

Resource Generation Plan Update

EUC Working Group Portfolios



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Production Cost Modeling Key Results

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Portfolio A_2035 (Meet Load with Clean Energy, DR, EE & Batteries)

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10% Summer Peak Reduction by 2030	500 MW by 2035	70% by 2030	700 MW with 250 MW behind the meter by 2035	8 Hr: 100 MW Local +50 MW Nonlocal Co-located by 2027 200 MW = 100 MW Local + 100 MW Nonlocal Co-located by 2035	Natural Gas Plants retire in 2035
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Portfolio A_2030 (Meet Load with Clean Energy, DR, EE & Batteries)

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5% Summer Peak Reduction by 2027	150 MW by 2027	65% by 2027	350 MW with 150 MW behind the meter by 2027	4 Hr: 100 MW Local +25 MW Nonlocal Co-located by 2027 200 MW = 100 MW Local + 100 MW Nonlocal Co-located by 2030	FPP retire in 2030
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Portfolio B_2035 (Meet Load with more storage, moderate DR/EE and moderate renewables)

EE	DR	Renewable Goals	Local Solar	Batteries	Convention Gen
3% Summer Peak Reduction by 2027	100 MW by 2027	65% by 2027	475 MW with 200 MW behind the meter by 2030	4 Hr: 150 MW with 75 MW Local by 2027 300 MW with 150 MW Local + 25 MW Nonlocal Co-located by 2035	FPP retire in 2030
8% Summer Peak Reduction by 2035	200 MW by 2030	Add 200 MW after 2027	575 MW with 250 MW behind the meter by 2035	8 Hr: 50 MW by 2027 100 MW with 25 MW Nonlocal Co-located by 2035	Natural Gas Plants retire in 2035
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Annual Additions

Wind Addition in MW

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Portfolio A_2035	0	0	0	50	50	50	200	200	150	150	100	950
Portfolio A_2030	0	0	0	300	150	200	50	50	50	50	100	950
Portfolio B_2035	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	200
Portfolio B_2030	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	200

Battery Addition in MW (4 Hour duration)

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Portfolio A_2035	60	35	30	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	200
Portfolio A_2030	60	35	30	15	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	200
Portfolio B_2035	50	50	50	45	20	15	15	15	15	15	10	300
Portfolio B_2030	80	35	35	70	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	300

Battery Addition in MW (8 Hour duration)

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Portfolio A_2035	70	45	35	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	200
Portfolio A_2030	70	45	35	10	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	200
Portfolio B_2035	10	20	20	30	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	100
Portfolio B_2030	30	10	10	35	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	100

Battery Addition in MW (100 Hour duration)

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Portfolio A_2035	4	4	2	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	100
Portfolio A_2030	4	4	2	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	100
Portfolio B_2035	50	25	25	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	200
Portfolio B_2030	50	25	25	50	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	200

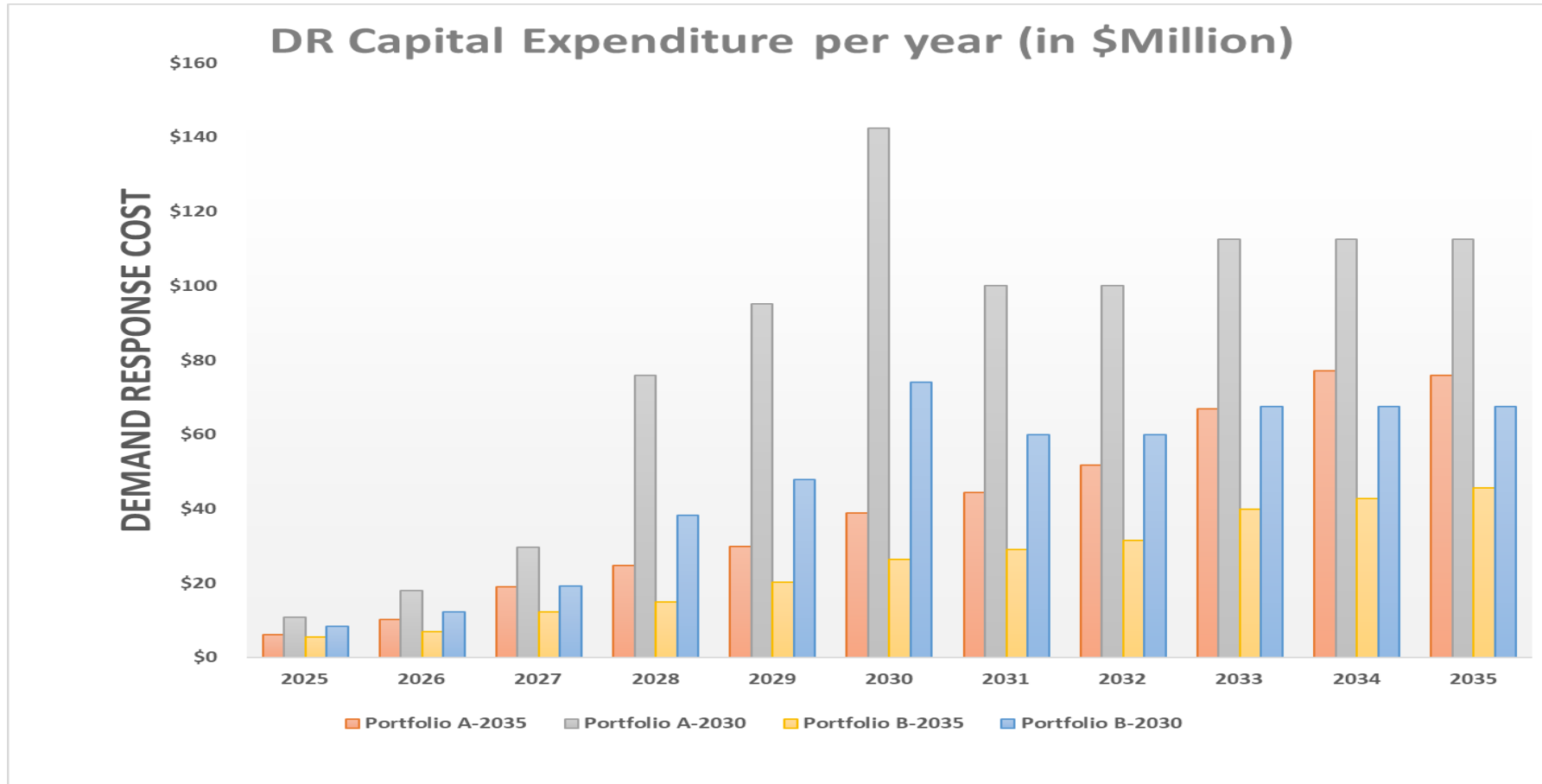


*Utility Scale Solar is included in the base case to achieve 65% renewable target

Key Assumptions



Demand Response (in \$ millions)

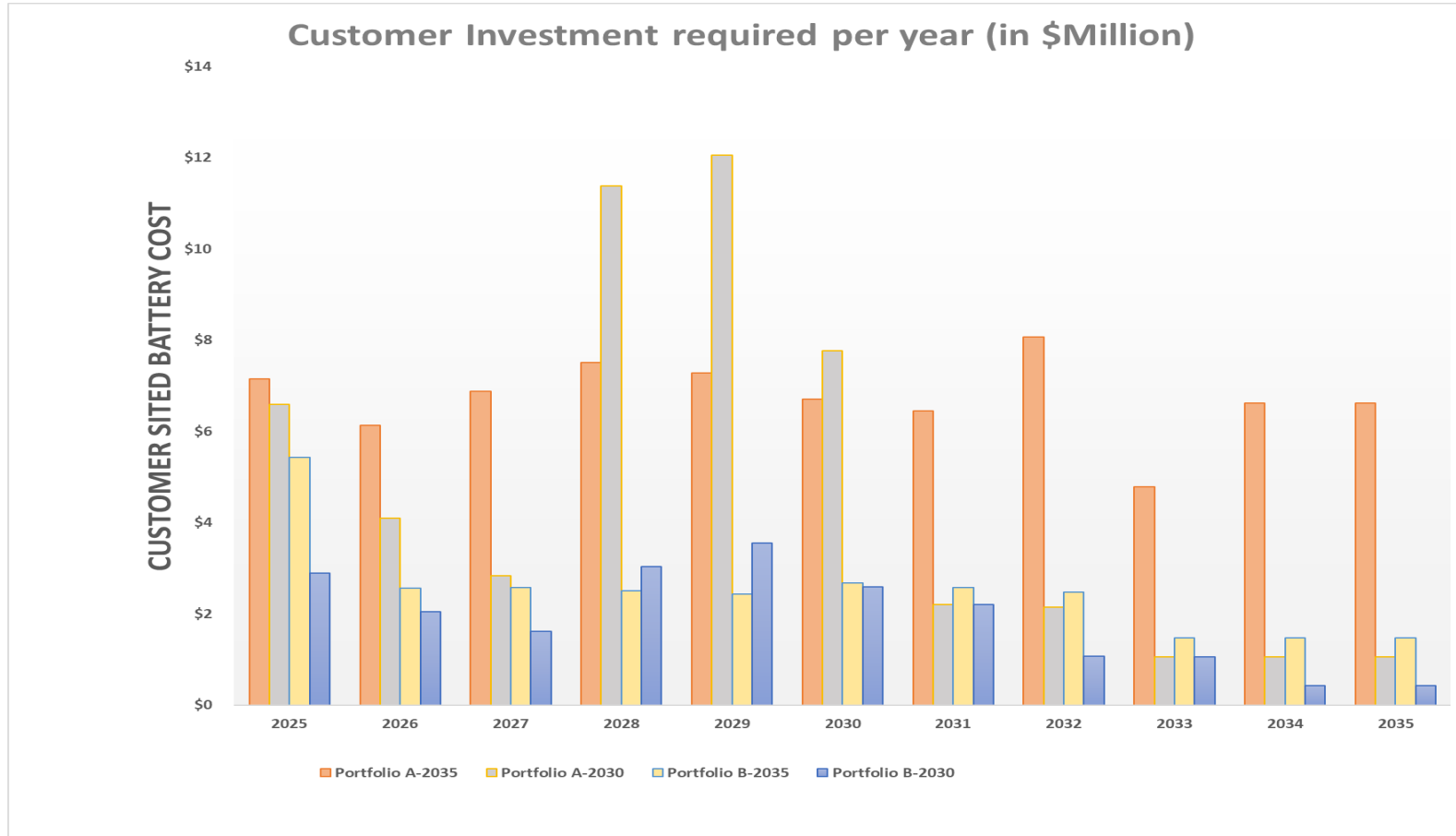


DR	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Portfolio A-2035	\$6	\$10	\$19	\$25	\$30	\$39	\$44	\$52	\$67	\$77	\$76	\$445
Portfolio A-2030	\$11	\$18	\$30	\$76	\$95	\$143	\$100	\$100	\$113	\$113	\$113	\$910
Portfolio B-2035	\$6	\$7	\$12	\$15	\$20	\$26	\$29	\$32	\$40	\$43	\$46	\$275
Portfolio B-2030	\$8	\$12	\$19	\$38	\$48	\$74	\$60	\$60	\$68	\$68	\$68	\$523



*These costs are in addition to the existing budget and will result in increase Community Benefit Charges
 500 MW of DR is comprised of 200 MW of Behavioral DR and the balance is by energy storage located at the customer site

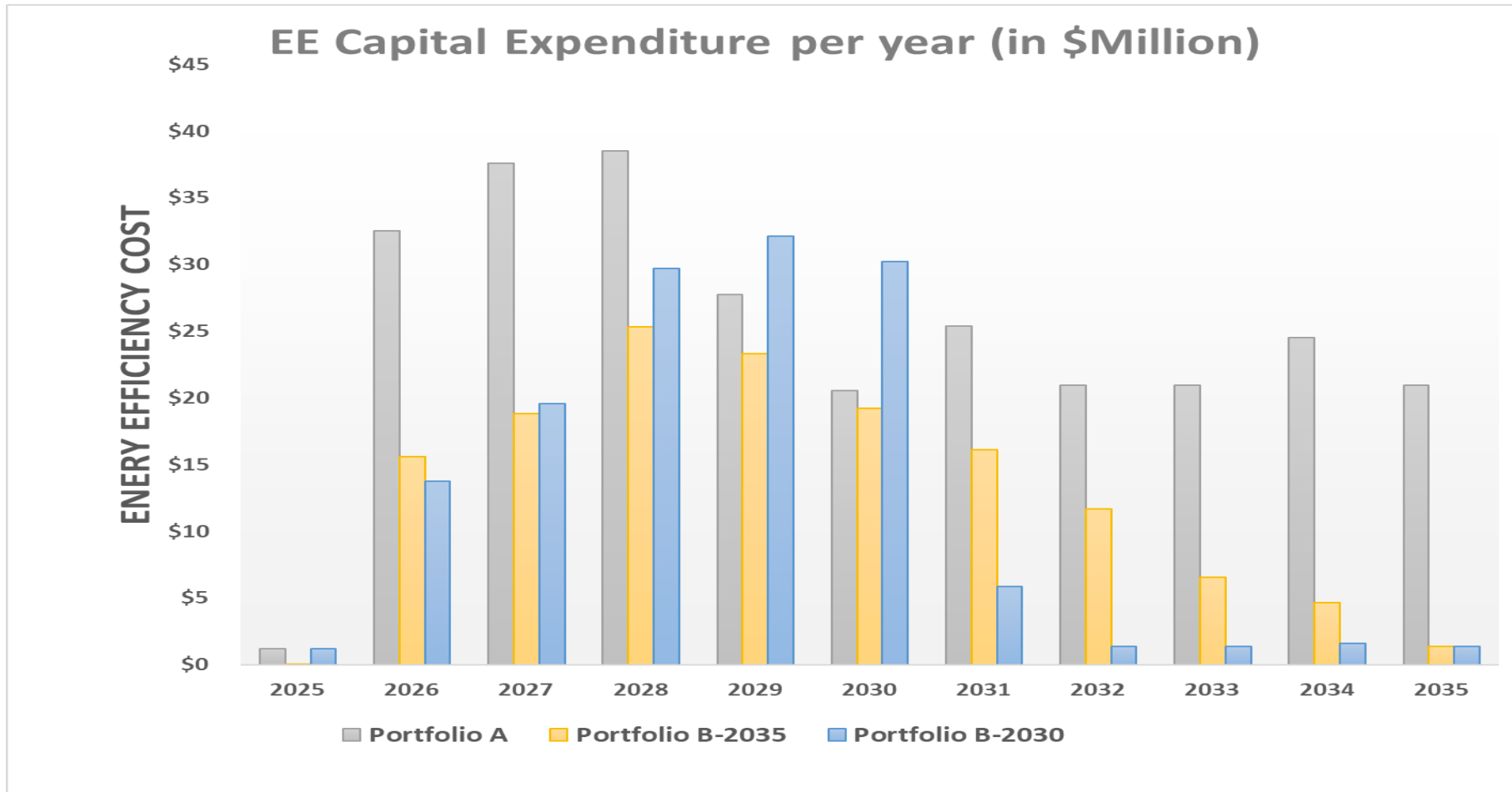
Customer Investment Needed for DR



Customer Site Batteries	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Portfolio A-2035	\$7	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$7	\$7	\$6	\$8	\$5	\$7	\$7	\$74
Portfolio A-2030	\$7	\$4	\$3	\$11	\$12	\$8	\$2	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$52
Portfolio B-2035	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$28
Portfolio B-2030	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$21



Energy Efficiency (in \$ millions)



EE	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Portfolio A	\$1	\$33	\$38	\$39	\$28	\$21	\$25	\$21	\$21	\$25	\$21	\$271
Portfolio B-2035	\$0	\$16	\$19	\$25	\$23	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$7	\$5	\$1	\$143
Portfolio B-2030	\$1	\$14	\$20	\$30	\$32	\$30	\$6	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$138



- These costs are in addition to the existing budget and will result in increase Community Benefit Charges
- The costs are for summer peak reduction targets. The cost will be significantly higher (expensive) if winter programs are considered

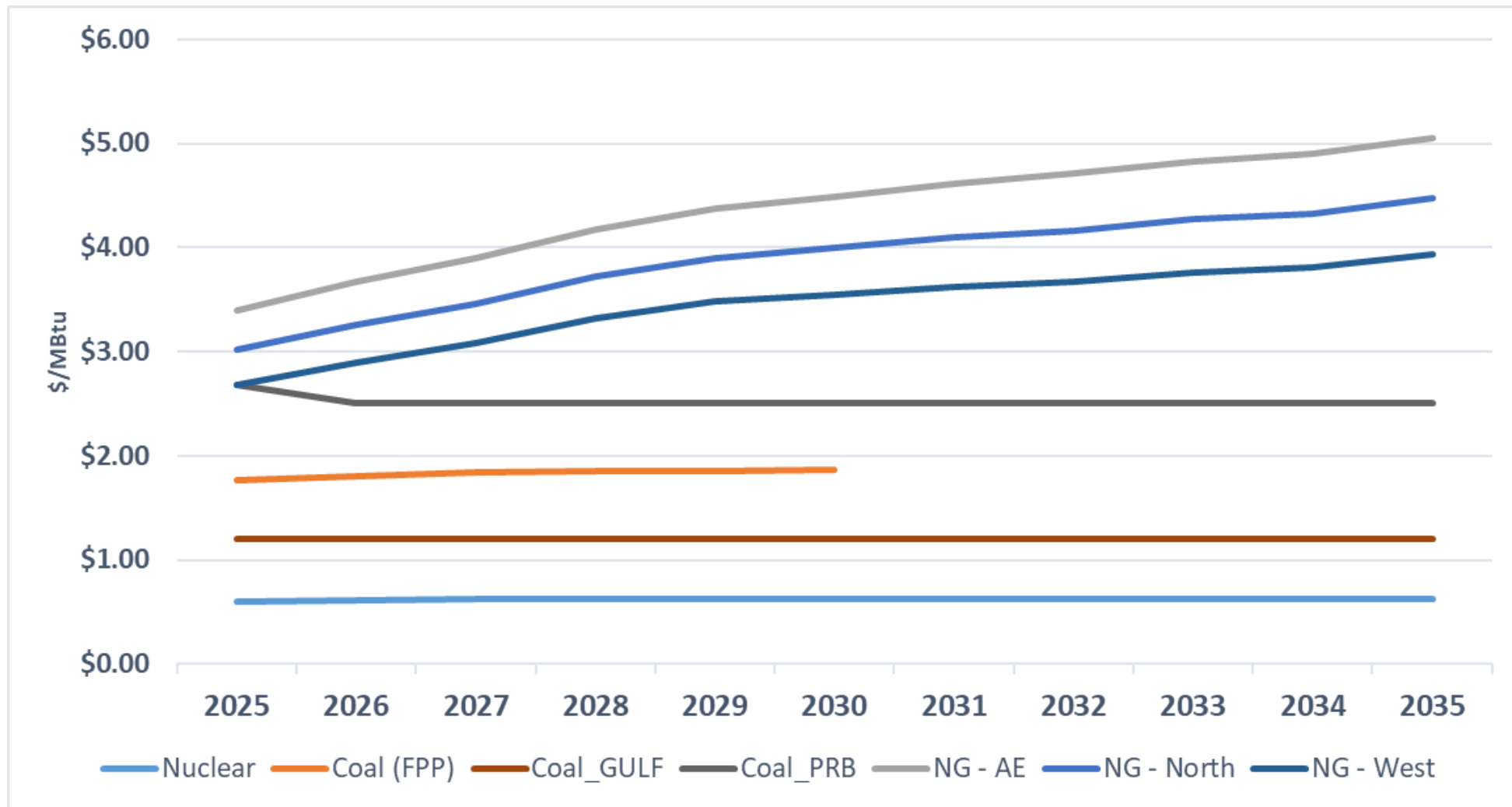
Key Assumptions: Technology Costs

Technology	Capital Cost (\$/kW)	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)
Wind	1,848-1,884		22 - 24
Local Solar - Residential	0	99	0
Local Solar - Community	0	92	0
Battery Storage (4 hour duration)	1,133 - 1,204	0	14 - 16
Battery Storage (8 hour duration)	1,633 -2,352	0	14 - 16
Battery Storage (100 hour duration)	1,717-2,584	0	14 - 24

Note: From our understanding, 100-hour duration is still a concept, and the first fully operational 100-hour duration is expected to be 2026 – 2027 timeframe



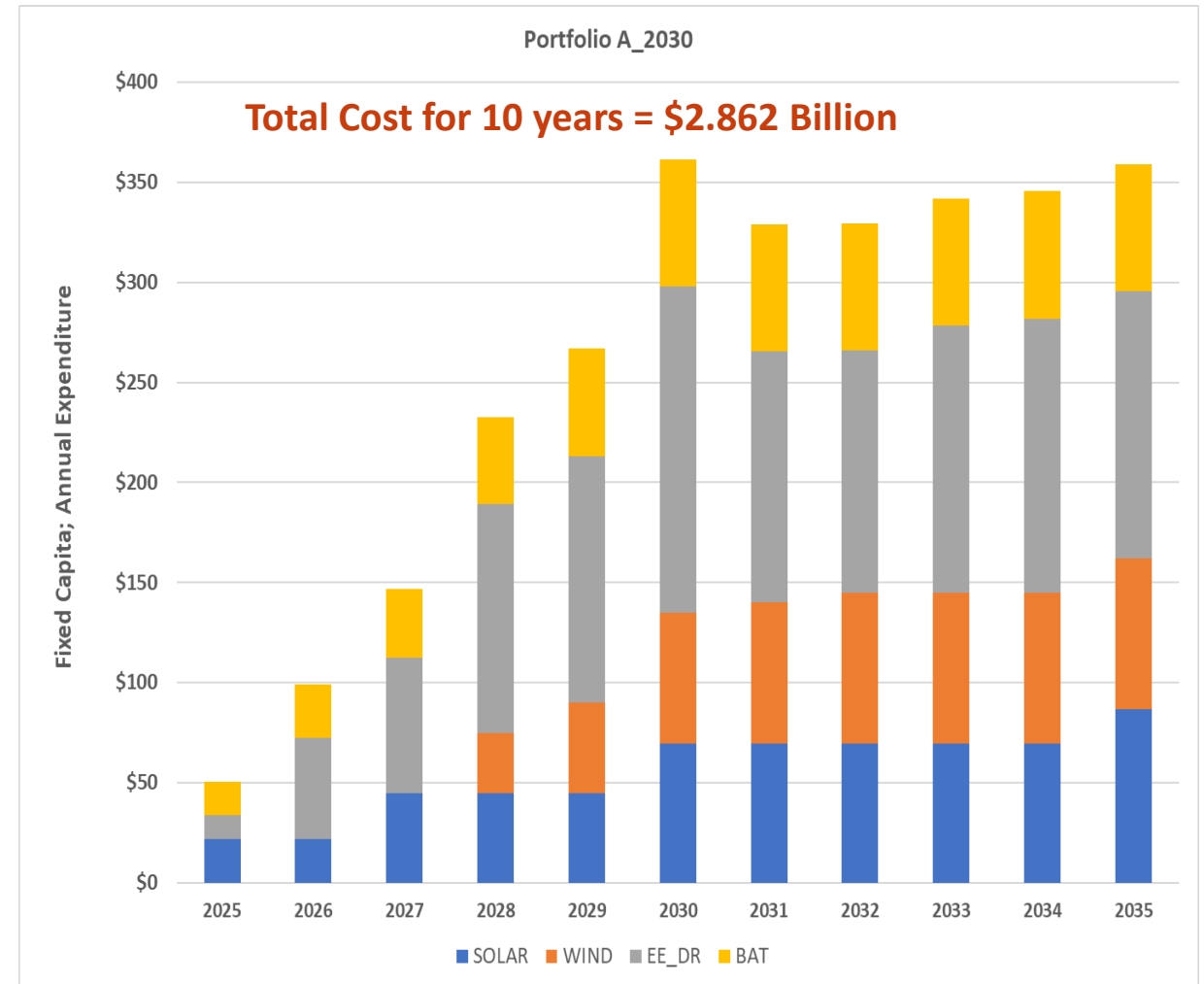
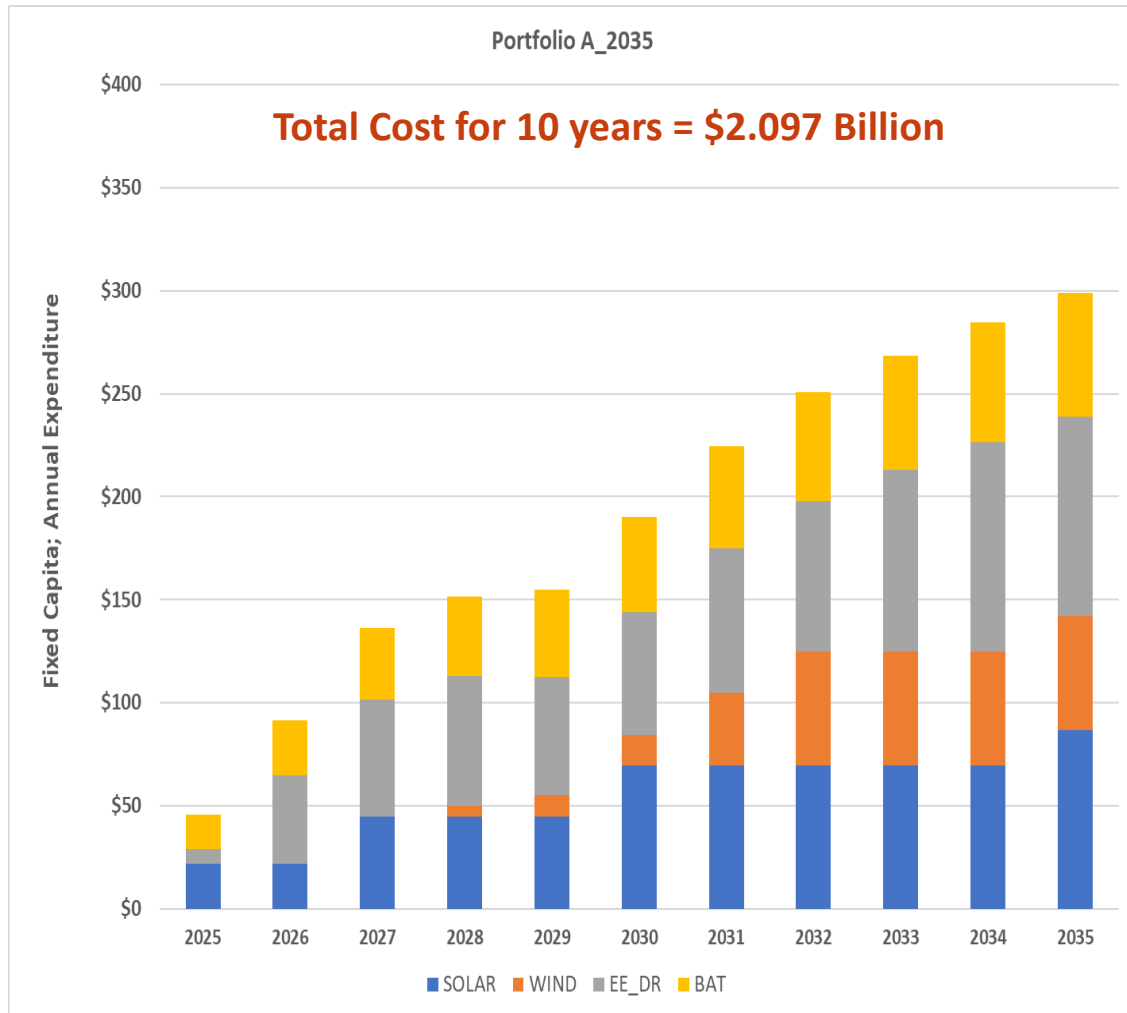
Key Assumptions: Fuel Price Projections



**Model assumes Fayette Power Project retirement in 2030*



Annual Cost (Fixed Cost in \$Million)



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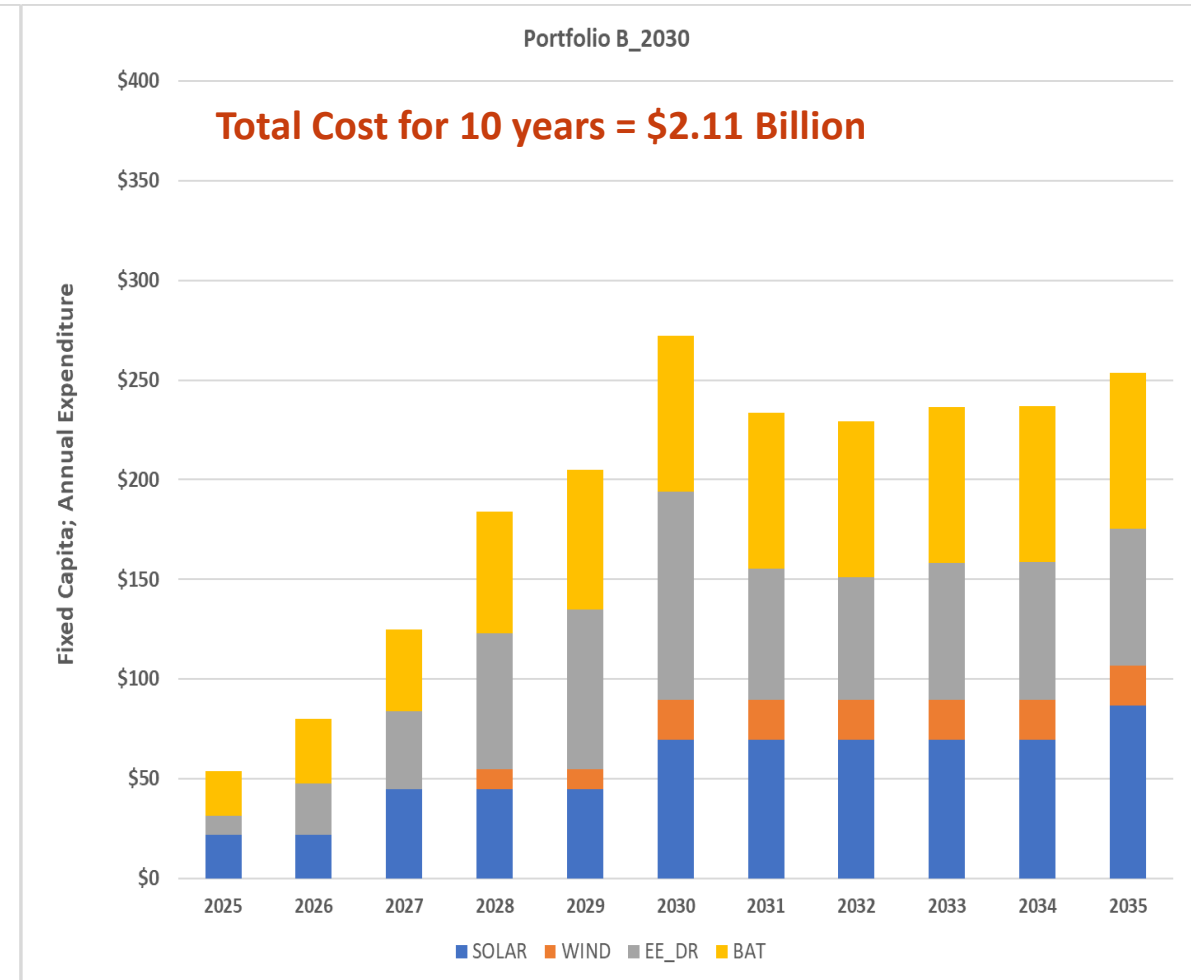
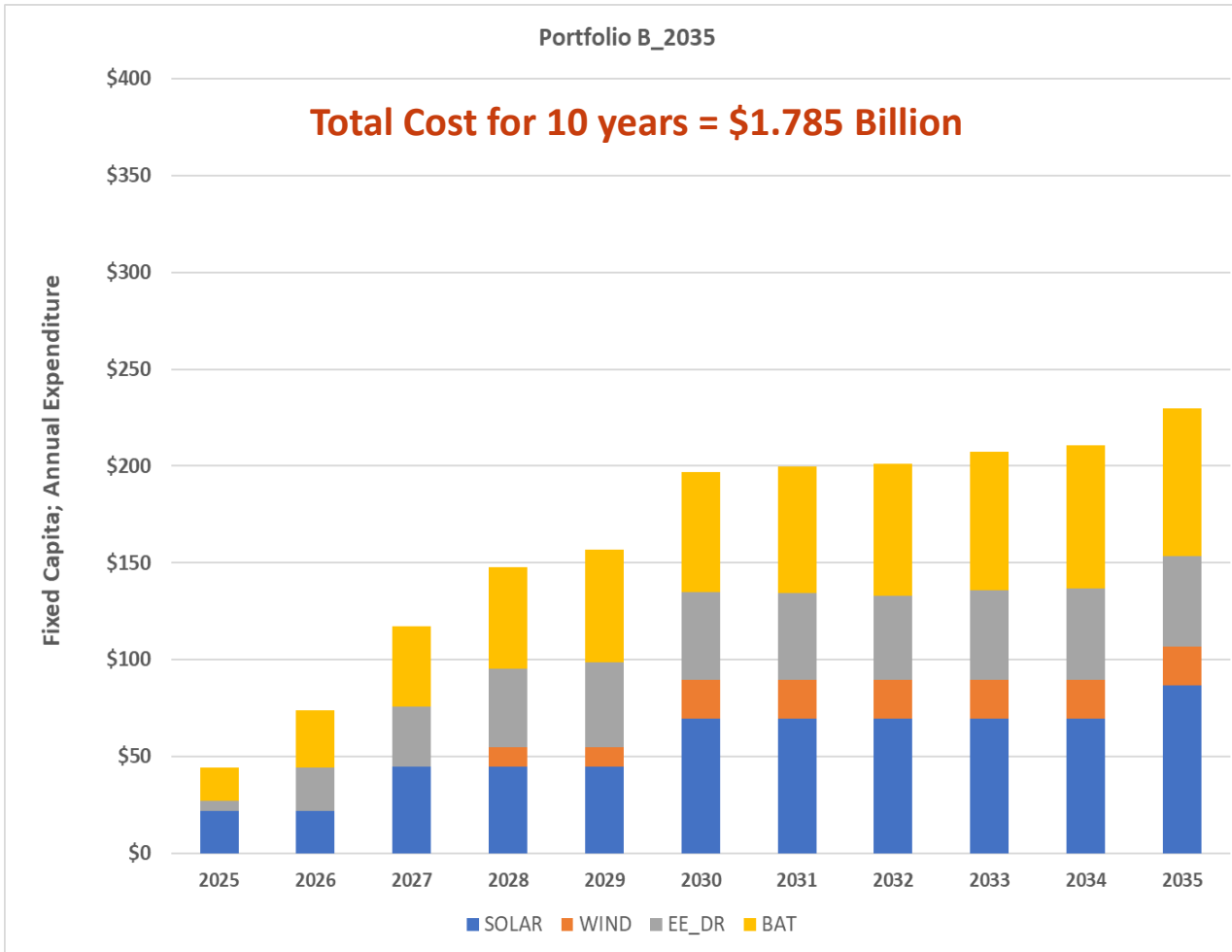
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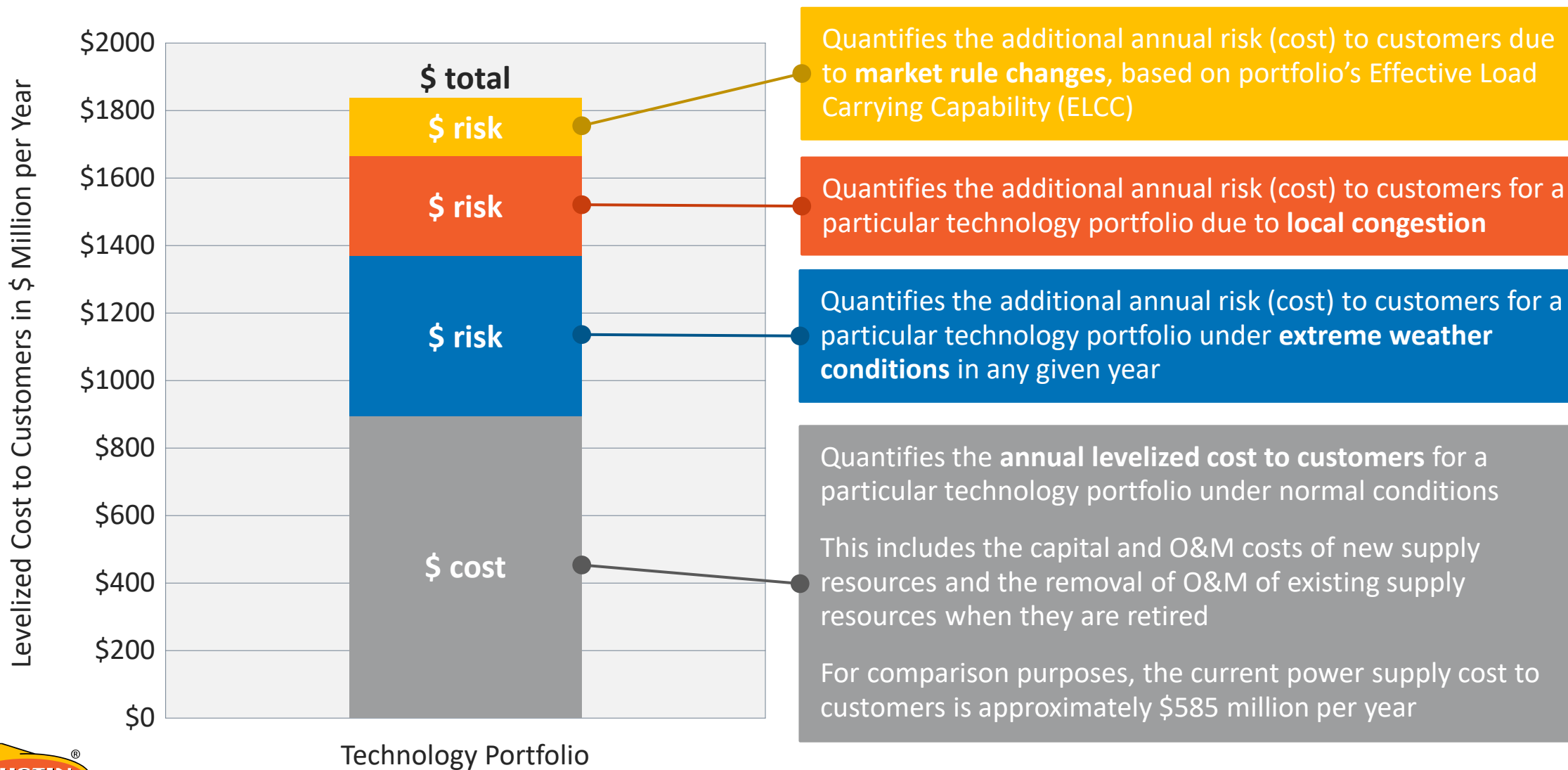
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Result Summaries



Results Summary – The Framework



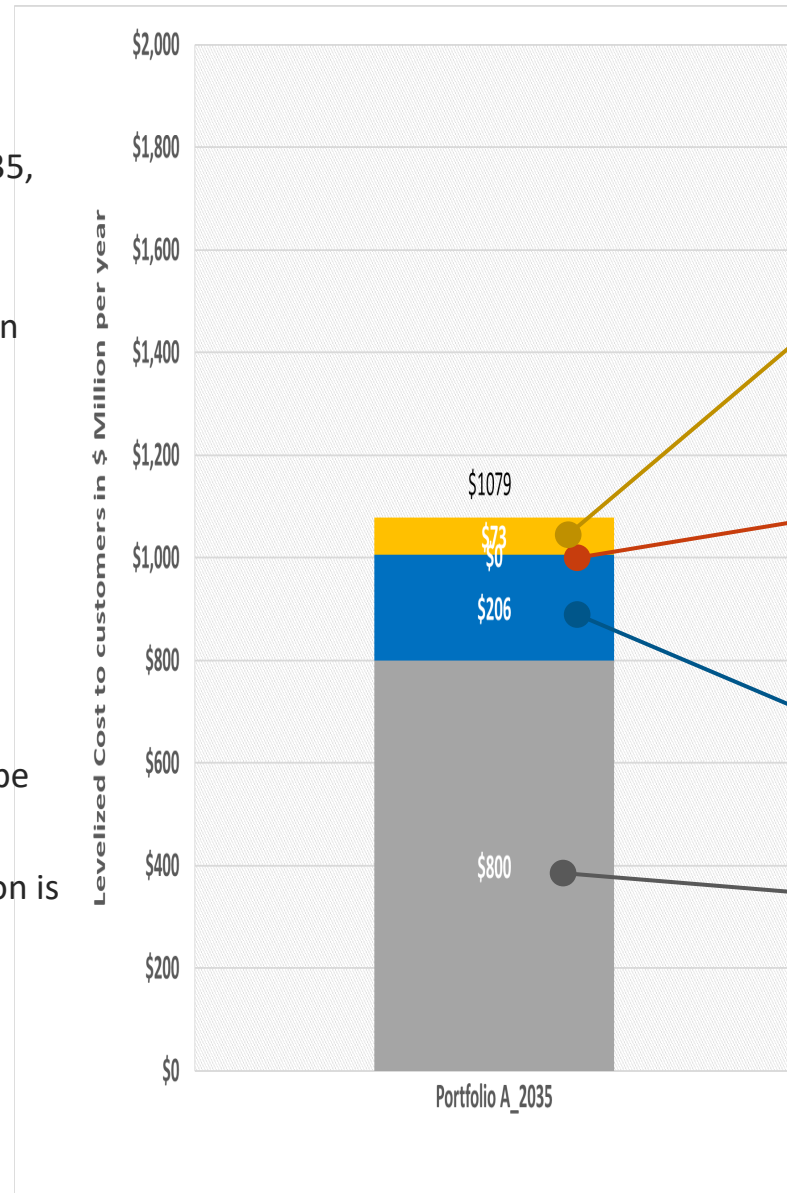
Results Summary – Portfolio A_2035

Key Assumptions

- Includes technologies as laid out by EUC WG
- All 1400 MW of existing generation retired at end of 2035, which means they are available in the Extreme Weather analysis year
- Assumes EE and behind the meter solar is available when the grid needs them the most

Key Takeaways

- The costs and the risk will be higher if EE/DR do not materialize
- It may not be feasible to obtain and host these large quantities of local solar and local storage
- Modeled EE and Demand Response quantities may not be feasible
- Significant risk will exist in 2036, the year after generation is retired*



This portfolio has risk due to ERCOT market rule changes of \$73 million per year

Local congestion costs are mitigated because the supply is located in Austin Energy's load zone

Under extreme weather conditions, this portfolio has an additional risk of \$206 million per year

This portfolio has a high levelized cost of \$800 million



*As seen in 2030 portfolios, which do not include existing generation in the Extreme Weather analysis year

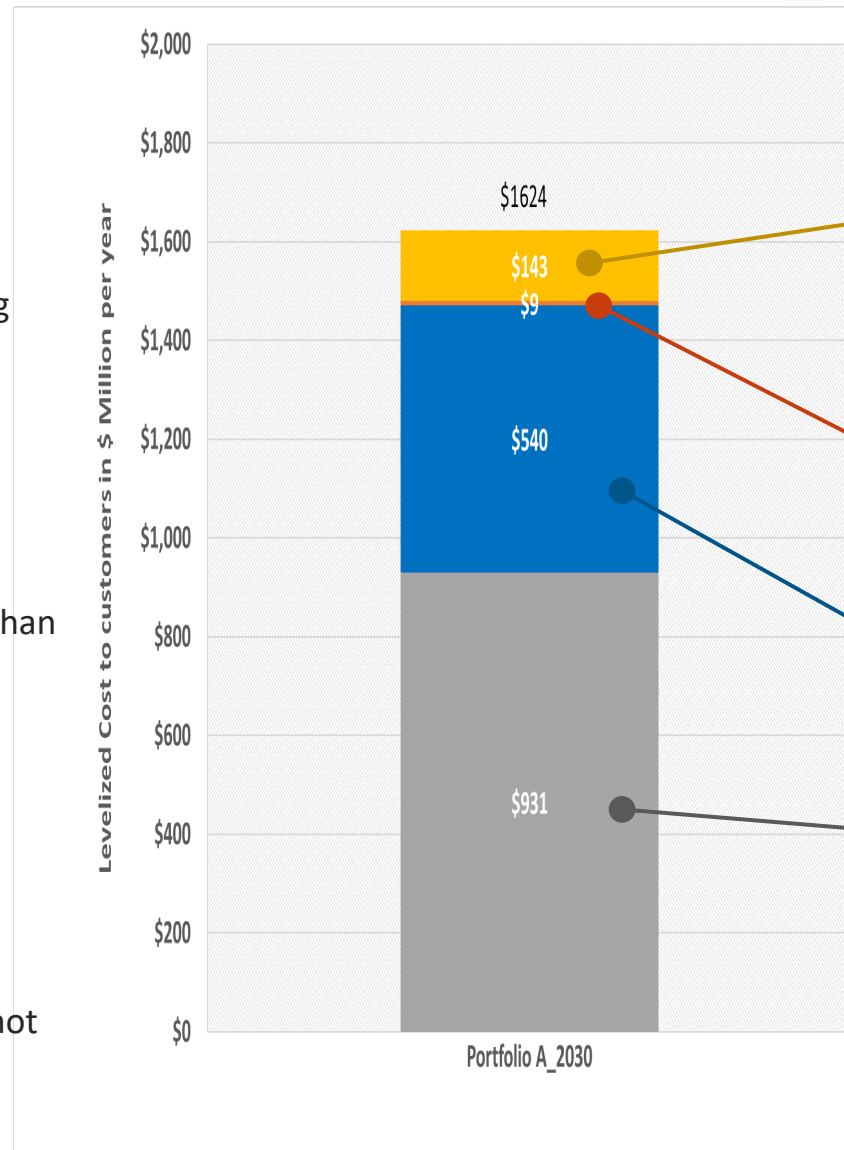
Results Summary – Portfolio A_2030

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- All 1400 MW of existing generation retired at end of 2030
- Extreme weather analysis year is 2035, so no existing generation included
- Assumes EE and behind the meter solar is available when the grid needs them the most

Key Takeaways

- The portfolio is costly for customers, but less costly than the base case
- It does not mitigate risks during extreme weather
- The costs and the risk will be higher if EE/DR do not materialize
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- Modeled EE and Demand Response quantities may not be feasible



This portfolio is capacity deficient in terms of Effective Load Carrying Capacity, so it includes \$143 million of additional risk per year under ERCOT market rule changes

This portfolio has a local congestion risk of \$9 million

Under extreme weather conditions, this portfolio has an additional risk of \$540 million per year

This portfolio has a high levelized cost of \$931 million

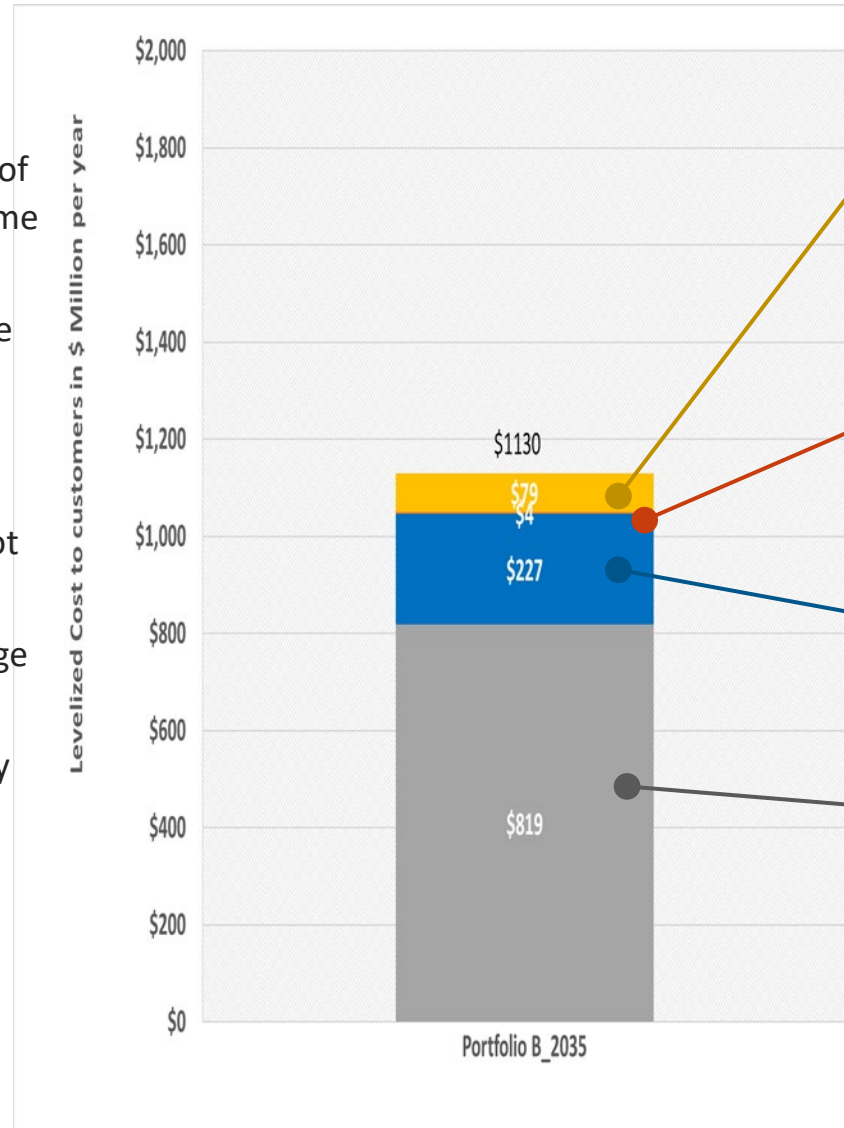
Results Summary – Portfolio B_2035

Key Assumptions

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- Modeled EE and Demand Response quantities may not be feasible
- Significant risk will exist in 2036, the year after generation is retired*



This portfolio has risk due to ERCOT market rule changes of \$79 million per year

Local congestion is nearly gone because the supply is located in Austin Energy's load zone

Under extreme weather conditions, this portfolio has an additional risk of \$227 million per year

This portfolio has a high levelized cost of \$819 million



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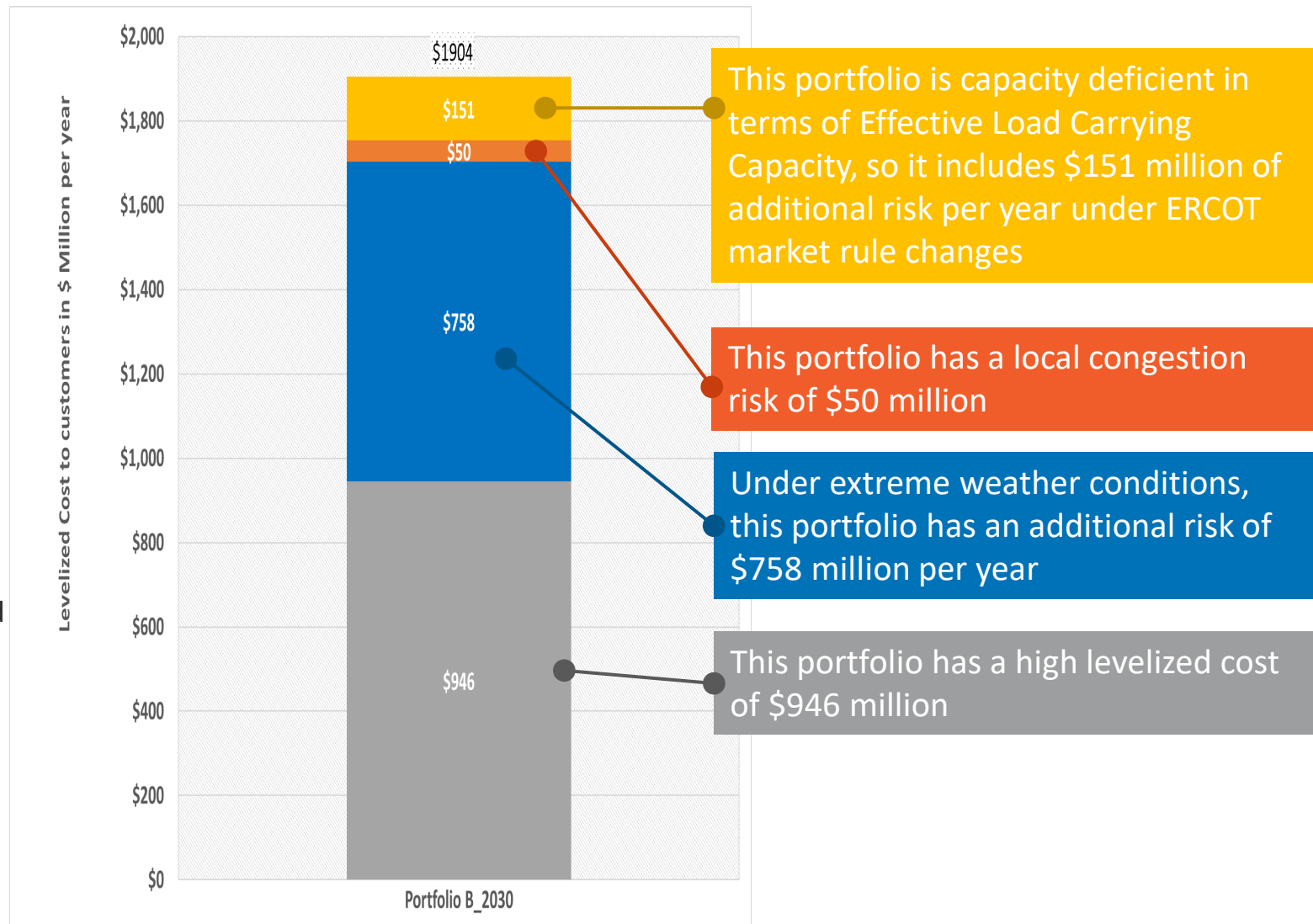
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- Extreme weather analysis year is 2035, so no existing generation included
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Key Takeaways

- The portfolio is the most costly and risky for customers, even higher than the base case
- It does not mitigate risks during extreme weather, and may include bankruptcy risk
- The costs and the risk will be higher if EE/DR do not materialize
- It does not perform well under ERCOT market rule changes and presents local congestion risk
- It may not be feasible to obtain and host these large quantities of local solar and local storage
- Modeled EE and Demand Response quantities may not be feasible



Criteria Definitions

■ Flawed ■ Challenged ■ Meets Criteria

Affordable

- **Green/Yes**- affordability impact does not exceed a 2% increase threshold
- **Red/No**- affordability impact exceeds the 2% increase threshold

Total Cost/Risk (in \$millions)

- **Green**- is the cost : 0 to 7.5% Increase from the lowest risk in that scenario
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ERCOT Market Change Risk (in \$millions)

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Working Group Summary Matrix

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WG1	Portfolio A_2035	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,079	\$800	\$206	\$0	\$73							
WG2	Portfolio A_2030	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,624	\$931	\$540	\$9	\$143							
WG3	Portfolio B_2035	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,130	\$819	\$227	\$4	\$79							
WG4	Portfolio B_2030	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,904	\$946	\$758	\$50	\$151							
Mapping to 2030 Plan Objectives:																	

Environmental Sustainability

Affordability
Cost Stability

Reliability
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①	CF_2035 (Current 2030 Plan or Base Case)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,843	\$899	\$477	\$294	\$173
②	CF_2035 without REACH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,836	\$892	\$477	\$294	\$173
③	CF_2035 + LSOL	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,517	\$933	\$417	\$2	\$164
④	CF_2035 + LDST	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,668	\$933	\$424	\$226	\$85
⑤	CF_2035 + HCCC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$838	\$599	\$161	\$3	\$75
⑥	CF_2035 + LSOL + HCCC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$954	\$630	\$231	\$1	\$92
⑦	CF_2035 + LDST + HCCC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$902	\$643	\$185	(\$3)	\$77
⑧	CF_2035 + LSOL + LLDST + DST	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,544	\$944	\$448	(\$1)	\$153
⑨	CF_2035 + LLDST + DST + HCCC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$1,003	\$651	\$264	\$2	\$86
⑩	CF_2035 + LSOL + LLDST + DST + DSM	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$1,582	\$907	\$523	\$5	\$146
⑪	CF_2035 + LSOL + LLDST + DST + HCCC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$1,158	\$757	\$304	(\$4)	\$102

Mapping to 2030 Plan Objectives:



Environmental Sustainability



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