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**GREAT PLAINS ENERGY  
INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

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# OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## EXECUTING OUR PLAN FOR CONTINUED GROWTH



*Continue to promote the economic strength of the region,  
improve the customer experience and grow earnings*

### BEST-IN-CLASS OPERATIONS

- Disciplined execution to deliver reliable and low cost power
- Focused on earning our allowed return by actively managing regulatory lag
- Proactive economic development
- Transition toward sustainable energy portfolio

### CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

- Responsive to changing customer expectations
  - Technology investments that facilitate more informed customer interaction
  - Expand comprehensive suite of energy-related products and services

### TARGETED INVESTMENTS

- Balanced strategic growth initiatives through national transmission opportunities and flexibility for opportunistic growth

## WESTAR ACQUISITION ENHANCES GROWTH PROSPECTS AND IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE GREATER EARNINGS STABILITY



- Strong geographic fit facilitates significant operating and cost efficiencies
- Positioned to accelerate EPS growth with more predictability, while keeping customer rates low
- 100 years of existing operating and regulatory experience in Kansas
- Enhanced operating platform to drive long-term value
  - Better positioned to make targeted investments that drive customer value
- Maintenance of strong investment grade ratings with solid free cash flow profile that facilitates investment and debt repayment without incremental equity following the closing of the transaction
- Positioned to deliver top-quartile total shareholder returns

On track to close transaction in spring of 2017

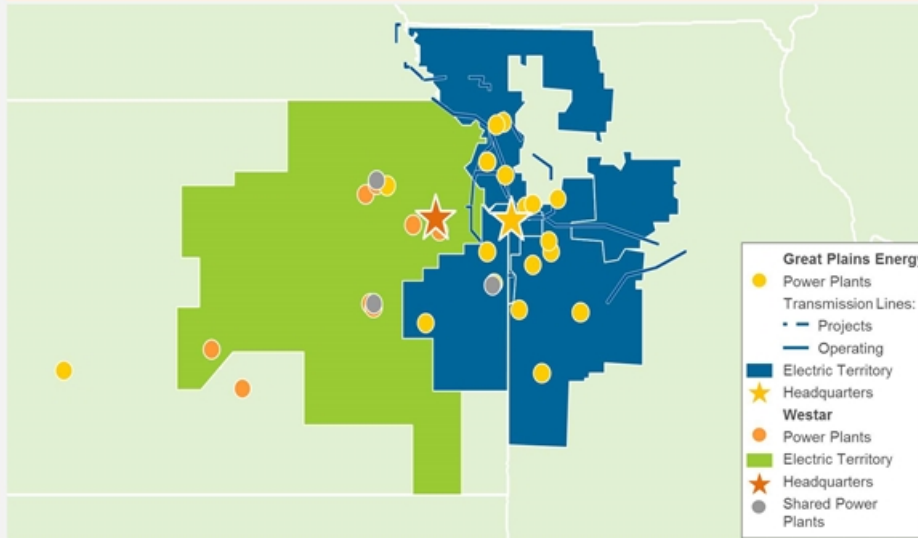


# COMPELLING STRATEGIC AND GEOGRAPHIC FIT



Combination of Great Plains Energy and Westar Energy creates a leading Midwest utility better positioned to serve customers, meet the region's energy needs, optimize investments and achieve improved and more stable, long-term financial returns

## COMBINED SERVICE TERRITORY<sup>1</sup>



## FUTURE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

Great Plains Energy: Downtown, Kansas City, Missouri

Kansas Operations: Downtown, Topeka, Kansas

## KEY OPERATING METRICS

	Great Plains Energy	Westar	Combined
Rate Base (\$mm)	\$6,600	\$7,100	\$13,700
Electric Customers	851,200	702,000	1,553,200
Generation Capacity (MW)	6,446	6,267 <sup>2</sup>	12,713
Transmission Miles	3,600	6,300	9,900
Distribution Miles	22,500	28,800	51,300

Source: SNL, Great Plains Energy and Westar Investor Presentations.

1. Excludes Great Plains' power plant in the Mississippi Delta and Westar's Spring Creek Energy Center in Logan County, OK.

2. Excludes 920MW of purchased power.

# COMPELLING STRATEGIC RATIONALE



## STRONG GEOGRAPHIC FIT AND COMPLEMENTARY OPERATIONS

- Contiguous service territories and complementary customer mix
- Existing partnerships and shared ownership of generation assets
- Increased access to attractive rate-based growth opportunities

## PROVIDES ROBUST PLATFORM TO PURSUE NEW SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

- Better positioned to efficiently transition generation mix from coal to natural gas and renewables
- Increased ability to invest in transmission assets
- Increased flexibility to mitigate impacts from carbon regulation
- More than 45% of retail customer demand to be met with emission-free energy

## ENHANCED OPERATING PLATFORM TO DRIVE VALUE FOR SHAREHOLDERS AND CUSTOMERS

- Combines best practices to increase operating efficiency
- Strong regulatory, community and political relationships
- Diversifies regulatory jurisdictions and offers increased stability
- Drives cost savings and benefits for more than 900,000 Kansas customers and 600,000 Missouri customers

# FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF THE TRANSACTION

## Overview



## Expected Benefits

### Efficiencies and Cost Savings

- Significant opportunities for efficiencies
- Team with strong track record of M&A execution, including efficiencies



- ~\$65 million of net efficiencies projected in year 1 and improving to ~\$200 million in year 3 and beyond

### Target EPS Accretion

- Significantly accretive relative to Great Plains Energy standalone plan



- Targeting ~10% EPS accretion by 2020<sup>1</sup>

### Enhanced Growth Profile

- Stronger platform to pursue attractive organic growth
- Better positioned to earn allowed returns



- Higher long-term EPS growth (6-8%)<sup>2</sup> vs. standalone, and dividend growth (5-7%) on a 60-70% payout ratio

### Robust Balance Sheet

- Solid, investment grade profile
- Strong cash flow supports improving credit metrics



- Investment grade confirmed at S&P and Moody's
- \$750 million of committed equity financing validates transaction's strategic and financial rationale

1. Based on midpoint of 6-8% EPS growth target off 2016 adjusted (non-GAAP) EPS guidance range of \$1.65-\$1.80. 2016 adjusted (non-GAAP) EPS excludes costs to achieve the acquisition of Westar.

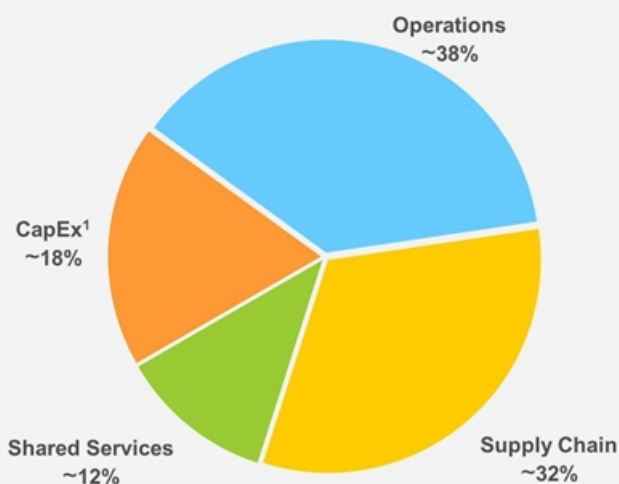
2. Based on 2016 adjusted (non-GAAP) EPS guidance range of \$1.65 -\$1.80.

# SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EFFICIENCIES FROM COMPLEMENTARY OPERATIONS AND ADJACENT SERVICE TERRITORIES



Combination of Great Plains Energy and Westar Energy provides significant opportunities for increased efficiency, cost savings and investment optimization across the combined company

ESTIMATED NET EFFICIENCIES OF ~\$200 MILLION IN YEAR 3 AND BEYOND



1. Includes estimated pre-tax customer cost of capital and depreciation impacts.



# ENHANCED SHAREHOLDER RETURN PROFILE OVER STANDALONE PLAN



*Solid execution of our strategic plan and financial results combined with long-term targets equal an attractive platform for investors*

	BASE PLAN	INCREMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES FROM WESTAR TRANSACTION
EPS GROWTH TARGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annualized EPS growth of 4% to 5% through 2020<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Rate base growth of 2% to 3% through 2020<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Focus on minimizing regulatory lag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annualized EPS growth of 6% to 8% through 2020<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Rate base growth of 3% to 4% through 2020<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Focus on minimizing regulatory lag</li> </ul>
DIVIDEND GROWTH TARGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividend growth of 5% to 7% through 2020</li> <li>Dividend payout ratio of 60% to 70% through 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividend growth of 5% to 7% through 2020</li> <li>Dividend payout ratio of 60% to 70% through 2020</li> </ul>
TOTAL RETURN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balanced total shareholder return profile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential for top-quartile total shareholder return profile</li> </ul>

1. Based on our 2016 adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) guidance range of \$1.65 - \$1.80.  
 2. Includes the impact of bonus depreciation.

# SIGNIFICANT TARGETED EPS ACCRETION



## OVERVIEW OF BENEFITS

- Significant efficiencies and cost savings
- Incremental investment opportunities
  - Transmission
  - Renewables
  - Energy efficiency
- Attractive, efficient financing

## GREAT PLAINS ENERGY EPS GROWTH TARGET

- Potential for ~\$0.15 to ~\$0.25 of EPS accretion by 2020 over standalone plan (with meaningful upside)

### Standalone EPS Target



### Pro Forma EPS Target

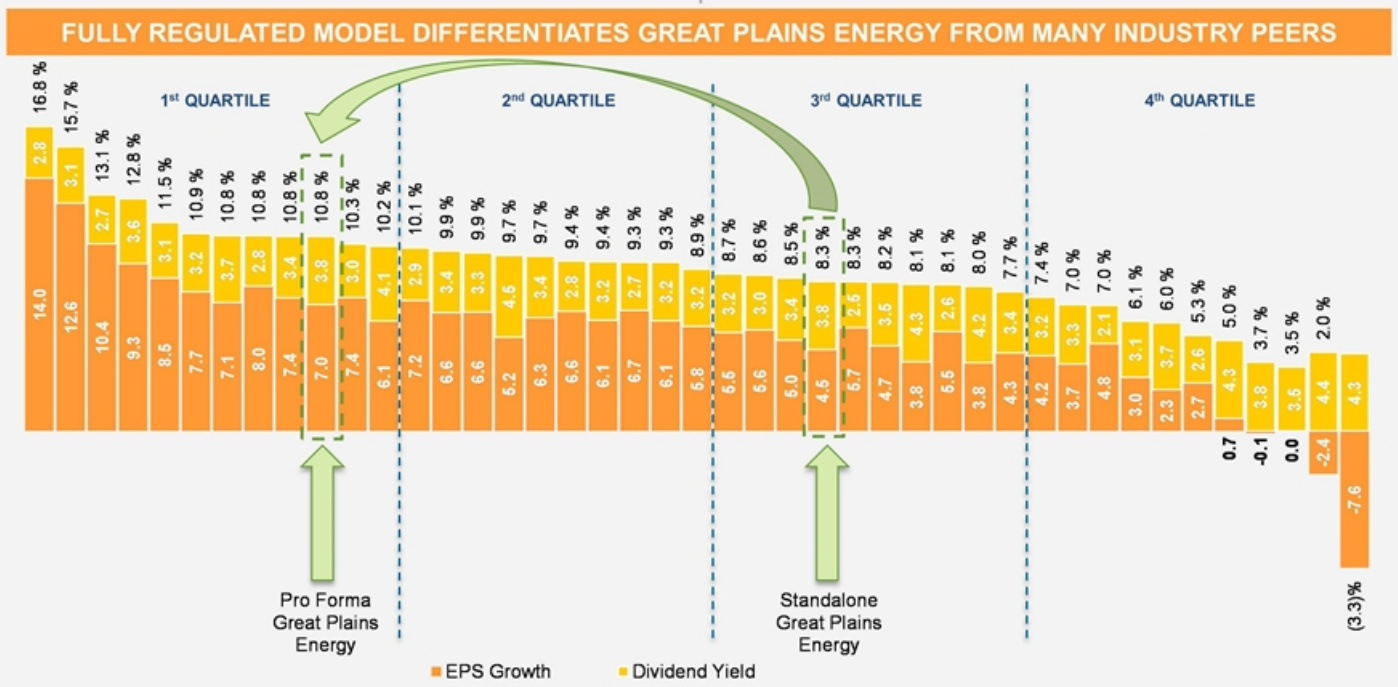


**MEANINGFUL ACCRETION BASED ON MIDPOINT OF 2016 ADJUSTED (NON-GAAP) EPS GUIDANCE RANGE OF \$1.65 - \$1.80.<sup>1</sup>**

1. 2016 adjusted (non-GAAP) EPS excludes costs to achieve the acquisition of Westar.

# TRANSACTION FACILITATES TOP TIER SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

## GREAT PLAINS ENERGY VS. EEI INDEX

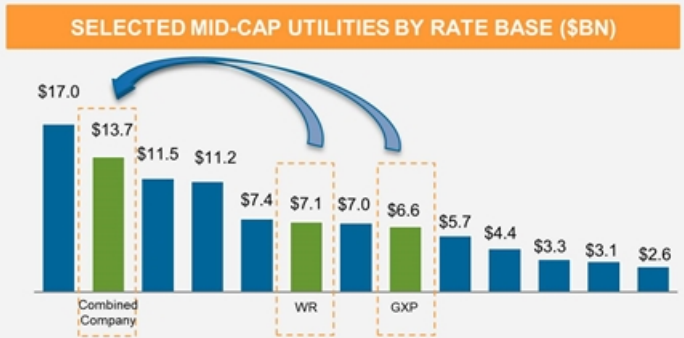
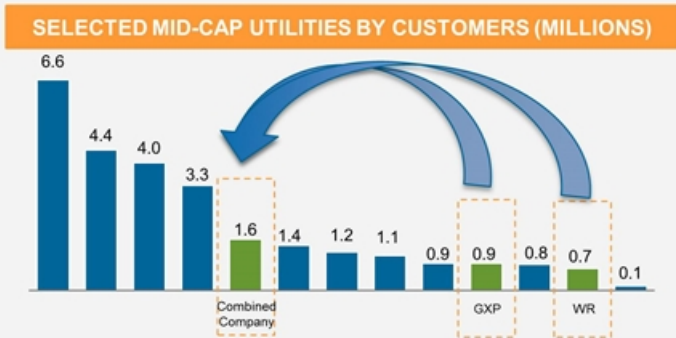
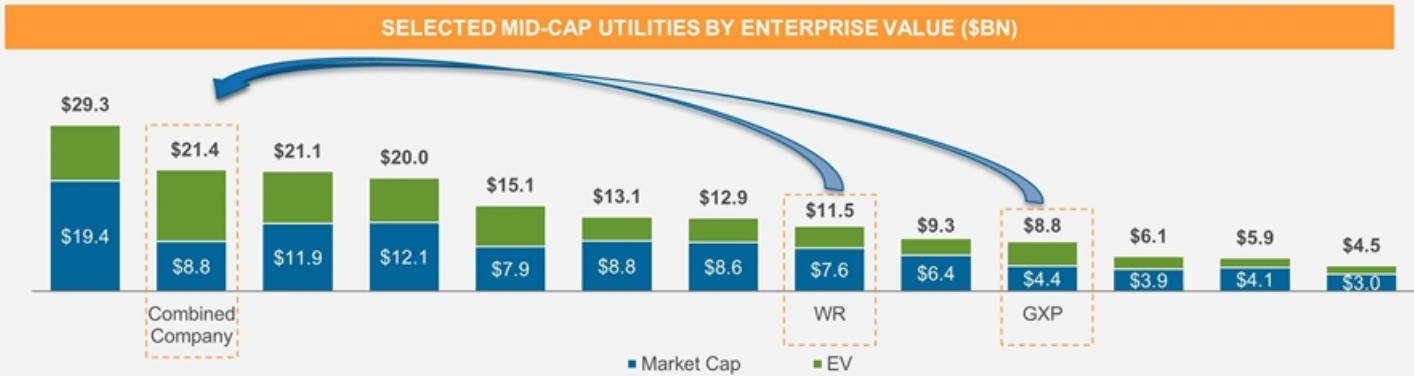


Source: IBES median estimates and Bloomberg market data as of 06-Sep-2016.

Note: EPS growth of peers calculated as '16-'19 EPS CAGR based on IBES consensus estimates. Where 2019 IBES estimates are not available, '16-'18 CAGR is used. Standalone Great Plains Energy TSR based on EPS guidance prior to transaction announcement. Pro Forma Great Plains Energy TSR based on current EPS guidance.

1. Dividend yield calculated as latest quarterly dividend annualized divided by current share price.

# TRANSFORMATION INTO A LEADING MIDWEST UTILITY



Source: Company filings, investor presentations, Bloomberg market data as of 06-Sep-2016.

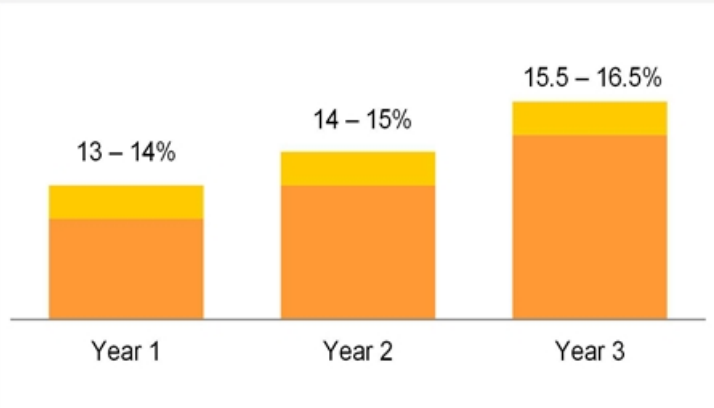
# PRO FORMA CREDIT METRICS

## SUPPORTS INVESTMENT GRADE RATINGS

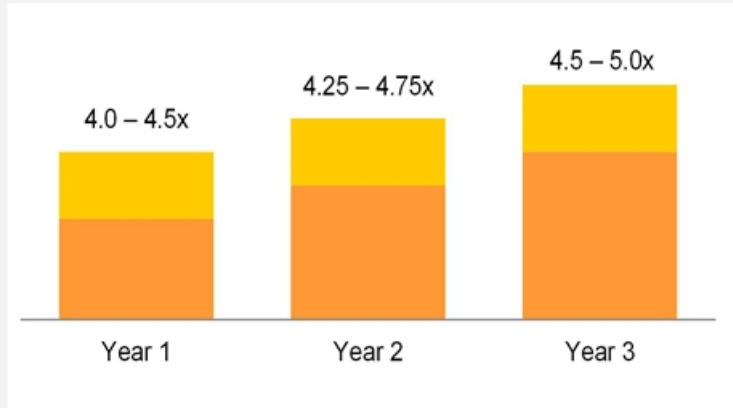


- Significant combined company free cash flow facilitates improving credit metrics over time
- Rating agencies confirmed solid investment grade ratings at transaction close<sup>1</sup>

### PROJECTED CASH FROM OPERATIONS / TOTAL DEBT



### PROJECTED INTEREST COVERAGE RATIO



<sup>1</sup> GPE senior unsecured debt is currently rated BBB at S&P with a negative outlook and Baa2 at Moody's and under review for possible downgrade. We expect to maintain our investment grade ratings.



## KEY FINANCIAL TERMS



- **Total equity purchase price of approximately \$8.6 billion**
  - 85% cash (\$7.3 billion)
  - 15% stock to Westar shareholders (\$1.3 billion)
- **Enterprise value of approximately \$12.2 billion including Westar Energy's assumed net debt**
- **Purchase price consists of \$51.00 in cash and 0.2709 – 0.3148 of Great Plains Energy shares based on a collar mechanism**
- **Collar mechanism that adjusts number of shares issued to provide fixed value within a 7.5% trading band for Great Plains Energy stock<sup>1</sup>**

1. Number of shares of Great Plains Energy stock to be based on an Exchange Ratio equal to the quotient obtained by dividing \$9.00 by the 20-day volume-weighted average price of Great Plains stock at closing, subject to a 7.5% collar mechanism such that the minimum number of Great Plains Energy shares issued per Westar Energy share will be 0.2709 and maximum will be 0.3148, based on the May 26, 2016 closing price of \$30.91.

## ATTRACTIVE, EFFICIENT FINANCING OF TRANSACTION

- **Expect to finance total equity purchase price of \$8.6 billion for the Westar acquisition with approximately 50% equity and 50% debt<sup>1</sup>**
- **Focused on optimizing execution and minimizing financing risk through multiple risk management techniques**
- **Permanent financing expected to consist of approximately<sup>2</sup>:**
  - \$1.3 billion of equity to Westar shareholders
  - \$750 million of mandatory convertible preferred equity commitment represented first step in de-risking financing plan
  - \$2.35 billion planned issuances of equity to include public offerings of mandatory convertible preferred and common stock
  - \$4.4 billion of new Great Plains Energy debt<sup>3</sup>

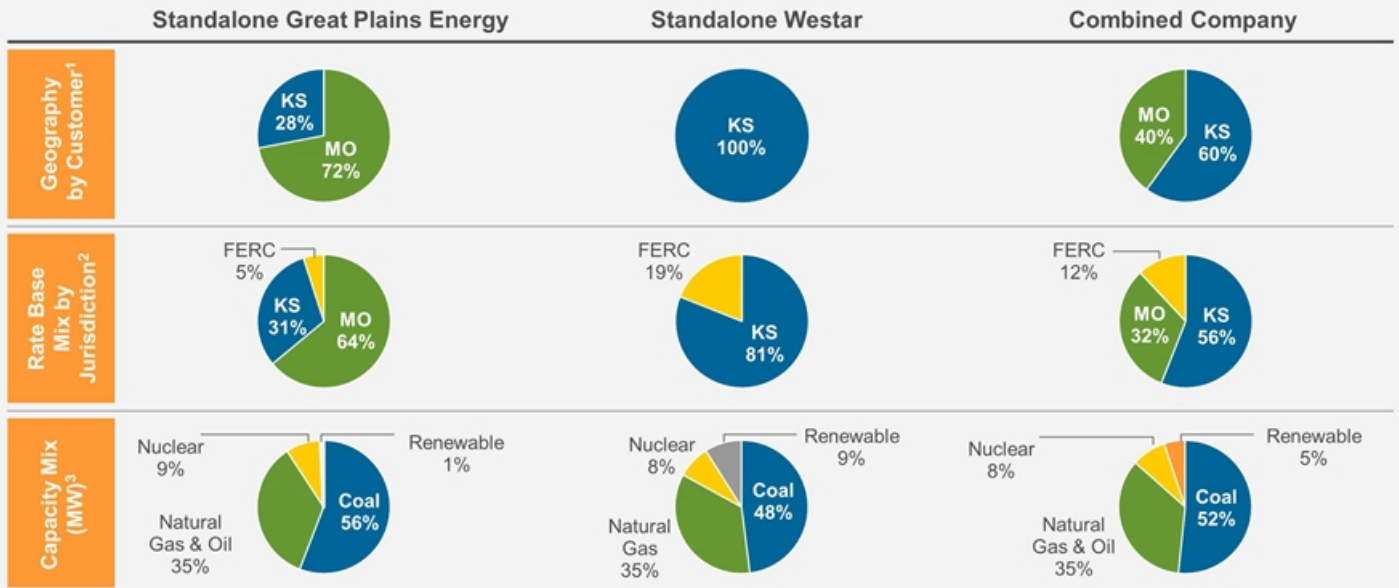
### Committed to maintaining solid, investment grade profile

1. Anticipated financing plans are subject to change based on market conditions.

2. Includes transaction costs and expenses.

3. In June 2016, Great Plains Energy entered into four interest rate swaps, with a total notional amount of \$4.4 billion, to hedge against interest rate fluctuations on future issuances of long-term debt.

# COMBINATION EXPANDS GEOGRAPHIC AND REGULATORY DIVERSIFICATION



1. Customer breakdown by jurisdiction based on retail sales generation.

2. KCP&L and GMO are also subject to regulation by The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) with respect to transmission, wholesale sales and rates, and other matters.

3. Westar generation excludes 920MW generation under PPA, includes 480MW renewables under development.

## OUR REGULATORY PRIORITIES

### MANAGING LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT



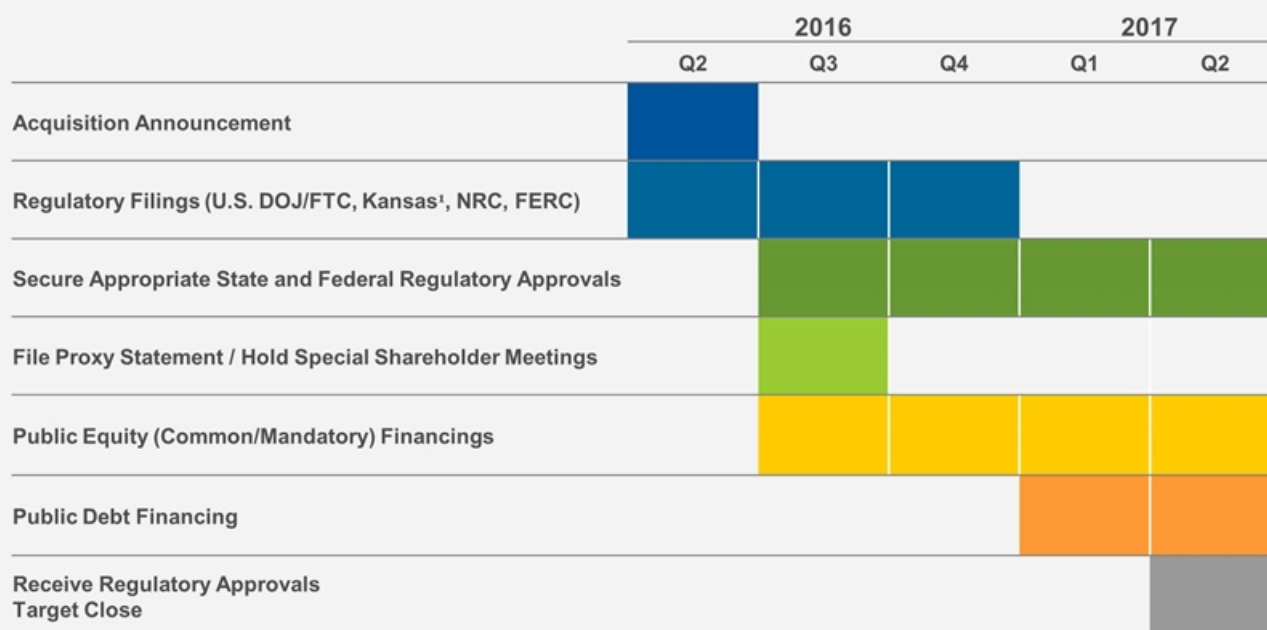
*We are firmly committed to reducing regulatory lag*

- Approval of Westar acquisition
- KCP&L Missouri filed \$62.9 million<sup>1</sup> general rate case on July 1, 2016, to recover investments and to address cost of service lag
- Expedited GMO rate case schedule calls for new retail rates effective December 2016
- File abbreviated rate case for KCP&L Kansas by November 2016
- Committed to work toward comprehensive regulatory reform in Missouri and expect to pursue legislation again in 2017



1. Does not include net fuel and purchased power of \$27.2 million that absent the case would flow through a fuel recovery mechanism. Total requested increase in base rates including net fuel and purchased power is \$90.1 million or 10.77%.

# ROADMAP TO CLOSE FOR ACQUISITION



1. Kansas has 300 days following filing to rule on transaction.



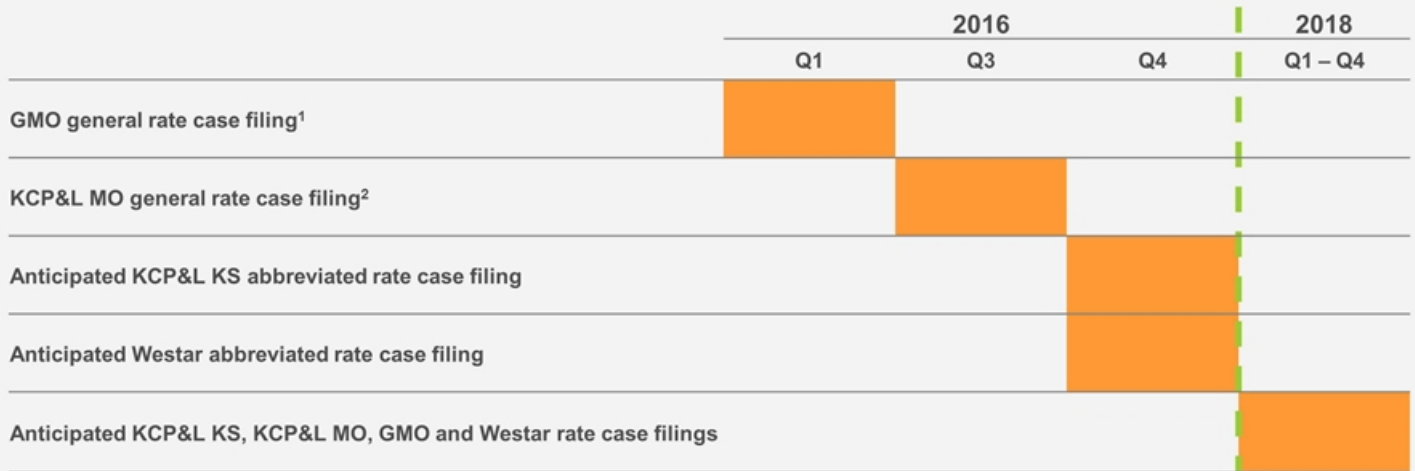
## STATUS OF REQUIRED REGULATORY APPROVALS

REGULATORY APPROVAL STATUS		
STAKEHOLDER	FILED	APPROVAL ANTICIPATED
Kansas	√	2Q 2017
FERC	√	4Q 2016
NRC	√	1Q 2017
U.S. DOJ/FTC (Hart-Scott-Rodino)	TBD	TBD
FCC	TBD	TBD

WE CONTINUE TO HAVE CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH ALL REGULATORY STAKEHOLDERS AND REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL SECURE ALL APPROVALS IN A TIMELY MANNER

# RATE CASE TIMELINE

TRANSACTION EXPECTED TO MITIGATE RATE INCREASES OVER TIME



1. Expect new retail rates to be effective late December 2016
2. Expect new retail rates to be effective late May 2016.

**TRADITIONAL 11-MONTH RATE CASE TIMELINE IN MISSOURI AND ~8 MONTHS IN KANSAS**

## SUCCESSFUL M&A TRACK RECORD – AQUILA CASE STUDY



### STRATEGIC TRANSACTION ANNOUNCED ON FEBRUARY 7, 2007

- Adjacent utility territories provided ease of integration and significant efficiency opportunities
- Modestly dilutive in 2008 and accretive beginning in 2009
- Enhanced earnings growth prospects
- Lower rate increases for Aquila customers

### SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TRANSACTION FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF ALL NECESSARY APPROVALS

- Received shareholder approval on October 10, 2007
- Received Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approval on October 19, 2007
- Successful review and approval by Kansas Corp. Commission & Missouri PSC on May 15, 2008 and July 1, 2008 (effective July 11, 2008), respectively
- Transaction completed on July 14, 2008

### DELIVERED ON FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PROMISES FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION

- Significant savings for Aquila and KCP&L customers
- Realized Aquila synergies exceeded initial expectations

### COMPLEMENTARY OPERATIONS, CULTURES AND TEAMS PAVE THE WAY FOR HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF WITH WESTAR TRANSACTION

## FULL-YEAR 2016 EARNINGS OUTLOOK

### EARNINGS GUIDANCE

- Reaffirming 2016 adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) guidance range of \$1.65 - \$1.80

### REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS

- Normal weather for the remainder of 2016
- Weather-normalized demand growth
  - 12-months ended June 30, 2016, weather-normalized demand down 0.4%, net of an estimated 0.7% impact from energy efficiency—in line with full year projection of flat to 0.5%
- New retail rates and cost recovery mechanisms in KCP&L's Missouri and Kansas jurisdictions effective September 29, 2015 and October 1, 2015, respectively

### OTHER DRIVERS

- Disciplined cost and capital management
- Effective tax rate of approximately 37% in 2016

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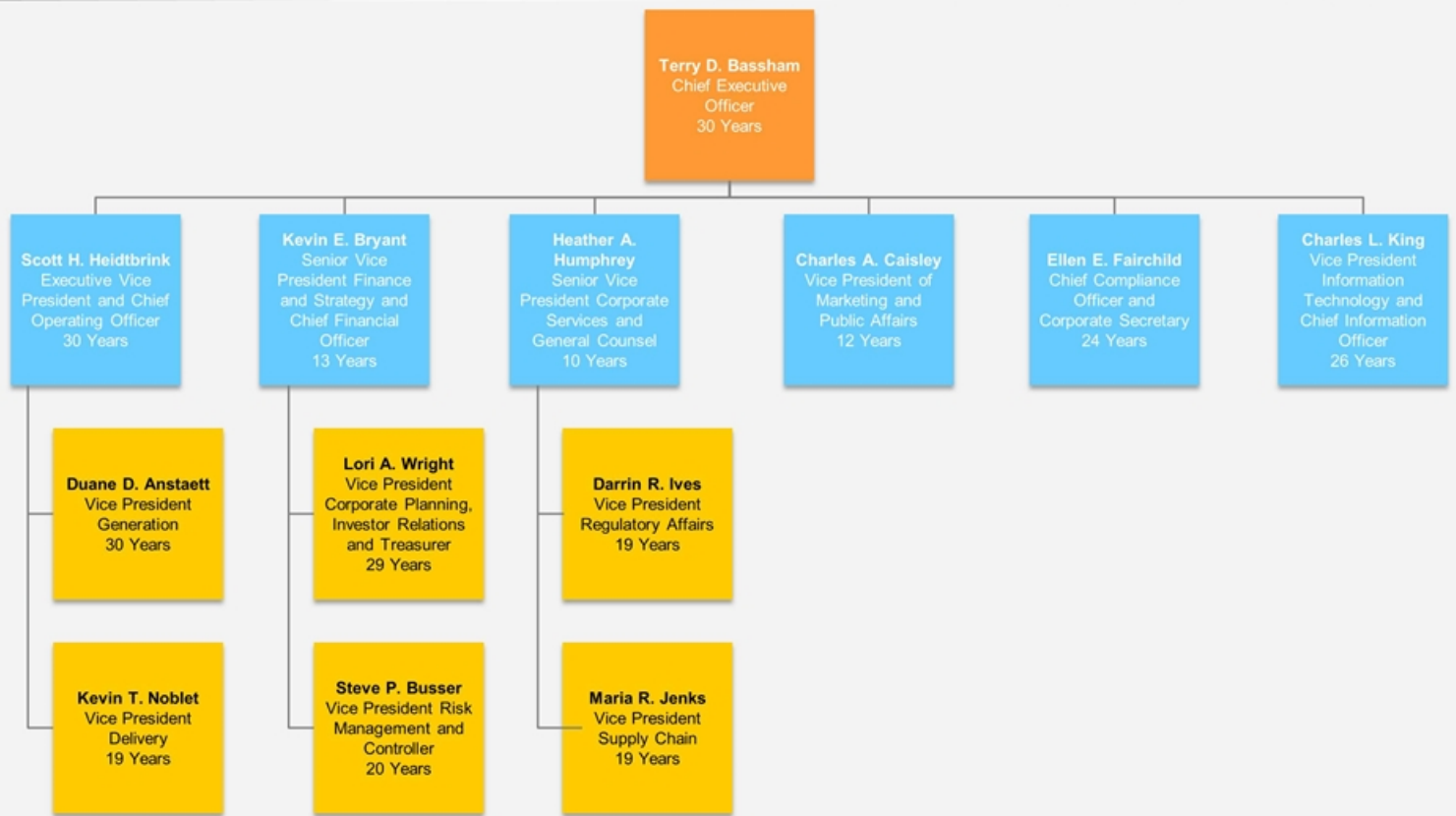
## APPENDIX

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# GREAT PLAINS ENERGY MANAGEMENT TEAM

## TALENT, DEPTH AND PROVEN HISTORY OF EXECUTION



# PRO FORMA COMBINED COMPANY CORPORATE STRUCTURE



1. Westar and KGE ratings shown are senior secured ratings given term debt is all secured.

# OVERVIEW OF MANDATORY CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED



<b>Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OCM Credit Portfolio LP ("OMERS"), an affiliated entity of Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System has committed to purchase \$750 million of Great Plains Energy Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock at closing of announced Westar Energy acquisition</li><li>• Terms of OMERS investment pursuant to Stock Purchase Agreement dated May 29, 2016</li></ul>
<b>Key Terms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OMERS to purchase 750,000 shares of Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock with liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share</li><li>• 7.25% dividend rate; optional conversion at an implied price of \$34.38 (20% conversion premium to reference price of \$28.65)</li><li>• Issuance date: concurrent with closing of Westar acquisition (expected spring 2017)</li><li>• Mandatory conversion date: 3 years after issuance</li></ul>
<b>Mandatory Conversion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of Great Plains Energy common shares on conversion based on conversion rate and Great Plains Energy stock price<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— If Great Plains Energy common stock price is at or below the reference price (\$28.65), the mandatory convertible preferred stock will convert into 26.2mm common shares (maximum common shares issuable)</li><li>— If Great Plains Energy common stock price appreciates above the 20% conversion premium (\$34.38), the mandatory convertible preferred stock will convert into 21.8mm common shares (minimum common shares issuable)</li><li>— If Great Plains Energy common stock price is between the reference price and the conversion price, the instrument will convert into a number of common shares equal to \$750 million of value</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Credit Agency and Accounting Treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% equity credit from Standard and Poor's and Moody's</li><li>• Accounted for as preferred equity on balance sheet</li><li>• Impact to income statement based on "if converted" method, using the more dilutive of either:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 1) Treatment as preferred stock with (non-tax deductible) preferred dividend reducing net income to common</li><li>— 2) Treatment on an as converted basis with dilutive impact included in weighted average shares</li></ul></li></ul>

## OVERVIEW OF MANDATORY CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED, *CONTINUED*



- \$750 million investment by OMERS de-risks financing of Westar acquisition
  - Mandatory convertible preferred stock to receive 100% equity treatment from the rating agencies
  - Long-dated capital commitment with terms locked-in at signing of M&A transaction
  - Issuance contingent on closing of the M&A transaction; will fund concurrently with M&A close
  - Reduces amount of equity capital to be raised in public financing markets
- Accounted for using “if converted” method, based on the more dilutive of either treatment as preferred stock or on an as converted basis
  - Increase of common shares at conversion in 2020 (based on expected issuance in 2017) to be offset by extinguishment of preferred dividend
  - As a result, while there will be additional shares of common stock outstanding following conversion, will not be dilutive to EPS relative to the impact of the instrument while outstanding
- As part of our total financing for the Westar acquisition, we plan on issuing to the public markets a mix of common stock and additional mandatory convertible preferred stock
  - Mandatory convertible preferred stock will have the same structure as the security issued to OMERS and will have the same accounting and credit agency treatment
  - Pricing terms will be based on market conditions and Great Plains Energy share price at the time of issuance
  - Through the embedded conversion rate formula, a mandatory convertible preferred allows Great Plains Energy to issue fewer shares as our share price increases over the next three years.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



### Additional Information and Where to Find It

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any proxy, vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. In connection with the proposed transaction, Great Plains Energy has filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-212513), which was declared effective by the SEC, and a definitive joint proxy statement of Great Plains Energy and Westar, which also constitutes a prospectus of Great Plains Energy, each of which is publicly available, and Great Plains Energy and Westar have filed and may file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC. Great Plains Energy and Westar have mailed to their respective shareholders the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus in connection with the transaction. WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND THESE OTHER MATERIALS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GREAT PLAINS ENERGY, WESTAR AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.

Investors can obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed by Great Plains Energy and Westar with the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>, the SEC's website, or free of charge from Great Plains Energy's website (<http://www.greatplainsenergy.com>) under the tab, "Investor Relations" and then under the heading "SEC Filings." These documents are also available free of charge from Westar's website (<http://www.westarenergy.com>) under the tab "Investors" and then under the heading "SEC Filings."

### Participants in Proxy Solicitation

Great Plains Energy, Westar and their respective directors and certain of their executive officers and employees may be deemed, under SEC rules, to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Great Plains Energy's and Westar's shareholders with respect to the proposed transaction. Information regarding the officers and directors of Great Plains Energy is included in its definitive proxy statement for its 2016 annual meeting filed with SEC on March 24, 2016. Information regarding the officers and directors of Westar is included in its definitive proxy statement for its 2016 annual meeting filed with the SEC on April 1, 2016. Additional information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by securities, holdings or otherwise, is set forth in the Registration Statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus and other materials filed with SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. Free copies of these documents may be obtained as described in the paragraphs above.

# INVESTOR RELATIONS INFORMATION



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