

Yukon Electrical Energy and Capacity Need

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BACKGROUND & MANDATE

Technical Methodology



Hydroelectric Power Planning Directive

Need

Economic Growth & Demand Forecast

Impacts

Options & Hydro & Transmission **Options w/ Impacts** 7 Technical Papers

Satisfy Need

Viability Options Study

Next Steps

Business Case

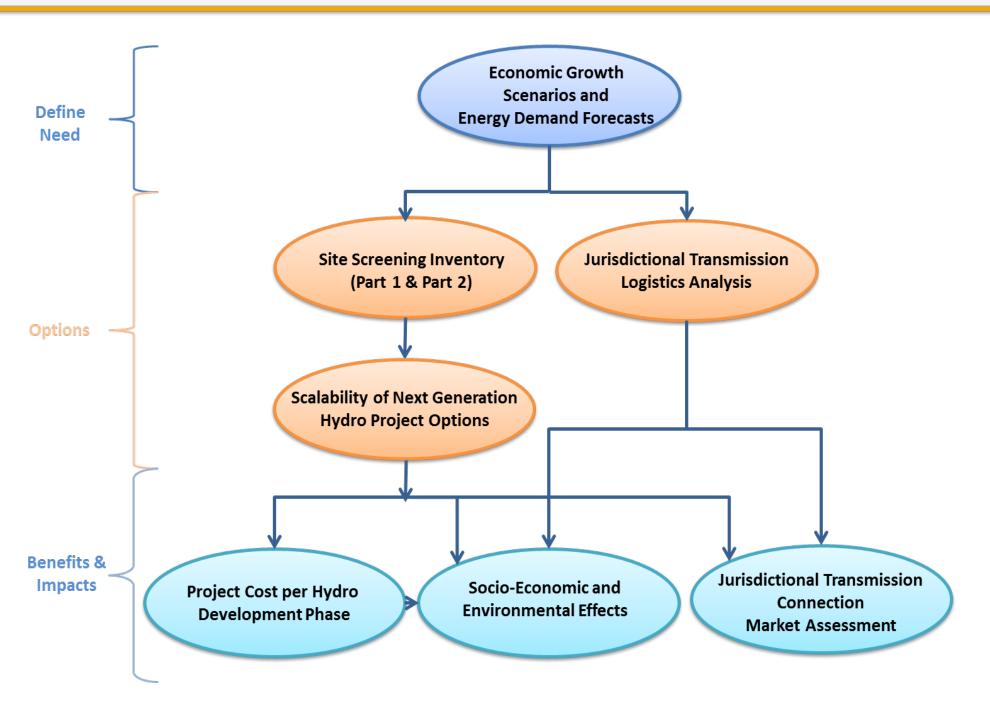
1-3+ Potential Projects

INVESTMENT DECISION

First Nations Stakeholder &

Technical Papers





Mandate



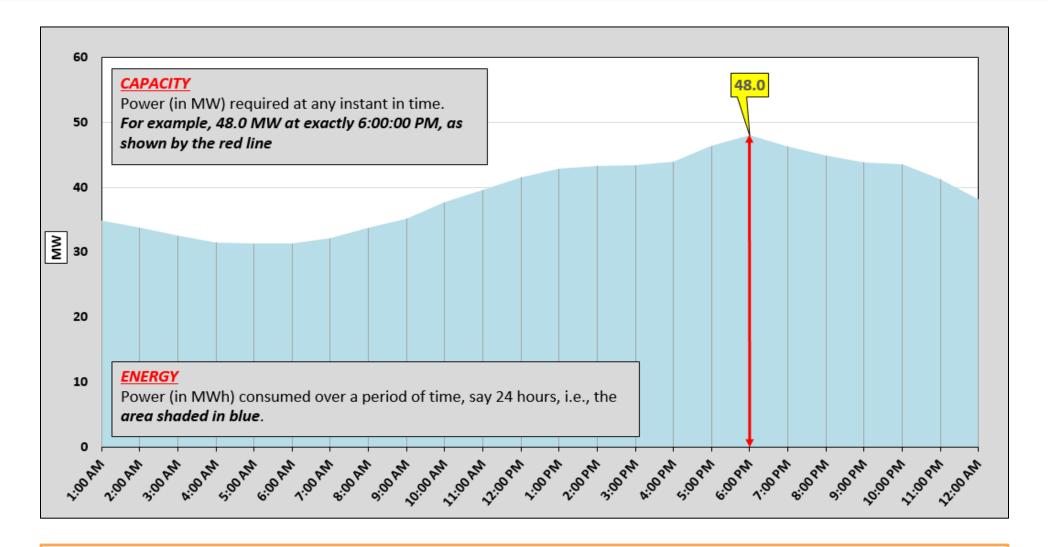
Forecast Yukon's electricity need 20 to 50 years from today:

- Quantity of electrical energy gap by month for the years 2035 through 2065
- Quantity of annual capacity gap for the years 2035 through 2065
- On-Grid only



Understanding Energy & Capacity





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Forecasting



Forecasting Planning Decision Making

- The future is unknowable.
- Forecasting facilitates planning
 - ➤ Options?
- Planning facilitates analysis
 - Costs & Benefits?
- Analysis facilitates decision-making

Given what we know today, what is the most reasonable course of action?

Forecasting

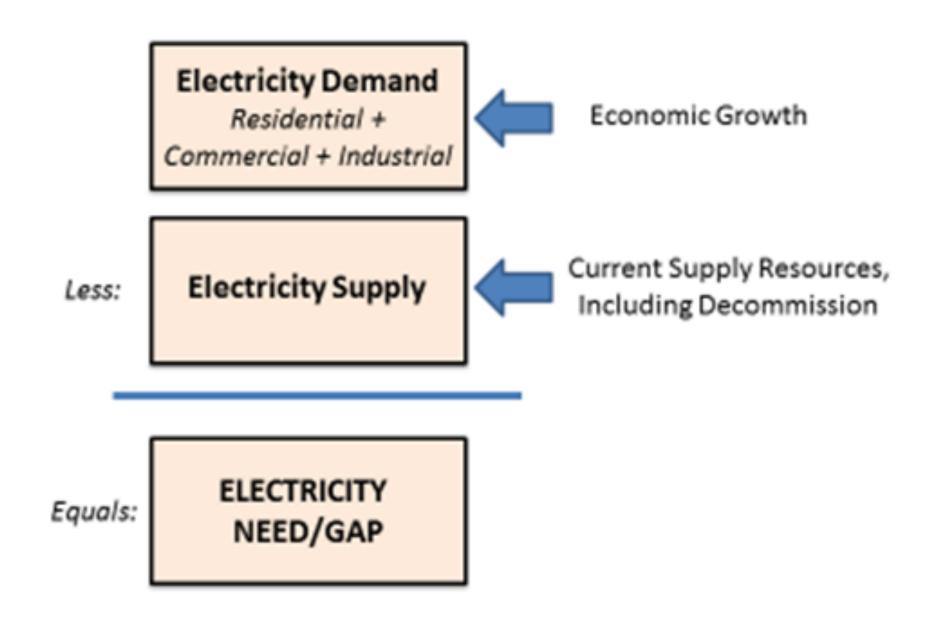


What is known with high certainty:			What is <u>not</u> known with high certainty:				
•	Past	•	Future				
•	Yukon's population will grow		How quickly and by how much Yukon's population will grow?				
•	Yukoners will continue to use electricity		 How Yukoner's electricity demand – per person – will change: For example, will it increase due to more electrical heating in the homes, OR will it decrease due to energy efficiency 				
•	Mining will play a role in Yukon's economy		Timing, size, and number of future Yukon mines				

ENERGY

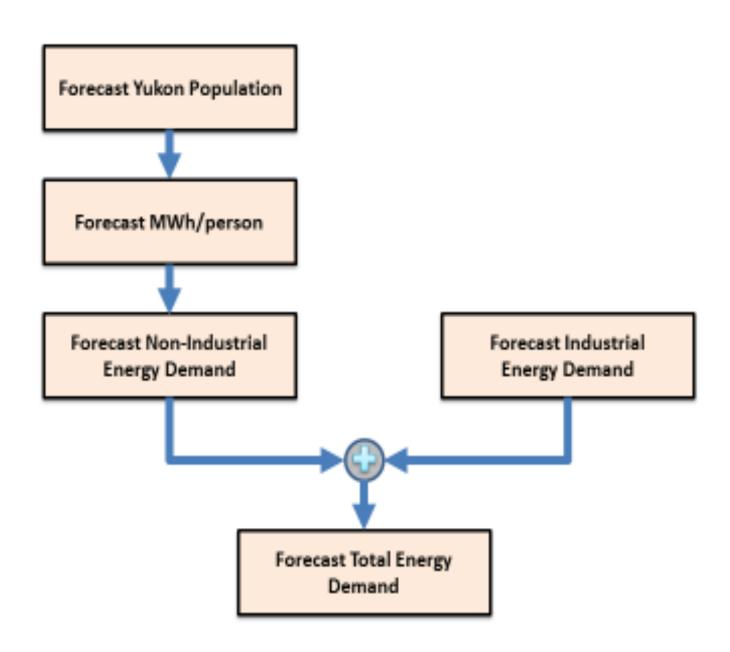
Energy Gap Forecasting





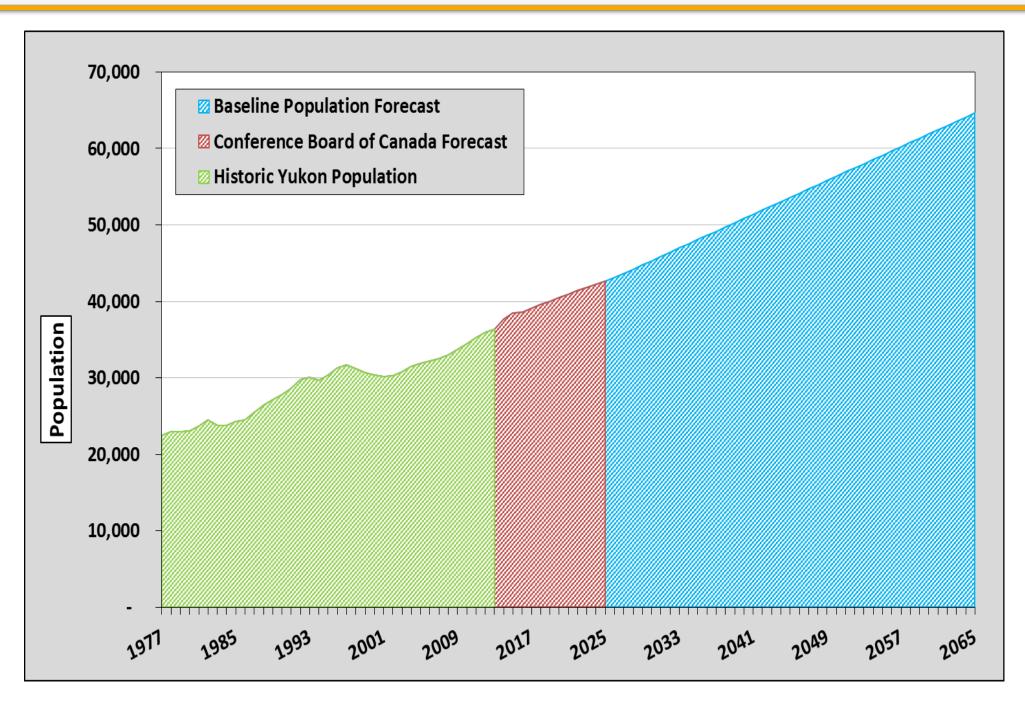
Energy Forecasting Methodology





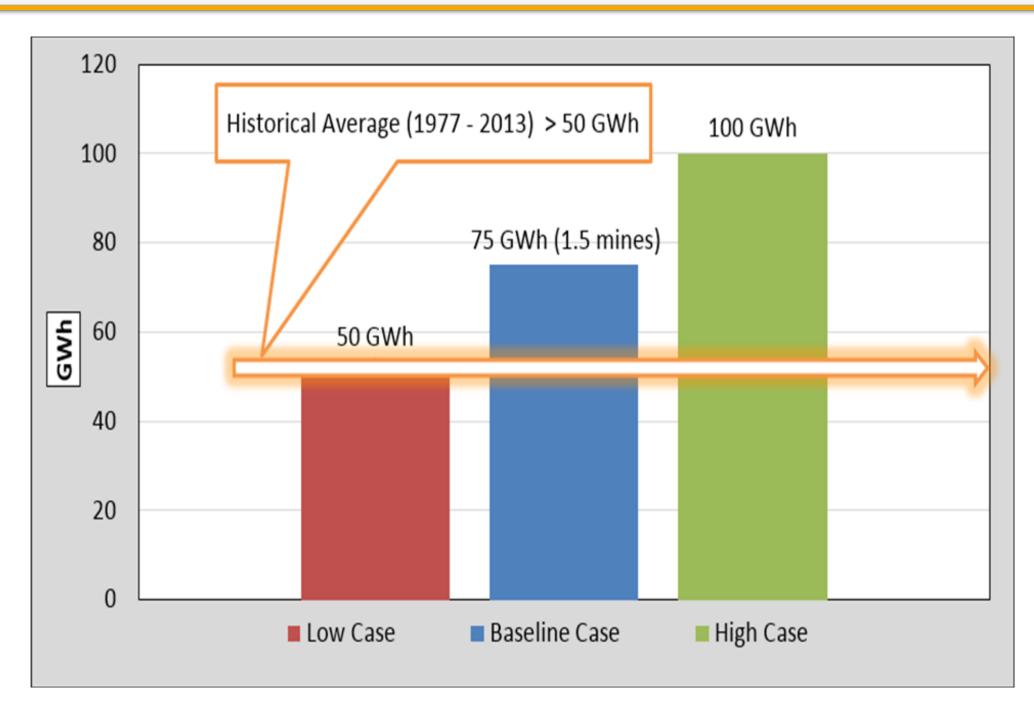
Population Forecast Results





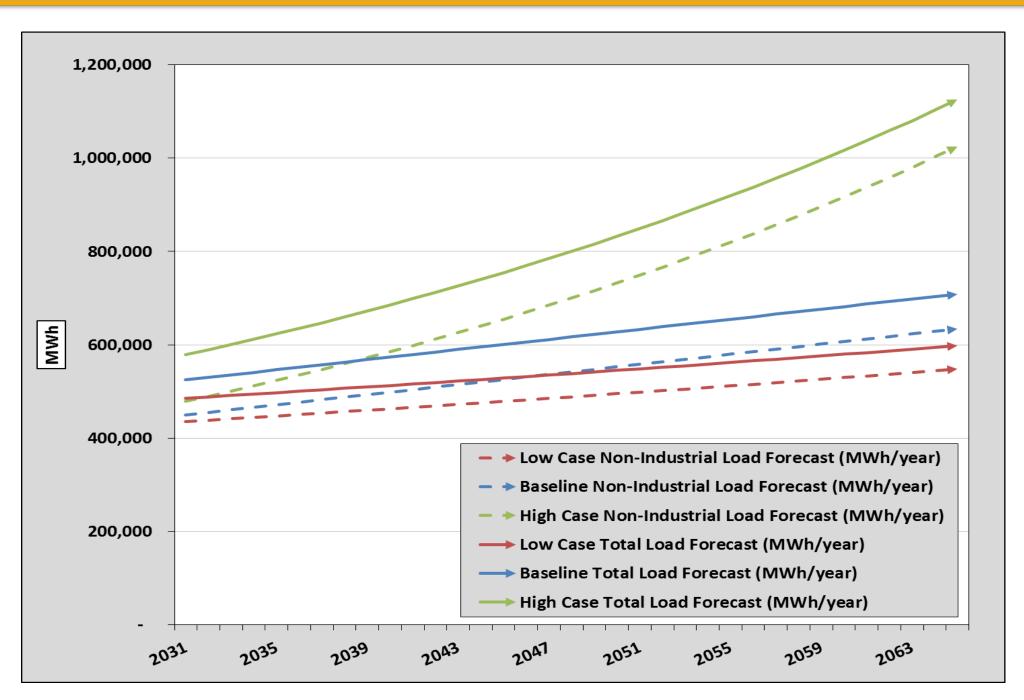
Industrial Energy Forecast





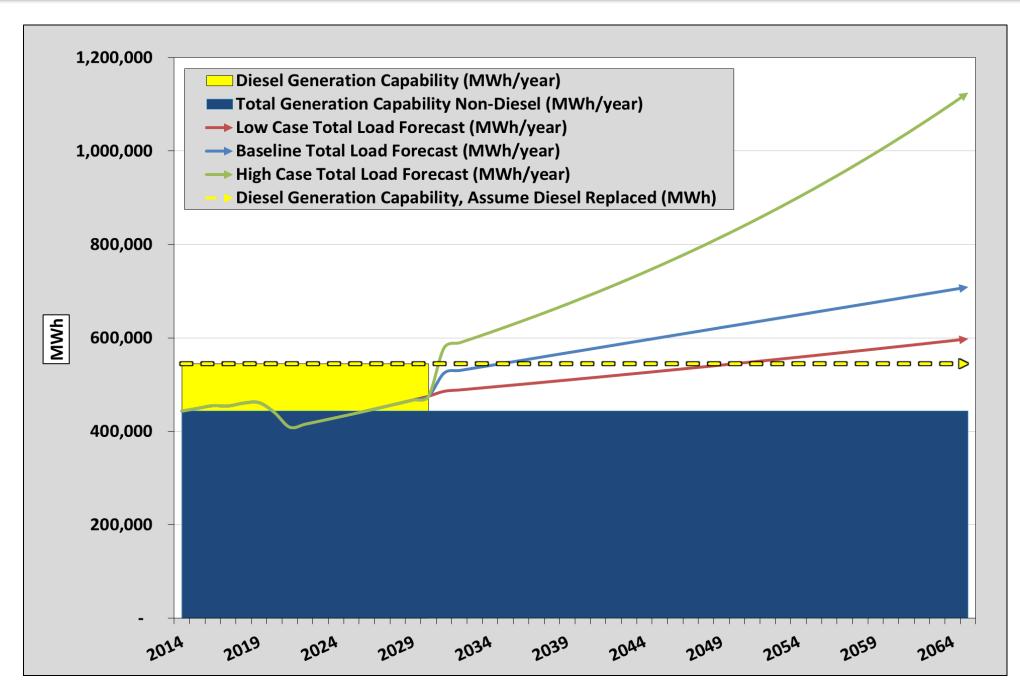
Total Electrical Energy Forecast





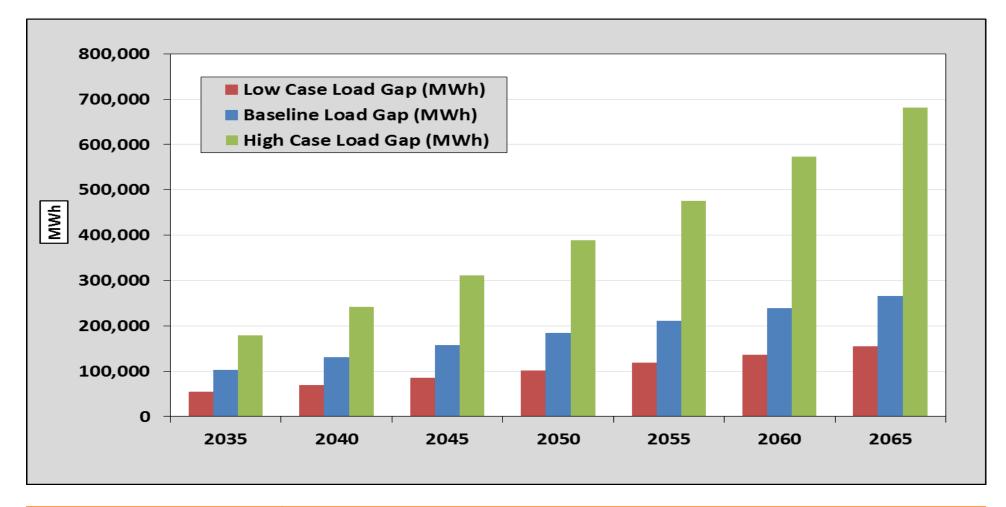
Annual Energy Supply & Demand





Annual Energy Gap

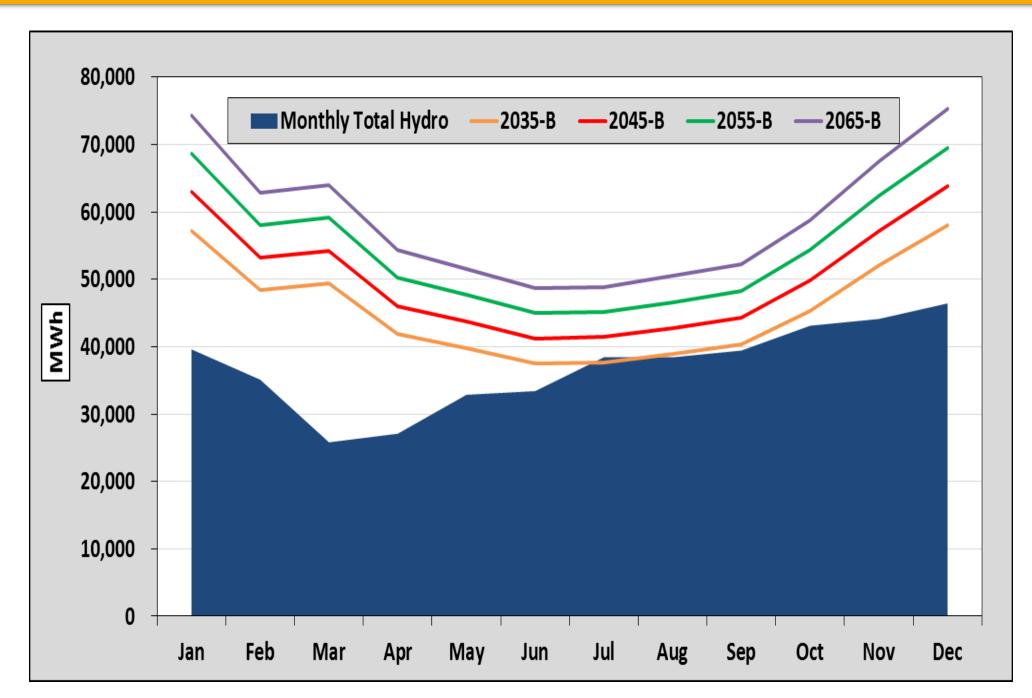




Load Gap Scenario	2035	2040	2045	2050	2055	2060	2065
Low Scenario (MWh)	54,000	69,000	85,000	101,000	118,000	136,000	154,000
Baseline Scenario (MWh)	103,000	130,000	157,000	184,000	211,000	238,000	265,000
High Scenario (MWh)	180,000	242,000	311,000	389,000	476,000	573,000	682,000

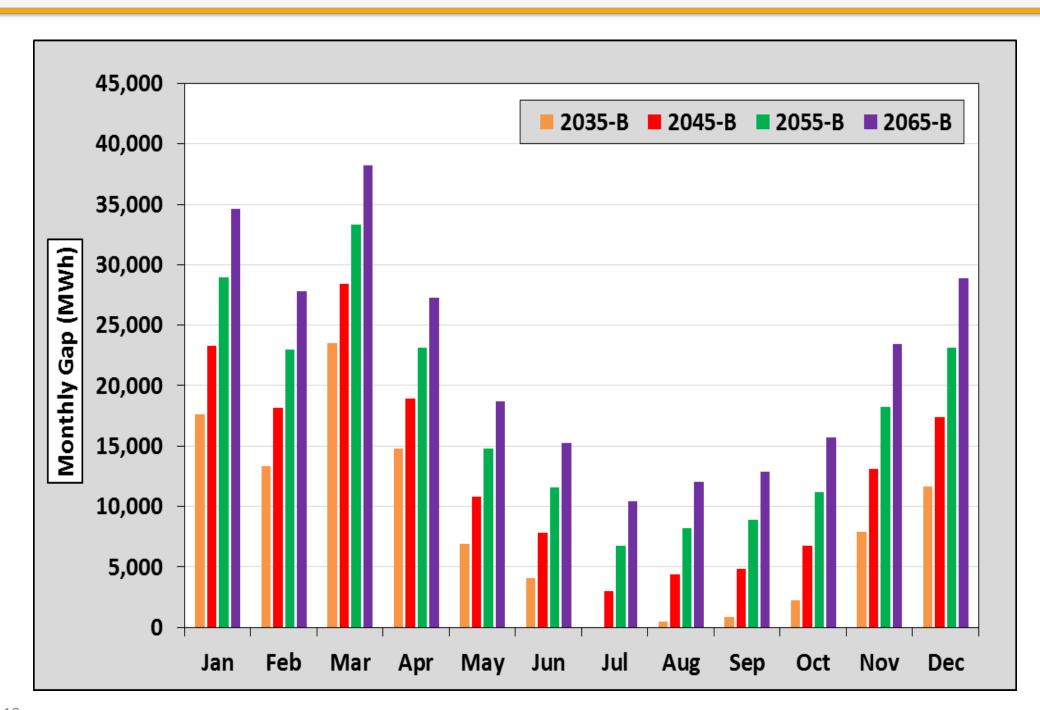
Baseline Case Monthly Energy Shape





Baseline Case Monthly Energy Gap

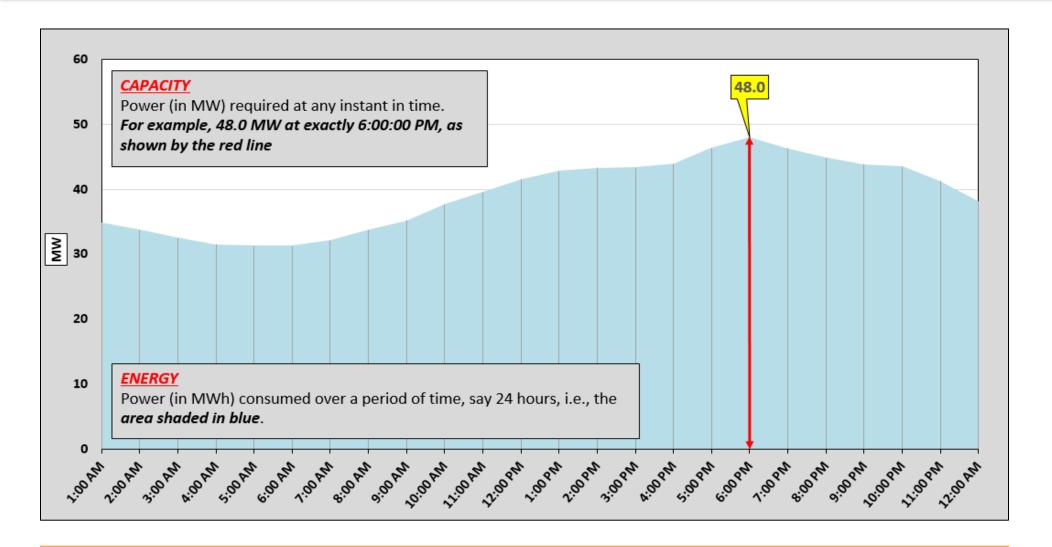




CAPACITY

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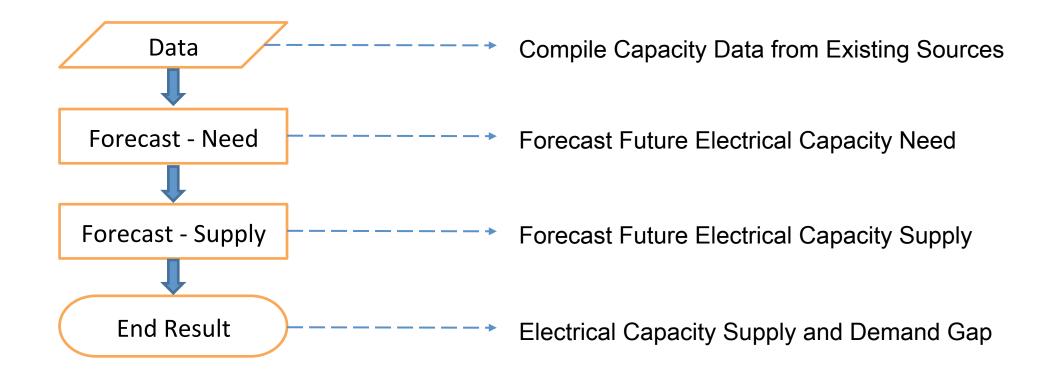




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Capacity Forecasting Methodology





 Capacity Forecast Growth rate: assumed to be same as the forecast demand for electrical energy

Installed Vs Reliable Winter Capacity MIDGARD

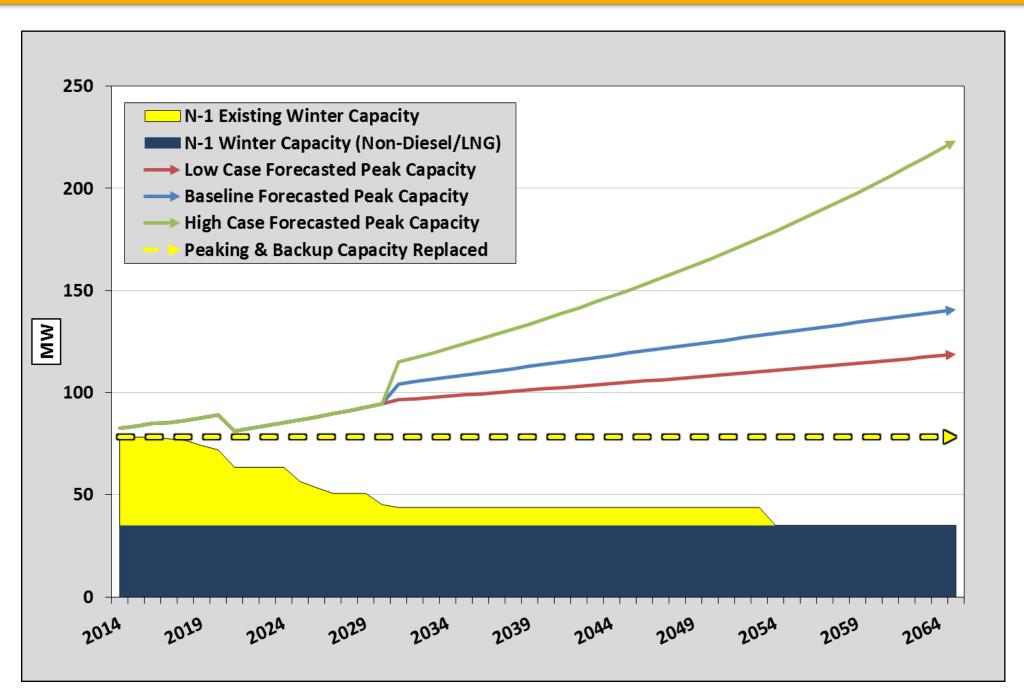


Installed Capacity	Reliable Winter Capacity
 Rated Capacity / maximum achievable For diesel generators, installed capacity equals reliable winter capacity 	 Based on the availability of fuel Amount of water (fuel) available to pass through the turbines is less during winter

Hydroelectric Facility	Installed Capacity (MW)	Reliable Winter Capacity (MW)	Reliable Capacity as % of Installed Capacity	
Whitehorse Hydro Facility	40	24	60%	
Aishihik Hydro Facility	37	37	100%	
Mayo Hydro Facility	15.5	11	71%	
Total	92.5	72	78%	

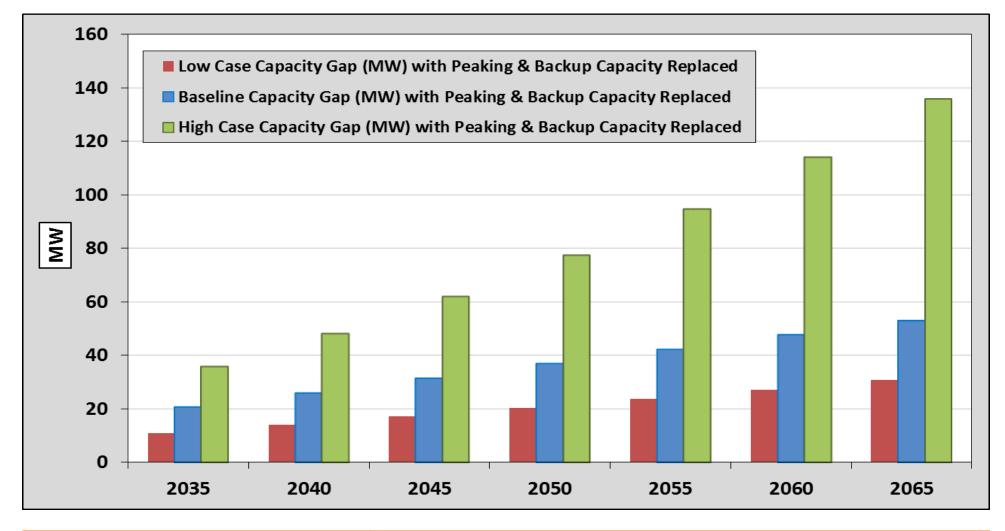
Capacity Supply & Demand Forecast





Capacity Gap





	2035	2040	2045	2050	2055	2060	2065
Low Case Capacity Gap (MW)	11	14	17	20	24	27	31
Baseline Capacity Gap (MW)	21	26	31	37	42	47	53
High Case Capacity Gap (MW)	36	48	62	77	95	114	136

Conclusion



	2035	2045	2055	2065
Law Casa Saanania	11 MW	17 MW	24 MW	31 MW
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Takeaway
Islanded Grid: must meet monthly energy & capacity gaps

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Winter Months : largest requirement

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Plan: for addition generation to address these gaps

Thank you & Questions...





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