



# At the Nexus of Water and Energy: New Innovative Projects that Store and Manage Energy

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# Presentation Agenda (DRAFT)

- Irvine Ranch Water District
- Water - Energy Projects
- Results
- Questions

# IRWD Overview



## **A California Special District Serving Central Orange County**

Drinking Water

Sewage Collection

Recycled Water and

Urban Runoff Treatment

# IRWD Service Area



**181 Square Miles**

20% of Orange County



**530,000**

Daytime Population

**390,000**

Residential Customers



**6 Cities Served**

Irvine

Lake Forest

Newport Beach

Tustin

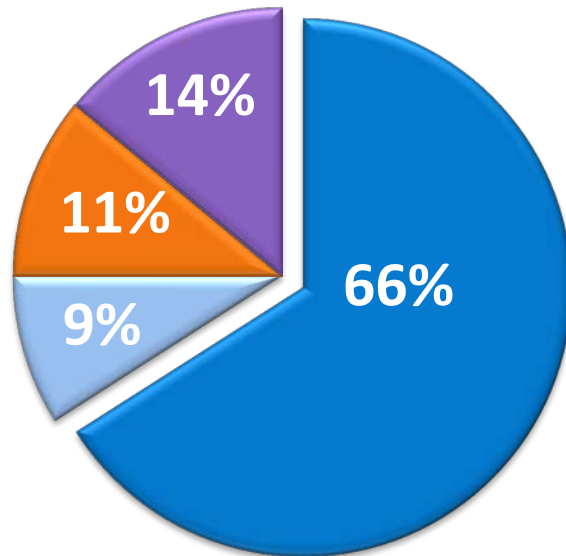
Costa Mesa, Orange

Unincorporated Orange County

# IRWD Water Supply Reliability

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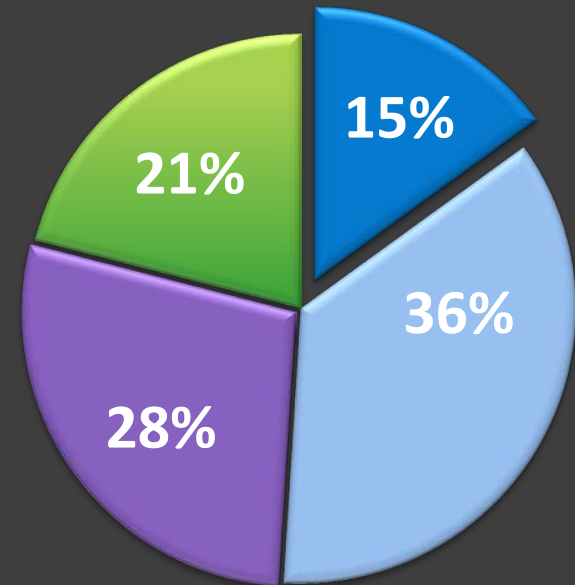
Population Served: **114,000**  
Total Water Provided: **~70,000 AF**



- Imported Water
- Clear Groundwater
- Local Surface Water
- Recycled Water

**2017**

Population Served: **390,000**  
Total Water Provided: **~82,000 AF**



- Imported Water
- Clear Groundwater
- Recycled Water
- Treated Groundwater



# Water- Energy Projects

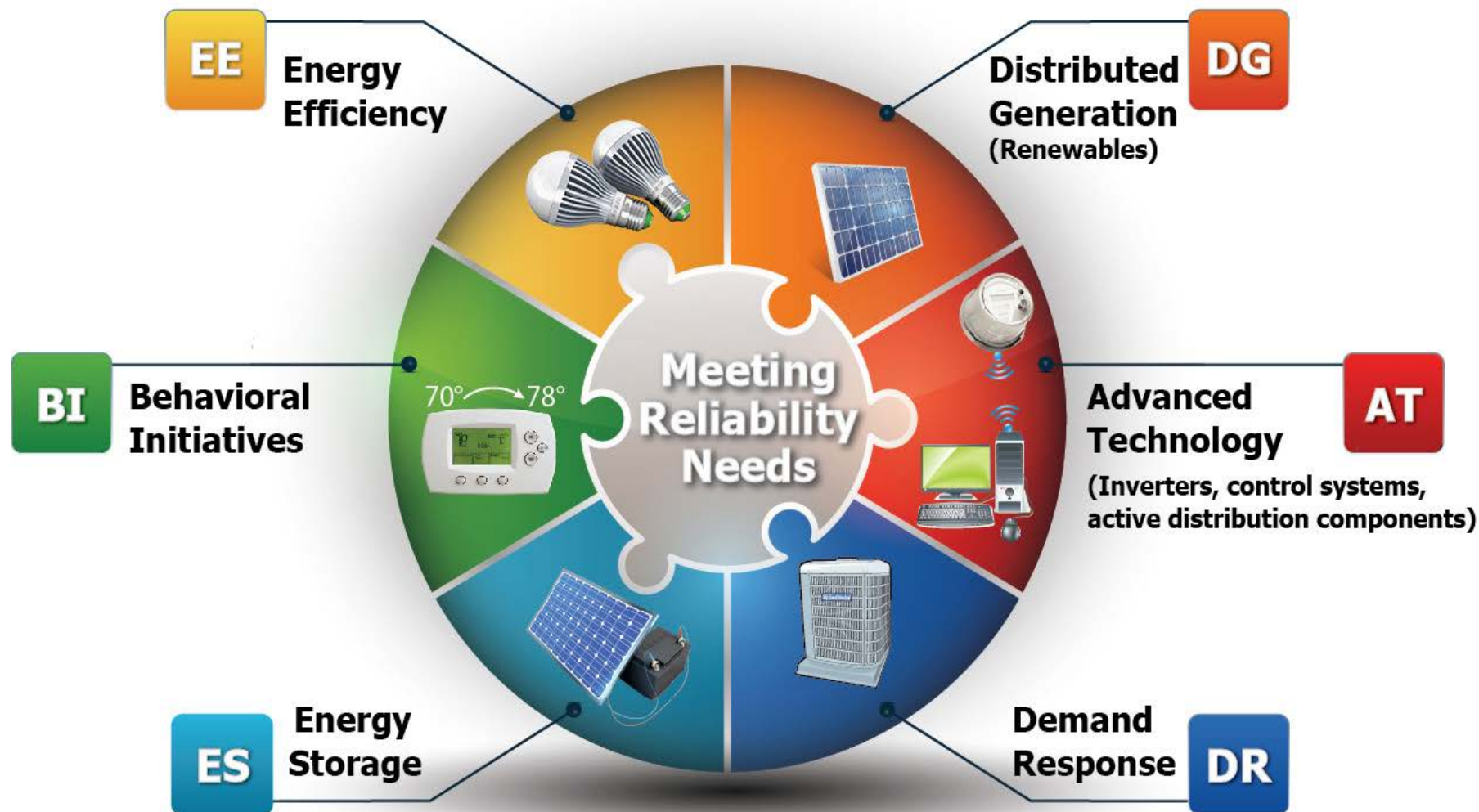


# Motivation

- New & expanding facilities
  - MWRP expansion,
  - Baker WTP,
  - Biosolids
- State GHG goals
- Regional supply
- Win – Win
  - Good for IRWD
  - Good for Environment



# Multiple Options





# 1 - Energy and Green House Gas Master Plan



# Energy and GHG Master Plan

## Objective:

- *“To Identify a portfolio of cost-effect projects”*
- *Reduce IRWD’s existing and future energy costs and,*
- *Reduce GHG Emissions <sup>\*</sup>.”*

\* As required for current and future regulations





# Recommended Future Programs

Irvine Ranch Water District

#	Project Description
1	Additional Water Conservation Activities (Ongoing)
2	Accelerated Pump Efficiency Improvement Program (Ongoing)
3	Implement Building Energy Efficiency Measures (Complete)
4	Solar PV Lease Program on property outside service area (Not Feasible)
5	Further optimize recycled water production (Ongoing)
6	Implement a Process Energy Audit (Ongoing)
7	Optimize the San Joaquin Marsh winter time pumping (Complete)
8	Install Automated Dissolved Oxygen Control at LAWRP (Future)
9	Implement a Processed Food Waste-to-Energy Program (Construction)



# Energy & GHG Master Plan Summary

Irvine Ranch Water District

- Economics
  - Capital Cost = \$7.0 million
  - Annual savings = \$1.4 million
  - Payback period = 5 years
- Annual electricity savings = 9,200,000 KWh
  - 10 percent of current use
- Annual GHG reductions = 3,650 metric tons
  - 6 percent of current emissions





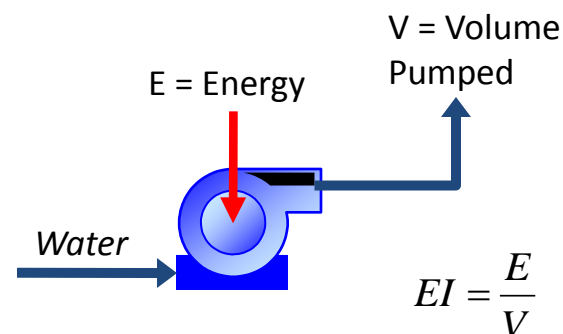
## 2 - Embedded Energy Plan



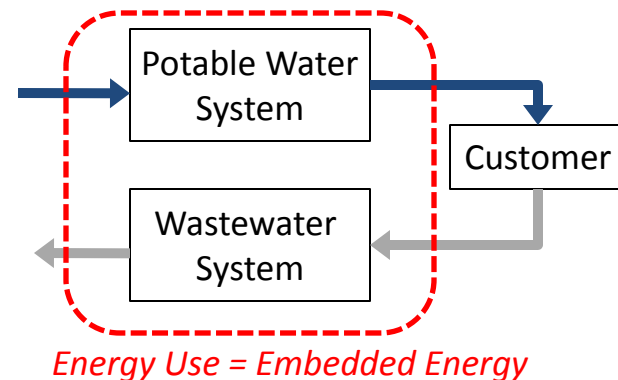
# Energy Intensity and Embedded Energy

- **Energy Intensity (EI) – kWh/AF**
  - Average amount of energy needed to transport or treat water or wastewater on a per unit basis (kWh/AF).
- **Energy Embedded in Water – kWh**
  - Useful in quantifying energy savings as a result of water savings (water saved x EI = embedded energy saved)

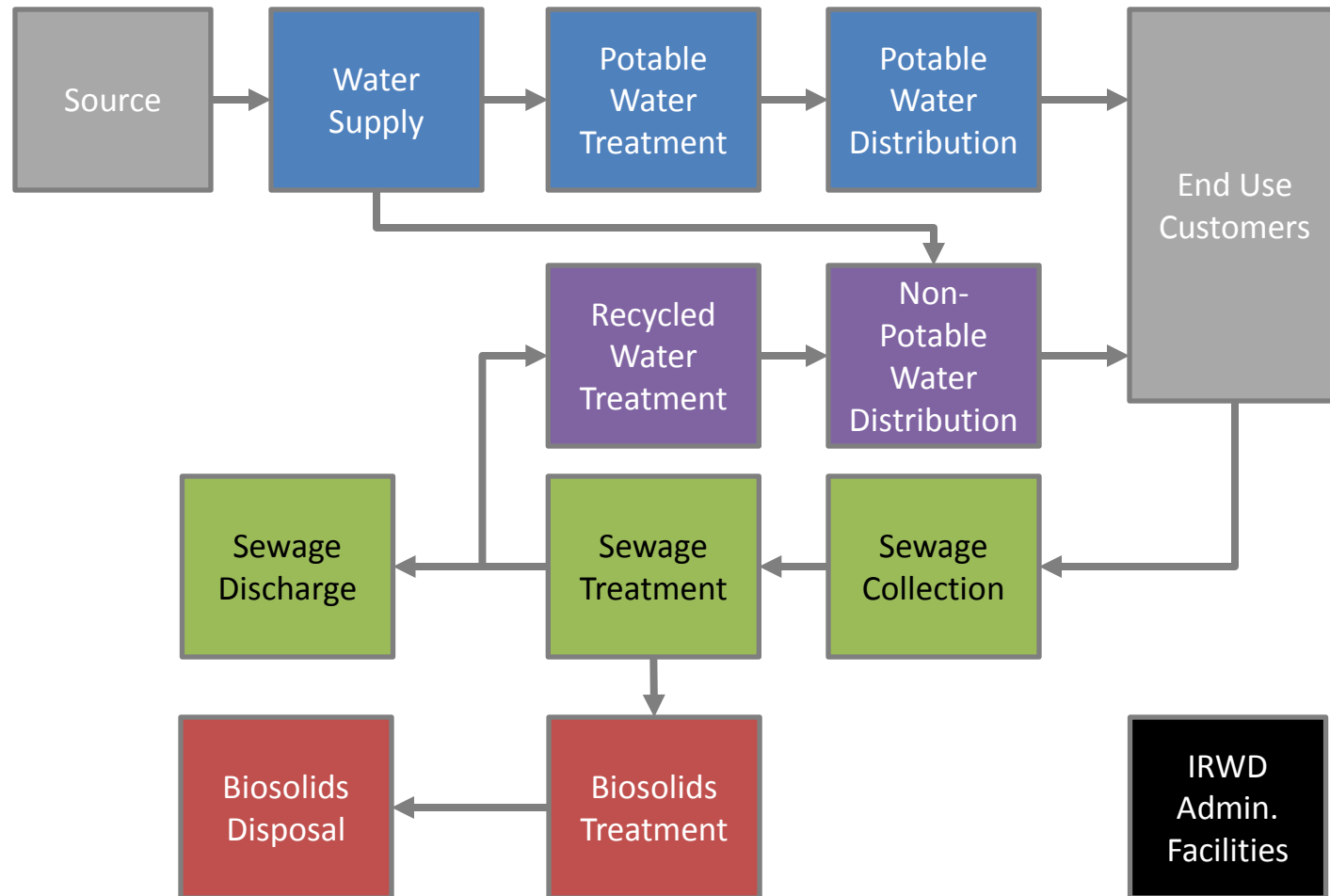
## Illustrative Energy Intensity Calculation for a Pump



## Embedded Energy

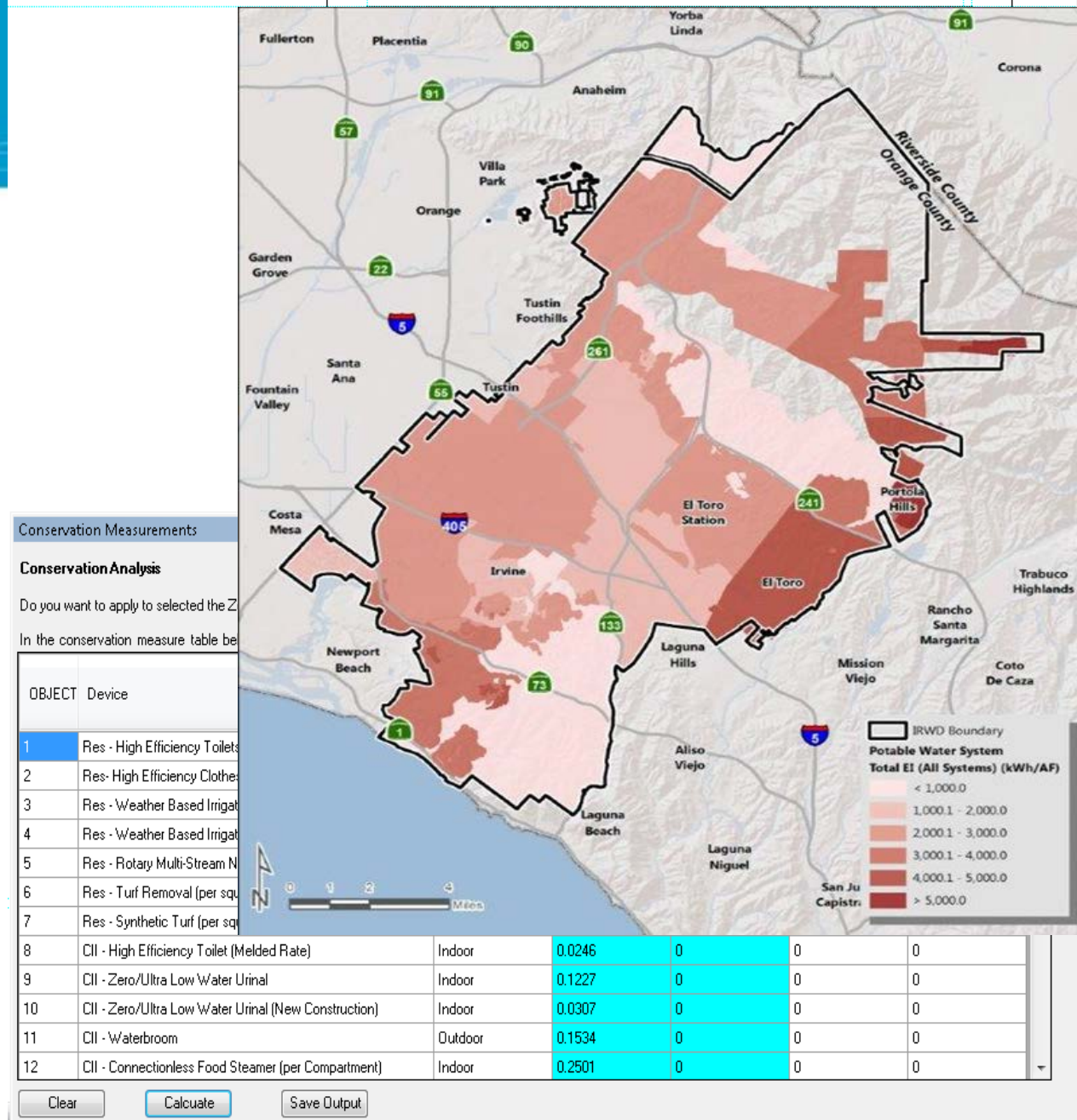


# Methodology



# GIS Tool

- Conservation Analysis
- Select high use regions
- Estimate water and energy savings from targeted conservation in selected region

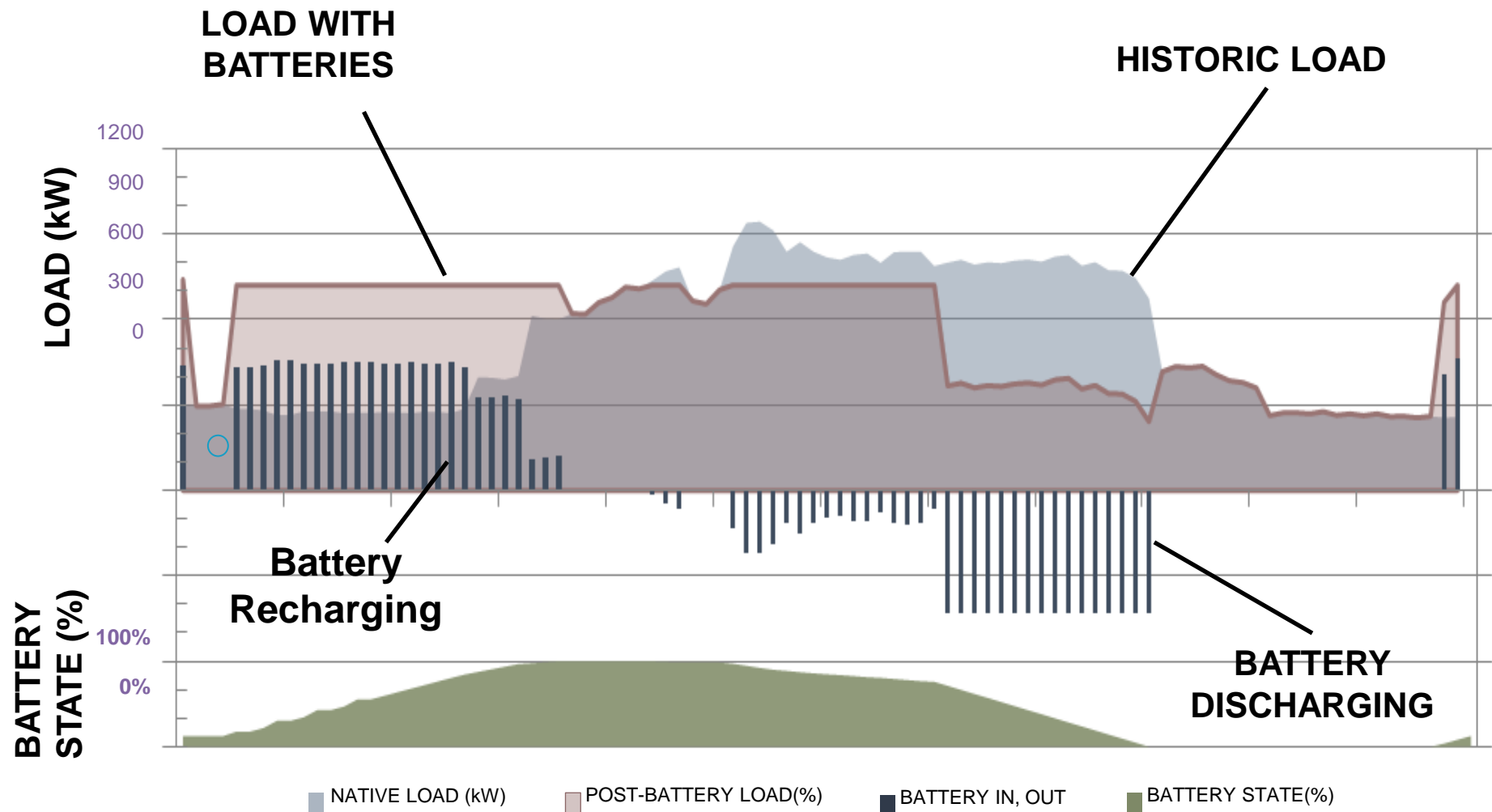




# 3 - Batteries



# Battery operation

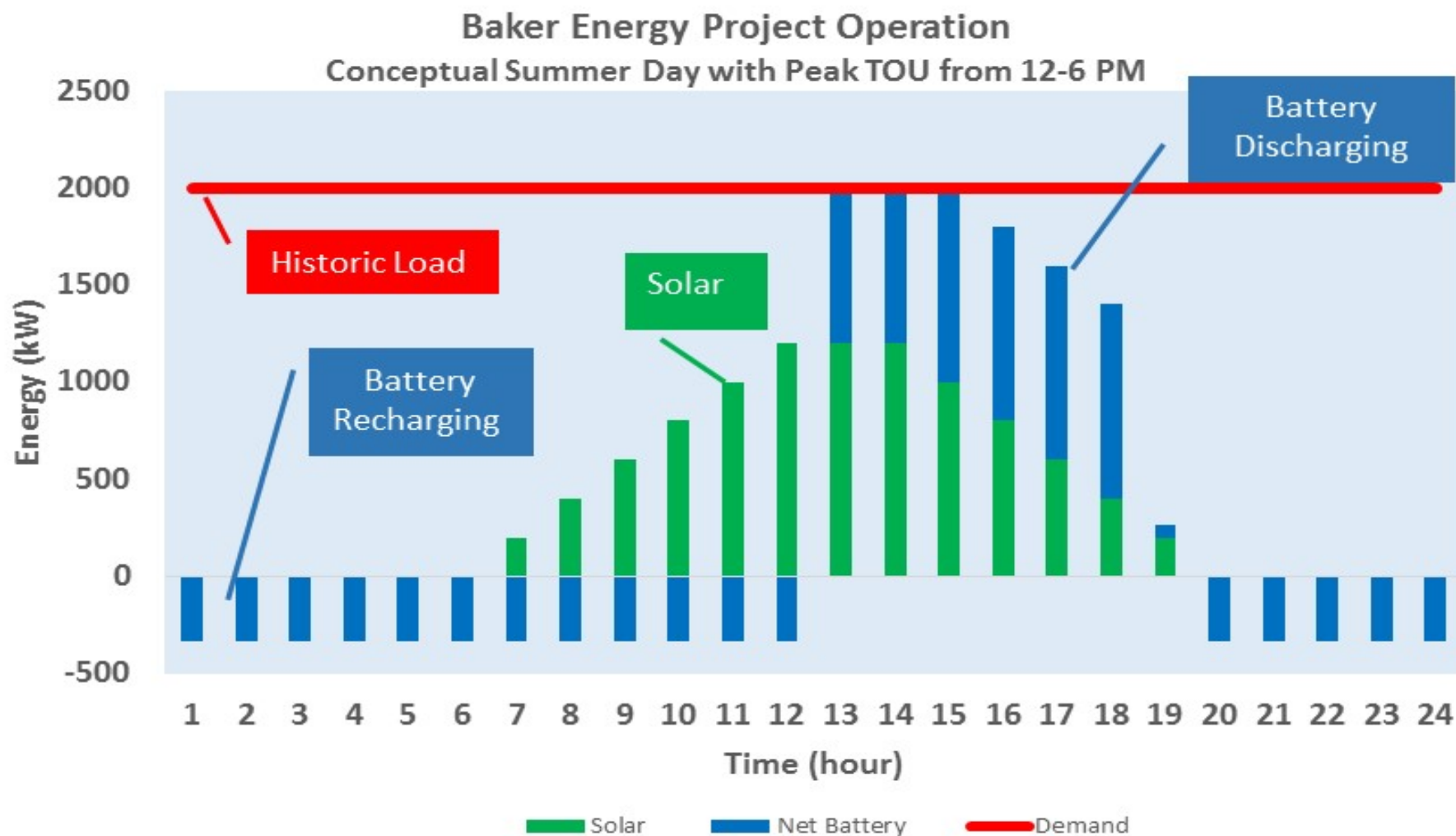


# Batteries

- IRWD, AMS and SCE
  - Developing 11 sites
  - 7,000 kW
- 6 demand response systems
  - 6 hour capacity
  - Cost savings to IRWD
  - Grid relief for SCE
  - 5,500 kW
- 5 demand management sites
  - 2 hour capability
  - Cost savings to IRWD
  - 1,500 kW



# Batteries with Solar



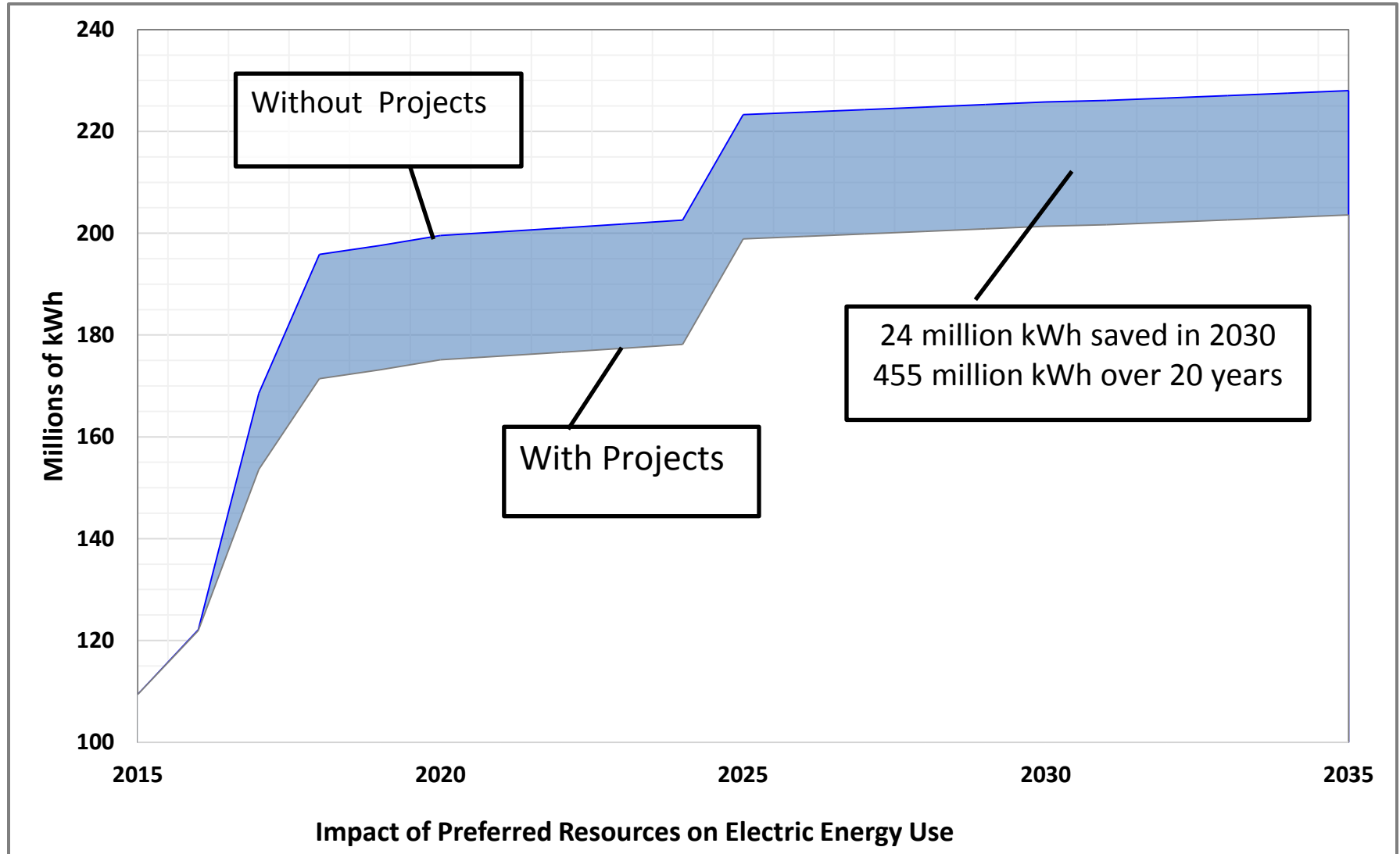




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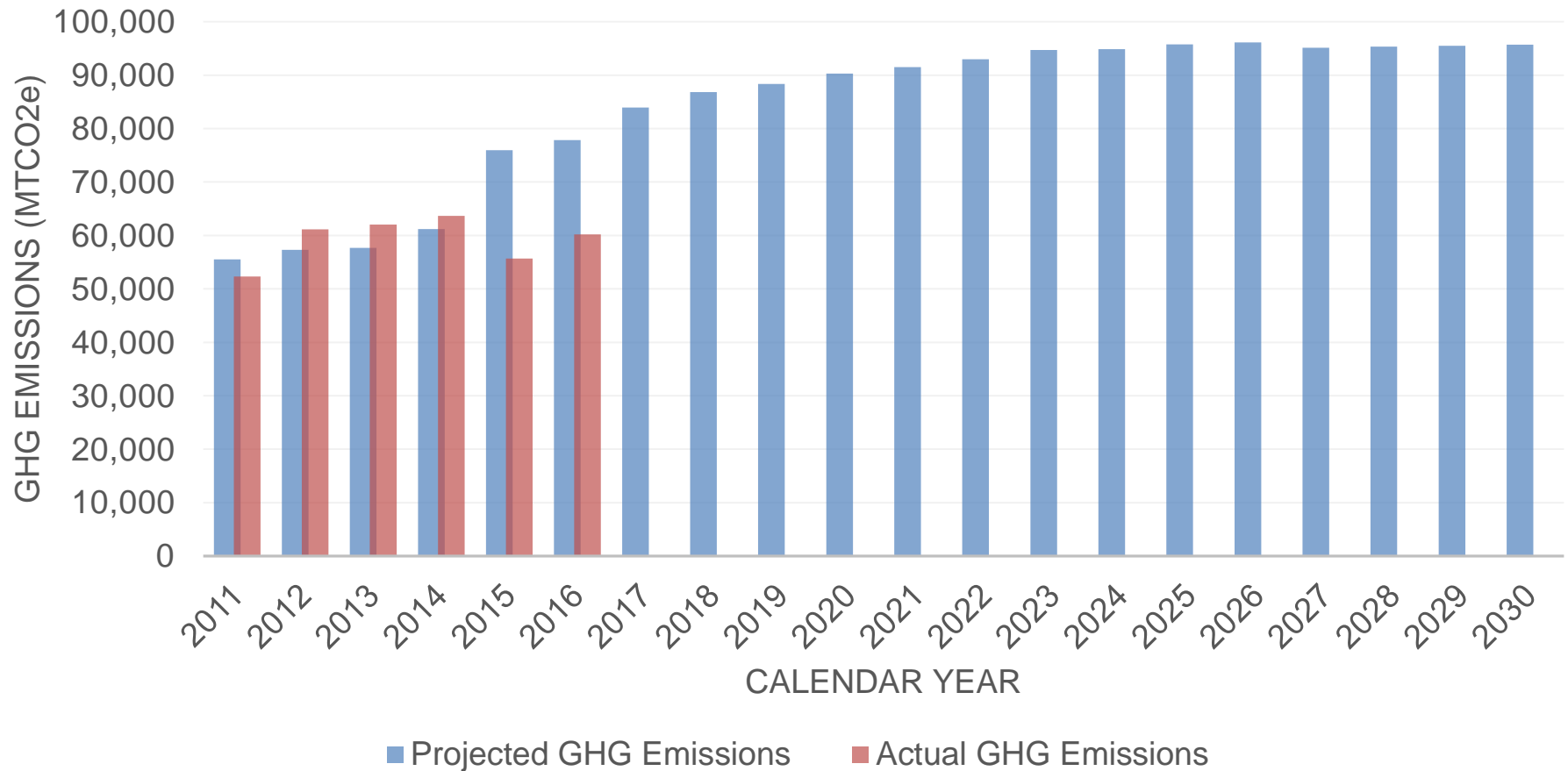


# Projected Energy Requirements with and without Energy Projects

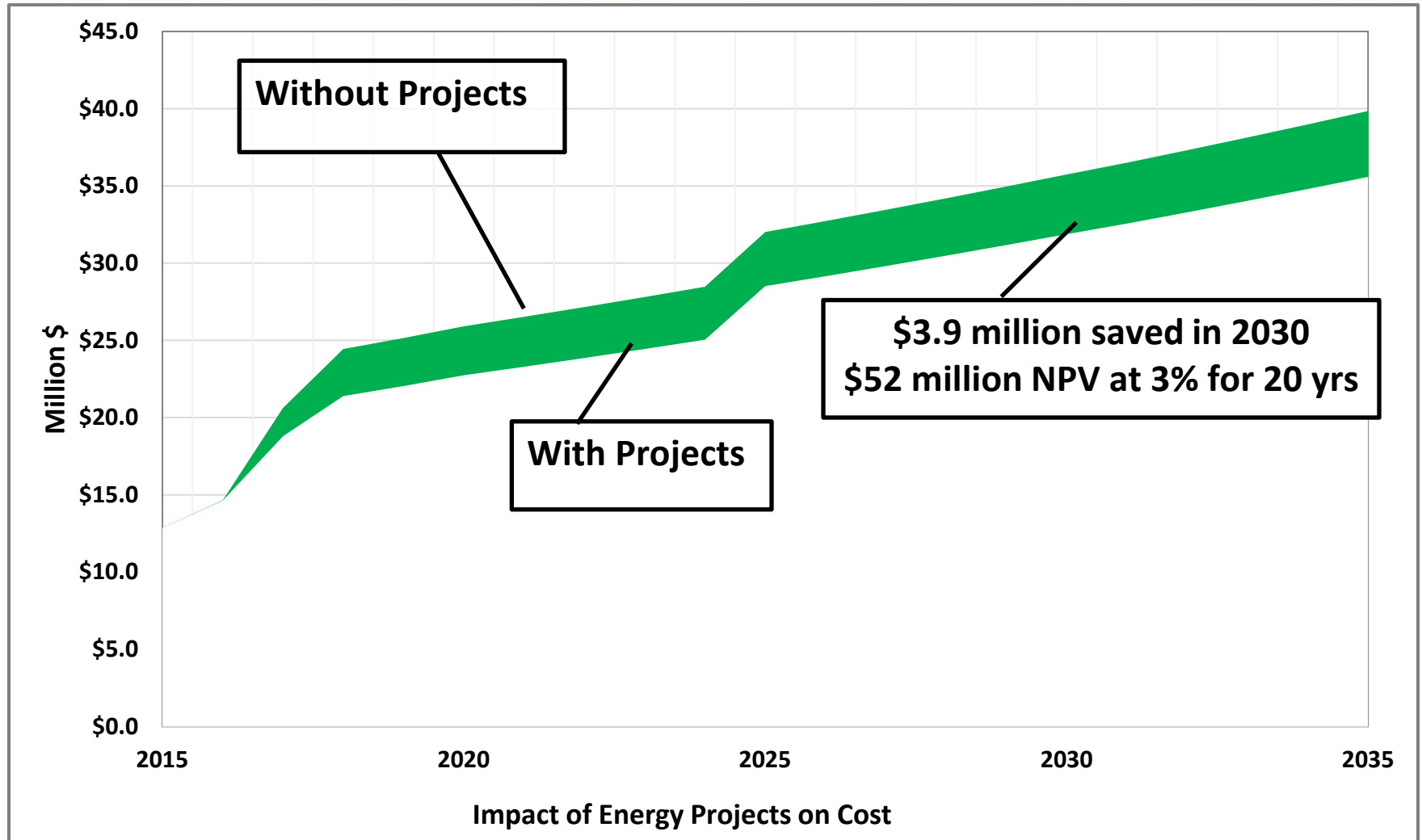


# Historic vs Forecasted GHG Emissions

IRWD Actual vs. Projected Greenhouse Gas Emissions

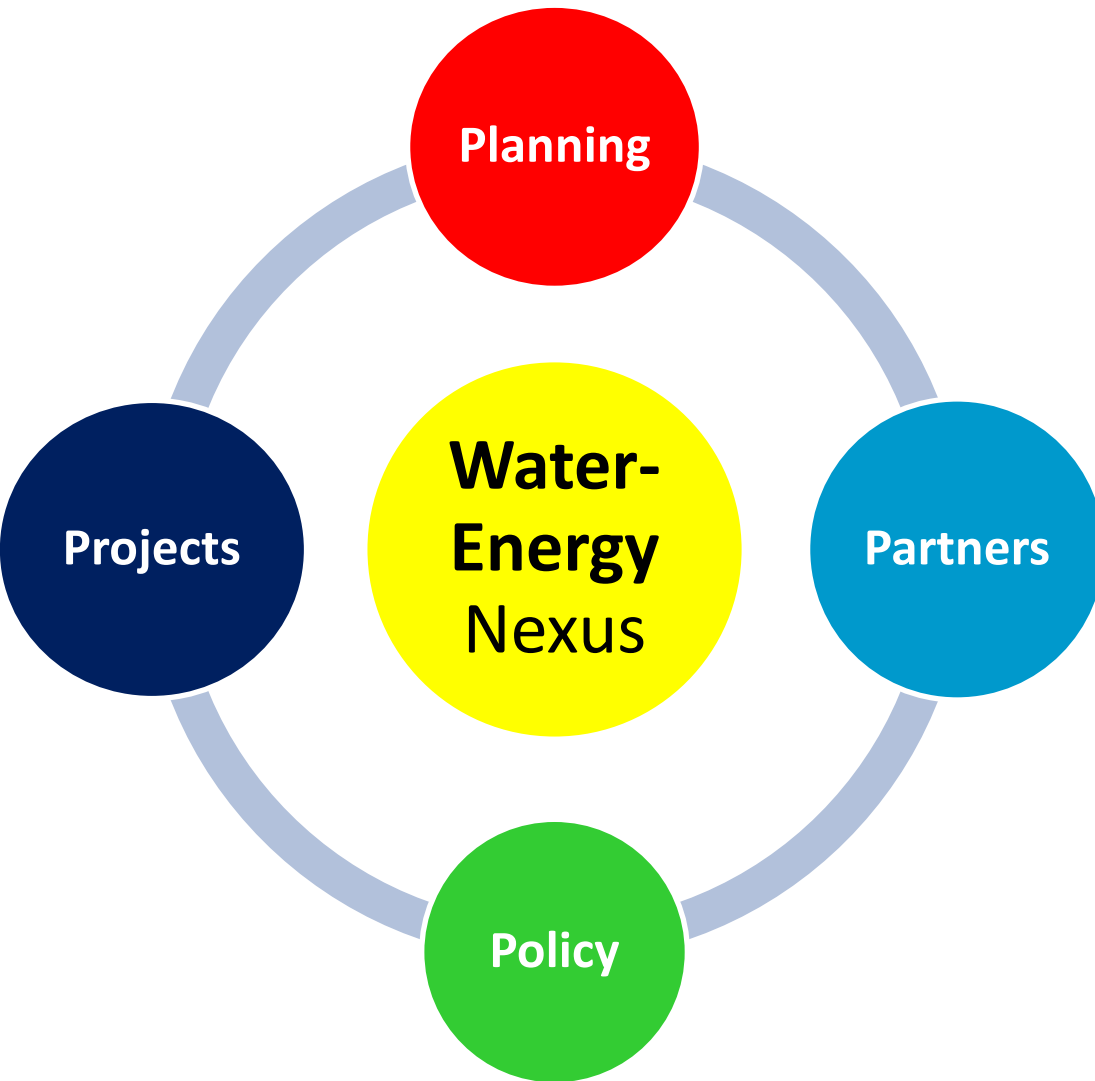


# Historical and Forecasted Energy Costs





# Summary





Questions





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