

### SAFETY MINUTE: MONSOON SEASON SRP BOARD AND COUNCIL WORK STUDY SESSION

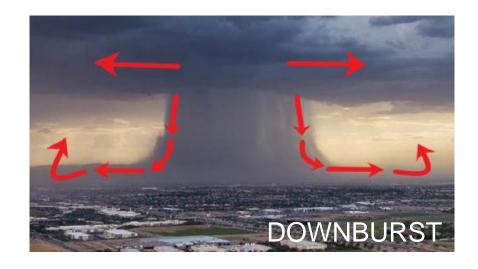
SARA MCCOY DIRECTOR, RISK MANAGEMENT AUGUST 30, 2023



#### **SAFETY MINUTE: MONSOON SEASON**

- Arizona: June 15 September 30
  - Downbursts
  - Dust Storms
  - Thunderstorms
- Prepare before a storm
- Stay indoors, decide not to drive

Outages or downed lines/poles? Call SRP 602-236-8888





# Welcome

### **Bobby Olsen**

AGM & Chief Planning, Strategy & Sustainability Executive

# **Meeting Objectives**

### Day 1

- ✓ Introduce Integrated System Planning (ISP)
- ✓ Review collaborative study plan and engagement processes

# Day 2

- Present ISP recommended System Strategies based on key findings from the analysis
- Illustrate Management's ISP Implementation Steps
- Address questions with SRP Subject Matter Experts

# **Agenda**

Time (incl. Q&A)		Topics	Presenter
DAY 2	DAY 2		
9:30-9:35	5 min	Welcome	Bobby Olsen
9:35- 9:45	10 min	ISP Scenario Planning Metrics	Angie Bond-Simpson
9:45-10:25	40 min	ISP Recommendation: System Strategies Including Key Findings That Support the Recommendation	Angie Bond-Simpson Nick Schlag (E3)
10:25-10:45	20 min	ISP Implementation Steps: Balanced System Plan	Angie Bond-Simpson
10:40- 11:15	35 min	ISP Implementation Steps: ISP Actions	Adam Peterson Dan Dreiling Vanessa Kisicki Grant Smedley Bryce Nielsen
11:15-12:00	45 min	Panel Q&A	All
12:00-12:05	5 min	Wrap Up & Next Steps	Angie Bond-Simpson
12:05-12:30	30 min	Lunch	

### **Metrics Takeaways: The Need for Balance**



#### **Affordability**

A Tech Neutral strategic approach results in lowest system cost and lower bill impacts.



#### Sustainability

A Minimum Coal strategic approach results in greater emissions reductions and lower water use.



#### Reliability

A Tech Neutral strategic approach results in paced infrastructure development and is the only approach able to meet reliability under high customer demand conditions.

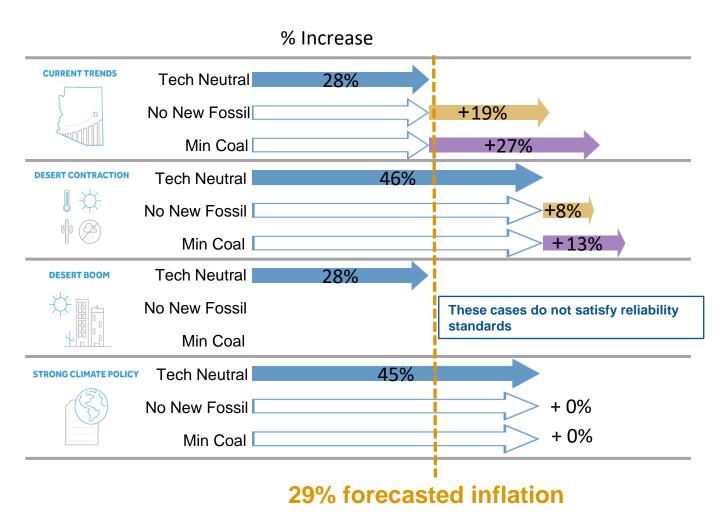


**Customer Focus** 

Residential customer are sensitive to bill impacts.

Customer programs potentially unlock greater economy wide carbon reductions.

### **ISP Scenario Rate Impacts**

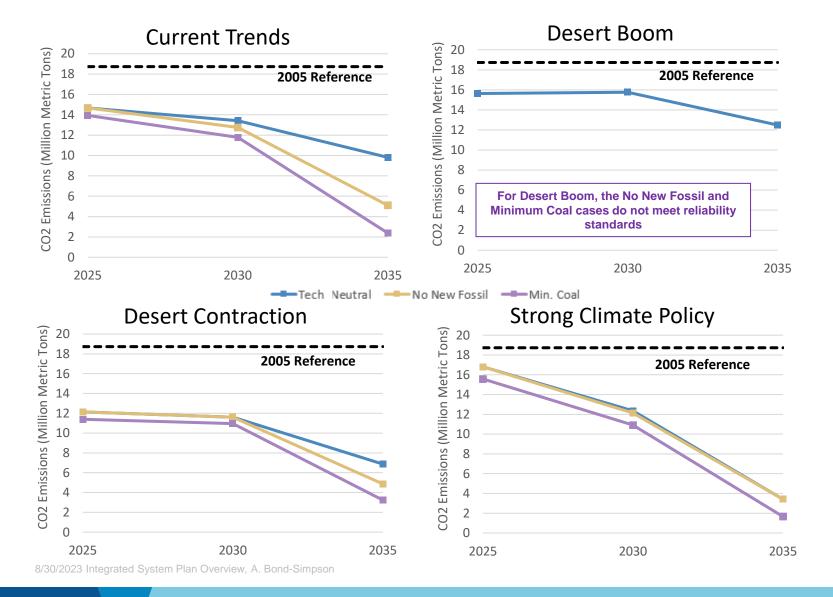


#### **ISP Takeaway:**

 The Technology Neutral strategic approach results in lowest impact to customer prices.

These are representative results based on ISP analysis modeling, NOT projections of SRP's future prices, and are not inclusive of factors beyond the scope of ISP analysis.

# ISP Scenario CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions (Mass)



#### **ISP Takeaways**

- Coal retirements, coupled with renewable and storage additions, drive significant carbon mass reductions in all cases
- No New Fossil and Minimum Coal lead to greater carbon reductions
- Carbon emissions are generally correlated with load growth (lower in Desert Contraction, higher in Desert Boom)

All cases achieve SRP's 2035 Sustainability goal of a 65% carbon intensity reduction.

# ISP Recommendation: System Strategies

Angie Bond-Simpson Sr. Director, Resource Management

Nick Schlag
Partner (E3)

# **ISP System Strategies**

The System Strategies are long-term strategies for planning and operating the power system to achieve SRP's 2035 goals.

#### **Objectives:**

- Provide <u>guidance and priority</u> for how to plan and operate the system in the future.
- Provide <u>transparency</u> to customers and other stakeholders of what strategies SRP plans to employ to evolve its system.
- Serve as <u>the starting point</u> for building an illustrative Balanced System Plan and ISP actions designed to implement the System Strategies

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#### **Capacity Investments**

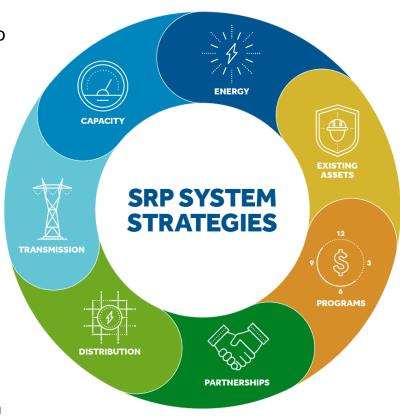
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#### **Partnerships & Suppliers**

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### **ISP Project Team**

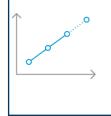


#### **Key Contributing Departments**

Integrated
System
Planning &
Support



Forecasting & Load Research



Resource Planning & Development



Transmission
Planning,
Strategy &
Develop



Distribution Planning & Strategy



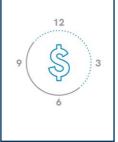
**Customer Programs** 



Financial Planning & Analysis



**Pricing** 



Strategic Research & Insights



Coordination, Leadership Guidance, Analysis & Support

Leadership Guidance & Analysis Teams

Customer Research Team

**Consultant:** 



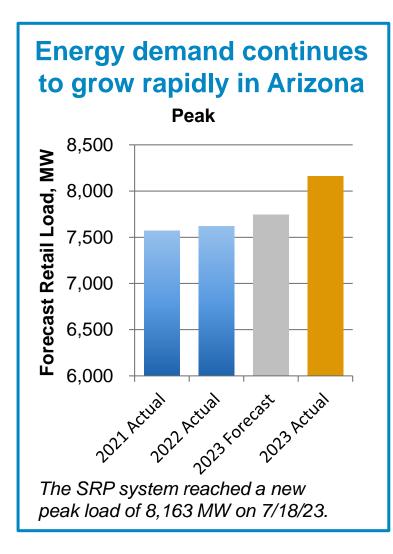
#### Consultants:



**Energy+Environmental Economics** 

KEARNS & WEST

# **Major Trends Impacting Planning**

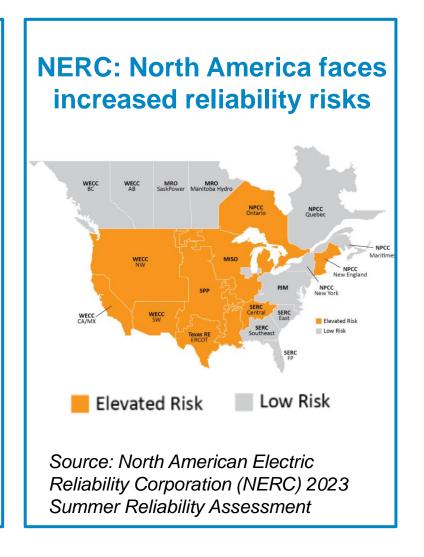


The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provides significant funding for clean energy

\$350 billion

new funding for a wide range of clean energy technologies and programs

As part of the ISP, SRP held a Technical Working Session on the IRA and the analysis factors in IRA incentives.



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	Technology Neutral	No New Fossil	Min. Coal
Desert Contraction			
Current Trends			
Strong Climate Policy			
Desert Boom			

12 Scenario-Based System Plans

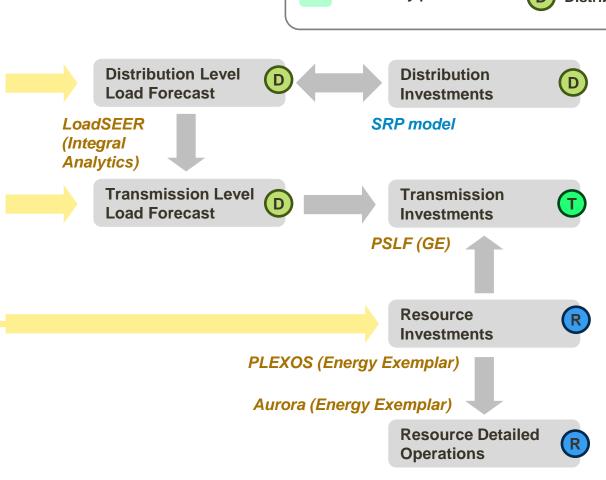


30 Sensitivity Cases

# **Integrated System Plan**

**SRP** and third-party models





Input and assumptions

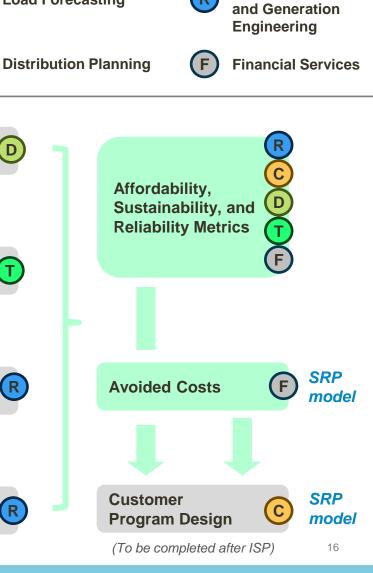
development process

Planning process

**Summary process** 

**Customer Programs** 

**Load Forecasting** 



**Transmission Planning** 

Resource Planning, Resource Acquisition,

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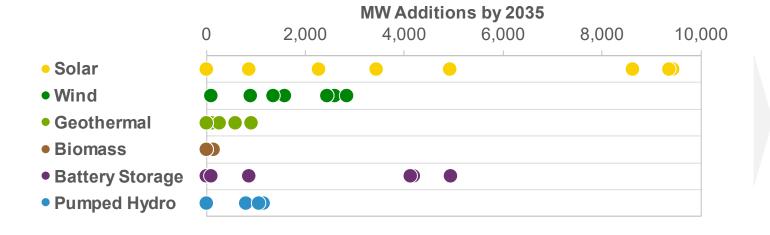


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The ISP analysis identified a range of renewable and storage additions that vary depending on future planning conditions.



Different amounts of renewable and storage additions lead to different sustainability outcomes:

Reduced Carbon Intensity

74 to 96%

vs. 2005 baseline (SRP goal of 65%)

Reduced Water Usage Intensity

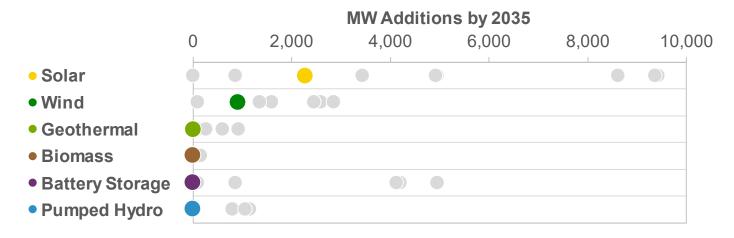
31 to 71%

vs. 2005 baseline (SRP goal of 20%)



<u>Lower</u> renewable & storage additions are associated with <u>smaller</u> reductions in carbon and water usage intensity

Tech Neutral, Current Trends case:



Renewable & storage additions under a mid case planning scenario:

+3,150 MW

(second lowest among cases)

Reduced Carbon Intensity

**75%** 

vs. 2005 baseline (third smallest reduction) Reduced Water Usage Intensity

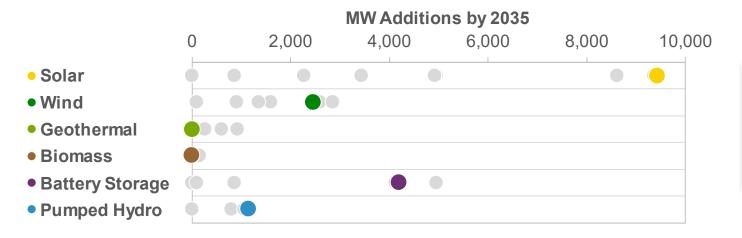
37%

vs. 2005 baseline (second smallest reduction)



<u>Higher</u> renewable & storage additions are associated with <u>larger</u> reductions in carbon and water usage intensity

Tech Neutral, Strong Climate Policy case:



This outcome could be driven by factors outside of SRP's control, including an aggressive federal clean energy requirement

Renewable & storage additions under an aggressive federal clean energy requirement scenario:

+17,200 MW

(highest among cases)

Reduced Carbon Intensity

91%

vs. 2005 baseline (third largest reduction) Reduced Water Usage Intensity

**67%** 

vs. 2005 baseline (third largest reduction)





Significant quantities of new renewables & storage resources across cases point to their role in improving sustainability and managing fuel consumption

A focus on adaptivity and flexibility will position SRP to adjust its portfolio to meet customer needs at lowest costs

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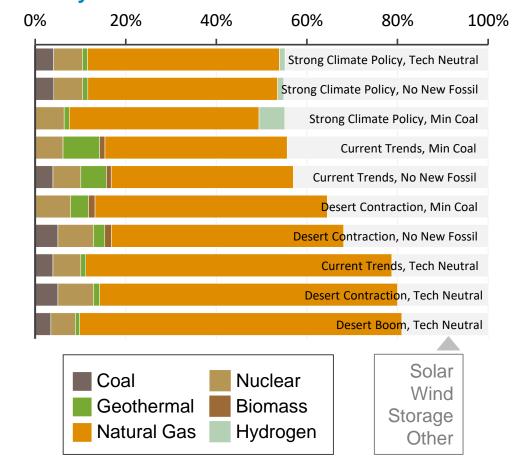




# Firm resources are key to maintaining reliability

- Across all plans, firm resources meet at least 55% of reliability needs in 2035
- Without new firm resources, reliability is compromised by 2028 under a high load growth scenario

# **Share of Adequacy Reliability Requirement Met by Firm Resources Across Cases**



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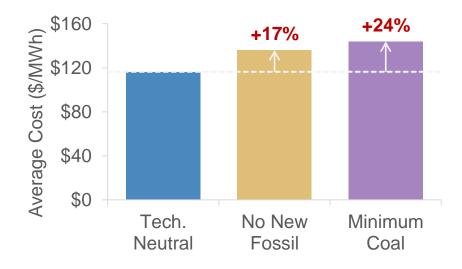




# New natural gas is part of a least-cost portfolio

- On average, a least-cost plan adds
   >2,000 MW by 2035
- Without new natural gas, costs are
   17-24% higher in 2035 in the Current
   Trends scenario

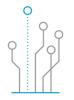
# **Average System Cost in 2035 Under the Current Trends Scenario**



In the Desert Contraction scenario, the cost increase is 7-11%. The Desert Boom cases do not meet the reliability requirements but would have even greater cost increases.

#### **New Firm Resources Are Needed**





#### Emerging technology may help to meet a portion of firm resource needs

 Hydrogen is selected in cases that accelerate hydrogen availability and include an aggressive federal carbon target

# **Green hydrogen capacity additions in Strong Climate Policy scenario cases:**

Approach	Hydrogen Capacity		
Tech Neutral	178 MW		
No New Fossil	195 MW		
Minimum Coal	790 MW		

Any green hydrogen capacity additions would require the development of supply, storage, and transportation infrastructure, which would require further advancements in the industry.

The ISP also evaluated nuclear small modular reactors (SMR) and gas with carbon capture and sequestration (CCS), but these resources were not selected by 2035 in any cases.

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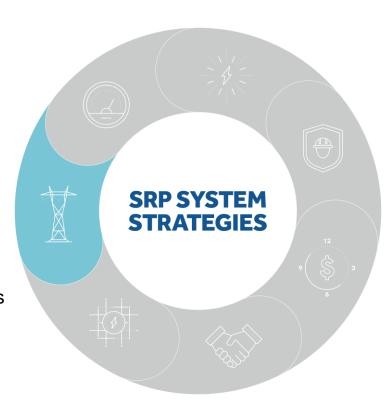
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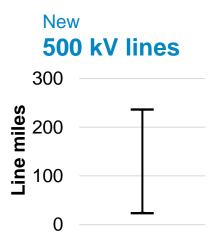


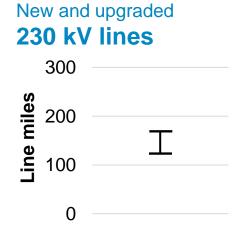
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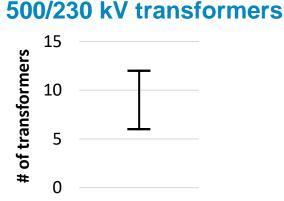
# Proactive Transmission Planning Enables Load Growth and Addition of Generating Resources



A significant amount of transmission infrastructure is needed by 2035:







New

Long lead times for infrastructure necessitate a proactive approach.

500 kV lines

**5-9+** years

230 kV lines

**3-7** years

500/230 kV transformers

**3-5** years

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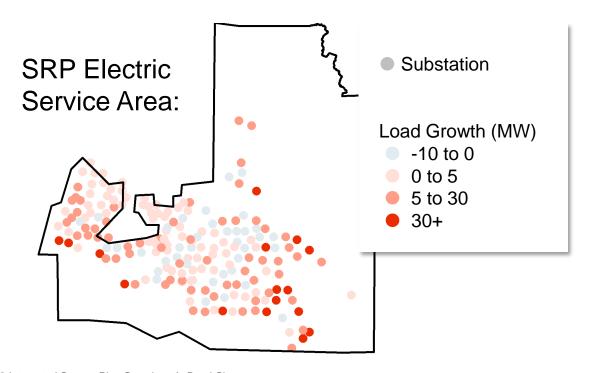
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# Distribution Readiness for Growth and Evolving Customer Needs



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**500,000** electric vehicles



1,300 MW distributed solar

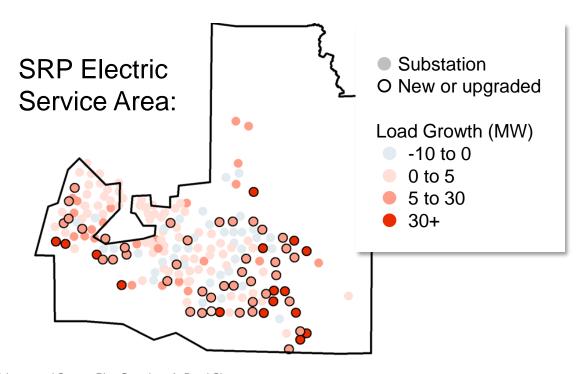


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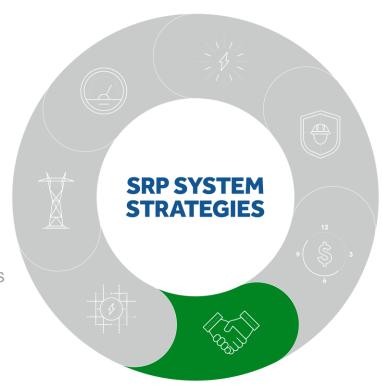
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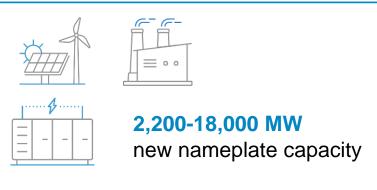


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# Partnership and Supplier Solutions Can Help SRP Meet the Pace of Transformation through 2035







#### 160-380 miles

new 230+ kV transmission lines



#### 6-12

new 500/230kV transformers



#### 26-84

new distribution substation bays



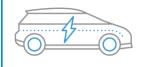
#### 3,800 GWh

total energy efficiency savings



#### **300 MW**

total demand response



#### 500,000

total electric vehicles



#### **Up to 10% IRA bonus**

domestic content provisions\*

\*Public power must satisfy domestic content, or entire credit at risk

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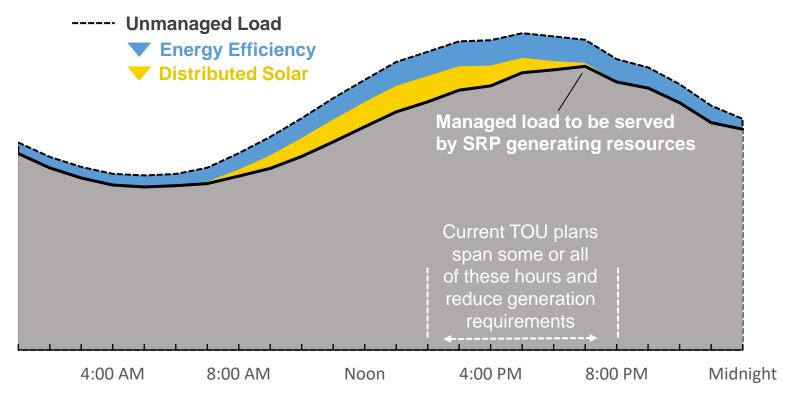
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# **Customer Programs & Price Plans Help SRP Manage Peak Energy Demand**



Existing customer programs and price plans are effective at managing peak energy demand today.

2035 Peak Day Projection

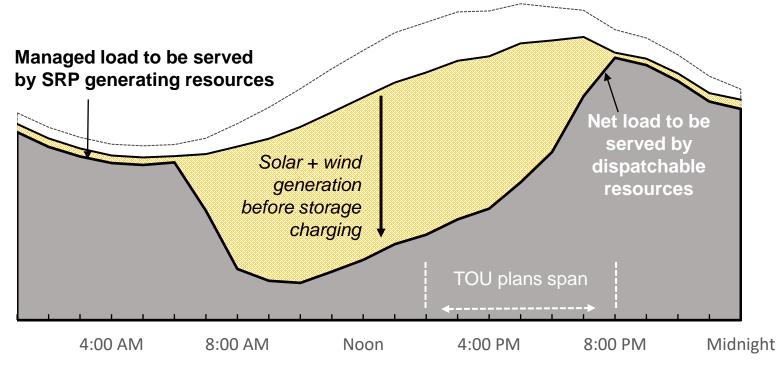


# **Customer Programs & Pricing Can Help SRP Meet New System Needs**



As large amounts of solar and wind are added to the system, the "net load" must be served with dispatchable resources

> 2035 Peak Day Projection



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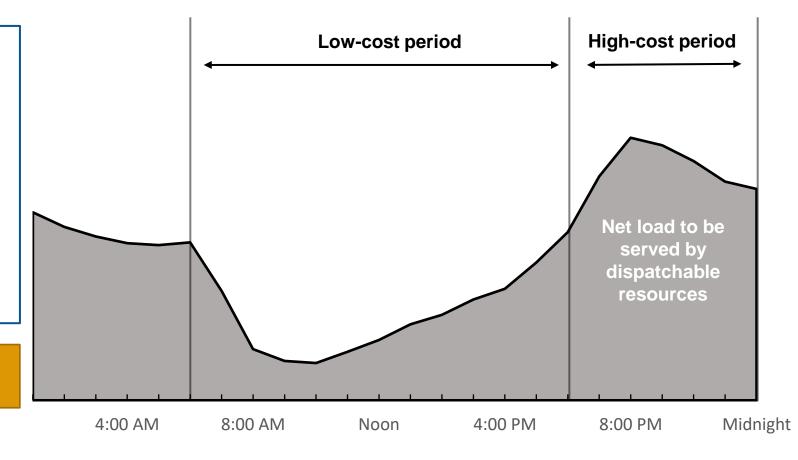
# **Customer Programs & Pricing Can Help SRP Meet New System Needs**



# As the system transforms, net load is the new target for pricing and programs.

- Late evening and overnight load reduction becomes more important
- Opportunity to shift load to midday, low-cost periods and build load during these periods

2035 Peak Day Projection



# Integrated System Plan: System Strategies

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# **Existing Assets Are the Foundation for the Future System**



Any future planning scenario requires maintaining the existing system.



In 2035, SRP's existing and contracted generating assets make up an estimated **50%** of nameplate capacity, **70%** of reliability needs, and **45%** of carbon-free energy



In 2035, SRP's existing transmission lines make up an estimated **90%** of the total number of 230+ kV line miles



In 2035, SRP's existing distribution substation bays make up an estimated **85%** of the total number of substation bays

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# Draft Balanced System Plan

Angie Bond-Simpson Sr. Director, Resource Management

# **Balanced System Plan Objectives**

The Balanced System Plan serves as an *illustrative path* for SRP's system that is consistent with the ISP System Strategies.

- Achieves SRP's reliability requirements
- Achieves SRP's 2035 Sustainability Goals
- Informed by the breadth of analysis in the Integrated System Plan
- Balances risks, including financial, development, and operational
- Considers customer preferences and stakeholder input

## The System Strategies Inform the Draft Balanced System Plan

#### **Energy Investments**

The draft Balanced System Plan adds mostly renewable and storage resources to manage fuel consumption, drive carbon and water reductions.

#### **Capacity Investments**

The draft Balanced System Plan includes new natural gas capacity to support reliability and manage affordability.

#### **Proactive Transmission**

The draft Balanced System Plan includes transmission infrastructure needed to meet load and generation growth, balancing a hub and prorata location strategy

#### **Distribution Innovation**

The draft Balanced System Plan adds distribution infrastructure needed to meet growing load, including that from electric vehicles, while preparing the grid for future customer innovation



# **Strategic Investment & Reinforcement of Existing Assets**

The draft Balanced System Plan maintains existing system infrastructure, barring resources with planned retirement dates.

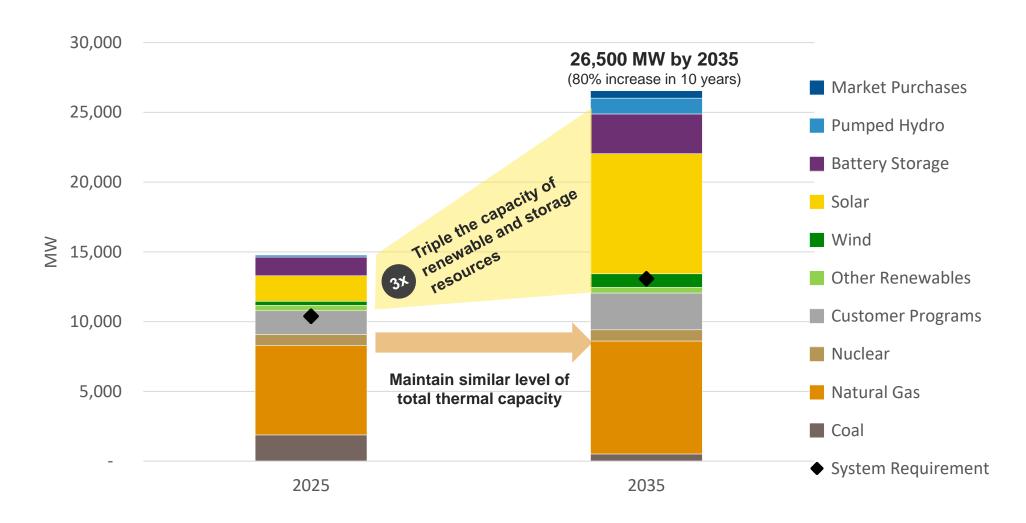
# **Evolution of Customer Programs & Pricing**

The draft Balanced System Plan grows customer programs through 2035. The draft Balanced System Plan doesn't include the impacts of changes to pricing, but SRP anticipates that could mitigate some system needs.

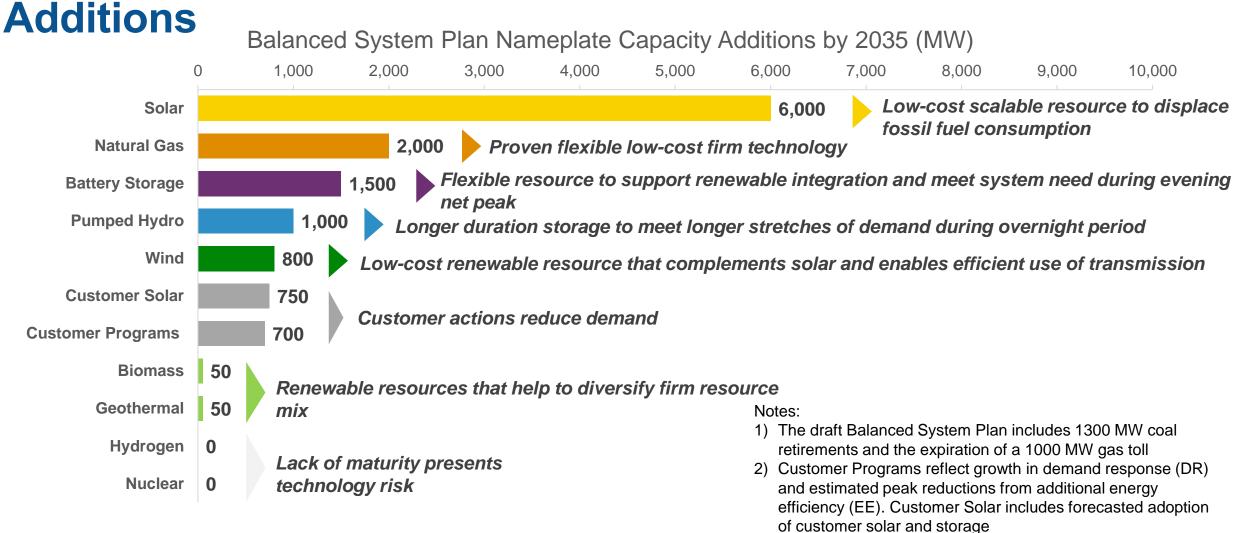
#### **Partnerships & Suppliers**

The draft Balanced System Plan will seek partners for emerging technology research and domestic suppliers for renewable and storage self-build options.

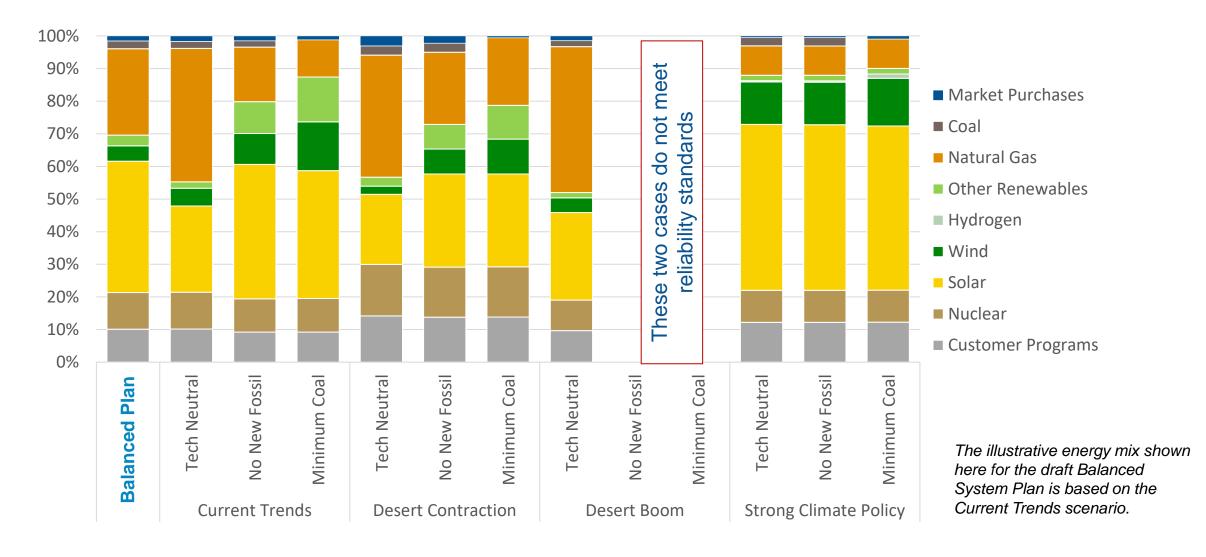
# Draft Balanced System Plan: 2025 and 2035 Total Capacity



Draft Balanced System Plan: Diversified Resource

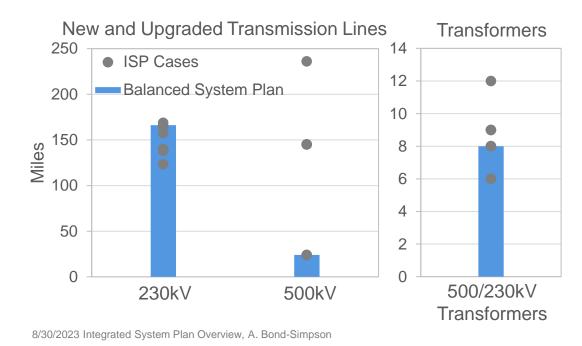


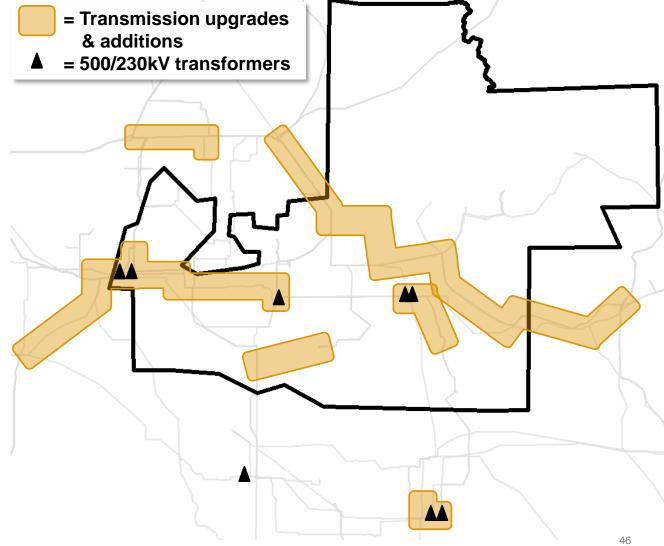
# **Draft Balanced System Plan: 2035 Energy Mix**



# Draft Balanced System Plan: Transmission Additions by 2035

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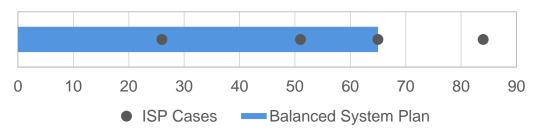


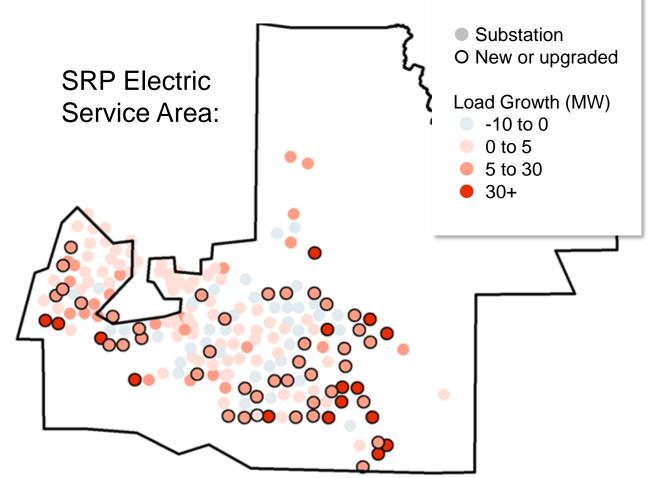


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#### Distribution Substation Bay Additions



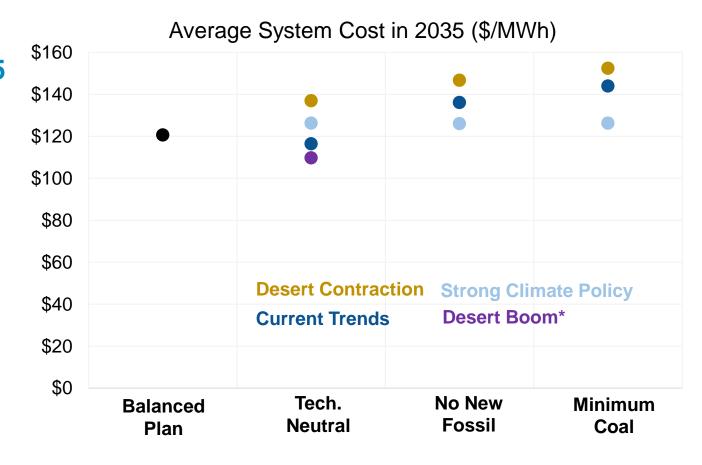


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# **Proposed Balanced System Plan Affordability**

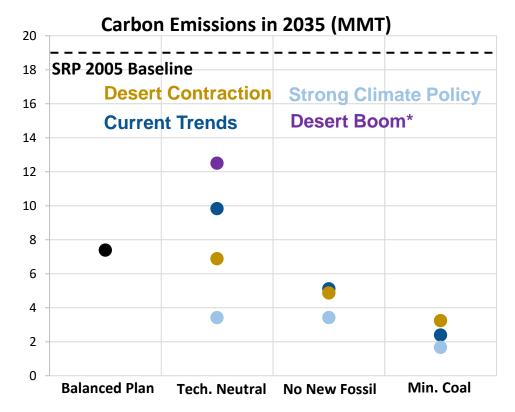
Balanced Plan: \$121/MWh in 2035

Reference: \$117/MWh in 2025

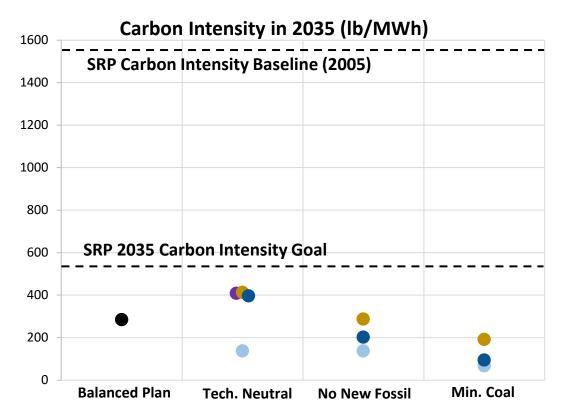


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# **Balanced Plan Carbon Emission Comparison**



Balanced Plan: 7.4MMT, 61% reduction from 2005



Balanced Plan: 284 lb/MWh, 82% reduction from 2005

# Balanced System Plan (2035)

#### **Affordable**



3% annual growth rate in Total System Cost



0.3% annual growth rate in average system cost (\$/MWh)

#### **Sustainable** Other Customer Market Nuclear Wind Renewables Coal ¬ **Programs** Solar **Natural Gas** 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% 1.300 MW 7.000 MW coal plants new wind & solar capacity retired 82% CO2 intensity reduction (lb./MWh) 61% CO2 emission reduction (lbs.) relative to 2005 levels 56% water use reduction (gal/MWh) relative to 2005 levels

#### **Reliable**



16% planning reserve margin

satisfied by an increasingly diverse portfolio of resources



2,000 MW

new firm natural gas capacity



1,000 MW

new long-duration energy storage capacity (pumped hydro)



190 miles of new or upgraded transmission lines



8 new transmission 500/230kV transformers



65 new distribution substation bays

#### **Customer-Focused**



3,800 GWh energy efficiency savings



300 MW total demand response



500k electric vehicles



**Responsive to ISP Residential Customer Research** 

Manages cost, while maintaining reliability and transitioning to more sustainable energy system

# **Draft Balanced System Plan**



**Affordability** 

Utilizes an all-of the-above approach to diversify and pace investments



**Sustainability** 

Triples renewable and storage development to drive emissions reductions and reduce water consumption from power generation



Reliability

Maintains firm generation capacity and expands grid needs, while preparing for emerging grid technologies



**Customer Focus** 

Focuses on managing costs, advancing sustainability and customer programs without sacrificing reliability

# Intended Use of the Balanced System Plan

- The Balanced System Plan maps out an illustrative path through 2035. It provides a tangible, unified vision that reflects the ISP System Strategies.
- The Balanced System Plan will provide a common starting point for future planning efforts, and serve as a basis for various external reporting and communication activities
- SRP will continue to monitor factors impacting system planning, including but not limited to factors listed below, and may deviate from this illustrative path as necessary to adapt to change.
  - Population and economic growth
  - Climate change
  - Evolving customer needs
  - Technological advancements
  - Fuel costs
  - Supply chain risk
  - IRA implementation progress
  - Regulatory changes

8/30/2023 Integrated System Plan Overview, A. Bond-Simpson

# ISP Actions

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### **ISP Actions**

ISP Actions are a set of near-term actions that SRP will complete following the publication of the Integrated System Plan (ISP).

#### Objectives:

- Kick start <u>implementation of the System Strategies</u> and make <u>progress toward the 2035</u>
   Goals.
- Serve as SRP's **commitment** to pursue these actions and to provide annual progress updates.

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# ISP Action #1: Residential Time-of-Use Pilot

Perform customer research to evaluate customer's response to new time-of-use peak periods and a super off-peak period in the middle of the day which will inform SRP's load forecast for long-term system planning and SRP's price process.

#### **ISP System Strategies Alignment**



**Evolution of Customer Programs & Pricing** 



Partnerships & Suppliers



**Energy Investments** 

#### Potential to defer



Capacity Investments

# **ISP Action #2: Time-of-Use Evolution**

Engage commercial, large industrial, and residential customers, and stakeholders to inform them of how the evolving grid will impact time-of-use periods and develop a roadmap for implementing new time-of-use periods.

- Undertake a Pricing Process informed by the ISP as to how time-of-use plans need to evolve. Propose new time-of-use hours including a super off-peak period when the cost to serve customers' needs is lowest and on-peak hours updated for the modern grid.
- Develop communication plan for all customer types and segments to educate on any new time-of-use price plans with a focus on promoting affordability as well as potential sustainability benefits.

#### **ISP System Strategies Alignment**



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# **ISP Action #3: Customer Programs**

Continuously refresh program plans and drive participation in customer programs at levels consistent with those planned for in the ISP, representing a meaningful increase from SRP's initial 2035 Sustainability Goal for Energy Efficiency.

• Evaluate the cost-effectiveness and emissions impacts of different customer program measures using the avoided costs and emissions impacts results from the ISP. Determine whether any changes to the customer programs portfolio are warranted based on this information, considering that these results must be weighed against other important factors such as customer access, equity, cost and satisfaction.

#### **ISP System Strategies Alignment**



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**Energy Investments** 



**Distribution Innovation** 

#### Potential to defer



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# **ISP Action #4: EV Management**

Develop a roadmap by evaluating customer needs and system impacts and assessing viable pathways for managing electric vehicle (EV) charging through price plans, customer programs and educational efforts to align with time periods that are lower-cost and minimize additional infrastructure needs.



**Energy Investments** 



Strategic Investment & Reinforcement of Existing Assets



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**Distribution Innovation** 

# **ISP Action #5: Electrification**

Analyze the benefits and costs of non-EV electrification within SRP's service area, including effects on SRP operations and economy-wide emissions. Assess options for expanding E-Tech program offerings related to residential and commercial electrification.



**Energy Investments** 



& Reinforcement of Existing Assets



**Evolution of Customer Programs & Pricing** 



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**Distribution Innovation** 

# **ISP Action #6: Distribution Enablement Roadmap**

Continue implementing SRP's Distribution Enablement (DE) Roadmap, which includes:

- Deploying Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) and Distributed Energy Resources Management System (DERMS)
- Continue implementing advanced planning tools
- Advancing the distribution interconnection process
- Executing the DE Research & Development (R&D) plan



**Distribution Innovation** 



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Strategic Investment & Reinforcement of Existing Assets

# **ISP Action #7: Resource Selection**

Issue all-source requests for proposals (RFPs) or requests for information (RFIs) at least once every two years

Compare with self-build options and ensure that SRP can select resource technologies that meet SRP's reliability and sustainability goals while minimizing total system cost



**Capacity Investments** 



**Energy Investments** 



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# **ISP Action #8: Coal Transition Action Plan**

- Coordinate with co-owners to develop a path forward for the Springerville Generating Station
- Prepare plans for repurposing the Coronado Generation Station site
- Develop solutions that preserve transmission following the retirement of coal plants
- Test strategies for minimizing coal plant emissions while leveraging their capacity to maintain reliability

#### **ISP System Strategies Alignment**



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# **ISP Action #9: Proactive Siting**

Develop and initiate siting research that considers collaborative community engagement, land, resources, and transmission and distribution to proactively identify, prepare and preserve options for feasible sites for future system infrastructure.



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**Energy Investments** 



**Proactive Transmission** 



**Distribution Innovation** 

# **ISP Action #10: Regional Transmission**

Pursue transmission projects that would enable SRP to access diverse renewable resource options beyond solar, such as wind and geothermal, and engage with project developers, as appropriate.



**Capacity Investments** 



**Energy Investments** 



**Proactive Transmission** 



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# Wrap Up and Next Steps

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