

# **Unclaimed Property**

### April 19, 2018



**Resolution 1375** 

# What Is Unclaimed Property?

- Funds that remain unclaimed 1 year after a customer terminates service or 3 years after a vendor receives payment
- For KUB, unclaimed property includes
  - Customer deposits
  - Overpayments
  - Advances for construction
  - Outstanding vendor payments

# **State Law Governs Unclaimed Property**

- Annual reporting and remittance
  - Due diligence to locate rightful owners
    - KUB: 1 year, customers; 3 years, vendors
    - State: 18 months
- Return of previously remitted funds
  - Board Resolution
  - Future obligation for valid claims

# **Resolution 1375**

Resolution requests return of \$132,147 of unclaimed funds previously remitted to the State, less administrative fees



# **TVA Rate Change**

#### April 19, 2018



## **TVA Rate Change: October 2018**

- TVA Board action May 10, 2018
- Rate change effective October 2018
- Includes Grid Access Charge (GAC)
- Option to defer GAC to October 2019
- Amendment to KUB/TVA power contract required
- More information at KUB Board meeting in May



# FY 2019 Budget Workshop

#### April 19, 2018





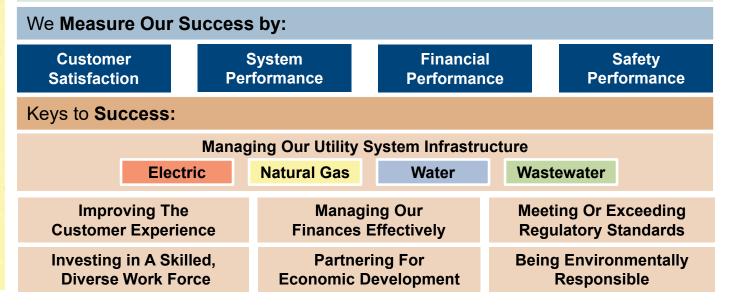
#### Our **Vision**: KUB exists to serve its customers, improving their quality of life by providing utility services that are safe, reliable and affordable.

#### Shared Values:

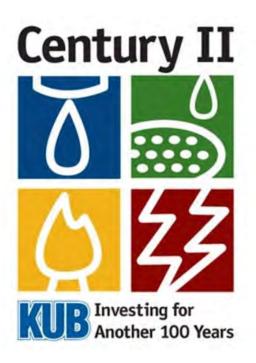
#### Our **Mission**:

- We value the safety and well-being of our customers and employees.
- We value fairness, and try always to make decisions that provide the greatest good for the most people.
- We are in a position of trust and hold ourselves to high ethical standards.
- We improve the value of our services through efficiency, innovation and communication.
- We value the commitment and hard work of our employees.
- We are environmentally responsible in our operations and support the sustainability of our communities' natural resources.
- We participate in the communities we serve.

Our mission is to act as good stewards of our communities' resources: utility assets, customer dollars, and the environment. We work to safeguard those resources and enhance their value for the people of the communities we serve and generations to come.

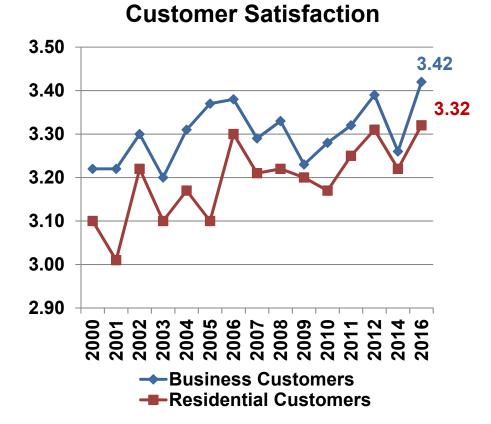


# FY 2019 Budget Builds on Strong Foundation



- Board has adopted a clear plan for the future
- Consent Decree on schedule and on budget

## Customers, Industry Recognize Strong Performance





American Gas Association









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### **Customers Recognize the Value of KUB Services**

"I deal with multiple utility companies over the course of a year, and KUB continues to be one of the best."

— Joe F.

"I wanted to take the time to thank you for your fast response to my power outage. You guys are awesome!"

— Sarah K.

"I could not believe the quick response— 30 minutes—when I called KUB. Matt Moles (UGC) was professional and knowledgeable."

— Damon G.

"Are all your employees amazing? Or just the ones I meet?" — Pam R.

"Matt Vesser (UGC) took our already high regard for KUB technicians' expertise and customer service to all new highs! My husband (active duty military) and I cannot adequately express our thanks to Matt!" — Sarah I.

"Michel Morris [Customer Experience] was very kind and patient. She answered each question."

— Maby B.

# **FY 19 Highlights**

- FY 19 rate increases already adopted
- FY 19 budget totals \$969M
- Continuing Century II priorities
- Investing in reliability
- Managing costs to achieve savings
- Supporting growth through system expansion
- Leveraging advanced technology

# Today's Agenda

 Mark Walker FY 19 Budget Request
 Gabriel Bolas Electric System Investments Natural Gas System Investments
 Derwin Hagood Water System Investments Wastewater System Investments
 Mintha Roach Closing Comments



# FY 19 Budget Request

#### Mark Walker, Chief Financial Officer



# **10-Year Plans: Key Points**

- Balanced funding approach continues
- Century II, Grid/Meter Modernization, and Water Plant Resiliency are on track
- Consent Decree (CD) projects will be complete in 2021
- Wastewater debt declines after CD
- Cost savings fund investments in reliability and growth
- Systems are financially sound

## New Cost Savings Support Investments in Reliability and Growth

- Adjusted maintenance cycles of key system assets
- Expanded timeframe for substation upgrades
- Lengthened tree trim cycle for certain circuits
- Modified pipe replacement approach for large gas system project
- Transitioned wastewater capital inspection to internal resources

#### High Quality Bond Ratings Reflect Financial Soundness of Systems

#### **Current Bond Ratings**

	S&P	Moody's
Electric	AA+	Aa2
Natural Gas	AA	Aa2
Water	AAA	Aa1
Wastewater	AA+	Aa2

"Based on S&P's financial management assessment, we view KUB to be '1' on a scale of 1-6, with '1' being the strongest."

— Standard & Poor's (August 2017)

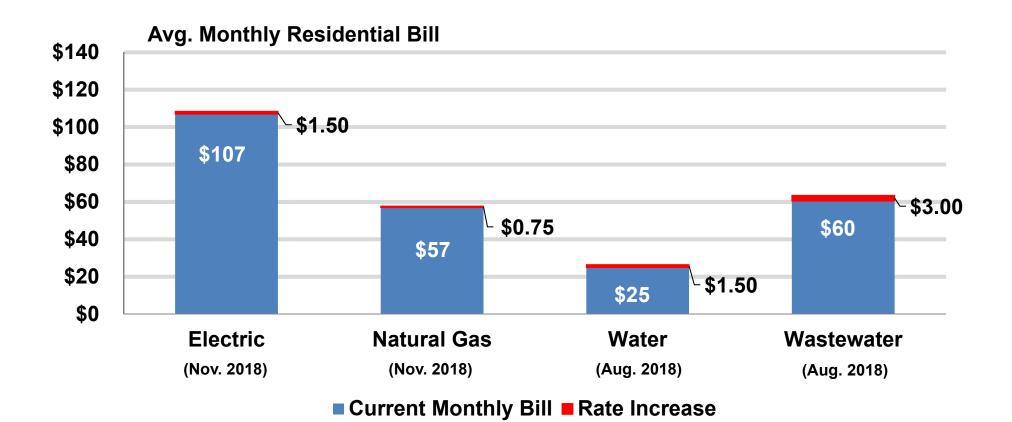
"KUB has a long-standing history of well-managed operations, sound fiscal planning **and well-developed asset management plans**."

 Moody's Investors Service (August 2017)

#### Proposed Budget Maintains Safe, Reliable, and Affordable Services

- Proposed budget \$969M
- Up 2.8% over current year budget
- Reflects timing of capital projects
- Capital budget includes \$139M for Century II and \$39M for Grid/Meter Modernization
- \$82M new bonds help fund capital budget
- FY 19 rate increases already adopted

# FY 19 Rate Increases Already Adopted



# Proposed FY 19 Budget: \$969M

	Electric	Gas	Water	WWater	Total
Energy Cost	\$427.0	\$53.7	\$	\$	\$480.7
O&M	\$59.5	\$20.2	\$26.9	\$34.2	\$140.8
Capital	\$96.4	\$30.4	\$41.2	\$60.5	\$228.5
Debt Service	\$24.7	\$10.9	\$12.9	\$33.7	\$82.2
Taxes and Equivalents	\$19.2	\$7.9	\$4.5	\$5.4	\$37.0
	\$626.8	\$123.1	\$85.5	\$133.8	\$969.2

\$ in Millions

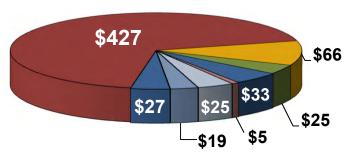
### Proposed Budget Increase Reflects Timing of Large Capital Projects

	FY 19	FY 18	Increase	
	Proposed	Budget	(Decrease)	
Energy Cost	\$480.7	\$480.7	\$0.0	
O&M	\$140.8	\$135.7	\$5.1	Wage growth; Health insurance
Capital	\$228.5	\$212.0	\$16.5	CD Kuwahee project; Generators (MBW)
Debt Service	\$82.2	\$77.8	\$4.4	\$82M in new bonds
Taxes & Equivalents	\$37.0	\$36.2	\$0.8	Investment in utility infrastructure
I	\$969.2	\$942.4	\$26.8	

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# FY 19 Electric Budget: \$627M

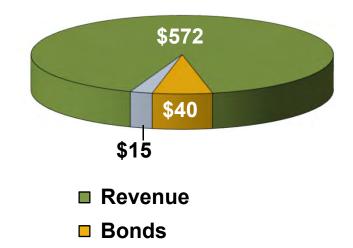
#### **Budget Uses**



- Purchased Power Cost
- Century II Capital Projects
- Grid/Meter Modernization
- System Maintenance
- System Growth
- Debt Service
- **Taxes & Equivalents**
- All Other

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#### **Budget Funding**



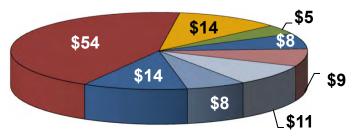
General Fund Cash

### FY 19 Electric Budget Key Assumptions and Indicators

Net Customer Additions	1,600
Residential Per Capita Use	0.5% decline
Interest Rate on New Debt (30 year)	4.00%
Debt Ratio (Target 45% or less)	46%
Debt Coverage (Target 3.0 or more)	3.18
Debt Ratings	AA+/Aa2
Ending General Fund Cash (Target \$15M)	\$15.9M

# FY 19 Natural Gas Budget: \$123M

#### **Budget Uses**



- Purchased Gas Cost
- Century II Capital Projects
- Meter Modernization
- System Maintenance
- System Growth
- Debt Service
- **Taxes & Equivalents**
- All Other

\$ in Millions

#### **Budget Funding**



■ Revenue ■ Bonds

### FY 19 Natural Gas Budget Key Assumptions and Indicators

Winter Weather	6% warmer than normal	
Net Customer Additions	1,300	
Residential Per Capita Use	1% decline	
Interest Rate on New Debt (30 years)	4.00%	
Debt Ratio (Target 35% or less)	34%	
Debt Coverage (Target 3.0 or more)	3.33	
Debt Ratings	AA/Aa2	
Ending General Fund Cash (Target \$10M)	\$17.9M	

# FY 19 Water Budget: \$86M

#### **Budget Uses**



- **Century II Capital Projects**
- Water Plant Resiliency
- Meter Modernization
- System Maintenance
- Debt Service
- **Taxes & Equivalents**
- All Other

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#### **Budget Funding**

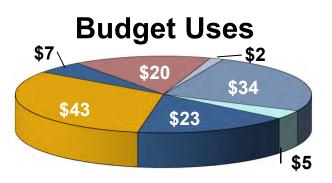


- Revenue
- Bonds
- General Fund Cash

### FY 19 Water Budget Key Assumptions and Indicators

Net Customer Additions	730
Residential and Business Per Capita Use	1% decline
Interest Rate on New Debt (30 years)	4.00%
Debt Ratio (Target 50% or less)	51%
Debt Coverage (Target 2.0 or more)	2.25
Debt Ratings	AAA/Aa1
Ending General Fund Cash (Target \$5M)	\$6.1M

# FY 19 Wastewater Budget: \$134M



- Century II Capital Projects
- Consent Decree Plants
- System Maintenance
- System Growth
- Debt Service
- □ Taxes & Equivalents
- All Other

#### **Budget Funding**



- Revenue
- Bonds
- General Fund Cash

\$ in Millions

## FY 19 Wastewater Budget Key Assumptions and Indicators

Net Customer Additions	780
<b>Residential and Business Per Capita Use</b>	1% decline
Interest Rate on New Debt (30 years)	4.00%
Debt Ratio (Target 65% or less)	62%
Debt Coverage (Target 1.50 or more)	1.89
Debt Ratings	AA+/Aa2
Ending General Fund Cash (Target \$10M)	\$11.3M

# **Financial Planning Timeline**

- May 2018
  - FY 19 budget and debt consideration
- April 2019 FY 20 budget workshop
- May 2019 FY 20 budget and debt consideration
- Fall 2019 System presentations
  - April 2020 10-year workshop; funding recommendations
    - May 2020 FY 21 budget consideration Debt and margin rate considerations



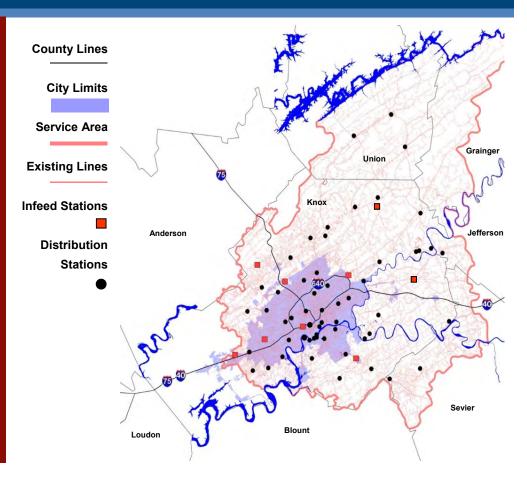
## **Electric System Investments**

#### **Gabriel Bolas, Senior Vice President**



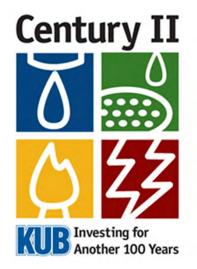
#### **Electric System**

Customers: 205,000 Service Territory: 688 square miles Service Lines: 5,352 miles Infeed Substations: 9 Substations: 63 System Capacity: 3,029.5 MW Peak Hourly Demands: Winter: 1,332 MW (Feb. 2015) Summer: 1,235 MW (Aug. 2007)



#### FY 19 Continues Century II and Improves Reliability and Supports Growth

- Century II upgrades substations, transmission and distribution lines, poles, and underground cable
- Downtown network system improvements support reliability
- Distribution automation expanding
- Supporting growing customer demand



## **Century II Upgrades at Three Substations**

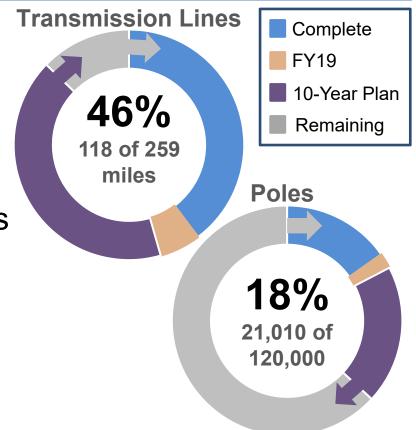
#### Hendron's Chapel

- \$1.2M includes new 25 MVA transformer
- South Knoxville
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- Trentville
  - \$550,000 upgrades station

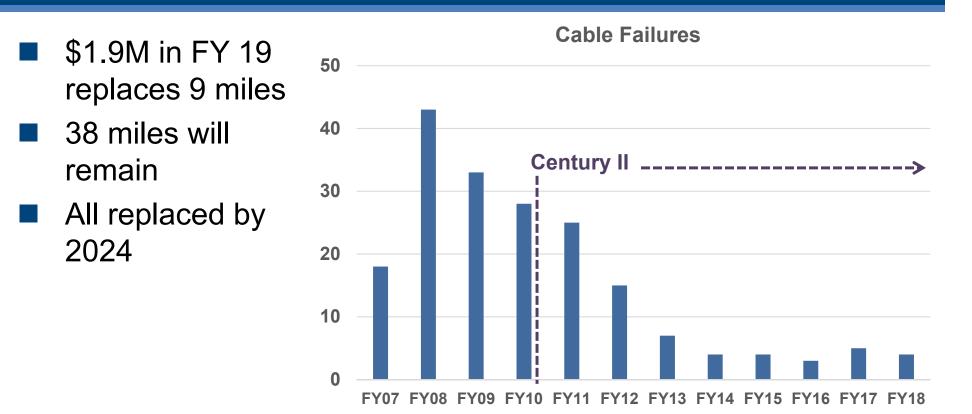


#### **Transmission Lines Critical to System Reliability**

- FY 19: upgrade 15 miles
- Replaces 300 transmission poles
- Fiber optic cable installed with construction
- Heiskell Road area improvements
  - \$1.5M funds 12.5 miles
  - New distribution circuit
  - Upgrade wires



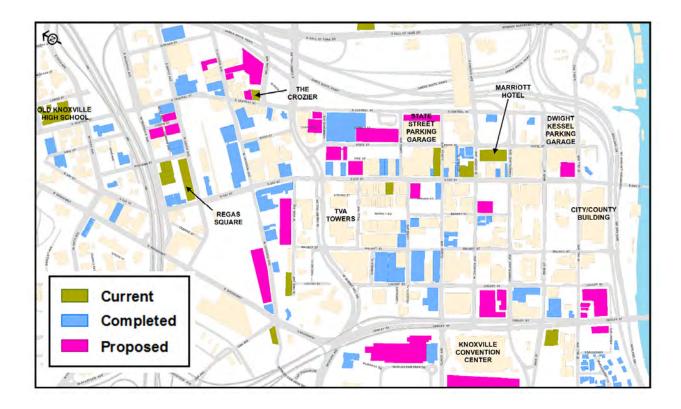
#### Replacing Direct Buried Cable Improves Reliability



#### **Downtown Knoxville Development**

#### 2007–2016

- Upgraded 105 vaults
- Replaced 4,500 feet of cable
- Added 7 vaults and 3,200 feet of duct bank
- FY 19 replaces
   4,000 feet of
   cable

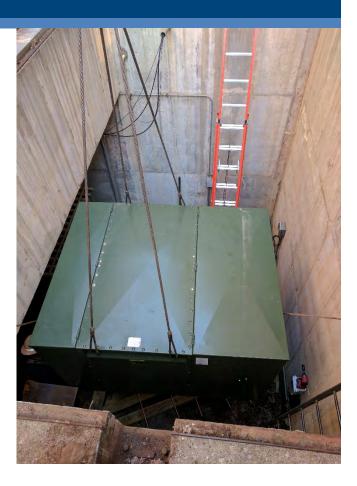


## **Continuing Downtown Network Improvements**



\$300,000 replaces 4 switchgears

- Locations
  - Langley Building
  - Emporium
  - Knoxville
     Visitors Center
  - Medical Arts Building



## Fiber Buildout Meeting Goals

**KUB** service territory Fiber installed (115 miles) FY 19 planned fiber (18 miles) **Electric Substation**  $\bullet$ 

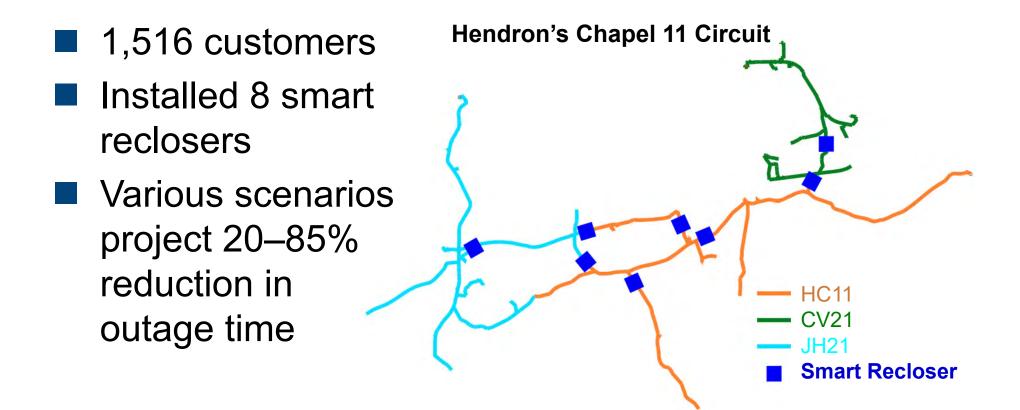
	FY 17–18	FY 19
Fiber (miles)	29	18
Substations	22	5
Leased circuits eliminated	9	5
Annual savings	\$135K	\$210K

## **Distribution Automation Improves Reliability**

- Investing \$1M annually
- Smart reclosers
  - Automatically isolate problems
  - Reduce customer outages
  - Increase operational efficiencies
- Installed 21 in FY 18
- Installing 25 in FY 19

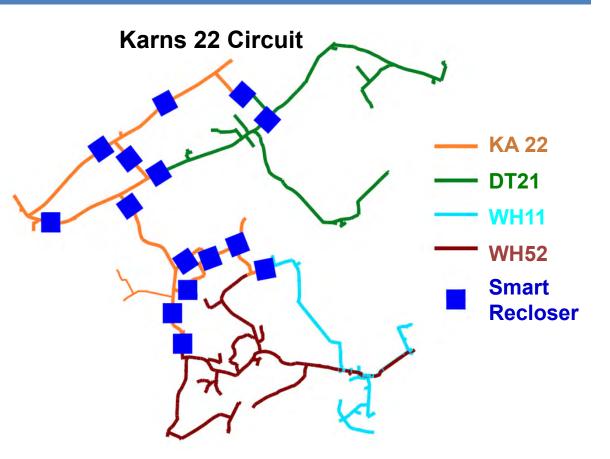


#### New Fiber Enabled First Distribution Automation Project



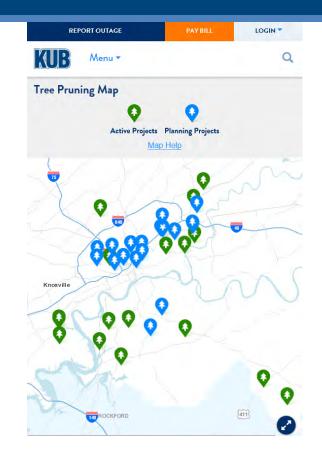
## **FY 19 Continues Investments in Automation**

- Longest circuit
- 3,100 customers
- Installing 15 smart reclosers
- Goal to sectionalize outage to reduce impact and duration



#### Vegetation Management Improves Reliability and Customer Satisfaction

- Tree Line USA<sup>®</sup> Utility since 2001
- 2010 Tree Trim Policy Review Panel
  - Board adopts new program
  - Achieved clearance for safety and reliability
  - Enhanced customer communication
- Data driven cost management
  - \$9.4M prunes 55 circuits in FY 19
  - Covers 1,100 miles of lines



#### Reliability Essential for Customers The Fort

- Certified Tier III data center
- Plan for 10 MW
- 45 new jobs (2x Knox County average salary)
- Customer investment: \$65M
- KUB investment: \$750K
- KUB annual margin: \$500K
- Top 10 electric customers



"What makes The Fort unique is our power capabilities. We will have two separate power feeds from KUB, which provides Tier IV power capabilities."

- Frank Hutchison, SH Data Technologies

## **New Engineering Building**

- \$10.9M FY 19
- 47,000 sq. ft.
- LEED certification
- Blaine Construction
- Summer 2019 completion



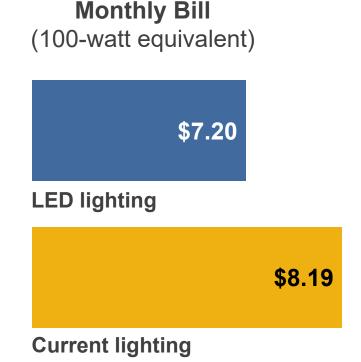
## **New Engineering Building**

- Communications lines relocated
- Parking garage demolished
- Recycling concrete for backfill (LEED)
- Excavation beginning



## **Private Lights Transitioning to LED**

- City of Knoxville assets transferred March 31
- Replacing end-of-life private lights with LED
  - Lowers energy use and customer bills
  - Improves light quality
  - Lengthens longevity of bulbs
- 5-year replacement program
- \$2.2M replaces 7,700 in FY 19



## **KUB Achieves RP3 Diamond Status in 2018**

- KUB awarded highest RP3 designation as a Diamond level utility with a <u>perfect score</u>
- Requires continuous improvement



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#### **Natural Gas System Investments**

#### **Gabriel Bolas, Senior Vice President**



#### **Natural Gas System**

**Customers** 101,782

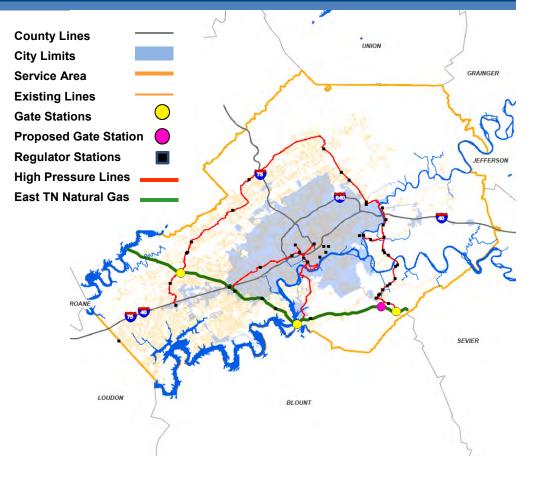
**Service Territory** 288 square miles

**Distribution Mains** 2,425 miles

Peak Capacity 157,381 dth

Peak Demand 140,204 dth (1/17/18)





## FY 19 Continues Century II, Supports Growth

- Distribution Integrity Management Program prioritizes investments
- New South Knox Gate Station creates efficiencies, cost savings
- System improvements further reliability and enable growth



#### **Federal Regulations Drive System Management**

Distribution

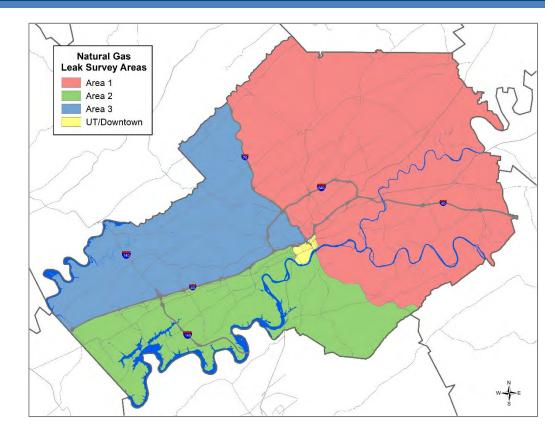
- Integrity
- Management

Program

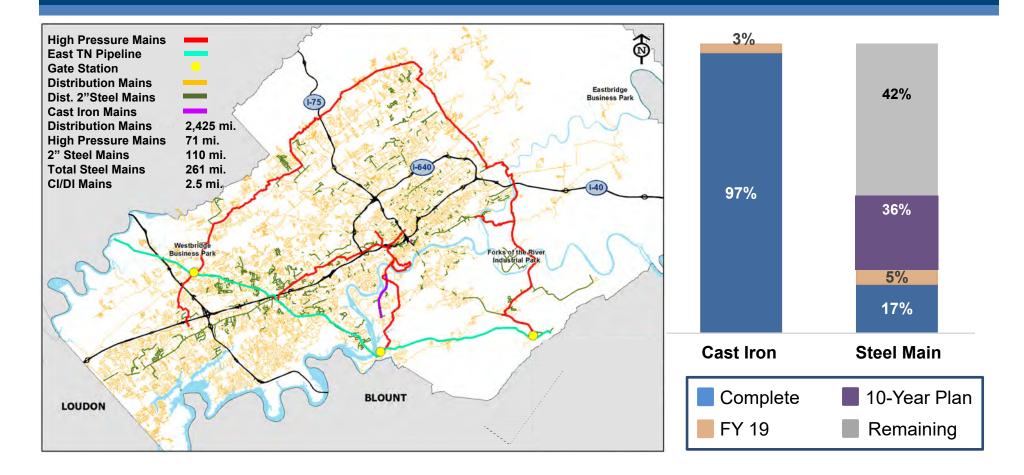
- Know your system
- Identify risk
- Evaluate and rank priorities
- Identify and implement measures
- Measure and evaluate performance for effectiveness
- Evaluate and improve if needed
  - Report results

#### Exceeding Regulatory Standards For Leak Detection

- Non-residential: annually
- Residential: 33% annually
- High pressure: annually
- Targeted surveys
- Cast iron: quarterly



## **Century II Replaces Aging Infrastructure**



## **Century II Steel Replacements**

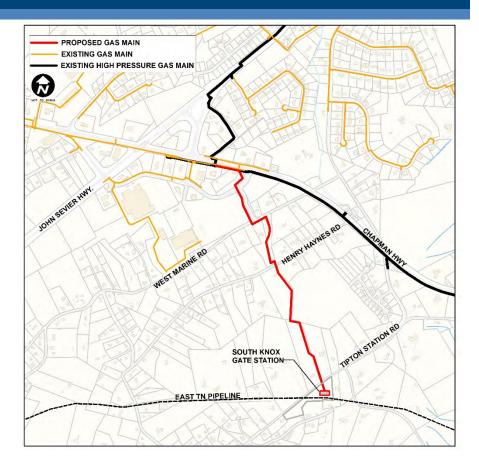
- Cold weather survey
- Data driven replacement
- Focused on 2-inch steel with couplings
- \$5M replaces 11 miles in FY 19

#### FY 19 Projects

Suburban Hills:	12,000 LF
Rotherwood:	12,100 LF
West Hills:	20,200 LF
Westview:	8,200 LF
Deane Hill:	5,300 LF
Forest Oak:	1,600 LF
Total:	59,400 LF

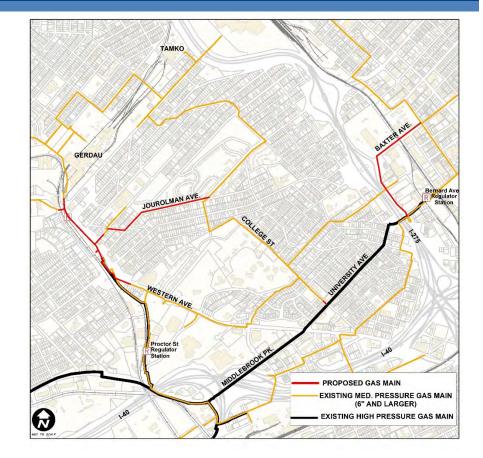
## South Knox Gate Station Saves \$2.7M

- \$5.8M total cost
- Driven by TDOT road project
- \$4.4M replaces aging, manual gate station
  - Reduces operational costs
  - Modernizes and automates controls
  - \$1.4M higher-pressure line



## **Innovative System Planning Saves \$6M**

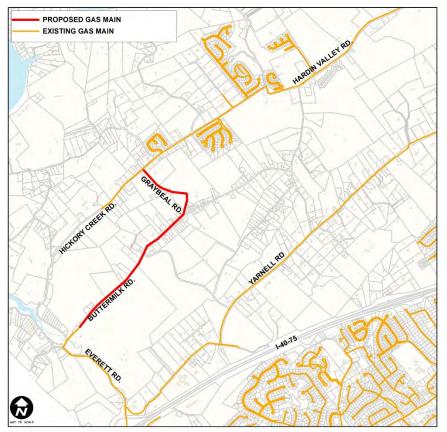
- Original design replaced "like" size pipe estimated at \$7M
- New plan less than \$1M
  - Avoids replacement of 7,200 feet of 12-inch higher-pressure steel pipe
  - Reduces to distribution pressure
  - Connects to 9,200 feet of new 12-inch plastic pipe



## **System Improvements Support Growth**

- Reliability
- Flexibility
- Supports rapidly growing community





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# System Operational Achievement Recognition (SOAR) Program

- SOAR honors natural gas distribution utilities that demonstrate commitment to excellence in 4 areas:
  - System integrity
  - System improvement
  - Employee safety
  - Workforce development





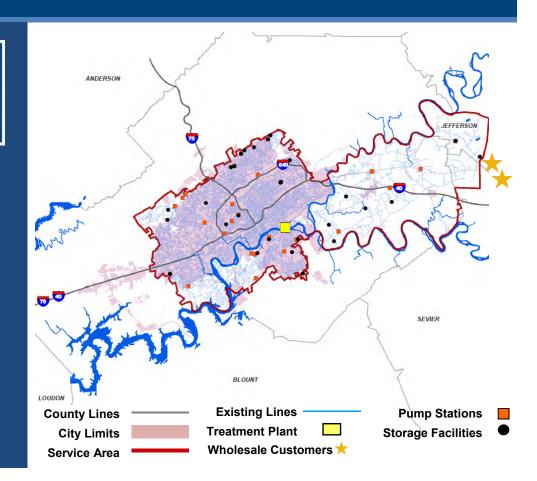
#### Water System Investments

#### **Derwin Hagood, Senior Vice President**



## Water System

**Customers:** 79,572 **Service Territory:** 188 square miles **Treatment Plant: 1 Pump Stations: 24 Storage Facilities:** 28 **Distribution Mains:** 1,409 miles **Plant Capacity:** 61.2 million gallons/day (MGD) Reservoir Capacity: 36.91 MG Treated Water: 12.1 billion gallons



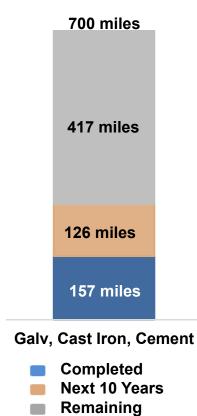
#### FY 19 Continues Century II and Improves System Resiliency

- Century II: water pipe, pump station, and treatment plant
- Water plant resiliency
  - Dual treatment trains
  - Increases flexibility
- System improvements: new transmission main



#### **Century II Pipe Replacement Program**

- American Water Works Association's top quartile for infrastructure investment
- All galvanized main replaced by FY 23
- Cast iron and cement pipe prioritization
- Overall 1% annual replacement rate
- FY 19 investment \$6.7M for 11 miles



## FY 19 Century II Pipe Projects

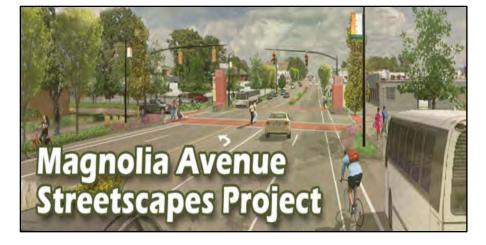
- Galvanized projects: \$1.7M
  - Workforce mix: using contractors and KUB crews
  - Program 62% complete, with 45 miles remaining
- Cast iron and cement: \$1M
  - Wilson Road
  - Neyland Drive



## Roadway Improvements – \$4M in FY 19

#### Magnolia Streetscapes

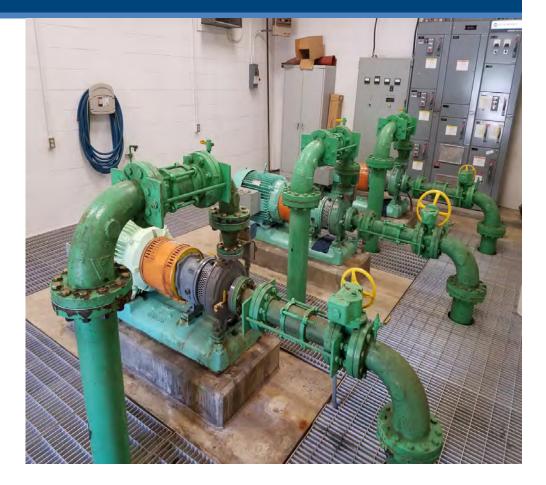
- Replaces 6- and 12-inch cast iron from 1920s
- \$800K
- Western Ave: \$1.3M
- I-275 at Baxter: \$520K
- Merchants Drive/Clinton Hwy.: \$400K
- Alcoa Hwy.: \$2.5M FY 19 FY 21



## Water Pump Station Upgrades

### McMillan Road

- Updating pumps, motors, and equipment
- FY 19 and FY 20
- \$800K
- Shady Grove
  - Electrical, mechanical, SCADA upgrades
  - FY 19
  - \$575K



## **Century II at MBW Water Treatment Plant**

- Filter backwash improvements
  - FY 19 and FY 20
  - \$3.75M
- Plant piping upgrades
  - Annual program
  - \$150K in FY 19



### Water Plant Resiliency Plan Progress

Project		Cost	Timing	
High Service Main (Complete)		\$4.2M	FY17–18	Mark B. Whitaker Water Treatment Plant
Electrical Improvements (Construction)		\$15.4M	FY17–21	Cearrel Cearrel
Filters (Design)		\$34.8M	FY18–22	High Service Transmission Main Assess Road Pating P
High Service PS and piping		\$24.0M	FY21–26	Piters * karanita Page files * karanita Basin Basin
Intake		\$40.7M	FY24–27+	Former General Shale Site

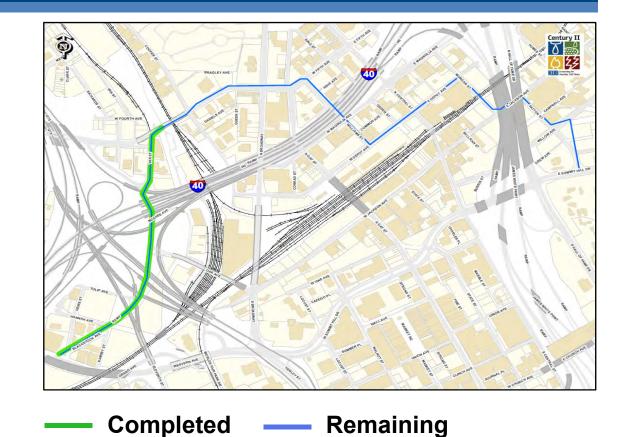
### **Generators for MBW Water Treatment Plant**

- Three 2,500 kW diesel generators and switchgear
- Housed in new building
- FY 19 and FY 20 \$11M



### **Depot Avenue System Improvement**

- New transmission main
  - 1.5 miles
  - 36-inch main
- Operational flexibility moving water west
- \$6.4M project,\$3.5M in FY 19



## **Redevelopment Spurs Water System Growth**

160 rooms

- Urban revitalization
- Multi-residential/mixed use
- New customers, existing water lines
  - 1830 Cumberland: 140 units
  - Riverwalk: 313 units
  - Regas Square: 102 units
  - Downtown Marriott: 232 rooms
  - Embassy Suites:



### Water Conservation Benefits Our Community and Environment

- Providing water conservation information to customers
- Leveraging advanced technologies to notify customers of suspected leaks





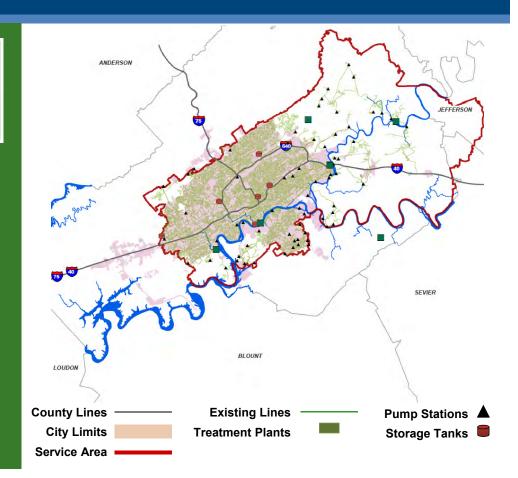
### Wastewater System Investments

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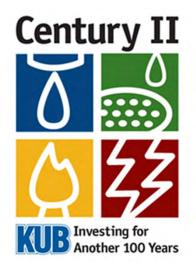
### Wastewater System

Customers: 70,901 Service Territory: 243 square miles Treatment Plants: 4 Pump Stations: 69 Collection Mains: 1,308 miles Storage Capacity: 34 MG Plant Capacity: 178 MGD Average Flow: 36.5 MGD Consent Decree: 2005 – 2021



#### FY 19 Continues Century II and Regulatory Compliance

- Consent Decree: begin final plant upgrade at Kuwahee
- Century II: treatment plants, pipe, pump stations
- Capacity upgrades support system growth

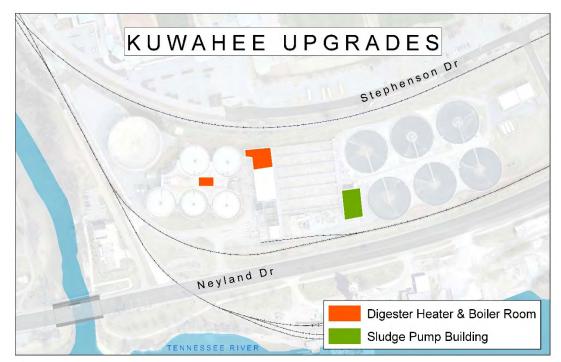


## **Consent Decree Projects On Target**

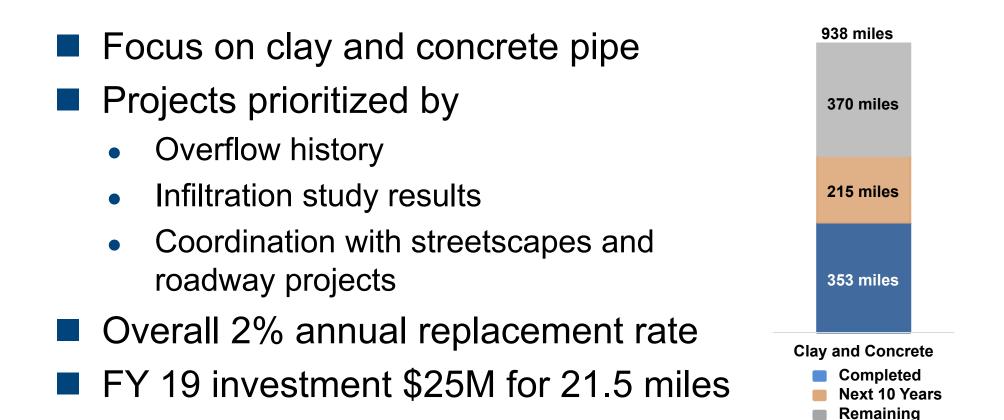
Due Date	Project	Cost	Status
Dec. 2012	Kuwahee Plant: Composite Correction Plan (CCP) Phase I	\$51M	$\checkmark$
Dec. 2013	Fourth Creek Plant: CCP Phase I	\$20M	~
Dec. 2016	134 Collection System Projects	\$530M	$\checkmark$
June 2018	Fourth Creek Plant: CCP Phase II	\$4.7M	$\checkmark$
June 2021	Kuwahee Plant: CCP Phase II	\$52M	15%

# **Century II Projects at Kuwahee**

- Digester heaters
  - Updating equipment
  - \$6M in FY 18–19
- Sludge pumps
  - Supports CCP project
  - \$5M in FY 18–19



## **Century II Sewer Rehabilitation Program**



### **Using Trenchless Technology**

- Reduces cost and neighborhood disruption
  - Cured-in-place liner
  - Pipe-bursting
- Sequoyah Hills
  - \$3.4M for 5 miles
  - First of 3 phases
- I-275/Heiskell Ave.: \$2.2M
- Cedar Lane/Dry Gap Pike: \$2.2M



### **Trunkline Rehabilitation**

Neyland Drive: \$2.2M

 0.5 miles of 48-inch concrete trunkline from 1970s

 Holston Hills: \$0.6M

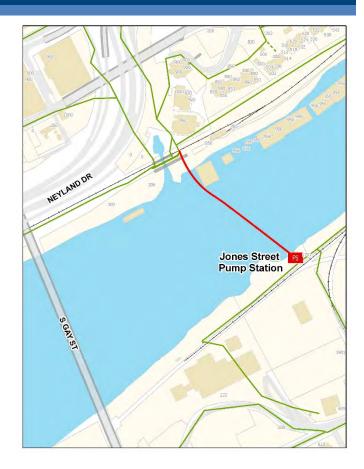
 0.6 miles of 15-inch concrete trunkline from 1960s

 South Haven: \$4.5M FY 19–FY 20

 2 miles of 36- and 42-inch concrete trunkline from 1940s

## **Replacing Older Pump Stations**

- Jones Street: \$7.5M
  - Includes new force main under river
  - Pumps flow from South Knoxville
  - FY 19–FY 21
- Scottish Pike: \$1.0M
- Pelham Road: \$0.6M



### **Growth Drives East Knox County Upgrades**

John Sevier: \$1.3M Upsizing pipe from 12to 16-inch under river

Ellistown: \$1M

Extending 12-inch force main to larger trunkline



### KUB Maintains Platinum-Level National Biosolids Partnership Certification

- KUB biosolids are certified as fertilizer by Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- Requires third-party annual audit
- 100% land application of 28,000 wet tons annually
- Achieves beneficial reuse and avoids landfill disposal







## May 2018 Board Meeting: Official Action

- FY 19 budget appropriations
- FY 19 commitment appropriations
- \$82M revenue bonds
  - \$40M electric
  - \$10M natural gas
  - \$20M water
  - \$12M wastewater