RBC

- Background
  - Bal-001-2 Real Power Balancing Control Performance became effective 7/1/16
    - CPS2 was replaced with RBC
  - NorthWestern participated in a Field Trial from March 7 to June 30. This gave us the opportunity to control to RBC (rather than CPS2) without penalties for violating the standard

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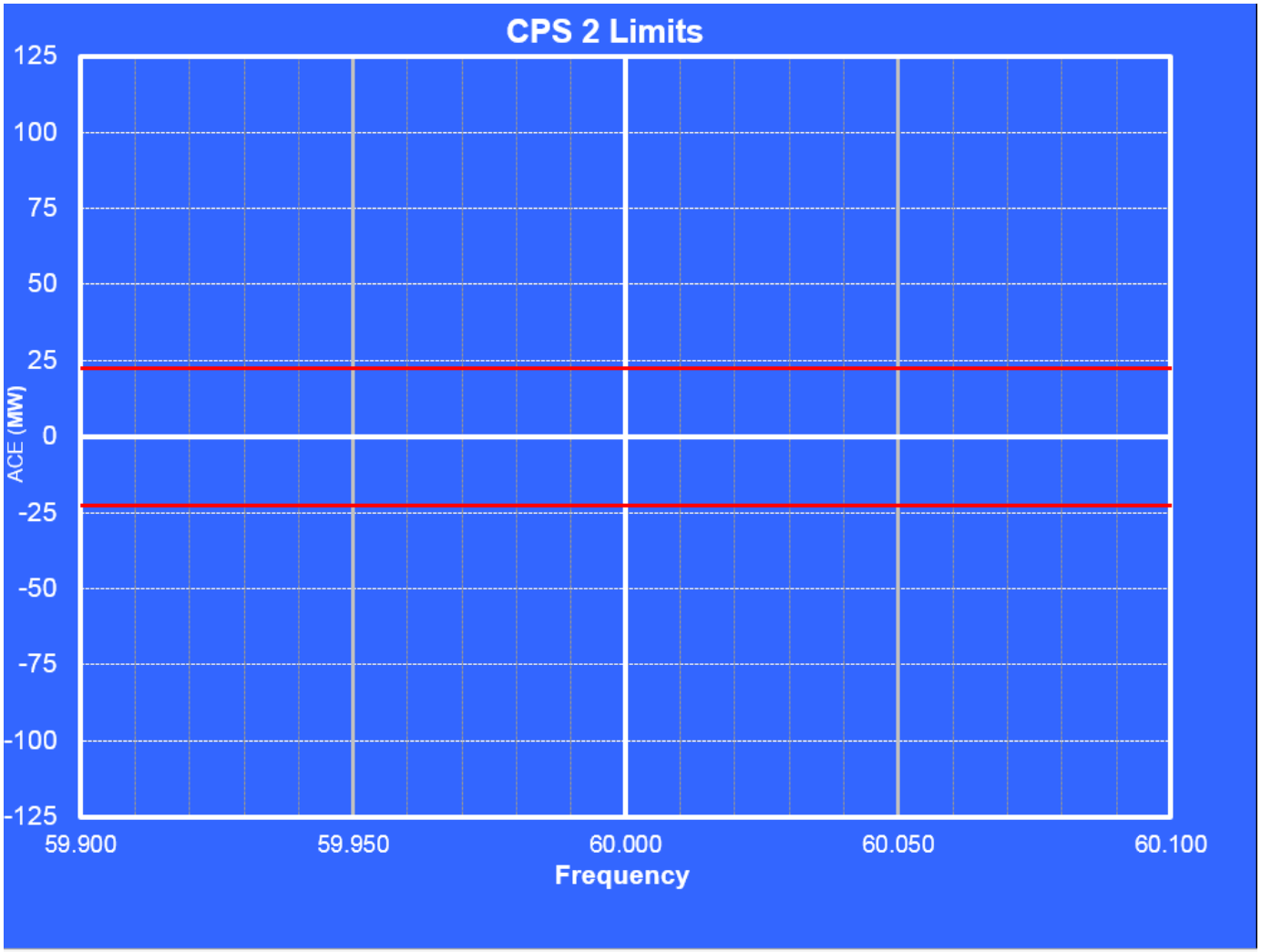
CPS2 and RBC

- Key differences between CPS2 and RBC
  - CPS2 limits are constant, regardless of the frequency in the interconnection
  - RBC limits vary based on frequency
  - CPS2 requires being within the limits in 90% of the 10-minute periods in a month.
  - RBC requires moving back within the limits in 30 minutes or less.

CPS1 and CPS2



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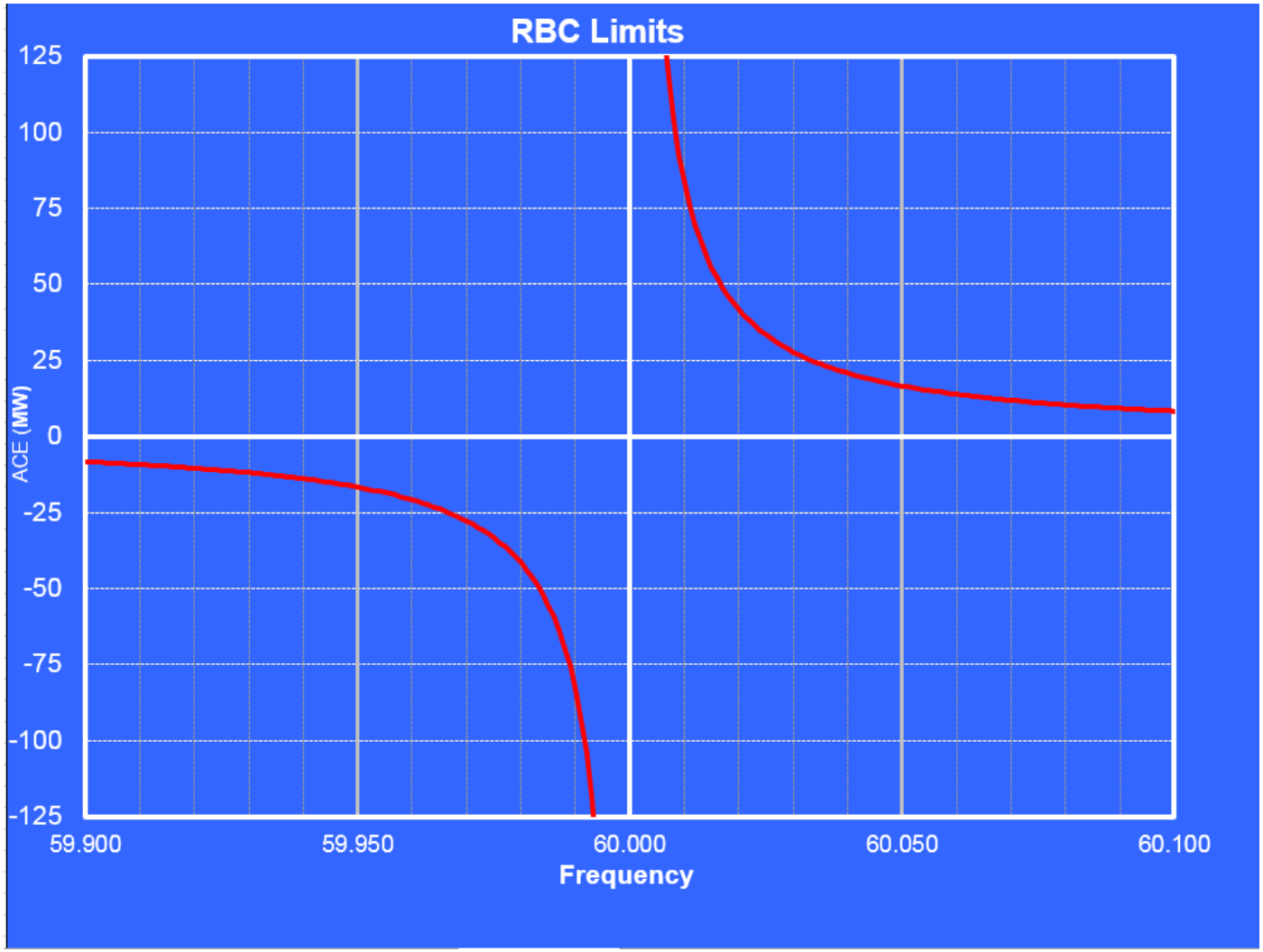

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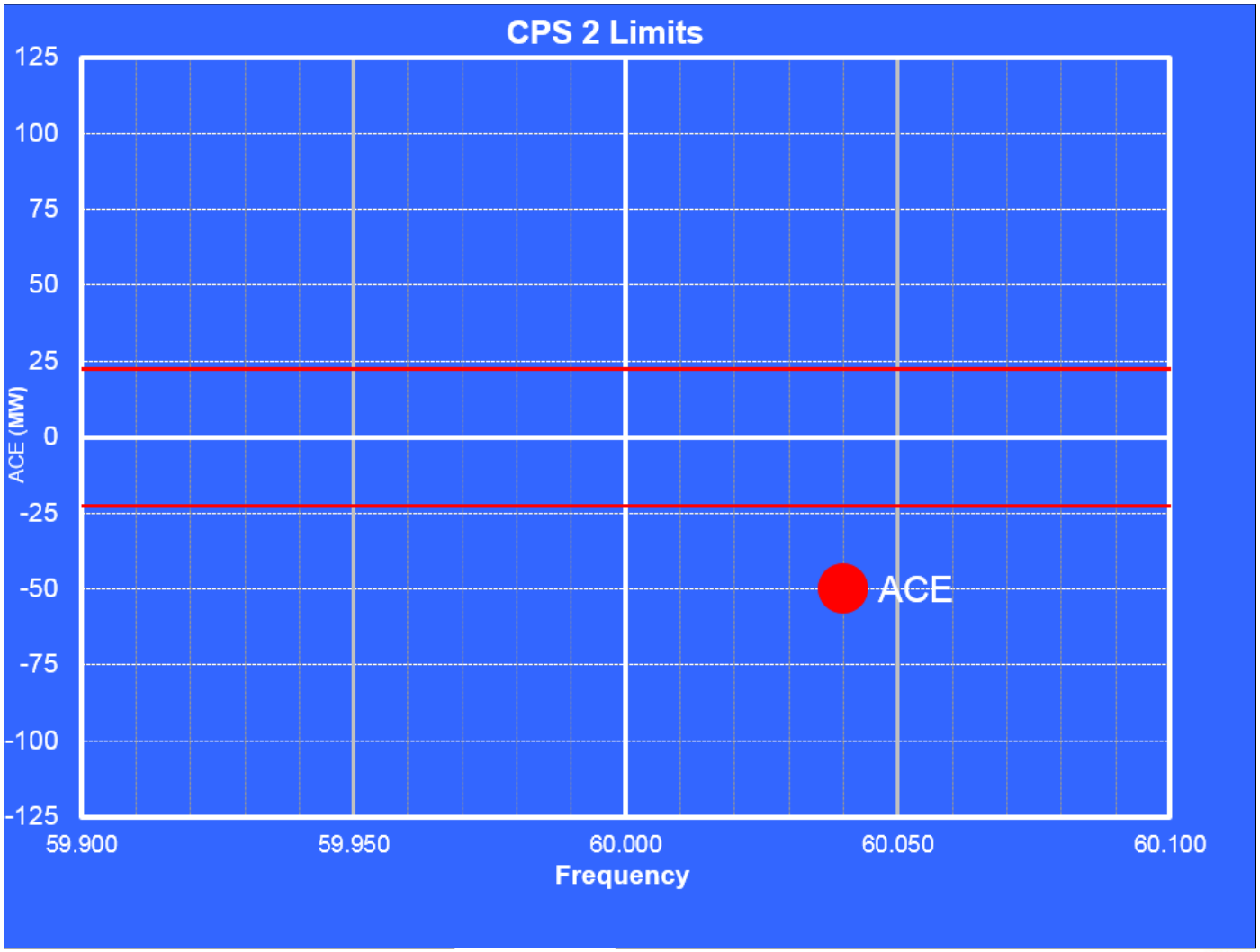

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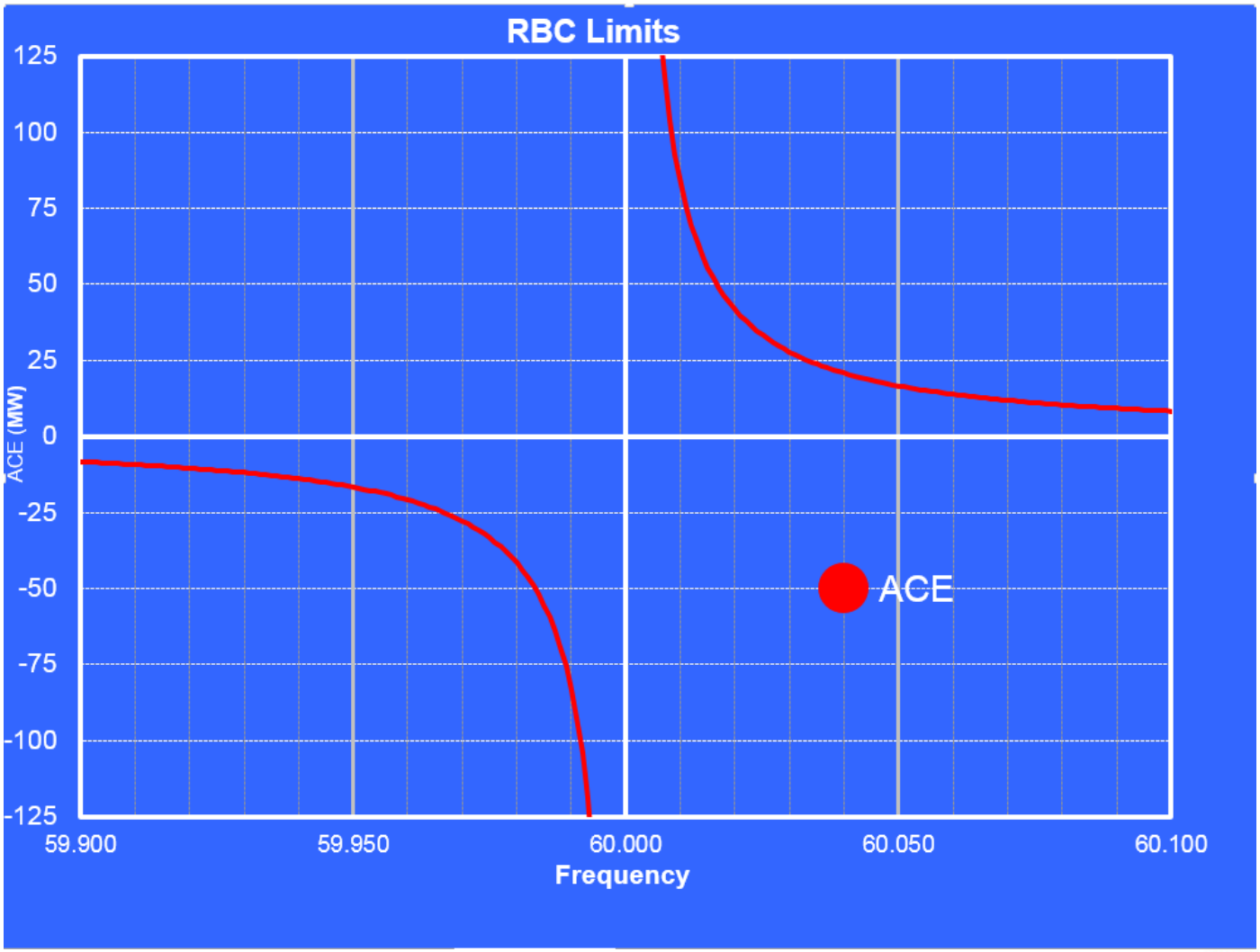

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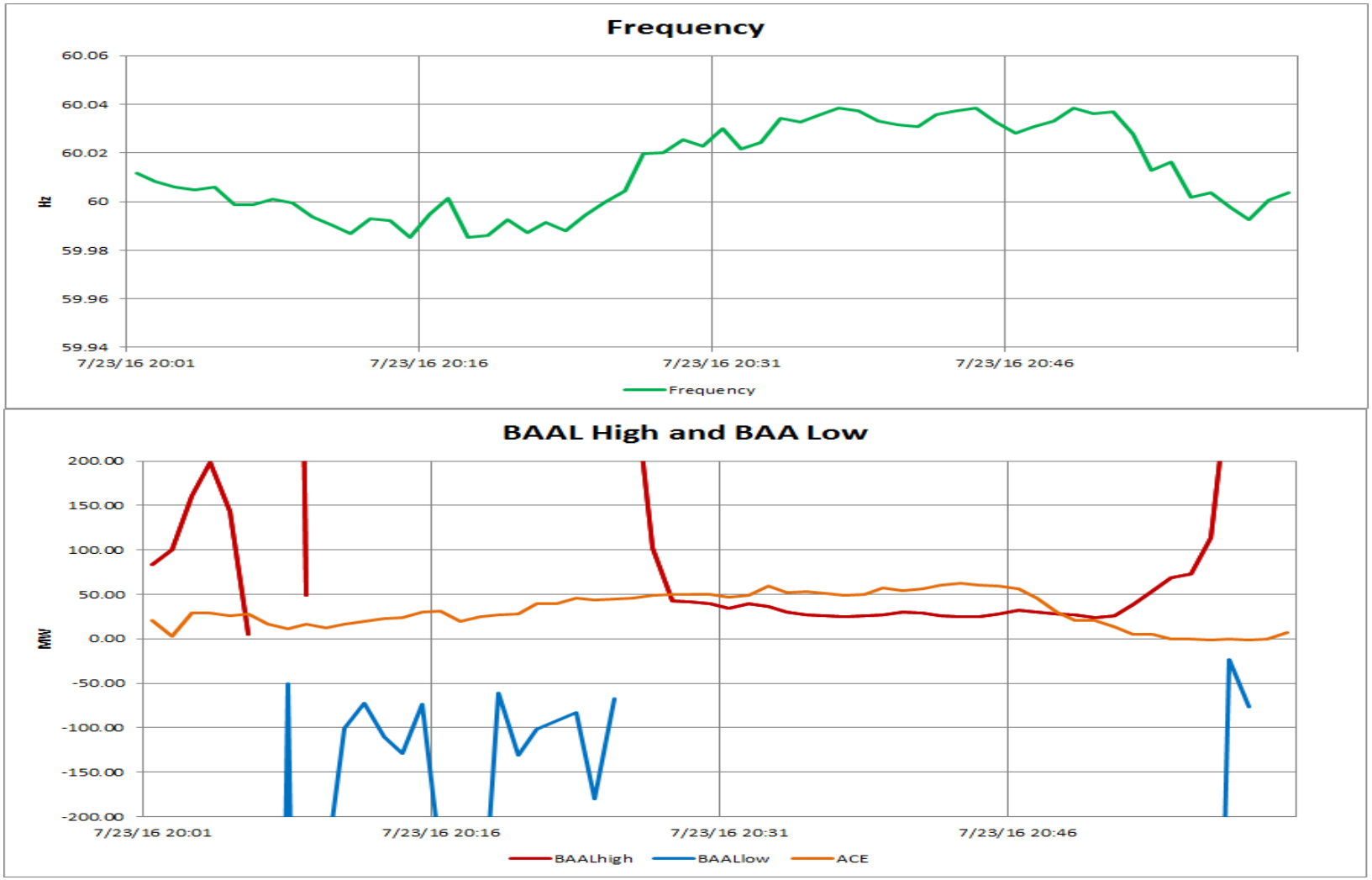
BAA Limits Vary with Frequency



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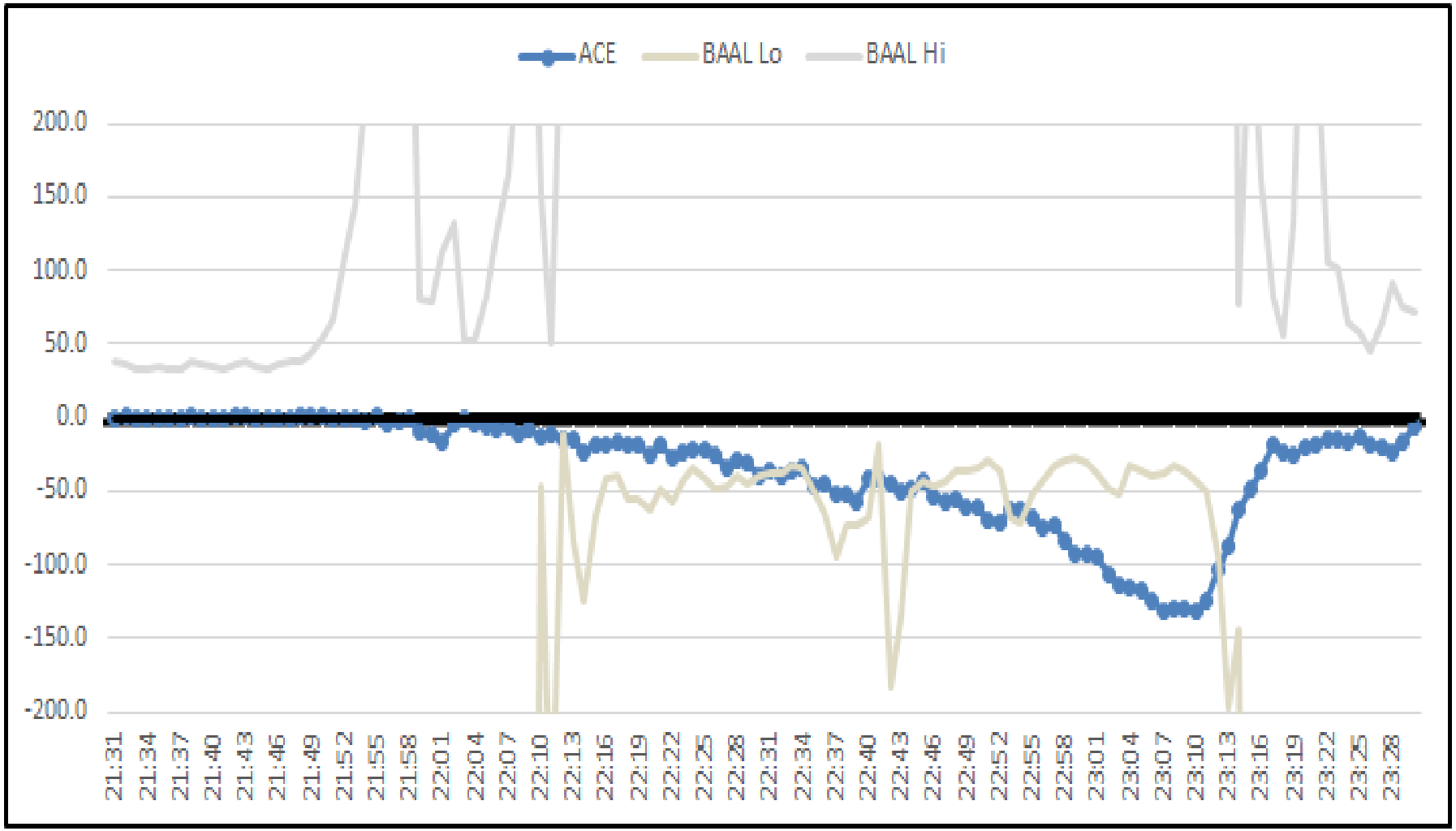

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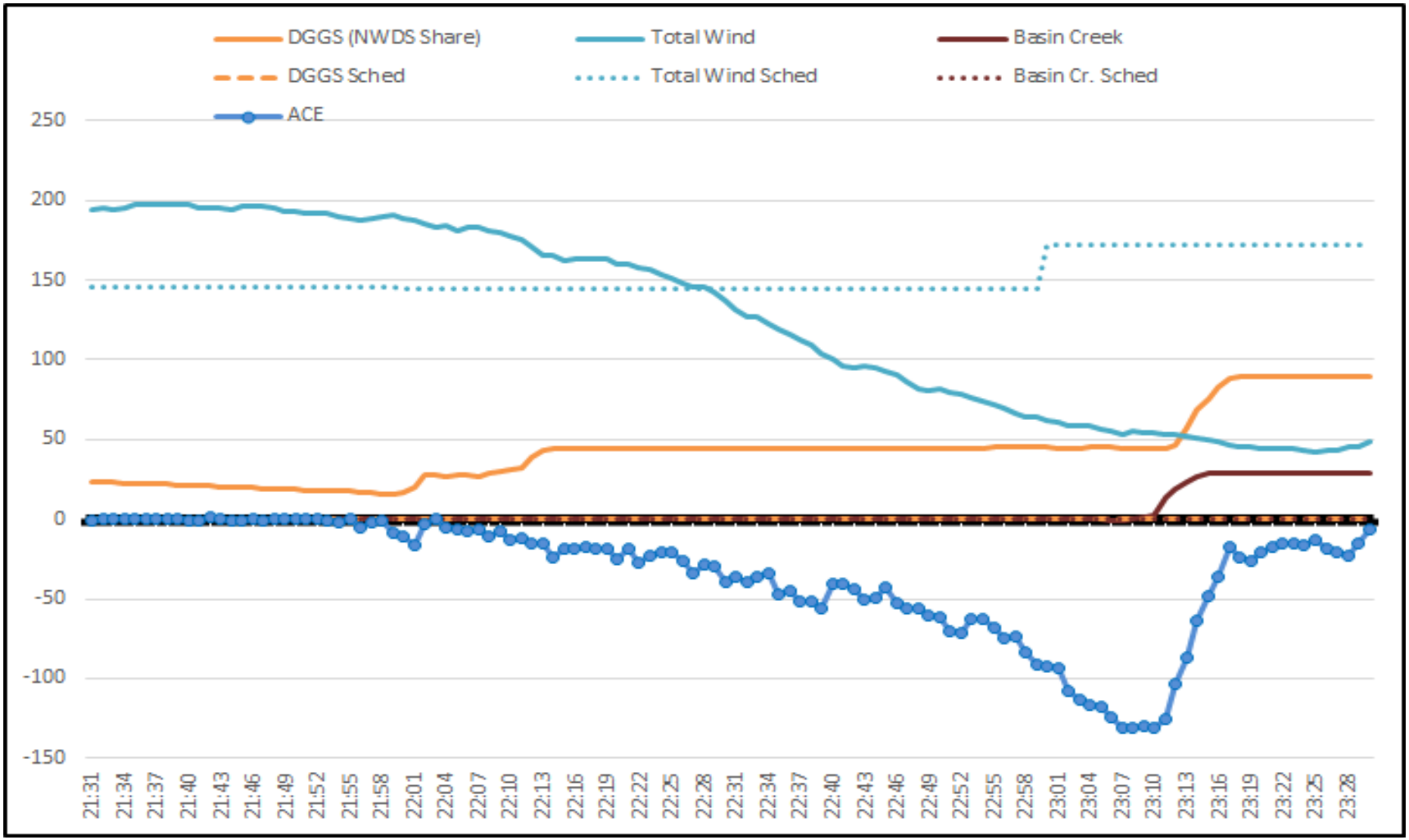

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RBC INC and DEC Dispatches

March '16 through February '17			
Dispatch Instances			
	Number	Max Qty.	
INC	57	122	
DEC	73	166	
Total	130		

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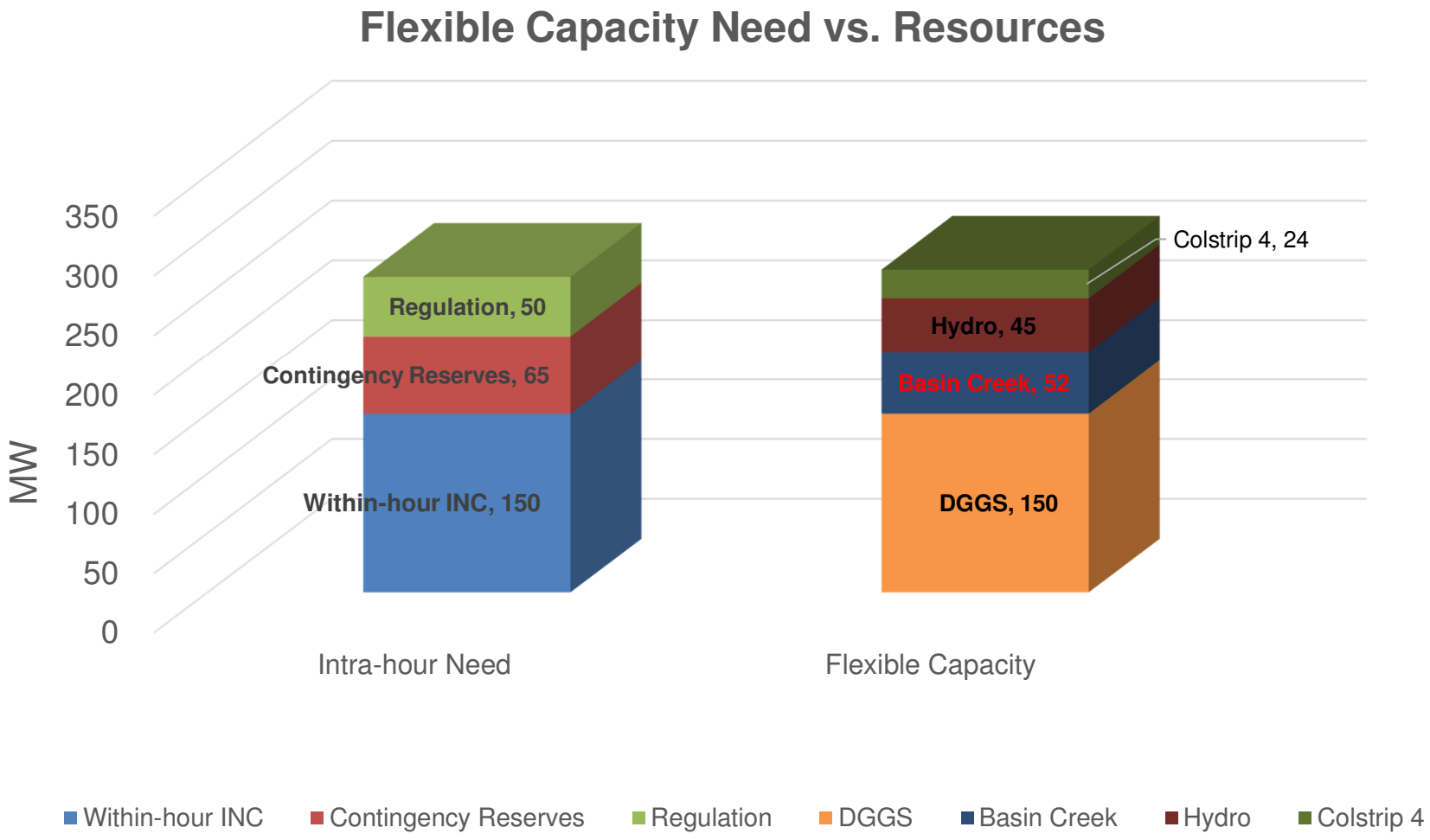
Current Flexible Capacity Need



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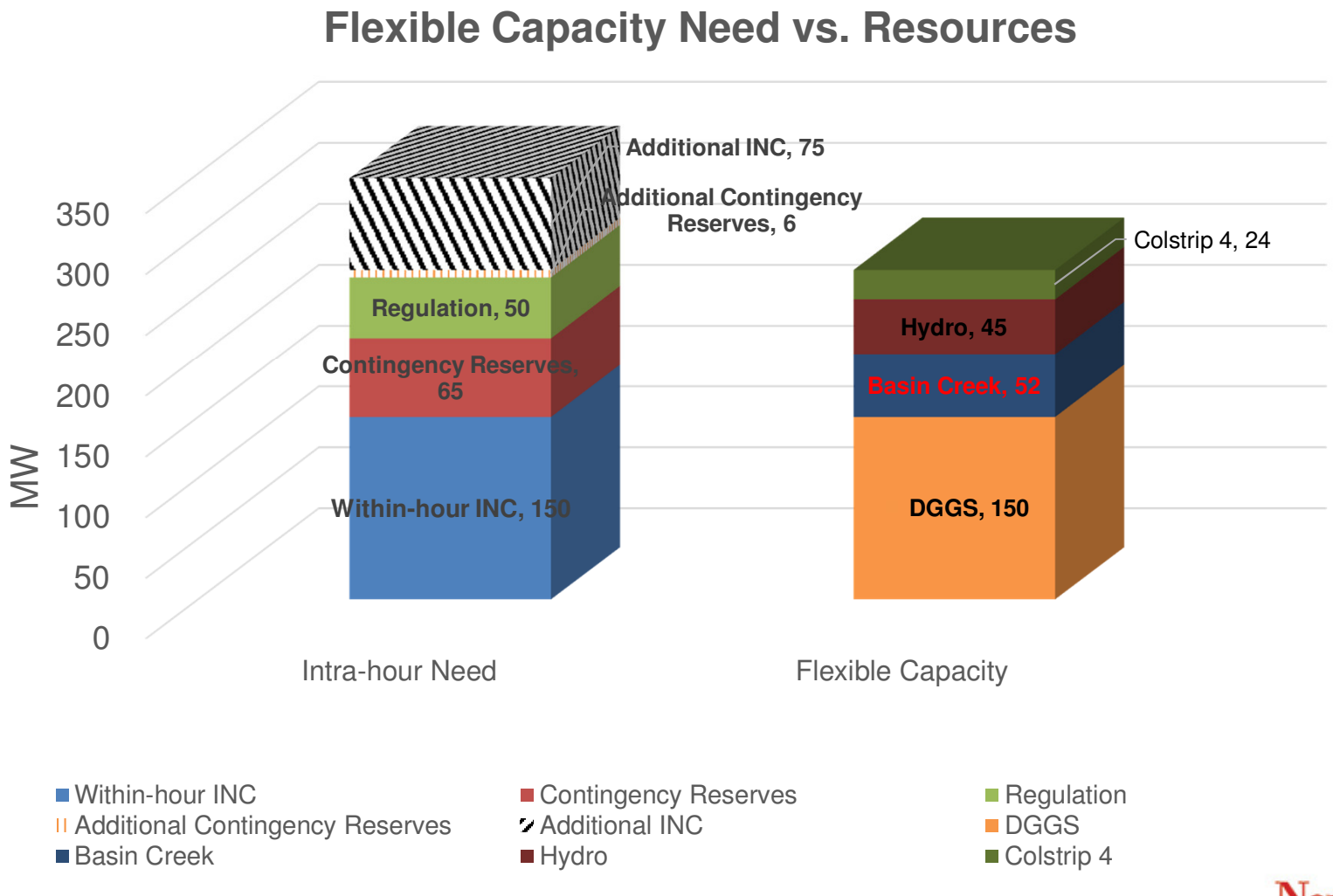

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