

**NEW JERSEY RESOURCES**  
**FOURTH QUARTER & FISCAL YEAR 2019 RESULTS**



# Fourth Quarter & Fiscal Year 2019 Results

November 19, 2019

# Forward-Looking Statements & Non-GAAP Measures



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This presentation includes the non-GAAP measures, NFE and utility gross margin. As an indicator of the Company's operating performance, these measures should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, GAAP measures, such as cash flows, net income, operating income or earnings per share.

NFE/net financial loss excludes unrealized gains or losses on derivative instruments related to the Company's unregulated subsidiaries and certain realized gains and losses on derivative instruments related to natural gas that has been placed into storage at Energy Services, net of applicable tax adjustments, as described below. Volatility associated with the change in value of these financial and physical commodity contracts is reported in the income statement in the current period. In order to manage its business, NJRC views its results without the impacts of the unrealized gains and losses, and certain realized gains and losses, caused by changes in value of these financial instruments and physical commodity contracts prior to the completion of the planned transaction because it shows changes in value currently as opposed to when the planned transaction ultimately is settled. An annual estimated effective tax rate is calculated for NFE purposes and any necessary quarterly tax adjustment is applied to CEV, as such adjustment is related to tax credits generated by CEV.

NJNG's utility gross margin represents the results of revenues less natural gas costs, sales and other taxes and regulatory rider expenses, which are key components of the Company's operations that move in relation to each other. Natural gas costs, sales and other taxes and regulatory rider expenses are passed through to customers and therefore, have no effect on gross margin.

Management uses NFE and utility gross margin as supplemental measures to other GAAP results to provide a more complete understanding of the Company's performance. Management believes these non-GAAP measures are more reflective of the Company's business model, provide transparency to investors and enable period-to-period comparability of financial performance. In providing fiscal 2019 earnings guidance, management is aware that there could be differences between reported GAAP earnings and NFE due to matters such as, but not limited to, the positions of our energy-related derivatives. Management is not able to reasonably estimate the aggregate impact or significance of these items on reported earnings and therefore is not able to provide a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP equivalent for its operating earnings guidance without unreasonable efforts. For a full discussion of our non-GAAP financial measures, please see NJRC's most recent Form 10-K, Item 7. This information has been provided pursuant to the requirements of SEC Regulation G.



# Agenda

- Fiscal 2019 Highlights and 2020 Outlook  
Steve Westhoven
- Financial Review  
Pat Migliaccio
- Q&A



# Fiscal 2019 Highlights & 2020 Outlook

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Steve Westhoven  
President & Chief Executive Officer

# Fiscal 2019 Financial Highlights



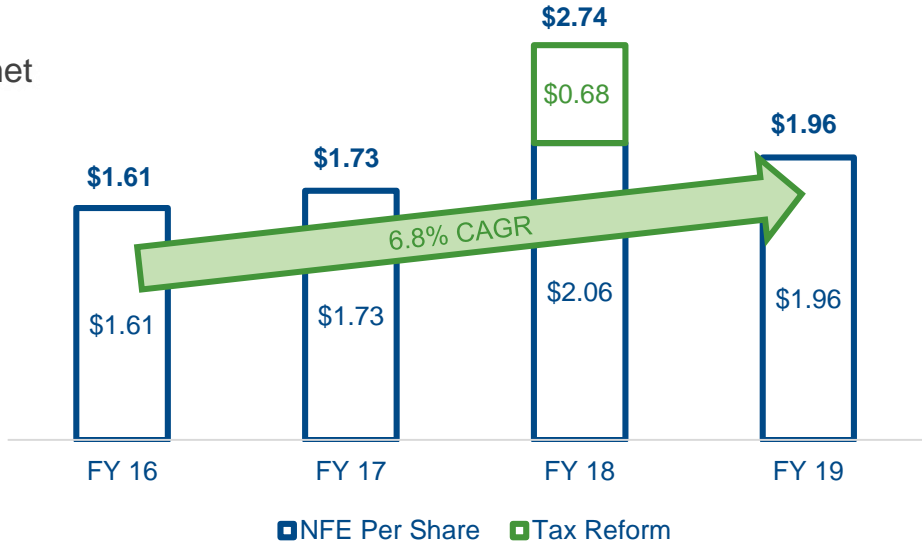
## Net Financial Earnings

\$1.96

NFEPS\* for fiscal 2019 – met guidance range; CAGR of 6.4% from 2017 to 2019

6-8%

Expected long-term NFEPS growth rate



## Dividends

6-8%

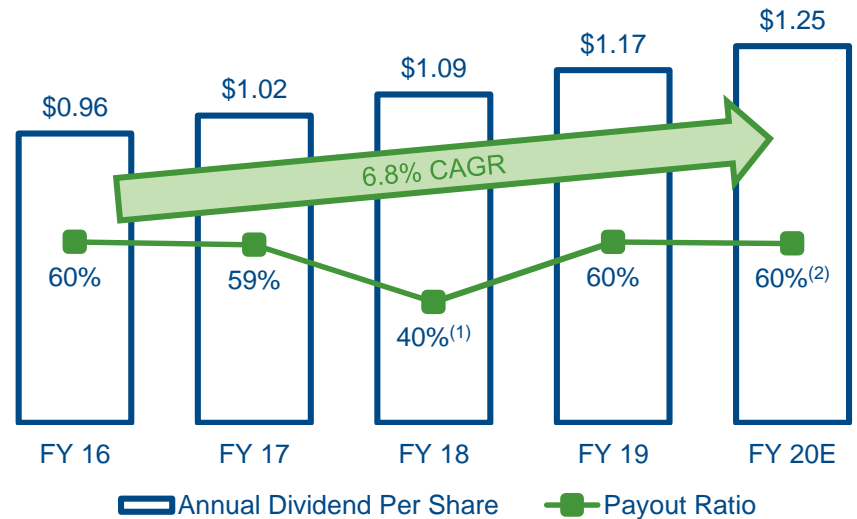
Expected long-term dividend growth rate; 6.8% dividend increase for fiscal 2020

24<sup>th</sup>

Consecutive year of dividend increases

60-65%

Long-term target dividend payout ratio



(1) Includes outperformance of Energy Services and tax reform.

(2) 2020 payout based on midpoint of fiscal 2020 guidance.



## Rate Case

- Reached settlement of \$62.2 million increase in rates effective November 15, 2019
- Since our last rate case settlement, our rate base has grown at a CAGR of 8.7%

## Customer Growth

- Added 9,711 new customers during fiscal 2019, a 1.8% annual customer growth rate
- Expect to add between 28,000 and 30,000 new customers from 2020 through 2022

## Southern Reliability Link

- Received all permits and awarded contract for final phase of the project
- Began construction during fiscal 2019 and expect an in-service date in 2021
- Recovery for the project will be addressed in subsequent rate case

## Accelerated Recovery Programs

- SAFE II – replaced 72 miles of bare steel main in fiscal 2019
- NJ RISE – completed the South Seaside Reinforcement project and continued construction to install a new distribution main into Long Beach Island

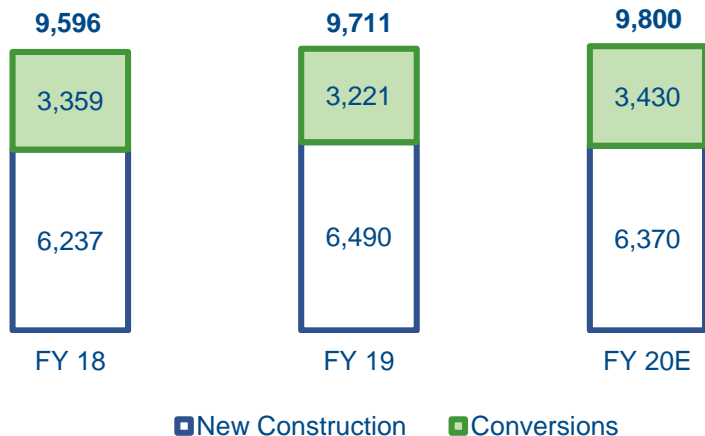
## Infrastructure Investment Program

- Accelerated recovery program for natural gas transmission and distribution enhancement and for the replacement of IT infrastructure
- Regulatory review process is ongoing and expect conclusion in fiscal 2020



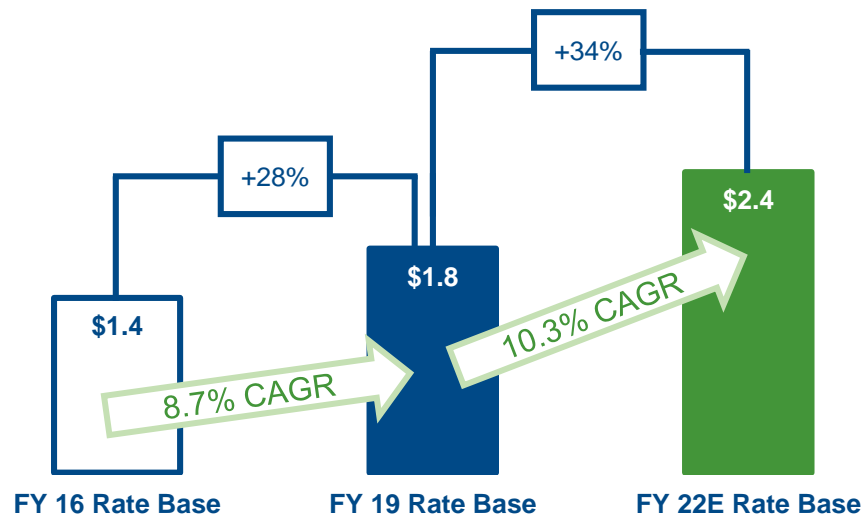
## New Customer Additions

Annual Total Customer Growth Rate: 1.8% in FY 2019 and FY 2020E

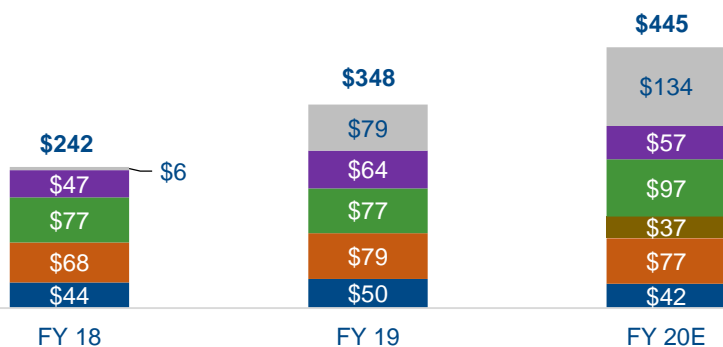


■ New Construction ■ Conversions

## Rate Base (\$Billions)

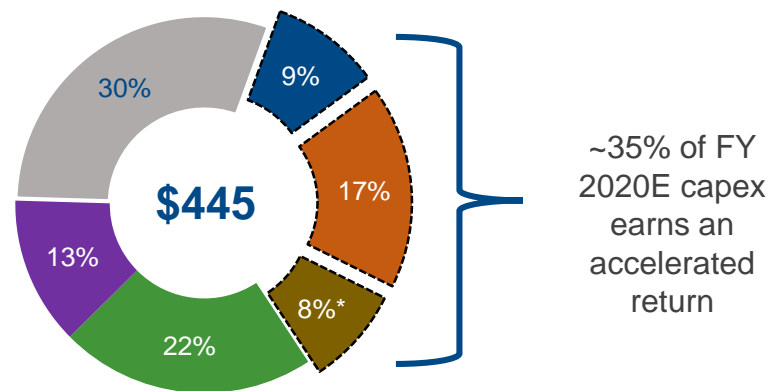


## Capital Expenditures (\$MM)



■ New Customer ■ SAFE/NJ RISE ■ IIP  
■ Maintenance ■ Cost of Removal/Other ■ SRL

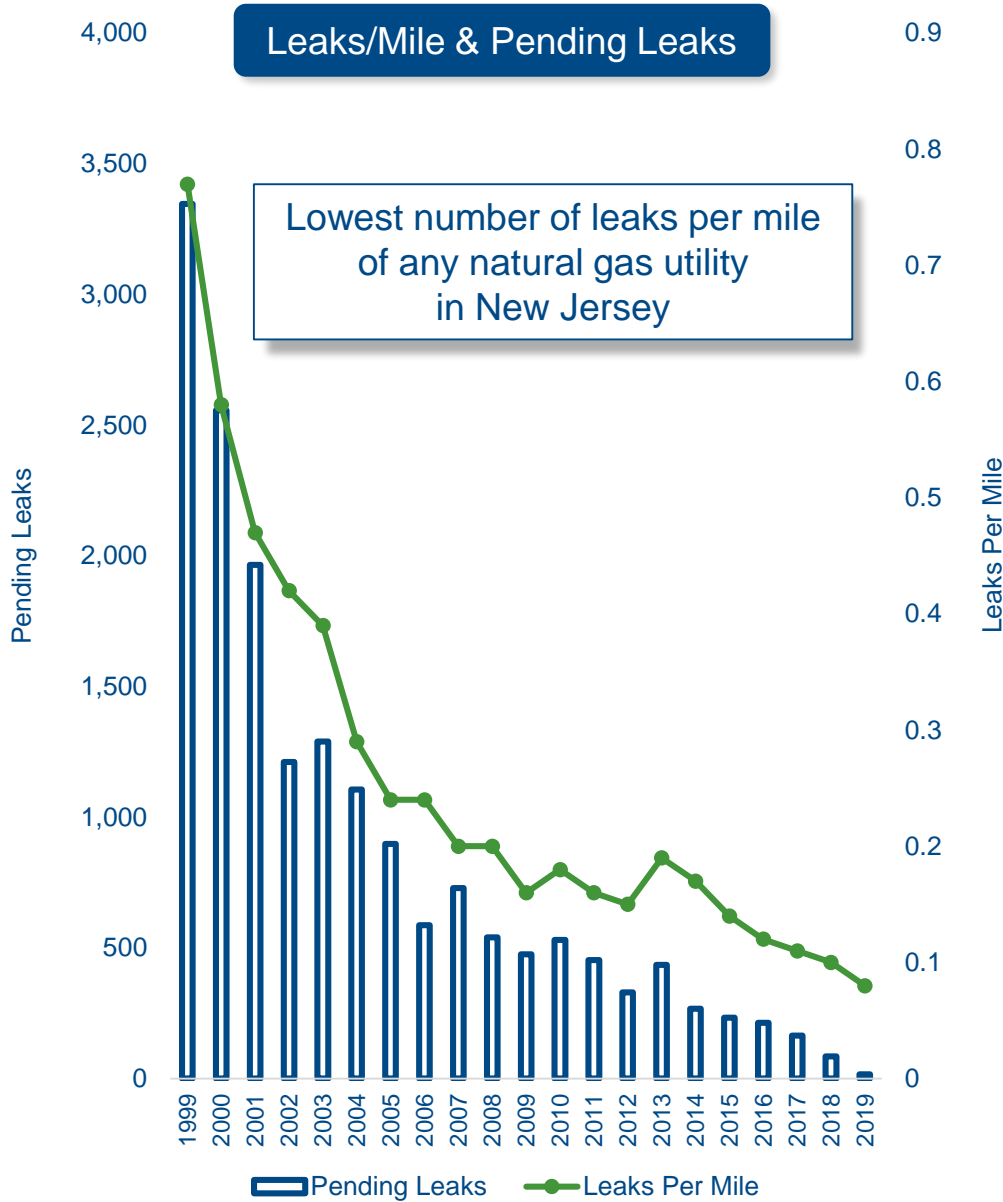
## FY 2020E Capex Accelerated Return (\$MM)



■ New Customer ■ SAFE/NJ RISE ■ IIP  
■ Maintenance ■ Cost of Removal/Other ■ SRL

\* IIP is currently under regulatory review and has not been approved yet for an accelerated rate recovery.





- First natural gas utility in the U.S. to source supply from TrustWell™ Responsible Gas Program
- Member of ONE Future and the Environmental Protection Agency's Methane Challenge
- Aggressively investing in strengthening our natural gas distribution system and reducing emissions
- 900 metric tons of methane emissions reduced by distribution system improvements since 2015



## Leaf River

- Closed acquisition on October 11, 2019, for a purchase price of \$367.5 million
- Adds 32.2 MMDth of working natural gas storage capacity to portfolio
- Nominally accretive to NFE in fiscal 2020 after dilutive impact of new equity issuance
- Supports NJR's long-term NFE growth rate of 6% – 8%

## Steckman Ridge

- 50% ownership interest
- Contributed \$0.09 to NFEPS in fiscal 2019

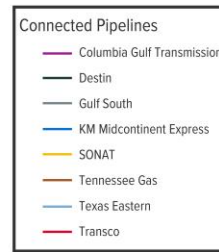
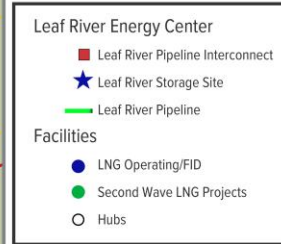
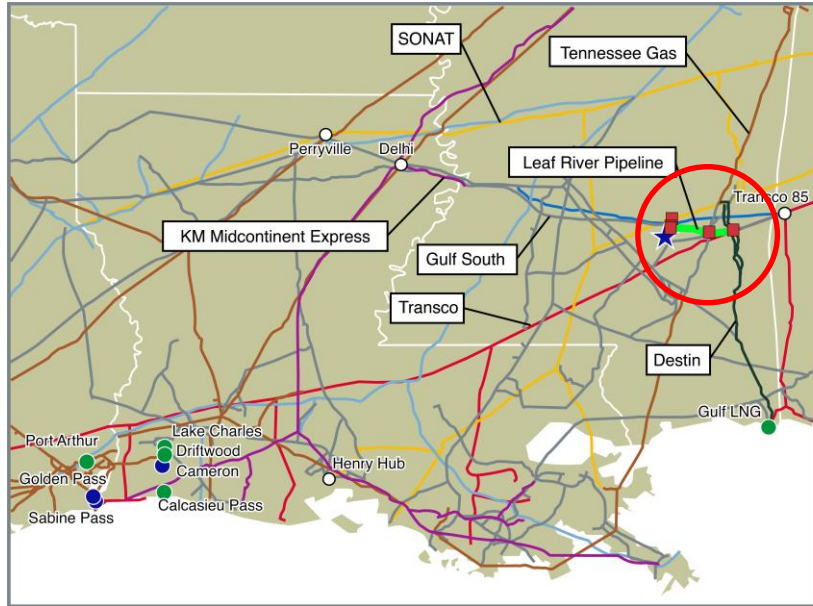
## PennEast

- The PennEast partnership is currently pursuing its appellate rights and evaluating development options
- Contributed \$0.04 of NFEPS in fiscal 2019 from AFUDC equity
- Fiscal 2020 projections consider similar minimal AFUDC equity contribution to NFE

## Adelphia Gateway

- Awaiting FERC certificate
- No contribution considered to fiscal 2020 NFE projections

# Strategic Fit of Leaf River Energy Center



## Investment Rationale

- High-turn natural gas storage asset with stable, contracted revenue
- NJR has 10+ year track record of maintaining a natural gas storage portfolio between 35 – 80 Bcf across multiple regions of the United States, including markets served by Leaf River

## Growth Market

- Gulf Coast is the fastest growing market for natural gas in the United States
- Demand for LNG and natural gas fired generation continues to grow

## Pipeline Access

- Located in southeastern Mississippi with connections to six major interstate pipelines
- Provides geographic and contractual advantages due to the proximity to markets on Transco and Southern Natural Pipeline (SONAT)

## Expandability

- Potential growth opportunities through facilities expansion and new pipeline interconnections
- Facility designed with option to build an additional storage cavern that would add ~13.1 MMdth of storage capacity

# Clean Energy Ventures



52 MW

Incremental installed capacity from seven commercial projects in FY19

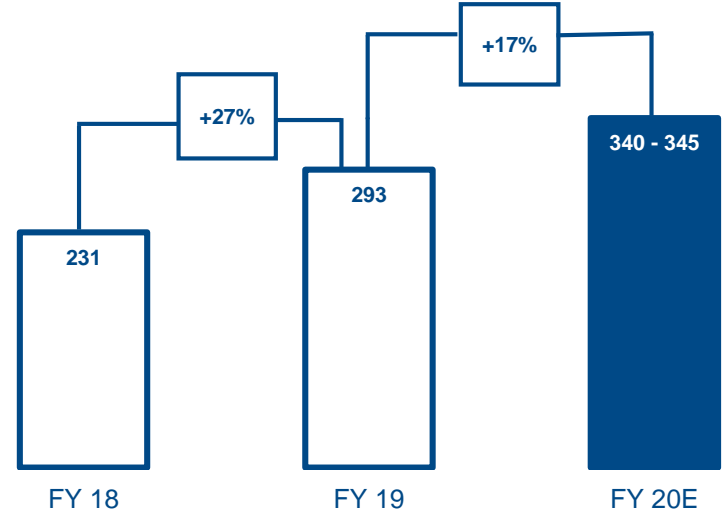
47-52 MW

Expected incremental capacity from commercial projects in FY20

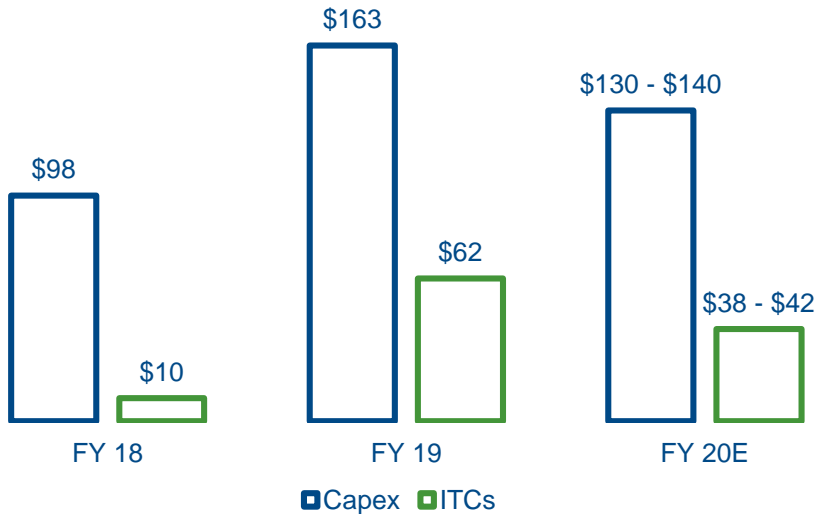
Over 8,100

The Sunlight Advantage residential solar customers at the end of FY19

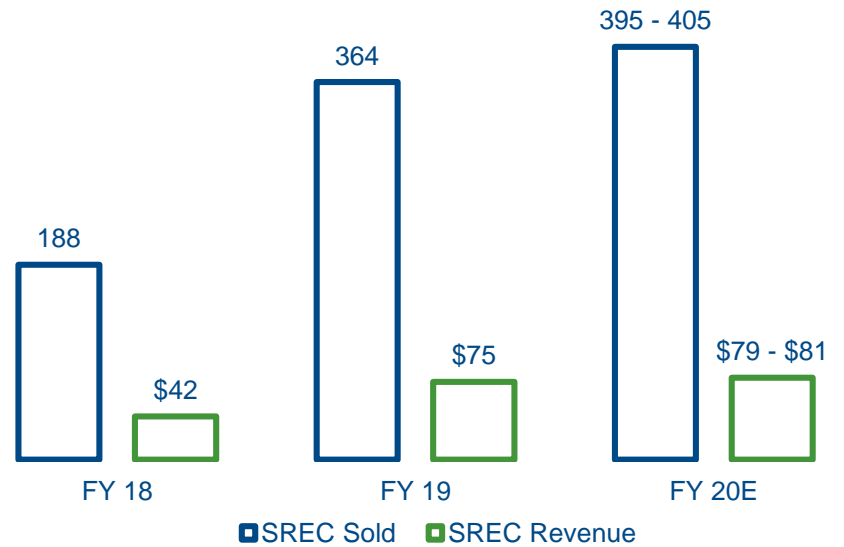
## Total MW in Service



## Capital Expenditures & Investment Tax Credits (\$MM)

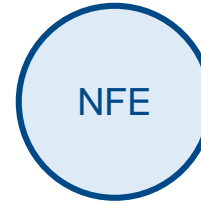
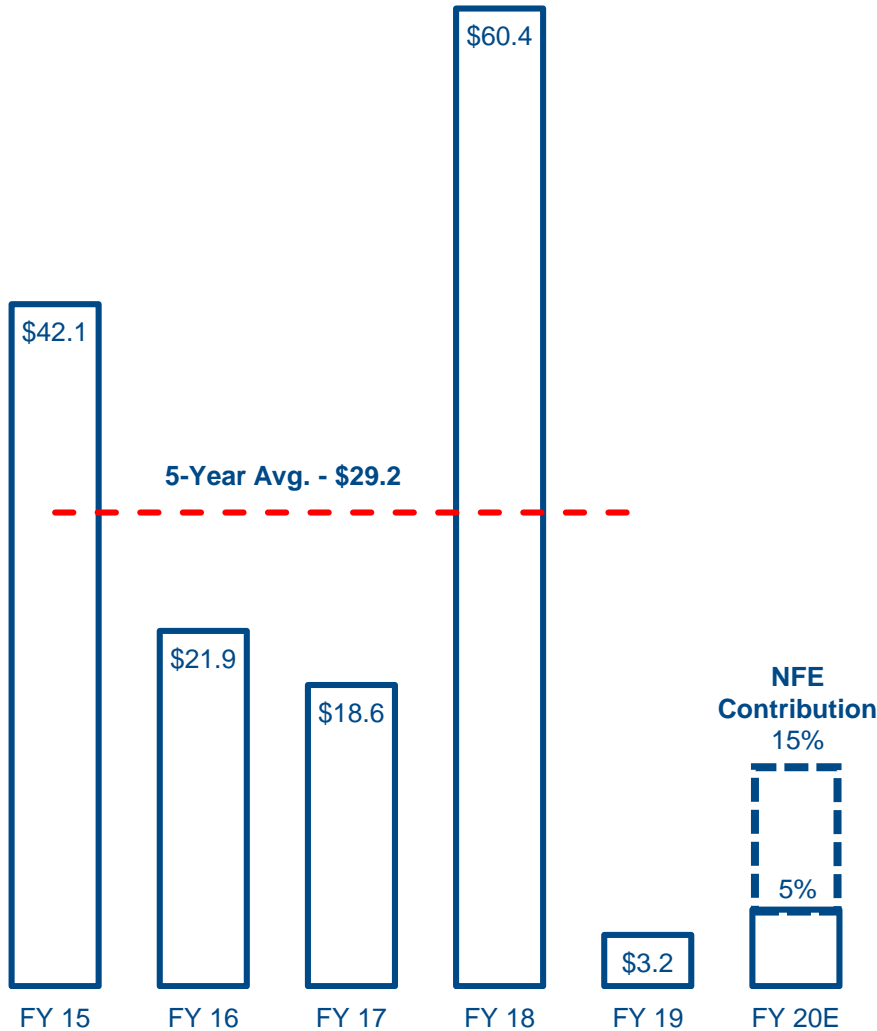


## SRECs Sold (000s) & Revenue (\$MM)





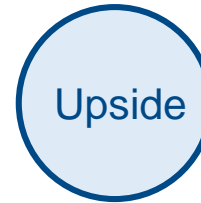
## Net Financial Earnings (\$MM)



Consistent contributor with no permanent capital requirements



NFE contribution per fiscal year expected to return to ~ 5% – 15%



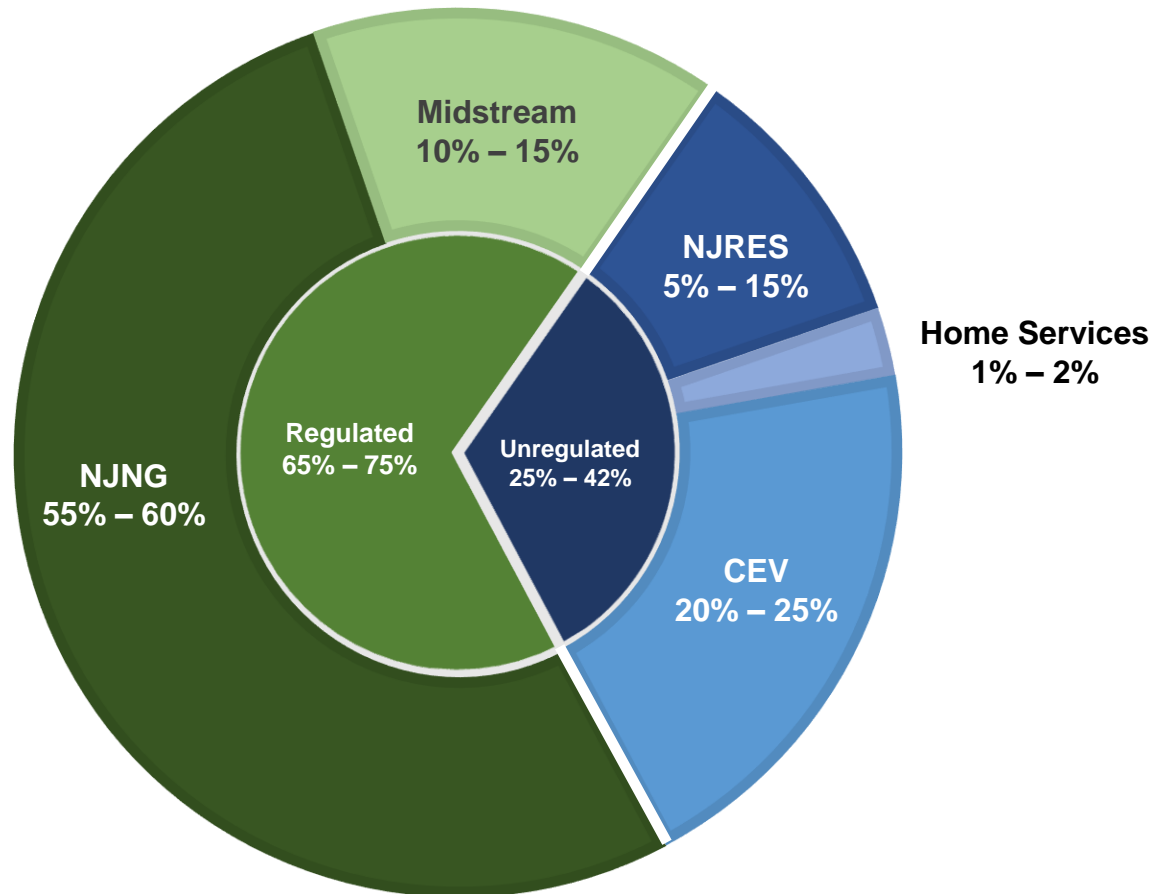
Opportunity for additional earnings based on market opportunities



Physical long call option strategy mitigates down-side earnings risk



**Fiscal 2020 NFE Guidance: \$2.05 – \$2.15**  
**65% – 75% of NFE from Regulated Businesses**





# Financial Review

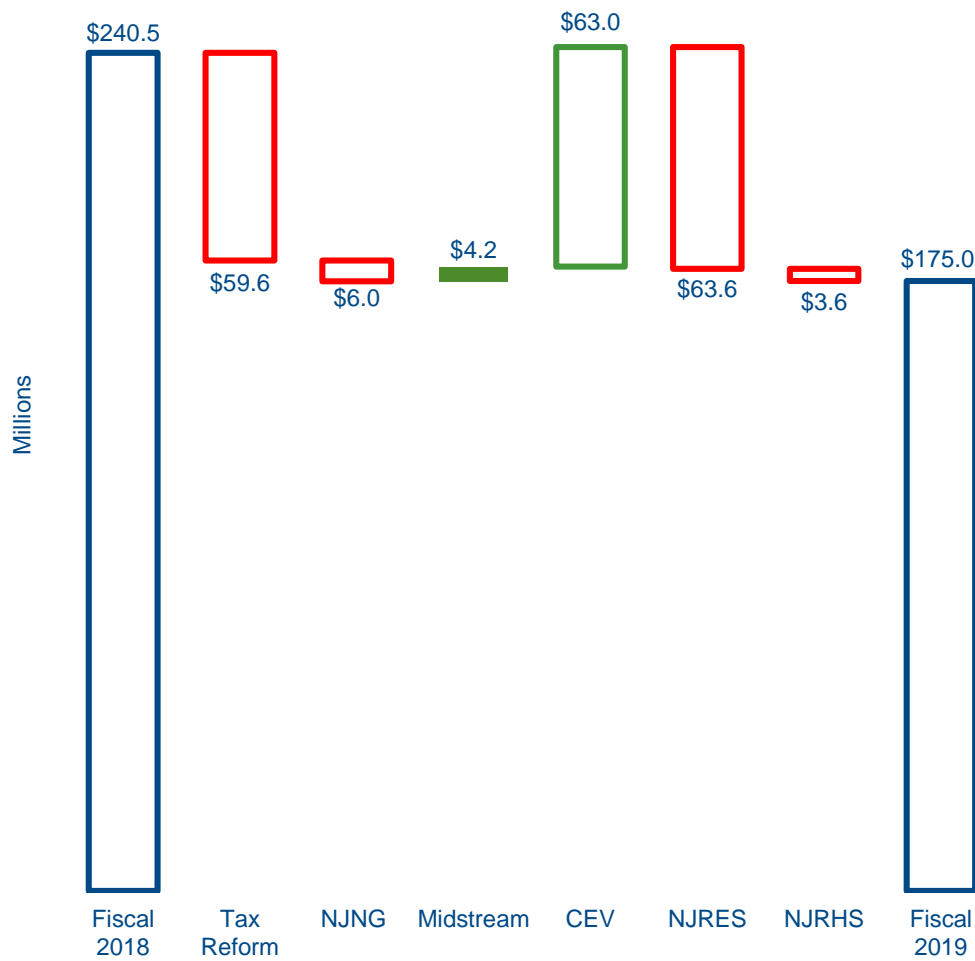
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Patrick Migliaccio  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

# Changes in Net Financial Earnings – Fiscal 2019



## Changes in NFE – Fiscal 2019 (\$MM)



**Fiscal 2018 – Consolidated NFE (\$MM)** **\$240.5**

Tax Reform (\$59.6)

<b>NJNG</b>		<b>(\$6.0)</b>
Utility Gross Margin*		\$10.1
BGSS Incentives		(\$4.4)
O&M Expenses		(\$11.1)
Other		(\$0.6)

<b>NJR Midstream</b>		<b>\$4.2</b>
Decrease in Equity in Earnings of Affiliates		(\$0.3)
Decrease in O&M Expense		\$3.0
Increase in Other Income		\$1.5

<b>NJR Clean Energy Ventures</b>		<b>\$63.0</b>
SREC revenue and power sales		\$26.7
Investment Tax Credits		\$47.7
O&M, Depreciation, Interest Expense & Tax Provisions		(\$11.4)

<b>NJR Energy Services</b>		<b>(\$63.6)</b>
NJRES Margin		(\$63.6)

<b>NJR Home Services and Other</b>		<b>(\$3.6)</b>
Revenue, O&M and Other Income		(\$3.6)

**Fiscal 2019 – Consolidated NFE** **\$175.0**

\* Excludes impact of Tax Act impact and BGSS incentives.



# NJNG Rate Case Settlement



- \$62.2 million rate increase approved by New Jersey Board of Public Utilities on November 13, 2019; new base rates effective November 15, 2019
- Rate base of \$1.76 billion and WACC of 6.95%

Overall Cost of Capital and Weighted Return			
	Percent	Approved Return	Weighted Cost
Long-Term Debt	46.0%	3.83%	1.76%
Common Equity	54.0%	9.60%	5.19%
Total	100.0%		6.95%

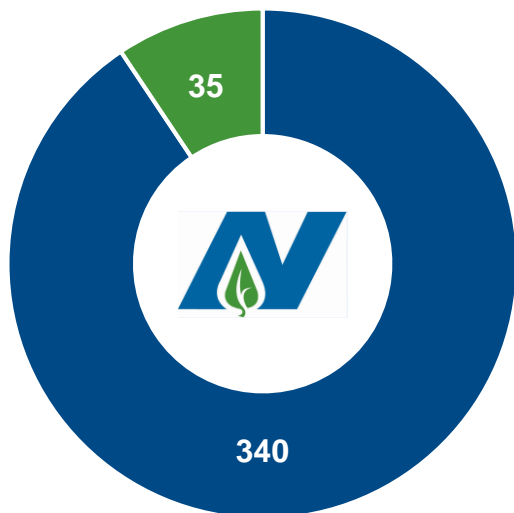
## Settlement (\$000)

Rate Base		\$1,764,650
Rate of Return	×	6.95%
<b>Operating Income Requirement</b>	=	\$122,592
Test Year Operating Income		( \$78,147 )
Operating Income Deficiency	=	\$44,445
Revenue Factor	×	1.3995
<b>Rate Increase</b>	=	<b>\$62,200</b>

# CEV – SREC Hedging Strategy Stabilizes Revenue

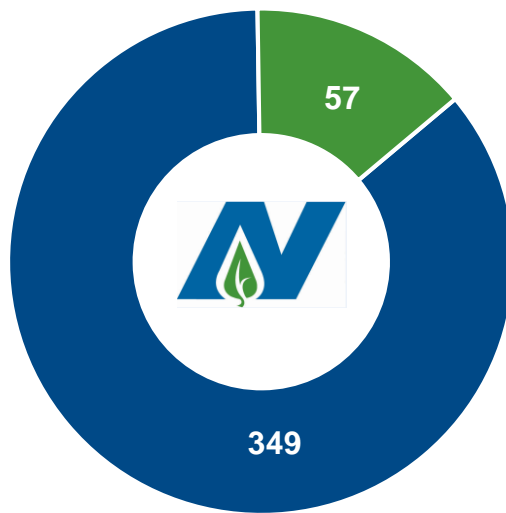


Energy Year 2020



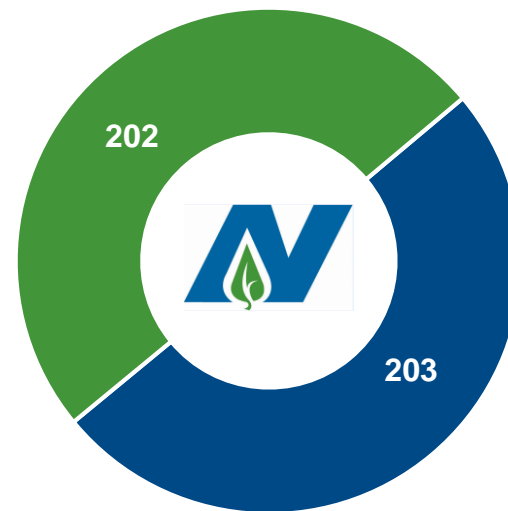
■ Hedged ■ Unhedged

Energy Year 2021



■ Hedged ■ Unhedged

Energy Year 2022



■ Hedged ■ Unhedged

Percent Hedged	Average Price	Current Price (EY)
91%	\$198	\$238

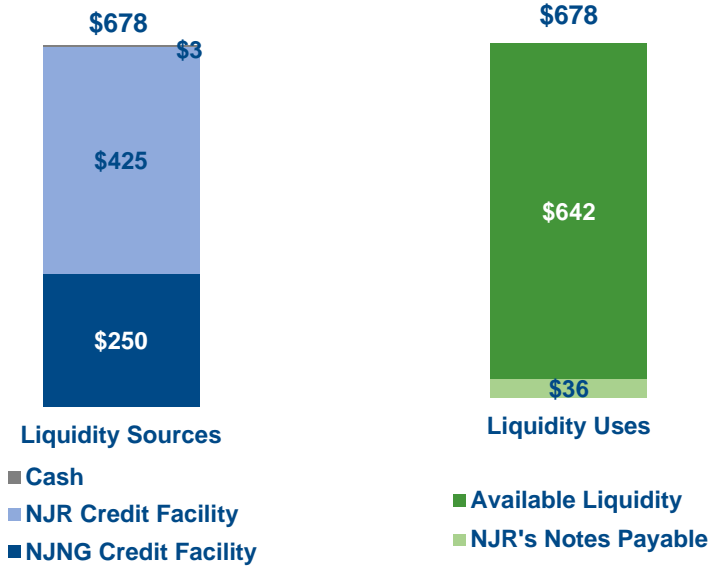
Percent Hedged	Average Price	Current Price (EY)
86%	\$197	\$229

Percent Hedged	Average Price	Current Price (EY)
50%	\$203	\$196

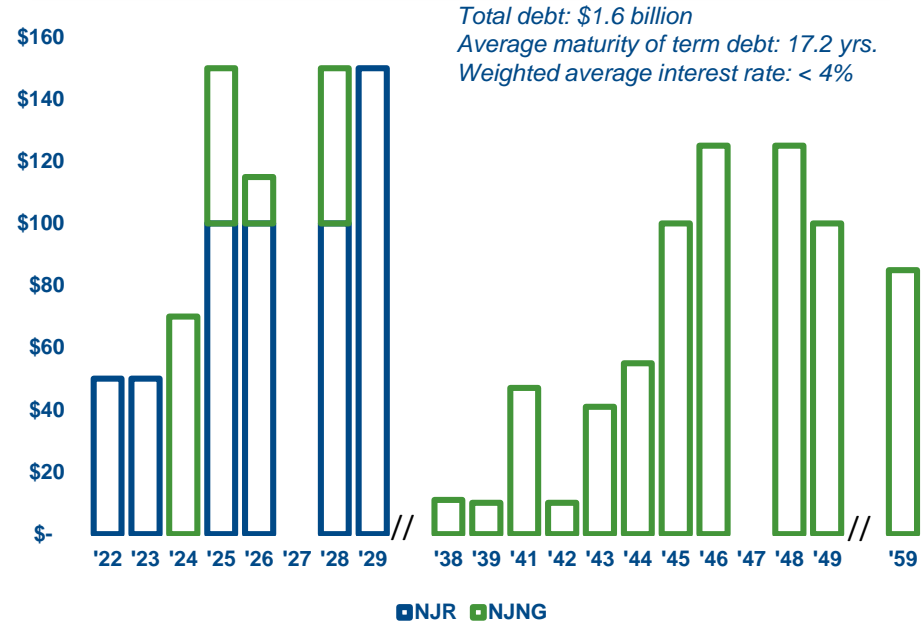
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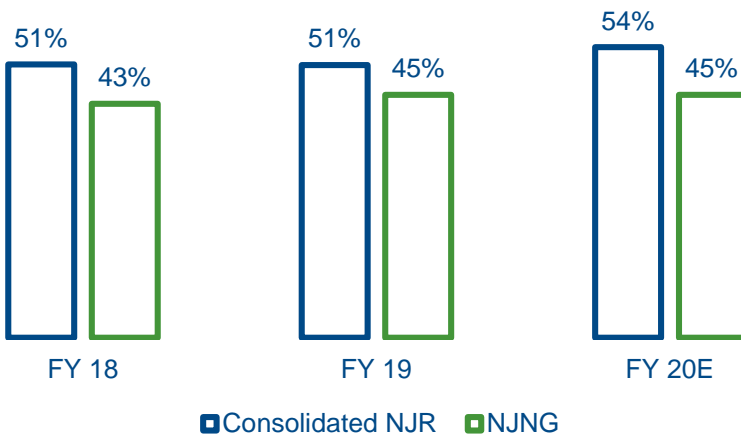
## Available Liquidity as of September 30, 2019 (\$MM)



## Debt Maturity Schedule (\$MM)



## Total Debt to Capitalization

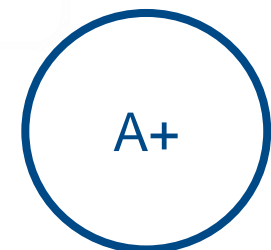


## NJNG Secured Debt Ratings

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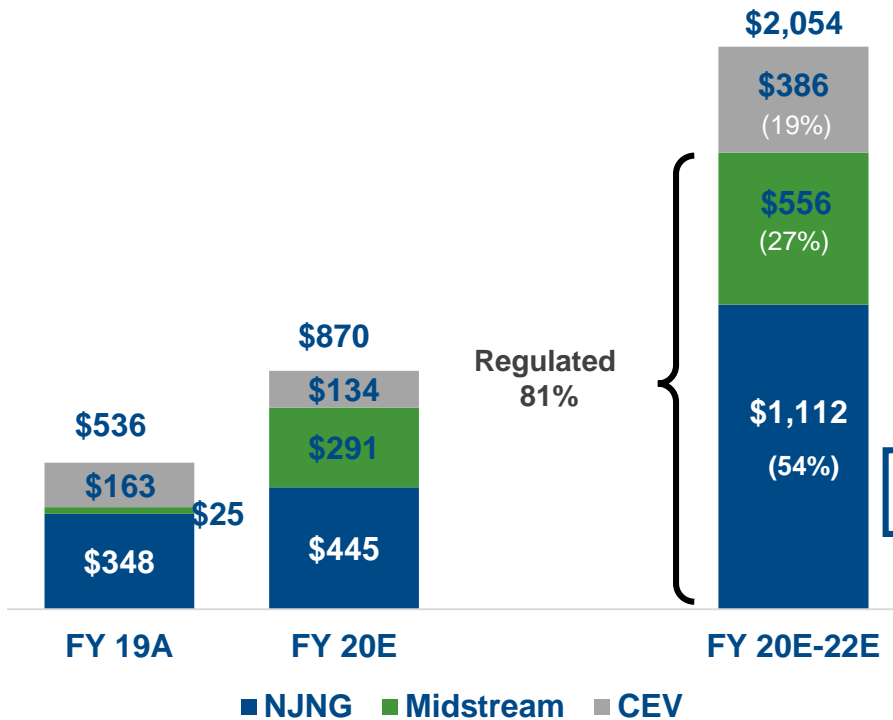
Fitch



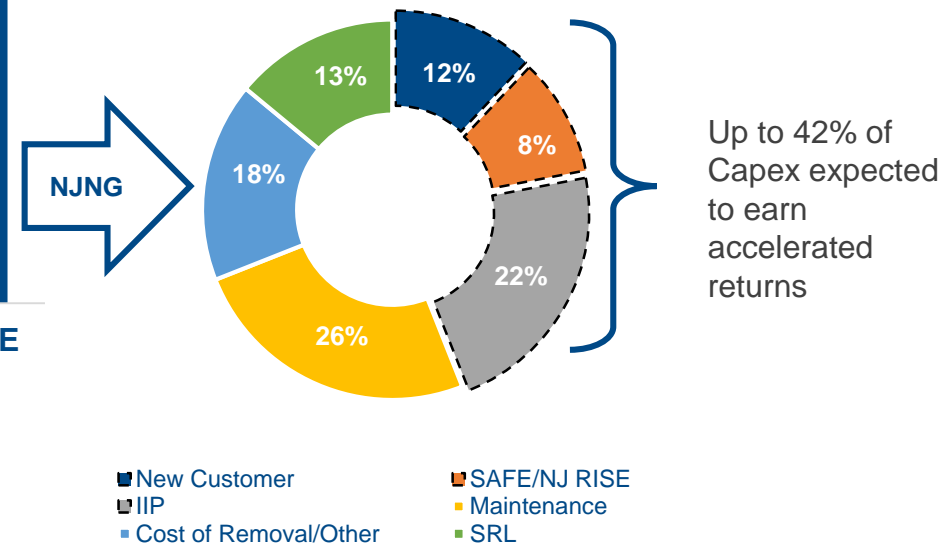


- Capital expenditures expected to grow by more than 60% in FY 2020 vs. FY 2019 primarily due to higher Midstream investments (Adelphia Gateway)
- Over the next three years more than 50% of total Capex is expected to be allocated to NJNG and approximately 80% to regulated investments

## Total Capital Expenditures (\$MM)



## NJNG Capex Fiscal 2020 – 2022



# NJR Projected Cash Flows



- FY 2020 financing activities include permanent funding for Leaf River acquisition
- Leaf River funded through 364-day bridge facility; NJR expects to access the equity and debt markets during the remainder of the 2020 fiscal year
  - Fiscal 2020 equity issuances address planned equity needs for fiscal 2020 and 2021<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ millions)	FY 2019A	FY 2020E	FY 2021E
Cash Flow From Operations	\$189	\$343	\$381
<i>Uses of Funds</i>			
Capex <sup>(2)</sup>	(\$525)	(\$870)	(\$508)
Acquisitions	-	(368)	-
Dividends	(104)	(119)	(129)
<b>Total Uses of Funds</b>	<b>(\$629)</b>	<b>(\$1,356)</b>	<b>(\$638)</b>
<i>Financing Activities</i>		<i>Satisfies equity needs for fiscal 2020 and 2021</i>	
Common Stock Proceeds – DRIP	\$17	\$18	\$18
Common Stock Proceeds – Other	\$57	\$220 - \$270	\$0
Asset Sales <sup>(3)</sup>	\$240	\$0.0	\$0.0
Debt Proceeds/Other	\$124	\$726 - \$776 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$239
<b>Total Financing Activities</b>	<b>\$438</b>	<b>\$1,014</b>	<b>\$257</b>

As of September 30, 2019

(1) Excluding stock issuances related to NJR's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and stock compensation.

(2) Based on midpoint of capital expenditure guidance located in the Appendix on page 32.

(3) Includes net proceeds of \$205.7 million from the sale of wind assets and \$34.5 million from the sale of equity securities.

(4) Includes debt proceeds to fund Leaf River and Adelphia Gateway acquisitions.

# Fiscal 2020 Guidance: \$2.05 - \$2.15 NFEPS



## NJNG

- \$62.2 million increase to rates; \$37 million annualized increase to NFE
- 1.8% customer growth
- 10% growth in rate base

## Midstream

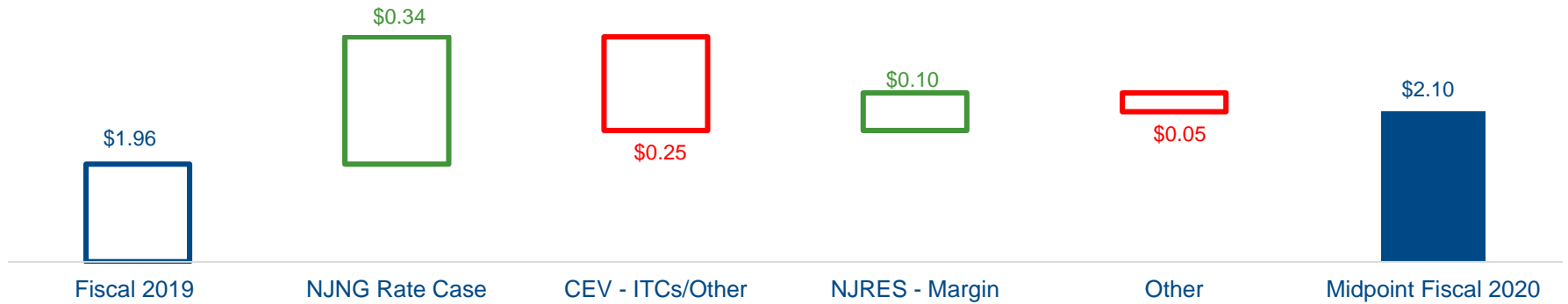
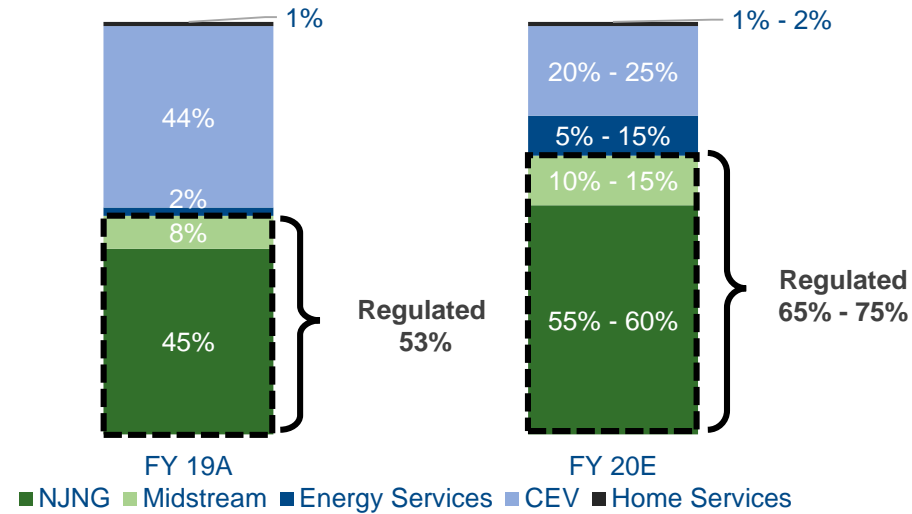
- Leaf River accretive even after dilution
- No contribution from Adelphia
- Minimal contribution from PennEast

## CEV

- Adding 47 – 52 MW of installed capacity
- Generating \$38 – \$42 million of Investment Tax Credits

## NJRES

- Normalized contribution from Energy Services of 5% - 15%





(1) As of November 15, 2019, dividend yield was 3.0%; based on a closing price of \$41.48 per common share and assumes a constant P/E ratio.



# Q&A





# Appendix

# Fiscal 2019 Net Financial Earnings (Loss) by Business Unit



(\$ thousands)	Three Months Ending September 30,			Twelve Months Ending September 30,		
	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change
New Jersey Natural Gas	(\$18,402)	(\$12,943)	\$5,459	\$78,062	\$84,048	(\$5,986)
NJR Midstream	3,488	2,052	1,436	14,689	24,367	(9,678)
<b>Regulated Businesses</b>	<b>(14,914)</b>	<b>(10,891)</b>	<b>(4,023)</b>	<b>92,751</b>	<b>108,415</b>	<b>(15,664)</b>
NJR Clean Energy Ventures	52,676	(4,623)	57,299	77,473	75,849	1,624
NJR Energy Services	(10,726)	(17,649)	6,923	2,918	60,378	(57,460)
NJR Home Services & Other	(1,080)	4,257	(5,337)	1,818	(4,156)	5,974
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,956</b>	<b>(\$28,906)</b>	<b>54,862</b>	<b>\$174,960</b>	<b>\$240,486</b>	<b>(\$65,526)</b>
<b>EPS</b>	<b>\$0.29</b>	<b>(\$0.33)</b>	<b>\$0.62</b>	<b>\$1.96</b>	<b>\$2.74</b>	<b>(\$0.78)</b>

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



A reconciliation of NFE for the three and twelve months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 to net income is provided below:

(thousands)	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income (Loss)	\$18,086	(\$16,255)	\$169,505	\$233,436
Add:				
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative instruments and related transactions	28,234	866	2,881	26,770
Tax effect	(6,745)	(592)	(711)	(4,512)
Effects of economic hedging related to natural gas inventory	(7,764)	(7,782)	4,309	(22,570)
Tax effect	1,845	1,844	(1,024)	7,362
Net income to NFE tax adjustment	(7,700)	(6,987)	--	--
<b>Net financial earnings</b>	<b>\$25,956</b>	<b>(\$28,906)</b>	<b>\$174,960</b>	<b>\$240,486</b>
<b>Weighted Average Shares Outstanding</b>				
Basic	<b>89,983</b>	<b>88,279</b>	<b>89,242</b>	<b>87,689</b>
Diluted	<b>90,366</b>	<b>88,279</b>	<b>89,616</b>	<b>88,315</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>(\$0.18)</b>	<b>\$1.90</b>	<b>\$2.66</b>
Add:				
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative instruments and related transactions	0.31	0.01	0.03	0.31
Tax effect	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.05)
Effects of economic hedging related to natural gas inventory	(0.09)	(0.09)	0.05	(0.26)
Tax effect	0.02	0.02	(0.01)	0.08
Net income to NFE tax adjustment	(0.09)	(0.08)	--	--
<b>Basic net financial earnings per share</b>	<b>\$0.29</b>	<b>(\$0.33)</b>	<b>\$1.96</b>	<b>\$2.74</b>

- Five year, \$507 million investment to strengthen infrastructure
- Natural gas transmission and distribution system enhancements
- Information technology system replacement

## Natural Gas Delivery Enhancements



- Natural gas system enhancements account for \$288 million of the investment
- Objective is to continue to make NJNG's system the safest in the state

## Technology Replacement

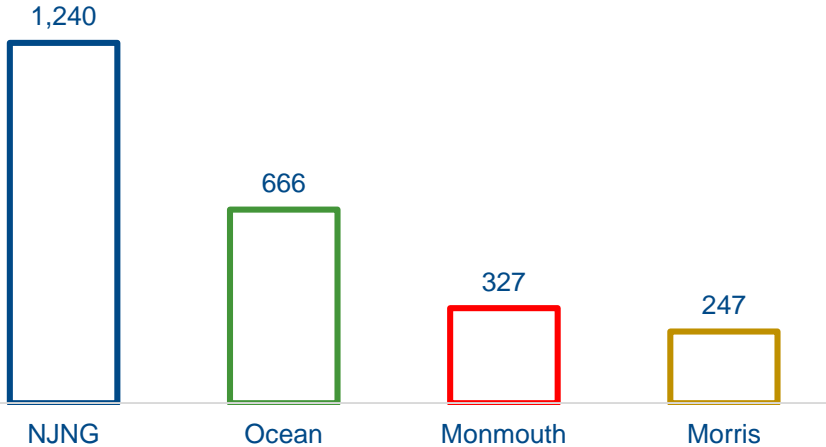


- IT system replacement will account for \$219 million of the investment
- Strengthen IT infrastructure to better serve customers
- Increase cybersecurity efforts



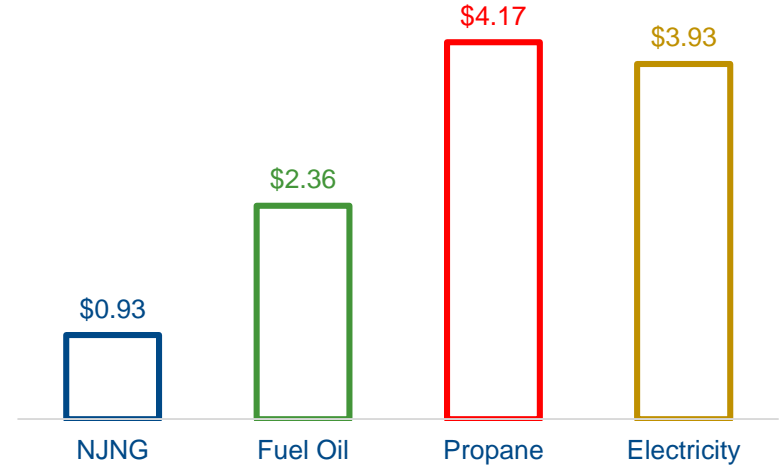
## New Construction

2019 Building Permits Issued<sup>1</sup>

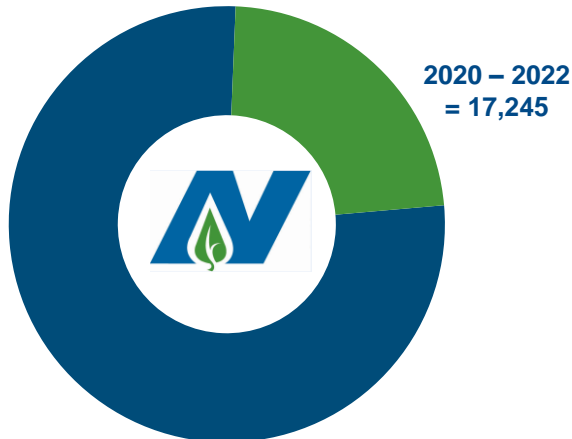


## Conversions

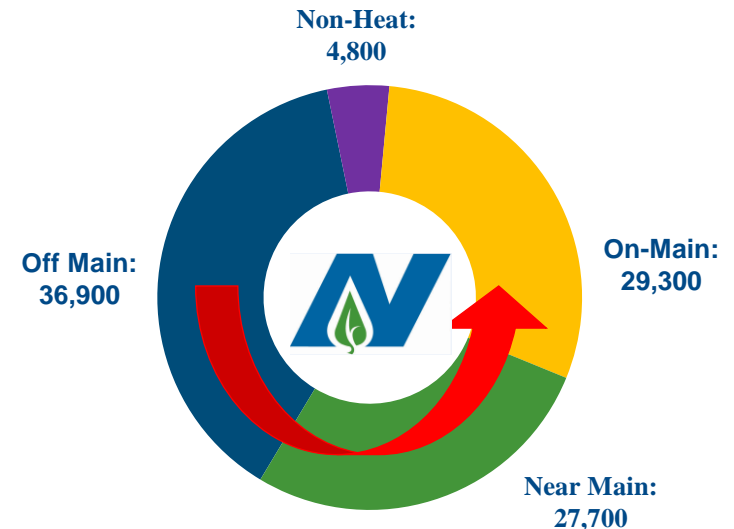
Equivalent Customer Cost<sup>2</sup>



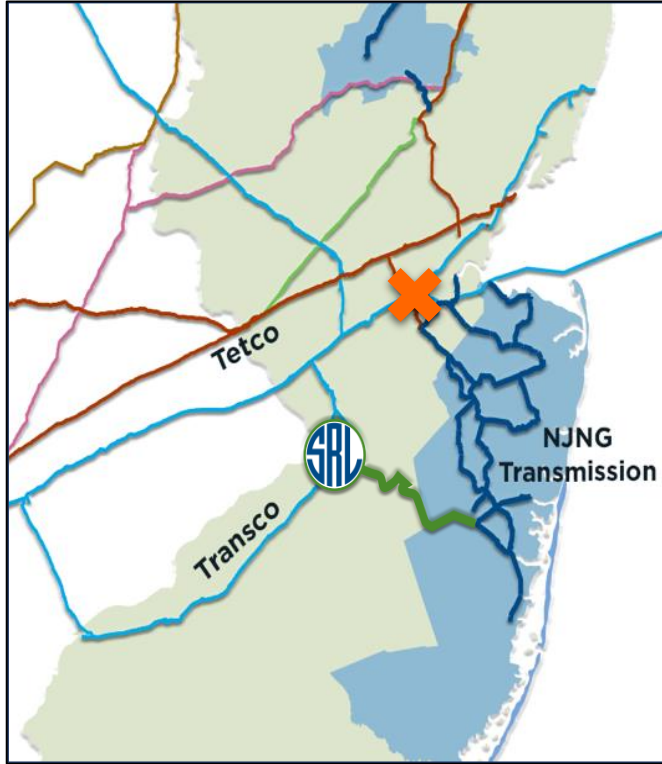
Residential New Construction<sup>3</sup> = 63,900



Residential Conversions<sup>4</sup> = 98,700



1. Source: U.S. Bureau of Census as of April 2019  
 2. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration; as of March 2019; based on 100,000 comparable BTUs  
 3. Source: A.D. Little as of September 2018 and updated annually by NJNG.  
 4. Source: NJNG as of November 2, 2018 and updated annually.



**Current Status**

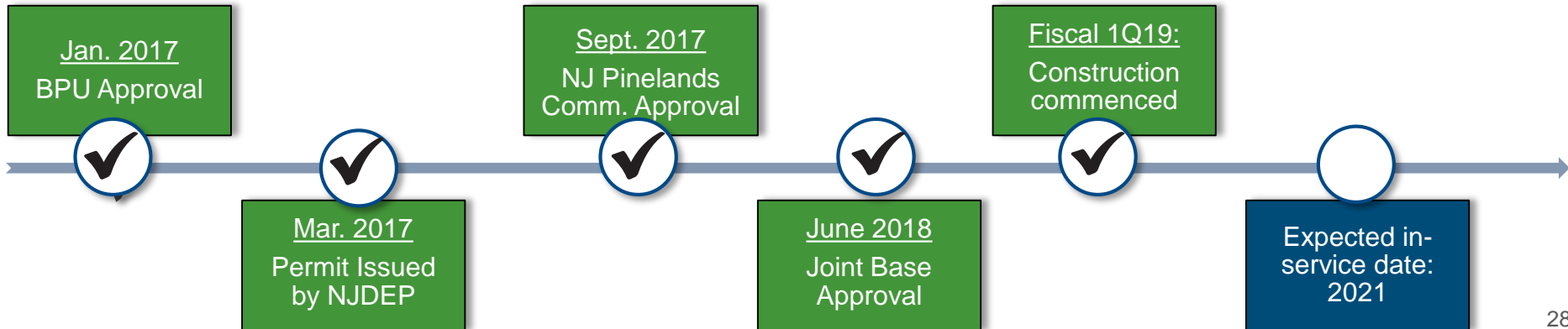
- Received all necessary permits and approvals
- Construction began in fiscal 1Q19

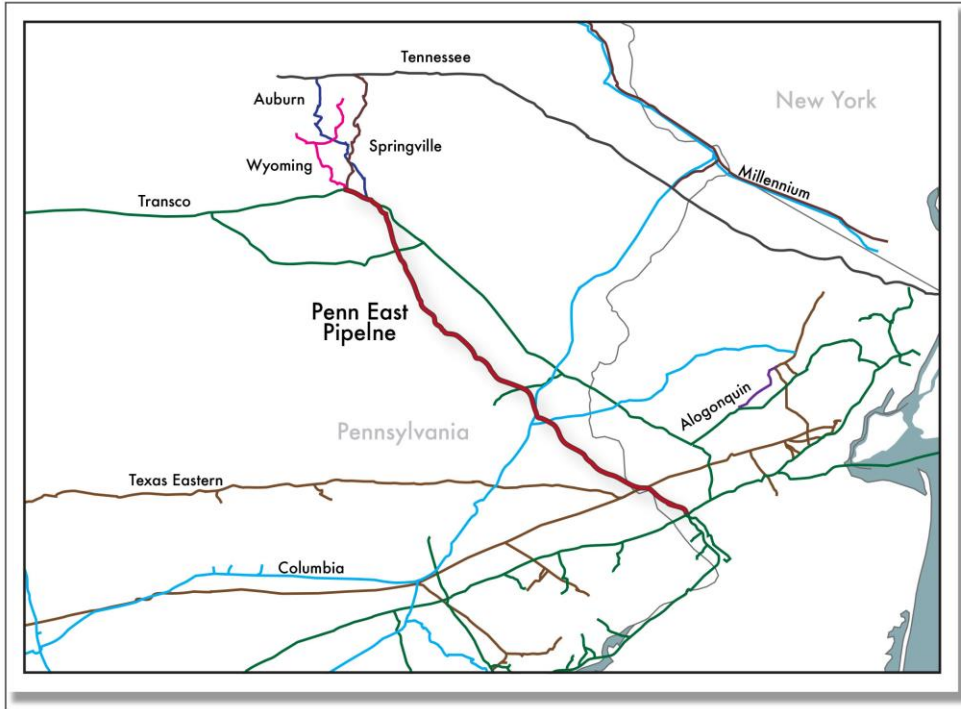
**Approvals**

- Received an easement from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in June 2018
- NJ Pinelands Commission, NJDEP, NJBPU

**Purpose**

- 30-mile pipeline designed to improve system integrity and reliability
- Diversifies supply





## Project Overview

- 20 percent ownership in 120-mile transmission pipeline to Northeast connecting Marcellus Shale region supply
  - Access to the lowest cost supply point in North America; expected to benefit customers and local economies
  - Approved by FERC – January 19, 2018
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- On November 14, 2019, PennEast announced it will ask the Supreme Court of the United States to review the September 2019 decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.
  - The PennEast partnership remains committed to the project and is currently pursuing its appellate rights and continues to evaluate development options to proceed with the construction of the pipeline

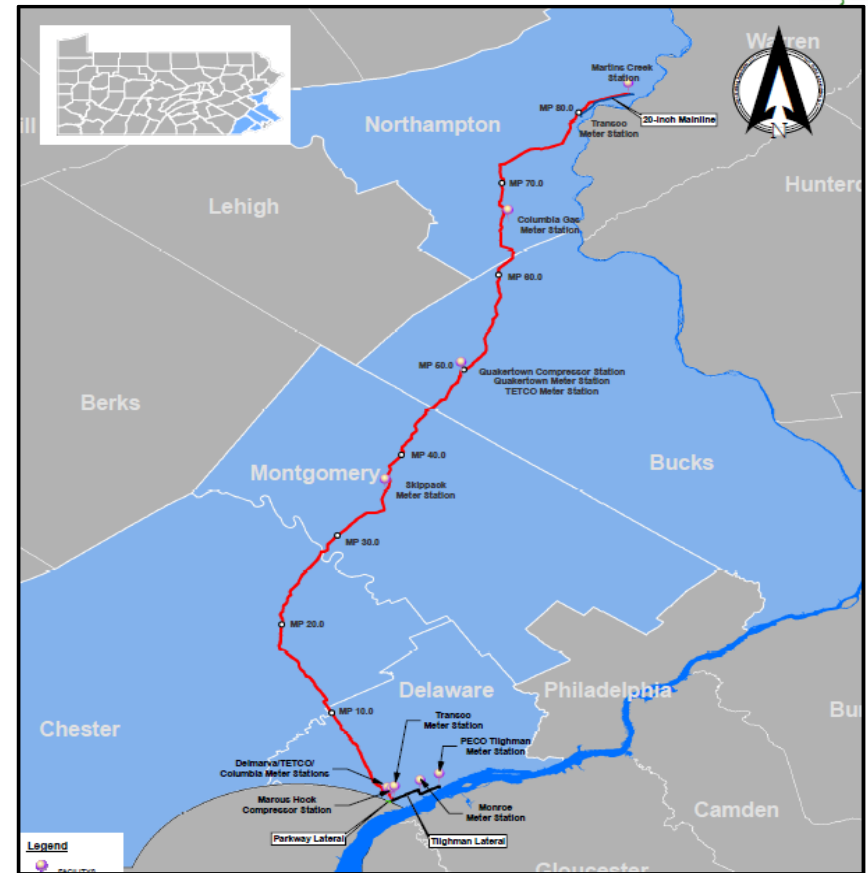


## Project Overview

- Converts existing oil pipeline to natural gas
- Leverages existing infrastructure, brownfield locations and rights of way
- Provides new natural gas supply to constrained markets through increased delivery connections
- Successful open season completed
- Received Environment Assessment from FERC

### Recent Developments

Awaiting FERC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity



Fiscal 2Q18:

FERC filing for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity



Fiscal 4Q18:

Received notice of schedule for Environmental Review from FERC



Fiscal 3Q18:

FERC announced Environmental Assessment



Fiscal 2020:

Receipt of necessary local and regulatory approvals



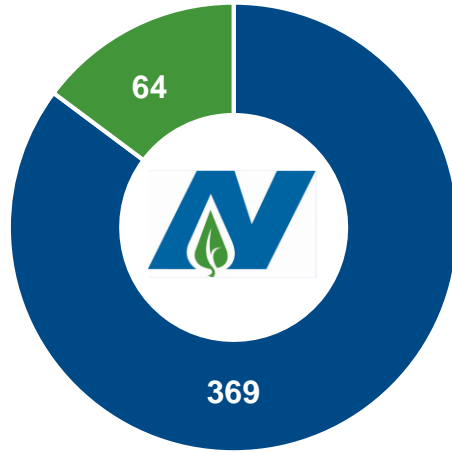
Project in service





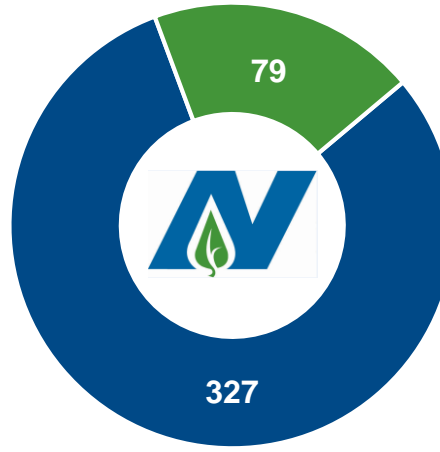


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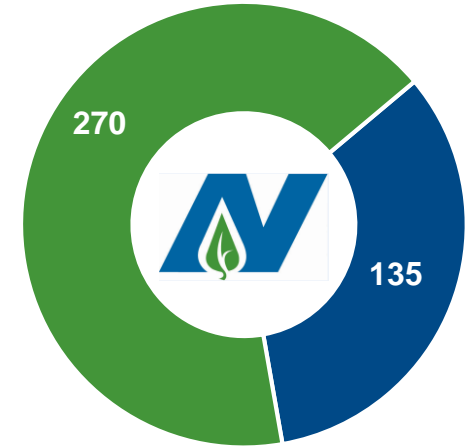
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Fiscal Year 2021



■ Hedged ■ Unhedged

Fiscal Year 2021



■ Hedged ■ Unhedged

Percent Hedged	Average Price	Current Price (FY)
85%	\$195	\$235

Percent Hedged	Average Price	Current Price (FY)
80%	\$196	\$218

Percent Hedged	Average Price	Current Price (FY)
33%	\$195	\$186



(\$MM)	FY 2019A	FY 2020E	FY 2021E		FY 2022E		Accelerated Return?		
<b>New Jersey Natural Gas*</b>									
New Customer	\$50	\$42	\$38	-	\$48	\$39	-	\$49	Yes
Maintenance	\$77	\$97	90	-	100	85	-	95	
Cost of Removal/Other	\$64	\$57	66	-	72	58	-	68	
SAFE II	\$53	\$51	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
NJ RISE	\$26	\$27	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
SRL	\$79	\$134	22	-	32	-	-	-	
Infrastructure Investment Programs	\$0	\$37	73	-	83	149	-	169	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$348</b>	<b>\$445</b>	<b>\$289</b>	-	<b>\$335</b>	<b>\$331</b>	-	<b>\$381</b>	
<b>Midstream*</b>									
Leaf River	\$0	\$3	\$5 - \$10						
Adelphia Gateway	\$20	\$282	\$35 - \$45						
PennEast	\$4	\$6	\$214 - \$224						
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$291</b>	<b>\$254 - \$279</b>						
<b>Clean Energy Ventures**</b>									
Residential Solar	\$27	\$25	\$23	-	\$27	\$23	-	\$27	
Commercial Solar	\$136	\$109	96	-	106	96	-	106	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$163</b>	<b>\$134</b>	<b>\$119</b>		<b>\$133</b>	<b>\$119</b>		<b>\$133</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$536</b>	<b>\$870</b>	<b>\$408</b>	-	<b>\$608</b>	<b>\$564</b>	-	<b>\$793</b>	

\* Including accruals.

\*\* Only includes capital expenditures of ITC-eligible projects placed in service