CHESAPEAKE Utilities Corporation

## Second Quarter 2023

**Earnings Conference Call** 

August 4, 2023



### **Today's Presenters**









### **Jeff Householder**

Chairman of the Board, President, and 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



#### 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, 2022 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**







- Diluted EPS of **\$0.90** and **\$2.94**, respectively, for the quarter and yearto-date periods ended June 30, 2023
  - Significantly warmer weather impacted EPS by approximately \$0.09 and \$0.38, respectively
  - Exclude a one-time gain of \$0.08 per share related to real estate rationalization from the second quarter of 2022
- **\$7.4 million** in adjusted gross margin growth driven by regulatory initiatives as well as continued growth and new expansion projects
- Deployed approximately \$50 million on new capital investments,
  - On track for current year guidance of \$200 to \$230 million
- Announced customer information system platform upgrade to enhance service to more than 220,000 natural gas customers in DE, MD and FL
- Significant advancements in various growth and regulatory initiatives
  - Wildlight, Lake Wales, and Newberry expansions
  - Florida GUARD program approved in August 2023

### Weather During the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023

### Exceptionally Warm Weather Across All Service Areas

- •The effects of warmer temperatures continued into the second quarter and have significantly impacted our earnings through the first half of 2023
- Delmarva and Ohio service territories had a more significant impact given the heat load in our northern service areas
- CPK significantly mitigated the impacts of weather through organic growth initiatives, the Florida rate case outcome and cost management
- •We will continue to take steps to offset the impacts of weather throughout the year



Delmarva			hs Ended e 30,	Variance Year-over-Year			
		2023	2022	#	%		
Actual HDD		2,050	2,575	(525)	-20%		
10-yr Avg HDD ("No	rmal")	2,693	2,667	26			
Variance from	#	(643)	(92)				
Normal	%	-24%					
Ohio			hs Ended e 30,	Variance Year-over-Year			
		2023	2022	#	%		
Actual HDD		3,062	3,530	(468)	-13%		
10-yr Avg HDD ("No	rmal")	3,596	3,542	54			
Variance from	#	(534)	(12)				
Normal	%	-15%					
Florida			hs Ended e 30,	Variance Year-over-Year			
		2023	2022	#	%		
Actual HDD		370	534	(164)	-31%		
10-yr Avg HDD ("No	10-yr Avg HDD ("Normal")			7			
Variance from	#	(179)	(8)				
Normal	%	-33%					

## **Key Drivers of Growth**

Organic Growth:	<ul> <li>5.5% / 4.0% residential customer growth in Delmarva / Florida for Q2'23</li> <li>Added more than 8,500 residential customers since June 2022</li> <li>Natural gas continues to be the preferred energy source for our customers</li> </ul>
Gas Transmission:	<ul> <li>Completion of Beachside expansion project in Vero Beach, Florida</li> <li>Clean Energy expansion for CNG fueling station in Davenport, Florida</li> <li>Pipeline expansions continue to advance at the Wildlight Community in Yulee, Florida and other locations throughout our service territories</li> <li>ESNG's Southern Expansion expected to go into service in Q4'23</li> <li>New projects being evaluated and pursued in Delmarva, Florida and Ohio</li> </ul>
Propane Distribution:	<ul> <li>Mitigated historically high temperatures across northern territories</li> <li>Continuing to advance our community gas system strategy</li> <li>Integrating Sharp's programs and practices within recent acquisitions</li> </ul>
Marlin Gas Services:	<ul> <li>Increased demand for CNG services in Q2'23</li> <li>Providing interim service for Clean Energy's CNG fueling station in Florida</li> </ul>
Sustainable Investments:	<ul> <li>Construction underway on first RNG facility at Full Circle Dairy</li> <li>Member of the Mid-Atlantic Clean Hydrogen Hub (MACH2) team representing the Delaware, Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey region</li> </ul>



### **Growing Service Areas – Delmarva and Florida**

### Well positioned to service concentrated growth areas:

### Middletown, Delaware

- Increased customer base by 71% over last 10 years
- Ranked in top five towns in the nation by Fortune.com
- Nine schools built in past 10 years to support 30% of population aged 19 or younger
- Future home of major Pharmaceutical facility

### Wildlight (Yulee), Florida

- Multi-phase project with ~22 thousand residential units at full buildout
- Additional load expected due to new supporting infrastructure
- High-end growth targets provide potential for ~\$100 million in total capital and ~\$20 million in annual margin







## **Gas Transmission Expansions to Serve Growing Demand**



# Eastern Shore - Southern Expansion: increasing capacity in Delaware to meet growth

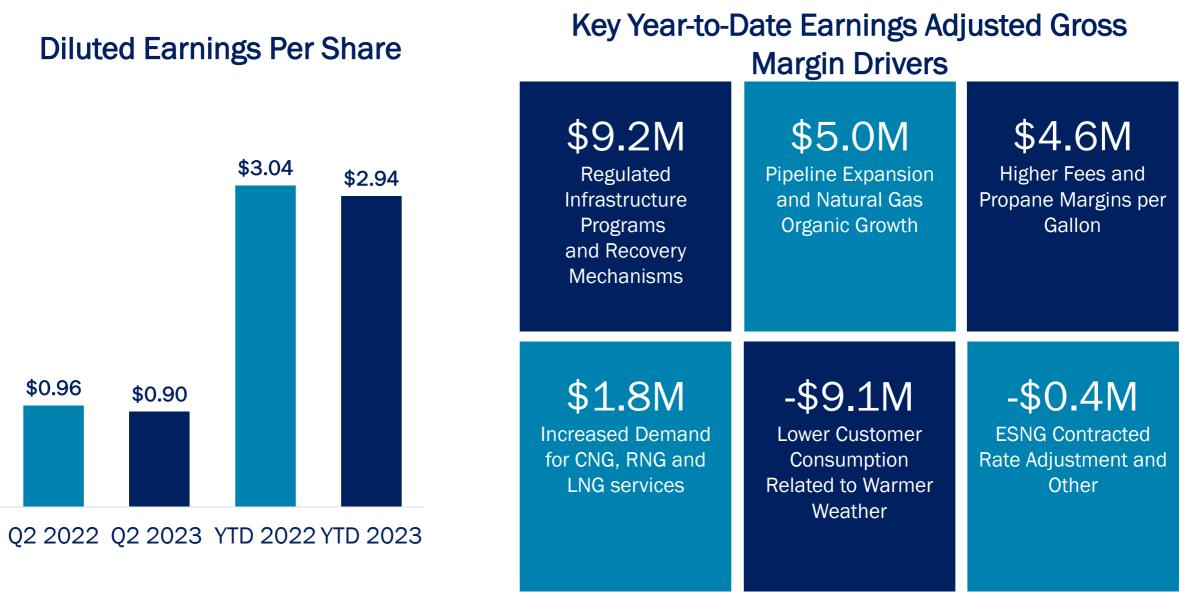
- Natural gas driven compressor skid at Bridgeville compressor station
- Expected to go into service in the fourth quarter of 2023 and provide 7,300 Dts of incremental firm transportation capacity
- Will generate adjusted gross margin of \$2.3 million in 2024 and thereafter

### Peninsula Pipeline - Wildlight Expansion: multi-phase project in Yulee, Florida

- Multiple pipeline extensions, a gas injection interconnect, and associated facilities
- Various phases commenced in Q1'23 and continue through 2025
- Expected adjusted gross margin of \$2 million in 2024 and beyond
- Peninsula Pipeline Newberry Expansion: pipeline extension project approved by Florida PSC in July 2023
  - Support the development of a natural gas distribution system that will bring gas service to the City of Newberry
  - Related transportation service agreement provides for 8,000 Dt/d of firm service



### **Year-to-Date 2023 Financial Performance**





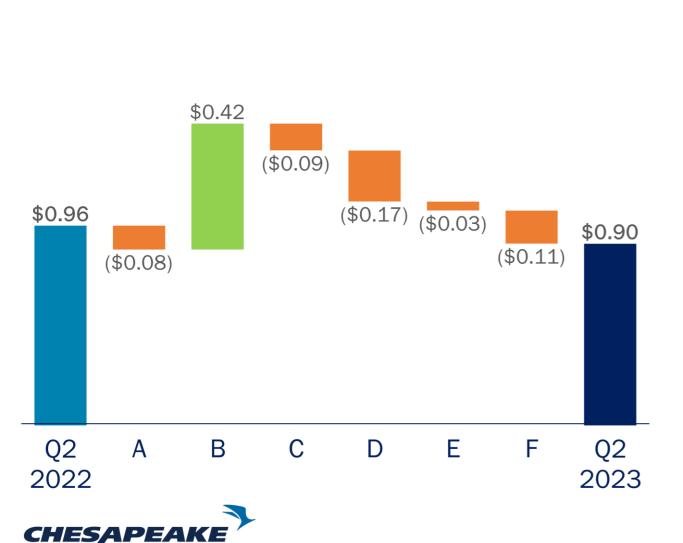
### Second Quarter and Year-to-Date 2023 Financial Summary

#### Solid performance, despite significantly warmer weather and continued inflationary environment

Consolidated	Second	Quarter	Cha	Year to Date			Change		
(in thousands except per share data)	2023	2022	\$	%	202	23	2022	\$	%
Total Adjusted Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$ 99,800</u>	<u>\$ 92,354</u>	<u>\$</u> 7,446	<u>8.1</u> %	<u>\$ 229</u>	<b>,340</b>	<u>\$218,053</u>	<u>\$ 11,287</u>	<u>5.2</u> %
Operating Income	28,346	26,469	1,877	7.1%	83	,261	81,334	1,927	2.4%
Other Income, Net	831	2,584	(1,753	) -67.8%	1	,107	3,498	(2,391)	-68.4%
Interest Charges	6,964	5,825	1,139	19.6%	14	,196	11,164	3,032	27.2%
Pre-tax Income	22,213	23,228	(1,015	) -4.4%	70	,172	73,668	(3,496)	-4.7%
Income Taxes	6,080	6,177	(97	) -1.6%	17	,695	19,683	(1,988)	-10.1%
Net Income	\$ 16,133	\$ 17,051	<u>\$</u> (918	) -5.4%	\$ 52	,477	\$ 53,985	\$ (1,508)	-2.8%
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.96	\$ (0.06	) -6.2%	\$	2.94	\$ 3.04	\$ (0.10)	-3.3%



### Key Drivers of Performance – Quarter Ended June 30, 2023



**Diluted Earnings Per Share** 

Q2	2022 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.96
A	Absence of gain from sales of assets	-\$0.08
В	Core business growth (not impacted by weather)	\$0.42
С	Lower customer consumption related to warmer weather	-\$0.09
D	Operating expenses	-\$0.17
Е	Depreciation, amortization and property tax costs due to new capital investments	-\$0.03
F	Interest and other changes	-\$0.11
Q2	2023 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.90

### Key Drivers of Performance – Year-to-Date June 30, 2023

#### \$0.84 (\$0.27) \$3.04 \$0.07 (\$0.07) \$2.94 (\$0.08) (\$0.21) (\$0.38) YTD Α В С Ε F D G YTD 2022 2023

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**Diluted Earnings Per Share** 

YTI	D 2022 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$3.04
A	Absence of gain from sales of assets	-\$0.08
В	Reduction in state tax rate	\$0.07
С	Lower customer consumption related to warmer weather	-\$0.38
D	Core business growth (not impacted by weather)	\$0.84
Е	Operating expenses	-\$0.27
F	Depreciation, amortization and property tax costs due to new capital investments	-\$0.07
G	Interest and other changes	-\$0.21
YTI	D 2023 Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$2.94

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

### Solid growth, offsetting warmer weather

	Second	Quarter	Chang	le	Year-t	o-Date	Change		
<i>(in thousands)</i> Adjusted Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	2023	2022	\$	%	2023	2022	\$	%	
	\$ 77,255	\$ 70,620	\$ 6,635	<u>9.4%</u>	\$ 164,237	\$ 153,068	\$ 11,169	<u>7.3%</u>	
Dep., amort. & property taxes	18,854	18,380	474	2.6%	37,524	36,631	893	2.4%	
Other operating expenses	29,110	26,399	2,711	<u>10.3%</u>	59,797	55,898	3,899	<u>7.0%</u>	
Operating income	<u>\$ 29,291</u>	<u>\$ 25,841</u>	<u>\$ 3,450</u>	<u>13.4%</u>	<u>\$ 66,916</u>	<u>\$ 60,539</u>	<u>\$ 6,377</u>	<u>10.5%</u>	



### Year-to-Date Highlights

### •Operating income up **10.5%** driven by:

- · Permanent rates associated with Florida natural gas base rate proceeding
- Organic growth in natural gas distribution operations, including propane CGS conversions
- Pipeline expansions by Eastern Shore Natural Gas, Florida Natural Gas, Peninsula Pipeline and Aspire Energy Express
- Incremental contributions from regulated infrastructure programs
- Partially offset by reduced consumption attributable to warmer weather



### **Unregulated Energy Segment – Financial Summary**

### Warmer weather partially offset by continued demand for CNG/RNG/LNG services

*(in thousands)* Adjusted Gross Margin<sup>1</sup>

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

Second Quarter		Change			Year-te	o-Date	Change				
2023	2022	\$	%		2023	2022	\$	%			
\$ 22,635	<u>\$ 21,762</u>	<u>\$ 873</u>	4.0%		<u>\$ 65,229</u>	<u>\$ 65,046</u>	<u>\$ 183</u>	0.3%			
4,777	4,466	311	7.0%		9,598	8,762	836	9.5%			
 18,851	16,736	2,115	<u>12.6%</u>		39,379	35,671	3,708	<u>10.4%</u>			
\$ (993)	<u>\$ 560</u>	<u>\$ (1,553)</u>	<u>-277.3%</u>		<u>\$ 16,252</u>	<u>\$ 20,613</u>	<u>\$ (4,361)</u>	<u>-21.2%</u>			



### Year-to-Date Highlights

- •Operating income down **21.0%** due to:
- Reduced customer consumption impacted adjusted gross margin by \$5 million in Delmarva and Ohio regions due to warmer weather
- Partially offset by increased propane margins and service fees
- Decreased consumption from the conversion of propane customers to our natural gas system
- Increased demand for CNG/RNG/LNG services



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

	6/30/2023	1	2/31/2022
Stockholders' equity	\$ 864,228	\$	832,801
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	645,742		578,388
Total permanent capitalization	\$ 1,509,970	\$	1,411,189
Current portion of long-term debt	19,994		21,483
Short-term debt	95,807		202,157
Total capitalization and short-term financing	\$ 1,625,771	\$	1,634,829
Equity to Permanent Capital	57.2%		59.0%
Equity to Total Capitalization	53.2%		50.9%
New Long-Term Debt Issuance	\$ 80,000	\$	50,000
Net New Equity Issuance	\$ 821	\$	8,916

Stockholders' Equity increased \$31.4 million since the end of 2022 primarily driven by:

- Strong Net Income performance of \$52.5 million
- Continued Dividend payments of \$20.2 million



#### Long-Term Debt

- Avg. Interest Rate: 3.89%
- \$80M: 5.43% issued in March 2023

#### Short-Term Debt

- \$400M facility
  - 1 year facility: \$200M, SOFR + 0.70%
  - 5 year facility: \$200M, SOFR + 0.95%
- Maintaining a \$50M interest rate swap at 3.98% through September 2025
- Focused on 1 year facility which is up for renewal in August 2023
- \$100M aggregate green sublimit to support ongoing initiatives
  - 2022 \$9.4M Planet Found acquisition
  - 2023 Full Circle Dairy

### **Major Projects and Initiatives Update**

### Key Projects and Initiatives Driving Adjusted Gross Margin

					Adjus	sted Gross M	larin					
	-	Three Mont	hs Ended	Six N	/lonth	s Ended	Year	r Ended		Estim	ate f	or
Project/Initiative		June	30,		Dec	cember	Fiscal					
(in thousands)		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>}</u>	<u>2022</u>	2022		<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	
Pipeline Expansions:												
Guernsey Power Station	\$	369	\$ 368	\$	734	\$ 631	\$	1,377	\$	1,486	\$	1,482
Southern Expansion		-	-		-	-		-		586		2,344
Winter Haven Expansion		163	28		302	61		260		576		62
Beachside Pipeline Extension		603	-		603	-		-		1,825		2,45
North Ocean City Connector		-	-		-	-		-		-		200
St. Cloud / Twin Lakes Expansion		-	-		-	-		-		268		584
Clean Energy <sup>1</sup>		269	-		516	-		126		1,009		1,009
Wildlight		67	-		93	-		-		528		2,00
Lake Wales		38	-		38	-		-		265		454
Newberry		-	-		-	-		-		TBD		TBE
Total Pipeline Expansions		1,509	396	2	,286	692		1,763		6,543		11,15
CNG/RNG/LNG Transportation and Infrastructure		2,905	2,427	6	,426	4,660		11,100	\$	12,558	\$	12,28
Regulatory Initiatives:												
Florida GUARD Program		-	-		-	-		-		177		1,41
Capital Cost Surcharge Programs		703	497	1	,423	1,014		2,001		2,811		3,55
Florida Rate Case Proceeding <sup>2</sup>		3,873	-	7	,970	-		2,474		16,289		17,15
Electric Storm Protection Plan		436	-		642	-		486		960		2,43
Total Regulatory Initiatives		5,012	497		,035	1,014		4,961		20,237		24,55
Total	\$	9,426	\$ 3,320	\$ 18	,747	\$ 6,366	\$	17,824	\$	39,338	\$	47,98
Year-Over-Year Change									\$	21,514	\$	8,64



<sup>2</sup>Includes adjusted gross margin comprised of both interim rates and permanent base rates in 2023.

## **Key Expansion Projects**

### Significant activity in 2023

Project	Capital Investment	Fully In Service	Annual Adjusted Gross Margin Estimate
Guernsey Power Station	\$6.4 million	Q4 2021	\$1.5 million
Winter Haven Expansion	\$3.5 million	Q3 2022	\$0.6 million
North Ocean City Connector*	\$6.3 million	Q2 2023	\$0.2 million
Beachside Pipeline Extension	\$10.5 million	Q2 2023	\$2.5 million
Lake Wales	\$2.2 million	Q2 2023	\$0.5 million
St. Cloud / Twin Lakes Expansion	\$3.5 million	Q3 2023	\$0.6 million
Clean Energy Expansion	\$5.5 million	Q3 2023	\$1.0 million
Southern Expansion	\$14.0 million	Q4 2023	\$2.3 million
Wildlight Expansion	\$13.4 million	2025	\$2.0 million
Newberry Expansion	\$18.1 million	2025	TBD

Total investments of \$83.4 million generate incremental

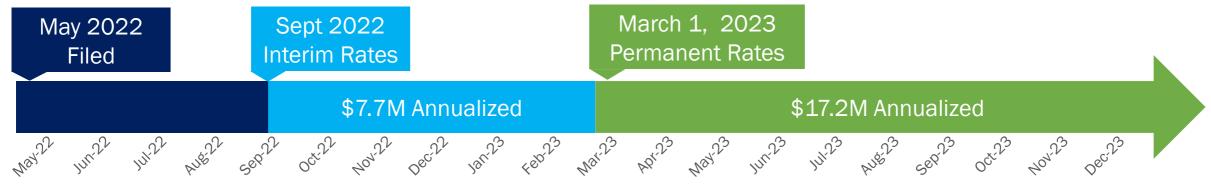
adjusted gross margin of \$11.2 million once fully in service in 2025



## **Regulatory Initiatives - Rate Case Activity**

•Florida Public Utilities' natural gas base rate case was approved in February, with an effective date beginning on March 1, 2023

- Included a depreciation study and the consolidation of four natural gas distribution entities in Florida
- Provides incremental rate base of \$17.2 million and allowed return on equity of 10.25%
- Equity percentage of 55%



### •Maryland rate case

- Planning combined rate case and depreciation studies for Maryland Division, Sandpiper Energy, and Elkton Gas
- Filing date anticipated by January 31, 2024



## **Regulatory Initiatives – Infrastructure Programs**

#### Florida GUARD Program

- In February 2023, Florida Public Utilities filed for petition of the GUARD program (Gas Utility Access and Replacement Directive)
- 10-year program to enhance safety, reliability and accessibility of portions of FPU's natural gas distribution system by:
  - Relocating mains and service lines from rear easements and other difficult access areas to front of street
  - Replacing problematic distribution mains, service lines and maintenance and repair equipment
- Approved by the Florida Public Service Commission in August 2023, and includes \$205 million of capital expenditures projected to be spent over a 10-year period
- Expected adjusted gross margin impact of less than \$0.1 million in 2023 and \$1.4 million in 2024

#### Storm Protection Plan

- FPU's electric utility Storm Protection Plan and Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery mechanisms were approved in the fourth quarter of 2022, with modifications by the Florida PSC
- Annual adjusted gross margin of \$1.0 million in 2023 and \$2.4 million in 2024, with continued investment going forward

#### 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 \$2.8 million in 2023 and \$3.6 million in 2024



### **Chesapeake Utilities' Company Culture**

### 2022 Sustainability Report



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2022 Sustainability Report

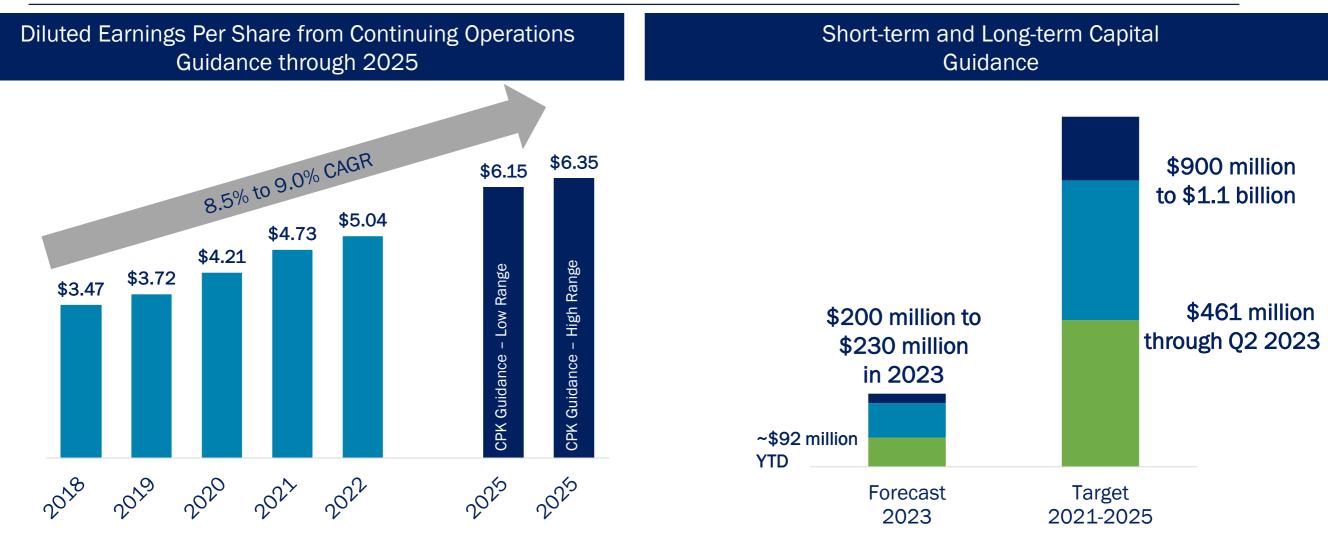
### 2022 Top Safety Performer

- Recognized by the American Gas Association (AGA)
  - FPU and ESNG earned AGA Safety Achievement Award, demonstrating commitment to employee and vehicular safety
  - Aspire Energy named an industry leader in accident prevention and for achieving a lower than industry standard rate related to the impact of workplace injuries





### **Reaffirmation of Guidance**



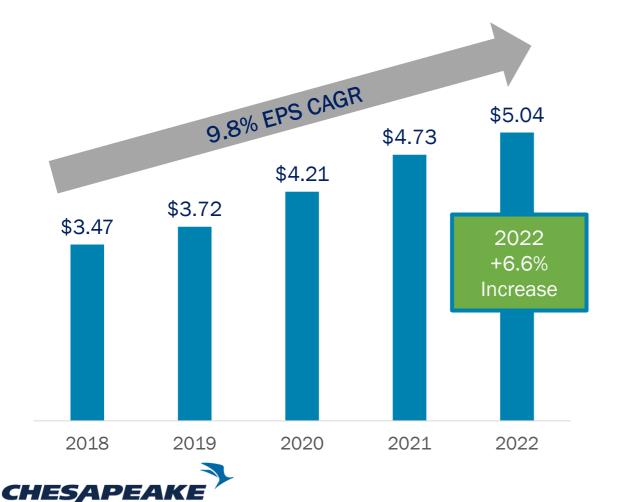
Strategic capital investments continue to drive earnings growth



### **Historical Earnings and Dividend Performance**

Long history of industry leading earnings and dividend growth

#### Diluted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations





### **Investment Proposition – Committed to Superior Performance**

#### Sustainability Strategy

#### GROW

Responsibly grow the Company to achieve long-term, sustainable success for our stakeholders.

#### PROTECT

Give precedence to the protection of our people, communities, assets and the environment.

#### TRANSFORM

Drive next-generation technological and organizational improvements.

Track Record		Energized	Team
	Strong Foundat		
Financia	al Discipline	Platforms fo	r Growth

#### Financial Objectives in Support of Increased Shareholder Value:

- ✓ Investing \$900 million to \$1.1 billion through 2025 with increasing renewable energy investments
- ✓ Targeting 2025 EPS \$6.15 to \$6.35
- ✓ Targeting 11.0% or higher consolidated ROE
- ✓ Pursuing dividend growth supported by earnings growth, with a ramp towards a dividend payout ratio of ~45%
- ✓ Maintaining a strong balance sheet



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Appendix



## **GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Consolidated Results**

	Second (	Second Quarter		Change			Year-to	-Date	Change			
(in thousands)	2023	2022		\$	%	2	2023	2022		\$	%	
Operating Revenues	\$ 135,593	\$ 139,470	\$	(3,877)	-2.8%	\$ 3!	53,722	\$362,350	\$	(8,628)	-2.4%	1
Cost of Sales:	(											1
Natural gas, propane and electric costs	(35,793)	(47,116)		11,323	-24.0%	(12	24,382)	(144,297)		19,915	-13.8%	1
Depreciation & amortization	(17,303)	(17,216)		(87)	0.5%	(:	34,486)	(34,193)		(293)	0.9%	1
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	(16,762)	(15,544)		(1,218)	<u>7.8%</u>	(;	34,520)	(31,185)		(3,335)	<u>10.7%</u>	1
Gross Margin (GAAP)	65,735	59,594	_	6,141	<u>10.3%</u>	10	<u>60,334</u>	152,675		7,659	<u>5.0%</u>	1
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	16,762	15,544		1,218	7.8%	4	34,520	31,185		3,335	10.7%	1
Depreciation & amortization	17,303	17,216		87	<u>0.5%</u>		34,486	34,193		293	<u>0.9%</u>	1
Adjusted Gross Margin (non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 99,800</u>	<u>\$ 92,354</u>	<u>\$</u>	7,446	<u>8.1%</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	29,340	<u>\$218,053</u>	<u>\$</u>	11,287	<u>5.2%</u>	



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## **GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Regulated Energy Segment**

	Second Quarter		Change		Year-to-Date		Change	
(in thousands)	2023	2022	\$	%	2023	2022	\$	%
Operating Revenues	\$ 101,141	\$ 92,193	\$ 8,948	9.7%	\$ 243,411	\$220,084	\$ 23,327	10.6%
Cost of Sales:								
Natural gas, propane and electric costs	(23,886)	(21,573)	(2,313)	10.7%	(79,174)	(67,016)	(12,158)	18.1%
Depreciation & amortization	(13,035)	(13,140)	105	-0.8%	(25,987)	(26,225)	238	-0.9%
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	(9,240)	(8,324)	(916)	<u>11.0%</u>	(18,527)	(16,485)	(2,042)	<u>12.4%</u>
Gross Margin (GAAP)	54,980	49,156	5,824	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>119,723</u>	110,358	9,365	<u>8.5%</u>
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	9,240	8,324	916	11.0%	18,527	16,485	2,042	12.4%
Depreciation & amortization	13,035	13,140	(105)	<u>-0.8%</u>	25,987	26,225	(238)	<u>-0.9%</u>
Adjusted Gross Margin (non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 77,255</u>	<u>\$ 70,620</u>	<u>\$ 6,635</u>	<u>9.4%</u>	<u>\$ 164,237</u>	<u>\$153,068</u>	<u>\$ 11,169</u>	<u>7.3%</u>



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

	Second Quarter		Change		Year-to-Date		Change	
(in thousands)	2023	2022	\$	%	2023	2022	\$	%
Operating Revenues	\$ 40,751	\$ 53,463	\$ (12,712)	-23.8%	\$ 123,916	\$154,754	\$ (30,838)	-19.9%
Cost of Sales:								
Natural gas, propane and electric costs	(18,116)	(31,701)	13,585	-42.9%	(58,687)	(89,708)	31,021	-34.6%
Depreciation & amortization	(4,269)	(4,074)	(195)	4.8%	(8,503)	(7,954)	(549)	6.9%
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	(7,520)	(6,699)	(821)	<u>12.3%</u>	(15,996)	(13,756)	(2,240)	<u>16.3%</u>
Gross Margin (GAAP)	10,846	10,989	(143)	<u>-1.3%</u>	40,730	43,336	(2,606)	<u>-6.0%</u>
Operations & maintenance expense <sup>1</sup>	7,520	6,699	821	12.3%	15,996	13,756	2,240	16.3%
Depreciation & amortization	4,269	4,074	195	<u>4.8%</u>	8,503	7,954	549	<u>6.9%</u>
Adjusted Gross Margin (non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 22,635</u>	<u>\$ 21,762</u>	<u>\$ 873</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>\$ 65,229</u>	<u>\$ 65,046</u>	<u>\$ 183</u>	<u>0.3%</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, 2022 for additional details.

### **Capital Investment Has Driven Our Earnings Growth**

Long track record of prudent capital investments



Amounts in chart reflected in millions.

### **Quarterly Earnings Cadence**

Year	Q1 EPS	Q2 EPS	Q3 EPS	Q4 EPS	FY EPS
2023	\$2.04	\$0.90			
2022	\$2.08	\$0.96	\$0.54	\$1.46	\$5.04
% of FY	41%	19%	11%	29%	
2021	\$1.96	\$0.78	\$0.71	\$1.28	\$4.73
% of FY	41%	16%	15%	27%	
2020	\$1.77	\$0.64	\$0.56	\$1.24	\$4.21
% of FY	42%	15%	13%	29%	
2019	\$1.75	\$0.54	\$0.38	\$1.04	\$3.72*
% of FY	47%	15%	10%	28%	
2018	\$1.66	\$0.35	\$0.37	\$1.09	\$3.47
% of FY	48%	10%	11%	31%	
5yr % Band	41% - 48%	10% - 19%	10% - 15%	27% - 31%	



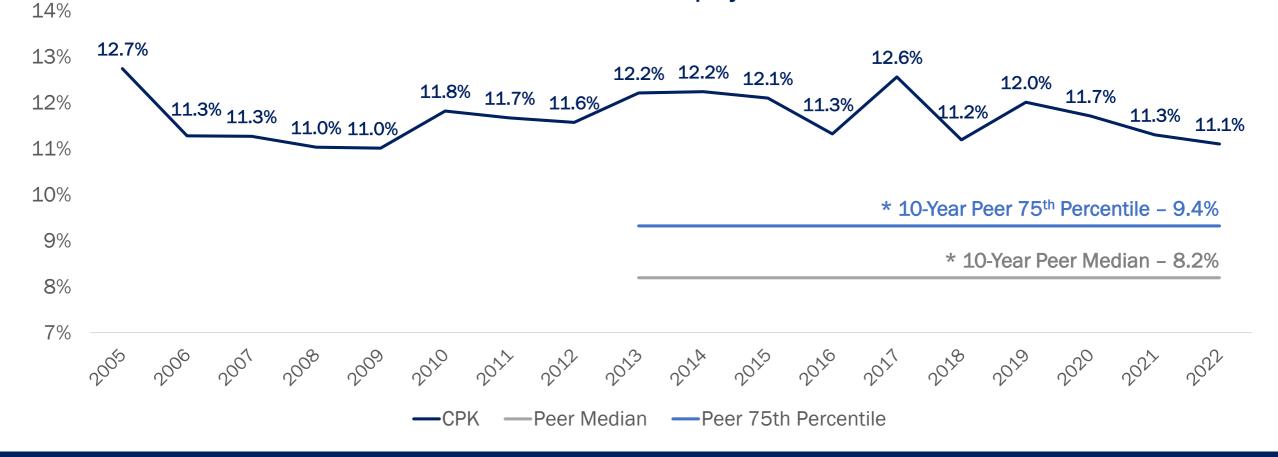
Note: Historic EPS presented from continuing operations

\*The sum of the four quarters does not equal the full year amount due to rounding and the impact of average share counts

## Solid Track Record of Return on Equity

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

**Return on Equity** 



18 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.