar Issued
7/22/2025	Notification that Negotiations Started
9/27/2025	Dodge Flat BESS PPA Signed
10/28/2025	2024 IRP Amendment Filed

# 2024 RFP Selection Process

**Shortlist of 15 projects with over 8,000 MW of generating or storage capacity available between 2027-2030 with a focus on deliverability:**

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- Viability of project securing tax credits
  - Projects with no federal nexus
  - Solar + Storage projects sited on private land, with minimal federal nexus (access road, gen-tie, etc.)
  - Storage projects that have an early COD and support reliability
  - Extent of contract changes and commitment to negotiation timeline
  - Contract terms that balance delivery-assurance and customer protections

# Future Resource Buildouts

## Anticipated New Resources

- More new resources in the north than the south, as the need is more significant in northern Nevada
- Goal to reduce open capacity position to 500 MW by 2031
- Earliest feasible new combustion turbine operation: 2029 or 2030
- Anticipate preferred plan will add 25% to 30% as much thermal as renewable energy and storage
- Total new thermal may exceed 3 GW in next decade
- RPS compliance will be challenging for several years due to load growth and policy considerations impacting resource development



# Economic Analysis Process

## Planning Details

- Planning period: 2027 to 2050
- Refreshed view of future resource candidates
- Continue to use UCAP capacity accounting
- Implement effective load carrying capabilities specific to long-duration storage
- Restore prior treatment of demand response as load modifier
- Continue to incorporate named placeholders as appropriate to indicate future intent



**Thank you for your interest.**