

# Public Discussion—CAC



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Recommendations:

Four Changes/Additions to the “Example Evaluation Summary” Chart  
Reference: Page 17, February A11, 2022, CAC Presentation

The Plan also needs to identify the SDCP/CAISO interface responsibilities

361 Words

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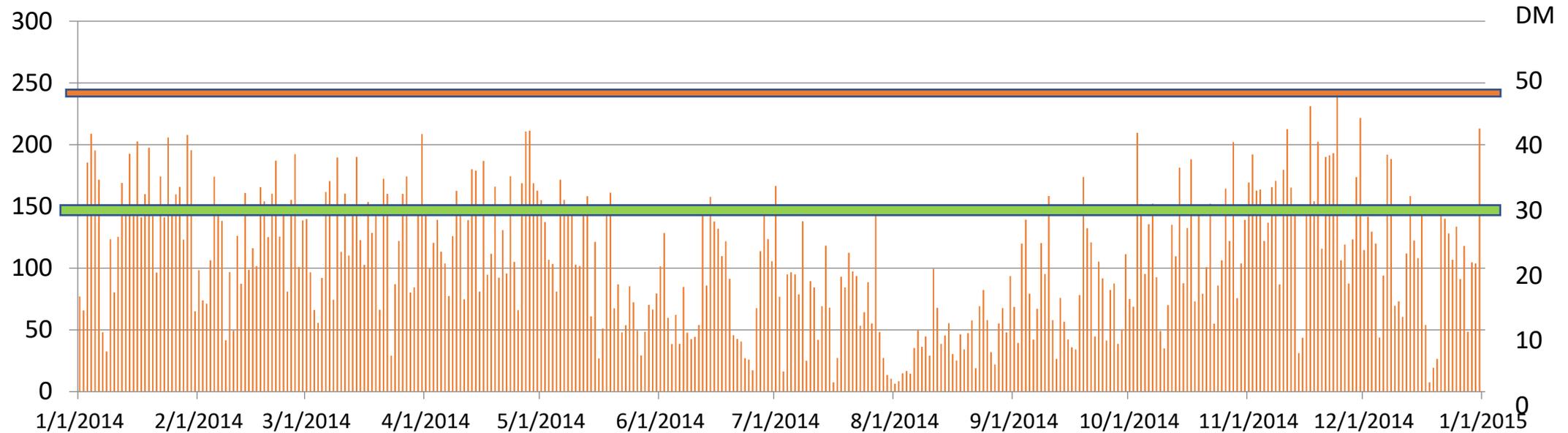


# Planning Chart: Four Recommended Changes

- Change Column 4 heading to “MW(?) and MWh”
  - Identifies the Energy source and energy storage parameters
  - Example : Viking project entry would be: 100(S) and 150/600
- Add a column for percent of major components Made in the USA/Not China
- Add numerical weight for each column and sum the weights for total value
- Add a new Column 5 with a heading of “MTCO2”
  - The entry would be the value of metric tons of CO2 that will be emitted annually for Natural Gas Make Up
  - See Next Chart page 3



## Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) Wind Production (GWh)



- MISO allocates power in 15 Midcontinent States, has a CF of 0.44 @ 240 GWh
- Assume Duran Mesa (DM) will have a similar profile and Capacity Factor (CF)
- 30 MW Cutoff (Green Bar/Right Axis) would lose about 6% of the energy.
- Filling In the energy required below 30 MW with natural gas electricity would have a CF of 0.29, and generate 54,000 mtCO<sub>2</sub> annually for Duran Mesa



| ROM Estimate of Metric Tons of CO2 (mtCO2) for Duran Mesa Natural Gas Makeup |                             |                  |         |       |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|
|  | Item                        | Reference        | Result  | Units |
| A  | B                           | C                | D       | E     |
| <b><i>Wind Electrical Energy Data from MISO 2014 Excel Spreadsheet</i></b>   |                             |                  |         |       |
| 1  | Peak Daily 11-20-2014       | 2014 MISO data   | 240.00  | GWh   |
| 2  | Total Annual MISO Wind MWh  | 2014 MISO data   | 38920   | MWh   |
| 3  | MISO Average Daily Output   | 38290/365        | 106.63  | GWh   |
| 4  | MISO Wind Capacity Factor   | 106.6/240        | 0.44    | CF    |
| 5  | MISO 2014 less than 150 MWh | Sheet Calculaion | 36508   | MWh   |
| 6  | Capacity Factor for 150 MWh | 106.6/150        | 0.71    | CF    |
| 7  | Capacity Factor of Make up  | 1-.071           | 0.29    | CF    |
| <b><i>Duran Mesa (DM) Equivalence Calculations</i></b>                       |                             |                  |         |       |
| 8  | Annual 30 MW DM output      | 30*24*365*.71    | 186,588 | MWh   |
| 9  | Make up needed for .29 CF   | 30*24*365*.29    | 76,212  | MWh   |
| 10   | Convert to mtCO2-EPA factor | 0.709 mt/MWh     | 54,034  | mtCO2 |

# San Diegans need visibility into the SDCP/CAISO interface



- Recommend that the Power Requirement “look ahead” chart list all the **existing** major SDCP wind, solar and natural gas PPA’s, as well as the remaining power that is the CAISO responsibility
- Chart Type 1 would list SDCP projects going forward
- Chart Type 2 (Peaking Power) would list the worst-case renewable peaking power amount to be supplied as well as the maximum non-renewable power to be supplied by SDG&E and CAISO
- Without the CAISO interface definition, how do San Diegans know what amount of power/energy storage is required?