

# Coordinating between GENESYS and RPM using ASCC

# When is a System Adequate?

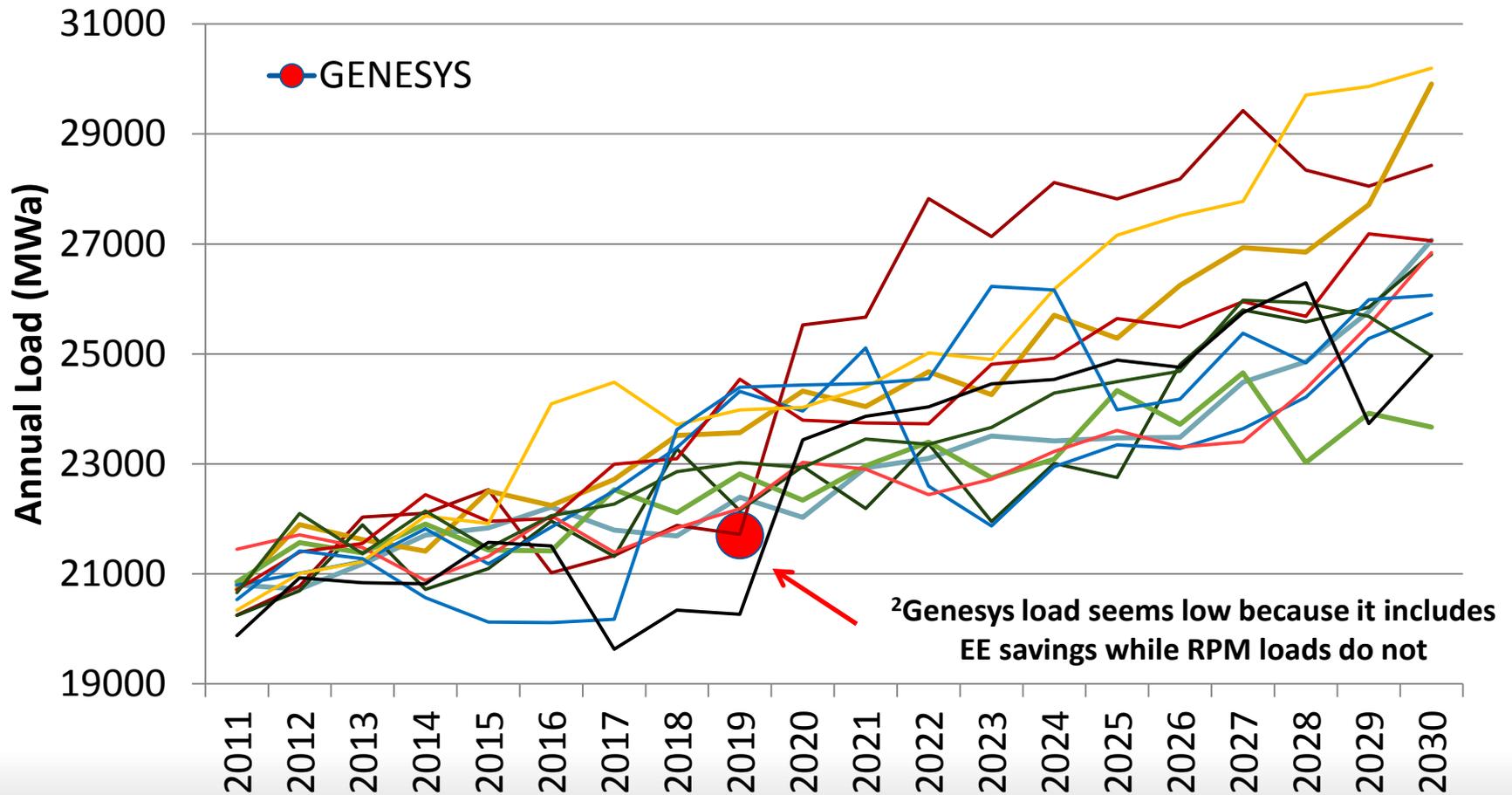
- Incremental loads and incremental resources meet standards / risk appetite / historic line in the sand ...
- Adequacy Reserve Margin =  $(\text{Resources} - \text{Load}) / \text{Load}$ 
  - E.g. what percentage of resource compared to load is needed
  - “Standardizing” allows for reducing model complexity

# Sample ARM Calculations

Capacity - Adequacy Reserve Margin (ARM <sub>C</sub> )		
Resource	ARM <sub>C</sub> Calculation	Jan-Mar
Thermal	Winter Capacity * (1 – Forced outage rate)	11594
Wind	5% of Nameplate	227
Hydro	10-hr Sustained Peak (1937)	18785
Firm contracts	1-Hour Peak	-167
<b>Additional Capacity</b>		<b>4,000</b>
<b>Total Resource</b>		<b>34438</b>
<b>Load</b>	1-Hour Expected Peak	33521
L/R Balance	Resource - Load	917
<b>ARM<sub>C</sub></b>	<b>(Resource - Load)/Load</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Energy - Adequacy Reserve Margin (ARM <sub>E</sub> )		
Resource	ARM <sub>E</sub> Calculation	Jan-Mar
Thermal	Winter Capacity * (1 – Forced outage rate * (1 - Maintenance))	10963
Wind	30% of Nameplate	1360
Hydro	Critical Year Hydro (1937 FELCC)	10642
Firm contracts	Period Average	-200
<b>Additional Energy</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Total Resource</b>		<b>22813</b>
<b>Load</b>	Period Average (weather normalized)	23536
L/R Balance	Resource - Load	-722
<b>ARM<sub>E</sub></b>	<b>(Resource - Load)/Load</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>

# Example: RPM vs. GENESYS Loads<sup>1,2</sup>



# Associated System Capacity Contribution

- **Associated System Capacity Contribution (ASCC) is based on the reduction in system peak resource deficit associated with adding an incremental resource**
- **Resources dispatched rarely at high cost such as DR supply limited energy and thus do not change the hydro/storage dispatch**
- **Resources that supply significant energy can reduce energy requirements on hydro/storage allowing output to be more shaped to system peak needs**

# Why ASCC Why?

- **ASCC reframes the system requirement in terms of capacity while accounting for energy content**
- **ASCC allows for modeling independent evaluation of energy and capacity requirements greatly reducing the complexity of the constraint**
- **Systems with significant hydro, thermal or energy storage and variable energy generation must be adequate for both energy and capacity and do not fit well into traditional capacity planning methods**

# How ASCC Is Calculated?

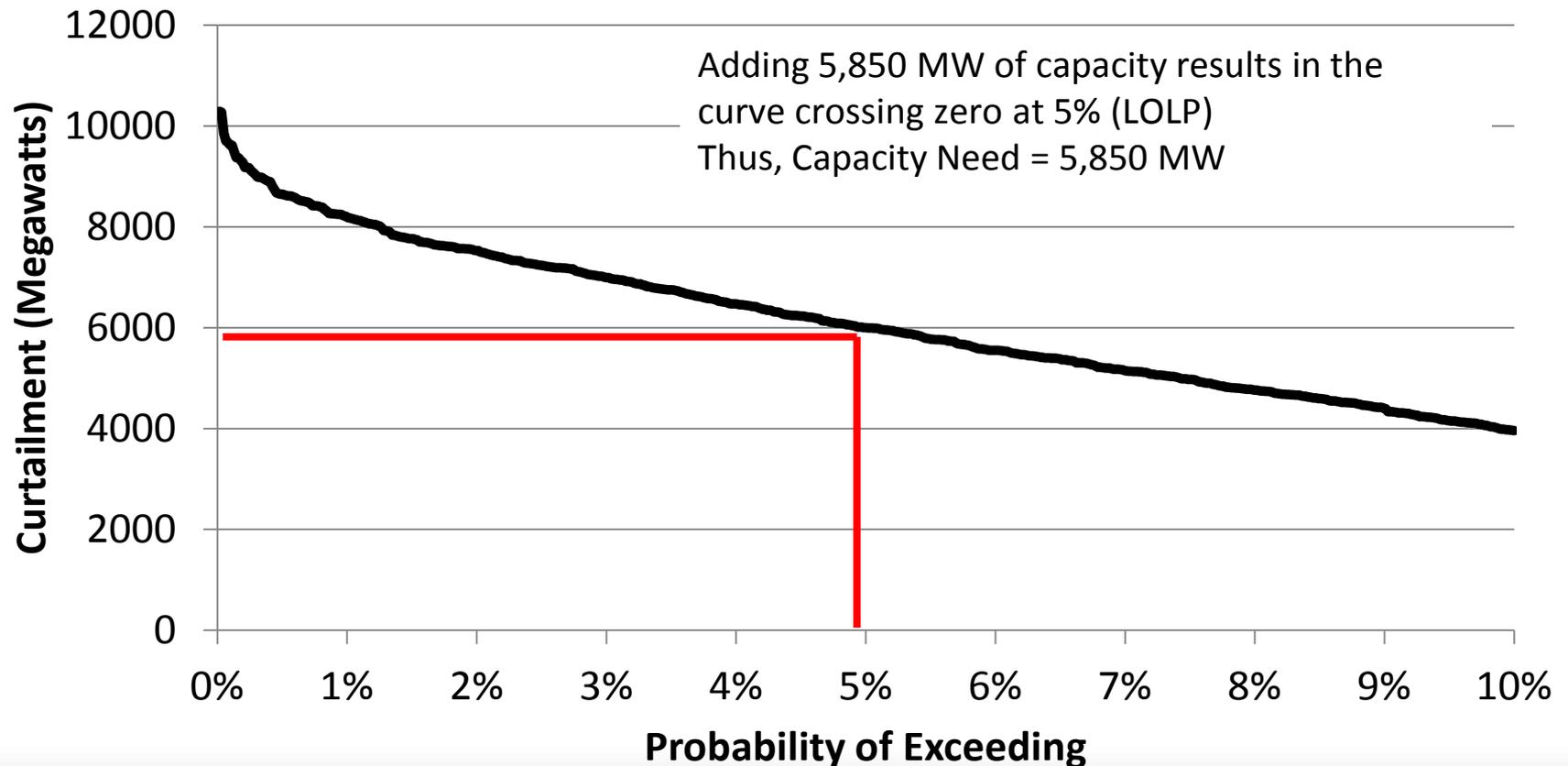
- Use GENESYS to estimate LOLP without resource additions (for an inadequate supply, i.e. LOLP > 5%)
- Using the curtailment record, calculate the amount of capacity-only needed to get to an LOLP of 5%
- Use GENESYS to determine how much nameplate resource is needed to get to an LOLP of 5%
- $ASCC = \text{Capacity Needed} / \text{Resource Nameplate Capacity}$

# Examples of ASCC

- 2026 high load case with existing resources only –  
**LOLP = 50%**
- Use curtailment record to assess needed capacity –  
**5,850 MW**
- Same case with sufficient CCCT for LOLP of 5% –  
**4,400 MW**
- $ASCC (CCCT) = 5,850/4,400 = 130\% * MW \text{ Nameplate}$
- Same process for EE
- $ASCC (EE) = 5,850/4,900 = 120\% * \text{Peak MW}$

# Estimating Capacity-Only Need

## Peak-Hour Curtailment Duration Curve



# Verification of ARM and ASCC

- Using only the ARMs in the RPM
- Using game 781 resource build out in GENESYS yields an LOLP of 0.3%
- Result = overbuilding
  
- Use ARMs and ASCC in RPM
- Game 781 LOLP is 4.4%
- **Within the acceptable range (3-5%)**