

## What's Happening to Load Growth?

- The era of datacenters has caused load growth to become:
  - More concentrated,
  - More disconnected from underlying economics,
  - And thus, more unpredictable.
- AEP is proactively addressing this by:
  - Making our forecasts as transparent as possible,
  - Relying on customer financial commitments more than predictive modeling to plan for new loads,
  - Working to ensure that system costs for new loads are distributed fairly and sustainably.

## 2025 – 2030 Load Adjustment Breakdown:

