



# **Evercore ISI Utility CEO Retreat**

**January 13, 2022** 



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## **Pure Play Regulated Utility**

**16,700 EMPLOYEES** 

**25GW OWNED GENERATION** 

5.5M CUSTOMERS, 11 STATES

**\$86B TOTAL ASSETS** 

LARGEST TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IN THE U.S. WITH 40,000 TRANSMISSION MILES

224,000 DISTRIBUTION MILES

\$50B RATE BASE

\$46B CURRENT MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Statistics as of September 30, 2021 except for rate base as of December 31, 2020 and market capitalization as of January 10, 2022

## **AEP's Strategic Vision and Execution**

#### **Execute Strategy**

#### **Affordable**

Relentless pursuit of affordable energy solutions

## **Customer and Community Centric Growth**

Aggressively expand investments and service offerings

#### Clean

Lead the transformation to a clean energy economy through electrification and zero carbon resources

#### **Innovate and Achieve**

Continue to raise the bar in operational excellence and empower teams to integrate technologies, analytics and risk mitigation tools for the benefit of our customers and communities

#### **Engage**

Equip our workforce and improve our employee experience

#### **Top Priorities**

- · Be an industry leader in cost efficiency
- · Grow our business while keeping rates at or below regional average
- Ensure cost competitiveness with leading technologies
- Advance electrification of the economy
- Support and build thriving communities through economic development and job growth
- Diversify our asset base and service offerings
- · Transform all parts of our business to align with AEP emission reduction goals
- Improve the reliability and resiliency of the grid to facilitate a clean energy economy for our communities
- Achieve 5%-7% per year earnings per share growth and maintain at least a BBB Stable/Baa2 Stable credit rating
- Empower our teams to continually innovate solutions in all aspects of our business
- Be best in class in cost and operational excellence through our continuous improvement foundation of Achieving Excellence
- Achieve Zero Harm
- Be a great place to work



## **AEP KEY THEMES**

- Strong Return Proposition with Proven Track Record of EPS Performance and Dividend Growth
- Commitment to ESG
- Generation Transformation
- Flexible Capital Investment Pipeline
- Dedication to Customer Affordability and Credit Rating

## **Strong Return Proposition**

#### **Total Shareholder Return**

**2022 Operating Earnings Guidance Range** 

8% - 10%

\$4.85 - \$5.05

Dividend Yield EPS Growth 5% - 7%

2021 EPS
Original
Midpoint
\$4.65

+ 6% EPS
Growth

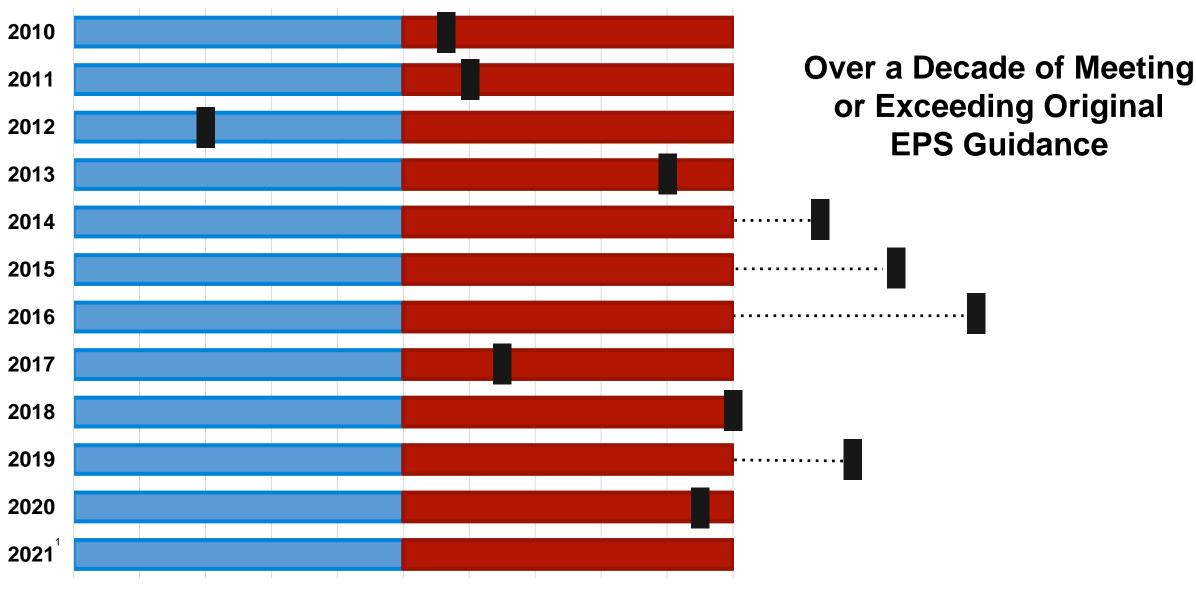
+ Accretion

\$4.95

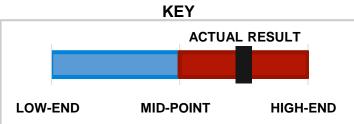
- ✓ Steady Growth
- ✓ Consistent Dividends
- ✓ Low Risk, Regulated Assets
- ✓ Investment Pipeline
- ✓ Incentive Compensation Tied to EPS Results

Regulated Renewables Opportunity
Significantly
Buildout, Significantly
Complements Wires Buildout, of Growth
Extending 5%-7% Runway of Growth

## **Proven Track Record of EPS Performance**



Note: Chart is representative of actual operating EPS in comparison to original operating EPS guidance range.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2021 original operating EPS guidance was \$4.55-\$4.75. In October 2021, guidance was narrowed to \$4.65-\$4.75, raising the midpoint to \$4.70.

## **Strong Dividend Growth**



- ✓ Targeted payout ratio 60-70% of operating earnings
- ✓ Over 111 years of consecutive quarterly dividends
- ✓ Targeted dividend growth in line with earnings

**EPS Growth + Dividend Yield = 8% to 10% Annual Return Opportunity** 

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to Board approval

## **Commitment to ESG**

#### **Environmental**

- Accelerated carbon emission reduction goals: 80% by 2030, net zero by 2050
- ~\$9B spent on environmental controls since 2000
- 47% reduction in coal capacity as a percent of total capacity by 2030
- 2020 coal capacity = 14% of rate base
- 2020 coal revenue = 13% of total revenue
- Clean energy transition tied to longterm incentive compensation

80% reduction by 2030
Net-Zero by 2050



#### **Social**

- Diversity and inclusion vision
- Focused on economic and business development in our service territories
- Donated ~\$39M in 2020 to support more than 1,200 community organizations
- Launched a \$5M Delivering on the Dream: Social and Racial Justice grant program in 2021
- Zero Harm





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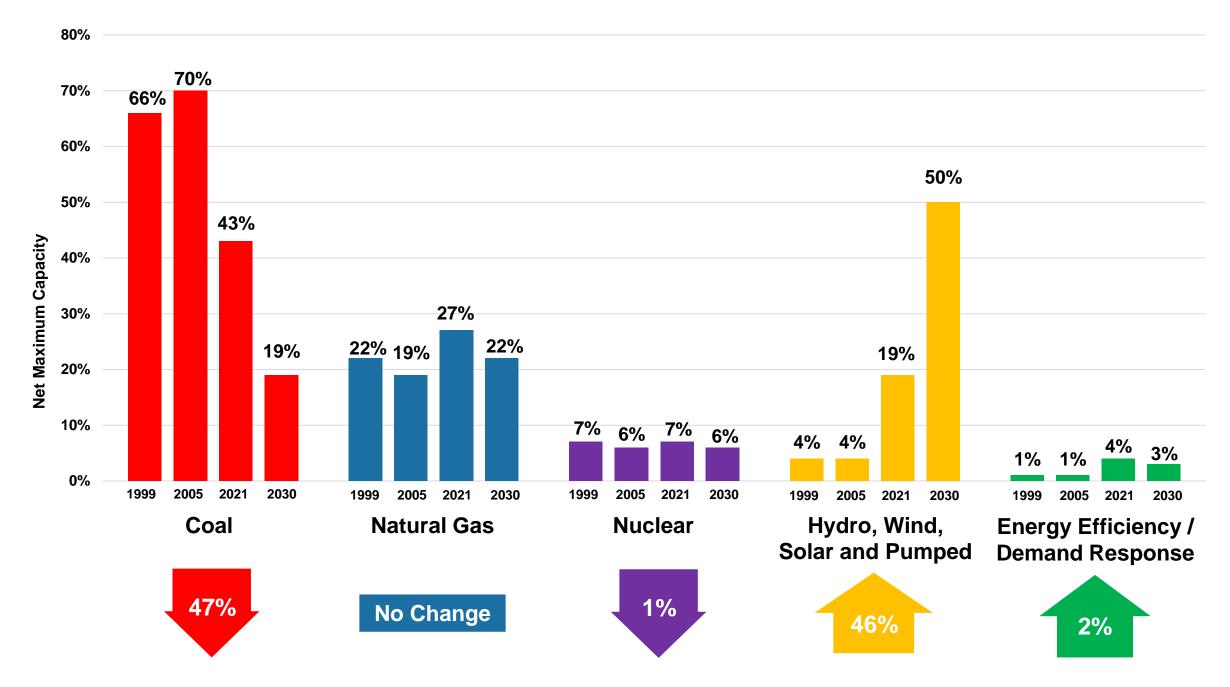
- 12 Board of Directors, 11 independent
- 50% Board diversity
- Average Board tenure of 9 years
- Annual shareholder engagement on strategy and ESG matters with lead independent director participation
- Environmental reports provided at every Board meeting





Note: See "Environmental, Social and Governance" section for further information

## **Transforming Our Generation Fleet**

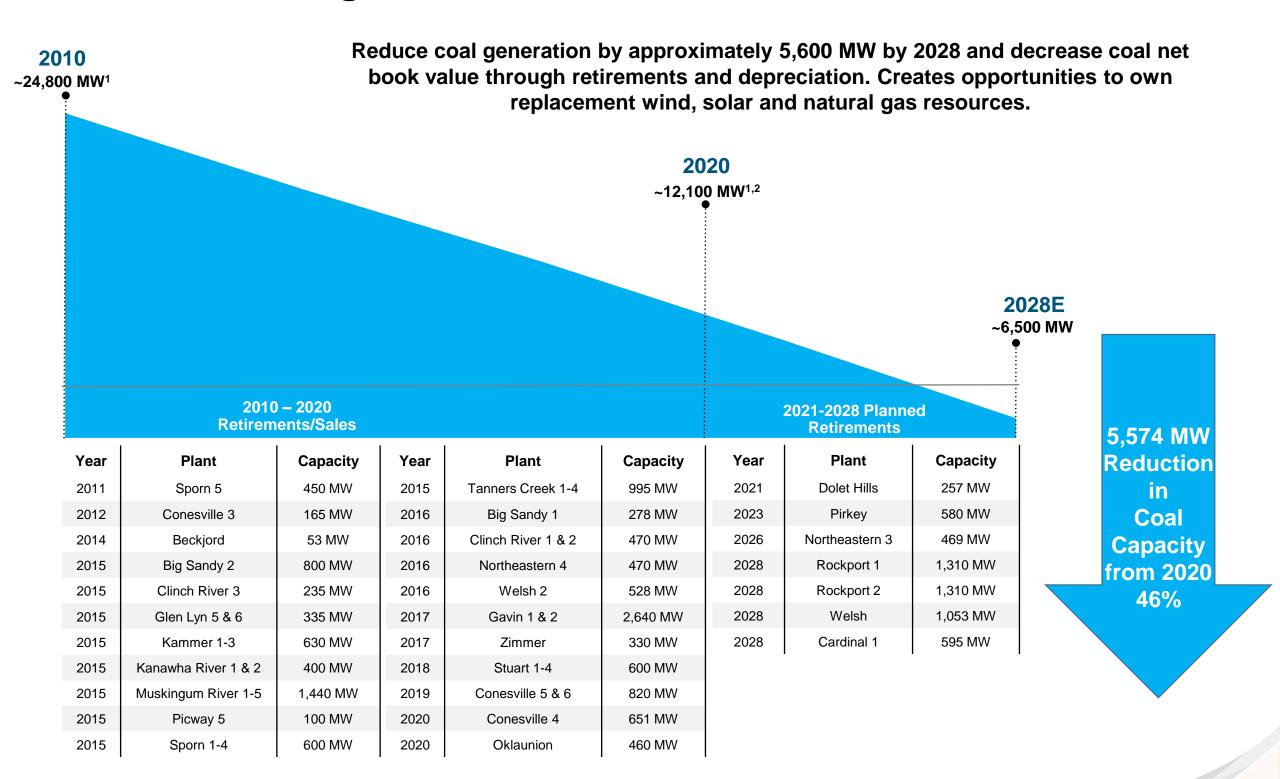


Capacity includes both owned and PPA generation. Energy Efficiency / Demand Response represents avoided capacity rather than physical assets.

2021 data as of 11/1/2021 includes current capacity of KPCo. In October 2021, AEP entered into an agreement to sell its Kentucky operations to Algonquin Power & Utilities. The sale is expected to close in Q2-22 pending regulatory approvals. 2030 includes forecasted additions and retirements, and excludes previously identified projected resource additions for KPCo.

2030 coal capacity includes Amos, Mountaineer and Mitchell plants as the WVPSC approved ELG investment to keep optionality for these plants to operate post 2028. 2030 coal capacity also includes SWEPCO's Turk and Flint Creek plants.

## **Retirement Progress and Plans**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total includes owned coal units and the Rockport 2 lease

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes 2012 Turk Plant addition

## **Executing on Our Regulated Renewables Opportunity**

🙏 Wind Additions			
Company	<b>2022-2030</b> (MW)	2022- Capita	
APCo	1,800	803	\$ 1.3
I&M	800	400	\$ 0.4
PSO <sup>1</sup>	3,053	1,604	\$ 2.1
SWEPCO <sup>1</sup>	3,546	1,845	\$ 2.5
Total <sup>1</sup>	9,199	4,652	\$ 6.3

~0.5 GW_	_ ~15 GW _	~16 GW
North Central Wind In-Service in 2021	2022-2030	Regulated Renewable Opportunity by 2030

Solar Additions			
Company	<b>2022-2030</b> (MW)	Include 2022 Capita (MW / I	-2026
APCo	660	292	\$ 0.5
I&M	900	195	\$ 0.6
PSO	3,600	461	\$ 0.6
SWEPCO	300	200	\$ 0.2
Total	5,460	1,148	\$ 1.9

Total Renewables	14,659 MW	5,800 MW	\$ 8.2B
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We are executing on our regulated renewables plan, introducing

\$8.2B<sup>1,2</sup>

into the 2022-2026 capital investment forecast

Investment opportunity is dynamic and AEP operating companies will continue to develop IRPs over the near and long-term in collaboration with stakeholders.

Note: Projected regulated resource additions current as of 9/30/2021. Resource plans also project 2.3 GW of natural gas additions through 2030 (1 GW I&M / 0.3 GW PSO / 1 GW SWEPCO).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes 999 MW / \$1.3B investment in North Central Wind Traverse project

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Investments in renewables will be subject to regulatory approvals

## Flexible Capital Investment Pipeline

## Regulated Renewables

\$8.2 Billion
Regulated Renewable
Capex in Plan

#### **Transmission**

\$12.9 Billion Transmission Capex in Plan

#### **Distribution**

\$10.4 Billion
Distribution
Capex in Plan

## **Contracted**Renewables

\$1.7 Billion
Contracted
Renewables
Capex in Plan

#### **Other**

\$4.8 Billion
Generation and
IT/Workplace
Services
Capex in Plan

\$38B

2022-2026 Capital Forecast

Our flexible and extended organic pipeline of transmission and distribution investments, and regulated renewable opportunities provide the ability to strategically shift capital and deliver on our 5%-7% EPS growth commitment.



#### Responsible Management of Capital Investments

Largest transmission system in the U.S.

Among the largest distribution systems in the U.S.

## **Dedicated to Keeping Customer Rates Affordable**





#### Current

# Fuel Capital O&M

#### **Customer Total Bill Transformation**

- ✓ Significant fuel costs replaced with capital investment
  - ✓ Reduced fixed O&M profiles of generation resource
    - √ Tax credits passed back to customers
- √ Facilitating electrification reducing total customer costs
  - ✓ Economic development to spread costs

#### **Future**

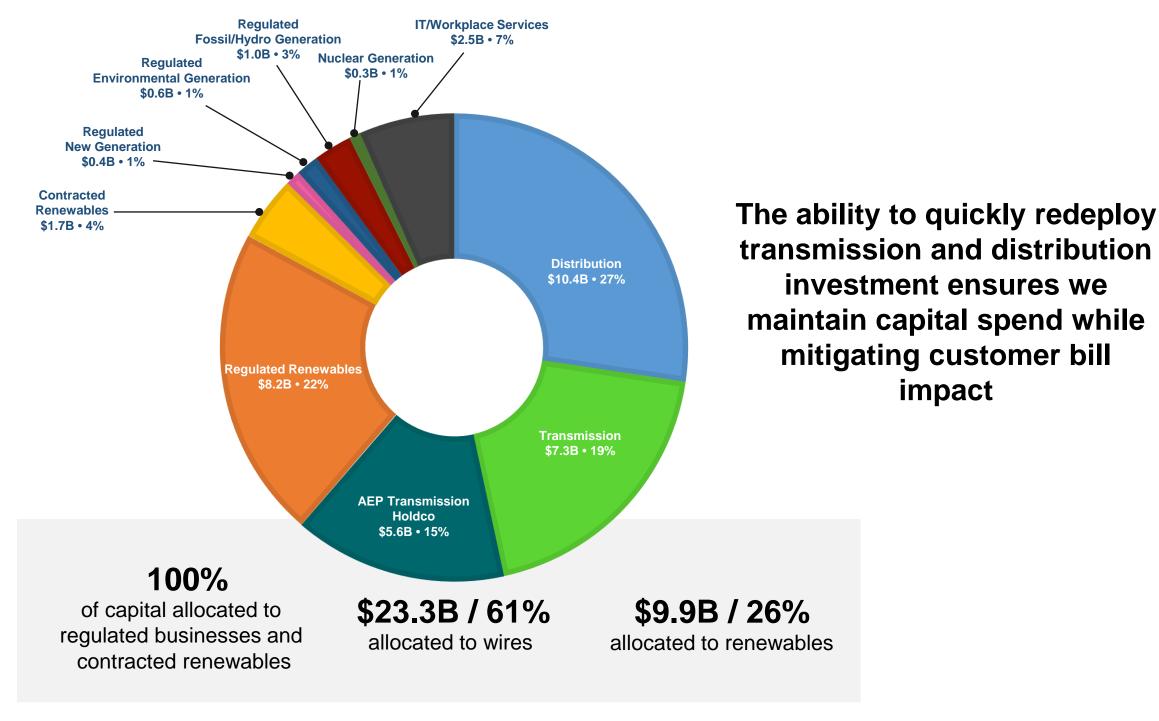


AEP's efforts will transform customer bills and control while keeping rates affordable and maintaining reliable service for customers

Note: On a system average, rates expected to go up approximately 4% annually over the forecasted period (a 1% decline from previous estimates).



## 2022-2026 Capital Forecast of \$38B



Capital forecast emphasizes investment in wires and renewables with balance sheet focus

impact

## 2022-2026 Capital Forecast by Subsidiary

\$ in millions, excludes AFUDC	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	Total
Appalachian Power Company	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,767	\$ 943	\$ 1,899	\$ 993	\$ 6,695
Wheeling Power Company	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 29	\$ 30	\$ 34	\$ 219
Kingsport Power Company	\$ 25	\$ 37	\$ 35	\$ 36	\$ 35	\$ 168
Indiana Michigan Power Company	\$ 608	\$ 537	\$ 694	\$ 989	\$ 1,006	\$ 3,834
AEP Ohio	\$ 787	\$ 849	\$ 800	\$ 738	\$ 673	\$ 3,847
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	\$ 977	\$ 487	\$ 1,413	\$ 1,069	\$ 927	\$ 4,873
Southwestern Electric Power Company	\$ 1,187	\$ 534	\$ 1,743	\$ 453	\$ 1,116	\$ 5,033
AEP Texas Company	\$ 1,151	\$ 1,181	\$ 1,190	\$ 1,153	\$ 1,119	\$ 5,794
AEP Generating Company	\$ 74	\$ 23	\$ 7	\$ 18	\$ 12	\$ 134
AEP Transmission Holdco	\$ 1,345	\$ 1,163	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,023	\$ 996	\$ 5,623
Generation & Marketing	\$ 397	\$ 323	\$ 330	\$ 276	\$ 339	\$1,665
Other	\$ 38	\$ 36	\$ 33	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 145
Total Capital and Equity Contributions	\$ 7,745	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,313	\$ 7,703	\$ 7,269	\$ 38,030

Note: Capital plans are continuously optimized which may result in redeployment between functions and companies

## **2022-2026 Cash Flows and Financial Metrics**

\$ in millions	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Cash from Operations	\$ 5,700	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,900	\$ 7,400
Net Cash Proceeds from Sale of Kentucky Operations <sup>1</sup>	1,400	-	-	-	-
Capital and JV Equity Contributions <sup>2</sup>	(7,800)	(7,000)	(8,300)	(7,700)	(7,300)
Other Investing Activities	(200)	(400)	(400)	(400)	(400)
Common Dividends <sup>3</sup>	(1,600)	(1,600)	(1,700)	(1,700)	(1,700)
Required Capital	\$ (2,500)	\$ (3,000)	\$ (3,900)	\$ (2,900)	\$ (2,000)
Financing					
Required Capital	\$ (2,500)	\$ (3,000)	\$ (3,900)	\$ (2,900)	\$ (2,000)
Debt Maturities (Senior Notes, PCRBs)	(3,000)	(2,400)	(500)	(1,800)	(1,400)
Securitization Amortizations	(100)	(200)	(200)	(100)	(100)
Equity Units Conversion	805	850	-	-	-
Equity Issuances – Includes DRP	-	100	600	700	700
Debt Capital Market Needs (New)	\$ (4,795)	\$ (4,650)	\$ (4,000)	\$ (4,100)	\$ (2,800)
Financial Metrics					
Debt to Capitalization (GAAP)	Approximately 60%				
FFO/Total Debt (Moody's)		13	3.5% - 15.0% Ran	ge	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cash proceeds to Parent of \$1.4B are net of Kentucky indebtedness, tax and transaction costs and adjusted for residual pay-down of Parent debt.

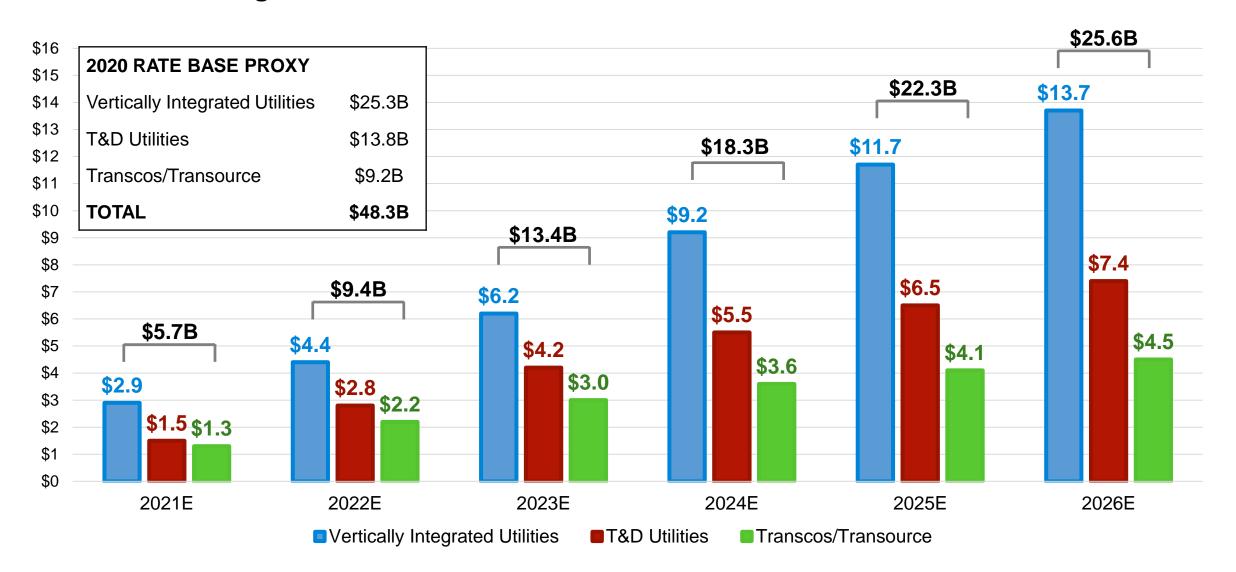
Note: Actual cash flows will vary by company and jurisdiction based on regulatory outcomes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capital investments in 2022 include approximately \$1.3B for North Central Wind's Traverse project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Common dividends increased to \$0.78 per share Q4-21; \$3.12/share 2022-2026 (dividends per share remain constant until approved by Board of Directors). Dividends evaluated by Board of Directors each quarter; stated target payout ratio range is 60%-70% of operating earnings. Targeted dividend growth in line with earnings.

## 7.3% CAGR in Rate Base Growth

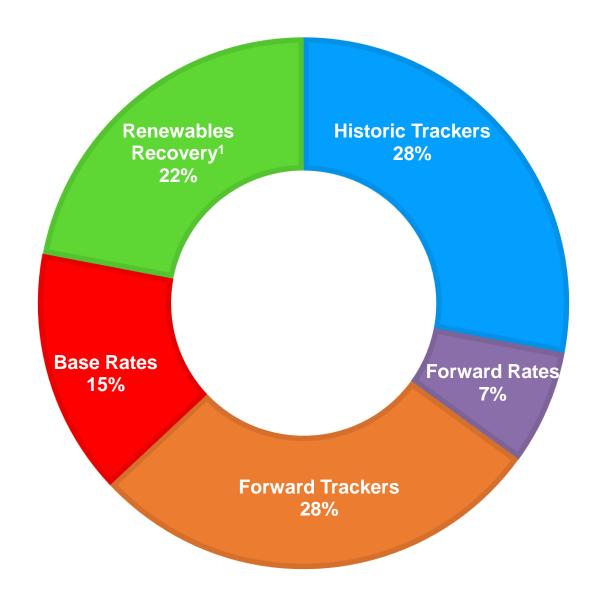
#### **Cumulative Change from 2020 Base**



5%-7% EPS growth is predicated on regulated rate base growth

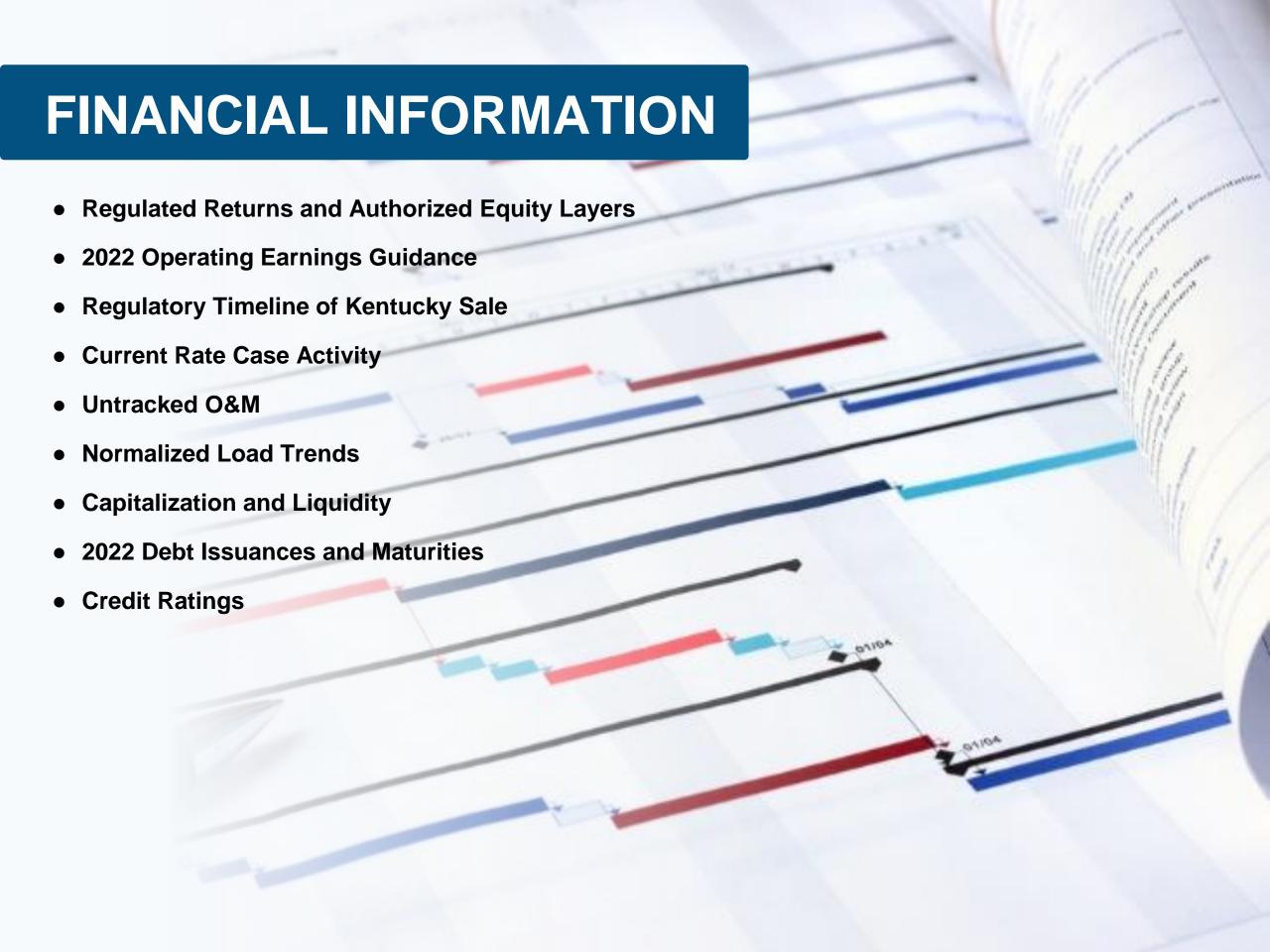
Note: For comparative purposes, 2020 rate base proxy excludes all Kentucky-related rate base of approximately \$2 billion

## **Efficient Cost Recovery Mechanisms**



Approximately 85% of 2022-2026 regulated capital plan recovered through reduced lag mechanisms

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Recovery of renewable investments will occur using a combination of reduced lag mechanisms including trackers, forward test years, near-term retention of PTCs and timed rate cases



## Regulated Returns and Authorized Equity Layers

#### Twelve Months Ended 9/30/2021 Earned ROE's

(non-GAAP operating earnings, not weather normalized)



#### **Authorized Equity Layers**

(in whole percentages)

Operating Company	9/30/17	9/30/21	Improvement
AEP Ohio <sup>2</sup>	48%	54%	6%
APCo – VA	43%	50%	7%
APCo – WV	47%	50%	3%
PSO <sup>2</sup>	44%	53%	9%
SWEPCO – AR <sup>2</sup>	46%	51%	5%
SWEPCO -LA <sup>2</sup>	47%	51%	4%
AEP Texas	40%	43%	3%
AEP Transmission	50%	55%	5%

#### 2022 Forecasted Regulated ROE is 9.3%

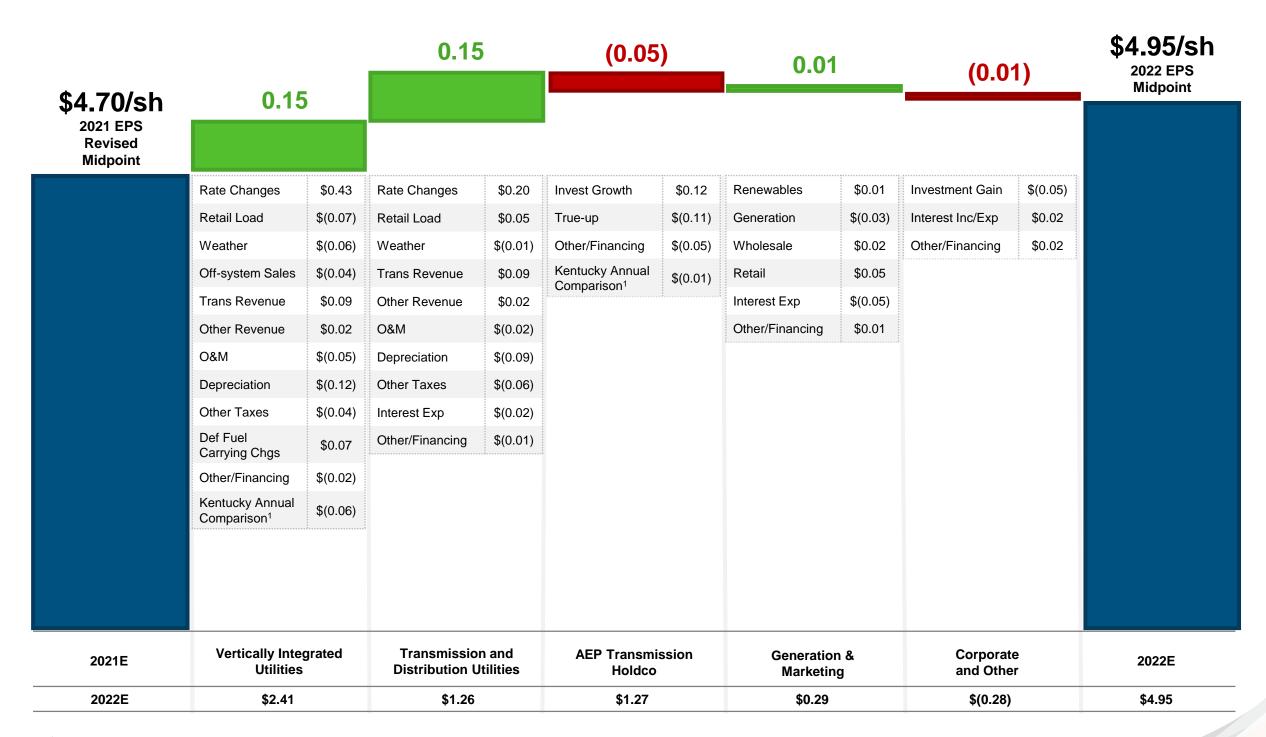
Sphere size based on each company's relative equity balance

# Improving Authorized Equity Layers Over Time

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Base rate cases pending/order recently received

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 9/30/2021 data represents equity layers in recent base rate cases

## 2022 Operating Earnings Guidance

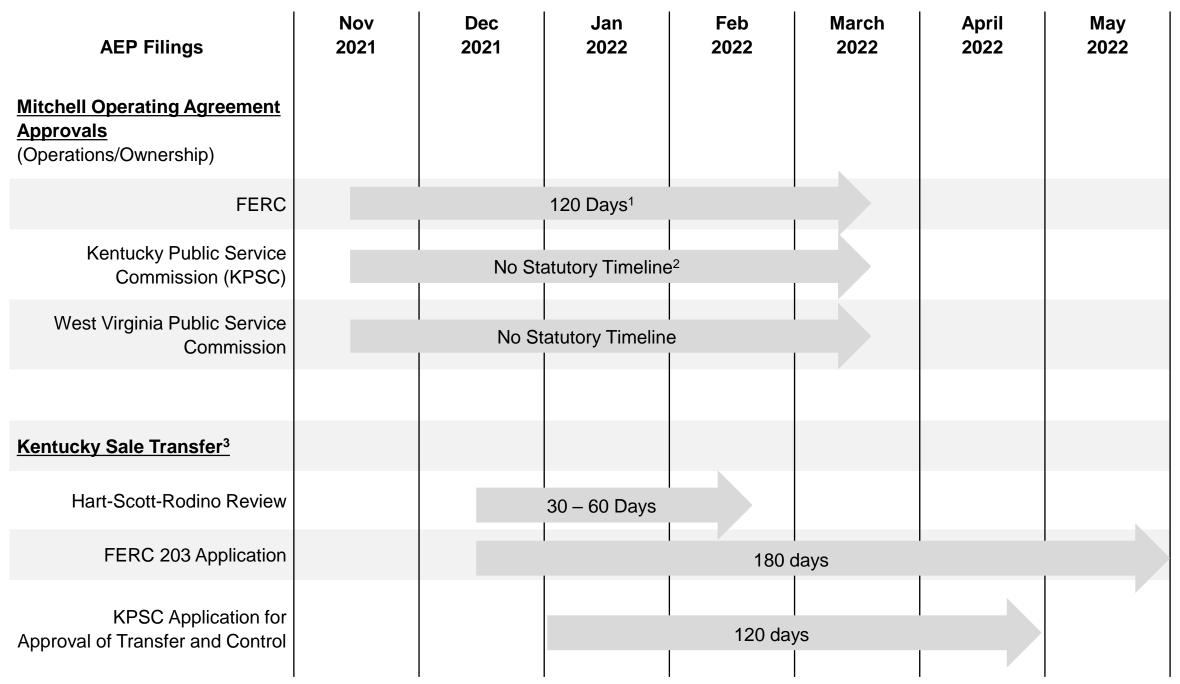


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents the net impact to earnings of Kentucky operations being included in AEP consolidated results for 12 months in 2021 vs. 4 months in 2022. Expected accretion from Kentucky sale transaction included in 2022 operating earnings guidance.



## **Regulatory Timeline of Kentucky Sale**

In October 2021, AEP entered into an agreement to sell its Kentucky operations to Algonquin Power & Utilities for an enterprise value of \$2.846B. The sale is expected to close in Q2-22 pending regulatory approvals.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In December 2021, AEP filed an unopposed motion to hold a technical conference on 1/18/2022 and change the requested effective date for the new Mitchell agreements to 3/18/2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The KPSC scheduled a hearing for March 1-3, 2022 with an expected order shortly thereafter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Also needs clearance from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (90-120 days).

## **Current Rate Case Activity**

#### **AEP Ohio**

Docket #	20-0585-EL-AIR
Filing Date	6/1/2020
Requested Revenue Increase	\$402M
Requested Rate Base	\$3.105B
Requested ROE	10.15%
Cap Structure	45.6%D / 54.4%E
Net Revenue Increase	\$41M <sup>1</sup>
Test Year	11/30/2020
Settlement Summary	
Settlement Filed	3/12/2021
Commission Order	11/17/2021
Effective Date	12/1/2021
Revenue Increase	\$295M
Rate Base	\$3.088B
ROE	9.7%
Cap Structure	45.6%D / 54.4%E
Net Revenue Decrease	\$64M <sup>1</sup>

Approximately \$60M of the filed vs. settled difference reflects the discontinuation of EE/DSM programs and movement of certain items from base rates to riders; no earnings impact.



#### APCo - Virginia

Docket #	PUR-2020-00015
Filing Date	3/31/2020
Requested Rate Base	\$2.5B
Requested ROE	9.9%
Cap Structure	50%D / 50%E
Gross Revenue Increase	\$65M (Less \$27M D&A)
Net Revenue Increase	\$38M
Test Year	12/31/2019
Commission Order Summary <sup>2</sup>	
Order Received	11/24/2020
Effective Date	1/23/2021
ROE	9.2%
Cap Structure	50%D / 50%E
Gross Revenue Increase	\$0M (Less \$25.5M D&A)
Net Revenue Decrease	\$25.5M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> APCo immediately filed an appeal of the commission order with the Virginia Supreme Court. While the court declined to expedite the appeal schedule and grant interim rates, the appeal remains on the normal timeline with a result expected in 2022.



## **Current Rate Case Activity**

#### I&M - Indiana

Docket #	45576
Filing Date	7/1/2021
Requested Rate Base	\$5.2B
Requested ROE	10.0%
Cap Structure	49.1%D / 50.9%E
Gross Revenue Increase	\$104M (Less \$7M D&A)
Net Revenue Increase	\$97M
Test Year	2022 Forecasted
Settlement Summary	Pending Commission Approval
Settlement Filed <sup>1</sup>	11/16/2021
Settlement Hearing	12/17/2021
ROE	9.7%
Cap Structure	50%D / 50%E
Net Revenue Increase <sup>2,3</sup>	\$61M
Expected Commission Order	Q2-22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint stipulation and settlement agreement reached with all parties but one who is not opposing the settlement.

#### **PSO**

Docket #	202100055
Filing Date	4/30/2021
Requested Rate Base	\$3.293B
Requested ROE	10.0%
Cap Structure	47.0%D / 53.0%E
Gross Revenue Increase	\$172M <sup>4</sup> (Less \$57M D&A)
Original Net Revenue Increase	\$115M
6-Month Post Test Year Net Revenue Increase	\$70M <sup>5</sup>
Test Year	12/31/2020
Commission Order Summary	
Order Received	12/28/2021
Effective Date <sup>6</sup>	2/1/2022
ROE	9.4%
Cap Structure	47.0%D / 53.0%E
Net Revenue Increase	\$51M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Does not include \$71M of current riders moving to base rates.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Does not include \$145M of Rockport Unit 2 costs moving from base rates to riders through the end of the Rockport Unit 2 lease term in December 2022; no earnings impact.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Revenue increases are recognized on a phased-in basis. The result is a \$3M net increase beginning in Q2-22 and a \$61M net increase beginning in January 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The change in net revenue ask is the result of a 6-month post test year adjustment that included an additional \$32M of current riders moving to base rates and \$13M of rebuttal testimony adjustments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> PSO implemented interim rates in November 2021.

## **Current Rate Case Activity**

#### SWEPCO - Arkansas<sup>1</sup>

Docket #	21-070-U
Filing Date	7/23/2021
Requested Rate Base	\$1.56B
Requested ROE	10.35%
Cap Structure	48.7%D / 51.3%E
Gross Revenue Increase	\$85M (Less \$29M D&A)
Net Revenue Increase	\$56M
Test Year	4/30/20212
Procedural Schedule	
Intervenor Testimony	12/7/2021
Rebuttal Testimony	1/13/2022
Hearing	3/15/2022
Expected Commission Order	Q2-22

- <sup>1</sup> This filing provides notice of re-election for rate regulation under a formula rate review mechanism.
- Includes adjustments for reasonably known and measurable changes through 4/30/2022, including North Central Wind.



#### **SWEPCO - Louisiana**

Docket #	U-35441
Filing Date	12/18/2020
Requested Rate Base	\$2.1B
Requested ROE	10.35%
Cap Structure	49.2%D / 50.8%E
Gross Revenue Increase	\$114M (Less \$41M D&A)
Net Revenue Increase	\$73M
Test Year	12/31/2019 <sup>3</sup>
Procedural Schedule	
Hearing	1/18/2022
Expected Commission Order	Q2/Q3-22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes proposed pro-forma adjustment to plant in-service through 12/31/2020.



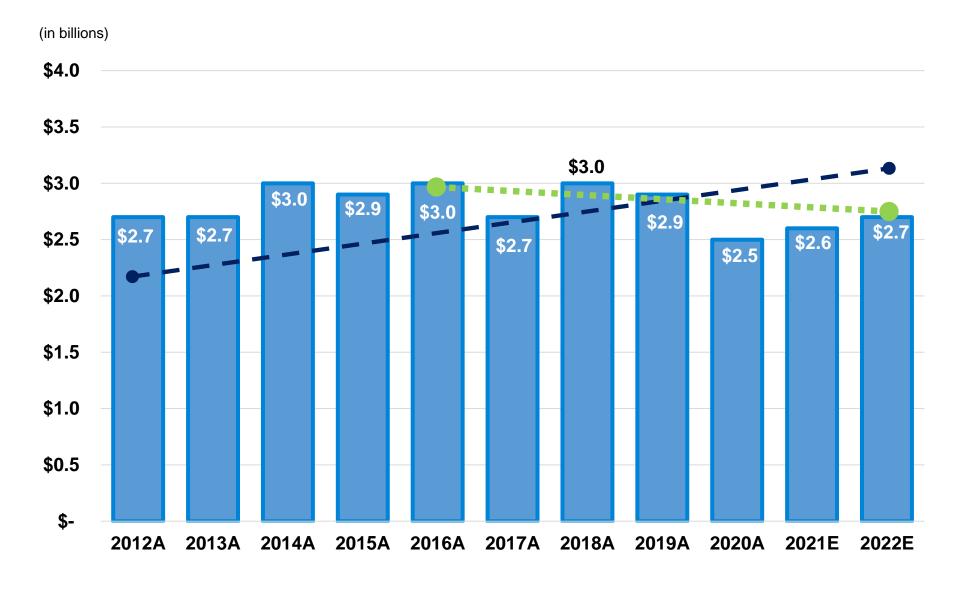
#### **SWEPCO - Texas**

Docket #	51415
Filing Date	10/13/2020
Requested Rate Base	\$2.0B
Requested ROE	10.35%
Cap Structure	50.6%D / 49.4%E
Gross Revenue Increase	\$90M <sup>4</sup> (Less \$17M D&A)
Net Revenue Increase	\$73M
Test Year	3/31/2020
Procedural Schedule	
Expected Commission Order	January 2022 <sup>5</sup>

- <sup>4</sup> Does not include \$15M of current riders moving to base rates.
- <sup>5</sup> Commission voted to adopt PFD with certain modifications during the 11/18/2021 open meeting. Commission subsequently issued a draft order on 1/7/2022 reflecting the decision made during the November open meeting; draft order will be reviewed at the 1/13/2022 commission meeting.



## **Untracked O&M**



O&M focuses on bending the O&M curve down

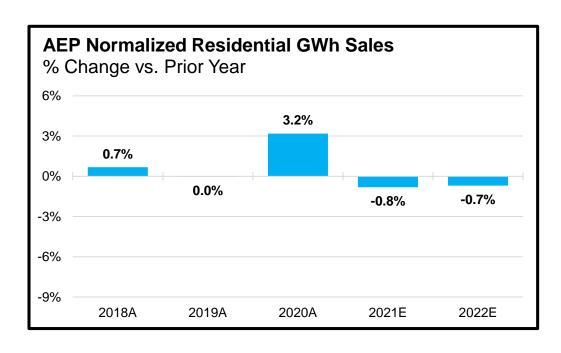
O&M actual spend represents adjusted spend throughout each year as needed

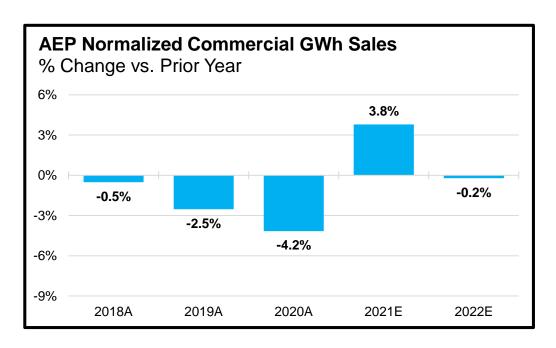
Untracked O&M Actuals/2021-2022 Estimate

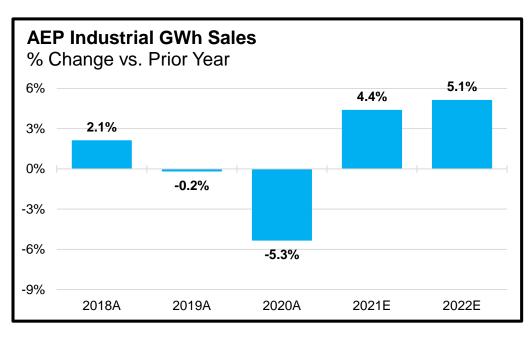
- • Bending the Curve Trajectory
- Inflation @ 2%

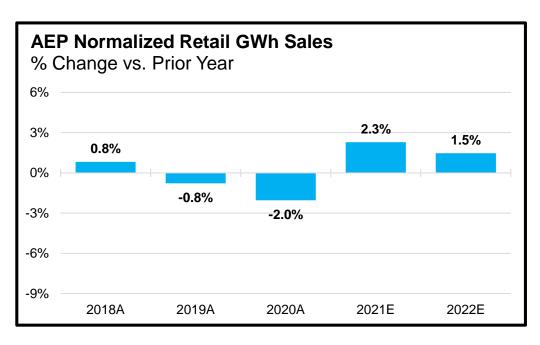
Note: For comparative purposes, historical and projected O&M excludes Kentucky-related O&M expenses

## Weather Normalized Billed Retail Load Trends





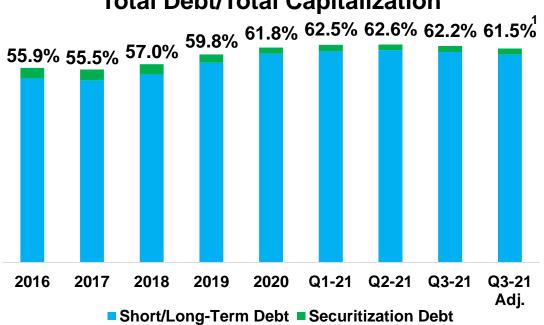




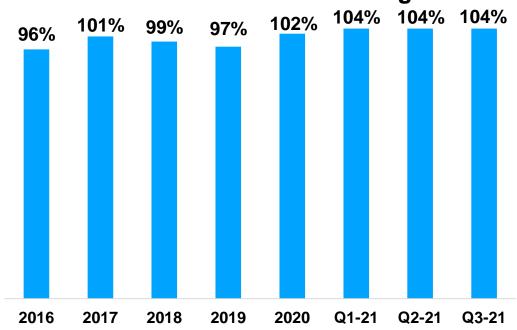
Note: 2021 estimates represent 9 months weather normalized actual results plus 3 month forecasted values. 2021/2022 comparisons may change based on actual 2021 results. For comparative purposes, historical and projected load excludes Kentucky Power Company.

## **Capitalization & Liquidity**

## **Total Debt/Total Capitalization**



#### **Qualified Pension Funding**



#### **Credit Statistics**

	Moody's	GAAP	
FFO to Total Debt	10.2%	10.1%	
Adj FFO to Total Debt1	13.6%	13.5%	
Targeted Range	13.5% - 15.0%		

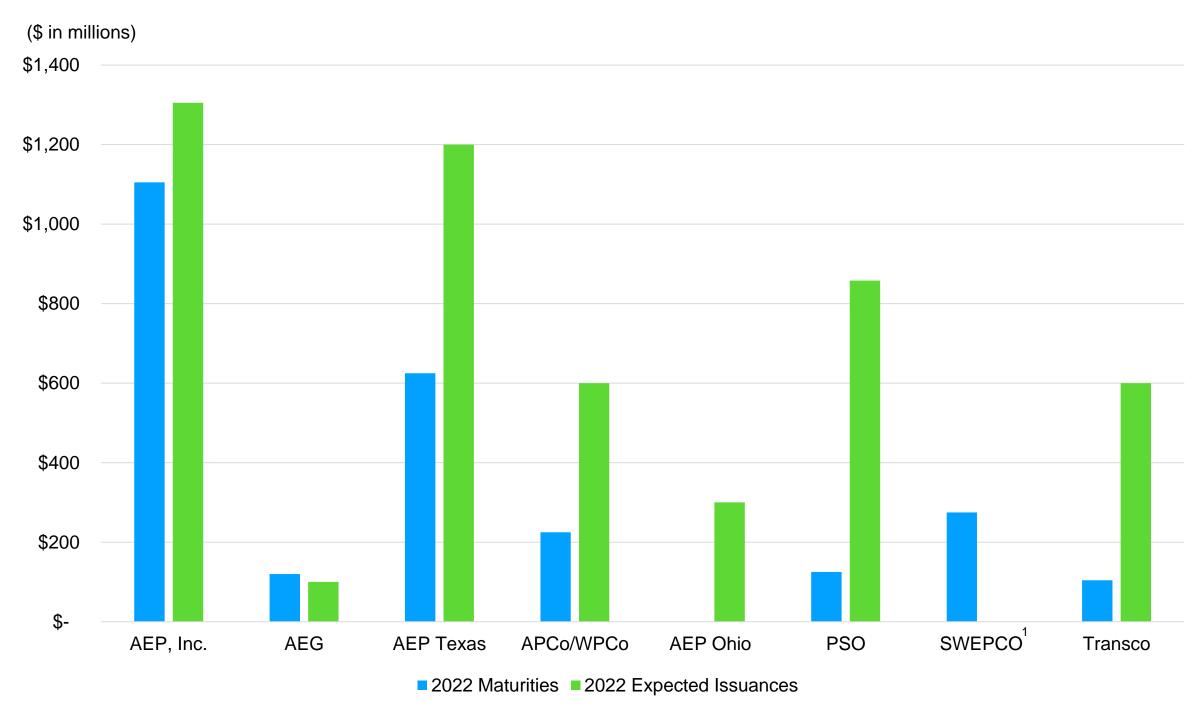
Represents the trailing 12 months as of 9/30/2021

#### **Liquidity Summary**

(\$ in millions)	9/30/2021 Actual		
	Amount	Maturity	
Revolving Credit Facility	\$ 4,000	March 2026	
Revolving Credit Facility	1,000	March 2023	
364-Day Term Loan	500	March 2022	
Plus			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,373		
Less			
Commercial Paper Outstanding	(1,254)		
364-Day Term Loan	(500)		
Letters of Credit Issued	-		
Net Available Liquidity	\$ 5,119		

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted data excludes impact of Storm Uri in February 2021 that resulted in significant fuel and purchased power costs at PSO and SWEPCO and related incurrence of debt as of 9/30/2021. AEP's credit metrics saw temporary pressure in 2021 as we work through the regulatory recovery process at PSO and SWEPCO. Management is in frequent contact with rating agencies to keep them apprised of all aspects of the business. AEP's FFO to Total Debt range for the 2022-2026 forecasted period is 13.5%-15.0%.

## **2022 Debt Issuance and Maturities Overview**



Note: Pending close of sale of Kentucky operations in Q2-22, AEP proceeds will be net of Kentucky's outstanding indebtedness. Additionally, any residual proceeds may be used to reduce a small portion of other outstanding debt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In November 2021, SWEPCO announced plans to redeem \$275 million of 3.55% Senior Notes due in 2022

## **Credit Ratings**

#### Current Ratings for AEP, Inc. and Subsidiaries (as of 12/31/2021)

	Moody's		S&P		Fitch	
Company	Senior Unsecured	Outlook	Senior Unsecured	Outlook	Senior Unsecured	Outlook
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	Baa2	S	BBB+	N	BBB	S
AEP, Inc. Short Term Rating	P2	S	A2	N	NR	NR
AEP Texas Inc.	Baa2	S	A-	N	BBB+	S
AEP Transmission Company, LLC	A2	S	A-	N	A	S
Appalachian Power Company <sup>1</sup>	Baa1	S	A-	N	A-	S
Indiana Michigan Power Company <sup>1</sup>	А3	S	A-	N	А	S
Kentucky Power Company	Baa3	S	BBB+	N	BBB+	S
AEP Ohio	А3	N	A-	N	А	S
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	Baa1	S	A-	N	A-	S
Southwestern Electric Power Company	Baa2	S	A-	N	BBB+	S
Transource Energy <sup>2</sup>	A2	S	NR	NR	NR	NR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In conjunction with the unenhanced VRDN remarketings, APCo and I&M both received short term credit ratings of A-2/P2 from S&P/Moody's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NR stands for Not Rated



## **Carbon Emission Reduction Goals**

80% by 2030

# Net Zero

by 2050

(both from a 2000 baseline)

#### **Strategy to Achieve**

- ☐ Investments in renewable energy within and outside of our traditional service territory
- ☐ Technology deployment (e.g., energy storage)
- Modernization of the grid with significant investments in transmission and distribution
- Increased use of natural gas
- Optimization of our existing generating fleet
- □ Electrification

## AEP's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Reporting:

- Corporate Accountability Report
- Climate Impact Analysis Report (a TCFD report)
- ESG Data Center (featuring 250+ ESG metrics)
- > EEI ESG Sustainability Report
- Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)
- > CDP Survey Responses
- ➤ GRI Report
- AEP also responds to investor-related surveys, including MSCI and Sustainalytics





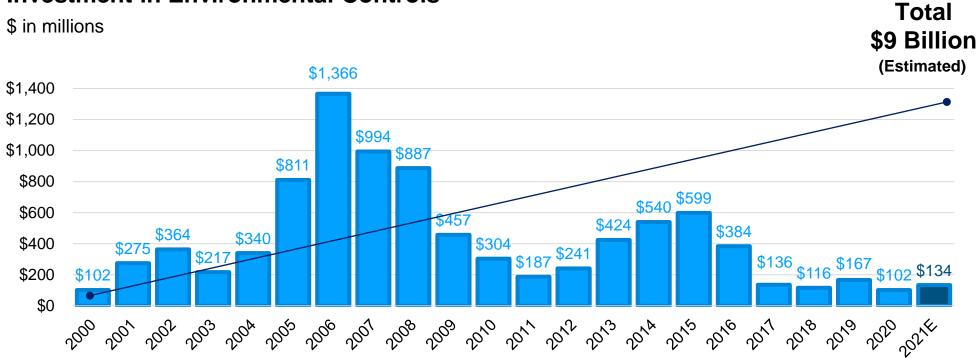




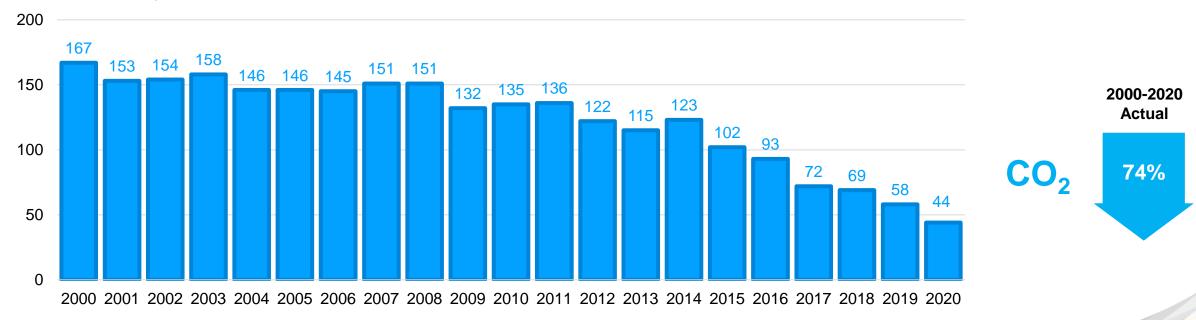


## **Investing to Reduce Emissions**

#### **Investment in Environmental Controls**



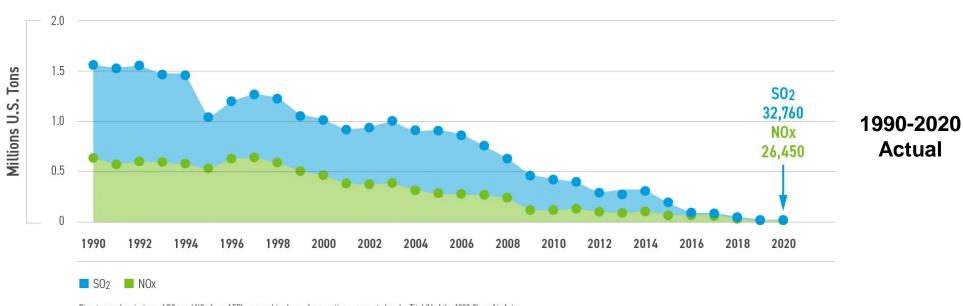
#### Total AEP System - Annual CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in million metric tons



Direct CO<sub>2</sub> emission from AEP's ownership share of generation as reported under Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act

## **Investing to Reduce Emissions**

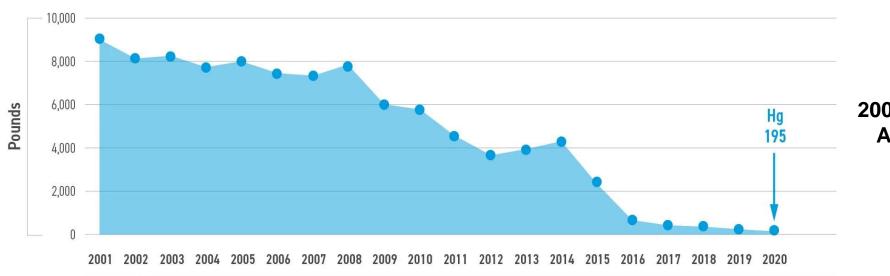
#### Total AEP System NOx and SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



SO<sub>2</sub> 98%
NO<sub>x</sub> 96%

Direct annual emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> and NOx from AEP's ownership share of generation as reported under Tital IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act.

#### **Total AEP System Mercury Air Emissions**



2001-2020 Actual Hg

g 98%

AEP equity share of mercury air emissions from Toxic Release Inventory reporting. 2020 was estimated with MATS program emission monitors.

# Committed to Being a Top ESG Employer



Recognizes companies that set the standard in commitment to their stakeholders



Benchmarking tool for businesses to report disability policies and practices



Recognizes companies that are trailblazers in their commitment to gender reporting and advancing women's equality



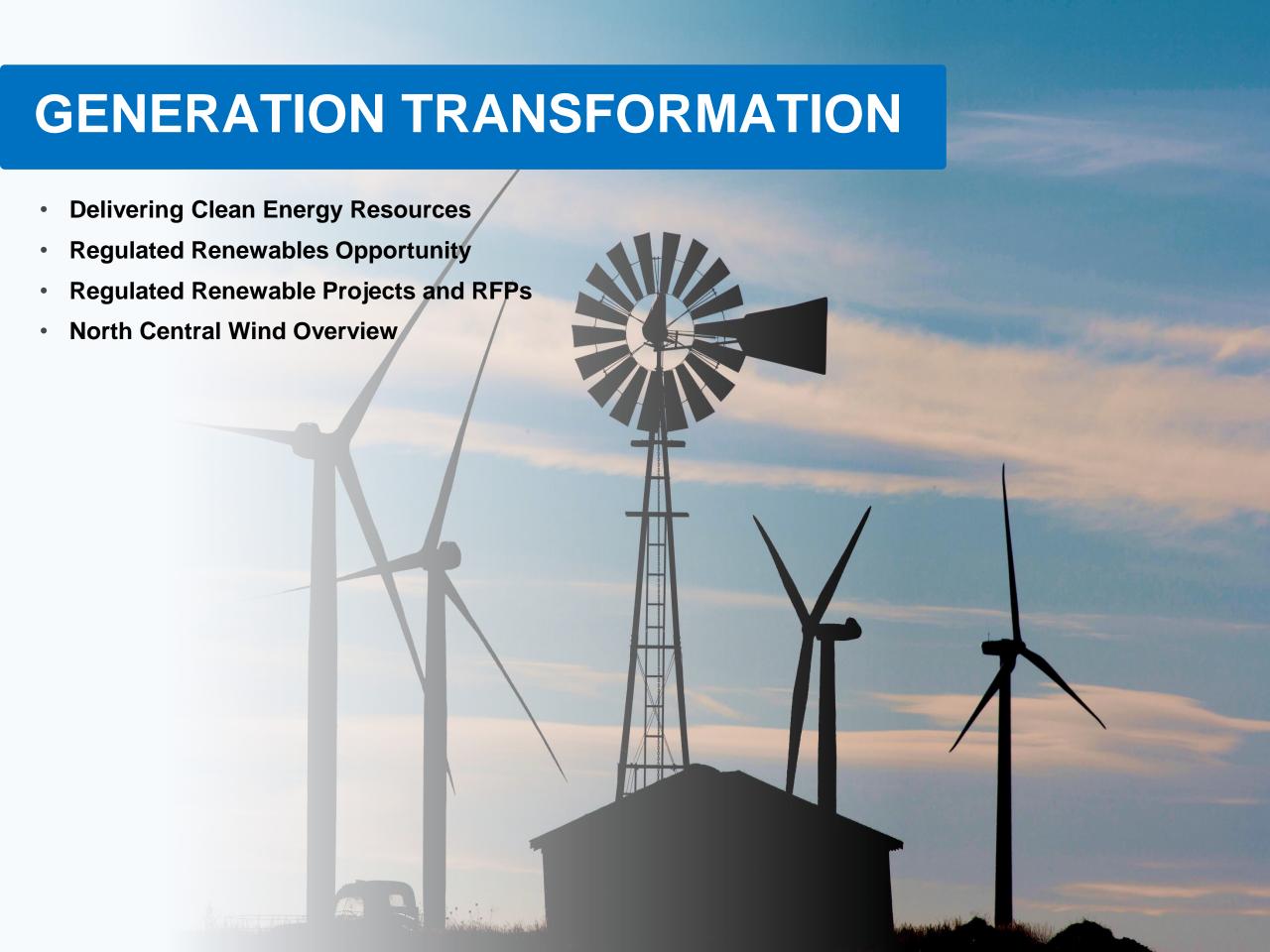
Recognizes organizations with engaged workplace cultures

#### **Other Awards/Recognition**

- Newsweek's Most Responsible Companies
- Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies
- JUST Capital's Top 100 U.S. Companies Supporting Healthy Communities and Families
  - Forbes America's Best Employers for Women
- Site Selection Magazine's Top Utilities for Economic Development



Annual measure of how equitably large businesses treat LGBTQ employees, consumers and investors



# **Delivering Clean Energy Resources**

### AEP's September 30, 2021 Renewable Portfolio (in MW)

Hydro, Wind, Solar and Pumped Storage	Owned MW	PPA MW	Total MW
AEP Ohio	-	209	209
Appalachian Power Company	785	575	1,360
Indiana Michigan Power Company	56	450	506
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	222	1,137	1,359
Southwestern Electric Power Company	264	469	733
Competitive Wind, Solar and Hydro	1,681	101	1,782
Total	3,008	2,941	5,949







~16,300 MW
Renewable Generation Interconnected Across the

**U.S. via AEP'S Transmission System Today** 

# **Regulated Renewables Opportunity**

~8 GW of planned retirements and expiring PPAs over the next 10 years

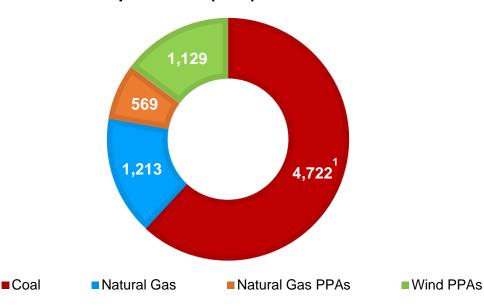


Capacity need plus economic energy opportunity



Total regulated renewable opportunity of ~16 GW by 2030

# Regulated Generation Retirement and PPA Expirations (MW) 2022-2030



~8 GW of planned retirements and expiring PPAs from 2022-2030 driving capacity needs

### **Opportunity**

### Completed

### **In Process**

### **Planned**

~16 GW renewable opportunity by 2030

~0.5 GW in-service in 2021 with additional ~1 GW (NCW – Traverse) nearing completion

RFPs have been issued at PSO and SWEPCO and project approvals have been requested for 409 MW of owned resources at APCo

Additional RFPs planned in 2022 for I&M and APCo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Does not include retirement of the 595 MW Cardinal Unit 1 in 2028 which is part of AEP's unregulated generation fleet

# Regulated Renewable Projects and RFPs

### Requests for Proposals (RFP)

	Resource Type	"Up To" MW Capacity	RFP Issuance Date	Regulatory Applications	Projected In-Service Date
SOUTHWESTERN	Wind	3,000	luna 2024	Q2-22 – Q2-23	YE-24 – YE-25
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Solar / Storage	300	June 2021	Q2-22 – Q2-23	16-24 – 16-20
PUBLIC SERVICE	Wind	2,800	November 2021	Q3-22 – Q2-23	YE-24 – YE-25
OKLAHOMA	Solar / Storage	1,350	November 2021	Q3-22 - Q2-23	16-24 - 16-29
INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER	Wind / Solar / Storage	(TBD)	Expected Q1-22	Q4-22 – Q2-23	YE-25
APPALACHIAN POWER	Wind / Solar / Storage	(TBD)	Expected Q1-22	Q4-22 – Q2-23	YE-25

### Owned Renewable Projects Seeking Regulatory Approval

	Resource Type	Project Name / Location	MWs	Regulatory Filing	Projected In-Service Date
	Solar	Amherst / Virginia	5	December 2021	Q4-22
APPALACHIAN	Solar	Bedington / West Virginia	50	December 2021	Q4-23
POWER	Solar	Firefly / Virginia	150	December 2021	Q3-24
	Wind	Top Hat / Illinois	204	December 2021	Q1-25

Total Megawatts / Estimated Investment: 409 MW / \$841M

### Near-Term Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Updates

Filings Completed 2022 Filings

October 2021 PSO - OK **December 2021** SWEPCO – AR

APCo - VCEA Compliance Plan

**January 2022** I&M - IN

May 2022 APCo - VA

February 2022 I&M - MI TBD 2022 SWEPCO - LA IRPs set the stage for new regulated renewable resource additions

# **North Central Wind Overview**



North Central Wind - Maverick

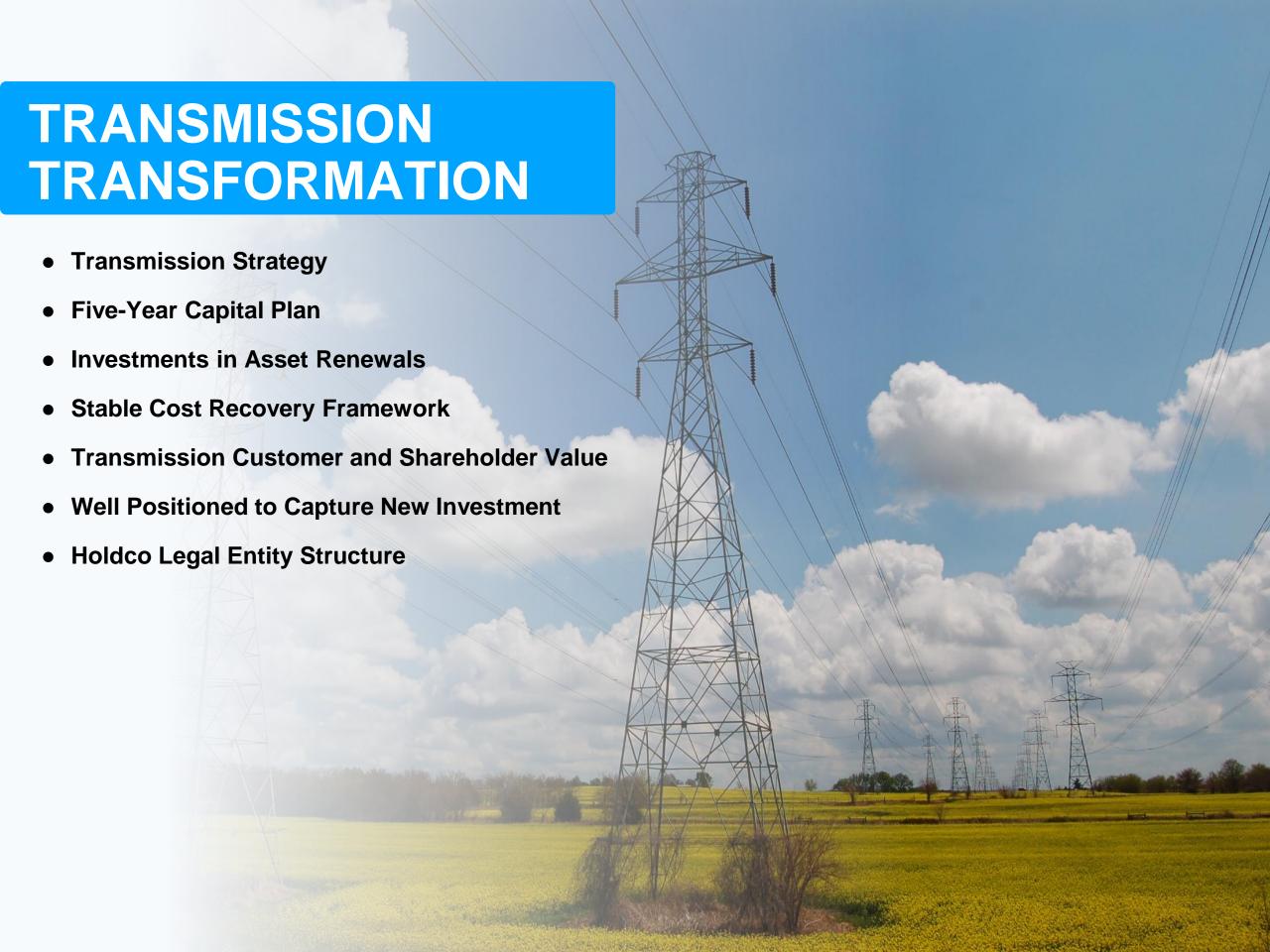
### **Approved MW Allocation**

Jurisdiction (Docket #)	MW	% of Project
PSO (PUD 2019-00048)	675	45.5%
SWEPCO – AR (19-035-U)	268	18.1%
SWEPCO – LA (U-35324)	464	31.2%
SWEPCO - FERC	78	5.2%
Total:	1,485	100%

# PSO and SWEPCO Regulated Wind Investment

Total Rate Base Investment	~\$2 billion (1,485 MW)			
North Central Wind	<u>Name</u>	MW	Estimated Investment	Commercial Date
	Sundance	199	\$300M	Apr. 14, 2021 (100% PTC)
	Maverick	287	\$400M	Sept. 10, 2021 (80% PTC)
	Traverse	999	\$1,300M	Jan. 2022 to Apr. 2022 (80% PTC)
Net Capacity Factor	44%			
Customer Savings	~\$3 billion (30-year nominal \$)			
Developer	Invenergy			
Turbine Supplier	GE			

Note: Facilities acquired on a fixed cost, turn-key basis at completion



# **AEP Transmission Strategy**

AEP Transmission's strategy is to modernize and enhance the reliability, security and efficiency of the transmission network to provide our customers the grid of the future

Diverse 5-year capital investment portfolio of \$12.9 billion across AEP's broad geographic footprint of 15 states and 3 regional energy markets

# Delivering significant customer benefits:

Higher reliability and resilience

Lower energy costs

Enabling public policies and customer demand for clean energy

Economic development

### **Disciplined execution:**

Low cost, high value solutions

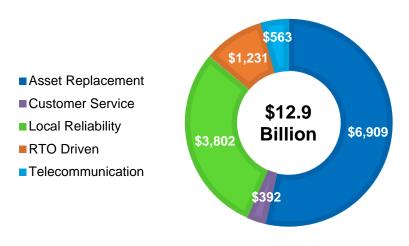
High speed delivery

Technological innovation

- √ Stable Cost Recovery Framework
- ✓ Deliver Value to Customers and Communities While Providing Predictable Earnings Growth

# **Five-Year Transmission Capital Plan**

### 2022-2026 Transmission Investment Categories



From 2022 through 2026, ~50% of AEP's transmission capital investment will be deployed to modernize the transmission grid and enhance reliability and resilience

**AEP's transmission** investment is well positioned to grow with renewable expansion while improving reliability and meeting customer needs

#### **Costs Supported by AEP Customers**

#### **Asset Replacement Local Reliability**

#### Standards-driven investments based on projects to address condition, performance thermal and voltage violations, and improve customer outages and operational flexibility

#### **Customer Service**

- Upgrades to connect new customers and enhanced service requests
- Facilitates local economic development

#### **Telecom / Technology**

 Asset health monitoring, cyber-security requirements and enhanced situational awareness for grid operations

### **Costs Supported More Broadly**

#### **RTO-Driven** Interconnection-Driven

voltage overloads and contingency conditions Opportunities driven by enabling access to

renewable generation

Upgrades needed to

address RTO standards connect renewables and related to thermal other generation to the grid

Projects to directly

Asset renewal

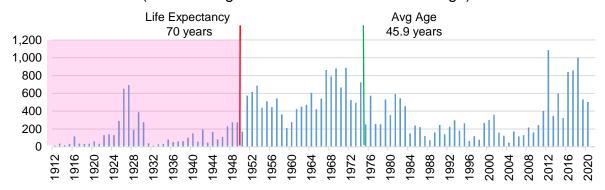
and risk to reduce

interruption times

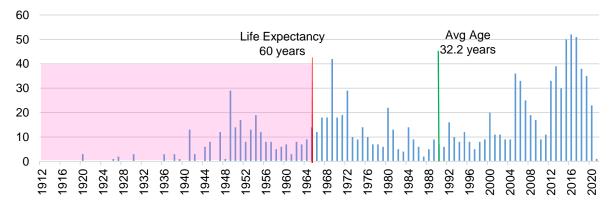
# Investments in Asset Renewal Strengthen and Enable the Grid of the Future

#### **AEP T-Line Age Profile**

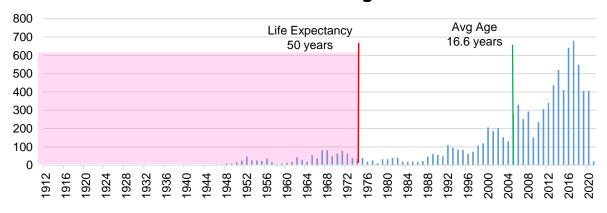
(Line Mile Age based on oldest conductor age)



#### **AEP Transmission Transformer Age Profile**



#### **AEP Circuit Breaker Age Profile**



Beyond Life Expectancy Range

- \$2.7 billion of annual on-system capital investment is required to replace and enhance all assets beyond life expectancy over the next 10 years.
- Asset renewal projects are prioritized based on performance, condition and risk.

AEP Transmission Assets	Line Miles	Transformers	Circuit Breakers
Life Expectancy (Years)	70	60	50
Current Quantity Over Life Expectancy	6,107	208	808
Quantity That Will Exceed Life Expectancy in Next 10 Years	4,513	165	329
Total Replacement Need Over Next 10 Years	10,620	373	1,137
% of AEP System	30%	30%	12%

Average Age (years)	Line Miles	Transformers	Circuit Breakers
2016 Year-End	52.5	36.1	22.9
2021 Year-End	45.9	32.2	16.6

# **Stable Cost Recovery Framework**

Stable and transparent wholesale cost recovery for transmission

**PJM** 

May 2019

SPP

**ERCOT** 

**ROE** Rates **Equity Structure** 

9.85% Base + 0.50% RTO adder **Forward Looking** Yes Capped at 55%

10.0% Base ROE + 0.50% RTO adder Yes No Cap

June 2019

Allowed two updates per year (not forward looking) Capped at 42.5%

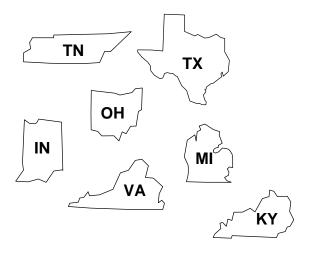
9.4%

**April 2020** 

~88% of transmission capital investment is recovered through state tracker/rider mechanisms

**FULL** TRACKER/RIDER (T/R) **RECOVERY** 

**Rate Approval Date** 



PARTIAL (T/R) **RECOVERY** 



PENDING/FORMULA OR **BASE CASE** 



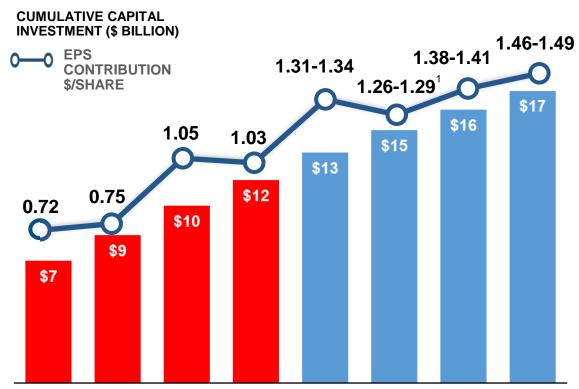
Note: Arkansas retail formula not currently being utilized

# Delivering Significant Customer and Shareholder Value

### **Shareholder Benefits**

### **Customer Benefits**





2017A 2018A 2019A 2020A 2021E 2022E 2023E 2024E

AEPTHC's 2017 – 2024 EPS growth projected at a CAGR of 10.8%

Note: Historical and 2021 estimated EPS includes 12 months of Kentucky Transco earnings. 2022 estimated EPS includes only 4 months of Kentucky Transco earnings.

Reducing customer costs

Enabling efficient economic dispatch of generation in each of our regions

**Driving down emissions** 

Facilitating the fast and reliable interconnection of renewables to the grid to meet customer demand and public policy goals for clean energy

Improving reliability and security

Keeping the economy productive and connected by powering communications networks and electronics with reduced outages and a storm-hardened system

Creating economic benefits

Supporting economic development through construction projects that deliver community benefits including:

- ✓ Jobs
- ✓ State and local taxes
- ✓ Economic stimulus

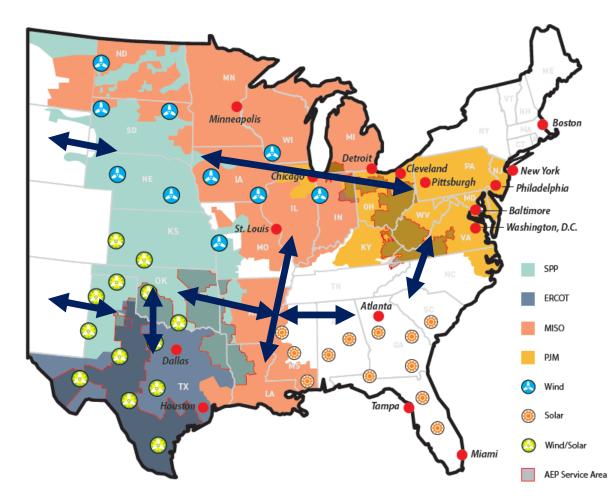
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating EPS decrease due to over collections in 2021 and related true-up in 2022.

# Well Positioned to Capture Potential New Transmission Investment Necessary to Link Clean Resource Rich Areas to Customers

### **AEP's Competitive Advantage**

•
☑ Largest transmission owner in the U.S.
☑ Robust asset renewal program with technology upgrades (i.e. BOLD™, 765kV)
☑ Geographically diverse and located on multiple market seams
☑ Transource is active in four RTOs
✓ Savings to customers and advantage in competitive solutions

Increased flows across regional seams will link clean, resource-rich areas to customers and AEP is well-situated to deliver competitive or non-competitive transmission solutions

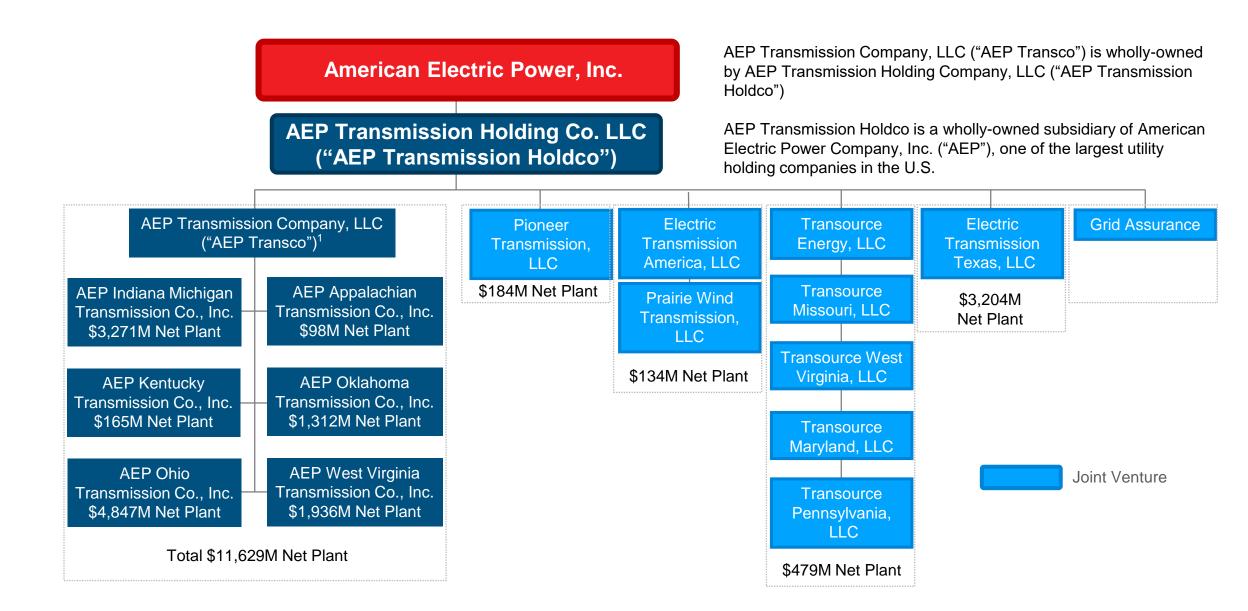




\*Transource is AEP's competitiveregulated transmission company

Note: Portion of large-scale transmission investment may be subject to competitive bidding rules per current FERC policy

# **AEP Transmission Holdco Legal Entity Structure**



Joint Venture net plant balances are inclusive of non-affiliate share

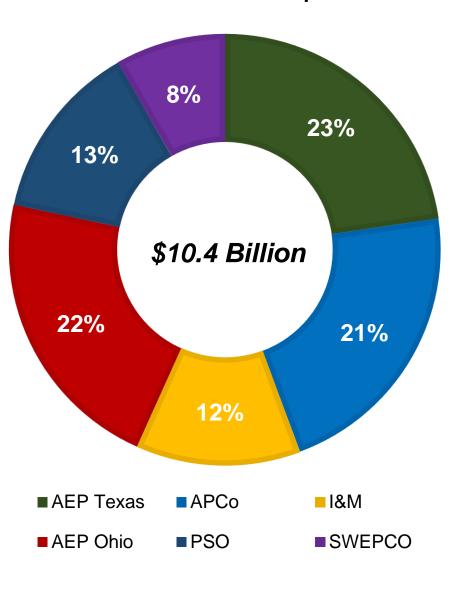
Net plant totals as of 9/30/2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Debt issued at AEP Transco level for transmission companies



# **Robust Distribution Capital Investment Opportunities**

### 2022 – 2026 Distribution Capex Forecast



### **Distribution Spend Categories**

Investment Category	Category Description	Capital Investment (in billions)
Capacity Expansion, Reliability and Modernization	Asset renewal and reliability investments including pole, conductor, cutout, station transformer and breaker replacements and capacity additions	\$ 6.0
Customer Requests	Investments for new service, upgrades, relocations	\$ 1.6
Automation and Technology	Implementation of automated technology including distribution supervisory control and data acquisition, smart switches and reclosers, volt var optimization and sensors. Investments include telecommunication and system components	\$ 1.3
Restoration and Sparing	Storm restoration and spare equipment	\$ 0.5
Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)	Advanced metering technology for the remaining AEP customers	\$ 0.4
Rural Broadband	Investment in fiber assets to provide middle mile broadband to rural communities and for company use	\$ 0.3
Green Technology	Investments in LED outdoor and streetlights and electric vehicle charging infrastructure	\$ 0.3
	Total	\$ 10.4

# **Grid Transformation**

AEP is preparing to accommodate new grid resources, grow load in our service territories and open the door to future customer-driven growth opportunities

**AEP's Expansive Distribution System Provides Significant Opportunity for Investment** 

- 224,000 miles of distribution lines
- ~3,000 distribution substations

Asset Renewal



**Grid Modernization** 



Customer Focus

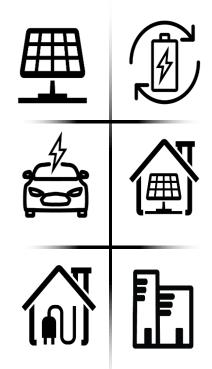


Distribution Investment Opportunity

## **Strategic Priorities:**

- Improved reliability, storm hardening and resilience
- Increased operational capabilities
- Prepare the grid for enhanced DER penetration and electrification
- Develop robust pipeline of capital investments
- Enhance ability to obtain timely cost recovery from regulators

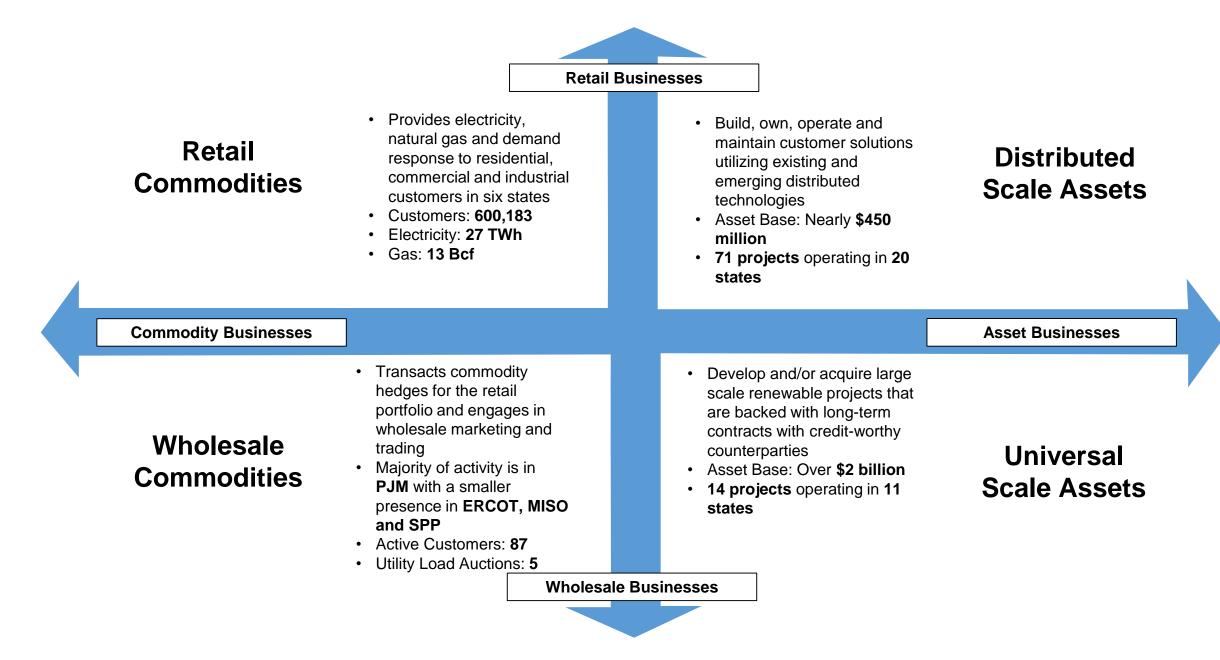
Developing long-term plans to focus on improved reliability, resiliency and to prepare the grid for 2-way power systems, supported by detailed 5-year capital investment plans





# **Competitive Business Strategy and Operations**

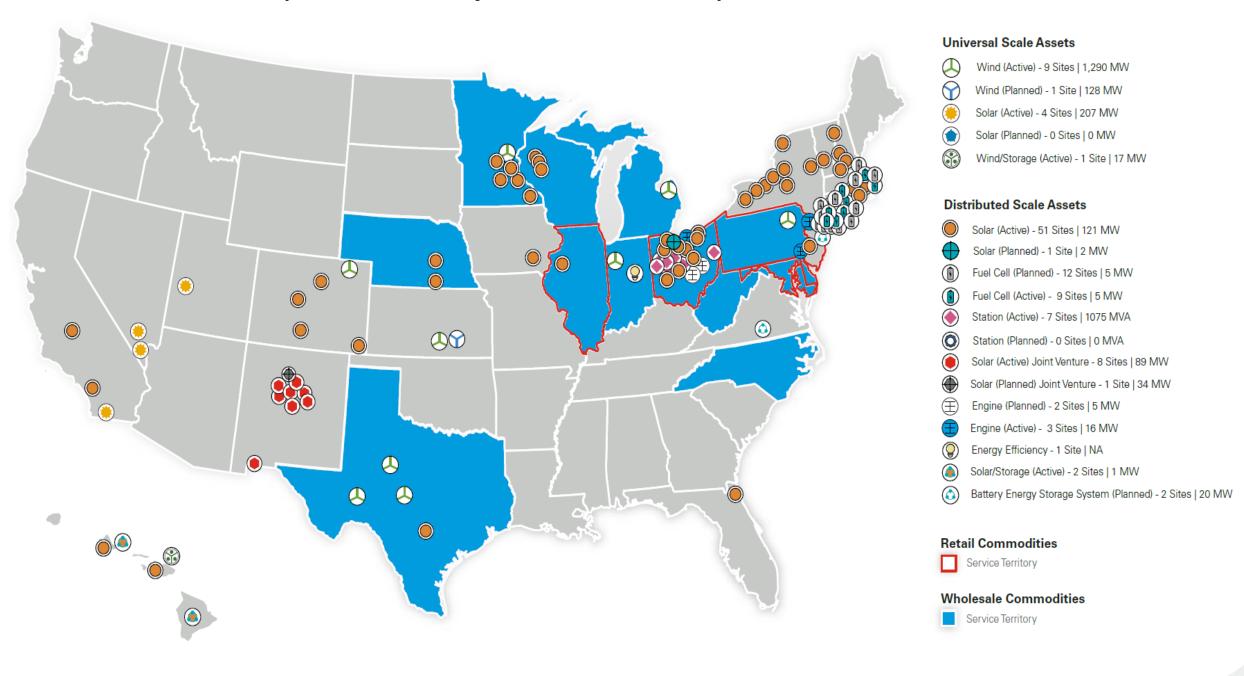
# **\$1.7B Capital Allocated 2022-2026**



As of 9/30/2021

# **Competitive Business Presence**

## **Active in 29 States (5 states overlap with AEP Utilities)**



As of 9/30/2021

# Development Pipeline and Existing Asset Investment Initiatives

### **Development Pipeline**

Progress continues in our universal scale development portfolio with a majority of the efforts focused on wind in the mid continent and solar plus storage in the Midwest. These opportunities possess solid fundamentals and position us well to serve the growing interest from utilities, municipalities, cooperatives and corporates.

Our distributed generation development team continues to work with customers and partners who are seeking viable and valuable options to de-carbonize, improve resiliency and benefit from operating cost reductions.

Our ability to combine commodity and asset solutions is providing a growing opportunity set with customers looking for integrated solutions in a rapidly evolving carbon free marketplace. This remains a key strategic opportunity to provide customer value and grow our market share.

### **Existing Asset Initiatives**

The Flat Ridge 3 Wind Project reached commercial operation in December 2021. The project has a long-term power agreement with Evergy for the entire energy output of 128 MW.

All four of the potential repower sites will be done earning production tax credits by the end of 2022. Work is underway to strategically evaluate the opportunity to repower the Cedar Creek 2 and Flat Ridge 2 wind projects.

If federal legislation re-inflates the production tax credits to 100%, there is the possibility to strategically evaluate the opportunity to repower the Fowler Ridge 2 and Mehoopany wind projects.