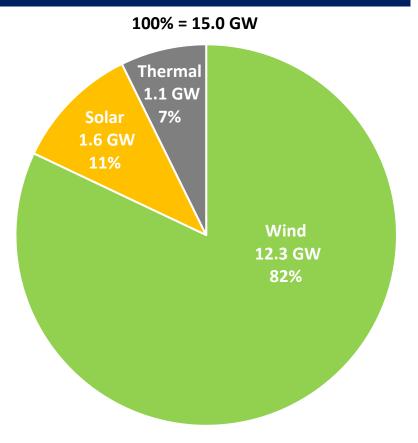


WIND CAPACITY HAS DOMINATED NEW ERCOT SUPPLY FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS

2013 to 2018 ERCOT net capacity additions, GW



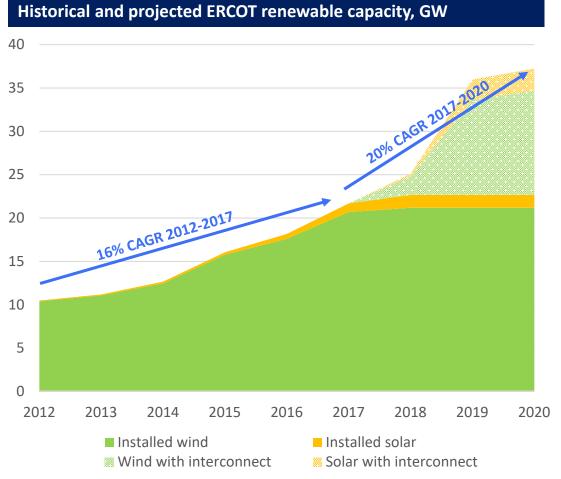
Wind additions are driven by longterm hedges from...

- Corporate ESG buyers (e.g., Microsoft, Google);
- Municipal/coop utility PPA buyers; and
- Bank and trading house hedges (e.g., Citibank, Shell)

^{*} Net thermal capacity includes 4.2 GW of retirements Source: ERCOT CDR May 2013, May 2018



STRONG GROWTH IN WIND CAPACITY PROJECTED TO CONTINUE



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Capacity additions:

 ERCOT is projecting an increased pace of renewable expansion over the next two years – new additions are dominated by wind

Renewable production:

- Renewables produced 20.7% of all supply in 2018 (YTD)
- At the pace of expansion seen over the last 2 years, ERCOT renewable could serve over 30% of ERCOT load in 5 years, and over 40% in 10 years*





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