

# Adequacy Studies at ENTSO-E

## Mid-term Adequacy Forecast & Seasonal Outlook

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# Programme

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# Different risks addressed with different timeframes



**Long term**

>10 years



**Mid term**

Several years



**Short term**

Several months



1 week

**Policy decisions**

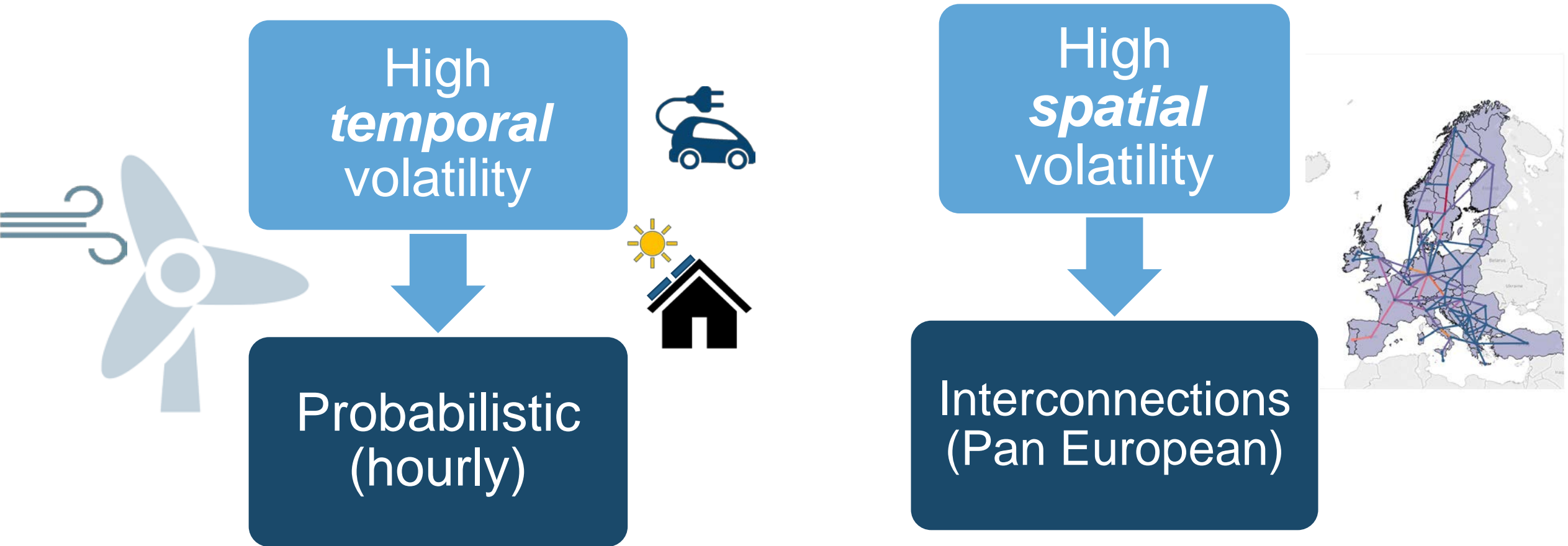
**Investment decisions**

**Operational decisions**

**REAL  
TIME**

← **UNCERTAINTY INCREASES**

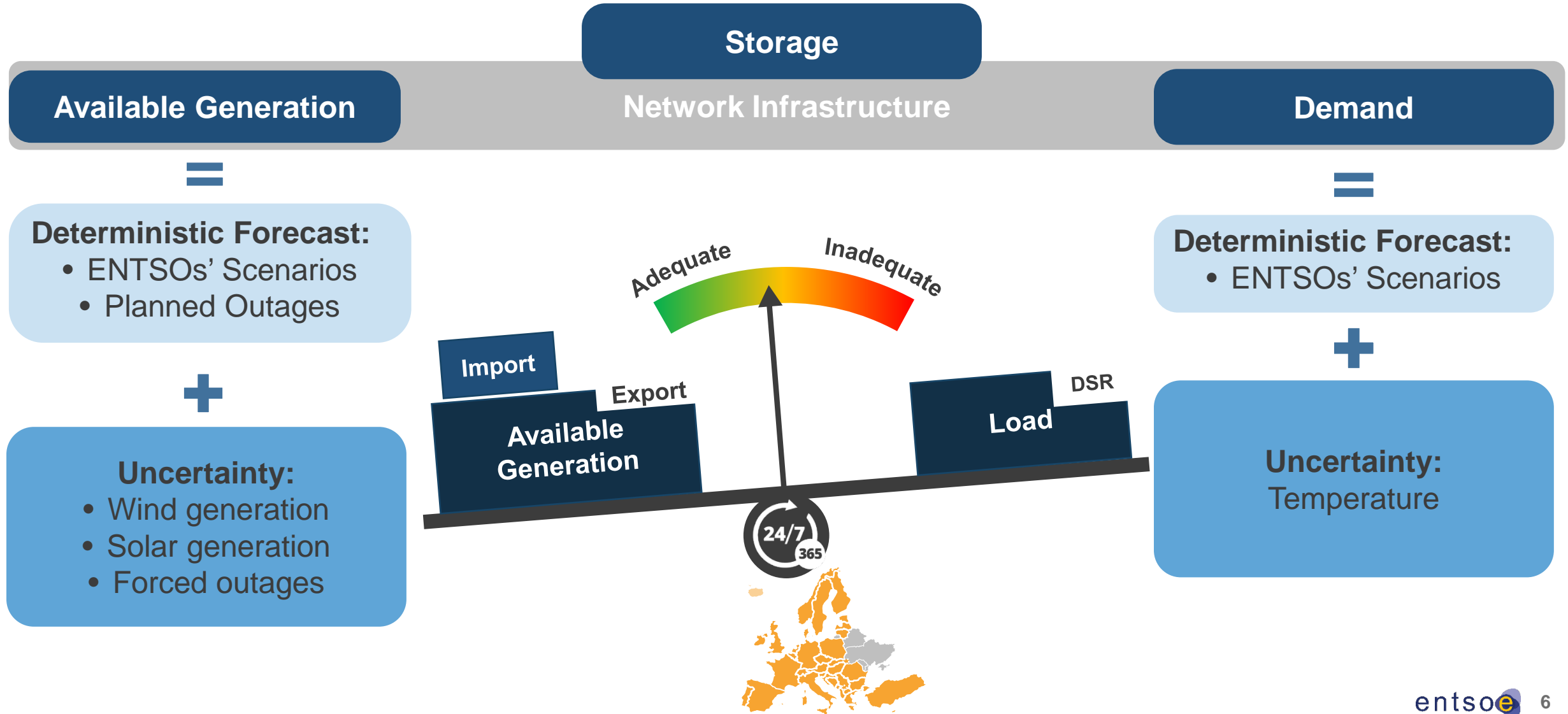
# Energy transition requires a robust methodology



# MAF 2018 methodology and main outcomes

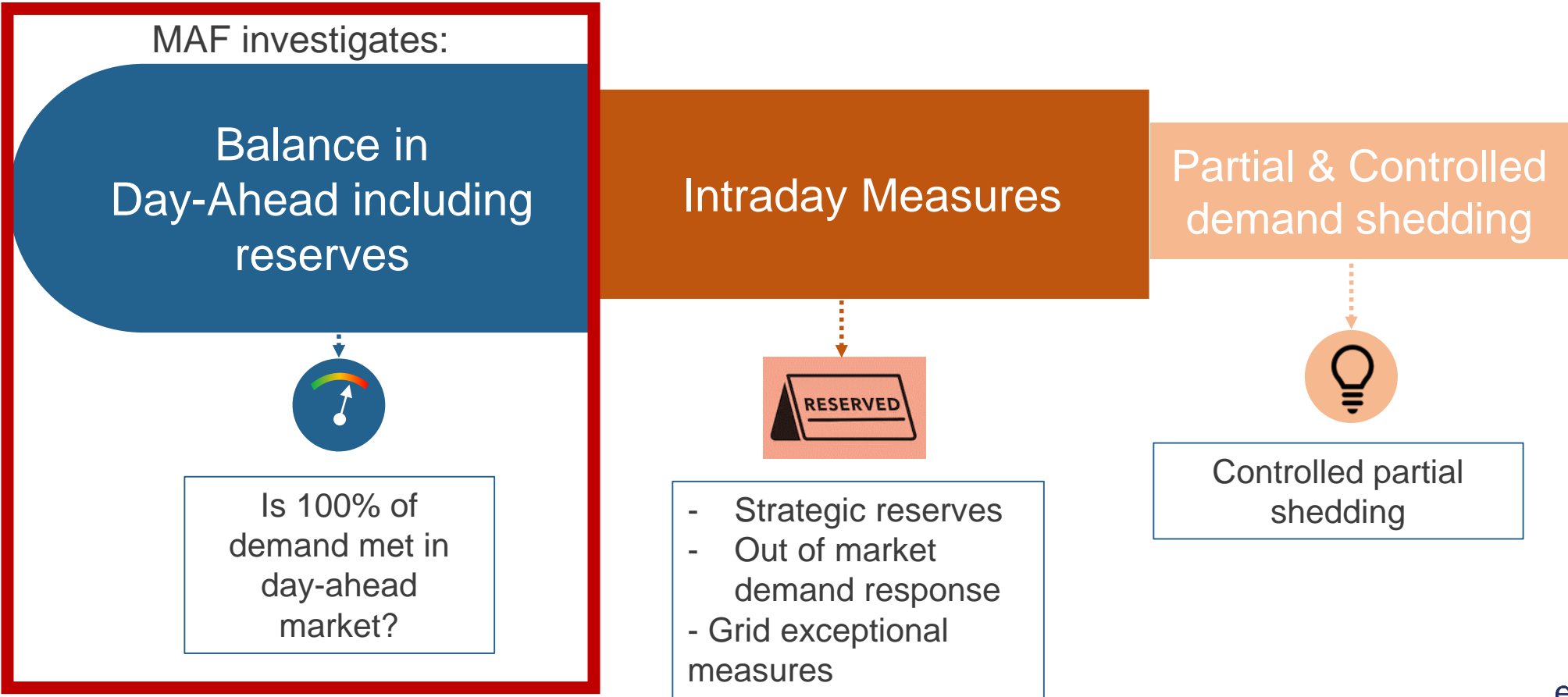
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# Resource Adequacy: General Methodology



# Loss of Load Expectation is not a blackout

LOLE (h) indicates inadequacy risks looking at the day-ahead market (intraday and out-of-market resources and measures not considered).



# MAF 2018 scope and limitations

## Addressed by MAF

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

## Not addressed by MAF

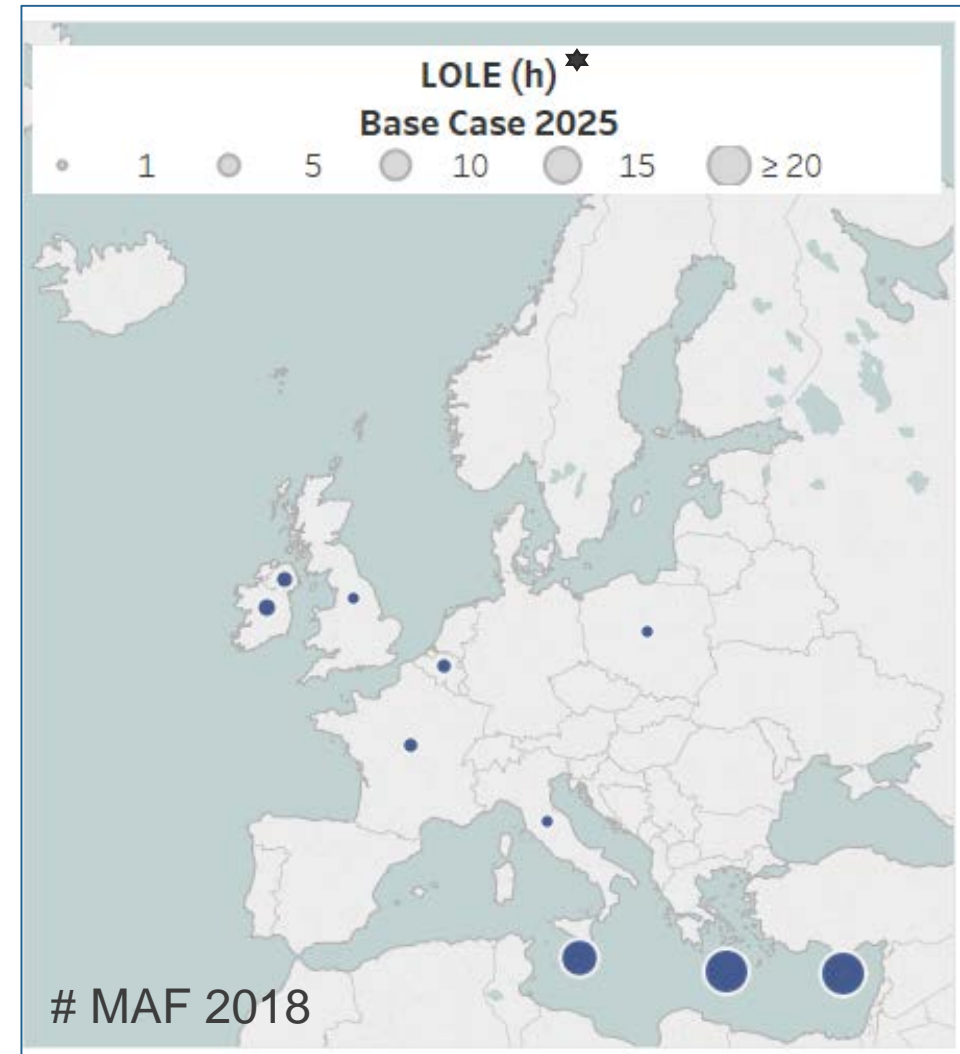
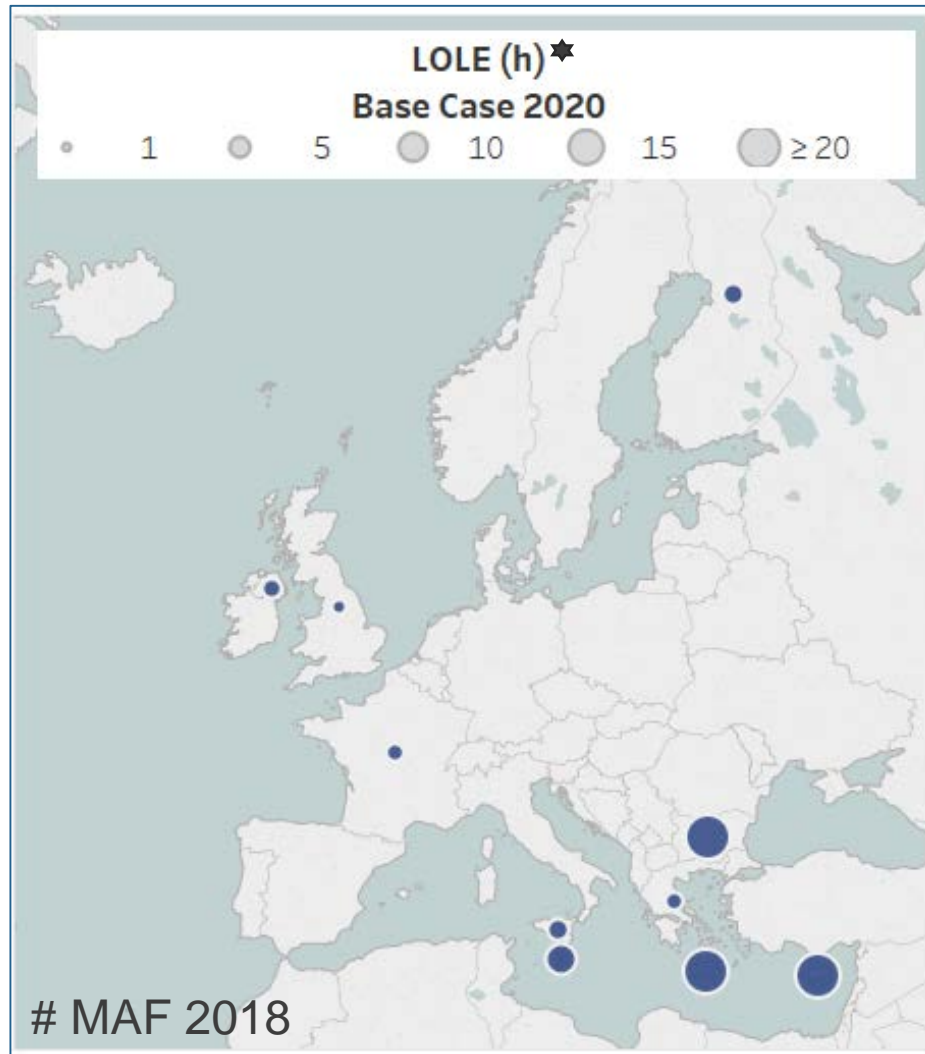
- Economic viability** of power plant units and risk of decommissioning
- Suitability of **regulatory framework & market design** (e.g. rightness of Capacity Mechanism)
- Internal congestion** within a Bidding Zone (considered as copper plate)

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

*Albert Einstein*



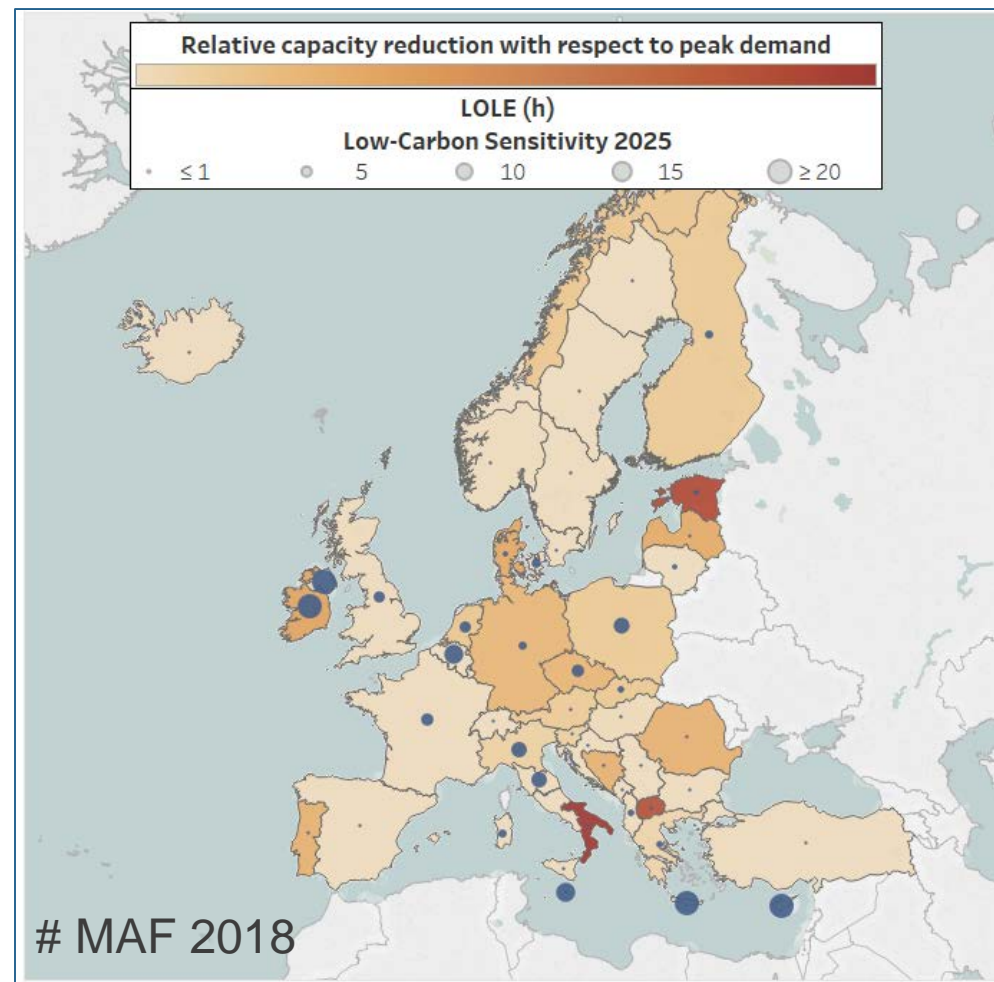
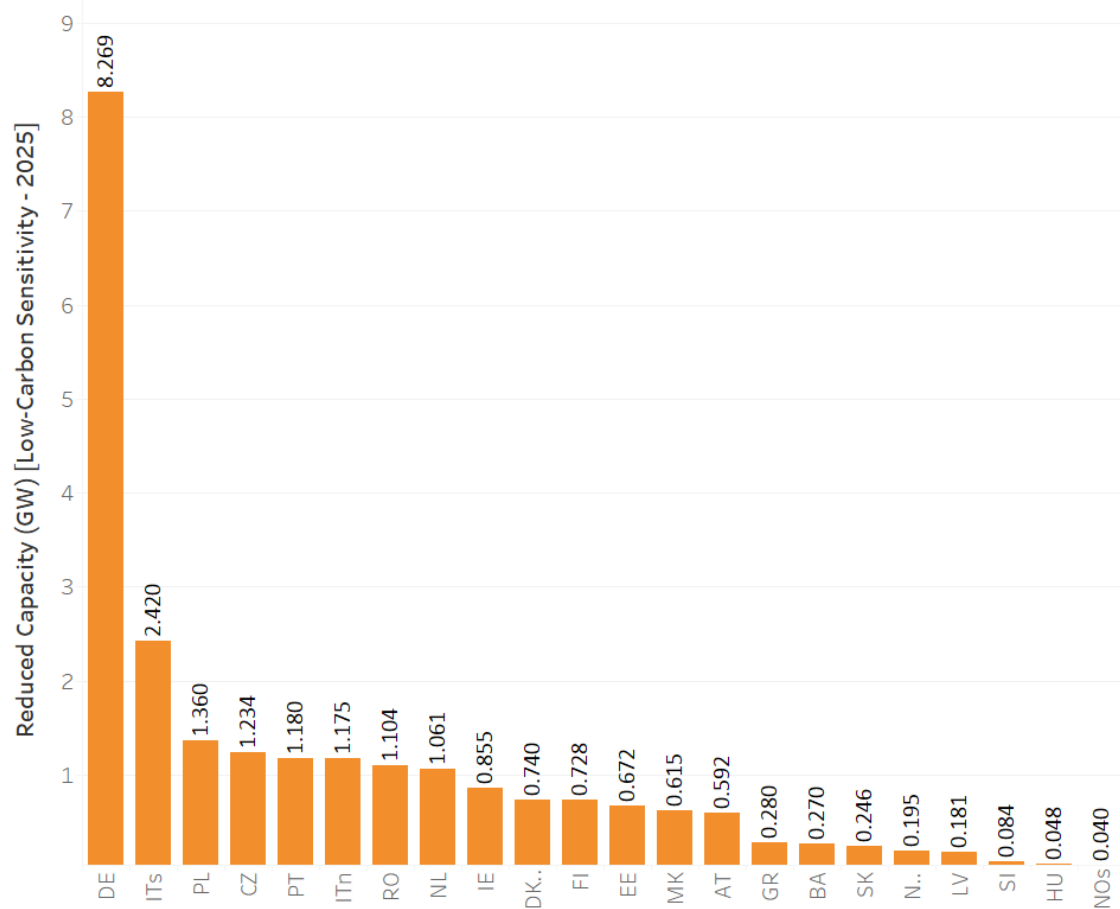
# Base case results: Comparison of year 2020 and 2025



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

<sup>★</sup> Loss of Load Expectation (LOLE) is the expected number of hours per year with adequacy risk

# Low-Carbon stress test for 2025: 23 GW phased out



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

# MAF 2018 key take-aways

Improved adequacy results compared to MAF 2017



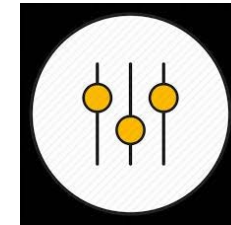
**Key monitoring role of MAF**



Low-carbon sensitivity analysis



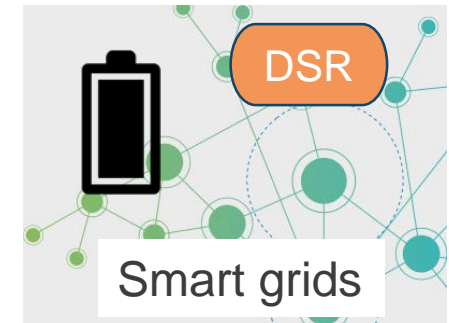
**Need to adjust the resource mix**



MAF methodology becoming a reference in Europe



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



# Seasonal Outlook

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# Seasonal Outlooks- Stepwise approach

Inputs from TSOs and pan-European databases

European constraining scenarios

synchronous peak  
(upward) → Wednesdays 7 pm

low demand with high RES  
(downward) → Sundays 5 am and 11 am

Focused analysis on weeks flagged at risk

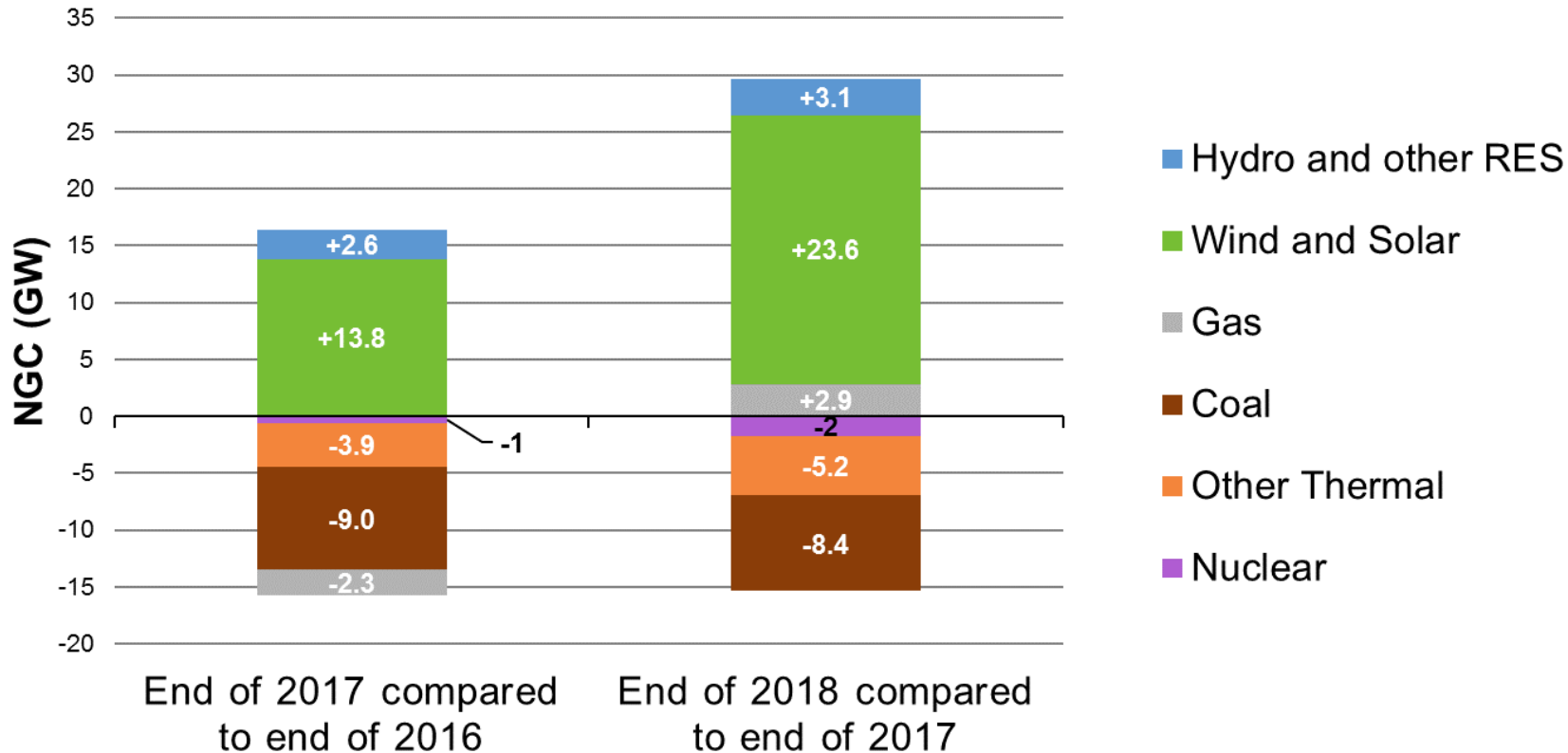
Probabilistic approach using  
numerous situations  
(temperature, wind...)

Aim is to estimate the  
probability that an  
issue could occur

Main drivers  
are identified

# Evolution of Europe's generation mix

## Net Generation Capacity Evolution



Gas power plant capacity has increased after a fall recorded last winter

Acceleration of new RES installation

# Winter Outlook Context

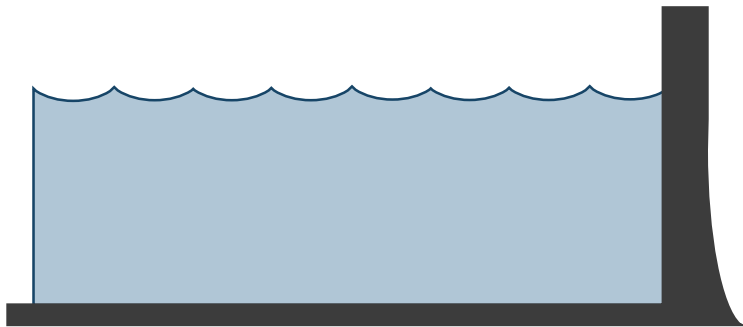
Unforeseen maintenance and delays together with countermeasures are considered.



Nuclear unavailability



Countermeasures



Hydro reservoir levels near average in Europe

But low river levels in south Germany



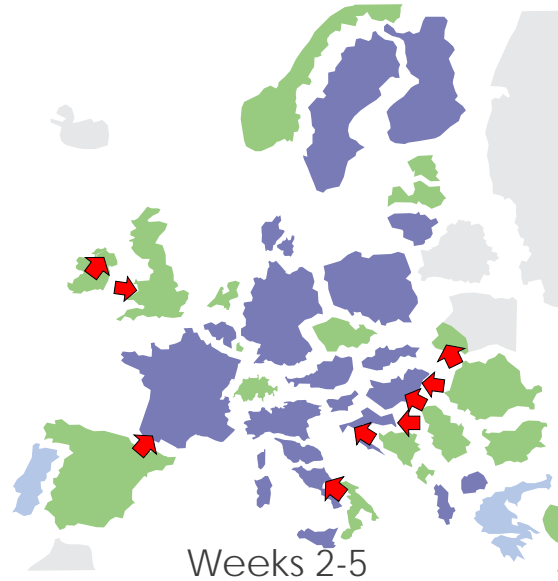
# Winter Outlook- Severe Conditions



Adequacy at pan-European synchronous peak demand time



Out of market measures excluded



Regional cooperation is a key – potential need for out of market measures

Week	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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- Country self-sufficient and prone to export from market perspective
- Country self-sufficient but prone to import from market perspective
- Country required to import from an adequacy perspective
- Part of deficit cannot be covered with imports



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