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# 2024 IRP Working Group

Meeting 9: March 25, 2024  
Nashville, TN

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# Welcome and Safety Moment

Jo Anne Lavender; IRP Facilitator  
Hunter Reed, IRP Project Manager

# Safety Moment

## EMERGENCY ACTIONS

### In case of Building Emergency

**Exit right out of the conference room doors, go down the hall and down the stairs to the lobby, and gather in the parking lot**

### In case of Severe Weather

**Exit right out of the conference room doors, go down the hall and down the stairs to the basement**



# Agenda – March 25, 2024

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time (CT)</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Lunch	11:00-12:00		
Welcome	12:00-12:15	Jo Anne Lavender	Welcome, safety moment, agenda review
Opening Remarks	12:15-1:15	Brian Child; Melanie Farrell	
Contextualizing Potential Project Build-outs	1:15-1:45	Hunter Reed	Exploration of the potential project requirements of select portfolios
Break	1:45-2:15		
Stochastic Analysis and Metrics Updates	2:15-3:00	Shane Downey	
Preliminary Draft Public Materials	3:00-3:30	Hunter Reed	
Break	3:30-3:50		
EPA GHG Rule Discussion	3:50-4:30	Candy Kelly	
Wrap-up	4:30-4:45	Jo Anne Lavender	
Off-site dinner	6:00-8:00		

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# Opening Remarks

Brian Child; Vice President, Enterprise Planning

Melanie Farrell; Vice President, External Stakeholder and Regulatory Oversight

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# Contextualizing Potential Project Build-outs

Hunter Reed; IRP Project Manager

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# Break



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# Stochastics and Metrics Updates

Shane Downey; Sr. Specialist, Resource Strategy



# Analysis Tools within the IRP

## Scenarios

Describe potential outcomes due to a combination of factors outside TVA's control.

## Strategies

Test various business options within TVA's control.

## Stochastics

Evaluate risk of uncertainties around key planning assumptions within each portfolio.

## Sensitivities

Test a change in a key assumption for a particular portfolio to isolate its impact.

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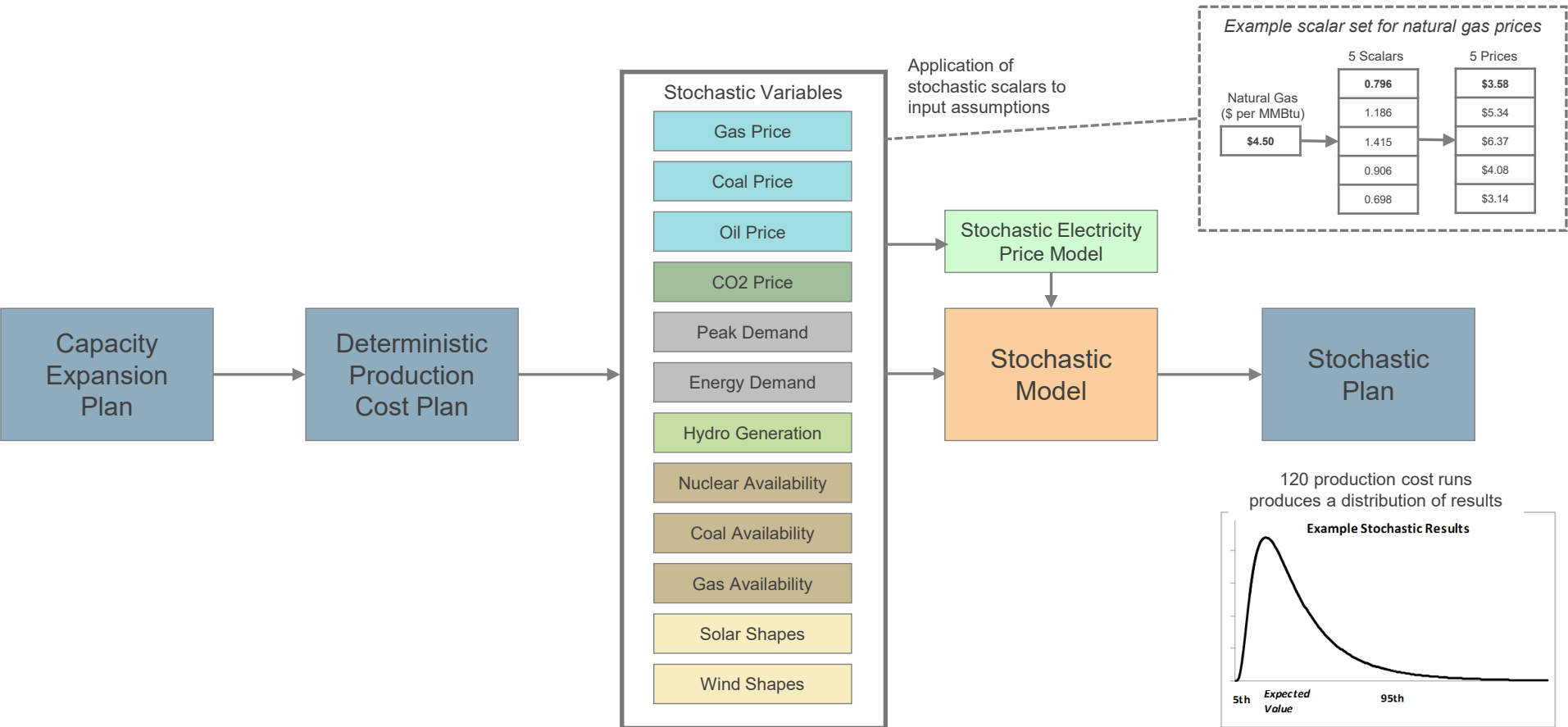
# The Purpose of Stochastic Analysis

While scenarios explore step changes in possible futures, stochastic analysis evaluates risk of uncertainty around key planning assumptions for each portfolio.

A stochastic model estimates probability distributions of potential outcomes by allowing for simultaneous random-walking variation of many correlated inputs over time.

Stochastic distributions are created using Latin Hypercube sampling of the variables that have the most impact on production cost and financial results.

# The Stochastic Process



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# Draft Public Materials

Hunter Reed; IRP Project Manager

# Break



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# EPA GHG Rule Discussion

Candy Kelly; Sr. Manager, Resource Strategy

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# EPA GHG Rule Background

In May of 2023, the US Environmental Protection Agency proposed new greenhouse gas standards and guidelines for fossil fuel-fired power plants under section 111 of the Clean Air Act (“GHG Rule”).

These proposed rules would require significant changes in the operation and/or installation of control technologies at coal, gas, and oil-fired power plants.

Over the past year, the EPA has received comments on these proposed rules and is preparing to issue a final version of these standards and guidelines.

Based on recent reporting, expectations for the forthcoming final rule include:

- A delay in rules applying to **existing** natural gas-fired plants
- Continued inclusion of rules applied to existing coal and new gas-fired plants
- Issuance of the final rule in the spring of 2024

[EPA delays rules for existing natural gas power plants until after the November election | AP News](#)

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# Treatment of Final GHG Rule in IRP

## Considerations for discussion:

- Potential for the creation of a sixth scenario based on the final GHG rule
- Potential for adjustments to regulatory requirements in Scenarios 4 or 5



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# Wrap-up

Jo Anne Lavender; IRP Facilitator