



# "Safe Harbor" Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

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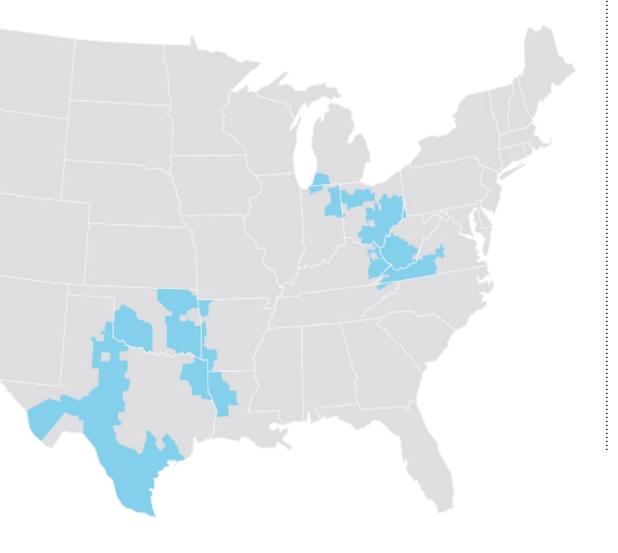
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anticipated securitizations do not materialize, and (ii) during periods when the time lag between incurring costs and recovery is long and the costs are material, decreased demand for electricity, weather conditions, including storms and drought conditions, and the ability to recover significant storm restoration costs, limitations or restrictions on the amounts and types of insurance available to cover losses that might arise in connection with natural disasters or operations, the cost of fuel and its transportation, the creditworthiness and performance of fuel suppliers and transporters and the cost of storing and disposing of used fuel, including coal ash and spent nuclear fuel, the availability of fuel and necessary generation capacity and performance of generation plants, the ability to recover fuel and other energy costs through regulated or competitive electric rates, the ability to transition from fossil generation and the ability to build or acquire renewable generation, transmission lines and facilities (including the ability to obtain any necessary regulatory approvals and permits) when needed at acceptable prices and terms, including favorable tax treatment, meet cost caps imposed by regulators and other operational commitments to regulatory commissions and customers for renewable generation projects, and to recover all related costs, the impact of pandemics and any associated disruption of AEP's business operations due to impacts on economic or market conditions, costs of compliance with potential government regulations, electricity usage, supply chain issues, customers, service providers, vendors and suppliers, new legislation, litigation or government regulation, including changes to tax laws and regulations, oversight of nuclear generation, energy commodity trading and new or heightened requirements for reduced emissions of sulfur, nitrogen, mercury, carbon, soot or particulate matter and other substances that could impact the continued operation, cost recovery and/or profitability of generation plants and related assets, the impact of federal tax legislation on results of operations, financial condition, cash flows or credit ratings, the risks before, during and after generation of electricity associated with the fuels used or the byproducts and wastes of such fuels, including coal ash and spent nuclear fuel, timing and resolution of pending and future rate cases, negotiations and other regulatory decisions, including rate or other recovery of new investments in generation, distribution and transmission service and environmental compliance, resolution of litigation or regulatory proceedings or investigation, the ability to efficiently manage operation and maintenance costs, prices and demand for power generated and sold at wholesale, changes in technology, particularly with respect to energy storage and new, developing, alternative or distributed sources of generation, the ability to recover through rates any remaining unrecovered investment in generation units that may be retired before the end of their previously projected useful lives, volatility and changes in markets for coal and other energy-related commodities, particularly changes in the price of natural gas, the impact of changing expectations and demands of customers, regulators, investors and stakeholders, including focus on environmental, social and governance concerns, changes in utility regulation and the allocation of costs within regional transmission organizations, including ERCOT, PJM and SPP, changes in the creditworthiness of the counterparties with contractual arrangements, including participants in the energy trading market, actions of rating agencies, including changes in the ratings of debt, the impact of volatility in the capital markets on the value of the investments held by the pension, other postretirement benefit plans, captive insurance entity and nuclear decommissioning trust and the impact of such volatility on future funding requirements, accounting standards periodically issued by accounting standard-setting bodies, and other risks and unforeseen events, including wars and military conflicts, the effects of terrorism (including increased security costs), embargoes, wildfires, cyber security threats and other catastrophic events, the ability to attract and retain requisite work force and key personnel.



# AEP Is a Pure Play Regulated Utility



40K
TRANSMISSION MILES

Nation's largest electric transmission system

225K
DISTRIBUTION MILES

One of the largest distribution systems in the U.S.

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OWNED GENERATION

Diverse generation fleet

\$97B
TOTAL ASSETS
Strong balance sheet

\$66B

RATE BASE

Solid rate base growth

\$44B
CURRENT MARKET

As of March 25, 2024

**CAPITALIZATION** 

17,000
EMPLOYEES
Across the system

5.6 VICUSTOMERS
Throughout 11 states

Statistics are as of December 31, 2023, unless separately disclosed.



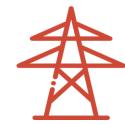
#### **AEP Investment Thesis**

Powering the Future as One of the Largest Utilities in the U.S. by Rate Base and Market Cap



#### **Delivering Consistent, Strong Performance**

- Commitment to 6%-7% annual operating earnings growth; dividend growth is in line with earnings
- 10%-11% consistent total shareholder return
- Strong balance sheet with a targeted FFO/Debt of 14%-15%; plan to be in range in 2024
- 2024 operating earnings guidance range of \$5.53-\$5.73
- Advancing positive regulatory strategies to close the ROE gap



#### **Operating Attractive Transmission and Distribution Assets**

- Largest transmission provider in the U.S. and one of the largest distribution providers in the U.S.
- Bolstered by organic growth with diversity in geographic footprint and customer base
- Flexible and robust capital plan of \$43B includes \$16B of transmission investment and \$11.3B of distribution investment
- High-growth transmission business supported by stable, predictable and transparent revenue stream



#### **Leading the Clean Energy Transition**

- Proven track record of investing in sustainability and reducing fleet emissions
- Plans to add 20 GW of new resource opportunities between 2024 and 2033
- Target of net zero by 2045
- Capital forecast includes \$9.4B of regulated renewable investment



#### Focusing on Customer Care and Actively Managing the Business

- Improved customer rate outlook with a 3% annual bill increase over the 2024-2028 forecasted period enabled by renewables and economic development activities
- Immediate-term focus on simplifying business; continued execution of current sale processes
- Thoughtful and proactive portfolio management and investment to support strategy
- Strong employee base led by experienced leaders with a shared passion for the AEP mission



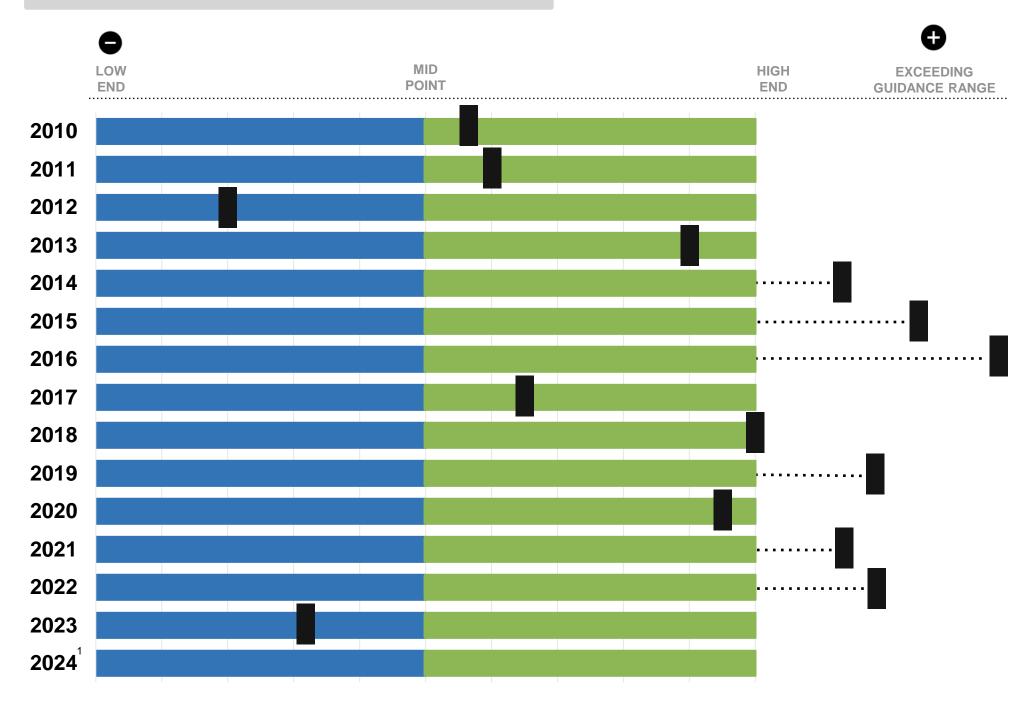
#### Proven Track Record of EPS Performance

Over a decade of meeting or exceeding original EPS guidance

<sup>1</sup> 2024 operating EPS guidance is \$5.53-\$5.73.

Actual Result

### Actual operating EPS in comparison to original EPS guidance range



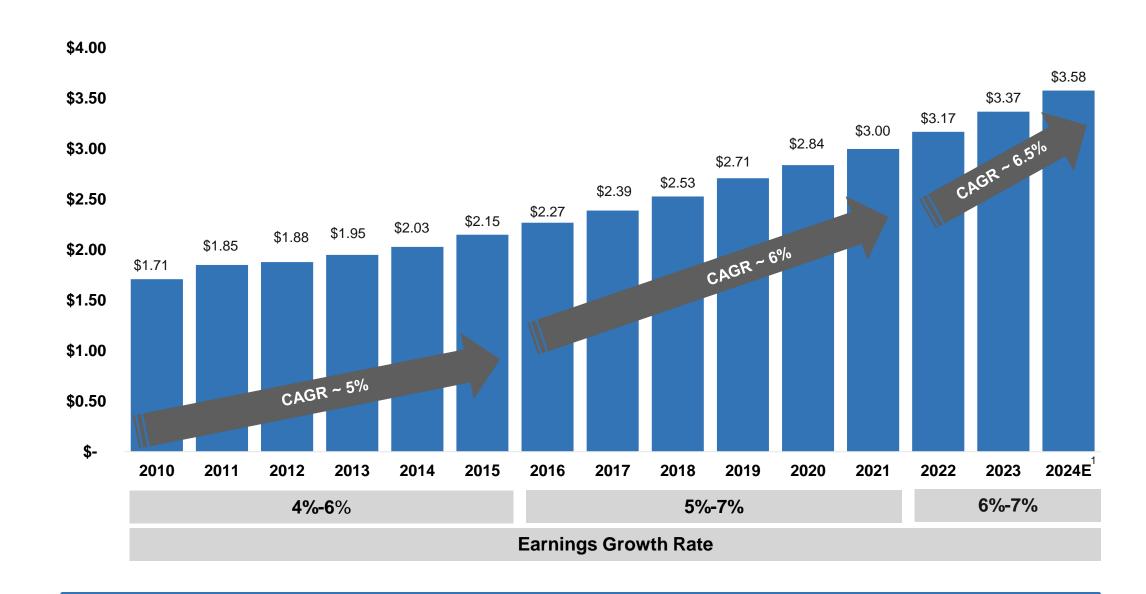


### **Strong Dividend Growth**

Targeted payout ratio 60-70% of operating earnings

Over 113 years of consecutive quarterly dividends

Targeted dividend growth in line with earnings



**EPS Growth + Dividend Yield = 10% to 11% Annual Return Opportunity** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Targeted dividend growth is in-line with 6%-7% annual operating earnings growth, subject to approval by Board of Directors.



### Positioning for the Future

2024-2028 Capital Forecast

**Rate Base Growth** 

**Efficient Cost Recovery Mechanisms** 

2024-2028 Cash Flows and Financial Metrics



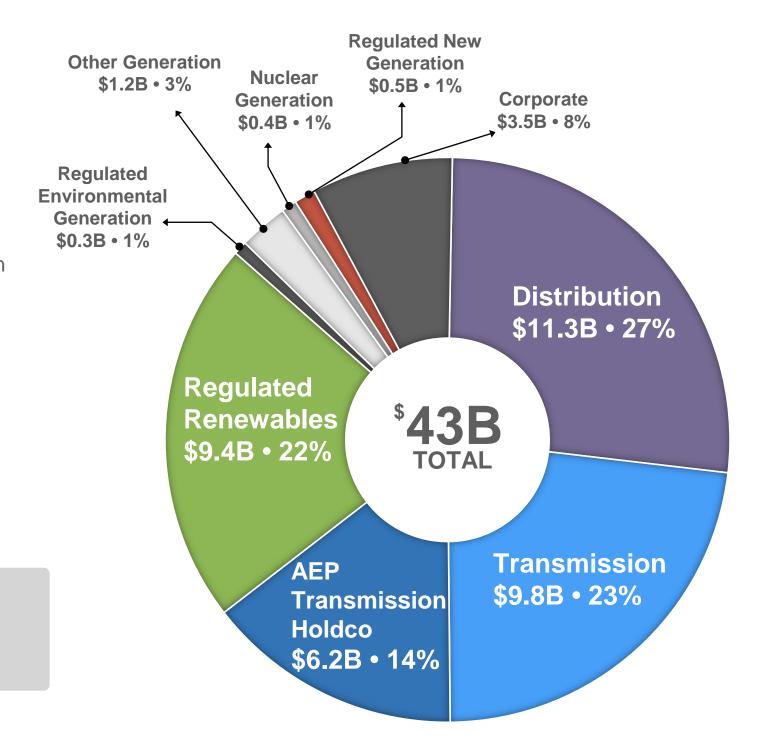


### 2024-2028 Capital Forecast of \$43B

The ability to quickly redeploy transmission and distribution investment ensures we deliver on our 6-7% EPS growth commitment while mitigating customer bill impact

On a system average, we expect rates to go up approximately 3% annually over the forecasted period

A balanced, flexible and robust capital plan designed to meet our customers needs



100% of capital allocated to regulated businesses

\$27B 64% allocated to wires

\$9B 22% allocated to regulated renewables

7.2% resulting rate base CAGR



# 2024-2028 Capital Forecast by Subsidiary

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

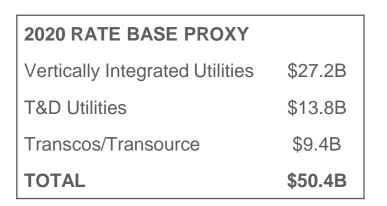
| \$ in millions, excludes AFUDC         | 2024E    | 2025E     | 2026E    | 2027E    | 2028E    | Total     |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Appalachian Power Company              | \$ 963   | \$ 1,447  | \$ 1,400 | \$ 865   | \$ 1,063 | \$ 5,738  |
| Wheeling Power Company                 | \$ 85    | \$ 59     | \$ 64    | \$ 52    | \$ 60    | \$ 320    |
| Kingsport Power Company                | \$ 30    | \$ 24     | \$ 28    | \$ 21    | \$ 22    | \$ 125    |
| Indiana Michigan Power Company         | \$ 579   | \$ 923    | \$ 1,101 | \$ 827   | \$ 1,388 | \$ 4,818  |
| Kentucky Power Company                 | \$ 166   | \$ 158    | \$ 164   | \$ 163   | \$ 185   | \$ 836    |
| AEP Ohio                               | \$ 1,034 | \$ 883    | \$ 855   | \$ 922   | \$ 872   | \$ 4,566  |
| Public Service Company of Oklahoma     | \$ 569   | \$ 1,848  | \$ 1,580 | \$ 710   | \$ 749   | \$ 5,456  |
| Southwestern Electric Power Company    | \$ 1,176 | \$ 2,242  | \$ 736   | \$ 856   | \$ 1,650 | \$ 6,660  |
| AEP Texas Company                      | \$ 1,533 | \$ 1,420  | \$ 1,451 | \$ 1,349 | \$ 1,448 | \$ 7,201  |
| AEP Generating Company                 | \$ 10    | \$ 6      | \$ 6     | \$ 7     | \$ 5     | \$ 34     |
| AEP Transmission Holdco                | \$ 1,338 | \$ 1,031  | \$ 1,094 | \$ 1,203 | \$ 1,574 | \$ 6,240  |
| Other                                  | \$ 61    | \$ 184    | \$ 92    | \$ 113   | \$ 111   | \$ 561    |
| Total Capital and Equity Contributions | \$ 7,544 | \$ 10,225 | \$ 8,571 | \$ 7,088 | \$ 9,127 | \$ 42,555 |



### 7.2% CAGR in Rate Base Growth

Cumulative change from 2020 base

6-7% EPS growth is predicated on regulated rate base growth





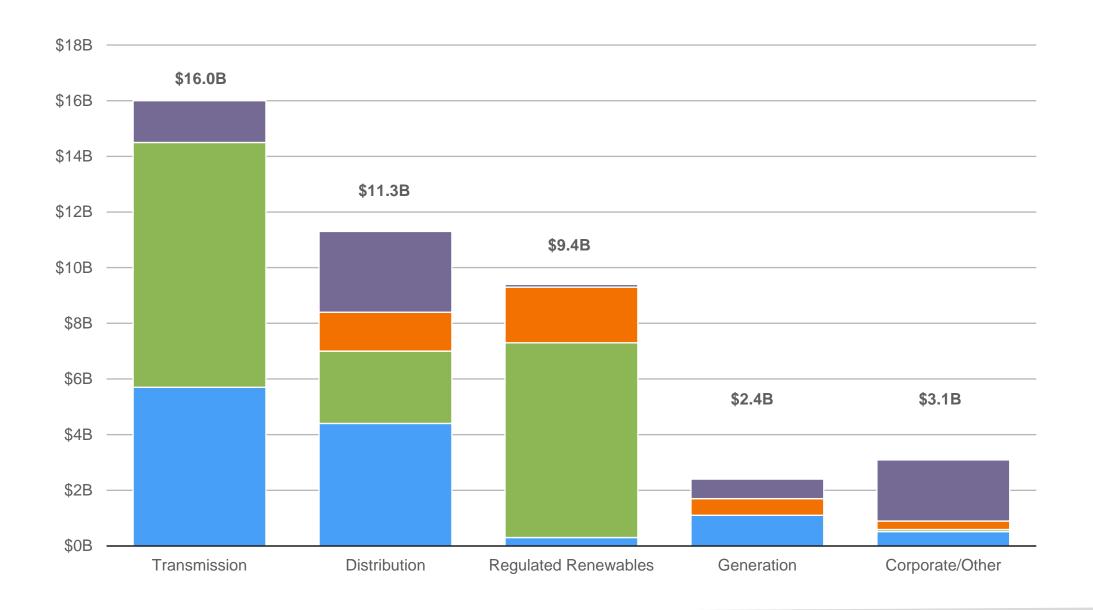


#### Efficient Cost Recovery Mechanisms

Approximately 85% of the capital plan is recovered through reduced lag mechanisms



#### **2024-2028 Regulated Capital Investments**





#### 2024-2028 Cash Flows and Financial Metrics

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

| \$ in millions                         | 2024E            | 2025E                | 2026E       | 2027E      | 2028E      |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Cash from Operations                   | \$ 6,700         | \$ 6,800             | \$ 7,700    | \$ 8,200   | \$8,600    |
| Net Cash Proceeds from Sale of Assets  | 700 <sup>1</sup> | -                    | -           | -          | -          |
| Capital Expenditures:                  |                  |                      |             |            |            |
| Capital and JV Equity Contributions    | (7,000)          | (6,200)              | (6,400)     | (6,400)    | (7,200)    |
| Renewable Capital Expenditures         | (600)            | (4,000)              | (2,200)     | (700)      | (1,900)    |
| Other Investing Activities             | (200)            | (300)                | (200)       | (200)      | (200)      |
| Common Dividends <sup>2</sup>          | (1,900)          | (2,100)              | (2,200)     | (2,400)    | (2,600)    |
| Required Capital                       | \$ (2,300)       | \$ (5,800)           | \$ (3,300)  | \$ (1,500) | \$ (3,300) |
| Financing                              |                  |                      |             |            |            |
| Required Capital                       | \$ (2,300)       | \$ (5,800)           | \$ (3,300)  | \$ (1,500) | \$ (3,300) |
| Long-term Debt Maturities              | (2,200)          | (3,200)              | (1,700)     | (1,500)    | (2,300)    |
| Short-term Debt Repayments             | -                | -                    | -           | -          | -          |
| Securitization Amortizations           | (100)            | (100)                | (100)       | (100)      | (100)      |
| Equity Units Conversion                | -                | -                    | -           | -          | -          |
| Equity Issuances – Includes DRP        | 400              | 800                  | 800         | 700        | 700        |
| <b>Debt Capital Market Needs (New)</b> | \$ (4,200)       | \$ (8,300)           | \$ (4,300)  | \$ (2,400) | \$ (5,000) |
| Financial Metrics                      |                  |                      |             |            |            |
| Debt to Capitalization                 |                  | Approximate          | ely 61%-63% |            |            |
| FFO/Total Debt                         |                  | 14%-15% Target Range |             |            |            |

FFO/Total Debt 14%-15% Target Range

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reflects original estimated after tax cash receipts to Parent of \$700M for sales currently in process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Targeted dividend growth is in-line with 6%-7% annual operating earnings growth, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The stated target payout ratio range is 60%-70% of operating earnings.



#### **Financial Information**

2024 Operating Earnings Guidance
2024 Key Guidance Sensitivities and Assumptions
Continuous Focus on O&M Efficiency
Weather Normalized Retail Load Trends
Capitalization and Liquidity
Credit Ratings and Downgrade Thresholds
2024 Debt Issuances and Maturities Overview





# 2024 Operating Earnings Guidance

#### **2024 Key Drivers**

<sup>1</sup> 2024 transmission-related EPS in VIU is \$0.80 of segment total.

<sup>2</sup> 2024 transmission-related EPS in T&D is \$0.69 of segment total.

2024 estimates based on forecast provided at 2023 EEI Financial Conference and adjusted to reflect 2023 actual results.





#### 2024 Key Guidance Sensitivities and Assumptions

#### **Assumptions**

### 2024 Regulated Connected Load

(Billed and Accrued)

| Residential | 58,363 GWh |
|-------------|------------|
| Commercial  | 56,893 GWh |
| Industrial  | 61,209 GWh |

Rate Changes: \$469M

Average Shares Outstanding: 528M

#### **Sensitivity Analysis**

|  | SENSITIVITY |     | EF       | PS       |
|--|-------------|-----|----------|----------|
| Retail Sales                               |             |     | VIU      | T&D      |
| Residential                                | 1.0%        | +/- | \$ 0.032 | \$ 0.010 |
| Commercial                                 | 1.0%        | +/- | \$ 0.016 | \$ 0.003 |
| Industrial                                 | 1.0%        | +/- | \$ 0.009 | \$ 0.001 |
| O&M Expense<br>(excludes O&M with offsets) | 1.0%        | +/- | \$ O.    | .04      |
| Interest Expense (floating debt)           | 25 bps      | +/- | \$ O.    | .02      |
| Interest Expense (new issuances)           | 25 bps      | +/- | \$ O.    | .01      |
| Regulated ROE                              | 10 bps      | +/- | \$ O.    | .06      |

A \$6.7M change in pretax earnings equals \$0.01 per share

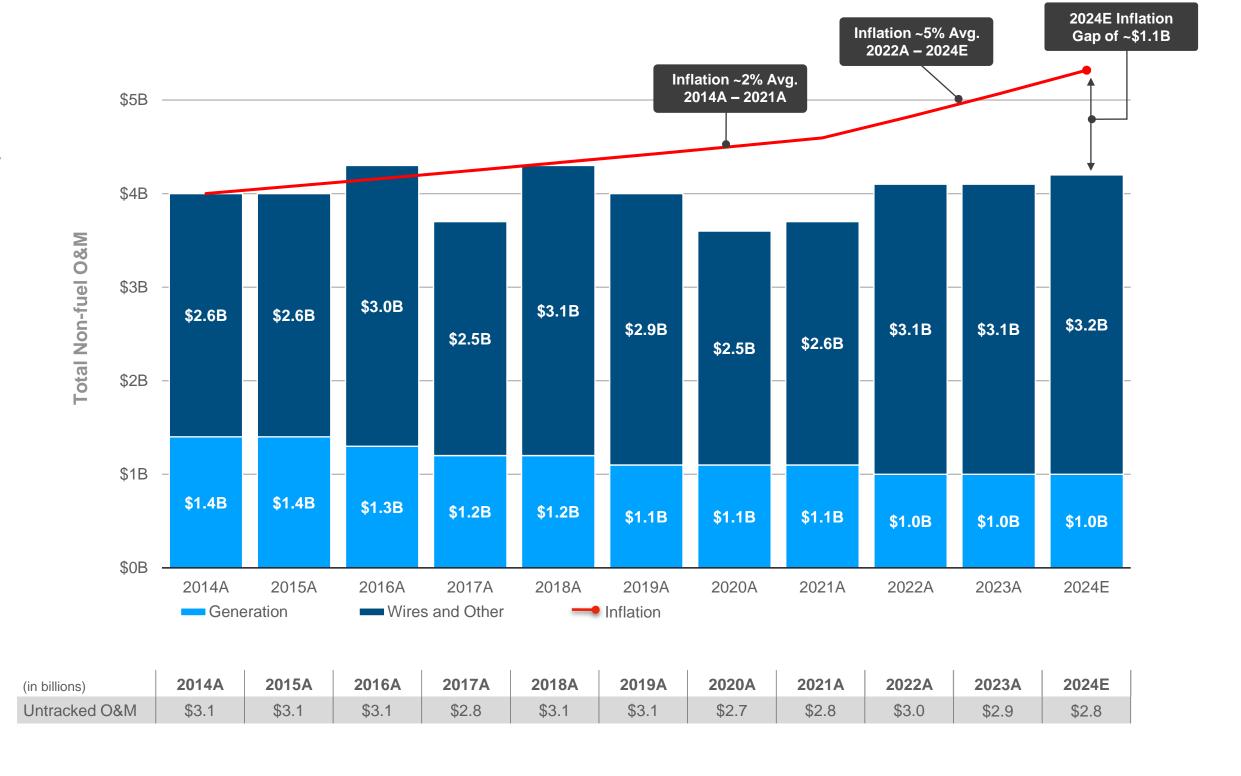


### **Continuous Focus** on O&M Efficiency

O&M discipline over time amid rising costs and growing asset base helps keep customer rates affordable

\$44B 2014A Net Plant \$82B 2024E Net Plant

Total tracked and untracked O&M are both actively managed to address customer affordability



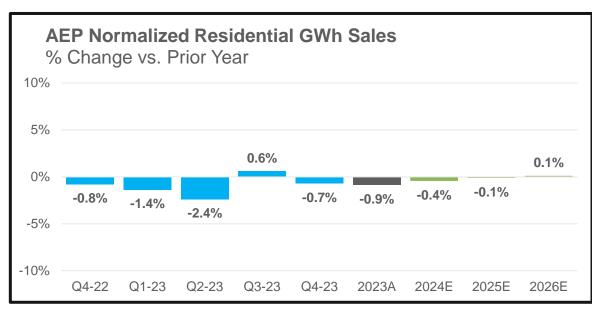


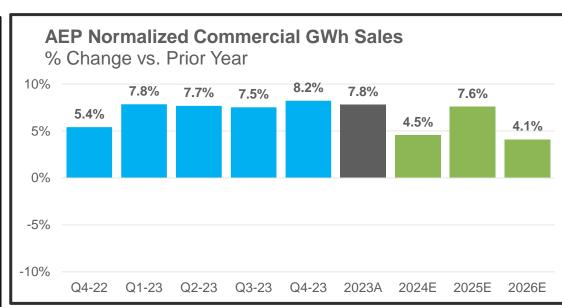
# Weather Normalized Billed Retail Load Trends

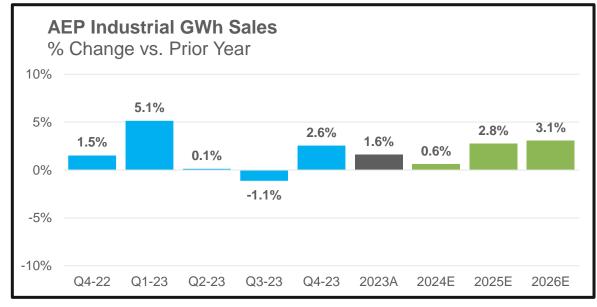
Load in AEP's service territory remains strong, benefiting from economic development efforts

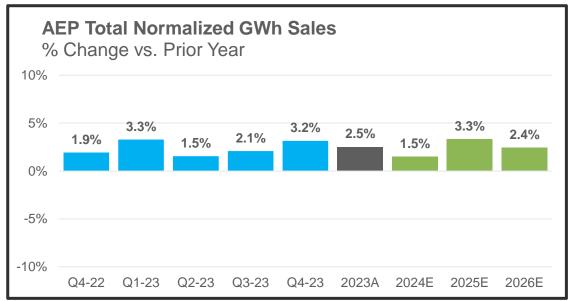
Load figures are billed retail sales excluding firm wholesale load.

2024 estimates based on forecast provided at 2023 EEI Financial Conference and adjusted to reflect 2023 actual results.











### **Capitalization** and **Liquidity**

12/31/2023 FFO/Debt was 13.2%

| FFO to Total Debt (Trailing 12 Months) <sup>1</sup> |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| 12/31/2023  | 13.2%   |  |
| Targeted Range                                      | 14%-15% |  |

#### **Liquidity Summary**

| (\$ in millions)             | 12/31/2023 Actual |            |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
|                              | Amount            | Maturity   |  |
| Revolving Credit Facility    | \$ 4,000          | March 2027 |  |
| Revolving Credit Facility    | 1,000             | March 2025 |  |
| Plus                         |                   |            |  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents      | 330               |            |  |
| Less                         |                   |            |  |
| Commercial Paper Outstanding | (1,938)           |            |  |
| Net Available Liquidity      | \$ 3,392          |            |  |

# Total Debt/Total Capitalization 59.8% 61.8% 62.1% 62.9% 62.4% 63.0% 70

#### **Qualified Pension Funding**

■ Short/Long-Term Debt ■ Securitization Debt



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Moody's view as calculated by AEP and may not include all adjustments that could be made by the rating agency.



# **Credit Ratings and Downgrade Thresholds**

### Current ratings for AEP and subsidiaries as of 3/15/2024

#### AEP Downgrade Threshold (on a sustained basis)

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|---|---------|
| Moody's:<br>FFO/Debt                    | 13%     |
| S&P:<br>FFO/Debt                        | 13%     |
| Fitch:<br>FFO Leverage                  | 5.8x    |

<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.

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

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



#### 2024 Debt Issuances and Maturities Overview

Chart excludes pollution control bond remarketings and nuclear fuel leases; no significant maturities and issuances are planned for I&M in 2024.

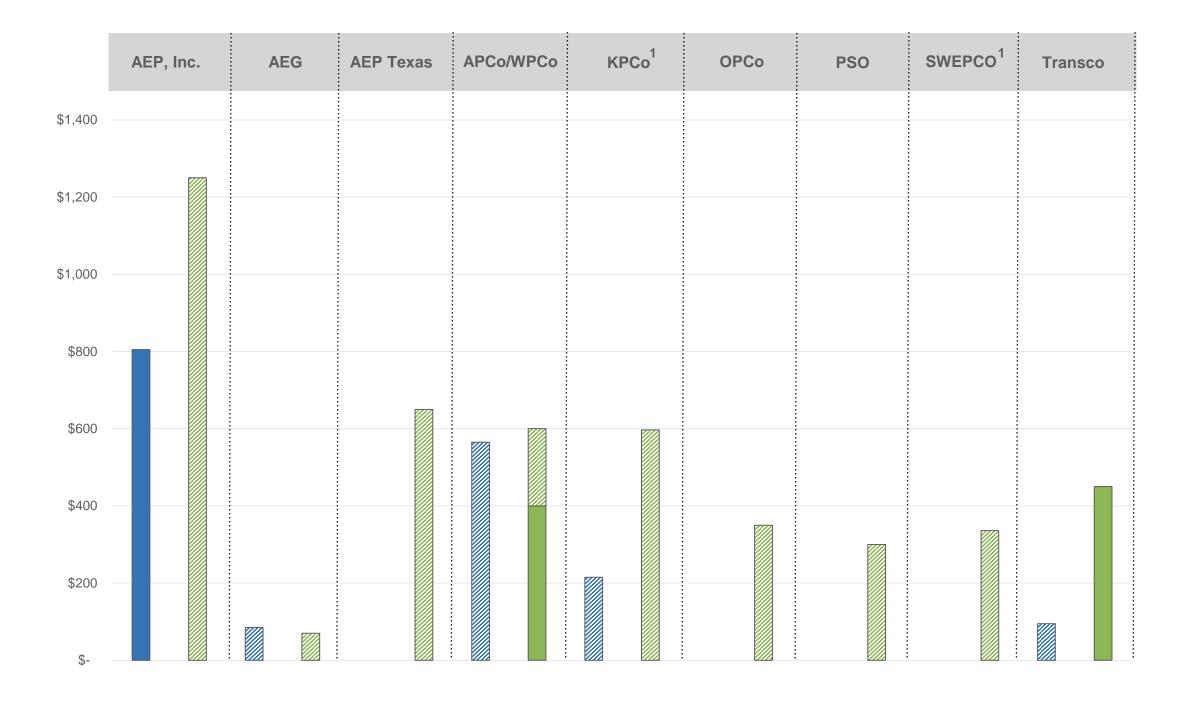
<sup>1</sup>Issuances include \$447M of securitization at KPCo and \$336M of securitization at SWEPCO.



2024 Maturities Remaining

2024 Issuances Completed

2024 Expected Issuances Remaining





### Regulated Investments

Regulated Returns
Current Rate Case Activity
Capital Investment Strategy
Transmission
Distribution
New Generation





#### **Regulated Returns**

#### 2024 Forecasted Regulated ROE is 9.1%

<sup>1</sup> Base rate cases pending/order recently received.

Sphere size is based on each company's relative equity balance.

12 Months Ended 12/31/2023 earned ROE; weather normalized

12 Months Ended 12/31/2023 earned ROE; not weather normalized

### Twelve Months Ended 12/31/2023 Earned ROE's Total Regulated ROE was 8.8%; depressed by approximately 40 bps on mild weather (non-GAAP operating earnings, not weather normalized)





#### **Current Rate Case Activity**



**AEP Texas – Texas** 

| Docket#                   | 56165                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Filing Date               | 2/29/2024                   |
| Requested Rate Base       | \$9.3B                      |
| Requested ROE             | 10.6%                       |
| Cap Structure             | 55%D / 45%E                 |
| Gross Revenue Increase    | \$164M<br>(Less \$34 M D&A) |
| Net Revenue Increase      | \$130M                      |
| Test Year                 | 9/30/2023                   |
| Procedural Schedule       |                             |
| Intervenor Testimony      | 5/16/2024                   |
| Rebuttal Testimony        | 6/7/2024                    |
| Hearing                   | 6/18/2024                   |
| Expected Commission Order | End of 2024                 |
| Expected Effective Date   | Q1-2025                     |

**Continued focus on regulatory execution** 



| Docket #                                     | 45933   |
|--|---|
| Filing Date                                  | 8/9/2023  |
| Requested Rate Base                          | \$5.4B  |
| Requested ROE                                | 10.5%   |
| Cap Structure                                | 48.8%D / 51.2%E                                 |
| Gross Revenue Increase                       | \$116M<br>(Less \$75M D&A)                      |
| Net Revenue Increase                         | \$41M   |
| Test Year                                    | 2024 Forecasted                                 |
|  |   |
| Settlement Summary                           | Pending Commission<br>Approval                  |
| Settlement Filed                             | 12/20/2023                                      |
| Expected Commission Order and Effective Date | June 2024                                       |
| ROE  | 9.85%   |
| Capital Structure                            | 50%D / 50%E in 2024;<br>48.8%D / 51.2%E in 2025 |
| Net Revenue Increase                         | \$16M in 2024;<br>\$50M in 2025                 |



I&M - Michigan

| ì | Docket#                                      | U-21461         |
|---|--|-----------------|
|   | Filing Date                                  | 9/15/2023       |
|   | Requested Rate Base                          | \$1.3B          |
|   | Requested ROE                                | 10.5%           |
|   | Cap Structure                                | 49.4%D / 50.6%E |
|   | Revenue Increase                             | \$34M           |
|   | Test Year                                    | 2024 Forecasted |
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|   | Procedural Schedule                          |                 |
|   | Expected Commission Order and Effective Date | July 2024       |
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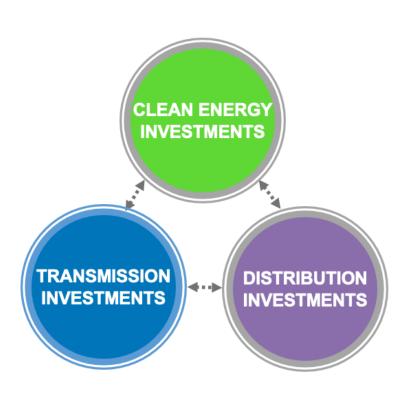


#### PSO – Oklahoma

| Docket #                                     | PUD 2023-000086            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Filing Date                                  | 1/31/2024                  |
| Requested Rate Base                          | \$4.5B                     |
| Requested ROE                                | 10.8%                      |
| Cap Structure                                | 48.9%D / 51.1%E            |
| Gross Revenue Increase                       | \$185M<br>(Less \$55M D&A) |
| Net Revenue Increase                         | \$130M                     |
| Test Year                                    | 8/31/2023                  |
| Procedural Schedule                          |                            |
| Intervenor Testimony                         | 5/28/2024                  |
| Rebuttal Testimony                           | 6/24/2024                  |
| Hearing                                      | 7/23/2024                  |
| Expected Commission Order and Effective Date | Q3-2024                    |



### Regulated Capital Investment Strategy



#### **KEY INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

- Diversify our electric generation fleet to drive down costs to customers and achieve our climate targets
- Develop a modern and secure electric transmission grid to bolster system reliability, enhance market efficiency and integrate new generation resources
- Modernize the electric distribution system to enhance reliability, accommodate changing resources, loads, advanced technologies and increase customer satisfaction
- Work with regulators, policymakers, and key stakeholders to ensure a durable and sustainable transition to a clean energy economy by balancing decarbonization targets and timelines with system reliability, resiliency, security and affordability

Our flexible and robust capital plan is designed to meet our customer needs and provide the ability to strategically shift capital to deliver on our 6-7% EPS growth commitment

2024-2028 CAPITAL INVESTMENT

\$16.0B

#### **TRANSMISSION**

Transmission Investment in Current 5-year Capital Plan

\$11.3B

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

Distribution Investment in Current 5-year Capital Plan

\$9.4B

#### **REGULATED RENEWABLES**

Regulated Renewable Investment in Current 5-year Capital Plan

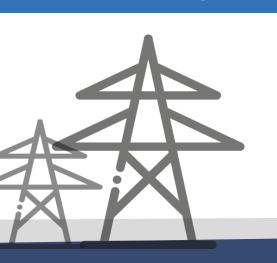
We have developed a significant pipeline of organic growth opportunities beyond the investments included in our 5-year capital plan



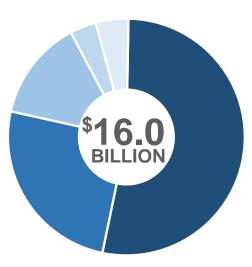
#### Transmission -**Organic Growth Opportunity**

AEP has a long runway of organic transmission investment opportunities focused on improving system performance, increasing reliability and resiliency, and enhancing market efficiency

\$3B of annual on-system capital investment is required to maintain current age profile



#### 2024-2028 CAPEX



#### **DRIVERS**

### **ASSET REPLACEMENT**

Asset renewal investments based on condition. performance and risk to reduce customer outages and interruption times

#### **LOCAL RELIABILITY**

Multi-driver projects on the local network addressing reliability and customer concerns

#### **RTO DRIVEN**

Upgrades needed to address RTO standards related to thermal voltage overloads and contingency conditions: opportunities driven by enabling access to renewable generation

#### TELECOM / **TECHNOLOGY**

Asset health monitoring, cybersecurity requirements and enhanced situational awareness for grid operations

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Upgrades to connect new customers and enhanced service requests; facilitates local economic development

#### TRANSMISSION PIPELINE

#### Large-scale and **Growing Pipeline**

We have a transmission investment pipeline of approximately \$30B in various phases of development over the next 10 years (inclusive of the current 5-year capital plan)

#### Capital **Flexibility**

Additional investments in the pipeline are currently being planned to ensure long-term capital investment flexibility

#### **Future Growth** Drivers

Integration of renewable resources, fossilfuel generation retirements, regional reliability, inter-regional projects, customer interconnections, positive policy changes that influence inter-regional expansion and cost allocation



#### Transmission -**Delivering Significant** Shareholder Value

O—O EPS contribution per

Rate base of transmission investments in AEP operating companies

**EPS Contributions** (\$/Share)

AEP Trans Holdco

**Operating Companies** 

Rate base of AEP Trans Holdco

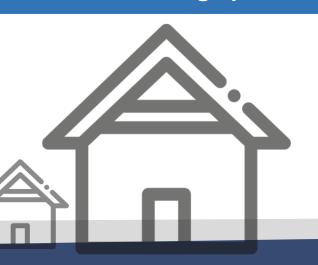




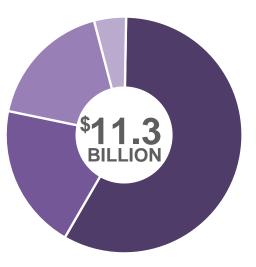
# Distribution – Organic Growth Opportunity

AEP's expansive, aged distribution system provides significant opportunity for investment and we are developing a portfolio of projects to address system needs and ramping-up our capabilities to execute these projects

\$2B of annual on-system capital investment is required to maintain current age profile



#### 2024-2028 CAPEX



#### **DRIVERS**

| CAPACITY EXPANSION,<br>RELIABILITY &<br>MODERNIZATION |
|---|
| Asset renewal and                                     |

Asset renewal and reliability investments including pole, conductor, cutout, station transformer and breaker replacements and capacity additions

#### CUSTOMER REQUESTS

Investments for new service, upgrades, relocation

#### METERING, AUTOMATION, TECHNOLOGY & TELECOM

Implementation of automated technology including automated meters, distribution supervisory control and data acquisition, smart switches and reclosers, volt-var optimization and sensors

#### RESTORATION & SPARING

Storm restoration and spare equipment

#### **DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE**

### Robust Pipeline Under Development

Significant capital investment opportunity over the next 10-years to renew the distribution system, improve reliability and resilience, and expand operational capabilities

### Capital Flexibility

Additional investments in the pipeline are currently being planned to ensure long-term capital investment flexibility

### **Future Growth Drivers**

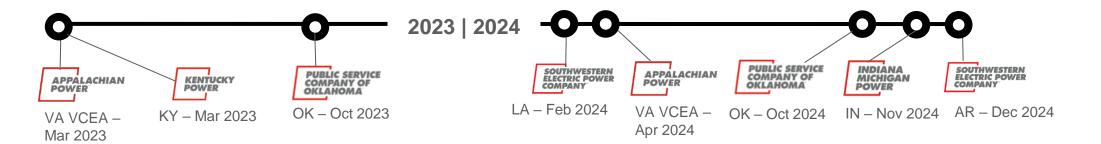
Electrification and higher penetration levels of distributed resources will drive additional distribution investment opportunities



#### New Generation – Resource Plans Are Aligned with Capacity Needs

### Current IRPs identified ~20 GW of new generation opportunities over the next 10 years

#### **IRP FILINGS**



#### 2024-2033 RESOURCE NEEDS

| GENERATION ADDITIONS<br>2024-2033 (MW) <sup>1,2</sup> | SOLAR | WIND  | STORAGE | NAT. GAS <sup>3</sup> | TOTAL  |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| APCo  | 1,454 | 1,029 | 308     | -                     | 2,791  |
| 1&M   | 1,500 | 800   | 315     | 1,250                 | 3,865  |
| KPCo  | 800   | 700   | -       | 480                   | 1,980  |
| PSO   | 1,193 | 4,053 | 20      | 1,200                 | 6,466  |
| SWEPCO  | 973   | 1,399 | 400     | 2,253                 | 5,025  |
| TOTAL   | 5,920 | 7,981 | 1,043   | 5,183                 | 20,127 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Resource additions are from Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) filings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Investments in new generation resources will be subject to market availability of economic projects, regulatory preferences and approvals and RTO capacity requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Natural gas additions may include peaking units and fuel switching to provide reliable, affordable and flexible power.



### New Generation – Project Status

Approved owned projects total \$6.6B; projects pending commission approval total \$150M

Approved projects may be impacted by market conditions during development.

|   | Total<br>Investment           | Resource | Project                  | MWs   | In Service/<br>Acquisition<br>Date | Jurisdictional Status   |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| APPALACHIAN<br>POWER                      | 209 MW / ~\$500M              | Solar    | Amherst / Virginia       | 5     | 2023                               | Projects Approved July 2022   |
|   |                               | Wind     | Top Hat / Illinois       | 204   | 2025                               | Docket # PUR-2021-00206   |
|   | 143 MW / ~\$426M <sup>1</sup> | Wind     | Grover Hill / Ohio       | 143   | 2026                               | Project <u>Approved</u> September 2023<br>Docket # PUR-2023-00001   |
| INDIANA<br>MICHIGAN<br>POWER 469 MW / ~\$ | 460 MW / \$1 0P               | Solar    | Lake Trout / Indiana     | 245   | 2026                               | Indiana Order<br>Projects <u>Approved</u> October 2023<br>Docket # 45868  |
|   | 469 MW / ~\$1.0B              | Solar    | Mayapple / Indiana       | 224   | 2026                               | Michigan Orders  Docket # U-21189 Mayapple <u>Approved</u> August 2023  Docket # U-21377 Lake Trout <u>Approved</u> December 2023 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE<br>COMPANY OF<br>OKLAHOMA  | 995.5 MW / ~\$2.5B            | Solar    | Algodon / Texas          | 150   | 2026                               |   |
|   |                               | Solar    | Chisholm Trail / Kansas  | 103.5 | 2025                               |   |
|   |                               | Solar    | Pixley / Kansas          | 189   | 2025                               | Projects Approved May 2023  |
|   |                               | Wind     | Flat Ridge IV / Kansas   | 135   | 2025                               | Docket # 2022-000121  |
|   |                               | Wind     | Flat Ridge V / Kansas    | 153   | 2025                               |   |
|   |                               | Wind     | Lazbuddie / Texas        | 265   | 2026                               |   |
|   | 154 MW / ~\$150M              | Wind     | Rock Falls / Oklahoma    | 154   | 2023                               | Inclusion of Rock Falls in rate base<br>(Docket # PUD 2023-000086)  |
| SOUTHWESTERN<br>ELECTRIC POWER<br>COMPANY | 999 MW / ~\$2.2B              | Solar    | Mooringsport / Louisiana | 200   | 2027                               | Projects Approved June 2023   |
|   |                               | Wind     | Diversion / Texas        | 201   | 2024                               | Arkansas Docket # 22-019-U  |
|   |                               | Wind     | Wagon Wheel / Oklahoma   | 598   | 2025                               | Louisiana Docket # U-36385  |

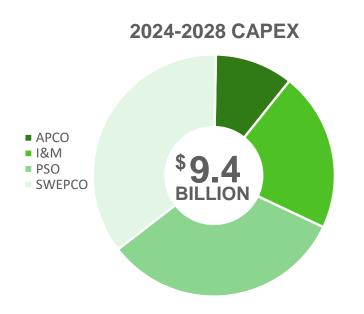
Total Projects Listed = 3.0 GW / \$6.8B Investment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The approval also included PPAs for seven solar facilities for a total of 204 MW.



#### New Generation – Investment Growth

Continuing execution on the \$9.4B regulated renewables investment over the next five years



| RFPs<br>IN PROGRESS <sup>1</sup> | INDIANA<br>MICHIGAN<br>POWER | PUBLIC SERVICE<br>COMPANY OF<br>OKLAHOMA | SOUTHWESTERN<br>ELECTRIC POWER<br>COMPANY |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| RFPs Issued                      | March 2023                   | November 2023                            | January 2024                              |  |
| Wind                             | 800 MW                       |  | 2,100 MW of SPP accredited capacity       |  |
| Solar                            | 850 MW                       | 1,500 MW of SPP                          |   |  |
| Storage                          | 315 MW                       | accredited capacity                      |   |  |
| Natural Gas                      | 540 MW                       |  |   |  |
| Reg. Filings and Approvals       | Q2-24 – Q2-25                | Q4-24 – Q3-25                            | Q1-25 – Q1-26                             |  |
| Projected In-service Dates       | 2027                         | 2027 or 2028                             | 2027 or 2028                              |  |

#### REGULATED GENERATION INVESTMENT

#### ~20 GW Opportunities

Significant long-term investment potential over the next decade

#### **Capital Flexibility**

Investments contingent upon markets and regulatory approvals and are backed-up by a flexible pipeline of T&D investments

#### **Growth Drivers**

Generation needs coupled with federal and state policies support renewable generation investments and extend our investment runway

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> RFPs represent up-to MW capacity values; related regulatory filings will take into consideration commission preferences including owned and contracted resources. Additional RFP issuances are expected in the near term consistent with IRPs for energy and capacity needs. KPCo RFP details are not shown as the company only seeks contracted resources.



#### IRA Provides a Clean Energy Investment Tailwind



Tax credits extend the runway for clean energy investments and will significantly drive down costs to customers

- · Long-term extension of clean energy tax credits and reinstatement of the full credit value
- Establishment of a new energy storage tax credit
- Establishment of a nuclear generation tax credit
- Bonus credits for qualifying projects



Tax credit package is advantageous for utility ownership of clean energy investments

- Normalization inefficiencies are addressed through the implementation of the solar PTC and technology-neutral PTC as well as the opt-out provision within the storage ITC
- The tax credits are transferrable which limits potential tax credit utilization inefficiencies
- Bonus credits for locating assets in existing energy communities



Provides flexibility to invest in other clean energy resource types and new technologies

Credits transition to technology-neutral tax credits over time



Provides incentives for advanced manufacturing which can lead to economic growth in the communities in which we serve

Forecasted 2024-2028 annual cash from operations benefit of \$150M - \$500M from the sale of tax credits



### Portfolio Management

**Competitive Business Platform Asset Sales and Assets Retained** 





### **Competitive Business Platform**



#### **CUSTOMER CLASSES**

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Municipals
- Cooperatives

#### RETAIL SERVICES (SALE LAUNCHED)



- Electric Sales
- Natural Gas Sales
- Demand Response Sales
- Sustainability Services

#### DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES (SALE LAUNCHED)



- Solar
- Energy Storage
- Reciprocating Engines
- Fuel Cells
- Substations

#### WHOLESALE SERVICES



- Electric Sales
- Renewable PPA Sourcing
- Congestion Management
- RTO Services
- Portfolio Optimization



#### **Asset Sales**

Sell New Mexico Renewable Development (NMRD), a joint venture solar portfolio

Sell Retail and Distributed Resources businesses (not including NMRD)

- On 2/27/2024, AEP <u>closed on the transaction</u> to sell 50% of NMRD to Exus North American Holdings, LLC. AEP and PNM Resources sold the portfolio of 15 solar projects totaling 625 MW
- Purchase price of approximately \$230M subject to true-up adjustments at close; AEP's share of the sale is about \$115M
- Cash proceeds of approximately \$104M after tax and transaction fees
- Asset contributes \$0.01 EPS in 2024 operating earnings guidance; the sale transaction will not have a material impact on financial results
- Book value of AEP's investment as of 12/31/2023: \$271M Retail and \$352M Distributed Resources
- Asset EPS contributions in 2024 operating guidance: \$0.08 Retail and \$0.02 Distributed Resources
- Advisor hired and <u>sale launched</u> in August 2023; working through final phases of the sale process and expect that process to conclude by the end of Q2 2024

#### **Assets Retained**

**Keep** Prairie Wind and Pioneer transmission joint ventures

**Keep** Transource transmission joint venture

- Sale launched in October 2023; decided to keep Prairie Wind and Pioneer as these businesses remain accretive
- As of 12/31/2023, AEP's portion of PP&E was \$122M and rate base was \$107M
- Assets contribute \$0.01 EPS in 2024 operating earnings guidance
- Completed strategic review; <u>keep</u> Transource Energy to continue to pursue FERC-regulated competitive transmission opportunities; forward-looking formula rate structure with growth opportunities outside of AEP's traditional footprint, track record of success in PJM and SPP
- As of 12/31/2023, AEP's portion of PP&E was \$461M and rate base was \$348M
- Assets contribute \$0.03 EPS in 2024 operating earnings guidance

Simplify the business profile through active management



# Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Commitment to ESG

Continuing to Advance Coal Fleet Transition

Diversifying Our Generation Fleet





#### Commitment to ESG

**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

SOCIAL

**GOVERNANCE** 

- Accelerated CO<sub>2</sub> emission goals: 80% reduction by 2030 off a new 2005 baseline and accelerated net-zero goal by 2045; 72% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction from 152M metric tons in 2005 to 43M metric tons in 2023<sup>1</sup>
- 98% reduction in SO<sub>2</sub> emissions and 96% reduction in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions between 1990-2023; 98% reduction in mercury air emissions from 2001-2023
- 47% reduction in coal capacity as a percent of total capacity by 2032
- 2022 coal capacity = 12.2% of rate base; 2022 coal revenue = 10.5% of total revenue
- Clean energy transition tied to long-term incentive compensation
- Promote diversity, equity and inclusion
- Service territory economic and business development
- Just Transition strategy
- Environmental and Social Justice Policy
- AEP Foundation Launched Delivering on the Dream: Social and Racial Justice grant program in 2021
- Zero Harm Safety Culture
- Human Rights Policy







- 13 Board of Directors, 12 independent directors<sup>2</sup>
- 54% Board diversity
- Average Board tenure of 6 years
- Annual shareholder engagement on strategy and ESG matters with lead independent director participation
- Environmental reports provided at every Board meeting







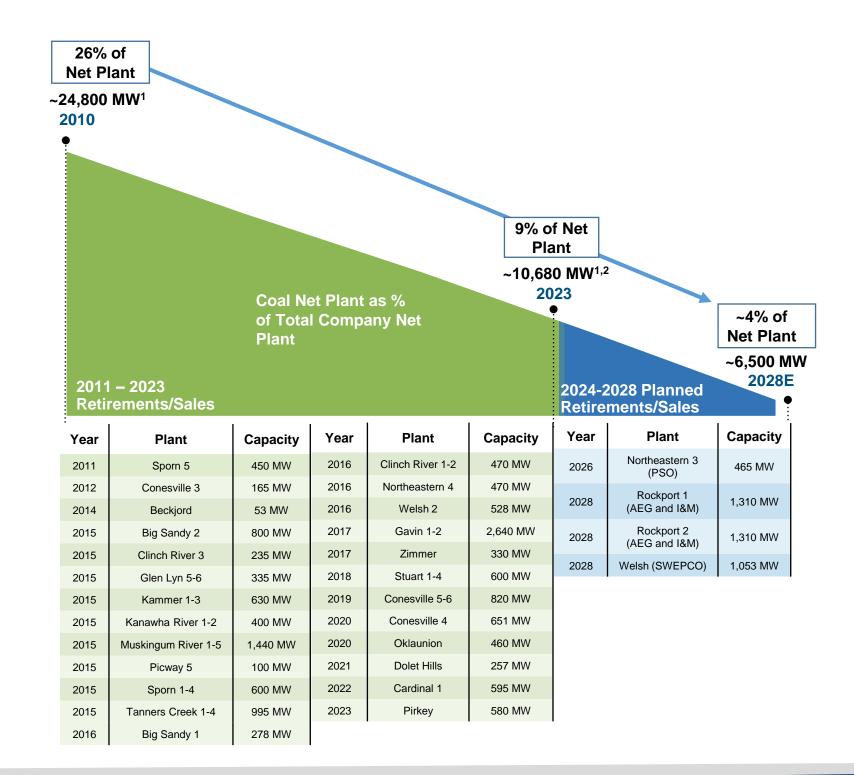
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Percentage inclusive of emission reduction that results from assets sold and retired

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Temporarily, the Board increased to 14 directors as of 2/12/2024 then reduced to 13 directors as of 2/25/2024; the Board will reduce to 12 directors following the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on 4/23/2024



# Continuing to Advance Our Coal Fleet Transition

Coal-fired generation retirements pave the way for ~20 GW of new generation opportunities over the next ten years



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total includes owned coal units and Rockport 2; excludes AEP's investment in OVEC.

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



#### Diversifying Our Generation Fleet

2023 data as of 12/31/2023

2033 coal capacity includes WV's Amos, Mountaineer and Mitchell plants as well as SWEPCO's Turk and Flint Creek plants.

2033 Hydro, Wind, Solar and Storage includes capacity for sales currently in process. Excluding capacity from these assets would not materially change the 2033 projected capacity mix.

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

