Regional Utility Perspective

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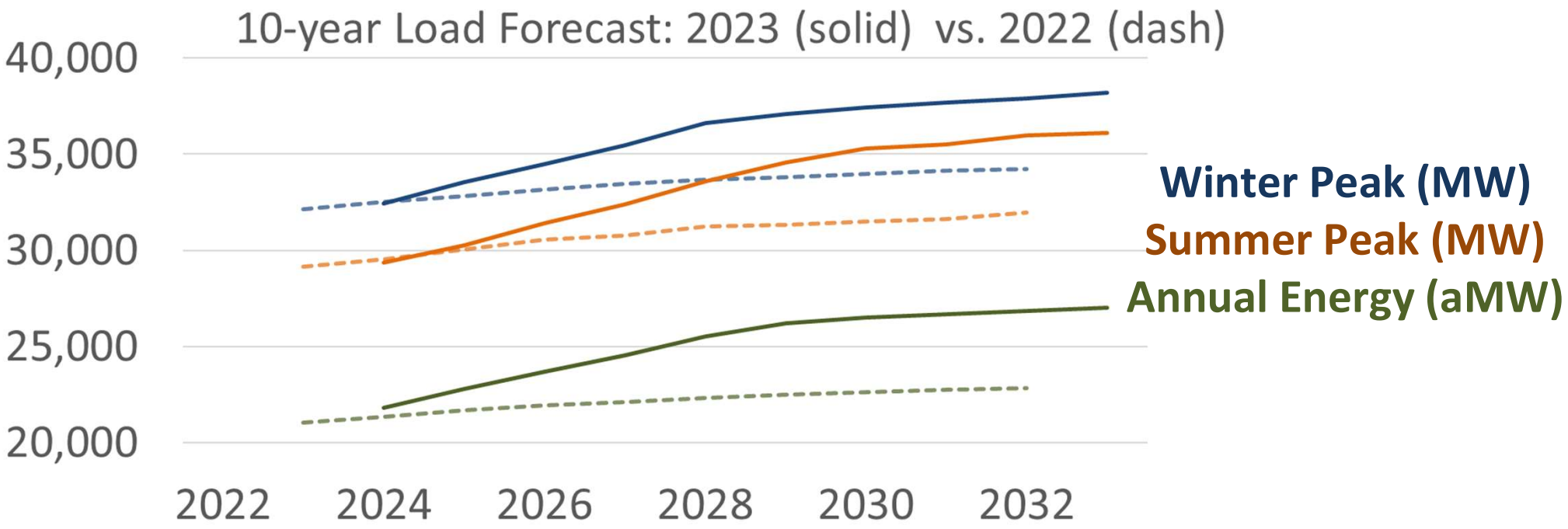
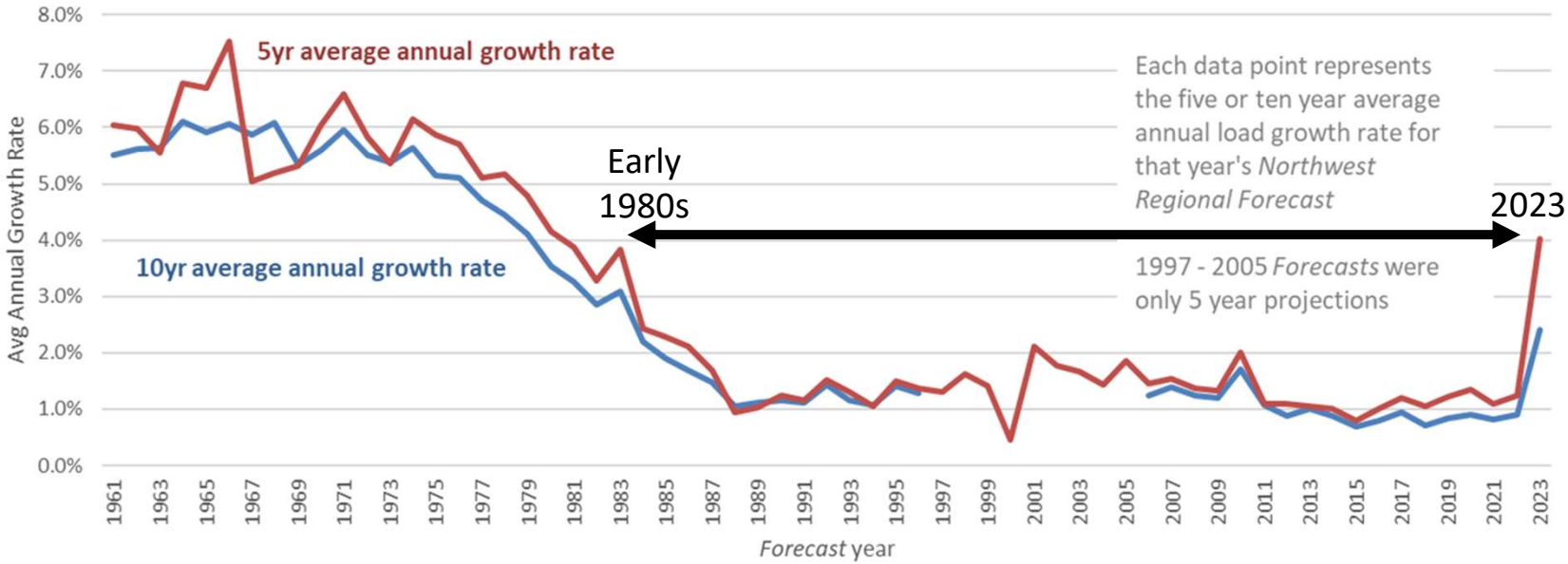
Northwest Regional Forecast: A regional barometer

- For over 70 years, annual look at Northwest utilities' firm loads & resources
- Tracks trends using consistent assumptions for annual energy, winter, & summer peak
- Tool to understand the evolving state of the Northwest power system
- Northwest Power Act footprint (WA, OR, ID, western MT)

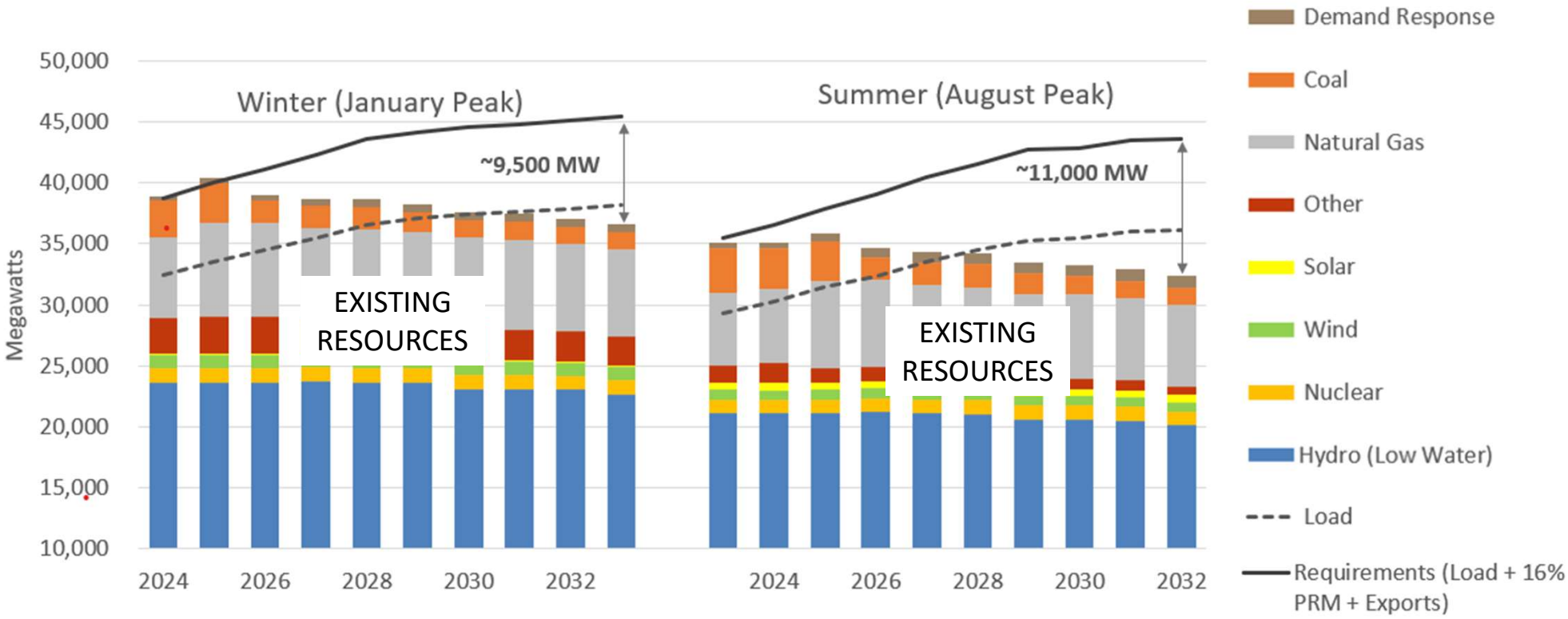
Rapidly growing load



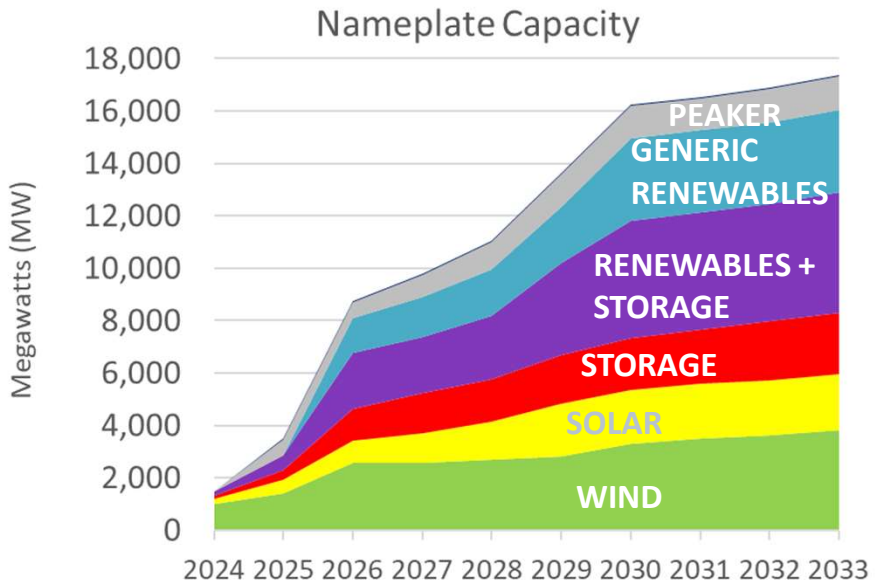
Load forecast growth rate has not been this high since the early 1980s

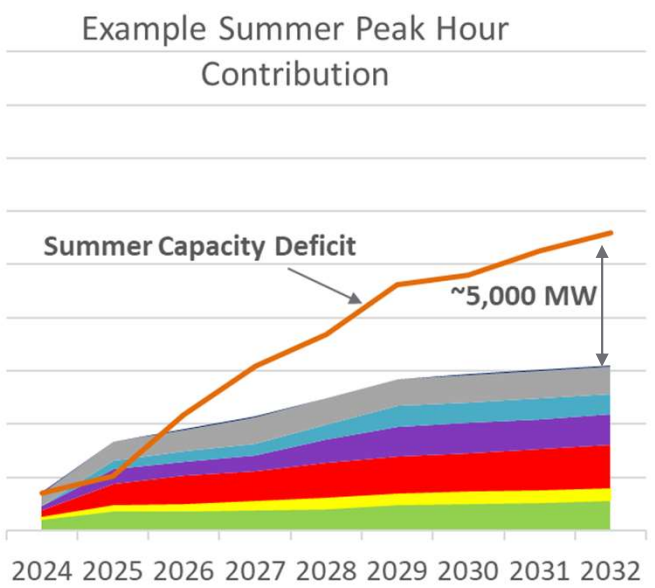


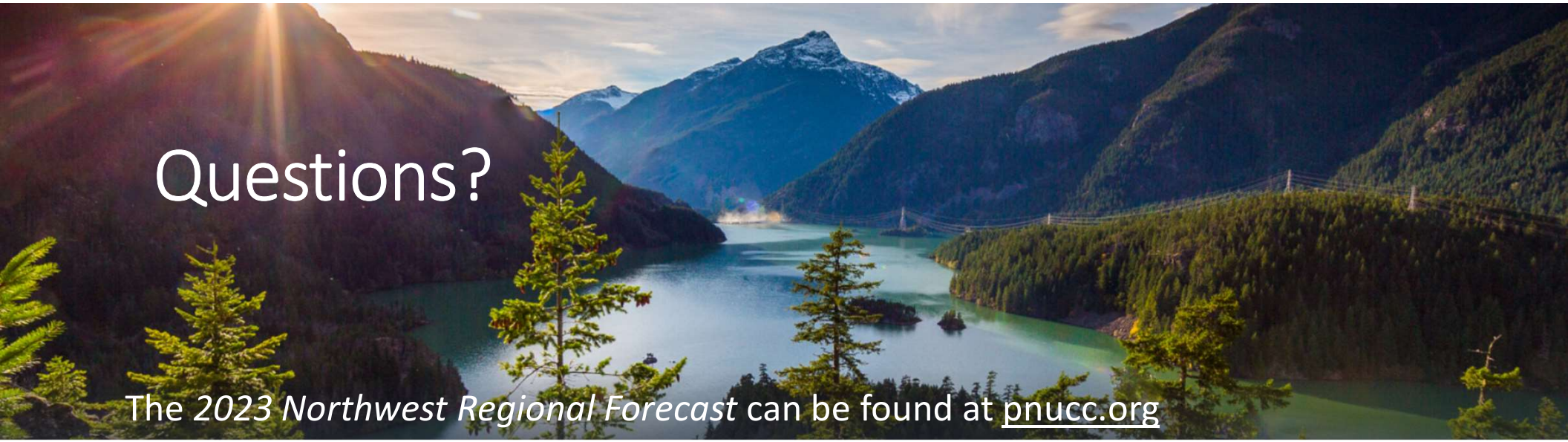
Summer peak resource gap outpacing winter



Renewables and storage dominate utility plans







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