# FY 2017 Appropriations and Debt Recommendations

Resolutions 1342, 1343, 1344, and 1345



# Proposed Budget Flat Century II on Track

- \$894M total budget
- Up \$5M or 0.6 percent
- FY 17 rate increases unchanged
- \$130M for Century II
- First year of advanced meter deployment
- \$97M in new bonds to fund capital
- Modest customer growth

# Proposed FY 17 Budget: \$894M

	Electric	Gas	Water	WWater	Total
<b>Energy Cost</b>	\$419.8	\$47.0	\$	\$	\$466.8
O&M	\$57.5	\$20.6	\$24.0	\$32.9	\$135.0
Capital	\$80.5	\$23.8	\$33.7	\$45.7	\$183.7
<b>Debt Service</b>	\$21.3	\$10.0	\$11.2	\$31.8	\$74.3
Taxes and <b>Equivalents</b>	\$17.1	\$7.8	\$4.2	\$4.9	\$34.0
	\$596.2	\$109.2	\$73.1	\$115.3	\$893.8

# **Proposed Budget Up Less than 1%**

	FY 17 Proposed	FY 16 Budget	Increase (Decrease)	
Energy Cost	\$466.8	\$479.9	-\$13.1	Lower natural gas commodity prices
O&M	\$135.0	\$129.6	\$5.4	Labor-related/vegetation management
Capital	\$183.7	\$179.0	\$4.7	First year of Grid Modernization
Debt Service	\$74.3	\$67.9	\$6.4	\$97M new bonds in FY 17
Taxes & Equivalents	\$34.0	\$32.4	\$1.6	Century II capital investments
	\$893.8	\$888.8	\$5.0	

\$ in Millions

# Wholesale Energy Budget Driven By Customer Demand

### FY 17 Wholesale Energy = \$467M



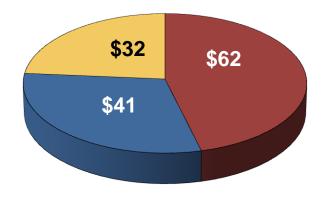
- Electric Power = 90%
- Natural Gas = 10%

#### Electric

- 5.7 billion kWh
- 202,000 electric customers
- Natural gas
  - 9.6 million dekatherms
  - 100,000 natural gas customers

## **O&M Budget Supports Reliability**

#### FY 17 O&M = \$135M

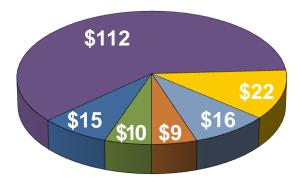


- Labor-Related = 46%
- Outside Services = 30%
- Materials/Other = 24%

Labor-related costs	
<ul><li>Payroll</li></ul>	\$44.4M
<ul><li>Benefits</li></ul>	\$9.4M
<ul> <li>Post-employment benefits</li> </ul>	\$7.6M
Outside services	
<ul> <li>Vegetation management</li> </ul>	\$8.6M
<ul> <li>Contract meter reading</li> </ul>	\$3.3M
<ul> <li>Facilities maintenance</li> </ul>	\$3.4M
Materials/Other costs	
<ul><li>Utilities</li></ul>	\$7.9M
<ul><li>Stock materials</li></ul>	\$4.2M
<ul><li>Chemicals</li></ul>	\$2.7M

# Capital Budget Continues Century II Programs

### **FY 17 Capital = \$184M**



- Information Technology = 5%
- Facilities/Equipment = 8%

#### **System Infrastructure = 87%**

- System Improve/Replace = 61%
- □ Growth = 12%
- Plant Improvements = 9%
- Relocations = 5%

<ul><li>Distribution system improvements</li><li>Lonsdale, North Knox Substations</li></ul>	\$57M \$7.6M
21 miles of electric transmission line	
improvements	\$8.9M
<ul><li>2,600 poles</li></ul>	\$5.7M
<ul> <li>6 miles of natural gas main</li> </ul>	\$3M
<ul> <li>17 miles of water main</li> </ul>	\$10.1M
<ul> <li>20 miles of wastewater main</li> </ul>	\$19.6M
Plant improvements	\$15.3M
<ul> <li>MBW Disinfection</li> </ul>	\$3.9M
<ul> <li>Kuwahee WWTP</li> </ul>	\$5.6M
<ul> <li>Fourth Creek WWTP</li> </ul>	\$3.6M
Advanced meters	\$12M
CNG fueling station	\$ 2.3M

# Debt Budget Reflects Investments in Infrastructure

#### FY 17 Debt Service = \$74M



- **■** Electric = 29%
- Natural Gas = 13%
- **■** Water = 15%
- Wastewater = 43%

- FY 17 principal \$33M
- FY 17 interest \$41M
- \$976M in total outstanding bonds
- \$97M in new bonds to help fund FY 17 capital

# **KUB PILOTs Support Local Governments**

#### FY 17 Taxes and Equivalents = \$34 Million

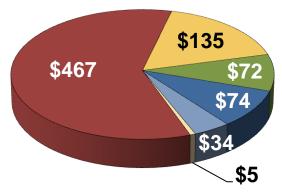


- **■** Electric = 43%
- Natural Gas = 21%
- **■** Water = 10%
- Wastewater = 12%
- FICA = 14%

- Tax equivalents \$29M
  - City \$18.6M
  - Knox County \$9.6M
  - Other counties \$0.9M
- FICA expense \$5M

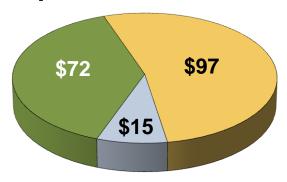
## **Funding FY 17 Budget**

#### Revenue = \$787 Million



- Wholesale energy = 59%
- □ O&M = 17%
- Capital = 9%
- Debt Service = 9%
- **Taxes and Equivalents = 4%**
- □ Cash Reserves = 1%

### Capital = \$184 Million



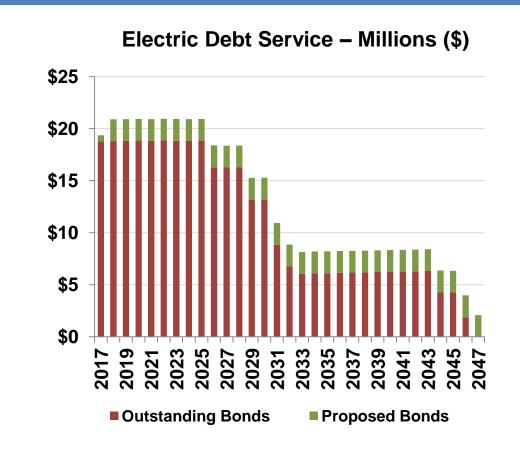
- **■** System Revenues = 39%
- Bond Proceeds = 53%
- ☐ General Fund Cash = 8%

# New Bonds Will Help Fund System Capital Budgets

- Up to \$97M for all systems
- Mature over 30 years
- Secured by system revenues
- City Council authorization required
- Comply with KUB Debt Management Policy
- Competitive public sale July 2016

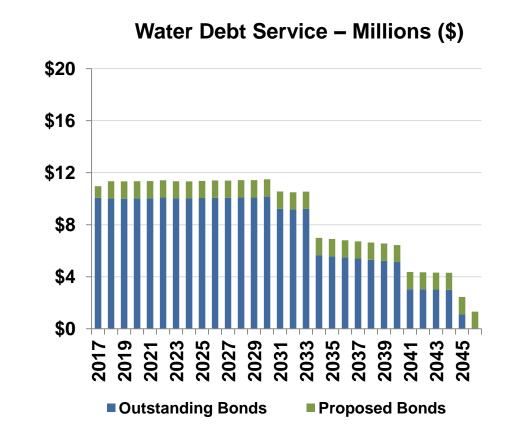
## **Proposed Electric Bonds: \$40M**

- Projected interest cost:3.25% or \$23.2M
- Weighted average interest rate: 3.64%
- Debt ratio: 44%
- 49% of total principal repaid in 10 years
- Outstanding bonds rated AA+/Aa2



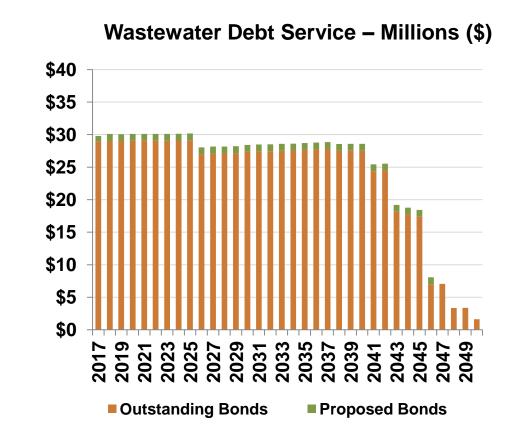
## **Proposed Water Bonds: \$25M**

- Projected interest cost:3.25% or \$14.3M
- Weighted average interest rate: 3.74%
- Debt ratio: 49%
- 35% of total principal repaid in 10 years
- Outstanding bonds rated AAA/Aa2



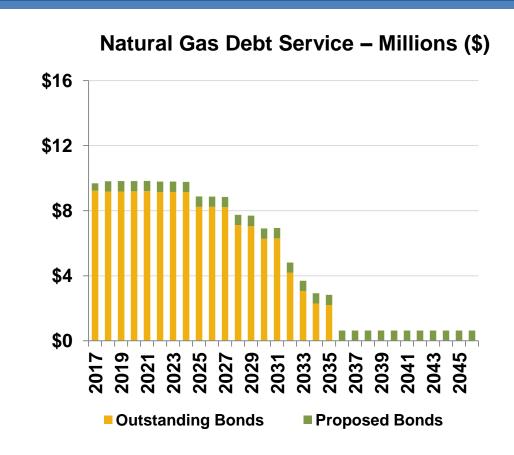
## **Proposed Wastewater Bonds: \$20M**

- Projected interest cost:3.25% or \$11.4M
- Weighted average interest rate: 3.62%
- Debt ratio: 64%
- 26% of total principal repaid in 10 years
- Outstanding bonds rated AA+/Aa2



## **Proposed Natural Gas Bonds: \$12M**

- Projected interest cost:3.25% or \$6.8M
- Weighted average interest rate: 3.64%
- Debt ratio: 38%
- 57% of total principal repaid in 10 years
- Outstanding bonds rated AA/Aa2



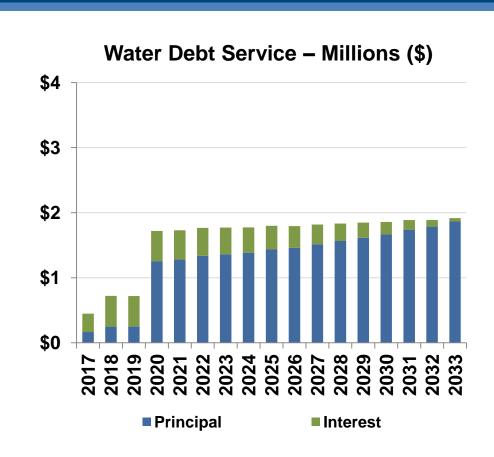
# Refinancing Water Bonds At Lower Rates Could Save \$1.7M

- Up to \$22M in refunding bonds
- Refinance outstanding Water bonds sold in 2009
- Projected debt service savings of \$1.7M
- Maturities not extended
- Comply with KUB's Debt Management Policy
- City Council authorization required
- Competitive public sale July 2016

## **Proposed Water Refunding Bonds: \$22M**

Current Debt Service	\$28,998,000
Projected Debt Service	\$27,286,000
Savings	\$1,712,000

- Fully mature in 2033
- Weighted average interest rate reduced from 4.18% to 2.37%
- Weighted average life of bonds reduced from 10.9 years to 10.3 years



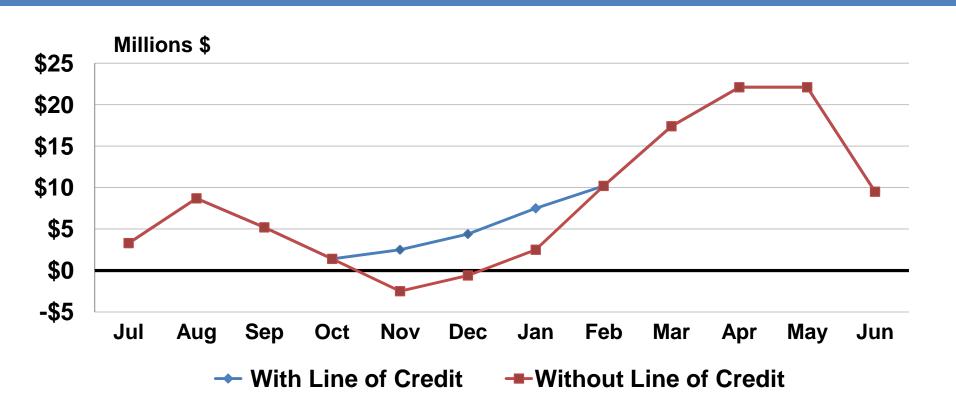
### **Estimated Issuance Costs for Bonds**

Cost	Professional Firm	Fee
Financial Advisor	<b>Cumberland Securities</b>	\$193,000
<b>Bond Counsel</b>	Bass, Berry & Sims	\$145,000
Rating Agency	Moody's	\$60,000
Rating Agency	Standard & Poor's	\$60,000
Paying Agent	Regions Bank	\$6,000
		\$464,000
Other Costs (Escrow	\$25,000	
		\$489,000

## Line of Credit Helps Manage Seasonality of Cash Flow

- Up to \$10M for Natural Gas Division
- Issued in form of Revenue Anticipation Note(s)
- One-year maturity
- Competitively bid among local banks
- Any draw(s) will fund purchased natural gas costs
- Approval required from State Comptroller

# Projected Cash Flow FY 17 Natural Gas Division



## **FY 17 Commitment Appropriations**

- Authorizes commitment of expenditures subsequent to June 30, 2017, for commitments entered into on or before June 30, 2017
- FY 17 total: \$ 54.8 million
  - Electric \$11.5 million
  - Gas \$ 3.8 million
  - Water \$ 9.5 million
  - Wastewater \$30.0 million

# **Projects Supporting Need for Commitment Appropriations**

- 69kV electric line improvements
- Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Project at Kuwahee
- Sludge heater and pumps for Kuwahee
- Water and wastewater main replacements
- Utility relocations for state and federal highway projects

Authorizes issuance of up to \$97 million in revenue bonds

Electric \$40 million

Natural Gas \$12 million

Water \$25 million

Wastewater \$20 million

- Authorizes issuance of up to \$22 million in Water refunding bonds
- Requests City Council authorization of bonds

- Authorizes issuance of up to \$10 million line of credit for Natural Gas Division
- Funds wholesale natural gas costs in event of cash shortfall in general fund

Adopts budget appropriations of \$893.8M for FY 17

Electric \$596.2 million

Gas \$109.2 million

Water \$73.1 million

Wastewater \$115.3 million

Adopts commitment appropriations of \$54.8 million for FY 17

Electric

\$11.5 million

Gas

\$ 3.8 million

Water

\$ 9.5 million

Wastewater

\$30.0 million

