

Cautionary Statement

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Increasing Capital Investments to \$52.5B

Focused on customer-driven investments in Texas

Increasing capital investment

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\$4B in new investments to support Texas growth

10-year Capital investment plan now \$52.5B through 2030

Issuing equity with forward sale

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\$800M¹ of equity in connection with forward sale transactions²

No new common equity issuances anticipated in 2026 and 2027, including under ATM Program³

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Optimizing our portfolio

Planning the sale of Ohio Gas Local Distribution Company Assets

Efficient recycling of capital

(1) Excludes underwriter option to purchase up to an additional \$120 million of equity.

(2) We will not initially receive any proceeds from the sale of our common stock, except in certain circumstances. On a settlement date or dates in the future, if we elect to physically settle a forward sale agreement, we will issue shares of our common stock to the counterparty at the then-applicable forward sale price. Although we expect to settle the forward sale agreements entirely by the full physical delivery of shares of our common stock to the counterparty in exchange for cash proceeds, we may elect cash settlement or net share settlement for all or a portion of our obligations under each forward sale agreement.

(3) Common equity issuances are authorized and determined by our Board of Directors and management in their discretion. The Board and management will evaluate opportunistic common equity issuances based upon a number of factors, including market conditions, the Company's financial position and capital requirements and financial conditions. Excludes common equity issuances related to (i) employee, non-employee director stock or stock option plans, benefit plans and long-term incentive plans, (ii) the settlement or conversion of outstanding convertible notes, (iii) the CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Savings Plan and Investor's Choice Plan, and (iv) the settlement of forward sales under our ATM program outstanding as of the date hereof.