

# Q1 2021 Earnings and Business Update Conference Call

May 6, 2021

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### **First Quarter Financial Results**

OG&E

\$0.06 EPS

**Midstream** 

\$0.19 EPS

**Consolidated** 

\$0.26 EPS

✓ Strong Q1 mitigation efforts place utility on track to be within guidance range of \$1.76 - \$1.86



### First Quarter 2021 Highlights

- ✓ Strong operational performance during winter storm Uri
  - Financial impact of event is consistent with initial estimates provided on the 4th quarter earnings call
- ✓ Significant progress made on recovery plan for the fuel and purchased power costs incurred in February
  - Regulatory treatment obtained in both OK and AR
  - ✓ Securitization laws passed in both states
- ✓ Formula Rate Plan settlement approved in AR
  - ✓ New rates were effective April 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ Executing on OK Grid Enhancement
  - Quarterly reports included projects placed in service
- ✓ New, innovative projects announced



### OG&E Highlights Innovative Customer Enhancing Projects

## ✓ Innovative agreement with Dobson Fiber

- Upgrade the resiliency and capacity of our utility communications network
- ✓ Saving more than 60% over standard deployment costs

## Expansion of the Choctaw Nation/ OG&E Solar Energy Center

- ✓ Proud to continue our work with the Choctaw Nation
- Expanding our commitment to renewable energy



Choctaw Nation/OG&E Solar Energy Center in Durant, Oklahoma



## Solid economic indicators and load results in OK and AR

- Continue to forecast 2.4% load growth in 2021 over 2020 levels<sup>1</sup>
- Customer growth year over year is 1.4%
- OG&E's business and economic development efforts expect to bring 50 MW of additional load by the end of 2021
  - Driven by some of the lowest electric rates in the nation
- Unemployment rates indicate strong economic recoveries underway in OK and AR
- On track to deliver sustainable annual load growth at our historical rate of 1% in 2022 and beyond

OGÆ
We Energize Life

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes February impact of winter storm Uri for industrial and oilfield which were severely impacted by forced curtailments.

#### **2021** Areas of Focus

- Deliver OG&E EPS within guidance range of \$1.76 \$1.86, mitigating the headwinds of the winter storm Uri
- Achieve approval to securitize winter storm Uri costs
- Submit Integrated Resource Plans in Oklahoma and Arkansas
- In Arkansas, file 4<sup>th</sup> Formula Rate Plan in October and request extension of FRP mechanism
- Finish construction on two solar farms, execute on Grid Enhancement and other capital projects to the benefit of our customers and communities
- File for Oklahoma rate review in second half of 2021 to recover infrastructure investments
- Close transaction on midstream business, setting the path to becoming a pure-play utility



## Long Term Vision for Customers and Shareholders

- We energize life, providing life-sustaining and lifeenhancing products and services, while honoring our commitment to strengthen our communities
- Grow OG&E earnings 5% annually, underpinned by lowerrisk capital investments for our growing service territory
- Reposition as a pure play electric utility by responsibly exiting the midstream investment
- Attract businesses and jobs to service territory by maintaining some of the lowest rates in the nation with ever-improving electric infrastructure – adding to the growth of our service territory and communities



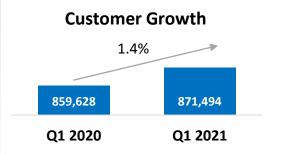
#### **First Quarter EPS Results**

- OG&E's operations performed well with strong cost management, helping to mitigate the impacts of winter storm Uri
- Winter storm Uri impacts came in as expected

	1Q 2021	1Q 2020	Drivers		
OG&E	\$0.06	\$0.10	GFB/ Winter Storm Uri ↓ Favorable operating results ↑		
Natural Gas Midstream Operations	0.19	(2.84)	2020 impairment of OGE Energy's investment in Enable ↑ Higher average natural gas sales prices ↑		
HoldCo and Other Operations	0.01	0.28	Lower income tax benefit associated with the 2020 impairment of OGE Energy's investment in Enable ↓		
Consolidated	\$0.26	(\$2.46)			



#### **Economic and Load Results**



#### **Unemployment Rates**

National: 6.0%

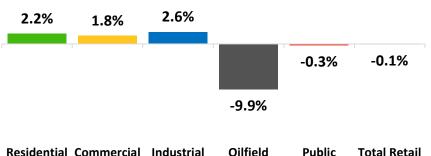
Oklahoma City: 4.0%

• Oklahoma: 4.2%

Authority

Ft. Smith, AR: 4.8%

### First Quarter Weather Normalized 2021 Load vs 2020<sup>1</sup>



Adjusting for leap year, first quarter 2021 normalized load was 1% above 2020

#### Highlights

- Continue to forecast
   2.4% load growth in
   2021 over 2020 levels<sup>1</sup>
- Seeing early signs of strong commercial activity as the economy rebounds
- March W/N load +6% for commercial
- Load is supported by customer growth that continues to exceed 1% driven by increases in residential and commercial customers



Excludes February impact of winter storm Uri for industrial and oilfield which were severely impacted by forced curtailments.

### **2021 Guidance Update**

- Currently projecting results within the lower half of the original guidance range of \$1.76 - \$1.86, with 9 months remaining in the year
- Disciplined cost management is expected to mitigate impacts of February weather
- Approximately 80% 85% of utility earnings are generated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters

Long term OG&E 2022 – 2025 EPS growth rate of 5% off the midpoint of 2021 original guidance of \$1.81





## Winter storm Uri fuel and purchased power costs

## Fuel and purchased power costs of ~\$930 million recorded on balance sheet as of March 31, 2021, consistent with initial estimates

SPP purchased power settlement amounts expected to be trued-up in June

#### Oklahoma

- As of March 31, 2021, OG&E has incurred ~\$830 million of costs related to the OK jurisdiction for winter storm Uri
- Regulatory asset approved with an initial carrying charge based on the effective cost of associated debt financings
- Securitization law passed April 23, 2021
- Application for securitization filed with the OCC April 26, 2021

#### **Arkansas**

- As of March 31, 2021, OG&E has incurred ~\$100 million of costs related to the AR jurisdiction for winter storm Uri
- Order received for interim recovery over a 10-year amortization period with an initial carrying charge that approximates the debt financing rate
  - New fuel rates implemented May 1, 2021
- Securitization law passed April 12, 2021
  - Additional testimony filed on May 4<sup>th</sup> indicating our intention to pursue securitization but also supporting our initial request of a 10-year amortization and WACC in the alternative



## Securitization provides path to timely recovery of fuel and purchased power costs

#### Oklahoma law provisions

- An application must be filed with OCC for securitization
- OCC has 180 days to issue a financing order
- Oklahoma Development Finance Authority issues the bonds
- Bonds must be issued within 24 months of the Financing Order
- Interim carrying cost determined by OCC

#### **Arkansas law provisions**

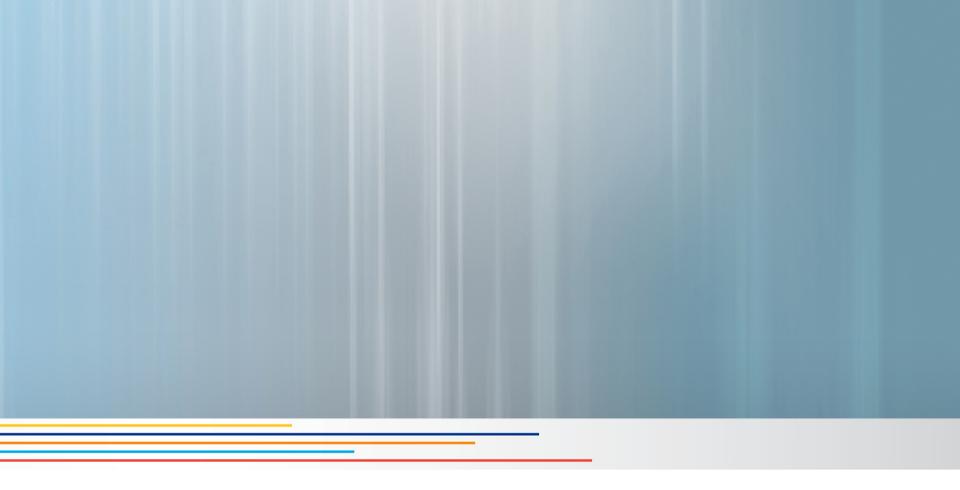
- Utility must file application with APSC for securitization
- APSC has 135 days to issue a financing order
- Utility issues bonds through a wholly-owned special purpose entity
- Bonds must be issued within 24 months of the Financing Order
- Interim carrying cost at WACC after order received by the APSC on securitization



### **Financing Plan Update**

- Balance sheet strength supports our long-term growth plan
- No long-term debt maturities through 2024; issuances will support capital investments
- Current S-3 expires in May 2021; routine filing for new S-3 will be made in May
- Consolidated FFO/Debt of 18% to 20% expected in 2021 2023
  - Target metrics are before the effects of fuel costs incurred during winter storm Uri
  - In March 2021, OGE Energy entered into \$1 billion unsecured 364-day term loan to cover OG&E's February fuel and purchased power costs
    - The Company intends to refinance the current term loan by issuing long-term debt in 2021; may serve as a bridge until securitization
    - Securitizations of fuel and purchased power costs are expected to restore credit metrics to our forecasted 18% - 20% levels
- Long term EPS growth of 5% coupled with a stable, growing dividend offers investors an attractive total return proposition





## **Appendix**

### **Weather Impact**

Weather Variance									
<b>Heating Degree Days</b>	1Q 2021	1Q 2020	% Change						
Actuals	2,066	1,649	25.3%						
Normal	1,800	1,800	-						
Variance from Normal	14.8%	(8.4%)							
Cooling Degree Days	1Q 2021	1Q 2020	% Change						
Actuals	6	23	(74%)						
Normal	13	13	-						
Variance from Normal	(54%)	77%							



### **Investing in our Communities**

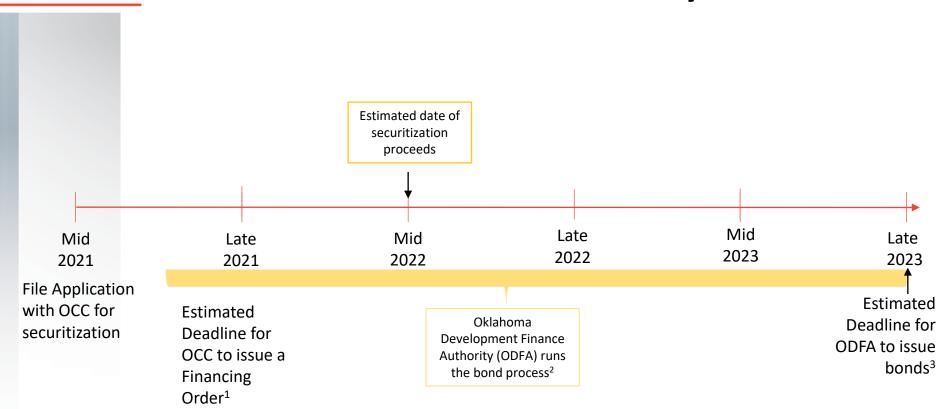
- 5-year capital plan of \$4.1 billion; 5.3% rate base CAGR
  - Strong customer growth drives incremental grid investment needs
  - Over 75% of 5-year capital plan is lower-risk, T&D system investments
  - Solar generation of \$100 million included in the 5-year plan
  - 2021 capital increased due to the announced project with Dobson Fiber and the solar expansion with Choctaw Nation
  - Additional 2021 investment needs are emerging due to strong customer growth and T&D infrastructure improvements

5% targeted
utility EPS
growth rate
through 2025,
from the 2021
midpoint of
guidance \$1.81

Dollars in millions	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Transmission	\$80	\$110	\$115	\$105	\$125	\$535
Oklahoma Distribution	300	290	265	300	300	1,455
Arkansas Distribution	25	20	20	20	20	105
Generation	100	85	125	125	130	565
Oklahoma Grid Advancement	185	180	185	185	185	920
Subscription Solar Program	20	20	20	20	20	100
Other	65	80	80	80	80	385
Total	\$775	\$785	\$810	\$835	\$860	\$4,065



### Oklahoma Securitization: Key Dates



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Bonds must be issued within 24 months of the Financing Order



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OCC shall issue an order within 180 days of receiving all necessary information and documentation pursuant to Section 4 of the Act

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Prior to bonds being issued, the Oklahoma Attorney General must approve the form of the bonds and the Oklahoma Supreme Court must approve the issuance of the bonds.

## First Quarter 2021 Results – Natural Gas Midstream Operations

- Natural Gas Midstream Operations received cash distributions from Enable Midstream of \$18 million in Q1 2021 compared to \$37 million in Q1 2020.
- Natural Gas Midstream Operations contributed earnings to OGE Energy Corp. of \$38 million for the first quarter of 2021 compared to a net loss of \$568 million for the same period in 2020. The loss in 2020 was due to a \$590 million impairment charge, net of tax, related to Enable.
- Distribution coverage ratio of 3.63x at the end of the first quarter

