



North Carolina Energy Policy Task Force

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Call to Order & Roll Call

Rep. Hall
Members

Call to Order
Roll Call



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Agenda

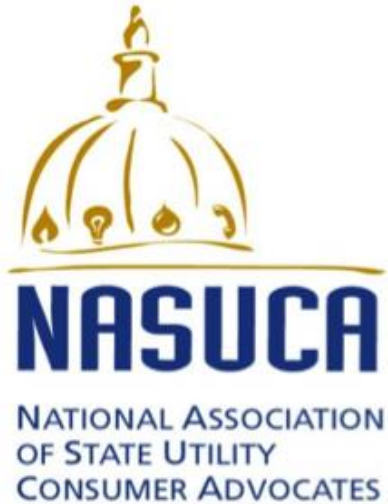
- **Presentation:** *State Consumer Advocate Concerns with Large Load Growth*
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- **Presentation:** *Initial Assessment Plan: North Carolina Data Center Water Resource Analysis*
- **Load Growth Working Group Updates:** Large Load Tariffs, Bring Your Own Capacity, Load Flexibility
- **Break**
- **Technical Advisory Working Group Updates:** Interconnection Reform, Advanced Transmission and Grid Enhancing Technologies, and Energy Efficiency
- **Open Discussion of Working Group Progress**
- **Adjournment**



Presentation

State Consumer Advocate Concerns with Large Load Growth

- Nina Suetake, Deputy Director of Policy, National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates

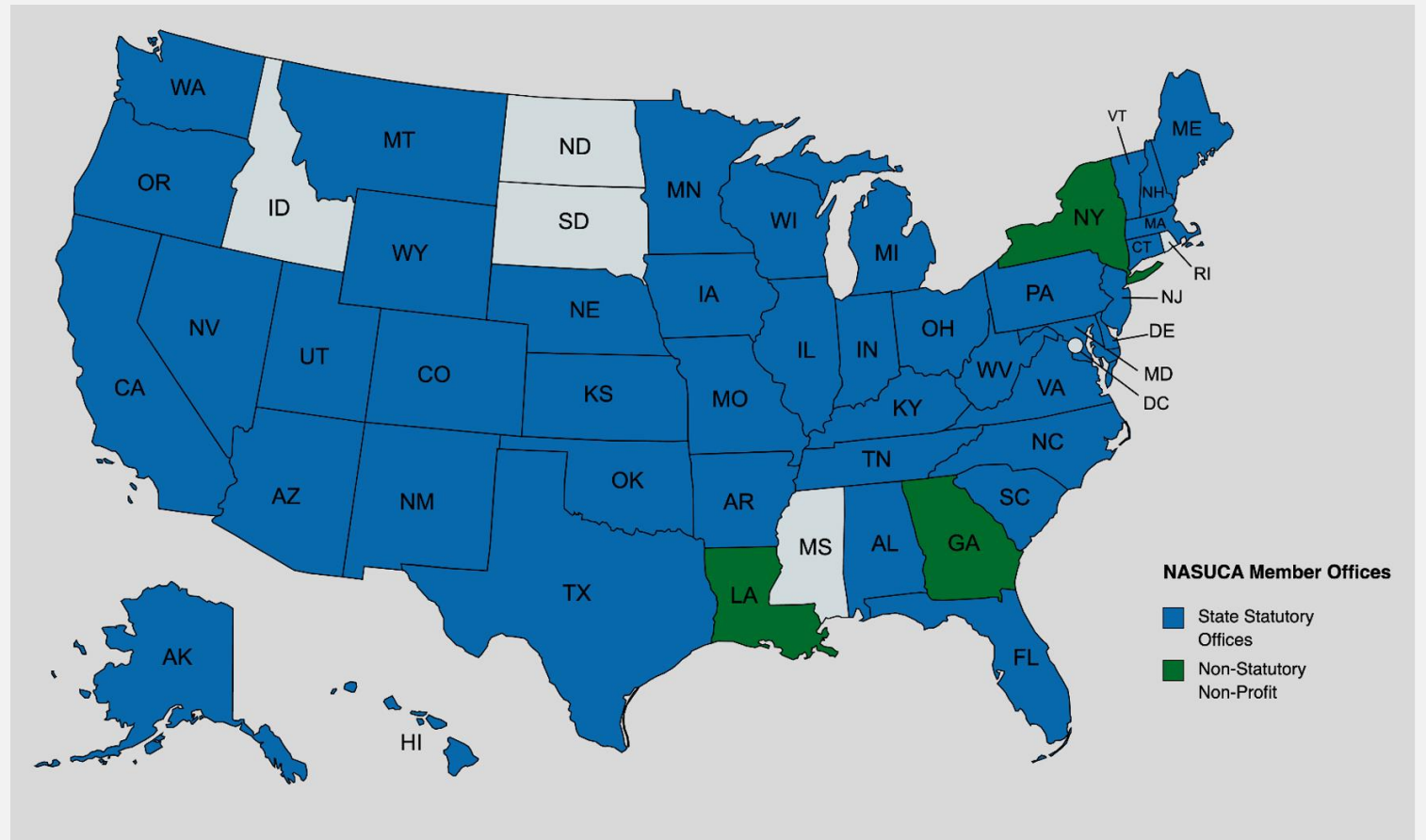


STATE CONSUMER ADVOCATE CONCERNS WITH LARGE LOAD GROWTH

Nina Suetake
Deputy Director of Policy
NASUCA

OVERVIEW OF NASUCA

- Association of state utility consumer advocates formed in 1979 by 16 offices
- Today, NASUCA has 62 consumer advocates representing 45 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Barbados, and Jamaica
- 3 types of membership – Full, Associate, and Affiliate



**HYPERSCALE
LOAD
GROWTH**

PRIMARY CONCERNS

- Load characteristics of hyperscale load - Size, high sustained load factor, often high-density geographic clustering
- Need for significant additional generation, transmission, and/or distribution investments
- Uncertain development timelines and/or speculative demand
- Desire for speed to power outpacing traditional utility planning
- Potential to materially impact rates, reliability, and resource adequacy
- Potential for stranded assets

WHAT ABOUT
EVERYONE
ELSE?

WE CANNOT CONTINUE
BUSINESS AS USUAL

- If the cost of hyperscale load growth is not contained to those customers, everyone else will be significantly impacted (rates and reliability)
- Residential customers and small businesses are already struggling with utility bills
- Cannot address affordability if we do not manage these costs

**HYPERSCALE
LOAD
GROWTH**

KEY PROTECTIONS

- Hyperscale load customers should be held responsible for
 - all direct and indirect costs and risks they create
 - any financial consequences of inaccurate forecasts, cancelled or delayed projects, phased developments, customer departures, and stranded assets
 - all costs of managing reliability risks created by hyperscale loads
 - Incremental increased cost of capital due the capital demands of these large loads

**PROTECTING
CUSTOMERS
THROUGH
TARIFFS**

TARIFF ELEMENTS

- 100% upfront payment, construction deposits, and exit fees
- Credit rating and collateral requirements
- Contract duration, sizing, and resizing
- Minimum load commitments and demand charges
- Minimum load factors, ramp times, and behind-the-meter backup and supplemental power

PROTECTING
CUSTOMERS
THROUGH
POLICY

- **Load Curtailment policies** - hyperscale load customers curtailed before residential customers
- **Transparency requirements** – confidentiality agreements should not prevent Commissions and consumer advocates from obtaining sufficient information to evaluate costs and impacts
- **Cost allocation methodology** – may need review to prevent inadvertent cost shifting
- **Adding new consumer protections** – Clear Commission authority to apply new consumer protections to existing hyperscale load customers when they seek expanded service, materially increase demand, or require additional infrastructure investments

ADDITIONAL
ISSUES

DIRECT TRANSMISSION
INTERCONNECTION

- FERC ANOPR and federal legislation to allow direct interconnection at the transmission level
 - Reduced local control
 - Reduced accountability
 - Increased complexity of resource planning
 - Reduce ability of state commissioners and consumer advocates to protect consumers

ADDITIONAL
ISSUES

POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Get the most out of existing infrastructure before building

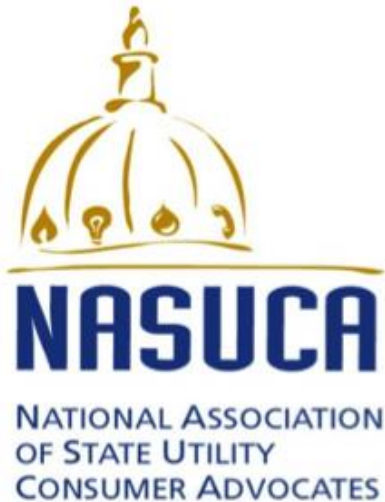
- **Grid Enhancing Technologies** – Increased scrutiny and focus on affordability means there are opportunities to move grid enhancing technologies forward (e.g., dynamic line rating, topology optimization, advanced power flow control)
- **Battery Storage** – potential to increase battery storage for additional flexibility



AFFORDABILITY

BROADER CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

- Defining affordability up front to use for planning
- Identifying affordability metrics and targets
- Decrease spending
 - Increased debt financing
 - Securitization of other necessary investments (e.g., wildfire costs, resilience investments, storm damage)



QUESTIONS & CONTACT

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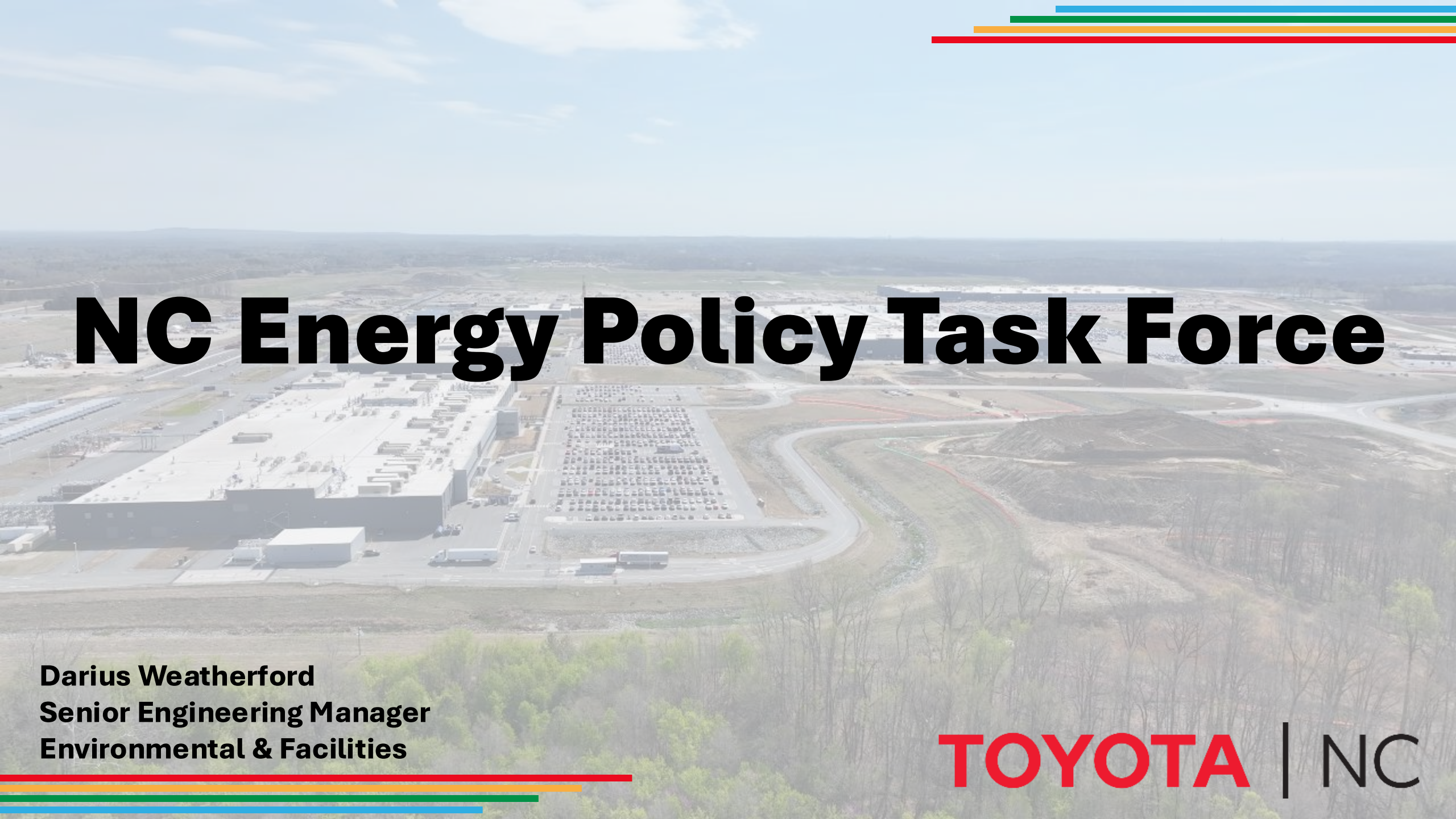
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Presentation



Toyota Overview for the NC Energy Policy Task Force

- Darius Weatherford, Senior Engineering Manager, Toyota



NC Energy Policy Task Force

Darius Weatherford
Senior Engineering Manager
Environmental & Facilities

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Toyota's Manufacturing in the U.S.

Georgetown, KY

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky (TMMK) Est. 1986



Camry Hybrid

RAV4 Hybrid

2027 Highlander BEV

4-cylinder engines, including for HEVs V6 engines

Machined engine and transmission components; fuel cell assembly

Princeton, IN

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana (TMMI) Est. 1996



Sienna

Grand Highlander & Hybrid

2026 Highlander & Hybrid

Lexus TX

Long Beach, CA

(TABC) Est. 1972

Body parts for Tacoma Service parts for all models

San Antonio, TX

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas (TMMTX) Est. 2003



Tacoma

Tundra

Tundra Hybrid

Sequoia

Troy, MO

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Missouri (TMMMO) Est. 1991

Cylinder heads

Jackson, TN

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Tennessee (TMMTN) Est. 2003

Cylinder blocks

Transmission cases and housings

Blue Springs, MS

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Mississippi (TMMMS) Est. 2007



Corolla

Buffalo, WV

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia (TMMWV) Est. 1996

4-cylinder engines, including turbo and HEVs
6-speed transmissions
Hybrid transaxles

Liberty, NC

Toyota Battery Manufacturing, North Carolina (TBMNC) Est. 2022

Lithium-ion battery manufacturing for HEV, PHEV and BEV

Huntsville, AL

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Alabama (TMMAL) Est. 2001

4-cylinder engines, including for HEVs
V6 engines, including turbo and HEVs

Huntsville, AL

Mazda Toyota Manufacturing (MTM) Est. 2018

Corolla Cross



Corolla Cross Hybrid

OUR STRATEGY

Powering a better tomorrow through people, innovation, and sustainable electrification.



SAFETY

Follow and improve battery safety standards plantwide



PEOPLE

Strengthen our Toyota-ness across our entire community at TBMNC



STABILITY

Create, follow, and kaizen TBMNC standards



CUSTOMER

Treat all customers like teammates, and all teammates like customers



MISSION

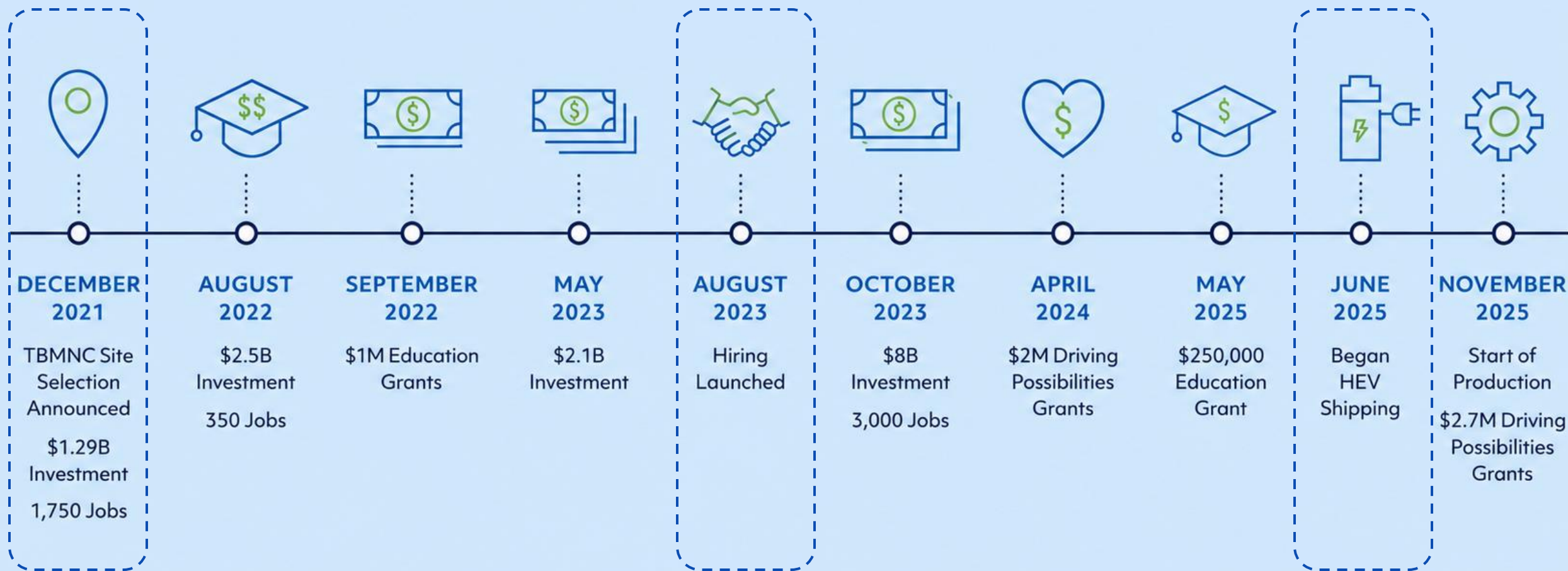
We are the team who manufactures trusted, sustainable power through electrification for our families, environment, and customers.



VISION

TBMNC will be recognized as global leaders in the charge to electrification, inspiring possibilities for our team, industry, and society.

TIMELINE



North Carolina: A Premier Destination for Business

North Carolina: Large and Well-Trained Workforce

- 9th largest population of the 50 US states
- One of the fastest growing states in terms of population
- Largest manufacturing workforce in the southeastern US
- Top-level universities, such as Duke, UNC-CH, NC State
- Customized workforce training offered by 58 community colleges statewide



North Carolina – Business Friendly Environment

- Perennially ranked among the best states to do business
- Environmental regulations typically in line with federal regulations
- Business costs low compared to other states
- Collaborative relationship between TBMNC, state, region, county, etc.
- Right-to-work state



Logistics Infrastructure. **Quality Education.** Diverse Workforce.

Our Team: Hiring



Building the team
powering our future

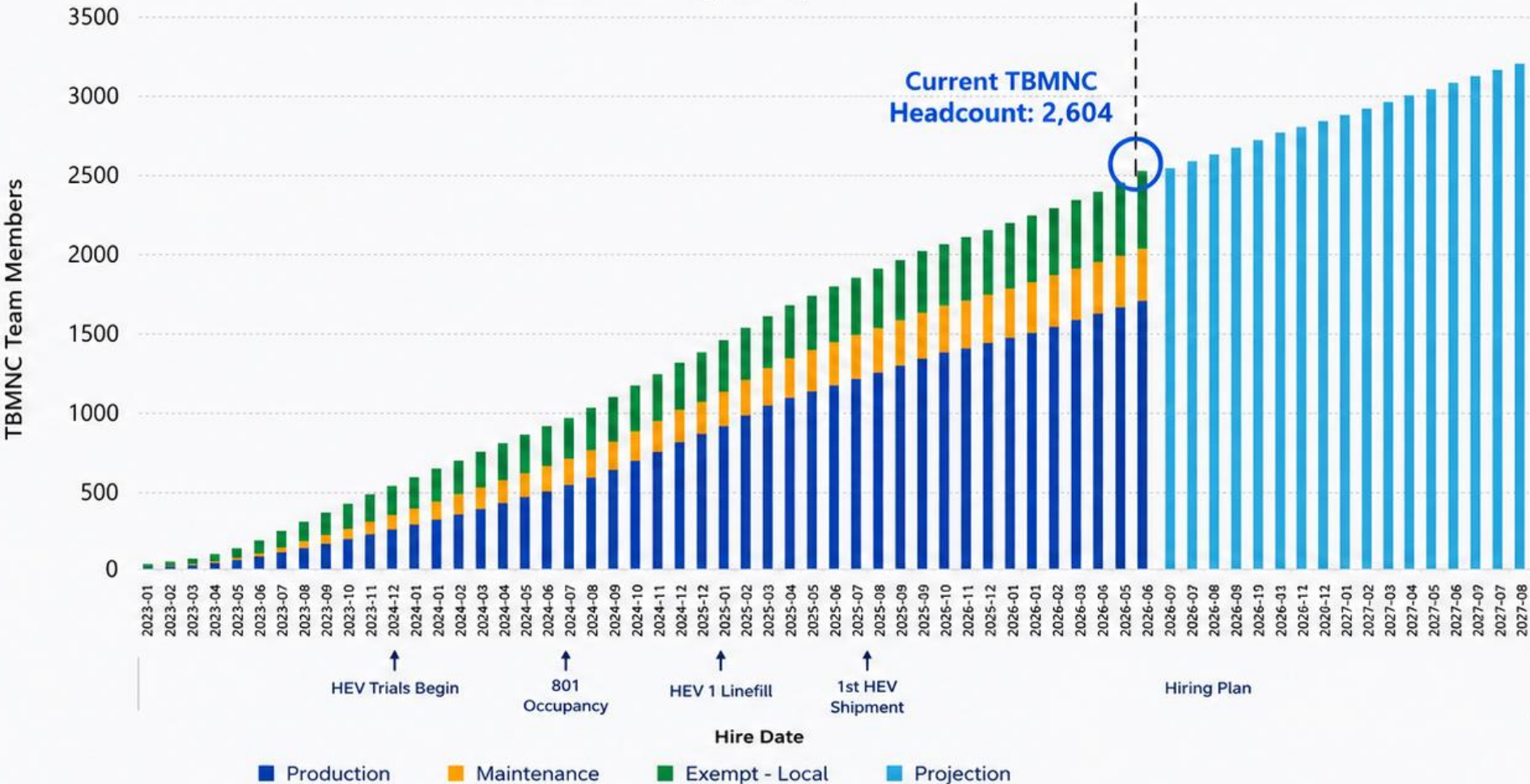
We continue to invest in
our people to drive
innovation, quality, and
sustainable growth.



2,604

Current TBMNC
Headcount
(June 2026)

TBMNC Hiring History



Additional hiring pool of +/- 596



Today: 2,604 team members



On track for 3,200+ team members
by August 2027



Additional hiring pool
of +/- 596

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Our Region

Proudly rooted in North Carolina
and committed to the communities
we call home.



Large population

- 4.1 million



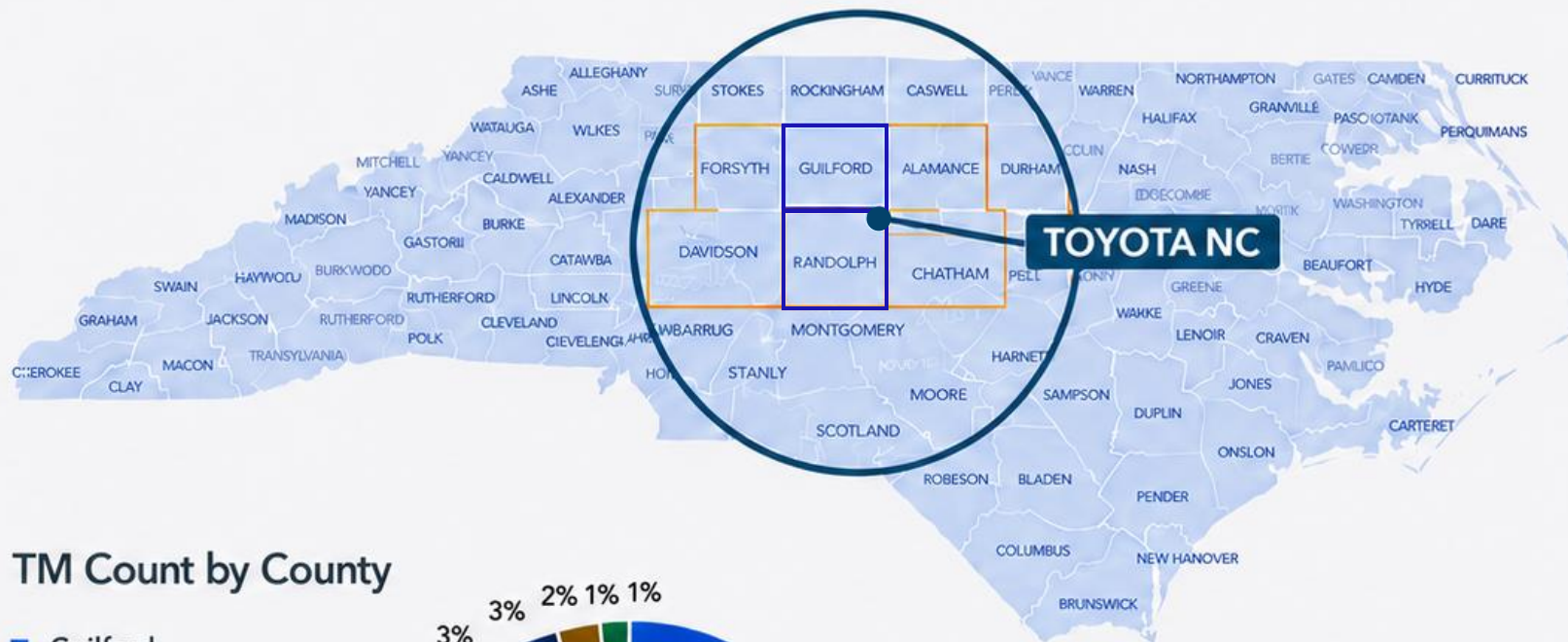
Excellent education system

- 160,000 College and University Students
- 80,000 Technical and Community College Students



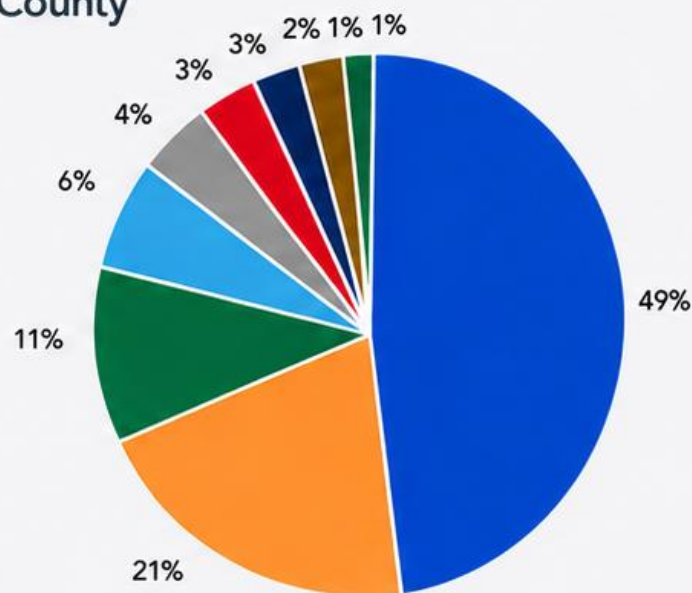
Our North Carolina Home

- Proudly headquartered in NC



TM Count by County

- Guilford
- Randolph
- Alamance
- Forsyth
- Chatham
- Wake
- Rockingham
- Davidson
- Lee
- Durham



**STRONGER
TOGETHER**

Building a better future
through local impact
and regional strength.

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Build Your Future in North Carolina with Toyota

Join a team that's driving innovation, sustainability, and excellence in battery manufacturing and beyond.



Great Careers



Meaningful Impact



Stronger Communities



Production

Crafting next-gen energy solutions



Maintenance

Keeping our technology running seamlessly



Engineers

Designing advanced battery systems



Logistics

Optimizing our global supply chain



Facilities

Managing sustainable manufacturing plants



Safety & Environmental

Ensuring compliance and green operations



Human Resources

Empowering our talented workforce



Accountants

Driving financial growth and stability



Proud to Grow in North Carolina

Toyota is committed to our teammates, our communities, and a better future for generations to come.



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Team Focused



Future Driven



Community Minded

Toyota Early Career Programs



FAME Program

- Focus on hands-on experience and career development
- Supports early talent growth through structured learning
- Builds skills, confidence, and professional readiness



Co-op and Internship Programs

- Offer meaningful project-based experience
- Connect classroom learning with workplace application
- Help students explore careers and build professional networks



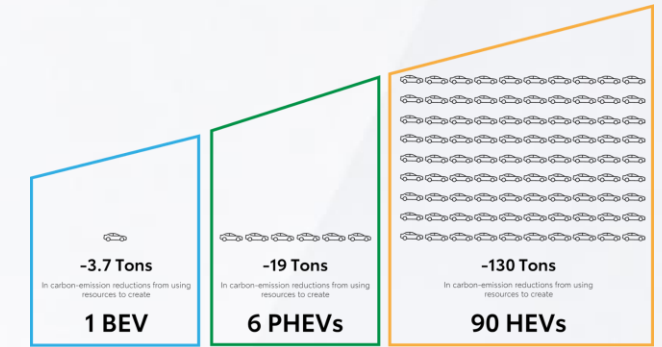
TOPS Program

- Provides exposure to Toyota operations and business functions
- Helps participants develop technical and leadership capabilities
- Encourages learning, collaboration, and real-world application



Toyota's Portfolio Approach

Multiple powertrain pathways to meet diverse customer needs, infrastructure realities, and regional market conditions.



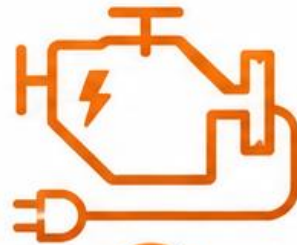
BEV

Battery Electric
Vehicle



HEV

Hybrid Electric
Vehicle



PHEV

Plug-in Hybrid
Electric Vehicle



Fuel Cell

Fuel Cell
Electric Vehicle



ICE

Internal Combustion
Engine



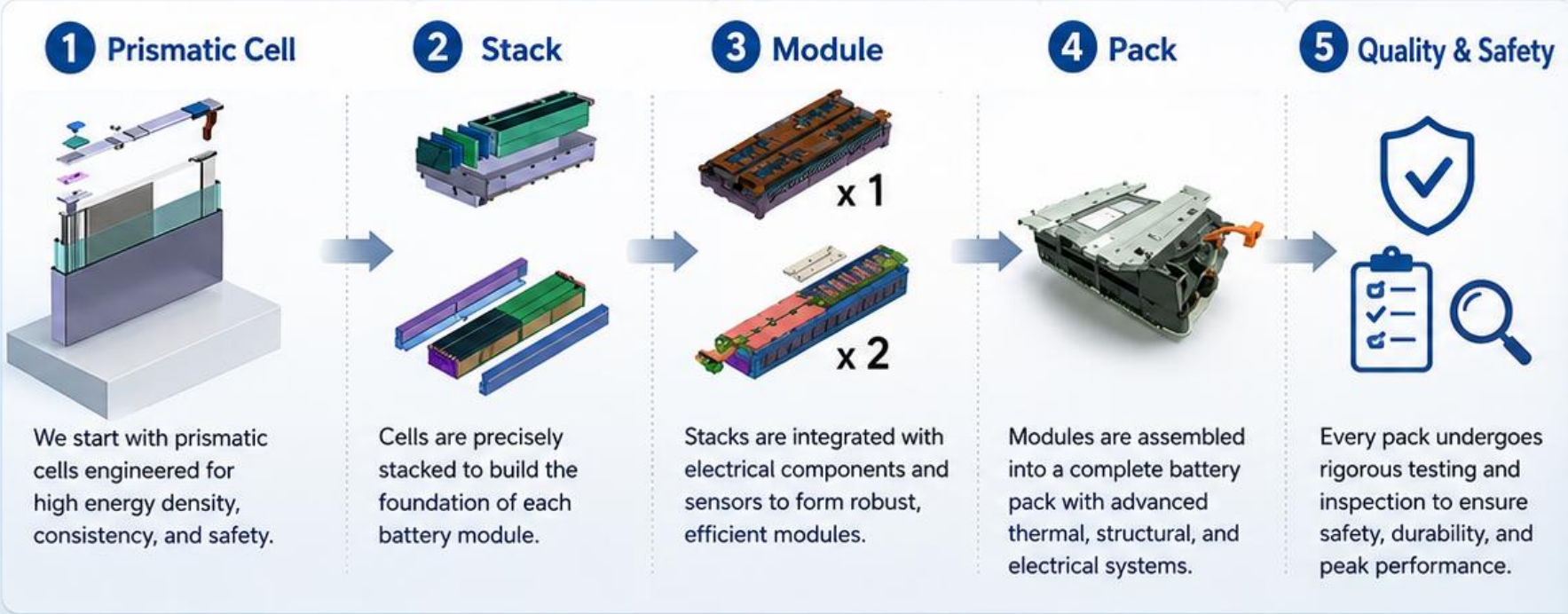
Toyota offers a diversified technology portfolio designed to support **customer choice and practical pathways** toward lower emissions.

Powering the Future, Made with Precision

From advanced battery cells to reliable packs, our manufacturing process powers Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) with performance, safety, and quality.

Inside Our Battery Manufacturing Process

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Built for Safety
Engineered with multiple layers of protection.



Built for Performance
Optimized for power, efficiency, and reliability.



Built for Sustainability
Designed with a cleaner future in mind.



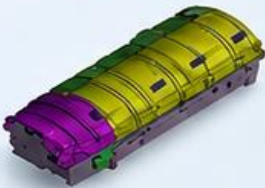
Built for You
Powering vehicles and communities every day.



Our Products

3 Finished Goods, 6 Customers

HEV Product



- Vehicle Plant
- RAV4 - TMMC
 - Camry - TMMK (68 Cell/Veh)
 - Corolla Cross - MTM (60 Cell/Veh)



OEM
(72 Cell/Veh)

Prismatic Cell Specifications:
3.67 Volts & 4.08 Ah.



Every Step. Every Detail. Every Battery. Built with Care. | Together, Let's Drive a Better Tomorrow.



Small Cells. Big Impact.

Inside every Toyota BEV and PHEV battery is smart design, precision engineering, and a commitment to a better tomorrow.



Smarter by design

Innovative technology that makes every cell count.



Stronger by engineering

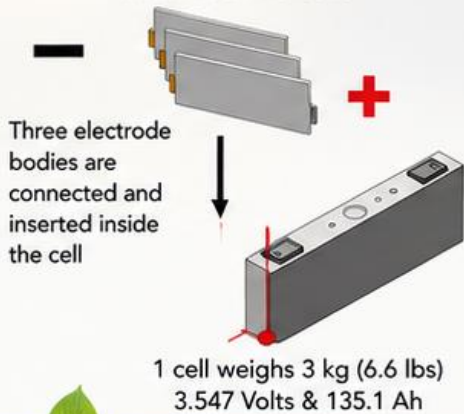
Built for safety, reliability, and performance.



Better for the future

Creating value today while protecting tomorrow.

BEV and PHEV modules use the same cells

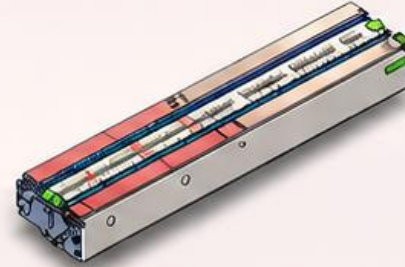


Our BEV/PHEV Products

2 Finished Goods, 3 Customers

BEV

26 cells per module



4 modules per car

TMMK

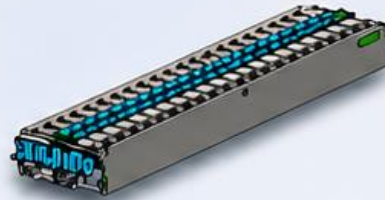


PACK @ NAMC



PHEV

21 cells per module



3 cells per car

TMK, TMMI, TMMK



PACK @ NAMC



The Journey from Cell to Car



1. CELL

High-quality cells manufactured with precision.



2. MODULE

Cells are connected to form a module for power and reliability.



3. PACK ASSEMBLY

Modules are combined into a battery pack with advanced systems.



4. QUALITY CHECK

Rigorous testing ensures safety, durability, and top performance.



5. READY TO POWER

Built to power Toyota vehicles and drive a better future.

Every connection matters.

Smart design. Reliable performance.

Sustainable future.



Designed for
People



Built for
Safety



Engineered for
Performance



Committed to
Sustainability

Toyota's battery technology brings together innovation and responsibility—powering today while protecting tomorrow.

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Toyota Environmental Challenge **2050**



Carbon Neutrality



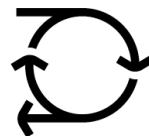
Life Cycle Zero CO₂
Emissions Challenge



New Vehicle Zero CO₂
Emissions Challenge



Plant Zero CO₂
Emissions Challenge



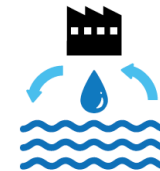
Circular Economy



Challenge of Establishing
a Recycling-based
Society and Systems



Nature



Challenge of Minimizing
and Optimizing Water
Usage



Challenge of Establishing
a Future Society in
Harmony with Nature

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Building a better tomorrow
by strengthening our communities today.

Guided by **The Toyota Way**, we support initiatives that create long-term impact and help North Carolina thrive.



\$7.1M

CONTRIBUTED

to local nonprofit and education
organizations since 2022



EDUCATION



**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**



**WRAPAROUND
SERVICES**



ENVIRONMENT

**FOCUSED ON
WHAT MATTERS
MOST**



EDUCATION
Preparing the next
generation for success



**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**
Building vibrant,
connected communities



**WRAPAROUND
SERVICES**
Supporting individuals
and strengthening families



ENVIRONMENT
Protecting our natural
resources for tomorrow



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NORTH CAROLINA

Here in North Carolina, we're more than a company.
We're your neighbors, and we're proud to give back.



The future of electrification is in **Liberty, NC**





Presentation

Initial Assessment Plan: North Carolina Data Center Water Resource Analysis

- Professors Jordan Kern and Benjamin Rachunok, North Carolina State University

North Carolina Data Center Water Resource Analysis:

Initial Assessment Plan

Presentation to Governor's Energy Task Force

July 9, 2026



WHO'S INVOLVED

Project Team

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Associate Professor



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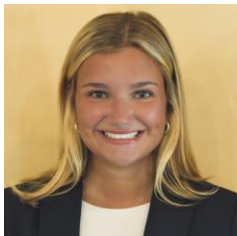
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Objective:

Statewide + basin specific assessment of how **data center growth** will impact:

...under different future scenarios of:

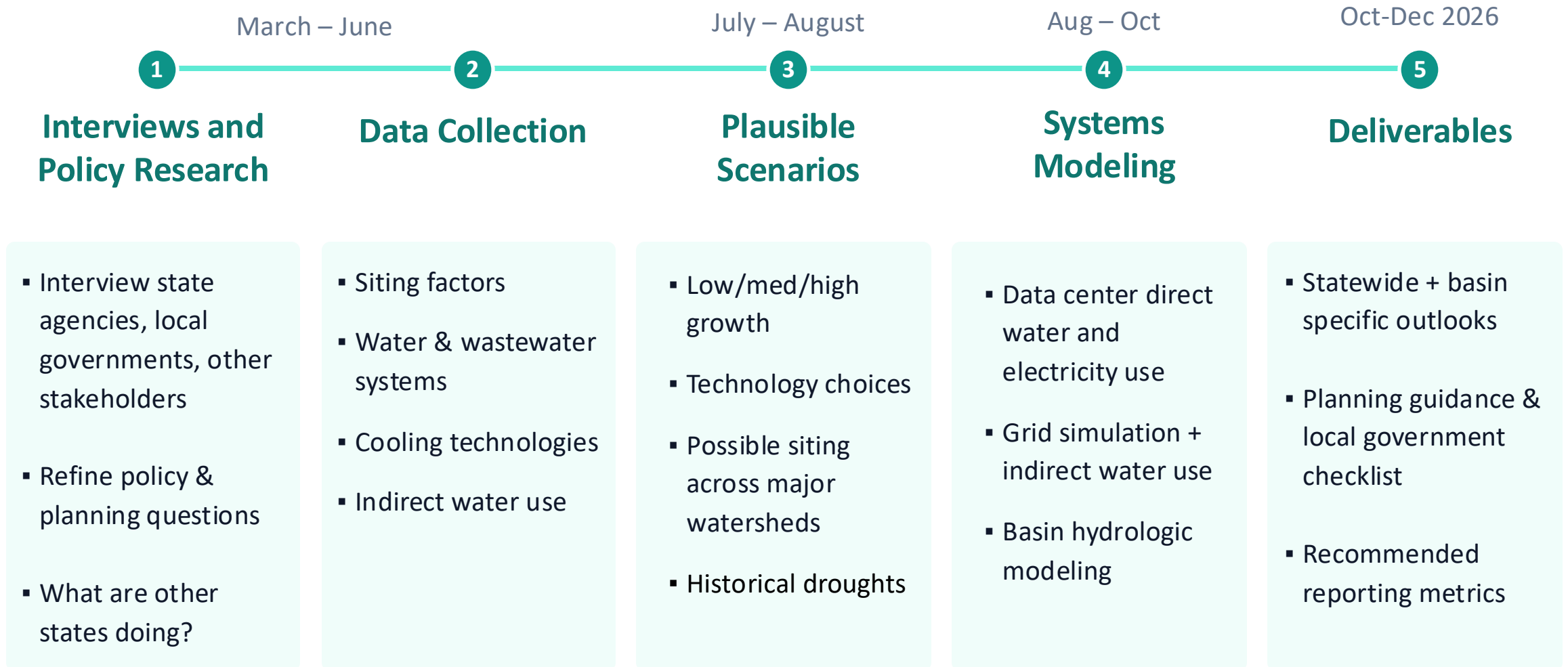
-  Surface water availability in rivers and lakes
-  Wastewater systems
-  Electricity-related water consumption
-  Data center and grid technology choices
-  Locations
-  Seasons
-  Weather and drought conditions



Today's goal is to get feedback on whether this scope captures the most important concerns and what outputs would be most useful to the Task Force.

SCHEDULE

Project Timeline



TASK 1

Interviews

Goal: Refine the project scope, identify key concerns, and ensure the analysis produces useful outputs for state and local decision-makers.

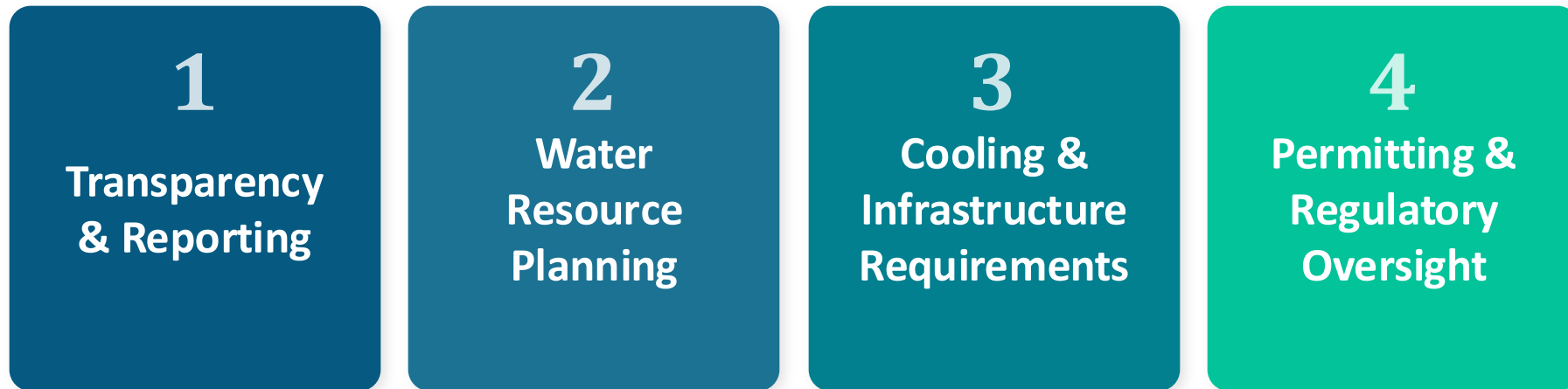
Who We've Met With So far:

- Governor's Office
- NC Legislators
- NC Public Utilities Commission
- NC Chamber of Commerce
- NC Dept of Commerce
- NC Dept of Environmental Quality
- Environmental non-profits
- Local municipalities
- Other academic researchers

TASK 1

Policy Research

Goal: Document the current state and local policy landscape across the U.S. when it comes to data centers water impacts, focusing on especially on other states in the Southeastern U.S. and Mid-Atlantic.



TASK 2

Characterize Data Center Water Use & Wastewater Generation

Goal: Estimate water and electricity consumption for **any data center** for a given: size, cooling technology type, location, and weather condition

What We'll Estimate:

-  Direct water withdrawals
-  Consumptive water use
-  Wastewater generation & return flows
-  Indirect electricity-related water use

What We'll Vary:

-  Facility size
-  Cooling technology
-  Load factor
-  Environment (season, temperature, humidity, drought)

TASK 3

Develop Plausible Statewide Data Center Siting Scenarios

Goal: Develop current, planned, and plausible future data center siting scenarios for North Carolina.

Siting Criteria:

-  Grid access (e.g., proximity to substations and/or lines)
-  Proximity to fiber
-  Zoning, permitting, and local development conditions
-  Land availability and cost
-  Water supply and wastewater “headroom”
-  Constraints such as protected lands or limited infrastructure

Note: *Will build on existing work from NC Department of Commerce*

TASK 4

Systems Analysis (Modeling)

Goal: Simulate how increased data center water demands could affect water supply, wastewater systems, and downstream availability (**especially during drought**).

At the facility scale:

-  Data center water withdrawals at specific locations statewide
-  Consumptive water use and return flows
-  Wastewater generation
-  Indirect, electricity-related water use

Study period (weather & hydrology):
1928-present

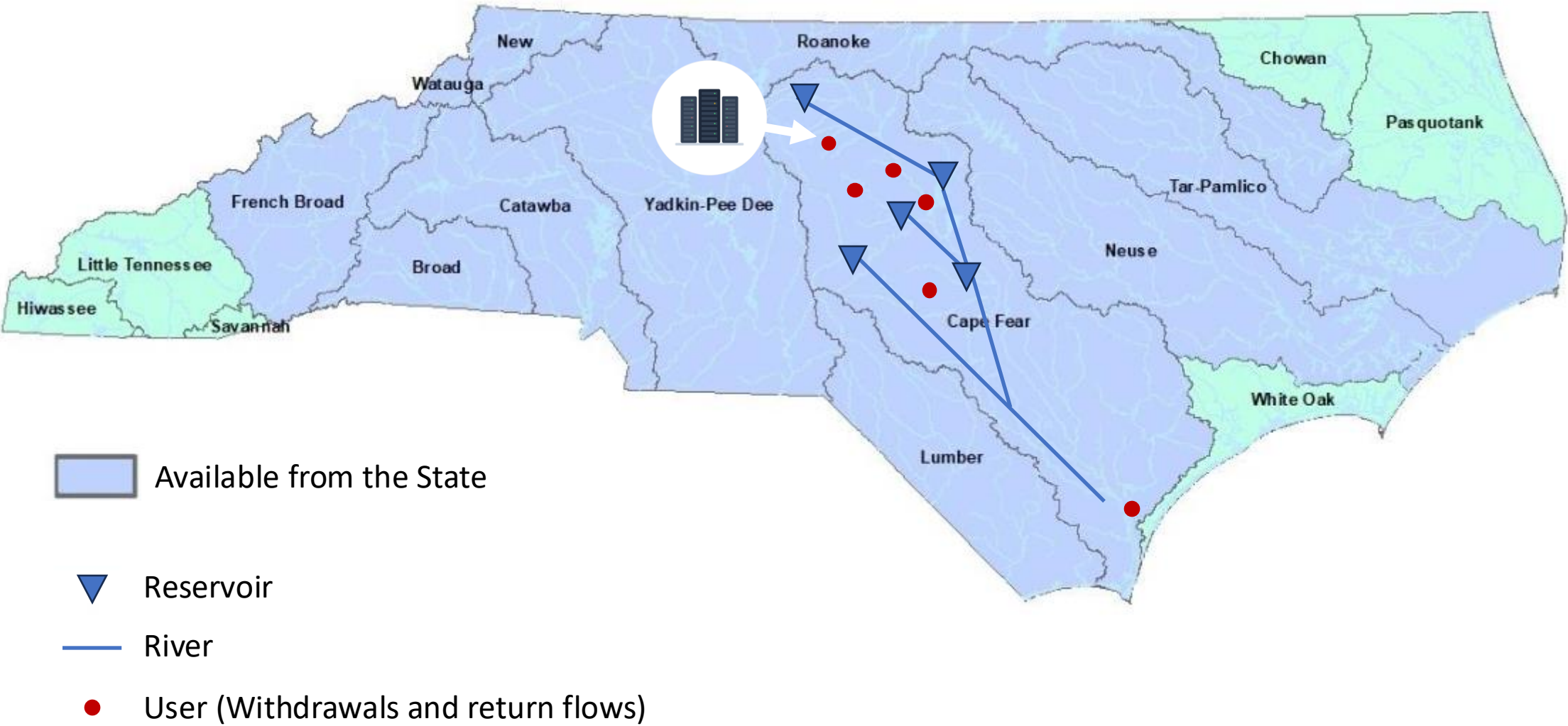
At the system/state scale:

-  Daily operations of Duke Energy Carolinas + Progress grid down to the substation level, including
 - → Extra generation (indirect water consumption) from data center load growth
-  Daily water flows, lake levels, municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supply availability for every major basin

TASK 4

Systems Analysis (Modeling)

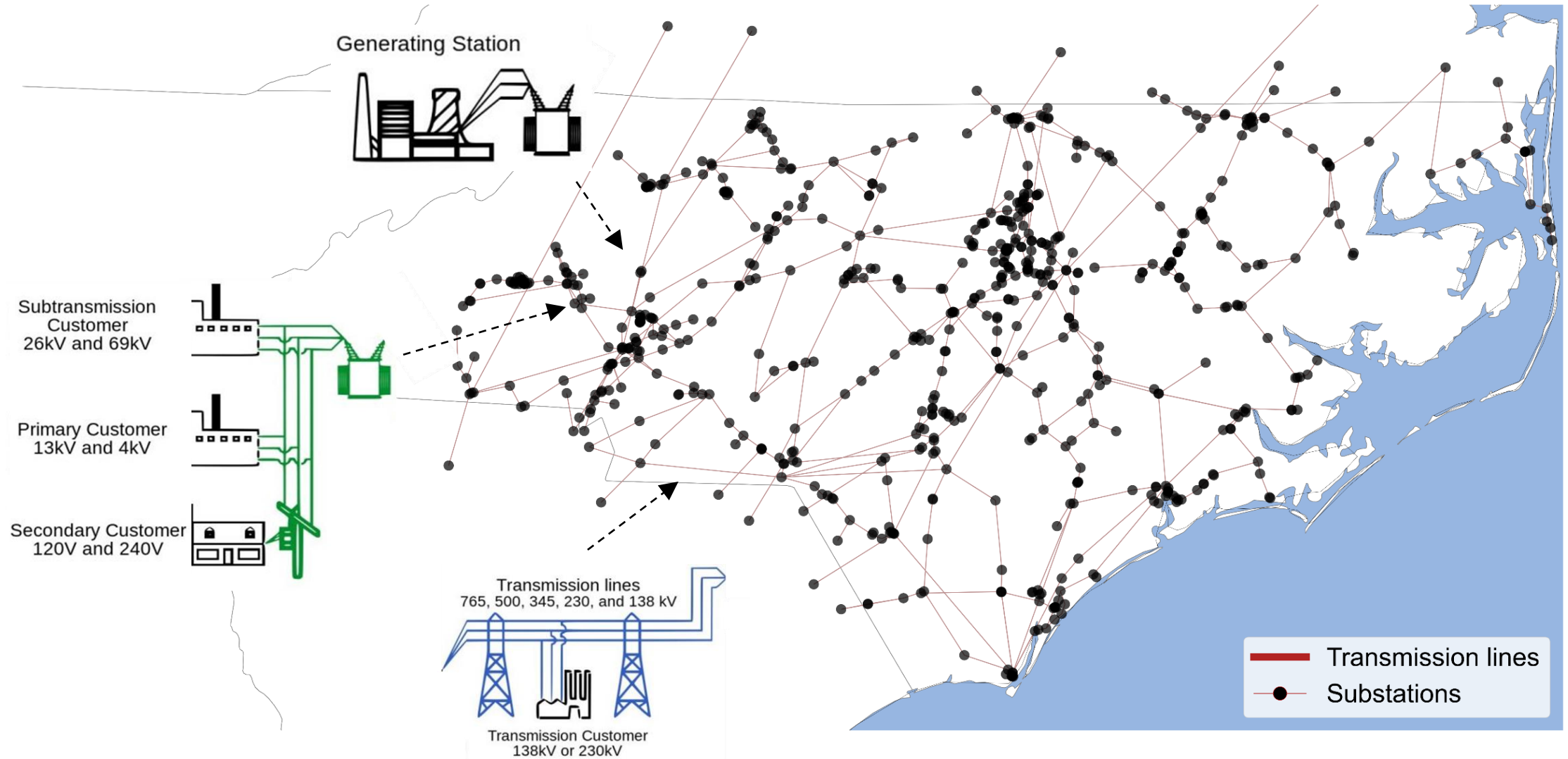
NC DEQ (DWR) Basinwide Hydrologic Models



TASK 4

Systems Analysis (Modeling)

Existing Simulation Model of NC grid and Duke Energy (NC + SC) grid



TASK 4

Systems Analysis (Modeling)

- Not predictive
- Explore what if scenarios
- Example: effect of **SB 730** on river basins
 - Mandates closed loop cooling only (higher electricity use)
 - Water consumption shifts → power plants
 - Potential “virtual” interbasin transfer

Key assumptions:

- Current (2026) grid
- Historical climate only

Forward looking analysis would be straightforward but not enough time (report due December 2026)

TASK 5

Develop Reporting & Planning Recommendations

Goal: Translate scenarios of water use into practical guidance for state agencies, counties, municipalities, utilities, and data center operators.

- 1 Data reporting requirements for data center water use and wastewater generation
- 2 Metrics for identifying when and where data centers may create water stress
- 3 Statewide outlooks for low, moderate, and high data center growth scenarios
- 4 Potential relevance for siting, permitting, incentives, and infrastructure commitments
- 5 Recommendations for state-supported resources to help local governments evaluate proposed projects
- 6 Overview of the policy options other states are exploring

DISCUSSION

Input Requested from the Task Force

- 1 Are these the right water, wastewater, and energy-water impacts to evaluate?
- 2 Are there specific data center scenarios the Task Force wants stress-tested?
- 3 What outputs would be most useful for state agencies, utilities, counties, and municipalities?
- 4 Are there state, utility, or local planning processes this work should connect to?

Large Load Tariff Working Group



- Large load tariffs establish rate structures and cost-recovery rules specifically for high-demand customers
- As of June 2026, the DELTa database tracks 103 tariffs and service rules across 90 utilities in 37 states; roughly 61 carry a minimum load threshold of 20 MW or more
- A growing number of states, including FL, MD, MN, MO, and OR, have enacted legislation directly requiring large load tariffs
- AL, ID legislators have required cost-shifting protections without mandating a specific tariff
- Open questions:
 - Benchmarking Pennsylvania's stakeholder process
 - Clarifying how large load tariffs interact with Bring Your Own Capacity (BYOC) arrangements, and
 - Gathering more customer (hyperscaler and manufacturing) perspectives

Bring Your Own Capacity Working Group



- BYOC frameworks
 - Allow customers to fund new generation, storage, or demand-side capacity
 - Allow or require large load customers to cover the associated costs directly
 - Allow the utility to retain oversight and integrate the resource into system planning
- The working group catalogued several examples in GA, LA, VA, WI
- Maryland H.B. 1532 creates a new “fast-track” program which gives an accelerated permit timeline for customers that voluntarily bring 100% clean capacity through storage and renewables through 3rd parties
- The group identified recurring design elements: ratepayer protection, voluntary participation, minimum commitment terms, performance-based standards, additionality, data transparency, curtailment coordination, and continued NCUC oversight
- The group noted open questions: whether demand-side and behind-the-meter resources should count as capacity, how costs and benefits should be tracked



Load Flexibility Working Group

- Load flexibility explores mechanisms for making large loads interruptible or curtailable
- There are several policy levers:
 - Interruptible service tariffs;
 - Large load tariffs with built-in flexibility provisions, such as in AZ, AR, CO, or SD;
 - Voluntary demand response or curtailment incentive programs, such as in NY, WA;
 - Flexibility terms embedded in bilateral electric service agreements;
 - Legislative flexibility mandates; and
 - Flexible interconnection options that trade faster grid connection for curtailability
- Key design considerations and open questions include whether flexibility is mandatory or voluntary, how load size and equipment requirements are set, what incentive structures apply, and whether behind-the-meter backup resources count toward flexibility credit



Break

Interconnection Reform Working Group



- Initial examples:
 - Virginia's interconnection process: transparency, cost visibility, financial assurances, and strict deadlines
- Potential policy levers: retain current policy; adopt the Virginia model; adopt the Virginia model with customer energy choice; adopt Colorado's cost-sharing approach
- Other design options discussed: "connect and manage," combined load-and-generation studies, dedicated large load queues, review streamlining
- FERC's June 18, 2026 show-cause order under Section 206, directs all six regional grid operators to justify or reform tariffs covering large load interconnection, cost allocation, co-location, and flexible load service
- Open items include reconciling co-location and flexible load arrangements with existing reliability policy

ATTs and GETs Working Group



- Technological considerations: dynamic line ratings (DLR), advanced power flow control (APFC), topology optimization, high-performance/advanced conductors, superconductors, and storage-as-transmission
- ATTs/GETs goal: expand existing grid capacity without building new infrastructure
- NC currently has no mandates or incentives specific to ATTs/GETs; Duke Energy has a DOE-supported reconductoring project on the Lee-Milburnie line and NCUC-approved DLR prototypes (Docket E-2 Sub 1403)
- Pilots: NY and OH show value of APFC and DLR
- Barriers to adoption: technical details, misaligned incentives or difficulty compensating utilities for efficiency gains, and difficulty quantifying costs and benefits
- States have responded with studies, IRP planning requirements, incentives, and pilot programs
- Follow-up: a plain-language explainer of high priority ATTs and GETs, noting applications, costs, and other design considerations; comparisons of IOU versus cooperative perspectives; and further review of state legislative mandates

Energy Efficiency Working Group



- Big questions: can large load customers fund or enable efficiency programs for other ratepayers; can efficiency count as "capacity" under a BYOC framework
- Large-customer-funded programs: Google's partnerships with Roanoke Electric Cooperative and Blue Ridge Energy; Meta's \$140 million commitment under its Louisiana Entergy agreement
- MD, MN, OR now tie large load fees directly to efficiency funding
- BYOC: Alliance to Save Energy's "Bring Your Own Distributed Capacity" model and Google/NV Energy's Large Load Customer Offsite Demand Management concept
- Open questions: how North Carolina statutes and Duke Energy's current planning practice define and account for efficiency, cost-effectiveness tests, financing tools, and locational demand-side management, how cooperative wholesale contracts interact with efficiency-driven load reduction, how to accredit efficiency and demand-side management as firm capacity, and what mechanism would best enable this policy option



Discussion & Next Steps

Research Plan Discussion



- What overlap between working groups would you like to focus to better shape policy recommendations?
- Of the topics covered so far, do any future research directions seem particularly interesting to you?
- Are there any gaps in the research process so far, and any major open questions that have not been identified or addressed?



Upcoming Meetings

- Full Task Force Meeting
 - October 2026, date and time TBD
- Load Growth Subcommittee
 - July 23, 1:30 PM
- Technical Advisory Subcommittee
 - July 27, 2:00 PM



Adjournment

Secretary Wilson