

# Third Quarter 2022

Earnings Conference Call

November 3, 2022

### **Today's Presenters**



Jeff Householder President, Chief Executive Officer



**Beth Cooper** Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Corporate Secretary



**Jim Moriarty** Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Policy and Risk Officer



Alex Whitelam Head of Investor Relations





### Forward Looking Statements and Other Statements

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**

Some of the Statements in this document concerning future Company performance will be forward-looking within the meanings of the securities laws. Actual results may materially differ from those discussed in these forward-looking statements. You should refer to the additional information contained in Chesapeake Utilities' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 filed with the SEC and other subsequent SEC filings concerning factors that could cause those results to be different than contemplated in today's discussion.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

This presentation includes non-GAAP financial measures including Adjusted Gross Margin. A "non-GAAP financial measure" is generally defined as a numerical measure of a company's historical or future performance that includes or excludes amounts, or that is subject to adjustments, so as to be different from the most directly comparable measure calculated or presented in accordance with GAAP. Our management believes certain non-GAAP financial measures, when considered together with GAAP financial measures, provide information that is useful to investors in understanding period-over-period operating results separate and apart from items that may, or could, have a disproportionately positive or negative impact on results in any particular period. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures is included in the appendix of this presentation.

The Company calculates Adjusted Gross Margin by deducting the purchased cost of natural gas, propane and electricity and the cost of labor spent on direct revenue-producing activities from operating revenues. The costs included in Adjusted Gross Margin exclude depreciation and amortization and certain costs presented in operations and maintenance expenses in accordance with regulatory requirements. Adjusted Gross Margin should not be considered an alternative to Gross Margin under US GAAP which is defined as the excess of sales over cost of goods sold. The Company believes that Adjusted Gross Margin, although a non-GAAP measure, is useful and meaningful to investors as a basis for making investment decisions. It provides investors with information that demonstrates the profitability achieved by the Company under the Company's allowed rates for regulated energy operations and under the Company's competitive pricing structures for unregulated energy operations. The Company's management uses Adjusted Gross Margin as one of the financial measures in assessing a business unit's performance. Other companies may calculate Adjusted Gross Margin in a different manner.



# **Financial Highlights**



- Increased Diluted EPS by \$0.13 or 3.8% year-to-date over the same period in 2021
- Third quarter diluted EPS of \$0.54, impacted by absence of one-time, non-recurring items in Q3 2021 and increased interest expense due to higher interest rates in 2022.
- Generated **\$6.9 million** in adjusted gross margin growth for the third quarter, driven largely by propane acquisitions, natural gas transmission expansions and organic growth
- Recorded one month of **interim rates** associated with Florida natural gas base rate case proceedings
- Reaffirmed long-term **EPS guidance** and both long-term and 2022 **capital expenditure expectations**
- Continued **above national average customer growth** across natural gas distribution service territories
- Secured **\$80 million** in long-term debt to further strengthen balance sheet and provide capacity for **future growth investments.**



### Planet Found Energy Development Acquisition Details









- Located in Somerset County, Maryland
- Foundational acquisition for poultry-based waste-to-energy platform
- Farm scale Anaerobic Digestion and Nutrient Recovery (ADNR) facility producing biogas for electric generation and can be upgraded for renewable natural gas production
- ADNR process and ammonia recovery technology patents included in transaction
- Output of process includes high quality organic soil conditioners



### Planet Found Energy Development Acquisition Strategy

- Secures in-house knowledge, expertise and technology to scale poultry-based waste-toenergy projects
- Allows Chesapeake Utilities to be less dependent on project developers
- Provides an outlet to trial and produce real data for analysis of biogas production and greenhouse gas reduction
- Enhances relationship with critical stakeholders in agricultural community across the Delmarva peninsula
- Ability to provide environmental benefits to agricultural community





### **Growth Platform Focus**

	Organic Growth:	•	5.8% residential customer growth on Delmarva 4.4% residential customer growth in Florida Continued propane CGS conversions to natural gas
5	Gas Transmission:	•	Continuing with Beachside, Winter Haven and Southern expansion projects Margin from Escambia Meter Station acquisition St. Cloud / Twin Lakes Project petition filed
	Propane Distribution:	•	Expanded AutoGas into Carolinas, with a fueling station located in Dunn, North Carolina Secured 90,000 gallons of renewable propane to lower emissions in our own fleet
	Marlin Gas Services:	•	\$0.9M and \$1.5M of increased demand for CNG services in the third quarter and year-to-date, respectively
21	Sustainable Investments:	•	Completed RNG acquisition of Planet Found Completed turbine replacement in Eight Flags CHP, which allows for higher concentrated hydrogen blends Pursuing several RNG investments along the East Coast



### Year-to-Date 2022 Financial Performance Solid Growth Despite Inflationary Pressures

Diluted Earnings Per	r Share	Key Drivers of Year-to-Date Earnings Performance							
*3.8%	3.58	\$7.4M Contributions from Acquisitions	<b>\$6.6M</b> Pipeline Expansion and Natural Gas Organic Growth	<b>\$4.1M</b> Regulated Infrastructure Programs and Recovery Mechanisms					
	YTD 2022	\$2.1M Increased Demand for CNG, RNG and LNG services	<b>\$2.0M</b> Higher Fees and Propane Margins per Gallon	<b>\$1.3M</b> Higher Performance from Aspire					



# Third Quarter and Year-to-Date 2022 Financial Summary

Consolidated	Third O	Quarter	Change			Year to	o Date	Chan	ge
(in thousands except per share data)	2022	2021	\$	%		2022	2021	\$	%
Total Adjusted Gross									
Margin <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$ 86,848</u>	<u>\$ 79,969</u>	<u>\$ 6,879</u>	<u>8.6</u> %	\$	<u>304,901</u>	<u>\$281,239</u>	<u>\$ 23,662</u>	<u>8.4</u> %
Operating Income	\$ 18,648	\$ 20,113	\$ (1,465)	-7.3%	\$	5 99,981	\$ 94,288	\$ 5,693	6.0%
Other Income, Net	957	327	630	192.7%		4,454	2,155	2,299	106.7%
Interest Charges	6,240	4,975	1,265	25.4%		17,404	15,134	2,270	15.0%
Pre-tax Income	13,365	15,465	(2,100)	-13.6%		87,031	81,309	5,722	7.0%
Income Taxes	3,703	2,990	713	23.8%		23,385	20,555	2,830	13.8%
Net Income	<u>\$ 9,662</u>	\$ 12,475	<u>\$ (2,813</u> )	- <u>22.5</u> %	\$	6 63,646	\$ 60,754	\$ 2,892	<u>4.8</u> %
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.71	\$ (0.17)	-23.9%	\$	3.58	\$ 3.45	\$ 0.13	3.8%

Solid incremental adjusted gross margin growth in the quarter and year-to-date. Increased interest expense impacting earnings growth.



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### Key Drivers of Our Performance Quarter Ended September 30, 2022



#### **Diluted Earnings Per Share**

Q3	2021 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.71
A	Absence of Regulatory deferral of COVID-19 expenses in per PSC's orders	-\$0.08
В	Absence of favorable income tax impact associated with the CARES Act	-\$0.05
С	Interest income from Federal Income Tax refund	\$0.03
D	Contributions from recent acquisitions	\$0.06
Е	Core business growth	\$0.22
F	Operating expenses tied to recent acquisitions	-\$0.10
G	Operating expenses tied to core business growth	-\$0.08
н	Depreciation, amortization and property tax costs due to new capital investments	-\$0.07
Ι	Interest and other expenses	-\$0.09
J	Change in shares outstanding due to 2021 and 2022 equity offerings	-\$0.01
Q3	2022 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.54



# **Key Drivers of Our Performance**

### Year-to-date Ended September 30, 2022

**Diluted Earnings Per Share** \$0.69 \$(0.29) \$(0.13) \$0.31 \$(0.21) \$3.58 \$(0.16) \$3.45 \$0.08 \$0.03 \$(0.10) \$(0.05) \$0.04 net impact from one-time, nonrecurring items YTD YTD А В С D Е F G Н Т J Κ 2021 2022

ΥΤΙ	D 2021 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$3.45
A	Absence of Regulatory deferral of COVID-19 expenses in per PSC's orders	-\$0.10
В	Absence of favorable income tax impact associated with the CARES Act	-\$0.05
С	Interest income from Federal Income Tax refund	\$0.03
D	Gain from sale of assets	\$0.08
Е	Contributions from recent acquisitions	\$0.31
F	Core business growth	\$0.69
G	Operating expenses tied to recent acquisitions	-\$0.29
н	Operating expenses tied to core business growth	-\$0.13
I	Depreciation, amortization and property tax costs due to new capital investments	-\$0.21
J	Interest and other expenses	-\$0.16
К	Change in shares outstanding due to 2021 and 2022 equity offerings	-\$0.04
YTI	O 2022 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$3.58



### **Regulated Energy Segment Financial Summary**

#### Chesapeake Utilities' Regulated Energy Segment Drives Sustained Growth

#### **Regulated Energy Segment**

	Third G	Quarter	Chan	ge	Year t	o Date	Change		
(in thousands except per share data)	2022	2021	\$	%	2022	2021	\$	%	
Adjusted Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$ 69,732</u>	<u>\$ 65,102</u>	<u>\$ 4,630</u>	<u>7.1</u> %	<u>\$222,800</u>	<u>\$209,718</u>	<u>\$13,082</u>	<u>6.2</u> %	
Dep., amort. & property taxes	\$ 18,594	\$ 17,215	\$ 1,379	8.0%	\$ 55,225	\$ 50,794	\$ 4,431	8.7%	
Other operating expenses	27,475	24,517	<u>2,958</u>	<u>12.1%</u>	<u>83,373</u>	80,089	3,284	<u>4.1%</u>	
Operating income	\$ 23,663	\$ 23,370	<u>\$ 293</u>	<u>1.3</u> %	<u>\$ 84,202</u>	<u>\$ 78,835</u>	<u>\$ 5,367</u>	<u>6.8</u> %	



#### Year-to-Date 2022 Highlights

- Operating income up 6.8% driven by:
  - Pipeline expansions by Eastern Shore Natural Gas, Peninsula Pipeline and Aspire Energy Express
  - Organic growth in natural gas distribution operations, including conversions
  - Incremental contributions from regulated infrastructure programs
  - Increased customer consumption
  - · Interim rates associated with Florida natural gas base rate proceeding
  - Contributions from the Escambia Meter Station acquisition



# Unregulated Energy Segment Financial Summary

#### Strong Unregulated Margin Growth Overshadowed by Fixed Operating Costs

#### Unregulated Energy Segment

(in thousands except per share data) Adjusted Gross Margin<sup>1</sup>

Dep., amort. & property taxes Other operating expenses Operating income / (loss)

Third Quarter		Change			Year to Date					Change			
	2022	2021		\$	%	2022			2021		\$	%	
<u>\$</u>	17,146	\$ 14,897	\$	2,249	<u>15.1</u> %	 \$	82,193	\$	71,625	\$	10,568	<u>14.8</u> %	
\$	4,071	\$ 3,491	\$	580	16.6%	\$	12,025	\$	10,271	\$	1,754	17.1%	
	<u>18,131</u>	 14,358		<u>3,773</u>	<u>26.3%</u>		54,611		45,730		8,881	<u>19.4%</u>	
\$	(5,056)	\$ (2,952)	\$	(2,104)	NMF	\$	15,557	\$	15,624	\$	(67)	- <u>0.4</u> %	



#### Year-to-date 2022 Highlights

- Operating income down slightly, margin growth driven by:
  - Contributions from the acquisitions of Diversified Energy and Davenport Energy's Siler City propane division
- Propane margins and higher service fees
- Increased demand for CNG, RNG and LNG services
- Increased demand on Aspire Energy system



### Capital Structure Overview Strong Balance Sheet to Support Growth

		9/30/2022		12/31/2021
Stockholders' equity	\$	814,438	\$	774,130
Long-term debt, net of current maturities		583,833		549,903
Total permanent capitalization	\$	1,398,271	\$	1,324,033
Current portion of long-term debt		21,478		17,962
Short-term debt		167,332		221,634
Total capitalization and short-term financing	\$	1,587,081	\$	1,563,629
Equity to Permanent Capital		58.2%		58.5%
Equity to Total Capitalization		51.3%		49.5%
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New Long-Term Debt Issuance	\$	50,000	\$	59,590
Net New Equity Issuance	\$	7,143	\$	22,774

Long-Term Debt

- Avg. Interest Rate: 3.38%
- \$50M: 2.95% issued in March 2022
- \$80M: 5.43% committed for issuance in March 2023

#### Short-Term Debt

- \$400M facility
  - \$200M: LIBOR + 0.70%
  - \$200M: LIBOR + 0.95%
- Amended facilities to be based off of SOFR
- · Eliminated investment thresholds
- Added green sublimit pricing to \$200M short-term facility (already included in long-term facility)
- Entered into interest rate swap on \$50M for 3 years at 3.98%

Stockholders' Equity increased \$40.3 million since the end of 2021 primarily driven by:

- Strong Net Income performance of \$63.6 million
- Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Compensation Plans increases of \$7.1 million
- Continued Dividend payments of \$27.8 million
- Other Comprehensive loss was \$2.7 million



# **Major Projects and Initiatives**

### **Key Projects Driving Adjusted Gross Margin**

	Adjusted Gross Margin													
Project/Initiative		Three Mon Septem	ber 3	er 30,					Year Ended December 31		Estimate for Fiscal			
in thousands		<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>
Pipeline Expansions: Western Palm Beach County, Florida Expansion <sup>1</sup>	\$	1,307	\$	1,175	\$	3,922	\$	3,515	\$	4,729	\$	5,227	\$	5,227
Del-Mar Energy Pathway <sup>1,2</sup>		1,729		1,049		5,179		2,854		4,584		6,980		6,980
Guernsey Power Station		373		47		1,004		<sup>′</sup> 141		187		1,380		1,486
Southern Expansion		—		—		—				—		—		586
Winter Haven Expansion		64		—		125				—		260		576
Beachside Pipeline Extension		—		—		—				—		—		1,825
North Ocean City Connector		—		—		—		—		—		—		400
St. Cloud / Twin Lakes Expansion Total Pipeline Expansions		3,473		2,271		10,230		6,510		9,500		13,847		414 17,494
		3,473		2,271		10,230		0,510		9,500		13,047		17,494
CNG/RNG/LNG Transportation and Infrastructure		2,813		1,598		7,473		5,383		7,566		9,500		10,500
Acquisitions:														
Propane Acquisitions		1,562				7,028				603		11,300		12,000
Escambia Meter Station		250		250		749		333		583		1,000		1,000
Total Acquisitions		1,812		250		7,777		333		1,186		12,300		13,000
Regulatory Initiatives:														
Florida GRIP		5,022		4,306		14,824		12,543		16,995		19,858		20,154
Capital Cost Surcharge Programs		489		433		1,503		690		1,199		2,018		1,936
Elkton Gas STRIDE Plan		62		—		202		—		26		241		354
Florida Rate Case Proceeding		521				521						TBD		TBD
Total Regulatory Initiatives		6,094		4,739		17,050		13,233		18,220		22,117		22,444
Total	\$	14,192	\$	8,858	\$	42,530	\$	25,459	\$	36,472	\$	57,764	\$	63,438
Year-Over-Year Change											\$	21,292	\$	5,674



<sup>1</sup> Includes adjusted gross margin generated from interim services

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<sup>2</sup> Includes adjusted gross margin from natural gas distribution services.

# Key Expansion Projects Pipeline Growth Contribution

Project	Capital Investment	Fully In Service	Annual Adjusted Gross Margin Estimate
Del-Mar Energy Pathway*	\$60.1 million	Q4 2021	\$7.0 million
West Palm Beach County*	\$28.9 million	Q4 2021	\$5.2 million
Guernsey Power Station	\$6.5 million	Q4 2021	\$1.5 million
Winter Haven Expansion	\$3.5 million	Q3 2022	\$0.6 million
North Ocean City Connector	\$6.3 million	Q4 2022	\$0.4 million
St. Cloud / Twin Lakes Expansion	\$3.5 million	Q2 2023	\$0.6 million
Beachside Pipeline Extension	\$16.7 million	Q2 2023	\$2.5 million
Southern Expansion	\$14.0 million	Q4 2023	\$2.3 million

Total investments of \$139.5 million generate incremental adjusted gross margin of \$20.1 million once fully in service in 2024



# **Regulatory Initiatives**

#### Florida Natural Gas Base Rate Proceeding

- Florida natural gas distribution businesses jointly filed a consolidated natural gas base rate proceeding on May 24, 2022
- The Company is seeking approval for approximately \$24.1 million in permanent relief
- \$7.7 million (annualized) in interim rates have been approved for meter readings in September 2022\*
- Hearings completed in late October and the outcome of the application is subject to review and approval by the Florida PSC.

#### **Storm Protection Plan**

- In 2020, the Florida PSC implemented rules that allow electric utilities to recover costs associated with the investments that protect a system in the event of a storm and prevent loss of service. Plan updates are required every 3 years.
- FPU's electric utility filed its Storm Protection Plan in April 2022, with hearings scheduled for August 2022
- FPU also filed its Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery mechanism in May 2022, with hearings scheduled for November 2022

#### Florida GRIP

- Natural gas pipe replacement program approved by the Florida PSC.
- Since inception in August 2012, invested \$201.4 million of capital expenditures to replace 351 miles of qualifying distribution mains, including \$11.9 million through the first nine months of 2022.
- Annual adjusted gross margin of \$19.9 million in 2022 and \$20.2 million in 2023.



# **Regulatory Initiatives (continued)**

#### **Elkton Gas STRIDE Plan**

- Settlement reached with the Maryland PSC Staff and the Maryland Office of the Peoples Counsel.
- Aldyl-A pipeline replacement program which enables recovery of the capital investment in the form of a fixed charge rider through a proposed 5-year surcharge.
- Went into service in September 2021 and is expected to generate \$0.2 million of adjusted gross margin in 2022 and \$0.4 million annually thereafter.

#### Eastern Shore Capital Cost Surcharge Programs

- Eastern Shore recovery mechanism for capital costs associated with mandated highway and railroad relocation projects, along with PHMSA required safety upgrades that required the replacement of existing Eastern Shore facilities.
- Expect the program will generate adjusted gross margin of approximately \$2.0 million in 2022 and 2023.



# **Corporate Culture**



#### **Recent Awards and Recognitions**



WORLD FINANCE BEST CORPORATE GOVERNANCE. UNITED STATES 2022 CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES







Named Top Work Place in US for 2022, Top Work Place in Delaware for 10 Years in a Row

Best Corporate Governance in the U.S. for 2022 World News Media Ltd.'s World Finance Magazine

Chesapeake Utilities named 2022 Best Company with Over 50 People. Sharp Energy named 2021 Best Propane Company.

Marlin Compression received a CNG Implementation Energy Matters Award

> Aspire Energy and Eastern Shore Natural Gas recognized by AGA as top safety performers



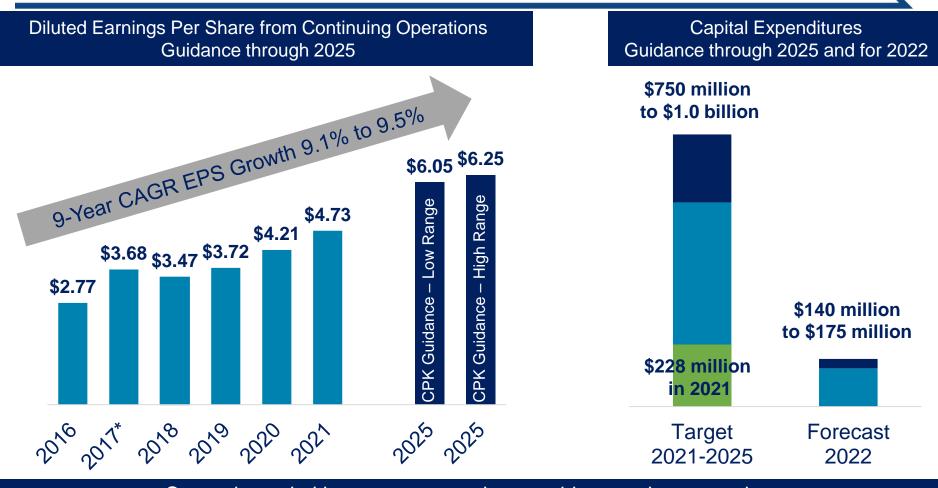
### Hurricane Ian

Thank You to all of Chesapeake Utilities' Employees Who Supported the Preparation and Response to Hurricane Ian





# **Guidance Update**



Strategic capital investments continue to drive earnings growth.



# Investment Proposition

### **Committed to Superior Performance**

#### We seek to identify and develop opportunities to drive our future earnings growth and increase shareholder value.

- Capitalizing on new organic growth and continuing our Business
  Transformation initiatives
- Investing in pipeline systems that provide natural gas service to downstream customers
- Identifying propane opportunities to access new markets with significant growth potential
- Pursuing virtual pipeline opportunities utilizing Marlin's capabilities (CNG, LNG, RNG, etc.)
- Expanding our RNG footprint by using our energy delivery solutions and expertise throughout our service areas
- · Investing in our diverse talented team
- Engaging with communities where we work and live
- Driving brand excellence through safety awards, top workplace, employee engagement and community service



**Shareholder Value:** 

- Investing \$750 million to \$1 billion through 2025
- Targeting 2025 EPS \$6.05 to \$6.25
- Seeking 11.0% or higher consolidated return on equity
- Pursuing dividend growth supported by earnings growth

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• Maintaining a strong balance sheet

#### Average Annualized Shareholder Return For Periods Ending September 30, 2022

-2% 11% 11% 17% 16%	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	20 Year
	-2%	11%	11%	17%	16%



### Appendix



## GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation Consolidated Results

#### **Consolidated Results**

(in thousands except per share data)	
Operating Revenues	\$
Cost of Sales:	
Natural gas, propane and electric costs	
Depreciation & amortization	
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	
Gross Margin (GAAP)	
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	
Depreciation & amortization	
Adjusted Gross Margin	¢
(non-GAAP)	<b>•</b>

Third Quarter		Change			Year-to	o-Date	Change			
2022	2021	\$		%	2022	2021		\$	%	
<u>\$ 131,053</u>	<u>\$ 107,335</u>	\$	23,718	<u>22.1</u> %	<u>\$ 493,403</u>	\$ 409,604	\$	83,799	<u>20.5</u> %	
(44,205)	(27,366)	\$	(16,839)	61.5%	(188,502)	(128,365)	\$	(60,137)	46.8%	
(17,339)	(15,798)	\$	(1,541)	9.8%	(51,532)	(46,460)	\$	(5,072)	10.9%	
(16,513)	(13,617)	\$	(2,896)	<u>21.3</u> %	(47,700)	(42,034)	\$	(5,666)	<u>13.5</u> %	
52,996	50,554	\$	2,442	4.8%	205,669	192,745	\$	12,924	6.7%	
16,513	13,617		2,896	21.3%	47,700	42,034		5,666	13.5%	
17,339	15,798		1,541	9.8%	51,532	46,460		5,072	10.9%	
<u>\$ 86,848</u>	<u>\$ 79,969</u>	\$	6,879	<u>8.6</u> %	<u>\$ 304,901</u>	<u>\$ 281,239</u>	\$	23,662	<u>8.4</u> %	

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# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation Regulated Energy Segment

#### **Regulated Energy Segment**

(in thousands except per share data)	202
Operating Revenues	<mark>\$ 90</mark> ,
Cost of Sales:	
Natural gas and electric costs	(21
Depreciation & amortization	(13
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	(9
Gross Margin (GAAP)	47
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	9
Depreciation & amortization	13
Adjusted Gross Margin (non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 69</u> ,

Third Quarter		Change				Year-to	o-Date	Change			
2022	2021	\$		%	% 2022		2021		\$	%	
<u>\$ 90,980</u>	\$ 80,396	\$	10,584	<u>13.2</u> %		<u>\$ 311,064</u>	\$ 282,503	\$	28,561	<u>10.1</u> %	
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(21,248)	(15,294)	\$	(5,954)	38.9%		(88,264)	(72,785)	\$	(15,479)	21.3%	
(13,271)	(12,296)	\$	(975)	7.9%		(39,496)	(36,156)	\$	(3,340)	9.2%	
(9,211)	(8,124)	\$	(1,087)	<u>13.4</u> %		(25,694)	(24,708)	\$	<u>(986</u> )	<u>4.0</u> %	
47,250	44,682	\$	2,568	5.7%		157,610	148,854	\$	8,756	5.9%	
9,211	8,124		1,087	13.4%		25,694	24,708		986	4.0%	
13,271	12,296		975	7.9%		39,496	36,156		3,340	9.2%	
<u>\$ 69,732</u>	<u>\$ 65,102</u>	<u>\$</u>	4,630	<u>7.1</u> %		<u>\$ 222,800</u>	<u>\$ 209,718</u>	\$	13,082	<u>6.2</u> %	

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# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation Unregulated Energy Segment

#### Unregulated Energy Segment

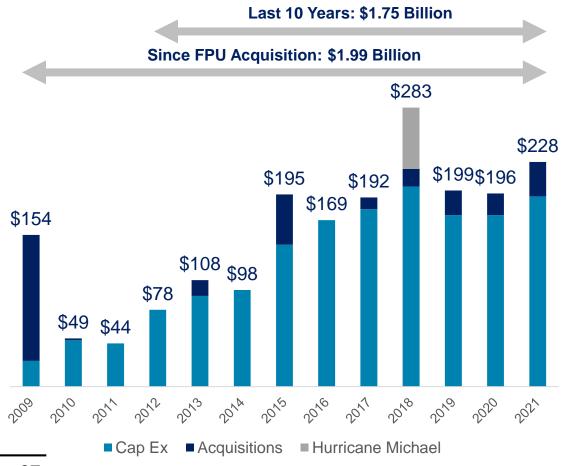
	Third Quarter		Change			Year-te	o-Date	Change		
(in thousands except per share data)	2022	2021	\$	%		2022	2021		\$	%
Operating Revenues	\$ 47,914	<u>\$ 32,110</u>	\$ 15,804	<u>49.2</u> %	\$	<b>5 202,669</b>	<u>\$ 141,642</u>	\$	61,027	<u>43.1</u> %
Cost of Sales:										
Natural gas and propane	(30,768)	(17,213)	\$ (13,555)	78.7%		(120,476)	(70,017)	\$	(50,459)	72.1%
Depreciation & amortization	(4,071)	(3,491)	\$ (580)	16.6%		(12,025)	(10,271)	\$	(1,754)	17.1%
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	(7,673)	(5,733)	\$ <u>(1,940</u> )	<u>33.8</u> %	-	(21,428)	(17,851)	\$	(3,577)	<u>20.0</u> %
Gross Margin (GAAP)	5,402	5,673	\$ (271)	-4.8%		48,740	43,503	\$	5,237	12.0%
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	7,673	5,733	1, <b>940</b>	33.8%		21,428	17,851		3,577	20.0%
Depreciation & amortization	4,071	3,491	580	16.6%		12,025	10,271		1,754	17.1%
Adjusted Gross Margin (non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 17,146</u>	<u>\$ 14,897</u>	\$ 2,249	<u>15.1</u> %	\$	<u>82,193</u>	<u>\$ 71,625</u>	\$	10,568	<u>14.8</u> %

<sup>1</sup> Operations & maintenance expenses within the Consolidated Statements of Income are presented in accordance with regulatory requirements and to provide comparability within the industry. Operations & maintenance expenses which are deemed to be directly attributable to revenue producing activities have been separately presented above in order to calculate Gross Margin as defined under US GAAP. See Chesapeake Utilities' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 for additional details.



### Capital Investment Has Driven Our Earnings Growth

#### Historical Capital Expenditures and Acquisitions



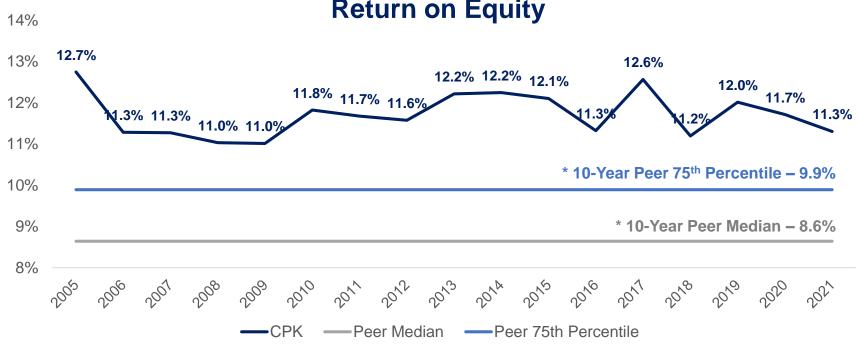




Amounts in chart reflected in millions.

# Solid Track Record of Return on Equity

#### Consistently exceeding peer median and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile



#### **Return on Equity**

#### 17 years with 11%+ Return on Equity



### **Mission, Vision and Values**

#### OUR Mission

We deliver energy that makes life better for the people and communities we serve.

#### OUR Vision

We will be a leader in delivering energy that contributes to a sustainable future.

#### OUR Values

### Care

#### We put people first.

Keep them safe. Build trusting relationships. Foster a culture of equity, diversity and inclusion. Make a meaningful difference everywhere we live and work.

### Integrity

#### We tell the truth.

Ensure moral and ethical principles drive our decision-making. Do the right thing even when no one is watching.

### Excellence

### We achieve great things together.

Hold each other accountable to do the work that makes us better, every day. Never give up.

