

# Williams 2nd Quarter 2021 Earnings Call

August 3, 2021

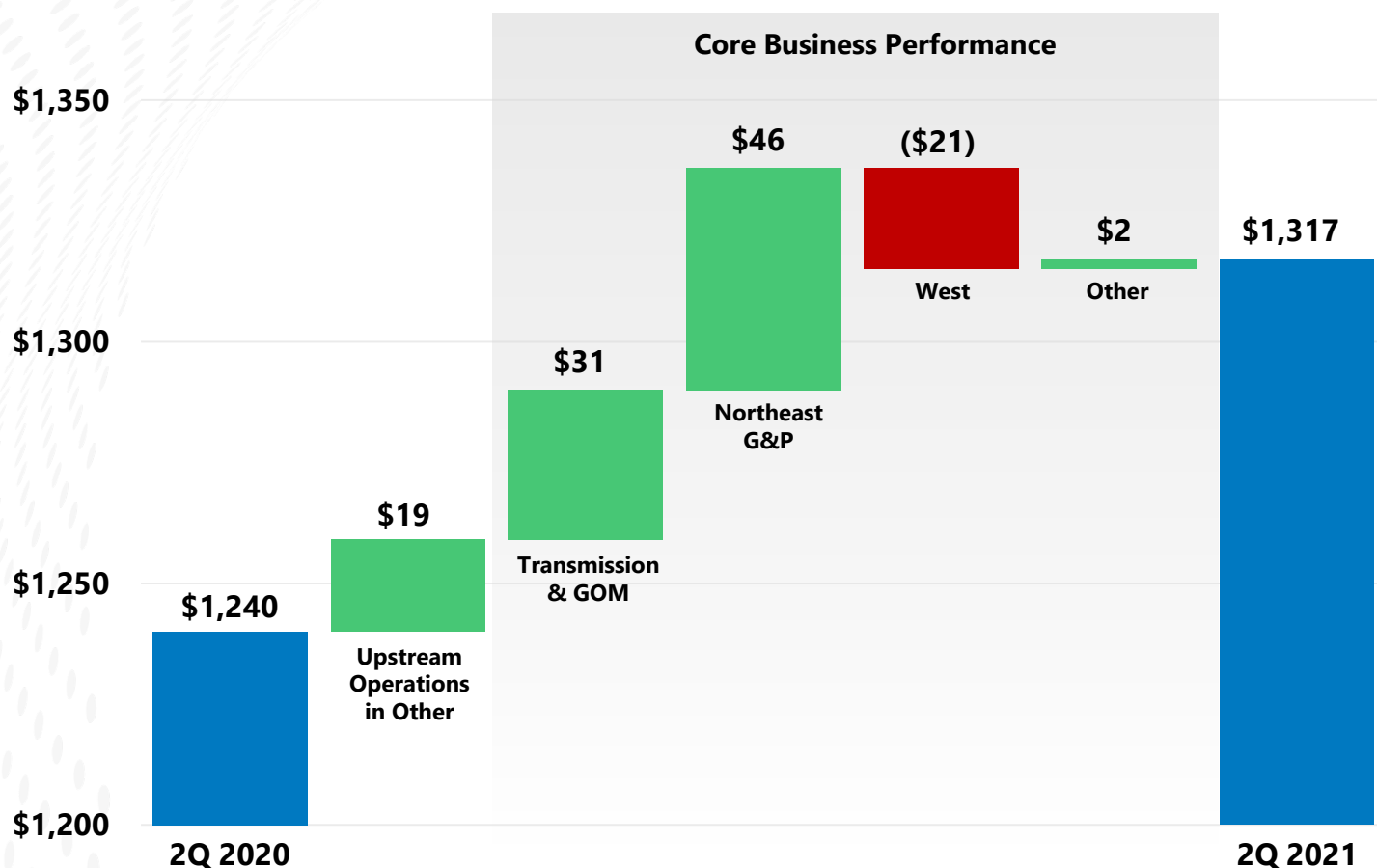
# Strong second quarter results across key financial metrics

Strong Financial Performance Across Key Metrics	2Q 2021	2Q 2020	Change	2Q YTD 2021	2Q YTD 2020	Change
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b> <i>(Less winter storm benefit in 1Q '21)</i>	\$1,317	\$1,240	6%	\$2,732 \$2,655	\$2,502 \$2,502	9% 6%
<b>Adjusted Earnings per Share</b>	\$0.27	\$0.25	8%	\$0.62	\$0.51	22%
<b>Available Funds from Operations</b>	\$919	\$872	5%	\$1,948	\$1,792	9%
<b>Dividend Coverage Ratio (AFFO basis)</b>	1.85x	1.79x		1.96x	1.85x	
Balance Sheet Strength and Capital Discipline						
<b>Debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup></b>	4.13x	4.31x				
<b>Capital Investments <sup>2</sup></b>	\$460	\$363	27%	\$737	\$647	14%

<sup>1</sup> Does not represent leverage ratios measured for WMB credit agreement compliance or leverage ratios as calculated by the major credit ratings agencies. Debt is net of cash on hand, and Adjusted EBITDA reflects the sum of the last four quarters. <sup>2</sup> Includes increases to property, plant and equipment; purchases of businesses net of cash acquired; and purchases of and contributions to equity-method investments. Note: In \$ millions except for ratios and per-share amounts. This slide contains non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of all non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation to their nearest comparable GAAP financial measures is included at the back of this presentation.

# WMB second quarter results up 6%

## WMB Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM): 2Q 2020 vs. 2Q 2021



## CORE BUSINESS PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

### > TRANSMISSION & GOM

Increased revenues from transmission expansion projects, higher Deepwater volumes and favorable commodity margins; Partially offset by slightly higher segment operating costs

### > NORTHEAST G&P

Higher gathering volumes of 9% primarily driven by Bradford, higher processing volumes of 33% at OVM JV and increased ownership in Blue Racer

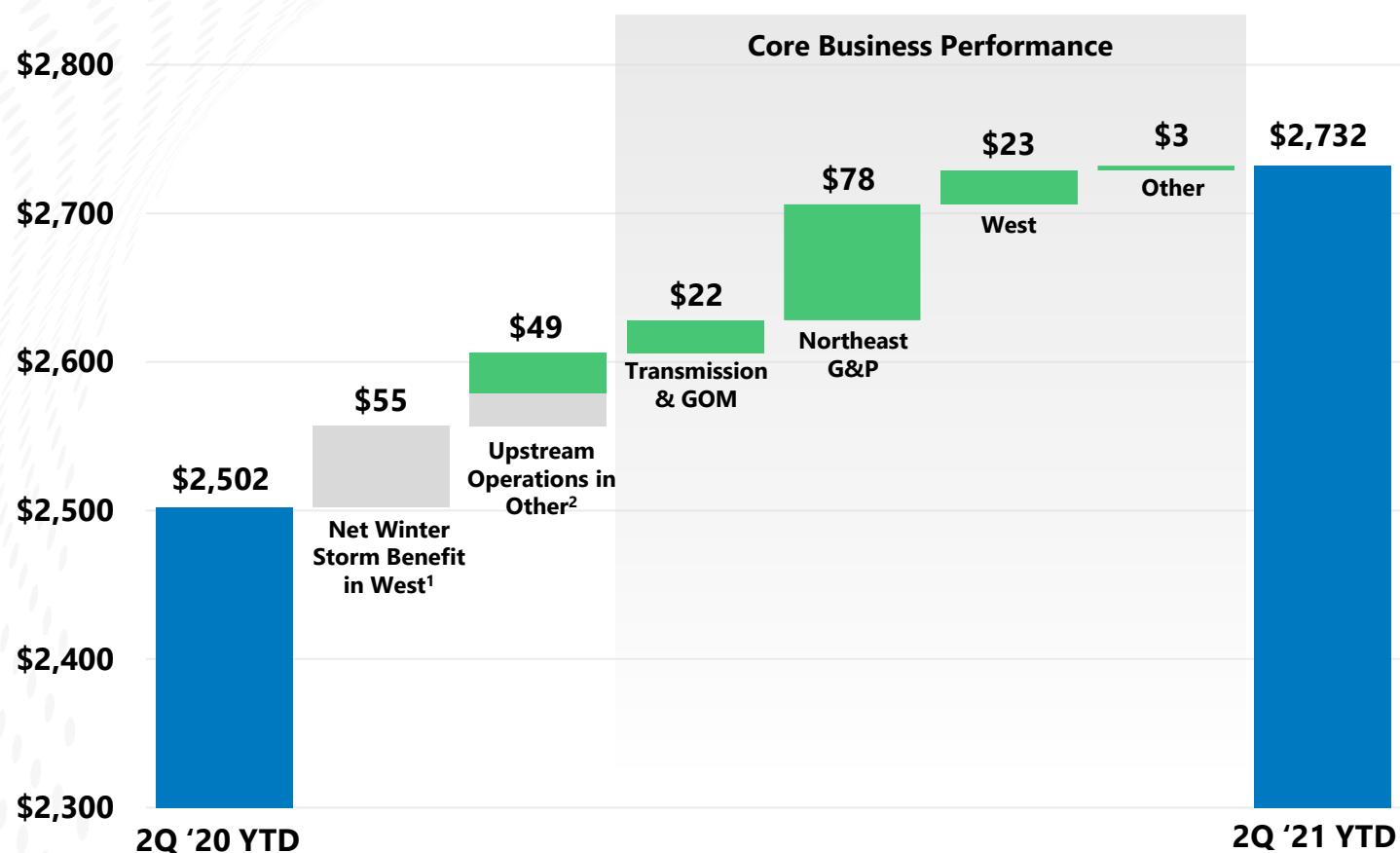
### > WEST

Decreased revenues driven by lower gathering volumes, absence of OPPL true up payment and lower non-cash Barnett deferred revenue; Partially offset by favorable commodity margins

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# WMB second quarter year-to-date results up 9%

## WMB Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM): 2Q '20 YTD vs. 2Q '21 YTD



<sup>1</sup> Includes net benefit of winter storm Uri on the West segment (+\$55 mm). <sup>2</sup> Includes net benefit of winter storm Uri on upstream operations in Other segment (+\$22 mm) and non-storm related upstream earnings in normalized commodity price environment (+\$27 mm).

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## CORE BUSINESS PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

### > TRANSMISSION & GOM

Increased revenues from transmission expansion projects, higher Deepwater volumes and favorable commodity margins; Partially offset by higher segment operating costs and one less billable day on Transco

### > NORTHEAST G&P

Higher gathering volumes of 10% primarily driven by Bradford, higher processing volumes of 24% at OVM JV and increased ownership in Blue Racer

### > WEST

Favorable marketing margins, higher MVC shortfall payments and favorable segment operating costs; Partially offset by lower gathering volumes, lower non-cash Barnett deferred revenue, lower JV EBITDA and absence of OPPL true up payment

# Key investor focus areas

## Resilient Natural Gas Business Strategically Aligned with Lower-Carbon Energy Future

### FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

#### 2021 Guidance

- Expecting 2021 Adj. EBITDA at the high-end of Guidance range

#### Balance Sheet Strength

- Achieved leverage metric goal of 4.2x
- Moody's upgrade to Baa2 stable
- Free cash flow generation in 2021

#### Enhance Shareholder Value

- Positioned to execute on combination of capital allocation opportunities

### OPERATIONAL EXECUTION

#### Upstream Partnerships

- Announced strategic upstream JVs in Haynesville and Wamsutter

#### Natural Gas Transmission

- Leidy South project under construction; 4Q 2021 in-service
- Advancing Transco growth and modernization opportunities

#### Deepwater Gulf of Mexico

- Definitive agreements signed for Shenandoah and Whale projects

### SUSTAINABILITY

#### Reporting & Transparency

- Published 2020 Sustainability Report
- Filed carbon emissions disclosure with CDP for 2021

#### New Energy Ventures

- Williams Wyoming Hydrogen Hub ~\$1 million grant received
- 6 out of 16 solar projects advanced and awaiting approval from grid operator

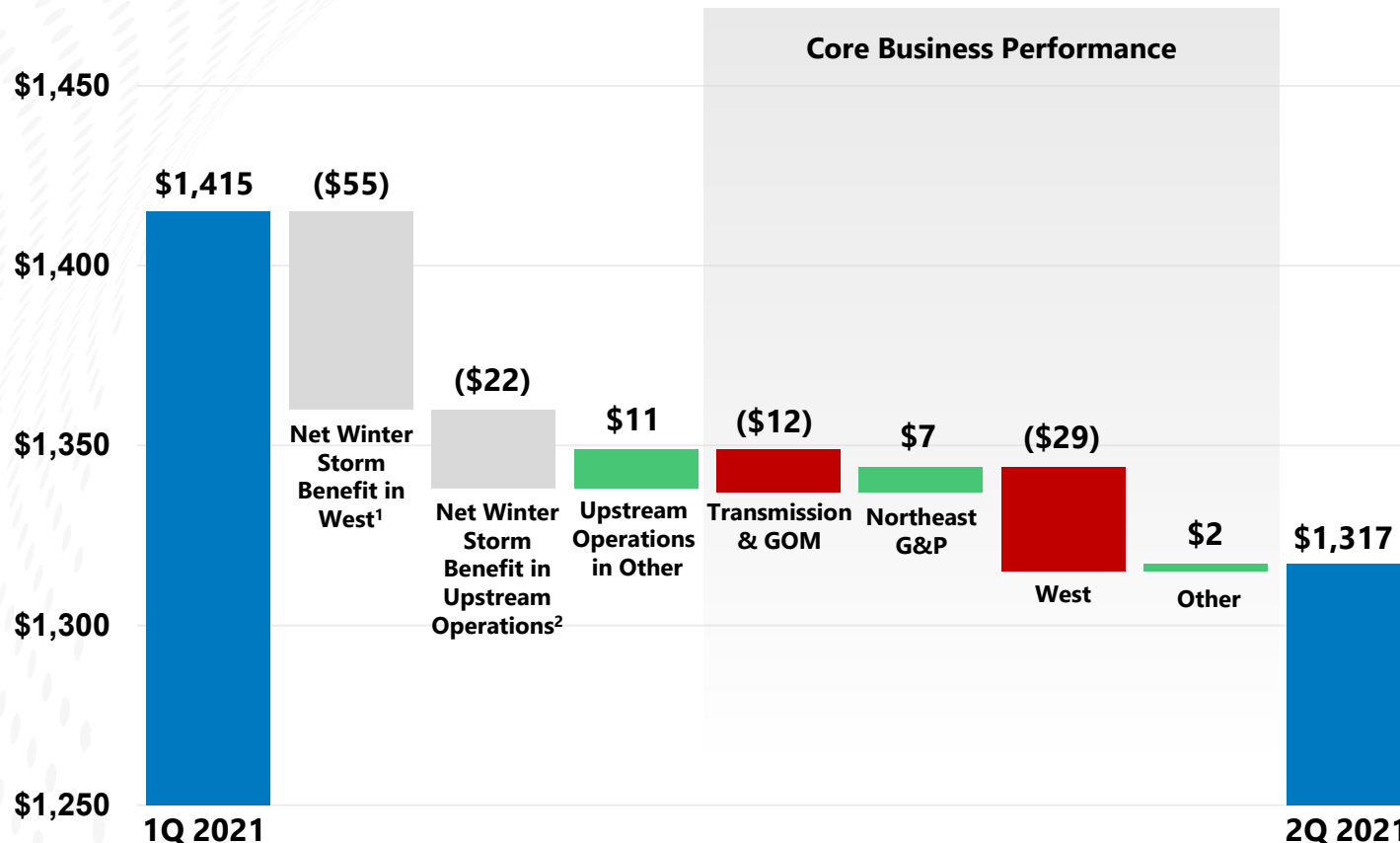


# Appendix



# WMB sequential quarter results down 2%, Absent winter storm benefit in 1Q '21

## WMB Adjusted EBITDA (\$MM): 1Q 2021 vs. 2Q 2021



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## CORE BUSINESS PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

### > TRANSMISSION & GOM

Decrease in service revenues due to absence of seasonal transmission services; Partially offset by higher Deepwater volumes and one more billable day on Transco

### > NORTHEAST G&P

Higher revenues driven by increased processing volumes of 14% at OVM JV and higher NGL prices at Blue Racer

### > WEST

Lower MVC shortfall payments, higher segment operating costs and unfavorable marketing margins; Partially offset by higher gathering rates and volumes and increased JV EBITDA

# Finalized upstream JV with GeoSouthern in Haynesville

Enhancing Value of Haynesville Midstream Infrastructure through Strategic Upstream JV



## FINALIZED JV PARTNER IN HAYNESVILLE

- GeoSouthern to purchase 50% of existing South Mansfield PDP and commits to long-term development plan
- Proven in-basin operator committed to optimizing and developing South Mansfield acreage



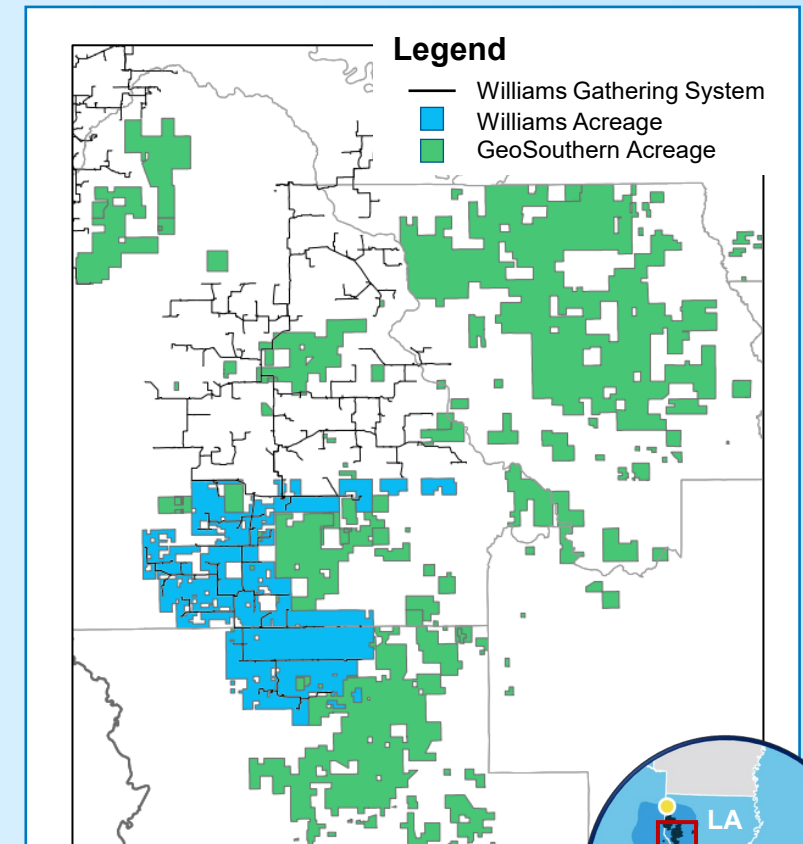
## UNLOCKS SIGNIFICANT MIDSTREAM VALUE

- Williams continues to gather and treat all South Mansfield production
- GeoSouthern's right to earn additional interests is contingent on development over time and satisfaction of \$50 million drilling carry
- Williams to market all production through fixed fee arrangements



## FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Williams controls volumes for downstream opportunities
- Assets in close proximity to Transco pipeline
- Opportunity to source and deliver responsibly produced natural gas in partnership with GeoSouthern

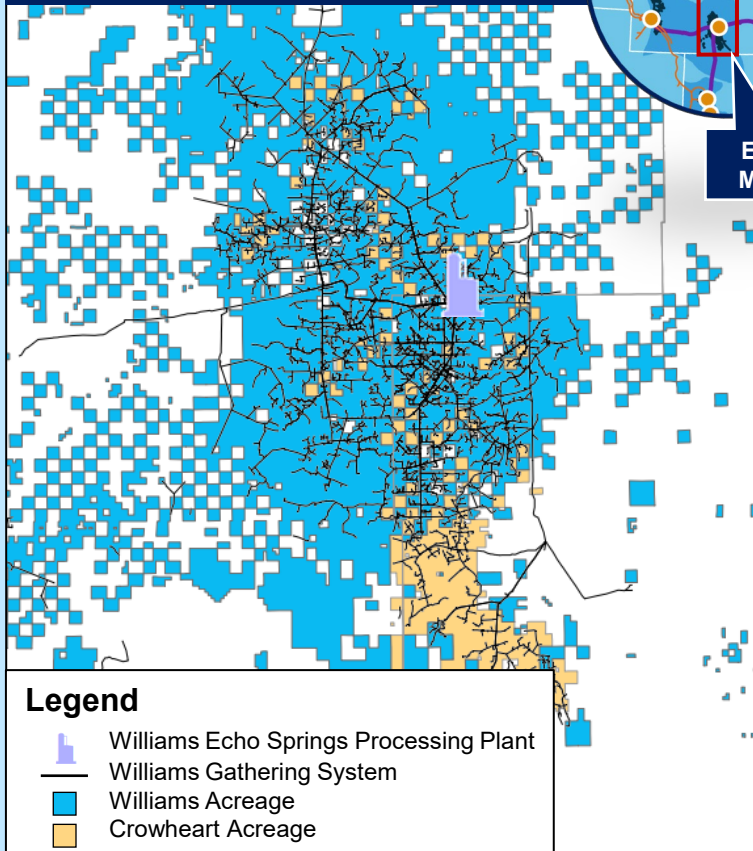




# Finalized upstream JV with Crowheart in Wamsutter

Enhancing Value of Midstream & Downstream Infrastructure through Strategic Upstream JV

1.2 MM OF CONTIGUOUS ACREAGE  
IN WAMSUTTER TO BRING ENHANCED  
VALUE TO WILLIAMS ASSETS



## SIMPLIFIED OPERATING STRUCTURE

- Consolidates over 1.2 million contiguous net acres and 3,500 wells
- Crowheart to operate upstream assets; Williams continues to own and operate midstream assets
- Eliminates price sensitive contracts by consolidating numerous G&P contracts into simple, fixed fee structure

## STRATEGIC CONTRACT FRAMEWORK

- Crowheart initially owns a 25% interest; can increase interest in new development through performance
- Williams retains significant governance and various rights, including undeveloped acreage and surface rights

## ENHANCED ASSET VALUE

- Promotes drilling activity and increased gathering volumes
- NGL volumes dedicated to Williams, increasing OPPL, Bluestem and downstream fractionation utilization
- Opportunity to source and deliver responsibly produced gas and expand renewable development

# Sequent Energy Management acquisition

## Enhanced Optimization of Natural Gas Portfolio and Expansion into New Customers and Services

- ✓ Closed transaction in July to purchase Sequent for total consideration of \$134 million, which includes \$84 million working capital acquired, subject to post-closing adjustment
- ✓ Increases Williams' natural gas pipeline marketing footprint to over 8 Bcf/d
- ✓ Enhances Williams' natural gas pipeline and storage optimization opportunities
- ✓ Significant opportunity to better source and deliver responsibly produced natural gas
- ✓ Enables expansion into new gas-fired power generation, LNG export and RNG customers
- ✓ Complements current geographic footprint of core pipeline transportation and storage business
- ✓ Welcomes a talented workforce and industry leading platform complementary to Williams' culture

# Focused on environmental stewardship and building strong communities



## 2020 Sustainability Report

Published July 2021

[Link here for full report](#)

**56%** REDUCTION

in company-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 vs 2005 levels of 22.6 million MT CO<sub>2</sub>e, working toward net zero carbon emissions by 2050

**58%** REDUCTION

in reported methane emissions from gas processing plants and transmission compressor stations since 2012 while increasing throughput volumes by 27% over the same period

**33%** DECREASE

in all reportable air releases from 2019, surpassing 2020 goal of 10%

**\$11** MILLION

in contributions to initiatives and organizations that make communities stronger

**18,263** HOURS

volunteered by employees to charitable organizations, representing \$521,226 in value

# Recent accomplishments



## Record Performance

Achieved record quarterly natural gas gathering volumes of 13.79 Bcf/d

## ESG Reporting

Published [2020 Sustainability Report](#) and responded to the [CDP Climate Change Questionnaire](#) to provide key stakeholders with continued insight into Williams sustainable practices and ESG performance

## Strategic Partnerships – Crowheart and GeoSouthern

Announced upstream joint ventures with Crowheart in Wamsutter and GeoSouthern in Haynesville which enhance the value of Williams' midstream and downstream infrastructure; Effective 3Q 2021

## Strategic Acquisition – Sequent Energy Management

Completed acquisition of Sequent on July 1<sup>st</sup> increasing Williams' natural gas pipeline and storage optimization opportunities as well as marketing footprint to 8 Bcf/d from 1 Bcf/d

## Transco – Regional Energy Access

Filed FERC Application in March 2021 for an 829 MMcf/d<sup>1</sup> pipeline expansion to connect Marcellus natural gas supplies with Northeast demand in time for the 2023-2024 winter heating season

## Transco – Leidy South

Construction underway on 582 MMcf/d<sup>1</sup> expansion connecting Appalachia natural gas supplies with Atlantic Seaboard demand; Brought 125 MMcf/d<sup>1</sup> of capacity on line in November 2020 with the remaining 457 MMcf/d<sup>1</sup> expected to be complete in 4Q 2021

## Deepwater – Shenandoah Development

Reached agreement in June 2021 with producer customers Beacon and ShenHai to provide services from the Shenandoah offshore development to Williams' Discovery infrastructure in the central Gulf of Mexico; Expected to come on line as early as late 2024

## Deepwater – Whale Expansion Project

Signed definitive agreements in July 2021 once producer customer Shell reached FID for an expansion project to provide services from the Whale offshore development to Williams' Perdido infrastructure in the Western Gulf of Mexico; Expected to come on line in 2024

## New Energy Ventures – RNG & Solar Projects

Completed seventh RNG connection to Williams' assets in July; Now serving three dairy farms and four landfills producing RNG. Solar projects progressing as planned with 16 unique projects on track to be placed in-service within Williams' footprint by end of 2023, totaling \$285 million capital spend.

## New Energy Ventures – Wyoming Hydrogen Hub

Awarded ~\$1 million grant from the Wyoming Energy Authority to continue the feasibility study and development of a green hydrogen hub near Williams' operations in Wyoming. Purpose of the study will be to identify water impacts associated with green hydrogen production within the region, as well as studying the impacts of hydrogen blending on existing natural gas infrastructure

<sup>1</sup> Dekatherms converted to cubic feet at 1,000 cubic feet = 1 dekatherm.

# 2021 Guidance Ranges

FINANCIAL METRIC	2021 GUIDANCE	Initial Guidance, Feb. '21
<b>Adjusted Net Income<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$1.325 Bn - \$1.525 Bn</b>	\$1.200 Bn - \$1.500 Bn
<b>Adjusted Diluted EPS<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$1.09 - \$1.25</b>	\$0.99 - \$1.23
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$5.2 Bn - \$5.4 Bn</b>	\$5.050 Bn - \$5.350 Bn
<b>Available Funds from Operations (AFFO)</b>	<b>\$3.7 Bn - \$3.9 Bn</b>	\$3.550 Bn - \$3.850 Bn
<b>AFFO per share</b>	<b>\$3.04 - \$3.20</b>	\$2.92 - \$3.16
<b>Dividend Coverage Ratio</b> <i>(Based on AFFO)</i>	<b>1.9x (midpoint)</b>	1.85x (midpoint)
<b>Debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>~4.2x (midpoint)</b>	~4.25x (midpoint)
<b>Growth Capex</b>	<b>\$1.0 Bn - \$1.2 Bn</b>	\$1.0 Bn - \$1.2 Bn
<b>Maintenance Capex</b>	<b>\$400 Mn - \$500 Mn</b>	\$400 Mn - \$500 Mn
<b>Dividend Growth Rate</b>	<b>2.5% annual growth (\$1.64 per share)</b>	2.5% annual growth (\$1.64 per share)

<sup>1</sup> From continuing operations attributable to Williams available to common stockholders. <sup>2</sup> Book Debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA ratio does not represent leverage ratios measured for WMB credit agreement compliance or leverage ratios as calculated by the major credit ratings agencies. Consolidated debt is net of cash on hand. Note: This slide contains non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of all non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation to their nearest comparable GAAP financial measures is included at the back of this presentation. Williams does not expect to be a U.S. Federal cash income taxpayer through at least 2024, excluding taxes on any potential asset monetizations.

# Consistently delivering on our promises

## 2020 RESULTS EXCEED GUIDANCE MIDPOINTS

<i>In \$Billions except for percentages, ratios and per share amounts</i>	2020 GUIDANCE RANGES vs. RESULTS				
<b>Diluted EPS<sup>1</sup></b>	\$0.95	\$1.08	Adjusted \$1.10	\$1.20	
<b>Net Income<sup>1</sup></b>	\$1.160	\$1.310	Adjusted \$1.333	\$1.460	
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	\$4.950	\$5.100	\$5.105	\$5.250	
<b>Distributable Cash Flow (DCF)</b>	\$3.050	\$3.250	\$3.356	\$3.450	
<b>Growth Capex</b>		Guidance \$1.0 - \$1.2	Prior guidance: \$1.1 - \$1.3 Bn	Actual \$1.119	✓+
<b>Dividend Growth Rate</b>		Guidance 5% annual growth		Actual 5%	✓
<b>Dividend Coverage Ratio (DCF Basis)</b>		Guidance Midpoint ~1.7x		Actual 1.73x	✓+
<b>Consolidated Debt / EBITDA<sup>2</sup></b>		Guidance 4.4x		Actual 4.35x	✓+

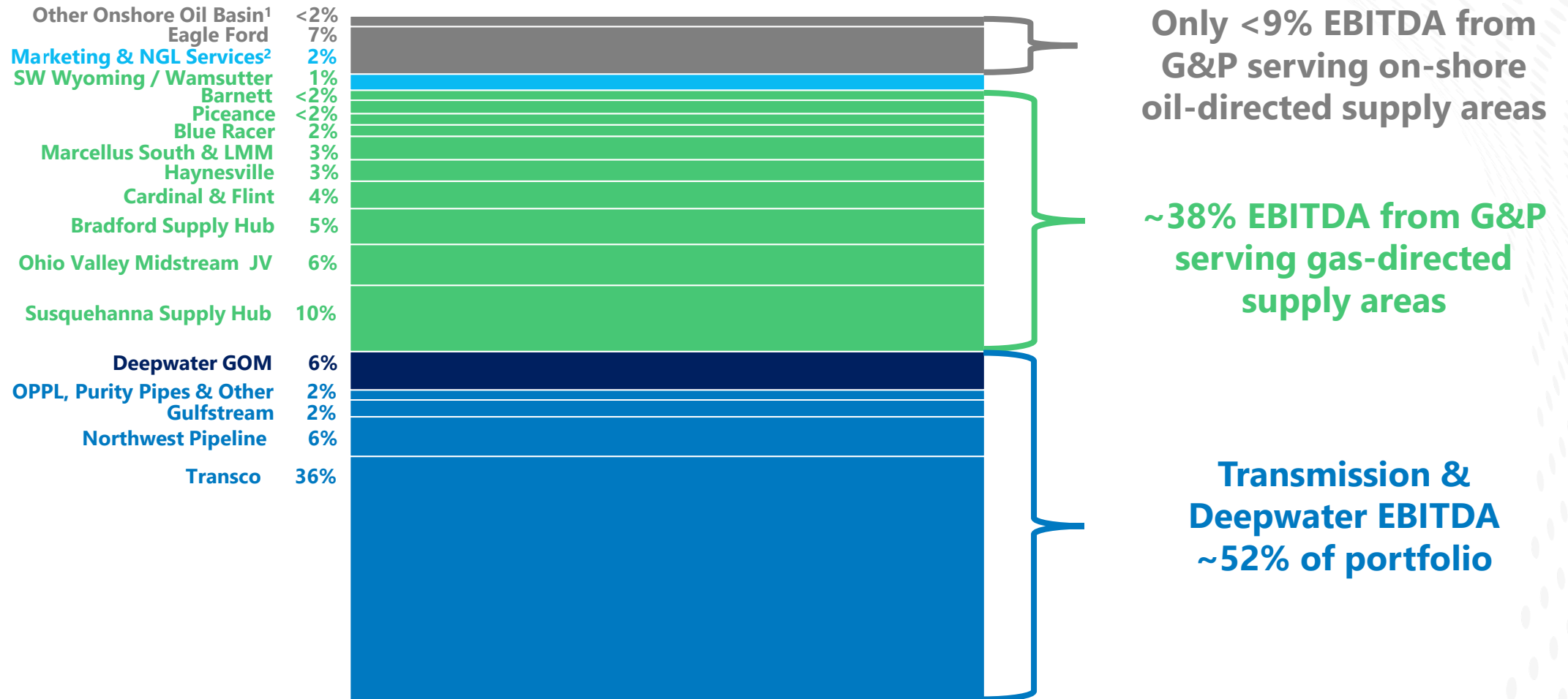
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# Stable and diversified EBITDA, limiting exposure to any one basin

**\$5.1 B 2020 ADJ. EBITDA**



<sup>1</sup>Includes Permian, Mid-continent and DJ Basin; <sup>2</sup>Includes Conway, Bluestem pipeline, Targa Frac, Gas Marketing and NGL Marketing

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# Executing significant portfolio of gas transmission growth projects

## PROJECTS IN EXECUTION ~\$2B

Project	Target In-service	Current Status*	Project Capacity <sup>1</sup>	Markets Served
✓ Southeastern Trail	4Q '20/ 1Q '21	Commenced Full In-Service Jan. '21	296 MMcf/d	Res/Com & Power demand in Mid-Atlantic & Southeastern U.S.
✓ Leidy South	4Q '20/ 4Q '21	Partial In-Service; Under Construction	582 MMcf/d	Res/Com & Power demand in Mid-Atlantic & Southeastern U.S.
Gulfstream Ph. VI	4Q '22	Final Permits Received; FERC Full Notice to Proceed	78 MMcf/d	Power demand in FL
Regional Energy Access	4Q '23	Filed FERC Application Mar. '21	829 MMcf/d	Res/Com & Power demand in PA, NJ & MD

### Transmission Project Milestones\*

Customer Commitments



FERC Application



Environment Assessment (EA)/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)



FERC Certificate



Final Permits Received



Under Construction



Mechanically Complete



Commence Service

<sup>1</sup> Dekatherms converted to cubic feet at 1,000 cubic feet = 1 dekatherm



# Unique Deepwater opportunities available due to incumbent position

## Recent Deepwater Project Milestones

### Western Gulf

#### Whale

- ✓ Positive FID July 2021
- ✓ Signed Definitive Agreement
- ✓ Under existing dedication
- ✓ Project execution underway
  - Target first flow in 2024

### Eastern Gulf

#### Ballymore

- ✓ Under existing dedication
- ✓ In facility-planning discussions
  - Target customer FID 1Q 2022
  - Target first flow in 1Q 2025

#### Taggart

- ✓ Positive FID June 2020
- ✓ Signed Definitive Agreement
  - Target first flow in 2Q 2022

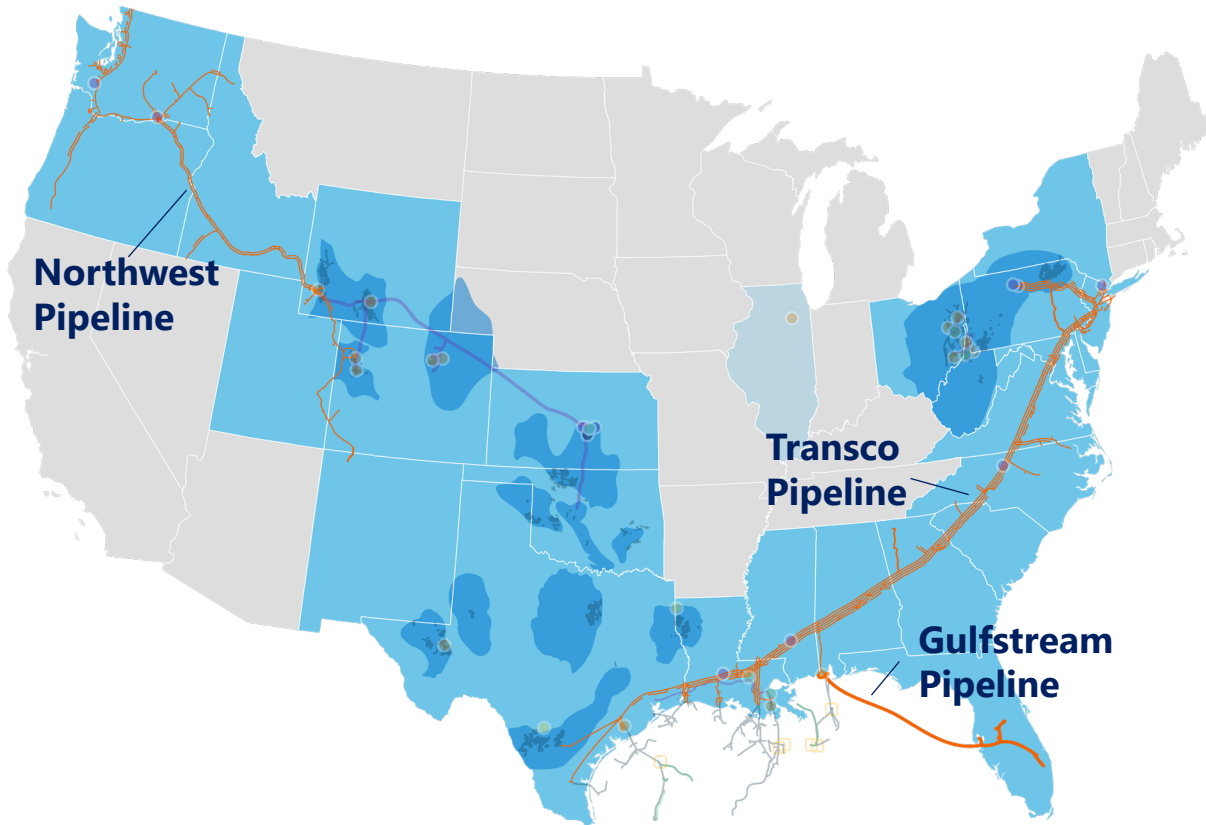
### Discovery

- ✓ Signed Definitive Agreements:
  - **Spruance** first flow target in 1Q 2022
  - **Anchor** first flow target in 2Q 2024
  - **Shenandoah** target customer FID 3Q 2021; first flow 4Q 2024

# Pursuing deep and diverse set of transmission growth opportunities

## PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

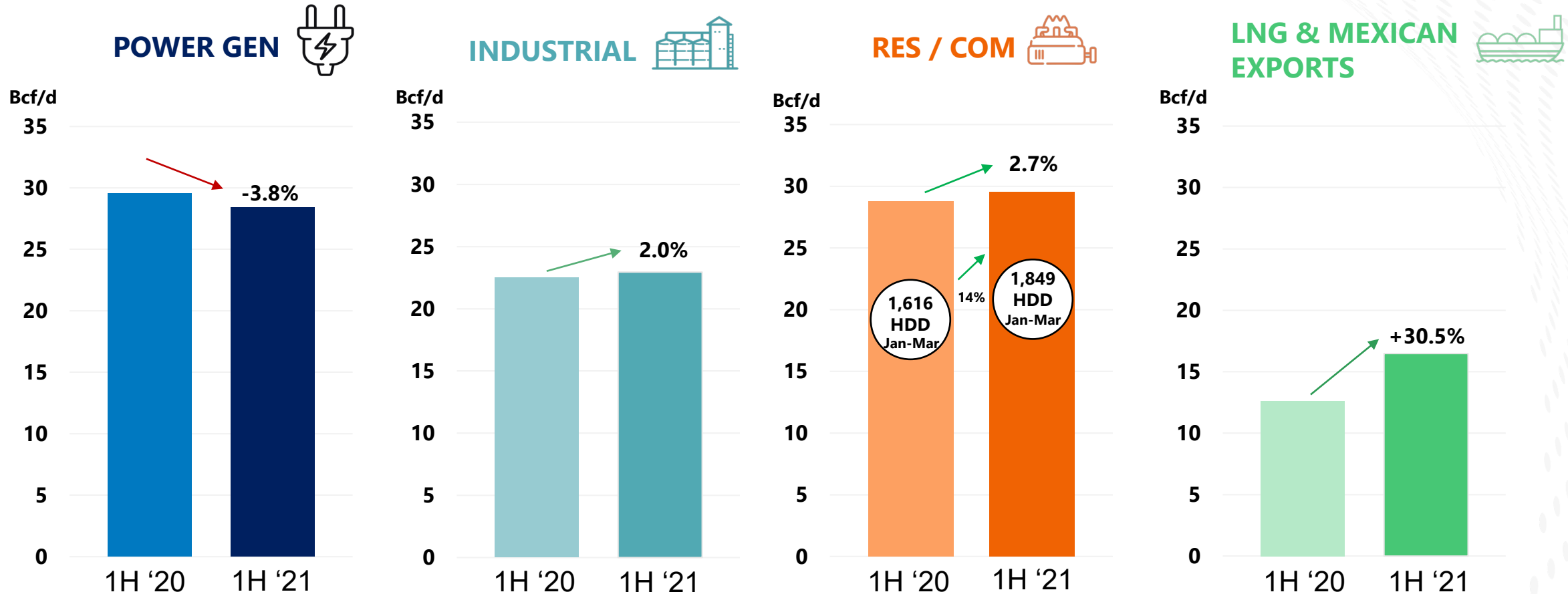
Williams' Asset Map, Highlighting Northwest, Transco, & Gulfstream Natural Gas Pipelines



Type of Project	# of Projects	Capex (\$Bln)	Capacity (Bcf/d)	Estimated ISDs
Transporting Natural Gas to Power Generation Facilities	6	\$4	3	'25-'31
Transporting Natural Gas to LNG Export Facilities	7	\$5	8	'24-'26
Transporting Natural Gas to Industrial Facilities/LDC	13	\$3	3	'23-'28

# Natural gas demand resilient year-to-date in 2021

Total demand averaged 99.7 Bcf/d in 1H2021 compared to 95.7 Bcf/d in 1H2020

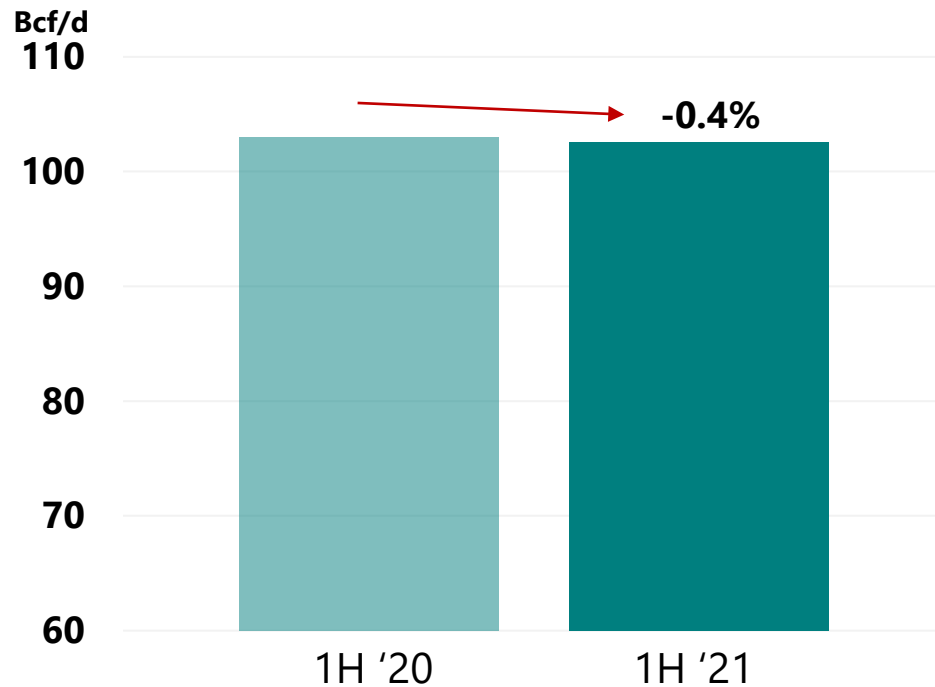


## LOWER-48 NATURAL GAS DEMAND + EXPORTS 1H2021 v. 1H2020 COMPARISON

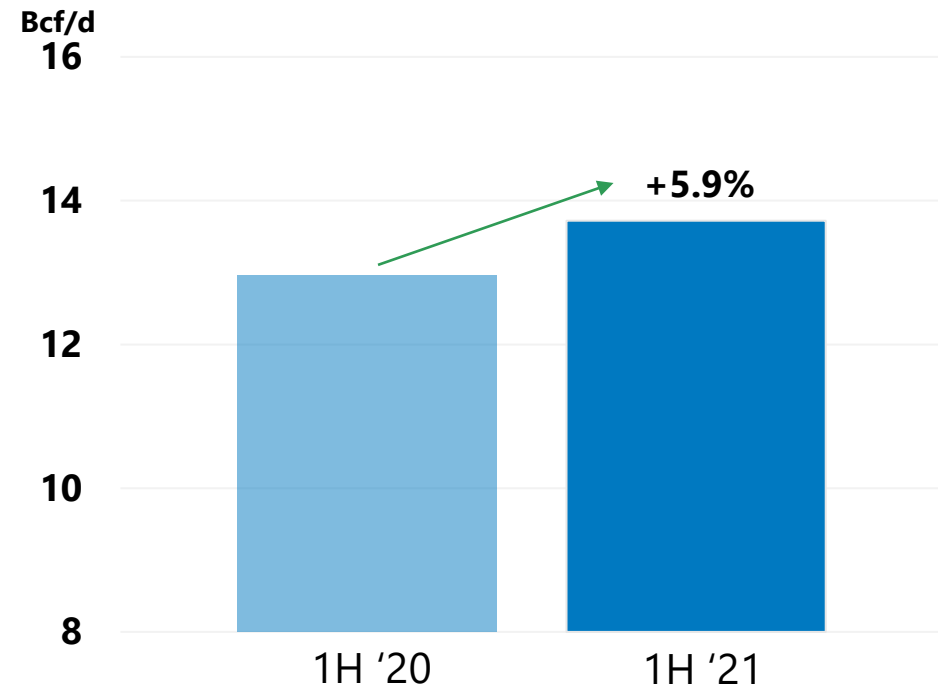
Source: S&P Global Platts, ©2020 by S&P Global Inc.; Note: Pipeloss/Fuel demand is excluded from the charts. Note that HDD is U.S. population-weighted Heating Degree Days.

# Production growth across Williams assets outpaces market rate

## LOWER-48 + GOM NATURAL GAS WELLHEAD PRODUCTION



## WILLIAMS NATURAL GAS GATHERING VOLUMES



**STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED: CONNECTING BEST SUPPLIES TO BEST MARKETS**

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Note: Williams gathering volumes include 100% of operated assets



# Forward Looking Statements



# Forward-looking statements

- > **The reports, filings, and other public announcements of The Williams Companies, Inc. (Williams) may contain or incorporate by reference statements that do not directly or exclusively relate to historical facts. Such statements are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (Securities Act) and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act). These forward-looking statements relate to anticipated financial performance, management’s plans and objectives for future operations, business prospects, outcomes of regulatory proceedings, market conditions, and other matters. We make these forward-looking statements in reliance on the safe harbor protections provided under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.**
- > **All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this report that address activities, events, or developments that we expect, believe, or anticipate will exist or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by various forms of words such as “anticipates,” “believes,” “seeks,” “could,” “may,” “should,” “continues,” “estimates,” “expects,” “forecasts,” “intends,” “might,” “goals,” “objectives,” “targets,” “planned,” “potential,” “projects,” “scheduled,” “will,” “assumes,” “guidance,” “outlook,” “in-service date,” or other similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on management’s beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to management and include, among others, statements regarding:**
  - Levels of dividends to Williams stockholders;
  - Future credit ratings of Williams and its affiliates;
  - Amounts and nature of future capital expenditures;
  - Expansion and growth of our business and operations;
  - Expected in-service dates for capital projects;
  - Financial condition and liquidity;
  - Business strategy;
  - Cash flow from operations or results of operations;
  - Seasonality of certain business components;
  - Natural gas, natural gas liquids, and crude oil prices, supply, and demand;
  - Demand for our services;
  - The impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

# Forward-looking statements (cont'd)

> **Forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions, uncertainties, and risks that could cause future events or results to be materially different from those stated or implied in this report. Many of the factors that will determine these results are beyond our ability to control or predict. Specific factors that could cause actual results to differ from results contemplated by the forward-looking statements include, among others, the following:**

- Availability of supplies, market demand, and volatility of prices;
- Development and rate of adoption of alternative energy sources;
- The impact of existing and future laws and regulations, the regulatory environment, environmental matters, and litigation, as well as our ability to obtain necessary permits and approvals, and achieve favorable rate proceeding outcomes;
- Our exposure to the credit risk of our customers and counterparties;
- Our ability to acquire new businesses and assets and successfully integrate those operations and assets into existing businesses as well as successfully expand our facilities, and to consummate asset sales on acceptable terms;
- Whether we are able to successfully identify, evaluate, and timely execute our capital projects and investment opportunities;
- The strength and financial resources of our competitors and the effects of competition;
- The amount of cash distributions from and capital requirements of our investments and joint ventures in which we participate;
- Whether we will be able to effectively execute our financing plan;
- Increasing scrutiny and changing expectations from stakeholders with respect to our environmental, social, and governance practices;
- The physical and financial risks associated with climate change;
- The impacts of operational and developmental hazards and unforeseen interruptions;
- The risks resulting from outbreaks or other public health crises, including COVID-19;
- Risks associated with weather and natural phenomena, including climate conditions and physical damage to our facilities;
- Acts of terrorism, cybersecurity incidents, and related disruptions;
- Our costs and funding obligations for defined benefit pension plans and other postretirement benefit plans;
- Changes in maintenance and construction costs, as well as our ability to obtain sufficient construction-related inputs, including skilled labor;
- Inflation, interest rates, and general economic conditions (including future disruptions and volatility in the global credit markets and the impact of these events on customers and suppliers);
- Risks related to financing, including restrictions stemming from debt agreements, future changes in credit ratings as determined by nationally recognized credit rating agencies, and the availability and cost of capital;

# Forward-looking statements (cont'd)

- The ability of the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other oil exporting nations to agree to and maintain oil price and production controls and the impact on domestic production;
  - Changes in the current geopolitical situation;
  - Changes in U.S. governmental administration and policies;
  - Whether we are able to pay current and expected levels of dividends;
  - Additional risks described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).
- > **Given the uncertainties and risk factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement, we caution investors not to unduly rely on our forward-looking statements. We disclaim any obligations to and do not intend to update the above list or announce publicly the result of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements to reflect future events or developments.**
- > **In addition to causing our actual results to differ, the factors listed above and referred to below may cause our intentions to change from those statements of intention set forth in this report. Such changes in our intentions may also cause our results to differ. We may change our intentions, at any time and without notice, based upon changes in such factors, our assumptions, or otherwise.**
- > **Because forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, we caution that there are important factors, in addition to those listed above, that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. For a detailed discussion of those factors, see Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, as filed with the SEC on February 24, 2021.**





# Non-GAAP Reconciliations



# Non-GAAP Disclaimer

- > **This news release and accompanying materials may include certain financial measures – Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income (“earnings”), adjusted earnings per share, available funds from operations and dividend coverage ratio – that are non-GAAP financial measures as defined under the rules of the SEC.**
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- > **Adjusted EBITDA further excludes items of income or loss that we characterize as unrepresentative of our ongoing operations. Such items are excluded from net income to determine adjusted income. Management believes these measure provide investors meaningful insight into results from ongoing operations.**
- > **Available funds from operations is defined as cash flow from operations excluding the effect of changes in working capital and certain other changes in noncurrent assets and liabilities, reduced by preferred dividends and net distributions to noncontrolling interests.**
- > **This news release is accompanied by a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their nearest GAAP financial measures. Management uses these financial measures because they are accepted financial indicators used by investors to compare company performance. In addition, management believes that these measures provide investors an enhanced perspective of the operating performance of assets and the cash that the business is generating.**
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# Reconciliation of Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations Attributable to The Williams Companies, Inc. to Non-GAAP Adjusted Income

(Dollars in millions, except per-share amounts)	2020					2021		
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	Year
<b>Income (loss) attributable to The Williams Companies, Inc. available to common stockholders</b>	\$ (518)	\$ 303	\$ 308	\$ 115	\$ 208	\$ 425	\$ 304	\$ 729
<b>Income (loss) - diluted earnings (loss) per common share <sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$ (.43)	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .09	\$ .17	\$ .35	\$ .25	\$ .60
<b>Adjustments:</b>								
<i>Transmission &amp; Gulf of Mexico</i>								
Northeast Supply Enhancement project development costs	\$ —	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ —	\$ 6	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Impairment of certain assets	—	—	—	170	170	—	2	2
Pension plan settlement charge	4	1	—	—	5	—	—	—
Adjustment of Transco's regulatory asset for post-WPZ Merger state deferred income tax change consistent with filed rate case	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Benefit of change in employee benefit policy	—	(3)	(6)	(13)	(22)	—	—	—
Reversal of costs capitalized in prior periods	—	—	10	1	11	—	—	—
Severance and related costs	1	1	(1)	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Total Transmission &amp; Gulf of Mexico adjustments</i>	7	2	6	158	173	—	2	2
<i>Northeast G&amp;P</i>								
Share of early debt retirement gain at equity-method investment	—	(5)	—	—	(5)	—	—	—
Share of impairment of certain assets at equity-method investments	—	—	11	36	47	—	—	—
Pension plan settlement charge	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Impairment of certain assets	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—
Benefit of change in employee benefit policy	—	(2)	(2)	(5)	(9)	—	—	—
<i>Total Northeast G&amp;P adjustments</i>	1	(7)	9	43	46	—	—	—
<i>West</i>								
Pension plan settlement charge	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Benefit of change in employee benefit policy	—	(1)	(2)	(6)	(9)	—	—	—
<i>Total West adjustments</i>	1	(1)	(2)	(6)	(8)	—	—	—

(1) The sum of earnings per share for the quarters may not equal the total earnings per share for the year due to changes in the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding.

# Reconciliation of Income (Loss) From Continuing Operations Attributable to The Williams Companies, Inc. to Non-GAAP Adjusted Income (con't)

(Dollars in millions, except per-share amounts)	2020					2021		
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	Year
<i>Other</i>								
Regulatory asset reversals from impaired projects	—	—	8	7	15	—	—	—
Commodity derivative non-cash mark-to-market	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Reversal of costs capitalized in prior periods	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
Pension plan settlement charge	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Accrual for loss contingencies	—	—	—	24	24	5	5	10
<b>Total Other adjustments</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
Adjustments included in Modified EBITDA	9	(6)	24	227	254	5	11	16
<b>Adjustments below Modified EBITDA</b>								
<i>Accelerated depreciation for decommissioning assets</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
<i>Impairment of equity-method investments</i>	938	—	—	108	1,046	—	—	—
<i>Impairment of goodwill <sup>(2)</sup></i>	187	—	—	—	187	—	—	—
<i>Share of impairment of goodwill at equity-method investment</i>	78	—	—	—	78	—	—	—
<i>Allocation of adjustments to noncontrolling interests</i>	(65)	—	—	—	(65)	—	—	—
	1,138	—	—	108	1,246	—	20	20
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>
Less tax effect for above items	(316)	8	1	(68)	(375)	(1)	(8)	(9)
<b>Adjusted income available to common stockholders</b>	<b>\$ 313</b>	<b>\$ 305</b>	<b>\$ 333</b>	<b>\$ 382</b>	<b>\$ 1,333</b>	<b>\$ 429</b>	<b>\$ 327</b>	<b>\$ 756</b>
<b>Adjusted income - diluted earnings per common share <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ .26</b>	<b>\$ .25</b>	<b>\$ .27</b>	<b>\$ .31</b>	<b>\$ 1.10</b>	<b>\$ .35</b>	<b>\$ .27</b>	<b>\$ .62</b>
<b>Weighted-average shares - diluted (thousands)</b>	<b>1,214,348</b>	<b>1,214,581</b>	<b>1,215,335</b>	<b>1,216,381</b>	<b>1,215,165</b>	<b>1,217,211</b>	<b>1,217,476</b>	<b>1,217,344</b>

(1) The sum of earnings per share for the quarters may not equal the total earnings per share for the year due to changes in the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding.

(2) Our partner's \$65 million share of the first-quarter 2020 impairment of goodwill is reflected below in Allocation of adjustments to noncontrolling interests.

# Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operating Activities to Non-GAAP Available Funds from Operations

(Dollars in millions, except coverage ratios)	2020					2021		
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	Year
<b>The Williams Companies, Inc.</b>								
Reconciliation of GAAP "Net cash provided (used) by operating activities" to Non-GAAP "Available funds from operations"								
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	\$ 787	\$ 1,143	\$ 452	\$ 1,114	\$ 3,496	\$ 915	\$ 1,057	\$ 1,972
Exclude: Cash (provided) used by changes in:								
Accounts receivable	(67)	(18)	103	(16)	2	59	(9)	50
Inventories	(19)	28	24	(22)	11	8	50	58
Other current assets and deferred charges	(20)	33	2	(26)	(11)	6	50	56
Accounts payable	155	(391)	313	(70)	7	(38)	(56)	(94)
Accrued liabilities	150	86	50	23	309	116	(130)	(14)
Other, including changes in noncurrent assets and liabilities	(23)	43	(32)	17	5	16	(6)	10
Preferred dividends paid	(1)	—	(1)	(1)	(3)	(1)	—	(1)
Dividends and distributions paid to noncontrolling interests	(44)	(54)	(49)	(38)	(185)	(54)	(41)	(95)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests	2	2	1	2	7	2	4	6
<b>Available funds from operations</b>	<u>\$ 920</u>	<u>\$ 872</u>	<u>\$ 863</u>	<u>\$ 983</u>	<u>\$ 3,638</u>	<u>\$ 1,029</u>	<u>\$ 919</u>	<u>\$ 1,948</u>
Common dividends paid	\$ 485	\$ 486	\$ 485	\$ 485	\$ 1,941	\$ 498	\$ 498	\$ 996
<b>Coverage ratio:</b>								
Available funds from operations divided by Common dividends paid	<u>1.90</u>	<u>1.79</u>	<u>1.78</u>	<u>2.03</u>	<u>1.87</u>	<u>2.07</u>	<u>1.85</u>	<u>1.96</u>

# Reconciliation of Net Income to Modified EBITDA, Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA

(Dollars in millions)	2020					2021		
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	Year
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ (570)	\$ 315	\$ 323	\$ 130	\$ 198	\$ 435	\$ 322	\$ 757
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(204)	117	111	55	79	141	119	260
Interest expense	296	294	292	290	1,172	294	298	592
Equity (earnings) losses	(22)	(108)	(106)	(92)	(328)	(131)	(135)	(266)
Impairment of goodwill	187	—	—	—	187	—	—	—
Impairment of equity-method investments	938	—	—	108	1,046	—	—	—
Other investing (income) loss - net	(3)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(2)	(4)
Proportional Modified EBITDA of equity-method investments	192	192	189	176	749	225	230	455
Depreciation and amortization expenses	429	430	426	436	1,721	438	463	901
Accretion expense associated with asset retirement obligations for nonregulated operations	10	7	10	8	35	10	11	21
<b>Modified EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 1,253</b>	<b>\$ 1,246</b>	<b>\$ 1,243</b>	<b>\$ 1,109</b>	<b>\$ 4,851</b>	<b>\$ 1,410</b>	<b>\$ 1,306</b>	<b>\$ 2,716</b>
Transmission & Gulf of Mexico	\$ 662	\$ 615	\$ 616	\$ 486	\$ 2,379	\$ 660	\$ 646	\$ 1,306
Northeast G&P	369	370	387	363	1,489	402	409	811
West	215	253	247	283	998	315	231	546
Other	7	8	(7)	(23)	(15)	33	20	53
<b>Total Modified EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 1,253</b>	<b>\$ 1,246</b>	<b>\$ 1,243</b>	<b>\$ 1,109</b>	<b>\$ 4,851</b>	<b>\$ 1,410</b>	<b>\$ 1,306</b>	<b>\$ 2,716</b>
<b>Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>:</b>								
Transmission & Gulf of Mexico	\$ 7	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 158	\$ 173	\$ —	\$ 2	\$ 2
Northeast G&P	1	(7)	9	43	46	—	—	—
West	1	(1)	(2)	(6)	(8)	—	—	—
Other	—	—	11	32	43	5	9	14
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<b>\$ 9</b>	<b>\$ (6)</b>	<b>\$ 24</b>	<b>\$ 227</b>	<b>\$ 254</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ 11</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA:</b>								
Transmission & Gulf of Mexico	\$ 669	\$ 617	\$ 622	\$ 644	\$ 2,552	\$ 660	\$ 648	\$ 1,308
Northeast G&P	370	363	396	406	1,535	402	409	811
West	216	252	245	277	990	315	231	546
Other	7	8	4	9	28	38	29	67
<b>Total Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 1,262</b>	<b>\$ 1,240</b>	<b>\$ 1,267</b>	<b>\$ 1,336</b>	<b>\$ 5,105</b>	<b>\$ 1,415</b>	<b>\$ 1,317</b>	<b>\$ 2,732</b>

(1) Adjustments by segment are detailed in the "Reconciliation of Income (Loss) Attributable to The Williams Companies, Inc. to Non-GAAP Adjusted Income," which is also included in these materials.

# Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Modified EBITDA, Non-GAAP Adj. EBITDA and CFFO Activities to Non-GAAP AFFO

	2021 Guidance		
	Low	Mid	High
<i>(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts and coverage ratio)</i>			
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 1,385	\$ 1,485	\$ 1,585
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		490	
Interest expense		1,175	
Equity (earnings) losses		(475)	
Proportional Modified EBITDA of equity-method investments		835	
Depreciation and amortization expenses and accretion for asset retirement obligations associated with nonregulated operations		1,795	
Other		(10)	
<b>Modified EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 5,195</b>	<b>\$ 5,295</b>	<b>\$ 5,395</b>
<b>EBITDA Adjustments</b>		5	
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 5,200</b>	<b>\$ 5,300</b>	<b>\$ 5,400</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 1,385	\$ 1,485	\$ 1,585
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests & preferred dividends		64	
Net income (loss) attributable to The Williams Companies, Inc. available to common stockholders	\$ 1,321	\$ 1,421	\$ 1,521
<b>Adjustments:</b>			
Adjustments included in Modified EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>		5	
Adjustments below Modified EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>		—	
Allocation of adjustments to noncontrolling interests <sup>(1)</sup>		—	
Total adjustments		5	
Less tax effect for above items <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	
Adjusted income available to common stockholders	\$ 1,325	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,525
<b>Adjusted diluted earnings per common share</b>	<b>\$ 1.09</b>	<b>\$ 1.17</b>	<b>\$ 1.25</b>
Weighted-average shares - diluted (millions)		1,217	
<b>Available Funds from Operations (AFFO):</b>			
Net cash provided by operating activities (net of changes in working capital and changes in other, including changes in noncurrent assets and liabilities)	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090
Preferred dividends paid		(3)	
Dividends and distributions paid to noncontrolling interests		(200)	
Contributions from noncontrolling interests		13	
<b>Available funds from operations (AFFO)</b>	<b>\$ 3,700</b>	<b>\$ 3,800</b>	<b>\$ 3,900</b>
<b>AFFO per common share</b>	<b>\$ 3.04</b>	<b>\$ 3.12</b>	<b>\$ 3.20</b>
<b>Common dividends paid</b>		<b>\$ 2,000</b>	
<b>Coverage Ratio (AFFO/Common dividends paid)</b>	<b>1.85x</b>	<b>1.90x</b>	<b>1.95x</b>

(1) See "Reconciliation of Income (Loss) Attributable to The Williams Companies, Inc. to Non-GAAP Adjusted Income" for additional details.