



A Look at the Future

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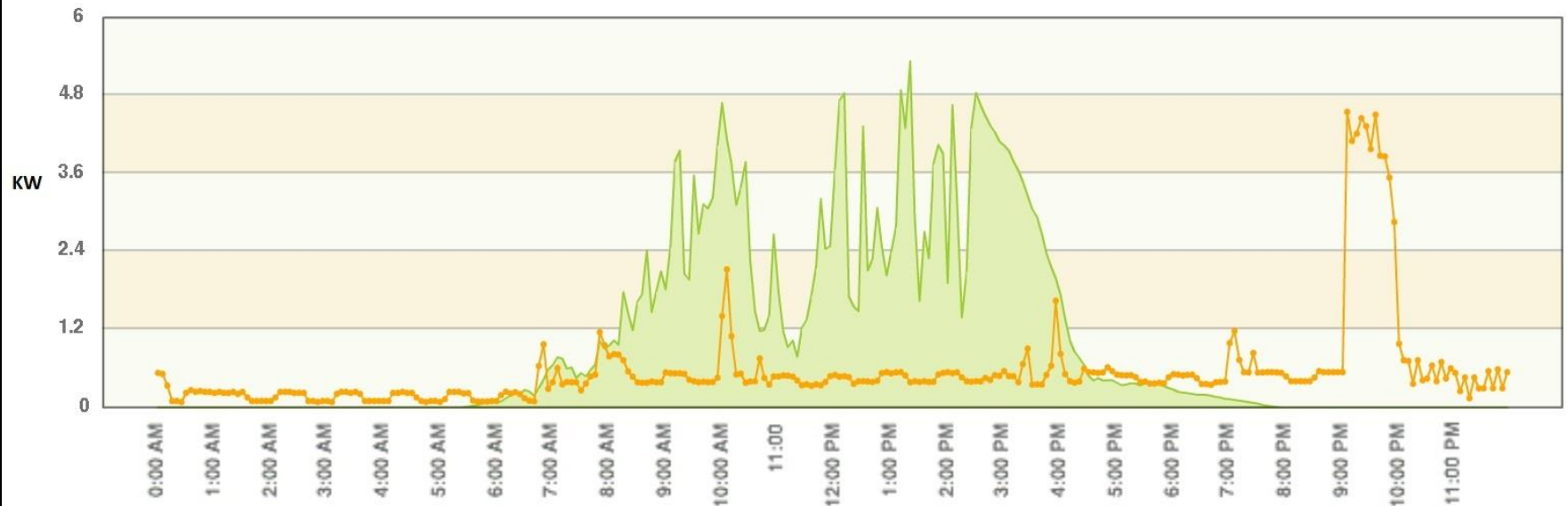
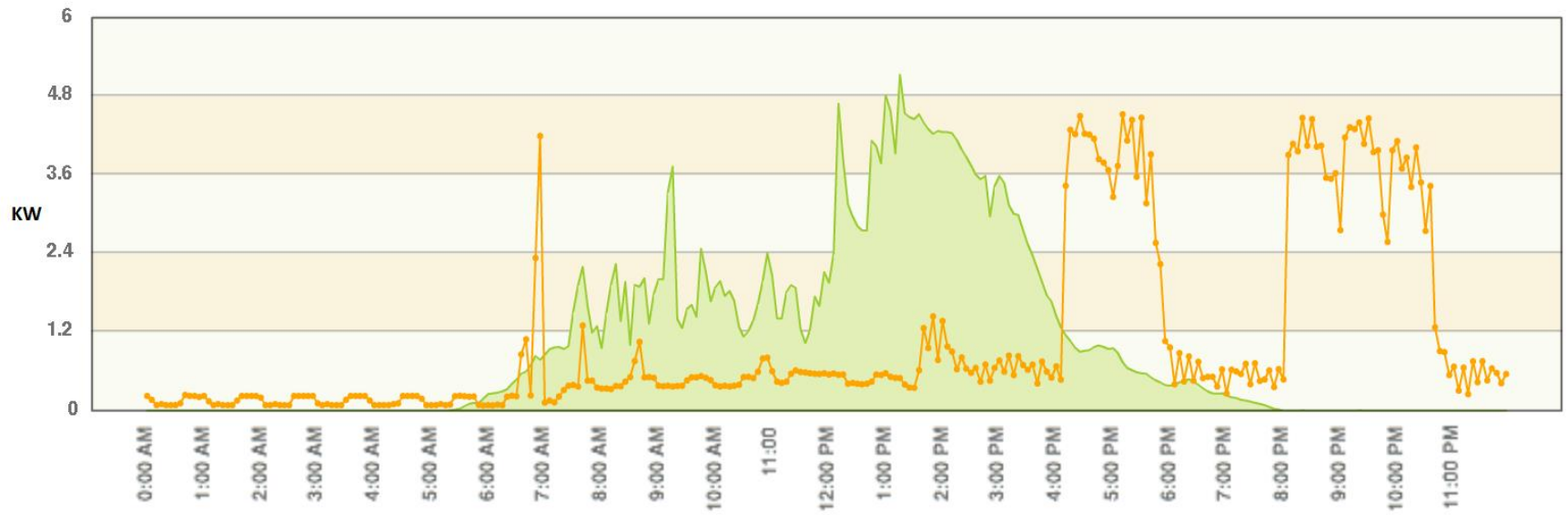
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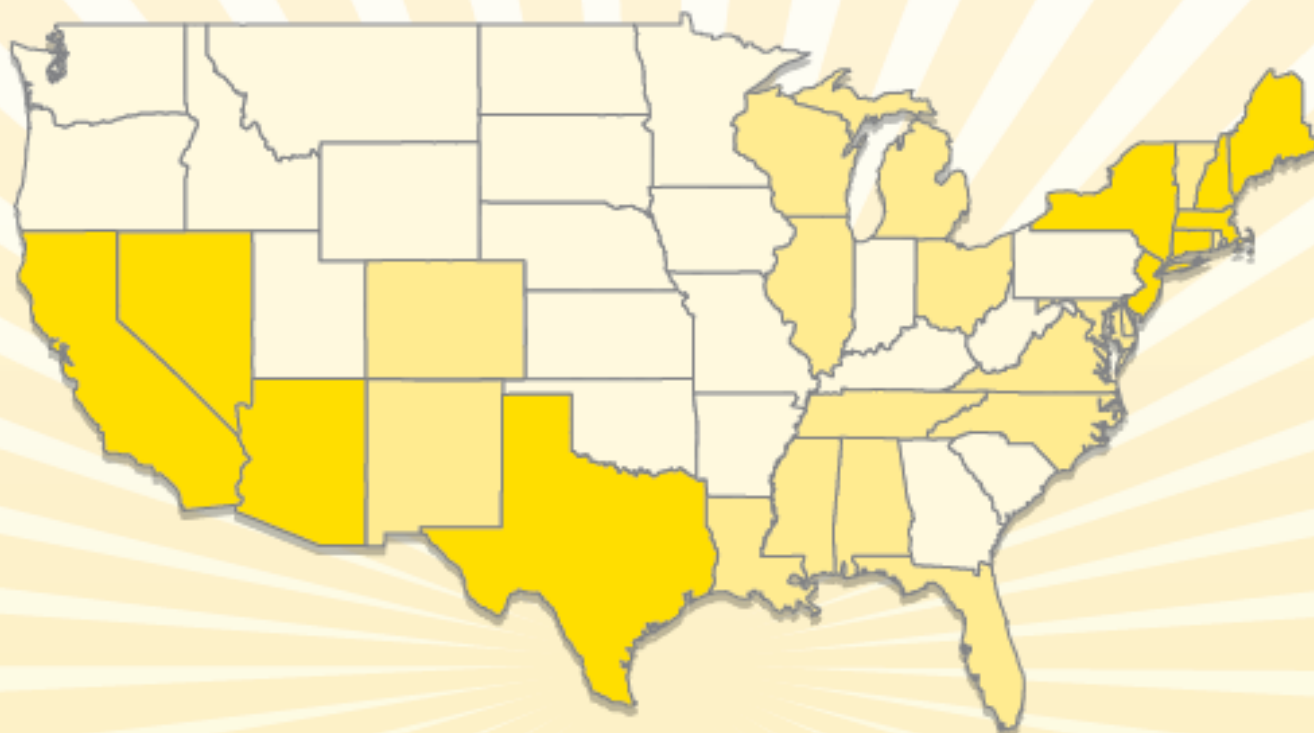
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#MILLION
SOLAR
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MY HOUSE IS
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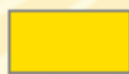
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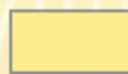
BY 2017, MORE THAN HALF THE STATES COULD HAVE ROOFTOP SOLAR THAT'S AS CHEAP AS LOCAL ELECTRICITY PRICES



Rooftop solar that's
as cheap as the grid:

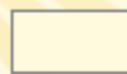


NOW



NEAR TERM

1-3 years



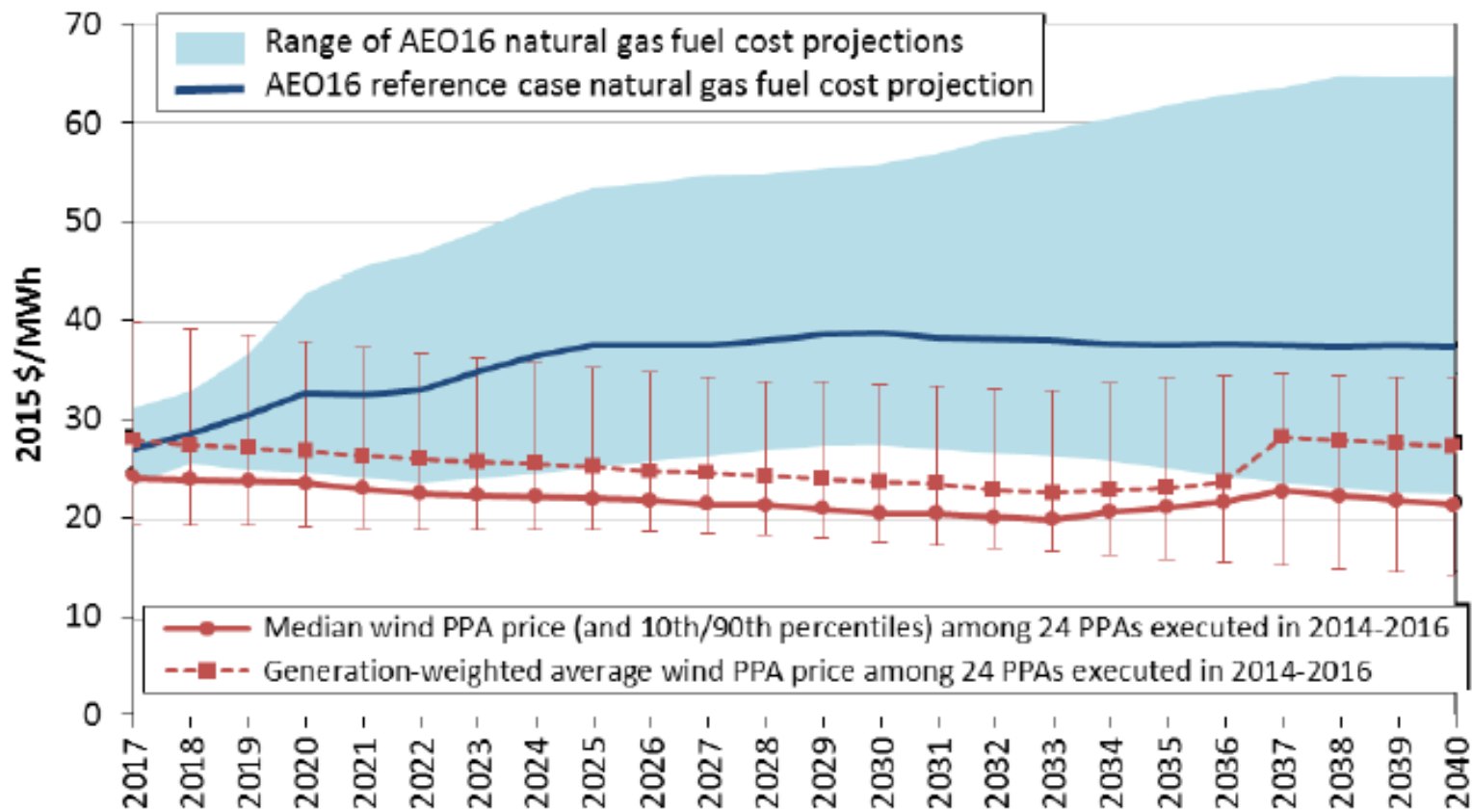
LATER

4+ years

Compares the cost of electricity based on the projected average national price of an installed rooftop system with the local price of grid electricity. Does not include state and local incentives.

Hawaii and Washington, D.C., are in the "now" category; Alaska was not included.

Recent Wind Prices Are Hard to Beat: Competitive with Expected Future Cost of Burning Fuel in Natural Gas Plants



Price comparison shown here is far from perfect – see full report for caveats