## Rate Overview



## Our Financial Strategy Supports Our Mission



| Electric Long-Range Plan | Year 1 <br> FY 21-22 | Year 2 <br> FY 22-23 | Year 3 <br> FY 23-24 | Year 4 <br> FY 24-25 | Year 5 <br> FY 25-26 | Year 6 <br> FY 26-27 | Year 7 <br> FY 27-28 | Year 8 <br> FY 28-29 | Year 9 <br> FY 29-30 | Year 10 <br> FY 30-31 |
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| Beginning General Fund Balance | \$18,662,000 | \$16,570,000 | \$15,937,000 | \$15,153,500 | \$15,589,500 | \$15,695,500 | \$15,834,500 | \$15,717,000 | \$19,417,000 | \$17,350,000 |
| Sales Revenue | 557,463,000 | 580,907,000 | 601,659,000 | 618,516,000 | 619,408,000 | 620,283,000 | 621,174,000 | 622,072,000 | 622,951,000 | 623,812,000 |
| Other Revenue | 24,678,000 | 25,304,000 | 30,539,000 | 36,167,000 | 41,382,000 | 46,170,000 | 51,068,000 | 52,724,000 | 53,067,000 | 53,742,000 |
| Total Revenue | \$582,141,000 | \$606,211,000 | \$632,198,000 | \$654,683,000 | \$660,790,000 | \$666,453,000 | \$672,242,000 | \$674,796,000 | \$676,018,000 | \$677,554,000 |
| Wholesale Power Cost | \$409,300,000 | \$414,536,000 | \$417,430,000 | \$418,998,000 | \$419,298,000 | \$419,586,000 | \$419,914,000 | \$420,227,000 | \$420,525,000 | \$420,809,000 |
| O\&M | \$72,670,000 | \$75,025,000 | \$79,118,000 | \$83,940,000 | \$87,273,000 | \$92,180,000 | \$95,091,000 | \$95,960,000 | \$99,339,000 | \$102,455,000 |
| Long-Term Debt Service | 26,823,000 | 31,435,000 | 35,672,000 | 36,970,000 | 40,474,000 | 44,085,000 | 44,647,000 | 45,131,000 | 40,905,000 | 40,531,000 |
| Taxes \& Equivalents | 21,584,000 | 23,410,000 | 25,658,000 | 28,207,000 | 31,861,000 | 34,184,000 | 36,151,000 | 37,829,000 | 38,540,000 | 39,032,000 |
| Total Expenses | \$530,377,000 | \$544,406,000 | \$557,878,000 | \$568,115,000 | \$578,906,000 | \$590,035,000 | \$595,803,000 | \$599,147,000 | \$599,309,000 | \$602,827,000 |
| Cash Generated | \$51,764,000 | \$61,805,000 | \$74,320,000 | \$86,568,000 | \$81,884,000 | \$76,418,000 | \$76,439,000 | \$75,649,000 | \$76,709,000 | \$74,727,000 |
| Capital | \$97,159,000 | \$132,112,000 | \$131,601,000 | \$142,280,000 | \$135,075,000 | \$132,552,000 | \$131,381,000 | \$84,928,000 | \$80,955,000 | \$88,650,000 |
| Long-Term Debt Issuance | \$60,000,000 | \$85,000,000 | \$68,000,000 | \$57,000,000 | \$54,000,000 | \$57,000,000 | \$49,000,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$12,000,000 |
| Long-Term Debt Issuance Cost | $(\$ 480,000)$ | $(\$ 680,000)$ | $(\$ 544,000)$ | $(\$ 456,000)$ | $(\$ 432,000)$ | $(\$ 456,000)$ | $(\$ 392,000)$ | \$0 | \$0 | $(\$ 96,000)$ |
| Fiber Division Loan | (\$10,000,000) | (\$15,000,000) | (\$10,000,000) |  |  |  | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0 |
| Fiber Division Loan Repayment | \$0 | \$375,000 | \$1,062,500 | \$1,625,000 | \$1,750,000 | \$1,750,000 | \$8,237,500 | \$15,000,000 | \$5,200,000 | 0 |
| Non-Appropriated, Net | $(\$ 6,217,000)$ | $(\$ 21,000)$ | (\$2,021,000) | (\$2,021,000) | (\$2,021,000) | (\$2,021,000) | (\$2,021,000) | (\$2,021,000) | (\$3,021,000) | $(\$ 21,000)$ |
| Ending General Fund Balance (Target = \$15M) | \$16,570,000 | \$15,937,000 | \$15,153,500 | \$15,589,500 | \$15,695,500 | \$15,834,500 | \$15,717,000 | \$19,417,000 | \$17,350,000 | \$15,310,000 |
| Annual Margin on Power Sales | \$148,163,000 | \$166,371,000 | \$184,229,000 | \$199,518,000 | \$200,110,000 | \$200,697,000 | \$201,260,000 | \$201,845,000 | \$202,426,000 | \$203,003,000 |
| O\&M Cost Inflationary Factor |  | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.6 |
| Capital Cost Inflationary Factor |  |  | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |
| Rate Increase Percentage | 3.00\% | 3.00\% | 3.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Annualized Rate Increase Revenue | \$17,138,000 | \$17,832,000 | \$18,457,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| L.T. Debt as \% of Capitalization < $=40 \%$ | 41.0\% | 43.8\% | 44.5\% | 44.1\% | 44.0\% | 44.2\% | 44.2\% | 42.2\% | 40.4\% | 39. |

## Electric Long-Range Plan Summary

| Year | Capital | Bonds | Total Outstanding <br> Bonds | Debt <br> Ratio | Debt <br> Coverage | Rate <br> Increase |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2022 | $\$ 97 M$ | $\$ 60 M$ | $\$ 320 M$ | $41 \%$ | 3.26 | $3 \%$ |
| 2023 | $\$ 132 M$ | $\$ 85 M$ | $\$ 388 M$ | $44 \%$ | 3.43 | $3 \%$ |
| 2024 | $\$ 132 M$ | $\$ 68 M$ | $\$ 438 M$ | $45 \%$ | 3.55 | $3 \%$ |
| 2025 | $\$ 142 M$ | $\$ 57 M$ | $\$ 475 M$ | $44 \%$ | 3.62 | --- |
| 2026 | $\$ 135 M$ | $\$ 54 M$ | $\$ 510 M$ | $44 \%$ | 3.59 | --- |
| 2027 | $\$ 133 M$ | $\$ 57 M$ | $\$ 546 M$ | $44 \%$ | 3.31 | --- |
| 2028 | $\$ 131 M$ | $\$ 49 M$ | $\$ 572 M$ | $44 \%$ | 3.14 | --- |
| 2029 | $\$ 85 M$ | $\$ 0 M$ | $\$ 551 M$ | $42 \%$ | 3.36 | --- |
| 2030 | $\$ 81 M$ | $\$ 0 M$ | $\$ 530 M$ | $40 \%$ | 3.32 | --- |
| 2031 | $\$ 89 M$ | $\$ 12 M$ | $\$ 523 M$ | $40 \%$ | 3.55 | --- |

## Planning the Study <br> The Rate Setting Decision Pyramid

## American Public Power Association (APPA) Guidance: Decision Pyramid



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## Rate Objectives

- Holistic approach - no objective considered in isolation
- Cost recovery - consistent with cost to serve
- Fairness to customers
- Gradual changes minimize customer impacts
- Rate stability and affordability
- Simplicity - especially for residential and small commercial


## Analytical Steps of Setting Rates

## Guidance from APPA



Compares the revenues of the utility to its expenses to determine the overall level of rate adjustment

Equitably allocates the revenue requirements between the various customer classes of service

Design rates for each class of service to meet the revenue needs of the utility, along with any other rate design goals and objectives

## Steps of Cost-of-Service Study

- Determine revenue requirement
- Divide requirements into energy supply and distribution costs
- Categorize costs into customer, energy, and demand
- Fixed vs. Variable
- Allocate costs to each rate class


## Cost Recovery Example \#1

Water Cost $=\$ 0.50$ per CCF
$\$ 10=$ Capital Cost
Customer Cost = \$7


Cost $\$ 19.50=$ Revenue $\$ 10+\$ 7+(5 * \$ 0.50)$

## Cost Recovery Example \#2

$\$ 0.50$ per CCF


Customer Cost = \$7

$\$ 10=$ Capital Cost

Usage $=5$ CCF


Cost $\$ 19.50=$ Revenue $\$ 10+\$ 7+(5 * \$ 0.50) \quad \operatorname{Cost} \$ 19.50=$ Revenue $\$ 10+\$ 7+(5 * \$ 0.50)$

## Cost Recovery Example \#3

$\$ 0.50$ per CCF

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\$ 16=\text { Capital Cost }
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Cost $\$ 35$ = Customer 1 Revenue? + Customer 2 Revenue?

## Cost Recovery Example \#4



Cost $\$ 37.50$ = Customer 1 Revenue? + Customer 2 Revenue?


