



“Informal” Distributed Generation Review
Includes Registered and Unregistered DG

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DER Awareness Issues in ERCOT

4 Different “Categories” of DG in ERCOT*

Registered DG

Distribution Generation Resource

A DG unit that has chosen to register as a Generation Resource to participate in the ERCOT Energy and Ancillary Services markets.

Settlement-Only Distribution Generator

DG units > 1 MW that export are required to register with ERCOT. QSEs representing these units are settled by ERCOT. (These units were previously referred to as “registered DG.”)



Unregistered DG

Unregistered Distributed Self-Generator

DG units > 1 MW that do not export and have registered as a Self-Generator with the PUC are not required to register with ERCOT.

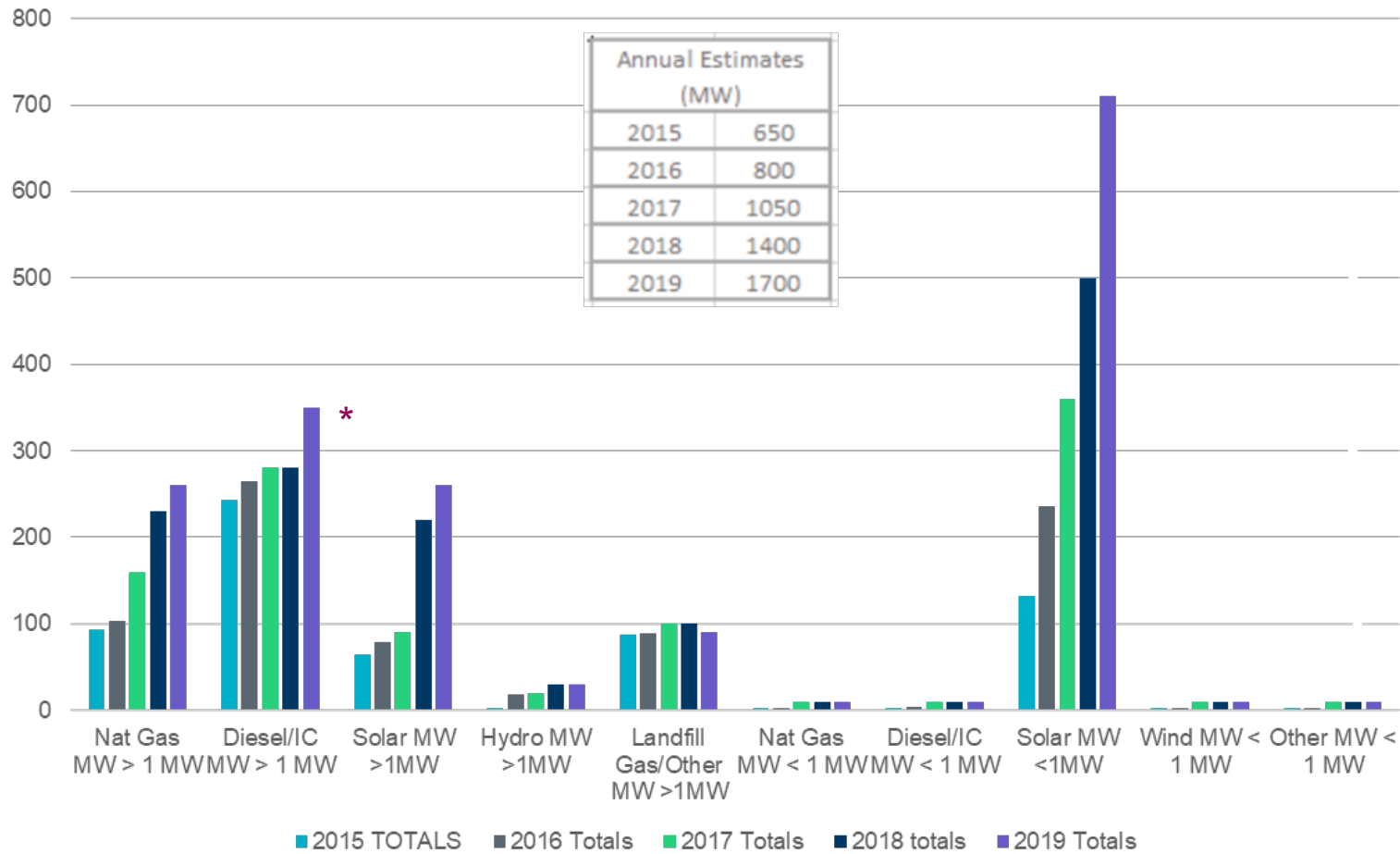
Unregistered Distributed Generator

DG units \leq 1 MW are not required to register with ERCOT.



*NPRR889

ERCOT Estimated Total DG Growth 2015-2019 (MW)



Note: This estimate includes new NOIE reporting per NPRR891 and excludes generation data *informally* reported by investor-owned utilities for generation that would typically be considered backup or emergency generation.

*Generation not included in previous reports, but registered as SODG with ERCOT



Settlement-Only Distributed Generation in ERCOT 2010-2019

