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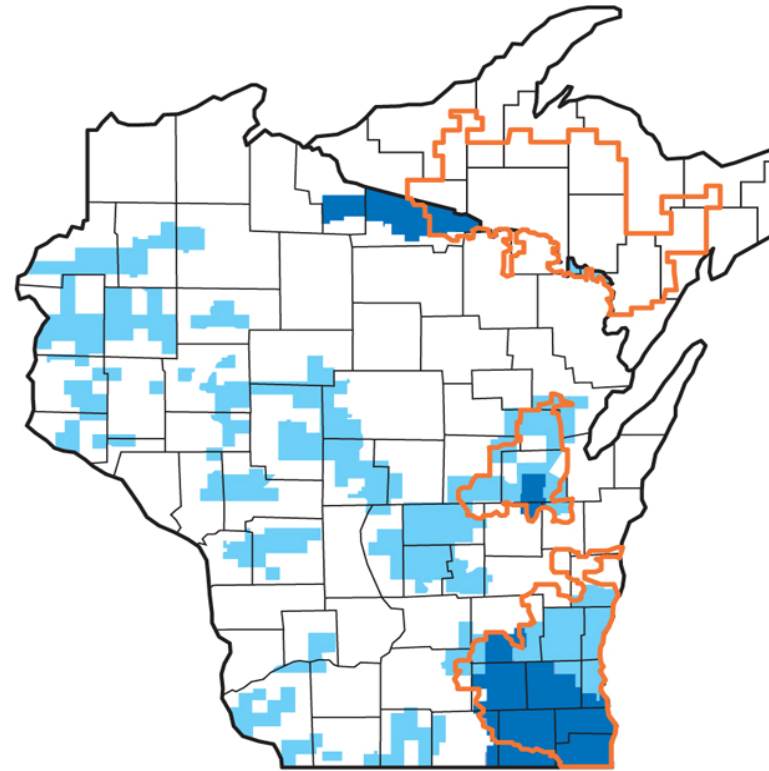
Key Areas to be Covered

- Overview of the Company
- Forecast of Electric Sales
- Rate Case Activity
- Renewables Strategy
- Update on Oak Creek Construction
- Earnings Outlook

Overview of Wisconsin Energy

Retail Electric and Gas Utilities

- Largest electric and gas company in Wisconsin
 - 1.1 million electric customers
 - 1.0 million natural gas customers



- **Wisconsin Electric** Gas Service Area
- **Wisconsin Electric** Electric Service Area
- **Wisconsin Gas** Service Area

Overview of Wisconsin Energy

Power the Future Plan

- Power the Future
 - We Power builds, finances, and owns four new generating units
 - Two natural gas units - now complete
 - Two coal units – one complete and another nearing completion
 - Leased to and operated by Wisconsin Electric under 25 and 30 year leases

Overview of Wisconsin Energy

Power the Future Plan

	<u>Natural Gas</u>	<u>Coal</u>
Capacity	1,090 MW ¹	1,030 MW ¹
Investment	\$664 million	\$2.0 billion
ROE	12.7%	12.7%
Equity	53%	55%
Initial Lease Term	25 Years	30 Years
Actual & Targeted In-service Dates	Unit 1 – July 16, 2005 Unit 2 – May 23, 2008	Unit 1 – February 2, 2010 Unit 2 – August 2010
Consolidated Net Income 2011 Estimate	\$38 million ²	\$ 119 million ²

¹All capacity and investment amounts reflect WEC ownership only. Demonstrated capacity for the natural gas units is 1,150MW – value shown in table is amount guaranteed in lease agreement.

²Includes allocation of holding company debt.

Overview of Wisconsin Energy

Wholesale Electric Transmission

- Wisconsin Energy owns 26.2% of American Transmission Company (ATC)
- In 2009, ATC contributed \$35 million to our net income
 - Represented 9.3% of consolidated earnings
- ATC's projected capital investment over the next ten years is \$2.5 billion
 - ATC rate base at year end 2009 was approximately \$2.5 billion
- Regulated by the FERC for purposes of rates and returns
 - 12.2% return on equity with true-up mechanism
 - Transmission siting comes under state jurisdiction

Forecast of Electric Sales for 2010

	2010 Forecast vs. <u>2009 Actual</u>	2010 Forecast vs. <u>2009 Normalized</u>
Residential	4.2%	- 0.2%
Small C&I	-2.4%	- 3.0%
Large C&I (ex. Mines)	2.1%	1.7%
Total Large C&I	<u>1.8%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
Total Retail	1.2%	- 0.4%

Rate Case Activity

Wisconsin Jurisdiction

- Order was received for 2010 retail rate case on December 18, 2009
- Allowed returns and equity ratios

	<u>ROE</u>	<u>Equity</u>
Wisconsin Electric	10.4%	48.5% to 53.5%
Wisconsin Gas	10.5%	45.0% to 50.0%

- Combined rate base for utilities is projected to be \$5.8 billion in 2010

Rate Case Activity

Wisconsin Jurisdiction

- Electric fuel case was filed on February 19
- An increase in natural gas prices as compared to the forecast was a key driver for the increase
- The PSCW granted interim relief effective March 25
 - A final review is expected later this year
 - Any over-recovery of actual costs for 2010 is subject to refund
- Total Wisconsin jurisdictional increase of \$60.5 million
 - Impact on customers is expected to be \$48.1 million or 1.8% this year
- Fuel under recovery is now expected to be \$18 to \$22 million in 2010

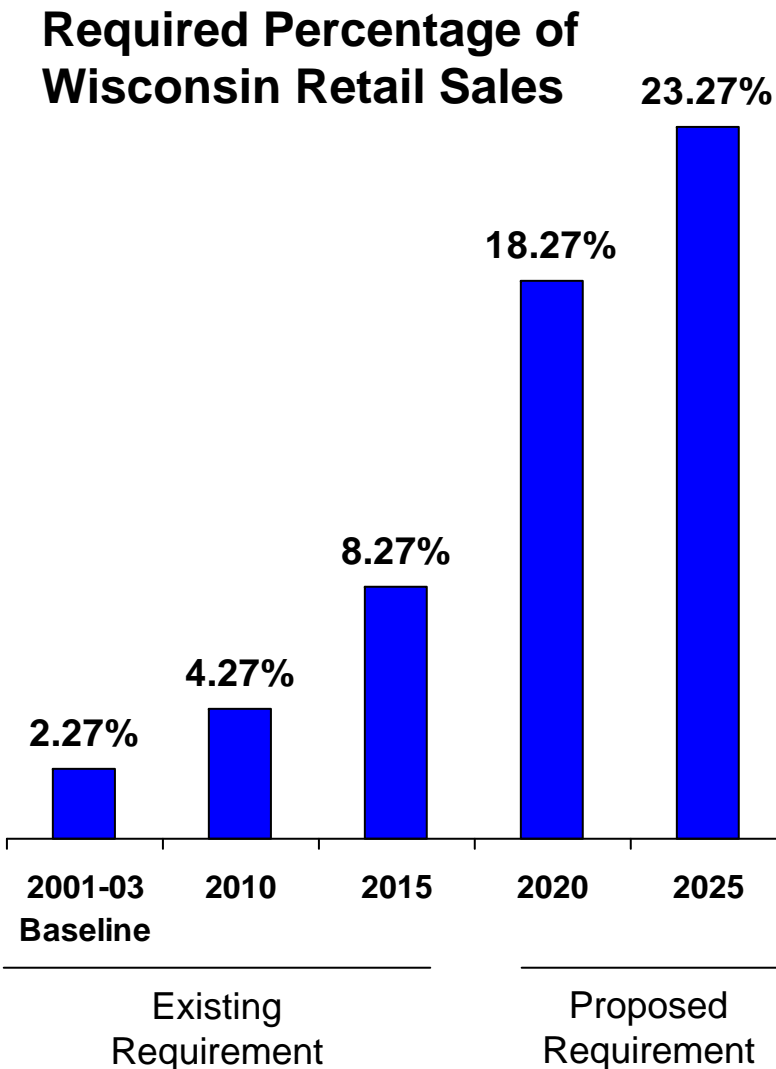
Rate Case Activity

Michigan Jurisdiction

- Electric case filed July 2, 2009
 - Requested \$42 million increase (33%)
- Self implemented \$12 million in February
- Requested return on equity and equity ratio range match Wisconsin filing
- Key drivers are Power the Future and transition from historical to forward test period
- Hearings and briefs are complete
- Proposal for decision from the Administrative Law Judge is expected in late April
- Final order expected in July of this year

Renewable Energy Opportunity

Renewable Portfolio Standard



- Total Renewable Energy Requirement
- 2010 - 1.4 TWh
- 2015 - 2.5 TWh
- 2020 - 5.5 TWh
- 2025 - 7.3 TWh

Renewable Energy Opportunity

Wind Projects

- Blue Sky Green Field
 - Completed May 2008
 - 145 MW, \$295 million investment
- Glacier Hills
 - PSCW approval received January 22
 - 160 MW, \$367 million investment
- Wisconsin Electric has executed 75 MW of short term Power Purchase Agreements



Renewable Energy Opportunity

Biomass and Solar Projects

- Biomass
 - Filed application for a 50MW project with PSCW on March 15
 - Estimated investment of \$255 million with a target in-service date of 2013
 - Decision expected by year end
- 12.5 MW of solar
 - Expected investment of \$85 to \$90 million
 - Targeting 2013 in-service date for initial projects
- We expect to need additional renewable capacity to meet the 2015 requirement
 - If all of this came from wind projects, it would require almost 500MW
- All of these projects are subject to PSCW review and approval

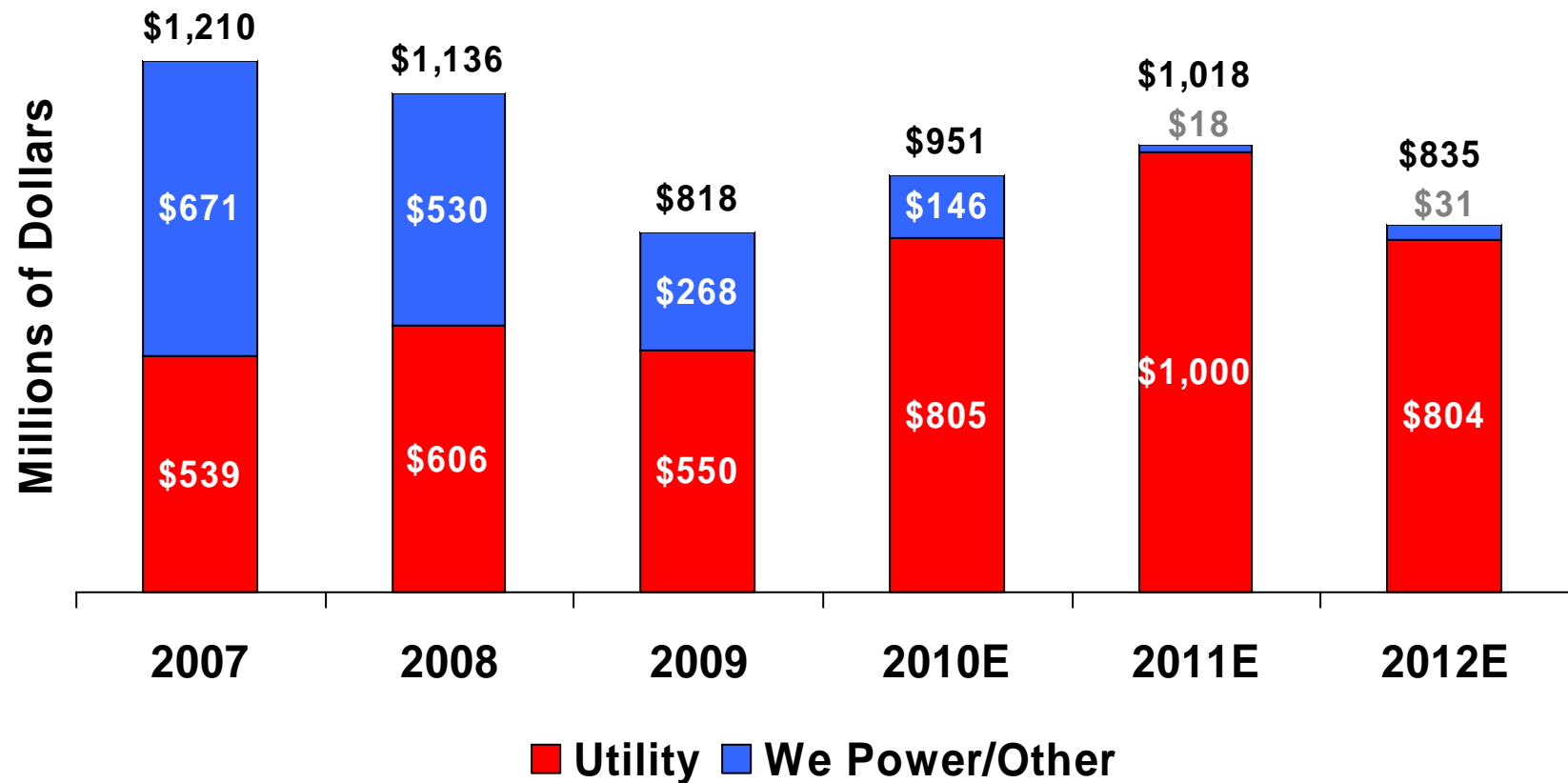
Update on Oak Creek Expansion

- Oak Creek Unit 1 now in service
- Oak Creek Unit 2
 - Bechtel is targeting in-service for the end of August
 - Guaranteed in-service date is November 28
- Bechtel had sought \$517 million plus schedule relief of seven months for Unit 1 and four months for Unit 2
- All claims in arbitration with Bechtel have been settled
- Settlement includes \$72 million payment to Bechtel
 - We are responsible for 85% of these amounts

Projected Earnings Base in 2011

Electric and Gas Utilities	\$2.61
Power the Future	
- Includes allocation of approximately \$375 million of 6.25% rate holding company debt	\$1.33
Wholesale Electric Transmission	\$0.33
- 26.2% Investment in ATC	
Unallocated holding company debt	(\$0.27)
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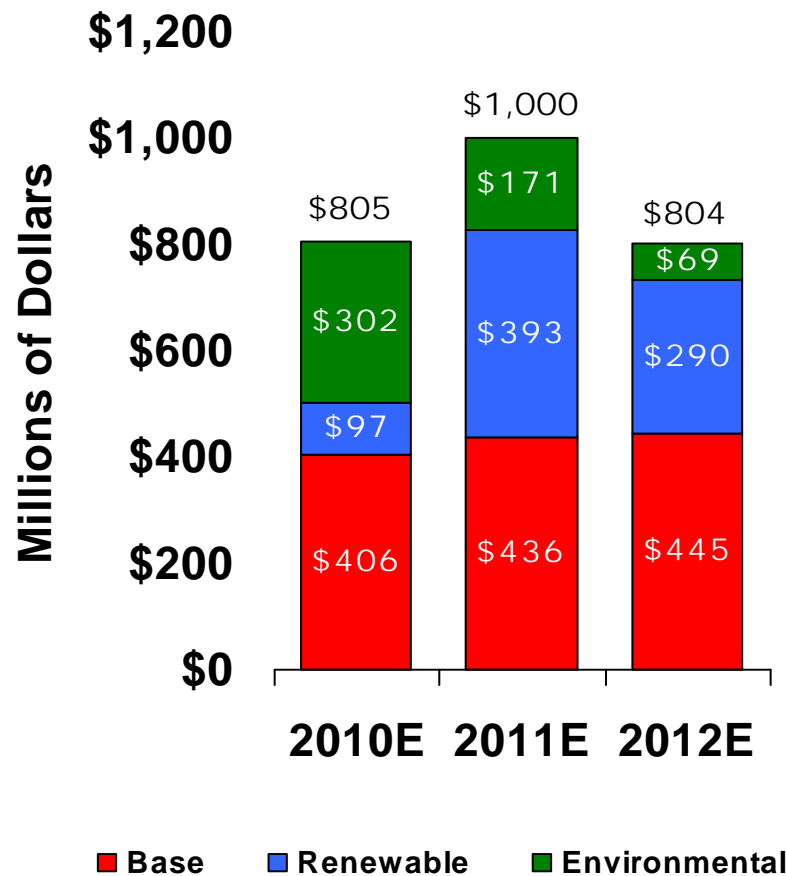
Projected Capital Expenditures



Retail Electric and Gas Utilities

Expected Earnings

Breakdown of Utility Capital Expenditures



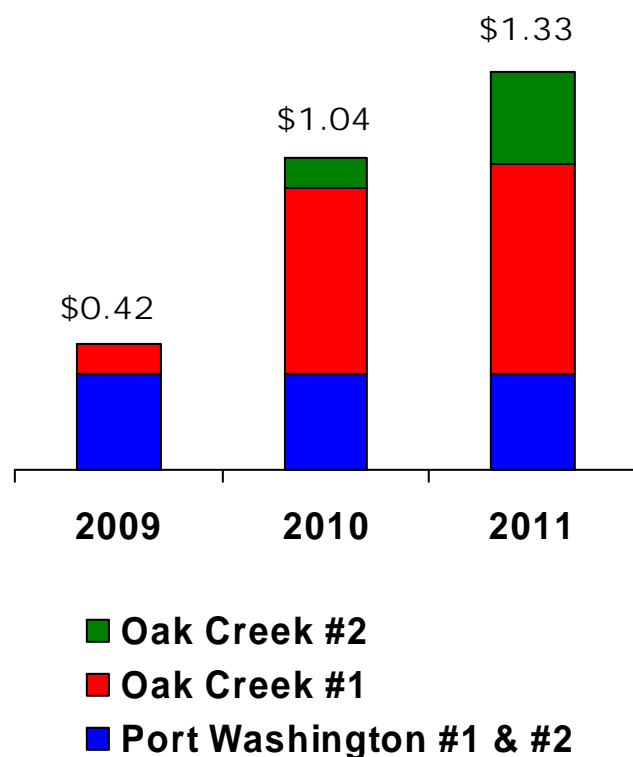
Key Assumptions

- Retail rate base of \$5.3 billion in 2009
 - Expected to grow to \$5.8 billion in 2010 and \$6.7 billion in 2011
- Utilities are projected to contribute at least \$2.61 per share to EPS in 2011
- Glacier Hills project assumed to cost \$367 million – exclusive of AFUDC and reimbursable transmission—and be brought into service in 2011
- Projected renewable spending in 2011 and 2012 includes \$35 and \$145 million, respectively for projects that are to be identified

Power the Future

Expected Earnings

Earnings per Share Contribution Consolidated Basis



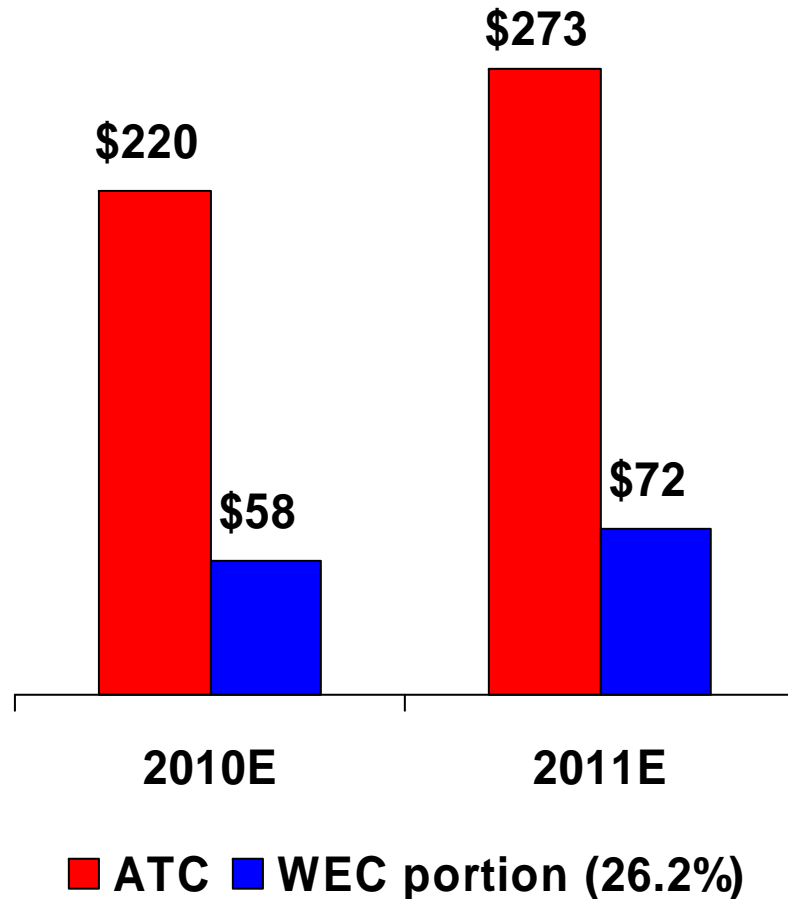
*Includes allocation of holding company interest.
Capitalized interest benefit not included.

Key Assumptions

- Oak Creek #2 in service end of August 2010 – one month change results in +/- 2 cents per share in 2010
- Cost estimate of \$2 billion for WEC's ownership of the coal units
- Free cash flow of \$209 million in 2011 – after capex and debt repayment at We Power level
- Earnings contribution expected to grow somewhat over time as debt repayment occurs

Wholesale Electric Transmission Expected Earnings

Projected Capital Expenditures (Millions of Dollars)



Key Assumptions

- ATC expected to average \$250 million annual capital expenditures over the next ten years
- Implies average \$30 million effective annual rate base growth for WEC
- Expect a \$0.33 contribution to EPS in 2011
- Excludes potential transmission projects for renewables or other regional overlay

Financing and Dividend Policy

- Capital Structure Goals
 - Reach and maintain 55% debt to capital by the end of 2013
 - Assumes half of hybrid securities are treated as common equity
- Current Dividend Policy
 - Target a dividend payout ratio of 40-45 percent of earnings this year as well as 2011
 - Target 45-50 percent of earnings starting in 2012
- Do not expect to issue any additional shares

Earnings Guidance for 2010

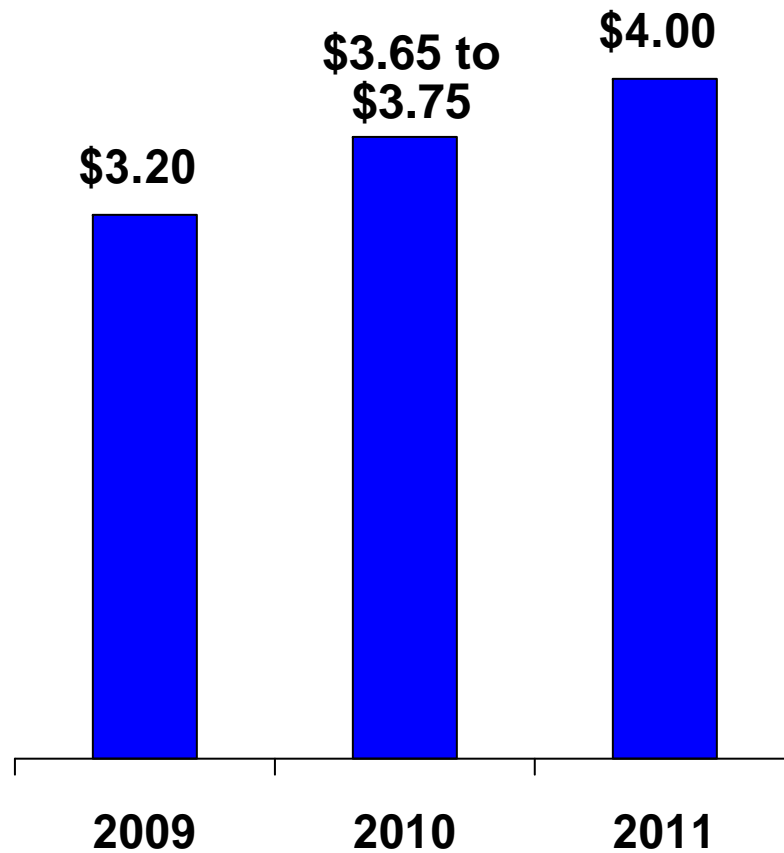
- Guidance for the full year remains at \$3.65 to \$3.75 per share

As we discussed on our February 2 earnings conference call ...

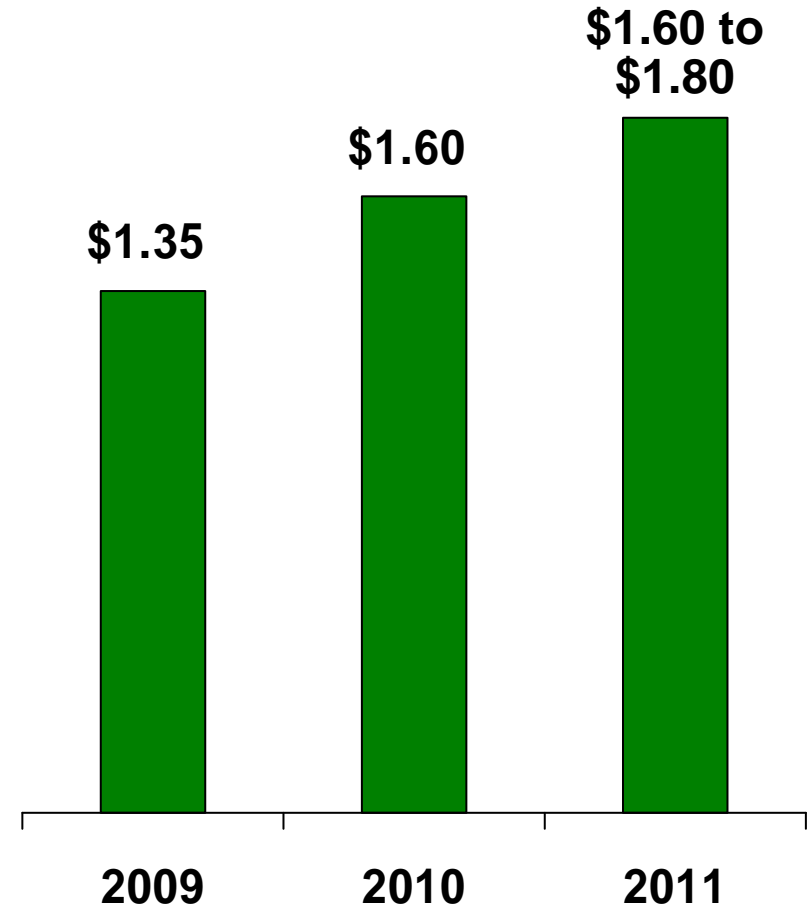
- First quarter 2010 earnings are expected to be well below earnings in the first quarter of 2009
- Key drivers first quarter of 2010 vs. first quarter of 2009
 - Positive – Oak Creek Unit #1 now operational
 - Negative – mild weather this year as compared to 2009
 - Negative – fuel recoveries
 - Positive recovery position in the first quarter of 2009 vs. negative recovery this year
 - Estimated 25 cent per share reduction from fuel recoveries alone

Projected Growth in Earnings and Dividends

Earnings per Share



Dividends per Share



Key Takeaways on Wisconsin Energy

- Solid utility franchises with strong projected growth in rate base
- Power the Future program almost complete – highly visible earnings and strong cash flow
- Investment in American Transmission Company provides an additional regulated growth opportunity
- Positioned to deliver among the best risk-adjusted returns in the industry