Assessing the Adequacy of the PNW Power Supply

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GENESYS Flow Diagram





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Transmission in GENESYS

- NW region includes: East (E) West (W)
- Solid lines indicate transmission into and out of the region
- Not a power-flow analysis
- East/west transmission capability varies based on BPA data
- Southern interties have fixed transfer capability
- SW modeled as import market only





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Assessing Adequacy

- Run every combination of temperature and streamflow (80 times 77 = 6,160)
- Count only existing resources or those that are sited and licensed
- EE is built into the load forecast
- Count the number of simulations (games) that have at least one curtailment

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Loss of Load Probability

6160 Simulations



Out of 6160 simulations, 308 had curtailment events (red bins)

Loss of Load Probability (LOLP) = 308/6160 = 5 percent



2021 Adequacy Results (LOLP > 5% means inadequate)

| Case 🛶 Loads 🎝 | No Boardman No Centralia 1 | No Boardman No Centralia 1 No Colstrip 1 & 2 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| High Load | 24 % | 31 % |
| Med Load | 10 % | 13.2 % |
| Low Load | 4 % | 5.1 % |

