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Here is some draft language to consider for the "E3 analysis not changing the decision" key message for the E3 study PPT.

Do the conclusions in the independent E3 analysis provide information that would **change the decision** in the Columbia River System Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision?

- No. In fact, the E3 study **confirms the decision**, as well as provides updated information to show a more accurate picture of the energy landscape.
- Policy decisions and legislation in the region are having a very real-world effect to the amount of resources available to provide firm capacity to avoid power shortages. Specifically, fossil-fuel based resources, such as coal plants, are being removed. This is happening now.
- The E3 study also considers the availability of emerging technology in future scenarios. Even considering emerging technology such as battery storage, the **region would face power shortages if the four lower Snake River dams are breached**, given the path towards deep carbonization of the energy sector.

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Great- thanks Katie!

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Yes, I guess not changing the decision is the bottom line. I can help with writing the message for the slide, if you like.

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