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**INTERMOUNTAIN POWER PROJECT UPDATE**  
**Board of Water and Power Commissioners**  
**December 10, 2019**



# CURRENT INTERMOUNTAIN POWER PROJECT

- LOCATION: DELTA, UTAH
- TWO COAL UNITS – 1,800 MW NET CAPACITY
- OPERATING SINCE 1986
- NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
- CURRENT WIND INTERCONNECTIONS
  - MILFORD WIND: 287 MW
  - PLEASANT VALLEY: 82 MW
- COAL CLOSURE BY 2025
- CURRENT CONTRACT ENDS 2027 / RENEWAL CONTRACT THROUGH 2027

# IPP Participants

## UTAH MUNICIPAL PARTICIPANTS:

Beaver	Kaysville
Bountiful	Lehi
Enterprise	Logan
Ephraim	Meadow*
Fairview	Monroe*
Fillmore	Morgan
Heber	Mt. Pleasant
Holden	Murray
Hurricane	Oak City
Hyrum	Parowan
Kanosh	Price
	Spring City

## UTAH / NEVADA COOP PARTICIPANTS:

Bridger Valley REA  
Dixie-Escalante REA  
Flowell Electric Assoc.  
Garkane Power Assoc.  
Moon Lake Elec. Assoc.  
Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.

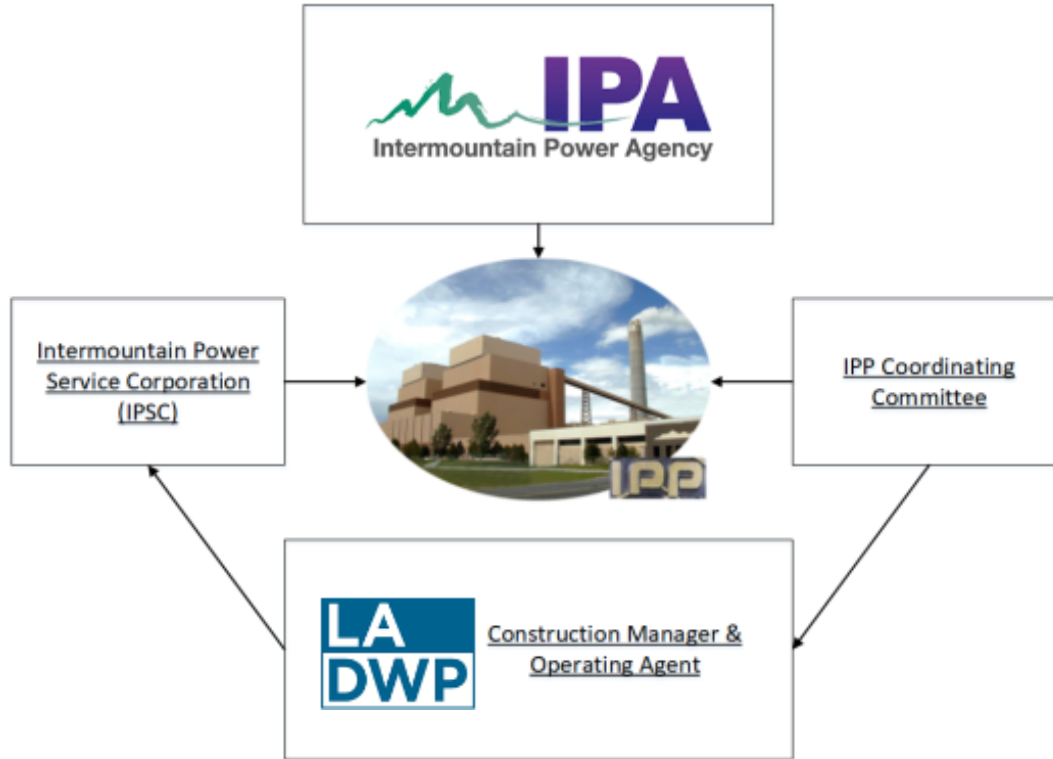
## CALIFORNIA PARTICIPANTS:

Anaheim\*  
Burbank  
Glendale  
Los Angeles  
Pasadena\*  
Riverside\*

\* Remains in project until 2027; not part of IPP Renewal after 2027



# Organization Structure



Intermountain Power Project (IPP) Governance Flowchart

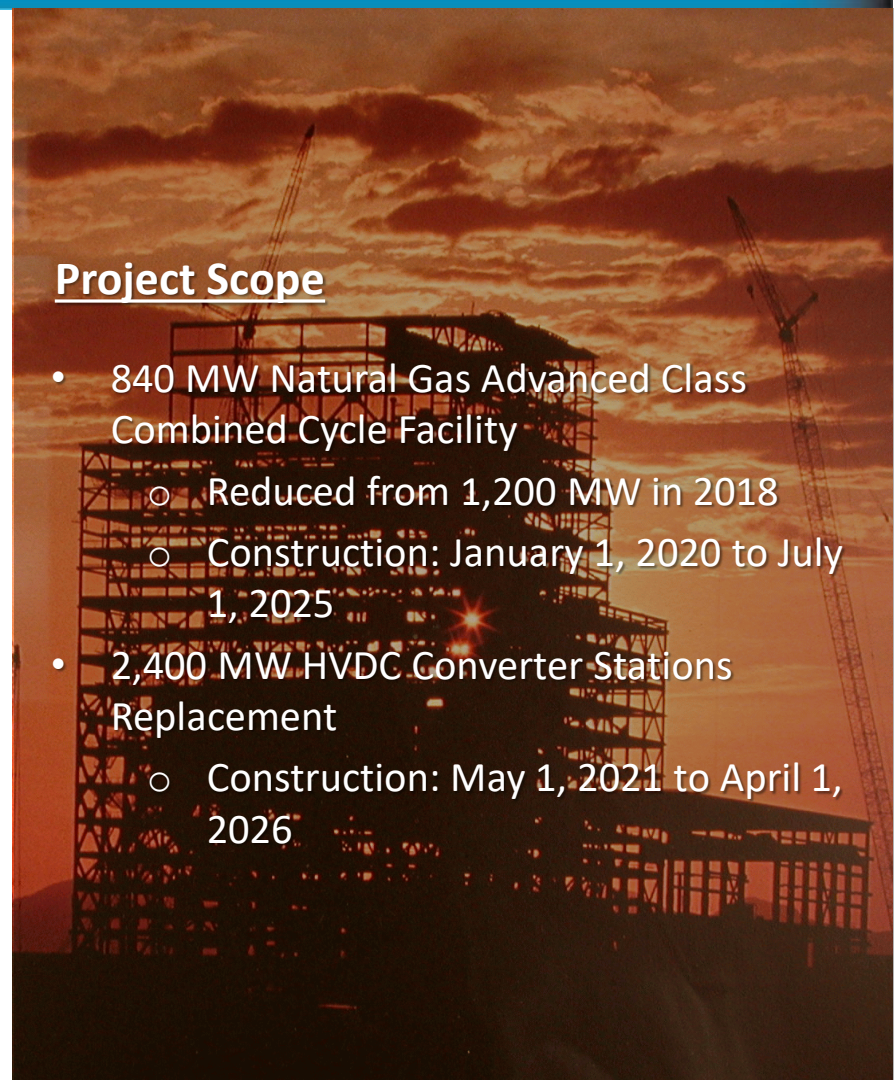
# IPP *Renewed*

## Project Necessity

- Dispatchable energy required to maintain system reliability and support HVDC transmission
- Units capable of integrating with renewable resource variability
- Required to meet LADWP's 100% Renewable Goals
- Less reliance on in-basin natural gas units and Aliso Canyon Storage facility

## Project Scope

- 840 MW Natural Gas Advanced Class Combined Cycle Facility
  - Reduced from 1,200 MW in 2018
  - Construction: January 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025
- 2,400 MW HVDC Converter Stations Replacement
  - Construction: May 1, 2021 to April 1, 2026



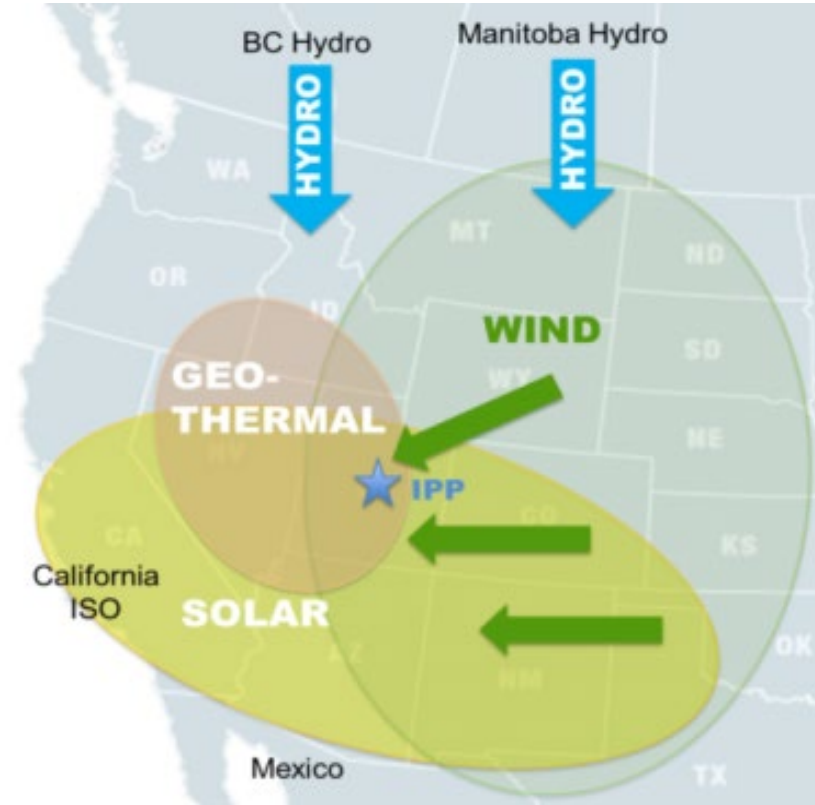
# Transmission

- Northern Transmission System (NTS): AC transmission system that serves Utah and Nevada from IPP
- Southern Transmission System (STS): 500kV DC transmission line that serves Southern California; 2,400 MW Capacity



# Utah's Renewable Hub

- IPP sits in a confluence of renewable resources
- Currently interconnected to 370 MW of wind generation
- Secondary Path for existing Geothermal Projects and potential for additional geothermal in the area
- 2,300 MW of current solar interconnection requests in queue
- 1500 MW of Wyoming wind interconnects currently being discussed



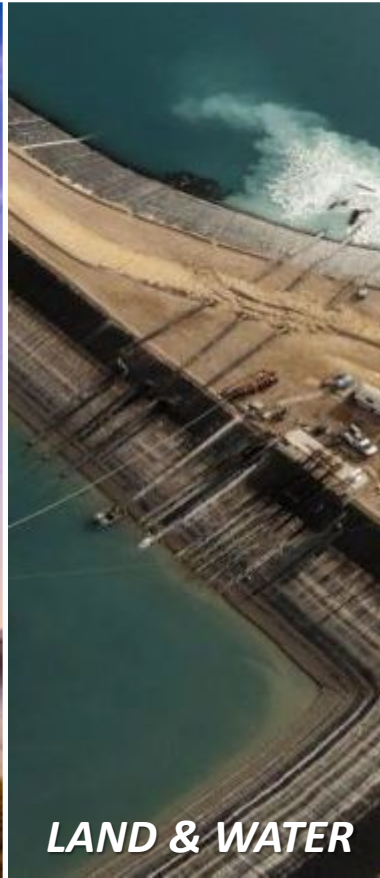
# Unlocking IPP's Green Hydrogen Potential



**RENEWABLES**



**TRANSMISSION**



**LAND & WATER**



**SALT DOME**



**PEOPLE**



# Green Hydrogen Future

*The hydrogen pathway at IPP represents a first-of-its-kind opportunity for the western energy grid. Utilizing its existing transmission capabilities to power hydrogen-generating electrolyzers, the fuel can be either stored in the massive geologic salt formation or burned in the existing combustion generators.*



# Hydrogen Powered Generators

The background of the slide is a complex digital visualization. It features several glowing, semi-transparent rings in shades of blue and orange, arranged in a way that suggests depth and movement. The background is filled with faint, glowing lines and data points, creating a sense of a high-tech, data-driven environment. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and vibrant oranges, with bright highlights and soft glows.

The new generators at IPP will be capable of burning a hydrogen fuel mix on DAY 1 of commercial operation

# Underground Salt Formation

- A “one-of-a-kind” geological feature in the Western US, IPP sits atop an underground salt dome that is ideal for storing hydrogen at high pressures
- The caverns are impermeable and “self-healing”



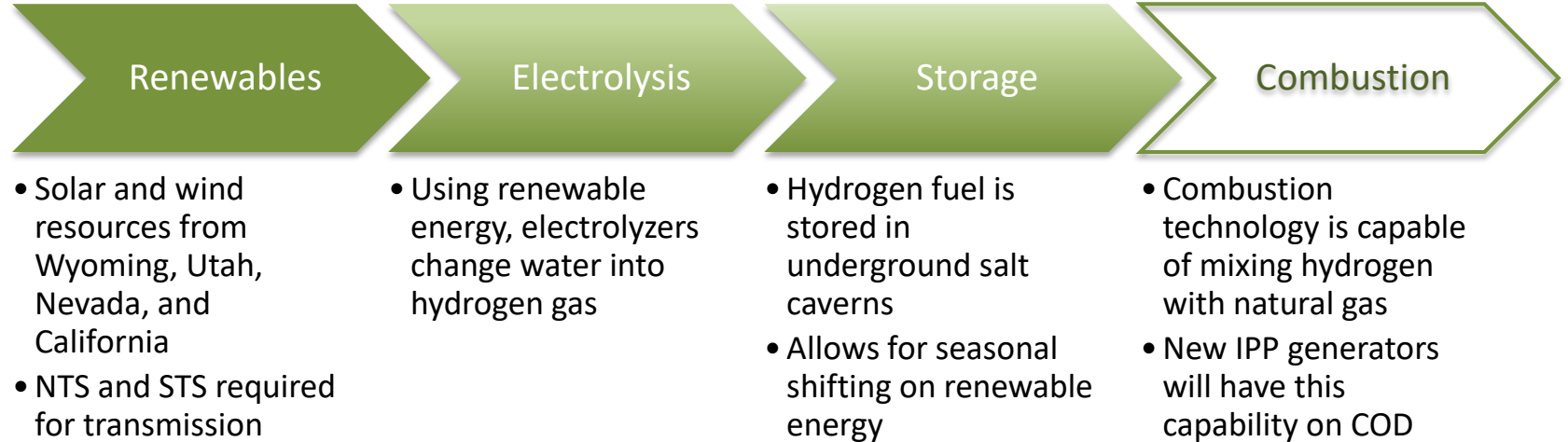
# Hydrogen Storage at IPP

Hydrogen storage is one of IPP's most unique features.

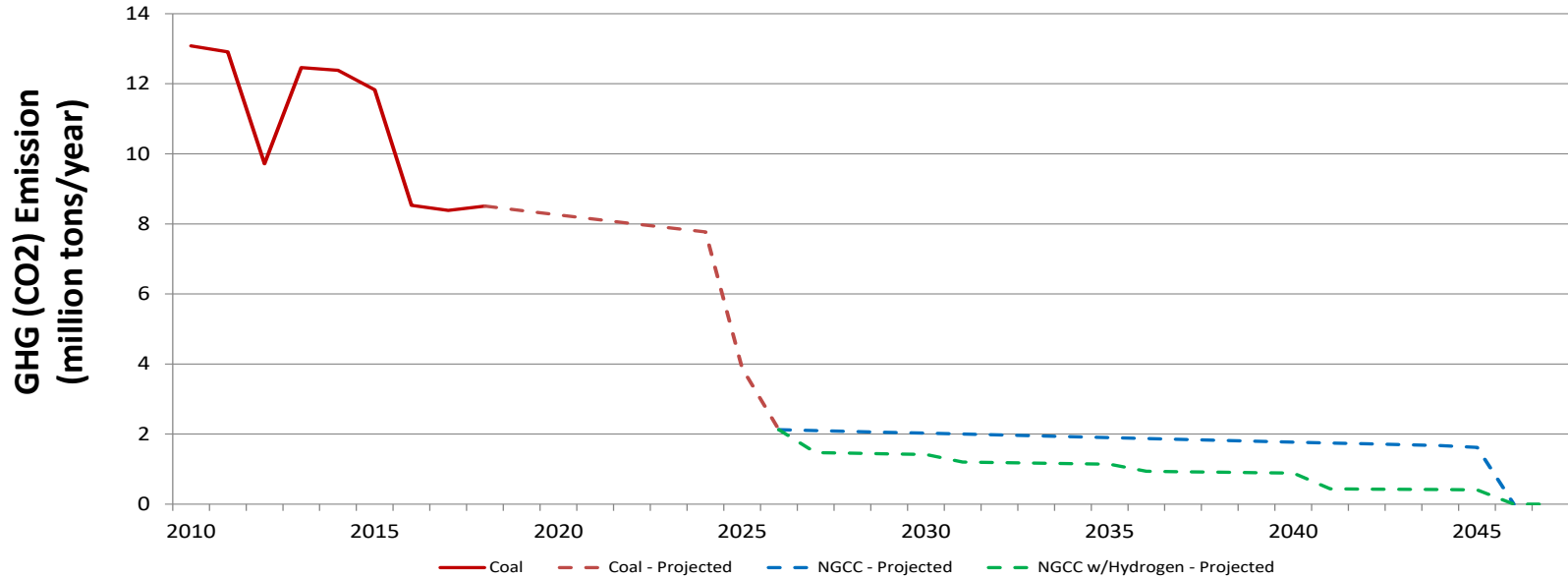
Allows for SEASONAL SHIFTING of renewable energy; taking the otherwise curtailed energy and storing it as fuel.

- A typical cavern size at IPP = 4,000,000 barrels
- 1 cavern = 5,512 tons of H<sub>2</sub> (operational limit)
- Equivalent to:
  - 200,000 hydrogen buses
  - 1,000,000 fuel cell cars
  - 14,000 tankers used for delivery
- Over 100 caverns can be constructed in the salt dome at IPP

# Green Hydrogen Future



# IPP Potential Emissions Profile



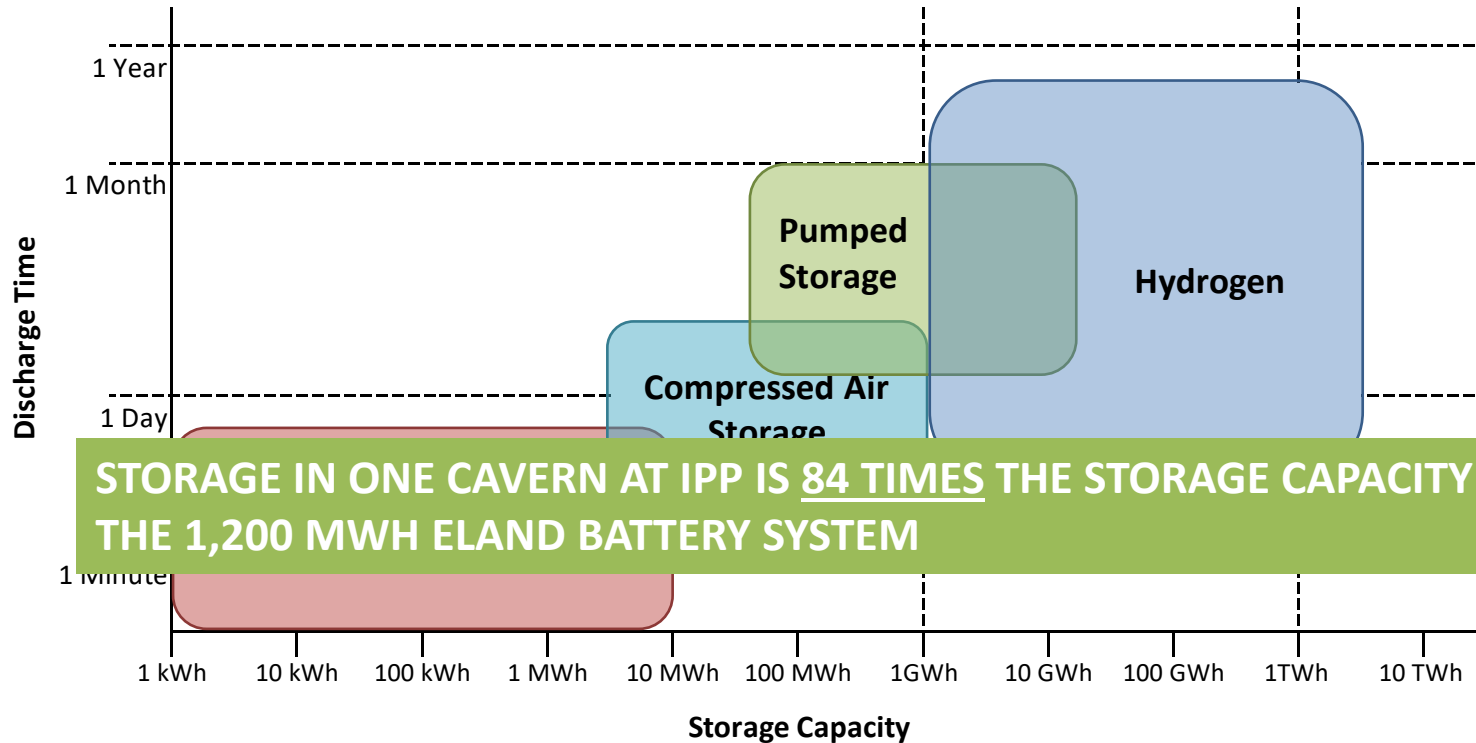
%Hydrogen by Heat Rate	2026-2030	2031-2035	2036-2040	2041-2045	2046 -
	30%	40%	50%	75%	100%

# Hydrogen & Compressed Air Energy Storage

An aerial photograph of a large-scale industrial and energy storage facility. In the foreground, there are several rows of blue solar panels. To the right, there is a complex of industrial buildings, including a large green structure and a tall white chimney. In the background, several wind turbines are visible against a clear sky. The ground is a mix of sandy and brownish soil, with some greenery in the distance.

The proposed 160 MW Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) pilot project has a vision to run 100% hydrogen through its generation expansion process

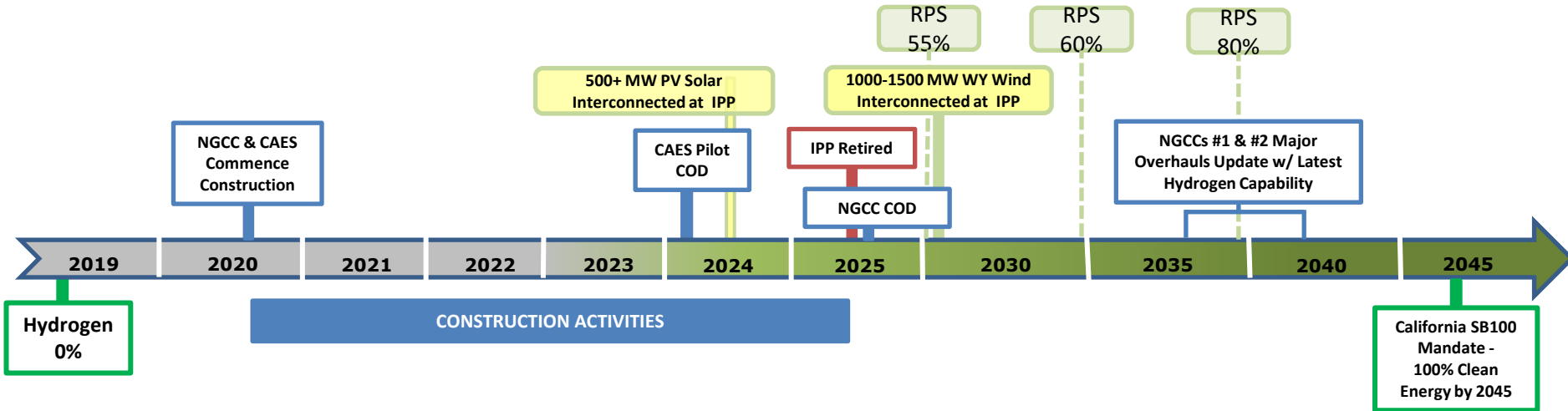
# Energy Storage Potential






# Hydrogen Timeline

## IPP Milestones



# What Else is Being Done

The background of the slide is a photograph of a power plant at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with large, white and grey clouds. In the foreground, the silhouettes of the power plant's cooling towers and chimneys are visible against the bright orange glow of the setting sun. Smoke or steam is rising from the chimneys, partially obscured by the clouds.

- Goal to limit the Natural Gas GHG footprint as we move to 100% hydrogen fuel source
- Currently researching Carbon Capture technologies and their viability at IPP
- Discussing pilot projects with several companies



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