

### **THIRD QUARTER 2016 RESULTS**

PINACLE WEST

November 3, 2016



# FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AND NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This presentation contains forward-looking statements based on current expectations, including statements regarding our earnings guidance and financial outlook and goals. These forward-looking statements are often identified by words such as "estimate," "predict," "may," "believe," "plan," "expect," "require," "intend," "assume" and similar words. Because actual results may differ materially from expectations, we caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements. A number of factors could cause future results to differ materially from historical results, or from outcomes currently expected or sought by Pinnacle West or APS. These factors include, but are not limited to: our ability to manage capital expenditures and operations and maintenance costs while maintaining high reliability and customer service levels; variations in demand for electricity, including those due to weather seasonality, the general economy, customer and sales growth (or decline), and the effects of energy conservation measures and distributed generation; power plant and transmission system performance and outages; competition in retail and wholesale power markets; regulatory and judicial decisions, developments and proceedings; new legislation, ballet initiatives and regulation, including those relating to environmental requirements, regulatory policy, nuclear plant operations and potential deregulation of retail electric markets; fuel and water supply availability; our ability to achieve timely and adequate rate recovery of our costs, including returns on and of debt and equity capital investments; our ability to meet renewable energy and energy efficiency mandates and recover related costs; risks inherent in the operation of nuclear facilities, including spent fuel disposal uncertainty; current and future economic conditions in Arizona, including in real estate markets; the development of new technologies which may affect electric sales or delivery; the cost of debt and eguity capital and the ability to access capital markets when required; environmental and other concerns surrounding coal-fired generation, including regulation of greenhouse gas emissions; volatile fuel and purchased power costs; the investment performance of the assets of our nuclear decommissioning trust, pension, and other postretirement benefit plans and the resulting impact on future funding requirements; the liquidity of wholesale power markets and the use of derivative contracts in our business; potential shortfalls in insurance coverage; new accounting requirements or new interpretations of existing requirements; generation, transmission and distribution facility and system conditions and operating costs; the ability to meet the anticipated future need for additional generation and associated transmission facilities in our region; the willingness or ability of our counterparties, power plant participants and power plant land owners to meet contractual or other obligations or extend the rights for continued power plant operations; and restrictions on dividends or other provisions in our credit agreements and ACC orders. These and other factors are discussed in Risk Factors described in Part I. Item 1A of the Pinnacle West/APS Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, which you should review carefully before placing any reliance on our financial statements, disclosures or earnings outlook. Neither Pinnacle West nor APS assumes any obligation to update these statements, even if our internal estimates change, except as required by law.

In this presentation, references to net income and earnings per share (EPS) refer to amounts attributable to common shareholders.

We present "gross margin" per diluted share of common stock. Gross margin refers to operating revenues less fuel and purchased power expenses. Gross margin is a "non-GAAP financial measure," as defined in accordance with SEC rules. The appendix contains a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to the referenced revenue and expense line items on our Consolidated Statements of Income, which are the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP). We view gross margin as an important performance measure of the core profitability of our operations.

We refer to "on-going earnings" in this presentation, which is also a non-GAAP financial measure. We also provide a reconciliation to show the impacts associated with certain regulatory adjustments. We believe on-going earnings and these adjustments included in the reconciliation provide investors with a useful indicator of our results that is comparable among periods because it excludes the effects of unusual items that may occur on an irregular basis.

Investors should note that these non-GAAP financial measures may involve judgments by management, including whether an item is classified as an unusual item. These measures are key components of our internal financial reporting and are used by our management in analyzing the operations of our business. We believe that investors benefit from having access to the same financial measures that management uses.

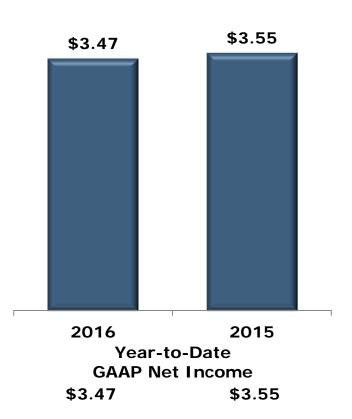


## **CONSOLIDATED EPS COMPARISON** 2016 VS. 2015



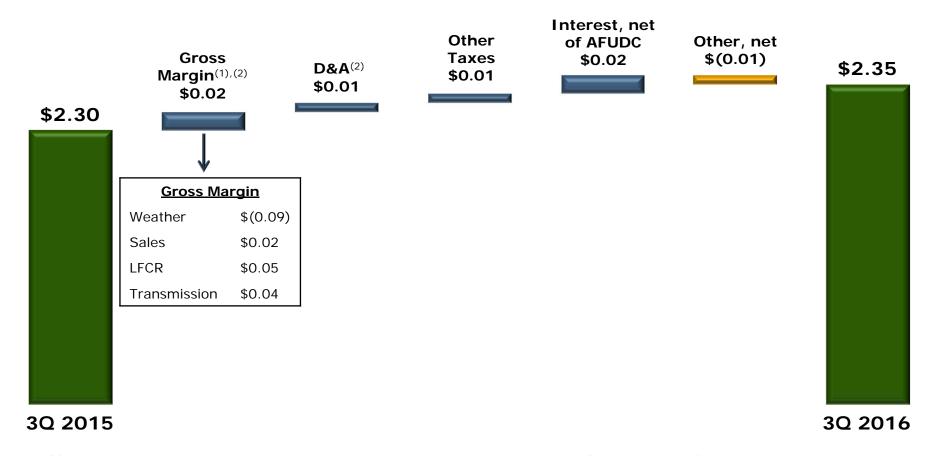


### Year-to-Date On-Going Earnings





### ON-GOING EPS VARIANCES 3RD QUARTER 2016 VS. 3RD QUARTER 2015



- (1) Excludes costs and offsetting operating revenues, associated with renewable energy (excluding AZ Sun) and demand side management programs.
- (2) Excludes Palo Verde system benefits charge.

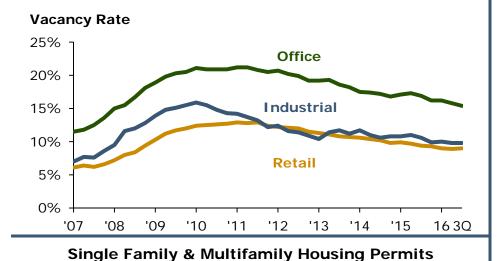
See non-GAAP reconciliation.

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# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

# Arizona and Metro Phoenix remain attractive places to live and do business

#### Nonresidential Building Vacancy - Metro Phoenix



#### **Maricopa County** ■Single Family **Multifamily** 40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000 '07 '08 '09 '13 '16E '10 '11 '12 '14 '15

- ✓ Above-average job growth in construction, financial services and wholesale trade sectors
- Vacancy rates in office and retail space have fallen to pre-recessionary levels
- ✓ Housing construction on pace to have its best year since 2007
- ✓ Metro Phoenix growth rate 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest among top 15 metro areas
   U.S. Census Bureau March 2016
- Arizona ranked 1<sup>st</sup> for projected job growth
  - Forbes September 2015



# 2016 ON-GOING EPS GUIDANCE

### Key Factors & Assumptions as of November 3, 2016

	2016
Electricity gross margin* (operating revenues, net of fuel and purchased power expenses)	\$2.34 – \$2.39 billion
Retail customer growth about 1.5-2.5%	
<ul> <li>Weather-normalized retail electricity sales volume about 0-1.0% to prior year taking into account effects of customer conservation, energy efficiency and distributed renewable generation initiatives</li> </ul>	
Assumes normal weather	
Operations and maintenance*	\$825 - \$845 million
Other operating expenses (depreciation and amortization including impacts related to Palo Verde sale leaseback, and taxes other than income taxes)	\$645 - \$665 million
Interest expense, net of allowance for borrowed and equity funds used during construction (Total AFUDC \$50 million)	\$155 - \$165 million
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	~\$20 million
Effective tax rate	34-35%
Average diluted common shares outstanding	~112.0 million
On-Going EPS Guidance	\$3.90 - \$4.10

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes O&M of \$83 million, and offsetting revenues, associated with renewable energy and demand side management programs.

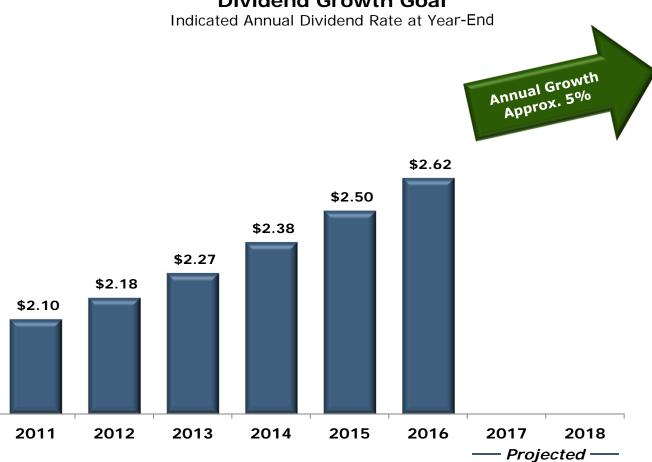




#### **DIVIDEND GROWTH**

Pinnacle West's indicated annual dividend is \$2.62 per share; targeting ~5% annual dividend growth

#### **Dividend Growth Goal**



Future dividends subject to declaration at Board of Directors' discretion.



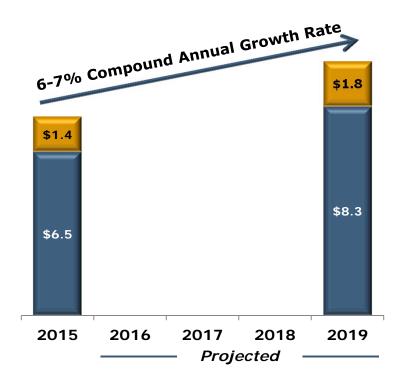
#### **RATE BASE**

# APS's revenues come from a regulated retail rate base and meaningful transmission business

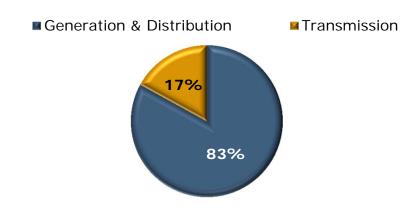
#### APS Rate Base Growth

Year-End





#### Total Rate Base



	ACC - Proposed	FERC
Rate Effective Date	7/1/2017	6/1/2016
Test Year Ended	12/31/2015*	12/31/2015
Rate Base	\$6.8B	\$1.4B
<b>Equity Layer</b>	56%	56%
Allowed ROE	10.5%	10.75%

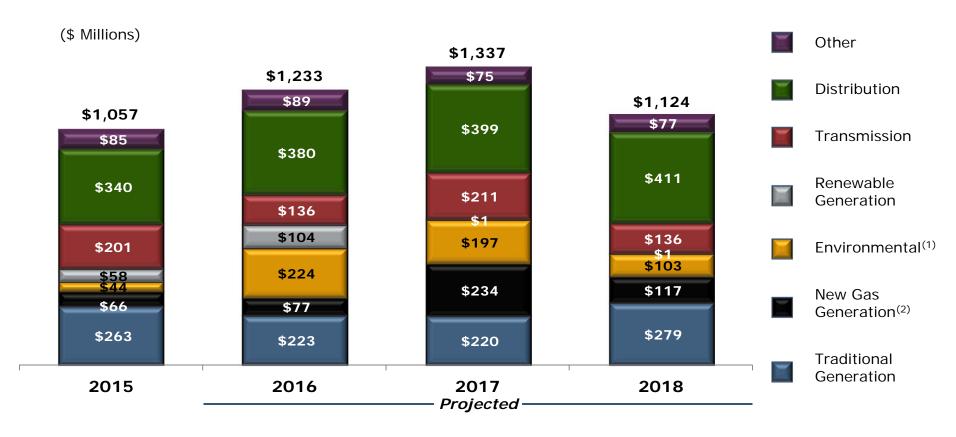
<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted to include post test-year plant in service through 6/30/2017

Rate base \$ in billions, rounded



# CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

# Capital expenditures are funded primarily through internally generated cash flow



- The table does not include capital expenditures related to 4CA's 7% interest in Four Corners Units 4 and 5 of \$3 million in 2015, \$30 million in 2016 and \$27 million in 2017.
- 2016 2018 as disclosed in Third Quarter 2016 Form 10-Q.
- (1) Includes Selective Catalytic Reduction controls at Four Corners with in-service dates of Q4 2017 (Unit 5) and Q1 2018 (Unit 4)
- (2) Ocotillo Modernization Project: 2 units scheduled for completion in Q4 2018, 3 units schedule for completion in Q1 2019



# OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OUTLOOK

### Goal is to keep O&M per kWh flat, adjusted for planned outages



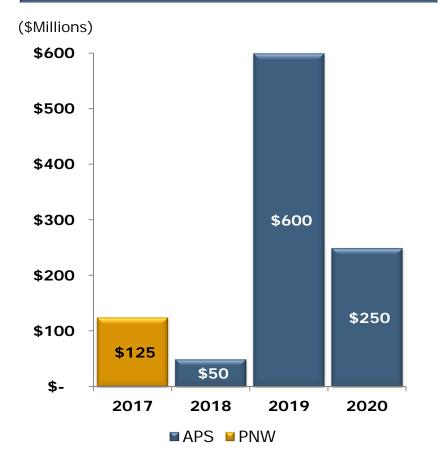


<sup>\*</sup>Renewable energy and demand side management expenses are offset by adjustment mechanisms.



#### **BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH**

#### **Debt Maturity Schedule**



#### **Credit Ratings**

• A- rating or better at S&P, Moody's and Fitch

#### **2016 Major Financing Activities**

- \$250 million 10-year 2.55% APS senior unsecured notes issued September 2016
- \$350 million 30-year 3.75% APS senior unsecured notes issued May 2016
- \$100 million term loan closed April 2016

We are disclosing credit ratings to enhance understanding of our sources of liquidity and the effects of our ratings on our costs of funds.



#### FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

### Key Factors & Assumptions as of November 3, 2016

Gross Margin – Customer Growth and Weather (2016-2018)							
Assumption	Impact						
Retail customer growth	<ul> <li>Expected to average about 2-3% annually</li> <li>Modestly improving Arizona and U.S. economic conditions</li> </ul>						
Weather-normalized retail electricity sales volume growth	<ul> <li>About 0.5-1.5% after customer conservation and energy efficiency and distributed renewable generation initiatives</li> </ul>						

#### Gross Margin - Related to 2012 Retail Rate Settlement

Assumption	Impact
AZ Sun Program	<ul><li>Additions to flow through RES until next base rate case</li><li>First 50 MW of AZ Sun is recovered through base rates</li></ul>
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (LFCR)	<ul> <li>Offsets 30-40% of revenues lost due to ACC-mandated energy efficiency and distributed renewable generation initiatives</li> </ul>
Environmental Improvement Surcharge (EIS)	<ul> <li>Assumed to recover up to \$5 million annually of carrying costs for government- mandated environmental capital expenditures</li> </ul>
Power Supply Adjustor (PSA)	• 100% recovery as of July 1, 2012
Transmission Cost Adjustor (TCA)	<ul> <li>TCA is filed each May and automatically goes into rates effective June 1</li> <li>Beginning July 1, 2012 following conclusion of the regulatory settlement, transmission revenue is accrued each month as it is earned.</li> </ul>
Four Corners Acquisition	Four Corners rate increase effective January 1, 2015

**Potential Property Tax Deferrals (2012 retail rate settlement):** Assume 60% of property tax increases relate to tax rates, therefore, will be eligible for deferrals (Deferral rates: 50% in 2013; 75% in 2014 and thereafter)

**Outlook Through 2016:** Goal of earning more than 9.5% Return on Equity (earned Return on Equity based on average Total Shareholder's Equity for PNW consolidated, weather-normalized)



### **2016 KEY DATES**

ACC Key Dates / Docket #	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4		
Key Recurring Regulatory Filings							
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery E-01345A-11-0224	Jan 15						
Transmission Cost Adjustor E-01345A-11-0224		May 15					
Renewable Energy Adjustor E-01345A-16-0238				Jul 1			
2017 DSM Implementation Plan <b>E-01345A-16-0176</b>					Nov 18: Workshop Dec 1: File energy storage plan		
APS Rate Case E-01345A-16-0036	Jan 29: NOI Filing	Jun 1: Initial filing			Dec 21: Direct Testimony		
Resource Planning and Procurement E-00000V-15-0094	Feb 9: Stakeholder Mtg. Mar 1: Prelim IRP filed			Jul 18: Prelim IRP Workshop	Sep 30: Update to Prelim IRP*		
Reducing System Peak Demand Costs E-00000J-16-0257				Aug 4: Initial workshop TBD: Second workshop			
Value and Cost of Distributed Generation E-00000J-14-0023	Feb 25: DG Methodologies & Supporting Testimony	Apr 7: Rebuttal Testimo and Alternate Proposal Apr 15: Pre-hearing Apr 18: Hearing Jun 8-9 Hearing Jun 13: Responses	Apr 7: Rebuttal Testimony and Alternate Proposal Apr 15: Pre-hearing Apr 18: Hearing Jun 8-9 Hearing Apr 18: Apr 19: A				
Review, Modernization and Expansion of Arizona Renewable Energy Standards E-00000Q-16-0289				TBD	TBD		
Other Key Dates	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4		
Arizona State Legislature	In session Jan 11- N	May 7 (Adjourned)					
Elections			Α	Aug 30: Primary Nov 8: Gener			
All Source Request for Proposal (RFP)	Mar 11: RFP Issued	Jun 9: Responses Due	TBD				



\* April 2017: Final IRP due

## ARIZONA ELECTRIC UTILITIES GENERAL RATE CASES

#### UNS Electric (93,000 customers) Docket # E-04204A-15-0142

Application Filed May 5, 2015 Hearing (Mar 1 – 24, 2016)

Decision in Phase One (Decision No. 75697, Aug 18, 2016)

UNSE Customer Education Plan on Rates – Due Sep 30, 2016

Phase Two (Net Metering Issues) Testimony - Expected Dec 2016

Phase Two Hearing – Expected Jan 2017 (if necessary)

Phase Two Decision – Expected Mar 2017

### Tucson Electric Power Company (415,000 customers) Docket # E-01933A-15-0322

Application Filed Nov 5, 2015

Intervenor and Staff Direct Testimony (Jun 2016)

Rebuttal Testimony (Jul 25, 2016)

Non-unanimous Revenue Requirement Settlement Filed (Aug 15, 2016)

Settlement Direct Testimony (Aug 25, 2016)

Settlement Reply Testimony (Sep 1, 2016)

Hearing Begins (Sep 8, 2016)

Phase One Decision - Expected Dec 2016

Phase Two (Net Metering Issues) Testimony – Expected Dec 2016

Phase Two Hearing - To Be Scheduled

#### Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (58,000 customers) Docket # E-01575A-15-0312

Application Filed Aug 31, 2015

Direct Testimony - Ex Rate Design, Cost of Service (Mar 18, 2016)

Direct Testimony - Rate Design, Cost of Service (Apr 1, 2016)

Rebuttal Testimony (Apr 15, 2016)

Surrebuttal Testimony (May 4, 2016)

Rejoinder (May 11, 2016)

Prehearing (May 13, 2016)

Hearing (May 17, 2016) - Concluded May 27

ALJ Recommended Order (Oct 12, 2016)

Decision Expected at October ACC Open Meeting (Oct 27, 2016)

#### Trico Electric Cooperative (38,000 customers) Docket # E-01461A-15-0363

Application Filed Oct 23, 2015

Direct Testimony - Ex Rate Design, Cost of Service (May 4, 2016)

Direct Testimony - Rate Design, Cost of Service (May 25, 2016)

Rebuttal Testimony (Jun 22, 2016)

Surrebuttal Testimony (Jul 8, 2016)

Non-unanimous Revenue Requirement Settlement (Jul 8, 2016)

Direct Settlement Testimony (Jul 29, 2016)

Reply Settlement Testimony (Aug 12, 2016)

Hearing (Aug 17, 2016)

Decision Expected December 2016



#### 2016 APS RATE CASE APPLICATION

- Filed June 1, 2016
- Propose new rates go into effect on July 1, 2017
- Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036
- Additional details, including filing, can be found at <a href="http://www.azenergyfuture.com/rate-review/">http://www.azenergyfuture.com/rate-review/</a>

Procedural Schedule	
Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony (ex rate design)	December 21, 2016
Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony (rate design)	January 27, 2017
APS Rebuttal Testimony	February 17, 2017
Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony	March 10, 2017
Prehearing Conference	March 13, 2017
APS Rejoinder Testimony	March 17, 2017
Proposed Hearing Commencement Date	March 22, 2017



# 2016 RATE CASE KEY FINANCIALS

### APS has requested a rate increase to become effective July 1, 2017

<b>Test year ended Decembe</b>	r 31, 2015
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Total Rate Base - Adjusted	\$8.01 Billion
ACC Rate Base - Adjusted	\$6.77 Billion
Allowed Return on Equity	10.5%
Capital Structure	
Long-term debt	44.2%
Common equity	55.8%
Base Fuel Rate (¢/kWh)	2.9882
Post-test year plant period	18 months

Overview of Rate Increase (\$ in Millions)										
Total stated base rate increase (inclusive of existing adjustor transfers)	\$ 433.4	15.00%								
Less: Transfer to base rates of various adjustors already in effect	(267.5)	(9.26)								
Net Customer Bill Impact	<b>\$</b> 165.9	5.74%								



### 2016 RATE CASE KEY FINANCIALS

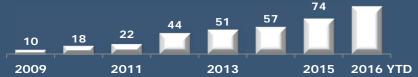
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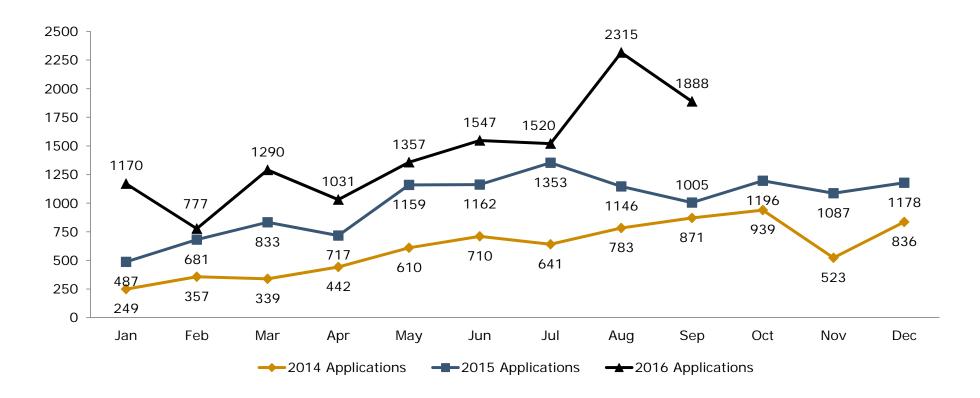
Overview of Rate Increase (\$ in Millions) - Key Components									
Post-Test Year Plant Additions	\$	98.1							
Fair Value Increment		51.9							
ROE Increase from 10.0% to 10.5%		29.3							
Increase due to Changes in Depreciation Schedules		81.4							
Decrease Fuel and Purchased Power over Base Rates		(61.7)							
Decrease in Other Costs		(33.1)							
Total Base Rate Increase	\$	165.9							



### RESIDENTIAL PV APPLICATIONS\*

## Residential DG (MWdc) Annual Additions 99 74 74



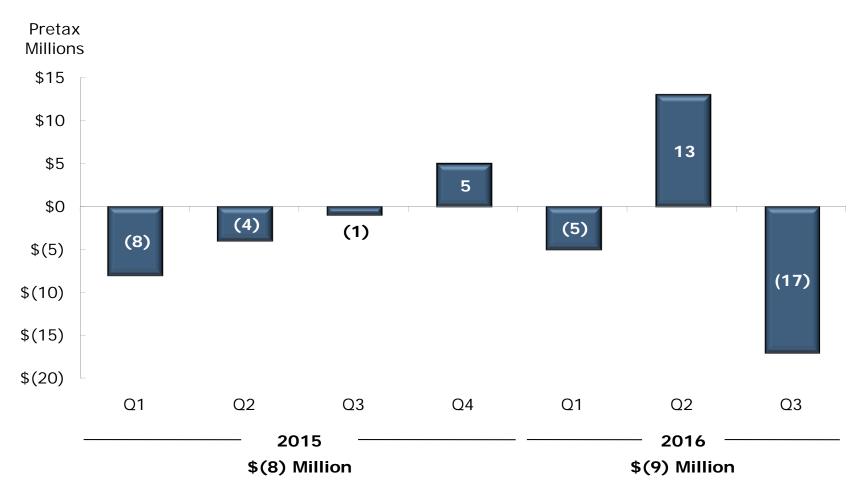


<sup>\*</sup> Monthly data equals applications received minus cancelled applications. As of September 30, 2016, over 49,000 residential grid-tied solar photovoltaic (PV) systems have been installed in APS's service territory, totaling 380 MWdc of installed capacity. Excludes APS Solar Partner Program residential PV systems.

Note: <a href="https://www.arizonagoessolar.org">www.arizonagoessolar.org</a> logs total residential application volume, including cancellations. Solar water heaters can also be found on the site, but are not included in the chart above.



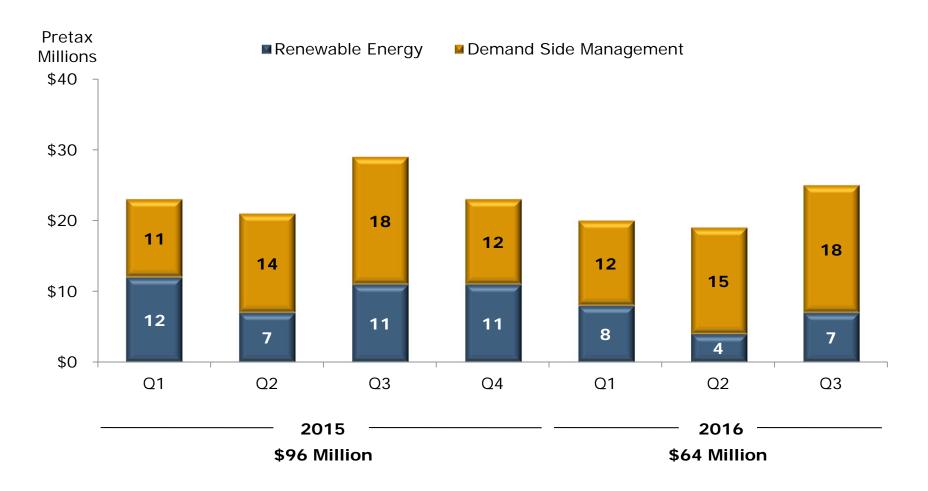
### GROSS MARGIN EFFECTS OF WEATHER VARIANCES VS. NORMAL



All periods recalculated to current 10-year rolling average (2005-2014)



# RENEWABLE ENERGY AND DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT EXPENSES\*



<sup>\*</sup> O&M expenses related to renewable energy and demand side management programs are partially offset by comparable revenue amounts



### **NON-GAAP MEASURE RECONCILIATION**

	Three Mon Septem	EPS		
\$ millions pretax, except per share amounts	2016	2015	Impact	
Operating revenues*	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,199		
Fuel and purchased power expenses*	(336)	(364)		
Gross margin Adjustments:	831	835	\$ (0.02)	
Renewable energy (excluding AZ Sun) and demand side management programs Palo Verde system benefits charge	(20) 4	(24)	0.02	
Adjusted gross margin	<u>\$ 815</u>	\$ 811	\$ 0.02	
Depreciation and amortization* Adjustments:	\$ (120)	\$ (126)	\$ 0.03	
Palo Verde system benefits charge	<del>-</del>	(4)	(0.02)	
Adjusted depreciation and amortization	\$ (120)	\$ (122)	\$ 0.01	

<sup>\*</sup> Line items from Consolidated Statements of Income



### **QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED STATISTICS**

	3	3 Months Ended September 30,					9 Months Ended September 30,					
	20	2016 2015 Inc		Inc	r (Decr)	2016		2015		Incr (Decr)		
ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES (Dollars in M	/lillions)											
Retail												
Residential	\$	647	\$	657	\$	(10)	\$	1,398	\$	1,375	\$	23
Business		480		486		(6)		1,244		1,235		9
Total Retail		1,127		1,143		(16)		2,642		2,610		32
Sales for Resale (Wholesale)		24		46		(22)		64		109		(45)
Transmission for Others		8		12		(4)		21		27		(6)
Other Miscellaneous Services		7_		(3)		10		26		13		13
Total Electric Operating Revenues	\$	1,166	\$	1,198	\$	(32)	\$	2,753	\$	2,759	\$	(6)
ELECTRIC SALES (GWH)												
Retail												
Residential		4,703		4,834		(131)		10,524		10,393		131
Business		4,298		4,365		(67)		11,367		11,346		21
Total Retail		9,001		9,199		(198)		21,891		21,739		152
Sales for Resale (Wholesale)		784		1,500		(716)		2,722		3,983		(1,261)
Total Electric Sales		9,785		10,699		(914)		24,613		25,722		(1,109)
RETAIL SALES (GWH) - WEATHER NORMALIZE	D											
Residential		4,849		4,880		(31)		10,650		10,639		11
Business		4,337		4,315		22		11,335		11,278		57
Total Retail Sales		9,186		9,195		(9)		21,985		21,917		68
Retail sales (GWH) (% over prior year)		(0.1)%		2.1%		(2.2)%		0.3%		0.9%		(0.6)%
AVERAGE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS												
Retail Customers												
Residential	1,05	59,173	1,0	043,551		15,622	1,	060,181	1	,044,927		15,254
Business	13	31,877		130,628		1,249		131,537		130,391		1,146
Total Retail	1,19	91,050	1,	174,179		16,871	1,	191,718	1	,175,318		16,400
Wholesale Customers		49		46		3		46		47		(1)
Total Customers	1,19	91,099	1,	174,225		16,874	1,	191,764	1	,175,365		16,399
Total Customer Growth (% over prior year)		1.4%		1.3%		0.1%		1.4%		1.2%		0.2%
RETAIL USAGE - WEATHER NORMALIZED (KW	h/Averag	je Custo	mer)	1								
Residential		4,578		4,676		(98)		10,045		10,182		(137)
Business	3	32,889		33,035		(146)		86,170		86,491		(321)

### QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED STATISTICS

	3 Months Ended September 30,			9 Month	9 Months Ended September 30,		
	2016	2015	Incr (Decr)	2016	2015	Incr (Decr)	
WEATHER INDICATORS - RESIDENTIAL							
Actual							
Cooling Degree-Days	1,160	1,265	(105)	1,663	1,749	(86)	
Heating Degree-Days	-	-	-	397	254	143	
Average Humidity	31%	33%	(2)%	27%	29%	(2)%	
10-Year Averages (2005 - 2014)							
Cooling Degree-Days	1,236	1,236	-	1,727	1,727	-	
Heating Degree-Days	-	-	-	489	489	-	
Average Humidity	30%	30%	-	24%	24%	-	
ENERGY SOURCES (GWH)							
Generation Production							
Nuclear	2,417	2,535	(118)	7,108	7,262	(154)	
Coal	1,680	3,163	(1,483)	4,311	8,300	(3,989)	
Gas, Oil and Other	2,732	2,408	324	6,762	4,585	2,177	
Renewables	138	142	(4)	409	423	(14)	
Total Generation Production	6,967	8,248	(1,281)	18,590	20,570	(1,980)	
Purchased Power			-			-	
Conventional	2,644	2,590	54	4,984	4,273	711	
Resales	254	303	(49)	839	882	(43)	
Renewables	429	459	(30)	1,395	1,340	55	
Total Purchased Power	3,327	3,352	(25)	7,218	6,495	723	
Total Energy Sources	10,294	11,600	(1,306)	25,808	27,065	(1,257)	
POWER PLANT PERFORMANCE							
Capacity Factors - Owned							
Nuclear	96%	100%	(4)%	94%	97%	(3)%	
Coal	45%	74%	(29)%	39%	66%	(27)%	
Gas, Oil and Other	39%	34%	5%	32%	22%	10%	
Solar	33%	38%	(5)%	33%	31%	2%	
System Average	51%	58%	(7)%	46%	49%	(3)%	

