DRAFT Summary of Parameters for Scenarios Developed by Stakeholders

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	1. Current	2. Global	Economic	4. High	5. High	6. Stringent	7. Low Global	8. High LNG	9. High System	40.14.161
Input Assumptions	Trends	Recession	Growth	Efficiency/DG	Gas Price	Environmental	Oil Prices	Exports	Resilience	10. Water Stress
Economic Growth	Continued population and industrial growth	Lower population growth, no industrial growth, reduced E&P	Higher population, GDP, industrial growth	Same as Current Trends	Higher GDP/ population growth, reduced downstream growth, shift to gas	Population/GDP growth, limits on oil & gas production/LNG exports	Oil production declines, shifts to gas, local disruption in economic growth	High economic growth, especially gulf cost industrial growth and oil & gas activity	Same as Current Trends	Moderate decline in economic growth, water intensive industries hurt
Env Regs/Energy Policy	EPA rules implemented, flexible GHG mandate	Same as Current Trends plus increase in renewable subsidies	Same as Current Trends plus focus on domestic energy sources	Gov't incentives for retrofits to increase efficiency	Same as Current Trends	Strict federal GHG mandate, full EPA implementation of all regs, carbon tax	Same as Current Trends	Support for LNG exports, conducive to oil & gas production	Same as Current Trends	Focus on water conservation, incentives for drought resistant generation
Alternative Generation	Increased solar, continued wind growth with economic entry	Limited renewable development outside subsidies, slower solar cost decline	Faster decrease in renewable costs, higher renewable growth	Sharp decline in solar costs, lower cost storage	Faster decrease in renewable costs, higher renewable growth	Renewable incentives with sharp decrease in costs, storage capacity developed	Same as Current Trends	Same as Current Trends	Same as Current Trends	Investments in renewables, storage, dry- cooling, possible desalination-power plant co-location
Natural Gas/Oil Prices	Current forecasts	Low oil/gas prices, no LNG exports	High oil/gas prices	High gas prices, oil prices same as Current Trends	High gas prices, oil prices same as Current Trends	High gas prices, oil prices higher than Current Trends	Oil prices < \$50/barrel, moderate rise in gas prices	Low gas prices, high oil prices	Same as Current Trends	Moderate increase in gas prices
Transmission Regulation	Reduce constraints	Lower transmission costs	Higher transmission costs	Reduce constraints	Reduce constraints	Solar CREZ, DC ties added	Same as Current Trends	Same as Current Trends	PUC/legislator focus on load-based CREZ	DC ties added, transmission builds due to constrained generation
Generation Resource Adequacy	No resource adequacy requirement, energy-only	Same as Current Trends	Possible resource adequacy requirement	Same as Current Trends	Same as Current Trends	Same as Current Trends	Same as Current Trends	Same as Current Trends	Resource adequacy requirement	Same as Current Trends
End Use/New Markets	Increasing DR, DG, need for A/S	Increased focus on efficiency measures for cost savings	Growth in builds with higher efficiency and DG, faster adoption of new technologies	Significant increase in efficiency and DG installations	Significant increase in efficiency and DG installations	Significant increase in efficiency and DG installations	Higher EE and DR due to higher gas prices	More industrial DR and CHP	Same as Current Trends	Development of demand side management tools
Water/Weather	No drought, continued concerns of water stress	No drought, reduced water stress concerns	Higher water costs, but doesn't limit growth	Above average summer temperatures, water stress	Higher water costs	More extreme events, higher summer temps, water scarcity and higher costs	Same as Current Trends	Technology improvements lower oil & gas water usage, low water costs	Same as Current Trends	Sustained, longer periods of drought, higher summer temps, higher water costs