



# **CT RPS Compliance Cost Scenario Analysis**

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## RPS Demand Scenarios

- Adjusted market demand targets
- Size and shape of contracted tier



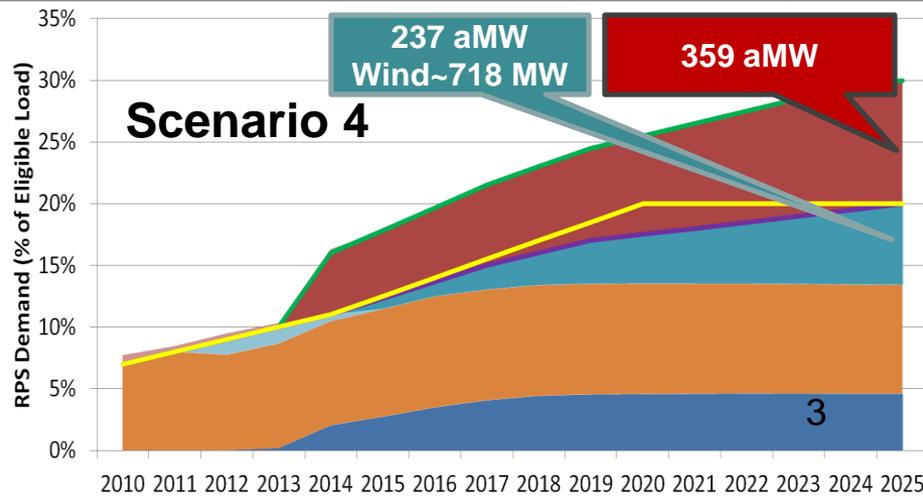
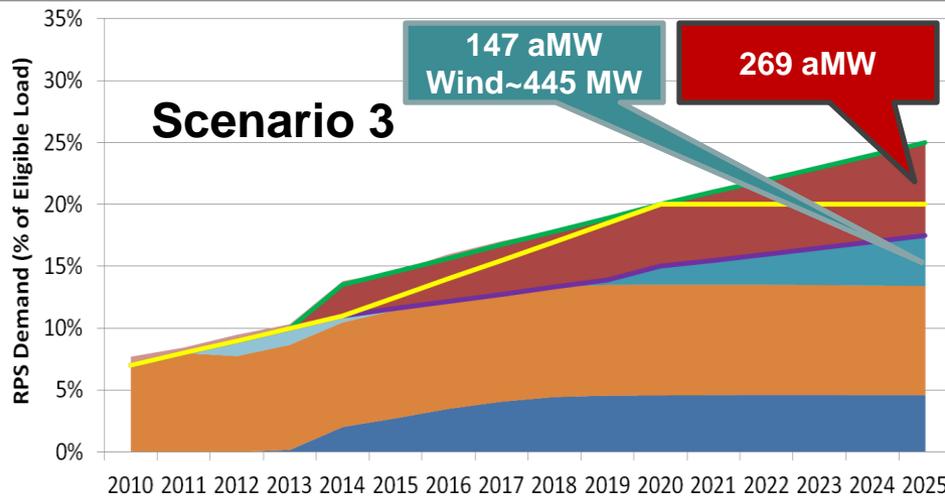
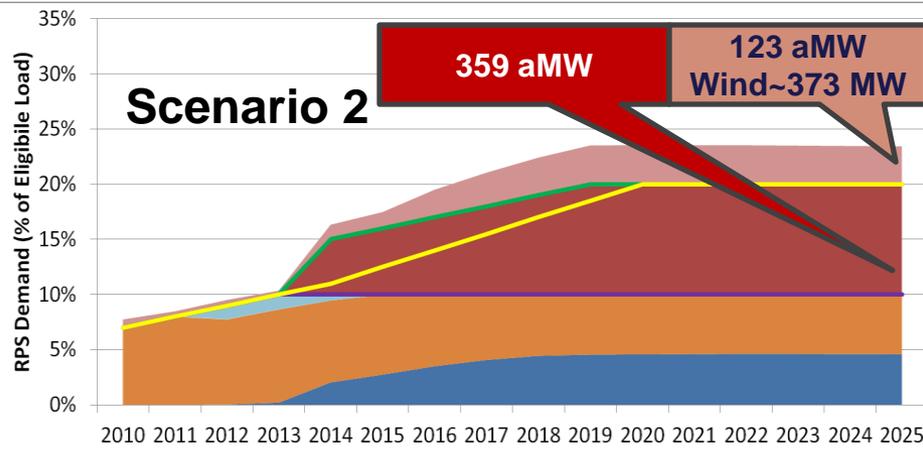
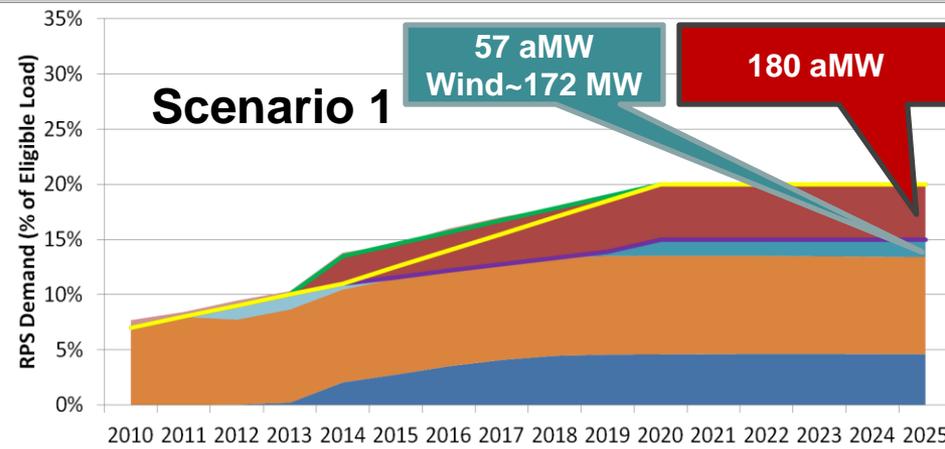
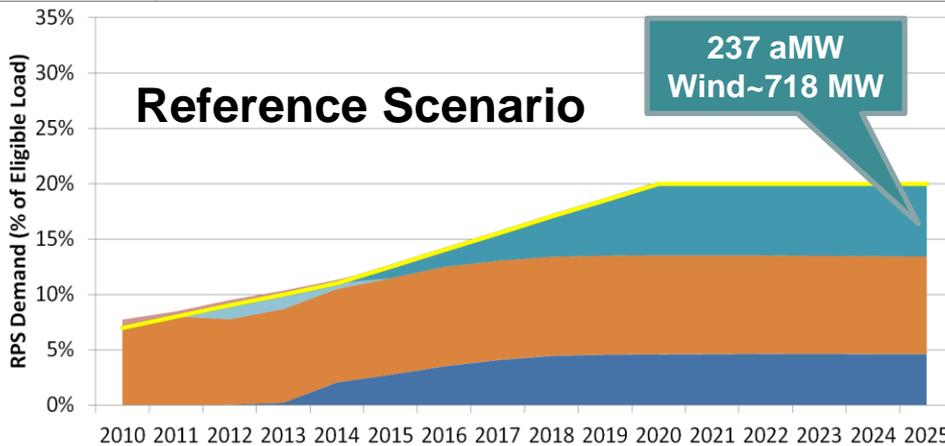
# RPS Demand Target Scenarios: Descriptions

RPS Demand Scenario	Market Tier Target in 2020	Market Tier Target in 2025	Contracted Tier	Shorthand Name
<b>Reference Case</b>	20%	20%	None	<i>20% by 2020</i>
<b>Scenario 1</b>	15%	15%	2014-2020 Ramp from 2.5% to 5%	<i>20% by 2020 w/ 5% Contracted</i>
<b>Scenario 2</b>	10%	10%	2014-2020 Ramp from 5% to 10%	<i>20% by 2020 w/ 10% Contracted</i>
<b>Scenario 3</b>	15%	17.5%	2014-2025 Ramp from 2.5% to 7.5%	<i>25% by 2025 w/ 7.5% Contracted</i>
<b>Scenario 4</b>	17.5%	20%	2014-2025 Ramp from 5% to 10%	<i>30% by 2025 w/ 10% Contracted</i>

# RPS Target Scenarios



aMW = average megawatts; assumes 100% capacity factor





## Supply Outlook

- Reference Case: Common Assumptions
- Reference Case: High and Low outlook
- Supply-demand balance by Scenario
- Compliance Costs by Scenario



# Defining the Reference Case: Common Assumptions

- Cape Wind @ contracted amount (363 MW)
- Ramp up to ~2,100 GWh of *incremental* imports by 2025
- No expansion of ties to neighboring control areas; utilize exiting transmission space and no additional investment assumed
- RE supply is limited by availability of long-term PPAs
  - validated in comparison to supply available from current development pipeline
- NESCOE RFP: no incremental PPAs beyond current statutory commitments
- Biomass:
  - Eligibility → revised MA regs for fuel and efficiency standards.
  - Jonesboro, W., Schiller, Greenville assumed partially MA eligible in '13-'15; 0% thereafter
  - Reduced operations observed in 2011 apply to all large woody biomass plants through 2012, returning to 85% of historic full-production levels beginning 1/1/2014.
- ~ 50% (84/166 MW) of ME Class I refurbishment certification applications approved



# Bounding the Reference Case

## Low Supply Assumptions

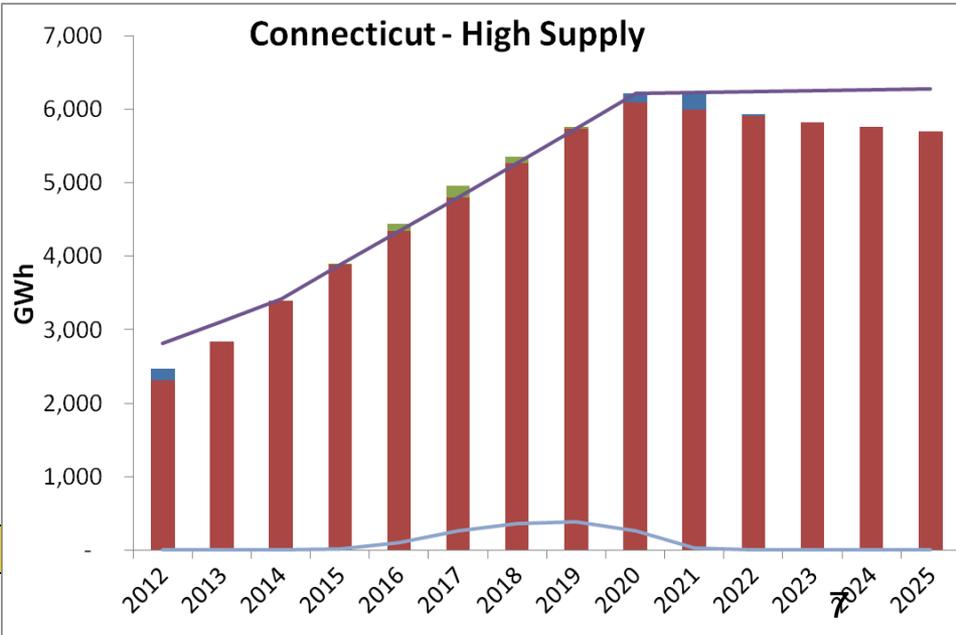
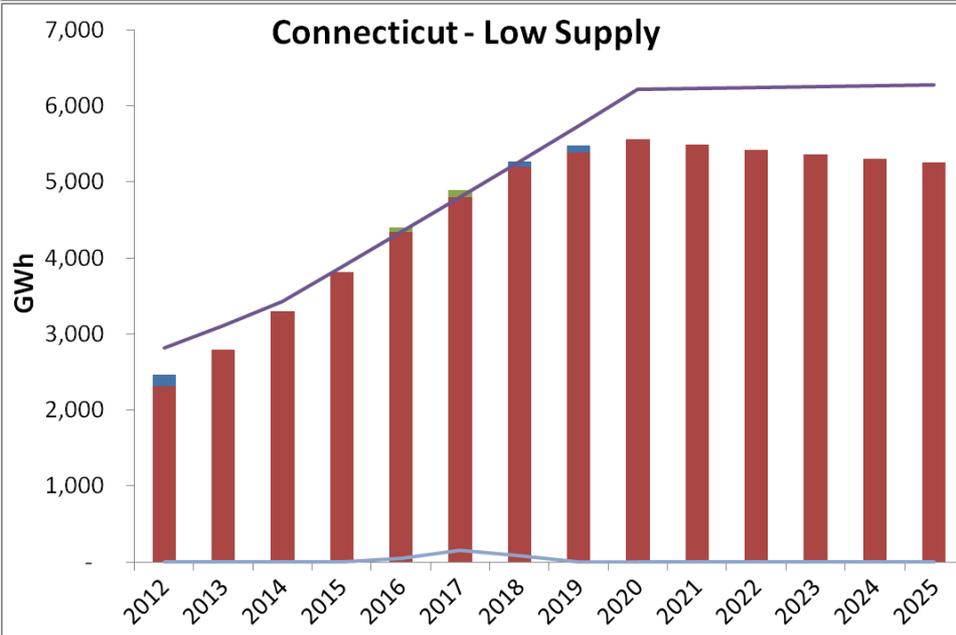
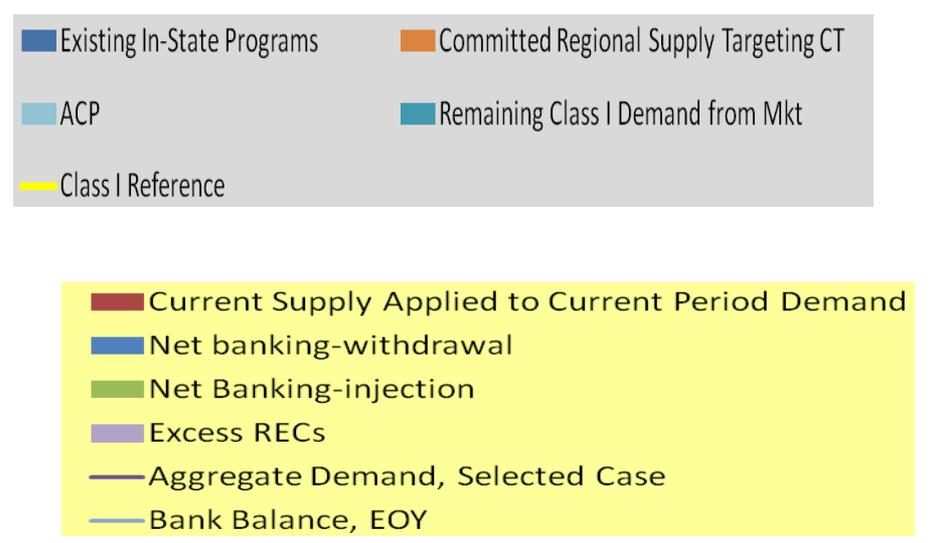
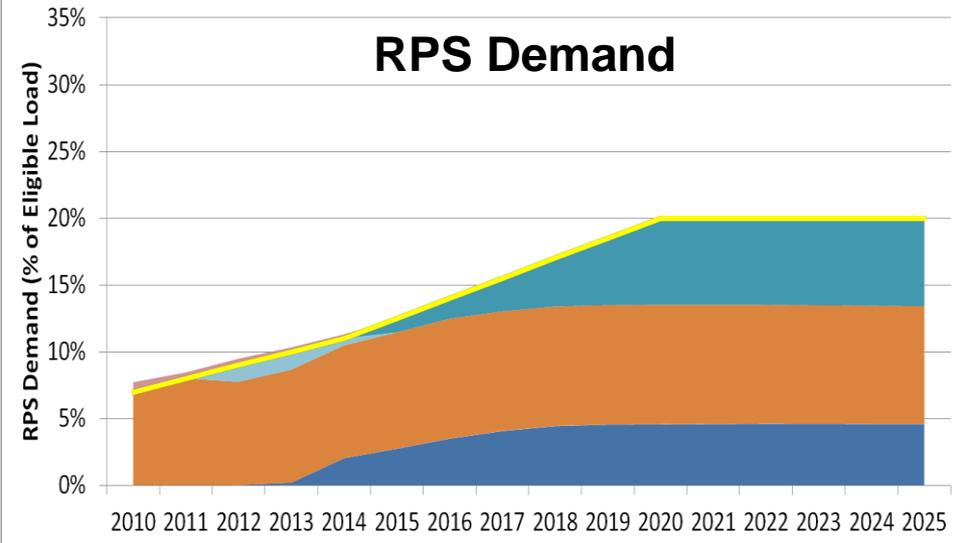
- PTC/ITC: Extend through 2014, linear 4 year phase-out to 0% by 2018
- RI Federal OSW: None
- LFG By Pipeline: 16 MW
- Assumes existing in-state policies
- No network transmission upgrades.
- FCM Revenue: RE Exemption from MOPR applies to FCA 8 and thereafter, but for ME, no capacity credit due to lack of capacity deliverability

## High Supply Assumptions

- PTC/ITC: Extend through 2015, then phase down to 50% by 2020
- RI Federal OSW: 450 MW
- LFG By Pipeline: 32 MW
- CT: assumes existing in-state policies
- Rest of NE: probability of success increased for certain projects in recognition of “tilt” policies
- Network Tx assumed built late-2016 (ME) to mid-2018 (NH).
- FCM revenue: assumes RE exemption from MOPR applies to FCA 8 and thereafter, but no FCM revenue for Maine generation until 2017



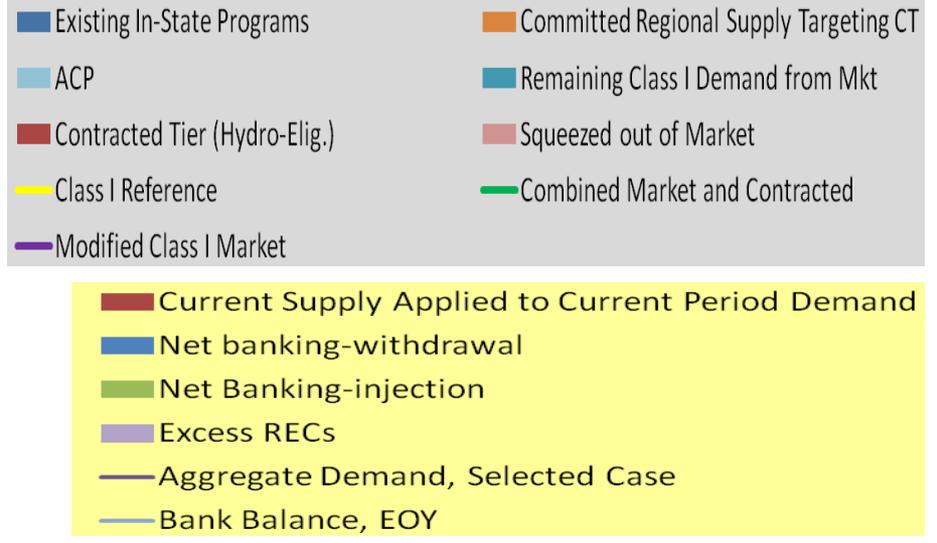
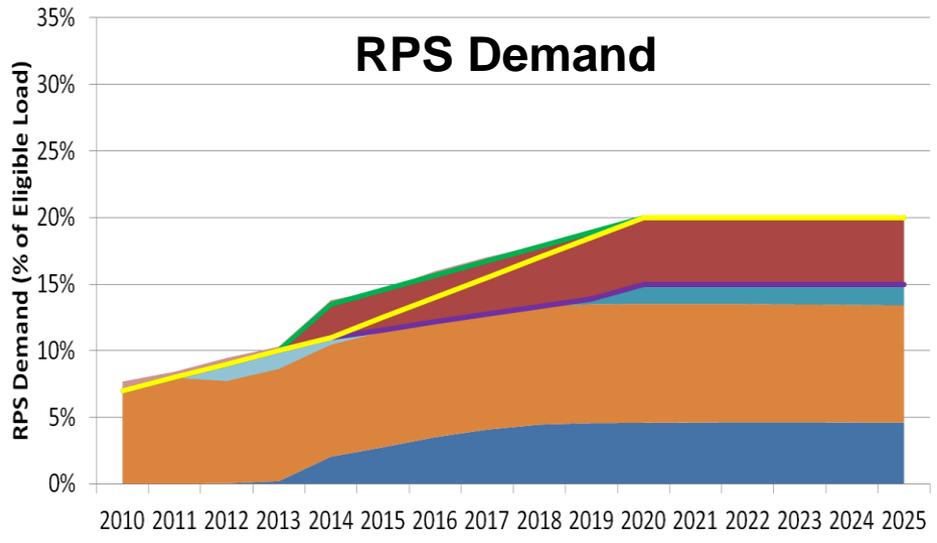
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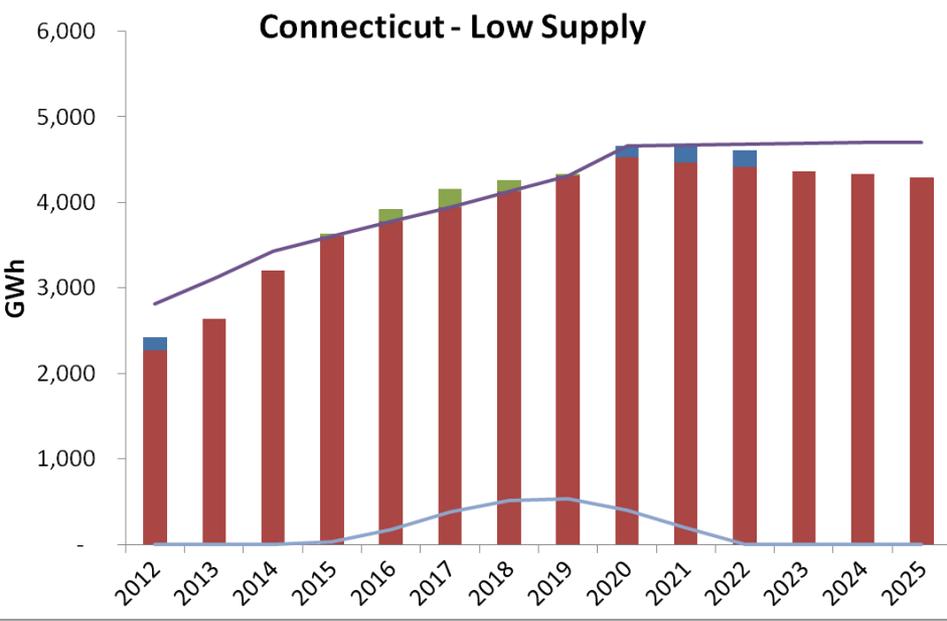


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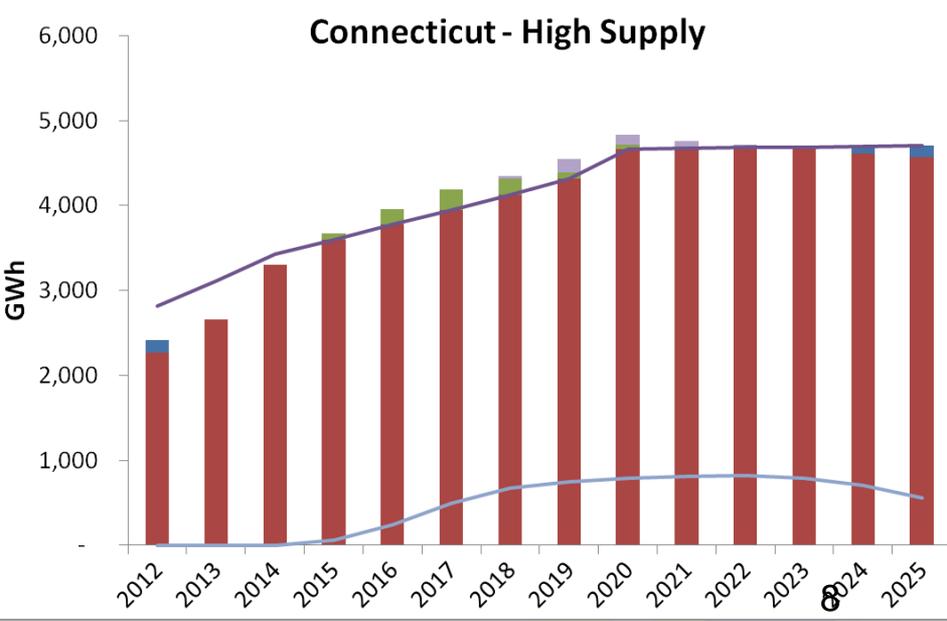
## RPS Demand



## Connecticut - Low Supply

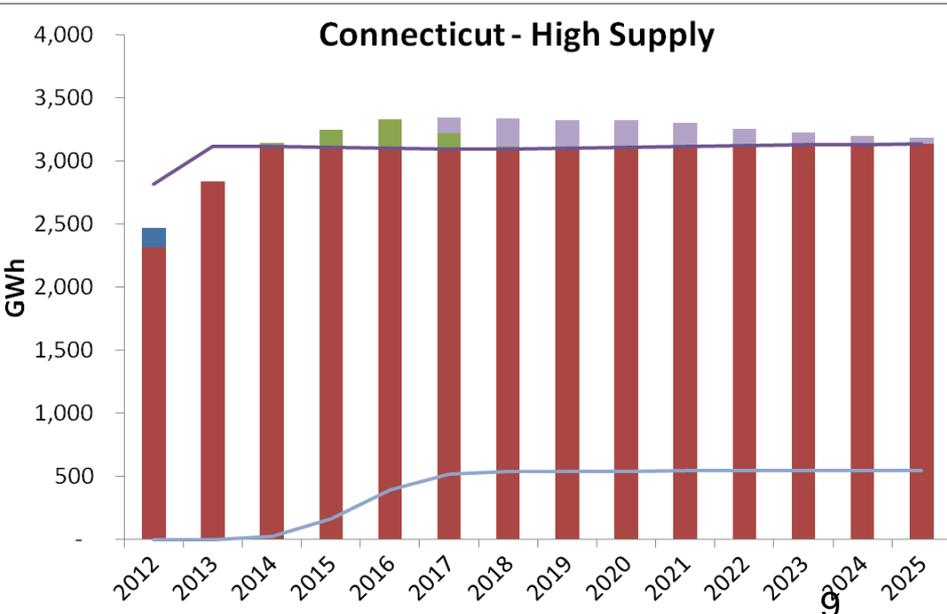
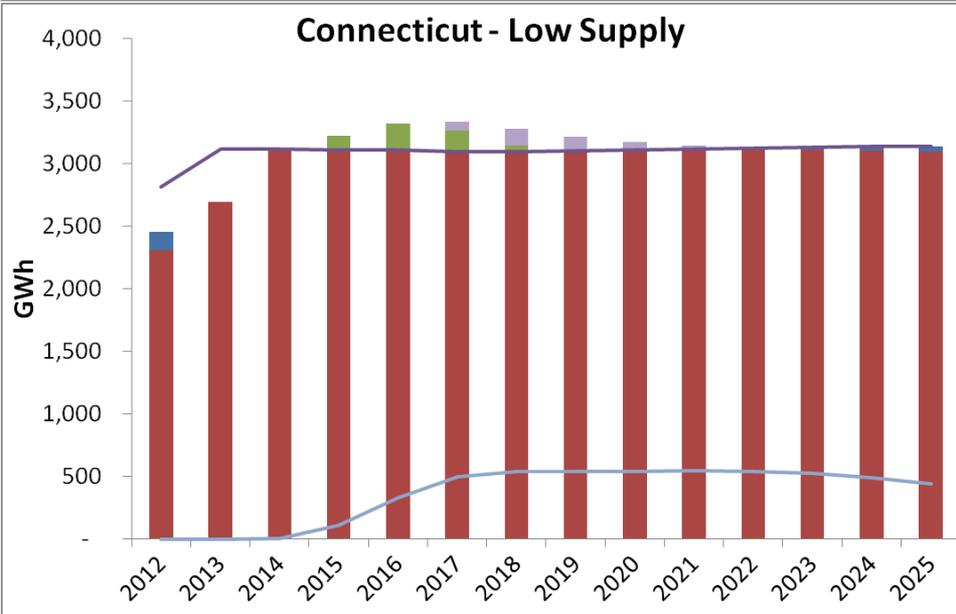
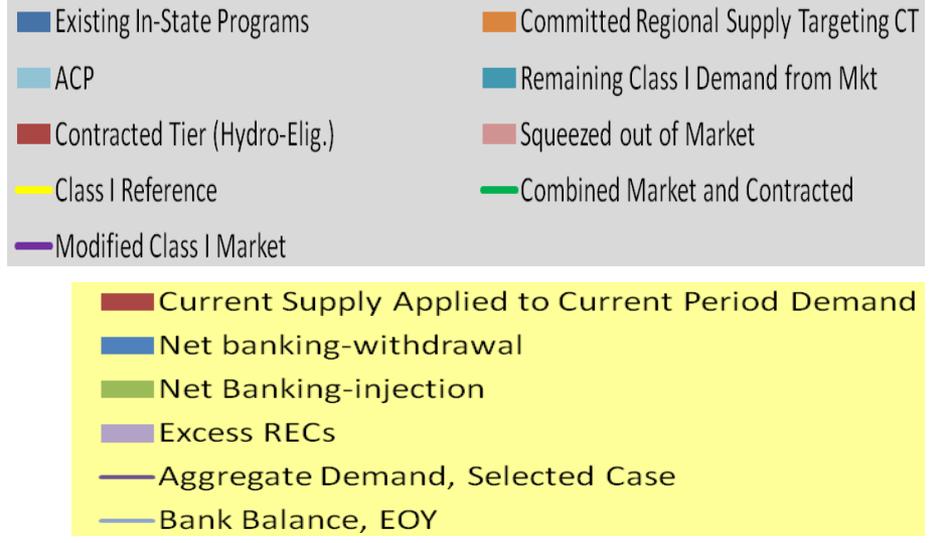
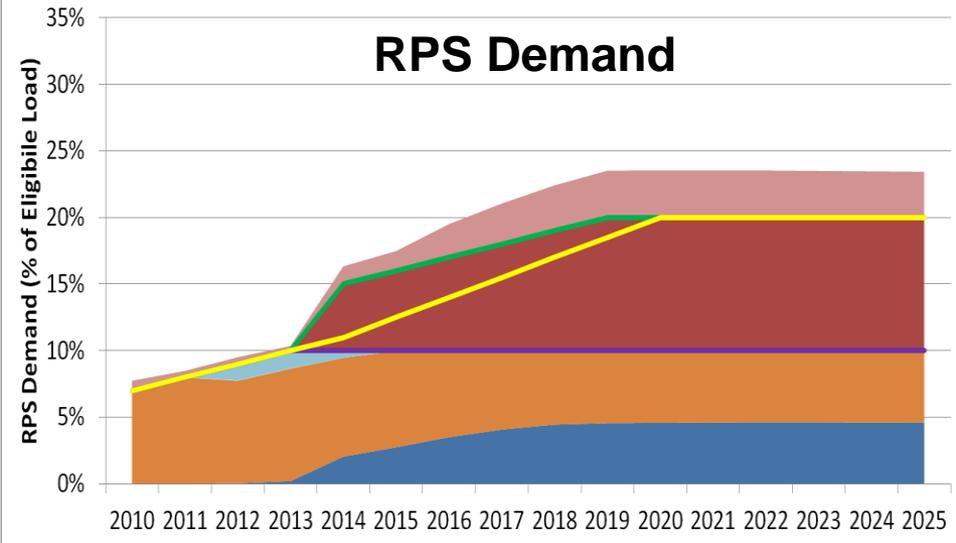


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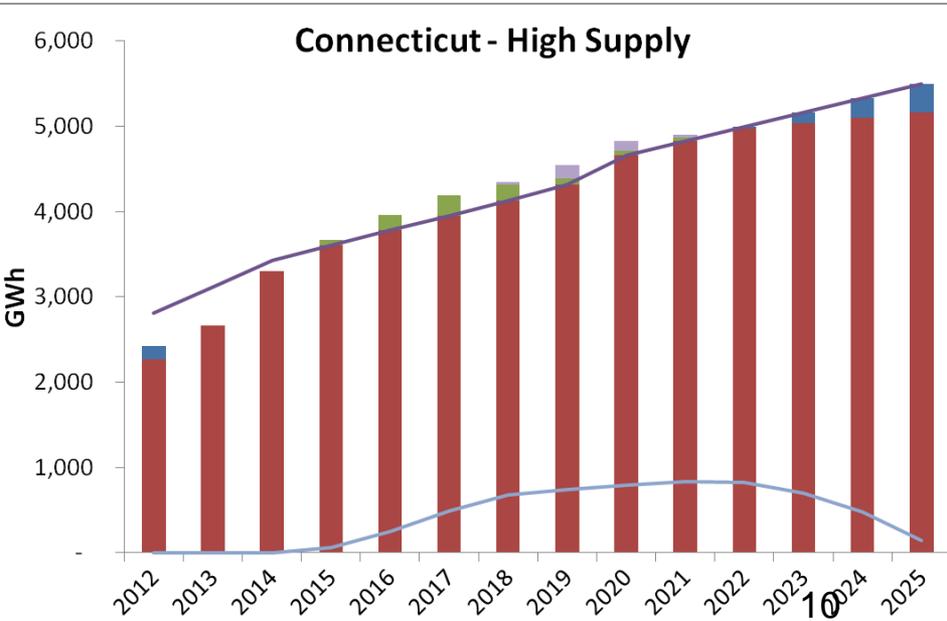
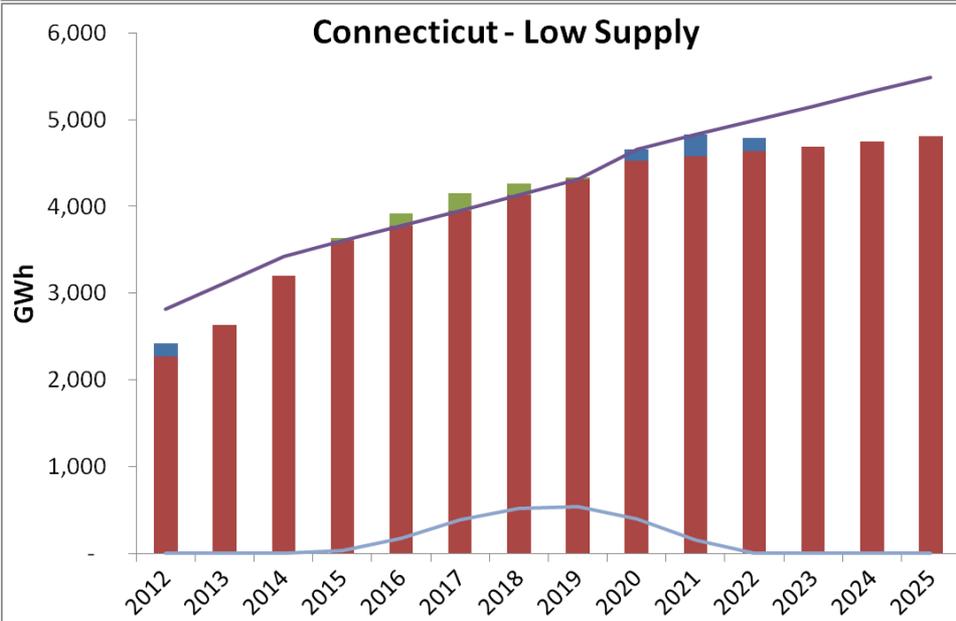
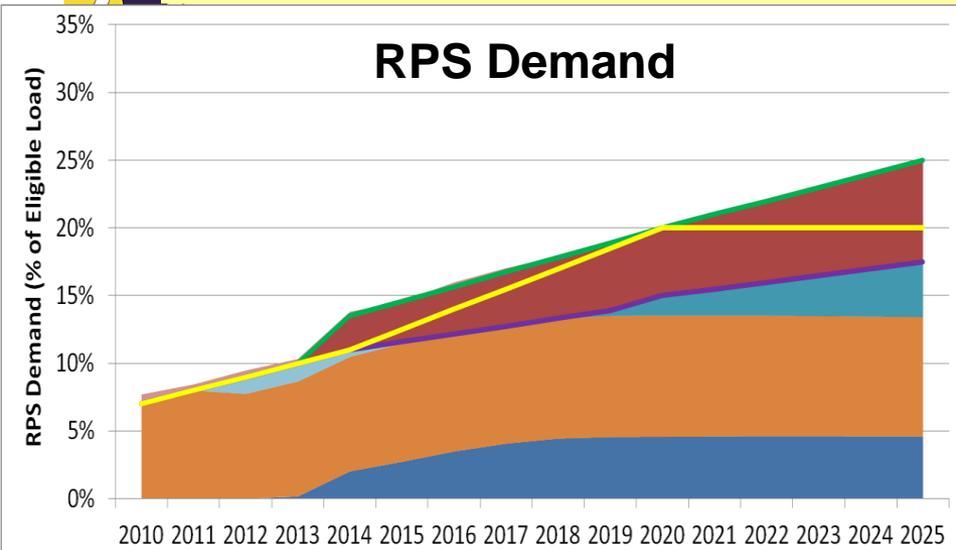


# Scenario 2: 20% by 2020 w/ 10% Contracted



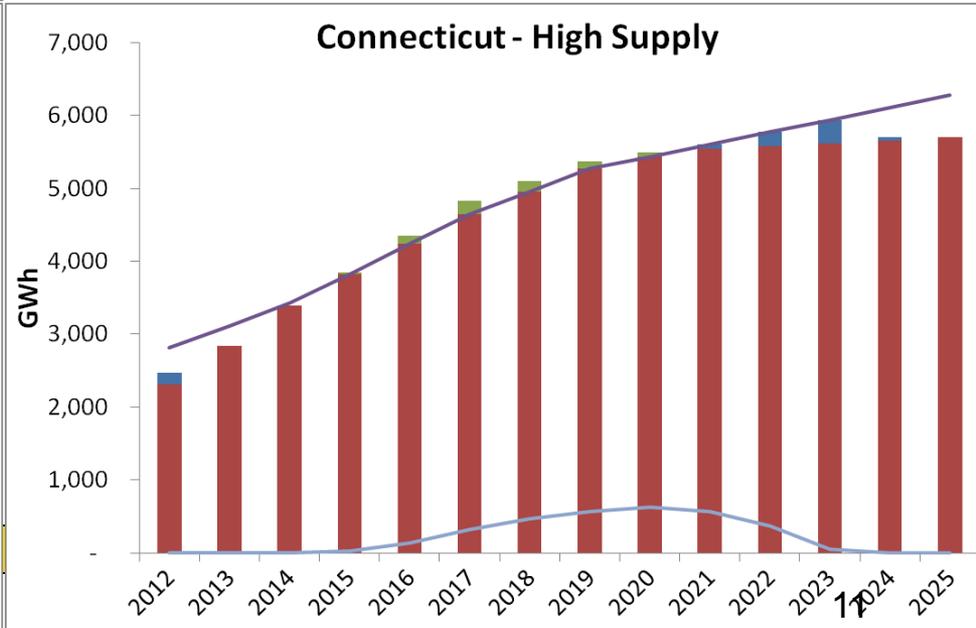
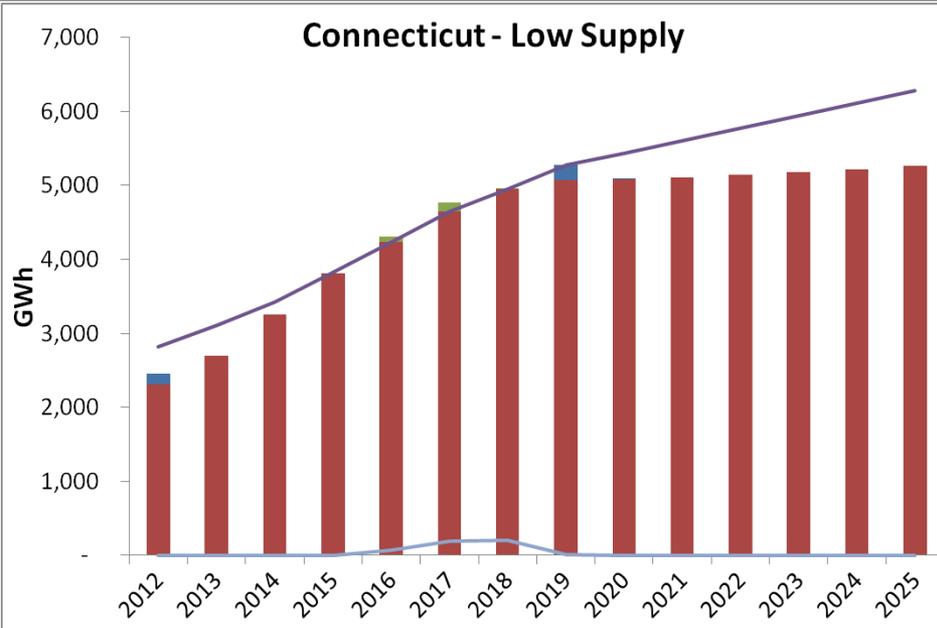
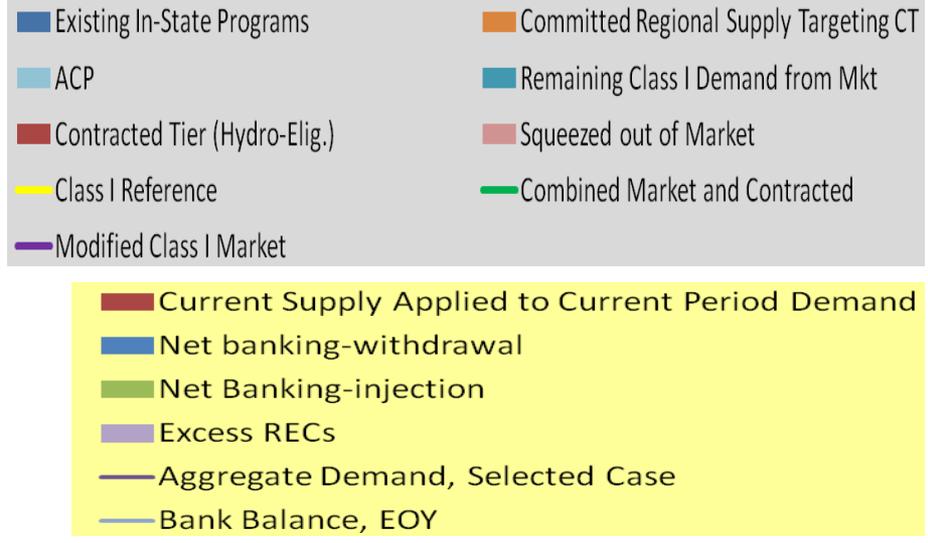
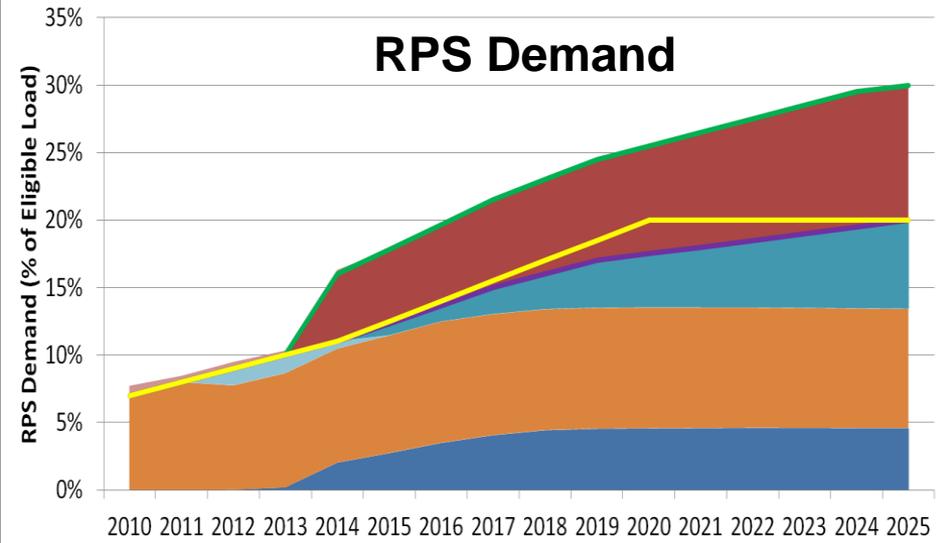


# Scenario 3: 25% by 2025 w/ 7.5% Contracted





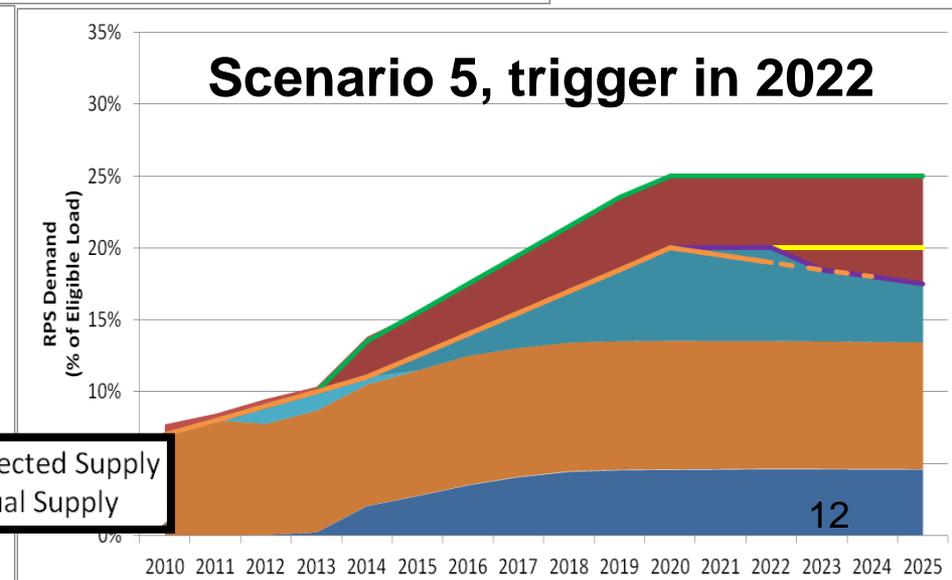
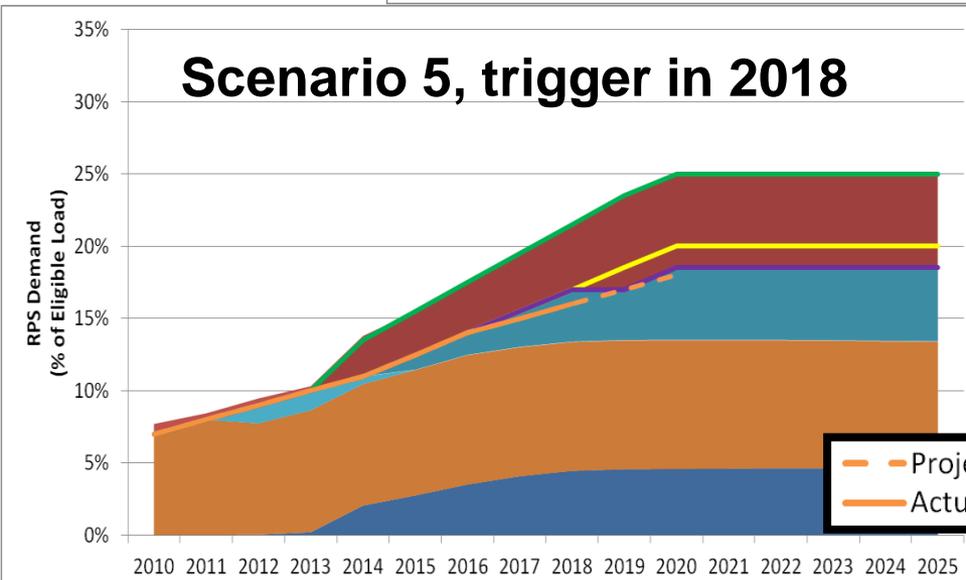
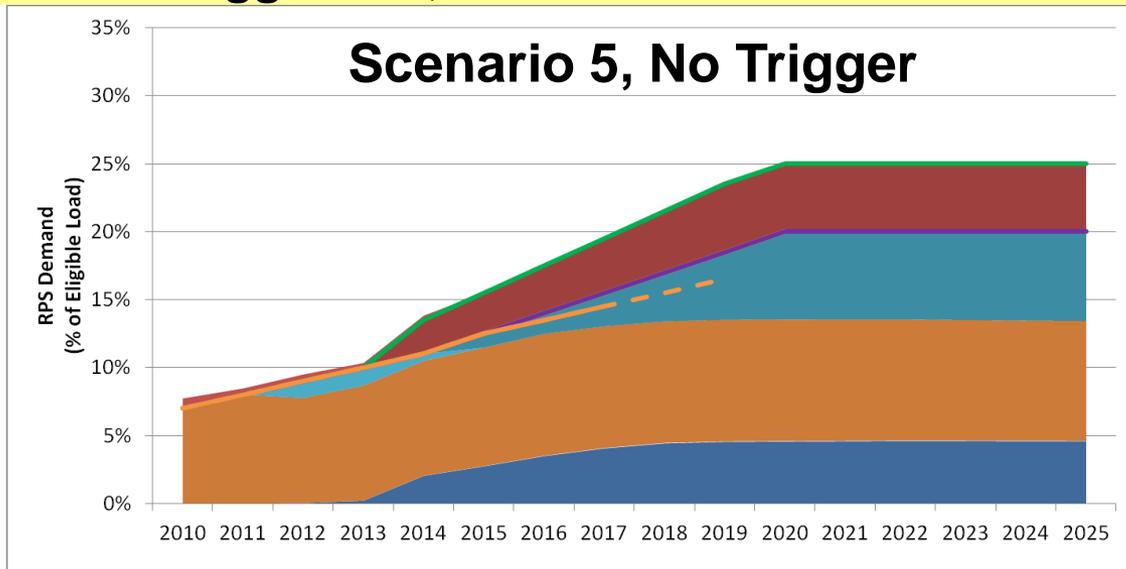
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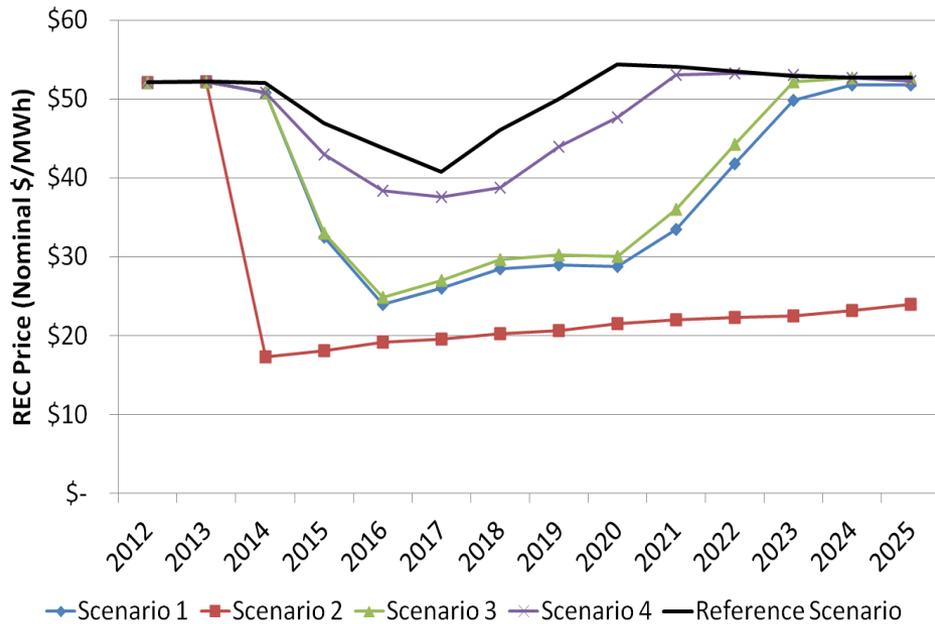
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Illustrative: Market tier status quo, plus modest contracted tier, until trigger met, under 3 alternative futures

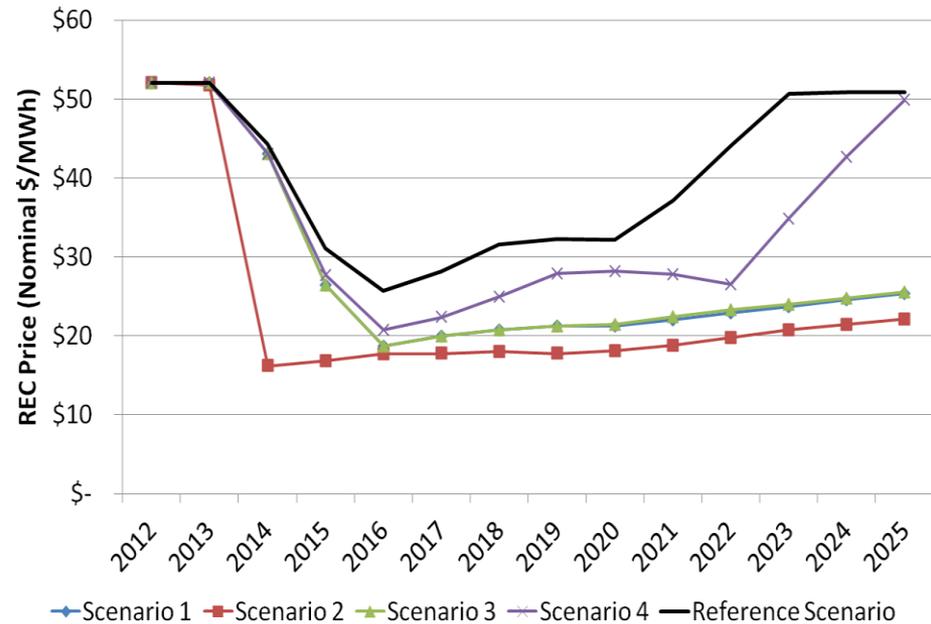


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REC Price Forecast (\$/MWh) - Low Supply Cases

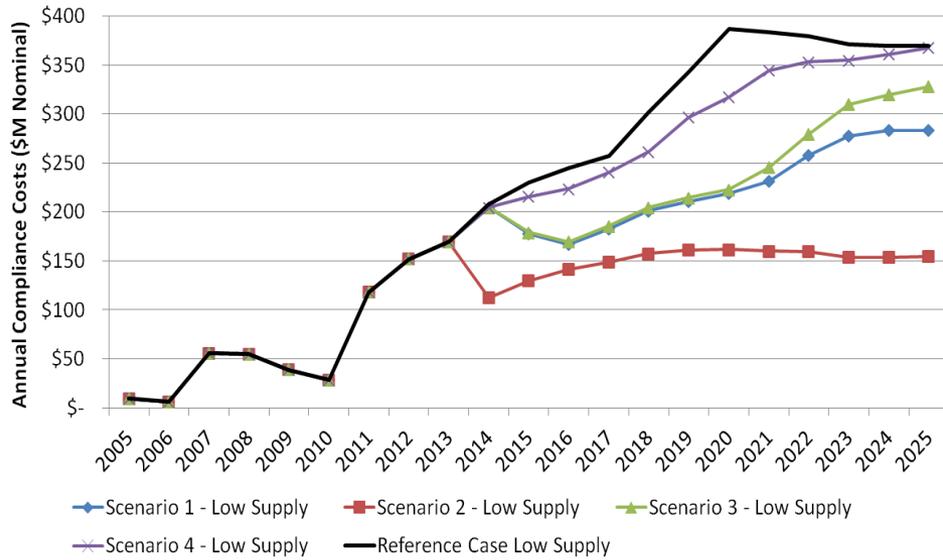


REC Price Forecast (\$/MWh) - High Supply Cases

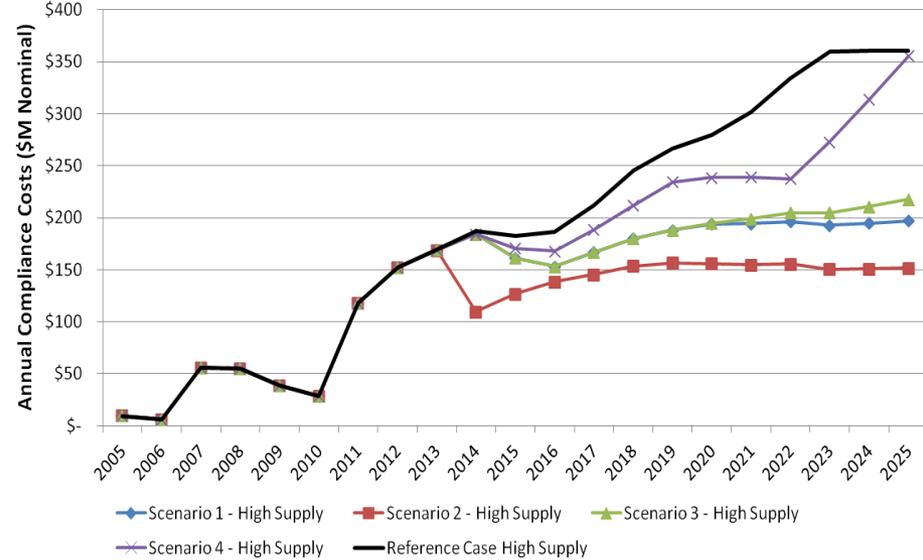


# Compliance Costs - Annual

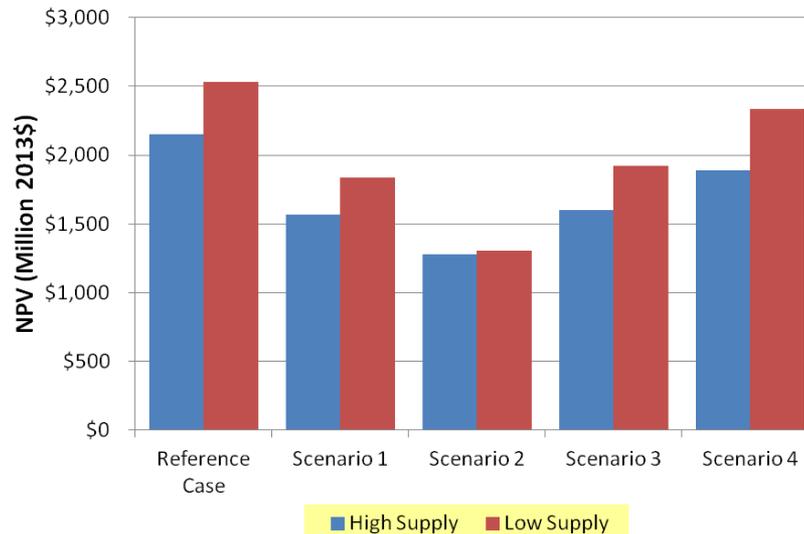
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Annual Costs - High Supply



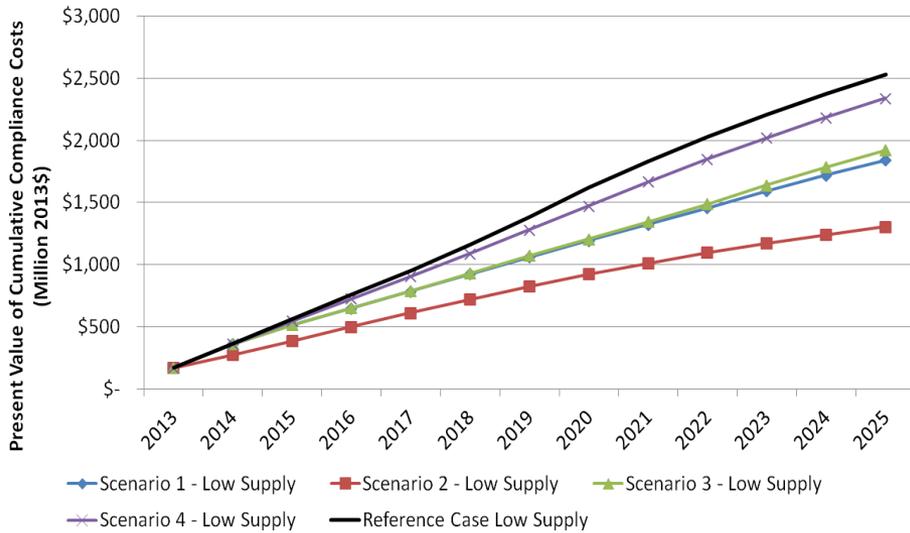
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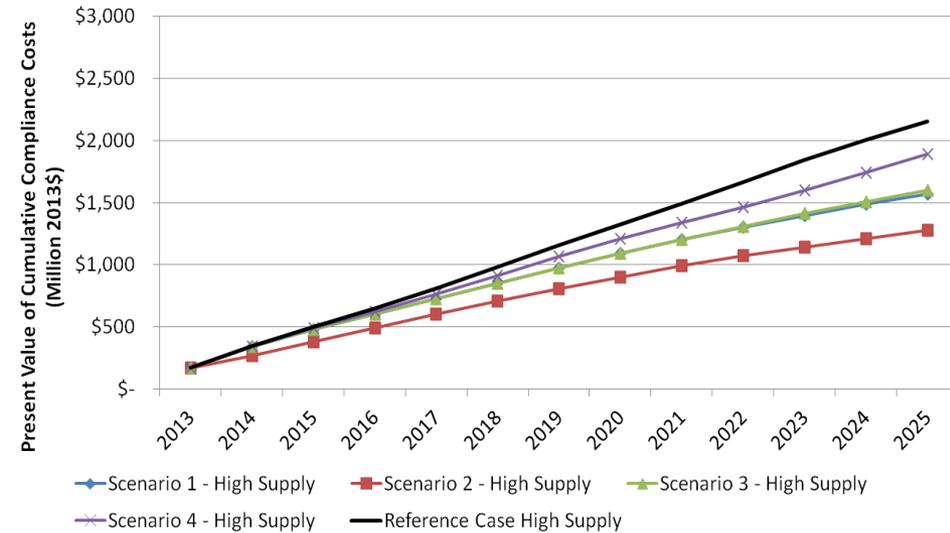


# Compliance Costs – Cumulative

### Cumulative Costs - Low Supply (2013-2025)



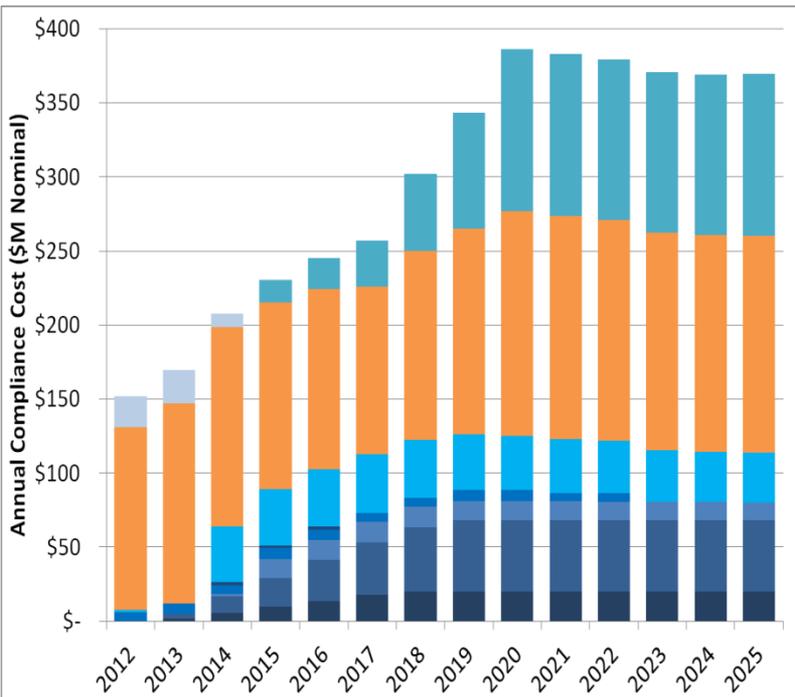
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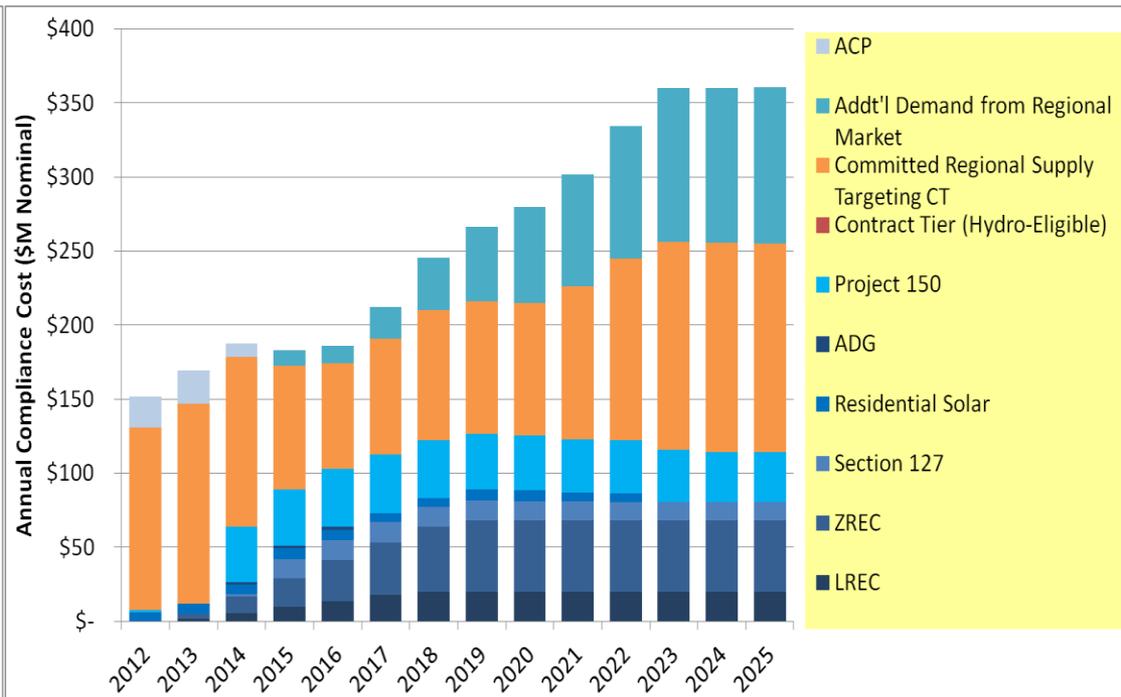


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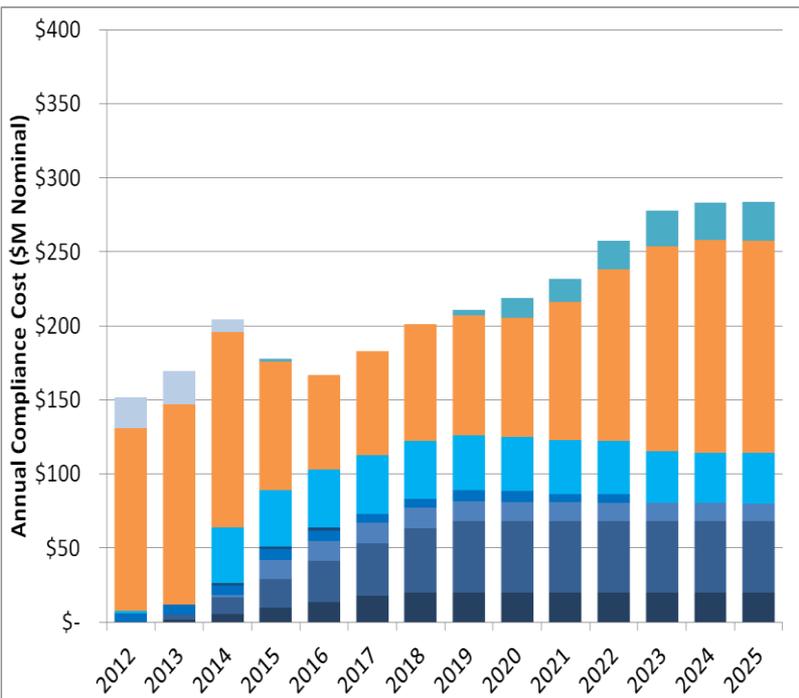
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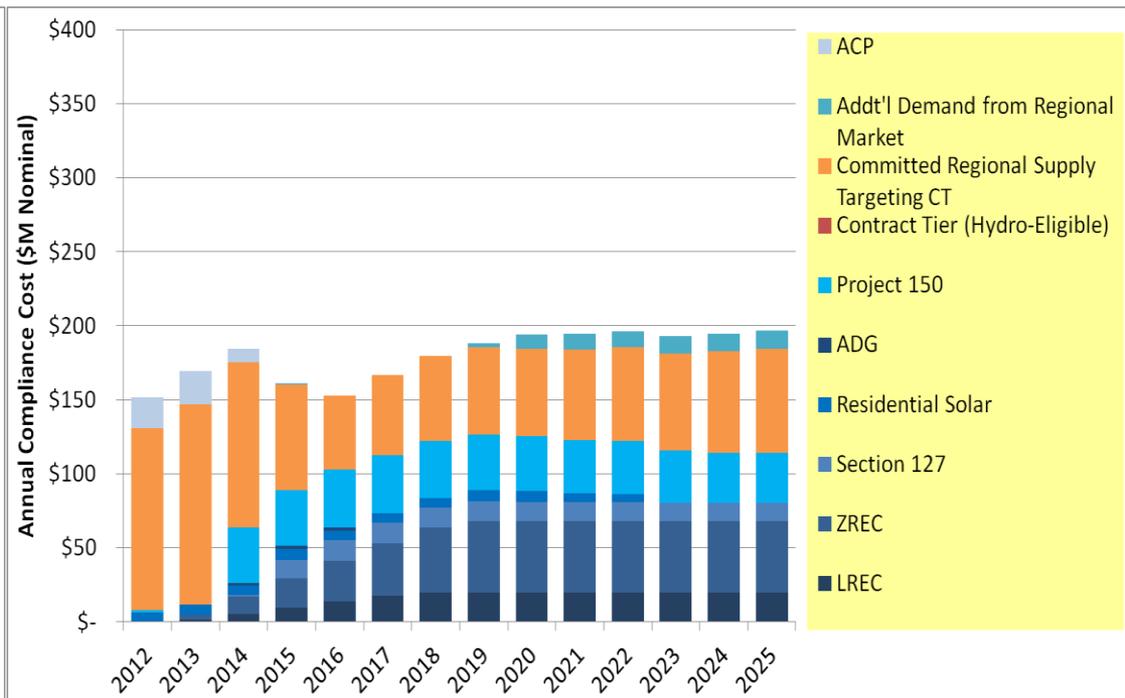


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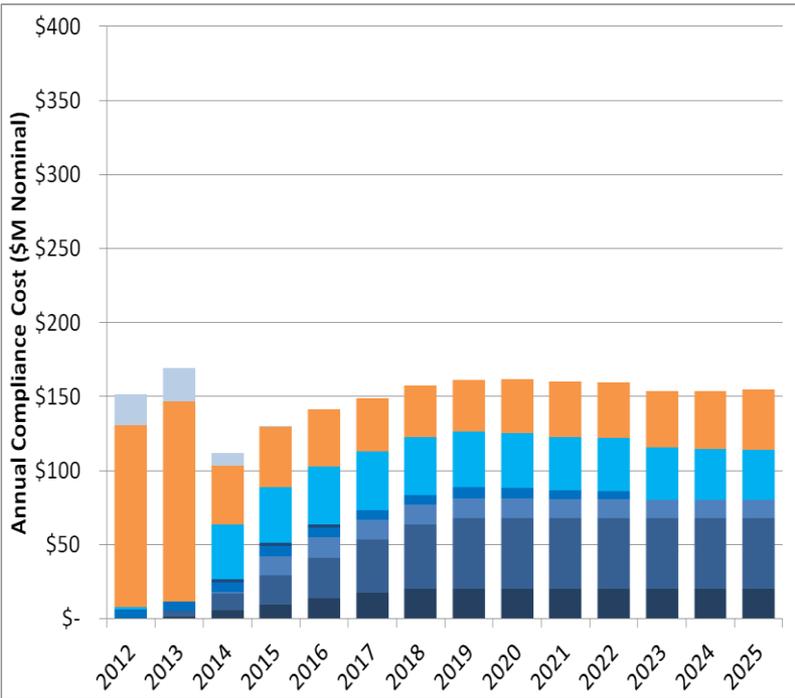
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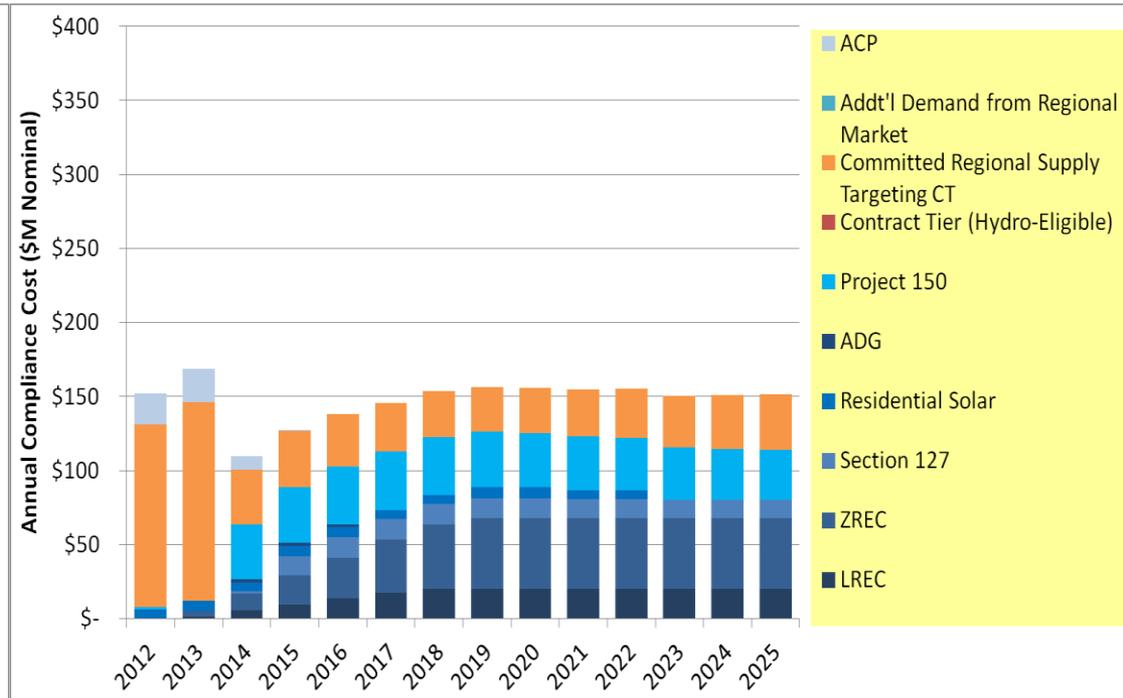


# Contribution to Total Compliance Cost by Sector (Scenario 2)

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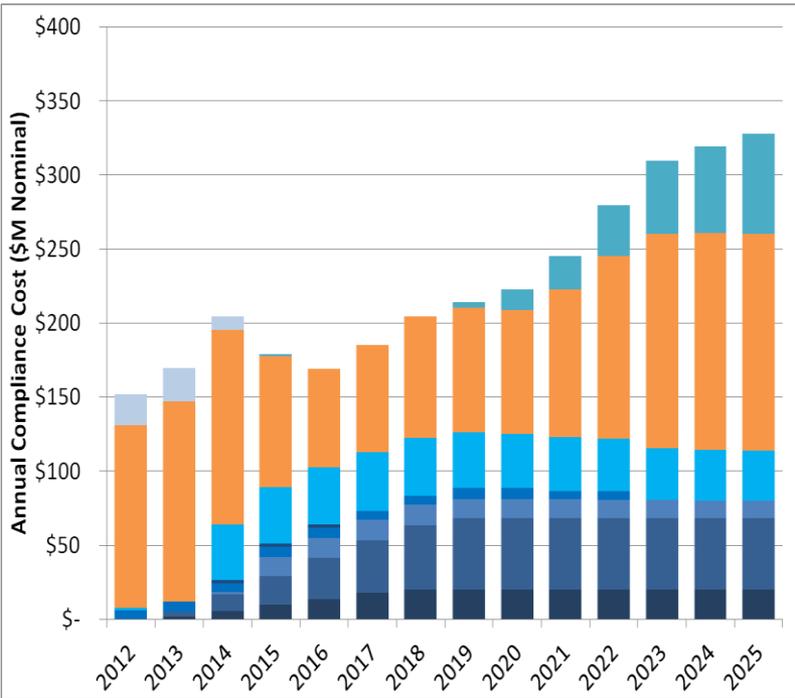
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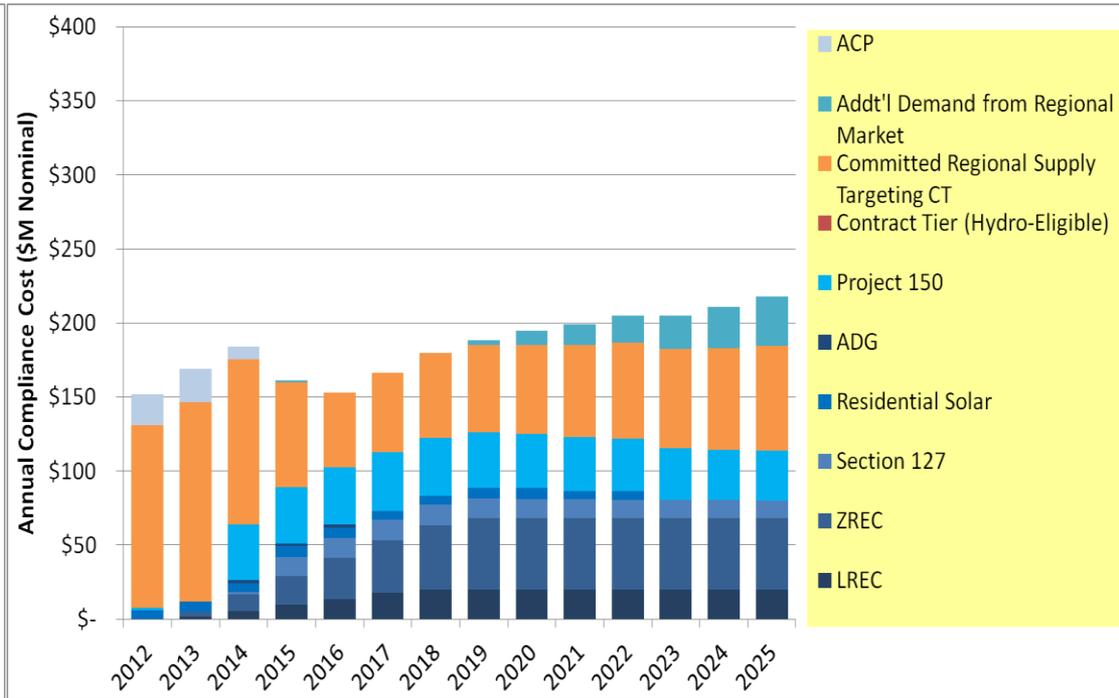


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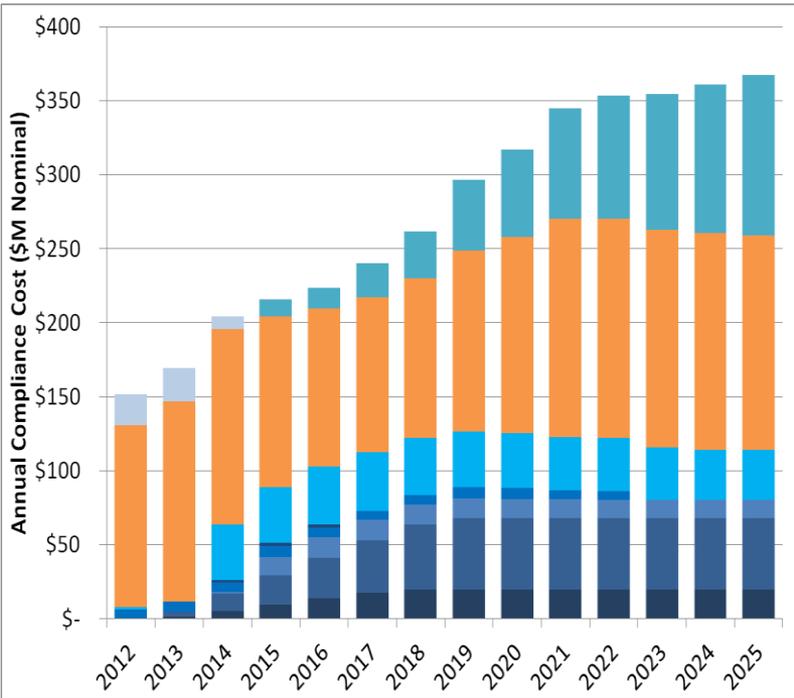


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- Add'l Demand from Regional Market
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- Contract Tier (Hydro-Eligible)
- Project 150
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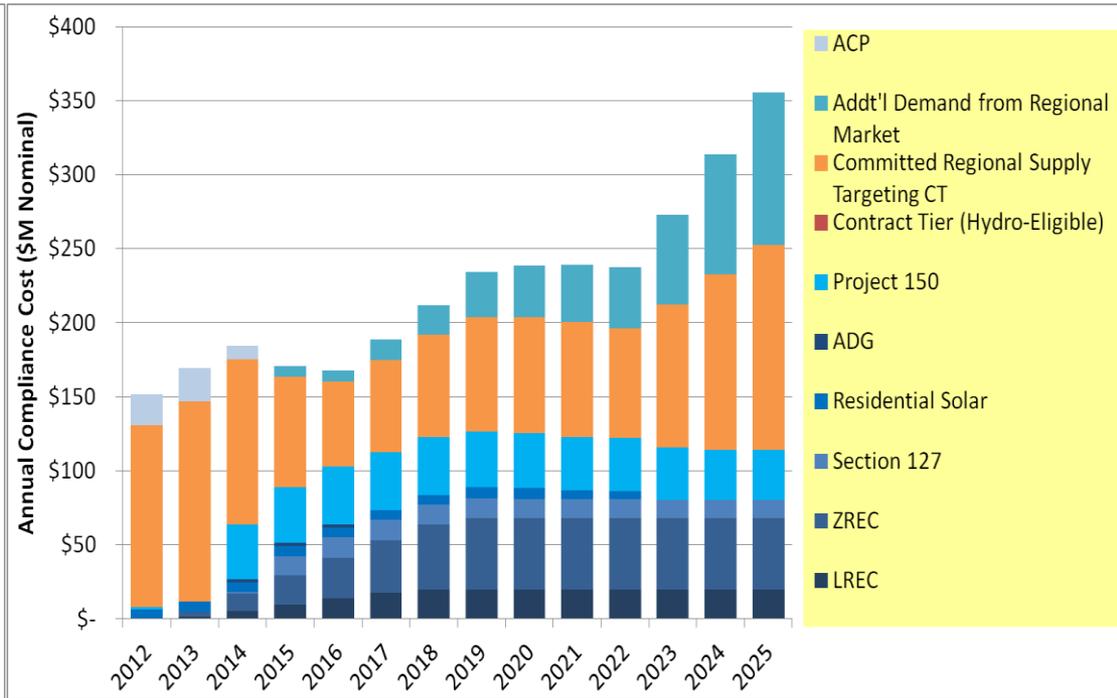


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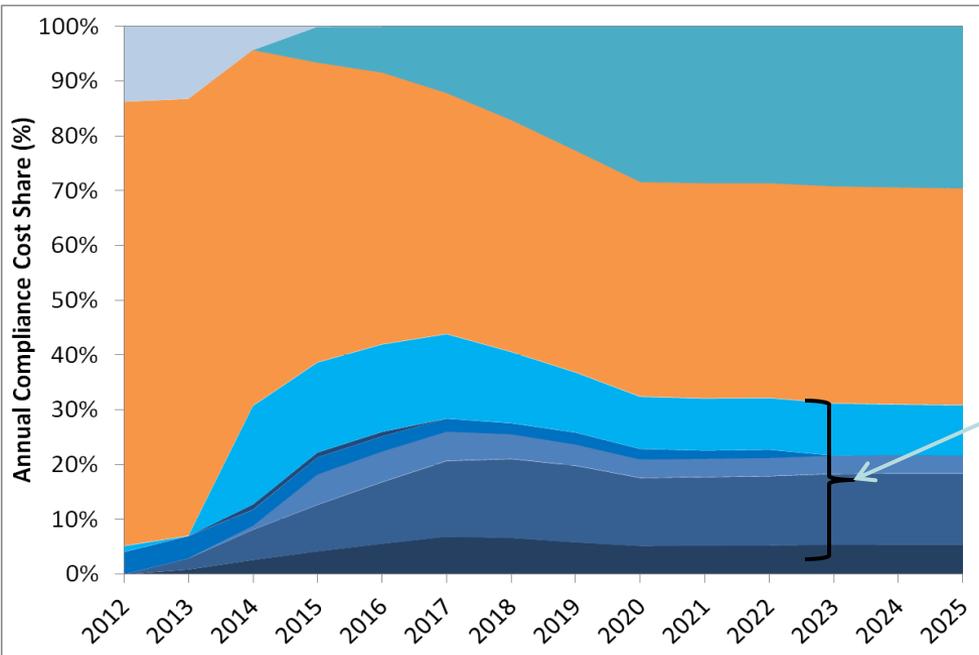


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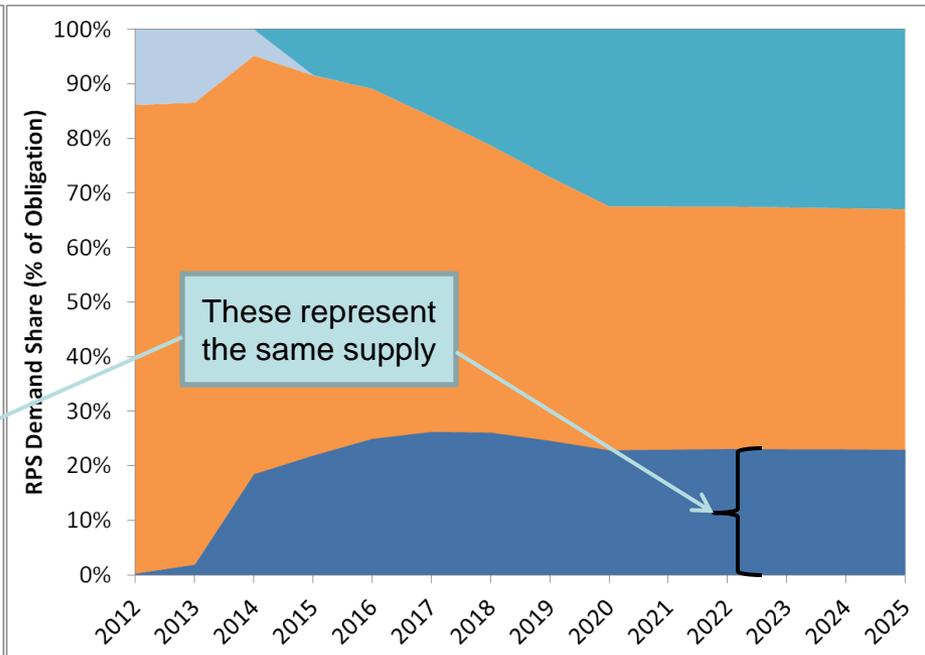


# Share of Cost vs. Share of Energy (Reference - Low Supply)\*

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## Energy Share



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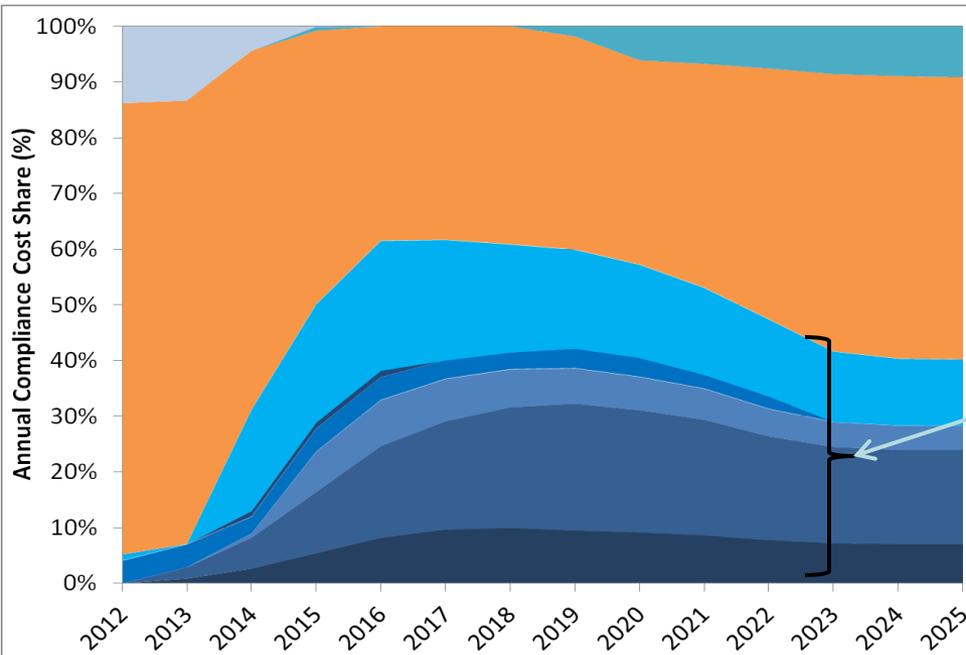
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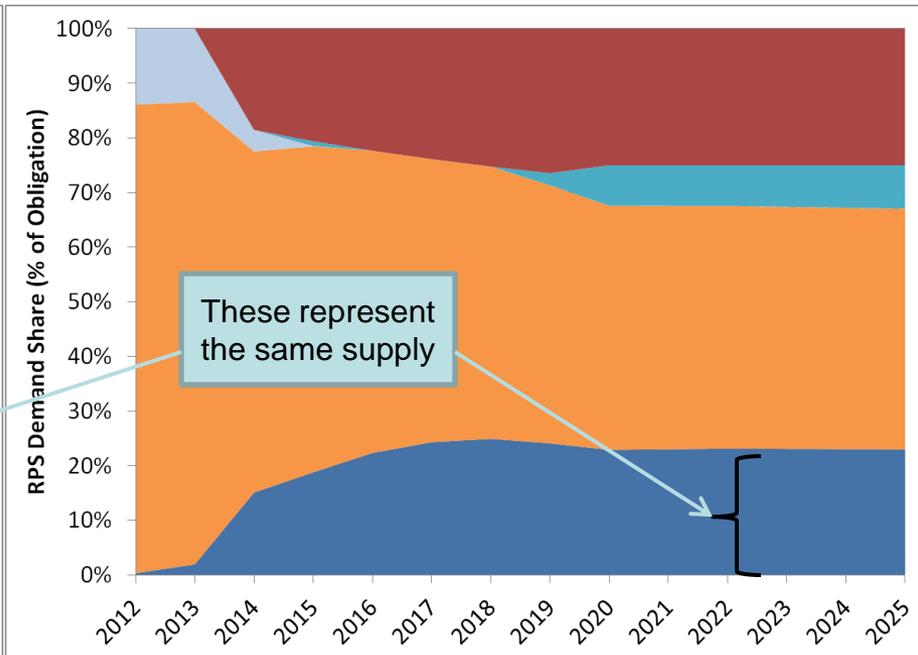


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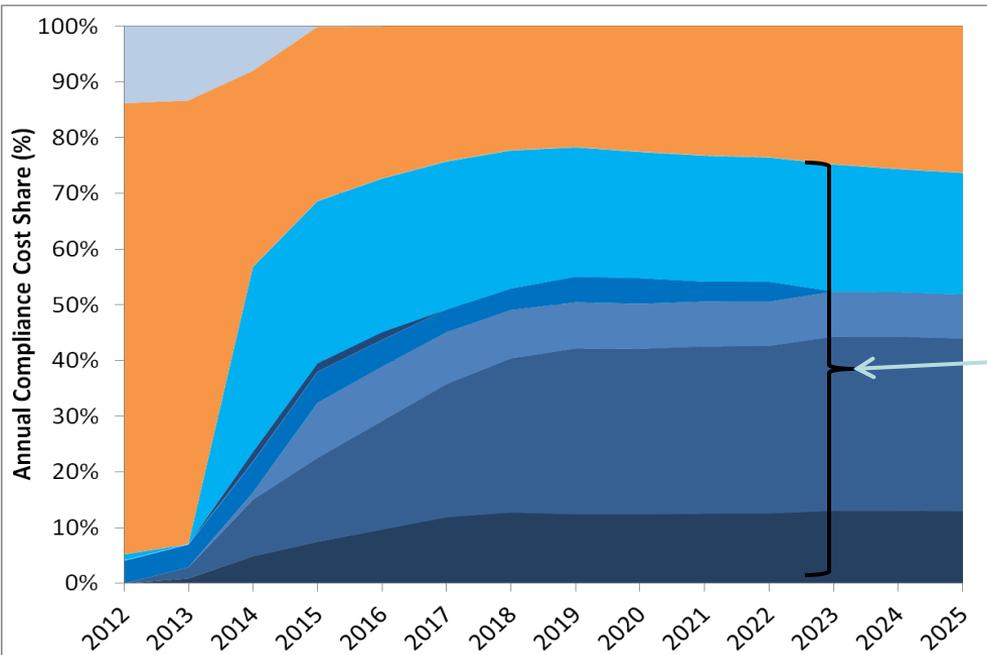
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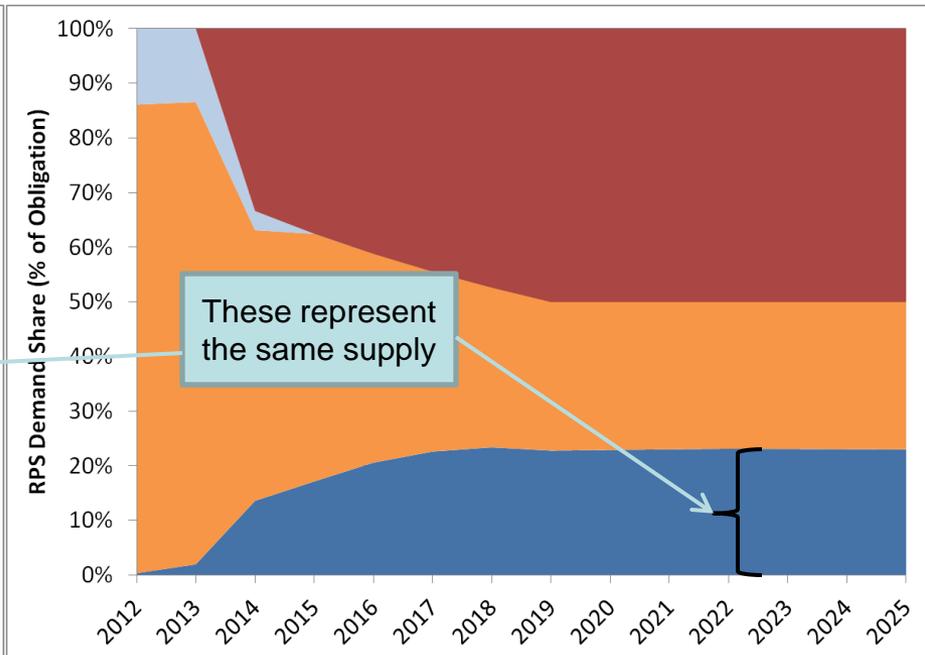


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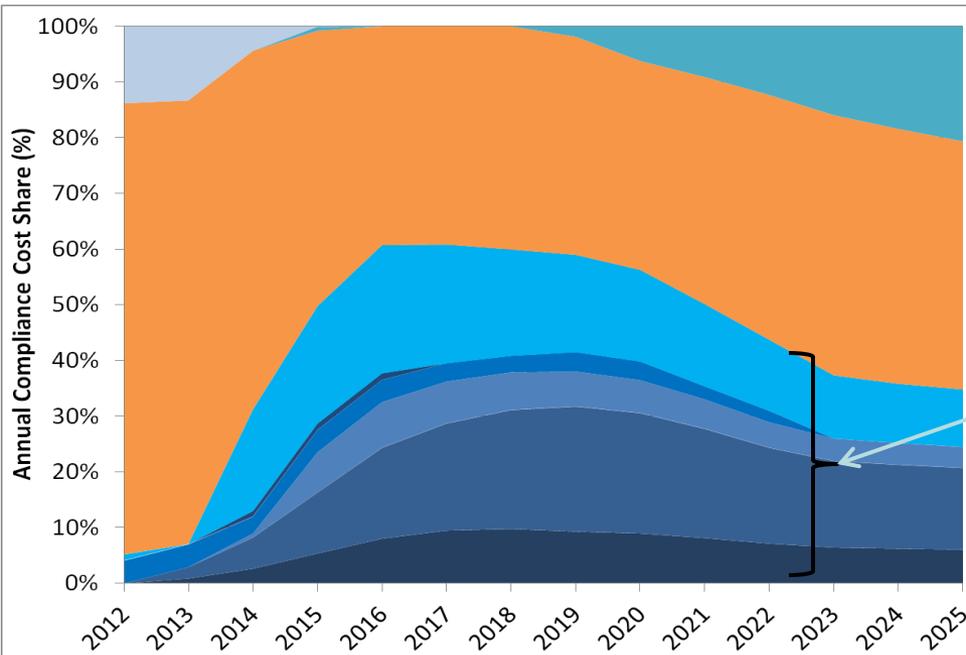
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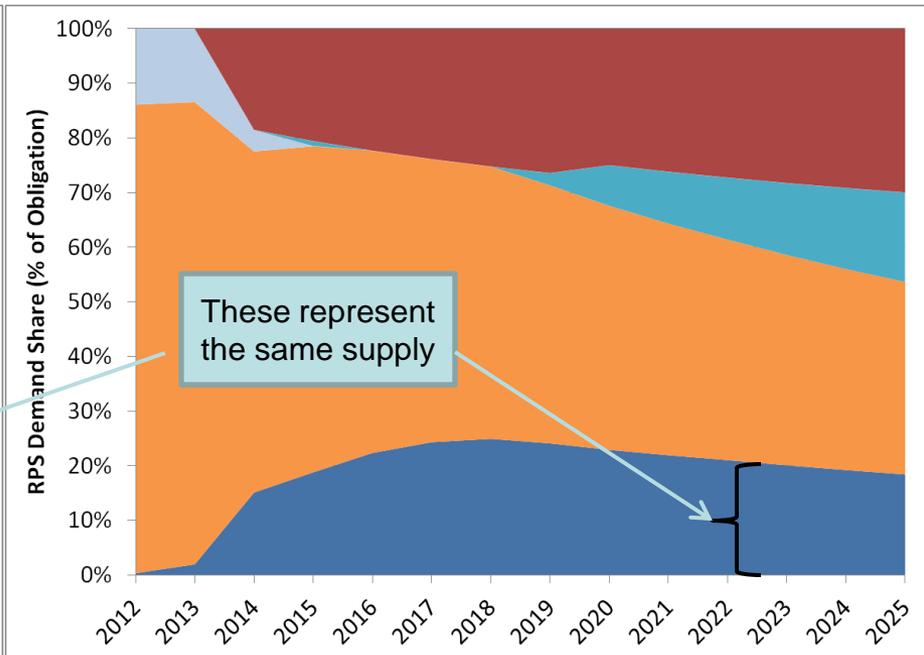


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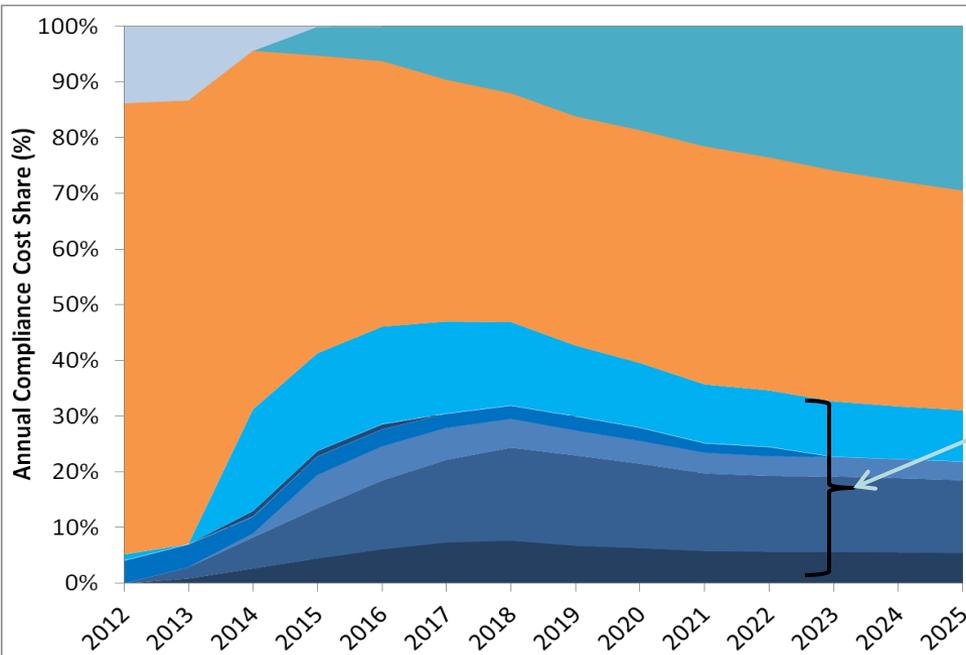
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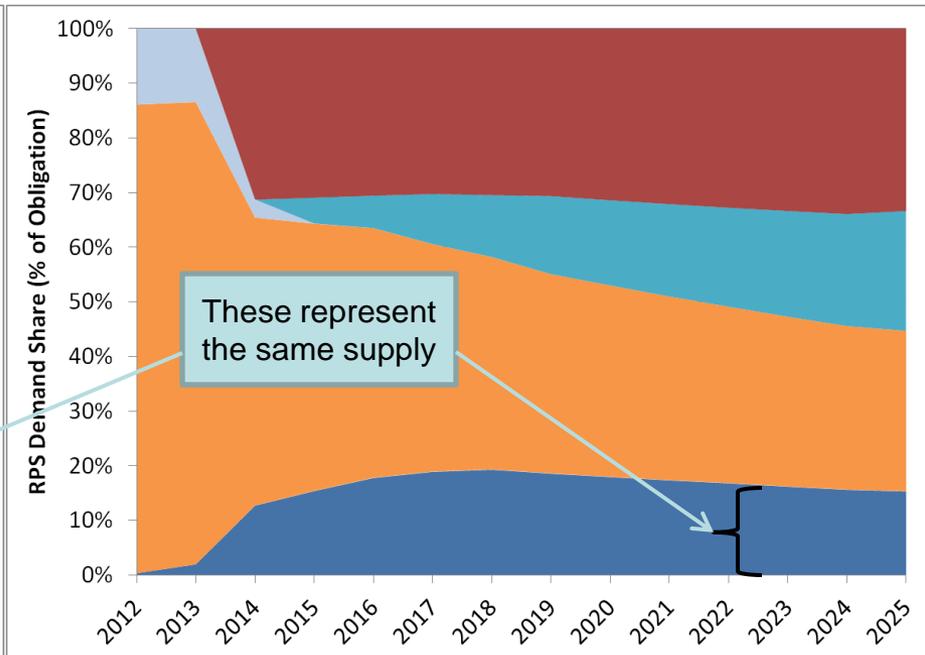


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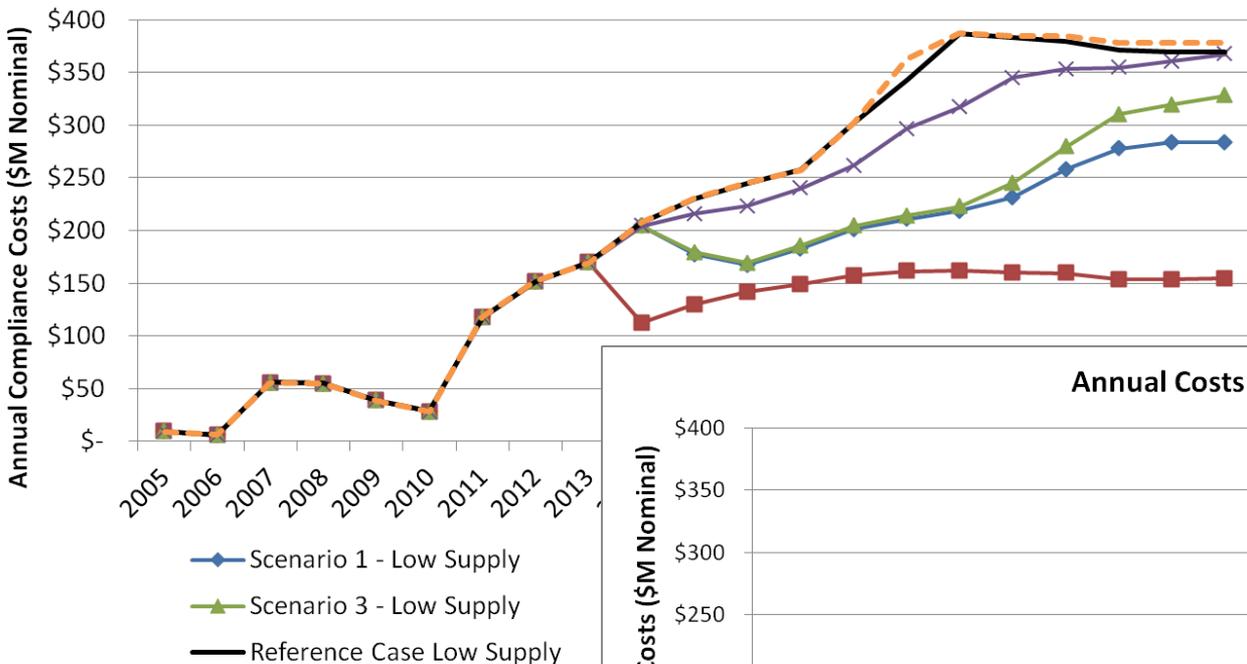
## Sensitivity Analysis

- ACP Risk
- Contracted Tier at discount to market
- Cost of meeting supply-demand gap with various resources

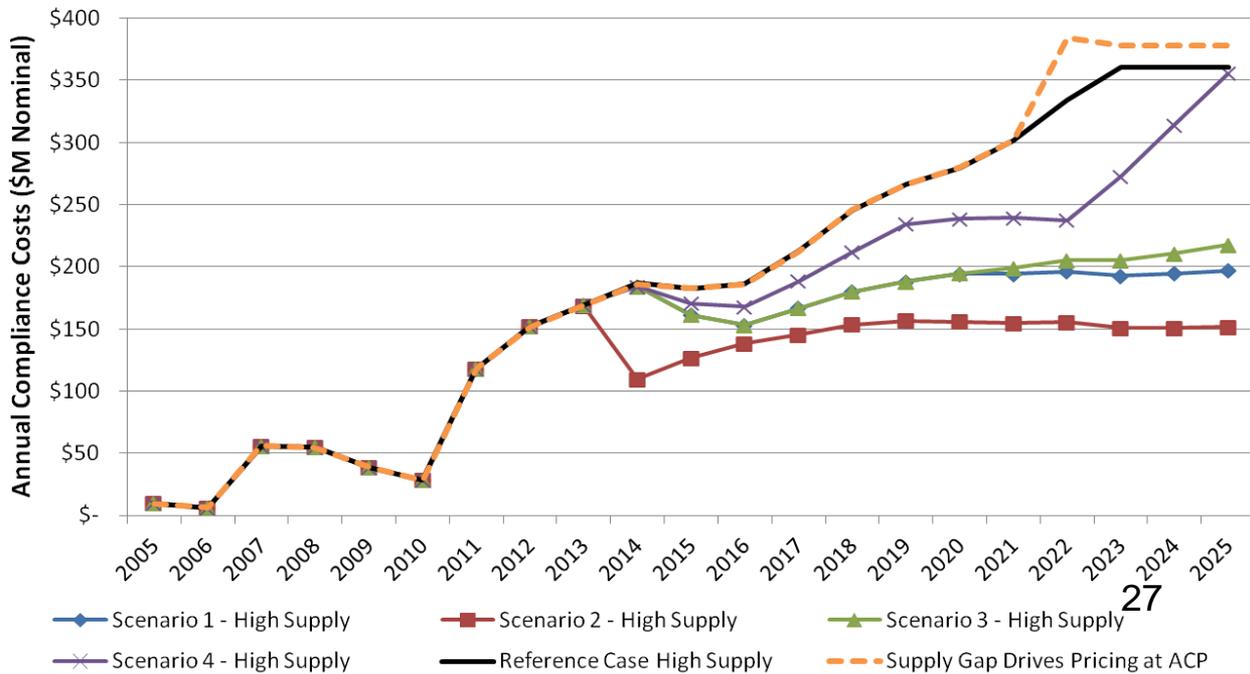


# Reference Case Sensitivity: Supply Gap Drives ACP Pricing

### Annual Costs - Low Supply



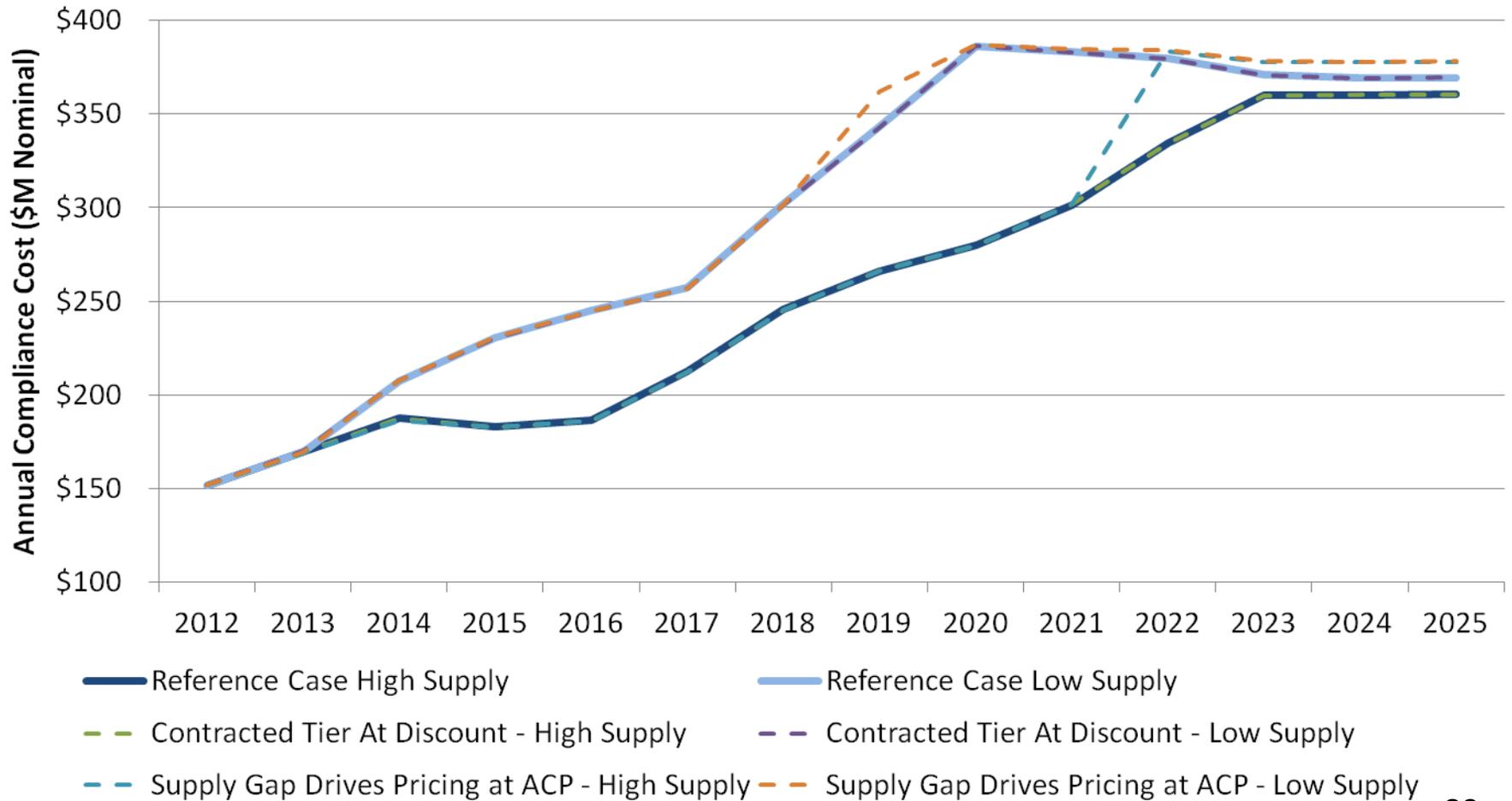
### Annual Costs - High Supply





# Reference Case Sensitivities: Annual Costs

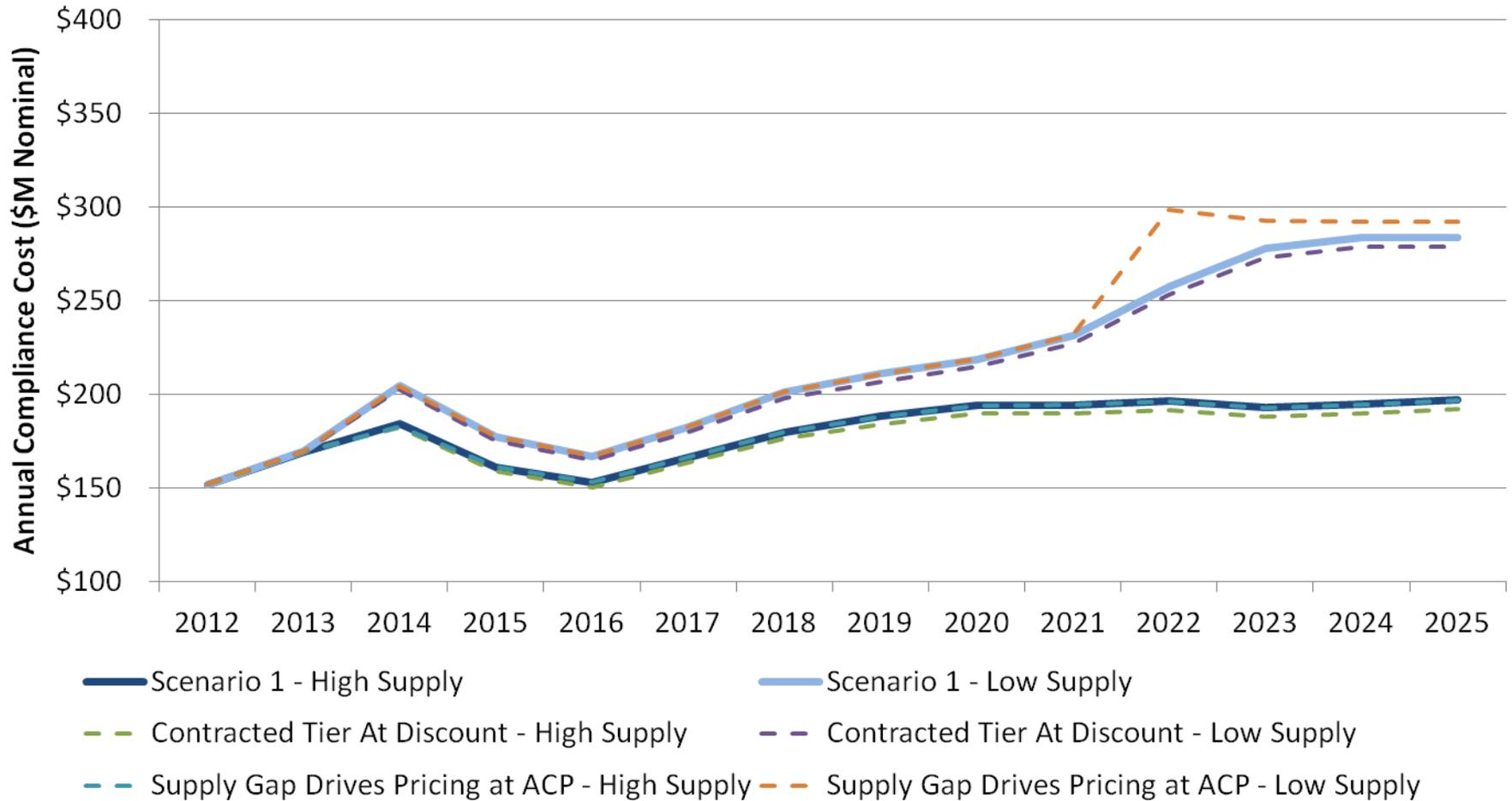
## Annual Costs - Reference Case and Sensitivities





# Scenario 1 Sensitivities: Annual Costs

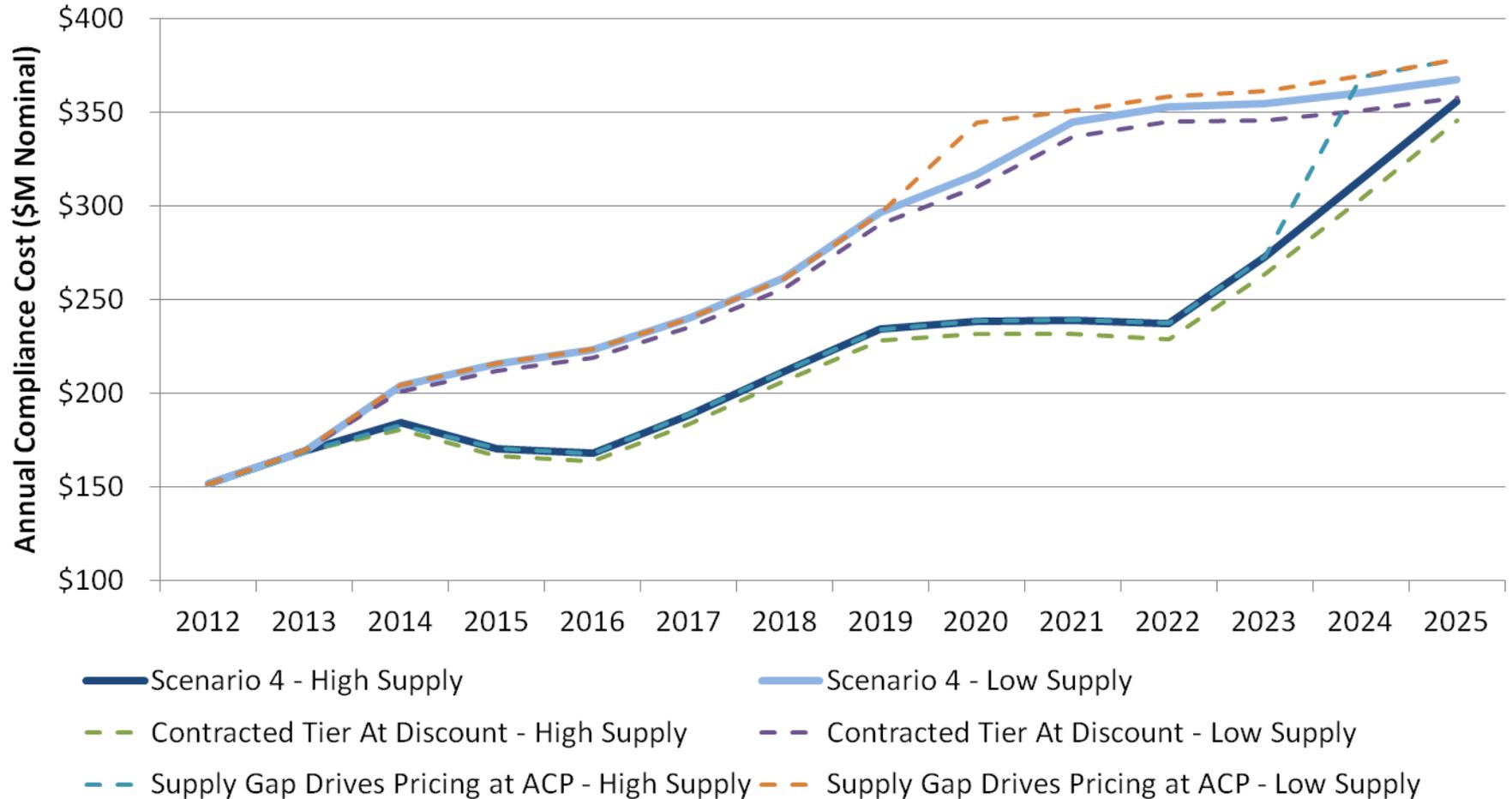
## Annual Costs - Scenario 1 and Sensitivities





# Scenario 4 Sensitivities: Annual Costs

## Annual Costs - Scenario 4 and Sensitivities





# Cost Sensitivities for Filling 100 aMW Block by 2025: Single Year Compliance Cost (above market)

Scenario	Supply Case	Spot (ACP Risk) <sup>1</sup>	NESCOE Procurement <sup>2</sup>	Additional In-State Programs <sup>3</sup>	Contracted Tier <sup>4</sup>
Reference	High Supply	\$48,180,000	\$44,564,748	\$88,767,797	\$0.00
Reference	Low Supply	\$48,180,000	\$46,188,852	\$88,767,797	\$0.00
Scenario 3	High Supply	\$48,180,000	\$22,363,252	\$88,767,797	\$0.00
Scenario 3	Low Supply	\$48,180,000	\$46,173,084	\$88,767,797	\$0.00
Scenario 4	High Supply	\$48,180,000	\$43,697,508	\$88,767,797	\$0.00
Scenario 4	Low Supply	\$48,180,000	\$45,826,188	\$88,767,797	\$0.00

1: = 100 aMW \* 8760 \* \$55 (ACP)

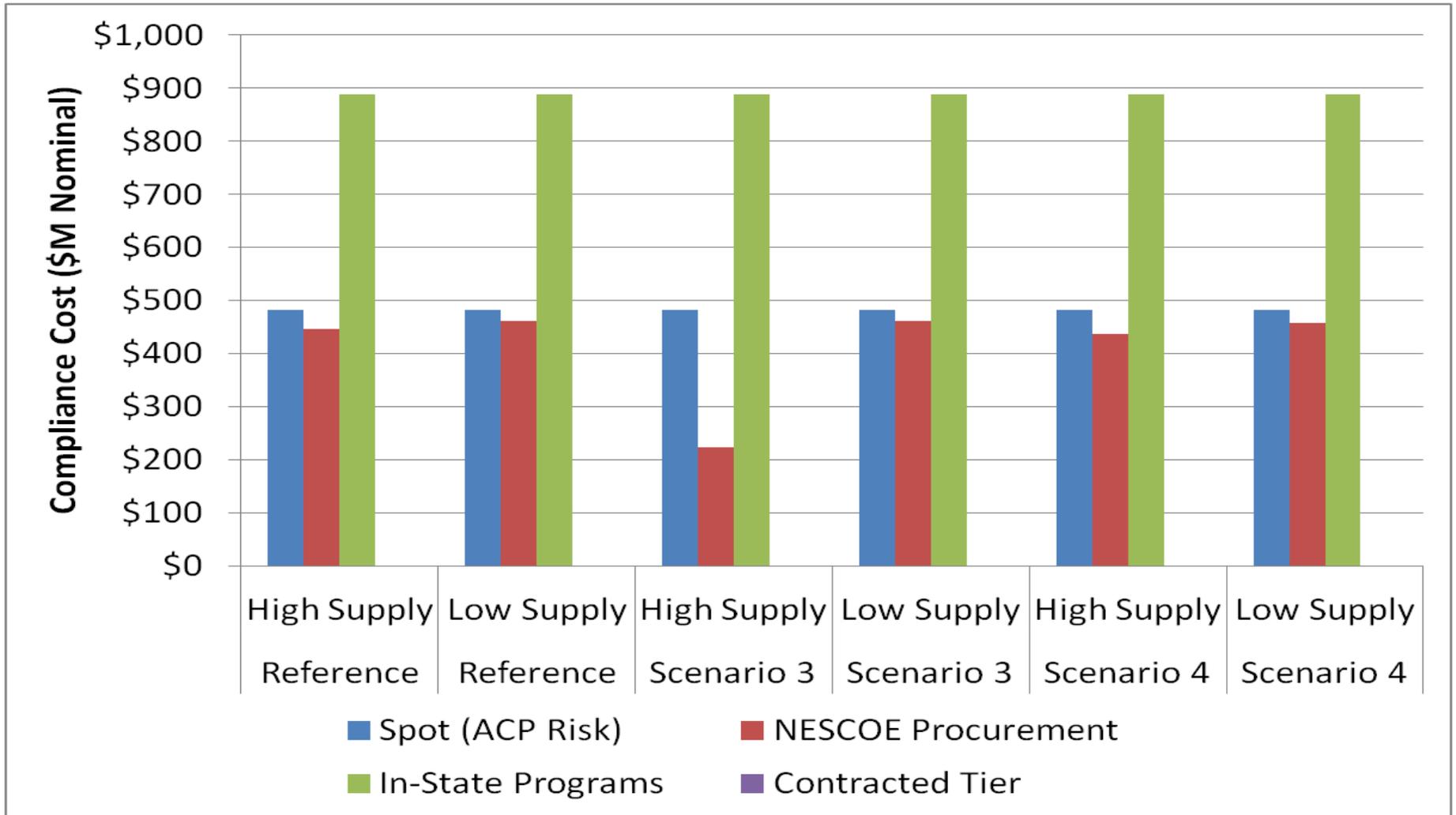
2: = 100 aMW \* 8760 \* Price Forecast in 2025 [**worst case scenario, assumes contracts at marginal cost of entry for LT PPA; could be lower if PPA supply is sub-marginal, etc.**]

3: LREC/ZREC/Res Solar @ same total budget ratios w/ goal seek to reach 100 aMW of capacity by 2025

4: Assumes that contract will be at no premium to market



# Cost Sensitivities for Filling 100 aMW Block by 2025: Single Year Compliance Cost (above market)





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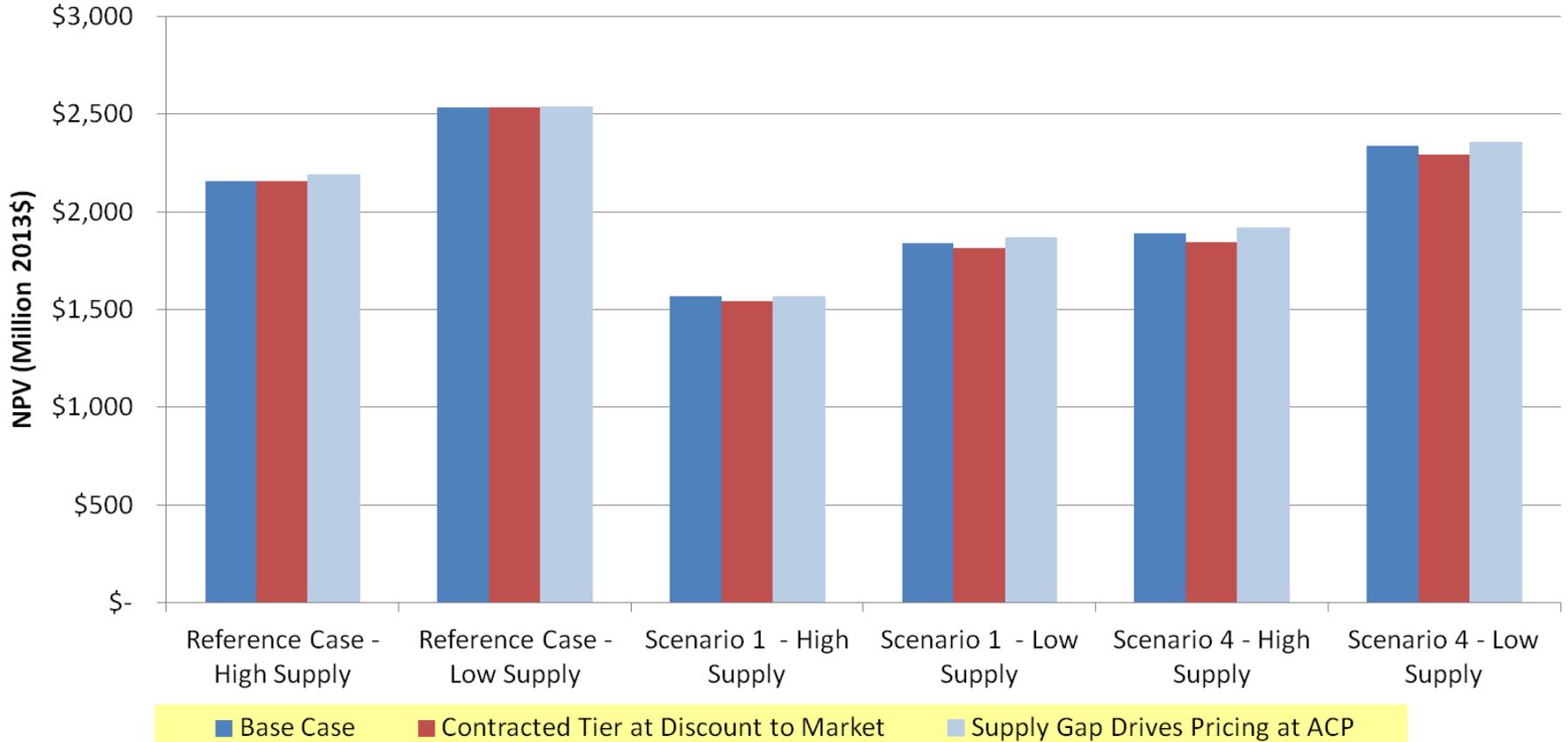
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- NPV Results for Sensitivity Analyses
- Underlying Cost Assumptions



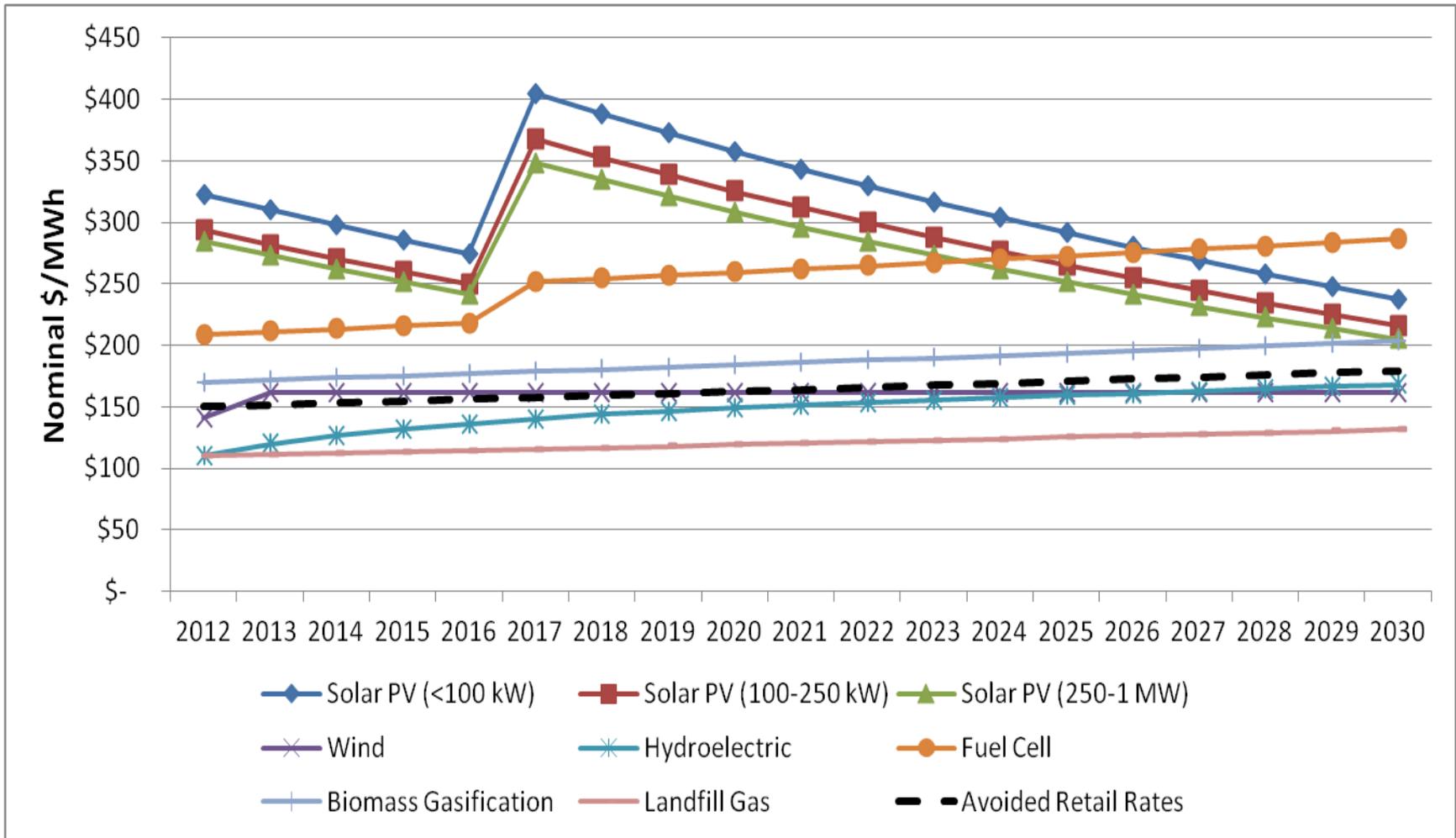
# Sensitivities: Reference, Scenario 1 & 4

Total Compliance Costs 2013-2025: Sensitivity Analysis





# Underlying Cost Projections: LRECs & ZRECs





# Underlying Cost Projections: ZRECs

