

# First Quarter 2022

Earnings Conference Call

MAY 4, 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



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## 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 6.1% over Q1 2021
- Drove **\$8.8 million** in adjusted gross margin growth, despite mixed weather results during the quarter
- Remain on track for 2022 capital expenditure guidance of \$175 million to \$200 million
- Issued \$50 million of 2.95% Senior Notes
- Successful Eight Flags CHP hydrogen testing
- Opened **CNG fueling station** near the Port of Savanah with **RNG** distribution capabilities
- Announced Ocean City Connector project, bringing additional capacity to southern DE/northern MD beach areas
- Increased annualized dividend per share by 11.5%



## **Growth Platform Focus**

|   | Organic Growth:          | •<br>•<br>• | <ul> <li>5.3% residential customer growth on Delmarva</li> <li>4.0% residential customer growth in Florida</li> <li>New customers from propane CGS conversions</li> <li>Announced Northern Ocean City Connector project</li> </ul> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| 5 | Gas Transmission:        | •           | Continuing with Beachside, Winter Haven and Southern<br>expansion projects<br>Margin from Escambia Meter Station acquisition   |
|   | Propane Distribution:    | •           | Diversified Energy contributed approximately \$4.0 million<br>in adjusted gross margin<br>Recognized \$0.6 million gain on propane CGS<br>conversions to natural gas   |
|   | Marlin Gas Services:     | •           | Opened CNG filling station near the Port of Savannah<br>Tanker versatility to support hydrogen testing at Eight<br>Flags CHP facility  |
| X | Sustainable Investments: | •           | Savannah fueling station supports RNG<br>Successful hydrogen testing at Eight Flags CHP<br>Published inaugural ESG report  |



## Expanding Our Service Territory With Sustainable Investments



### Noble Road

- $\rightarrow$  33-miles pipeline carrying RNG to Aspire system
- Diversified Energy
  - → Acquisition of propane assets, with opportunity to expand AutoGas services
- Port of Savannah CNG Filling Station
  - → Opened in March 2022, with RNG fueling capabilities
- Hydrogen Testing
  - → Successful test of 4% hydrogen blend, with additional testing in 2022



Both Regulated and Unregulated

Unregulated

## First Quarter 2022 Financial Performance Solid Earnings Growth

| Diluted Earnings Per Share |             |  | Key Drivers of Earnings Performance                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 6.1% YOY Growt             | n<br>\$2.08 |  | \$4.2M<br>Contributions<br>from<br>Acquisitions       | \$2.4M<br>Pipeline<br>Expansion and<br>Natural Gas<br>Organic Growth | <b>\$0.9M</b><br>Regulated<br>Infrastructure<br>Programs |  |  |  |  |
| \$1.96                     | \$1.96      |  | <b>\$0.9M</b><br>Higher<br>Performance<br>from Aspire | <b>\$0.7M</b><br>Higher Fees and<br>Propane Margins<br>per Gallon    | (\$0.4M)<br>Consolidated<br>Weather Impact               |  |  |  |  |
| Q1<br>2021                 | Q1<br>2022  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## First Quarter 2022 Financial Summary

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

Operating Income Other Income, Net Interest Charges Pre-tax Income Income Taxes Net Income Diluted EPS from Cont. Ops.

| First Q       | luar | Change  |                 |       |              |  |
|---------------|------|---------|-----------------|-------|--------------|--|
| 2022          |      | 2021    |                 | \$    | %            |  |
| \$<br>125,700 | \$   | 116,890 | <u>\$ 8,810</u> |       | <u>7.5</u> % |  |
| \$<br>54,865  | \$   | 51,597  | \$              | 3,268 | 6.3%         |  |
| 913           |      | 375     |                 | 538   | 143.5%       |  |
| 5,339         |      | 5,105   |                 | 234   | 4.6%         |  |
| 50,439        |      | 46,867  |                 | 3,572 | 7.6%         |  |
| 13,506        |      | 12,401  |                 | 1,105 | 8.9%         |  |
| \$<br>36,933  | \$   | 34,466  | \$              | 2,467 | <u>7.2</u> % |  |
| \$<br>2.08    | \$   | 1.96    | \$              | 0.12  | <b>6.1</b> % |  |

Solid adjusted gross margin and earnings growth despite inflationary challenges and weather volatility



## **Key Drivers of Our Performance**

### **Quarter Ended March 31, 2022**

**Diluted Earnings Per Share** 



| Q1 | Q1 2021 Diluted Earnings Per Share   |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| А  | Contributions from recent acquisitions   | \$0.17  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| В  | Core business growth   | \$0.19  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| С  | Operating expenses tied to recent acquisitions                                   | -\$0.10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D  | Depreciation, amortization and property tax costs due to new capital investments | -\$0.07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Е  | Operating expenses tied to core business growth                                  | -\$0.05 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F  | Change in shares outstanding due to 2021 and 2022 equity offerings               | -\$0.02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 | Q1 2022 Diluted Earnings Per Share \$2.03  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## Regulated Energy Segment Financial Summary

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



### **Regulated Energy Segment**

(in thousands except per share data) Adjusted gross margin Dep., amort. & property taxes Other operating expenses Operating Income

|   |      | First Q   | uart | er     | C  | hange | Percent |  |
|---|------|-----------|------|--------|----|-------|---------|--|
| ) | 2022 |           | 2021 |        |    | lange | Change  |  |
|   | \$   | \$ 82,449 |      | 78,154 | \$ | 4,295 | 5.5%    |  |
|   |      | 18,251    |      | 16,924 |    | 1,327 | 7.8%    |  |
|   |      | 29,517    |      | 28,593 |    | 924   | 3.2%    |  |
|   | \$   | 34,681    | \$   | 32,637 | \$ | 2,044 | 6.3%    |  |
|   |      |           | -    |        | -  |       |         |  |

### First Quarter 2022 Highlights

- Operating income up 6.3% driven by:
  - Pipeline expansions by ESNG, Peninsula Pipeline and Aspire Energy Express
  - Organic growth in natural gas distribution operations
  - Incremental contributions from regulated infrastructure programs
  - Contributions from the Escambia Meter Station acquisition



## Unregulated Energy Segment Financial Summary

### Chesapeake Utilities' Driving Higher Returns With Complementary Unregulated Energy Segment



### **Unregulated Energy Segment**

(in thousands except per share data Adjusted gross margin Dep., amort. & property taxes Other operating expenses Operating Income

|     |      | First Q | luart | uarter |    | hange | Percent |
|-----|------|---------|-------|--------|----|-------|---------|
| ta) | 2022 |         | 2021  |        |    | lange | Change  |
|     | \$   | 43,284  | \$    | 38,776 | \$ | 4,508 | 11.6%   |
|     |      | 4,296   |       | 3,769  |    | 527   | 14.0%   |
|     |      | 18,942  |       | 16,024 |    | 2,918 | 18.2%   |
|     | \$   | 20,046  | \$    | 18,983 | \$ | 1,063 | 5.6%    |
|     |      |         | -     |        | -  |       |         |

### First Quarter 2022 Highlights

- Operating income up **5.6%** driven by:
  - Contributions from the acquisition of Diversified Energy
  - Increased margins from propane and Aspire Energy
  - Lower propane consumption primarily driven by volatile weather
  - Inflationary environment weighed on operating expenses



## Capital Structure Overview Strong Balance Sheet to Support Growth

| Stockholders' equity<br>Long-term debt, net of current maturities<br>Total permanent capitalization   | \$       | 3/31/2022<br>805,512<br>597,878<br>1,403,390 | \$       | <b>12/31/2021</b><br>774,130<br>549,903<br>1,324,033 | Long-Term Debt<br>Avg. Interest Rate: 3.41%<br>\$50M: 2.95% issued in<br>March 2022                   |
|---|----------|--|----------|--|---|
| Current portion of long-term debt<br>Short-term debt<br>Total capitalization and short-term financing | \$       | 19,717<br><u>140,865</u><br>1,563,972        | \$       | 17,962<br>221,634<br>1,563,629                       | While competitively priced,<br>new long-term debt will increase<br>interest expense by ~\$1M annually |
| Equity to Permanent Capital<br>Equity to Total Capitalization   |          | 57.4%<br>51.5%                               |          | 58.5%<br>49.5%                                       | Short-Term Debt<br><u>\$400 Million Facility</u><br>\$200M: LIBOR + 0.70%<br>\$200M: LIBOR + 0.95%    |
| New Long-Term Debt Issuance<br>Net New Equity Issuance  | \$<br>\$ | 50,000<br>2,563                              | \$<br>\$ | 59,590<br>22,774                                     | LT debt includes \$9M of sustainability linked financing  |

Stockholders' Equity increased \$31.4 million since the end of 2021 primarily driven by:

- Strong Net Income performance of \$36.9 million
- Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Compensation Plans increases of \$2.6 million
- Continued Dividend payments of \$8.7 million
- Other Comprehensive Income was \$0.5 million



# **Major Projects and Initiatives**

### Key Projects Driving Adjusted Gross Margin

|   | Adjusted Gross Margin |                    |    |       |              |           |     |              |    |        |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|----|-------|--------------|-----------|-----|--------------|----|--------|
|   | Th                    | Three Months Ended |    |       | Ye           | ear Ended |     | Estimate for |    |        |
| Project/Initiative                              | March 31,             |                    |    | Dec   | December 31, |           | Fis | scal         |    |        |
| in thousands                                    | 2                     | 022                | 2  | 2021  |              | 2021      |     | 2022         |    | 2023   |
| Pipeline Expansions:                            |                       |                    |    |       |              |           |     |              |    |        |
| Western Palm Beach County,<br>Florida Expansion | \$                    | 1,307              | \$ | 1,167 | \$           | 4,729     | \$  | 5,227        | \$ | 5,227  |
| Del-Mar Energy Pathway                          |                       | 1,722              |    | 884   |              | 4,584     |     | 6,980        |    | 6,867  |
| Guernsey Power Station                          |                       | 263                |    | 47    |              | 187       |     | 1,380        |    | 1,486  |
| Southern Expansion                              |                       |                    |    |       |              | _         |     | 375          |    | 2,344  |
| Winter Haven Expansion                          |                       | 33                 |    | _     |              | _         |     | 401          |    | 976    |
| Beachside Pipeline Extension                    |                       |                    |    |       |              | _         |     |              |    | 1,825  |
| North Ocean City Connector                      |                       |                    |    |       |              |           |     |              |    | 400    |
| Total Pipeline Expansions                       |                       | 3,325              |    | 2,098 |              | 9,500     |     | 14,363       |    | 19,125 |
| Virtual Pipeline Solutions<br>(CNG/RNG/LNG)     |                       | 2,142              |    | 2,077 |              | 7,566     |     | 8,500        |    | 9,500  |
| <b>RNG Infrastructure</b>                       |                       | 91                 |    |       |              | _         |     | 1,000        |    | 1,000  |
| Acquisitions:                                   |                       |                    |    |       |              |           |     |              |    |        |
| Diversified Energy                              |                       | 3,975              |    |       |              | 603       |     | 11,300       |    | 12,000 |
| Escambia Meter Station                          |                       | 250                |    |       |              | 583       |     | 1,000        |    | 1,000  |
| Total Acquisitions                              |                       | 4,225              |    |       |              | 1,186     |     | 12,300       |    | 13,000 |
| Regulatory Initiatives:                         |                       |                    |    |       |              |           |     |              |    |        |
| Florida GRIP                                    |                       | 4,851              |    | 4,065 |              | 16,995    |     | 18,797       |    | 19,475 |
| Capital Cost Surcharge Programs                 |                       | 517                |    | 136   |              | 1,199     |     | 2,018        |    | 1,936  |
| Elkton Gas STRIDE Plan                          |                       | 74                 |    |       |              | 26        |     | 241          |    | 354    |
| Total Regulatory Initiatives                    |                       | 5,442              | _  | 4,201 | _            | 18,220    | _   | 21,056       | _  | 21,765 |
| Total   | \$                    | 15,225             | \$ | 8,376 | \$           | 36,472    | \$  | 57,219       | \$ | 64,390 |

Incremental Adjusted Gross Margin from Major Projects

2021: \$15.6 million 2022: \$20.7 million 2023: \$7.2 million

Total: \$43.5 million over 2020



## Key Expansion Projects Pipeline Growth Contribution

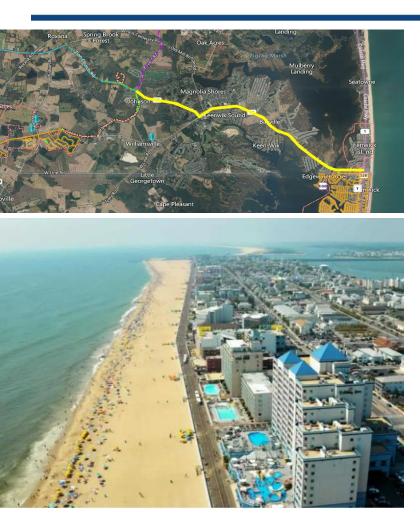
| Project                         | Capital<br>Investment Fully In Service |                        | Annual Adjusted Gross<br>Margin Estimate |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Del-Mar Energy Pathway*         | \$60.1 million                         | 2021<br>Fourth Quarter | \$7.0 million                            |
| West Palm Beach County*         | \$28.9 million                         | 2021<br>Fourth Quarter | \$5.2 million                            |
| Guernsey Power Station          | \$6.5 million                          | 2021<br>Fourth Quarter | \$1.5 million                            |
| Winter Haven Expansion          | \$3.5 million                          | 2022<br>Third Quarter  | \$1.0 million                            |
| Southern Expansion              | \$14.0 million                         | 2022<br>Fourth Quarter | \$2.3 million                            |
| North Ocean City Connector      | \$6.3 million                          | 2022<br>Fourth Quarter | \$0.4 million                            |
| Beachside Pipeline<br>Extension | \$16.7 million                         | 2023<br>First Quarter  | \$2.5 million                            |
| Total inv                       | estments of \$136.                     | 0 million generate     | e incremental                            |

adjusted gross margin of \$19.9 million once fully in service in 2024



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## **North Ocean City Connector**



- Chesapeake Utilities plans to construct an approximate six-mile pipeline that will connect the Company's Ocean City, MD system to its existing infrastructure in Sussex County, DE.
- Second connection into Ocean City, supporting capacity of the Sandpiper Energy natural gas system, which we previously converted from propane following its acquisition in 2013.
- Capital investment of \$6.3 million with project expected to begin construction in Q2 2022.
- Expecting \$0.4 million in annual adjusted gross margin for 2023, with opportunity for increased margin in 2024 and beyond.



## **Regulatory Initiatives**

#### Florida Natural Gas Base Rate Proceeding

- Florida natural gas distribution businesses jointly filed notification with Florida PSC on March 24, 2022, stating intent to file a consolidated natural gas base rate proceeding as soon as practicable following notification period, but not before May 24, 2022.
- Filing included an estimated increase in the revenue requirement of \$18 million to \$21 million.

#### **Florida GRIP**

- Natural gas pipe replacement program approved by the Florida PSC.
- Since inception in August 2012, invested \$189.5 million of capital expenditures to replace 348 miles of qualifying distribution mains, including \$23.6 million of new pipes throughout 2021.
- Annual adjusted gross margin of \$18.8 million in 2022 and \$19.5 million expected in 2023.

#### 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 or railroad relocation projects 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.



## **ESG Initiatives**

Committed to Strong Corporate Citizenship

- Published inaugural sustainability report
- Established Environmental Sustainability Office and internal ESG Committee to advance our ESG strategy
- Greenhouse gas emissions reduced by 3,760 mtCO<sub>2</sub>e from 2019 to 2020, with independent verification of data
- Robust employee and community engagement programs, including those focused on equity, diversity and inclusion
- Evaluating SEC proposal and expanded disclosures within our next sustainability report

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### Inaugural Sustainability Report





## **Corporate Culture**



## Earnings Growth Supporting Our Dividend Growth

Chesapeake's Board Approved an 11.5% Increase to the Annualized Dividend Per Share



\* 2017 Includes TCJA Impact

## **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 April 30, 2022

|        |        | <u> </u> |         |             |  |
|--------|--------|----------|---------|-------------|--|
| 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year   | 10 Year | ear 20 Year |  |
| 7%     | 14%    | 14%      | 19%     | 16%         |  |
|        |        |          |         |             |  |



### Appendix



## GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation Consolidated Results

| Consolidated Results                          | First (       |
|---|---------------|
| (in thousands except per share data)          | 2022          |
| Operating Revenues                            | \$<br>222,880 |
| Cost of Sales:                                |               |
| Natural gas, propane and electric costs       | (97,180       |
| Depreciation & amortization                   | (16,977       |
| Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup> | (15,640       |
| Gross Margin (GAAP)                           | 93,083        |
| Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup> | 15,640        |
| Depreciation & amortization                   | 16,977        |
| Adjusted Gross Margin (non-GAAP)              | \$<br>125,700 |

| First Quarter |           |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2022          | 2021      |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$<br>222,880 | \$ 191,18 |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|               |           |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (97,180)      |           | (74,297) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (16,977)      |           | (15,365) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (15,640)      |           | (14,354) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 93,083        |           | 87,171   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15,640        |           | 14,354   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16,977        |           | 15,365   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$<br>125,700 | \$        | 116,890  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation Regulated Energy Segment Results

| <b>Regulated Energy Segment Results</b>       |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| (in thousands except per share data)          |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Revenues                            |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of Sales:                                |  |  |  |  |
| Natural gas 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)              |  |  |  |  |

| First Quarter |          |      |          |  |  |
|---------------|----------|------|----------|--|--|
| 2022          |          | 2021 |          |  |  |
| \$            | 127,891  | \$   | 121,197  |  |  |
|               |          |      |          |  |  |
|               | (45,442) |      | (43,043) |  |  |
|               | (13,086) |      | (12,030) |  |  |
|               | (8,176)  |      | (8,335)  |  |  |
|               | 61,187   |      | 57,789   |  |  |
|               | 8,176    |      | 8,335    |  |  |
|               | 13,086   |      | 12,030   |  |  |
| \$            | 82,449   | \$   | 78,154   |  |  |

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## GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation Unregulated Energy Segment Results

| <b>Unregulated Energy Segment Results</b>     |
|---|
| (in thousands except per share data)          |
| Operating Revenues                            |
| Cost of Sales:                                |
| Natural gas and propane 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)              |

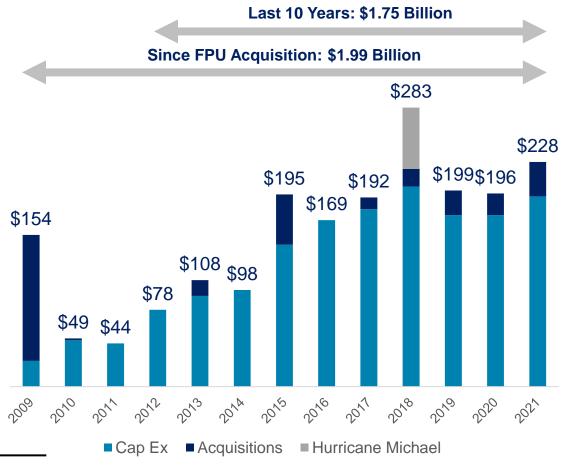
| First Quarter |          |      |          |  |  |
|---------------|----------|------|----------|--|--|
| 2022          |          | 2021 |          |  |  |
| \$            | 101,292  | \$   | 74,759   |  |  |
|               |          |      |          |  |  |
|               | (58,008) |      | (35,983) |  |  |
|               | (3,881)  |      | (3,323)  |  |  |
|               | (7,063)  |      | (6,371)  |  |  |
|               | 32,340   |      | 29,082   |  |  |
|               | 7,063    |      | 6,371    |  |  |
|               | 3,881    |      | 3,323    |  |  |
| \$            | 43,284   | \$   | 38,776   |  |  |

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## Capital Investment Has Driven Our Earnings Growth

### Historical Capital Expenditures and Acquisitions



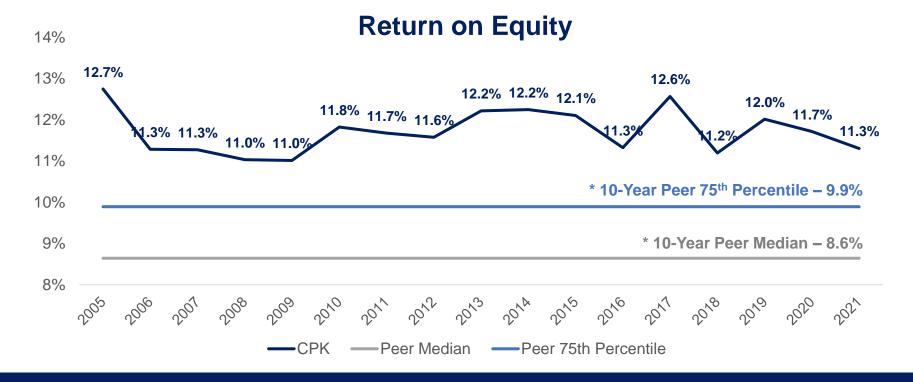




Amounts in chart reflected in millions.

## **Solid Track Record of Return on Equity**

### Consistently exceeding peer median and 75th percentile



### 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.

