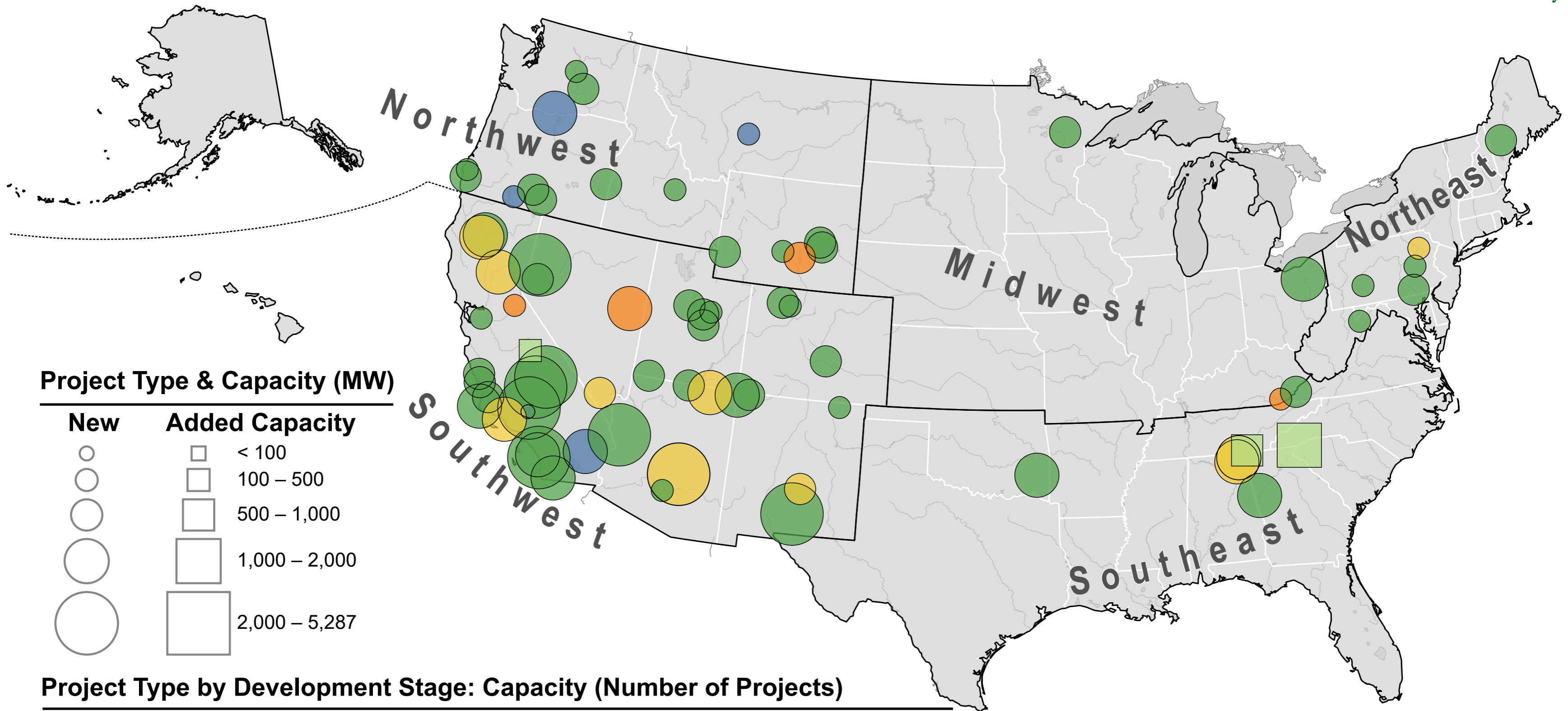
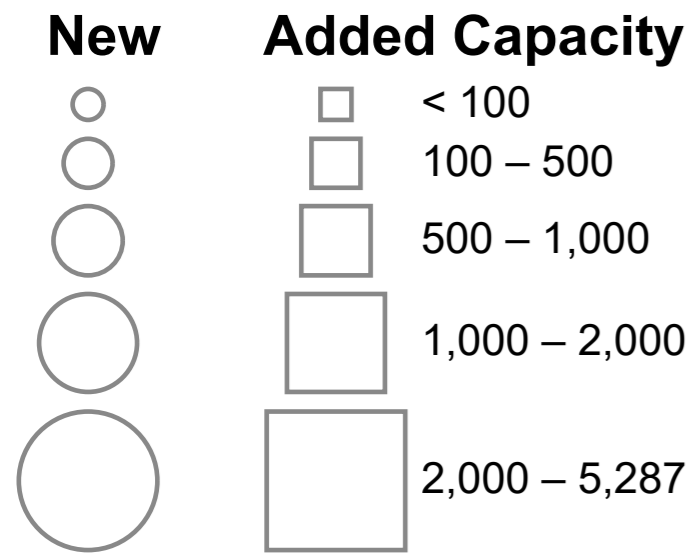


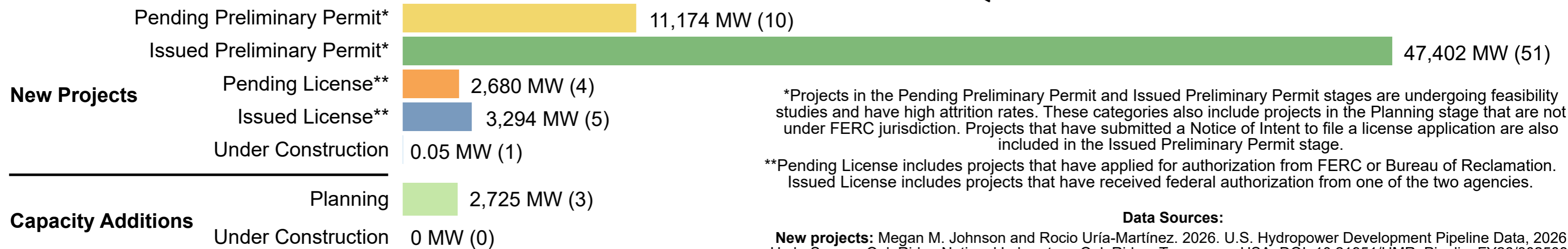
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Project Type & Capacity (MW)



Project Type by Development Stage: Capacity (Number of Projects)



*Projects in the Pending Preliminary Permit and Issued Preliminary Permit stages are undergoing feasibility studies and have high attrition rates. These categories also include projects in the Planning stage that are not under FERC jurisdiction. Projects that have submitted a Notice of Intent to file a license application are also included in the Issued Preliminary Permit stage.

**Pending License includes projects that have applied for authorization from FERC or Bureau of Reclamation. Issued License includes projects that have received federal authorization from one of the two agencies.

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