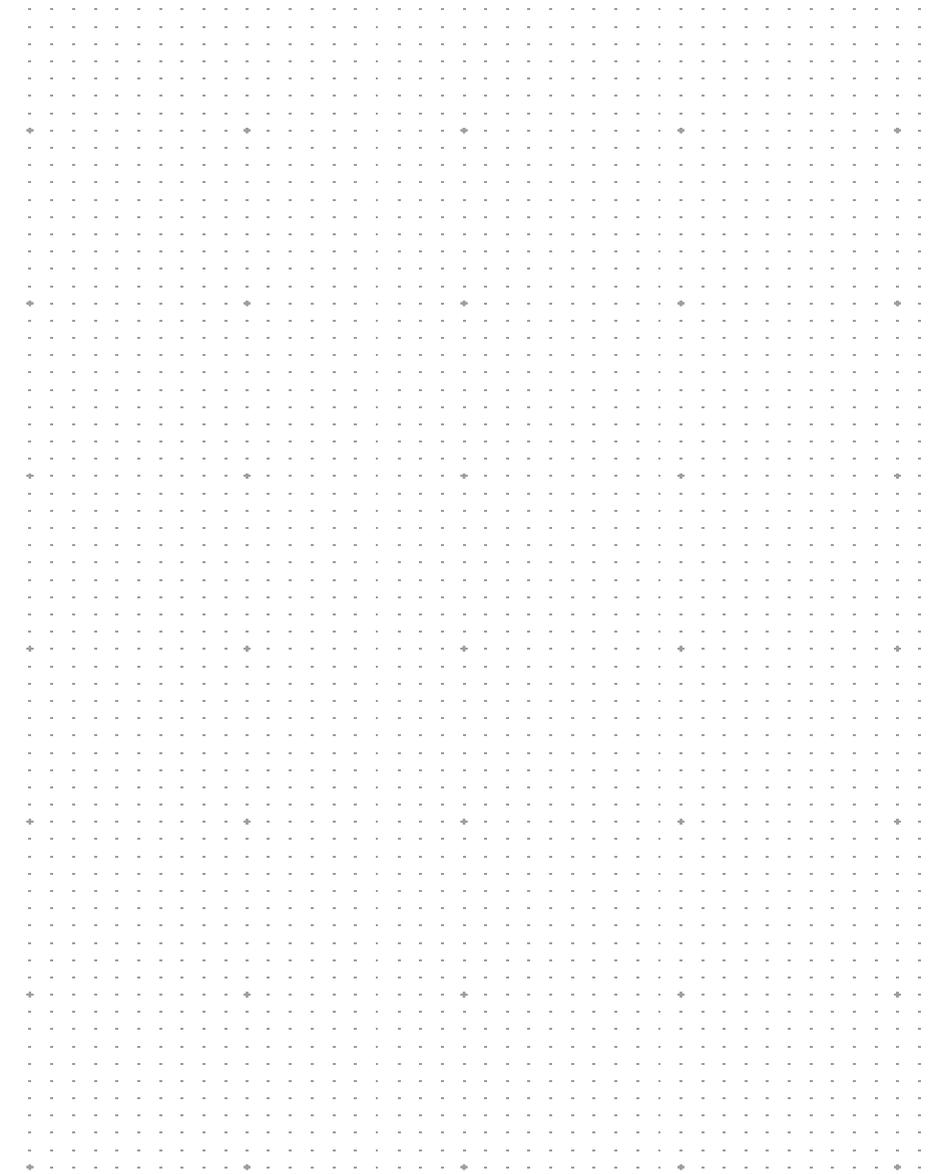


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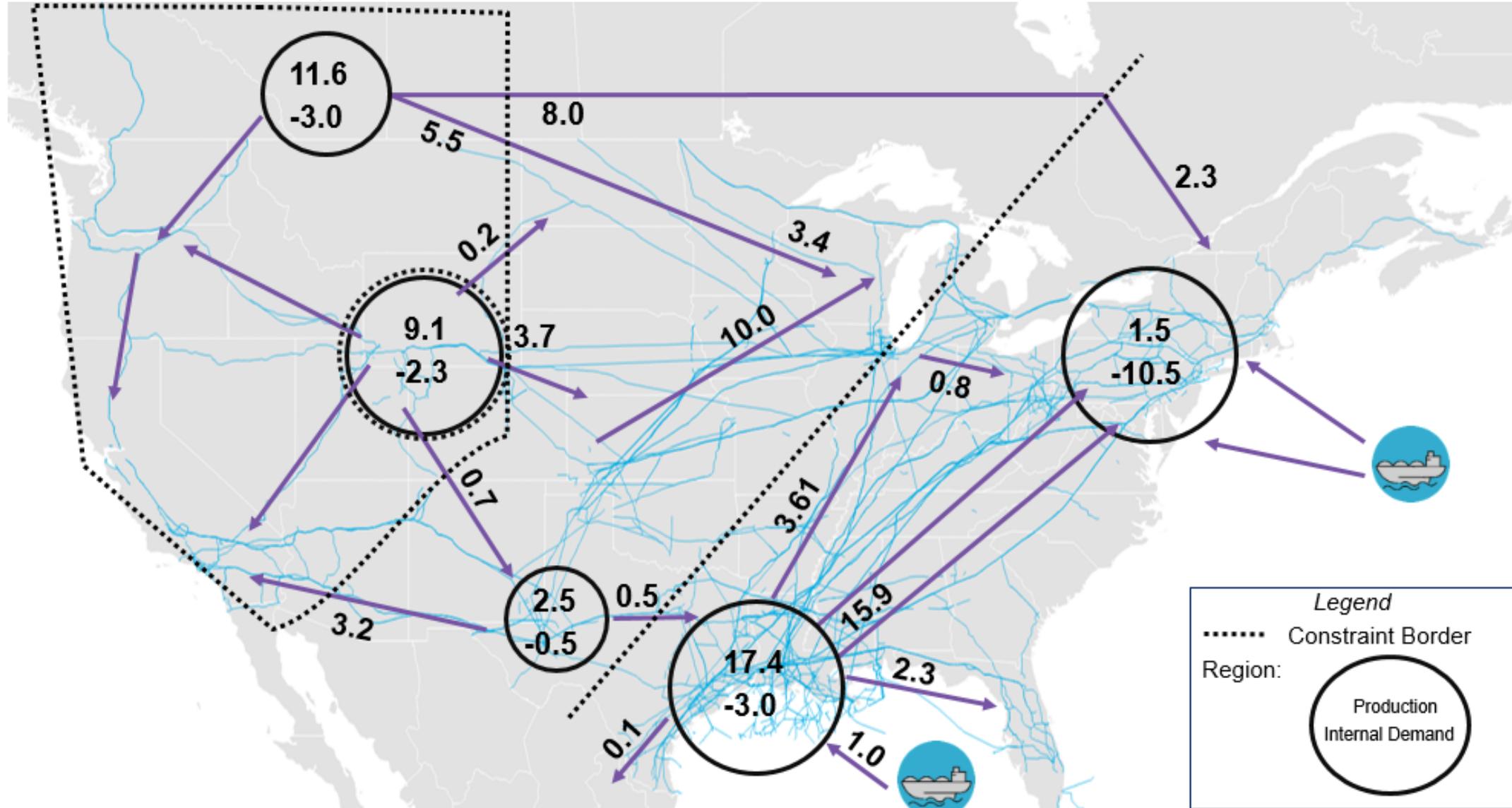
# The Shale Revolution

10 Years of Manufacturing US Natural Gas



# Historical Gas Markets (Winter '08-'09)

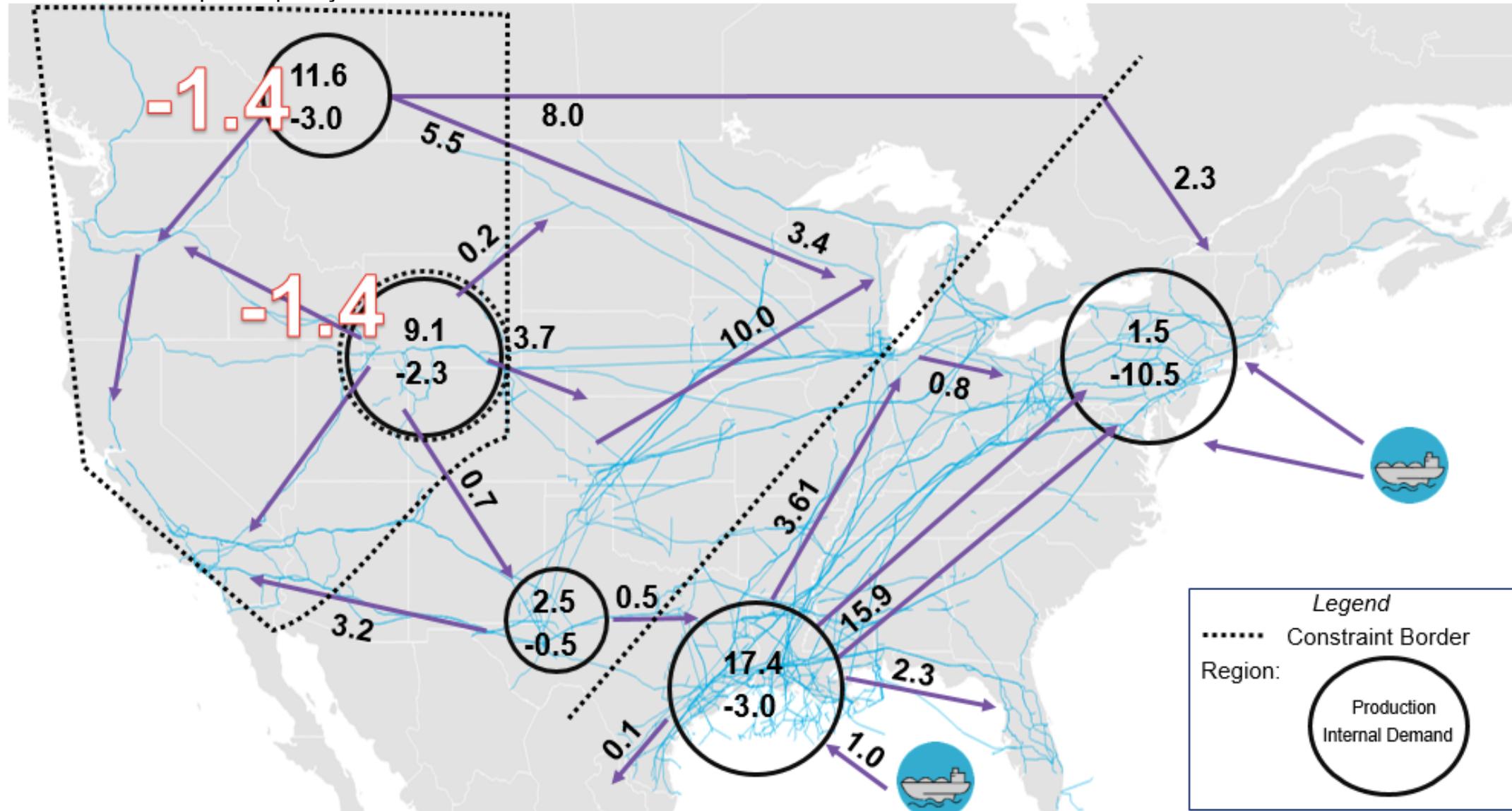
- Regional dynamics were isolated
- Market participants focused on local regions



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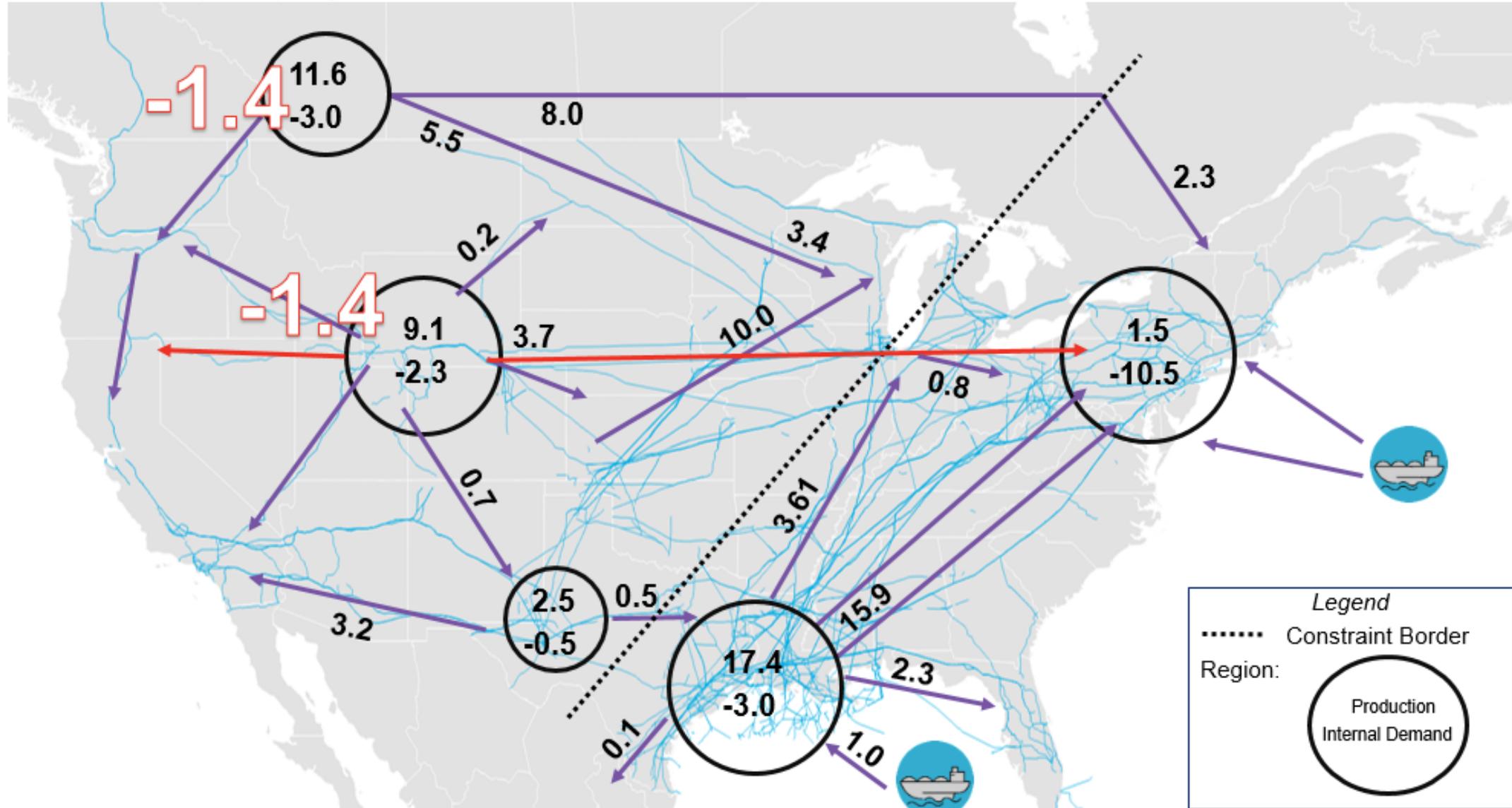
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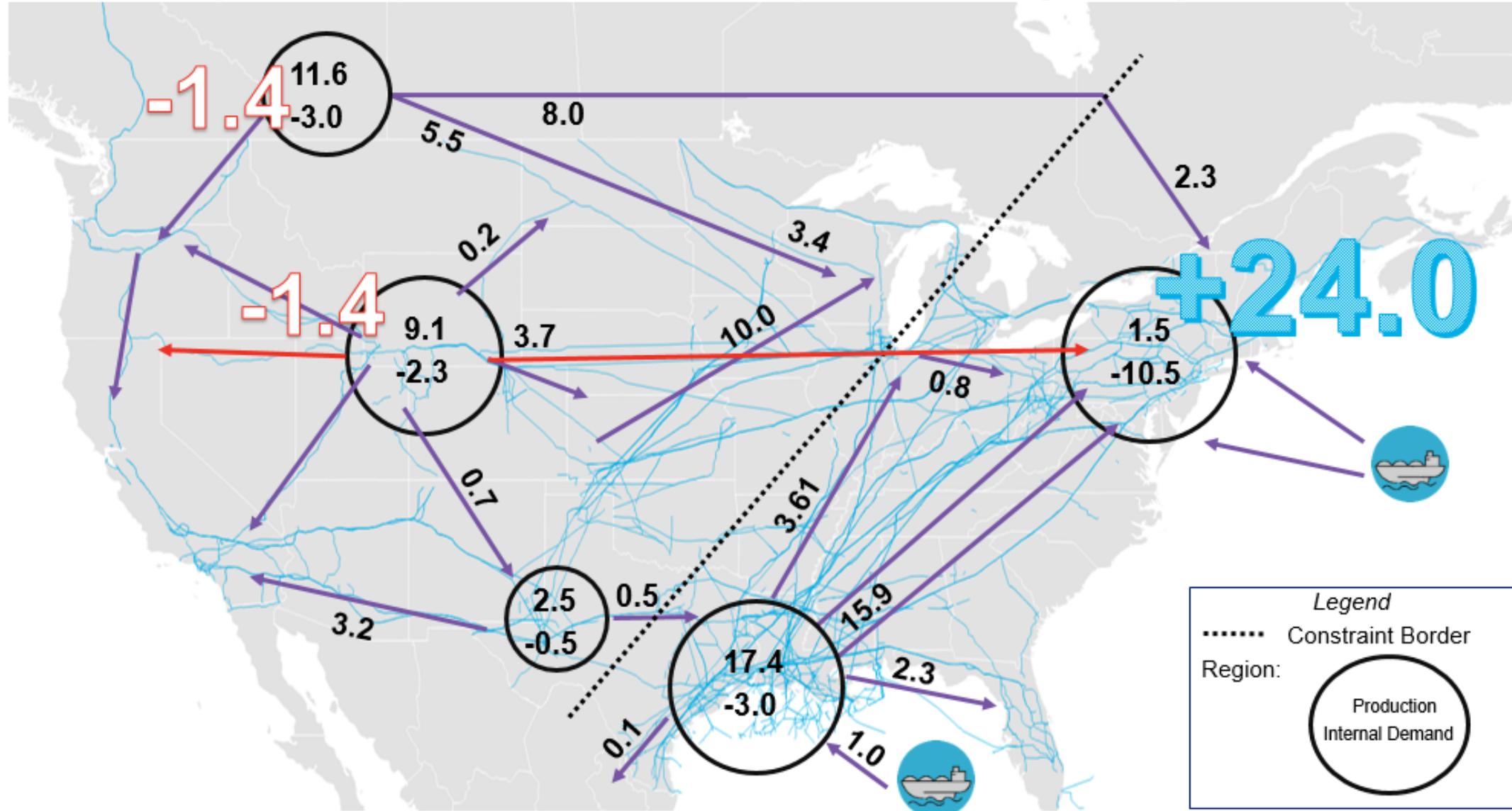
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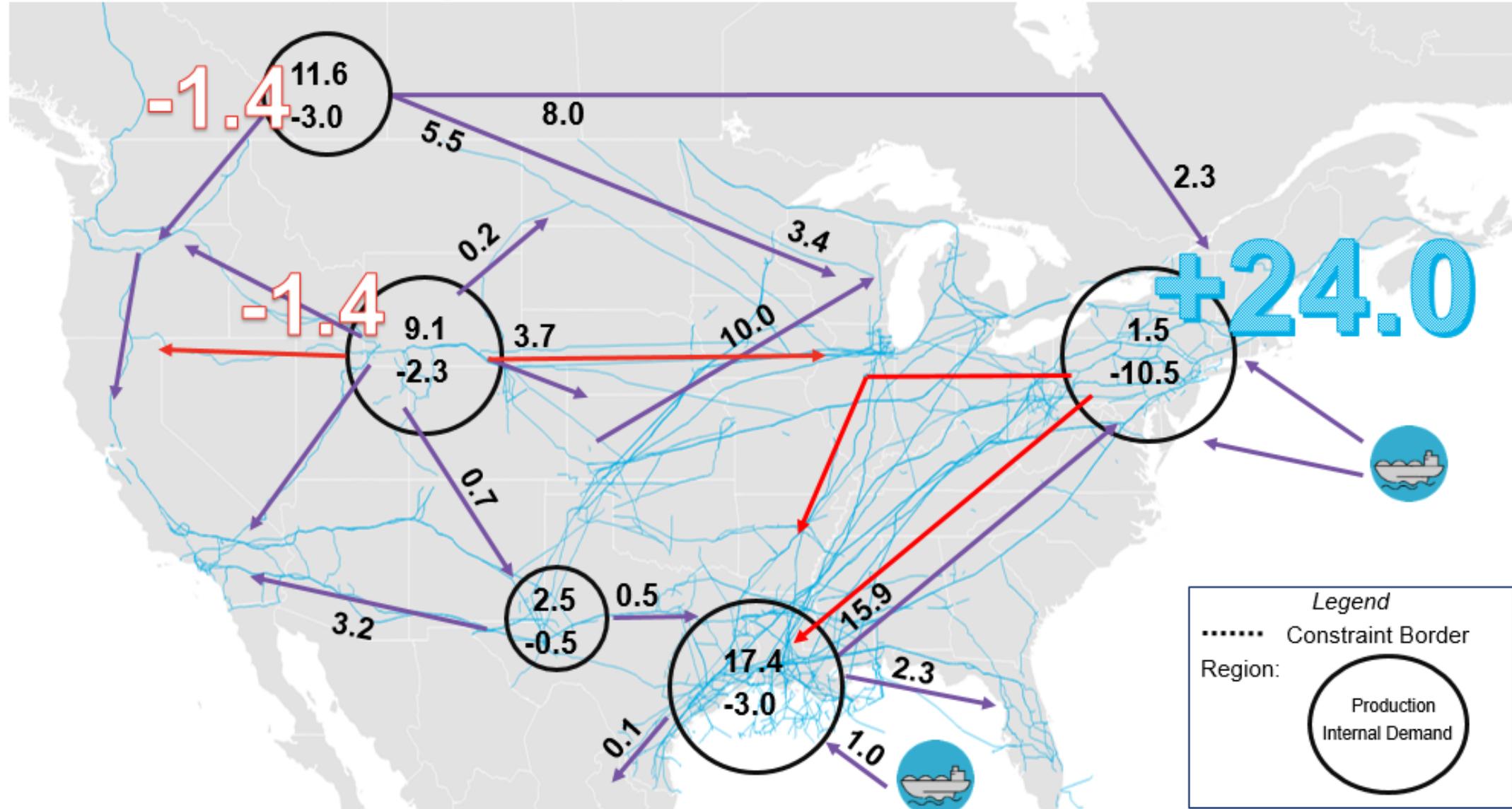
- Unfortunately, the largest western export pipe delivered gas to what became the heart of the Marcellus production region
- Production in the Northeast region increased by more than 29 Bcf/d; demand also grew and the net change for the region was +24 Bcf/d



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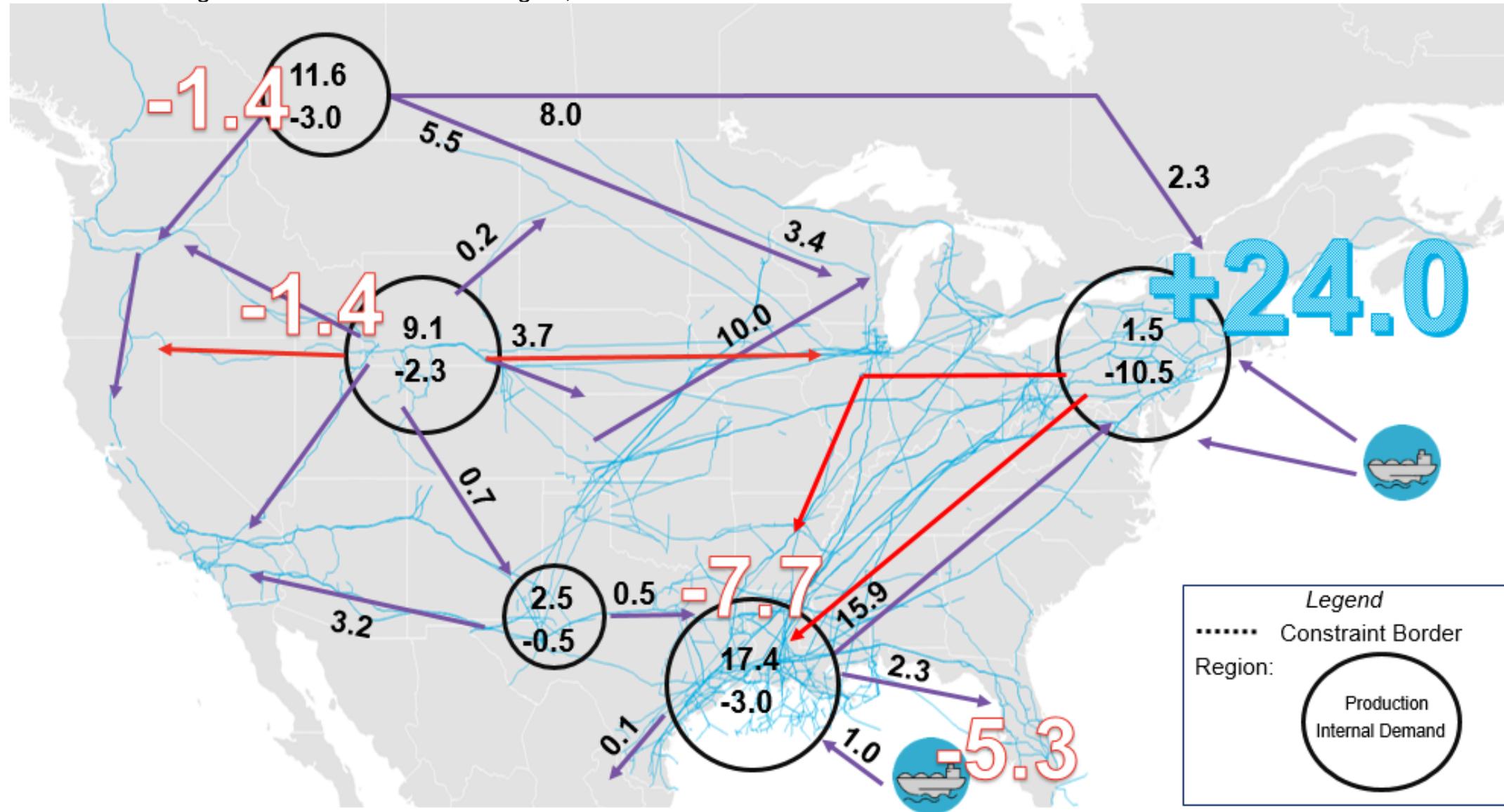
- Marcellus growth pushed back the imported gas
- Regions became well connected; both spread margins and volatility were low



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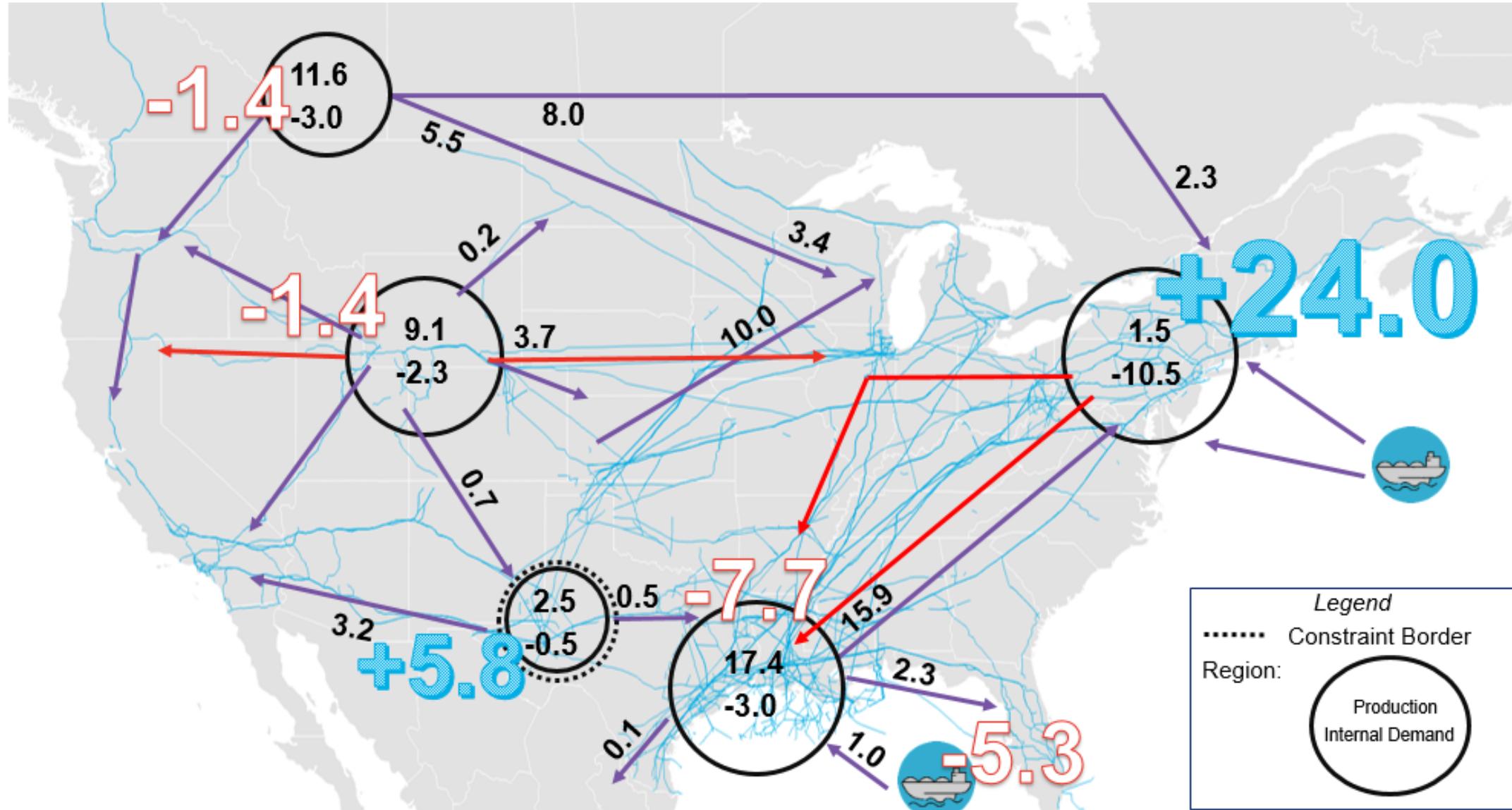
- Net supply in the gulf (including LNG switching to export) was reduced by 13.5 Bcf/d
- Combined with tremendous growth in the Northeastern region, historical south to north flows switched direction



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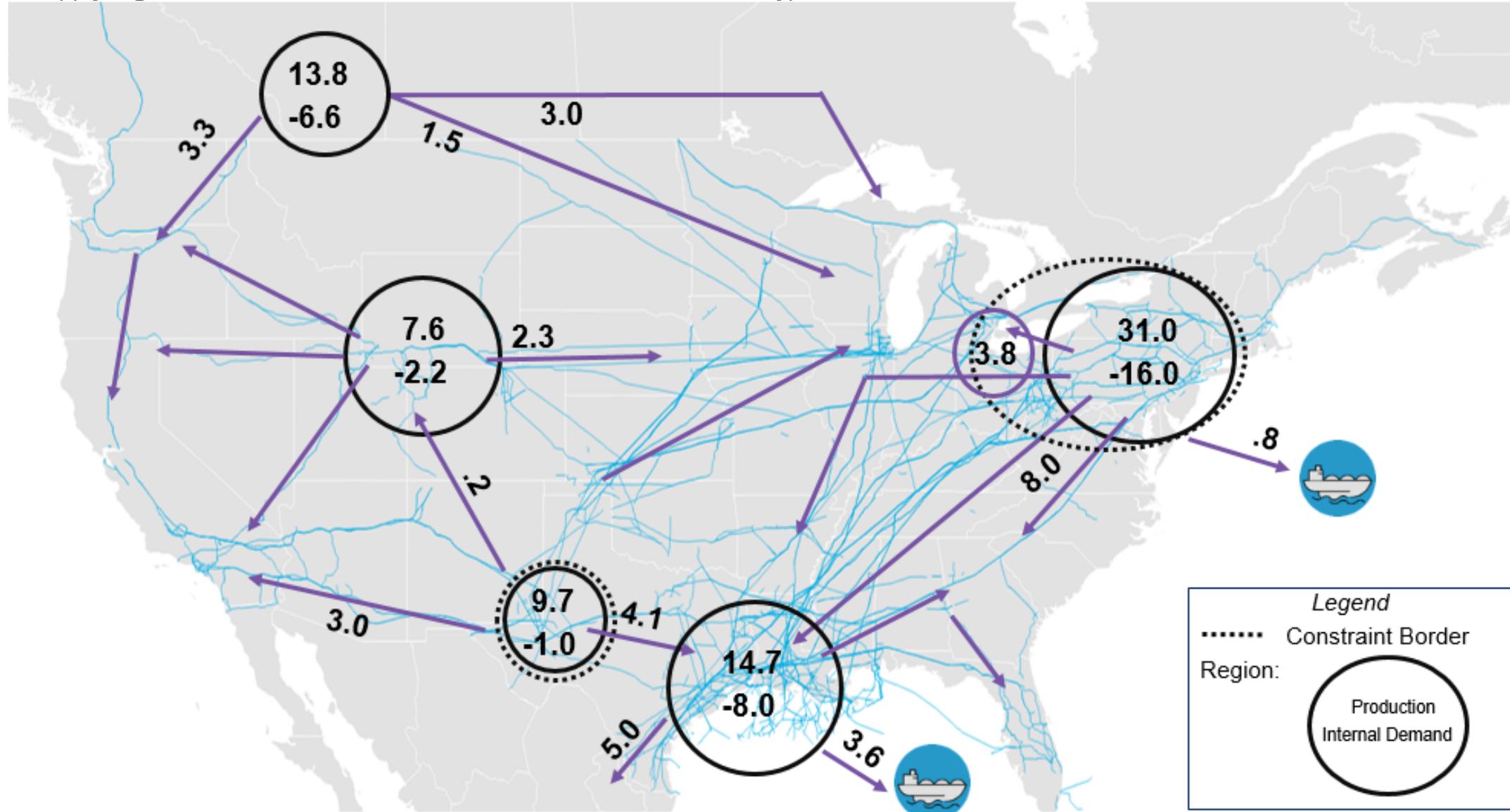
- Most recently, net supply in the Permian is now the big growth story and this continues to change flow dynamics



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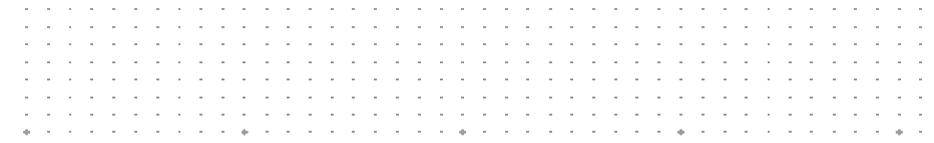
# Today's Market (Winter '18-'19)

- Regional dynamics are inter-related and many traditional flow paths are now bi-directional
- Constrained supply regions are now located where demand used to dominate. Hyper-localized winter demand still exist in NYC and Boston.

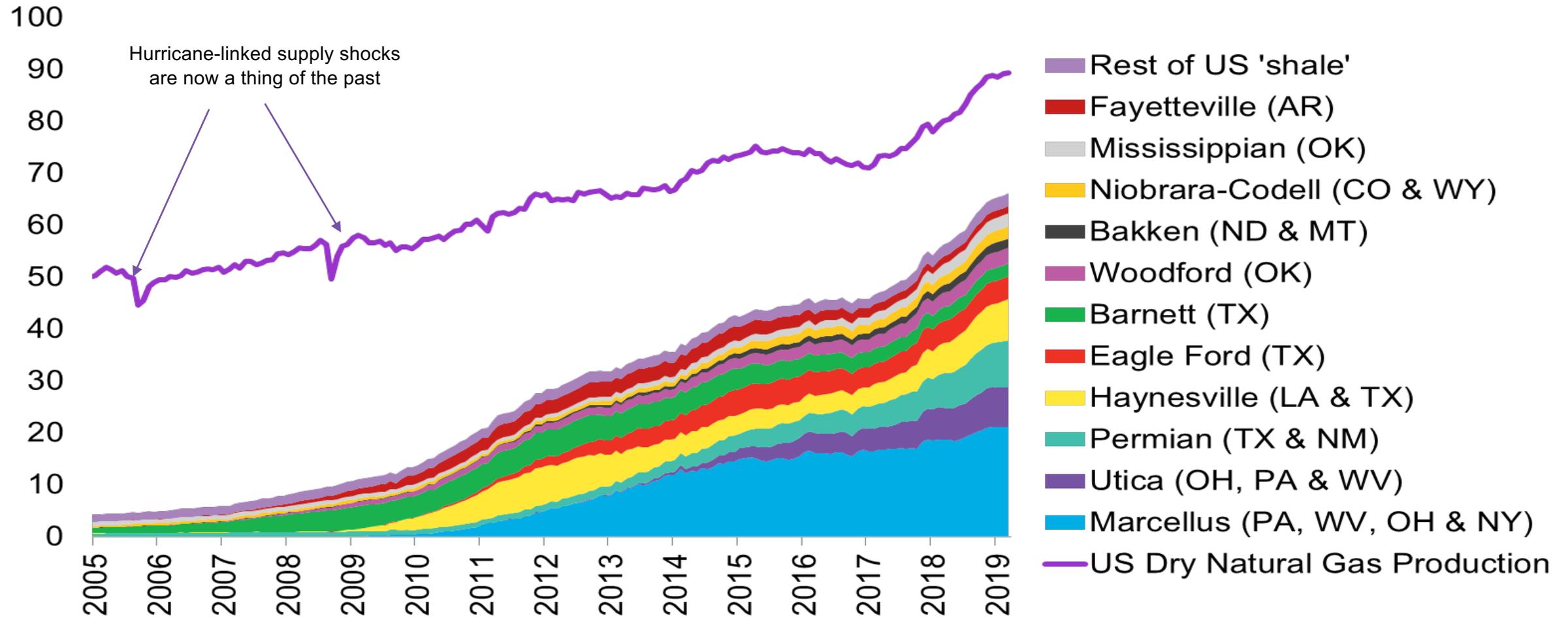


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# Dry Shale Gas Production is now 75% of Total Supply Volumes

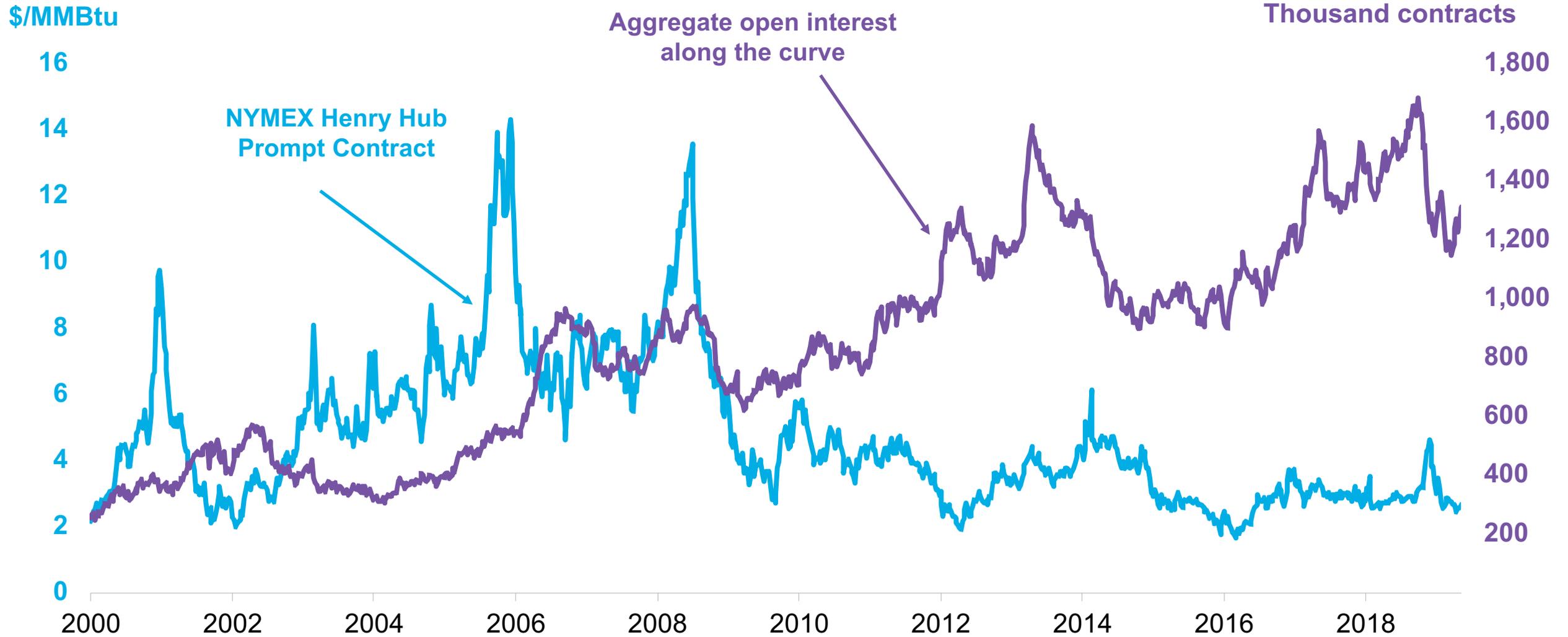


### Natural Gas Production (Bcfd)



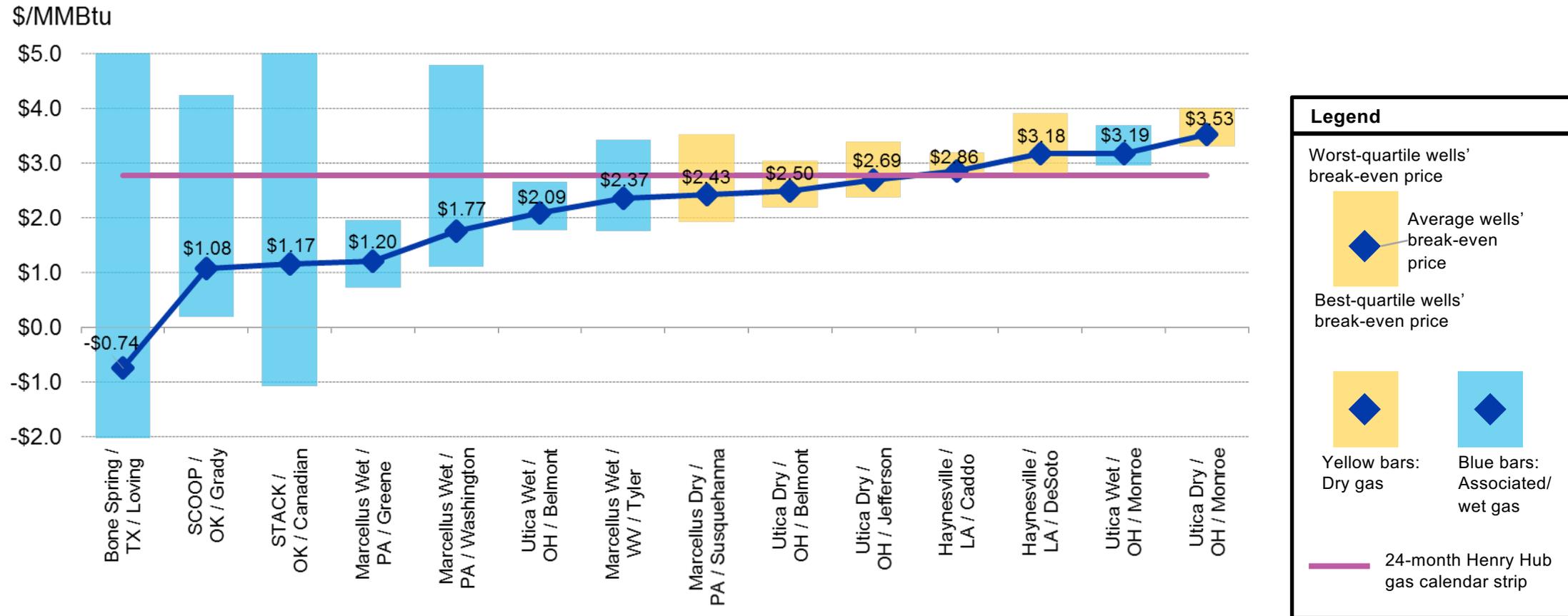
Source: EIA, DrillingInfo

# Production Hedging Pressure



Source: NYMEX, Bloomberg

# Production Breakeven Prices for New Wells



Source: Bloomberg estimates, ICE Futures U.S. Energy Division. Note: Estimated 24-month calendar strip gas prices for Henry Hub as of August 30, 2018.

# The Winners and Losers of the Shale Revolution

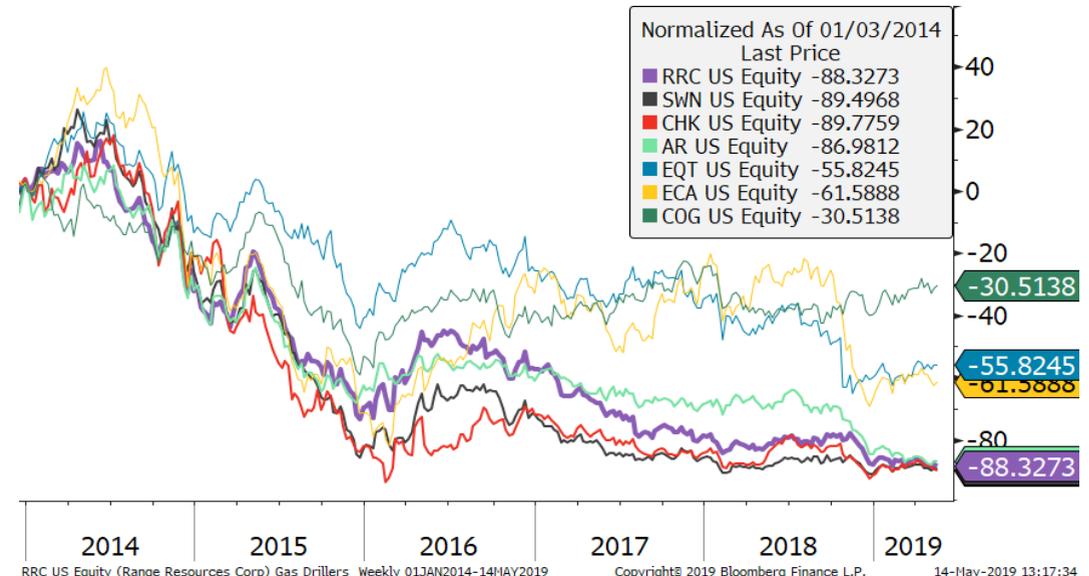
## The victims

- Imports
  - Canadian pipeline deliveries
  - LNG import terminals
- Legacy production assets:
  - Coal-bed methane
  - Offshore
  - Vertical wells
- Competing fuel power plants
  - Coal and nuclear generation margins were crushed by resulting low whole-sale electricity prices
- E&Ps investors
  - Shale drilling requires CASH, but: It turns an exploration/production model with a 50% hit rate into a manufacturing process with 99% hit rate
  - 2009-2019 low interest rates regime lured investors and also eased the access to capital for more drilling.
    - The “drill at any cost” mentality prevailed over the last decade.
  - A decade of equity depreciation has resulted in a new philosophy of belt-tightening and focus on free-cash-flow generation through a shift to oil drilling

## The winners

- Consumers
  - Industrials
  - NG-fired power producers
  - LNG export projects
- Some pipeline capacity holders
  - Benefited from wide basis differentials

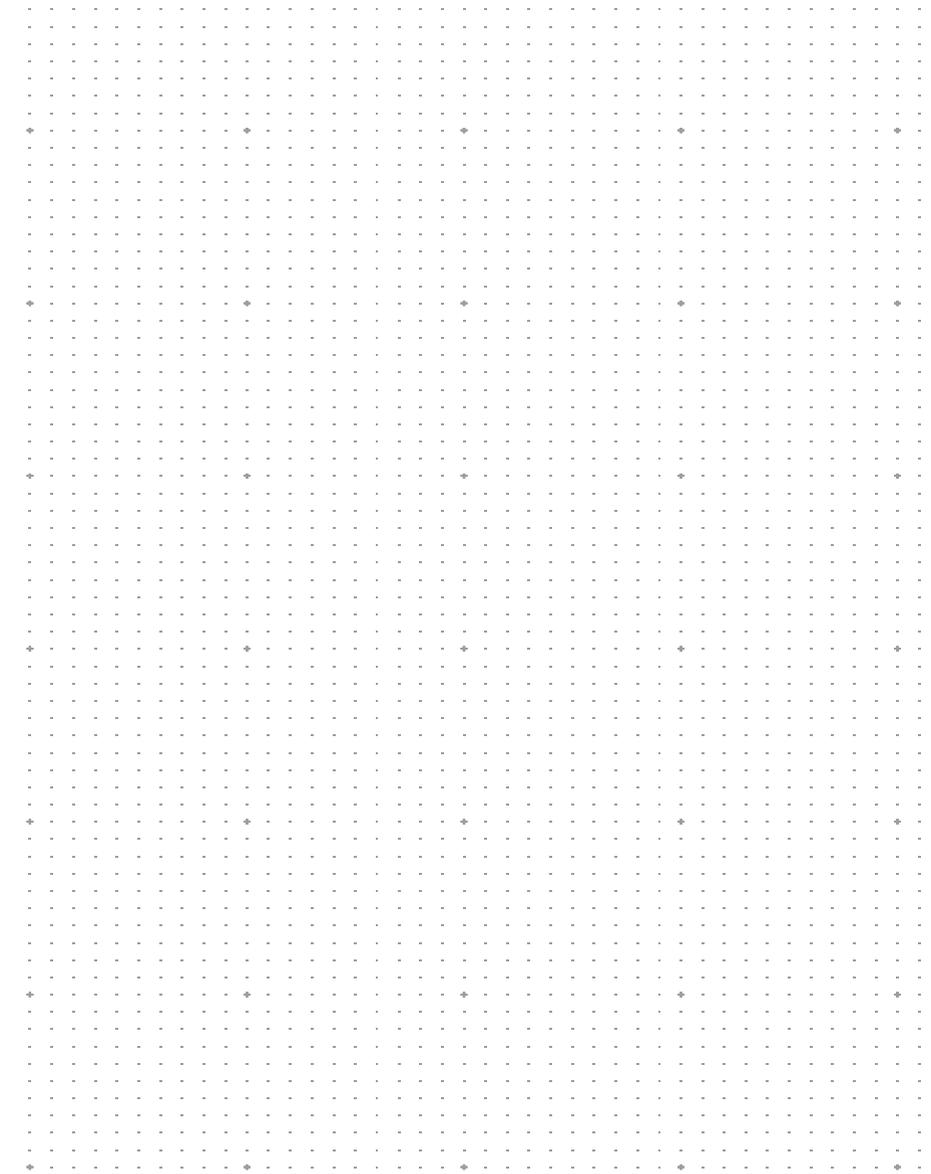
### Percentage “appreciation” of a basket of gas drillers’ equity



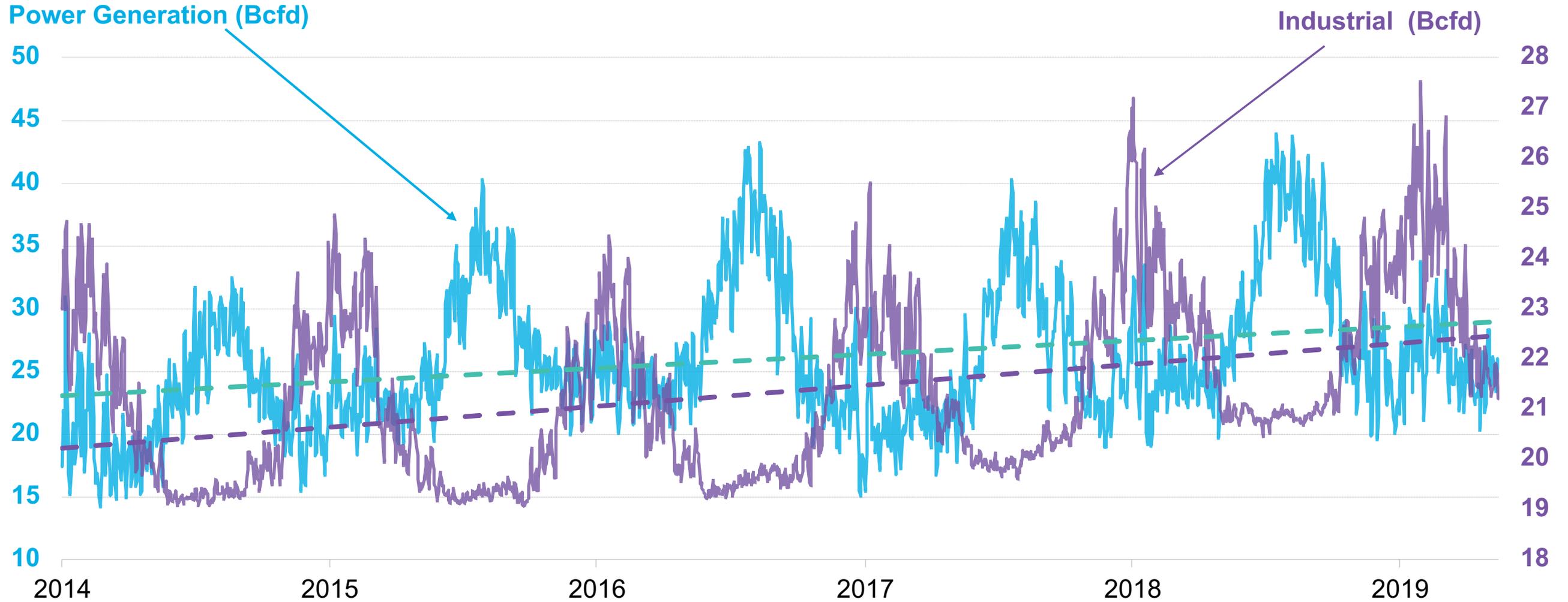
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# Demand Creation

Exploiting Differentials versus Competing  
Fuels

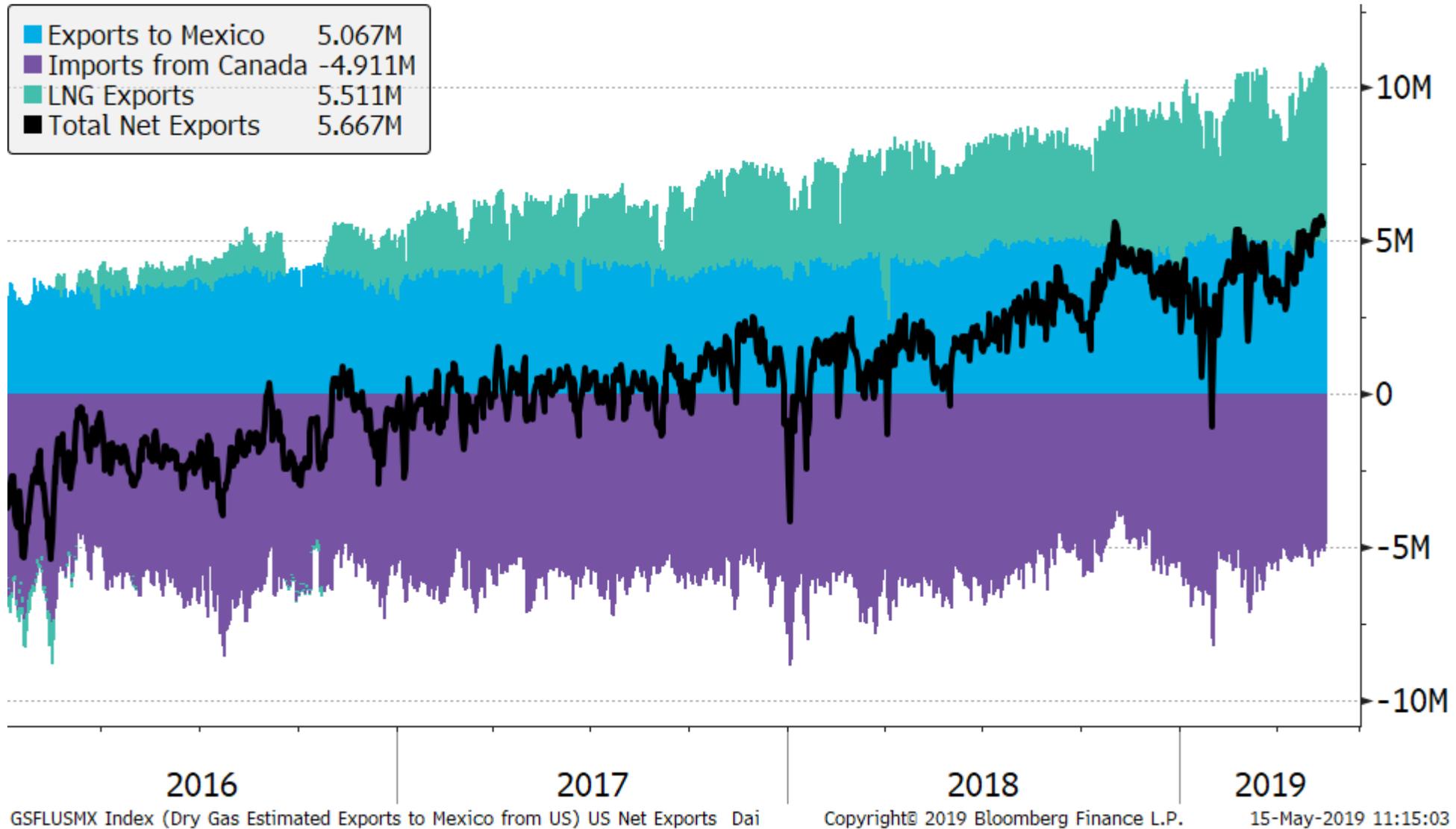


# A Slow Up-Trend in Domestic Use



Source: BloombergNEF, Genscape, EIA

# Turning to International trade

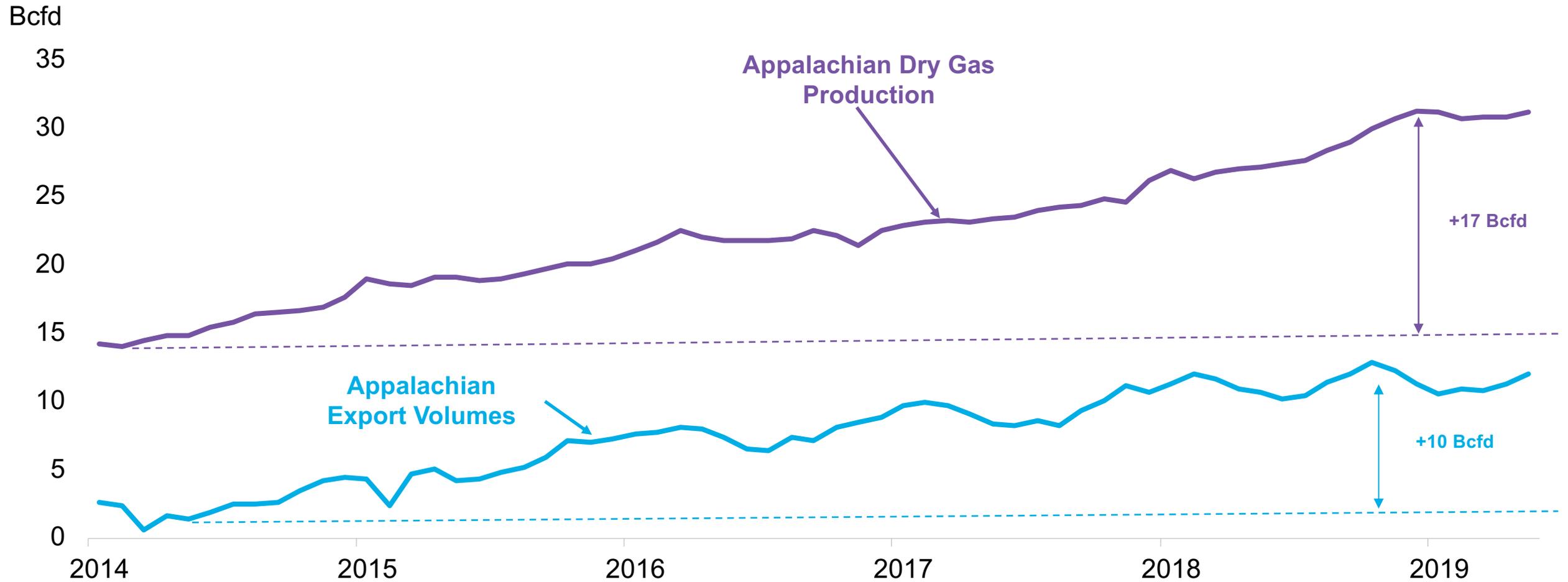


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# Regional Drilldown – Appalachia

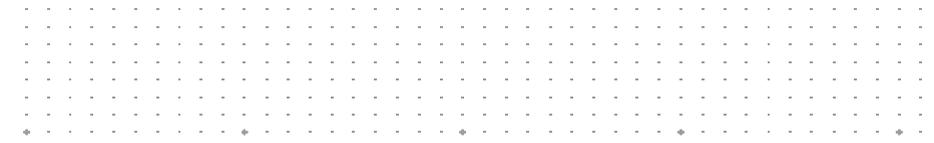
How the Appalachian Basin Reshaped the  
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# Bridging Basis Differentials

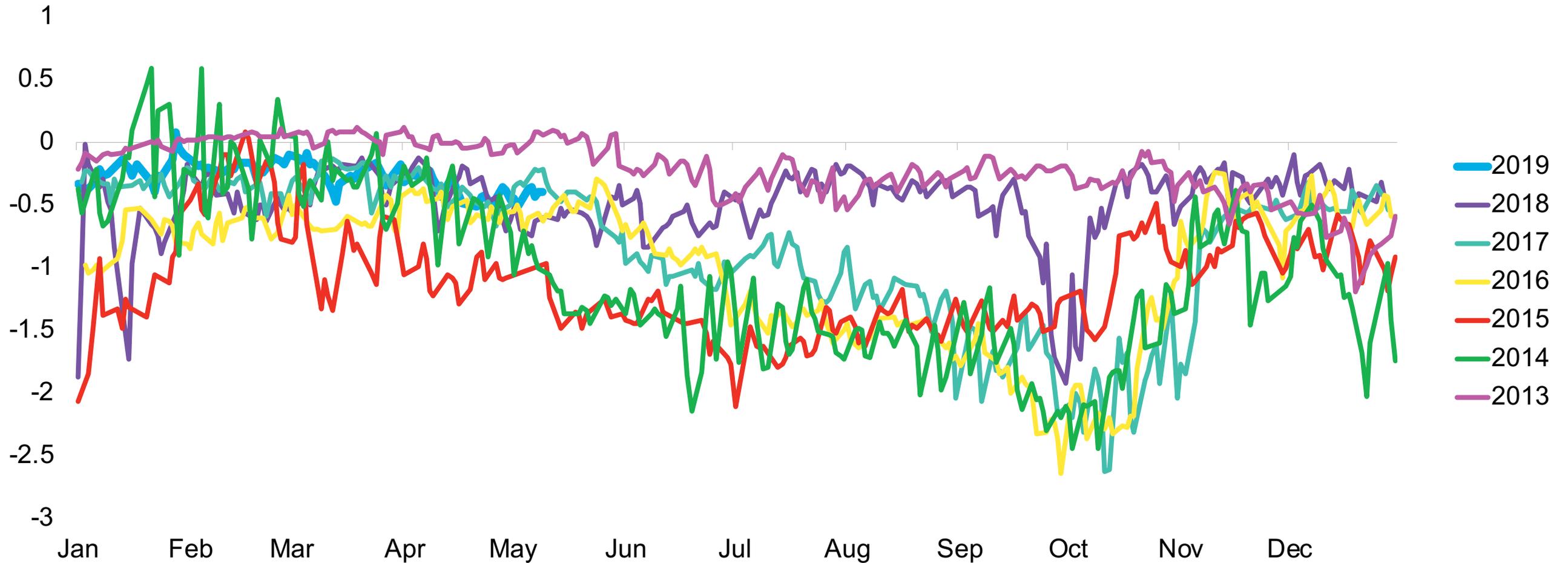


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# Price Signal for Export and Demand Growth



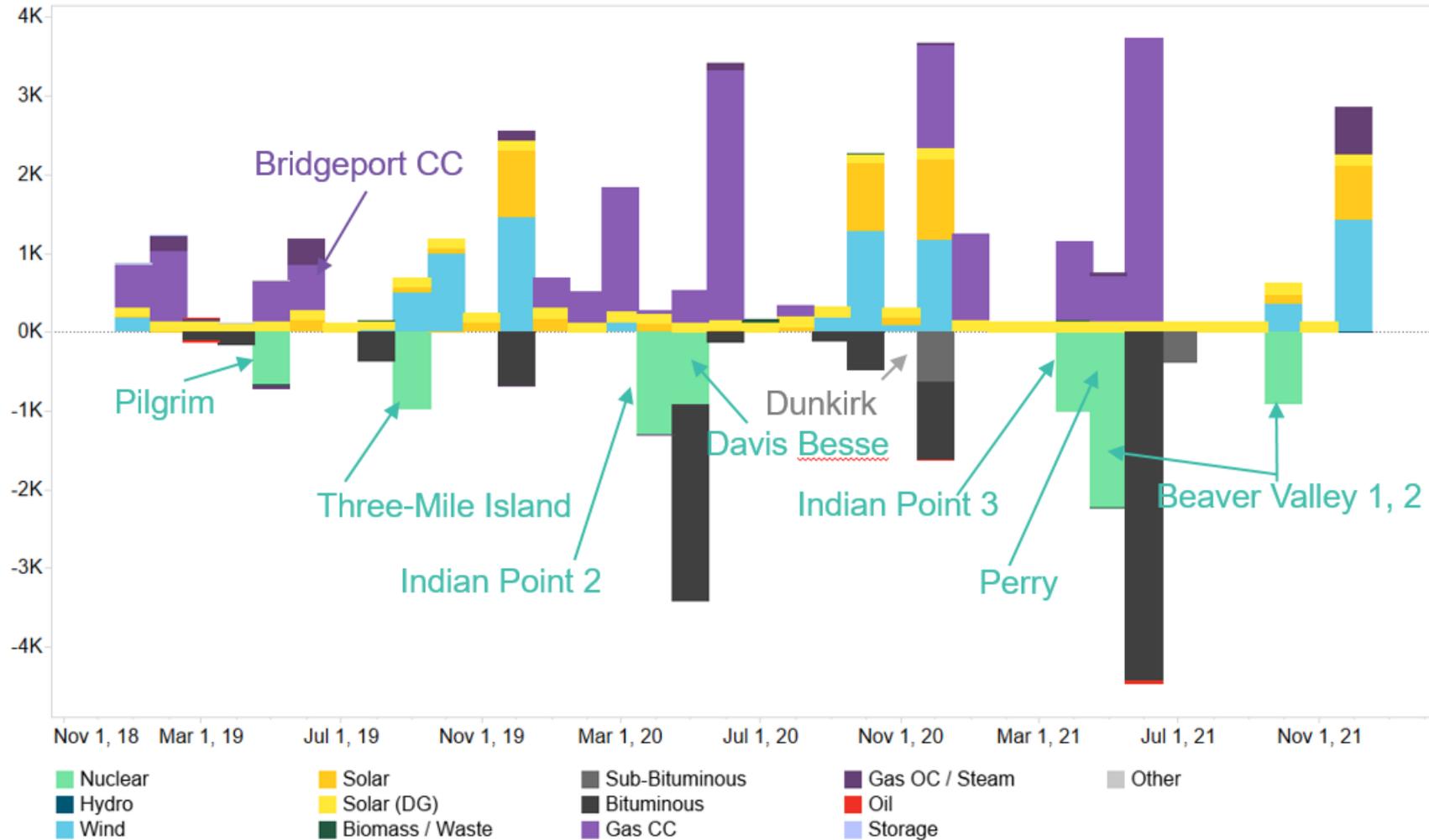
Dominion South Point Basis to Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)



Source: Bloomberg, BGAS <GO>

# Northeast Plant Stack Evolution: Coal and Nuclear Shut-ins vs. Gas Additions

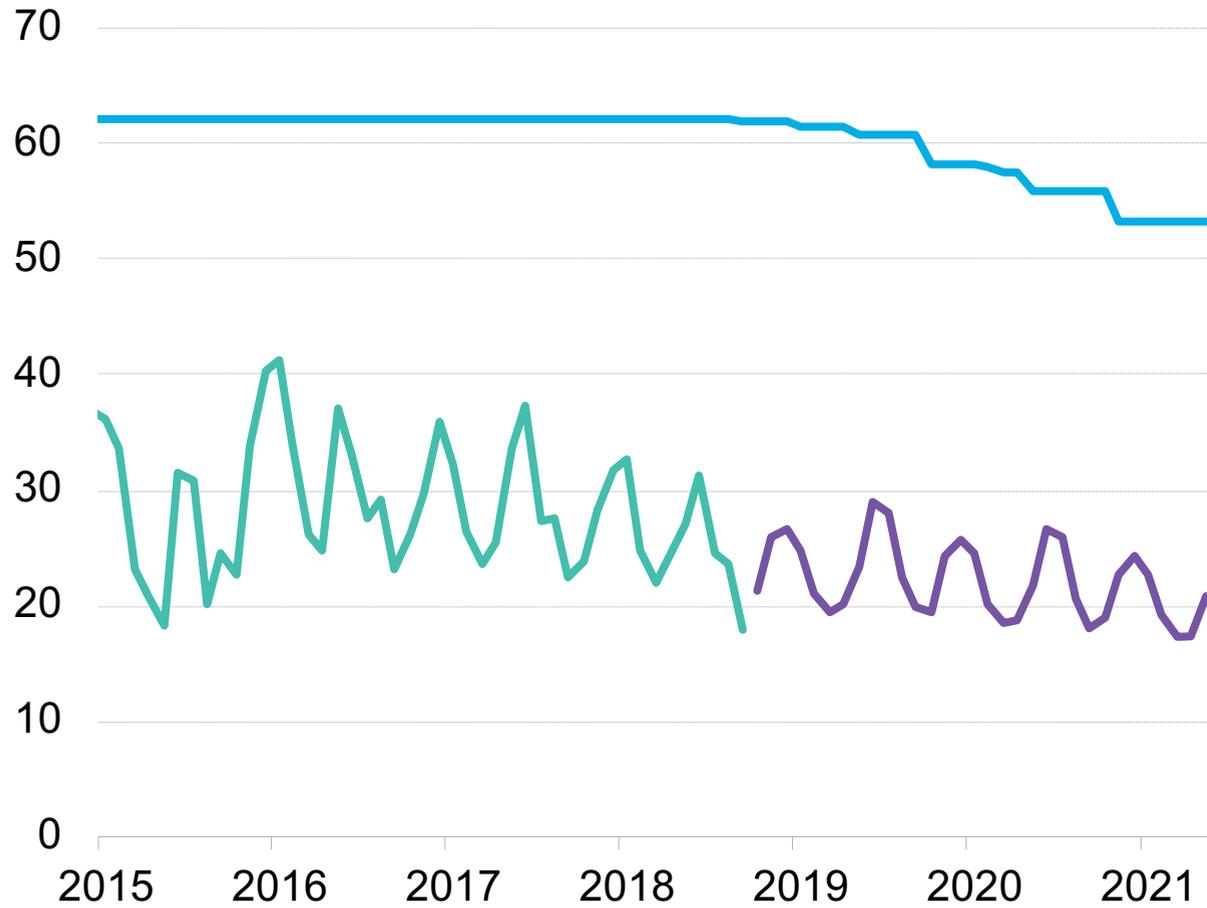
Northeast Build and Retirements (MW)



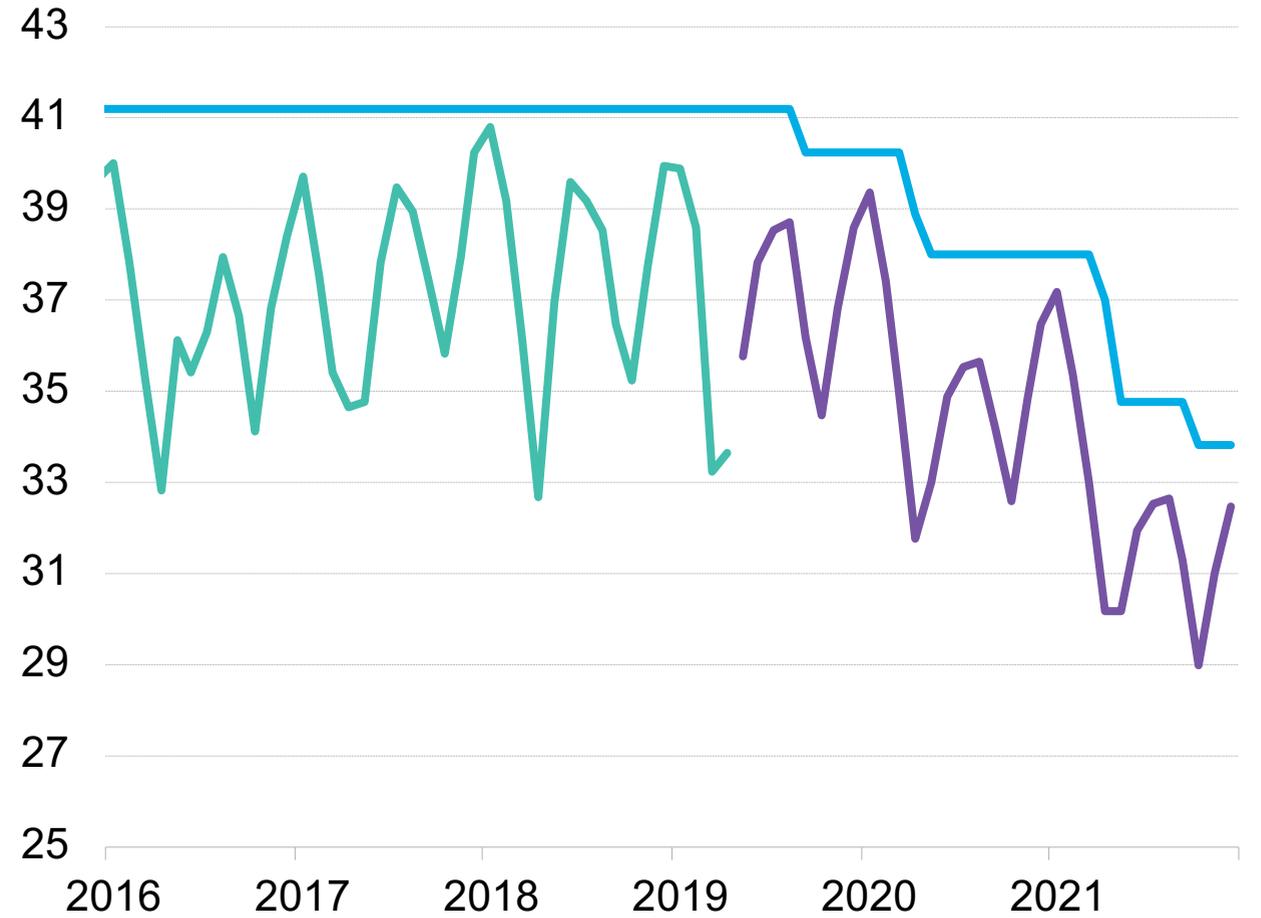
Source: BloombergNEF Plant Stack, EIA

# Coal and Nuclear Capacity Retirements – Generation Forecast

Coal Capacity (GW) / Generation (aGW)



Nuclear Capacity (GW) / Generation (aGW)

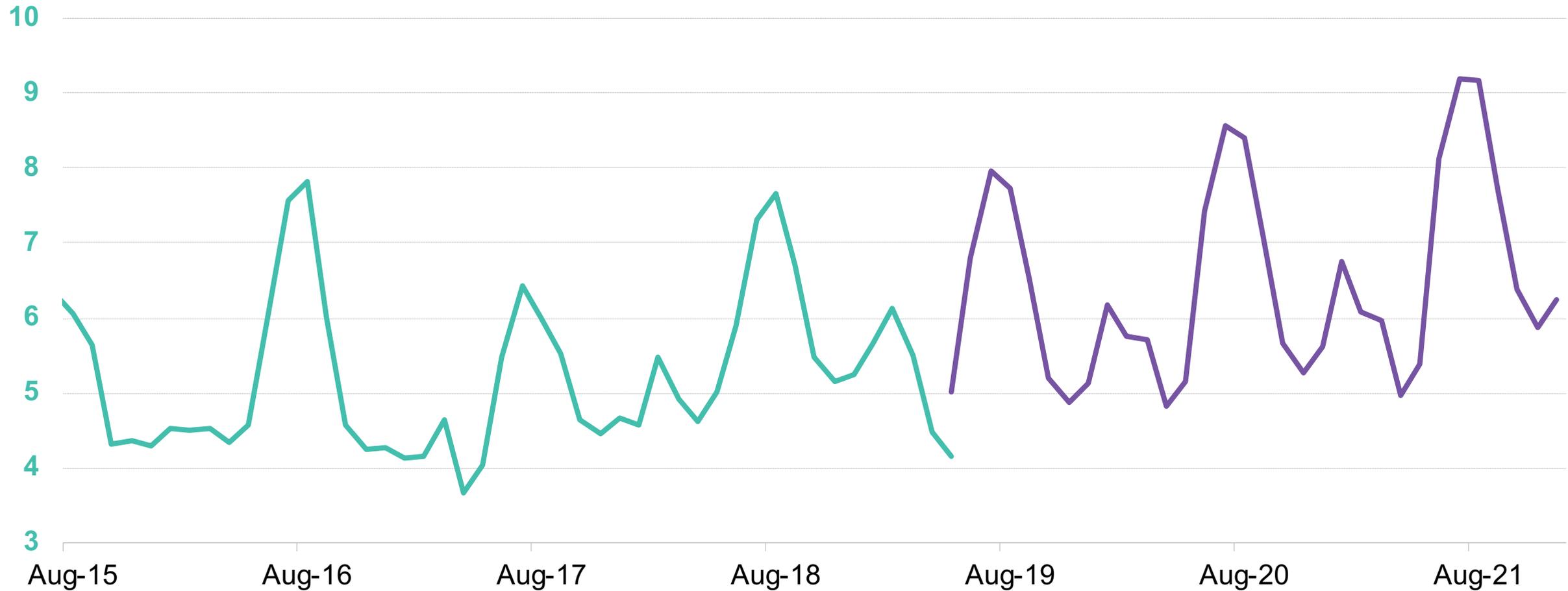


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# Coal and Nuclear Capacity Retirements – Impact on Gas Demand for Power Generation

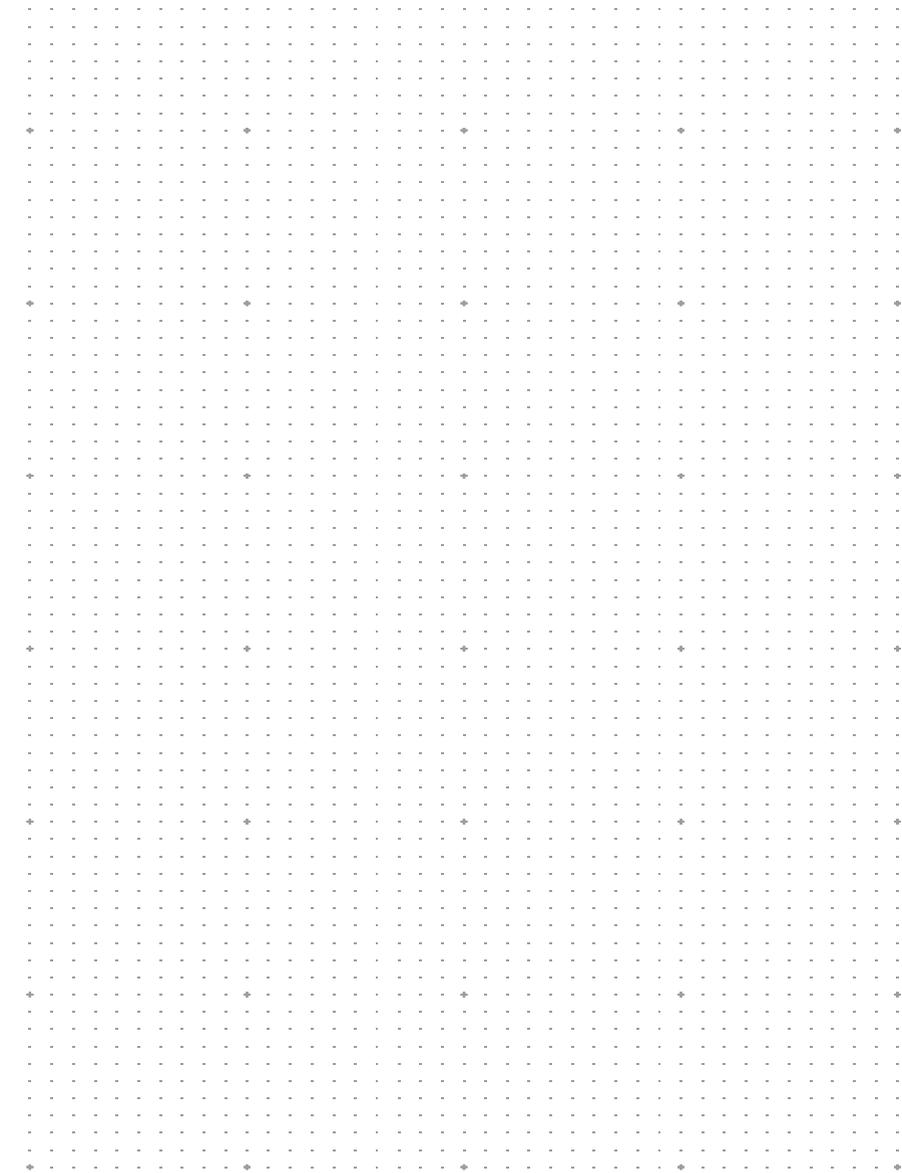
Gas Burns **Actual (Bcfd)** / **Forecast (Bcfd)**



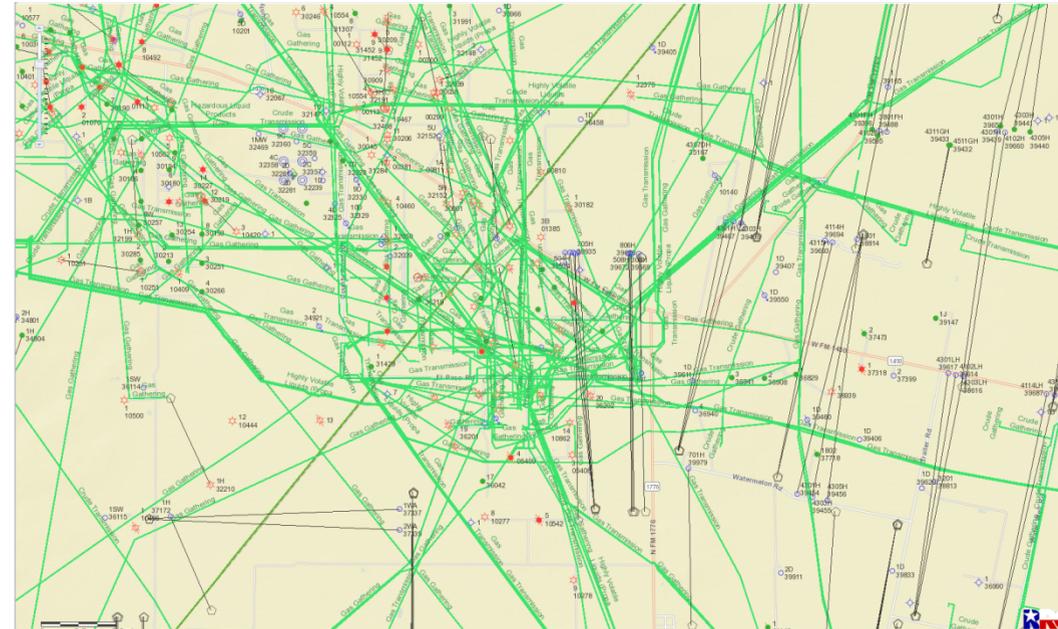
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# Regional Drilldown – Permian

## Stranded Supplies

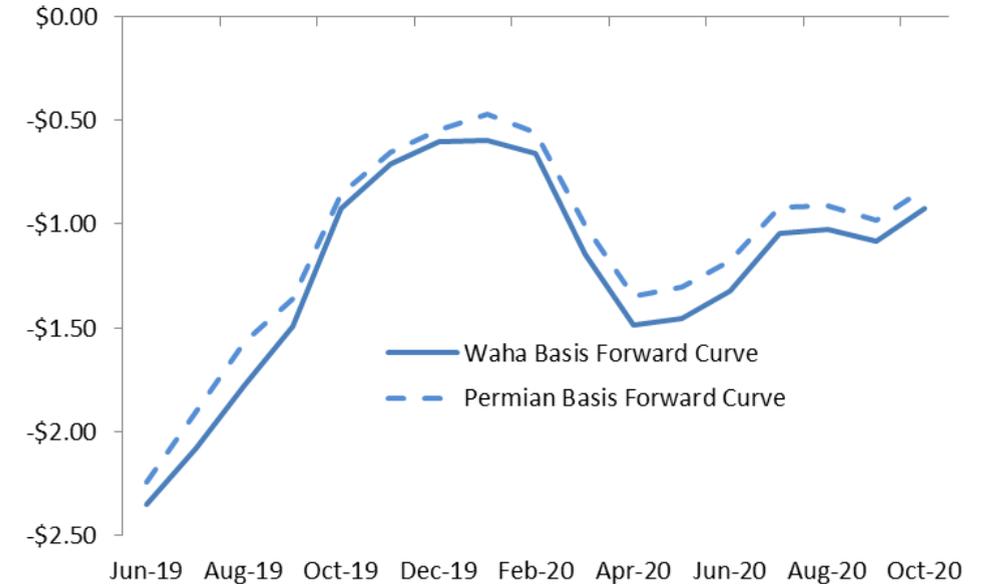
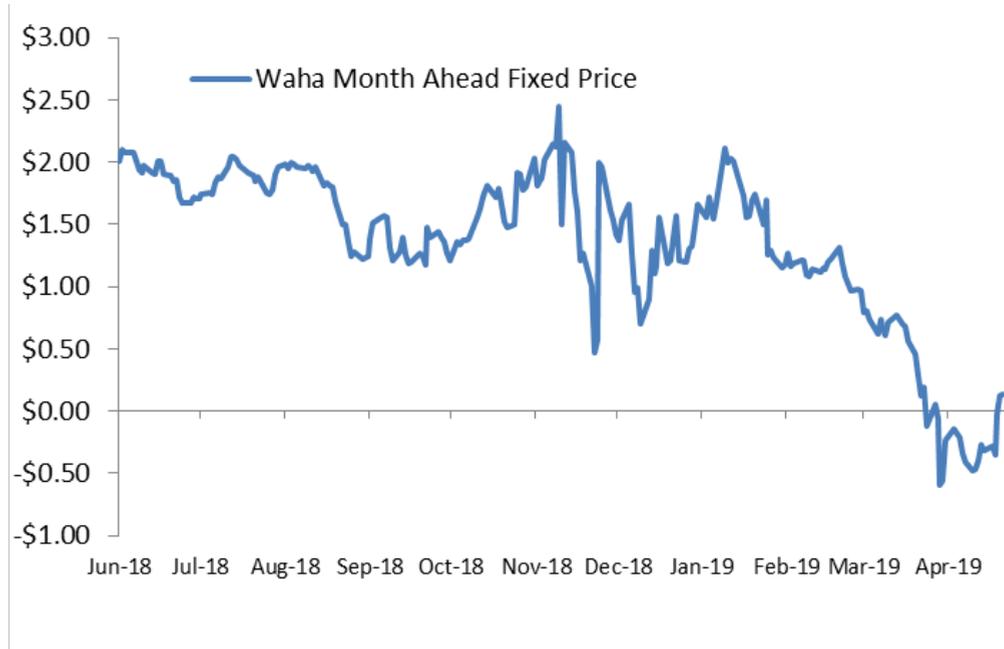


# Permian Gas Flows at Waha: Crystal Clear



- What defines a pricing point?
  - Not all pools are created equal
  - Constant pipeline and processing plant outages dictate daily pricing within the Permian basin and help create an illusion of under or over supply
  - Cash trading wags the dog daily

# Basis Extremes: Baseloading at negative prices, daily prices reaching **-\$8/mmbtu**



- Waha May negative basis exceeded Nymex Fixed Price for much of April
  - Summer basis prices a sharp improvement in values, primarily on the expectation of improving power load, Mexican takeaway and pipeline improvements in West Texas during July and August.
  - If GCX de-bottlenecks West Texas, is South Texas ready to absorb the gas?

Source: PJM, NYISO, BloombergNEF

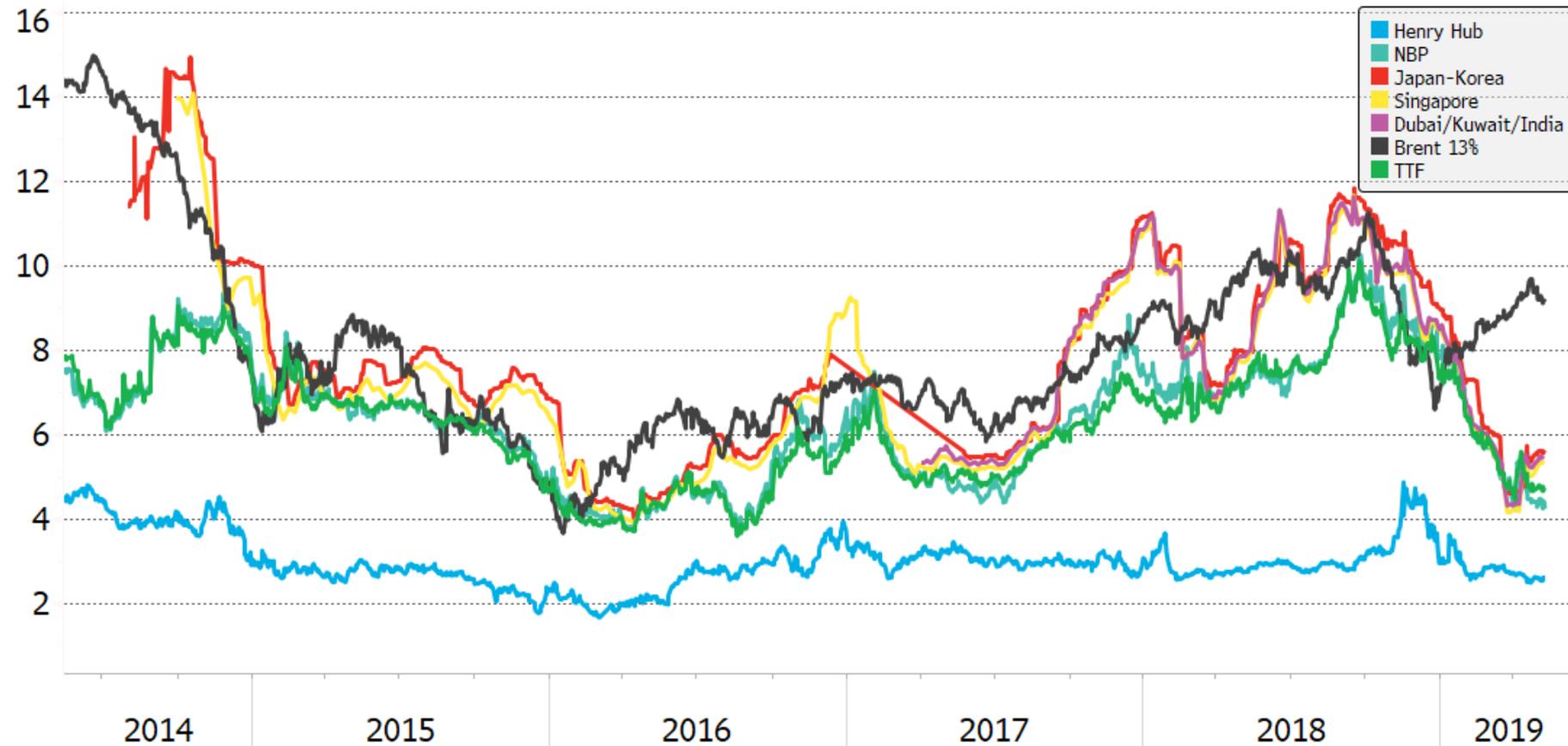
# Opening to the World

The Global Market can be a Double-Edge  
Sword

# International Trade: Bridging the Gap with Oil and LNG Prices

## Historical LNG Futures Prices

\$/MMBtu



NG1 Comdty (Generic 1st 'NG' Future) Global LNG prices Daily 13MAY2014-12MAY2019

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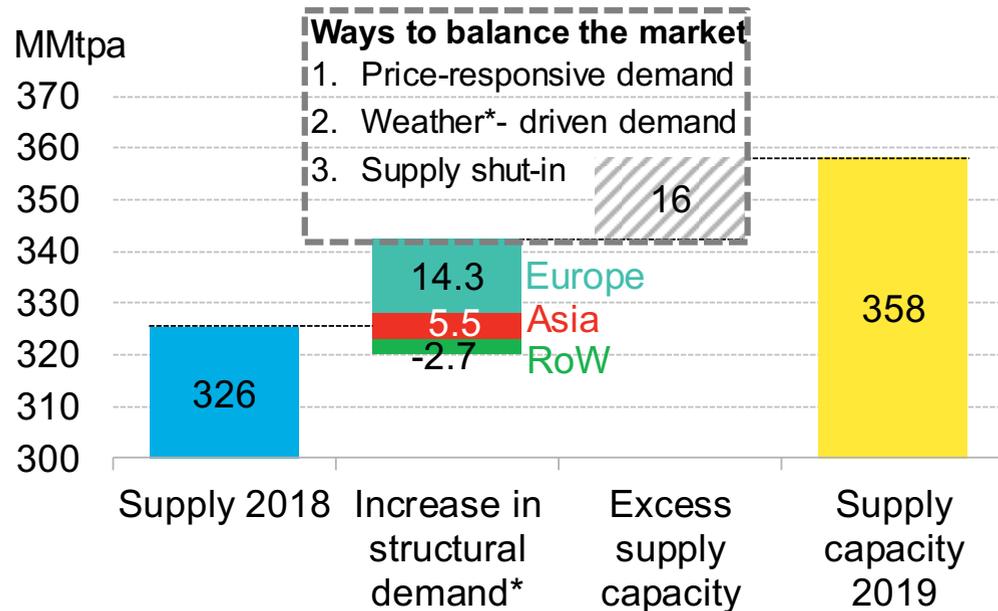
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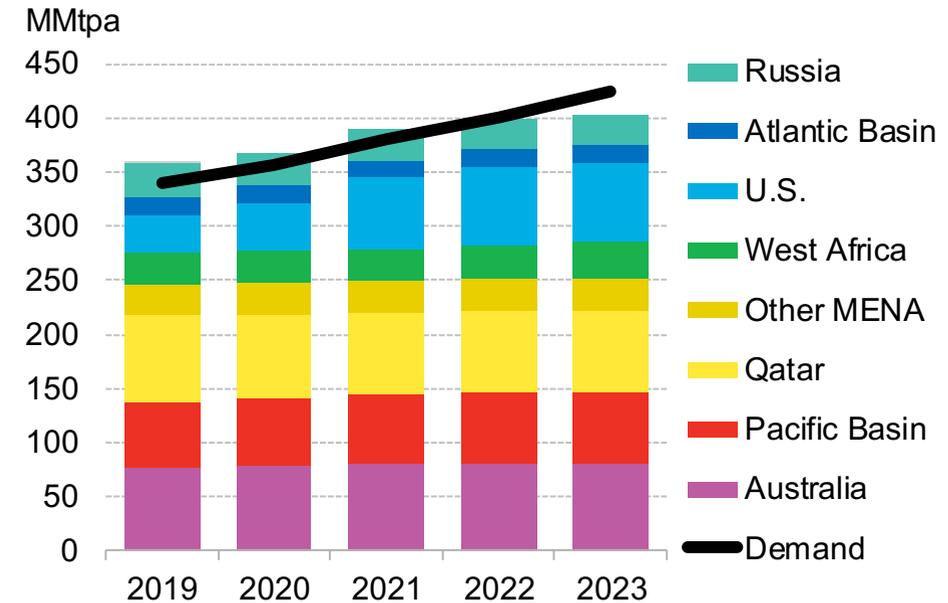
# Outlook for New Exports

## Can the global market take it?

### LNG supply capacity and demand in 2019



### Global LNG supply\* and demand outlook



Source: BloombergNEF. Note: \*Structural demand is the demand based on current prices and normal weather. Normal weather is assumed to be 30 year averages. RoW stands for rest of the world.

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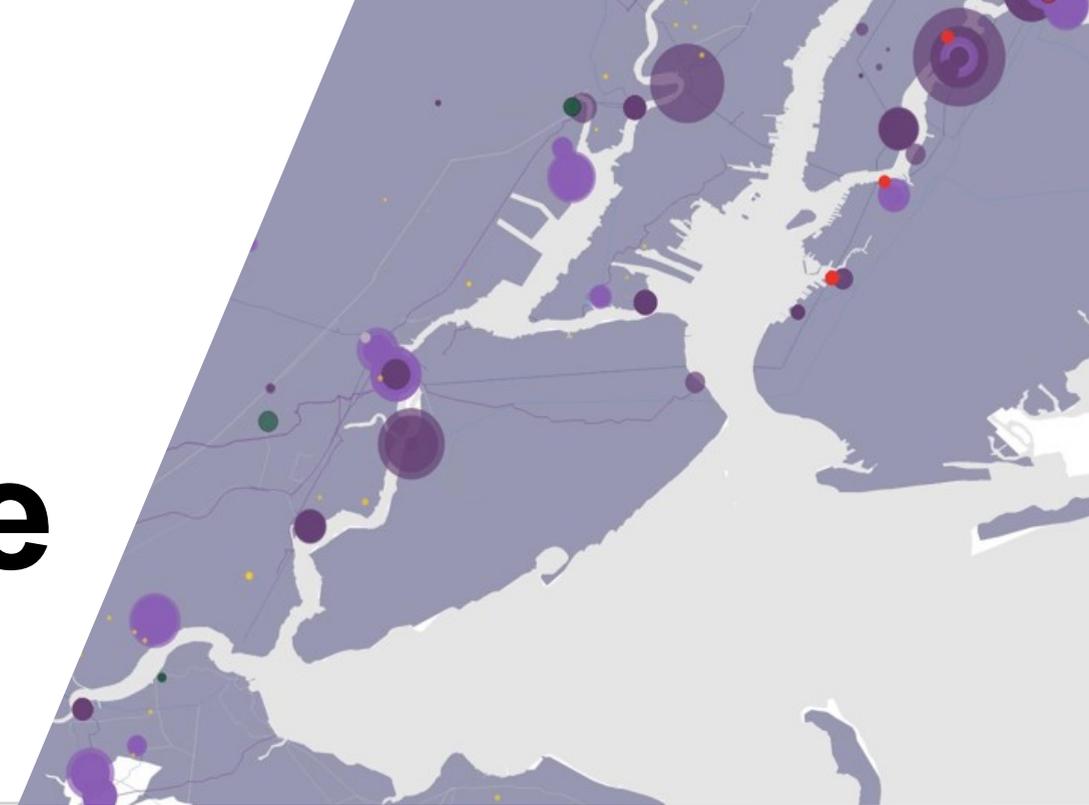
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New York Energy Forum

William Nelson

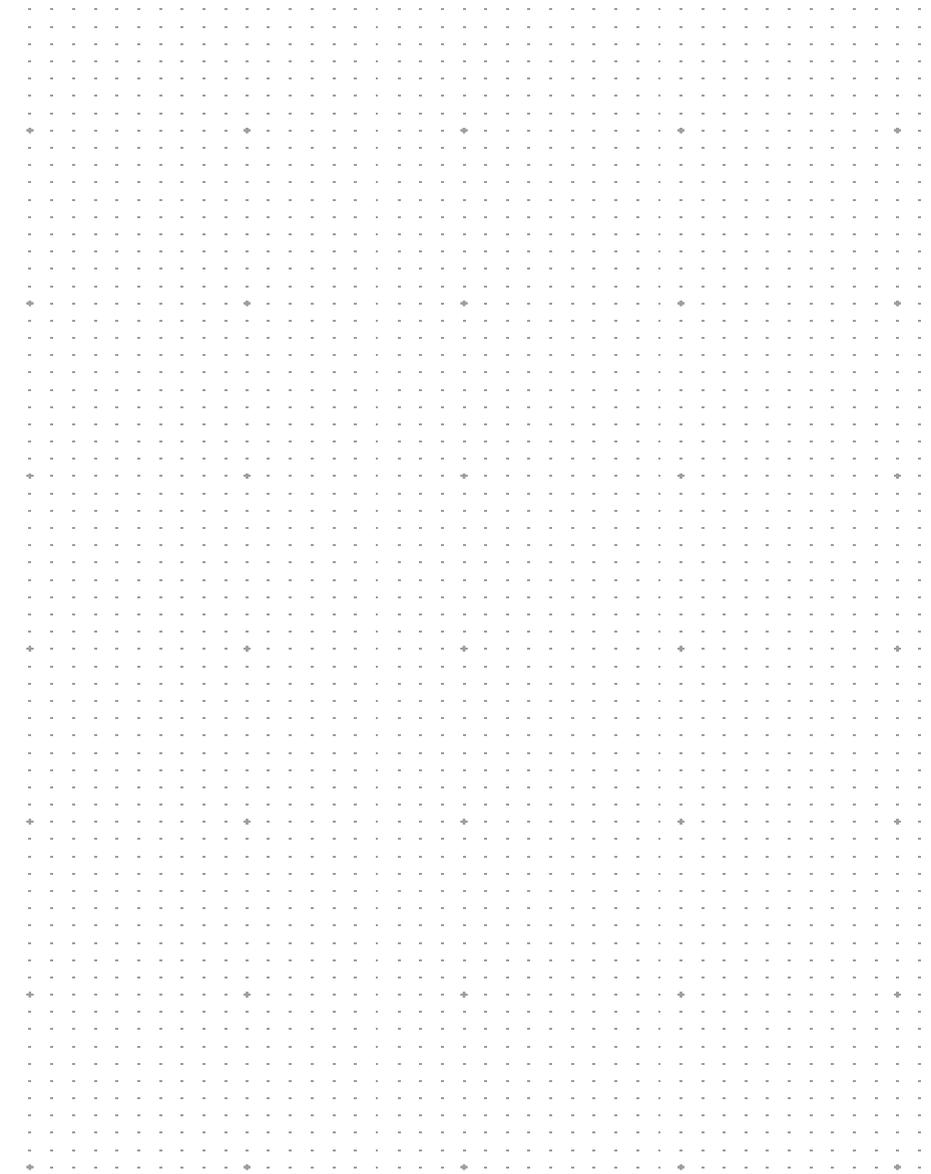
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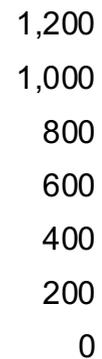


# Plant stack

Existing fleet governs future value

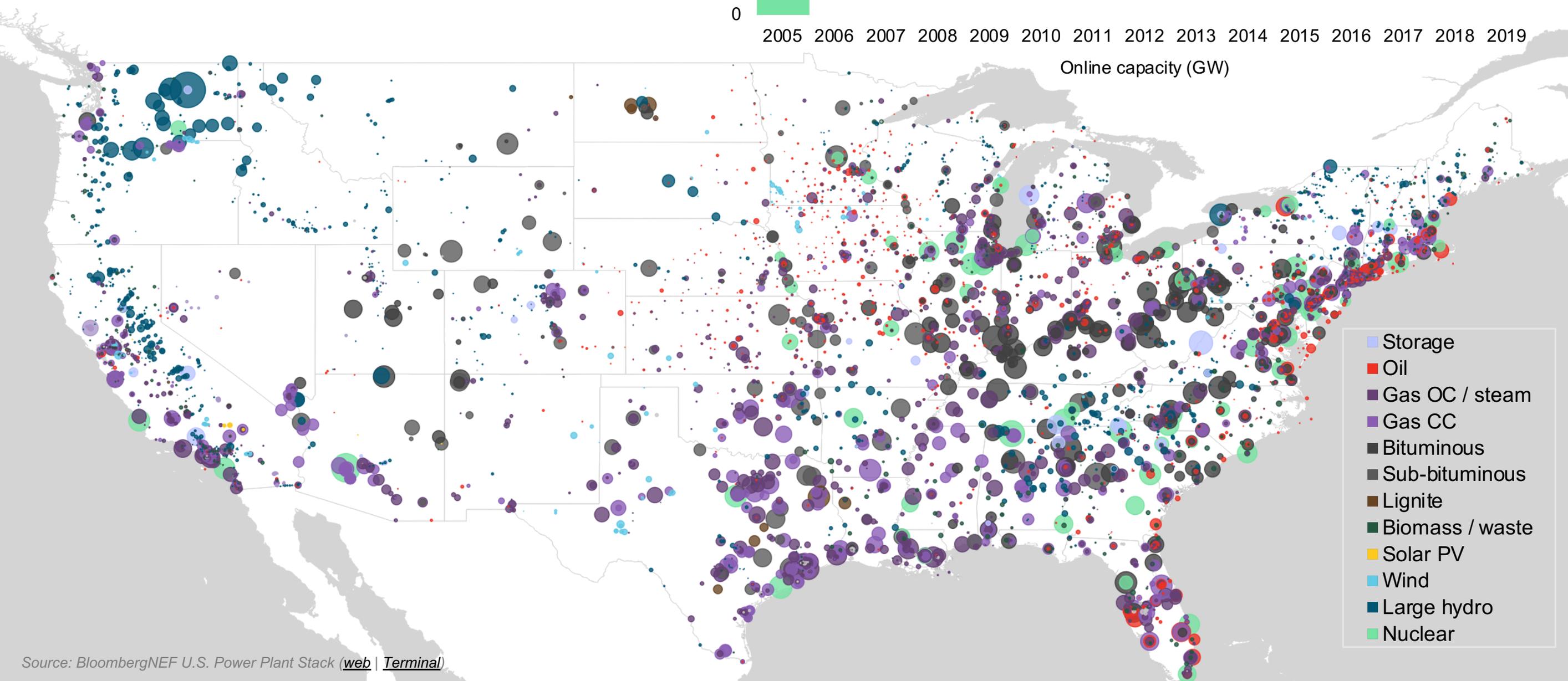


# U.S. generators (online, January 2005)



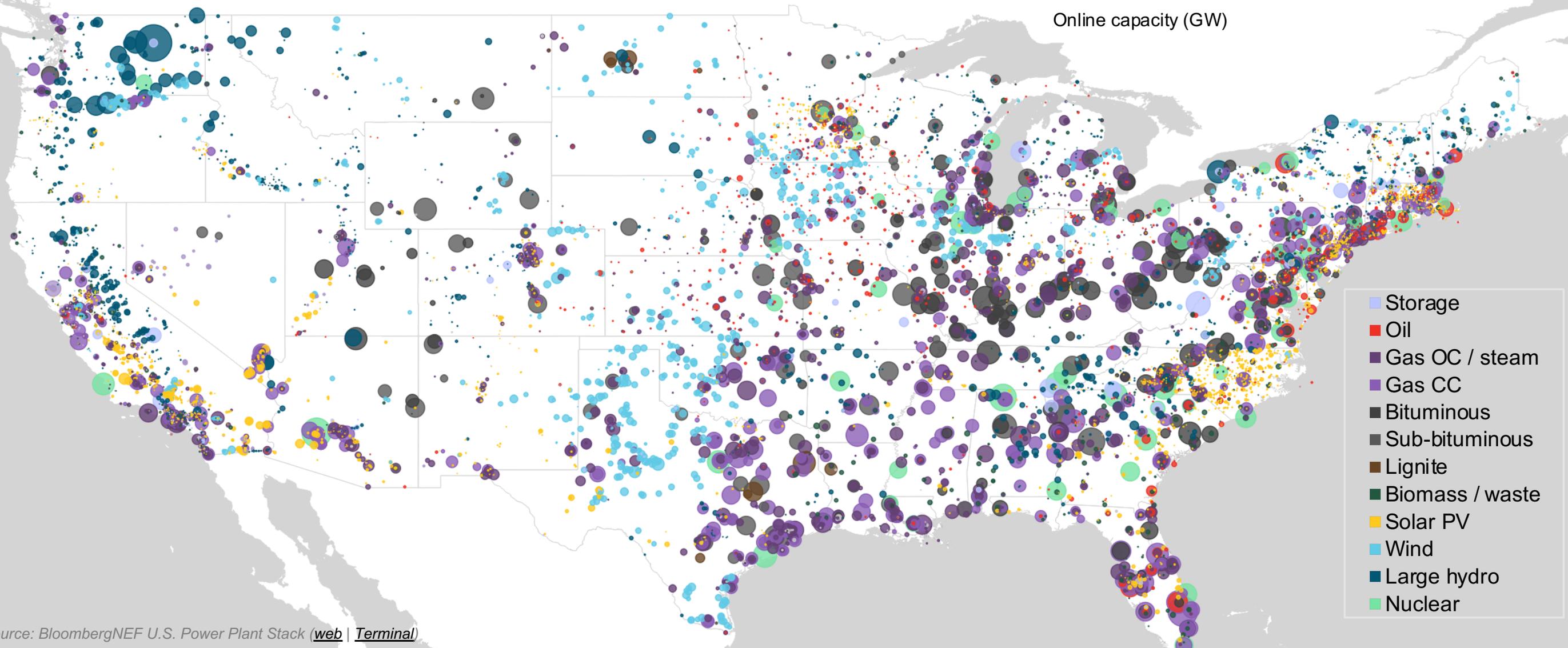
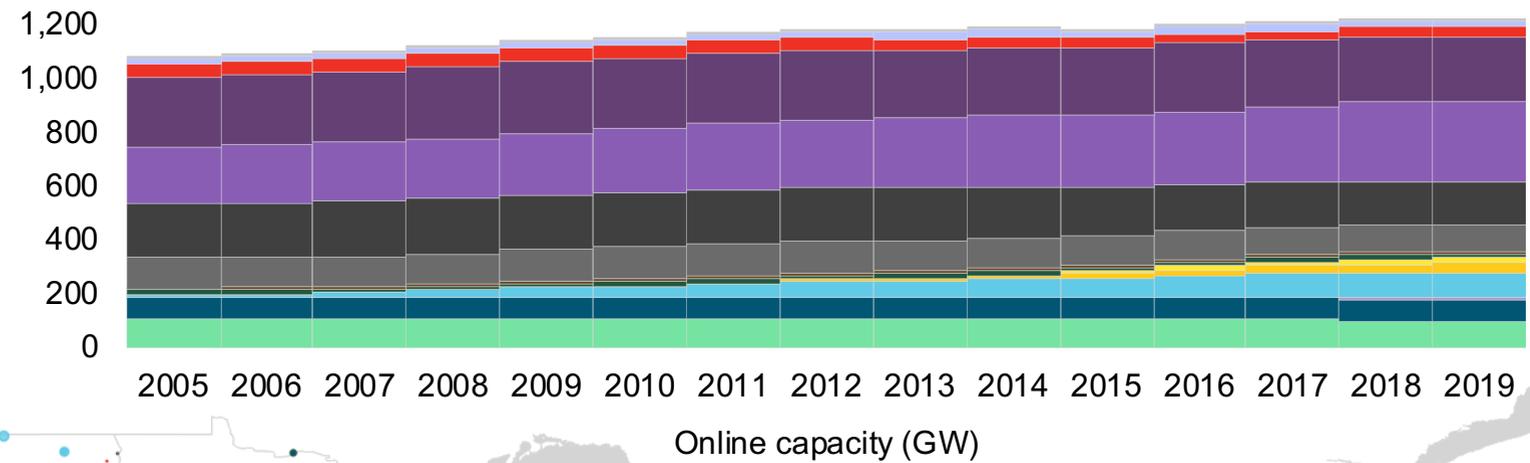
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Online capacity (GW)



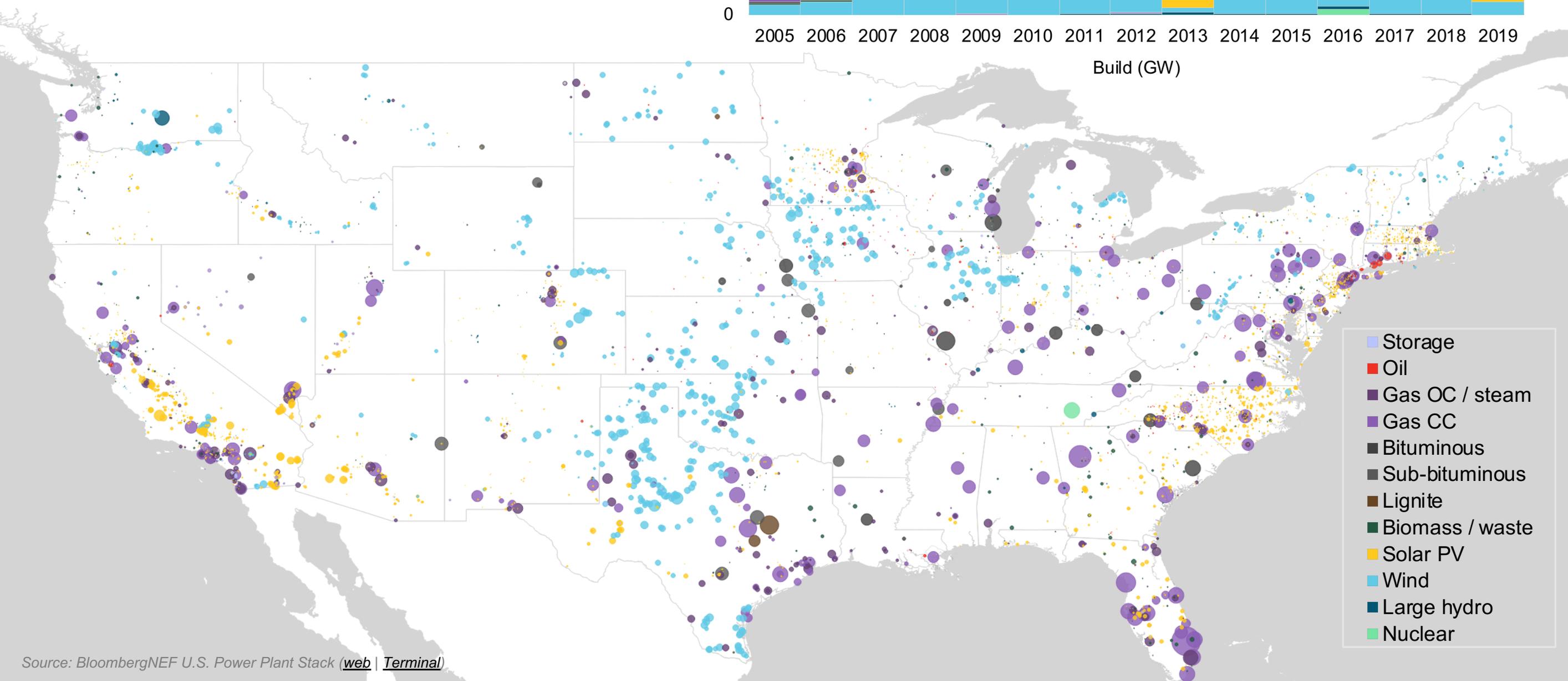
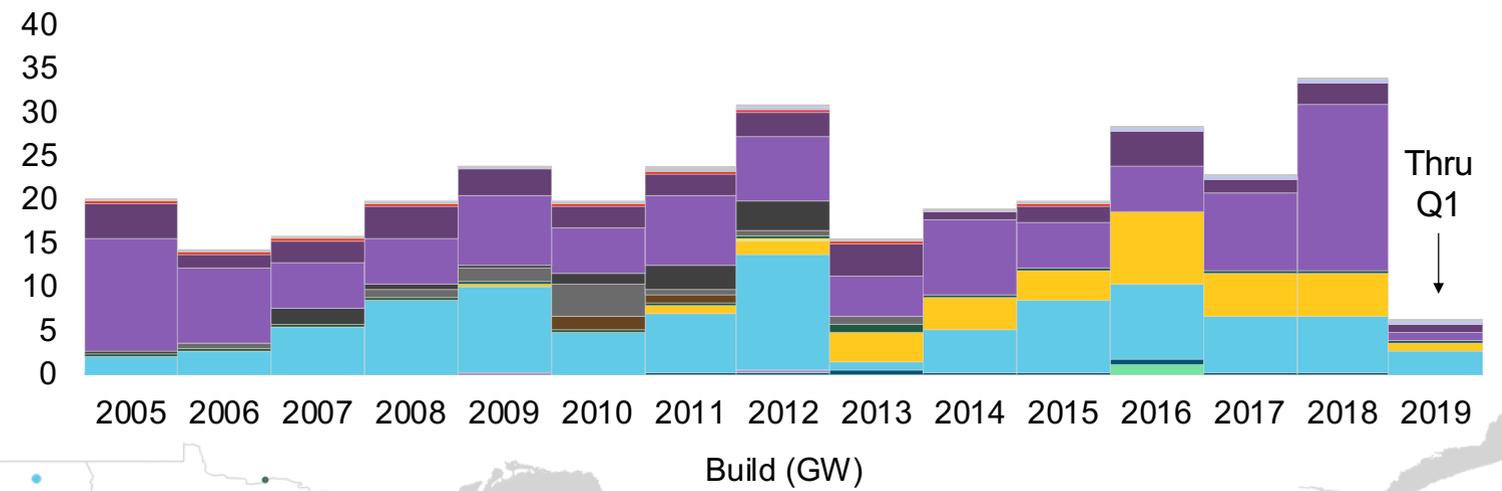
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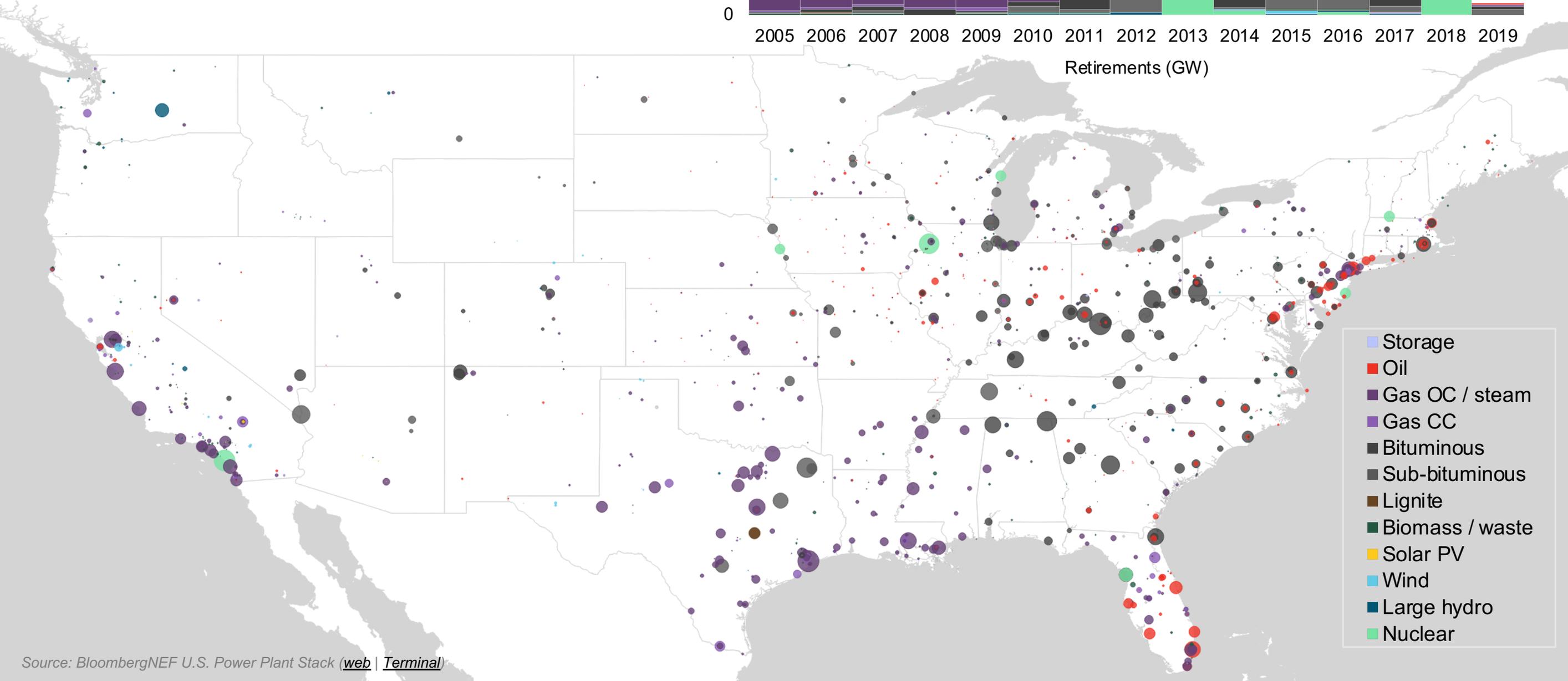
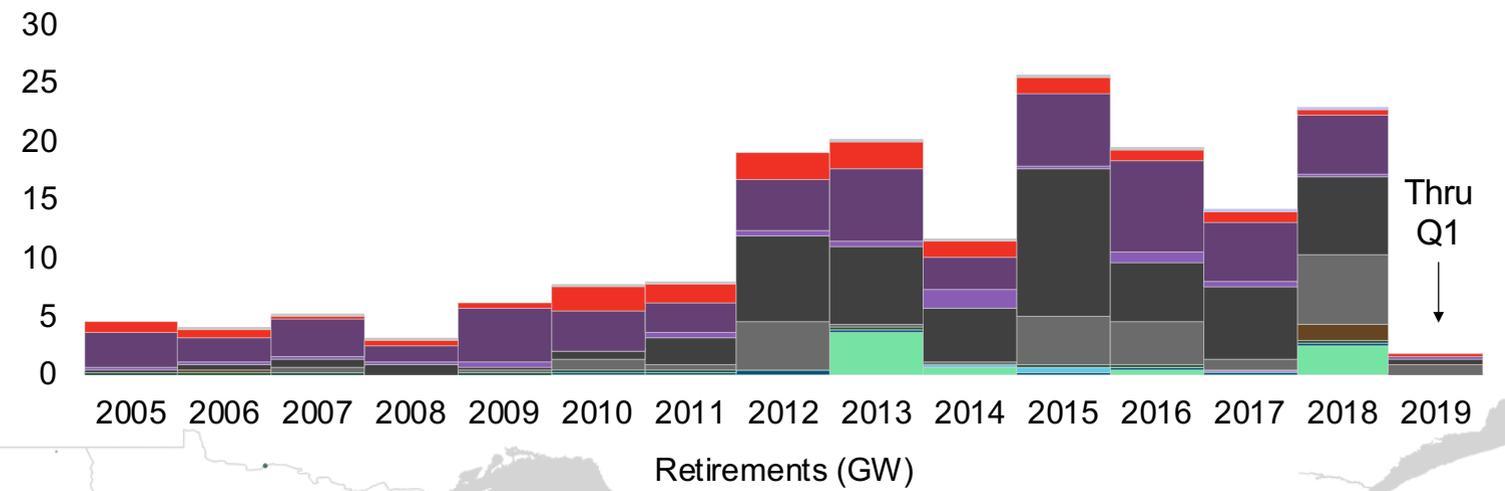
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# U.S. generators (built since 2005)



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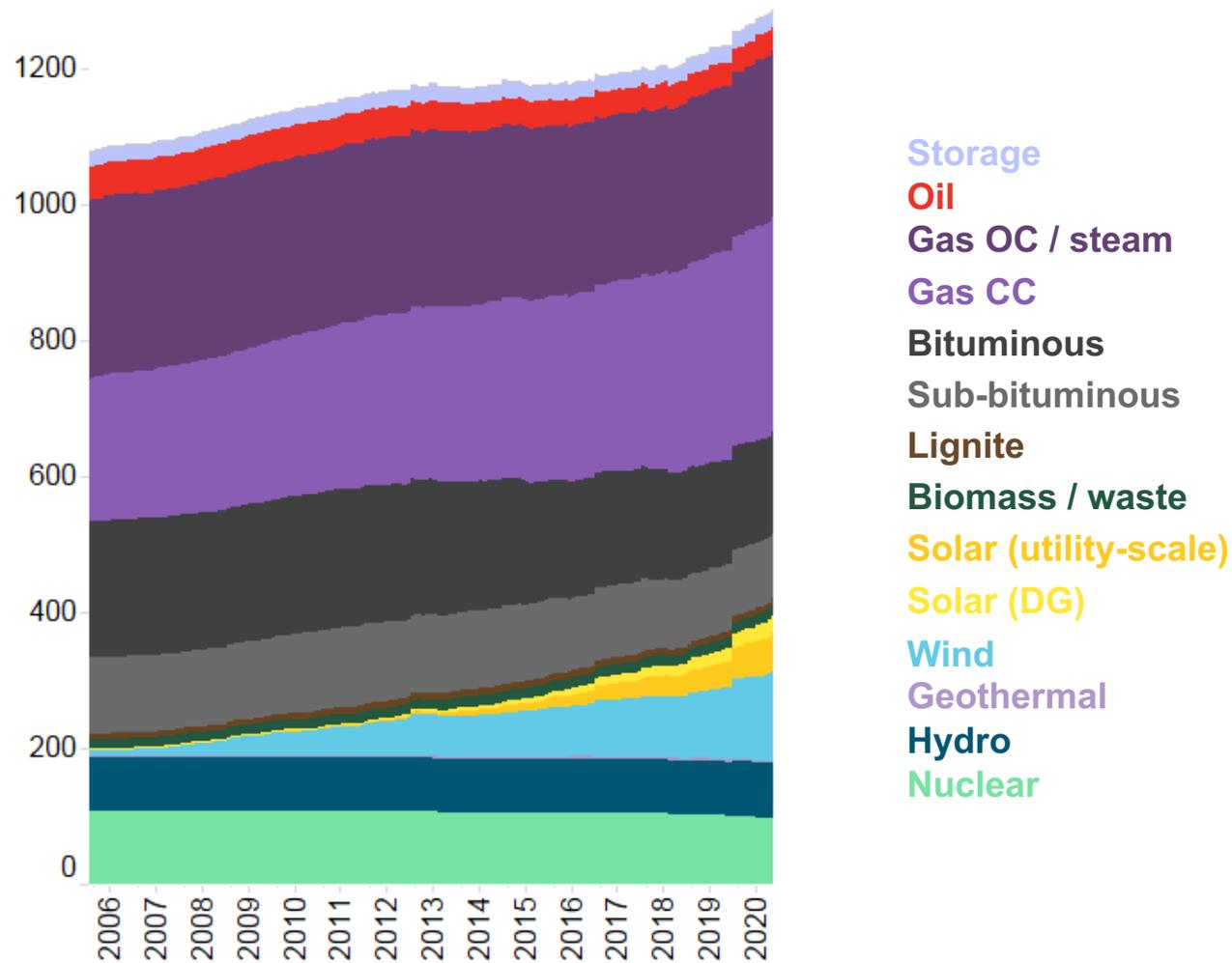


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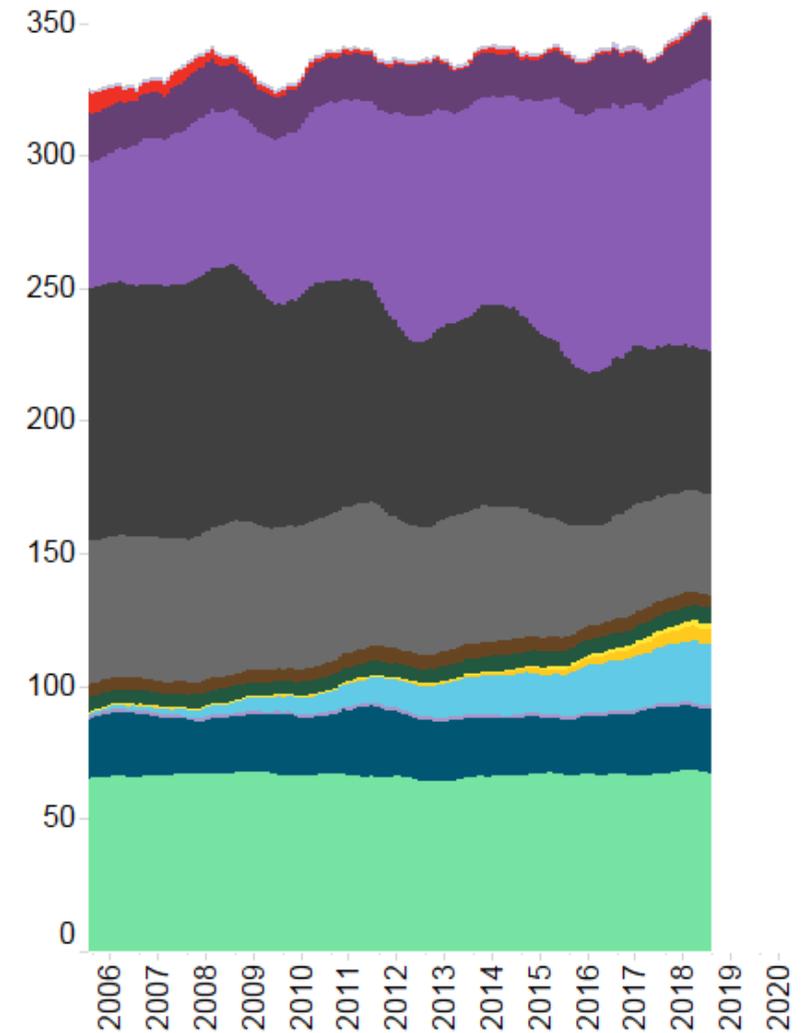
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# U.S. capacity and generation

Plant stack: operational capacity  
(GW)



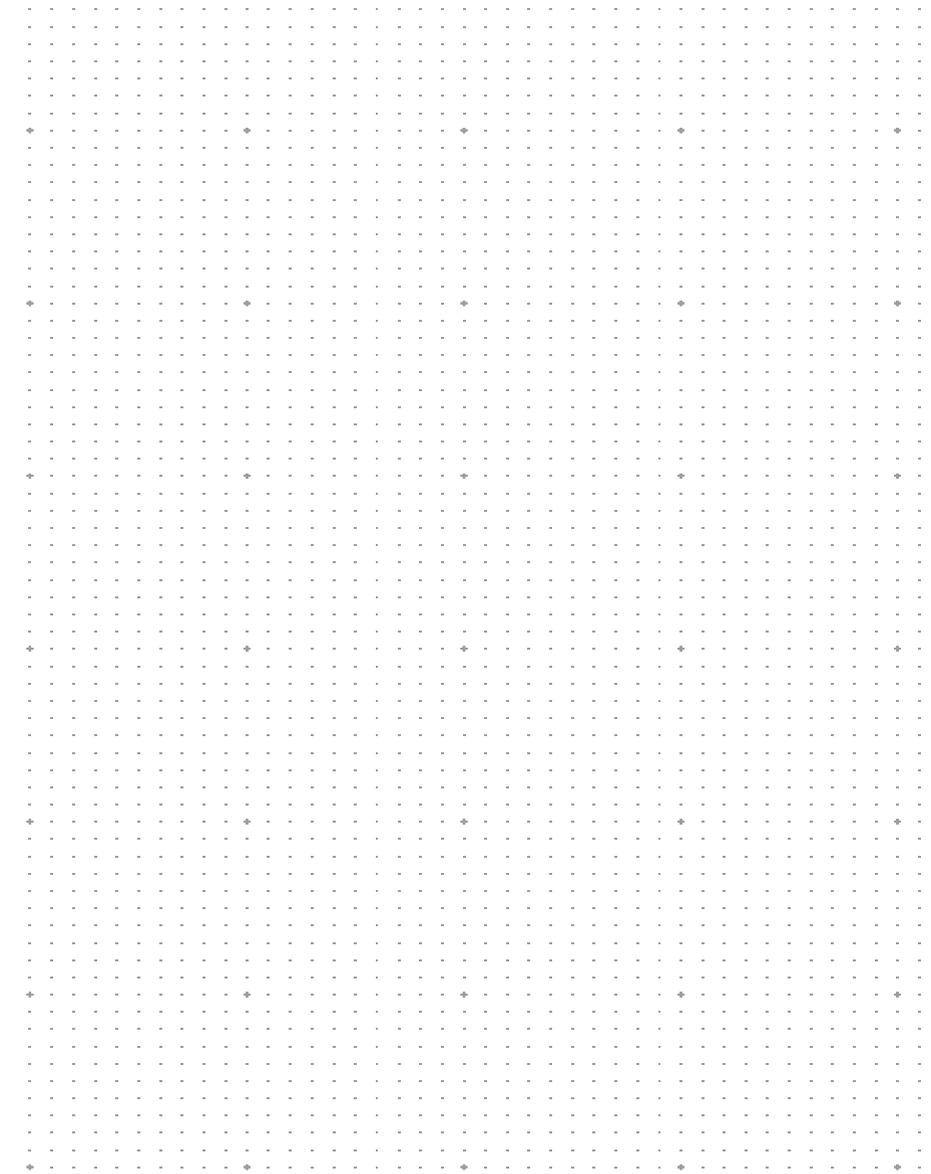
Power mix: generation  
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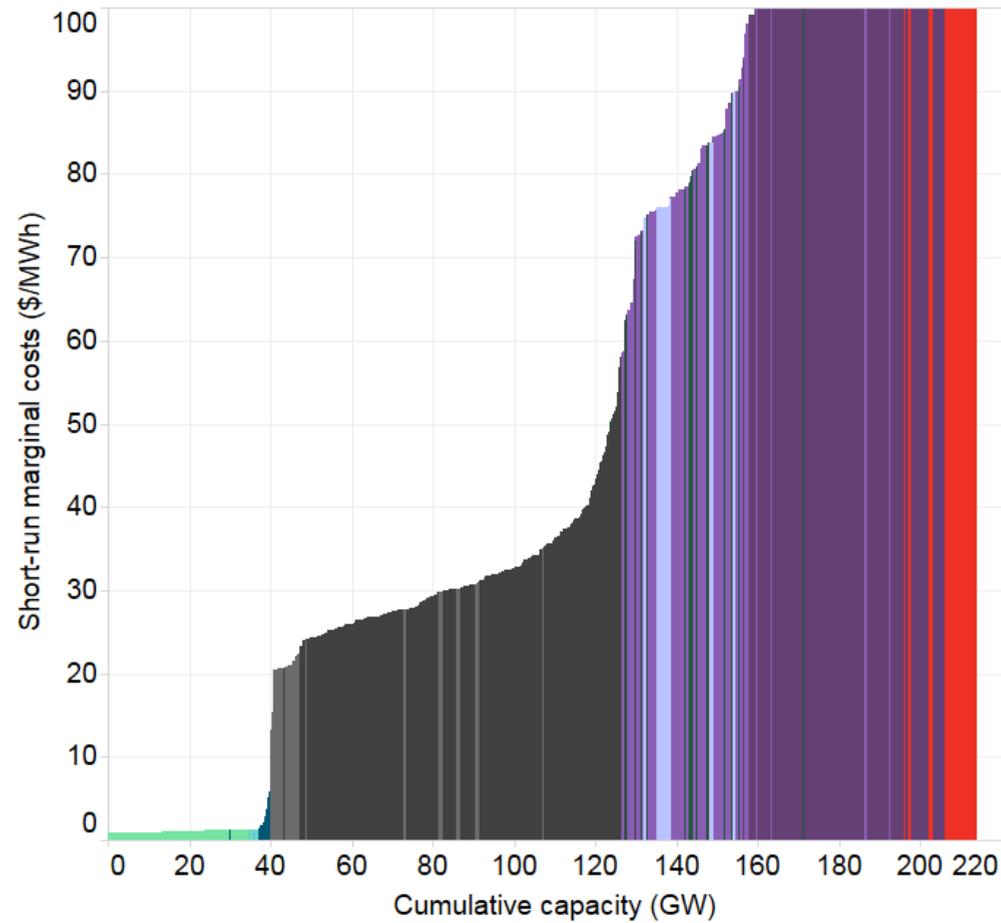
# Fuel switching

Operational versus structural



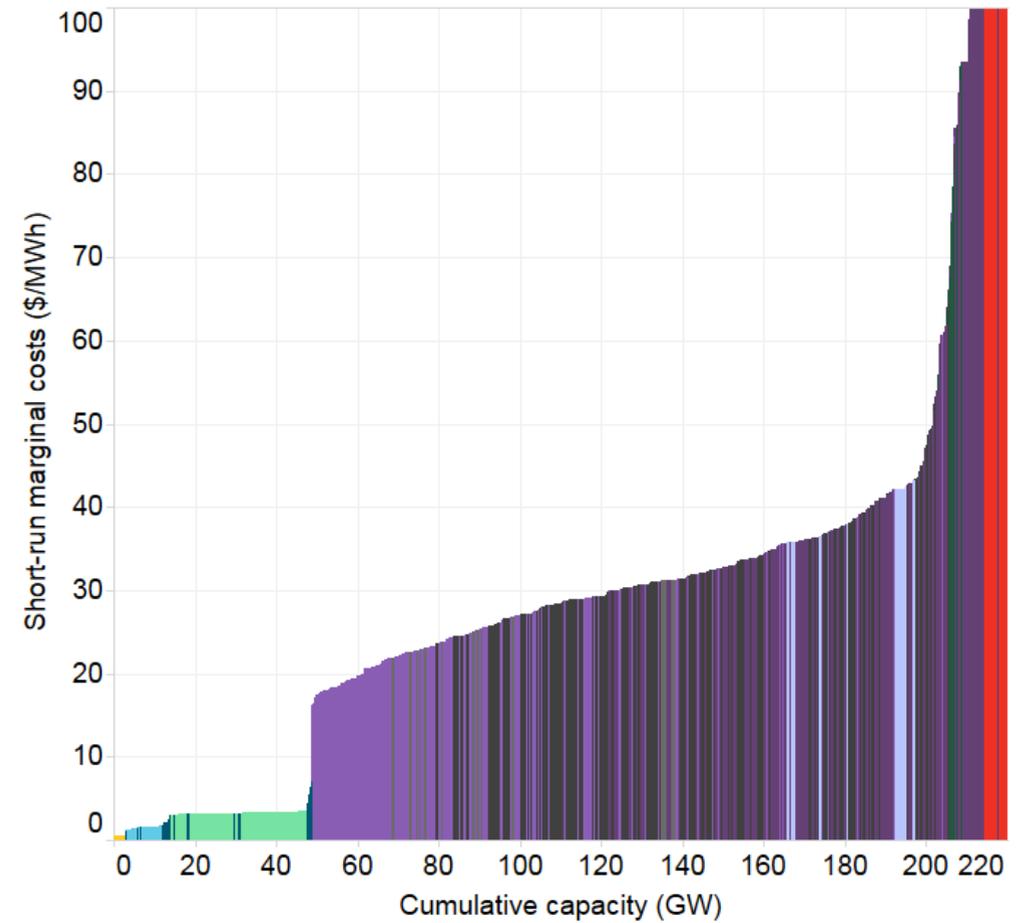
# PJM merit order

March 2008



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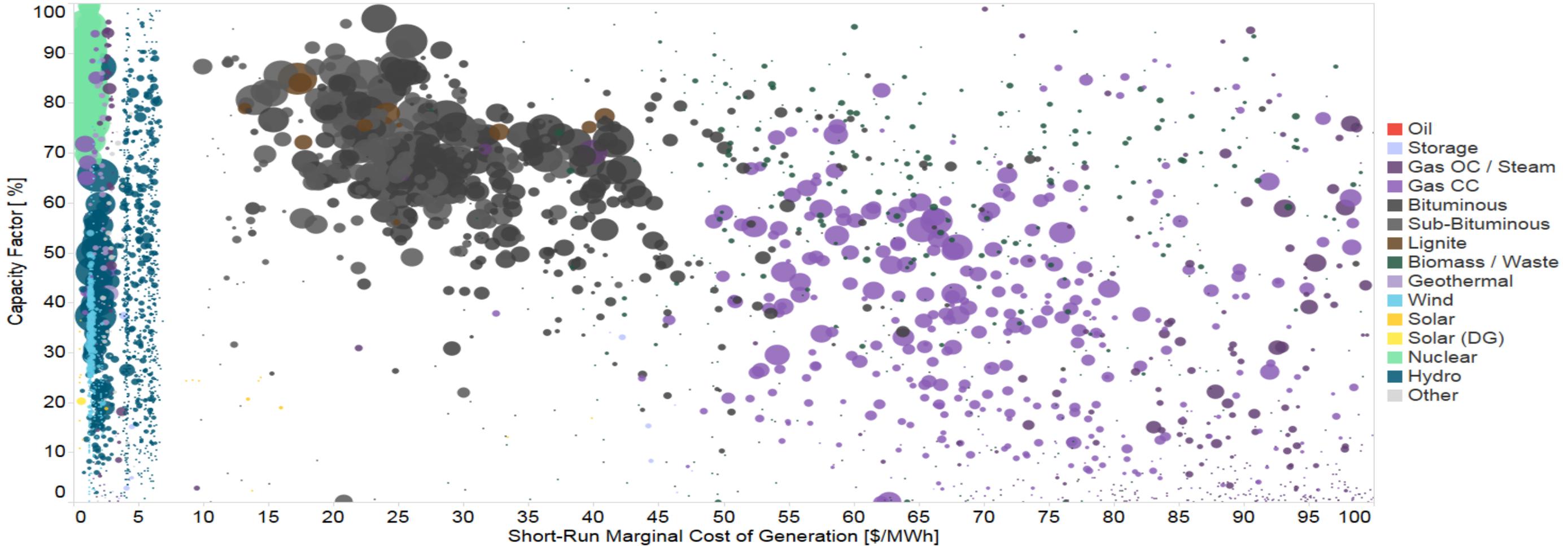


- Hydro
- Nuclear
- Solar
- Wind
- Storage
- Other

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# Coal-to-gas collision course

2008 – U.S. power plants, capacity factors versus short-run marginal cost



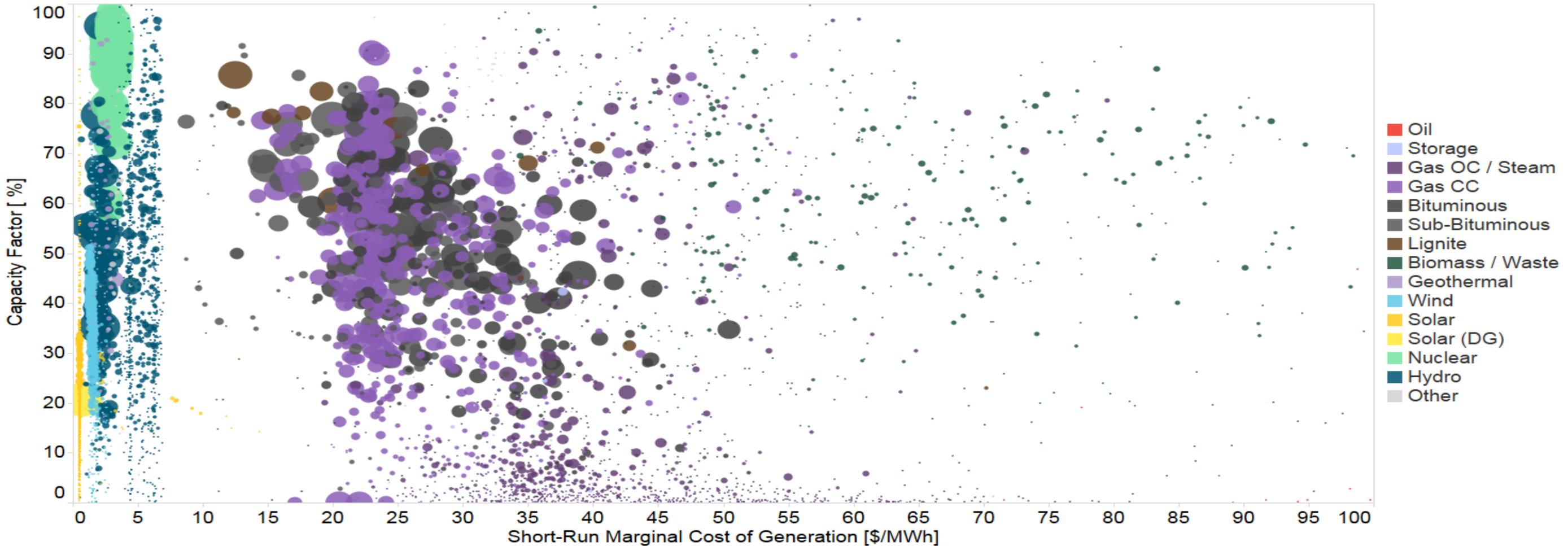
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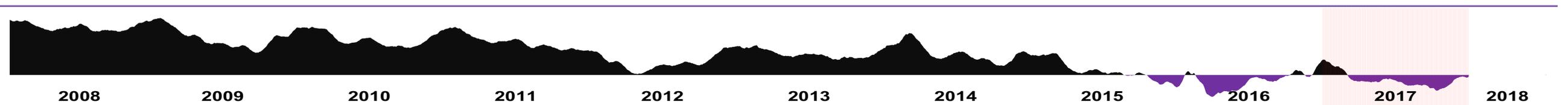
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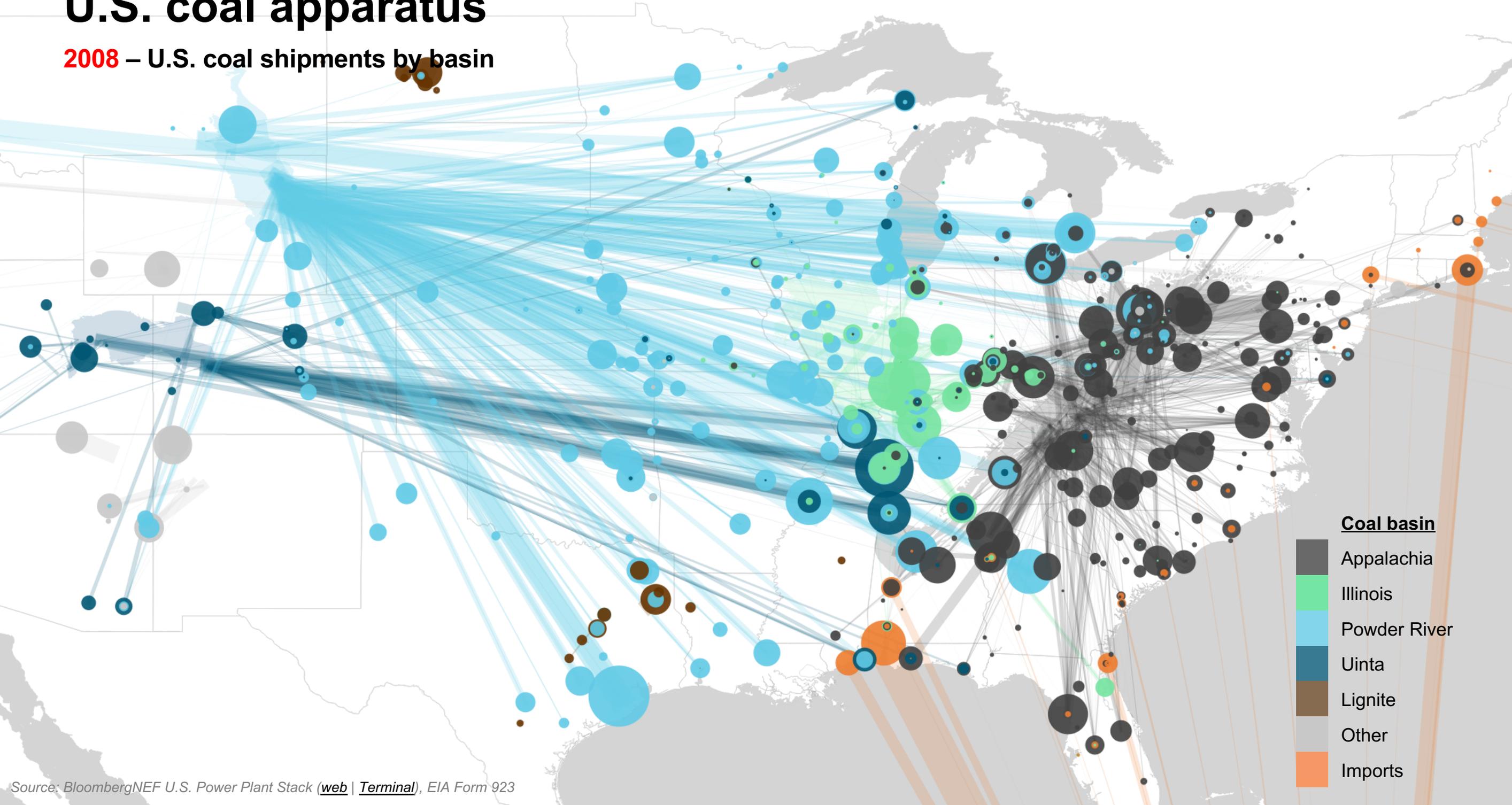


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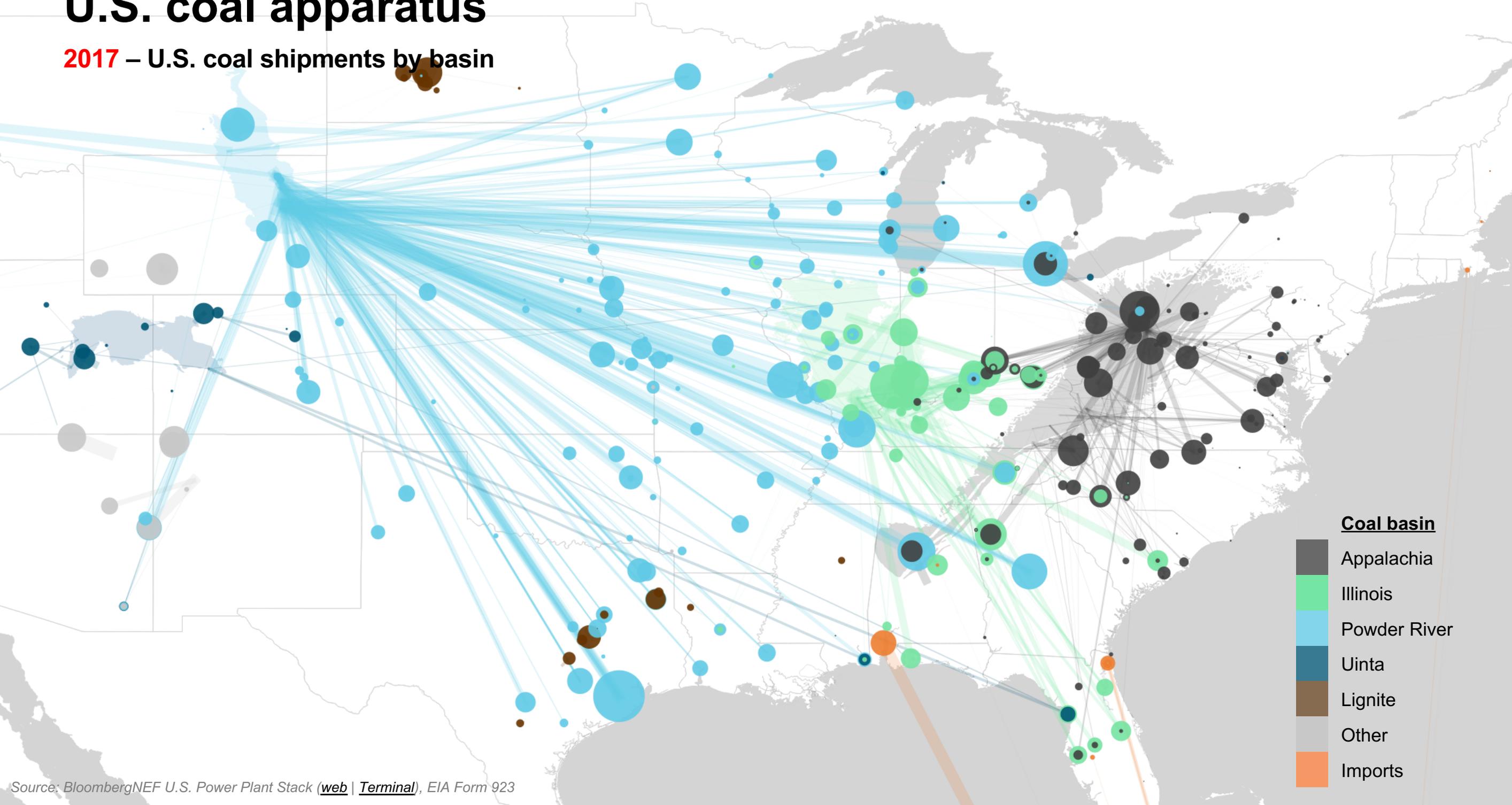
# U.S. coal apparatus

2008 – U.S. coal shipments by basin



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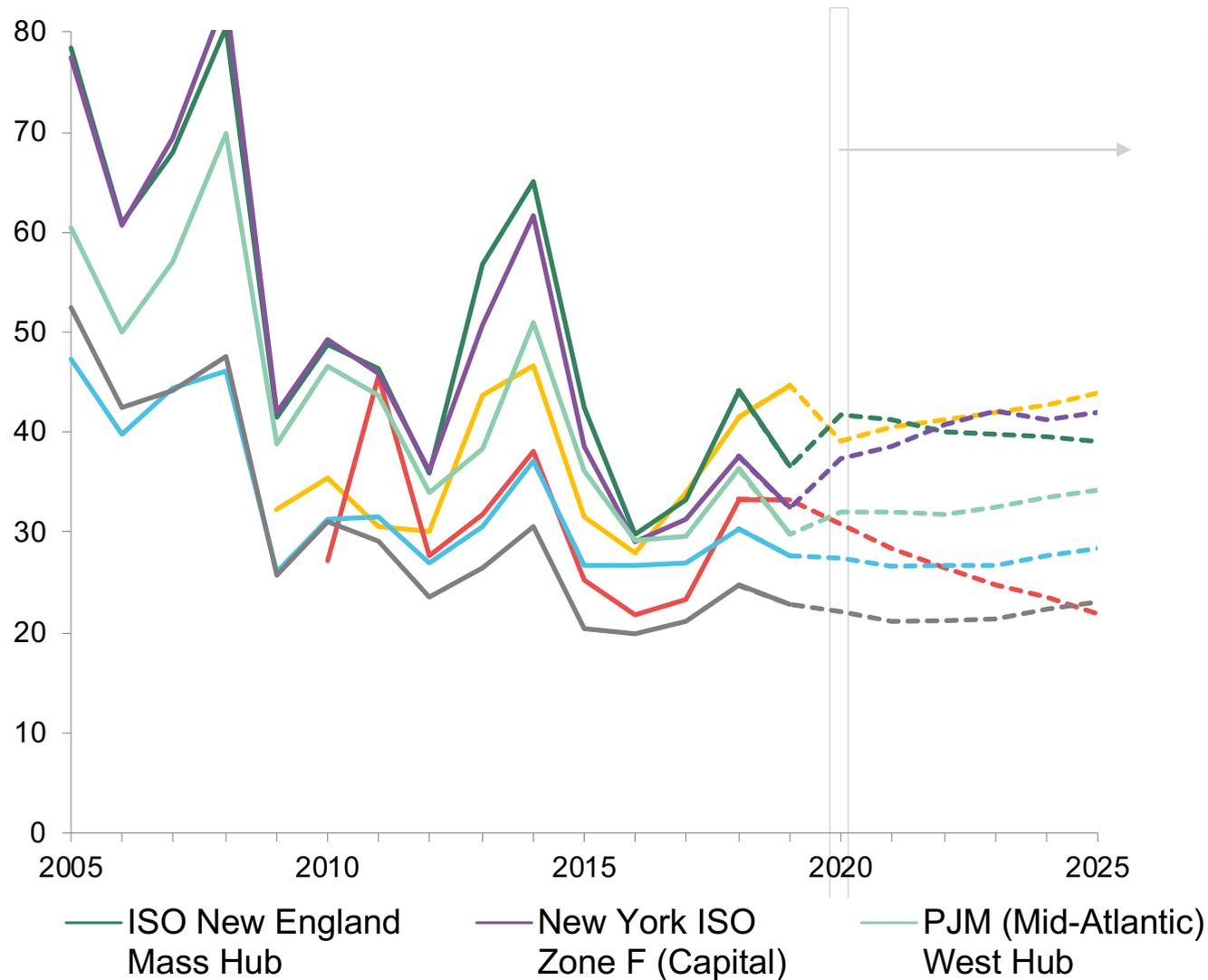


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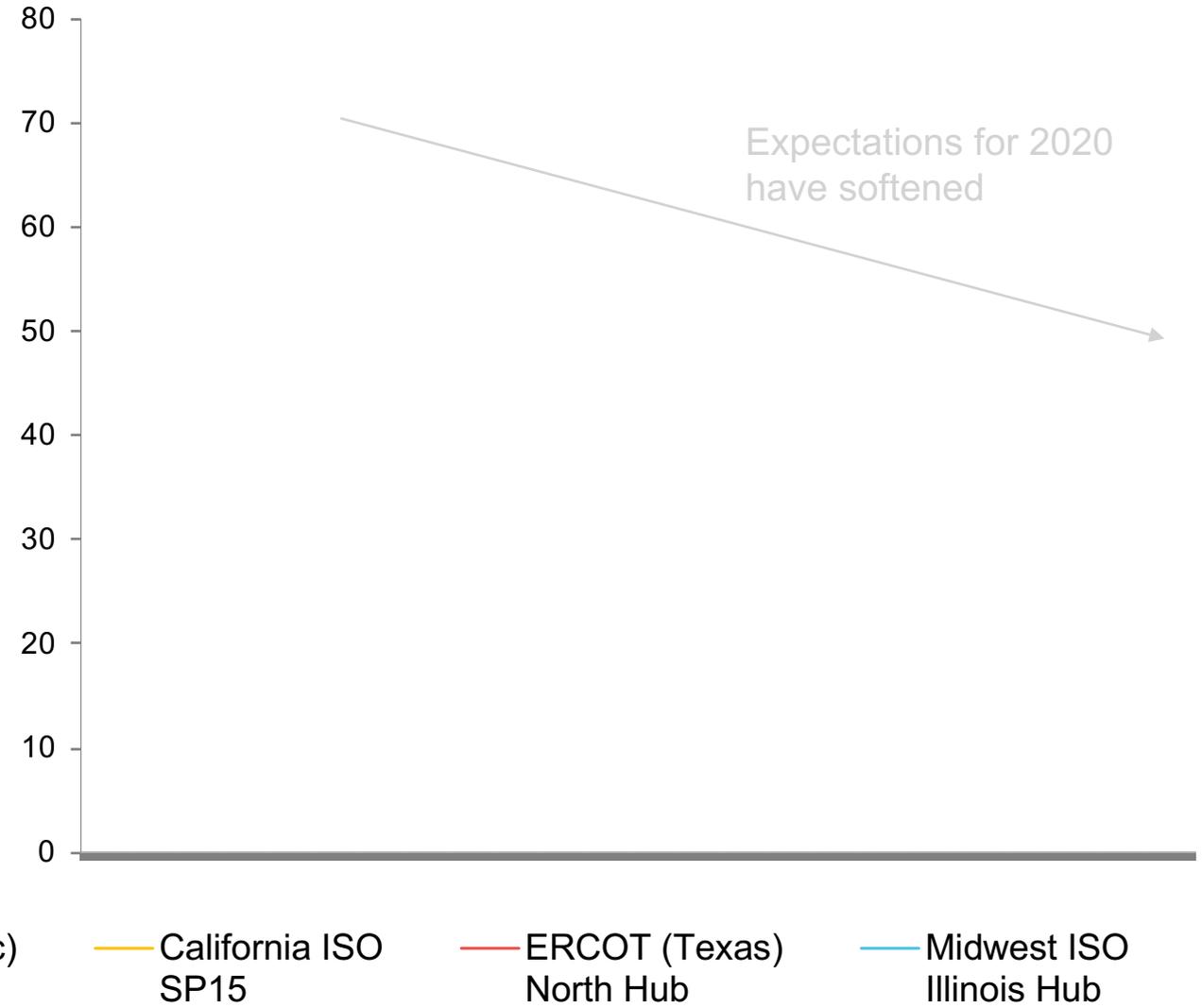
What is driving prices

# Spots and futures in decline

**Wholesale power prices at benchmark hubs**  
Around-the-clock (ATC) averages (\$/MWh)



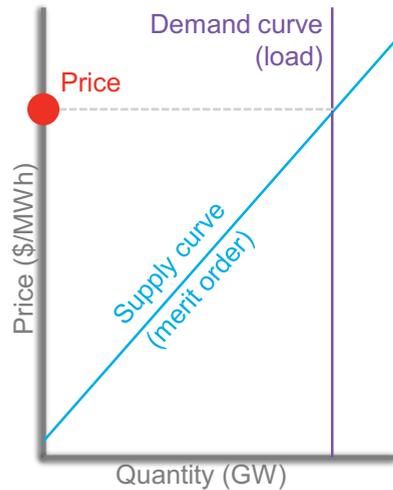
**Expectations for 2020**  
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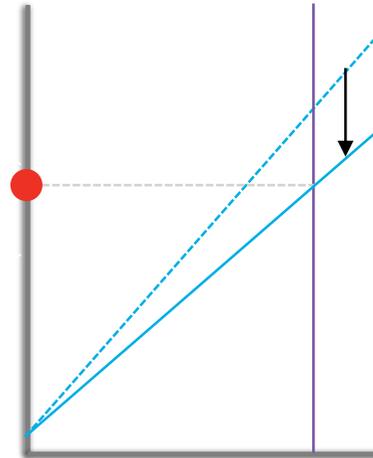
Source: BloombergNEF U.S. Power & Fuel Price Dashboard ([web](#) | [Terminal](#))

# Eulogy and re-birth of wholesale power prices

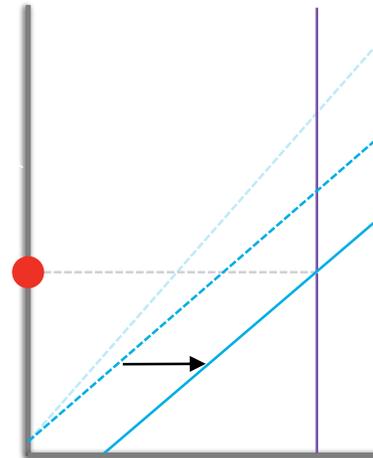
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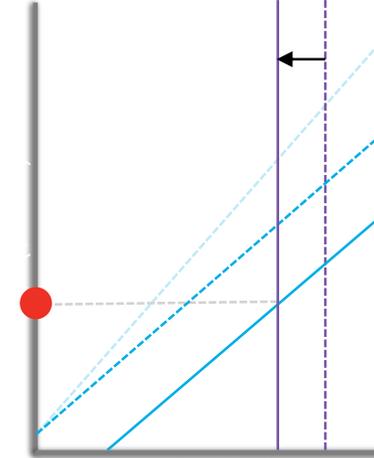
Fuel prices fall (short-run cost cuts)



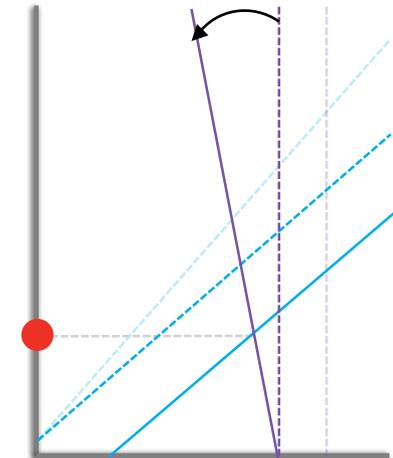
Renewable build-out (merit order effect)



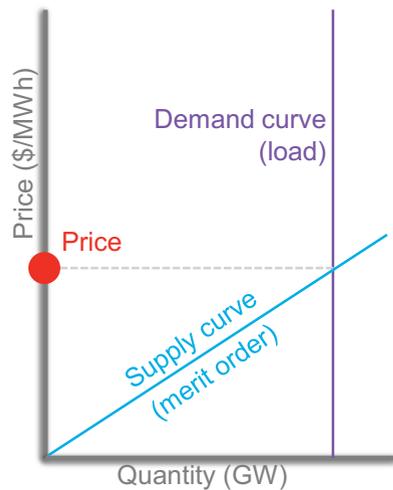
Load reductions (efficiency)



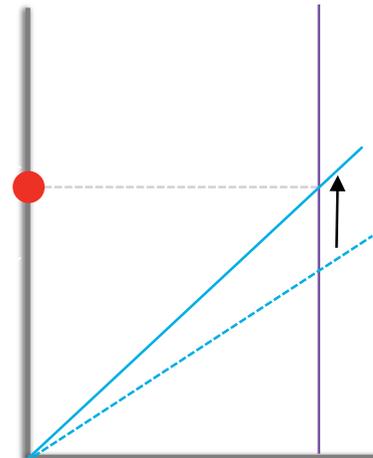
Demand elasticity (consumer empowerment)



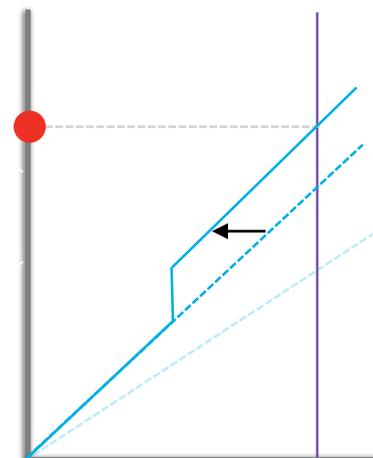
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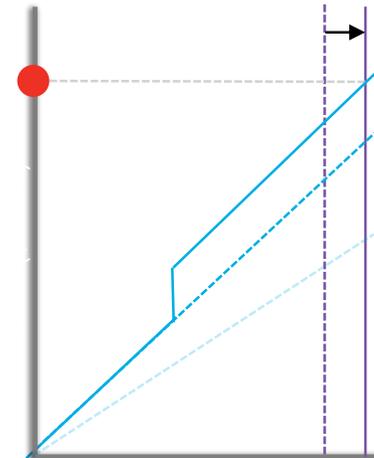
Fuel and carbon prices rise



Retirements



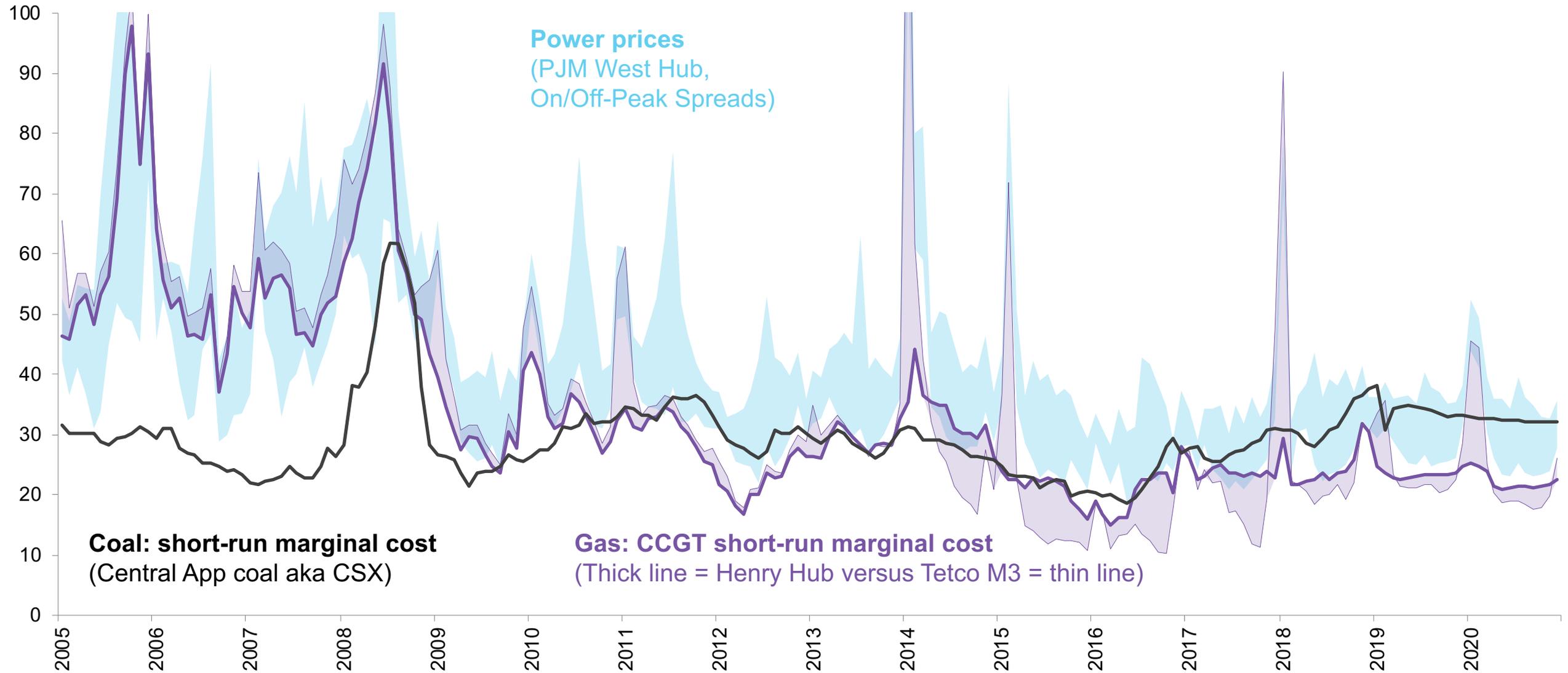
Load growth



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# Relative economics of power, gas and coal

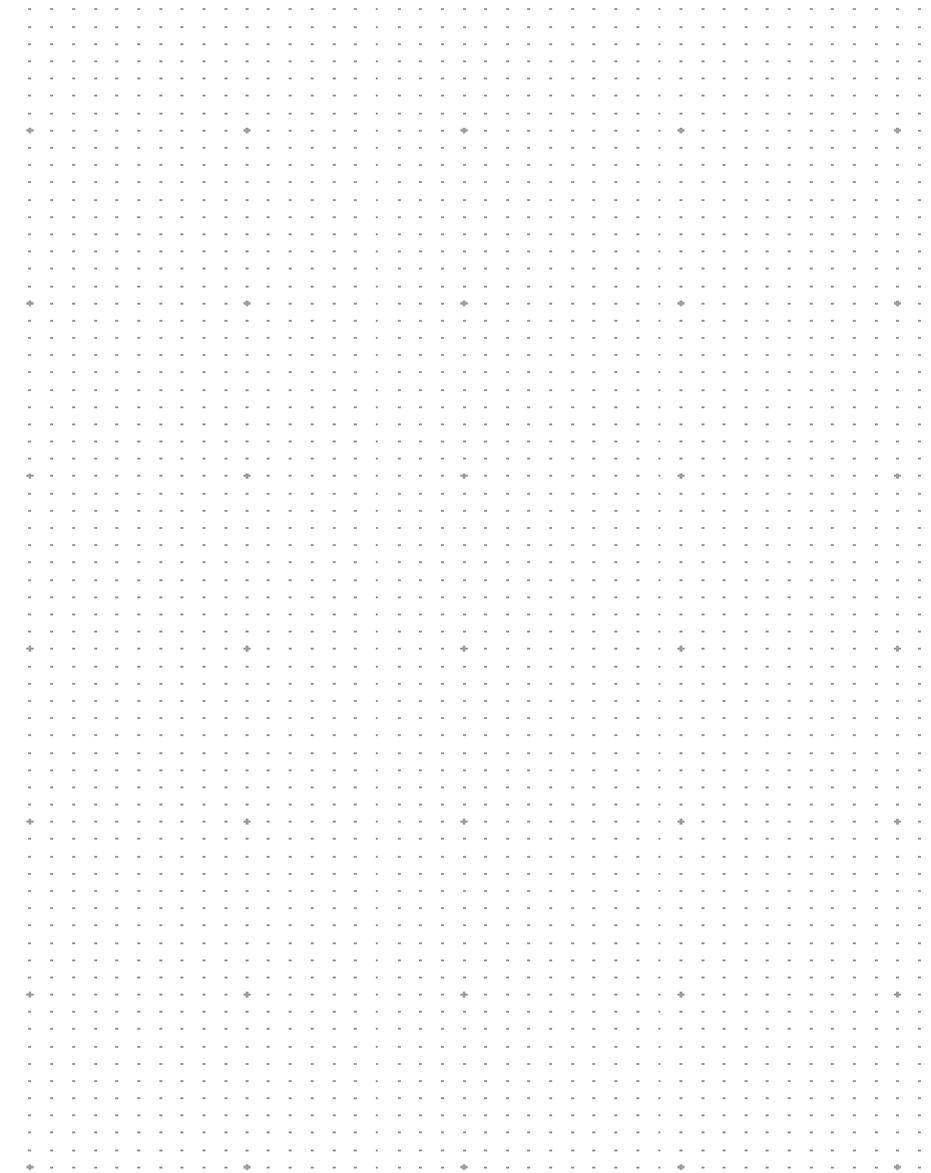
PJM West Hub power versus short-run marginal costs of coal and gas (\$/MWh)



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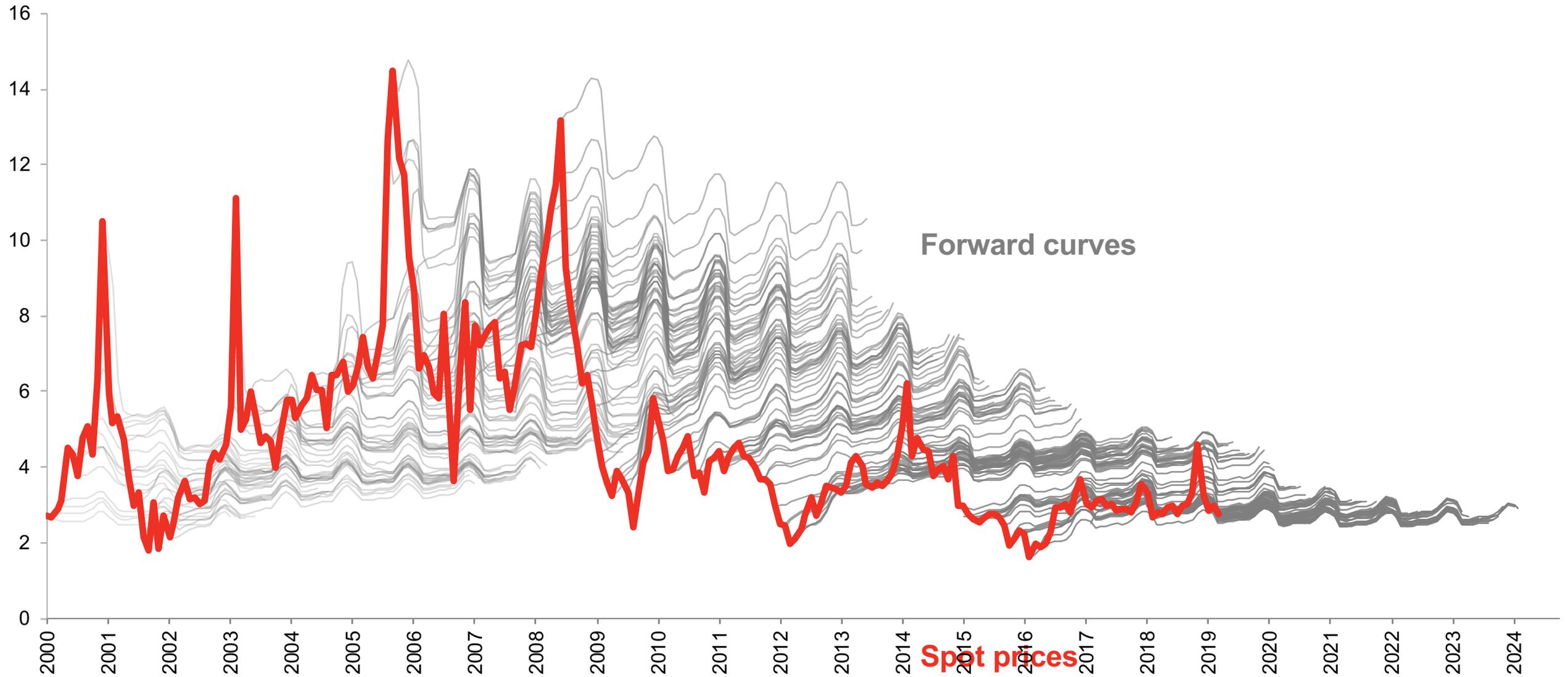
# Futures market

## Trading track record



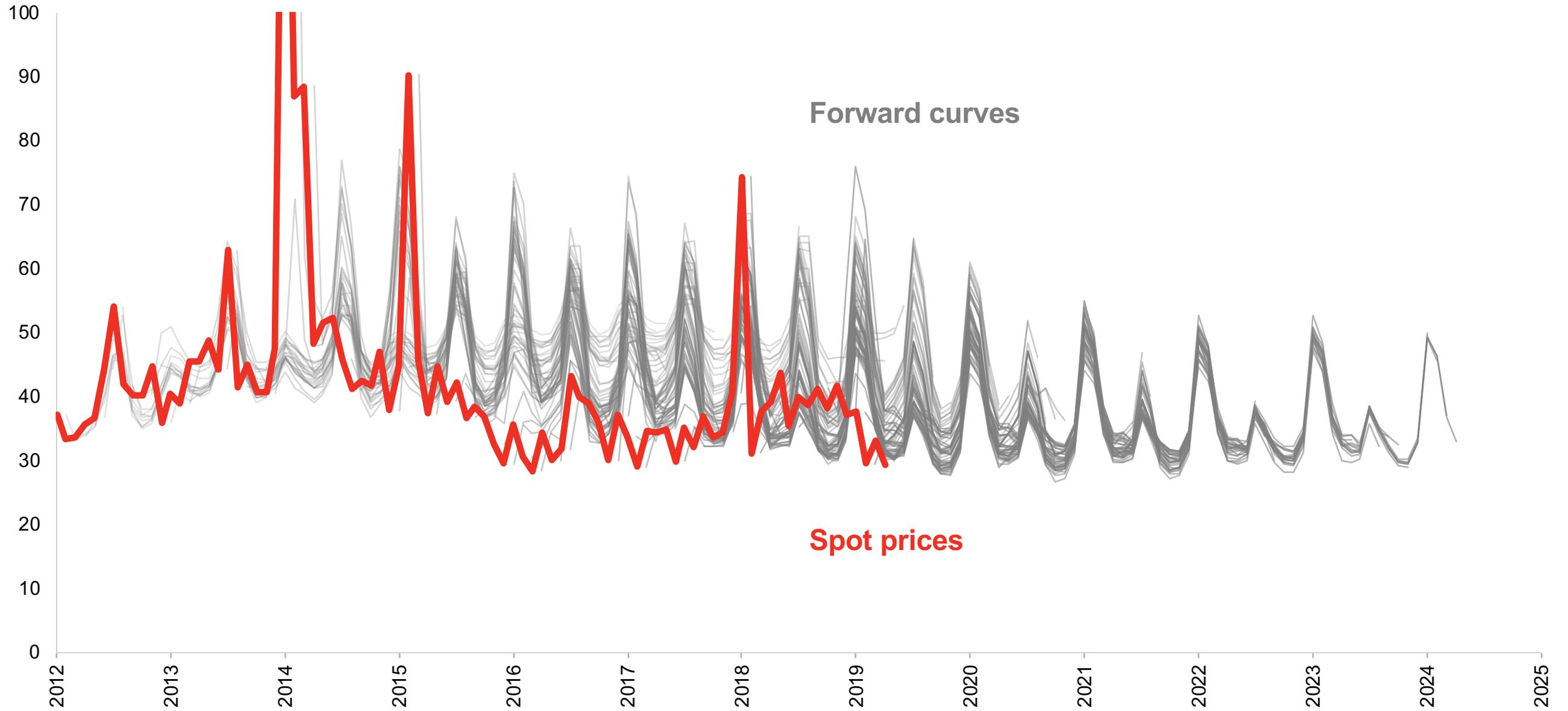
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Monthly Henry Hub spots and futures (\$/MMBtu)



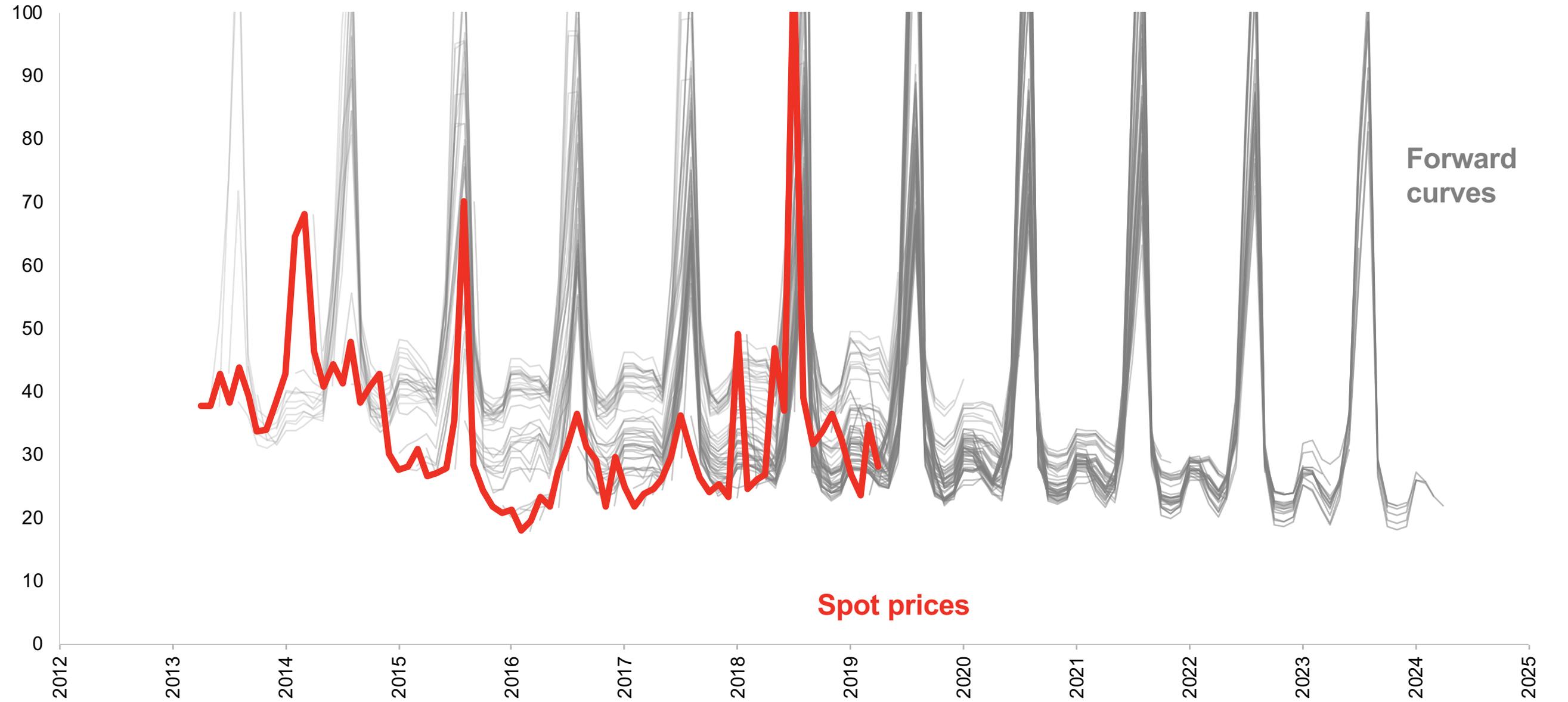
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Monthly PJM West Hub on-peak spots and futures (\$/MWh)



# ERCOT power trading track record

Monthly ERCOT North Hub on-peak spots and futures (\$/MWh)



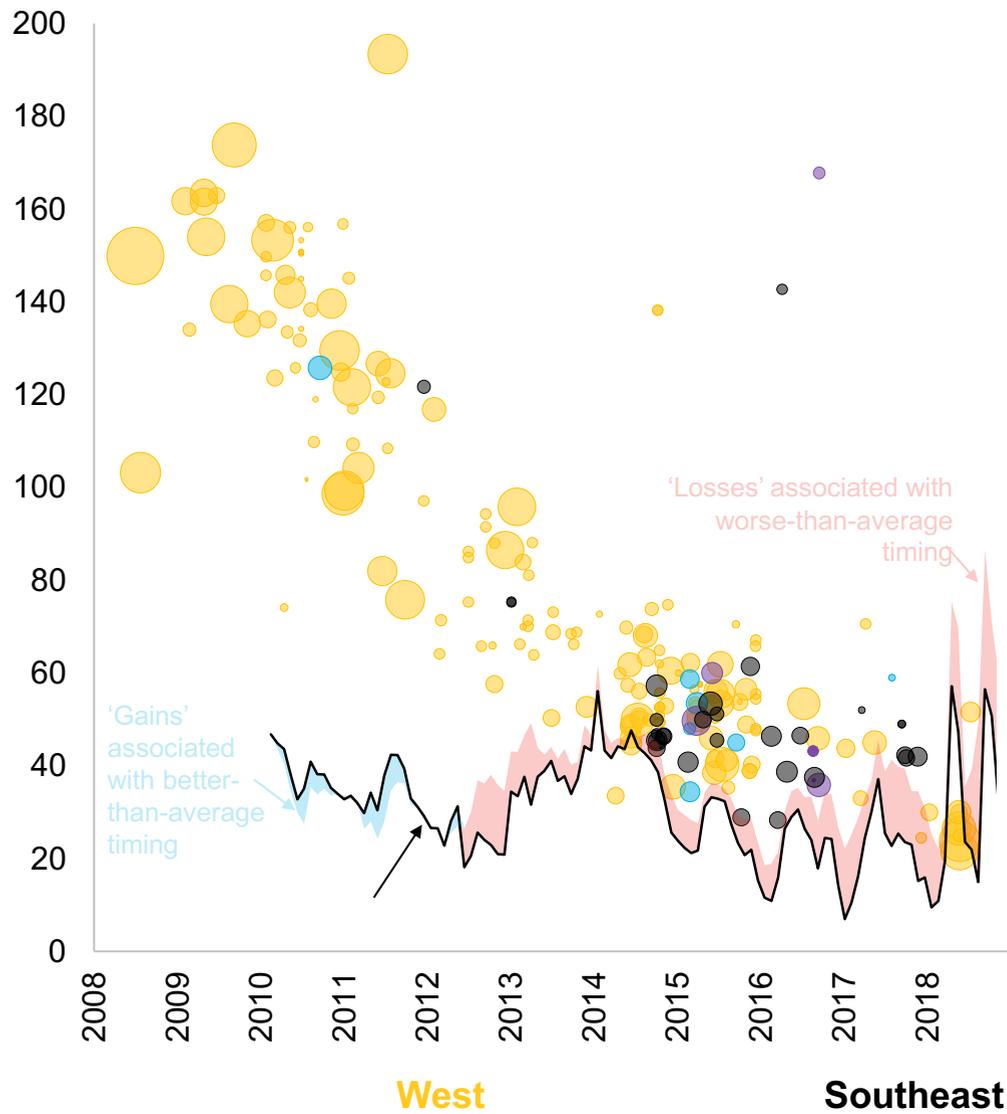
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# Power purchase agreements (PPAs)

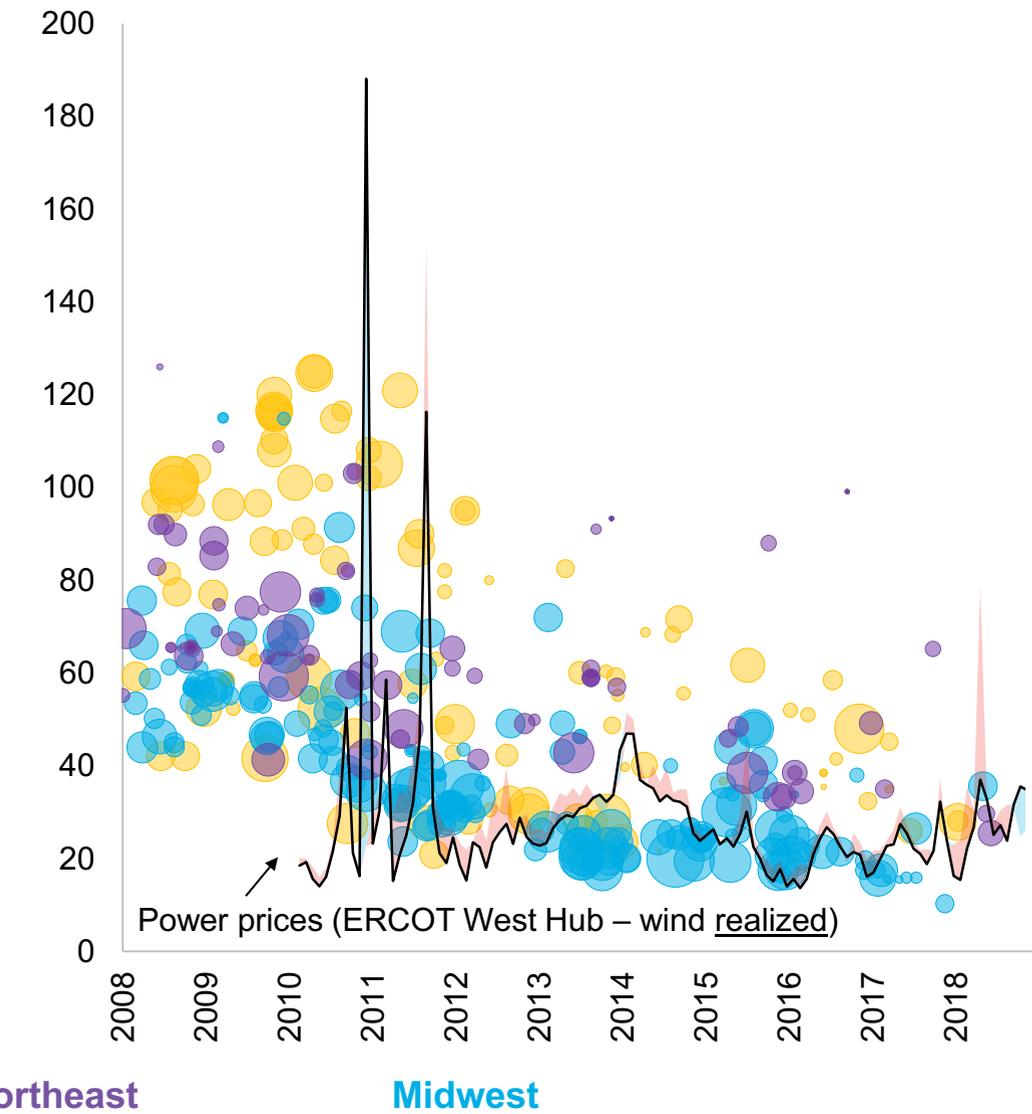
Renewables' lifeblood,  
wholesale market interface

# U.S. power purchase agreements

Solar PPAs by signing date (\$/MWh)



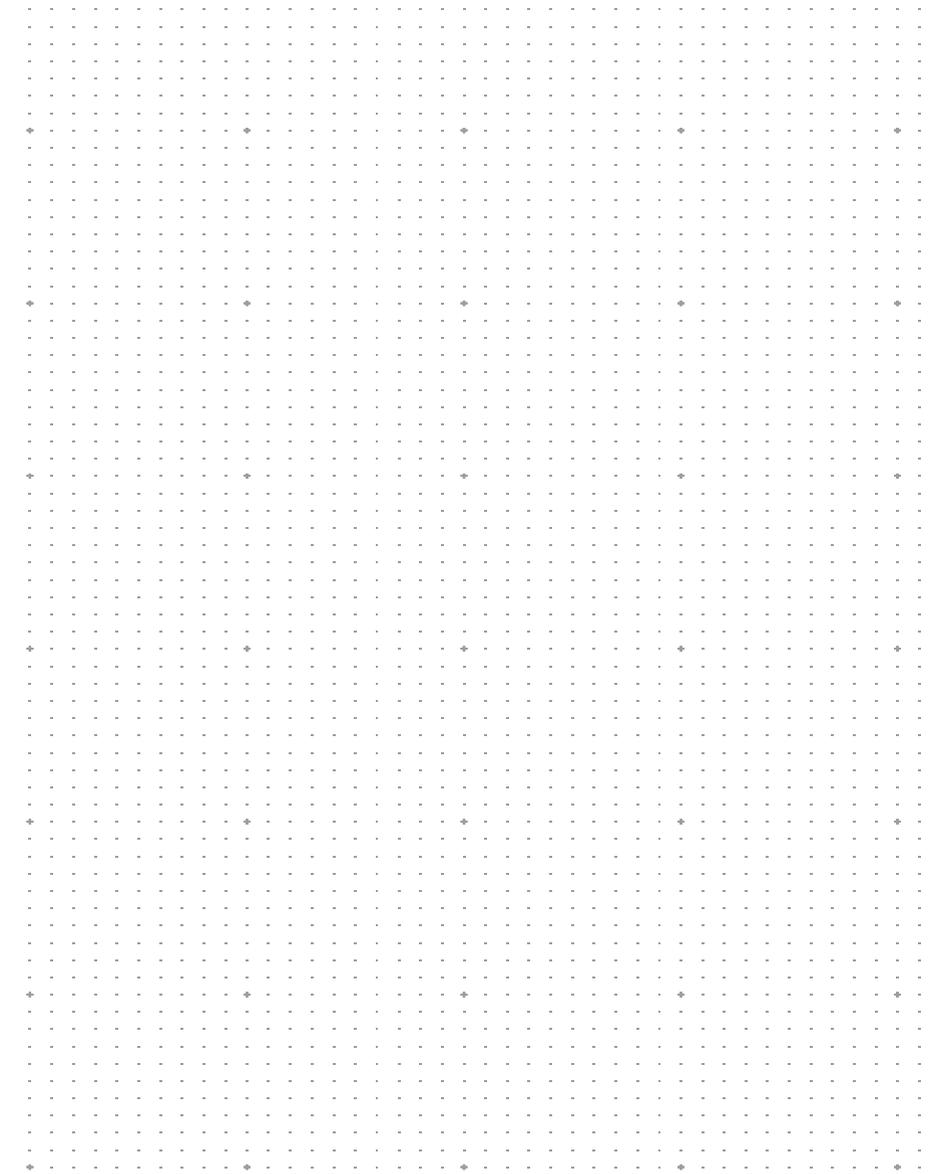
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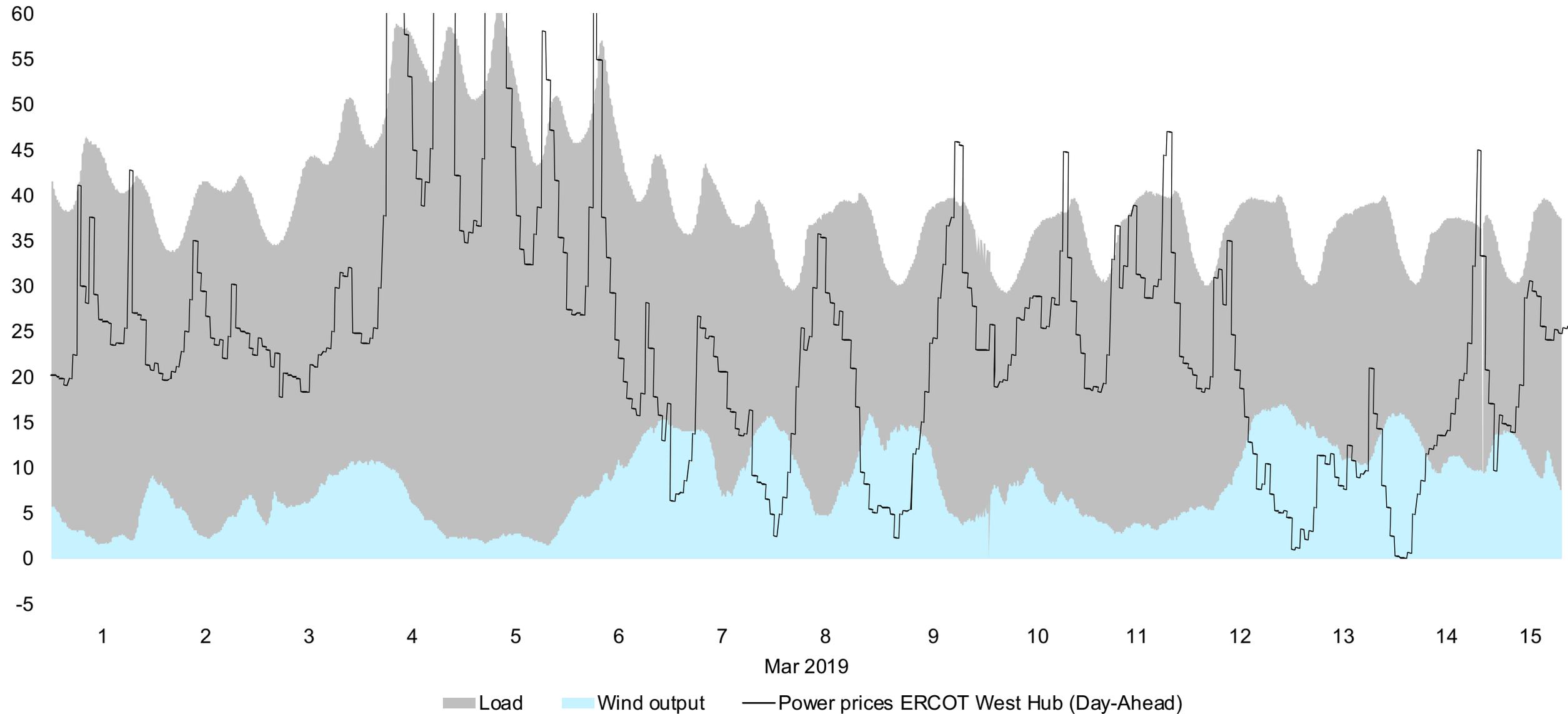
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Widening DA-RT spreads,  
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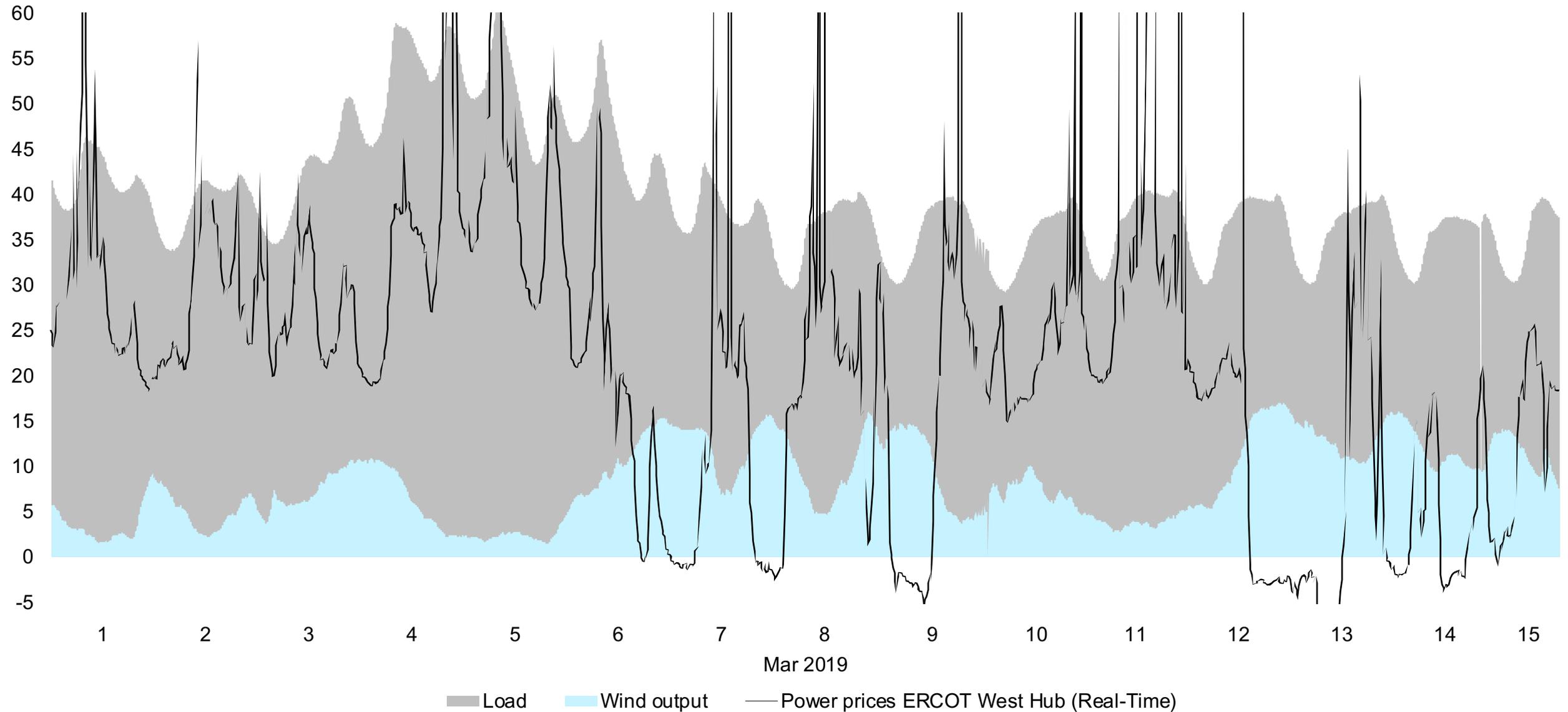
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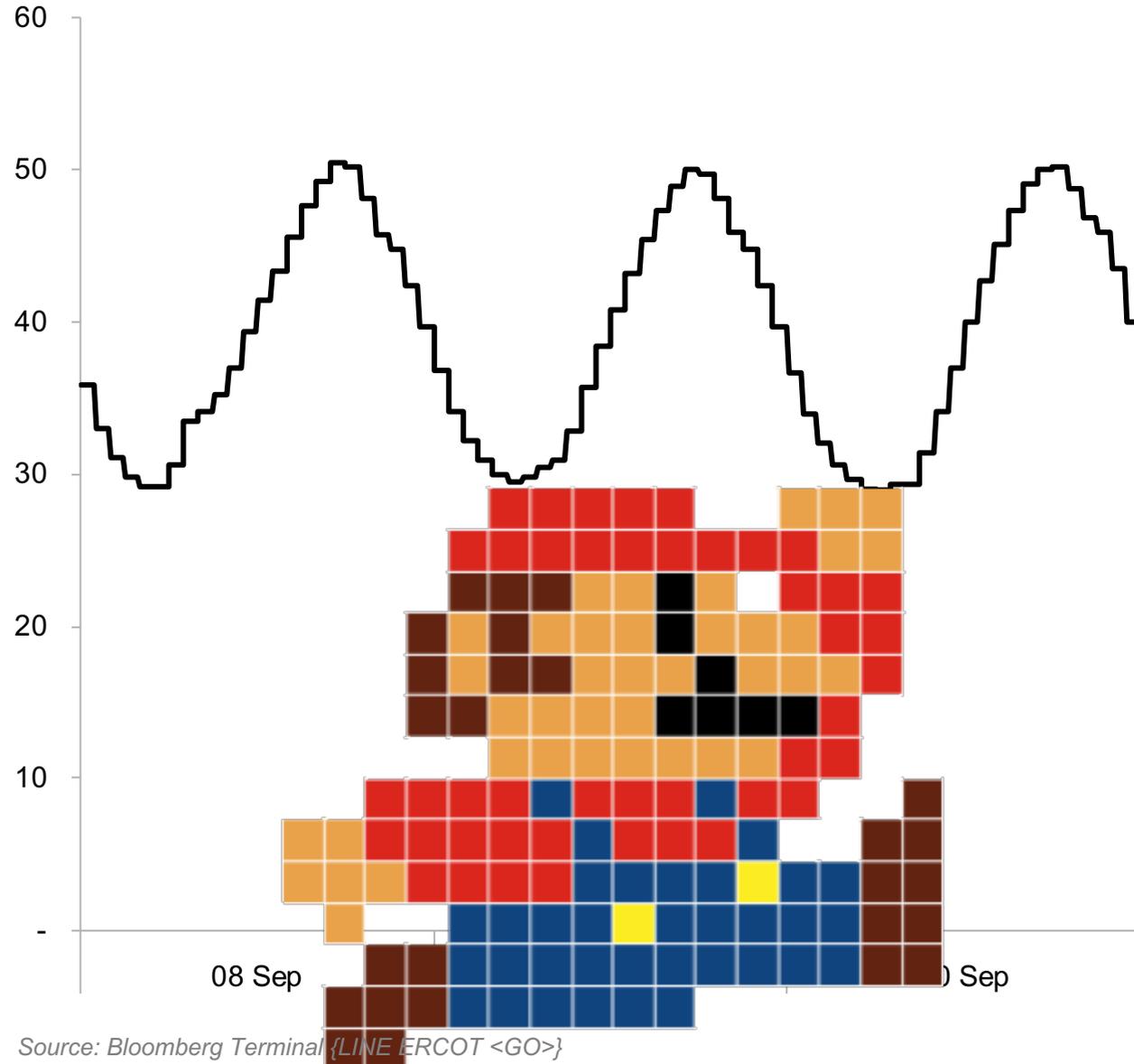
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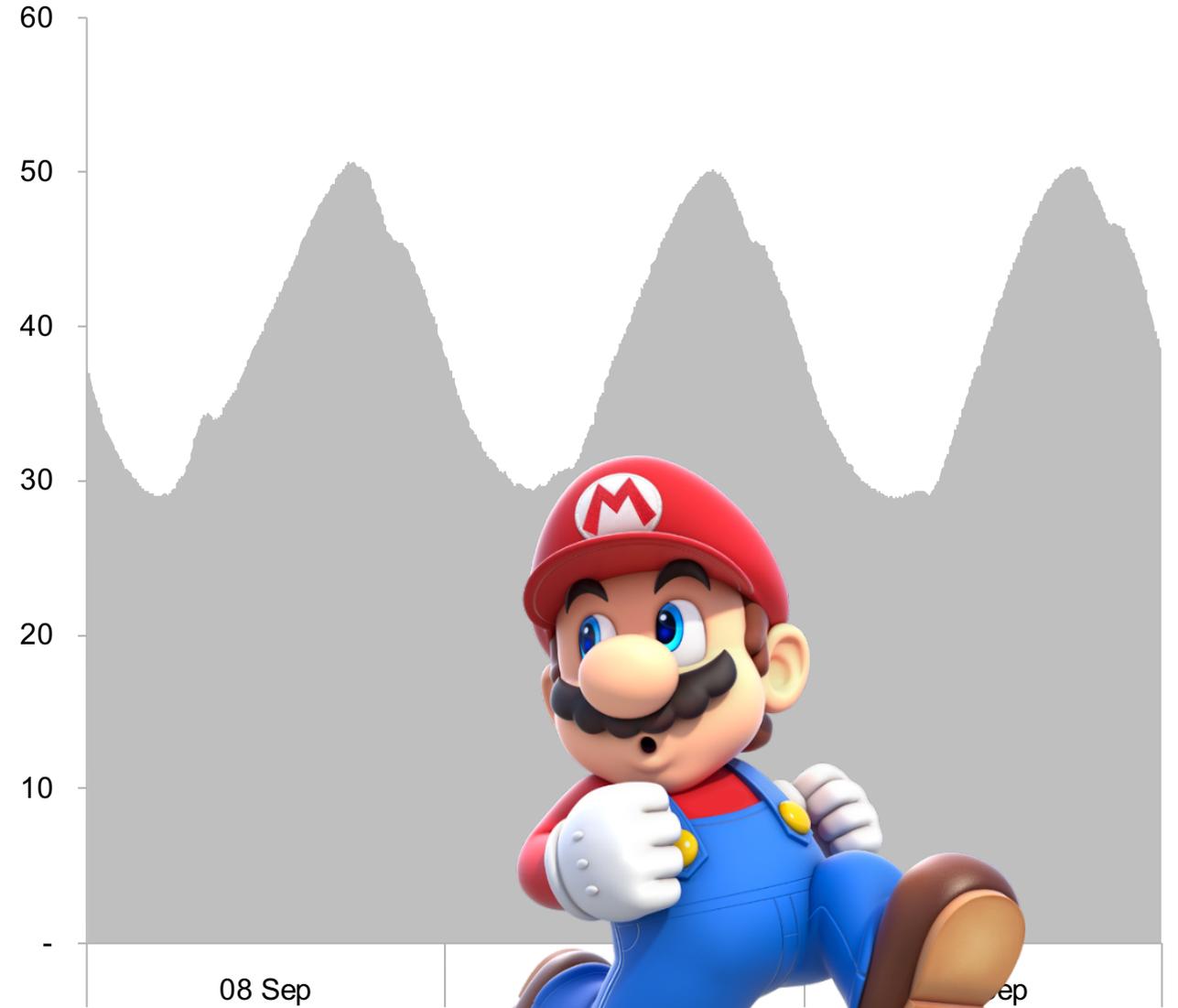
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Day-Ahead – forecast (GW)



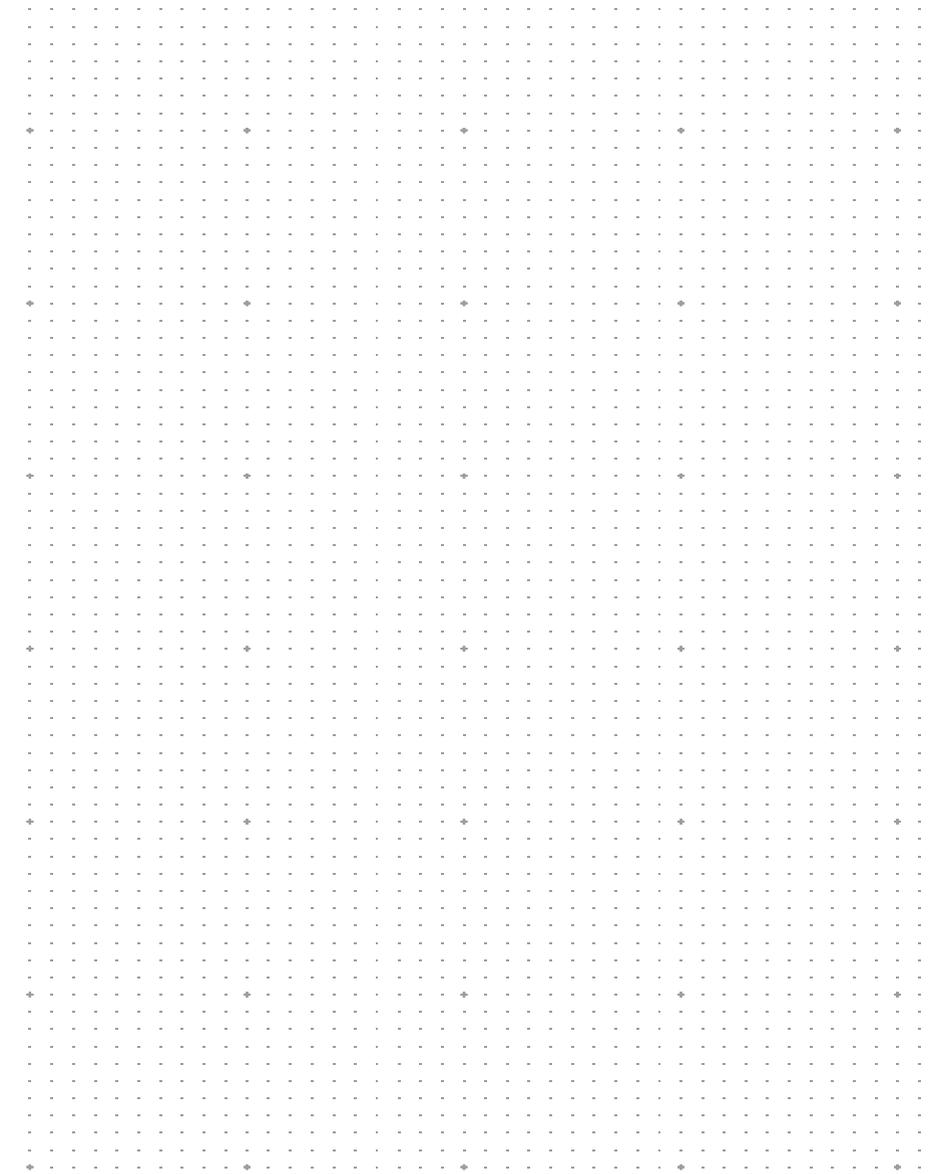
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Real-Time – actual (GW)



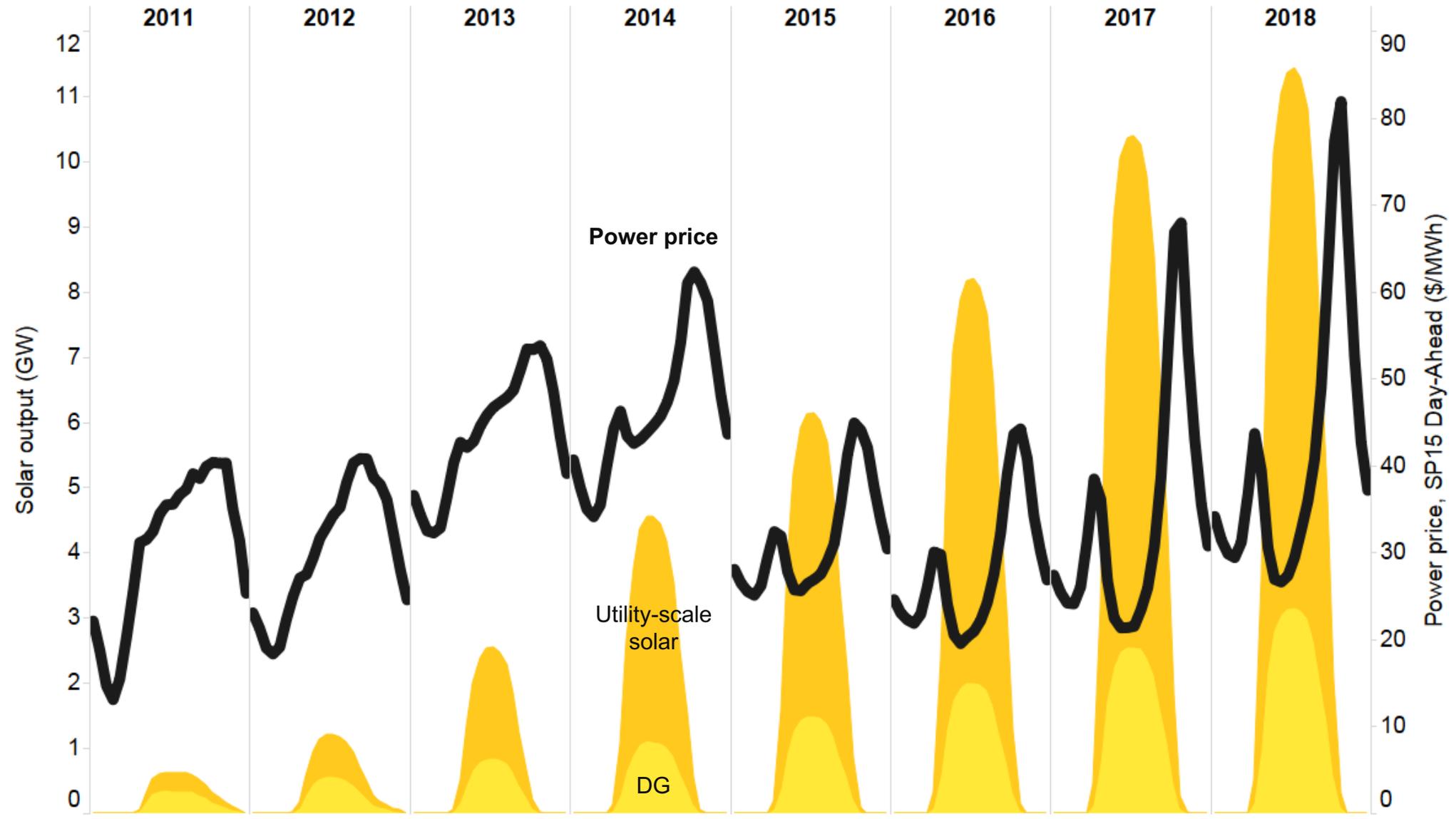
# California

## Duck-curve dynamics



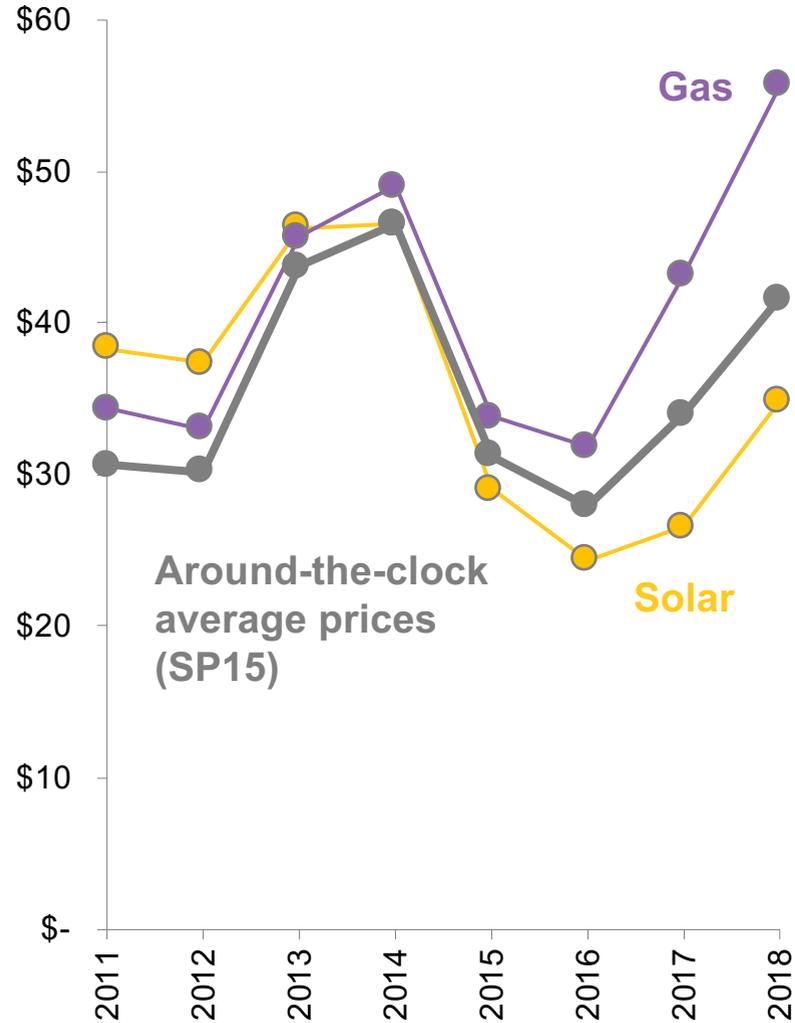
# Average day in California

CAISO solar output versus wholesale power price

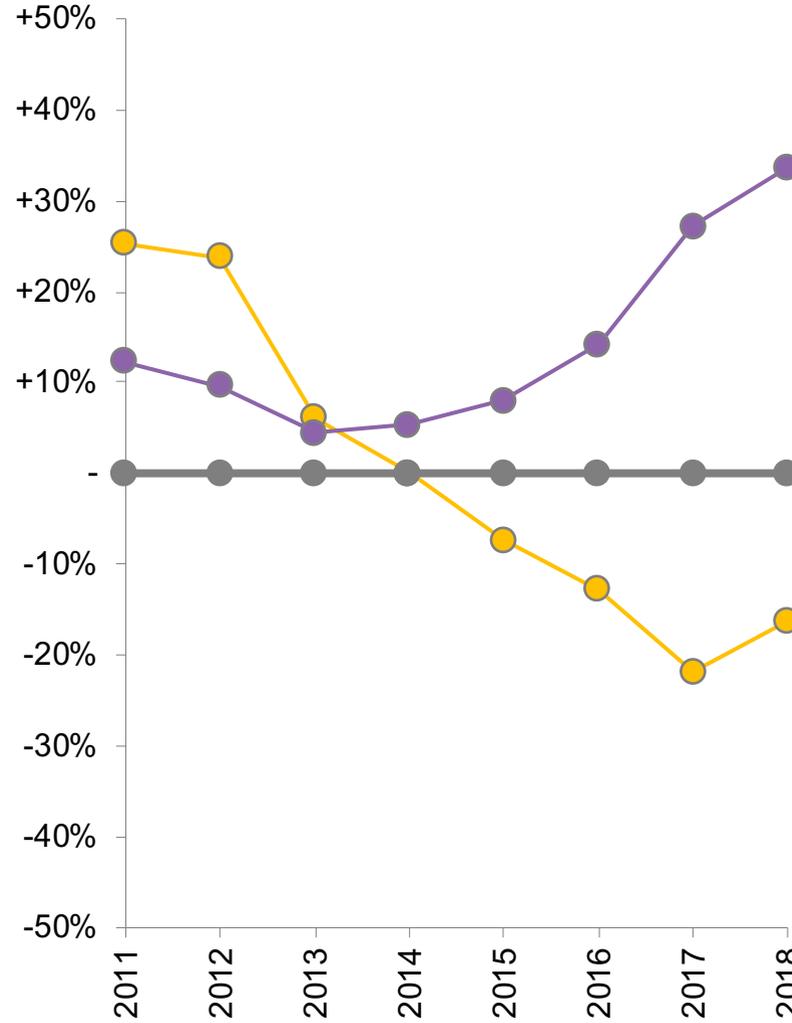


# Fading (and resurging) value of CAISO solar

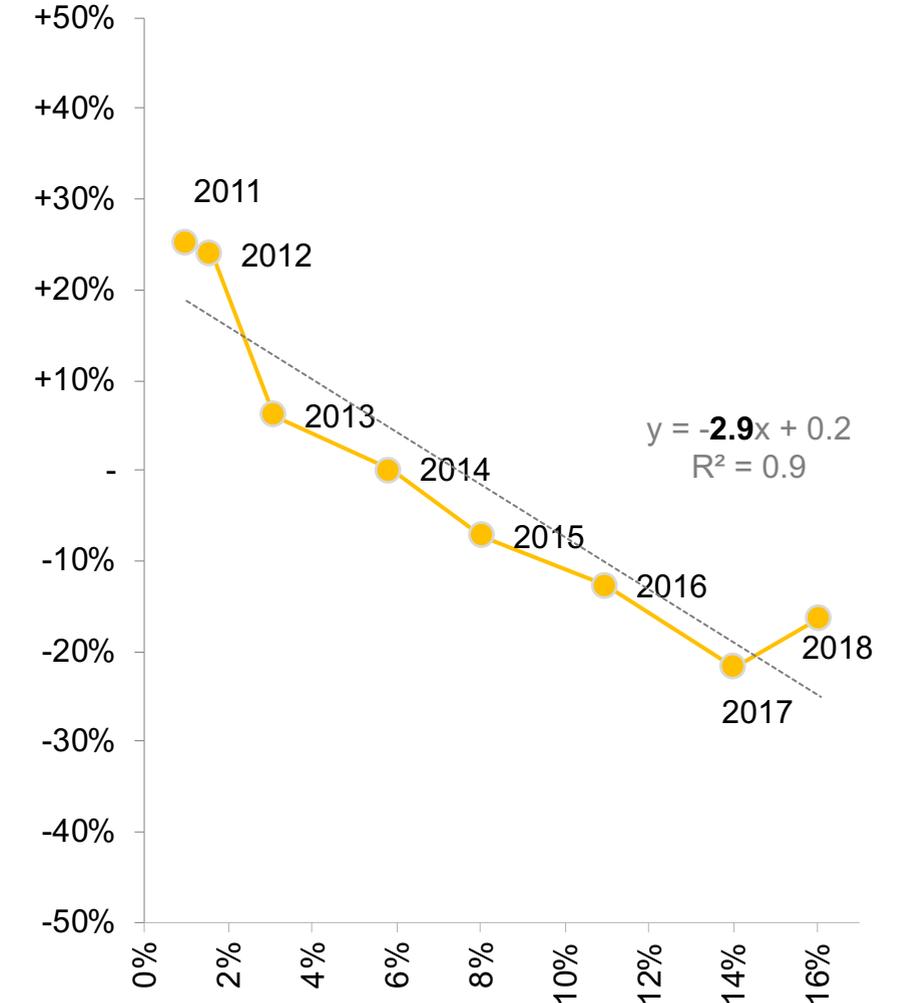
Realized power prices (\$/MWh)



Scalars (realized price relative to ATC)



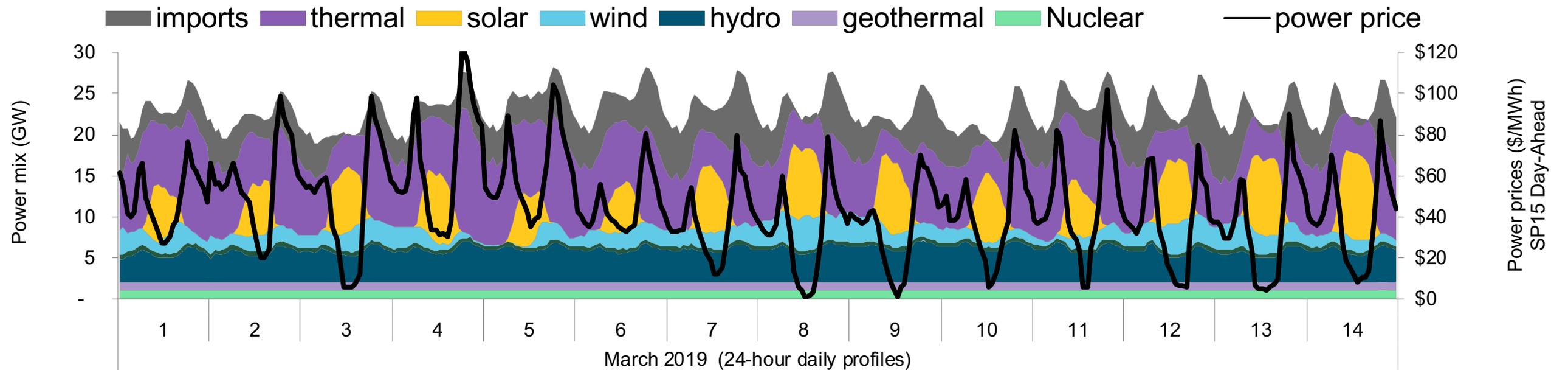
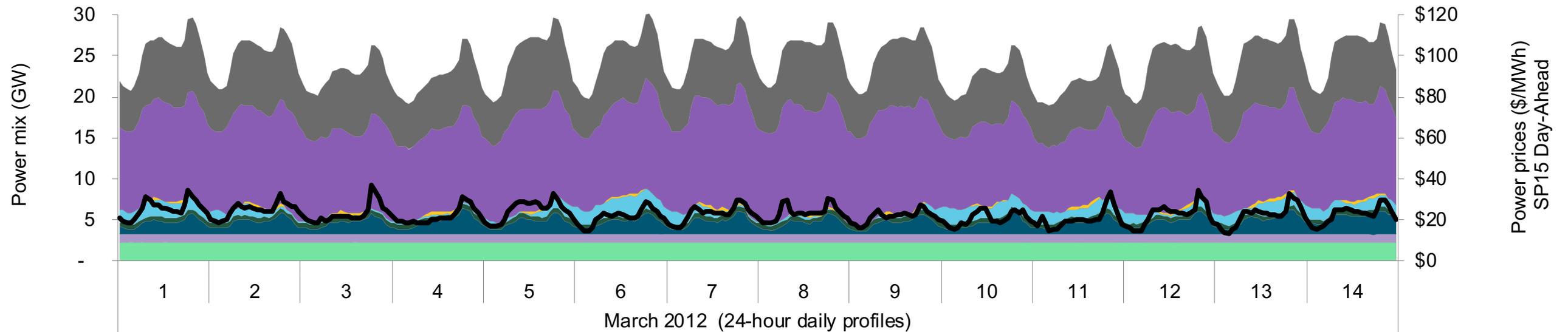
Scalars versus penetration



Source: Fading Value of Solar (and Midday Power) in California ([web](#) | [Terminal](#))

Note: penetration includes in-state utility-scale and DG solar

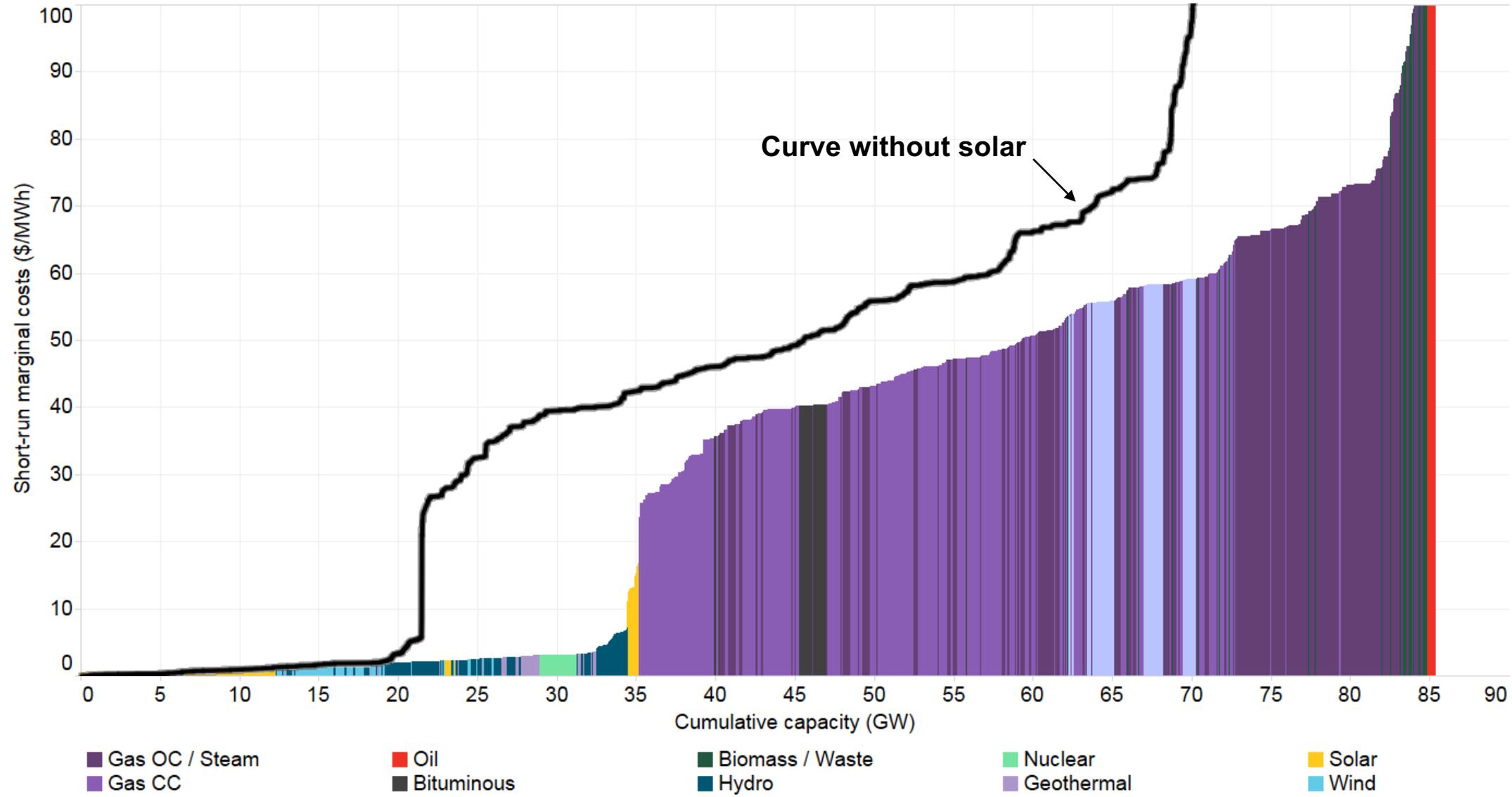
# CAISO power mix and price profile



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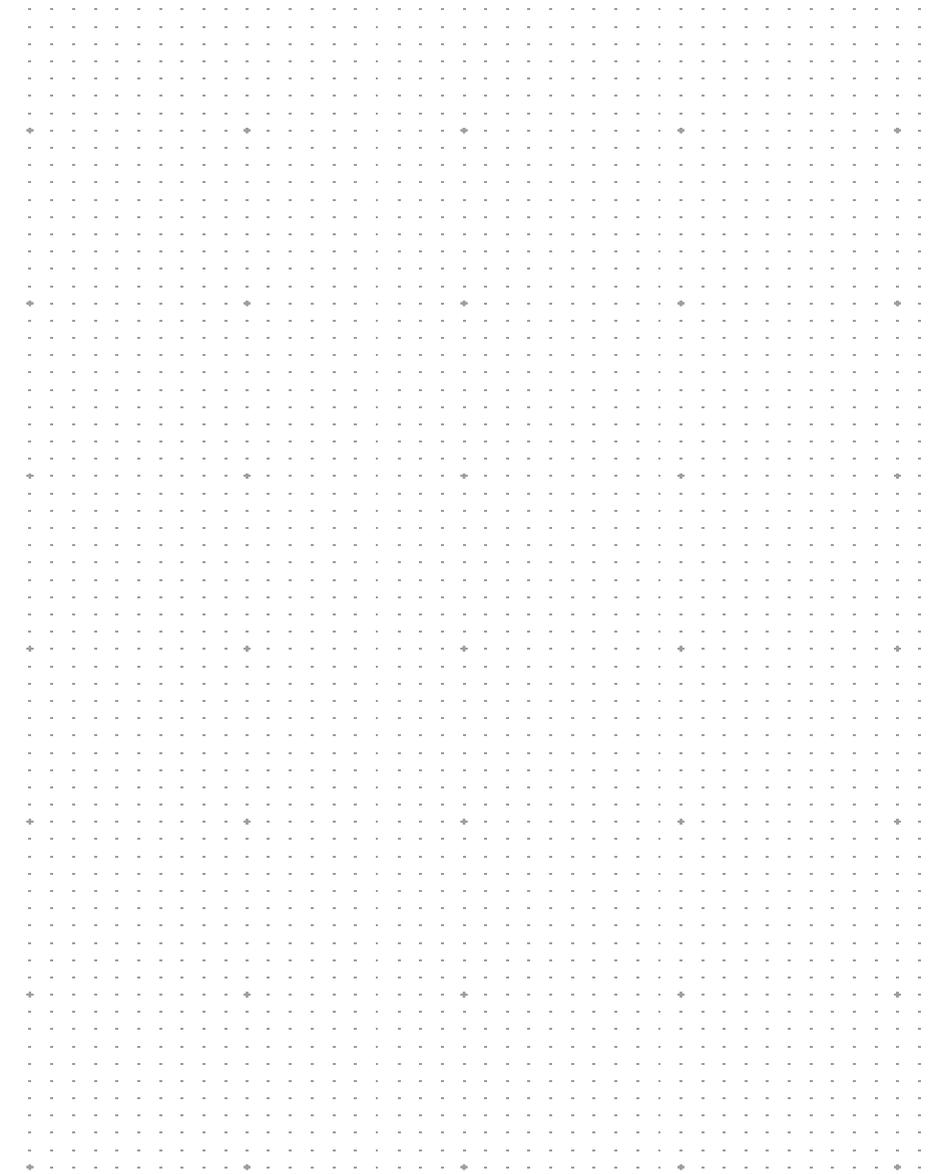
# CAISO merit order

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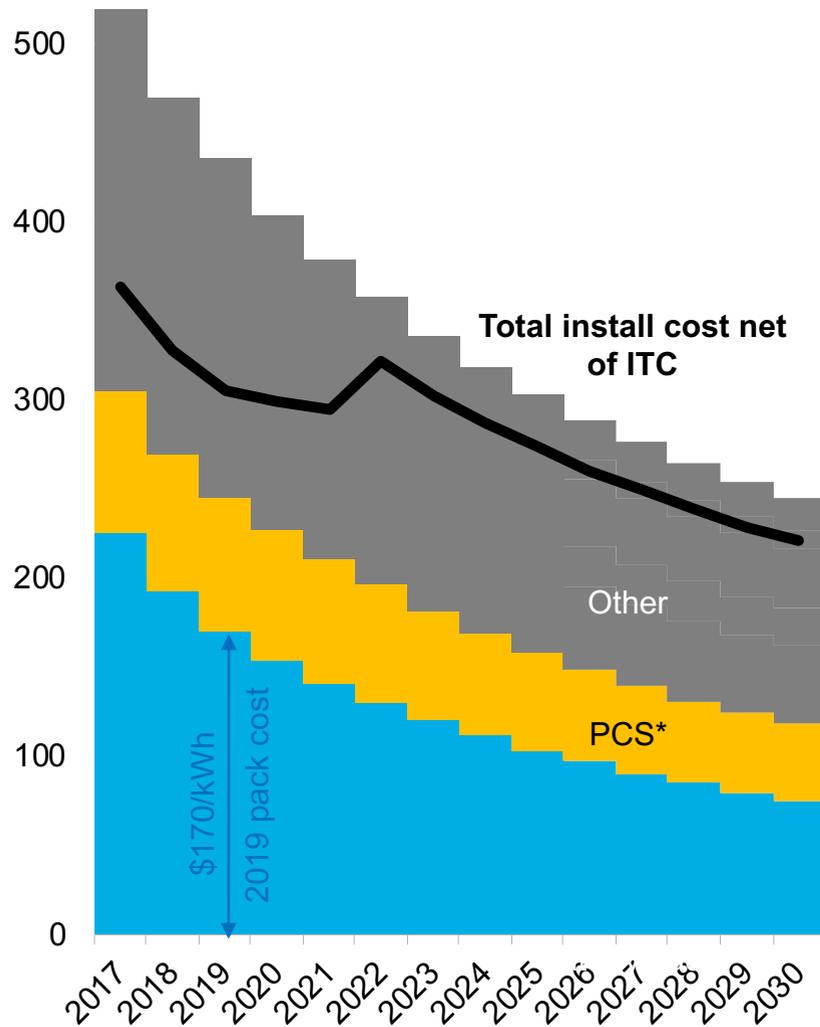
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Savior or side-show?

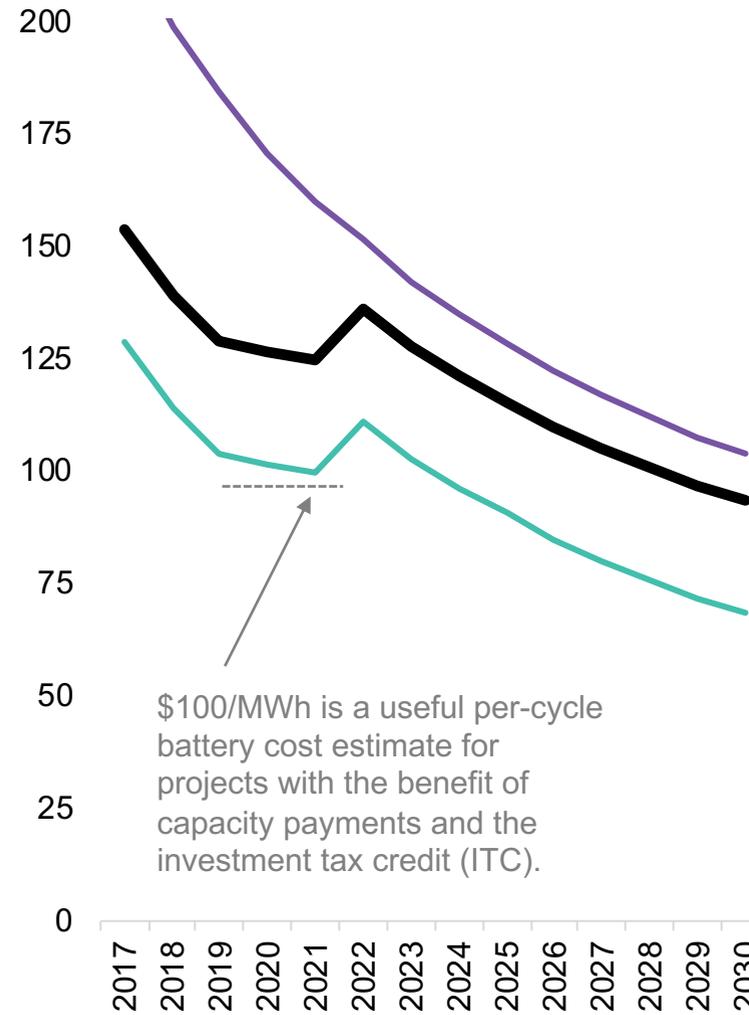


# Battery cost conversions

**Grid-scale battery capex (\$/kWh)**  
1-hour dispatch duration



**Per-cycle break-evens (\$/MWh)**  
Revenue requirements for each charge-discharge cycle



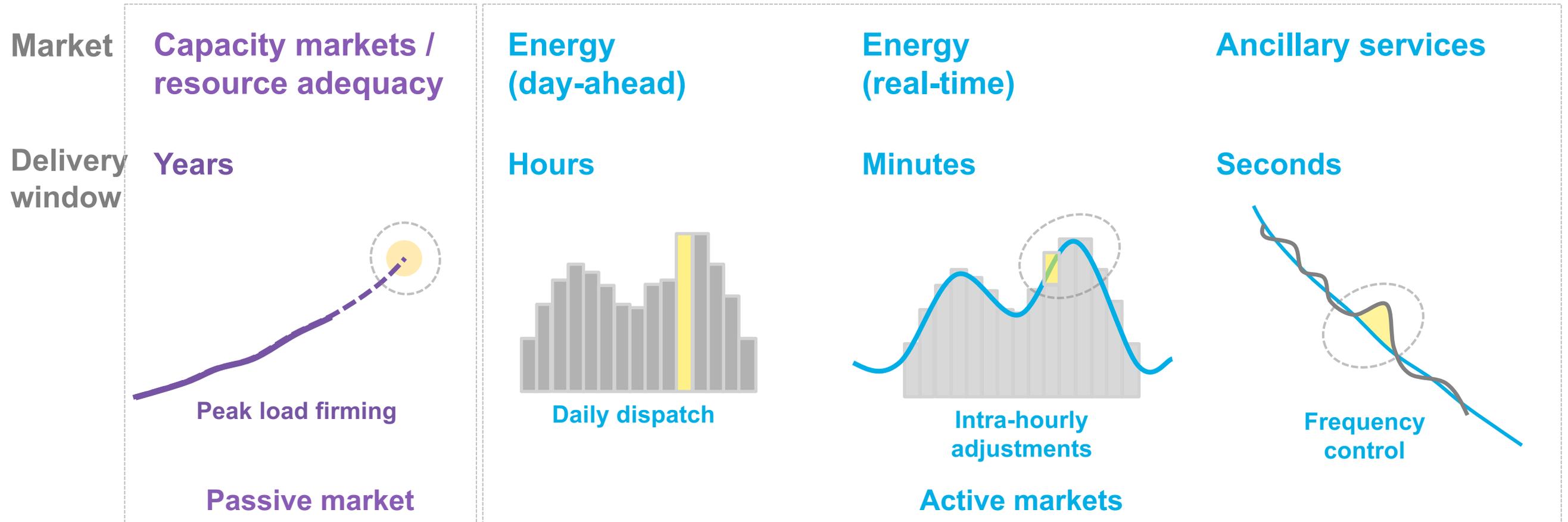
- Note that battery configurations vary substantially. This slide uses benchmark cost estimates for standard configurations.

Assumptions

Technology		Lithium-ion
Battery Duration	Cycles	6,000
Battery efficiency	%	85%
Depth of discharge	%	85%
Cycles per day		1.00
WACC		8%
Discharge duration	hours	1.00
System Size		80MWh

Without ITC  
With ITC  
With ITC + \$100/MW-day capacity payment

# Markets deliver different things over different timescales...



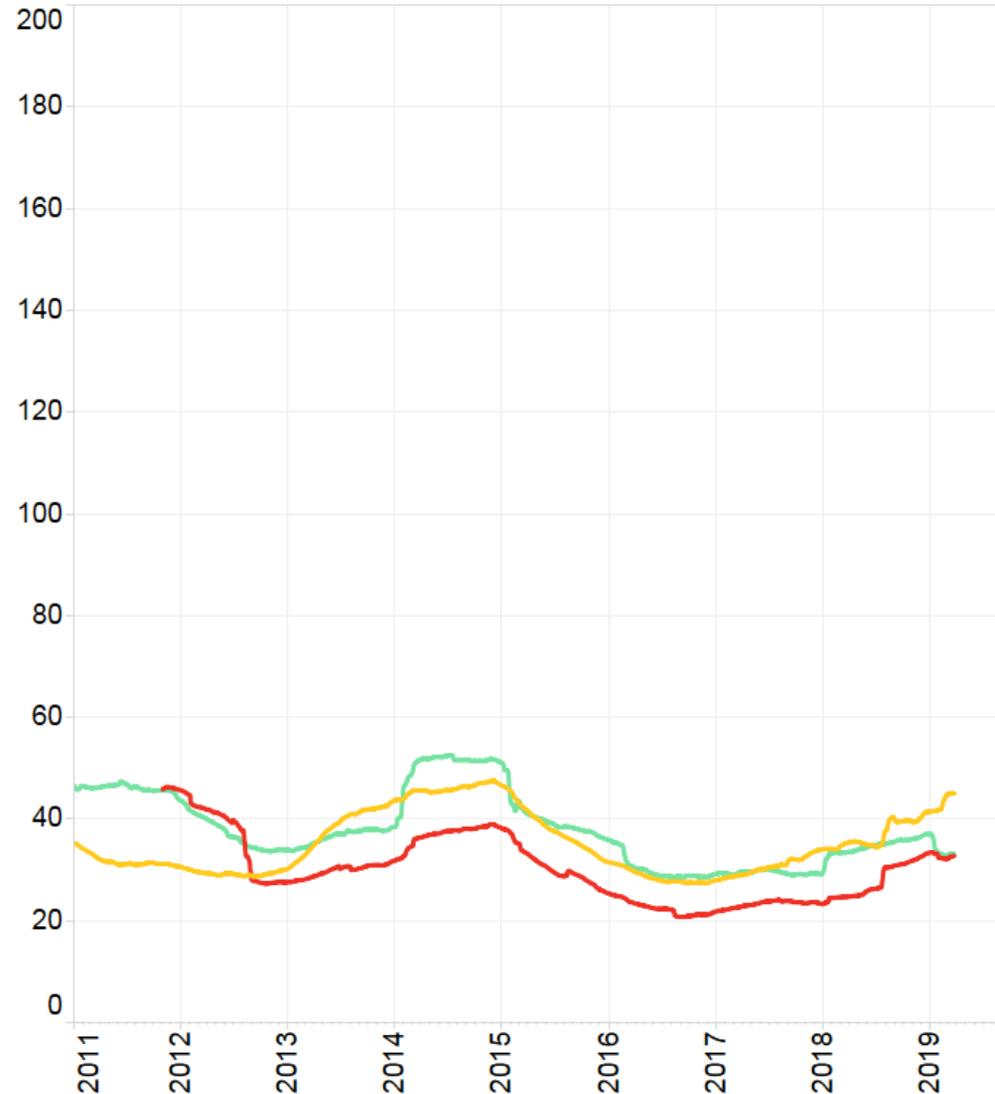
...Batteries can play in all markets simultaneously

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# Day-ahead power price versus arbitrage opportunity

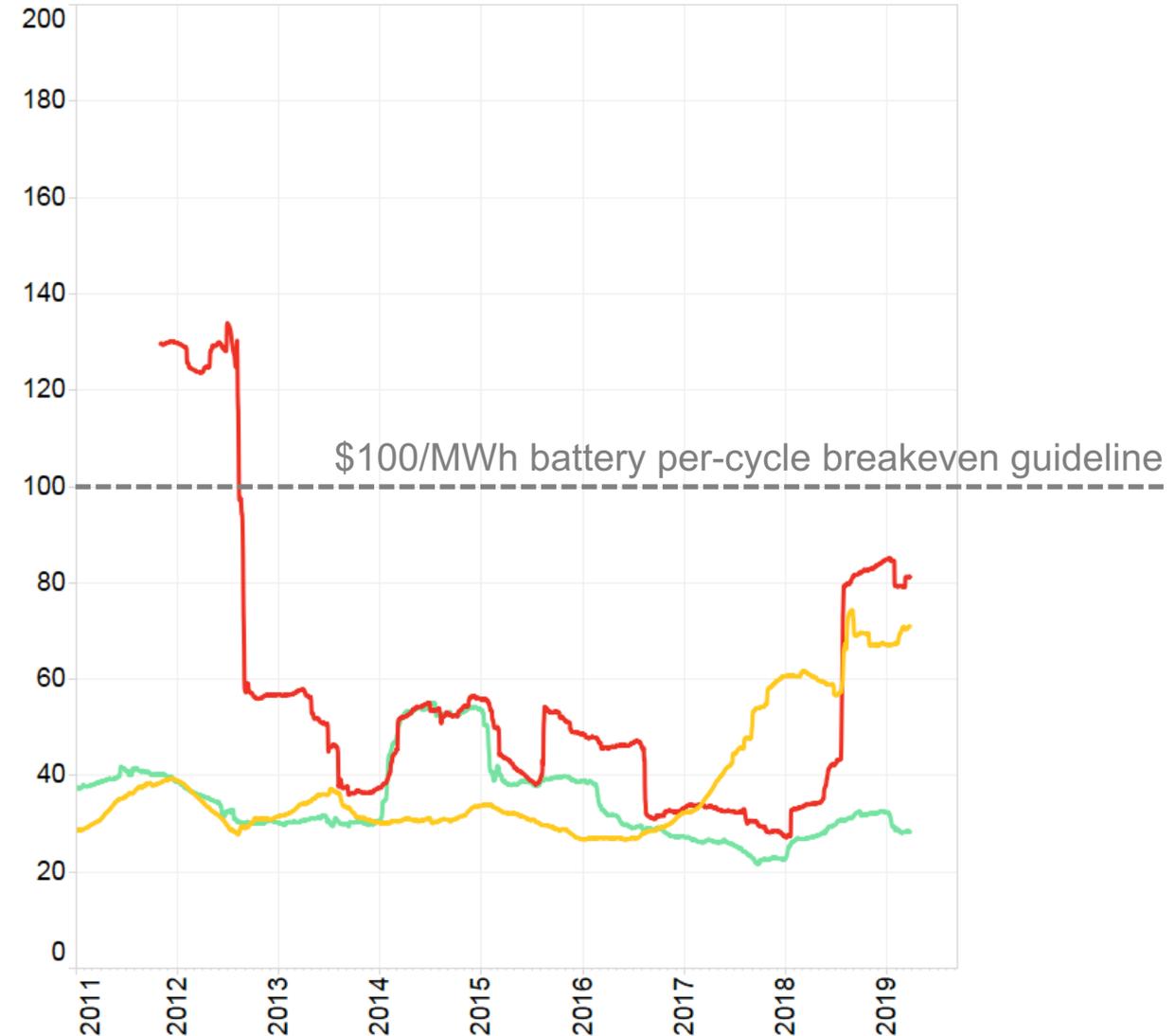
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– Day-ahead, 365-day rolling average (\$/MWh)



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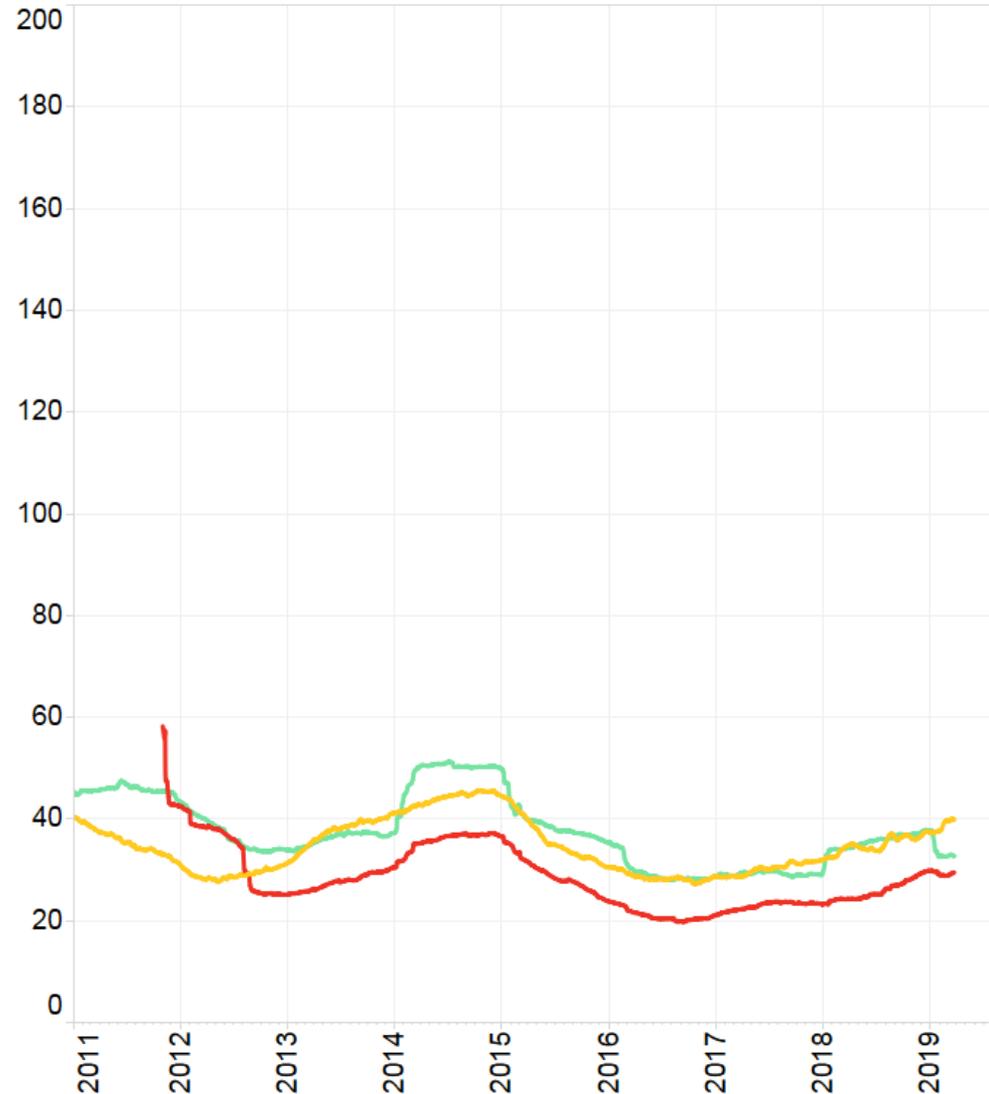
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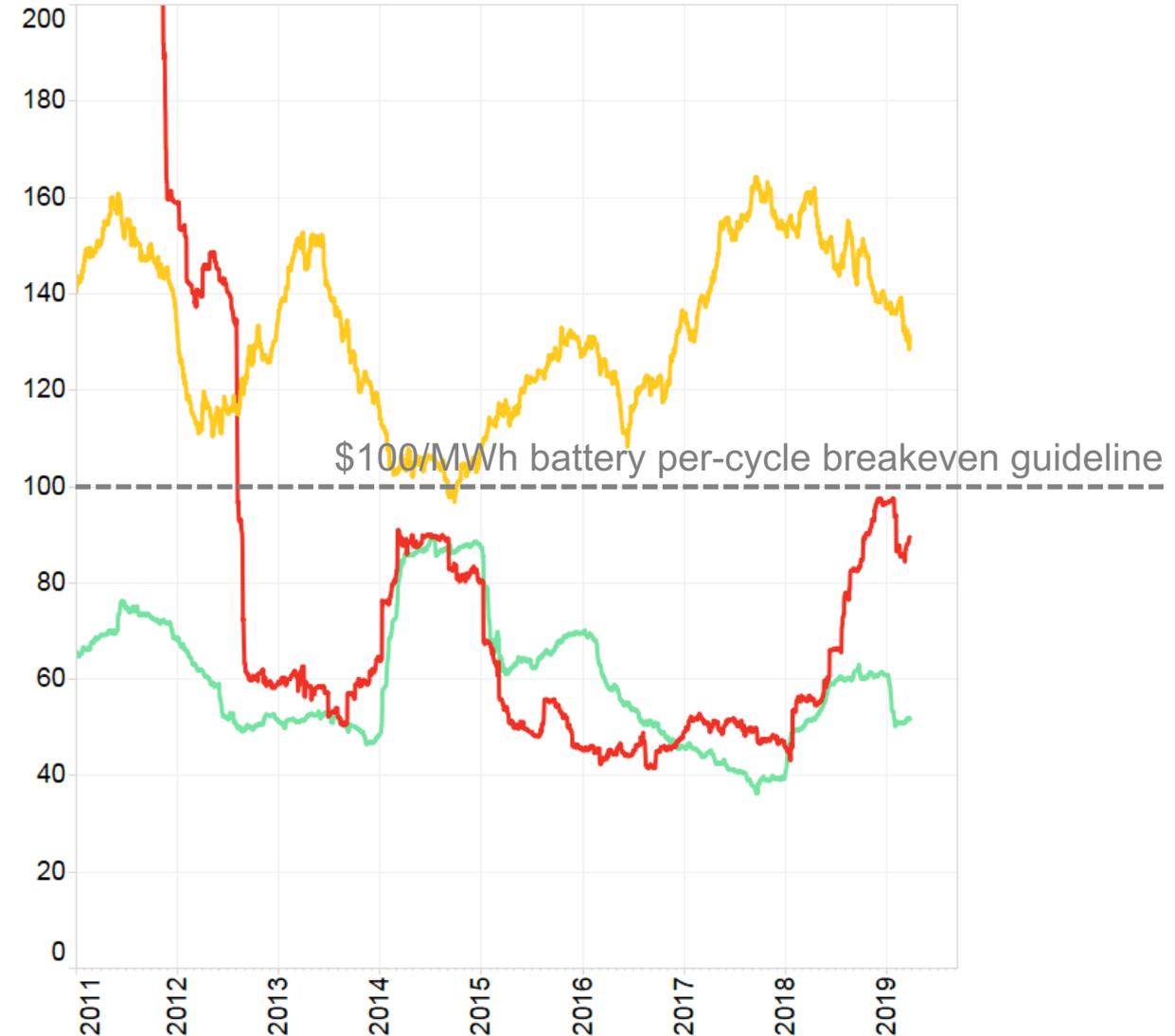
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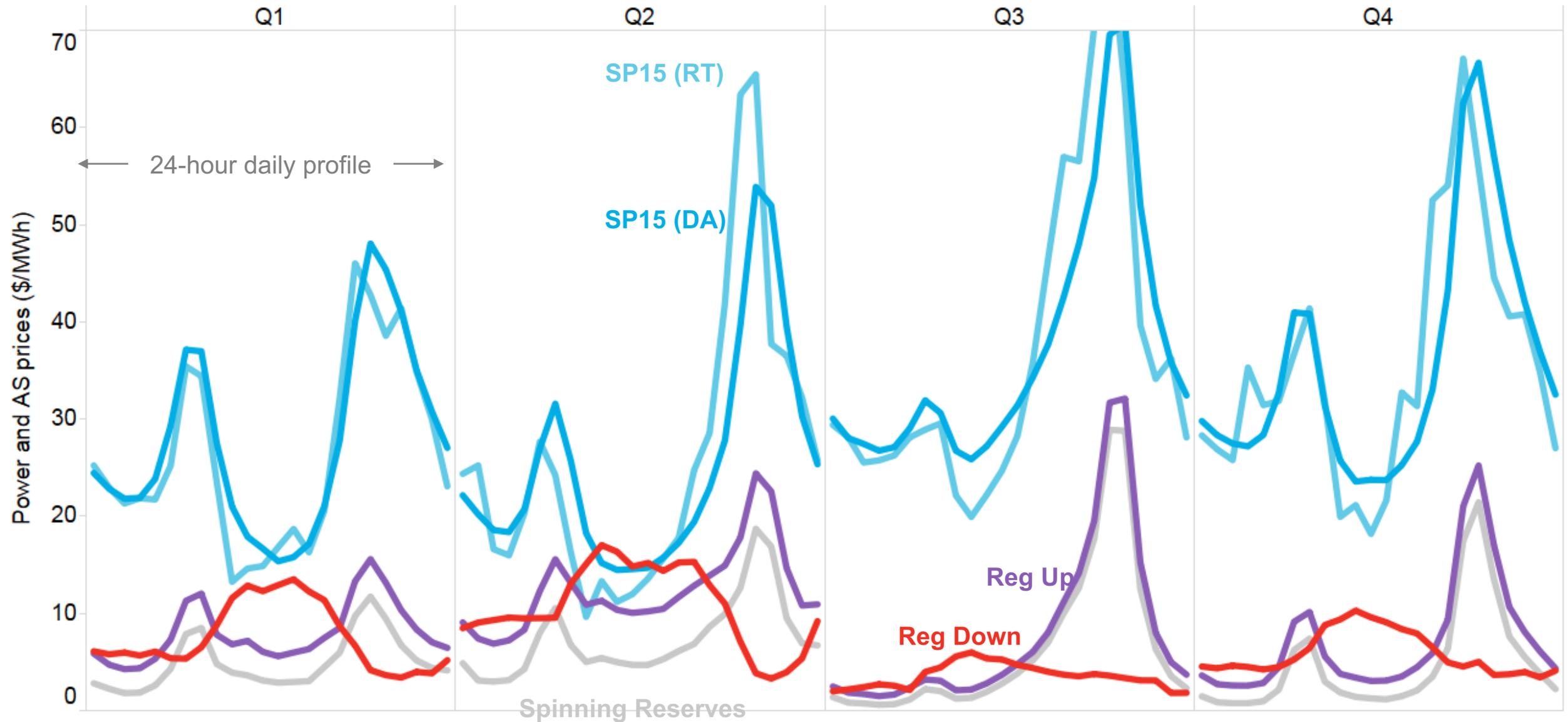
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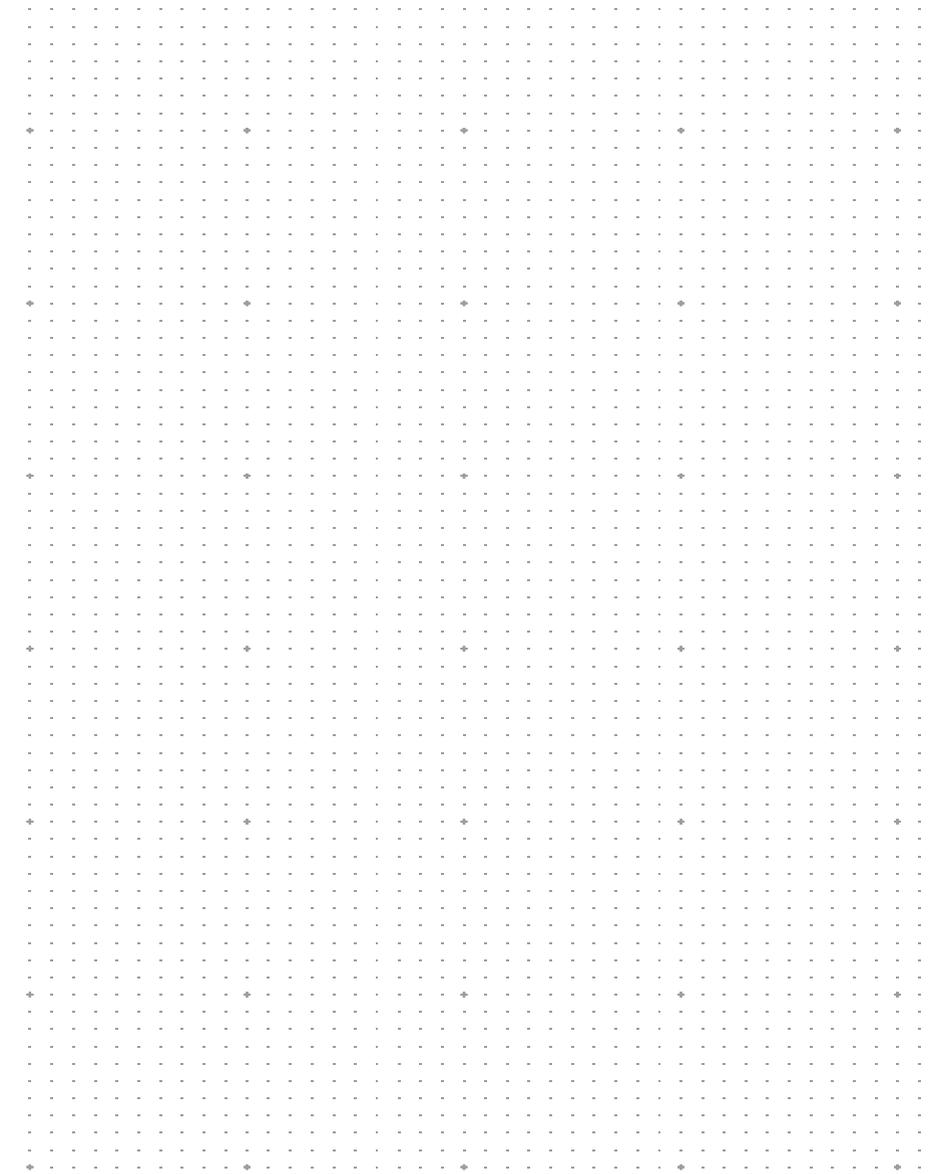
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CAISO power prices and ancillary services, 2015 – H1 2018



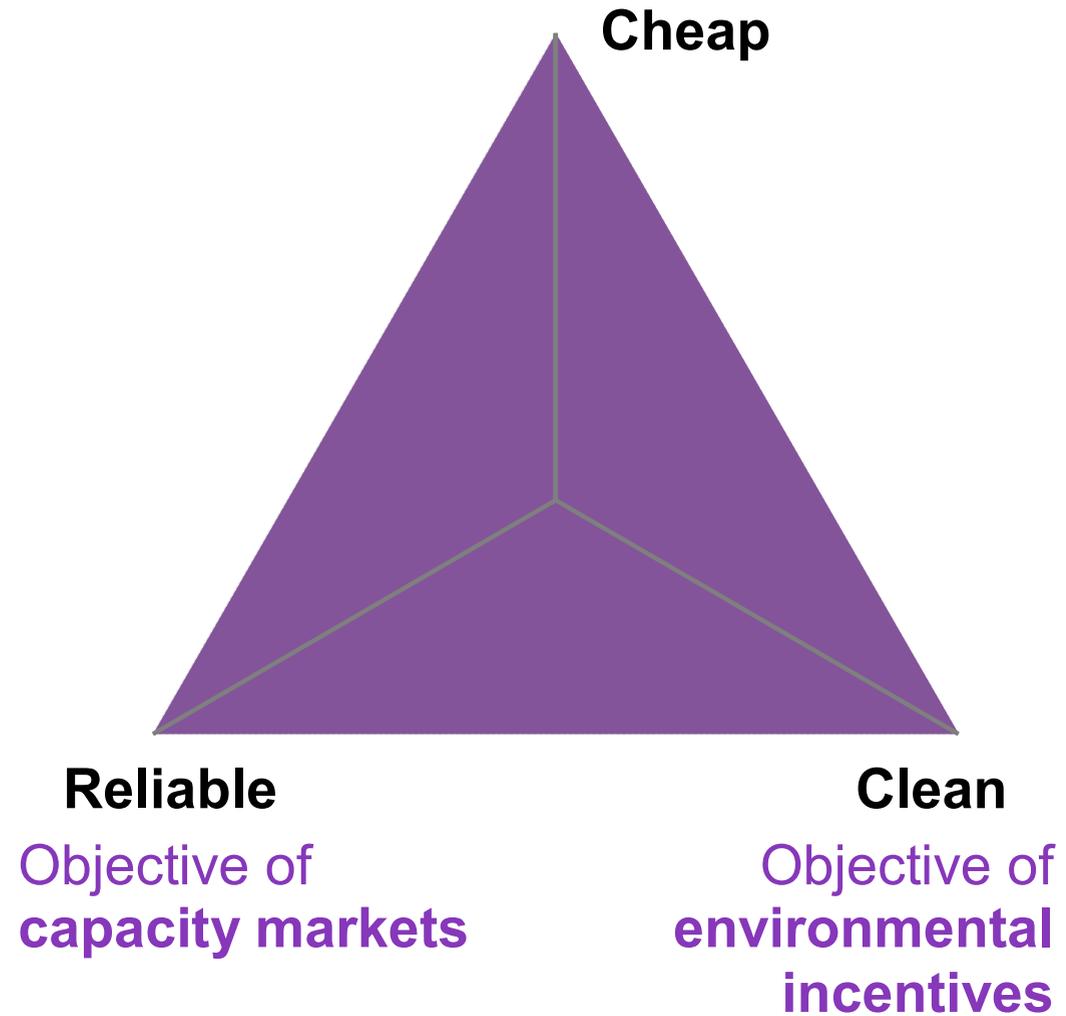
# Conclusion

## Electricity end-game



# Optimal grid

Objective of wholesale power markets



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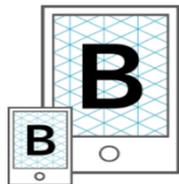
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