



# Avista – 2020 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan

Technical Advisory Committee # 3  
September 30, 2020

# 2020 Natural Gas IRP Schedule

TAC 1: Wednesday, June 17, 2020: TAC meeting expectations, 2020 IRP process and schedule, energy efficiency update, actions from 2018 IRP, and a Winter of 2018-2019 review. Procurement Plan and Resource Optimization benefits. fugitive Emissions, Weather Analysis, Weather Planning Standard

TAC 2 (Dual Meeting with Power side): Thursday, August 6, 2020: Market Analysis, Price Forecasts, Cost Of Carbon, Environmental Policies

- Demand Results and Forecasting – August 18, 2020

TAC 3: Wednesday, September 30, 2020: Distribution, Avista's current supply-side resources overview, supply side resource options, renewable resources, Carbon cost, price elasticity, sensitivities and portfolio selection modeling.

TAC 4: Wednesday, November 18, 2020: CPA results from AEG & ETO, review assumptions and action items, final modeling results, portfolio risk analysis and 2020 Action Plan.

# Agenda

	Topic Length	Start Time	–	End Time
• Introductions/Agenda	30 minutes	9:00 AM	–	9:30 AM
• Avista and Carbon Reduction	15 minutes	9:30 AM	–	9:45 AM
• Current Supply Side Resources	30 minutes	9:45 AM	–	10:15 AM
• <b>BREAK</b>	<b>15 minutes</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
• Renewable Natural Gas	60 minutes	10:30 AM	–	11:30 AM
• Hydrogen	30 minutes	11:30 AM	–	12:00 PM
• <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
• Distribution	60 minutes	1:00 PM	–	2:00 PM
• Supply Side Resource Options	30 minutes	2:00 PM	–	2:30 PM
• Carbon Costs/Price Elasticity	30 minutes	2:30 PM	–	3:00 PM
• Sensitivities	30 minutes	3:00 PM	–	3:30 PM



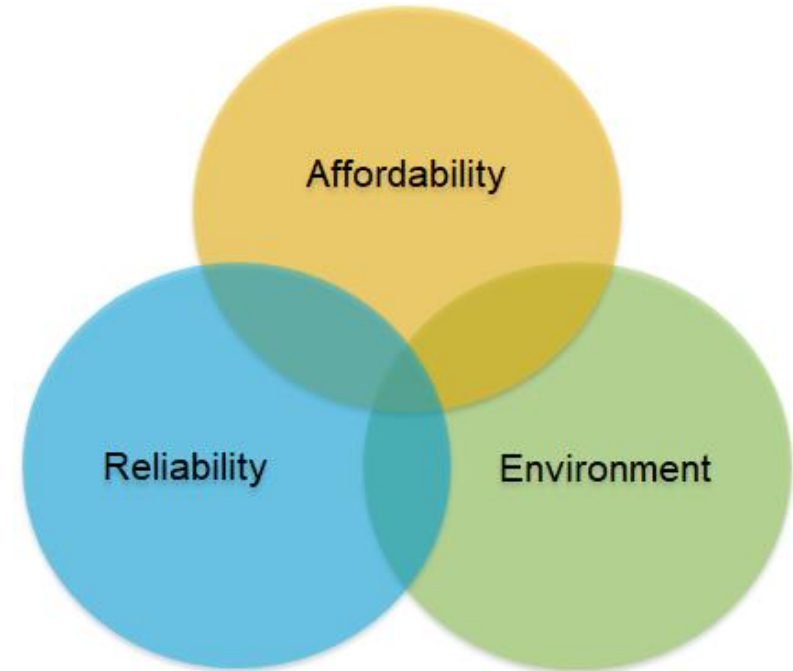
# Avista and Carbon Reduction

Jody Morehouse  
Director – Natural Gas Supply

# Planning for a Deeply Decarbonized Future

## Active Energy Policy Environment

- Washington
  - Carbon reduction goal [House Bill 2311](#)
  - RNG/EE [House Bill 1257](#)
- Oregon:
  - RNG [Senate Bill-98](#)
  - Cap and Reduce [Executive Order 20-04](#)



**\*Focus on solutions that balance carbon reduction, affordability, and reliability\***

# Avista's Environmental Objectives

- Build further recognition of Avista's continued commitment to environmental stewardship
- Acquire renewable supplies based on the demand of our customer base and/or policy direction
- Fully account for all costs of natural gas including carbon attributed to upstream emissions
- Continue to engage with state and local governments on all existing and future climate policy
- Increase understanding of how natural gas currently works as part of the energy ecosystem, ensuring that customers have choices for their energy needs that include access to reliable energy at affordable prices
- Demonstrate Avista's leadership in responsibly managing a transition to a cleaner energy mix while being sensitive to customers' and other stakeholders' interests

# Natural Gas is an Important Part of a Clean Energy Future

- In the right applications, **direct use of natural gas is best use**
- Natural gas generation provides **critical capacity** as renewables expand until utility-scale storage is cost effective and reliable
- Full electrification can lead to **unintended consequences**:
  - Creates new generation needs that may increase carbon footprint
  - Drives new investment in electric distribution, generation, and transmission infrastructure, causing bill pressure
  - Home and business conversion costs borne by customers
- Customers have paid for a vast pipeline infrastructure that can be utilized for a cleaner future by **transitioning the fuel** and keeping the pipe
- A comprehensive view of the energy ecosystem leads to a **diversified approach to energy supply** that includes natural gas



# Benefits of Natural Gas

- **For Customers.** Natural gas is affordable, resilient, and reliable.
- **For Society.** Natural gas is an abundant energy resource produced in North America, which helps lessen our dependency on foreign oil.
- **For Innovation.** Natural gas can play a supporting role in expanding the use of renewable energy sources.
- **For Environment.** Natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel, so it helps reduce smog and greenhouse gas emissions.
- **For Economy.** Natural gas provides nearly a fourth of North America's energy today.





# Current Supply Side Resources

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# Interstate Pipeline Resources

- The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) brings together the various components necessary to ensure proper resource planning for reliable service to utility customers.
- One of the key components for natural gas service is interstate pipeline transportation. Low prices, firm supply and storage resources are meaningless to a utility customer without the ability to transport the gas reliably during cold weather events.
- Acquiring firm interstate pipeline transportation provides the most reliable delivery of supply.

# Pipeline Contracting

Simply stated: The right to move (transport) a specified amount of gas from Point A to Point B



# Contract Types

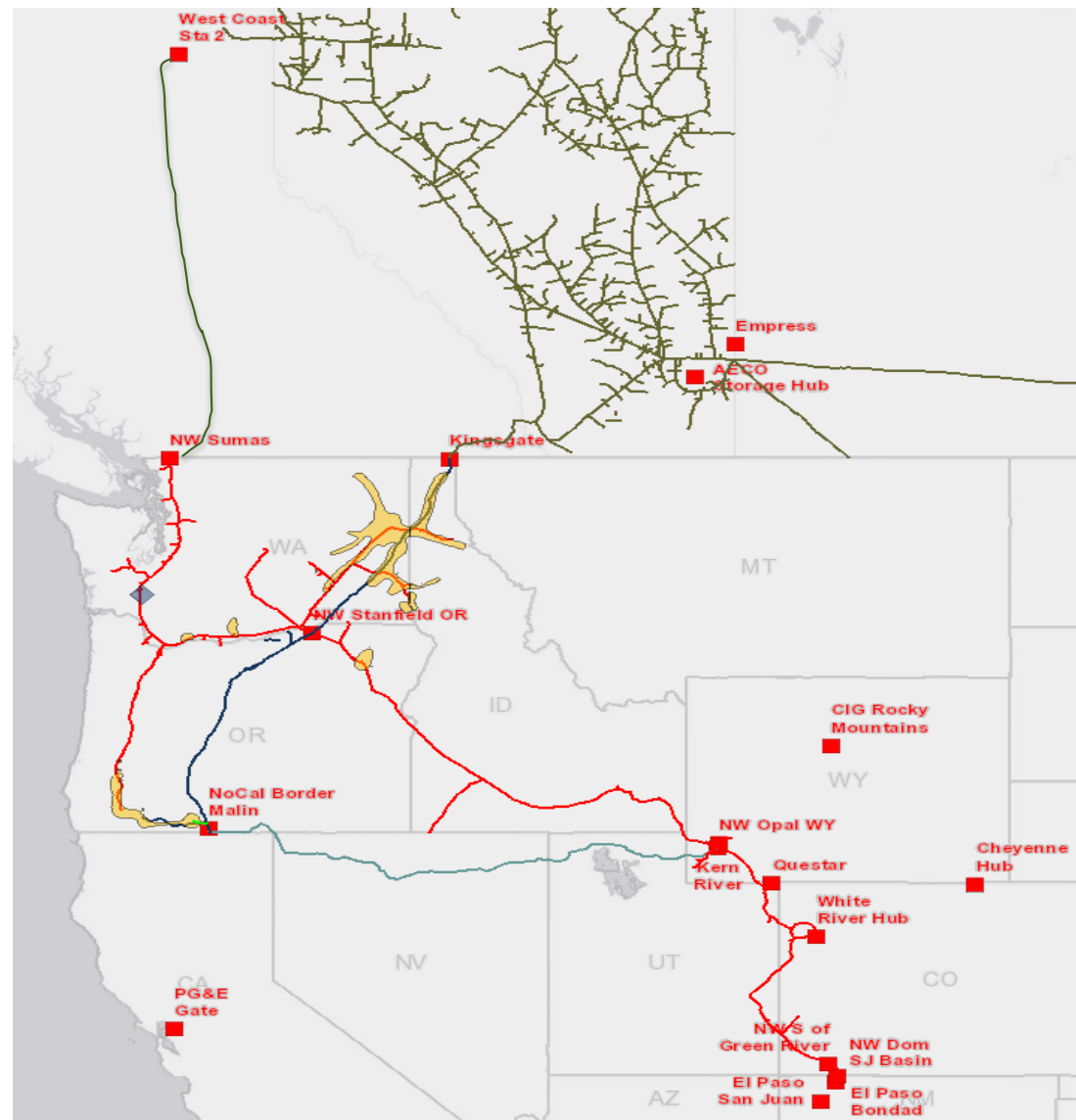
- Firm transport
  - Point A to Point B
- Alternate firm
  - Point C to Point D
- Seasonal firm
  - Point A to Point B but only in winter
- Interruptible
  - Maybe it flows, maybe it doesn't

# Avista's Transportation Contract Portfolio

**Avista holds firm transportation capacity on 6 interstate pipelines:**

Pipeline	Expirations	Base Capacity Dth
Williams NWP	2025 – 2042 (2035)	290,000
Westcoast (Enbridge)	2026	10,000
TransCanada - NGTL	2024-2046	208,000
TransCanada - Foothills	2024-2046	204,000
TransCanada - GTN	2023-2028	210,000 164,000
TransCanada- Tuscarora	2023	200

# Pipeline Overview



## Northwest System – Strategically Located

> **Low-cost, primary service provider in the Pacific Northwest**

- 3,900-mile system with 3.8 Bcf/d peak design capacity
- ~120 Bcf of access to storage along pipeline, with high injection and deliverability capability in market area

> **Bi-directional design**

- Provides flexibility (Rockies to market and Sumas to market)
- Cheapest supply drives flow patterns
- Provides operational efficiencies through displacement

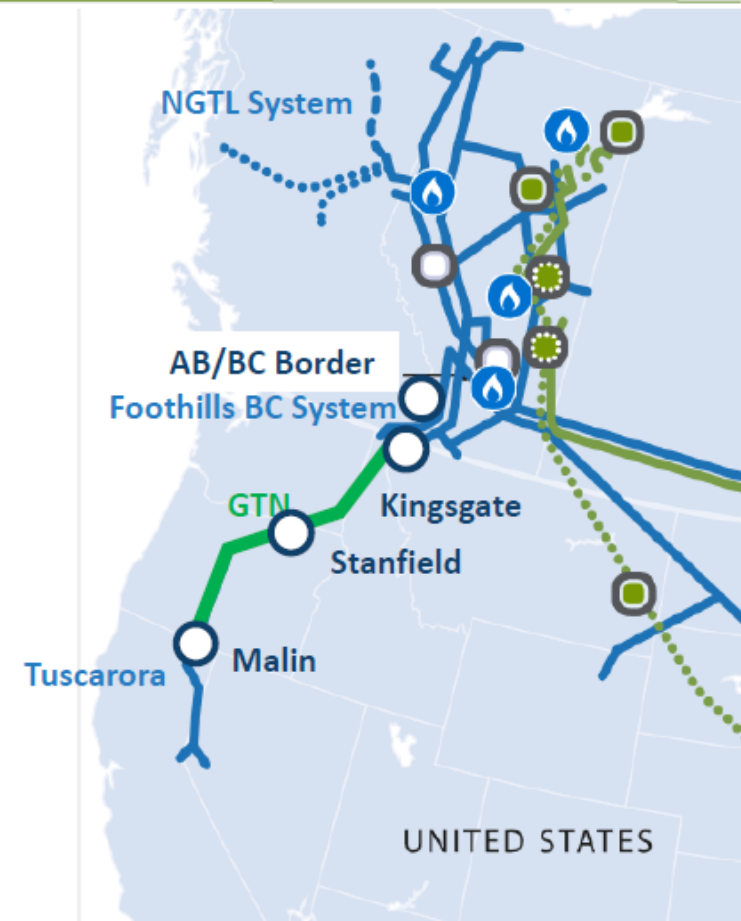
> **Supply and market flexibility**

- 65 receipt points totaling 11.6 Bcf/d of supply from Rockies, Sumas, WCSB, San Juan, emerging shales
- 366 delivery points totaling 9.7 Bcf/d of delivery capacity



# GTN Overview

- Transports WCSB and Rockies natural gas to Washington, Oregon and California
- Approximately 1,377 miles of pipeline
- Kingsgate best efforts receipt capability of approx. 2.87 Bcfd and throughput capacity of approx. 2 Bcfd through Station 14
- Deliveries of up to 1.5 Bcfd to non-California Markets
- Concurrent transport expansions from NIT to Malin:
  - **Tranche 1**
    - 110 TJ/d (NGTL and FHBC), 100 MDth/d (GTN)
    - November 1, 2022 - Targeted in-service
  - **Tranche 2**
    - 175 TJ/d (NGTL and FHBC), 150 MDth/d (GTN)
    - November 1, 2023 - Targeted in-service



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# NGTL to Malin West Path expansion



Connecting WCSB supply to key North American markets



Valued transport path for both Supply and End Use Shippers

Concurrent transport expansions from NIT to Malin:

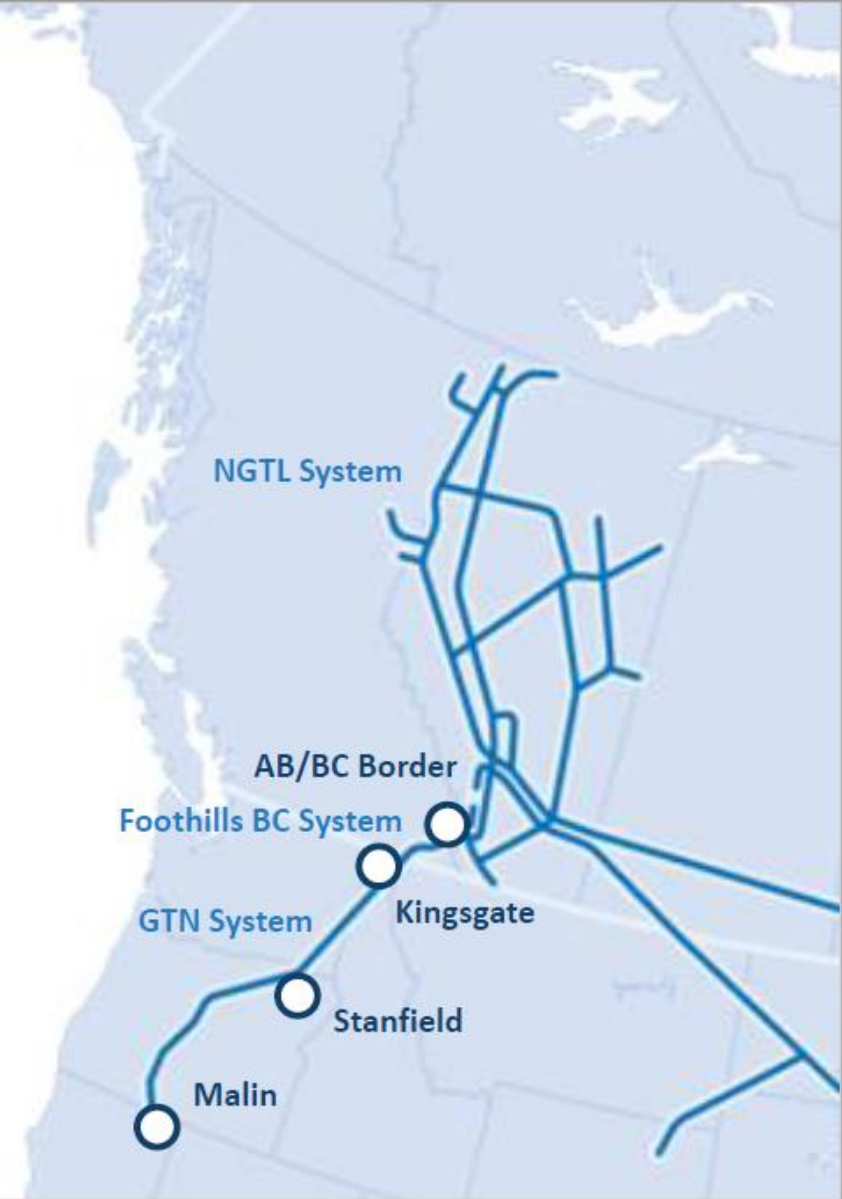
## Tranche 1

- 110 TJ/d (NGTL and FHBC), 100 MDth/d (GTN)
- November 1, 2022 - Targeted in-service

## Tranche 2

- 175 TJ/d (NGTL and FHBC), 150 MDth/d (GTN)
- November 1, 2023 - Targeted in-service
- **Average** term of awarded capacity:
- **31.3 years** NGTL
- **31.4 years** Foothills BC

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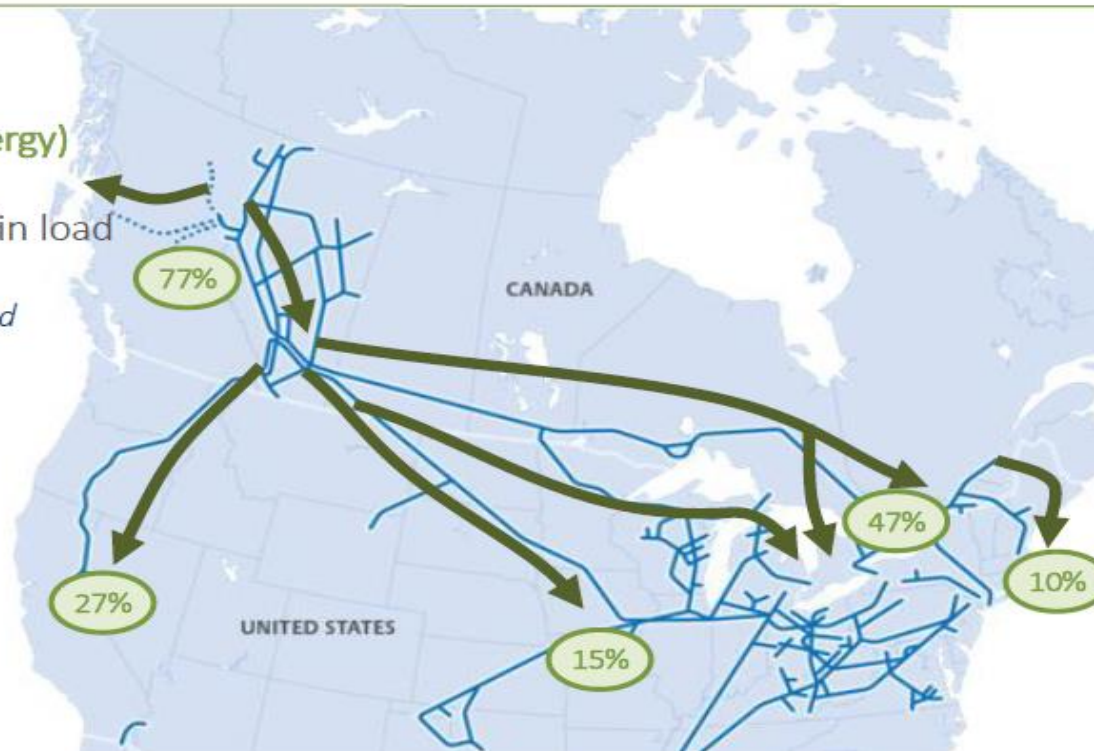
## WCSB gas is competitive in key markets, **Safety, Toll Competitiveness & Reliability** is Our Focus

### WCSB (77% TC Energy)

15.6 Bcf/d supply  
7.1 Bcf/d intra basin load  
8.7 Bcf/d export  
4 Bcf/d LNG projected

### Pacific

8.3 Bcf/d market  
2.2 Bcf/d via TC



NGTL System provides access to **stable** supply source for WCSB end users and allows **unique** opportunity producers to **compete** in multiple export markets

### U.S. Northeast

6.9 Bcf/d market  
0.7 Bcf/d via TC

### Eastern Canada

4.2 Bcf/d market  
2 Bcf/d from WCSB via TC

### Chicago (Mid-West)

12.7 Bcf/d end use market  
1.6 Bcf/d from WCSB via TC

Flow data based on 2019 Calendar year

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 **TC Energy** 1

 **AVISTA**

## Storage – A valuable asset

- Peaking resource
- Improves reliability
- Enables capture of price spreads between time periods
- Enables efficient counter cyclical utilization of transportation (i.e. summer injections)
- May require transportation to service territory
- In-service territory storage offers most flexibility

# Avista's Storage Resources

## **Washington and Idaho**

### **Owned Jackson Prairie**

- 7.7 Bcf of Capacity with approximately 346,000 Dth/d of deliverability

## **Oregon**

### **Owned Jackson Prairie**

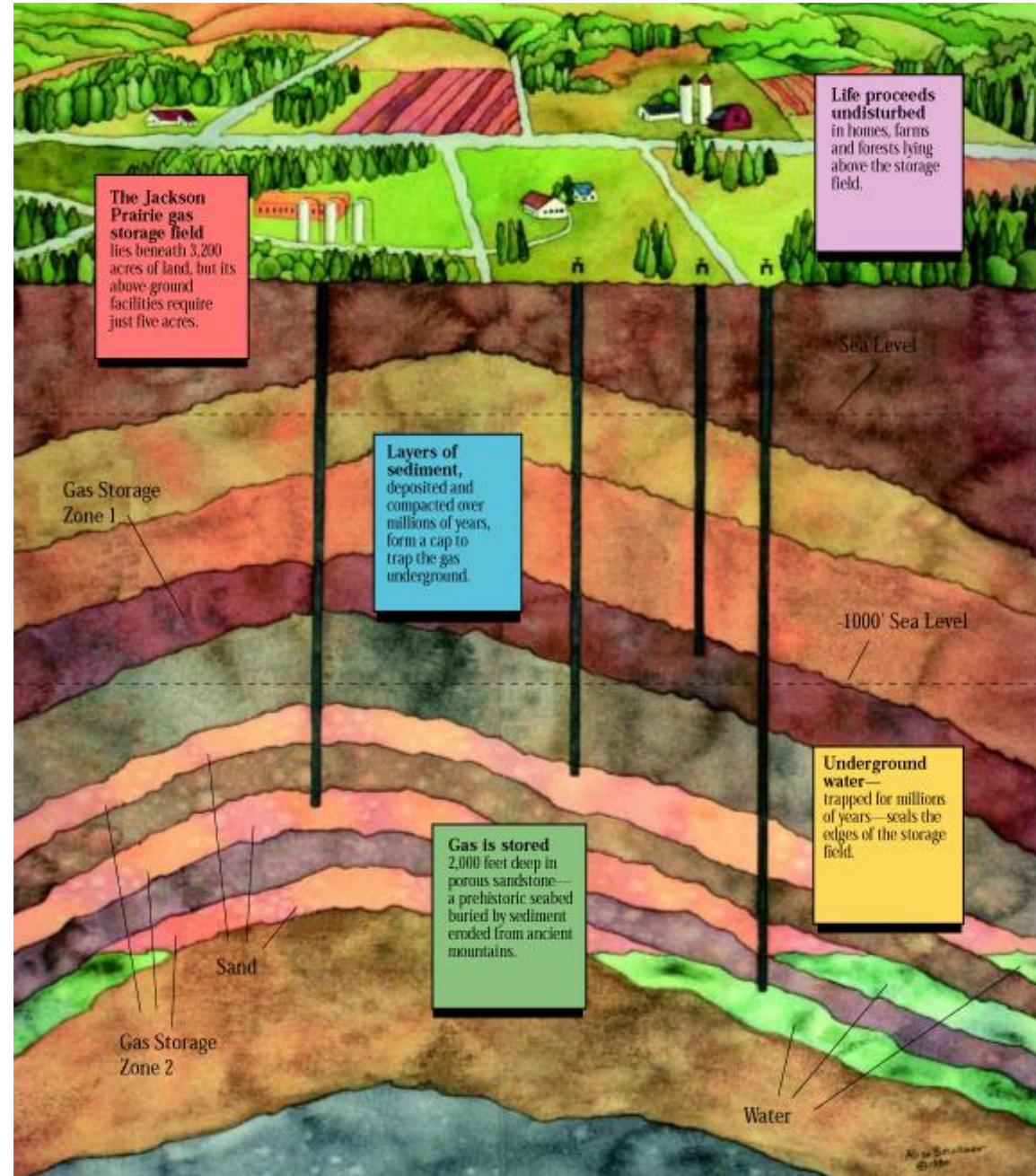
- 823,000 Dth of Capacity with approximately 52,000 Dth/d of deliverability

### **Leased Jackson Prairie**

- 95,565 Dth of Capacity with approximately 2,654 Dth/d of deliverability

# The Facility

- Jackson Prairie is a series of deep, underground reservoirs – basically thick, porous sandstone deposits.
- The sand layers lie approximately 1,000 to 3,000 feet below the ground surface.
- Large compressors and pipelines are employed to both inject and withdraw natural gas at 54 wells spread across the 3,200 acre facility.





## Renewable Natural Gas (RNG)

Michael Whitby, RNG Manager



# Advancing RNG at Avista

**Avista has been actively preparing to participate in RNG. The following topics covered in this section of the presentation are as follows:**

- Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Explained
- RNG – A Climate Change Solution
- Policy & Regulation
- Industry Reports
- Avista's Commitment to Carbon Reduction
- Avista's RNG Program & Team
- Program Considerations
- RNG Market Studies & Voluntary Customer Program
- Pipeline Safety & Interconnection Requirements
- Environmental Attribute Tracking & Banking
- RNG Production Technologies & Project Types
- RNG Opportunities and Challenges
- Cost Effectiveness Evaluation Methodology



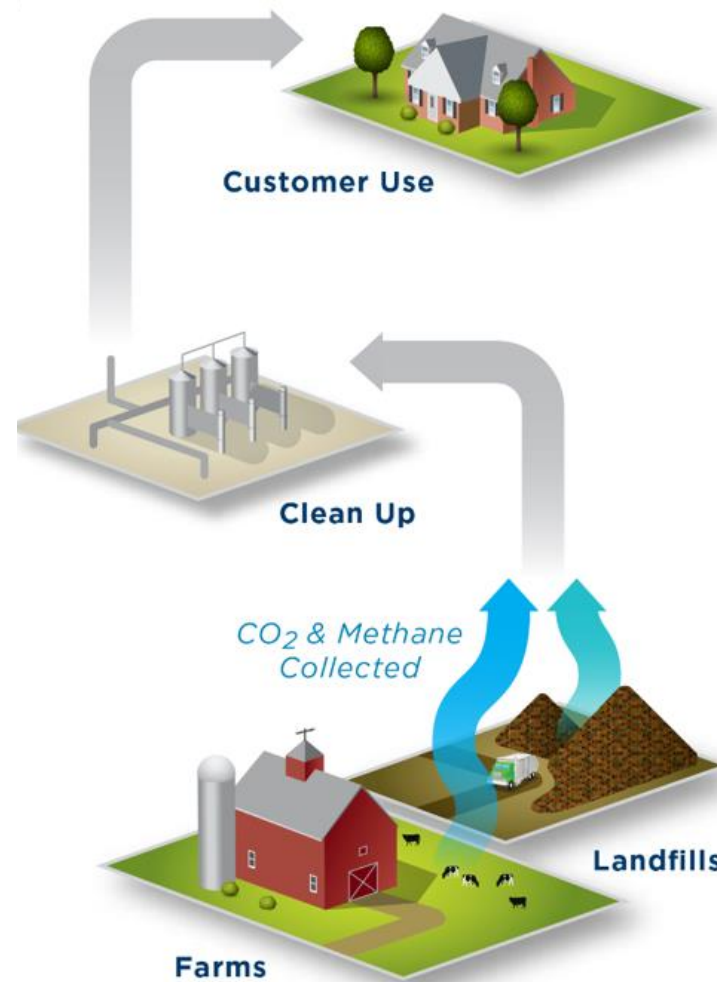
# Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Explained

## Natural Gas is Critical to a Clean Energy Future



### Renewable Natural Gas Explained

*Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) is a non-fossil gas resource derived from various renewable waste stream sources including but not limited to landfills, wastewater treatment plants, food waste, and agriculture waste such as dairy farms, and other livestock farms. These feedstocks utilize anaerobic digestion to generate biogas, which in turn can be processed to meet pipeline quality RNG. Forest wood waste can also be converted to biogas via thermal gasification methods and made pipeline ready.*



*Viable feedstocks that are expected to continually operate and or expand will provide an opportunity for RNG to be produced in perpetuity, and shall serve to displace geologic gas volumes, and capture otherwise fugitive methane. As such, RNG can play an important role in decarbonizing our gas system through RNG customer programs and projects to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the carbon footprint associated with geologic gas.*

*RNG is fully interchangeable with conventional natural gas and utilizes the existing natural gas distribution system network to seamlessly serve residential, commercial and industrial end users **without any** additional building improvements, equipment, or special equipment requirements.*

# RNG – A Climate Change Solution



Natural gas plays critical role for meeting aggressive green house gas (GHG) reductions goals, RNG even more so!

- Advantages of RNG
  - “De-carbonizes” gas stream
  - Gives customers another renewable choice
  - RNG is a strong pathway option for decarbonizing the thermal market
  - RNG utilizes existing infrastructure as it is fully interchangeable with conventional natural gas with no end user equipment modifications or replacement
  - RNG is a more economical solution than electrification which requires the procurement of added renewable electric resources, distribution system upgrades, and has a significant impact to end users due to the necessary replacement of building equipment and systems
  - In the right applications, **direct use of natural gas is best use**
  - Natural gas generation provides **critical capacity** as renewables expand until utility-scale storage is cost effective and reliable

# Policy & Regulation:



## Washington HB 2580

- RNG study requested by legislature from WA Department of Commerce & WSU Energy Program

## Washington HB 1257

- Building efficiency bill that includes RNG
- Requires utilities to offer voluntary RNG programs/products to customers
- Allows utilities to invest in RNG projects and recover the costs

## Oregon SB 334

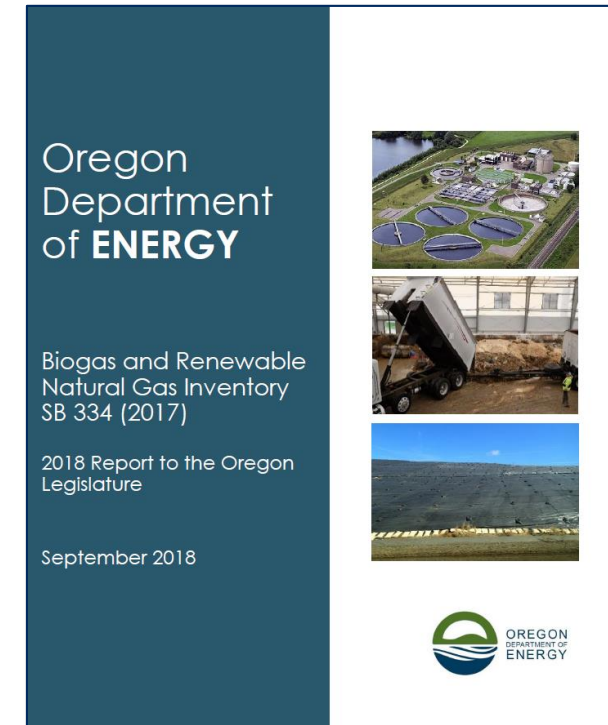
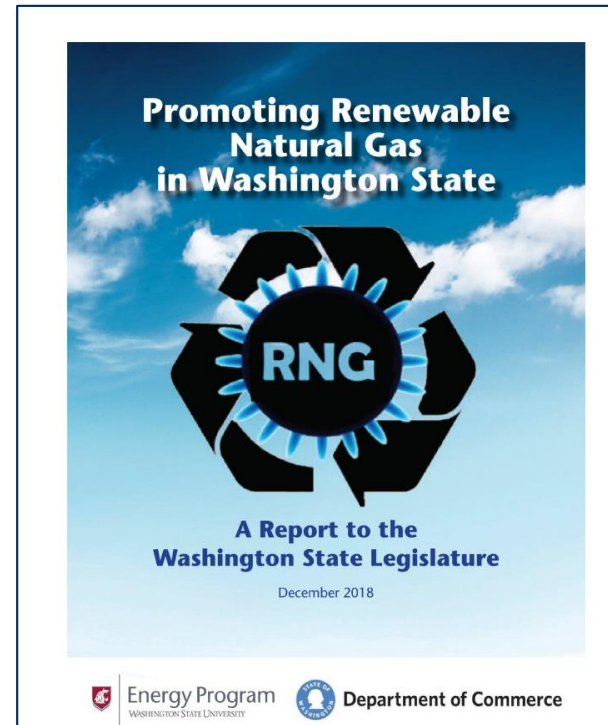
- Directs the Oregon Department of Energy to conduct a biogas and renewable natural gas inventory and prepare a report

## Oregon SB 98 & AR 632 Rule Making

- Final rules effective on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Allows investment recovery, percent of revenue requirement per year to be determined based on potential project costs & timing, pending petition to participate
- Allows investment in gas conditioning equipment without RFP process

# Industry Reports:

Avista is familiar with these relevant industry reports and has utilized them to understand the RNG industry in general as well as the potential in Washington & Oregon



# Avista's Commitment to Carbon Reduction



## RNG is a Pathway to Decarbonizing the Natural Gas System

- By utilizing waste streams to create green fuel, RNG can play an important role in supporting Avista's environmental strategy
- RNG provides Avista's customers with a new environmentally friendly, low carbon fuel choice, delivered seamlessly via Avista's existing natural gas system

# Avista's RNG Program & Team



## Avista has been assessing and planning for RNG

- Program Manager in place
- Program Charter in place
- Program Execution Plan drafted
- Participation in the regulatory and rule making process in OR & WA, informal and formal
- Business Development efforts in pursuit of multiple RNG projects continues
- Business Cases developed for consideration in Avista's five year capital planning cycle
- RNG Project accounting established
- Cross-functional team in place to support RNG:
  - Gas Engineering
  - Gas Supply
  - Legal
  - Governmental Affairs
  - Regulatory Affairs
  - Products & Services

# Program Considerations



- Evaluate available RNG procurement options
- Pursue potential RNG development opportunities from local RNG feedstock resources under new legislation (Washington HB 1257 & Oregon SB 98)
- Develop an understanding of RNG development cost, cost recovery impacts to customers, resulting supply volumes and RNG costs
- Evaluate potential RNG customer market demands vs. supply
- Participation in rule making and policy:
  - Participation in HB 1257 Policy development
  - Participation in SB 98 Policy Rulemaking via AR 632 informal and formal
  - Cost recovery proposal led by NWGA with input from all four Washington LDC's
  - Collaborative RNG Gas Quality Framework established across four WA LDC's

# RNG Market Studies & Voluntary Customer Program



- RNG Commercial Market Study completed in 2019
- RNG Residential Market Survey concluded in September 2020
  - Customers lack understanding of RNG since it is a new concept
  - Customers like the environmental aspects of RNG
  - Customers like to choose their level of participation to manage costs predictably
- Voluntary customer RNG program design will advance based on the studies above
- Estimate voluntary customer program demands
- RNG to be added to Avista's renewables portfolio

# Pipeline Safety & Interconnection Requirements



- Avista Gas Quality Specification developed
- Collaborative RNG Gas Quality Framework established across (4) WALDC's
- Avista Interconnection Agreement template developed
- Avista Study Agreement and RNG Producer review process template developed



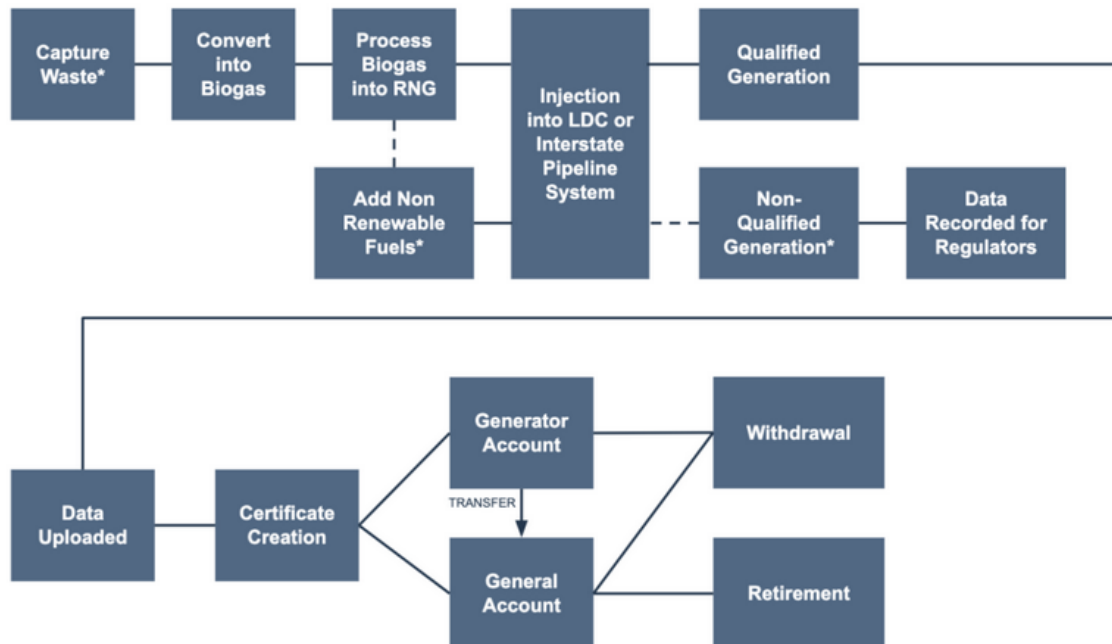
# Environmental Attribute Tracking & Banking



Under OR SB 98 the M-RETS system has been selected to track RNG environmental attributes. Other jurisdictions including Washington may also select this system

- 1 Renewable Thermal Certificate (RTC) = 1 Dekatherm (Dth) of RNG
- Transparent electronic certificate tracking
- Not a certification entity

## RTC Creation Process



## What Does an RTC Look Like?

### RTC Information

Dekatherm (Dth) Renewable Thermal =  
1 Renewable Thermal Certificate

Certificate Details include:

- Serial Number (See Example)
- Account
- Project
- Thermal Resource
- Feedstock
- Vintage
- Location
- Quantity

Carbon Pathways (If Applicable)  
IRE Verification (If Applicable)

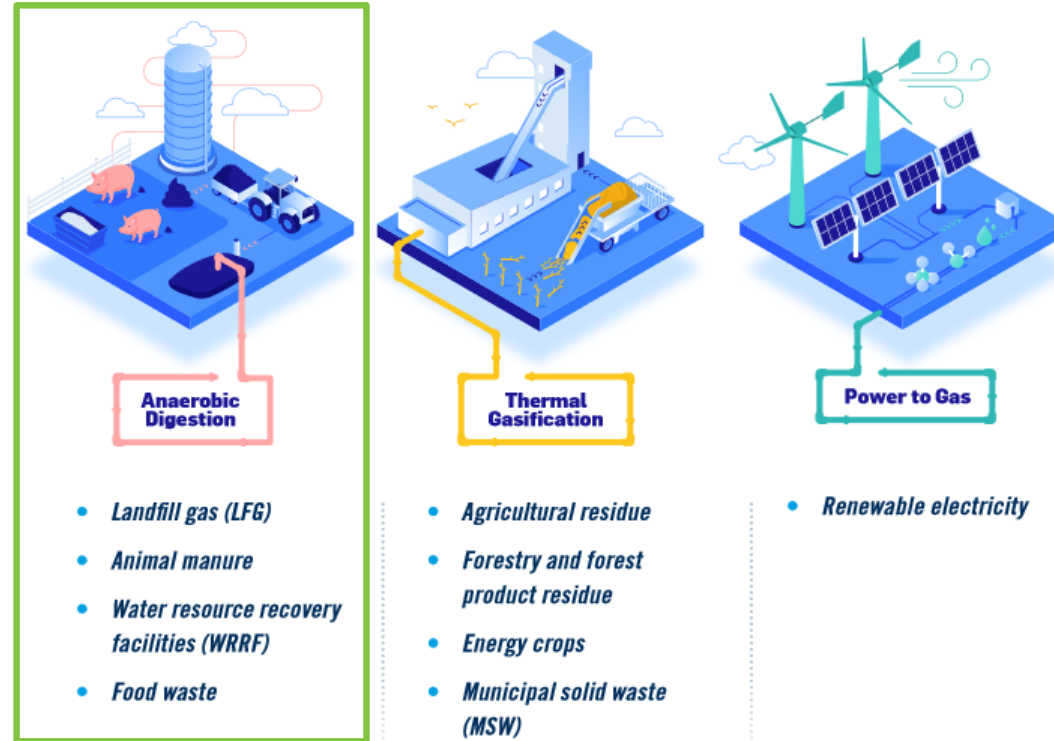


# RNG Production Technologies & Project Types

Avista is actively evaluating a handful of potential Anaerobic Digestion Projects throughout Washington and Oregon.



## RNG Production Technologies



## RNG Technologies :

- Conventional RNG: Amine scrub, membrane separation, water wash, PSA
- Hydrogen blending

# RNG Opportunities & Challenges



## California RNG market (\$30+/Dth v. \$2/Dth)

- Vehicle emission incentives shut-out other potential end users
- Producers see the pot of gold in Federal RIN & California LCFS markets
- RNG supplier cost volatility

## Financing for producers

- RIN market is volatile
- No forward pricing for RNG RTC's in carbon market
- Vehicle market may be approaching saturation in CA
- Environmental attribute value for local markets is undefined

# RNG Opportunities & Challenges



## Utility RNG Projects

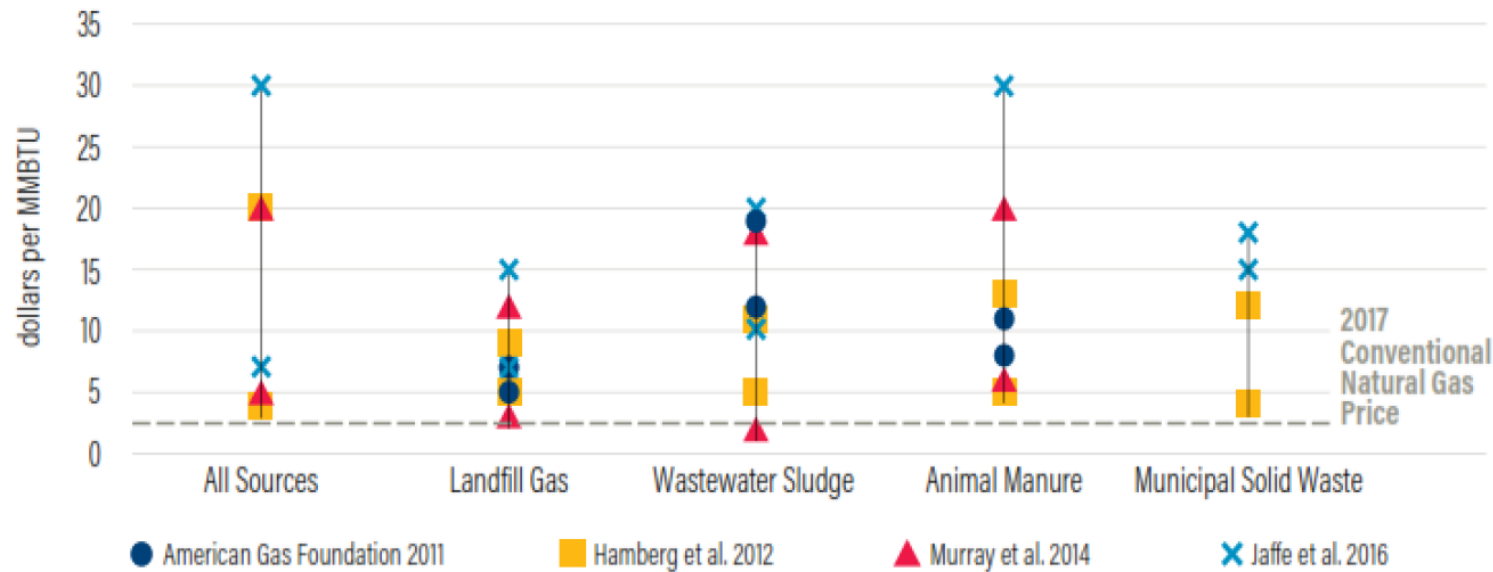
- Feedstock owners can now partner with LDC's to cultivate new RNG projects
- Feedstock owners wiliness to partner with the utility's cost of service model. This is a foreign concept to feedstock owners that seek highest value for their biogas
- LDC's are credit worthy partners offering long term off-take contracts to feedstock owners
- Each RNG project is unique with respect to capital development costs & resulting RNG costs
- Each RNG project will vary in size, location and distance to interconnection pipeline, feedstock type, gas conditioning equipment and requirements and operating costs
- Economies of scale – Low volume biogas opportunities face economic challenges
- New RNG Projects can take 2-3 years to develop
- Customers have paid for a vast pipeline infrastructure that can be utilized for a cleaner future by **transitioning the fuel** and keeping the pipe

# RNG Opportunities & Challenges

## RNG \$ per Dth/MMBtu



Avista Owned and Operated	ID - WA 2035 Premium Estimate (\$ / Dth)
RNG - Landfills	\$7 - \$10
RNG - Waste Water Treatment Plants (WWTP)	\$12 - \$22
RNG - Agriculture Manure	\$28 - \$53
RNG - Food Waste	\$29 - \$53



Source: Promoting RNG in WA State

# RNG Opportunities & Challenges

Carbon Intensity will play a role in how the environmental attributes / Renewable Thermal Certificate (RTC) values will be determined



Fuel Pathway	Carbon Intensity $\frac{gCO_2e}{MJ}$
Diesel*	102.01
Gasoline*	99.78
Fossil CNG <sup>†</sup>	78.37
Landfill CNG <sup>†</sup>	46.42
WWTP CNG*	19.34
MSW CNG*	-22.93
Dairy CNG <sup>‡</sup>	-276.24

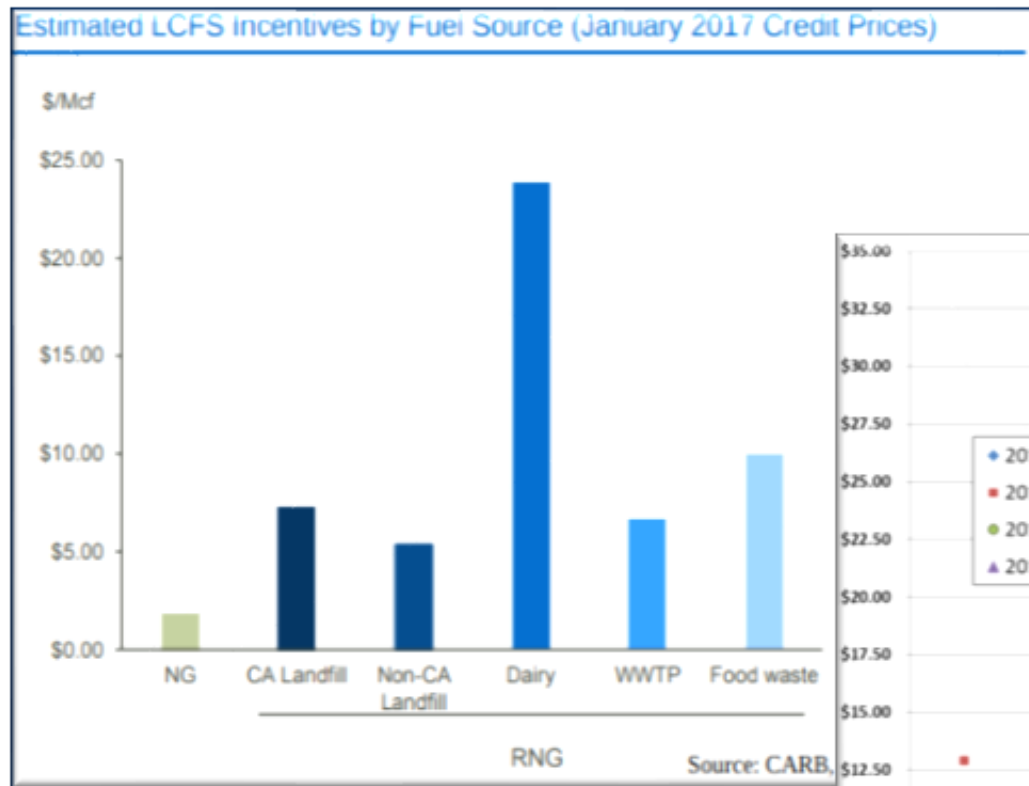
\*California Code of Regulation Title 17, §95488, Table 6. Carbon intensity for WWTP is the average of two WWTP pathways.

<sup>†</sup>California Code of Regulation Title 17, §95488, Table 7.

<sup>‡</sup>Method 2B Application CalBio LLC, Dallas Texas, Dairy Digester Biogas to CNG.

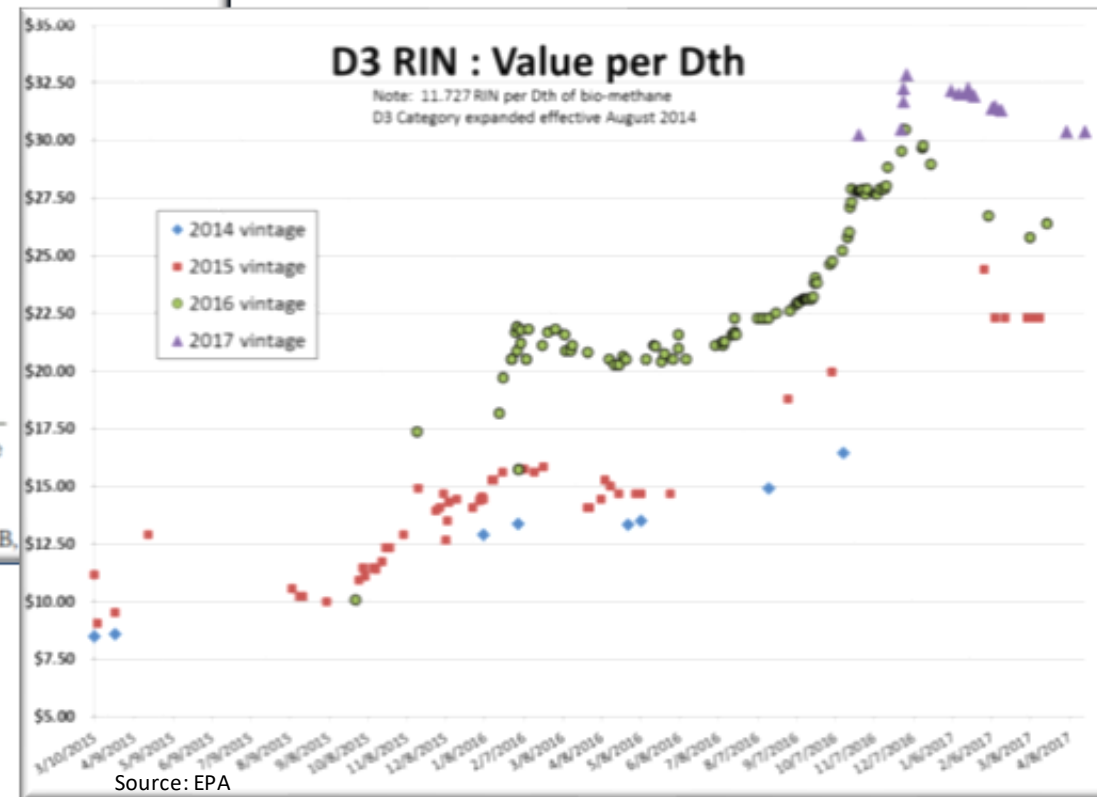
# RNG Opportunities & Challenges

RNG RTC values within the utility construct cannot compete with the RNG values driven by the RFS RIN & LCFS markets



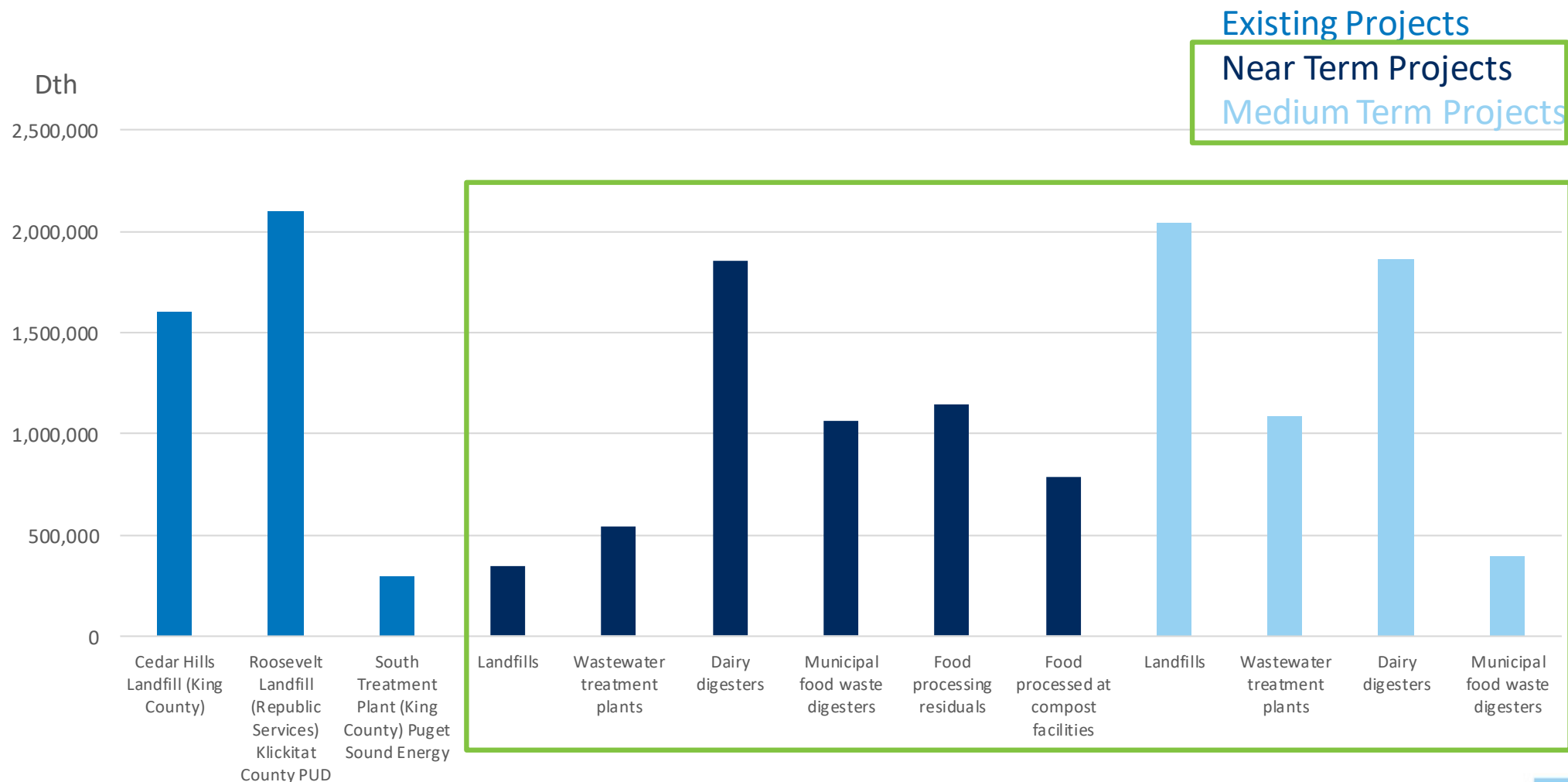
Source: CARB

RIN = renewable identification number



# RNG Opportunities & Challenges

WA RNG Report (HB 2580) – Utility's have the opportunity to leverage the remaining RNG opportunities to decarbonize the natural gas system



WSU Energy Program, Harnessing Renewable Natural Gas for Low-Carbon Fuel: A Roadmap for Washington State

\*Released December 1, 2018

# Cost Effectiveness Evaluation Methodology

## Developing the Methodology....a work in process

- Avista is creating a cost effectiveness evaluation methodology for evaluating RNG projects. The following slides are a snapshot of Avista's work in progress.
- The methodology shown is derived from OPUC UM2030, also referenced in the OPUC SB 98 AR 632 Rulemaking
- The evaluation method shown herein is subject to input, refinement and reconsideration.





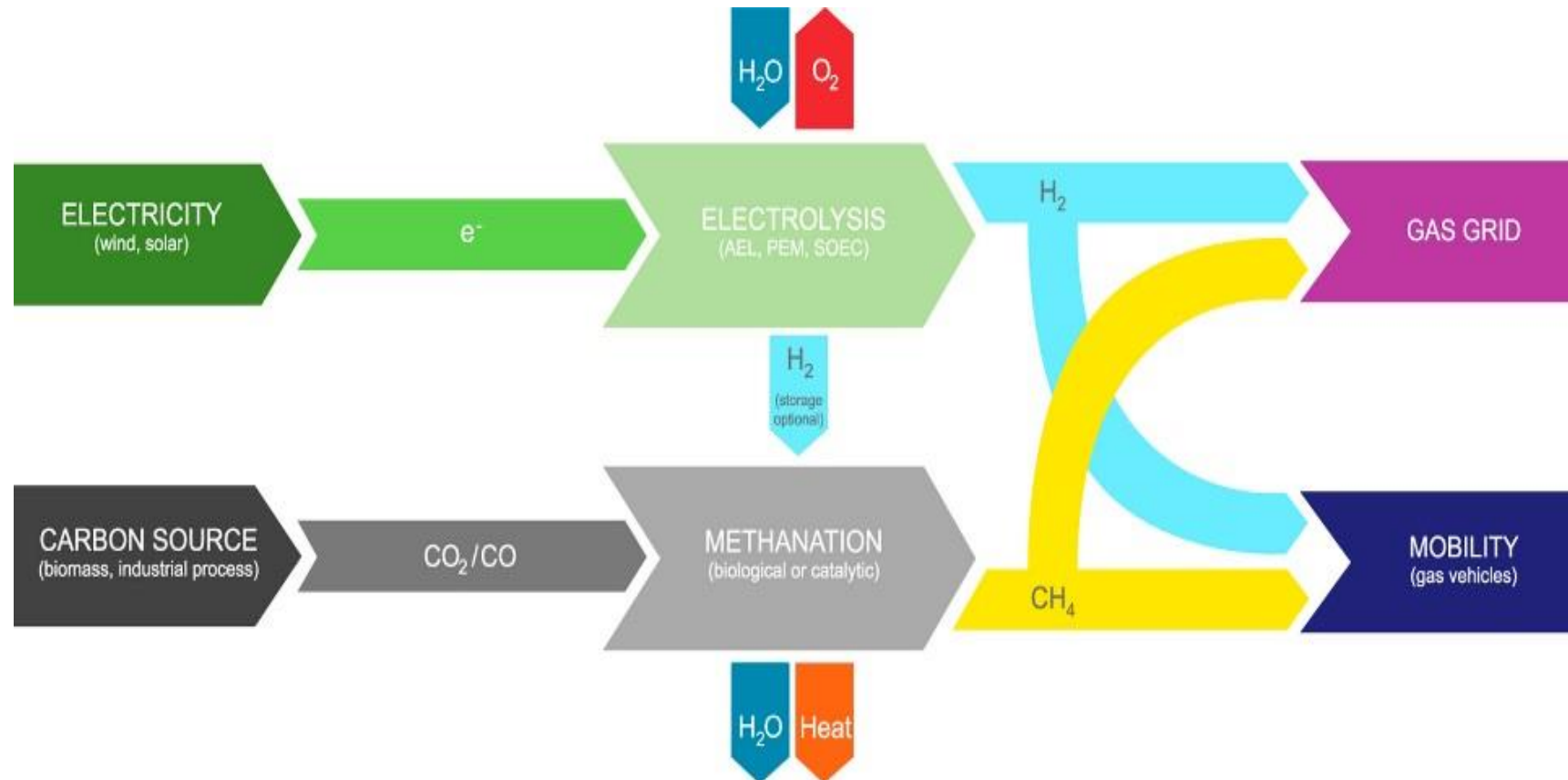
# Hydrogen

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# Hydrogen

- The energy factor of H<sub>2</sub> Low Heating Value (LHV) is roughly equivalent to a gallon of gasoline or 114,000btu
  - This equates to 8.78 kg of H<sub>2</sub>LHV per Dth
- Most H<sub>2</sub> is currently made from reforming natural gas
  - The energy can come from Nuclear (Pink), Renewables (Green) or Fossil fuels (Grey)
- High cost (currently) when compared to energy in a Dth combined with current prices of natural gas
- Hydrogen can only be stored in the pipeline as a % of gas or combined with a carbon source to produce methane.
- Hydrogen is lighter than air and diffuses rapidly (3.8x faster than natural gas) making it more difficult to contain

# PtG Process



# Power to Gas

- Power to Gas (PtG) is a process using power to separate water into hydrogen and oxygen
- Hydrogen can be stored, as a % of gas, in the existing gas grid or used in the mobility sector (blend up to 20%)
- PtG can help to balance excess power from intermittent sources like wind and solar
- PtG can decarbonize the direct use of natural gas
- PtG economics will advance as more renewables are added and the technology matures
- Short term and seasonal energy storage
- Stored in the existing gas pipeline

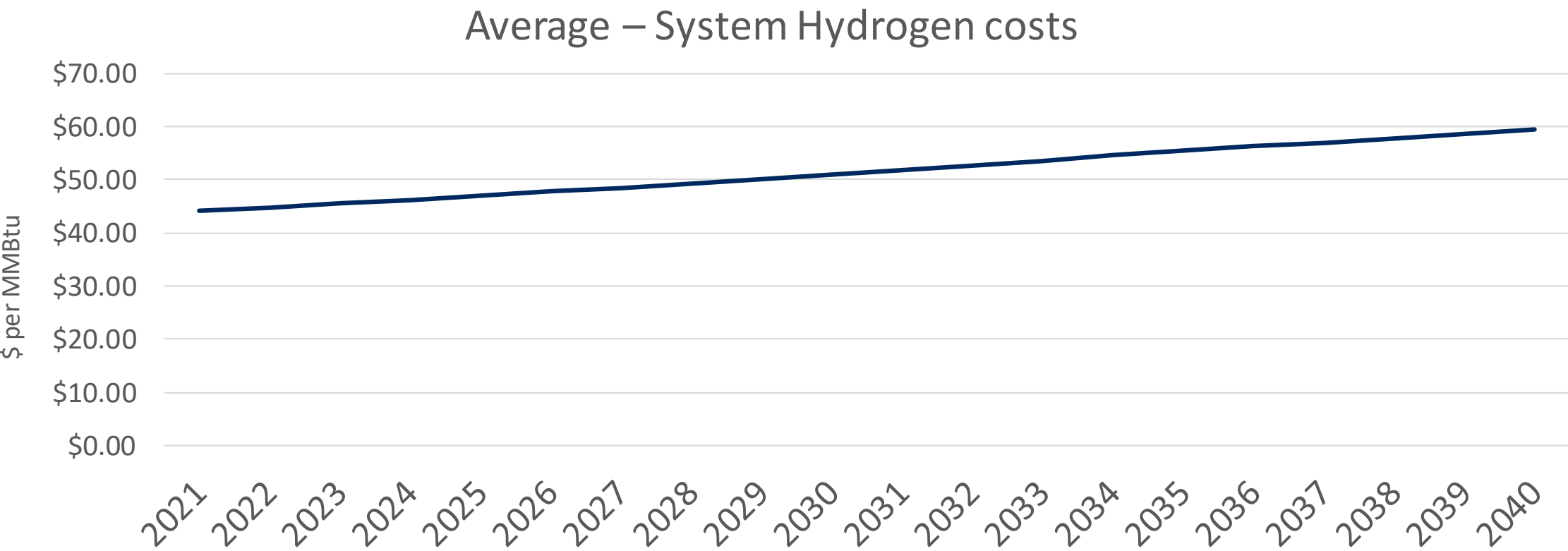


# PtG Benefits

## Benefits

- Cleans up the grid using excess power
- Stores the energy for future use in the natural gas pipelines/infrastructure utilizing customer owned resources and are currently available
- Hydrogen is relatively safe as if it is released it quickly dilutes into a non-flammable concentration

# Current Renewable Hydrogen Price estimates



\*Assumes Avista owned resources

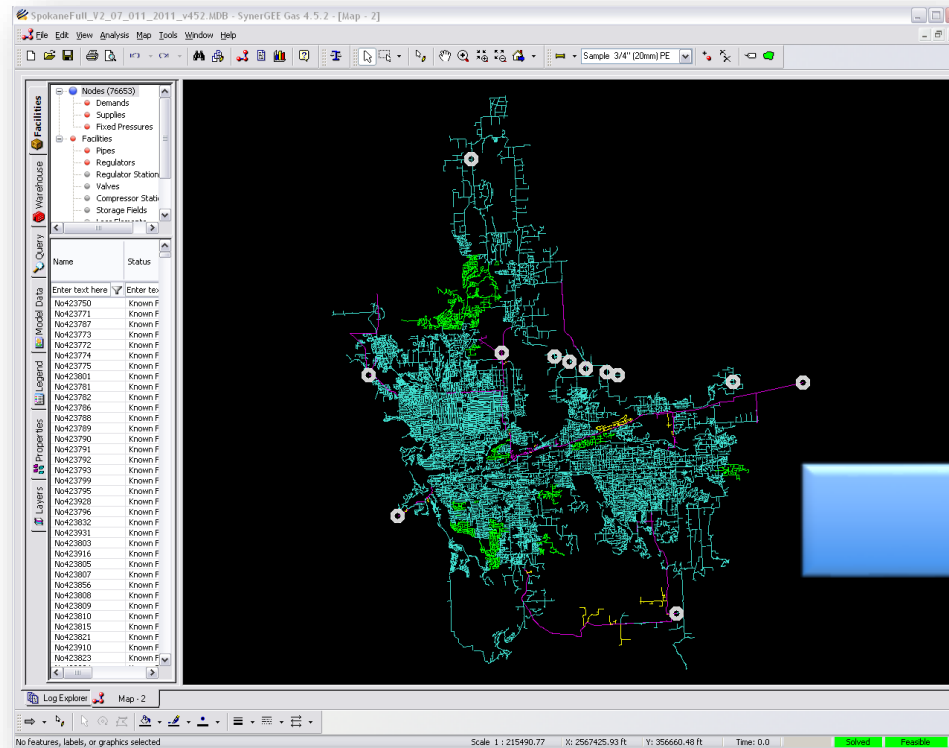


# Distribution Overview

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# Mission

- Using technology to plan and design a safe, reliable, and economical distribution system

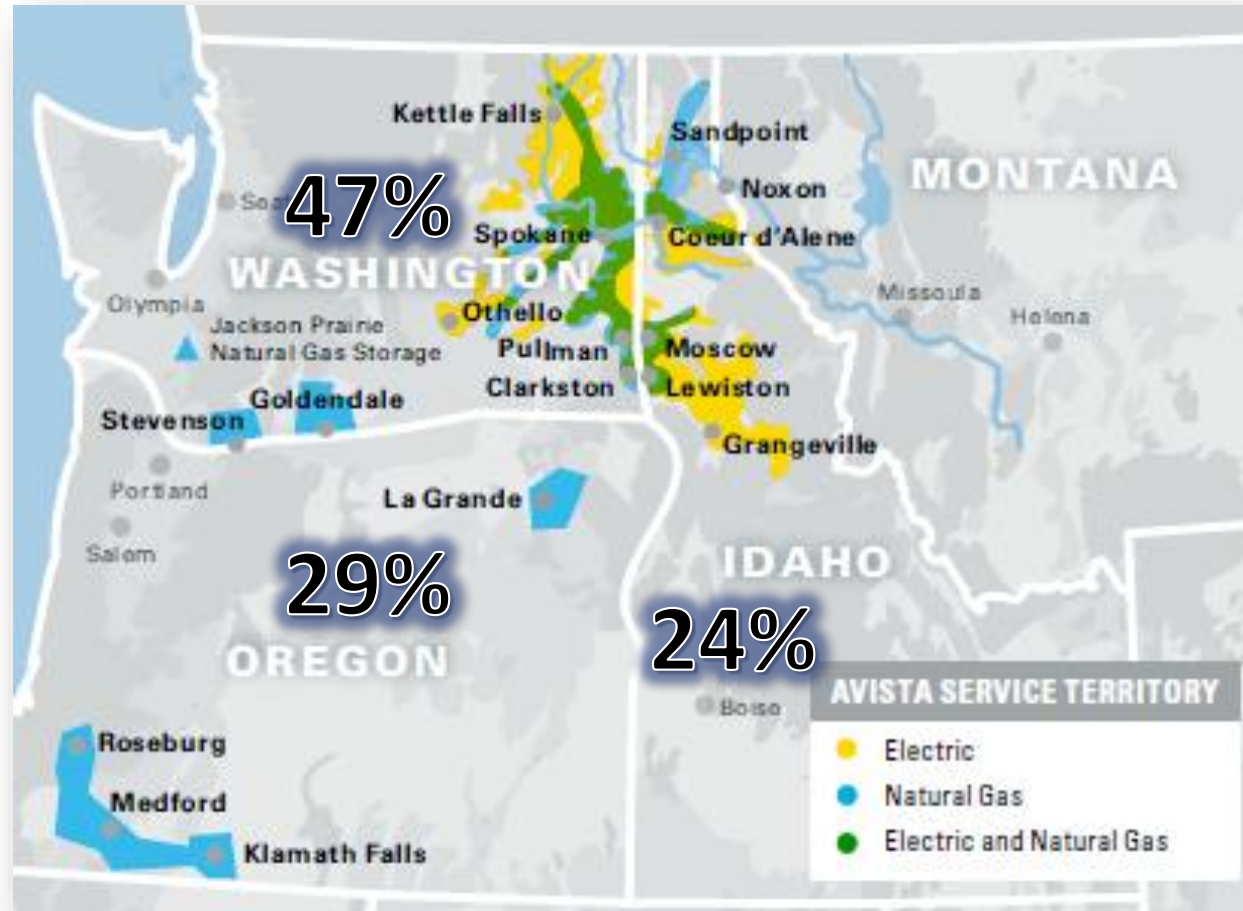


# Gas Distribution Planning

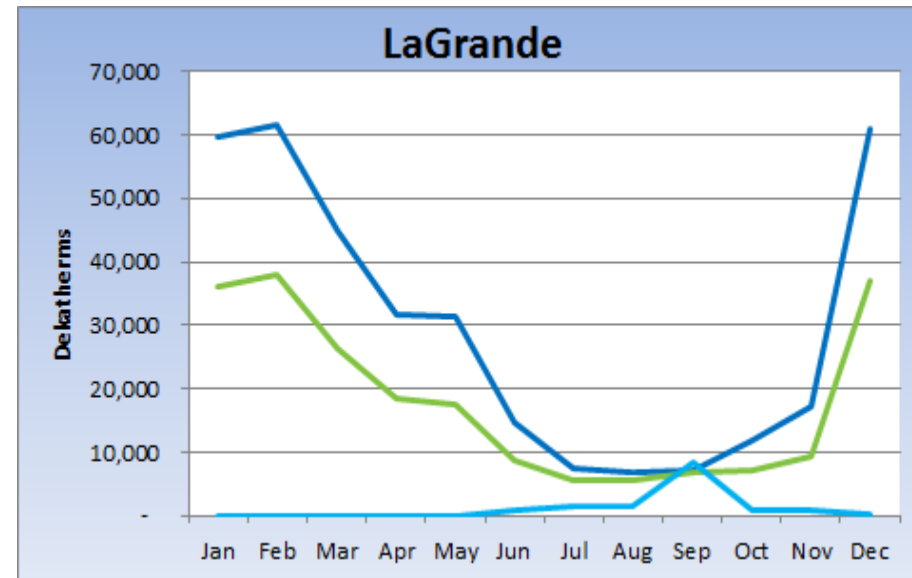
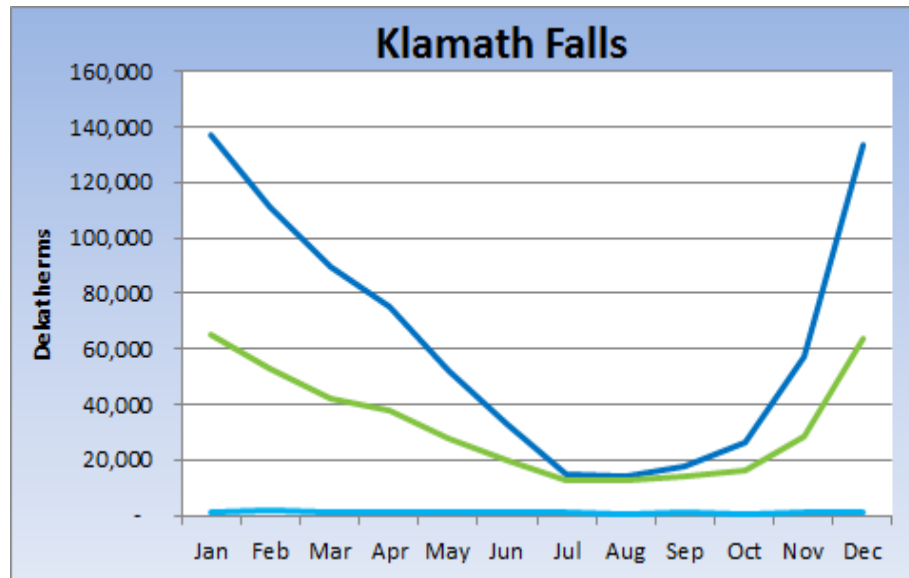
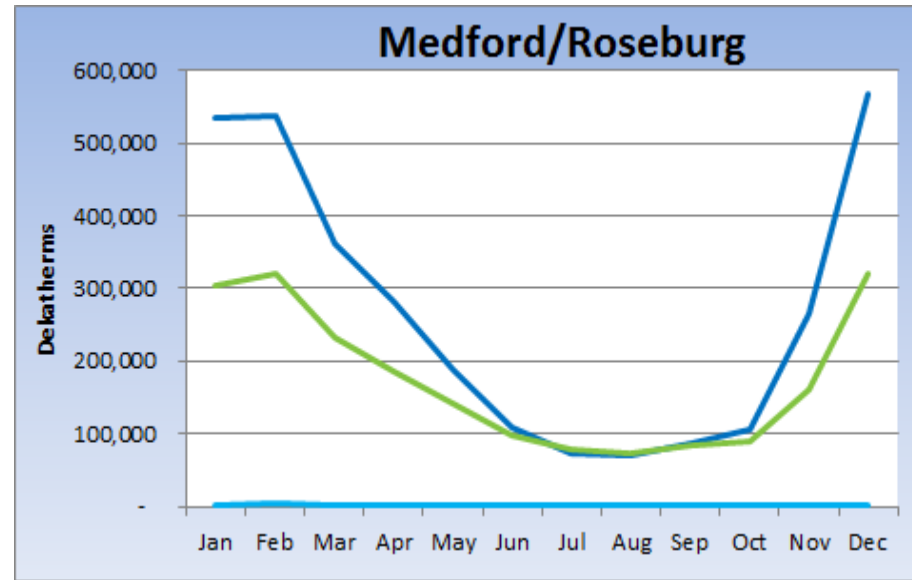
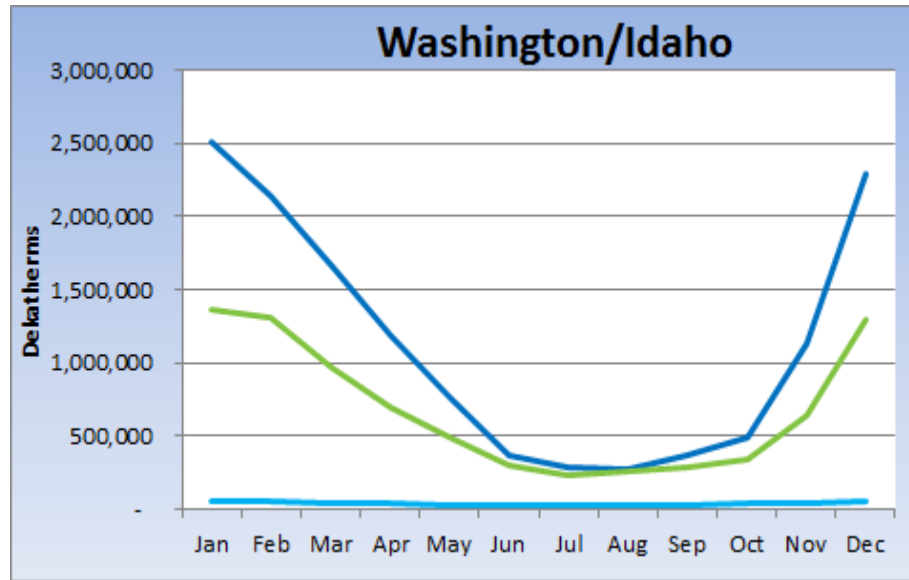
- Service Territory and Customers
- Scope of Gas Distribution Planning
- SynerGi Load Study Tool
- Planning Criteria
- Interpreting Results
- Long-term Planning Objectives
- Monitoring Our System
- Communicating Solutions
- Gate Station Capacity Review
- Project Examples

# Service Territory and Customer Overview

- Serves electric and natural gas customers in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, and natural gas customers in southern and eastern Oregon
  - Population of service area 1.5 million
    - 385,000 electric customers
    - 360,000 natural gas customers



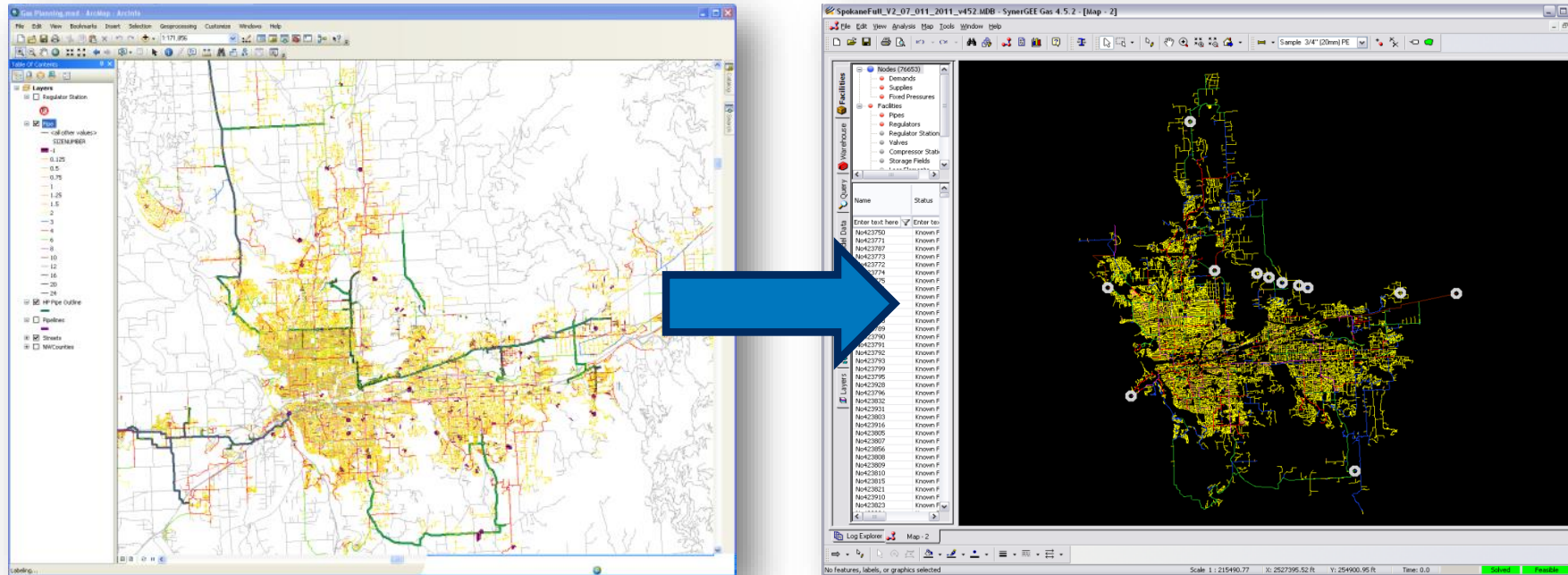
# Seasonal Demand Profiles



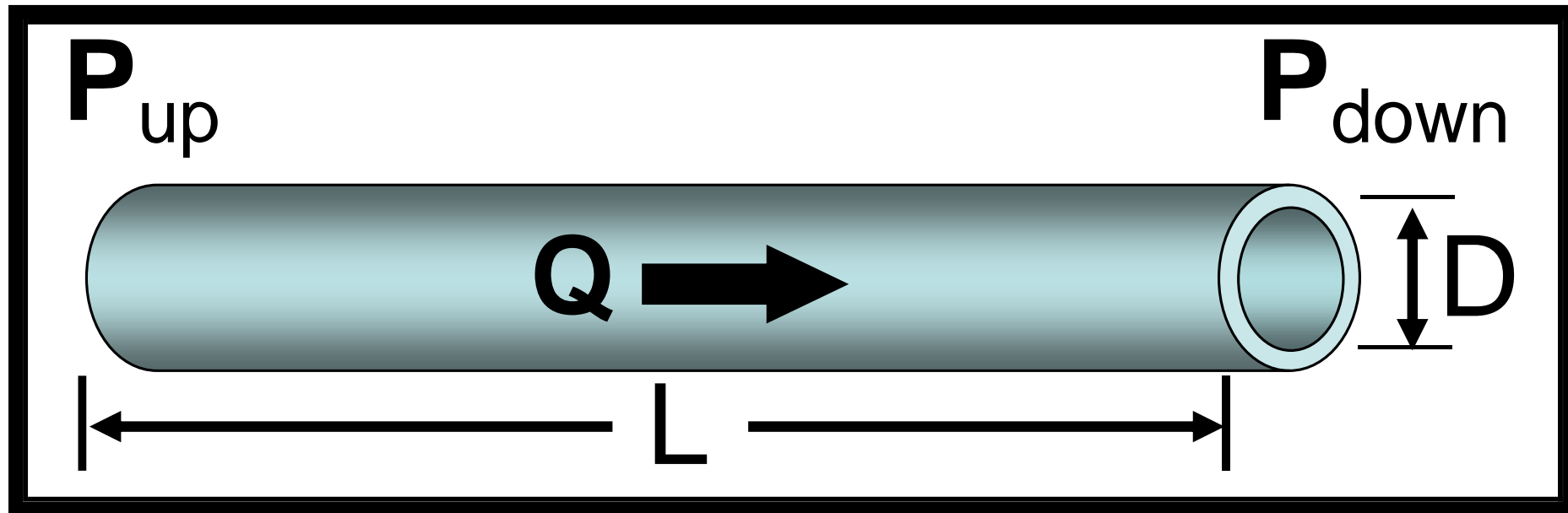
— Residential — Commercial — Industrial

# Our Planning Models

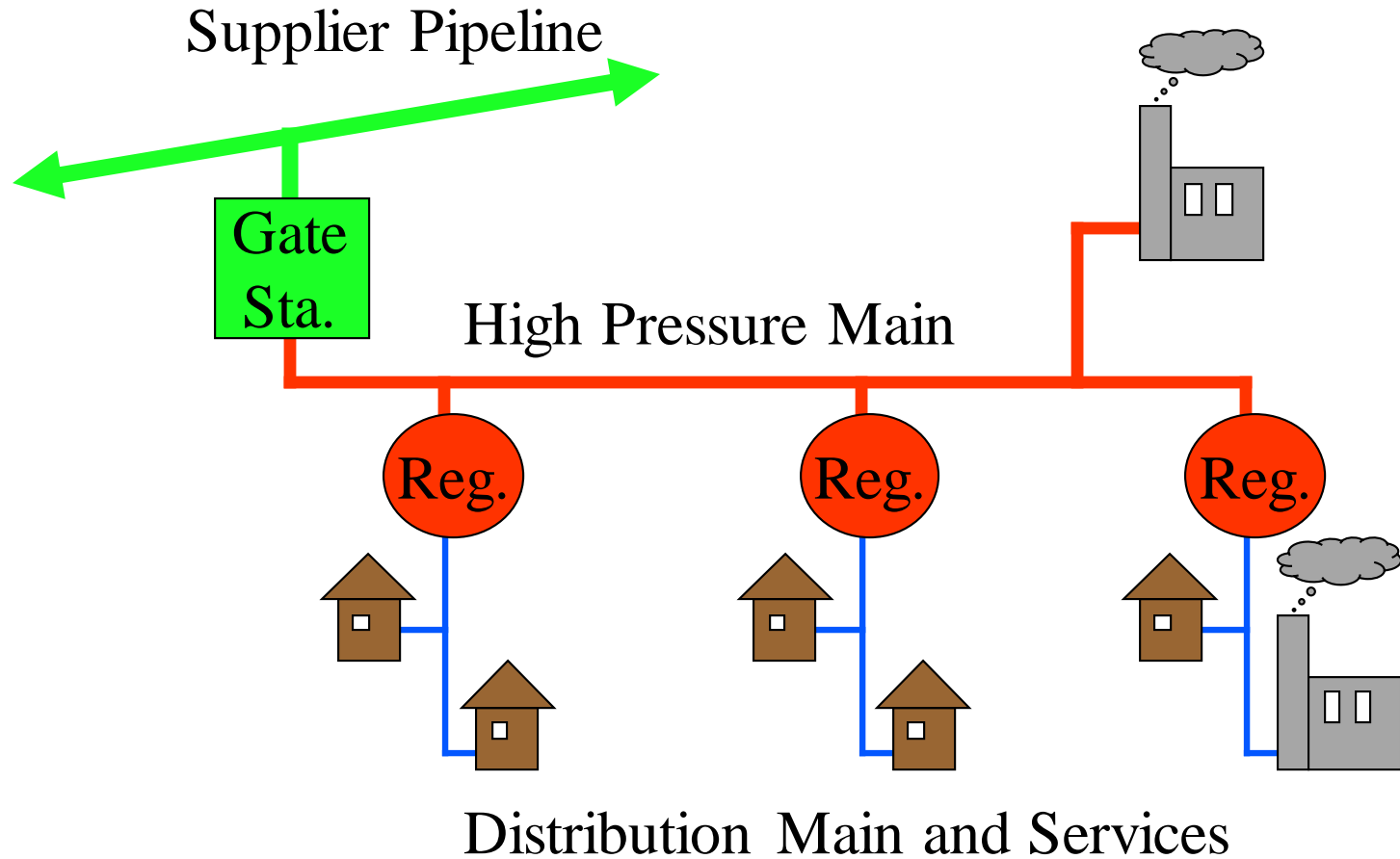
- 120 cities
- 40 load study models



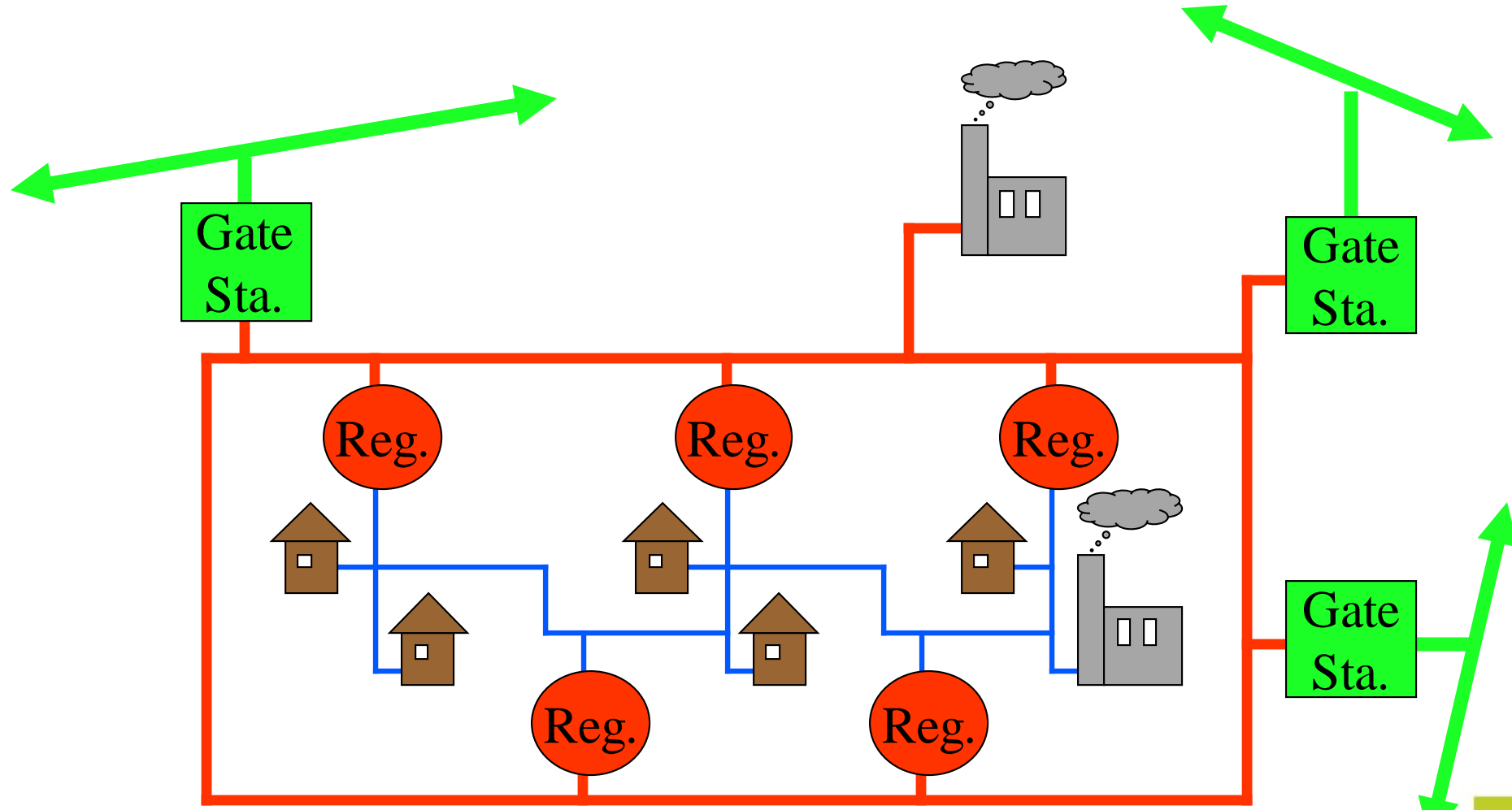
## 5 Variables for Any Given Pipe



# Scope of Gas Distribution Planning

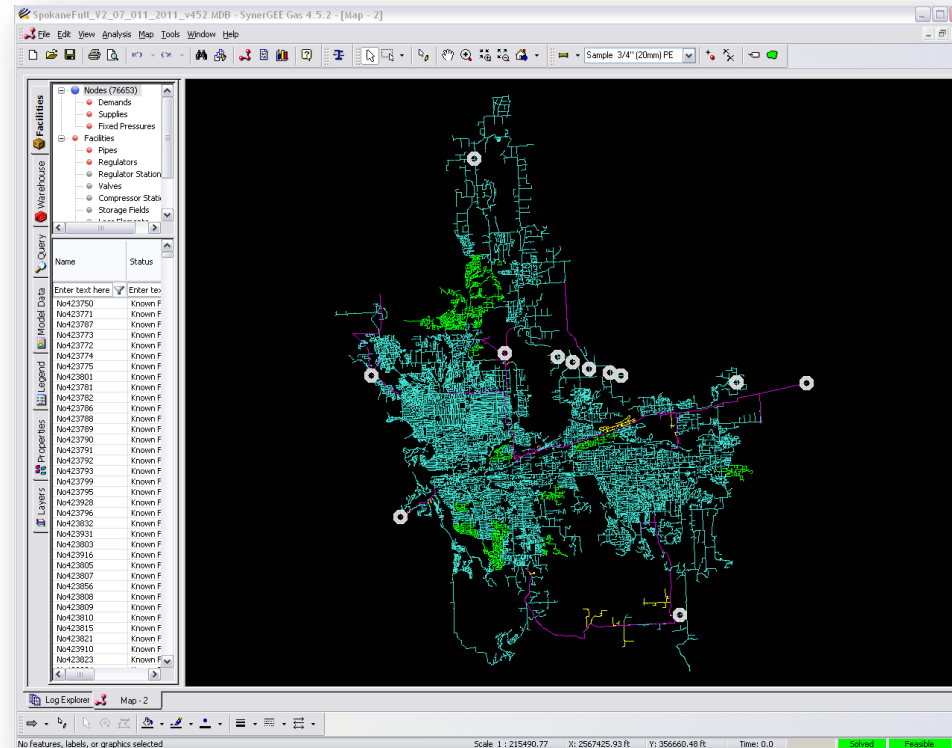


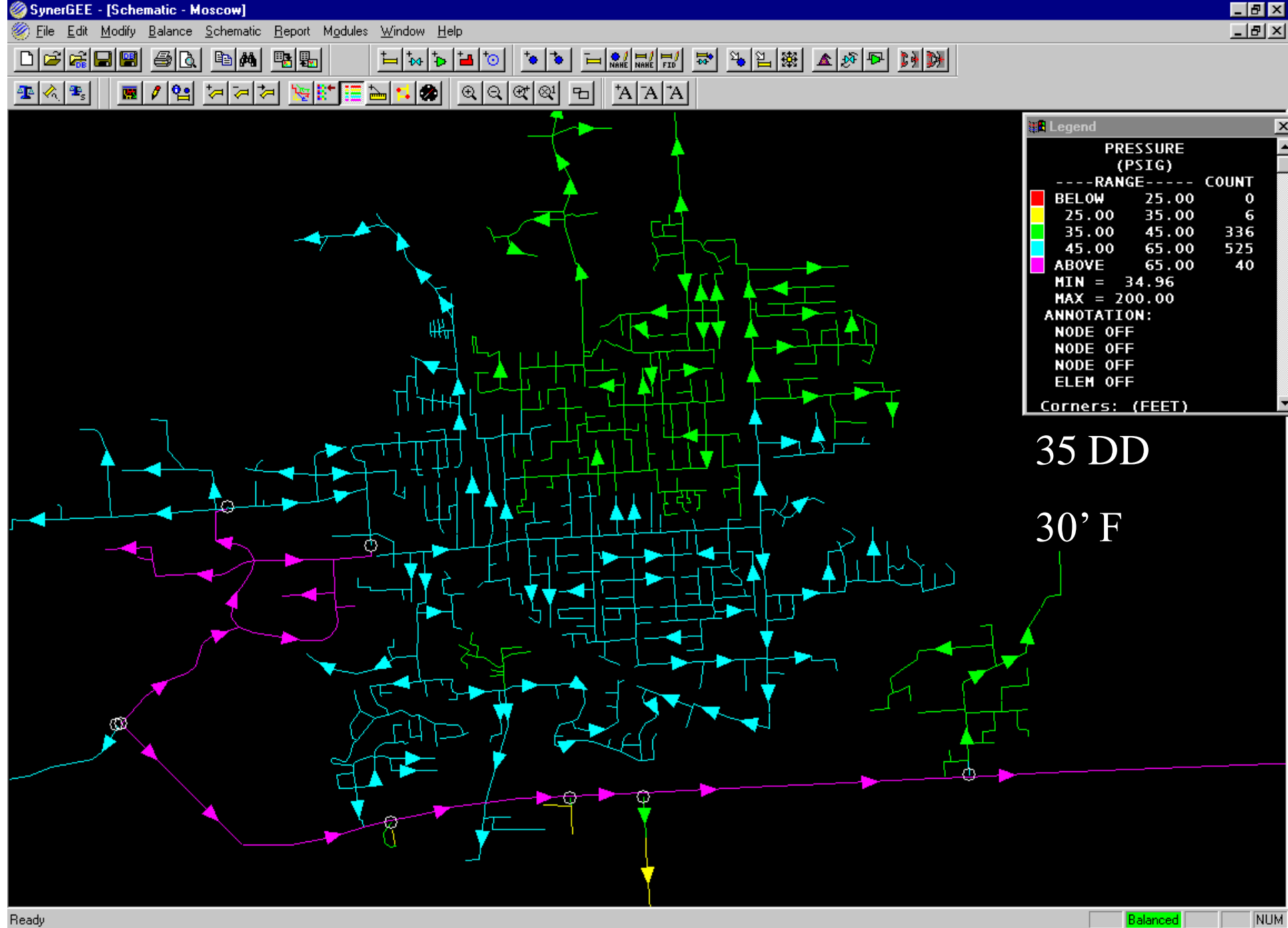
# Scope of Gas Distrib. Planning cont.



# SynerGi (SynerGEE, Stoner) Load Study

- Simulate distribution behavior
- Identify low pressure areas
- Coordinate reinforcements with expansions
- Measure reliability





# Preparing a Load Study

- Estimating Customer Usage
- Creating a Pipeline Network
- Join Customer Loads to Pipes
- Convert to Load Study



# Estimating Customer Usage

- Gathering Data
  - Days of service
  - Degree Days
  - Usage
  - Name, Address, Revenue Class, Rate Schedule...

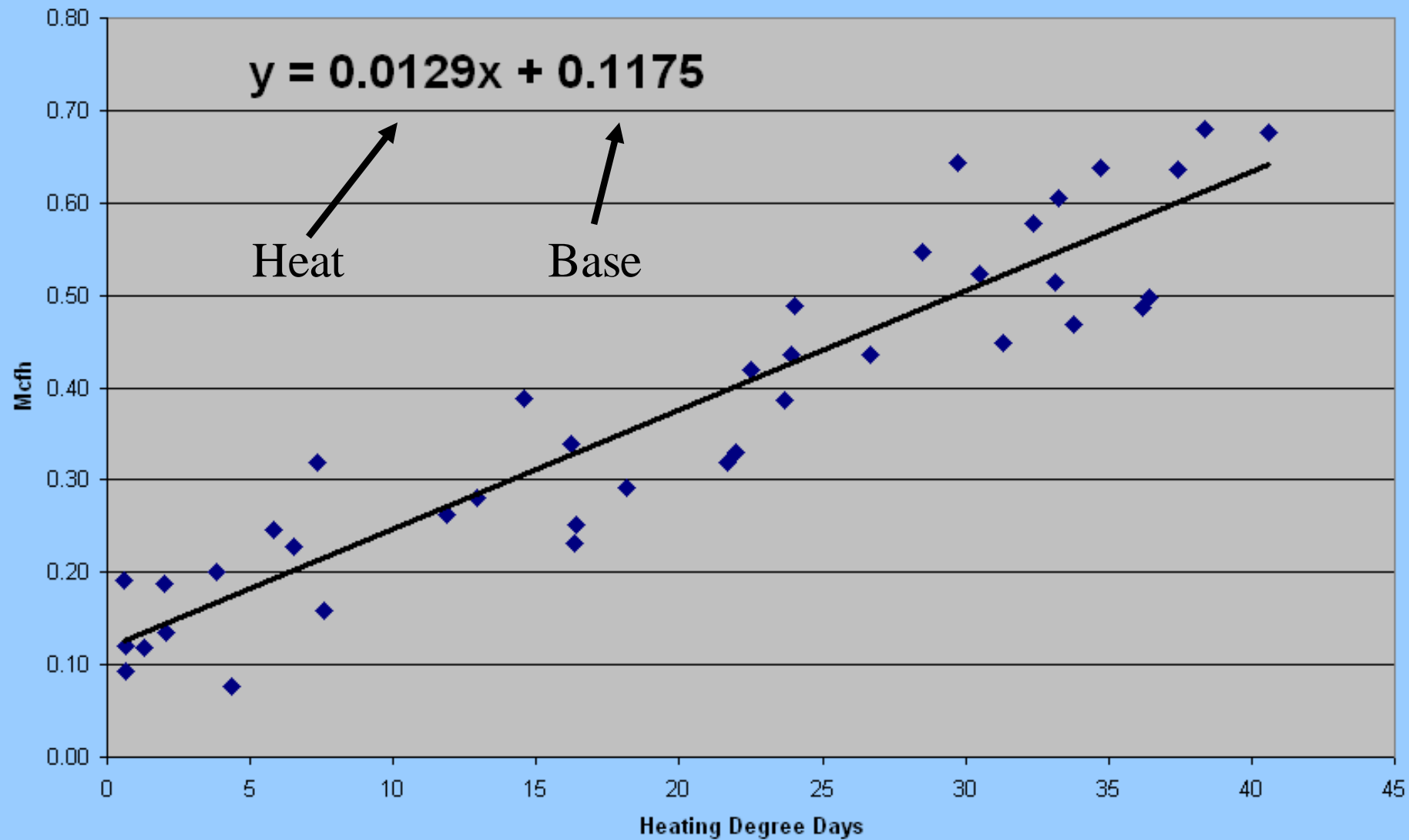


# Estimating Customer Usage cont.

- Degree Days
  - Heating (HDD)
  - Cooling (CDD)
- Temperature - Usage Relationship
  - Load vs. HDD's
  - Base Load (constant)
  - Heat Load (variable)
  - High correlation with residential

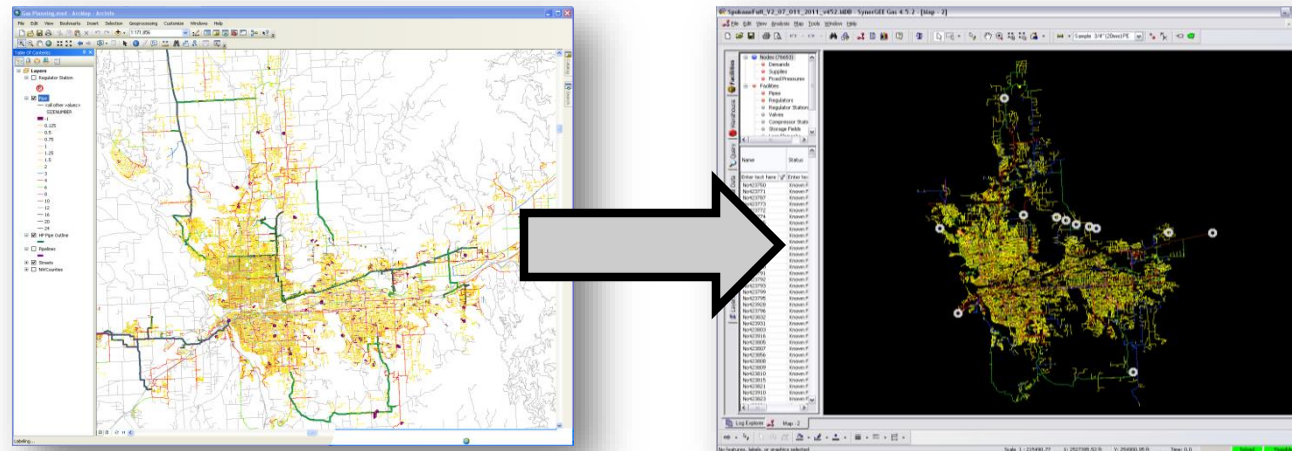
Avg. Daily Temperature ('Fahrenheit)	Heating Degree Days (HDD)	Cooling Degree Days (CDD)
85		20
80		15
75		10
70		5
65	0	0
60	5	
55	10	
50	15	
45	20	
40	25	
35	30	
30	35	
25	40	
20	45	
15	50	
10	55	
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4	61	
0	65	
-5	70	
-10	75	
-15	80	

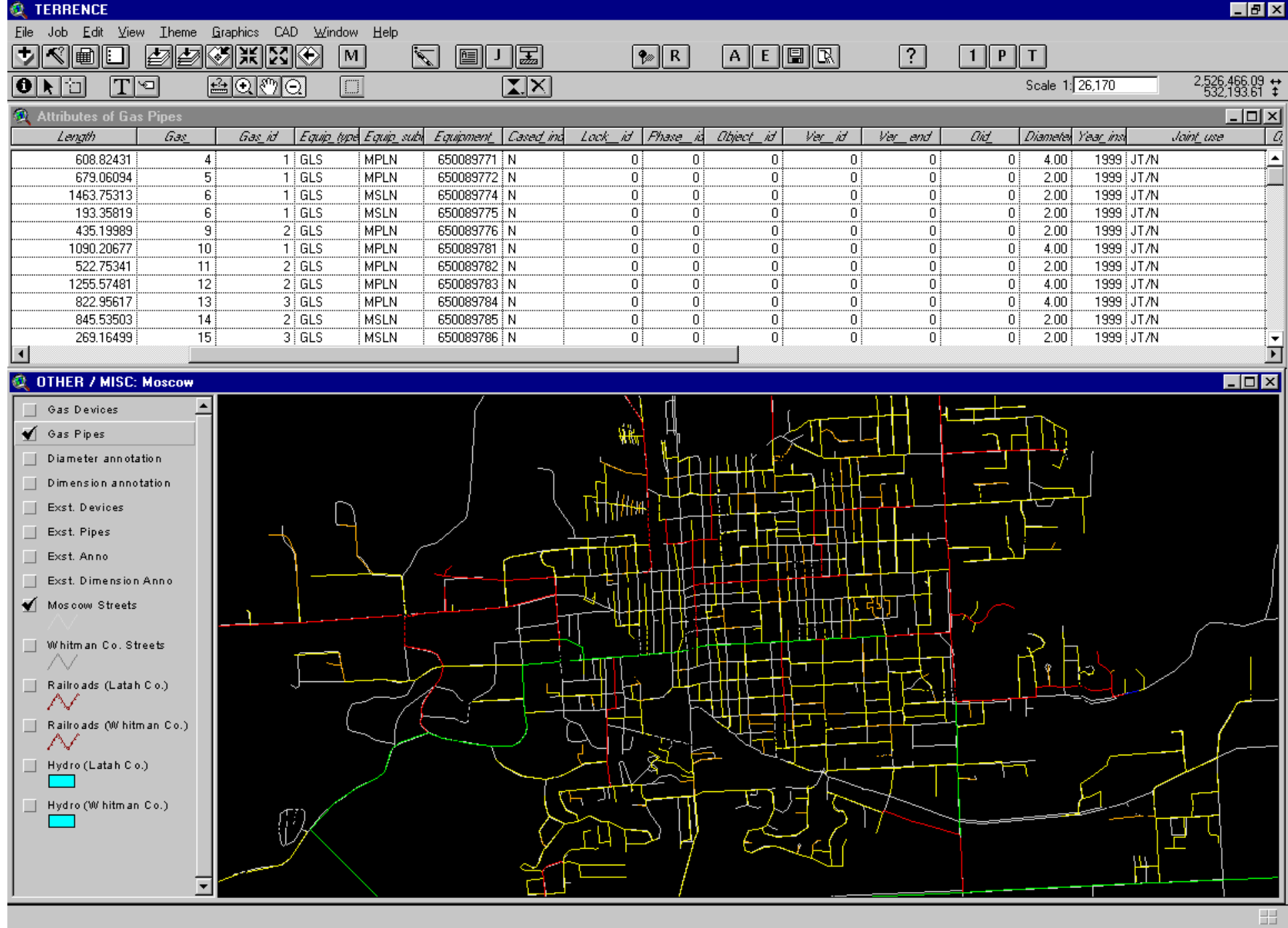
## Load vs. Temperature

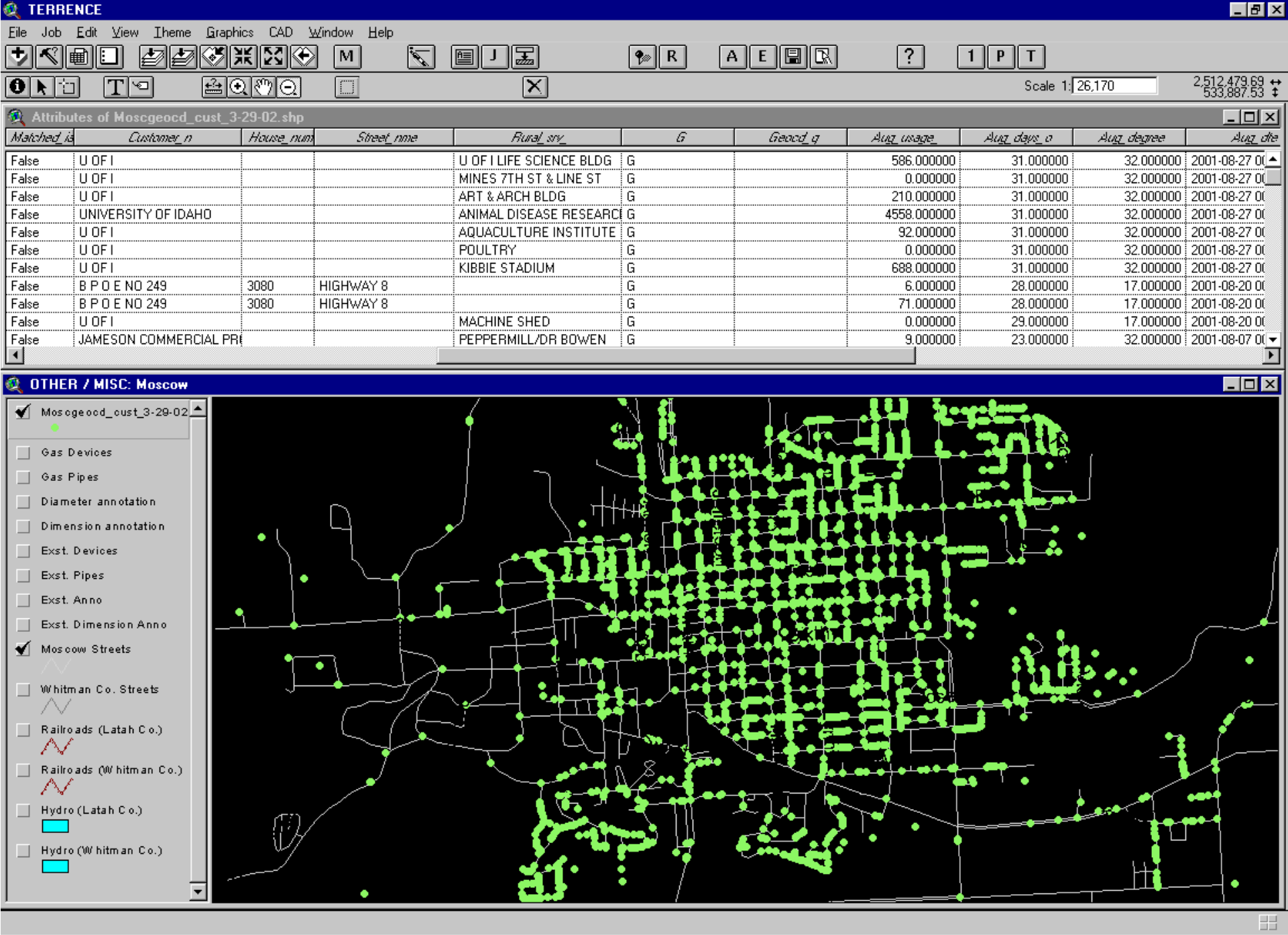


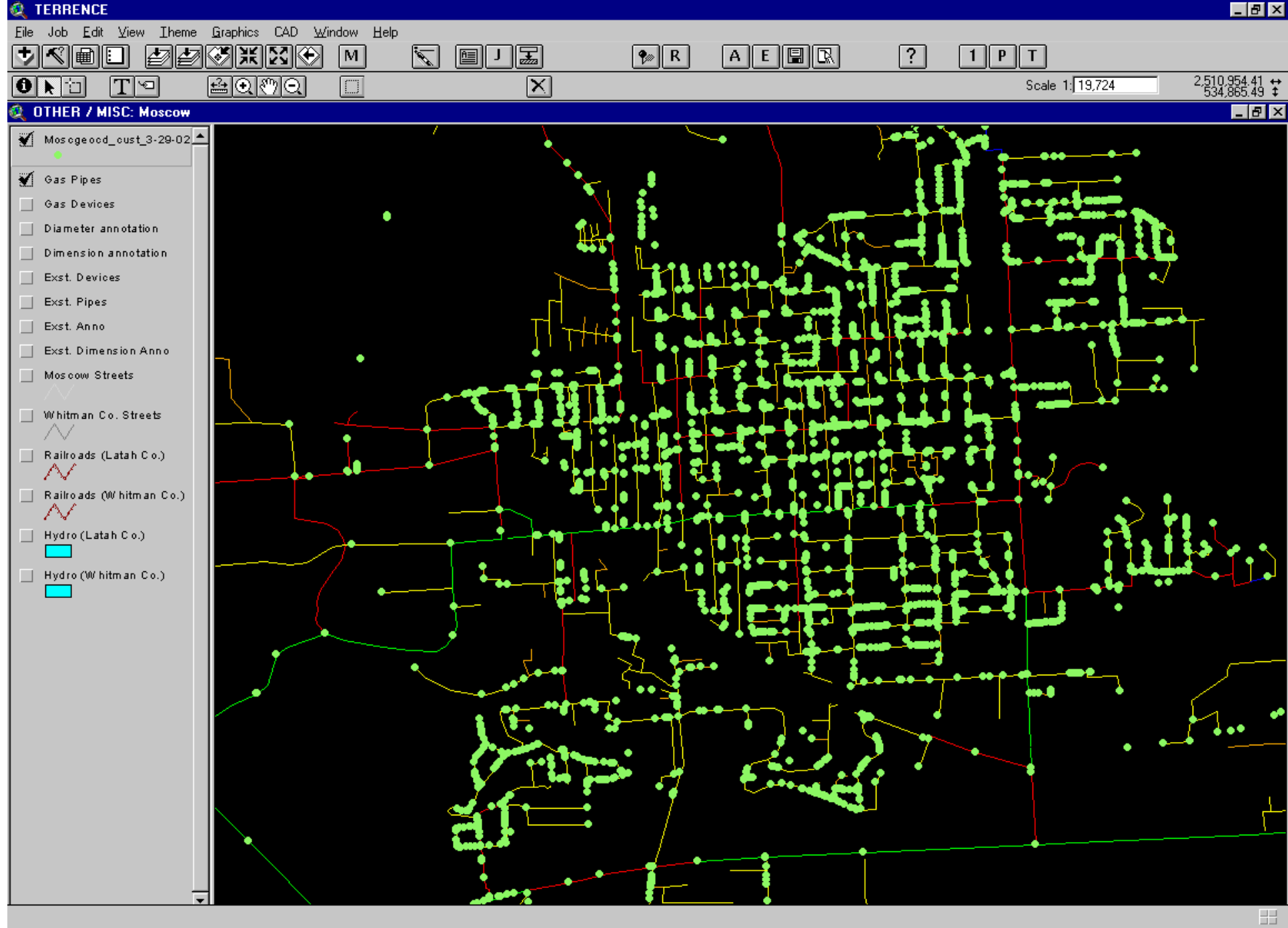
# Creating a Pipeline Model

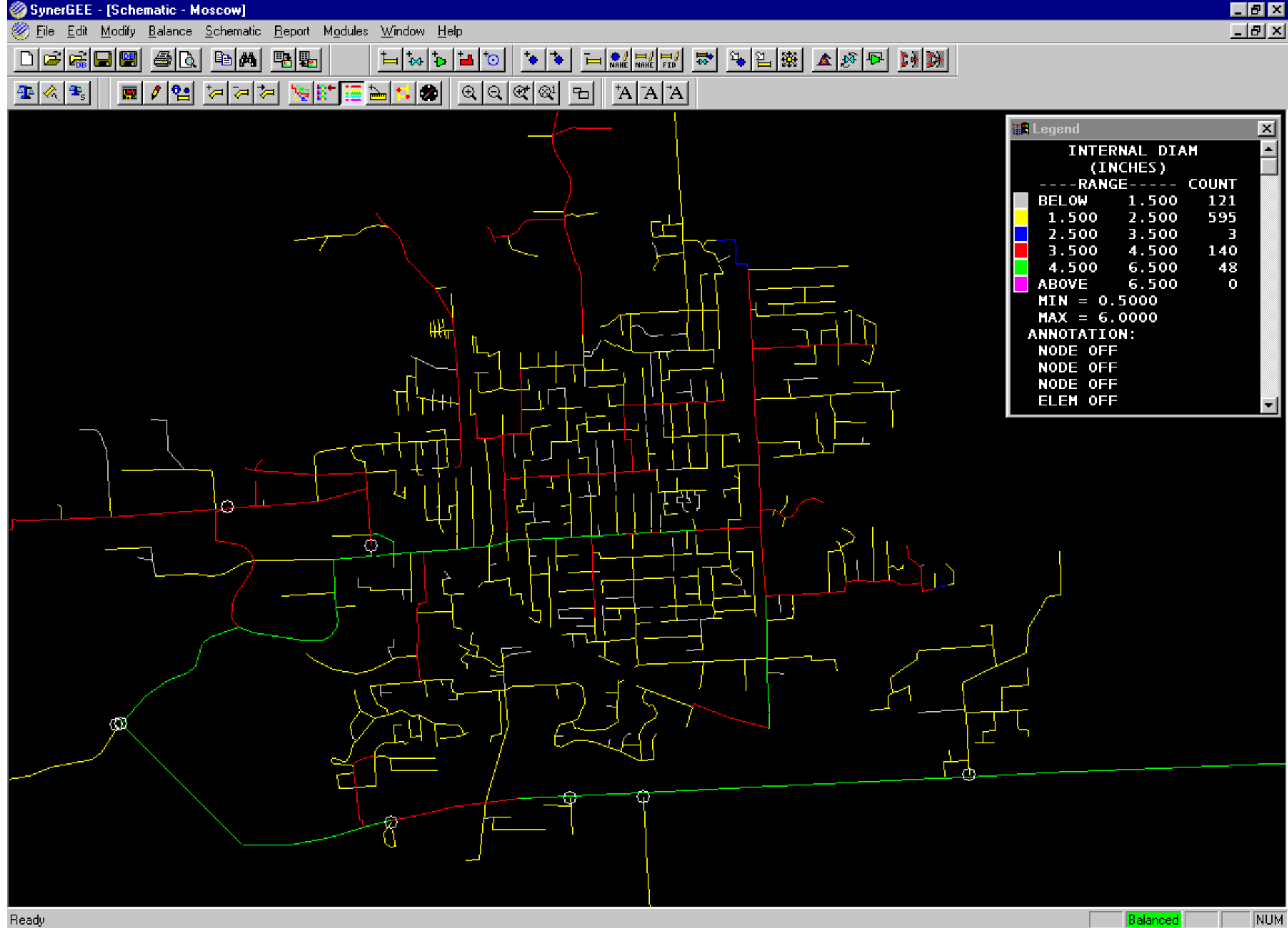
- Elements
  - Pipes, regulators, valves
  - Attributes: Length, internal diameter, roughness
- Nodes
  - Sources, usage points, pipe ends
  - Attributes: Flow, pressure







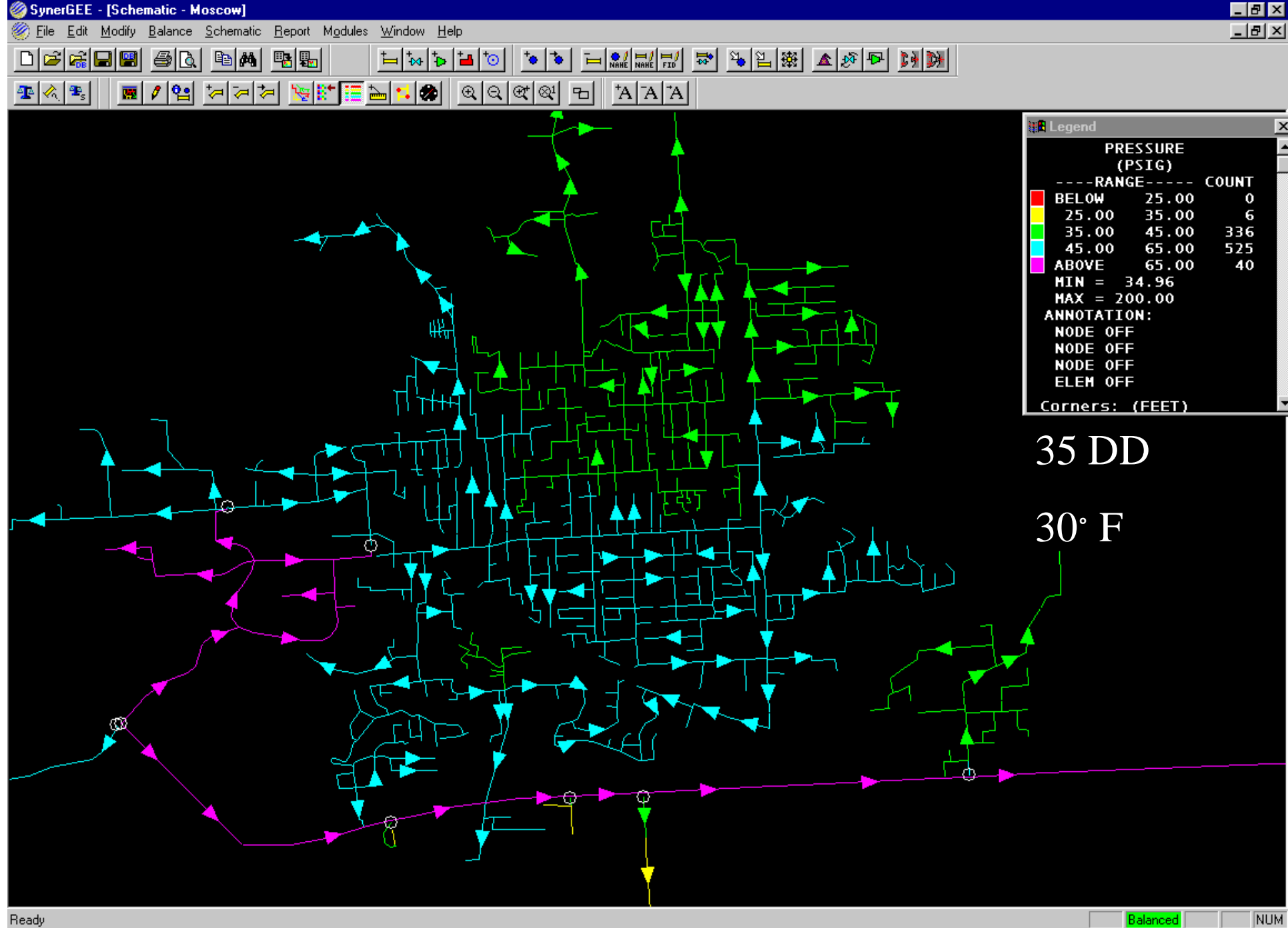




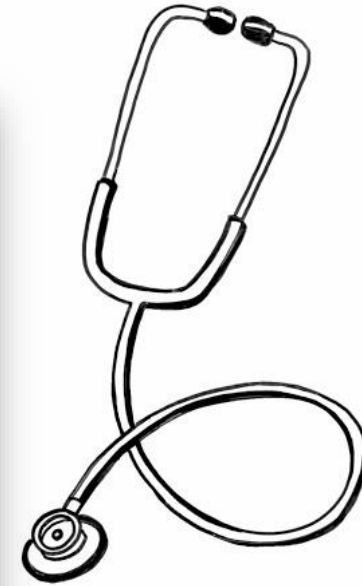
# Balancing Model

- Simulate system for any temperature
  - HDD's
- Solve for pressure at all nodes

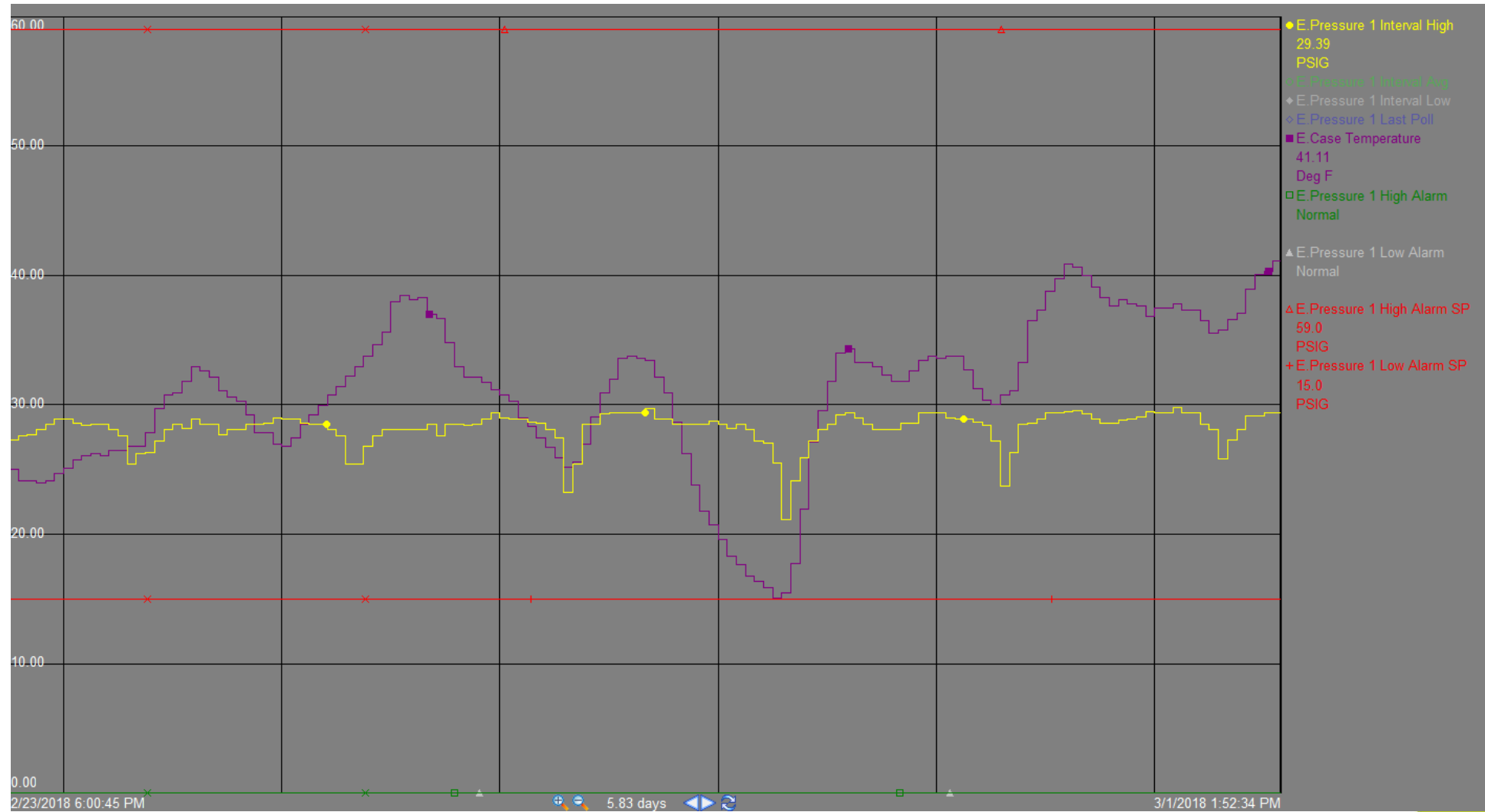




# Validating Model



# Validating Model cont.

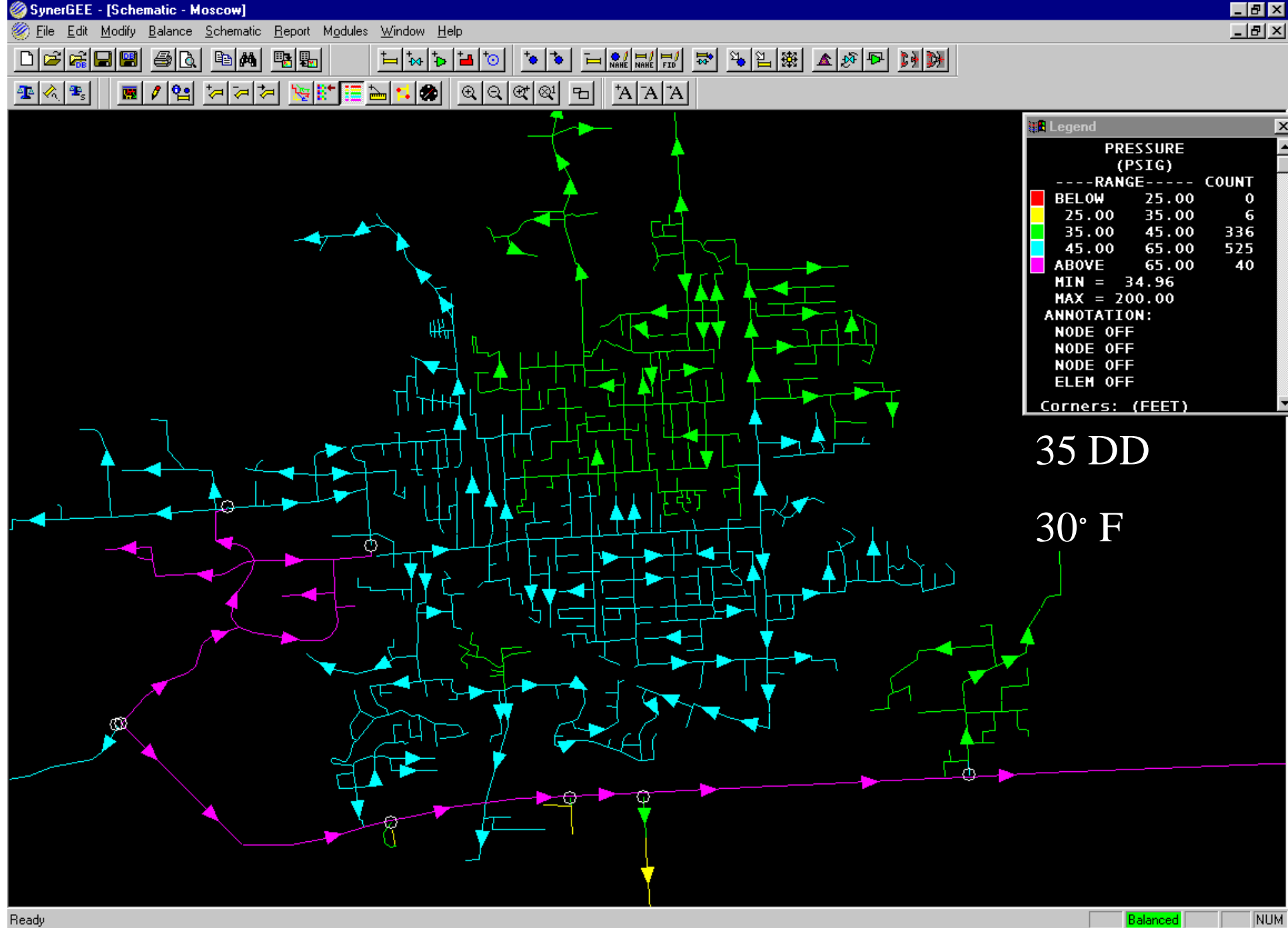


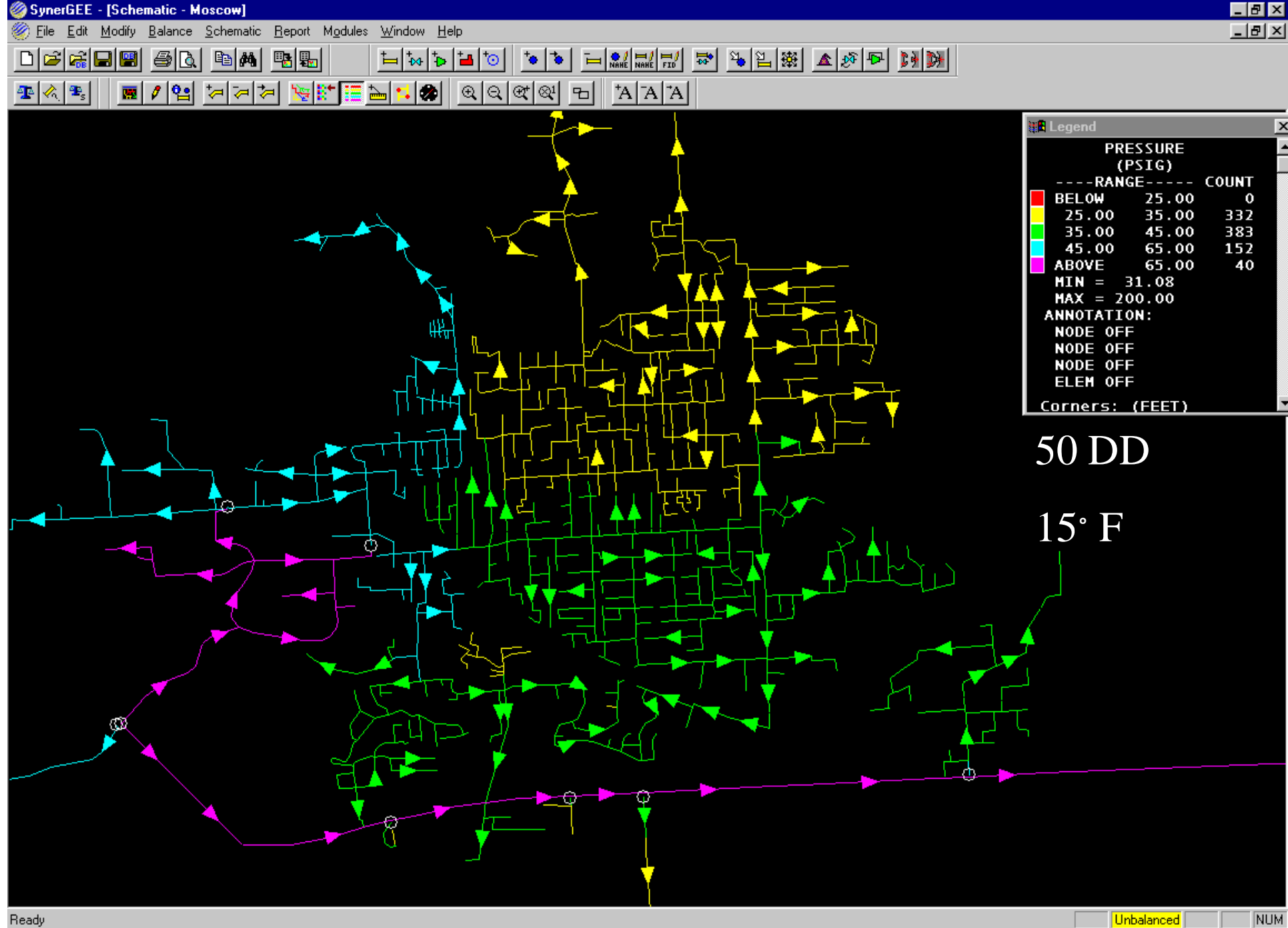
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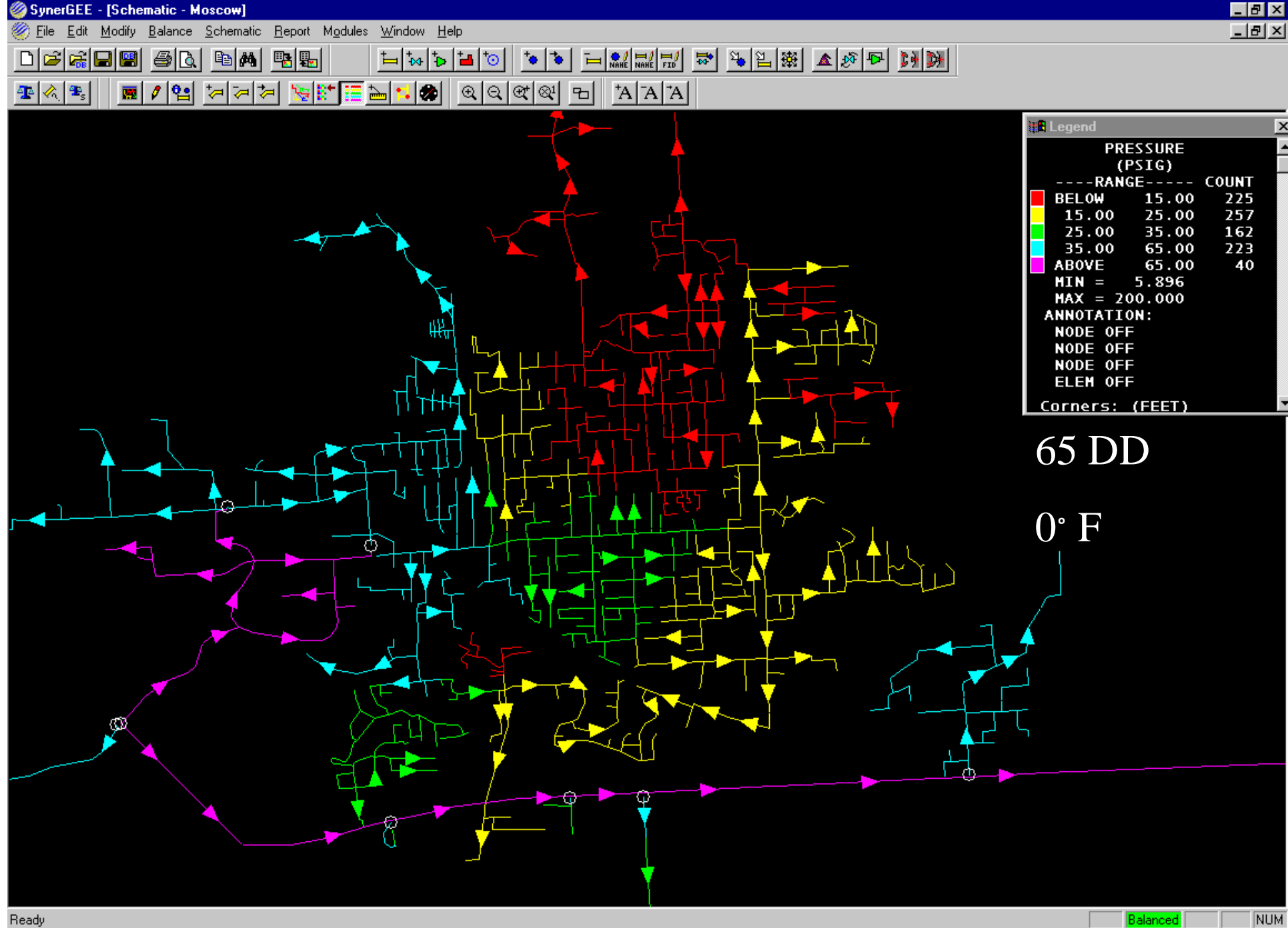
- Simulate recorded condition
- Electronic Pressure Recorders
  - Do calculated results match field data?
- Gate Station Telemetry
  - Do calculated results match source data?
- Possible Errors
  - Missing pipe
  - Source pressure changed
  - Industrial loads

# Planning Criteria

- Reliability during design HDD
  - Spokane **77 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. -12' F*)
  - Medford **54 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. 11' F*)
  - Klamath Falls **74 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. -9' F*)
  - La Grande **76 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. -11' F*)
  - Roseburg **51 HDD** (*avg. daily temp. 14' F*)
- Maintain minimum of 15 psig in system at all times
  - 5 psig in lower MAOP areas



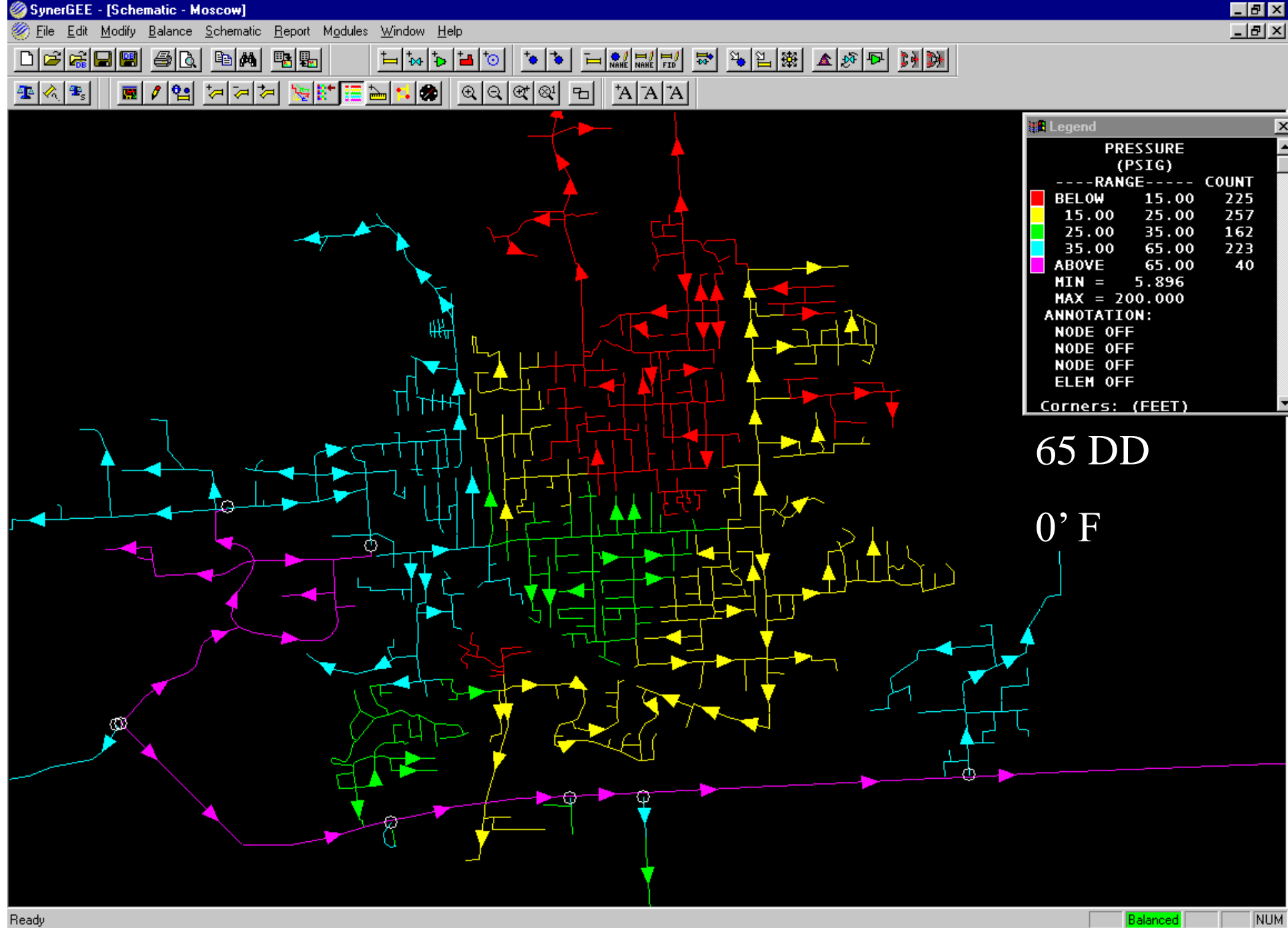


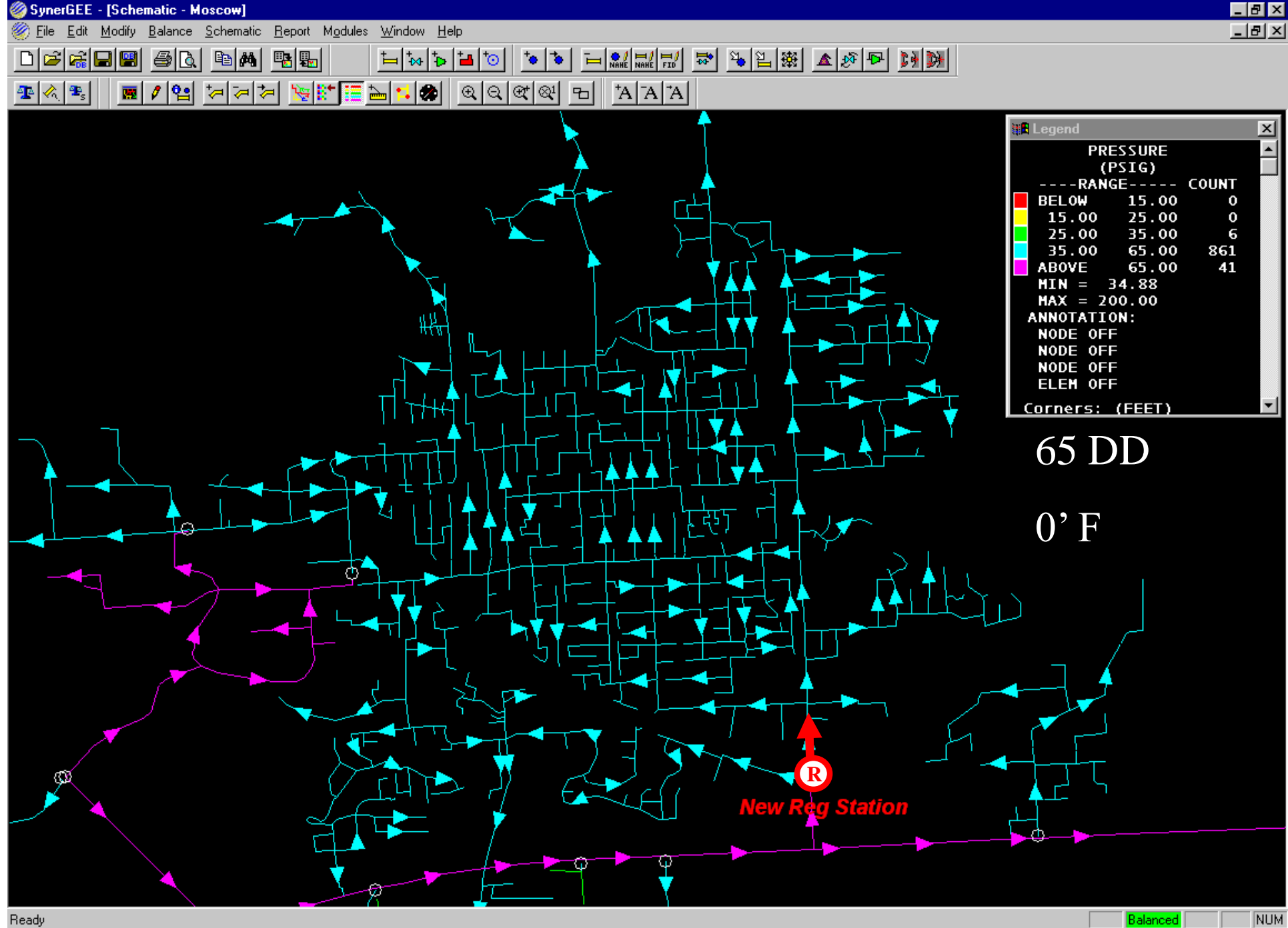


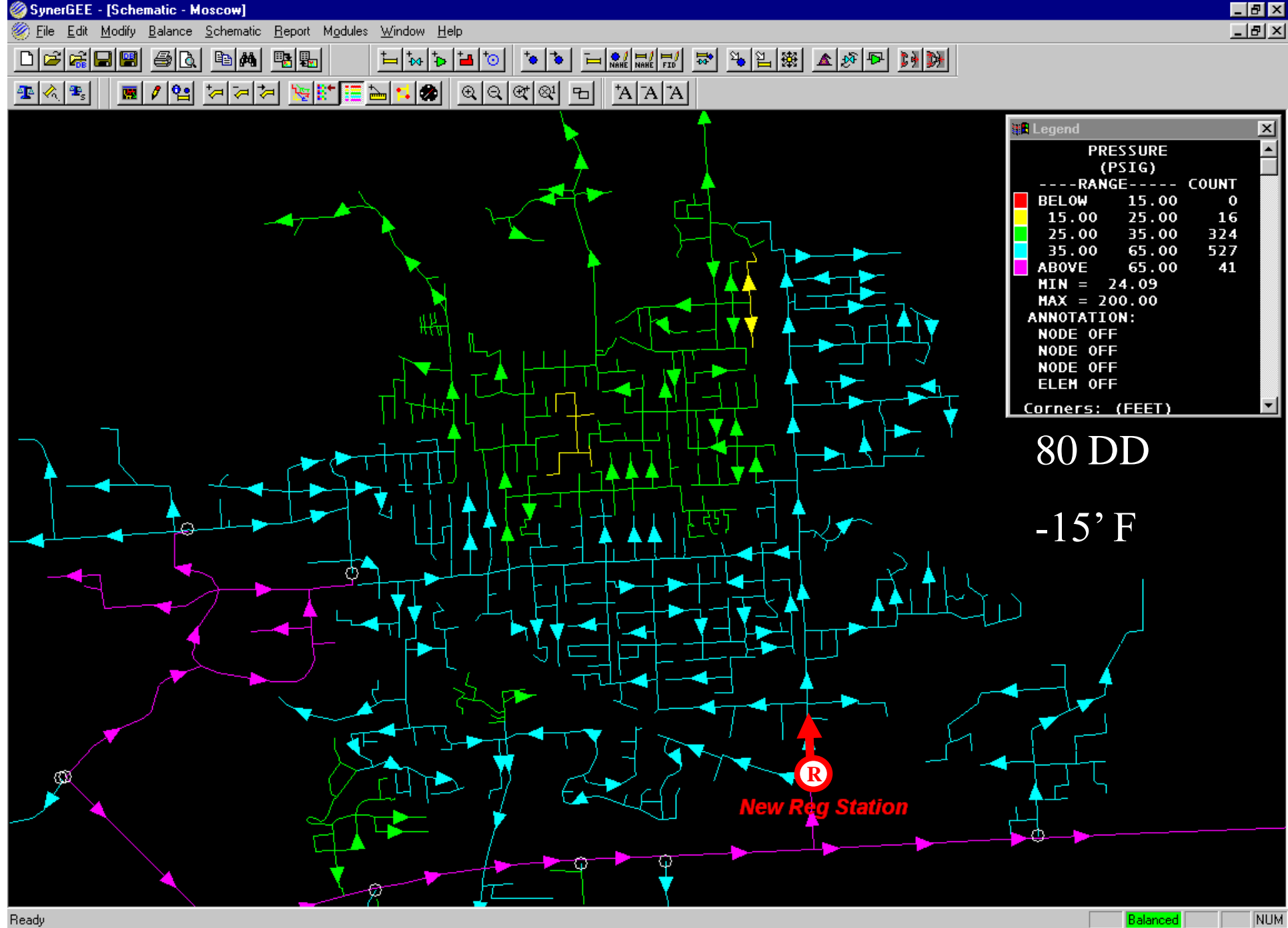
# Interpreting Results

- Identify Low Pressure Areas
  - Number of feeds
  - Proximity to source
- Looking for Most Economical Solution
  - Length (minimize)
  - Construction obstacles (minimize)
  - Customer growth (maximize)









# Long-term Planning Objectives

- Future Growth/Expansion
- Design Day Conditions
- Facilitate Customer Installation Targets

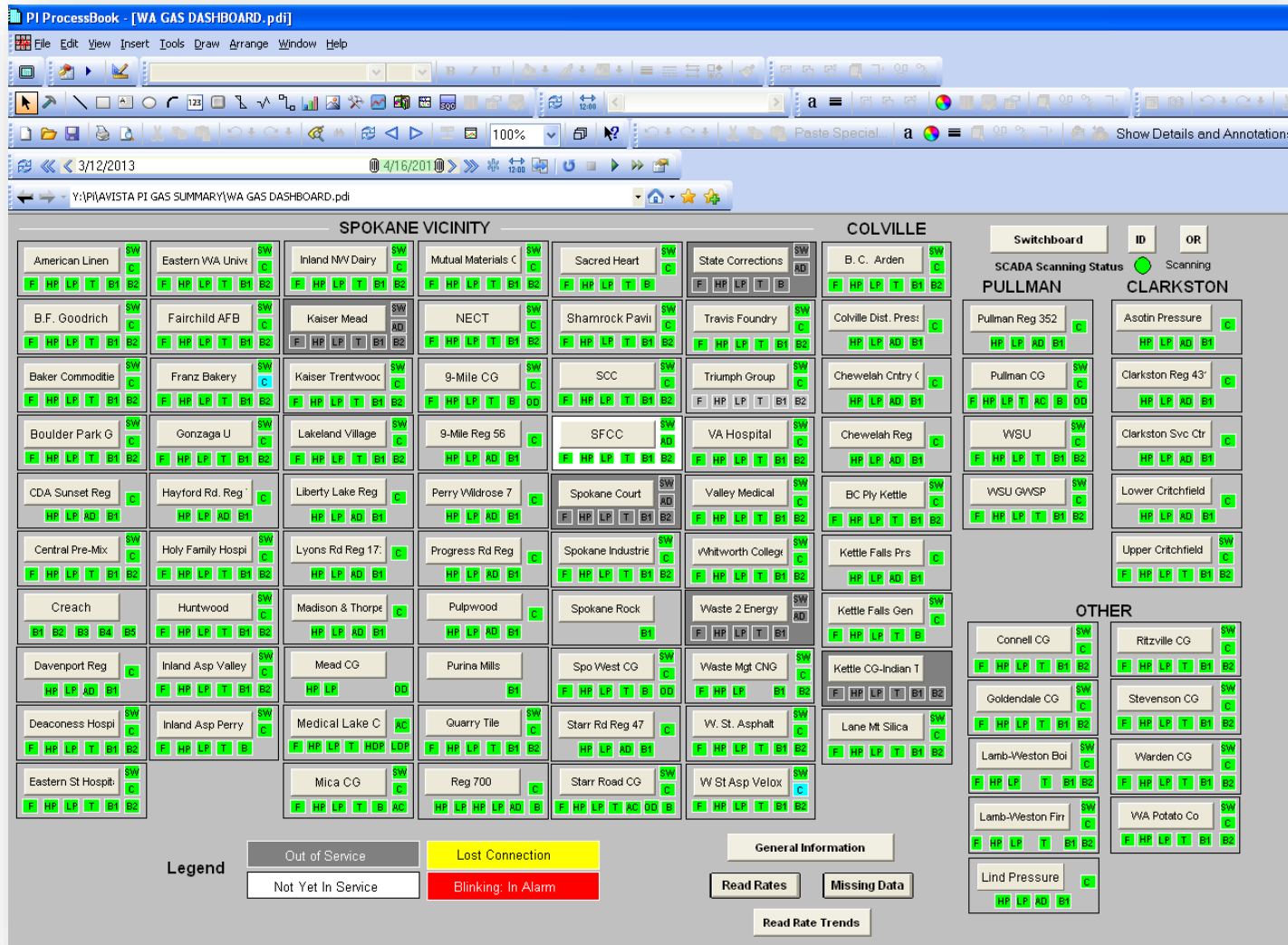


# Monitoring Our System

- Electronic Pressure Recorders
  - Daily Feedback
  - Real time if necessary
- Validates our Load Studies

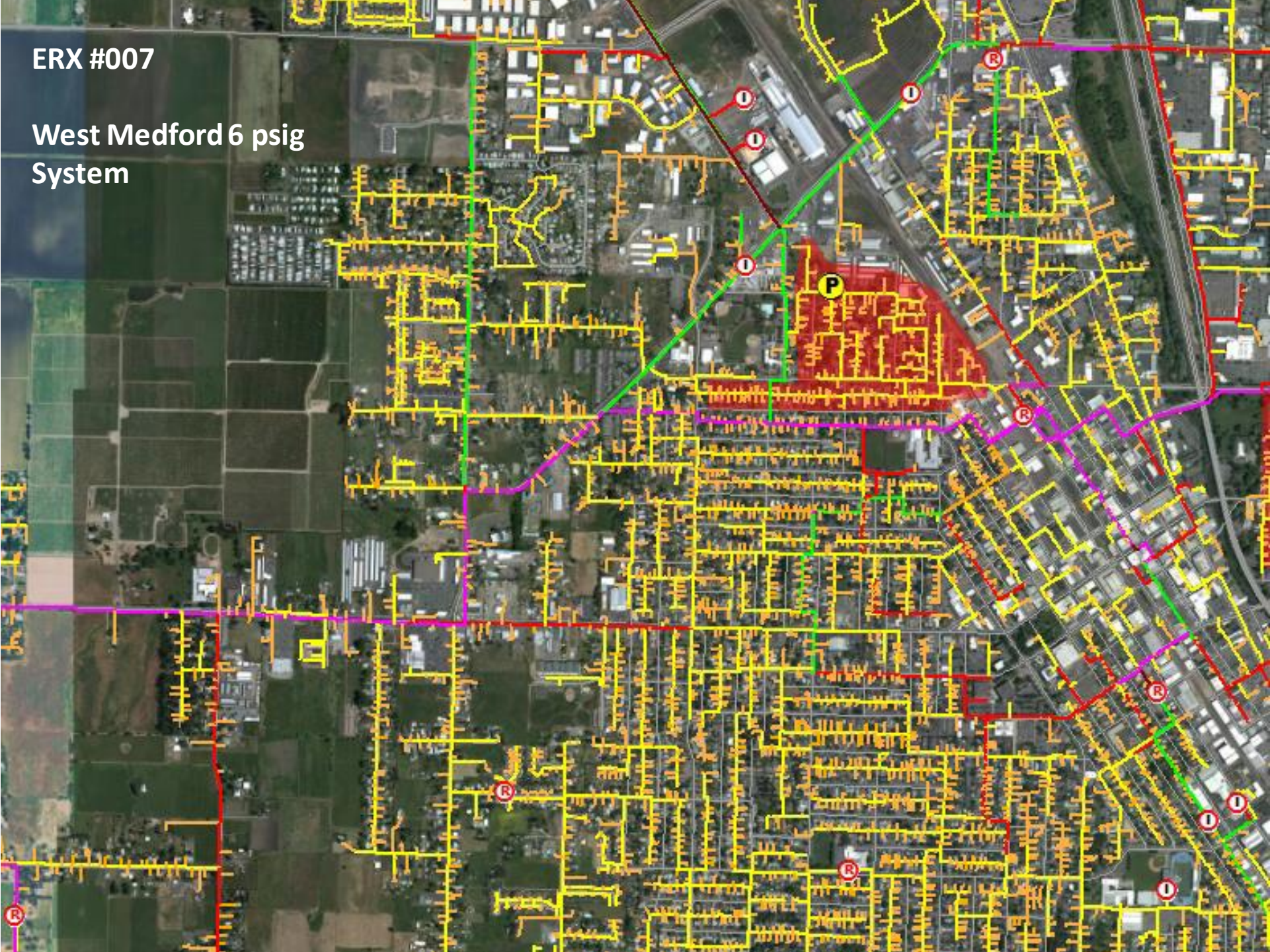


# Real-time Pressure & Flow Monitoring

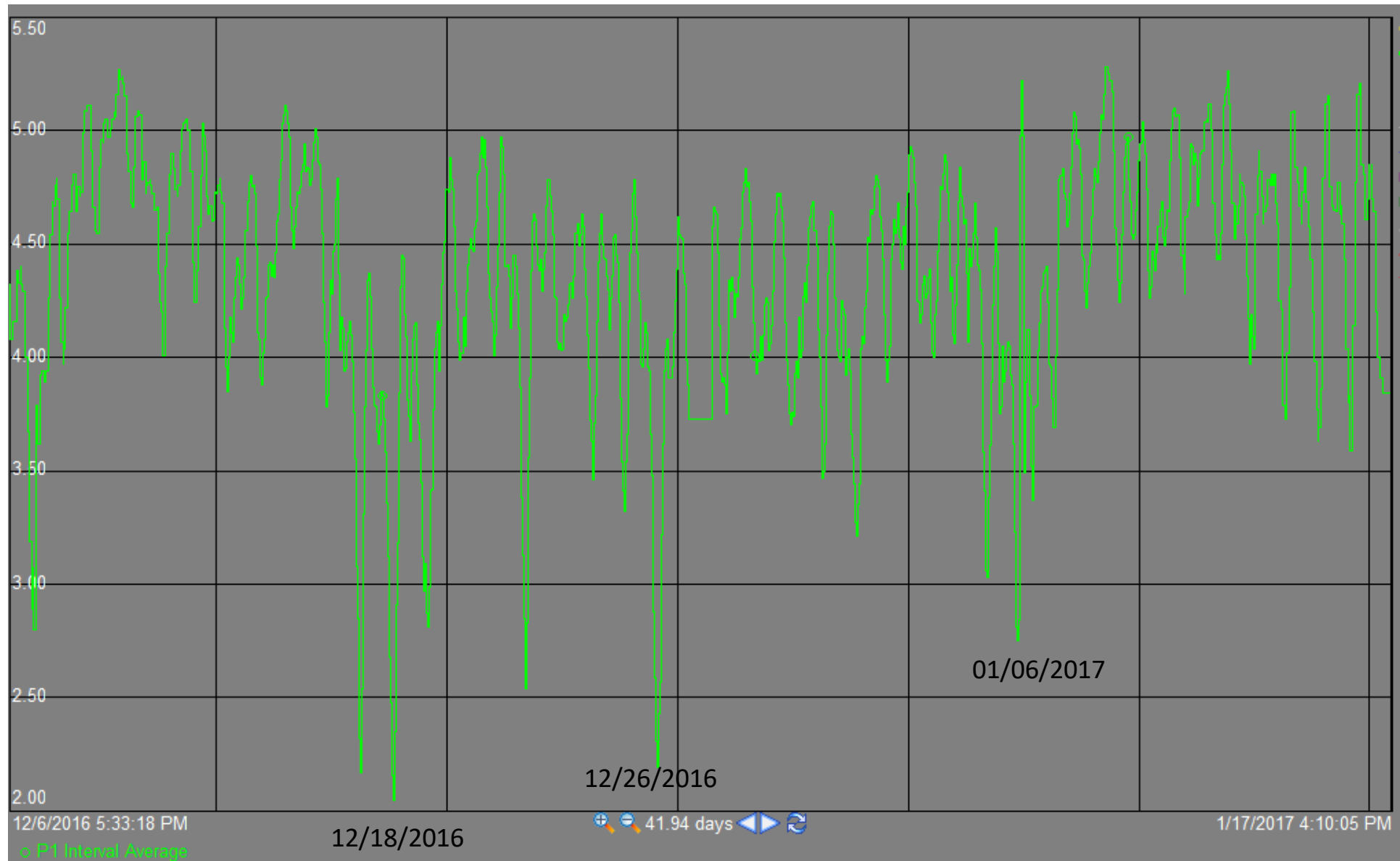


ERX #007

West Medford 6 psig  
System



# ERX #007: West Medford 6 psig System, OR



# 2019-2020 Winter



## Gas Load And Weather Forecast Report

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gs\_fore\_temp

Date: 01/08/2020

### Area: LAGRANDE

Date:	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load
SUN 01/05/20	39	29	30	3,827
MON 01/06/20	39	32	29	3,984
TUE 01/07/20	44	37	24	3,474
WED 01/08/20	41	30	30	3,636
THU 01/09/20	35	23	35	4,284
FRI 01/10/20	35	27	33	4,220
SAT 01/11/20	39	31	30	3,812
SUN 01/12/20	39	31	30	3,788
MON 01/13/20	33	26	34	4,241
TUE 01/14/20	27	15	43	5,177
Average:				4,044

### Area: SPOKANE

Date:	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load
SUN 01/05/20	40	31	31	119,295
MON 01/06/20	44	33	24	108,349
TUE 01/07/20	45	36	24	99,618
WED 01/08/20	40	27	31	113,614
THU 01/09/20	33	26	36	130,326
FRI 01/10/20	34	27	33	127,052
SAT 01/11/20	35	31	32	120,468
SUN 01/12/20	32	23	38	132,989
MON 01/13/20	24	14	46	163,049
TUE 01/14/20	17	1	55	190,891
Average:				130,565

### Area: KLAMATH FALLS

Date:	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load
SUN 01/05/20	38	28	33	8,302
MON 01/06/20	45	20	35	7,822
TUE 01/07/20	47	21	29	7,345
WED 01/08/20	38	28	32	7,872
THU 01/09/20	36	21	37	8,027
FRI 01/10/20	39	24	31	7,783
SAT 01/11/20	38	28	32	7,650
SUN 01/12/20	38	30	31	7,617
MON 01/13/20	38	24	34	7,923
TUE 01/14/20	30	20	40	8,786
Average:				7,913

### Area: LEWISTON

Date:	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load
SUN 01/05/20	46	34	24	15,796
MON 01/06/20	49	41	18	14,631
TUE 01/07/20	52	38	20	12,168
WED 01/08/20	47	36	24	14,115
THU 01/09/20	39	29	30	17,991
FRI 01/10/20	40	32	28	17,517
SAT 01/11/20	44	37	25	15,788
SUN 01/12/20	42	36	26	16,308
MON 01/13/20	38	31	30	18,342
TUE 01/14/20	31	18	40	22,165
Average:				16,482

### Area: MEDFORD

Date:	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load
SUN 01/05/20	47	34	25	27,581
MON 01/06/20	49	30	27	30,760
TUE 01/07/20	40	31	28	32,807
WED 01/08/20	45	38	25	30,458
THU 01/09/20	43	32	28	31,174
FRI 01/10/20	43	33	26	30,409
SAT 01/11/20	42	37	25	27,942
SUN 01/12/20	43	38	26	27,696
MON 01/13/20	40	33	28	31,906
TUE 01/14/20	37	30	31	34,882
Average:				30,562

### Area: OTHER

Date:	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load
SUN 01/05/20	0	0	0	210
MON 01/06/20	0	0	0	207
TUE 01/07/20	0	0	0	207
Average:				208

### Area: ROSEBURG

Date:	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load
SUN 01/05/20	49	41	20	7,334
MON 01/06/20	53	41	17	7,574
TUE 01/07/20	55	40	18	6,956
WED 01/08/20	48	41	21	7,363
THU 01/09/20	47	35	25	7,888
FRI 01/10/20	48	36	21	7,649
SAT 01/11/20	49	41	20	6,840
SUN 01/12/20	48	42	21	7,201
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TUE 01/14/20	46	35	26	8,553
Average:				7,530

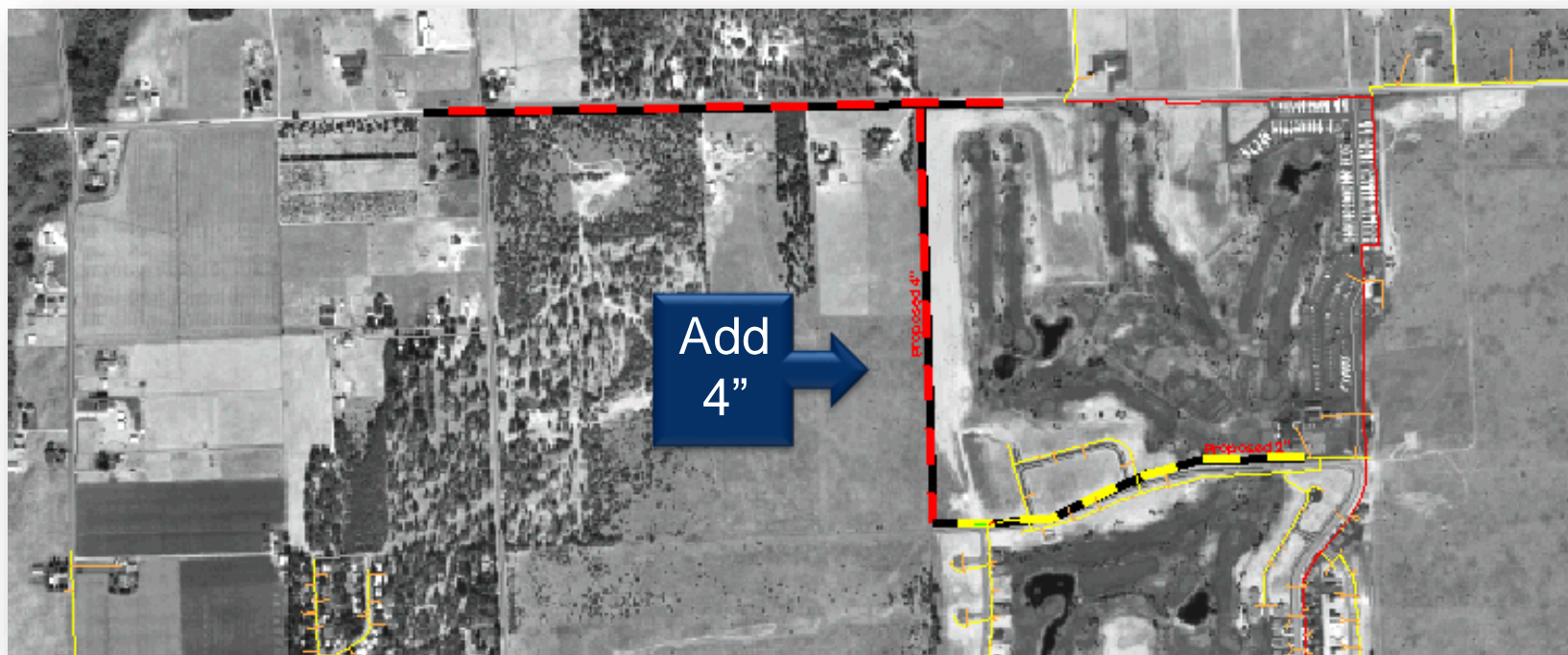
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SAT 12/7/2013	18	-4	58	6,615	SAT 12/7/2013	21	-16	63	11,170	SAT 12/7/2013	32	11	44	40,462	SAT 12/7/2013	27	18	43	11,843
SUN 12/8/2013	9	-9	65	6,695	SUN 12/8/2013	6	-20	72	12,002	SUN 12/8/2013	25	2	52	47,855	SUN 12/8/2013	26	15	44	13,011
MON 12/9/2013	21	-4	56	5,389	MON 12/9/2013	14	-17	66	11,474	MON 12/9/2013	27	4	50	48,999	MON 12/9/2013	31	17	41	9,984
TUE 12/10/2013	29	16	42	4,897	TUE 12/10/2013	31	-6	52	9,299	TUE 12/10/2013	38	9	41	44,095	TUE 12/10/2013	34	19	38	10,867
WED 12/11/2013	30	15	42	4,689	WED 12/11/2013	36	7	43	8,799	WED 12/11/2013	42	17	35	35,943	WED 12/11/2013	40	28	31	9,197
THU 12/12/2013	35	20	37	4,131	THU 12/12/2013	39	9	41	8,191	THU 12/12/2013	42	20	34	35,273	THU 12/12/2013	40	30	30	8,730
FRI 12/13/2013	41	27	31	3,398	FRI 12/13/2013	42	17	35	7,206	FRI 12/13/2013	44	29	28	29,966	FRI 12/13/2013	42	33	27	8,112
SAT 12/14/2013	38	22	35	3,618	SAT 12/14/2013	45	15	35	6,887	SAT 12/14/2013	48	26	28	27,507	SAT 12/14/2013	43	30	28	7,686
SUN 12/15/2013	41	23	33	3,491	SUN 12/15/2013	47	16	33	6,681	SUN 12/15/2013	50	25	27	26,954	SUN 12/15/2013	45	32	26	7,418
MON 12/16/2013	40	22	34	3,642	MON 12/16/2013	47	16	33	6,812	MON 12/16/2013	49	27	27	27,580	MON 12/16/2013	44	34	26	7,682
Area: Spokane					Area: Lewiston														
Date	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load	Date	Hi	Lo	HDD	Load										
SAT 12/7/2013	15	0	57	195,583	SAT 12/7/2013	18	2	55	31,016										
SUN 12/8/2013	15	-2	58	183,544	SUN 12/8/2013	13	0	59	31,386										
MON 12/9/2013	20	9	51	166,628	MON 12/9/2013	26	8	48	25,901										
TUE 12/10/2013	25	12	46	156,433	TUE 12/10/2013	28	22	40	21,715										
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SUN 12/15/2013	36	27	33	114,089	SUN 12/15/2013	38	27	32	17,570										
MON 12/16/2013	34	26	35	120,924	MON 12/16/2013	36	27	33	18,079										

# What I do when “things” look bad?

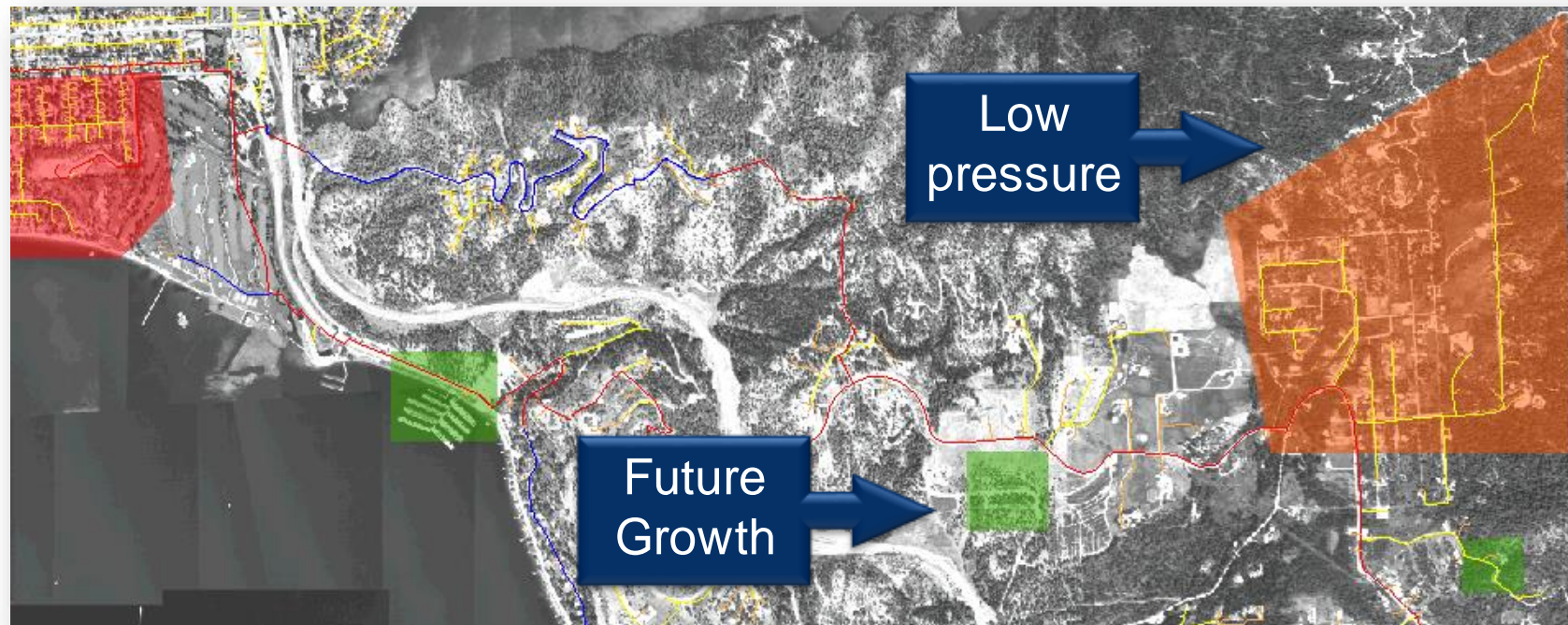
- 1) Notify service area manager
- 2) Show where and at what temperature we think we'll have low pressure
- 3) Identify possible solutions like:
  - Curtailing interruptible customers
  - Ask schools & businesses to voluntarily lower thermostats
  - Bring out CNG trailers
- 4) Continue to monitor forecast to see if temperatures improve or get worse
- 5) Share plan with Gas Controllers
- 6) *Pray for warmer weather...*

# Communicating Solutions



- ☐ ☒ Gas Planning Proposals  
SIZENUMBER
- 2"
  - 4"
  - 6"
  - >6"

# Gas Planning AOI



- ☒ Gas Planning AOI
- Area Type
- Critical Pressure
- Low Pressure
- Miscellaneous
- New Developments

# Solutions: long-term reinforcements

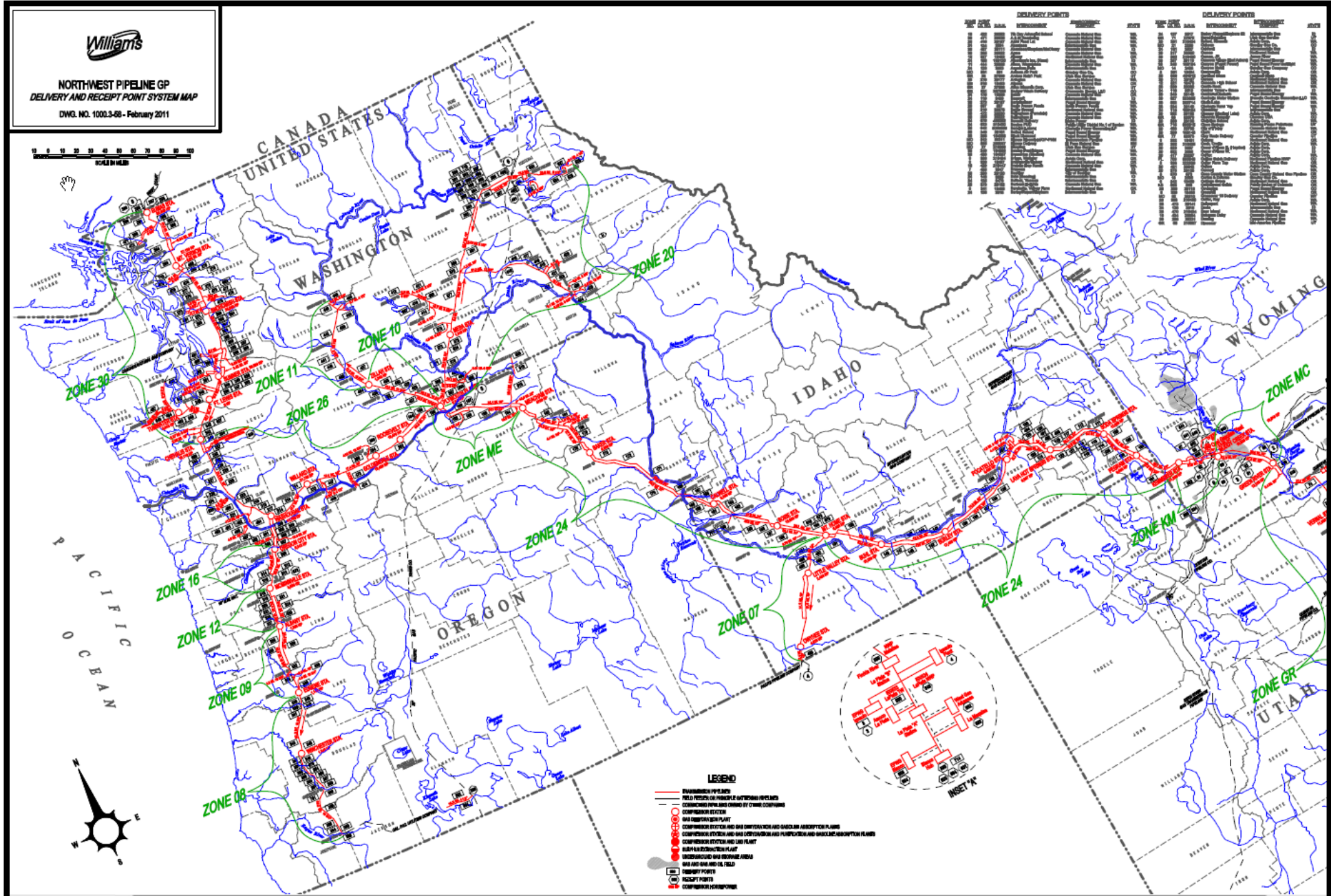
State	Feet of pipe*	Estimated Cost \$*
Idaho	8,000	500,000
Oregon	22,000	1,600,000
Washington	70,000	4,900,000

\*projects are subject to change and will be reviewed on a regular basis

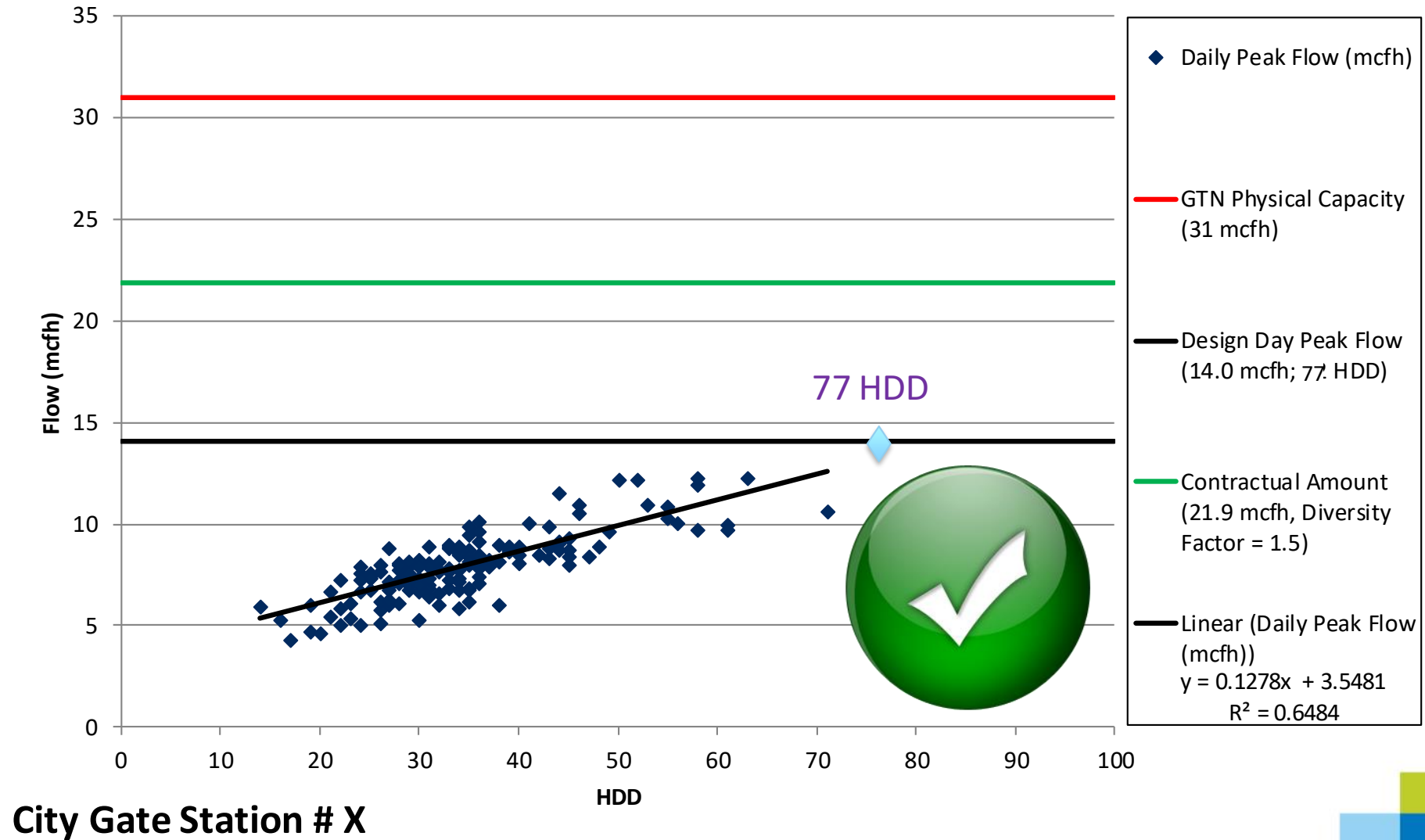
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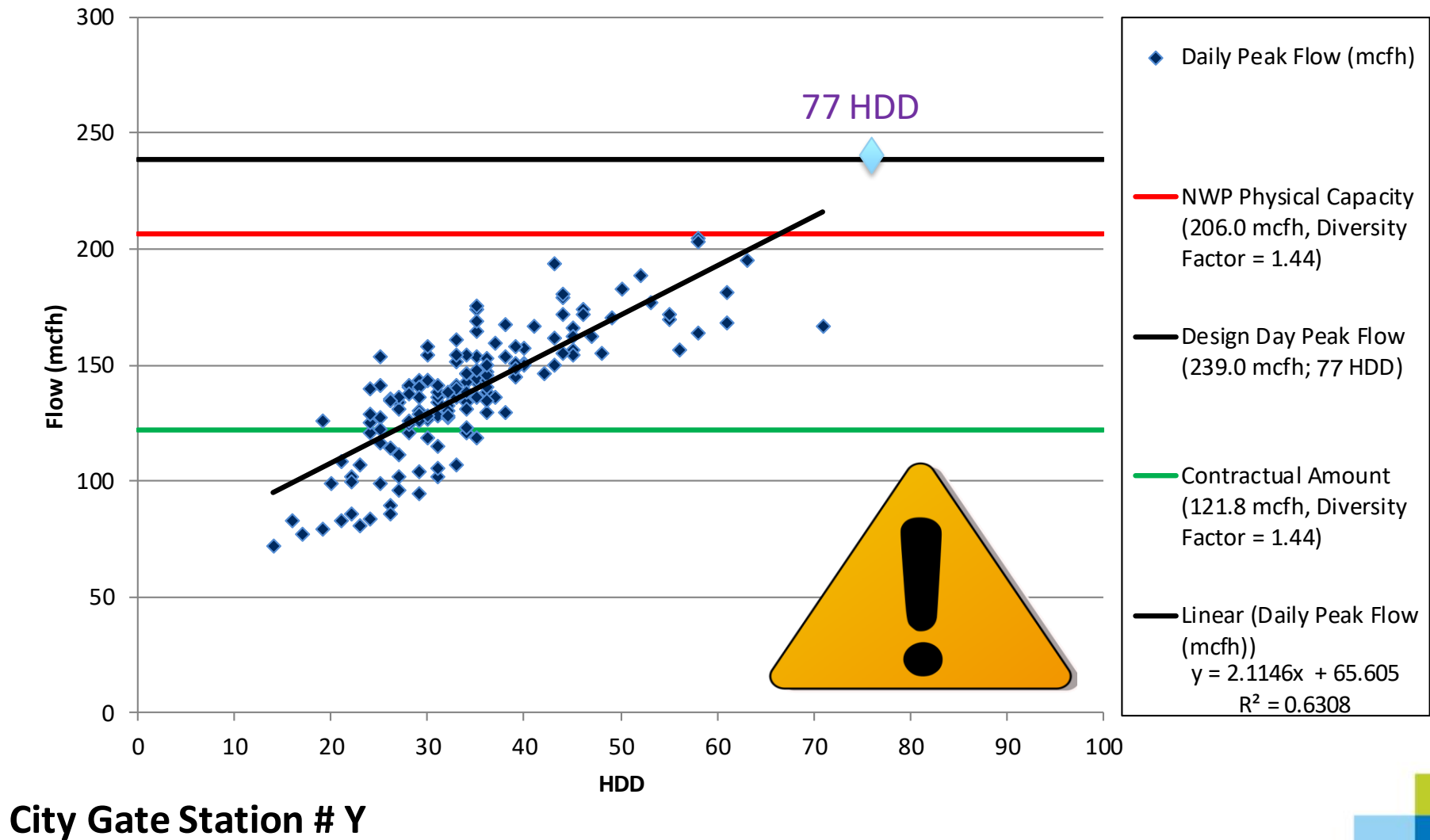
# Gate Station Capacity Review



# Gate Station Capacity Review (example)



# Gate Station Capacity Review (example)





# Recent Projects and Examples

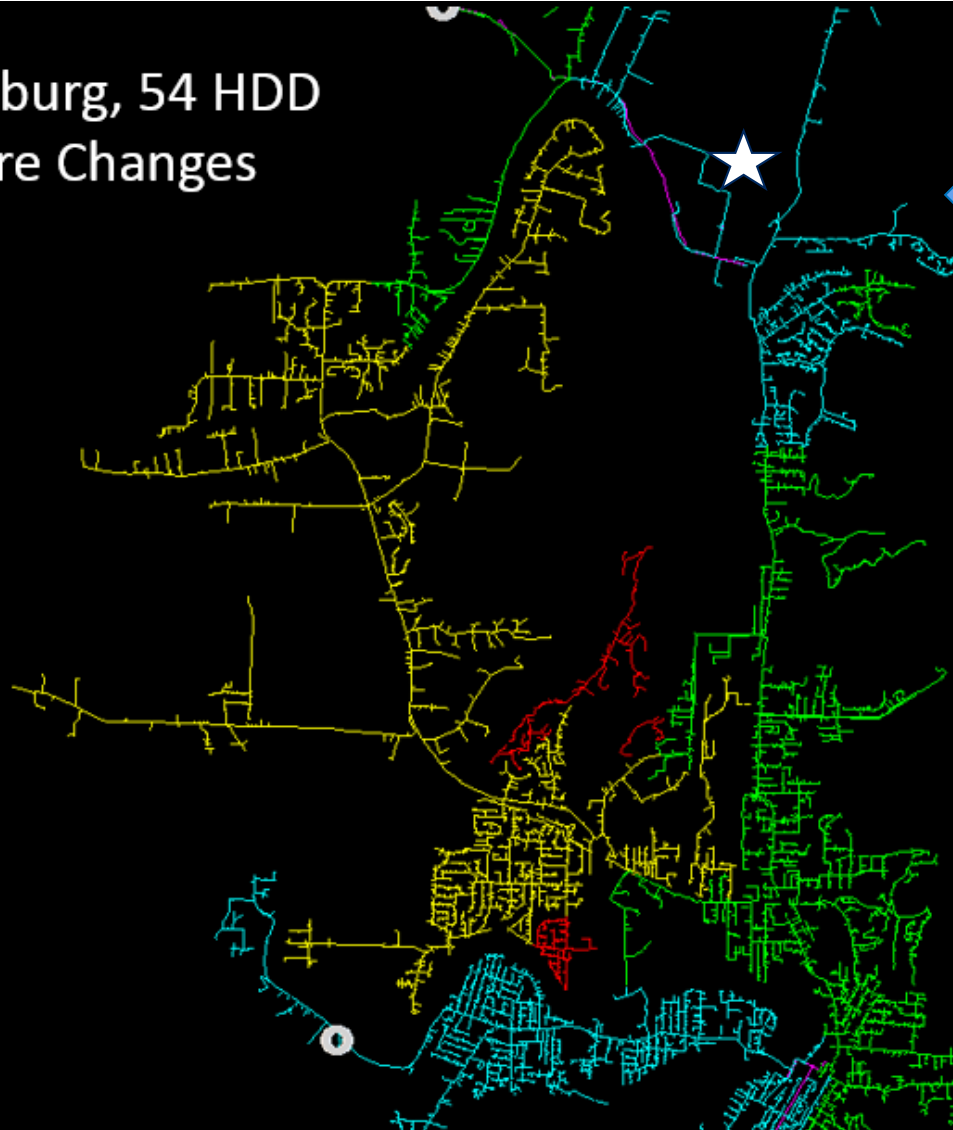


# New Agri-Industrial Customer Service Request

**Roseburg, OR**

# Agri-Industrial Customer Service Request

Roseburg, 54 HDD  
Before Changes



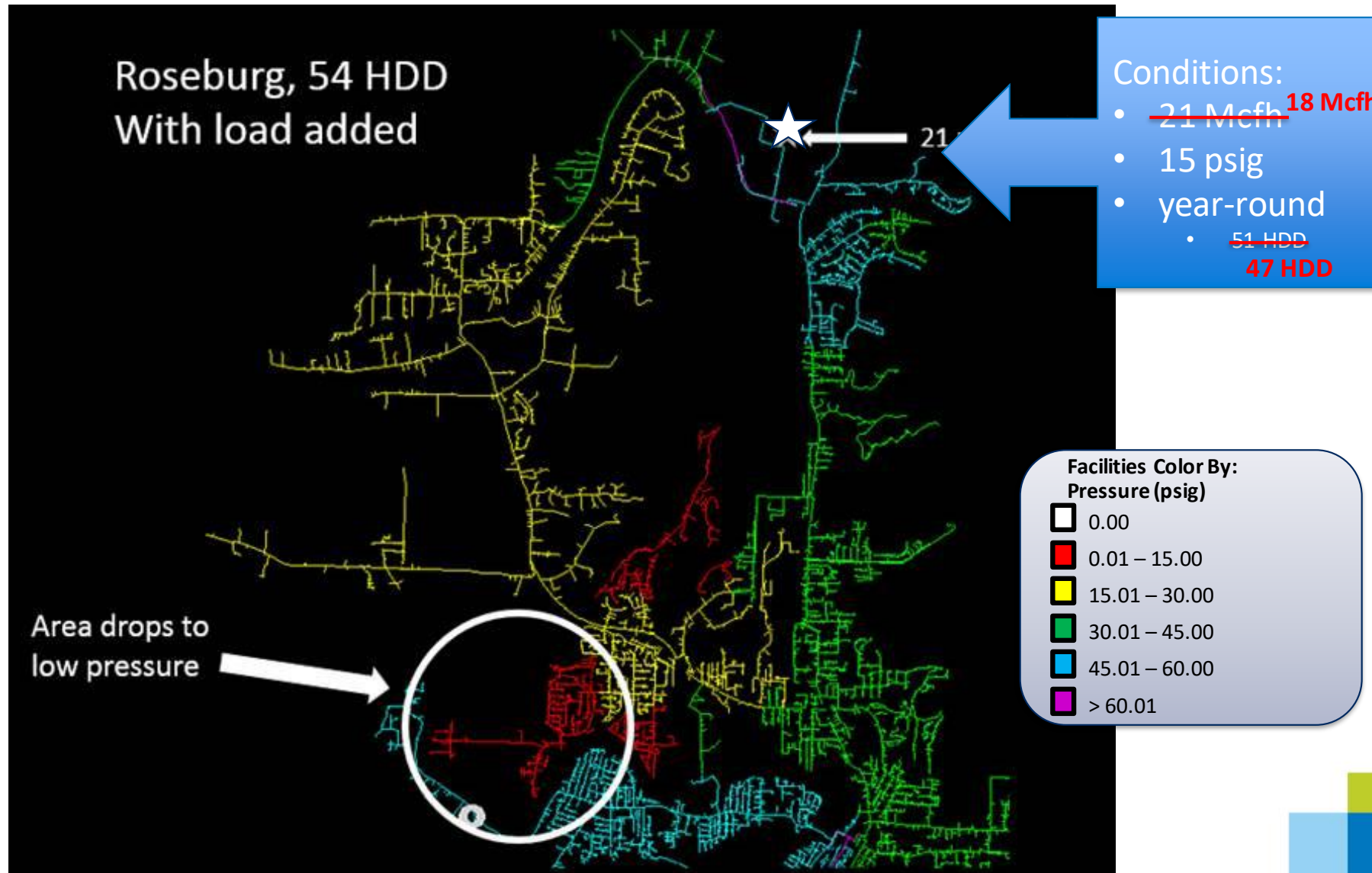
Conditions:

- 21 Mcfh
- 15 psig
- year-round
  - 51 HDD

Facilities Color By:  
Pressure (psig)

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| 0.01 – 15.00  |
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| 45.01 – 60.00 |
| > 60.01       |

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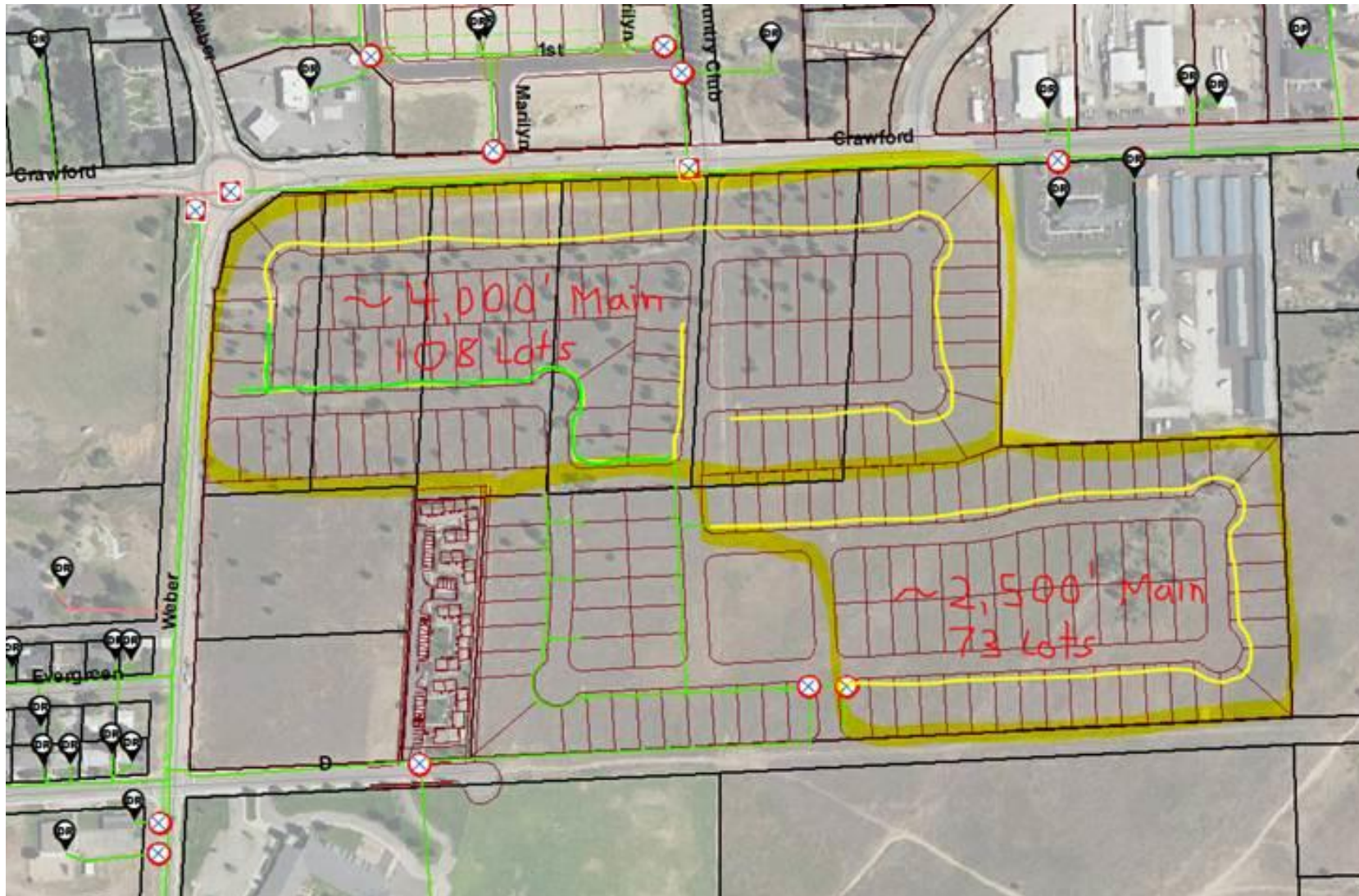




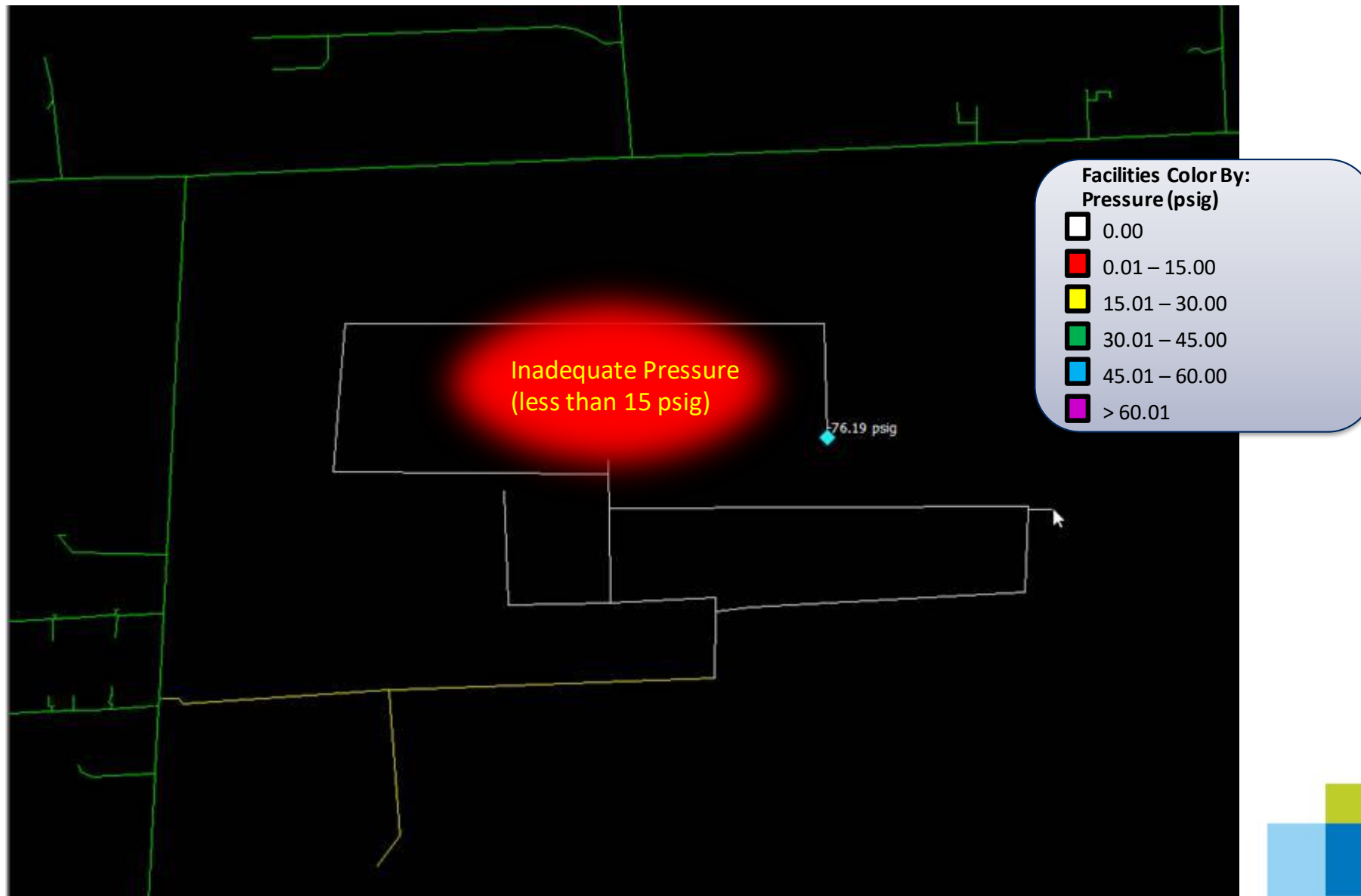
# Residential Development Service Request

**Deer Park, WA**

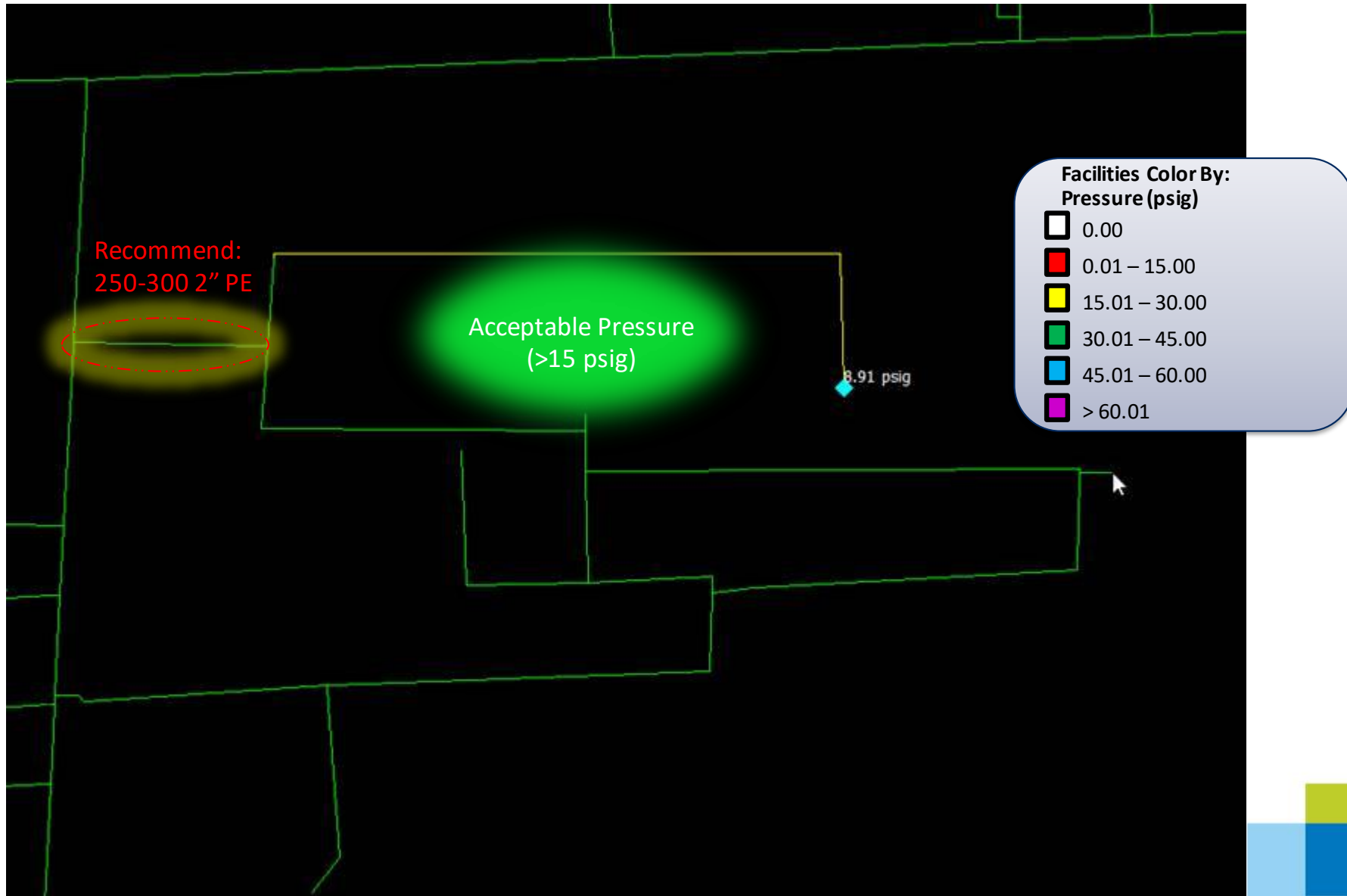
# Residential Development Study



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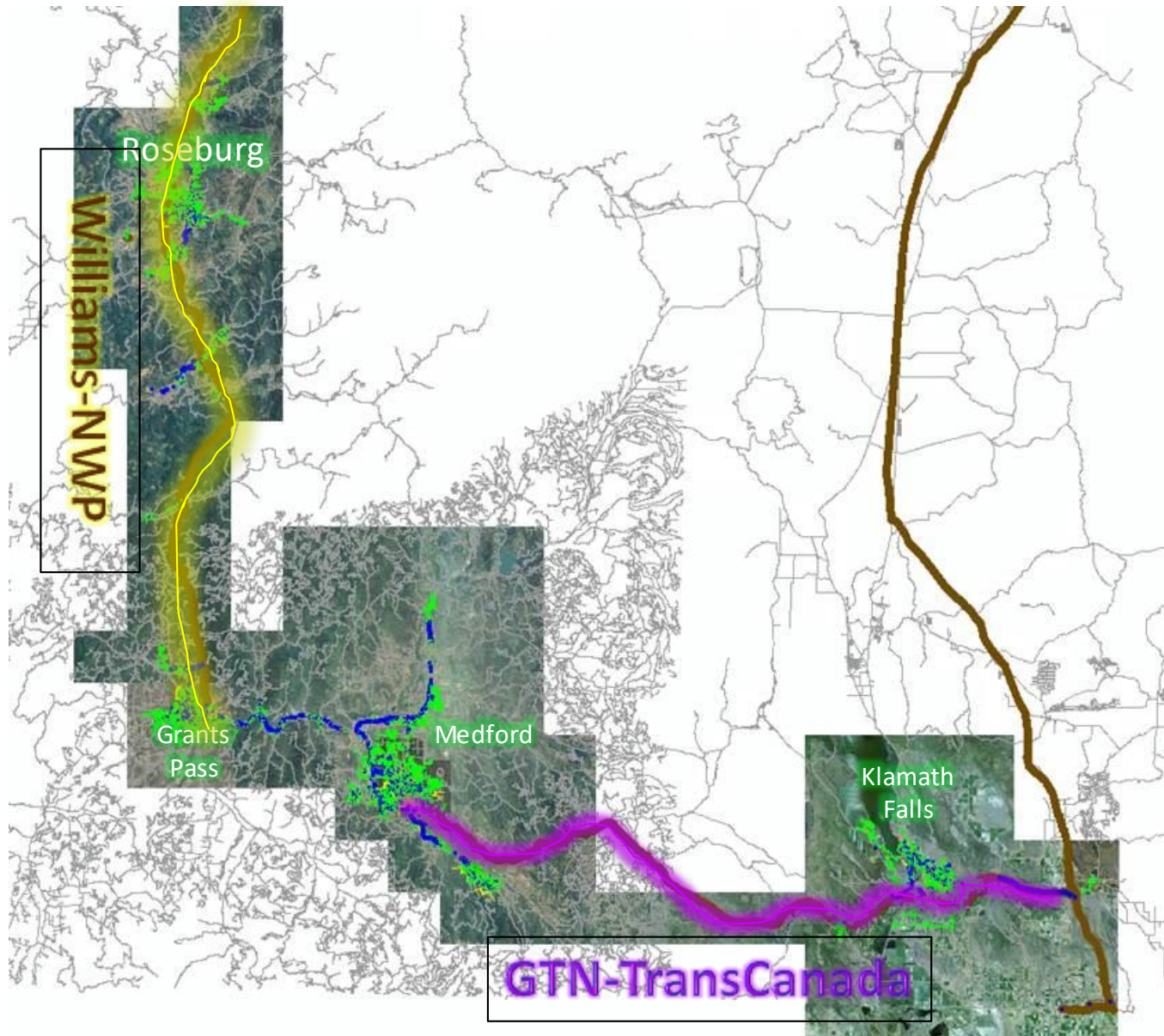




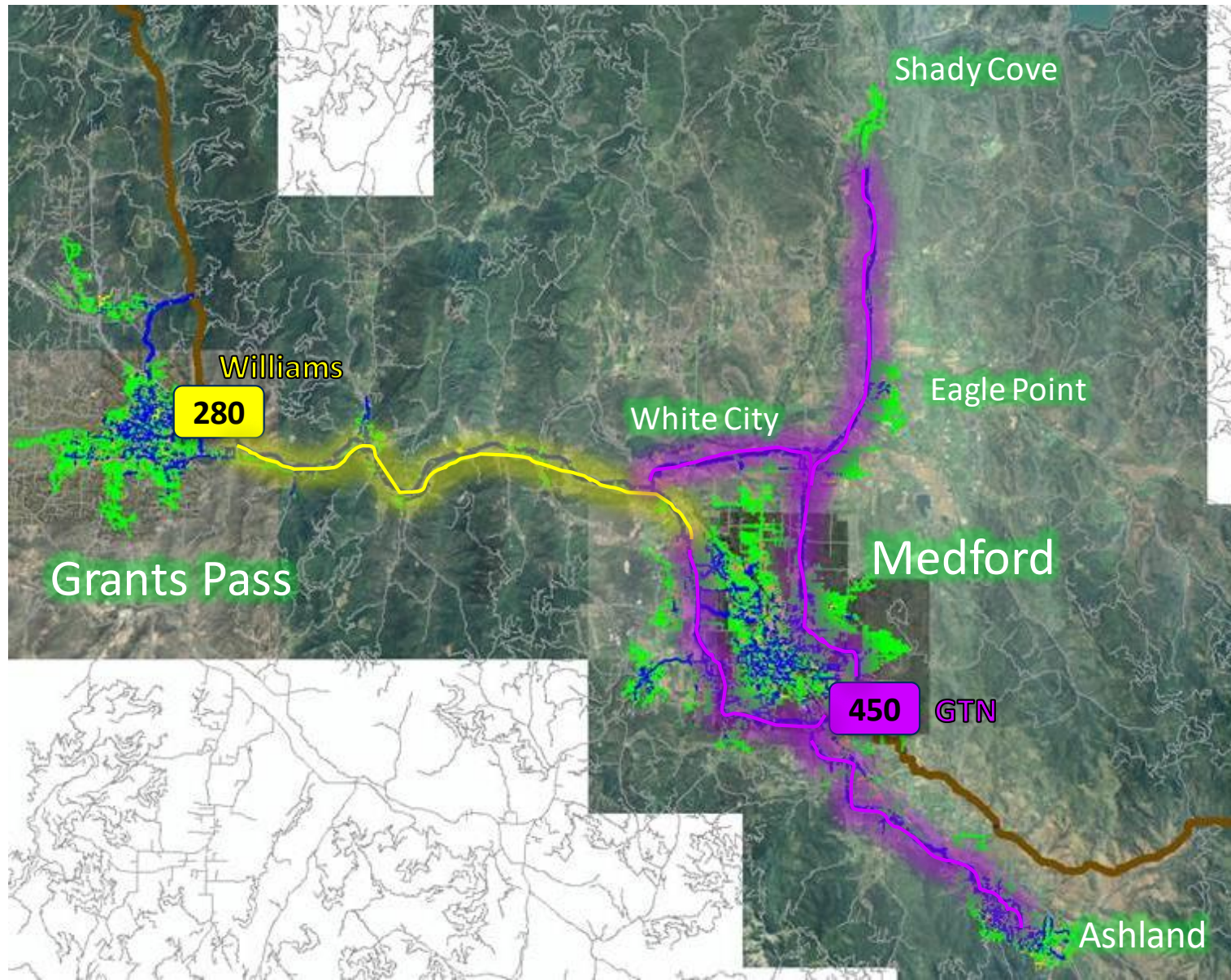
# Enbridge Pipeline Rupture Effect on distribution

Medford, OR

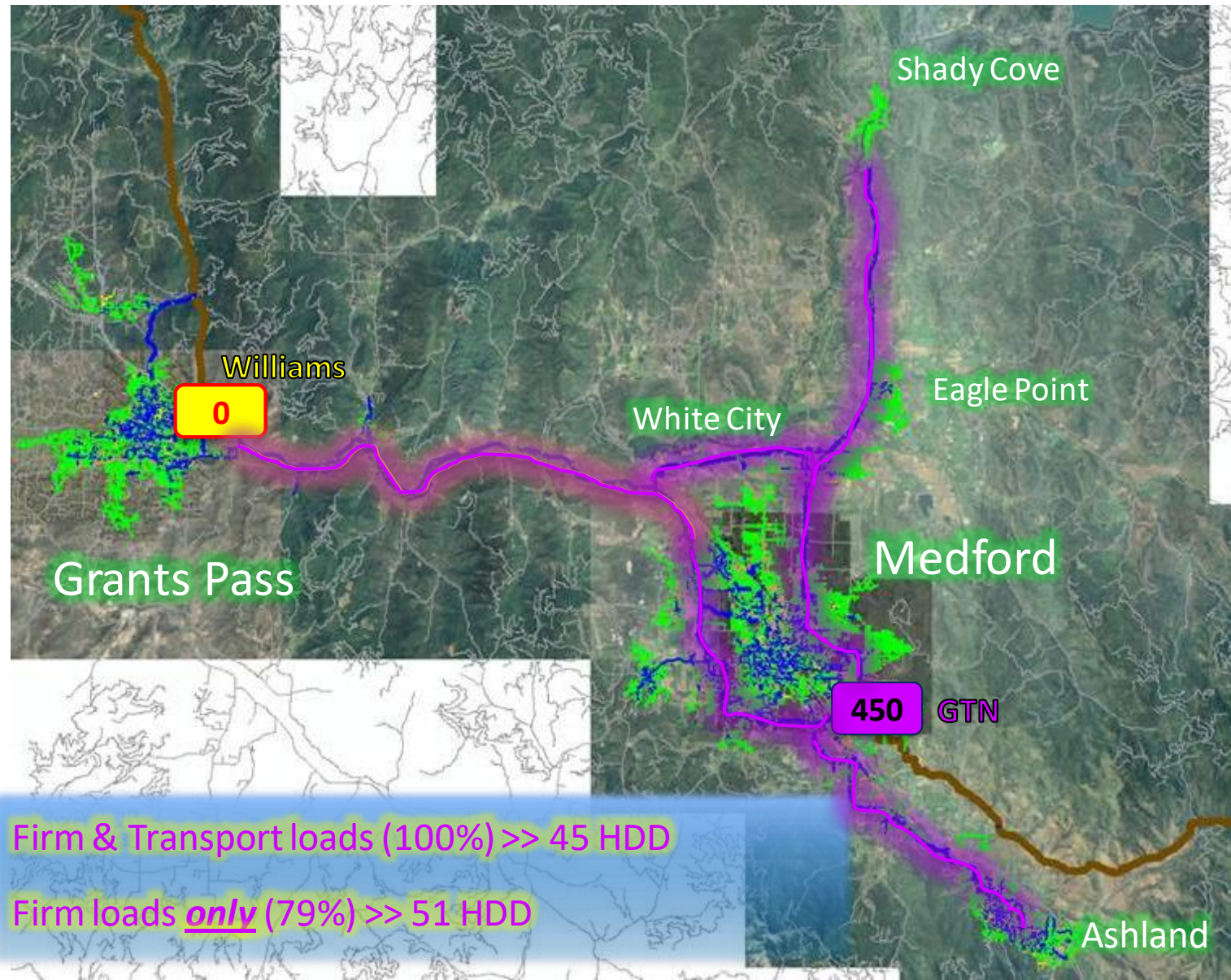
# Enbridge Pipeline Rupture effect



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# Enbridge Pipeline Rupture effect



# Questions and Discussion

## ***Mission***

*Using technology to plan and design a safe, reliable, and economical distribution system*





# Unserved Demand and Supply Side Resource Options

Tom Pardee

Planning Manager, Natural Gas Supply

# When unserved demand does show up.....

There are a few questions we need to ask:

1. Why is the demand unserved?
2. What is the magnitude of the short? (i.e Are we 1 Dth or 1000 Dth's short?)
3. What are my options to meet it?

# When current resources don't meet demand what could we consider?

- Transport capacity release recalls
- “Firm” backhauls
- Contract for existing available transportation
- Expansions of current pipelines
- Peaking arrangements with other utilities (swaps/mutual assistance agreements) or marketers
- In-service territory storage
- Satellite/Micro LNG (storage inside service territory)
- Large scale LNG with corresponding pipeline build into our service territory
- Structured products/exchange agreements delivered to city gates
- Biogas (assume it's inside Avista's distribution)
- Hydrogen blend (assume it's inside Avista's distribution)
- Avista distribution system enhancements
- Demand side management

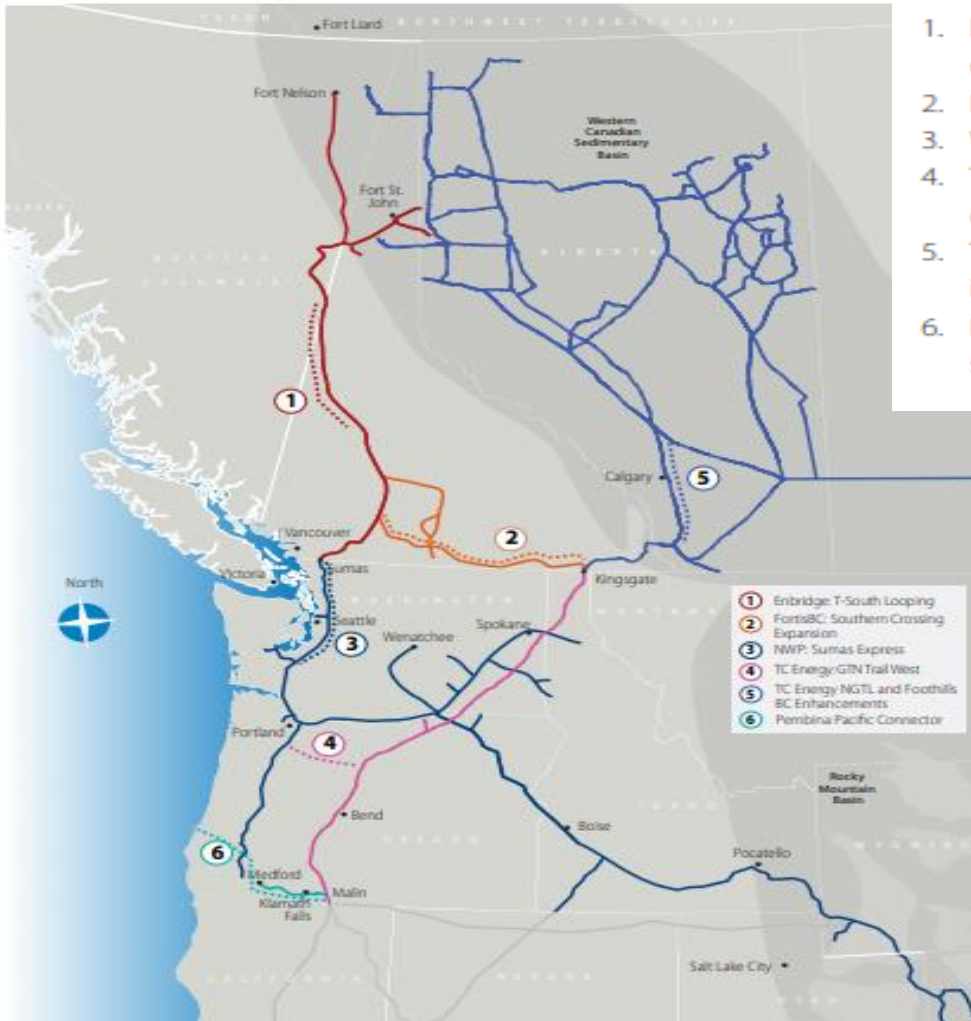
# New Resource Risk Considerations

- Does it get supply to the gate?
- Is it reliable/firm?
- Does it have a long lead time?
- How much does it cost?
  - New build vs. depreciated cost
  - The rate pancake
- Is it a base load resource or peaking?
- How many dekatherms do I need?
- What is the “shape” of resource?
- Is it tried and true technology, new technology, or yet to be discovered?
- Who else will be competing for the resource?

# Potential New Supply Resources Considerations

- Availability
  - By Region – which region(s) can the resource be utilized?
  - Lead time considerations – when will it be available?
- Type of Resource
  - Peak vs. Base load
  - Firm or Non-Firm
  - “Lumpiness”
- Usefulness
  - Does it get the gas where we need it to be?
  - Last mile issues
- Cost

# Regional Infrastructure – Potential Projects



1. Enbridge T-South expansion: addition of 190 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) of firm capacity.
2. FortisBC Southern Crossing expansion: addition of 300-400 MMcf/d of bidirectional capacity.
3. Williams Northwest Pipeline (NWP) Sumas Express: still under assessment.
4. TC Energy Gas Transmission Northwest (GTN) Trail West/N-Max: addition of 500 MMcf/d capacity, expandable to 1,000 MMcf/d.
5. TC Energy other system enhancements: two projects to add a combined 525 MMcf/d of incremental firm transportation to the Alberta/BC export delivery point.
6. Pembina Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline (PCGP) Project: Addition of 1,000 MMcf/d capacity to serve proposed Coos Bay LNG export facility.

# Supply Resources - Modeled

Additional Resource	Size	Cost/Rates			Availability	Notes
Unsubscribed GTN Capacity	Up to 50,000 Dth	GTN Rate			Now	Currently available unsubscribed capacity from Kingsgate to Spokane
Medford Lateral Exp	50,000 Dth / Day	\$35M capital + GTN Rate			2022	Additional compression to facilitate more gas to flow from mainline GTN to Medford
Hydrogen	166 Dth / Day	WA	ID	OR	Varies	Cost estimates obtained from a consultant; levelized cost includes revenue requirements, expected carbon adder and assumed retail power rate
		\$48 / Dth	\$40 / Dth	\$46 / Dth		
Renewable Natural Gas – Distributed Landfill	635 Dth / Day	WA	ID	OR	Varies	Costs estimates obtained from a consultant for each specific type of RNG; levelized costs include revenue requirements, distribution costs, and projected carbon intensity adder/(savings). This cost also includes any incentives from bills such as Washington House Bill 2580 or Oregon Senate Bill 334
		\$13 / Dth	\$13 / Dth	\$13 / Dth		
Renewable Natural Gas – Centralized Landfill	1,814 Dth / Day	WA	ID	OR	Varies	
		\$11 / Dth	\$11 / Dth	\$12 / Dth		
Renewable Natural Gas – Dairy	635 Dth / Day	WA	ID	OR	Varies	
		\$34 / Dth	\$39 / Dth	\$33 / Dth		
Renewable Natural Gas – Waste Water	513 Dth / Day	WA	ID	OR	Varies	
		\$19 / Dth	\$18 / Dth	\$19 / Dth		
Renewable Natural Gas – Food Waste to (RNG)	298 Dth / Day	WA	ID	OR	Varies	
		\$38 / Dth	\$39 / Dth	\$38 / Dth		
Plymouth LNG	241,700 Dth w/70,500 Dth deliverability	NWP Rate			Now	Provides for peaking services and alleviates the need for costly pipeline expansions  Pair with excess pipeline MDDO's to create firm transport

# Future Supply Resources – Not Modeled

## Other Resources to Consider

Additional Resource	Size	Cost/Rates	Availability	Notes
Co. Owned LNG	600,000 Dth w/ 150,000 of deliverability	\$75 Million plus \$2 Million annual O&M	2024	On site, in service territory liquefaction and vaporization facility
Various pipelines – Pacific Connector, Trails West, NWP Expansion, GTN Expansion, etc.	Varies	Precedent Agreement Rates	2022	Requires additional mainline capacity on NWPL or GTN to get to service territory
Large Scale LNG	Varies	Commodity less Fuel	2024	Speculative, needs pipeline transport
In Ground Storage	Varies	Varies	Varies	Requires additional mainline transport to get to service territory



# Carbon Costs

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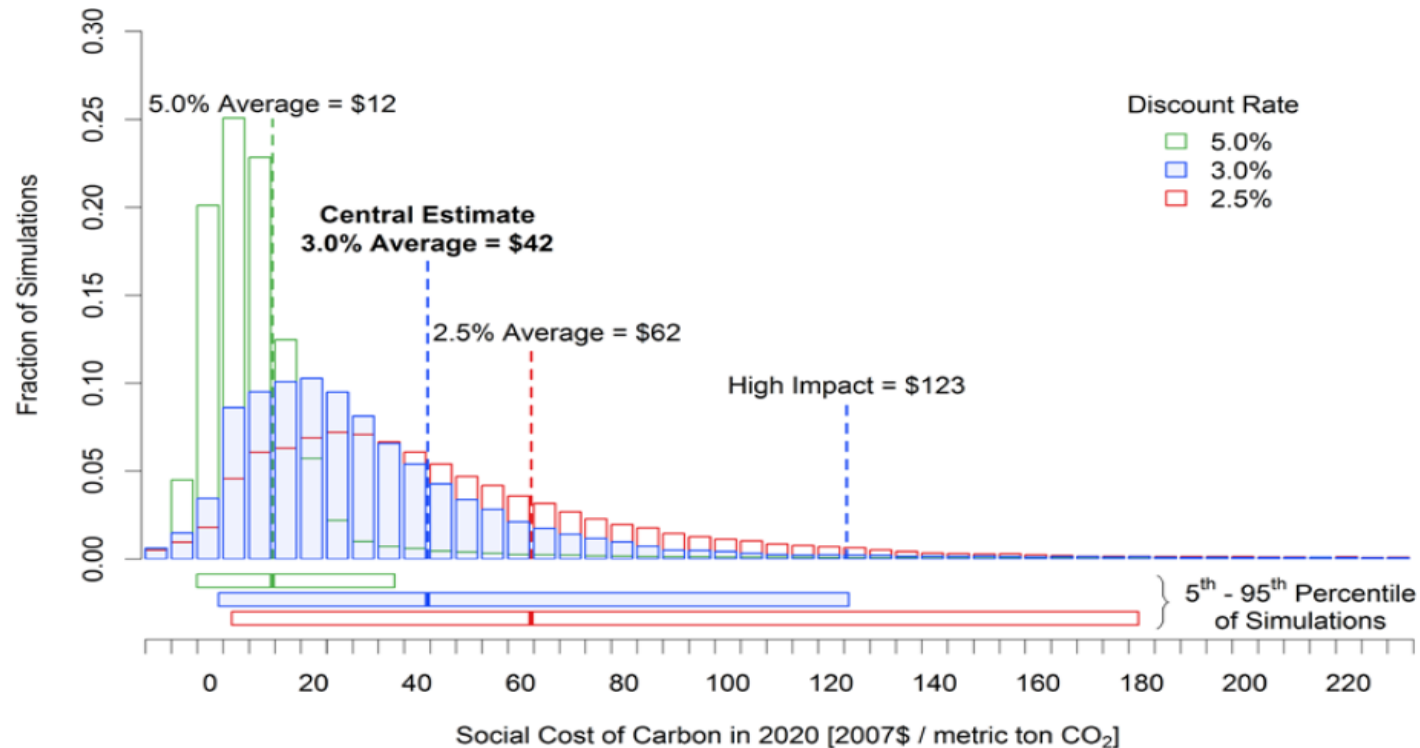
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# Cost of Carbon and Sendout

- Monthly costs are loaded into SENDOUT
- These costs will differ based on the requirements or an expected program type by state
- These costs are input at the transportation level in order to correctly account for the cost of carbon in each area regardless of supply basin

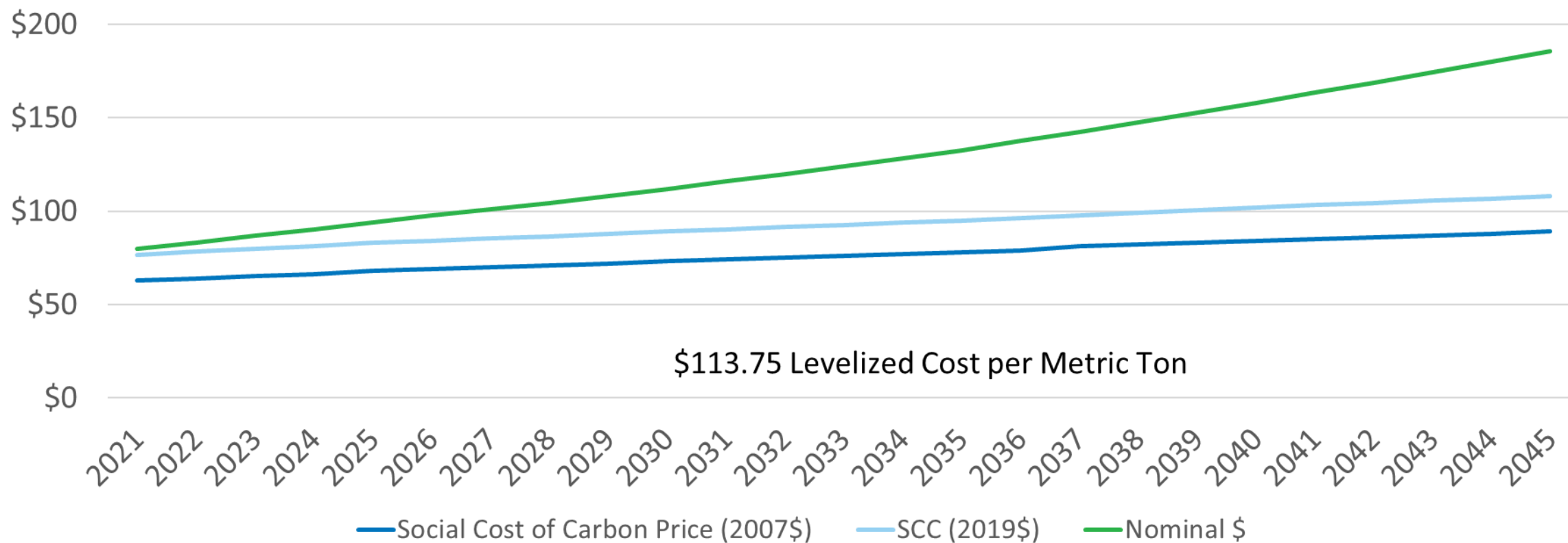
# Social Cost of Carbon

Figure ES-1: Frequency Distribution of SC-CO<sub>2</sub> Estimates for 2020<sup>3</sup>



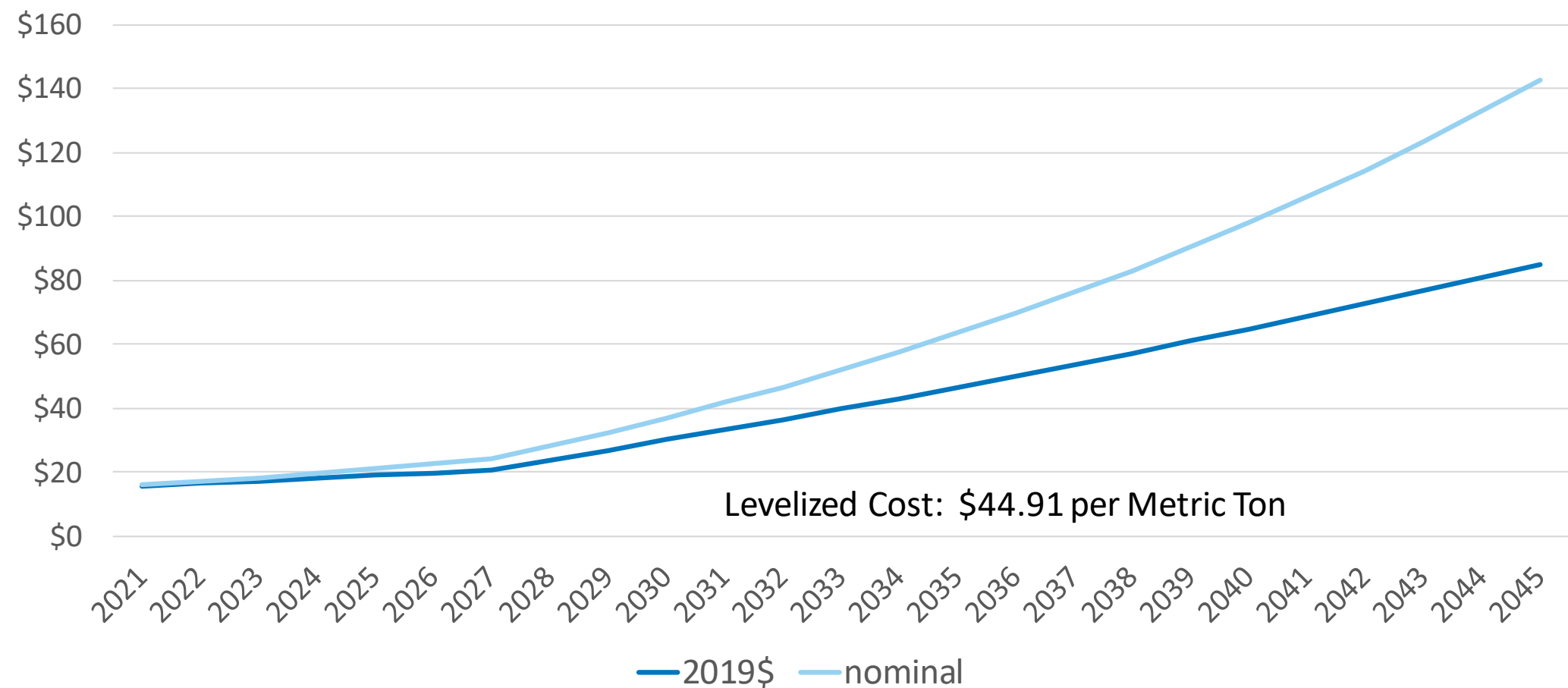
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# Washington – Carbon adder



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- Adjust to 2019\$ using Bureau of Economics GDP
- Adjust to Nominal \$ using 2.11% annual inflation rate

# Oregon – Carbon adder

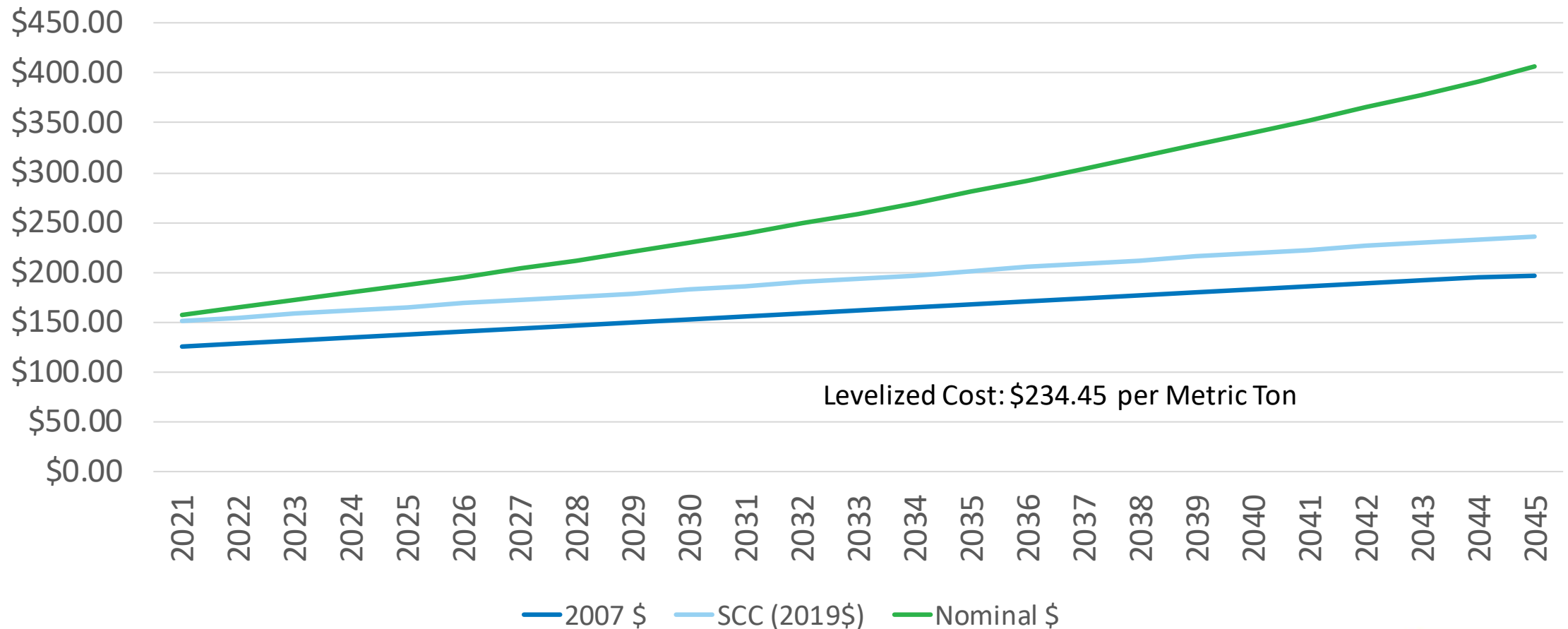


Source: Wood Mackenzie North America gas markets long-term outlook – H1 2020

\*Modeled as an expected cost of California’s cap and trade program

# All jurisdictions - Carbon adder

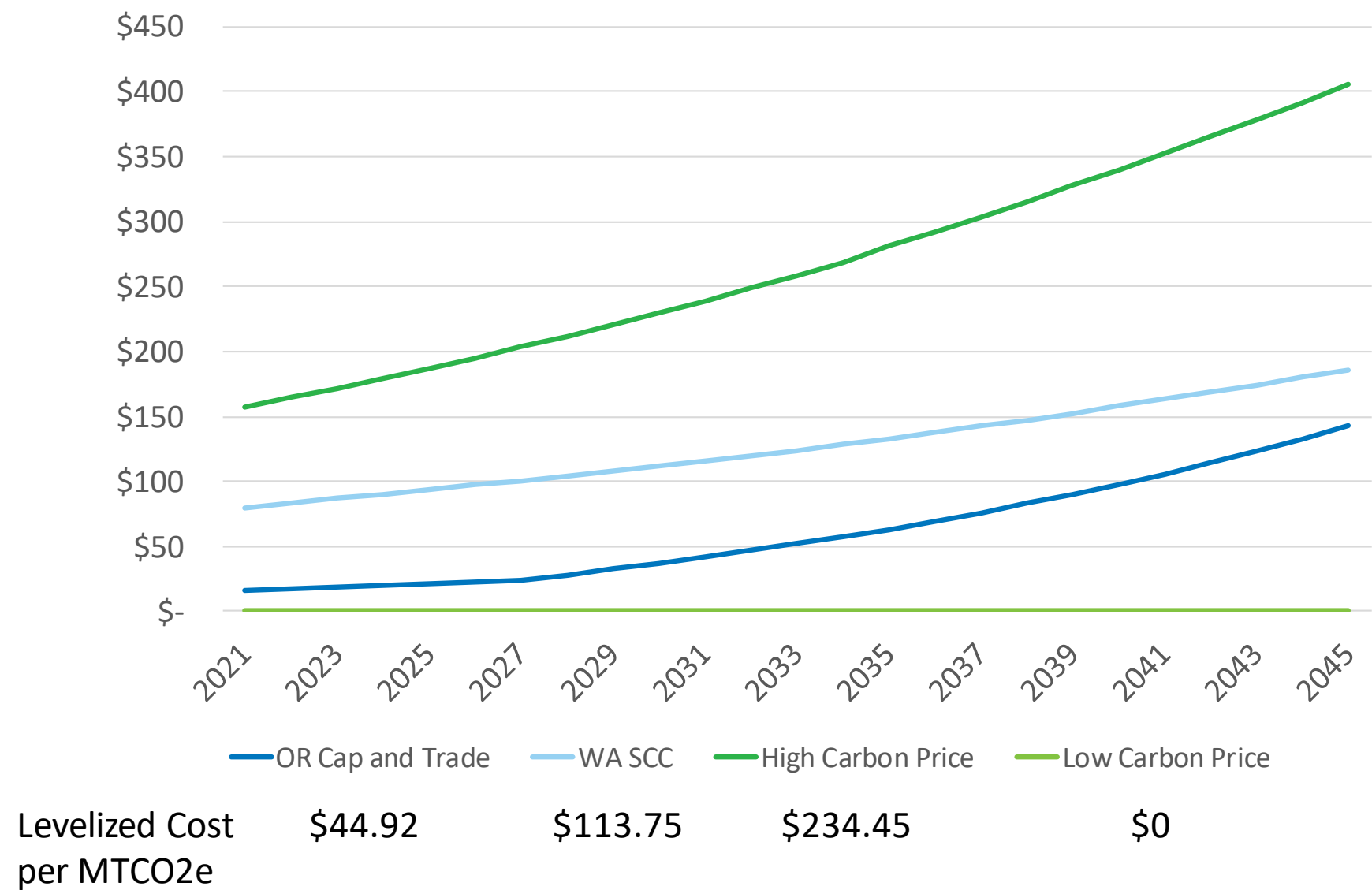
## High sensitivity



- EPA = [Social Cost of Carbon](#)
- Adjust to 2019\$ using Bureau of Economics GDP
- Adjust to Nominal \$ using 2.11% annual inflation rate

High Carbon Scenario - SCC @ 95% @ 3%

# Carbon Costs



# Expected Case

## Cost of Carbon by State - Summary

- Washington - Social cost of carbon @ 2.5% discount rate;
  - upstream emissions associated with natural gas drilling and transportation of natural gas to its end use.
- Oregon is based off a Wood Mackenzie estimate for Cap and Trade
- Idaho - carbon prices will not be included



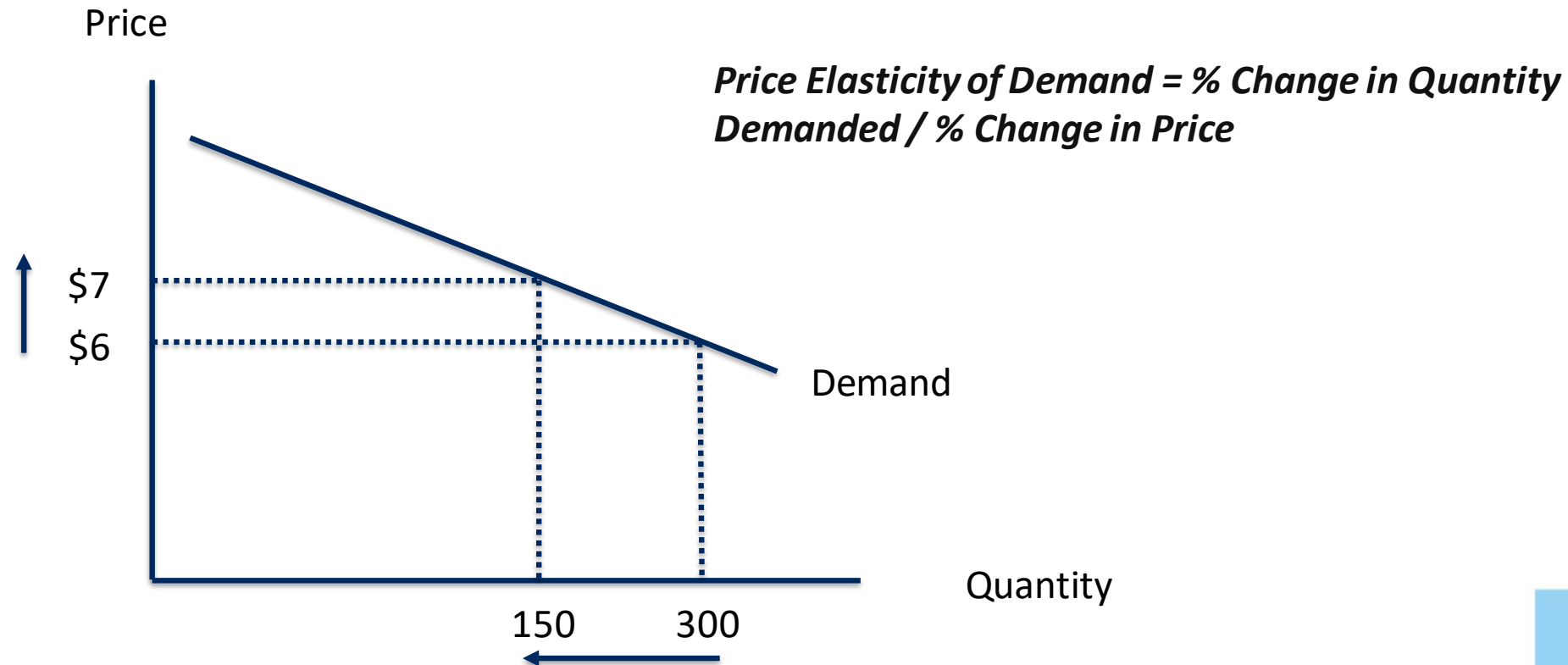
# Price Elasticity

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# Price Elasticity

Price elasticity is a method used by economists to measure how supply or demand changes based on changes in price.



# Price Elasticity Factors Defined

- Price elasticity is usually expressed as a numerical factor that defines the relationship of a consumer's consumption change in response to price change.
- Typically, the factor is a **negative** number as consumers normally **reduce** their consumption in response to **higher** prices or will **increase** their consumption in response to **lower** prices.
  - For example, a price elasticity factor of -0.081 means:
    - A 10% price **increase** will prompt a 0.81% consumption **decrease**
    - A 10% price **decrease** will prompt a 0.81% consumption **increase**

# Summary

- The elasticity as measured in the Medford and Roseburg areas will be used for the entire system as estimated elasticity.
- 0.81% decrease only for each price rise of 10%
- This elasticity is measured through heat coefficients and annual price changes



# Sensitivities

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# Sensitivities Summary

Influence Type	Sensitivity	Customer Growth Rate	Use per Customer	Weather	Demand Side Management	Prices	Elasticity	First Year System Unserved	Location Unserved
DEMAND INFLUENCING - DIRECT	Reference	Reference	3 Year Historical	20 Year Average	None	Expected	None	-	-
	Reference Plus Peak							2035	Washington
	Low Cust	Low Growth		Planning Standard				-	-
	High Cust	High Growth						2029	Washington
	Alternate Weather Standard	Reference		Coldest in 20yrs	2035			Washington	
	DSM			20 Year Average	-			-	
	Peak plus DSM			Expected	2039			Idaho	
	80% below 1990 emissions – OR/WA only				-			-	
	2 Year use per customer Alternate		2 Year Historical		2035			Washington	
	5 Year use per customer Alternate		5 Year Historical		2035			Washington	
	JP Outage Only (0% capacity)		3 Year Historical	Planning Standard	None			2021	Washington
	AECO Outage Only (0% capacity)							2020	WA, ID
	Sumas Outage Only (0% capacity)							2020	Medford
	Rockies Outage Only (0% capacity)							2020	La Grande
	JP Outage Only (50% capacity)							2021	Washington
	AECO Outage Only (50% capacity)							2026	Washington
	Sumas Outage Only (50% capacity)							2025	Washington
	Rockies Outage Only (50% capacity)							2025	La Grande
	NWP Outage (0% capacity)							2020	WA, ID, La Grande
	GTN Outage (0% capacity)							2020	WA, ID, Klamath Falls
	NWP Outage (50% capacity)	2020						WA, La Grande	
	GTN Outage (50% capacity)	2026						Washington	



# Sensitivities Summary (Continued)

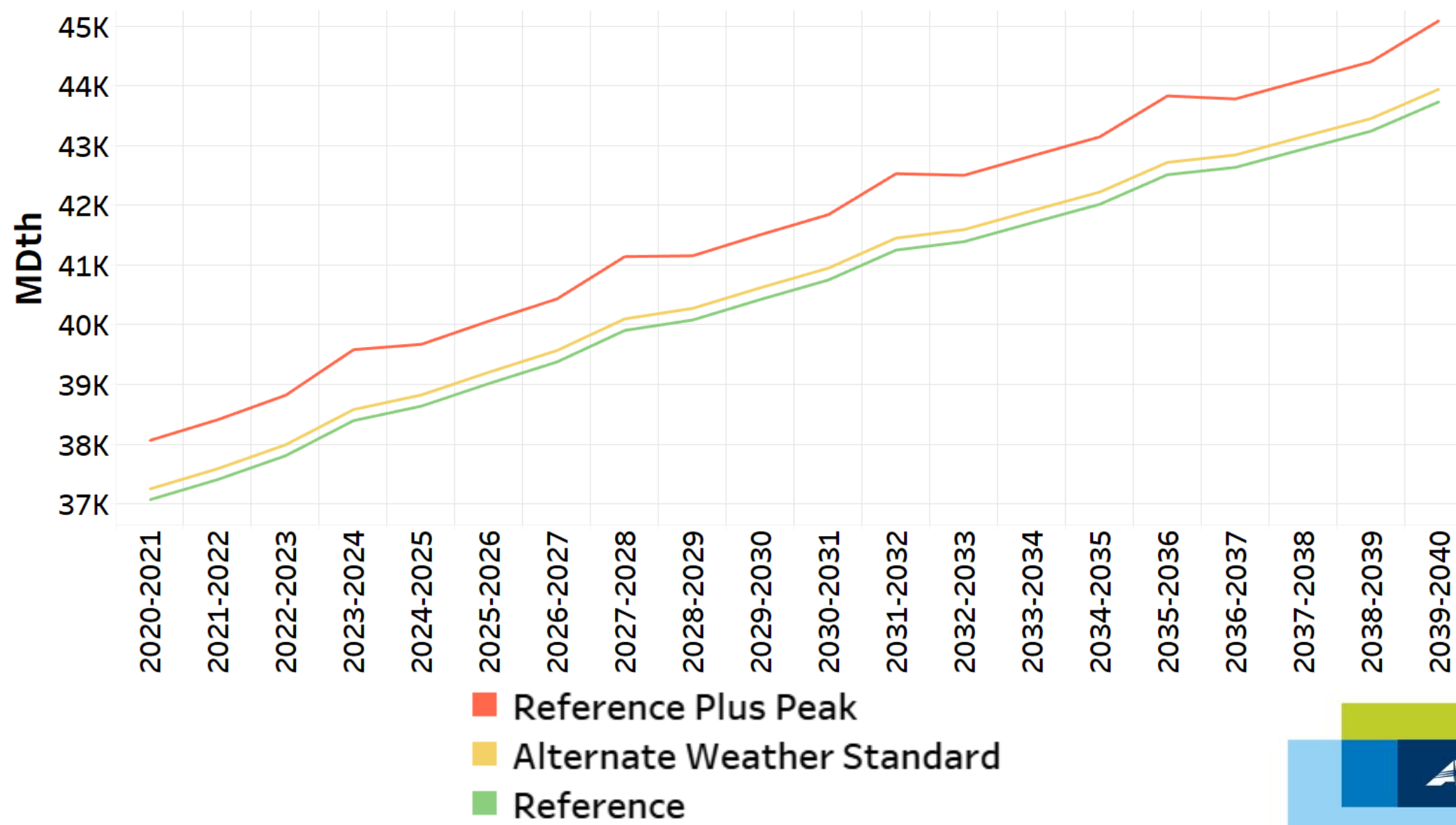
Influence Type	Sensitivity	Customer Growth Rate	Use per Customer	Weather	Demand Side Management	Prices	Elasticity	First Year System Unserved	Location Unserved
PRICE INFLUENCING - INDIRECT	Expected Prices	Reference	3 Year Historical	Planning Standard	None	Expected	Expected	-	-
	Low Prices					Low		-	-
	High Prices					High		-	-
	Carbon Cost - High (SCC 95% at 3%)					-		-	
	Carbon Cost - Expected (SCC 2.5% (WA) & Cap&Red (OR))					-		-	
	Carbon Cost - Low \$0					-		-	
EMISSIONS INFLUENCING	High Upstream Emissions 2.47% leakage (EDF study)					-		-	
	Expected Upstream Emissions (0.79% leakage)					-		-	
	No Upstream Emissions					-		-	
	Expected Global Warming Potential (20 Years)					-		-	
	Expected Global Warming Potential (100 Years)					-		-	

# First Year Peak Demand Unserved (11/1/2020 – 10/31/2040)

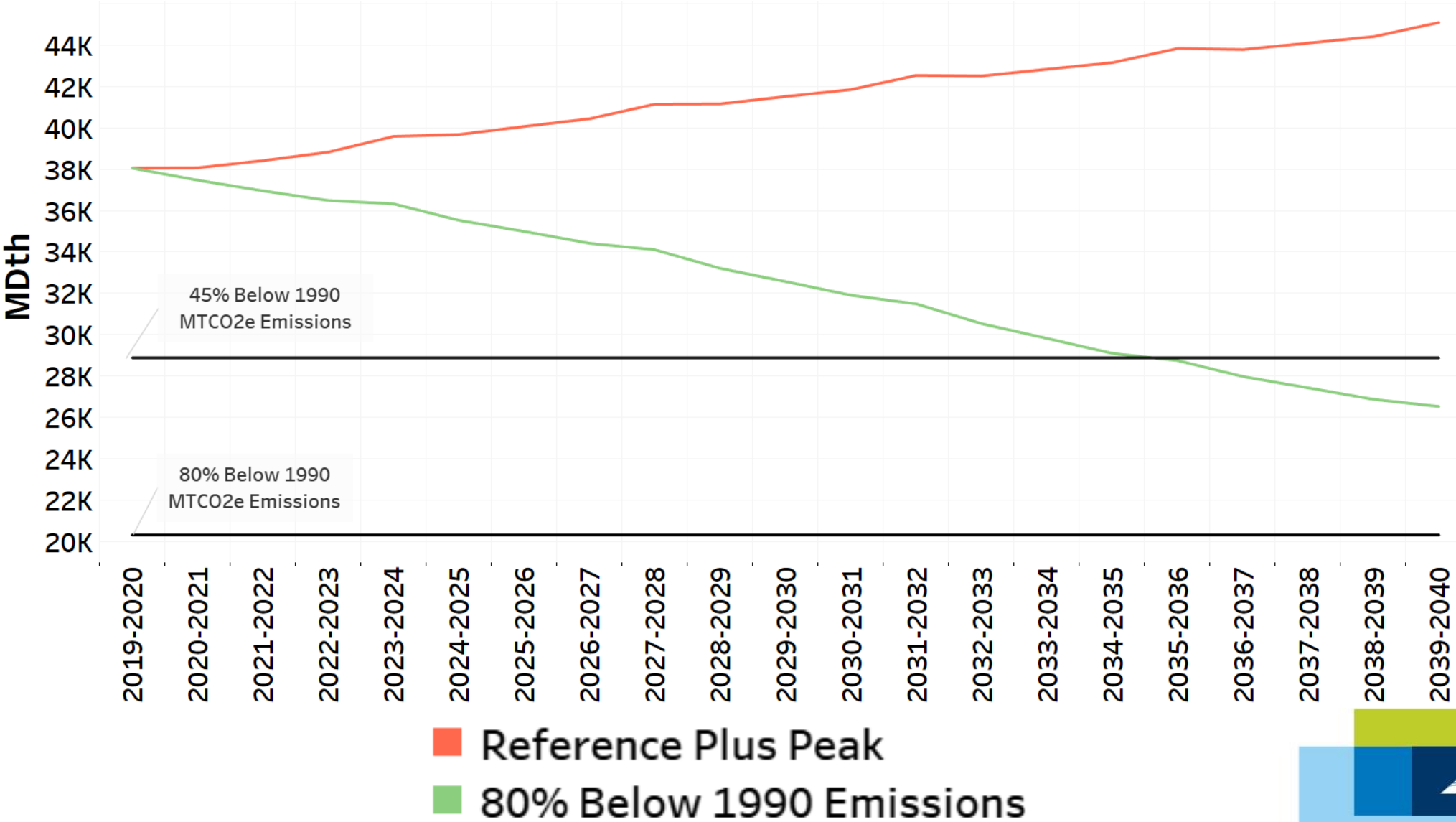
	Washington	Idaho	La Grande	Medford	Klam Falls	Roseburg
Reference Plus Peak	2035	2039				
High Customer Growth	2029	2038	2035			
Alternate Weather Standard	2035					
Reference Plus Peak Plus DSM		2039				
2-yr Use Per Customer	2035	2039				
5-yr Use Per Customer	2035					
Outage (JP - 0%)	2021	2022		2028		
Outage (JP - 50%)	2021					
Outage (AECO - 0%)	2020	2020				
Outage (AECO - 50%)	2026	2028				
Outage (Sumas - 0%)	2026	2021		2020		2032
Outage (Sumas - 50%)	2025	2038		2035		
Outage (Rockies - 0%)	2021	2023	2020	2031		2033
Outage (Rockies - 50%)	2028	2039	2025			
Outage (NWP - 0%)	2020	2020	2020	2021		2028
Outage (NWP - 50%)	2020	2023	2020	2029		
Outage (GTN - 0%)	2020	2020		2026	2020	2028
Outage (GTN - 50%)	2026	2028				

**\*Sensitivities not listed above have no unserved demand.**

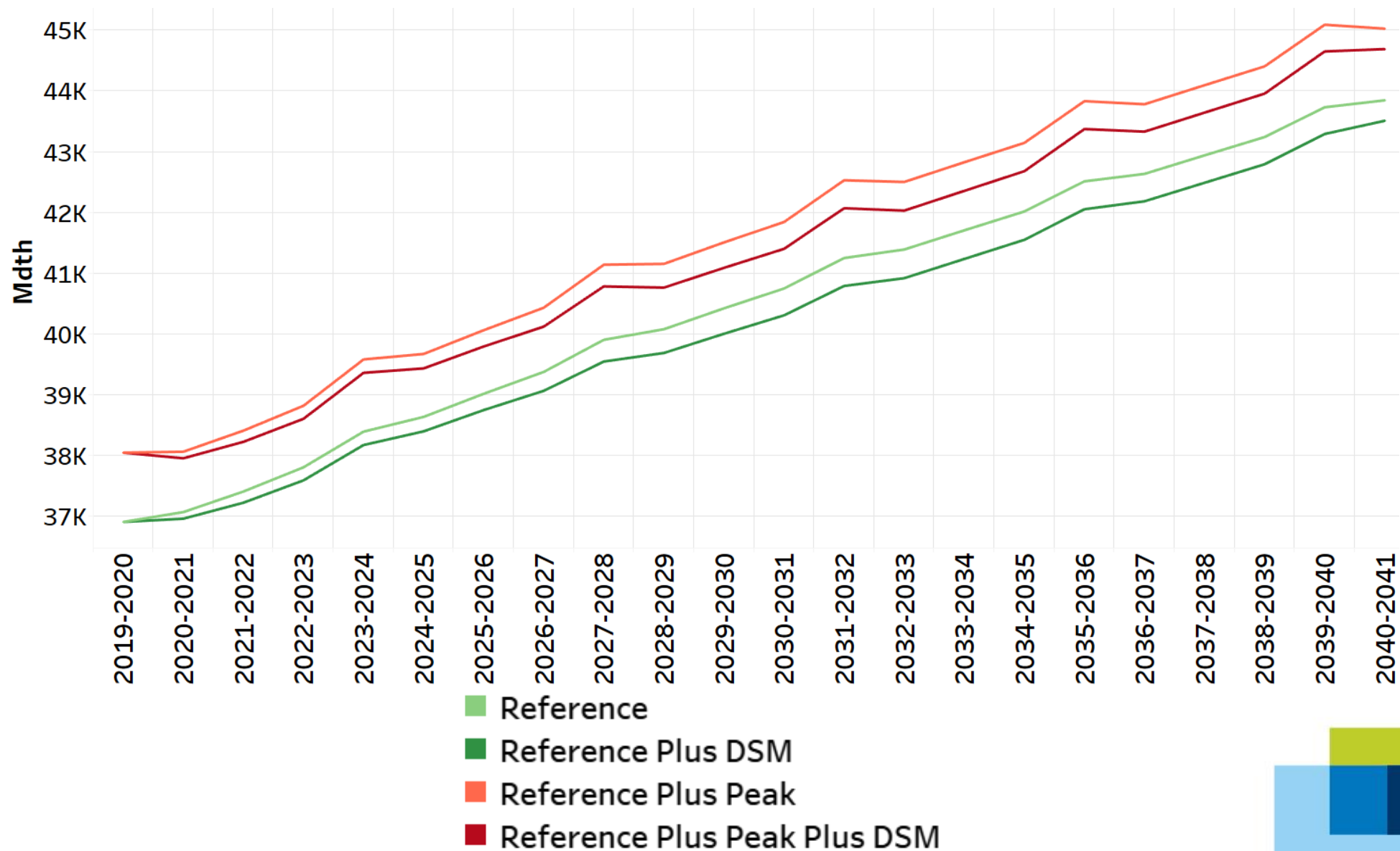
# Demand Sensitivities: Weather



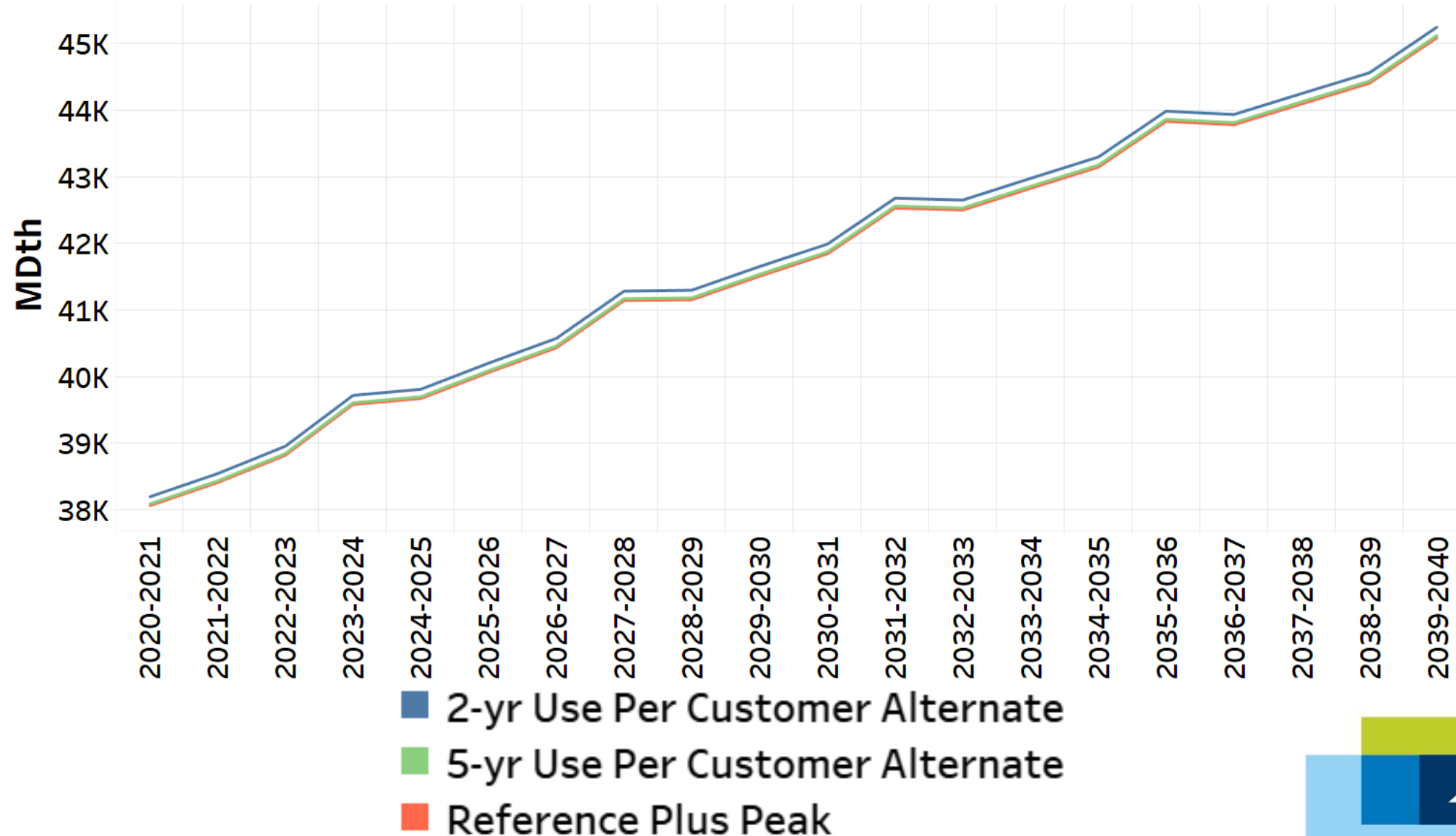
# Demand Sensitivities: 80% Below 1990 Emissions



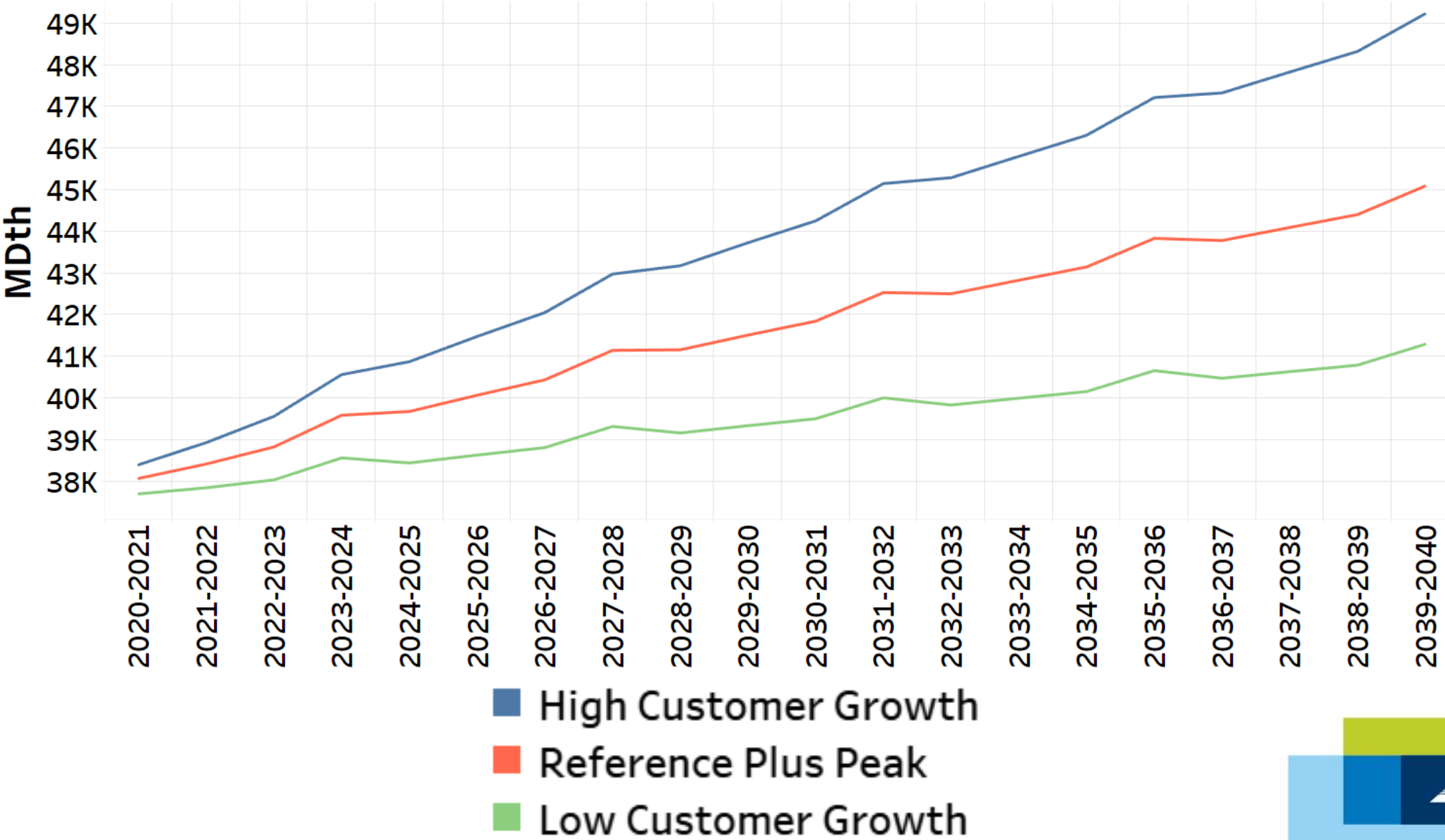
# Demand Sensitivities: Demand Side Management



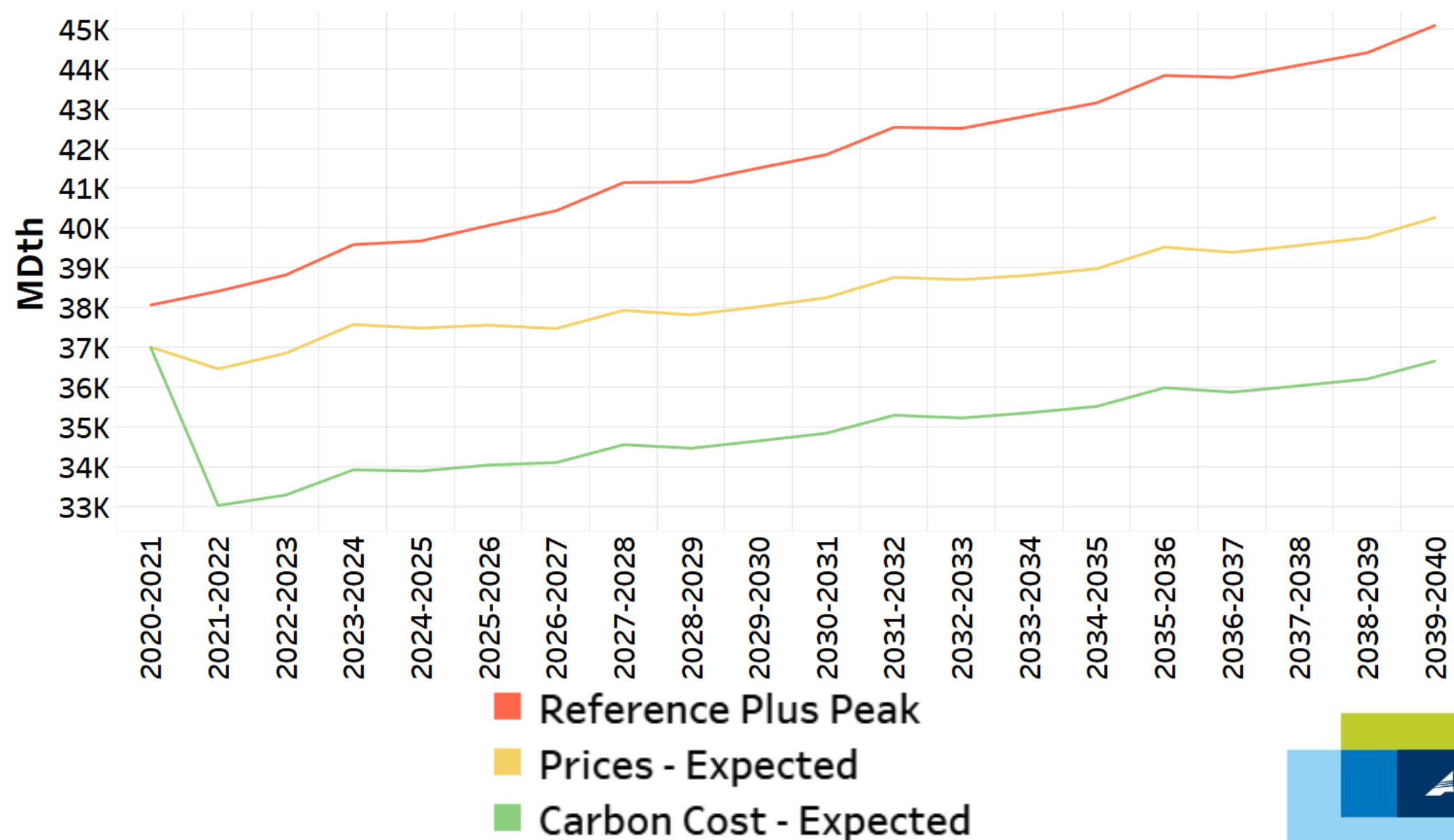
# Demand Sensitivities: Use Per Customer



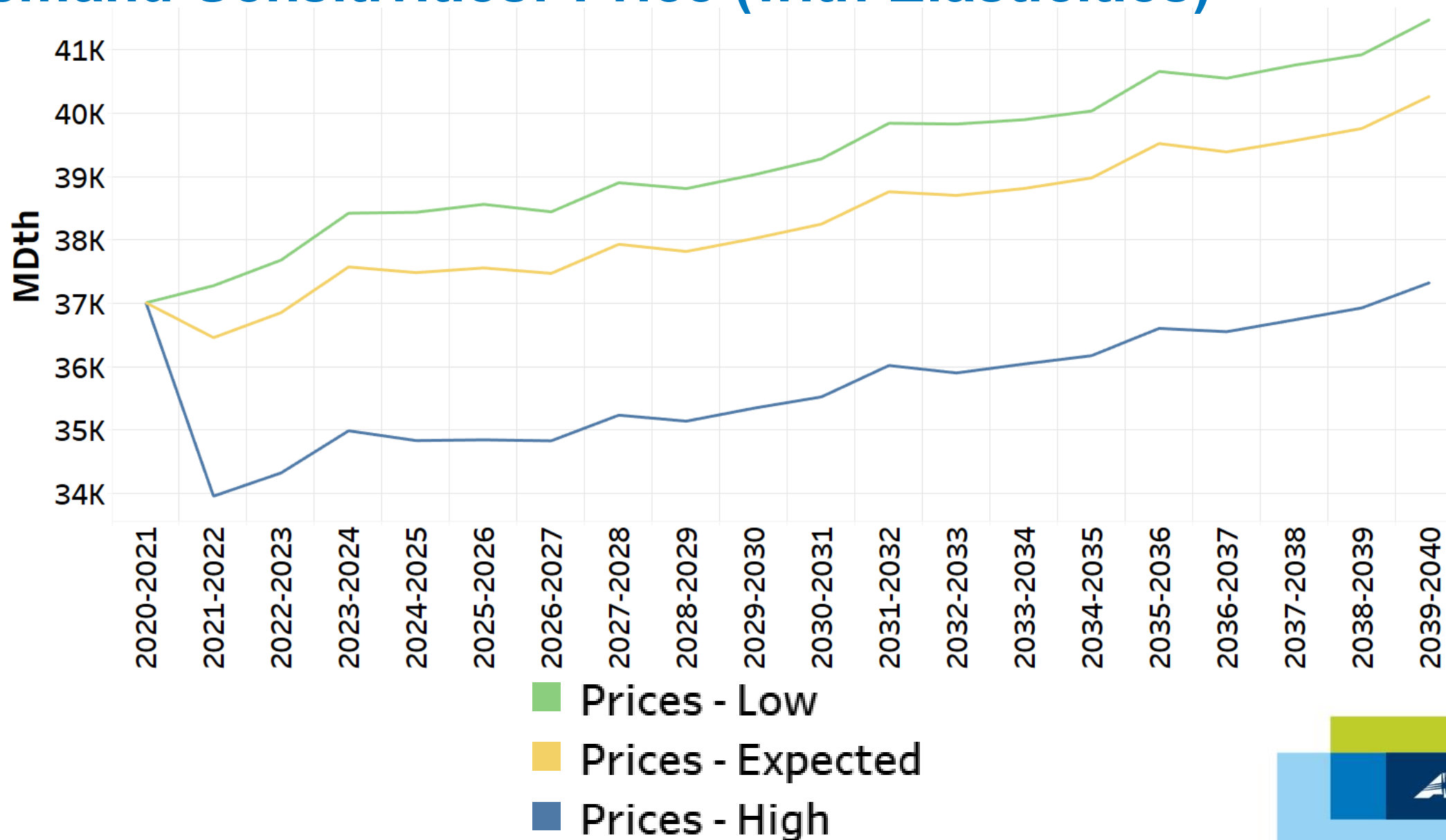
# Demand Sensitivities: Customer Growth



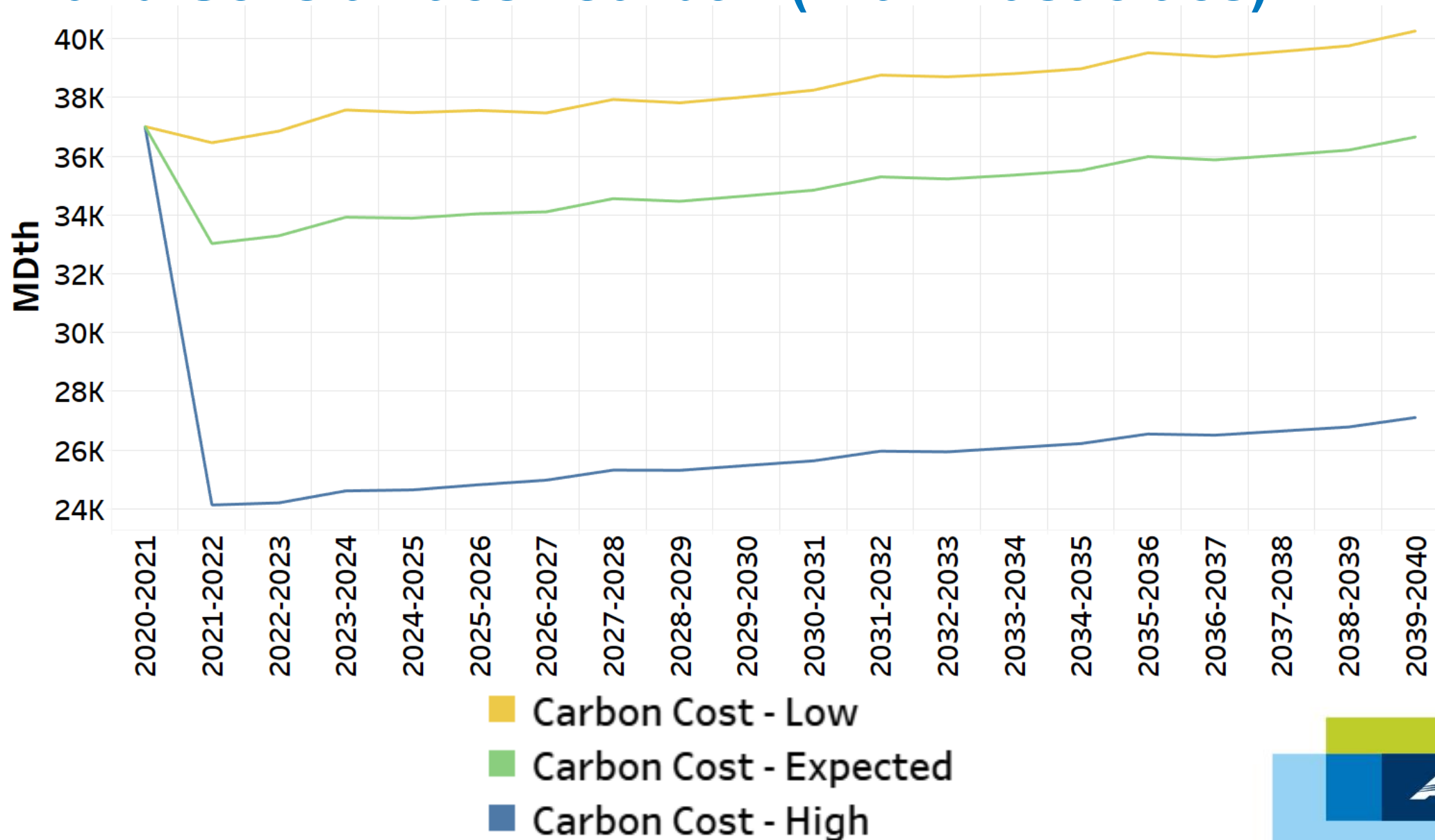
# Demand Sensitivities: Price and Carbon Elasticities



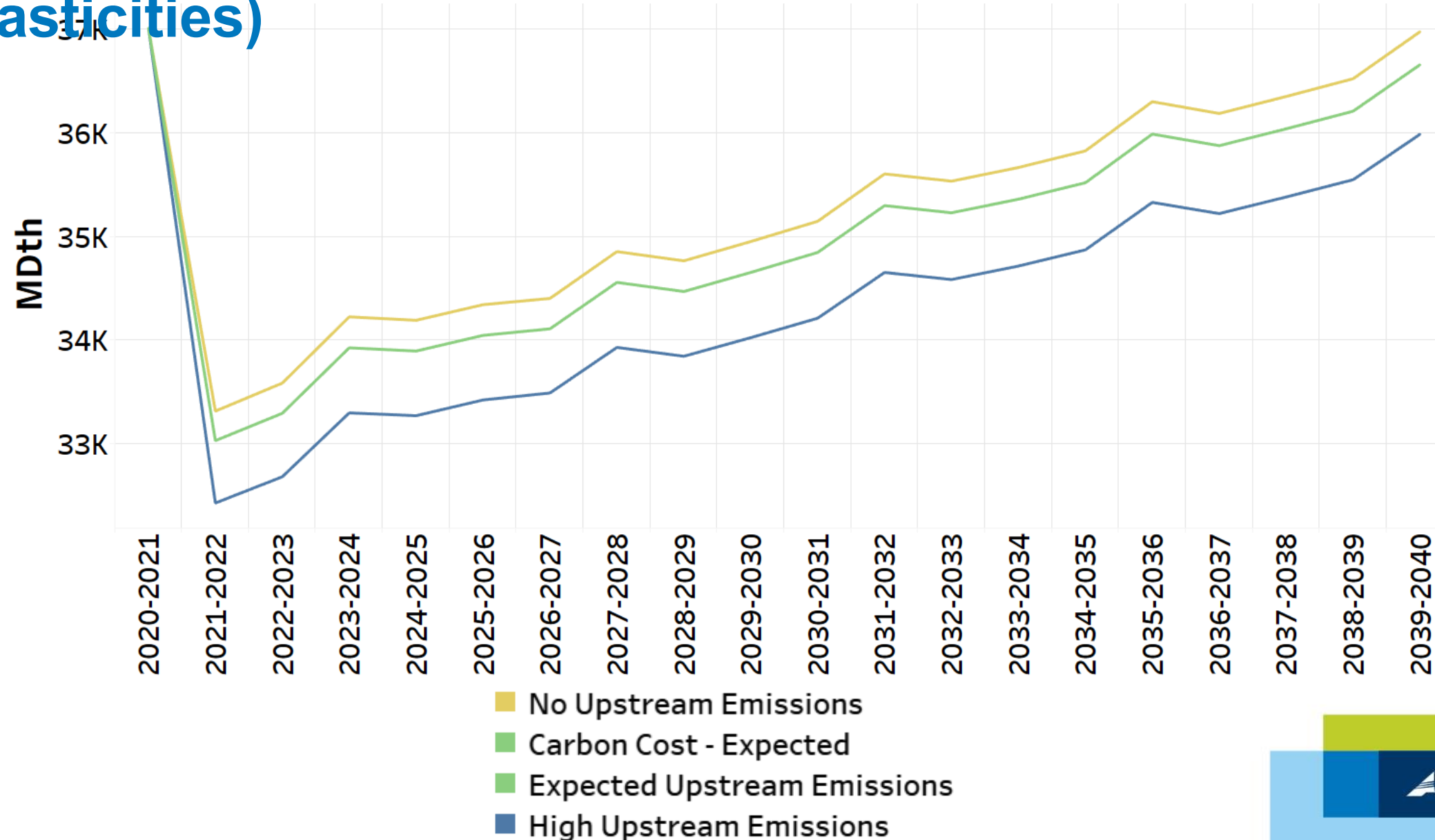
# Demand Sensitivities: Price (with Elasticities)



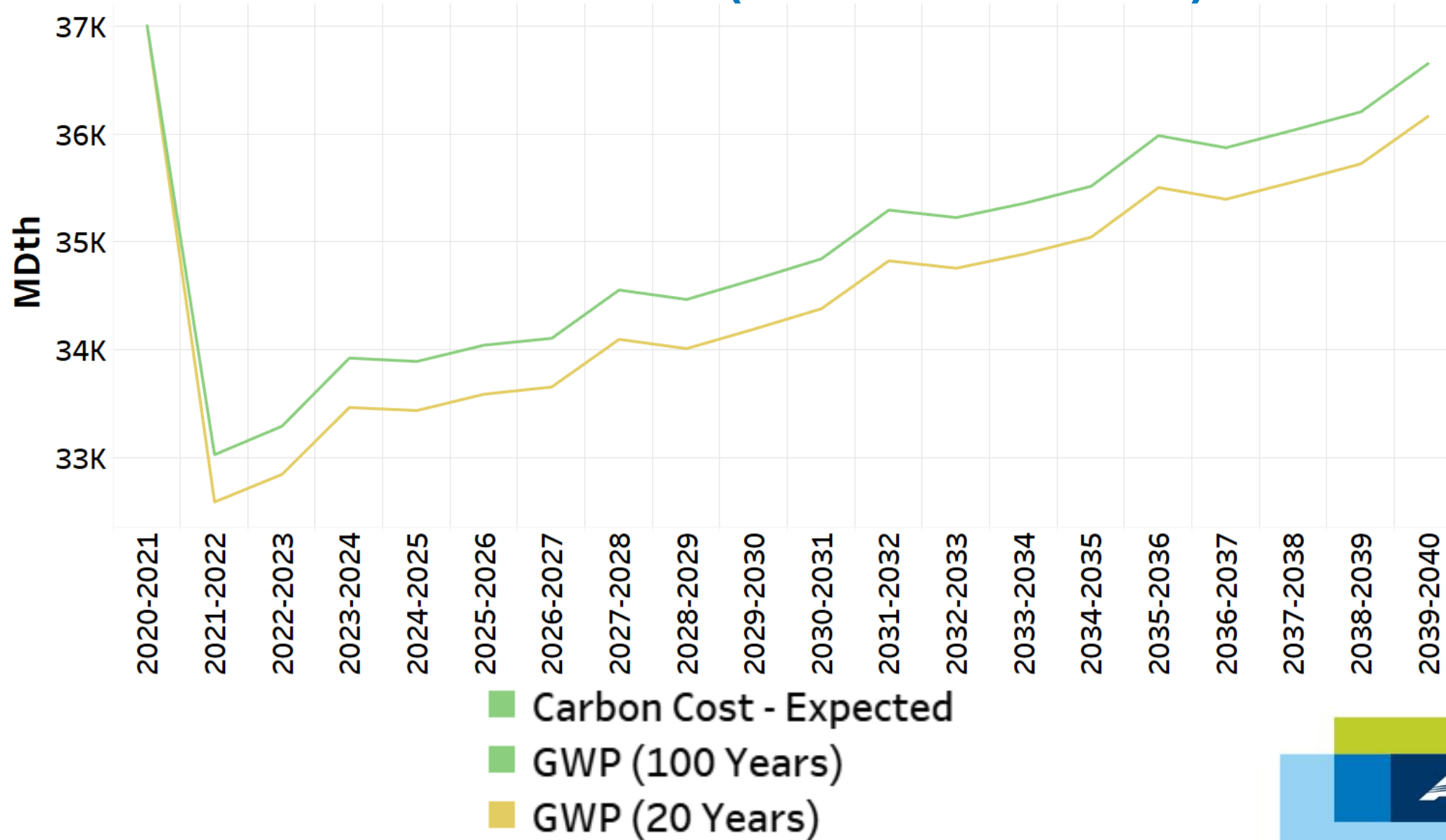
# Demand Sensitivities: Carbon (with Elasticities)



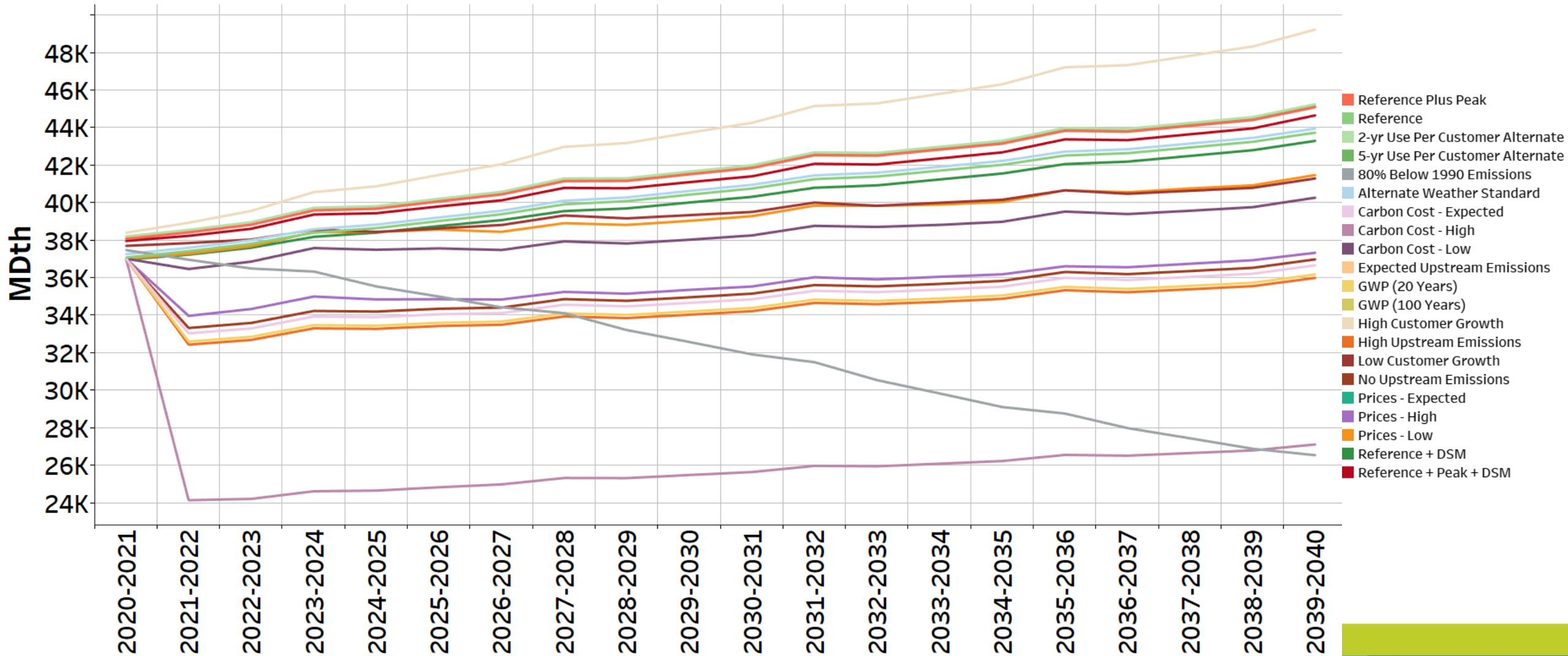
# Demand Sensitivities: Upstream Emissions (with Elasticities)



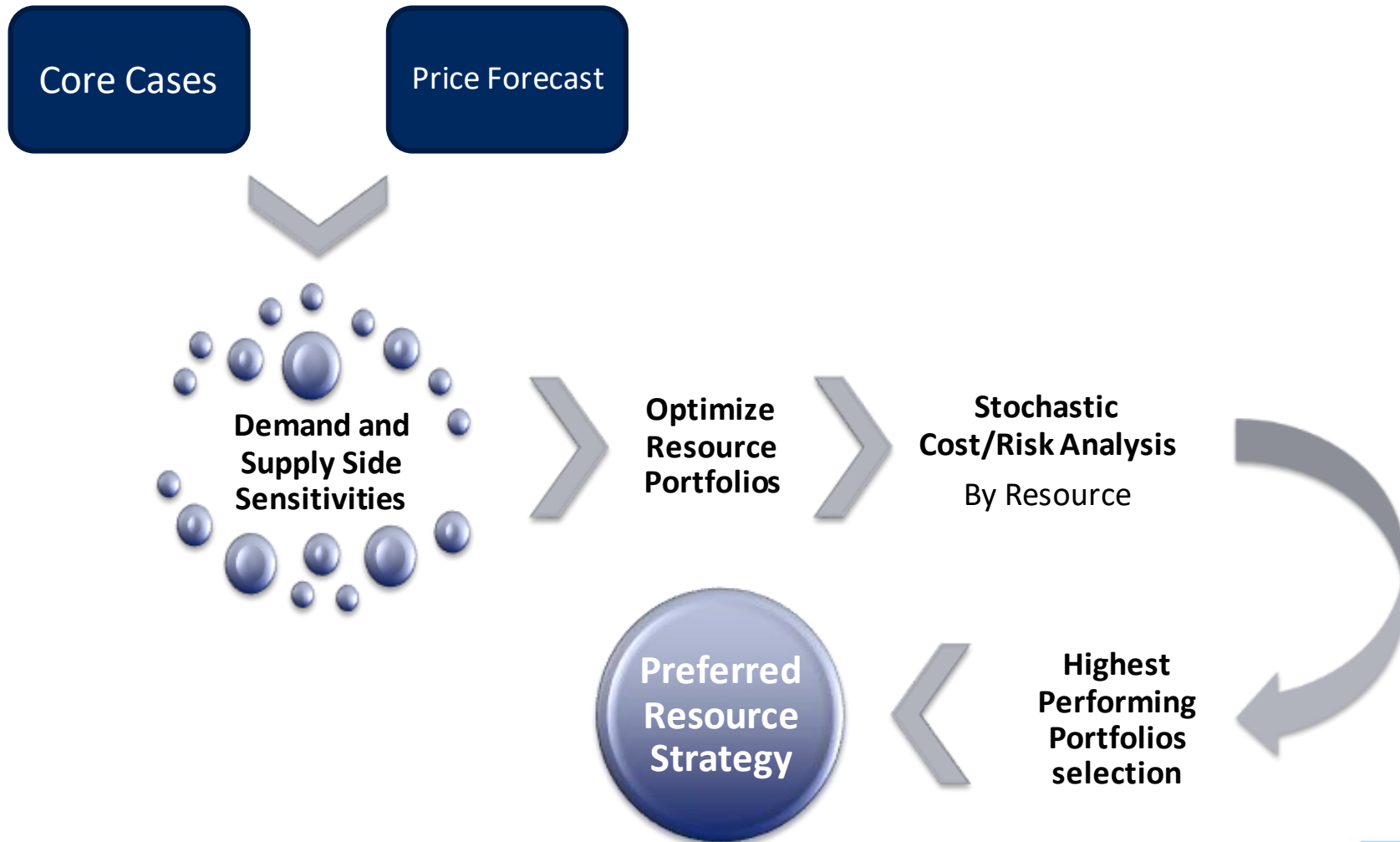
# Demand Sensitivities: GWP (with Elasticities)



# Demand (11/1/2020 – 10/31/2040)



# Sensitivities, Scenarios, Portfolios



# Proposed Scenarios

Proposed Scenarios INPUT ASSUMPTIONS	Expected <u>Case</u>	Average <u>Case</u>	Low Growth & High Prices	Carbon Reduction	High Growth & Low Prices
Customer Growth Rate	Reference Case Cust Growth Rates		Low Growth Rate	Reference Case Cust Growth Rates	High Growth Rate
Use per Customer	3 yr + Price Elasticity				
Demand Side Management	Expected Case CPA		High Prices DSM	Low Prices DSM	
Weather Planning Standard	99% probability of coldest in 30 years	20 year average	99% probability of coldest in 30 years		
GWP	100-Year GWP				
Prices Price curve	Expected		High	Low	
Carbon Legislation (\$/Metric Ton)	SCC @ 2.5% WA; Cap and Trade forecast - OR;  NO Carbon adder in ID		Carbon Cost - High (SCC 95% at 3%)	SCC @ 2.5% WA; Cap and Trade forecast - OR;  NO Carbon adder in ID	\$0
RESULTS					
First Gas Year Unserved Washington Idaho Medford Roseburg Klamath La Grande					
Scenario Summary					
	Most aggressive peak planning case utilizing Average Case assumptions as a starting point and layering in peak day 99% probability. The likelihood of occurrence is low.	Case most representative of our average (budget, PGA, rate case) planning criteria.	Stagnant growth assumptions in order to evaluate if a shortage does occur. Not likely to occur.	Reduction of the use of natural gas to 80% below 1990 targets in OR and WA by 2050. The case assumes the overall reduction is an average goal before applying figures like elasticity and DSM.	Aggressive growth assumptions in order to evaluate when our earliest resource shortage could occur. Not likely to occur.

\*1,000 Draws per scenario will be run stochastically

# 2020 Natural Gas IRP Schedule

TAC 1: Wednesday, June 17, 2020: TAC meeting expectations, 2020 IRP process and schedule, energy efficiency update, actions from 2018 IRP, and a Winter of 2018-2019 review. Procurement Plan and Resource Optimization benefits. fugitive Emissions, Weather Analysis, Weather Planning Standard

TAC 2 (Dual Meeting with Power side): Thursday, August 6, 2020: Market Analysis, Price Forecasts, Cost Of Carbon, Environmental Policies

- Demand Results and Forecasting – August 18, 2020

TAC 3: Wednesday, September 30, 2020: Distribution, Avista's current supply-side resources overview, supply side resource options, renewable resources, Carbon cost, price elasticity, sensitivities and portfolio selection modeling.

TAC 4: Wednesday, November 18, 2020: CPA results from AEG & ETO, review assumptions and action items, final modeling results, portfolio risk analysis and 2020 Action Plan.