



# Investing in Efficiency, Sustainability and Growth

Investor Update:  
**March 2024**



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**\$24.8** billion market cap\*

**4.7** million retail customers

**60%** ownership of American  
Transmission Company

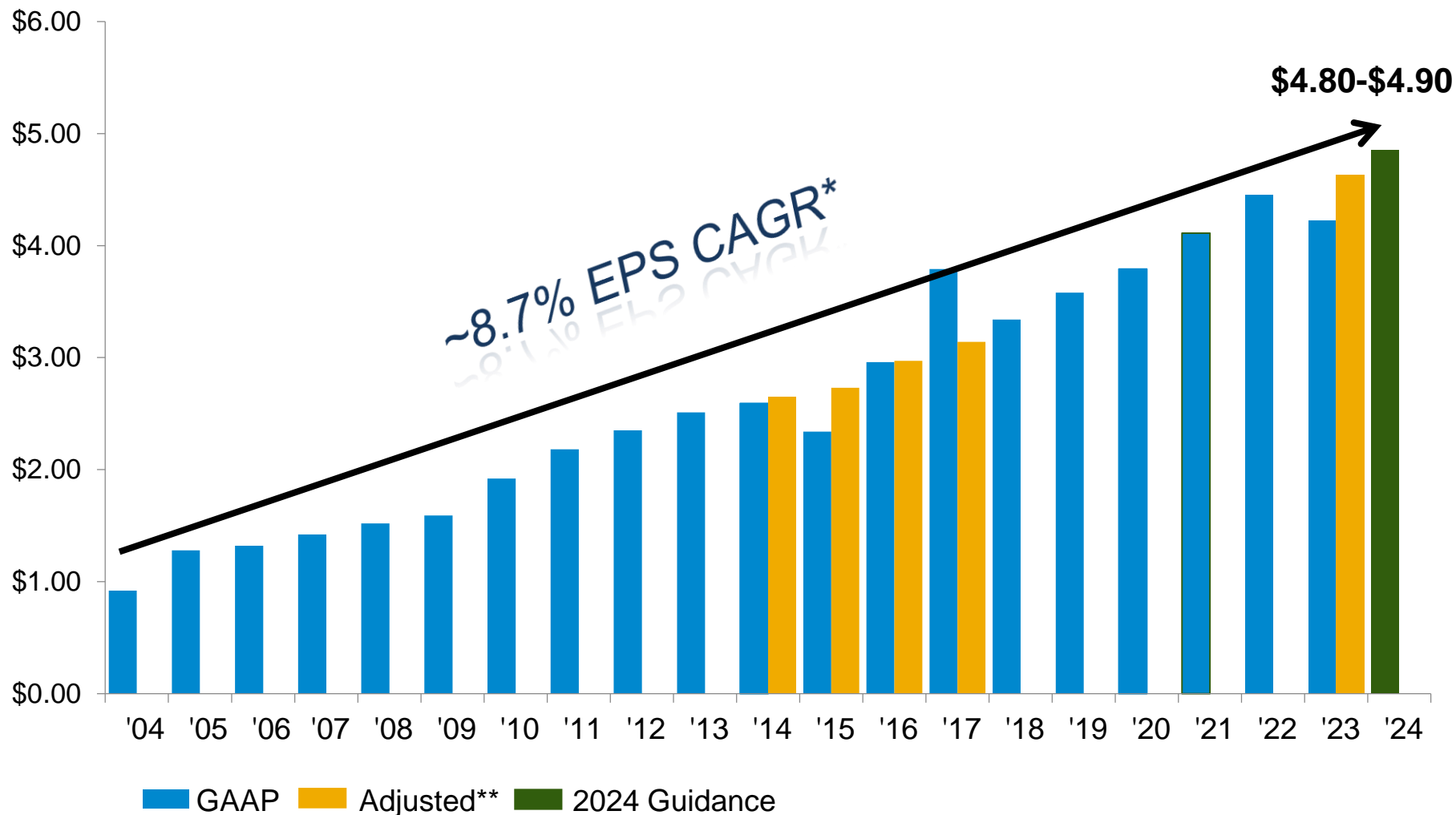
**\$43.9** billion of assets

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The Premier Energy Company  
in America's Heartland

\* As of February 29, 2024

# A History of Quality Earnings Growth



\* Estimated based on 2024 guidance midpoint of \$4.85 per share.

\*\* See Appendix for reconciliation of adjusted amounts to GAAP amounts.

# Consistent Performance Over Time

*The only utility to beat guidance every year for 20 years running.*

## EPS Guidance

2023	Exceeded*	✓
2022	Exceeded	✓
2021	Exceeded	✓
2020	Exceeded	✓
2019	Exceeded	✓
2018	Exceeded	✓
2017	Exceeded	✓
2016	Exceeded	✓
2015	Exceeded	✓
2014	Exceeded	✓
2013	Exceeded	✓
2012	Exceeded	✓
2011	Exceeded	✓
2010	Exceeded	✓
2009	Exceeded	✓
2008	Exceeded	✓
2007	Exceeded	✓
2006	Exceeded	✓
2005	Exceeded	✓
2004	Exceeded	✓

\* On an adjusted basis, excluding a noncash charge of 41 cents per share

# Strong Dividend Growth Continues

- In January, raised the dividend by **7.0%** to a new annual rate of **\$3.34** per share<sup>\*</sup>
- Marks the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year of rewarding shareholders with higher dividends
- Top decile dividend growth in industry<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Added to S&P's High Yield Dividend Aristocrats Index

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized based on the first quarter of 2024 dividend of 83.5 cents per share

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reflects current and expected dividends declared in 2024



# What's New?

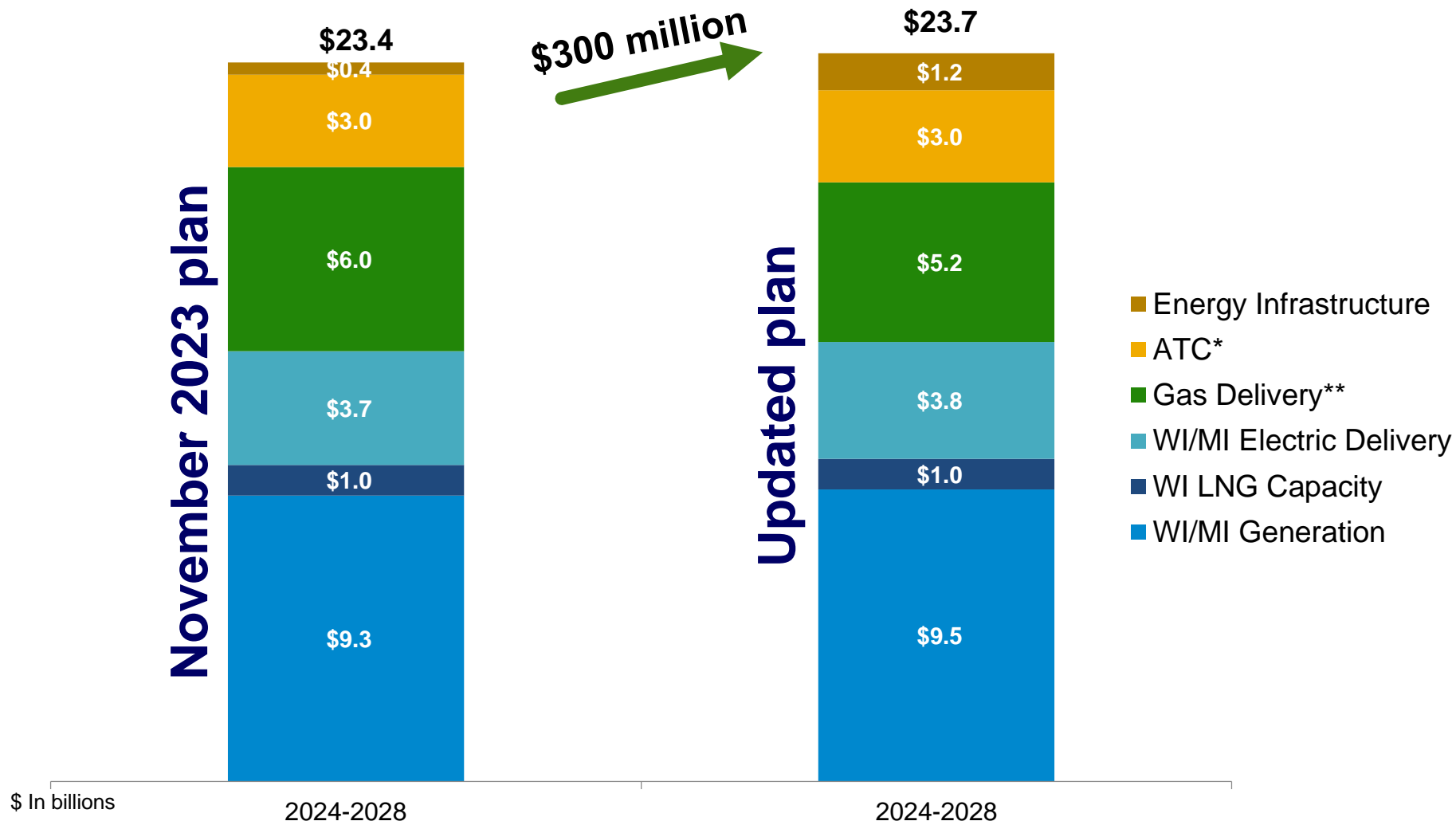
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# Earnings Guidance Update

- Affirmed 2024 earnings guidance of \$4.80 to \$4.90 per share\*
- In light of one of the warmest winters in history, first-quarter earnings guidance lowered to a range of \$1.89 to \$1.91 per share
  - Previous first-quarter earnings guidance was \$1.96 to \$2.00 per share
- First-quarter 2023 earnings were \$1.61 per share

\*Assumes normal weather going forward

# Increasing Five-Year Capital Plan by \$300 Million



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\*\* Includes all gas utilities and Bluewater.

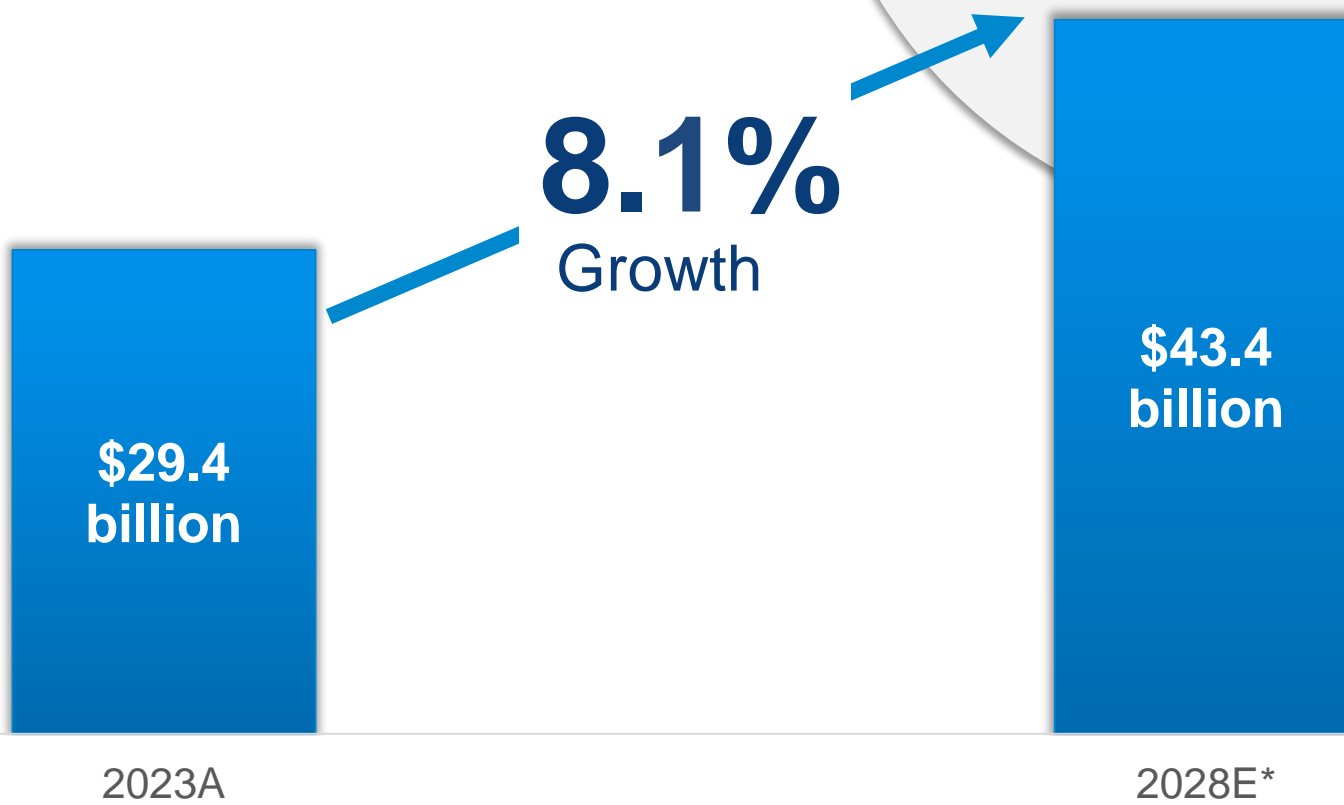
## Capital Plan – Key Drivers

- Illinois gas delivery: - \$800 million
- Energy infrastructure: + \$800 million
- Regulated renewables: + \$200 million
- Electric delivery: + \$100 million

# Illinois Proceedings

- The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) ordered Peoples Gas to pause all spending on the Safety Modernization Program until it determines ‘the optimal method’ of pipe replacement and investment level.
- ICC granted the company’s request for a limited rehearing seeking to restore \$145 million of costs largely related to unfinished and emergency work under the Safety Modernization Program.
  - We expect the commission to issue an order by June 1, 2024.
- ICC also opened a new docket to examine the Future of Gas across the state of Illinois.
  - This review is expected to take at least one year to complete.
- In 2023, the company booked a non-cash charge of 41 cents per share related to the disallowance of construction costs for modern service centers and facilities. At the appropriate time, we will appeal the decision in court.

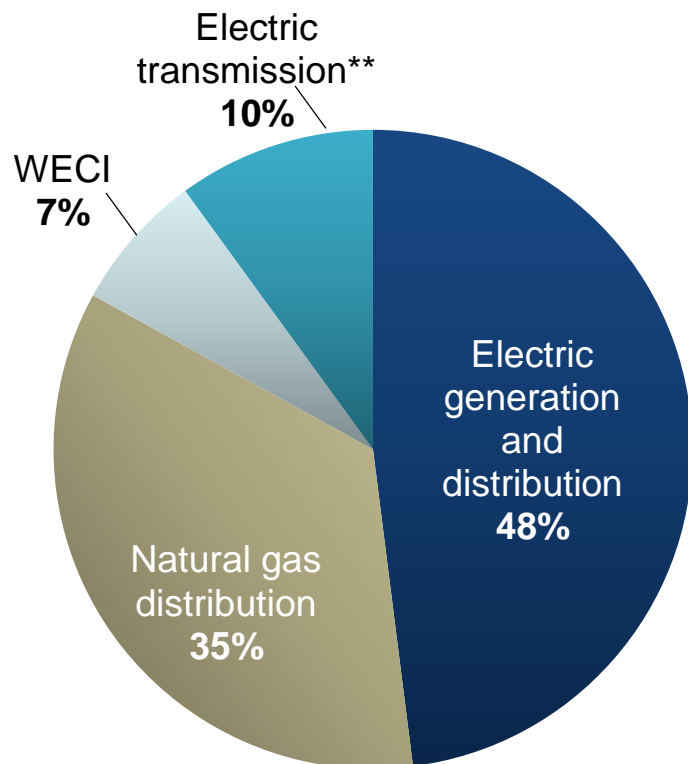
# Robust Growth in Asset Base



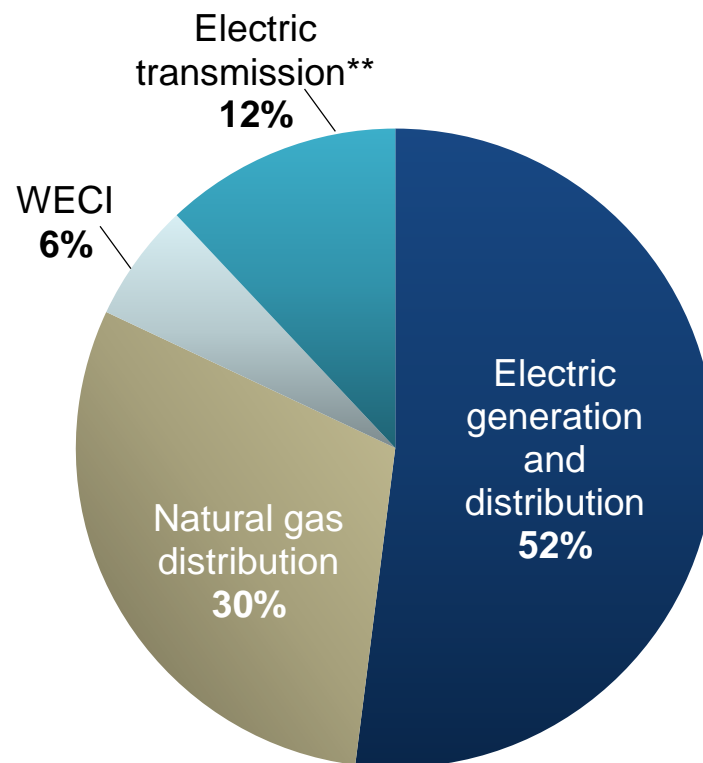
\*Estimated year-end average asset base.

# Business Portfolio Growing in Electric Transmission and Generation

**2023A**



**2028E\***



\* Based on estimated year-end average asset base.

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# Exiting Coal

**We now plan to eliminate coal as an energy source three years earlier - by end of 2032.**

- 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)
  - Weston Unit 3: 328 MW (end of 2031)
- Enhancing fuel flexibility (gas blending) at Oak Creek Power the Future units and Weston Unit 4.
- By end of 2030, we expect to use coal only as a backup fuel.

# Investing \$7.0 Billion in Regulated Renewables

Plan to build and own 3,800 MW – more than *quadrupling* our carbon-free generation.

## 2024-2028 Plan includes:

 <b>Solar Total</b> 2,700 MW \$4.7 billion	 <b>Battery Storage Total</b> 250 MW \$0.4 billion	 <b>Wind Total</b> 880 MW \$1.9 billion	<b>Grand Total</b> 3,830 MW \$7.0 billion
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## Announced Projects:

Target	Project	Utility	WEC Ownership	WEC Investment (\$M)	WEC Capacity (MW)
In-Service	Badger Hollow II Solar Park	WEPCO	66.7% <sup>1</sup>	172E	100
S: 2024/B: 2025	Paris Solar-Battery Park	WEPCO and WPS	90% <sup>1</sup>	542E	279
2024	Darien Solar Park <sup>2</sup>			405E	225
2026	Koshkonong Solar Park <sup>2</sup>			486E	270
2026	High Noon Solar Park <sup>2, 3</sup>			576E	270
2026	Renegade Solar <sup>3</sup>	UMERC	100%	226E	100

1. Madison Gas & Electric will own a minority interest at each site.
2. Parks have or are seeking approval for a total of 365 MWs of battery capacity that is not included in the 2024-2028 plan. Evaluating timing and final implementation of batteries.
3. Project seeking regulatory approval.

# Modernizing Our Gas-Fueled Generation Fleet



Modern, efficient natural gas generation will serve as a critical resource in our energy transformation.

## West Riverside Energy Center Combined-Cycle

- Additional 100 MW option
- Expected investment: \$100 million
- Received approval from the Wisconsin Commission on February 22, 2024
- Target: Q2 2024

## Oak Creek Combustion Turbines

- 1,125 MW planned
- Expected investment: \$1.2 billion

## Paris RICE generation

- 132 MW planned
- Expected investment: \$211 million

# Investing in Reliability for Our Natural Gas Network



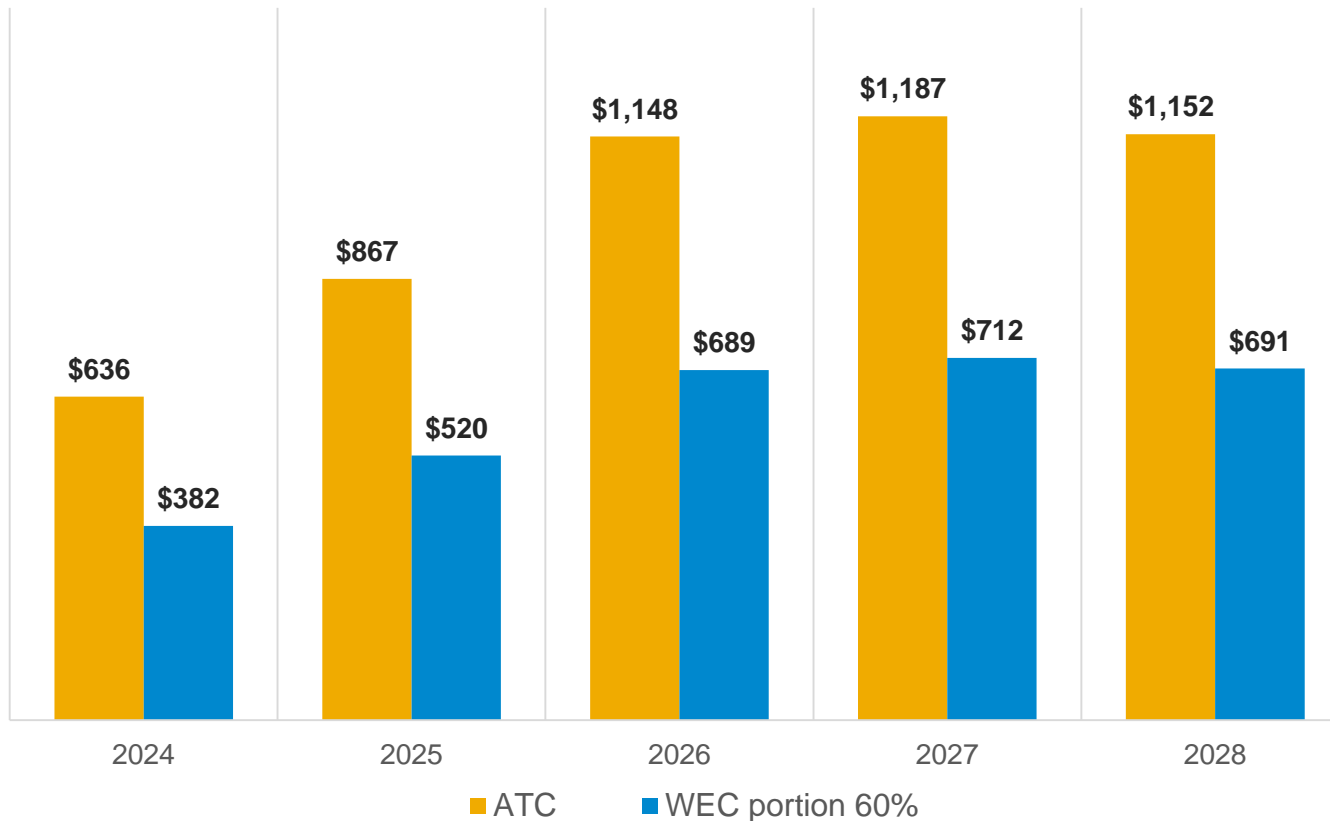
LNG provides a solution to meet peak customer demand for heating and ensures gas supply for power generation.

- New proposed LNG storage facilities are needed to ensure gas supply for winter reliability.
  - Expected investment: \$860 million
  - 4 Bcf planned
- Bluff Creek and Ixonia LNG facilities completed
  - Investment: ~\$410 million
  - 2 Bcf
  - In-service dates:
    - Bluff Creek LNG Facility: November 30, 2023
    - Ixonia LNG Facility: February 23, 2024

# Future Transmission Investment

WEC portion of ATC investment expected from 2024-2028: \$3.0 billion

## Projected Capital Expenditures (millions)

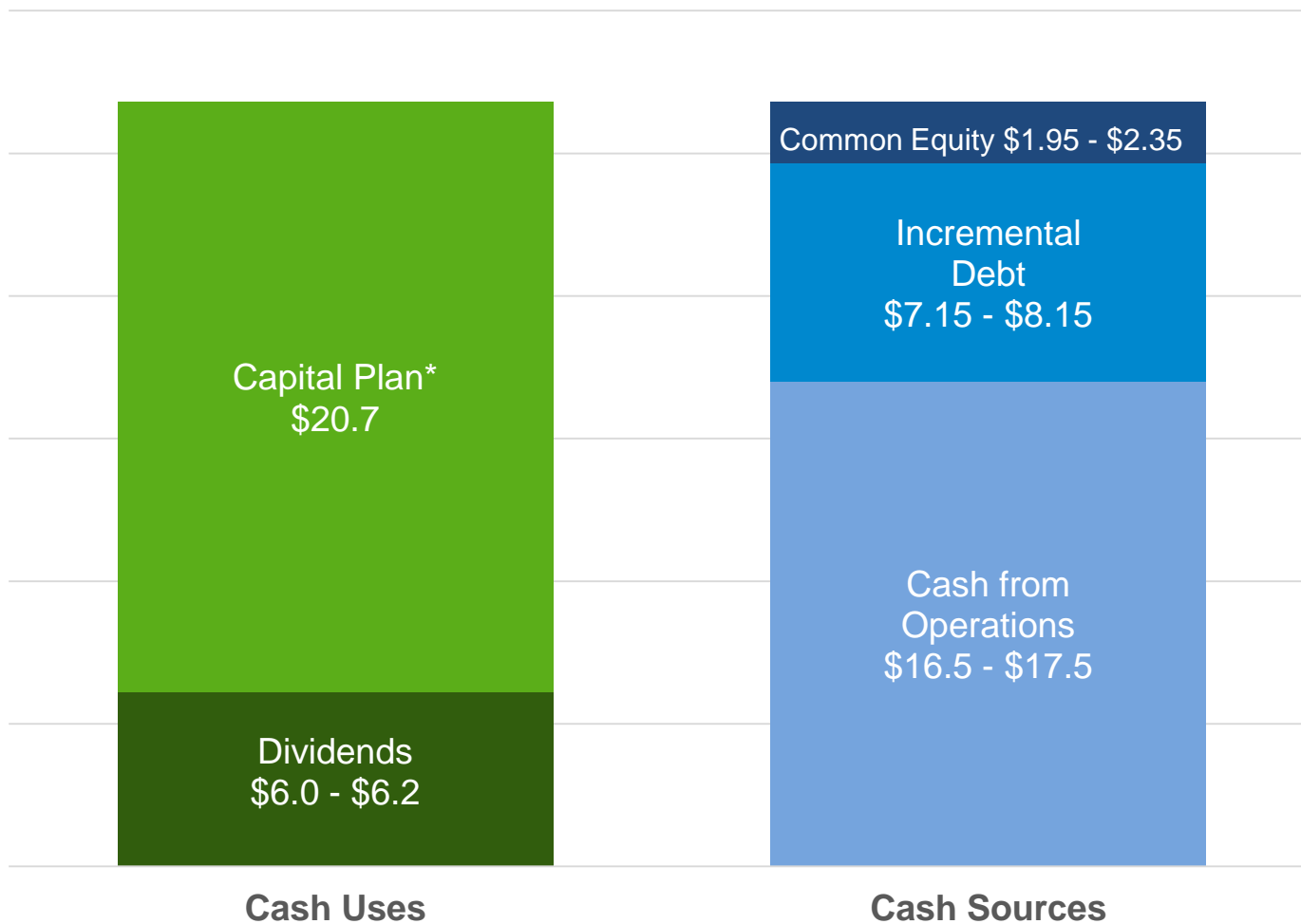


- Includes \$330 million for MISO Tranche 1 (in 2022 dollars)
- MISO Tranche 2 planning underway

# Projected Cash Flows and Financing Plan

(\$ in billions)

2024 - 2028



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# Credit Quality – Maintaining a Healthy Balance Sheet

## FFO/Debt Metrics 2024-2028

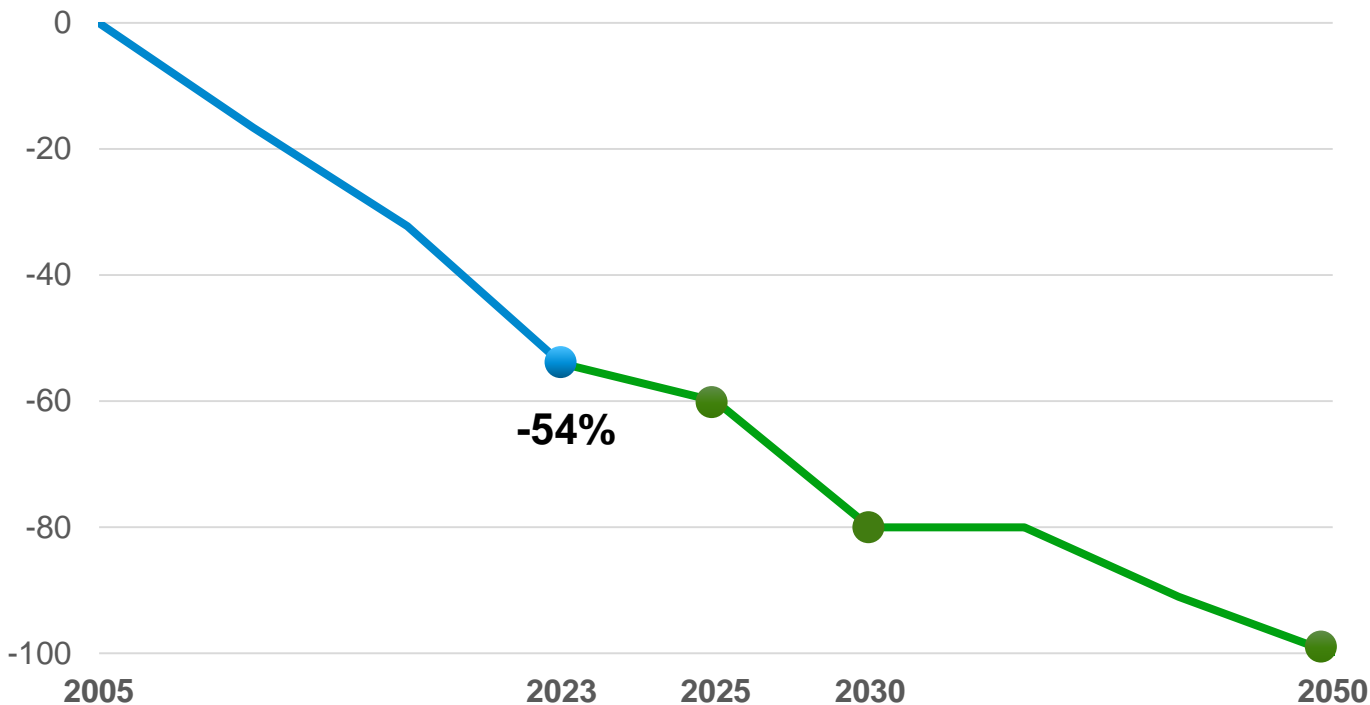
WEC Energy Group	Target
<b>GAAP</b> FFO to Debt	15-16%
<b>S&amp;P</b> FFO to Debt	≥15%
<b>Moody's</b> CFO Pre-WC/Debt	≥16%

## Current Issuer Credit Ratings

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

# Carbon Reduction Goals – Electric Generation

**Achieved** and **anticipated** CO<sub>2</sub> reductions (net mass)\*



**Reduction goals:**

**60%**  
below 2005  
levels by  
end of 2025

**80%**  
below 2005  
levels by  
end of 2030

**Net carbon  
neutral**  
by 2050

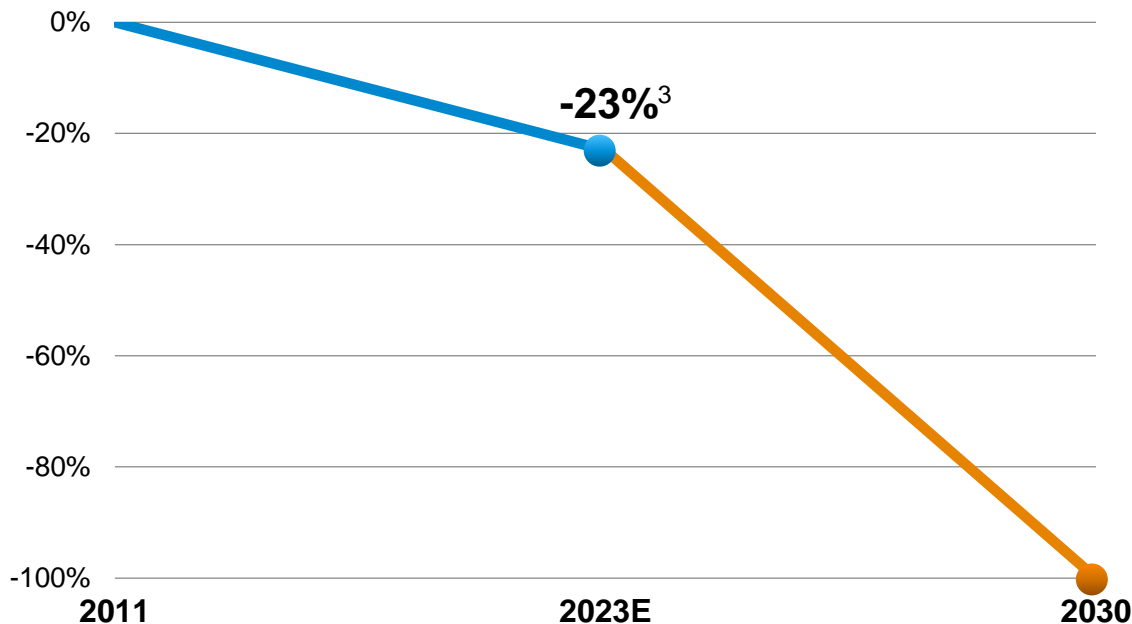
*We have established aggressive carbon reduction goals for our electric generating fleet, aligned with or surpassing global emissions pathways aimed at limiting warming to 1.5°C.*

\*Includes projection of potential carbon offsets by 2050.

# Methane Reduction



**Achieved<sup>1</sup>** and **anticipated** methane emission reduction from natural gas distribution.  
Aligns with effort to limit warming to 1.5°C.



**Goal:**

**Net zero**

by end of 2030<sup>2</sup>

*Use of renewable natural gas (RNG) is expected to contribute significantly to our goal.*

1. Represents a decrease in the rate of methane emissions across our system from a 2011 baseline.
2. 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.
3. Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, 40 CFR Part 98 Subpart W-Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems reporting information for goal estimation is preliminary and subject to change after regulatory reporting.

## **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 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.
- Results will be shared across the industry

# Regional Economy

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# Powering Industry Leaders in Our Region



# Longer-Term Sales Forecast



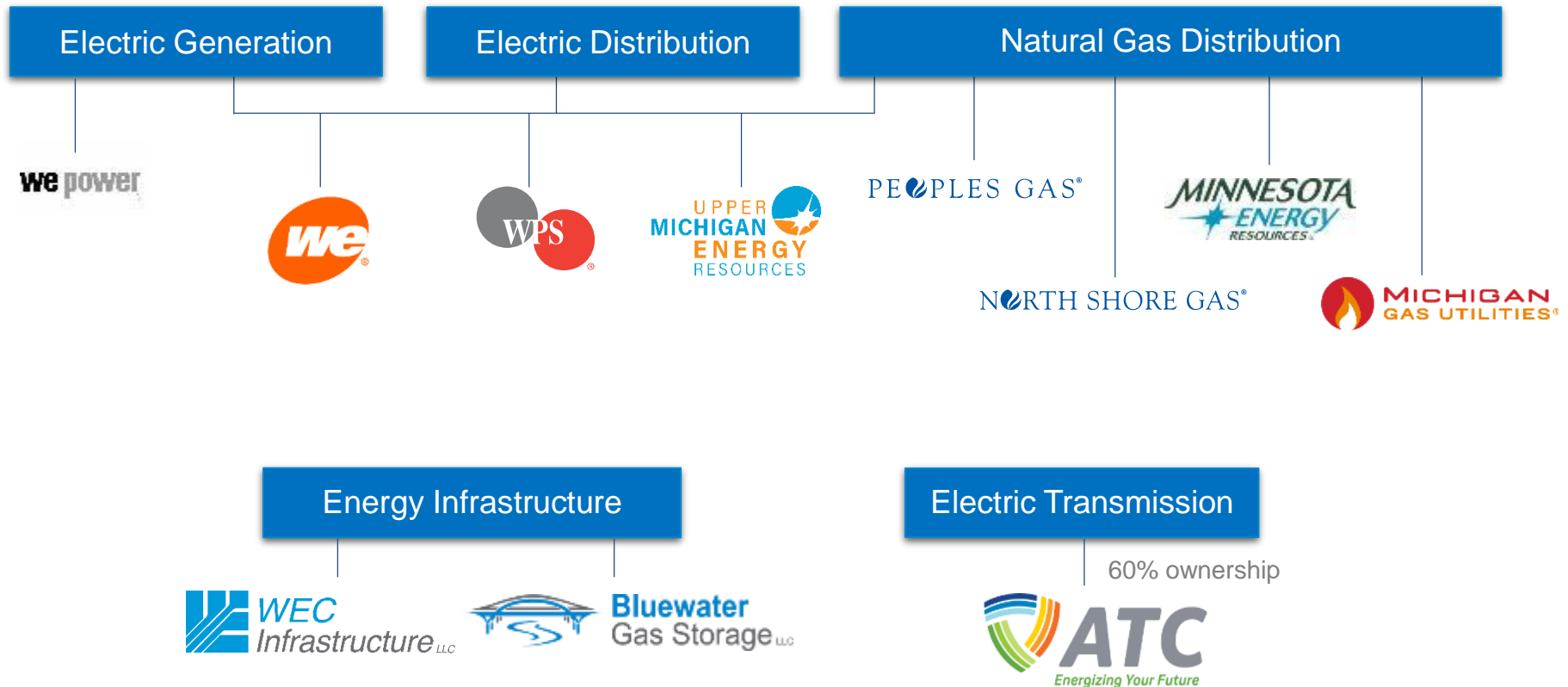
## Sales Growth Forecast *(weather-normalized)*

Year-Over-Year	
2026-2028	
Electric	4.5%-5.0%
Gas	0.7%-1.0%

# Key Takeaways for WEC Energy Group

- Industry leading earnings quality.
- Top decile dividend growth.
- Capital plan drives premium long-term EPS growth of 6.5% to 7.0%.
  - 95%+ of capital allocated to regulated businesses.
- Aggressive environmental goals in place.
  - By end of 2030, we expect to use coal only as a backup fuel.
  - Exit from coal planned by end of 2032.
- 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.
- ITC for stand-alone electric storage projects.
- Tax credit “transferability” to provide additional options for monetization.
- Credit positive.
- At WEC, no material impact expected from alternative minimum tax.

# Commitment to ESG

## Carbon Goals

Reduce carbon dioxide emissions from electric generation 60% by end of 2025 and 80% by 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 end of 2032

## Methane Reduction Goal

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

## \$7.0 billion

Planned utility renewable investments (2024-2028)

## Responsible Governance

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

## \$20.7 million

Contributed by our companies and foundations to nonprofit organizations in 2023

## \$333.7 million

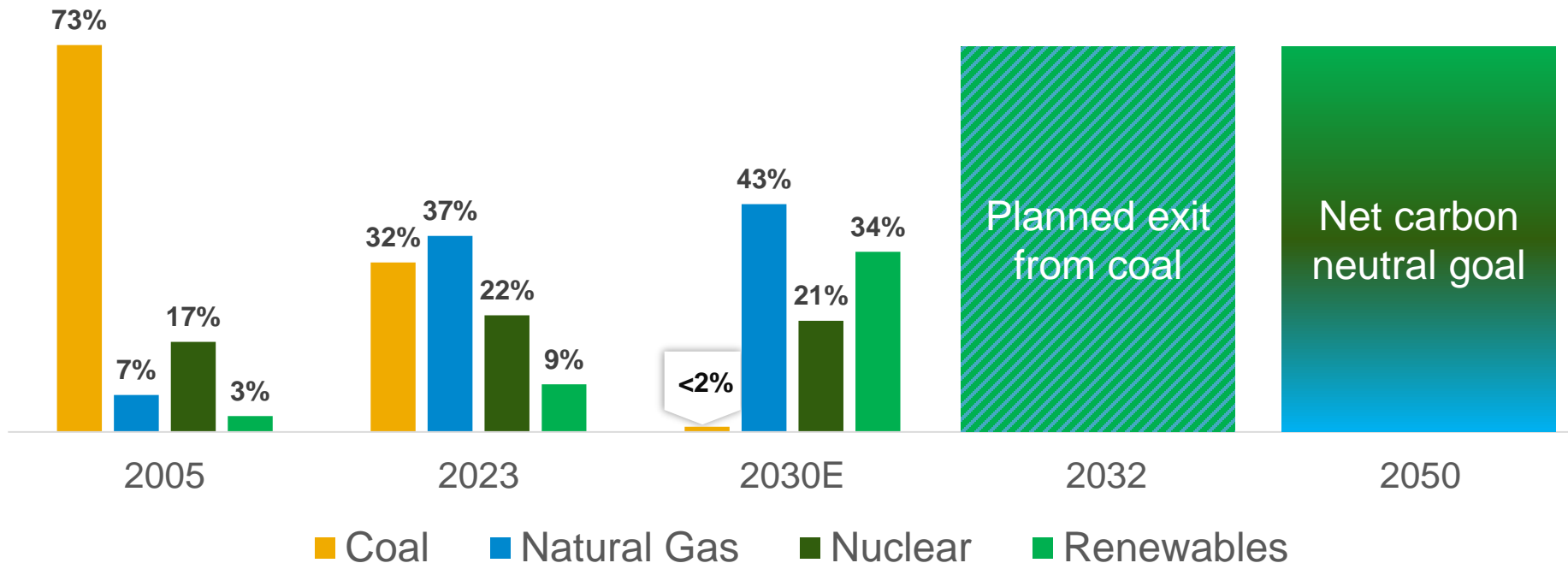
Spent with certified minority-, women-, service disabled- and veteran-owned businesses in 2023

## \$124.7 million

Spent on energy efficiency and conservation in 2023

# Exiting Coal

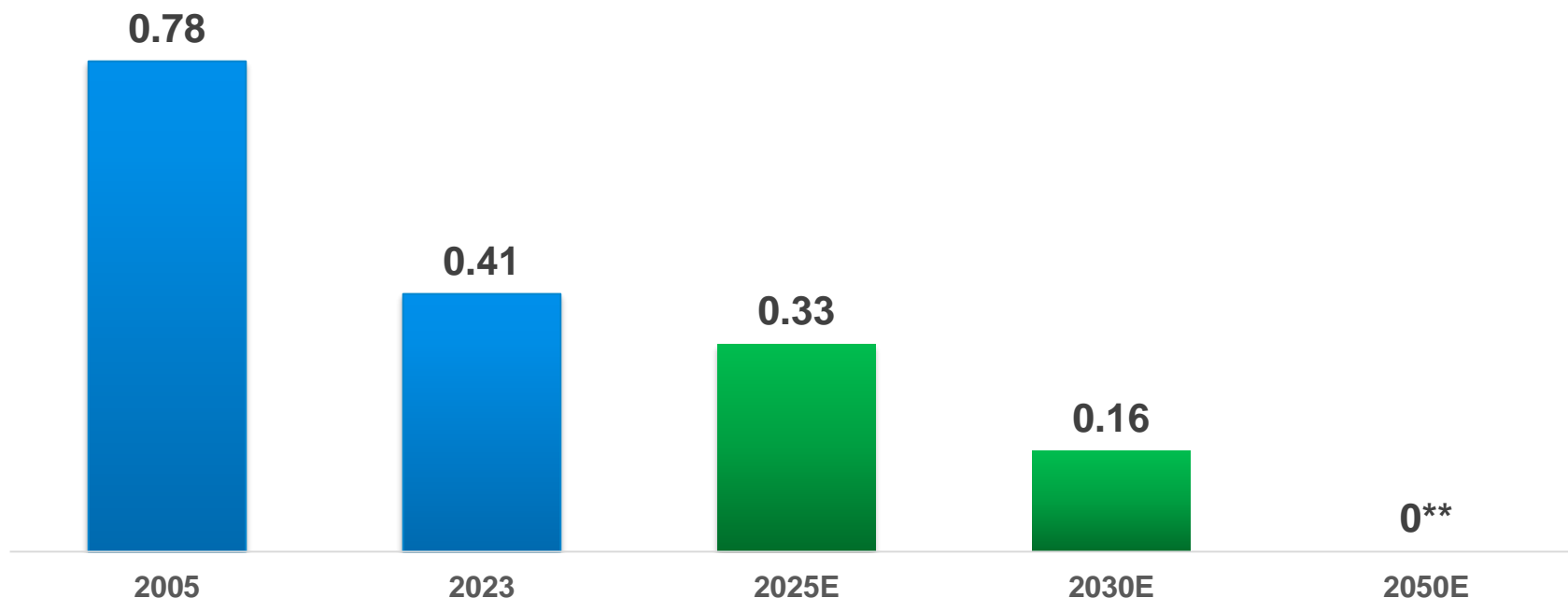
## Electricity Supply by Fuel Type (megawatt-hours delivered to regulated utility customers)



# Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

## Greenhouse gas intensity\*

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



\*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.

# WEC Infrastructure Portfolio



● In service    ● Under development

**Total Project  
Capacity (MW)**

**Investment  
(in millions)**

## Wind

● Upstream	200	\$307
● Bishop Hill III	132	166
● Coyote Ridge	97	145
● Blooming Grove	250	389
● Tatanka Ridge	155	240
● Jayhawk	190	282
● Thunderhead	300	381
● Sapphire Sky	250	442

## Solar

● Samson I	250	278 <sup>2</sup>
● Maple Flats <sup>1</sup>	<u>250</u>	<u>360E</u>

<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>\$2,990</b>
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<b>Additional Investment</b>	<b>772</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,762</b>
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1. Investment is part of the 2024-2028 capital plan.

2. \$28M is included in 2024-2028 capital plan.

# 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	Verizon, GM, Ultium Cells LLC, and a Fortune 100 Company 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, \$28M for 10%	AT&T Corp – 15 years	80% on 2/24/23, 10% on 1/1/24	250 MW
Maple Flats Solar Energy Center	Invenergy	\$360M expected for 80% ownership	Fortune 100 Company	Projected: Q4 2024	250 MW

*Today and Tomorrow*

# Why Our Natural Gas Distribution Networks Matter

## Our Service Area

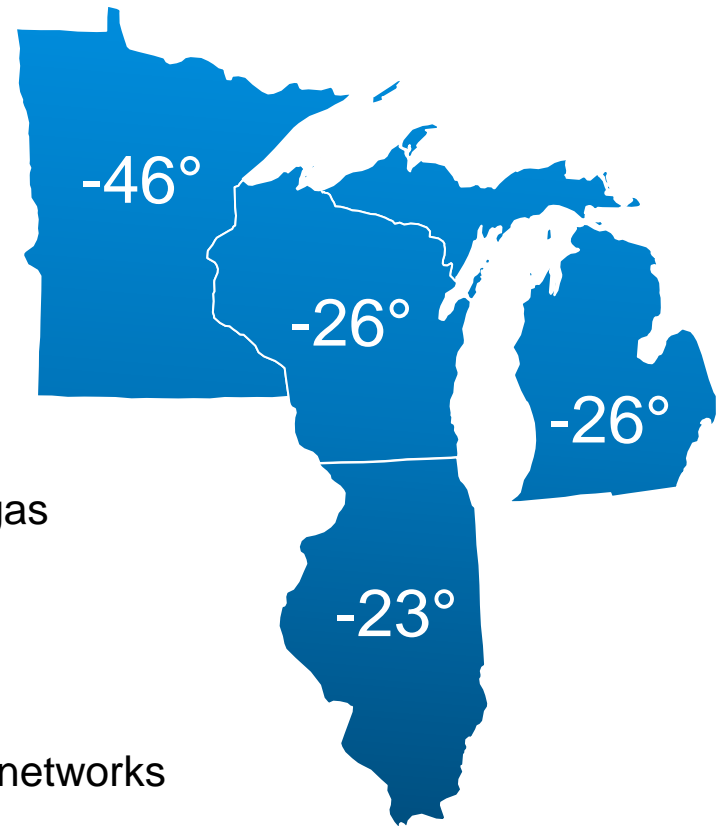
- 65%-78% of homes use natural gas for heating
- Growth continues as customers convert to natural gas

## 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

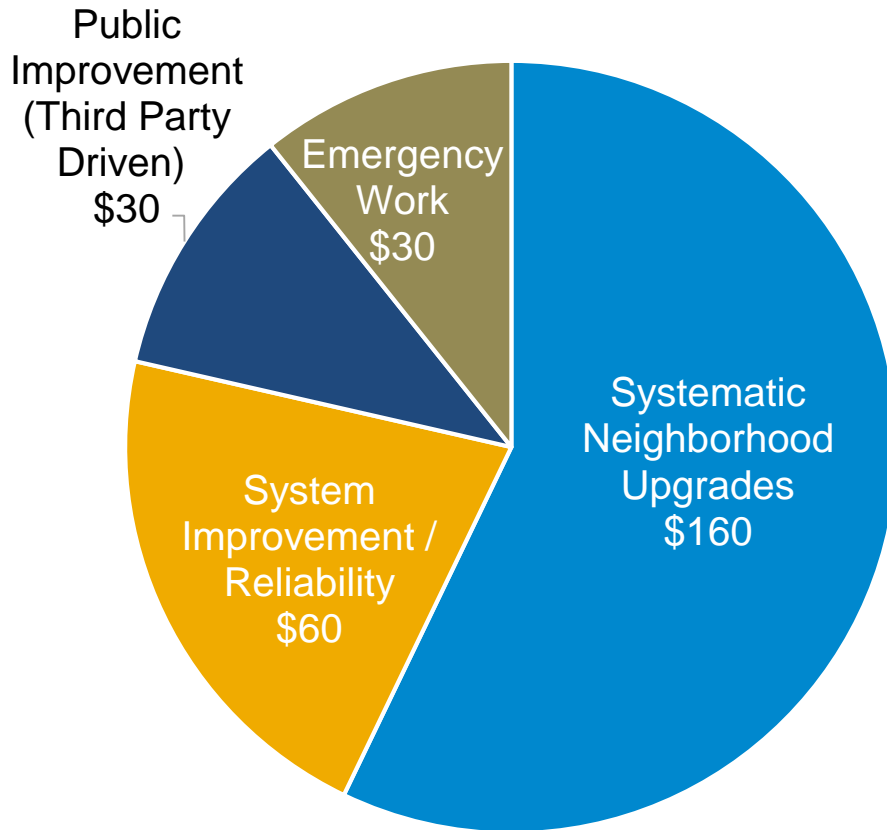


*Weather in the map reflects (in Fahrenheit) actual temperatures reported by NOAA during the January 2019 polar vortex.*

*\* Based on independent, third-party research for the region we serve.*

# PGL Safety Modernization Program (SMP)

## Historical Annual Average Spend (\$ in millions)



- Increasing capacity and reliability of natural gas service in PGL's territory
- 38% complete\*
- Program paused while under ICC review

\*As of Dec. 31, 2023

# **Progress on Efficiency, Sustainability and Growth**

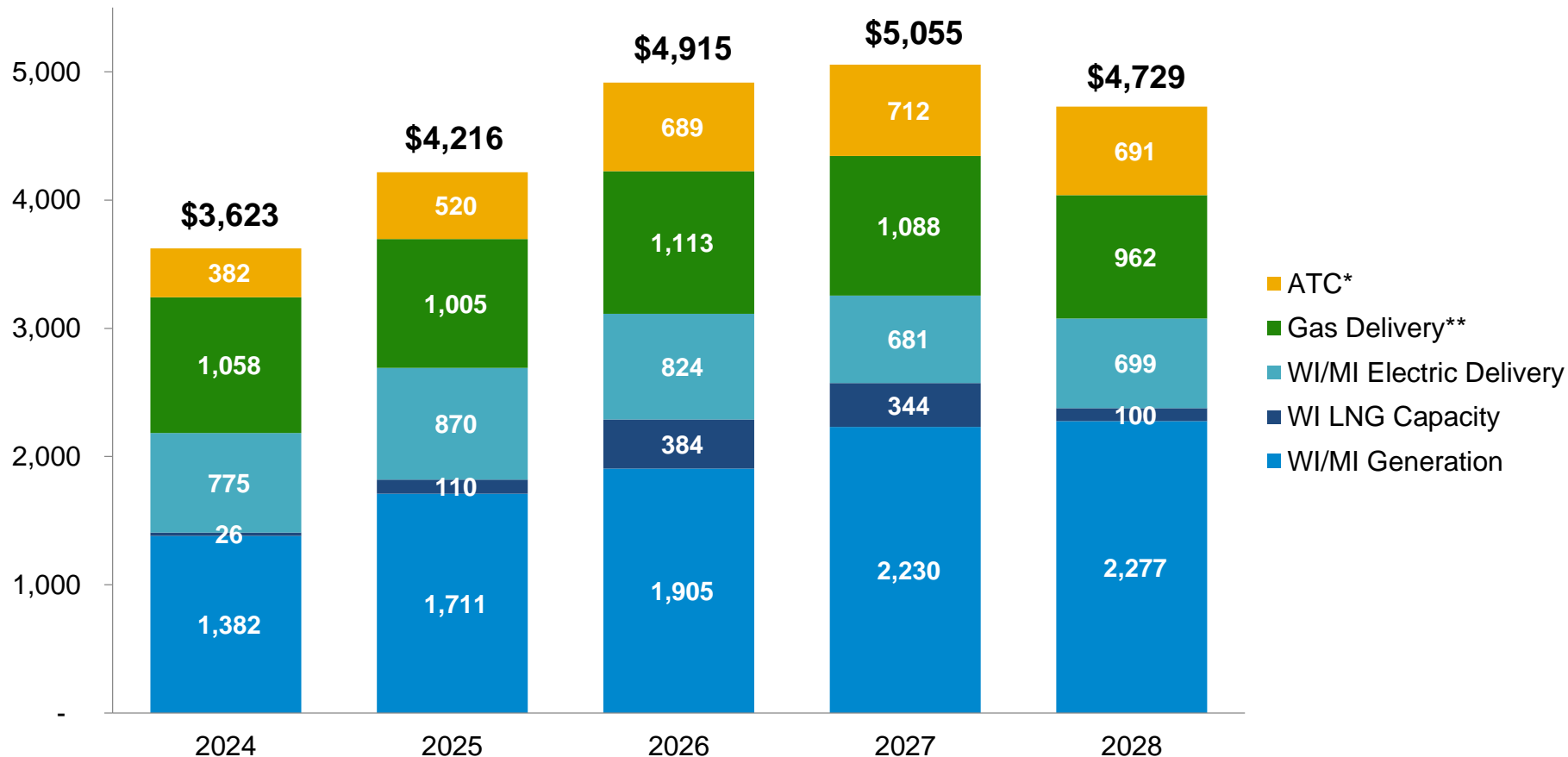


## **Electric delivery redesign/resilience**

- Addressing aging infrastructure and system hardening
- Enhancing efficiencies and reducing operating costs
- Expect to spend \$3.8 billion (2024-2028) with continued investment over next decade

*\$22.5 Billion Projected Capital Spend From 2024-2028*

# Utility Capital Plan Drives EPS Growth



Depreciation at utilities expected to average \$1.4 billion annually,  
and \$160 million at ATC, over 2024-2028 period

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\*\* Includes all gas utilities and Bluewater.

# Capital Plan Projections *(\$ in millions)*

Company	2024	2025	2026
Wisconsin Electric	\$1,740.0	\$2,035.7	\$2,235.5
Wisconsin Gas	228.1	227.7	274.5
Wisconsin Public Service	636.4	799.5	933.4
Upper Michigan Energy	32.1	90.6	140.4
<b>Wisconsin Segment</b>	<b>\$2,636.6</b>	<b>\$3,153.5</b>	<b>\$3,583.8</b>
Peoples Gas	379.7	330.8	457.6
North Shore Gas	49.2	61.7	43.7
<b>Illinois Segment</b>	<b>\$428.9</b>	<b>\$392.5</b>	<b>\$501.3</b>
Minnesota Energy Resources	56.7	53.3	61.0
Michigan Gas Utilities	66.8	50.8	48.9
<b>Other States Segment</b>	<b>\$123.5</b>	<b>\$104.1</b>	<b>\$109.9</b>
We Power	29.5	29.8	29.2
Bluewater	1.2	1.7	0.6
Infrastructure Investments	888.9	284.3	0.0
<b>Nonutility Energy Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$919.6</b>	<b>\$315.8</b>	<b>\$29.8</b>
<b>Corporate and Other</b>	<b>\$21.9</b>	<b>\$14.0</b>	<b>\$2.0</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,130.5</b>	<b>\$3,979.9</b>	<b>\$4,226.8</b>
<b>ATC Investment*</b>	<b>\$381.8</b>	<b>\$520.4</b>	<b>\$688.4</b>
<b>Total WEC Capital Projection</b>	<b>\$4,512.3</b>	<b>\$4,500.3</b>	<b>\$4,915.2</b>

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# Composition of Asset Base

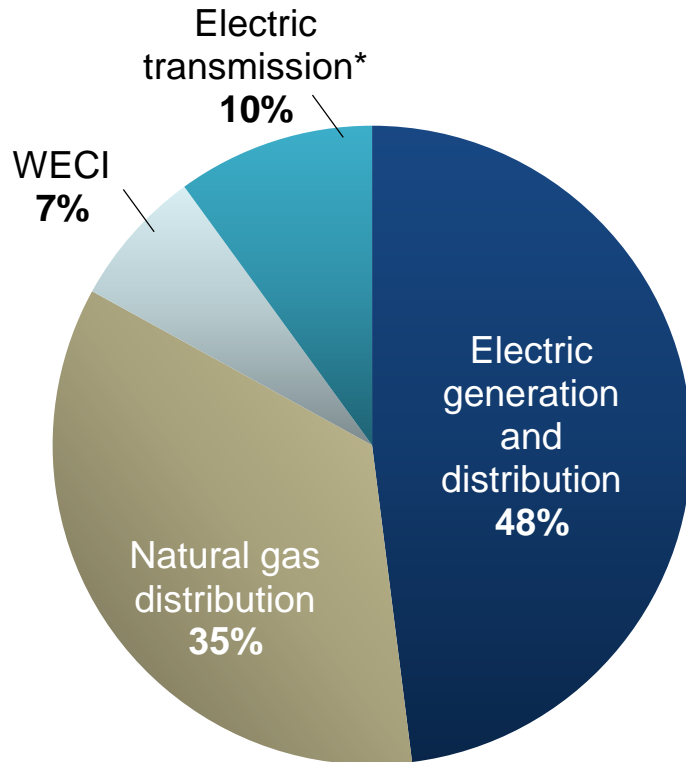
Total 2023 Average Asset Base of \$29.4 Billion

Company	Asset Base - \$B	% of Total
Wisconsin Electric	\$8.2	27.9%
Wisconsin Gas	2.1	7.1
Wisconsin Public Service	4.6	15.6
Upper Michigan Energy Resources	0.4	1.4
Peoples Gas	4.4	15.0
North Shore Gas	0.4	1.4
Minnesota Energy Resources	0.5	1.7
Michigan Gas Utilities	0.4	1.4
We Power	3.1	10.5
Bluewater	0.3	1.0
WEC Infrastructure	2.2	7.5
American Transmission Company	2.8	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29.4</b>	<b>100%</b>

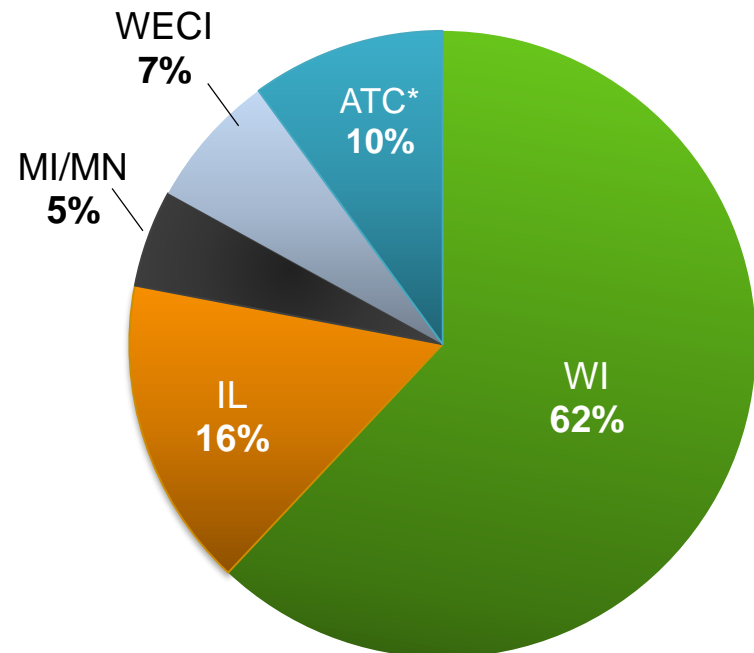
*Note: We Power value represents investment book value.*

# Diverse Portfolio of Businesses

## By Business



## By Jurisdiction



Based on 2023 average asset base.

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

	Port Washington (Natural Gas)	Oak Creek Expansion (Coal/Co-Fire Gas <sup>3</sup> )
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

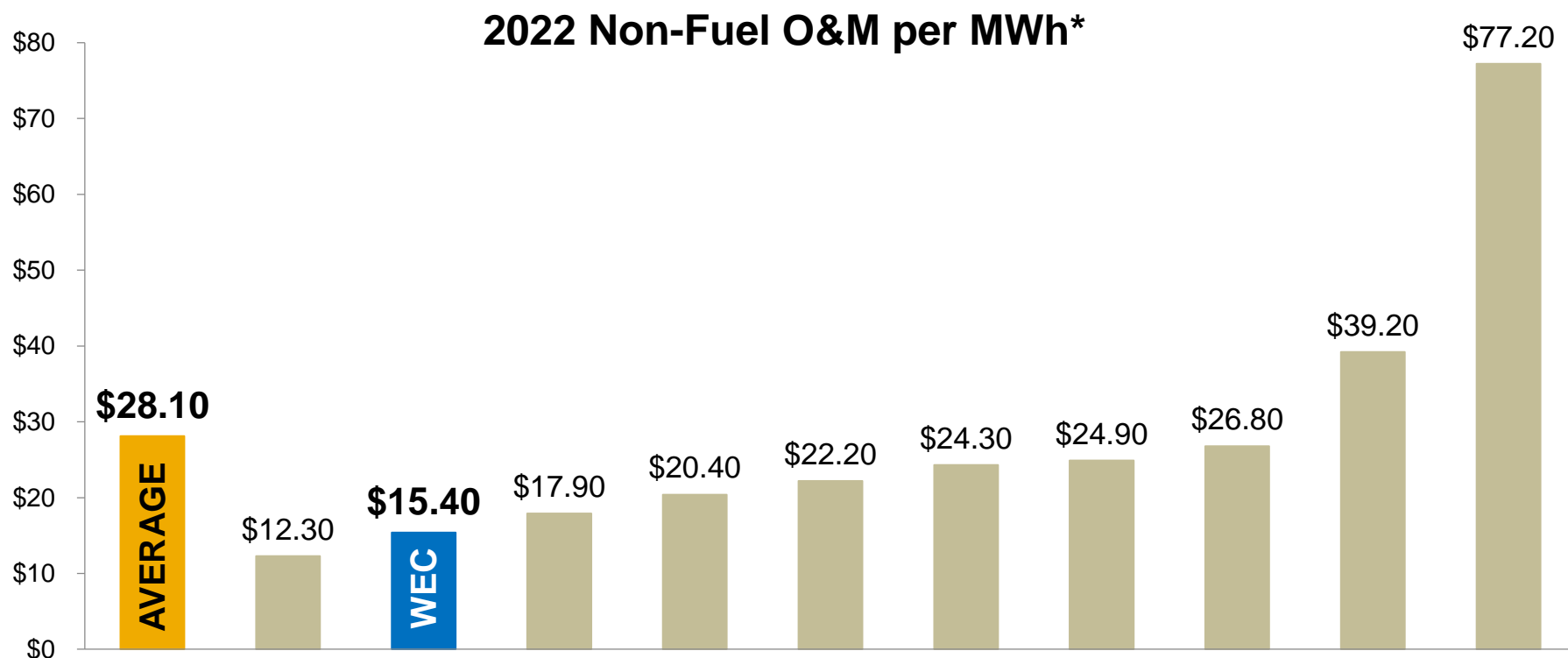
1. PTF provides approximately \$200 million in positive cash flow annually.

2. 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.

3. Pending air permitting.

# National Leader in Operating Efficiency and Financial Discipline



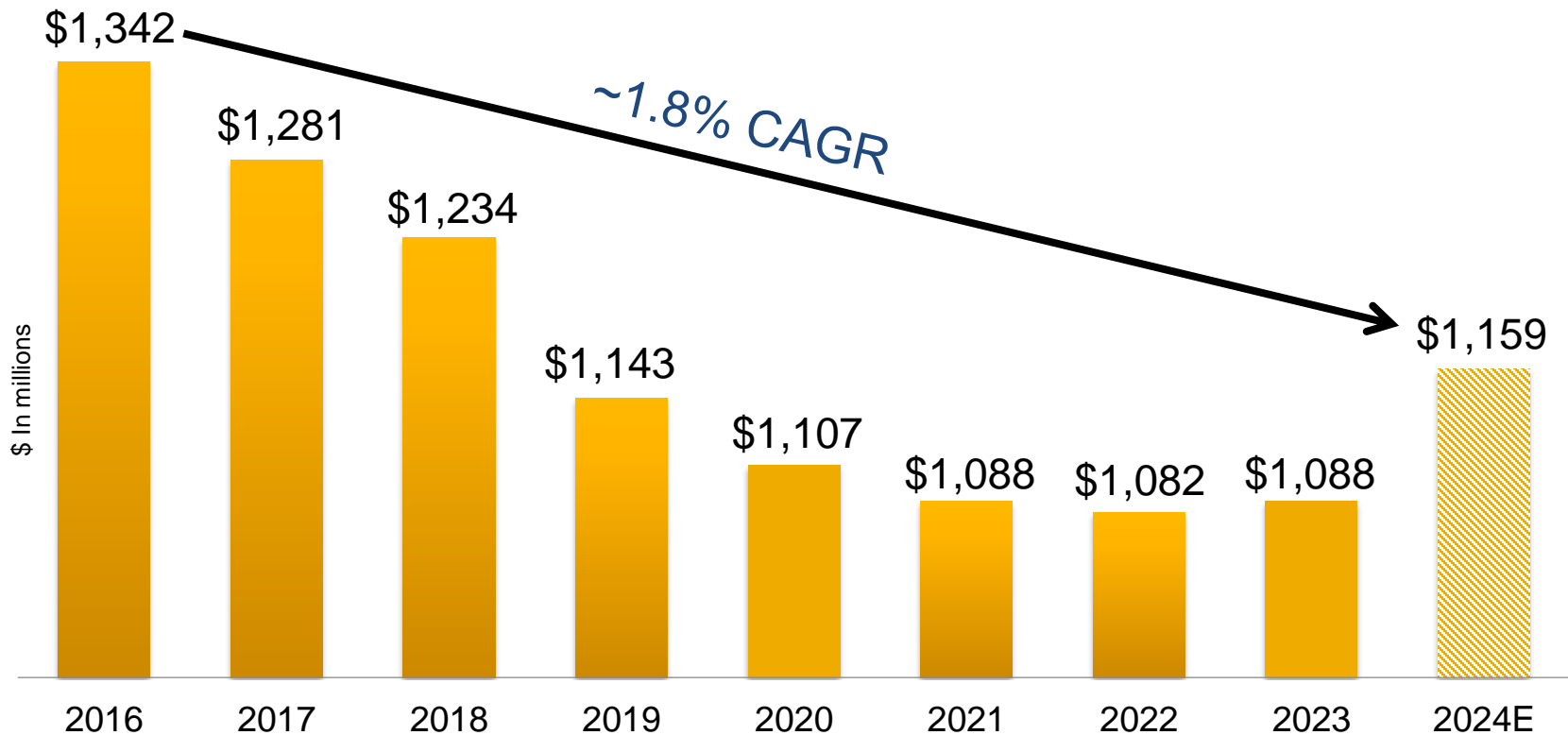
**The top 10 vertically integrated electric utilities by 12/31/2022 market cap**

Source: FERC Form 1 Reports

\*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.

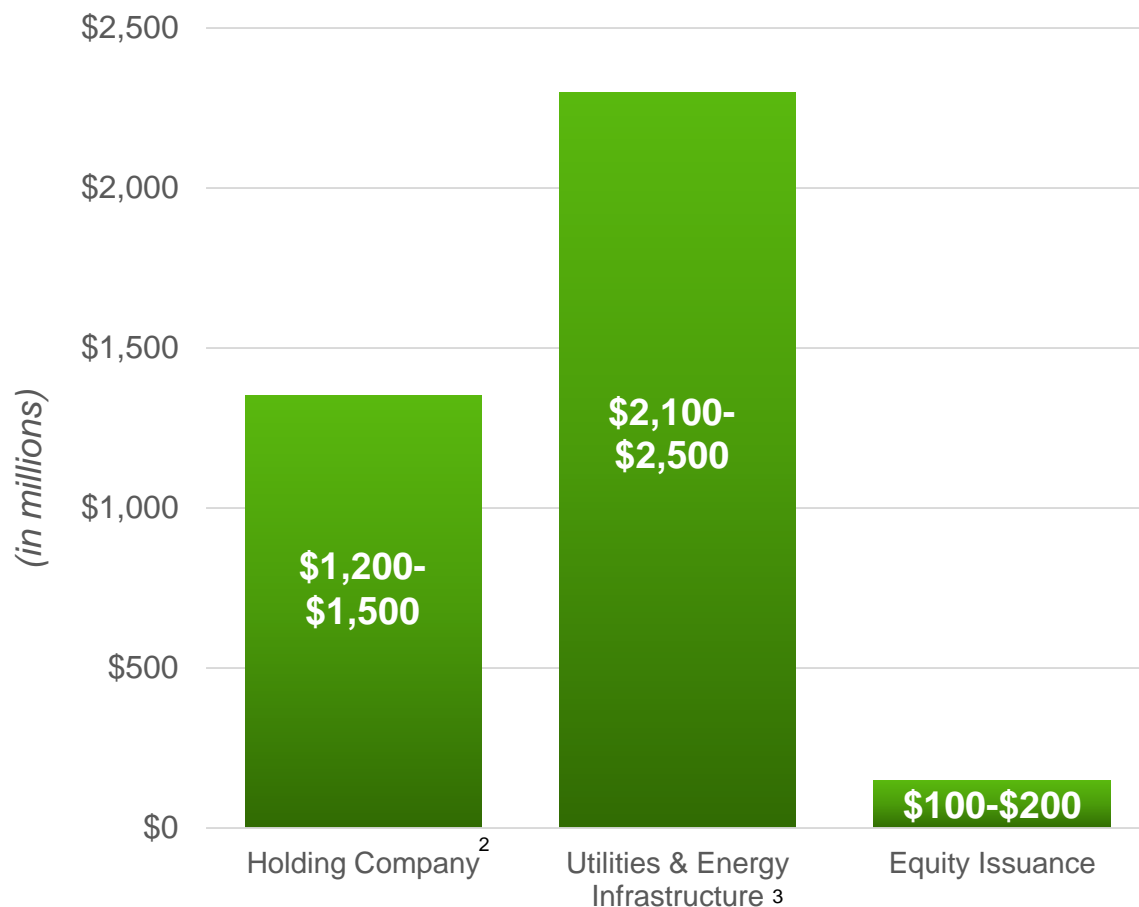
# Focused on Efficiency

## Day-to-Day O&M Expense\*



\*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.

# Projected Financing Plans for 2024<sup>1</sup>



## Existing Facilities<sup>4</sup>

\$1.5B net liquidity  
(as of February 29, 2024)

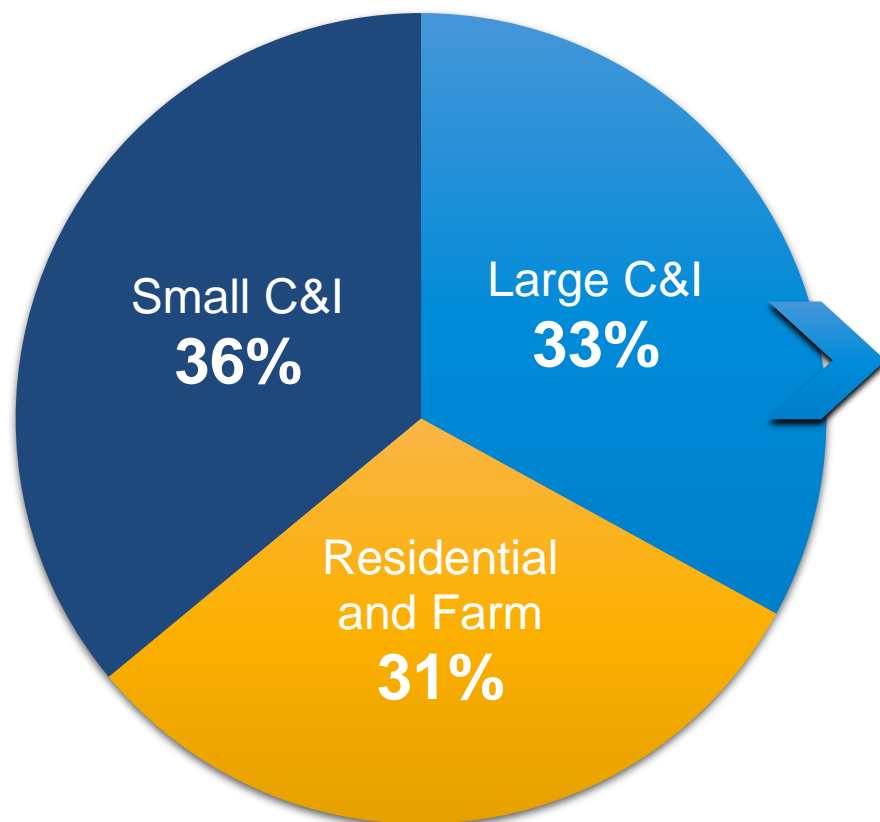


**\$3.3B total**

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 refinancing for \$600 million of maturities and \$122 million of Junior Notes tendered.
3. Includes refinancing for \$525 million of maturities.
4. \$3.1 billion expires in September 2026 and \$200 million expires in October 2024.

# Balanced and Diverse Sales Mix

2023 Retail MWh Deliveries Mix\*



## 33% Large C&I by Segment

Paper/Packaging	24%
Mining/Minerals	11%
Foundry (SIC 33)	10%
Other Manufacturing	8%
Metal (SIC 34,35,37)	7%
Food/Agriculture	6%
Medical	6%
Education	4%
Printing	2%
Chemical	2%
Office	2%
Other	17%

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

# Regulatory Matters

Estimated  
Decision Date



## Wisconsin (apps.psc.wi.gov)

- Decision on High Noon Solar and Battery Storage (Docket: 5-BS-276 filed 2/1/24) 2024



## Illinois (icc.illinois.gov)

- Decision on limited rate review rehearing (Docket: PGL: 23-0069 granted 1/4/24) 6/2024
- Decision on 2016 Rider QIP Reconciliation (Docket: 17-0137 filed 3/20/17) 2024
- Decision on SMP Investigation (Docket: 24-0081 opened 1/31/24) Q1 2025



## Michigan (michigan.gov/mpsc)

- Decision on Renegade Solar (UMERC Case: U-21081 filed 12/1/2023) 2024
- Decision on proposed base rate increase of \$17.6 million or 9.74% (MGU Case: U-21540 filed 3/1/2024) Q4 2024



## Minnesota (mn.gov/puc)

# 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
<b>Summer Strand</b> <i>Chair</i>	D	03/2023	03/2029
<b>Kristy Nieto*</b>	D	02/2024	03/2025
<b>Marcus Hawkins*</b>	D	04/2024	03/2027

## 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
<b>Doug Scott*</b> <i>Chair</i>	D	06/2023	01/2024
<b>Conrad Reddick*</b>	D	03/2023	01/2028
<b>Michael Carrigan</b>	D	01/2020	01/2025
<b>Ann McCabe</b>	R	02/2022	01/2027
<b>Stacey Paradis*</b>	R	03/2023	01/2028

\* Pending confirmation

# 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	50.79%	9.38%
North Shore Gas	52.58%	9.38%
Minnesota Energy Resources	53.00%	9.65%
Michigan Gas Utilities	51.00%	9.80%
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

1. 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			MGU		
Bad Debt Rider	✓				
Bad Debt Escrow Accounting				Residential	Residential
Decoupling	✓	✓			
Fuel Cost Recovery	1 for 1 recovery 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
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 EPS (GAAP) to Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2023
EPS – GAAP basis	\$2.59	\$2.34	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.79	\$4.22
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)	
Illinois Disallowance					0.41
<b>Adjusted EPS – Non-GAAP Basis*</b>	<b>\$2.65</b>	<b>\$2.73</b>	<b>\$ 2.97</b>	<b>\$ 3.14</b>	<b>\$4.63</b>

\* WEC Energy Group has provided adjusted earnings per share (non-GAAP earnings per share) as a complement to, and not as an alternative to, 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; (4) the additional shares of WEC Energy Group common stock that were issued as part of the acquisition; and (5) a non-cash charge related to the ICC's disallowance of certain capital costs. 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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