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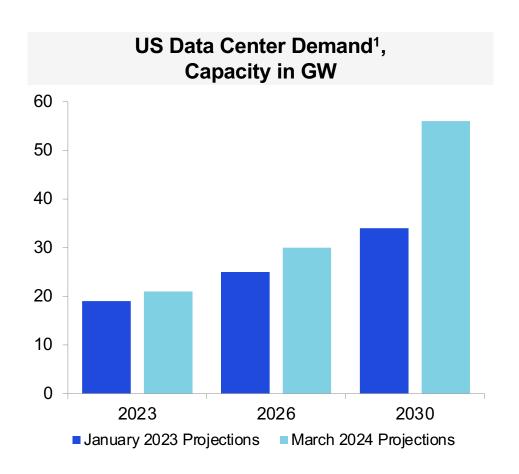


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## Data Center Load Has Grown Significantly Over Past Decade; Explosive Future Growth Projections



- → US data center demand grew by 10GW over the past decade, mostly met by renewable energy
- → Exponential Growth Projections Add 35GW of demand by 2030<sup>1</sup>, driven by GenAl<sup>2</sup>
- → GenAl<sup>2</sup> causing companies to scramble for more data center capacity, looking for first mover advantage



<sup>1.</sup> McKinsey & Company.

<sup>2.</sup> Generative Artificial Intelligence.

#### Large Technology Firms' Ambitious Sustainability Goals Drive Demand for Renewables and Customized Solutions

Google	Microsoft	amazon	<b>∞</b> Meta
24/7 Carbon-Free Energy by 2030	100/100/0 Commitment by 2030	100% Renewable Energy by 2030	Net Zero Emissions by 2030
<ul> <li>Operations powered by clean energy every hour of the day</li> <li>Reached 100% of annual electricity match with renewables in 2017</li> </ul>	On all the world's grids, 100% of electrons, 100% of the time, generated from zero carbon sources by 2030	<ul> <li>On a path to powering operations with 100% renewable energy by 2025 (five years ahead)</li> <li>Asking suppliers to switch to renewable energy as well</li> </ul>	Global operations supported by 100% renewable energy

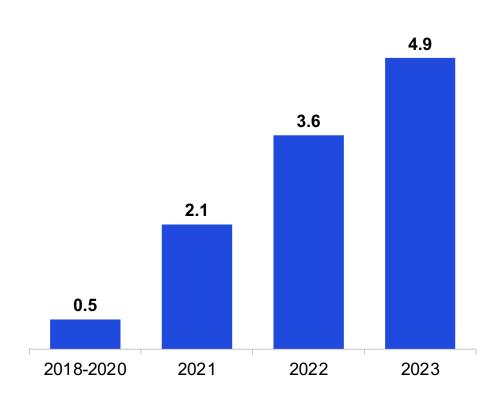


# AES is the Leading Provider of Renewables Solutions to Data Centers Through Innovation and Partnership



Cumulative Signed PPAs (GW) with Technology Customers<sup>4</sup>







Virtual PPAs

<sup>2.</sup> PPAs where regulated utilities, municipalities or electric cooperatives contract between AES and corporates.

<sup>3.</sup> Load Following Agreement.

<sup>4.</sup> As of December 31, 2023.

## AES' Reputation of Delivering on Our Commitments is a Key Pillar in Our Customer Centricity Approach







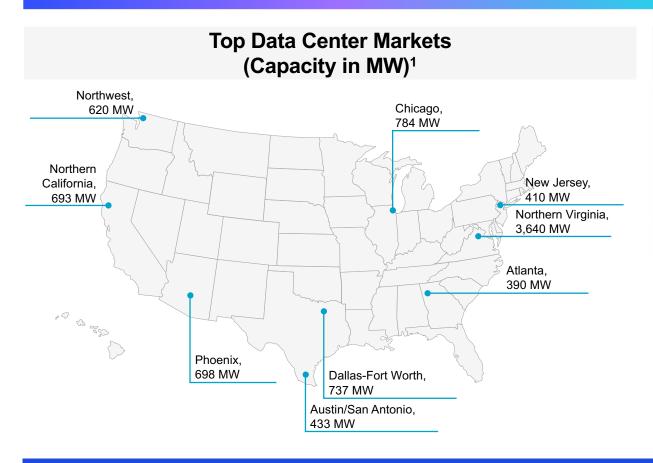






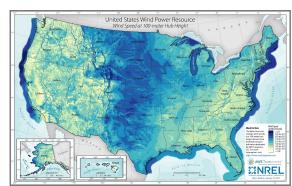


### Future Growth Propelled by Generative AI Has Flexibility to Take Advantage of Competitive Renewable Resources



#### Solar & Wind Resources<sup>2</sup>





Co-Location of Data Center Load & Renewable Generation for Less Latency Sensitive Data Centers Can Meet Power Needs at Scale While Meeting Sustainability Goals

<sup>1.</sup> JLL, "Data Centers 2024 Global Outlook," June 2023

<sup>2.</sup> NREL

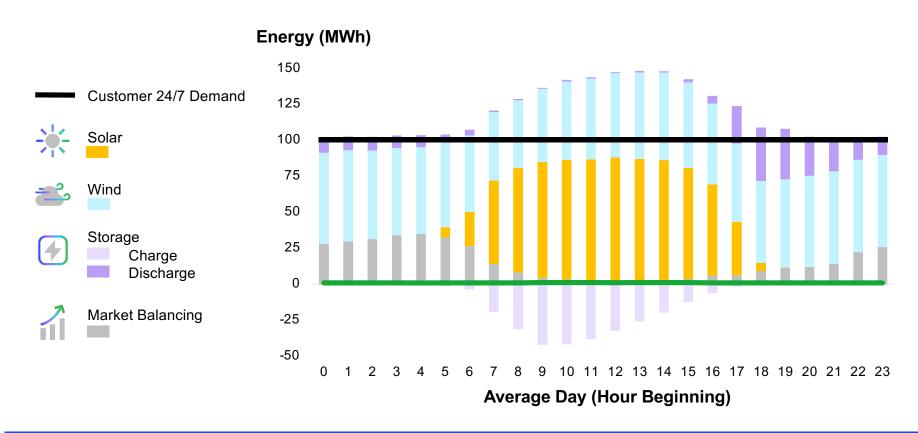
#### The Sector Will Need All Solutions to Meet Such Explosive Growth, But Renewables are the Clear Winner

	Existing Fossil	Existing Nuclear	- New Renewables	Emerging Technologies
+	No new capital required	No new capital required	<ul> <li>Meets sustainability goals (including additionality)</li> <li>Competitive and predictable LCOE¹</li> <li>Can deploy at scale and faster relative to others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Potential to meet reliability needs (geothermal, SMR, etc.)</li> <li>Short-term penetration in combination with renewables</li> </ul>
-	Does not meet sustainability goals	<ul><li>May not meet additionality goals</li><li>Not scalable</li></ul>	Requires capital	<ul> <li>Longer lead time for technology development and for scale</li> </ul>

We Believe ~90% of the 60 GW¹ Demand by 2030 will be Met by Renewables (150 GW of Capacity)



### Renewables Can Meet Around-the-Clock Needs When Combined with BESS, Grid Services & Emerging Technologies



While BESS Will Continue Playing a Major Role in Supporting Renewable Penetration, We See Rapid Expansion of Emerging Dispatchable Solutions in the Medium-Term



#### Takeaways

- → Data centers and Generative AI driving enormous power demand
- → Major technology firms have ambitious clean energy goals
- → AES is the premier provider of renewable solutions for technology customers and others
- → AES has unique competitive advantages that lead to long-term growth and outsized returns



