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# Electric-Gas Coordination

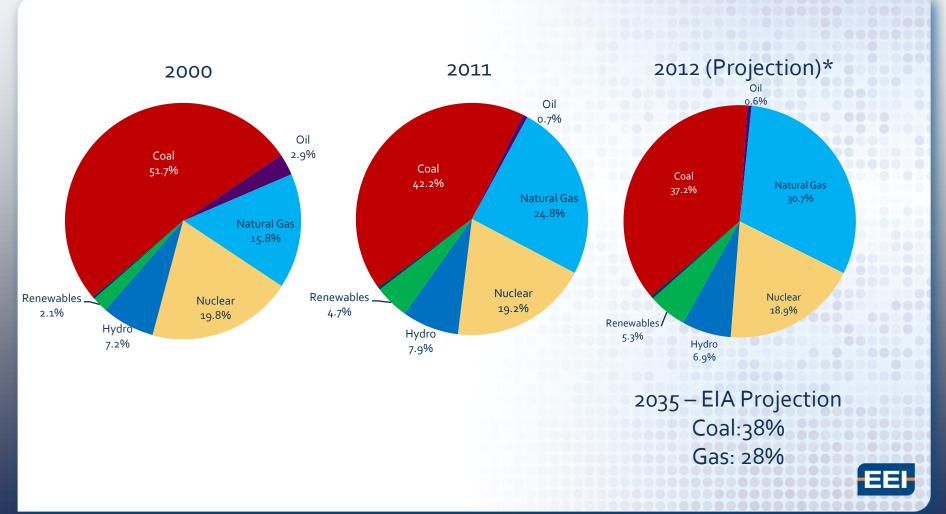
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# Changing Generation Mix

### Generation Mix

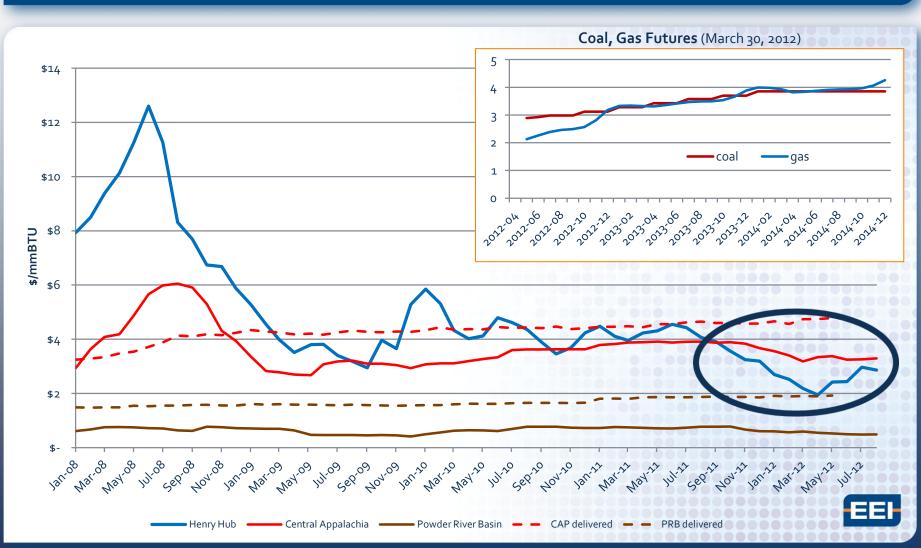


# Reasons for Increased Use Natural Gas

- 53,000 MW of retirements or conversions of coal plants have been announced with retirement dates between 2010-2022
- Factors include:
  - Aging of the coal fleet median construction age January 1966
  - Demand Economy/Weather
  - EPA regulations
  - Fuel prices



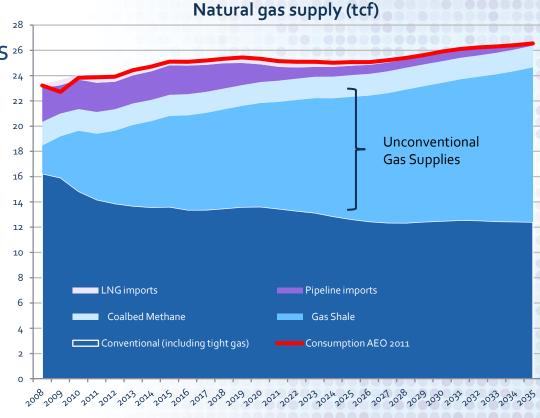
# Prices Driving Switching



### Natural Gas Trends

Abundant shale resources 26

 Shale formations now account for more than 70% of total new production

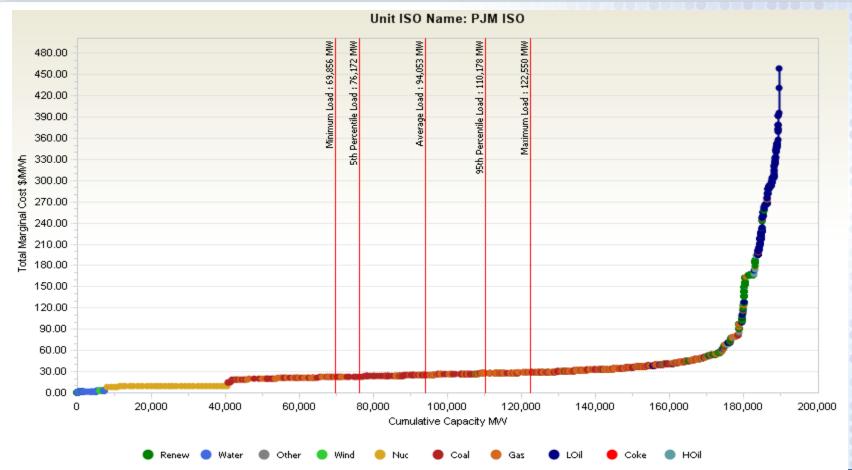


## Rapid Growth of Shale Gas

- Shale gas as a percentage of US natural gas supply
  - **0** 2000 -- 1%
  - **0** 2010 -- 23%
  - **o** 2035 -- 34%
- 650 trillion cubic feet DOE estimate of total shale gas in US (energy equivalent = 118 billion barrels of oil)
- Shale rigs account for over 43% of total gas rigs
- Power industry is largest potential growth sector



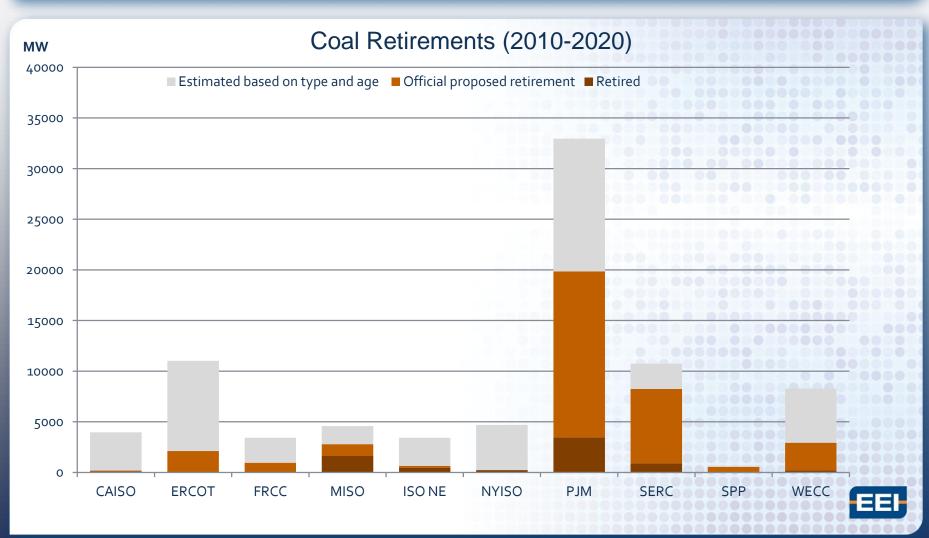
## **Economic Dispatch**



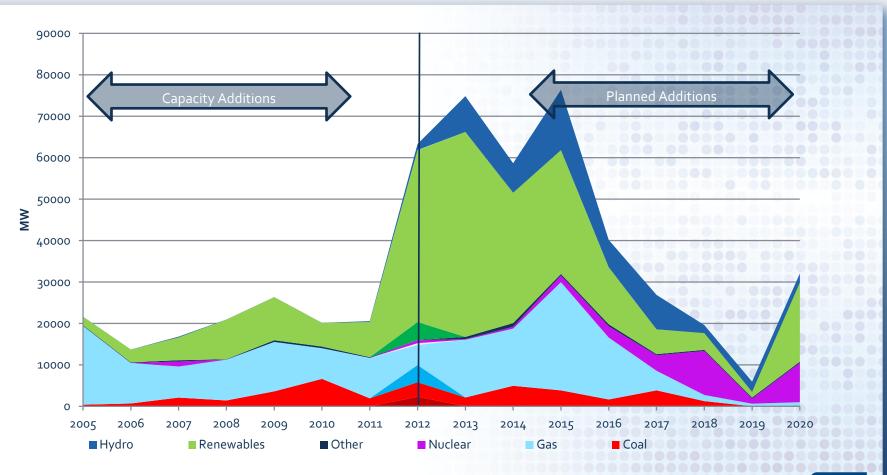
Source: Ventyx, Inc., The Velocity Suite. Curve includes all operating units. Cost and dispatch based on calculated and modeled data for 2/7/2012



### Retirements

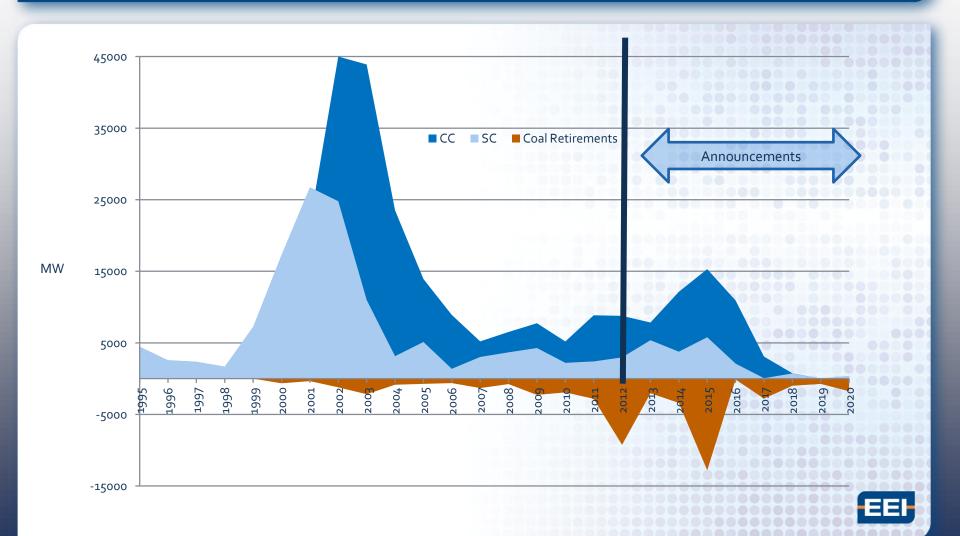


# Planned Capacity Additions

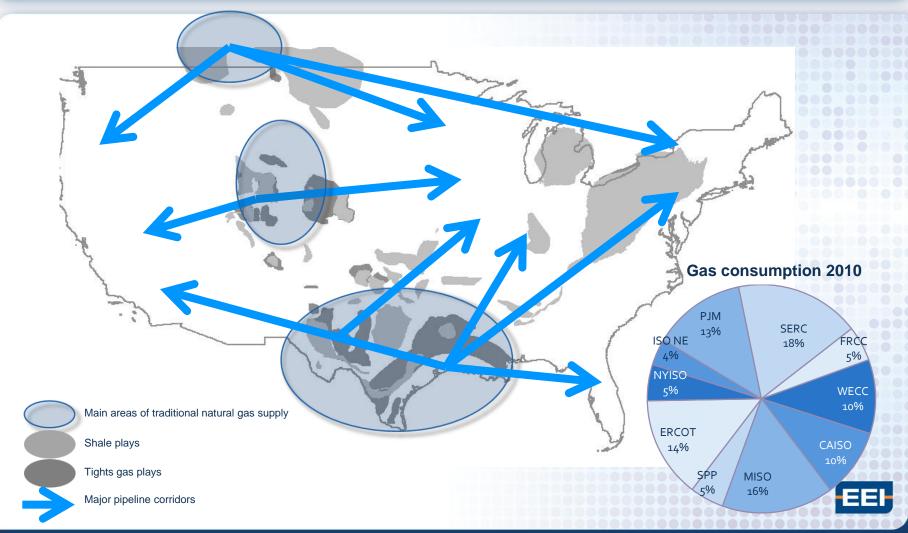




# Natural Gas Capacity Additions



# Where Does the Gas Come From? Where Does it Go?





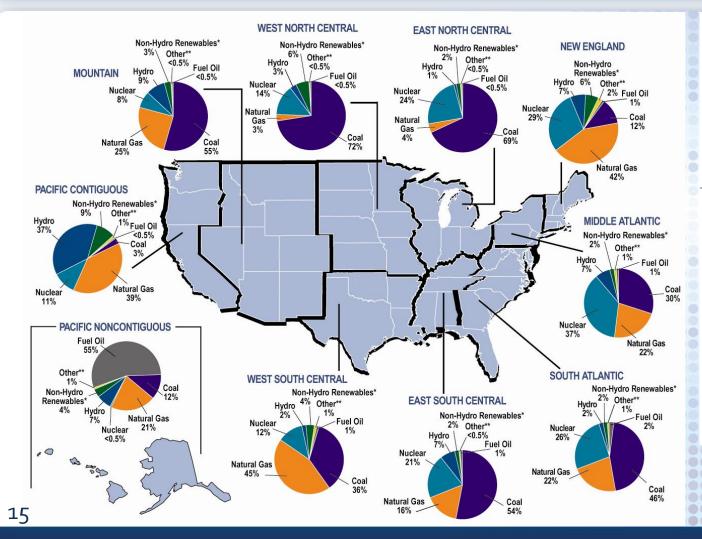
# **Implications**

## Coordination Issues

- O Different Market Structures
- Electric-Gas Day
- Infrastructure Financing
- Pipeline Services
- Communication/Coordination



# Different Regions of the Country Use Different Fuel Mixes to Generate Electricity



\*Includes generation by agricultural waste, landfill gas recovery, municipal solid waste, wood, geothermal, non-wood waste, wind, and solar.

\*\* Includes generation by tires, batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, and miscellaneous technologies.

Sum of components may not add to 100% due to independent rounding.

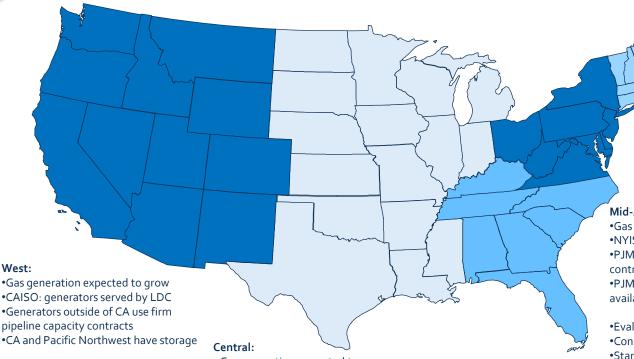
Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Power Plant Operations Report (EIA-923); 2009 preliminary generation data.

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# FERC Electric-Gas Coordination Regional Conferences - Regional Summary



#### **New England:**

- •Gas generation comprise large percentage of existing generation; expected to grow
- •No storage or production
- Pipeline capacity constrained
- •Generators use interruptible pipeline capacity contracts
- •ISO-NE is proposing changes to its capacity and energy markets to better align with the gas market
- •Concerns about cost recovery for transportation

#### Mid-Atlantic:

- •Gas generation expected to grow rapidly
- •NYISO- generators served by LDC
- •PJM Generators use interruptible pipeline capacity contracts
- •PJM liquid market with pipeline capacity and storage available
- •Evaluating what changes needed.
- •Concerns about cost recovery for transportation
- •Standard of Conduct clarifications needed

#### •Changes needed

- •Scheduling , additional intra-day flex
- •Challenges associated with supporting VERs
- Gas generation expected to grow
- Some excess pipeline capacity
- •Generators use interruptible pipeline capacity contracts
- •Adjustments to the capacity release rules, increased nominations cycles, scheduling over weekends, etc.
- •Standards of Conduct clarifications needed
- •MISO concerned about capacity factors on gas fleet and gas availability going forward

#### Southeast:

- •Gas generation has grown rapidly
- •Generators use firm pipeline capacity contracts
- •Long term planning of pipeline needs
- •Good communication with pipelines
- •No changes are needed at this time
- •Concerns expressed about "No-bump" rule





# Need for Fuel Diversity

## **Fuel Diversity**

- Electric utilities are committed to fuel diversity as a component of a reliable electric system.
- Utilities have traditionally invested in diverse fuel sources including gas, coal, nuclear, hydro, wind, solar etc.
- Number of factors affect investment decisions including state and federal regulations.



# Environmental Regulatory Challenges: 2012 and Beyond

Air

**Utility MACT** 

Interstate Transport (CAIR/CSAPR)

Regional Haze/Visibility

> Multiple NAAQS

New Source Review (NSR) Climate

NSPS- New & Modified Sources

> NSPS-Existing Sources

BACT Permitting

International Negotiations

Water

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Effluent Guidelines Limitations

Waters of the United States

NPDES Pesticide Permits

Waterbody-Specific Standards Land & Natural Resources

Transmission
Siting and
Permitting

Avian Protection

Endangered Species

Vegetation Management Waste & Chemical Management

Coal Ash

PCBs in Electrical Equipment

HazMat Transport

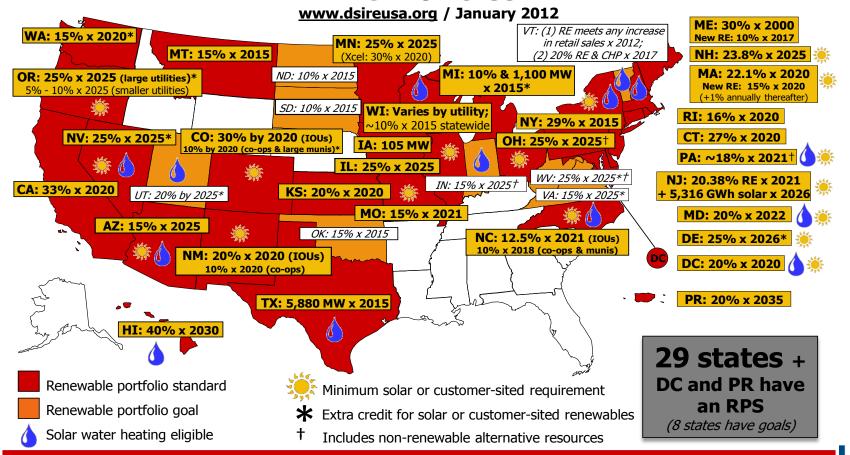








#### RPS Policies





# Questions?