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# The Premier Regulated Energy Company

**16,800 EMPLOYEES** 

**24GW OWNED GENERATION** 

5.5M CUSTOMERS, 11 STATES

**\$81B TOTAL ASSETS** 

**40,000 TRANSMISSION MILES** 

223,000 DISTRIBUTION MILES

\$50B RATE BASE

\$42B CURRENT MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Statistics as of December 31, 2020 except for market capitalization as of March 19, 2021

# **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

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

#### **EXECUTE STRATEGY**

# Promote clean energy transformation

# Enable growth and prosperity for our communities

# Innovate for the benefit of our customers

# Build a modern, secure and resilient grid

Drive operational excellence

#### **TOP PRIORITIES**

- Invest in regulated and contracted renewables
- Optimize the generation fleet
- Grow top line revenue
- Champion economic development
- Be good neighbors
- Improve customer experience through use of technology and business innovation
- Modernize regulatory mechanisms to support customer expectations
- Deploy technologies that enhance grid safety, security and value
- Invest in leveraging energy infrastructure
- Achieve Zero Harm
- Drive relentless O&M optimization
- Implement automation, digitization and process improvements
- Be a great place to work



# **Strong Return Proposition for Investors**

#### TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN

2021 RAISED OPERATING EARNINGS GUIDANCE RANGE

8% - 10%

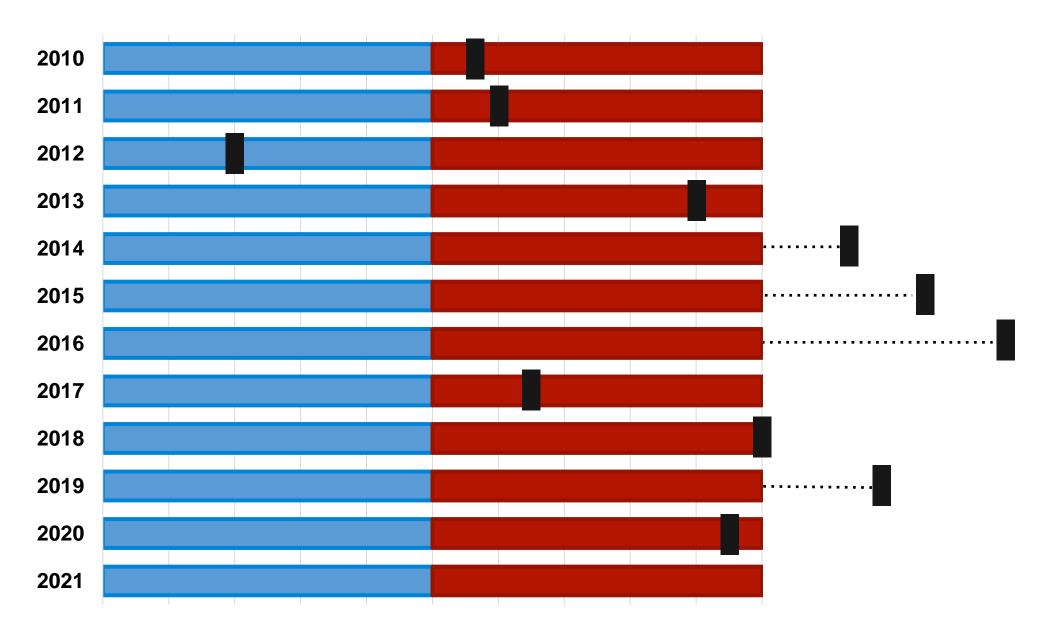
\$4.55 - \$4.75

DIVIDEND YIELD

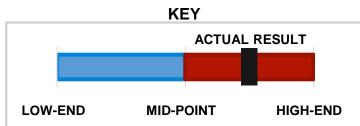
3% + 5% - 7%

- ✓ STEADY GROWTH
- ✓ CONSISTENT DIVIDENDS
- ✓ LOW RISK, REGULATED ASSETS
- ✓ INVESTMENT PIPELINE
- ✓ INCENTIVE COMPENSATION TIED TO EPS RESULTS

# Over a Decade of Meeting or Exceeding EPS Guidance



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



# **Strong Dividend Growth**



- ✓ Targeted payout ratio 60-70% of operating earnings
- ✓ Over 110 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

#### **ESG Focus**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

- Accelerated carbon emission reduction goals: 80% by 2030, net zero by 2050
- ~\$9B spent on environmental controls since 2000
- 44% reduction in coal capacity by 2030
- Coal capacity = 15% of rate base
- Emission reduction strategy tied to long-term incentive compensation

#### **SOCIAL**

- Diversity and inclusion vision
- Focused on economic and business development in our service territories
- Zero Harm mentality zero injuries, zero occupational illnesses and zero fatalities

#### **GOVERNANCE**

- 14 directors, 13 are independent, 43% diverse with an average tenure of 8 years
- Annual shareholder engagement on strategy and ESG matters with lead independent director participation
- Environmental reports provided at every Board meeting









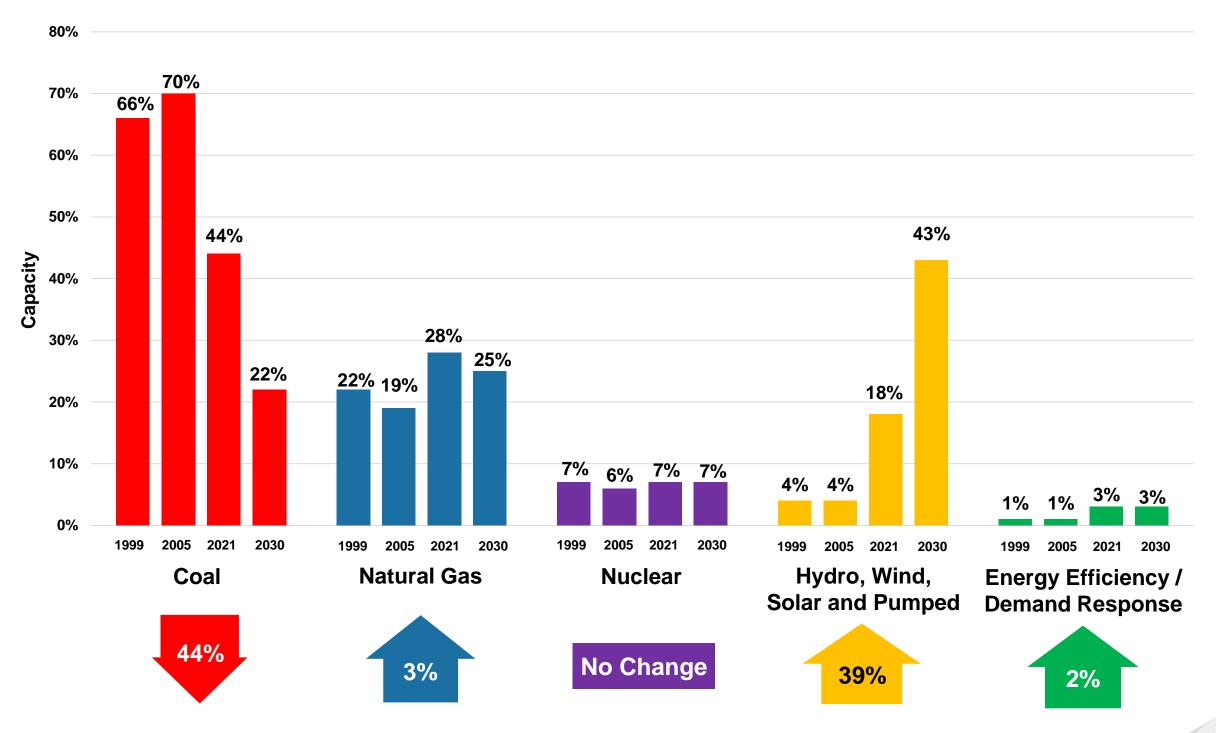






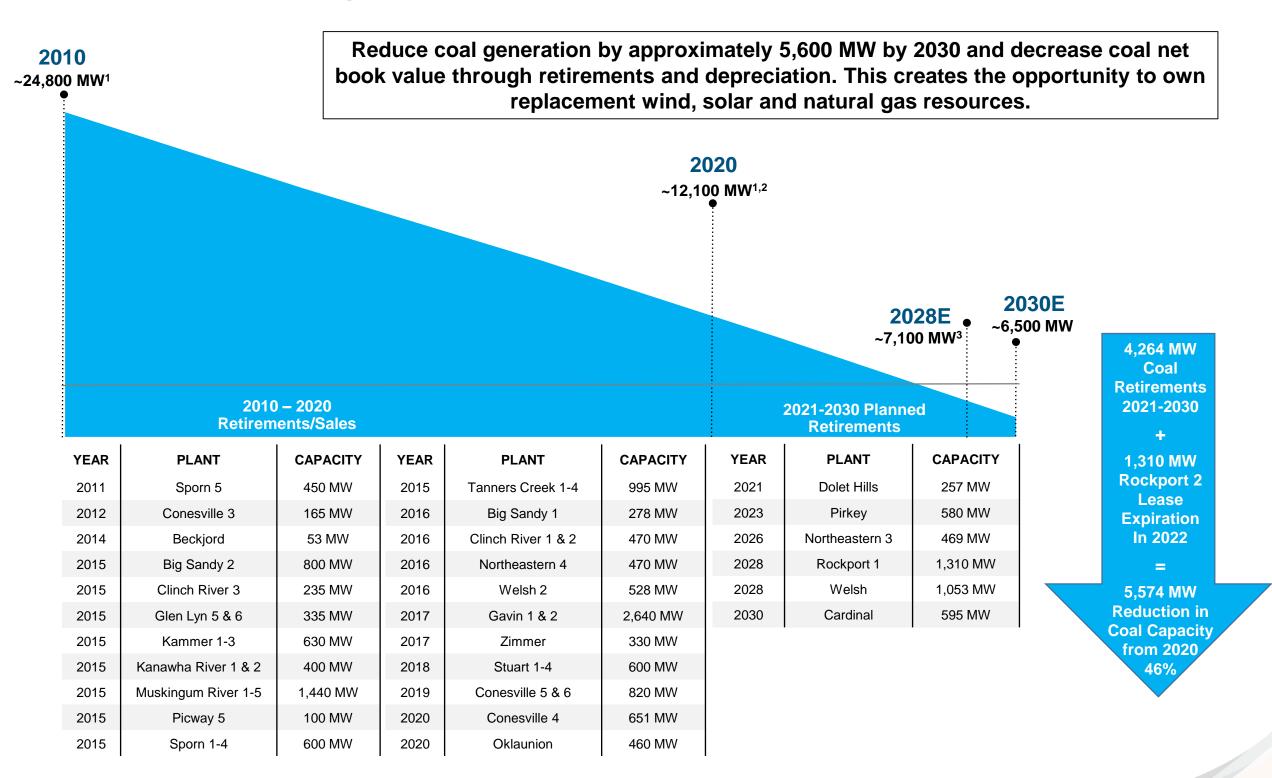
Note: See "Environmental, Social & Governance" section for further information

# **Transforming Our Generation Fleet**



2021 data as of 2/15/2021. 2030 includes IRP forecasted additions and retirements as well as subsequent public filings. Energy Efficiency / Demand Response represents avoided capacity rather than physical assets.

# **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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total accounts for the expiration of the Rockport 2 lease

# **Advancing Towards a Clean Energy Future**

#### **Projected Resource Additions**<sup>1</sup>

SC	DLAR ADDI	TIONS (MW	*	WIND ADDITIONS (MW) 🙏			
Company	2021 - 2022	2023 - 2025	2026 - 2030	Company	2021 - 2022	2023 - 2025	2026 - 2030
APCo	110	150	450	APCo	-	200	400
I&M	150	300	850	I&M	300	150	300
KPCo	20	253	-	KPCo	-	-	200
PSO	11	300	900	PSO	675 <sup>2</sup>	400	200
SWEPCO	-	200	100	SWEPCO	810 <sup>2</sup>	Up to 1,500	Up to 1,500
Totals	291	1,203	2,300	Totals	1,785	Up to 2,250	Up to 2,600

NATURAL GAS ADDITIONS (MW) 🤥								
Company	2021 - 2022	2023 - 2025	2026 - 2030					
I&M	18	18	788					
PSO	373 <sup>3</sup>	37 <sup>3</sup>	373 <sup>3</sup>					
Totals	391	55	1,161					

TOTAL PROJECTED RESOURCE ADDITIONS (MW)						
Resource	2021-2030					
Solar	3,794					
Wind	Up to 6,635					
Natural Gas	1,607					
Totals	Up to 12,036					

As of 2/15/21

#### **Renewables Progress Update**

Company	Structure	Solar (MW)	Wind (MW)	Public Status	Expected In- Service	In 2021-2025 Capital Plan
APCo (VA)	PPA	15	-	Expected COD Q2-21	2021	N/A
APCo (VA)	PPA	40	-	Expected COD 2021	2021	N/A
APCo (VA)	Owned	5	-	Solar RFP issued in January 2020	2023	Yes
APCo (VA)	Owned	1004	200 <sup>4</sup>	RFP issued in February 2021	2023	Partially
APCo (WV)	Owned	50	-	Solar RFP issued in June 2020	2022	Yes
I&M	Owned	20	-	Approval received (St. Joseph Solar)	2021	Yes
I&M	2/3 Owned & 1/3 PPA	300 4	150 4	Solar and wind RFP issued November 2020	2023	Yes
PSO	Owned	-	675	Approval received (North Central Wind)	2021/2022	Yes
SWEPCO (AR, LA)	Owned	-	810	Approval received (North Central Wind)	2021/2022	Yes
SWEPCO	Owned	300	Up to 3,000	RFP planned for Q2-21	2025/2028	No
Total MW		830	Up to 4,835			

Total of up to 5,665 MW of renewable projects in progress

Note: Regulated renewable plan to be updated across all AEP companies in Q2-21

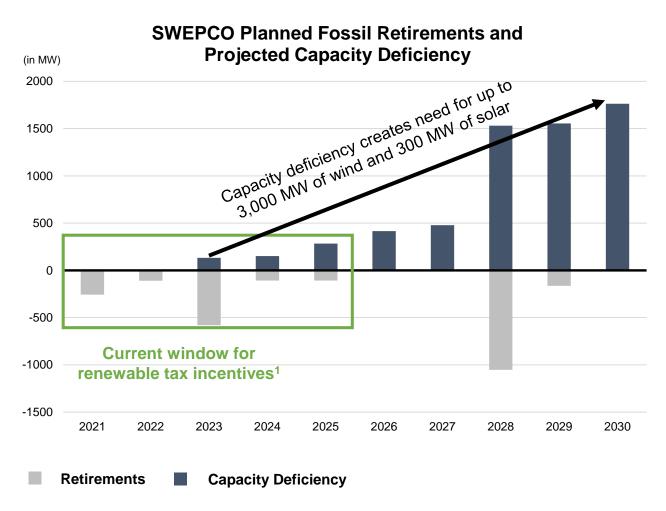
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Representative of IRP flings and subsequent public filings or planned RFPs, as well as projects that have obtained regulatory approval but have not yet reached commercial operation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Represents North Central Wind

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To replace expiring PPA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Final solar and wind split to be determined

# **SWEPCO Generation Replacement Plan**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Solar ITC reduced to 10% in 2026

- Planned retirement of fossil generation facilities at SWEPCO drives a capacity need of nearly 2 GW by 2030
  - 2021: Dolet Hills (257 MW) lignite
  - 2023: Pirkey (580 MW) coal
  - 2028: Welsh (1053 MW) coal operations cessation
  - By 2029: 489 MW gas
- SWEPCO's capacity need creates a renewable energy and dispatchable resource replacement opportunity over the 2021-2030 time horizon
  - Up to 3,000 MW of wind
  - ~ 300 MW of solar
- Anticipate issuing an RFP in Q2-21 for acquisition of resources to satisfy near-term capacity needs
  - Targeting large-scale renewables acquisition to take advantage of tax incentives
- Total renewable acquisition amount through 2030 will be contingent on factors such as market response, pricing and terms, technology, public policy, and availability and timing of tax incentives

Will provide a regulated renewable plan update across all AEP companies in Q2-21

# **APCo Virginia Clean Energy Initiative Details**

#### **Current & Pending Renewable Resources (MW)**

	PPA	Owned	Total	Counts Toward VCEA <sup>1</sup> MW Goal <sup>2</sup>	VCEA Targets <sup>3</sup>	% Progress
Hydro – Current	80	200	280	254	254	100%
Wind – Current	495	-	495	140	2,200	6.4%
Total Current	575	200	775	394		
Solar – Pending	55	105	160	160	3,460	4.6%
Wind – Pending	-	200	200	200	2,200	9.1%
Total Current & Pending⁴	630	505	1,135	754	5,914	12.7%

#### **Projected Long Term Resource Additions (MW)**

	2	021-2025	<b>;</b> 5	2	2026-2030	)	2031-2050		2031-2050 Total		Total		Total		Counts Toward VCEA	VCEA	%
	PPA	Own	Total	PPA	Own	Total	PPA	Own	Total	PPA	Own	Total	MW Goal <sup>2</sup>	MW   largets	Progress		
Wind	-	200	200	-	400	400	-	1,600	1,600	-	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	100%		
Solar	105	105	210	150	300	450	1,000	1,800	2,800	1,255	2,205	3,460	3,460	3,460	100%		
Total	105	305	410	150	700	850	1,000	3,400	4,400	1,255	4,405	5,660	5,660	5,660	100%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Virginia Clean Economy Act

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Virginia jurisdictional share of owned and contracted facilities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Targets reflect renewable resources necessary to meet requirements in VCEA through 2050

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Does not include an additional 585 MWs of in-service pumped storage owned by APCo

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes pending solar projects

## **North Central Wind Overview**



#### **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%

#### SWEPCO AND PSO REGULATED WIND INVESTMENT

Total Rate Base Investment	~\$2 billion (1,485 MW)					
	<u>Name</u>	MW	Investment	<u>Target</u> <u>Date</u>		
	Sundance	199	\$307M	Mar. 2021 (100% PTC)		
North Central Wind	Maverick	287	\$402M	Dec. 2021 (80% PTC)		
	Traverse	999	\$1,287M	Dec. 2021 to Apr. 2022 (80% PTC)		
Net Capacity Factor	44.0%					
Customer Savings	~\$3 billion (30-year nominal \$)					
Developer	Invenergy					
Turbine Supplier	GE					
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Note: Facilities to be acquired on a fixed cost, turn-key basis at completion

Regulatory approvals achieved in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and at FERC

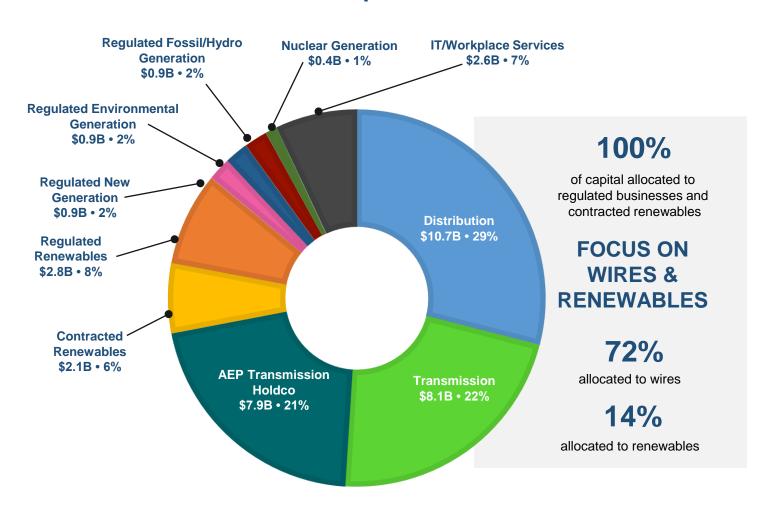
# **O&M Optimization**

INITIATIVES	ACTIONS
Achieving Excellence Program	<ul> <li>Employee based O&amp;M prioritization and optimization effort</li> <li>Driven down costs in 2020 &amp; beyond, initial results imbedded in budgets</li> <li>Program was transitioned from EHS partners to internal resources and will continue annually</li> <li>2021 Program – New O&amp;M savings ideas, evaluation of further study ideas and Future of Work opportunities</li> <li>Future of Work – Optimization of Value Streams (end-to-end work flow)</li> </ul>
Lean Management System Implementation/Continuous Process Improvement	<ul> <li>Distribution – Enhanced reliability to reduce O&amp;M and improve storm hardening</li> <li>Supply chain – Optimize the material requisition process to improve material lead times, reducing stock and increasing crew productivity</li> <li>Fleet operations – Reduce the number of vehicle platforms and optimize the acquisition process</li> <li>Generation (system productivity) – Optimize plant systems and operations</li> </ul>
Data Analytics	<ul> <li>Workforce optimization – Employee/contractor mix</li> <li>Hot socket model – Using AMI data to preemptively identify meters at risk</li> <li>Revenue protection – Detecting meter tampering</li> <li>Frequency regulation – Analysis of PJM bidding strategies</li> </ul>
Automation	<ul> <li>Scrap metal billing and management</li> <li>Service Corp billing allocation factors</li> <li>No-bill workflow assignment process</li> <li>Customer workflow scheduling</li> </ul>
Digital Tools	Generation Monitoring and Diagnostic Center – Predictive capabilities that save O&M and capital
Use of Drones	<ul> <li>Storm damage assessment</li> <li>Real estate and land surveys</li> <li>Transmission facility inspections, construction monitoring and documentation</li> <li>Telecommunication tower inspections</li> <li>Cooling tower and boiler inspections</li> </ul>
Outsourcing	<ul> <li>Accounting and tax initiative</li> <li>Rapid application and information support</li> <li>Lockbox for customer payments by check</li> </ul>
Workforce Planning	Approximately 4,000 employees will retire or leave in the next 5 years
Strategic Sourcing	Reducing cost through procurement category management – Continuing to mature our Category Management program and aggressively using strategic sourcing opportunities to optimize the value AEP receives from the \$6B spent annually on goods and services

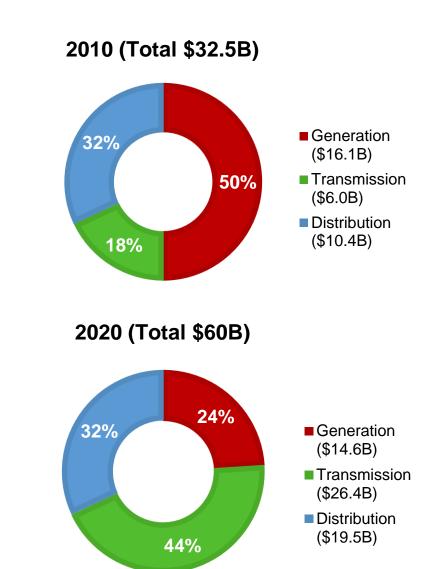


# 2021 - 2025 Capital Forecast of \$37B and Net Plant

#### 2021-2025 Capital Forecast



#### **Historical Net Plant Profiles**



# 2021-2025 Capital Forecast by Subsidiary

\$ in millions (excludes AFUDC)	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	TOTAL
Appalachian Power Company	\$ 878	\$ 1,182	\$ 986	\$ 916	\$ 1,002	\$ 4,964
Wheeling Power Company	\$ 37	\$ 68	\$ 65	\$ 38	\$ 32	\$ 240
Kingsport Power Company	\$ 21	\$ 20	\$ 19	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 96
Indiana Michigan Power Company	\$ 575	\$ 547	\$ 965	\$ 603	\$ 717	\$ 3,407
Kentucky Power Company	\$ 176	\$ 219	\$ 189	\$ 183	\$ 231	\$ 998
AEP Ohio	\$ 819	\$ 758	\$ 787	\$ 874	\$ 820	\$ 4,058
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	\$ 726	\$ 1,130	\$ 467	\$ 376	\$ 920	\$ 3,619
Southwestern Electric Power Company	\$ 848	\$ 1,101	\$ 519	\$ 561	\$ 634	\$ 3,663
AEP Texas Company	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,094	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,293	\$ 1,385	\$ 6,069
AEP Generating Company	\$ 32	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 115
AEP Transmission Holdco	\$ 1,597	\$ 1,406	\$ 1,337	\$ 1,638	\$ 1,909	\$ 7,887
Generation & Marketing	\$ 501	\$ 412	\$ 415	\$ 418	\$ 348	\$ 2,094
Other	\$ 32	\$ 25	\$ 24	\$ 17	\$ 2	\$ 100
Total Capital and Equity Contributions	\$ 7,467	\$ 7,987	\$ 6,865	\$ 6,954	\$ 8,037	\$ 37,310

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

## **Cash Flows and Financial Metrics**

\$ in millions	2021E	2022E	2023E	
Cash from Operations	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,700	\$ 6,000	
Capital & JV Equity Contributions <sup>1</sup>	(7,500)	(8,000)	(6,900)	
Other Investing Activities	(300)	(300)	(300)	
Common Dividends <sup>2</sup>	(1,400)	(1,500)	(1,500)	
Required Capital	\$ (4,100)	\$ (4,100)	\$ (2,700)	
Financing				
Required Capital	\$ (4,100)	\$ (4,100)	\$ (2,700)	
Debt Maturities (Senior Notes, PCRBs)	(2,000)	(3,000)	(1,400)	
Securitization Amortizations	(100)	(100)	(100)	
Equity Units Conversion	-	805	850	
Equity Issuances – Includes DRP <sup>3</sup>	600	1,400	100	
Debt Capital Market Needs (New)	\$ (5,600)	\$ (4,995)	\$ (3,250)	
Financial Metrics				
Debt to Capitalization (GAAP)  Approximately 60%				
FFO/Total Debt (Moody's)	Low to Mid Teens Reflecting Accelerated Flowback of ADFIT			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capital expenditures in 2021 include \$709M for North Central Wind's Sundance and Maverick projects. Expenditures in 2022 include \$1.287B for North Central Wind's Traverse project.

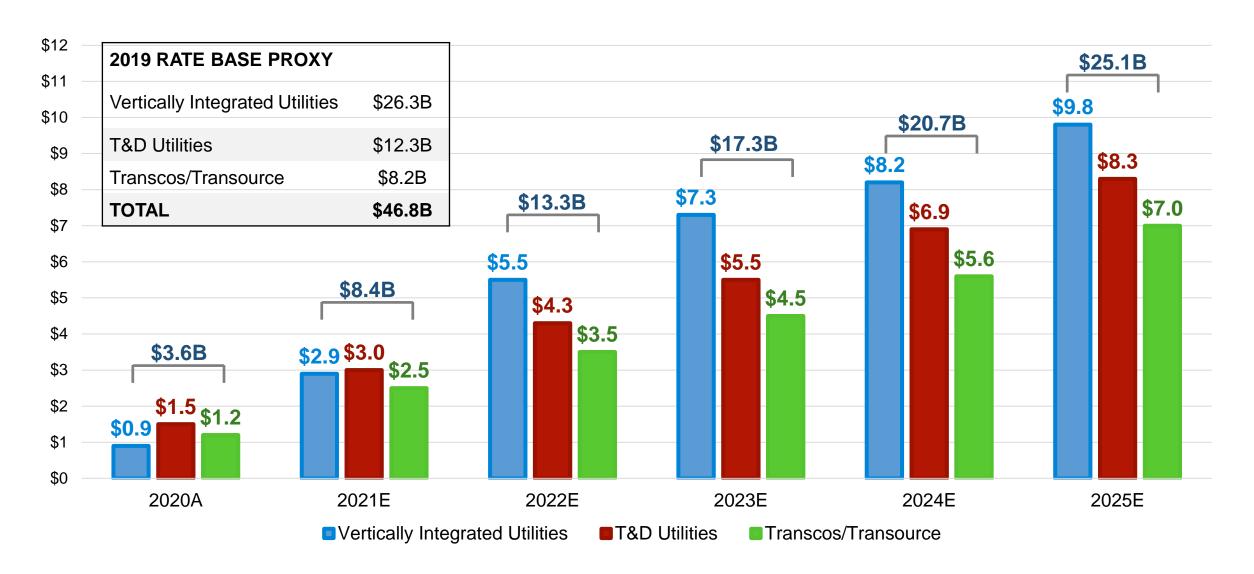
Actual cash flows will vary by company and jurisdiction based on regulatory outcomes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Common dividends increased to \$0.74 per share Q4-20; \$2.96/share 2021-2023. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Equity needs in 2021 include approximately \$500M for North Central Wind's Sundance and Maverick projects. Equity needs in 2022 include approximately \$800M for North Central Wind's Traverse project. Total equity needs for the project are \$1.3B.

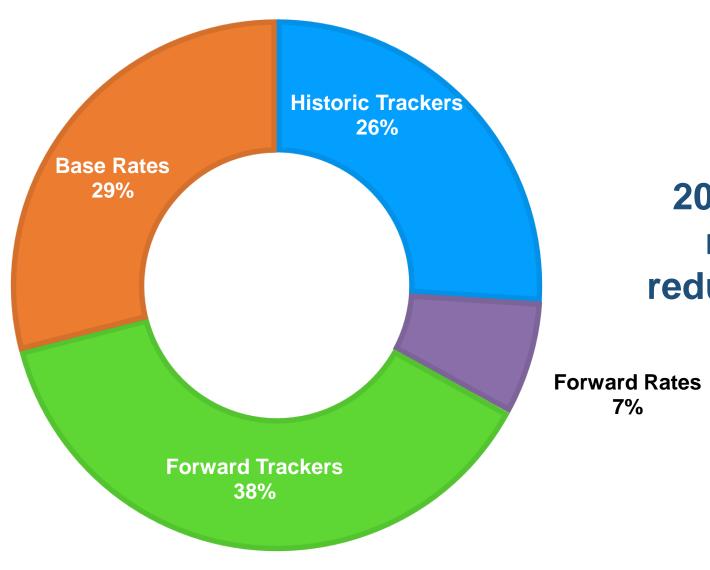
### 7.4% CAGR in Rate Base Growth

#### **CUMULATIVE CHANGE FROM 2019 BASE**



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

# **Efficient Cost Recovery Mechanisms**



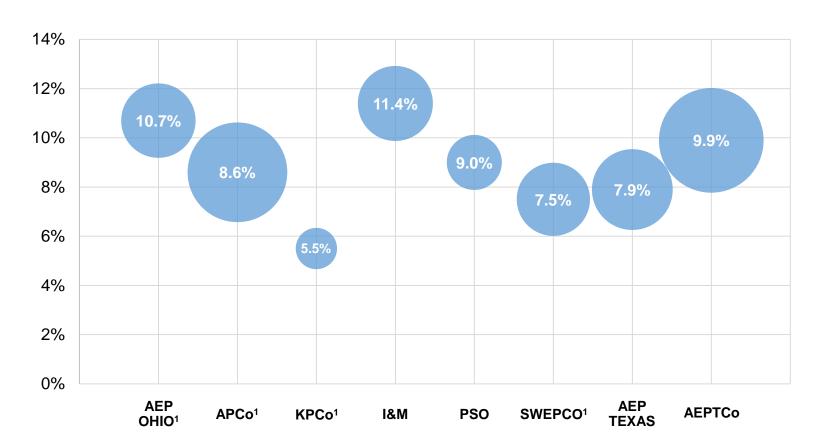
More than 70% of 2021-2025 capital plan recovered through reduced lag mechanisms



# Regulated Returns and Authorized Equity Layers

#### Twelve Months Ended 12/31/2020 Earned ROE's

(non-GAAP operating earnings, not weather normalized)



#### **Authorized Equity Layers**

(in whole percentages)

Operating Company	12/31/17	12/31/20	Improvement
AEP Ohio <sup>2</sup>	48%	54%	6%
APCo – VA²	43%	50%	7%
APCo – WV	47%	50%	3%
Kentucky Power	42%	43%	1%
PSO	44%	48%	4%
SWEPCO – AR	46%	48%	2%
SWEPCO -LA <sup>2</sup>	47%	51%	4%
AEP Texas	40%	43%	3%
AEP Transmission	50%	55%	5%

# Regulated Operations ROE of 9.1% (as of December 31, 2020)

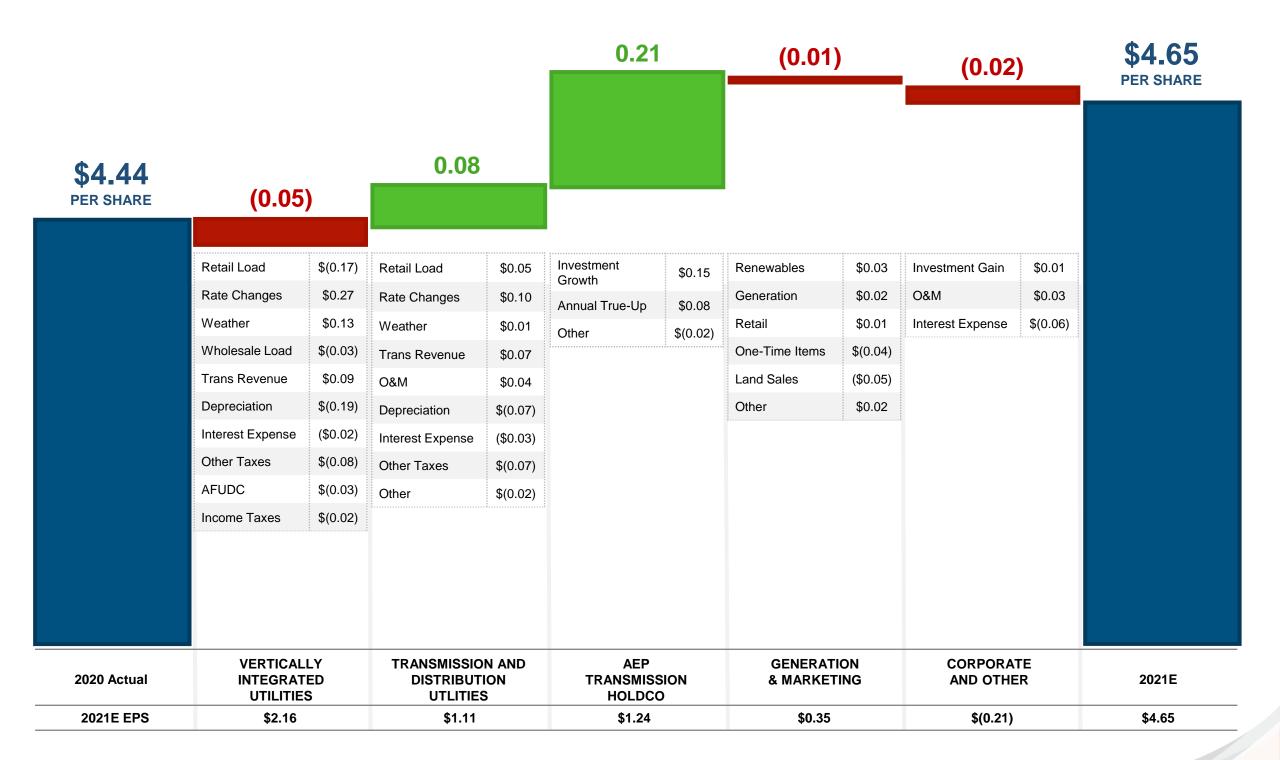
<sup>1</sup> Base rate cases pending/order recently received

Sphere size based on each company's relative equity balance

# **Improving Our Authorized Equity Layers Over Time**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 12/31/20 data represents equity layers as requested in pending base rate cases

# 2021 Operating Earnings Segment Detail



# **Current Rate Case Activity**

#### **AEP Ohio**

#### **APCo - Virginia**

Docket #	20-0585-EL-AIR
Filing Date	06/01/2020
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	Pending Commission Approval
Settlement Filed	03/12/2021
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>

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Docket #	PUR-2020-00015
Filing Date	03/31/2020
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	01/23/2021
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>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.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On 11/25/2020, APCo filed an appeal of the commission order with the Virginia Supreme Court. On 12/14/2020, APCo filed a petition for reconsideration with the Virginia SCC which was subsequently granted on 12/15/2020, resulting in a suspension of the final order.

# **Current Rate Case Activity**

#### **KPCo**

Docket #	2020-00174
Filing Date	06/29/2020
Requested Rate Base	\$1.4B
Requested ROE	10%
Cap Structure	53.7%D / 3.0%AR / 43.3%E
Net Revenue Increase	\$65M
Test Year	03/31/2020
<u>Commission Order</u> <u>Summary <sup>1</sup></u>	
Order Received	01/13/2021
Effective Date	01/14/2021
ROE	9.3%
Cap Structure	53.7%D / 3.0%AR / 43.3%E
Net Revenue Increase	\$52M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On 03/12/2021, KPCo filed an appeal with the Franklin County Circuit Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky, related to basic rate design items.



#### **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	\$134M (Less \$41M D&A)
Net Revenue Increase	\$93M
Test Year	12/31/2019 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes proposed pro-forma adjustment to plant inservice through 12/31/2020



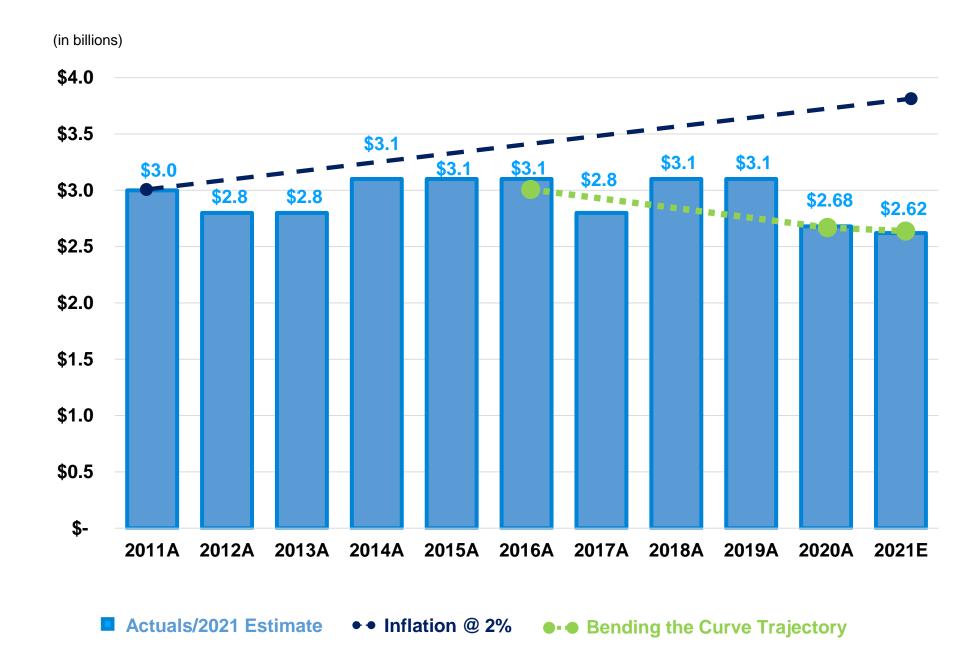
#### **SWEPCO - Texas**

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>3</sup> (Less \$17M D&A)
Net Revenue Increase	\$73M
Test Year	03/31/2020
Procedural Schedule	
Intervenor Testimony	03/31/2021
Staff Testimony	04/07/2021
Rebuttal Testimony	04/23/2021
Hearing	05/19/2021
Expected Commission Order	10/27/2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Does not include \$15M of current riders moving to base rates



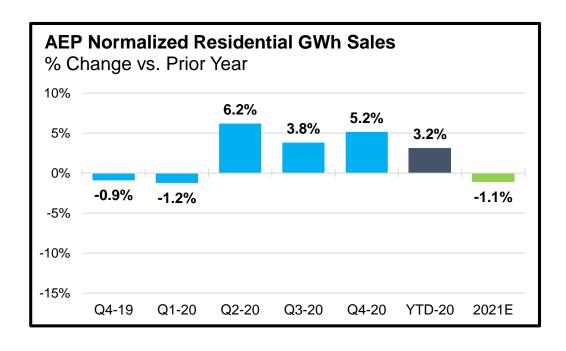
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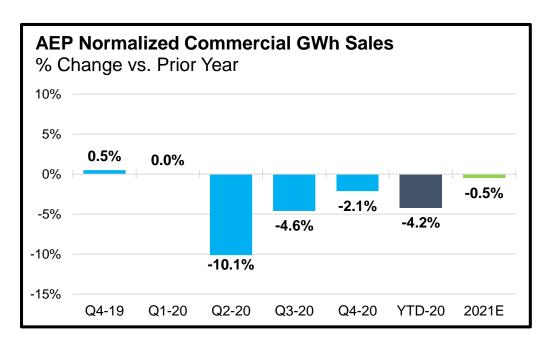


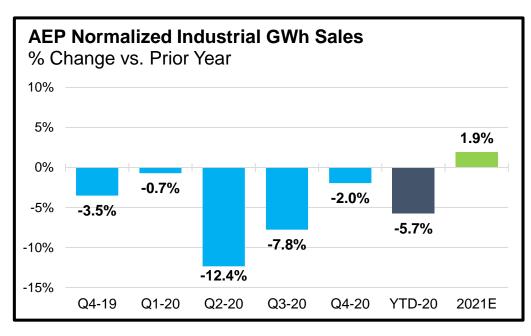
**O&M** focuses on bending the O&M curve down

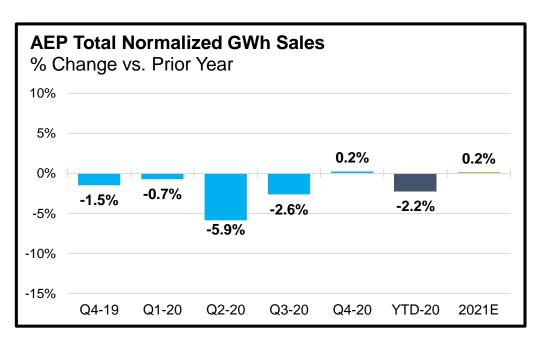
**O&M** actual spend represents adjusted spend throughout each year as needed

## **Normalized Load Trends**





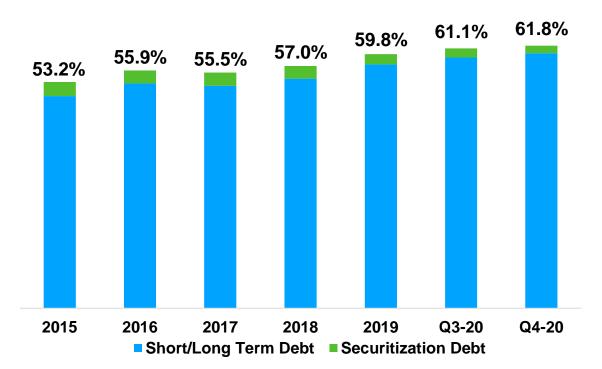




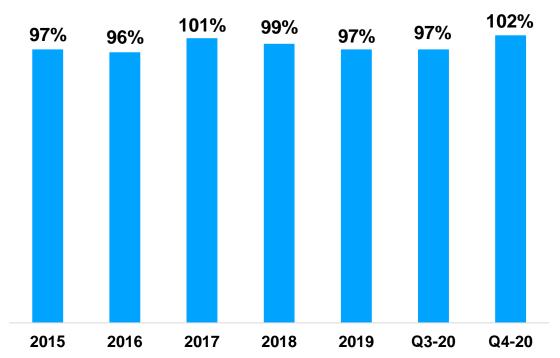
Load figures are provided on a billed basis. Charts reflect connected load and exclude firm wholesale load. 2021 estimates based on forecast provided at 2020 EEI Financial Conference and adjusted to reflect 2020 actual results.

# **Capitalization & Liquidity**

#### **Total Debt/Total Capitalization**



#### **Qualified Pension Funding**



#### **Credit Statistics**

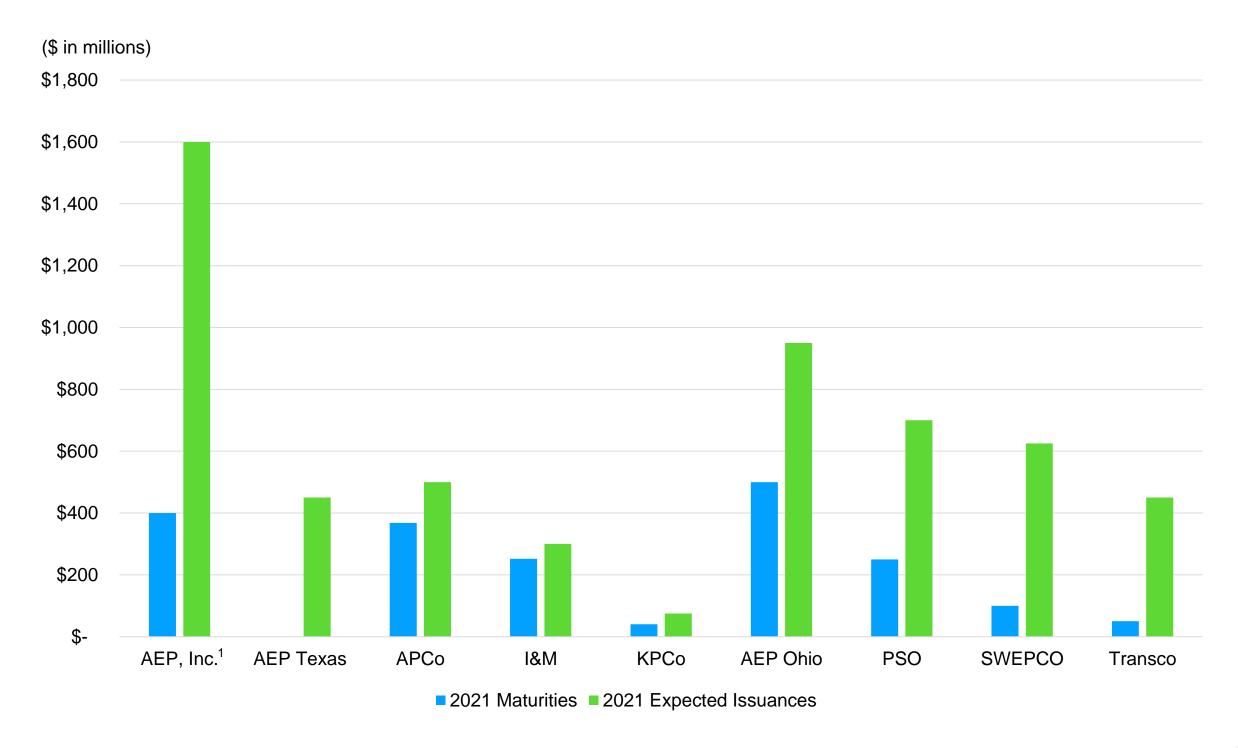
	ACTUAL		TARGET
	Moody's	GAAP	IARGEI
FFO to Total Debt	13.0%	12.7%	Low to Mid Teens

Represents the trailing 12 months as of 12/31/2020

#### **Liquidity Summary**

(\$ in millions)	12/31/2020 ACTUAL		
	Amount	Maturity	
Revolving Credit Facility	\$ 4,000	June 2022	
Plus			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	393		
Less			
Commercial Paper Outstanding	(1,852)		
Letters of Credit Issued	-		
Net Available Liquidity	\$ 2,541		

## **2021 Debt Issuance and Maturities Overview**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In November 2020, due to favorable market conditions, AEP Inc. issued \$1.5B senior unsecured notes and subsequently retired \$1B 364-day term loan, both of which were scheduled to occur in 2021. AEP Inc. maturities and expected issuances for 2021 are now \$400M and \$1.6B, respectively.

# **Credit Ratings**

## CURRENT RATINGS FOR AEP, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES (as of 12/31/2020)

	Моо	dy's	S8	&P	Fit	ch
Company	Senior Unsecured	Outlook	Senior Unsecured	Outlook	Senior Unsecured	Outlook
American Electric Power Company Inc.	Baa2	S	BBB+	S	BBB+	S
AEP, Inc. Short Term Rating	P2	S	A2	S	F2	S
AEP Texas Inc.	Baa2	S	A-	S	A-	S
AEP Transmission Company, LLC	A2	S	A-	S	А	S
Appalachian Power Company <sup>1</sup>	Baa1	S	A-	S	A-	S
Indiana Michigan Power Company <sup>1</sup>	А3	S	A-	S	A-	S
Kentucky Power Company	Baa3	S	A-	S	BBB+	S
AEP Ohio	А3	S	A-	S	А	S
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	Baa1	S	A-	S	A-	S
Southwestern Electric Power Company	Baa2	S	A-	S	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 and Moody's, respectively

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



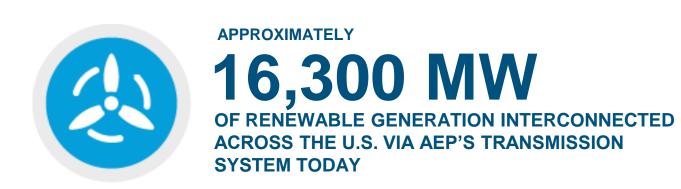
# **Delivering Clean Energy Resources**

#### **AEP's February 15, 2021 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	1,597	101	1,698
TOTAL	2,418	2,941	5,359







## **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
- Strategic Vision for a Clean Energy Future
- > EEI ESG Sustainability Report
- > Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)
- > Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD)
- > CDP Survey Responses
- > GRI Report
- > AEP also responds to investor-related surveys, including MSCI and Sustainalytics



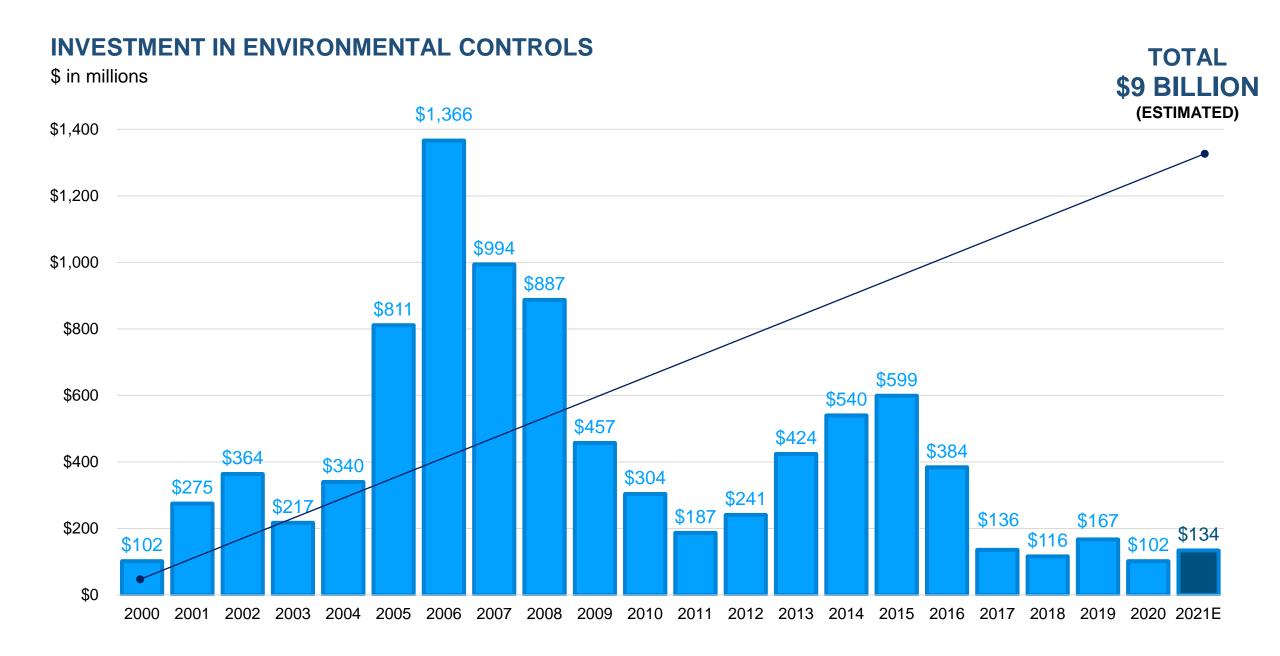








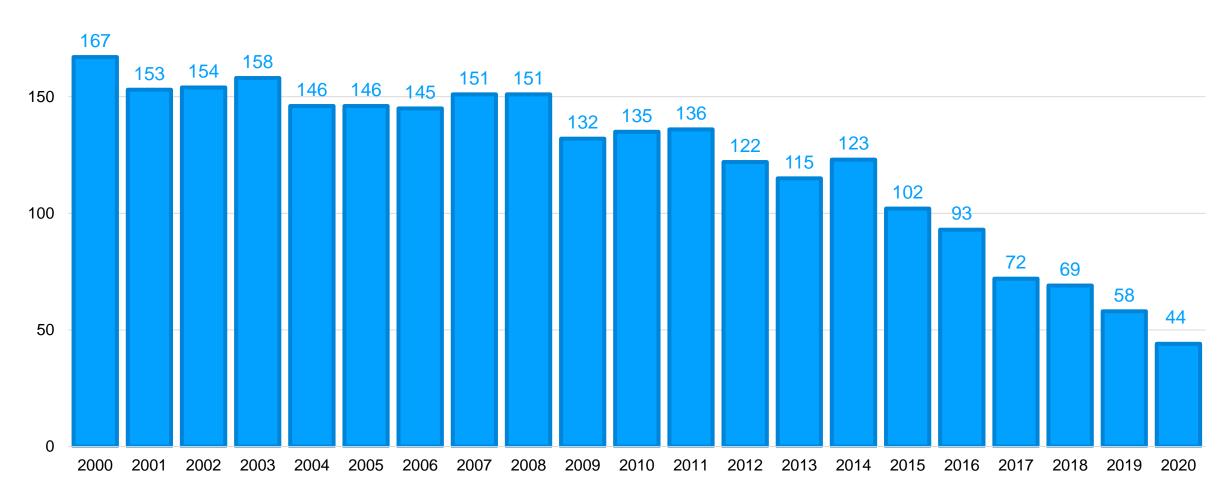
## **Largest Investment in Environmental Controls**

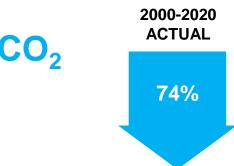


### **Dramatic Reductions in Emissions**

### TOTAL AEP SYSTEM - ANNUAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS in million metric tons

200

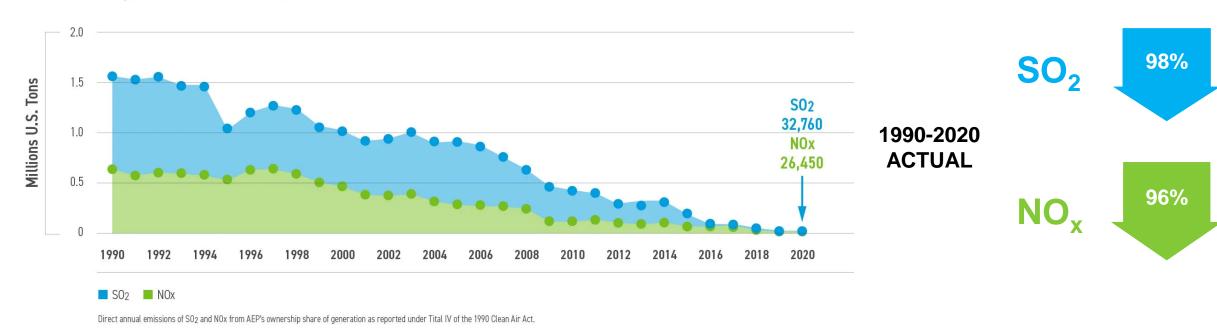




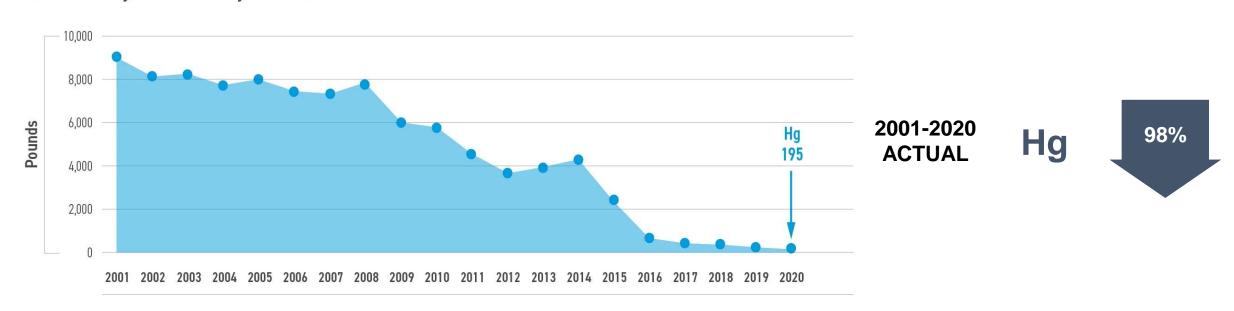
Direct CO<sub>2</sub> emission from AEP's ownership share of generation as reported under Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act

### **Dramatic Reductions in Emissions**

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



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



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

# TRANSMISSION TRANSFORMATION

- AEP Transmission Strategy
- Five-Year Capital Plan
- Investments in Asset Renewal
- Stable Cost Recovery Framework
- Transmission Customer and Shareholder

**Value** 

Holdco Legal Entity Structure



## **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 \$16 billion across AEP's broad geographic footprint of 15 states and 4 regional energy markets

# Delivering significant customer benefits:

- ✓ Higher reliability & resilience
- ✓ Lower energy costs
- Enabling public policies and customer demand for clean energy
- ✓ Economic development

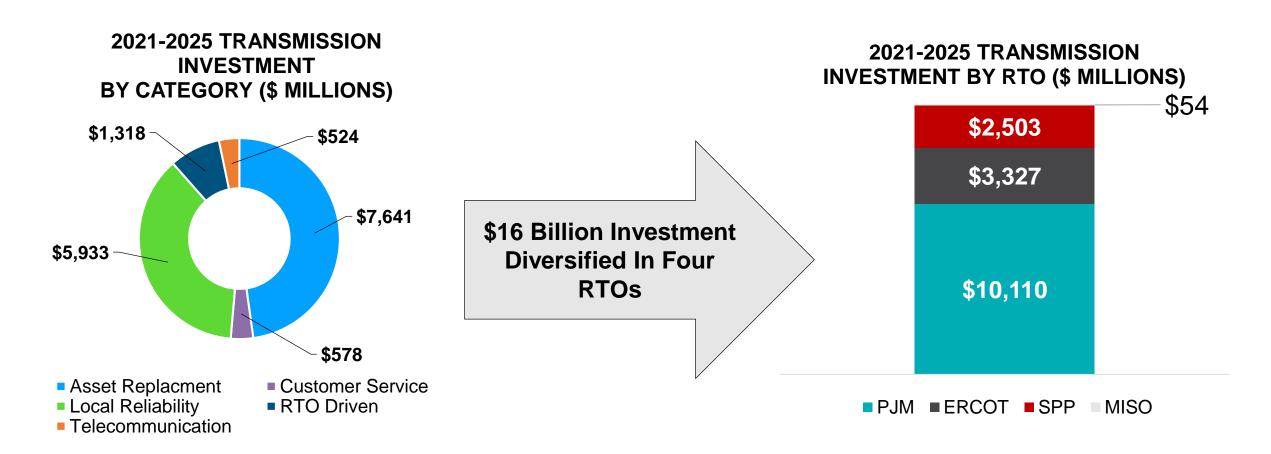
### **Disciplined execution:**

- Low cost, high value solutions
- High speed delivery
- Technological innovation

### STABLE COST RECOVERY FRAMEWORK

**DELIVER VALUE TO CUSTOMERS & PREDICTABLE EARNINGS GROWTH** 

## **Five-Year Transmission Capital Plan**



#### **INVESTMENT CATEGORIES**

### ASSET REPLACEMENT

 Replacement and rehabilitation investments based on age and performance to reduce customer outages and interruption times

**DRIVERS** 

#### LOCAL RELIABILITY

 Upgrades based on AEP standards to address thermal and voltage violations, and contingency conditions

#### **RTO DRIVEN**

 Upgrades needed to address RTO standards related to thermal voltage overloads and contingency conditions

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

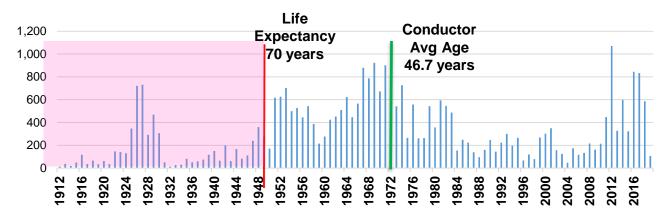
- Upgrades to connect new customers and enhanced service requests
- Facilitates local economic development

#### **TELECOM**

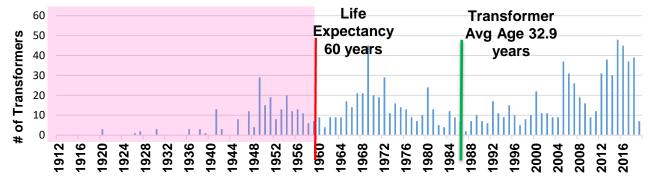
 Upgrades to support equipment monitoring, cybersecurity requirements, and efficient grid operations

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

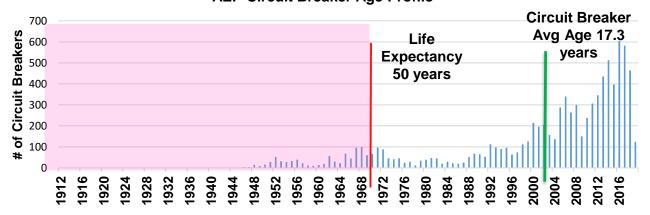
#### AEP T-Line Age Profile - (Line Mile Age based on oldest conductor age)







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



Beyond Life Expectancy Range

- **\$2.2 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	5,959	209	808
Quantity That Will Exceed Life Expectancy in Next 10 Years	4,732	158	473
Total Replacement Need Over Next 10 Years	10,691	367	1,281
% of AEP System	31%	30%	14%

Average Age (years)	Line Miles	Transformers	Circuit Breakers
2016 Year-End	52.5	36.1	22.9
2019 Year-End	46.7	32.9	17.3

## **Stable Cost Recovery Framework**

Stable and transparent wholesale cost recovery for transmission

**PJM** 

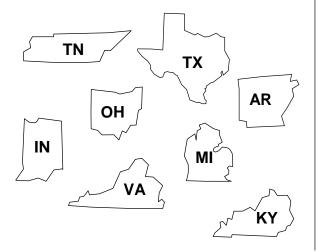
SPP

**ERCOT** 

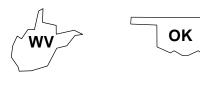
10.0% Base ROE + 9.85% Base + **ROE** 9.4% 0.50% RTO adder 0.50% RTO adder Allowed two updates **Forward Looking** Yes Yes per year Rates (not forward looking) **Equity Structure** Capped at 55% No Cap Capped at 42.5% May 2019 June 2019 **Rate Approval Date April 2020** 

~93% of transmission capital investment is recovered through state tracker/rider mechanisms

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



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**

#### **AEPTHC Target Earnings** 2021-2023 1.38-1.41 **CUMULATIVE CAPITAL** 1.31-1.34 **INVESTMENT (\$ BILLION)** 1.23-1.26 CONTRIBUTION \$/SHARE 1.05 1.03 \$16 \$15 \$13 0.75 0.72 \$12 \$10 0.54 \$9 \$7 \$5

2016A 2017A 2018A 2019A 2020A 2021E 2022E 2023E

AEPTHC's 2016 – 2023 EPS growth projected at a CAGR of 14.5%

#### **Customer Benefits**

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

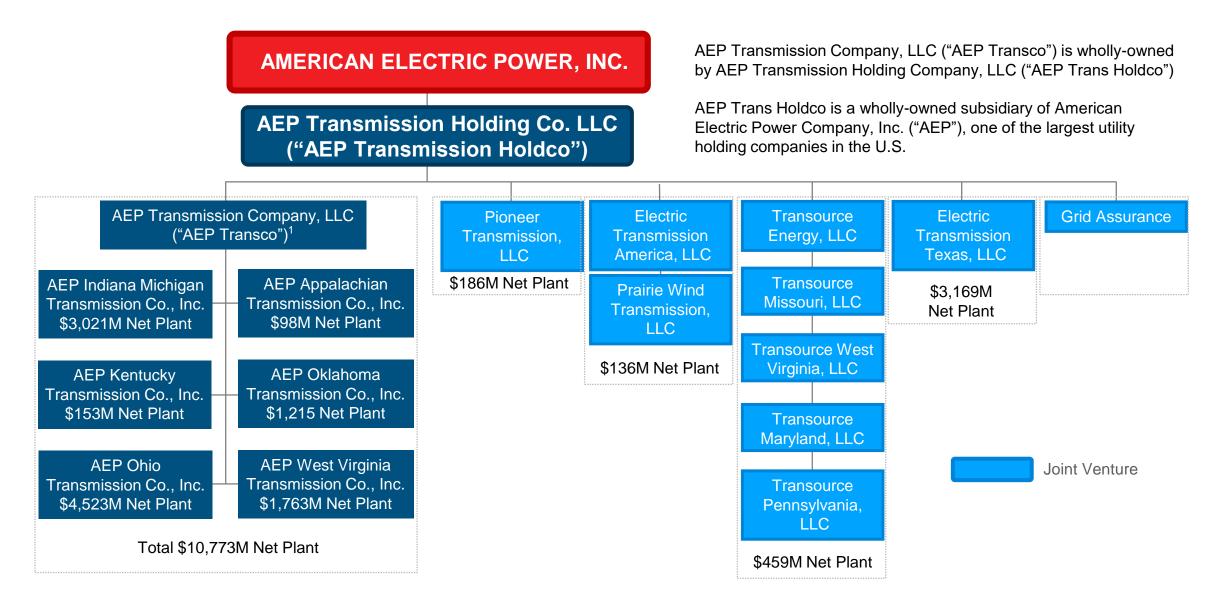
Keeping the economy productive and connected by powering communications networks and electronics with reduced outages and a storm-hardened system

Creating economic benefits

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

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

## **AEP Transmission Holdco Legal Entity Structure**



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

Net plant totals are as of December 31, 2020

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER

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



### **Expanded Core and Future Investments**

- INCREASE CORE INVESTMENTS IN SYSTEM RELIABILITY
- FULLY ADVANCE METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) AN DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION CIRCUIT **RECONFIGURATION (DACR) PENETRATION**
- LED STREET LIGHT MODERNIZATION
  - Improved Reliability Renewable Broadband Energy Integration **Utility of** the **Future** Customer Outage Choice & Control Control

- PROMOTE AN INTERACTIVE, MODERN AND EFFICIENT GRID
- ADAPT GRID TO INTEGRATE MORE DIVERSE ENERGY **SOURCES**
- BROADBAND AND BEHIND THE METER TECHNOLOGIES TO **ALIGN WITH CHANGING CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS**
- ADVANCE ELECTRIFICATION

Positioning to align future investments with customer preferences

Advancing policies and regulatory mechanisms that support timely recovery and diversification of investments





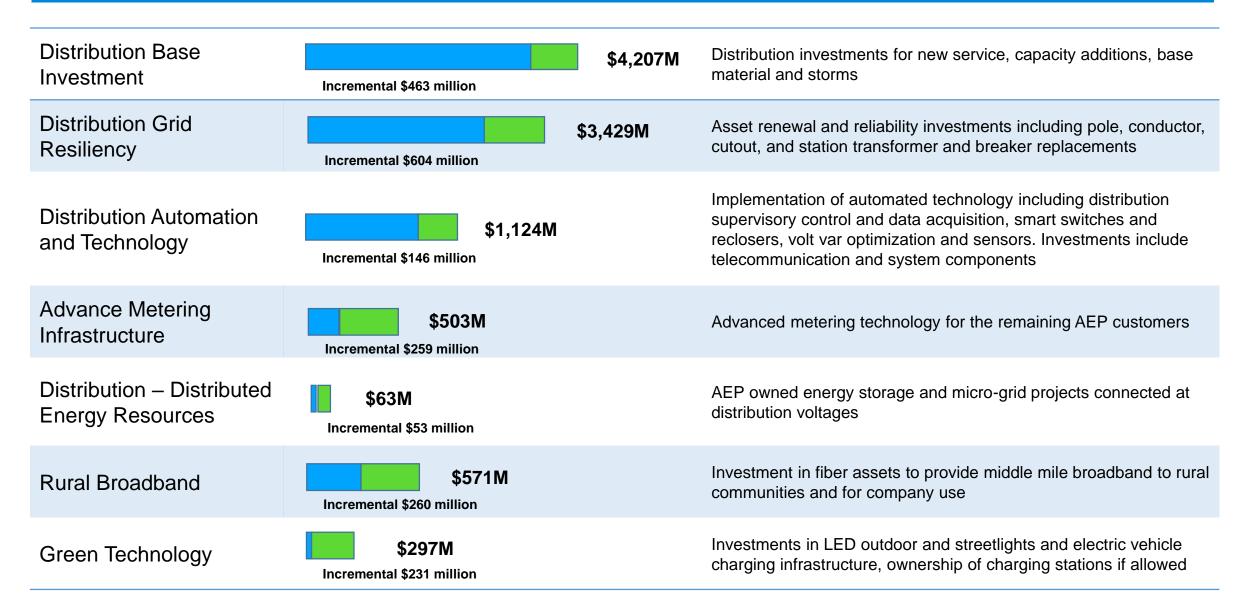
**NEW PRODUCT LINES** 



DISTRIBUTION **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY** 

## Robust Distribution Capital Expenditure Opportunities

### Capital Investments in Distribution Modernization are expected to be \$8 to \$10 billion over the next five years



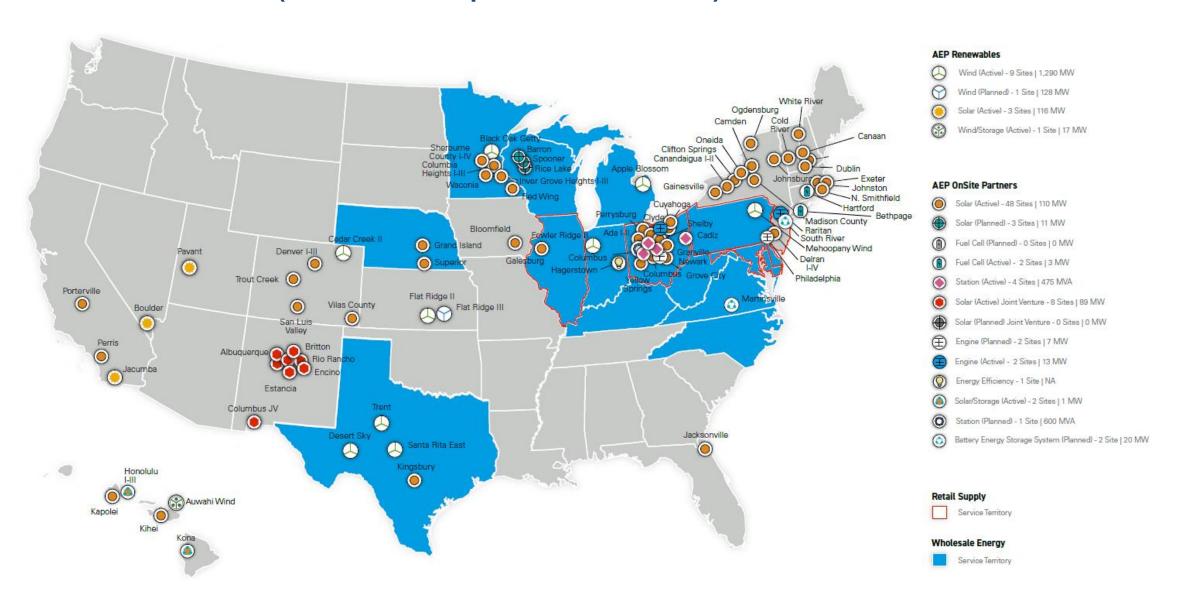
AEP is committed to making significant grid modernization investments that create win-win solutions for both our customers and our communities

Key: In budget Incremental Opportunities



## **Competitive Business Presence**

### **Active in 31 States (7 states overlap with AEP Utilities)**



As of December 31, 2020

## **Development Pipeline and Repower Initiatives**

#### **DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE**

Progress continues in our development portfolio across three geographically dispersed areas.

The 128 MW Flat Ridge 3 wind project in Kansas is under construction and expected to be placed in-service in the first quarter of 2021 using all of our PTC Safe Harbor equipment (qualifying the plant for 100% PTCs). The project has a long-term power agreement with Evergy for the entire energy output.

The other mid- to late-stage opportunities in our development portfolio possess solid project and market fundamentals, and continue to attract strong interest from utilities, municipalities, cooperatives and corporates.

#### REPOWER INITIATIVE

Similar to Trent and Desert Sky Wind Farms, we are evaluating our other existing projects for repower.

Review includes Fowler Ridge 2, Cedar Creek 2, Flat Ridge 2 and Mehoopany.

If the repowers were to take place, it would most likely be at 60% PTC level.

