

# Mid-Term Adequacy Forecast MAF 2018

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for Electricity (ENTSO-E)

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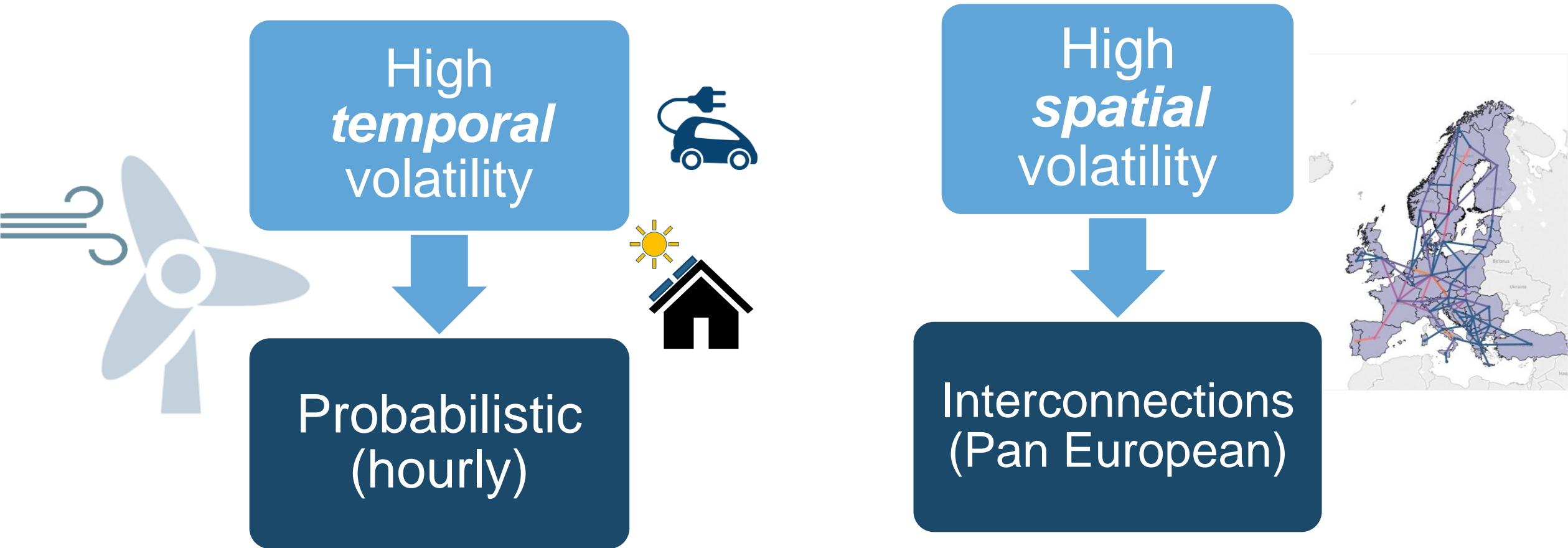
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# Adequacy at ENTSO-E

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# Energy transition requires a robust methodology



# Different risks addressed with different timeframes



**Long term**

>10 years



**Mid term**

Several years



**Short term**

Several months



1 week

**Policy decisions**

**Investment decisions**

**Operational decisions**

**REAL  
TIME**

**UNCERTAINTY INCREASES**



# MAF 2018 scope and limitations

## Addressed by MAF

- ☒ Identification & quantification of **resource scarcity risk** in day-ahead market in 2020 and 2025 (LOLE, EENS)
- ☒ **Accelerated low-carbon** sensitivity analysis for 2025
- ☒ Single or multiple areas with **scarcity and contribution of interconnections**

## Not addressed by MAF

- ☐ **Economic viability** of power plant units and risk of decommissioning
- ☐ Suitability of **regulatory framework & market design** (e.g. rightness and dimensioning of Capacity Mechanism)
- ☐ **Internal congestion** within a Bidding Zone (considered as copper plate)

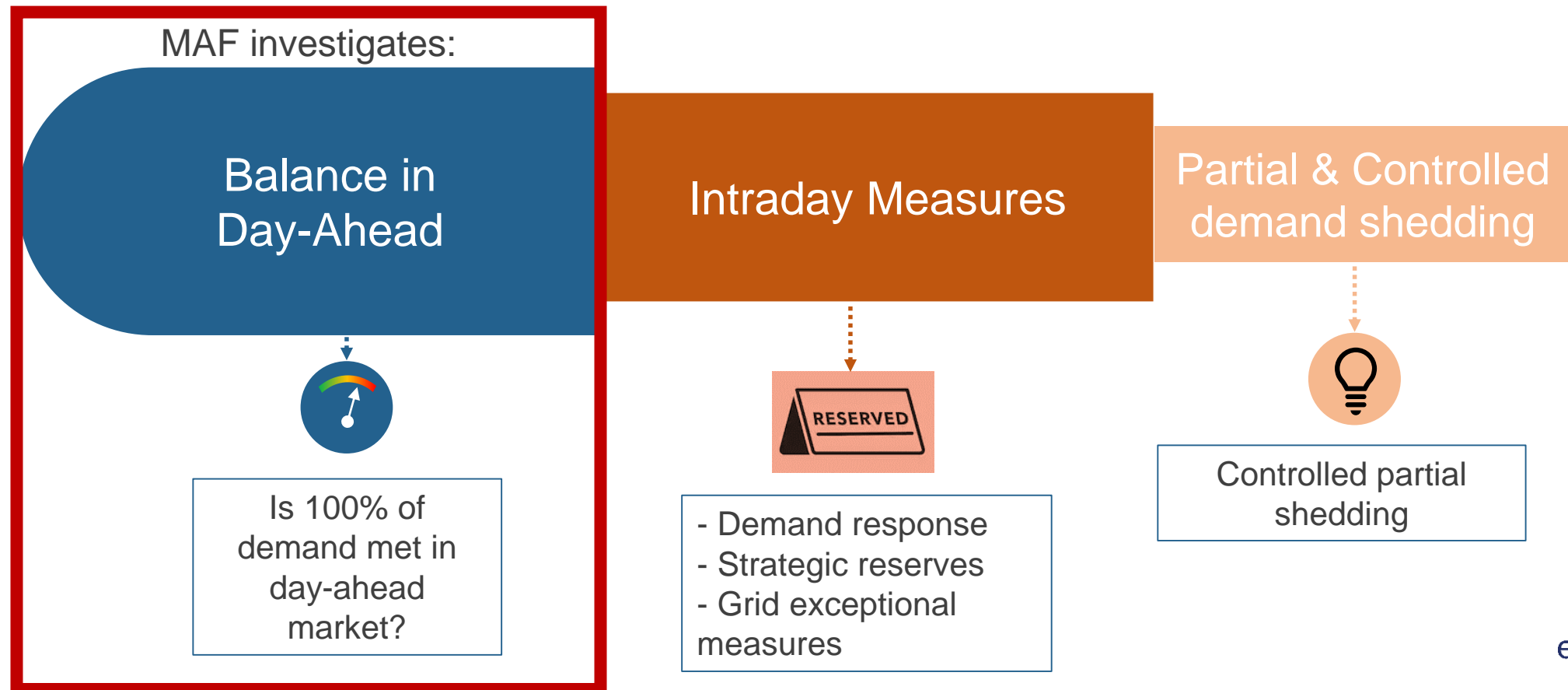
“MAKE EVERYTHING AS SIMPLE  
AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT SIMPLER.”

*Albert Einstein*

# Loss of Load Expectation is not a blackout

## What does LOLE show us?

LOLE (h) is not a blackout prediction. It is an indication of inadequacy risks looking only at the day-ahead market (intraday and out-of-market resources and measures are not considered).

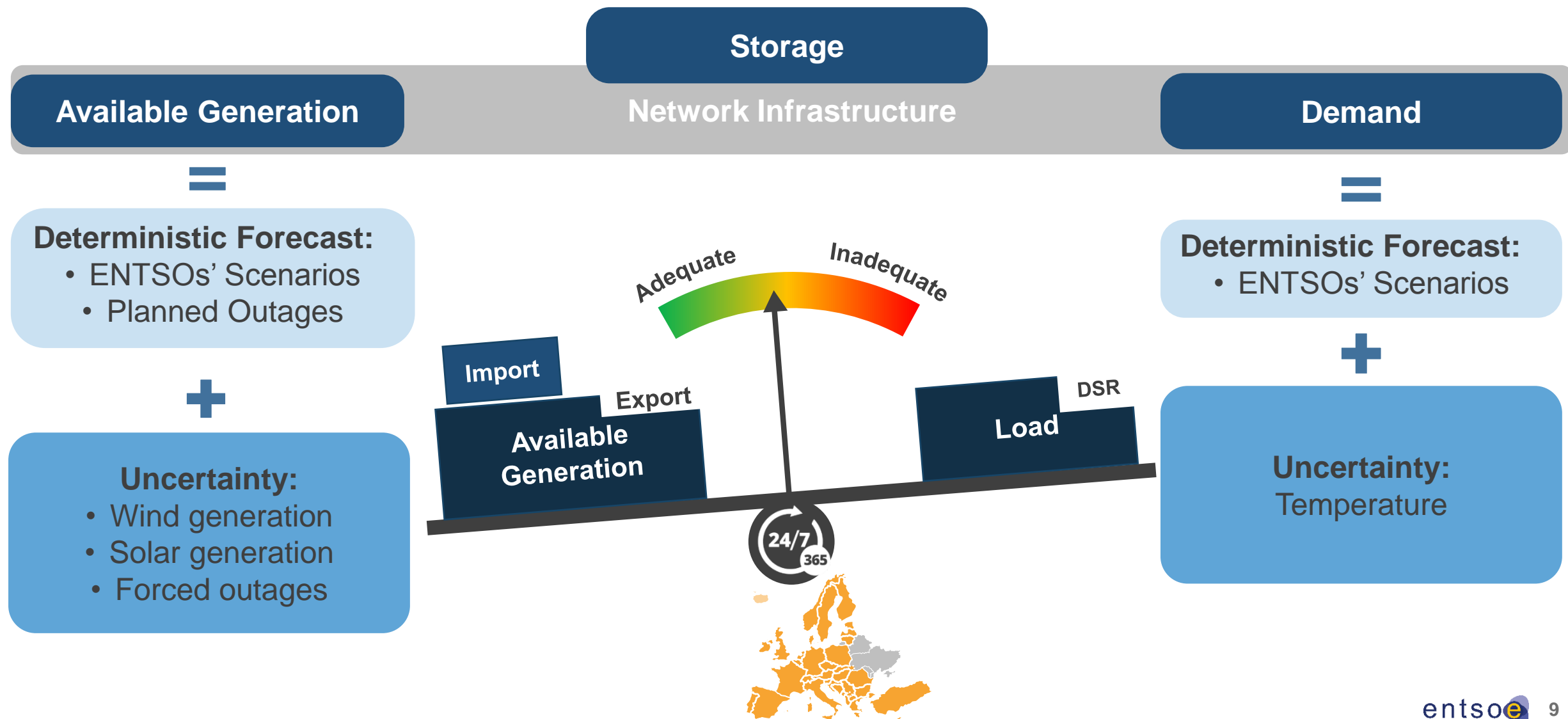


# MAF 2018 methodology and main outcomes

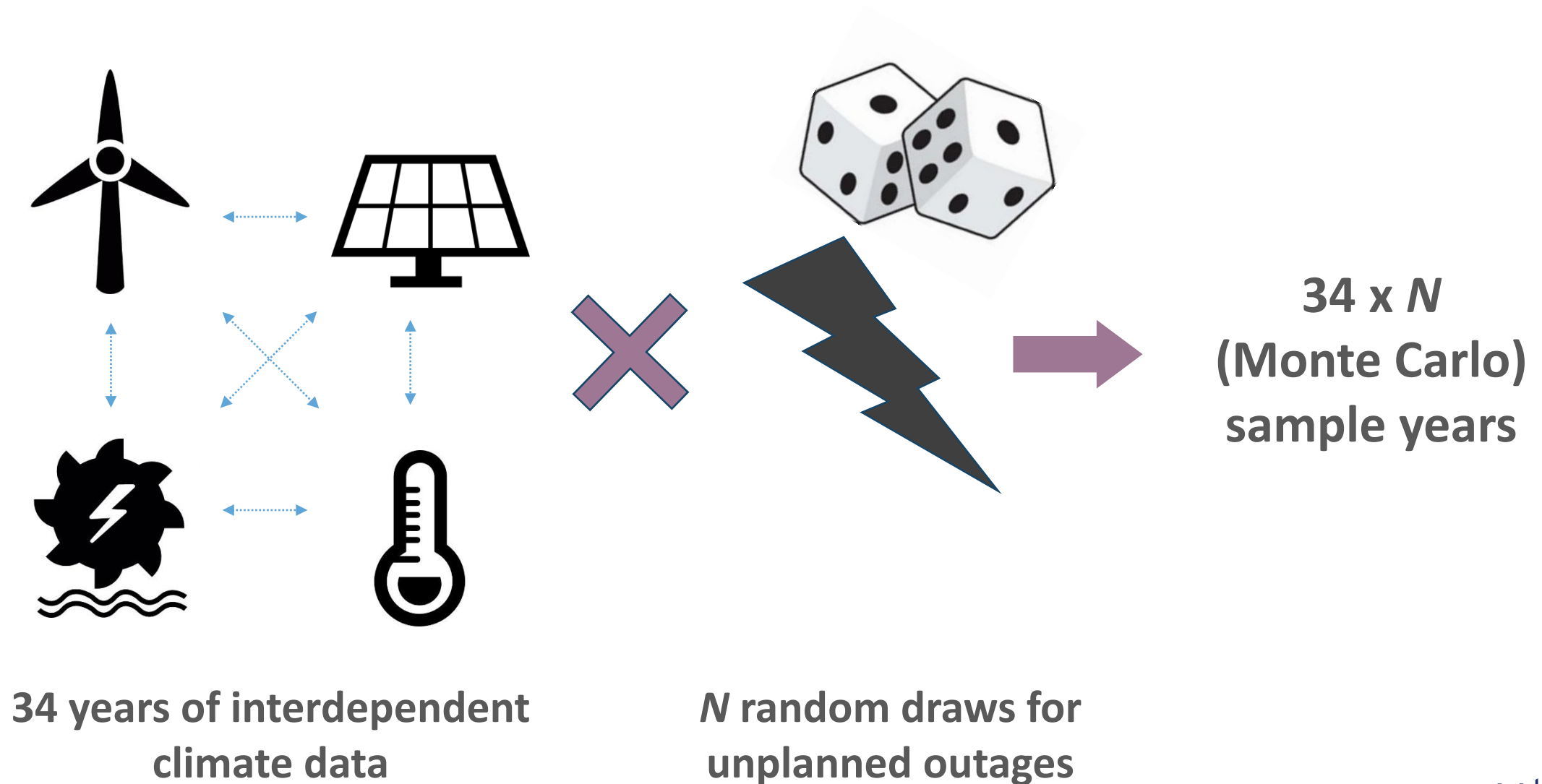
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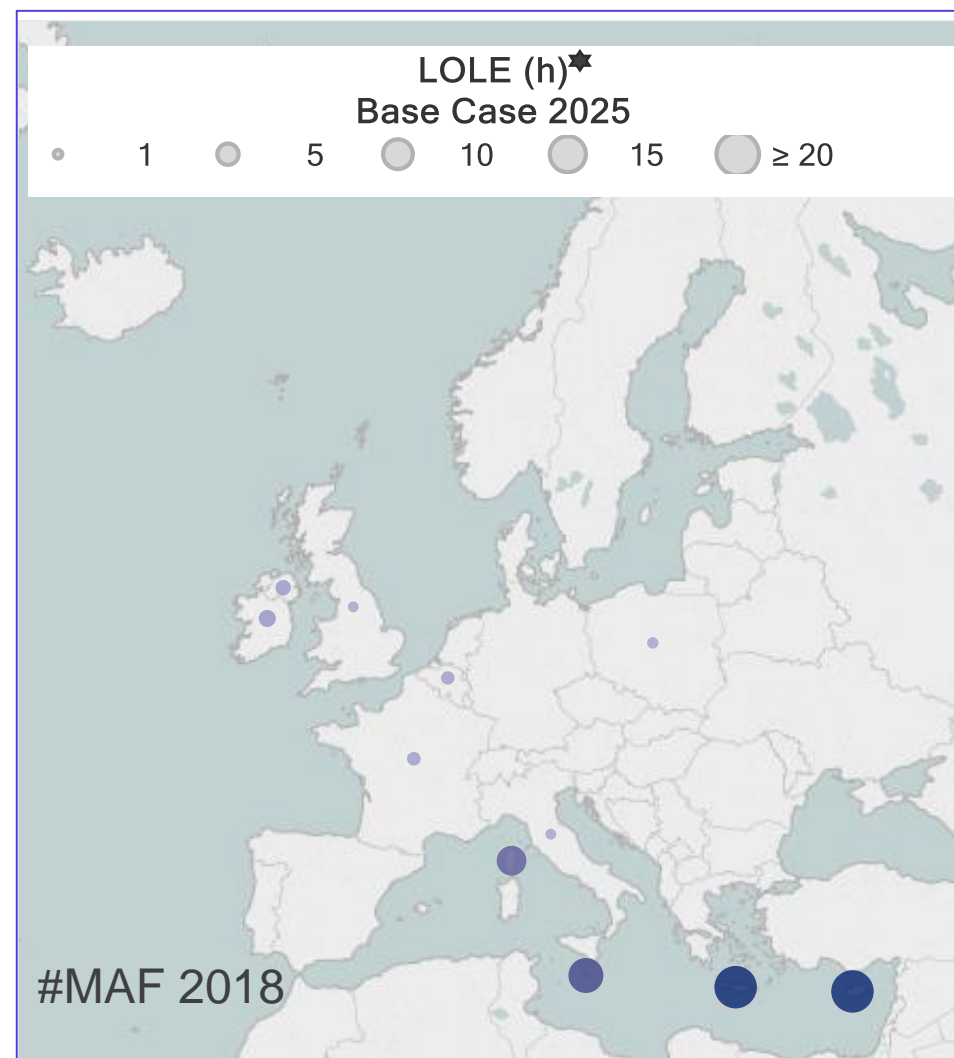
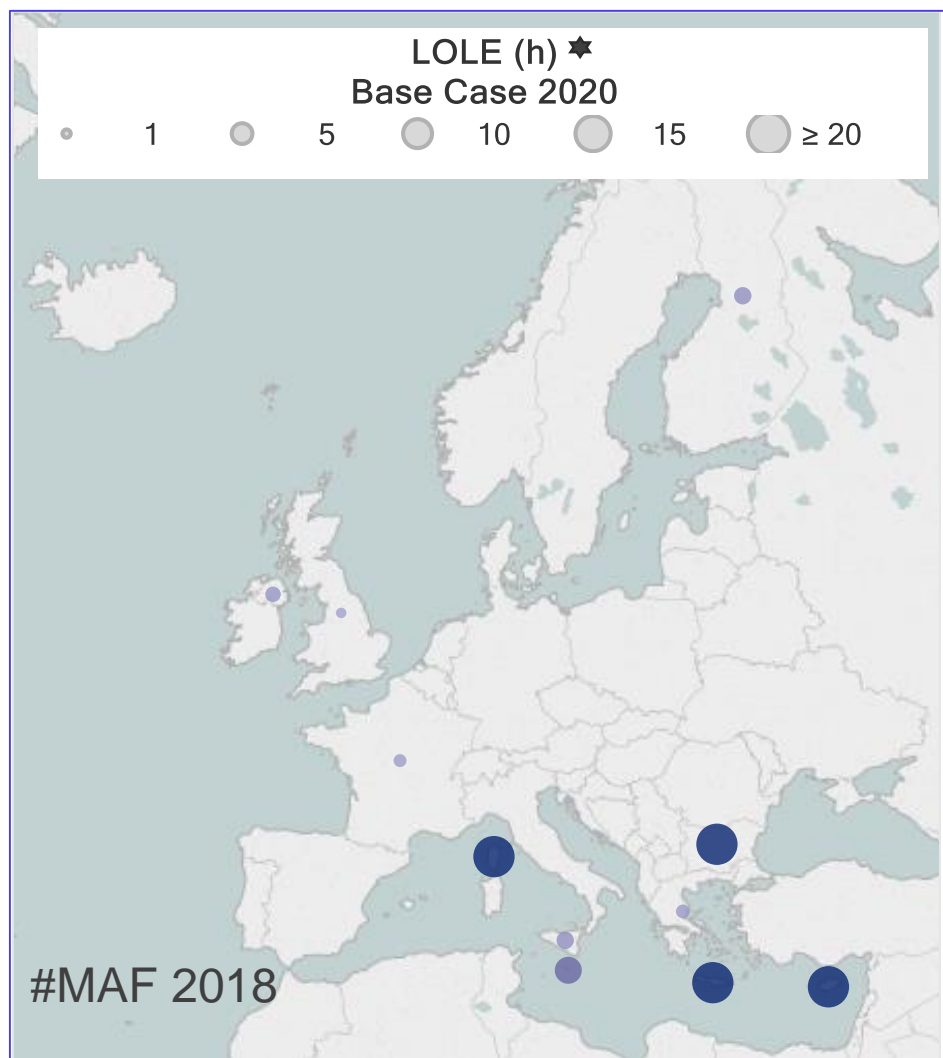
# Resource Adequacy: General Methodology



# Resource Adequacy: Construction of Sample Years



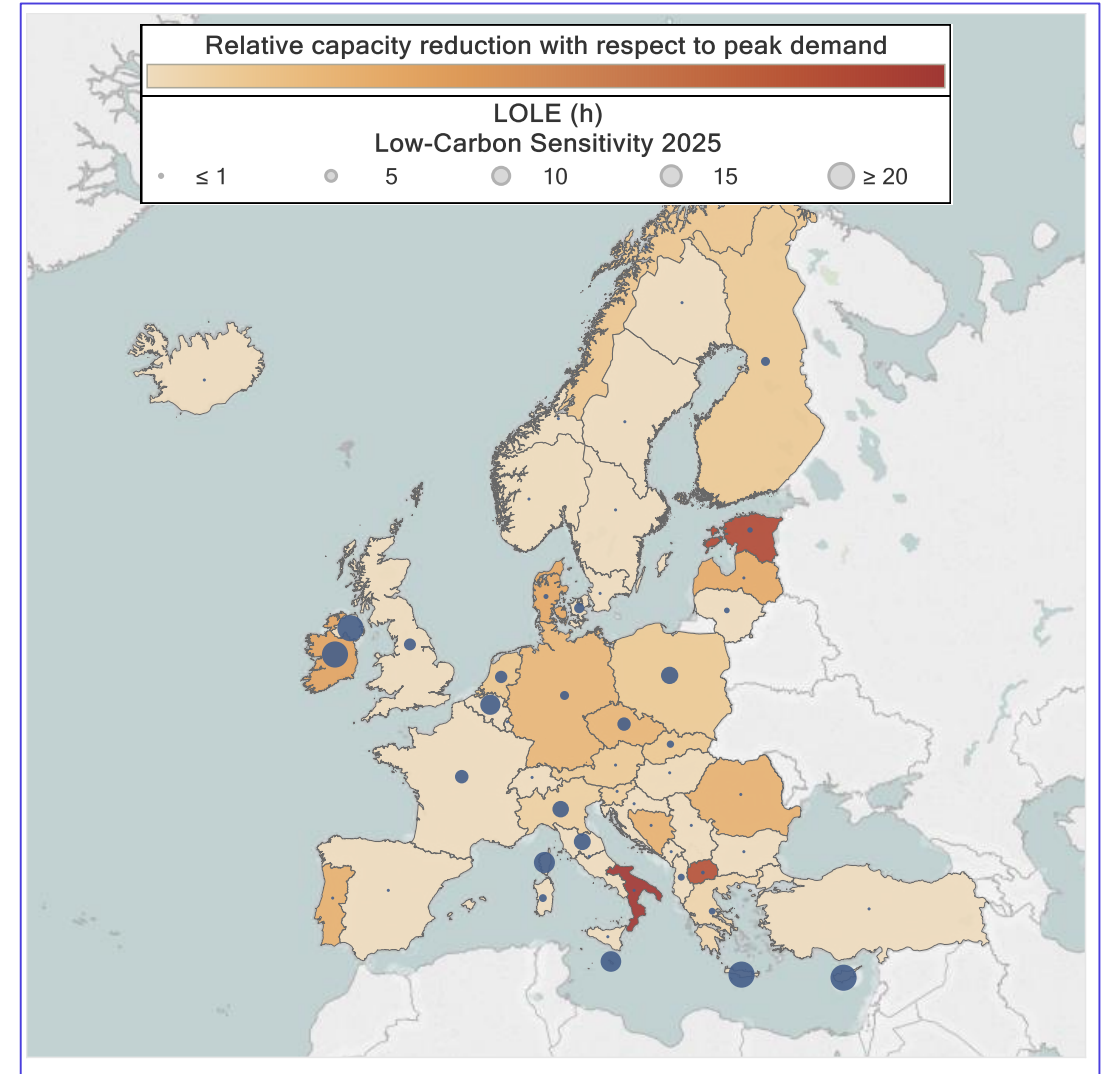
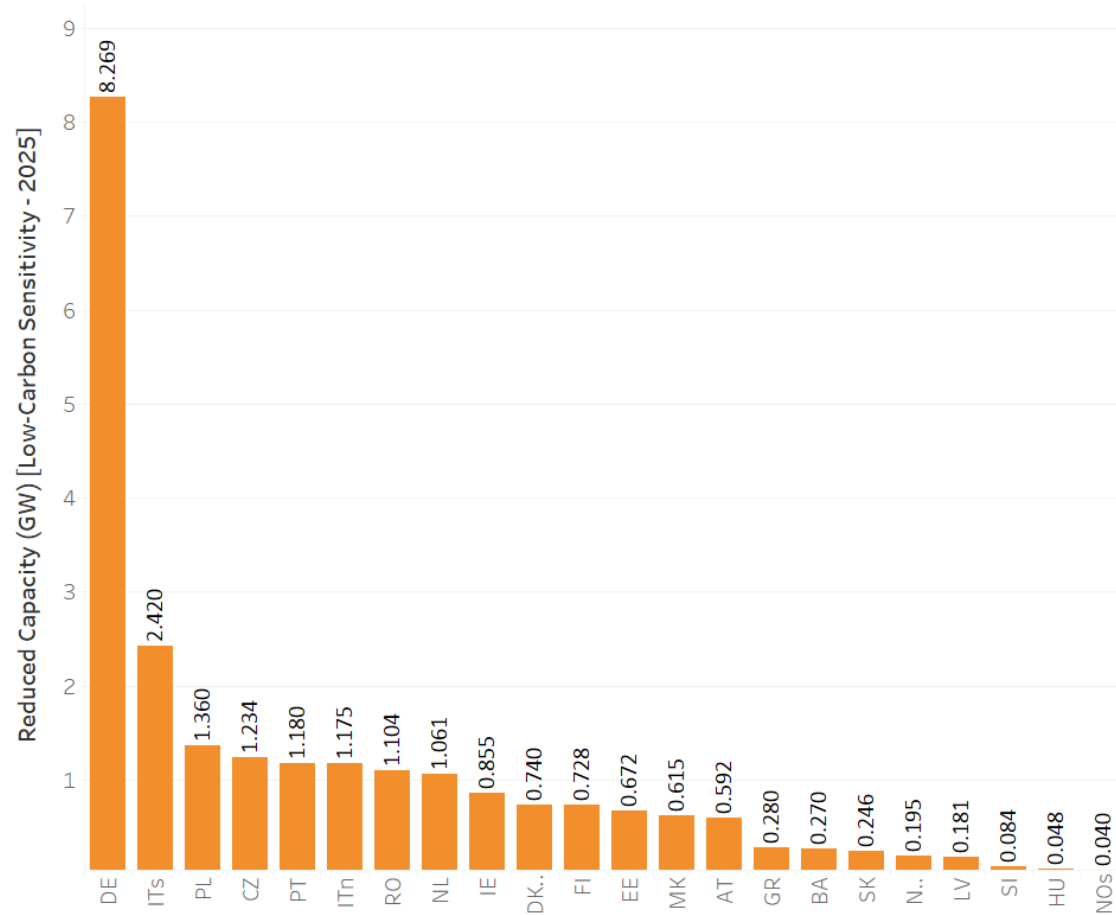
# Base case results: Comparison of year 2020 and 2025



By 2025 adequacy gets tighter, but LOLE remains **below national thresholds in most zones**

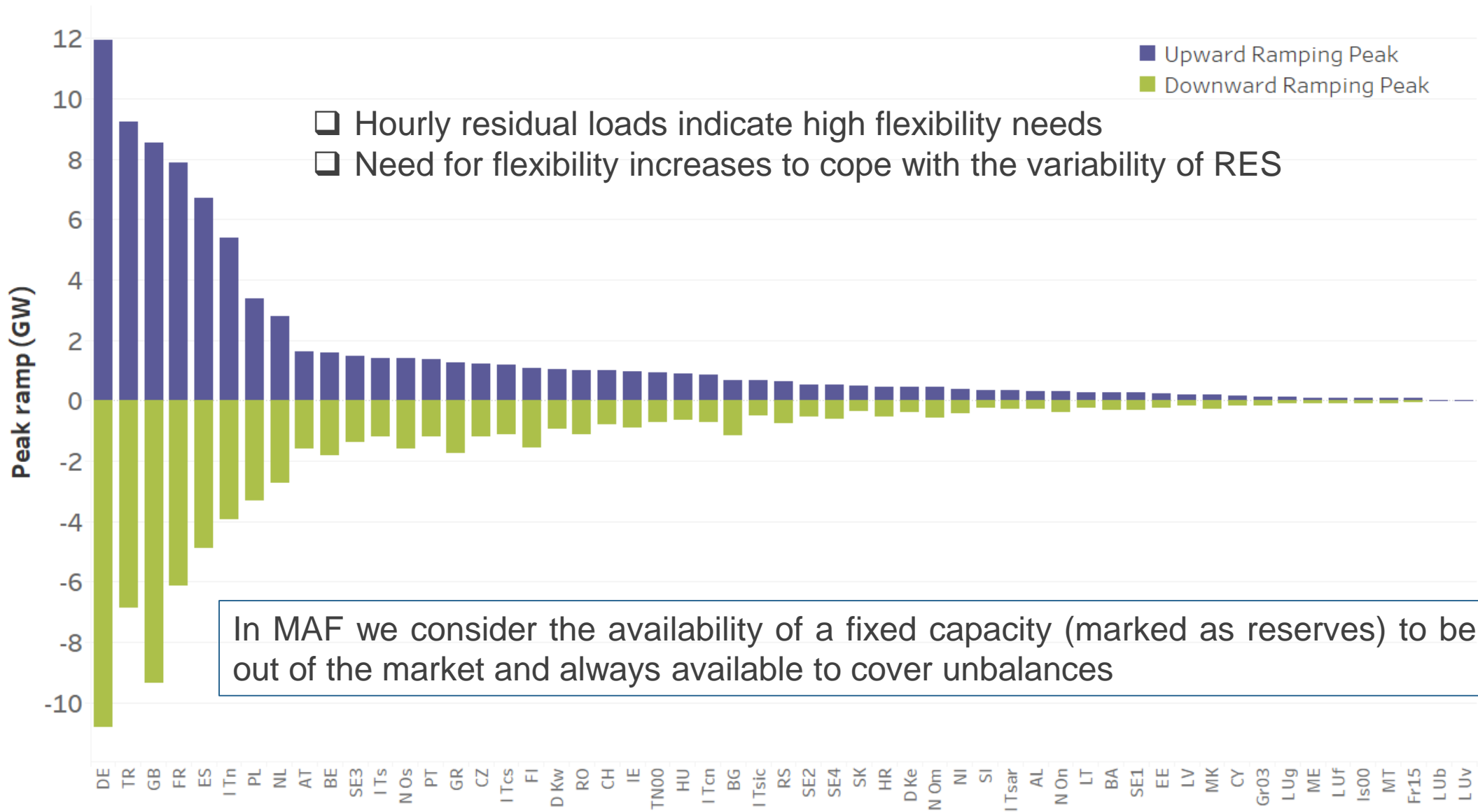
★ *Loss of Load Expectation (LOLE) is the expected number of hours per year with adequacy risk*

# Low-Carbon Scenario for 2025: Input and Results



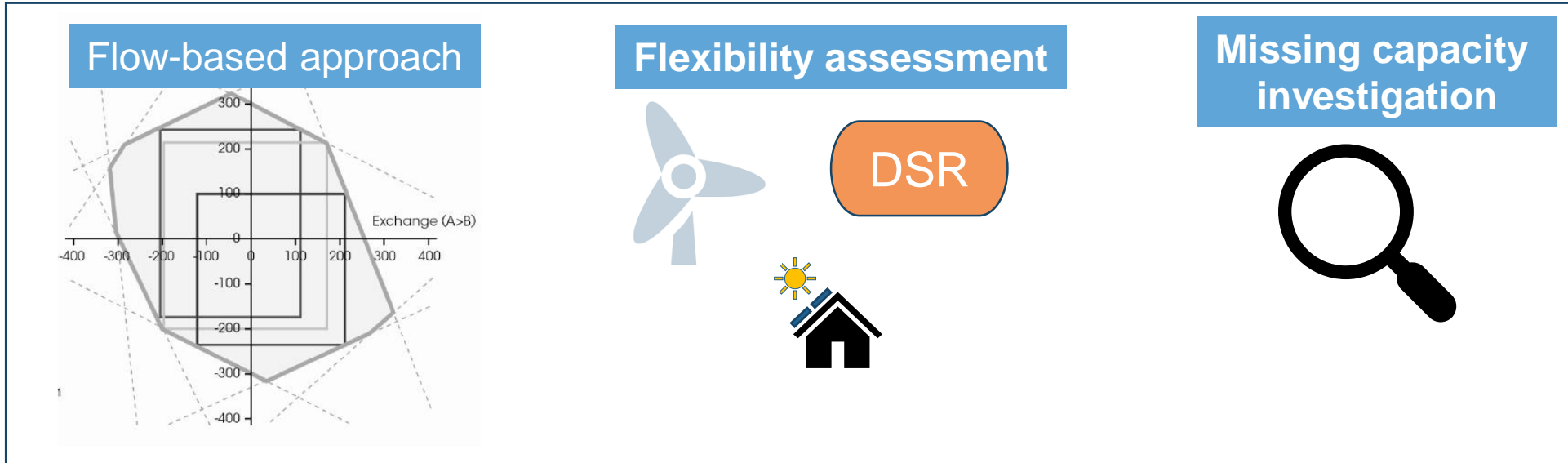
Need to adjust the resource mix in case an “accelerated carbon phase-out” takes place

# Flexibility needs: Year 2025

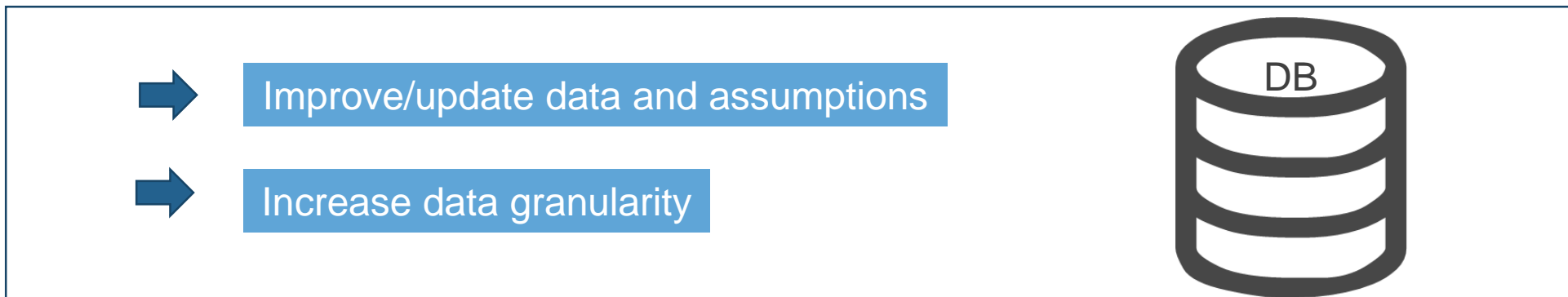


# Future Perspectives & Improvements

## Methodology



## Data and Models



# Time for questions/answers

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# Take-aways

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# MAF 2018 key take-aways

Improved adequacy results  
compared to MAF 2017



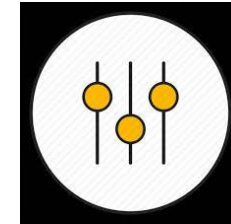
**Key monitoring role of MAF**



Low-carbon sensitivity analysis



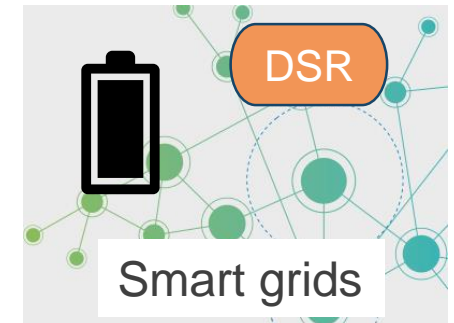
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MAF methodology becoming a  
reference in Europe



**Complementary  
regional/national  
studies to investigate  
specific solutions**



# What's next?



Upcoming: Common TYNDP MAF launch event to be announced shortly

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**