



2024 Integrated Resource Plan Stakeholder Question & Answer

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The following slides contain questions from EAL’s 2024 IRP stakeholders and EAL’s responses to them. This slide deck will be updated and replaced on the website as new questions and answers are available.

Questions and Answers

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Q1: Do the costs for new thermal plants shown here include the cost of new pipeline construction, firm pipeline service, both, or neither? From reading the footnotes, I would guess that these costs are not included, but was hoping to confirm that.

A1: The costs for new thermal plants do not include the costs for new pipeline construction. They also do not include any firm transportation costs associated with the delivery of natural gas.

Q2: Do the solar, wind, and battery costs shown here include tax credits for the capital cost figure or the leveled cost of energy figure, both, or neither? There's a later slide that talks about your approach to tax credits, but I wasn't sure if the numbers on slide 45 reflect the tax credits or not

A2: The installed costs shown in the slide for solar, wind and battery do not include the investment tax credits. However, the IRA tax credits are reflected in the LCOE for solar and wind as the production tax credit was assumed.

