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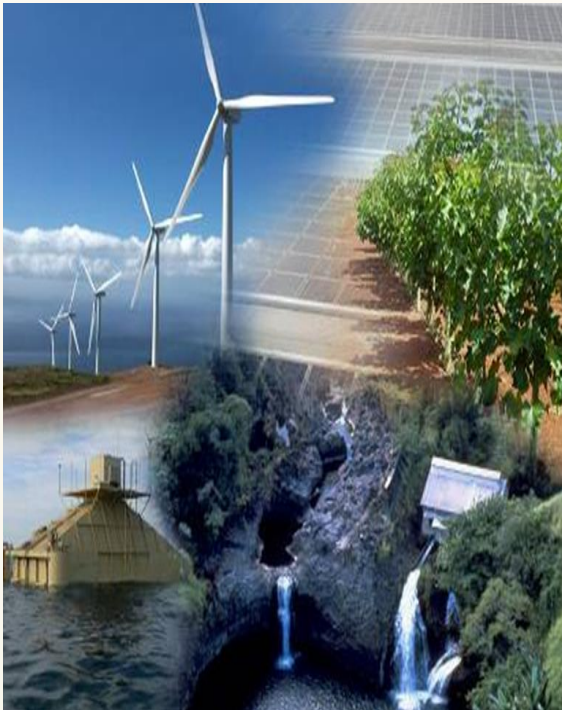


## Modern Grid Technology and Leading Practices Workshop

Roundtable Discussion:  
State of the Modern Grid

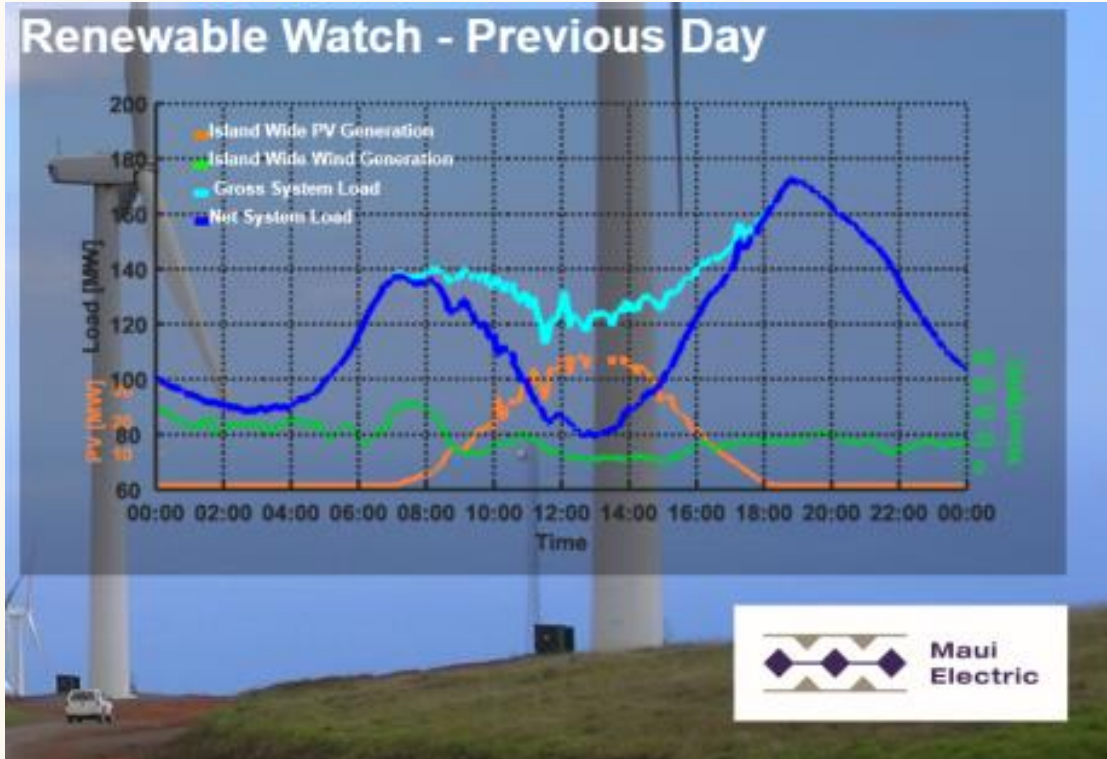
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# Reaching Near-Term Goals Requires Moving Beyond Current Grid Limitations

Grid “Congestion” Increasing in Peak Solar Hours



February 1, 2017  
Maui Electric Grid Operations

Current analyses suggest near-term limits during these hours under status quo

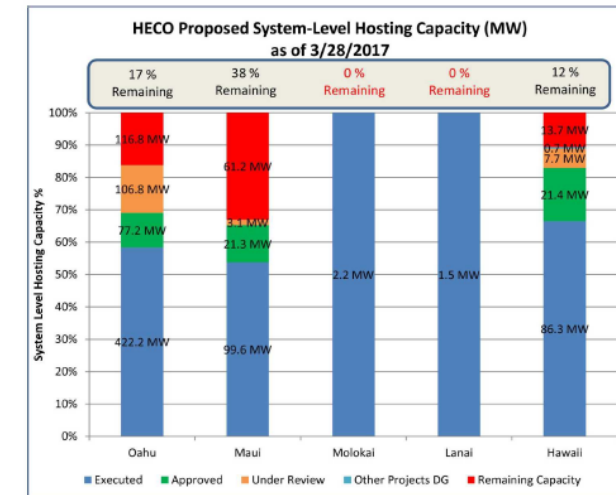
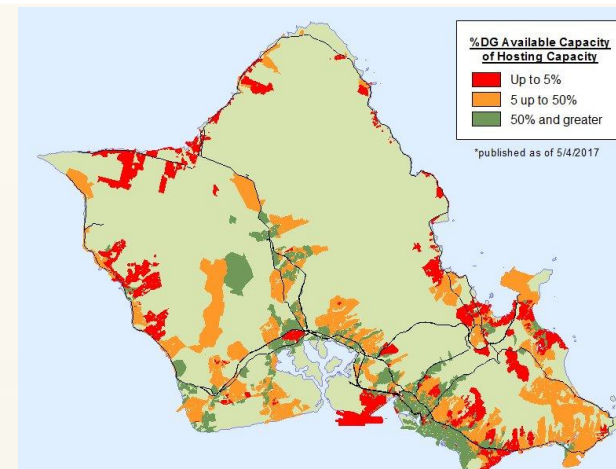


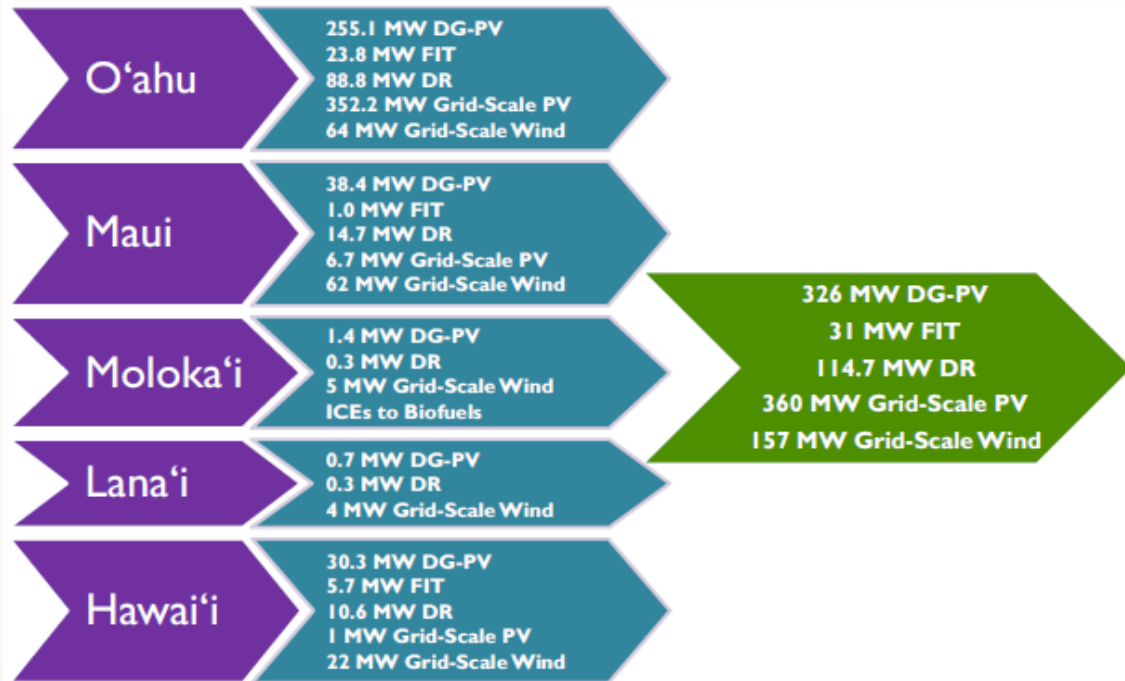
Figure 1-1. HECO Proposed System-Level Hosting Capacity as of 3/28/2017 (excludes controllable/curtailable capacity).



# Reaching Near-Term Goals Requires Moving Beyond Current Grid Limitations

## HECO Companies' Near-Term Action Plan

2017-2021 Renewable Energy and Demand Response Additions



Substantial near-term growth projected for utility-scale renewables and distributed energy resources

## Integrated Grid as Platform to Enable Clean Energy Future

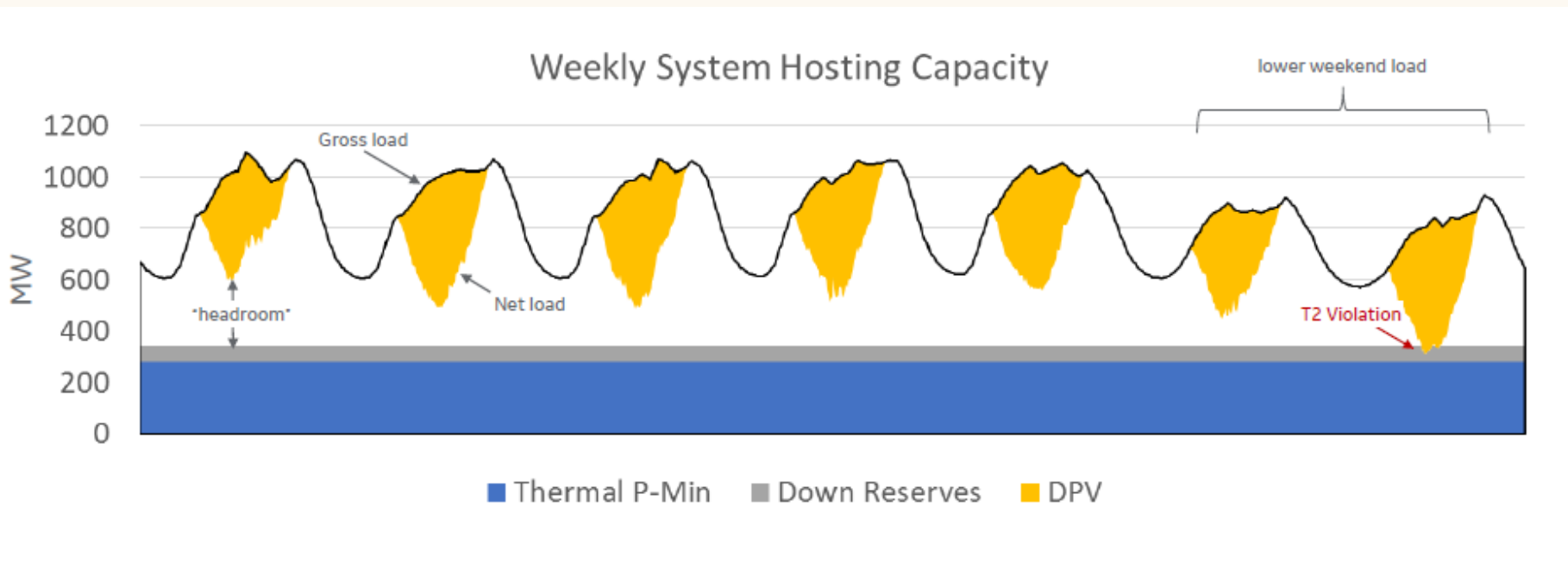
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- Customer demand for new technologies
- Leverage existing and new DERs for reliability
- Manage costs, affordable rates

# Key Considerations in Near-Term Transition

## Unlocking renewable integration capacity of existing infrastructure

- system-level hosting capacity limited during peak solar hours under certain conditions
- appears to be significant capacity outside of these periods
- further analysis necessary to identify analogs at the distribution level



Violation triggered during limited number of low load, high solar periods

Average annual headroom during mid-day  $\approx$  300 MW

Average annual headroom during evening  $\approx$  700 MW

Preliminary results from HNEI-GE Energy analysis in progress

# ***Key Considerations in Near-Term Transition***

## **Growing customer interest in DERs beyond rooftop solar**

- facilitate integration of EVs, storage, advanced DSM technologies, microgrids, etc.

## **Leveraging existing and future DERs to support reliability**

- reserve requirements increase with renewable additions
- new sources of grid services needed as traditional generation is displaced
- will require closer coordination of system operations with distribution system conditions

## **Managing costs to maintain affordable rates**

- maximize customer value of investments
- identify opportunities to reduce costs with non-wires alternatives
- co-optimize resources between bulk power and distribution systems



# ***Mahalo!***

***(Thank you)***



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# Assumptions for System Hosting Capacity Screening Analysis

## Inputs & Assumptions

Type	Unit Name	Current P-Min	E3 P-Min	Must-Run	Must-Run P-Min
Coal	AES	63.0	63.0	1	63
CC	KALCC1	65.0	65.0	1	65
CC	KALCC2	65.0	65.0	0	0
CC	KALCC3	0.0	0.0	0	0
ST	KAHE1	23.8	4.0	1	4
ST	KAHE2	24.0	4.0	1	4
ST	KAHE3	24.1	5.0	1	5
ST	KAHE4	22.4	5.0	1	5
ST	KAHE5	38.8	21.0	1	21
ST	KAHE6	38.8	40.0	1	40
ST	WAIAU3	22.3	22.3	0	0
ST	WAIAU4	22.3	22.3	0	0
ST	WAIAU5	22.5	22.5	0	0
ST	WAIAU6	22.5	22.5	0	0
ST	WAIAU7	23.0	5.0	1	5
ST	WAIAU8	22.6	5.0	1	5
ST	WAIAU9	21.1	21.1	0	0
ST	WAIAU10	20.0	20.0	0	0
Bio-Diesel	AIRDSG	4.0	4.0	0	0
Bio-Diesel	CIPCT	41.2	41.2	0	0
Bio-Diesel	SCHOFIL1	4.6	4.6	0	0
Bio-Diesel	SCHOFIL2	4.6	4.6	0	0
Bio-Diesel	SCHOFIL3	4.6	4.6	0	0
Bio-Diesel	SCHOFIL4	4.6	4.6	0	0
Bio-Diesel	SCHOFIL5	4.6	4.6	0	0
Bio-Diesel	SCHOFIL6	4.6	4.6	0	0
Waste	HPOWER	63.0	63.0	1	63

### Assumptions

280 System P-Min  
 60 Down Reserve Requirement (MW)  
 E3 P-Min P-Min Assumption  
 605 Installed DPV

### Results

12 Count of Violations  
 -29 Minimum Headroom  
 843 Maximum Headroom  
 433 Average Headroom

### Key Assumptions:

Gross Load Profile ... from PSIP assumptions  
 DPV Profile ... from HSIS, AWS Truepower  
 Must-Runs ... E3 report  
 P-Mins ... E3 report

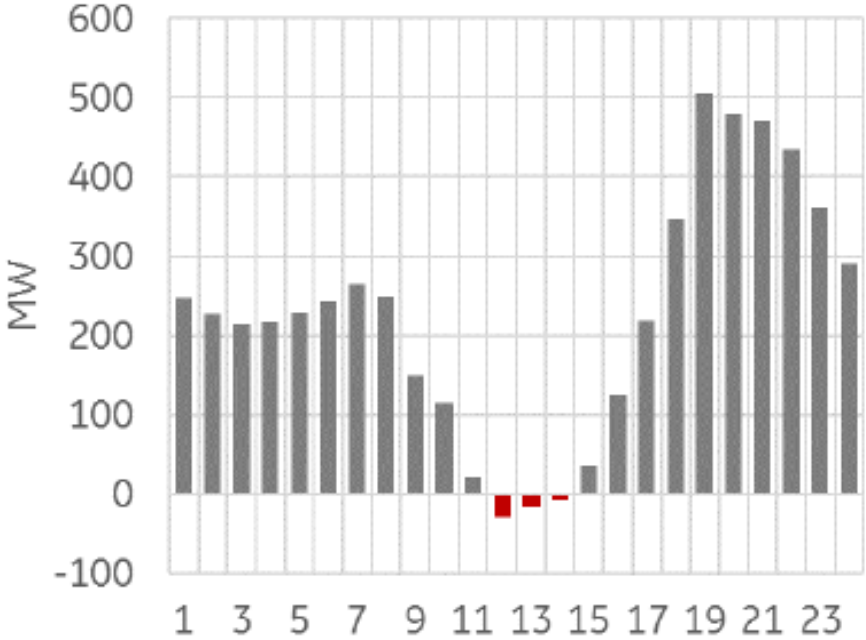
### Methodology:

1. Create 10-min load and DPV solar data for 1-year\*
2. Calculate headroom for each interval  
 = gross load – must run Pmins – down reserves – DPV
3. Increase DPV until number of violations (negative headroom) = 12

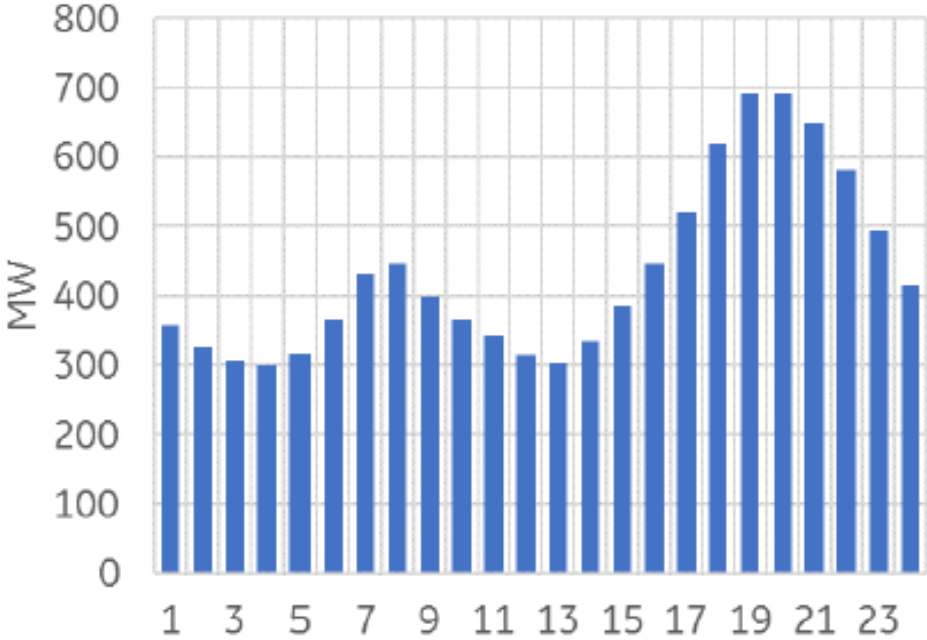
\*Stochastics not included (yet), 1-year of chronological load and pv data, will evaluate stochastic, must-year data next

# Summary Statistics for Headroom by Hour of Day

Minimum Headroom by Hour of Day

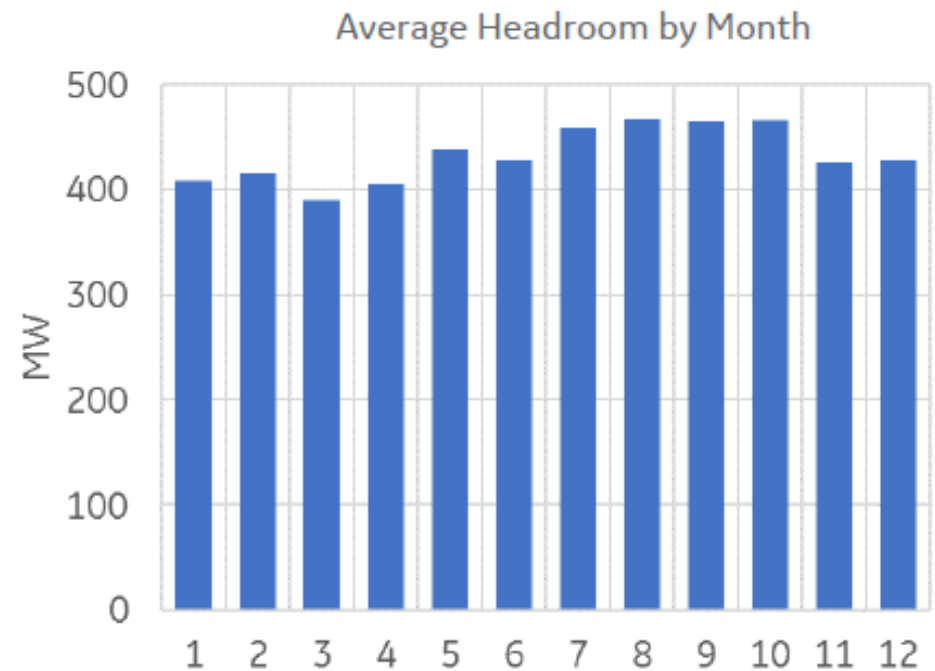
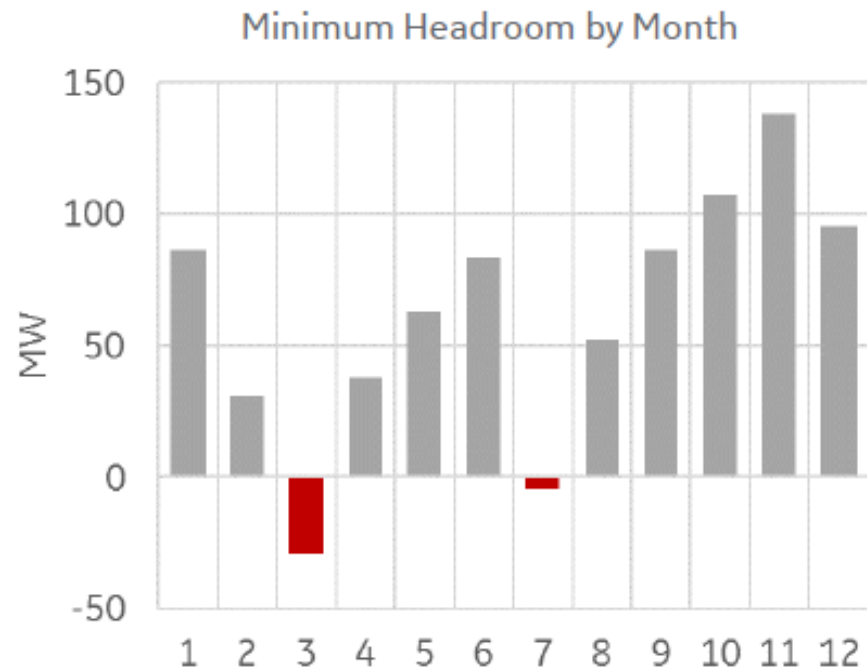


Average Headroom by Hour of Day

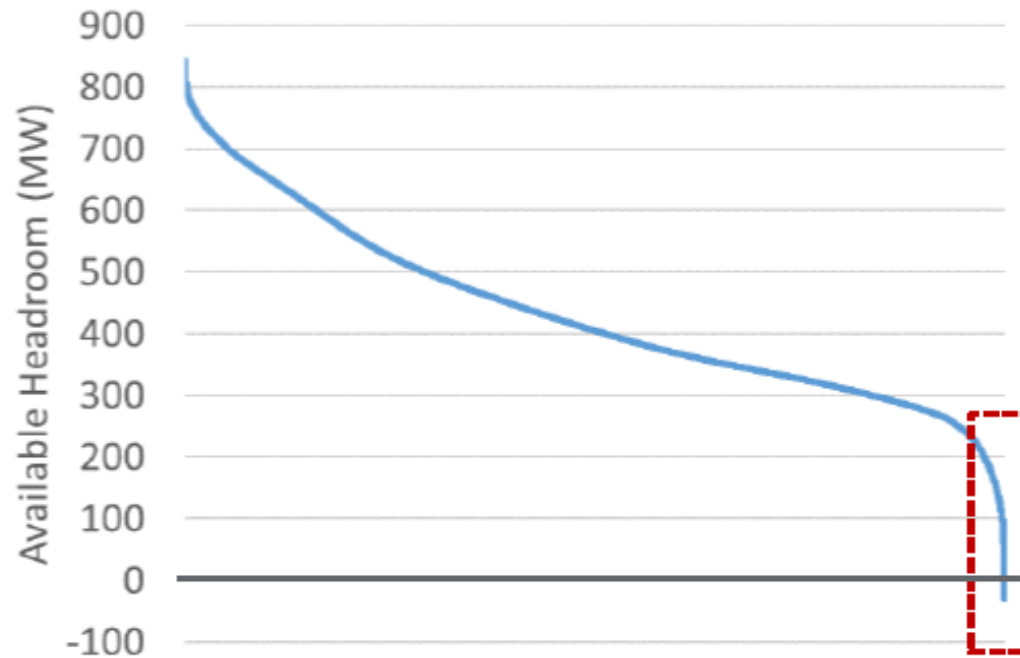




# Summary Statistics for Headroom by Month



# “Duration Curve” of Annual Available Headroom



“hockey-stick” tail end of distribution will make the results very sensitivity to small changes in inputs and assumptions...

- DPV chronological profile
- Load profile & forecast
- Outages, etc.