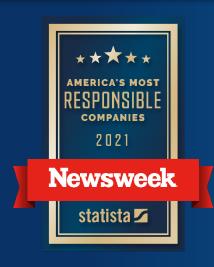




# Our "ESG" Progress Plan

Investing in Efficiency, Sustainability and Growth





Best ESG Growth Strategy in the U.S.

Capital Finance International 2021 Energy Awards



Finalist for the S&P Global Energy Award in Corporate Social Responsibility S&P Global Platts



Best in the U.S. in Large Customer Satisfaction ESource



We Energies Named #1 Energy Company in America by Business Customers Escalent

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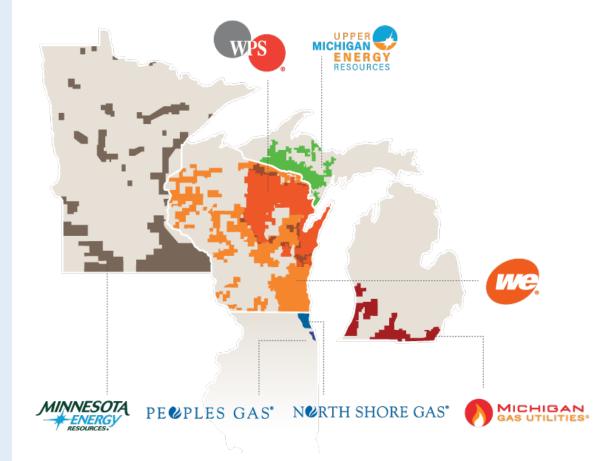
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### **Company Profile**

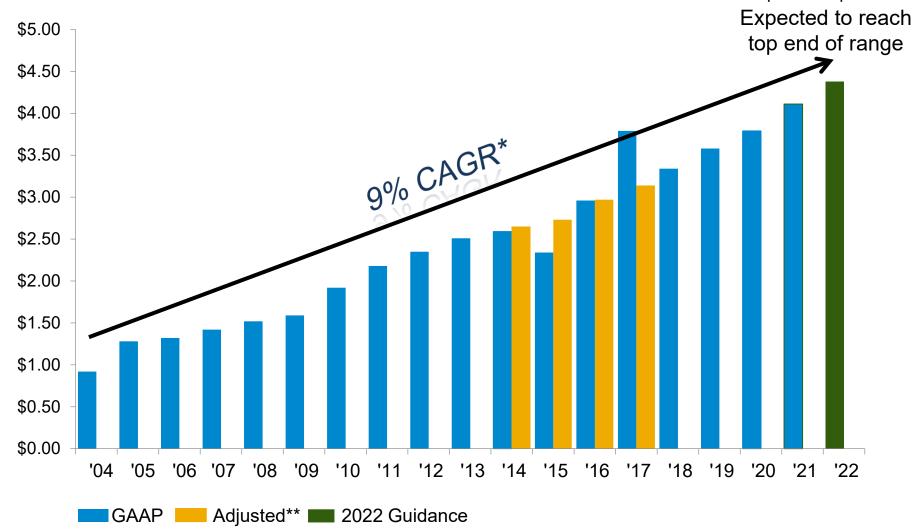
- \$31.6 billion market cap\*
- 4.6 million retail customers
- 60% ownership of American Transmission Company
- \$39.0 billion of assets



<sup>\*</sup> As of Apr. 30, 2022

# **A History of Quality Earnings Growth**

Guidance of **\$4.34 - \$4.38** 

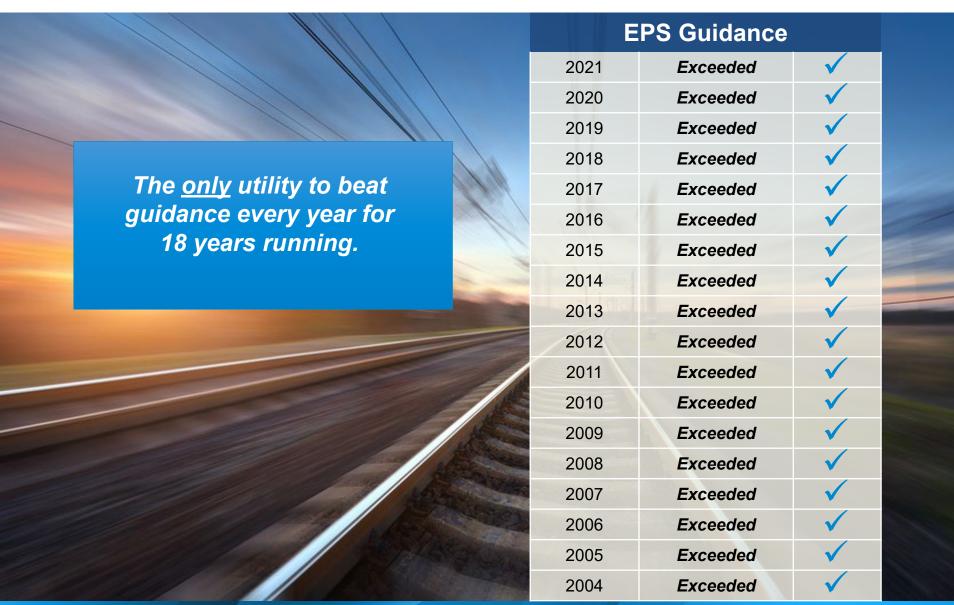


<sup>\*</sup> Estimated based on 2022 guidance of \$4.34 to \$4.38 per share.



<sup>\*\*</sup> See Appendix for reconciliation of adjusted amounts to GAAP amounts.

### **Consistent Performance Over Time**





# **Wisconsin Rate Review Proposals**

In April, Wisconsin Electric, Wisconsin Gas and Wisconsin Public Service filed applications with the state Public Service Commission

- Only the second time in eight years We Energies has asked for a base rate increase
- Only the third time in eight years WPS has asked for a base rate increase
- Request includes millions of dollars in savings from the closure of older, lessefficient fossil fuel plants

Average residential customer bills would remain below the national average and in line with the Midwest average.

#### With a limited reopener in 2024

Wisconsin Public Service

**Proposed Revenue Increases** 

2023

8.4%

10.7%

8.3%

6.2%

8.3%

Wisconsin Electric

Electric\*

**Natural Gas** 

Wisconsin Gas

**Natural Gas** 

Electric\*

**Natural Gas** 

Order expected in Q4 2022 for new rates effective January 1, 2023

#### **Key Drivers**

#### Wisconsin Electric and Wisconsin Public Service

- Capital investments in renewables, battery storage, natural gas generation, and LNG storage for our gas distribution system. Many of these projects have already been approved.
- Reliability investments, including grid hardening projects to bury power lines and strengthen the utility systems against severe weather.
- Overall, day-to-day O&M has decreased from the prior orders.



<sup>\*</sup> Electric proposed increases include fuel, which will be updated Q4

# **Rate Review Summary**

	Wisconsin Electric		Wisconsin Gas		onsin Public Service	
	Electric	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Electric	Natural Gas	
Current ROE	10.0%	10.0%	10.2%	10.0%	10.0%	
Current Equity Ratio	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	
Proposed ROE	10.0%	10.0%	10.2%	10.0%	10.0%	
Proposed Equity Ratio	53.0%	53.0%	53.0%	53.0%	53.0%	
Forecasted 2023 Rate Base (in millions)	\$ 7,367	\$ 1,383	\$ 2,117	\$ 3,918	\$ 825	
Earnings Sharing Mechanism	No sharing on first 25 bp above allowed ROE, 50/50 on next 50 bp, 100% to customers beyond 75 bp					

## Recent Project Approvals Advancing Our ESG Progress Plan

Since we announced our new five-year plan in November, 2021, the PSCW has approved more than \$1.1 billion of capital investment

	Approved Investment <sup>1</sup>
Paris Solar-Battery Park	\$390 million
LNG Storage Facilities	\$370 million
Weston RICE Units <sup>2</sup>	\$170 million
Red Barn Wind Park	\$140 million
Effluent Limit Compliance for Oak Creek Expansion Plant	\$90 million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reflects amounts approved by the PSCW. Project estimates and final costs may vary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE) are modular, run on natural gas and allow for reliable and flexible operations.



# **Strong Dividend Growth Continues**

In January, raised the dividend by **7.4%** to a new annual rate of **\$2.91** per share\*

Top decile dividend growth in industry\*\*



<sup>\*</sup>Annualized based on 1st quarter 2022 dividend of 72.75 cents per share

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects current and expected dividends declared in 2022

# **Exiting Coal**

- Near-term retirements planned (2023-2024)
  - Oak Creek Units 5-8: 1,100 MW
  - Columbia Units 1-2: 300 MW
- Enhancing fuel flexibility (gas blending) at Oak Creek Power the Future units, pending environmental and regulatory approvals
- By the end of 2030, we expect to use coal only as a backup fuel
- We plan to eliminate coal as an energy source by the end of 2035

## **Hydrogen Pilot Program**

- Leading a pilot program to test hydrogen as a fuel source for power generation
  - Partnering with the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- ELECTRIC POWER
  RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- Blending hydrogen with natural gas at one of our RICE units
- One of the first hydrogen pilot programs of its kind in the United States

WEC Energy Group's *industry-leading* efforts could help create another viable option for decarbonizing the economy.



# Robust Growth in Asset Base

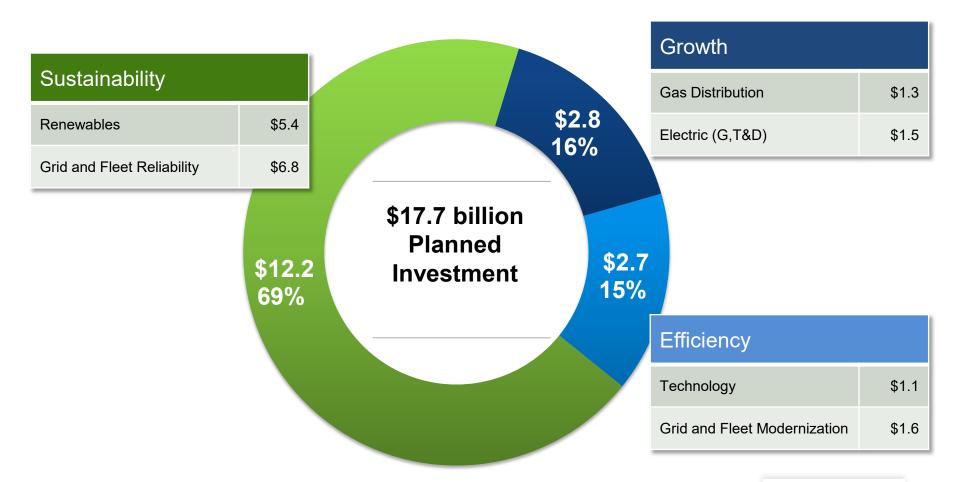
Expect long-term EPS growth of **6-7%** per year.



\*Estimated year-end average asset base

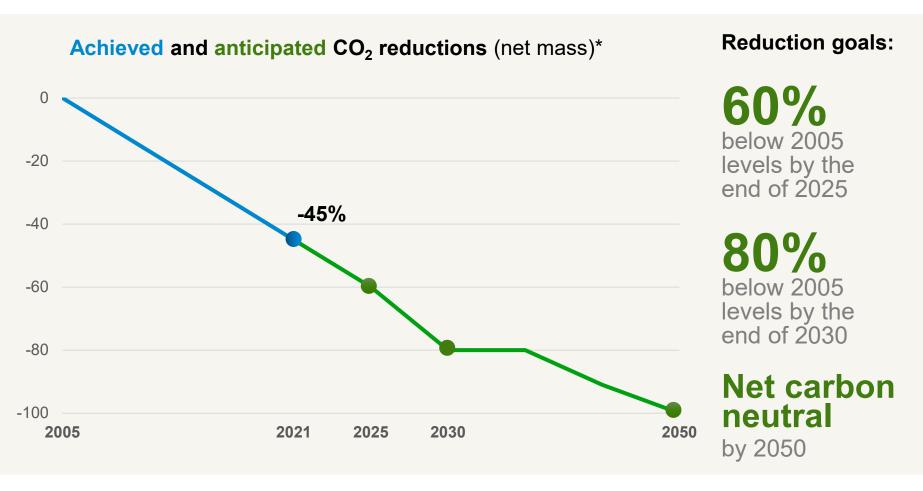
### 2022-2026 Capital Plan (\$ in billions)

### Investing in Efficiency and Sustainability Drives Growth



### Our ESG Progress Plan

### Carbon Reduction Goals – Electric Generation

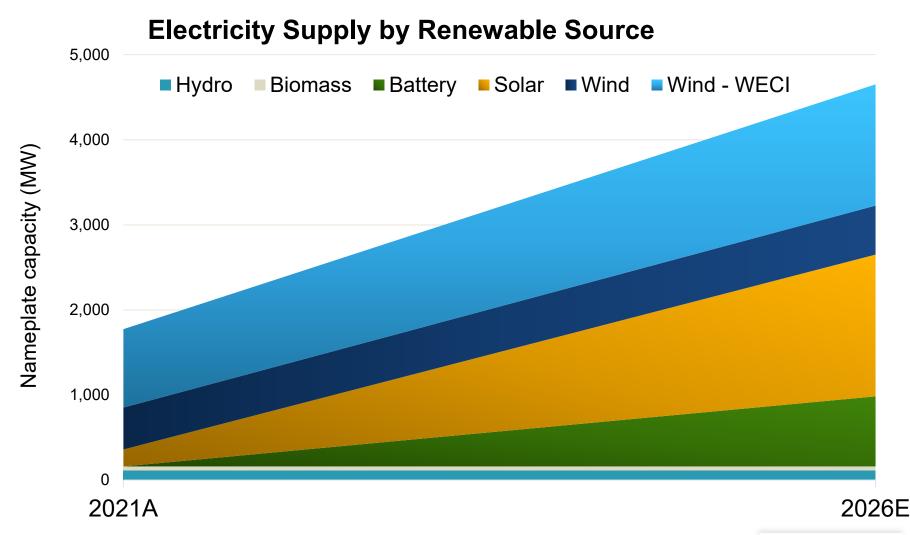


\*Includes projection of potential carbon offsets by 2050

Goals aligned with the Paris Agreement



# More than Doubling Renewable Generation



### Plan to invest \$3.5 billion in regulated renewables (2022-2026)

## Investing in Carbon-Free Generation

### Plan to build and own nearly 2,400 MW of solar, wind, and battery storage







### **Solar and Battery Storage**

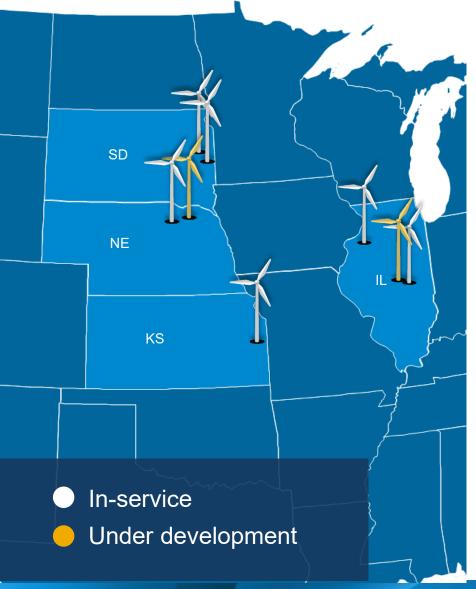
- 100 MW currently under construction (Badger Hollow II Solar Park)
- 279 MW received regulatory approval on March 17<sup>th</sup> (Paris Solar-Battery Park)
- Solar:
  - Filed for approval 495 MW
  - Planning for additional 700 MW
  - Qualifies for Investment Tax Credits (ITC)
- Battery Storage:
  - Filed for approval 217 MW (qualifies for ITC)
  - Planning for additional 500 MW (about half qualifies for ITC)

#### Wind

- 82 MW received regulatory approval (Red Barn)
- Qualifies for Production Tax Credits (PTC)



# WEC Infrastructure Portfolio – Green and Growing



	Total Project Capacity (MW)	Investment (in millions)
<ul><li>Upstream</li></ul>	200	\$307
Bishop Hill III	132	166
O Coyote Ridge	97	145
<ul><li>Blooming Grove</li></ul>	250	389
Tatanka Ridge	155	240
<ul><li>Jayhawk</li></ul>	190	302E
Thunderhead*	300	381E
Sapphire Sky*	<u>250</u>	<u>412E</u>
Total	1,574	\$2,342
Additional Investment		<u>1,107</u>
Total		\$3,449

Expect to add \$1.1 billion of additional projects (2022-2026)

\*Investment part of the 2022-2026 capital plan

## **Modernizing Our Gas-Fueled Generation Fleet**

### Retiring

- 200 MW of older, less-efficient gas generation expected
- Target: 2024

### **Building**

#### **Weston RICE units**

- Received regulatory approval on March 31<sup>st</sup>
- 128 MW
- Expected investment: \$170 million
- Target in-service: 2023

### Investing

### West Riverside Energy Center combined cycle

First Option: 100 MW\*

- Expected Investment: \$91 million
- Target: 2023

Additional 100 MW Option\*\*

- Expected Investment: \$90 million
- Target: 2024

#### Whitewater combined cycle\*

- Will remain under power purchase agreement until transaction closes
- Expected investment: \$75 million
- Target: 2023

<sup>\*\*</sup> Pending due diligence and regulatory approval

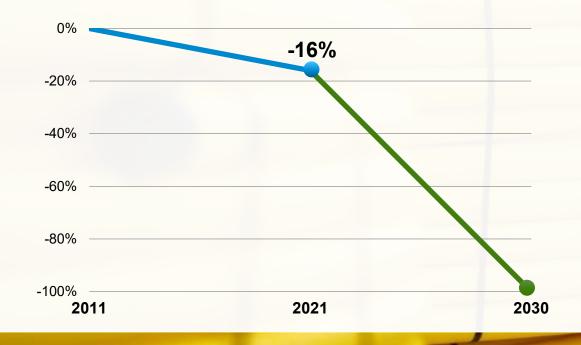


<sup>\*</sup> Filed and pending regulatory approval

### Our ESG Progress Plan

### **Methane Reduction Goal**





Reduction goal:

# Net zero

by the end of 2030\*\*

Use of Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) will contribute significantly to our goal

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<sup>\*</sup>Represents a decrease in the rate of methane emissions, per mile, from the natural gas distribution lines in our network from a 2011 baseline.

\*\*This goal applies to emissions from WEC Energy Group natural gas distribution companies calculated in accordance with EPA's 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 98, Subpart W reporting rule.



# **Powering Industry Leaders in our Region**

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### Wisconsin Segment

# **Economic Growth Driving Longer-Term Sales Forecast**



### Year-Over-Year

### Sales Growth Forecast

(weather-normalized)

	2024-2026
Electric	0.7%-1.0%
Gas	0.7%-1.0%



# Key Takeaways for WEC Energy Group

- Track record of top decile performance among regulated utilities
- Industry leading earnings quality
- ESG Progress Plan drives premium EPS growth of 6-7%
  - No need to issue equity through forecast period
  - 100% of capital allocated to regulated businesses or contracted renewables
  - Dividend growth projected to be in line with earnings growth
- Aggressive environmental goals in place
  - By the end of 2030, we expect to use coal only as a backup fuel
  - Exit from coal planned by the end of 2035
- Poised to deliver among the best risk-adjusted returns in the industry

# **Appendix**









### **Commitment to ESG**

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Reduce carbon dioxide emissions from electric generation 60% by the end of 2025 and 80% by the end of 2030 – both from a 2005 baseline. Long-term goal of net-zero carbon emissions from our generating fleet by 2050

Exit from Coal

Planned exit from coal by the end of 2035

Methane Reduction Goal Targeting net-zero methane emissions from distribution by the end of 2030

\$3.5 billion

Planned utility renewable investments (2022-2026)

\$1.9 billion

Planned investment in contracted energy infrastructure (2022-2026)

\$20 million

Contributed by our companies and foundations to nonprofit organizations in 2021

\$270.3 million

Spent with certified minority-, women-, service disabled- and veteranowned businesses in 2021

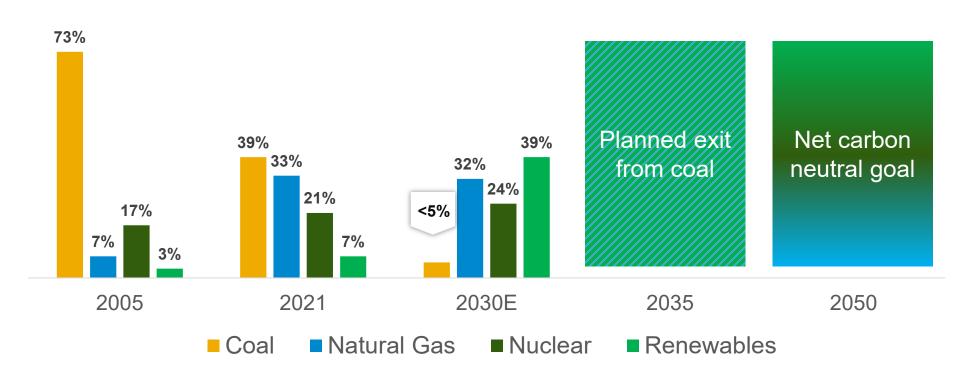
\$123.4 million

Spent on energy efficiency and conservation in 2021

# **Exiting Coal**

### **Electricity Supply by Fuel Type**

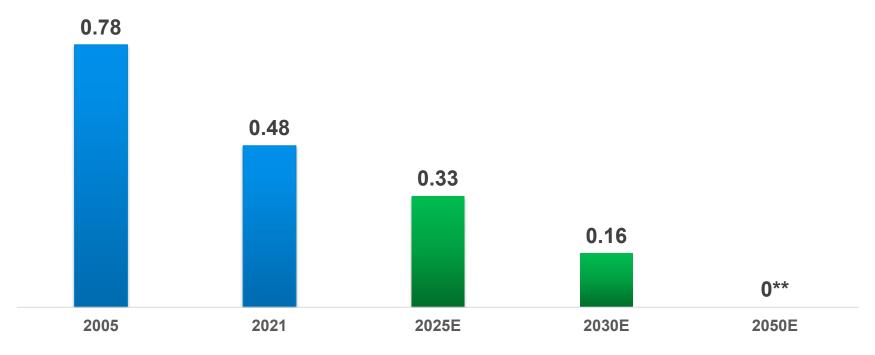
(megawatt-hours delivered to regulated utility customers)



# Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

### **Greenhouse gas intensity\***

(metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)



<sup>\*</sup>Includes owned electric generation, purchased power and WEC Infrastructure (WECI). The environmental attributes of the WECI renewable facilities are or may be the property of third parties. As such, these third parties are solely entitled to the reporting rights and ownership of the environmental attributes such as renewable energy credits, offsets, allowances and the avoided emissions of greenhouse gases.

\*\*Includes projection of potential carbon offsets by 2050.



### Plan to invest \$3.5 Billion (2022-2026)

# **Investment in Regulated Renewables**

Target	Project	Utility	WEC Ownership <sup>2</sup>	Expected WEC Investment (\$M)	WEC Capacity (MWs)
In Service	Two Creeks Solar Project	WPS		\$130	100
In Service	Badger Hollow I Solar Park	WPS	66.7%	130	100
1st Half 2023	Badger Hollow II Solar Park	WE		130	100
2022	Red Barn Wind Park <sup>3</sup>	WPS		160	82
2023	Paris Solar-Battery Park	WE and WPS	90%	390	279
2023	Darien Solar-Battery Park <sup>1</sup>	WE and WPS	3370	400	293
2024	Koshkonong Solar-Battery Park <sup>1</sup>	WE and WPS		585	419

### 2022-2026 Plan



**Solar Total** 1,475MW



**Battery Storage Total** 816MW



Wind Total 82MW

**Grand Total** 2,373MW



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Projects seeking PSCW approval

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Madison Gas & Electric will own a minority interest at each site

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Final Costs to be reviewed in rate case

# **Wind Infrastructure Investment Summary**

Project	Developer	Location	Investment	Offtake Agreement	WEC Commercial Operations	Total Project Capacity
Bishop Hill III Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	Henry County, IL	\$166M for 90% ownership	WPPI Energy 22 years	80% on 8/31/18 Incremental 10% on 12/5/18	132MW
Upstream Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	Antelope County, NE	\$307M for 90% ownership	Affiliate of Allianz 10 years	80% on 1/10/19 10% on 4/8/20	200MW
Coyote Ridge Wind Farm	Avangrid Renewables	Brookings County, SD	\$145M for 80% ownership and 99% of tax benefits	Google Energy LLC 12 years	12/20/19	97MW
Blooming Grove Wind Farm	Invenergy	McLean County, IL	\$389M for 90% ownership	Verizon and Saint-Gobain North America 12 years	12/8/20	250MW
Tatanka Ridge Wind Farm	Avangrid Renewables	Deuel County, SD	\$240M for 85% ownership and 99% of tax benefits	Google Energy 12 years Dairyland Power 10 years	1/5/21	155MW
Jayhawk Wind Farm	Apex Clean Energy	Bourbon & Crawford Counties, KS	\$302M expected for 90% ownership and 99% of tax benefits	Meta Platforms Inc. 10 years	12/15/21	190MW
Thunderhead Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	Wheeler and Antelope Counties, NE	\$381M expected for 90% ownership	AT&T 12 years	Projected: Second half 2022	300MW
Sapphire Sky Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	McLean County, IL	\$412M expected for 90% ownership	Fortune 100 Technology Company	Projected: End of 2022	250MW

# Oak Creek PTF Units Critical to Wisconsin and Region

- Among newest, most efficient units; in a critical location
- Top 5% in the country on coal plant efficiency\*
- One of only two 1,000 MW sites in the top decile heat rate in MISO
- Plant equipment capable of blending natural gas and coal



<sup>\*</sup>Based on coal heat rate.

### Today and Tomorrow

# Why Our Natural Gas Distribution Networks Matter

### **Our Service Area**

- 65-78% of homes use natural gas for heating
- Growth continues as customers convert to natural gas

### **Hydrogen and RNG Opportunities**

- Potential to blend
- Investment potential to convert existing distribution networks

#### **Electric Conversion Debate**

- Today, electric heat pumps in our region are substantially more costly than natural gas heating\*
- Natural hedge in Wisconsin since we serve both electric and natural gas customers
- Currently participating in Low Carbon Resource Initiative and other electrification R&D



Weather in the map reflects (in Fahrenheit) actual temperatures reported by NOAA during the January 2019 polar vortex.

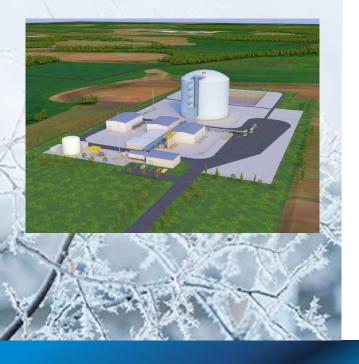


<sup>\*</sup> Based on independent research for the region we serve.

# New Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Storage Facilities

### Taking Steps to Maintain Reliable and Affordable Service for Our Customers

LNG will provide a solution for Southeastern Wisconsin to meet peak customer demand on the coldest days of the year.



- We Energies received approval for two LNG facilities to address the need for additional natural gas supply in Wisconsin
- Total expected investment: \$370 million
- Construction in progress
- Targeted in-service date:
  - Bluff Creek LNG Facility: 2023
  - Ixonia LNG Facility: 2024

### Project Highlights

# Efficiency, Growth and Sustainability Progress

Taking Steps to Maintain Reliable and Affordable Service for Our Customers



### Electric delivery redesign / resilience

- Addressing aging infrastructure and system hardening
- Enhancing efficiencies and reducing operating costs
- Expect to spend \$3.4 billion (2022-2026) with continued investment over next decade

### Project Highlights

# Efficiency, Growth and Sustainability Progress

Taking Steps to Maintain Reliable and Affordable Service for Our Customers



### **Natural Gas Safety Modernization**

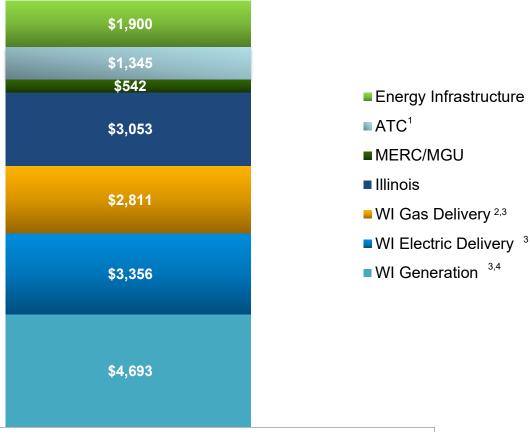
 Increasing capacity and reliability of natural gas service in our territories

#### Illinois

- Expected replacement of 2,000 miles of piping for safety and reliability in Chicago
- Project \$280 million-\$300 million annual average investment
- Illinois law authorizes rider through 2023
- Continued investment planned over next decade

### **ESG Progress Plan Supports 6-7% EPS Growth**



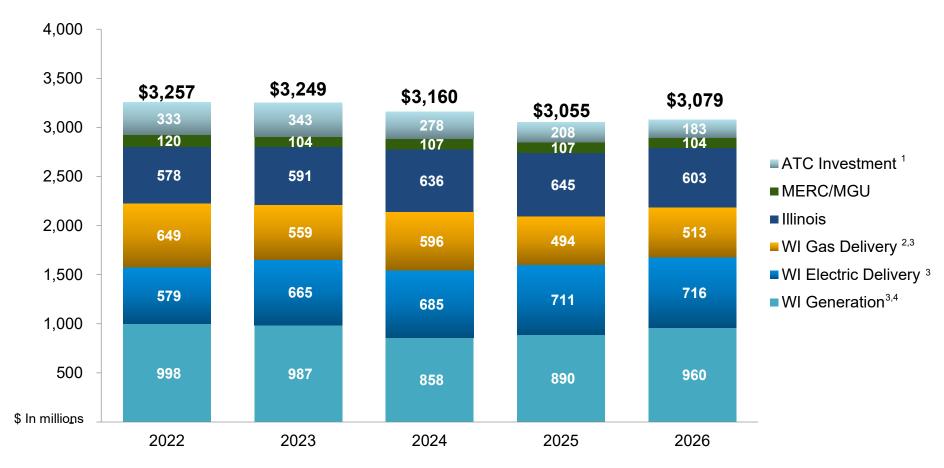


2022-2026

- ATC is accounted for using the equity method; this represents WEC's portion of the investment.
- 2. Gas delivery includes capital spend at Bluewater.
- Includes UMERC.
- 4. Generation includes capital spend at We Power.



# **Utility Capital Plan Drives EPS Growth**



Depreciation at the utilities expected to average \$1.2 billion annually, and \$137 million at ATC, over the 2022-2026 period

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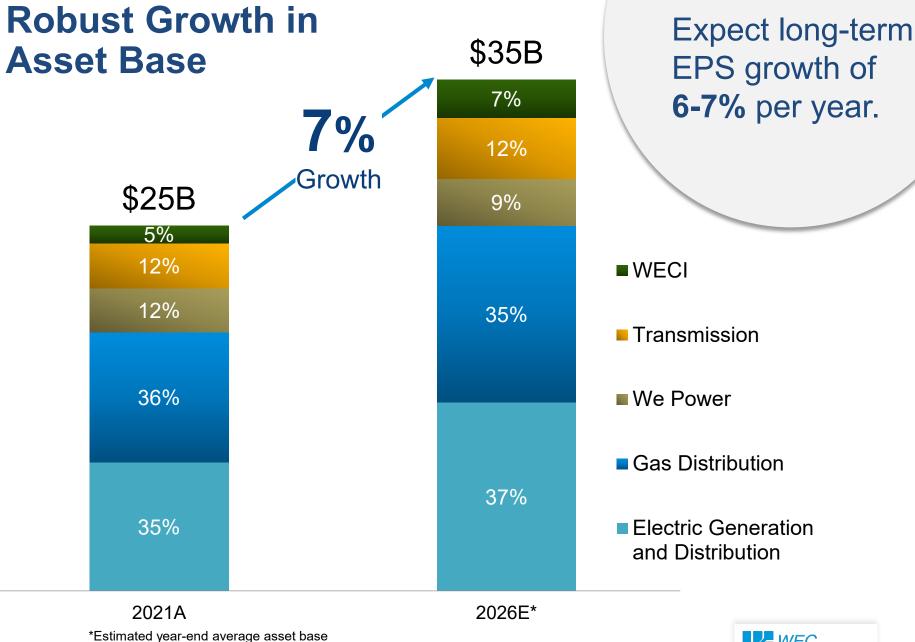


### By Company

## Capital Plan Projections (\$ in millions)

	2022	2023	2024
Wisconsin Electric	\$1,204.2	\$1,360.2	\$1,173.9
Wisconsin Gas	\$280.5	\$233.6	\$263.4
Wisconsin Public Service	\$627.2	\$537.3	\$621.6
Upper Michigan Energy	\$19.8	\$16.9	\$55.2
Wisconsin Segment	\$2,131.7	\$2,148.0	\$2,114.1
Peoples Gas	\$521.1	\$538.0	\$580.4
North Shore Gas	\$52.0	\$48.8	\$54.6
Illinois Segment	\$573.1	\$586.8	\$635.0
Minnesota Energy Resources	\$57.5	\$57.3	\$58.3
Michigan Gas Utilities	\$61.6	\$46.3	\$48.1
Other States Segment	\$119.1	\$103.6	\$106.4
We Power	\$74.5	\$47.9	\$21.7
Bluewater	\$3.3	\$2.8	\$0.8
Infrastructure Investments	\$793.0	\$275.0	\$275.0
Nonutility Energy Infrastructure	\$870.8	\$325.7	\$297.5
Corporate and Other	\$22.0	\$17.5	\$4.3
Subtotal	\$3,716.7	\$3,181.6	\$3,157.3
ATC Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$333.1	\$342.5	\$277.7
Total WEC Capital Projection	\$4,049.8	\$3,524.1	\$3,435.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ATC is accounted for using the equity method; this represents WEC's portion of the investment.



# **Composition of Asset Base**

### Total 2021 Average Asset Base of \$25.0 Billion

Company	Asset Base - \$B	% of Total
Wisconsin Electric	\$6.8	27.2%
Wisconsin Gas	1.7	6.8
Wisconsin Public Service	4.0	16.0
Upper Michigan Energy Resources	0.4	1.6
Peoples Gas	4.0	16.0
North Shore Gas	0.4	1.6
Minnesota Energy Resources	0.5	2.0
Michigan Gas Utilities	0.3	1.2
We Power	3.0	12.0
Bluewater	0.2	0.8
WEC Infrastructure	1.2	4.8
American Transmission Company	2.5	10.0
Total	\$25.0	100%

Note: We Power value represents investment book value.

### Power the Future Investments<sup>1</sup>

	Port Washington (Natural Gas)	Oak Creek Expansion (Coal/Gas Blending³)
Capacity	1,090 MW	1,030 MW <sup>2</sup>
Investment	\$664 million	\$2 billion <sup>2</sup>
ROE	12.7%	12.7%
Equity	53%	55%
In Service Dates	Unit 1 – July 2005 Unit 2 – May 2008	Unit 1 – February 2010 Unit 2 – January 2011
Lease Terms	25 years	30 years
Cost Per Unit of Capacity	\$609/kW	\$1,950/kW



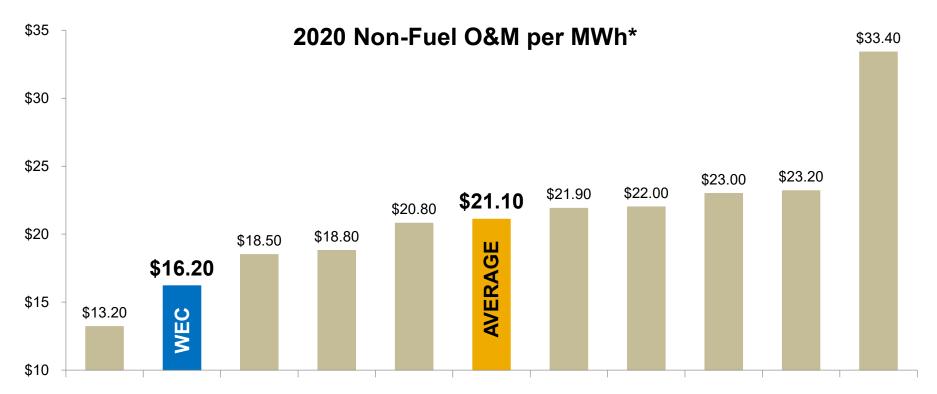
<sup>1.</sup> PTF provides approximately \$200 million in positive cash flow annually.

<sup>2.</sup> All capacity and investment amounts reflect WEC ownership only.

Demonstrated capacity for the coal units is 1,056 MW – value shown in table is amount guaranteed in lease agreement.

<sup>3.</sup> Pending air permitting.

# National Leader in Operating Efficiency and Financial Discipline



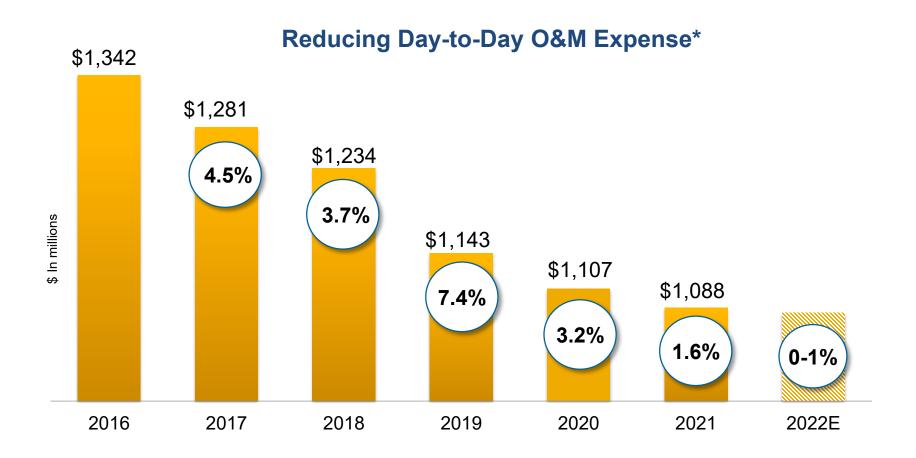
The top 10 vertically integrated electric utilities by market cap

Source: FERC Form 1 Reports

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<sup>\*</sup>For all companies, excluded 1) pensions and other employee benefits, 2) costs reported as "transmission of electricity by others" to neutralize differences in ownership of the transmission utilized by each utility, and 3) costs reported as "rents" within the production section to control for difference in how power plants are owned and financed.

### **Focused on Efficiency**



<sup>\*</sup>Excludes costs that have a revenue offset such as operation and maintenance costs associated with the We Power generation units, transmission expenses that are collected in rates, regulatory amortizations, riders and other pass-through expenses.

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# **Balance Sheet Remains Strong**

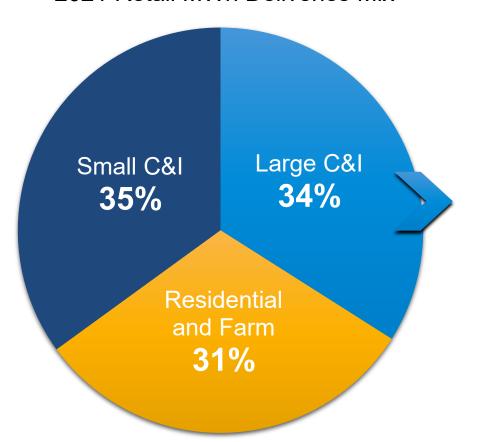
WEC Energy Group	Target
S&P FFO to Debt	<u>≥</u> 15%
Moody's CFO Pre-WC/Debt	<u>≥</u> 16%
Holding Company Debt to Total Debt	<u>&lt;</u> 30%

### **Issuer Credit Ratings**

Entity	S&P Rating	Moody's Rating
WEC Energy Group	A-	Baa1
Wisconsin Electric	A-	A2
Wisconsin Gas	Α	A3
Wisconsin Public Service	A-	A2
Peoples Gas	A-	A2

### **Balanced Sales Mix**

#### 2021 Retail MWh Deliveries Mix\*



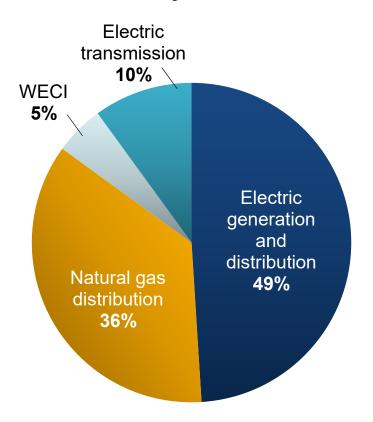
34% Large C&I by Seg	ment
Paper/Packaging	26%
Mining/Minerals	11%
Foundry (SIC 33)	9%
Metal (SIC 34,35,37)	8%
Other Manufacturing	8%
Food/Agriculture	7%
Medical	7%
Education	4%
Printing	3%
Chemical	2%
Office	2%
Other	13%



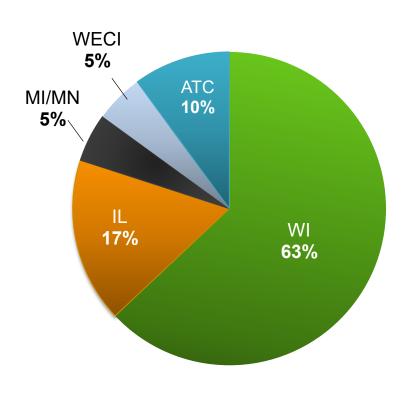
<sup>\*</sup>Wisconsin segment includes Michigan electric and retail choice customers in the Upper Peninsula.

### **Diverse Portfolio of Businesses**

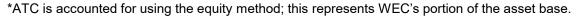
### By Business



#### By Jurisdiction



Based on 2021 average asset base.





# **Regulatory Matters**

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Wisconsin (apps.psc.wi.gov)	Estimated Decision Date
<ul> <li>Commission decision on general rate review for new base rates effective Jan. 1, 2023 (Dockets: WE and WG: 5-UR-109 and WPS 6690-UR-126)</li> </ul>	Q4 2022
<ul> <li>Decision on Koshkonong Solar and Battery Storage (Docket: 5-BS-258 filed 4/30/2021)</li> </ul>	2022
<ul> <li>Decision on Darien Solar and Battery Storage (Docket: 5-BS-255 filed 3/16/2021)</li> </ul>	2022
<ul> <li>Decision on Weston RICE units (Docket: 5-CE-153 filed 4/16/2021)</li> </ul>	✓
<ul> <li>Decision on Paris Solar and Battery Storage (Docket: 5-BS-254 filed 2/16/2021)</li> </ul>	✓
<ul> <li>Decision on Red Barn Wind Park (Docket: 5-BS-256 filed 3/29/2021)</li> </ul>	✓
Illinois (icc.illinois.gov)	
<ul> <li>Decision on 2016 Rider QIP Reconciliation (Docket: 17-0137 filed 3/20/17)</li> </ul>	2022
Michigan (michigan.gov/mpsc)	



#### Minnesota (mn.gov/puc)

Review of cold weather gas costs (Docket: C-21-611)

2022

## **Regulatory Environment**

#### Wisconsin

- Governor Tony Evers (D)
- Commission
  - Gubernatorial appointment,
     Senate confirmation
  - Chairman: Gubernatorial appointment
  - 6-year staggered terms

Wisconsin Commissioners					
Name Party Began Serving Term Ends					
Rebecca Valcq Chair	D	01/2019	03/2025		
Ellen Nowak	R	12/2018	03/2023		
Tyler Huebner*	D	03/2020	03/2027		

#### Illinois

- Governor J.B. Pritzker (D)
- Commission
  - Gubernatorial appointment,
     Senate confirmation
  - Chairman: Gubernatorial appointment
  - 5-year staggered terms

Illinois Commissioners					
Name	Party	Party Began Serving Term Ends			
Carrie Zalewski Chair	D	03/2019	01/2024		
D. Ethan Kimbrel	D	01/2018	01/2023		
Maria Soledad Bocanegra	I	04/2019	01/2023		
Michael Carrigan	D	01/2020	01/2025		
Ann McCabe	R	02/2022	01/2027		



<sup>\*</sup> Pending confirmation

# Rate-Making Parameters by Company

Utility	Equity Layer <sup>1</sup>	Authorized ROE
Wisconsin Electric	50.0%-55.0%	10.0%
Wisconsin Public Service	50.0%-55.0%	10.0%
Wisconsin Gas	50.0%-55.0%	10.2%
Peoples Gas	50.33%	9.05%
North Shore Gas	51.58%	9.67%
Minnesota Energy Resources	50.9%	9.7%
Michigan Gas Utilities	51.5%	9.85%
We Power	53%-55%	12.7%
American Transmission Company	50%	10.52%

- Constructive regulatory environments
- Earnings sharing mechanism at all Wisconsin utilities



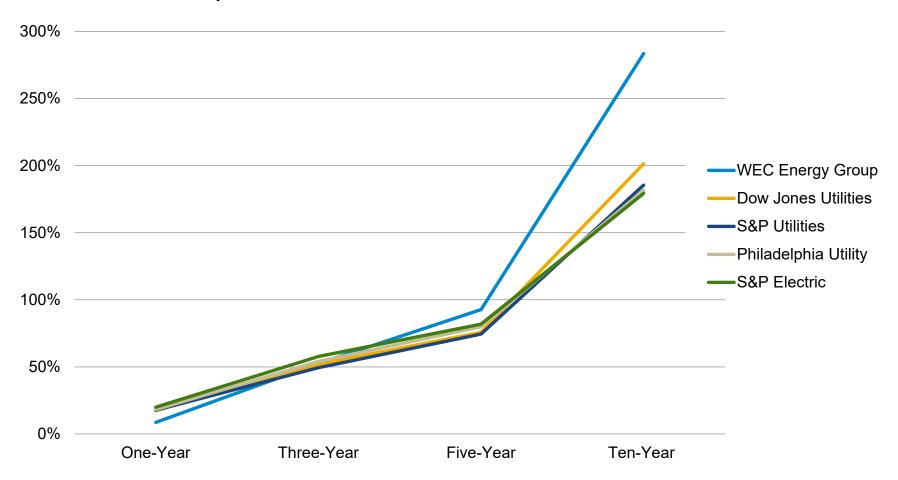
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Represents the equity component of capital; rates are set at the midpoint of any range.

# **Key Rate Making Components**

Area	Illinois– Gas	Minnesota– Gas	Michigan– Electric & Gas	Wisconsin– Gas	Wisconsin– Electric
Gas Pipeline Replacement Rider	PGL		MGU		
Bad Debt Rider	<b>√</b>				
Bad Debt Escrow Accounting				Residential	Residential
Decoupling	<b>√</b>	✓			
Fuel Cost Recovery		1 for 1 recovery of	prudent fuel cost	S	+/- 2% band
MGP Site Clean Up Recovery	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Invested Capital Tax Rider	<b>√</b>				
Forward-Looking Test Years	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	2 years	2 years
COVID-19 Incremental O&M and foregone late payment fees	✓				
Credit Card Fees	<b>√</b>				
Gas Utility Infrastructure Cost Rider Surcharge		<b>√</b>			
Earnings Sharing				allowed ROE, 50	rst 15 bp above /50 on next 60bp, ers beyond 75 bp

# **Industry Leading Total Shareholder Returns\***

Over the past decade, WEC Energy Group has consistently delivered among the best total returns in the industry



<sup>\*</sup> Total return including reinvested dividends for the periods ended December 31, 2021.

Source: Bloomberg



### Reconciliation of Reported EPS (GAAP) to Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP)

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Reported EPS – GAAP basis	\$2.59	\$2.34	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.79
Acquisition Costs	\$0.06	\$0.39	\$ 0.01	_
Integrys Earnings		\$(0.47)		
Impact of Additional Shares		\$0.47		
Tax Benefit Related to Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017	-	-	-	\$ (0.65)
Adjusted EPS – Non-GAAP Basis*	\$2.65	\$2.73	\$ 2.97	\$ 3.14

<sup>\*</sup> WEC Energy Group has provided adjusted earnings per share (non-GAAP earnings per share) as a complement to, and not as an alternative to, reported earnings per share presented in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted earnings per share exclude, as applicable, (1) a one-time reduction in income tax expense related to a revaluation of our deferred taxes as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017; (2) costs related to the acquisition of Integrys Energy Group; (3) the results of operations of Integrys and its subsidiaries; and (4) the additional shares of WEC Energy Group common stock that were issued as part of the acquisition. None of these items are indicative of WEC Energy Group's operating performance. Therefore, WEC Energy Group believes that the presentation of adjusted earnings per share is relevant and useful to investors to understand the company's operating performance. Management uses such measures internally to evaluate the company's performance and manage its operations.

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