

Analyzing California's Proposed "Clean Peak Standard" *(in prep.)*

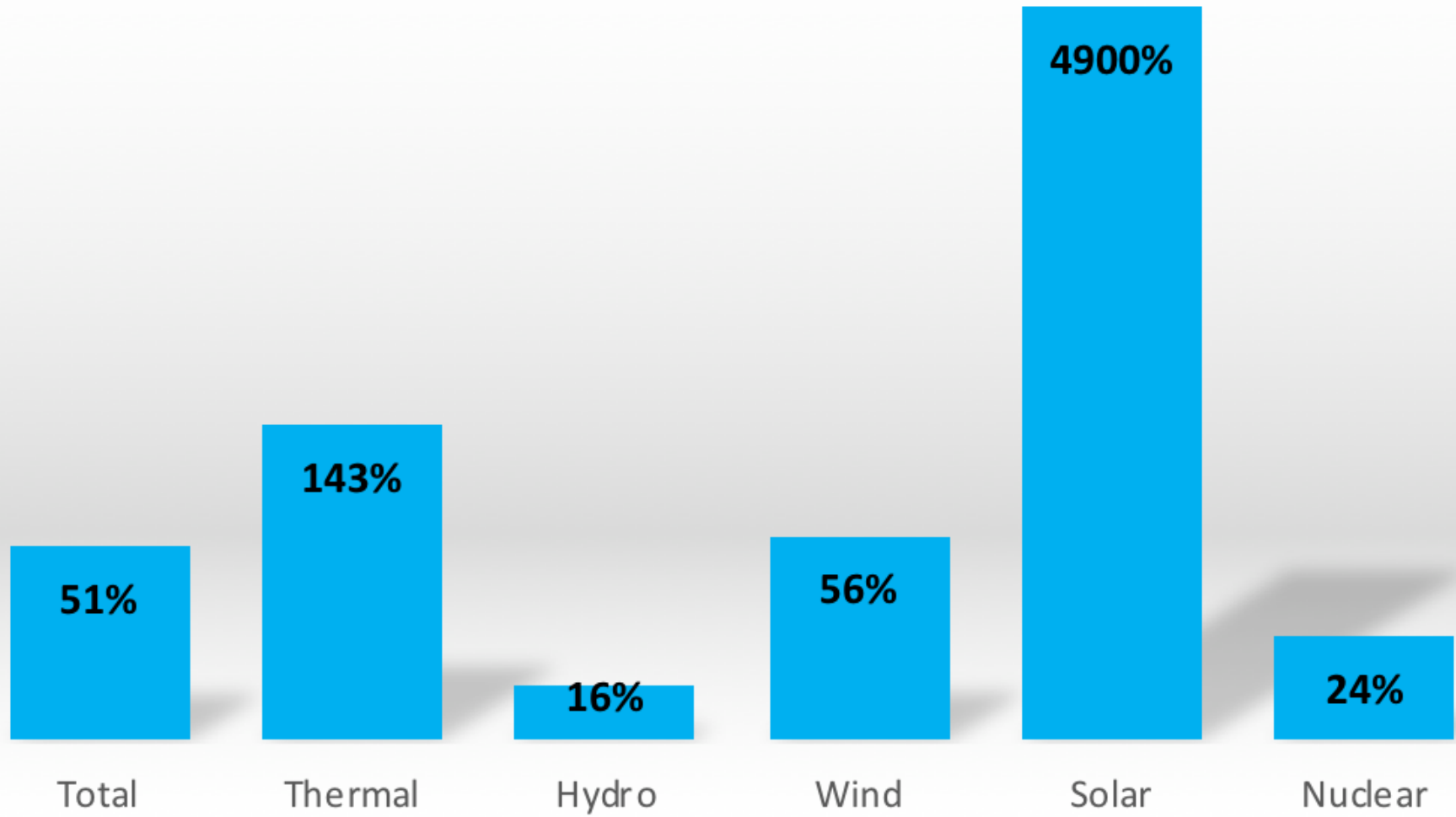
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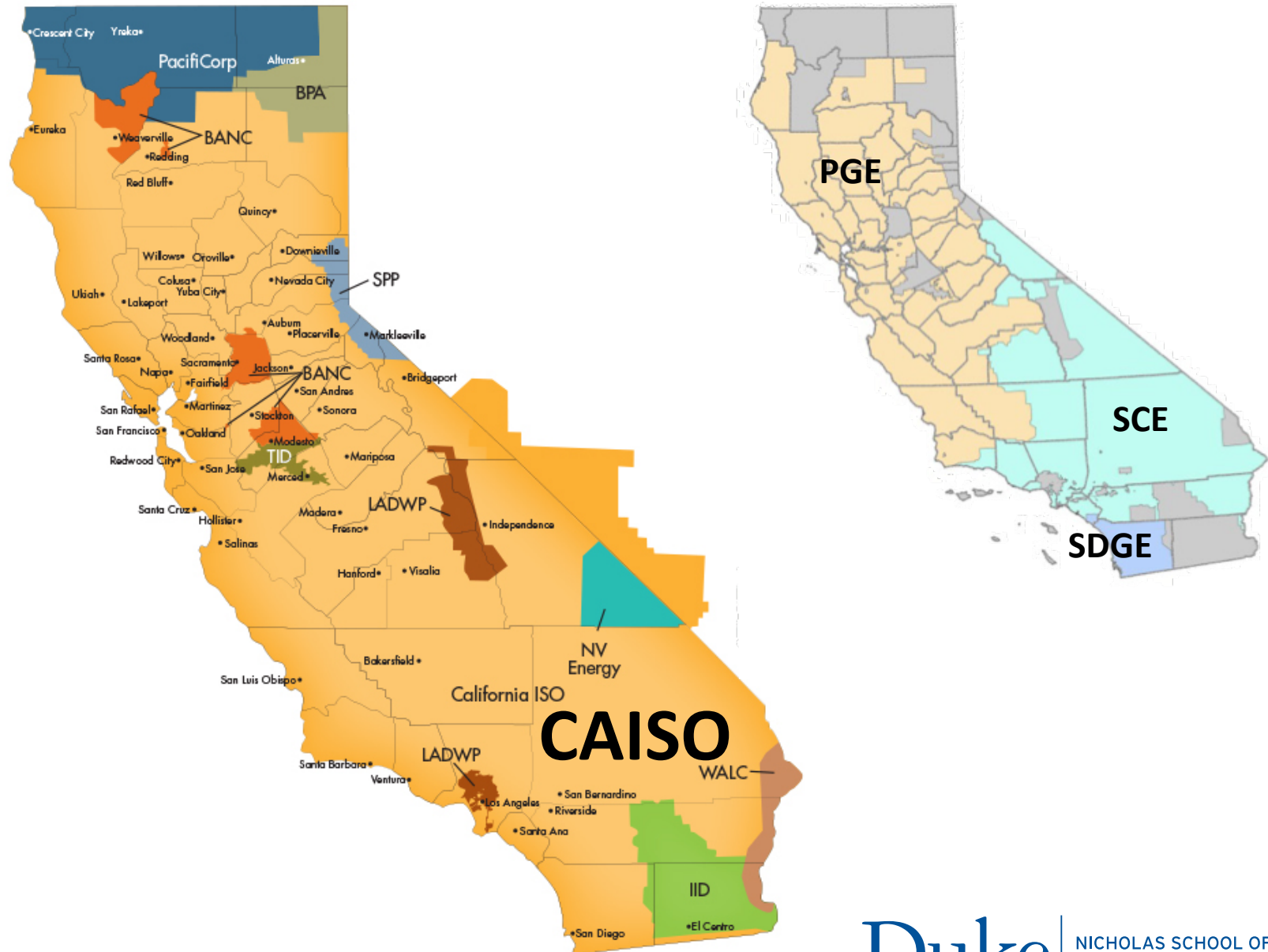
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California's Generating Capacity Relative to Brazil's

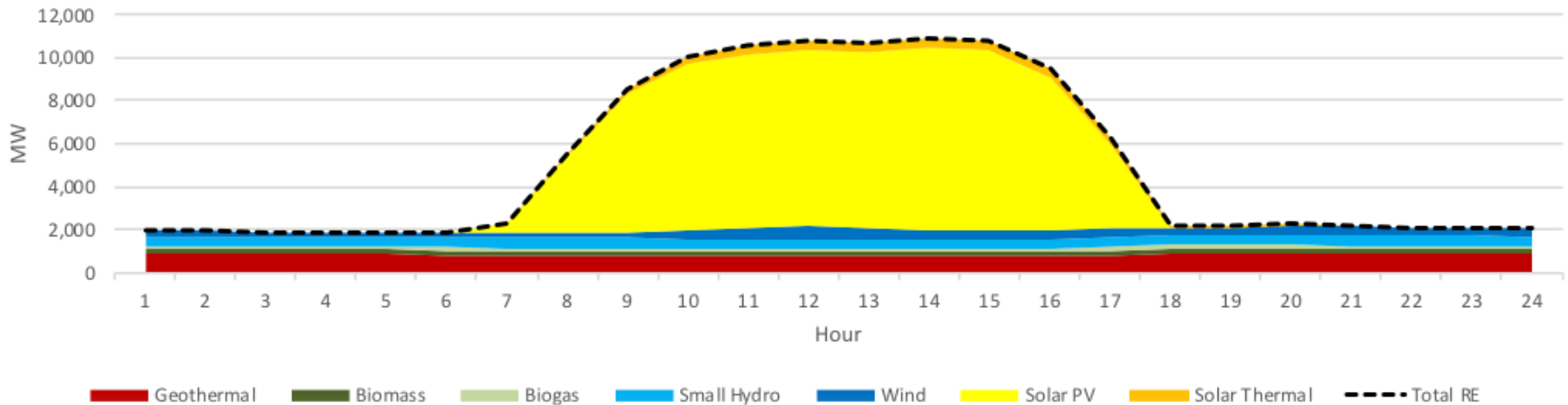


California Independent System Operator (CAISO)

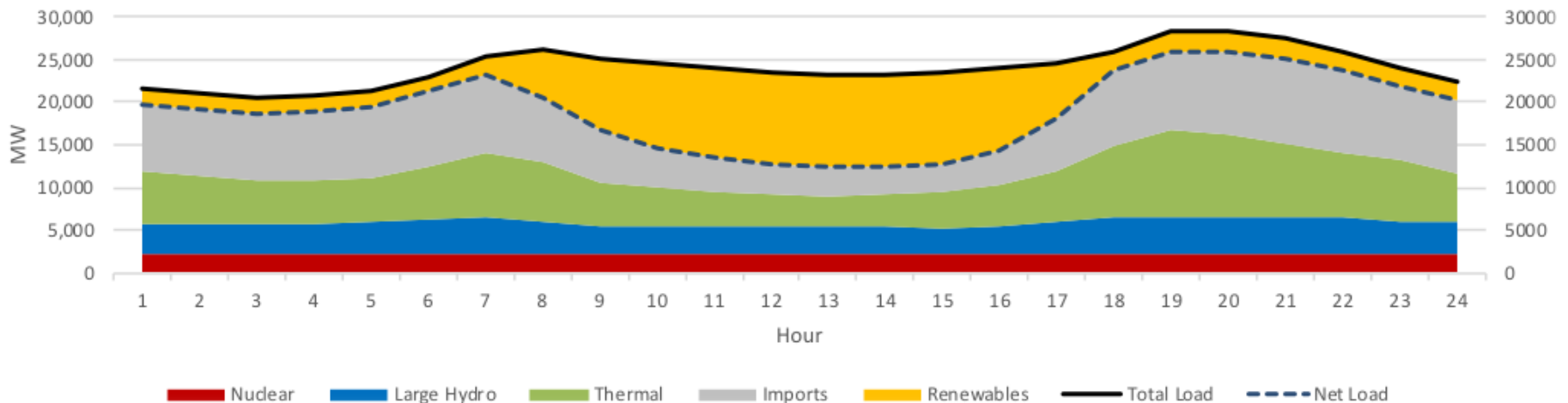


Example Day in CAISO

Renewable Energy Generation, March 1, 2017

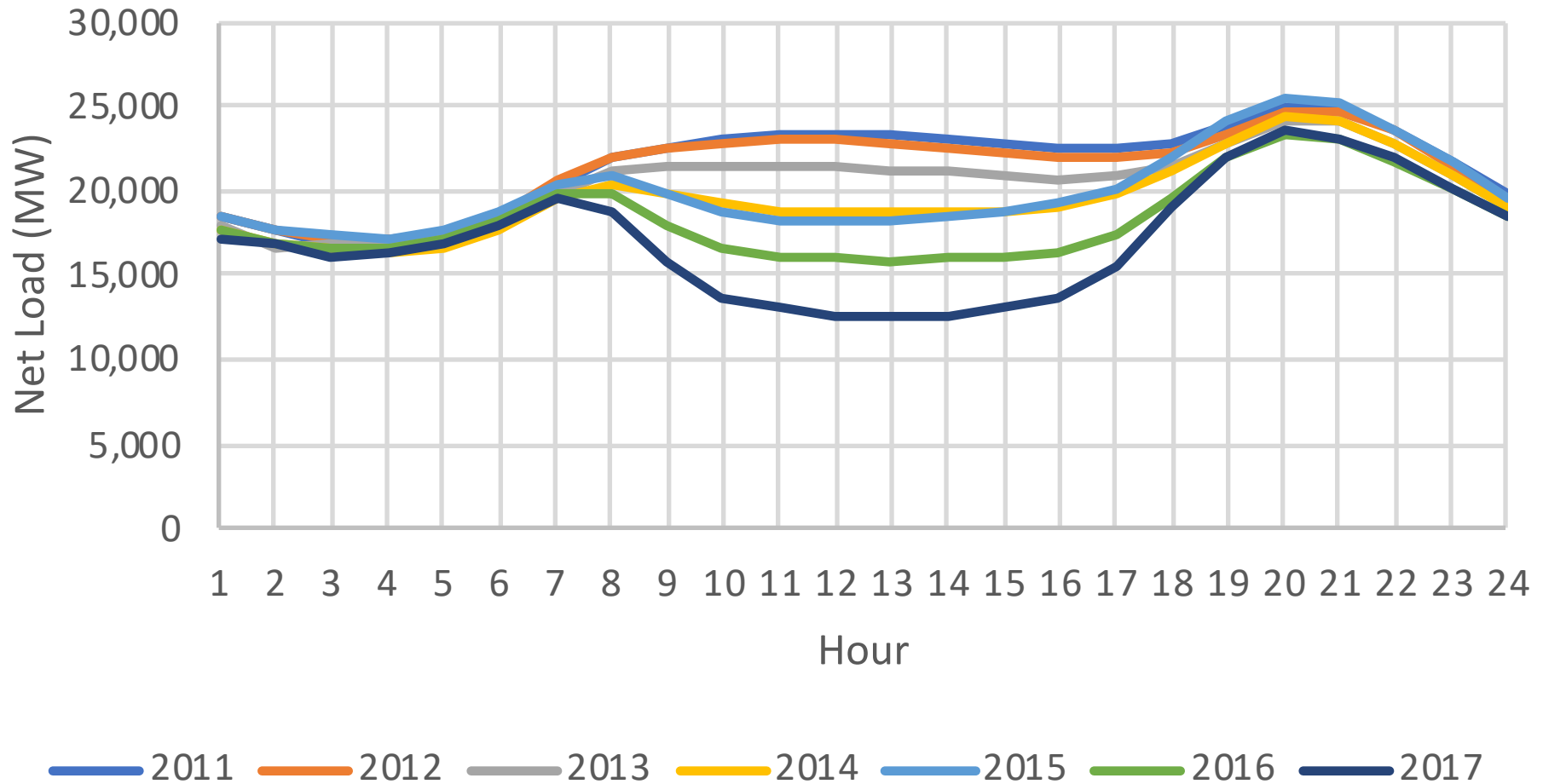


Generation & Load, March 1, 2017



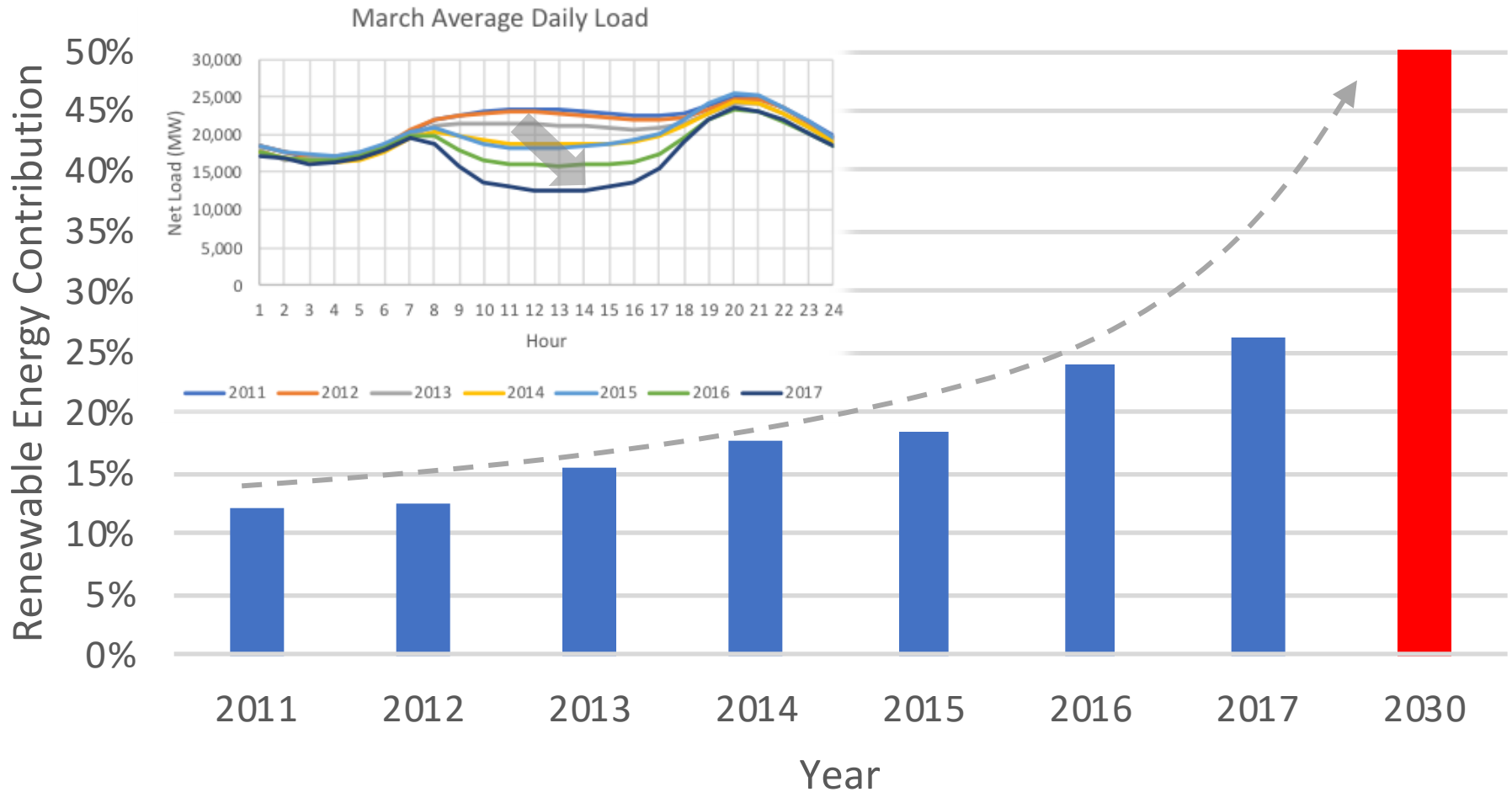
The Evolving “Duck Curve”

March Average Daily Load



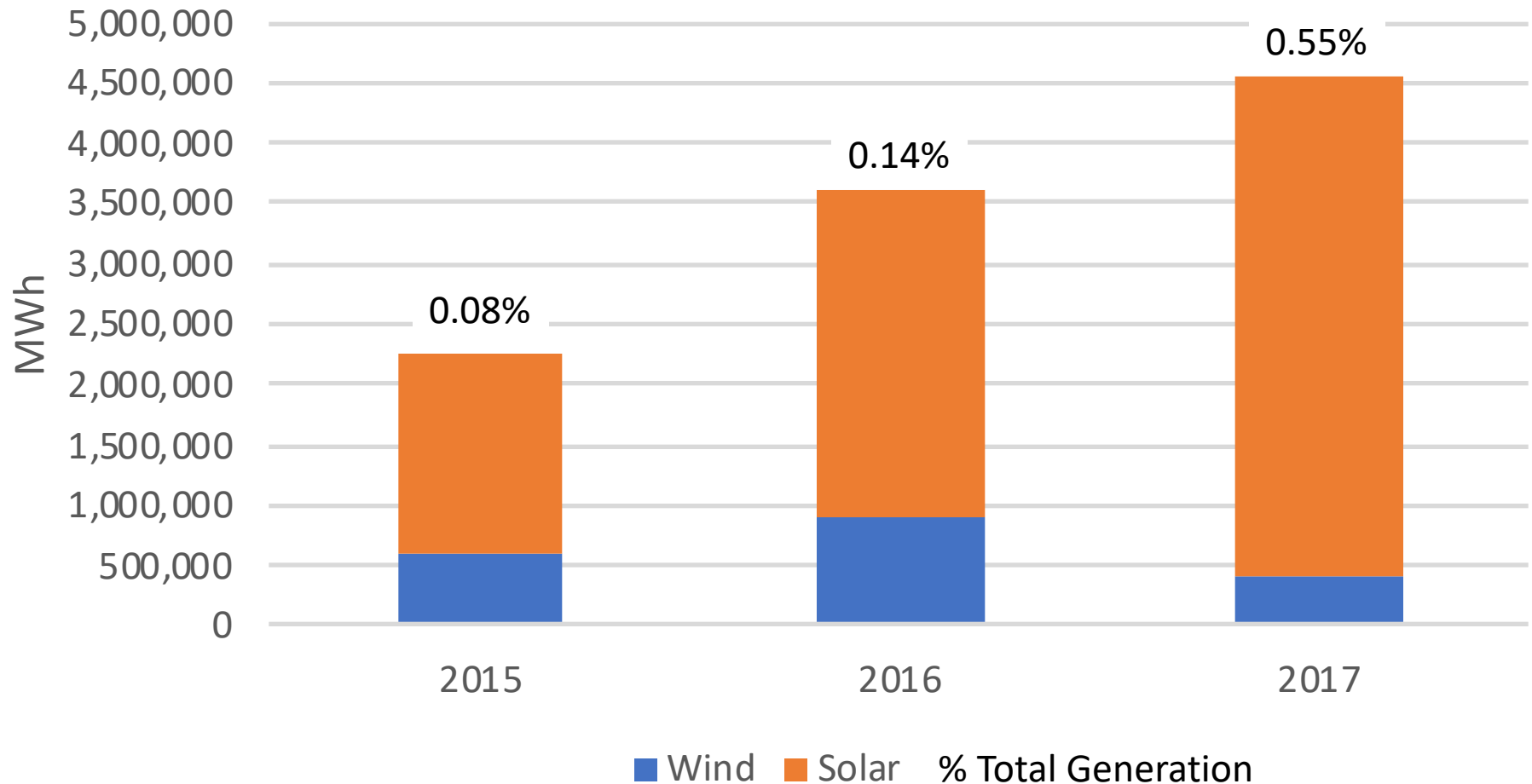
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March Average Daily RE Generation



Side Effect: Rising Curtailment of Wind & Solar

Annual Curtailment

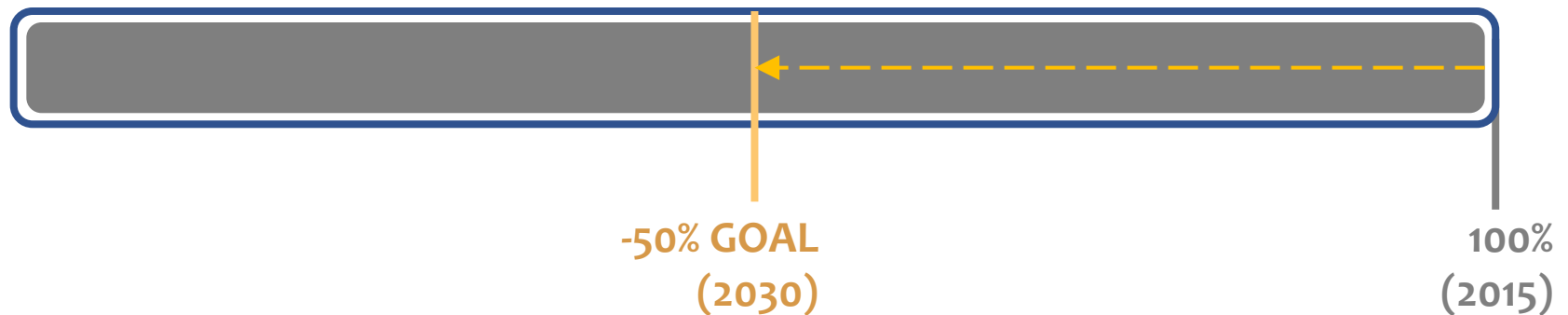


Moving Forward: California's Electricity Sector Goals

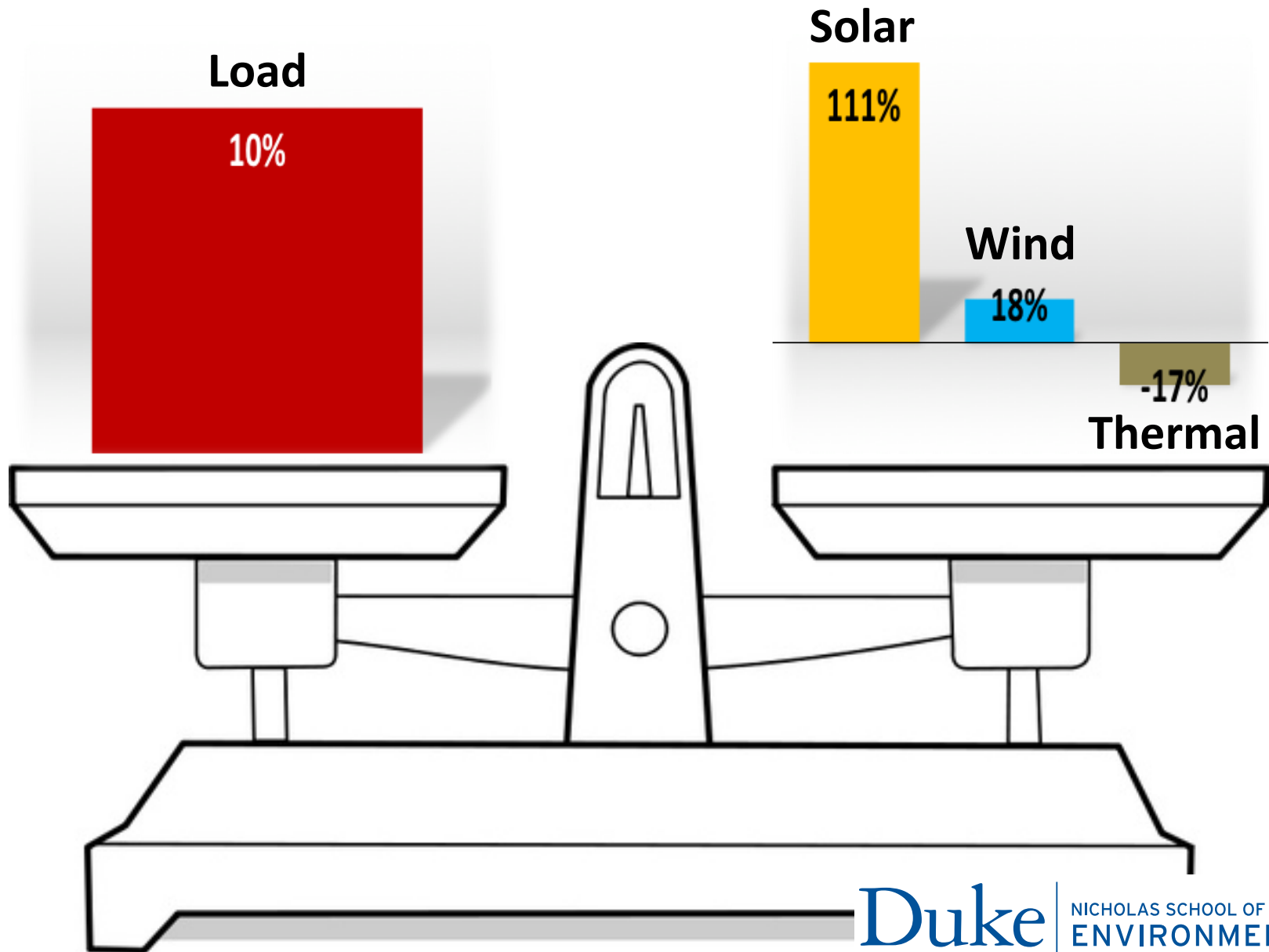
Renewable Energy



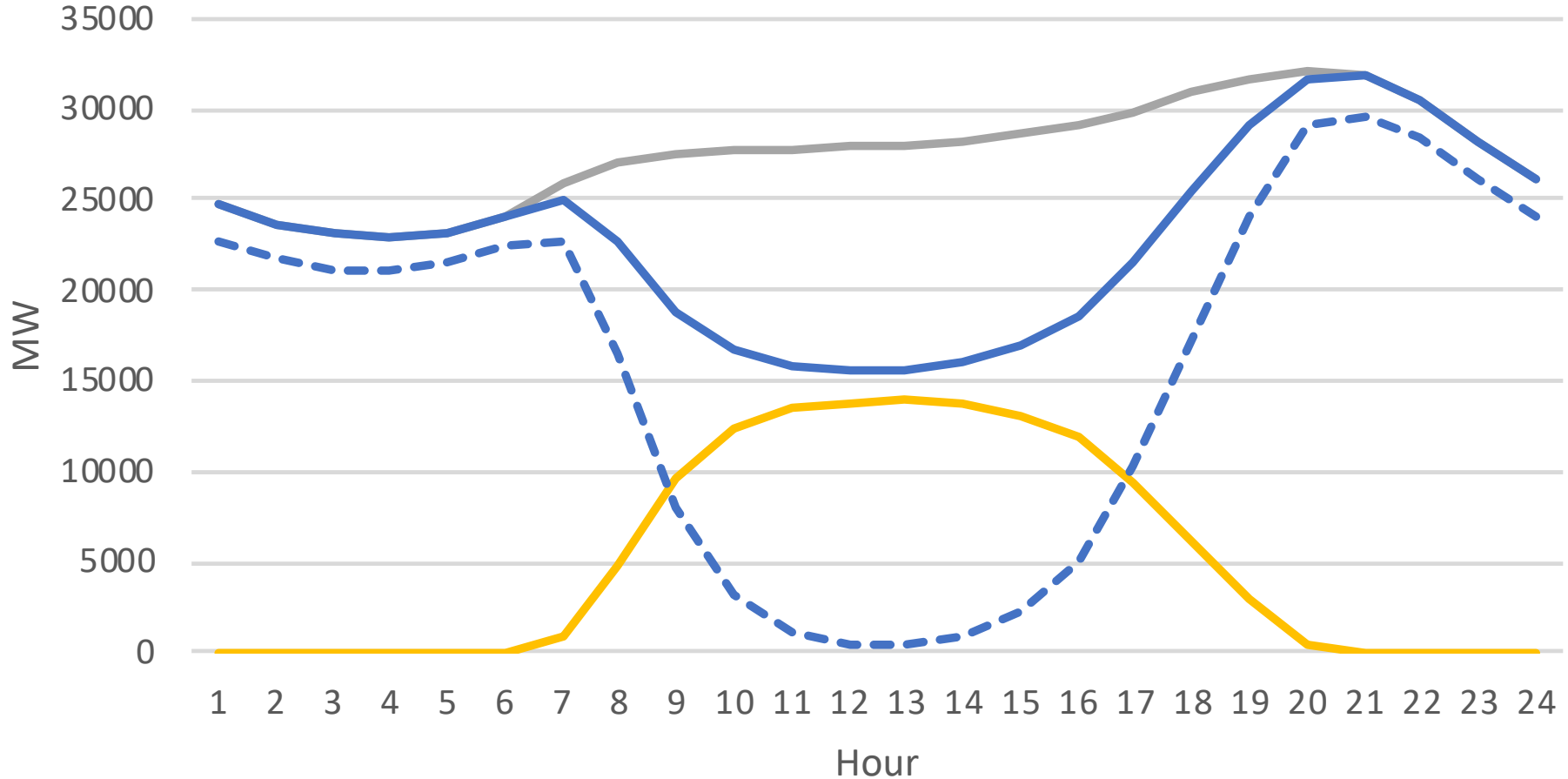
GHG Emissions Reductions



Projected Changes in Load & Generation by 2030



2017 Load & Generation Scaled to 2030 Projections



— Total Load

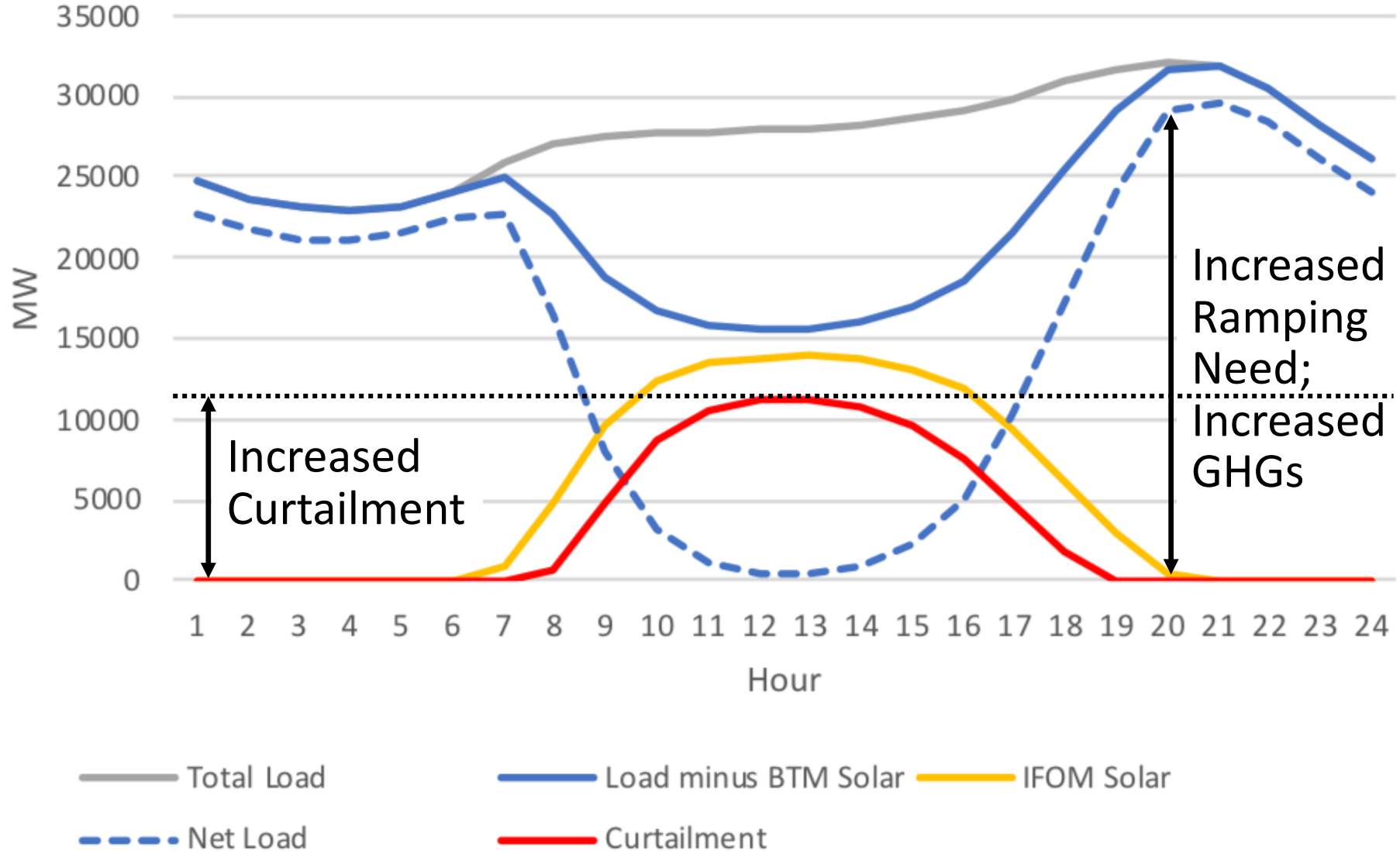
— Load minus BTM Solar

— IFOM Solar

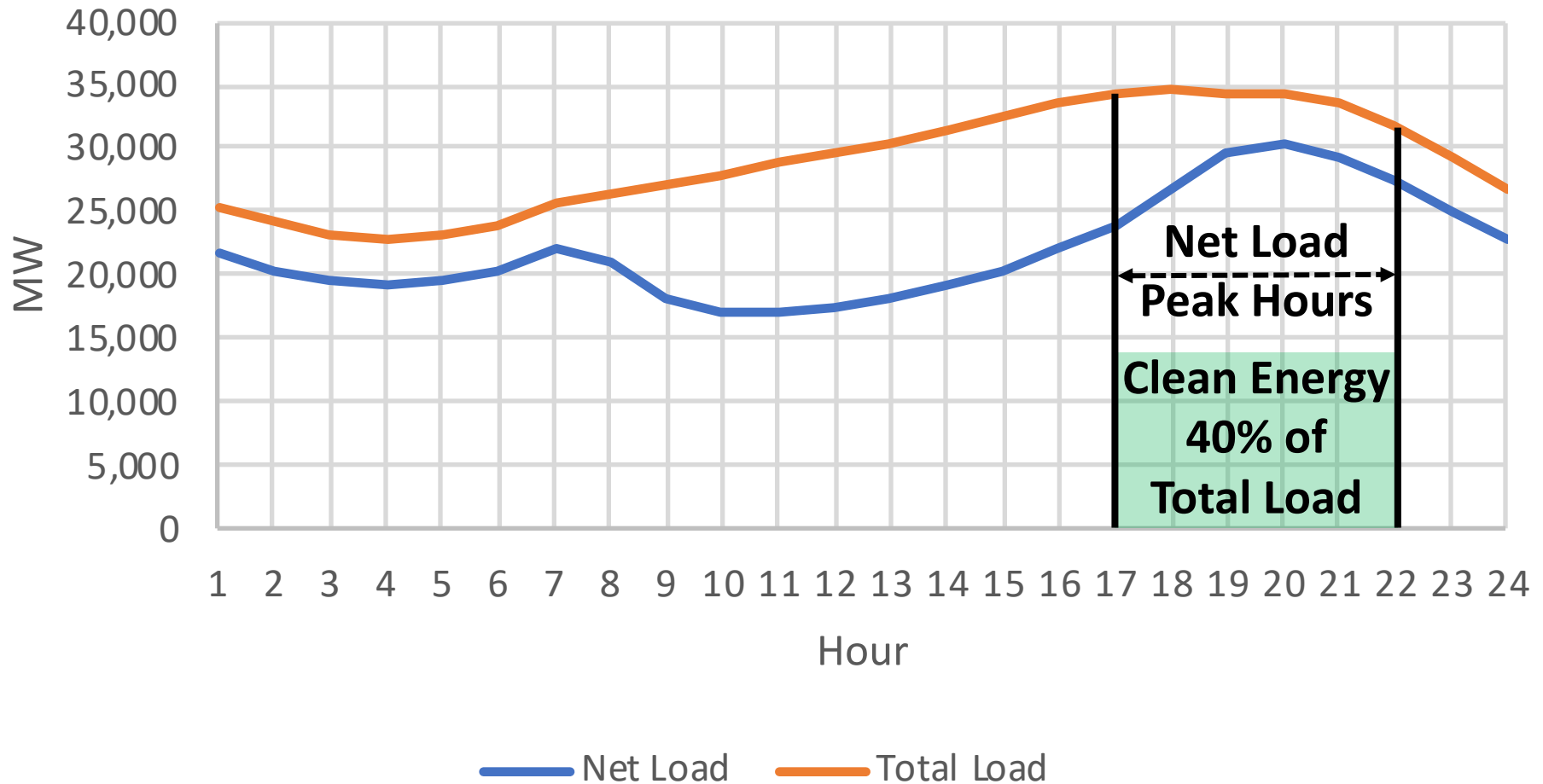
- - - Net Load



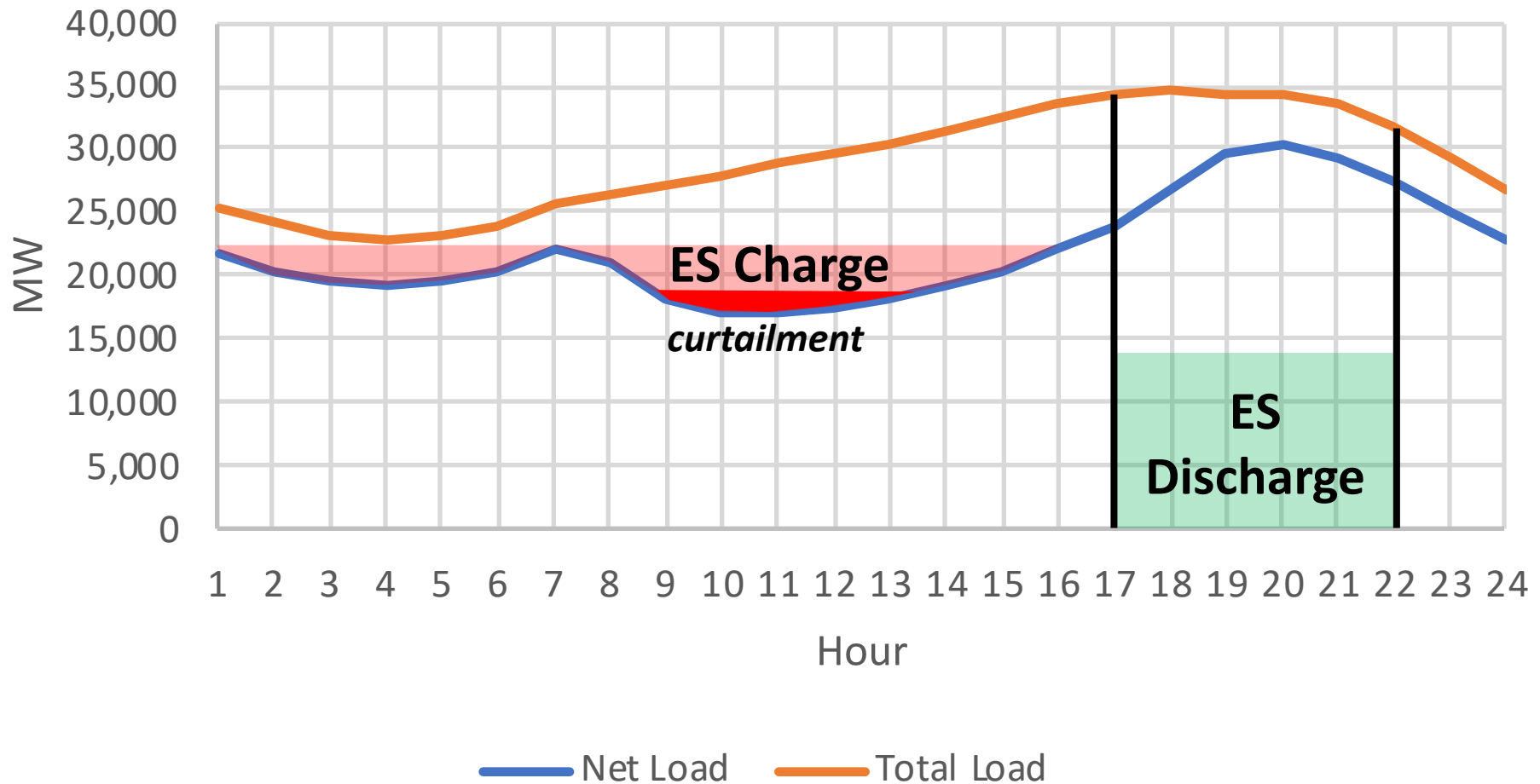
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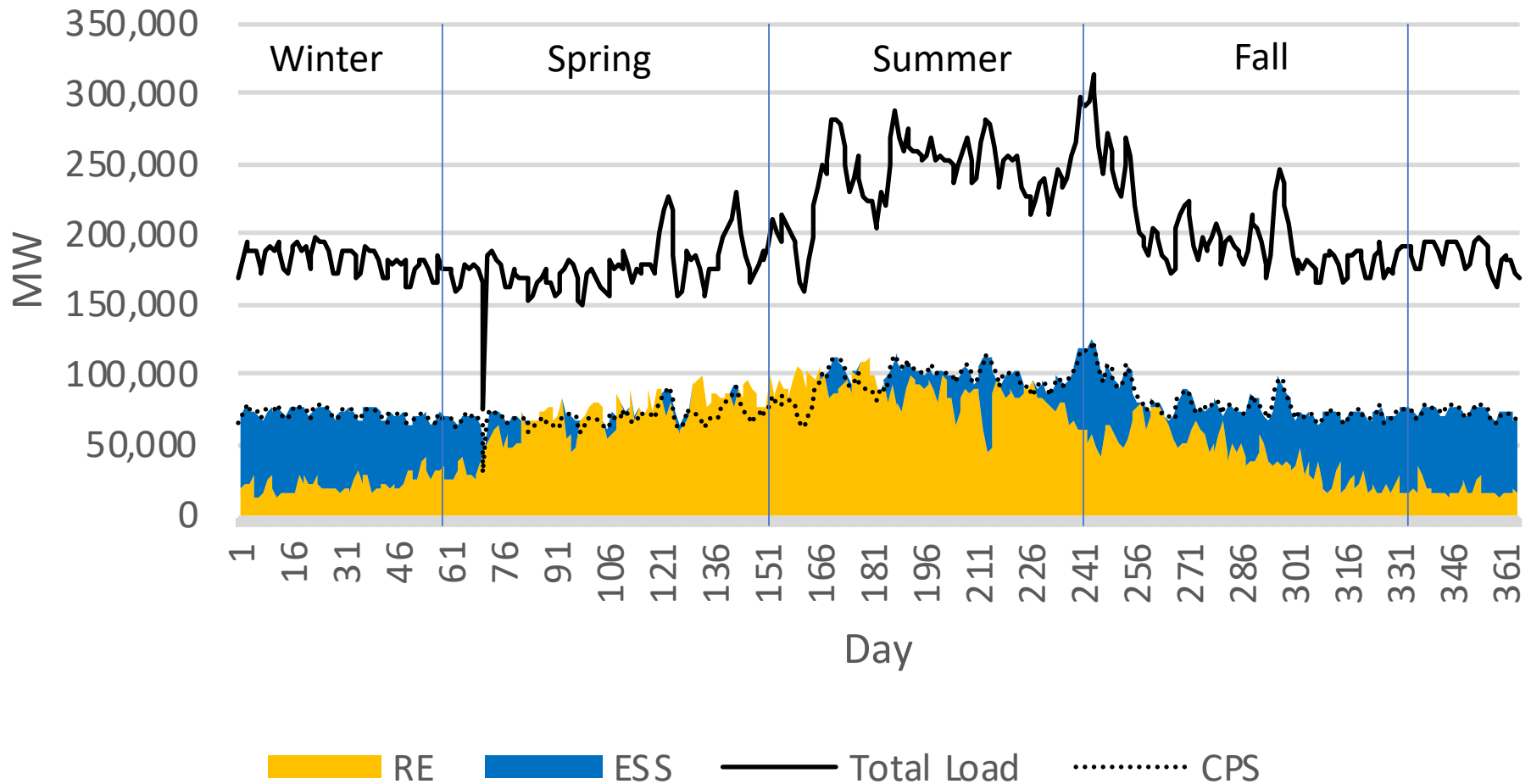
A Proposed Solution: The Clean Peak Standard



How Storage Would be Work under a CPS

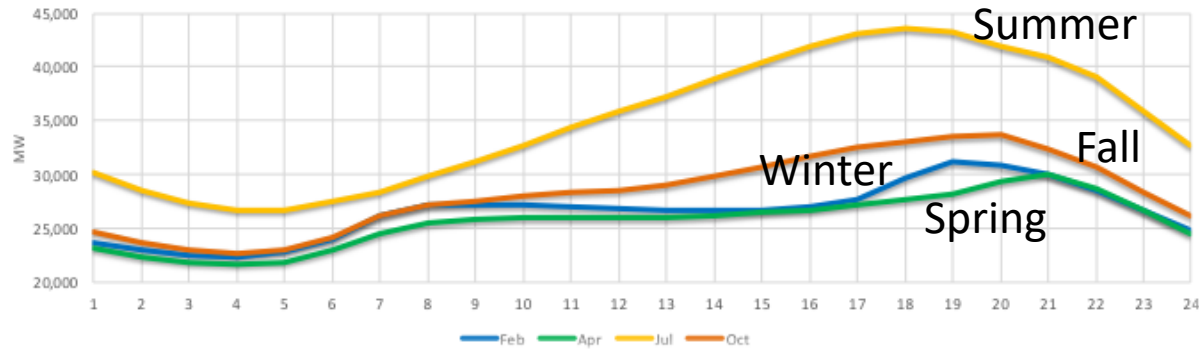


Projected Storage Needed by 2030 to Meet CPS

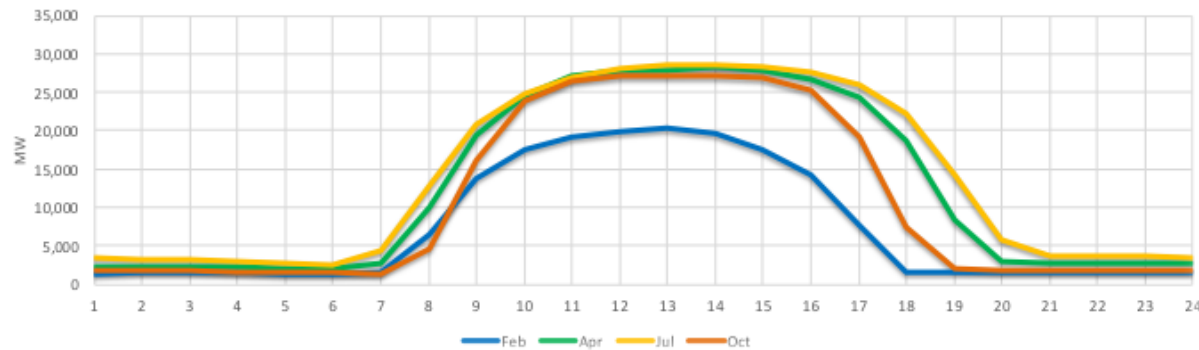


Seasonal Variation Due to Load & Resource Changes

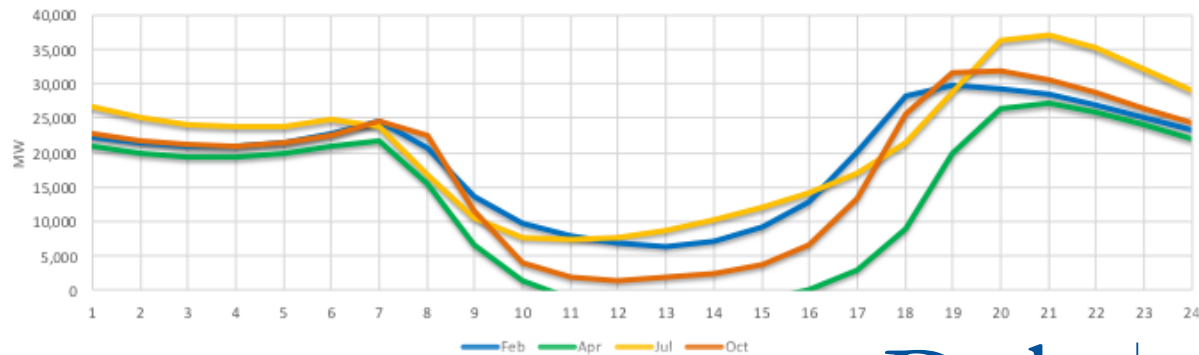
Est. 2030 Total Load Curves



Est. 2030 Wind + Solar Curves

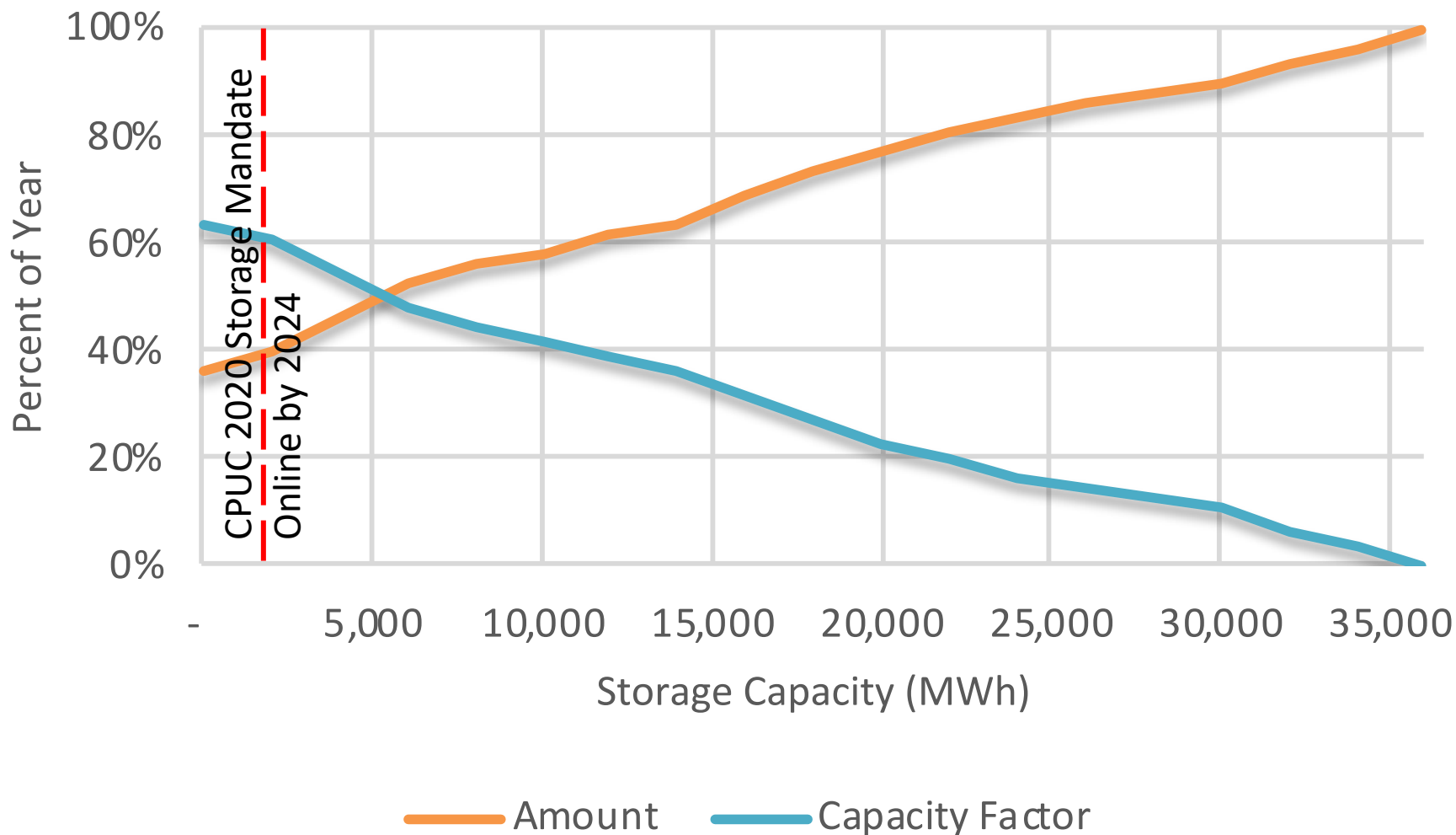


Est. 2030 Net Load Curves



As Storage Rises, CFs for Marginal Storage Fall

2030 Storage-Only Projection for CPS



PPAs for Storage? Recent Examples of PV + Storage

NextEra Energy, Tucson Electric Power

100 MW Solar PV

50 MW, 120 MWh Battery

20 y PPA @ < \$45/MWh (w/o subs. \$90/MWh)

Signed May, 2017



<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/how-can-tucson-electric-get-solar-storage-for-45kwh/443715/>



<https://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/50-megawatt-battery-will-give-arizona-peak-power-from-the-sun#gs.5lYdzg4>

Previous Low:

AES & Kauai Island Utility Coop

28 MW Solar PV

20 MW, 100 MWh battery

??? Y PPA @ \$111/MWh

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First Solar & APS, Arizona Public Service

65 MW Solar PV

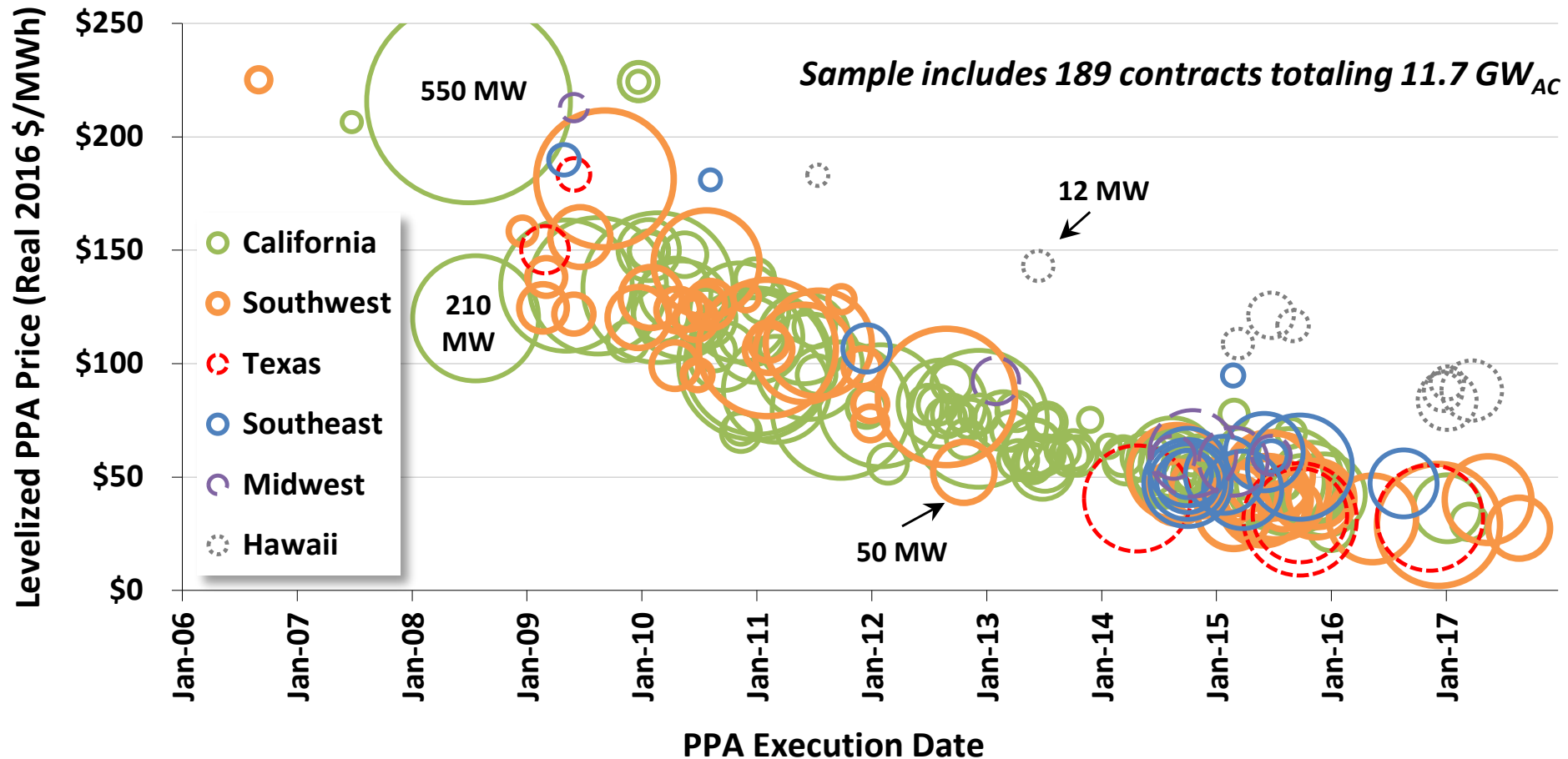
50 MW, 200 MWh Battery

15 y PPA @ ???

Will deliver 50 MW from 16:00-20:00 h

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Low Solar+Storage PPAs Driven by Solar PPAs



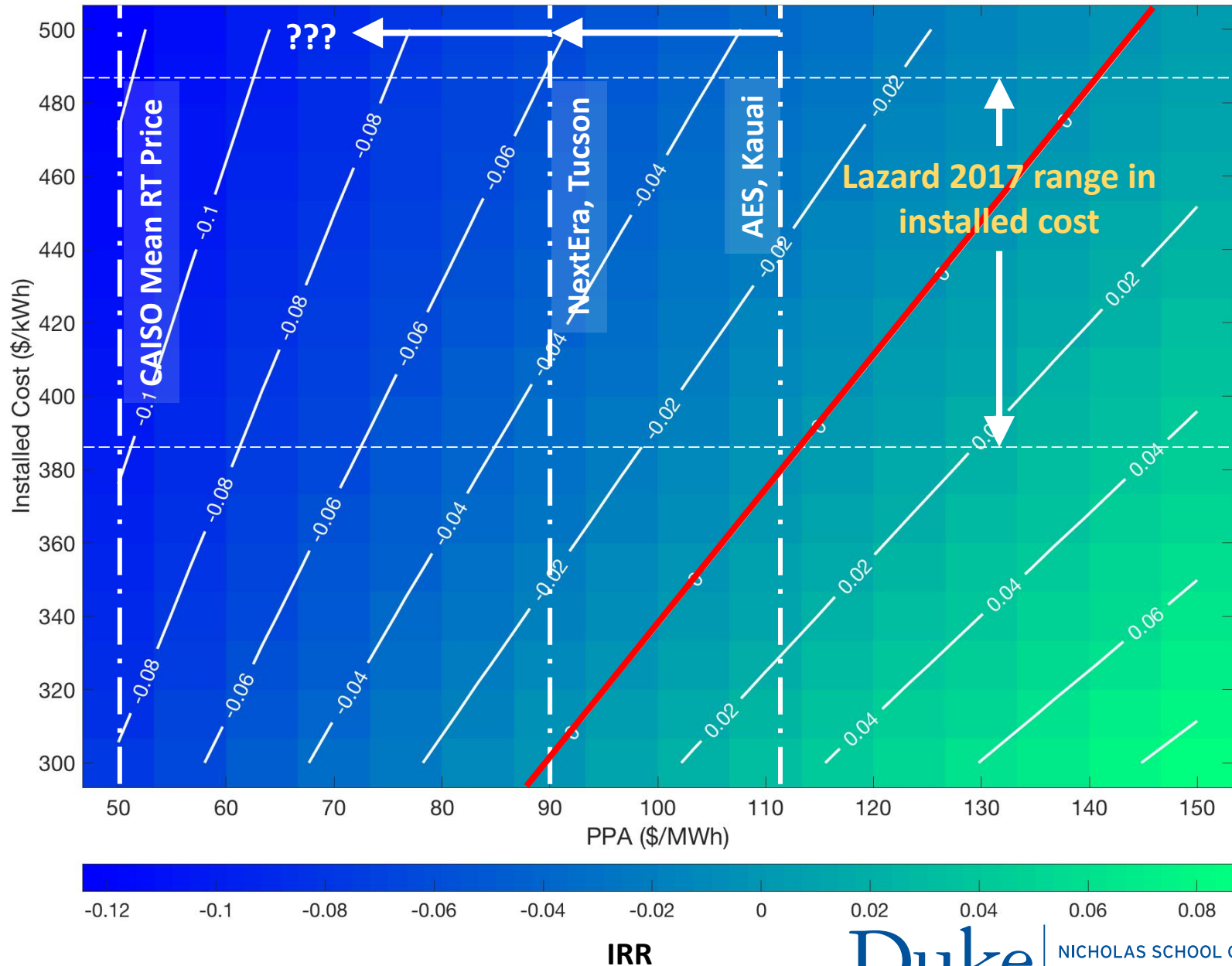
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Simple 10-y IRR Analysis of Storage Only

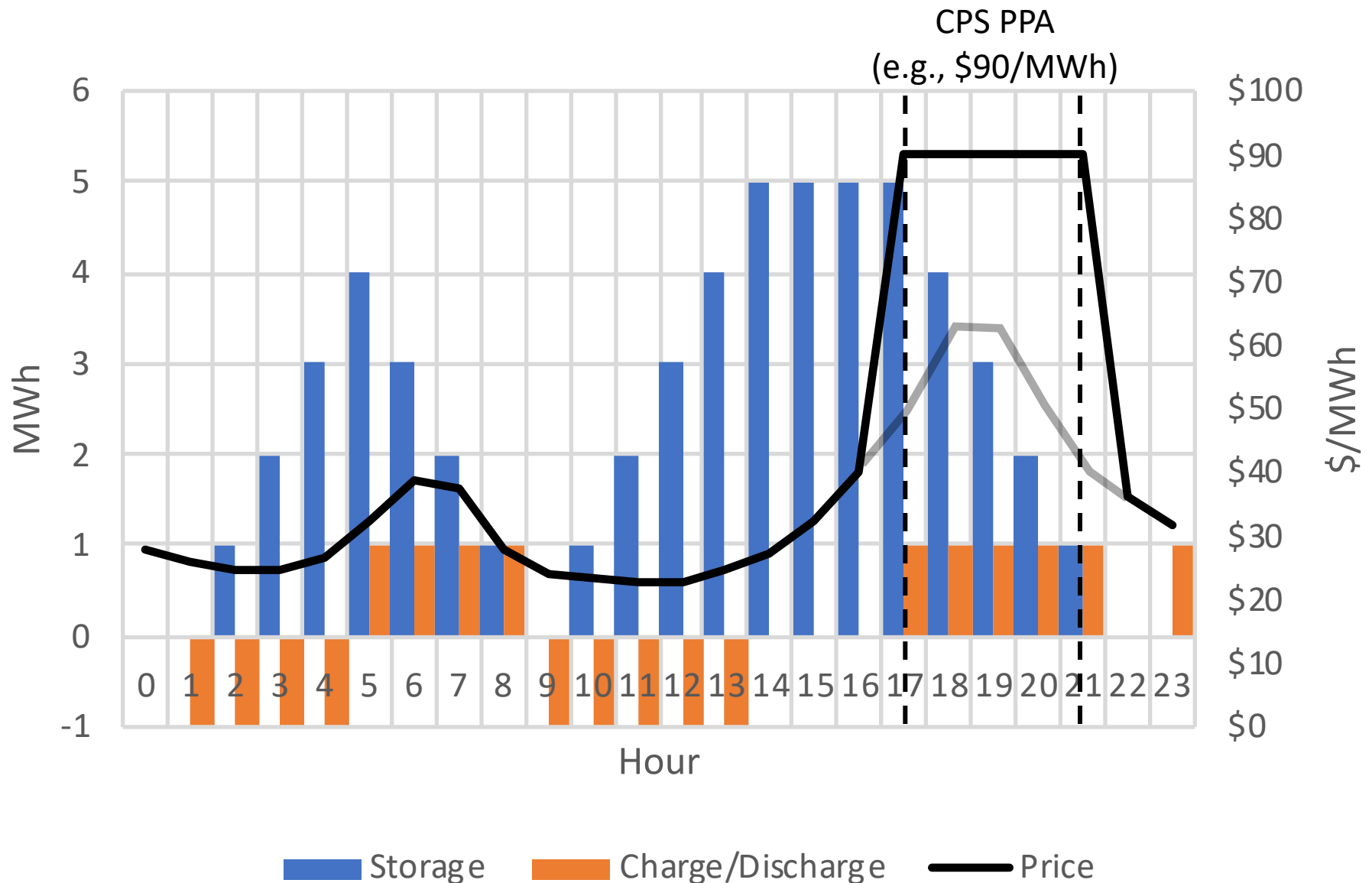
PPA (\$/MWh)	\$50.00							
Size (MWh)	5							
Capacity (MW)	1							
Installed cost (\$/kWh)	\$385.00							
O&M costs (\$/kWh)	\$2.75							
Tax rate	39%							
Inflation	0.0%							
5-y MACRS	20.00%	32.00%	19.20%	11.52%	11.52%	5.76%		
365 day Revenue	\$91,250							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Revenue	\$0	\$91,250	\$91,250	\$91,250	\$91,250	\$91,250	\$91,250	\$91,250
O&M	\$0	\$13,750	\$13,750	\$13,750	\$13,750	\$13,750	\$13,750	\$13,750
EBITA	\$0	\$77,500	\$77,500	\$77,500	\$77,500	\$77,500	\$77,500	\$77,500
Depreciation	\$0	(\$385,000)	(\$616,000)	(\$369,600)	(\$221,760)	(\$221,760)	(\$110,880)	\$0
EBIT	\$0	(\$307,500)	(\$538,500)	(\$292,100)	(\$144,260)	(\$144,260)	(\$33,380)	\$77,500
Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$30,225)
Net Income	\$0	(\$307,500)	(\$538,500)	(\$292,100)	(\$144,260)	(\$144,260)	(\$33,380)	\$47,275
Add back in depreciation	\$0	\$385,000	\$616,000	\$369,600	\$221,760	\$221,760	\$110,880	\$0
Installed cost	(\$1,925,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tax Shield		\$119,925	\$210,015	\$113,919	\$56,261	\$56,261	\$13,018	\$0
Cash Flow	(\$1,925,000)	\$197,425	\$287,515	\$191,419	\$133,761	\$133,761	\$90,518	\$47,275

...only showing the first seven years

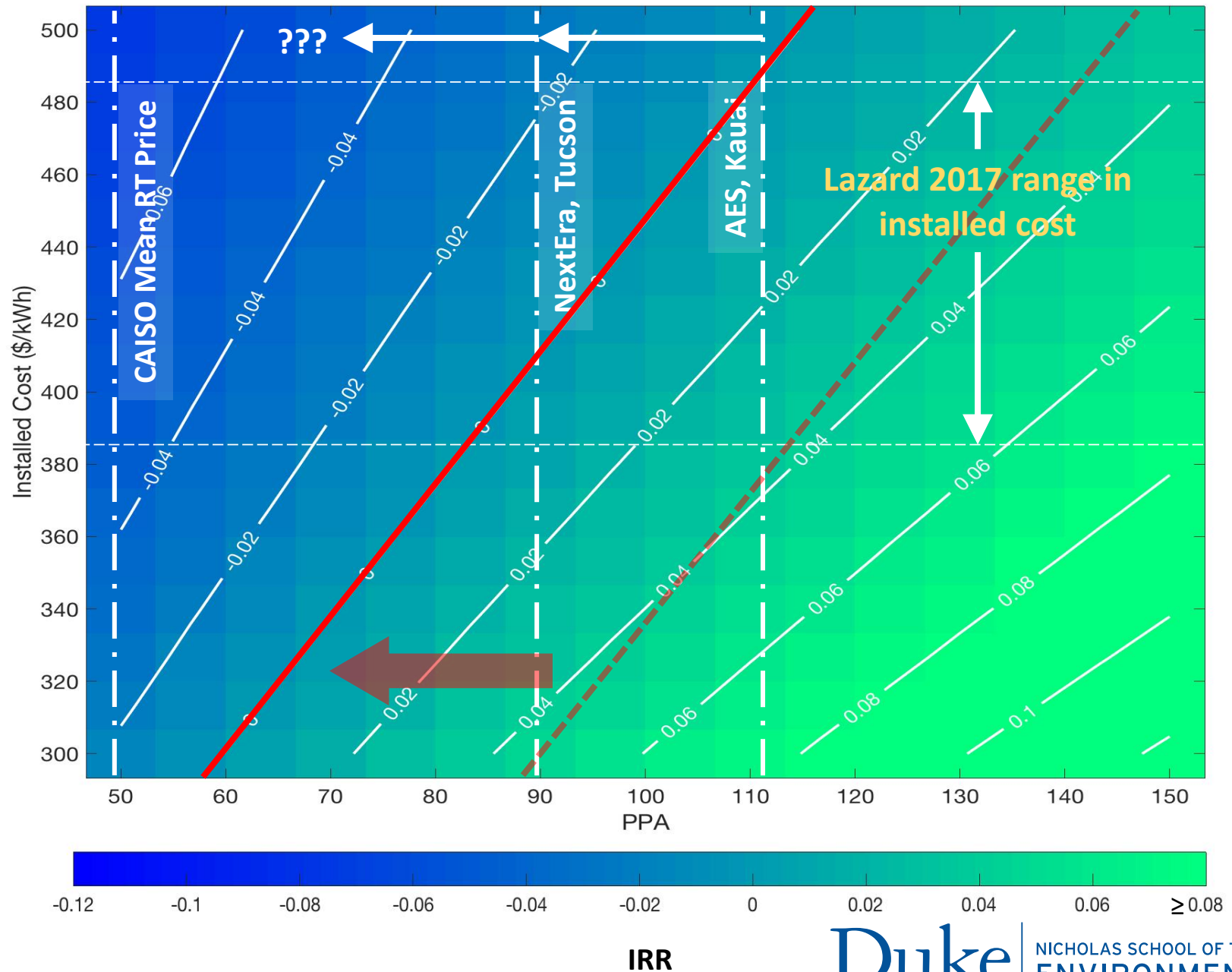
Complete Discharge During CPS Hours Only



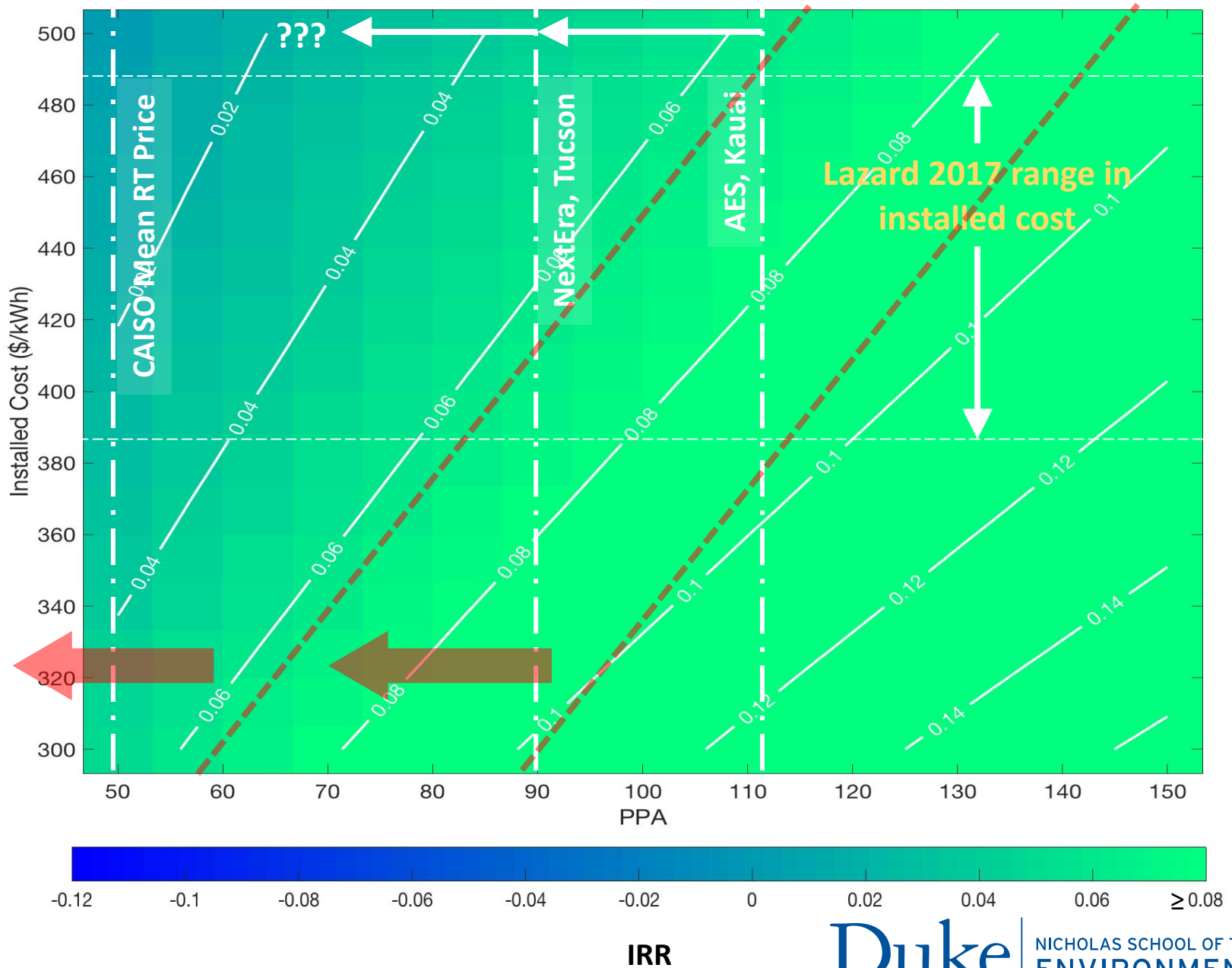
Using Storage to Arbitrage Hourly Prices Outside CPS



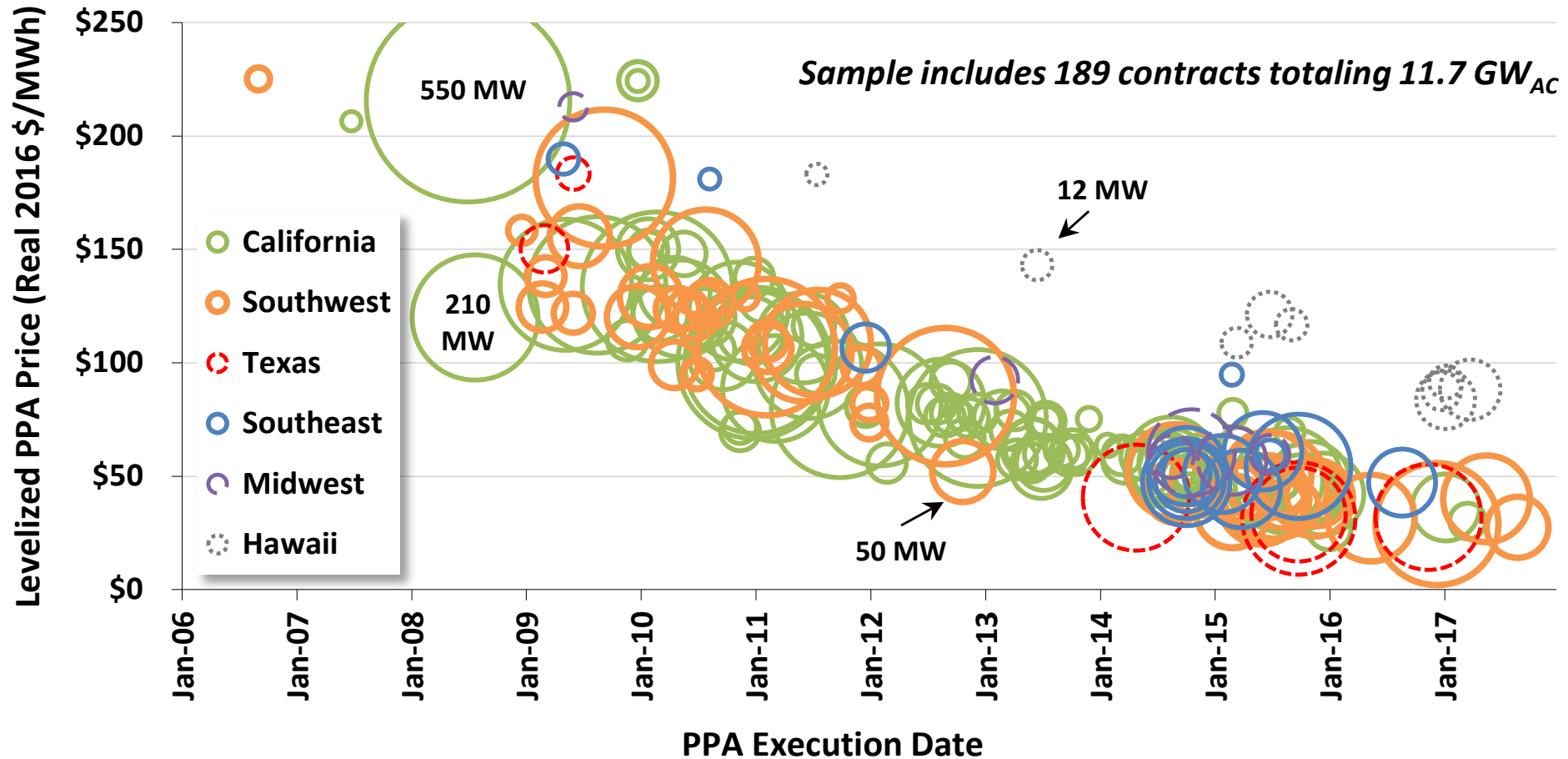
Complete Discharge During CPS Hours + Arbitrage



As Before, but over 20-y Rather than 10-y Period



Coupling w/ Storage Will Likely be for New PV Only



<https://emp.lbl.gov/sites/default/files/utility-scale-solar-2016-report.pdf>