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NW Natural Holdings Today



OREGON & WASHINGTON

- 2 million people through nearly 810,000 meters
- 14,500 miles of pipeline



TEXAS

- 225,000 people through nearly 90,000 meters
- Serving rapidly growing Texas triangle



OPERATING IN SIX STATES

- 200,000 people through over 80,000 connections
- Expanding through strong organic growth and greenfield developments





Established Regulated Utility Platform with Multiple Growth Drivers



Regulated utilities providing safe, reliable and affordable service since 1859



Multiple platforms for organic and inorganic growth across a multi-state footprint



Robust capital investment plan of \$2.6–2.9 billion by 2030



Long-term EPS target⁽¹⁾ of 4–6%



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SiEnergy



NW Natural
WATER[™]

Natural gas distribution utility serving 2 million people in the Pacific Northwest, consistently recognized for service, safety and affordability

Rapidly growing natural gas distribution utility serving key markets in Texas

Water utility with strong expansion track record across six-state service territory

Strategic Areas of Focus

NWN is well-positioned to deliver on its financial and strategic priorities

2025 Achievements



Pursue Constructive Regulatory Outcomes at NW Natural Gas



Capture SiEnergy Growth



Invest in Water Platform and Execute on Rate Recovery



RNG Facilities Produce Increasing Earnings and Cash Flows

2026 Priorities

1

Pursue Constructive Regulatory Outcomes at NW Natural Gas

- Successful conclusion of Washington rate case
- Collaborative and productive Oregon multi-year general rate case rulemaking process
- Receive Alternative Rate Mechanism (ARM) in Oregon

2

Develop MX3 Gas Storage Project

- Continue early engineering and design work
- Obtain remaining permits & finish EPC contracts
- Potential for long-term EPS target² of 5-7% at Notice to Proceed

3

Continue Capturing Texas Gas Utility Growth

- Continue to capture healthy customer growth in key Texas markets
- Strongly considering a general rate case filing

4

Healthy Returns from Water and Wastewater Utilities

- Investing in customer growth and safety capex
- Capturing organic growth across the platform
- Pursue successful regulatory outcomes

Supports NWN's Goal of Delivering Long-Term EPS Target¹

4-6%

With MX3, expect Long-Term EPS Target²

5-7%

Executing on our Growth Strategy

Transforming from a single-state to a multi-state utility, providing enhanced earnings growth and stability

Catalysts for 2026 and Beyond



Constructive rate case outcomes in multiple jurisdictions



Capturing SiEnergy growth



Expanding storage capacity with MX3

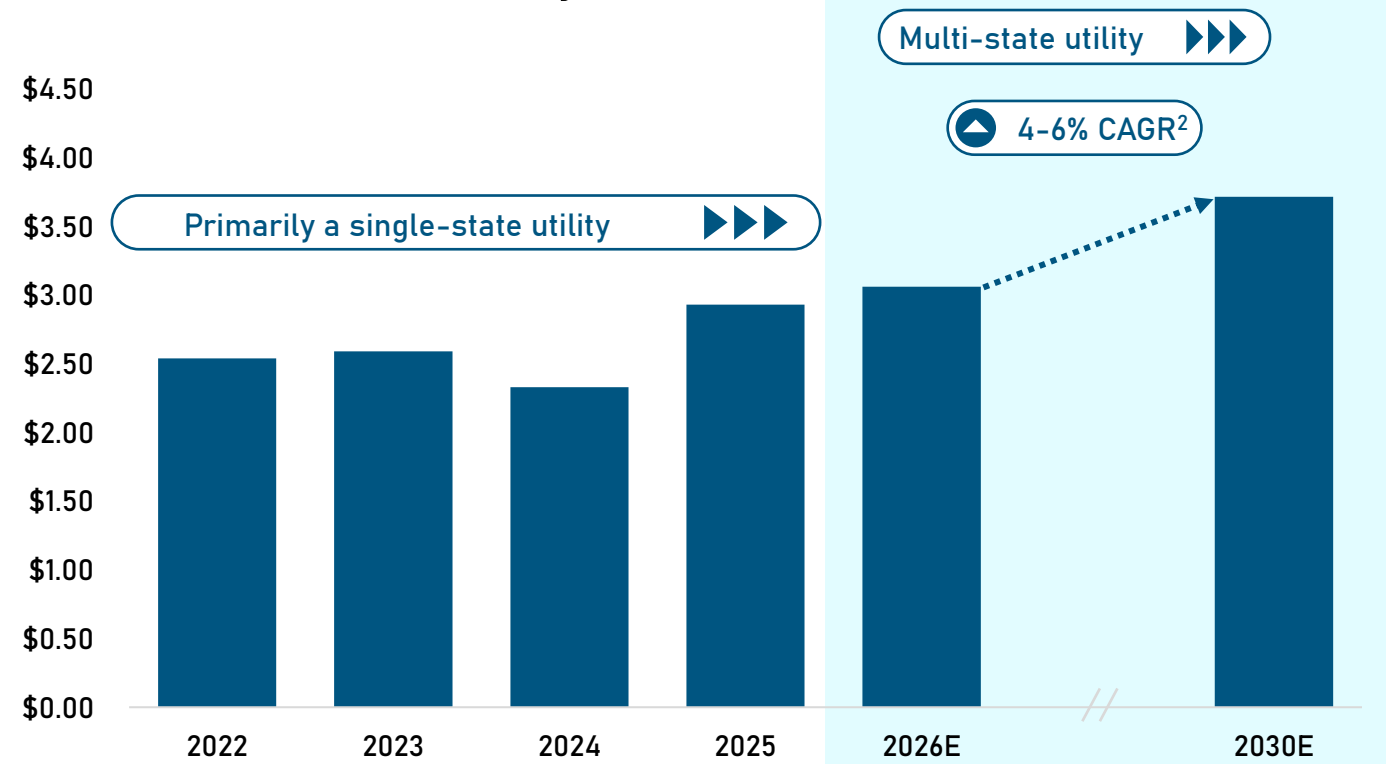


Continued water investment and rate case cadence



\$2.6-2.9 billion in investments through 2030 and a 6-8% rate base CAGR supporting safety and growth

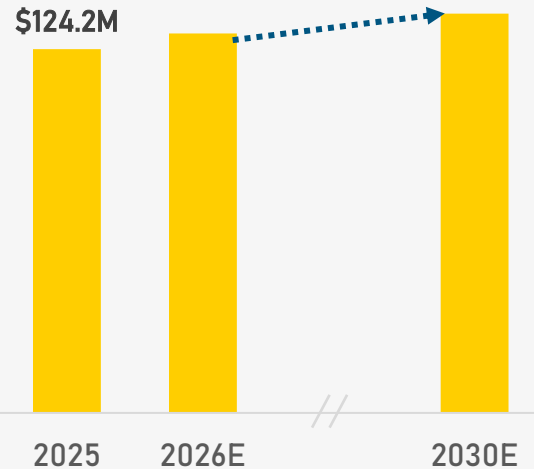
Adjusted EPS¹



Built for Stability, Accelerating Growth

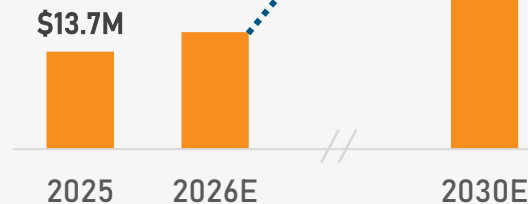
NW Natural Gas Company Net Income

▲ 1-3% CAGR



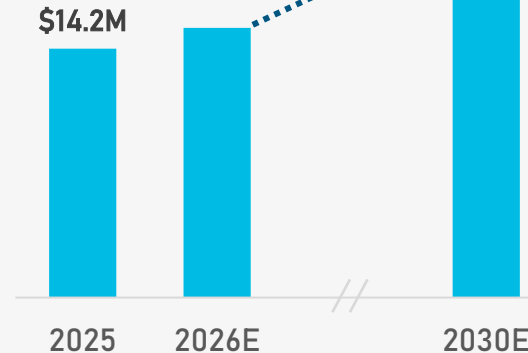
SiEnergy Net Income

▲ 28-32% CAGR



NW Natural Water Net Income

▲ 7-10% CAGR



95%

Revenues from
utility operations¹

A-

S&P Rating²
NW Natural Holdings

4-6%

Long-term EPS
CAGR Target³

6-8%

Rate Base CAGR⁴

Growing
Dividend⁵

Robust Infrastructure Investment Plan

2026–2030 capex expected to be

\$2.6–2.9 Billion

Consolidated rate base CAGR² of 6–8% expected



Portfolio of identifiable projects across utilities



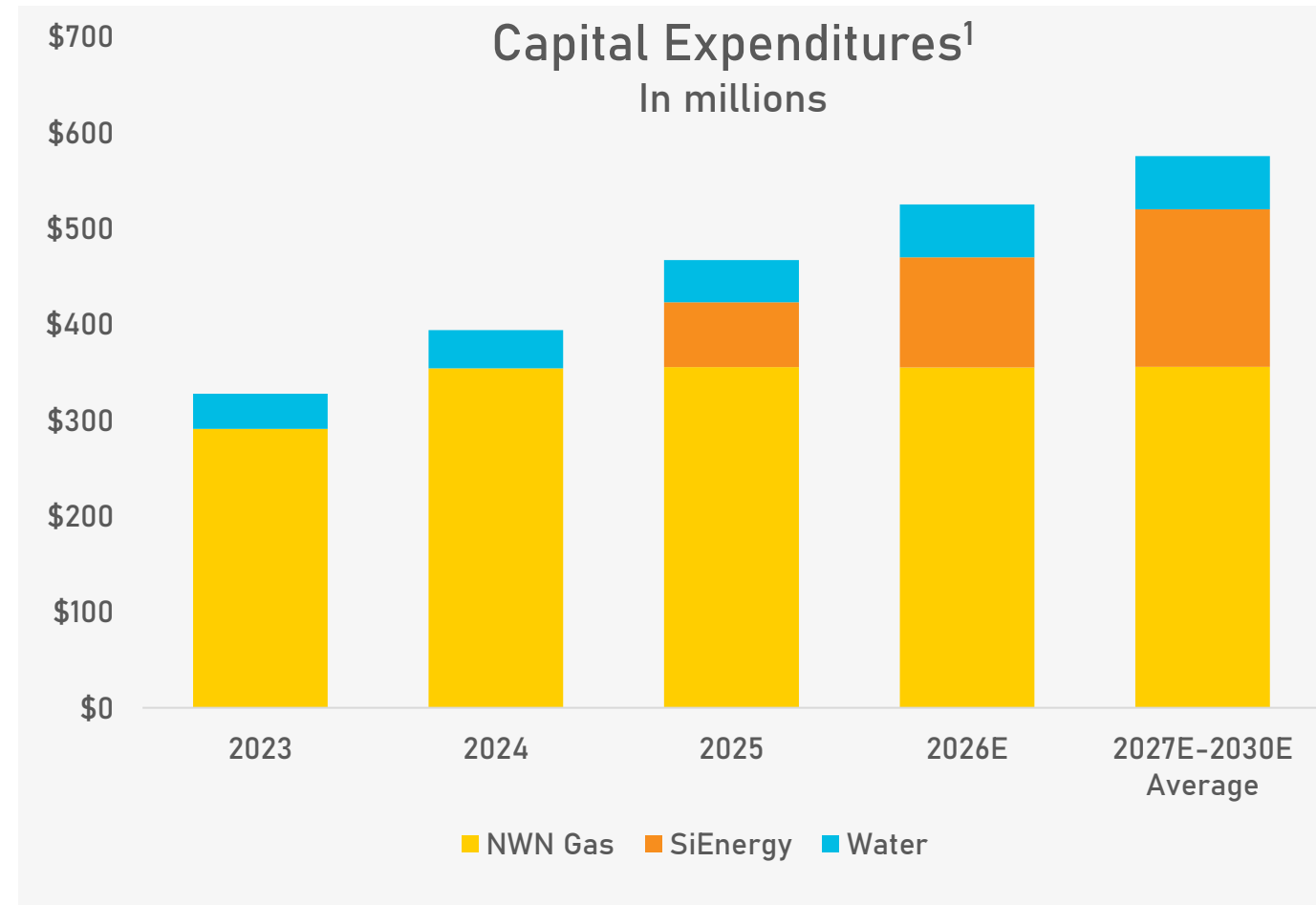
NW Natural approximately \$1.6–1.8 billion and projecting 5–7% rate base growth²



SiEnergy approximately \$750–800 million and projecting 20–25% rate base growth²



Water and wastewater approximately \$250–300 million and projecting 10–15% rate base growth²





NW Natural Gas: Over 167 Years of Service to our Communities

1

Largest local gas distribution company in the Pacific Northwest

2

Serves 2 million people in more than 140 communities through nearly 810,000 meters in Oregon and southwest Washington

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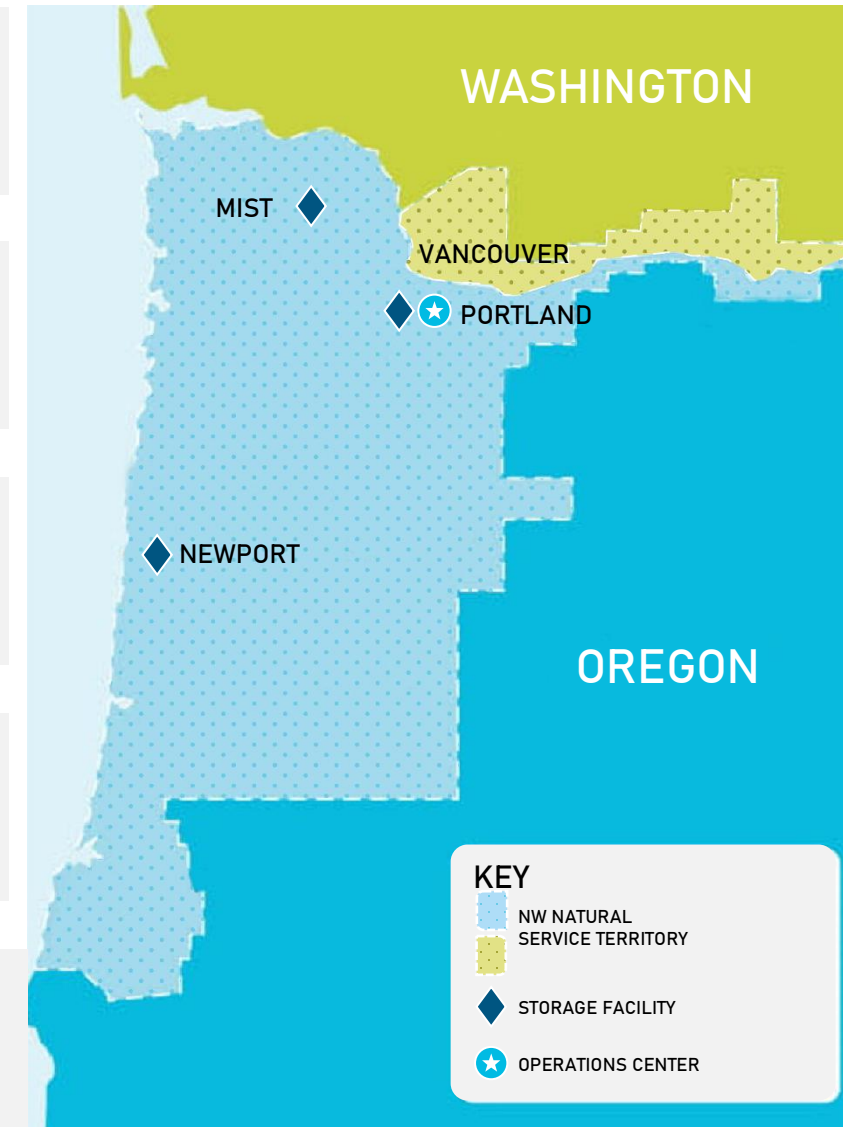
One of the safest, most modern distribution systems in the country with no cast iron or bare steel pipe

4

Consistently recognized for high-quality customer service by J.D. Power

5

Storage facilities are a valuable asset helping to deliver reliable, affordable energy during peak heating season



Natural Gas Plays a Critical Role in the Pacific Northwest Energy Future

Pacific Northwest increasingly reliant on natural gas

- NW Natural's system delivers nearly 45% more energy than any other Oregon utility annually¹, while only accounting for 6% of emissions in the state
- Oregon's electric system uses more natural gas than all the state's gas utilities deliver to their customers in aggregate²
- Under a variety of operating conditions, gas furnaces are more cost-effective than electric heat pumps³

Engagement with stakeholders and environmental stewardship

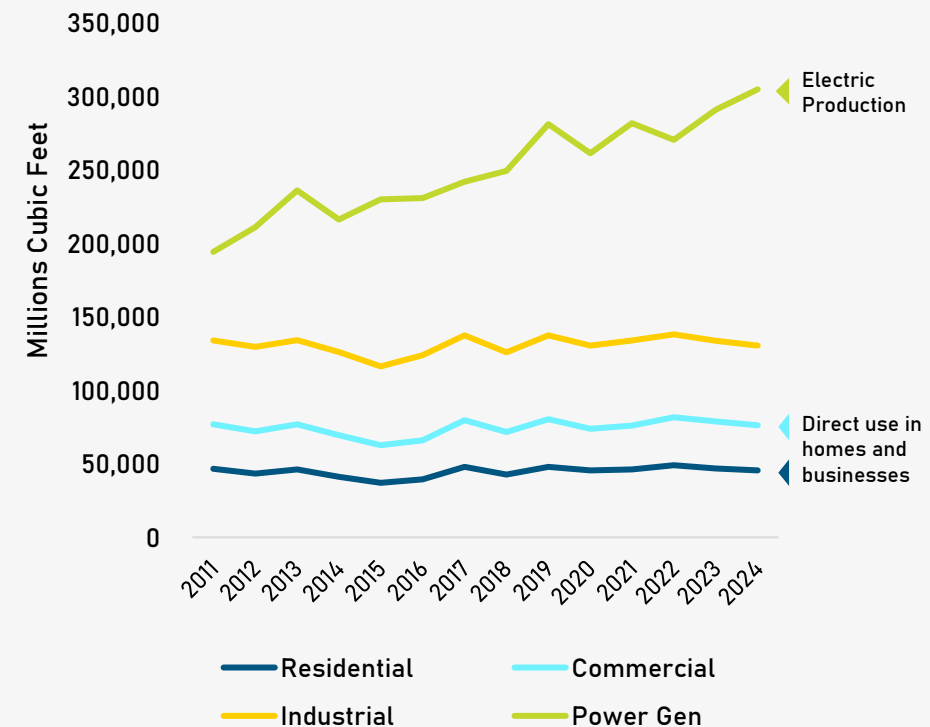
- NW Natural gas storage assets provide long-duration backup for intermittent renewables
- Working constructively with regulators in Oregon and Washington on long-term planning and joint system planning with local electric companies, which are facing a 9-Gigawatt shortfall by 2030⁴



NW Natural®

is uniquely equipped to address the energy constraints of the Pacific Northwest

Growing Reliance on Natural Gas in Oregon²



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(1) 2023 Oregon Utility Statistics Report: <https://www.oregon.gov/puc/forms/Forms%20and%20Reports/2023-Oregon-Utility-Statistics-Book.pdf> (2) U.S. Energy Information Administration 2024 [Oregon Natural Gas Consumption by End Use](#) and available history of EIA data (data back to 1997). (3) For approximately 88% customer overlap with Portland General Electric and PacifiCorp based on April 1, 2025 tariff information. Gas furnace and heat pump heating costs from [nwncompare.com](#). ETO Heat Pump Realization Rate Analysis: "Summary of Recurve Analysis of Ducted Heat Pump Conversion Impacts," March 2020 and "Billing Analysis of Residential Ductless Heat Pump Installations," August 2024. (4) Energy and Environmental Economics (E3) 2025 Study Data for chart from: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2024 [Oregon Natural Gas Consumption by End Use](#) While we believe the third-party data included in herein is reliable, we have not independently verified its accuracy or completeness. This information also involves important assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such assumptions.

Driving Effective Regulatory Outcomes

Proven history of delivering successful outcomes for customers, communities and investors

Rate Cases

	Oregon 2020	Washington 2021-2022	Oregon 2022	Oregon 2024	Oregon 2025
	Settled	Settled	Partially Settled	Partially Settled	Partially Settled
ROE	9.4%	n/a	9.4%	9.4%	9.5%
ROR	6.965%	6.814%	6.836%	7.056%	7.12%
Equity/LT Debt	50/50	n/a	50/50	50/50	50/50
Rate Base	\$1.45B	\$0.2B	\$1.76B	\$2.09B	\$2.27B
Revenue Requirement	+\$45.8M ¹	+\$8.0M	+\$59.4M	+\$93.3M ²	+\$21.3M ^{1,2,3}
Percentage of Ask Received	66% of Ask on Average				



Proactive regulatory strategy with consistent rate case cadence



Key mechanisms support timely recovery

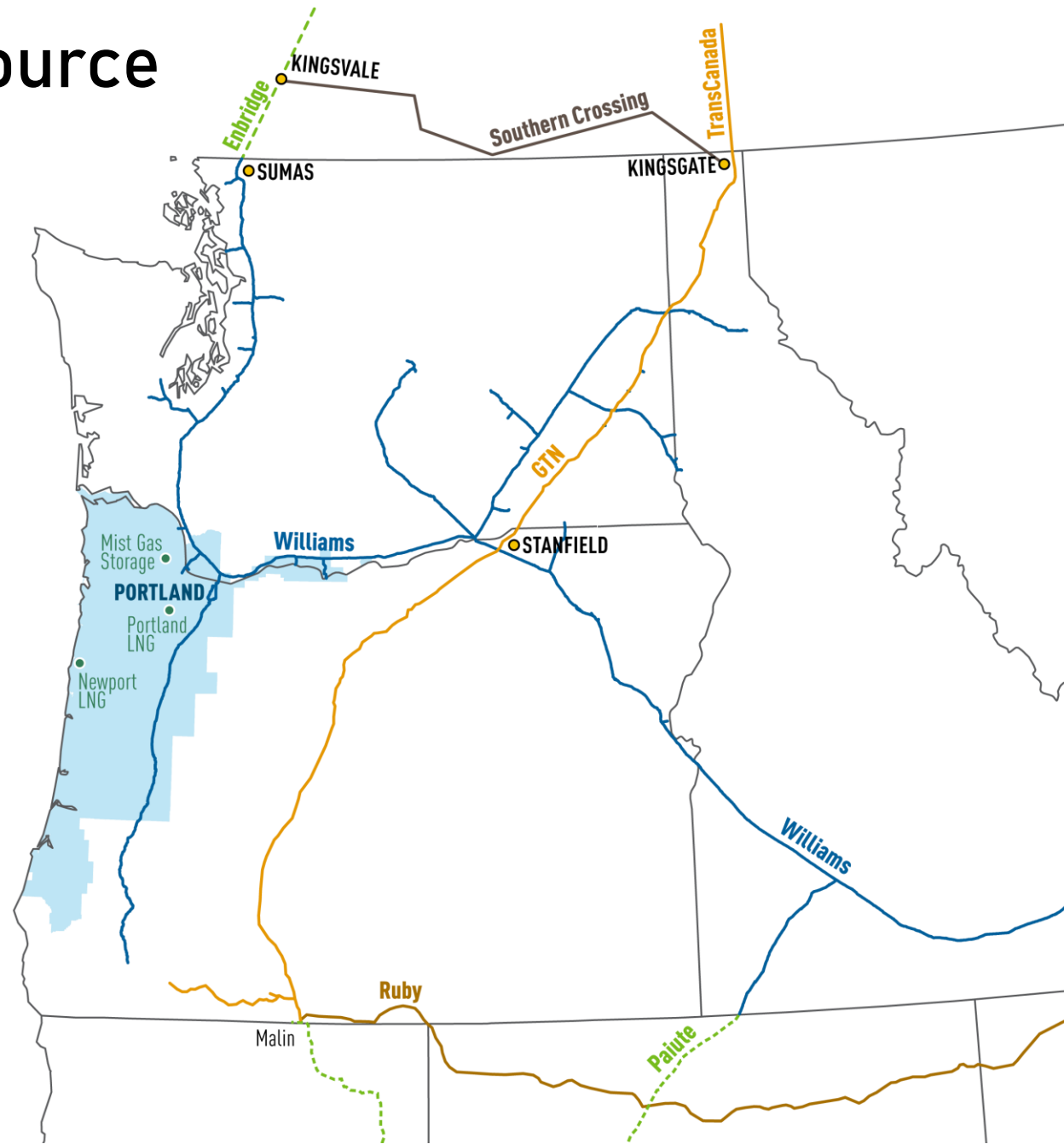


Cost discipline and operational efficiency helps to drive successful regulatory outcomes



Progressive regulation to achieve stakeholder goals

Existing Resource Portfolio



Gas Supply

~60% Canada

~40% Rockies

Territory served by one bi-directional pipeline

Storage and peaking assets ensure reliable service

LNG Peaking Facilities

Portland LNG – 0.6 Bcf

Newport LNG – 1.0 Bcf

Mist Gas Storage

21.6 Bcf total capacity

13.1 Bcf serving utility customers

4.4 Bcf serving Interstate customers

4.1 Bcf Dedicated to local electric utility

Flexible capacity recall:
can recall interstate storage to meet utility customer demand

Expanding Strategic Gas Storage Facility

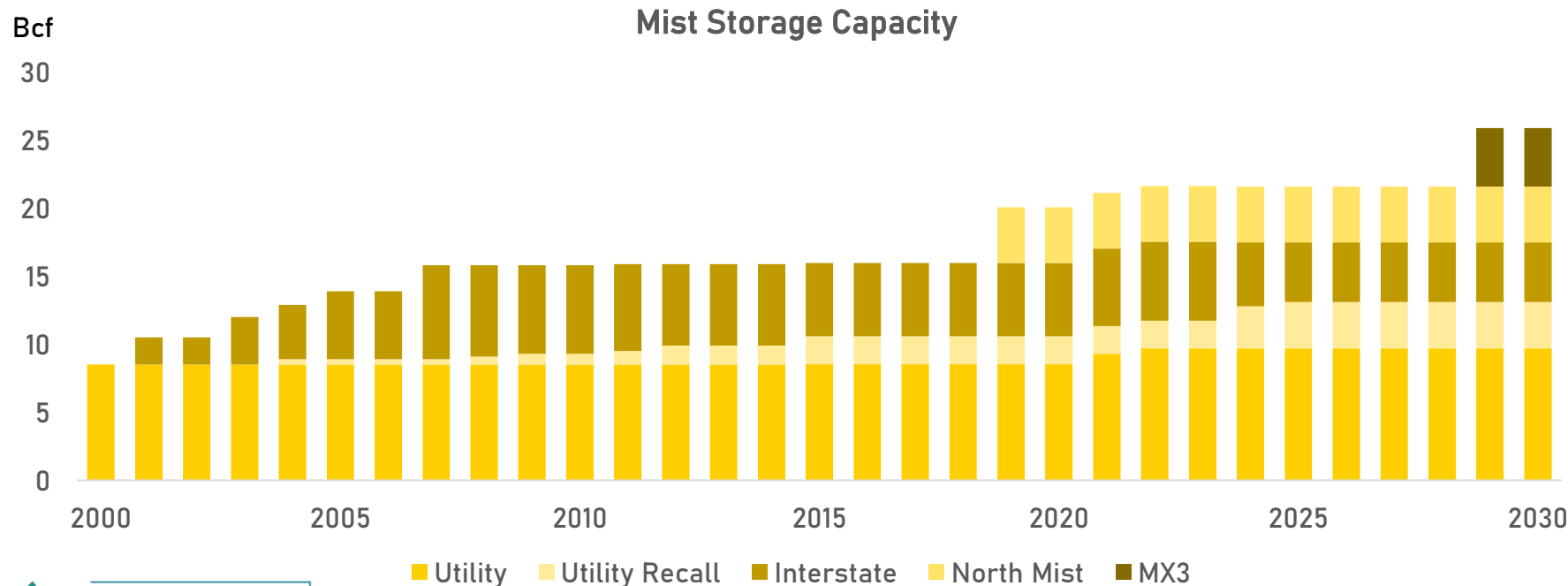
Maintains Affordable, Reliable Service

Unique, valuable asset began operation in 1989 and expanded twice previously in 2001 and 2019

Storage and peaking assets support reliable service during extreme weather and high-demand periods

Majority of storage capacity included in rate base; Interstate customers under stable, long-term contracts

NW Natural owns Oregon's only natural gas storage facility, which has undeveloped reservoirs and further expansion potential



Mist/Interstate Facility

17.5 Bcf total capacity

13.1 Bcf serving NW Natural utility customers, regulated by OPUC and WUTC

4.4 Bcf Interstate customers, regulated by FERC

Flexible capacity recall: can recall interstate storage to meet NW Natural utility customer demand

North Mist Facility (MX2)

4.1 Bcf capacity regulated by OPUC

30-year contract with local electric utility, began in 2019

Supports energy transition by backing renewables with gas-fired generation

Mist Expansion 3 (MX3)

4-5 Bcf capacity

Upon receiving NTP¹, customers have agreed to 25-year contracts

FERC regulated storage services with 12.5% ROE and 50% equity capital structure

Expect in service by the end of 2029

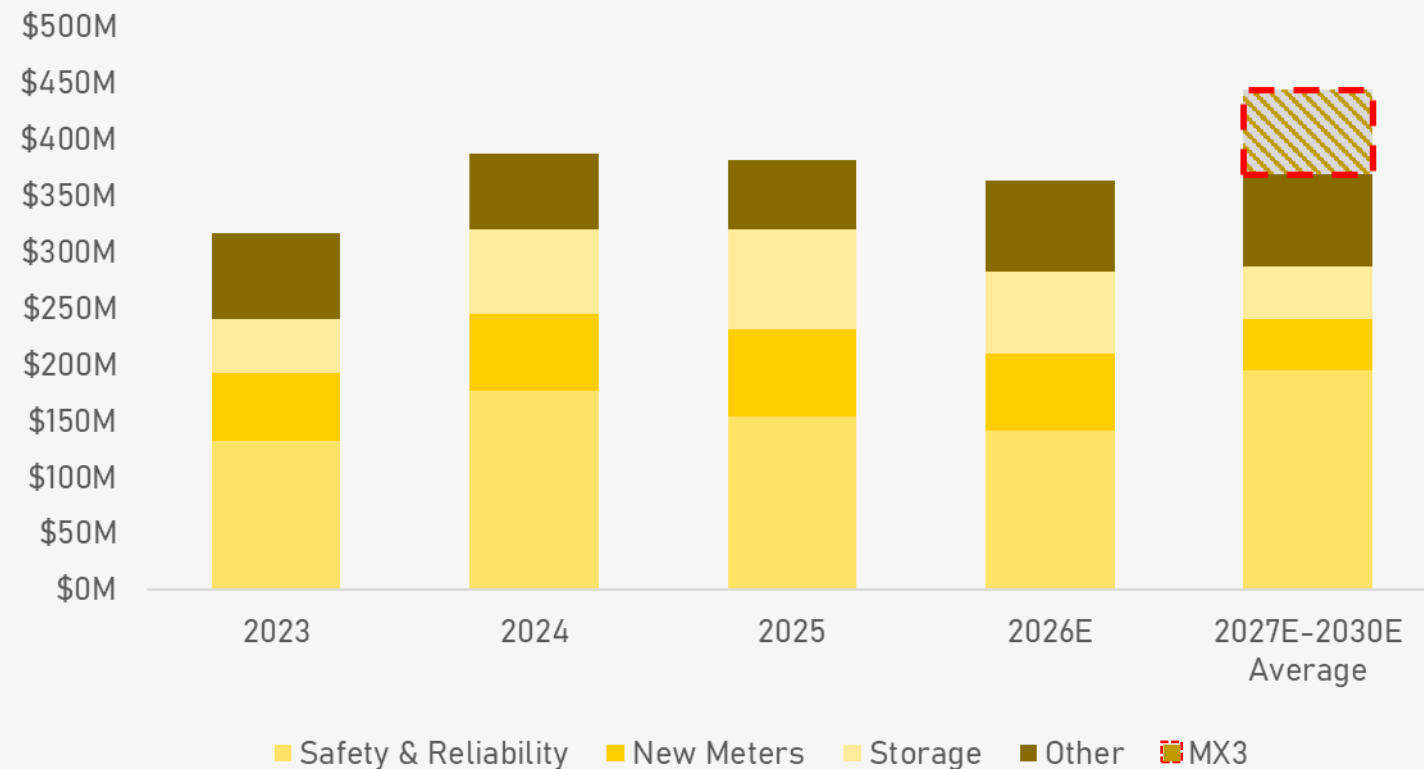
Supports regional gas utility system

Consistent and Balanced Capital Investment

Prioritizing Safety and Reliability and Serving New Customers

2026**Safety & reliability \$140 Million****New meters \$70 Million****Storage \$75 Million****Other \$70 Million****Total \$355 Million**

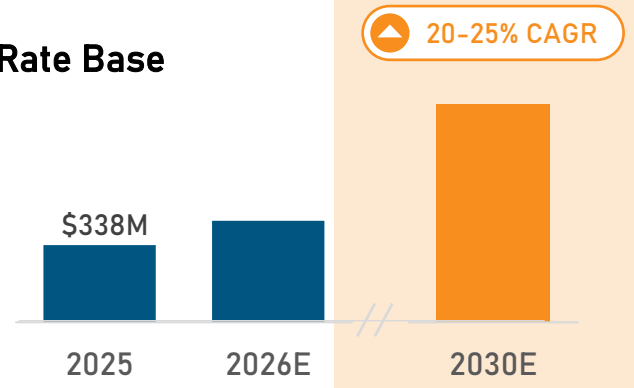
Capital Expenditures by Type



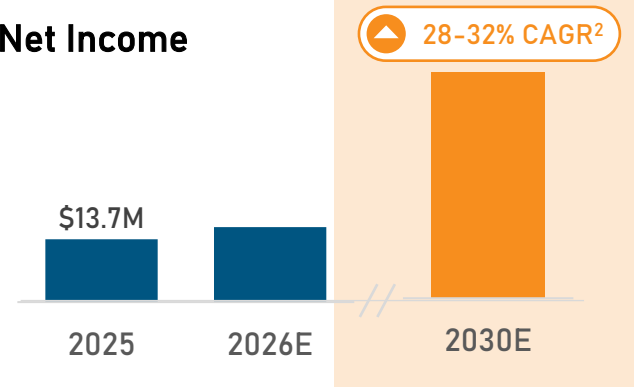


SiEnergy: One of the Fastest-Growing Natural Gas Distribution Utilities in the U.S.

Rate Base



Net Income



SiEnergy Snapshot

~90,000

Customers

\$338M

Rate base¹

15-20%

Customer growth
CAGR (2025-2030)

\$750-800M

Capital investment
(2026-2030)



Aligned with NW Natural Holdings' core operational competencies and values



Strategic fit for NWN with complementary service territories to NWN's Texas water business



Distribution system comprised of modern infrastructure



Delivering Rapid Growth and Diversification

Regulated natural gas distribution utility serving nearly
90,000 customers in the Texas Triangle

Texas triangle is one of
the fastest growth
regions
in the country

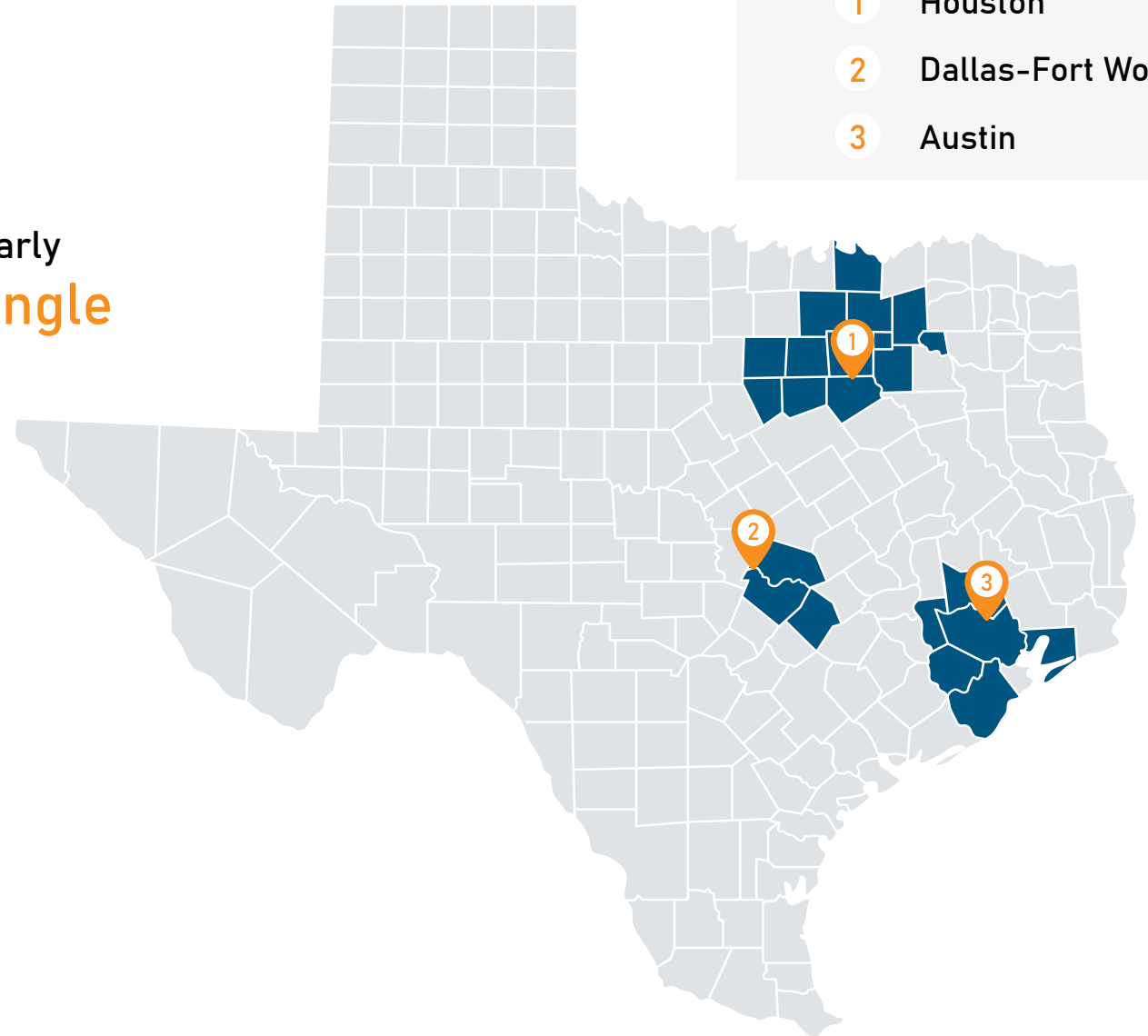
Constructive
regulatory environment

Contracted customer
backlog approaching
250,000 signaling
significant confidence
in new growth

Capital investment
opportunities
of \$750-800M over
next five years

Service Territories

- 1 Houston
- 2 Dallas-Fort Worth
- 3 Austin



Strong Texas Triangle Growth

SiEnergy's service territories are seeing...

...1.2x faster real
GDP growth...

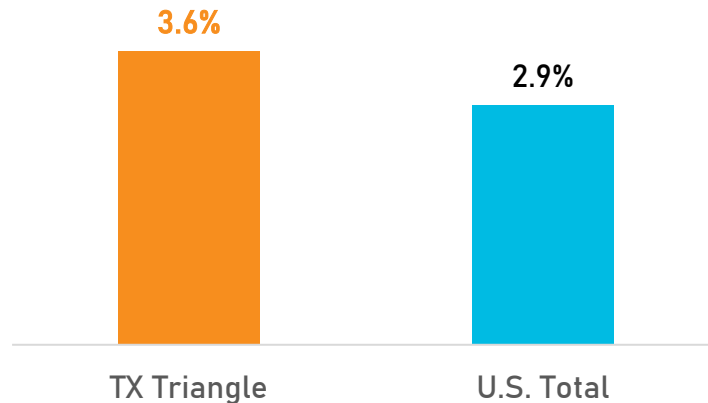


...3.2x faster
population growth...

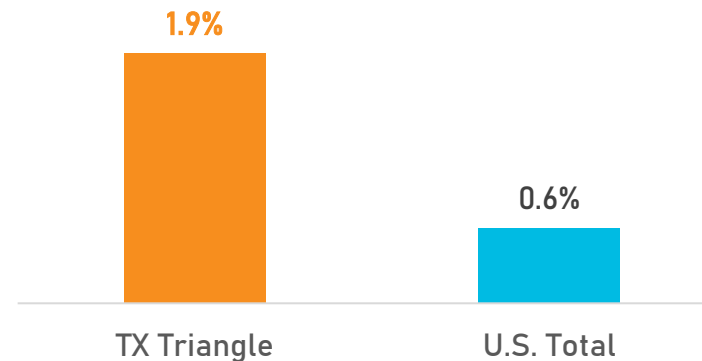


...and 2.5x faster employment
growth than the U.S.

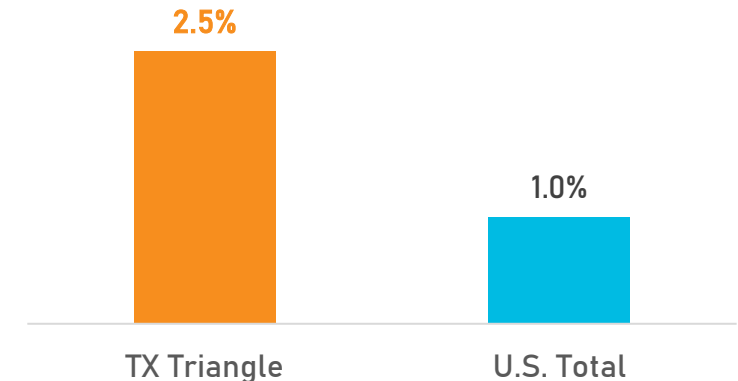
Real GDP Growth¹ (2018-2024)



Population Growth (2018-2024)



Employment Growth² (2018-2024)



SiEnergy's growth driven by partnering with homebuilders in three of the fastest growing metro areas in the U.S.

Houston, Dallas and Austin are among the top 15 fastest growing U.S. MSAs from 2018-2024

Houston³
+561,000
population

Dallas-Forth Worth³
+873,000
population

Austin³
+305,000
population

Roughly 300 corporations relocated to Texas between 2015 and April 2024

Constructive Texas Regulatory Environment

Regulatory Highlights

Regulatory Commission	Texas Railroad Commission
RRA Ranking	Average / 1 ¹
Primary Rate-Making Construct	General Rate Case
Test Year	Historic + KMA ²
SiEnergy Gas, LLC 2025 Rate Base	\$338 million
Texas Median Allowed Equity Portion of Cap Structure	59.7% ³

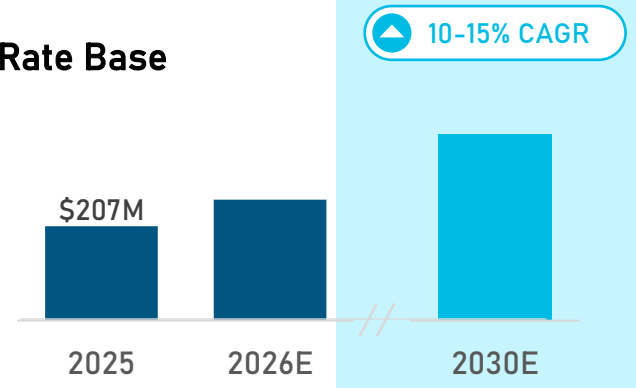
Texas Provides Multiple Regulatory Mechanisms to Mitigate Volatility and Reduce Lag

Gas Cost Recovery Adjustment	Currently used by SiEnergy
Weather Normalization Adjustment	Currently used by SiEnergy
General Rate Case	Considering a general rate case in 2026
Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ⁴ Annual rate adjustments that allow for recovery on and of new invested capital between rate cases	Could request in general rate case in 2026
HB 4384 – Effective June 20, 2025, allows the deferral of post in-service carrying costs, depreciation, and ad valorem taxes on unrecovered plant. Defined as gross plant whose cost is not yet being recovered in a gas utility's rates and not already being deferred to a regulatory asset	SiEnergy began using in 2025

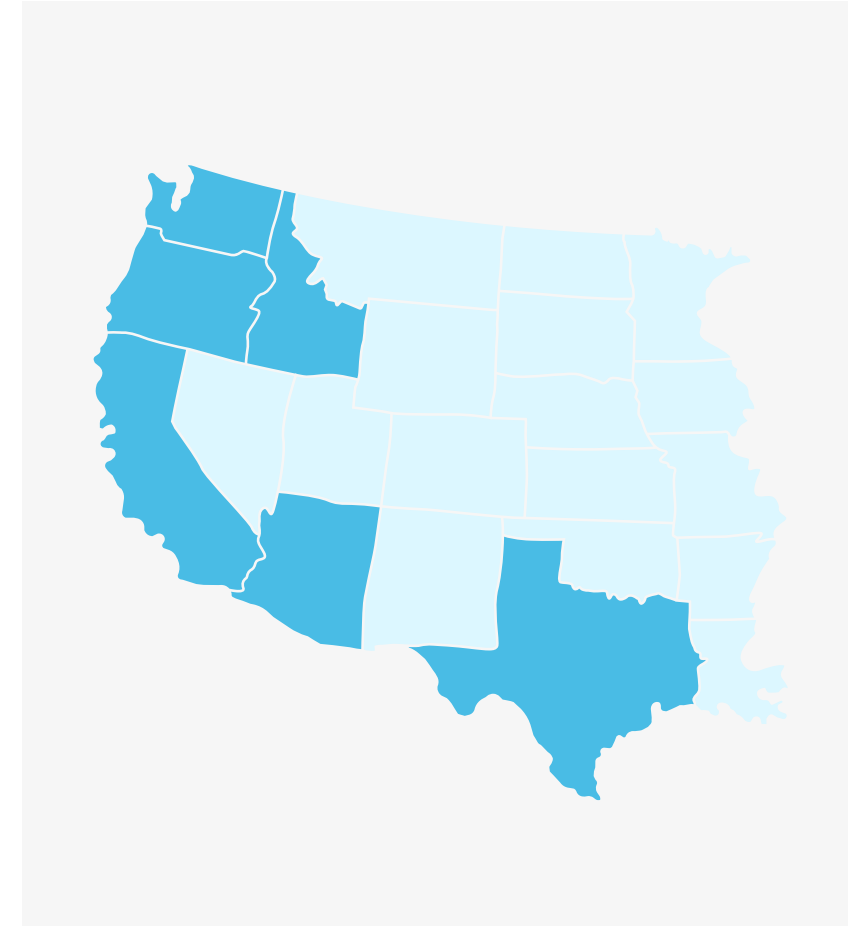
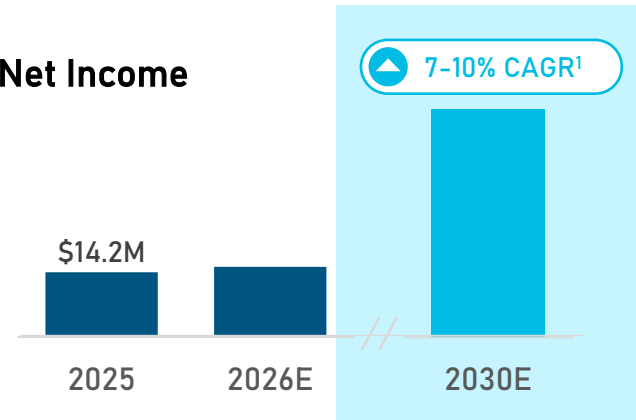


NW Natural Water: Proven Growth Platform

Rate Base



Net Income



Serving 200,000 people through 80,000 connections across six states



Highly fragmented industry benefitting from consolidation



Consistent record of investment and recovery

Top 20 Investor-Owned Water Utility Focused on Growth

NW Natural Water reached scale by acquiring key water utilities in a highly fragmented industry



Proven record of growth: since 2018 added 70,000 customers through 35 acquisitions across six states



Attractive footprint in areas with strong customer growth and supportive regulatory environments



Infrastructure investment driving continued rate base growth



Strong development and acquisition pipeline

U.S. Water & Wastewater Utilities

Highly
Fragmented &
consolidating

>1,500¹

Approved M&A transactions since 2015 across all water utilities

~40,000²

small community water systems serving fewer than 3,300 people

In Need of
Investment

\$625 Billion²

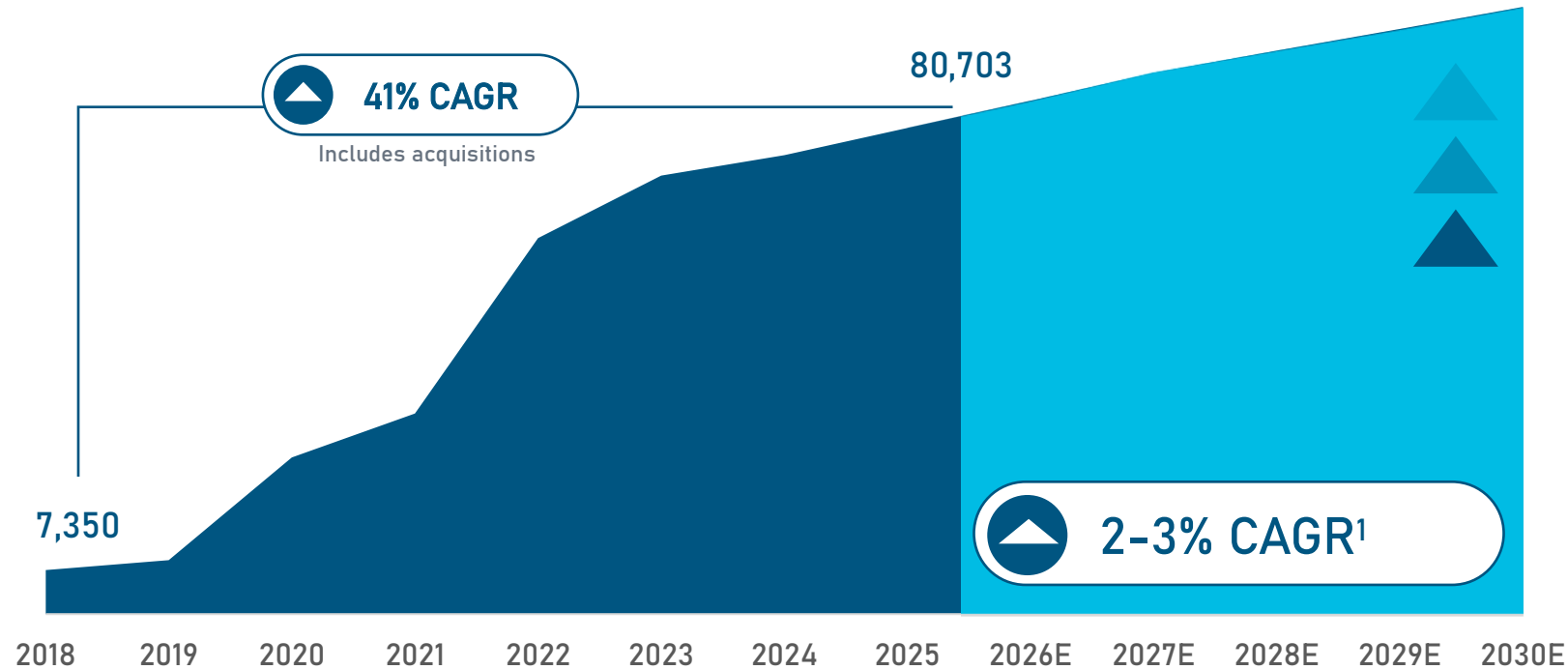
in projected total needed water infrastructure investment from 2021-2041

~60%²

of needed water infrastructure investment is in small and medium-sized systems

Strong Water and Wastewater Customer Growth

Solid organic growth supplemented by opportunistic acquisitions



Cumulative customer additions since NW Natural Water was founded

Upside potential from disciplined acquisitions in high-growth regions

What does NWN offer acquired water systems and their communities?



Increased scale, access to capital, investment in safety and operational expertise



Best-in-class customer service



Proven focus on customer affordability



Strong regulatory collaboration

Strong Regulatory Track Record

Weighted Average of
Water Utility General
Rate Cases



ROE

9.6%



ROR

7.1%



Capital
Structure

54%
Equity



Total Rate
Base¹

\$221
million

68% of Ask on Average

Consistent recovery
of investments

Strong track record of acquisition
approval and settling rate cases

Rate recovery balanced with
affordability for customers

Capital Allocation Strategy Supports 4-6% EPS Target¹

1

Capital Investments at our Utilities

- Investments in regulated utilities to support organic growth, safety, reliability and operational excellence
- Expect to invest \$2.6-2.9 billion from 2026-2030
- With MX3 investment, long-term EPS target potential of 5-7%²

2

Consistent, Growing Dividend Payments

- Nearly 70-year legacy of consistent dividend growth
- Increasing dividend as earnings grow
- Long-term target payout ratio of 55-65%³

Disciplined, Strategic Capital Allocation

Strong Balance Sheet

- Maintain strong investment grade credit ratings
- 14% FFO/Debt long-term target for NW Natural Holdings⁴

Targeted, Disciplined M&A Strategy

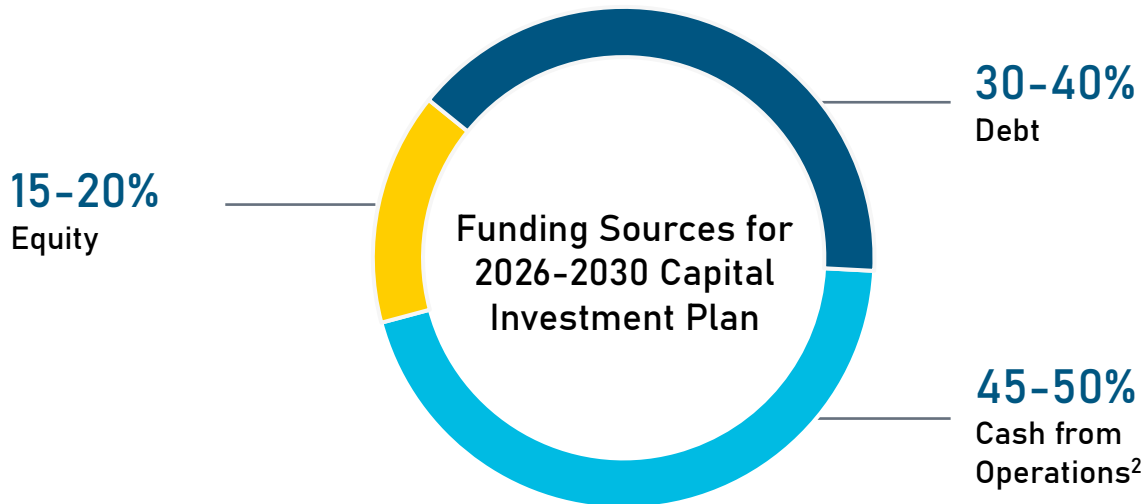
- Pursue disciplined, strategic utility acquisitions in high-growth areas with constructive regulation
- Driving diversification with increasingly linear earnings growth

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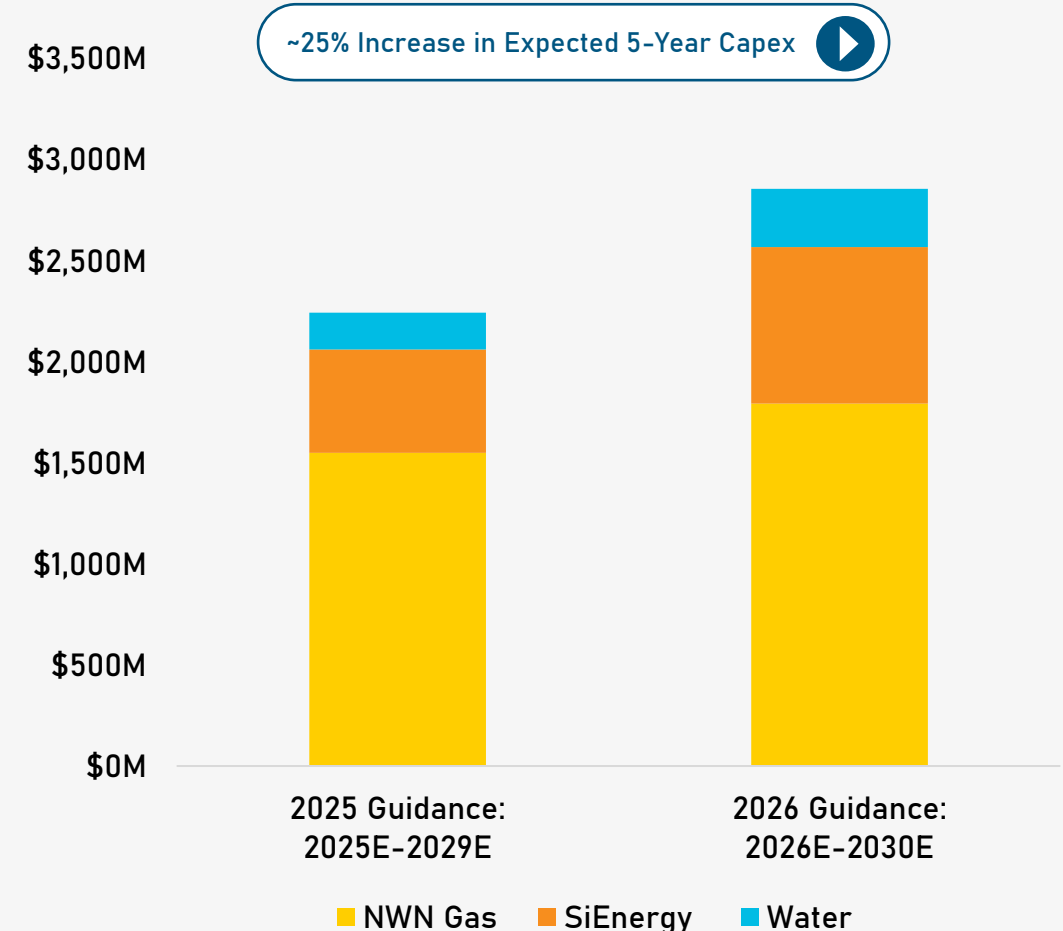
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Ample Capacity for Increased Investment

Targeting over the long-term
~14% FF0/Debt¹



Total Capital Expenditures³ (In Millions)



Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity

Cash from Operations

- Driven by strong execution at each of our three utility businesses
- Constructive regulation, consistent rate case cadence, and recovery mechanisms

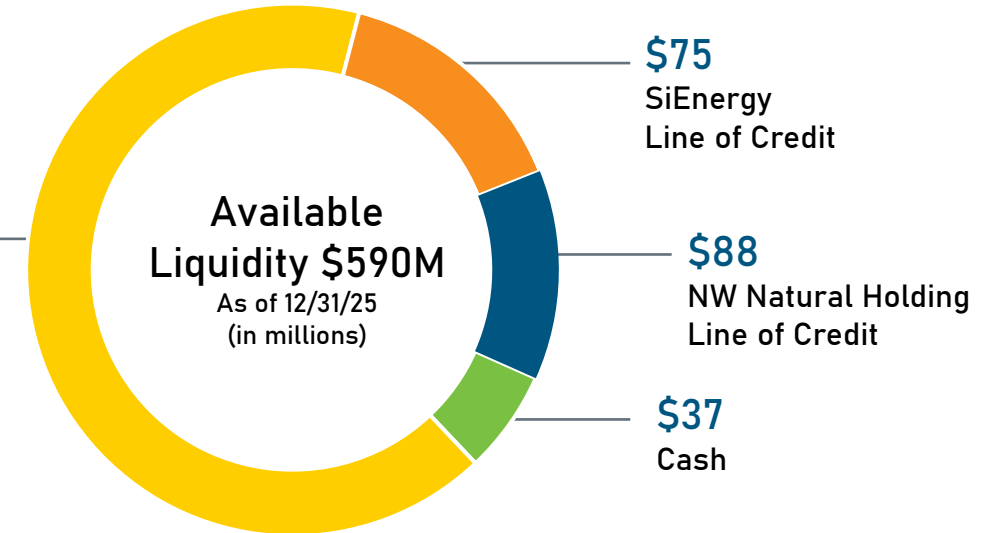
Debt

- Debt maturities of ~\$160 million in 2026 with no concentration of maturities in any single year going forward
- Expected net change in long-term debt of ~\$150 million in 2026

Equity

- Issued \$47 million off ATM in 2025
- Expect to issue \$40–50 million in 2026 through our ATM program

\$390
NW Natural Gas
Line of Credit



Strong Credit Ratings¹

	S&P	Moody's
NW Natural Holdings		
Issuer Credit Rating	A-	
Junior Subordinated Debt	BBB	
Outlook	Stable	
NW Natural Gas		
Issuer Credit Rating	A+	
Senior Secured Debt	AA-	A2
Senior Unsecured Debt		Baa1
Outlook	Stable	Stable
SiEnergy Gas		
Issuer Credit Rating	BBB+	
Senior Secured Debt	A	

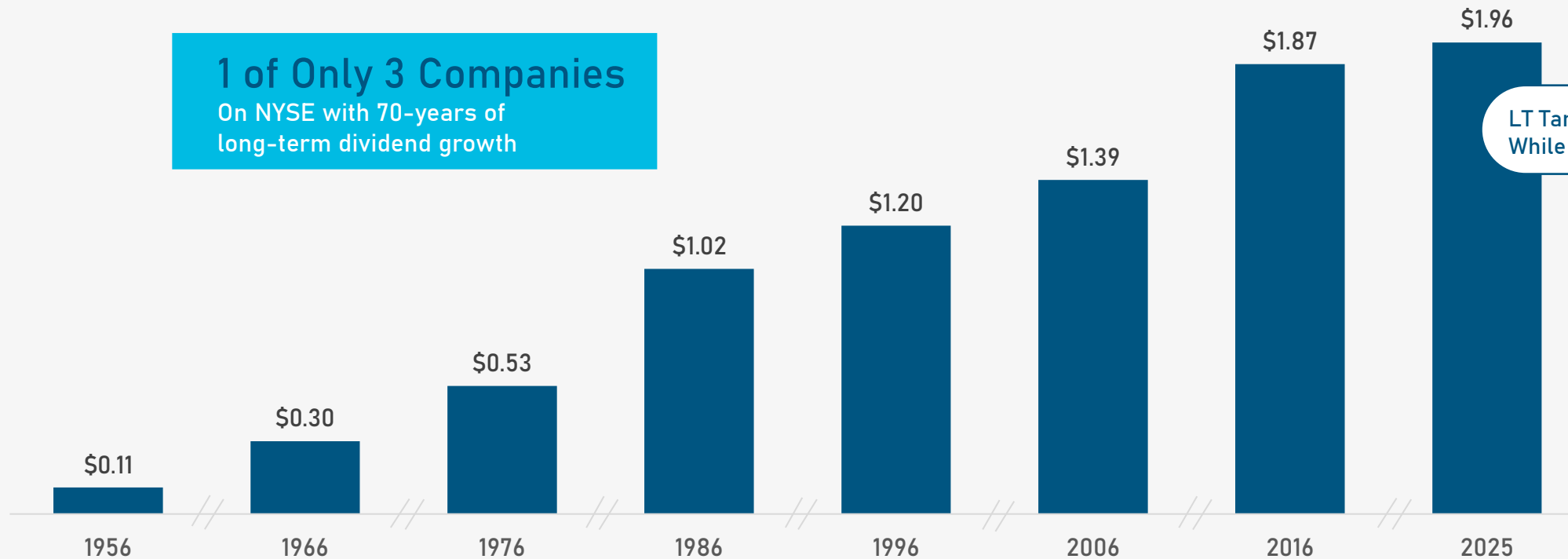
70 Years of Growing Dividends

Delivering consistent and reliable shareholder value

1 of Only 3 Companies

On NYSE with 70-years of
long-term dividend growth

LT Target Payout Ratio: 55-65%
While still growing the dividend



Proven Acquisition Strategy

Strategic water, wastewater and gas acquisitions supplement long-term growth

Strategic Criteria



Target water, wastewater and gas utilities with scale or close to existing service territory



Opportunity for enhancement through investment and operational improvements



Constructive policy and regulatory environment

Financial Criteria



Organic Customer Growth



Rate Base Growth



Long-term Shareholder Value Creation

Acquisition History

35+

Deals Closed and
Successfully Integrated

~150,000

Total Customers
Acquired

Expanded

into Texas, Arizona & Idaho



Stable Regulated Utilities with Multiple Levers for Growth



Regulated utilities providing safe, reliable and affordable service since 1859



Multiple platforms for organic and inorganic growth across a multi-state footprint



Robust capital investment plan of \$2.6–2.9 billion by 2030



Long-term EPS CAGR target¹ of 4–6%



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(1) EPS CAGR target uses adjusted, actual 2025 EPS as base year, compounded annually through 2030. Long-Term EPS Target is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in the appendix.

APPENDIX

State by State Comparison of Services

As of December 31, 2025

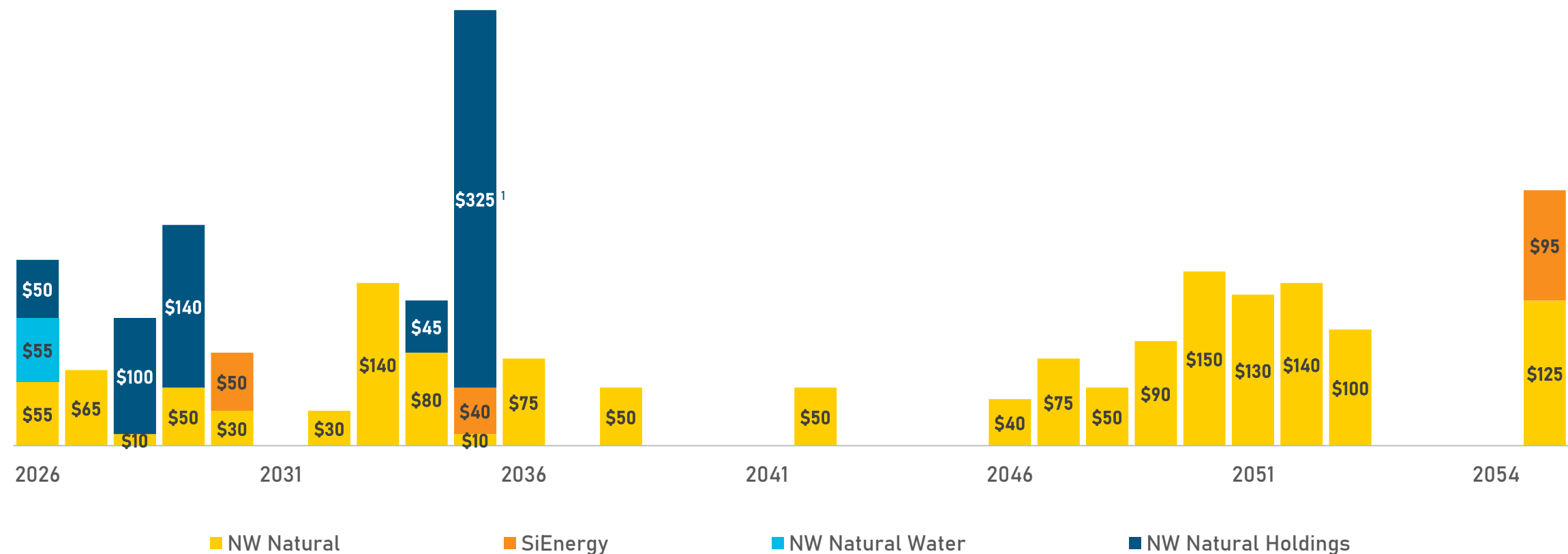
Gas Distribution

Water and Wastewater Distribution

State	Rate Base (in millions)	Total Connections	Rate Base (in millions)	Total Connections
Washington	\$320	99,099	\$23	8,210
Oregon	\$2,430	710,498	\$79	21,386
Texas	\$340	89,676	\$37	8,353
Idaho			\$22	9,829
Arizona			\$60	32,925
California				
TOTAL	\$3,090	899,273	\$221	80,703

NW Natural Debt Maturity Profile

\$ in Millions



(1) NWN Holdings Junior Subordinated Debt (JSD): Non-call until 2035 with final maturity date in 2055. Holdings expected to exercise JSD's call option and refinance with new JSD to maintain equity credit from S&P.

Proactive Regulatory Strategy Drives Effective Outcomes

Consistent Rate Case Cadence and Collaborative Approach Reduces Regulatory Lag

	Jurisdiction	Revenue Requirement (in millions)	Rate Effective Date	Equity Ratio	Return on Equity	Status
NW Natural Gas	Washington	\$42.4 million Requested	Open	51%	10.2%	Ongoing
	Oregon	\$20.7 million	October 31, 2025	50%	9.5%	Partially Settled
NW Natural Water ¹	Cascadia Water – WA	\$1.1 million	October 21, 2025	n/a	n/a	Settled
	Falls Water – ID	\$0.6 million	September 1, 2025	55%	9.8%	Settled
	Gem State Water – ID	\$0.4 million	August 1, 2025	55%	9.8%	Settled
	Suncadia Water – WA	\$0.3 million	July 1, 2025	n/a	n/a	Settled
	Avion (47.9% NWN Water Owned at 12/31/25) – OR	\$1.3 million	February 1, 2025	51.35%	9.5%	Settled



NW Natural Renewables: Generating Stable Revenue and Cash Flows

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Closed two projects in 2024 with EDL, a leading global producer of sustainable distributed energy

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Invested ~\$51M total toward the development of two production facilities that convert landfill waste gases into RNG

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Contracted to take a 20-year supply of RNG produced by the facilities

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Separately contracted offtakes to sell an equivalent amount of fixed-price RNG supply to investment grade counterparties under long-term contracts, creating a low-risk revenue stream

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Management uses "adjusted net income", "adjusted earnings per share," "adjusted segment net loss," "segment earnings per share" and "adjusted segment earnings per share," each of which are non-GAAP financial measures, when evaluating NW Natural Holdings' overall performance. Management uses non-GAAP measures in making operating decisions because we believe those measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding our earning potential and performance for management by excluding certain expenses and charges that may not be indicative of our core business operating results and can affect the comparison of period-over-period results. These adjustments may include transaction and business development costs primarily consisting of professional fees including legal, accounting, financial and other professional fees incurred in connection with business combinations and business development activities. In addition to presenting the results of operations and earnings amounts in total, certain financial measures are expressed in cents per share, which are non-GAAP financial measures. All references to EPS are on the basis of diluted shares.

Such non-GAAP financial measures are used to analyze our financial performance because we believe they provide useful information to our investors and creditors in evaluating our financial condition and results of operations. Our non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Moreover, these non-GAAP financial measures have limitations in that they do not reflect all the items associated with the operations of the business as determined in accordance with GAAP. Other companies may calculate similarly titled non-GAAP financial measures differently than how such measures are calculated in this report, limiting the usefulness of those measures for comparative purposes. A reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is provided in the following tables. NW Natural Holdings does not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain significant items. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors and could have a material impact on GAAP reported results for the relevant period.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
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GAAP EPS	\$2.19	\$2.30	\$2.56	\$2.54	\$2.59	\$2.03	\$2.77
Regulatory line extension disallowance	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.35	-
Transaction and business development costs	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.06	\$0.22
Regulatory pension disallowance	\$0.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax effect ¹	\$(0.13)	-	-	-	-	\$(0.11)	\$(0.06)
Adjusted EPS	\$2.41	\$2.30	\$2.56	\$2.54	\$2.59	\$2.33	\$2.93