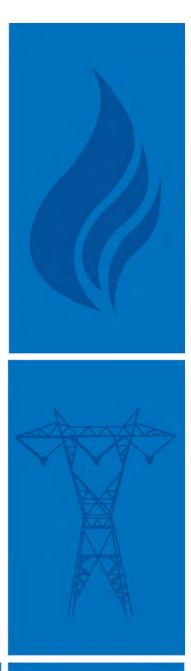
Vectren Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Stakeholder Meeting

Gary Vicinus – Meeting Facilitator Vice President and Managing Director, Pace Global July 22, 2016





Vectren Commitments for the 2016 IRP

- Will construct scenarios (possible future states) with coordinated data inputs with a well-reasoned narrative
- Will conduct a probabilistic risk analysis to explore the outer bounds of probability
- Future utility sponsored energy efficiency will be modeled as a resource (not built into the load forecast)
- Will evaluate if retirement dates make sense for any of Vectren's existing coal generating units within the 20 year time frame under each scenario
- Will actively monitor Combined Heat and Power (CHP) developments and will include CHP as a resource option
- Will consider conversion of coal units to gas
- Renewable options will be fully considered in this analysis
- Update the IRP document format to be more readable



First Meeting Recap (April 7th)

- Vectren IRP Process Overview
- Discussion of Uncertainties
- Long-term Energy and Demand Forecast
- Customer-Owned Distributed Generation
- 2016 IRP Technology Assessment Supplemental Studies Generation Retrofit Alternatives
- Energy Efficiency Modeling Discussion



Agenda

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1:00 p.m.	Sign-in/ refreshments			
1:30 p.m.	Welcome	Carl Chapman, Vectren President and CEO Angila Retherford, Vectren Vice President of Environmental Affairs & Corporate Sustainability		
1:40 p.m.	Environmental Compliance (CCR, ELG, CPP)			
1:55 p.m.	Base Case/Modeling Inputs	Gary Vicinus, Pace Global – Managing Director of Consulting Practice		
2:05 p.m.	Busbar Analysis and Optimization Modeling	Matt Lind, Burns & McDonnell – Associate Project Manager		
2:40 p.m.	Scenario Development/ Modeling Inputs (including risk assessment)	Gary Vicinus, Pace Global – Managing Director of Consulting Practice		
3:20 p.m.	Break			
3:30 p.m.	Stakeholder Discussion and Portfolio Development Workshop	Led by Gary Vicinus, Pace Global – Managing Director of Consulting Practice		
4:20 p.m.	Stakeholder Questions and Feedback			
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn			
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ELG = Effluent Limitations Guidelines

CPP = Clean Power Plan

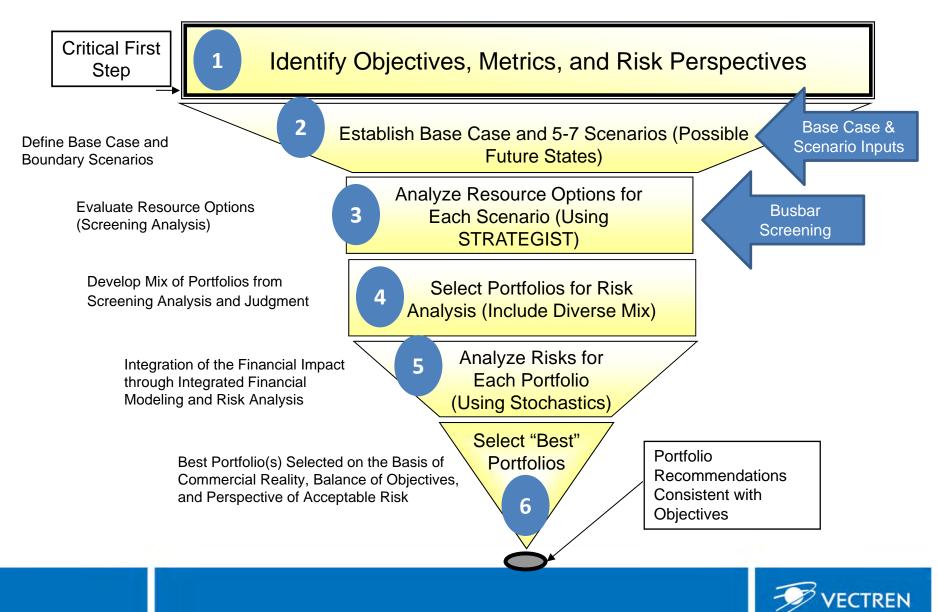


Meeting Guidelines

- 1. Please hold most questions until the end of the presentation. (Clarifying questions about the slides are fine throughout.) You may write questions on these topics or others using the cards at your table. We will collect them as we go and use to facilitate the discussion.
- 2. For those on the webinar, we will open the (currently muted) phone lines for questions within the allotted time frame. You may also type in questions via the chat feature.
- 3. At the end of the presentation, we will open up the floor for "clarifying questions," thoughts, ideas and suggestions.
- 4. There will be a parking lot for items to be addressed at a later time.
- 5. Vectren does not authorize the use of cameras or video recording devices of any kind during this meeting
- 6. Additional questions and suggestions may be sent to IRP@vectren.com for a period of two weeks after this meeting.
- 7. We will address most verbal questions here. Please allow up to two weeks for responses to written questions submitted to <u>IRP@vectren.com</u> or follow-up questions from this meeting.



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Environmental Compliance (CCR, ELG, CPP)

Angila Retherford, Vectren Vice President of Environmental Affairs & Corporate Sustainability

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Review - Environmental Controls

Unit	In Service Date	Installed Generating Capacity	SO ₂ Control	NO _x Control	Soot Control
Culley 2	1966	90 MW	Scrubber (1995)	Low NO _x (1995)	ESP (1972)
Culley 3	1973	270 MW	Scrubber (1995)	SCR (2003)	Fabric Filter (2006)
Brown 1	1979	250 MW	Scrubber (1979)	SCR (2005)	Fabric Filter (2004)
Brown 2	1986	250 MW	Scrubber (1986)	SCR (2004)	ESP (1986)
Warrick 4	1970	150 MW	Scrubber (2009)	SCR (2004)	ESP (1970)

SO2 = Sulfur DioxideMW = MegawattNOx = Nitrogen OxideSCR = Selective Catalytic ReductionESP = Electrostatic Precipitator (used for particulate removal)



Recent Control Additions

- Mercury and Air Toxic Standards (MATS)
 - Set plant-wide emission limits for mercury and other air toxics
 - Compliance deadline: April 2015
 - Installation of sorbent injection systems for MATS compliance
- Sorbent injection systems installed to address incremental increases in H₂SO₄ from installation of selective catalytic reduction technology (SCRs) for NO_x control



Coal Combustion Residuals Rule

- Final Rule issued April 2015
- Allows continued beneficial reuse of coal combustion residuals
 - Majority of Vectren's fly ash beneficially reused in cement application
 - Scrubber by-product at Culley and Warrick beneficially reused in synthetic gypsum application.
- Culley and Brown dams to meet new more stringent structural integrity requirements by October 2016
- Three years of groundwater monitoring commenced
- Reviewing close-in-place and clean-closure options
- Timing for commencement of closure activities based upon results of groundwater monitoring or unit retirement
- Same closure strategy assumed under all scenarios



Effluent Limitation Guidelines

- On September 30, 2015, the EPA finalized its new Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs) for power plant wastewaters, including ash handling and scrubber wastewaters.
- The ELGs prohibit discharge of water used to handle fly ash and bottom ash, thereby mandating dry handling of fly ash and bottom ash.
 - Vectren has previously converted its generating units to dry fly ash handling, however we currently anticipate additional modifications to the existing dry fly ash handling system at Brown to comply with the ELGs.
- The ELG compliance deadline is November of 2018, however, the rule provides that utilities can seek an alternative compliance schedule through the water discharge permit renewal process.



Effluent Limitation Guidelines (con't)

- The ELG rules provide an alternative compliance date of December 2023 for generating units that agree to a more stringent set of discharge limits, which could include retirement.
- While we continue to work on engineering solutions to reduce potential compliance costs, the following high-level, preliminary estimates for ELG compliance for Vectren plants will be used for IRP modeling purposes:
 - Culley \$75M
 - Includes dry bottom ash conversion, scrubber wastewater treatment and ash landfill construction
 - Brown \$115M
 - Includes dry fly ash system upgrades, dry bottom ash conversion, an ash landfill and a new lined process pond
 - Warrick (Vectren's ½ of Unit 4) \$40M
 - Includes dry bottom ash conversion, scrubber wastewater treatment and a new ash landfill



Clean Water Act 316(b)

- In May 2014 EPA finalized its Clean Water Act §316(b) rule which requires that power plants use the best technology available to prevent and/or mitigate adverse environmental impacts to fish and aquatic species
- The final rule did not mandate cooling water tower retrofits
- The Brown plant currently uses closed loop technology
- Vectren has commenced the multi-year studies required under the rule
- For purposes of IRP modeling, Vectren has assumed intake screen modifications in the range of \$10-\$12M for both the Culley and Warrick 4 plants combined and assumed a 2020 deadline for compliance



Future Air Regulations

- Phase II of the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) is effective January 2017
 - Compliance does not require additional controls
- Revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone
 - Ozone standard lowered to 70 parts per billion
 - EPA proposing to update CSAPR NO_x limits
 - Compliance does not require additional controls but does increase O&M
- One hour SO₂ Standard
 - Brown plant listed as a contributor of SO₂ in Posey County
 - Vectren agreed to voluntarily revise its operating permit for the Brown units to ensure that Posey County remains in attainment for the revised One Hour SO₂ air quality standard

 $SO_2 = Sulfur Dioxide$

NO_x = Nitrogen Oxide

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency

O&M = Operations and Maintenance



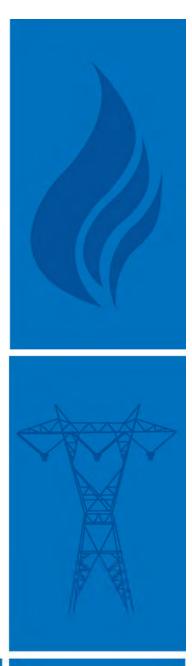
Clean Power Plan

- Rule finalized August 2015. Rule establishes carbon dioxide (CO₂) emission standards for a state's electric generation fleet
 - States can set unit emission limits, or adopt a mass-based or rate-based allowance trading program
- Preliminary state implementation plans were to be due in September 2016, with an opportunity to request a 2 year extension, but implementation of the rule has been stayed by order of the US Supreme Court
 - Currently do not anticipate final orders on judicial review until 2017 at the earliest
- For purposes of base case assumptions, Vectren assumed that the CPP would be upheld by the US Supreme Court, but compliance would be delayed two years (2024) due to the implementation of the stay



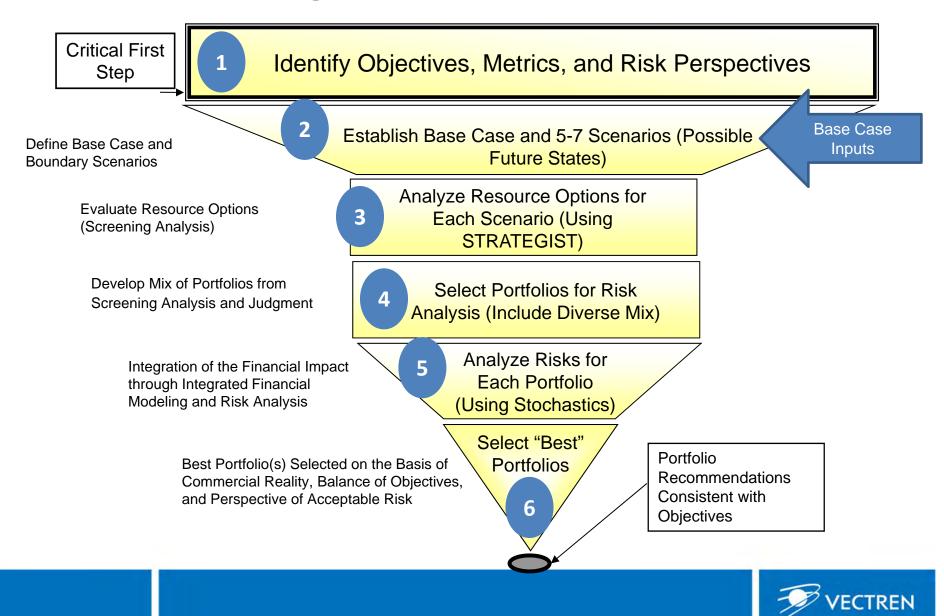
Base Case/ Modeling Inputs

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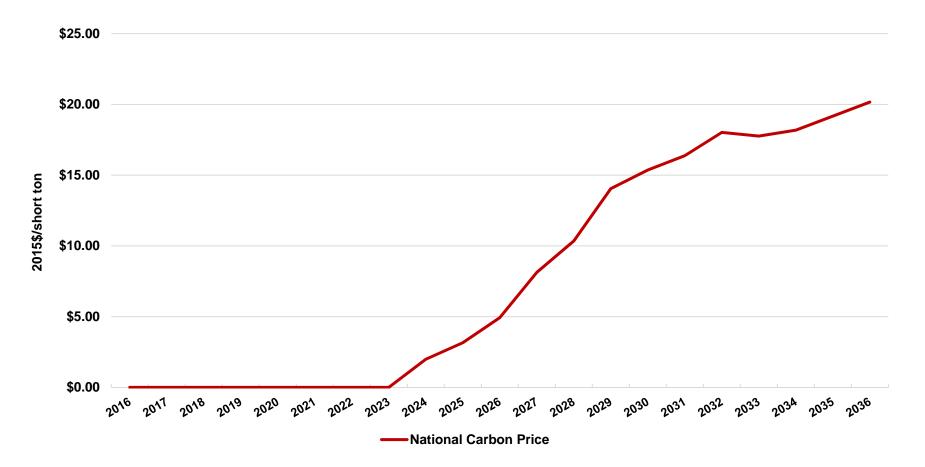
Vectren's Base Case Assumptions

Vectren surveyed and incorporated a wide array of sources in developing its base case assumptions, which reflect a current consensus view of key drivers in power and fuel markets.

- Base case assumptions include forecasts of the following key drivers:
 - Vectren and MISO energy and demand (load)
 - Henry Hub and delivered natural gas prices
 - Illinois Basin minemouth and delivered coal prices
 - Carbon (CO₂) prices
 - Capital cost decline curves for various generation technologies
 - On- and off-peak power prices
- Vectren uses a "consensus" base case view by averaging forecasts from several sources, including recent forecasts from Pace Global, Ventyx, Wood Mac, PIRA, and EVA where available
 - This ensures that reliance on one forecast or forecaster does not occur



Base Case Carbon Price Forecast CO₂ Price (2015\$/short ton)

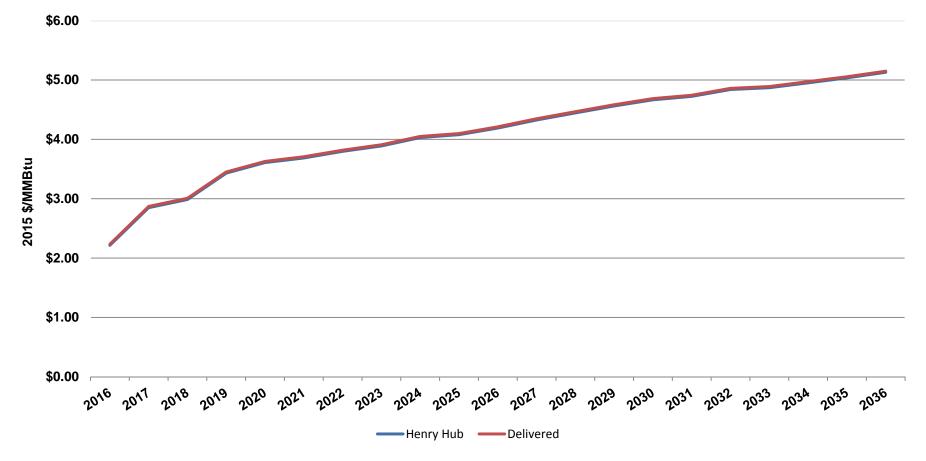


Note: Forecast assumes a two year delay in the implementation of the Clean Power Plan.



Base Case Natural Gas Price Forecast

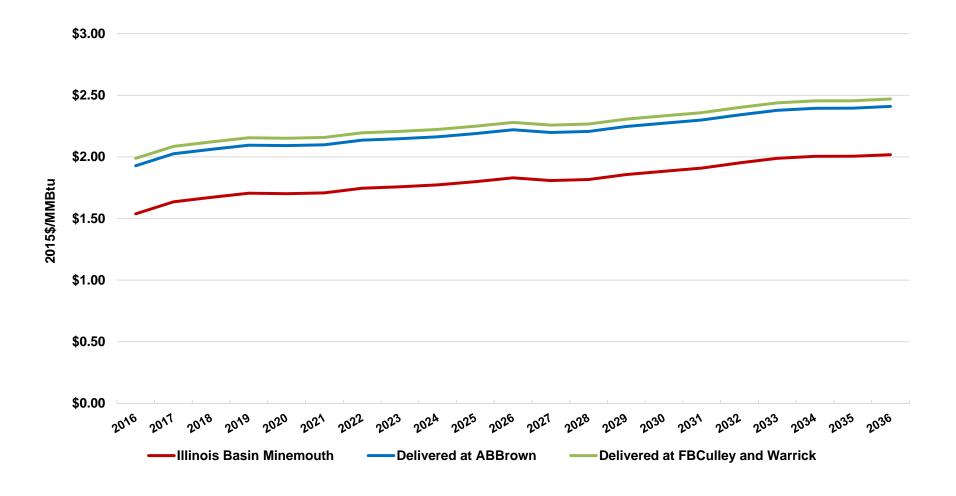
Henry Hub and Delivered to Indiana (2015\$/MMBtu)



Note: \$0.02/MMBtu transportation adder over Henry Hub included in delivered gas price.



Base Case Coal Price Forecast Illinois Basin Minemouth and Delivered (2015\$/MMBtu)

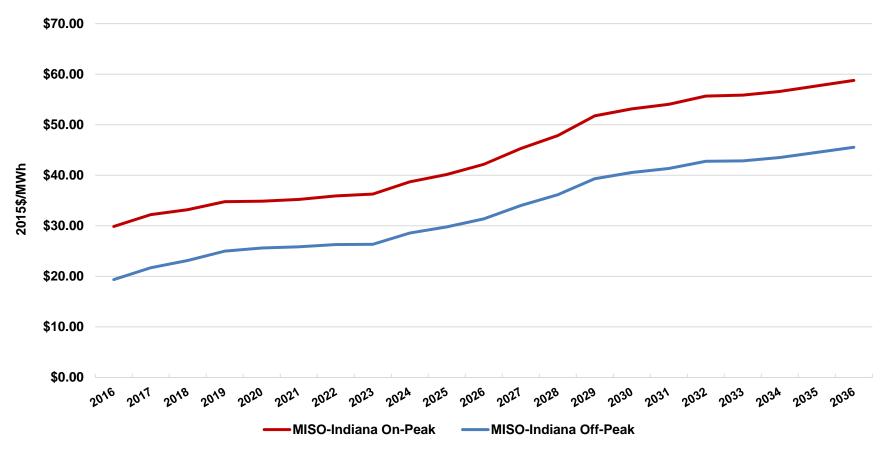


MMBtu = One Million British Thermal Units

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Base Case Power Price Forecast MISO-Indiana On-Peak and Off-Peak (2015\$/MWh)



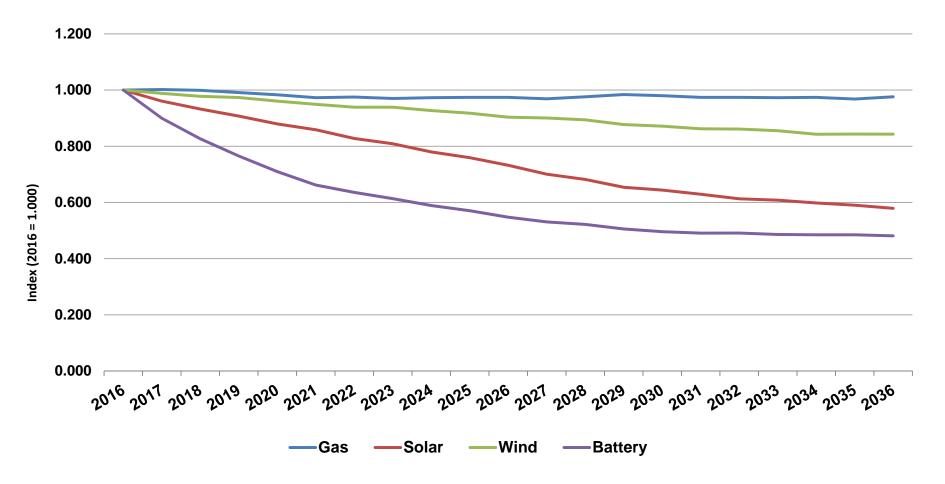
Source: Pace Global

Note: Power price forecast is an output of Pace Global's AuroraXMP power dispatch model using the Base Case load, gas, coal, CO₂, and capital cost forecasts

MISO = Midcontinent Independent System OperatorMWh = Megawatt Hour $CO_2 = Carbon Dioxide$



Base Case Capital Costs All-In Capital Costs (Index: 2016=1.000)



Note: 2016 overnight capital costs provided by Burns & McDonnell. Capital cost decline curves to 2036 provided by Pace Global.



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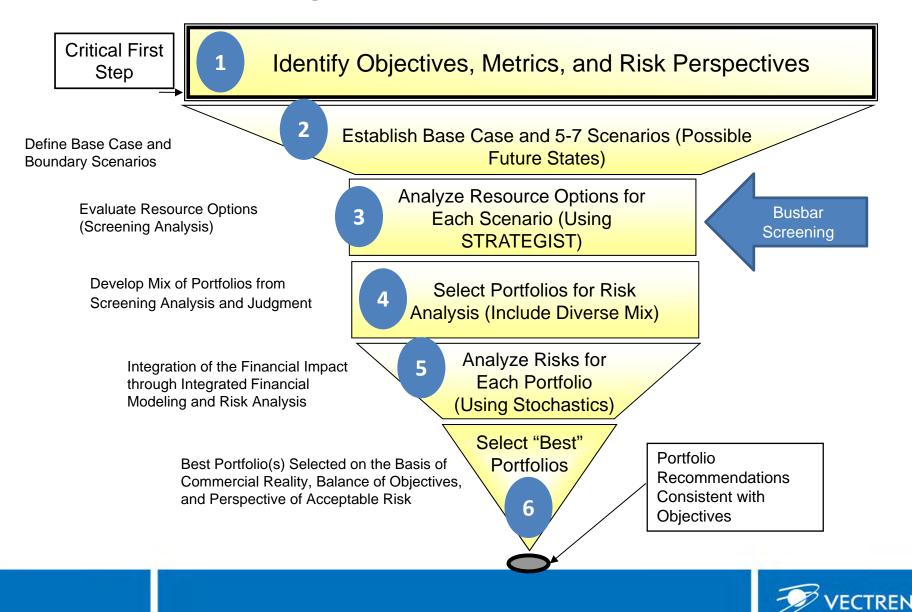
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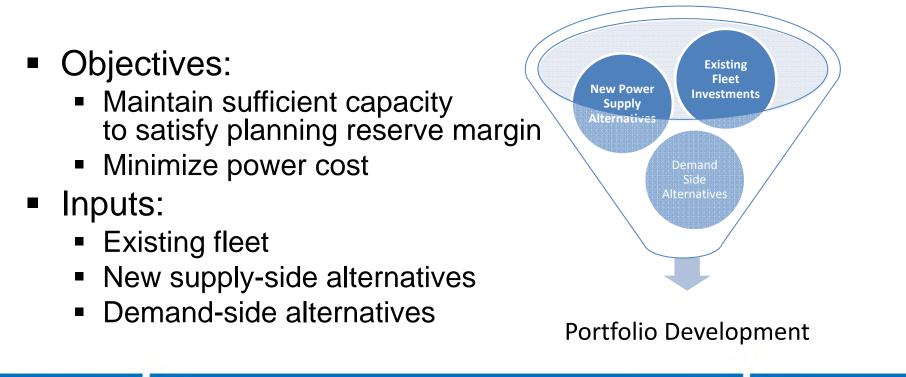
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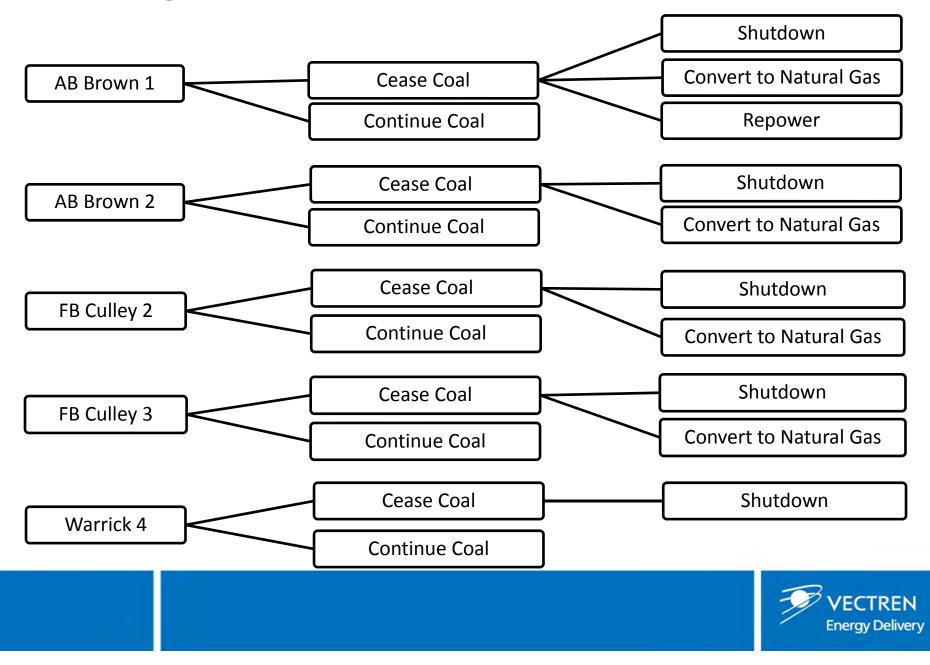
Resource Modeling

 IRP Purpose: To select a portfolio to best meet customers' needs for reliable, low cost, environmentally acceptable power over a wide range of future market and regulatory conditions



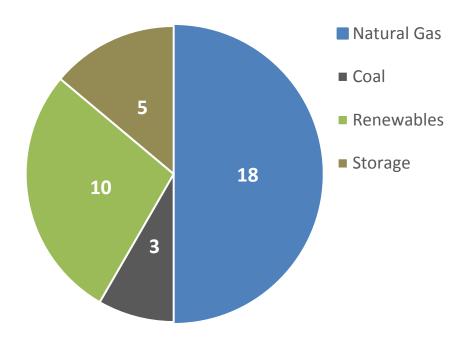


Existing Unit Alternative Paths



Busbar Screening

- 36 new power supply choices from Technology Assessment
- Must filter/screen the options to a smaller data set
- Will screen for each world view



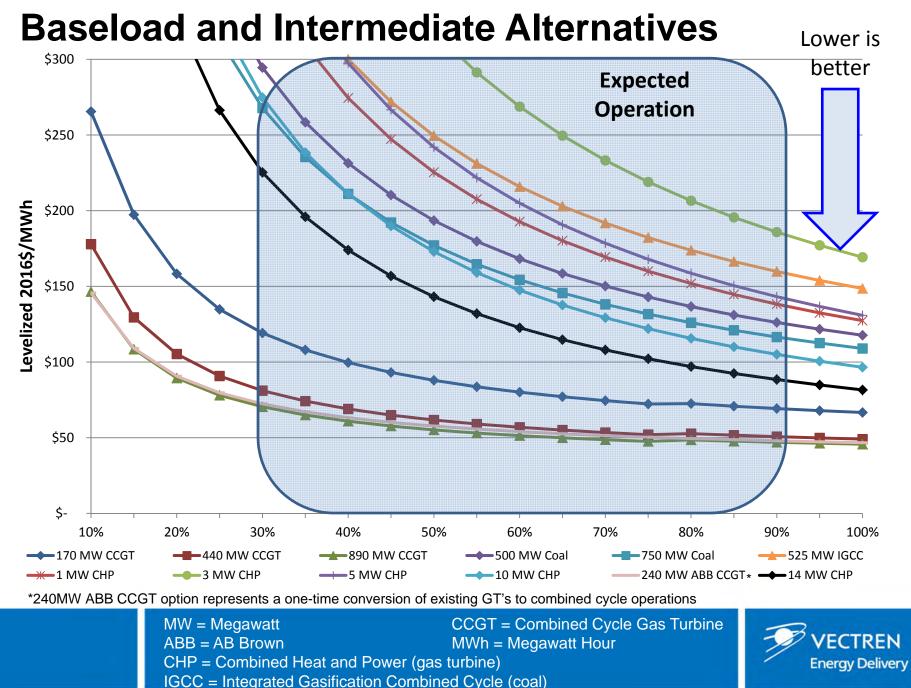


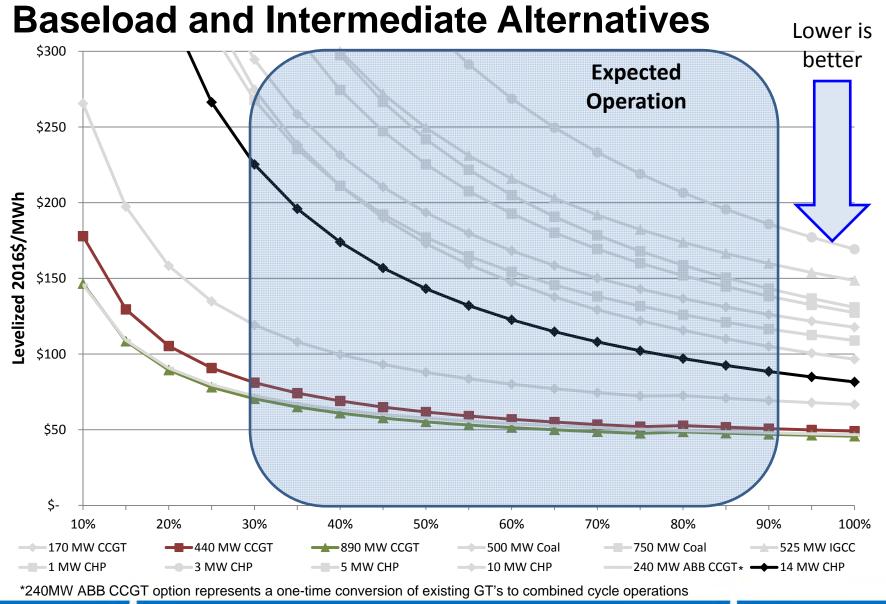
Like comparing a mortgage when buying a home...



- Busbar or Levelized Cost of Electricity comparison common tool for screening cost to produce power
- Considers
 - Investment cost
 - Operation & maintenance cost (plant personnel, repairs, etc)
 - Fuel cost (natural gas, coal)
 - Emissions cost (CO₂)

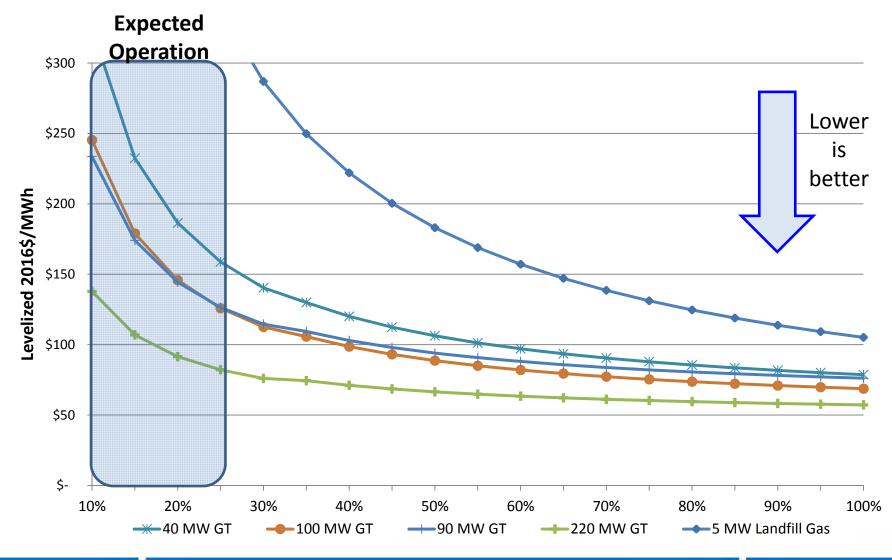






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CHP = Combined Heat and F IGCC = Integrated Gasification	Energy Delivery	

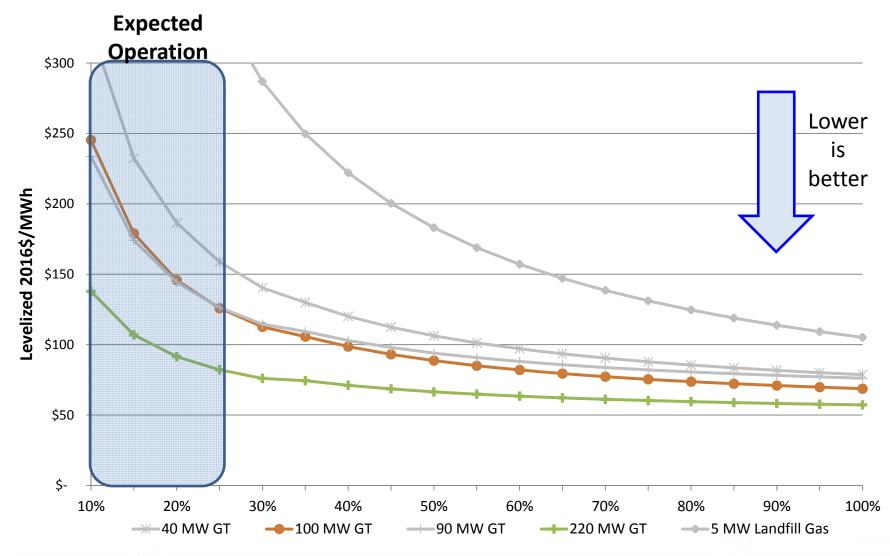
Peaking Alternatives



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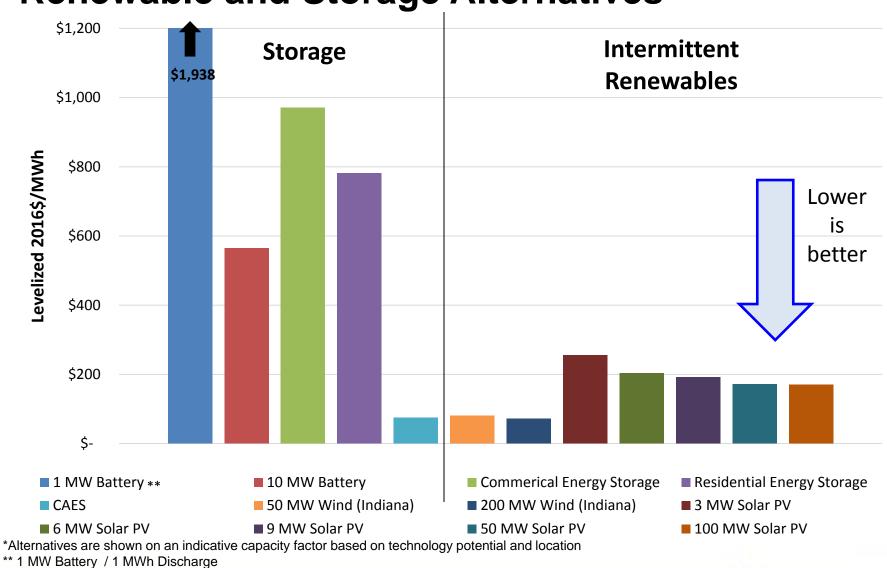


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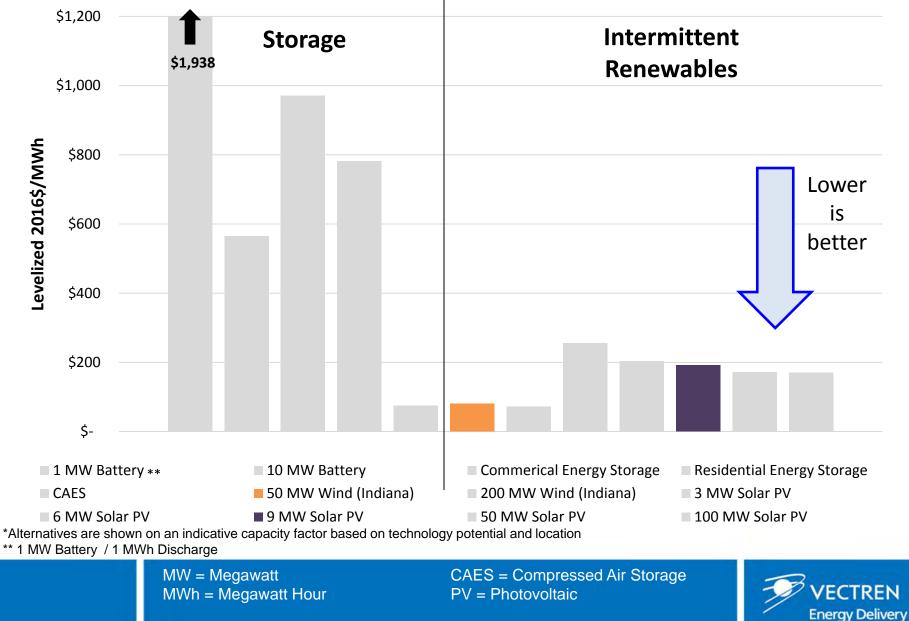


Renewable and Storage Alternatives*

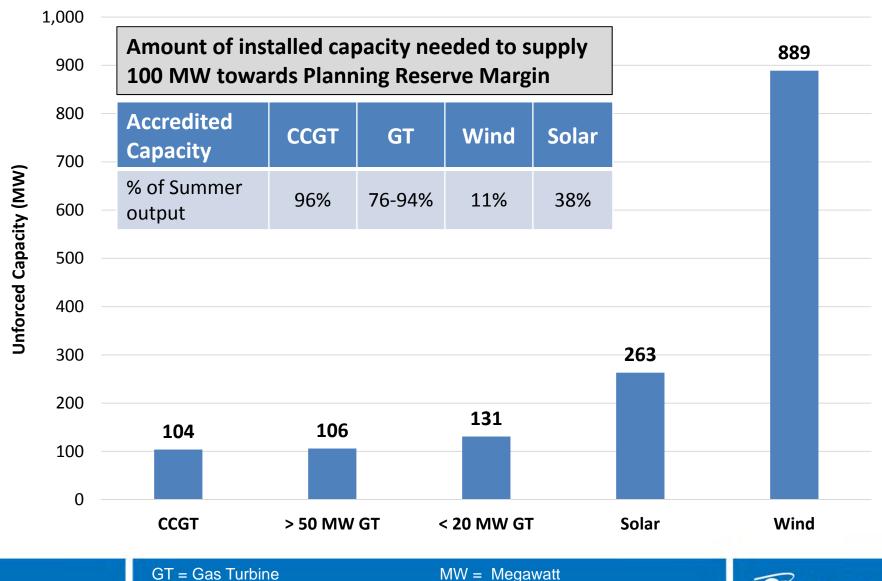
MW = Megawatt MWh = Megawatt Hour CAES = Compressed Air Storage PV = Photovoltaic



Renewable and Storage Alternatives*



Capacity – Another Portfolio Building Block



CCGT = Combined Cycle Gas Turbine

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Filtered/Modeled Alternatives



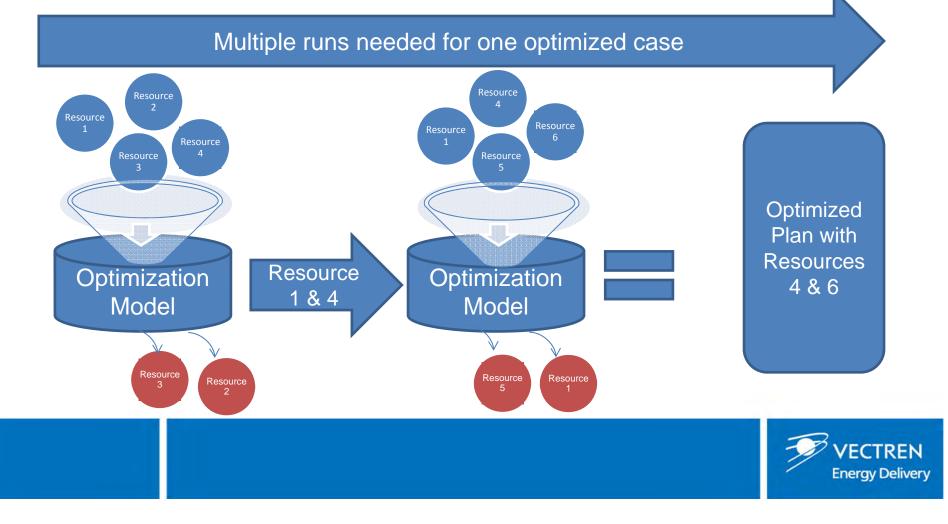
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IN = Indiana MW = Megawatt CHP = Combined Heat and Power



Optimization Modeling Is an Iterative Process

- Still too many options to model at one time
 - Model several options to determine what is selected
 - Keep selected options, rotate in new alternatives
 - Repeat process until all resources are considered



Questions?



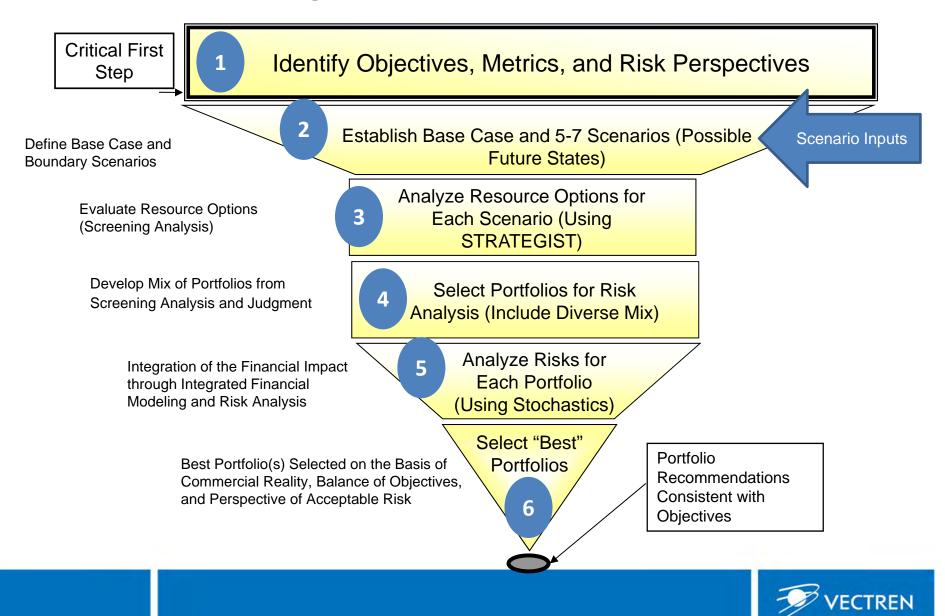
Scenario Development

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Stakeholder Feedback From April 7th Uncertainty⁴³ Workshop

The following topics were raised by stakeholders for consideration in scenario development:

- Consider additional environmental regulations that have not yet been proposed
- Factor in the Clean Power Plan (CPP) compliance costs
- Consider how electric vehicle technology affects your plan
- Consider distributed generation risk
- Consider diversifying generation
- Consider political/regulatory risk
- Consider additional cogeneration being developed within the Vectren territory



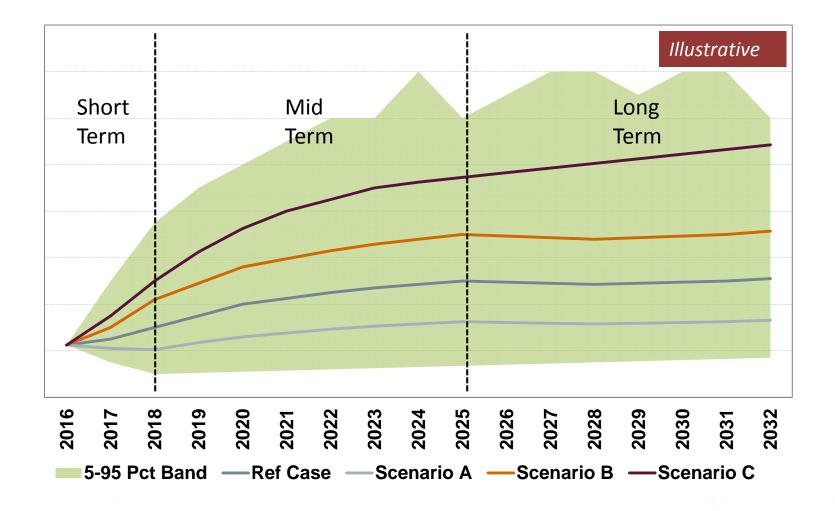
Purpose and Guidelines for Scenario Development

Vectren worked with PACE to develop a base case and five alternative, internally consistent scenarios (potential futures), to test which portfolios are optimal over a wide range of future market and regulatory conditions.

- Scenarios include a high and low regulatory case, a high and low economy case and a high technology case. Each is described in the following pages:
 - First with broad trends in the short term, mid term, and long term.
 - Then with defined paths with annual forecasts (and in some cases monthly forecasts).
- Inputs for key variables were developed to ensure that they were internally consistent with the scenario by first developing directional changes for each variable (load, gas prices, coal prices, carbon prices, power prices, and capital costs) relative to the base case forecast in the near, mid, and long term.
- Values were then selected for each scenario that reflect one standard deviation from the mean in the direction indicated, and in a few limited cases a ¹/₂ standard deviation or other larger variation.



The Objective of this Analysis is to Find Portfolios that Perform Well Against a Range of Boundary Conditions





The Base Case Scenario

- The Base Case is provided by Vectren. Key assumptions driving the Base Case are:
 - In the short-term (2016-2018), the Base Case assumes a business-as-usual perspective for all market drivers, consistent with market forwards.
 - It is assumed that most states, including Indiana, will opt for a mass-based CPP compliance path, effective in 2024 (a delay of two years from the original 2022 start date):
 - Easier to administer than rate-based
 - Retirements can be counted toward compliance
 - States will join to create most liquid trading market
 - Gas prices increase somewhat from current low levels beginning around 2018 as demand catches up to shale supply
 - Power prices move up with gas and as CPP compliance begins in 2024
 - Long term, gas and power prices tend to level out in real terms

Note: These scenarios describe the general market and may differ from specific outcomes for Vectren.



Scenario 1: The High Regulatory Scenario

- The High Regulatory scenario is characterized by a more heavily regulated CPP and shale gas (fracking limits, methane emissions) path and assumes (relative to the Base Case):
 - A generally higher CPP compliance cost. Less coordination among states results in a greater mix of rate-based and mass-based compliance. Several states do not opt in to a national EPA-backed program and in general more state-by-state command and control efforts for CO₂ emissions.
 - More renewable and less new gas generation adoption pushed through via mandates – greater coal retirements.
 - Additional regulations on carbon on the horizon post 2030 that are higher than in the Base Case.
 - Greater adoption of DER in the form of solar and CHP.
 - As the next target after coal, gas markets see restrictions on fracking and methane emissions that limit gas supply growth, drive up gas prices, and result in an additional push and economic case for renewable energy.
 - Overall regulations that dampen economic growth.

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Scenario 2: The Low Regulatory Scenario

- The Low Regulatory scenario is characterized by:
 - Low regulatory restrictions as the CPP is delayed and with less aggressive targets, given legal challenges that result in changes to the final rule
 - No national carbon price
 - Less regulation that encourages greater economic growth in sector and load growth
 - Gas prices that sustain growth in the mid term (no fracking limits) but over time, renewable costs will tend to push down long term growth
 - Fewer coal retirements in the mid term, resulting in some increases in prices
 - Capital costs rise over time as economic growth and load result in new builds

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CPP = Clean Power Plan

Scenario 3: The High Technology Scenario

- The High Technology Scenario is characterized by:
 - Significant (breakthrough) advances in solar, wind, and energy storage technology, resulting in greater renewable energy deployment, along with some improvement in high efficiency gas-fired generation, and also natural gas extraction productivity
 - Overall there are higher levels of DER and energy efficiency, which helps to mitigate the load growth that might otherwise be expected in a High Technology scenario with robust economic growth and adoption of electric vehicles
 - Storage breakthroughs in the mid term result in greater levels of renewable development without the need for back-up gas generation – reducing the effective cost of renewable and DER generation
 - There will be faster replacement of coal (low coal prices), stable gas prices, and lower power prices long term due to lower demand and higher supply
 - There could be higher interest rates with good growth, raising capital costs

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DER = Distributed Energy Resources



Scenario 4: The High Economy/Market Scenario

- The High Economy/Market Scenario is characterized by:
 - A robust and growing U.S. economy that keeps upward pressure on all of the major market outcome categories, including load growth, fuel costs, power prices, and capital costs
 - This growth is in the absence of a major technological breakthrough
 - Existing generation resources are needed to maintain this economic expansion, limiting the number of retirements while accelerating the number of capacity additions, which favors gas in the near and mid term, but renewables will outpace gas in the long term
 - While this scenario shares many of the attributes of the previous "High Technology" scenario, the pace of technological innovation is not as dynamic and therefore not beneficial to keeping prices and costs in check
 - Regulations are similar to those in the Base Case

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Scenario 5: The Low Economy/Market Scenario

- The Low Economy/Market Scenario is characterized by:
 - Sluggish economic growth both domestically and globally
 - While some conditions are favorable to the U.S. economy, including low fuel costs, most indicators point toward headwinds for growth in the GDP level
 - Low load growth restricts additions and keeps power prices on the low end of the scale, which in turn keeps capacity additions low
 - Market regulators have less latitude to implement new regulations, as the economy cannot afford them in this low economy scenario

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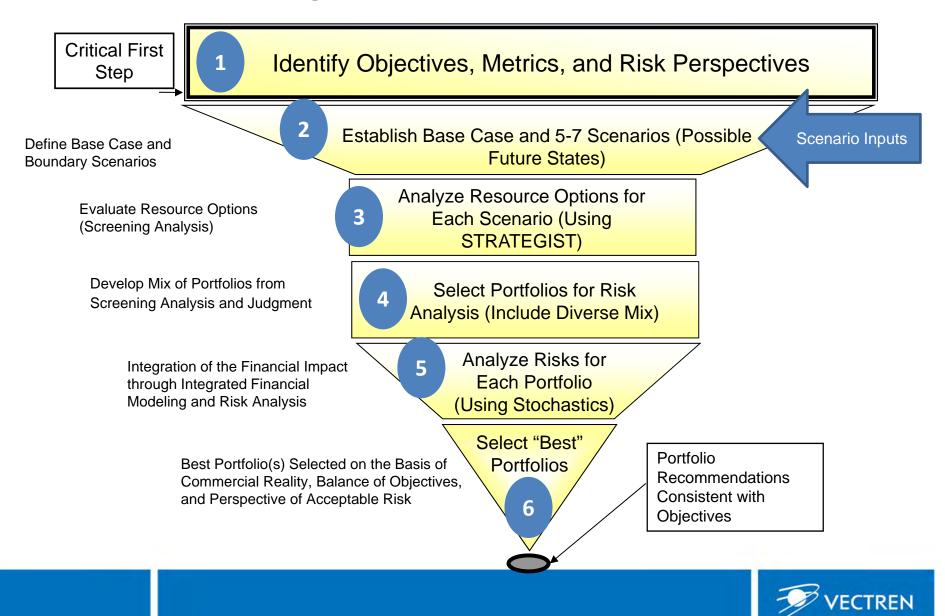
Scenario Modeling Inputs

Testing of Portfolios against Wide Range of Outcomes



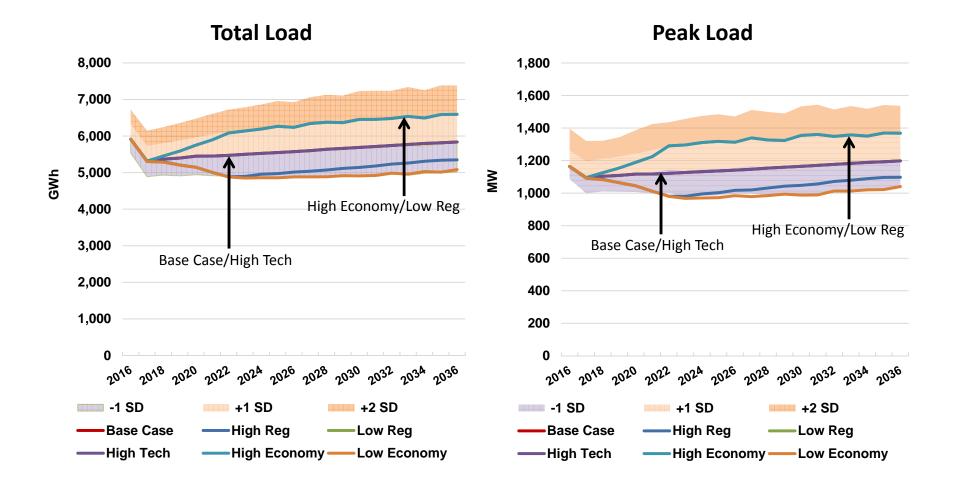


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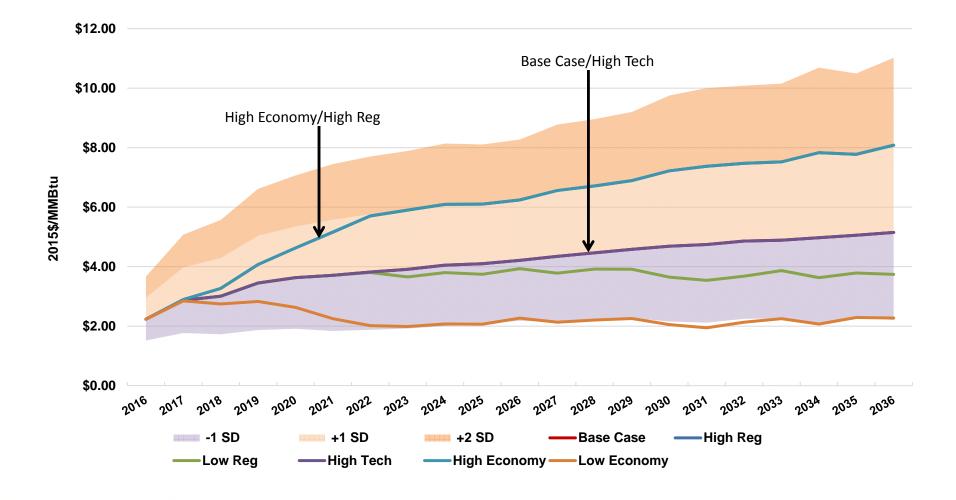
Vectren Total and Peak Load Scenarios GWh and MW



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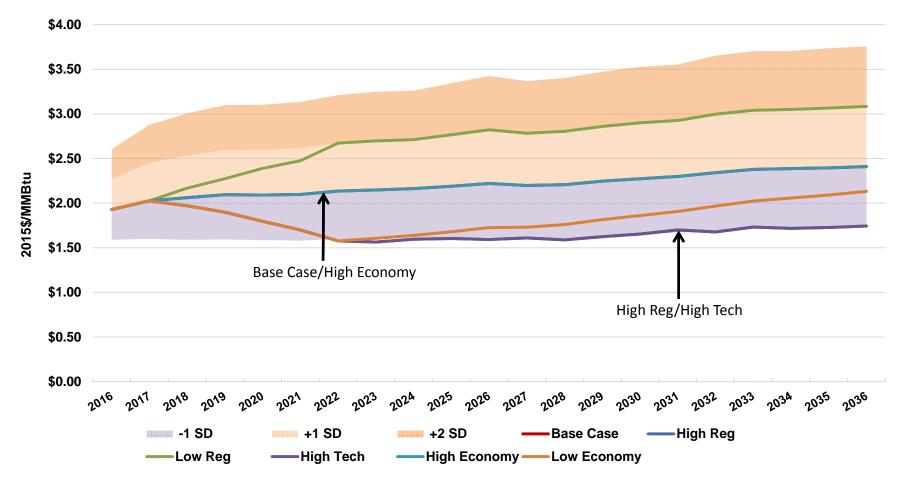
Natural Gas Price Scenarios Delivered to Indiana (2015\$/MMBtu)



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Coal Price Scenarios Illinois Basin Delivered (2015\$/MMBtu)

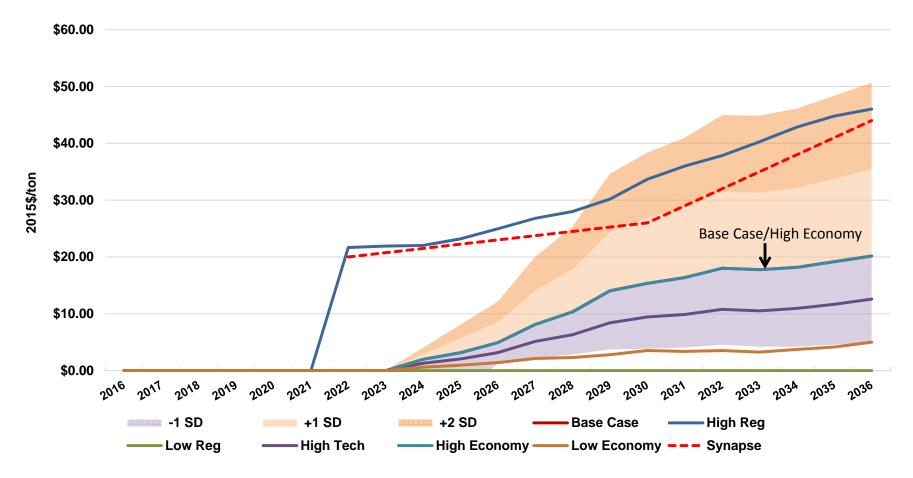


Note: Forecast reflects Illinois Basin minemouth price plus delivery to AB Brown.

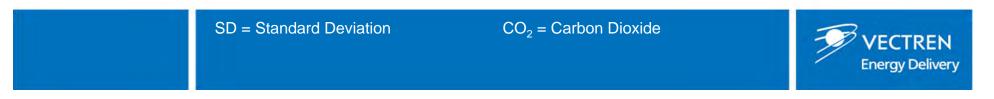
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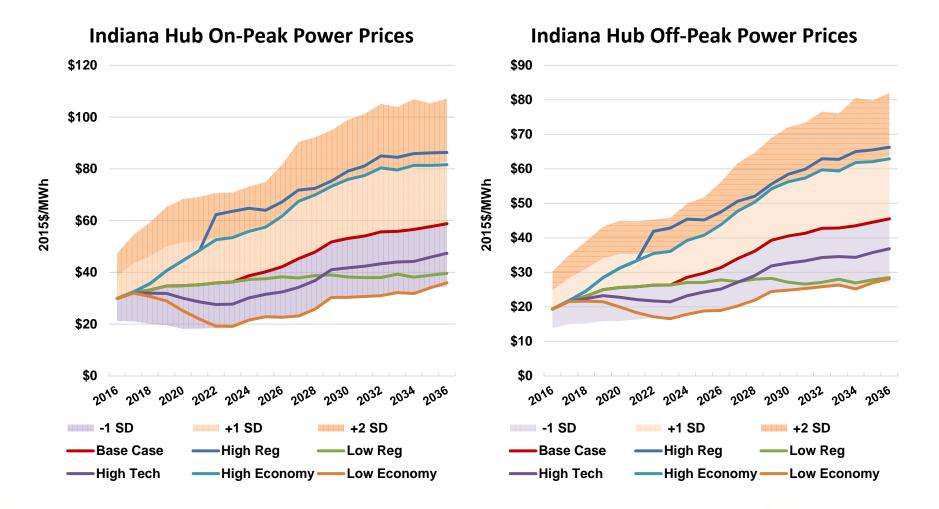
Carbon (CO₂) Price Scenarios National Price (2015\$/short ton)



Note: Synapse price from Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. report (dated 3/16/16) entitled "Spring 2016 National Carbon Dioxide Price Forecast " – Mid Case



Power Price Scenarios On-Peak and Off-Peak Vectren Hub Prices (2015\$/MWh)

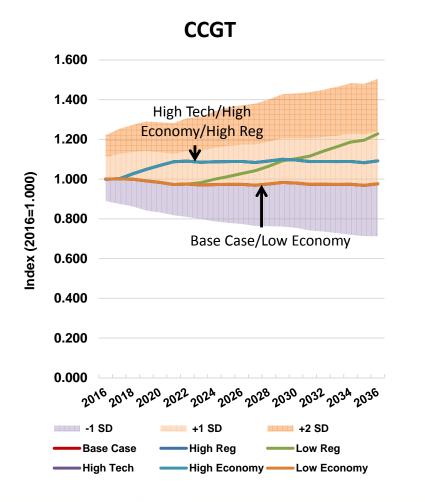


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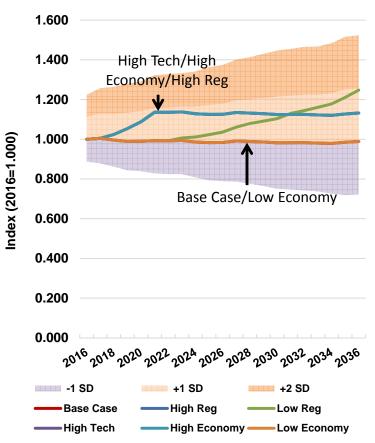
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Capital Cost Scenarios (1 of 3) Index Values (2016=1.000)



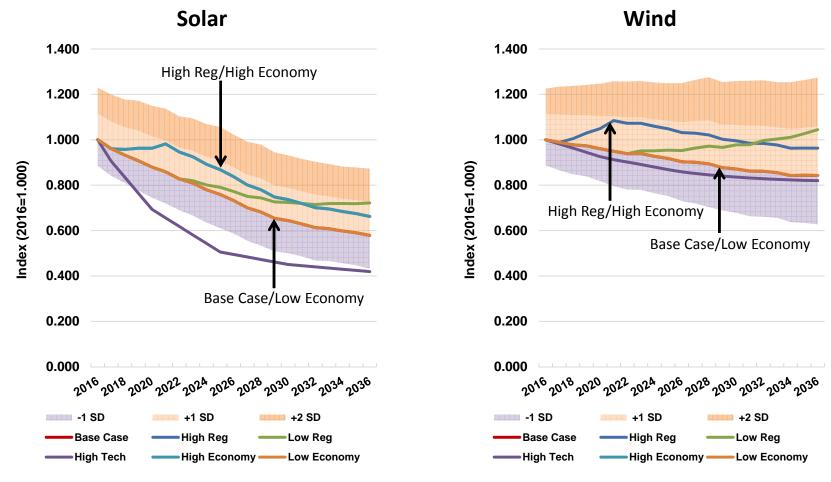




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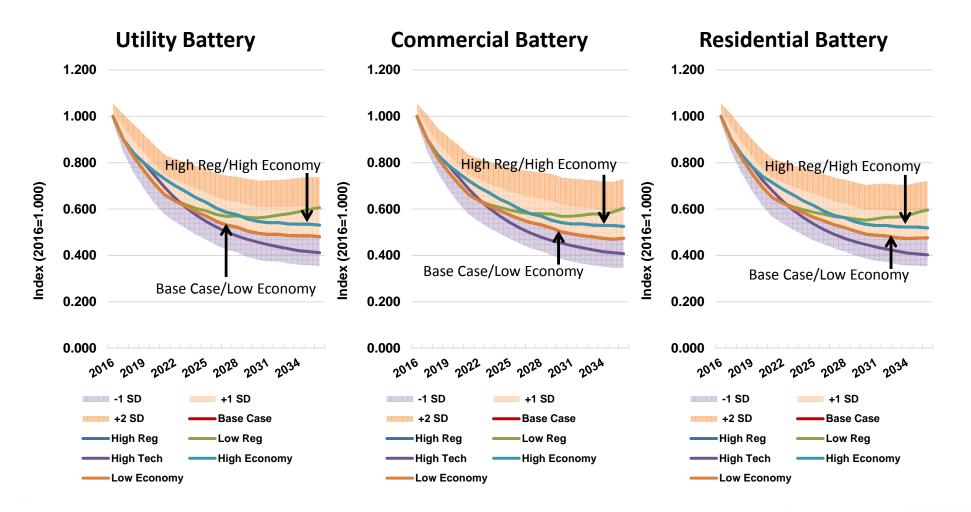


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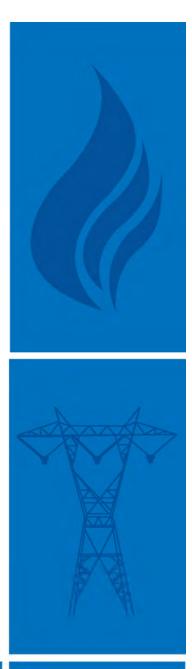


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Initial Screening Analysis of Resource Options for Each Scenario

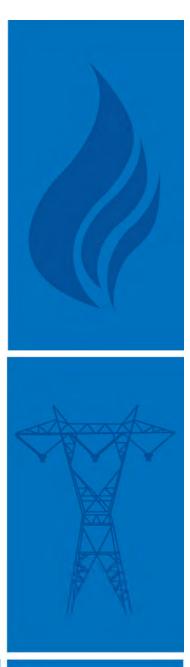
Analysis using STRATEGIST Model (Results Will Be Presented at Next Stakeholder Meeting)





Selection of Portfolios for Risk Analysis

Diverse Mix of Portfolios Developed from Screening Analysis and Judgment (Will Be Presented at Next Stakeholder Meeting)





Stakeholder Input to the Portfolio Selection

Designed to Capture Options that Vectren May Have Missed that Stakeholders Would Like to See





Criteria and Selection of Stakeholder Portfolios

Portfolio Selection

- The process to come up with 1-2 additional portfolios:
 - Stakeholder discussion
 - I will show three possible future energy mixes for comparison
 - Then I will break stakeholders into 3-4 groups and have them develop 1-3 portfolios per group
 - Combinations of coal, gas (CC or CT or CHP), renewables (solar or wind), EE/DR, storage
 - Next I will allow another 15-20 min for stakeholder groups to briefly speak on their preferences and reasons
 - Vectren will use input from this exercise to develop 1-2 additional portfolios for consideration
 - Vectren will post portfolios on <u>www.vectren.com/irp</u> within one week and will ask stakeholders to provide written comments for further input

CC = Combined Cycle CHP = Combined Heat and Power DR = Demand Response CT = Combustion Turbine EE = Energy Efficiency

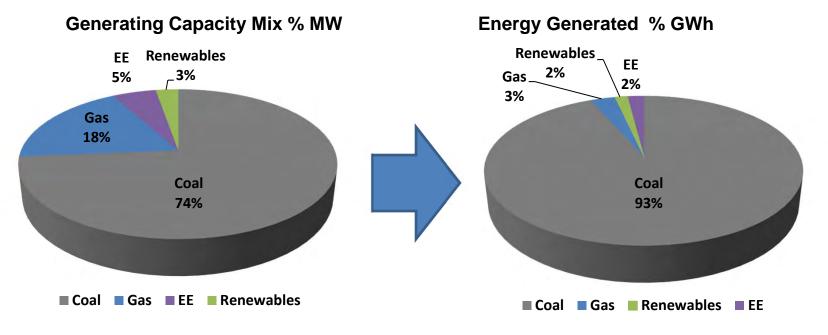


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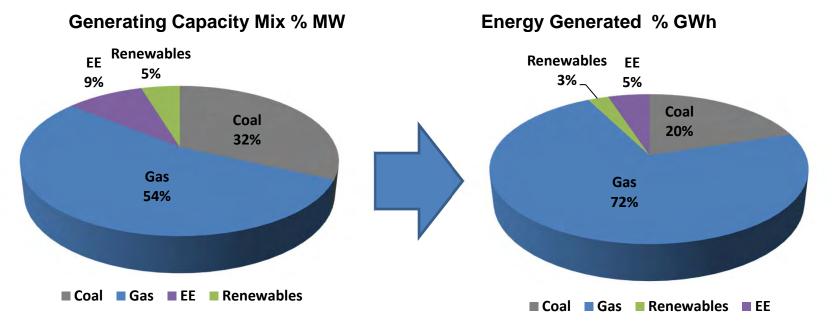


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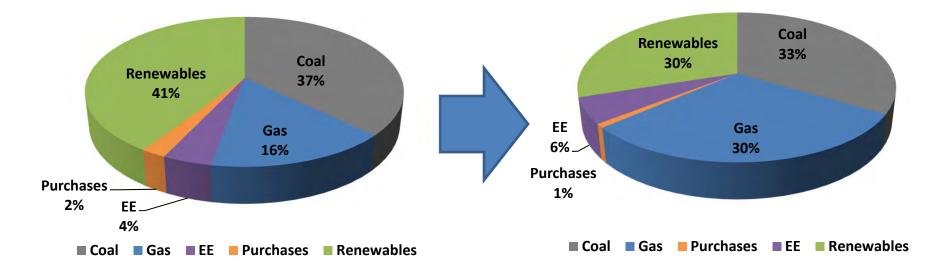
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Generating Capacity Mix % MW

Energy Generated % GWh



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Stakeholder Input for Portfolios to Consider

Portfolio Input % of Capacity Mix by 2025				
	Group #1	Group #2	Group #3	Group #4
Coal				
Gas Combined Cycle				
Gas Combustion Turbine				
Gas Combined Heat & Power				
Wind				
Solar				
Storage				
Energy Efficiency/Demand Response				
#Votes				



Stakeholder Questions, Feedback, and Comments

Gary Vicinus – Meeting Facilitator Vice President and Managing Director, Pace Global July 22, 2016





Questions/Comments?



Vectren's Next Steps

- At the third and final stakeholder meeting in late fall, Vectren will discuss and get comments on:
 - the selection of the portfolios for the risk analysis
 - the final results of the risk analysis, and
 - the preferred/recommended portfolio

Energy Delivery