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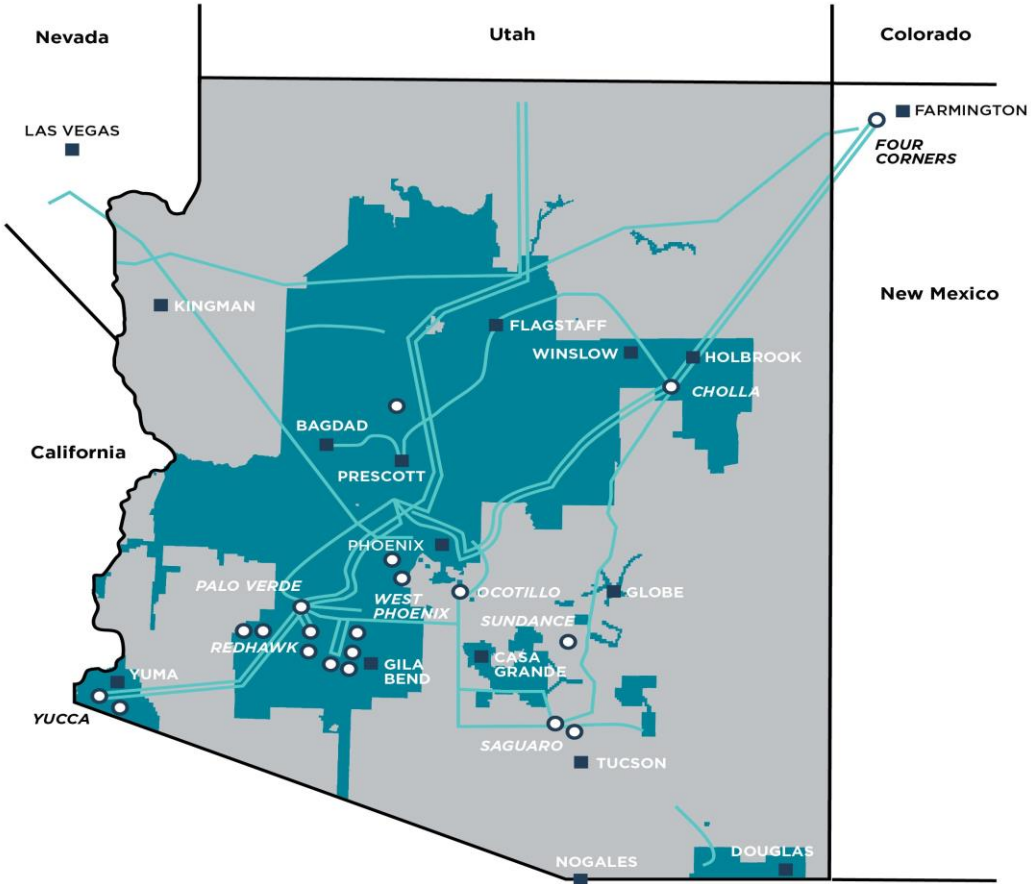


# Company Profile

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# Arizona's largest electric company

## Service Territory



- APS Retail Electric Service Territory
- Major APS Generating Facilities
- Principal APS Transmission Lines

As of December 31, 2024.

Key facts as of Dec. 31, 2024	
<b>Consolidated assets</b>	<b>\$26B</b>
<b>Market cap</b>	<b>\$9.64B</b>
<b>Generating capacity owned or leased (year end)</b>	<b>6.5GW</b>
<b>Customers</b>	<b>1.4M</b>
<b>Current % from clean energy</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Retail sales mix (Residential/Non-Residential)</b>	<b>52%/48%</b>



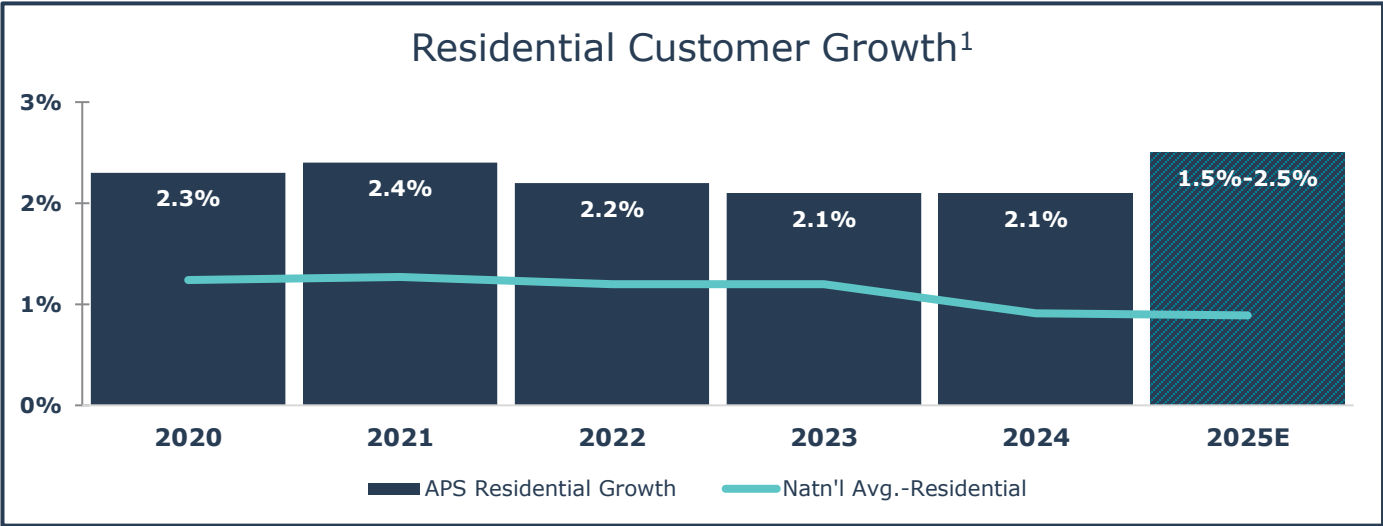
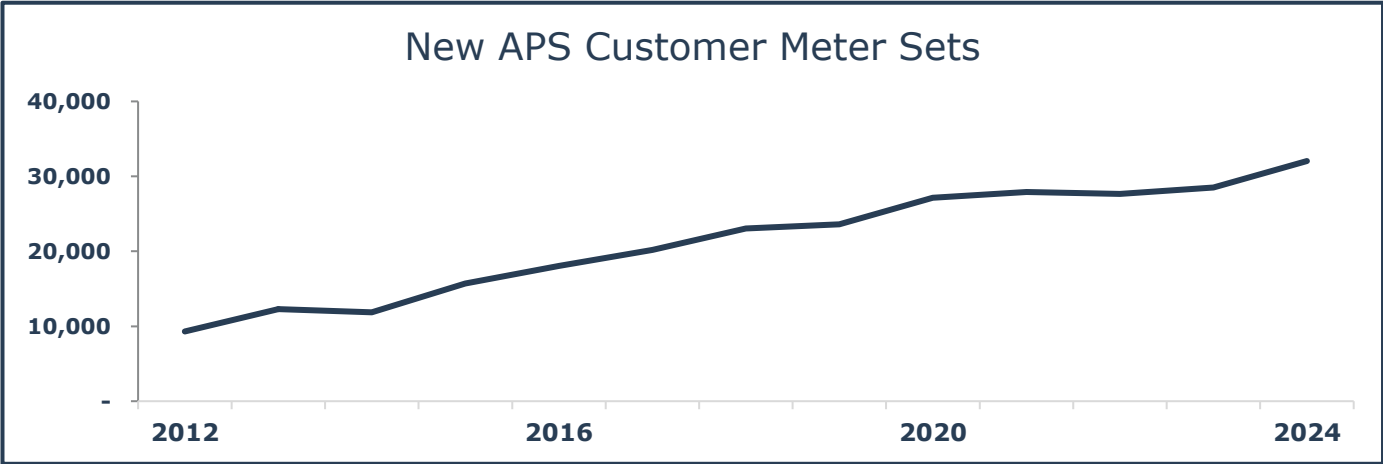
# Growth Outlook & Energy Future

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# Arizona continues to be an attractive service territory with strong customer growth

## Arizona economy continues to be robust and attractive

- Phoenix housing is affordable compared to major cities in the region
- U.S. Census ranked Maricopa County third among U.S. counties for growth
- Phoenix is ranked #1 out of 15 top growth markets for manufacturing by Newmark Group, a global real estate firm
- Arizona State University ranked #1 in Innovation for 10<sup>th</sup> straight year by U.S. News and World Report
- Phoenix remains #1 as best positioned industrial real estate market by Commercial Café Report



<sup>1</sup>National average from 2024 Itron Annual Energy Survey Report.

# Best-in-class service territory supports high tech growth and economic development

## Arizona is an attractive location for business growth

- **Infrastructure** – close proximity to major markets in the West with accessibility by rail or truck
- **Weather predictability** – low propensity for natural disasters and greatest solar irradiance in America
- **Workforce availability** – three major universities graduating a skilled labor force
- **Affordability** – business friendly policies and regulation

## Large C&I customers as a growth driver

- Accounts for 3%-5% of the 4%-6% long-term weather normalized sales growth<sup>1</sup> guidance
- Amplifier effect for jobs and surrounding communities leading to residential growth
- Proposed rate design modifications including direct assignment of generation costs to ensure growth pays for growth

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted guidance range through 2027.



# Arizona's commercial and industrial growth is diverse

## ARIZONA INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



Source: Arizona Commerce Authority

# We have an improved regulatory environment



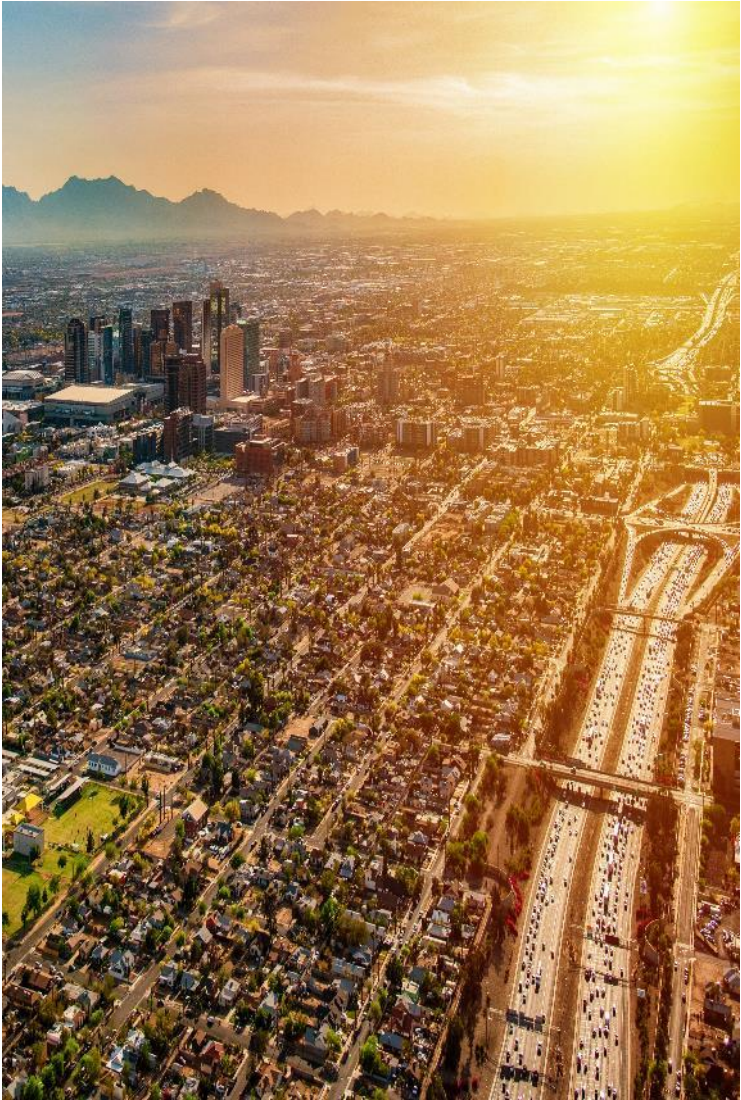
## Improvements at the Arizona Corporation Commission

- Balanced, constructive and more consistent outcomes, including improved ROE to APS
- Approval of Formula Rate Policy Statement
- Reaffirmation of Rate Case Settlement Policy
- Continued support of adjustor mechanisms to improve cost recovery, including SRB

## Commitments by the Company

- Sustain investment in customer experience improvements
- Continue to find alignment with regulators and work with stakeholders on common issues
- Advocate for reduced regulatory lag
- Focus on customer affordability

# SRB will expand our capacity to self-build generation to meet customer need with reduced lag



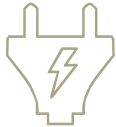
## System Reliability Benefit Surcharge Key Features

- Projects that compete on cost and reliability from All-Source Request for Proposals
- Determines prudence of new generation between general rate cases
- Included in rates approximately 180 days after in service with Commission approval
- Recovery at prevailing WACC less 100bps until future rate case
- Traditional AFUDC treatment until asset is in service

## Continued Progress on Potential SRB Opportunities

<u>Proposed Project</u>	<u>MWs</u>	<u>Est. In-Service</u>	<u>Status</u>
Agave BESS (Phase I)	150	2026	In Construction
Sundance Expansion	90	2026	In Construction
Ironwood Solar	168	2026	In Construction
Redhawk Expansion	397	2028	Contracted

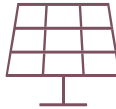
# Transmission expansion will drive increased capital investment



Increase resiliency



Support customer growth



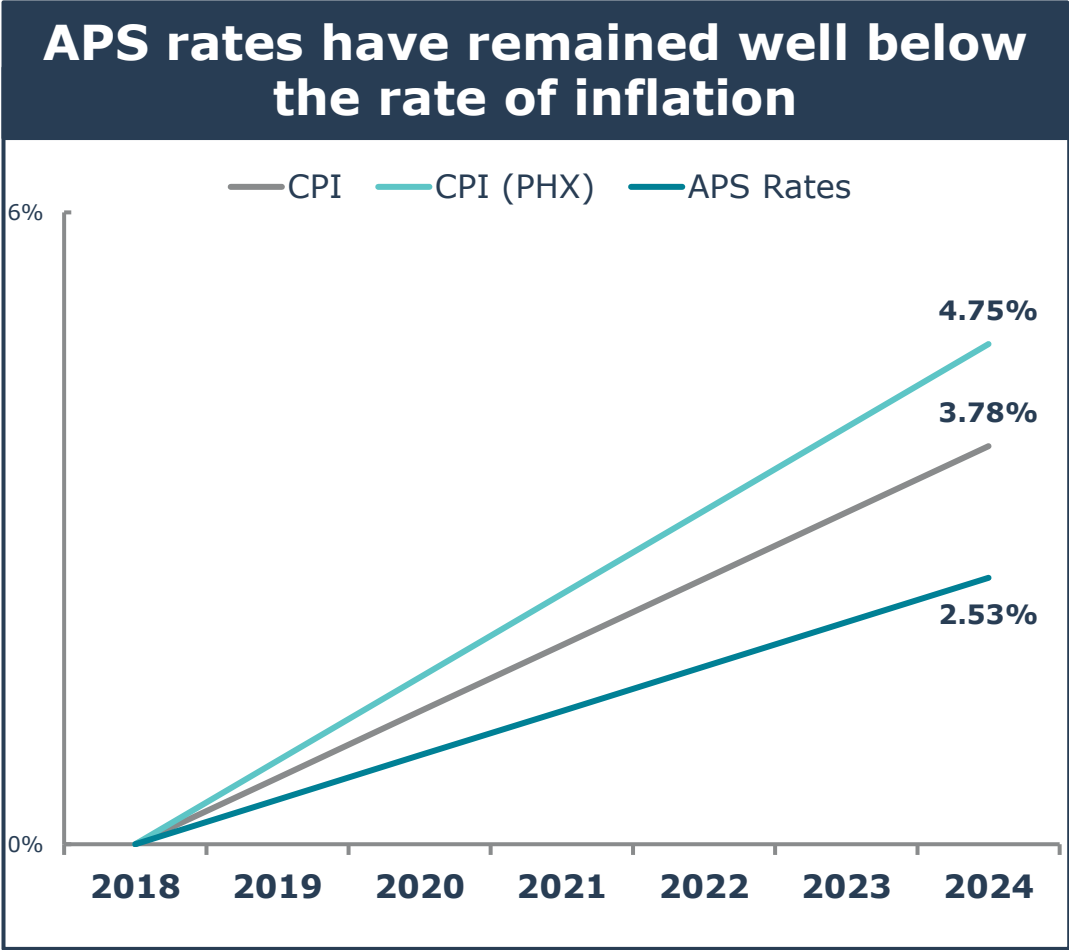
Access to markets

## Making progress on multiple strategic transmission opportunities as part of 2025-2027 capital expenditure plan

<u>Line</u>	<u>Length (miles)</u>	<u>Voltage</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. In-Service</u>
Sundance to Milligan	22	230 kV	Siting in progress	2027
Ocotillo to Pinnacle Peak	25	230 kV	Siting in progress	2029
Panda to Freedom	40	230 kV	Siting in progress	2029
Jojoba to Rudd	25	500 kV	Siting in progress	2030

Source: APS 2024-2033 Ten Year Transmission System Plan

# We are focused on maintaining customer affordability



- ### Maintaining Affordability
- **Disciplined cost management:** Process improvements and preventative maintenance to reduce operating costs
  - **Customer growth:** Long-term goal of declining O&M per MWh as service territory grows
  - **Customer Programs:** Innovative customer programs to help customers save energy and money
  - **Balanced long-term capital plan:** Infrastructure investments designed to maintain reliability and spread costs
  - **Stakeholder engagement:** working with partners to ensure reliability, affordability, and recovery through appropriate rate design

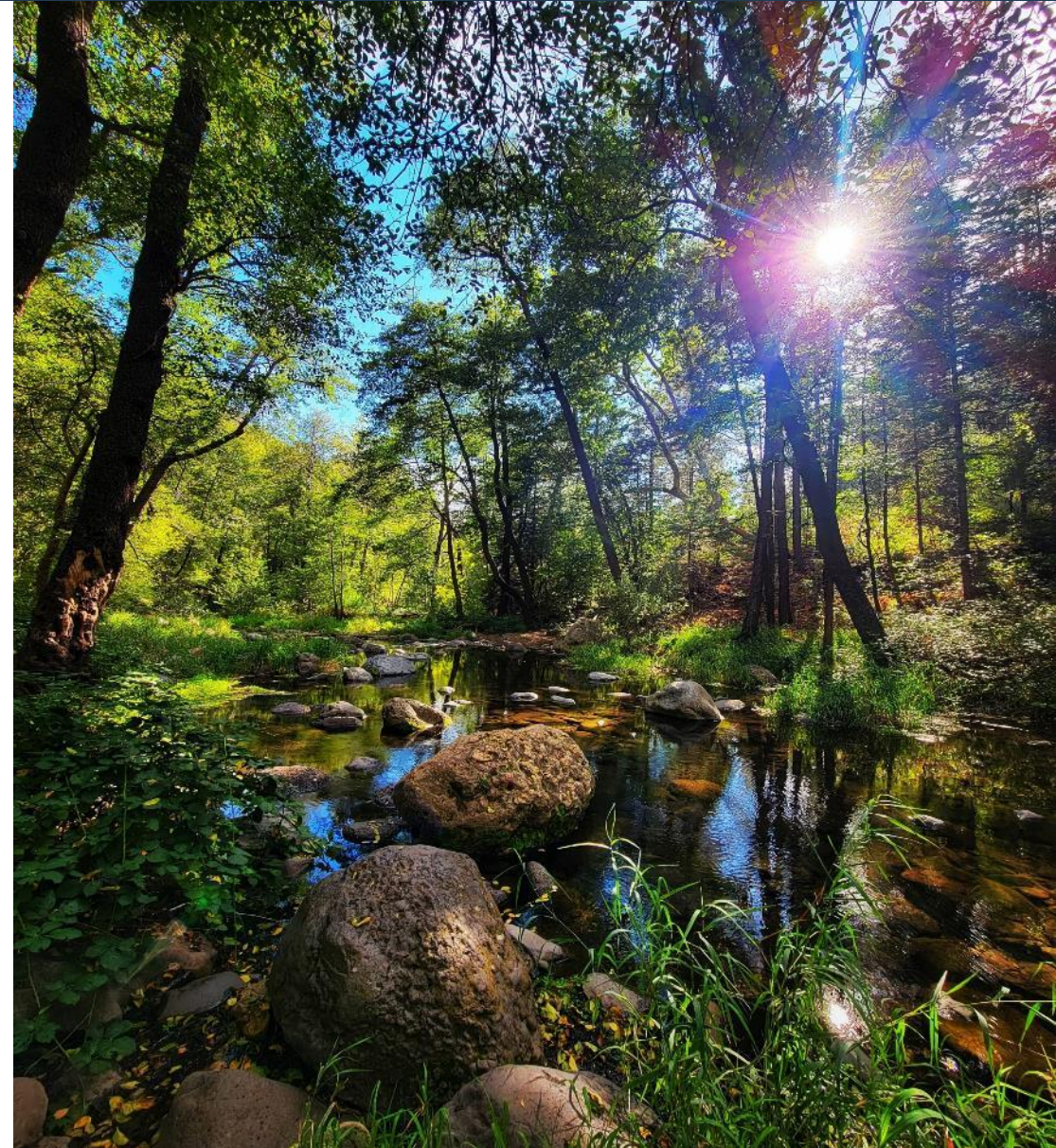


# Future Financial Outlook

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# Our investor goals going forward

1. Long-term EPS growth of 5%-7% off original 2024 midpoint, supporting competitive total shareholder return
2. Optimized capital plan to reliably serve growing service territory, driving strong rate base growth and supported by SRB
3. Managing a healthy capital structure with accretive equity to support investment
4. Declining O&M per MWh with focus on customer affordability
5. Competitive shareholder dividend
6. Solid balance sheet and credit ratings



# Long-term outlook potential remains solid

## EPS Growth off original 2024 midpoint<sup>1</sup>

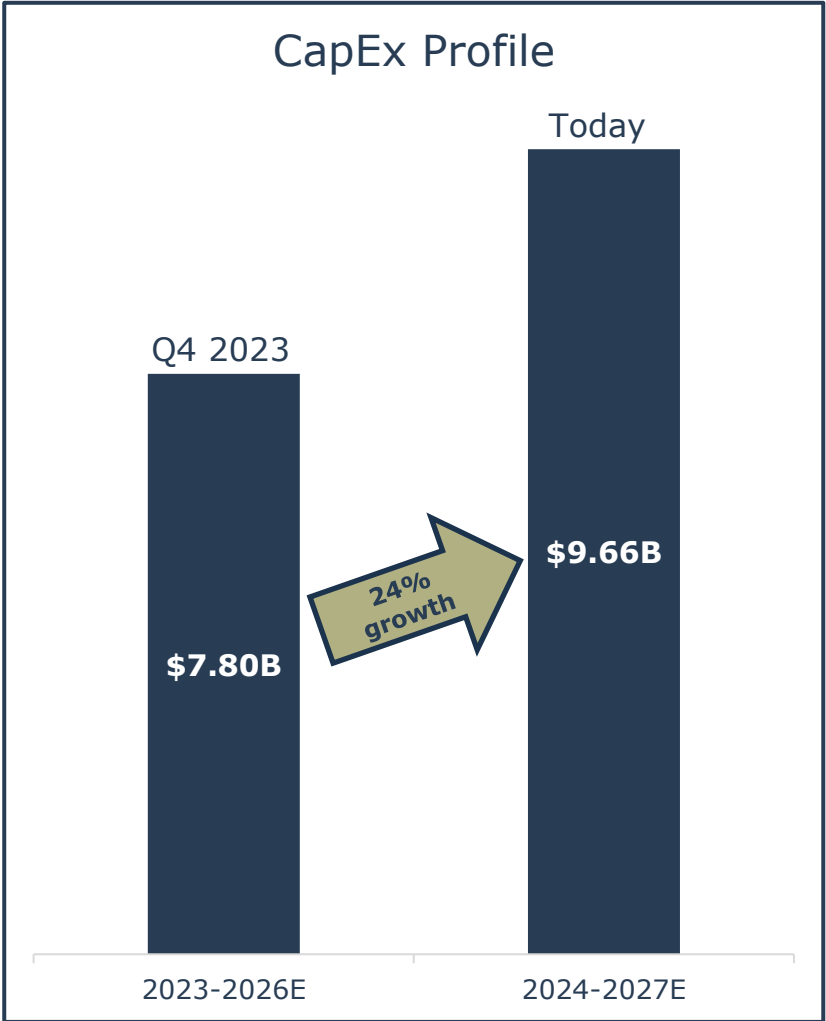
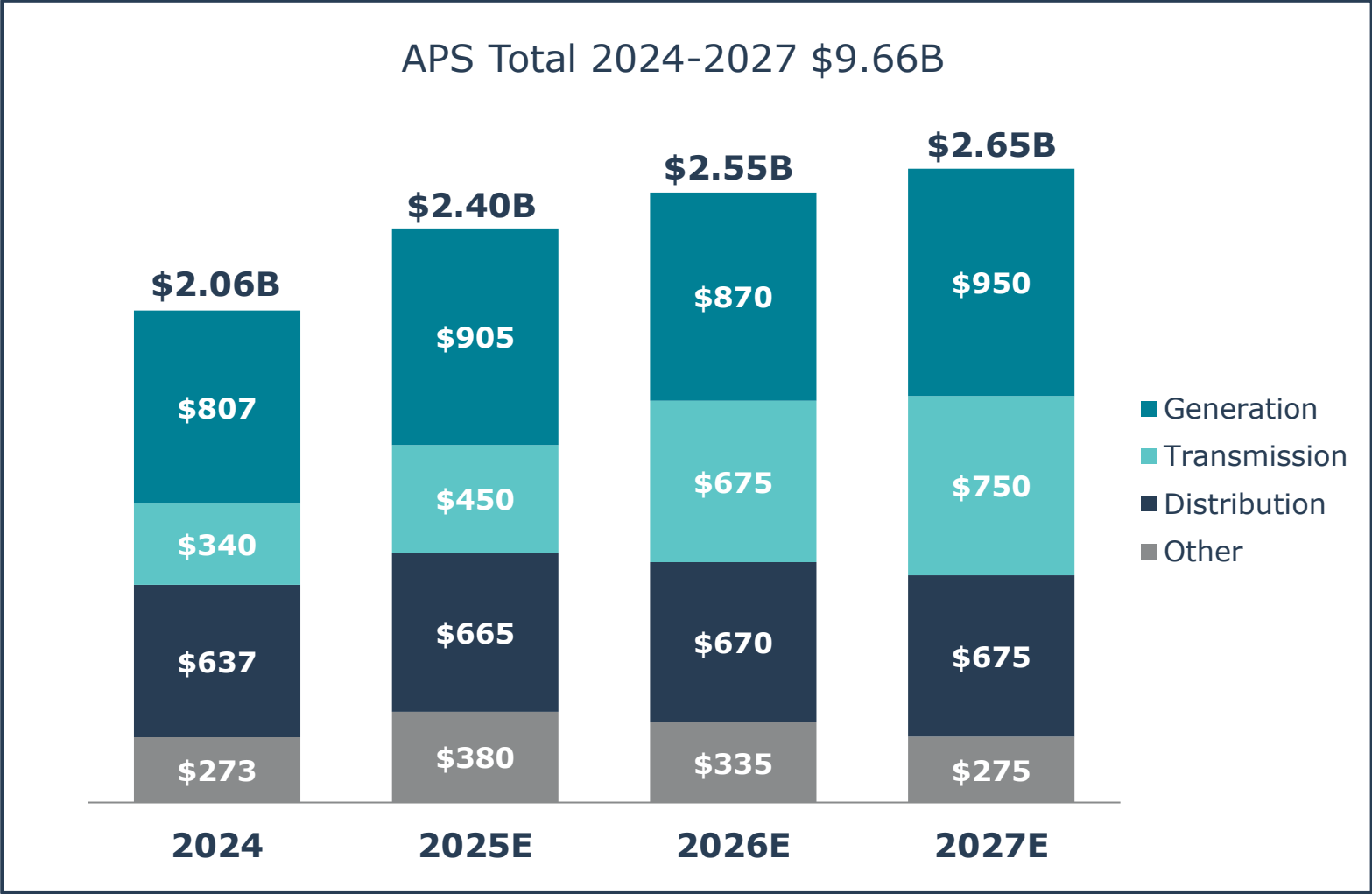


<sup>1</sup> Long-term EPS growth target based on the Company's current weather normalized compound annual growth rate projections from 2024-2028.

## Potential drivers for more consistent and timely cost recovery

- Reduction of regulatory lag including formula rates
- Rate case cadence and potential settlement of future rate cases
- Continued support of adjustor mechanisms
- Continued economic development driving sales and customer growth
- Continued cost management

# Capital plan to support reliability and continued growth within our service territory



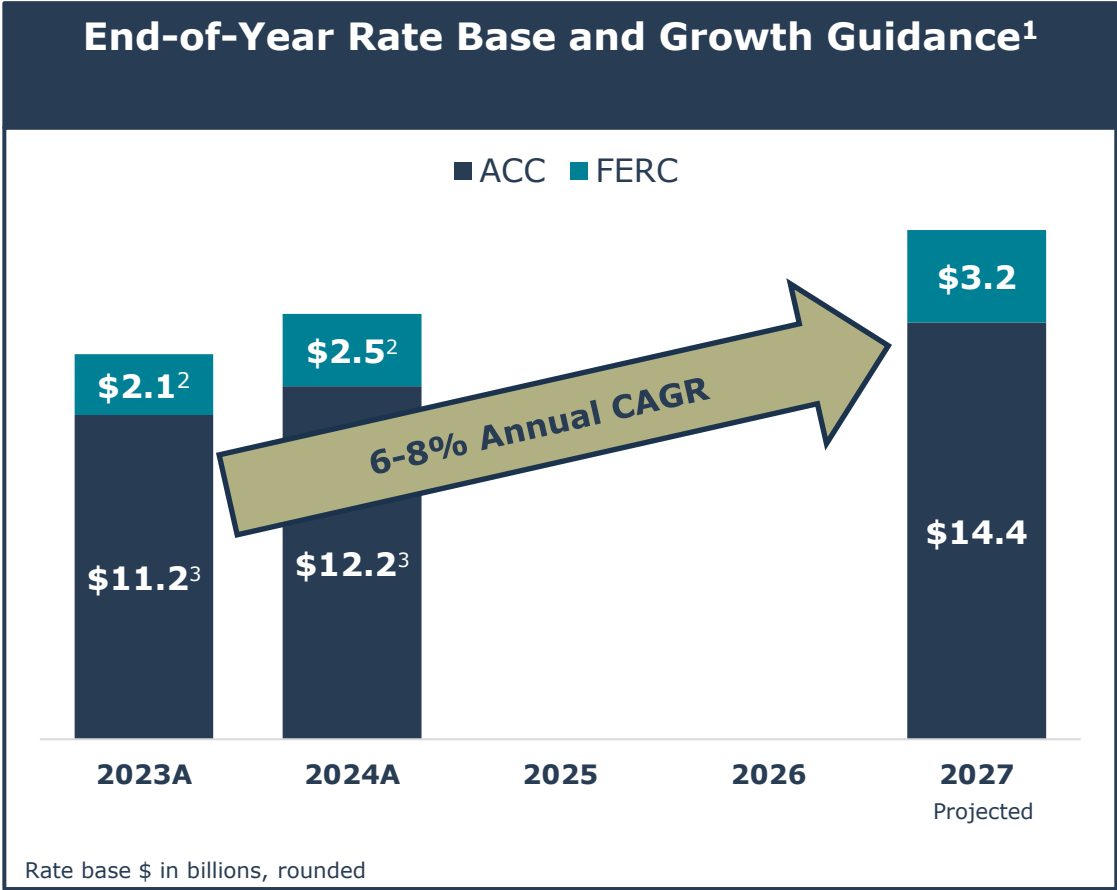
Source: 2025-2027 as disclosed in the First Quarter 2025 Form 10-Q

# Rate Base growing within our service territory

Current Approved Rate Base and Test Year Detail		
	ACC	FERC
Rate Effective Date	03/08/2024	06/01/2025
Test Year Ended	6/30/2022 <sup>1</sup>	12/31/2024
Equity Layer	51.93%	52.28%
Allowed ROE	9.55%	10.75%
Rate Base	\$10.36B <sup>2</sup>	\$2.47B

Generation spend through System Reliability Benefit Surcharge and transmission spend expected to total ~40% of tracked capital from 2024-2027 and help reduce regulatory lag

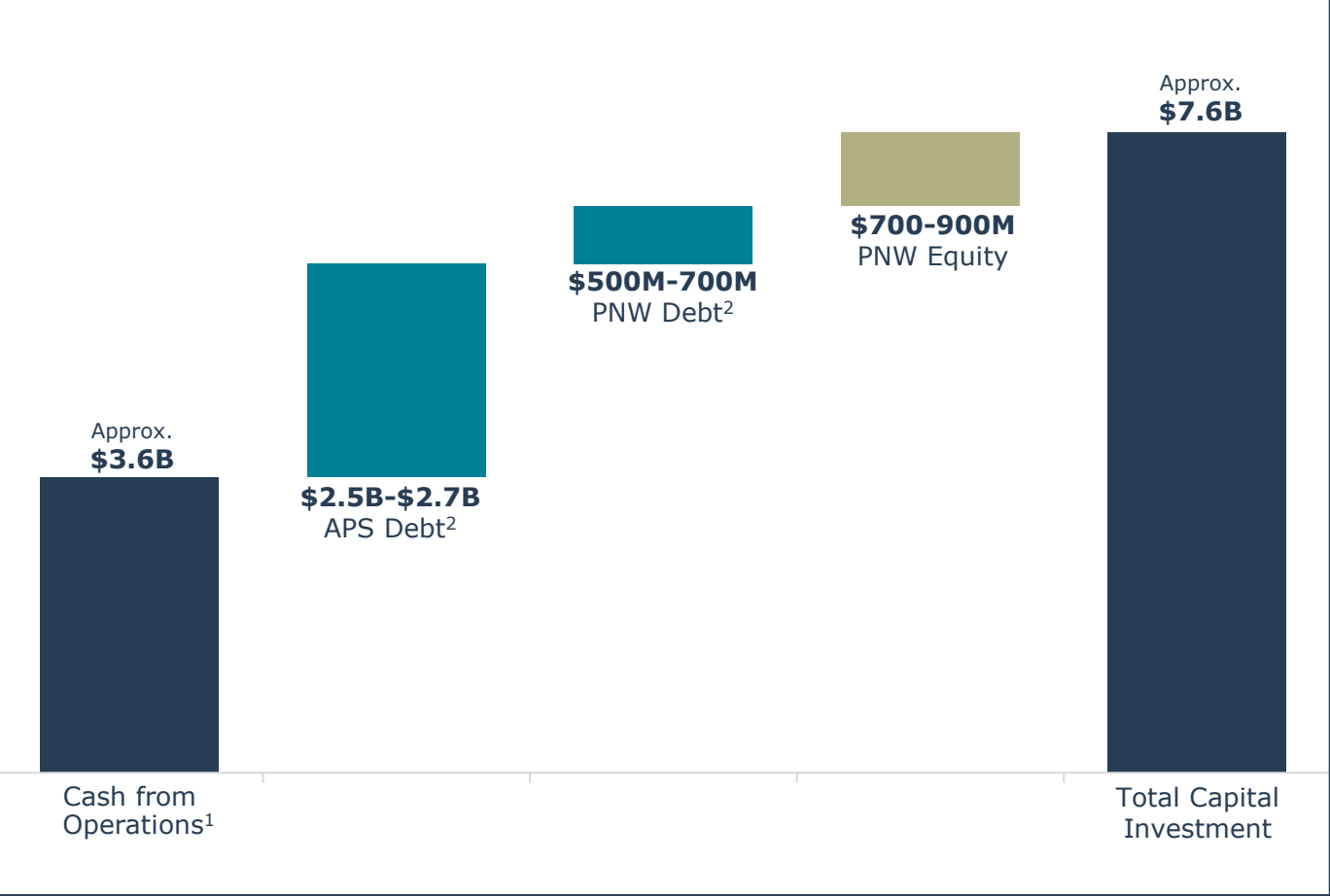
<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to include post-test year plant in service through 06/30/2023.  
<sup>2</sup> Rate Base excludes \$215M approved through Joint Resolution in Case No. E-01345A-19-0236.



<sup>1</sup> Guidance excludes CWIP amounts of \$1.7B in 2023 and \$3.0B-\$3.5B in 2027.  
<sup>2</sup> Derived from APS annual update of formula transmission service rates.  
<sup>3</sup> Represents unadjusted ACC jurisdictional rate base consistent with regulatory filings.

# Optimized financing plan to support balanced capital structure

## 2025-2027 Financing Plan



<sup>1</sup> Cash from operations is net of shareholder dividends.

<sup>2</sup> APS and PNW debt issuance is net of maturities.

## Funding Strategy

- External equity to support balanced APS capital structure and expanded, accretive capital investment
  - Equity needs < prior targeted 40% of new capital
- Financing plan consistent with balance sheet targets
- In May 2025 PNW issued \$800M unsecured bonds; proceeds used to pay off \$500M PNW 2025 maturity and \$300M APS 2025 maturity

## Completed Equity

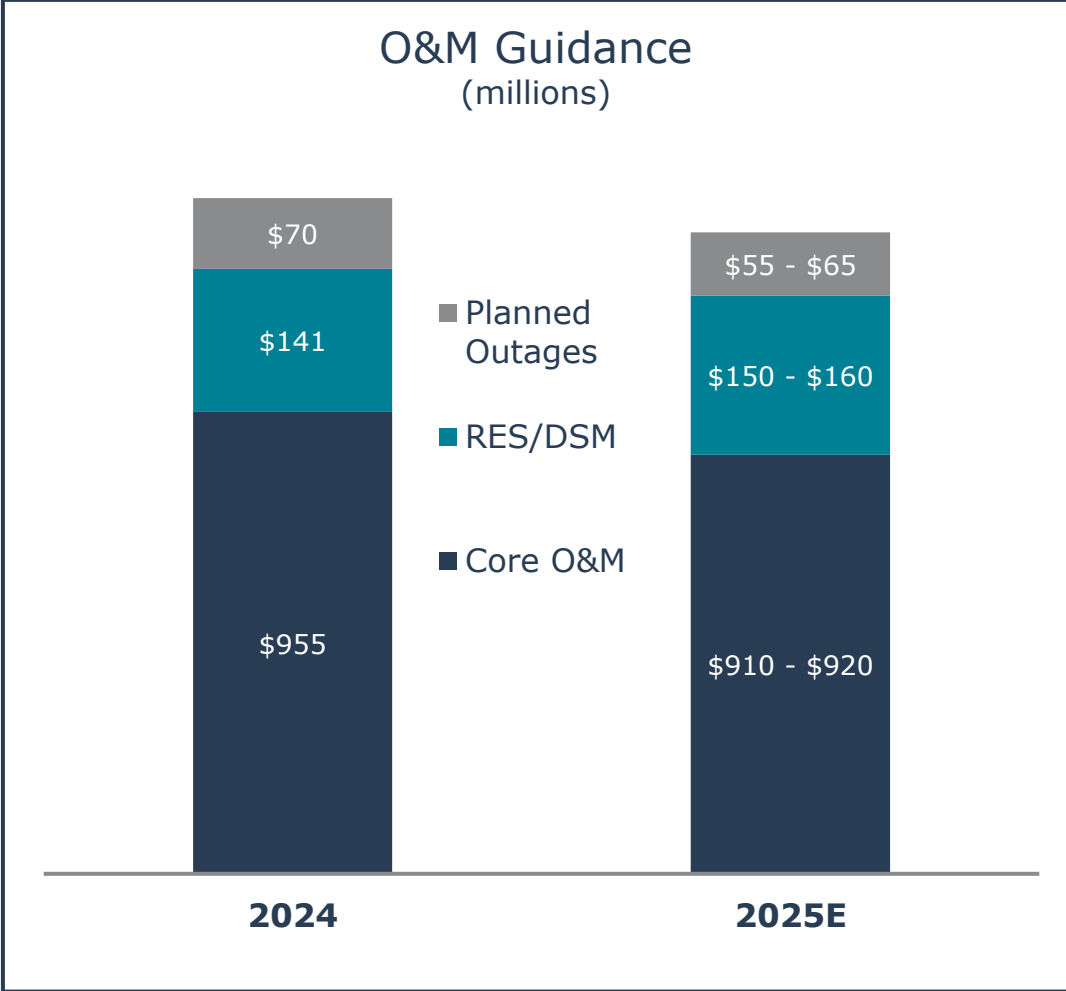
Feb. 2024 Forward Sale	Priced	Settled
Dec. 2024 Partial Settlement	\$725M	\$345M
Forward ATM Program (\$900M)	Priced	Settled
ATM Program	\$100M	\$0

ATM program: PNW may sell up to \$900M of common stock

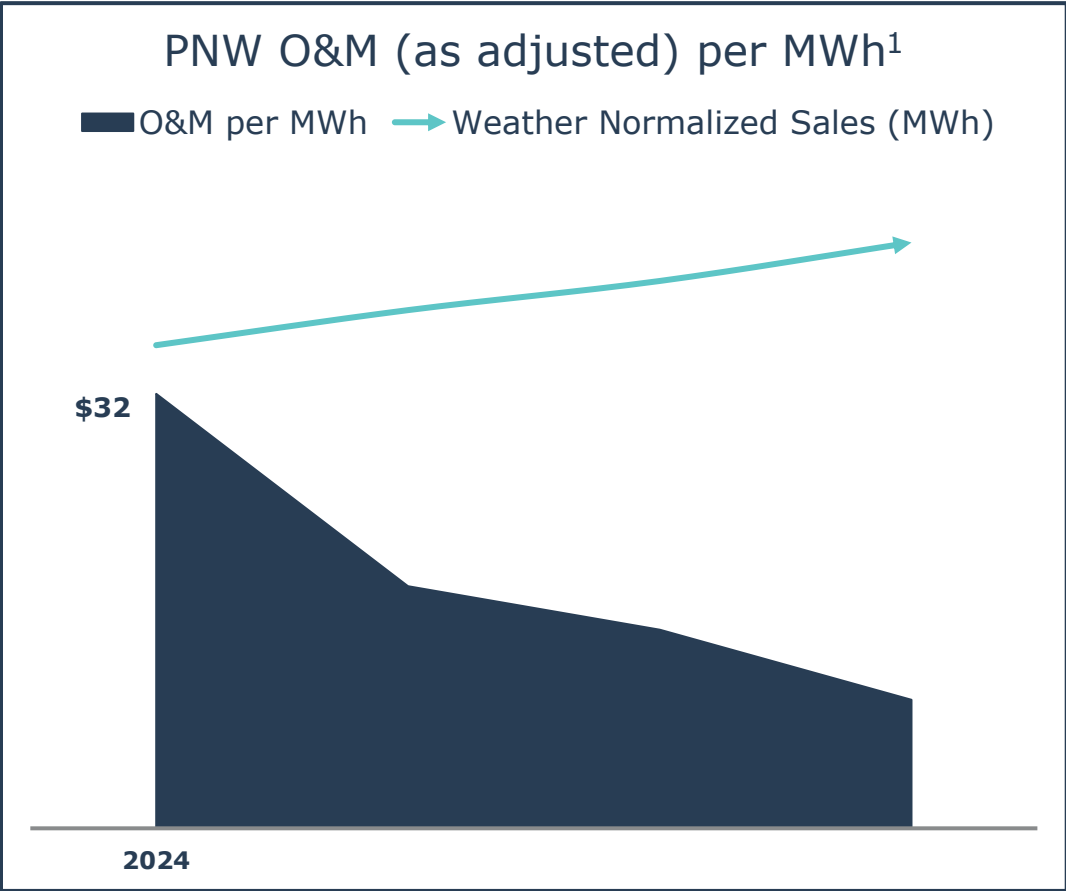
# We are focused on cost control and customer affordability

## Operations & Maintenance Guidance

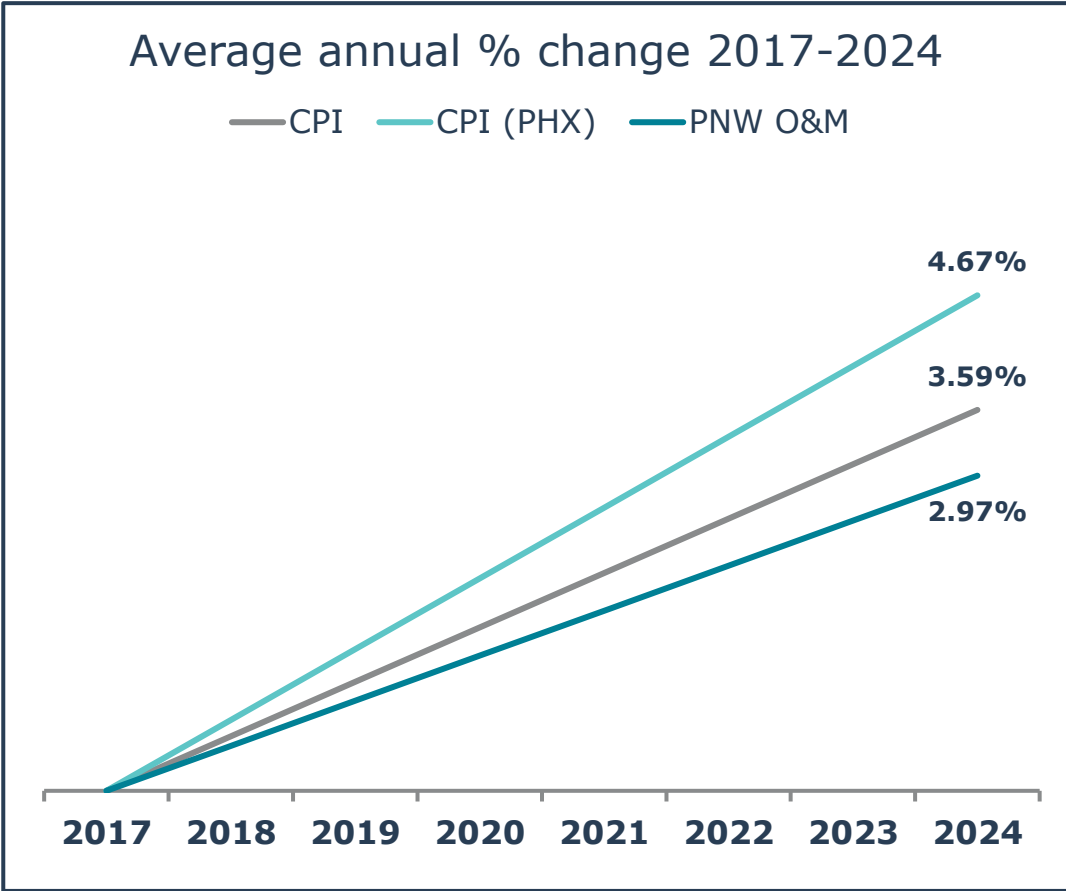
- Reduced year-over-year core O&M excluding planned outages
- Planned major outage in Q1 at Four Corners Unit 4
- Lean culture and declining O&M per MWh goal



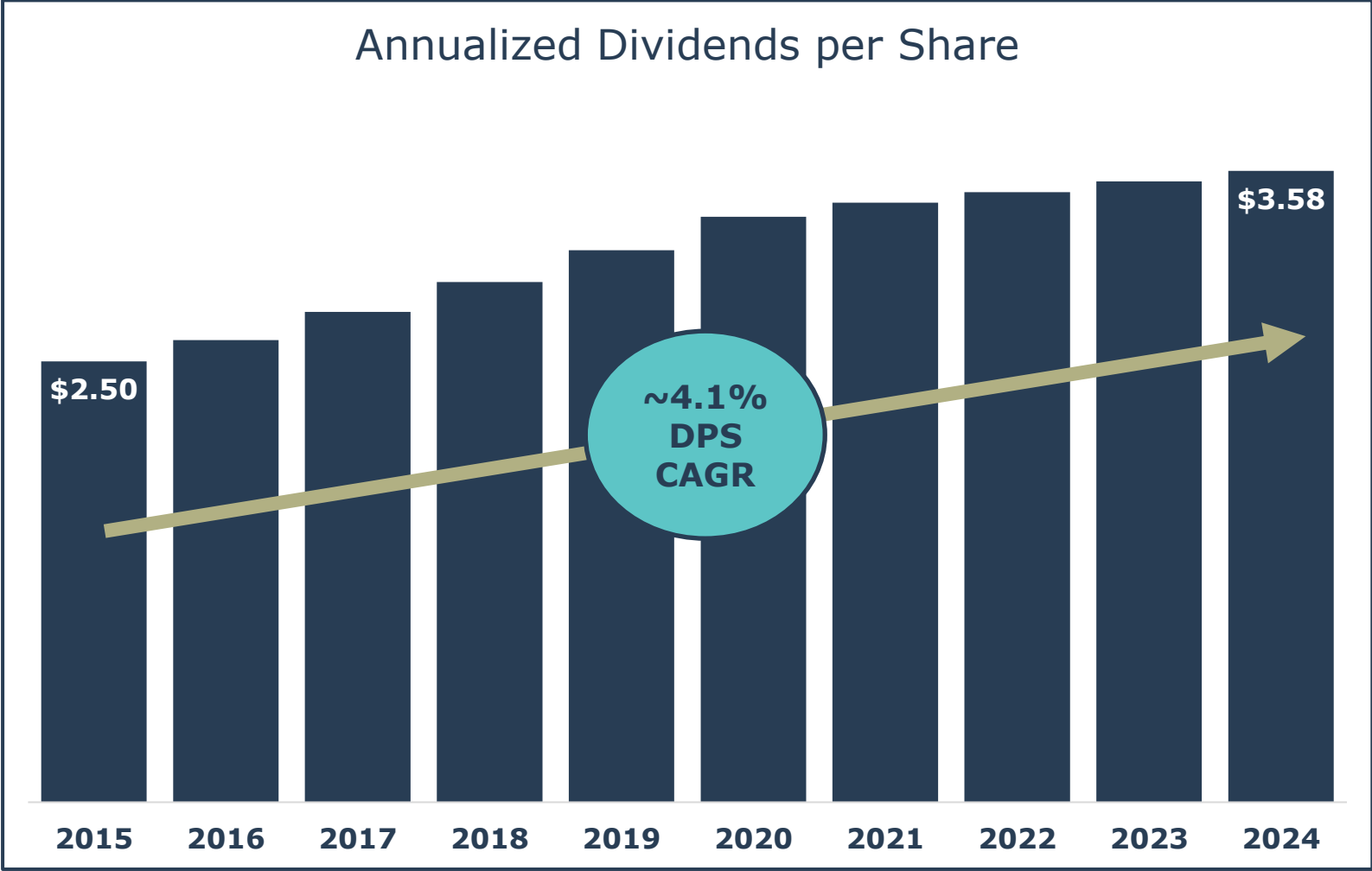
# Long term goal remains declining O&M per MWh



<sup>1</sup> O&M amounts, as adjusted, exclude RES/DSM of \$141M and include planned outage amounts of \$70M in 2024.



# We have a proven dividend growth track record<sup>1</sup>



### Dividend Targets

- Long-term dividend growth
- Attractive dividend yield
- Managing long-term dividend payout ratio into sustained 65-75%



<sup>1</sup> Future dividends are subject to declaration at Board of Directors' discretion.

# We are focused on maintaining healthy credit ratings to support affordable growth<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Corporate Ratings</b>	<b>Senior Unsecured Ratings</b>	<b>Short-Term Ratings</b>	<b>Outlook</b>
<b>APS</b>				
<b>Moody's</b>	Baa1	Baa1	P-2	Stable
<b>S&amp;P</b>	BBB+	BBB+	A-2	Stable
<b>Fitch</b>	BBB+	A-	F2	Stable
<b>Pinnacle West</b>				
<b>Moody's</b>	Baa2	Baa2	P-2	Stable
<b>S&amp;P</b>	BBB+	BBB	A-2	Stable
<b>Fitch</b>	BBB	BBB	F3	Stable

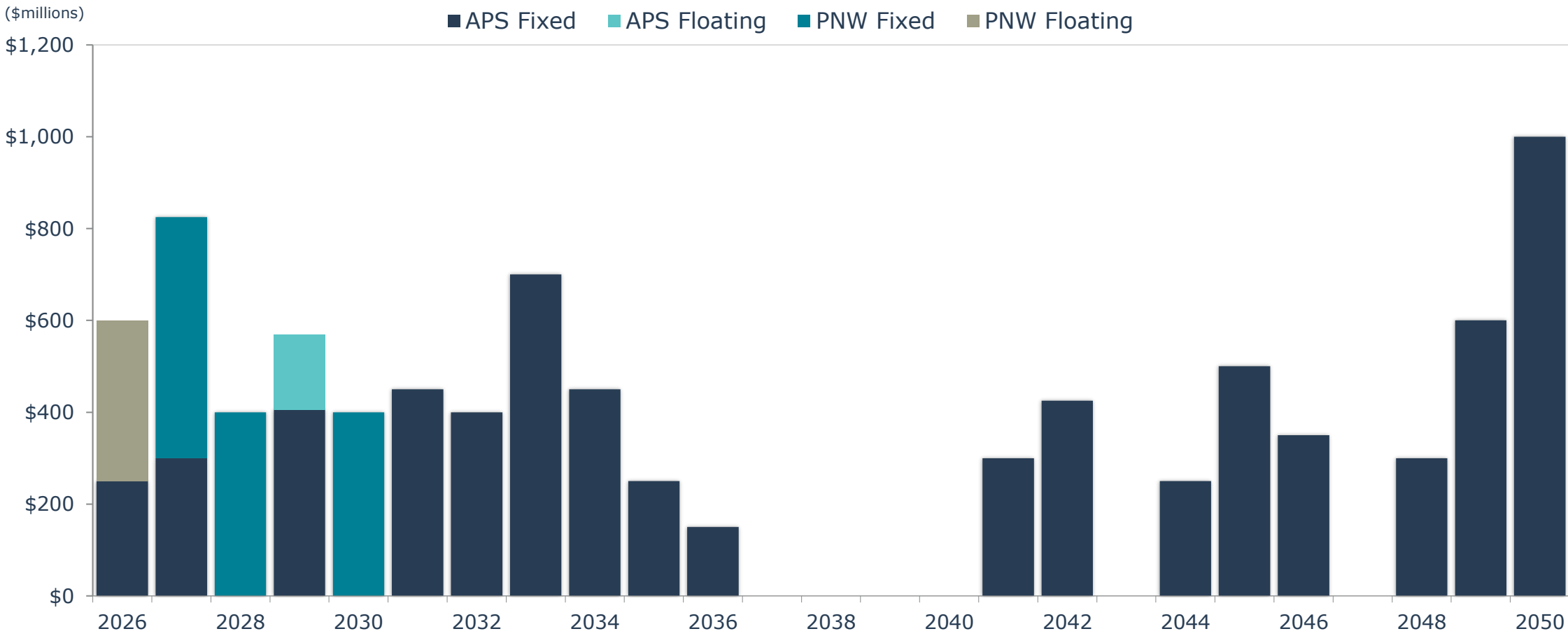
**Balance Sheet Targets**

- Solid investment-grade credit ratings
- APS equity layer >50%
- PNW FFO/Debt range of 14%-16%



<sup>1</sup> We are disclosing credit ratings to enhance understanding of our sources of liquidity and the effects of our ratings on our costs of funds. Ratings are as of April 28, 2025.

# Debt maturity profile shows well managed and stable financing plan



As of June 30, 2025

# We have a stable foundation with solid execution going forward

- Service territory is one of the fastest growing in the nation with a diverse customer base
- Improved regulatory environment with focus on reducing regulatory lag
- Strong customer centric strategy focused on reliability and customer experience
- Proven track record of efficient O&M practices and focus on customer affordability
- Solid balance sheet and well managed financing plan
- Attractive financial growth profile building off original 2024 midpoint





# 2025 Rate Case

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# 2025 APS rate case application

## Overview of rate request (\$ in millions) key components

Rate Base Growth	\$208
12 months Post-test Year Plant	\$82
Fair Value Increment	\$101
WACC (7.63%)	\$129
Other (Base fuel, depreciation study, etc.)	<u>\$143</u>
<b>Total Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>\$662</b>
Adjustor Transfers	<u>\$(82)</u>
<b>Net Revenue Increase</b>	<b>\$580</b>
<b>Customer Net Revenue Impact on Day 1</b>	13.99%

## Additional details

- APS has requested rates become effective in the second half of 2026
- Docket number: E-01345A-25-0105
- Additional details, including filing, can be found at <http://www.pinnaclewest.com/investors>

Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

# 2025 APS rate case application

## Overview of rate request (\$ in millions) key components

**Test Year Ended December 31, 2024**

<b>Total Rate Base - Adjusted</b>	\$15.3B
ACC Rate Base - Adjusted	\$12.5B
<b>Embedded Long-Term Cost of Debt</b>	4.26%
<b>Allowed Return on Equity</b>	10.70%
ROE Band for Formula Rate	+/- 20bps
<b>Capital Structure</b>	
Long-Term Debt	47.65%
Common Equity	52.35%
<b>Base Fuel Rate (¢/kWh)</b>	4.3881¢/kWh
<b>Post-Test Year Plant period</b>	12 months

## Proposed rate design modifications

- Direct assignment of generation costs to ensure extra high load factor customers pay for the resources they require
- Align rates with costs to move classes closer to their cost of service which supports small and medium sized businesses
- Ensure growth pays for growth and offers significant customer protections

# 2025 APS rate case application

## Formula Rate Adjustment Mechanism (FRAM) proposal

- Historic test year, with authorized ROE and capital structure approved in most recent rate case
- Inclusion of 12 months projected plant
- System Reliability Benefit costs transferred into each formula reset
- No rate adjustment if actual ROE falls within +/- 20 bps of authorized ROE
- Revenue surplus/deficiency allocated based on ACC jurisdictional cost of service results

## FRAM proposed schedule

<b>ACC filing of Annual Update</b>	<b>On or before July 31</b>
Last day for data requests and to submit informal challenge(s)	August 12
Last day for Company responses to informal challenge(s)	August 26
Informal challenge(s) resolution deadline	August 31
<b>Rate effective date</b>	<b>First September billing cycle</b>
Last day for data requests and to submit formal challenge(s)	September 22
Last day for Company responses to formal challenge(s)	October 6
Staff Report (if no hearing)	October 31
<b>Commission Decision</b>	<b>December 1</b>



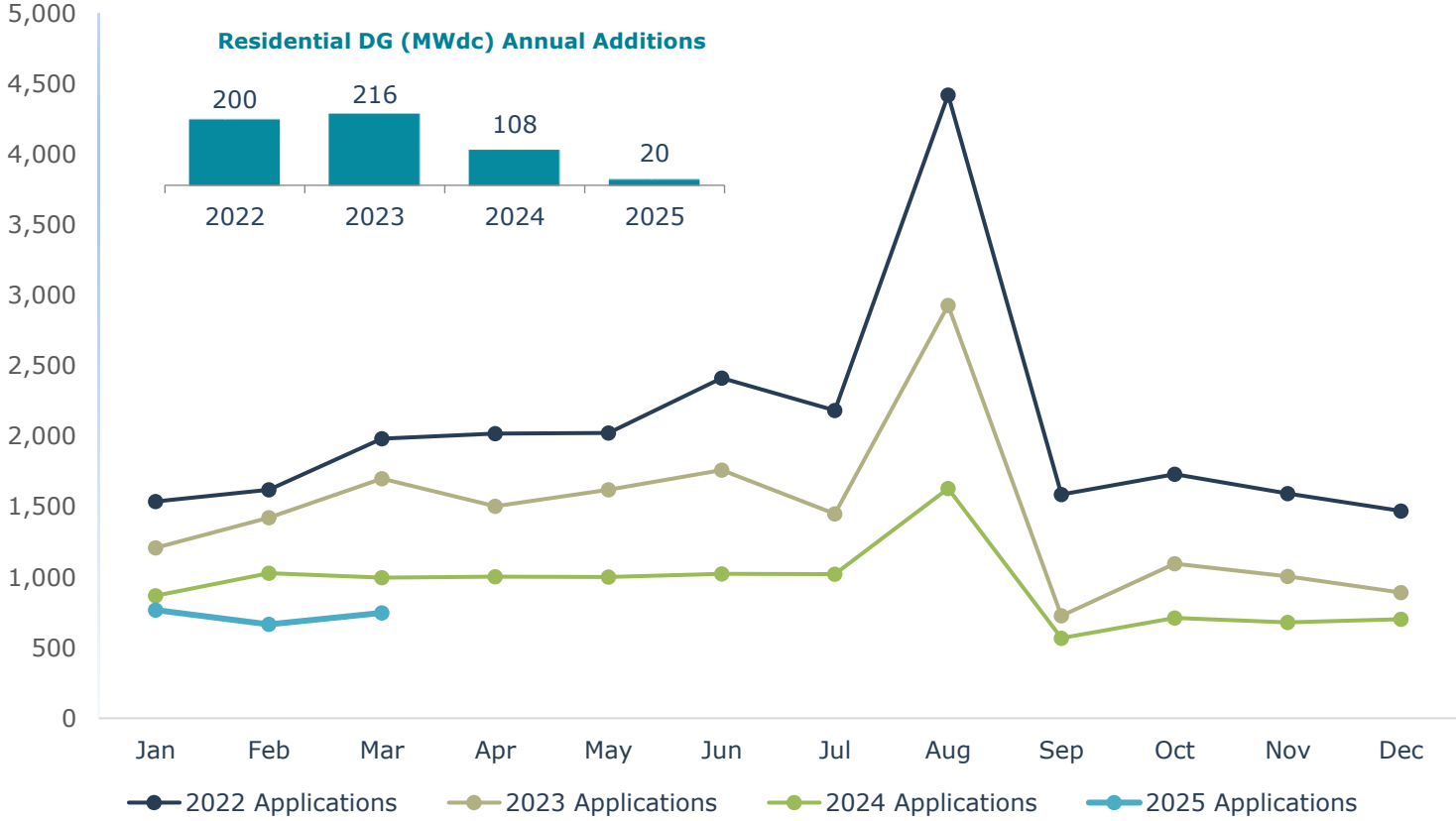
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# 2025 Key Regulatory Dates

Case/Docket #	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2025 Rate Case <b>E-01345A-25-0105:</b>		Notice of Intent filed May 15 Application filed June 13	ACC Letter of Sufficiency filed July 14	
Power Supply Adjustor (PSA) <b>E-01345A-22-0144:</b>	2025 PSA rate reset effective March 1			PSA reset to be filed Nov. 26
Transmission Cost Adjustor <b>E-01345A-22-0144:</b>		Filed May 15; effective June 1		
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery <b>E-01345A-25-XXXX:</b>			2025 LFCR to be filed July 31	2025 LFCR effective Nov. 1 (if approved)
ACC Inquiry Into Nuclear Issues <b>E-00000A-25-0026:</b>		ACC Nuclear Issues Workshop held May 21		
Resource Comparison Proxy <b>E-01345A-24-0095:</b>		Updated RCP calculation filed May 1	RCP Update effective Sep. 1	
Test Year Rules (Regulatory Lag) <b>AU-00000A-23-0012:</b>	ACC adopted Formula Rates Policy Statement Dec. 13, 2024			
2025 Summer Preparedness <b>AU-99999A-25-0004:</b>		2025 Summer Preparedness Workshop held Apr. 24		
2026 RES Implementation Plan <b>E-01345A-25-XXXX:</b>			2026 RES plan filed July 1	
2026 DSM Implementation Plan <b>E-01345A-25-XXXX:</b>		2026 DSM Plan 120-day extension request granted		
ACC Inquiry Into Natural Gas Infrastructure <b>G-00000A-25-0029:</b>			ACC Natural Gas Infrastructure workshop	

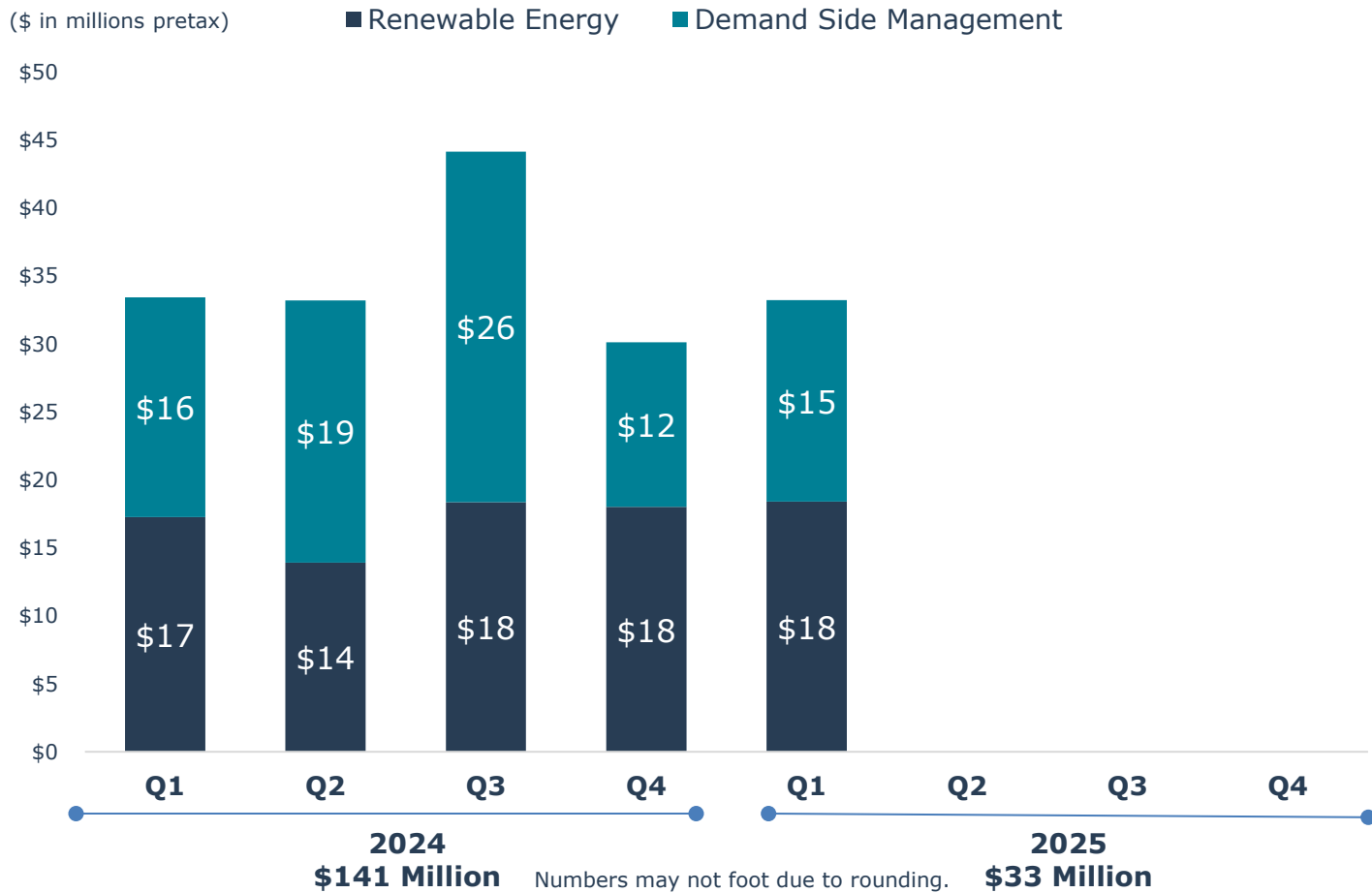
# Residential PV Applications



Monthly data equals applications received minus cancelled applications. As of March 31, 2025, approximately 187,140 residential grid-tied solar photovoltaic (PV) systems have been installed in APS's service territory, totaling approximately 1,676 MWdc of installed capacity. Excludes APS Solar Partner Program, APS Solar Communities, and Flagstaff Community Partnership Program.

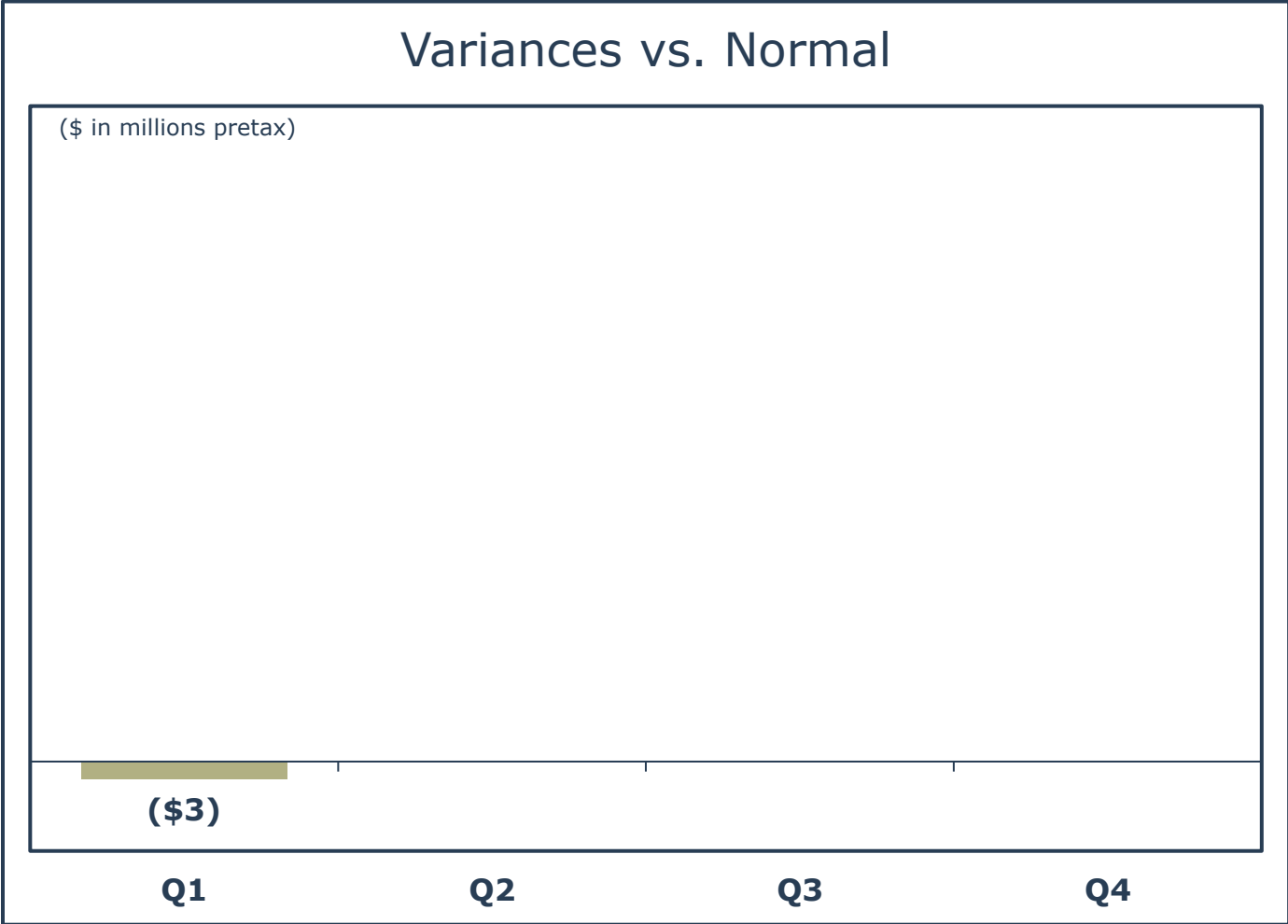
**Note:** [www.arizonagoessolar.org](http://www.arizonagoessolar.org) logs total residential application volume, including cancellations.

# Renewable Energy & Demand Side Management expenses<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Renewable Energy and Demand Side Management expenses are substantially offset by adjustment mechanisms.

# 2025 gross margin effects of weather



**2025 Total Weather Impact: \$(3) Million**

All periods recalculated to current 10-year rolling average (2014 – 2023). Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

# Wildfire Mitigation

Our current practices are comprehensive and multi-faceted:



### Vegetation management

- Comprehensive right-of-way clearance on maintained cycles
- Defensible space around poles (DSAP)
- Hazard tree program



### Grid hardening investments

- Ongoing distribution system upgrades
- Mesh pole wrapping
- Expulsion limiting fuses
- Steel poles (if truck accessible)



### Asset inspection

- Enhanced line patrols
- Technology deployments
  - Drone use
  - Infra-red scans



### Monitoring and awareness

- Dedicated team of meteorologists
- Advanced fire modeling software
- Cameras and weather stations
- Federal & state agency partnerships



### Operational mitigations

- Non-reclosing strategy
- Public outreach program
- Red Flag Warning protocols
- Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)



**Internal:** 18-person **fire mitigation department** engages across entire APS organization to plan and implement initiatives

**External:** Member of 19 **fire mitigation industry associations**



Independent **third-party reviews** of APS wildfire mitigation plan

# 2025 Planned Outage Schedule

## Coal, Nuclear and Large Gas Planned Outages

Q1

Plant	Unit	Actual Duration in Days
Redhawk	CC2	60
Four Corners	4	72

Q2

Plant	Unit	Estimated Duration in Days
Palo Verde <sup>1</sup>	1	43
Four Corners	4	11

<sup>1</sup> Outage began at end of Q1

Q4

Plant	Unit	Estimated Duration in Days
Palo Verde	3	36

