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**Pathways to 100 (or darn close).**

Ken Regelson  
August, 2019

# Intro

**Quite good with numbers & graphs.**

**When I speak to a general audience, I ask:**

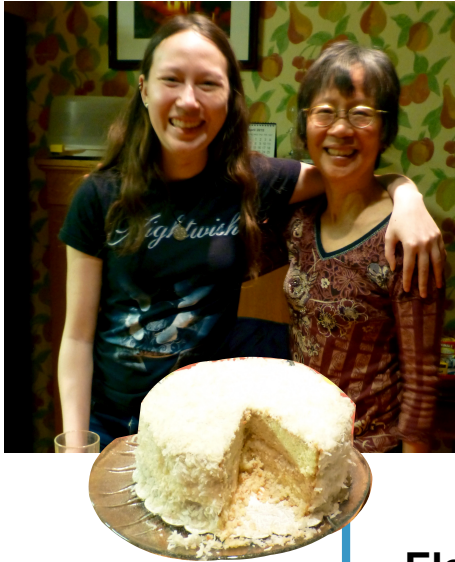
**If the goal is**

**100% Renewables by 2030**

**how many would be satisfied with 95 or 98% by 2030?**

# My Daughter Bakes Really Great Cakes!

Like most bakers, she follows a recipe.



# Colorado Energy Recipe

1 part 100% Renewable Electricity

1 part Electrify Everything Else

## Just Colorado

	% of CO2	Cost (2016 Billions)	Increase in current electricity use to electrify all	Cost of electricity electrify all (based on 10 ¢ / kWh)
<b>Electricity</b> (all coal + gas used for electricity)	<b>40%</b>	<b>\$5.5 B</b>	-	No Change <b>\$5.5 B</b>
<b>Oil</b> (gasoline & diesel)	<b>35%</b>	<b>\$6.5 B</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>\$2.3 B</b>
<b>Natural Gas</b> (gas NOT used for electricity)	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$1.5 B</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$1.2 B</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$13.5 B</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>\$9 B</b>

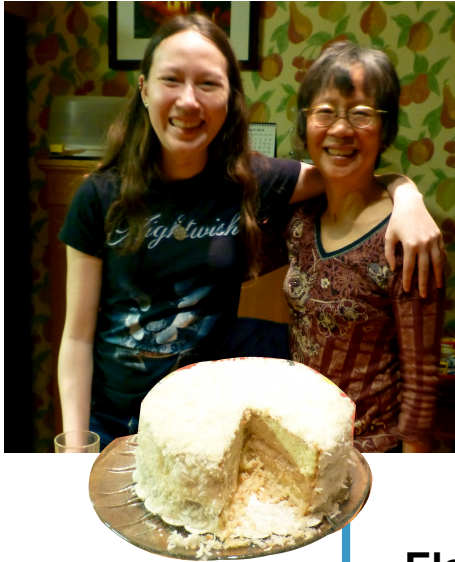
**\$4.5 Billion Savings per year!**

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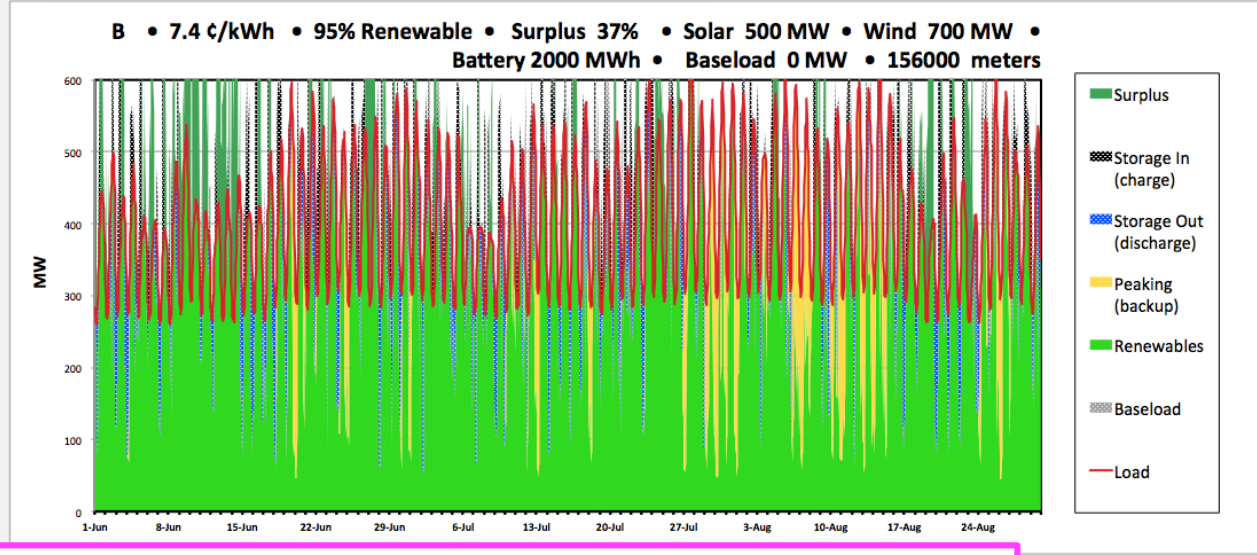
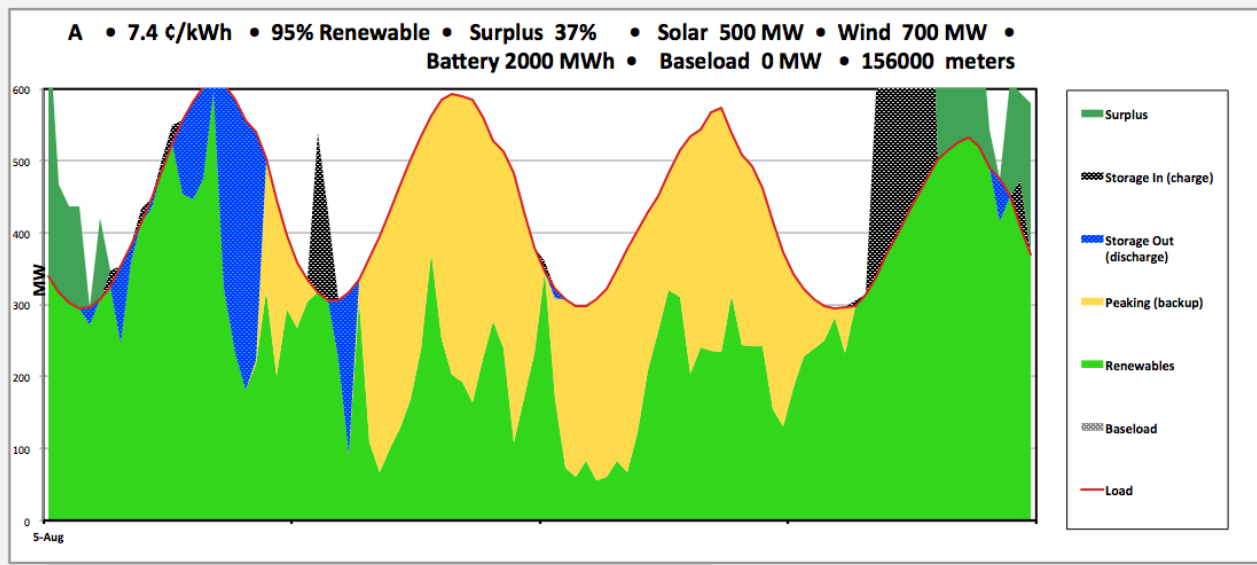
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# Modeling Electric Grids and Renewables

	A	B	C	D	F	G
1	Use this model at your own risk.					
2	Meters (use to adjust load up or down)	156,000	156,000	Meters		
4					colorado 2,600,000 meters	
5	Battery	2,000	2,000	Storage	17000 MW wind 10100	
6	Hydro	90	90	MWh	PV 4 hr 40,000 MWh	
7	Solar	500	500	Hydro	wind 1.9 c/kWh PV Stor	
9	Wind	700	700	MW	3.8 c/kWh	
11					PRPA 2018 About	
16					6.5 c/kWh	
17		"normal" 500 90 500 700				
18	Annual LOAD	3,201,193	3,201,193	MWh		
19	Annual RE GENERATED	4,200,473	4,200,473	MWh		
20	<b>Renewables Used &amp; Useful When Net Load &gt; 0</b>					
21	Annual RE USED	3,028,326	3,028,326	MWh		
22	Annual RE USED	95%	95%	%		
23	Annual RE OVER-GENERATED	1,172,147	1,172,147	MWh		
24	Annual RE OVER-GENERATED	37%	37%	%		PRPA peak avg min
25	Annual HOURS CURTAILED	3846	3846	Hours		630 370 270
26	Peak (max of load minus renewables)	449	449	MW		388 MW nat gas
27	Annual Backup Gen. (Peaker) Usage	202818	202818	MWh		Use of Peak Annual
28	Minimum (load minus renewables)	-906	-906	MW		PRPA about 6% of whole state
29	Energy Withdrawn From Storage	269,556	269,556	MWh		so 16 times PRPA
30	BASELOAD Generation	0	0	MW		Baseload 135
31	Annual LOAD	3,201,193	3,201,193	MWh		storage utilization
32	Annual BASELOAD	0	0	MWh		
33	Net Annual LOAD - BASELOAD	3,201,193	3,201,193	MWh		
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41	<b>Simple Cost Model</b>					
42	Hydro (wght avg of WAPA CRSP & LAP	\$0.028	\$0.028	\$/kWh (PPA)		
43	Solar (from Xcel 2017 PPAs)	\$0.023	\$0.023	\$/kWh (PPA)		
44	Wind (From Xcel 2017 PPAs)	\$0.015	\$0.015	\$/kWh (PPA)		
45	Battery (upfront cost)	\$0.125	\$0.125	\$/MWh (upfront cost)		
46						
47	Interest Rate	3.5%	3.5%	%		
48	Term	20	20	years		
49	Sell Excess Overgeneration at	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$/kWh		
50	Annual Operating Expense	\$125	\$125	MS		
51	Cost of baseload & peaking power	\$0.015	\$0.015	\$/kWh		
52	Loans	\$224	\$224	MS		
53	Transmission (all kWh. Assumes no local generation)	\$0.003	\$0.003	\$/kWh		
54	\$/kWh blended (no separate rates residential, comn	\$0.074	\$0.074	\$/kWh		
55						
56						



**Models don't predict THE FUTURE.**



**They SUGGEST POSSIBLE FUTURES based on assumptions.**

# How Many Hours of Year Renewables Meet Load

**Simplified view.**

**Every hour of the year is shown.**

**Perfect 50% Renewables**



**Perfect 100% Renewables**



**Half  
Year**

**Whole  
Year**

# The Cost, Use, and Generation Data Came From...

**Xcel Colorado**

**Platte River Power Authority - PRPA**

**EIA (DOE)**



**Platte River**  
Power Authority

**Estes Park • Fort Collins • Longmont • Loveland**

# Compare For and Non-Profit Self-Generators. Colorado.

	Long Term Goal	50% Renewable	100%	% Colorado Served Retail	Blended Rate (cents/kWh)
<b>PRPA</b> non-profit	<b>100% non-carbon</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Xcel</b> for profit	<b>100% reduction in carbon dioxide</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Tri-State</b> non-profit	(none)	?		<b>15%</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Colorado Springs Muni</b> non-profit	(none)	?		<b>9%</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>IREA</b> non-profit	(none)	?		<b>6%</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Black Hills</b> for profit	(none)	?		<b>4%</b>	<b>12.8</b>

**Lowest Rates in CO. Excellent Reliability.**

**If Xcel charged PRPA's rates we would save About \$400 Million per year on electricity.**



**Bigger is not better.**

Source: EIA Table 10 2015 retail sales by utility. Blended rate for Tri-State and PRPA are a weighted average for Colorado retail utilities by MWh sales. % Colorado served is by number of customers (meters). Number of customers turns out to track well with MWh sales. "?" means data not available.



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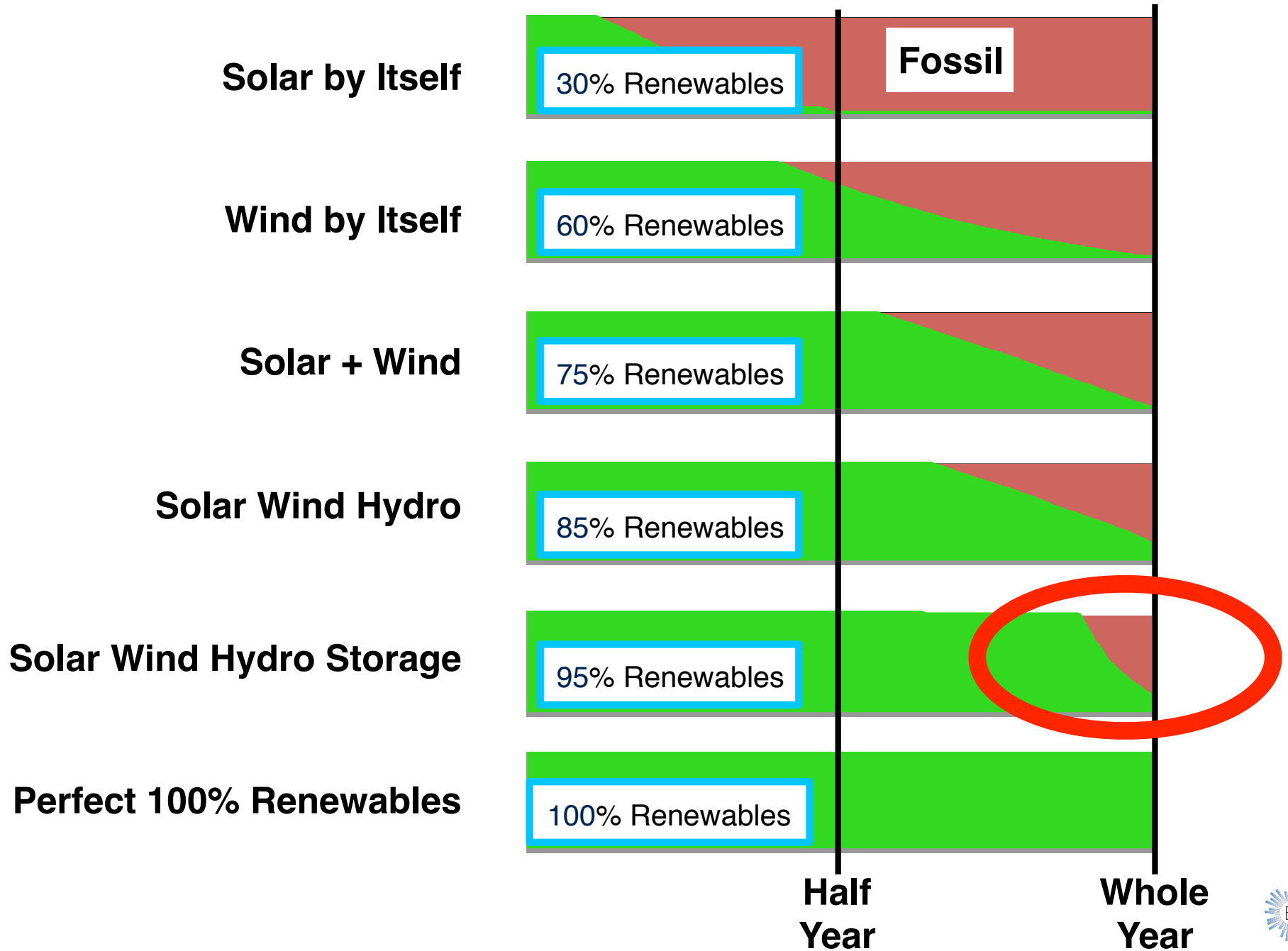
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**Cheap,**

**100% Renewables by 2030**

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*Reliable Cheap*  
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# Filling in With Gas

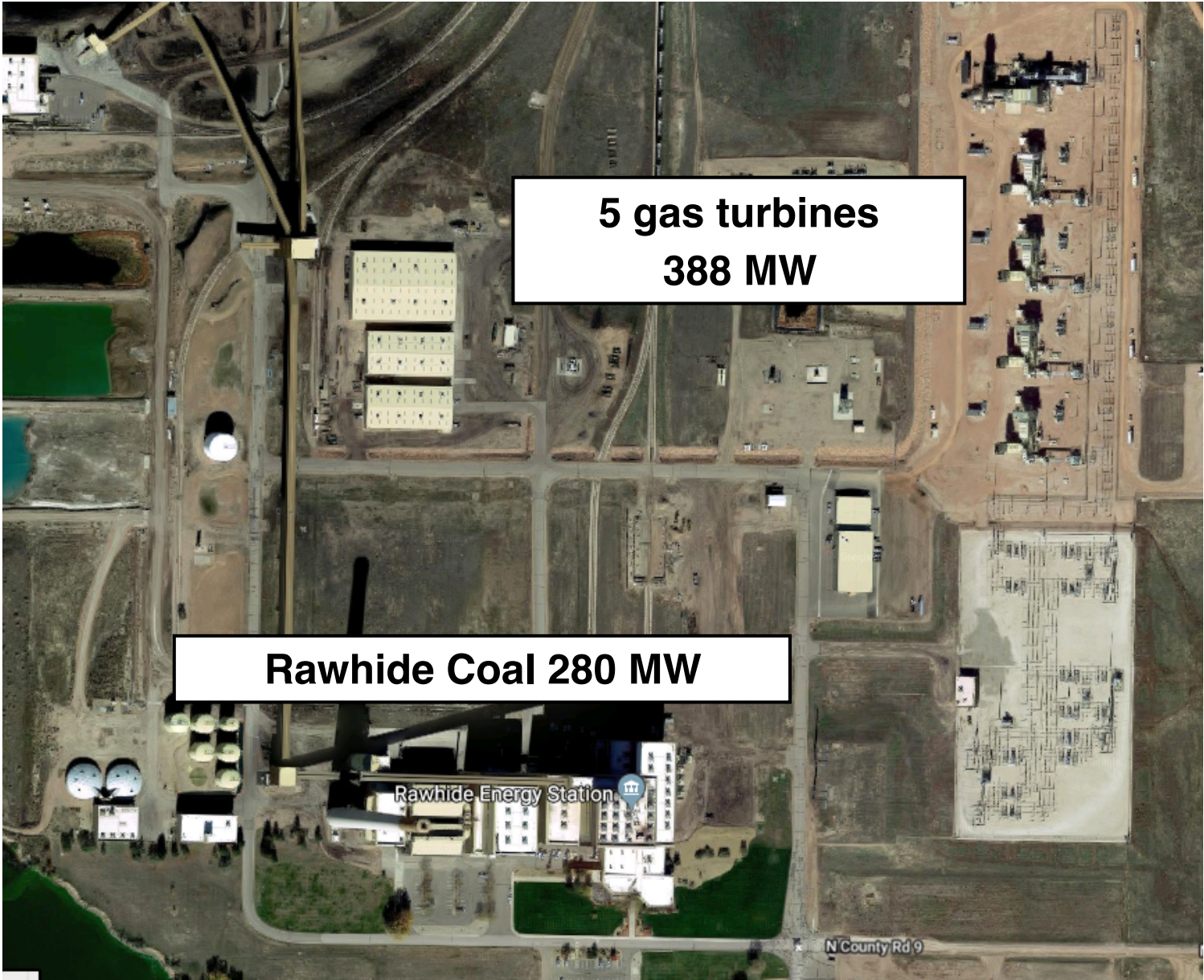
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**Craig  
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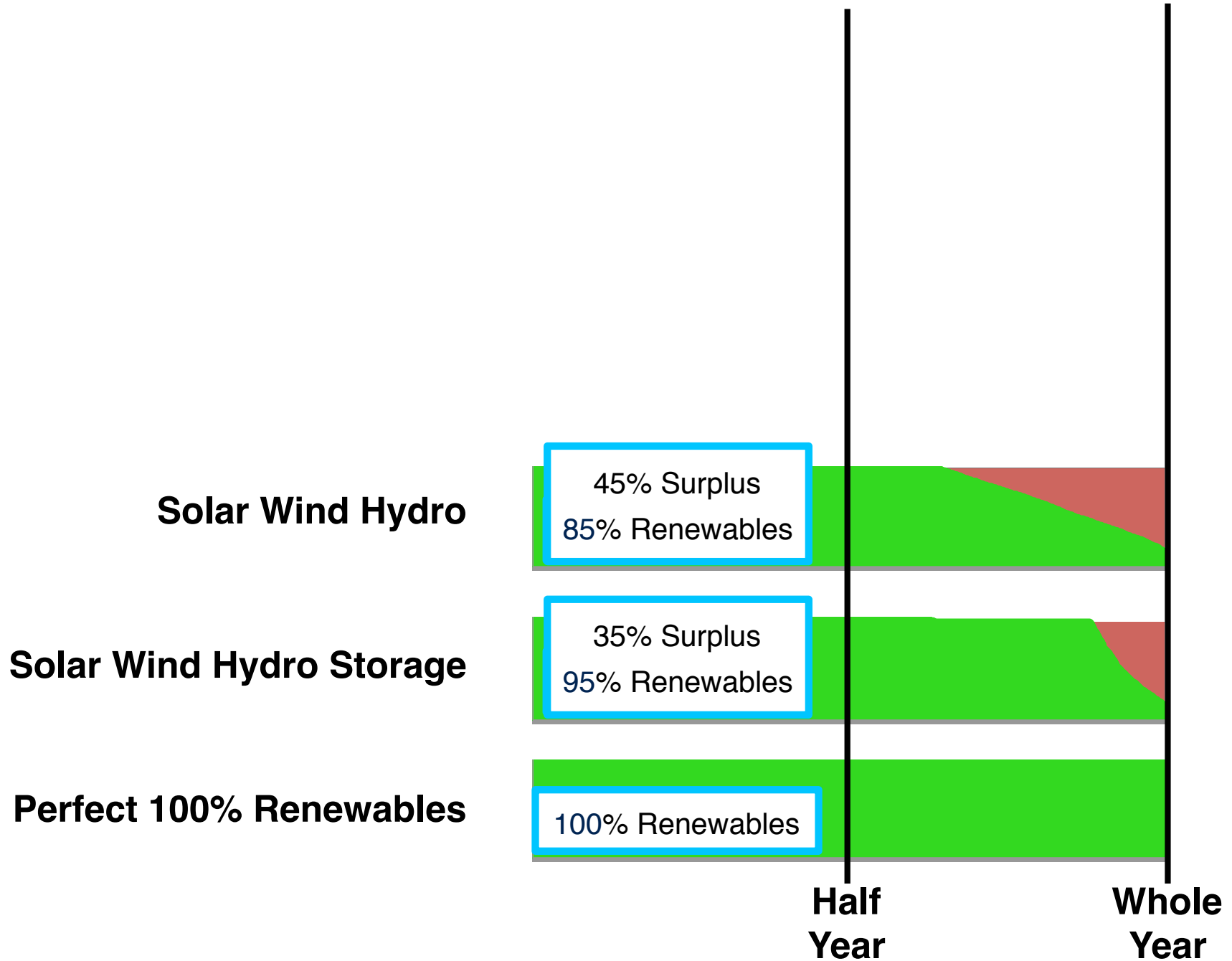
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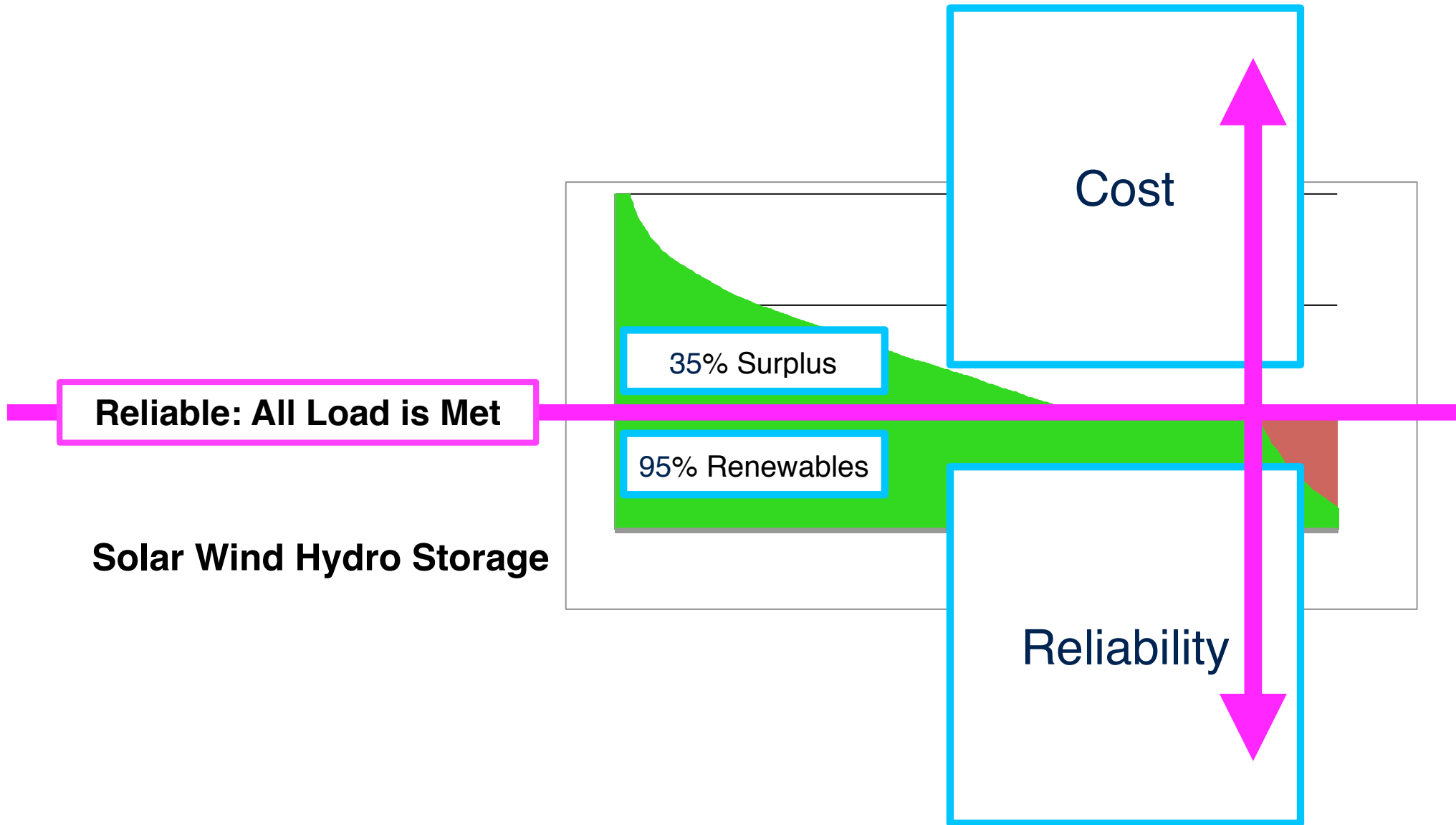
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A modified load duration chart. Load is shown as a percentage.  
The big horizontal purple line is 100%.  
Note the long flat section of the curve is caused by use of storage.

# Short Term Storage Utilization

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	Renewable %	Surplus %	Storage (MWh)	Storage used (annual discharge / total storage) (times per year)
Solar Wind Hydro	<b>85%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
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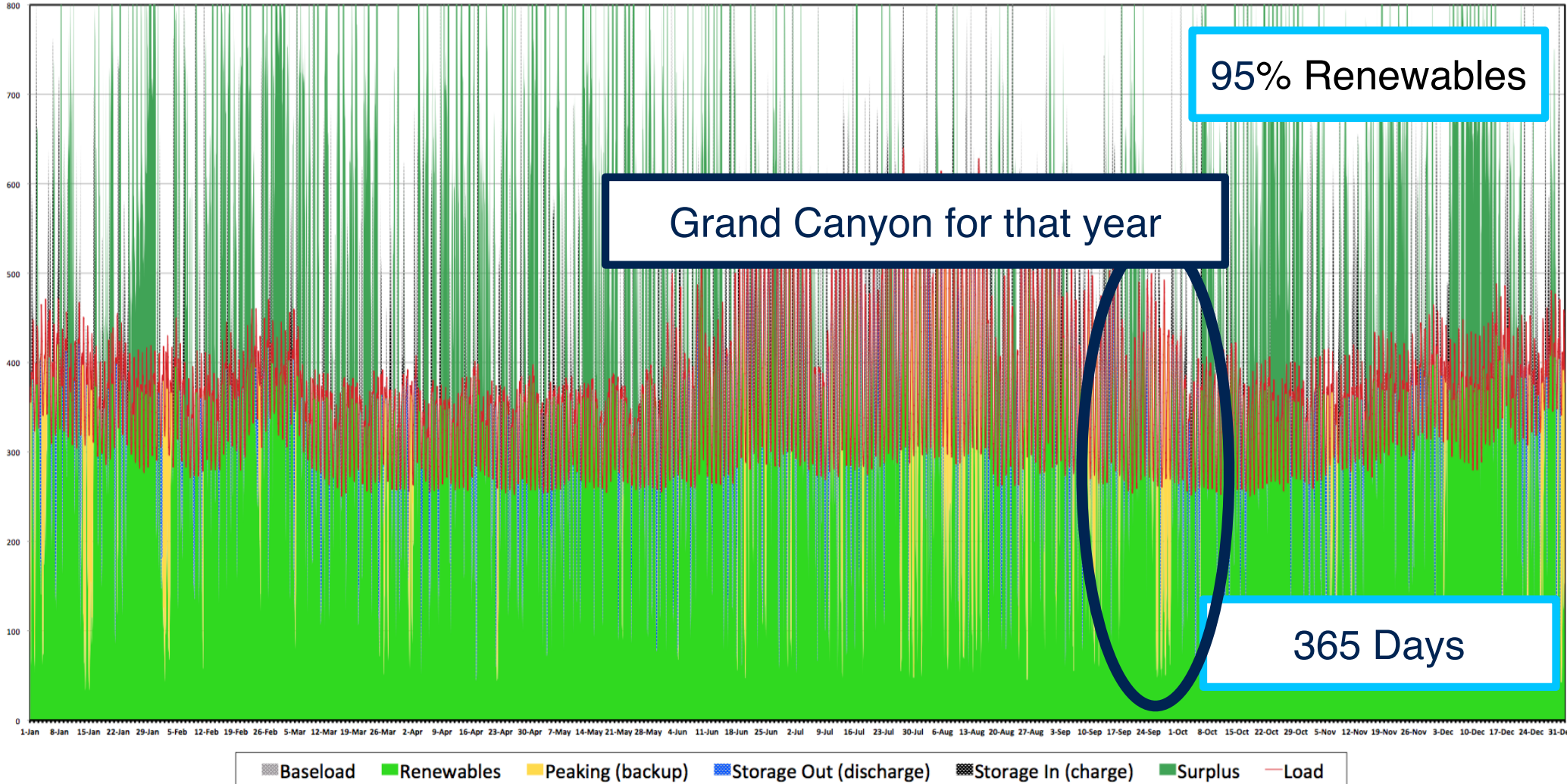
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**Long Term Storage?**
**Surplus Electricity to “natural” gas or liquid fuel?**
**or, super cheap used EV batteries.**

# Long Term Storage

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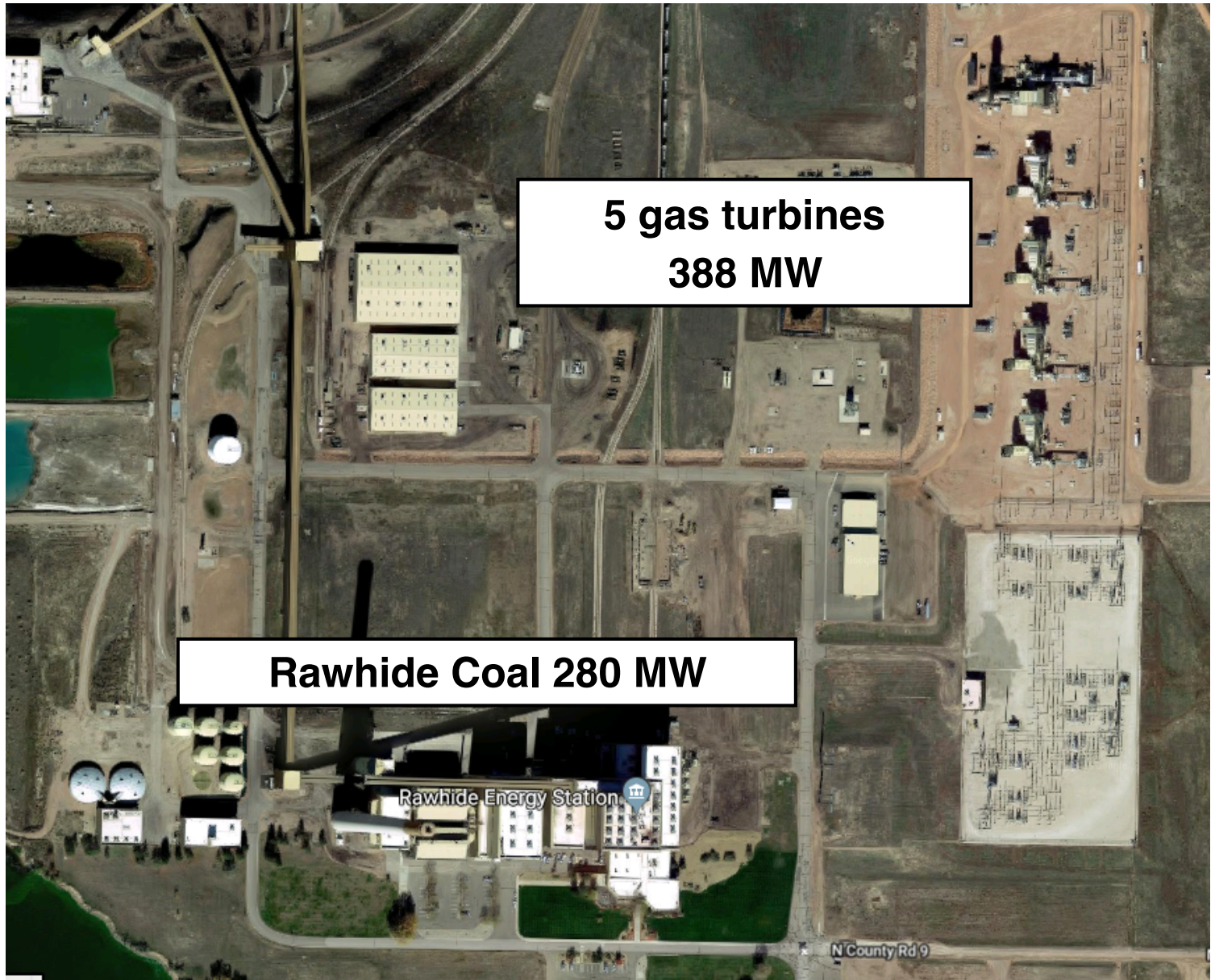
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Low capital  
Use surplus

Make a Fuel?



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“The (plan) includes **unprecedented** low pricing across a range of generation technologies including wind at levelized pricing between **\$11-18/MWh**, solar between **\$23-\$27/MWh**, solar with storage between **\$30-\$32/MWh...**”

- Xcel

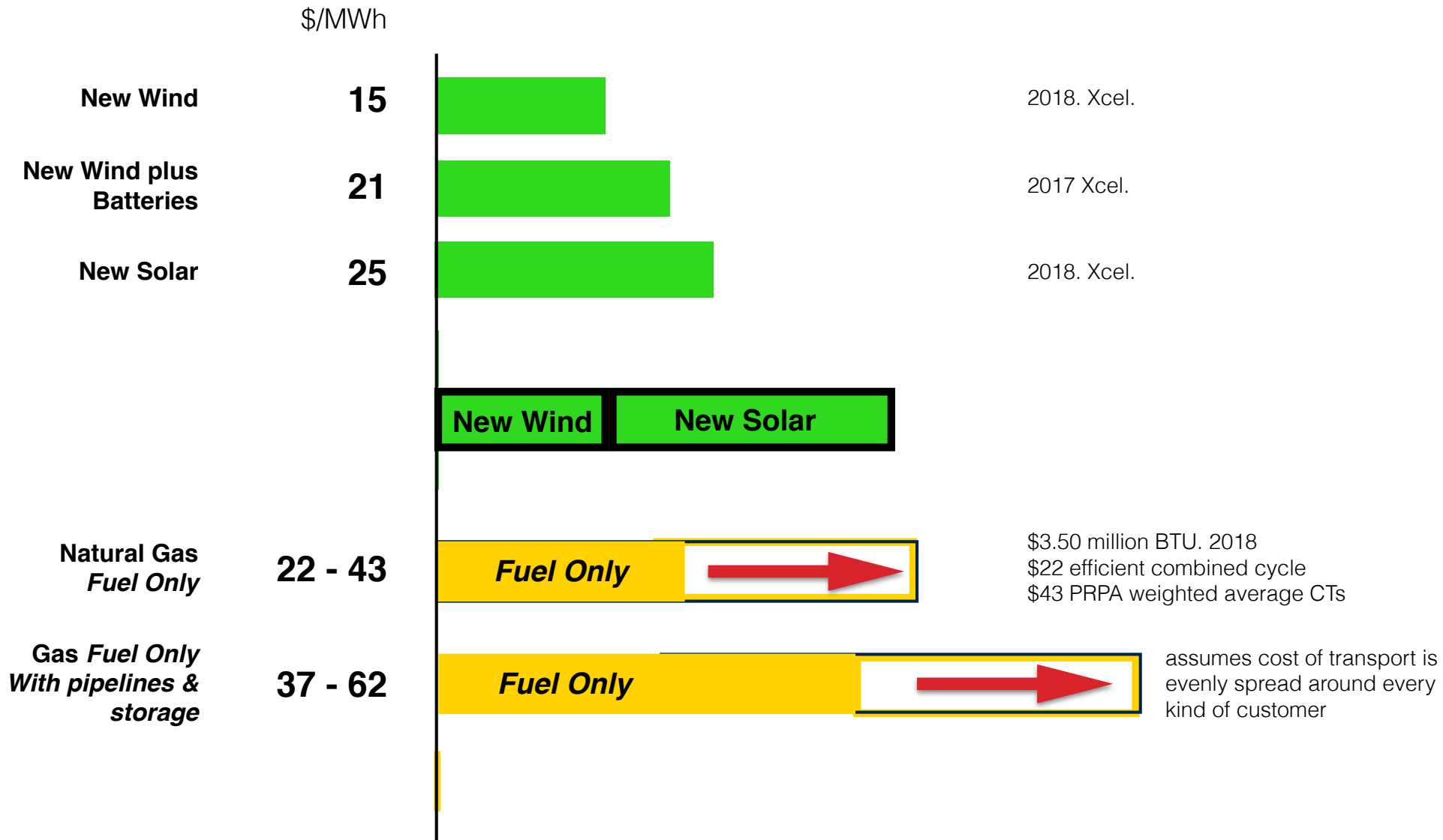
**In 2022, Xcel Colorado 55% Renewables**

**Left 95% of bids on the table.**

Xcel Energy (bottom P 51) <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/4546891-Xcel-Energy-Electric-Resource-Plan-120-Day-Report.html>

# What are the Cheapest Sources of Electricity in Colorado?

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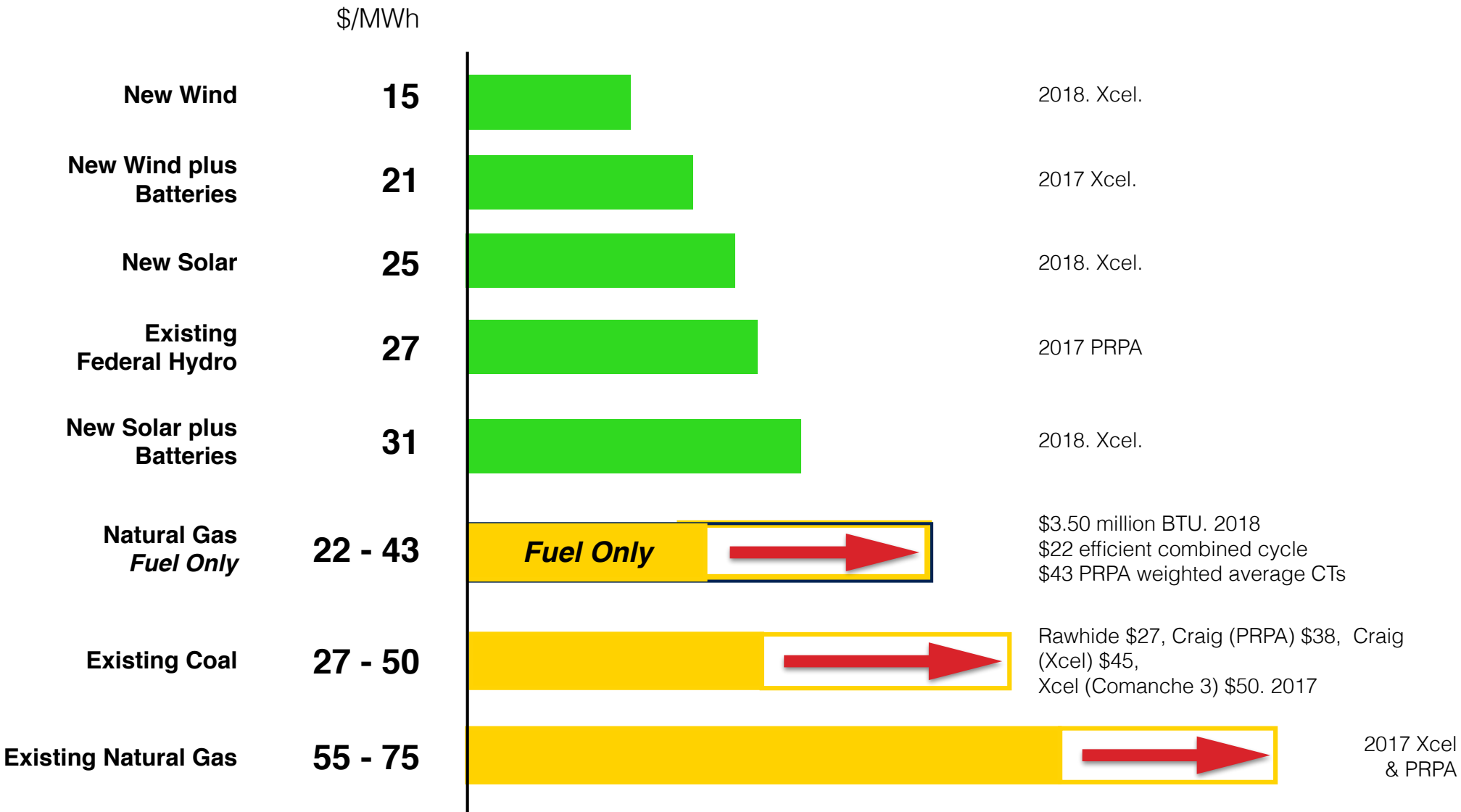


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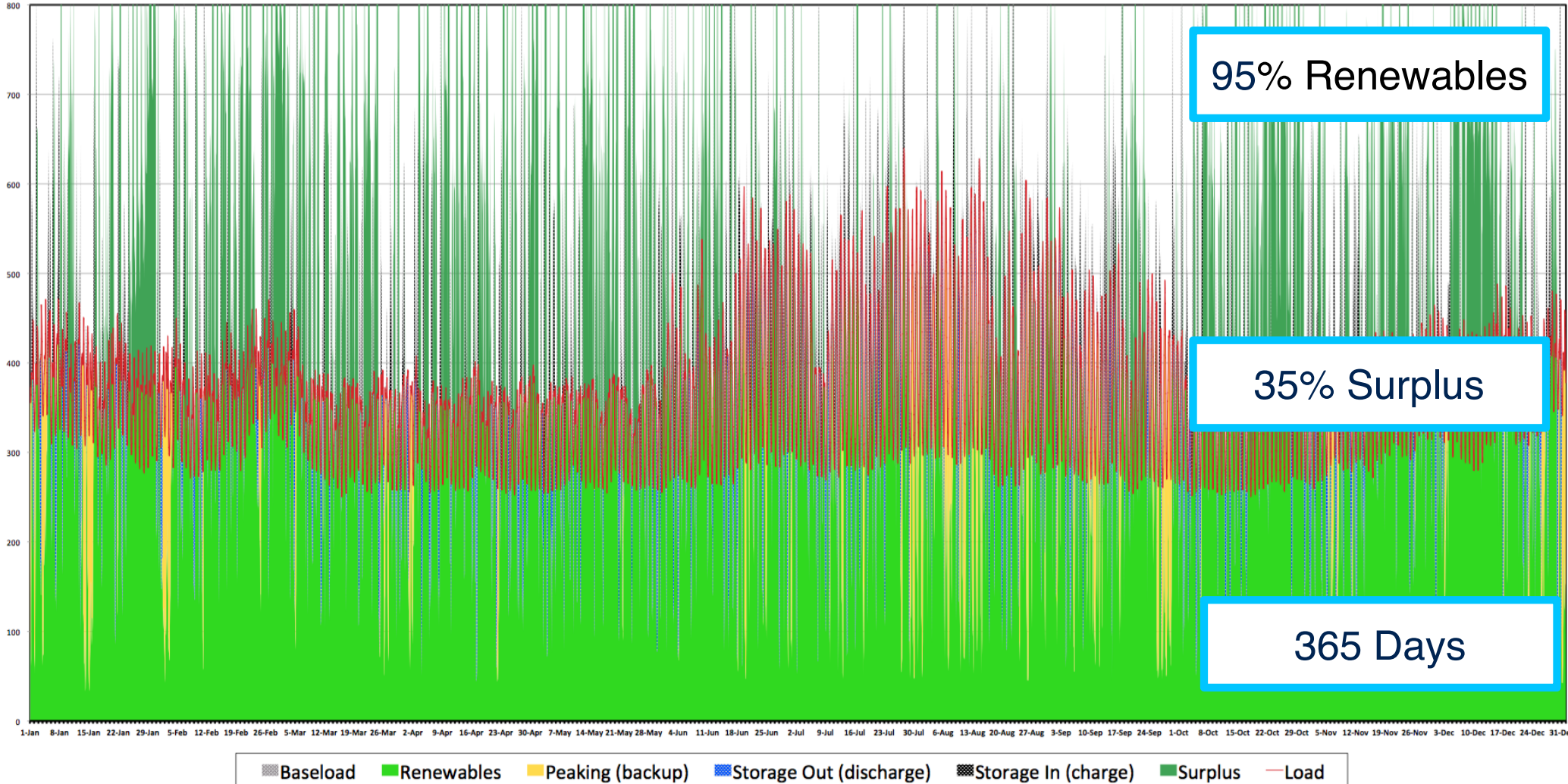
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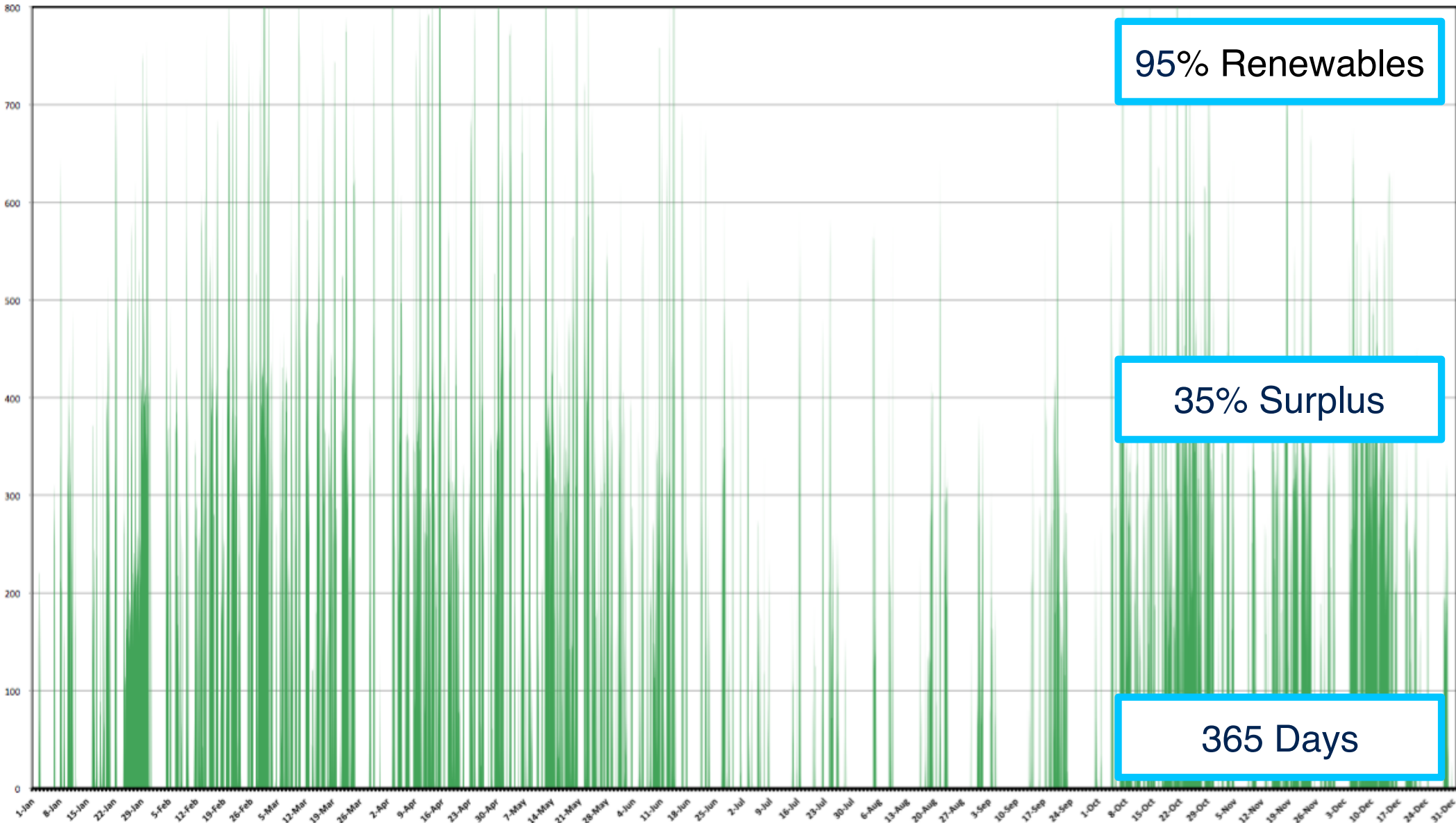
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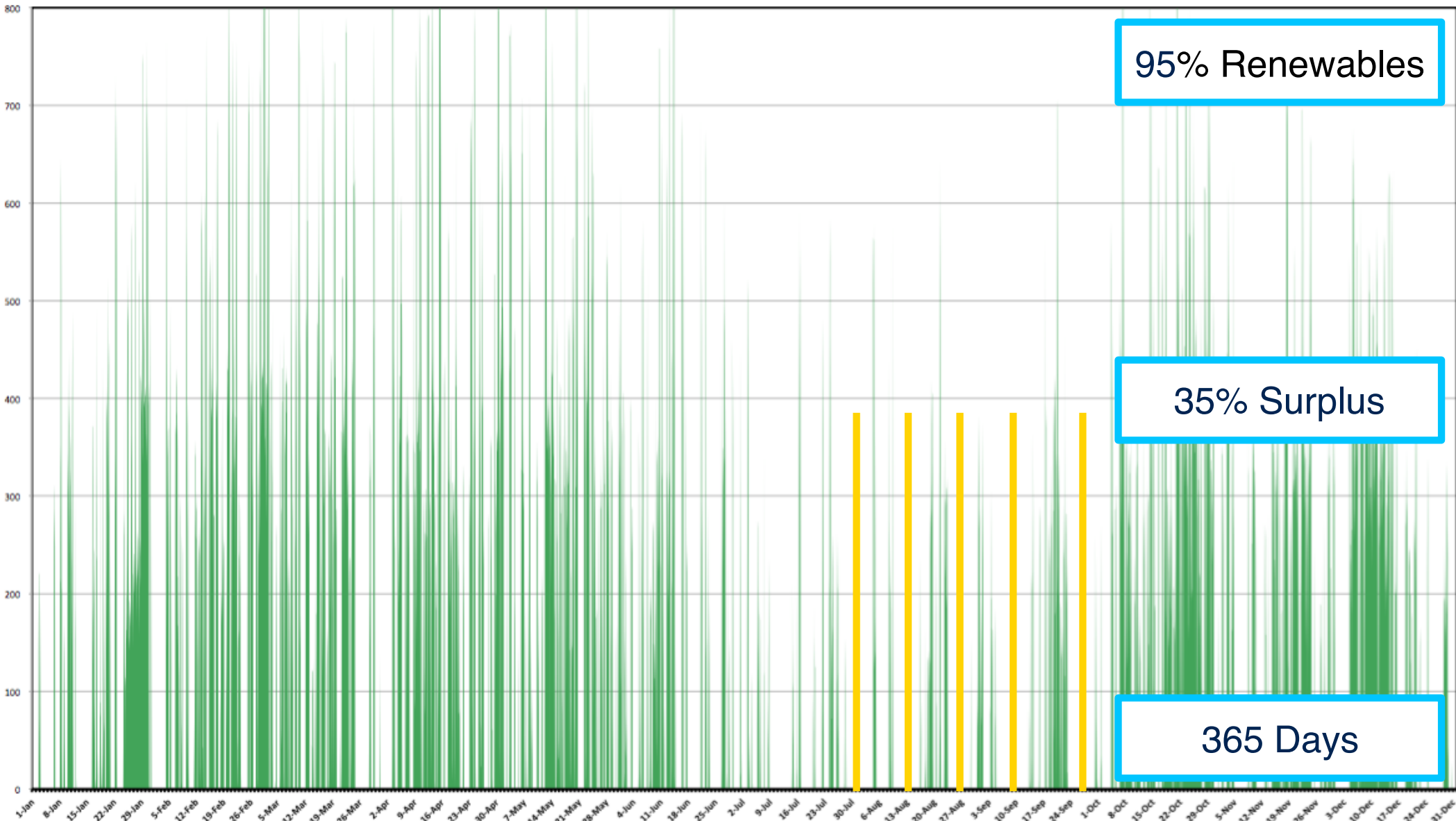
# Just the Surplus Electricity

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# Using Natural Gas to Fill in a Small Amount Makes Selling Surplus Easier

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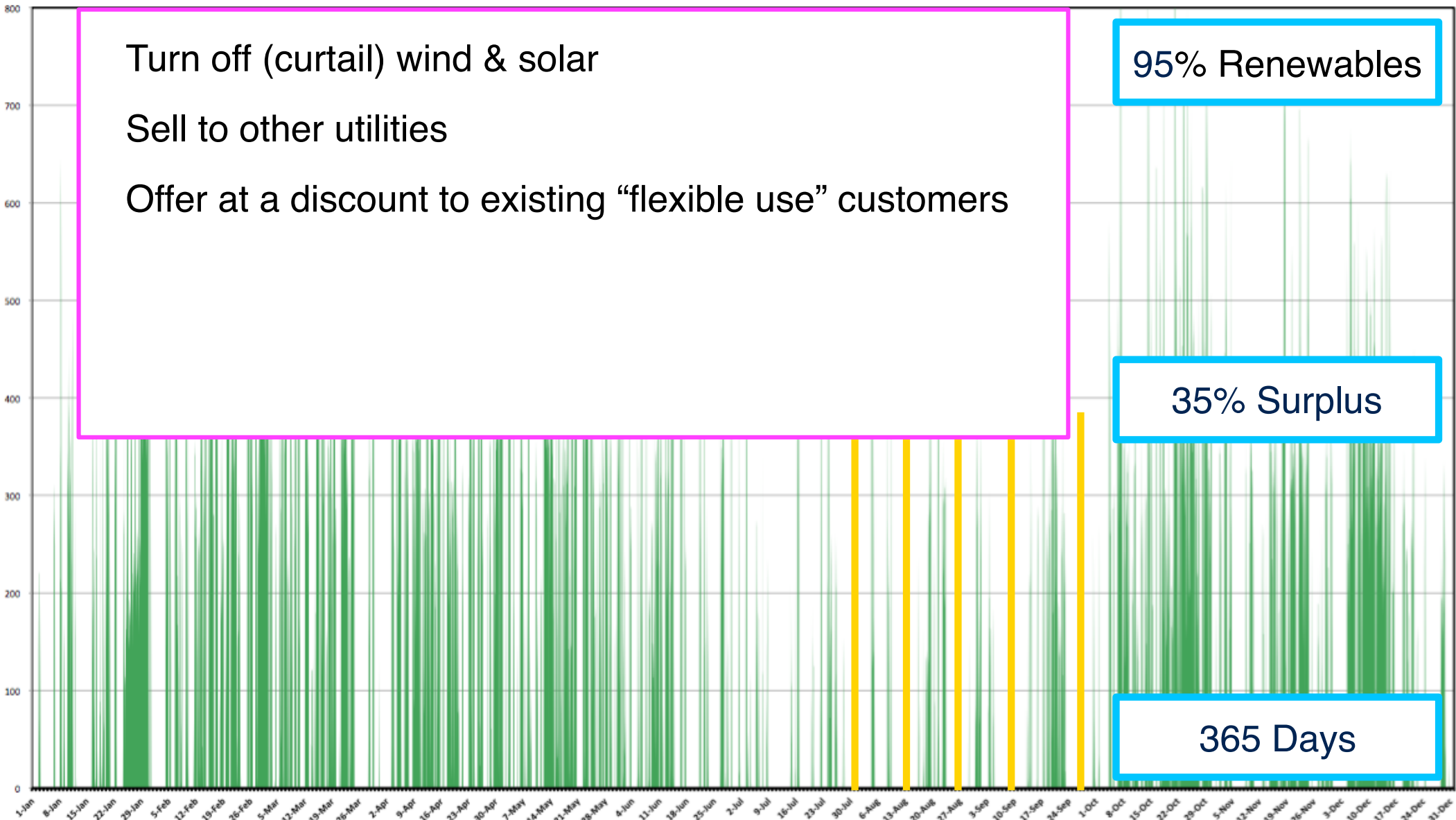
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Turn off (curtail) wind & solar  
Sell to other utilities  
Offer at a discount to existing “flexible use” customers

95% Renewables

35% Surplus

365 Days



# Just the Surplus

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Turn off (curtail) wind & solar

Higher Cost.

Have to pay for wind & solar electricity curtailed.

Have to pay for Wind 10 year

Production Tax Credit that would have been earned.

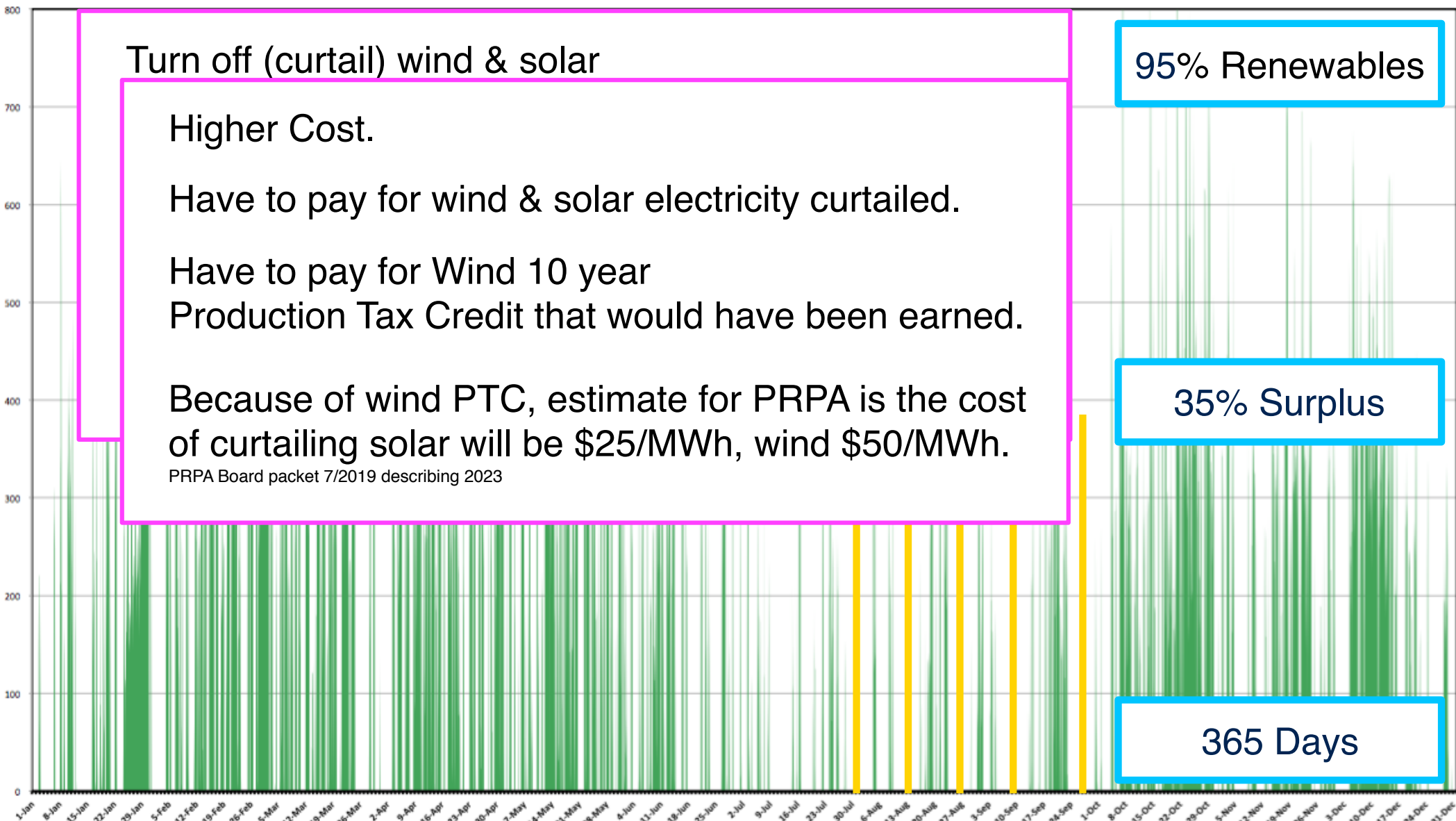
Because of wind PTC, estimate for PRPA is the cost of curtailing solar will be \$25/MWh, wind \$50/MWh.

PRPA Board packet 7/2019 describing 2023

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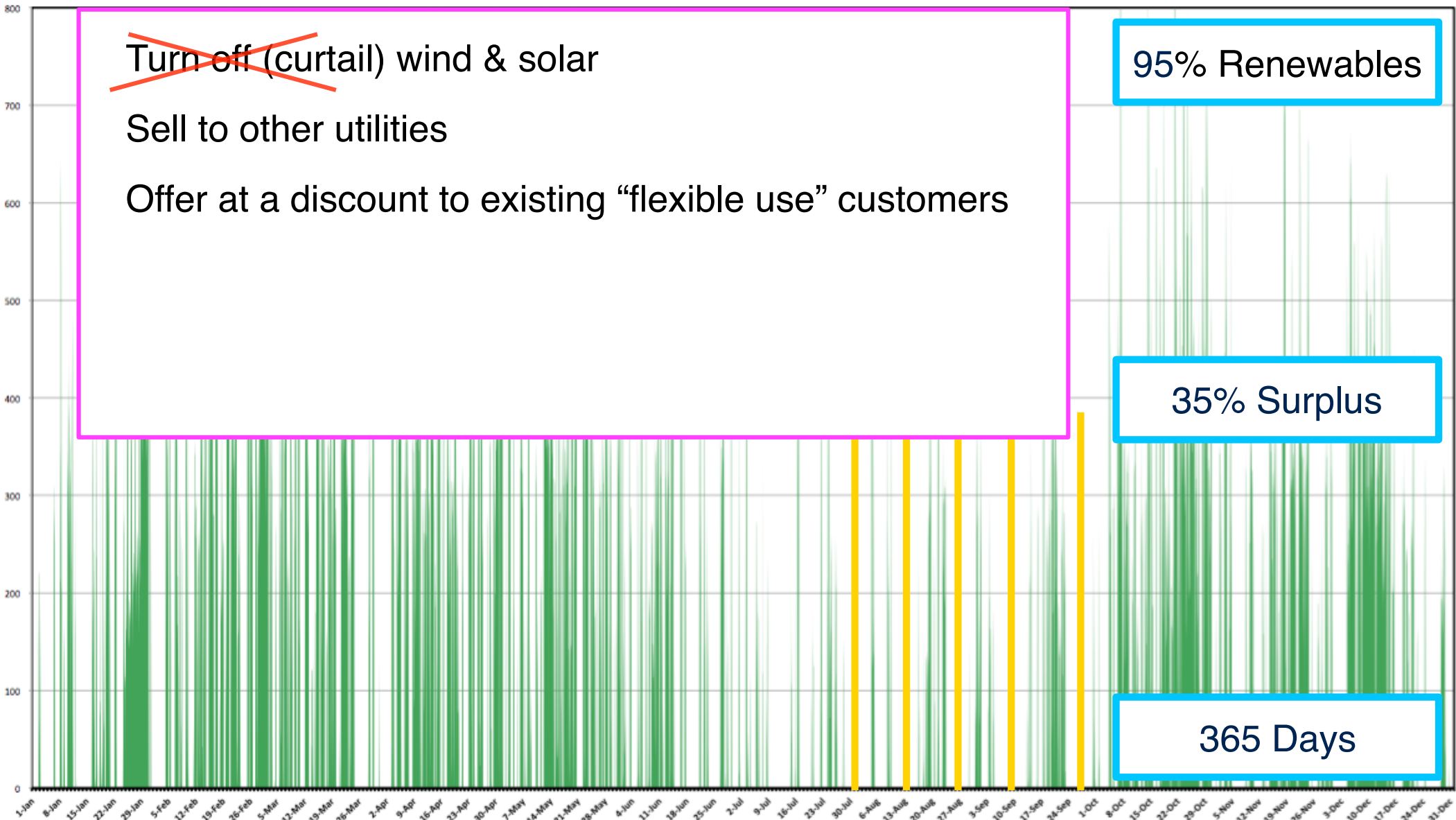
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2,000 MWhs of storage.  
More than half of all pumped hydro in Colorado  
assumed for 95% Renewables - 3 hours of peak.

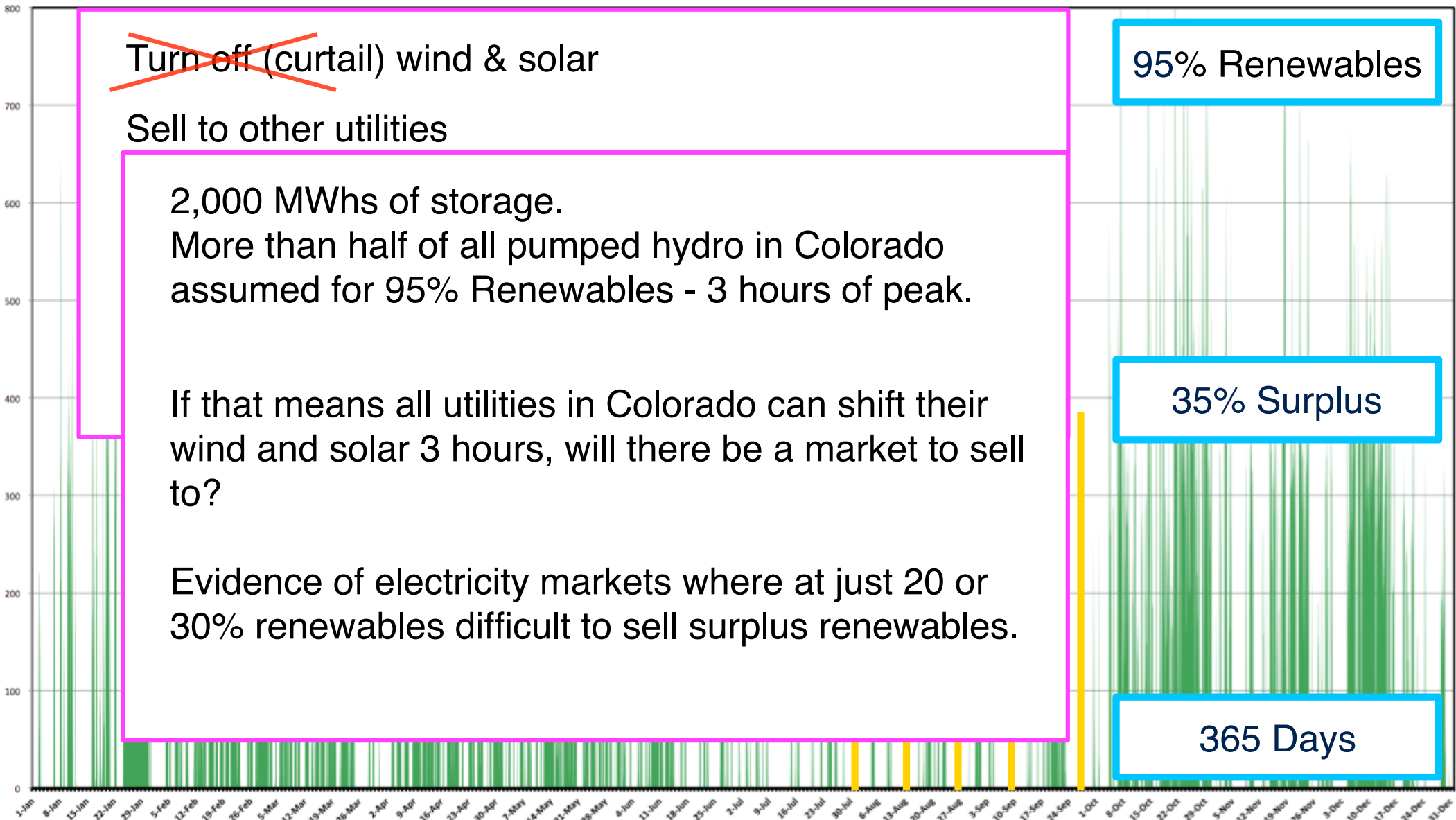
If that means all utilities in Colorado can shift their  
wind and solar 3 hours, will there be a market to sell  
to?

Evidence of electricity markets where at just 20 or  
30% renewables difficult to sell surplus renewables.

95% Renewables

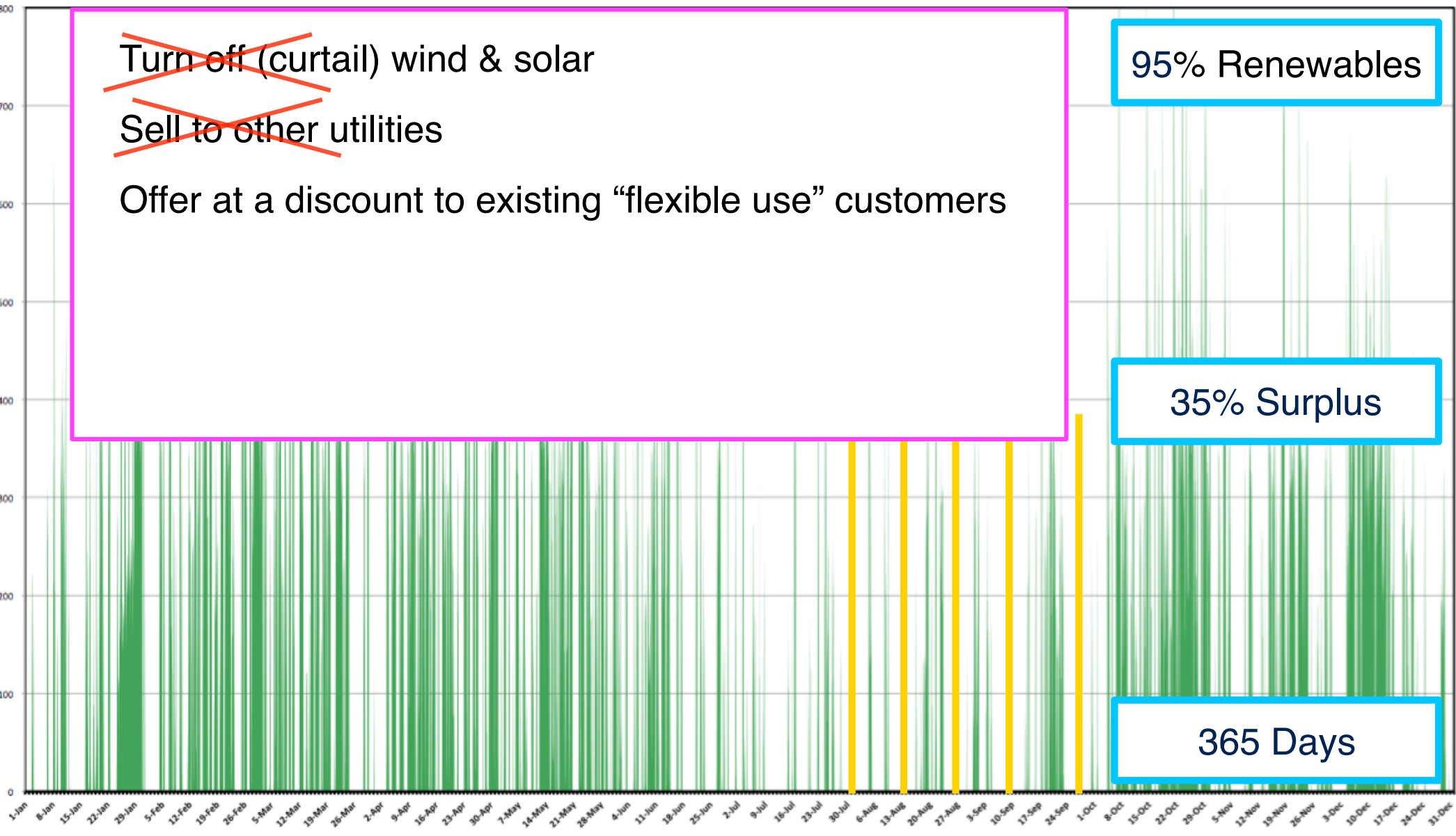
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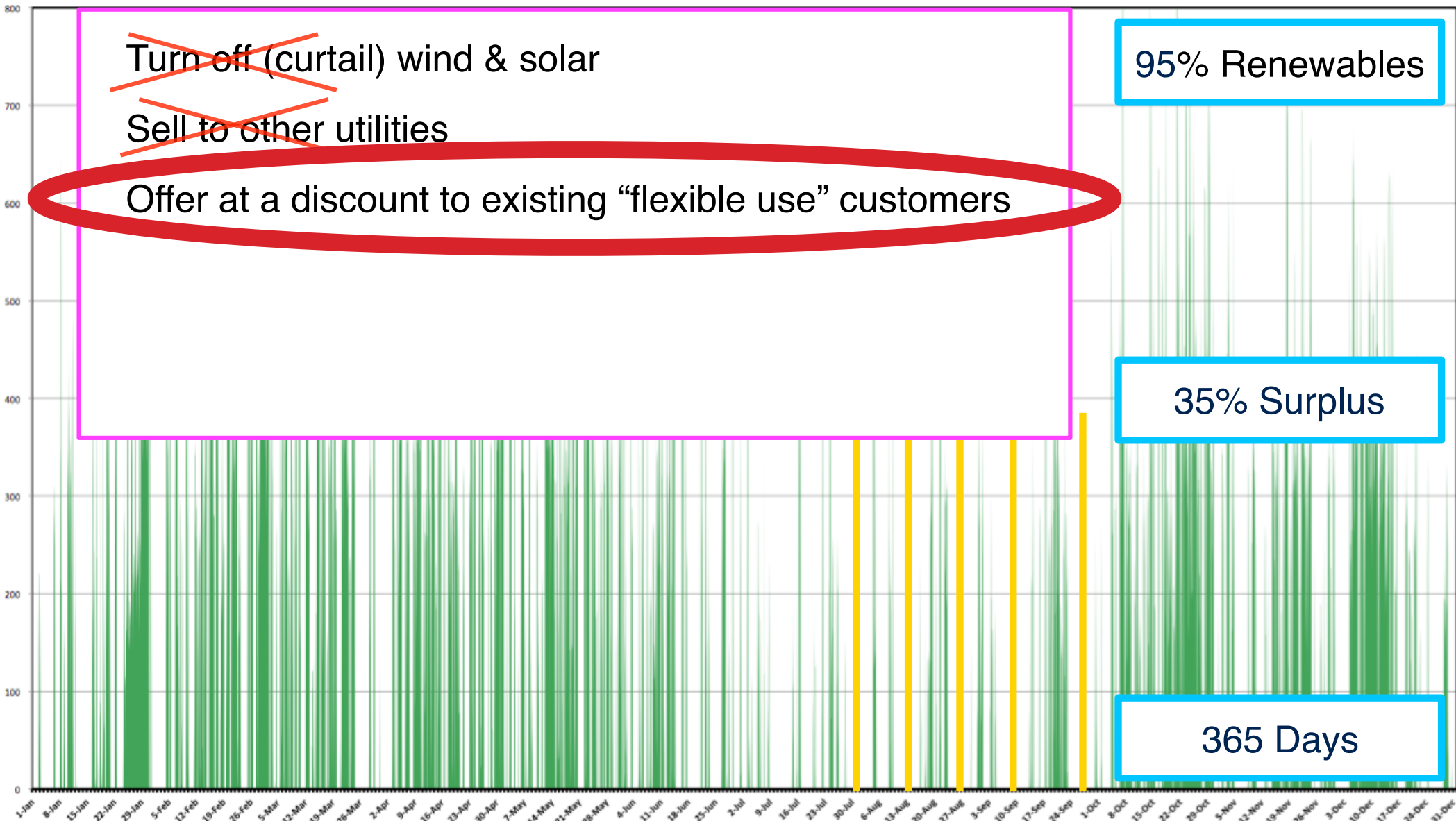
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# Show of hands

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**How much did you pay per gallon or equivalent?**

About \$2.29

\$1.00

\$0.20



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Offer really cheap electricity  
when there is surplus - the  
sun shining/wind blowing.



## Show of hands

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**Do EV chargers exist today that allow charging when the sun is shining or wind blowing?**

Yes

No

# Ken's New Charger

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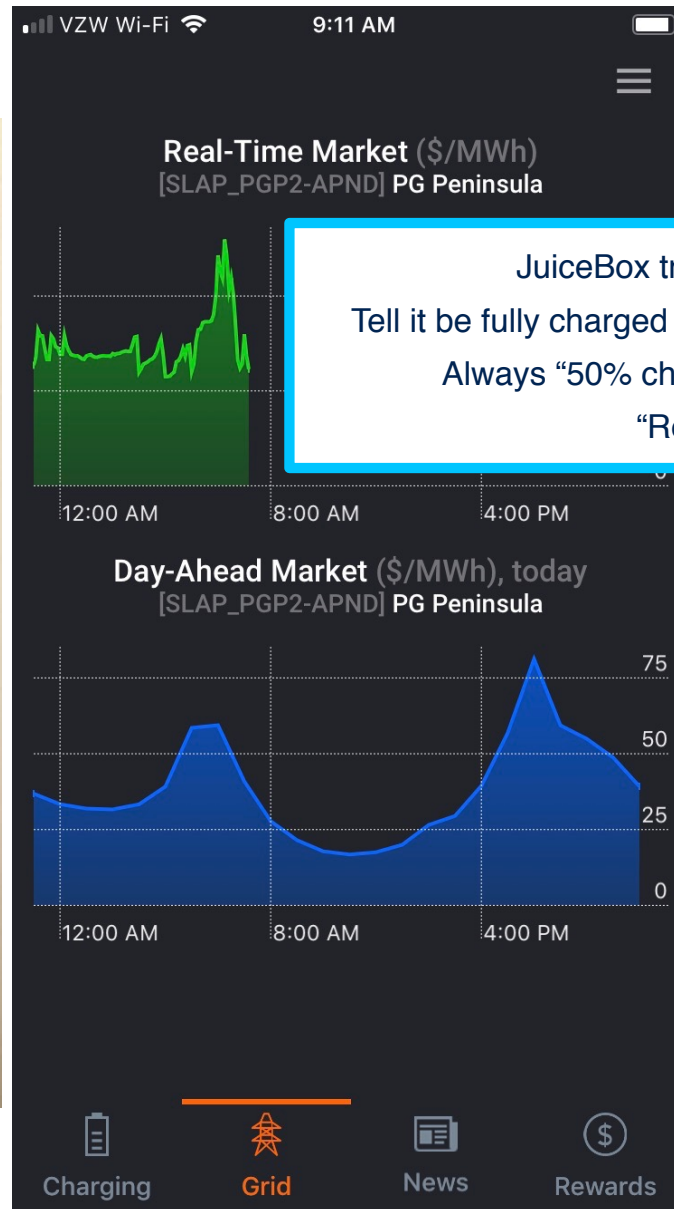


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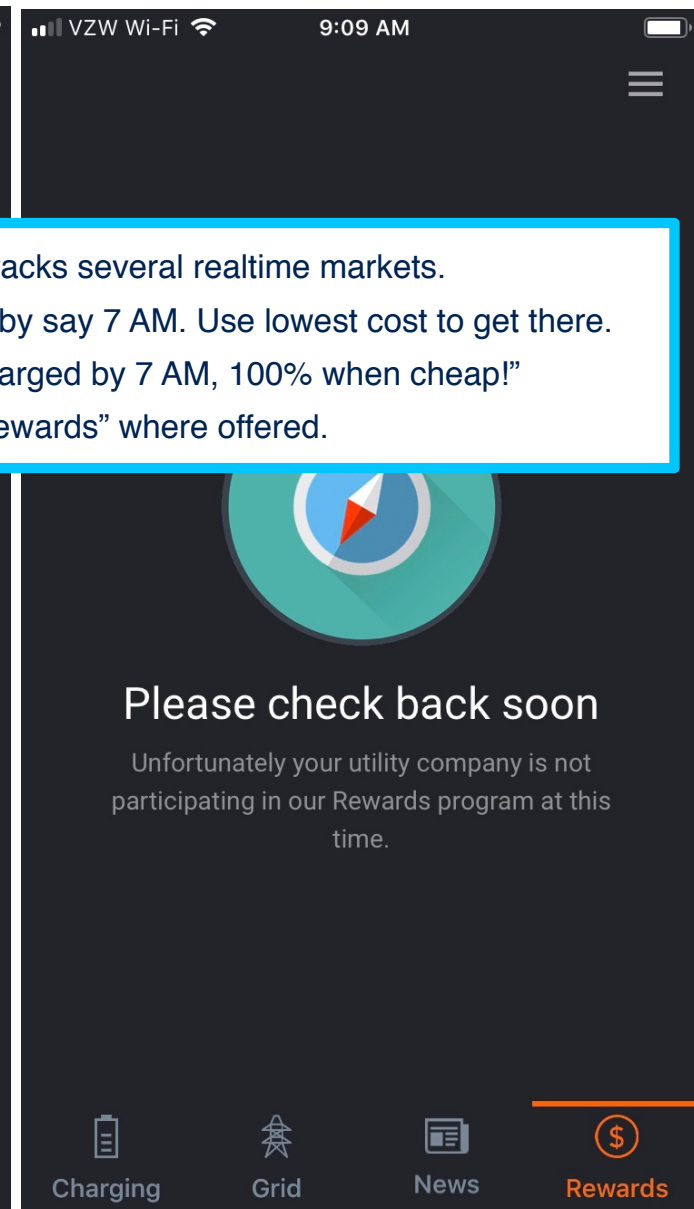
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Grid

Rewards



JuiceBox tracks several realtime markets.  
Tell it be fully charged by say 7 AM. Use lowest cost to get there.  
Always "50% charged by 7 AM, 100% when cheap!"  
"Rewards" where offered.



# PRPA EV Charger *Rebates*

*Reliable Cheap  
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## Electric vehicle distributed charging study



Photo credit: eMotorWerks

Of the light-duty vehicles registered in Platte River's service territory, 0.4 percent are EVs, nearly twice the Colorado state average, according to the 2018 City of Fort Collins' EV Readiness Roadmap. Ultimately, EV energy usage could reach 60 GWh per year by 2026, and peak demand for EV charging may be as much as 99 MW (assuming all vehicles are charged simultaneously).<sup>[1]</sup>

### Why are we conducting this study?

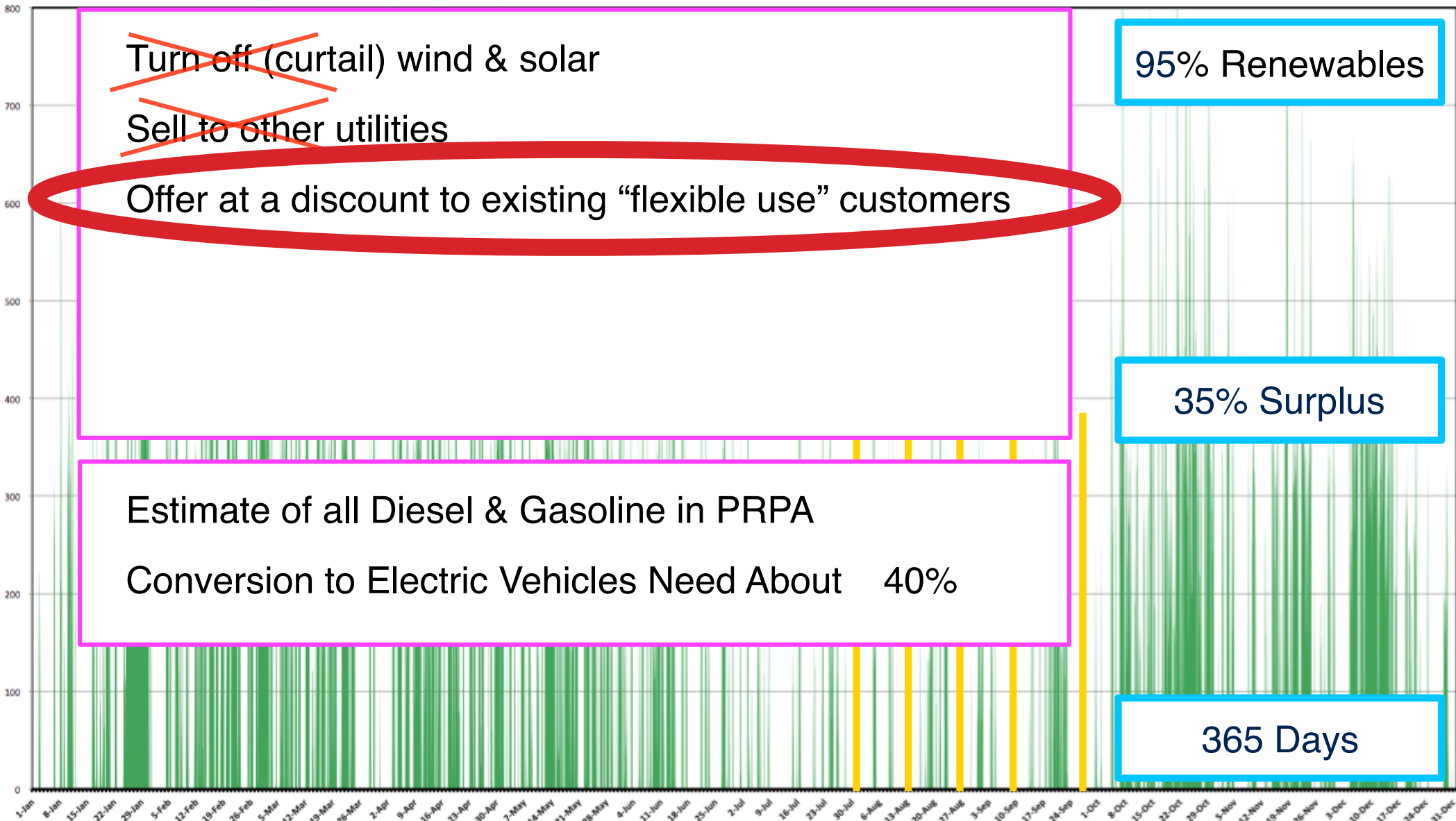
To better understand the effect of clustered EV adoption on the distribution system, Platte River is conducting an EV distributed charging study to evaluate vehicle energy consumption patterns and test smart charging technology. The study will be the first large-scale residential smart EV charging initiative in Colorado, serving Platte River's owner communities of Estes Park, Fort Collins, Longmont and Loveland. Data collection and analysis from up to 300 charging load monitoring and control devices will focus on:

### What's in it for study participants?

Platte River is offering a \$200 rebate on smart Level 2 chargers through the Efficiency Works Store. The first 100 people to purchase a JuiceBox Pro 40 plug-in charging station will receive an additional \$154 instant manufacturer's rebate, discounting the smart device by more than 60 percent.

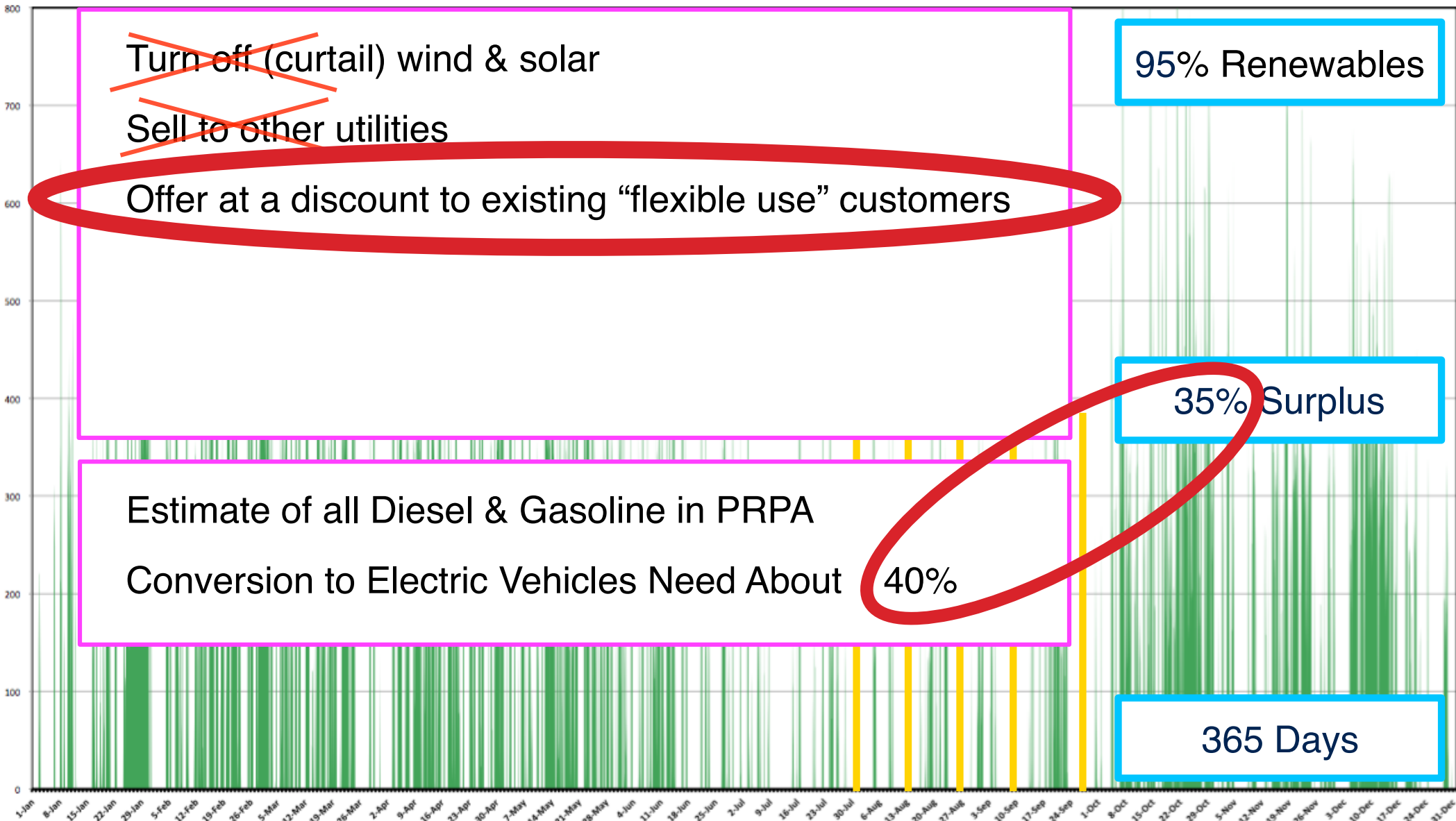
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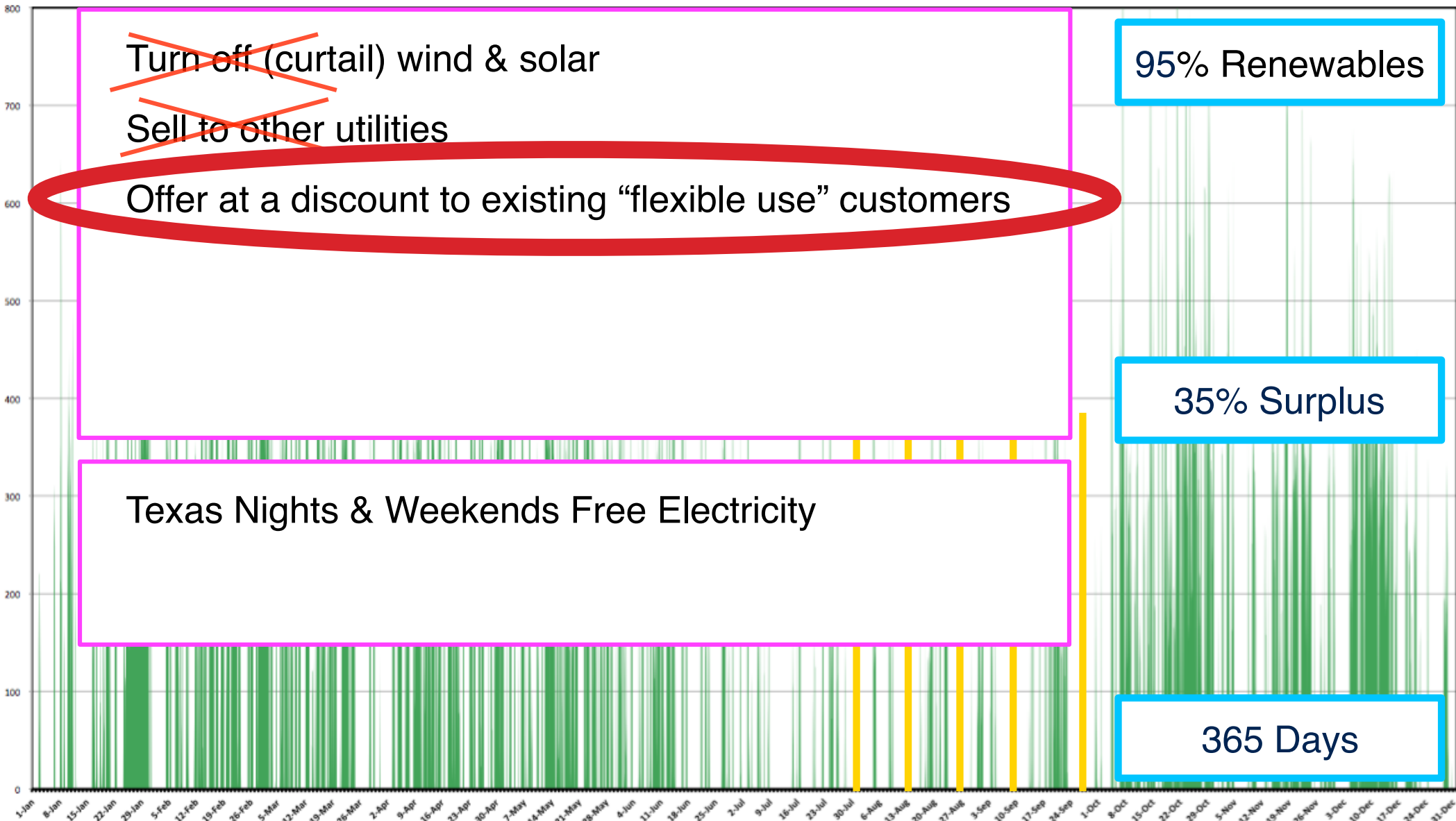
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9:11 AM

## What would happen if we did this?

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12:00 AM 8:00 AM 4:00 PM

Day-Ahead Market (\$/MWh), today  
[SLAP\_PGP2-APND] PG Peninsula

75  
50  
25  
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Please check back soon

Unfortunately your utility company is not participating in our Rewards program at this time.

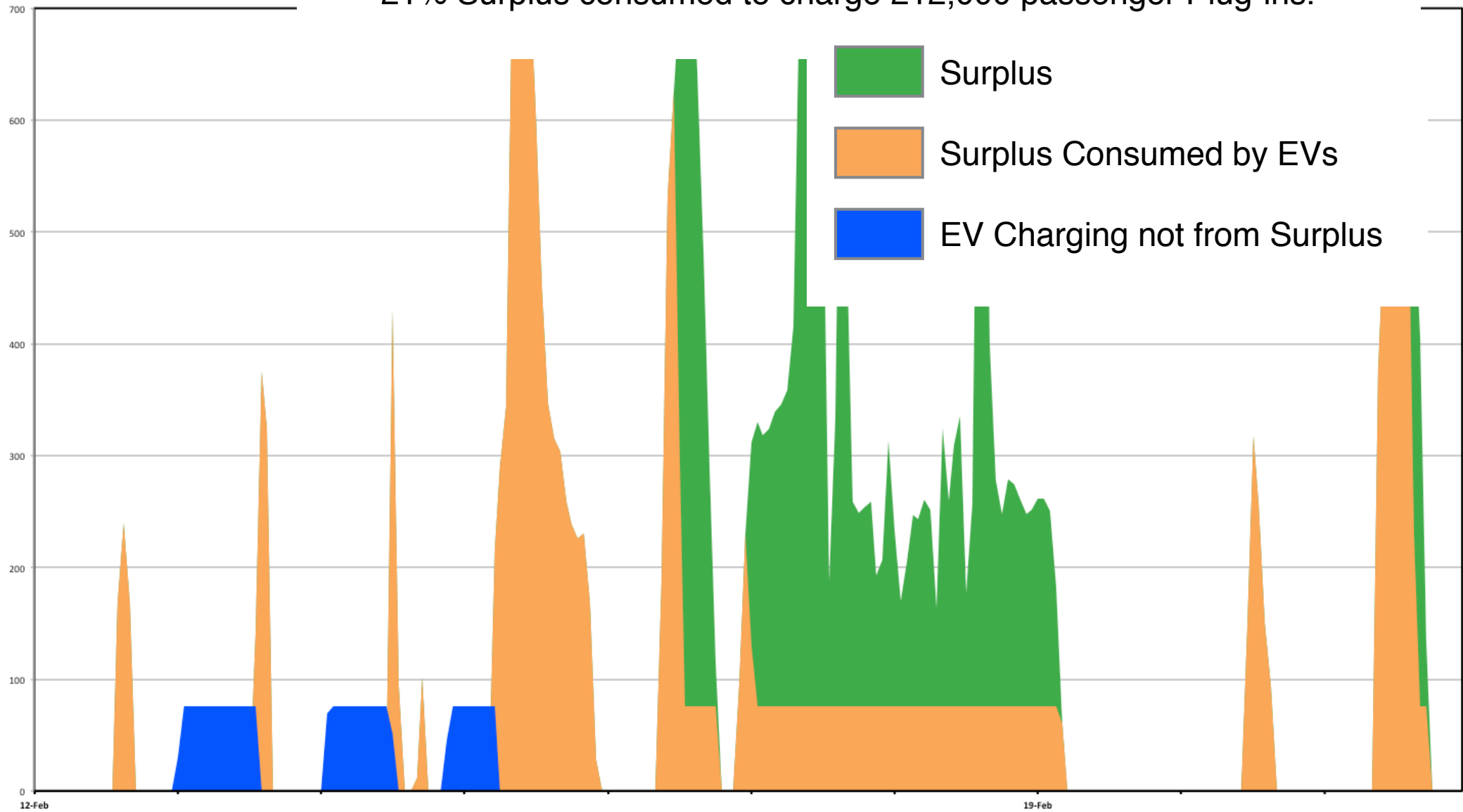
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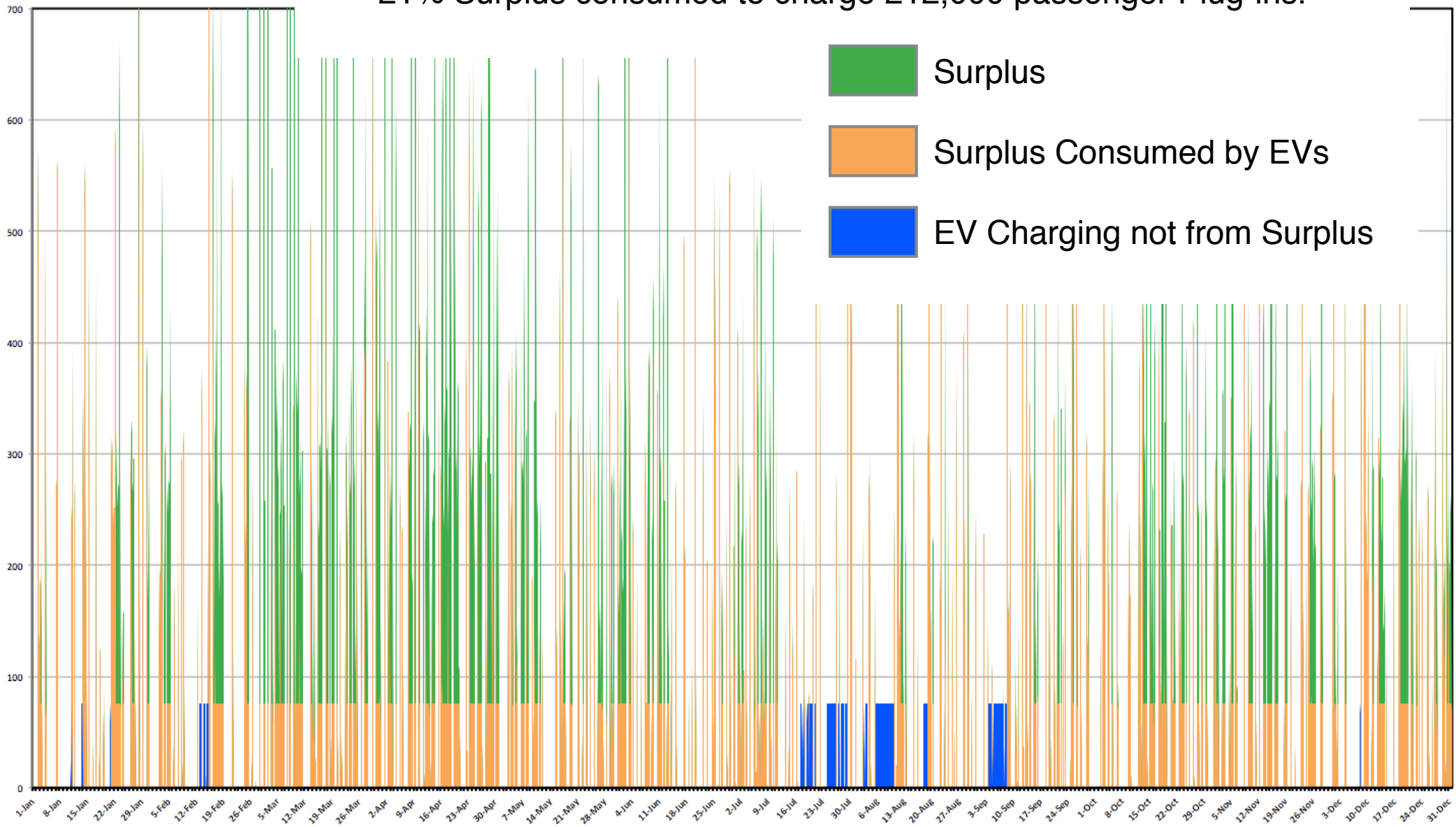
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# Rewarding Flexible Demand Beyond Charging Plug-ins.

## A Reverse RFP - The Goal is Innovation

Bidders are offering to buy energy at a specific capacity. Reverse - high bids win.

Perhaps in 5 MW blocks of capacity.

Only when there is surplus.

New load so there is minimal cannibalization of existing load.

They must use power when directed to (with penalties?)

They must be located where there is adequate transmission & distribution.

Even with 10,000 Plug-Ins at 50% renewables, 1250 hours of surplus (14% of the year)

## Examples:

Fixing nitrogen. Instead of using natural gas, make ammonia/fertilizer with surplus electricity.

Conversion of gas appliances to electric heat pumps.

Creation of green natural gas. Electricity to methane, inserted into existing nat gas distribution & storage system.

A close-up photograph of several fresh green zucchinis in a dark-colored basket. The zucchinis are vibrant green with some yellow at the stem ends. The background is slightly blurred, focusing on the vegetables in the foreground.

Reliable, ✓

Cheap, ✓

**100%** Renewables by 2030

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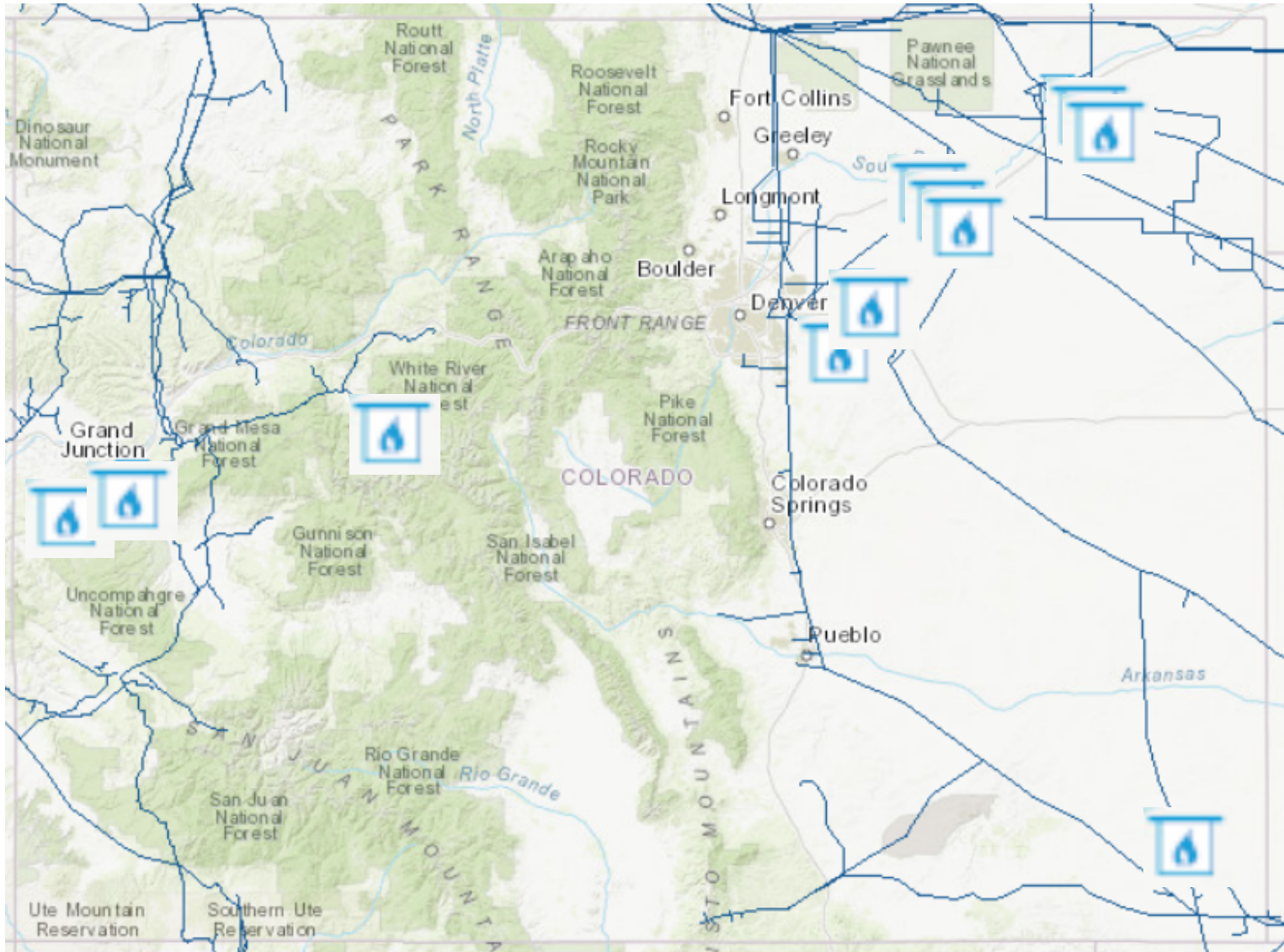
**A few short items:**

**Reliable,**

**Cheap,**

**100% Renewables by 2030**

As we use less and less...  
What happens to natural gas pipeline and storage?



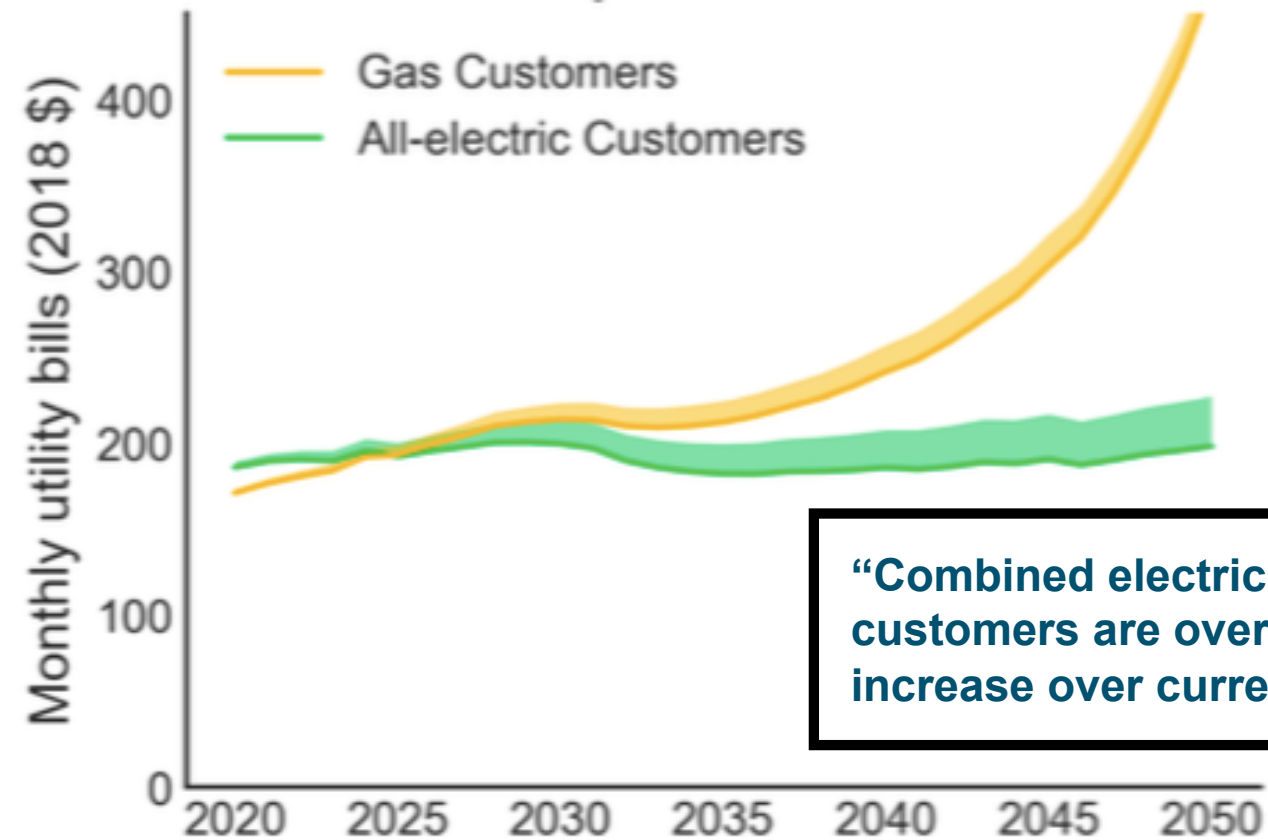
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## Draft Results: Future of Natural Gas Distribution in California

### High Building Electrification Scenario: Bill Impacts with targeted gas pipeline retirements



“Combined electric and gas bills for remaining gas customers are over \$490/month in 2050, a 2.5X increase over current bills “

# For ALL Colorado: Is There Enough Renewables?

## PUBLIC VERSION Updated Attachment A

### RFP Responses by Technology

Generation Technology	# of Bids	Bid MW	# of Projects	Project MW	Median Bid	
					Price or Equivalent	Pricing Units
Combustion Turbine/IC Engines	29	6,365	19	4,436	\$ 5.08	\$/kW-mo
Combustion Turbine with Battery Storage	7	804	3	476	6.21	\$/kW-mo
Gas-Fired Combined Cycles	3	873	3	873	█	\$/kW-mo
Stand-alone Battery Storage	28	2,144	24	1,945	10.53	\$/kW-mo
Compressed Air Energy Storage	1	317	1	317	█	\$/kW-mo
Wind	96	41,915	42	16,949	\$ 19.30	\$/MWh
Wind and Solar	5	2,601	4	2,151	19.96	\$/MWh
Wind with Battery Storage	11	5,700	5	2,700	20.63	\$/MWh
Solar (PV)	148	28,382	78	14,085	30.96	\$/MWh
Wind and Solar and Battery Storage	7	4,048	7	4,048	20.41	\$/MWh
Solar (PV) with Battery Storage	79	14,980	57	10,098	38.30	\$/MWh

**Use Only “Wind” & “PV + storage” --> All Colorado: 95% Renewable. 60% Surplus.**

20 to 25% of natural gas in the US is “associated” - produced from oil extraction. Suppose EVs do take a big whack out of oil sales. What happens to natural gas prices?

Big new investments in

- CCS,
- Combined cycle natural gas generation,
- nuclear,
- transmission,
- or distribution

may be doomed to being stranded and cause needless high costs to consumers as we rapidly change to renewables. And cheap storage is a threat to all of these as well. This is because the utilization rates will probably be much lower than optimistic projections.

Our dependence on the electric system will be increasing rapidly with extreme heat. At the same time, the grid will become more difficult to make resilient in the face of extreme storms. Perhaps new transmission, and over time, old transmission needs to be buried to increase resiliency as well as make siting transmission easier. Our species is clever at reducing costs when forced to. Perhaps mandate a portion of transmission be underground.

100s of cities have taken the 100% pledge and yet have no practical way to get there because they have little control over their monopoly IOUs. Are there ways to make CCE - Community Choice Energy (AKA CCA) easier to accomplish?

CARPA - like DARPA but for fighting catastrophic climate change.

- a replacement for SF<sub>6</sub> - Sulfur Hexa-Fluoride. 50,000 x CO<sub>2</sub>
- atmospheric methane reduction. Catalyst on blades of wind turbines, or outdoor fans.

The amount of space needed to sequester the billions of tons of CO<sub>2</sub> being discussed may be wildly above the amount of storage space available in depleted natural gas reservoirs - CO<sub>2</sub> may prove to be much tougher to store than the much smaller methane molecules. In addition, our history of burying our wastes has been checkered at best. And CO<sub>2</sub> needs to be sequestered for as much as a 1000 years. Making a renewable liquid like oil and sequestering that may be much more practical.

## A few comments on testimony.

*Reliable Cheap  
100%*

All 3 - Great on the whole. In some cases, not thinking through the practicalities and costs of recommendations on nuclear, transmission, other giant new capital projects.

Cohen. Clean Air Task Force. Some ways the most interesting and controversial. Firm energy. Several data points pretty far out of date.  
Limited actionable policy recommendations.

Hausker. World Resources Institute. Clearest presentation. Thoughtful and interesting.  
Limited actionable policy recommendations.

Cleats. Union of Concerned Scientists. The most policy recommendations, but in something of a jumble.

If it would truly be useful, I'm willing to go through them point by point.

***I skate to where the  
puck is going to be,  
not where it has been.***

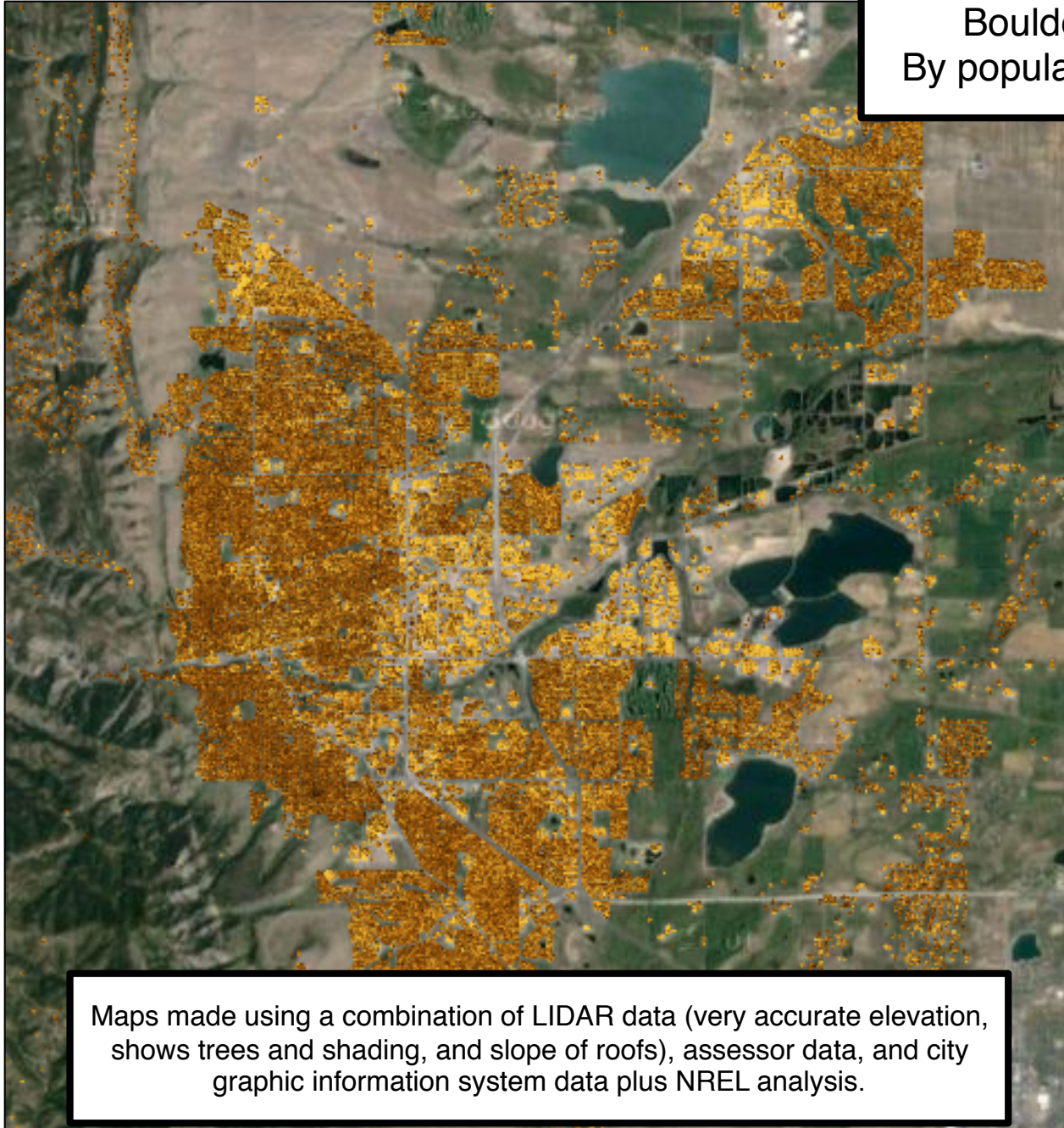
**- Wayne Gretzky**



Q: How much rooftop high yield solar in the city of Boulder?

A: 630 MW. About 65% of Boulder's Total Annual Electricity Use.

Boulder is 4% of Colorado's population.  
By population - **16 GW** rooftop solar statewide.



mapdwell.com



Maps made using a combination of LIDAR data (very accurate elevation, shows trees and shading, and slope of roofs), assessor data, and city graphic information system data plus NREL analysis.

# Barriers to 100% Clean Energy. Does Colorado Need Electricity Competition?

“Don’t Believe Everything You Think!”



This idea needs to be researched.



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Working to bring electricity competition  
to Colorado.

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# GREENING THE GRID

## through COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION

### Shawn Marshall, LEAN Energy

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- the role of community aggregated choice in the consumer price of energy.