

A large, light grey, stylized sunburst graphic is centered on the page. It features a semi-circular top with several triangular rays extending downwards, creating a fan-like shape. The rays are separated by thin white gaps. The overall appearance is that of a stylized sun or a fan of energy.

# **2016 OMS MISO Survey Results**

Furthering our joint commitment to regional resource assessment and transparency in the MISO region, OMS and MISO are pleased to announce the results of the 2016 OMS MISO Survey

**June 2016**

# OMS – MISO Survey Executive Summary

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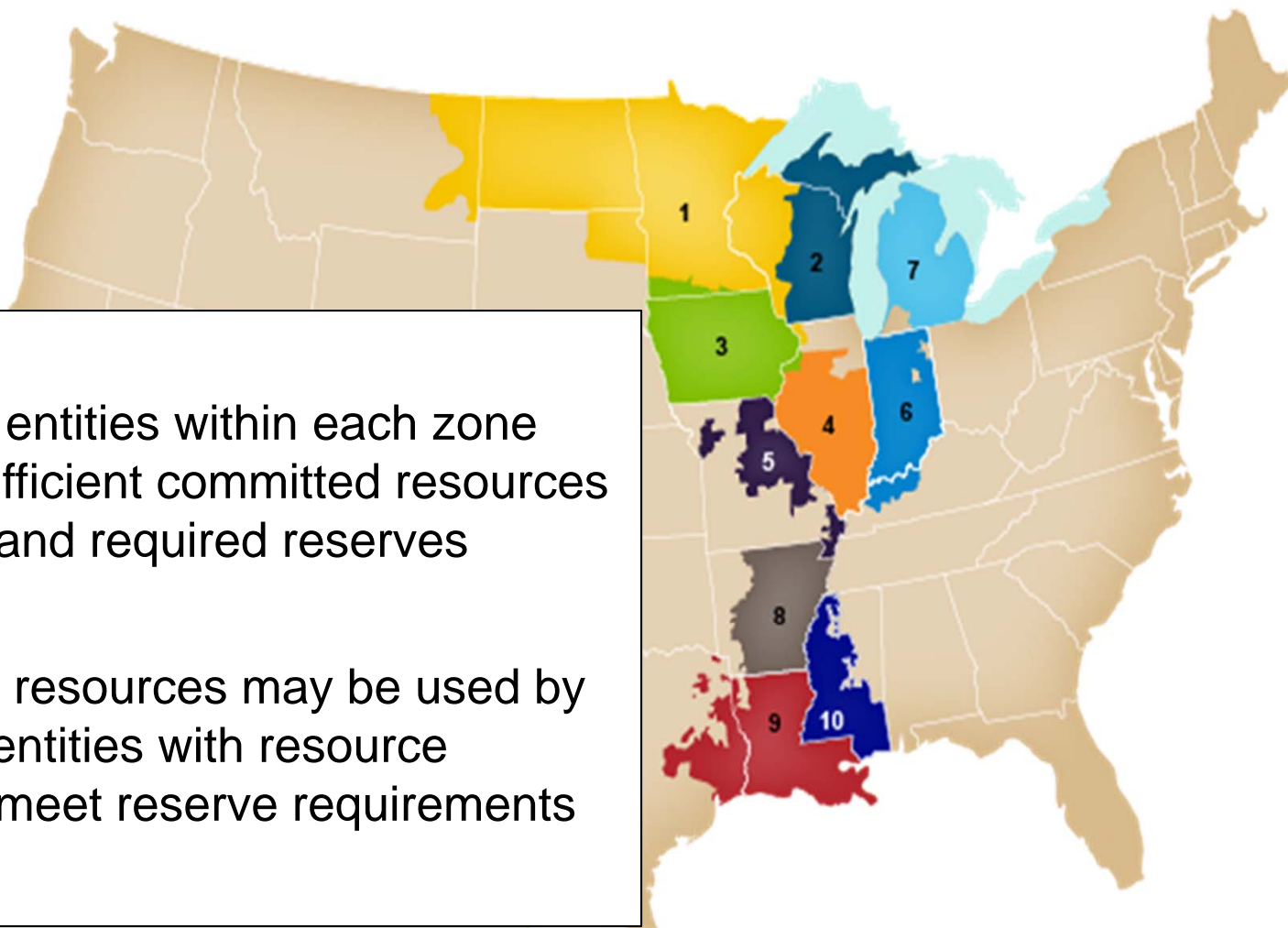
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# Understanding Resource Adequacy Requirements



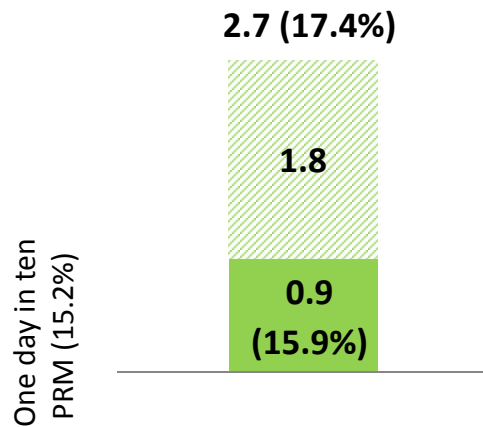
- Load serving entities within each zone must have sufficient committed resources to meet load and required reserves
- Uncommitted resources may be used by load serving entities with resource shortages to meet reserve requirements

# Understanding Resource Availability

- **High Certainty Resources** are committed to serving MISO load
  - Resources within the rate base of MISO utilities
  - New generators with signed interconnection agreements
  - External resources with firm contracts to MISO load
- **Low Certainty Resources** may be available to serve MISO load but do not have any firm commitments to do so
  - Most of these resources are potential retirements or suspensions
- **Unavailable resources** are not included in the survey totals
  - Resources with firm commitments to non-MISO load
  - Units with finalized retirements or suspensions
  - Potential new generators without a signed Generator Interconnection Agreement

# In 2017, modest excess capacity is projected to address zonal deficits

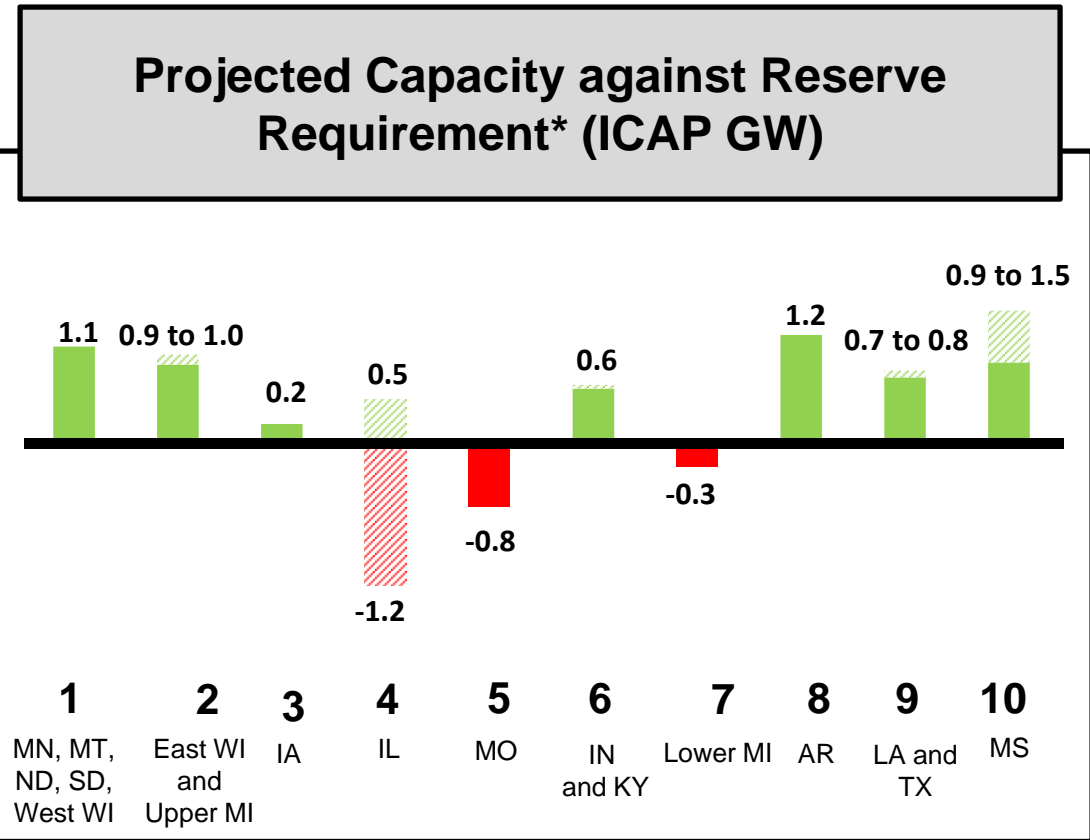
## 2017 Outlook, ICAP GW (% Reserves)



**Low Certainty Resource Impact on Surplus / Deficit**

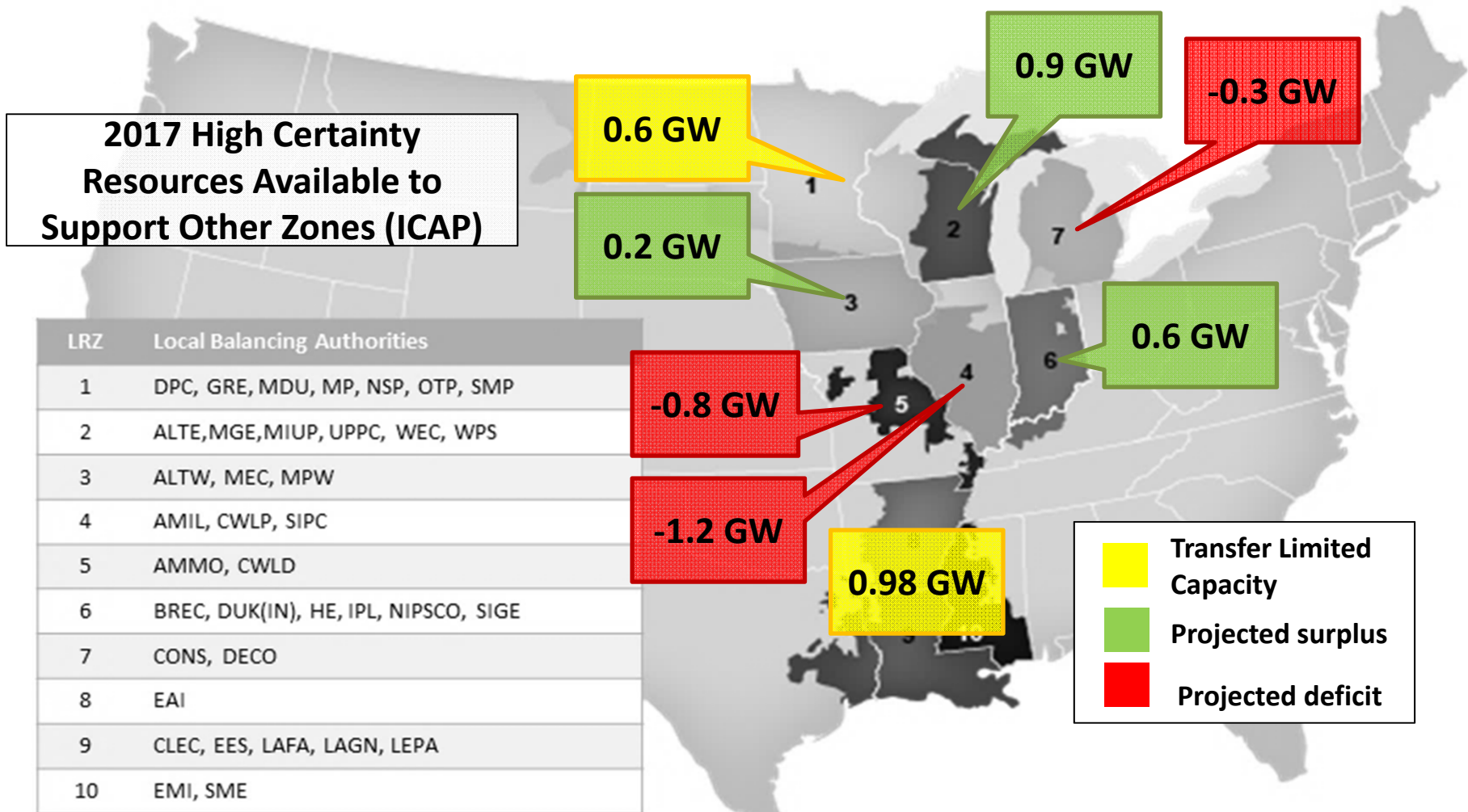
**Surplus / Deficit with High Certainty Resources**

Shading represents total low certainty resources when there is a deficit of high certainty resources



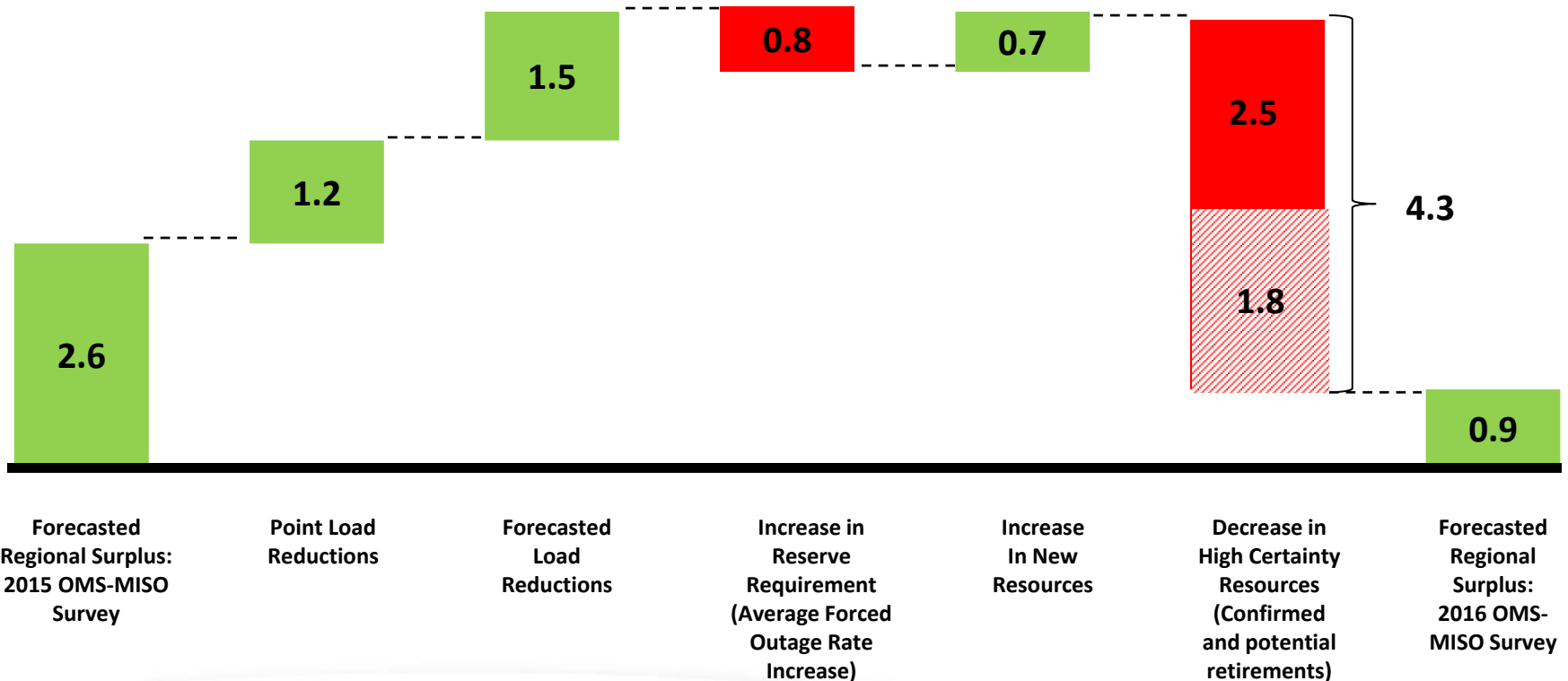
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# For 2017, all projected capacity is not available to serve load outside of its zone due to transfer limitations

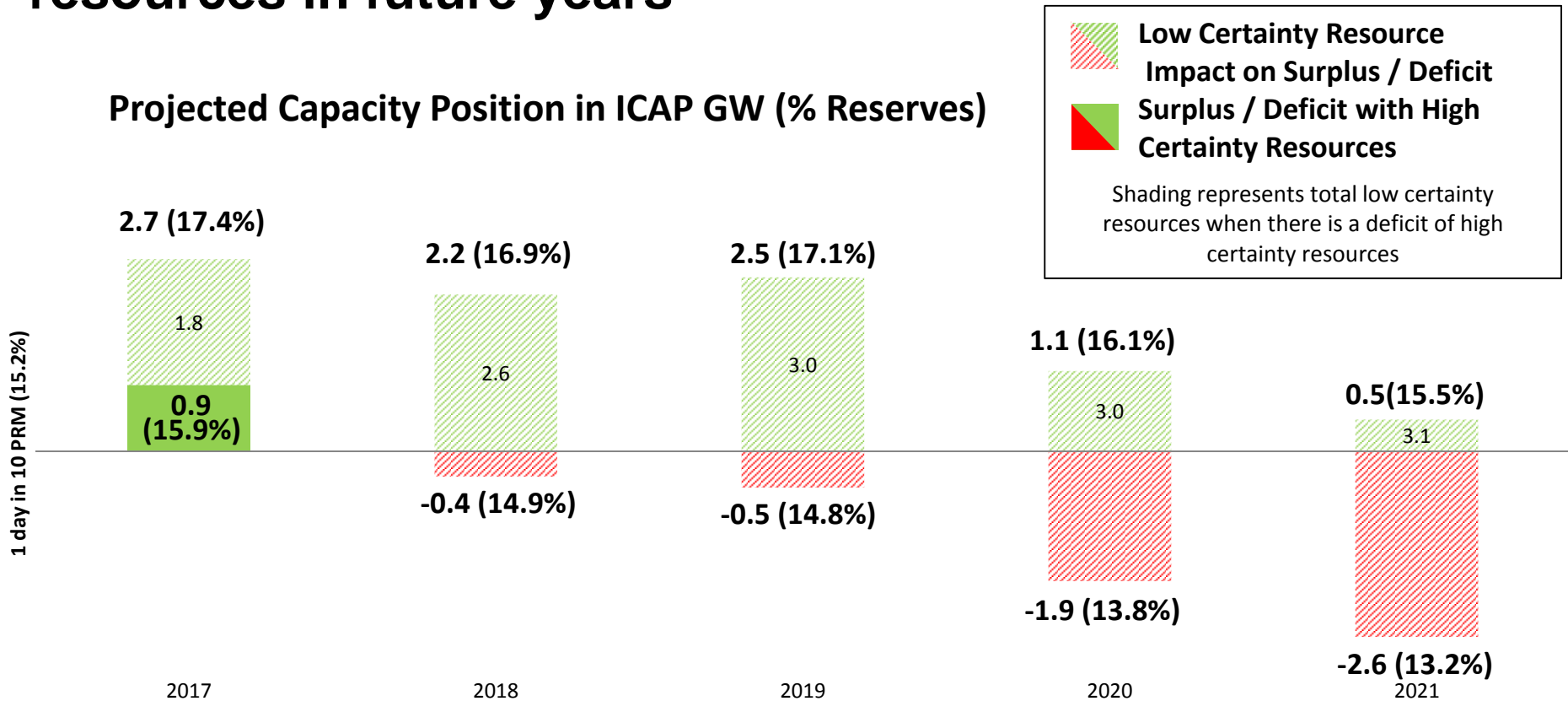


# The 2017 results show the impacts of potential or actual generation retirements, as well as changes in load

**2017 Outlook**  
**Comparison of High Certainty Resources**  
 In GW (ICAP)



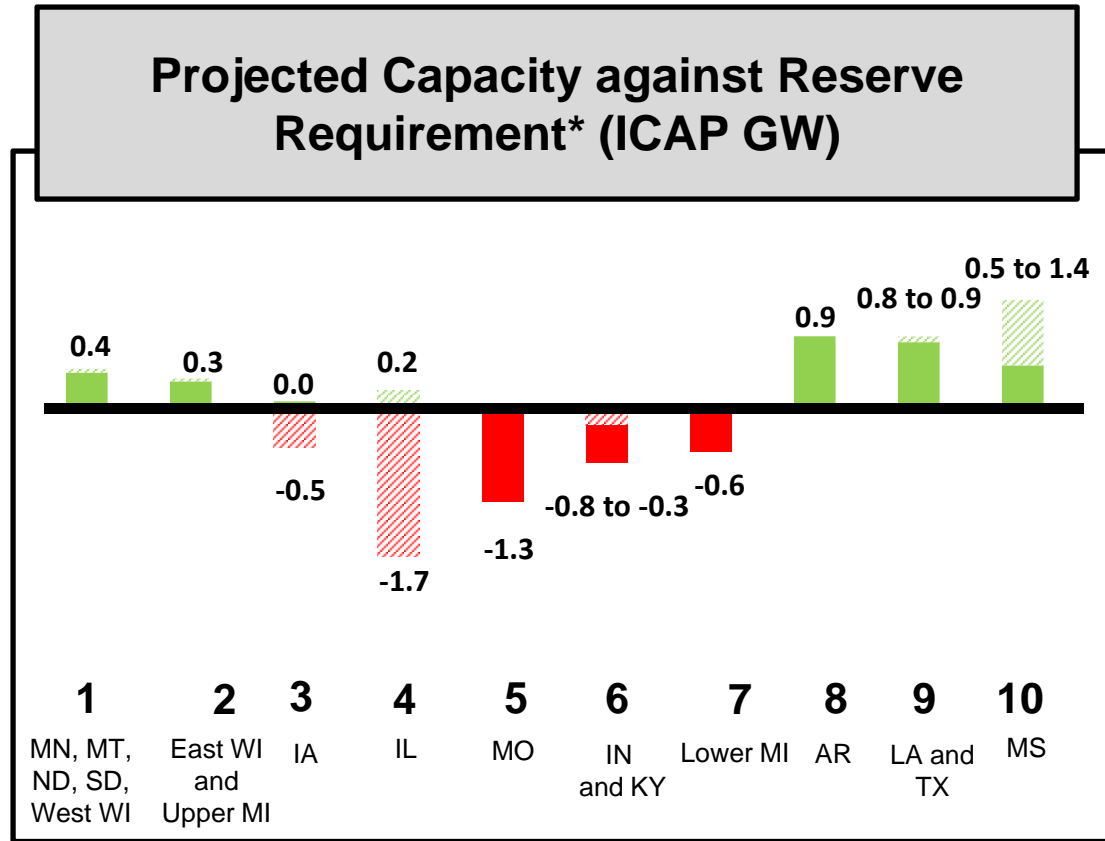
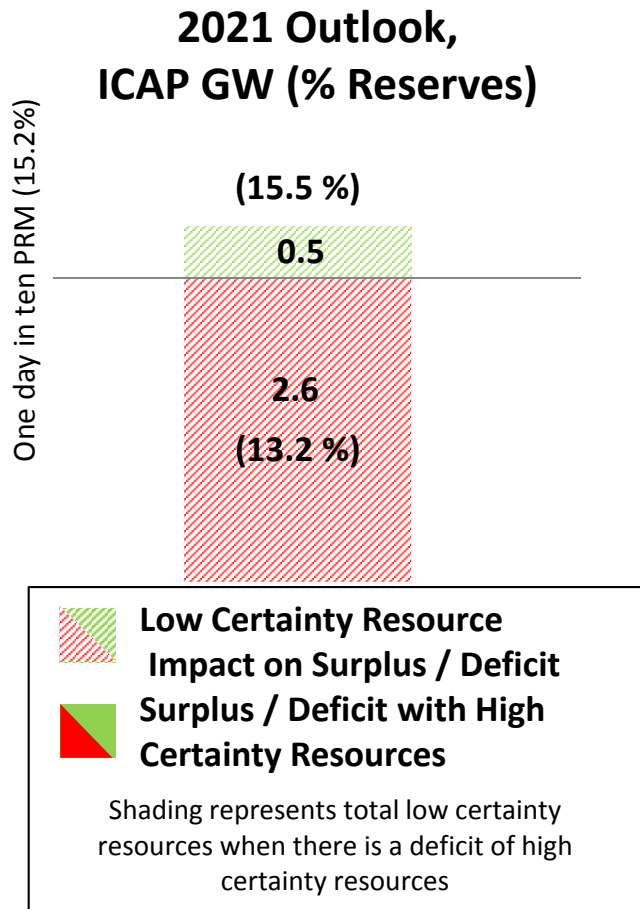
# Action is required in the near term to ensure sufficient resources in future years



- Regional outlook includes projected constraints on capacity, including Capacity Export Limits and the Subregional Power Balancing Constraint
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- These figures will change as future capacity plans are solidified by load serving entities and state commissions.



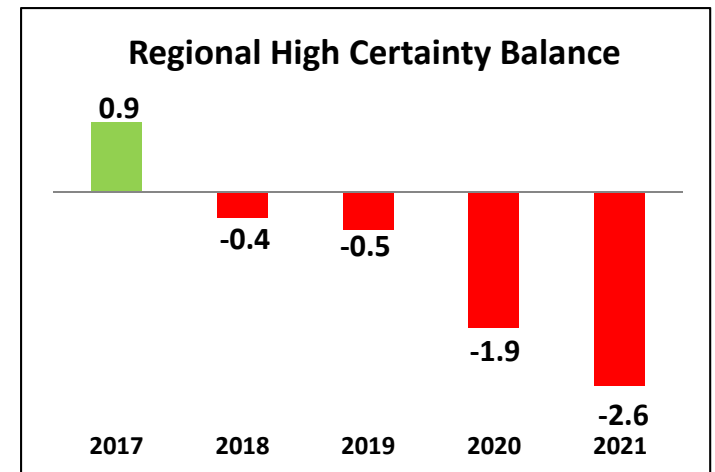
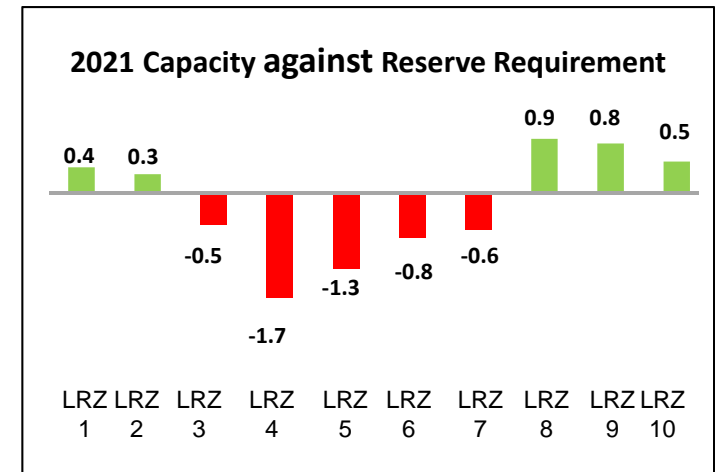
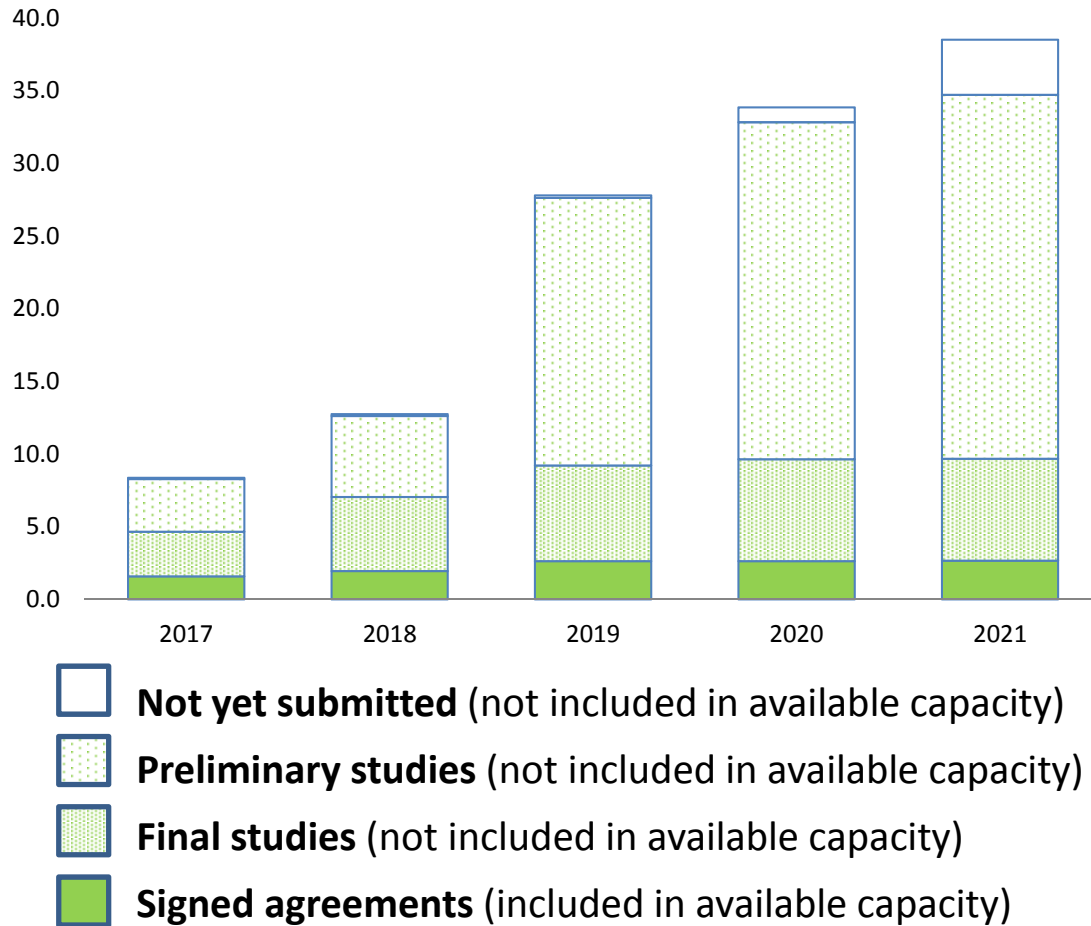
# 2021 Capacity Projections



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Potential Generation Additions, in GW\*



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# Appendix

# Survey Improvements

- **Documentation and survey format**
  - Survey documentation created and reviewed with stakeholders
  - Improvements made to format of the survey requests and the resulting balance sheet to reduce the burden on respondents
- **Data collection**
  - Surveys sent to Load Serving Entities and Independent Power Producers
  - Load forecasts were aligned with the load submissions used in the most recent Planning Resource Auction
- **Post-Processing**
  - Separation of Zone 4 and Zone 5 results
  - Aligned survey results with publically announced potential suspensions and retirements