

# Decarbonization in PGE's Service Area

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# Who we are

## Oregon headquartered employer since 1889

- Operate in 10 counties in Oregon
- Nearly 3,000 employees
- 45,000 annual volunteer hours

## Customer focused

- Serve 50% of Oregon's population and 75% of the state's commercial and industrial activity
  - Nearly 900,000 customer accounts
- Largest voluntary residential renewable program in the country

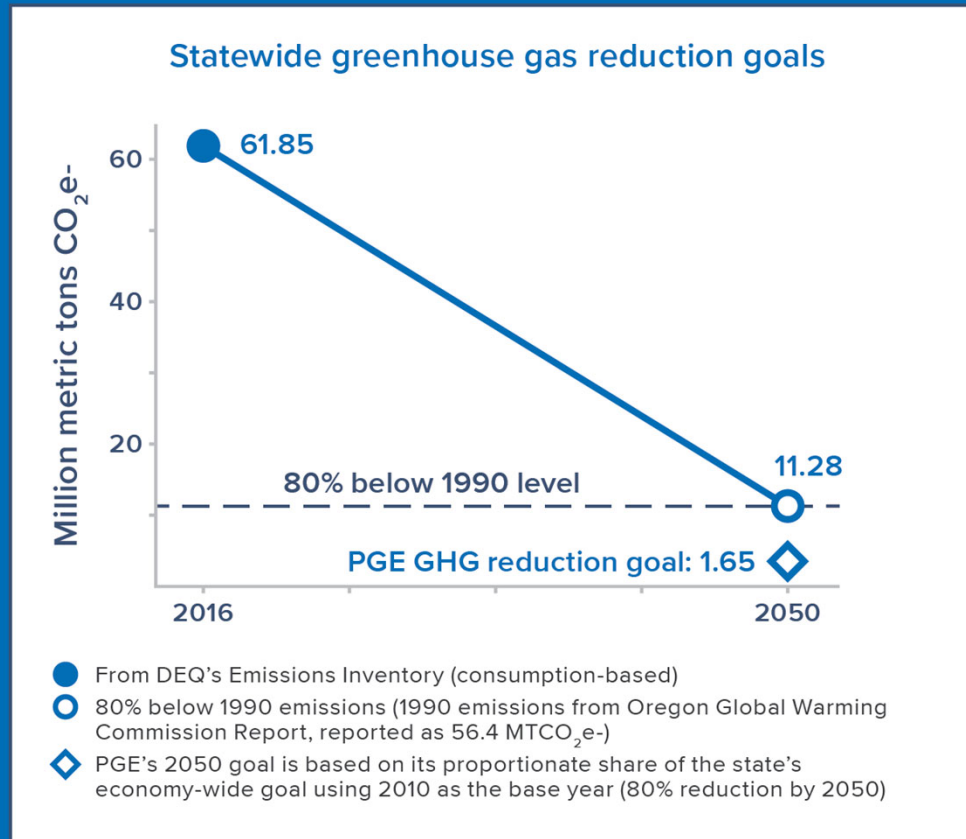


# Customer priorities

- Clean
- Affordable
- Reliable
- Safe



# PGE Clean Energy Vision



# PGE's Deep Decarbonization Study:

## The Road to a Clean Energy Future



# PGE's decarbonization study

- Study developed economy-wide decarbonization pathways across PGE's service area (including transportation and non-electric end uses in buildings and industry)
- Emissions target: 80% reduction by 2050 economy-wide, consistent with guidance from the scientific community for limiting global temperature rise to 2°C
- PGE commissioned the study to address key questions:
  - How might energy services be met in PGE's service area in a decarbonized future?
  - What are the implications for PGE's electricity demand – both magnitude and shape?
  - How much renewable infrastructure will be needed to support economy-wide decarbonization and how might the system remained balanced?

# Pathways investigated



## High Electrification

Fossil fuel consumption is reduced by electrifying end-uses to the extent possible and increasing renewable electricity generation



## Low Electrification

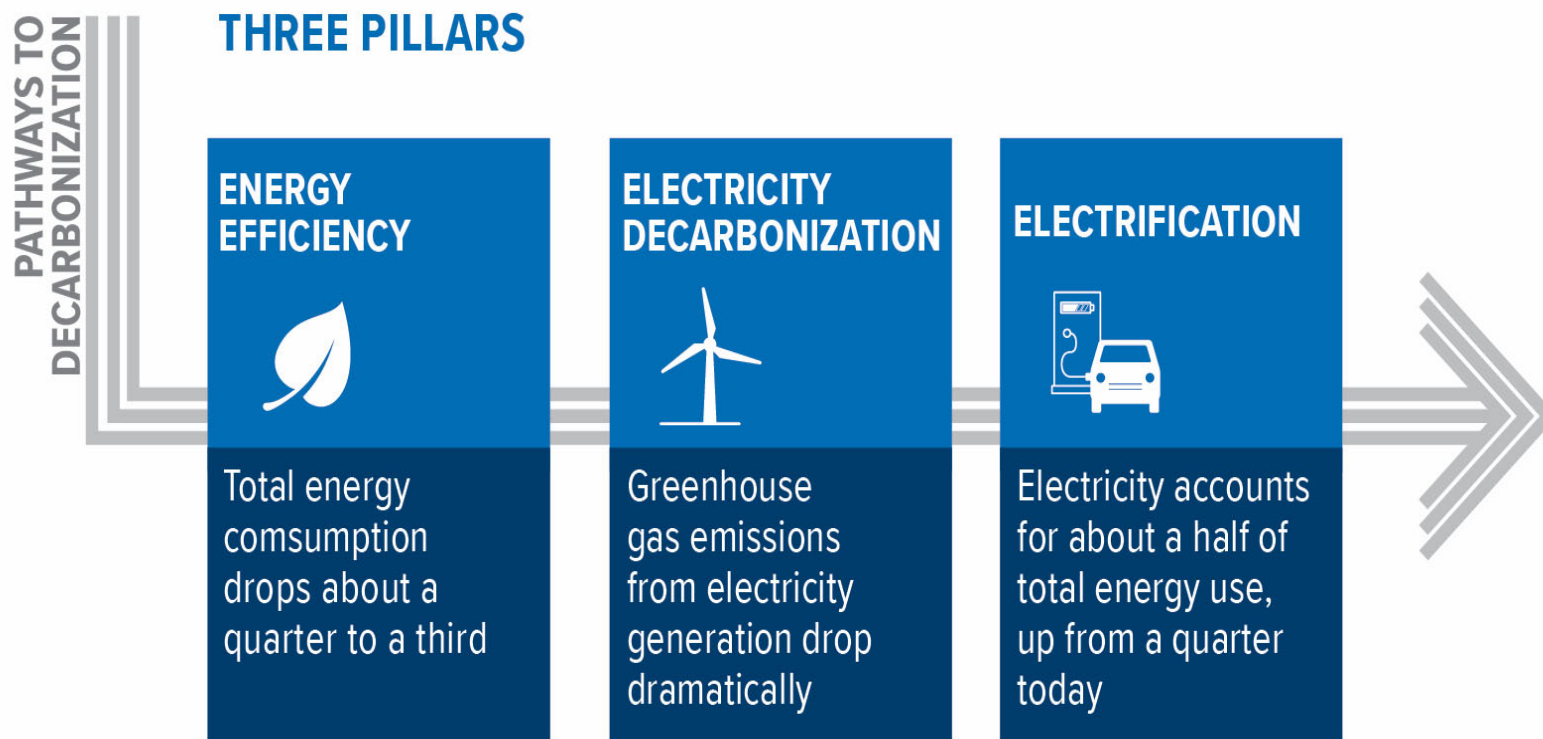
Greater use of renewable fuels, notably biofuels and synthetic electric fuels, to satisfy energy demand and reduce emissions



## High DER

Distributed energy resources proliferate in homes and businesses, which also realize higher levels of electrification

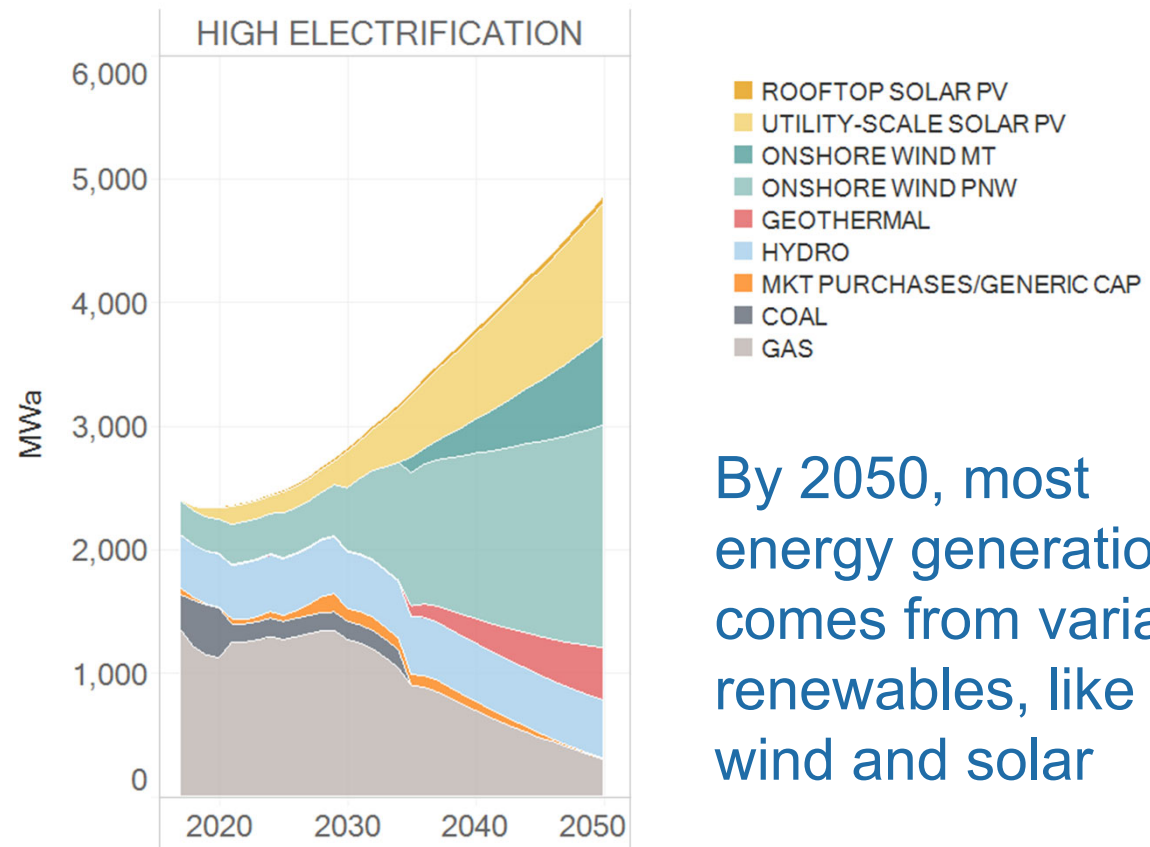
# All pathways require success across three pillars to reach the goal





# Implications for the electricity system

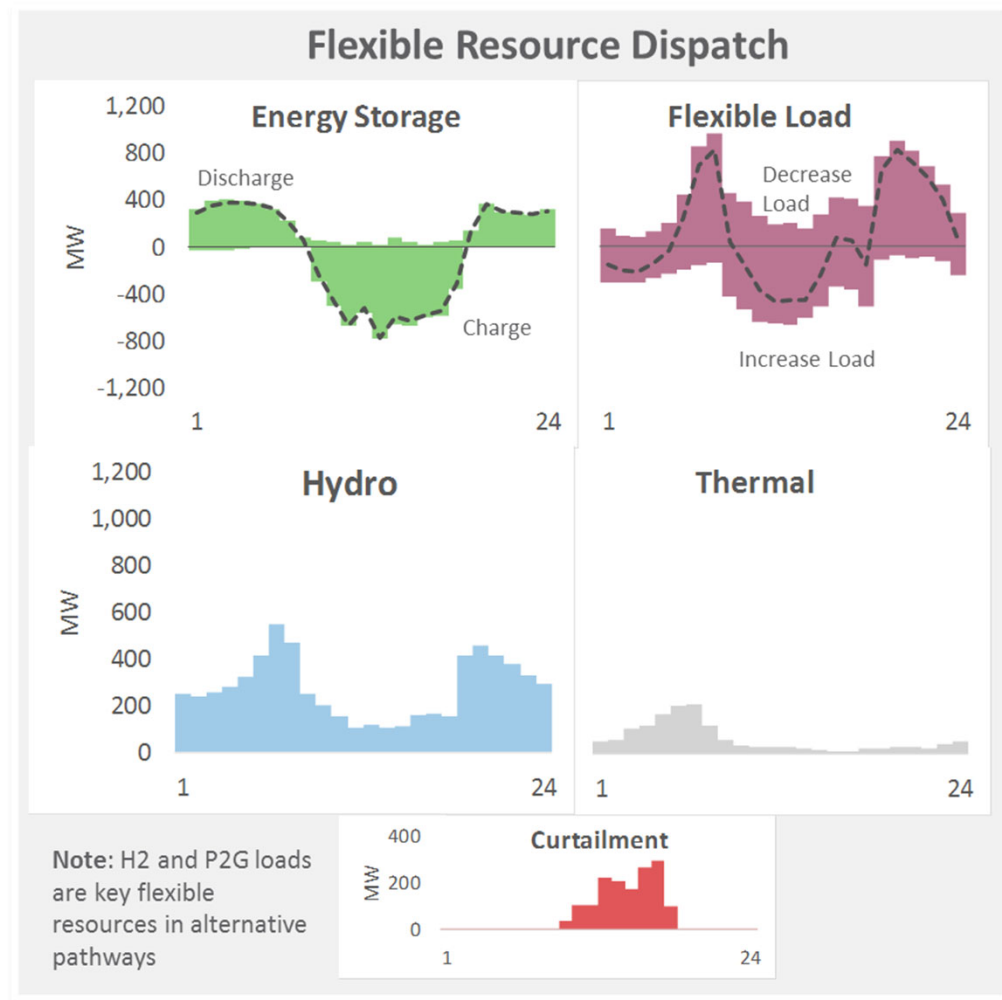
Electricity systems in a deeply decarbonized future will need new capabilities to efficiently integrate variable renewable resources



By 2050, most energy generation comes from variable renewables, like wind and solar

# Balancing solutions

In a deeply decarbonized future, flexibility in the electricity system is provided by generators, loads, and storage



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