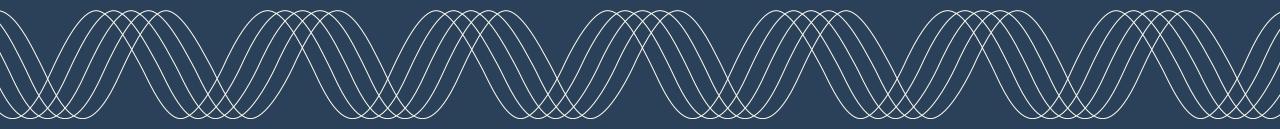


# Investor Presentation

**PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC** 

October 25, 2024



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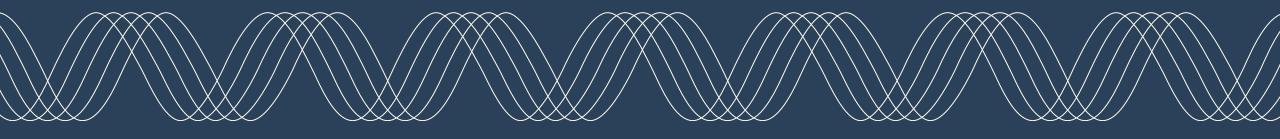
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# The Company





# PGE

#### **Quick facts**

- Vertically integrated energy company that generates, transmits and distributes electricity
- Approximately 934,000 retail customers within a service area of approximately 1.9 million residents<sup>(1)</sup>
- Roughly half of Oregon's population lives within PGE service area, encompassing 51 incorporated cities entirely within the State of Oregon
- Roughly two-thirds of Oregon's commercial and industrial activity occurs in PGE service area

### Leading the way to a clean energy future for Oregon

- Our goals align with the 100% clean energy by 2040 framework. The targets to reduce baseline greenhouse gas emissions from power served to Oregon retail customers are:
  - 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030
  - 90% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2035
  - 100% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2040

### 3,500+ MWs of Generation



### **Financial snapshot**

- 2023 revenue: \$2.9 billion
- 2023 diluted earnings per share: \$2.33 GAAP,
   \$2.38 adjusted non-GAAP<sup>(2)</sup>
- Net utility plant assets: \$8.6 billion<sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2023

<sup>(2)</sup> In 2023, GAAP net income was \$228 million, or \$2.33 per diluted share. After adjusting for the impacts of Boardman revenue requirement settlement charge, non-GAAP net income was \$233 million, or \$2.38 per diluted share. The net effect of the deferral release was \$0.05 per diluted share (see appendix for important information about non-GAAP measures, guidance, and reconciliations)

## Investment thesis



## Investing in a reliable and clean energy future

- Adopting 100% clean energy by 2040 framework
- Entered into agreements for 475 MW of battery storage and 500 MW of hydro contracts; 2,700 to 3,700 MW of additional non-emitting resources remain to be procured through multi-stage RFP processes through 2030

### **High-growth service area**

- Urban service territory with strong growth in semiconductor and data center demand
- Growing number of customer connects and 2% long-term load growth, through 2027

## Building a smarter more resilient grid

- Investing in our system to maintain and increase resiliency to mitigate against extreme weather and wildfires
- Modernizing our grid with a communitycentered distribution system to advance environmental justice, accelerate distributed energy resources and maximize grid benefits

## Constructive regulatory framework

- Regulatory mechanisms to recover costs and add renewables, including a Renewable Adjustment Clause, Wildfire Mitigation Automatic Adjustment Clause and forward test year
- · Vertically integrated, regulated utility

## Focusing on operational effectiveness and efficiency

- 5% to 7% long-term EPS growth<sup>(1)</sup> and dividend growth guidance<sup>(2)</sup>
- Improved key safety and reliability metrics
- Continuing to implement efficiencies and manage costs through technology

## Prioritizing customer service and experience

- No. 1 ranked renewable power program in the Unites States for 15 years<sup>(3)</sup>
- Ranked #1 in 2024 and as a Top 5 Utility for 2021, 2022 and 2023 in the United States for Customer Experience according to Forrester's The US Customer Experience Index<sup>(4)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Long-term EPS growth base year is 2022 adjusted results

<sup>(2)</sup> The amount and timing of dividends payable and the dividend policy are at the sole discretion of the Portland General Electric Board of Directors and, if declared and paid, dividends may be in amounts that are materially less than projected. EPS estimates and projections are based on assumptions and there can be no assurance regarding the amount of future earnings consistent with earnings guidance

<sup>(3)</sup> National Renewables Energy Laboratory. NREL did not release rankings in 2011

<sup>(4)</sup> Forrester's The US Utilities Customer Experience Index Rankings, 2021-2024



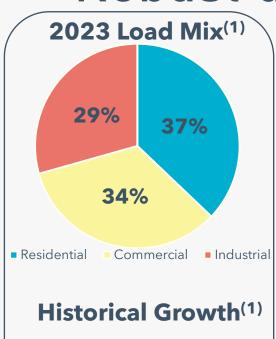
# Diverse, growing service area

- Growing core urban service area with strong population growth supporting services (government, education, restaurants, healthcare, and other services)
- I-5 corridor and port access provide opportunity for transportation and warehousing and market access for traditional manufacturing (wood products, food, metals)
- **'Silicon Forest' high tech cluster** includes R&D and component manufacturing. Hillsboro fiber infrastructure provides unique opportunity for continued growth connected to AI expansion, including data center and high-tech development. Companies with operations in PGE's service territory include Intel, Lam Research, Analog Devices, Microchip Technologies, Qorvo, Adobe, DRT, QTS and others
- Residential customers accounted for 37% of retail deliveries in 2023, commercial 34%, industrial 29%
- Strong industrial load growth, 7.5% CAGR from 2018-2023
- Forecast energy deliveries growth of 2% per year through 2027 driven by hightech industrial customers and stable residential and commercial segments





# Robust demand growth led by industrial class



2.2%

**Total Load Growth CAGR** 2018-2023

1.1%

**Residential Customer Count Growth CAGR** 2018-2023

## **Track record of strong** industrial growth



**Industrial Load Growth CAGR** 2018-2023(1)(2)

#### **Historical Industrial Load Growth** (MWh in thousands)(1)(2)

6,293

5,945

4,932

2020

2021

2022 2023

2023 Industrial Load Mix<sup>(1)</sup>

~50%~20%~30%

**Semiconductor & High Tech** 

**Data Centers & Artificial** Intelligence

**Traditional Manufacturing &** Other

### Ongoing high tech investment in Oregon<sup>(3)</sup>

\$500 M + State grants, loans, and tax credits for Oregon semiconductor industry

\$40B+

Expected state-wide semiconductor investment resulting from recent legislative incentives

6,300

Expected job creation from state-wide semiconductor investment from recent legislative incentives

### Pacific subsea cables land in Oregon, supporting data center expansion



### **Established Data Center Market Ranking**

A recent study (4) ranked Oregon as the 5th largest data center market nationally

<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2023

Includes energy deliveries to commercial and industrial customers that purchase their energy from ESSs

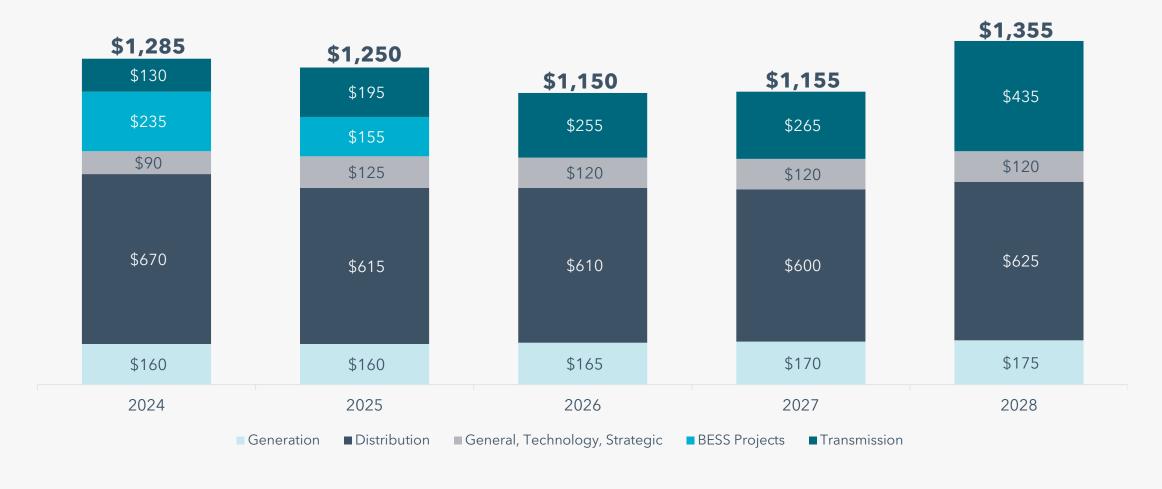
Oregon HB 2009 and Oregon CHIPS Act (SB 4)

<sup>(4)</sup> Cushman and Wakefield 2024 Global Data Center Market Comparison



# Reliability and resiliency investments

### **Capital expenditures forecast**(1)





## Clean energy transition

**Advancing toward a clean energy future** 

#### PGE Path to 2030 Emissions Target<sup>1</sup> **8.1** MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e 2010-2012 baseline Previous actions 6.0 MMTCO.e led to reduction 2022 actual · Boardman Coal closure (518 MW) 25% Reduction New renewables (647 MW) Voluntary program 2023 actions to support renewables (360 MW) Actions targeted for 2024-2030 the path forward QF Solar (278 MW) Colstrip Coal Plant exit (296 MW) · Renewables (311 MW) · Rooftop solar · Battery storage (475 MW) RFPs for renewables & storage (3200 MW) (197 MW) Rooftop solar (53 MW) Community-based renewable (155 MW) · Energy efficiency Energy efficiency (216 MWa) Energy efficiency (25 MWa) (157 MWa) Demand response (228 MW) Demand response (97 MW) Demand response Hydro agreements (500 MW) Re-class unspecified resources (~250 MW) (87 MW) · Voluntary program renewables (390 MW) Hydro agreements **1.6** MMTCO<sub>3</sub>e (185 MW) Additional goals for 2024-2030 2030 target · Rooftop solar (500-650 MW) 80% Reduction · Hydro agreements (250 MW) · Standby generation (300 MW) · Distributed storage (300 MW) 0 2010-2012 2022 2030 1. Emissions associated with power served to Oregon customers, as reported to ODEQ

## PGE has made significant progress toward decarbonization in the past decade

## Meaningful steps underway to meet 2030 emissions targets:

- Removing coal from our portfolio to meet our legislative requirement
- Clearwater Wind Development placed in service in January 2024, bringing online 311 MW of non-emitting energy, and entered into agreements for 475 MW of battery storage and 500 MW of hydro contracts
- 2,700 to 3,700 MW of additional non-emitting resources remain to be procured through multistage RFP processes through 2030

## Our decarbonization strategy is multi-faceted to support reliable and affordable power:

- Clean energy
- Customer-sited solutions
- Technology and innovation
- Regional solutions to resource adequacy



## Resource planning and procurement

### **2023 IRP Action Plan**

#### **Customer Actions**

 Increased energy efficiency, distributed energy resources and incorporation of customer demand response

### Community-Based Renewable Energy (CBRE) Action

 RFPs for qualifying CBRE resources, 66 MW in service by 2026, 155 MW in service by 2030

### **Energy Action**

Renewable RFPs, target acquiring 261 MWa per year

### Capacity Action

 Capacity RFPs to acquire sufficient capacity to meet forecasted needs

#### **Transmission Actions**

 Pursue options to alleviate congestion and upgrade key transmission resources

### **2023 RFP Timeline**

- ✓ May 2023 Draft RFP submitted to OPUC for approval
- ✓ February 2024 Final RFP issuance
- ✓ April 2024 Bid submissions due
- ✓ **September 2024** Submit request for acknowledgement of final shortlist to OPUC and shortlist publication
- ☐ Throughout 2025\* Execution of final contracts with winning bidders

\*Subject to change depending on the quantity and complexity of bids received, should circumstances require, and regulatory processes



## 2023 RFP final shortlist

PGE ranked the final shortlist in two groups, prioritized based on performance in the RFP price scoring evaluation, representing the optimal intersection of value to customers at the least-cost and the least-risk. Group A consists of top performing projects and PGE has begun commercial negotiations with all projects. Group B consists of alternate projects, which are also high performing, and PGE may enter commercial negotiations with some or all of these projects.

Group A - final shortlist <sup>(1)</sup>						
Project	Technology	Structure	MW	Company-owned MW		
1	Solar, Battery	PPA	250 <sup>(2)</sup>	_		
2	Battery	BTA	400	400		
3	Solar, Battery	BTA	125(2)	125		

Group B - final shortlist alternates							
Project Technology Structure MW Company-owned MW							
4	Battery	PPA	185	_			
5	Battery	PPA	200	_			
6	Battery	Hybrid <sup>(3)</sup>	200	100			
7	Battery	Hybrid <sup>(3)</sup>	200	100			
8	Battery	BTA	100	100			

<sup>(1)</sup> On October 7, 2024, PGE filed a notification that the 41 MW Solar project in Group A is no longer available as part of the 2023 RFP Final Shortlist

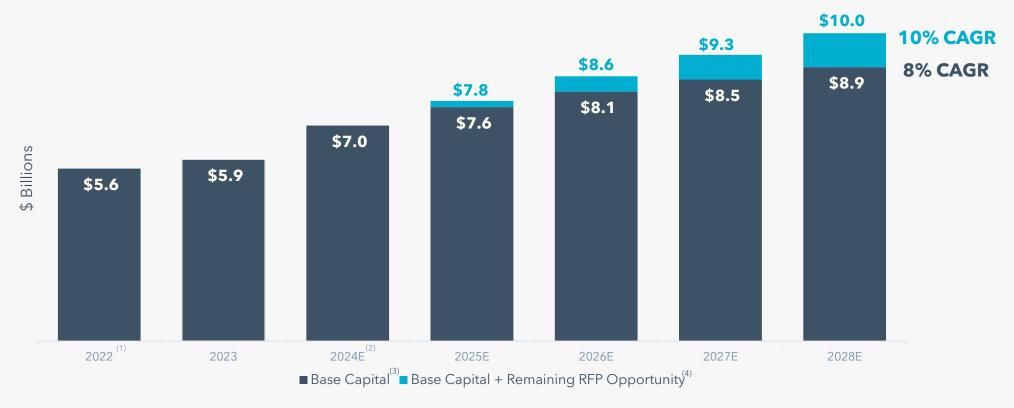
<sup>(2)</sup> MW values do not include nameplate capacity of paired energy storage of 250 MW for project 1 and 125 MW for project 3

<sup>(3)</sup> Hybrid commercial structure includes a PPA portion and a Company-owned portion of project resources

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## Illustrative rate base growth

- PGE's five-year base capital expenditure forecast of \$6.2 billion drives 8% average rate base growth, from 2022 base year
- Illustrative incremental RFP opportunities<sup>(2)</sup> potentially increase average rate base growth to 10%, from 2022 base year



Note: Amounts presented are for illustrative purposes and represent potential values based on the assumptions outlined below. Amounts do not represent guidance and actual amounts may differ materially

- (1) 2022 rate base value based on UE 394 2022 GRC Rate Base amount, inclusive of Colstrip
- (2) 2024 beginning rate base is assumed consistent with the stipulated 2024 GRC value (\$6.2B) plus capex for the Clearwater wind project
- (3) Base scenario illustrates the potential impact of the following assumptions: a) 2024 beginning earnings power rate base is assumed consistent with the stipulated 2024 GRC value (\$6.2B) plus capex for the Clearwater wind project; b) annual capital expenditures from 2024-2028 consistent with current capital expenditures forecast on slide 8; c) 2024 depreciation and amortization of \$500M (mid-point of 2024 earnings guidance assumption); d) multi-year closing of transmission capex to rate-base, and; e) 25-year useful life for new asset additions thereafter
- (4) The base capital + incremental opportunity from RFPs illustrates the potential impact of the following assumptions: a) a total remaining IRP opportunity of 3,200 MW (mid-point of remaining resource need of 2,700 to 3,700 MW, including both energy and capacity resources); b) 25% ownership of the midpoint 3,200 MW opportunity; c) \$1,900 installed cost per KW (based on indicative values for 2021 RFP PGE-Owned Resources); d) RFP 12 projects procured in serial cycles and with evenly spread project spend through year-end 2029 (Note: This is illustrative and actual RFP opportunity spend may be unevenly distributed); and e) 25-year useful life for RFP asset additions

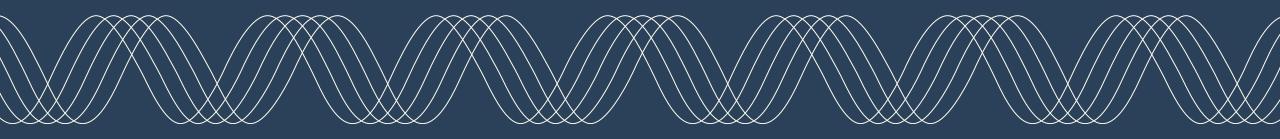


## 2025 General rate case

Rate Case Key Terms - UE 435 <sup>(1)</sup>				
Rate Base	\$7.5 billion			
Rate Base Increase	\$878 million, 13%			
ROE	9.75%			
Capital Structure	50/50			
Cost of Debt	4.628%			
Cost of Capital	7.189%			
Revenue Requirement Increase	\$225 million, including \$37 million for power costs			
Other Key Terms	<ul> <li>Recovery of Constable and Seaside BESS projects</li> <li>Redefining definition of "associated storage" within the Renewable Automatic Adjustment Clause mechanism to include standalone energy storage</li> <li>Proposed investment recovery mechanism for reliability and resiliency assets</li> <li>Proposed refund of monetized Investment Tax Credits to customers over 5-year period</li> </ul>			



# Key Strengths



# Operational excellence



Continued focus on safety and a leader in reliability



Lost Time Incident Rate

0.29

2022: 0.74



System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)(1)

2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile
2022: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile



Overall Generation Availability

86.5%

2022: 86.3%





#### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**



Ranked in the **top decile** nationwide for Residential Customer Delight according to Escalent's National Energy Utility Benchmarking Study (2023)<sup>(1)</sup>



Ranked as **number 1** in 2024 and as a **Top 5** Utility for 2021, 2022 and 2023 in the United States for Customer Experience according to Forrester's The US Customer Experience Index

#### **PGE PROGRAMS**



Continued position as **number 1** ranked renewable power program in the United States for 15 years according to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (2023) (1)



Enrolled **over 69,000**<sup>(2)</sup> households in our Income Qualified Bill Discount Program, 80% program satisfaction rate of households surveyed

<sup>(1)</sup> NREL did not release rankings in 2011. Ranking is based on participation of business and residential renewable energy customers in a renewables program



## Clean energy and transmission investment

Building a smarter, stronger, more flexible grid to deliver the power customers need today and into the future

### Advancing the clean energy transition

### **Clearwater Wind Facility**

- **311** MW of emissions-free generation for PGE customers
  - PGE owns **208** MW of the project
  - PGE entered into a PPA with a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources for the remaining 103 MW
- This facility is eligible for recovery under the Renewable Resource Automatic Adjustment Clause (RAAC)



### **Upgrading infrastructure to enable growth**

### **Transmission Projects**

Multi-phase projects that support customers and improve reliability for the region

- Tonquin Project
  - 115kV transmission lines and substation upgrade
- Hillsboro Reliability Project
  - 230kV transmission lines and substation upgrade
- Additional substation upgrades throughout the service territory to enable load growth, led by high-tech and digital customers

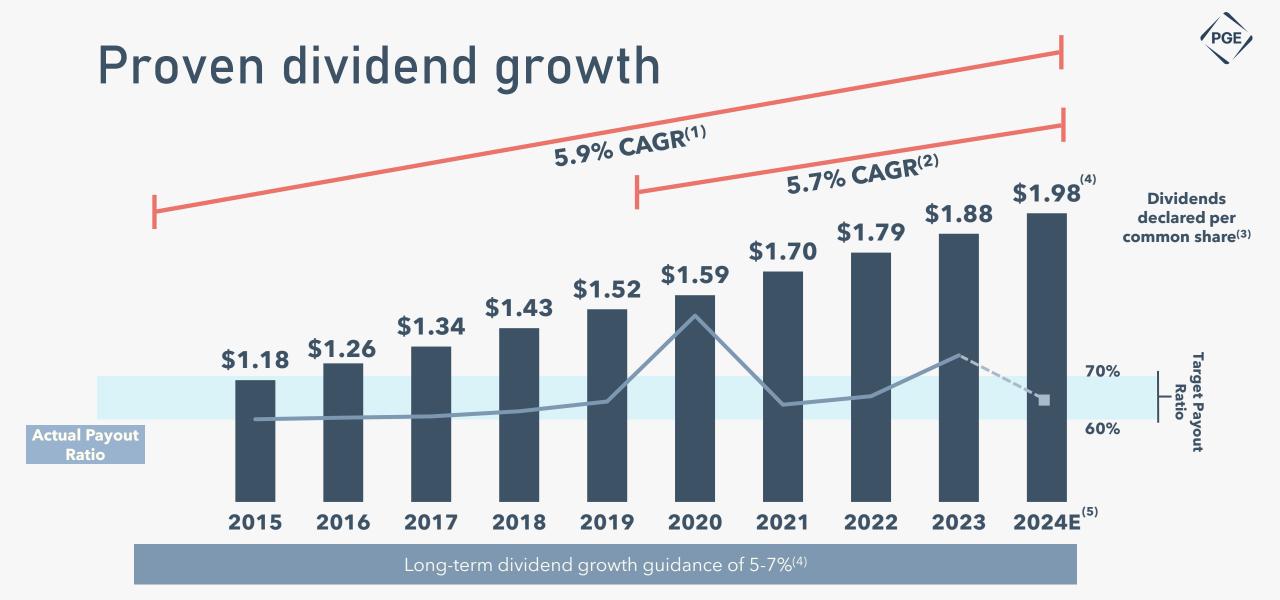




## Long-term financial performance



- (1) In 2020 GAAP net income was \$155 million, or \$1.72 per diluted share. After adjusting for the impacts of the Energy Trading Losses, non-GAAP net income was \$247 million, or \$2.75 per diluted share. The net effect of the energy trading losses was \$1.03 per diluted share (see appendix for important information about non-GAAP measures, guidance, and reconciliations)
- (2) In 2022, GAAP net income was \$233 million, or \$2.60 per diluted share. After adjusting for the impacts of released deferrals related to 2020, non-GAAP net income was \$245 million, or \$2.74 per diluted share. The net effect of the deferral release was \$0.14 per diluted share (see appendix for important information about non-GAAP measures, guidance, and reconciliations)
- (3) In 2023, GAAP net income was \$228 million, or \$2.33 per diluted share. After adjusting for the impacts of Boardman revenue requirement settlement charge, non-GAAP net income was \$233 million, or \$2.38 per diluted share. The net effect of the deferral release was \$0.05 per diluted share (see appendix for important information about non-GAAP measures, guidance, and reconciliations)
- (4) Estimates and projections are based on assumptions and there can be no assurance regarding the amount of future earnings consistent with earnings guidance and earnings growth guidance
- (5) 2024E Accounting ROE calculated based on adjusted earnings guidance range of \$3.08 to \$3.18 (see appendix for important information about non-GAAP measures, guidance, and reconciliations)
- (6) Return on average equity
- (7) See appendix for important information about non-GAAP measures, guidance, and reconciliations



- (1) Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2015 through 2024E
- (2) Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2020 through 2024E
- (3) Represents annual dividends declared per common share

(5) 2024E estimated dividends declared based on annualization of quarterly dividend declared in April 2024. 2024E dividend payout ratio is calculated using the midpoint of adjusted earnings guidance of \$3.08 to \$3.18

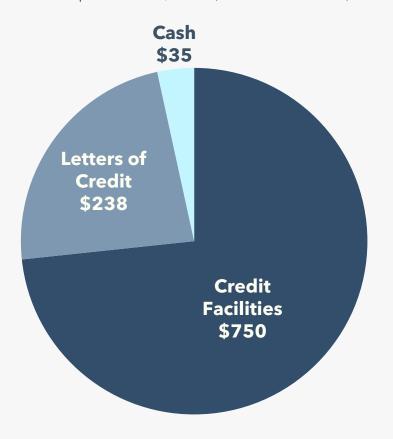
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## Liquidity and financing



### **Total Liquidity: \$1,023 million**

as of September 30, 2024 (dollars in millions)



Ratings	S&P	Moody's	
Senior Secured	А	A1	
Senior Unsecured	BBB+	A3	
Commercial Paper	A-2	P-2	
Outlook	Stable	Negative	

Actual and expected 2024 debt financings (dollars in millions)	Q1	Q2	Q3	<b>Q</b> 4
Long-term debt	\$450			\$300

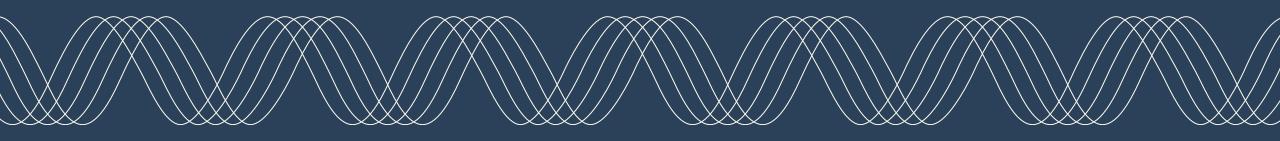
Estimated equity financings (dollars in millions)	2024 - 2026
Base equity	~\$300/year
Equity for potential RFP ownership	Financed in line with 50/50 capital structure

#### **ATM Programs**

- Priced \$300 million<sup>(1)</sup> of the current ATM facility to meet 2024 base equity needs, with \$178 million settled to date
- Entered into a new ATM facility for up to \$400 million<sup>(2)</sup> to support future base and potential RFP ownership equity needs
- (1) PGE entered into an at-the-market offering program in the second quarter of 2023. In March 2024, the Company issued 1,714,972 shares pursuant to the agreements and received net proceeds of \$78 million. In 2024, PGE entered into additional forward sale agreements with forward counterparties, exhausting the \$300 million facility. In the third quarter of 2024, the Company issued 2,351,070 shares pursuant to the agreements and received net proceeds of \$100 million. The Company could have physically settled the remaining amount by delivering 2,788,431 shares in exchange for cash of \$118 million as of September 30, 2024. Any proceeds from the issuances of common stock will be used for general corporate purposes and investments in renewables and non-emitting dispatchable capacity
- (2) On July 26, 2024, PGE entered into an equity distribution agreement under which it could sell up to \$400 million of its common stock through at the market offering programs. The Company has not yet transacted under this program. Any proceeds from the issuances of common stock will be used for general corporate purposes and investments in renewables and non-emitting dispatchable capacity



# Environmental, Social and Governance



# Environmental, social, & governance highlights







Decarbonize

Electrify

Perform



In 2023, PGE's total system load was composed of 35% specified, non-emitting energy sources. PGE continued to make steady progress, reducing emissions from unspecified sources<sup>(1)</sup>, procuring clean energy resources and investing in the tools that will support driving emissions toward target levels in future years



**Clean Energy Investment** 

Completed construction of the new Clearwater 311 MW wind energy facility in January 2024 and procured 475 MW of battery energy storage systems to begin serving customers in 2024 and 2025



Executed an additional \$500 million in green bonds in 2023 to continue supporting clean energy investments under our Green Financing Framework



**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** 

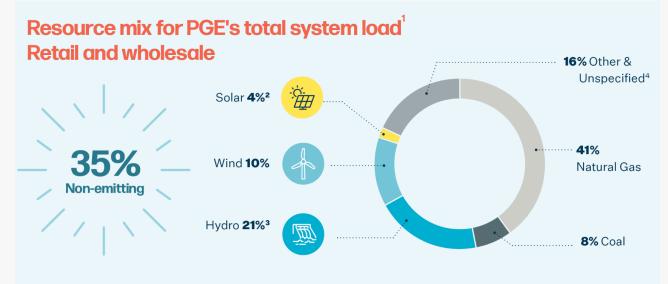
Amidst tight labor market conditions, PGE continued to attract and retain a diverse workforce, with women accounting for over 35% and Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) employees more than a fourth, of the leadership at PGE

Our <u>2023 Environmental</u>, <u>Social & Governance Report</u> highlights key initiatives and achievements that support PGE's **commitment to decarbonization and advancing well-being for customers, employees, communities and the environment** 



## Clean energy commitment

PGE's clean energy and emissions goals have always been rooted in our customers' preferences, who are some of the most sophisticated renewable energy buyers in the world



Scope 15

6.84 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 1 emissions includes all of PGE's direct emissions, made up of fuel burned by thermal generating resources, fuel burned by PGE's vehicle fleet and natural gas used at PGE's office facilities.

Scope 2<sup>5</sup>

0.04 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 2 emissions are emissions related to Transmission and Distribution line loss and emissions associated with power purchased from a third party that is consumed by PGE.

Scope 35

2.29 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 3 emissions include the generation of purchased electricity then sold to end users. Reporting and data collection capabilities are still being developed for other Scope 3 sources of emissions.

PGE's goals go above and beyond required emission reduction targets and PGE was the first utility in the U.S. to sign The Climate Pledge

 Commitment to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2040, which will require reducing Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions



PGE has made significant progress towards decarbonization in the past decade, with meaningful steps in place to meet future goals

- By 2030, PGE will no longer generate electricity with coal to serve Oregon customers
- 2,700 to 3,700 MW of additional non-emitting resources to be procured through 2030
- Commitments to reduce environmental impacts from other areas of the business, including goals set to electrify PGE's vehicle fleet

<sup>1.</sup> Percentages above represent 2023 resource mix from PGE's total system load, inclusive of wholesale volumes

<sup>.</sup> Represents utility-scale solar, does not include customer rooftop solar resources

<sup>3.</sup> Hydro amounts include purchases from Bonneville Power Administration, which may have an immaterial amount of emissions associated with them, per ODEQ rules

Unspecified is purchased power for which a specific generating resource is not defined and could be any of the generation types (e.g., wind, hydro, gas)

<sup>.</sup> As of December 31, 2023

# Green financing framework



### Adopted

our **Green Financing** 

**Framework** under which we issue green financing instruments to finance or refinance sustainable projects



#### Issued

**\$100M** in green bonds, which were funded in 2023, supporting the development of **Constable** and **Seaside** battery projects



#### Issued

**\$500M** in green bonds to support the **Seaside** battery project and future renewable projects



#### Issued

**\$150M** in inaugural green bonds to finance the <u>first-of-its scale</u> **Wheatridge** renewable facility



#### **Executed**

a **\$499M** equity forward agreement, a <u>first-of-its kind</u>
Green Use of Proceeds equity offering. Proceeds support the construction of **Clearwater Wind Facility** and **Constable** 

battery project





# Community and employee engagement



**\$197M** spent with diverse suppliers in 2023, 18% of total spend for 2023



**20,000+** volunteer hours completed by employees and retirees



67% employee participation in charitable giving and/or volunteering



**\$4.6M** in total charitable giving



Established **Community Benefits and Impact Advisory Group**, working to develop more equitable strategies for the clean energy future



Developed a **Strategic Tribal L** Engagement Plan (STEP), enhancing engagement with the 7 area Tribes that PGE works with



Black, Indigenous and People of Color make up over **one-fourth** of leadership



Women make up over **one-third** of leadership, including our CEO



Multiple leadership development programs offered to employees to cultivate high performing and diverse leaders



100% rating as a Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality for 10 years in a row



**Recognized globally** in the 2023 Bloomberg Gender Equality Index















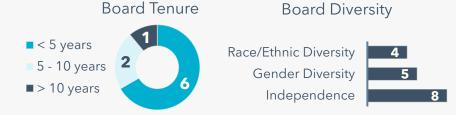






#### Track record of thoughtful refreshment enables us to have a Board with the experience and diverse perspectives needed to oversee our business

Diverse and Independent Leadership







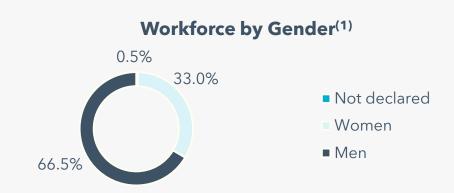
<sup>(1)</sup> Key to Abbreviated Committee Names: Compensation-Compensation, Culture and Talent Committee, Governance-Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee
Note: Information as presented in the 2024 Proxy statement, filed on March 6, 2024



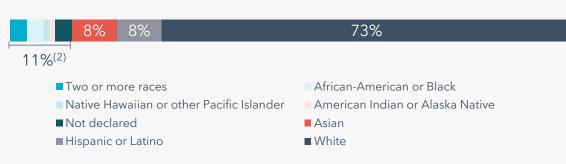
# PGE

#### **Committed to DEI across our business**

- **Partners and suppliers:** Increased our supplier diversity to 18% of total supplier spending in 2023, up from 14% in 2022
- Awareness, education, and training: Racial equity education for our board, leadership and employees
- Recruitment and development: Development opportunities for underrepresented, high-potential employees interested in leadership
- Awards and recognition: Perfect score on the Human Rights Corporate Equality Index for 10 years in a row and inclusion in the Gender-Equality Index for 5 years in a row
- Competitive pay and benefits: Diversity metrics included in incentive programs. PGE employees in the same role, with comparable work experience, at the same location earn a near-perfect dollar-for-dollar pay
- **Policies and purpose:** Human Rights Policy Statement established, promoting our commitment to our employees, communities, suppliers and partners

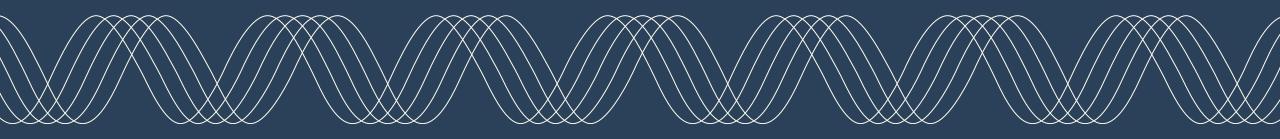


### Workforce Racial/Ethnic Diversity<sup>(1)</sup>



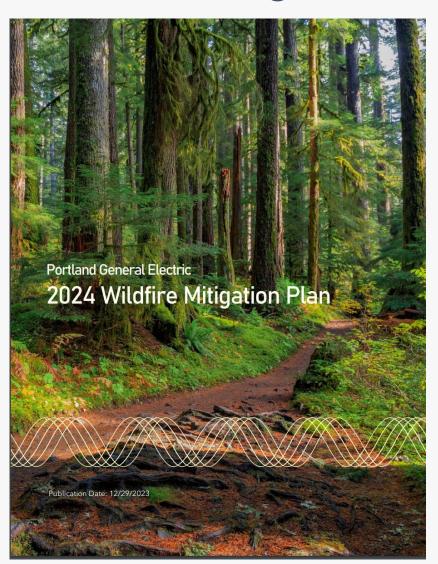


# Appendix



## Wildfire regulatory framework





**WMP** 

Annually, PGE files a Wildfire Mitigation Plan with the OPUC which summarizes our approach to addressing wildfire risk. The 2024 <u>Wildfire Mitigation Plan</u> (Docket UM 2208) was submitted in December 2023

**AAC** 

PGE's Wildfire Automatic Adjustment Clause (AAC) is designed to enable timely recovery of wildfire mitigation costs, including O&M and capital expenditures

## PGE works closely with key stakeholders to plan and coordinate on wildfire prevention and response, including

- Peer utilities
- State, Tribal and local fire agencies
- Fire management officers
- District foresters
- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Joint Use Association
- Private landowners

- Electric Power Research Institute
- Western Energy Institute
- Edison Electric Institute
- US DOE
- Federal fire agencies
- International Wildfire Risk Mitigation Consortium



PANO AI cameras detect fires and notify PGE and local agencies instantaneously



## PGE's wildfire risk mitigation hierarchy

### **Public Safety Power Shutoff**



PGE turns off power in a limited, high-risk area to help reduce the risk of wildfire and to help protect people, property and the environment

**PSPS** 

## OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

Implement operational system settings, including protection systems, line and vegetation maintenance, and using a risk-informed protection strategy to reduce risk of ignitions

# K O N

#### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Improve PGE's wildfire-related risk management and situational awareness capabilities In response to extreme conditions, PGE has successfully implemented two Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), one in 2020 and one in 2022 to protect lives, property and public spaces

### **Operational Practices**

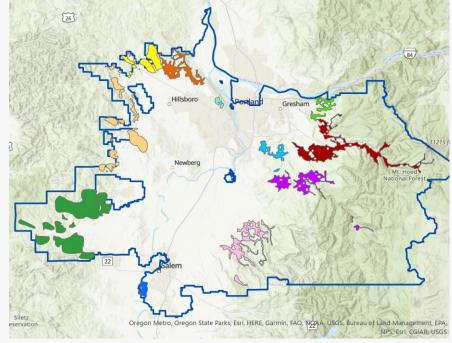
Defined high risk fire zones (HFRZs) within PGE's service territory

Percent of PGE customers within HFRZs

Percent of PGE service territory identified as HFRZ

Percent of PGE's overhead system located within a HFRZ

Reclosers throughout HFRZs, enabling operational readiness and protection during fire season



High Fire Risk Zones (brightly shaded) within PGE's service territory (outlined)

## **System Hardening And Situational Awareness**

\$91M Forecas Mitigation

Forecasted 2024 Wildfire Mitigation spend<sup>(1)</sup>

50%

Percent of distribution lines that are undergrounded in PGE's service territory

100%

HFRZ camera detection and weather station coverage



Implement a systematic, risk-informed approach to identify and prioritize system hardening and resiliency measures to avoid potential fires and protect PGE assets



# Public safety power shutoff (PSPS)



### **Temporarily turning off power** during extreme weather conditions to reduce wildfire risk







Real-time observations

from the field

Red Flag Warning

Collaboration with local,

state and regional agencies

### Factors we consider before calling a **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)**

These may include but aren't limited to:



ligh winds



Dry vegetation



Temperature



Low humidity levels

### PSPS notifications to partners, customers and other stakeholders

#### Warning

When:

48-72 hours before a PSPS



What:

How you'll

hear may

include:

(From us and

emergency

partners)

We haven't made a final decision yet, but it's looking like a PSPS is possible.

We will notify our

partners (e.g. public

safety partners,

key government

officials and critical

facilities) via:

necessary.

We, and our

- Email/Phone
- Other approprite communication channels

partners, will notify impacted customers. stakeholders and community-based organizations via:

- Email
- Social media
- · Updates on the **PGE** website
- Media updates
- Advertising

#### 1-4 hours before a PSPS

**Imminent** 



To protect lives and property, we expect to call a PSPS very soon. Now's the time to activate your emergency plan and be sure to keep your outage kit handy.

so we'll do everything

- Social media

Advertising

- Updates on the **PGE** website
- Media updates
  - Proactive power

Social media

Advertising

Email

### Restoration

## begins\*

When it's safe



Crews are patrolling and will respond to downed lines, repair damage and visually inspect equipment to make sure it's safe to restore power.

The immediate threat has passed and power has been restored. But we'll continue to monitor conditions so we can keep our customers and communities safe.

we'll notify impacted

customers via:

Restoration

complete'

PSPS is over

When conditions stabilize and power has been restored.

- Email
- Social media
- · Updates on the **PGE** website
- Proactive power on text message
- Advertising

### Likely

24-48 hours before a PSPS



We haven't made a final decision yet, but it's looking increasingly likely a PSPS will be

> We, and our partners. will give impacted customers an estimated time when their power will be shut off via:

- Email
- · Updates on the **PGE** website
  - Media updates
    - out text message

Happening'

During

a PSPS

Power is being shut

off. PGE may open a

Community Resource

Center to provide

essential resources like

information, water, ice

and a place to charge

electronic devices.

We know this is

challenging.

we can to stay in

touch with impacted

customers via:

As crews work on restoration, we'll share any new or relevant information to make sure vou're kept up to date via:

Email

Social media

Updates on the

**PGE** website

Media updates

Advertising

- - Media updates

\*PGE will provide status updates at least every 24 hours



# Constructive regulatory / policy framework

#### **Oregon**

- Oregon legislation requires 100% clean energy by 2040
- Oregon Public Utility Commission
  - Governor-appointed 3-member commission with staggered 4-year terms
  - Commission has consistently approved investments in renewables, going back to Biglow Canyon Wind Farm, which went online 15 years ago
- Regulatory dynamics support PGE and the transition to clean energy
  - Renewable Portfolio standard (adopted in 2007; increased in 2016)
  - Renewable Adjustment Clause
  - Forward test years
  - Integrated resource planning framework
  - Accelerated depreciation of Colstrip to 2025
  - History of reasonable settlements in rate cases
  - Regulatory support for recovery of storm response and wildfire mitigation costs

#### **Federal**

- The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), which was signed into law in August 2022, is expected to further enhance PGE's already strong prospects for renewables-based growth
- Better positions renewables to be owned and operated by regulated utilities like PGE and makes renewables more affordable for PGE customers
  - Allows for solar projects to elect ITC or PTC
  - Allows for the transfer of tax credits after 2022
  - Standalone storage can earn tax credits
- Makes tax credits available for renewable energy through the later of 2032 or when annual greenhouse gas emission in the U.S. electric sector falls 75% from 2022 levels
  - Effectively increases the competitiveness of renewables relative to conventional generation, bolstering long-term deployment
  - Improves the economics for repowering existing renewables as they age

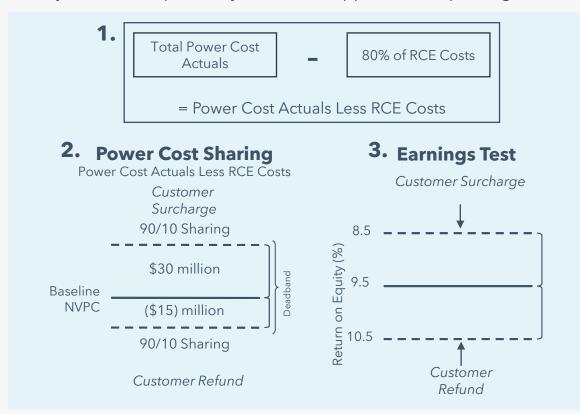
PGE's regulatory framework in Oregon, along with the recently-signed IRA, position the company to play an important role in the decarbonization of Oregon



## Recovery of power costs

#### **Annual power cost update tariff**

- Annual reset of prices based on forecast of net variable power costs (NVPC) for the coming year
- Subject to OPUC prudency review and approval, new prices go into effect on or around January 1 of the following year



- PGE can recover 80% of power costs prudently incurred during Reliability Contingency Events (RCEs) subject to the following criteria:
  - Day-Ahead Mid-C index prices exceed \$150/MWh
  - PGE is eligible to request or acquire RA assistance through a regional RA program in which it participates
  - A neighboring Balancing Authority has publicly declared an event that indicates potential supply or actual supply constraints
- PGE absorbs power costs/benefits, excluding the 80% RCE Cost recovery, within the deadband range. Amounts outside the deadband are shared 90% with customers and 10% with PGE, subject to an earnings test applied using the regulated ROE as a threshold
- Customer surcharge occurs if PGE's actual regulated ROE is below 8.5% (ROE will not exceed 8.5% with surcharge); Customer refund occurs if PGE's actual regulated return is above 10.5% (regulated return will not decrease below 10.5% with refund)

	Detriment / (Benefit) PCAM Baseline at Year End <sup>(1)</sup> :									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Over / (Under)	(\$7)	(\$3)	(\$10)	\$15	(\$3)	\$5	\$ (13)	\$30 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$23	\$5

<sup>(1)</sup> Dollar values in millions

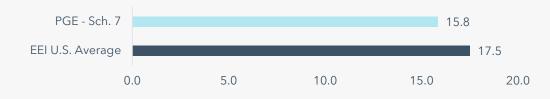
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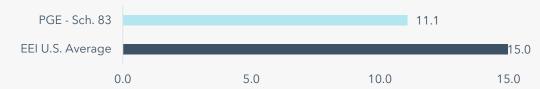
#### **Residential Electric Service Prices:**

1,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)



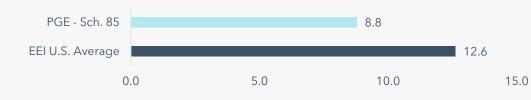
#### **Commercial Electric Service Prices:**

40 kW demand and 14,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)



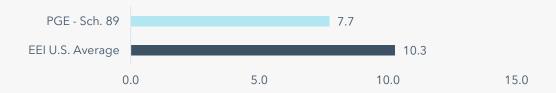
#### **Industrial Electric Service Prices**

1,000 kW peak demand and 400,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)



#### **Large Industrial Electric Service Prices**

50,000 kW peak demand and 32,500,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)







	Sensitivity	Full-Year Adjusted EPS Impact
Load Growth - Residential <sup>(1)</sup>	± 1%	± \$0.07
Load Growth - Commercial <sup>(1)</sup>	± 1%	± \$0.02
Load Growth - Industrial <sup>(1)</sup>	± 1%	± \$0.01
O&M Expense	± \$10 million	± \$0.07
Interest Rates <sup>(2)</sup>	± 25 bps	± \$0.01
Effective Tax Rate	± 1%	± \$0.03

<sup>(1)</sup> Assumes incremental load is charged at average retail rate per customer class and served at average Annual Update Tariff (AUT) power cost rate



## Non-GAAP financial measures

This presentation contains certain non-GAAP measures, such as adjusted earnings, adjusted EPS and adjusted earnings guidance. These non-GAAP financial measures exclude significant items that are generally not related to our ongoing business activities, are infrequent in nature, or both. PGE believes that excluding the effects of these items provides a meaningful representation of the Company's comparative earnings per share and enables investors to evaluate the Company's ongoing operating financial performance. Management utilizes non-GAAP measures to assess the Company's current and forecasted performance, and for communications with shareholders, analysts and investors. Non-GAAP financial measures are supplementary information that should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Items in the periods presented, which PGE believes impact the comparability of comparative earnings and do not represent ongoing operating financial performance, include the following:

- 2020: Certain energy trading losses
- 2022: Non-cash Wildfire and COVID deferral reversal charge associated with the year ended 2020, resulting from the OPUC's 2022 GRC Final Order earnings test
- 2023: Boardman revenue requirement settlement charge associated with the year ended 2020, resulting from the OPUC's 2022 GRC Final Order

Due to the forward-looking nature of PGE's non-GAAP adjusted earnings guidance, and the inherently unpredictable nature of items and events which could lead to the recognition of non-GAAP adjustments (such as, but not limited to, regulatory disallowances or extreme weather events), management is unable to estimate the occurrence or value of specific items requiring adjustment for future periods, which could potentially impact the Company's GAAP earnings. Therefore, management cannot provide a reconciliation of non-GAAP adjusted earnings per share guidance to the most comparable GAAP financial measure without unreasonable effort. For the same reasons, management is unable to address the probable significance of unavailable information.

PGE's reconciliation of non-GAAP earnings for the years ended December 31, 2020, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023 are on the following slide.



## Non-GAAP financial measures

Non-GAAP Earnings Reconciliation for the year ended December 31, 2020					
(Dollars in millions, except EPS)	Net Income	Diluted EPS			
GAAP as reported for the year ended December 31, 2020	\$155	\$1.72			
Exclusion of certain trading losses	127	1.42			
Tax effect (1)	(35)	(0.39)			
Non-GAAP as reported for the year ended December 31, 2020	\$247	\$2.75			

Non-GAAP Earnings Reconciliation for the year ended December 31, 2022						
(Dollars in millions, except EPS)	Net Income	Diluted EPS				
GAAP as reported for the year ended December 31, 2022	\$233	\$2.60				
Exclusion of 2020 Wildfire and COVID deferral reversal	17	0.19				
Tax effect (1)	(5)	(0.05)				
Non-GAAP as reported for the year ended December 31, 2022	\$245	\$2.74				

Non-GAAP Earnings Reconciliation for the year ended December 31, 2023						
(Dollars in millions, except EPS)	Net Income	Diluted EPS				
GAAP as reported for the year ended December 31, 2023	\$228	\$2.33				
Exclusion of Boardman revenue requirement settlement charge	7	0.07				
Tax effect (1)	(2)	(0.02)				
Non-GAAP as reported for the year ended December 31, 2023	\$233	\$2.38				