



# 2022 Q2 EARNINGS REPORT PRESENTATION

JULY 28, 2022

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# Financial and Operational Highlights

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- Approval of our Colorado resource plan with 85% carbon emissions reduction by 2030
- MISO Board approved Tranche 1 portfolio with Xcel Energy estimated investment of ~\$1.2 billion
- Development of Minnesota and Wisconsin electric vehicle plans to be filed later this quarter
- Recognized for operational excellence and ESG leadership
  - Another exemplary INPO rating, reinforcing our nation-leading performance
  - Climate Leadership Hall of Fame inductee
  - Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Award recipient
  - EEI National Key Accounts Award recipient
- Colorado Commission approval of our Winter Storm Uri settlement, including full recovery of all costs, with the exception of an \$8 million disallowance
- Texas Commission approval of our electric rate case settlement
- Reaffirmed 2022 EPS guidance of \$3.10 to \$3.20

# Colorado Resource Plan

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## 85% Carbon Reduction by 2030 & Coal Exit by 2031



### Full coal exit by January 2031

- Hayden 1 & 2 (233 MW) retire 2028/2027
- Pawnee (505 MW) conversion to natural gas no later than January 2026
- Comanche 3 (500 MW) retires by January 2031; reduced operations begin 2025



### Significant renewable additions

- ~2,400 MW wind
- ~1,600 MW universal scale solar
- ~1,200 MW distributed solar



### Firm peaking capacity

- ~1,300 MW flexible resources
- ~400 MW storage



### Transmission expansion (approved)

Pathway enables additional renewables while improving reliability

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June 2022  
Plan approved



2022 H2  
RFPs issued



2023 H2  
Anticipated Commission decision

# Minnesota Resource Plan

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## 85% Carbon Reduction & Coal Exit by 2030



### Full coal exit by 2030

- King (511 MW) retire 2028
- Sherco 3 (517 MW) retire 2030



### Firm peaking capacity (reliability driven)

- 800 MW of hydrogen ready CTs
- 300 MW of repowered black start CTs
- Additional 1,900 MW needed in 2030 and beyond



### Significant renewable additions

- 2,500 MW universal scale solar
- 2,150 MW wind
- Additional 1,100 MW beyond 2032



### Nuclear extension (Monticello to 2040)



### Transmission infrastructure to enable new renewables

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February 2022  
Plan approved



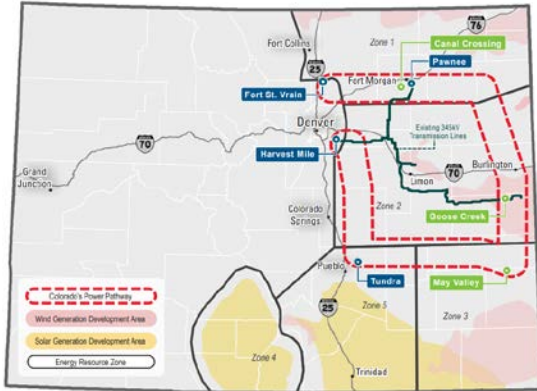
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2023 H2  
Anticipated Commission decision

\* CTs will go through a certificate of need process for final approval

# Transmission Expansion - Colorado Pathway



## \$1.7 Billion Transmission Backbone - Approved

- Enables ~5,500 MW of renewable generation
- ~560 miles of 345 kV lines; three new, four expanded substations
- Settlement reached November 2021, including the \$1.7 billion estimate and rider recovery
- Commission approved February 2022

## Potential Incremental Investment of \$0.5 - \$1.0 Billion

- Network upgrades, voltage support and interconnections (determined once resource mix and location have been identified as part of Colorado resource plan)
- Conditionally approved ~90-mile May Valley-Longhorn line extension, with investment potential of ~\$250 million

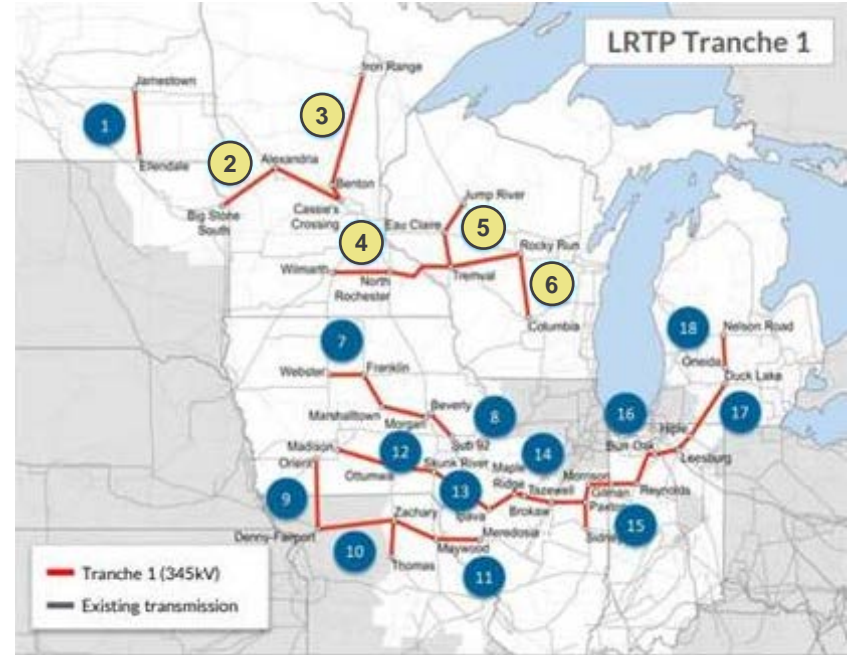
# Transmission Expansion - MISO Tranche 1

## MISO Tranche 1 (in service by 2030)

- 18 projects totaling \$10.3 billion

## Xcel Energy Preliminary Estimates

- ~\$1.2 billion based on the following:\*
  - ② Alexandria - Cassie's Crossing
  - ③ Iron Range - Benton - Cassie's Crossing
  - ④ Wilmarth - North Rochester - Tremval
  - ⑤ Tremval - Eau Claire - Jump River
  - ⑥ Tremval - Rocky Run
- Certificates of need required (~12-month process)



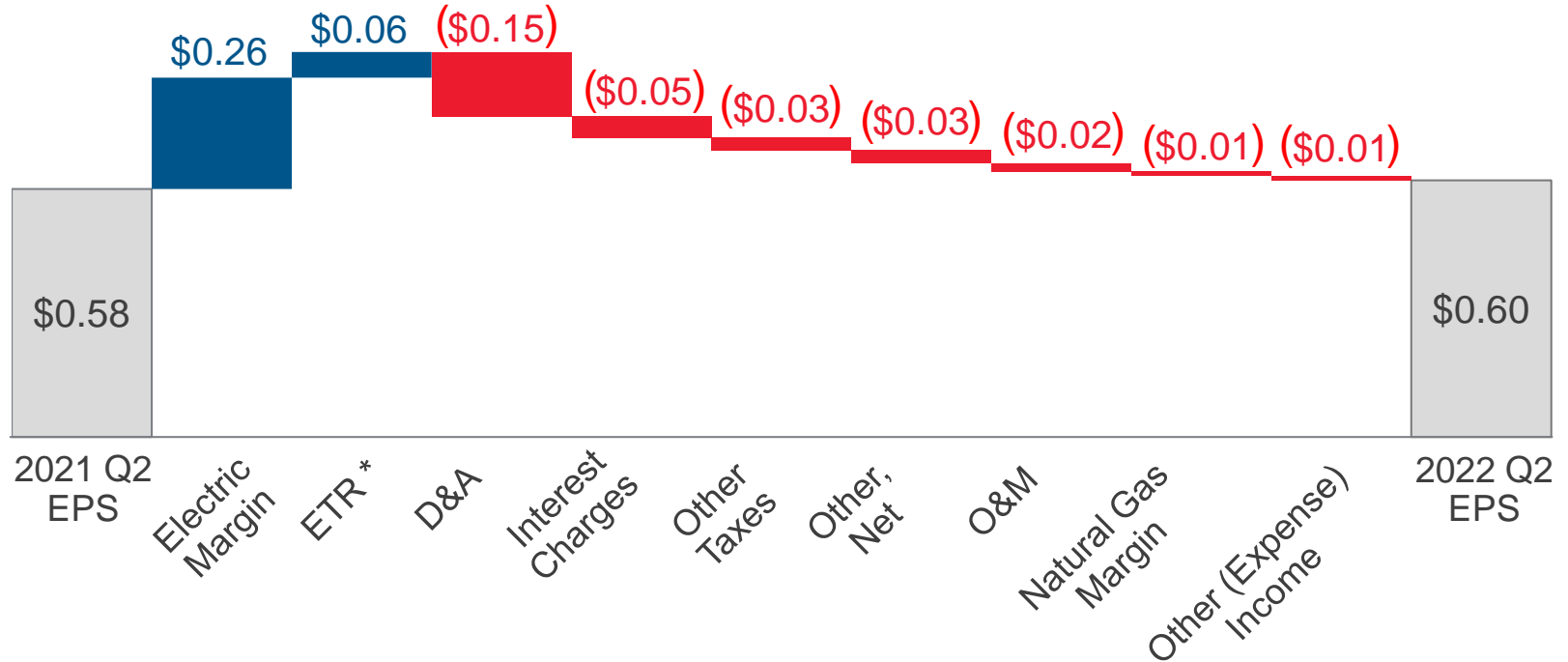
Source: MISO with slight modifications

\* Assumes all or a portion of each project based on MISO's costs/tariffs and Minnesota ROFR law

## EPS Results by Operating Company

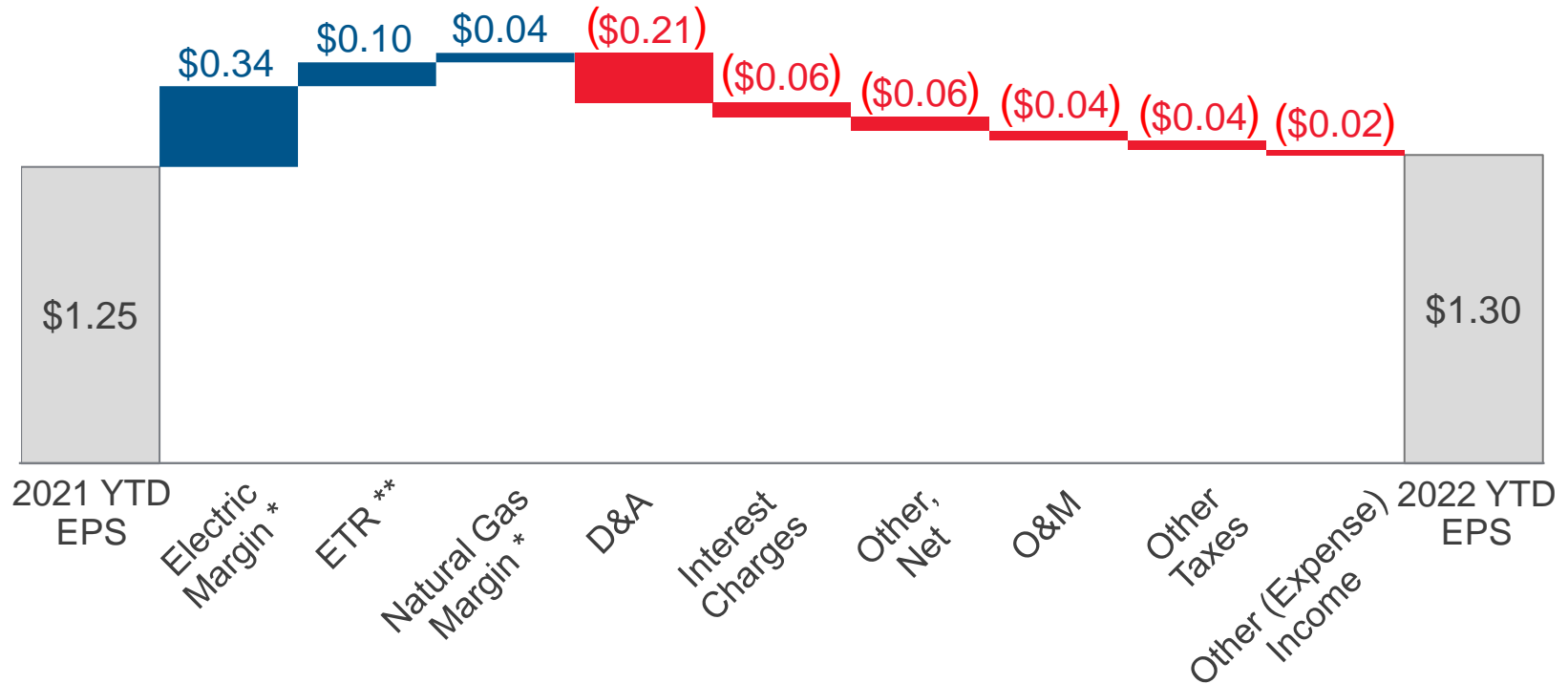
Operating Company	Second Quarter		YTD	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
PSCo	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.56
NSPM	0.22	0.21	0.45	0.45
SPS	0.17	0.13	0.27	0.23
NSPW	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.09
Earnings from equity method investments	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Regulated utility	0.67	0.62	1.41	1.35
Holding company and other	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.11)	(0.10)
<b>Total GAAP and ongoing diluted EPS</b>	<b>\$ 0.60</b>	<b>\$ 0.58</b>	<b>\$ 1.30</b>	<b>\$ 1.25</b>

# Quarterly GAAP and Ongoing EPS Change



\* Includes PTCs and plant regulatory amounts, which are primarily offset in electric margin

# YTD GAAP and Ongoing EPS Change

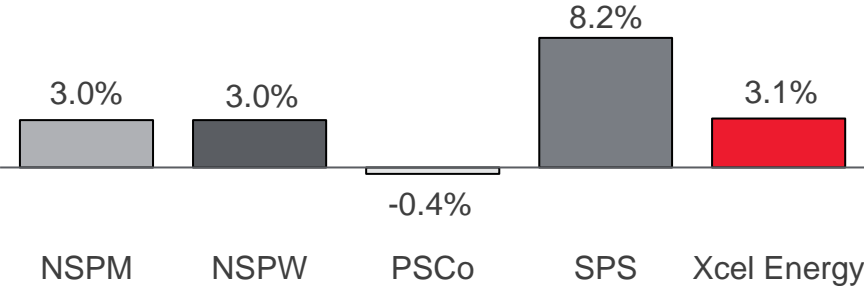


\* Combined electric and natural gas margins include ~\$0.03 of positive weather impacts (post regulatory mechanisms)

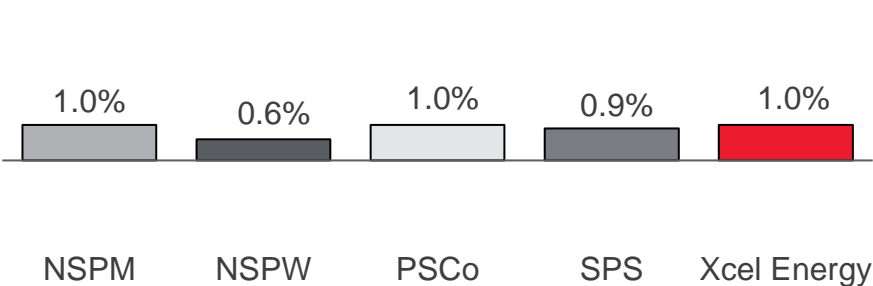
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# Sales and Customer Data

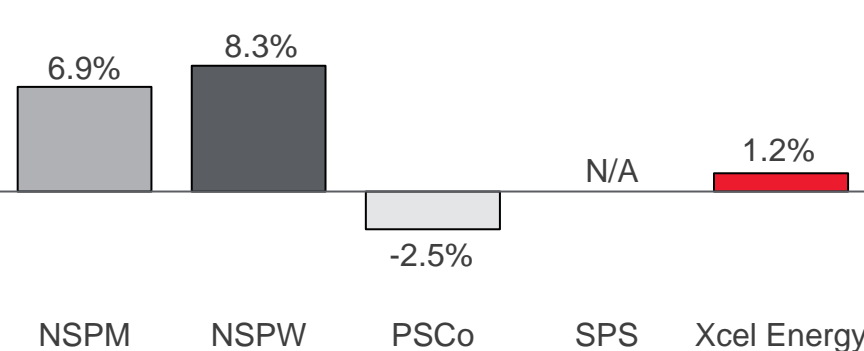
2022 YTD W/A Retail Electric Sales Growth



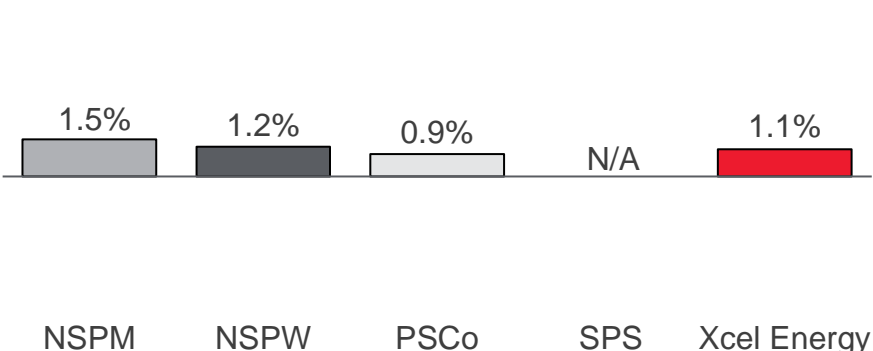
2022 Q2 YoY Electric Customer Growth



2022 YTD W/A Natural Gas Sales Growth



2022 Q2 YoY Natural Gas Customer Growth



# PSCo Colorado Comprehensive Uri Settlement

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Proceeding No. 21A-0192EG

In October 2021, PSCo filed a settlement that proposed to address several regulatory items:

- Full recovery of all Winter Storm Uri deferred fuel costs through a rider
  - Electric: \$263 million over 24 months with no carrying charges
  - Natural gas: \$287 million over 30 months with no carrying charges
- Refund electric customers ~\$41 million (deferred revenue) from 2020 decoupling program
- Forego recovery of ~\$14 million of replacement power costs incurred due to an extended Comanche Unit 3 outage in 2020
- Will not seek recovery of ~\$11 million of deferred COVID-19 bad debt expense
- In May 2022, the ALJ recommended approval of the settlement
- In July 2022, the Commission approved the settlement with an \$8 million disallowance

# SPS Texas Electric Rate Case - Approved

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Proceeding No. 51802

- In February 2021, SPS filed a required electric rate case:
  - Requesting base rate increase of ~\$140 million
  - ROE of 10.35% and equity ratio of 54.6%
  - Rate base of ~\$3.3 billion
  - Historic test year ended December 31, 2020
  - Changes to depreciation rates to reflect early retirement of Tolk coal plant (2032) and Harrington plant coal handling assets due to conversion to natural gas (2024)
- In 2022, the Commission approved a blackbox settlement with the following terms:
  - Base rate increase of ~\$89 million, effective back to March 15, 2021
  - ROE of 9.35% and 7.01% weighted cost of capital for AFUDC purposes only
  - Accelerate the depreciation lives of Tolk coal plant to 2034 and Harrington coal assets to 2024

# PSCo Colorado Natural Gas Rate Case

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Proceeding No. 22AL-0046G

- In January 2022, PSCo filed a natural gas rate case:
  - Requesting a revised net base rate increase of ~\$94 million in 2022, with incremental step increases of \$40 million in 2023 and \$41 million in 2024
  - Total revised change to base rates is \$202 million, reflecting the transfer of \$108 million previously recovered through the Pipeline System Integrity Adjustment rider
  - ROE of 10.25% and equity ratio of 55.66%
  - Rate base of ~\$3.6 billion
  - 2022 current test year
  - A historic test year including a 10.75% ROE was also filed as required
- Decision anticipated 2022 H2
- Rates effective November 2022

# NSPM South Dakota Electric Rate Case

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Proceeding No. EL22-017

- In June 2022, NSPM filed an electric rate case requesting:
  - Rate increase of ~\$44 million
  - ROE of 10.75% and equity ratio of 53%
  - Rate base of ~\$947 million
  - 2021 historic test year
- Rates expected to be effective in 2023 Q1

# NSPM Minnesota Electric Rate Case

Proceeding No. 21-630

- In October 2021, NSPM filed a three-year electric rate case:
  - Requesting rate increase of \$677 million over three years
  - ROE of 10.2% and equity ratio of 52.5%
  - 2022 - 2024 forecast test years

<b>\$ Millions, Except Percentages</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rate request	\$396	\$150	\$131	\$677
Increase	12.2%	4.8%	4.2%	21.2%
Rate base	\$10,931	\$11,446	\$11,918	N/A

- In 2021, the MPUC approved interim rates of \$247 million, effective January 2022 (subject to refund)
- Decision expected 2023 Q2

# NSPM Minnesota Natural Gas Rate Case

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Proceeding No. 21-678

- In November 2021, NSPM filed a natural gas rate case:
  - Requesting rate increase of ~\$36 million
  - ROE of 10.5% and equity ratio of 52.50%
  - Rate base of ~\$934 million
  - 2022 forecast test year
- In 2021, the MPUC approved interim rates of \$25 million, effective January 2022 (subject to refund)
- Decision expected 2023 Q2

## 2022 GAAP and Ongoing EPS Guidance: \$3.10 - \$3.20

Earnings Drivers	Key Assumptions (as compared to 2021 levels unless noted)
Regulatory proceedings	Constructive outcomes in all proceedings
Weather	Normal weather patterns for the remainder of the year
W/A retail electric sales	Increase of ~2%
W/A retail firm natural gas sales	Increase of ~1%
Capital riders (net of PTCs)	Increase \$0 - \$10 million
O&M expenses	Increase of ~2%
Depreciation expense	Increase \$300 - \$310 million - change includes TX reg recovery (largely earnings neutral)
Property taxes	Increase \$35 - \$45 million
Interest exp. (net of AFUDC-debt)	Increase \$100 - \$110 million - change reflects rising interest rates & slightly higher debt
AFUDC-equity	Remain relatively flat
Effective tax rate (net of PTCs)	~(6%) to (8%)

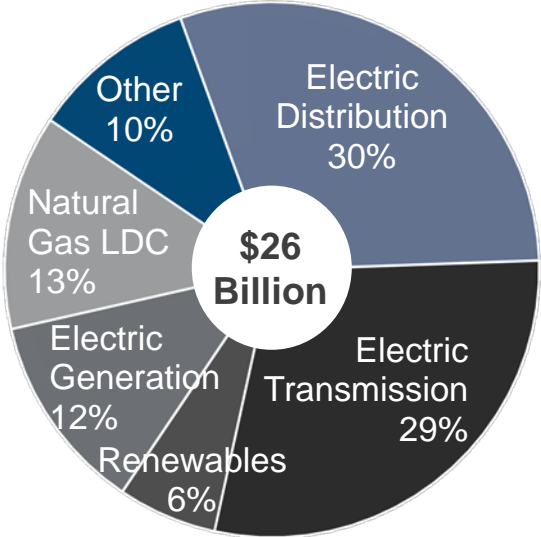
Ongoing earnings is calculated using net income and adjusting for certain nonrecurring or infrequent items that are, in management's view, not reflective of ongoing operations. Ongoing earnings could differ from those prepared in accordance with GAAP due to unplanned and/or unknown adjustments. Xcel Energy is unable to forecast if any of these items will occur or provide a quantitative reconciliation of the guidance for ongoing EPS to corresponding GAAP EPS.

# APPENDIX

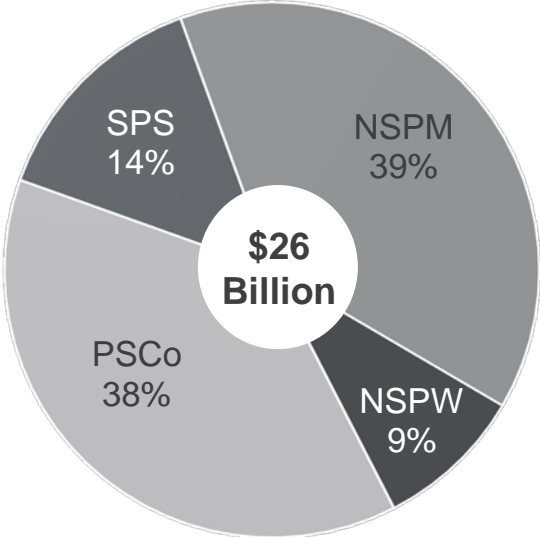
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# Robust Base Capital Forecast 2022 - 2026

### Investment by Function



### Investment by Company



Base capital forecast does not include potential incremental investment associated with resource plans

# Base Capital Expenditures by Function

\$ Millions

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Electric Distribution	\$1,485	\$1,600	\$1,520	\$1,605	\$1,720	\$7,930
Electric Transmission	\$1,105	\$1,220	\$1,575	\$1,965	\$1,555	\$7,420
Natural Gas	\$655	\$670	\$695	\$660	\$660	\$3,340
Electric Generation	\$645	\$580	\$670	\$650	\$650	\$3,195
Other	\$725	\$545	\$450	\$340	\$450	\$2,510
Renewables	\$665	\$345	\$230	\$340	\$25	\$1,605
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,280</b>	<b>\$4,960</b>	<b>\$5,140</b>	<b>\$5,560</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>

Base capital forecast does not include potential incremental investment associated with resource plans

## Base Capital Expenditures by Company

\$ Millions

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
NSPM	\$2,250	\$2,030	\$1,830	\$2,130	\$2,010	\$10,250
NSPW	\$480	\$420	\$540	\$460	\$390	\$2,290
PSCo	\$1,930	\$1,850	\$2,070	\$2,220	\$1,860	\$9,930
SPS	\$630	\$660	\$690	\$780	\$790	\$3,550
Other*	(\$10)	\$0	\$10	(\$30)	\$10	(\$20)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,280</b>	<b>\$4,960</b>	<b>\$5,140</b>	<b>\$5,560</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>

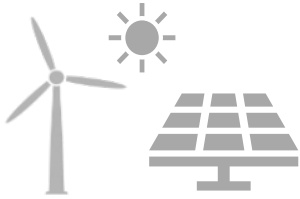
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\* Includes intercompany transfers for safe harbor wind turbines

# Potential Incremental Investment 2022 - 2026

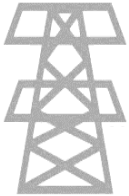
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## **\$1.5 - \$2.5 Billion in Incremental Opportunities**



### **\$1.0 - \$1.5 Billion Renewables**

~2,000 MW proposed additions across Colorado and Minnesota resource plans for 2024 - 2026, assuming 50% ownership



### **\$0.5 - \$1.0 Billion Transmission**

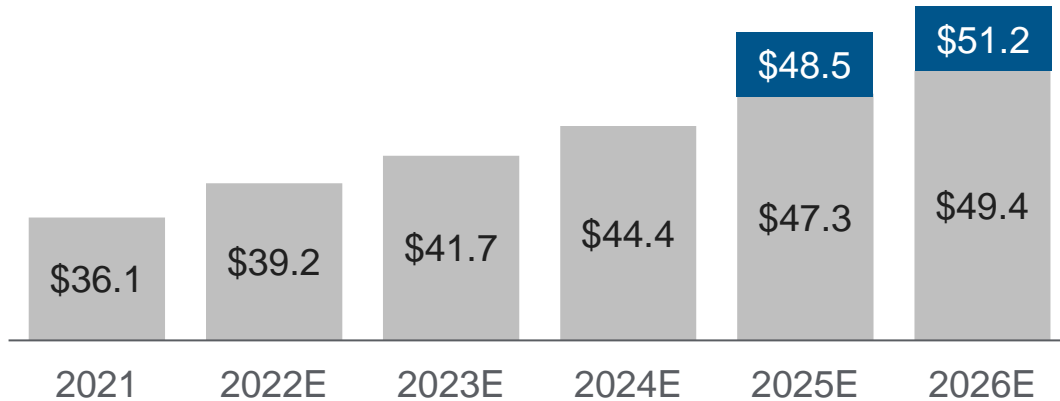
Enables renewables associated with the Colorado resource plan, including network upgrades, voltage support and interconnection work, along with a conditionally approved line extension

# Strong Rate Base Growth

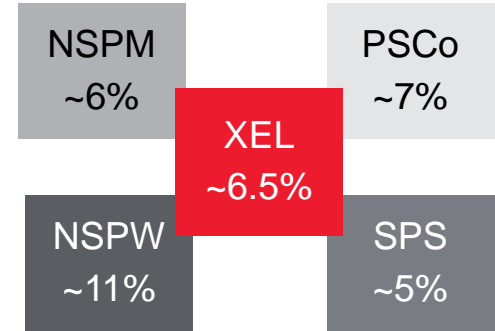
## Xcel Energy Consolidated

\$ Billions

Base 2021 - 2026 CAGR: ~6.5%  
Incremental 2021 - 2026 CAGR: ~7.3%

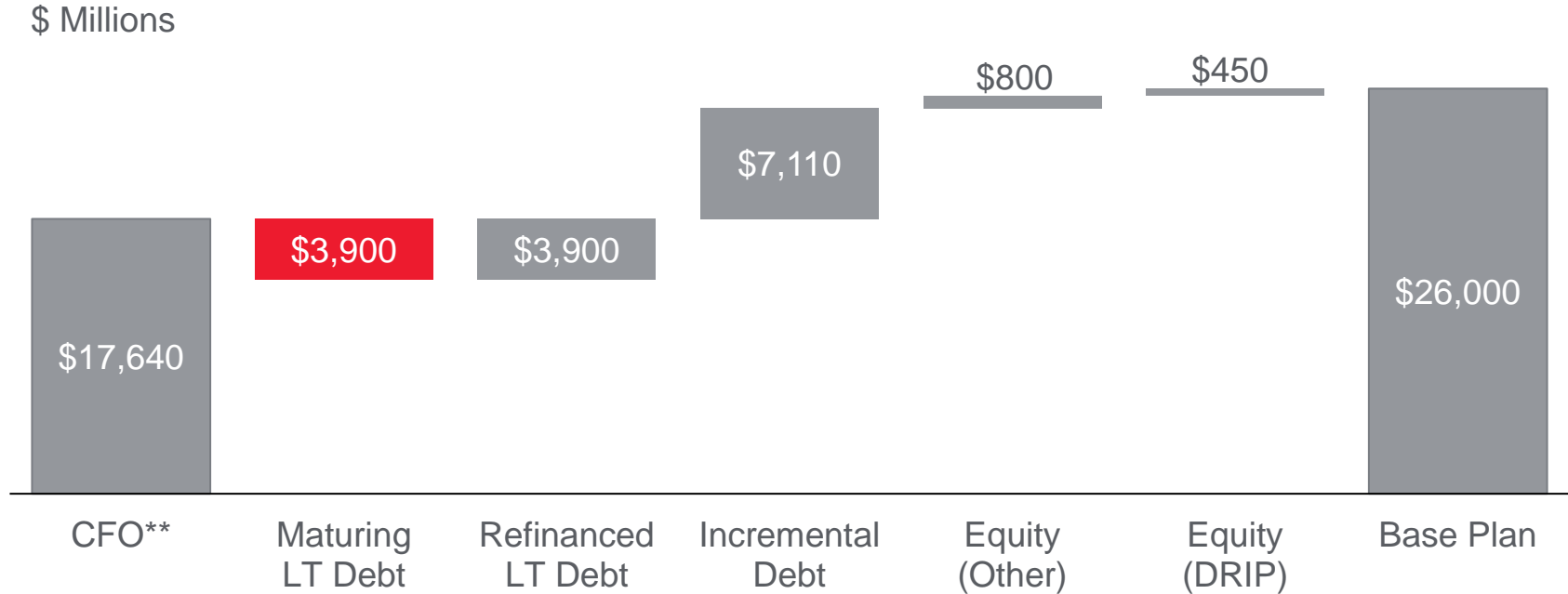


## Op Co Base CAGRs 2021-2026



Op Co CAGRs exclude potential incremental spend

# Financing Plan 2022 - 2026\*



\* Financing plans are subject to change

\*\* Cash from operations is net of dividends and pension funding

# 2022 Debt Financing Plan

\$ Millions

Issuer	Security	Amount	Status	Tenor	Coupon
Hold Co	Senior Unsecured Bonds	\$700	Complete	10-Yr	4.60%
NSPM	Green First Mortgage Bonds	\$500	Complete	30-Yr	4.50%
PSCo	First Mortgage Bonds	\$300	Complete	10-Yr	4.10%
PSCo	First Mortgage Bonds	\$400	Complete	30-Yr	4.50%
SPS	Green First Mortgage Bonds	\$200	Complete	30-Yr	5.15%
NSPW	First Mortgage Bonds*	\$100	Q3	30-Yr	4.86%

Financing plans are subject to change, depending on capital expenditures, regulatory outcomes, internal cash generation, market conditions, changes in tax policies and other factors

\* The NSPW first mortgage bond was priced in June with a delayed draw in September 2022

## Strong Credit Metrics

Plan	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
FFO/Debt	~17%	~17%	~17%	~17%	~17%
Debt/EBITDA	5.0x	4.9x	4.8x	4.8x	4.7x
Equity Ratio	40%	41%	41%	41%	41%
Hold Co Debt/Total Debt	24%	23%	23%	23%	24%

Credit Ratings	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Xcel Energy Unsecured	Baa1	BBB+	BBB+
NSPM Secured	Aa3	A	A+
NSPW Secured	Aa3	A	A+
PSCo Secured	A1	A	A+
SPS Secured	A3	A	A-

Credit metrics are based on five-year capital plan and do not reflect rating agency adjustments.

Credit metrics reflect the incremental debt issued for the assumed lag in Uri fuel cost recovery, which are pending regulatory decisions. FFO doesn't include impacts of regulatory lag for fuel recovery (a working capital adjustment).

# NSPM North Dakota Natural Gas Rate Case

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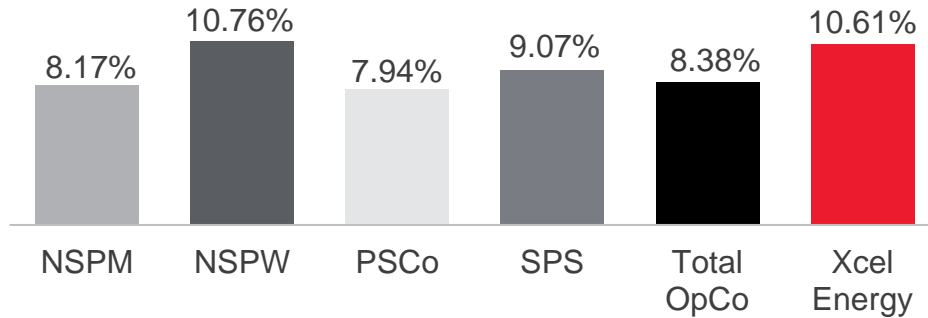
Proceeding No. PU-21-381

- In September 2021, NSPM filed a natural gas rate case seeking a \$7 million increase
  - Revised rate increase of ~\$6 million in April 2022
  - ROE of 10.5% and equity ratio of 52.54%
  - Revised rate base of ~\$115 million
  - 2022 forecast test year
- Commission approved interim rates of \$7 million effective November 1, 2021 (subject to refund)
- In May 2022, NSPM and staff reached a settlement on a \$5 million rate increase, based on a 9.8% ROE and a 52.54% equity ratio
- Decision expected 2022 Q3

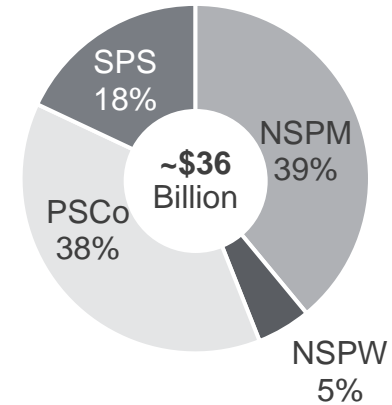
# ROE Results – GAAP and Ongoing Earnings

## GAAP and Ongoing ROE

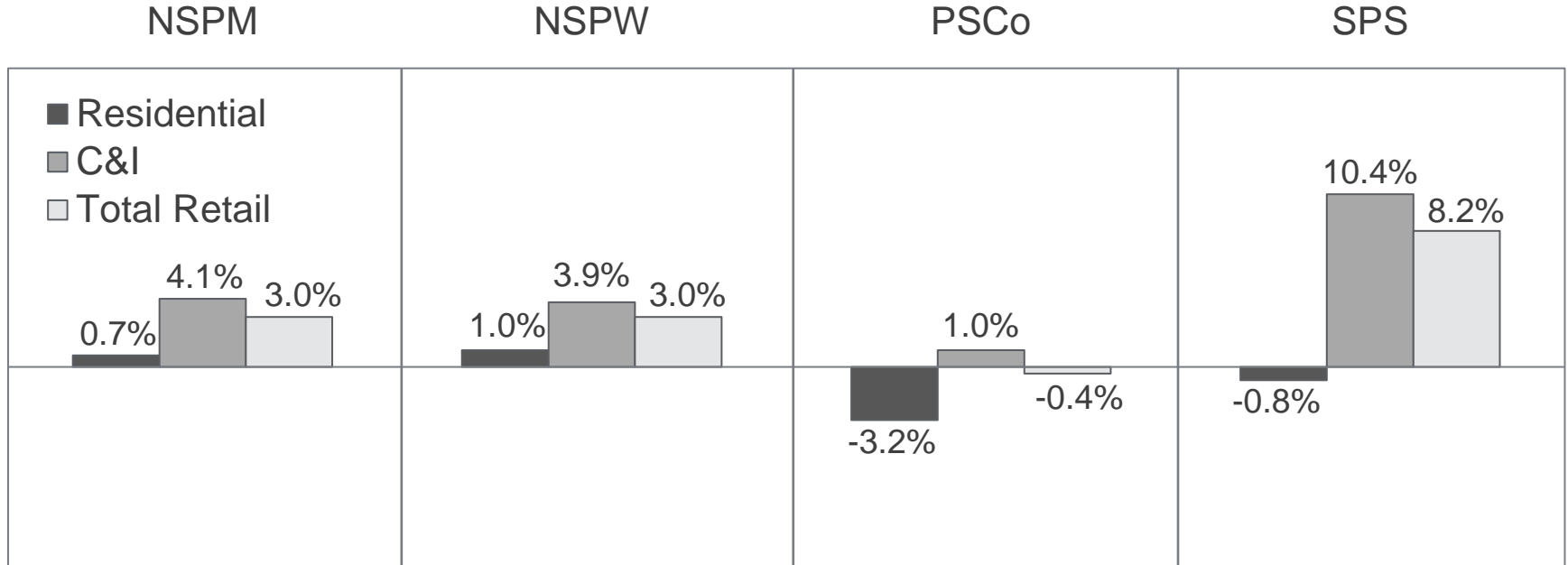
Twelve Months Ended 6/30/2022



## 2021 Rate Base

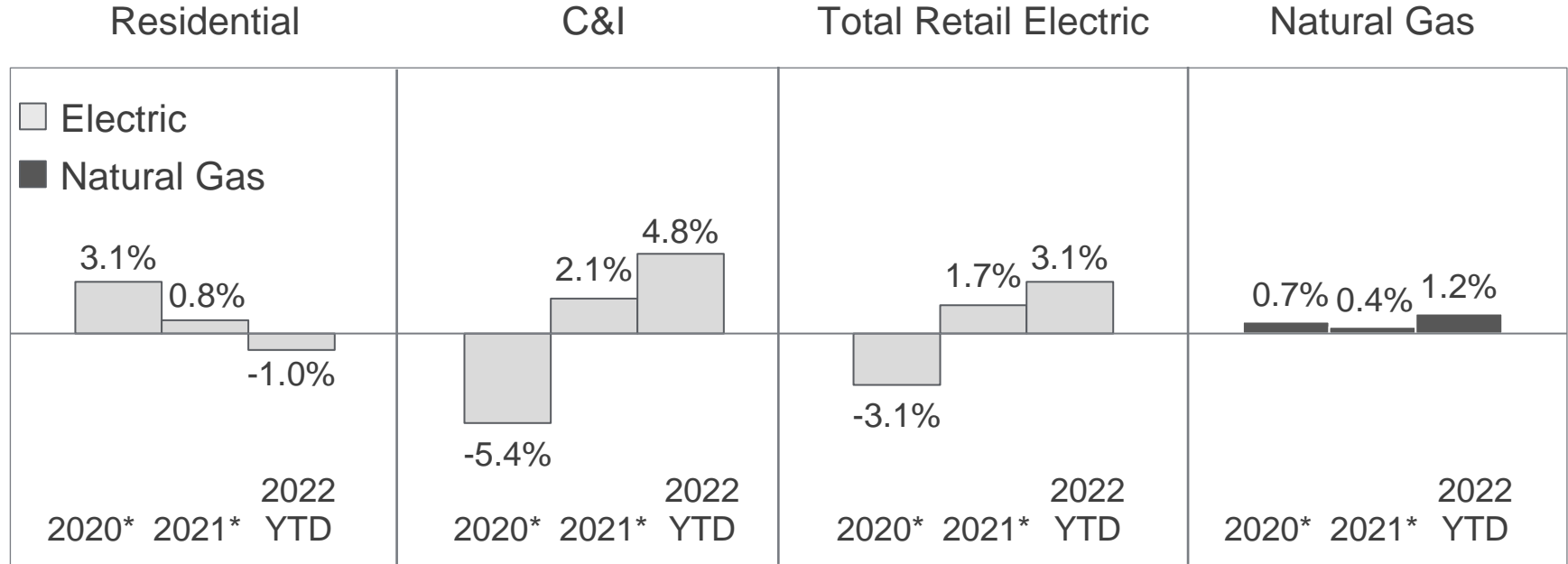


# 2022 YTD W/A Electric Sales Growth



Extreme weather variations, windchill and cloud cover may not be reflected in growth (decline) estimates

# Xcel Energy W/A Sales Growth

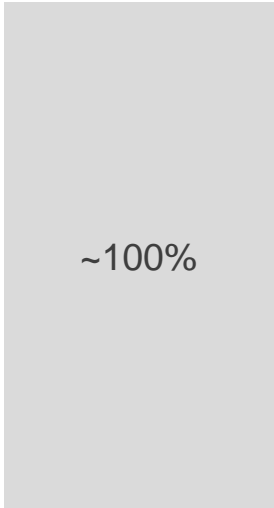


\* Leap year adjusted

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# Pension Profile

## Funded Status and Assumptions



~100%

**Discount Rate**

3.08%

**Return**

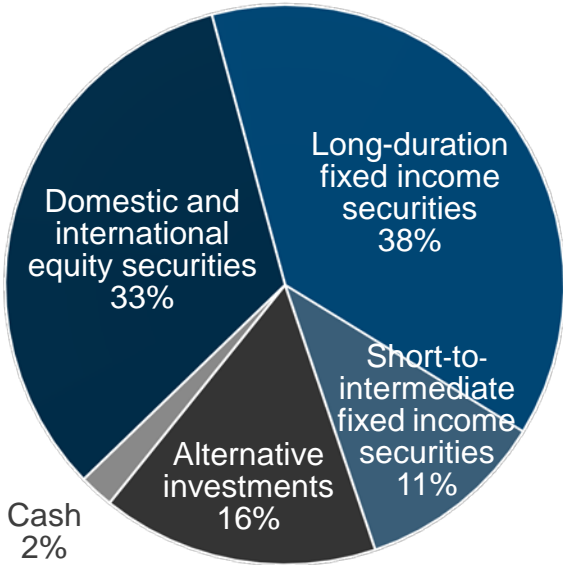
6.49%

**Trackers**

MN, WI, CO, TX

Estimate as of 7/25/2022

## Target Asset Allocation



## 2022 Q3 Events

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Events	Dates
Goldman Sachs Conference	August 11
UBS Kohler Conference	August 18
Barclays Conference	September 7
Wolfe Research Conference	September 28

