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## Long-term Demand Forecasting & Power Procurement Planning for Distribution Utilities (Uttar Pradesh)

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### Need for Demand Forecasting & Power Procurement Planning (PPP)

- Long-term Forecast
  - Planning for capacity addition/power procurement
  - Upgrade transmission facilities
- Medium-term Forecast
  - Planning for power procurement
  - Design tariff structure
  - Demand-side management
  - Time of use pricing
- Short-term Forecast
  - Merit order dispatch
  - Minimising deviation from schedule
  - Decision making for short-term power procurement
  - Optimising use of renewable energy

## Objectives\*

- Demand projection for the power requirement in Uttar Pradesh
- Assess the available, proposed and expected power procurement from conventional and renewable energy sources
- Optimize the power procurement to meet future peak load & energy requirement
- Develop a power procurement scenario with a mix of long-term, medium-term PPA and short-term power procurement

\* - The study was conducted on behalf of UPPCL so as to enable the utilities to meet their obligations under Power for All programme.

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## Methodology – Four Stages

1. Projection of electrical energy demand

2. Load profile analysis & projection

3. GAMS based optimisation model

4. Choosing power procurement strategy

### 1. Projection of electrical energy demand

Trend Analysis

- Study the past growth pattern

End Use method

- Study category-wise connected load, electricity consumption and growth pattern

Econometric Models

- Forecast considering economic change

### 2. Load profile analysis & projection

- Inference from historical load profile
- Account for projected solar addition and DSM
- Account for demand profile influenced by supply

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## Methodology (contd...)

### 3. GAMS based optimisation model

- Develop optimisation model considering
  1. Existing & candidate plants' quantum and prices
  2. Projected solar capacity addition and DSM activities
  3. With and without short-term procurement
  4. Generator & contract specific constraints
- Defining different power procurement scenarios

### 4. Choosing power procurement strategy

- Estimation of social cost and utility cost in different economic and power procurement scenarios
- Identify optimal power procurement strategy

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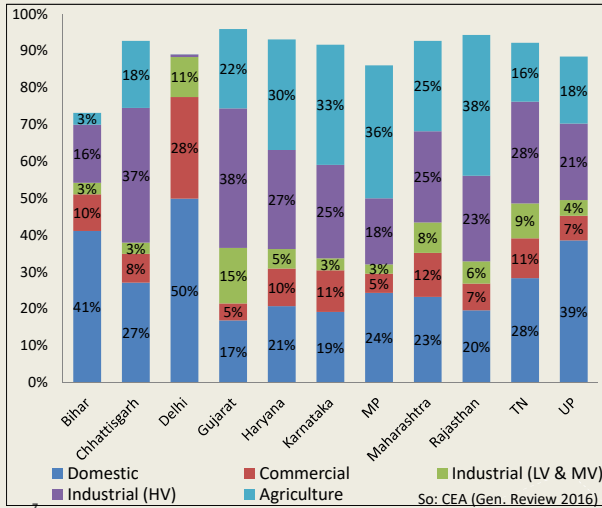
## Projection of Electrical Energy Demand

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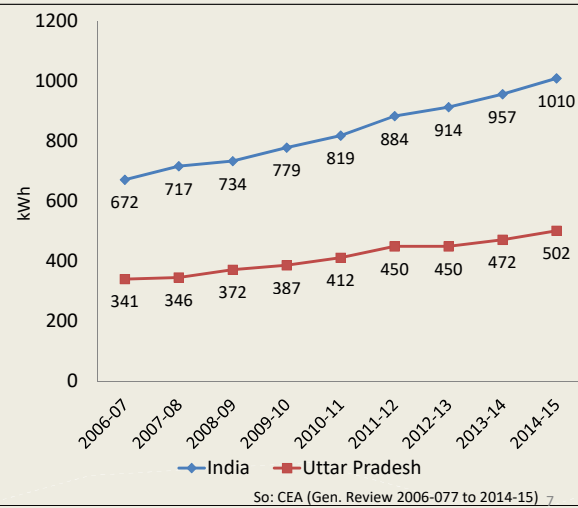
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# Electricity Demand Pattern Across States

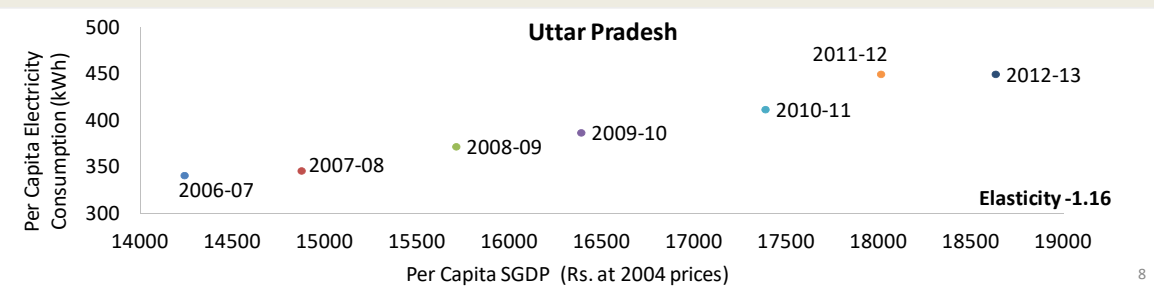
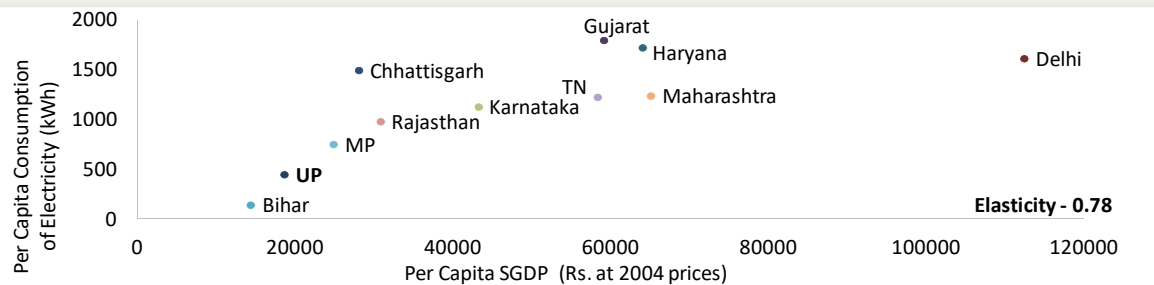
Category-wise Electricity Consumption (2014-15)



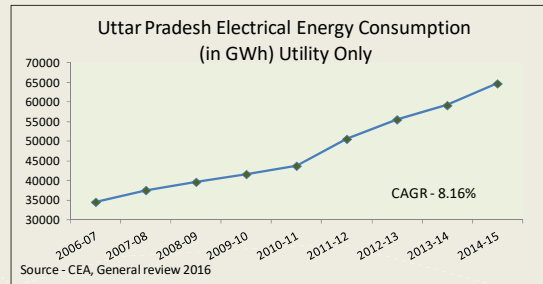
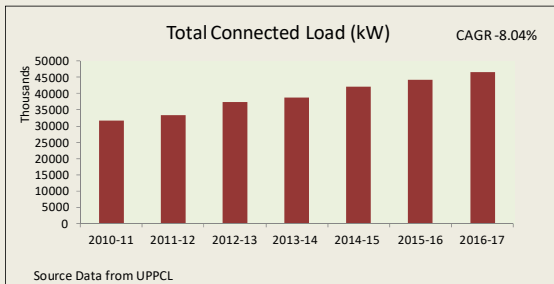
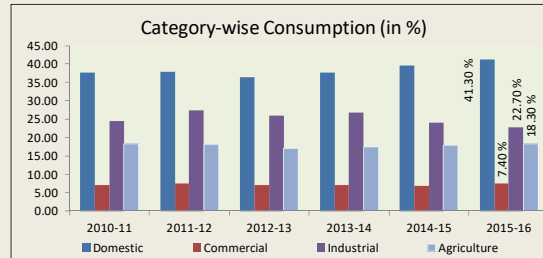
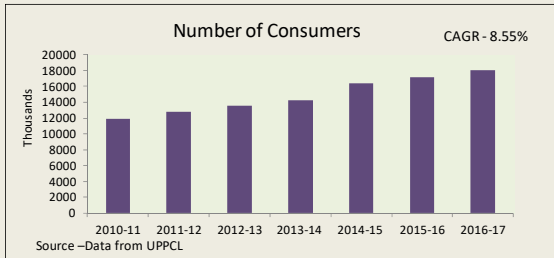
Per Capita Electricity Consumption



# Electricity Consumption vs Economic Activity



# Power Sector Scenario in Uttar Pradesh



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## Forecasting Methods

### Trend Analysis

- Useful for preliminary estimate for forecast
- Uses time factor, assuming pattern of demand in the past will continue into future
- Does not explain underlying factors
  - Demographics
  - Economic factors
  - Consumer behaviour and price sensitivity
  - Government initiative, tech. development and RE induction
- Easy to use and understand

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## Forecasting Methods (Contd...)

### End-use method

- Focuses on various end-uses in the residential, commercial, agriculture and industrial sectors
- Aggregate energy demand is summed over different end-uses in a sectors
- Effective method when there is lack of adequate past data
- This method requires a high level of detail on each of the end-uses
- Does not take in account demographics and socio-economic factors

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## Forecasting methods (Contd...)

### Econometric Analysis

- Utilises information from historical data, along with factors that influence electricity demand
  - Demographic factors (urbanisation, number of households & size, connected load etc.)
  - Economic factors (GDP/per capita income, industrial growth etc.)
  - Consumption behaviour by consumer category
  - Price sensitivity
- Estimate econometric relationship and use it to predict future demand

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## Econometric Model

Total energy required at bus-bar

$$Q = f(G, U, P, S_p, S_s)$$

Where,  $Q$  = Per capita consumption of electricity in kWh

$G$  = Per capita SGDP

$U$  = Urbanisation Ratio in state

$P$  = Price of electricity, Rs. per kWh

$S_p$  = Share of primary sector (Agri. & Allied services) in SGDP

$S_s$  = Share of Secondary sector (Industries) in SGDP

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## Data & Data Sources

- CEA -General Review (2003-04 to 2014-15)
  - i. Category-wise Connected Load, No. of Consumers and Consumption all states
  - ii. Per capita electricity consumption
  - iii. Number of pump-sets energized, Mid year population
- CSO, MOSPI
  - i. State Gross Domestic Product at constant price (base year 2011)
- PFC Reports
  - i. Weighted average price of electricity (base year 2011)
- Tariff Orders
  - i. Power procurement cost
- UPSLDC
  - i. Unrestricted demand, rostering, emergency rostering, electricity generation etc.
- UPPCL
  - i. U.P. number of consumers, connected load and consumption category-wise
  - ii. PPA Information's and rate of electricity
  - iii. CS3 & CS4 reports

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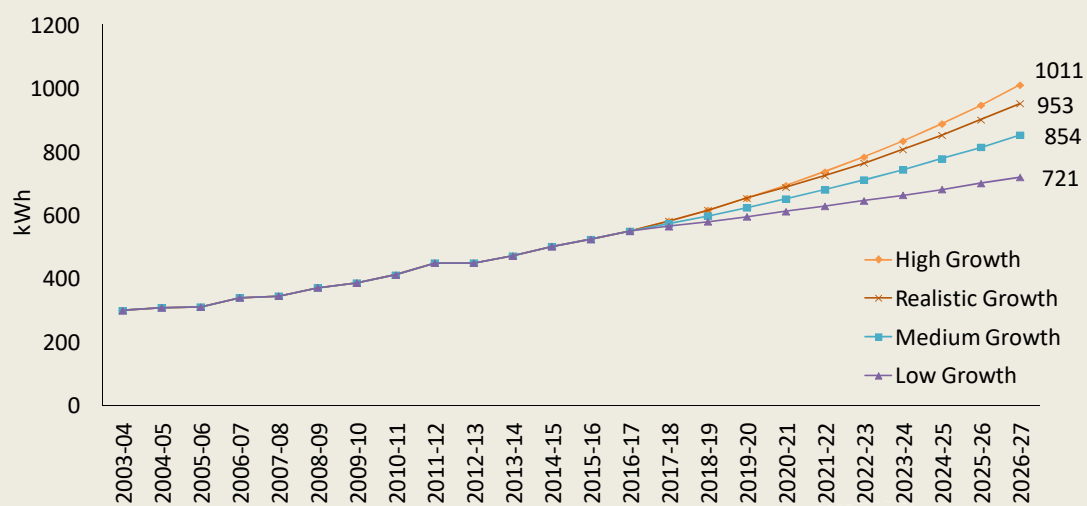
## Forecasting Scenarios

- High Growth Scenario
- Realistic Growth Scenario
- Medium Growth Scenario
- Low Growth Scenario

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## Projected Per Capita Electricity Consumption in U.P

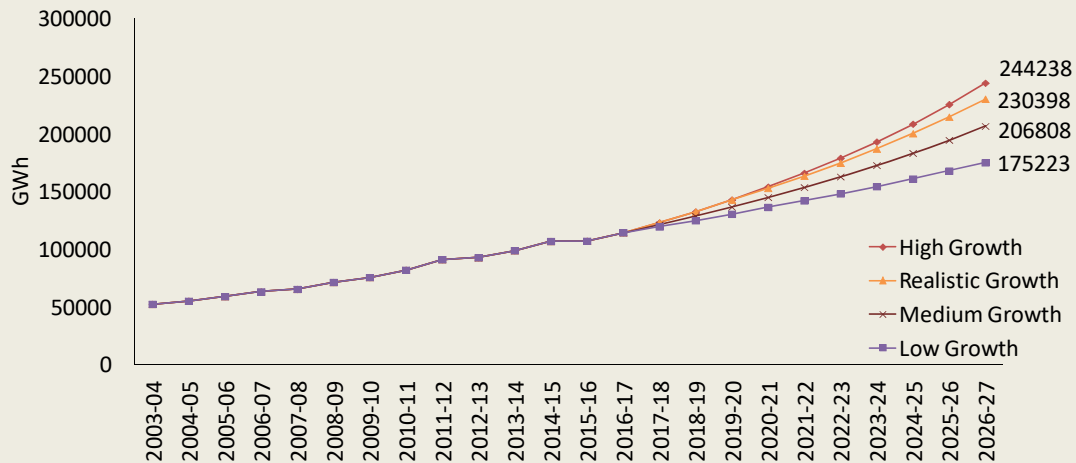


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## Projected Electrical Energy at Bus-bar for Utility Only



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## Results Comparison With Other Reports

| Compassion Projected Energy ( 19 <sup>th</sup> EPS vs Estimated Value) GWh |        |  |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| FY   | CEA    | Econometric model results (IIT Kanpur) |        |        |        |
|  | 19 EPS | Realistic                              | High   | Medium | Low    |
| 2016-17  | 108070 | 114512                                 | 114512 | 114512 | 114512 |
| 2021-22  | 150797 | 163562                                 | 166115 | 153757 | 142298 |
| 2026-27  | 195323 | 227838                                 | 244238 | 206808 | 175223 |

Note: For utilities only  
\* Without Captive Generation

| Projected Total sales (In MU) |        |                   |     |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| FY                            | PFA    | Econometric Model | Δ % |
| 2016-17                       | 83789  | 92882             | 11% |
| 2017-18                       | 95131  | 101267            | 6%  |
| 2018-19                       | 103173 | 110511            | 7%  |
| 2019-20                       | 116385 | 120706            | 4%  |
| 2020-21                       | 126046 | 130958            | 4%  |
| 2021-22                       | 136700 | 141753            | 4%  |

Note: Energy sold  
\* Without Captive and losses

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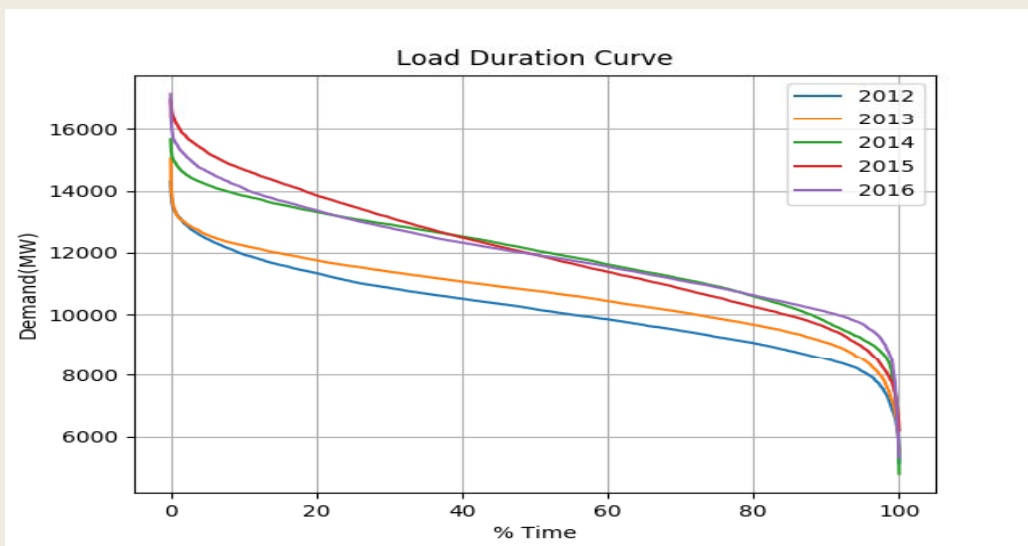
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# Load Profile Analysis & Projection

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## Low Duration Curve

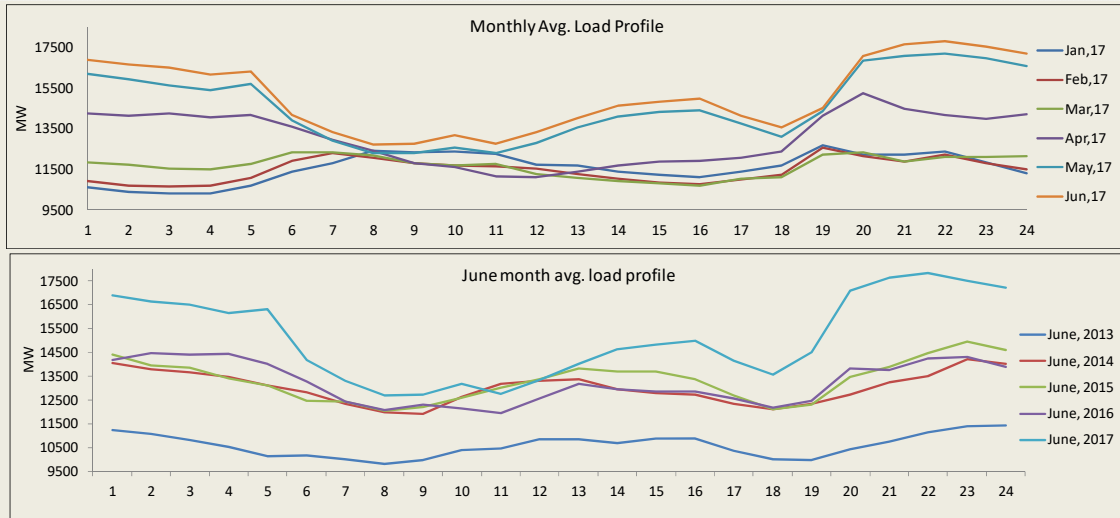


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Source - Night Report ,UPPCL

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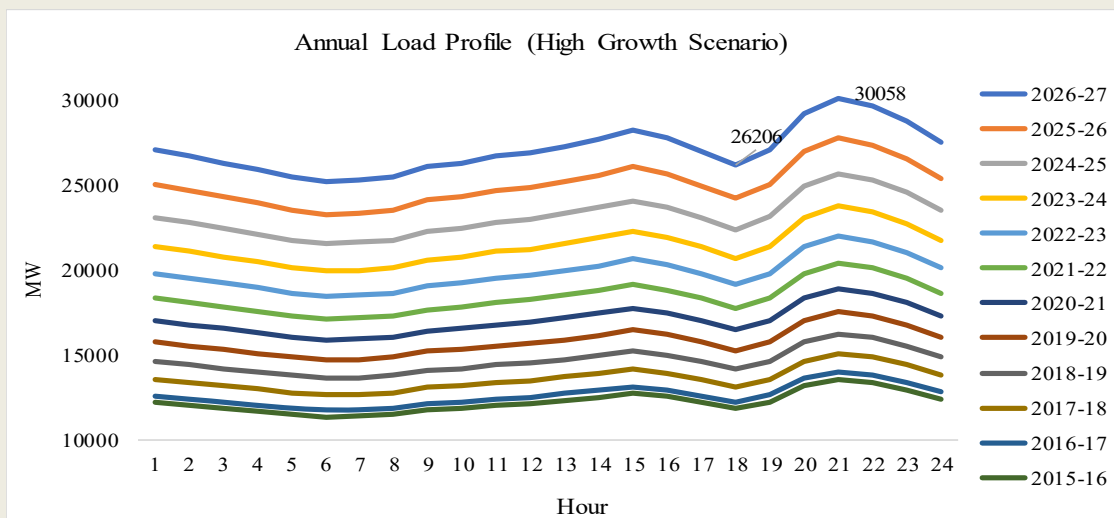
## Uttar Pradesh – Load profile



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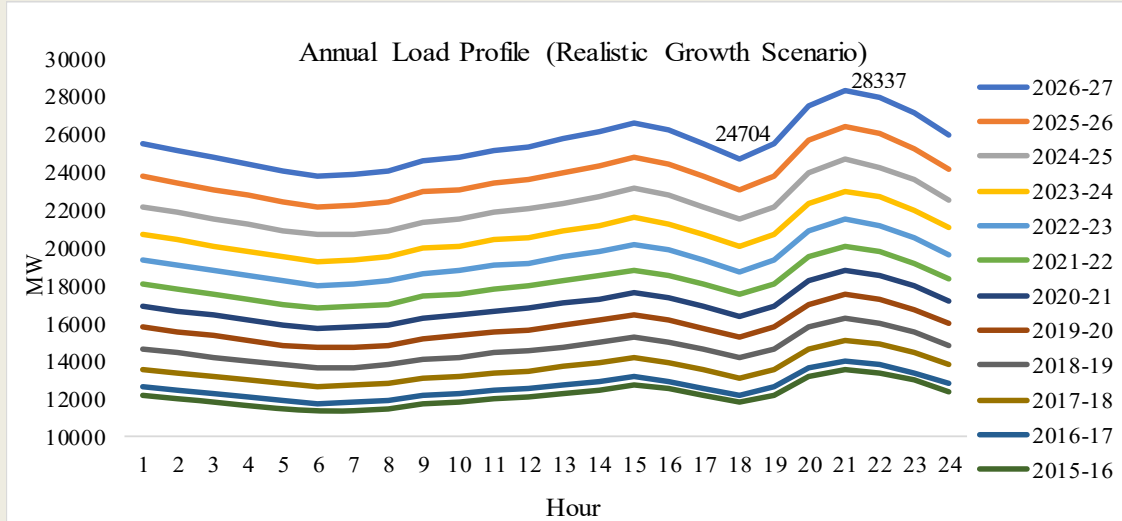
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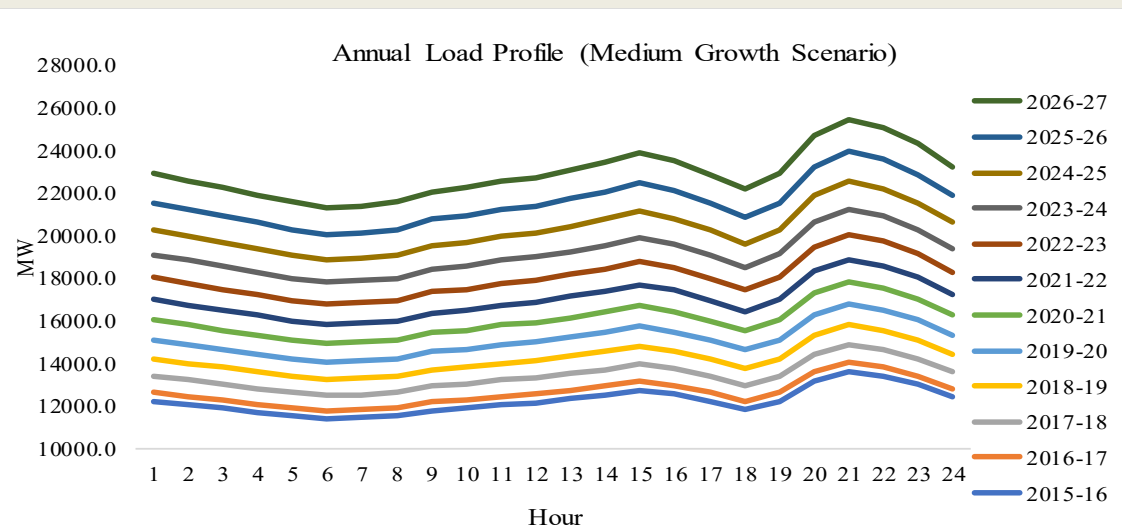
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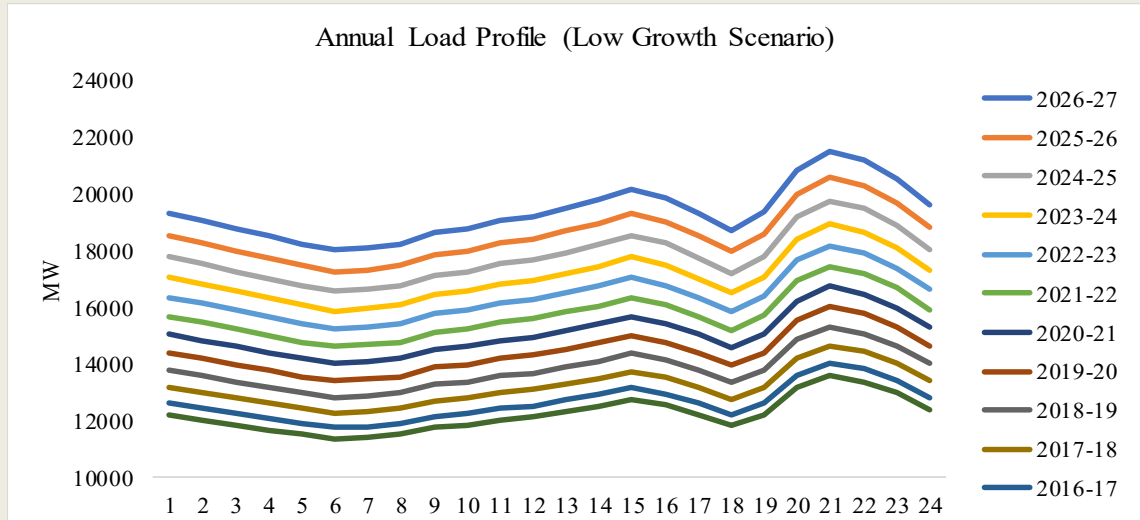
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## Projected Load Profile – Medium Growth Scenario



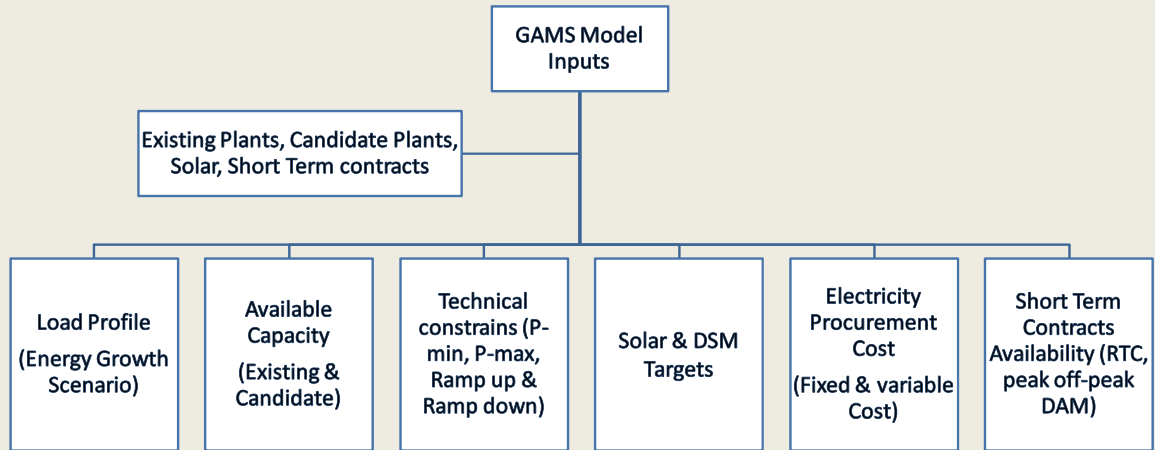
## Projected Load Profile – Low Growth Scenario



GAMS Based Optimisation Model

# Input Variables

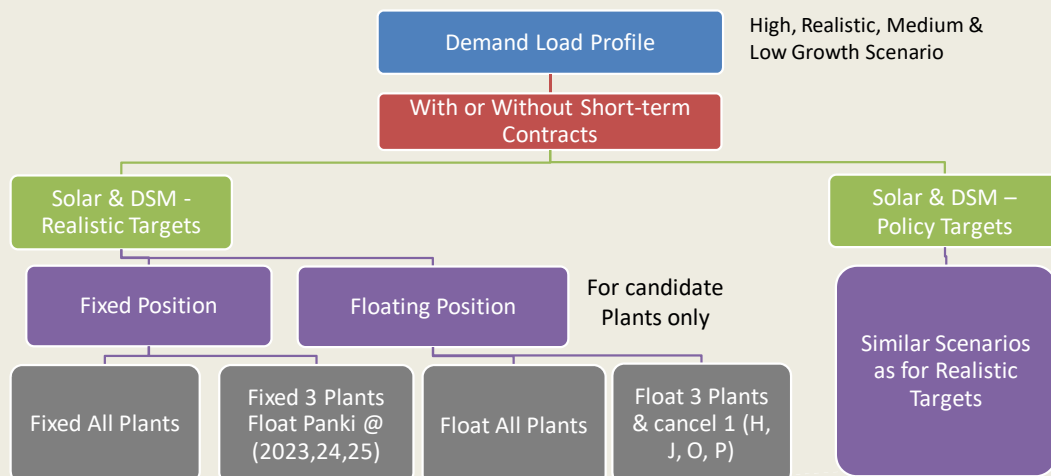
Minimise social cost of power supply



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## GAMS Simulation for Different Power Procurement Scenario



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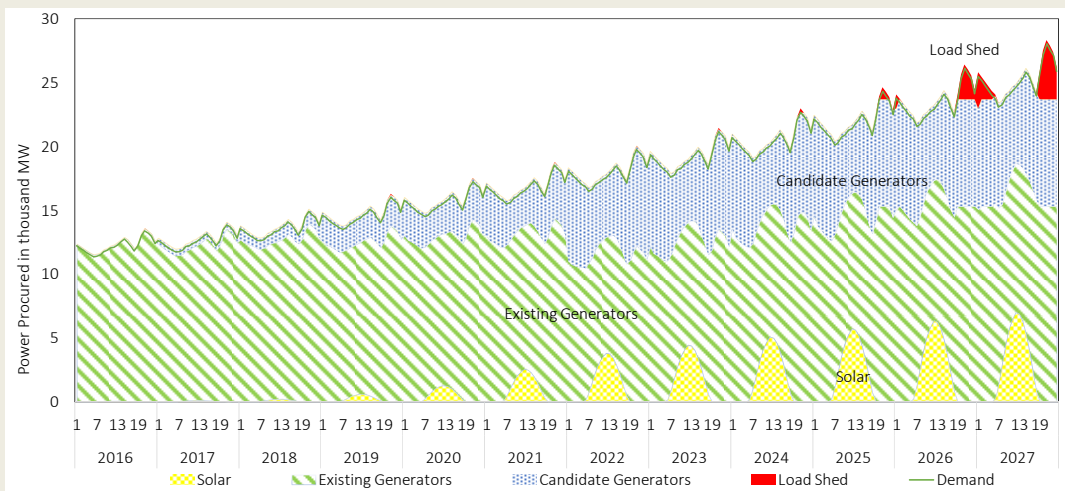
## GAMS Output

- Demand & Generation Chart
- PLF of Plants
- Optimal position for candidate plants
- Utility Cost & Social Cost

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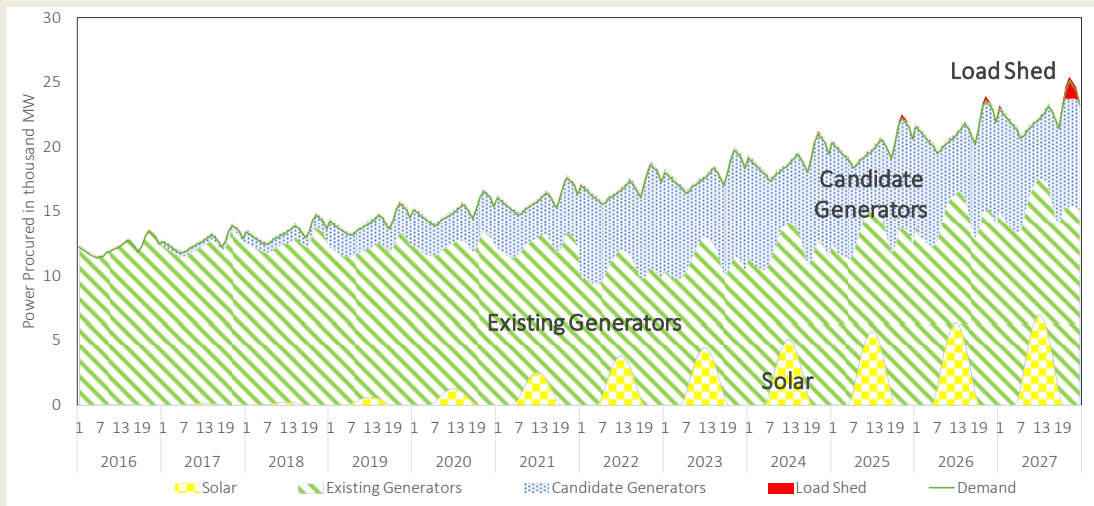
## Demand & Gen. Curve for Realistic Growth Scenario (Fix All Without Considering STPP)



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## Demand & Gen. Curve for Medium Growth Scenario (Fix All Without Considering STPP)



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## Choosing Power Procurement Strategy

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## Conclusions & Key Observations

- Most optimal strategy 'All Float' case
- Certain existing plants/PPAs have low PLF
- Progress on DSM and Solar capacity addition should be reviewed for medium-term power procurement
- Planned and effective measures should be in place for metering, meter reading, billing and collection
- Periodical Power Procurement Analysis (at least every three years)
- Extension of Time of Day (ToD) tariff for all large consumers
- fair and transparent competitive bidding
- Adopt a state-level UMPP model

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## Disruptive Changes in Future

- ☐ Open Access
- ☐ Rooftop Solar
- ☐ Retail competition
- ☐ Metro & Electric Traction
- ☐ Electric vehicles
- ☐ Smart Grid
- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Franchisee (with exist clause for power procurement?)

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