



*Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority
Report to the Board of Directors
March 11, 2026*





Introduction

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Transition to Sorren CPAs P.C.



As of May 2025, legacy Pimenti & Brinker combined practices with several other like-sized firms and rebranded as one unified firm “Sorren.”

By combining resources with the strategic merger, we can make even greater investments in technology as well as our greatest assets, our people and clients.

Sorren is a new national top 50 firm and currently has twenty-three office locations and over a thousand employees.

The Santa Rosa office will continue to be the lead office for Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority. No changes to the current engagement team, costs or timing of the services we provide to SVCE.



Results of Current Year Audit

The audit is complete. We reported the following:

- Unmodified opinion – Based on our audit, the financial statements are materially accurate.
- No significant deficiencies or material weakness in internal control noted.

Audit of the year ended September 30, 2025

Financial Statements

Relative Roles & Responsibilities

- **Management** is responsible for preparing the Financial Statements and establishing a system of internal control.
- **Auditor** is responsible for auditing the Financial Statements
 - Considering risks of material misstatement in the Financial Statements
 - Considering internal controls relevant to the Financial Statements
 - Performing tests of year-end balances based on risk assessment
 - Evaluating adequacy of disclosures

Risk Assessment for the year ended September 30, 2025

Our audit is a risk-based audit. Risk assessment procedures include:

- Gain understanding of the entity's operating characteristics, practices, and procedures.
- Compare to our knowledge of similar entities, industry and professional guidance.
- Review procedures and controls surrounding significant transaction cycles and business processes.

Risk Assessment for the year ended September 30, 2025

Significant areas of focus for the audit:

- Revenue recognition
 - Accounts receivable and accrued revenue
 - Test a sample of customer billings
 - Relate total cash received during the year to revenue
 - Review revenue recognition through year-end and method for determining (accrued revenue)
- Cash & Investments
 - Confirmations sent to financial institutions
- Accrued Cost of Electricity
 - Review subsequent bills from electricity providers and cash payments
- Financial Statement Note Disclosures – Complete and without bias



Required Board Communications

- As discussed in Note 11, SVCE adopted GASB 102 and 104 which did not have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We did not propose any audit adjustments to the financial statements.
- We did not identify any significant or unusual transactions or applications of accounting principles where a lack of authoritative guidance exists.
- There have been no disagreements with management concerning the scope of our audit and we have not encountered any difficulties in dealing with management during the performance of our audit.
- We issued a letter to the board dated February 23rd detailing these required communications.



Thank You



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Changing the Fiscal Period to a Calendar Year

Amrit Singh
Board of Directors
March 11, 2026

Purpose

Action: Adopt Resolution Approving changing the fiscal period to a calendar year, along with the proposed transition plan and change to the Budget Policy

Main Areas of Discussion

- 1) Current budgeting and planning timeline and process
- 2) Revised timeline and process under a calendar year fiscal period
- 3) Proposed transition plan
- 4) Proposed change to the budget Policy





Why Change the Fiscal Period?

More closely align adoption of Annual Budget with Customer Rate Changes

Background:

- JPA allows the Board to change the fiscal year by resolution
- Changed once before in September 2016
 - From the period July 1 - June 30 to the current period, October 1 - September 30
- Changed to facilitate compliance with loan covenants during SVCE's startup, which are no longer relevant.

Proposed Fiscal Period:

- Calendar Year, commencing January 1 and ending December 31.

Benefits from the change:

- Avoids setting a budget in September and then amending it 3 months later when there's more certainty on upcoming PG&E rates and PCIA charges
- Aligns with the timeline for many external compliance requirements and internal planning processes



Current Budgeting and Planning Process and Timeline

January, February, and March

- Enterprise Risk Assessments
- Stress Tests Proposals
- Mid-year budget review and adoption
- Completion of prior year's financial audit

May and June

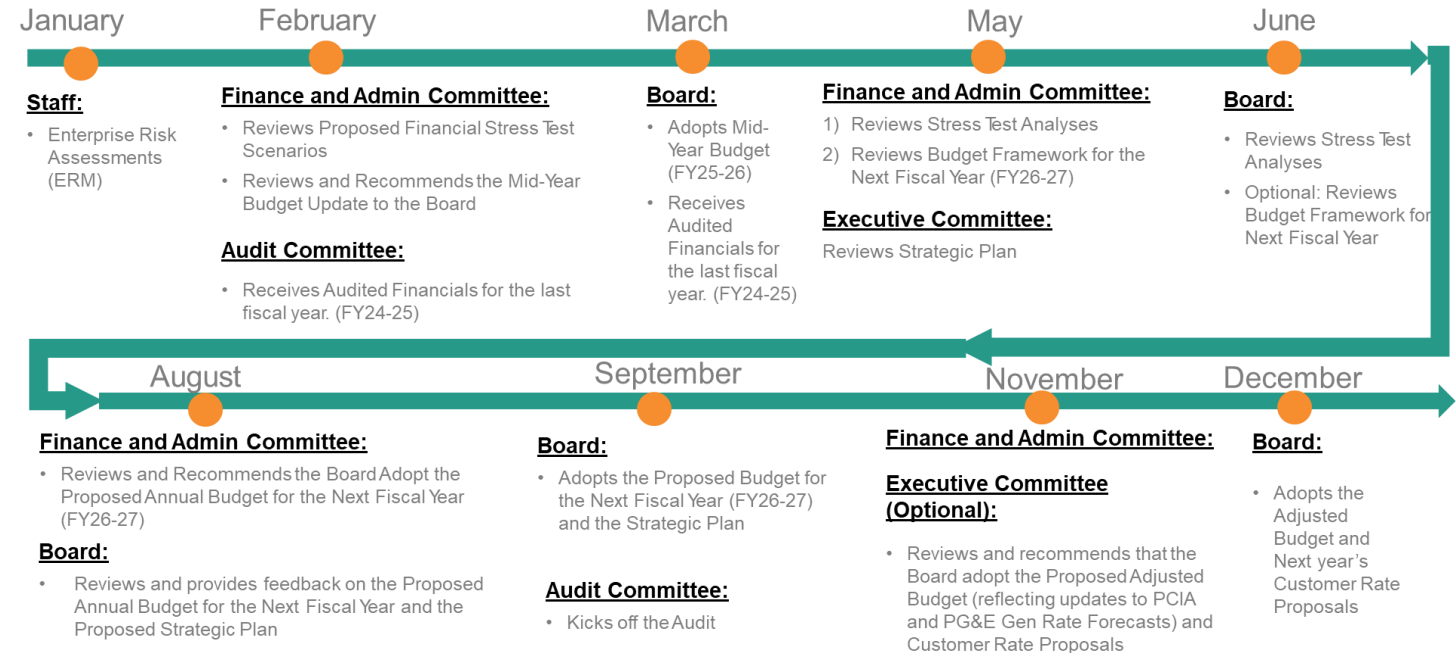
- Stress test analyses
- Reserve adequacy
- Next fiscal year's budget framework review
- Strategic plan review (biennially)

August and September

- Annual budget and strategic plan review and feedback, and adoption one month later

November and December

- Budget adjusted to reflect updates to:
 - PCIA and PG&E generation rate forecasts
 - Customer Rate Proposals



Larger timeline slide shown in the appendix



Budgeting and Planning Process and Timeline

If the Fiscal Period is Changed to Calendar Year

February or March

- High-level Budget and Reserves update to the Finance and Administration Committee

March, May, and June

- Enterprise Risk Assessments
- Stress Tests Proposals
- Mid-year budget review and adoption
- Completion of prior year's financial audit

August and September

- Stress test analyses
- Reserve adequacy
- Next fiscal year's budget framework review
- Strategic plan review (Biennially)

November and December

- Annual budget, strategic plan, and customer rate proposal review by Committee(s) and adoption by the Board in December



Full timeline slide shown in the appendix

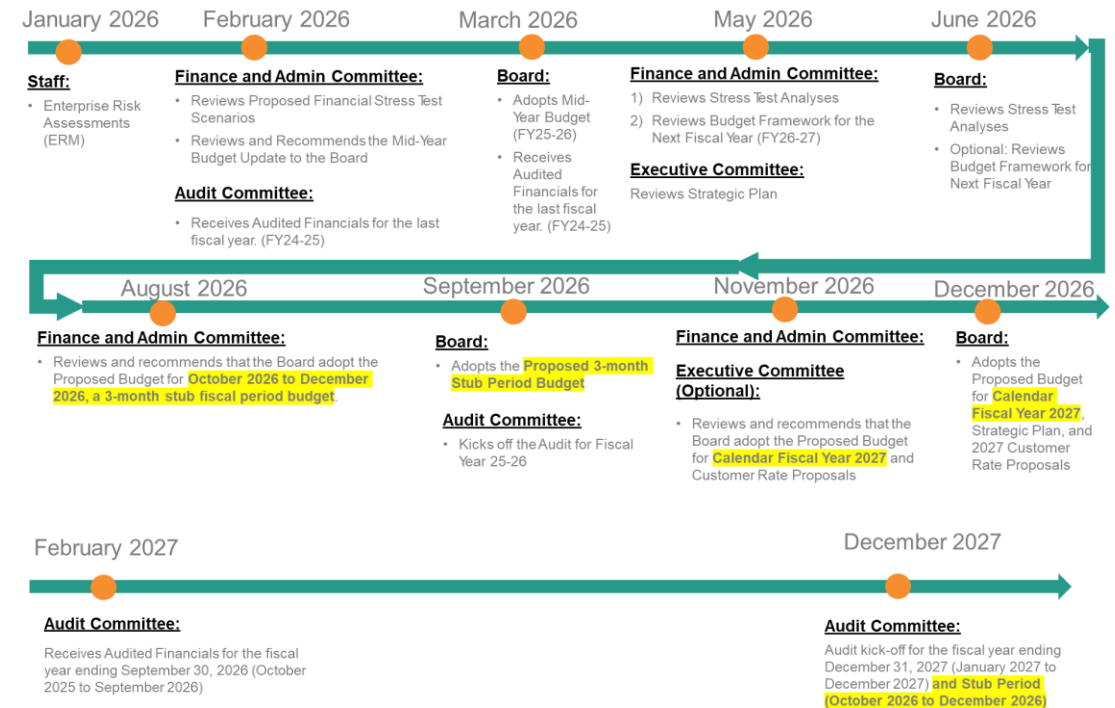
Key Change: The Board will not have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the proposed budget two months prior to the end of the fiscal year.



Requires a Transition Period

Staff proposes to transition to a calendar fiscal period starting January 1, 2027

1. Need an interim 3-month transition fiscal period, stub fiscal period, from October 2026 to December 2026
2. Board sets the budget for the interim 3-month fiscal period in September 2026
3. Board sets the budget for the new 12-month, calendar-year fiscal period in December 2026
4. Board allows the auditor to perform a combined, two-period audit covering:
 - The 3-month stub period (October 2026 to December 2026)
 - The first full calendar year (1/1/27 to 12/31/2027)



Full timeline slides are shown in the appendix



Requires Changes to Budget Policy

III. Policy

A. Budget Adoption

- The CEO, in concurrence with the Finance and Administration Committee, shall prepare a budget and budget overview for the Board for the following fiscal year two months prior to the end of the fiscal year. The proposed budget shall be balanced and in alignment with the

Remove the requirement to provide a budget overview two months prior to the end of the fiscal year, as staff will not have the updated PCIA and PG&E generation rate information in time to prepare the budget.



Recommendation

Adopt Resolution 2026-08 Approving:

1. Changing SVCE's fiscal period to a Calendar Year (January 1 to December 31), beginning January 1, 2027
2. Establishing an interim 3-month stub fiscal period, starting October 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, and adopting a schedule to approve the stub period budget at the September 2026 Board meeting
3. Authorizing a combined two-period audit covering the 3-month stub-period, along with the first audit of the new fiscal year
4. Amending the Budget, Adoption, Control and Reporting Policy to remove the requirement to provide a budget overview two months prior to the end of a fiscal year.

Thank you! / Questions?

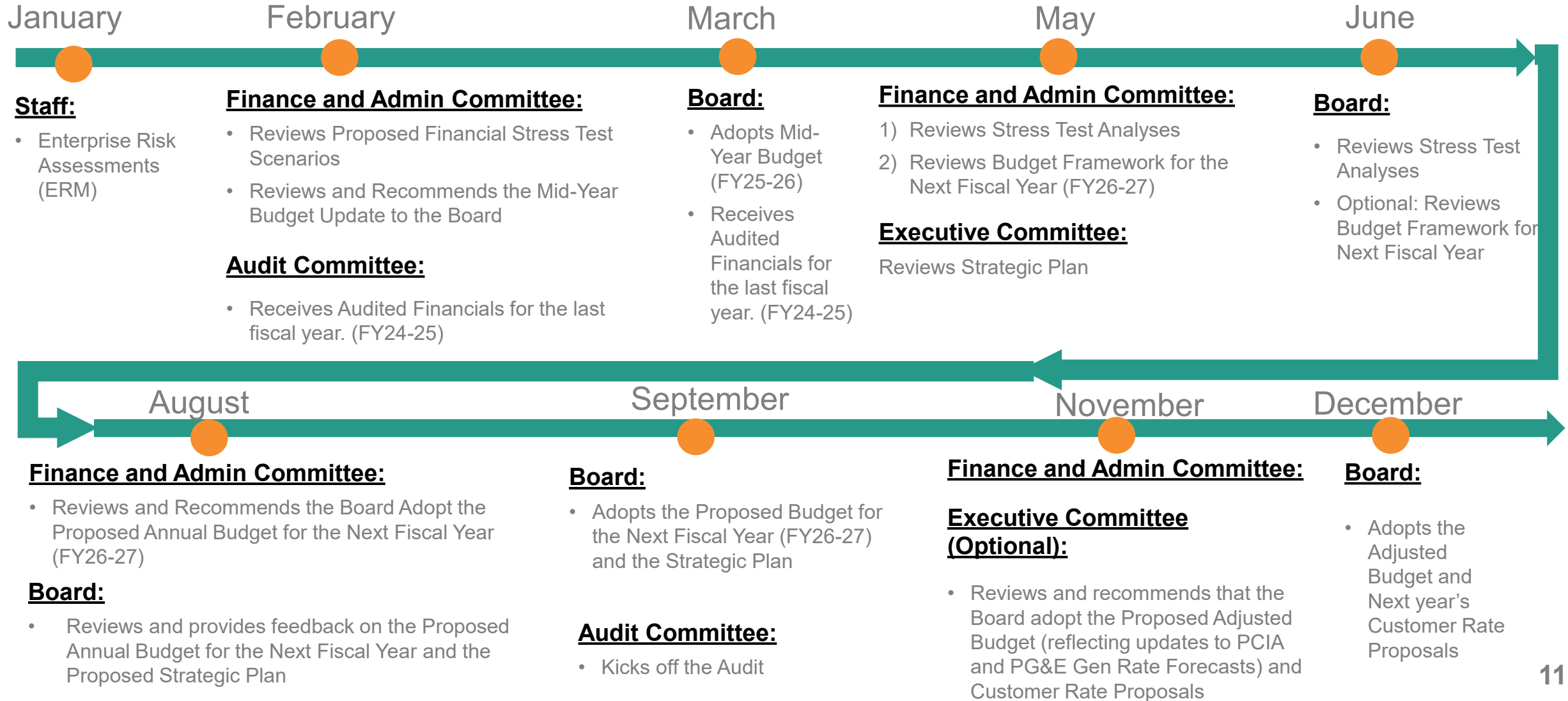


SVCE's Budgeting & Planning Process





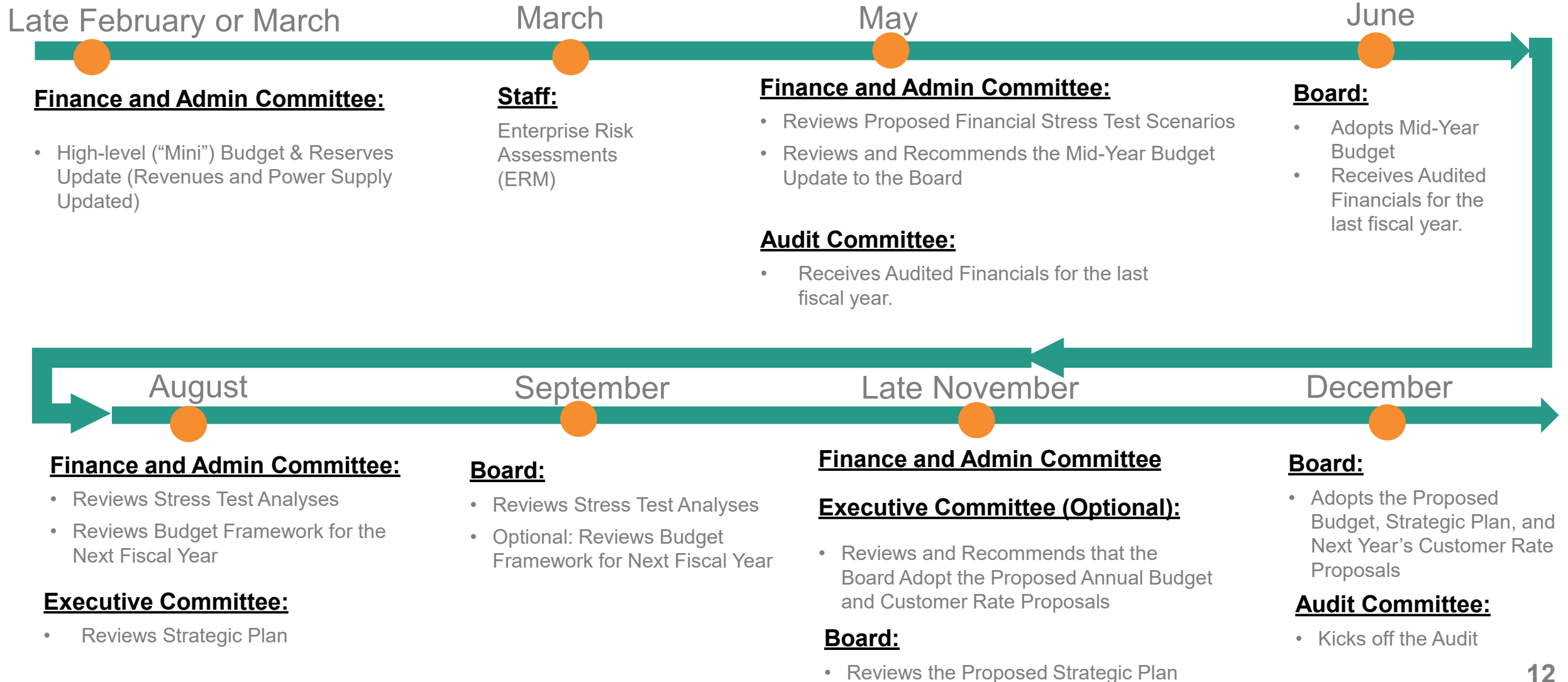
Current Budgeting and Planning Process and Timeline





Budgeting and Planning Process and Timeline

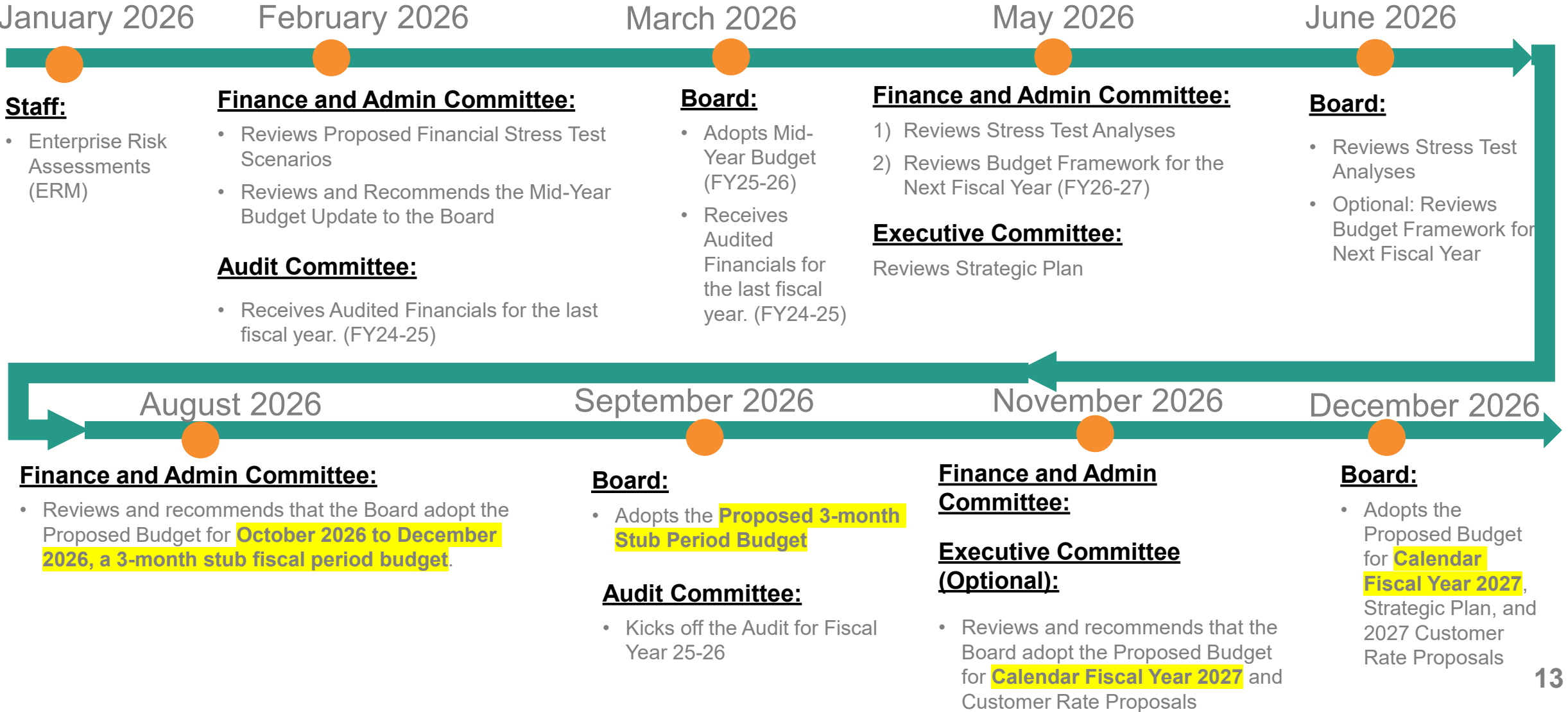
If Fiscal Period Changed to Calendar Year





Transition Timeline and Plan

New Fiscal Period Starts January 1, 2027





Transition Timeline and Plan - Continued

New Fiscal Period Starts January 1, 2027

February 2027

~August 2027*

December 2027

Audit Committee:

Receives Audited Financials for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 (October 2025 to September 2026)

Audit Committee:

Selects a new auditor

Audit Committee:

Audit kick-off for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2027 (January 2027 to December 2027) **and Stub Period (October 2026 to December 2026)**

- **Starting in 2028, the February Audit Committee will move to May**

- **September Audit Committee moves to December**

** An additional Audit Committee meeting in 2027 to select a new auditor is not because of the change to a new fiscal period. SVCE's policies require selecting a new auditor every 5 years. The proposed period is tentative; the new auditor needs to be selected before December 2027, the kick-off of the new audit.*

MY 25-26 Adjusted Operating Budget

Amrit Singh
Board of Directors Meeting
March 11, 2026

Purpose

Action: Adopt Resolution
Approving Mid-Year 2025-2026
(MY 26) Adjusted Operating
Budget

Main Areas of Discussion

- Highlight changes since the adoption of the adjusted budget in December
- Compare mid-year and adjusted budget key line items
- Compare final 2026 PG&E Generation and PCIA rates with those forecasted in December and the impact on SVCE margins
- Review 5-yr Reserve Projections
- Adopt Resolution





Mid-Year FY26 Budget Highlights

Negative 5-yr Financial Outlook Trend Continues; Deteriorates Further with Declines in Energy Prices

- Ending 5-year **Days Cash on Hand (DCOH) Forecast***:
 - December 2025 Adjusted Budget: 200
 - **Mid-Year Budget: 142**
- With declining prices, the **FY26 budget improves**, but at the expense of a **larger deterioration of the FY27 outlook (Net Negative)**
 - 2026 PCIA and PG&E rates are set
 - Deviations between actuals and market price estimates used to set the 2026 rate will be trued-up in setting next year's rates
 - Leading to larger 2027 PCIA and likely lower 2027 PG&E Generation rates

**With additional operating liquidity assumptions*

FY26 Budget Update:

- December 2025 Budget: Negative \$60.5 Million
- **Mid-Year Budget: Negative \$12.5 Million** (\$12.5 million draw from reserves) \$48 Million improvement
 - **\$32 million decrease in power supply costs**
 - **\$16 million increase in revenues**
- **Power costs decrease due to lower prices**
- **Revenues improve due to a positive regulatory outcome** that reduced some (vintages) PCIA rates and increased PG&E's generation rates

FY27 Outlook:

- December 2025 Adjusted Budget: Negative \$81 Million
- Mid-Year Budget: **Negative \$131 Million**



Annual Adjusted Budget vs. Mid-Year Budget

- Revenues slightly higher

- Final PG&E 2026 gen rates came in higher than projected due to a positive regulatory decision, adjusted RA modeling methodology (+\$20 million).

- Power Supply Cost decrease

- Market price decreases, benefiting SVCE's physical open positions

(\$ in thousands)

Energy Revenues

Power Supply Expense

Operating Margin

Operating Expenses

Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)

Annual Transfers and Other Expenses

Capital Outlay

Transfer to Building Fund

Program Fund

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, INTERFUND TRANSFERS & OTHER

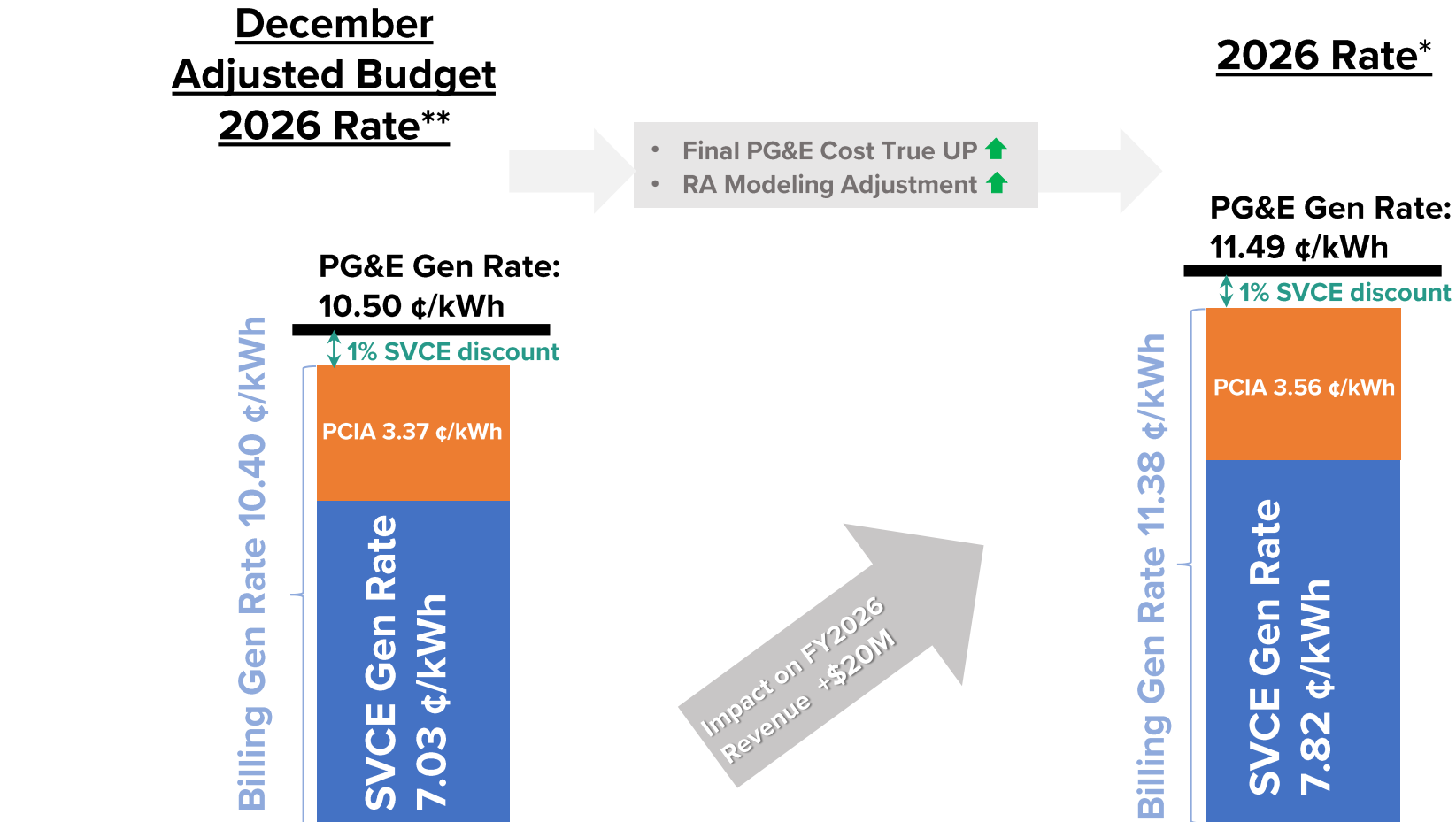
BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR RESERVES

	FY25-26 ADJUSTED BUDGET	FY25-26 MID-YEAR ADJUSTED BUDGET	Changes to Reserves Contribution*	
			\$	%
Energy Revenues	319,324	335,478	16,155	5.1%
Power Supply Expense	(344,221)	(311,996)	32,225	9.4%
Operating Margin	<u>(24,897)</u>	<u>23,482</u>	<u>48,379</u>	<u>194.3%</u>
Operating Expenses	(43,193)	(42,684)	509	1.2%
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)	20,854	20,106	(748)	-3.6%
Annual Transfers and Other Expenses				
Capital Outlay	(512)	(611)	(99)	-19.3%
Transfer to Building Fund	(5,500)	(5,500)	0	0.0%
Program Fund	(7,251)	(7,251)	0	0.0%
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, INTERFUND TRANSFERS & OTHER	<u>(13,263)</u>	<u>(13,362)</u>	<u>(99)</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>
BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR RESERVES	<u>(60,500)</u>	<u>(12,458)</u>	<u>48,042</u>	<u>79.4%</u>

* Positive values (increases) in contribution to reserves can result from increases in Revenues, as well as decreases in Expenses. Negative values (decreases) in contribution to reserves can result from decreases in Revenues, as well as increases in Expenses.

Final PG&E Rate Improved SVCE Margins

- Relative to Assumptions in the December Adjusted Budget:
- PG&E's average 2026 generation rate increased by about 9%
- PCIA increased from 3.37¢/kWh to 3.56¢/kWh
- Relative to Adjusted Budget, SVCE's 2026 margin improved by about 11%
- The rate changes were effective Jan 1, 2026.



* Source: PG&E 2026 Average Rates, effective January 1, 2026 (Weighted for SVCE Portfolio Load)

** Estimated 2026 rates, based on PG&E Fall Update Errata, effective January 1, 2026 (Weighted for SVCE Portfolio Load)

Above margin analyses ignores minor reductions for franchise fees (0.06 ¢/kWh)



Business-as-Usual Scenario* with Additional Operating Liquidity Assumptions from December

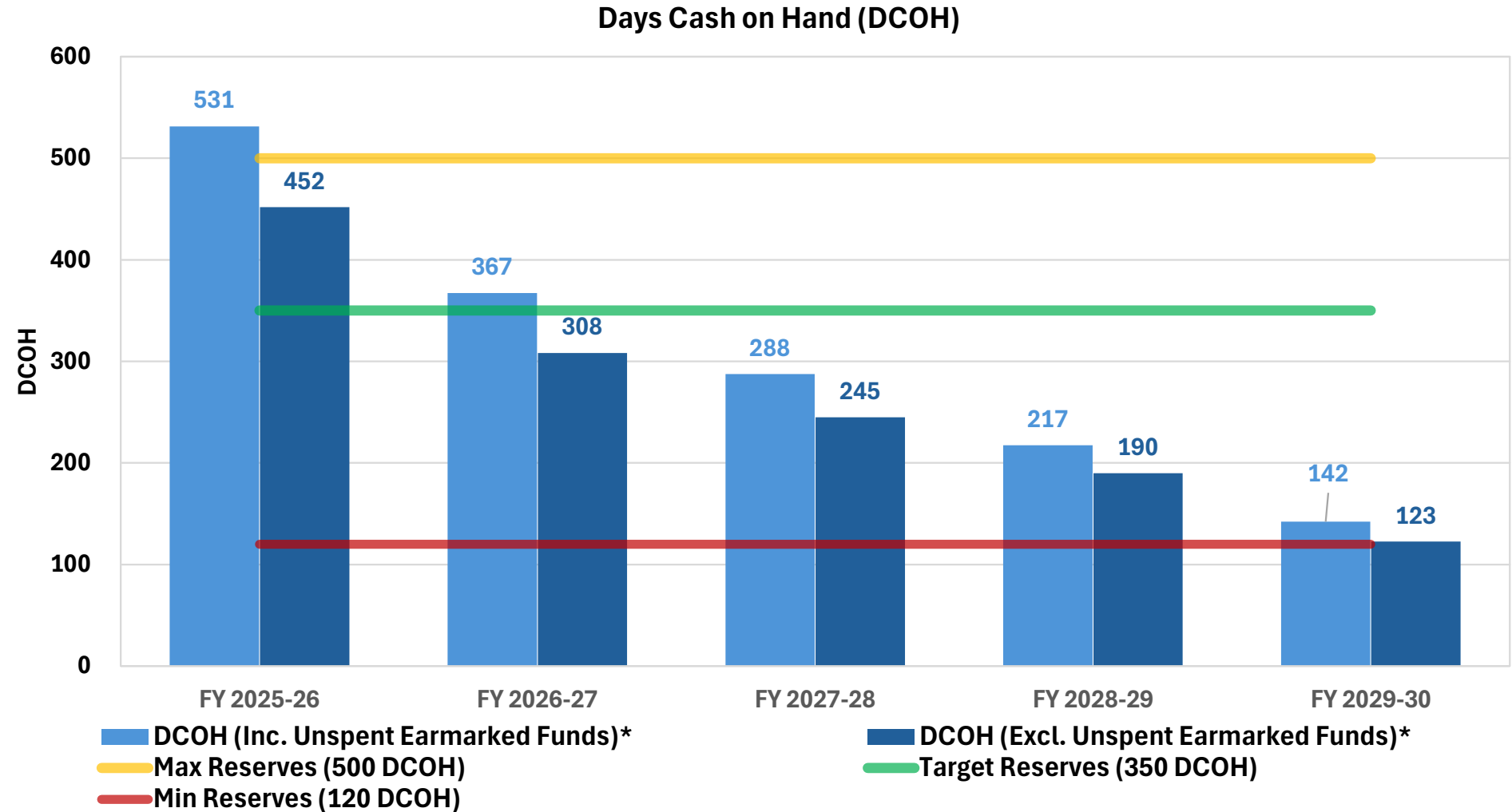
Additional Operating Liquidity Assumptions:

1. Lag in customer uptake of programs

- \$25 million program fund balance remains at the end of the 5-year period - (Beginning of FY 26 unspent program fund balance was ~\$100 million)

2. Operational flexibility within operating expenses (other than power supply expenses)

- \$6.5 million a year in expected underrun of other operating expenses



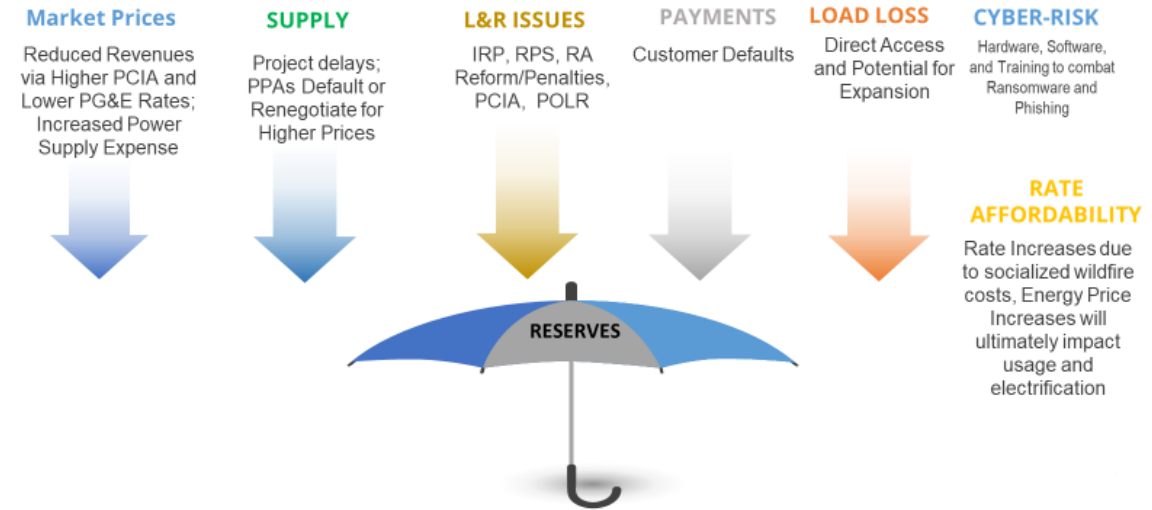
* **Earmarked funds are unspent SVCE Program Funds and Building Funds.**

* Business-as-usual here is defined as all SVCE rates set at a competitive advantage to comparable PG&E rates.

Summary – While Declining Energy Prices Improve FY26 Adjusted Operating Budget, 5-year Financial Outlook Deteriorates Further

- Staff continues the work on Financial Levers Analyses started last year
- Reserves built for such financial outcomes position SVCE well even under the business-as-usual scenario, with reserves over the critical 2-year forecast period remaining above 350 DCOH
- However, if the 5-year expected trend prevails, SVCE will need to adjust the business-as-usual operating scenario, which is the objective of the Financial Levers Analyses
- Staff will conduct additional financial stress test analyses and recommend any updates to the reserve targets in May to the Finance and Admin Committee and in June to the Board

Many Risks can Deplete Reserves





Recommendation

Adopt Resolution 2026-09 Approving the Mid-year 2025-26 Adjusted Operating Budget that projects withdrawing \$12.5 million from the reserves.

Thank you! / Questions?

2025-2026 Mid-Year Adjusted Operating Budget

(\$ in thousands)		FY25-26 MID-YEAR ADJUSTED BUDGET
DESCRIPTION		
ENERGY REVENUES		
Energy Sales		335,858
Green Prime		2,439
CARE/FERA Bill Credit		(4,163)
Other Income		1,344
TOTAL ENERGY REVENUES		<u>335,478</u>
ENERGY EXPENSES		
Power Supply		(311,996)
OPERATING MARGIN		<u>23,482</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Data Management		(3,764)
PG&E Fees		(1,569)
Salaries and Retirement		(18,870)
Professional Services		(10,645)
Marketing & Promotions		(2,189)
General & Administrative		(5,647)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>(42,684)</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		<u>(19,202)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES		
Interest Income		20,272
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES		<u>20,272</u>
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		
Financing		(166)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>(166)</u>
TOTAL NON-OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSES)		<u>20,106</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		<u>904</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, INTERFUND TRANSFERS & OTHER		
Capital Outlay		(611)
Transfer to Building Fund		(5,500)
Program Fund		(7,251)
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, INTERFUND TRANSFERS & OTHER		<u>(13,362)</u>
BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR RESERVES		<u>(12,458)</u>

5-Year Forecast

Budget View – without additional liquidity assumptions

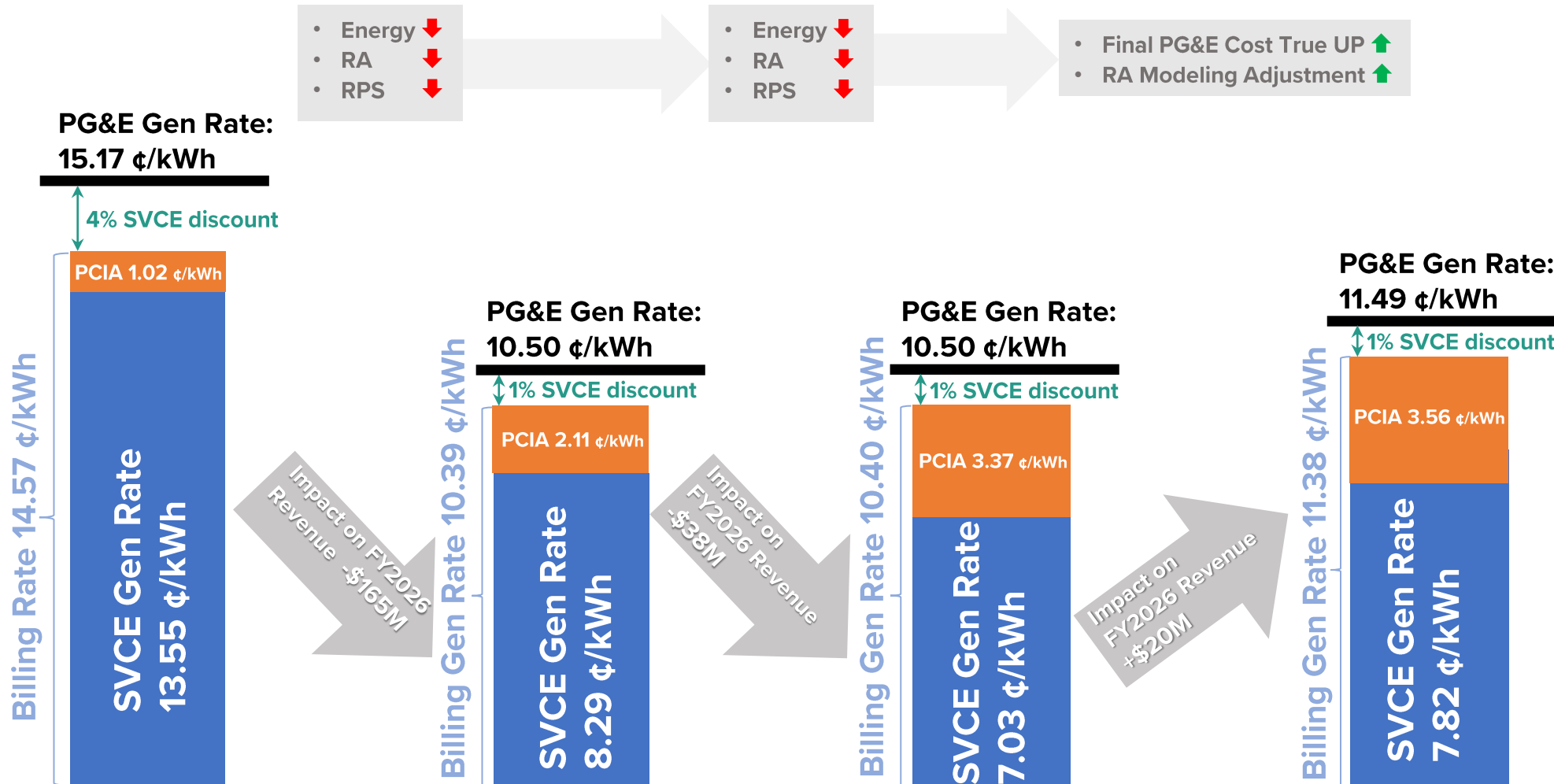
For forecast years FY25-26 onward:

- Revenues are based on SVCE's load forecast and CalCCA NewGen Model for SVCE margin analysis using market data as of 1/31/2026
- Power Supply Costs are based on updated portfolio positions and latest market data
- Operating Expenses are assumed to grow 5% / year

(\$ in Thousands)					
	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	FY 2029-30
Operating Revenue	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	PRESENTATION
Electricity Sales, Net ¹	\$335,858	\$238,142	\$317,067	\$367,680	\$390,693
GreenPrime Electricity Premium	\$2,439	\$2,510	\$2,336	\$2,309	\$2,361
Reduction in Revenue ¹	\$(4,163)	\$(928)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Income	\$1,344	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Revenues	\$335,478	\$239,724	\$319,403	\$369,989	\$393,054
Operating Expense					
Power Supply	\$(311,996)	\$(336,336)	\$(356,970)	\$(378,051)	\$(414,042)
Operating Margin	\$23,482	\$(96,611)	\$(37,566)	\$(8,062)	\$(20,987)
Data Management	\$(3,764)	\$(3,952)	\$(4,149)	\$(4,357)	\$(4,575)
PG&E Service Fees	\$(1,569)	\$(1,647)	\$(1,729)	\$(1,816)	\$(1,907)
Salaries and Retirement	\$(18,870)	\$(19,814)	\$(20,805)	\$(21,845)	\$(22,937)
Professional Services	\$(10,645)	\$(11,177)	\$(11,736)	\$(12,323)	\$(12,939)
Marketing & Promotions	\$(2,189)	\$(2,299)	\$(2,414)	\$(2,534)	\$(2,661)
General and Administration	\$(5,647)	\$(5,537)	\$(5,814)	\$(6,104)	\$(6,410)
Transfers to Programs Fund	\$(7,251)	\$(4,794)	\$(6,388)	\$(7,400)	\$(7,861)
Total Operating Expenses	\$(361,931)	\$(385,555)	\$(410,004)	\$(434,430)	\$(473,331)
Operating Income	\$(26,453)	\$(145,831)	\$(90,601)	\$(64,441)	\$(80,276)
Nonoperating Revenue					
Investment Income	\$20,272	\$15,050	\$10,070	\$7,568	\$5,191
Grant Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Non-Operating Revenues	\$20,272	\$15,050	\$10,070	\$7,568	\$5,191
Nonoperating Expense					
Financing Cost	\$(166)	\$(442)	\$(788)	\$(186)	\$(172)
Capital Outlay	\$(611)	\$(50)	\$(50)	\$(50)	\$(50)
Interest Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Non-Operating Expense	\$(777)	\$(492)	\$(838)	\$(236)	\$(222)
Non-Operating Income	\$19,495	\$14,558	\$9,232	\$7,332	\$4,969
Change in Net Position/Available for Reserves					
Begin, Net Financial Position	\$585,328	\$539,673	\$388,466	\$290,563	\$218,250
Adjustment for Program Expenditure and Building Fund ²	\$(33,198)	\$(19,934)	\$(16,534)	\$(15,204)	\$(7,281)
End, Net Financial Position	\$539,673	\$388,466	\$290,563	\$218,250	\$135,662
1. Assumptions: 4% discount relative to comparable PG&E rates for CY 2025 and 1% discount for CY 2026-30. FY 2025-26 includes additional discount in the form of CARE/FERA bill credit estimates to low-income customers for \$4.2 million and FY 2026-27 for \$1 million (through Dec 2026 only). No CARE/FERA bill credit is assumed for CY 2027-30. 2. Each year the Board transfers funds from the Operating Budget to the Decarbonization Programs Fund as shown in the above forecast under line item Transfers to Programs Fund. The line item Adjustment for Program Expenditure accounts for the difference between forecasted spend for programs versus the amount transferred to the fund. This adjustment is needed because program spending to date has been less than the amount transferred to the programs fund. The \$20 million in Building Fund and the additional \$5.5 million to be allocated in FY25-26 are expected to be spent by end of FY25-26.					

Final PG&E Rate Improved SVCE Margins

2025 Rate** **Adopted Budget 2026 Rate*** **Adjusted Budget 2026 Rate***** **2026 Rate****



* Source: CalCCA NewGen Model analysis using market data as of 6/27/2025 and estimated CPUC attribute benchmarks for CY 2025-2026 (Weighted for SVCE Portfolio Load)

** PG&E 2025 and 2026 Average Rates, effective January 1, 2025 and January 1, 2026 (Weighted for SVCE Portfolio Load)

*** Estimated 2026 rates, based on PG&E Fall Update Errata, effective January 1, 2026 (Weighted for SVCE Portfolio Load)

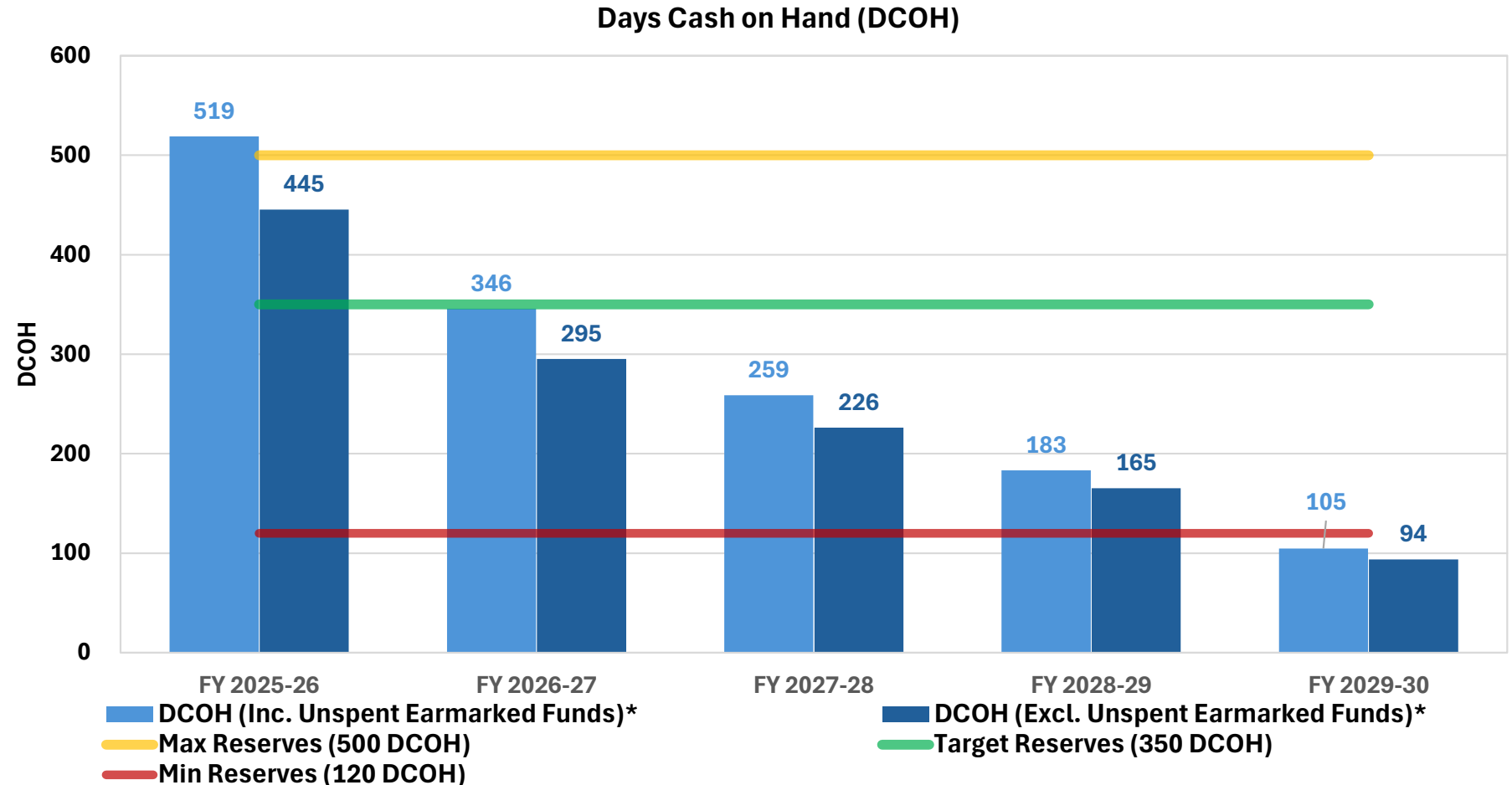
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Reserve Projection Under Business-as-Usual Scenario

Projected End of FY Reserves:

- 519 Days of Cash on Hand (DCOH)
 - If unspent Program Funds and Building Fund were included in the reserve calculation
- 445 Days of Cash on Hand (DCOH)
 - Excludes Unspent Program Funds and Building Fund



*** Earmarked funds are unspent SVCE Program Funds and Building Funds.**

Calendar year 2027 onwards assumes 1% discount is provided as either

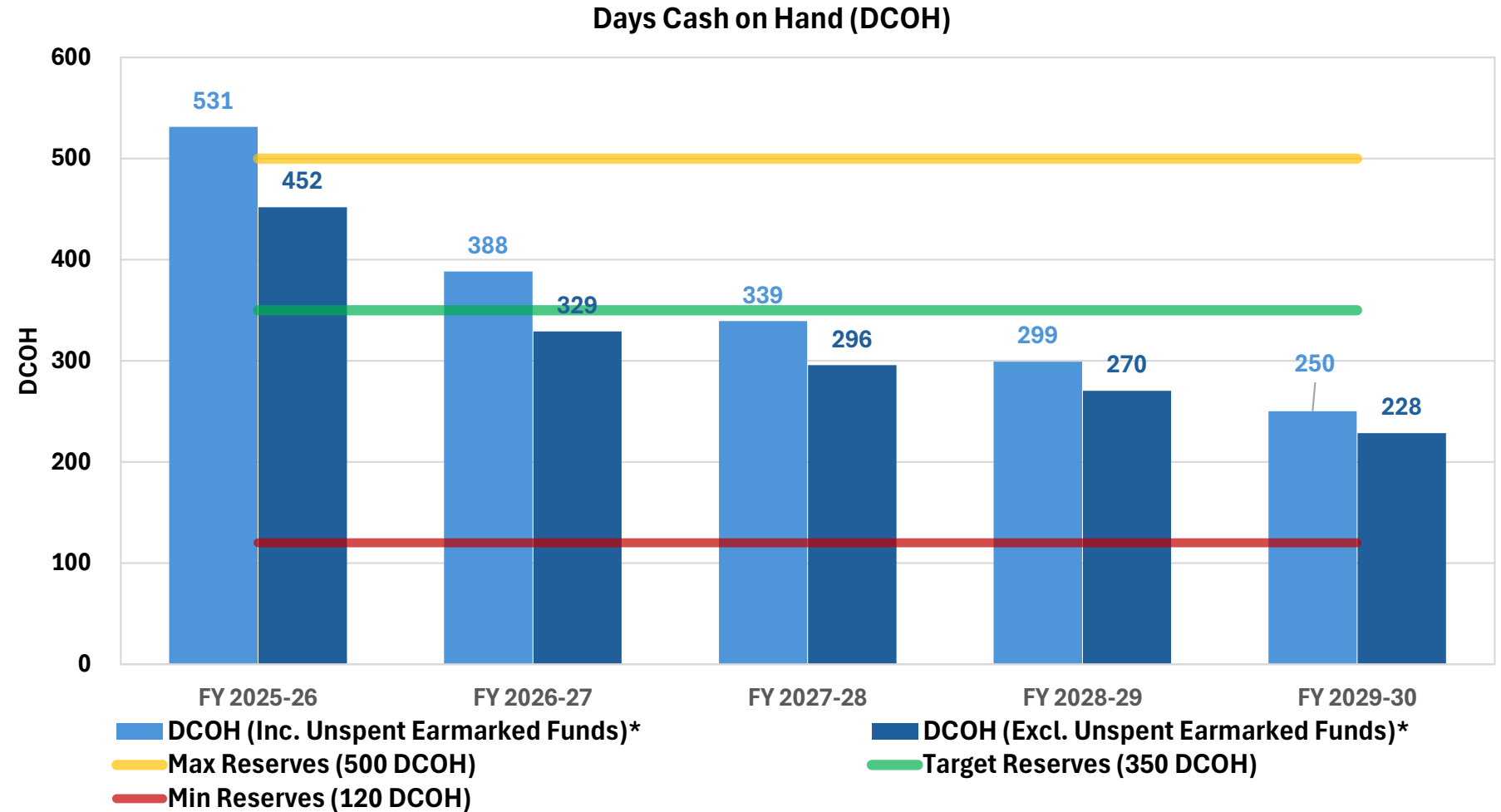
- 1) Discounts to all customers, or,
- 2) As bill credits to CARE/FERA customers only (and 0% discount to all customers)



Implementing Rate Premium in 2027 to Keep DCOH Above 250

Recommended Reserve Management Goal:
Keep DCOH Above:
250 (under these financial conditions)

On average, SVCE rates would need to be about **7.7%** higher than PG&E starting in **CY 2027** (no CARE/FERA bill credits)



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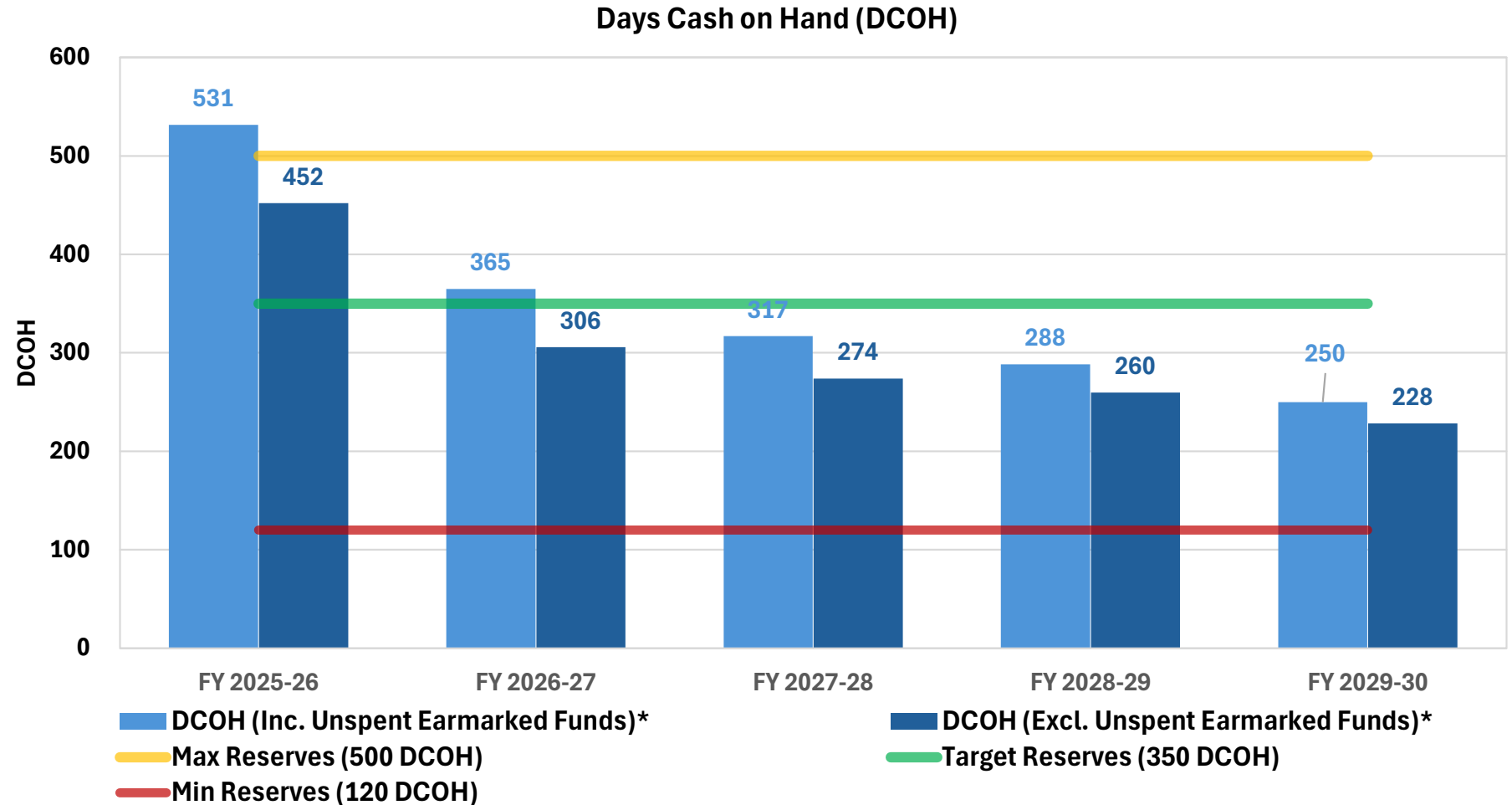


Implementing Rate Premium Starting in 2028 to Keep DCOH Above 250

Recommended Reserve Management Goal: Keep DCOH Above: 250 (under these financial conditions)

On average, SVCE rates would need to be about **10.6%** higher than PG&E starting in **CY 2028 (no CARE/FERA bill credits)**

2027 rates at set at 1% discount to PG&E with an additional 1% directed towards CARE/FERA bill credits



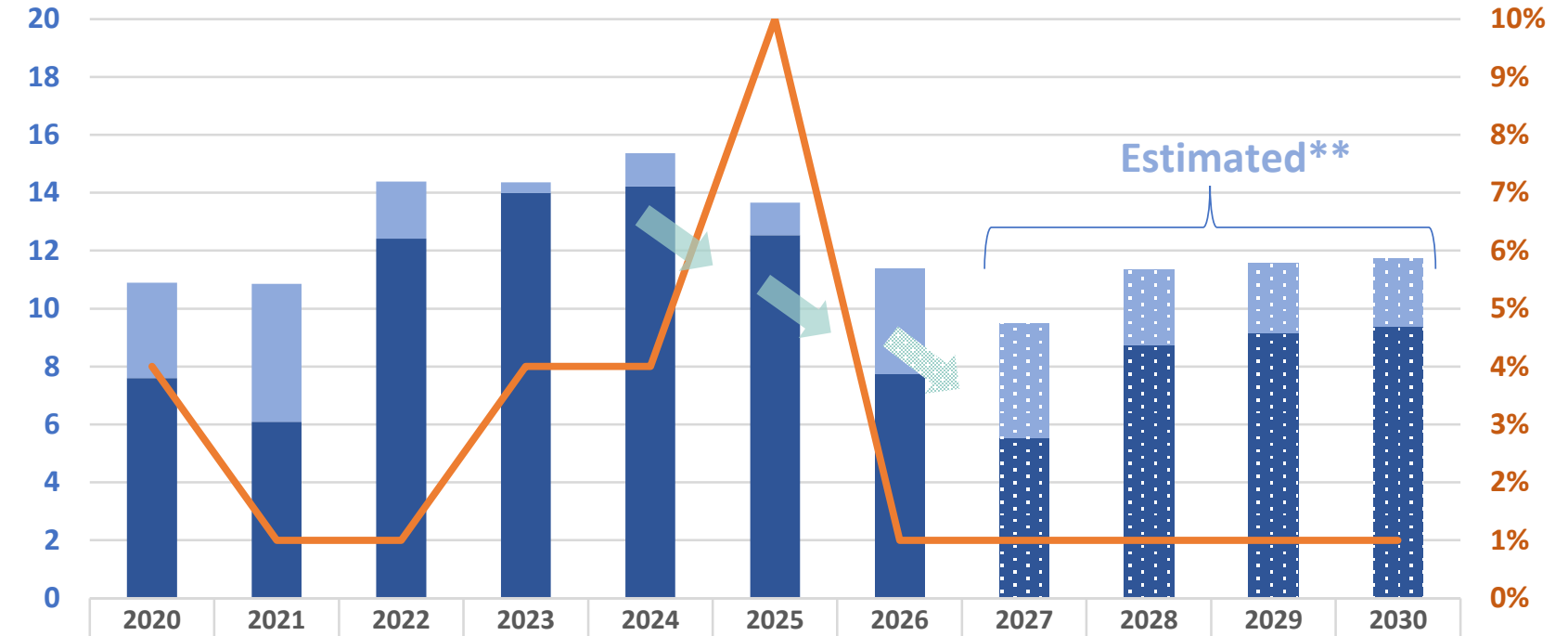
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Average Effective Customer Billing Rates

- 2026 Average Customer Billing Generation Rate decreased 17% Year over Year, inclusive of SVCE One-Time Bill credit disbursement in September 2025
- 2026 SVCE margins decline 38%
- 2027 Estimated Average Customer Billing Generation Rate is expected to decrease further by around 17% Year over Year
- 2027 SVCE margins decline 28%

Customer Billing
Rate (¢/kWh)



PCIA & Franchise Fee* (¢/kWh)	3.29	4.76	1.97	0.37	1.14	1.12	3.62	3.93	2.59	2.39	2.32
SVCE Gen Rate* (¢/kWh)	7.59	6.10	12.41	13.99	14.22	12.53	7.76	5.55	8.74	9.16	9.39
SVCE gen rate discount vs PG&E	4%	1%	1%	4%	4%	10%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

*Weighted for SVCE portfolio load. The 10% discount for 2025 includes a one-time bill credit, equal to 6% annual discount (up to \$35 million in total additional credits)

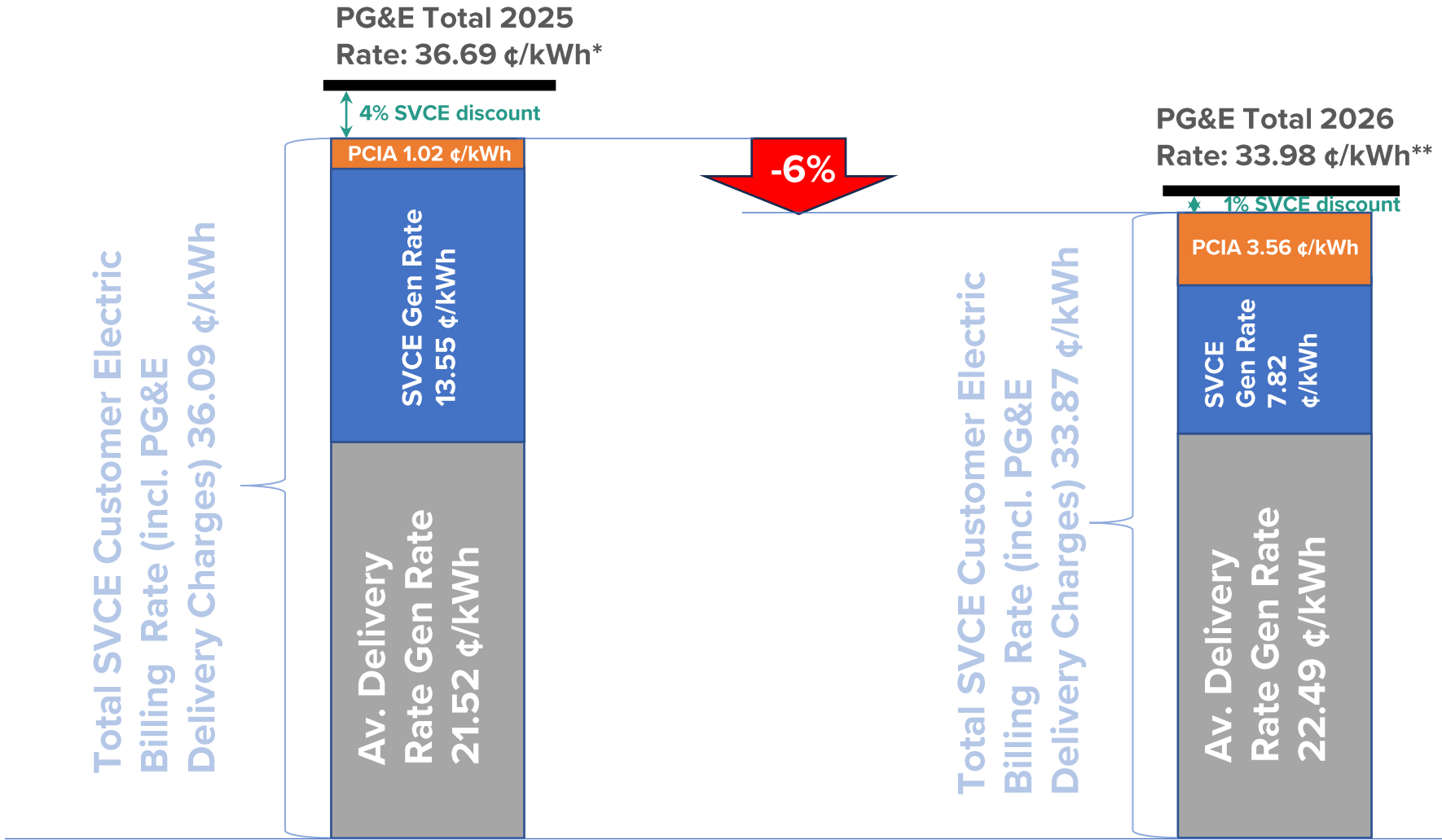
**CalCCA NewGen Model analysis using market data as of 1/30/2026 and estimated CPUC attribute benchmarks for CY 2026-2030 (Weighted for SVCE Portfolio Load)

SVCE Gen Rate discount excludes CARE/FERA customer discount equal to 1% general discount distributed among CARE/FERA customers



With Estimated PG&E Delivery Rates, Customers' Total Rate Expected to Drop on Average by 6% from 2025 Level

PG&E delivery rate, on average, is estimated to increase by about ~5%



*PG&E 2025 Average Rate, effective January 1, 2025 and estimated total delivery rates as of September 1, 2025 (Weighted for SVCE Portfolio Load)
**Gen rates are estimated based on PG&E Errata (November 6, 2025) and delivery rates are based on PG&E Preliminary Annual Electric True-Up Submittal (November 17, 2025) data for CCA/DA customers.
Above margin analyses ignores minor reductions for franchise fees (0.1 ¢/kWh)



Estimated Customer Billing Rate Breakdown and Comparison Y-o-Y

	Residential		Res CARE*		Small Commercial		Medium Commercial		Large Commercial	
	2025**	2026***	2025**	2026***	2025**	2026***	2025**	2026***	2025**	2026***
Rate Schedule	E-TOUC	Est. Avg	E-TOUCL	Est. Avg	B-1	B-1	B-10S	B-10S	B-19S	B-19S
PG&E Bundled Gen Rate (\$/kWh)	\$ 0.1501	\$ 0.1184	\$ 0.1505	\$ 0.1182	\$ 0.1510	\$ 0.1153	\$ 0.1590	\$ 0.1221	\$ 0.1452	\$ 0.1175
SVCE Gen Rate (\$/kWh)	\$ 0.1323	\$ 0.0801	\$ 0.1327	\$ 0.0798	\$ 0.1338	\$ 0.0778	\$ 0.1409	\$ 0.0824	\$ 0.1283	\$ 0.0800
PG&E Delivery Rate (\$/kWh)	\$ 0.2766	\$ 0.2813	\$ 0.1078	\$ 0.1169	\$ 0.2886	\$ 0.2989	\$ 0.2085	\$ 0.2304	\$ 0.1637	\$ 0.1913
PG&E PCIA/FF (\$/kWh)	\$ 0.0118	\$ 0.0372	\$ 0.0118	\$ 0.0372	\$ 0.0112	\$ 0.0364	\$ 0.0117	\$ 0.0384	\$ 0.0111	\$ 0.0363
Total Electricity Cost (\$/kWh)	\$ 0.4207	\$ 0.3985	\$ 0.2523	\$ 0.2339	\$ 0.4336	\$ 0.4131	\$ 0.3611	\$ 0.3512	\$ 0.3031	\$ 0.3075
SVCE CARE/FERA Monthly Credit*	\$ -		\$ (17.50)	\$ (12.00)						
Est. Average Usage (kWh/month)	491	491	491	491	1,851	1,851	22,540	22,540	148,625	148,625
SVCE Gen Rate Discount vs PG&E**	4%	1%	~28%*	~24%*	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%
Est. Av. Monthly Savings vs PG&E**	\$ 2.95	\$ 0.58	\$ 20.46	\$ 12.58	\$ 11.18	\$ 2.13	\$ 143.58	\$ 27.51	\$ 865.00	\$ 174.56
Av. Monthly Cost at SVCE Gen Rate*	\$ 206.56	\$ 195.67	\$ 106.38	\$ 102.85	\$ 802.58	\$ 764.60	\$ 8,140.10	\$ 7,916.03	\$ 45,048.24	\$ 45,705.98
Av. Monthly Cost at PG&E Gen Rate*	\$ 209.51	\$ 196.25	\$ 126.84	\$ 115.43	\$ 813.76	\$ 766.74	\$ 8,283.68	\$ 7,943.55	\$ 45,913.24	\$ 45,880.54

*Estimated, based on average historic SVCE usage for corresponding customer class.

**Estimated, based on current PG&E 2025 rates as of September 1, 2025 and SVCE 2025 rates as of May 1st, 2025. Excludes One-Time Bill Credit distributed in Sept. 2025, equal to approx. 6% annual discount.

***Gen rates and T&D rates are based on PG&E Annual Electric True-Up Submittal (Advice 7797-E, released on December 30, 2025) data for CCA/DA customers.

Total CARE/FERA bill discount (including T&D) vs average residential customer, assuming the same usage (491 kWh/month) is about 48%.

On average, CARE/FERA usage is about 12% lower than that of an average E-TOUC customer.

Delivery rates are estimated to increase approximately 5% Y-o-Y (load weighted for SVCE customer portfolio)



Operating Expenses

FY25-26 Adjusted Budget	MY25-26 Mid-Year Budget Updates
- Data Management Fees \$3.8M	Unchanged
- Billing (PG&E Fees) \$1.6M	Unchanged
- Staffing (Salaries & Retirement) \$18.9M	Unchanged
- Professional Services \$10.7M	\$257k lower due to lower-than-expected software and consultant fees
- Marketing & Promotions \$2.2M	\$158k lower due to lower-than-expected vendor fees
- G&A / Lease \$5.6M	\$95k lower due to lower maintenance fees, lower monthly rent for current office, and reduced property taxes for new office building going forward, as the property tax exemption was recently approved by the city.



CARE and FERA Customer Eligibility Criteria

CARE Income Guidelines

(valid through May 31, 2026)

Number of people in household	Total gross annual household income
1-2	\$42,300 or less
3	\$53,300 or less
4	\$64,300 or less
5	\$75,300 or less
6	\$86,300 or less
7	\$97,300 or less
8	\$108,300 or less
9	\$119,300 or less
10	\$130,300 or less
Each additional person, add	\$11,000

*Before taxes and based on all current income sources.

Eligible low-income customers who are enrolled in the CARE program receive around **40%** discount (not including additional SVCE discount and bill credits) on their total electric bills and a 20% discount on their natural gas bills.

FERA Income Guidelines

(valid through May 31, 2026)

Number of people in household	Total gross annual household income*
1-2	\$42,301 - \$52,875
3	\$53,301 - 66,625
4	\$64,301 - \$80,375
5	\$75,301 - \$94,125
6	\$86,301 - \$107,875
7	\$97,301 - \$121,625
8	\$108,301 - \$135,375
9	\$119,301 - \$149,125
10	\$130,301 - \$162,875
Each additional person, add	\$11,000 - \$13,750

*Before taxes and based on all current income sources.

FERA offers an 18% discount on total electric rates but not on gas rates. CARE and FERA share one application. If applicants do not qualify for CARE, they might still qualify for FERA.

Eligibility for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) or Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) is based on household income and size.

For CARE, eligibility can also be obtained through enrollment in one of the qualifying public assistance programs*

* To qualify through other public assistance programs: Someone in a household must take part in any of the following public assistance programs:

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps)
- CalWORKs (TANF) or Tribal TANF
- Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medi-Cal for Families (Healthy Families A & B)
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Medicaid/Medi-Cal (under age 65)
- Medicaid/Medi-Cal (age 65 and over)*



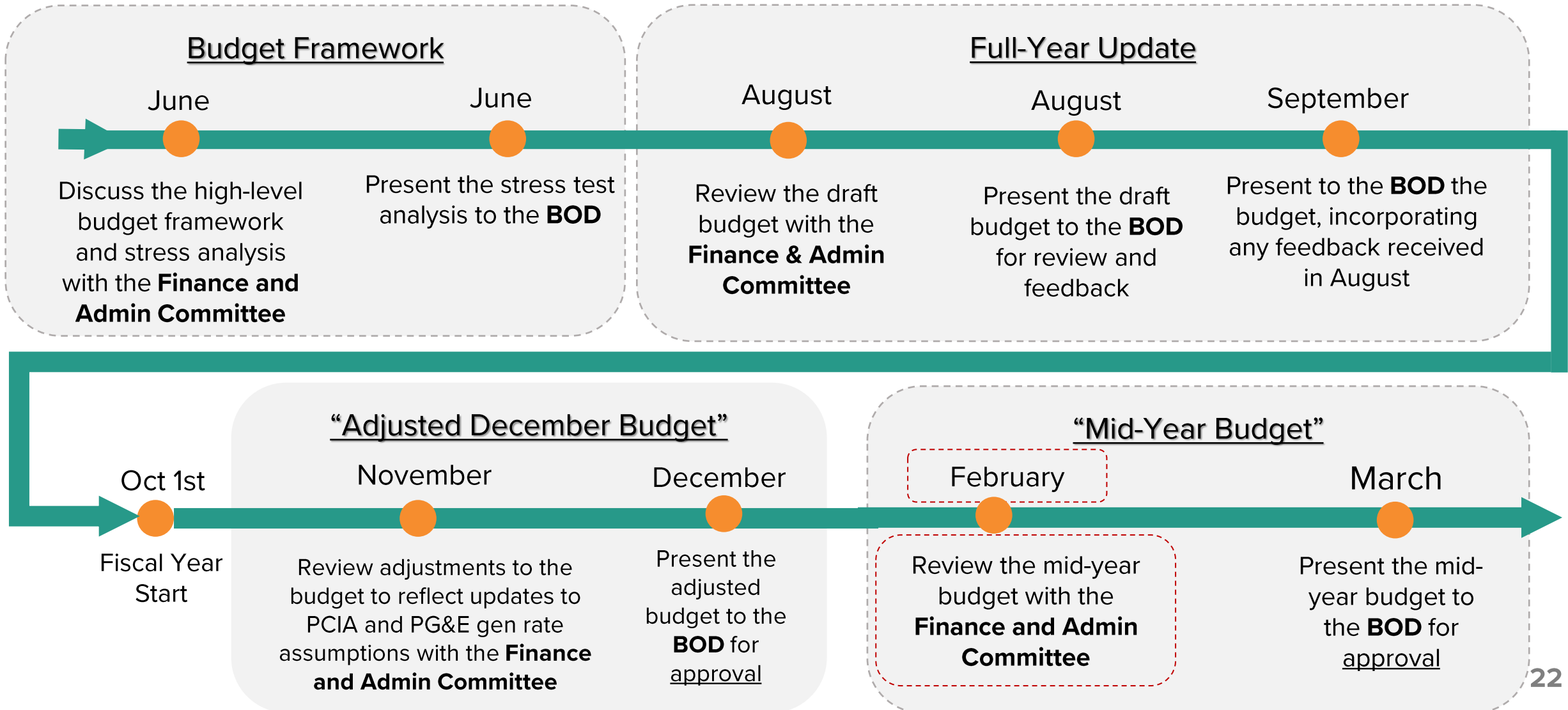
Reserve Target Definitions

Current Reserve Targets:

- Minimum Reserve Level: **120 DCOH**
 - If reserves fall below the minimum level, develop plans to restore them to the minimum level within two fiscal years.
- Reserve Goal: **350 DCOH**
 - No action required if the reserves are above the minimum and below the maximum levels.
- Maximum Reserve Level: **500 DCOH**
 - If reserve funds are projected to exceed the maximum level, present the Board of Directors with options for disposition of those reserves during the next budget cycle.



FY25-26 Budget Development Timeline





Glossary

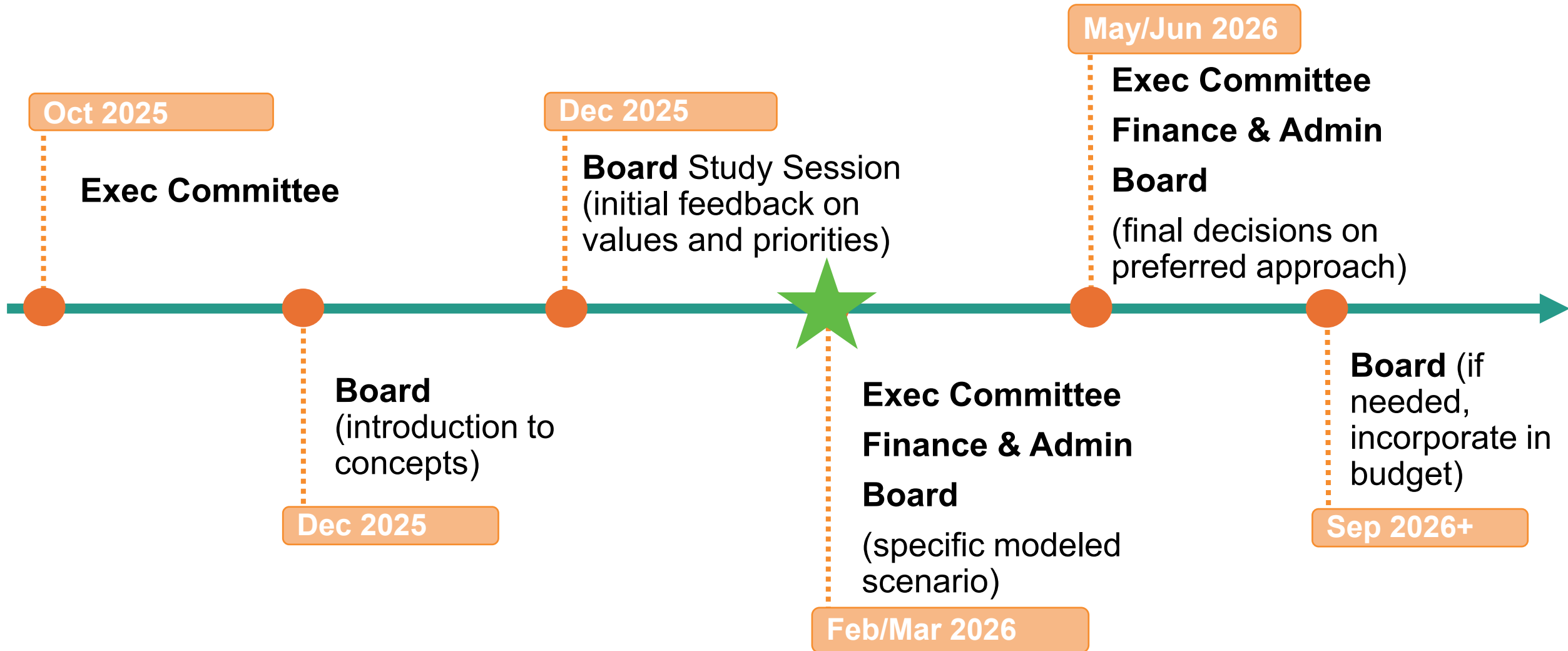
- **RPS** – Renewable Portfolio Standard - The RPS program requires investor-owned utilities (IOUs), publicly owned utilities (POUs), electric service providers (ESPs), and community choice aggregators (CCAs) to increase procurement from eligible renewable energy resources to 60% of total procurement by 2030. RPS eligible resources include solar, wind, small hydro, biomass, and geothermal.
- **RA** – Resource Adequacy - Under its Resource Adequacy (RA) program, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires load-serving entities—including investor-owned utilities (IOUs), electric service providers (ESPs), and community choice aggregators (CCAs)—to demonstrate in both monthly and annual filings that they have purchased capacity commitments to contribute their share of system reliability.
- **MTR** – Mid-Term Reliability – Procurement order issued by the CPUC to focus on securing sufficient online resources to ensure reliability through at least 2028.
- **PCIA** – Power Charge Indifference Adjustment - Designed to recover the above-market cost of long-term power purchased on behalf of customers who later departed the IOU to be served by a CCA. The calculation methodology is set by the CPUC, and the amount is calculated annually, with vintages set for each year of customer departures.
- **OIR** – Order Instituting Rulemaking - A procedural document that is issued by the CPUC to start a formal proceeding. A draft OIR is issued for comment by interested parties and made final by a vote of the five Commissioners of the CPUC.
- **ERRA** – Energy Resource Recovery Account - ERRA proceedings are used to determine fuel and purchased power costs which can be recovered in rates. The utilities do not earn a rate of return on these costs and only recover actual costs. The costs are forecast for the year ahead, and actual costs are retroactively trued-up via balancing accounts.
- **MPBs** – Market Price Benchmarks - estimated values per unit associated with key components of energy portfolios, such as the Energy Index, Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Adder, and Resource Adequacy (RA) Adder.

Financial Levers Update: Scenario Modeling and Reflecting Feedback

Justin Zagunis and Monica Padilla
Board of Directors
March 2026



Today we are seeking additional feedback on scenario design and key datapoints



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Agenda

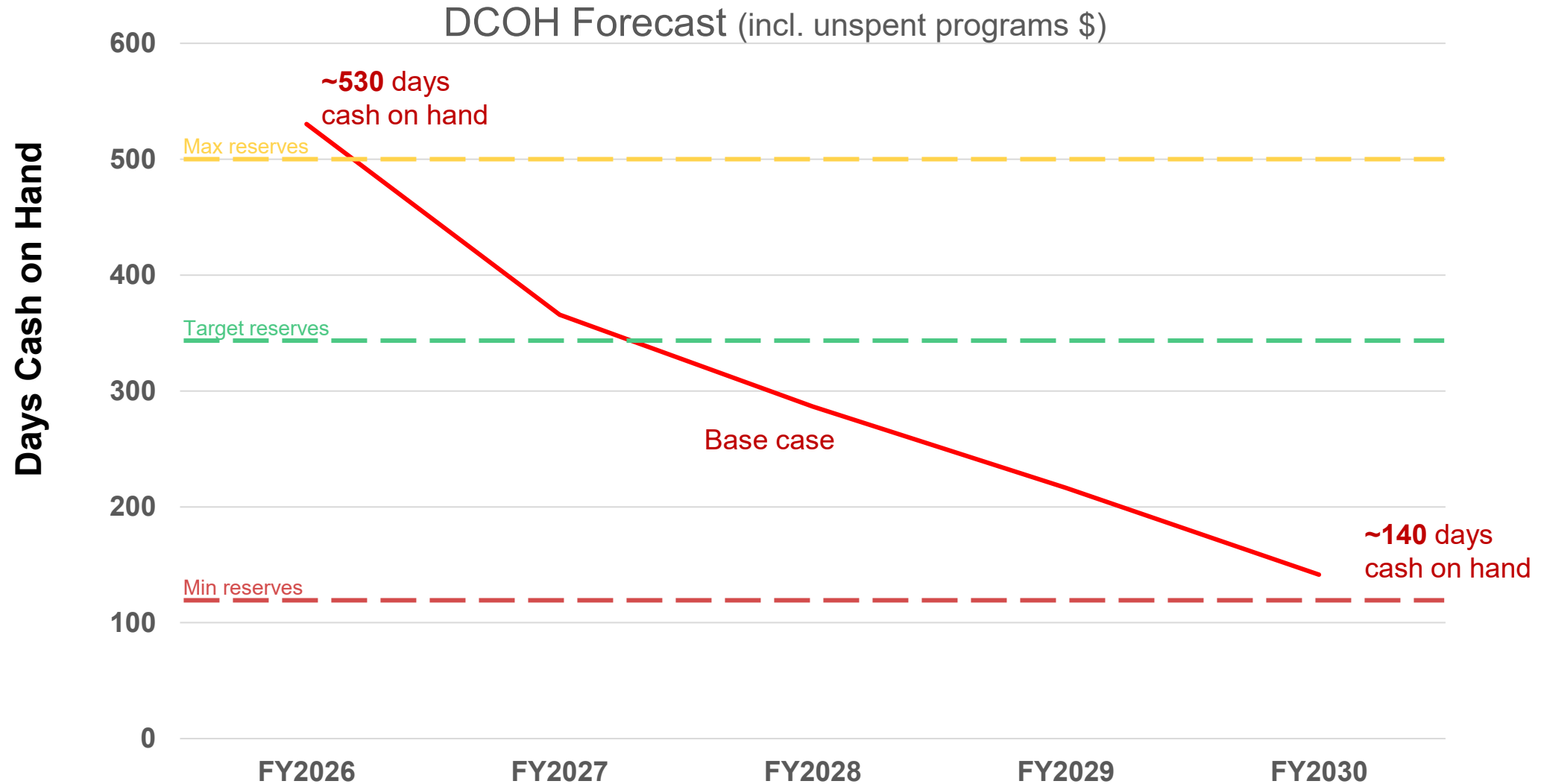
- Recap from December
- Review key numbers
- Example scenario and questions
- Next steps
- Discussion

Today, staff is seeking input on:

- have we captured the board's feedback?
- board's thoughts on the scenario and framing/questions
- additional info/data desired for next discussion

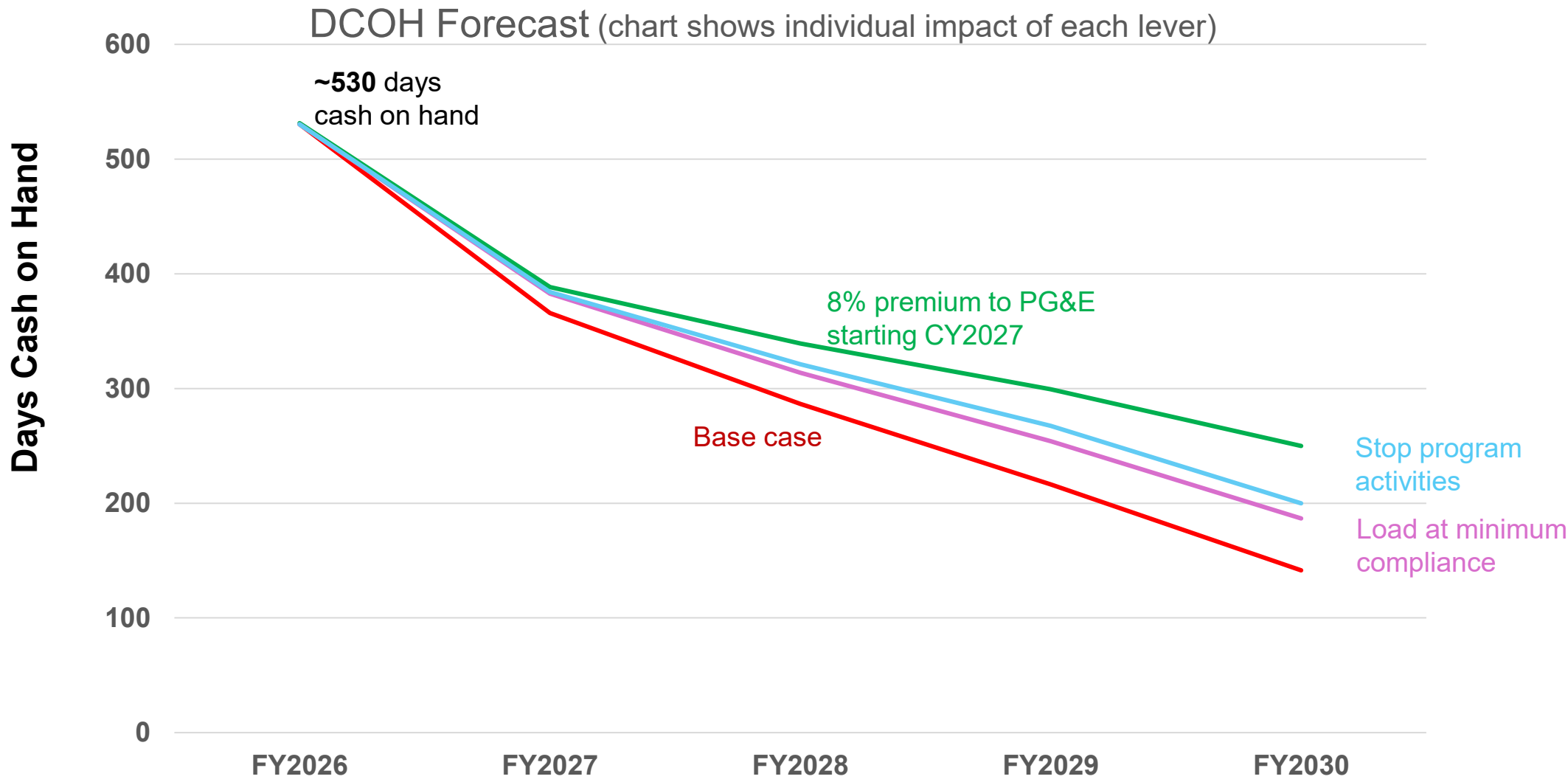


RECAP: forecast shows reserves drawdown, with DCOH estimate dropping further since December





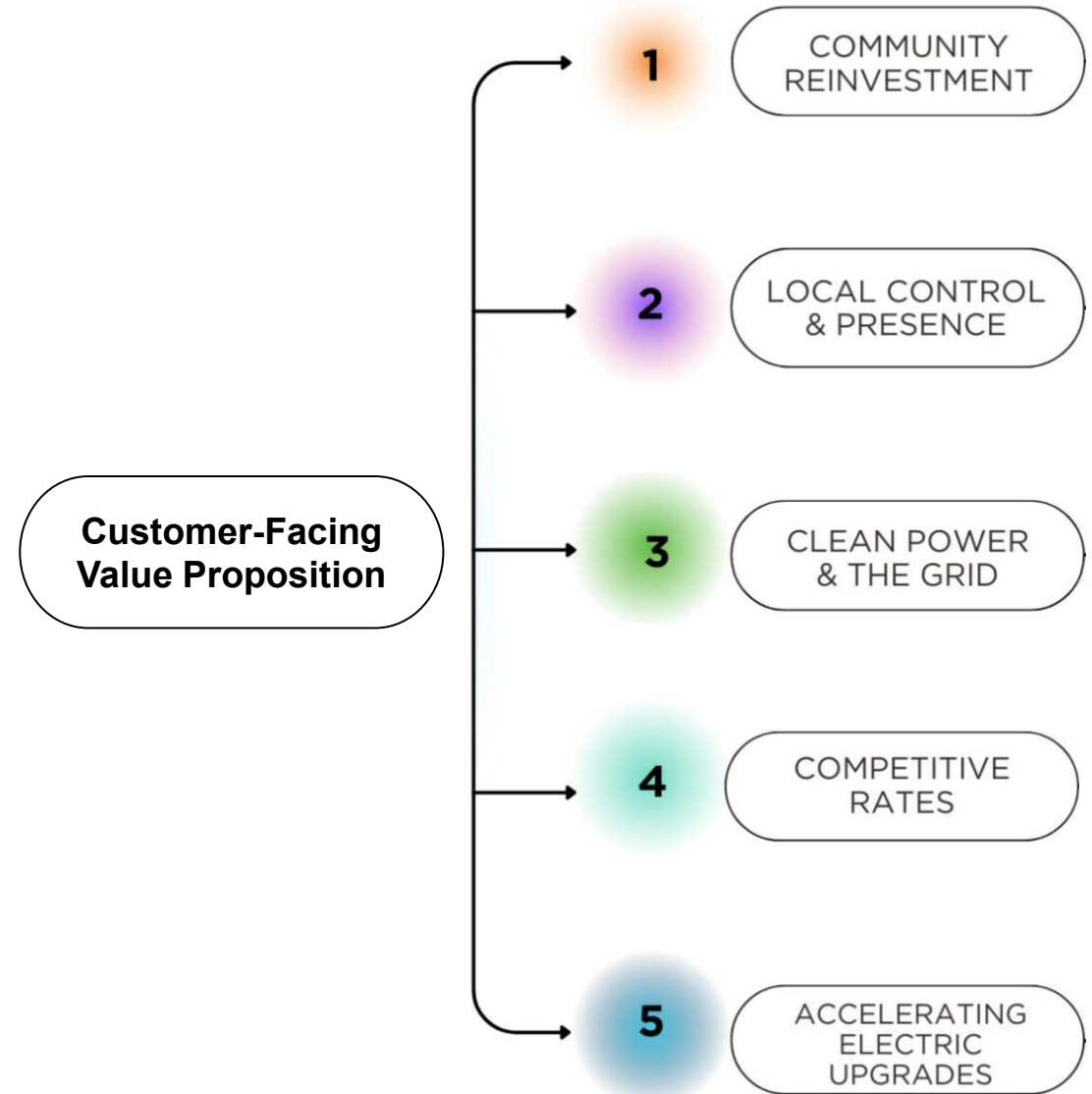
RECAP: there are many options (levers) to reduce the pull from reserves





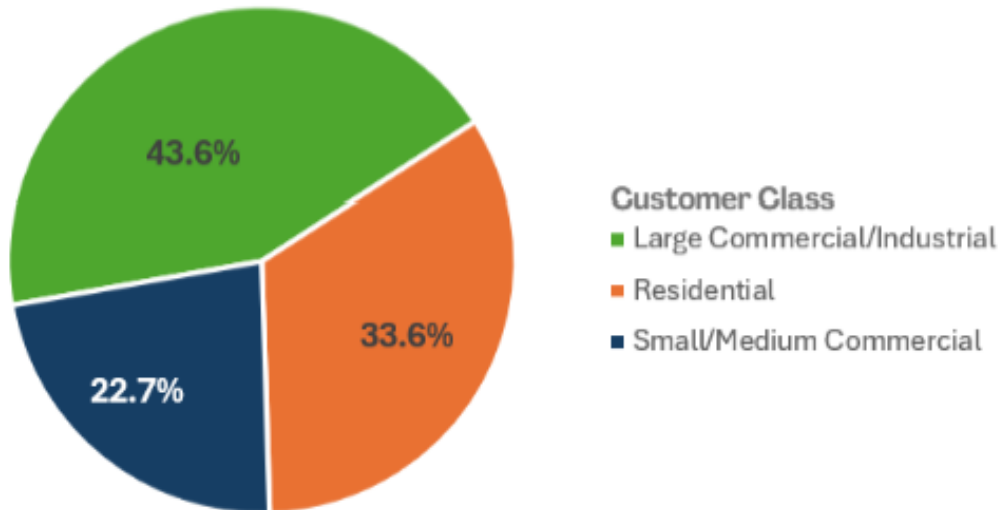
Recap: SVCE Value Proposition

MISSION: reduce dependence on fossil fuels by providing carbon free, affordable and reliable electricity and innovative programs for the SVCE community.

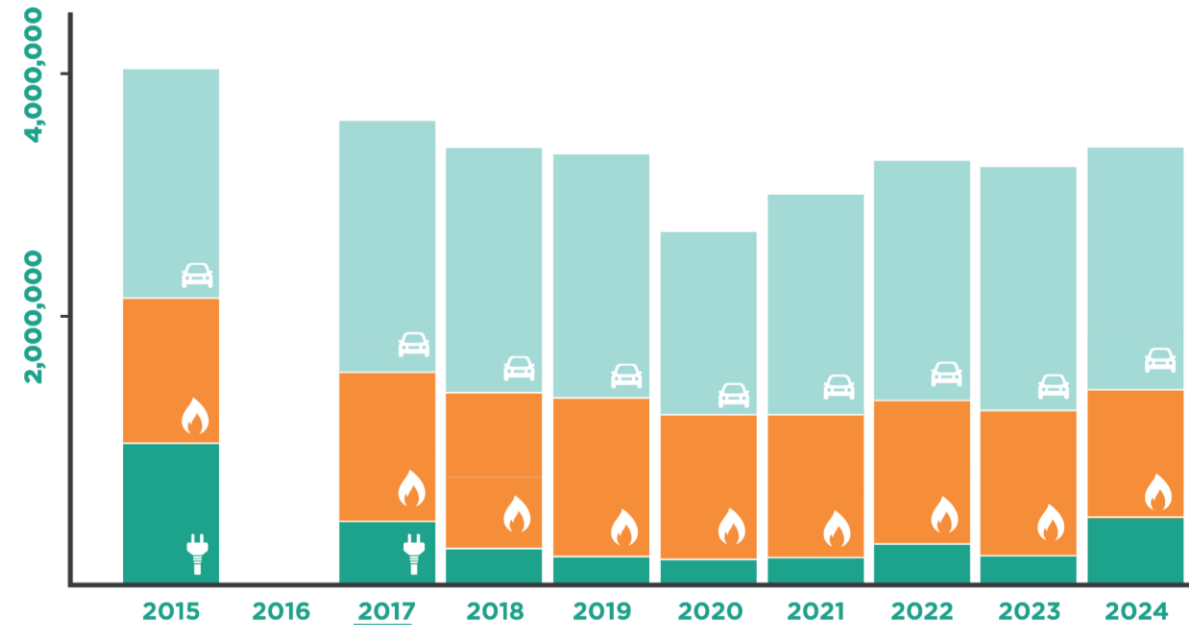


RECAP: load and emissions info

Total Annual Electricity Usage [MWh],
Total = 3,900,000 MWh



Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions
(MMTCO₂e)

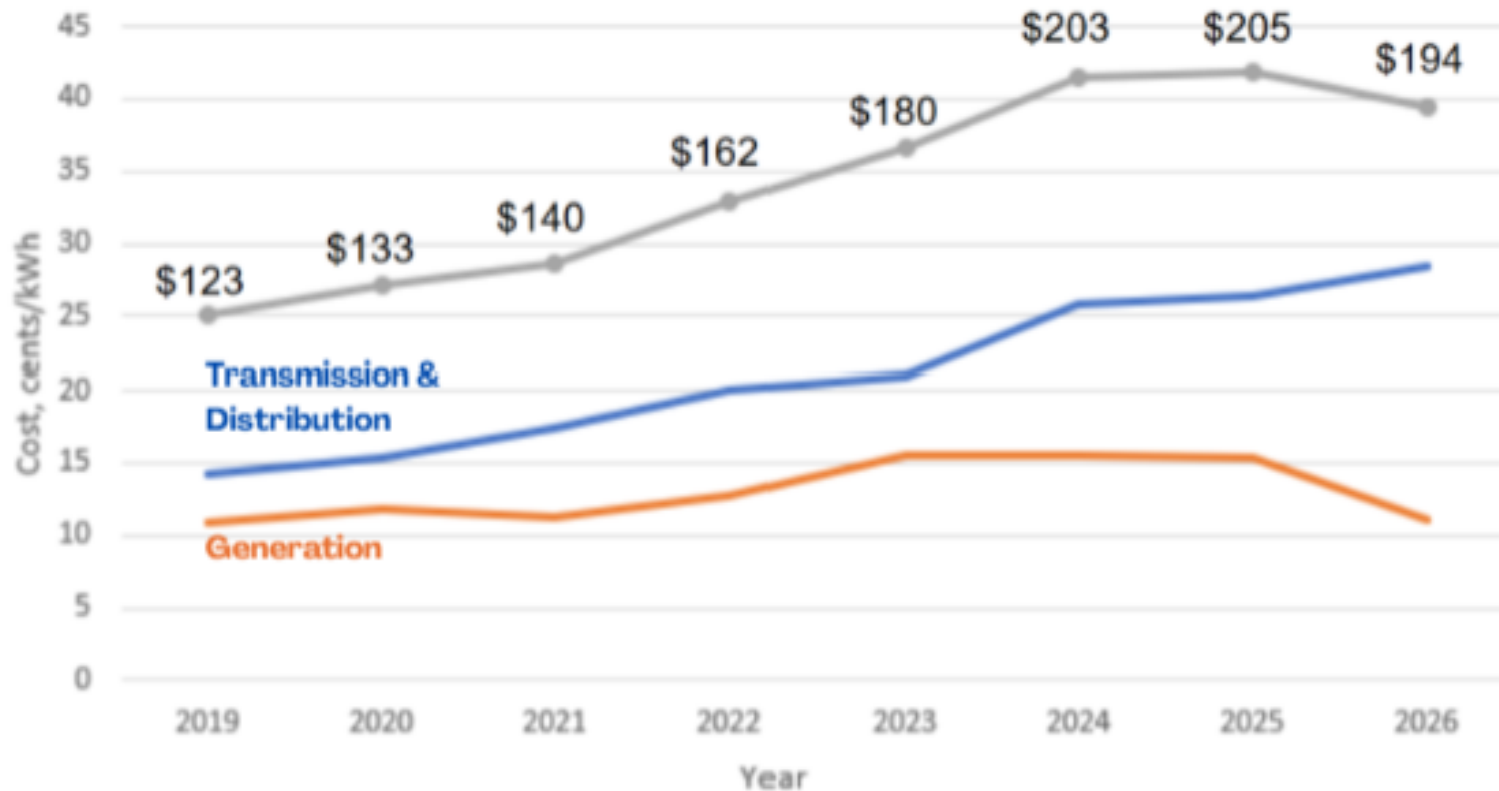


 SILICON VALLEY
CLEAN ENERGY
Launched



RECAP: customer rate info

Residential Electricity Rate with Average Total Bill



In 2026,
Generation
(SVCE's charge
plus PCIA and
fees) makes up
only ~25% of the
total electricity bill



RECAP: some top-level input from board, from December

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Revisiting revenues and costs

PG&E Gen Rate,
10.7 ¢/kWh





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**PG&E Gen Rate,
10.7 ¢/kWh**



PCIA,
2.9 ¢/kWh

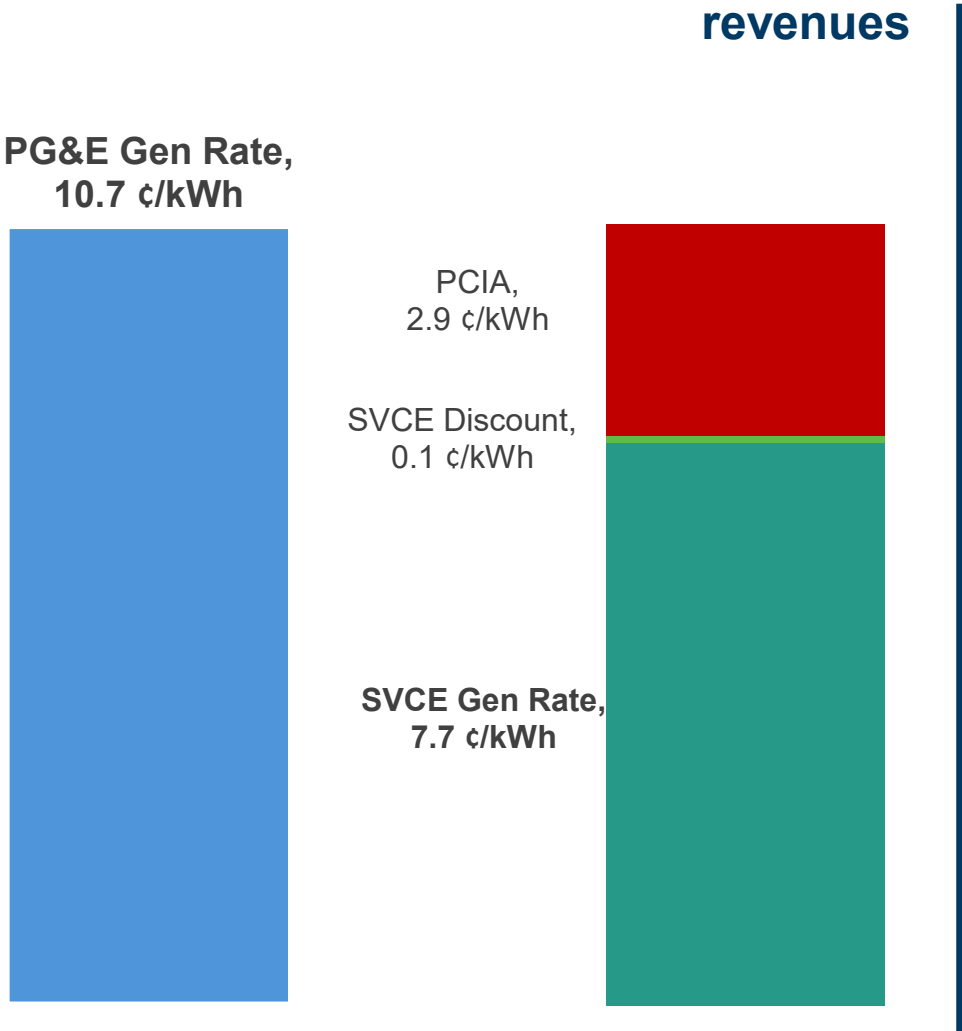
SVCE Discount,
0.1 ¢/kWh

**SVCE Gen Rate,
7.7 ¢/kWh**



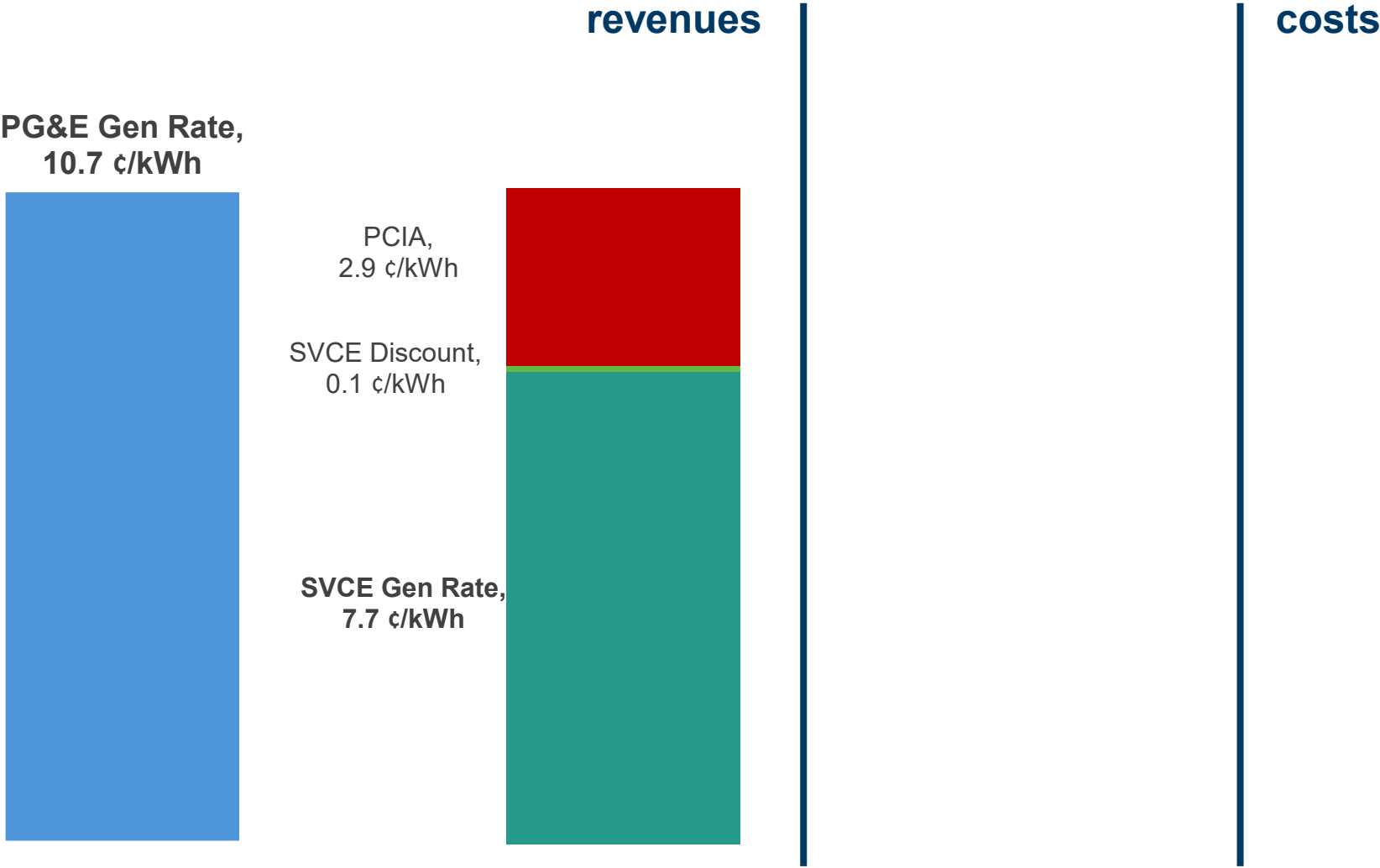


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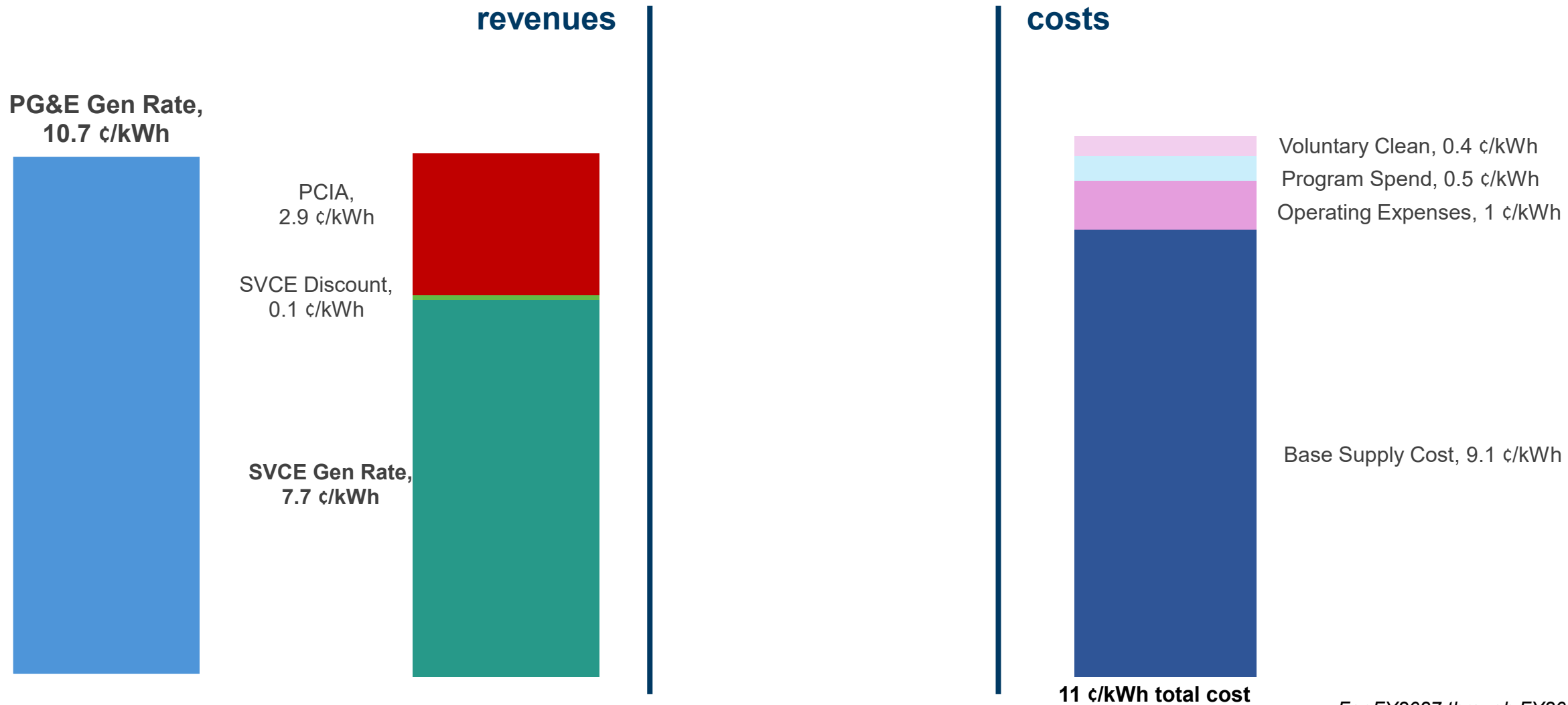


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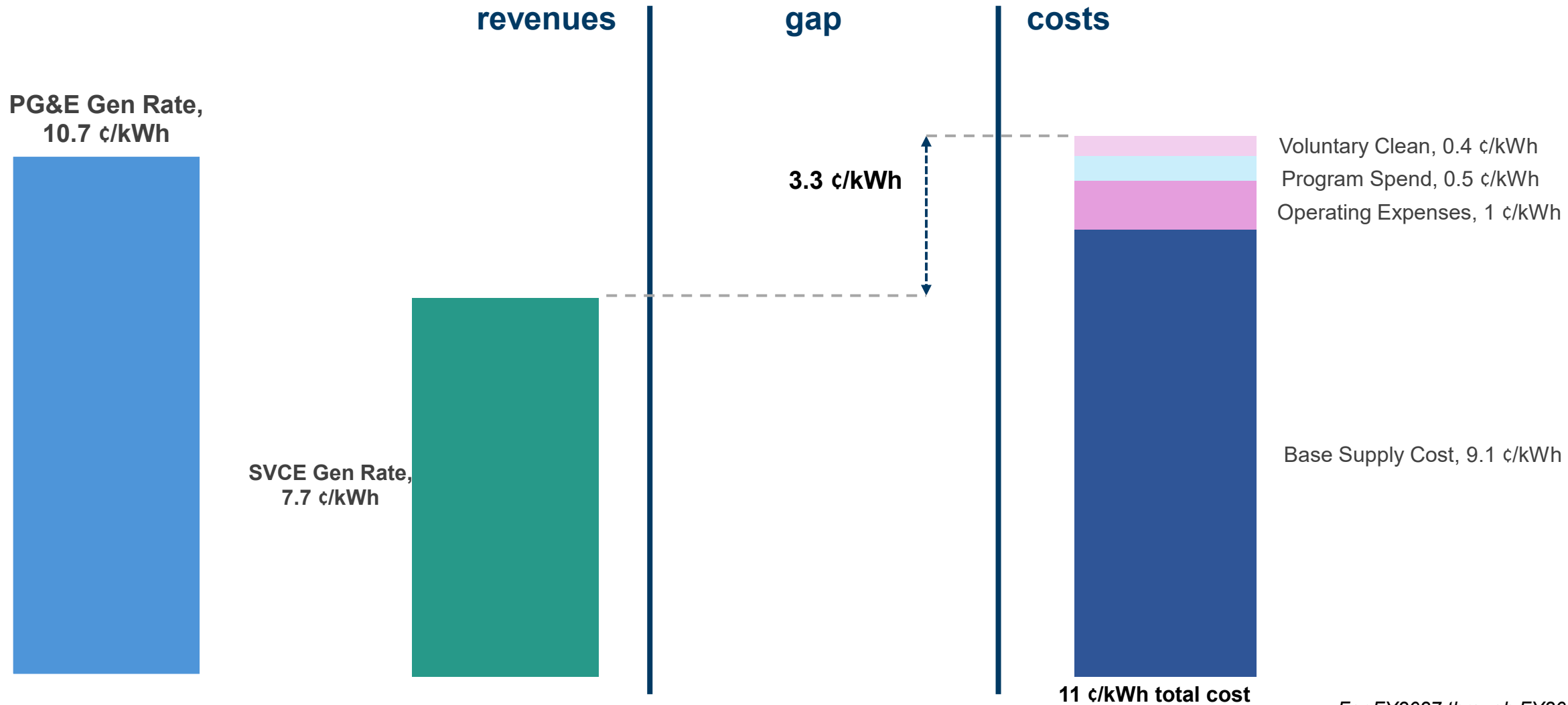


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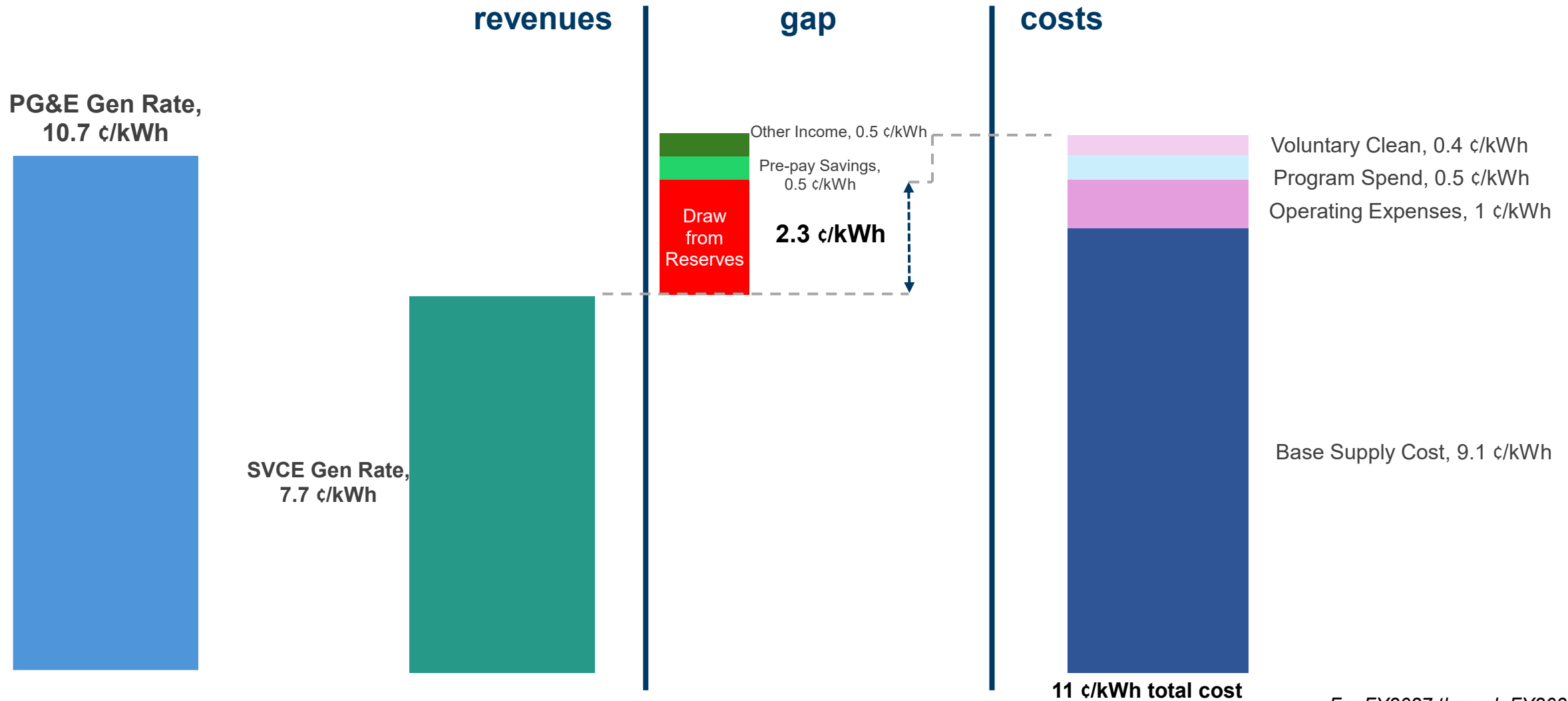


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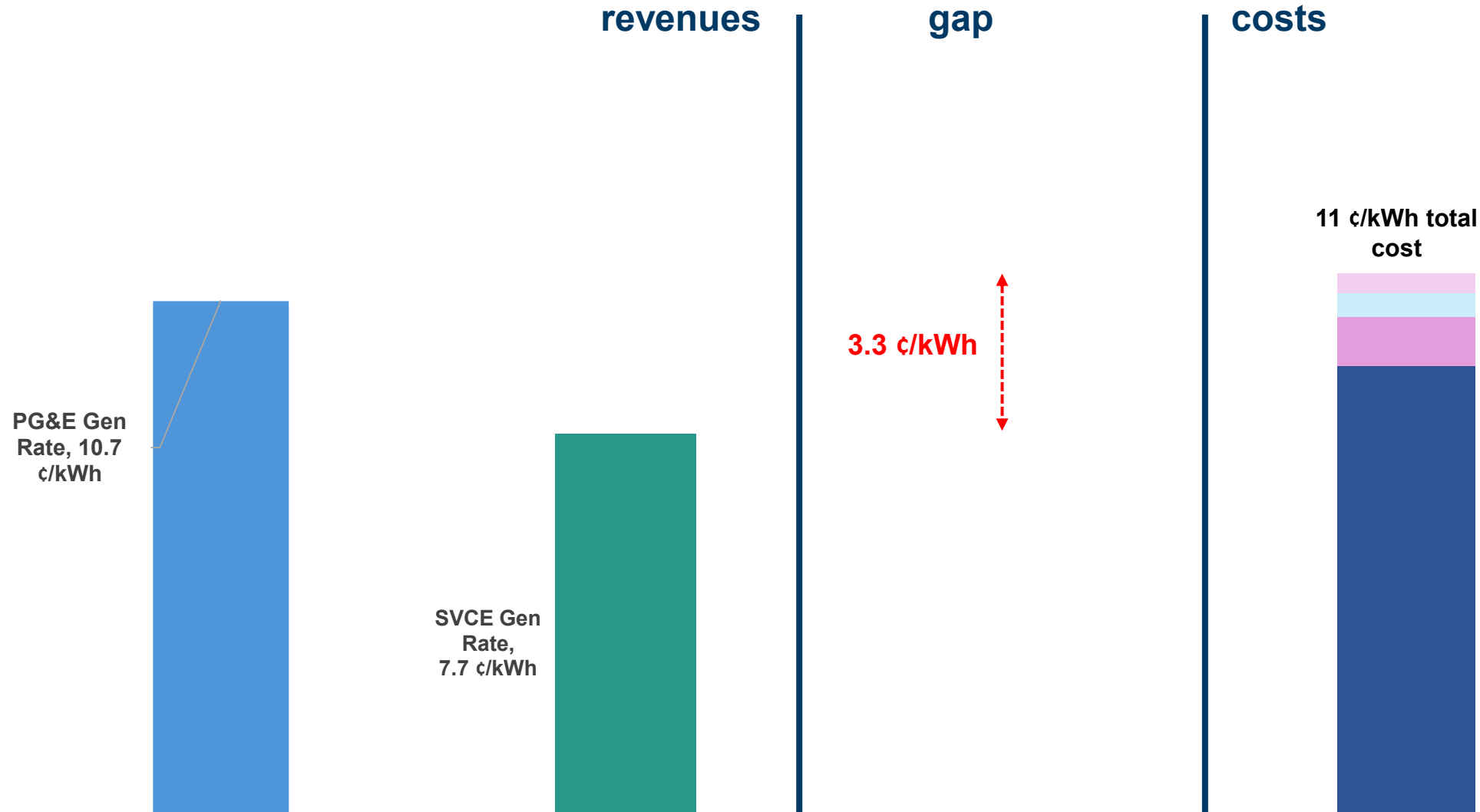


If forecast becomes business as usual, higher rate may be a *required* lever (long-term)





Point of comparison: 2025 rates





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2025 PG&E
Gen Rate: 15.2
¢/kWh



PG&E Gen
Rate, 10.7
¢/kWh



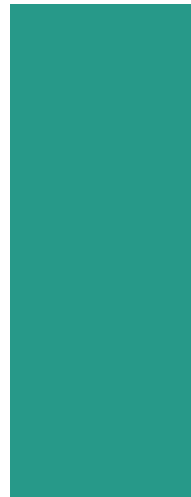
revenues

2025 SVCE
Rate: 13.6
¢/kWh



(at 4% discount,
after 1 ¢/kWh
PCIA taken out)

SVCE Gen
Rate,
7.7 ¢/kWh



gap

2.6 ¢/kWh



costs

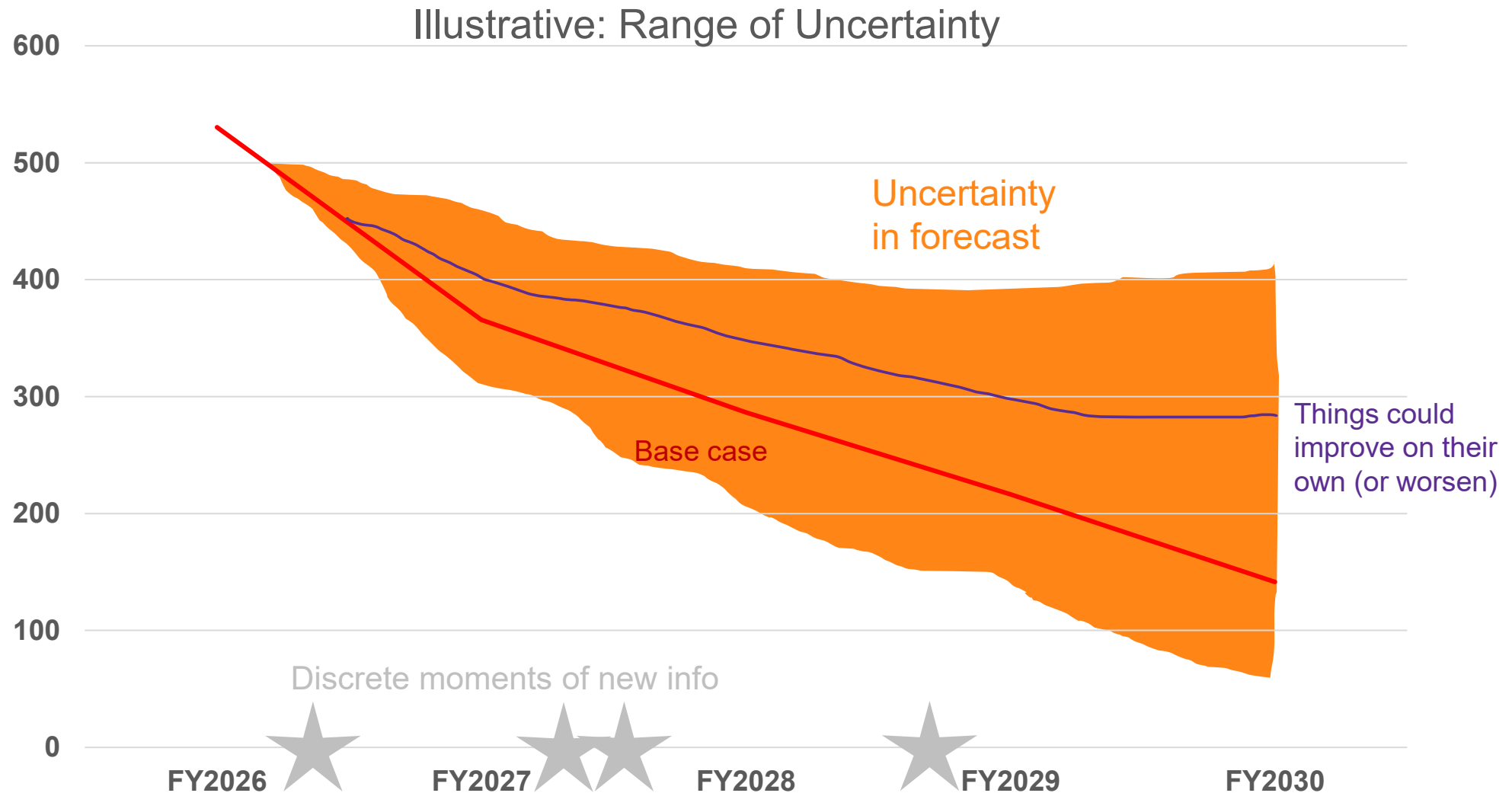
11 ¢/kWh total
cost





Near-term actions can buy time (for clarity, changes to forecast) and prolong reserves

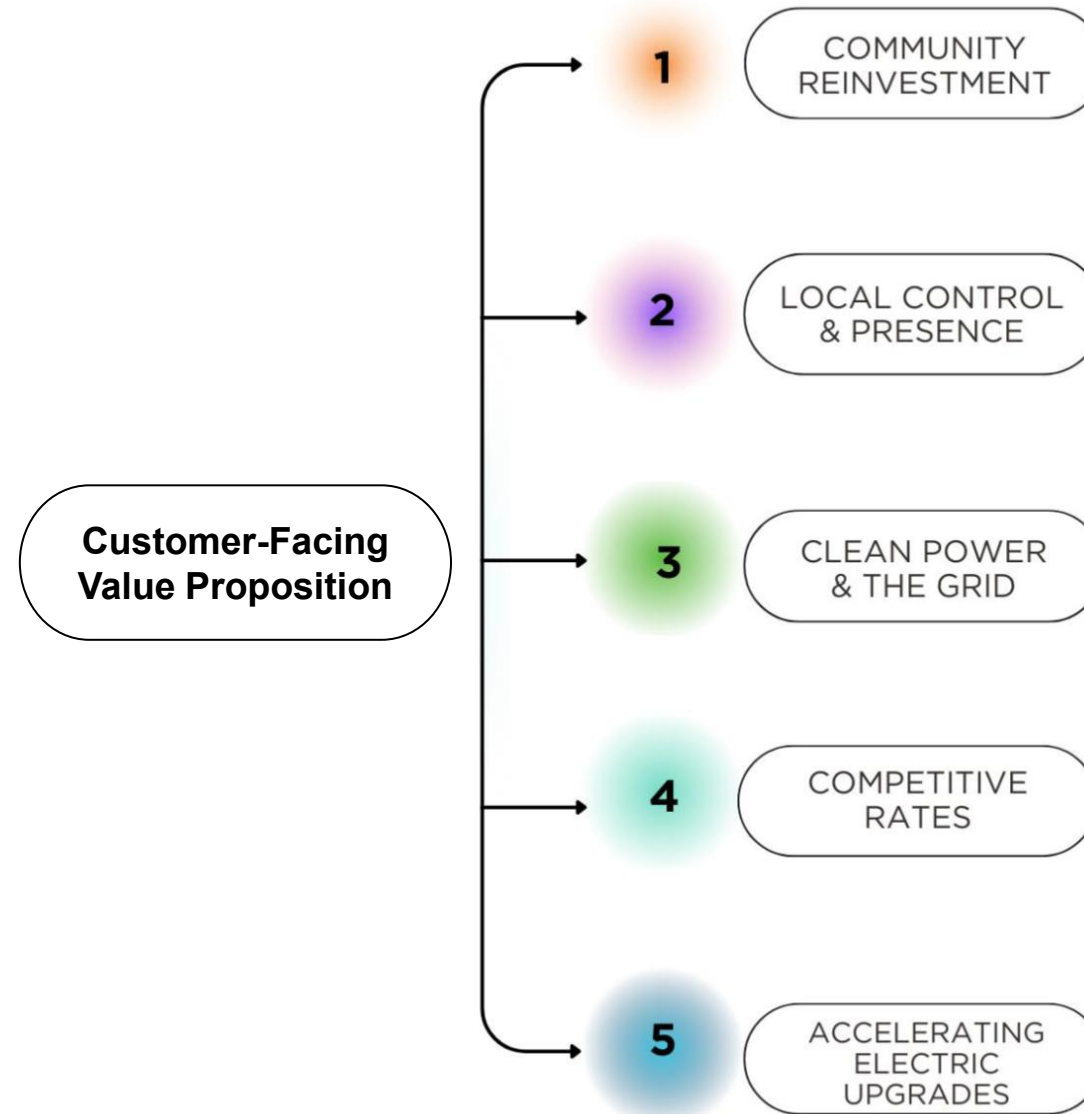
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Near-term actions should keep us positioned strongly *now* and for any possible future

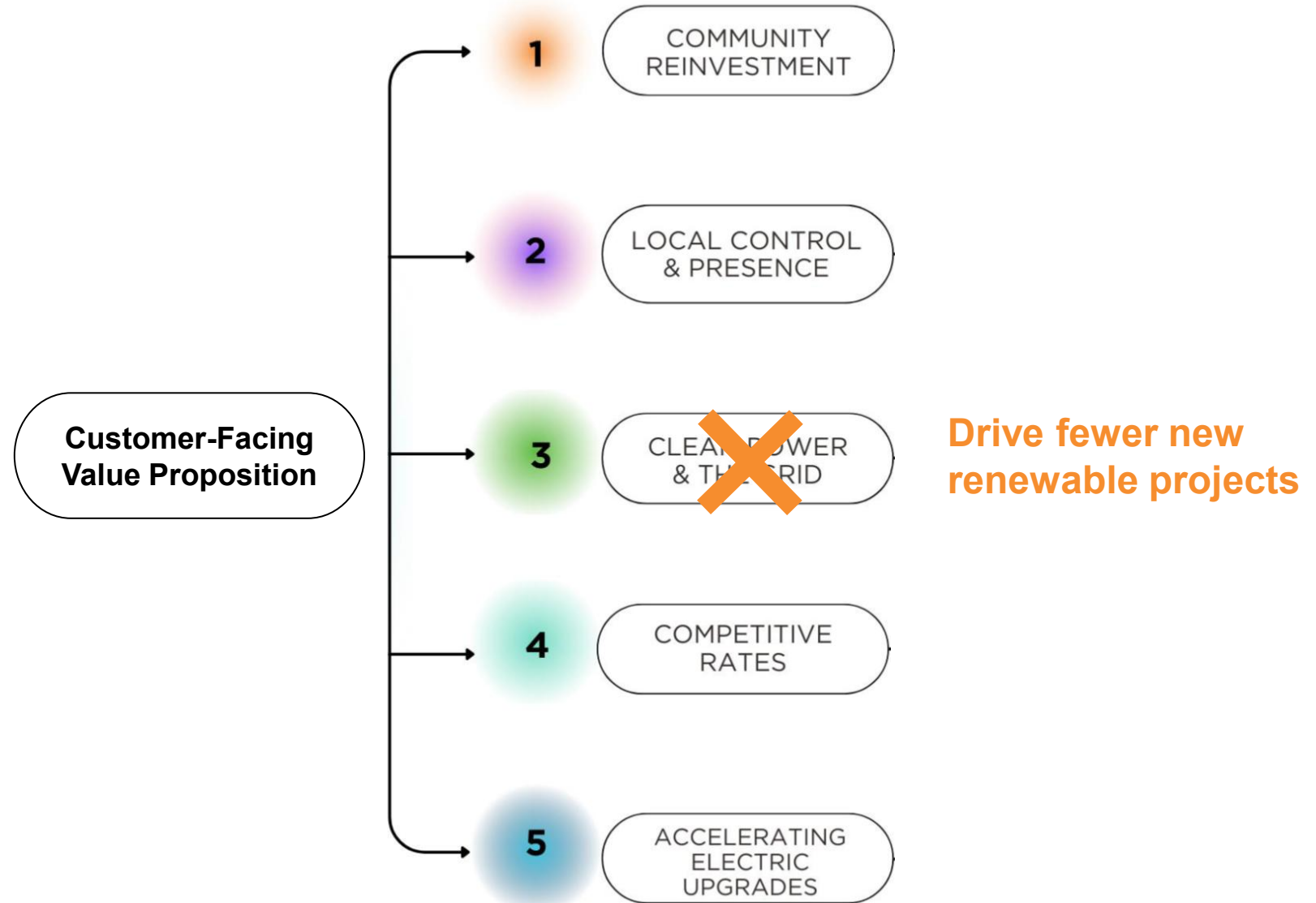
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All decisions impact the value proposition

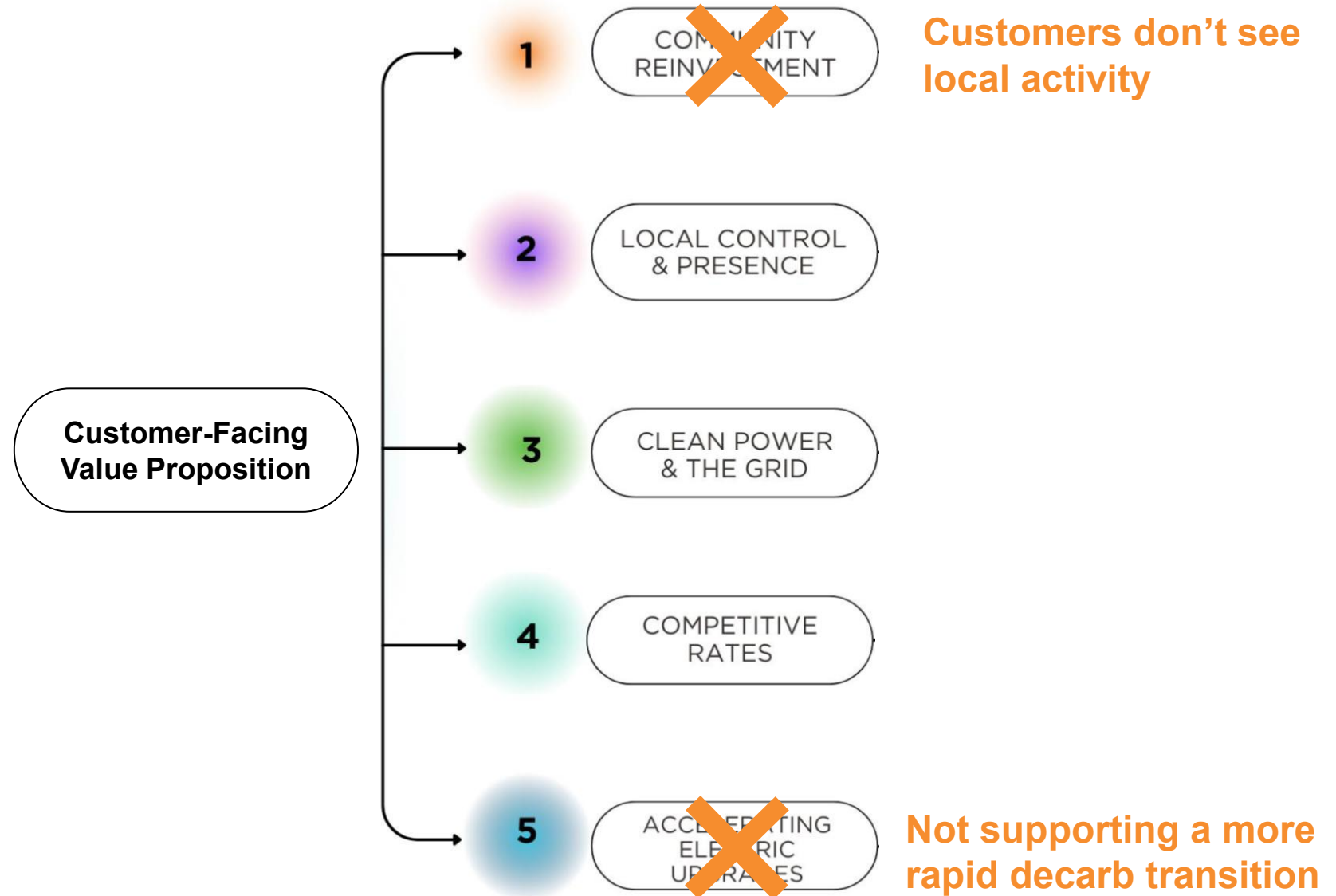
Move to a less
clean product?





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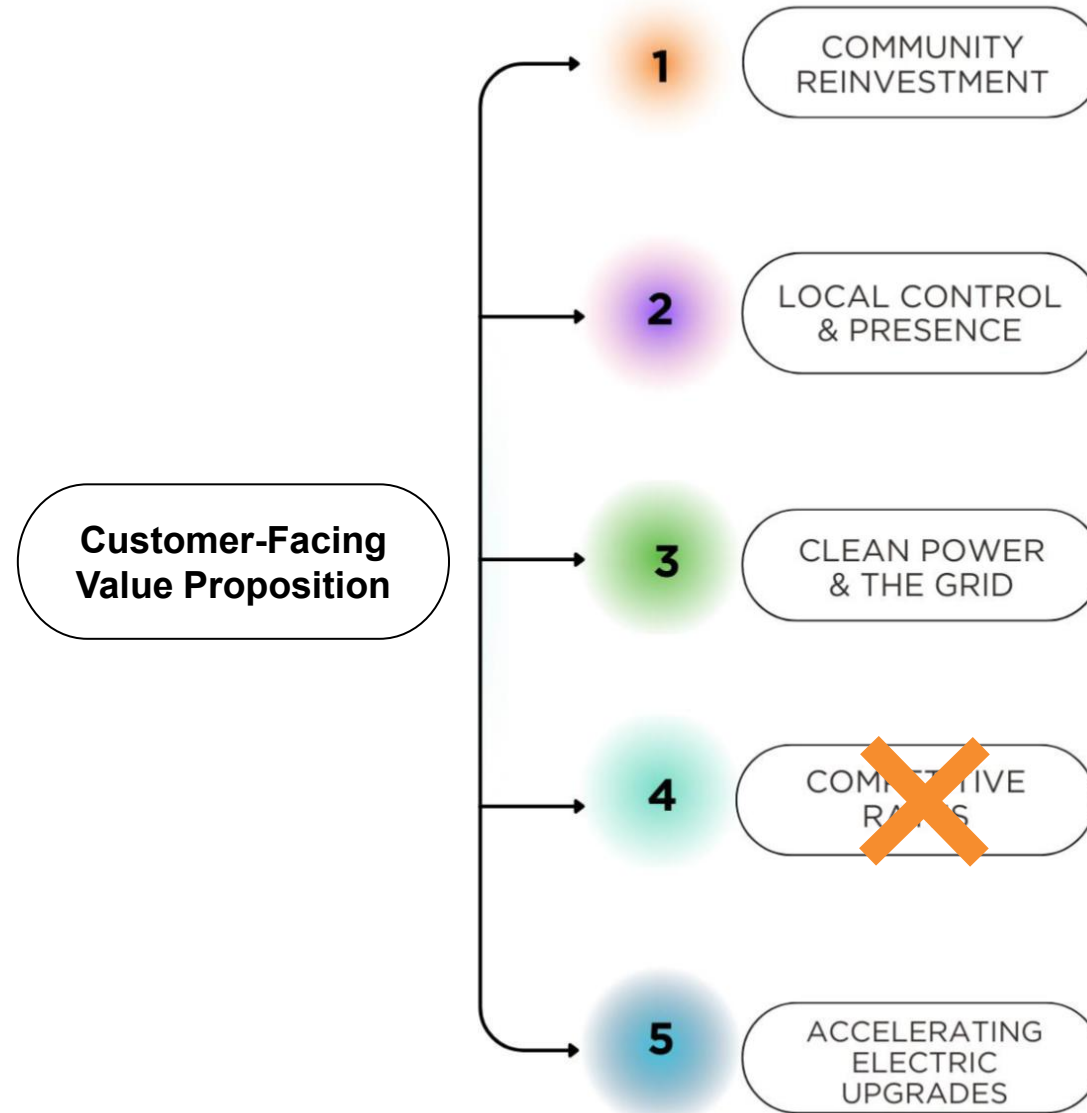
Stop running
local decarb
programs?





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Raise rates
above PG&E?



Depends on how high and what “competitive” means to different customers

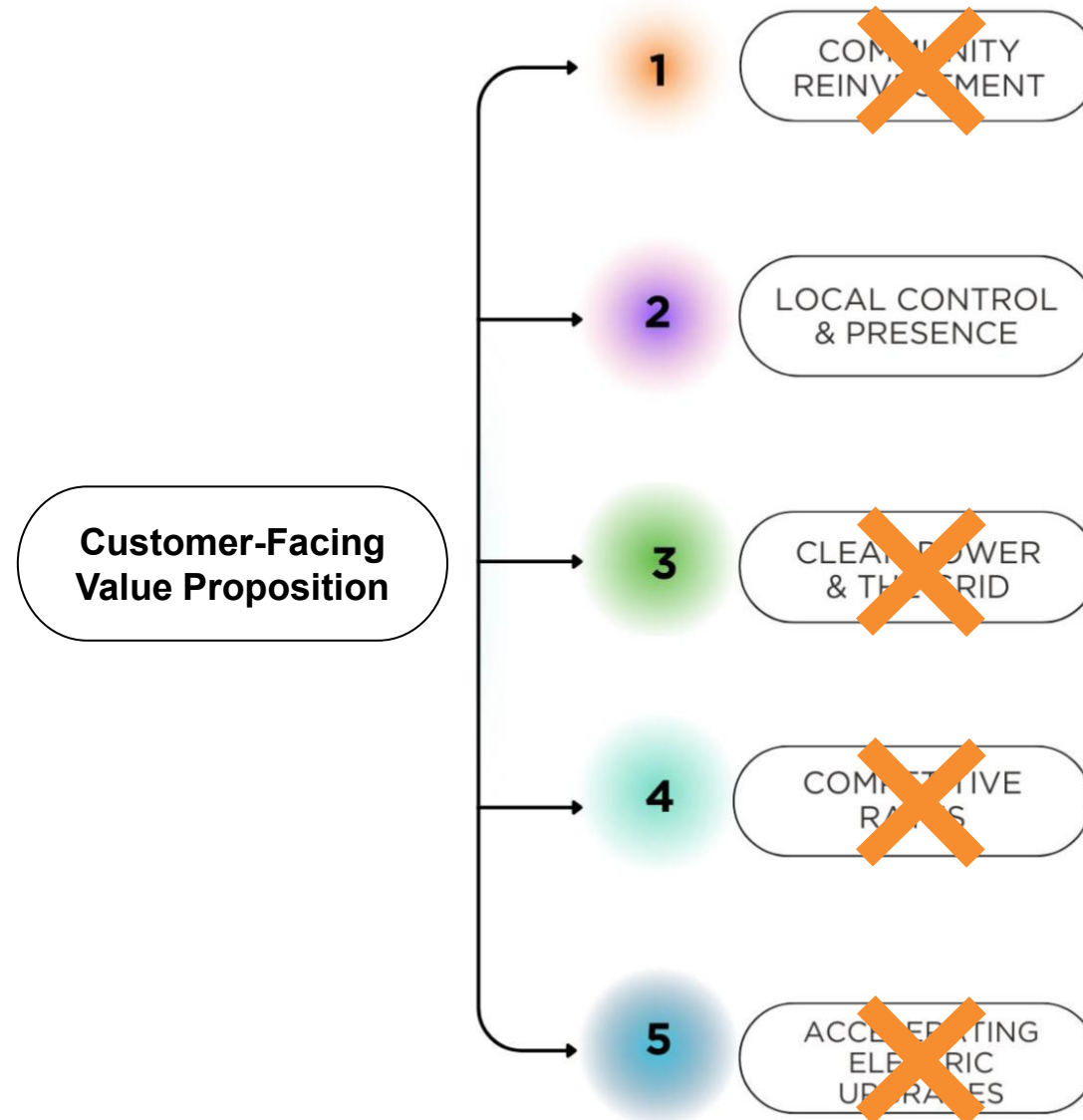


Also have to think about long-term implications

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First stop
clean goals
and programs,

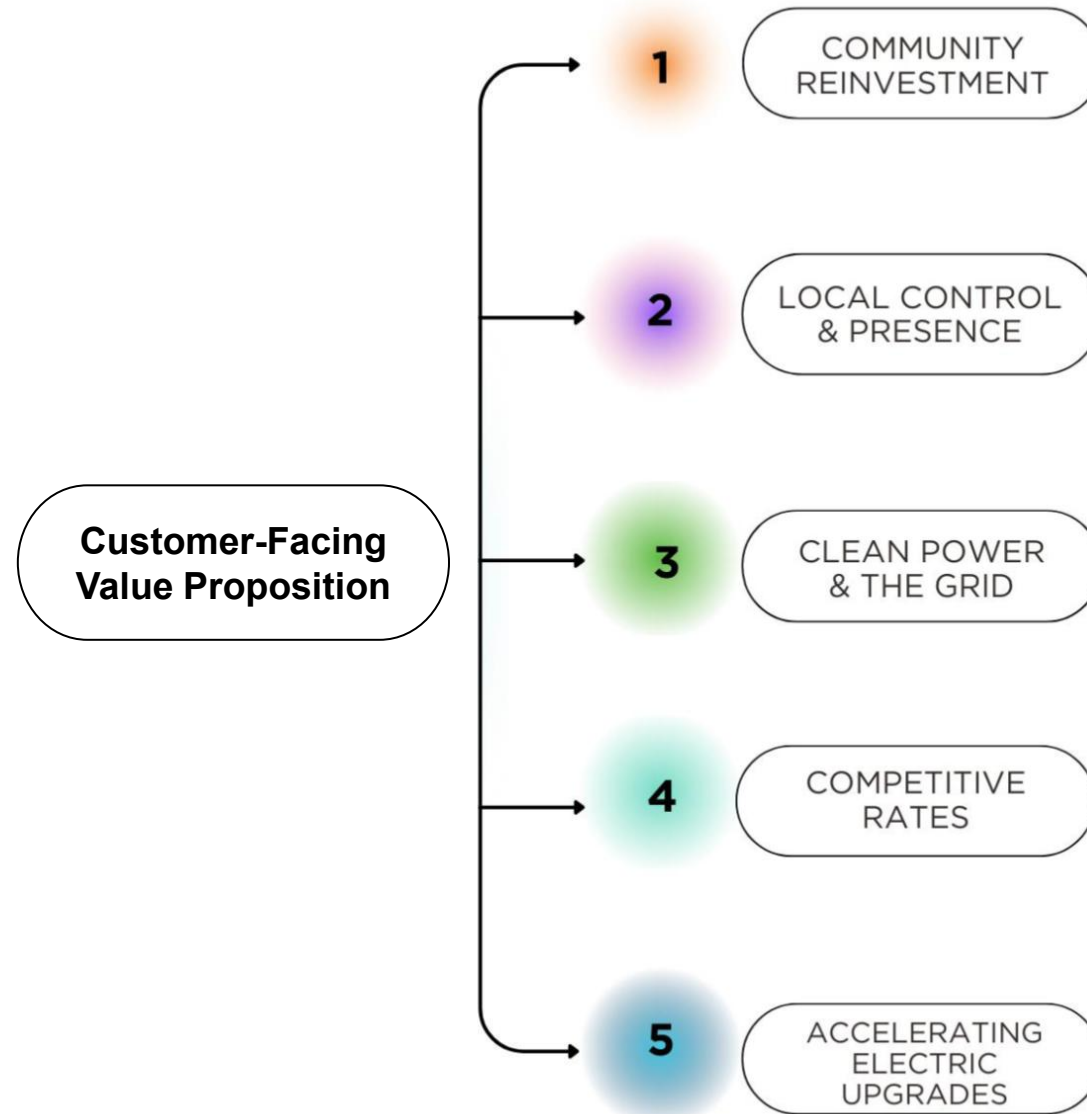
then end up
needing to
raise rates
anyway?



Erosion of most of value proposition by the end

Building a scenario with something for everyone

Ideal: find a way to balance across all (for as long as possible)





Example Scenario – Customer Choice

What is it?

- Default clean product a 4% premium (~\$2/month for res; ~1% of total electricity bill)
- Create a new, minimum compliance product that is 1% discount to PG&E
- Let customers opt down (could treat res and non-res differently)
- Reduce program spend 10%
- Start with CY2027

Impacts

Benefits

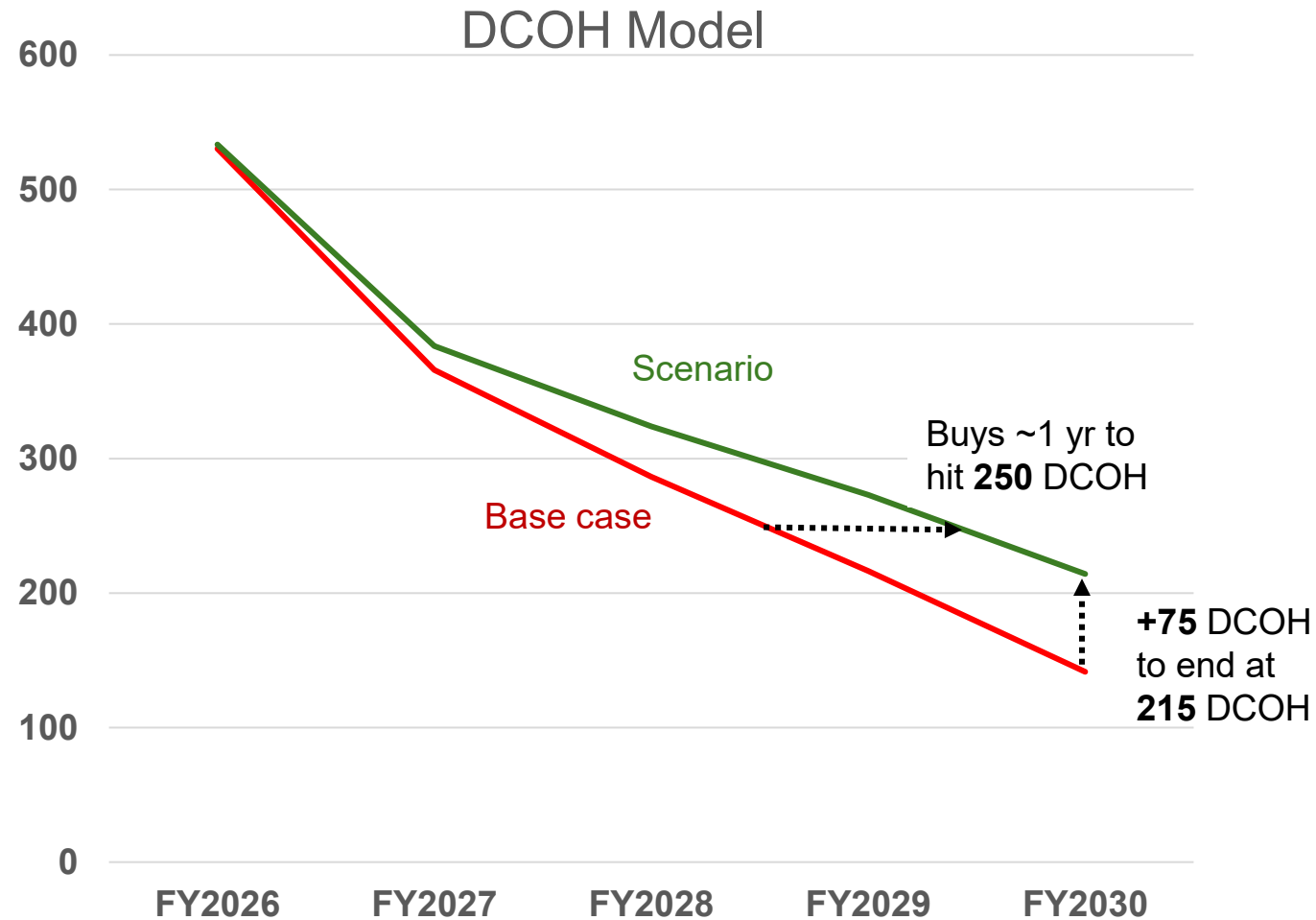
- Customer choice
- Maintain high enrollment
- Cheaper option for price-sensitive customers
- Keeps more DCOH in reserves

Drawbacks

- Some additional emissions
- Savings opportunity diminishes as RPS requirements grow
- Opt-outs still possible



Example Scenario – Customer Clean Choice



How would it work?

- Sell existing clean energy resources to bring clean position closer to compliance
- Market to customers to help them understand their options
- Pursue custom deals with large loads to neutralize risk and meet customer needs
- Deprioritize some decarb programs per new roadmap
- Emphasize lifetime bill savings, clean energy impact, and local program investments



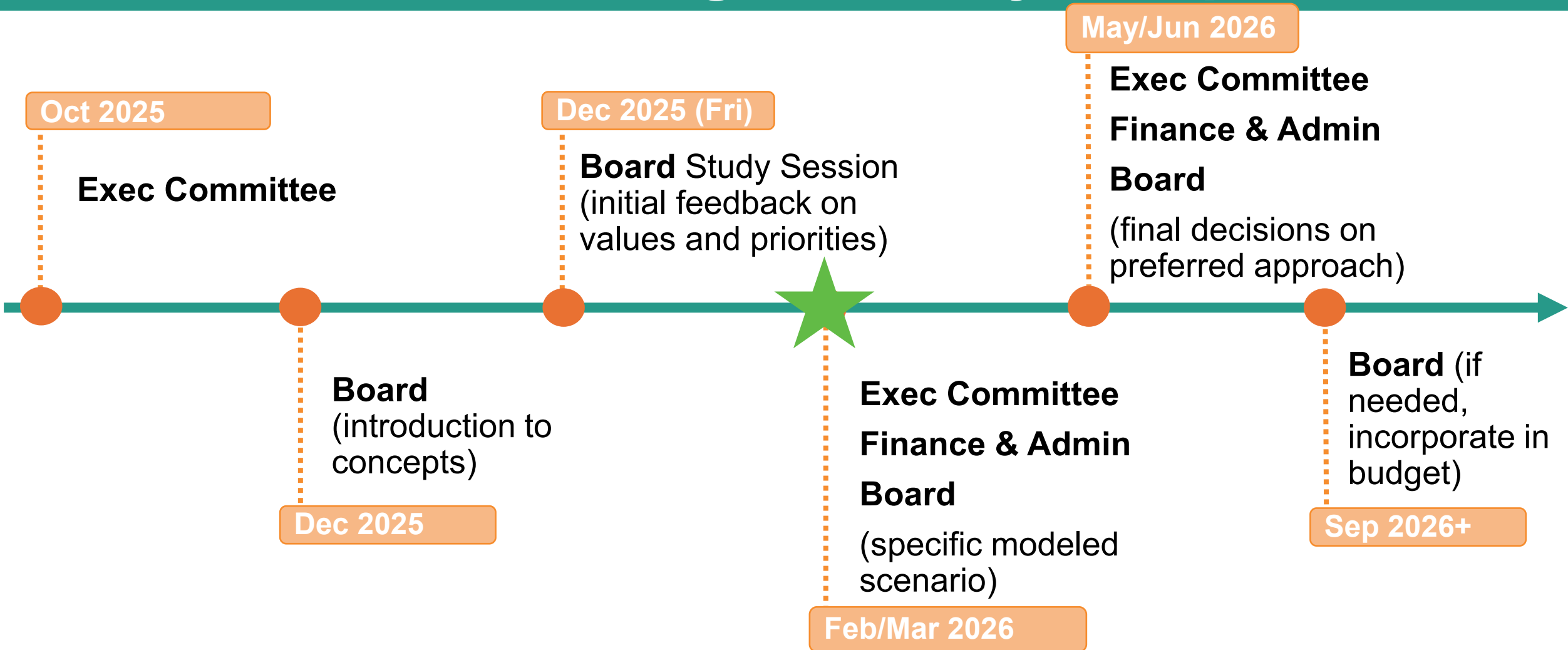
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Discussion

- Corrections or additional feedback from December?
- Questions about key numbers?
- Reactions to modeled scenario?
- Additional info/data you would want to see?

Next steps:

- Explore leg + reg adjustments
- Review appropriate reserves levels
- Keep pursuing operational savings
- Bring a proposal scenario and alternatives back to weigh tradeoffs