

FY 22 Proposed Budget



\$934 Million Budget Supports Our Vision

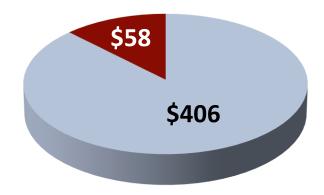
- Down \$28 million or 3% from current year budget
- Capital improvements include \$126 million for Century II
- Includes funding for home weatherization, water/energy efficiency projects, and community solar
- Funding includes \$28 million in new bonds
- Funding also includes 2% water rate increase
- Proposed water increase reduced from 5%
- Budget to be amended if Broadband approved

Proposed Total Budget: \$934 Million

	Electric	Gas	Water	Wastewater	Total
Energy Cost	\$406.1	\$57.5	\$	\$	\$463.6
O&M	\$70.3	\$24.1	\$32.6	\$40.1	\$167.1
Capital	\$73.2	\$30.1	\$26.9	\$47.5	\$177.7
Debt Service	\$24.8	\$10.9	\$14.1	\$33.9	\$83.7
Taxes and Equivalents	\$21.5	\$8.8	\$5.1	\$6.2	\$41.6
Millions (\$)	\$595.9	\$131.4	\$78.7	\$127.7	\$933.7

Wholesale Energy Budget: \$464 Million

FY 22 Wholesale Energy Budget



- Electric power = 88%
- Natural gas = 12%

Electric Power

- 5.7 billion kWh
- 212,000 electric customers
- Natural gas
 - 11.6 million dekatherms
 - 105,000 natural gas customers

O&M Budget: \$167 Million

FY 22 O&M Budget

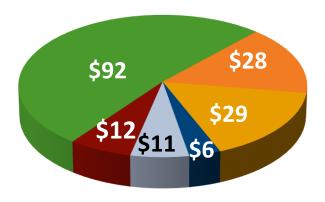


- Labor-related = 49%
- Outside services = 28%
- Materials/other = 23%

- Staffing, benefits and training \$73M
- Post-employment benefits \$9M
- Vegetation management \$12M
- Facilities maintenance \$4M
- Home weatherization for low-income \$1M
- Water efficiency for low-income \$1M
- Utilities \$9M
- Chemicals \$3M

Capital Budget: \$178 Million

FY 22 Capital Budget



- Information technology = 6%
- Facilities/equipment = 7%
- System improv/replace = 52%
- Plant improvements = 16%
- Growth = 16%
- Relocations = 3%

- Gas, water, and wastewater mains \$33M
- Customer growth \$29M
- Water treatment plant filter project \$11M
- Jones Street wastewater pump station \$9M
- Electric transmission line upgrades \$11M
- Electric substation upgrades \$7M
- Community Solar project \$2M

Millions (\$)

Debt Service Budget: \$84 Million

FY 22 Debt Service Budget

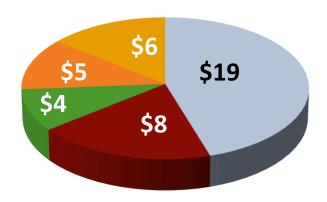


- Electric = 30%
- Natural Gas = 13%
- Water = 17%
- Wastewater = 40%

- FY 22 principal \$44M
- FY 22 interest \$40M
- Outstanding bonds \$1B
- New bonds for FY 22
 - Electric \$16M
 - Wastewater \$12M
- Net debt reduction of \$16M

Taxes/Tax Equivalents Budget: \$42 Million

FY 22 Taxes/Tax Equivalents Budget

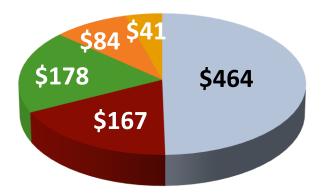


- Electric PILOTs = 45%
- Natural Gas PILOTs = 19%
- Water PILOTs = 10%
- Wastewater PILOTs = 12%
- Payroll Taxes = 14%

- Tax equivalents (PILOTs)
 - City \$22.8 million
 - Knox County \$11.4 million
 - Other counties \$1.1 million
- Federal payroll taxes \$6.3 million

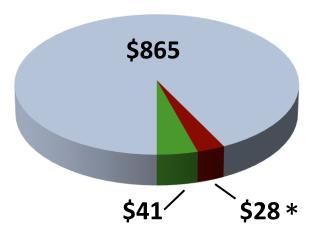
Funding FY 22 Budget

Budget = \$934M



- Wholesale Energy = 50%
- O&M = 18%
- Capital = 19%
- Debt Service = 9%
- Taxes/Tax Equivalents = 4%

Funding = \$934M



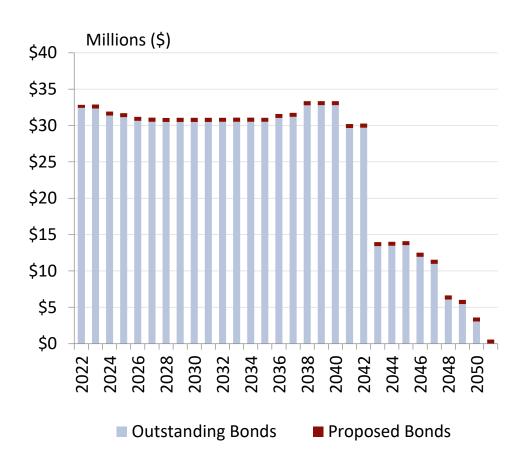
- System Revenues = 93%
- Bonds = 3%
- Cash on Hand = 4%

^{*}Official action on \$16M in Electric Bonds deferred pending budget amendments

Proposed Wastewater Bonds: \$12 Million

- Fully mature in 2051
- Level payback structure
- Projected interest cost: \$4.6M
- Secured solely by wastewater system revenues
- Competitive sale summer/fall 2021
- 32% of total wastewater debt repaid in 10 years
- Total debt end of FY 22: \$474M

Wastewater Debt Service



Estimated Professional Fees for Wastewater Bonds

Cost	Professional Firm	Fee
Financial Advisor	Cumberland Securities	\$23,750
Bond Counsel	Bass, Berry & Sims	\$16,750
Rating Agency	Moody's	\$28,000
Rating Agency	Standard & Poor's	\$32,000
Paying Agent	Regions Bank	\$700
		\$101,200
Other Costs (POS, OS, Advertising)		\$12,500
		\$113,700

Proposed Water Rate Increase

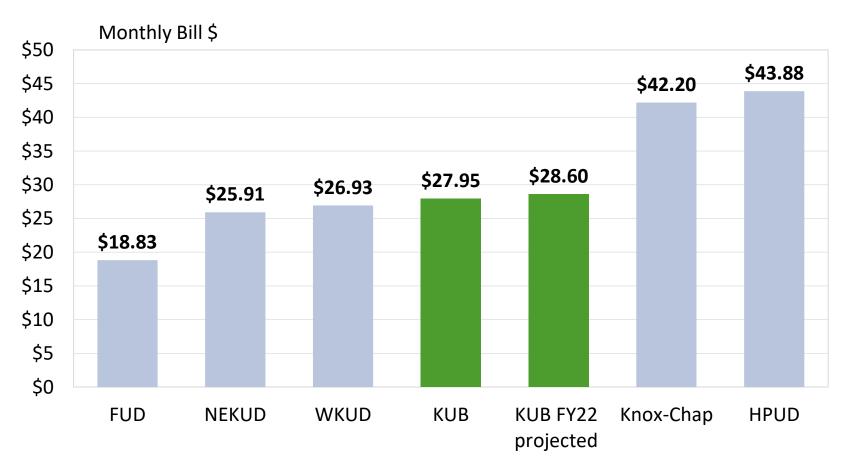
- Lowered to 2% originally planned for 5%
- \$.65 increase on average residential monthly bill
- Applied to usage rate
- No increase in residential basic service charge
- Impacts on business customers will vary based on monthly use
- Reflected on August 2021 bills

Residential Bill Impacts

Gallons Used	Current Bill	Bill w/ Rate Inc.	Increase	% of Customers
750	\$19.00	\$19.10	\$.10	7%
1,500	\$20.00	\$20.20	\$.20	15%
2,250	\$22.65	\$23.00	\$.35	14%
3,000	\$25.30	\$25.80	\$.50	16%
3,750	\$27.95	\$28.60	\$.65	11%
4,500	\$30.60	\$31.40	\$.80	10%
5,250	\$33.25	\$34.20	\$.95	6%
6,000	\$35.90	\$37.00	\$1.10	5%
6,750	\$38.55	\$39.80	\$1.25	3%
7,500	\$41.20	\$42.60	\$1.40	2%

Inside City Water Customers

Water Residential Bill Comparison



3,750 gallons water use

FY 22 Commitment Appropriations: \$101.1 Million

- Appropriations needed for commitment of cash expenditures beyond FY 22
- Allows KUB to enter into contracts/agreements resulting in cash expenditures beyond FY 22
- By system
 - Electric \$23.4M
 - Natural Gas \$12.3M
 - Water \$43.0M
 - Wastewater \$22.4M

Projects Supporting Commitment Appropriations

- Electric transmission line improvements
- Electric substation improvements
- Water treatment plant filter project
- Natural gas steel main replacement
- Wastewater system main replacement
- Utility system relocations



- Adopts water rates reflecting 2% increase
- New water rates effective July 2021 (August bills)
- Allows for future water and wastewater residential/non-residential billings to be in gallons (currently Ccf)

- Authorizes issuance of up to \$12M in wastewater bonds
- Requires bond issue comply with KUB Debt Management Policy
- Requests City Council approval of wastewater bonds

Adopts FY 22 budget appropriations

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• Wastewater \$127.7M

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Broadband Update



Today's Update

- Results of regulatory reviews
 - TVA
 - Comptroller
- Overview of planned public forum
- Approval process next steps

TVA Review

- Business Plan approved in early May
- Many factors evaluated
- No cross-subsidization
- Low risk to electric ratepayers
- "Best plan we have seen"



Comptroller Review

- Met with Comptroller and staff on April 7
- Review very thorough
- Entities opposing KUB's plan met with Comptroller
- Feasibility letter received on May 11
- Business Plan deemed financially feasible



"You Are Here"



March 11, 2021

Board consideration of business case for submission to TN Comptroller



Knoxville City Council approval of establishment of Fiber Division



May 2021

Receipt of Comptroller review letter



Board consideration of establishment of Fiber Division and request to City Council for approval



Board consideration for seeking public input



Public hearing with KUB Board of Commissioners

Board Action Required to Take Next Step

- Public forum required no less than 2 weeks prior to final vote on plan
- Board action to set meeting must include
 - Notice of intent to proceed
 - Provision of business plan and summary of provisions
 - Announcement of public forum

Public Forum Overview

- Agenda
 - Call to order
 - Brief presentation of business plan
 - Customer comments
- Staff on hand after meeting for customer Q & A

Meeting Details

- 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26
- Grande Event Center (Knoxville Expo Center)
- Pre-registration on dedicated webpage (www.kub.org/broadband)
- Comments can also be provided by:
 - E-mail
 - US Mail
 - Recorded phone message

- Accepts findings of the Comptroller's office
- Endorses KUB's Business Plan
- Authorizes next step in the approval process
- Sets a date and time for the public forum



