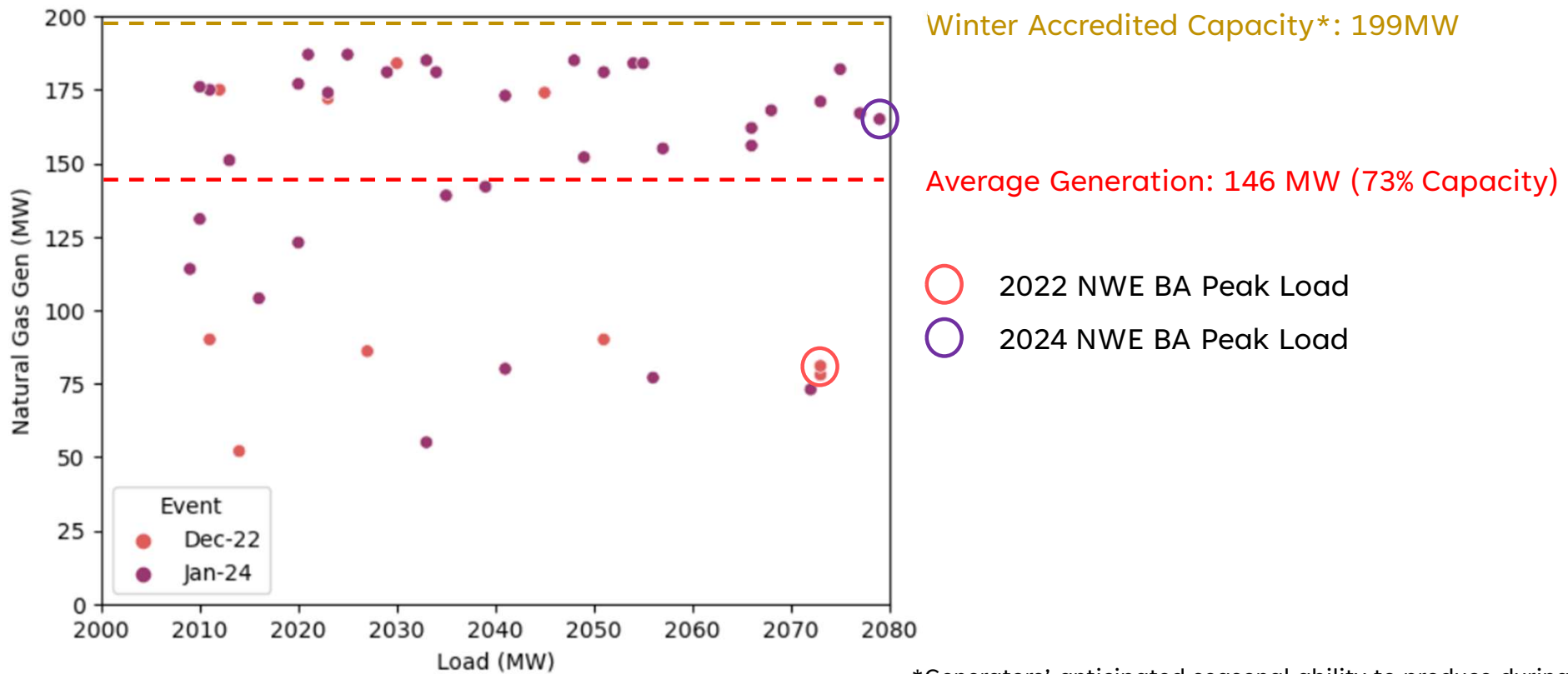


NORTHWESTERN ENERGY NATURAL GAS GENERATION: 45 HOURS, 2 PEAK EVENTS



Data: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)
 *Winter Accredited Capacity: NorthWestern Energy 2023 IRP, Vol.2

*Generators' anticipated seasonal ability to produce during peak load hours; a higher accredited capacity makes a generator more valuable for meeting a utility's capacity need in an IRP/RFP