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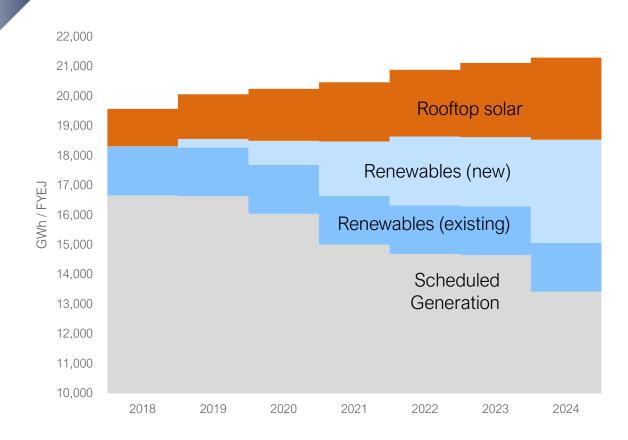
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### **Industry Transition**

Overall, utility scale demand is flat. Growth is met by rooftop PV and large scale renewables is threatening baseload supply



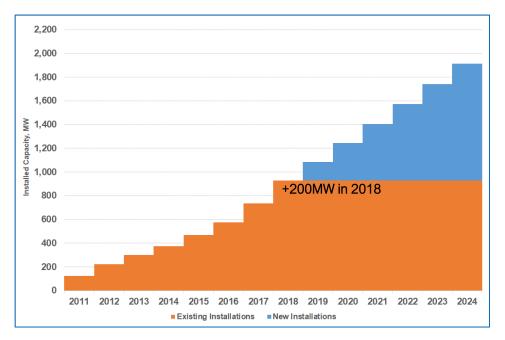
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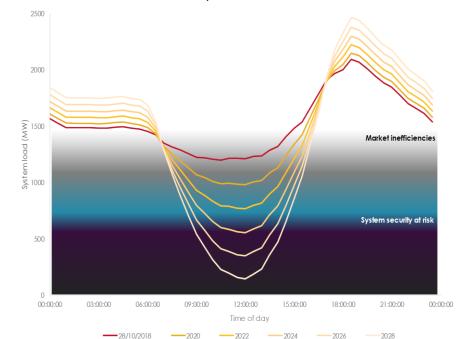


### Solar PV now installed at 220MW per year

Increasing uptake of rooftop PV is creating a 'duck curve' in the daily demand profile, creating significant shifts in operations

#### Historical & forecast roof-top & commercial solar PV Capacity MW, Financial Year



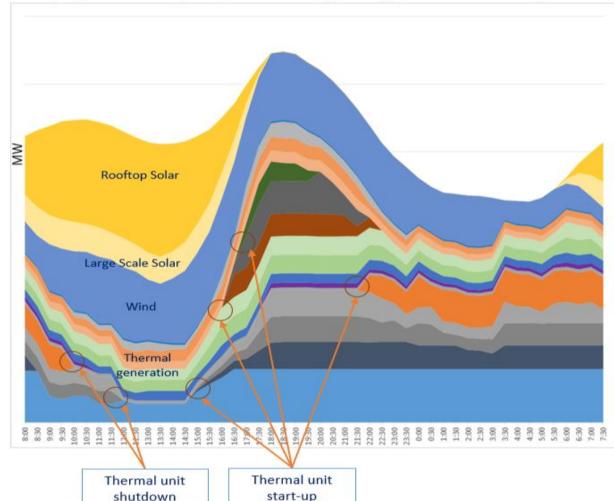


### Figure 10 AEMO's analysis on the shape of the load curve on the minimum demand day, 2018 actuals forecast to 2028, based on a persistence PV forecast



## Cycling and fast ramp up now the norm

The impacts on generation are real



Example generation dispatch profile on a day with high wind and solar output

In Q1 2019 the WEM reached the highest ever level of generation from grid-scale non-scheduled generation (NSG) of 564MW on 3 February.

This was surpassed in Q2 on 18 April when 578MW of grid-scale NSG was online.

- Increased running costs
- Increased stress on units
- Increased maintenance
- Risk of not starting
- Reduced economic value of units



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# Thank you

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