

# Resiliency Standards: Metrics

## Lumen Energy Strategy – *WARP to Resilience*: Climate Resilience in Integrated Resource Planning

Grid Resiliency and Microgrids Team, Energy Division  
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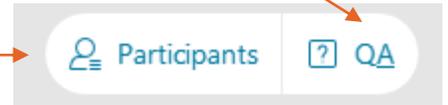
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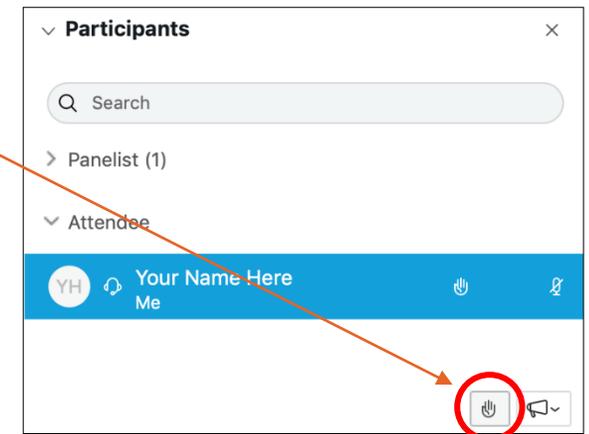
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# Agenda

<b>I. Introduction</b> ( <i>CPUC Staff</i> )	<b>10:00a – 10:05a</b>
• WebEx logistics, agenda review	
<b>II. Opening Remarks, Commissioner Shiroma</b>	<b>10:05a – 10:10a</b>
• Background and Context ( <i>CPUC Staff</i> )	<b>10:10a – 10:15a</b>
<b>III. Relevance of IRP Case Study</b> ( <i>Lumen Energy Strategy</i> )	<b>10:15a – 10:35a</b>
<b>IV. Review Resilience Definition and Poll Results</b> ( <i>Lumen Energy Strategy</i> )	<b>10:35a – 10:50a</b>
• Breakout Session and Results	<b>10:50a – 11:15a</b>
<b>IV. Translating Resilience Definition into Metrics and Modeling Framework</b> ( <i>Lumen Energy Strategy</i> )	<b>11:15a – 11:55a</b>
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<b>VI. Metrics and Modeling Framework</b> ( <i>Lumen Energy Strategy</i> )	<b>12:25p – 12:35p</b>
• Breakout Session and Results	<b>12:35p – 1:35p</b>
<b>VIII. Refine Resilience Risk Profiles and Resource Attributes</b> ( <i>Lumen Energy Strategy</i> )	<b>1:35p – 2:00p</b>
<b>IX. Closing Remarks, Commissioner Shiroma</b>	<b>2:00p – 2:05p</b>
• Provide information on upcoming workshops ( <i>CPUC Staff</i> )	<b>2:05p – 2:10p</b>

# Opening Remarks

# Background and Context

# Energy Division Workshop Series on Resiliency

- ✓ **May 10, 2022** - Interruption Cost Estimate (ICE) Calculator/Power Outage Economic Tool (POET)
- ✓ **July 7, 2022** – Sandia National Labs – Resiliency Node Cluster Analysis Tool (ReNCAT) and the Social Burden Index
- ✓ **May 10, 2023** – Lumen Energy Strategy (CEC EPIC funded) – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 workshops – Resiliency Standards: Definitions
- ✓ **July 26, 2023** – SCE/Sandia (DOE funded) Kickoff ReNCAT/Social Burden Index Pilot Project (Phase 1)
- ✓ **August 22, 2023** – LBNL (DOE funded) – Final Reporting on Data Schema Pilot project
- ☐ **September 5, 2023** – Lumen Energy Strategy – 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 workshops – Resiliency Metrics ← **today's event**
- ☐ **October 19, 2023** – SDG&E and Sonoma County Junior College District - Use Case Demonstration of 4-Pillar Methodology
- ☐ **November 8, 2023** – Lumen Energy Strategy (CEC EPIC funded) – 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 workshops – Resiliency Methodologies
- ☐ **November 28, 2023** – Final Report: SCE/Sandia (DOE funded) ReNCAT Pilot Project (Phase 1)

# Framing the Conversation: Review of 4-Pillar Methodology

## 4-Pillar Methodology – Guiding Principles in Resiliency Valuation

### I. **Baseline Assessment**

- What/Whom do we want to protect and where is it/are they?
- What threatens it/them?
- How well are we doing now to protect it/them?

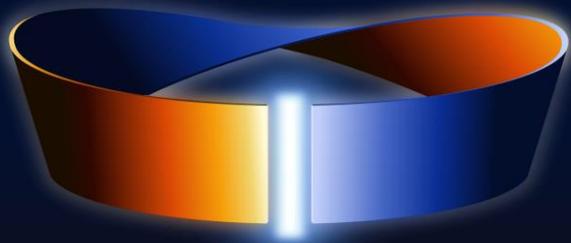
### II. **Mitigation Measure Assessment**

- What protection options do we have?
- What does the best job at protecting the most?
- What does it cost?

### III. **Resiliency Scorecard** – scoring resiliency configuration characteristics including those that support State policy goals

### IV. **Resiliency Response Assessment (post-disruption or modeling)** –

- How well did the investments do in reaching resiliency targets?
- Did the investments reduce impacts on the community?



# WARP to Resilience

*Weather-Adapted Resource Planning*

## Climate Resilience in Integrated Resource Planning

RESILIENCE DEFINITIONS, METRICS, AND THEIR USE IN  
GRID PLANNING AND INVESTMENT

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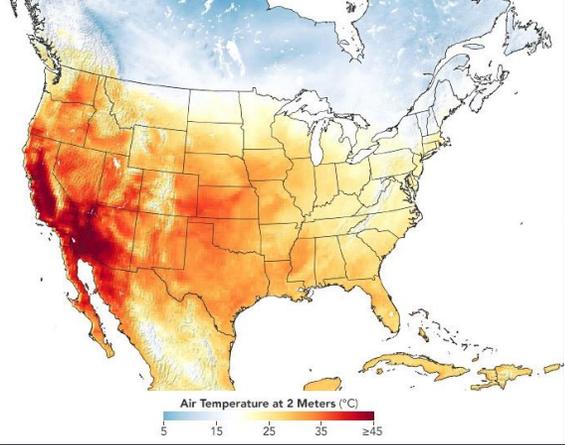
Part I:  
**What is the relevance of the  
IRP case study to resiliency &  
microgrids?**



# Building resilience through IRPs

- California Public Utilities Code Section 454.52(a)(1)(G) requires IRPs to:  
*“Strengthen the diversity, sustainability, and resilience of the bulk transmission and distribution systems, and local communities.”*
- Without a clear definition of resilience and specific metrics to evaluate resilience improvements, so far, the IRP requirement above has been open-ended, subject to interpretation, and thus, difficult to address systematically
- With a bird’s eye view on system needs, IRP is uniquely positioned to incorporate resilience into the LSEs’ planning processes by facilitating more dialogue with local perspectives on:
  - How to identify and model specific resilience vulnerabilities and failure points, geographies, and weather-specific situations
  - How to consider whole grid for solutions w/ more planning integration across multiple grid domains
  - How to evaluate value stacking opportunities, including upstream benefits of resilience investments and synergies to reduce net cost of resilience solutions





### WESTERN HEAT WAVE (2020)

Rotating blackouts in CA affecting hundreds of thousands of customers, lasting several hours

Near miss in 2022 with even higher temps in CA



### EXTREME DROUGHT

Compounding factor



### EXTREME WILDFIRES

(2007) 80k San Diego customers on outage, some for weeks, due to damage on Southwest Powerlink transmission

(2019) Multiple day outages due to PSPS, affecting millions of customers + Saddleridge fire severely impacting transmission into LADWP

Fuel supply

Generation

Transmission

IN CALIFORNIA,  
KNOWN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS IMPACT  
ALL PARTS OF THE GRID

DERs

Distribution

Customers

### COLD SNAP, TBD

Is CA's natural gas system vulnerable to cold snaps?

### EXTREME SMOKE (2020)

Near miss when smoke tripped 4,000 MW California-Oregon Intertie, forcing 1,500 MW of de-rate on Pacific DC Intertie



### STORMS, FLOODS (2022/23)

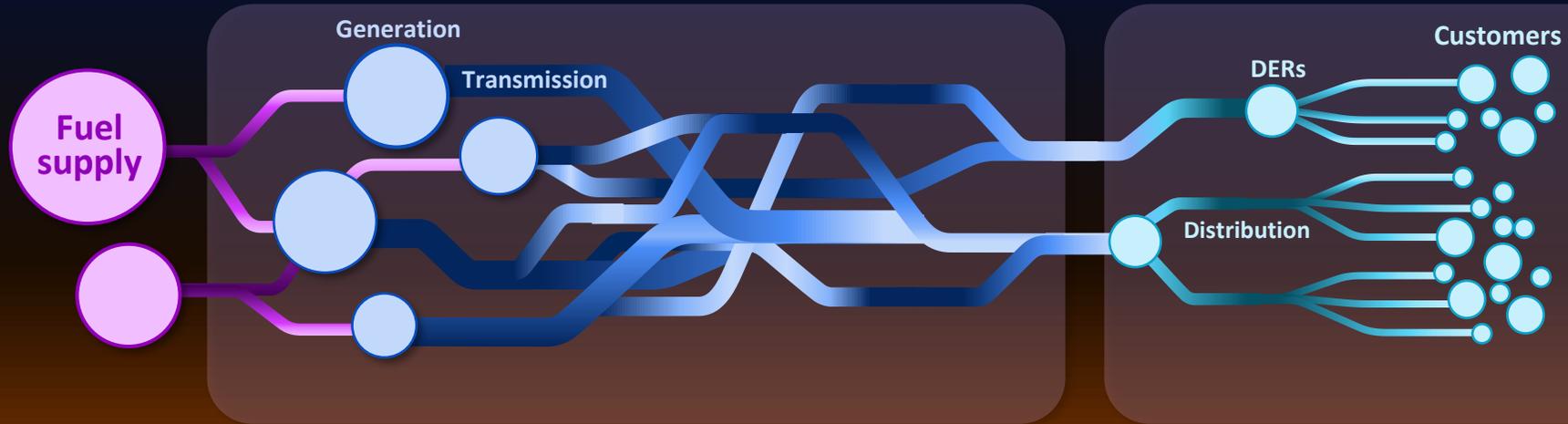
Rain, snow, wind, floods, mudslides

Full outage extent tbd; likely >= hundreds of thousands of people, lasting days

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# Coordinated grid planning need for resilience



Today's resilience solutions include flexible resources like energy storage that can also:

- Provide upstream benefits to bulk grid
- Support clean energy transition

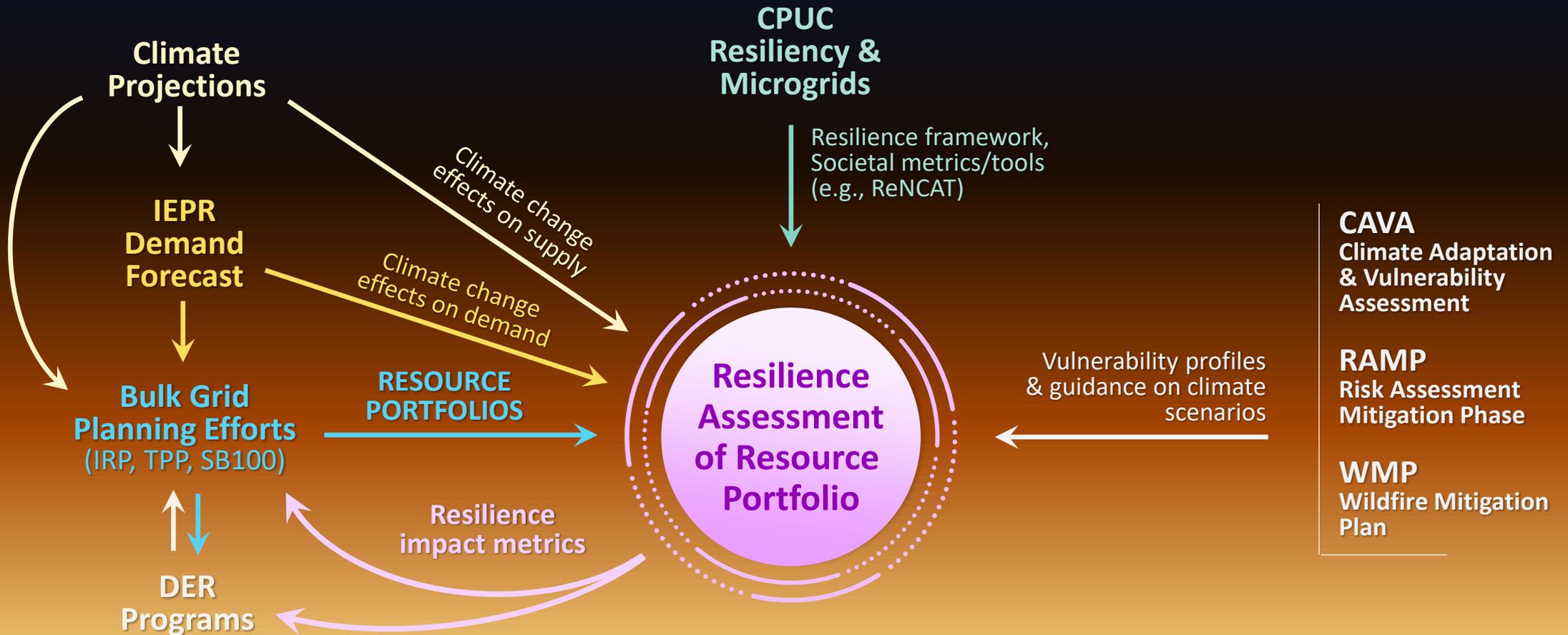
Bulk grid planning needs to consider contributions (and limitations) of DERs that can provide services in multiple grid domains

Value stacking of system & local services reduces net cost to provide resilience, and can impact economic feasibility and ranking of mitigation measures needed for resilience



# How to integrate “resilience” into resource planning?

*Climate-resilient resource planning requires a comprehensive resilience assessment tapping into several related but currently disconnected efforts in the state*





# Cost effectiveness of resilience investments

- “High cost” is identified as one of the top barriers to effective resilience investments, among stakeholders in our first workshop
- Economic assessment of resilience plans and investments must consider both: (a) the degree of resilience improvement, and (b) net cost of achieving that amount of resilience improvement
- This can be addressed by metrics combining key features of net cost of new entry (CONE) and risk spend efficiency (RSE)
  - Net CONE is the amount of RA capacity revenue that a resource would need to support its initial investment. Calculated as levelized capital and O&M costs *minus* non-capacity benefits, typically shown in \$ per kW-month.
  - Risk spend efficiency (RSE) is used by utilities to quantify and compare cost effectiveness of mitigation measures based on the ratio of the risk reduction to the mitigation cost.



# Net cost of resilience investment

Like net CONE, net cost of resilience investment can be calculated as levelized cost of the mitigation measure minus non-resilience benefits

Cost offset from non-resilience benefits can include services provided to bulk grid under blue sky conditions (e.g., energy, ancillary services, resource adequacy)  
\*Capturing these benefits may require changes to use case and reduce resilience improvement level



- Important to normalize by degree of resilience improvement
- Resilience has many dimensions related to underlying outage characteristics and types of customers impacted, for which there are no standard metrics

Part II:  
**Recap of key resilience  
definition elements**



# Recap of March 21 resilience definition

*In our March 21 workshop, we identified resilience in grid planning as the ability to serve electricity to end use customers, even under emergency conditions driven by a variety of weather-related hazards and failure points across all grid domains.*

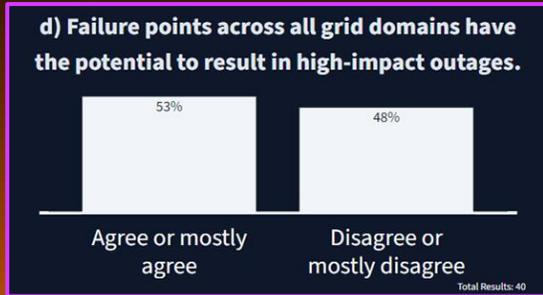
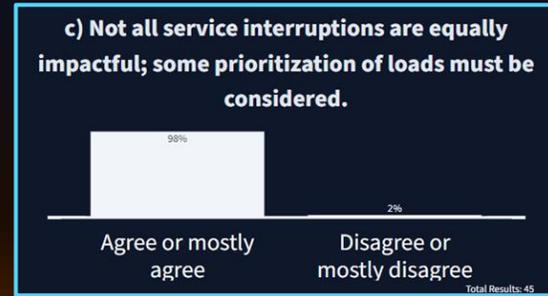
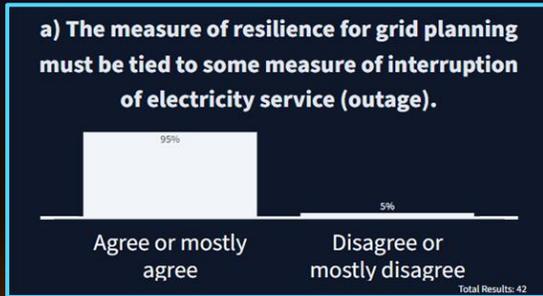
Key elements of a resilience definition	Application to California's grid planning
What is the <b>critical function or service</b> that must be preserved?	Electricity service to end use customers, even under emergency conditions <i>Recognizing that some prioritization is needed in avoiding outages, e.g., priority and critical loads</i>
What is the <b>system</b> providing that function/service?	Electricity grid, including <u>all grid domains</u> , and from fuel supply to end use customer
What are the key <b>hazards</b> that can disrupt the systems' ability to provide those functions/services?	Environmental and weather conditions that can significantly increase electricity demand, reduce electricity supply, or limit delivery of electricity to customers <i>Includes extreme heat/cold, drought, wildfires, storms, winds, floods, smoke</i>
Where are the known <b>failure points</b> on the system that would disrupt that function/service?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Insufficient generation available to meet demand</li><li>▪ T&amp;D wires outages and de-rates</li></ul>
What are the <b>most concerning sets of hazards &amp; failure points</b> , reflecting risk tolerances on impact vs. probability?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Temperature extremes on demand and supply</li><li>▪ Wildfire/smoke affecting distribution sections and key transmission corridors</li></ul>



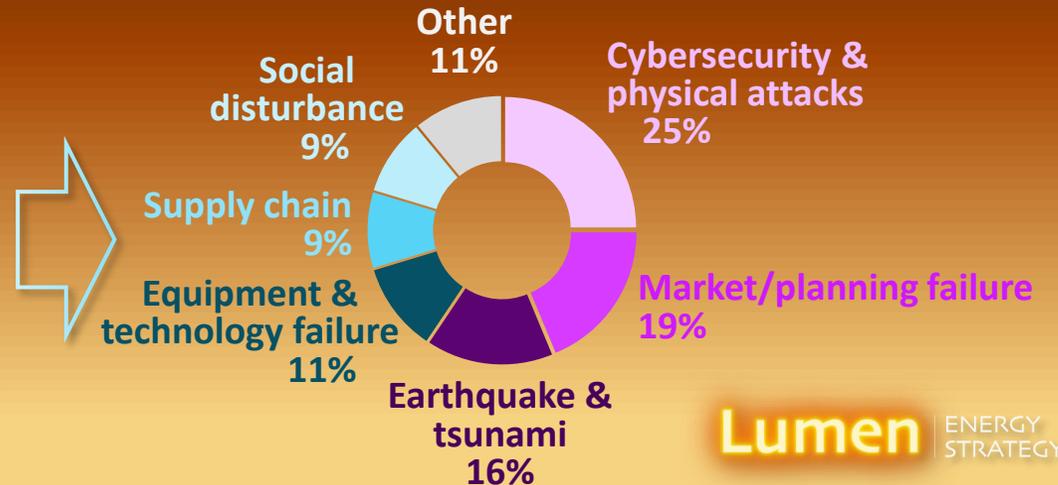
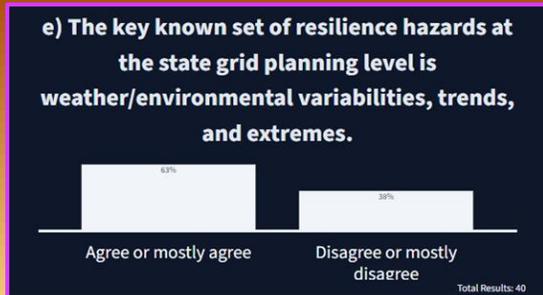
# Stakeholder feedback:

# Customer & outage characteristics of most concern

*Poll participants mostly agreed that the key issue is interruption of electricity service to customers, and that not all outages are equally impactful—but some disagreed on scope of key failure points and hazards.*



*We interpreted this as some disagreement on what "high-impact" means*





# How should **physical and/or cyber security** fit into grid planning?

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Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.



# How should **non-weather disasters** (e.g., earthquake, tsunami, societal collapse) fit into grid planning?

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## Stakeholder feedback (cont'd):

# Customer & outage characteristics of most concern

Type of customer or service on outage, outage duration, outage footprint, and situational multipliers (e.g., heat waves) ranked relatively high in impacts to accessibility to critical services. Socioeconomic factors, outage notice & frequency, demographics, geographic isolation, and other factors are also perceived multipliers on outage impacts.



Assuming an outage happens, what are the most important factors to consider in grid planning that impact accessibility to the critical services the electricity would have enabled (e.g., food, communications, heating/cooling, medical care)?

- 31 Outage duration
- 25 Whether the end-use customer provides critical services vs. consumes critical services (customer class, building type)
- 19 Concurrence of environmental/weather extremes (heat wave, cold snap, high wildfire threat)
- 17 Outage footprint (contiguous geographic area)
- 10 Accessibility of emergency services (e.g. cooling stations, emergency centers) and/or backup generation
- 10 Outage frequency
- 10 End-use customer financial power (wealth, income, ability to privately hold reserves/inventory)
- 9 essential services for community continuity including emergency communications, water supply, wastewater treatment
- 6 Pre-existing infrastructure and vulnerability of a community, related to community wealth, racial composition and burden of energy externalities
- 6 Population vulnerability (elderly, children, disabled)
- 6 Outage notice
- 5 Geographic isolation (ability for surrounding regions to deliver support)
- 5 Cost/benefit and cost effectiveness of alternative
- 5 DER
- 4 Basic survival: Medical, shelter, heating, cooling, communication and ability to rotate service through a larger region
- 3 As a part of End-User Customers: Critical infrastructure disruption (e.g. water, telecommunication, transportation, hospitals, emergency services)
- 3 Advance warning (vs totally unexpected)
- 3 End-use energy diversity (natural gas water heaters, stoves but NOT outage mitigation resources)
- 2 number of people affected
- 2 proximity to local services (banks, gas, food) that are not impacted by the outage
- 2 heating/cooling, communications, medical care, EV charging
- 2 Operating equipment safety
- 2 Penetration rate of back-up power adoption
- 2 Customer preparation/capacity expectation
- 2 Having enough redundant, dispatchable firm resources, Energy diversity in the form of electricity, gas, diesel, a little bit of everything, because if we are completely electrified and super dense, and we lose the grid, it's all your eggs in one basket with no options.
- 2 communication AFN medical water
- 2 End-use customer location and surrounding land use (remote vs. urban)
- 1 Time for crews to restore power
- 1 types of people affect in terms of vulnerability like age, health status
- 1 Outages can impact the ability to utilize natural gas appliances.
- 1 Resources available to customer
- 1 Dependent on weather: extreme heat, colds - temperature control, Critical facilities for medical care (medical device charging, clinics, insulin refrigeration)
- 0 EV charging during an emergency
- 1 historical equity
- 2 Rooftop solar not being able to access during an outage
- 2 lighting, phone/laptop charging, food
- 3 Source of outage

Entries included at the start of the poll

Entries added to the list by stakeholders

Values reflect net votes (👍 minus 👎)



Category of outage impact drivers	Net votes	Share of total
Type of customers/services on outage	56	29%
Outage duration	32	17%
Outage footprint	21	11%
Situational multiplier	19	10%
Socioeconomic factors	15	8%
Outage notice	11	6%
Outage frequency	10	5%
Age/health demographics	7	4%
Geographic isolation	7	4%
DER adoption	7	4%
Energy diversity	5	3%
Other	2	1%



# Breakout groups: mini exercise

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- Our resilience definition is focused on an application that links IRP to local resilience planning, distributed resources planning, and climate adaptation efforts
- What would a more broadly applicable definition look like? Would the definition need to articulate specific resilience targets or thresholds?
- Breakout groups:
  - You will be assigned a breakout group; host will move you in and out
  - First, the room moderator will give you each 1 min to react to outage prioritization question
  - Then, you'll return to main workshop and the moderator will summarize the discussion



# Breakout groups: mini exercise

## Exercise: **REFINE THE FOLLOWING STRAW RESILIENCE DEFINITIONS.**

- These definitions are for discussion purposes only.
- Identify key words or phrases that should be kept in a resilience definition.
- Identify key words or phrases that need to be modified, removed, or added.

### *Qualitative:*

**Resilience is the ability of the grid to serve customers' essential electricity needs under a variety of knowable extreme grid stressors and in the event of a system failure—by meaningfully reducing the magnitude of service disruptions, extending the duration of resistance to disruptions, reducing the duration of disruptions, and/or reducing the duration of recovery.**

### *With specific thresholds:*

**Resilience is the ability to reduce division-level Average Interruption Duration Index (AIDI) on major event days (MEDs) or mitigate those service interruptions to customers.**

*Breakout group exercise in progress*



# Breakout groups mini exercise: results

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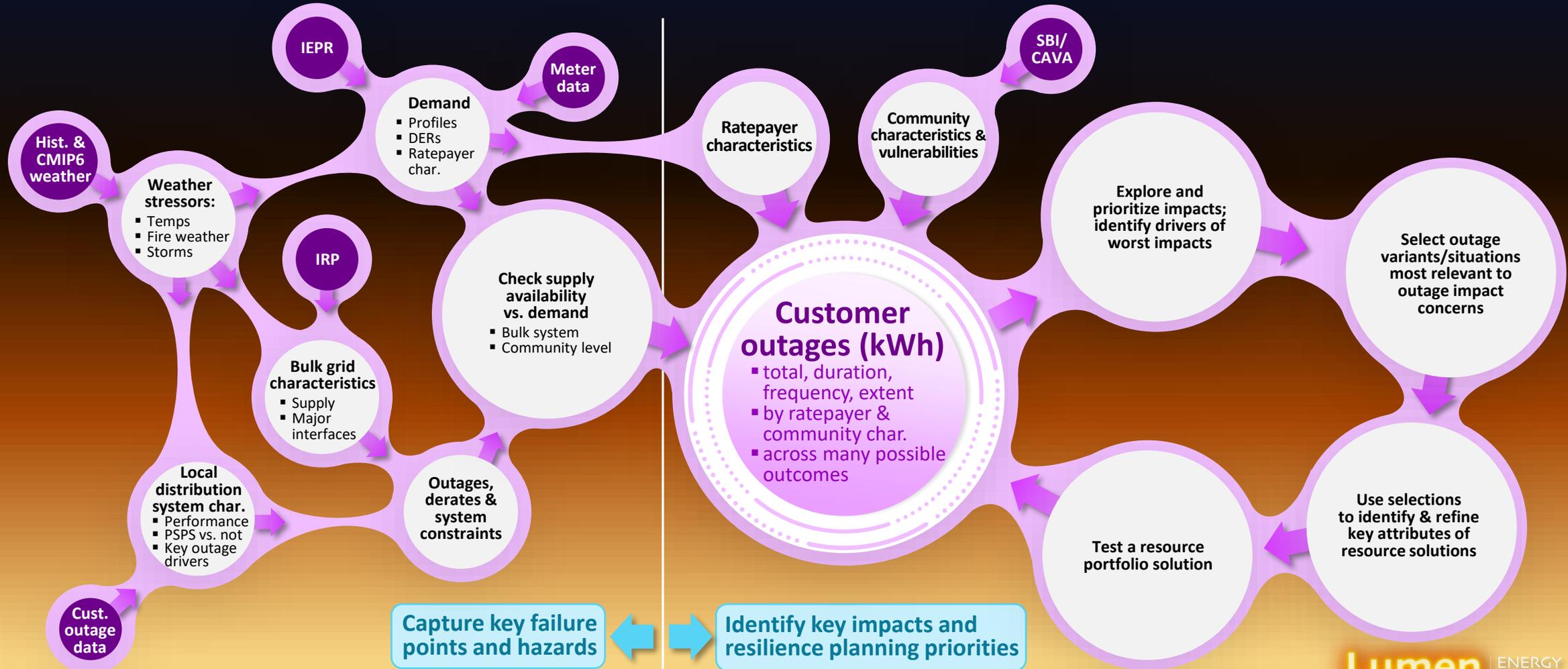
- What did people like about the definitions?
- What did they dislike? How would they change them?
- Pros and cons of qualitative definition vs. definition with specific thresholds?
- Other key challenges and questions?

Part III:  
**Translating resilience  
definition into metrics &  
a modeling framework**



# Key elements of a resilience evaluation model

Based on our definition of resilience for grid planning, a resilience evaluation model would need to (a) center on outage impacts to customers and (b) connect the following elements:





# Data needs to capture resilience improvement

*Resilience improvement is a function of changes in outage characteristics and types customers/communities most impacted by outages*

## ■ Outage characteristics:

- Model output
- Historical outage data: calibrate to known outage patterns and drivers
  - E.g., SAIDI and SAIFI with/without MED for distribution-level failures
- Calibrate to bulk grid planning threshold (1-in-10 LOLE)
- Historical and projected environmental stressors: consider how future outage patterns may change due to different weather patterns and as a result of climate change

## ■ Customer characteristics:

- Meter and billing data: “Ratepayer” and tariff characteristics, location, customer class, retail rate
- Community characteristics and vulnerabilities:
  - Census-type data: demographics
  - SBI, CAVA, components of DAC, Healthy Places, etc.: socio-economic vulnerabilities and burdens
  - Land use data: density, remote vs. not, resource development constraints



# Outage impact dimensions

Outage Characteristics

- Footprint:** Isolated, local, widespread
- Duration:** Short, multi-day, extended
- Frequency:** Low, high

Customer Characteristics



- Equity:**  
Low/high burden
- Sector:**  
Res. vs. C&I
- Load:**  
Critical vs. not

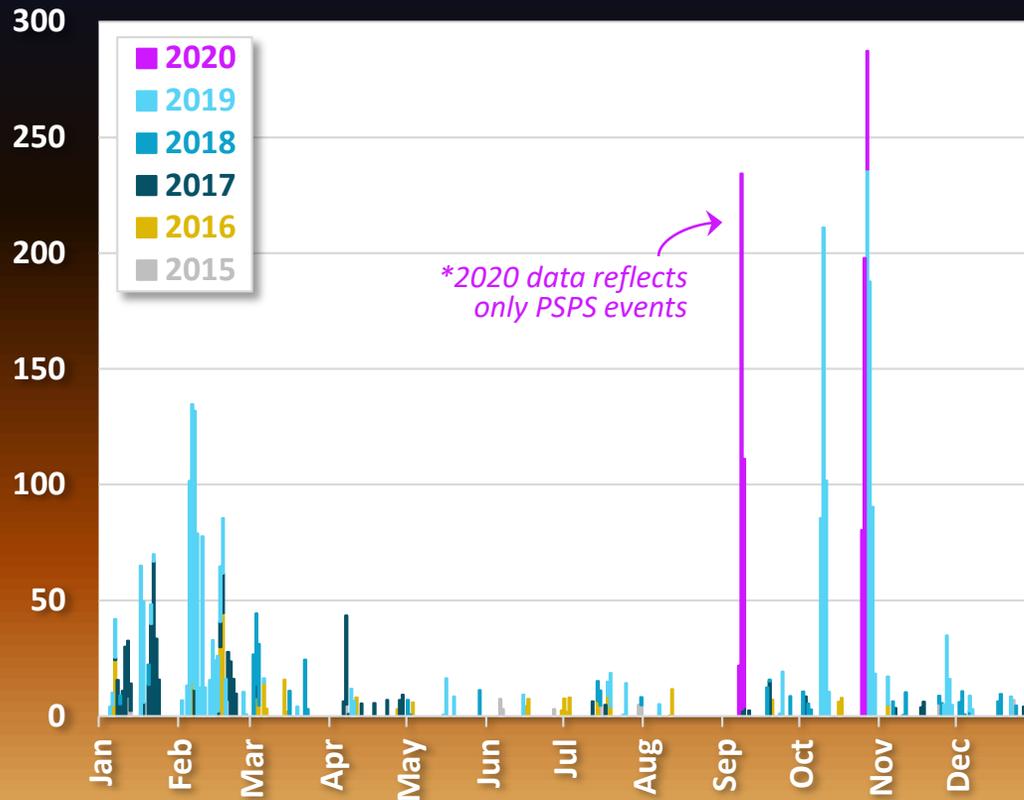
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Low Burden	Res: non-critical																		
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High Burden	Res: non-critical																		
	Res: critical																		
	C&I: non-critical																		
	C&I: critical																		

*Expected kWh of outages in a planning year*



# Circuit outages in Sonora, CA (in daily circuit-hours)

## Total Daily Circuit Outages in Sonora



- Based on reported non-PSPS sustained distribution circuit-outages 2015–2019, including major event days
- Plus PSPS through 2020
- Key outage drivers are:
  - PSPS in the fall
  - Vegetation and equipment failures during the winter and spring



# Circuit outages in Sonora, CA (in circuit-hours/yr)

Footprint	Isolated						Local						Widespread						Total circuit hrs/yr	# of circuits	Avg outage hrs/yr
	Short		Multi-Day		Extended		Short		Multi-Day		Extended		Short		Multi-Day		Extended				
Duration	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi			
Avg. circuit-hrs/yr	13	115	7	65					2				2	19	67	345			634	10	63.4

- **Isolated/Local/Widespread:** based on whether a zip code's outage circuit-hours in a given day is above average, plus whether or not other zip codes on the system are having above-average outage days
  - Sonora's circuit outages tend to be either isolated and relatively short (< 12 hours long), or multi-day (< week) during times when outages are widespread on the broader system
- **Lo/Hi frequency:** individual circuits are assigned as lo vs. hi based on their frequency of outages over a 5-year period relative to other circuits on the broader system
  - Most of Sonora's circuits have a relatively high outage frequency
  - Sonora's circuits tend to be on outage 63.4 hours per year, or about 2.5–3 days per year



# Sonora's ratepayer characteristics

Footprint	Isolated						Local						Widespread						Total circuit hrs/yr	# of circuits	Avg outage hrs/yr
	Short		Multi-Day		Extended		Short		Multi-Day		Extended		Short		Multi-Day		Extended				
	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi			
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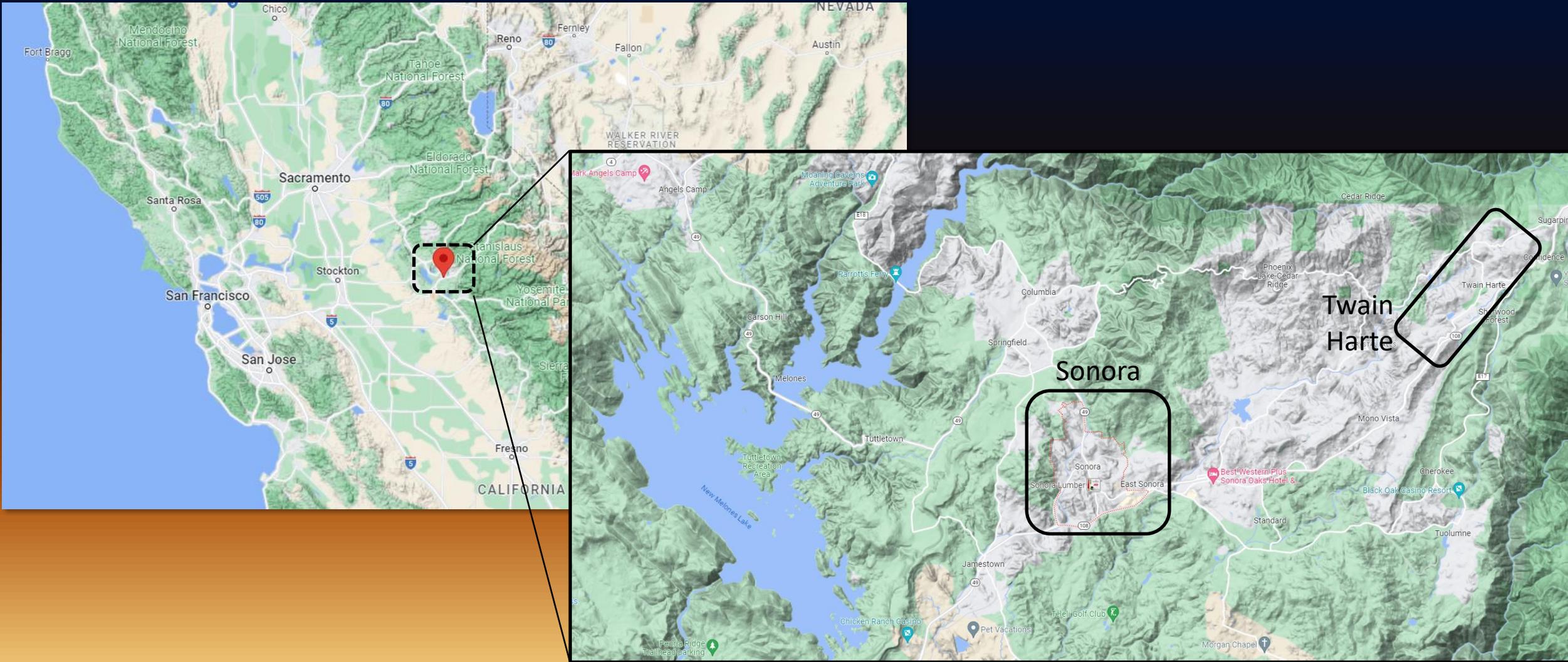
## Customer hours

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Res. non-medical	7,912	263,104	5,178	131,006	0	0	0	0	1,640	0	0	0	1,775	36,416	45,972	657,159	0	0	1,150,162	14,197	81.0
C&I	1,645	44,876	1,303	22,965	0	0	0	0	413	0	0	0	751	6,265	13,879	115,475	0	0	207,571	2,844	73.0
Other	13	1,283	13	769	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	172	157	3,839	0	0	6,262	71	88.2
<b>TOTAL cust-hrs</b>	<b>10,539</b>	<b>338,370</b>	<b>7,273</b>	<b>169,328</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>46,943</b>	<b>65,699</b>	<b>851,629</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,494,803</b>	<b>18,718</b>	<b>79.9</b>

- “Ratepayer” meaning what characteristics we can observe through retail tariffs, billing, and meter data
- Demonstrated here using public information on # customers and customer mix by circuit

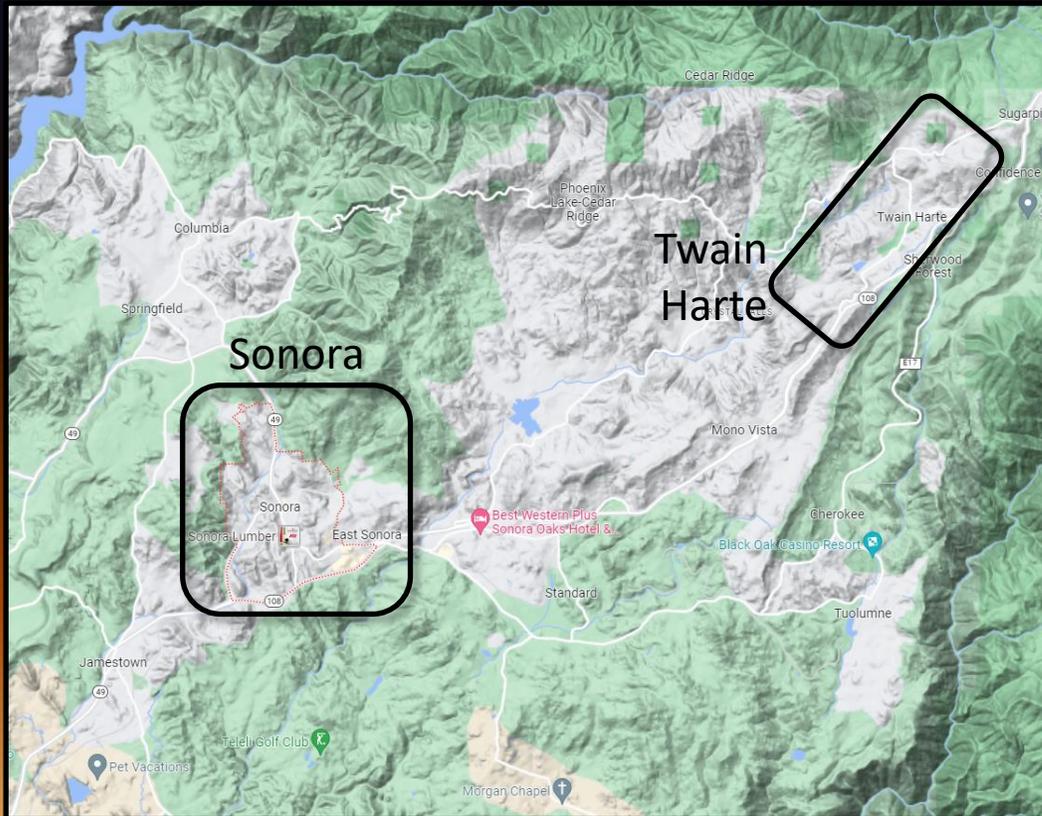


# Compare two nearby communities





# Compare two nearby communities (cont'd)

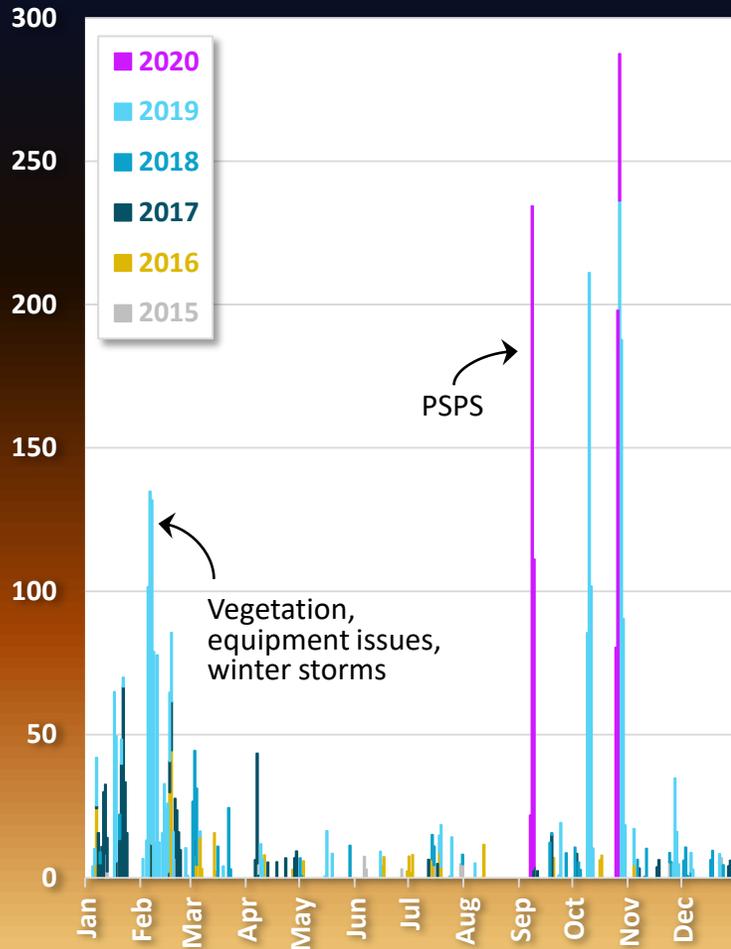


	Sonora	Twain Harte
Population	~5,000	~2,500
Age profile	15% children < 10yrs 29% elderly 60+yrs	10% children < 10yrs 36% elderly 60+yrs
Income profile	\$56k median household 23% below 1.5x poverty level	\$76k median household 9% below 1.5x poverty level
CalEnviroScreen 4.0 score	54 percentile overall 58% pollution burden 47% population/socioeconomic	17 percentile overall 17% pollution burden 22% population/socioeconomic
Customer mix (% of electricity use)	30% residential 70% C&I	70% residential 30% C&I
DER systems installed	1,890 installations ~16,500 kW solar (~90% residential) 700 kW storage (all residential)	137 installations ~1,000 kW solar (all residential) 100 kW storage (all residential)

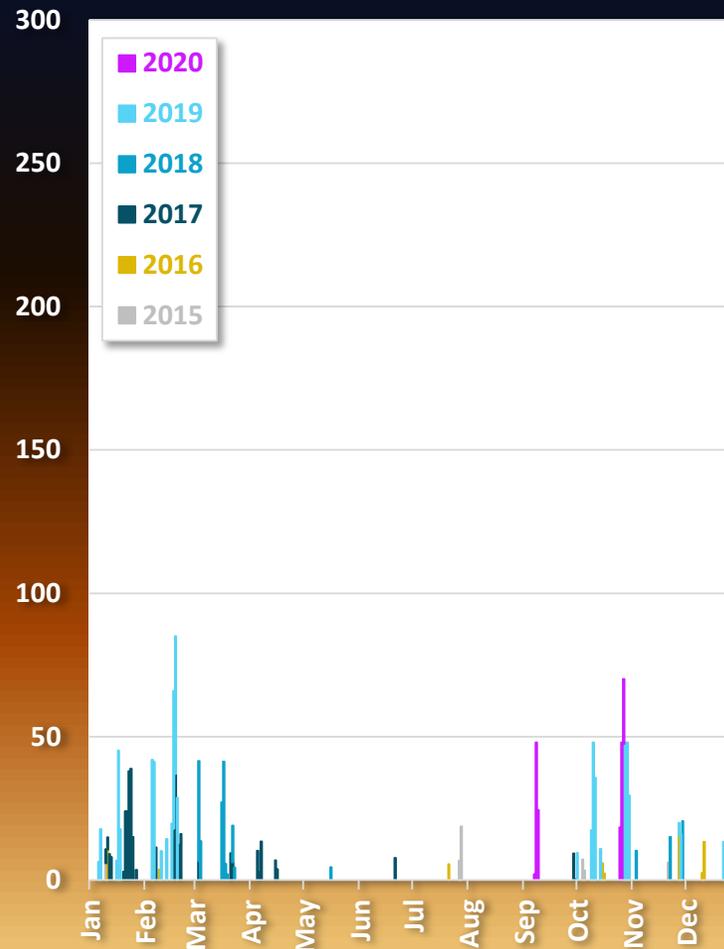


# Total daily circuit-hours on outage

## Sonora



## Twain Harte

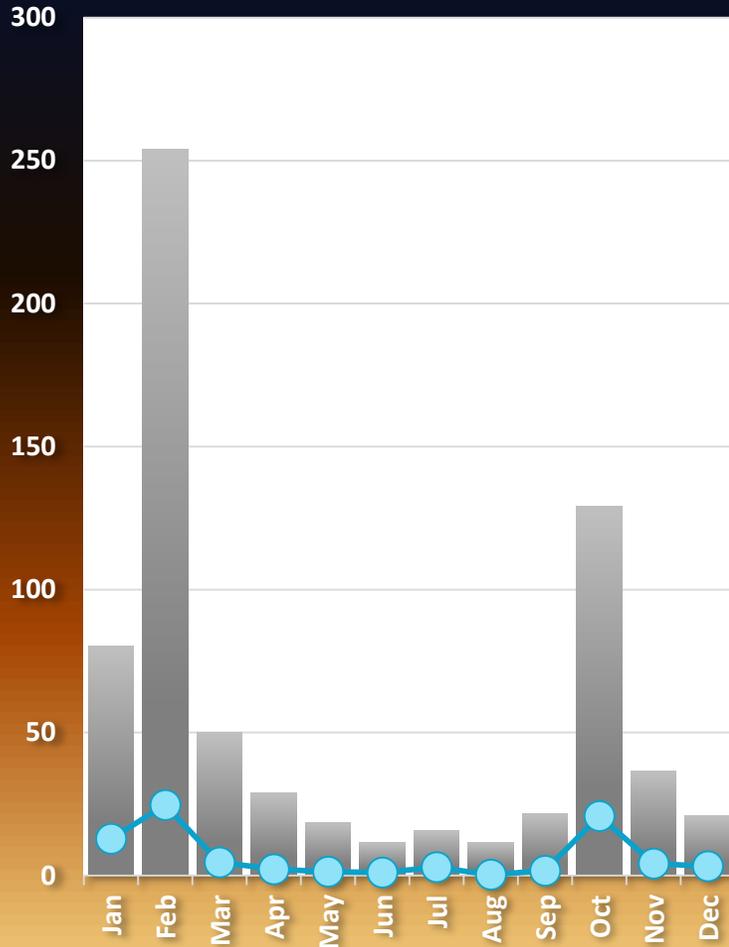


- Similar profiles indicating problems during the fall (fire season) and winter (storms)
- Smaller but noticeable issues in the summer in Sonora
- Higher absolute circuit-hours outages in Sonora, but when normalized by number of customers...

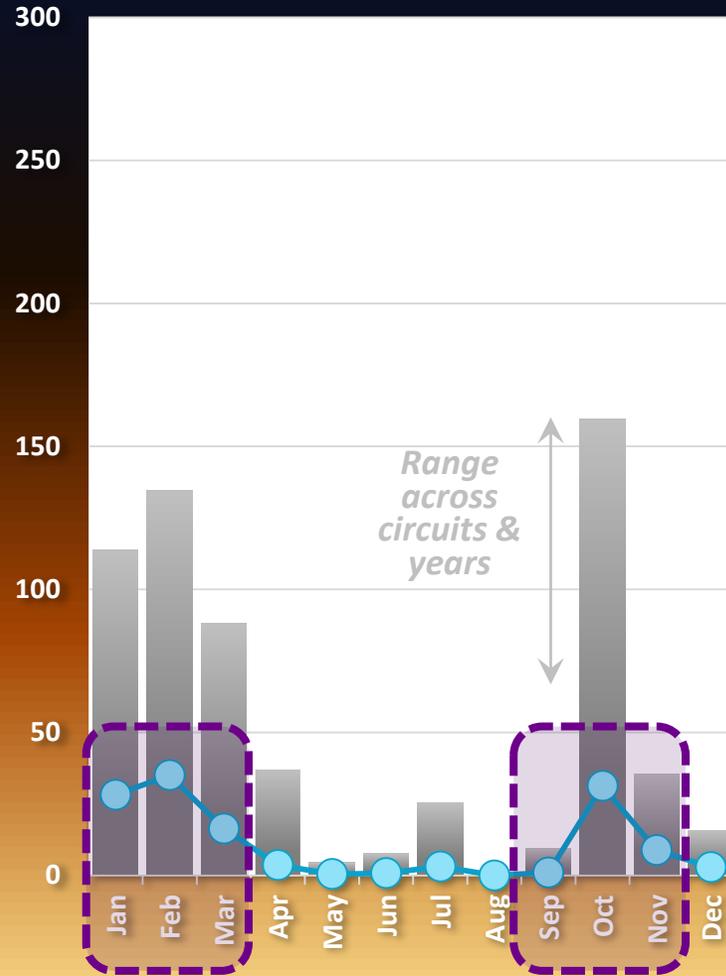


# Monthly outage hours per customer

### Sonora



### Twain Harte



- Some customers in Sonora were more heavily impacted in winter storms
- But overall, customers in Twain Harte experience more hours on outage during the winter and fire season

Avg. outage hours per month



# Mix of ratepayers impacted

Footprint	Isolated						Local						Widespread						Total cir. or cust. hrs/yr	# of circuits or cust.	Avg outage hrs/yr
	Short		Multi-Day		Extended		Short		Multi-Day		Extended		Short		Multi-Day		Extended				
	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi			

## Sonora

Avg. circuit-hrs/yr	13	115	7	65					2				2	19	67	345			<b>634</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63.4</b>
Res. medical	969	29,108	779	14,588	0	0	0	0	247	0	0	0	181	4,089	5,692	75,155	0	0	<b>130,808</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>81.4</b>
Res. non-medical	7,912	263,104	5,178	131,006	0	0	0	0	1,640	0	0	0	1,775	36,416	45,972	657,159	0	0	<b>1,150,162</b>	<b>14,197</b>	<b>81.0</b>
C&I	1,645	44,876	1,303	22,965	0	0	0	0	413	0	0	0	751	6,265	13,879	115,475	0	0	<b>207,571</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>73.0</b>
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## Twain Harte

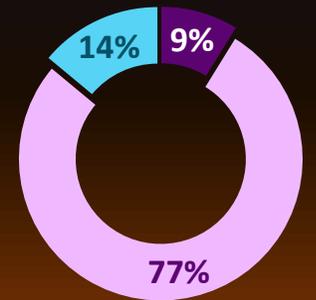
Avg. circuit-hrs/yr		45		37					4							177			<b>263</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131.7</b>
Res. medical	0	10,317	0	8,406	0	0	0	0	918	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,015	0	0	<b>59,656</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>130.8</b>
Res. non-medical	0	145,816	0	120,567	0	0	0	0	12,219	0	0	0	0	0	0	571,352	0	0	<b>849,954</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>131.6</b>
C&I	0	11,284	0	9,341	0	0	0	0	941	0	0	0	0	0	0	44,250	0	0	<b>65,816</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>131.6</b>
Other	0	202	0	172	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	808	0	0	<b>1,197</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>133.0</b>
<b>TOTAL cust-hrs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167,619</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>138,487</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,093</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>656,425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>976,624</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>131.5</b>



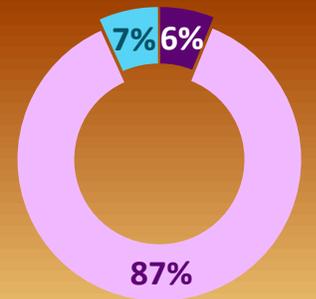
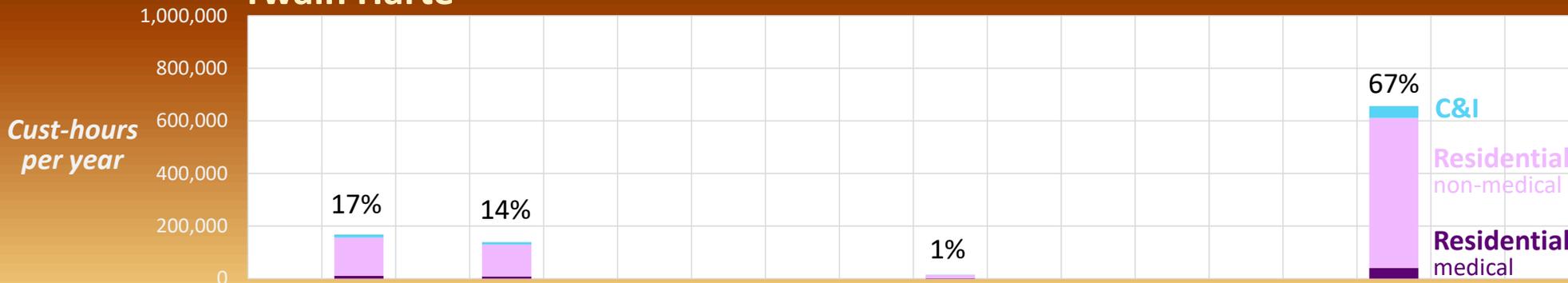
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## Sonora



## Twain Harte



# 11:55 Lunch Break

*will return at 12:25p.m.*

## Questions to ponder:

- What type of outages are the most concerning? Why?
- Which community has the more severe outage problem? Why?
- Does the analytical approach so far stay true to 4 Pillars? What are its strengths; how can it be improved?

Part IV:  
**Using resilience metrics to  
identify resilience planning  
priorities**



# Audience comments on community comparison

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- Sonora vs. Twain Harte example:
  - What type of outages are the most concerning? Why?
  - Which community has the more severe outage problem? Why?
  - Does the analytical approach so far stay true to 4 Pillars? What are its strengths; how can it be improved?



# Breakout group exercise

- **Exercise: COMPARE/CONTRAST OUTAGES; IDENTIFY PRIORITIES FOR RESILIENCE INVESTMENTS.**
  - Consider outage statistics, mix of ratepayer types, community characteristics
  - Assume investment resources are limited and not all outages can be mitigated
  - Apply your own interpretation of the data and risk tolerances; no right or wrong answer
- **Breakout groups:**
  - You will be assigned a breakout group; host will move you in and out
  - First, the room moderator will give you each 1 min to react to outage prioritization question
  - Then, the moderator will pose additional questions to react to
  - Finally, you'll return to main workshop and the moderator will summarize the discussion

*Breakout group exercise in progress*



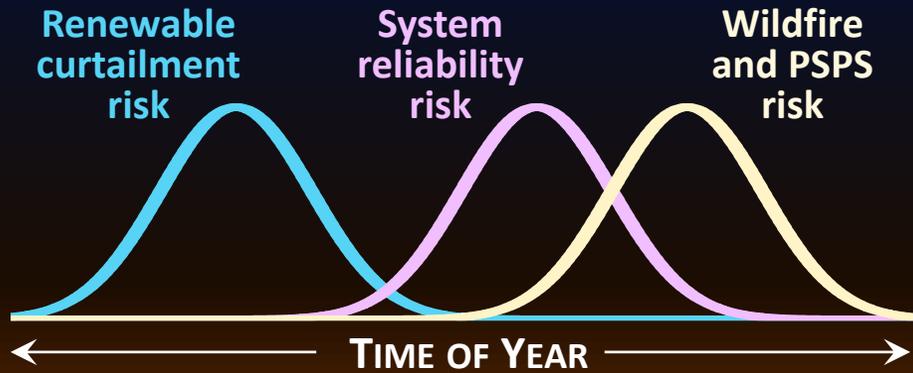
# Breakout group exercise: results

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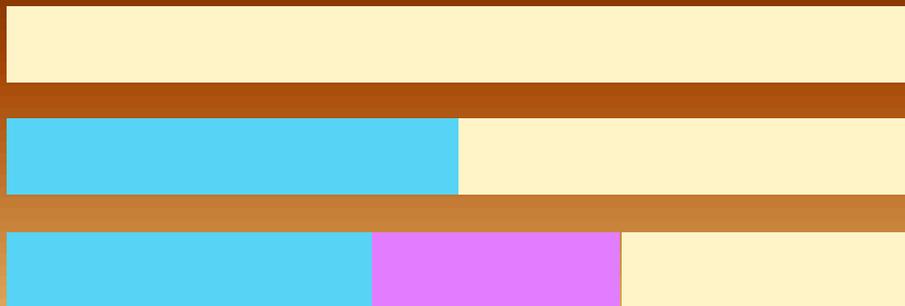
- Scope of topics discussed; any of particular interest?
- Any agreement on types of outages most concerning?
- Different perspectives on how to prioritize?
- Challenges in the prioritization process?



# Value stacking



- ❑ *Threats and risk profiles are not always coincident*
- ❑ *Flexible resources can adjust their use cases and priorities to enable value stacking*
- ❑ *Residual risk and economic tradeoffs need to be evaluated to determine optimal use and configuration*



Customer Resilience	System Reliability	Renewable Integration
✓✓✓	X	X
✓✓	X	✓✓✓
✓	✓	✓✓



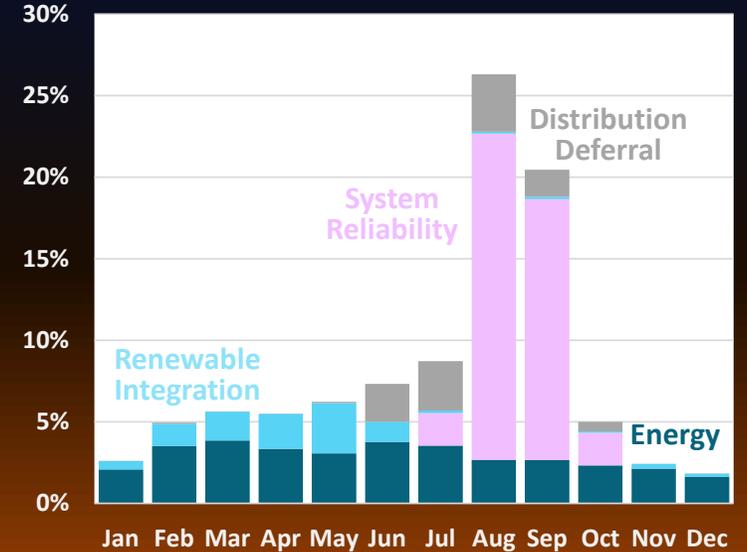
# Example: Net cost of alternative solutions

	Wires solution	Non-wires (DER)	Non-wires (DER) w/ multiple use
<b>Sonora</b>			
Net cost level	1x	3x	1.5x
Outage mitigation	~100%	~100%	80%
<b>Twain Harte</b>			
Net cost level	2x	3x	1.5x
Outage mitigation	~100%	~100%	95%

\*Illustrative example. For discussion purposes only.

- Wires and non-wires solutions considered
- Non-wires (DER) alternative is assumed to be more expensive, but has the option to reduce net cost by offering grid services
- Multiple-use application reduces net cost, but also outage mitigation level

Share of Total Project Cost Offset by Grid Services

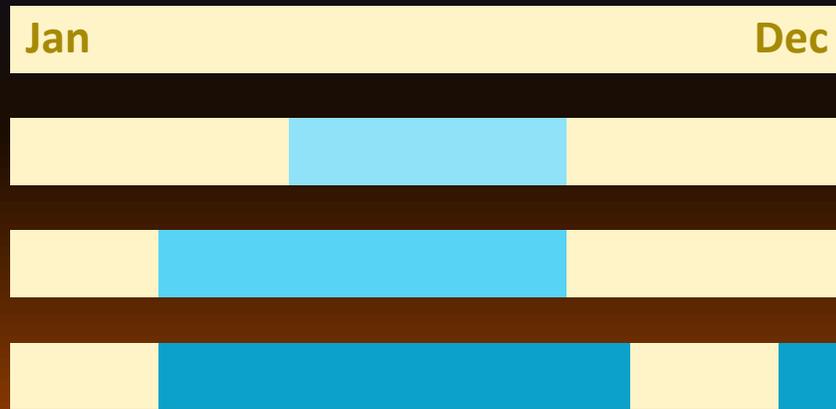


*E.g., Value stacking of grid services during May–August reduce net cost of resilience by ~50%*



# Example: Risk and economic tradeoff

← TIME OF YEAR →



\* Yellow = resilience/backup mode  
Blue shades = grid services prioritized

Use Case	Outage Mitigation	Cost Offset by Grid Services	Net Cost of Resilience
<b>A</b>	<b>~100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3x</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1.5x</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>1.2x</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>0.6x</b>

- 4 use cases with different prioritization of resilience vs. bulk grid services
- Going from A to B, C, and D, leaves residual risk of outages, which needs to be weighed against value gained

Part V:  
**Using stochastic analysis to  
refine resilience risk profile &  
candidate resource  
solutions**

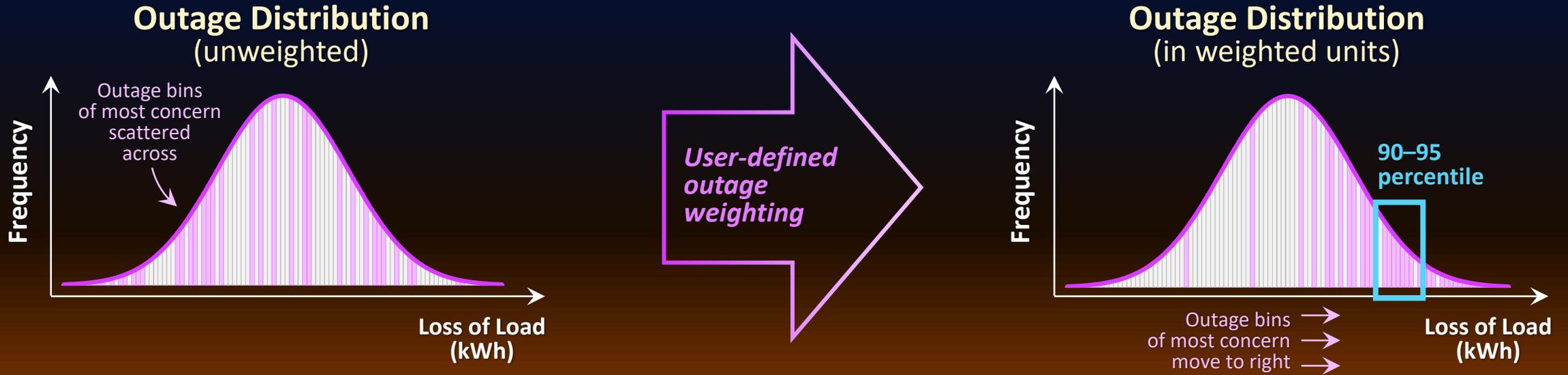


# Refining resilience risk profile

- How would an outage mitigation resource likely need to operate? In blue sky vs. black sky conditions?
- Across many simulations of what a given year could look like, how well does this operating profile work?
  - With stochastic simulations
  - This approach also enables calibration of the model to LOLE, SAIDI/SAIFI
  - Will yield a distribution of possible total unserved energy outcomes for a planning year
  - We are not necessarily trying to plan for every single type of outage and situation! Stochastic outputs help us understand the range and intentionally narrow down to the most concerning outcomes
    - Recognizing that risk perception, tolerances, and mitigation preferences may be different in different communities
- What are the opportunities to provide grid services? What is the risk tolerance for stacking that value onto local resilience services?



# Prioritize outages



- Outages in natural units
- Can be calibrated to LOLE, SAIDI/SAIFI levels
- Outage bins of most concern are scattered across the distribution

- Applying weights to prioritize certain types of outages re-order simulations such that the runs with these type of outages would move to the right of the distribution
- Can subset of runs to evaluate key hazards and failure points, and compare different portfolio solutions



# Identify hazards/failure points and test solutions

- Select top X runs based on distribution that uses weighted outages
  - E.g., For 1-in-20+ year events, use top 5% (500 out of 10k) of the runs
  - Need to think about reliability vs. resilience
- These subset of “extreme” runs can help identify key hazards and failure points contributing to outages that are most concerning
  - What is the time profile, probability, geography, grid topology of those hazards and failure points?
  - What resource attributes are needed to address these?
  - How does distribution of outage outcomes change with different resource portfolios?



# *THANK YOU*

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# Closing Remarks

# Energy Division Workshop Series on Resiliency

- ✓ **May 10, 2022** - Interruption Cost Estimate (ICE) Calculator/Power Outage Economic Tool (POET)
- ✓ **July 7, 2022** – Sandia National Labs – Resiliency Node Cluster Analysis Tool (ReNCAT) and the Social Burden Index
- ✓ **May 10, 2023** – Lumen Energy Strategy (CEC EPIC funded) – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 workshops – Resiliency Standards: Definitions
- ✓ **July 26, 2023** – SCE/Sandia (DOE funded) Kickoff ReNCAT/Social Burden Index Pilot Project (Phase 1)
- ✓ **August 22, 2023** – LBNL (DOE funded) – Final Reporting on Data Schema Pilot project
- ☐ **September 5, 2023** – Lumen Energy Strategy – 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 workshops – Resiliency Metrics ← **today's event**
- ☐ **October 19, 2023** – SDG&E and Sonoma County Junior College District - Use Case Demonstration of 4-Pillar Methodology
- ☐ **November 8, 2023** – Lumen Energy Strategy (CEC EPIC funded) – 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 workshops – Resiliency Methodologies
- ☐ **November 28, 2023** – Final Report: SCE/Sandia (DOE funded) ReNCAT Pilot Project (Phase 1)

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