# Stepping forward

Year-end fiscal 2021 update

November 22, 2021



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**Note:** Years shown in this presentation are fiscal years ended September 30.

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# Stepping forward

- Our mission starts with a commitment to "Answer every challenge . . ."
- We rose above challenges to deliver solid operating and financial results
- We're diligently working to ensure Spire STL Pipeline remains in service
  - FERC committed to act before Dec. 13 when temporary approval expires
  - We're keeping customers informed
- We filed for reconsideration of unprecedented MO rate order, re:
  - Capital structure
  - Treatment of overheads
- We're stepping forward into 2022



# Ensuring Spire STL Pipeline's availability to serve customers

- The Spire STL Pipeline is critical infrastructure for meeting our customers' needs this winter and for the long-term
- Spire MO is doing everything possible to ensure customers have access to safe, reliable natural gas supply this winter when they need it most
  - Keeping our customers and communities informed of possible service disruptions
  - Filed operational contingency plans
- We have strong support from a broad spectrum of government and elected officials, MoPSC, community leaders and customers
- FERC commissioners committed to act before December 13
- Spire STL Pipeline has asked the FERC for permanent resolution in 2022
  - On November 12, Spire STL Pipeline asked the FERC for expedited reissuance of the certificate, citing additional evidence of market need

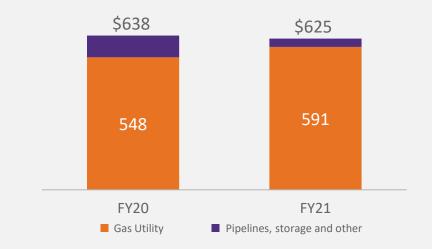


# Investing in growth

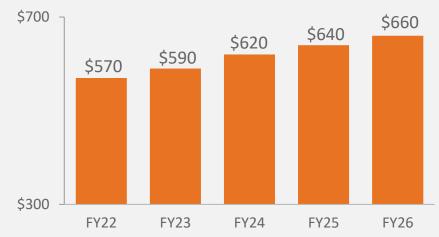
- FY21 capex totaled \$625M
  - Driven by gas utility investment
    - \$307M pipeline infrastructure upgrades
    - \$138M new business, up \$41M YoY,
       6<sup>th</sup> year in a row of increased spend
  - Increased investment in technology and innovation (including ultrasonic meters)
- Lifting our 5-year capex plan to \$3.1B
  - Driven by utility pipeline and new business spend
  - Supported by long-term upgrade programs and high recoverability
  - Drives rate base growth of 7-8%

#### Capital expenditures

(Millions)



FY22–FY26 forecast: ~\$3.1B





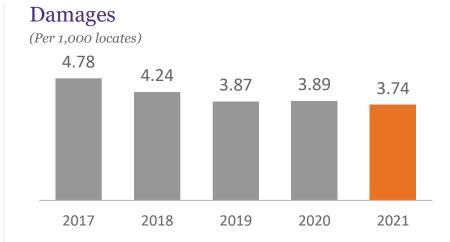
# Driving resilience, safety, system integrity and sustainability

# Employee safety (OSHA – Days Away, Restricted or Transferred rate) 3.22 2.63 1.88 1.56 1.51

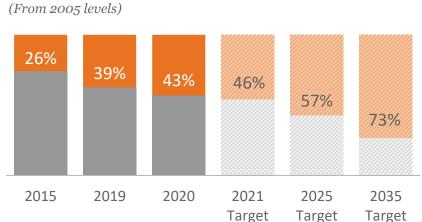
2019

2020

2021



# Leaks (Per 1,000 system miles) 99.7 75.6 60.4 48.8 31.8 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021



Methane emission reduction

2017

2018

# Spire Missouri rate order

- We're concerned about the impact of the order and the rate-setting process used, given
  - Our operating performance and service to customers has been rock solid
  - We've consistently applied long-standing ratesetting approaches according to precedents
  - Order significantly deviates from precedents on
    - ROE well below industry avg. (9.62% per Moody's)
    - Capital structure including short-term debt and selective use of averages and point-in-time measures
    - Overheads capitalization and recovery
  - Customer impact
    - \$1.72 a month or 2.8% average residential increase
    - Change in overhead capitalization could lead to much larger increases in future periods

# Amended order issued Nov. 12, 2021:

- **Revenues:** \$72M increase (incl. \$47M of current ISRS)
- **Rate base:** \$2.9B
- **ROE:** 9.37%
- Equity layer: 49.9%
- Key provisions:
  - Enables expansion of energy assistance programs for limited income and medical needs customers
  - Progress to single Spire MO tariff
  - One ISRS cap statewide

# Spire Missouri rate order – Impacts

#### Capital structure

- Abandoned long-standing precedent of exclusion of short-term debt through a balanced examination of short-term assets and short-term liabilities during the test year
- Penalized Spire Missouri for its excess gas costs incurred during Winter Storm Uri by averaging down this prospectively carried cost
- The net pre-tax impact of this change, compared to our actual capital structure and average market ROE is \$22M for FY22

#### Overheads

- Spire has used long-standing allocation methods allowed by the MoPSC for as far back as we could identify, and allowed and acceptable under GAAP
- Overhead costs being questioned include operational and general expenses, all found to be prudent in this rate case
- Treatment going forward is less clear; we are seeking clarification as to MoPSC's intent
- Our best estimate of the potential pre-tax impacts for non-capitalized overhead costs range from \$14M-\$22M for FY22



# Spire Missouri rate order – Next steps

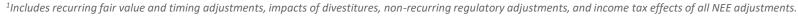
- Assisting Staff to expedite audit of Spire MO's compliance with their revised interpretation of acceptable capitalization methods under USOA
- Subject to MoPSC approval
  - Goal is to have resolution by the end of Q1 calendar 2022
  - Will seek clarification of overheads, if any, that are not capitalized based on the audit
- On Nov. 19, Spire MO filed for reconsideration on:
  - Capital structure
  - ROE
  - Capitalization and recovery of overheads
  - Weather Normalization Adjustment
  - Cash working capital
- We are evaluating our regulatory strategies, including
  - Formal rehearing and appeals
  - Pursuing a new rate case



# Q4 FY21 net economic earnings

					Per diluted			
	Millions					commo	n sh	nare
Three months ended September 30,	2021		2020		2021		,	2020
Net Loss [GAAP] All adjustments <sup>1</sup>	\$	(9.9) (3.2)	\$	(19.7) 4.4	\$	(0.26) (0.06)	\$	(0.45) 0.08
Net Economic Loss (NEE)	\$	(13.1)	\$	(15.3)	\$	(0.32)	\$	(0.37)
Gas Utility Gas Marketing	\$	(17.8) 9.1	\$	(8.4) (2.2)				
Other		(4.4)		(4.7)				
Net Economic Loss (NEE)	\$	(13.1)	\$	(15.3)				

- Gas Utility seasonal loss increased \$9.4M as a result of higher depreciation and interest costs
- Gas Marketing earnings increased \$11.3M, reflecting
  - The resolution of a number of commercial disputes this quarter
  - This enabled us to reduce our reserves associated with those exposures
- Other improved marginally over prior year due to improved results at Spire Storage





# Key quarterly variances

(Millions)	As reported		MO Gas		Gas		Net		
Three months ended September 30,	2021 2020		Utility		Marketing		variance		
Contribution Margin									
Gas Utility	\$	195.8	\$ 168.1	\$	25.3	\$	_	\$	2.4
Gas Marketing		19.1	(5.6)				17.8		6.9
Other and eliminations		14.0	13.4						0.6
	\$	228.9	\$ 175.9	\$	25.3	\$	17.8	\$	9.9
Operation and Maintenance								·	
Gas Utility	\$	112.0	\$ 101.4	\$	6.2	\$	_	\$	4.4
Gas Marketing		3.5	2.9						0.6
Other		7.7	7.1						0.6
	\$	123.2	\$ 111.4	\$	6.2	\$	_	\$	5.6
Depreciation and Amortization	\$	57.7	\$ 50.5	\$	4.0			\$	3.2
Taxes, Other than Income Taxes	\$	33.5	\$ 25.7	\$	6.5			\$	1.3
Other (expense) income, net	\$	(8.5)	\$ 0.9	\$	(8.0)			\$	(1.4)
Net after-tax impact <sup>1</sup>				\$	0.5	\$	13.5		

- Quarterly results include the impact of several utility items; overall impact not material
  - Missouri rate case stipulation, including true-up of regulatory accounts and trackers
  - The benefit of Missouri off-system sales and related funding of customer programs
- Net Gas Utility O&M costs were up \$0.6M (or 0.6%) after considering a ~\$3.8M Covid-19 true-up that reduced quarterly expense in FY20



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes income tax expense of \$0.2M (Gas Utility) and \$4.3M (Gas Marketing).

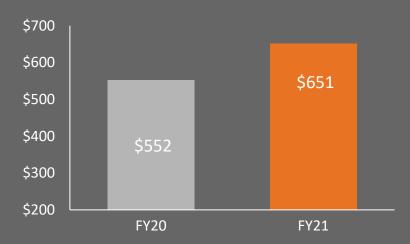
# Strong financial position

- Growing adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>
- Balanced long-term capitalization
- Ample liquidity heading into winter
- Improved credit metrics at 9/30/21
  - FFO/debt4: 15.4%
    - Up from 14.3% last year
    - Target remains 15-16%
  - Holdco debt: 23.5%
    - Just under 30% last year
    - Target remains to reduce below 20%

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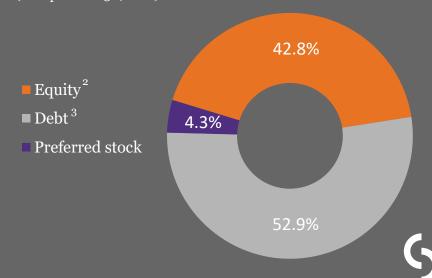
#### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

(Millions)



#### Long-term capitalization<sup>1</sup>

(at September 30, 2021)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation to GAAP and Long-term capitalization in Appendix. <sup>2</sup>Including temporary equity and excluding preferred stock.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Including the current portion of long-term debt.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ FFO = operating income + D&A + impairments – cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized – cash paid for income taxes

Total debt = long-term debt + current maturities + notes payable

#### Guidance

- We remain confident in our long-term growth prospects
  - 5-year capex plan of \$3.1B, driving7-8% rate base growth
  - Long-term 5-7% NEEPS growth target
  - FY22 will be a reset year
- FY22 targeted NEEPS of \$3.70-\$4.00, reflecting
  - Pro forma capital structure and ROE from the MO rate order (-30¢/share impact)
  - Limited deferral or recovery of noncapitalized overheads in FY22 (-20¢ to -35¢/share)
  - Organic and rate base growth
- Range will be updated with additional clarity from the MoPSC





### Guidance

#### Financing plan reflects

- Benefit of FY21 earnings and significant improvement in credit metrics
- Offset by headwinds over the next ~12 months as we work through the MO rate order
- Common stock dividend increased
   5.4% to \$2.74<sup>2</sup> per share
  - 19 consecutive years of dividend increases
  - 77 years of continuous payment
  - Supported by long-term earnings growth and a reasonable payout ratio

## Financing forecast<sup>1</sup>

(Millions)



### Common stock dividend per share

(Annualized)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Debt issuance net of maturities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Quarterly dividend of \$0.685 per share payable January 4, 2022



# Appendix



## FY21 net economic earnings

						Per diluted			
	Millions				common sh			nare	
Twelve months ended September 30,	2021		2020		2021			2020	
Net Income [GAAP]	\$	271.7	\$	88.6	\$	4.96	\$	1.44	
Impairments		_		148.6		_		2.89	
All other adjustments <sup>1</sup>		(5.4)		(29.4)		(0.10)		(0.57)	
Net Economic Earnings (NEE) <sup>2</sup>	\$	266.3	\$	207.8	\$	4.86	\$	3.76	
Gas Utility	\$	230.6	\$	213.4					
Gas Marketing		47.0		9.1					
Other		(11.3)		(14.7)					
Net Economic Earnings (NEE) <sup>2</sup>	\$	266.3	\$	207.8					
Average diluted shares outstanding		51.7		51.3					

- GAAP results show significant improvement due to one-time prior-year charges
- Net economic earnings growth for all segments
  - Gas Utility increased due to higher contribution margins partially offset by depreciation and O&M expenses
  - Gas Marketing includes benefits of storage positions and value from Winter Storm Uri
  - Other driven by improved results from Storage and lower corporate costs



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes recurring fair value and timing adjustments, impacts of divestitures, non-recurring regulatory adjustments, and income tax effects of all NEE adjustments. <sup>2</sup>See Net economic earnings reconciliation to GAAP in the Appendix.

# FY21 contribution margin

		Mill	ions	8		Change				
Twelve months ended September 30,	2021			2020	\$		%			
Operating Revenues	\$	2,235.5	\$	1,855.4	\$	380.1	21%			
Contribution Margin <sup>1</sup>										
Gas Utility	\$	1,063.7	\$	1,000.7	\$	63.0	6%			
Gas Marketing		77.6		22.4		55.2	246%			
Other and eliminations		53.9		44.7		9.2	21%			
	\$	1,195.2	\$	1,067.8	\$	127.4	12%			

#### Gas Utility

- Spire Missouri margins reflect increased ISRS revenues
- Spire Missouri and Spire Alabama reflect higher revenue from off-system sales and capacity release
- AL margins include annual rate adjustments effective Dec. 1, 2020
- Temperatures
  - MO: 2% warmer than last year, volumes were higher overall due to Winter Storm Uri
  - AL: 12% colder than last year, volumes were lower primarily due to lower off-system sales

#### Gas Marketing

- Margins were higher, reflecting the benefit of storage positions entering the winter as well as the benefits of Winter Storm Uri and resulting favorable market conditions
- Certain commercial claims were settled while negotiations continue with other counterparties



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Contribution margin is operating revenues less natural gas costs and gross receipts taxes. See FY21 contribution margin reconciliation to GAAP later in the Appendix.

# Q4 FY21 NEE reconciliation to GAAP

(Millions, except per share amounts)	Gas Itility	Gas rketing	C	)ther	ı	Total	diluted non share <sup>2</sup>
Three months ended September 30, 2021							
Net (Loss) Income [GAAP]	\$ (17.8)	\$ 11.3	\$	(3.4)	\$	(9.9)	\$ (0.26)
Adjustments, pre-tax:							
Fair value and timing adjustments	_	(2.9)		_		(2.9)	(0.06)
Acquisition, divestiture and restructuring activities	_	_		(1.3)		(1.3)	(0.02)
Income tax effect of adjustments <sup>1</sup>	_	0.7		0.3		1.0	0.02
Net Economic (Loss) Earnings [Non-GAAP]	\$ (17.8)	\$ 9.1	\$	(4.4)	\$	(13.1)	\$ (0.32)
Three months ended September 30, 2020							
Net Loss [GAAP]	\$ (8.4)	\$ (6.6)	\$	(4.7)	\$	(19.7)	\$ (0.45)
Adjustments, pre-tax:							
Fair value and timing adjustments	(0.1)	5.8		_		5.7	0.11
Income tax effect of adjustments <sup>1</sup>	0.1	(1.4)		_		(1.3)	(0.03)
Net Economic Loss [Non-GAAP]	\$ (8.4)	\$ (2.2)	\$	(4.7)	\$	(15.3)	\$ (0.37)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Income taxes are calculated by applying federal, state and local income tax rates applicable to ordinary income to the amounts of the pre-tax reconciling items.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Net economic earnings per share is calculated by replacing consolidated net income with consolidated net economic earnings in the GAAP diluted EPS calculation.

## FY21 NEE reconciliation to GAAP

(Millions, except per share amounts)	Į	Gas Jtility	Gas rketing	(	Other	ı	Total	diluted non share <sup>2</sup>
Twelve months ended September 30, 2021								
Net Income (Loss) [GAAP]	\$	237.2	\$ 44.8	\$	(10.3)	\$	271.7	\$ 4.96
Adjustments, pre-tax:								
Missouri regulatory adjustments		(9.0)	_		_		(9.0)	(0.17)
Fair value and timing adjustments		0.3	3.0		_		3.3	0.06
Acquisition, divestiture and restructuring activities		_	_		(1.3)		(1.3)	(0.02)
Income tax effect of adjustments <sup>1</sup>		2.1	(8.0)		0.3		1.6	0.03
Net Economic Earnings (Loss) [Non-GAAP]	\$	230.6	\$ 47.0	\$	(11.3)	\$	266.3	\$ 4.86
Twelve months ended September 30, 2020								
Net Income (Loss) [GAAP]	\$	213.6	\$ 7.0	\$	(132.0)	\$	88.6	\$ 1.44
Adjustments, pre-tax:								
Impairments		_	_		148.6		148.6	2.89
Fair value and timing adjustments		(0.3)	2.8		_		2.5	0.05
Income tax effect of adjustments <sup>1</sup>		0.1	(0.7)		(31.3)		(31.9)	(0.62)
Net Economic Earnings (Loss) [Non-GAAP]	\$	213.4	\$ 9.1	\$	(14.7)	\$	207.8	\$ 3.76



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# Q4 FY21 contribution margin reconciliation to GAAP

(Millions)	Gas Utility		Gas Marketing		Other		Eliminations		Consolidated	
Three months ended September 30, 2021										
Operating Income [GAAP]	\$	7.6	\$	15.3	\$	3.8	\$	_	\$	26.7
Operation and maintenance		112.0		3.5		11.3		(3.6)		123.2
Depreciation and amortization		55.4		0.3		2.0		_		57.7
Taxes, other than income taxes		33.0		_		0.5		_		33.5
Less: Gross receipts tax expense		(12.2)								(12.2)
Contribution Margin [non-GAAP]		195.8		19.1		17.6		(3.6)		228.9
Natural and propane gas costs		53.3		4.1				(8.3)		49.1
Gross receipts tax expense		12.2								12.2
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$	261.3	\$	23.2	\$	17.6	\$	(11.9)	\$	290.2
Three months ended September 30, 2020										
Operating Income (Loss) [GAAP]	\$	4.7	\$	(8.9)	\$	4.3	\$	_	\$	0.1
Operation and maintenance		101.4		2.9		10.2		(3.1)		111.4
Depreciation and amortization		48.5		0.3		1.7		_		50.5
Taxes, other than income taxes		25.2		0.2		0.3				25.7
Less: Gross receipts tax expense		(11.7)		(0.1)						(11.8)
Contribution Margin [non-GAAP]		168.1		(5.6)		16.5		(3.1)		175.9
Natural and propane gas costs		56.5		16.2		0.1		(8.6)		64.2
Gross receipts tax expense		11.7		0.1						11.8
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$	236.3	\$	10.7	\$	16.6	\$	(11.7)	\$	251.9



# FY21 contribution margin reconciliation to GAAP

Gas Marketing	Other	Eliminations	Consolidated	
\$ 58.5	\$ 17.7	\$ —	\$ 450.2	
17.1	40.2	(13.7)	465.8	
1.2	7.5	_	213.1	
0.9	2.2	_	160.1	
(0.1)		_	(94.0)	
77.6	67.6	(13.7)	1,195.2	
18.8	0.1	(34.3)	946.3	
0.1		_	94.0	
\$ 96.5	\$ 67.7	\$ (48.0)	\$ 2,235.5	
\$ 9.3	\$ (137.2)	\$ —	\$ 206.4	
11.8	38.2	(12.7)	458.6	
0.6	7.0	_	197.3	
1.1	0.8	_	148.4	
_	148.6	_	148.6	
(0.4)		_	(91.5)	
22.4	57.4	(12.7)	1,067.8	
65.1	0.4	(29.6)	696.1	
0.4	_	_	91.5	
\$ 87.9	\$ 57.8	\$ (42.3)	\$ 1,855.4	
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# Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> reconciliation to GAAP

Twelve months en	ided September 30,
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(Millions)	2021		2020
Net Income [GAAP]	\$ 271.7	\$	88.6
Add back:			
Impairments	_		148.6
Missouri regulatory adjustment	(9.0)		_
Interest charges	106.6		105.5
Income tax expense	68.5		12.4
Depreciation and amortization	213.1		197.3
Adjusted EBITDA [non-GAAP]	\$ 650.9	\$	552.4

# Long-term capitalization

	September 30, 2021							
(Millions)	Equity <sup>2</sup>	Preferred	Debt	Total				
Capitalization	\$ 2,426.0	\$ 242.0	\$ 2,939.1	\$ 5,607.1				
Current portion of long-term debt			55.8	55.8				
Long-term capitalization	\$ 2,426.0	\$ 242.0	\$ 2,994.9	\$ 5,662.9				
% of long-term capitalization	42.8%	4.3%	52.9%	100.0%				



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is earnings before impairments, Missouri regulatory adjustment, interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Includes temporary equity of \$9.8M.