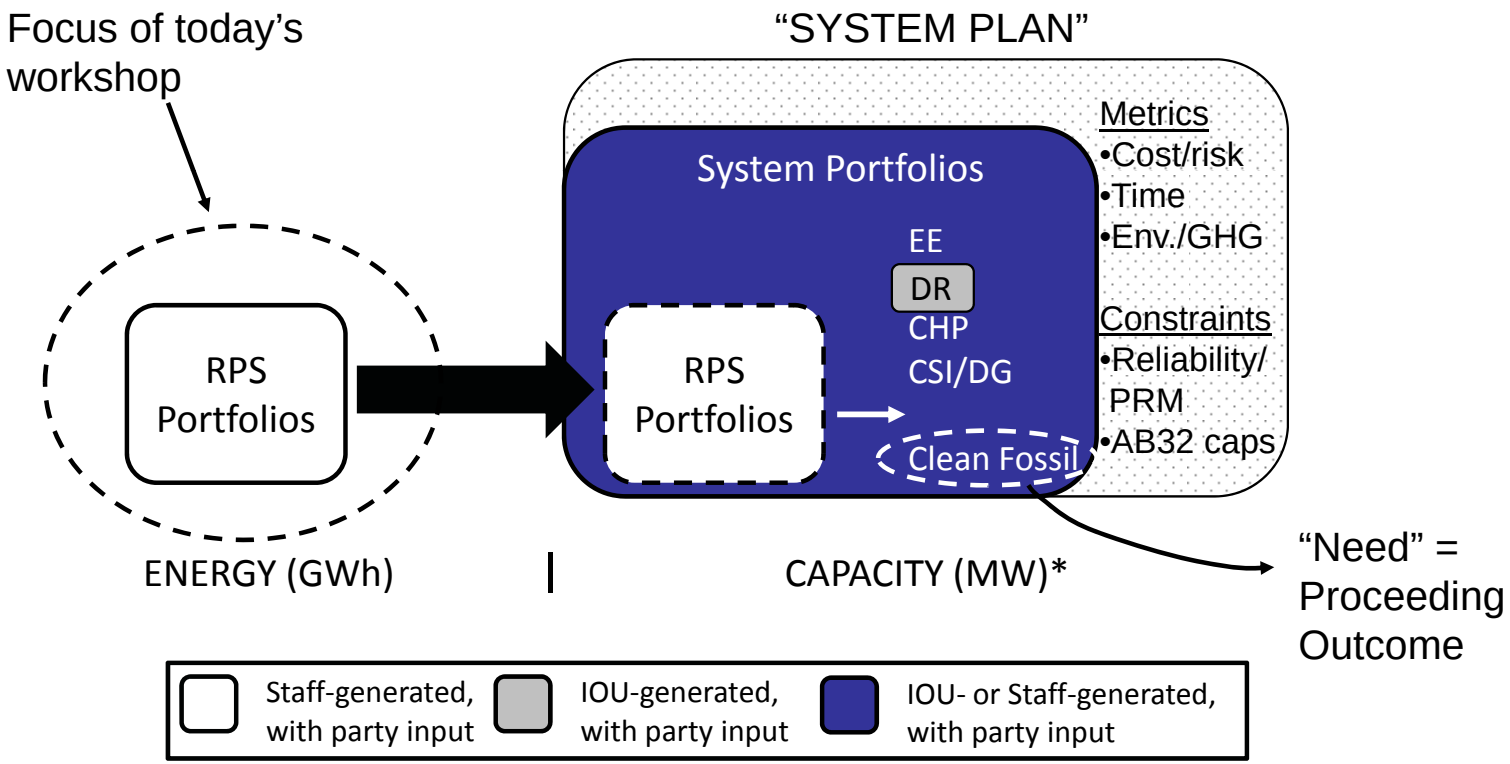
Conceptual Overview of RPS in the 2010 LTPP System Analysis



*While the focus of system planning is to ensure sufficient capacity, the system plan would need to assess energy as well to demonstrate consistency with RPS and GHG laws.

Proposed Guiding Principles for RPS Planning

Inputs, Assumptions and Methodology

1. Assumptions should reflect the behavior of market participants, to the extent possible
2. Methodology should be consistent with previous regulatory decisions, to the extent applicable
3. Any proposal should explain the policy basis for the proposal
4. Any proposal must include supporting documentation

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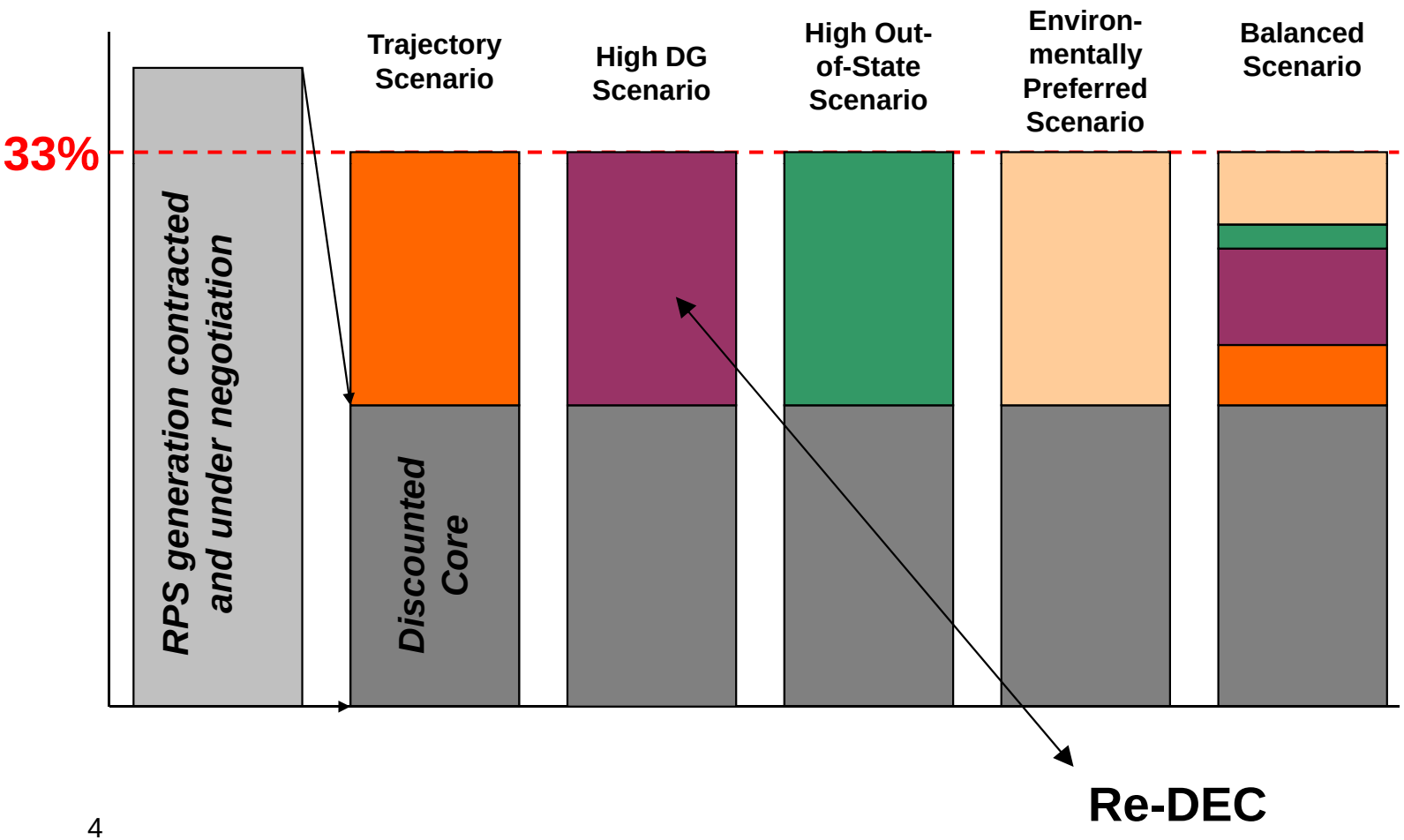
RPS Scenarios

5. RPS scenarios should be reasonably feasible and reflect plausible procurement strategies with associated (conceptual) transmission.
6. RPS scenarios should represent substantially unique procurement strategies resulting in material changes to corresponding (fossil) procurement needs and/or required (conceptual) transmission.
7. RPS scenarios should be limited to 3-5

Proposed Approach to Portfolio Development



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