# SRP Summer Preparedness 2017

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### **SRP's Electric System**

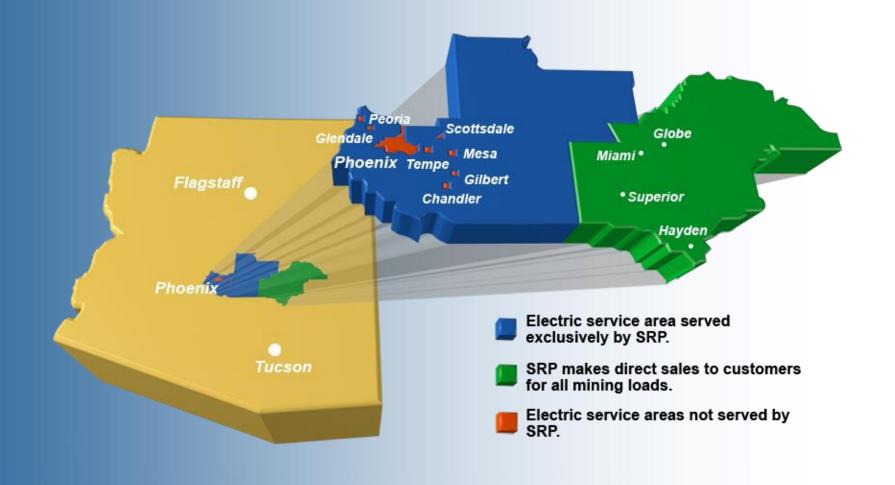
 Provide electricity to over 1 million power users in a 2,900 square-mile area in parts of 3 counties – Maricopa, Gila, and Pinal

#### **System Stats:**

- 319 Substations
- 3,309 Transmission Line Miles
- 19,965 Distribution Line Miles
- 46 Generation Units



#### **SRP's Electric Service Area**



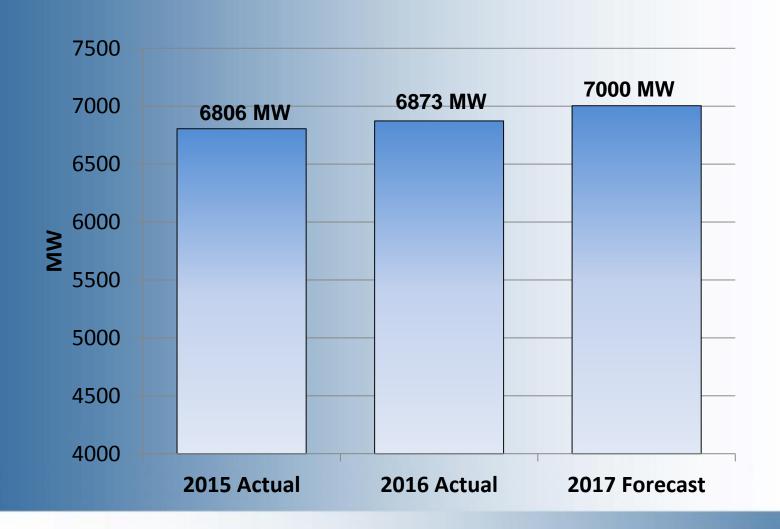


## Summary

 Peak demand is expected to be higher than last year's actual peak.

 Adequate resources have been secured to meet anticipated demand.

#### **Peak Retail Load Forecast**

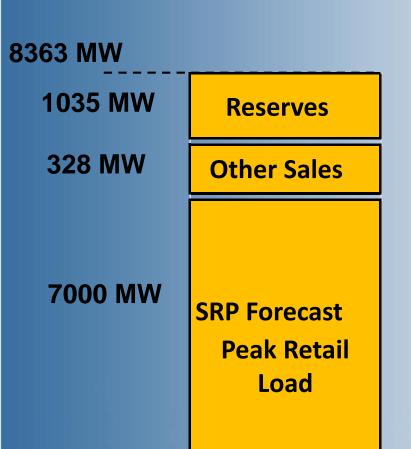




#### **Summer 2017 Outlook**

**Expected Need** 

**Expected Capability** 



Purchased Power

1311 MW

8902 MW

SRP Generation

7591 MW

Total 8363 MW

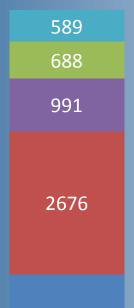
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#### **SRP 2017 Resources**

Capacity (MW)

**Energy (GWh)** 





1,611 1,754 3,174 5,668 17,907

3958

Total 8902 MW

Total 30,114 GWh

#### **Purchased Power**

- Purchased power portfolio is in place to meet demand.
- Additional purchases may be needed to respond to multiple forced unit outages.
- Regional market conditions suggest that there will be sufficient capacity to meet the Arizona demand.

#### **Fuel Status**

#### Nuclear

Full requirements under contract.

#### Coal

- Full requirements under contract.
- Inventory at coal plants are at or above target levels.

#### Natural Gas

- Full transportation requirements are under contract with two pipelines.
- Current supplies of natural gas are adequate.

### **Battery Storage RFP**

#### Purpose:

- Deploy grid-scale battery storage systems to meet peak demand and optimize solar output as pilot project
- Obtain working experience with grid-scale battery storage system design, procurement, and operations
- Be prepared when storage becomes a viable, economic option at large scale
- Compare operational and economic tradeoffs between two storage systems

#### Design:

- 10MW stand-alone battery with 4 hours of storage charged from grid
- 10MW battery with 4 hours of storage charged from 20MW of solar PV

## Transmission & Distribution Overview

 Transmission and Distribution Systems are prepared for summer operations.

 The system has sufficient capacity to serve forecasted peak demand.

## 2017 Transmission Additions & Replacements

ADDITIONS	
Transmission Poles	4
<b>Breakers (69 kV – 500 kV)</b>	5
REPLACEMENTS	
Transmission Poles	412
Breakers (69 kV – 500 kV)	18



## Additional Transmission Improvements

- Replaced 4 transformers as part of Proactive Transformer Replacement Program
- 1 New Distribution Bay to Support Load Growth
- 6 69 kV Transformer Protectors for Fault Isolation
- 16 New Sets Transformer Monitoring Equipment

## **System Preparation**

- Preventative maintenance
- Vegetation management
- Pole reinforcement
- Bushing replacement
- Cable replacement
- Spare equipment and material

- Wildfire coordination
- Line patrols/inspections
- Emergency training
- Blackstart training
- Operations coordination
- Storm planning
- Contingency mitigation

## Reliability and Planning

- Reliable System
  - 2016 EPRI Technology Transfer Award
  - Grid Modernization and Asset Optimization
- Planning for Reliable System
  - Grid Performance
  - Operational Excellence



### **SRP - Outage Information Resources**

- Conversational Interactive Voice Response System
  - Customers can easily report an outage with speech recognition or with an agent.



- Outage reporting and information.
- Proactive Outage Notifications Via Text or Email
  - Over 600,000 residential and 8,700 business customers enrolled.

#### Power Up

 Expanded outage workshops for business customers.









## **Summary of Year 2017 Projected Conditions**

- Transmission, distribution, SRP generation and planned energy purchases are adequate to serve the forecasted summer 2017 demand.
- Forecasted 2017 demand is comparable to 2016 and is supported by a robust transmission system.
- Contingency plans are in place to handle emergency events.
- Proactive customer communication plan in place for outage situations.