



# Our "ESG" Progress Plan Update

Investing in Efficiency, Sustainability and Growth



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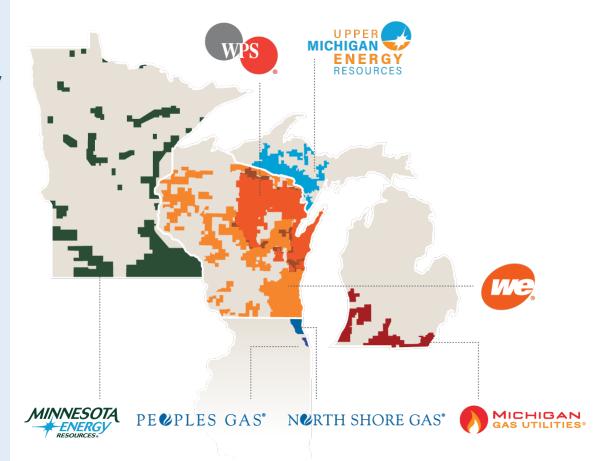
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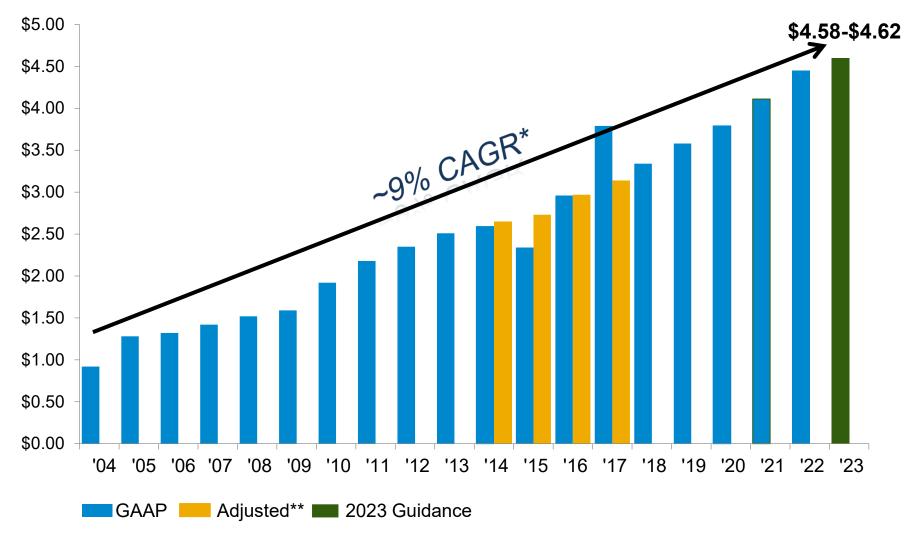
# The Premier Energy Company in America's Heartland

- \$30.3 billion market cap\*
- 4.6 million retail customers
- 60% ownership of American Transmission Company
- \$42.8 billion of assets



<sup>\*</sup> As of Apr. 30, 2023

# **A History of Quality Earnings Growth**

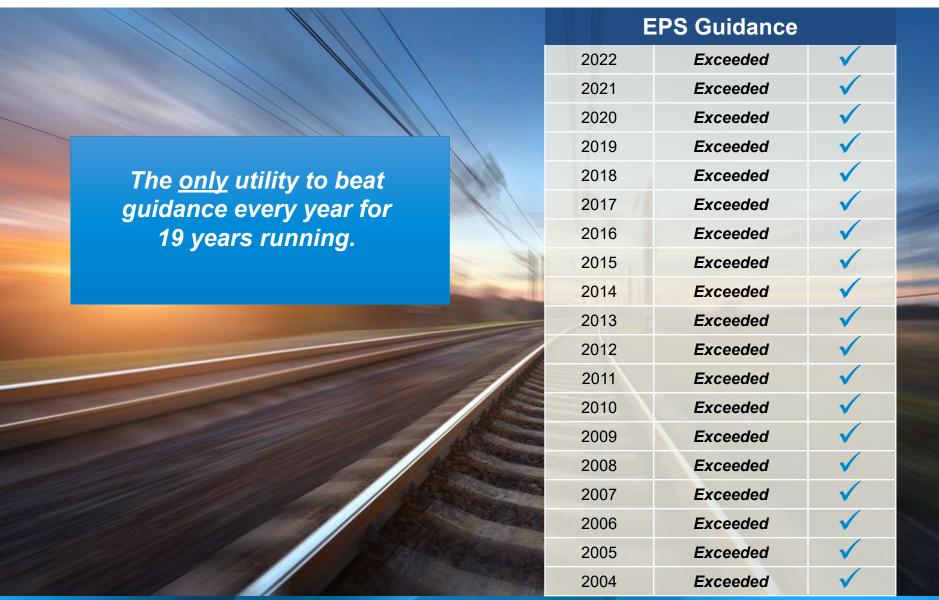


<sup>\*</sup> Estimated based on 2023 guidance midpoint of \$4.60 per share.



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

## **Consistent Performance Over Time**



# **Strong Dividend Growth Continues**

- In January, raised the dividend by 7.2% to a new annual rate of \$3.12 per share\*
- Top decile dividend growth in industry\*\*
- Marks the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of rewarding shareholders with higher dividends



<sup>\*</sup>Annualized based on 1st quarter 2023 dividend of 78 cents per share

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects current and expected dividends declared in 2023



## Wisconsin Utilities - Rate Review

### Scope for 2024 Limited Re-Opener

- Addresses the recovery of capital investments that achieve commercial operation in 2023 and 2024 and projected O&M savings from the planned retirement of two older coal-fueled units
- Filing made on May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Return on equity and equity layer will not be considered

Proposed Base Revenue Increases				
Wisconsin Electric	20	2024		
Electric*	1.3%	\$45.0M		
Natural Gas	4.5%	\$23.9M		
Wisconsin Public Service	C			
Electric*	0.5%	\$8.6M		
Wisconsin Gas				

2.9%

\$22.2M

Order expected in Q4 2023 for new rates effective January 1, 2024

**Natural Gas** 



<sup>\*</sup> Fuel cost will also be updated as part of the limited reopener

# The Wisconsin Commission has approved more than \$1 billion of capital investment since early December

Project	Approved Investment <sup>1</sup>
Darien Solar-Battery Park	\$400 million
West Riverside Energy Center First Option	\$102 million
Koshkonong Solar-Battery Park	\$585 million



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

### **Illinois Rate Reviews**

- Peoples Gas will not seek an extension of the automatic bill adjustment rider QIP.
- With natural gas prices expected to decline this year and next year, we project customer bills to stay largely flat as new rates take effect in 2024.
- Chicago home heating bills are below other major U.S. cities. That is expected to continue with this filing.

In January, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas filed applications with the Illinois Commerce Commission:

	Peoples Gas	North Shore Gas		
Current ROE	9.05%	9.67%		
Current Equity Ratio	50.33%	51.58%		
Proposed ROE	9.90%	9.90%		
Proposed Equity Ratio	54.0%	54.0%		
Forecasted 2024 Rate Base (in millions)	\$ 4,782	\$ 445		
Bill Impacts of the Proposed Adjustments in Base Rates	13.0%	7.8%		
Order expected in Q4 2023 for new rates effective January 1, 2024				

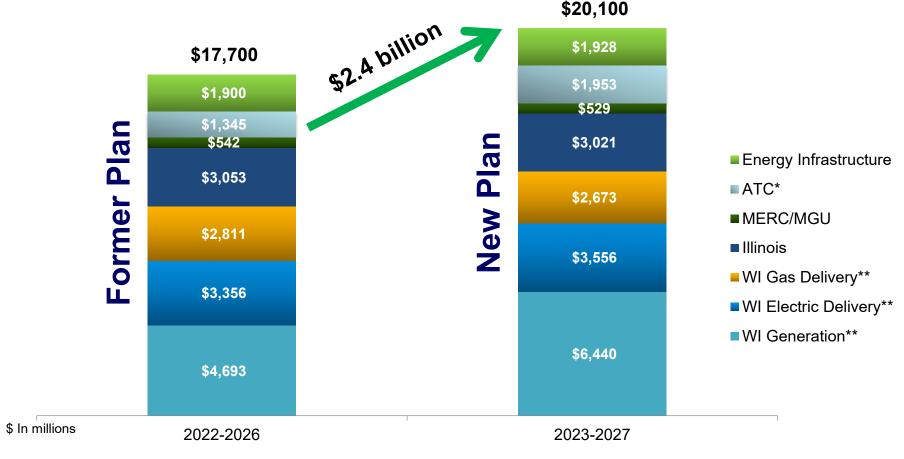
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### New Clean Energy Pilot Project

# **Organic Flow Battery Storage**

- Leading a pilot project to test a new form of long-duration energy storage
  - Partnering with EPRI and CMBlu Energy
- This energy storage system uses a proprietary technology that incorporates environmentally friendly materials 'a green battery.'
- The project will test battery system performance, including the ability to store and discharge energy for up to twice as long as the typical lithium-ion batteries in use today.
- Pilot planned for the fourth-quarter of 2023. Results will be shared across the industry in early 2024.

# Increasing Five-Year Capital Plan by \$2.4 Billion

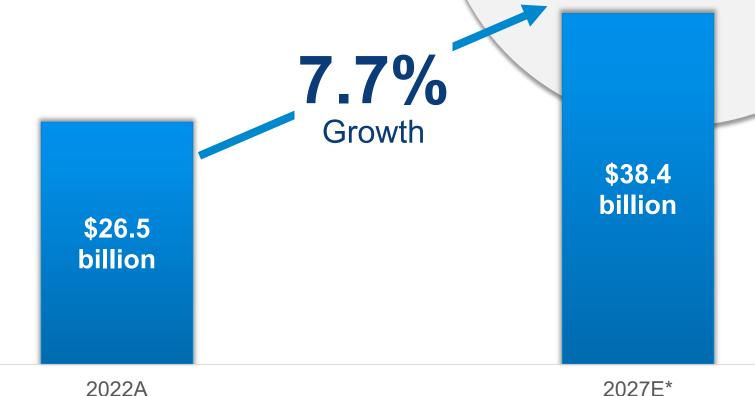


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<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes UMERC

# Robust Growth in Asset Base

Expect long-term
EPS growth of
6.5% to 7.0% per year.



\*Estimated year-end average asset base

#### 2023-2027 Capital Plan

# Investing \$5.4 billion in Regulated Renewables

### Plan to build and own nearly 3,300 MW – quadrupling our carbon-free generation



#### Solar

- 505 MW under construction
- 270 MW received regulatory approval
- Planning for additional 1,135 MW
- Qualifies for Production Tax Credits



### **Battery**

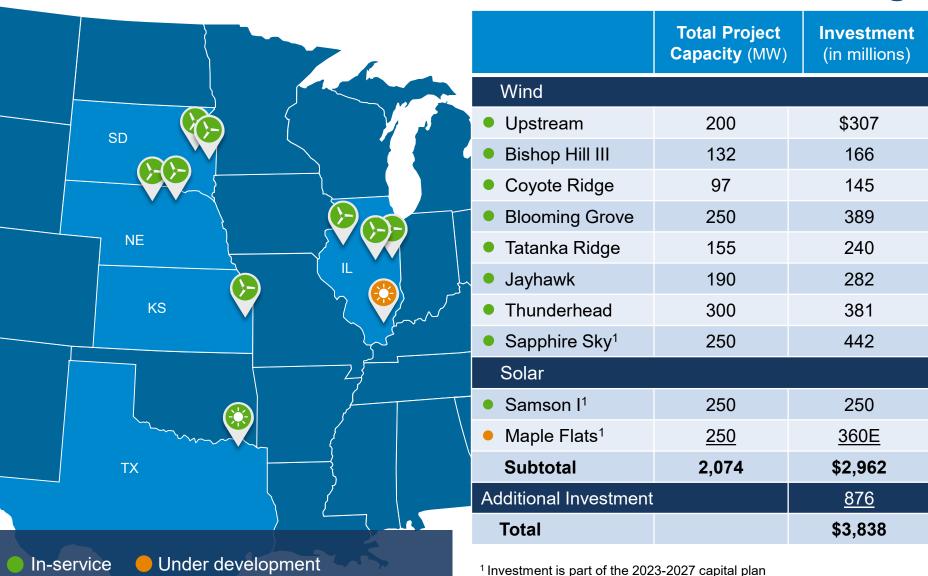
- 316 MW received regulatory approval
- Planning for additional 400 MW
- Qualifies for Investment Tax Credits



#### Wind

- 82 MW in-service Apr. 4, 2023
- Planning for additional 585 MW
- Qualifies for Production Tax Credits

# WEC Infrastructure Portfolio - Green and Growing



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

### Retiring

- Weston 2
  - 74 MW
  - Retired: Feb. 2023
- Additional 126 MW of older, less-efficient gas generation expected to retire in 2023 and 2024

### Building

#### **Weston RICE units**

- Received regulatory approval on Mar. 31, 2022
- 128 MW
- Expected investment: \$170 million
- Target in-service: 2023

### **Investing**

#### **West Riverside Energy Center combined-cycle**

First Option: 100 MW\*

- Received approval from the Wisconsin Commission on Feb. 28, 2023
- Expected investment: \$102 million
- Target: Q2 2023

Additional 100 MW option\*\*

- Expected investment: \$100 million
- Target: 2024

#### Whitewater combined-cycle

- Previously under power purchase agreement
- Received regulatory approval on Nov. 10, 2022
- Investment: \$76 million
- Transaction closed Jan. 1, 2023

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



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

# **Exiting Coal**

- Near-term retirements planned:
  - Oak Creek Units 5-6: 528 MW (May 2024)
  - Oak Creek Units 7-8: 611 MW (late in 2025)
  - Columbia Units 1-2: 300 MW (by June 1, 2026)
- Enhancing fuel flexibility (gas blending) at Oak Creek
   Power the Future units
- 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

# **American Transmission Company**

## WEC portion of investment from 2023-2027: \$2.0 billion

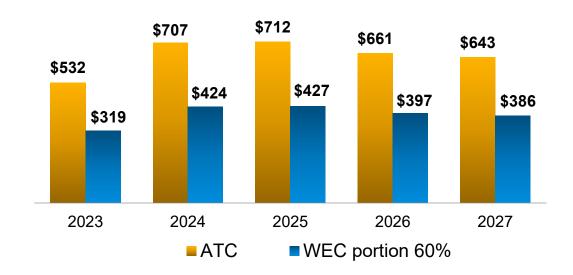
# 5-year (2023-2027) WEC projected capital investment:

- Ongoing ATC: \$1.7 billion
- Includes \$0.3B from Tranche 1

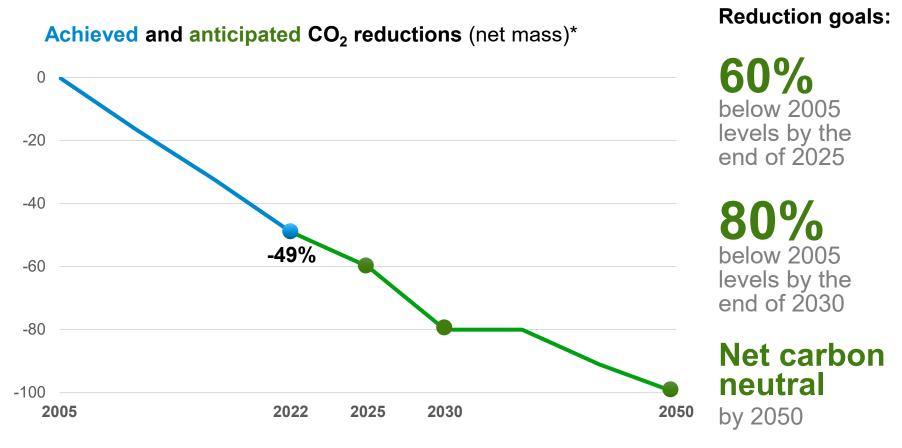
#### **Future ATC Opportunity**

- ATC's estimated investment in Tranche 1 is approximately \$900 million (2022 dollars).
- MISO Tranche 2:
  - Planning underway

### **Projected Capital Expenditures** (millions)



### Carbon Reduction Goals – Electric Generation



We have established aggressive carbon reduction goals for our electric generating fleet, aligned with or surpassing global emissions pathways aimed at limiting warming to 1.5°C.

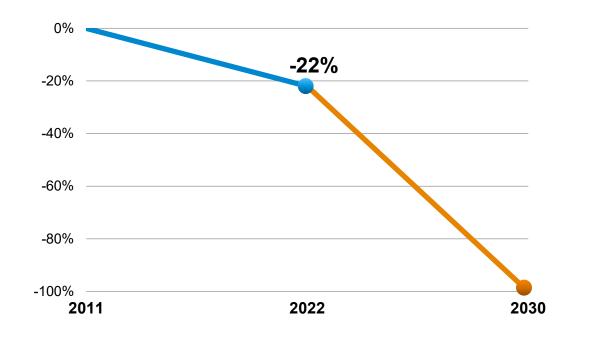
<sup>\*</sup>Includes projection of potential carbon offsets by 2050

### Our ESG Progress Plan

# **Methane Reduction**



Achieved\* and anticipated methane emission reduction from natural gas distribution. Aligns with the effort to limit warming to 1.5°C.



#### Goal:

# **Net zero**

by the end of 2030\*\*

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

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<sup>\*</sup> Represents a decrease in the rate of methane emissions across our system from a 2011 baseline.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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





























### Wisconsin Segment

# **Longer-Term Sales Forecast**



### Year-Over-Year

# Sales Growth Forecast (weather-normalized)

	2025-2027
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 6.5% to 7.0%
  - 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**









## **Inflation Reduction Act**

### **Customer Benefit and Investment Opportunity**

- Extension of Production Tax Credits (PTC) and Investment Tax Credits (ITC)
- PTC option for solar projects
  - Potential opportunities at WEC infrastructure segment
- ITC for stand-alone electric storage projects
- Tax Credit "transferability" likely to provide additional options for monetization
- Credit positive
- At WEC, no material impact expected from alternative minimum tax

### **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

\$5.4 billion

Planned utility renewable investments (2023-2027)

Responsible Governance

Appointed five new independent directors since 2019 — increasing overall diversity of our Board of Directors

\$20.6 million

Contributed by our companies and foundations to nonprofit organizations in 2022

\$299.4 million

Spent with certified minority-, women-, service disabled- and veteranowned businesses in 2022

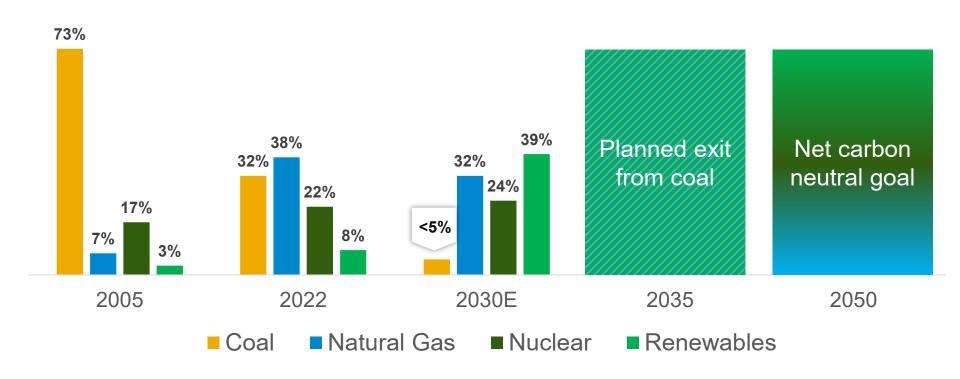
\$116.8 million

Spent on energy efficiency and conservation in 2022

# **Exiting Coal**

## **Electricity Supply by Fuel Type**

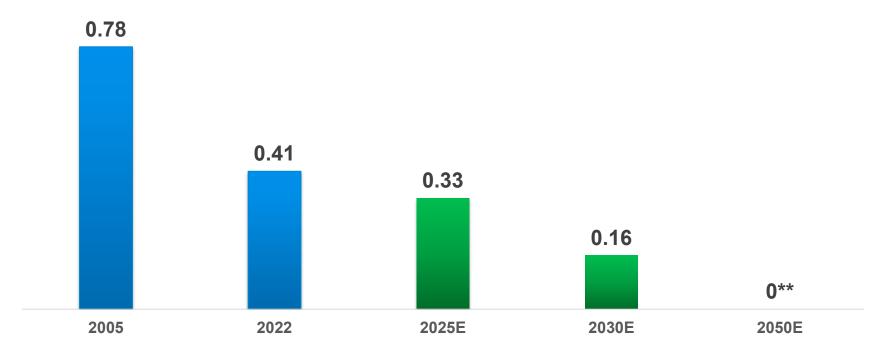
(megawatt-hours delivered to regulated utility customers)



# 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes projection of potential carbon offsets by 2050.

### Plan to invest \$5.4 Billion (2023-2027)

# **Investment in Regulated Renewables**

Target	Project	Utility	WEC Ownership <sup>1</sup>	WEC Investment (\$M)	WEC Capacity (MWs)
In Convince	Two Creeks Solar Project	WPS	66.7%	\$130	100
In-Service	Badger Hollow I Solar Park			130	100
2023	Badger Hollow II Solar Park	WEPCO		151E	100
In-Service	Red Barn Wind Park	WPS		160	82
2023	Paris Solar-Battery Park <sup>2</sup>	WEPCO		390E	279
2024	Darien Solar-Battery Park <sup>2</sup>			400E	293
2025	Koshkonong Solar-Battery Park <sup>2</sup>	VVPS		585E	419

#### 2023-2027 Plan



**Solar Total** 1,910 MW



**Battery Storage Total** 716 MW



Wind Total 667 MW

**Grand Total** 3,293 MW



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Madison Gas & Electric will own a minority interest at each site

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Battery storage timing to be determined

# **Infrastructure Investment Summary**

Project	Developer	Investment	Offtake Agreement	WEC Commercial Operations	Total Project Capacity
Bishop Hill III Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	\$166M for 90% ownership	WPPI Energy 22 years	8/31/18	132 MW
Upstream Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	\$307M for 90% ownership	Affiliate of Allianz 10 years	1/10/19	200 MW
Coyote Ridge Wind Farm	Avangrid Renewables	\$145M for 80% ownership and 99% of tax benefits	Google Energy LLC 12 years	12/20/19	97 MW
Blooming Grove Wind Farm	Invenergy	\$389M for 90% ownership	Verizon and Saint-Gobain North America 12 years	12/8/20	250 MW
Tatanka Ridge Wind Farm	Avangrid Renewables	\$240M for 85% ownership and 99% of tax benefits	Google Energy - 12 years Dairyland Power - 10 years	1/5/21	155 MW
Jayhawk Wind Farm	Apex Clean Energy	\$282M for 90% ownership and 99% of tax benefits	Meta Platforms Inc. 10 years	12/15/21	190 MW
Thunderhead Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	\$381M for 90% ownership	TBA – new PPAs with Fortune 100 companies 12 years	11/16/22	300 MW
Sapphire Sky Wind Energy Center	Invenergy	\$442M for 90% ownership	Microsoft Corp – 12 years	2/7/23	250 MW
Samson I Solar Energy Center	Invenergy	\$250M for 80% ownership	AT&T Corp – 15 years	2/24/23	250 MW
Maple Flats Solar Energy Center	Invenergy	\$360M expected for 80% ownership	Fortune 100 Company	Projected: Early 2024	250 MW

# **Hydrogen Pilot Program**

- Led a pilot program first of its kind in the world to test hydrogen as a fuel source for power generation
  - Partnered with the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)



- Blended hydrogen with natural gas at one of our RICE units
- Initial findings indicate that all project measures met or exceeded expectations
  - Units performed efficiently

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

### 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, third-party 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 \$3.6 billion (2023-2027) 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

#### \$18.2 billion projected capital spend from 2023-2027

# **Utility Capital Plan Drives EPS Growth**



Depreciation at the utilities expected to average \$1.3 billion annually, and \$150 million at ATC, over the 2023-2027 period

<sup>\*</sup> Generation includes capital spend at We Power

<sup>\*\*</sup> Delivery includes capital spend at Bluewater

### By Company

## Capital Plan Projections (\$ in millions)

	2023	2024	2025
Wisconsin Electric	\$1,504.1	\$1,478.2	\$1,274.6
Wisconsin Gas	\$251.4	\$246.0	\$230.9
Wisconsin Public Service	\$754.8	\$679.9	\$858.7
Upper Michigan Energy	\$20.4	\$28.7	\$81.3
Wisconsin Segment	\$2,530.7	\$2,432.8	\$2,445.5
Peoples Gas	\$506.3	\$599.0	\$540.5
North Shore Gas	\$50.8	\$60.5	\$73.5
Illinois Segment	\$557.1	\$659.5	\$614.0
Minnesota Energy Resources	\$58.7	\$58.2	\$56.2
Michigan Gas Utilities	\$53.1	\$56.8	\$48.5
Other States Segment	\$111.8	\$115.0	\$104.7
We Power	\$44.2	\$38.4	\$20.4
Bluewater	\$3.6	\$2.4	\$0.8
Infrastructure Investments	\$699.2	\$643.0	\$196.0
Nonutility Energy Infrastructure	\$747.0	\$683.8	\$217.2
Corporate and Other	\$28.1	\$17.0	\$2.7
Subtotal	\$3,974.7	\$3,908.1	\$3,384.1
ATC Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$319.1	\$424.3	\$427.2
Total WEC Capital Projection	\$4,293.8	\$4,332.4	\$3,811.3

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

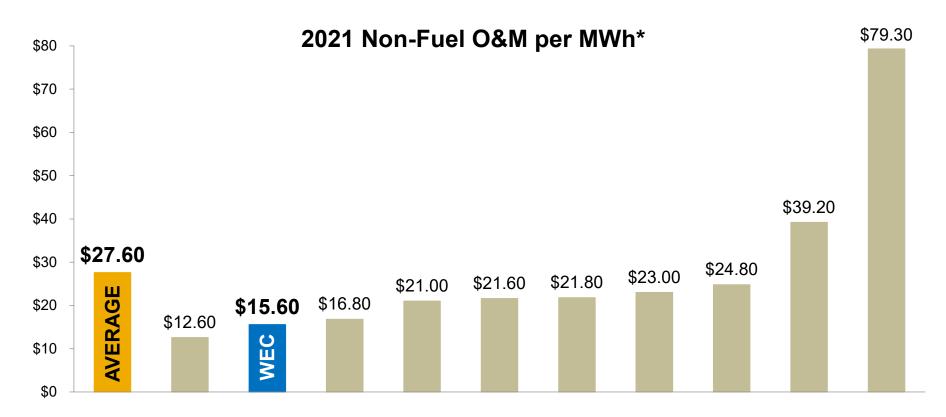
# **Composition of Asset Base**

### **Total 2022 Average Asset Base of \$26.5 Billion**

Company	Asset Base - \$B	% of Total
Wisconsin Electric	\$7.3	27.5%
Wisconsin Gas	1.9	7.2
Wisconsin Public Service	4.2	15.9
Upper Michigan Energy Resources	0.4	1.5
Peoples Gas	4.1	15.5
North Shore Gas	0.4	1.5
Minnesota Energy Resources	0.5	1.9
Michigan Gas Utilities	0.3	1.1
We Power	3.1	11.7
Bluewater	0.3	1.1
WEC Infrastructure	1.4	5.3
American Transmission Company	2.6	9.8
Total	\$26.5	100%

Note: We Power value represents investment book value.

# National Leader in Operating Efficiency and Financial Discipline

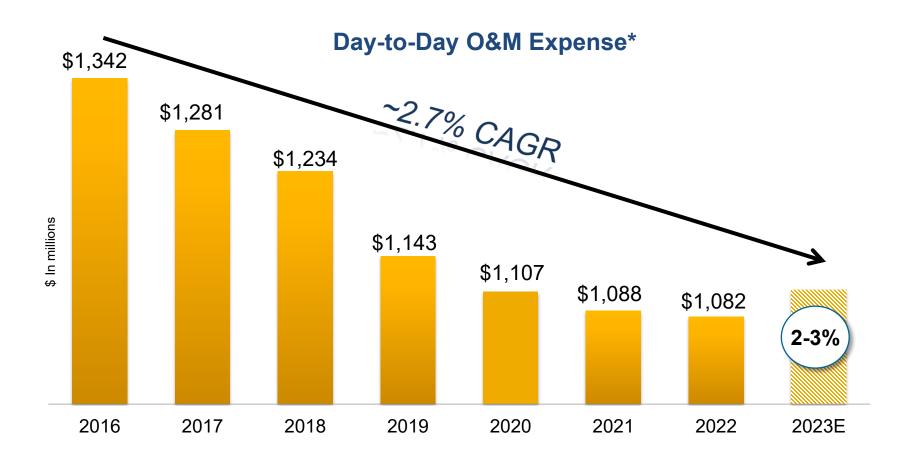


The top 10 vertically integrated electric utilities by 12/31/2021 market cap

Source: FERC Form 1 Reports

<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.

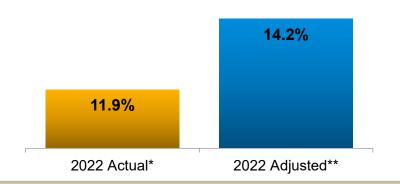
### **Focused on Efficiency**



<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.

## **Credit Metrics – Healthy Balance Sheet**

#### **Funds from Operations/Debt**

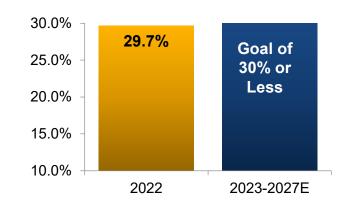


WEC Energy Group	Target 2023-2027
GAAP FFO to Debt	15-16%
S&P FFO to Debt	<u>&gt;</u> 15%
Moody's CFO Pre-WC/Debt	<u>≥</u> 16%

#### **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

#### **Holding Company Debt to Total Debt**

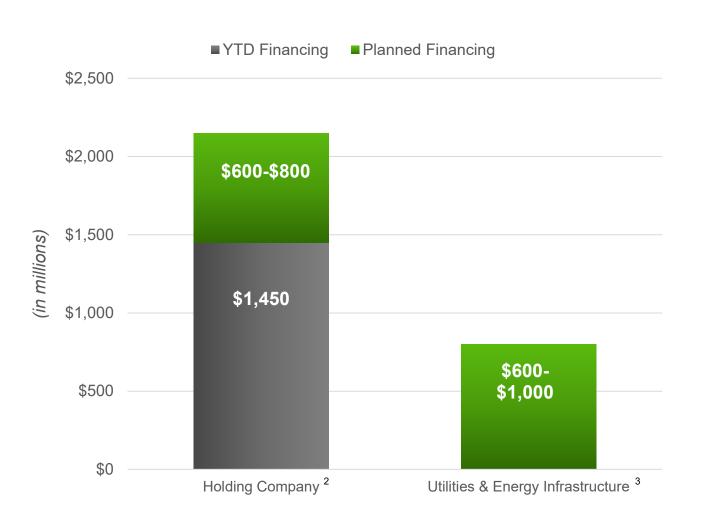




<sup>\*</sup>FFO to debt ratio using GAAP operating cash flow and debt balance

<sup>\*\*</sup>See reconciliation in appendix

# **Projected Financing Plans for 2023**<sup>1</sup>



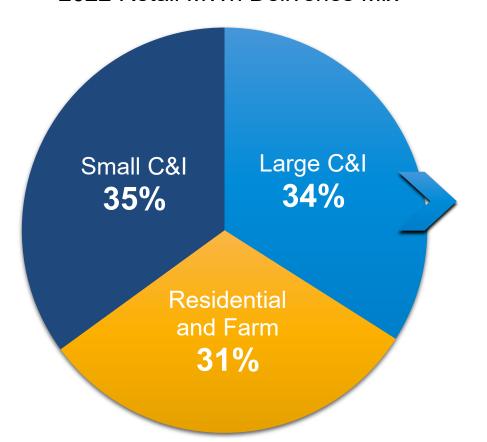


- 1. Amounts and timing are subject to material change based upon numerous factors, including market conditions, regulatory approvals, capital requirements and investment opportunities.
- 2. Includes \$700 million of retirements at the holding company in Sept. 2023
- 3. Includes Public and Private Financings



### **Balanced Sales Mix**

#### 2022 Retail MWh Deliveries Mix\*



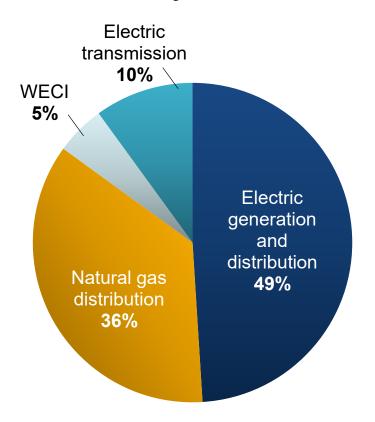
34% Large C&I by Seg	ment
Paper/Packaging	26%
Foundry (SIC 33)	11%
Mining/Minerals	10%
Metal (SIC 34,35,37)	8%
Other Manufacturing	8%
Food/Agriculture	7%
Medical	6%
Education	4%
Printing	3%
Chemical	2%
Office	2%
Other	13%



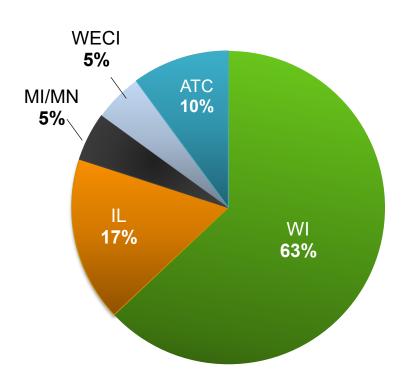
<sup>\*</sup>Wisconsin segment includes Michigan electric and retail choice customers in the Upper Peninsula.

### **Diverse Portfolio of Businesses**

#### By Business



#### By Jurisdiction



Based on 2022 average asset base.



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R	egulatory Matters	Estimated Decision Date
1	Wisconsin (apps.psc.wi.gov)	
	<ul> <li>Commission decision on limited re-opener for new base rates effective 1/1/24 (Dockets: WE and WG: 5-UR-110 and WPS 6690-UR-127)</li> </ul>	Q4 2023
	<ul> <li>Decision on West Riverside 100 MW Acquisition (Docket: 5-BS-265 filed 1/31/22)</li> </ul>	✓
	<ul> <li>Decision on Koshkonong Solar and Battery Storage (Docket: 5-BS-258 filed 4/30/21)</li> </ul>	✓
	Illinois (icc.illinois.gov)	
	<ul> <li>Decision on general rate review for new base rates effective 1/1/24 (Dockets: PGL: 23-0069 and NSG 23-0068 Filed 1/6/23)</li> </ul>	Q4 2023
	<ul> <li>Decision on 2016 Rider QIP Reconciliation (Docket: 17-0137 filed 3/20/17)</li> </ul>	2023
	Michigan (michigan.gov/mpsc)	
	<ul> <li>Decision on proposed base rate increase of \$19.1 million or 9.1% (Case No. U-21366 filed 3/3/23)</li> </ul>	Q4 2023
	Minnesota (mn.gov/puc)	
	<ul> <li>Decision on MERC proposed settlement of \$28.8 million or 7.1%,</li> <li>9.65% ROE and 53% equity component</li> </ul>	Q4 2023

## **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		
Summer Strand*	D	03/2023	03/2029		
Tyler Huebner*	D	03/2020	03/2027		

<sup>\*</sup> Pending confirmation

#### Illinois

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

Illinois Commissioners					
Name Party Began Serving Term Ends					
Doug Scott** Chair	D	06/2023	01/2024		
Conrad Reddick	D	03/2023	01/2028		
Michael Carrigan	D	01/2020	01/2025		
Ann McCabe	R	02/2022	01/2027		
Stacey Paradis	R	03/2023	01/2028		

<sup>\*\*</sup> Carrie Zalewski will continue to serve until Doug Scott joins 6/2023

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# Rate-Making Parameters by Company

Utility	Equity Layer <sup>1</sup>	Authorized ROE
Wisconsin Electric	50.50%-55.50%	9.80%
Wisconsin Public Service	50.50%-55.50%	9.80%
Wisconsin Gas	50.50%-55.50%	9.80%
Peoples Gas	50.33%	9.05%
North Shore Gas	51.58%	9.67%
Minnesota Energy Resources	50.90%	9.70%
Michigan Gas Utilities	51.50%	9.85%
We Power	53.00%-55.00%	12.70%
American Transmission Company	50.00%	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 and Gas	Wisconsin– Gas	Wisconsin– Electric
Gas Pipeline Replacement Rider	PGL		MGU		
Bad Debt Rider	<b>√</b>				
Bad Debt Escrow Accounting				Residential	Residential
Decoupling	✓	✓			
Fuel Cost Recovery		1 for 1 recover	y of prudent fuel costs		+/- 2% band
MGP Site Clean Up Recovery	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Invested Capital Tax Rider	✓				
Forward-Looking Test Years	✓	✓	✓	2 years	2 years
COVID-19 Incremental O&M and foregone late payment fees	✓				
Credit Card Fees	✓				
Gas Utility Infrastructure Cost Rider Surcharge		✓			
Earnings Sharing				No sharing on first 15 bp above allowed ROE, 50/50 on next 60bp 100% to customers beyond 75 bp	

### 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.

### Ratio of FFO to Debt

(in millions, except percent)

Ratio of FFO to Debt	2022
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$2,060.7
Total debt	\$17,294.5
Ratio of FFO to debt	11.9%

Ratio of FFO to Debt – Adjusted*	2022
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$2,060.7
Add: Working Capital	340.8
Net cash provided by operating activities – adjusted	\$2,401.5
Total debt	\$17,294.5
Less: Working Capital	340.8
Total Debt – Adjusted	\$16,953.7
Ratio of FFO to Debt – Adjusted	14.2%

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