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### **Forward-Looking Statements**

#### COMPANY INFORMATION

#### **Black Hills Corporation**

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- > The accuracy of our assumptions on which our earnings guidance is based;
- Our ability to obtain adequate cost recovery for our utility operations through regulatory proceedings and favorable rulings on periodic applications to recover costs for capital additions, plant retirements and decommissioning, fuel, transmission, purchased power and other operating costs, and the timing in which new rates would go into effect;
- > Our ability to complete our capital program in a cost-effective and timely manner;
- > Our ability to execute on our strategy, including: targeting a 50 to 60 percent dividend payout ratio and continuing our track record of continuous annual dividend increases;
- > Our ability to successfully execute our financing plans;
- > Board of Directors' approval of any future quarterly dividends;
- > Our ability to successfully achieve our greenhouse gas emission reduction goals;
- > The impact of future governmental regulation; and
- > Other factors discussed from time to time in our filings with the SEC.

New factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements emerge from time-to-time, and it is not possible for us to predict all such factors, or the extent to which any such factor or combination of factors may cause actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statement. We assume no obligation to update publicly any such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## **Black Hills Corp. Investment Highlights**

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- > 92% of assets are regulated
- Diverse and complementary natural gas and electric utility businesses
- Stable and growing territories with constructive regulatory relationships and vibrant economies
- Timely recovery of investments

- Forecast of \$2.9 billion in capital investment (2020-2024) with incremental opportunities expected
- Long-term, programmatic approach
- Investments focused on safety, reliability and growth
- Innovative solutions to serve growing interest in renewable energy

- Committed to investmentgrade credit ratings
- > Maintaining strong liquidity
- Dividend track record of sustainable growth; 50 consecutive years of annual increases and 78 years of paying cash dividends

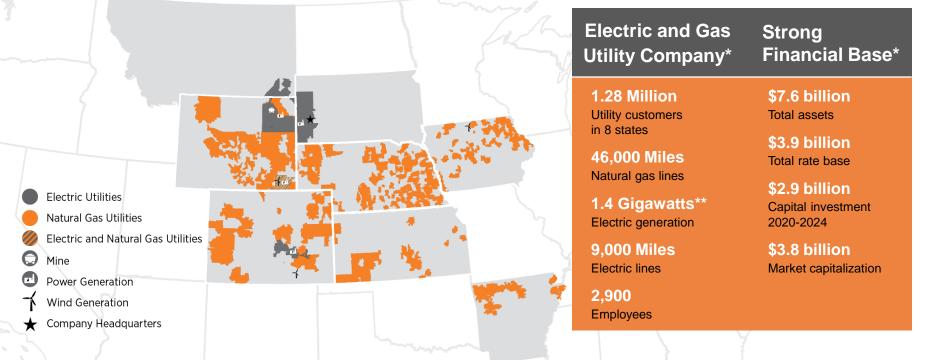
### **Black Hills Overview and Strategy**

Our southern Colorado energy system is fueled entirely by natural gas and renewable energy.

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### **Black Hills Corporation Overview**

**Customer-focused, growth-oriented utility company** with a tradition of exemplary service and a vision to be the energy partner of choice.



\* Information from 2019 Form 10-K Annual Report Filing as of Dec. 31, 2019; market capitalization and capital investment forecast as of Nov. 5, 2020

\*\* Includes 49.9 percent ownership in Colorado IPP owned by a third party, representing approximately 100 megawatts

## **READY.** for Customers

## **READY.** for Shareholders



- investment for safe, reliable service
- Program-based capital investment approach sets priority, increases transparency and improves planning, financial and regulatory processes
- customers
- Easv to do business with
- Deliver innovative solutions
- infrastructure enhancements
- Data centers
- Responsible integration of additional renewable energy resources
- Natural gas burner tip saturation

- (2020-2024)
- Incremental opportunities likely
- Programmatic approach drives recurring base of utility investment
- Timely investment recovery  $\geq$

- dividend increases
- Targeting 50% to 60% payout

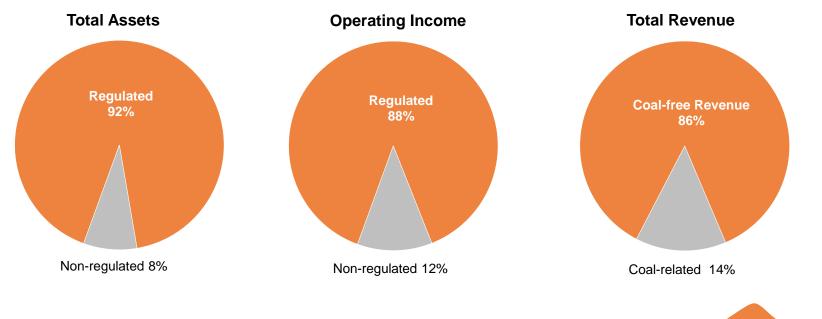
### **Strategic Execution**

- Obtained final approval from FERC for a power purchase agreement to continue providing 60 megawatts of baseload capacity and energy to Wyoming Electric from Wygen I power plant
- Filed \$13.5 million Colorado Gas rate review and rider request
- Advanced \$17.3 million Nebraska Gas rate review and rider request
- Obtained approval for Wyoming Gas utility rate review and rider request, completing natural gas utility consolidation in Wyoming
- Executed on capital plan and identified \$239 million of new investment
- Maintained more than \$600 million of liquidity
- Appointed two highly experienced board members
- Achieved 50 consecutive years of dividend increases
- Released greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and sustainability statements, posted updated Corporate Sustainability Report, and published new ESG reports using EEI / AGA qualitative and quantitative templates

### **Low-risk Utility Investment**

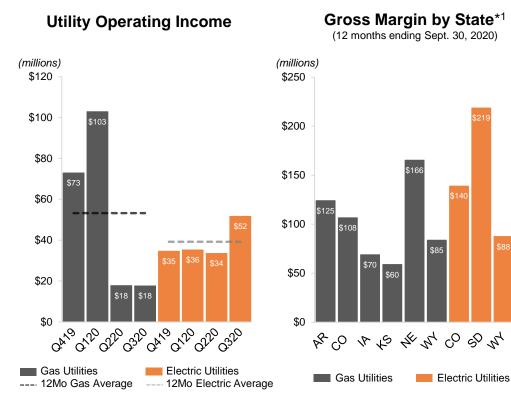
### Regulated Utilities and Vertically Integrated Utility Businesses

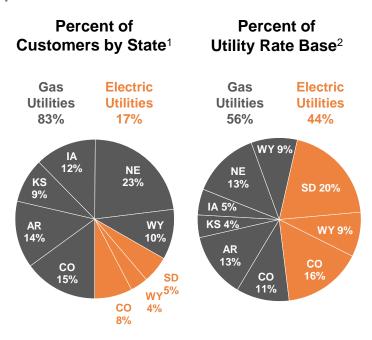
### Revenues Primarily Coal-Free



Note: Information based on financial results for the year ending Dec. 31, 2019

### **Strategic Diversity** Diversified business risk by type and location





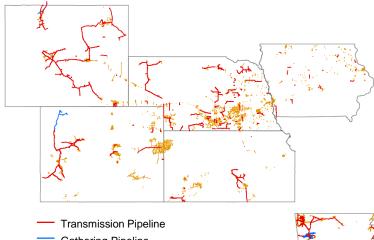
\* Non-GAAP measure, reconciled to GAAP in Appendix

<sup>1</sup> Percent of customers as of Dec. 31, 2019; Montana data included in South Dakota totals;

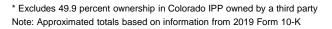
<sup>2</sup> Estimated utility rate base as of Dec. 31, 2019; see Appendix for detail

### Large Systems Require Significant Investment Eight-state Presence Provides Additional Diversity of Opportunities

**46,000-mile** natural gas gathering, storage, transmission and distribution system



- Gathering Pipeline
- Natural Gas Distribution Service Area



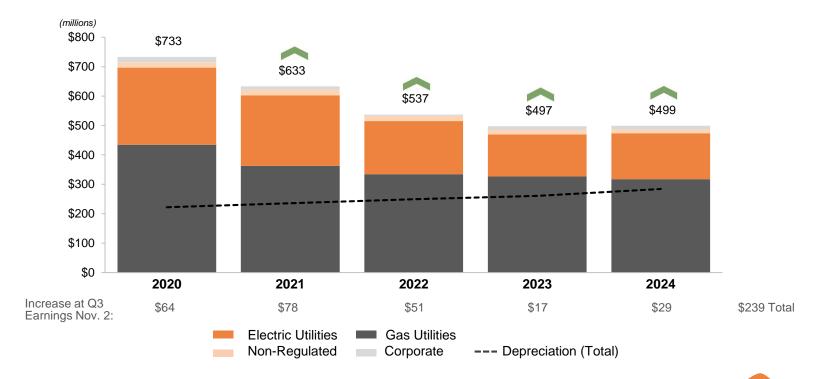
**1.4 gigawatts\*** of electric generation and **9,000-mile** electric transmission and distribution system



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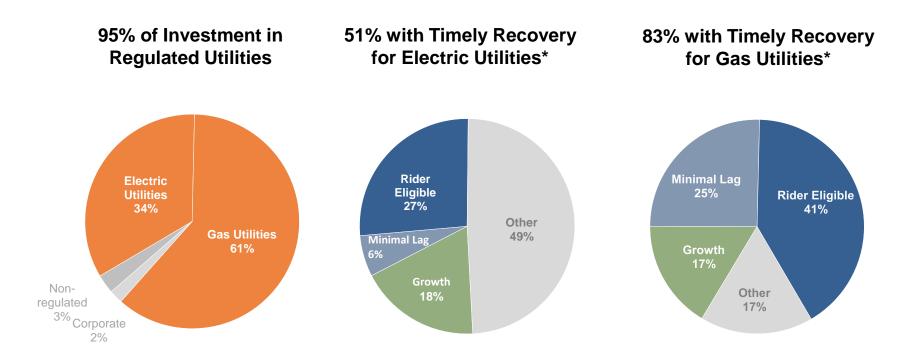
### **Investing for Customer Needs Drives Growth**

Capital Forecast Increased \$239 million to \$2.9 billion



Excludes additional identified capital investment projects being evaluated and refined for timing and cost

### **Timely Investment Recovery**



Growth Capital – generates immediate revenue on customer connections Minimal Lag Capital – capital expenditures with regulatory lag of less than one year or incurred during expected regulatory test periods Rider Eligible Capital – capital expenditures recovered through state specific tariffs and meets Minimal Lag Capital definition

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## **Long-term Capital Investment**

Risk-prioritized Programs Focused on Safety and System Integrity

#### **Electric Investment Programs**



Replacing aging infrastructure to harden and modernize electric systems

- Distribution
- Transmission
- > General plant and facilities modernization

#### **Natural Gas Investment Programs**



Replacing at-risk materials and modernizing to maintain and enhance system integrity

- > Bare steel pipeline replacement
- > Vintage plastic pipelines replacement
- > Customer service lines and meter upgrades
- Facilities upgrades
- > Farm Tap replacements

### **Focused on ESG for Sustainable Growth**

#### Environmental (S)

- Published greenhouse gas emission reduction goals, sustainability statements and updated sustainability report
- Responsibly adding renewable generation resources in all three electric jurisdictions through innovative programs

Renewable Ready subscription-based program for SD and WY and Renewable Advantage request for proposals for 200MW of renewable energy in CO

- Achieved 2020 Gold Star status in Colorado's Environmental Leadership Program Gold Star every year since 2014
- Joined EPA's Methane Challenge Program Voluntarily reduce methane emissions beyond regulatory requirements through Best Management Practice Commitment
- > Coal-free Colorado Electric generation fleet
- 86% of total revenues from natural gas, renewables and other non-coal related activities and services\*

14% of revenues from mining and coal related activities\*

#### Social 🚣

- Improved employee safety performance with goal to be industry leader in safety 32% improvement in TCIR since 2014 and better than industry average
- Strong COVID-19 response
  Effective COVID-19 safeguards and financial assistance for those in need
- Strong community giving
  \$5.5 million in 2019 to local community organizations and accelerated 2020 donations to communities in response to COVID-19
- 2019 employee engagement survey score above utility average and high-performing companies
- > 2019 50 Most Engaged
  Workplaces award (Achievers)
- 2019 EPA Energy Star Partner of the Year for improving residential efficiency

#### Governance 🕂

 Diverse and experienced leadership

Added two new highly experienced board members on Oct. 1, 2020

- Stock ownership requirement and compensation philosophy for officers align interests with stakeholders
- Well-established succession planning process with Board engagement

\* Revenue as a percent of total company revenue based on full year revenue as of Dec. 31, 2019

## **GHG Emission Reduction Goals**

### **Electric Operations**

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions intensity <u>40% by 2030\*</u> and <u>70% by</u> <u>2040</u>\*

### **Gas Utilities**

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions intensity 50% by 2035\*

Learn more at www.blackhillsenergy.com/sustainability



\* Reductions based on 2005 baseline

### **Financial Update**

We are committed to ensuring the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to our customers' homes and businesses.

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### **Trailing Five Quarters Earnings Per Share**

5% Growth in Trailing 12-month EPS, as Adjusted\*

EPS available for common stock (GAAP)

Special Items:

Impairment of investment (after tax)

EPS, as adjusted (Non-GAAP)\*

Trailing 12 Months EPS, as adjusted\*

Q3 2019		Q4	Q4 2019 Q1 2020		Q2 2020		Q3 2020		
\$	0.19	\$	1.13	\$	1.51	\$	0.33	\$	0.58
	0.25		_		0.08		_		_
\$	0.44	\$	1.13	\$	1.59	\$	0.33	\$	0.58
\$	3.46							\$	3.63

\* EPS available for common stock, as adjusted is a non-GAAP measure; see Appendix for definition of Non-GAAP measures

## **Strong Forward Outlook**



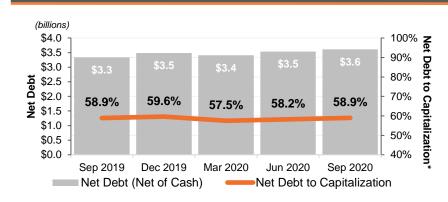
\* EPS available for common stock, as adjusted is a non-GAAP measure; see Appendix for non-GAAP to GAAP reconciliation. 2020 and 2021 guidance based on assumptions listed in the Appendix.

## **Solid Financial Position**

#### **Committed to Solid Investment-Grade Credit Ratings**

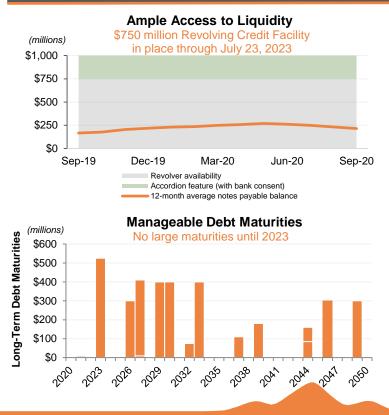
S&P	Moody's	Fitch	
BBB+	Baa2	BBB+	
Stable outlook	Stable outlook	Stable outlook	
Affirmed April 10, 2020	Affirmed Dec. 20, 2019	Affirmed Aug. 20, 2020	

**Capital Structure** 



#### \* Excludes noncontrolling interest; see Appendix for detailed capital structure

#### Strong Liquidity and Debt Profile

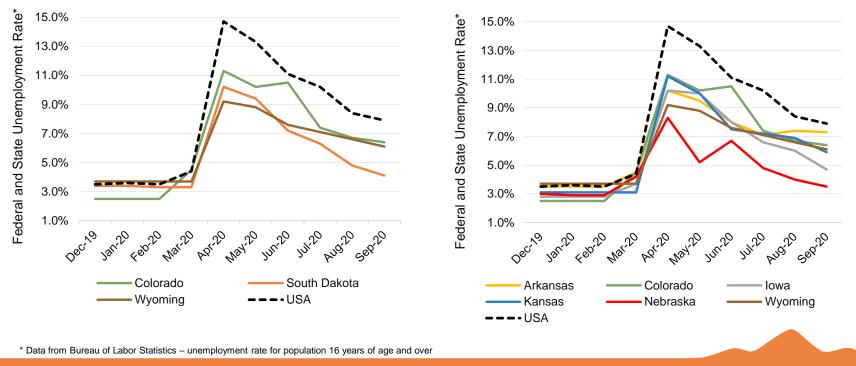


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### **Midwest Employment Better than U.S. Average**

Black Hills Electric Utility States

**Black Hills Gas Utility States** 

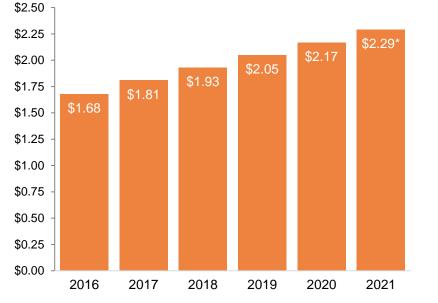


## **Strong Dividend Growth Track Record**

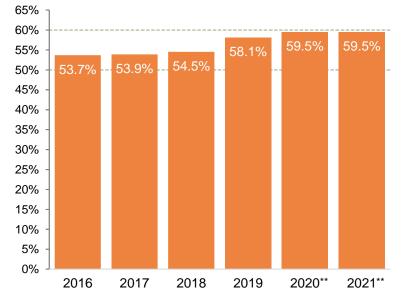
50 Consecutive Years of Annual Increases and 78 Consecutive Years Paid



Annual Dividend Per Share 6.4% Five-Year CAGR (2016-2021)



#### Target Annual Payout Ratio of 50% to 60%



\* On Oct 27, board of directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.565 per share which represents a current annualized rate of \$2.26 per share for 2021. Subject to board approval, an annual dividend increase of \$0.12 in the fourth quarter of 2021 would result in an expected annual payout of \$2.29 per share for 2021

\*\* Annual dividend payout ratio is calculated by dividing annual dividend per share by earnings from continuing operations, as adjusted, per share, a non-GAAP measure reconciled to GAAP in Appendix; 2020-2021 payout ratios are based on midpoint of earnings guidance range - see Appendix for guidance ranges and assumptions

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### **2020 Scorecard**

#### **PROFITABLE GROWTH**

#### VALUED SERVICE

- Meet growing customer demand through innovative tariffs and construction of customer-focused, cost effective, rate-based utility assets
- Enhance reliability and customer satisfaction.
- Acquire small utility systems within or near existing service territories

### VALUED SERVICE

- Invest in the replacement of existing utility infrastructure to maintain the safety and reliability of electric and gas systems.
- Cost effectively add renewable resources to energy supply portfolio

#### **BETTER EVERY DAY**

- Achieve top-tier operational performance in a culture of continuous improvement
- Improve efficiencies through continued deployment of technology

#### **GREAT WORKPLACE**

- Be the safest company in the energy industry
- > Be one of the best places to work
- Improve the wellness of employees
- Be a workplace of choice for women and minorities

#### 2020 Future Initiatives and Progress

- ☑ Increase annual dividend for 50th consecutive year
- □ Place Corriedale wind project in service
- ☑ Advance jurisdiction consolidation
  - ☑ Complete Nebraska Gas legal consolidation
  - ☑ File Nebraska Gas rate review
  - ☑ Complete 2019 Colorado Gas rate review (filed new rate review in 2020)
- □ Execute data center recruitment strategy to support electric utility load growth

- □ Improve Net Promoter Scores
- □ Improve JDP OCSAT scores
- Enhance customer self-service options
  File Colorado Electric Resource Plan
  - deferred to 2022)
- ✓ Obtain approval to add up to 200MW of cost-effective renewable energy in Colorado (Renewable Advantage)
- Advance ESG reporting practices by disclosing industry-aligned metrics
- ☑ Provide incentive to add electric vehicle charging stations in our territories
- □ Enhance electric system reliability through implementation of distribution system integrity program
- □ Enhance gas utility system safety and reliability by completing 2020 programmatic capital projects

- □ Improve productivity and efficiency, as measured by:
  - Non-fuel O&M as a percentage of gross margin
  - ☑ Utilize robotic process automation
- □ Evaluate enterprise data & analytics maturity and design roadmap
- Identify and evaluate investment opportunities for assets that align with our electric and natural gas value chain
- ☑ Define strategy and opportunities for renewable and liquefied natural gas
- Complete planned plant maintenance to maintain strong long-term generation availability
- □ Reduce third-party gas line hits

- □ Achieve safety TCIR of 1.19
- □ Achieve PMVI rate of 2.36
- Conduct quarterly engagement pulse surveys to measure employee sentiment and organizational culture to continuously improve our employees' experience
- □ Achieve 80% employee engagement in BHC Virgin Pulse wellness program
- ☑ Continue to expand availability and participation in diversity affinity groups

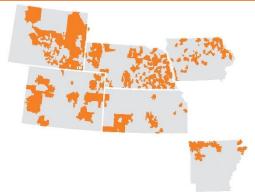
## **Operations Overview**

#### **Electric Utilities, Power Generation & Mining\***



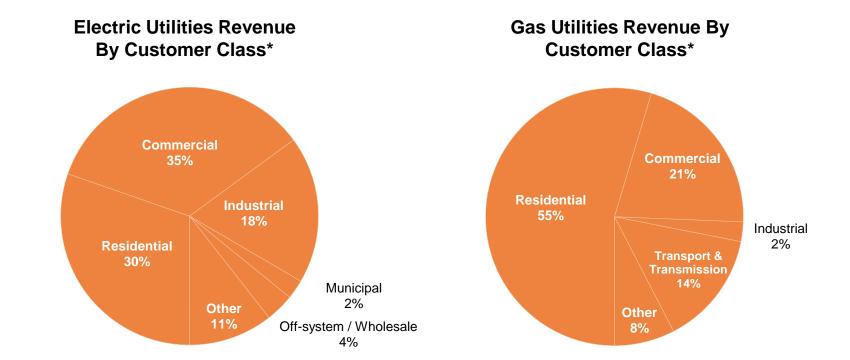
- Three electric utilities which generate, transmit and distribute electricity to approximately 214,000 customers in CO, SD, WY and MT
- > 1.4 gigawatts\*\* of generation and 8,892 miles of transmission and distribution
  - Five power generation facilities owned by utilities and serving utility customers (939 megawatts)
  - Three power generation facilities delivering capacity and energy under longterm contracts to utility affiliates (423 megawatts\*\*)
  - Efficient mine-mouth generation in WY fueled by low-sulfur Powder River Basin coal (50-year supply of reserves at current production); mine production contracted to on site generation
- East-West interconnection in SD optimizes off-system sale of power and improves system reliability (1 of only 7 east-west ties)

#### **Natural Gas Utilities\***



- 9 natural gas utilities<sup>^</sup> which distribute natural gas to approximately 1,066,000 customers in AR, CO, IA, KS, NE and WY
- 4,775 miles of intrastate gas transmission pipelines and 41,210 miles of gas distribution mains and service lines
- Seven natural gas storage facilities in AR, CO and WY with 16.5 Bcf of underground gas storage working capacity
- 49,000 customers served through Choice Gas Program (unbundled natural gas supply)
  - \* Information from 2019 Form 10-K Annual Report Filing as of Dec. 31, 2019
  - \*\* Excludes 49.9 percent ownership interest in Colorado IPP owned by a third party; includes Busch Ranch II Wind Farm
  - ^ Excludes minor entities and Shoshone pipeline

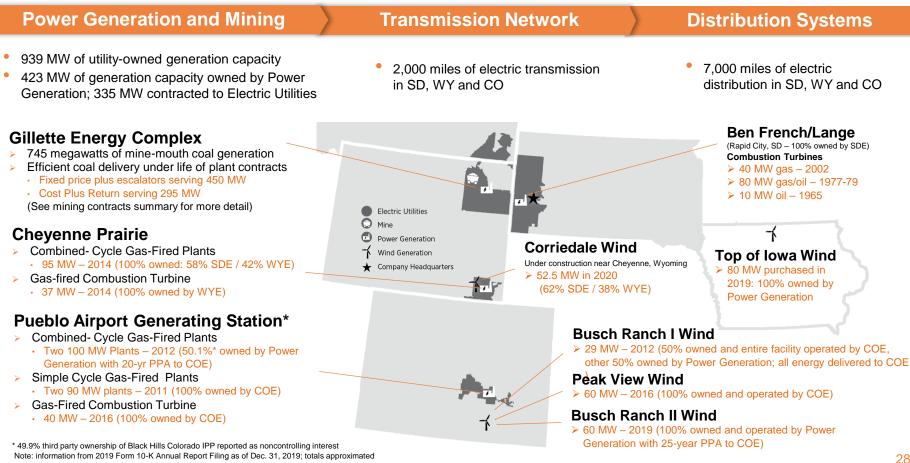
### **Diverse Mix of Customer Class**



\* Information from 2019 10-K filing for year ending Dec. 31, 2019

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## **Integrated Electric Utility**



### **Full Service Natural Gas Utility**

#### **Gas Supply**

- Diverse procurement sources and hedging programs
- 600 miles of gathering lines

#### **Storage and Transmission**

- 4,800 miles of intrastate transmission
- 49,000 horsepower of compression
- 7 natural gas storage sites in AR, CO and WY with over 52 million Mcf total capacity
- 153 million Dth natural gas transported and in 2018

#### Distribution

- 29,600-mile natural gas distribution system
- 1.1 million customers with 12.000 miles of service lines
- 102 million Dth natural gas distributed to customers in 2019

Distribution pipelines deliver natural gas to residential and commercial customers

Third-party sources deliver natural gas into Black Hills' system



**Compression stations** support storage and transmission



Variety of procurement sources and hedging programs provide reliable natural gas delivery and improve stability of price

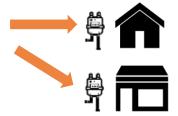
**Black Hills-owned** compression, transmission and storage delivers value through operational flexibility and provides diverse opportunities for growth

Extensive transmission network transports natural gas to distribution pipelines









**Storage Injections** and withdrawals meet system demands

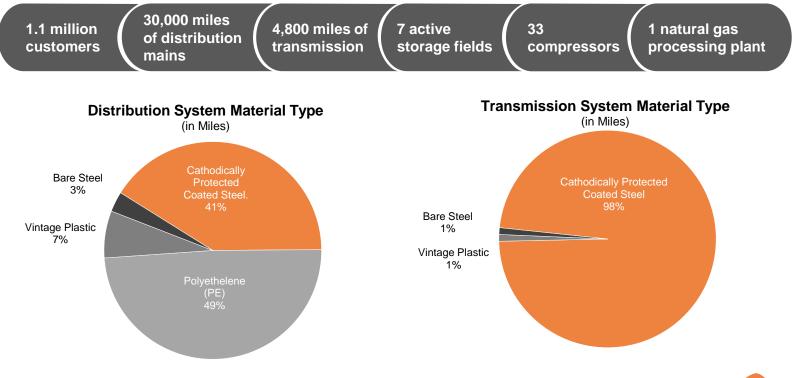


7 underground storage sites in three states provide reliable natural gas delivery and more stable pricing during peak demand periods

**Diversity of customer** location and type reduces business risk

### **Natural Gas Infrastructure**

**Provides Investment Opportunities** 



System information from 2019 Form 10-K Annual Report Filing as of Dec. 31, 2019 Material type information as of Dec. 31, 2019, from 2020 filing with Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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### **Power Generation Contracts**

Capacity Primarily Serves Black Hills' Electric Utilities

#### Percent of Total **Company Revenue\*** Owned Contract Contracted % Counter-Plant Expiration Comments Capacity Capacity **Total Owned** Party Colorado Excess power and Power PAGS\*\* 200 MW 200 MW 47.2% Electric Dec. 31, 2031 capacity for benefit of Generation 6% (COE) COE Dec. 31, 2021 Existing contract Wyoming Wygen I 68.9 MW 60 MW 14.2% Electric New contract starting Dec. 31, 2032 (WYE) Jan. 1, 2022 **Capacity Contracted** to Electric Utilities Busch 14.5 MW 14.5 MW 3.4% COE Oct. 16, 2037 Ranch I 89 MW Busch 60 MW 60 MW 14.2% COE Nov. 26, 2044 Ranch II Top of Iowa 80 MW 335 MW 79% 79.0% Total 423.4 MW 334.5 MW

Contracted Uncontracted

\* Information from 2019 Form 10-K Annual Report Filing as of Dec. 31, 2019; percentages in chart based on full-year 2019 revenue

\*\* A third party owns a 49.9% non-operating ownership of Colorado IPP (PAGS) which is reported as noncontrolling interest

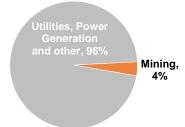
### **Mining Contracts**

### 92.5% of Production Serves Mine-Mouth Generation

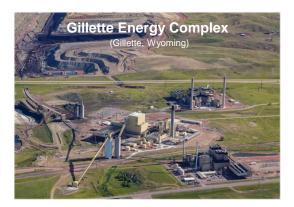
#### Percent of Total Company Revenue\*

**Production Contracted** 

Mine-mouth generation, 92%



- Nearly half of production sold under contracts priced based on actual mining costs plus a return on mine capital investments; price adjusted annually to include actual mining expenses plus return on capital equal to A-rated utility bonds plus 400 bps with 100% equity capital structure
- Nearly half of production under contract with price escalators using published indices



Plant	2020F Production (millions of tons)	Pricing	Price Reopener or Adjustment	Expiration	Contract Quantity
Wyodak Plant (80% owned by PacifiCorp)	1.4	Fixed w/ escalators	n/a	Dec. 2022	All plant usage
	0.5	Fixed w/ escalators	n/a	Dec. 2021	All plant usage
Wygen I		Cost plus return	Jan. 1, 2022	Dec. 2032	All plant usage
Wygen II	0.5	Cost plus return	Annual True-Up	Life of plant	All plant usage
Wygen III	0.6	Cost plus return	Annual True-Up	Life of plant	All plant usage
Neil Simpson II	0.5	Cost plus return	Annual True-Up	Life of plant	All plant usage
Other sales (truck)	0.3	Fixed	1-3 years	1-3 years	Various
Total	3.8				

\* Based on full-year revenue as of Dec. 31, 2019

Other. 8%

Note differences in total due to rounding; information from 2019 Form 10-K Annual Report Filing as of Dec. 31, 2019, and new Wygen I contract to begin Jan. 1, 2022

### **Regulatory**

Placing our customers at the center of our business is an important part of our culture.

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## **Regulatory Progress**

#### Rate review and consolidation requests

Jurisdiction	Filing Date	Annual Revenue Increase	ROE	Debt / Equity	Status
Colorado Gas (Proceeding #20AL-0380G)	Sept. 11, 2020	\$13.5 million*	9.95%*	50.0% / 50.0%*	Discovery ongoing; final rates expected in Q2 2021
Nebraska Gas (Application # NG-109)	June 1, 2020	\$17.3 million* \$11.1 million^	10.0%* 9.5%^	50.0% / 50.0%* 50.0% / 50.0%^	Hearing held Oct. 28 regarding settlement agreement which include state-wide final rates effective Q1 2021 and SSIR rider approval; agreement awaiting final decision from Nebraska PSC

#### Other major activity

Description	Filing Date	State	Filing Type	Status
Renewable Advantage (Program to add 200MW of renewable energy through power purchase agreement)	-	Colorado	Request for Proposals	Preferred bid approved by Colorado PUC; negotiations in process for PPA with project expected to be in service by end of 2023.
Corriedale Wind Energy Project (Serving Renewable Ready)	Dec. 18, 2018	Jointly filed in SD, WY	CPCN**	Fully in service in Q4 2020
Wyoming Electric / BH Wyoming PPA	Aug. 2, 2019	WY / FERC	PPA approval	Approved by FERC on Oct. 15

\* As requested in filing

\*\* Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

^ Impact to base rates from settlement agreement; new revenues are expected to be approximately \$6 million to \$7 million

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### **COVID-19 Impacts Trending as Forecasted**

### Forecasted net impact of (\$0.05) to (\$0.10) EPS in 2020 \$5.1 million net operating income impact incurred year-to-date

Year-to-date impacts as of Sept. 30, 2020 (in millions)					
Lower electric commercial usage partially offset by higher residential usage	(\$1.1)				
Lower natural gas transport usage	(\$0.5)				
Higher bad debt expense than normal	(\$3.7)				
Waived customer late fees	(\$1.8)				
Sequestered mission critical employees (sequestration complete)	(\$2.6)				
O&M savings from lower employee costs including travel and outside services	\$4.6				

## **Regulatory Treatment of COVID-19 Impacts**

Disconnect policies reinstated except for Arkansas

State	Disconnect Policy (waived through)*	Late Fee Policy (waived through)	Deferred Accounting Treatment**
Arkansas	December 12	Not waived	Additional costs and bad debt net of savings
Colorado	September 7	November 5	Incremental bad debt expense over an 18-month period
lowa	August 24	August 24	Additional costs, bad debt and lost revenues net of savings
Kansas	August 1	December 31	Additional costs, bad debt and lost revenues net of savings
Nebraska	August 15	August 24	Additional costs, bad debt and lost revenues net of savings
South Dakota	July 13	July 13	No request
Wyoming	August 10	August 10	Additional costs, bad debt and lost revenues net of savings

\* Identifies date customer communication will be initiated to begin the disconnect process and is subject to change

\*\* Allows for the company to track and record as, a regulatory asset, financial items as noted. Authorization to recover is not included in the approval of deferred accounting treatment

# **Optimizing Regulatory Recovery**

	Cost Recovery Mechanisms										
Electric Utility Jurisdiction	Environmental DSM/ Energy Cost Efficiency		Trans- mission Expense	Fuel Cost	Transmission Cap-Ex	Purchased Power					
South Dakota Electric (SD)	√*		V	V	⊻*						
South Dakota Electric (WY)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	V							
South Dakota Electric (FERC)											
Wyoming Electric		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	V		V					
Colorado Electric		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						

Legend:

Commission approved cost adjustment

\* Included in rate moratorium; applies only to non-FERC jurisdictional assets

# **Optimizing Regulatory Recovery**

		Cost Recovery Mechanisms											
Gas Utility Jurisdiction	DSM/ Energy Efficiency	Integrity Additions	Bad Debt	Weather Normal	Pension Recovery	Fuel Cost	Revenue Decoupling	Fixed Cost Recovery*					
Arkansas Gas	V	V		$\checkmark$		V	V	39%					
Colorado Gas	V							47%					
Colorado Gas Dist.	V					V		36%					
lowa Gas	V	V				$\checkmark$		70%					
Kansas Gas		V	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		V		64%					
Nebraska Gas		V	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		55%					
Nebraska Gas Dist.		V	$\checkmark$					80% <sup>2</sup>					
Rocky Mountain Natural Gas <sup>1</sup>	NA	V	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Wyoming Gas	V	V				V		53%					

Legend:

\* Residential customers as of last rate base review

<sup>1</sup> Rocky Mountain Natural Gas, an intrastate natural gas pipeline

Commission approved cost adjustment

<sup>2</sup> Includes first tier of consumption in block rates

### **Estimated Rate Base**

(in millions)

Estimated Rate Base* by State and Segment	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Colorado					\$615
South Dakota (all jurisdictions)					785
Wyoming					347
Total Electric Utilities	\$1,515	\$1,570	\$1,650	\$1,706	\$1,747
Arkansas					505
Colorado					413
Iowa					201
Kansas					176
Nebraska					526
Wyoming					359
Total Gas Utilities	\$493	\$1,620	\$1,700	\$1,851	\$2,180
Total Utilities	\$2,008	\$3,190	\$3,350	\$3,557	\$3,927

\* Estimated rate base at year-end calculated using state specific requirements and includes value of rate base recovered through riders

### Last Approved Utility Rate Review Results by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Utility	Effective Date	Return on Equity	Capital Structure	Authorized Rate Base (in millions)
Arkansas	Arkansas Gas	Oct. 2018	9.61%	50.9% debt / 49.1% equity	\$451.5
Colorado	Colorado Electric	Jan. 2017	9.37%	47.61% debt / 52.39% equity	\$597.5
Colorado	Colorado Gas	July 2020	9.20%	49.85% debt / 50.15% equity	\$68.3
Colorado	Colorado Gas Dist	July 2020	9.20%	49.85% debt / 50.15% equity	\$162.9
Colorado	RMNG	June 2018	9.90%	53.4% debt / 46.6% equity	\$118.7
Iowa	Iowa Gas	Feb. 2011	Global Settlement	Global Settlement	\$109.2
Kansas	Kansas Gas	Jan. 2015	Global Settlement	Global Settlement	\$127.9
Nebraska	Nebraska Gas	Sept. 2010	10.10%	48% debt / 52% equity	\$161.0
Nebraska	Nebraska Gas Dist	June 2012	9.60%	48.84% debt / 51.16% equity	\$87.6*
South Dakota	South Dakota Electric	Oct. 2014	Global Settlement	Global Settlement	\$543.9
Wyoming	South Dakota Electric	Oct. 2014	9.90%	46.68% debt / 53.32% equity	\$46.8
Wyoming	Wyoming Electric	Oct. 2014	9.90%	46% debt / 54% equity	\$376.8
Wyoming	Wyoming Gas	Mar. 2020	9.40%	49.77% debt / 50.23% equity	\$354.4

Note: Information from last approved rate review in each jurisdiction \* Includes amounts to serve non-jurisdictional and agriculture customers

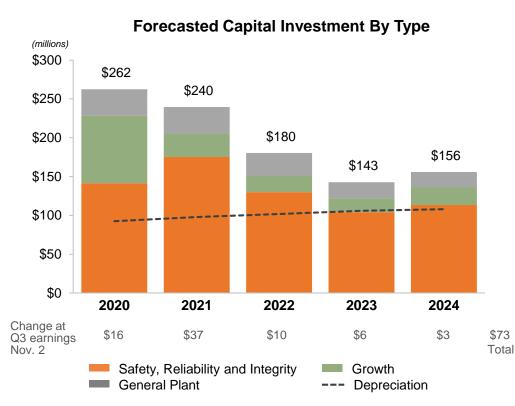
# **Capital Investment for Customer Needs**

We take a programmatic approach to maintaining, upgrading and replacing critical infrastructure to better serve our customers and communities.

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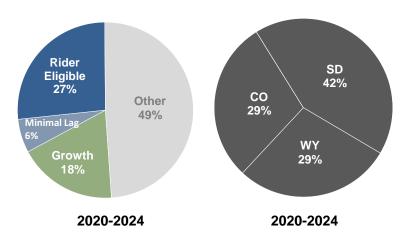
## **Electric Utilities Capital Investment**

Forecast increased \$73 million to \$1.0 billion



Forecasted Capital Investment Recovery\*

Forecasted Capital by State

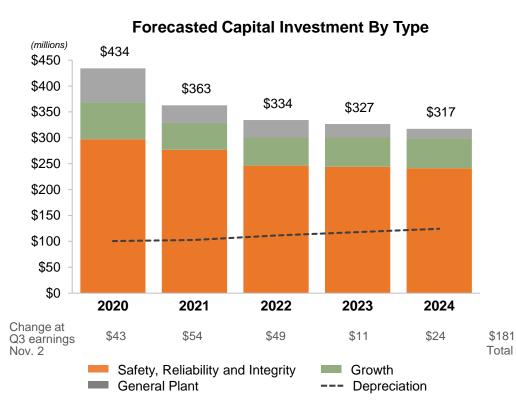


\* Growth Capital - generates immediate revenue upon customer connections Minimal Lag Capital – capital expenditures with regulatory lag of less than one year or incurred during expected regulatory test periods

Rider Eligible Capital - capital expenditures recovered through state specific tariffs or FERC formula rates and meets Minimal Lag Capital definition

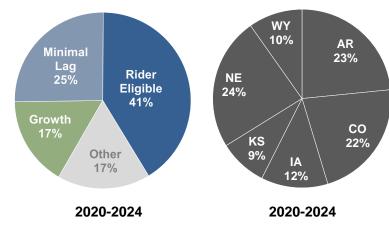
## **Natural Gas Utilities Capital Investment**

Forecast increased \$181 million to \$1.8 billion



Forecasted Capital Forecontent Recovery\*

Forecasted Capital by State



\* Growth Capital - generates immediate revenue upon customer connections

 $\label{eq:minimal} \mbox{Lag Capital-capital expenditures with regulatory lag of less than one year or incurred during expected regulatory test periods$ 

Rider Eligible Capital - capital expenditures recovered through state specific tariffs and meets Minimal Lag Capital definition

# **Capital Investment by Recovery**

(in millions)

Capital Investment By Segment and Recovery	2020F	2021F	2022F	2023F	2024F	2020- 2024F
Minimal Lag Capital - Electric Utilities <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$37	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$61
Rider Eligible Capital - Electric Utilities <sup>2</sup>	29	89	51	41	51	261
Growth Capital - Electric Utilities <sup>3</sup>	87	30	21	18	23	179
Other	147	83	85	84	82	481
Electric Utilities	\$262	\$240	\$180	\$143	\$156	\$981
Minimal Lag Capital - Gas Utilities <sup>1</sup>	\$122	\$65	\$81	\$76	\$105	\$449
Rider Eligible Capital - Gas Utilities <sup>2</sup>	113	163	156	151	148	732
Growth Capital - Gas Utilities <sup>3</sup>	71	52	55	57	58	292
Other	128	82	43	43	7	303
Gas Utilities	\$434	\$363	\$334	\$327	\$317	\$1,776
Total Utilities	\$697	\$602	\$515	\$469	\$473	\$2,757
Power Generation	10	10	9	6	4	39
Mining	8	9	9	9	9	45
Corporate	18	11	5	13	13	59
Total	\$733	\$633	\$537	\$497	\$499	\$2,899

Forecasted capital investment excludes additional opportunities from power generation or other material projects being evaluated for timing.

1 Minimal Lag Capital - investment with regulatory lag of less than one year or incurred during expected regulatory test periods

2 Rider Eligible Capital - capital expenditures recovered through state specific tariffs or FERC formula rates and meets minimal lag capital definition

3 Growth Capital - generates immediate revenue on customer connections

Note: Some totals may differ due to rounding

# **Utility Capital Investment by Type**

(in millions)

Utility Capital Investment by Type	2020F	2021F	2022F	2023F	2024F	2020- 2024F
Safety, Reliability and Integrity <sup>1</sup>	\$141	\$175	\$130	\$104	\$113	\$664
Growth <sup>2</sup>	87	30	21	18	23	179
General Plant	34	34	30	21	19	138
Electric Utilities	\$262	\$240	\$180	\$143	\$156	\$981
Safety, Reliability and Integrity <sup>1</sup>	297	277	246	244	241	1,306
Growth <sup>2</sup>	71	52	55	57	58	292
General Plant	66	34	34	26	19	178
Gas Utilities	434	363	334	327	317	\$1,776
Total Utilities	\$697	\$602	\$515	\$469	\$473	\$2,757

Forecasted capital investment excludes additional opportunities from power generation or other material projects being evaluated for timing.

1 Safety, Reliability and Integrity Capital - capital expenditures related to improving or maintaining system integrity

2 Growth Capital - generates immediate revenue on customer connections

Note: Some totals may differ due to rounding

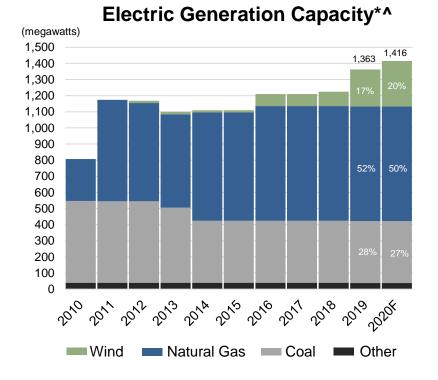
## **Environmental, Social and Governance**

With the completion of our 60 MW Busch Ranch II wind farm in 2019, our Colorado system is achieving 30% energy delivery from renewable sources in 2020

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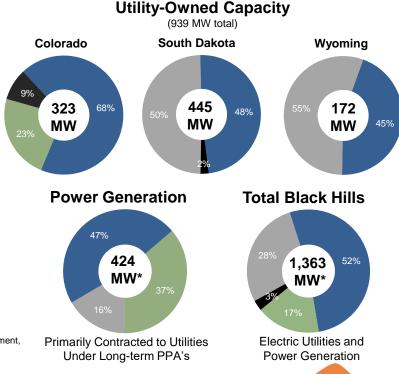
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### **Cleaner Electric Generation Fuel Mix**



### **Black Hills Owned Generation Capacity Mix**

(as of Dec. 31, 2019)



\* Total Black Hills ownership comprised of utility-owned capacity and capacity owned by Power Generation segment, which includes 49.9 percent ownership in Colorado IPP, representing approximately 100 megawatts

^ 2020F includes 52.5 megawatts from Corriedale Wind Energy Project to be in-service by year-end 2020

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# **Renewable Ready Subscription Program**

Responsibly Adding Renewable Resources for South Dakota and Wyoming

### **Innovative Solution to Benefit Customers**

- Subscription-based program provides access to renewable energy while keeping larger customers connected to Black Hills' systems
- Utility scale provides more attractive economics than distributed renewable projects
- Initial 40 megawatts expanded to 52.5 megawatts on strong customer demand

### Program to be Supplied by Corriedale Wind Project

- \$79 million, 52.5-megawatt wind farm to be in service by year-end 2020 in Wyoming
  - Jointly-owned asset of South Dakota and Wyoming electric utilities



# **Renewable Advantage**

### Responsibly Expanding Renewable Resources in Colorado

### **Supporting Emissions Reduction Goals**

- Responsibly add renewable energy resources for the benefit of customers and communities
- Request for proposals for up to 200 megawatts of cost-effective, utility-scale renewable resources including wind, solar or battery storage to be in service by year-end 2023

### Strong Bid Response with Low Energy Costs

- Preferred 200-megawatt solar project proposed to be constructed in Pueblo County, Colorado, is projected to:
  - Save customers \$66 million over 15 years
  - Provide \$178 million in direct and indirect economic benefits through state and local taxes, federal taxes
  - Increase Colorado renewable energy mix above 50% and significantly reduce carbon emissions in Colorado by approximately 70%



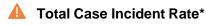


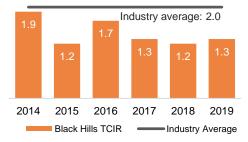
# **Social Responsibility**

### **Safety Focus**

#### Dedicated "Ready" Safety Culture

- TCIR better than industry average and 32% improved since 2014
- OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star Status at Pueblo Airport Generating Station
- Safety culture, trainings and stop work authority
- Crisis response full-scale mock drills and response plans





### **Great Workplace**

Engaged and Inclusive

- Achievers 50 Most Engaged Workplaces
- InHersight's 20 Best Utility Companies to Work For
- Diversity and inclusion programs
  - Aspire employee resource group for women
  - Multicultural employee resource group
- Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) supporting civilian employment of national guard members
- Veteran's engagement team (VET)

### Community Support

Developing Thriving Local Economies

- \$1.46 billion direct economic impact\*\*
- Local economic development, community sponsorships
- > Culture of encouraging volunteerism
- Black Hills Cares energy assistance
- Employee United Way contributions
- Donations to local nonprofits responding to COVID-19 needs
- > Tree giveaway programs

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In 2019, we donated \$5.5 million to our communities including \$524,000 by employees to 50 United Way agencies and affiliates across our service territories

\* TCIR is defined as the average number of work-related injuries incurred per 200,000 hours worked during a one-year period (represents approximately 100 workers) \*\* 2019 estimated direct economic impact includes franchise fees, wages and benefits, property and other taxes, payments to suppliers, and other community impact

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### Governance

Diverse, Experienced Oversight and Alignment of Stakeholder Interests

### **Board Composition**

- 33% of board members are gender or ethnically diverse
- Average Board tenure of 5.7 years
- 11 of 12 directors are independent
- Independent board chair
- Diverse experience across multiple industries and sectors

### **Corporate Governance**

- Plurality plus voting policy
- Annual board and committee evaluations
- All board committees have authority to retain independent advisors paid for by company
- Code of Business Conduct applies to all employees and Board of Directors
- Code of Ethics for financial officers
- Hedging and pledging company stock prohibited
- Mandatory retirement age for directors
- Board engagement in succession planning process

### **Compensation Policies**

- Maintain robust stock ownership guidelines for directors and executives
- Annual advisory vote on executive compensation
- Board authority to claw back incentive compensation
- Compensation philosophy aligns compensation practices with stakeholder interests

## **Other Financial Information**

Following historic flooding in the Midwest in 2019, our team worked tirelessly to rebuild critical infrastructure and restore service to our customers.

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### **Income Statement**

(in millions, except earnings per share)	Third Quarter			r	Year-to-Dat			te (September)		
		2019		2020		2019		2020		
Revenue	\$	325.5	\$	346.6	\$	1,257.2	\$	1,210.6		
Gross margin* (non-GAAP)		252.0		274.9		843.8		879.4		
Operations and maintenance expense		(129.6)		(136.3)		(404.6)		(407.6)		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		(51.9)		(56.3)		(154.5)		(169.4)		
Operating income		70.6		82.2		284.7		302.4		
Interest expense, net		(33.5)		(36.0)		(102.5)		(107.0)		
Impairment of investment		(19.7)		-		(19.7)		(6.9)		
Other income (expense), net		0.6		(1.2)		0.1		(0.7)		
Income before taxes		18.0		45.0		162.6		187.8		
Income tax (expense)		(2.5)		(4.7)		(22.1)		(25.5)		
Net income	\$	15.4	\$	40.3	\$	140.5	\$	162.3		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		(3.7)		(4.1)		(10.3)		(11.8)		
Net income available to common stock	\$	11.7	\$	36.3	\$	130.1	\$	150.4		
Non-GAAP adjustments		15.2		-		15.2		5.3		
Net income available to common stock, as adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$	26.9	\$	36.3	\$	145.3	\$	155.7		
EPS - Net income available for common stock	\$	0.19	\$	0.58	\$	2.15	\$	2.41		
EPS - Net income available for common stock, as adjusted *	\$	0.44	\$	0.58	\$	2.40	\$	2.50		
Diluted shares outstanding (in thousands)		61.1		62.6		60.6		62.4		
EBITDA, as adjusted*	\$	123.0	\$	137.4	\$	439.2	\$	471.1		

\* Non-GAAP measure; defined and/or reconciled to GAAP in Appendix

# **Capital Structure**

(in millions, except for ratios) Capitalization Short-term Debt Long-term Debt Total Debt

Equity\*

**Total Capitalization** 

#### Net Debt to Net Capitalization

Debt Cash and Cash Equivalents Net Debt Net Capitalization

Debt to Capitalization Net Debt to Capitalization (Net of Cash) Long-term Debt to Total Debt

Se	o. 30, 2019	Dec	. 31, 2019	Mar.	31, 2020	Jun. 30, 2020		Sep	. 30, 2020
\$	301	\$	355	\$	325	\$	4	\$	94
	3,049 3,350		3,140 3,495		3,137 3,462		3,533 3,537		3,527 3,621
	2,329		2,362		2,523		2,513		2,519
\$	5,679	\$	5,857	\$	5,985	\$	6,051	\$	6,140
\$	3,350 (13)	\$	3,495 (10)	\$	3,462 (54)	\$	3,537 (32)	\$	3,621 (7)
\$	3,337 5,666	\$	3,486 5,848	\$	3,408 5,931	\$	3,506 6,019	\$	3,614 6,133
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	59.0% 58.9% 91.0%	5	59.7% 59.6% 89.8%	5	7.8% 7.5% 0.6%	5	8.5% 8.2% 9.9%	5	9.0% 8.9% 7.4%

\* Excludes noncontrolling interest

# **2020 Earnings Guidance Assumptions**

Black Hills affirms its guidance for 2020 EPS available for common stock, as adjusted\*, to be in the range of \$3.60 to \$3.70, based on the following assumptions as listed on Nov. 3, 2020:

- > Net impact from COVID-19 of (\$0.05) to (\$0.10) per share
- Normal weather conditions for the remainder of the year within our utility service territories including temperatures, precipitation levels and wind conditions
- Normal operations and weather conditions for planned construction, maintenance and/or capital investment projects
- Completion of utility regulatory dockets
- > Completion of construction and placing in service the Corriedale Wind Energy Project by year-end 2020
- > No significant unplanned outages at any of our generating facilities
- Production tax credits of \$14 million associated with wind generation assets
- > No additional equity issuances in 2020
- Capital investment of \$733 million in 2020

\* EPS available for common stock, as adjusted is a non-GAAP measure; see slide 17 and slide 62 in Appendix for detail; we are not able to provide forward-looking quantitative GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation for 2020 earnings guidance, as adjusted, because we do not know if any unplanned or unique events may occur.

# **2021 Earnings Guidance Assumptions**

Black Hills affirms its guidance for 2021 EPS available for common stock, as adjusted\*, to be in the range of \$3.75 to \$3.95, based on the following assumptions as listed on Nov. 3, 2020:

- Normal weather conditions within our utility service territories including temperatures, precipitation levels and wind conditions
- Normal operations and weather conditions for planned construction, maintenance and/or capital investment projects
- Completion of utility regulatory dockets
- > Completion of construction and placing in service the Corriedale Wind Energy Project by year-end 2020
- > No significant unplanned outages at any of our generating facilities
- > Production tax credits of \$19 million associated with wind generation assets
- > Equity issuance of \$80 million to \$100 million through the at-the-market equity offering program in 2021
- Capital investment of \$733 million in 2020 and \$633 million in 2021
- No material net impact from COVID-19

<sup>\*</sup> EPS available for common stock, as adjusted is a non-GAAP measure; see Appendix for detail; we are not able to provide forward-looking quantitative GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation for 2021 earnings guidance, as adjusted, because we do not know if any unplanned or unique events may occur.

## **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### Gross Margin

Our financial information includes the financial measure Gross Margin, which is considered a "non-GAAP financial measure." Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes (or includes) amounts that are included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Gross Margin (Revenues less Cost of Sales) is a non-GAAP financial measure due to the exclusion of depreciation from the measure. The presentation of Gross Margin is intended to supplement investors' understanding of our operating performance.

Gross Margin is calculated as operating revenue less cost of fuel, purchased power and cost of gas sold. Our Gross Margin is impacted by the fluctuations in power purchases and natural gas and other fuel supply costs. However, while these fluctuating costs impact Gross Margin as a percentage of revenue, they only impact total Gross Margin if the costs cannot be passed through to our customers.

Our Gross Margin measure may not be comparable to other companies' Gross Margin measure. Furthermore, this measure is not intended to replace operating income as determined in accordance with GAAP as an indicator of operating performance.

#### EBITDA and EBITDA, as adjusted

We believe that our presentation of earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and EBITDA, as adjusted (EBITDA adjusted for special items as defined by management), both non-GAAP measures, are important supplemental measures of operating performance. We believe EBITDA and EBITDA, as adjusted, when considered with measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, give investors a more complete understanding of operating results before the impact of investing and financing transactions and income taxes. We have chosen to provide this information to investors to enable them to perform more meaningful comparisons of past and present operating results and as a means to evaluate the results of core on-going operations. Our presentation of EBITDA may be different from the presentation used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited. Depreciation and amortization expense, interest expense, income taxes and other items have been and will be incurred and are not reflected in the presentation of EBITDA. Each of these items should also be considered in the overall evaluation of our results. Additionally, EBITDA does not consider capital expenditures and other investing activities and should not be considered a measure of our liquidity. We compensate for these limitations by providing relevant disclosure of our depreciation and amortization, interest and income taxes, capital expenditures and other items both in our reconciliation to the GAAP financial measures and in our consolidated financial statements, all of which should be considered when evaluating our performance.

# **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### Net Income Available for Common Stock and EPS, as adjusted

We have provided non-GAAP earnings data reflecting adjustments for special items as specified in the GAAP to non-GAAP adjustment reconciliation table in this presentation. Operating Income (loss), as adjusted, Income (loss) from continuing operations, as adjusted, and Net income (loss), as adjusted, are defined as Segment Revenue, Operating Income (loss), Income (loss) from continuing operations and Net income (loss), adjusted for expenses, gains and losses that the company believes do not reflect the company's core operating performance. The company believes that non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because the items excluded are not indicative of the company's continuing operating results. The company's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as an indicator for evaluating current periods and planning and forecasting future periods.

#### Earnings per share, as adjusted and earnings from continuing operations, per share, as adjusted

Earnings per share from continuing operations available for common stock, as adjusted, and earnings from continuing operations, per share, as adjusted, are Non-GAAP financial measures. Earnings per share, as adjusted, and earnings from continuing operations available for common stock, per share, as adjusted, are defined as GAAP Earnings per share and GAAP earnings from continuing operations, adjusted for expenses, gains and losses that the Company believes do not reflect the Company's core operating performance. Examples of these types of adjustments may include unique one-time non-budgeted events, impairment of assets, acquisition and disposition costs, and other adjustments noted in the earnings reconciliation tables in this presentation. The Company is not able to provide a forward-looking quantitative GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliation for this financial measure because we do not know the unplanned or unique events that may occur later during the year.

#### Limitations on the Use of Non-GAAP Measures

Non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Our presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as an inference that our future results will not be affected by unusual, non-routine, or non-recurring items.

Non-GAAP measures should be used in addition to and in conjunction with results presented in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP measures should not be considered as an alternative to net income, operating income or any other operating performance measure prescribed by GAAP, nor should these measures be relied upon to the exclusion of GAAP financial measures. Our non-GAAP measures reflect an additional way of viewing our operations that we believe, when viewed with our GAAP results and the reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP financial measures, provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business than could be obtained absent this disclosure. Management strongly encourages investors to review our financial information in its entirety and not rely on a single financial measure.

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Earnings, as adjusted (in millions)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Net income (loss) available for common stock (GAAP)	\$ 130.9	\$ (32.1)	\$ 73.0	\$ 177.0	\$ 258.4	\$ 199.3
(Income) loss from discontinued operations (GAAP)	1.6	173.7	64.2	17.1	6.9	-
Net income from continuing operations available for common stock (GAAP)	132.5	141.5	137.1	194.1	265.3	199.3
Adjustments (after tax)						
Acquisition / integration costs	-	6.7	29.7	2.8	-	-
Tax reform and other tax items	-	-	-	(11.7)	4.0	-
Legal restructuring - income tax benefit	-	-	-	-	(72.8)	-
Impairment of investment	-	-	-	-	-	15.2
Rounding	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Total Non-GAAP adjustments	-	6.7	29.8	(8.8)	(68.8)	15.2
Net income from continuing operations available for common stock; as adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 132.5	\$ 148.2	\$ 166.9	\$ 185.3	\$ 196.5	\$ 214.5

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Earnings Per Share, as adjusted	2	2014	2	2015	20 <sup>-</sup>	16	2	017	2	018	2	019
Net income (loss) available for common stock (GAAP)	\$	2.93	\$	(0.71)	\$	1.37	\$	3.21	\$	4.66	\$	3.28
(Income) loss from discontinued operations (GAAP)		0.04		3.83		1.20		0.31		0.12		-
Net income from continuing operations available for common stock (GAAP)		2.97		3.12	-	2.57		3.52		4.78		3.28
Adjustments (after tax)												
Acquisition / integration costs		-		0.15	(	0.56		0.05		-		-
Tax reform and other tax items		-		-		-		(0.21)		0.07		-
Legal restructuring - income tax benefit		-		-		-		-		(1.31)		-
Impairment of investment		-		-		-		-		-		0.25
Total Non-GAAP adjustments		-		0.15		0.56		(0.16)		(1.24)		0.25
Net income from continuing operations available for common stock; as adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$	2.97	\$	3.27	\$	3.13	\$	3.36	\$	3.54	\$	3.53

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

### EBITDA

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,					or the Nine Months	Endeo	nded September 30,		
(in thousands)		2019		2020		2019		2020		
Net income	\$	15,395	\$	40,349	\$	140,450	\$	162,267		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		51,884		56,348		154,507		169,413		
Interest expense, net		33,487		36,041		102,469		107,039		
Income tax expense (benefit)		2,508		4,651		22,078		25,484		
ЕВІТДА	\$	103,274	\$	137,389		419,504		464,203		
Less adjustments for unique items:										
Impairment of investment		19,741		_		19,741		6,859		
ЕВITDA, as adjusted	\$	123,015	\$	137,389	\$	439,245	\$	471,062		

## **2020 Guidance Reconciliation**

### Non-GAAP Earnings Guidance Adjustments

	Low	High
Earnings per share (GAAP)	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.62
Adjustments*: Impairment of investment	0.11	0.11
Tax on Adjustments*: Impairment of investment	(0.03)	(0.03)
Earnings per share, as adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.70

\* Additional adjustments may occur in the fourth quarter. Adjustments shown reflect the actual adjustments made year to date through Sept. 30, 2020.

## **Strategic Objectives**

Natural gas and electric utility focused on long-term total shareholder returns

### PROFITABLE GROWTH

Achieve consistent growth that creates value.

EARNINGS: Lead industry peers in earnings growth

**DIVIDEND**: Increase annual dividend, extending industry-leading dividend history

CREDIT RATING: Maintain solid investment-grade senior unsecured credit rating

ASSET DEVELOPMENT: Grow our core utility businesses through disciplined investments that meet customer needs, exceed our established hurdle rates and are accretive to earnings

### VALUED SERVICE

Deliver reliable, highly valued products and services.

**CUSTOMER:** Provide quality products and services at a cost that effectively meet or exceed customer expectations with increased use of technology; effectively market these products and services to customers; and, share information to create understanding of energy-related issues

**COMMUNITIES**: Be a partner in growing the economies of the communities we serve



Continuously improve to achieve industry leading results.

**OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE:** Achieve top-tier operational performance in a culture of continuous improvement

**EFFICIENCY**: Continuously engage employees to identify and pursue efficiencies, and to simplify or eliminate unnecessary processes. Sustain annual improvements to metrics comparing costs as a percent of gross margin

**EFFECTIVENESS**: Identify the right projects and tools that allow employees to work effectively every day

MEASUREMENT: Benchmark our costs and processes with meaningful metrics to assist with real-time business management assessment of results and accountability

### GREAT WORKPLACE

Promote a workplace that inspires individual growth and pride in what we do.

**ENGAGEMENT:** Achieve status as one of the "100 Great Places to Work" as measured by the Great Places to Work Institute

**DIVERSITY:** Increase workforce diversity to achieve improved performance and the innovations that come from inclusiveness

**EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT**: Establish robust development options enabling increased performance while preparing employees for additional career opportunities

**TEAM WORK**: Maintain top quartile results within a professional, and productive work environment

SAFETY: Strive to be the safest utility company in the U.S. by emphasizing our culture to work and live safely every day

### **VISION** Be the Energy Partner of Choice.

### MISSION Improving Life with Energy.

# **COMPANY VALUES**

Agility We embrace change and challenge ourselves to adapt quickly to opportunities. Customer Service

We are committed to providing a superior customer experience every day.

Our partnerships with shareholders, communities, regulators, customers and each other make us all stronger.

### Communication

Consistent, open and timely communication keeps us focused on our strategy and goals.



Integrity We hold ourselves to the highest standards based on a foundation of unquestionable ethics. **Respect** 

We respect each other. Our unique talents and diversity anchor a culture of success.



Creating Value

We are committed to creating exceptional value for our shareholders, employees, customers and the communities we serve...always.



Leadership is an attitude. Everyone must demonstrate the care and initiative to do things right.

Safety We commit to live and work safely every day.

