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# Q4 2021 Earnings and Business Update Conference Call

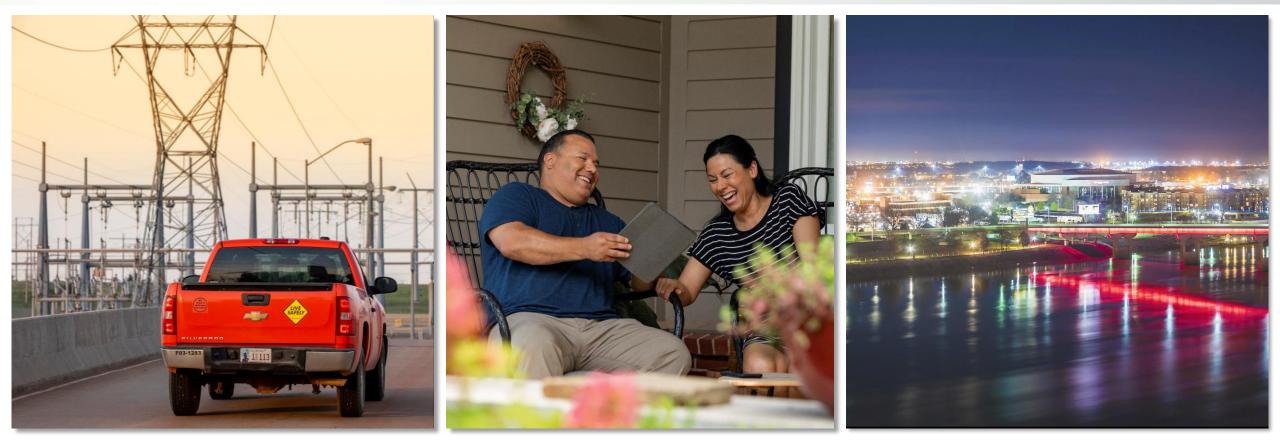
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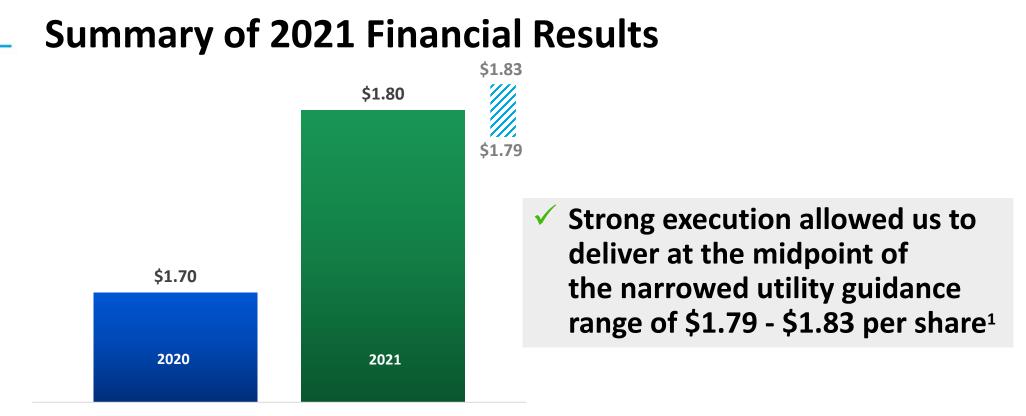
# **Building a Sustainable Business Model**



Changed operational paradigm to focus on reliability, resiliency, and affordability

Reframed the customer experience

Concentrated economic development efforts to drive customer and load growth



OG&E (Electric Utility)

- > Holding Company and Other Operations resulted in a loss of \$0.04 per share
- Natural Gas Midstream Operations contributed \$1.92 per share
  - Includes \$1.32 per share gain on the Enable/Energy Transfer merger transaction

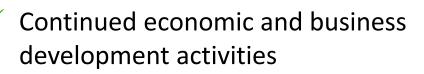
## **Consolidated earnings \$3.68 per share**



1. Original 2021 Utility guidance EPS range of \$1.76 to \$1.86.

# **2021 Achievements**

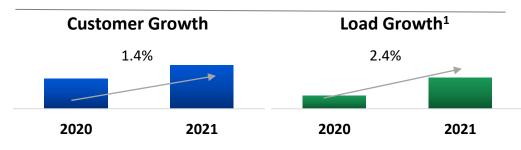
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> best safety year on record
  - #1 in the SEE in 2021
  - Each of the last 6 years are the best in the Company's history
- ✓ 2022 Escalent Business Customer Champion
- Continued grid modernization investments
- Planned investments in renewables
- ✓ Active regulatory schedules in OK & AR
  - Securitization legislation passed; securitization order obtained in Oklahoma
  - 4<sup>th</sup> formula rate settled in Arkansas; formula rate extension requested
  - Filed Oklahoma rate review







# Strong Economic Indicators & Load Results



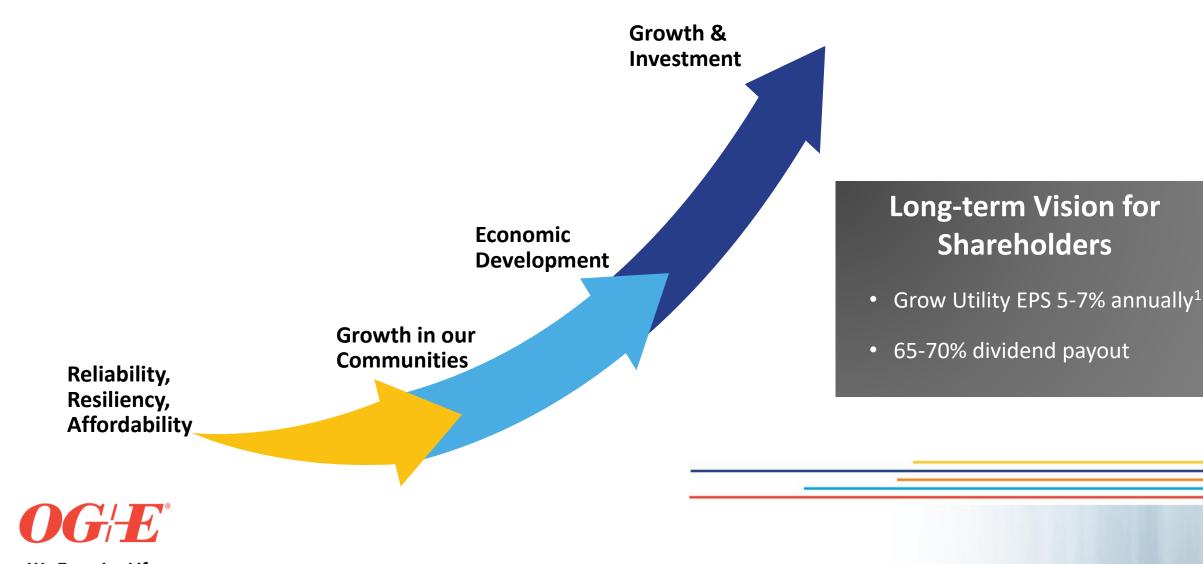
- 2022 expected load growth in 3.5% to 5% range
- Economic development attracts new customers with our nation-leading lowest electric rates<sup>2</sup>
- As of December 2021, Oklahoma City ranked #3 for lowest unemployment rates for large metropolitan areas in the U.S. at 1.6%
  - National: 4.0% (January)
- Clever Real Estate announced Oklahoma City as 12<sup>th</sup> best city in the nation for startups



- Excludes February impact of Winter Storm Uri for industrial and oilfield which were severely impacted by forced curtailments
- 2. S&P Global Market Intelligence Ultimate Rankings of 2020 average bundled price to ultimate customers by parent company



# **OGE Sustainable Business Model**



**We Energize Life** 1. From the midpoint of 2021 Utility guidance of \$1.81 per share

## **2021 EPS Results**

• Operational excellence allows OG&E to deliver within original and narrowed EPS guidance range

	2021	2020	Drivers
OG&E	\$1.80	\$1.70	Strong Load Growth of 2.4% ↑ Recovery of increased infrastructure investments ↑ Winter storm Uri impacts ↓ Higher depreciation on growing asset base ↓
Natural Gas Midstream Operations	\$1.92 <sup>1</sup>	(\$2.58) <sup>2</sup>	Gain on Enable transaction <sup>1</sup> from merger with ET ↑ Higher natural gas and NGL prices ↑ ET unit price change from December 3 to 31, 2021↓
HoldCo and Other Operations	(\$0.04)	\$0.01	Higher interest expense and lower income tax benefit 🦊
Consolidated	\$3.68	(\$0.87)	

1. Current year results include a gain of \$264.8 million (\$344.4 million pre-tax), or \$1.32 per diluted share, upon the closing of the merger of Enable and Energy Transfer on December 2, 2021, whereby our equity method investment in Enable was replaced with an investment in equity securities of Energy Transfer.

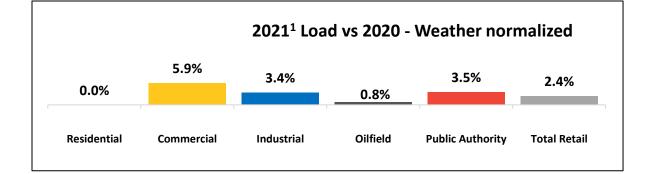
2. Prior year results include an other than temporary impairment of the Enable investment that was recorded which impacted Consolidated results net of taxes by \$589.6 million (\$780 million pre-tax), or a loss of \$2.95 per diluted share recorded at OGE Energy Holdings.

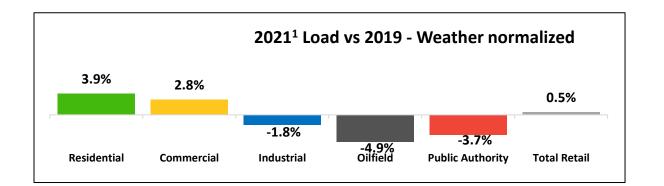


## **2021 Load Results**

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- 2021 full year results were 2.4% above 2020, driven by strength in commercial and industrial classes, as well as maintaining 2020 residential load levels
- 2021 load surpassed 2019 (pre-pandemic) levels

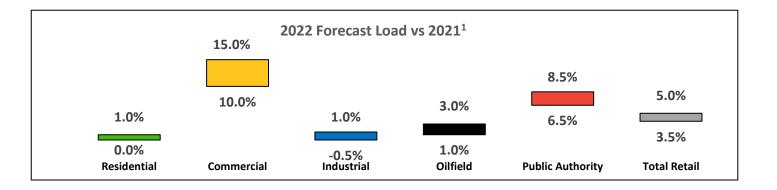






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## **2022 Load Forecast**



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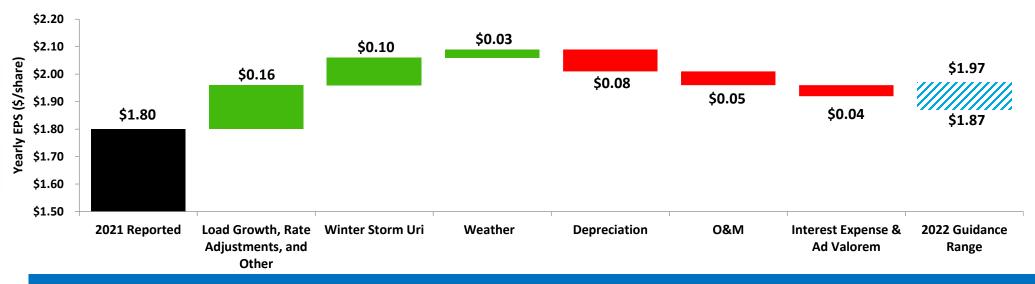
- Forecasting 3.5% to 5.0% load growth over 2021 levels
- Load increase is driven by strong commercial growth continuing recent momentum
- Residential growth expected to continue with strong customer growth of > 1%
- Public authority and oilfield load continuing to rebound from pandemic



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# **OG&E 2022** Financial Plan Drivers

• 2022 OG&E (Utility) EPS Guidance Range is \$1.87- \$1.97 per average diluted share



• Mid-point of \$1.92 represents 6% growth from 2021's guidance midpoint of \$1.81 EPS

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Solid operational results in 2021 set the stage for strong growth in 2022
- Oklahoma and Arkansas rate filings address recovery of customer-focused infrastructure investments
- 2022 load forecast demonstrates strength of local economies and attractiveness of OG&E's rates



# **Investing in our Communities**

#### • 5-year capital plan of \$4.75 billion

- Strong customer growth and T&D resiliency projects drive grid infrastructure investment
- Over 75% of the 5-year capital plan is customer focused T&D investments
- Excludes potential investments associated with the 2021 IRP investments

Strong load growth and robust investment needs of our communities underly confidence in 5-7% targeted utility EPS growth rate through 2026<sup>1</sup>

Dollars in millions	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Transmission	\$175	\$180	\$190	\$225	\$225	\$995
Oklahoma Distribution & Grid Advancement	520	540	545	515	515	2,635
Arkansas Distribution	25	20	20	20	20	105
Generation	150	130	110	110	110	610
Other	80	80	85	80	80	405
Total	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$4,750

1. From the midpoint of 2021 Utility guidance of \$1.81 per share



# **2022 Financing Plan Update**

- **Balance sheet** strength supports long-term growth plan and dividend<sup>1</sup>
- **No equity issuances** planned in 5-year horizon
- Utilize proceeds from the sale of Energy Transfer units for reinvestment in core business
  - We've received an Energy Transfer quarterly distribution of approximately \$16.7 million year-to-date
- Oklahoma Securitization
  - Financing order received on December 16, 2021
  - 30-day appeal period ended on January 18, 2022 no appeals filed
  - Currently before the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for certification
- Securitization of fuel and purchased power costs are expected to restore credit metrics
- Forecasted FFO to debt of 18-20% for 2022, 2023, and 2024
- Expect to issue long term debt at OG&E in late 2022 to support capital investment plan



1. Subject to approval by the Board of Directors





## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021 Results

	4Q 2021	4Q 2020	Drivers
OG&E	\$0.20	\$0.21	Recovery of increased infrastructure investments ↑ Unfavorable weather ↓ Recognition of loss associated with the Winter Storm Uri regulatory settlement ↓ Higher depreciation on growing asset base ↓ Higher O&M ↓
Natural Gas Midstream Operations	\$1.42 <sup>1</sup>	\$0.11	Gain on Enable transaction <sup>1</sup> from merger with ET <b>↑</b>
HoldCo and Other Operations	(\$0.03)	(\$0.05)	Lower income tax expense ↑ Higher interest expense ↓
Consolidated	\$1.59	\$0.27	

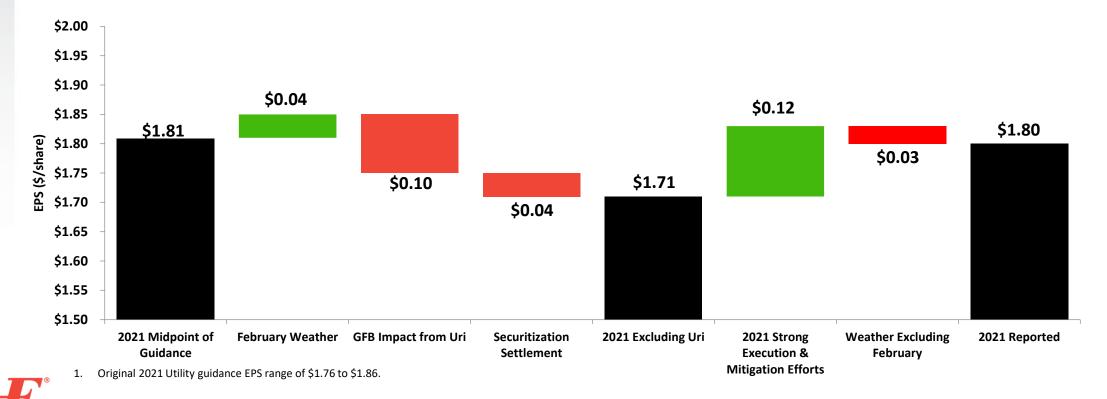


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# EPS Bridge from 2021 Midpoint to 2021 Actual

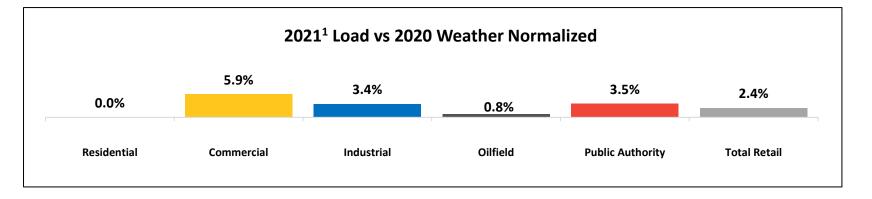
Strong execution allowed us to deliver at the midpoint of the narrowed guidance range of \$1.79 - \$1.83 per share<sup>1</sup>





## Weather Impact

Weather Variance						
Heating Degree Days	2021	2020	% Change			
Actuals	3,281	3,303	(1%)			
Normal	3,452	3,354	3%			
Variance from Normal	(5%)	(2%)				
Cooling Degree Days	2021	2020	% Change			
Actuals	1,896	1,804	5%			
Normal	1,912	2,095	(9%)			
Variance from Normal	(1%)	(14%)				





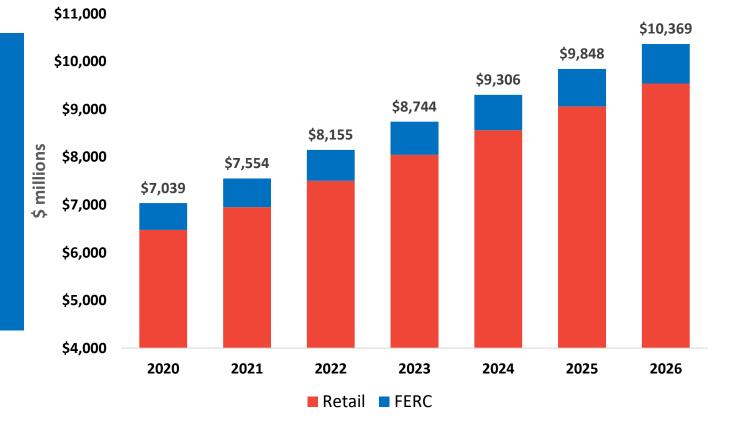
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# **Projected Rate Base**

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Based off 5-year capital plan of \$4.75 billion, supported by strong customer growth and T&D resiliency projects that drive incremental grid infrastructure investments.

Excludes potential additional investments associated with the 2021 IRP.



\*Rate base is approximately 83% Oklahoma, 9% Arkansas, and 8% FERC over the forecast period. Includes projects under construction; Includes cost of removals; represents year-end totals

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