

# **Genie Energy Ltd**

(NYSE: GNE)

**Investor Presentation** 

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## **Genie Energy Highlights**

HQ Newark, NJ

Key Leadership:

CEO Michael Stein

**CFO** Avi Goldin

Chairman Howard Jonas

Lead Independent Dir. Wesley Perry

**Employees** ~150

Tickers (NYSE) **GNE, GNEPRA**  **Trailing Twelve Months** (TTM)\*

\$303M 47.4%

Revenue

**GM** 

\$72M

Adj. EBITDA

~3.0%

Dividend Yield (12/5/22)

\$16M

Stock Repurchased\*\*



## Genie Energy at a Glance

Genie is a leading domestic retail energy provider (REP) & emerging owner/developer of solar generation projects

**Genie Energy Ltd.** 

Genie Retail Energy (GRE) Genie Renewables (GREW)



## **The Foundation**

Largest shareholder group has a consistent track record of building businesses & creating significant value for shareholders

Company	Market Value @9/14/09	Most Recent Market Value*
Genie Energy (NYSE: GNE)	10/28/11 (Spin-off)	\$272M
IDT Corp (NYSE: IDT)	\$53M	\$758M
IDW Media (NYSE American: IDW)	9/14/09 (Spin-off)	\$16M
Straight Path Communications (NYSE: STRP)	7/31/13 (Spin-off)	\$2,164M (sold to VZ 2/18)
Rafael Holdings (NYSE: RFL)	3/26/18 (Spin-off)	\$47M
Zedge (NYSE American: ZDGE)	6/1/16 (Spin-off)	\$34M
Total	\$53 <b>M</b>	\$3,291M



<sup>\*</sup> Based on Yahoo market value as of 12/7/22



#### **Investment Thesis**

**Proven** cash generation from GRE through diverse commodity & economic market environments

Core GRE profit growth + emerging growth optionality in renewables

Portfolio & customer management drives **enhanced FCF** for growth investments & **shareholder value creation** strategies

Strong, debt-free balance sheet provides strategic flexibility



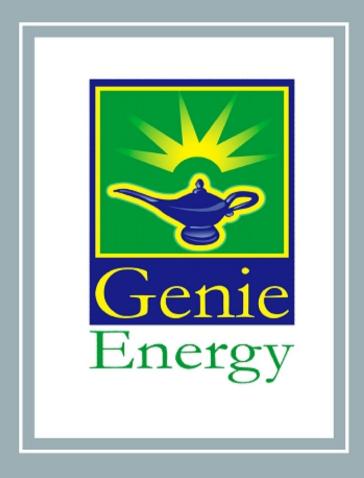
## **Genie's Growth Strategy**

Expand U.S. retail operations to spur organic growth

Grow vertically integrated solar & renewables solutions businesses

Identify new markets for expansion

Introduce **new products** into existing, successful marketing channels



GENIE RETAIL
ENERGY
(GRE)

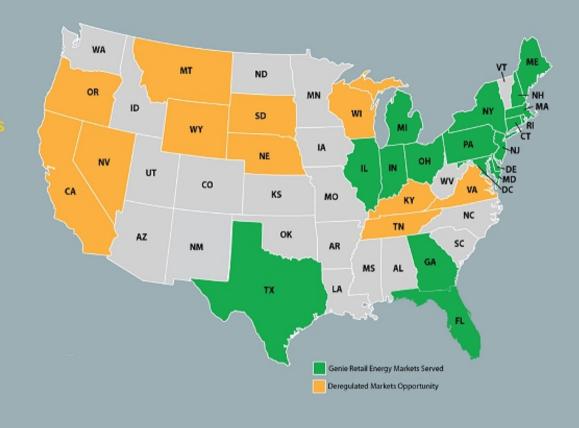


## **GRE: US Market Opportunity & Dynamics**

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Deregulated Market (State × State regulatory structure)

Competition
Incumbent utility &



8 States served +

Role of Utilities
Distribution & Billing
(most markets)



## **GRE Value Creation**

#### **Customer Acquisition Model**

Multiple sales channels to residential & small commercial

Diverse portfolio of products highlighted by green energy, variable & fixed rate plans

Deep data analysis to identify market opportunities & optimize offerings

#### **Risk Management**

Hedging strategies reduce commodity volatility risk

Utilities assume bad debt

Geographic diversity reduce weather/regulatory risks

#### **Customer Retention**

Superior customer service

Customer rewards program

# = Attractive Financial Returns

Attractive margin & cash flow cycle

Targeted payback period tailored to product & customer type



## **Hedging Program Provides Portfolio Optionality**

## Portfolio Management Approach Created Opportunistic Upside Returns During Recent Market Volatility:

- Increased long position heading into the Winter months
- ➤ Global geo-political & economic circumstances led to volatility & significantly higher commodity prices & customer acquisition costs
- GNE strategically paused new customer acquisition & did not renew certain lower margin customers/deals

#### **Results:**

- Record gross margin, Net Income, adjusted EBITDA & cash flow
- Consistent dividend, repurchased common & preferred stock & provided investment capital for attractive projects across the portfolio



# GENIE RENEWABLES (GREW)



## **GREW Growth Strategy**

## **Develop, own & operate** commercial, community & utility-scale solar projects

Strong balance sheet & access to capital markets provides lower cost of capital vs competition

Differentiate through vertical integration

Generate near-term revenue/profits through existing businesses to help fund ownership

Diversegy provides experience with origination channels



## **Vertical Integration: A Competitive Advantage**

#### Genie Solar

- Develop, own & operate solar energy projects ranging from 1 to 30mW in size
- ➢Originate, design & construction/installation (C&I) of commercial, industrial and utilityscale projects for 3rd parties
- Leverages a combination of in-house & outsourced capabilities

# Sunlight Energy Investments (SEI)

- >Acquire/develop commercial, community & utility-scale projects
- GNE is General Partner & investor

#### Prism Solar

- Designs & manufactures solar panels
- Non-China operations provide competitive advantage incl. supply chain
- ►Used by Genie Solar & 3<sup>rd</sup> party installers

### CityCom Solar

- Customer acquisition, billing & management services for community solar projects
- Service offerings for GREW and 3rd party solar developers

## Diversegy

Complementary sales channels with Solar companies



## **US Solar Market Dynamics**

**131GW**\*

Installed Capacity

~50%\*

% of new grid capacity (1H22)

~4%\*

% of Total US Generation



Community

8X

DOE Est. Gr. thru 2025



Commercial

>600K

Commercial Facilities Penetration



**Utility-Scale** 

Component

Shortages due to global supply chain issues

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## **Favorable Regulatory Environment**

- Federal ITC (investment tax credit) proposals could open additional opportunities
- ➤ Increase ITC from 26% to 30%
- > Potential transition from tax credit to cash back (eliminates need for tax liability)
- > Still needed for depreciation
- Community solar guarantees customers L-T savings over utility
- Inflation Reduction Act "In the next half decade, the long-term tax incentives and manufacturing provisions in the IRA provide the market certainty needed to boost expected solar deployment by over 40% compared to pre-IRA projections."

Solar Energy Industry Association

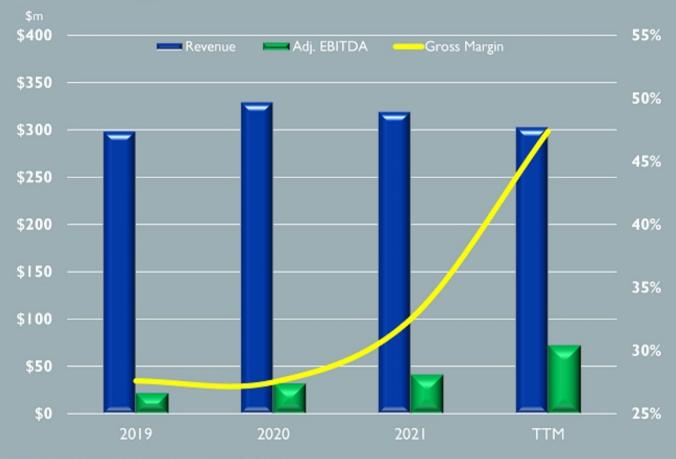
Potential for up to 30-40% of invested capital recovered through incentives within 24 months



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY



## Genie Energy Pro forma Consolidated Financials\*



\*Pro forma excluding the impact of Texas Winter Storm Uri, GREI & GoGas operations a/o 9/30/22. Please see reconciliations in Appendix



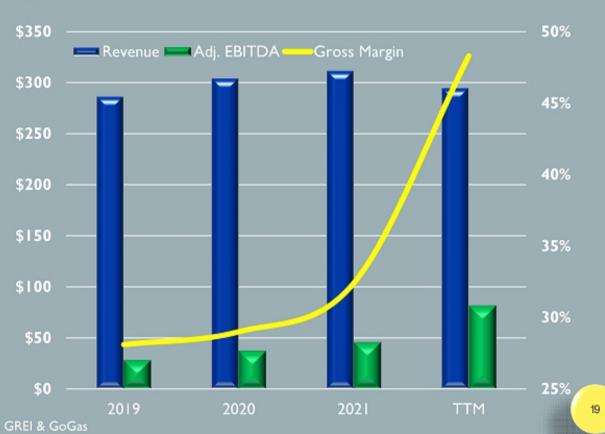
## **GRE Pro forma Financial Highlights\***

#### Key drivers of TTM performance

- ➤ Increased long position ahead of Winter 2021
- Following increase in market prices and volatility, strategically reduced customer book

#### Net Results:

- Yielded excess power locked in above market prices
- Higher margins, Adj. EBITDA and cash flow



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## Genie Renewables Financial Highlights\*

#### 2020

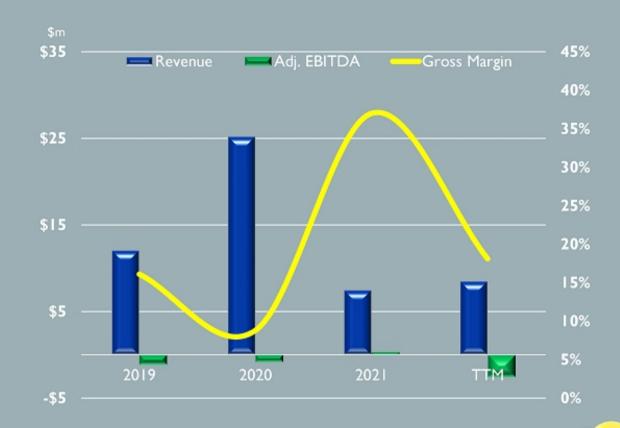
> Sold low margin solar panels

#### 2021

➤ Refocused the business to focus on services and development led to margin improvements

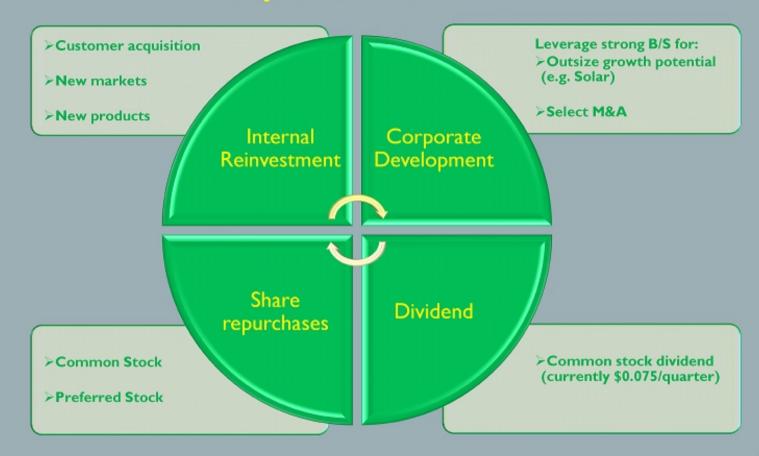
#### 2022

- ➤ Formed Sunlight Energy Investments
- Acquired first project
- > Expanding salesforce





## **Capital Allocation**





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#### THANK YOU!

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#### \*Pro forma Financials

Genie Consolidated					
\$ (000's)	2019	2020	2021	TTM	
Revenue	\$298,700	\$329,660	\$319,340	\$303,360	
COGS	\$216,120	\$239,140	\$215,680	\$159,560	
Gross Profit	\$82,570	\$90,520	\$103,660	\$143,800	
Gross Margin	27.6%	27.5%	32.5%	47.4%	
SG&A	\$63,840	\$61,810	\$64,970	\$74,570	
Pro-Forma EBITDA	\$21,790	\$32,070	\$41,320	\$72,160	

<sup>\*</sup> Pro forma excluding the impact of Texas Winter Storm Uri, GoGas, UK & Japan operations. Please see reconciliations in Appendix



## \*Pro-forma Financials

Genie Retail Energy					
\$ (000's)	2019	2020	2021	TTM	
Revenue					
Electricity	\$246,690	\$270,890	\$273,020	\$241,140	
Gas	\$39,930	\$33,560	\$38,810	\$53,690	
Total Revenue	\$286,610	\$304,450	\$311,830	\$294,830	
COGS					
Electricity	\$180,160	\$197,040	\$188,480	\$117,760	
Gas	\$25,820	\$19,100	\$22,470	\$34,810	
Total COGS	\$205,990	\$216,140	\$210,950	\$152,570	
Gross Profit	\$80,620	\$88,310	\$100,880	\$142,260	
Gross Margin	28.1%	29.0%	32.4%	48.3%	
SG&A	\$53,450	\$51,800	\$56,190	\$61,990	
Pro-Forma EBITDA	\$28,340	\$37,440	\$46,000	\$81,750	

<sup>\*</sup> Pro-forma excluding the impact of Texas Winter Storm Uri a/o 12/31/21. Please see reconciliations in Appendix



## **Reconciliation Tables**

Genie Energy Slides 3,18,24 – Genie Energy Financials - Consolidated

Single Street Energy Financials Consolidated	2019	2020	2021	TTM
Consolidated revenue (as reported)	\$300,100	\$338,430	\$323,270	\$303,360
Less:				
Revenue of Genie Japan	\$1,400	\$8,770	\$3,930	
Pro forma consolidated revenue	\$298,700	\$329,660	\$319,340	\$303,360
Consolidated gross profit (as reported) Less	\$82,330	\$91,480	\$91,640	\$143,800
Gross profit (loss) of Genie Japan	(\$240)	\$960	(\$2,020)	
Gross (loss) profit from Winter Storm Uri			(\$10,000)	
Pro-forma consolidated gross profit	\$82,570	\$90,520	\$103,660	\$143,800
Pro forma consolidated gross profit margin	27.6%	27.5%	32.5%	47.4%
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$12,620	\$23,140	\$24,530	\$68,210
Add Back:	44.050	4070	42.020	42.450
Non-Cash Compensation	\$1,050	\$970	\$2,820	\$3,460
Depreciation & Amortization	\$1,960	\$1,100	\$440	\$380
Impairment	\$400	\$1,400		
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA (as reported)	\$16,020	\$26,610	\$27,780	\$72,050
Less:	(4)	(40.040)	(40.000)	
Adjusted EBITDA of Genie Japan	(\$4,500)	(\$3,340)	(\$3,360)	
Profit (loss) from Winter Storm Uri			(\$10,000)	
Adjusted EBITDA of GOGAS	(\$1,260)	(\$2,120)	(\$180)	(\$110)
Pro forma consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$21,790	\$32,070	\$41,320	\$72,160



## **Reconciliation Tables**

Slides 19,25 – GRE Financial Highlights	2019	2020	2021	TTM
CDE				
GRE revenue (as reported)	\$286,610	\$304,450	\$311,830	\$294,830
GRE gross profit (as reported)	\$80,620	\$88,310	\$90,880	\$142,260
Less				
Gross profit (loss) from Winter Storm Uri			(\$10,000)	
Pro-forma GRE gross profit	\$80,620	\$88,310	\$100,880	\$142,260
Pro-forma GRE gross profit margin	28.1%	29.0%	32.4%	48.3%
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$27,180	\$36,510	\$34,690	\$80,270
Add Back:				
Non-Cash Compensation	\$460	\$460	\$930	\$1,140
Depreciation & Amortization	\$700	\$460	\$380	\$330
Impairment				
GRE Adjusted EBITDA (as reported)	\$28,340	\$37,440	\$36,000	\$81,750
Less				
Profit (loss) from Winter Storm Uri			(\$10,000)	
Pro forma GRE Adjusted EBITDA	\$28,340	\$37,440	\$46,000	\$81,750



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#### Slides 20 - Genie Renewables

2019	2020	2021	1 1 1 1 1
(\$2,890)	(\$2,570)	\$250	(\$2,610)
\$1,010	\$330	\$50	\$50
\$400	\$1,400		
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