### Standing Strong. Embracing Change. Shaping Our Future.

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#### **Reg D Disclosure**

Today's discussion includes certain non-GAAP financial measures as defined under SEC Regulation D. Although non-GAAP measures are not intended to replace GAAP measures for evaluation of Chesapeake's performance, Chesapeake believes that portions of the presentation, which include certain non-GAAP financial measures, provide a helpful comparison for an investor's evaluation purposes.

#### **Gross Margin (Non-GAAP Measure)**

Gross Margin is determined by deducting the cost of sales from operating revenue. Cost of sales includes the purchased fuel cost for natural gas, electric and propane distribution operations and the cost of labor spent on different revenue-producing activities and excludes depreciation, amortization and accretion. Other companies may calculate gross margin in a different manner.

#### **COVID-19 Impact**

At this time, we cannot fully quantify the future impact that the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") will have on the economy, and more particularly, on Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. The earnings and capital estimates we have included herein do not reflect any future estimates of the potential impact. The Company has established regulatory assets totaling \$1.6 million associated with the net incremental expense impacts, as authorized by the Delaware and Maryland PSCs, and initially provided by the Florida PSC. We are continuing to review the various expense impacts associated with COVID-19 and will adjust these estimates, as necessary, in the future.





## We have generated a strong track record of growth, whether measured over the near term or longer term.

Strong utility foundation with above average industry growth rate driven by customer demand

Capital investments of

\$1.7 Billion

since 2009

**Top Quartile** 

16%+

**Total Shareholder Returns** 

Successful unregulated energy portfolio that complements our utility foundation

14 years

consecutive earnings growth

**Dividend Payments:** 

60 years; past 14 years with increases. Five year annual average growth of 9.5%

Strong balance sheet; proven project development capabilities; well positioned for continued growth in a sustainable energy environment

15 years

**ROE** 

**11%** plus

Market Capitalization growth

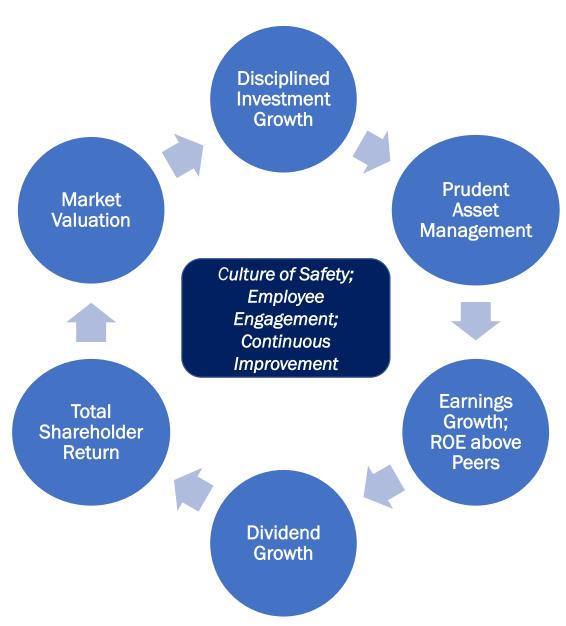
More than quadrupled

over the last 10 years



# Consistently Delivered Strong Performance. Focused on Keeping Our Track Record Going.

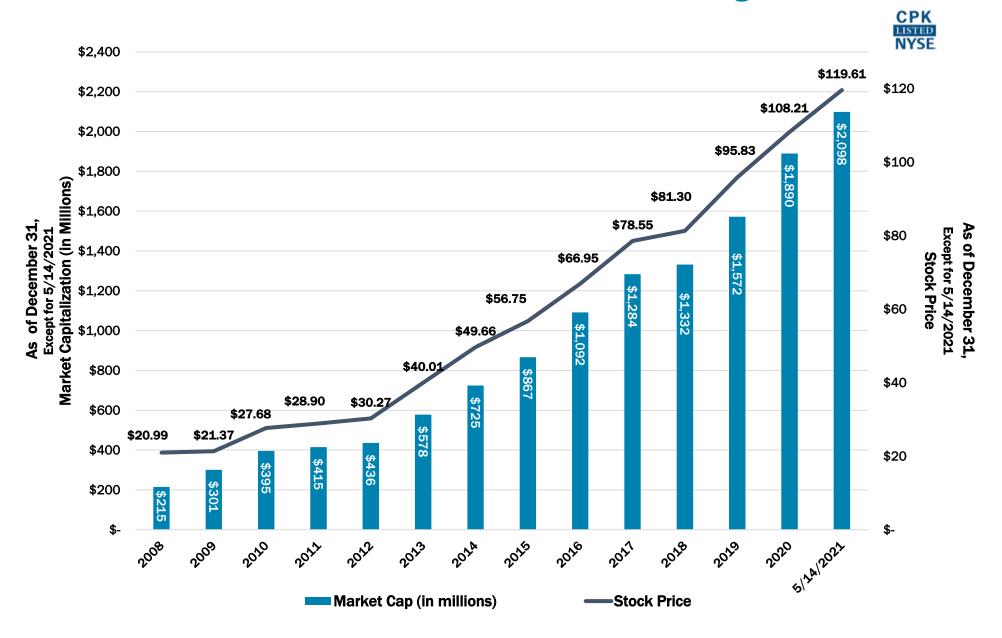






### **Market Capitalization**

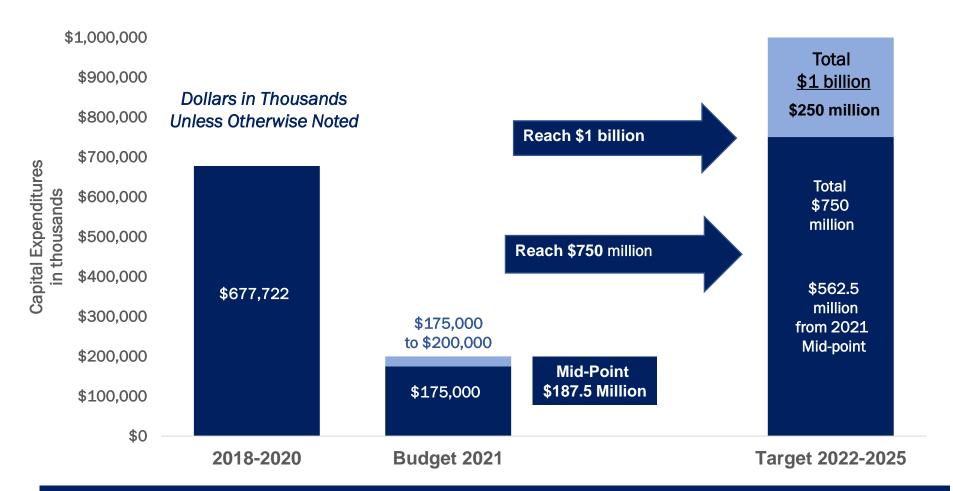
### **Increased Performance is Driving Increased Value**





#### **Capital Investment Guidance**

#### **Continued Record Investment in Our Business Growth**



Management provides its five year capital expenditure guidance 2021 thru 2025 up to \$1 billion. We anticipate a portion of the \$1 billion will be invested in renewable energy projects.

\*2021 Capital Forecast range of \$175 million to \$200 million We will continue to update this forecast as we move through the year.







#### **Organic Growth**

Optimize the earnings potential in our existing businesses through organic growth and business transformation.



#### **Gas Transmission**

Pursue intrastate and interstate gas transmission projects in selected markets.



#### **Propane**

Expand the propane wholesale, retail and AutoGas businesses in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast.



#### **Marlin Gas Services**

Expand Marlin virtual pipeline and product transport business (CNG, LNG, RNG, Hydrogen, Co2).



#### **Sustainable Investments**

- Renewable Natural Gas from waste sources
- CNG/RNG vehicle fuels
- Renewable power generation associated with RNG
- Hydrogen production

We see a long runway ahead for continued growth in our core natural gas, propane and electric delivery businesses.

Our attention is focused on lowering carbon emissions in our internal operations, and working with our contractors, suppliers and customers to reduce their carbon impacts.

There is great opportunity for us to build a solid portfolio of sustainable energy investments.



### **Significant Initiatives Underway**







COMMUNITY GAS SYSTEM CONVERSIONS CUSTOMER GROWTH, AUTOGAS, ACQUISITIONS







INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT



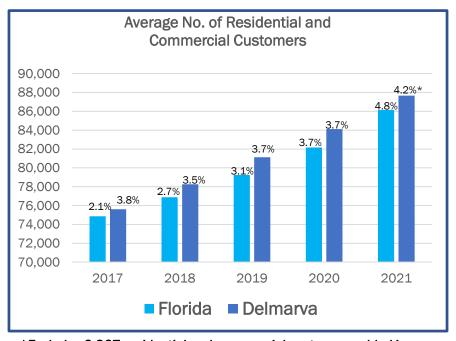
COLLABORATIONS

MARLIN TRANSPORT (VIRTUAL PIPELINE)



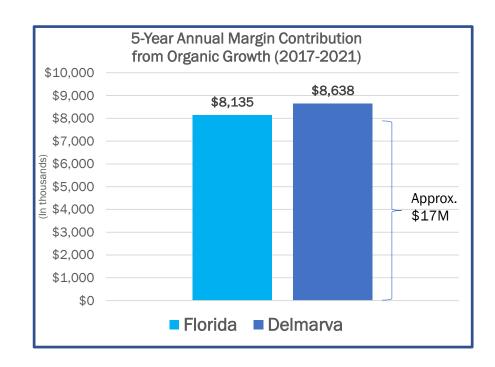
#### **Natural Gas Distribution Growth**

### **Above Average Customer Growth Driving Significant Margin**



\*Excludes 6,867 residential and commercial customers added in conjunction with the Elkton Gas acquisition in 2020.









# **Key Expansion Projects Pipeline Growth and Margin Contribution**

Project	Capital Investment	Fully In-Service	Annual Gross Margin Estimate
West Palm Beach County	\$29.1 million	2021 Third Quarter	\$5.2 million
DelMar Energy Pathway	\$46.9 million (1) \$61.0 million \$14.1 million (2)	2021 Fourth Quarter 2022 Third Quarter	\$6.7 million
Guernsey Power Station	\$6.0 million	2021 Fourth Quarter	\$1.5 million
Callahan Pipeline (JV)	\$33.5 million CPK 50%	2020 Second Quarter	\$7.6 million

(1) ESNG Gas Transmission

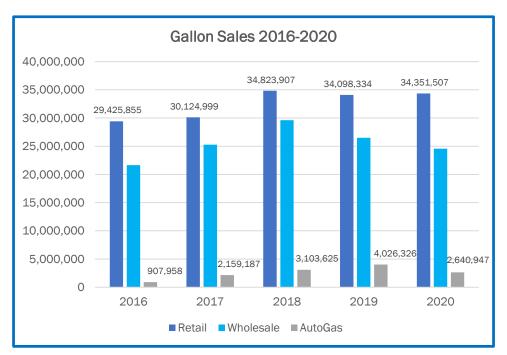
(2) Delmarva Gas Distribution

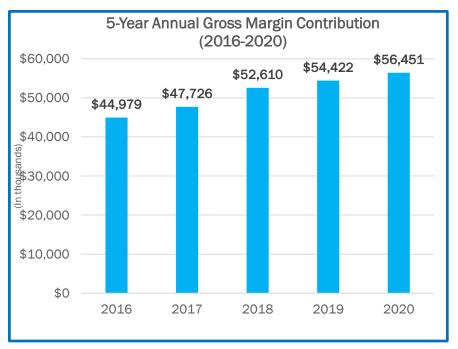
Total Pipeline Project Investments of \$130 million generates incremental gross margin of \$21 million, including distribution margin currently identified with the project.

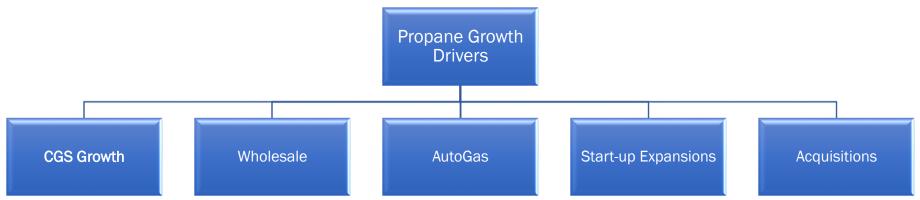


### **Expanding Our Propane Presence**

#### Significant Growth & Margin Contributions over the Last Five Yrs.



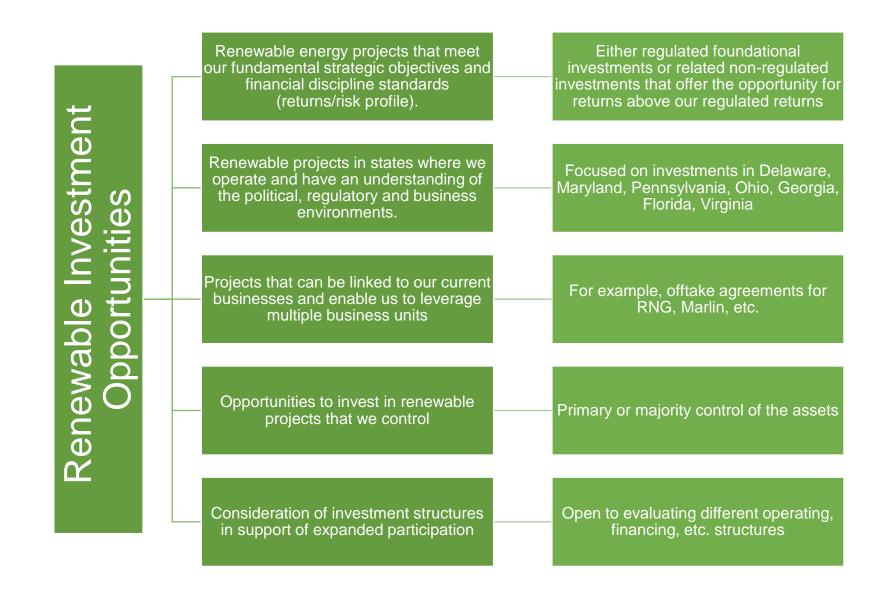




In addition to the above growth, our propane operations have continued to maximize the functionality and utilization of our storage assets to further enhance our retail propane margins.



### Renewable Investment Opportunities





### Joint Projects with Clean Bay Renewables

Two Significant RNG and related Investment Opportunities
RNG and Organic Fertilizer Production from Poultry Waste

#### Westover, Maryland

- CPK existing agreement to own the gas processing equipment
  - Option to convert investment to equity in the total project
  - Negotiating the economic and governance terms with Clean Bay and other equity investors
- Anticipated project in-service date of Q4 2023
- Other contracts executed: Marlin Gas
   Transport, ESNG's interconnect and purchase of Blue gas for delivery to our DNG customers
- Potential conventional gas supply to Westover via our DNG unit and potentially as part of our DelMar Energy Pathway project
- Looking at solar investment opportunities
- Could be largest MD customer in terms of usage

#### Georgetown, DE

- In discussion with Clean Bay on the second Delmarva RNG facility which is under development in Sussex County, Delaware.
- Similar services and investment opportunities expected.

Total Chesapeake Range of New RNG Investment Opportunities:

\$50-\$75M including gas transport, transmission and distribution

Future Margin Estimates to be provided as details are finalized



### Joint Project with BioEnergy Devco

On Delmarva, BioEnergy Devco is constructing a poultry waste RNG facility in Sussex County, Delaware

BioEnergy has a twenty year supply contract with privately held poultry integrator, Perdue Farms, to deliver poultry waste from hatcheries, processing offal and wastewater.

The County Commission has recently approved the BioEnergy Devco conditional land use permit.

Chesapeake will transport the gas via Marlin to ESNG's interconnect where it will be transported to our distribution customers. We are evaluating the opportunity to own and operate the gas processing equipment at the plant site.

Our investment in the project is estimated at approximately \$5 million for gas transport and up to an additional \$10 million under consideration for gas processing. In-service is anticipated in late 2022.



An artist's rendering shows the location of the four anaerobic digesters behind the former composting plant, which will be repurposed as part of the project.

**BIOENERGY DEVCO GRAPHIC** 



# Joint Project with Fortistar & Rumpke Waste & Recycling

Project Developers: Fortistar and Rumpke Waste & Recycling

• Project Description: Construction of the Noble Road Landfill Renewable

Natural Gas (RNG) Project, a \$33 million transportation

decarbonization project in Shiloh, Ohio.

Waste methane from the landfill will be captured,

extracted and transformed into RNG

• Our Role: RNG will be distributed through Chesapeake

Utilities' affiliate Aspire Energy's pipelines. The fuel will be dispensed in fueling stations for natural gas vehicles

via Trustar Energy, a Fortistar portfolio company.

Captures 20K tons of methane emissions, the equivalent of 50K tons of carbon dioxide annually

Reduction in diesel fuel=

6.9M gallons of gasoline gallon equivalents annually=

725 biofuel trucks

Multiple Project Benefits

Creation of 35-40 temporary construction jobs as well as three permanent green operations jobs

Sustainable energy (RNG) created in the local communities also benefits (utilized in) those communities



# Marlin Gas Services Recent and Planned CNG Opportunities

#### Miami CNG Transit Bus Fleet

 Finishing an eight month deployment to service the City of Miami transit bus fleet.

Temporary CNG Services

- At peak, Marlin was fueling 160 CNG buses a day before the permanent pipeline and CNG fueling facilities were in place.
- Marlin's CNG service enabled early delivery of the buses and an earlier than anticipated significant reduction in diesel emissions.

#### Savannah Public CNG Vehicle Fueling Station

- Construction of the Savannah public CNG vehicle fueling and Marlin staging facility proceeding on schedule for an October 2021 in-service.
- Largest CNG fueling facilities on the east coast, with capacity to fuel 185 semi-trucks per day. Interest in CNG, and providing Renewable CNG, is very high.
- Currently working with several RNG marketers along with exploring opportunities to develop regional RNG production to serve the Savannah station.

Permanent CNG Services



# Marlin Gas Services Building for the Future

#### **Advanced Compression Facilities**

- Took delivery of its new ANSI 4-stage compressor unit
- Enables Marlin to offer a methane capture service to pipelines and utilities that need to remove a pipeline segment from service to provide maintenance or integrity work
- Rather than releasing the methane to the atmosphere, Marlin can receive the gas at almost any line pressure, compress it to CNG pressures and transfer it to a tanker.
- The gas can then be reintroduced at another point on the pipeline system.

#### **New LNG Tankers**

 Four new LNG tankers to provide an expanded array of services to customers requiring larger gas quantities

#### **Internal Fleet Conversion**

- Continuing our fleet conversion at Marlin from diesel fuel to compressed natural gas
- Eight new CNG tractor cabs will be delivered in July



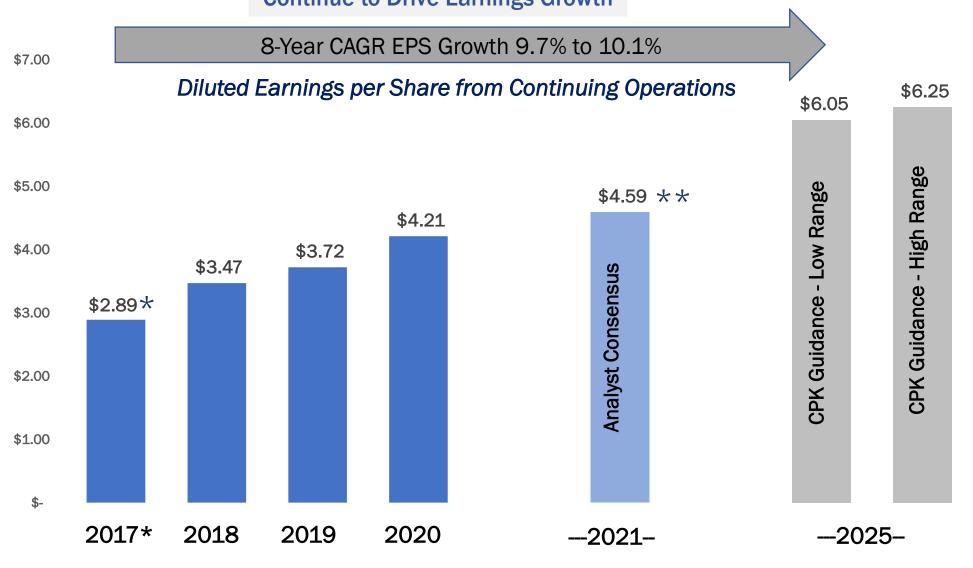
\*2017 Adjusted for TCJA Impact

### Diluted Earnings per Share Guidance

\*\* CPK does not endorse nor confirm analyst estimates

**Continuing Operations** 







### **Recent Regulatory Initiatives**

### Florida GRIP

- Replaced 333 miles of main
- Invested \$174 million since 2012
- Including \$8 million of new pips during first quarter of 2021
- Expected to generate \$16.7M in gross margin in 2021

### Hurricane Michael

- Refund the over-collection of interim rates through the fuel clause
- Record regulatory assets for storm costs in the amount of \$45.8 million including interest which will be amortized over six years
- Recover these storm costs through a surcharge for a total of \$7.7 million annually
- Collect an annual increase in revenue of \$3.3 million to recover capital costs associated with new plant and a regulatory asset for the cost of removal and undepreciated plant

### Capital Surcharges

• ESNG Capital Cost Surcharge Programs to recover highway or railroad relocation projects to produce gross margin of \$1.4 million in 2021 and \$2.4 million in 2022

COVID-19

COVID – 19 Cost Recovery established regulatory assets totaling \$1.6 million associated with the net incremental expense impacts, as authorized by the Delaware and Maryland PSCs, and initially provided by the Florida PSC



#### Recent State Level Governmental Affairs Activities

#### Florida Activity

#### **Energy Preemption Bill**

- Filed by the Florida Natural Gas Association (FNGA).
- Has cleared both chambers and is waiting on signature from the Governor.
- Restricts local governments from limiting energy choice for consumers.
- Retroactive implementation.

#### Renewable Energy Bill

- Filed by Chesapeake Utilities.
- Has cleared both chambers and is waiting on signature from the Governor.
- Defines Biogas, Renewable Natural Gas (RNG).
- Amends the definition of Renewable Energy to include RNG as a source.
- Provides for RNGs use in transportation, electric generation, and injection into gas distribution systems.
- Authorizes the PSC to approve cost recovery for RNG contracts that exceed market rates under certain conditions.
- Prospective implementation (July 1, 2021).

#### Ohio Energy Preemption Bill

- Ohio HB 201
- State Energy preemption legislation to prevent towns and municipals from banning natural gas passed the Ohio House in a 64-32 favorable vote
- The bill is now in the Ohio Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee awaiting a hearing.

We continue to monitor other states' activities in regards to energy preemption and renewable energy opportunities.

### **ESG Stewardship**



- We take seriously our responsibility to be a good, trusted and ethical corporate citizen, and doing all we can to contribute, through investment, charitable contributions and volunteerism, to greater sustainability, environmental benefits and societal advancement.
- For more than 160 years, we have delivered affordable and sustainable energy solutions that respond timely to the evolving needs of our customers and the communities we serve.
- We take positive and informed steps to continue our tradition of reducing our direct methane emissions, while at the same time helping our customers and communities to reduce their emissions.
- We are committed to ensuring that safety, equity, diversity and inclusion are at the center of our culture.
- Each and every day, we proudly deliver essential, safe, reliable, affordable, sustainable and efficient energy solutions to our customers in Florida, Ohio and across the Delmarva Peninsula.
- We are committed to sustainable growth with financial discipline that generates long-term value for our stakeholders.
- Our success rests on the strength and dedication of our team, our diverse, inclusive and collaborative culture, and our award winning corporate governance practices, all of which contribute to our strong financial performance.



### **ESG Stewardship**

**Together, the Chesapeake Utilities Team** 

#### PROUDLY DELIVERS UNINTERRUPTED ENERGY SERVICES TO OUR CUSTOMERS

- · We have an unwavering focus on advancing initiatives that are consistent with our longhistory of growth, upper-quartile performance, and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.
- Our inaugural Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Report will be made available during 2021, providing additional information and insights on our long-standing ESG stewardship.
- We are continuing to strengthen our safety culture.
- We are accelerating a business transformation process to address the organizational and technology enhancements that will support our continued responsible growth.



Happy Ramadan







Happy Cinco De Mayo



Developmental Disabilities Month





National Gas Workers Day



World Wildlife Day

### Committed to equity, diversity and inclusion Embracing a Culture where all are welcome











Awarded a top work place for 9 consecutive years and national top work place in 2021









29 safety achievement awards



Through our 10-year Aspiring Scholars Program, 111 Chesapeake children of Company employees were selected to receive scholarship funds toward their studies at an accredited college, university or post-secondary education technical school.



Chesapeake Utilities for Best Company Over 50 People





We are committed to pursuing top quartile performance while meeting customer demand and ensuring a more sustainable future.

Meet customer demand across the energy value Innovative Solutions and **Energized Team that is** chain while providing **Commitment to Safety Customer and Community Focus on Energy** solutions that further Transformation Focused increase the sustainability of our communities \$750M-\$1B of new capital Above average customer Continued growth via our Extended and expanded growth; opportunities for identified Platforms for investments from 2021-EPS guidance of \$6.05-\$6.25 for 2025 continued expansion Growth 2025 Continue dividend growth ROE target of 11% or Continuing our Long-term Target top quartile supported by earnings shareholder return **Record of Success** greater growth

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**Thank You** 



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# Appendix Business Overview and Financial Results





Regulated Energy

**Unregulated Energy** 

18%

82%

### **Diversified Energy Delivery Business**



Natural Gas Distribution
Delaware, Maryland, Florida

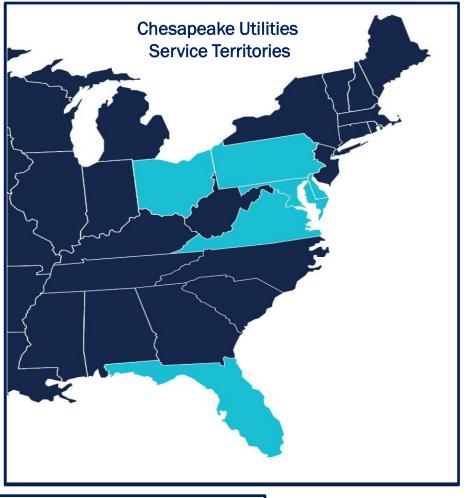
Electric Distribution
Florida

<u>Propane Distribution and AutoGas</u>
Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida

Marlin Mobile CNG and RNG Utility Services
(Virtual Pipeline)
Eight Flags Combined Heat & Power

Natural Gas Transportation
Ohio

**Eastern United States** 



Operating Income from Continuing Operations									
	For the Years Ended December 31,								
(in thousands)	2020	2	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015		
Regulated Energy	\$ 92,124	\$	86,584	\$ 79,215	\$ 74,584	\$ 71,515	\$ 62,137		
Unregulated Energy	20,664		19,939	17,124	14,941	11,732	14,244		
Other businesses and eliminations	(65)		(236)	(1,496)	205	402	418		
Total Operating Income from									
Continuing Operations	\$112,723	\$ 1	06,287	\$ 94,843	\$ 89,730	\$ 83,649	\$ 76,799		



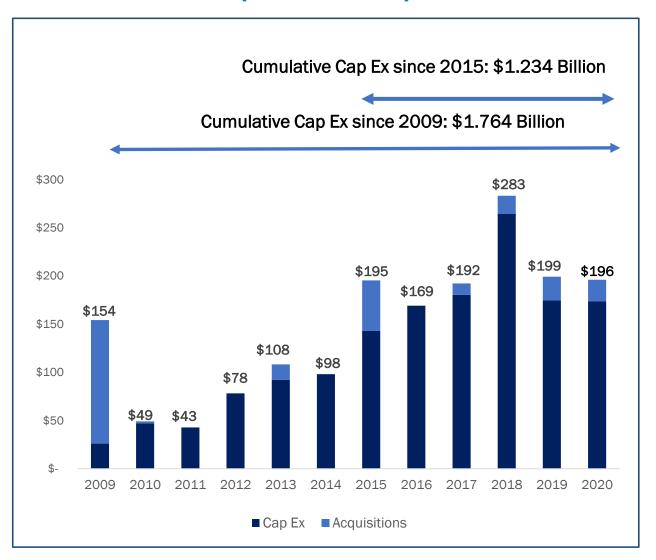
### Capital Investment Has Driven Our Earnings Growth

# Historical Cap Ex & Acquisitions (In Millions)

#### DelMar Energy Pathway Project Somerset County, MD Expansion (Currently Underway)



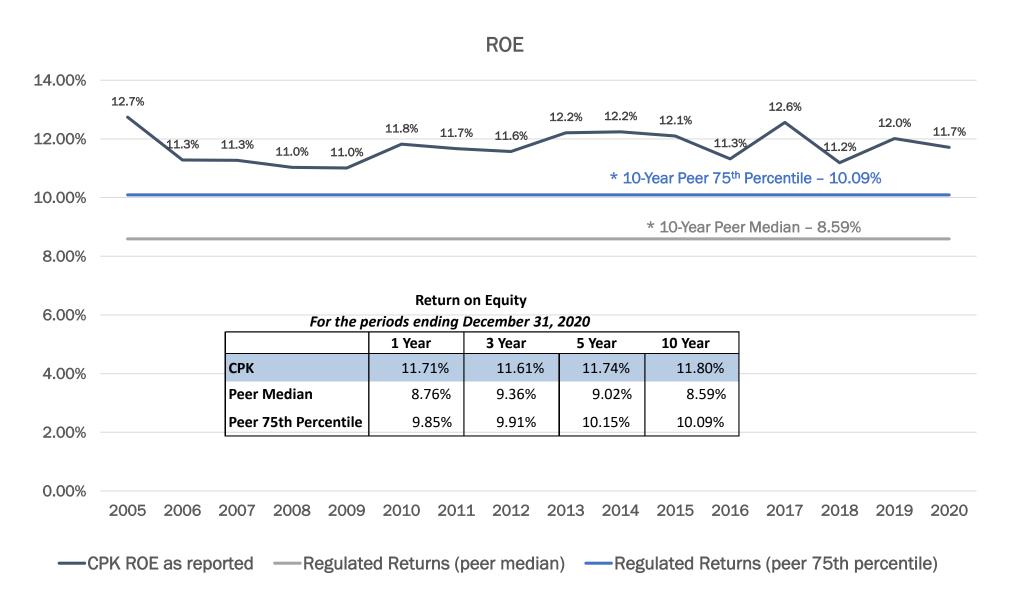
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### Solid Track Record of Return on Equity (ROE)

### Consistently Exceeding the Peer Median and 75th Percentile

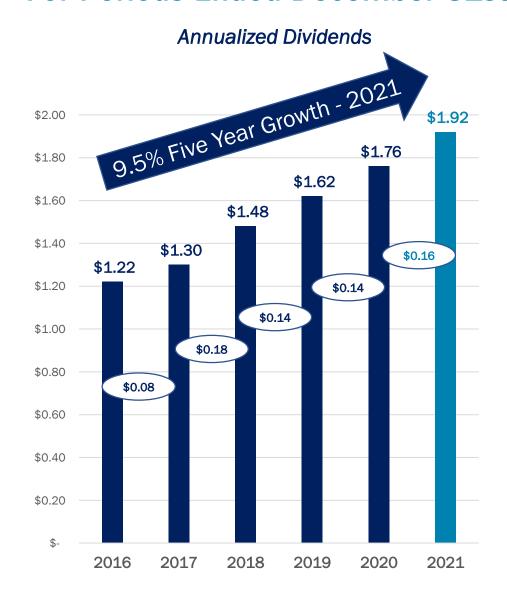




### **Growth in Earnings Drives Dividend Growth**

#### For Periods Ended December 31st







### **First Quarter Financial Summary**

### For the quarters ended March 31, 2021 and 2020

(in thousands except per share data)       2021       2020         Total Gross Margin       \$ 116,890       \$ 99,820         Operating Income       \$ 51,597       \$ 42,134         Other Income, Net       385       3,319         Interest Charges       (5,105)       (5,814)	
Operating Income \$ 51,597 \$ 42,134 Other Income, Net 385 3,319 Interest Charges (5,105) (5,814)	
Other Income, Net       385       3,319         Interest Charges       (5,105)       (5,814)	17.19
Other Income, Net       385       3,319         Interest Charges       (5,105)       (5,814)	22.5%
Interest Charges (5,105) (5,814)	
Pre-tax Income 46,877 39,639	
Income Taxes (12,405) (10,598)	
Net Income from Continued Ops \$ 34,472 \$ 29,041	18.7%
Diluted EPS from Continued Ops \$1.96 \$1.77	10.7%



### First Quarter 2021 Key Highlights

Return to more normal weather and customer consumption for the quarter increased gross margin by \$6.4 million

Expansion projects, customer growth, and pipeline replacements generated \$4.1 million in additional gross margin

Acquisitions (Elkton and Western Natural Gas) added \$1.8 million in incremental gross margin







#### CONTINUED PROFITABLE GROWTH INITIATIVES ACROSS ALL BUSINESS UNITS

First quarter 2021 earnings per share from continuing operations was \$1.96, an increase of \$0.19 or 10.7% compared to \$1.77 for the first quarter of 2020.



Hurricane Michael regulatory proceeding resulted in \$2.6 million in gross margin



Higher retail propane margins per gallon generated \$1.3 million in additional gross margin



Increased demand for Marlin CNG services added \$0.7 million in incremental gross margin



# Major Projects and Initiatives Margin Contribution

		Three Mor	nths Ended		Year I	Ended	Estimate for			
		March 31,			December 31,		Fiscal			
in thousands	2021		2020		2020		2021		2022	
Pipeline Expansions:		_								
Western Palm Beach County, Florida Expansion	\$	1,167	\$	1,000	\$	4,167	\$	4,984	\$	5,227
Del-Mar Energy Pathway		884		189		2,462		4,134		6,708
Callahan Intrastate Pipeline		1,887		-		3,851		7,564		7,598
Guernsey Power Station		47		-				514		1,486
Total Pipeline Expansions		3,985		1,189		10,480		17,196		21,019
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CNG Transportation		2,077		1,347		7,231		7,900		8,500
Renewable Natural Gas ("RNG") Transportation		-		-		-		150		1,000
Acquisitions:										
Elkton Gas		1,312		-		1,344		3,992		4,200
Western Natural Gas		550		-		389		1,800		1,854
Total Acquisitions		1,862		-		1,733		5,792		6,054
Regulatory Initiatives:										
Florida GRIP		4,065		3,695		15,178		16,739		17,712
Hurricane Michael regulatory proceeding		2,575		-		10,864		11,014		11,014
Capital Cost Surcharge Programs		136		133		523		1,350		2,350
Total Regulatory Initiatives		6,776		3,828		26,565		29,103		31,076
Total	\$	14,700	\$	6,364	\$	46,009	\$	60,141	\$	67,649

Increases (000's) \$8,336 \$14,132 \$7,508

Note: Auburndale Pipeline (\$679K) and Boulden Acquisition (\$3,909K) fully in service in 2020 so have been removed from this Key Projects Table.



# **Still on Track with 2021 Initial Guidance**

	Forecast 2021				
(dollars in thousands)	Low	Hi	gh		
Regulated Energy:					
Natural gas distribution	\$ 79,000	\$	85,000		
Natural gas transmission	55,000		60,000		
Electric distribution	9,000		13,000		
Total Regulated Energy	143,000		158,000		
	82%		79%		
Unregulated Energy:					
Propane distribution	9,000		12,000		
Energy transmission	14,000		15,000		
Other unregulated energy	8,000		12,000		
Total Unregulated Energy	31,000		39,000		
Other:					
Corporate and other businesses	1,000		3,000		
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 175,000	\$ :	200,000		

Year-to-date 2021 Capital expenditures just under \$49 million

#### 2021 Key Projects:

Delmarva Natural Gas Distribution - Somerset County, Eastern Shore's Del-Mar Energy Pathway, Florida's Western Palm Beach County, Florida GRIP, natural gas distribution and transmission systems, natural gas and electric system infrastructure improvement activities, Marlin Gas Services' CNG transport growth and expansion into RNG and LNG transport, Bioenergy Devco RNG, CleanBay RNG, information technology systems, and other strategic initiatives and investments.



# **Strong Balance Sheet to Support Growth**

	03/31/21	12/31/2020	Long-Term Debt
Stockholders' equity	\$ 726,388	\$ 697,085	Avg. Interest
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	508,525	508,499	Rate - 3.62%
Total permanent capitalization	\$ 1,234,913	\$ 1,205,584	110.00
Current portion of long-term debt	13,600	13,600	Short-Term Debt Avg. Interest
Short-term debt	156,123	175,644	
Total capitalization and short-term financing	\$ 1,404,636	\$ 1,394,828	Rate - 1.20%
Equity to Permanent Capital Equity to Total Capitalization  New Long-Term Debt Issuance	\$ 58.8% 51.7%	\$ 57.8% 50.0%	Within our target equity range
Net New Equity Issuance	\$ 2,522	\$ 89,700	
			Issuances

- Stockholders' Equity increased \$29.3 million during the first quarter of 2021 primarily driven by:
  - Retained Earnings increased \$26.6 million
  - Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Compensation Plans increased \$2.5million

Full Year 2020