## VER QC Calculations ENLR \& Exceedance

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## Approach

人 Calculated VER QCs using ENLR and exceedance methods

- Based on large 2017 to 2020 solar and wind dataset made available by PG\&E
- 2021 data is available but was not included in the data
- Contains some spurious data - e.g., random solar MWs after dark

人 All data normalized against interconnection capacity (not installed capacity)

## January

Solar QC, for January, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for January, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for January, using Exceedance Method


Wind QC, for January using ENLR Method


## February

Solar QC, for February, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for February, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for February, using Exceedance Method



Solar QC, for March, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for March, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for March, using Exceedance Method


Wind QC, for March, using ENLR Method



Solar QC, for April, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for April, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for April, using Exceedance Method


## Wind QC, for April, using ENLR Method



## May

Solar QC, for May, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for May, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for May, using Exceedance Method



Solar QC, for June, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for June, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for June, using Exceedance Method


Wind QC, for June, using ENLR Method


## July

Solar QC, for July, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for July, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for July, using Exceedance Method


Wind QC, for July, using ENLR Method


## August

Solar QC, for August, using Exceedance Method


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Wind QC, for August, using Exceedance Method




Solar QC, for September, using Exceedance Method


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October

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Wind QC, for October, using Exceedance Method


Wind QC, for October, using ENLR Method


## November

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Solar QC, for November, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for November, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for November, using Exceedance Method


Wind QC, for November, using ENLR Method


## December

Solar QC, for December, using Exceedance Method


Solar QC, for December, using ENLR Method


Wind QC, for December, using Exceedance Method


## Conclusions

## ^Assuming that data provided by PG\&E is accurate:

- Confirms that ENLR values are generally more stable than exceedance values
- ENLR at high load threshold levels represents VERs' generation when it is needed to meet demand (similar to ELCC)

