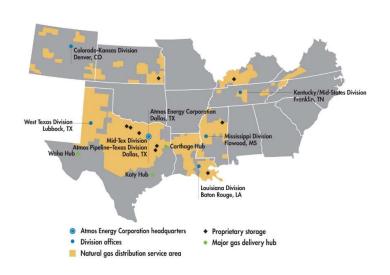


Our vision is for Atmos
Energy to be the Safest
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Exceptional Customer
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Great Employer and for
achieving Superior
Financial Results.

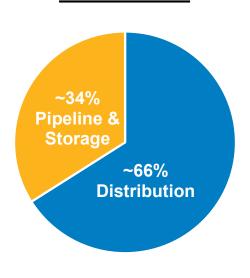
## **Leading Natural Gas Delivery Platform**



#### **Eight-state distribution territory**

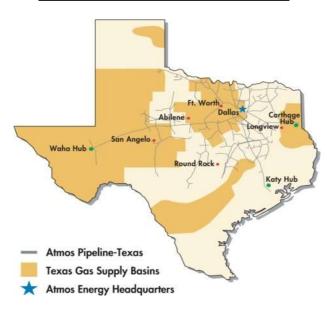


#### **Business Mix**



2024 Estimated Net Income

#### **Intrastate pipeline system**



#### **Diversified LDC platform in 8 states**

- Largest pure-play natural gas LDC with over 3.3 million customers in 8 states
- ~73,500 miles of distribution and transmission mains
- ~65% of distribution rate base is located in Texas
- Blended allowed ROE of 9.8%
- 96% of rate base covered by all fuels legislation
- Constructive regulatory mechanisms reduce lag
- ~13 Bcf of working storage capacity

#### Favorably positioned pipeline spans Texas shale gas supply basins

- ~5,700 miles of intrastate pipeline
  - Spans multiple key shale gas formations
  - Connection to major market hubs
- ~53 Bcf of working storage capacity
- Allowed ROE of 11.45%
- Margin derived from tariff-based rates primarily serving Mid-Tex and other LDCs

# Sustainable Performance Supported By Focused Business Model



Attractive pure-play total return supported by strong financial foundation

- Safety-driven, organic growth strategy supports 6% 8% earnings per share and dividend per share growth through Fiscal 2028
- 100% of earnings from fully regulated, leading natural gas delivery platform
- 21 consecutive years of EPS growth; 40 consecutive years of dividend growth
- Strong investment-grade credit ratings/ liquidity

Diversified and growing jurisdictional footprint

- Regulated distribution assets in 8 states serving over 3 million customers
- 97% of rate base in states that offer policy support for investment in natural gas infrastructure
- Strong customer growth
- Favorably positioned regulated pipeline spans Texas shale gas supply basins

Transparent Capital Spending Horizon

- Comprehensive risk-based replacement program
- Further enhance resiliency and supply reliability while reducing methane emissions
- Support strong customer growth in our existing footprint

Constructive
Regulation Focused
on Safety and
Reliability

- Annual filing mechanisms in most jurisdictions offer regular, consistent rate adjustments
- Earning on ~90% of annual capex within 6 months; ~99% within 12 months
- Significant percentage of revenue earned through fixed or tariff-based charges

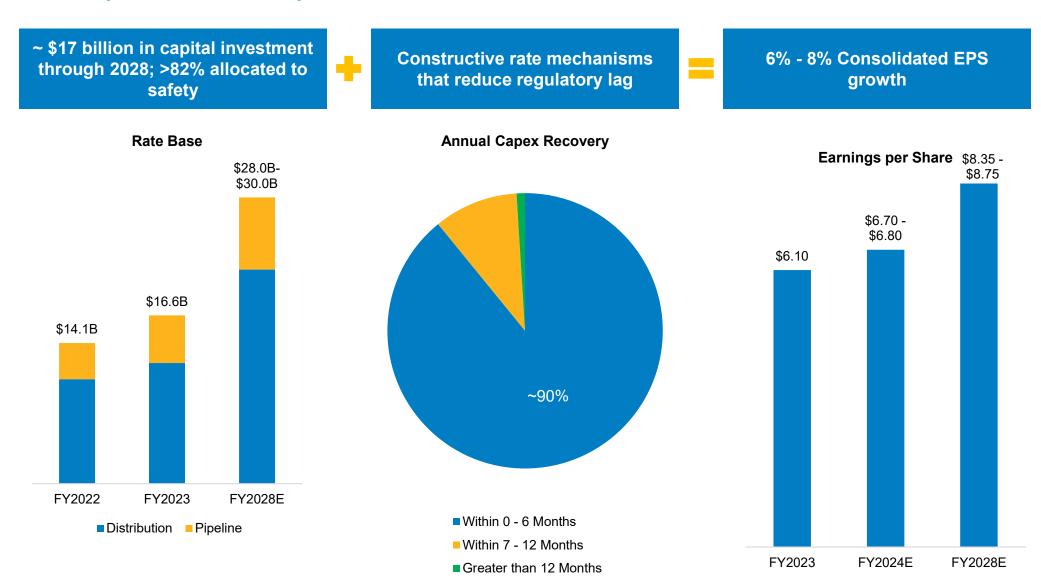
Sustainability Integrated Into Strategy

- Formal Board of Director oversight over sustainability
- Comprehensive plan to reduce environmental impact from operations
- Safely providing reliable, efficient and abundant natural gas with a lower carbon footprint than electricity
- Investing in the communities we serve

## Safety Driven, Organic Growth Strategy ATMOS

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Constructive Regulatory Mechanisms Support Efficient Conversion of Safety and Reliability Investments into Financial Results



# Constructive Regulation Focused on Safety and Reliability



~90% of Annual Capital Spend Begins to Earn Within Six Months

	Regulatory Mechanisms		Recovery Method		Service <sup>1</sup>	СарЕх		
		Deferral/	Amount	Conoral	Meters (000s)	Rate Base <sup>1</sup>		20245
Jurisdiction	Infrastructure	Forward- Looking	Annual Filing	General Case		(\$MM)	% of Total	2024E (\$MM)
Texas								
• Mid-Tex	8.209	✓	RRM/DARR/ GRIP	-	1,856	6,800	41	1,250-1,275
• APT	GRIP	-	GRIP <sup>2</sup>	-	NA	4,400	27	830-840
<ul><li>West Texas</li></ul>	8.209	✓	RRM/GRIP	-	331	1,150	7	170-180
Louisiana	RSC	✓	RSC	-	378	1,200	7	160-170
Mississippi	SIR	✓	SRF/SIR	-	274	1,000	6	160-170
Kentucky	PRP	✓	PRP	✓	186	640	4	60-70
Tennessee	-	✓	ARM	-	165	560	3	80-90
Kansas	GSRS	-	GSRS	✓	142	320	2	40-50
Colorado	SSIR	✓	SSIR	✓	129	270	2	30-40
Virginia	SAVE	-	SAVE	✓	25	80	1	10-15

<sup>1.</sup> Represents an estimate of rate base as of September 30, 2023

<sup>2.</sup> Requires a rate case every 5 years

# **Constructive Regulation Focused on Safety** and Reliability



Ongoing Modernization Supported By Efficient Recovery Mechanisms

#### **Constructive Regulation Supports**

- Pipe replacement via risk models and industry identified materials
- Performance of necessary maintenance & monitoring work
- Employee training to improve safety
- Compliance with evolving rules and regulations

#### **Constructive Regulation Provides**

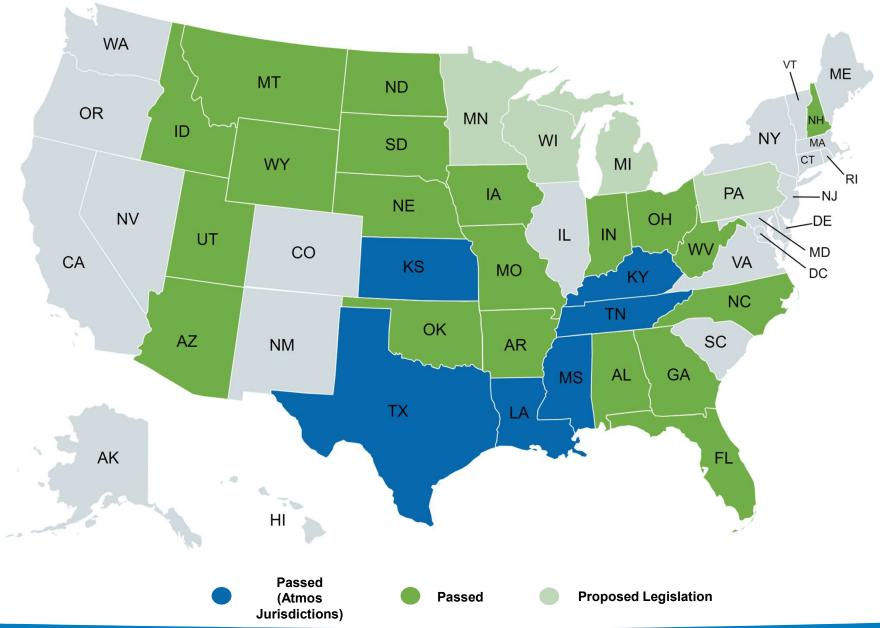
- Reduced Regulatory Lag
  - Annual mechanisms / Infrastructure mechanisms
  - Forward-looking test periods
  - Expense deferrals
- Revenue Stability
  - Base charges 62% of residential distribution revenue
  - WNA covers 96% of distribution revenue<sup>1</sup>
  - Bad debt recovery covers 81% of distribution customers, insulating revenue from the commodity portion of bad debt expense
  - Pipeline & Storage segment tariff-based revenue
- More predictable earnings and cash flow
  - Regular, consistent rate adjustments
  - Smaller annual impact to customer bills

Revenue excluding gas costs

## Leading Natural Gas Delivery Platform ATM



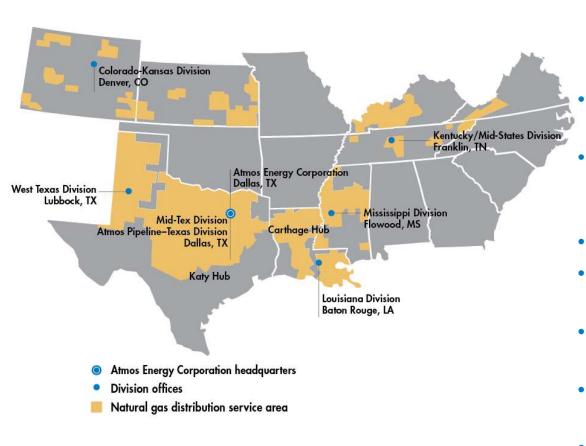
97% of Rate Base in states that offer policy support for investment in natural gas infrastructure



## Leading Natural Gas Delivery Platform ATMOS



#### Diversified LDC Platform in Eight States



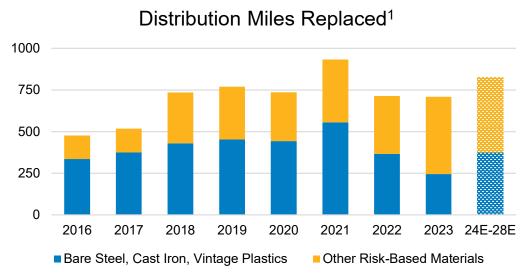
- Largest pure-play natural gas LDC with over 3 million customers
  - Largest Natural Gas Distributor in Texas with ~ 2.1 million customers
  - ~73,500 miles of distribution and transmission mains
- Connected to 38 different pipelines across 8 states providing supplier diversity
- Blended allowed ROE of 9.8%
- Constructive regulatory mechanisms reduce lag
- ~65% of revenues earned in the first 6 months of the fiscal year
- \$12.2 billion estimated rate base as of September 30, 2023
- Represents 67% of consolidated net income

## **Modernizing Our Distribution System**

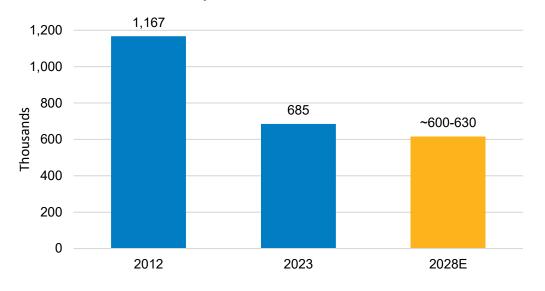


~\$12.5 Billion Capital Plan Through 2028; > 82% Focused On Safety and Reliability

- Replace 4,000 5,000 miles of distribution system pipe
  - 6% 8% of total system
- Replace 120,000-170,000 steel service lines
  - 15% 20% reduction
- Install wireless meter reading
  - ~75% anticipated WMR coverage
- Support Customer Growth



#### Inventory of Steel Service Lines<sup>2</sup>



Fiscal year basis

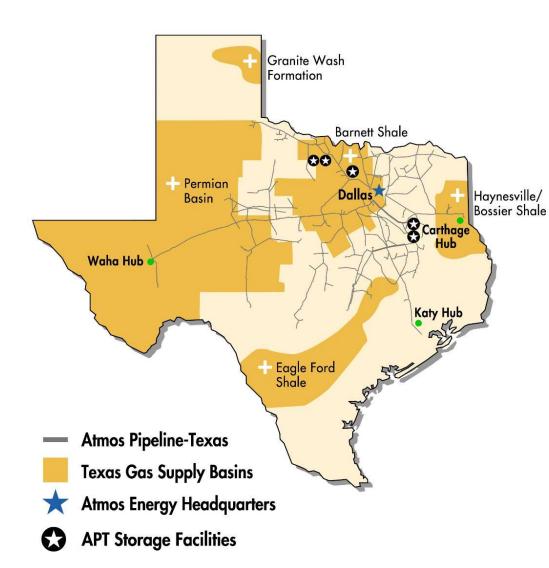
<sup>2. 2023</sup> DOT Report

## Leading Natural Gas Delivery Platform ATMOS

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APT is Favorably Positioned Intrastate Pipeline Spans Texas Shale

Gas Supply Basins



- Regulated by the Railroad Commission of **Texas** 
  - Established to provide gas supply service to Mid-Tex and other LDCs
  - 100% of margin derived from tariff-based rates
  - ~5,700 miles of intrastate pipeline
    - Spans multiple key shale gas formations
    - Connections at all 3 Texas Hubs Waha. Katy & Carthage
    - Transported approximately 831 Bcf in Fiscal 2023
      - Average throughput of 2.3 Bcf/d
- Five storage facilities with 53 Bcf of working capacity
- Allowed ROE of 11.45%
- Margin derived from tariff-based rates primarily serving Mid-Tex and other LDCs
- \$4.4 million estimated rate base as of September 30, 2023
- Represents ~33% of consolidated net income

## Modernizing our Transmission System ATMOS



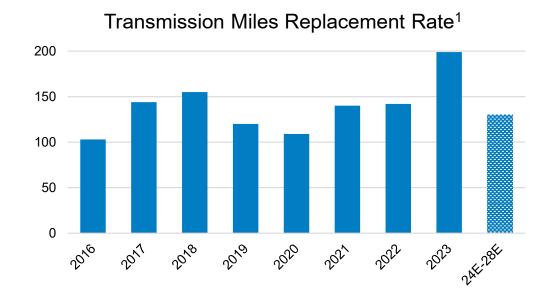
~\$4.5 Billion Capital Plan for APT Through 2028

#### **Pipeline Integrity Management**

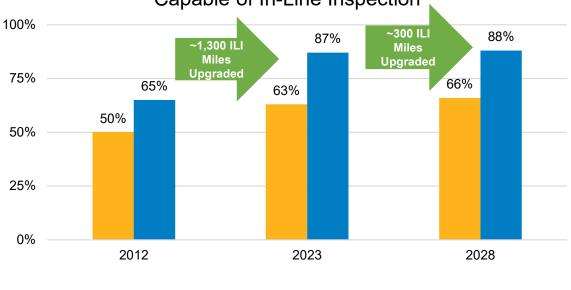
- Upgrading lines with pigging facilities
- Replacing valves, fittings, and pipe to allow In-Line Inspection tools to travel through pipeline
- Prioritized replacement based on integrity management results

#### Supply Reliability and Growth

- Replacing 400-600 miles APT transmission pipe through 2028
- Line S-2 east of Dallas
- WA Loop West of Fort Worth
- Permian Highway Connector
- Bethel to Groesbeck line
- Bethel Cavern upgrade







■ High Consequence Areas

Total Pipelines

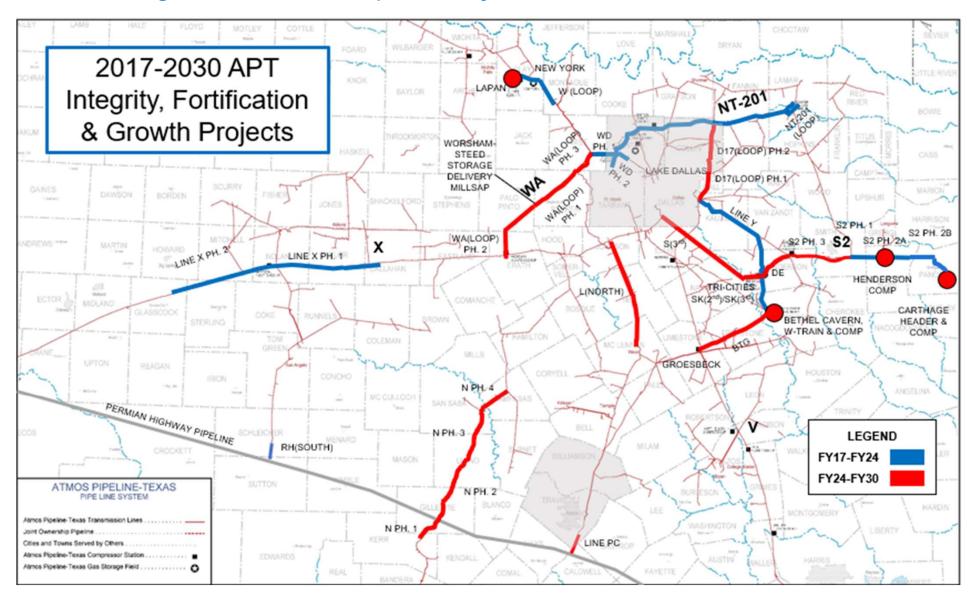
Fiscal year data

# Modernizing our Transmission System ATMOS energy.

**FY17 - FY24** 



2017-2030 Significant APT Capital Projects



**FY24 - FY30** 





Formal Board of Director Oversight Over Sustainability

#### **Board of Directors**

Corporate Responsibility, Sustainability, & Safety Committee

#### **Strong Corporate Governance**

- Diverse Board & Senior Leadership
- Accountable to Shareholders

#### **Providing Value to Customers**

- ✓ Affordable and Reliable service
- ✓ Strong Customer Service Focus

#### **Reduce Environmental Impact**

- Comprehensive plan addresses all areas of the company
- Goal to reduce methane emissions by 50% by 2035 from 2017 levels<sup>1</sup>

# Focus on Safety and Risk Mitigation

#### Culture

- ✓ *AtmoSpirt*, our unique culture, introduced in 1998
- Foundation for teamwork, trust & respect

#### **Safety**

- Comprehensive training programs
- Emphasis on technology and innovation

#### **Supporting Communities**

- Focused on Students, Community Heroes and Our Most Vulnerable Neighbors
- Investing employee and company time and financial resources

Reduction from 2017 values for EPA-reported distribution system mains and services



#### **Environmental Strategy Overview**

- Atmos Energy's comprehensive environmental strategy is focused on reducing our Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions and environmental impact from our operations in five key focus areas: Operations, Fleet, Facilities, Gas Supply, and Customers
- We are implementing operating practices and solutions to reduce carbon from our operations through:
  - Ongoing system modernization work
  - Reducing third-party damage to our system
  - Improving monitoring and measuring of methane emissions
  - Expanding supply options and opportunities including renewable natural gas (RNG)
  - Expanding customer energy efficiency programs
  - Exploring clean energy technologies through research and development
  - Collaboration with our legislators, regulators, customers, and suppliers

 Future carbon reduction targets will be established based upon existing legislation, regulation, and technologies



#### **Environment Strategy - Operations**

#### **Pipeline Systems**

- Goal to reduce methane emissions by 50% by 2035 from 2017 levels¹ through pipe and service line replacement
- Expand advanced mobile leak detection technology to locate
- Continue to recycle water used in boring and hydrotesting activities
- Reuse drilling mud to reduce shipped waste



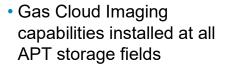
#### Venting

 Incorporate recompression and enclosed combustion technologies to reduce methane emissions from pipeline construction and maintenance activities

#### **Pneumatic Devices**

- Utilize bleed-free or low bleed devices on new and replacement natural gas pneumatic devices
- ~50% of existing highbleed devices converted to bleed-free/low-bleed devices or instrument air systems
- Installing compressed air systems at APT storage and compression facilities

#### **Storage & Compression**



 Installing advanced leak detection technologies on distribution storage fields







Reduction from 2017 EPA-reported values for distribution system mains and services

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Environment Strategy - Fleet, Facilities, Gas Supply, and Customers

#### **Fleet**

- Transitioning fleet to gashybrid or CNG vehicles
  - ~10% of light duty fleet has been converted to hybrid
- 5 CNG fueling stations in operation; evaluating incremental stations

#### **Facilities**

- 17 LEED certified facilities (6 Gold, 9 Silver); New facilities are designed to LEED-certified Standards
- Fuel cell installed at corporate data center
- Evaluating onsite power generation opportunities, including RNG-fueled fuel cell
- Tracking energy consumption at all facilities.
  - Source environmentally conscious electric generation

#### **Gas Supply**

- Currently selling ~ 5 Bcf of CNG and transporting ~ 8 BCF of RNG; equivalent of removing 97,870 passenger cars annually
- Evaluating potential opportunities to incorporate Responsibly Sourced Gas into our Gas Supply portfolio

#### **Customers**

- Customer efficiency tariffs currently in four jurisdictions; seek to expand tariffs in all states
- Partner with builders to build Zero Net Energy Homes featuring naturalgas appliances
- Continue to promote digital customer interactions
  - ~85% of customers pay electronically
  - ~52% of customers use eBill











Supporting research and development initiatives to further reduce

emissions



The **ONE Future Coalition** is a group of more than 50 natural gas companies working together to voluntarily reduce methane emissions across the Natural Gas value chain to 1% (or less) by 2025. 2022 methane intensity of 0.421% and 99.58% efficient in delivering gas from the rig to the burner tip.



Accelerating the commercial deployment of low- and zero-carbon technologies from 2030 to scale through 2050 for economy-wide deep decarbonization



The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas is a public policy advocate and education platform for the RNG industry in North America.

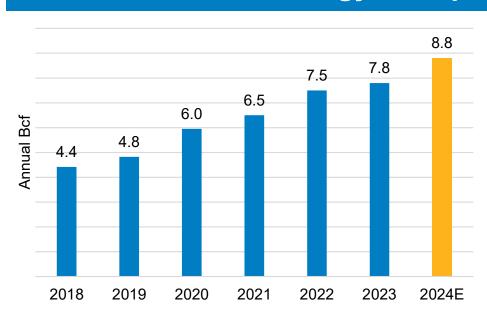
Sustainable Methane Abatement & Recycling Timeline (SMART) is an initiative to capture and control methane from 43,000+ organic waste sites in North America by 2050, achieving significant benchmarks by 2025, 2030 and 2040.

Page 18 As of July 1, 2024



Supporting RNG Projects Through Transportation Contracts Helps Customers Achieve Their Environmental Objectives

#### Atmos Energy transports ~8 Bcf of RNG annually



- Added ~0.3 Bcf to RNG transport volume
- Equivalent to removing ~97,870 cars from roads for one year<sup>1</sup>
- By providing RNG transportation services this results in an increased RNG volume as a percent of our throughput without impacting customer bills

#### **Projects Per State/Division**



Based upon the CO2e from firing fossil natural gas; does not take into account the additional offsetting capacity of RNG.



Natural Gas Combined With Renewable Energy Affordably Reduce Customers' Carbon Footprint

#### **Zero Net Energy (ZNE) Homes**





Atmos Energy is Partnering With Local Habitat For Humanity Chapters to Build ZNE Homes

ZNE Homes can produce as much or more energy as they consume by using:

- High-efficiency natural gas appliances
- Rooftop solar panels
- Innovative weatherization

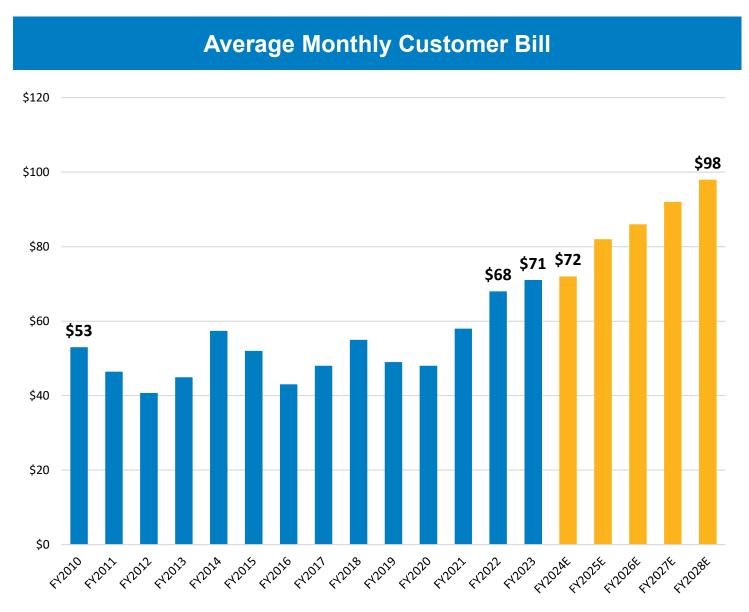
#### **About our ZNE Homes:**

- 11 homes completed
  - HERS¹ score for each home is less than zero
- 1 additional ZNE home to be completed in FY24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Home Energy Rating System (HERS) is a nationally recognized rating system for calculating the energy efficiency of a home. A score less than zero means the home produces more energy from renewable sources than it consumes.



Residential use of natural gas remains competitive

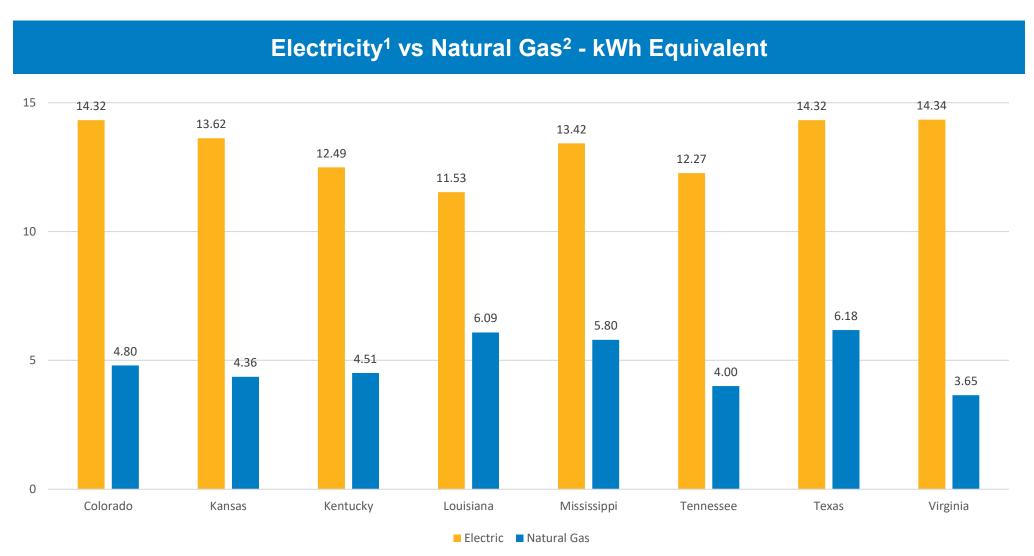


#### **Key Assumptions**

- Normal weather and consumption
- ~\$17 billion of CAPEX spending through 2028
- Commodity pricing
  - FY 24-28: \$3.00 to \$4.00
- Delivery cost
  - FY24 FY28: \$3.25 \$3.75
- Purchased gas cost accounts for ~45% of the customer bill in FY24; dropping to ~35% by FY28



Natural Gas Price Advantage Over Electricity

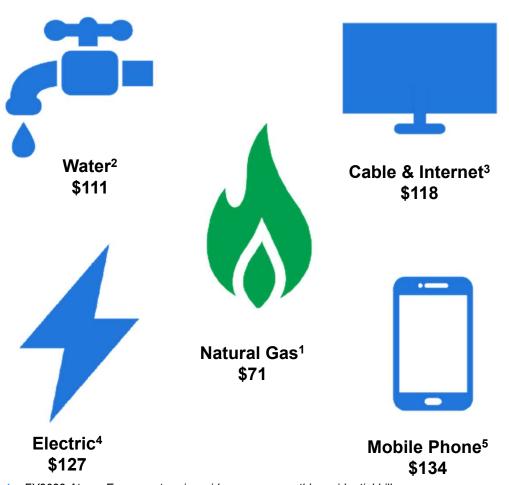


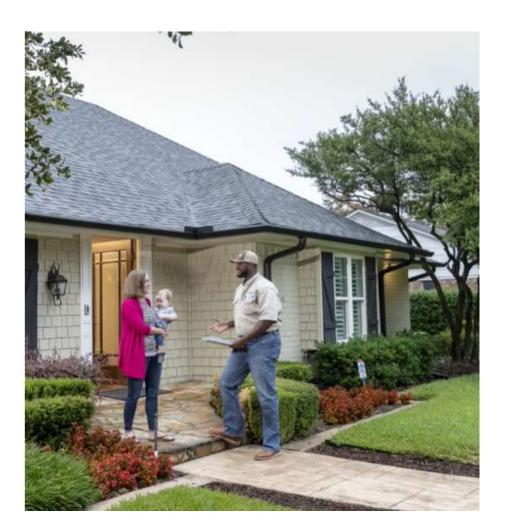
#### Natural Gas is ~2x - 3x less expensive in Atmos Energy's states vs. electricity

- 1. US Energy Information Agency, www.eia.gov residential customer electric rates for the twelve months ending December 2023
- 2. Represents Atmos Energy's average residential customer rates for the twelve months ending December 2023



Residential Natural Gas Bills Remain the Lowest Monthly Utility Bill





- FY2023 Atmos Energy enterprise-wide average monthly residential bill
- 2. Statista (https://www.statista.com/) December 2022
- 3. Doxo; 2023 U.S. Cable & Internet Market Size and Household Spending Report
- 4. Based on Energy Information Administration (www.eia.gov) information for Atmos Energy's service territories for the 12 months ended August 31, 2023
- 5. Average of mobile phone bills per
  - a) Doxo; 2023 U.S. Cable & Internet Market Size and Household Spending Report
  - J.D. Power: June 2023 average monthly service bill for one line
  - c) J.D. Power 2023 U.S. Wireless Purchase Experience StudiesSM—Volume 1
  - d) Move.org: October 2023 Utility Bills 101



## **Financial Performance and Outlook**



#### Fiscal 2024 Highlights

#### Financial Performance

- YTD Diluted EPS of \$4.93
- \$1.4 billion in capital spending; 81% allocated to safety and reliability spending
- Raised fiscal 2024 EPS guidance range to \$6.70 to \$6.80¹ from \$6.45 to \$6.65
- 8.8% increase in fiscal 2024 indicated annual dividend to \$3.22 per diluted share
  - 40<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of rising dividends

#### Executed Our Regulatory Strategy

- Implemented \$377.3 million as of July 1, 2024; \$308.1 million, net of excess deferred tax amortization
- \$178.9 million currently in progress

#### Strong Balance Sheet

- Approximately \$4.2 billion in available liquidity
- \$1.2 billion of financing to support operations
  - Issued \$500 million 30-year senior notes at 6.20%<sup>2</sup>
  - Issued \$400 million 10-year senior notes at 5.90%<sup>3</sup>
  - Settled \$254 million of equity forwards
- Equity capitalization at 60.9% as of March 31, 2024

<sup>1.</sup> See footnote 3 on slide 36 for more information.

<sup>2. 5.56%</sup> effective rate after giving effect to the settlement of our interest rate swaps.

<sup>3. 4.35%</sup> effective rate after giving effect to the settlement of our interest rate swaps.



#### **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

	Three Months Ended March 31				Six Months Ended March 31			
Segment Net Income (\$millions, except EPS)		2024		2023		2024		2023
Distribution	\$	343	\$	289	\$	564	\$	483
Pipeline & Storage		89		69		179		147
Net Income	\$	432	\$	358	\$	743	\$	630
Diluted EPS <sup>1</sup>		2.85	\$	2.48	\$	4.93	\$	4.40
Capital Expenditures	\$	645.9	\$	619.7	\$	1,415.5	\$	1,415.3

<sup>1.</sup> Since Atmos Energy has non-vested share-based payments with a nonforfeitable right to dividends, there is a requirement to use the two-class method of computing earnings per share. As a result, EPS cannot be calculated directly from the income statement.



#### Segment Operating Income Highlights

Three Months Ended March 31 (\$millions)		2024	2023	Change	
Distribution	\$	426.2	\$ 335.3	\$	90.9
Pipeline & Storage		124.8	87.3		37.5
Operating Income		551.0	\$ 422.6	\$	128.4

#### **Distribution Key Drivers**

- \$90.6MM Net increase due to rate adjustments
- \$10.7MM Increase in consumption, net of WNA
- \$6.5MM Increase due to customer growth
- \$3.8MM Decrease in property taxes<sup>1</sup>
- (\$15.1MM) Increase in D&A
- (\$8.7MM) Increase in EDIT refunds<sup>2</sup>

#### Pipeline & Storage Key Drivers

- \$17.0MM Increase due to rate adjustments
- \$7.1MM Increase in through-system activities
- \$9.3MM Decrease in EDIT refunds<sup>2</sup>
- \$2.0MM Decrease in property taxes<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Inclusive of \$9.0MM decrease related to the Texas property tax legislation in our distribution (\$6.4MM) and Pipeline & Storage (\$2.6MM) segments.

<sup>2.</sup> Impact to operating income from excess deferred income tax (EDIT) refunds is substantially offset in income tax expense.



#### Segment Operating Income Highlights

Six Months Ended March 31 (\$millions)		2024	2023	Change	
Distribution	\$	706.7	\$ 567.1	\$	139.6
Pipeline & Storage		243.4	176.7		66.7
Operating Income		950.1	\$ 743.8	\$	206.3

#### **Distribution Key Drivers**

- \$155.2 MM Net increase due to rate adjustments
- \$13.3MM Decrease in bad debt expense primarily due to change in how uncollectible accounts are recovered
- \$12.4MM Increase due to customer growth
- \$8.1MM Decrease in line locate and other spending
- \$2.9MM Decrease in property taxes<sup>1</sup>
- (\$29.1MM) Increase in D&A
- (\$17.5MM) Increase in EDIT refunds<sup>2</sup>
- (\$16.1MM) Increase in other O&M employee, insurance, and other administrative costs

#### **Pipeline & Storage Key Drivers**

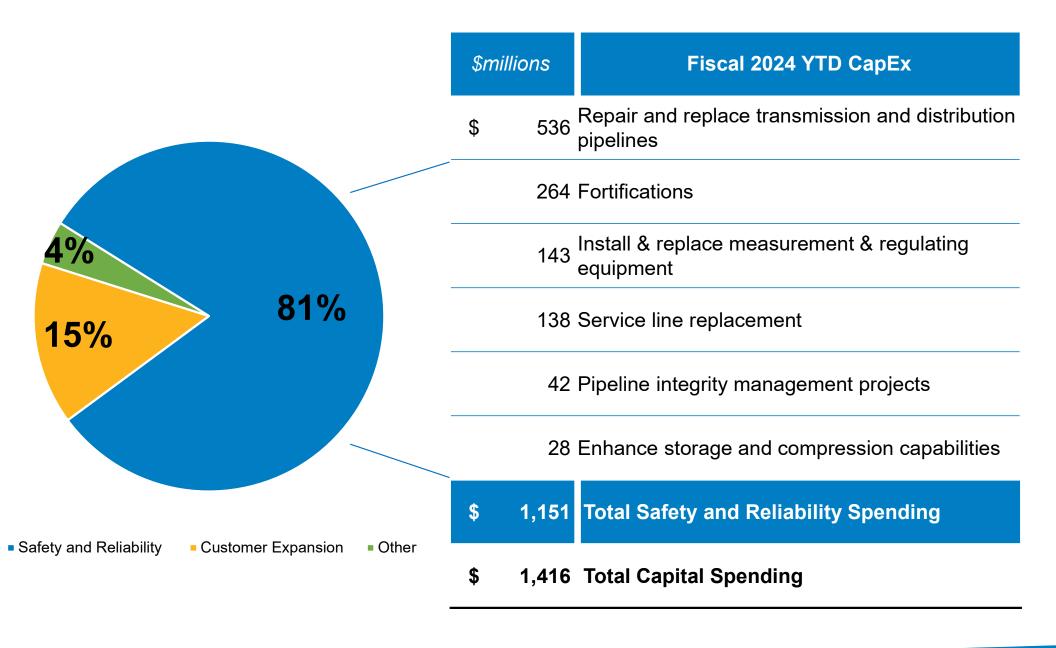
- \$36.5MM Increase due to rate adjustments
- \$11.8MM Decrease in pipeline inspection spending
- \$7.9MM Net increase in through-system activities
- \$9.3MM Decrease in EDIT refunds<sup>2</sup>
- \$2.6MM Decrease in property taxes<sup>1</sup>
- (\$6.3MM) Increase in D&A

1. Inclusive of \$14.7MM decrease related to the Texas property tax legislation in our distribution (\$11.0MM) and Pipeline & Storage (\$3.7MM) segments.

2. Impact to operating income from excess deferred income tax (EDIT) refunds is substantially offset in income tax expense.



**Capital Spending Highlights** 

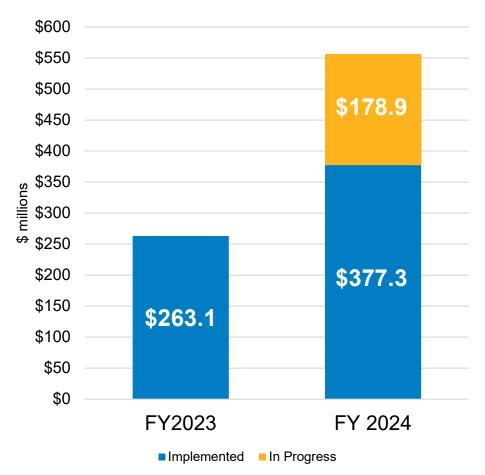


### FY 2024 Financial Performance



#### Regulatory Highlights

## **Approved Annualized Operating Income Increases**<sup>1,2</sup>



#### Key Rate Activity Through July 1, 2024

- \$377.3MM Implemented
  - \$107.2MM Texas RRMs
  - \$ 82.4MM APT GRIP
  - \$ 37.9MM Mid-Tex DARR
  - \$ 35.6MM Five Texas GRIP filings
  - \$ 35.6MM Louisiana RSC<sup>3</sup>
  - \$ 27.0MM APT Rate Case
  - \$ 22.5MM Mississippi annual filings
  - \$ 18.6MM Tennessee ARM
- \$178.9MM In-Progress
  - \$140.1MM Texas RRMs
  - \$ 38.0MM Mississippi annual filings

- 1. Excluding the impact of EDIT fiscal 2023 rate outcomes were \$268.8 million.
- Excluding the impact of EDIT fiscal 2024 rate outcomes are \$308.1 million.

3. Implemented subject to refund.



#### Financing Highlights

- \$900 million of long-term debt financing issued
  - \$500 million 6.20% 30-year senior notes issued in October 2023¹
  - \$400 million 5.90% 10-year senior notes issued in October 2023<sup>2</sup>
- Equity needs satisfied through our ATM program
  - \$678.9 million of equity forward arrangements priced in FY24
  - \$254.0 million in settled equity forward arrangements
  - \$889.7 million available under equity forward agreements as of March 31, 2024
    - Maturity: September 30, 2024 through June 30, 2025
    - Shares: 7,734,366
    - Forward Share Price: \$115.03
  - \$81.6 million available for issuance through our ATM program as of March 31, 2024<sup>3</sup>
- \$2.1 billion currently available under existing shelf registration statement<sup>3</sup>

 <sup>5.56%</sup> effective rate after giving effect to the settlement of our interest rate swaps.

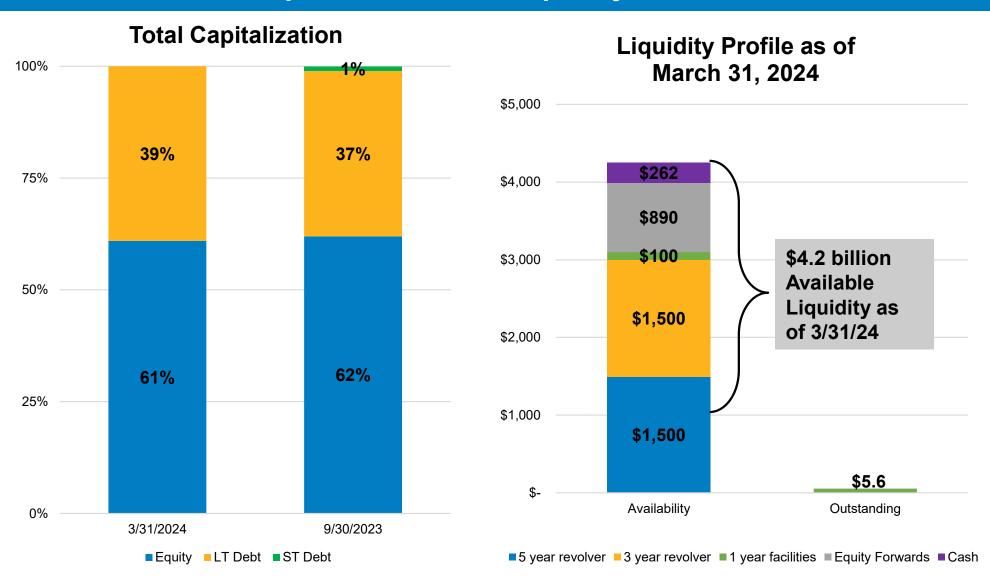
<sup>4.35%</sup> effective rate after giving effect to the settlement of our interest rate swaps.

<sup>3.</sup> On May 8, 2024, we filed a new ATM equity sales program under which we may issue and sell shares of our common stock up to an aggregate offering price of \$1.0 billion (including shares of common stock that may be sold pursuant to forward sale agreements entered into in connection with the ATM equity sales program).



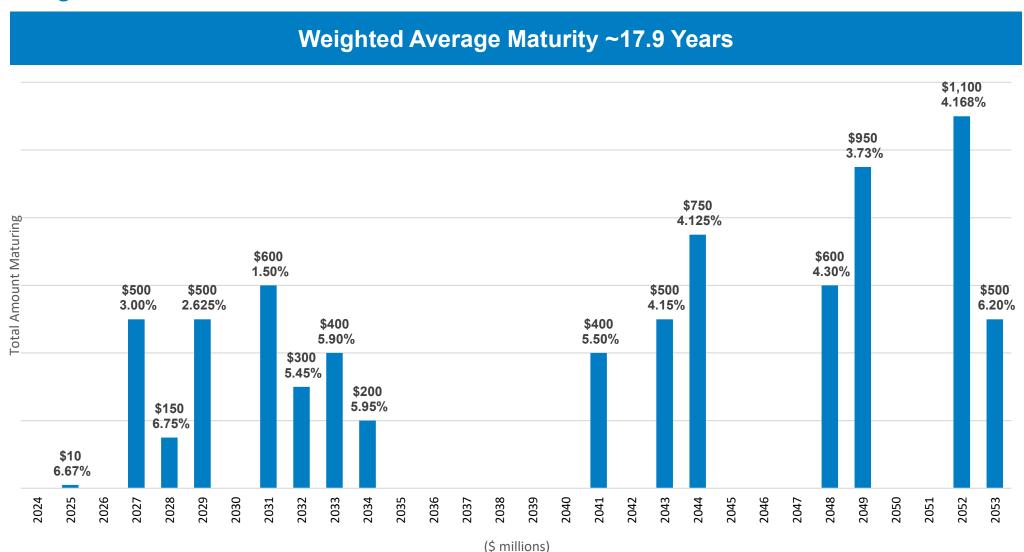
Strong Financial Foundation Supports Capital Spending Program

#### **Capitalization and Liquidity Profile**



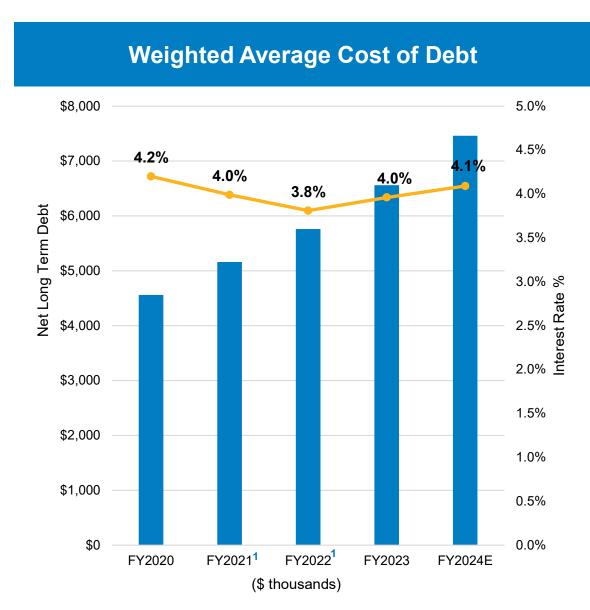


Manageable Debt Maturity Schedule Supports Capital Spending Program





Strong Investment Grade Ratings Support Affordable Customer Bills



## **Strong Investment Grade Credit Ratings**

	Moody's	Standard & Poor's
Senior Unsecured	A1	A-
Commercial Paper	P-1	A-2
Ratings Outlook	Negative	Stable

## Forward Starting Interest Rate Swaps

	Amount Hedged (\$Millions)	
FY2025	\$600	1.75%
FY2026	\$300	2.16%

Excluding the \$2.2 billion of incremental Winter Storm Uri financing.

## **Financial Outlook**

## ATMOS energy.

#### FY 2024 Five Year Plan Key Themes

Earnings and Dividends Per Share

Safety and
Reliability
Continues to Drive
Spending

FY 24 Financing Plan Consistent With FY 23 Plan

- Plan drives 6.0% 8.0% annual EPS growth through FY 2028
  - FY 2024 Guidance of \$6.70 \$6.801
  - FY 2028 guidance of \$8.35 \$8.75
  - \$3.22 Indicated Dividend for FY 2024; 8.8% growth from FY 2023
- Incremental financing summarized below reflected in guidance
- ~\$17 billion in capital expenditures included in the Plan
  - ~\$12.5B for our distribution system
  - ~\$4.5B for our transmission system
  - 13.8% rise from FY 2023 Five Year Plan
  - ~90% of annual CAPEX begins to earn within 6 months from end of test year
- \$28B \$30B targeted rate base by FY 2028
  - 11% 13% annual growth rate
- ~3.5% annual O&M expense inflation rate
- ~\$10B incremental long-term financing
  - Balanced financing using a combination of long-term debt and equity
  - Short-term debt used as needed to provide cost-effective financing until replaced with long-term financing
- Five Year Plan supports current balance sheet strength

## **Financial Outlook**



#### Fiscal 2024E Guidance

(\$millions, except EPS)	FY 20	23	F	Y 2024E <sup>1</sup>
Distribution	\$	580	\$	670 - 690
Pipeline & Storage		306		350 - 360
Total Net Income	\$	886	\$	1,020 - 1,050
Average Diluted Shares		145.2		152 – 154
Diluted EPS <sup>2</sup>	\$	6.10	\$	6.70 - 6.80 <sup>3</sup>
Capital Spending	\$	2,806	\$	~3,100

<sup>1.</sup> Changes in events or other circumstances that the Company cannot currently anticipate could materially impact earnings and could result in earnings for fiscal 2024 significantly above or below this outlook.

<sup>2.</sup> Since Atmos Energy has non-vested share-based payments with a non-forfeitable right to dividends, there is a requirement to use the two-class method of computing earnings per share. As a result, EPS cannot be calculated directly from the income statement.

<sup>3.</sup> Our Diluted Earnings Per Share (DEPS) guidance reflects \$20 - \$22 million in reduced property tax expenses in Texas. These amounts represent approximately \$0.10 - \$0.11 per diluted share. Our DEPS guidance also reflects a \$14 million reduction in bad debt expense resulting from a change in how uncollectible customer accounts are recovered in Mississippi. This amount represents approximately \$0.07 per diluted share.

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#### Fiscal 2024E Guidance

Selected Expenses (\$millions)	FY 2023	FY 2024E <sup>1</sup>
O&M	\$ 765	\$ 800 - 820
D&A	\$ 604	\$ 670 - 680
Interest	\$ 137	\$ 190 - 196
Income Tax	\$ 114	\$ 165 -180
Effective Tax Rate	11.4%	14% - 16%²

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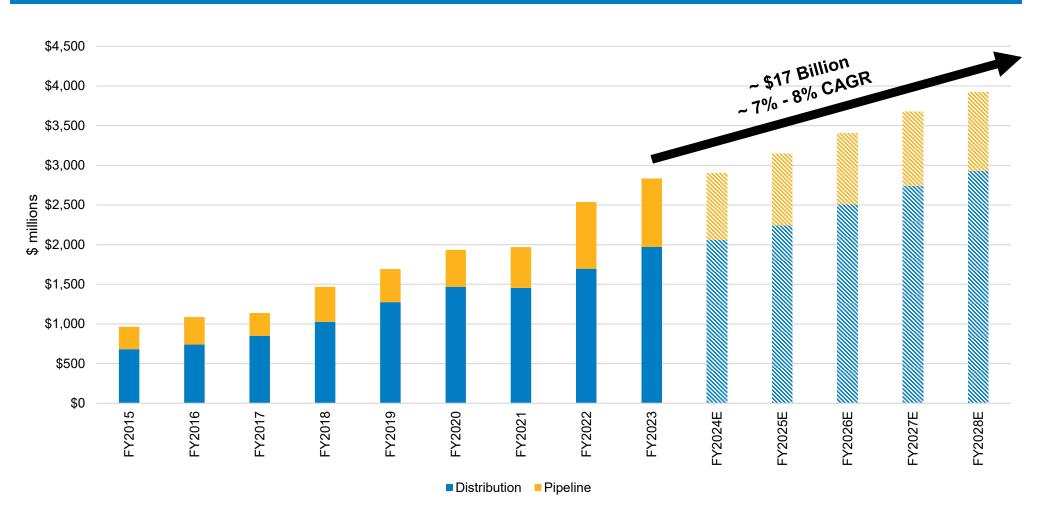
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<sup>2.</sup> Excluding the amortization of excess deferred tax liabilities, the effective rate is expected to be 22.5% - 24.5%.



Capital Spending Focused on System Modernization and Growth

#### Consolidated 2024E Capital Expenditures of ~\$2.9 billion



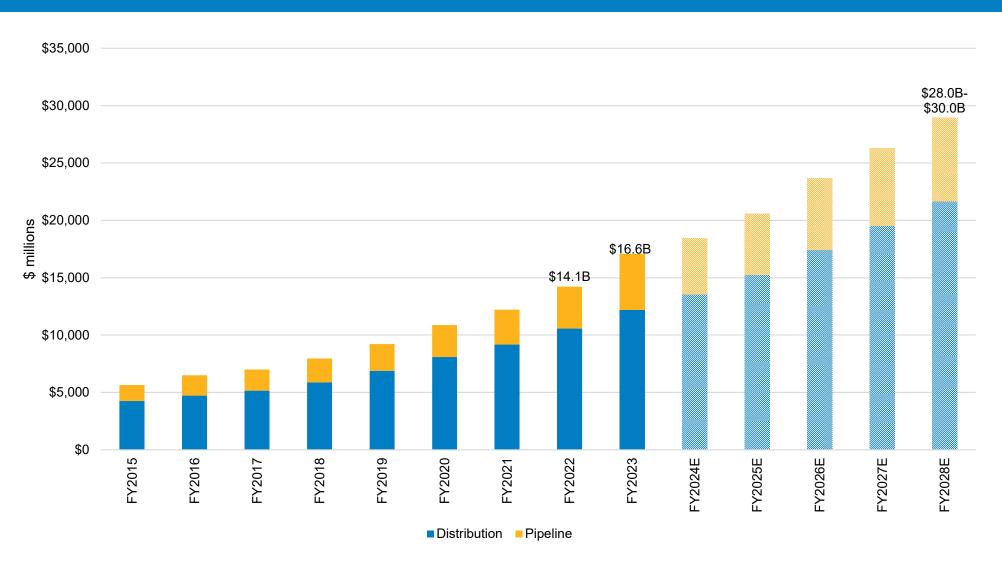
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#### Capital Spending Drives Rate Base Growth

#### Enhancing System Safety and Reliability<sup>1</sup>

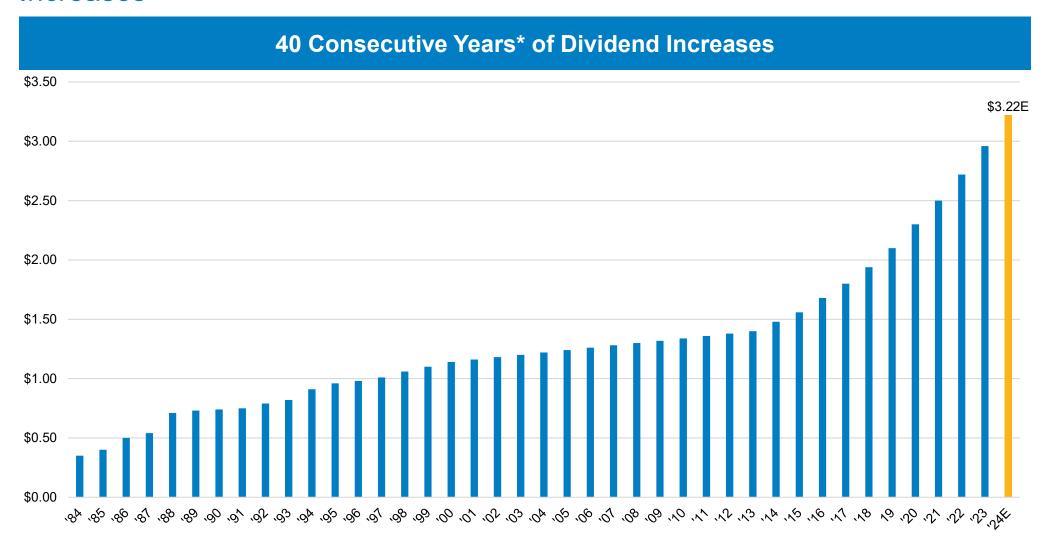


1. Estimated rate base at the end of each fiscal year

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Sustainable Financial Performance Supports Sustained Dividend Increases



Indicated dividend increase of 8.8% for Fiscal 2024

Note: Amounts are adjusted for mergers and acquisitions.

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<sup>\*</sup>Fiscal year



# Regulatory Developments Appendix

# Regulatory Mechanisms To Support Recovery



		renue and Lag nanisms	Revenue Stability a	Revenue Stability and Lag Mechanism		
Jurisdiction	Annual Rate Stabilization	Infrastructure	Pension and Retirement Cost Trackers	WNA	Bad Debt in GCA	
Colorado		X	X			
Kansas		X	X	X	X	
Kentucky		X		X	X	
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	
Virginia		X		X	X	
Louisiana	X	X	X	X		
Mississippi	X	X		X	X	
Mid-Tex	X	X	X	X	X	
West Texas	X	X	X	X	X	
APT		X	X			

# **Key Regulatory Filings – Fiscal 2024E ⚠TMOS**



Rate Filing Planned Timing

Implemented

Pending or anticipated

<b>Q1</b> October – December	<b>Q2</b> January – March	<b>Q3</b> April – June	<b>Q4</b> July – September
Mid-Tex and WTX Cities – Implemented RRM filing of \$107.2MM	Colorado – Implemented SSIR filing of \$2.0MM	Mid-Tex and WTX Cities – Filed Rate Review Mechanism (RRM) in April 2024; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2025	Mississippi – Filed Stable Rate Filing (SRF) and System Integrity Rider (SIR) in July 2024; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2025
Kentucky – Implemented PRP filing of \$2.9MM	Kansas – Implemented SIP filing of \$0.7MM	Virginia – Filed SAVE in June 2024; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2025	Kentucky – Anticipate PRP filing in August 2024; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2025
Virginia – Implemented SAVE filing of \$0.6MM		APT – Implemented GRIP filing of \$82.4MM	Kansas – Anticipate filing Gas Safety Reliability Surcharge (GSRS) in August 2024; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2025
Kansas – Implemented GSRS filing of \$1.8MM		Mid-Tex and WTX – Implemented 5 GRIP filings of \$35.6MM	Kentucky – Anticipate filing General Rate Case in September 2024; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2025
Mississippi – Implemented SRF and SIR filings of \$22.5MM		Mid-Tex Dallas – Implemented Dallas Annual Rate Review (DARR) filing of \$37.9MM	Louisiana – Implemented Rate Stabilization Clause (RSC) of \$35.6MM
APT – Implemented General Rate Case of \$27.0MM		Tennessee – Implemented Annual Review Mechanism (ARM) of \$18.6MM	
Virginia – Implemented General Rate Case of \$2.4MM			

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# **Regulatory Summary**



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Jurisdiction		Effective Date of Last Rate Action	Date of Last Rate Filing (Pending)	Authorized Operating Income \$millions	Requested Operating Income \$millions	Rate Base \$millions <sup>(1)</sup>	Requested Rate Base \$millions		Requested Rate of Return	Authorized Return on Equity <sup>(1)</sup>	Requested Return on Equity	Authorized Debt/ Equity Ratio	Requested Debt/Equity Ratio	Meters at 3/31/24
Atmos Pipeline- TX (GUD 10580)		12/13/23		\$27.0		\$4,267		8.49%		11.45%		40/60		NA
Atmos Pipeline- TX GRIP	3	5/14/24		\$82.4		\$4,744		8.49%		11.45%		40/60		NA
Mid-Tex - City of Dallas DARR		5/22/24		\$37.9		\$6,845		7.47%		9.80%		40/60		228,538
Mid-Tex Cities RRM		10/1/23	4/1/24	\$98.6	\$133.4	\$6,070	\$7,153	7.35%	7.51%	9.80%	9.80%	42/58	40/60	1,290,613
Mid-Tex ATM Cities SOI/GRIP (GUD 10779)	3	6/7/24		\$17.1		\$7,009		7.97%		9.80%		40/60		181,482
Mid-Tex Environs SOI/GRIP (GUD 10944)	3	5/14/24		\$8.5		\$7,009		7.97%		9.80%		40/60		97,806
WTX Cities RRM		10/1/23	4/1/24	\$8.6	\$6.7	\$965	\$1,064	7.35%	7.51%	9.80%	9.80%	42/58	40/60	144,066
WTX ALDC SOI	4	6/1/21		\$5.1		\$752		7.35%		2		2		149,322
WTX ALDC GRIP	3,4	6/7/24		\$7.3		\$1,062		7.35%		2		41/59		NA
WTX Environs SOI/GRIP (GUD 10945)	3	5/14/24		\$1.4		\$1,060		7.97%		9.80%		40/60		22,660
WTX Triangle GRIP	3	5/14/24		\$1.3		\$65		7.71%		9.80%		40/60		NA
Louisiana RSC (U-37185)	5	7/1/24		\$35.6		\$1,228		7.43%		2		42/58		361,490
Mississippi SRF (2015-UN-0503)		12/1/23	7/1/24	\$11.5	\$16.2	\$592	\$638	7.82%	8.30%	10.34%	11.02%	39/61	39/61	255,905
Mississippi SIR (2015-UN-049)		12/1/23	7/1/24	\$11.0	\$21.8	\$473	\$586	7.82%	8.30%	10.34%	11.02%	39/61	39/61	NA
Kentucky (2018-00281)		5/20/22		\$5.9		\$569		6.82%		9.23%		45/55		180,342
Kentucky PRP (2023-00231)		10/1/23		\$2.9		\$41		6.94%		9.45%		45/55		NA

# **Regulatory Summary (continued)**



Jurisdiction	Effective Date of Last Rate Action	Date of Last Rate Filing (Pending)	Authorized Operating Income \$millions		Rate Base \$millions <sup>(1)</sup>	Requested Rate Base \$millions		Requested Rate of Return	Authorized Return on Equity <sup>(1)</sup>	Requested Return on Equity	Authorized Debt/ Equity Ratio	Requested Debt/Equity Ratio	Meters at 3/31/24
Tennessee ARM (24-XXXXX)	6/1/24		\$18.6		\$554.1		7.64%		9.80%		38/62		161,985
Kansas (23-ATMG-538- RTS)	5/9/23		\$2.0		\$295		2		2		2		140,130
Kansas GSRS	11/2/23		\$1.8		\$17		2		2		2		NA
Kansas SIP	4/1/24		\$0.7		\$20		2		2		2		NA
Colorado (22AL-0348G)	5/14/23		\$0.9		\$230		7.00%		9.3%-9.6%		42-45/55-58		129,223
Colorado SSIR (23AL-0534G)	1/1/24		\$2.0		\$53		7.00% / 3.97%		2		42-58		NA
Colorado GIS (18A-0765G)	4/1/19		\$0.1		\$1		7.55%		9.45%		44/56		NA
Virginia (PUR-2023- 00008)	6/30/23		\$2.4		\$71		7.57%		9.90%		39/61		24,109
Virginia SAVE (PUR-2024- 00094)	10/1/23	6/1/24	\$0.6	\$0.7	\$16	\$21	7.43%	7.57%	9.20%	9.90%	42/58	39/61	NA

<sup>1.</sup> Rate base, authorized rate of return and authorized return on equity presented in this table are those from the last base rate case for each jurisdiction. These rate bases, rates of return and returns on equity are not necessarily indicative of current or future rate bases, rates of return or returns on equity.

<sup>2.</sup> A rate base, rate of return, return on equity or debt/equity ratio was not included in the final decision.

<sup>3.</sup> GRIP filings are based on existing returns and the change in net utility plant investment.

<sup>4.</sup> Includes the cities of Amarillo, Lubbock, Dalhart and Channing.

<sup>5.</sup> Implemented subject to refund.

## **Atmos Pipeline - Texas**



- Atmos Pipeline: Implemented 2023 GRIP on June 1, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$82.4 million excluding the impact of EDIT
  - Authorized ROE: 11.45%; ROR: 8.49%
  - Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$4.8 billion
  - Test year ended December 31, 2023
- Atmos Pipeline: Implemented 2023 Statement of Intent (SOI) on December 13, 2023
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$27.0 million excluding the impact of EDIT
  - Authorized ROE: 11.45%; ROR: 8.49%
  - Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$4.3 billion
  - Test year ended December 31, 2022

## **Colorado - Kansas Division**



- Kansas: Implemented System Integrity Program (SIP) on April 1, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$0.7 million
  - Authorized rate base: \$19.9 million
  - Test Year Ending December 31, 2023
- Kansas: Implemented Gas Safety Reliability Surcharge (GSRS) on November 2, 2023
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$1.8 million
  - Authorized rate base: \$16.5 million
  - Test Year October 2022 through June 2023
- Colorado: Implemented System Safety and Integrity Rider (SSIR) on January 1, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$2.0 million
  - Authorized rate base: \$52.8 million
  - Test Year Ending December 31, 2024

# **Kentucky/Mid-States Division**



- Kentucky: Implemented Annual PRP on October 1, 2023
  - Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$2.9 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.45%; ROR: 6.94%
  - Authorized capital structure: 45% debt / 55% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$40.5 million
- Virginia: Implemented General Rate Case on December 1, 2023
  - Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$2.4 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.90%; ROR: 7.57%
  - Authorized capital structure: 39% debt / 61% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$71.4 million
- Virginia: Implemented SAVE Infrastructure Program on October 1, 2023
  - Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$0.6 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.20%; ROR: 7.43%
  - Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$16.4 million

# **Kentucky/Mid-States Division**



- Tennessee: Implemented Annual Review Mechanism (ARM) on June 1, 2024
  - Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$18.6 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.64%
  - Authorized capital structure: 38% debt / 62% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$554.1 million
- Virginia: Filed SAVE Infrastructure Program on May 31, 2024
  - Requested an annual operating income increase of \$0.7 million
  - Requested ROE: 9.90%; ROR: 7.57%
  - Requested capital structure: 39% debt / 61% equity
  - Requested rate base: \$21.4 million

## **Louisiana Division**



- Louisiana: Implemented Annual Rate Stabilization Clause RSC on July 1, 2024
  - Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$35.6 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.43%
  - Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$1.2 billion
  - Implemented subject to refund

## **Mid-Tex Division**



- Mid-Tex Cities: Filed Rate Review Mechanism RRM on April 1, 2024
  - Requested an increase in annual operating income of \$133.4 million
  - Requested ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.51%
  - Requested capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Requested rate base: \$7.2 billion
  - Test year ending December 31, 2023
- Mid-Tex ATM Cities: Implemented 2023 GRIP on June 7, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$17.1 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.97%
  - Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$7.0 billion
  - Test year ending December 31, 2023
- Mid-Tex Cities Environs: Implemented 2023 GRIP on June 1, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$8.5 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.97%
  - Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$7.0 billion
  - Test year ending December 31, 2023

## **Mid-Tex Division**



- Mid-Tex Cities: Implemented Dallas Annual Rate Review DARR on June 1, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$37.9 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.47%
  - Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$6.8 billion
  - Test year ending September 30, 2023
- Mid-Tex Cities: Implemented Rate Review Mechanism (RRM) on October 1, 2023
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$98.6 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.35%
  - Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$6.1 billion
  - Test year ending December 31, 2022

# **Mississippi Division**



- Mississippi: Filed Annual System Integrity Rider (SIR) on July 1, 2024
  - Requested an increase in annual operating income of \$21.8 million
  - Requested ROE: 11.02%; ROR: 8.3%
  - Requested capital structure: 39% debt / 61% equity
  - Requested rate base: \$585.6 million
  - Forward-looking components PP&E, accumulated depreciation, accumulated deferred income taxes, depreciation and ad valorem taxes from November 2024 October 2025
- Mississippi: Filed Annual Stable Rate Filing (SRF) on July 1, 2024
  - Requested an increase in annual operating income of \$16.2 million
  - Requested ROE: 11.02%; ROR: 8.30%
  - Requested capital structure: 39% debt / 61% equity
  - Requested rate base: \$637.9 million
  - Forward-looking components PP&E, accumulated depreciation, accumulated deferred income taxes, depreciation and ad valorem taxes from November 2024 - October 2025

# **Mississippi Division**



- Mississippi: Implemented Annual System Integrity Rider (SIR) on December 1, 2023
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$11.0 million
  - Authorized ROE: 10.34%; ROR: 7.82%
  - Authorized capital structure: 39% debt / 61% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$472.7 million
  - Forward-looking components PP&E, accumulated depreciation, accumulated deferred income taxes, depreciation and ad valorem taxes from November 2023 - October 2024
- Mississippi: Implemented Annual Stable Rate Filing (SRF) on December 1, 2023
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$11.5 million
  - Authorized ROE: 10.34%; ROR: 7.82%
  - Authorized capital structure: 39% debt / 61% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$591.9 million
  - Forward-looking components PP&E, accumulated depreciation, accumulated deferred income taxes, depreciation and ad valorem taxes from November 2023 - October 2024
  - Authorized the recovery of uncollectible accounts through purchased gas cost mechanism rather than through base rates.

## **West Texas Division**



- West Texas Cities: Filed Rate Review Mechanism RRM on April 1, 2024
  - Requested an increase in annual operating income of \$6.7 million
  - Requested ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.51%
  - Requested capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Requested rate base: \$1.1 billion
  - Test year ending December 31, 2023
- West Texas Environs: Implemented 2023 GRIP on June 1, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$1.4 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.97%
  - Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$1.1 billion
  - Test year ending December 31, 2023
- West Texas Triangle: Implemented 2023 GRIP on June 1, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$1.3 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.71%
  - Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$65.1 million
  - Test year ending December 31, 2023

## **West Texas Division**



- West Texas ALDC: Implemented 2023 GRIP on June 7, 2024
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$7.3 million
  - Authorized ROR: 7.35%
  - Authorized capital structure: 41% debt / 59% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$1.1 billion
  - Test year ending December 31, 2023
- West Texas Cities: Implemented Rate Review Mechanism (RRM) on October 1, 2023
  - Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$8.6 million
  - Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.35%
  - Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
  - Authorized rate base: \$965.3 million
  - Test year ending December 31, 2022



# **Jurisdictional Summaries**

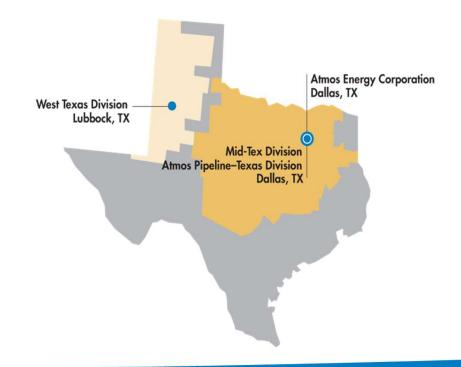
## **Mid-Tex Division - Overview**



- Each municipality has original jurisdiction
- Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) has appellate jurisdiction and original jurisdiction over environs customers
- Weather normalization from November April
- Rule 8.209 System safety and reliability capital deferral mechanism
- Bad debt gas cost & pension post-retiree expense deferral

Communities Served	550
Customers Served	1,843,000
Miles of Distribution Pipe	~32,500 <sup>1</sup>

Mechanism	Regulator	Cities %	Cust. %	ROE	Equity
	Anr	nual Rate F	Review		
ACSC	Cities	72%	72%	9.8%	58% Cap
Dallas	City	0.2%	13%	9.8%	Actual
		GRIP			
Environs	RRC	19%	5%	9.8%	Actual
ATM	Cities	9%	10%	9.8%	Actual



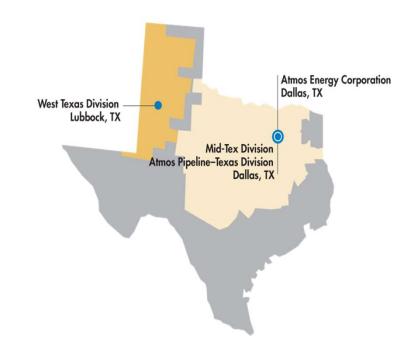
## **West Texas Division - Overview**



- Each municipality has original jurisdiction
- Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) has appellate jurisdiction and original jurisdiction over environs customers
- Weather normalization from October May
- Rule 8.209 System safety and reliability capital deferral mechanism
- Bad debt gas cost & pension post-retiree expense deferral

Communities Served	80
Customers Served	330,000
Miles of Distribution Pipe	~8,800 <sup>1</sup>

Mechanism	Regulator	Cities %	Cust. %	ROE	Equity		
RRM Cities	Cities	85%	45%	9.8%	58% Cap		
GRIP							
ALDC	RRC	5%	47%	10.5%	Actual		
Environs	RRC	10%	8%	9.8%	Actual		



## **Louisiana Division - Overview**



- Public Service Commission 5 elected commissioners, serve staggered 6-year terms
- Rates updated annually through the Rate
   Stabilization Clause (RSC), which contains a safety
   and reliability mechanism (SIIP) that includes
   deferral of carrying costs
- Weather normalization in place from December –
   March
- Post-retiree expense averaging

Communities Served	270
Customers Served	378,000
Miles of Distribution Pipe	~9,300 <sup>1</sup>
Working Storage Capacity	0.4 Bcf

Regulator	ROE	Equity
LPSC	9.8%	58% Cap



## Mississippi Division - Overview



- Public Service Commission 3 elected commissioners with 4-year terms
- Rates updated annually through Stable Rate Filing (SRF) for capital and expenses; forward-looking capital and associated costs
  - System Integrity Rider (SIR) is a separate safety and reliability mechanism that includes capital spending and associated costs
- Weather normalization in place from November –
   April

Communities Served	110
Customers Served	274,000
Miles of Distribution Pipe	~6,900 <sup>1</sup>
Working Storage Capacity	1.9 Bcf

Regulator	ROE	Equity
PSC	10.34%	Actual



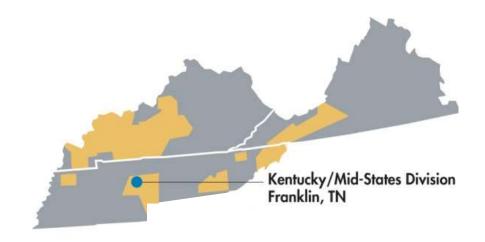
# Kentucky/Mid-States Division - Overview



- KY: 3 appointed commissioners, 4-year staggered terms
  - Traditional ratemaking, on a forward-looking basis, for the total cost of service
  - Weather normalization from November April
  - Bad debt gas cost recovery
- TN: 7 appointed commissioners, 4-year terms
  - Annual rate making mechanism with forwardlooking costs of service and true-up filing
  - Weather normalization from November April
  - Bad debt gas cost recovery, pension cash contributions recovered as incurred
- VA: 3 appointed commissioners, 6-year staggered terms
  - Annual forward-looking infrastructure mechanism -SAVE
  - Weather normalization January December
  - Bad debt das cost recovery

Communities Served	230
Customers Served	375,000
Miles of Distribution Pipe	~8,800 <sup>1</sup>
Working Storage Capacity	8.0 Bcf

Jurisdiction	Regulator	ROE	Equity
Kentucky	PSC	9.23%	Actual
Tennessee	TPUC	9.8%	Actual
Virginia	VSCC	9.9%	61% Cap



## **Colorado-Kansas Division - Overview**



- CO: 3 appointed commissioners, 4-year staggered terms
  - Forward-looking system infrastructure rider (SSIR)
- KS: 3 appointed commissioners, 4-year staggered terms
  - Annual infrastructure mechanism Gas Safety and Reliability Surcharge (GSRS)
  - Weather normalization from November April
  - Bad debt gas cost recovery
  - Property tax deferral
  - Post-retiree pension expense deferral

Communities Served	170
Customers Served	271,000
Miles of Distribution Pipe	<b>~7,400</b> <sup>1</sup>
Working Storage Capacity	3.2 Bcf

Jurisdiction	Regulator	ROE	Equity
Kansas	KCC	Unspecified	Unspecified
Colorado	CPUC	9.3% - 9.6%	55% - 58%

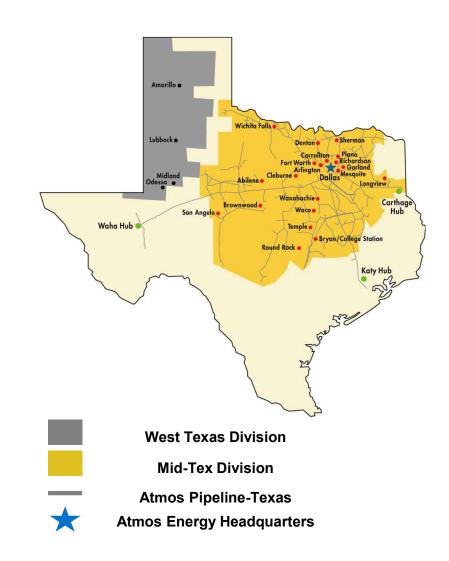


# **Atmos Pipeline – Texas - Overview**



- Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC): 3 elected commissioners, with six-year staggered terms
- Rates updated annually through GRIP (Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program)
  - Approved change in net utility plant investment incurred in the prior calendar year; based on existing returns
  - Requires general rate case every 5 years
- Straight fixed/variable rates
- Rider Rev margin normalization credited to tariffbased customers; \$106.9 million benchmark

Miles of Gas Transmission Pipeline	~5,7001
Working Storage Capacity	53 Bcf



# **Forward Looking Statements**



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