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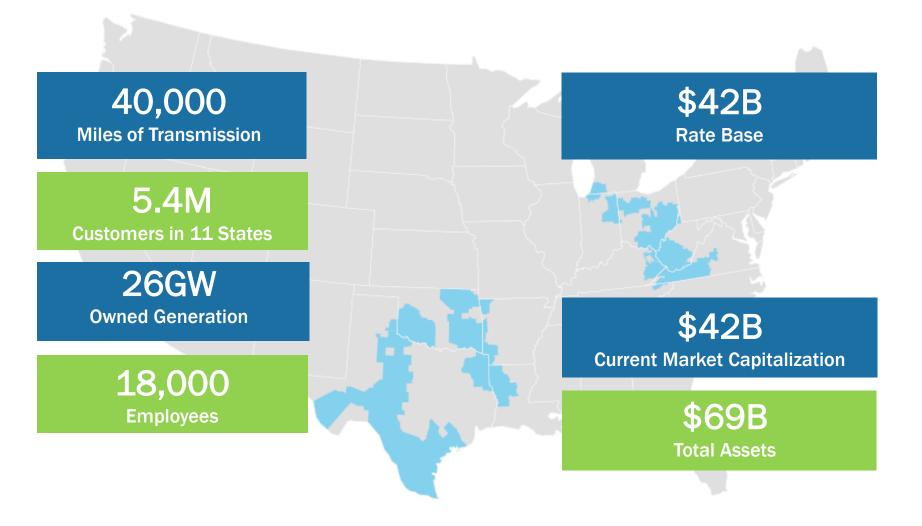
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## The Premier Regulated Energy Company



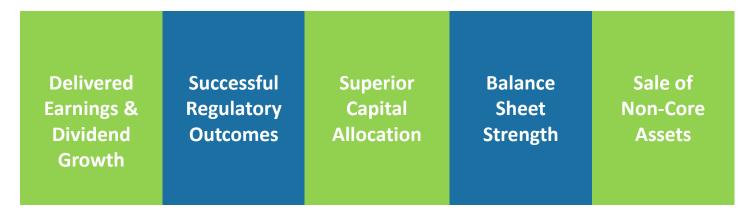


Statistics as of December 31, 2018 except for market capitalization as of March 27, 2019

# Leading the Way



## Strong Execution Track Record



## AEP Leading the Way Forward

Confidence in
Steady and
Predictable Earnings
Growth Rate of
5-7%

Commitment to Growing Dividend Consistent with Earnings

Well Positioned as a Sustainable Regulated Business

Compelling Portfolio of Premium Investment Opportunities

## Strategic Vision 2023



**Execute Strategy** 

Improve customer experience

Invest in transmission and distribution networks

Invest in regulated and contracted renewables

Mitigate fossil and nuclear generation risk and optimize operations

Relentless O&M optimization/Future of work

### **Initiative Themes**

Invest in infrastructure and renewables

Pilot technologies and business models

Mitigate generation exposure

Manage customer bills

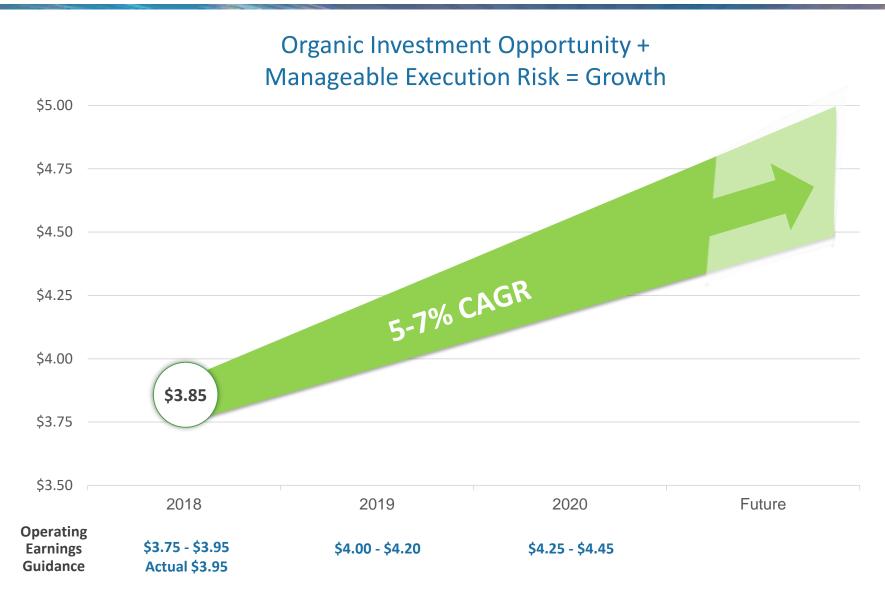
**Grow load** 

Improve operations

We are focused on executing our strategy while improving the customer experience

# **Operating Earnings Guidance**





# Strong Dividend Growth





**EPS Growth + Dividend Yield = 9 to 10% Annual Return Opportunity** 

\* Subject to Board approval



# Robust Organic Capital Opportunities

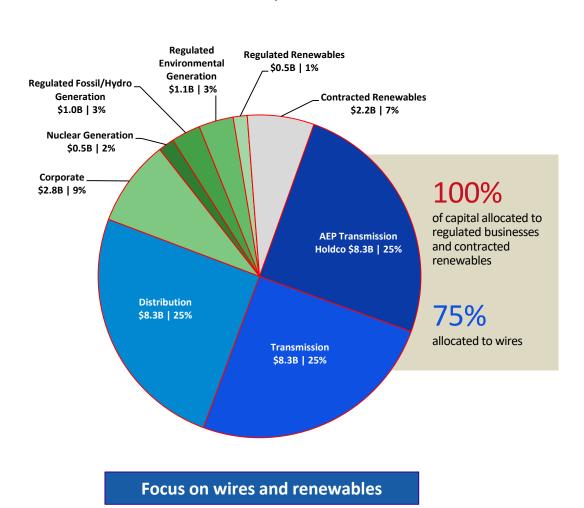


Transmission	Grid modernization, aging infrastructure, physical/cyber security, reliability, market efficiency and economic development projects
Distribution	Grid modernization, reliability improvement projects and distribution station refurbishment
Renewables	Regulated renewables supported by integrated resource plans and contracted renewables
Technology	Digitization, automation, cyber security, enterprise-wide applications

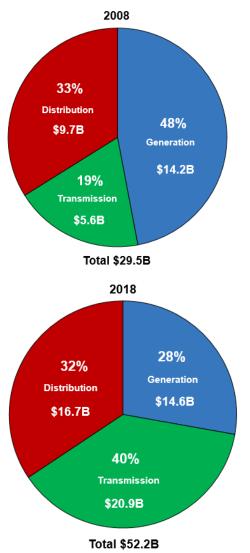
## 2019-2023 Capital Forecast of \$33B and Net Plant



### 2019-2023 Capital Forecast



### **Historical Net Plant Profiles**



# 2019-2023 Capital Forecast by Subsidiary



\$ in millions (excluding AFUDC)	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022E	2023E	Total
Appalachian Power Company	\$821	\$786	\$847	\$939	\$875	\$4,267
Wheeling Power Company	\$42	\$43	\$52	\$56	\$33	\$226
Kingsport Power Company	\$17	\$15	\$21	\$19	\$25	\$97
Indiana Michigan Power Company	\$647	\$609	\$611	\$519	\$506	\$2,892
Kentucky Power Company	\$220	\$229	\$227	\$228	\$226	\$1,130
Ohio Power Company	\$720	\$554	\$600	\$640	\$694	\$3,208
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	\$339	\$365	\$338	\$487	\$450	\$1,978
Southwestern Electric Power Company	\$421	\$473	\$523	\$587	\$675	\$2,679
AEP Texas Company	\$1,271	\$1,031	\$1,069	\$1,146	\$1,245	\$5,763
AEP Generating Company	\$72	\$40	\$29	\$24	\$10	\$175
AEP Transmission Holdco	\$1,590	\$1,536	\$1,578	\$1,719	\$1,829	\$8,252
Generation and Marketing	\$1,627	\$127	\$183	\$132	\$133	\$2,202
Other	\$10	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$32
Total Capital and Equity Contributions	\$7,795	\$5,815	\$6,084	\$6,503	\$6,705	\$32,902

Capital plans are continuously optimized which may result in redeployment between functions and companies. Table may not foot due to rounding.

## Cash Flows and Financial Metrics



\$ in millions		2019E		2020E		2021E		2022E
Cash from Operations	\$	4,700	\$	4,900	\$	5,300	\$	5,800
Capital & JV Equity Contributions *		(7,300)		(5,800)		(6,100)		(6,500)
Other Investing Activities		(300)		(400)		(100)		(100)
Common Dividends **		(1,300)		(1,300)		(1,300)		(1,400)
Excess (Required) Capital	\$	(4,200)	\$	(2,600)	\$	(2,200)	\$	(2,200)
Financing								
Excess (Required) Capital	\$	(4,200)	\$	(2,600)	\$	(2,200)	\$	(2,200)
Debt Maturities (Senior Notes, PCRBs)		(1,100)		(900)		(1,500)		(1,600)
Securitization Amortizations		(300)		(200)		(100)		(100)
Equity Units ***		800		-		-		-
Equity Units Conversion		-		-		-		800
Equity Issuances - Includes DRP/401(k)		100		100		100		500
Debt Capital Market Needs (New)	\$	(4,700)	\$	(3,600)	\$	(3,700)	\$	(2,600)
Financial Metrics								
Debt to Capitalization (GAAP) 55% - 60%								
FFO/Total Debt (Moody's)	Debt (Moody's) Mid Teens							

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates are based on current capital expenditure program. 2019 capital expenditures reflect \$551M purchase price and excludes recently announced contracted renewables transaction minority interest and JV project debt.

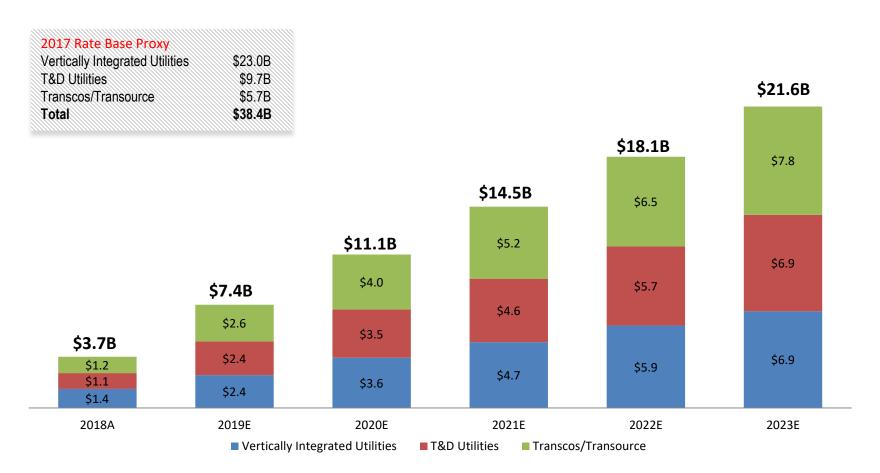
<sup>\*\*</sup> Common dividends \$2.68/share 2019-2022. Dividends evaluated by Board of Directors each quarter; stated target payout range is 60%-70%.

<sup>\*\*\* \$700</sup>M offering and exercise of over-allotment.

## 7.8% CAGR in Rate Base Growth



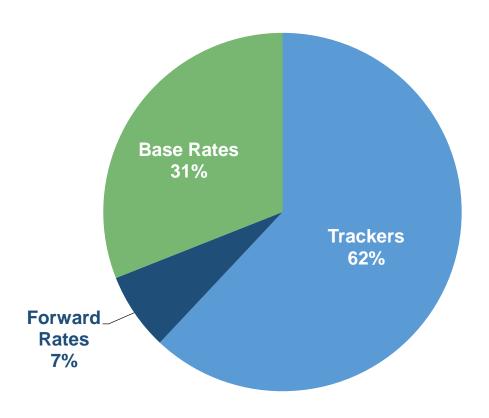
### Cumulative Change from 2017 Base



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

## **Efficient Cost Recover Mechanisms**





Nearly 70% of 2019-2023 capital plan recovered through reduced lag mechanisms

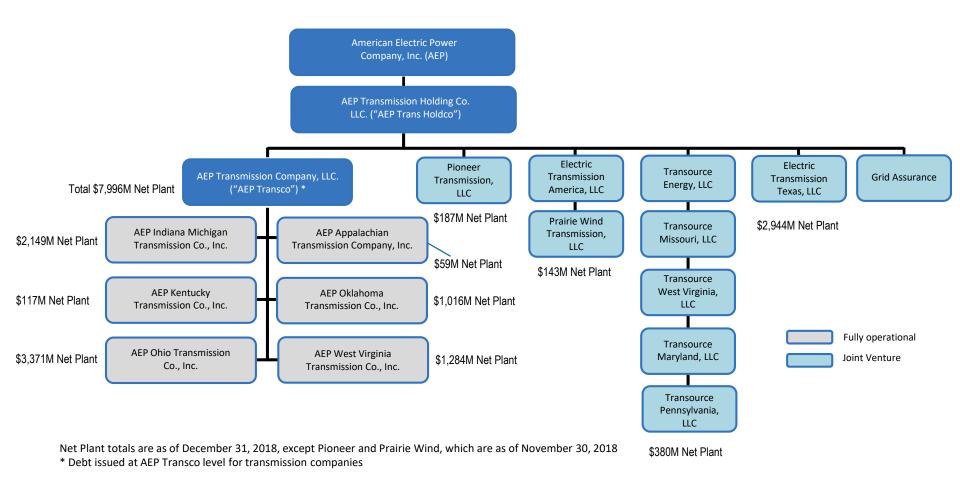


# **AEP Transmission Holdco Legal Entity Structure**



AEP Transmission Company, LLC ("AEP Transco") is wholly-owned by AEP Transmission Holding Company, LLC ("AEP Trans Holdco")

AEP Trans Holdco is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), one of the largest utility holding companies in the U.S.



## **Transmission Priorities**



Strategy	Execution	Results
Infrastructure Investment	Targeted Capital Investments  Local Reliability, Telecom modernization, Asset Health	Improved Reliability/Resiliency Earnings Growth Efficient Cost Recovery
Customer Experience	Improve Reliability, SCADA technology, security across the transmission system, Economic Development	Modernize grid reducing equipment failures/outages, community impact, customer relations
Innovative Technologies/Solution	GRID Solutions  Public Power Solutions	Industry Leadership Customer Solutions
Non-Traditional Growth	Prairie Wind Transmission A pint venture between Wester Energy and EIA  TRANSOURCE.  Electric Transmission Texas	Investment & Customer Diversity

The nation's largest transmission services provider is focused on delivering its \$3 billion annual capital plan to improve customer reliability and grid resiliency while meeting earnings growth targets through diversified investments.

## AEPTHC Target Earnings 2018 - 2021



# Significant Investment

Over \$13B projected by 2021 (AEP Transcos and the ownership percentage of Transource)

### Healthy ROEs & Capital Structure

Affiliate authorized ROEs ranging from 9.6% to 12.8%

Authorized capital structure 40-60% equity

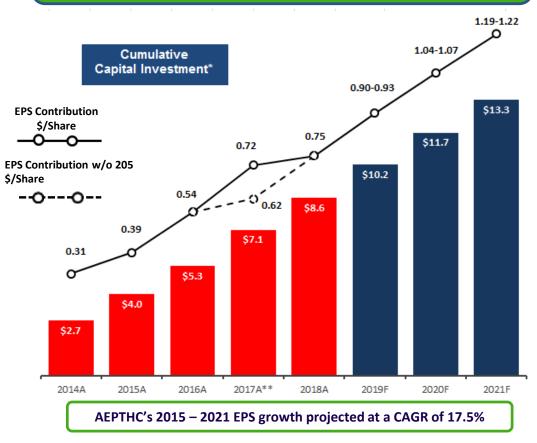
# Portfolio Diversification

Five Transcos and ETT contributed 95% of total 2018 earnings (81% and 13% respectively)

### Industry & Technology Leader

Bringing innovation and collaboration to the industry through Grid Assurance, BOLD and Asset Health

# AEPTHC EPS contribution grows from \$0.31 in 2014 to \$1.19-\$1.22 in 2021



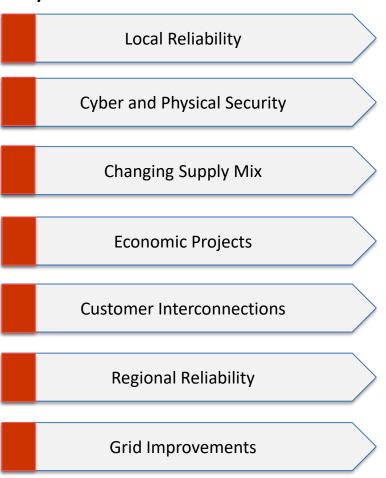
\* Capital investment excludes Transource unapproved projects, JV equity contributions, BOLD and Grid Assurance.

<sup>\*\*</sup> In addition to forward looking rates, 2017 includes a historical true up for East Transcos. Having both in one year is a one time occurrence.

### **Transmission Investment Drivers**



### **Key Transmission Investment Drivers**



### **Typical 2018-2023 Project Examples**

- Flushing-Smyrna (OH) construct 13 miles to alleviate thermal overload
- Sheridan Project (WV) 10M T outage minutes in last 3 years
- Greenland-VBI North (OK) replace 41 mile, 1938-vintage line
- Roanoke Project (VA) replace aging circuit breakers at 4 stations
- Install physical security at critical Ohio EHV stations \$220M
- Install physical security at critical ERCOT stations \$40M
- Telecom Modernization fiber expansion for increased security
- Alamo (TX) connect 114MW solar farm
- Cactus Flats (TX) connect 150MW wind farm
- Transource IEC Project (PA/MD) reduce congestion costs by \$620M over 15 years
- Oklahoma serve ~80MW increased load at gas plant
- Columbus, OH serve new data centers
- Lotebush (TX) new station for Permian Basin load growth
- La Palma Station (TX) regional reliability to support peak demand
- Thorofare Project (WV-Transource) regional reliability
- Jackson's Ferry 765kV SVC (VA) high voltage during light load
- Brackettville-Escondido (TX) improve reliability in Eagle Pass
- SCADA Expansion (APCo) \$10M SCADA in remote stations
- Kenzie Creek (MI) replace switches with breakers
- Telecom Modernization Program extend to additional stations
- AEP's 15 state asset base serves as the foundation of the nation's electric system. FERC's support of transmission investments recognizes the critical function transmission plays in the power delivery system.

## **Transmission Investment Categories**

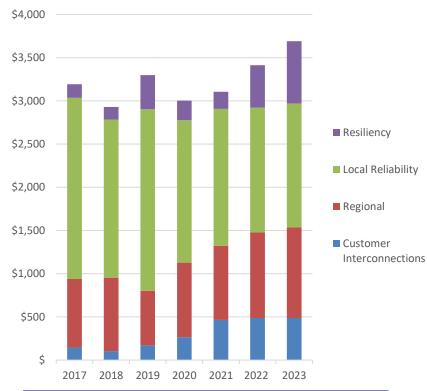


As the foundation of the power system, transmission integrates generation and loads across large regional footprints.

- Growing complexity of the integrated power grid: distributed generation, diversity in generation fleet, location and variability of generation
- System operations: Systems operating close to feasibility limits are more vulnerable (failures/intelligent adversaries)
- <u>Survivability</u>: Systems ability to survive contingencies without customer interruption

#### **Major Issues Being Addressed**

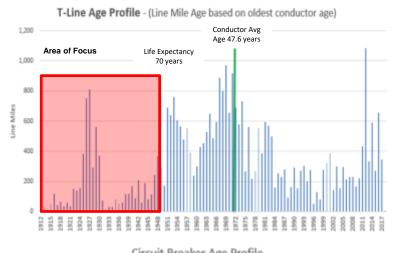
- Aging transmission facilities in poor condition
- Reduction of radial transmission sources
- NERC/RTO requirements
- Decrease customer exposure to Transmission outages
- Improve response time
- Enhance operability of the system



2017-2023 Investment = \$22.6 Billion

## Robust Transmission Capital Expenditure Opportunities





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Transmission	Line Miles	Transformers	Circuit Breakers
Life Expectancy (years)	70	60	50
Current Quantity over Life Expectancy	6,085	234	998
Quantity that will exceed Life Expectancy in next ten years	5,057	133	653
Total Renewal Opportunity over ten years	11,142	367	1,651

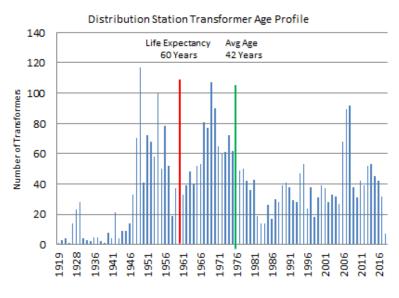
\$2.3 billion of annual investment, addresses the facilities past their estimated life expectancy; the asset age profile changes with actual investment

Scope and scale of AEP's Transmission network results in sustainable investment opportunity without risk of over-investment

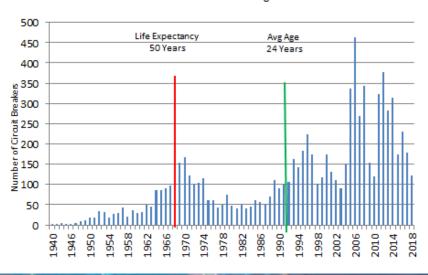


## Robust Distribution Capital Expenditure Opportunities





Distribution Station Circuit Breaker Age Profile



Distribution	Station Transformers	Circuit Breakers
Life Expectancy (years)	60	50
Current Quantity over Life Expectancy	923	993
Quantity that will exceed Life Expectancy in next ten years	514	977
Total Renewal Opportunity over ten years	1,437	1,970

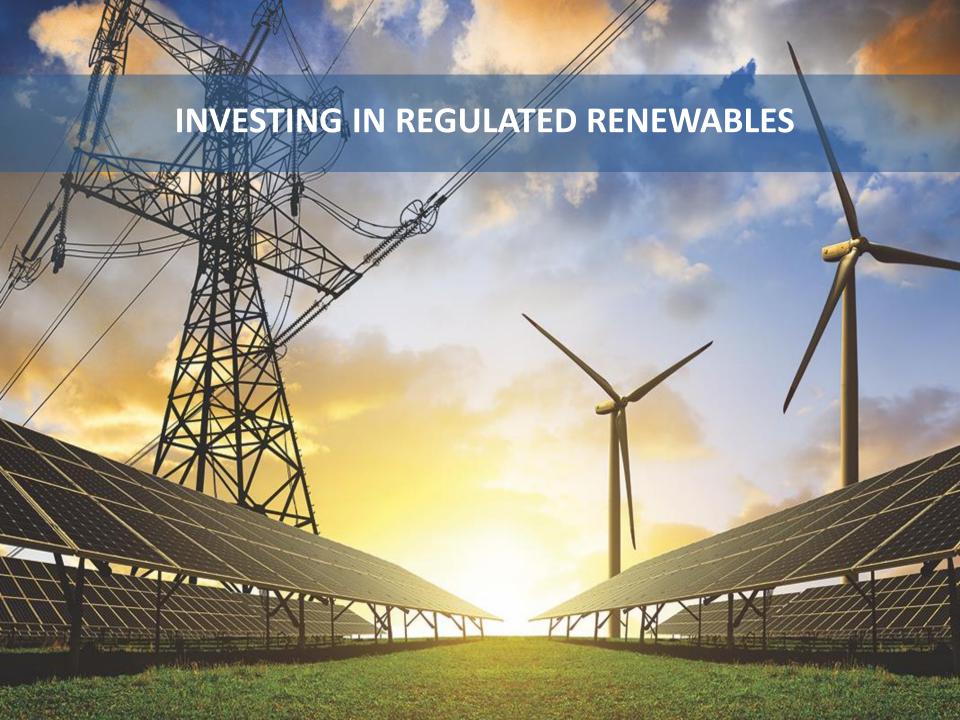
## Examples of Incremental Distribution Investment Opportunities



- Grid Modernization
  - Distribution Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
  - Smart Circuits
- Distribution Line Re-Conductoring
  - Replace deteriorated small wire
  - Increase capacity to facilitate ties for smart circuits
  - Over 86,000 miles of small wire is in service across the operating companies (age profile at least 40 years)

- Pole Replacement Programs
- Obsolete Station Breaker Replacements
- Capacity/Reliability Projects
- Distribution Station Transformers

Represents ~ \$500M/year of incremental investment opportunity to improve system reliability and modernize the system



## **SWEPCO** and PSO Customer Savings Plan



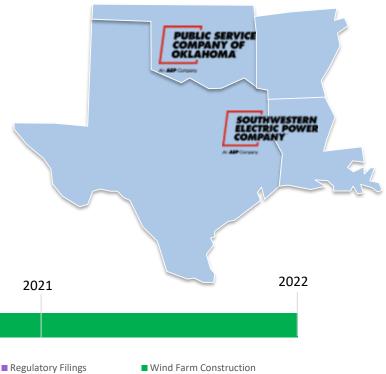
- SWEPCO and PSO Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) continue to indicate that customers will benefit from additional low-cost wind energy
  - Takes advantage of the federal Production Tax Credit
- Opportunity will be scalable to align with regulatory approvals by state
- SWEPCO and PSO issued requests for proposals in AR, LA, OK and TX in Q1 2019
  - RFPs seek to acquire wind assets
  - Potential to acquire up to the full IRP amounts, depending upon final outcome of IRP processes and RFP results
- Key considerations in the RFP evaluation process include cost, performance and long-term deliverability
  - Projects must minimize congestion
  - Approval of any potential future transmission delivery infrastructure would only be sought at the time its needed
  - Projects must qualify for at least 80% of the federal Production Tax Credit



#### **Current IRP Wind Nameplate Forecast**

Wind Procurement *	2021-2023
SWEPCO	Up to 1,200 MW
PSO	Up to 1,000 MW
Total	Up to 2,200 MW

\* Outcomes pending applicable state IRP processes



# AEP Ohio – Solar Project Filing



- ☐ Two solar REPAs with both facilities on line by end of 2021:
  - > Highland Solar, 300 MW
  - Willowbrook Solar, 100 MW
- ☐ Debt Equivalency Cost Mechanism to provide recovery for use of Balance Sheet (approximately \$6M annually)
- ☐ Green Tariff that allows all customer classes the opportunity to purchase RECs to cover some or all of their generation supply
- ☐ Analysis resulted in nominal savings of over \$200M over the life of the projects when considering base band pricing



# **Projected Resource Additions**



Solar Additions (MW) 🌞					
Operating Co:	2020-2023	2024- 2027	2028- 2030		
AEP Ohio	Up to 400 *	-	-		
APCo	15	300	450		
I&M	-	150	150		
KPCo	30 *	20	40		
PSO	11	600	600		
SWEPCO	-	450	550		
Totals	Up to 456	1,520	1,790		

Wind Additions (MW) 🔱						
Operating Co:	2020-2023	2024- 2027	2028- 2030			
AEP Ohio	Up to 500*	-	-			
APCo	-	300	-			
I&M	-	600	450			
KPCo	-	-	-			
PSO	Up to 1,000 *	-	200			
SWEPCO	Up to 1,200 *	200	600			
Totals	Up to 2,700	1,100	1,250			

Natural Gas Additions (MW) \left					
Operating Co:	2020-2023	2024- 2027	2028- 2030		
I&M	-	-	1,500		
PSO	410 (1)	373 <sup>(1)</sup>	-		
Totals	410	373	1,500		

(1) To replace expiring PPA

Total Projected Resource Additions (MW)			
Resource	2020-2030		
Solar	Up to 3,766		
Wind	Up to 5,050		
Natural Gas	2,283		
Totals	Up to 11,099		

Updated 02/12/2019

# Integrated Resource Plan Status



IRPs Underway/Planned							
Previously Approved IRPs	Q4-18	Q1-19	Q2-19	Q3-19	Q4-19		
AEPOHIO  An AEP Company  BOUNDLESS ENERGY	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  An AEP Company  BOUNDLESS ENERGY  12/14/18  (AR)		APPALACHIAN POWER  AN AEP COMPANY  BOUNDLESS ENERGY  5/1/19  (VA)	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	KENTUCKY POWER An AEP Company		
KENTUCKY POWER  An AEP Company  BOUNDLESS ENERGY	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA  AN AEP Company BOUNDLESS ENERGY  12/21/18		INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER  An AEP Company BOUNDLESS ENERGY  May / June 2019		12/20/19		

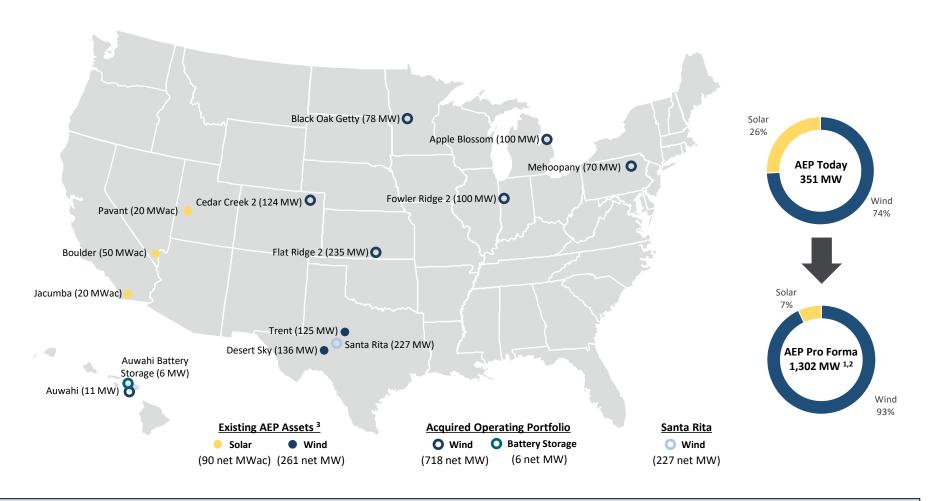
Next IRP filing date for APCo (WV) is January 2021

# **INVESTING IN COMPETITIVE BUSINESS**



# Large Scale Project Map with Recently Announced Contracted Renewables Transaction





Projects complement AEP's existing footprint of large scale renewable projects in the contracted renewable space: Texas (488 MW, wind) <sup>1</sup>, California (20 MW, solar), Nevada (50 MW, solar) and Utah (20 MW, solar)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes recently signed agreement to purchase 75% interest in 302 MW Santa Rita East Wind Project currently under construction in west of San Angelo, Texas | <sup>2</sup> Includes 6 MW of Auwahi battery storage | <sup>3</sup> Excludes AEP OnSite Partners Note: MWs in map reflect net capacity

### Overview of Recently Announced Contracted Renewables Transaction



Transaction Overview				
Operating Portfolio	<ul> <li>724 net MW operating wind portfolio across seven states (CO, HI, IN, KS, MI, MN, PA) <sup>1</sup></li> <li>Five of seven wind assets owned 50 / 50 with BP Wind Energy</li> <li>Long-term PPAs with A/A2-rated <sup>2</sup> counterparties &amp; 16 years remaining life <sup>3</sup></li> <li>21% of PPAs with AEP Ohio, SWEPCO, and Indiana Michigan Power</li> </ul>			
Transaction Value	\$1,056MM enterprise value including assumption of \$343MM existing project debt <sup>4</sup> & \$162MM tax equity <sup>5</sup>			
Approvals & Timing	Expected to close in Q2 2019, subject to approvals from the FERC and Hart-Scott-Rodino clearance			

### **Strategic Rationale and Investment Highlights**

Expands Contracted Renewables Footprint	<ul> <li>Enhances renewable platform scale and diversity, increasing industry participation in a market we expect to continue to grow</li> <li>The acquisition, in addition to Santa Rita East Wind, will increase AEP's contracted large scale renewable generation portfolio by 951 MW <sup>6</sup> to 1,302MW</li> <li>Accelerates and de-risks \$2.2B planned renewable investment commitment through 2023</li> <li>Assets are located in known markets where we already have generation assets or utility operations</li> </ul>
Strong Financial Fit	<ul> <li>Transaction expected to be immediately accretive to EPS in first full year by a few cents</li> <li>Further solidifies our long-term EPS growth guidance of 5% - 7%</li> <li>Tax efficient transaction as our tax appetite allows for monetization of transaction tax attributes, including production tax credits</li> </ul>
Growth Platform	<ul> <li>Development pipeline of the portfolio of up to 1 GW provides potential for incremental growth opportunities</li> </ul>

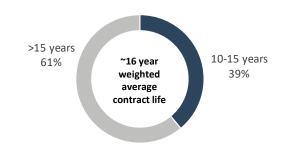
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 724 net MW includes 6 MW battery storage at the Auwahi project | <sup>2</sup> Credit ratings as of 10/8/2018. Maui Electric Company is not rated by Moody's and is rated BBB- by S&P. As such, Maui is shown in the Baa3 category in the pie chart on slide 32 (corresponding Moody's category) for illustrative purposes | <sup>3</sup> Weighted average remaining contract life and asset age as of 12/31/2018 | <sup>4</sup> Debt balance as of 6/30/2019 | <sup>5</sup> Tax equity book value as 12/31/2018 | <sup>6</sup> Includes recently signed agreement to purchase 75% interest in 302 MW Santa Rita East Wind Project currently under construction in west of San Angelo, Texas

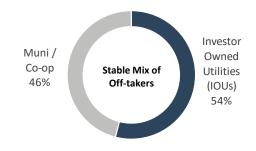
## Details of Recently Announced Contracted Renewables Transaction



	Asset	MW Net <sup>1</sup>	Off-taker	COD	PPA Expire	Turbine	O&M
BP JV Projects	Fowler Ridge 2 (IN)	100	AEP VECTREN MICHIGAN MICHIGAN POWER	2009	2029	<b>%</b>	Vestas.
	Cedar Creek 2 (CO)	124	Xcel Energy	2011	2035	CNORDEX	Vestas.
	Flat Ridge 2 (KS)	235	SOUTHWESTERN BACTURE OF A SALES O	2012	2036	<b>®</b>	
	Mehoopany (PA)	70	ODEC SMECO	2012	2032	<b>®</b>	<b>%</b>
	Auwahi (HI)	11	Maui Electric	2012	2032	SIEMENS	SIEMENS
	Total	540					
100% Owned	Black Oak Getty (MN)	78	MMPA Stress Marger Provinging	2016	2036	Vestas.	Vestas.
	Apple Blossom (MI)	100	Consumers Energy	2017	2033	Vestas.	Vestas.
	Total	178					
	Overall Total	718 <sup>2</sup>			16 yrs <sup>3</sup>		





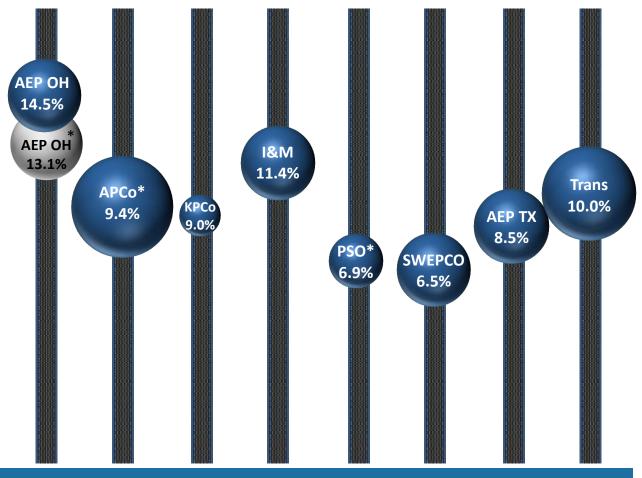


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reflects AEP's share | <sup>2</sup> Excludes 6 MW of Auwahi battery storage | <sup>3</sup> Based on weighted average contract life



# **Regulated Returns**





Regulated Operations ROE of 9.7% as of December 31, 2018

\*AEP Ohio adjusted for SEET items. Base rate cases pending at other operating companies.

Sphere size based on each company's relative equity balance

## **Current Rate Case Activity**



#### APCo - West Virginia

 Docket #:
 18-0646-E-42T

 Filing Date:
 05/09/2018

 Requested Rate Base:
 \$4.1B

 Requested ROE:
 10.22%

 Cap Structure:
 49.84%D / 50.16%E

Gross Revenue Increase: \$95M

(Less \$32M Depr)
Net Revenue Increase: \$63M

12/31/2017

Settlement Summary

Test Year:

 Settlement Filed:
 11/13/2018

 Commission Order:
 02/27/2019

 Effective Date:
 03/06/2019

 ROE:
 9.75%

 Net Revenue Increase:
 \$44M



#### PSO - Oklahoma

 Docket #:
 201800097

 Filing Date:
 09/26/2018

 Requested Rate Base:
 \$2.5B

 Requested ROE:
 10.3%

Cap Structure: 51.86%D / 48.14%E

Gross Revenue Increase: \$88M

(Less \$20M D&A)

Net Revenue Increase: \$68M

Test Year: 03/31/2018

<u>Settlement Summary</u>

Settlement Filed: 02/27/2019
Commission Order: 03/14/2019
Effective Date: First Billing Cycle in

April 9.4%

ROE: 9.4% Net Revenue Increase: \$46M

(No change in Depr)

Full Transmission Tracker Partial Distribution Tracker



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

Docket #: 19-008-U
Filing Date: 02/28/2019
Requested Rate Base: \$1.2B
Requested ROE: 10.5%

Cap Structure: 49.5%D / 50.5%E

Gross Revenue Increase: \$46M<sup>2</sup>

(Less \$8M Depr)

Net Revenue Increase: \$38M

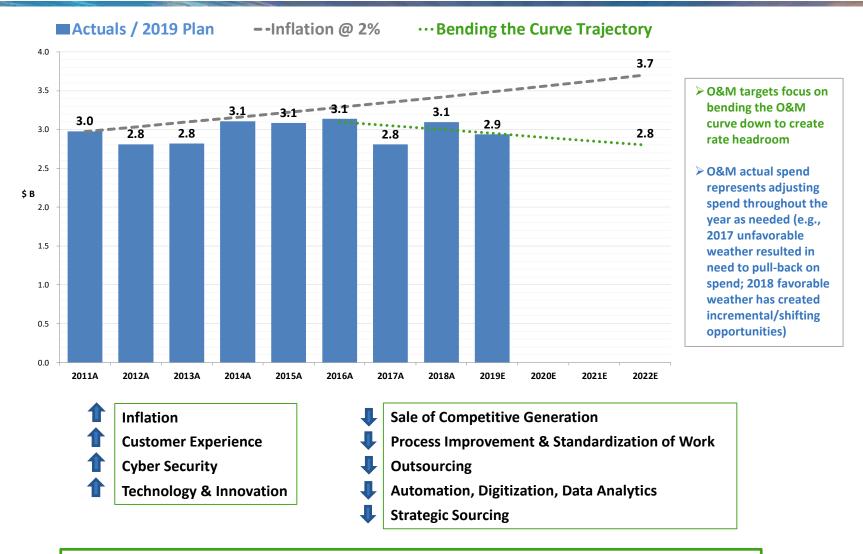
Test Year: 12/31/2018

- <sup>1</sup> This filing provides SWEPCO's notice of election to move to an annual formula rate review mechanism
- <sup>2</sup> Does not include \$29M of current riders moving to base or \$12M for the requested Distribution Reliability Rider



## Bending the O&M Curve While Achieving Our Strategic Goals





Our initiatives will help reduce the cost of the current ~4,000+ employees retiring or leaving over the next 5 years, thereby reducing O&M and allowing us to focus on more value added activities for our customers

# Bending the O&M Curve (Initiatives)

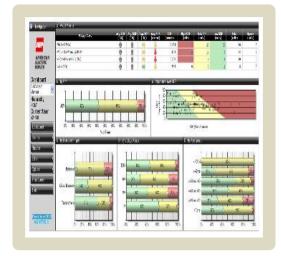


# **AEP Transmission Spacer Replacement Capital Program**

- The replacement program avoids approximately \$80M in O&M expenditures over time
- ~150k spacers that are near or at end of life will be replaced as part of a capital program on nearly 1800 miles of 765kV lines over the next 10 years

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- The first true mobile application of its kind saves valuable time for field technicians and dispatchers by eliminating nearly 90% of calls into the TDC from field staff entering or exiting secure facilities
- On average since implementation ~\$500K in labor savings on this activity have been realized



#### **AEP Asset Health Centers**

- Analytical software platform and fleet-wide asset monitoring device that provides instantaneous data through a robust communications infrastructure
- Real-time data helps in making data-driven operating decisions. Improves safety, reduces unplanned equipment outages, helps in planning and optimizing maintenance, and prioritizes renewal decisions about the condition of assets
- ❖ In use since 2014, AHC has provided performance data on equipment that has allowed Transmission to avoid \$36M and Generation over \$25M in costs related to equipment failure

# Bending the O&M Curve (Initiatives)



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#### **Charge Initiative**

~\$200M in digital and process-enabled savings over five years through O&M reductions/cost avoidance (50%), Capital Reduction/Efficiency (25%), Revenues (10%) & Operational Efficiency (15%)

- Distribution/Transmission Field Time Reporting App Mobile app/web that enables contractors to enter time digitally rather than through paper timesheets. Improves efficiency and reduces rework (e.g., audits and audit outcomes).
- Contract Digitization Digital tools & associated analytics that reduce administrative, repetitive work performed by the contract support function.
- Digitized Inspections Combined use of drones, sensors, and digital user tools to minimize the physical labor associated with distribution, transmission, and generation inspections.
- Transmission Capital Commissioning Checklist Mobile app/web that enables employees and contractors to perform and complete commissioning tasks using handheld technology rather than through a paper process. Improves accuracy, increases operational efficiency, reduces rework, and accelerates time to place projects in service.

#### Other Initiatives

- Strategic Work and Workforce Planning
- Outsourcing Activities
- Tactical Sourcing through Procurement Management

## Normalized Load Trends



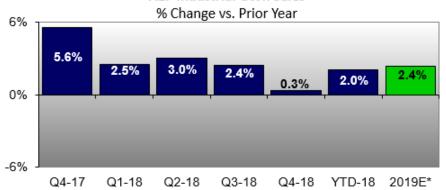




#### AEP Commercial Normalized GWh Sales



#### **AEP Industrial GWh Sales**



#### AEP Total Normalized GWh Sales



Load figures are provided on a billed basis. Charts reflect connected load and exclude firm wholesale load.

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate based on forecast provided at 2018 EEI Financial Conference and amended to reflect 2018 results.

# Capitalization and Liquidity







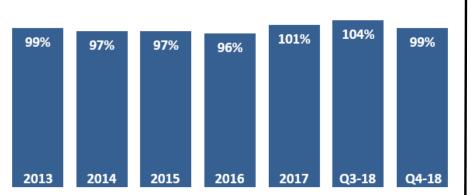
	Actual	Target
FFO to Total Debt	17.8%	Mid Teens

Represents the trailing 12 months as of 12/31/2018

## **Liquidity Summary**

(unaudited)	12/31/2018 Actual		
(\$ in millions)	Amount	Maturity	
Revolving Credit Facility	\$4,000	Jun-22	
Plus			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	234		
Less			
Commercial Paper Outstanding	(1,160)		
Letters of Credit Issued	-		
Net Available Liquidity	\$3,074		

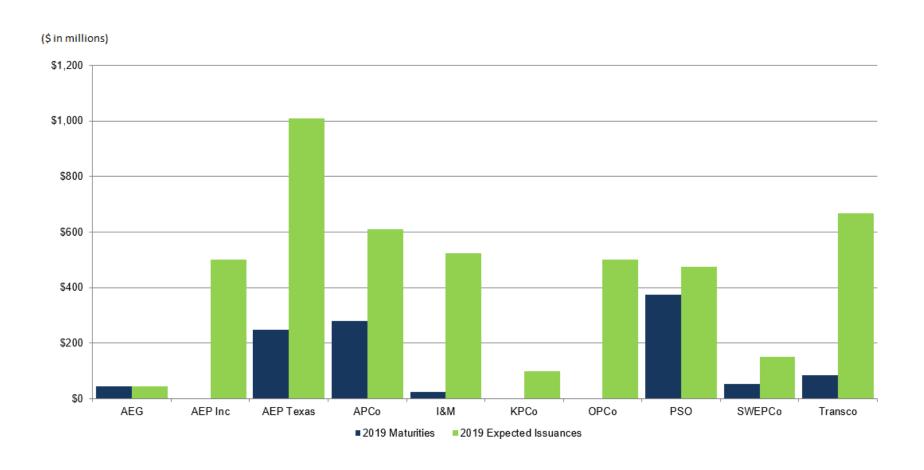
### **Qualified Pension Funding**



Strong balance sheet, credit metrics and liquidity

## 2019 Debt Issuance and Maturities Overview





Financing plans are subject to change depending on capital expenditures, regulatory outcomes, internal cash generation, market conditions and other factors

# Long-Term Debt Maturity Profile



(\$ in millions)

(Ψ ΙΙΤΤΙΙΙΙΙΟΠΟ)						
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
AFD Inc.	<b>#</b> 0.0	<b>\$</b> 500.0	<b>#</b> 400.0	<b>#200</b> 0	<b>CO.O.</b>	<b>#</b> 0.0
AEP, Inc.	\$0.0	\$500.0	\$400.0	\$300.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
AEP Generating Company	\$45.0	\$150.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
AEP Texas*	\$250.0	\$110.6	\$0.0	\$425.0	\$125.0	\$0.0
AEP Transmission Company	\$85.0	\$0.0	\$50.0	\$104.0	\$60.0	\$95.0
Appalachian Power*	\$281.0	\$65.4	\$367.5	\$204.4	\$0.0	\$0.0
Indiana Michigan Power	\$32.4	\$16.9	\$320.4	\$83.1	\$250.0	\$0.0
Kentucky Power	\$0.0	\$65.0	\$40.0	\$75.0	\$0.0	\$65.0
Ohio Power*	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$500.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Public Service of Oklahoma	\$375.0	\$12.7	\$250.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Southwestern Electric Power	\$53.5	\$115.0	\$0.0	\$275.0	\$0.0	\$25.0
Wheeling Power Company	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$178.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Total	\$1,122	\$1,036	\$1,928	\$1,644	\$435	\$185

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes securitization bonds

Includes mandatory tenders (put bonds)
Data as of December 31, 2018

# **AEP Credit Ratings**



Company	Senior			S&P Senior	
Associate Fleshie Person Communication	Unsecured	Outlook	Unsecured	Outlook	
American Electric Power Company Inc.	Baa1	S	BBB+	S	
AEP, Inc. Short Term Rating	P2	S	A2	S	
AEP Texas Inc.	Baa1	S	A-	S	
AEP Transmission Company, LLC <sup>1</sup>	A2	S	A-	S	
Appalachian Power Company <sup>2</sup>	Baa1	S	A-	S	
Indiana Michigan Power Company <sup>2</sup>	A3	S	A-	S	
Kentucky Power Company	Baa2	N	A-	S	
Ohio Power Company	A2	S	A-	S	
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	A3	N	A-	S	
Southwestern Electric Power Company	Baa2	S	A-	S	
Transource Energy <sup>3</sup>	A2	S	NR	NR	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AEP Transmission Co. received a senior unsecured debt rating of A- from Fitch. The rating outlook is Stable.

Ratings current as of December 31, 2018

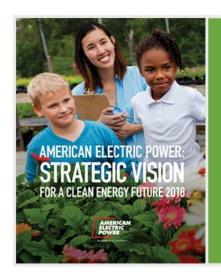
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In conjunction with the unenhanced VRDN remarketings, APCo and I&M both received short term credit ratings of A-2/P2 from S&P and Moody's, respectively.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  NR stands for Not Rated.



## **Emission Reduction Goals**





## AEP's CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction Goals

INTERMEDIATE GOAL:

60% reduction from 2000 CO<sub>2</sub> emission levels

LONG-TERM GOAL:

80% reduction from 2000 CO<sub>2</sub> emission levels

#### **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 & distribution
- ☐ Increased use of natural gas
- Optimization of our existing generating fleet

# **Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Reporting:**

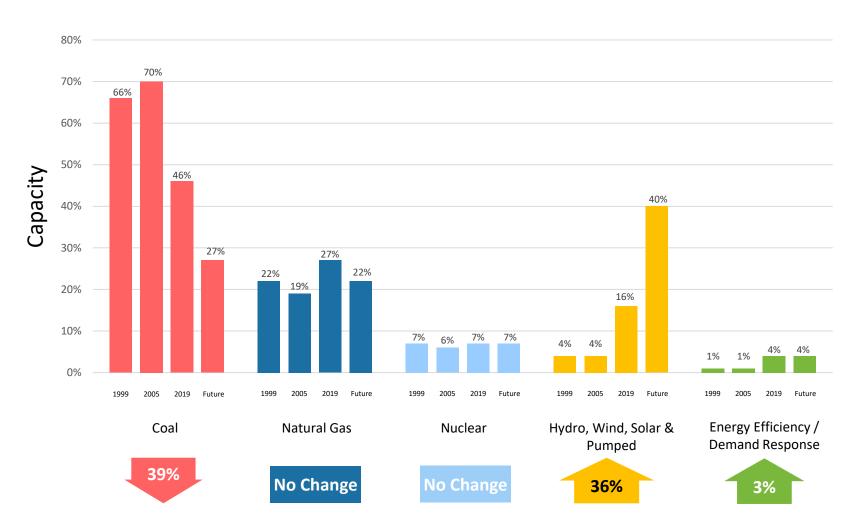
- ➤ AEP's Corporate Accountability Report
- Clean Energy Strategy:
   American Electric Power:
   Strategic Vision for a Clean
   Energy Future
- ➤ EEI ESG Sustainability

  Reporting: AEP's 2018 EEI ESG

  Report
- > AEP's CDP Survey Responses
- > AEP's GRI Report
- ➤ AEP also responds to investorrelated surveys, including MSCI and Sustainalytics

# Transforming Our Generation Fleet





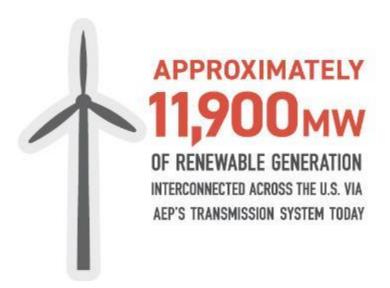
2019 includes expected capacity as of yearend 2019. Future includes IRP forecasted additions and retirements through 2030. Energy Efficiency / Demand Response represents avoided capacity rather than physical assets

# **Delivering Clean Energy Resources**



#### AEP's Expected Yearend 2019 Renewable Portfolio, in MW

Hydro, Wind, Solar & Pumped Storage	Owned MW	PPA MW	Total MW
AEP Ohio		209	209
Appalachian Power Company	785	575	1,360
Indiana Michigan Power Company	36	450	486
Public Service Company of Oklahoma		1,137	1,137
Southwestern Electric Power Company		469	469
Competitive Wind, Solar & Hydro	1,433	175	1,608
Total	2,254	3,015	5,269

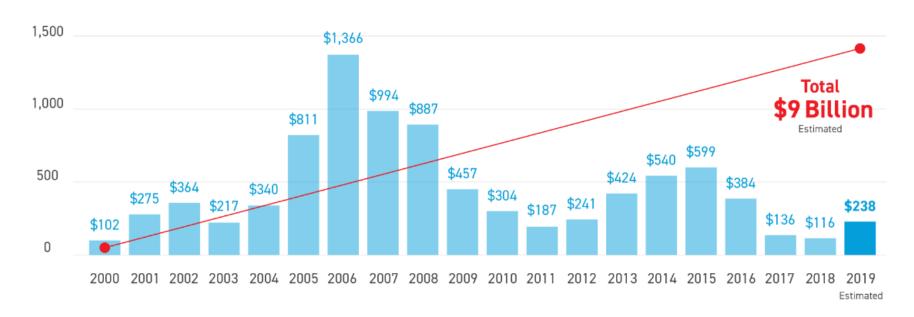




# Largest Investment in Environmental Controls



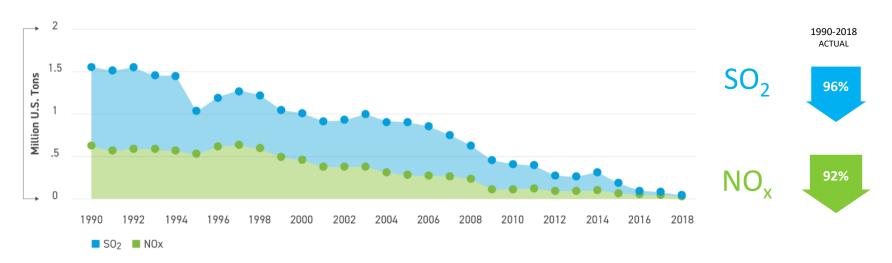
## **INVESTMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS \$ in millions**



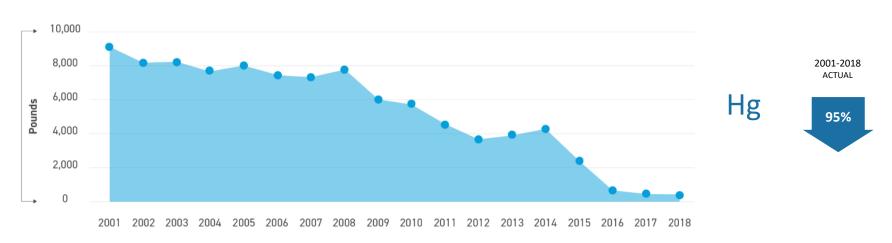
## **Dramatic Reductions in Emissions**



#### **TOTAL AEP SYSTEM NOx & SO2 EMISSIONS**



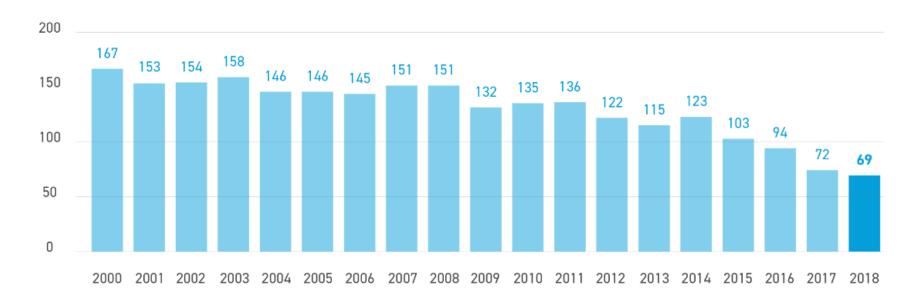
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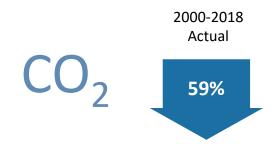


## **Dramatic Reductions in Emissions**



## TOTAL AEP SYSTEM — ANNUAL CO2 EMISSIONS in million metric tons













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