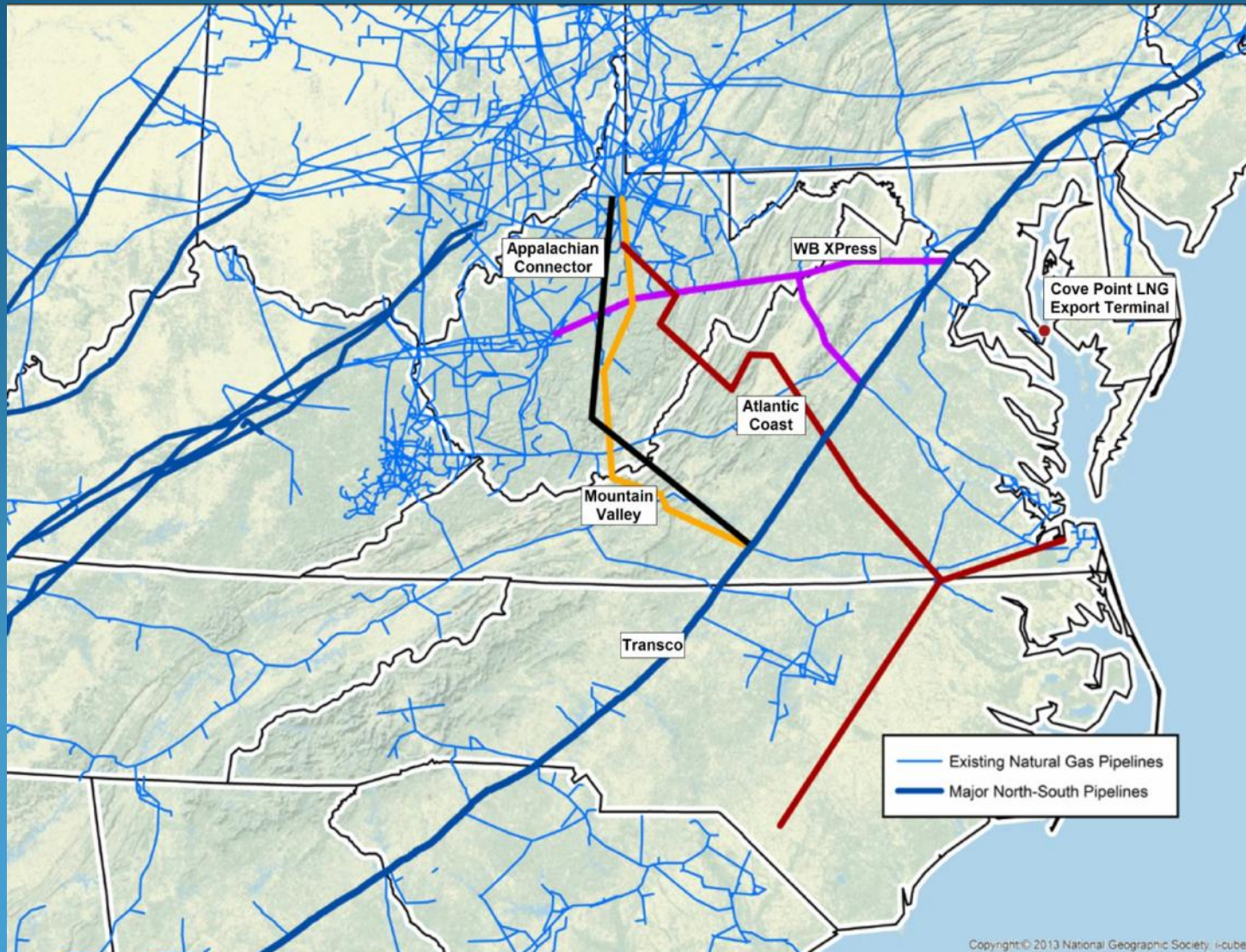


Why New Pipelines Are Unnecessary



3 Proposed Pipelines



Are New Pipelines Needed?

Serve an Underserved Area

Provide Cheaper Service

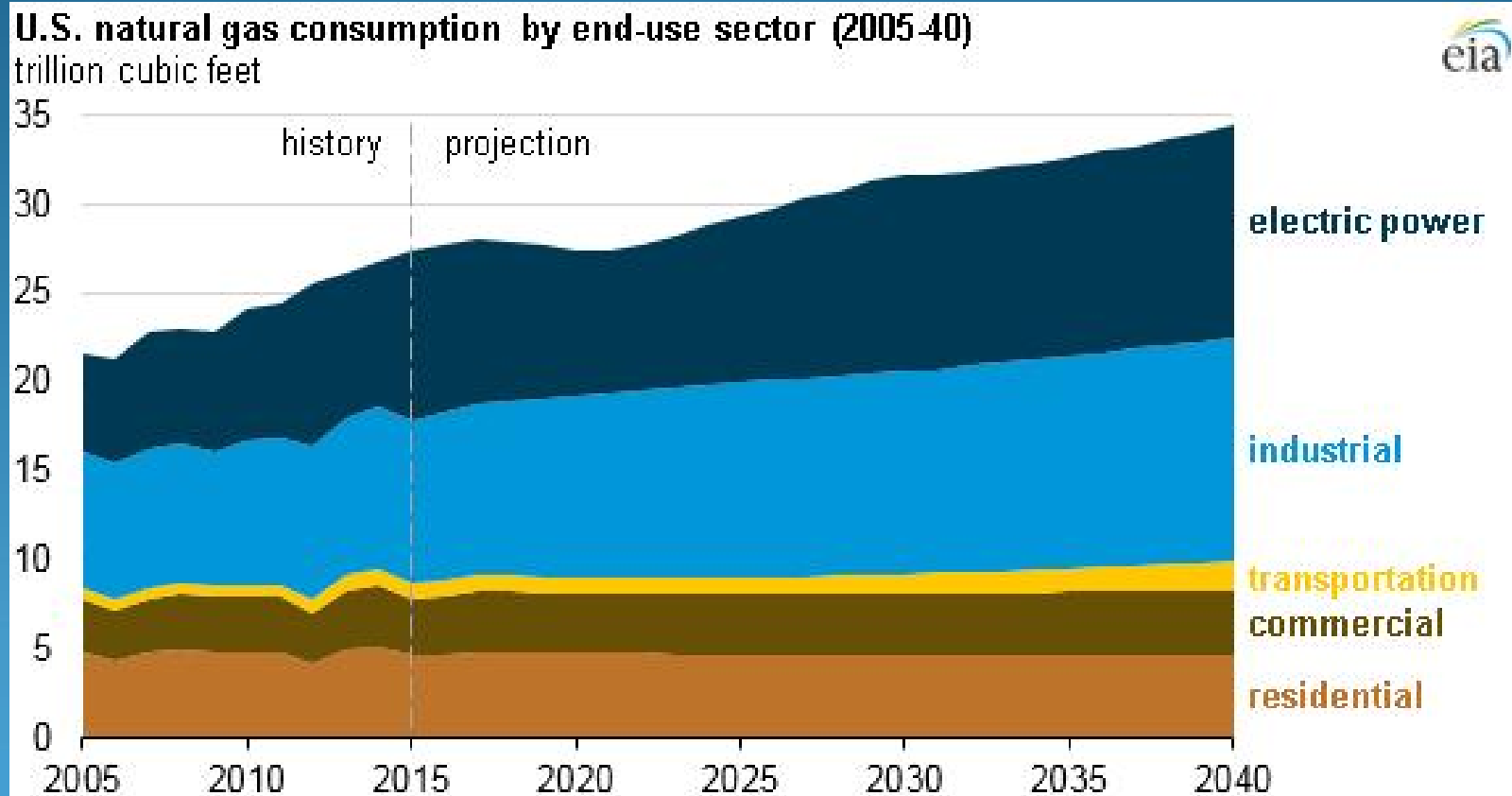
Source of Gas Demand

Traditional Uses of Natural Gas



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Increasing Just 0.3% per year



Gas Needed for Power Plants

11 Power Plants in the 14 years

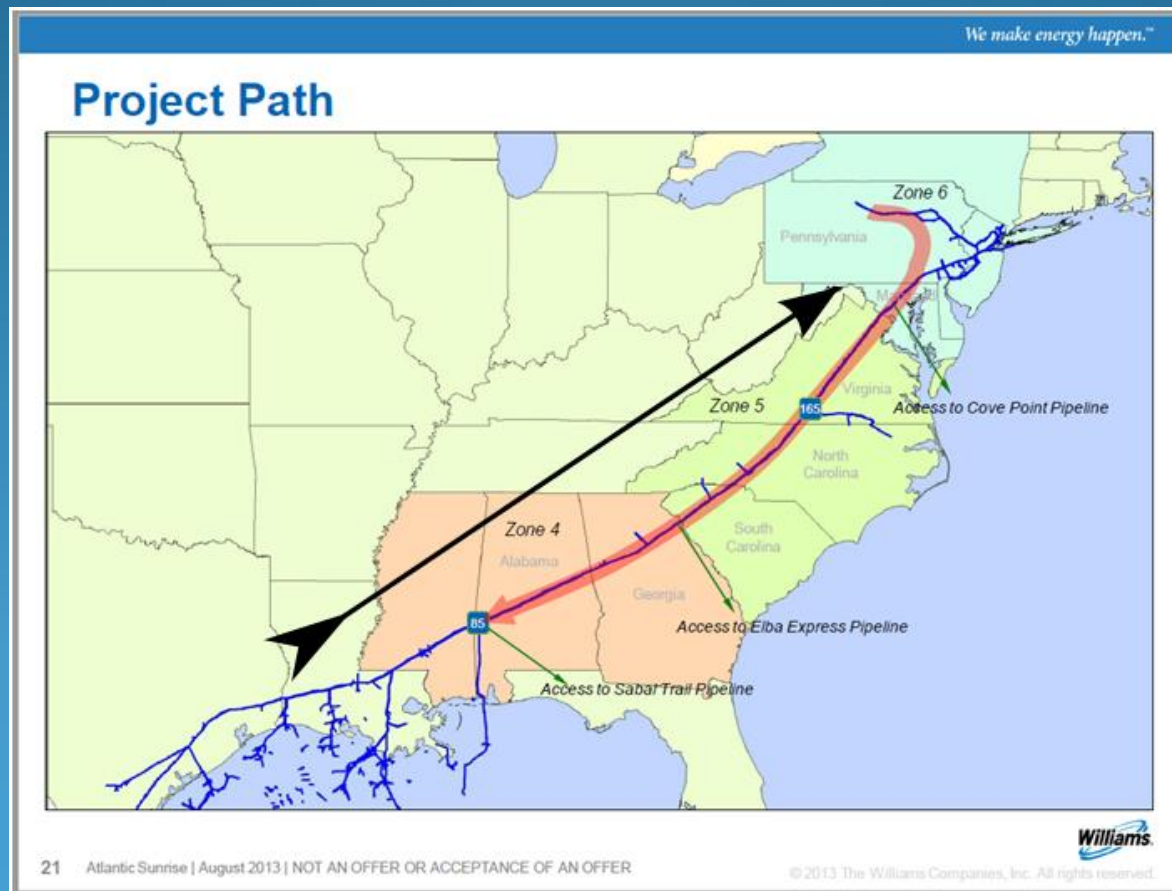


No Need for Two Pipelines

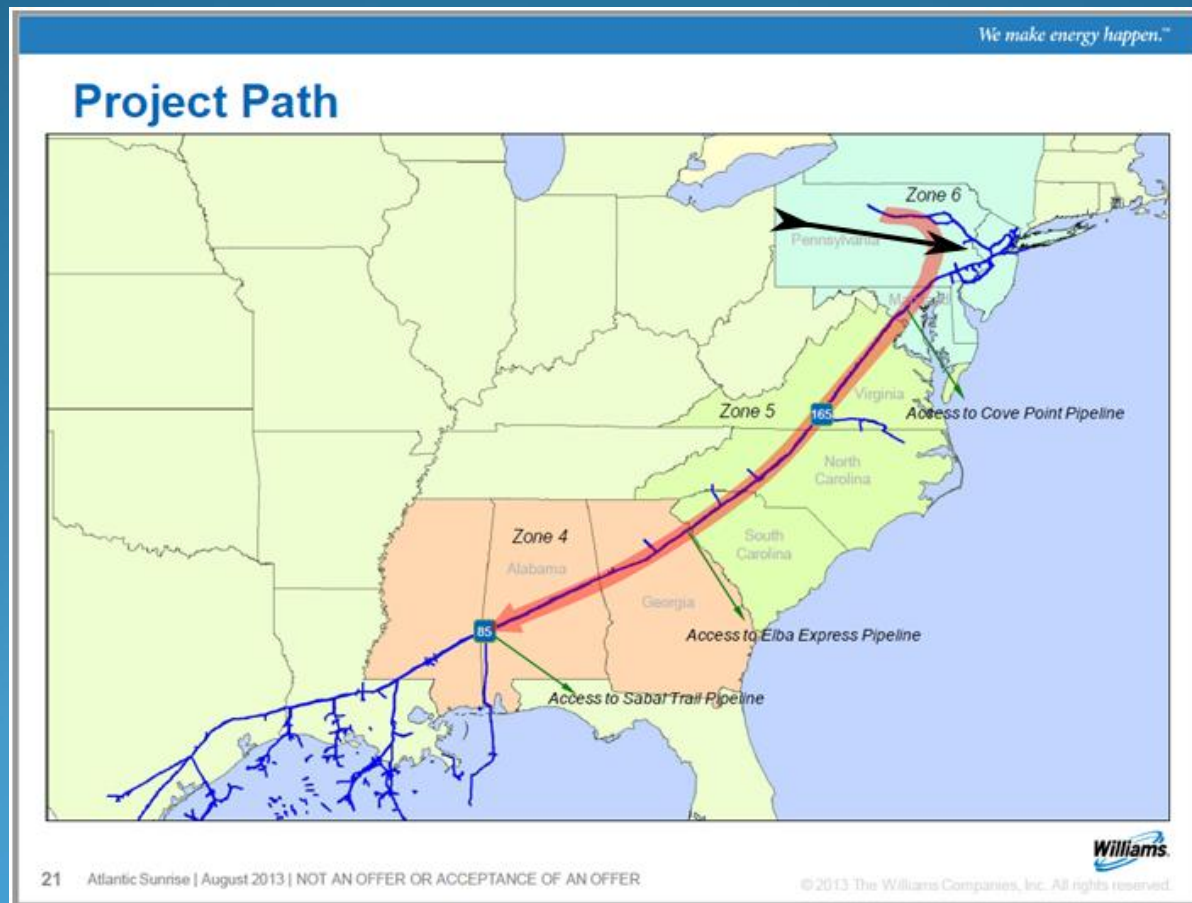
Only one need – new power plants

That need can be served by
Existing Pipelines

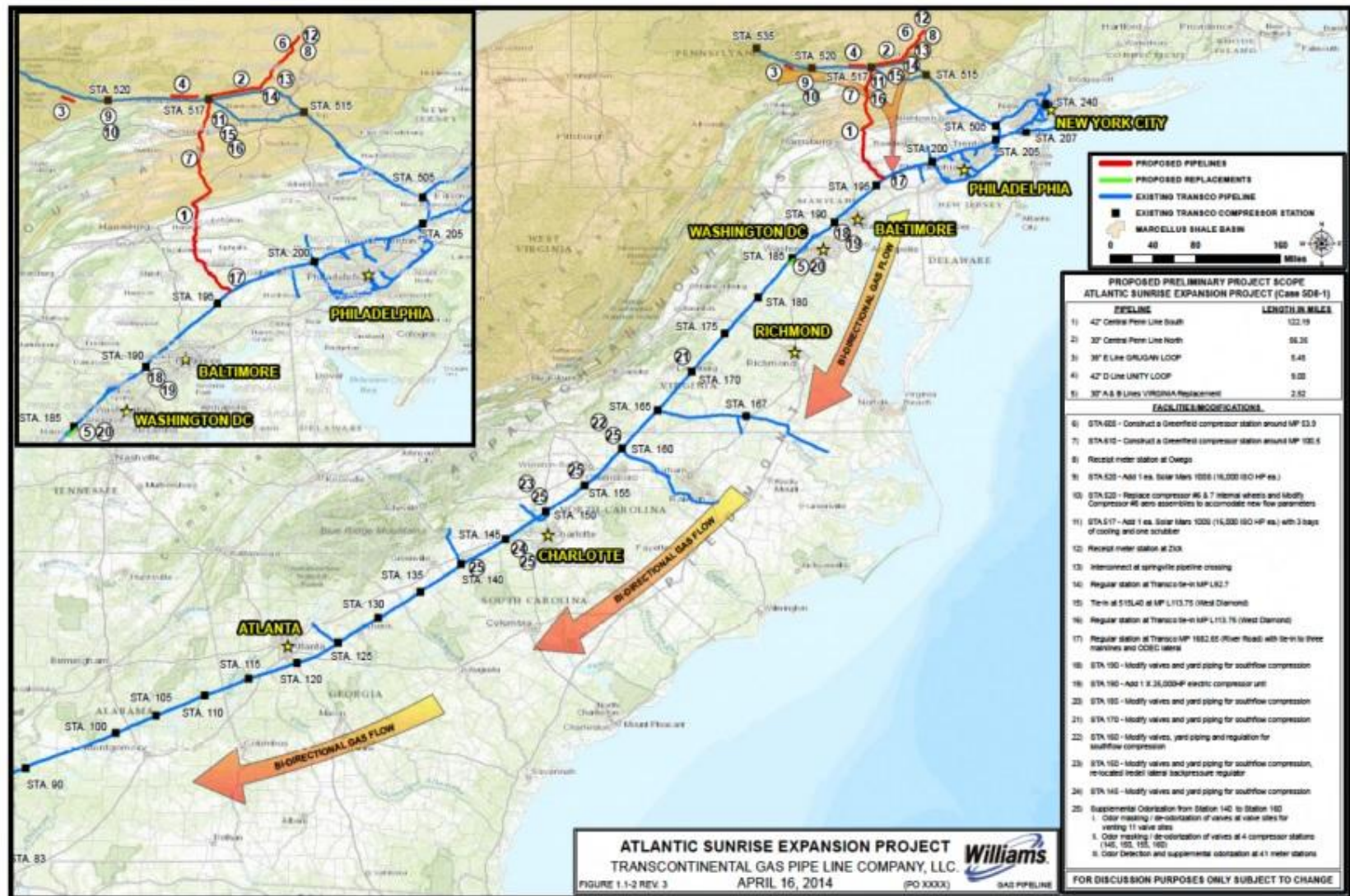
Existing Pipelines Have Enough Capacity



Marcellus Serves NE Directly



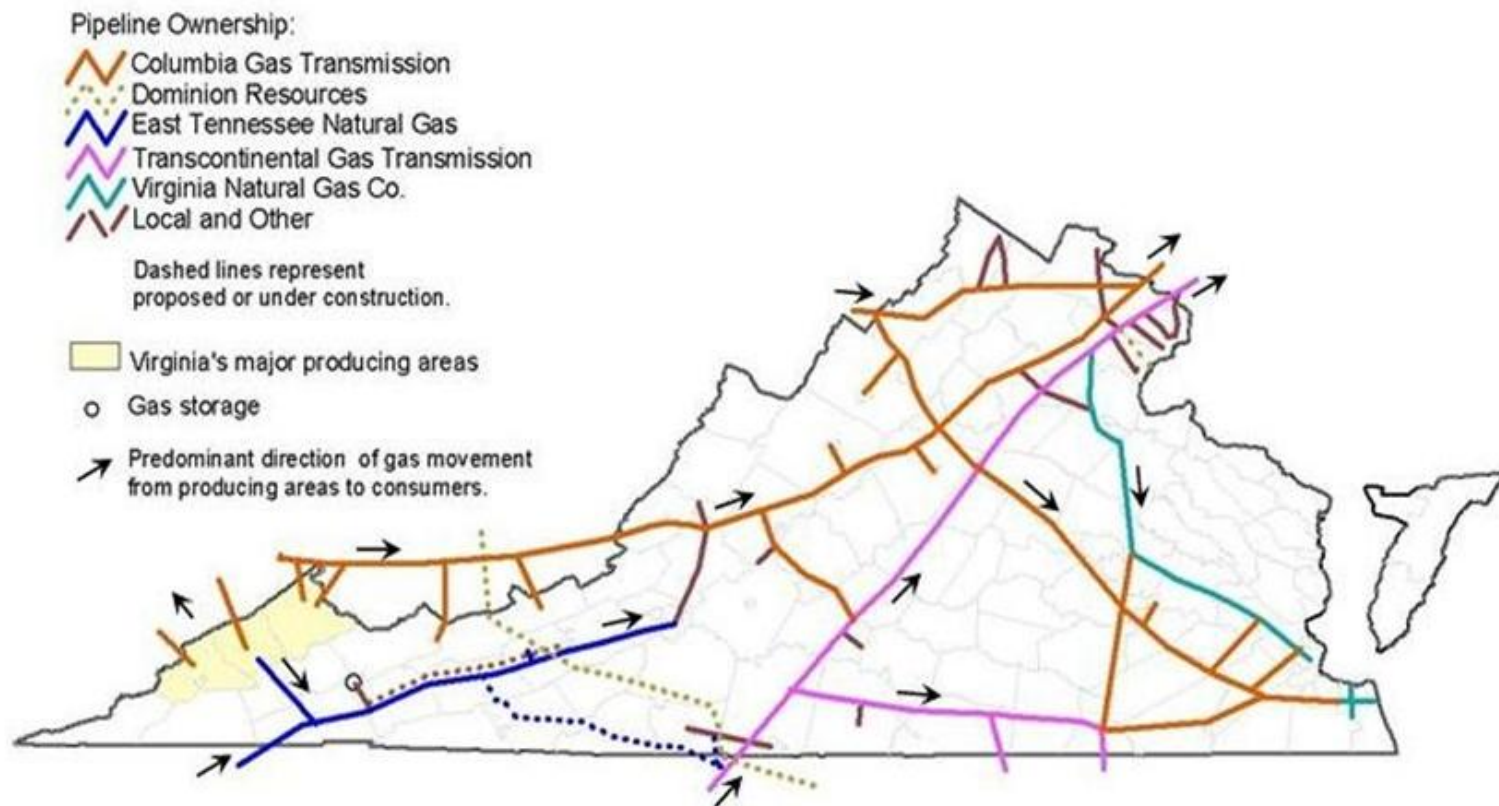
5-6 Bcf/d Southbound



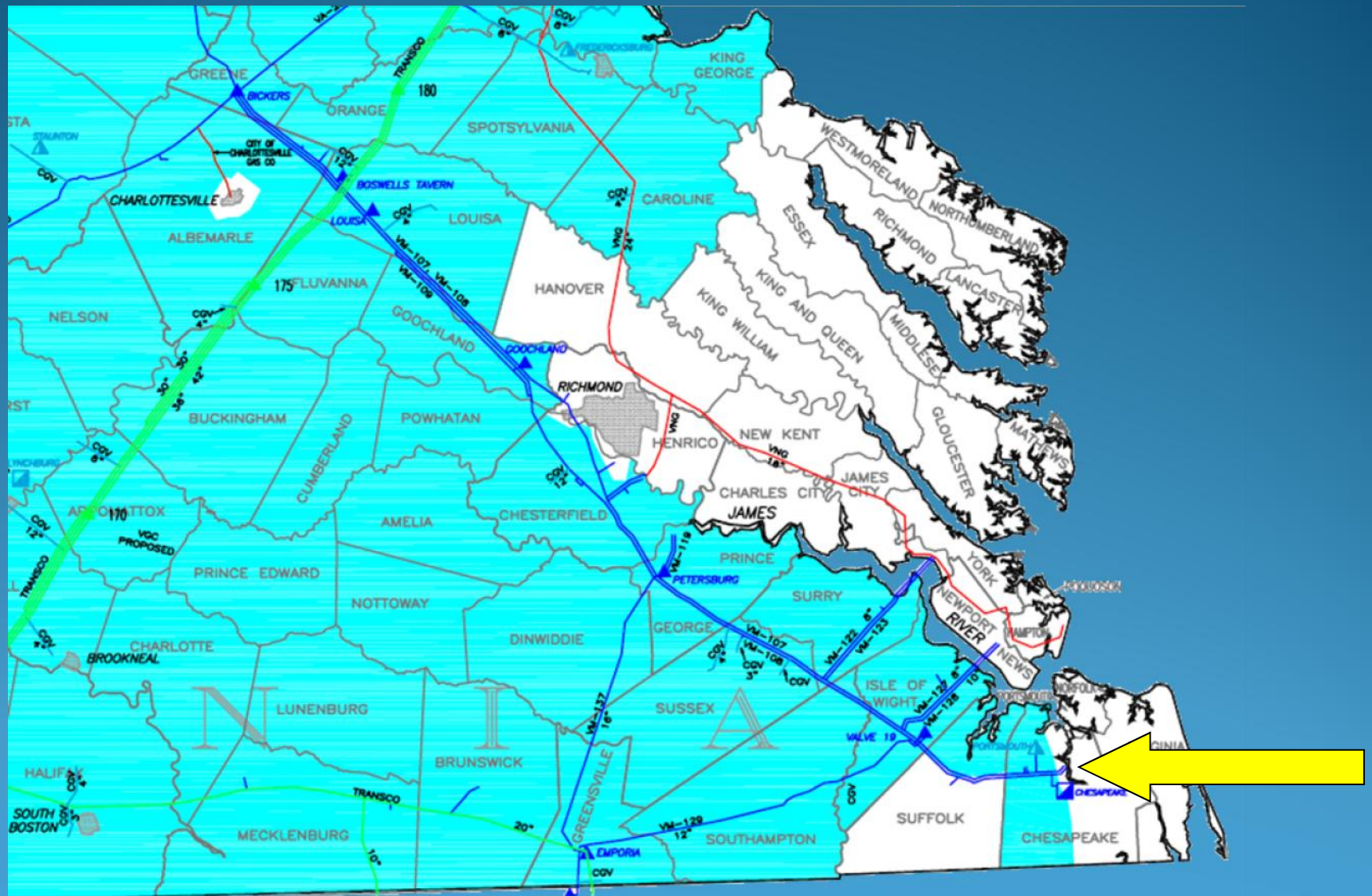
Columbia Gas Expansion



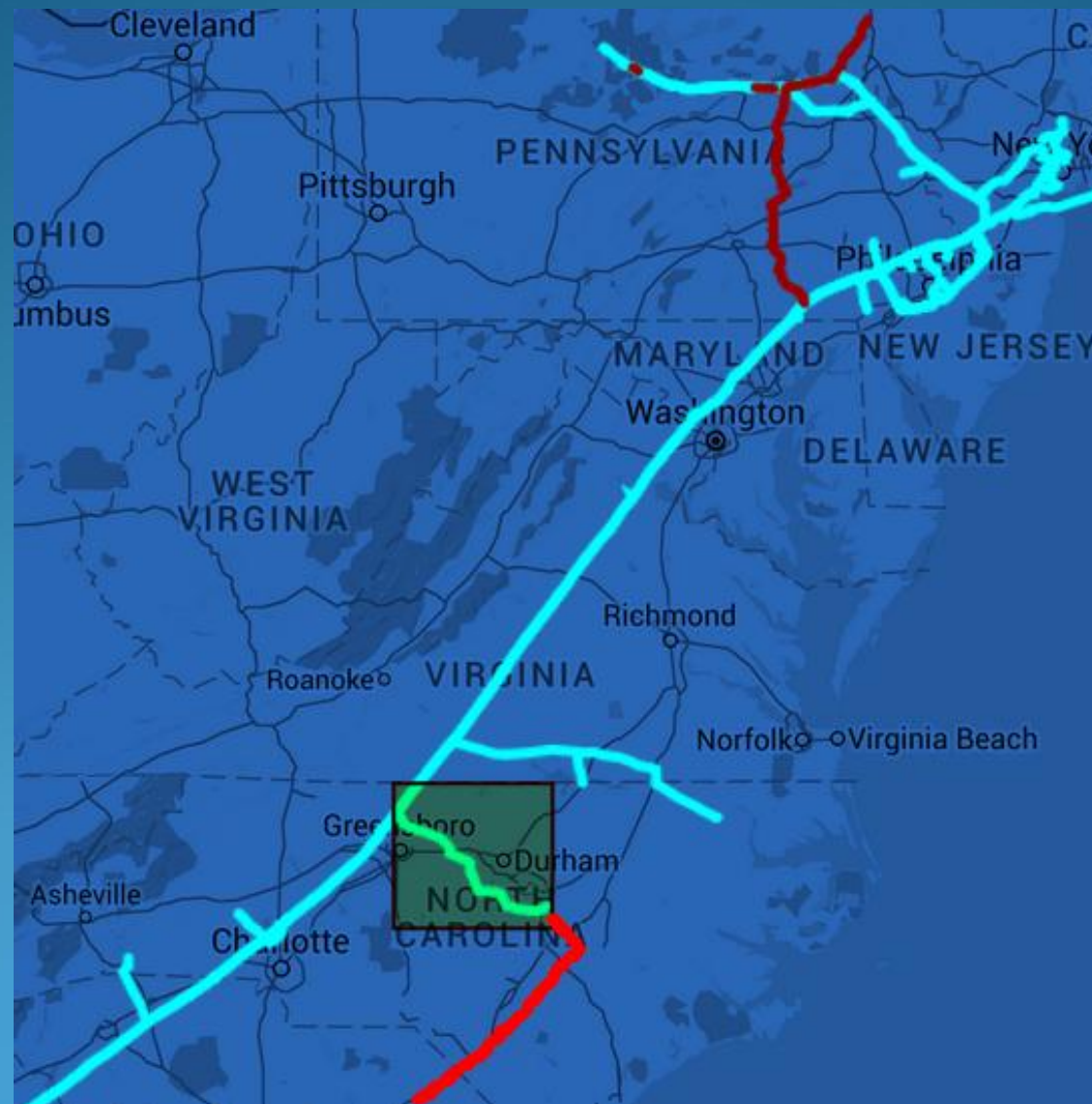
WB XPress



SE Virginia



North Carolina



How Do We Know There is Enough Capacity?

Synapse Energy Economics

Analyzed Peak Usage

Traditional Uses Forecasted by LDC's

New Power Plants from IRP's

Survey of Resources

Existing Pipeline Capacity

Planned Expansions

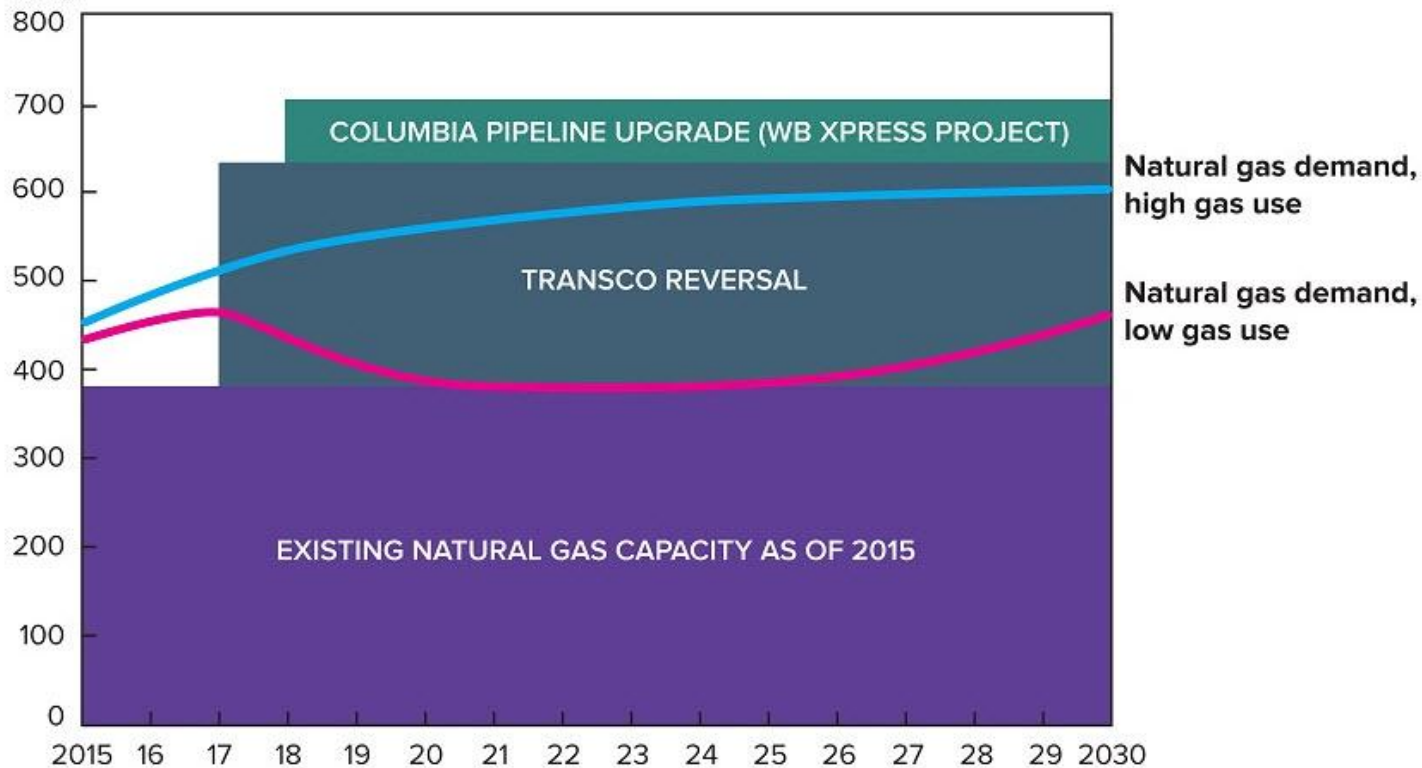
Local Storage Capacity

Synapse Confirmation

ACP & MVP ARE NOT NECESSARY TO MEET NATURAL GAS DEMANDS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE

Winter peak-hour gas usage

MMcf



Utility View

No response to “Open Season”

Pipelines are “Fully Subscribed”

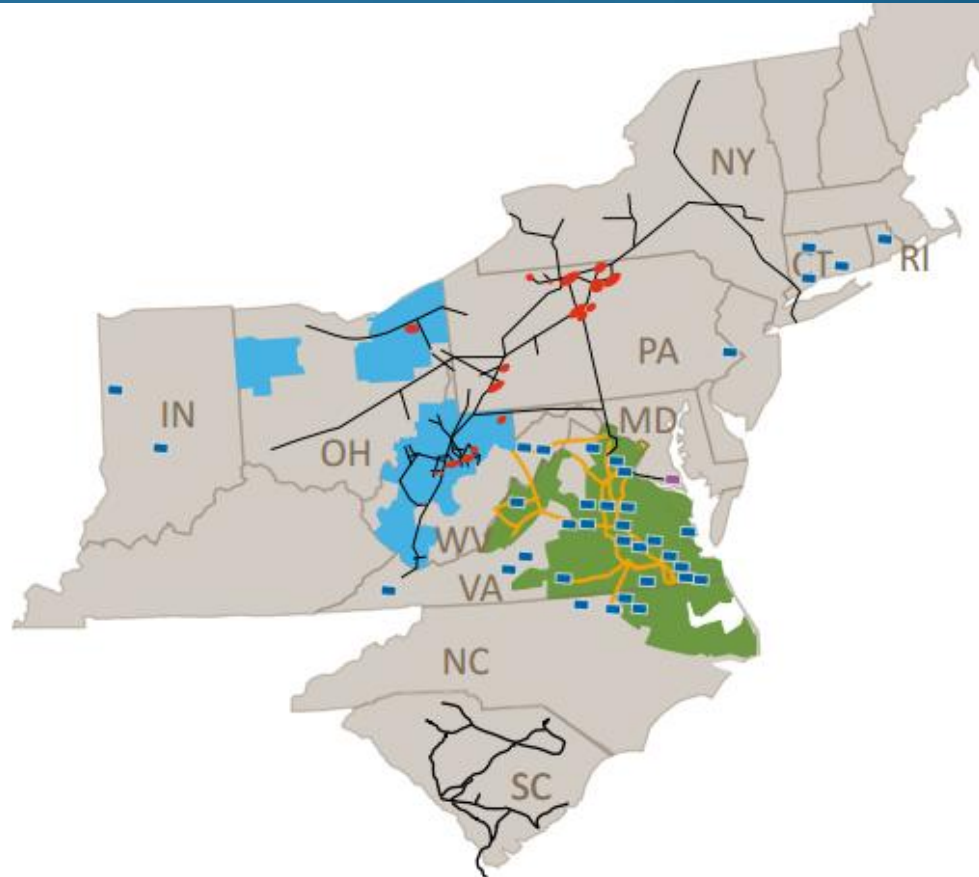
Transco

Atlantic Sunrise

MVP

Utility View

- 24,600 MW of electric generation
- 6,455 miles of electric transmission
- 12,200 miles of natural gas transmission, gathering and storage pipeline
- 928 billion cubic feet of natural gas storage operated
- Cove Point LNG Facility
- 2.5 million electric customers in VA and NC
- 1.3 million natural gas customers in OH & WV
- 1.2 million non-regulated retail customers in 13 states (not shown)
- 252 MW of contracted solar generation in 6 states (not shown)



Need More Pipelines?

Utility View

Fits long-term plans

Ease of operations

Make money

Ratepayers & Citizens

No Thank You – we don't need it

FERC's View

Precedence Agreements are not enough
to show need for a new pipeline

Affiliate Agreements do not prove
Market Demand

But we approve nearly all applications

DOE's View

“Pipelines ... from the Gulf Region to the north are projected to reverse flow so that Marcellus production can serve the Virginia and Carolinas market.”

U.S. Department of Energy

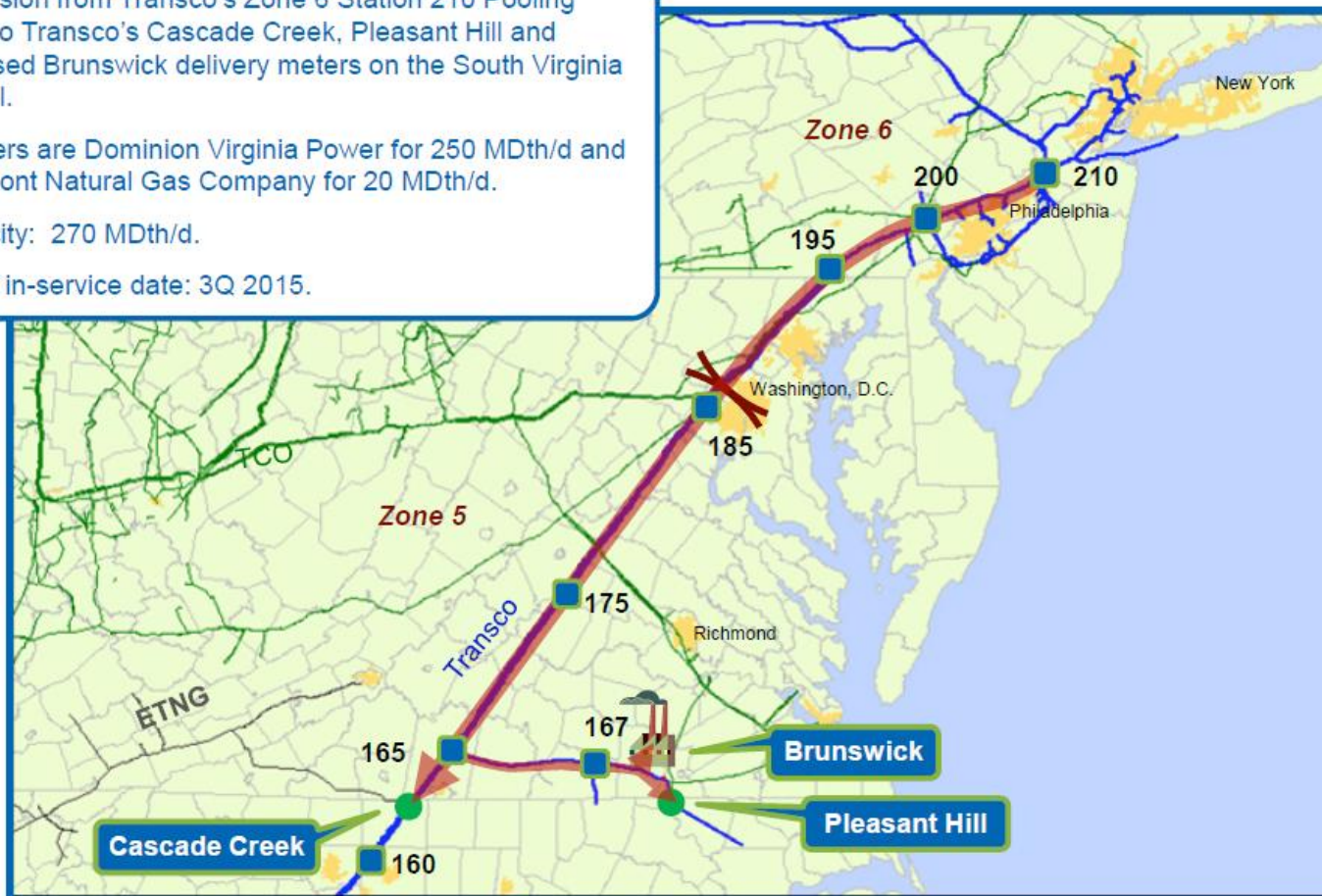
Will They be Cheaper?



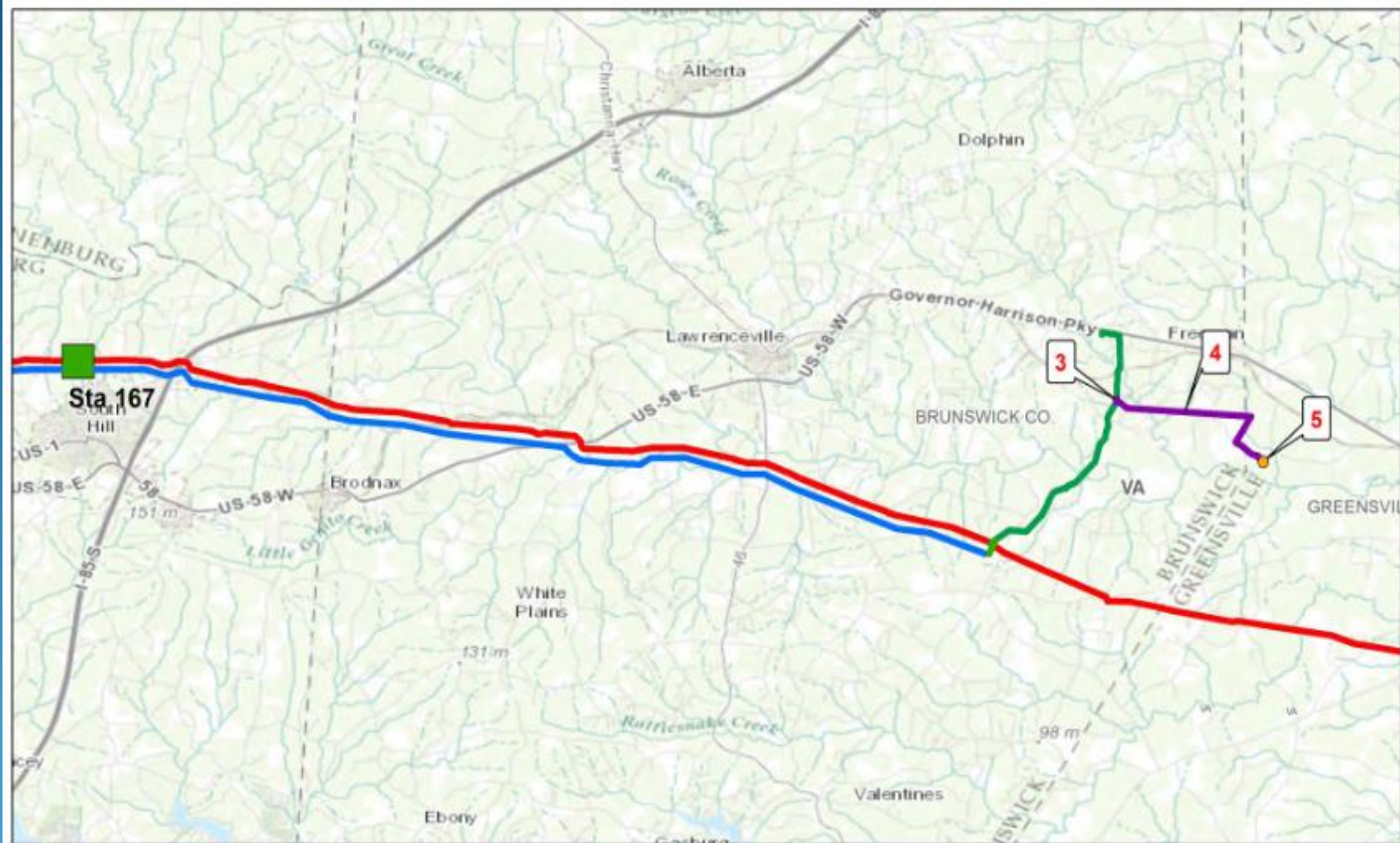
Transco Connection 2015

Virginia Southside Expansion

- > Expansion from Transco's Zone 6 Station 210 Pooling Point to Transco's Cascade Creek, Pleasant Hill and proposed Brunswick delivery meters on the South Virginia Lateral.
- > Shippers are Dominion Virginia Power for 250 MDth/d and Piedmont Natural Gas Company for 20 MDth/d.
- > Capacity: 270 MDth/d.
- > Target in-service date: 3Q 2015.



Brunswick and Greenville



Transportation Costs

	<u>Transco</u>	<u>ACP</u>
Total Rate Base	\$0.491 billion	\$4.986 billion
Rate of Return	15.34%	15.00%
Depreciation Rate	2.61%	2.50%

Tariff

Transco

ACP

Daily Recourse Rate	\$0.52785 /Dth	\$1.7249 /Dth
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Daily Demand	500,000 Dth/d	500,000 Dth/d
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Annual Cost	\$ 96 million	\$314.8 million
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Ratepayers Subsidize Pipeline

Ratepayers pay \$218.5 million more /yr
Just for transportation



New Pipelines Cost More

New pipelines – not depreciated, cost more

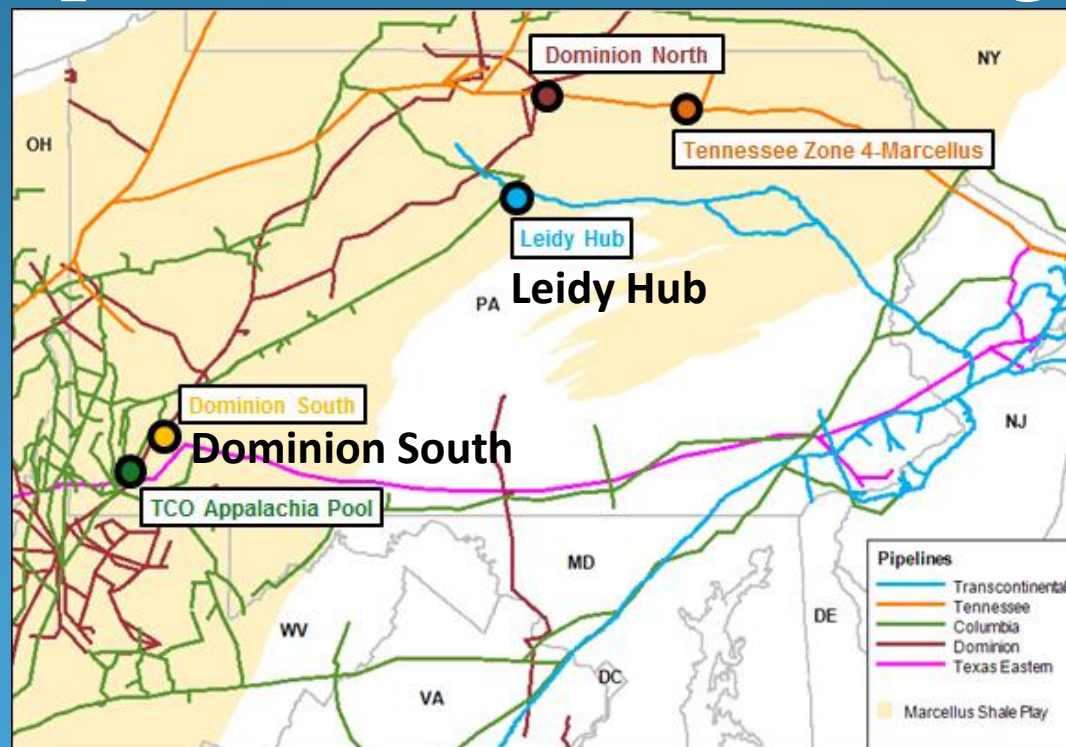


Existing pipelines – mostly paid for by previous customers



Cost of Gas

Ratepayers pay \$ 91 million more /yr
to purchase the natural gas



Not What they Told Us

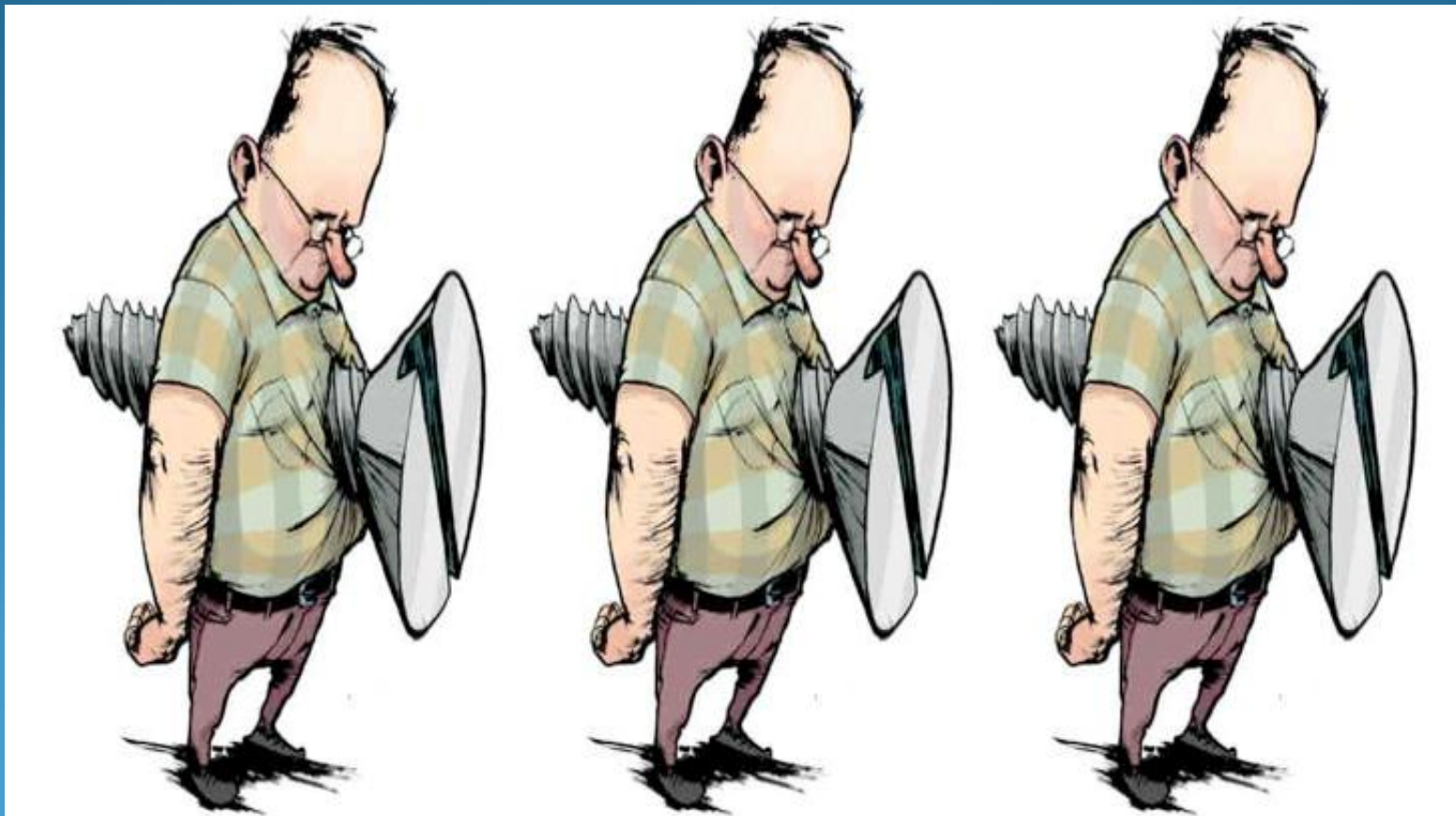
ICF Study - \$377 million /yr savings

ACP is the “only” way to access lower cost natural gas

Reality – Costs ratepayers over \$300 million /yr for just 2 plants

More for the rest

Ratepayers Subsidize New Pipelines



Does it Serve the Public Good?

Not needed for adequate gas supply

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Exists purely for private gain

Does it Meet the Standard for Eminent Domain?



Natural Gas Act

“ . . . shall conform . . . with the practice and procedure . . . in the courts where the property is situated.”

Virginia Constitution

“ . . . taking or damaging of private property is not for public use if the primary use is for private gain, private benefit, private enterprise . . .

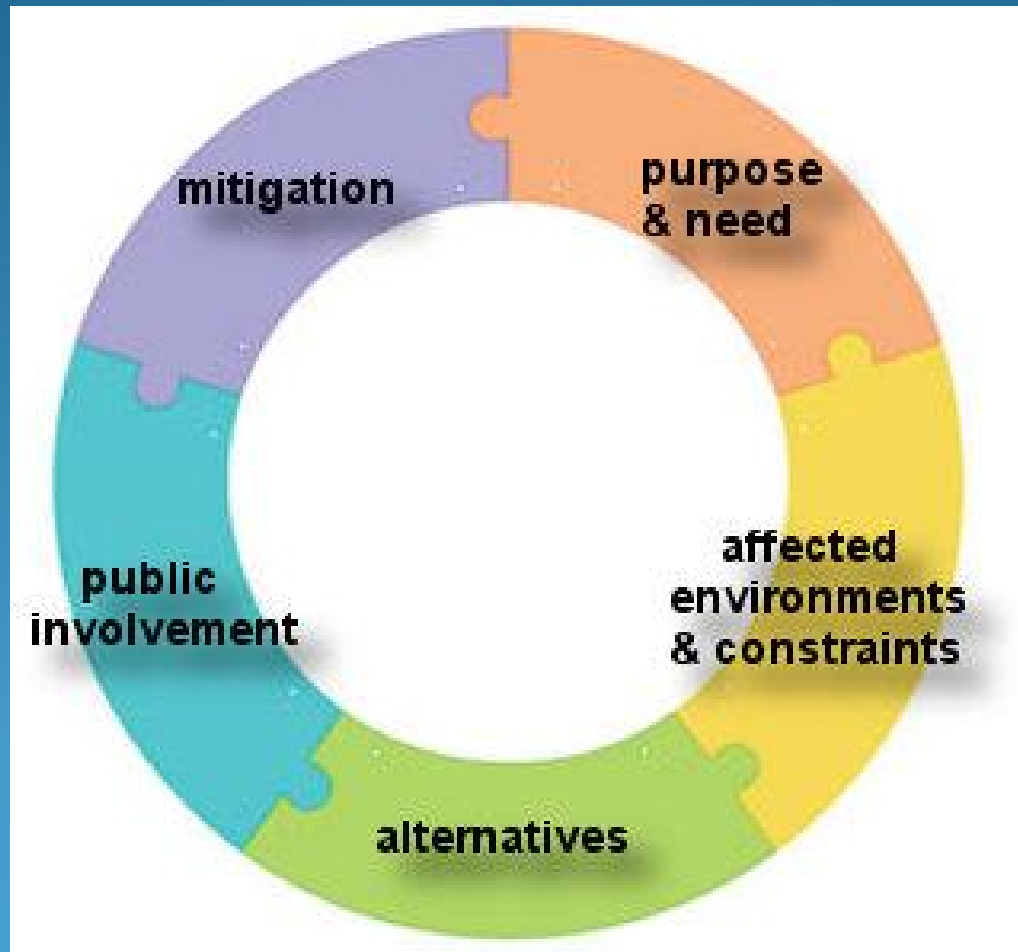
Virginia Constitution

“The condemnor bears the burden of proving the use is public, without a presumption that it is”

FERC Not Following Federal Law



NEPA



NEPA Requires

Identify purpose and need for the action

Thoroughly evaluate alternatives

Not within jurisdiction of agency

Include no action alternative

Told CEQ No

FERC unable to do GHG evaluation

CEQ – we'll show you how

Other federal agencies are doing it

OilChange Int'l will do it for them

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Ignores federal law & creates own
guidelines

FERC – Do Your Job



Represent the People Too

Major Pipeline Projects Certified by FERC

Year	No. of Projects	Capacity (MMcf/d)	Miles of Pipeline	Horsepower (HP)
2005	17	8,746.4	703.0	123,036
2006	19	8,480.6	1,241.4	306,557
2007	28	18,874.2	2,591.2	849,110
2008	24	13,954.2	2,084.1	648,838
2009	23	9,781.0	953.9	728,129
2010	21	9,079.1	1,568.6	496,994
2011	15	4,032.8	303.8	280,255
2012	18	4,449.0	193.1	145,920
2013	17	7,308.9	262.9	185,011
2014	20	10,999.9	418.6	472,932
2015-Nov	20	9,537.0	262.9	292,490
Totals		105,243.1	10,583.5	4,529,272

Source: FERC Commissioner Tony Clark

70 ACP's

Public Pressure



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Legislation



Court Cases



Much Bigger Issue



Current Policy



+ Plants = + Pipelines



New Pipelines

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Do We Need More Gas-fired Power Plants?



Dominion says YES!



1.5% Annual Demand Growth

2-3 times others in PJM

Based on questionable assumptions

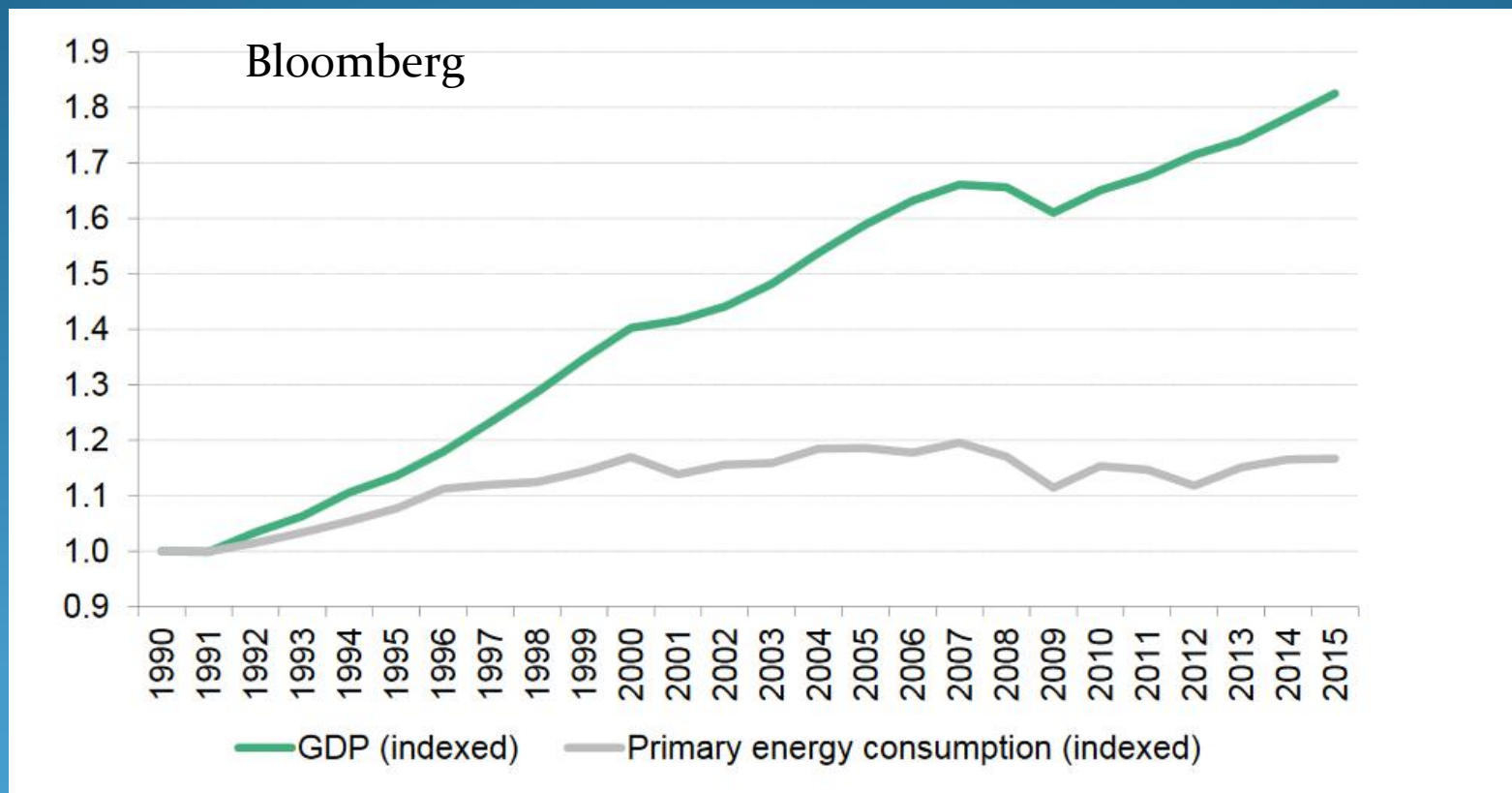


The least questioned assumptions are often the most questionable.

~ Paul Broca

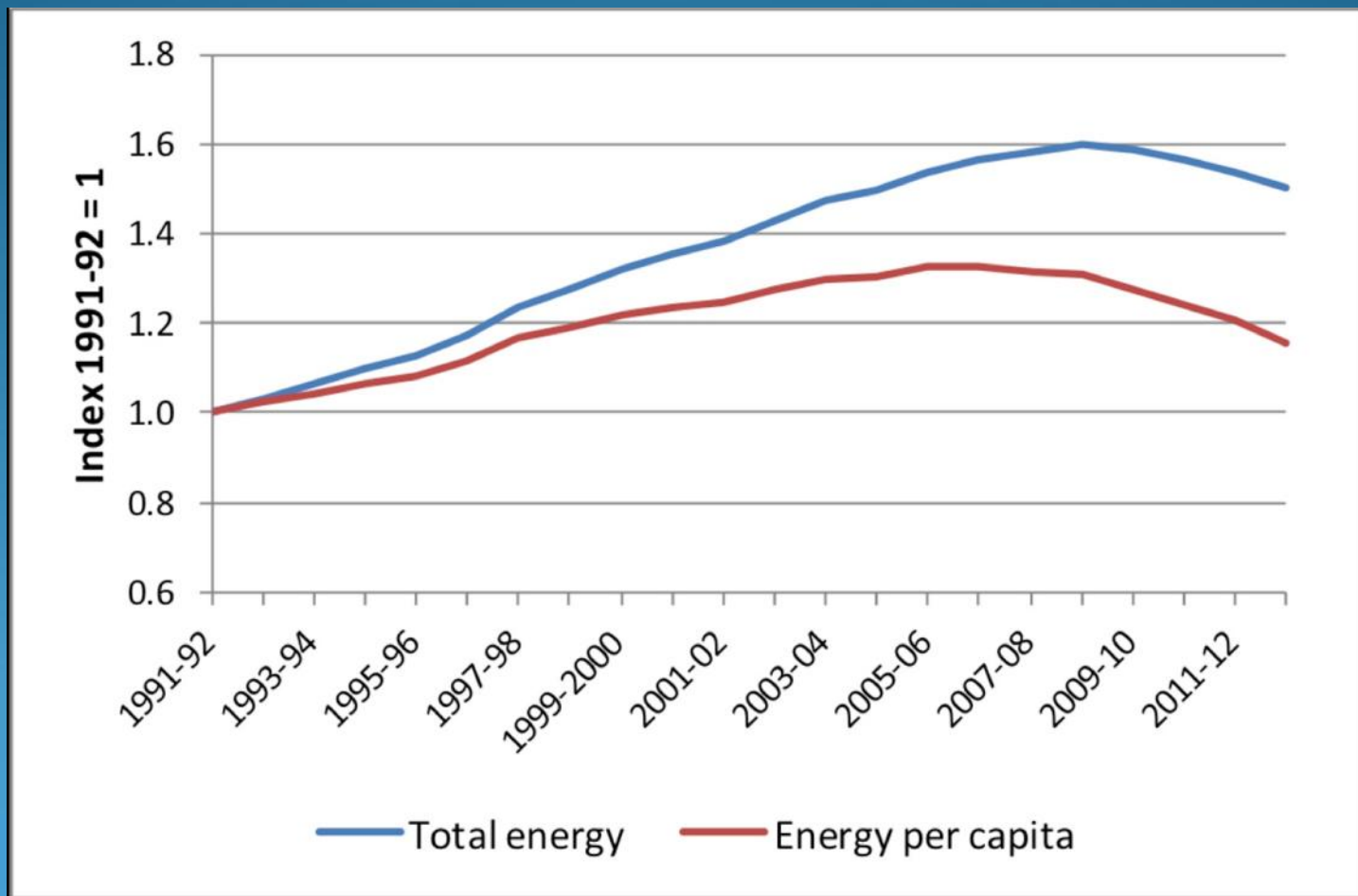
Obsolete Assumptions

Electricity usage grows with GDP



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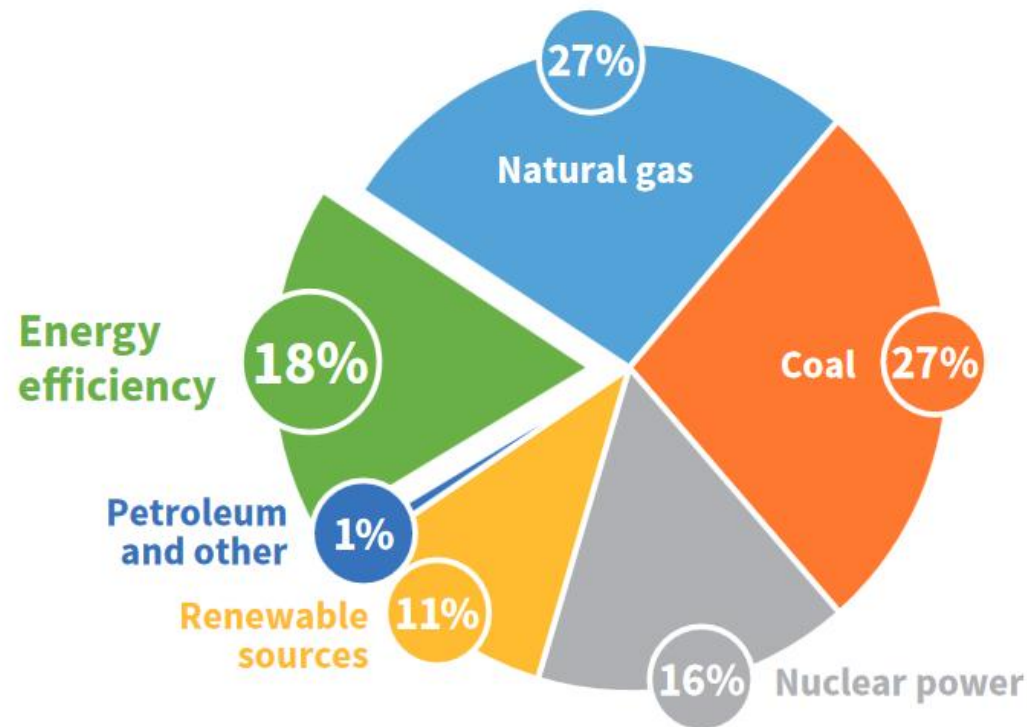
Electricity usage grows with population



Obsolete Assumptions

The only choice is to build more plants

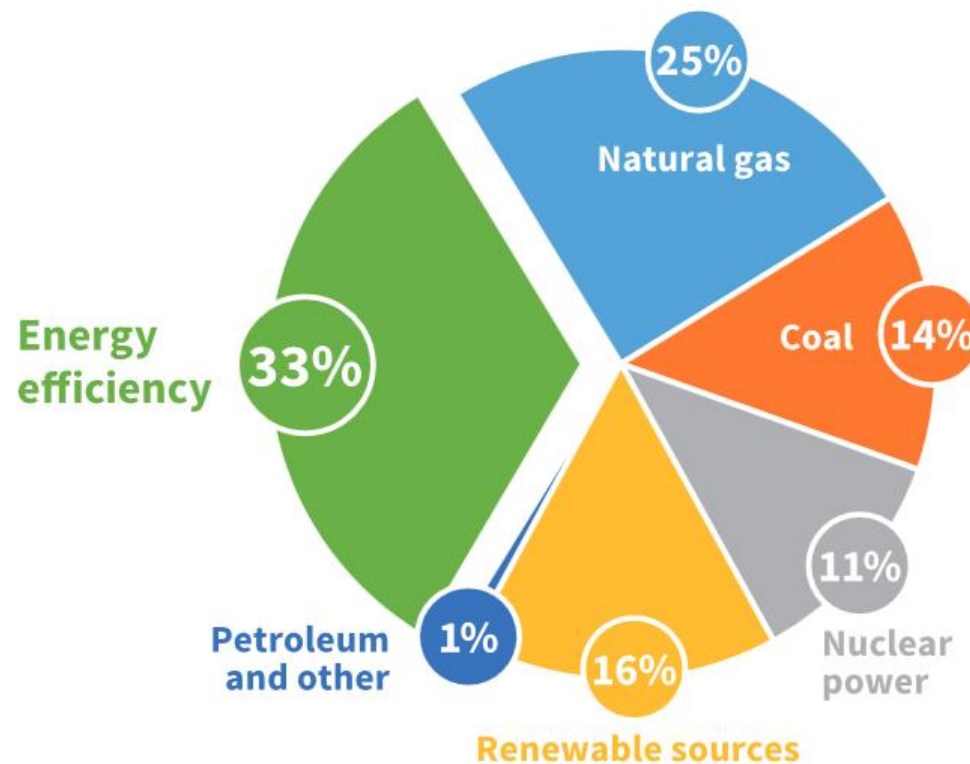
Figure 6. Share of US electricity generation by resource in 2015



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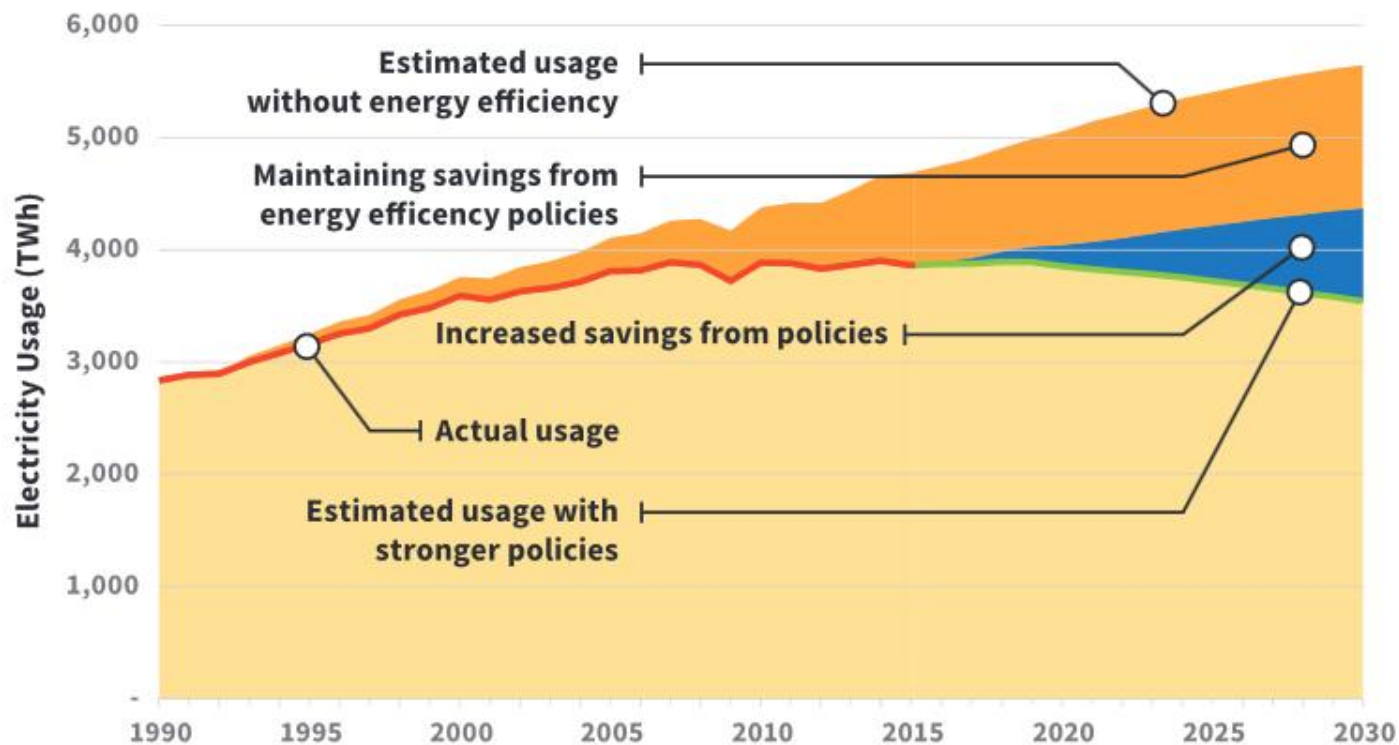
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Figure 8. Share of US electricity generation by resource in 2030, with increased energy efficiency policies



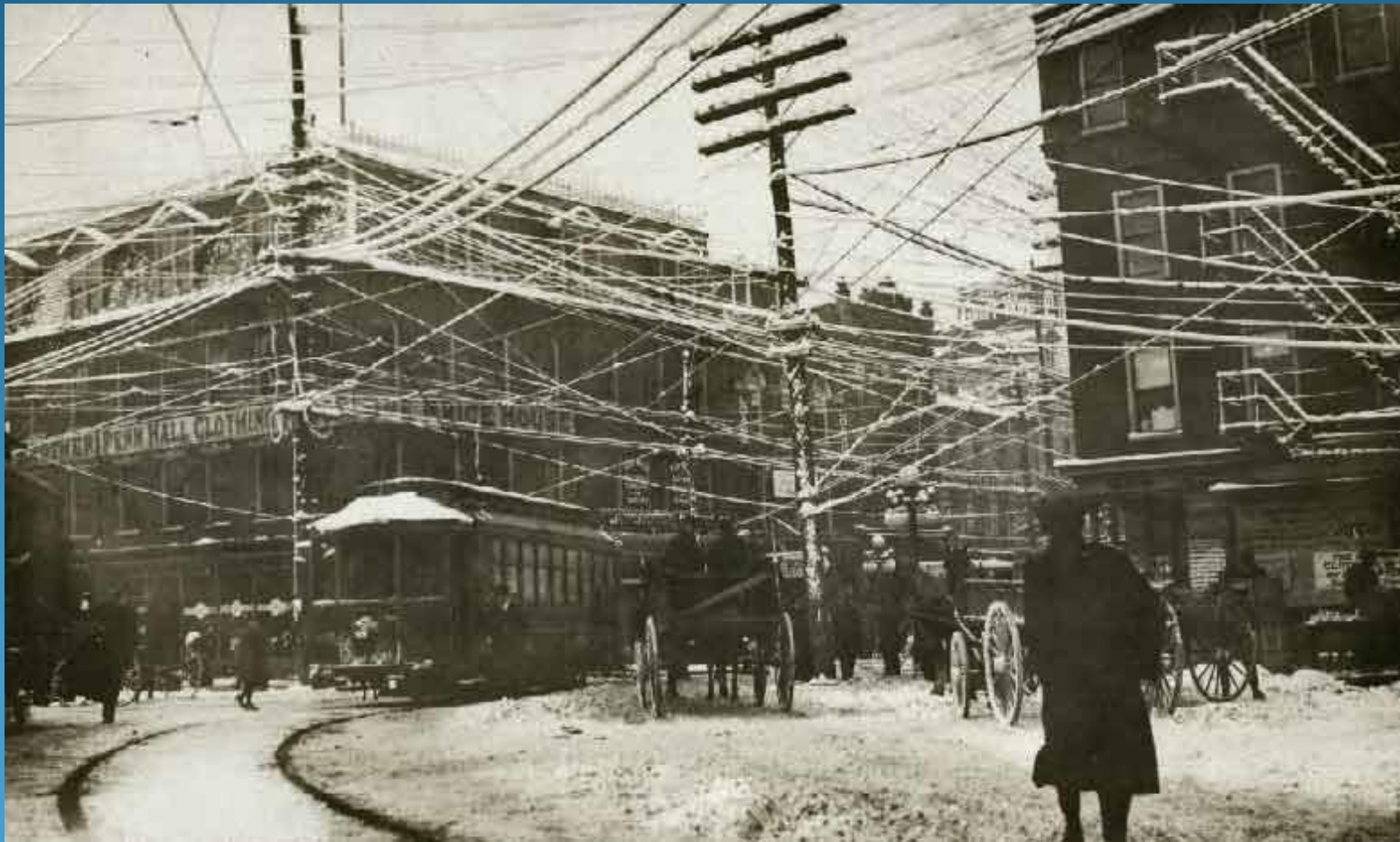
Usage declines with Energy Efficiency

Figure 11. Estimated savings from both maintaining and increasing energy efficiency policies through 2030



20th Century Mentality

Expect the future to be like the past



Utilities Want to Make Money

Encouraged to build more

Cost-of-Service Rates

Plants + Lines + Fuel + People + Other

+

Profit = Rates

FERC Rates Distort the Market

15+% return for pipelines

10+% return for power plants

10+% return for transmission lines

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Increases investment in gas infrastructure

Build Power Plants

Export Power

2 now – 3 more

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4 proposed by IPP's

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20 new plants proposed in PA

Loophole in CPP

VA - a haven for gas-fired plants

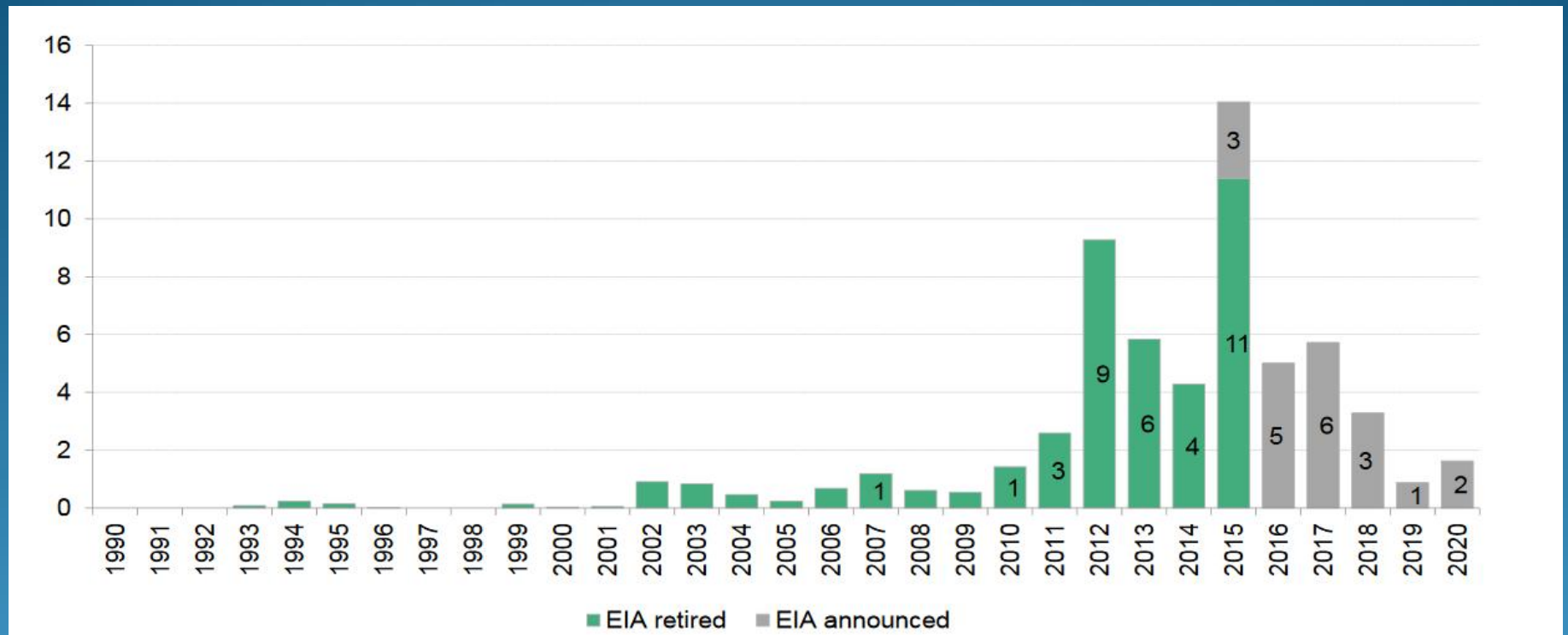
Methane - gas about the same as coal

Greater CO₂ emissions from VA

Clean Power Plan



Mostly Accomplished



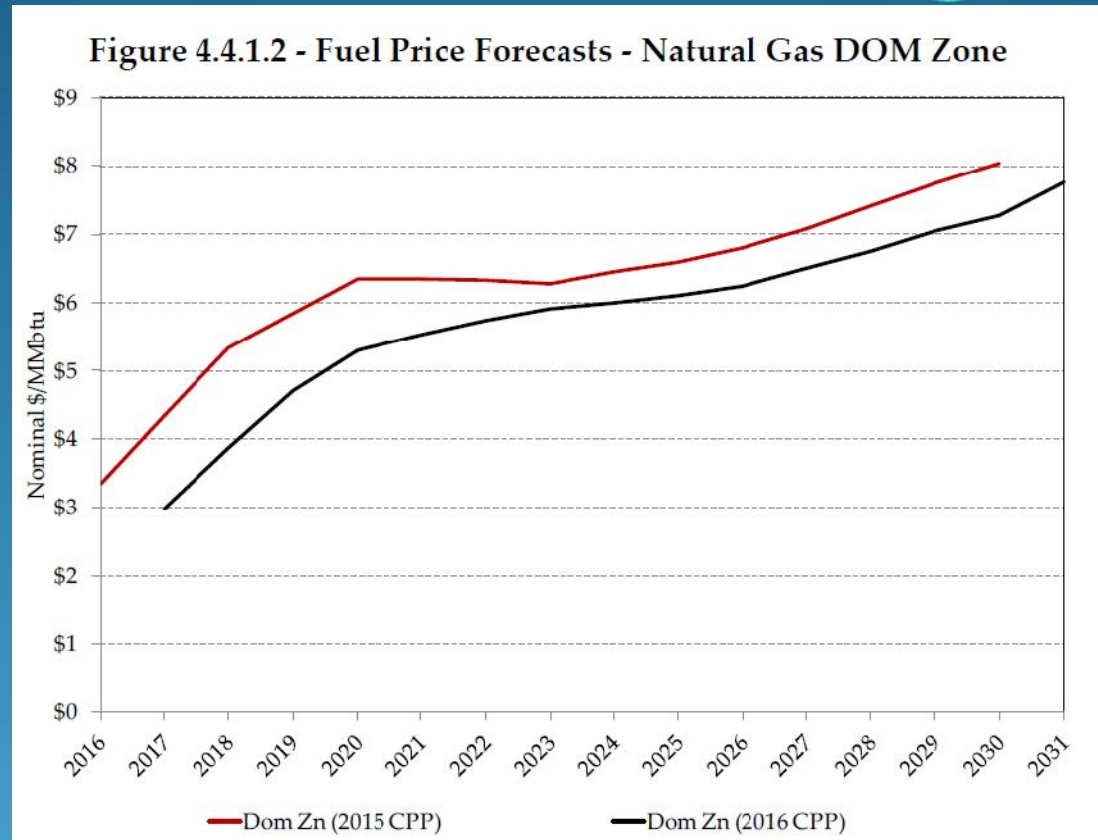
11 GW offline by 2015 12 more plants by 2020

But We have a BIG Problem



Rush to build gas plants – good for 10 yrs

Gas Prices Going Up

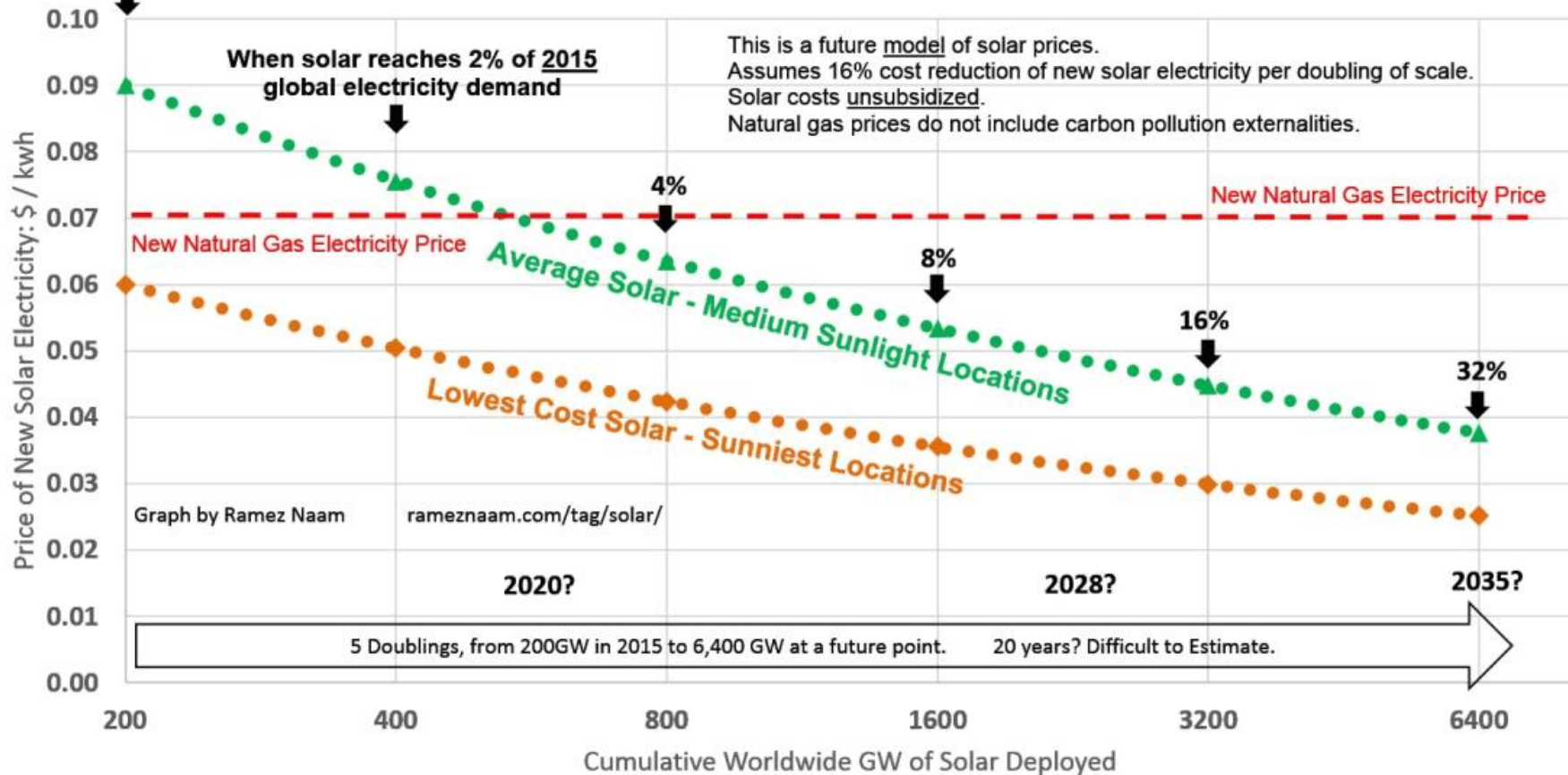


\$2 now \$6 2025 \$8 2030

Solar & Storage Going Down

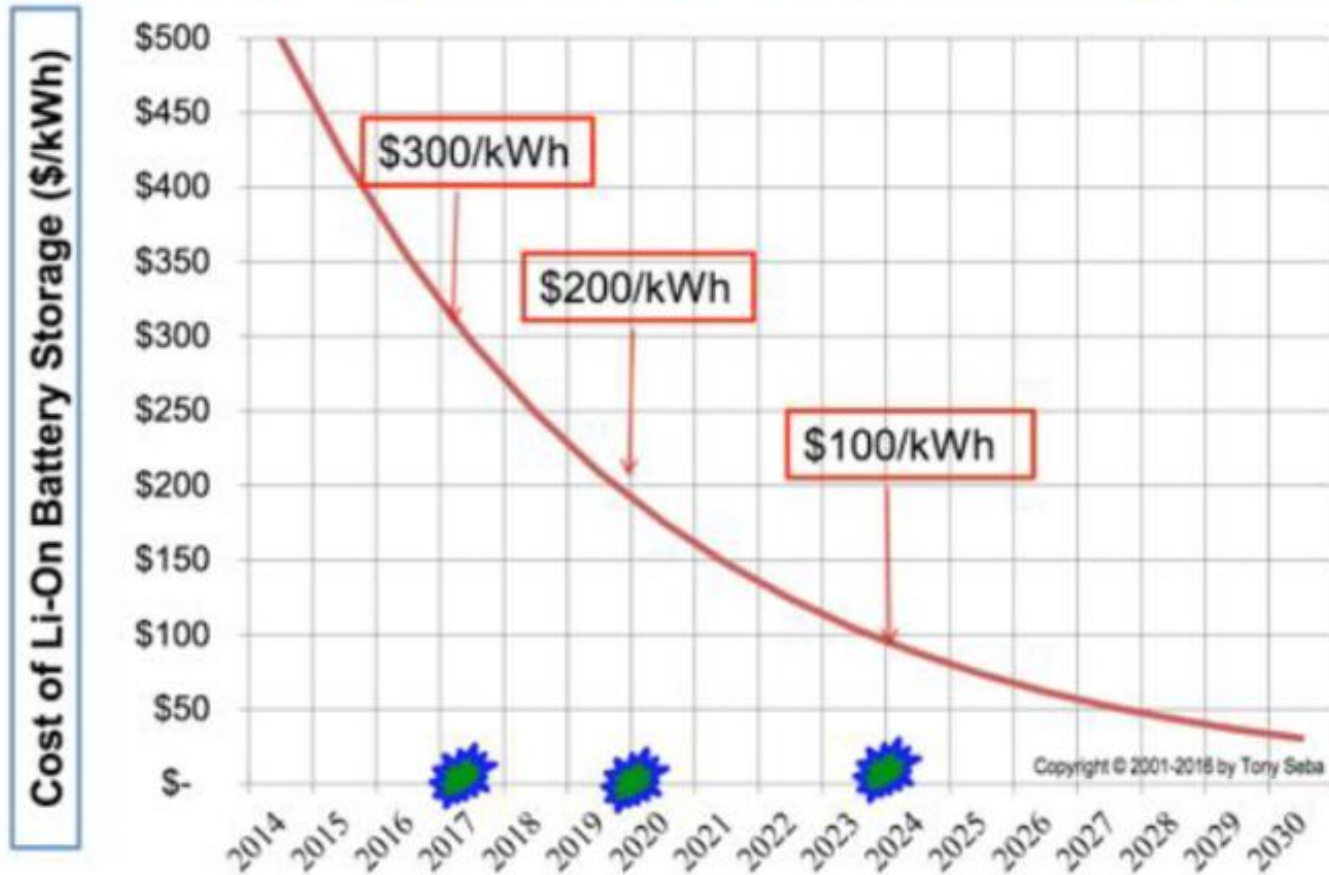
2015: Solar is 1% of global electricity

How Cheap Can Solar Get?



Solar is Dispatchable

Projected cost of Li-On Battery \$/kWh

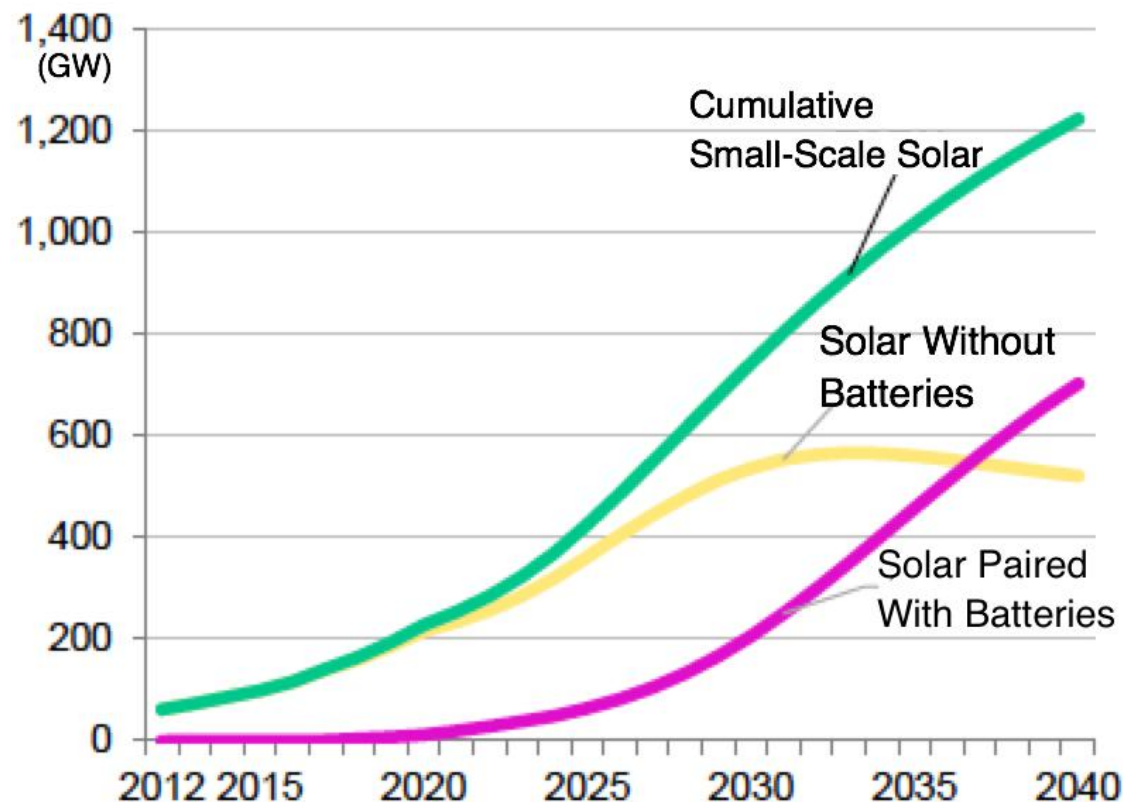


Assumption: 16% /year Technology Cost Curve

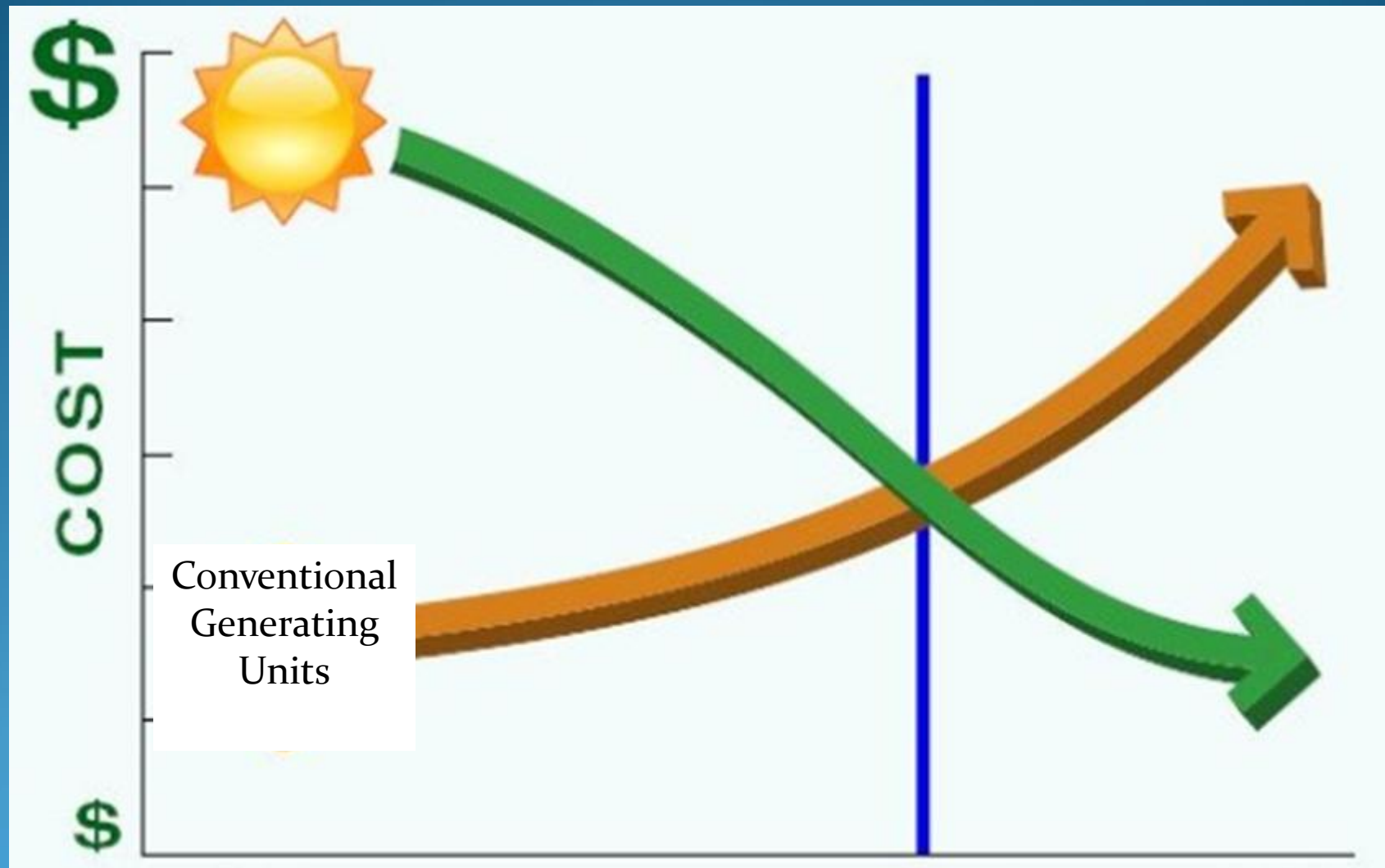
Existing Units Displaced

Here Come the Batteries

Electricity storage will come standard with rooftop solar by the 2030s



Utility Disruption



Is This Possible?

CA – gas-fired plants not profitable

Batteries replacing peakers

Nuclear plants closing

Nuclear subsidies in NY to avoid new gas plants

Stranded Costs



Abrupt Change



Warnings

Utilities with natural gas pipelines could be upended - Bloomberg

“These utilities are taking a risk that these will be stranded assets . . .”

Jon Wellenghoff
Former Chairman FERC

Who Pays?



What do we do?



Make it about economics

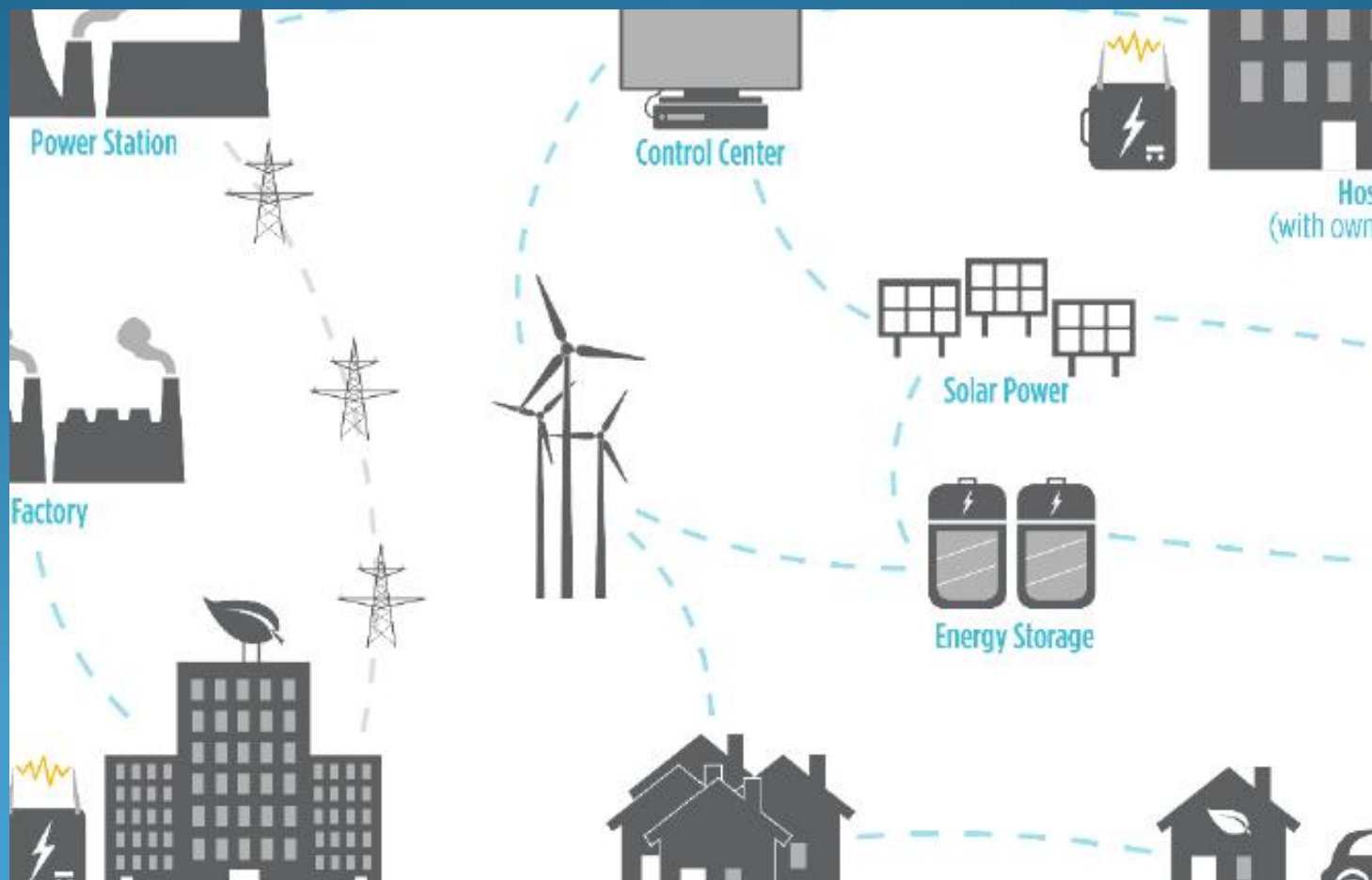
Be for – lower cost existing pipelines,
more jobs (EE, solar) & lower rates

Be for – an vital, innovative economy

Be for – avoiding stranded costs

New Rules for Utilities

They prosper by serving you better



Financially Healthy

Without building more



Trade Old for New



They are not the Enemy



Dominion[®]



**DUKE
ENERGY[®]**



Piedmont
Natural Gas

They Cannot See



We do not curse the blind man who
stumbles along the path

Rather than focus on what
we do not want



Create the world you want to live in



See it clearly



Know what you do want



Take action Tell the Story



Put it all together

*“Action without vision
is only passing time,
vision without action
is merely day dreaming,
but vision with action
can change the world.”*

- Nelson Mandela





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