

# **EEI Financial Conference**

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# **OGE Energy Corporate Structure**

### **OGE Energy Corp**

(NYSE: OGE)





- Well positioned regulated utility with growing service territory
- Over \$1 billion of environmental compliance and plant modernization projects to be completed by January 2019
- Utility long-term growth rate of 3% –
   5%
- Dividend growth rate targeted at 10% per year through 2019

- OGE holds a 25.7% limited partner interest and a 50% general partner interest of Enable Midstream Partners, LP
- Enhanced scale, with approximately \$11 billion of combined assets
- Doing exactly what we planned provide a source of cash to OGE, become a larger stronger entity and fund itself

## **Investment Thesis**

### Clear line of sight for total return

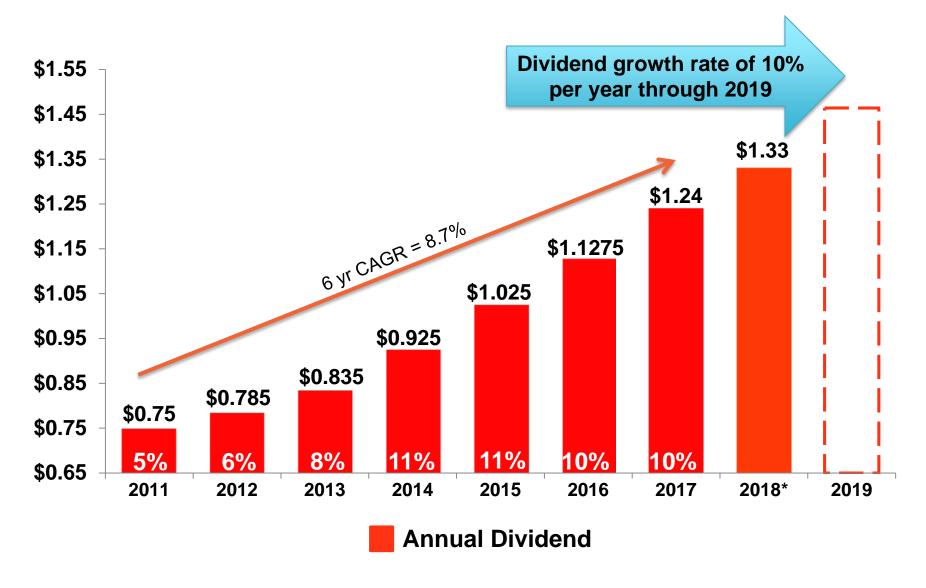
- Strong credit ratings
- Utility growth rate of 3-5 percent
- Annual dividend growth rate of 10 percent through 2019
- Strong balance sheet, liquidity and cash flow no public equity required

Oklahoma is still growing and poised for a pickup with an increase in commodity prices

Arkansas regulation has improved

Management team is focused on growing the regulated business

# Strong, Consistent Dividend Growth



\*Quarterly dividend rate declared by the Board of Directors in September 2017



## **OG&E** Facts

Regulated electric utility: 841,000 customers

Generating capacity: 6,771 megawatts, 7 power plants, 3 wind farms

Service territory: 30,000 square miles in Oklahoma and western Arkansas

2,295 Full-time (nonunion) Employees

KANSAS MISSOURI **OKLAHOMA** CROSSROAD ARKANSAS SERVICE CENTERS METRO AREA OFFICES POWER PLANTS WIND POWER FACILITIES

2013 EEI Edison Award for the implementation of its Smart Hours Program

EEI's Emergency Recovery Award 12 times since 1999

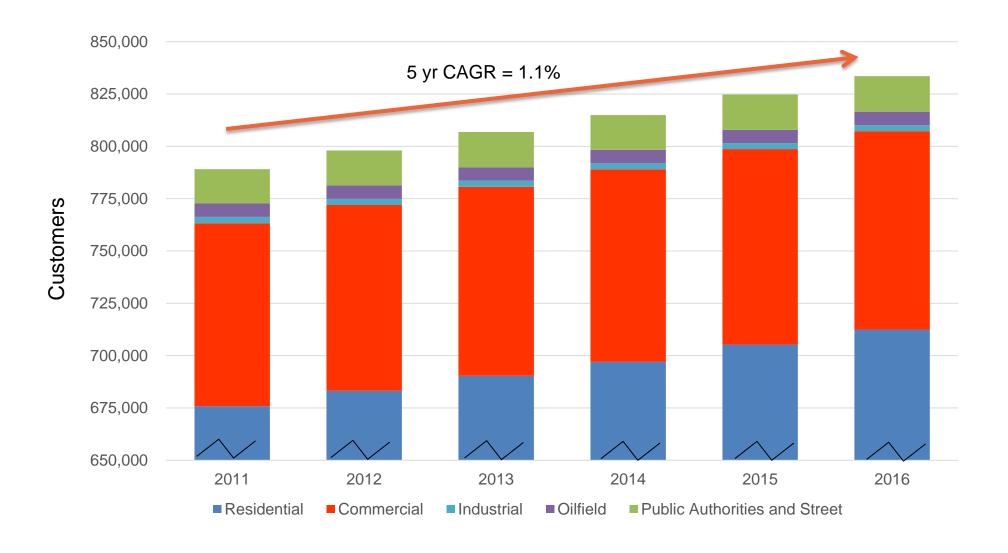
J.D. Power and Associates' 2013, 2014, & 2015 Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Award

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## Focus for OGE

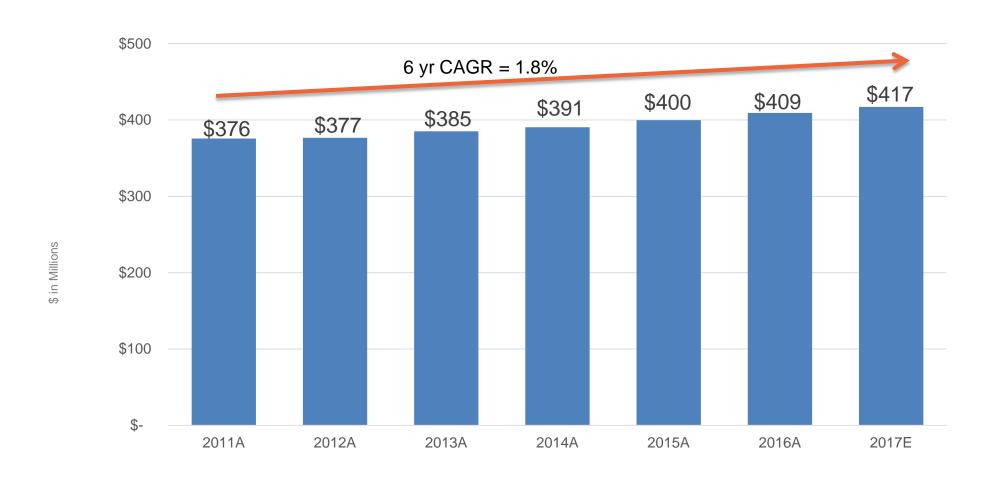
- Execute compliance strategy for environmental regulations specifically, Regional Haze
- Complete the Mustang Modernization plan by the end of 2017
- Execute Oklahoma and Arkansas regulatory plan
- Continue to develop automation solutions for OG&E's customers through the Smart Grid platform
- Investing for the future

## **Customer Growth**



# Track Record of O&M Discipline

O&M (Amounts exclude items recovered in riders)

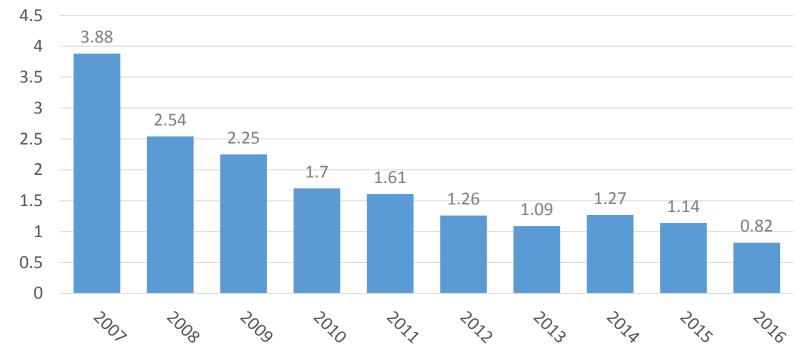


# Safety



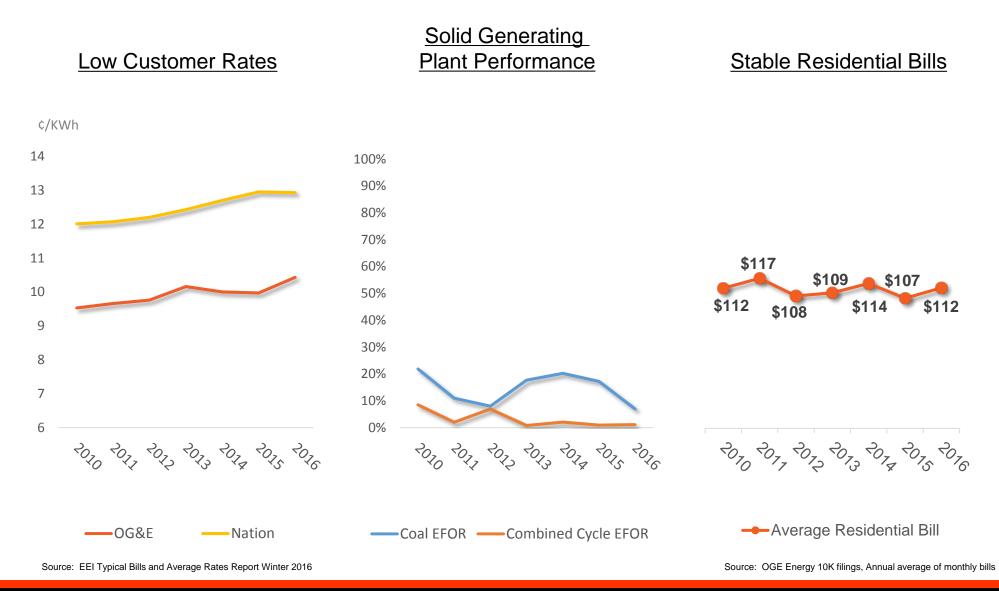
- 2016 was the best safety year in OG&E history
- 10 recordable incidents

#### OSHA Incident Rate 2007 - 2016





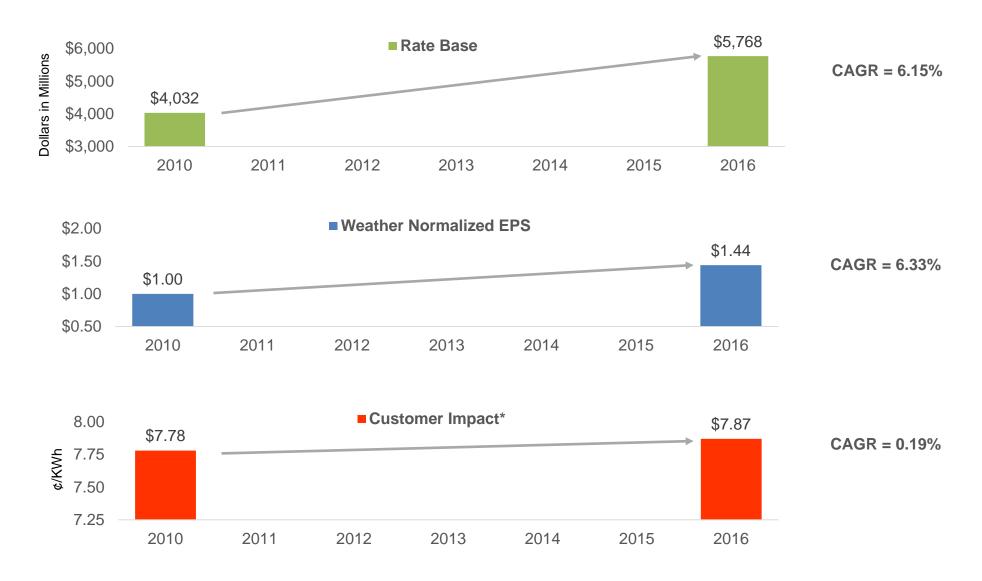
## **Customer Value**







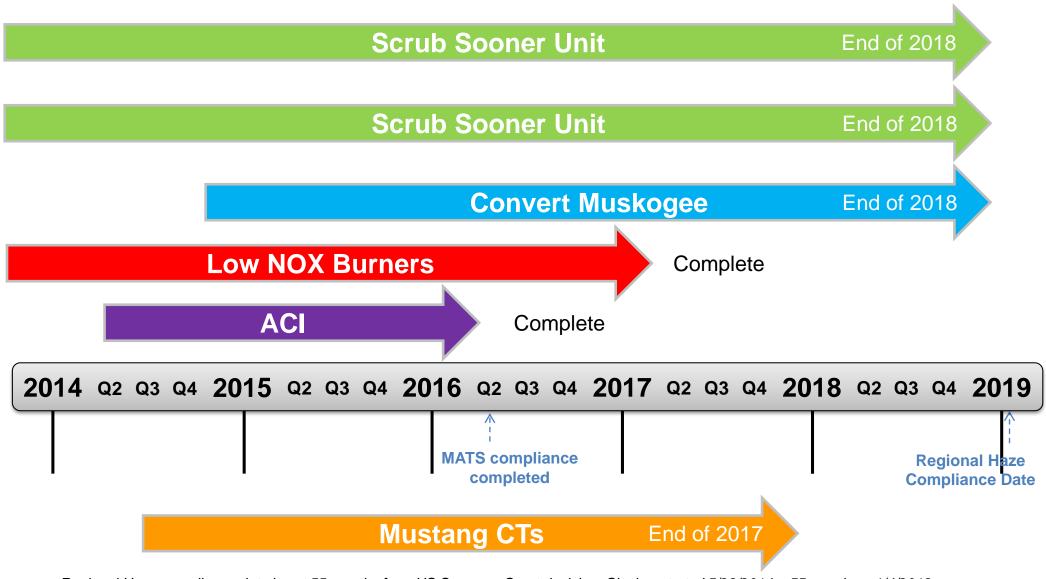
## **Customer Value**



\*Customer Impact is Oklahoma Retail Average Rate Comparison, EEI Typical Bills and Average Rates Report Winter 2017



# **Project Completion Schedule**



 $Regional\ Haze\ compliance\ date\ is\ set\ 55\ months\ from\ US\ Supreme\ Court\ decision.\ Clock\ restarted\ 5/29/2014\ +\ 55\ months\ =\ 1/4/2019.$ 



# Sooner Dry Scrubber Project

- On April 28, 2016, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission approved OG&E's application seeking approval to install scrubbers on two coal units at the Sooner Power Plant. \*
- Scrubbers are expected to be completed by December 2018 and are currently forecasted to be on target with investment estimated to be \$542 million, including AFUDC.

#### February 2017



#### Completed



<sup>\*</sup> There are two parties that are appealing the OCC's decision.

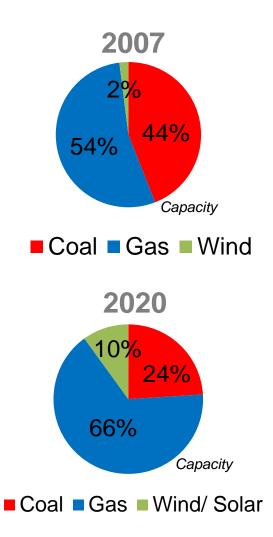


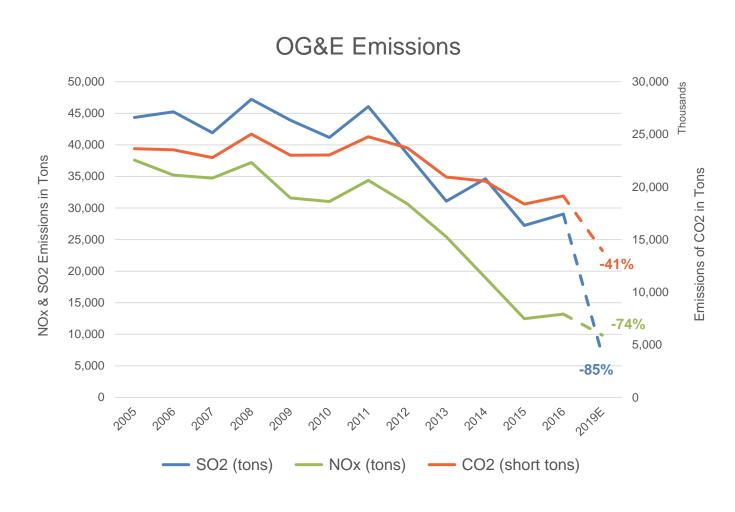
# Mustang Modernization

- The existing natural gas steam units in Mustang will be retired and replaced with 7 natural gas fired combustion turbine units.
- The Mustang Combustion Turbines are expected to be completed by December 2017 and are currently forecasted to be on target with the originally filed costs
  - In OG&E's original filing, the estimated cost for the Mustang modernization was \$414 million excluding AFUDC and Ad Valorem
  - Total investment including AFUDC and Ad Valorem is estimated to be \$390 million, or \$355 million excluding AFUDC and Ad Valorem



OG&E is gradually shifting generation resources and reducing emissions while maintaining fuel diversity and we are not done...





Capacity figures include owned and PPA assets

2019 Emissions are estimated



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# The Smart Grid is Empowering Customers

- New technology has allowed utilities to integrate, interface with and intelligently interact with the wires side of the business
- Benefits of this new technology include:
  - Ushering in a new era of customer choice such as the OGE Smart Hours Program
  - Outage response time improvement and prevention
  - Allows the seamless integration of wind and solar
  - Can make large scale energy storage a reality for the first time

# Regulatory Overview



### **Oklahoma Corporation Commission**

- 3 elected commissioners serve with 6 year terms
- Commissioner Anthony's current term ends in 2018
- Vice-Chairman Hiett's current term ends in 2021
- Chairman Murphy's current term ends in 2022
- OG&E has a 9.5% ROE with 53% equity layer



#### **Arkansas Public Service Commission**

- 3 appointed commissioners serve with 6 year terms
- Chairman Thomas was appointed in 2015
- Commissioner Davis was appointed in 2015
- Commissioner Wills was appointed in 2011
- OG&E has a formula rate with 9.5% ROE and a 50% equity layer



#### **FERC**

OG&E has a formula rate with 11.1% ROE and up to 56% equity for Transmission



# Regulatory Framework

	Oklahoma	Arkansas	FERC
Formula rate plan		✓	$\checkmark$
Forward/ projected test year	6 months	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Interim rates	✓	✓	
Fuel recovery mechanism	✓	✓	
Environmental compliance rider		✓	
Storm cost recovery rider	✓		
Pension tracker	✓		
Demand program rider	✓		
SPP cost tracker	✓	✓	
Energy efficiency cost recovery rider	$\checkmark$	✓	



# Oklahoma Regulatory Schedule

### Rate Case to be filed 4th Quarter 2017

- Recovery of the Mustang CTs and remaining Low-NOX units
- Mustang investment is approximately \$390M including AFUDC
- Test year ending September 2017 with pro forma adjustments to March 2018
- Rates implemented Mid-2018

### Rate Case to be filed 4th Quarter 2018

- Recovery of the Scrubbers and Natural Gas Conversion
- Scrubber investment approximately \$542M, including AFUDC
- Test year ending June 2018 with pro forma adjustments to December
- Rates implemented Mid-2019





## OK Executive Order

### Formation of the Second Century Corporation Commission Task Force

The Task Force will conduct an organizational analysis of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. The findings and recommendations of the analysis are due November 15, 2018. The analysis will, at a minimum, include:

#### Assessment of the stated mission

 Accuracy in light of modern day functions; Appropriateness and necessity of current duties; If performance of certain functions is better suited for other agencies

#### **Performance assessment**

Current workload levels; Time required to process workload and individual cases

#### **Staffing assessment**

• If the agency is properly staffed to meet its mission; If the staffing structure of the agency is efficient and effective; If the staff has autonomy and accountability needed to perform their duties

#### **Funding assessment**

 Whether the agency is properly funded; The current funding mechanisms available; Funding gaps within individual programs

#### Structural assessment

Makeup of the Commission and the impact of the Open Meeting Act requirements; Trends related to terms
of office; Appropriateness of the current number of Commissioners; Whether the Commission should be
appointed, elected, or a combination thereof.





# Arkansas Regulatory Schedule

#### Formula Rate Filing in October 2018

- First filing will be in October 2018 with new rates implemented in April 2019
  - New rates will recover a projected year from April 2019 to March 2020
- First term is five years from the order date with an option to extend an additional five years
- 2016 GRC determines ROE and depreciation throughout the five year term
- Formula rate allows OG&E to earn the allowed ROE within 50 bps
- The limit for revenue earned is a 4% increase by class





# Arkansas Regulatory Schedule

## **Act 310 Filings - Environmental**

- Rider recovery mechanism for environmental compliance investments
- Filings can be made every 6 months as investments are placed into service
- Mechanism will be used for the recovery of the Sooner Scrubbers and Muskogee Natural Gas Conversion

## **Enable Midstream Partners**

- Enable is performing well in a difficult commodity price environment
- Three strategic criteria when establishing the partnership
  - Large enough entity to stand on its own
  - Self funding transformed from user of cash to provider of cash
  - Strong liquidity and balance sheet to weather commodity cycles
- We are committed to our investment in Enable

IDR Tier Structure:		Marginal Percentage Interest in Distributions		
	Total Qtrly Distribution Per Unit Target Amt	Unitholders	General Partner	
Minimum Quarterly Distribution	\$0.287500	100%	0%	
First Target Distribution	up to \$0.330625	100%	0%	
Second Target Distribution	above \$.330625 up to \$0.359375	85%	15%	
Third Target Distribution	above \$0.359375 up to \$0.431250	75%	25%	
Thereafter	above \$.431250	50%	50%	



## Proposed Tax Reform

#### Overall the current proposals would be positive for our customers and OGE

- OGE will benefit from the ownership in the Enable business
- OGE has a strong cash position to handle any customer giveback
- OGE has minimal holding company debt

#### **Reducing the Corporate Tax Rate**

**Utility:** Benefits customers by lowering the provision for income taxes in rates; Creates excess deferred tax position that would benefit customers over time; Utility's rate base would increase

**Enable:** One time earnings benefit for OGE and on an ongoing basis, earnings from Enable would increase between \$0.08 and \$0.11 per share if interest is deductible, and between \$0.04 and \$0.07 per share if it is not, depending on the tax rate

#### 100% Expensing of Capital Investment

 In conjunction with the lower corporate tax rate, if 100% expensing of capital investments was adopted, it would be positive for customers and OGE

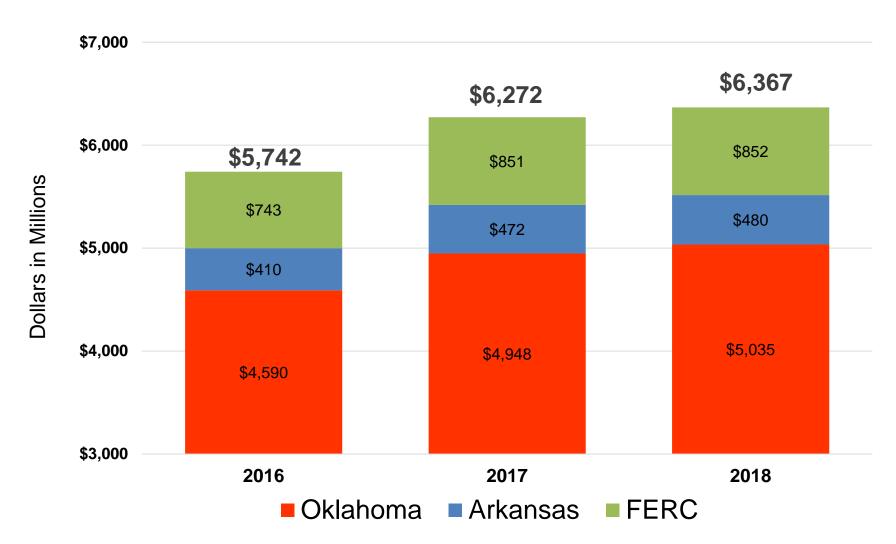
#### **Eliminating the Interest Expense Deduction**

In lieu of the 100% expensing of capital investments, we would advocate for the preservation of the interest deductibility as it has a far greater benefit for customers.





# Projected Rate Base 2016 - 2018



<sup>\*</sup>Includes projects under construction; Year-end totals

