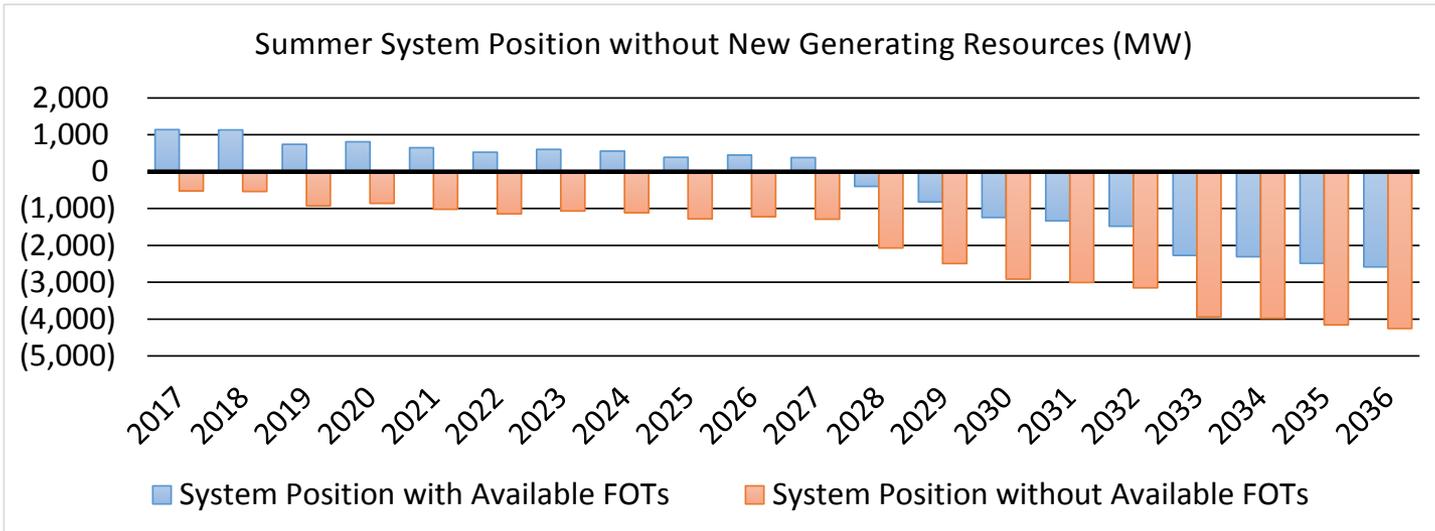


# Load and Resource Balance



- The proposed Wyoming wind resources are needed to reliably serve load and reduce market reliance risk—an area of concern raised by parties during review of the 2015 IRP.
  - 1,100 MW of new Wyoming wind (~174 MW of capacity contribution) by year-end 2020.
  - Assumed retirement of Cholla 4 (387 MW) at year-end 2020.
- PacifiCorp needs the proposed new transmission line to relieve congestion, enable new resource interconnections, and improve reliability—this need persists even if coal generation is retired.
- These resources are a component of PacifiCorp’s least-cost, least-risk plan to meet these needs and are not driven by renewable portfolio standard compliance obligations.