

St. Louis Financial Community Meetings

March 29, 2012

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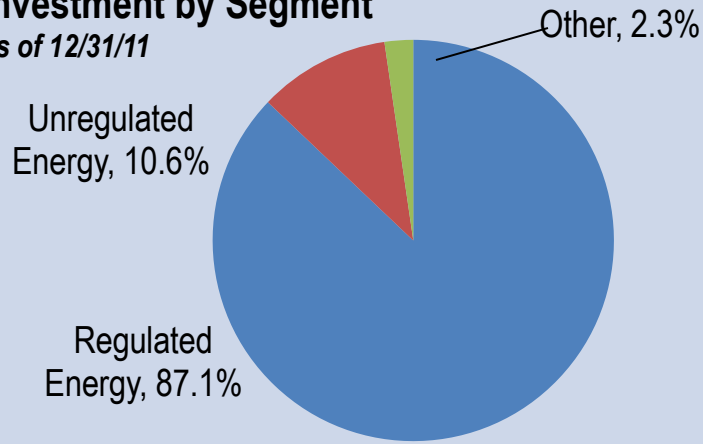
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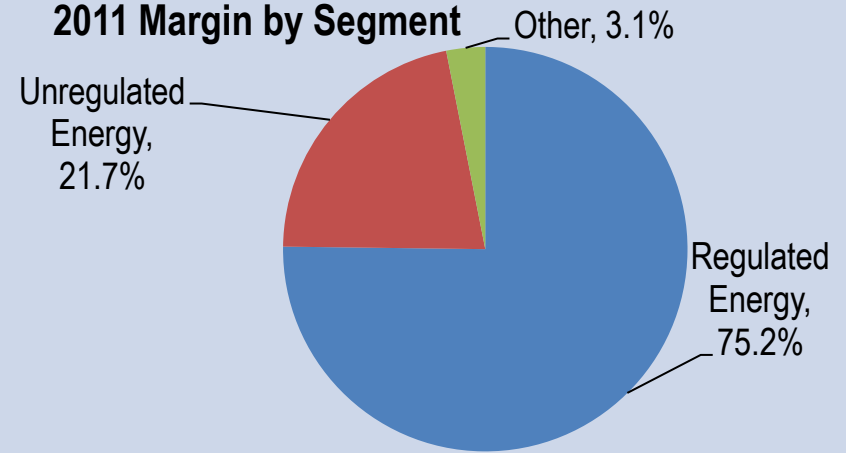
Gross Margin: Gross Margin is determined by deducting the cost of sales from operating revenue. Cost of sales includes the purchased fuel cost for natural gas, electric and propane distribution operations and the cost of labor spent on different revenue-producing activities. Other companies may calculate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

Business Overview

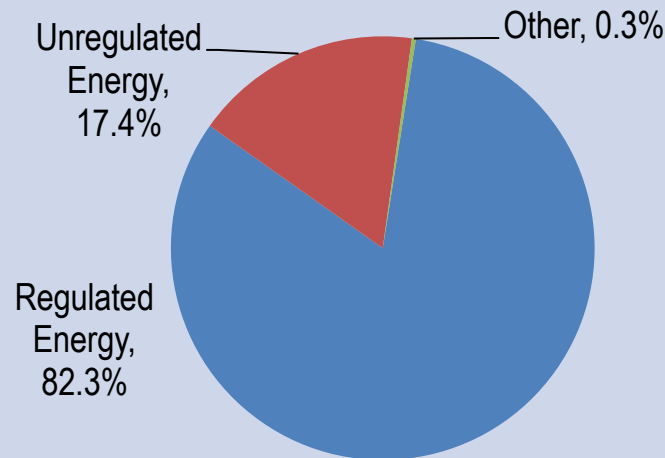
Investment by Segment
as of 12/31/11



2011 Margin by Segment



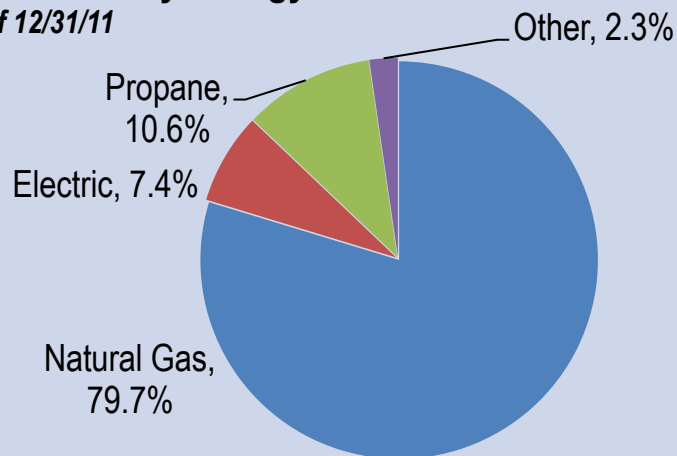
2011 Operating Income by Segment



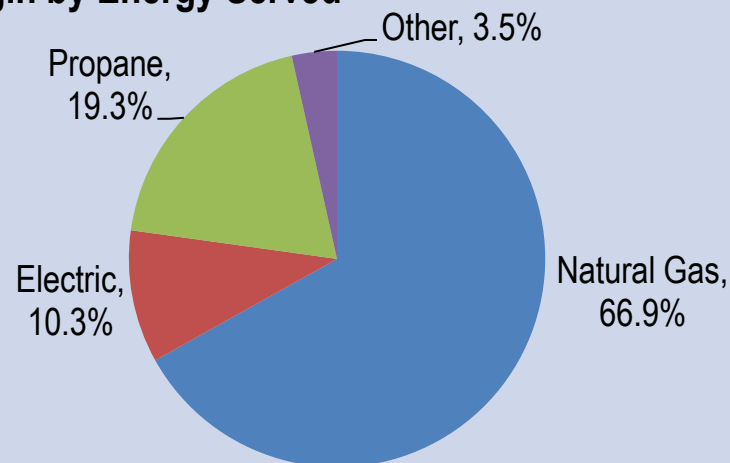
The largest portion of our operations are regulated. We have continued to expand these operations, and earnings, because of the opportunities we are identifying in our service territories. The success of our unregulated businesses has enhanced our earnings and returns.

Energy Diversity

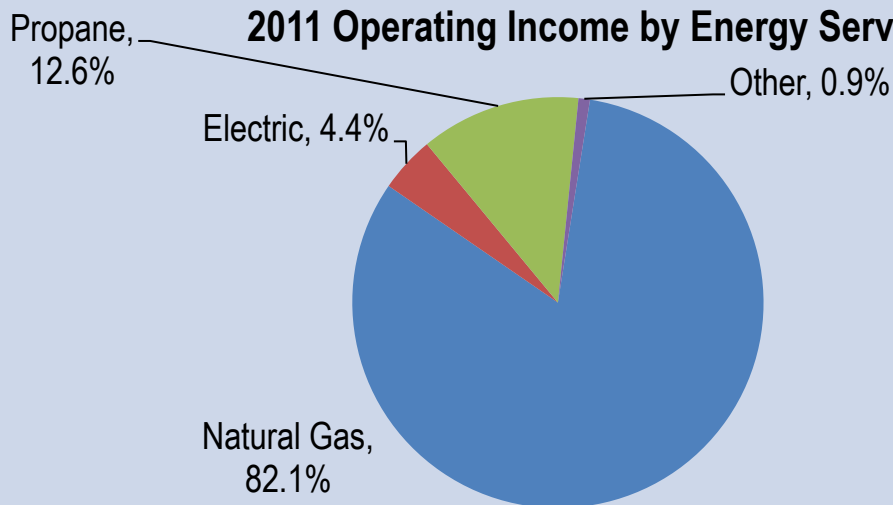
Investment by Energy Served
as of 12/31/11



2011 Margin by Energy Served



2011 Operating Income by Energy Served

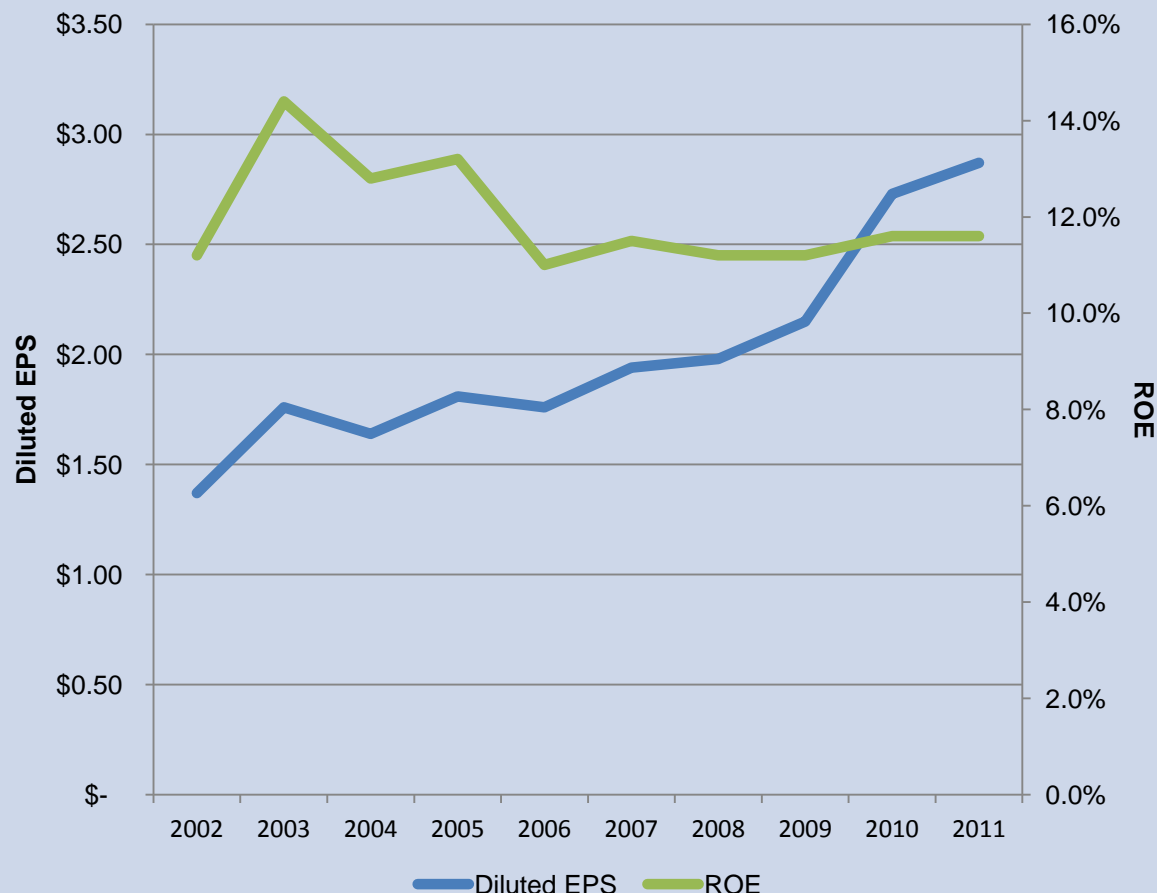


Our natural gas operations represent the largest portion of our business. Our propane and electric businesses expand our energy footprint and provide potential future natural gas expansion and other growth opportunities.

Long-term Sustained Performance

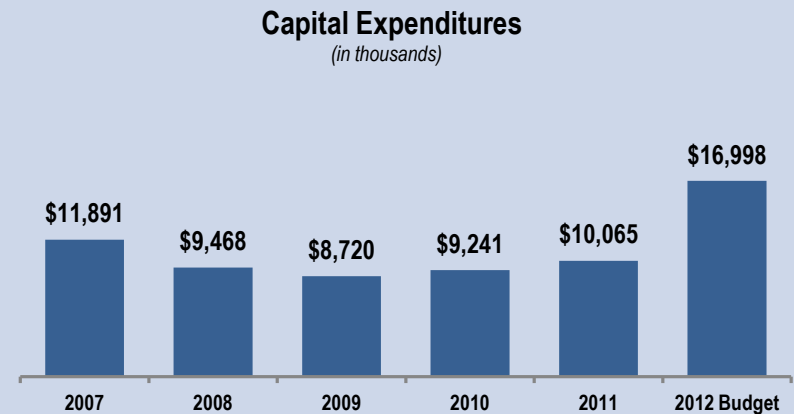
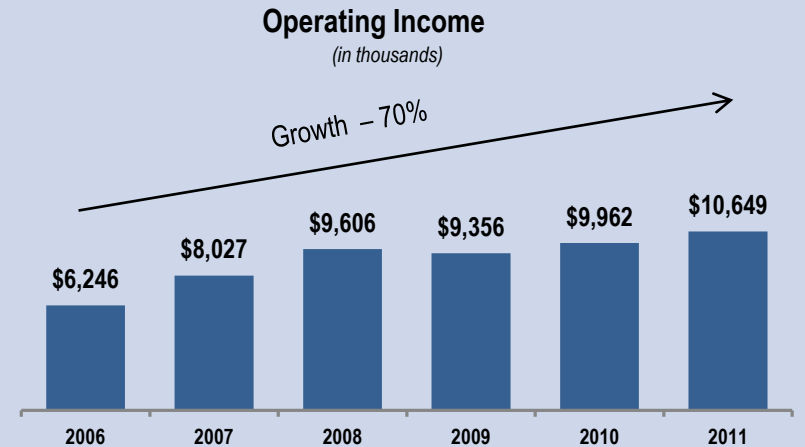
- We have been achieving continued earnings growth over the last ten years as we have been making new investments, for future growth.
- Compound Average Annual EPS Growth*:
 - 1 Year : 5.1%
 - 5 Years: 10.8%
 - 10 Years: 7.8%
- Average ROE*:
 - 1 Year : 11.6%
 - 5 Years: 11.4%
 - 10 Years: 12.0%

*For the periods ended December 31, 2011

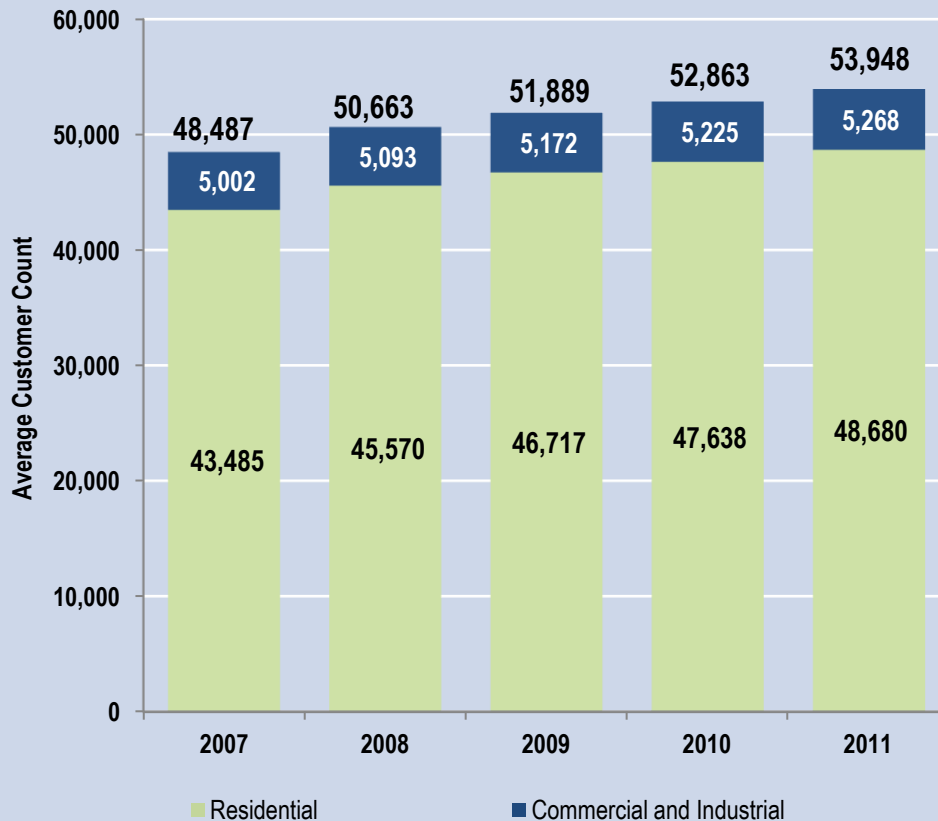


2011 Delmarva Natural Gas Distribution Overview

- Serve nearly 54,000 customers in Delaware and Maryland
- The Delaware Division serves southern New Castle County and is the only natural gas distribution system serving Kent and Sussex Counties in Delaware
- The Maryland Division operates the only natural gas distribution system, with the exception of one municipal system, on Maryland's Eastern Shore
- Continued growth fueled by commercial and industrial customer conversions and supplemented by residential customer growth
- Added 20 large commercial and industrial customers since July 2010 with estimated annual gross margin of \$2.1 million



2011 Delmarva Natural Gas Distribution Customer Growth



- **Margin growth is being driven by commercial and industrial growth**
- Delmarva Natural Gas Distribution has generated an average annual customer growth rate of 3.5% or about 1,700 customers per year since 2006
- Residential customer growth for 2011 was 2%
- Annualized margin from large commercial and industrial customers added in 2011 equates to approximately 3,700 residential customers
 - Average annual Equivalent Residential Customer¹ growth is approximately 9.9% in 2011
- Signed agreements to provide natural gas service to an existing industrial customer at two of its facilities in southern Delaware commencing in the first half of 2012
 - Additional annualized gross margin equal to approximately 415 residential customers
- The expansion of our systems positions us to further extend our natural gas distribution and transmission infrastructure to serve other new customers

¹An "Equivalent Residential Customer" is defined as the number of residential customers that would have to be served to generate the same margin value as the commercial and industrial customers added.

2011 Natural Gas Transmission Growth

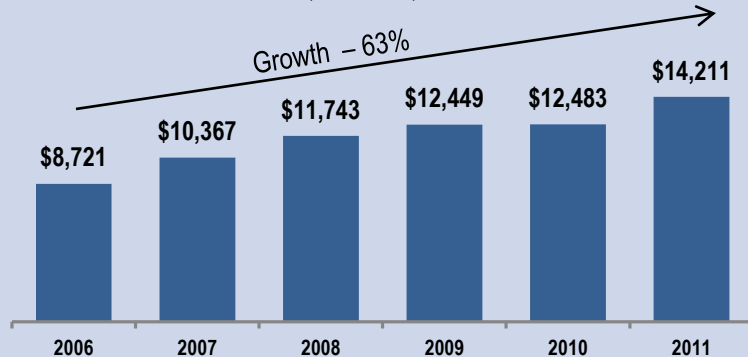
Eastern Shore Natural Gas

- Owns and operates 402 miles of natural gas pipeline
- Expansions over the last 10 years extended natural gas service to Eastern Sussex County, Delaware
- New expansion projects and transportation services generated \$3.0 million in additional gross margin in 2011

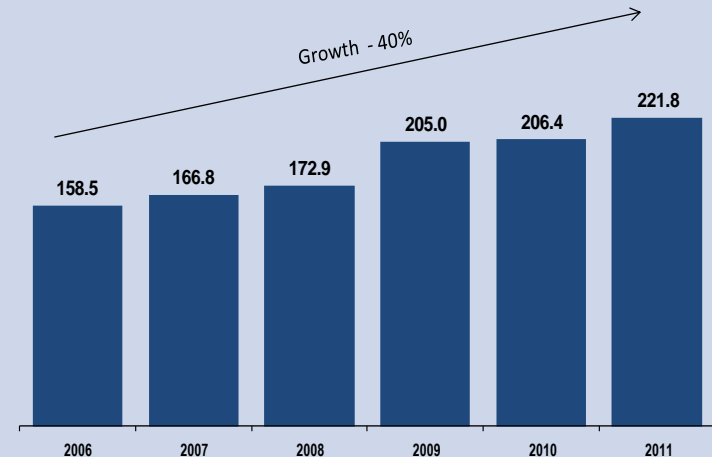
Peninsula Pipeline Company

- Owns and operates a eight-mile pipeline located in Suwanee County, Florida

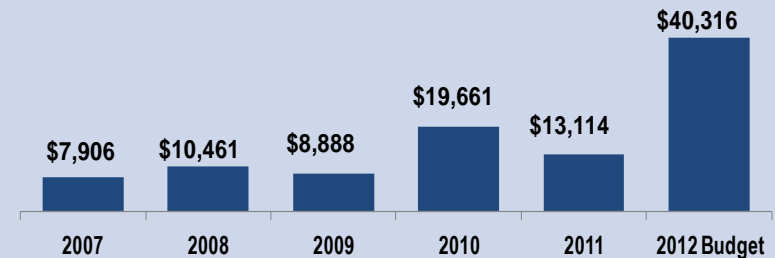
Operating Income
(in thousands)



Year-End Pipeline Capacity
(dekatherms in thousands)

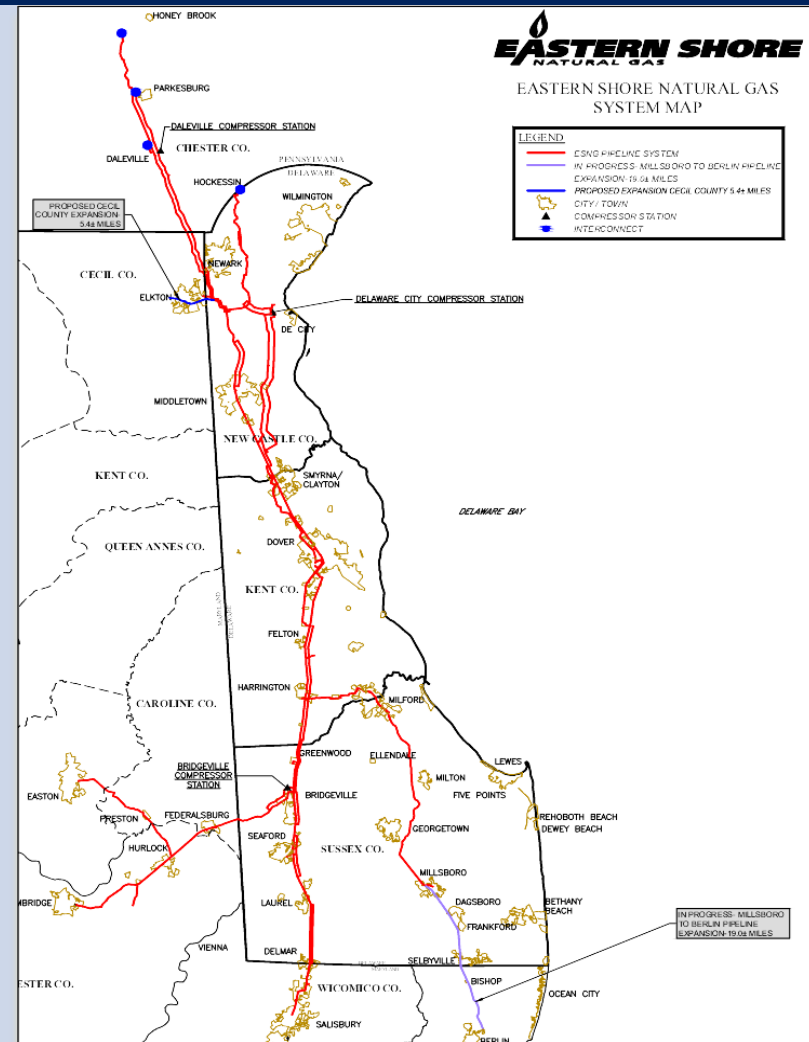


Capital Expenditures
(in thousands)



Future Delmarva Regulated Energy Opportunities

- “Reaching the Beach”; natural gas system now serving Lewes, Delaware
 - Extension complete in December 2011
 - Anchored by two large customers, whose fuel requirements are equivalent to 1,000 residential customers
 - Provides the foundation for future growth in this area
- New system expansions to serve southern Eastern Sussex County and then Worcester County, Maryland
 - Service to two new facilities in southern Delaware of an existing distribution customer during the second quarter of 2012
 - Annual gross margin equivalent of 415 residential customers
 - Natural gas distribution service is expected to initiate in the third quarter of 2012 to Worcester County
 - Provides the foundation for future growth in these areas
- Additional commercial and industrial customer conversion opportunities
- System expansion to serve Cecil County to be completed in the third quarter of 2012
- Finalizing the Delaware alternative rate design application for filing with the Delaware Public Service Commission most likely in the second quarter of 2012
- Firm natural gas transportation service to NRG Energy Center Dover LLC (“NRG”) on or before December 31, 2013



2011 Florida Regulated Energy Distribution Overview

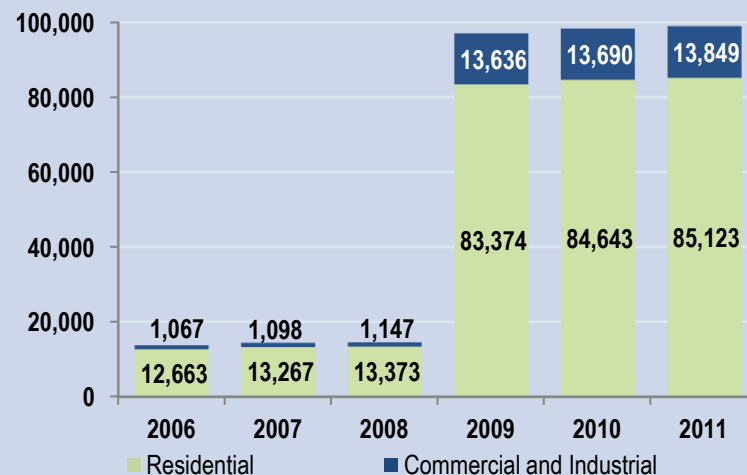
Natural Gas Distribution

- Serves nearly 68,000 customers in 20 counties in Florida
- Includes Chesapeake's Florida division, FPU's natural gas operation acquired in October 2009 and FPU's Indiantown division acquired in August 2010

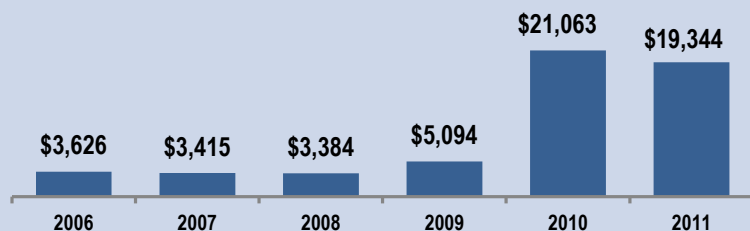
Electric Distribution

- Serves nearly 31,000 customers in 4 counties in northeast and northwest Florida
- Acquired in October 2009

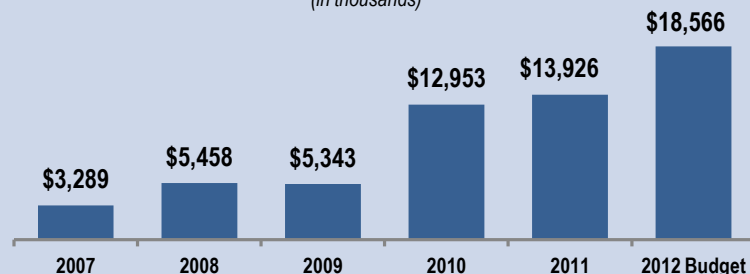
Average Customer Count



Operating Income (in thousands)



Capital Expenditures (in thousands)



2011 Florida Regulated Energy Growth and Future Opportunities

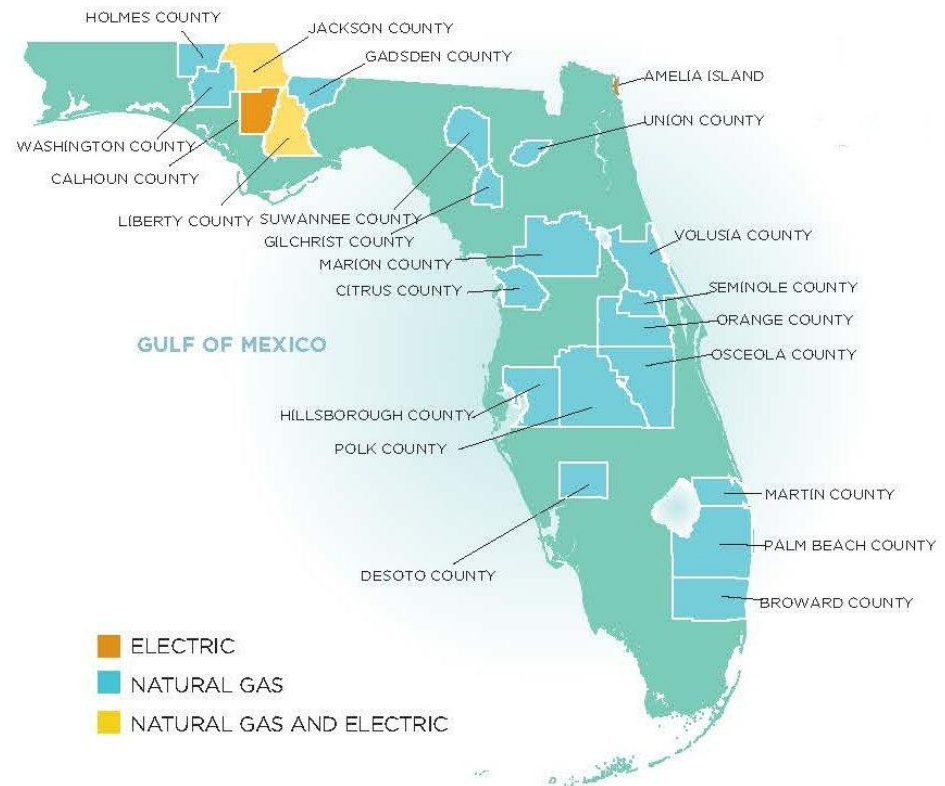
2011 Results

- \$771,000 in additional gross margin as a result of 2% growth in commercial and industrial customers
- \$377,000 of additional gross margin from Indiantown acquisition

Future Growth Opportunities

- New commercial and industrial customers
- Natural gas expansion to serve new areas of the state
- Expansion of the natural gas transmission and distribution systems to Nassau County, Florida, is underway
- Small industrial based electric generation opportunities
- Proposed bare steel pipeline replacement program – including return on investment

FLORIDA NATURAL GAS & ELECTRIC PRESENCE



Unregulated Energy Overview

Executing in all three areas



Organic Growth

- Successful propane start-ups in Maryland and Pennsylvania
- Growth in our CGS systems – added 331 customers in 2011
- New wholesale terminal in Florida
- Record results for the wholesale division
- Successful marketing programs

Acquisitions

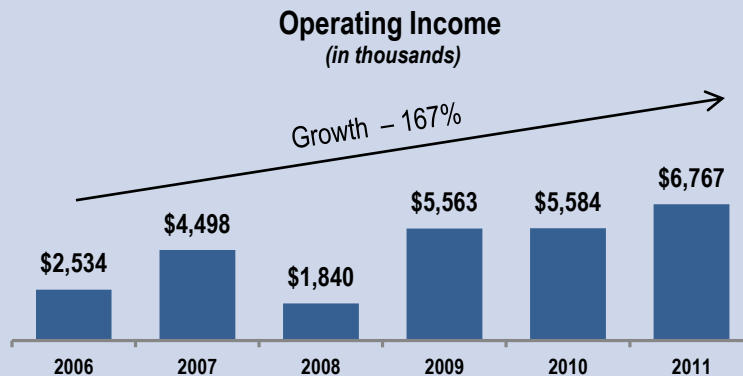
- Purchased the operating assets of Crescent Propane in December of 2011 – included approximately 800 customers in north central Florida
- Purchased the operating assets of Barefoot Bay in February of 2012 – included 380 customers in the Vero Beach, Florida, area

Efficiencies and Performance Improvements

- New propane manager hired in Florida
- Migrating to one billing system for all propane operations
- Routing efficiencies

Propane Distribution and Marketing

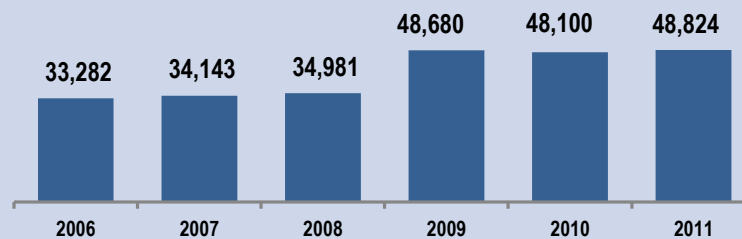
Strong performance from all three business units



Propane Distribution Gallons Sold
(in thousands)



Propane Distribution Customers



Natural Gas Marketing

Building on its foundation



Key 2011 Accomplishments

Achieved 24 percent customer growth

- 2011 customers: 3,096
- 2010 customers: 2,497

Growth in Florida:

- Organic Growth
- Currently supply three of the largest customers on FPU's system, 3.0 million therms annually

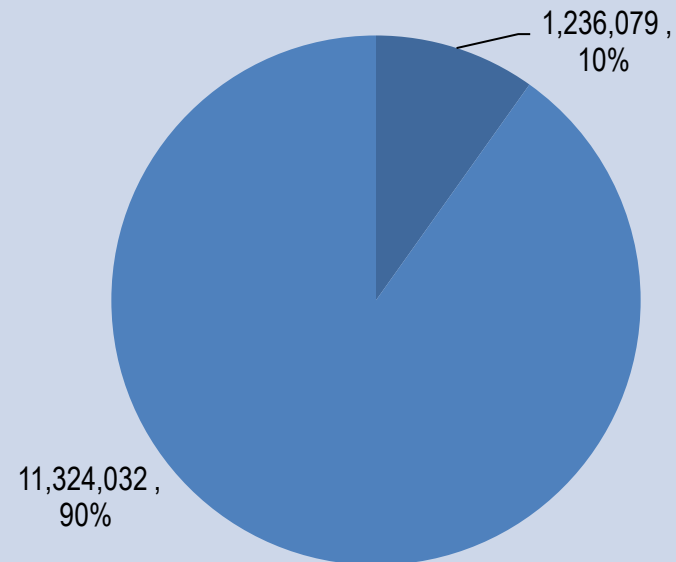
Growth on Delmarva:

- Organic Growth
- Initiated service in the state of Maryland

Successfully growing the business and managing the bad debt risk:

- 2009: \$362,000 - 0.630% of revenue
- 2010: \$118,000 - 0.212% of revenue
- 2011: \$51,000 - 0.096% of revenue

Sales Volumes (in Dekatherms)

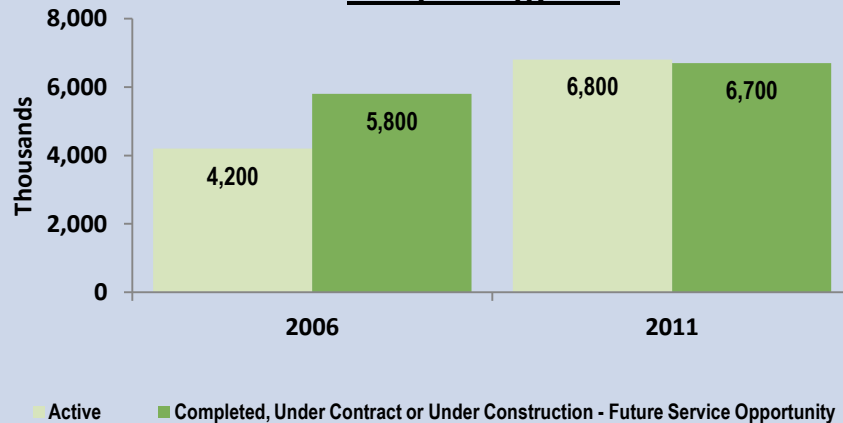


Future Unregulated Energy Opportunities

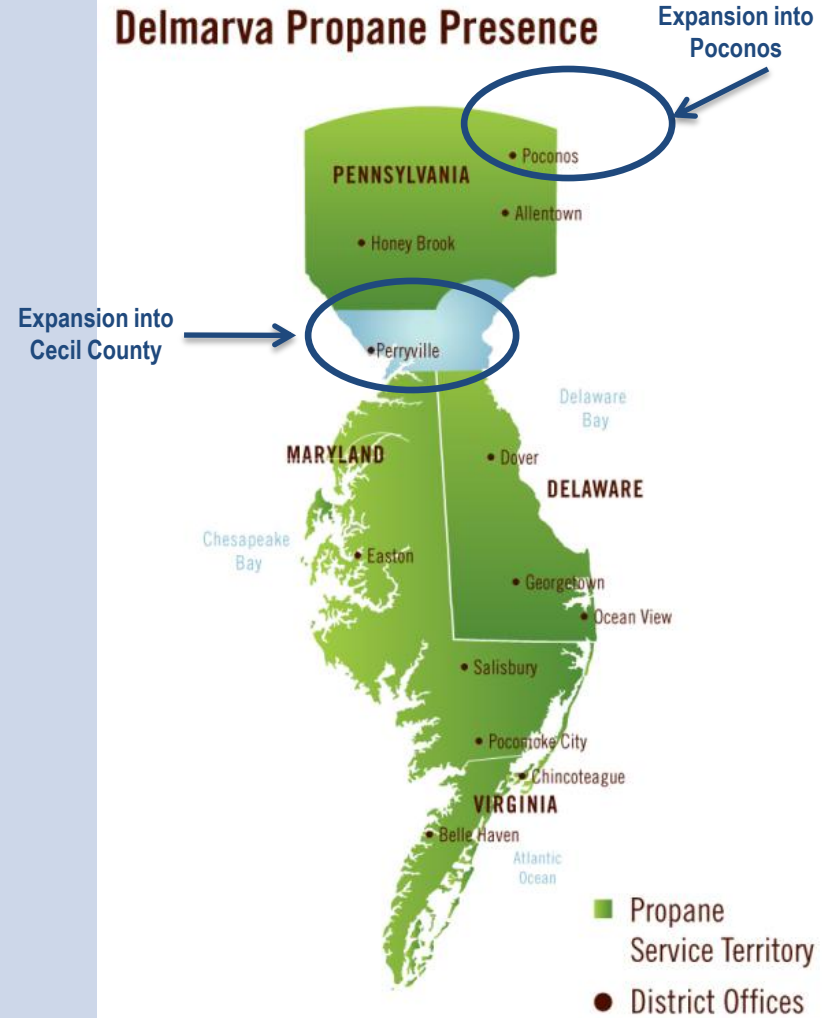
Expanding Our Footprint

- Continued growth via start-ups
- Growth in propane wholesale business
- Expansion of CGS into other markets
- Continuing to design a variety of programs based on our customers' needs and preferences
- Natural gas supply and asset management opportunities in new areas
- Potential compressed natural gas projects
- Evaluating potential projects involving compression and transportation of biogas from landfills to pipelines or gas distribution systems

Sharp Energy CGS



Delmarva Propane Presence



Advanced Information Services

Core is Strong; **profitzoom**™ Launch Successfully Underway

BRAVEPOINT

2011 Accomplishments

Core

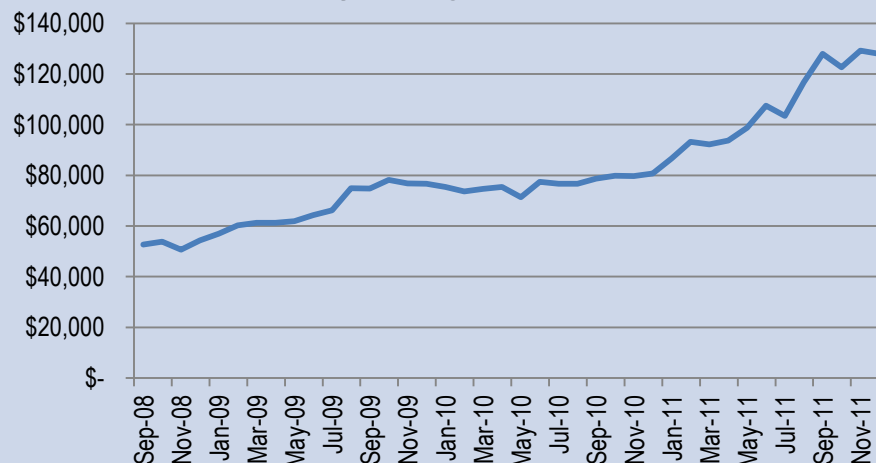
- Managed services continues to grow
- BI Practice also continues to grow
- Opportunities for Application Evolution™ continue to surface
- Evolution™ was spun out from *profitzoom*™



- Three implementations complete
- Two other executed contracts with implementations in the first half of 2012
- Other proposals under consideration by potential customers

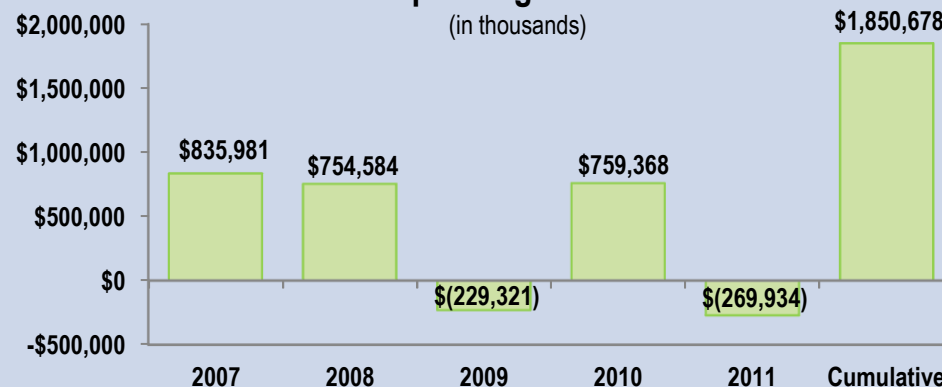
Total investment in BravePoint as of 12/31/11: \$3.1 million

Monthly Managed Services Growth



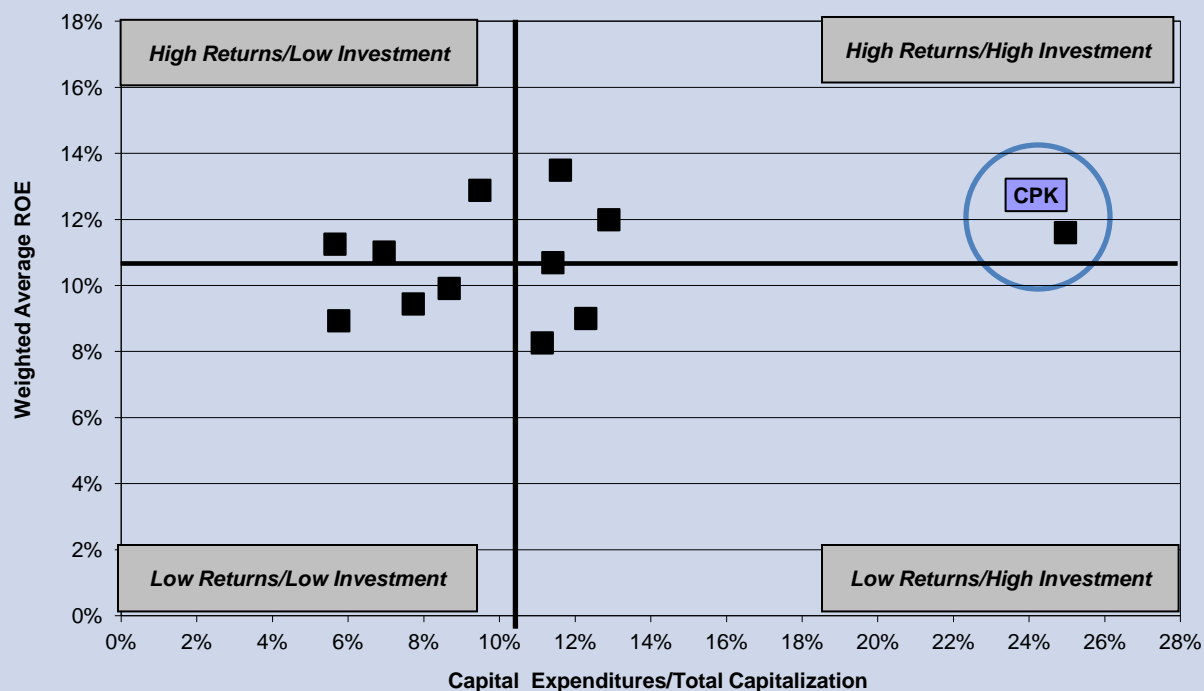
Operating Income

(in thousands)



Our Performance Relative to Our Peers

Peer ROE vs. Capital Expenditures
Performance Quadrant
2009-2011 (1/1/09 – 12/31/11)



- From 2008-2011, we invested more than \$118 million to grow our businesses
- The returns earned in our unregulated businesses coupled with our returns achieved in our regulated businesses has enabled us to achieve consolidated returns greater than regulatory commissions allow
- We will continue to focus on maximizing returns in our existing businesses while investing capital in new opportunities
- Budgeted \$88.5 million for capital expenditures for 2012
- Expansion projects are driving the increase in 2012 capital expenditures in excess of 2011's level

Data Source: Bloomberg

2011 Financial Results

Growth is Driving Our Performance



Long-term Sustainable Growth

For the twelve months ended December 31,
(in thousands except per share amounts)

	2011	2010	Change
Operating Income			
Regulated Energy	\$ 44,204	\$ 43,509	\$ 695
Unregulated Energy	9,326	7,908	1,418
Other	175	513	(338)
Total Operating Income	53,705	51,930	1,775
Other Income Net of Taxes	906	195	711
Interest Charges	9,000	9,146	(146)
Income Before Taxes	45,611	42,979	2,632
Income Taxes	17,989	16,923	1,066
Net Income	\$ 27,622	\$ 26,056	\$ 1,566
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.73	\$ 0.14

Business Highlights

Chesapeake generated strong earnings growth that offset warmer weather.

- Net Income of \$27.6 million compared to \$26.1 million
- Earnings Per Share of \$2.87 compared to \$2.73
- Growth in the energy businesses overcame lower energy consumption, as a result of warmer temperatures:
 - Continued growth and expansion of the natural gas distribution systems
 - Natural gas transmission growth from new services
 - Higher retail margins per gallon from the propane operations
 - Non-recurring items also contributed to the Company's increased earnings

Reconciliation of 12/31/2011 Performance

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

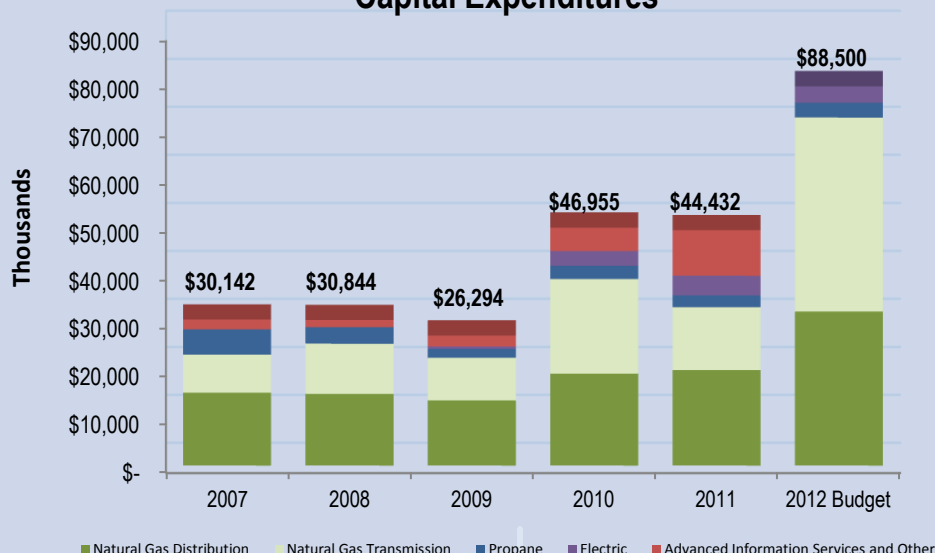
	Pre-tax Income	Net Income	Weighted Shares O/S	Diluted EPS
2010 Reported Results	\$ 42,979	\$ 26,056	9,582,374	\$ 2.73
Increased Margins:				
Eastern Shore TETCO expansion	2,028	1,184	9,582,374	0.12
Eastern Shore other new transportation services, net of decontracting	886	518	9,582,374	0.05
Eastern Shore increase in rates	409	239	9,582,374	0.02
Delmarva NG large commercial/industrial growth	1,162	690	9,582,374	0.07
Delmarva NG residential growth	429	255	9,582,374	0.03
Florida NG growth, including Indiantown acquisition in August 2010	771	474	9,582,374	0.05
Propane distribution margin per gallon increase	2,248	1,381	9,582,374	0.14
Lower energy consumption, due primarily to warmer temperatures	(5,233)	(3,168)	9,582,374	(0.33)
	2,700	1,573	9,582,374	0.15
Increased Other Expenses:				
Increased depreciation/asset removal costs from regulated assets	(1,232)	(732)	9,582,374	(0.08)
Eastern Shore pipeline integrity costs	(403)	(239)	9,582,374	(0.02)
Increased vehicle fuel costs	(621)	(376)	9,582,374	(0.04)
Additional legal costs as a result of an electric franchise dispute	(537)	(330)	9,582,374	(0.03)
	(2,793)	(1,677)	9,582,374	(0.17)
Unusual Items:				
Florida regulatory reserve	1,500	921	9,582,374	0.10
Sales and gross receipts taxes	959	589	9,582,374	0.06
Absence of merger-related costs in 2011	660	395	9,582,374	0.04
Proceeds from litigation settlement with a major propane supplier	575	342	9,582,374	0.04
Gain from the sale of Internet Protocol address asset	553	331	9,582,374	0.03
Severance and pension settlement charges	(1,284)	(777)	9,582,374	(0.08)
BravePoint's decline in operating income due to a new product launch	(858)	(527)	9,582,374	(0.05)
Absence of reserve for propane litigation settlement	460	283	9,582,374	0.03
	2,565	1,557	9,582,374	0.17
Net other changes:	160	98	9,582,374	0.01
Subtotal	45,611	27,607	9,582,374	2.89
Tax rate adjustment		15	9,582,374	0.00
Weighted average share adjustment			9,651,058	(0.02)
2011 Reported Results	\$ 45,611	\$ 27,622	9,651,058	\$ 2.87

Based upon adjusted EPS, year-to-date earnings growth is 5.4%.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Diluted EPS	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.73
Less: Amortization of Premium and Transition/Transaction Costs	(0.15)	(0.15)
Adjusted EPS after Amortization	<u>\$ 2.72</u>	<u>\$ 2.58</u>

Our Long-Term Performance

Capital Expenditures



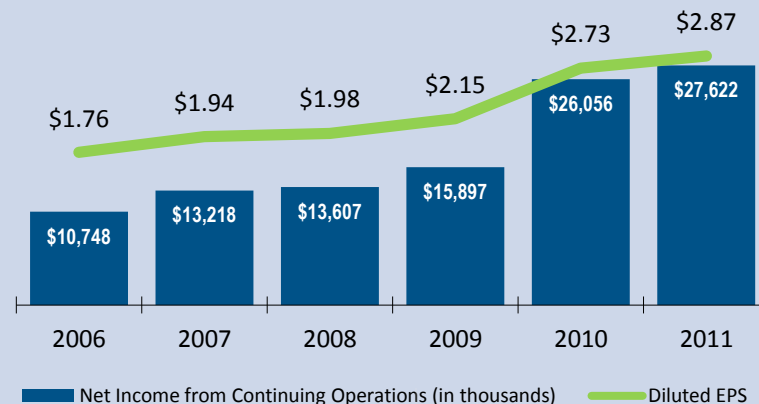
Capital Expenditures

- We have invested approximately \$179 million over the last 5 years
- We are budgeted to invest **\$88.5** million in capital expenditures in 2012
- We target to invest approximately \$55 million in projects that meet or exceed our hurdle rates with the objective of sustaining the earnings growth rate

Consistent Returns

- While making these investments and acquiring FPU, we have maintained ROEs between 11.2-11.6%
- We have generated consistent returns despite pressure on the regulated side to reduce allowable returns
- 5 year average ROE ending 2011 was **11.4%**

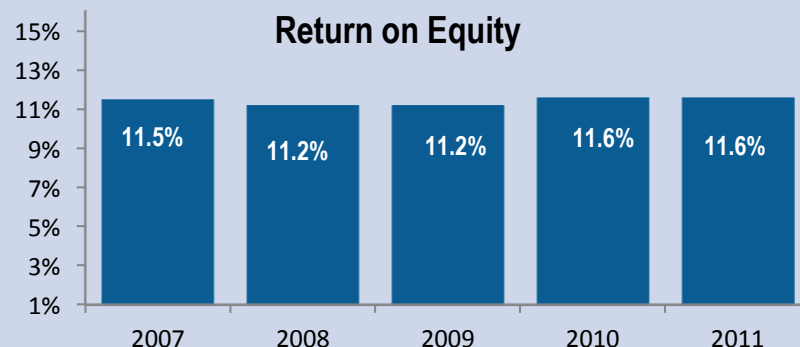
Net Income & Diluted EPS



Record EPS for 5th Consecutive Year

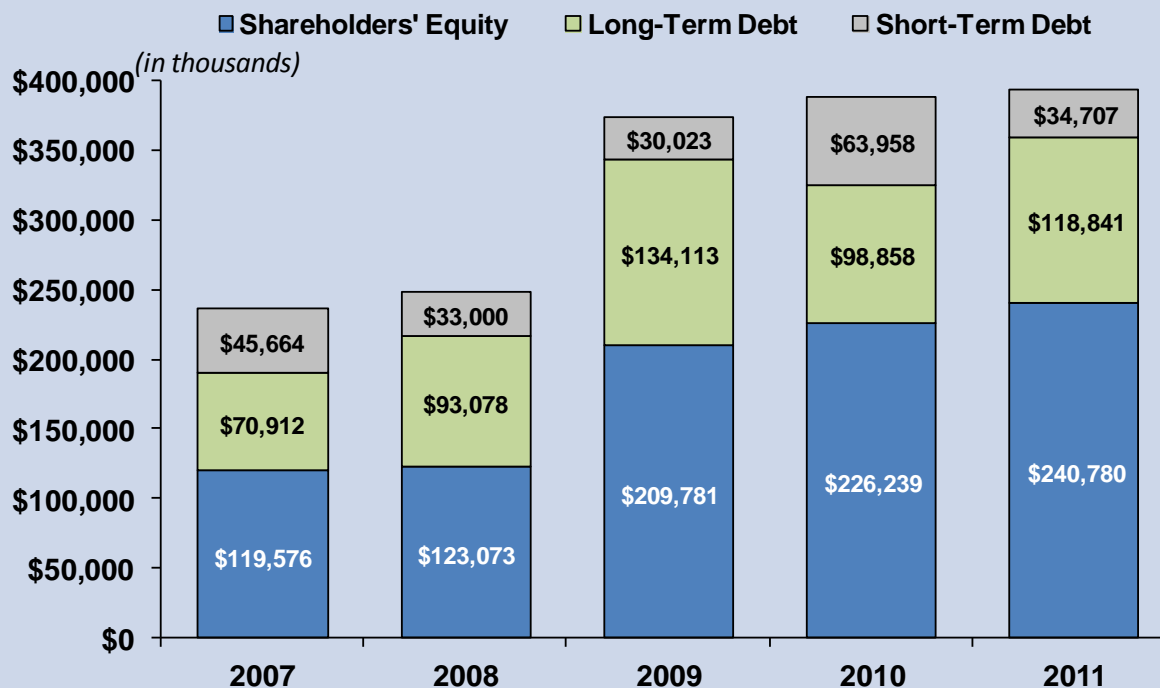
- 2011 growth in diluted EPS of 5.1%
- Cumulative 5-year growth in diluted EPS of 63.1%
- 5 year annual growth rate in EPS of **more than 10%**

Return on Equity



Total Capitalization

We are strongly capitalized, enabling us to make the capital investments to continue to capture new growth.



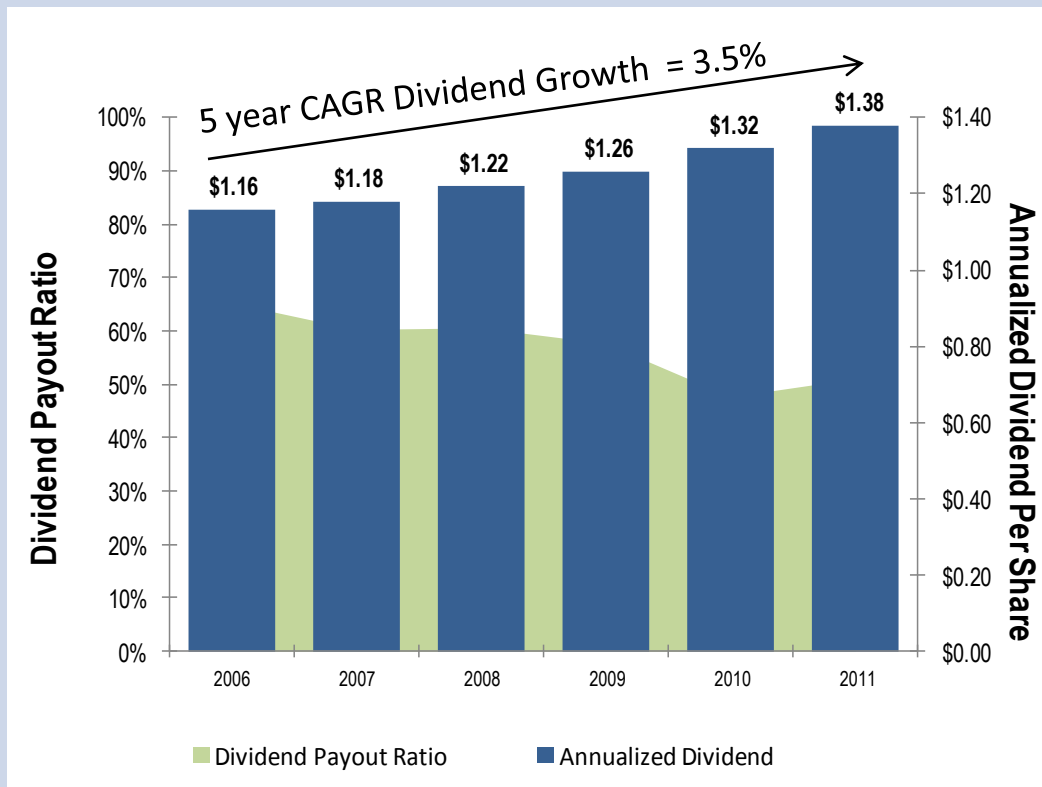
Equity/Permanent Capitalization	62.8%	56.9%	61.0%	69.6%	67.0%
Equity/Total Capitalization	50.6%	49.4%	56.1%	58.2%	61.1%

**\$29.1 million of FPU's long-term debt was redeemed and was temporarily financed with short-term debt. This short-term debt was refinanced with CPK unsecured senior debt in 2011*

Our Dividend

- Chesapeake has paid a dividend for 51 consecutive years
- We have increased our dividend over 4.5% (on an annualized basis) in each of the last two years
- Over the last five years, our annual earnings growth of 9.6% has exceeded our compound average annual dividend growth of 3.5%
- 2011 dividend payout ratio was approximately 48%

We are committed to dividend growth that is supported by earnings growth.



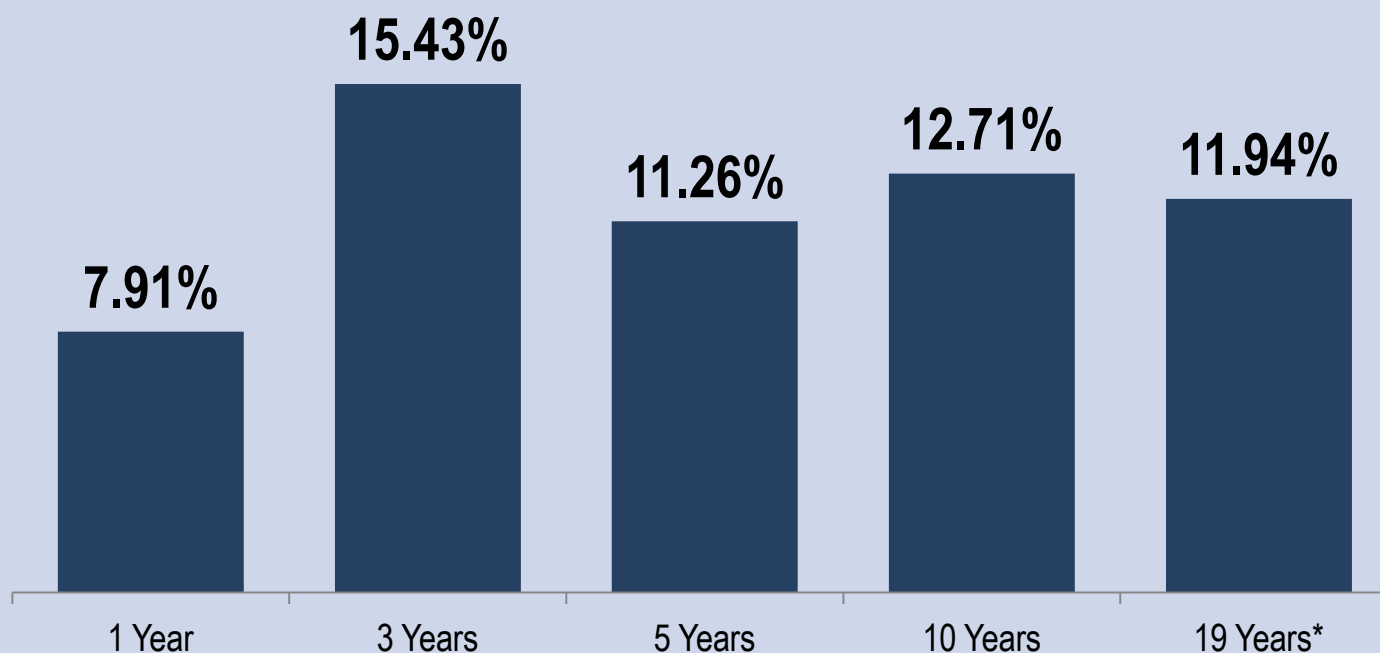
* Future dividends are at the discretion of the Board and are based upon a number of factors, including achieved and expected earnings growth.

Delivered Results for Our Shareholders

Over the long-term, our shareholders have earned over 11% annually on their Chesapeake investment.

Average Annual Shareholder Return

(Investment of \$10,000 at the beginning of the period)

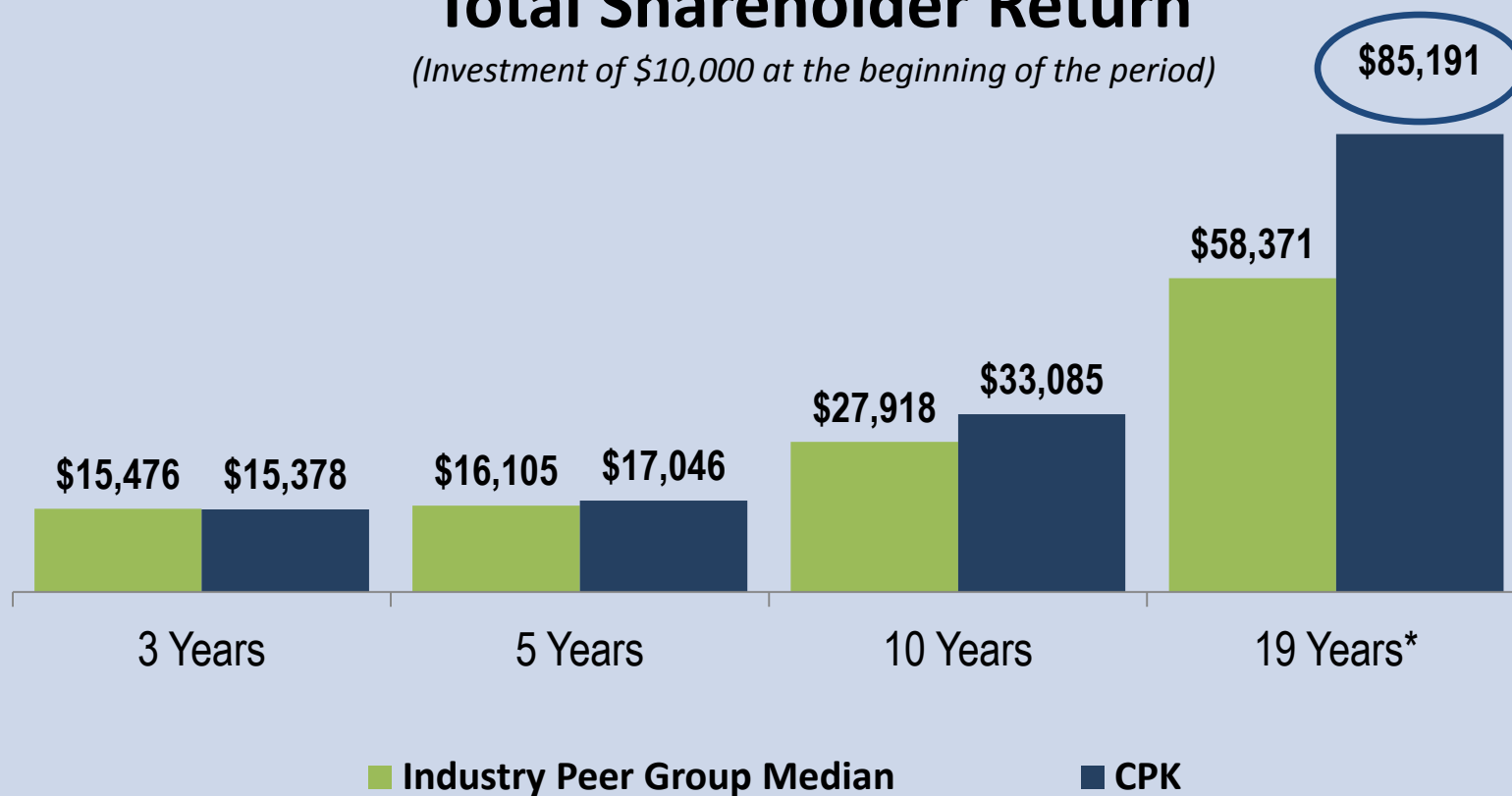


Delivered Results for Our Shareholders

If an investor made an initial investment of \$10,000 in 1992, that investment would represent a value of over \$85,000 today.

Total Shareholder Return

(Investment of \$10,000 at the beginning of the period)



Continuing to drive shareholder value

We have delivered results to our shareholders and aspire to new opportunities every day.

<p><u>OUR TRACK RECORD</u></p> <p>Over the last ten years we have been aggressively growing and creating shareholder value.</p>	<p><u>OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH</u></p> <p>We continue to see opportunities for growth and are aggressively trying to develop those opportunities.</p>	<p><u>OUR TEAM</u></p> <p>We are continuing to strengthen our team.</p>
<p><u>ENGAGEMENT</u></p> <p>We are continuing to focus on employee, customer and community engagement.</p>	<p><u>STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS</u></p> <p>We are continuing to employ our strategic planning process that challenges us to think bigger or larger.</p>	<p><u>FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE</u></p> <p>We are continuing to be financially disciplined.</p>

Thank you.

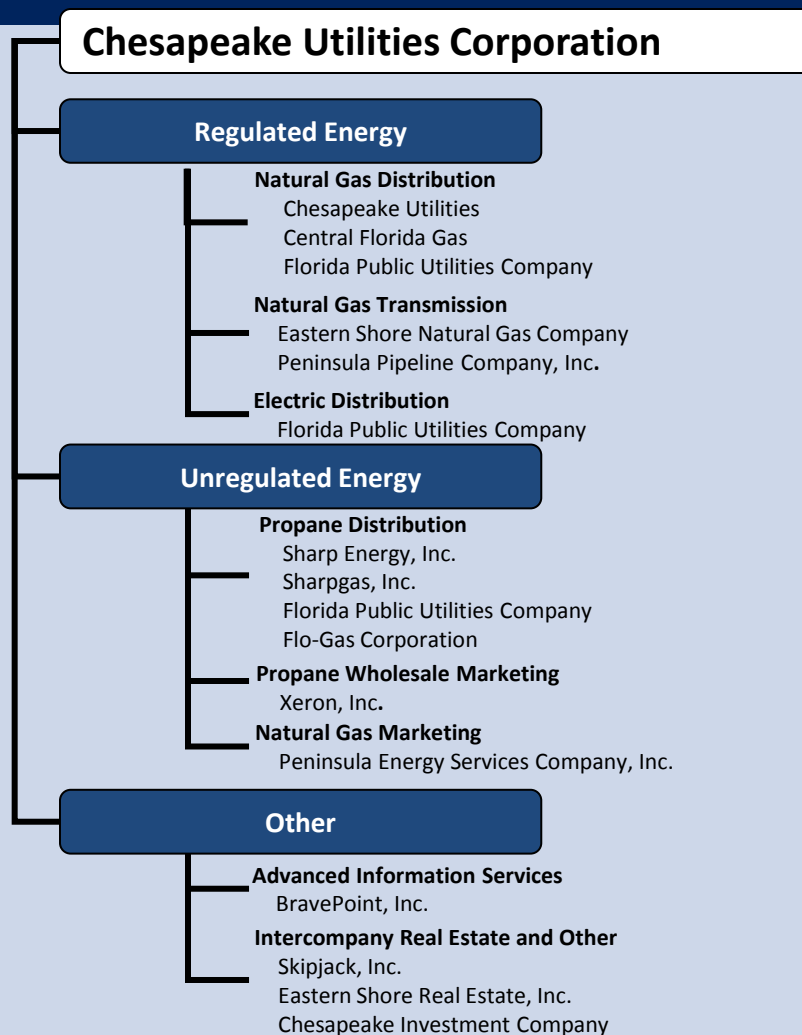
Questions?

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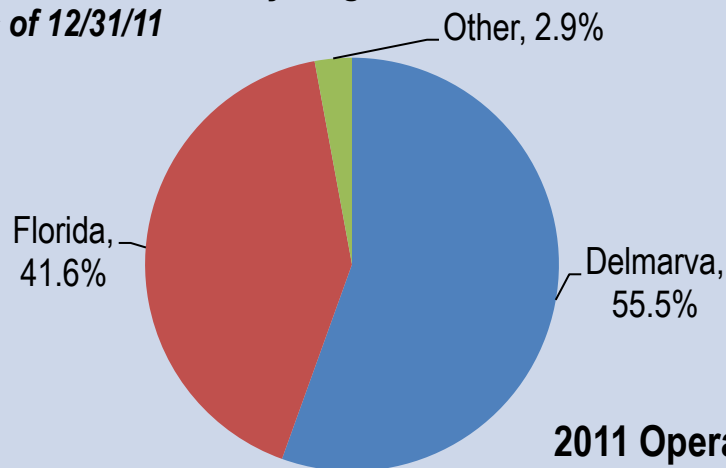
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Business Structure

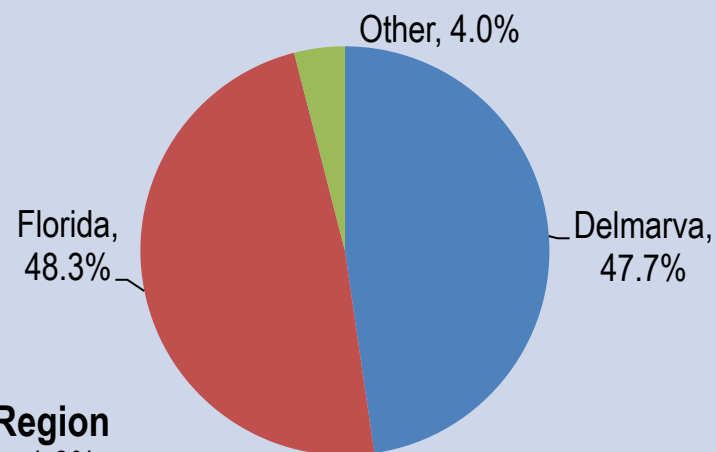


Geography Diversity

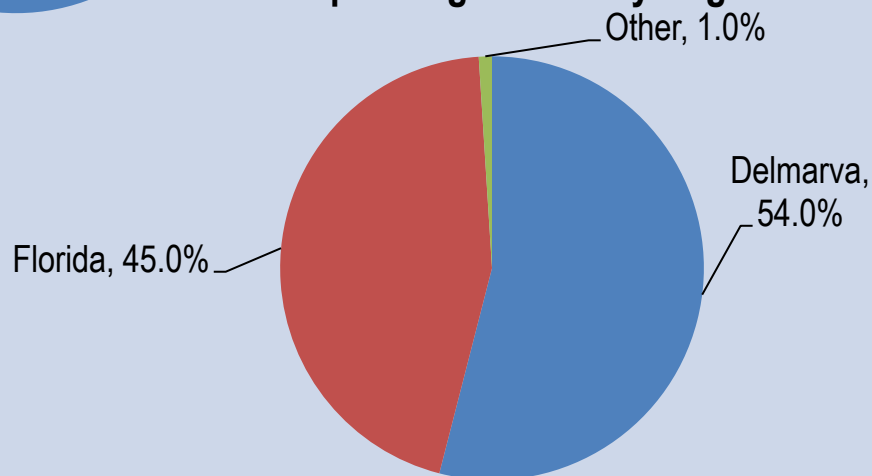
**2011 Investment by Region
as of 12/31/11**



2011 Margin by Region



2011 Operating Income by Region



We have sizable operations in two different geographic areas – on the Delmarva Peninsula and in Florida. This has created weather, customer, economic and regulatory diversification.

Our Foundation



We are continuing to grow earnings from a stable utility foundation.

We are continuing to invest in related businesses and services.

We are continuing to seek opportunities to generate returns greater than traditional regulated returns.

Our Team

- Management team is diverse and committed to success
- Employees challenge each other, work well together as a team and care about each other, our customers and the communities we serve
- Mixture of long-term employees and employees with experience at other energy and utility companies
- Board is made up of experienced professionals with diverse backgrounds

Our Strategic Planning Process

- Integrated process that includes the entire leadership team
- Pursuit of goals that cannot be achieved by continuing status quo
- We look 5 years out to identify opportunities to grow at rates 5 to 10 times industry averages
- We look hard at how we are providing service to our customers, managing our resources, and growing our business

Our Financial Discipline

- Establishment and pursuit of target returns to achieve long-term earnings growth
- Diligent capital investment evaluation process
- Targeted capital structure and dividend policy
- Risk management

Our Strategic Planning Process



Leadership
Vision &
Branding



Empowering
& Engaging
our Team



Connecting
with our
Customers



Engaging our
Communities
&
Government



Long-Term
Sustainable
Growth



Strategic Plan Components

ESNG Rate Case Settlement

Key Events

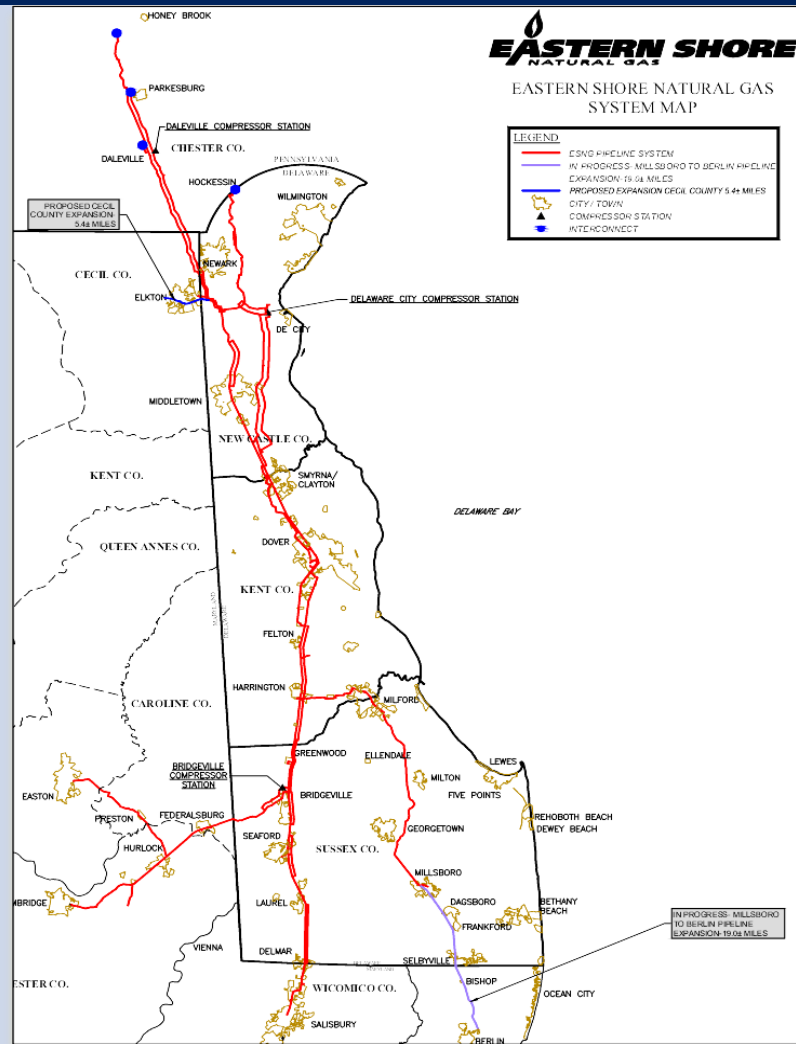
- Eastern Shore filed a base rate case with the FERC on December 30, 2010
- The parties reached an agreement in principle related to the settlement of the rate case
- Eastern Shore filed the settlement agreement with the FERC on November 7, 2011
- FERC approved the rate case settlement on January 24, 2012

Net Impact of the Settlement

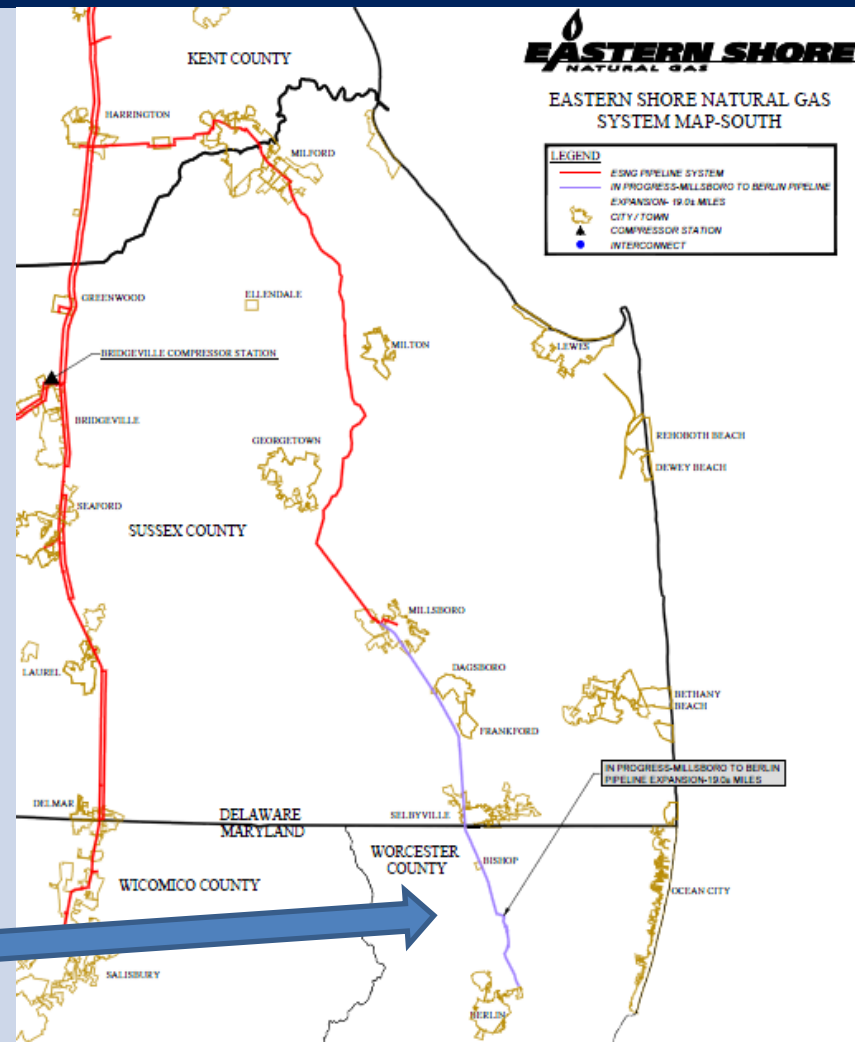
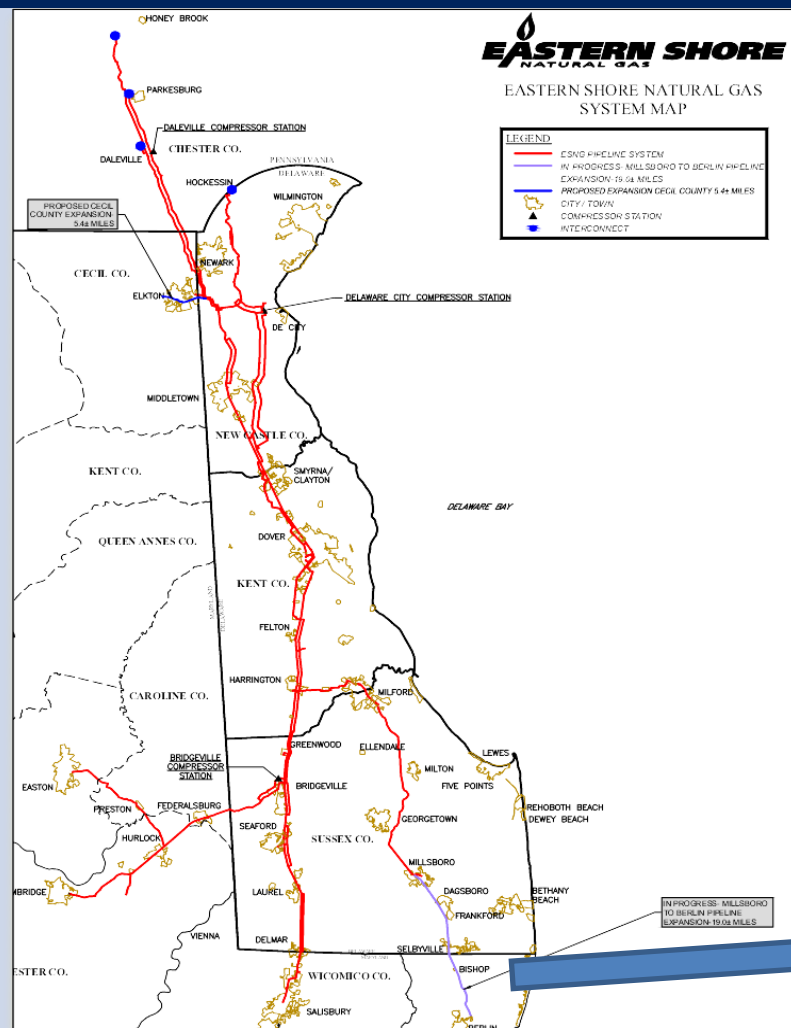
	Annual Revenue Impact
July 2011 Rate Increase	\$805,000
15,000 dts of Receipt Point Service increase on 11-01-2011	\$1,380,204 ⁽¹⁾
Receipt Point Rate Reduction from \$7.6678 to \$4.3816	(\$1,380,204) ⁽²⁾
5,000 dts of Receipt Point Service increase on 11-01-2012	\$262,896

1. Chesapeake previously disclosed that the phase-in of the TETCO capacity from 20,000 to 35,000 dts on November 1, 2011 would increase annual margin from \$2.4 million to \$3.9 million.
2. The proposed rate reduction offsets the gain (shown in (1)) that would have been experienced with the 15,000 dt increase in service.

Expanded Delmarva Natural Gas Service Map



Worcester County Expansion



Approval of Recovery of Acquisition Premium and Merger-Related Costs

- Chesapeake requested the recovery of approximately \$34.2 million in acquisition premium and \$2.2 million in merger-related costs
- Chesapeake had to satisfy the PSC's five-factor test
- In January of 2012, the Public Service Commission approved recovery of the acquisition premium and merger-related costs.
- As a result of the approval:
 - We will be able to include the acquisition premium and merger-related costs in our cost and investment, when determining our rates for service
 - Amortization expense will be recorded and also included in the calculation of our rates
 - Acquisition premium amortized over 30 years
 - Merger-related costs amortized over 5 years
 - Amortization expense of :
 - \$2.4 million annually (\$1.4 million, net of tax in 2012 and 2013)
 - \$2.3 million (\$1.4 million, net of tax in 2014)
 - \$1.8 million (\$1.1 million, net of tax annually thereafter until 2039)

Longer-term, the inclusion of the acquisition premium in the Company's rate base and the recovery of the acquisition premium and merger-related costs through amortization expense, will increase the Company's earnings and cash flows above the levels that would have otherwise been achieved

No recovery would have meant lower earnings.

2011 Florida Merger Benefits

- Customer Experience initiative setting service quality standards: 70% reduction in pre-merger PSC complaints
- Customer satisfaction ratings are above industry norm and improving
- Process re-engineering is on-going
- Synergies to support the come-back filing were achieved; O&M costs per customer continue to trend down
- Aggressive sales and marketing efforts are capturing growth in commercial markets
- Chesapeake's strategic planning process is harvesting new growth opportunities, i.e., Nassau County
- Greater focus on propane operations and potential for expansion throughout the state
- Restructuring propane rates contributing to increased propane margins

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