

# **Alliant Energy Corporation**

Q2 2024 Earnings Call

August 2, 2024



### **Cautionary Statements**

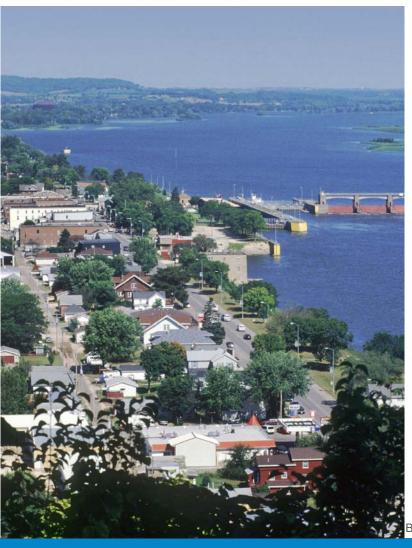
#### **Forward-looking Statements**

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#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains references to ongoing earnings, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. The reconciliations between ongoing earnings and the GAAP measure are provided in this presentation. Ongoing earnings refers to non-GAAP diluted earnings per share.





## **Building Stronger Communities**

Creating growth to fuel economies in Iowa & Wisconsin

- Announced 32 industrial growth projects in lowa and Wisconsin in 2024:
  - Nearly \$900 million in capital expenditures
  - Creating approximately 900 local jobs
- Future opportunities:
  - Executing agreements with multiple data centers
  - Mega site legislation in Iowa
  - Wisconsin Biohealth Tech Hub partnership

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### Settlement in Iowa Rate Review

Supports the company's ability to attract economic development and contributes to expected long-term growth, stable earnings and customer affordability

- Innovative partial settlement reached with Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Iowa Business Energy Coalition (IBEC)
- Since filing the settlement with the Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC)
  - Walmart signed on
  - Large Energy Group filed statement of partial support
  - ITC Midwest filed in support
  - Archer Daniels Midland Company stated they do not oppose
  - Hearings concluded in July
- Next steps:
  - Decision from IUC expected in Q3
  - New electric and gas base rate implementation expected in Q4





### Settlement in Iowa Rate Review

Positions our customers, communities and investors well for meeting growing energy needs

- Includes new individual industrial customer rate tool to attract new load to our service footprint
- Increases retail electric revenue requirements by \$185 million, 2-year phase-in through a rider
- Creates new earnings sharing mechanism enabling shareowners and customers to share in the financial benefits of load growth and operational efficiencies
- Increases non-advance rate-making<sup>(a)</sup> ROE to 9.65%, no change to authorized regulatory equity level of 51.0%, aligning risks & rewards for shareowners
- Retains tax benefits and energy margins until investments are in rate bases
- Provides electric base rate moratorium through 2029

(a) lowa law allows lowa utilities to request rate-making principles prior to making certain generation investments. Upon approval of rate-making principles, the ROE is established for the life of the asset.



# Financial Highlights: Q2 2024 Results

Q2 2024 ongoing earnings per share of \$0.57

Q2 2023 GAAP earnings per share	\$0.64
Revenue requirements from capital investments at WPL	0.12
Timing of income taxes – no impact to full year earnings	(0.06)
Higher financing expenses	(0.04)
Higher depreciation expense	(0.04)
Estimated temperature impacts on retail electric and gas sales	(0.02)
WPL electric fuel-related costs, net of recoveries	(0.02)
Other	(0.01)
Q2 2024 ongoing earnings per share	\$0.57







### 2024 Earnings Guidance

Reaffirming 2024 ongoing EPS guidance range of \$2.99 - \$3.13

#### **Key Assumptions in Earnings Guidance:**

- Ability of IPL and WPL to earn their authorized rates of return
- Normal temperatures in its utility service territories for last five months of the year
- Constructive and timely regulatory outcomes from regulatory proceedings, guidance assumes October 1, 2024 implementation of IPL electric and gas base rate increases
- Stable economy and resulting implications on utility sales
- Execution of capital expenditure and financing plans
- Execution of cost controls
- Consolidated effective tax rate of ~(10%)
- Forecasted tax benefit recognition timing results in quarterly variances, with no impact to full-year earnings:

Tax Benefit Timing	Q1 Actual	Q2 Actual	Q3 Estimated	Q4 Estimated	Total Year
2024 EPS timing impact	(\$0.02)	(\$0.09)	\$0.13	(\$0.02)	
2023 EPS timing impact	(0.04)	(0.03)	0.13	(0.06)	
Estimated EPS Variance	\$0.02	(\$0.06)	\$	\$0.04	



### Financing Plans

### Strong balance sheet and cashflows

#### 2024 Financing Plans

#### Raised ~\$975M in long-term debt in H1 2024

- \$300M term loan at variable rate at AE Finance
- \$300M green bond at 5.375% at WPL
- \$375M senior note at 5.400% at AE Finance

#### Remaining Financing Plans

• Up to \$700M at IPL

#### **Upcoming Maturities**

• \$500M senior debenture at 3.25% in December at IPL

### **Key Messages**

- Modest future equity needs to maintain 40-45% parent equity structure
- Aim to achieve authorized capital structures at IPL and WPL
- Monetization of tax credits helps reduce external financing needs
- Approximately 1% of debt portfolio exposed to variable interest rates as of June 30, 2024
- Targeting 60-70% dividend payout ratio based on ongoing earnings
- ✓ Received approximately ~\$123 million in proceeds from sales of partial interests in West Riverside, Q2 2024.
- ✓ More than \$200M of tax credits expected in 2024; we intend to transfer as permissible under the Inflation Reduction Act. Executed agreements to sell tax credits to be generated in 2024 and 2025 with counterparties.
- Executed \$300M interest rate swap to fix interest rate on portion of variable rate term loan borrowings at 3.93% through January 2026.



# **Ongoing Regulatory Proceedings**

Regulatory initiatives focused on customer focused investments

	Docket	Est. Date
Regulatory Progress in Iowa		
<ul> <li>Commission decision on electric and gas general rate review for new base rates effective Oct. 1, 2024</li> </ul>	RPU-2023-0002	Q3 2024
Anticipated filings for additional flexible, dispatchable resources		2024
Regulatory and Judicial Progress in Wisconsin		
<ul> <li>Dane County Circuit Court Judicial decision on PSCW's solar deferral decision for costs above construction cost authorization and rate review</li> </ul>	6680-AF-107	2024
<ul> <li>On July 31, 2024, filed a request with the PSCW to reopen the final decision in the deferral docket</li> </ul>		
Anticipated commission decision on Riverside Enhancements	6680-CE-187	Q1 2025
<ul> <li>Anticipated commission decision on Bent Tree Refurbishment (Repower)</li> </ul>	6680-CE-188	Q3 2025
<ul> <li>Anticipated filings for additional flexible, dispatchable resources</li> </ul>		2024



# **GAAP** to Ongoing Earnings Reconciliation

The following table provides a summary of Alliant Energy's results for the three months ended June 30:

	GAAP EPS		Adjustments		Ongoing EPS	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
IPL	\$0.07	\$0.35	\$0.23	\$	\$0.30	\$0.35
WPL	0.25	0.29			0.25	0.29
Corporate Services	0.01	0.01			0.01	0.01
Subtotal for Utilities and Corporate Services	0.33	0.65	0.23		0.56	0.65
ATC Holdings	0.04	0.03			0.04	0.03
Non-Utility and Parent	(0.03)	(0.04)			(0.03)	(0.04)
Alliant Energy Consolidated	\$0.34	\$0.64	\$0.23	\$	\$0.57	\$0.64

Ongoing, or non-GAAP, earnings for the three months ended June 30 do not include the following items that were included in the reported GAAP earnings:

Utilities and Corporate Services:		Non-GAAP EPS Adjustments	
	2024	2023	
Asset valuation charge related to IPL's Lansing Generating Station, net of tax impacts of (\$16) million	\$0.17		
Asset retirement obligation charge for steam assets at IPL, net of tax impacts of (\$5) million	\$0.06		

