

2050 Decarbonization Roadmap

Regional Clean Electricity Needs

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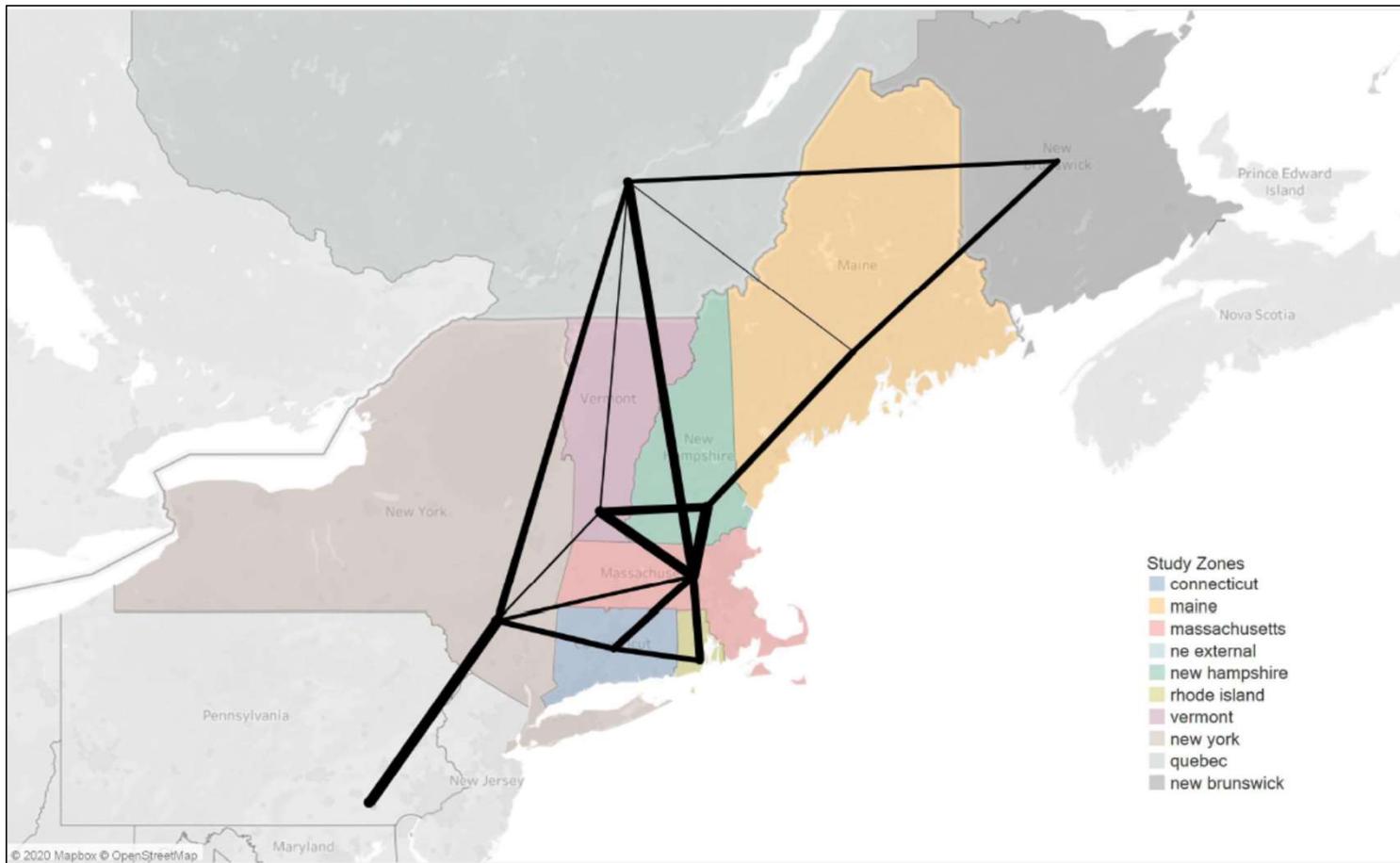
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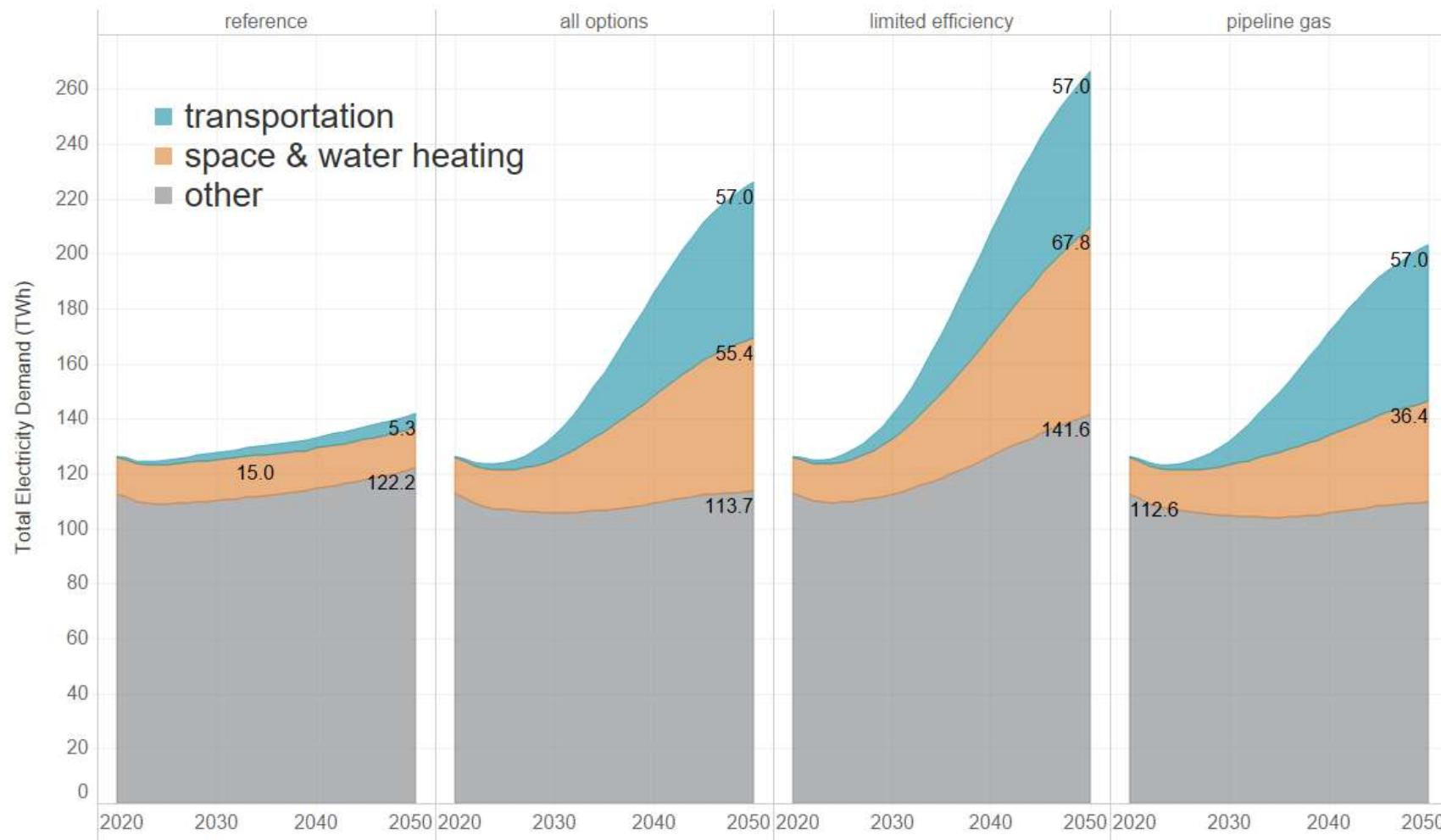


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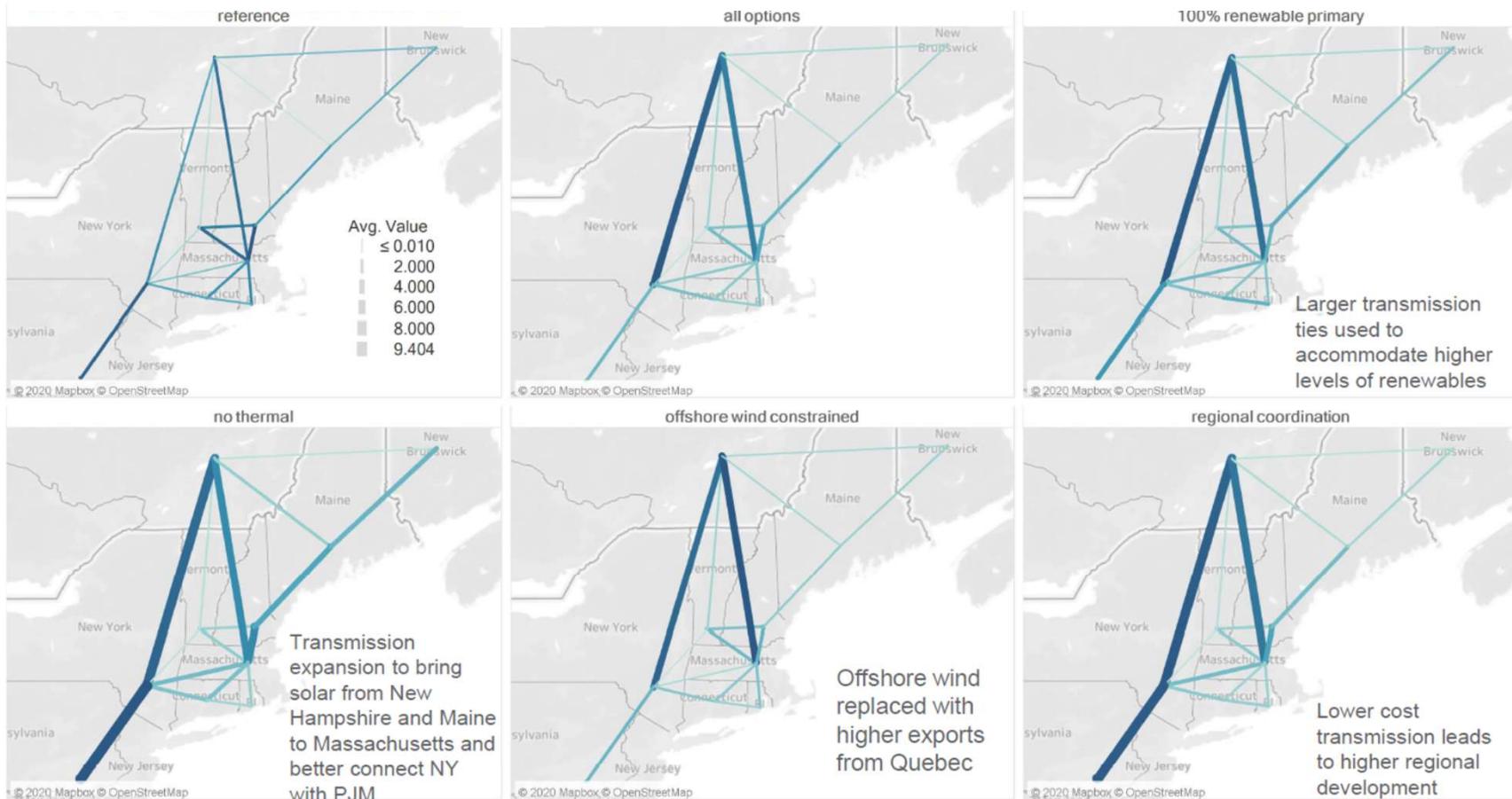
Regional Context and Focus



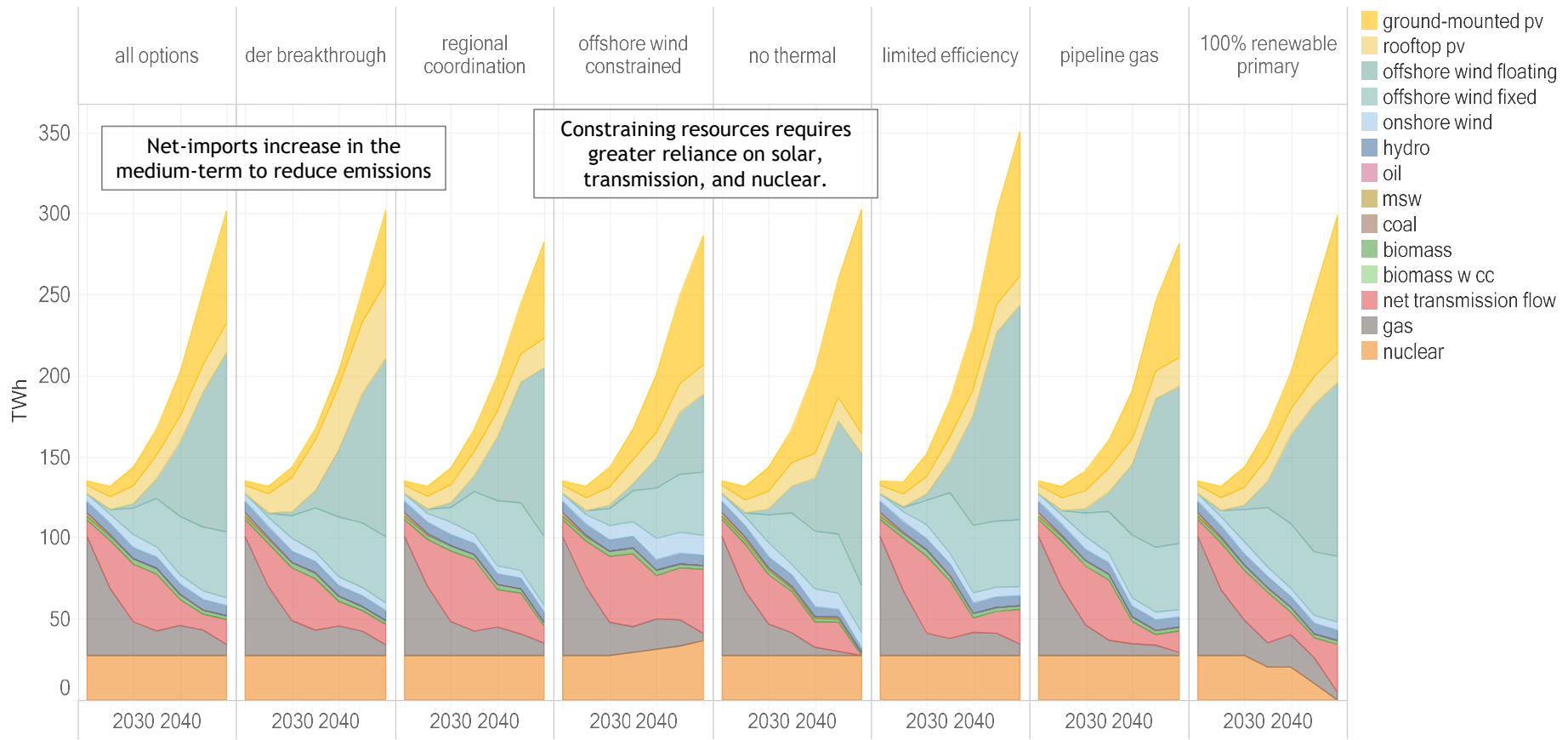
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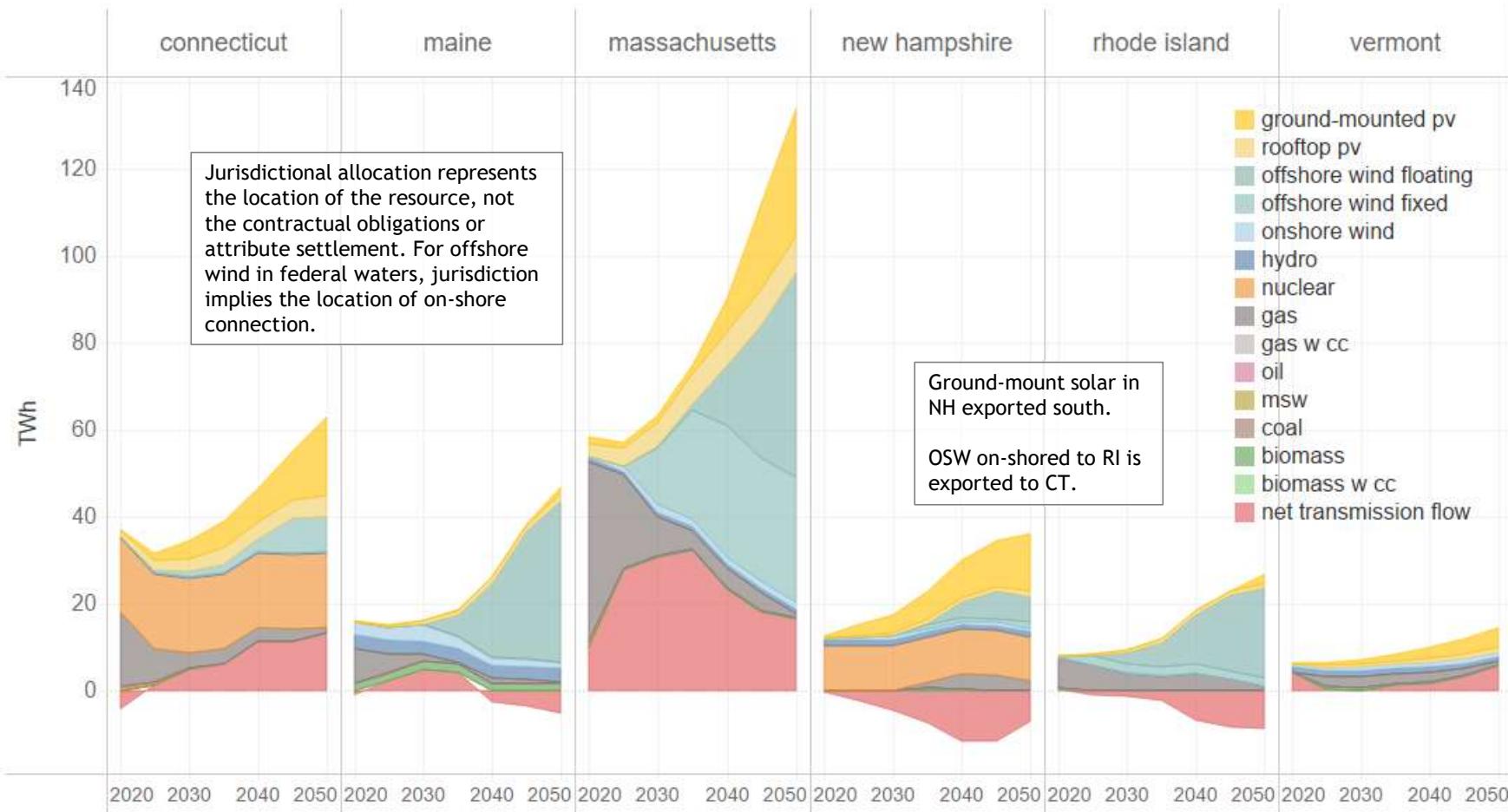
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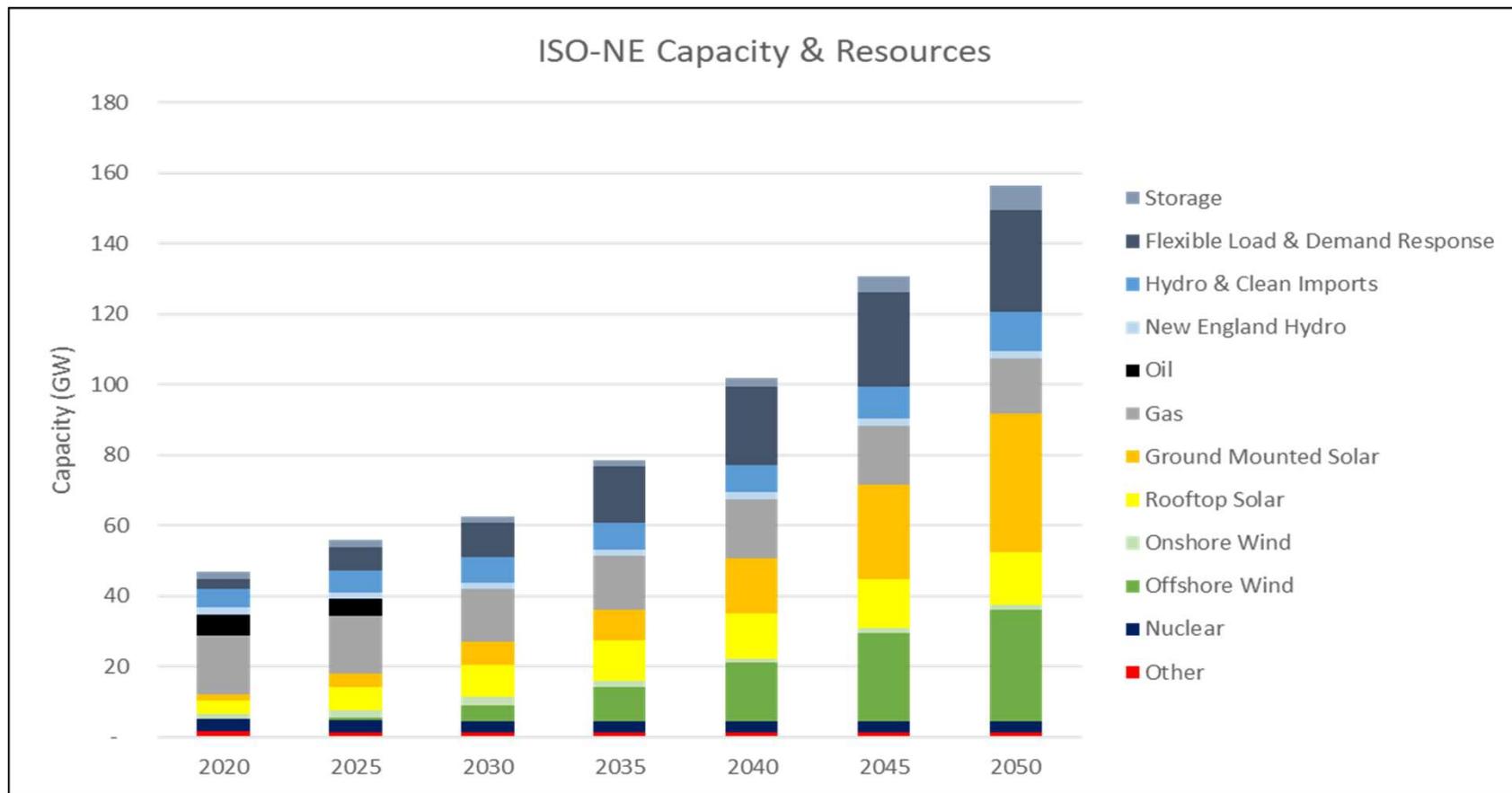
New England Generation Across Scenarios



Generation by State (All Options Scenario)

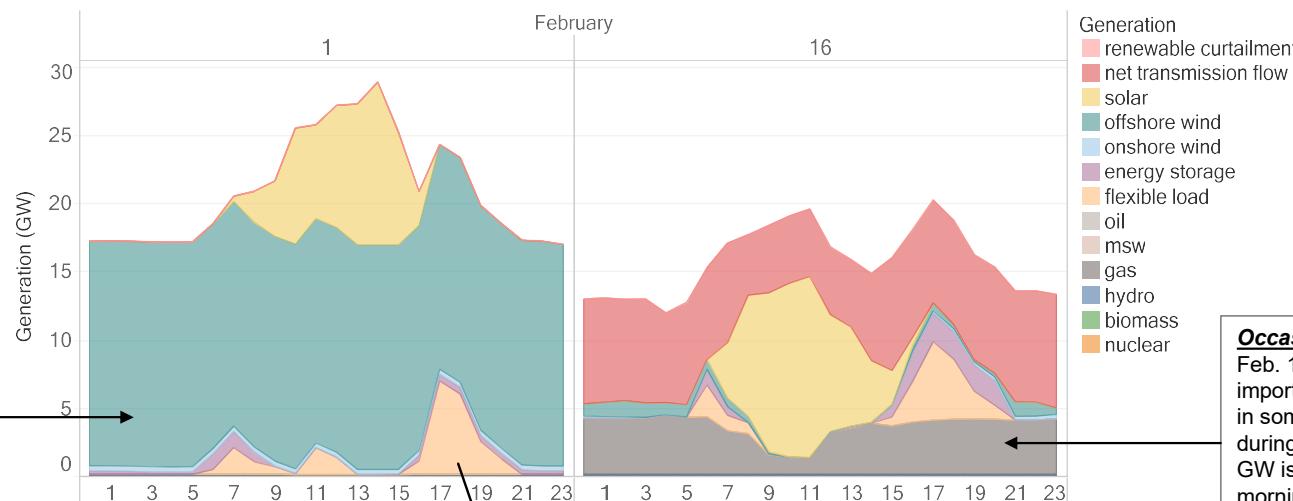


New England Resource Expansion

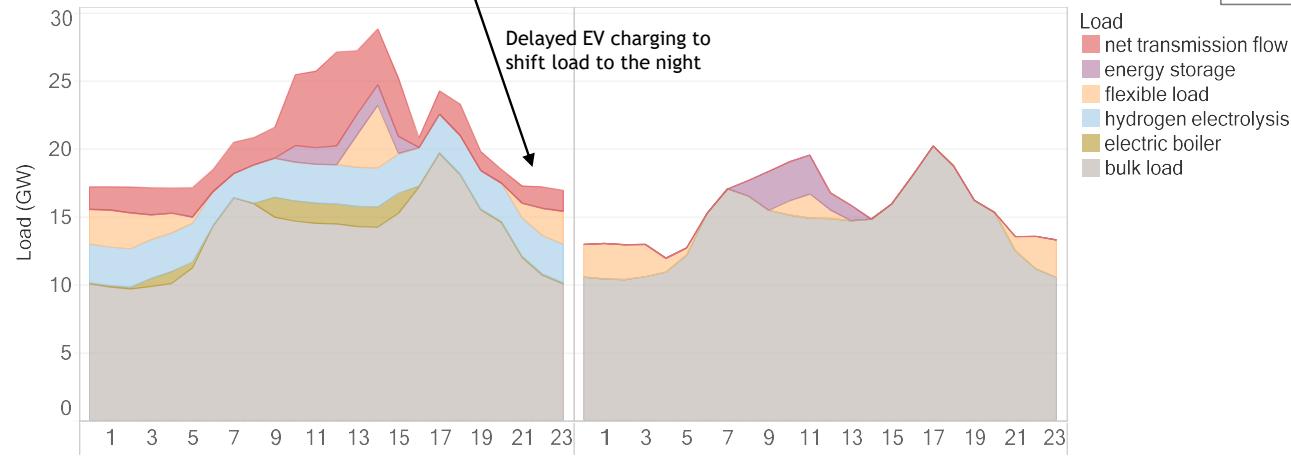


Contrasting Daily Operations in 2050

Most Days look like Feb. 1st: rich in wind. On days like this, MA: exports power to neighbors, runs H₂ electrolysis and electric boilers (in CHP and industry. No gas capacity is needed at any point during the day.



Occasionally Days look like Feb. 16th: almost no wind. MA imports up to half its electricity in some hours. Gas is needed during every hour and over 9 GW is needed during the morning.



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