# Wisconsin Energy To Acquire Integrys Energy Group

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#### **Transaction Overview**

- Wisconsin Energy is planning to acquire Integrys for a total consideration of \$71.47 per share
- Acquisition that creates a leading electric and natural gas utility in the Midwest, serving more than four million customers across four states
- Combination will offer significant benefits to Integrys and WEC shareholders and customers
- Meets or exceeds WEC's acquisition criteria
  - Accretive to earnings starting in first full calendar year of combined operations
  - Largely credit neutral
  - Long-term growth prospects of combined entity equal to or greater than standalone company
- Combined company's long term EPS growth rate 5-7%





### Strategic Operational and Financial Fit

#### Operational

- Strong geographic fit and complementary operations
- Majority ownership of ATC
- Regulatory diversification

#### Financial

- Double the annual capital spending and increase regulated rate base by 70%
- EPS growth rate of 5-7%, more than 99% from regulated operations
- Charitable contributions and community involvement to be maintained at historic levels
- Continued strong balance sheet and cash flow
- Still expect to be cash flow positive on an annual basis

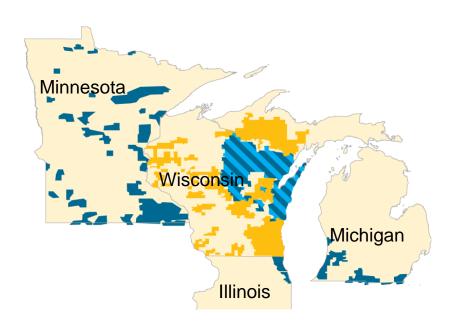




### **Pro Forma Company Overview**

**Combined Service Territory** (1)

#### **Company Statistics**



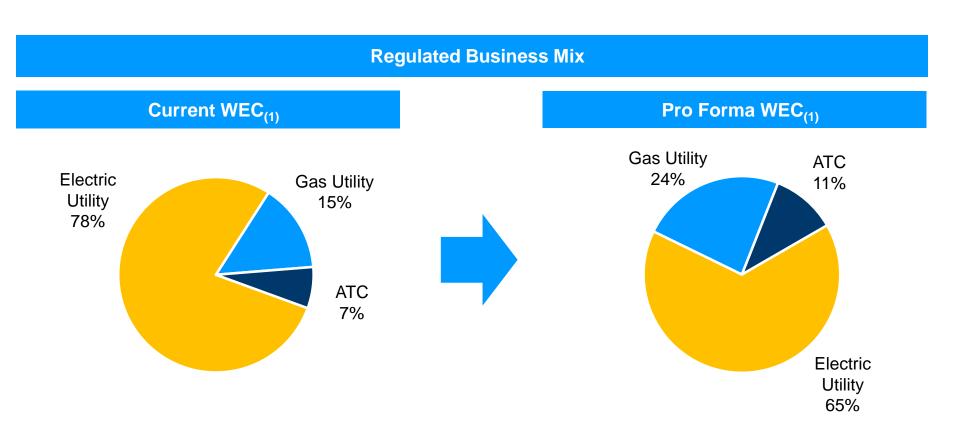
- \$15 billion market cap
- 1.5 million electric customers
- 2.8 million gas customers
- 60% ownership of ATC (2)
- 71,000 miles electric distribution
- 44,000 miles gas distribution
- \$16.8 billion of rate base in 2015 (3)

- Integrys GasIntegrys Combo ServiceWisconsin Energy
- Note: Integrys service territory pro forma for sale of UPPCO to Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Partners.
- 2. Calculated as % ownership of total ATC transmission lines. WEC and TEG own 26.2% and 34.07% of ATC, respectively.
- See slide 15 for calculation





#### **Current and Pro Forma Business Mix**



(1) Based on 2013 regulated earnings





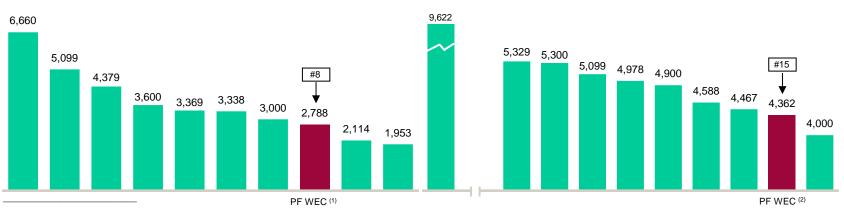
### **Pro Forma Company Size Relative To Peers**

#### **Publicly Traded Electric and Gas Utilities - Market Value (in \$ billions)**



#### **U.S. Gas Customers (in thousands)**

#### U.S. Electric & Gas Customers (in thousands)



- Source: FactSet, Company Filings, and Investor Presentations. Market data as of 6/20/2014. PF WEC market cap based on pro forma shares of 320 million.
- 1. Represents 1,708,600 TEG gas customers (pro forma for announced acquisition of Alliant Energy's natural gas distribution business in Minnesota) and 1,079,800 WEC gas customers.
- Represents 2,153,600 TEG gas and electric customers (pro forma for announced acquisition of Alliant Energy's natural gas distribution business in Minnesota and pro forma for announced sale of UPPCO to Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Partners) and 2,208,545 WEC gas, steam and electric customers.





### **Key Transaction Components**

Headquarters	<ul> <li>Corporate headquarters in metropolitan Milwaukee</li> <li>Continued operating headquarters in Green Bay, Chicago, and Milwaukee</li> </ul>
Leadership	<ul> <li>Chairman and CEO: Gale Klappa</li> <li>Other senior leadership roles in combined company to be filled by current WEC senior officers</li> <li>WEC board to add three members from TEG board</li> </ul>
Name	<ul> <li>Upon closing, new company name will be WEC Energy Group, Inc.</li> <li>Ticker remains WEC</li> </ul>
Ownership	<ul> <li>72% current WEC shareholders,</li> <li>28% current TEG shareholders</li> </ul>





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### **Summary of Financial Terms**

- Wisconsin Energy to purchase Integrys for \$71.47 per share (based on 6/20 close)
  - 17.3% premium to Integrys' spot price
  - 22.8% premium to Integrys' volume-weighted average share price over the past 30 trading days
- Overall Integrys transaction value: \$9.1 billion
  - \$5.8 billion for Integrys shares
  - \$3.3 billion of assumed Integrys debt
- 74% equity, 26% cash
  - Fixed exchange ratio of 1.128 WEC shares per TEG share
  - \$18.58 per share cash consideration
    - Funded by issuing \$1.5 billion of acquisition debt



### Summary of Financial Terms (cont.)

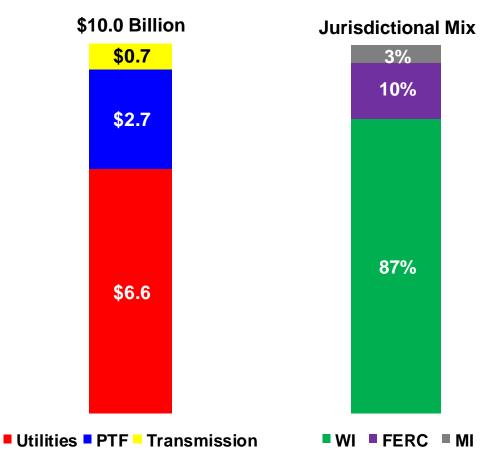
- Wisconsin Energy terminated its share repurchase program upon announcement of the Integrys acquisition
- Dividend policy
  - Integrys shareholders neutral initially (1)
  - Current dividend policy for WEC shareholders until closing
  - WEC shareholders to receive dividend increase at time of close
  - Expected to be accretive to both sets of shareholders in future years
- Consideration for regulated business
  - Regulated enterprise value as multiple of 2015 rate base = 1.55x (2)

(1) See appendix slide 27 for calculation details; (2) See appendix slide 28 for calculation details





#### WEC Rate Base Investment – end of 2013



#### Retail Electric and Gas Utilities

- Wisconsin, Michigan, and FERC jurisdictions
- Growth driven by annual average capital spend of \$700 million per year, primarily by electric and gas infrastructure renewal (Deliver the Future)

#### Power the Future

■ 12.7% ROE fixed in lease agreements

#### Wholesale Electric Transmission

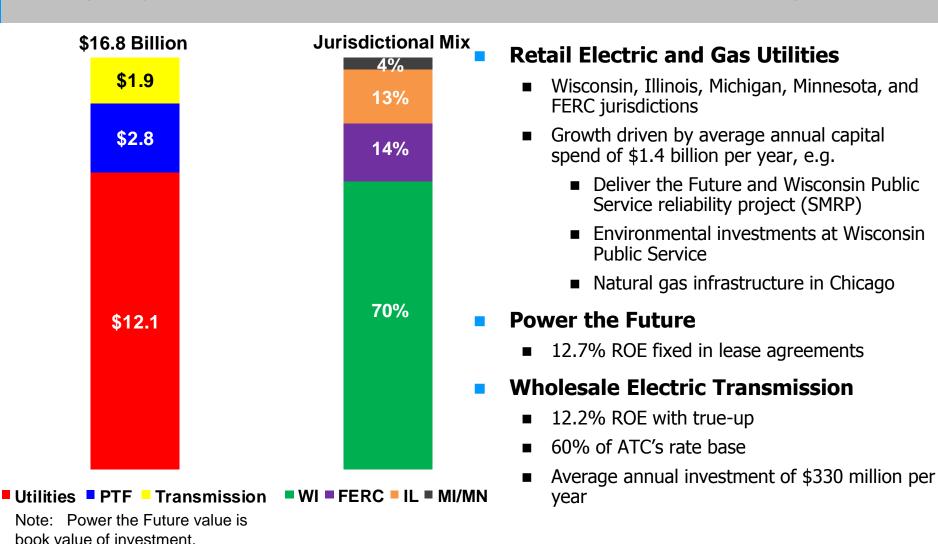
- 12.2% ROE with true-up
- 26.2% of ATC's rate base
- Average annual investment of \$330 million per year

Note: Power the Future value is book value of investment.





#### Pro Forma Rate Base Investment – end of 2015







### **Approval Timeline**

- Anticipating regulatory approvals in next 12 months:
  - Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota
  - FERC, Hart-Scott-Rodino, FCC
  - Regulatory filings in July and early August

WEC and TEG shareholder approvals later this year

Expect transaction to close summer of 2015



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### **Integrys Energy Group Company Structure**

#### Integrys

#### Regulated

Unregulated

**Divestitures** 



PE&PLES GAS

NORTH SHORE GAS.











#### **Combo Utility**

- WPS has 445,000 electric customers, 323,000 natural gas customers and 2,698 MW of generation capacity
- 2013 Rate Base: \$2.5 bn

#### **Natural Gas Utility**

- Peoples Gas, located in Illinois, has 831,000 customers
  - 2013 Rate Base: \$1.5 bn
- North Shore Gas, located in Illinois, has 159,000 customers
  - 2013 Rate Base: \$0.2 bn
- Minnesota Energy Resources has 216,000 customers
  - 2013 Rate Base: \$0.2 bn
- Michigan Gas Utilities has 169,000 customers
  - 2013 Rate Base: \$0.2 bn

#### Electric Transmission

ATC has \$3.4 bn total assets, integrys Energy Group owns 34.07% of ATC

#### Compressed Natural Gas & Solar

- September 2011 acquisition of Trillium and Pinnacle for \$50 mm represents entry into developing CNG fuel market
- Rooftop solar business

#### Divestitures

- UPPCO sale expected to close by 3Q 2014.
   UPPCO has 52,000 electric customers and 51 MW of generation capacity
- Announced competitive process to divest IES

Source: Company filings and investor presentation. Company figures as of 12/31/2013.

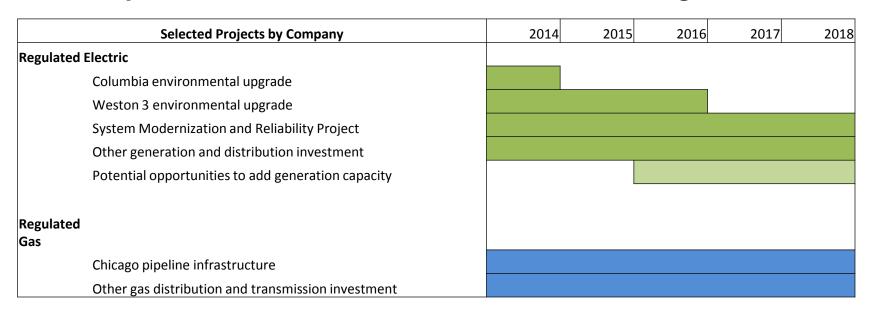
1. As of 6/18/2014.





### **Regulated Investment Opportunities**

#### Up to \$3.5 billion investment from 2014 through 2018



#### Notes:

- (1) Columbia environmental upgrade total investment \$225 million from 2012 to 2014
- (2) Average annual spending at WPS of \$285 million, People's Gas of \$370 million, and the other gas utilities of \$45 million
- (3) Does not include ATC investment





### Chicago Gas Infrastructure Investment

- 20 year program to replace gas infrastructure in the City of Chicago
  - Average annual investment over next five years of \$350 million
- Investment recovery covered under Qualified Infrastructure Plant (Rider QIP)
  - Immediate earnings as infrastructure investments are made (return on and of capital costs)
  - Monthly filings (one month delay on cash flow)
  - In effect from 2014 2023
- Over 1,000 jobs created since the program began





### **Wisconsin Public Service Investment**

- Weston 3 plant environmental upgrade (ReACT™)
  - Approved by Wisconsin Commission
  - \$345 million of total investment from 2013-2016
  - Advanced from site preparation to foundation work in June of 2014
- System Modernization and Reliability Project (SMRP)
  - Approved by Wisconsin Commission
  - \$220 million of total investment from 2014-2018
  - Project activities:
    - Convert over 1,000 miles of overhead distribution power lines to underground
    - Add distribution automation equipment on 400 miles of lines





### **Integrys Energy Services (IES) Sale**

- IES Overview
  - Provides retail gas and electric marketing across 22 states in the northeastern quadrant of the U.S. and D.C.
  - Sales of \$2 billion in 2013
- Now in the late stages of a competitive process to divest IES
- Expect to close in 2014
- IES' solar power generation business not part of sale

### **Key Takeaways of Transaction**

- Combination creates the leading electric and natural gas utility in the Midwest and a top ten gas distribution company
- EPS growth of 5-7% coupled with strong dividend growth
- Ownership of the ATC positions us for additional transmission investment
- Positioned to deliver among the best risk-adjusted returns in the industry
  - Positive free cash flow



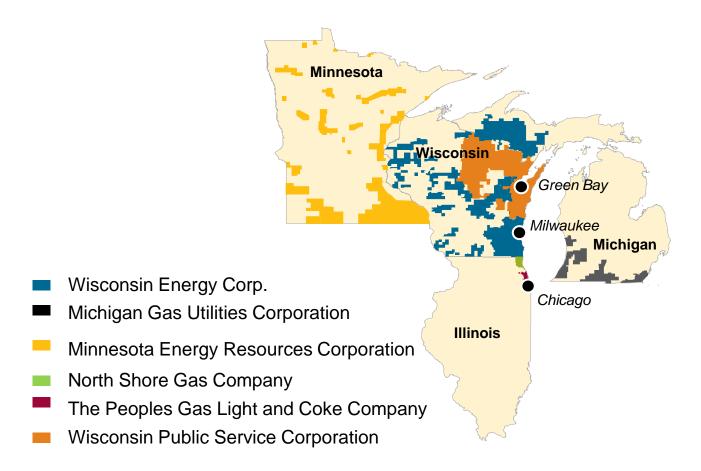
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### **Combined Company Operating Company View**



Note: assumes sale of Integrys' UPPCO subsidiary



### **Creating a Premier Midwest Utility**

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	WEC	TEG	Pro Forma
Regulated Jurisdictions	WI, MI	WI, IL, MI, MN	WI, IL, MI, MN
Electric Customers (000s)	1,128	445	1,573
Gas Customers (000s)	1,080	1,698	2,778
Total Customers (000s)	2,208	2,143	4,351
Electric Transmission (miles)	2,484	3,230	5,714
Electric Distribution (miles)	45,597	25,100	70,697
Gas Transmission (miles)	0	1,000	1,000
Gas Distribution (miles)	20,967	22,300	43,267
2013 Electric Rate Base (\$mm)	7,993	2,116	10,109
2013 Gas Rate Base (\$mm)	1,331	2,478	3,809
ATC Ownership (%)	26.20	34.07	60.27

Note: Wisconsin Electric's Electric Customers includes 445 downtown Milwaukee industrial steam customers. Water 2013 Electric Rate Base excludes ATC and includes PTF. Iron and Pro Forma exclude discontinued operations and one-time items.





### **Dividend Parity – Illustrative Example**

(based on current annual dividends per share)

	Per Share
<b>DIVIDEND EXCHANGE RATIO</b> Wisconsin Energy 10 trading day average closing price at effective merger close date <sup>(1)</sup>	\$46.89
x Stock consideration exchange ratio	1.128x
= Value of stock consideration	\$52.89
+ Value of cash consideration	\$18.58
= Total transaction consideration	\$71.47
/ Wisconsin Energy 10 trading day average closing price at effective merger close date (1)	\$46.89
= Dividend Exchange Ratio	1.524x
ADJUSTED DIVIDEND Current Integrys dividend	\$2.72
÷ Dividend Exchange Ratio	1.524x
Implied Wisconsin Energy adjusted dividend	\$1.78
Current Wisconsin Energy dividend	\$1.56
Wisconsin Energy dividend uplift for parity	\$0.22 or 14.4%

<sup>1.</sup> For illustrative purposes, assumes Wisconsin Energy's 10 trading day average closing price at the effective merger close date is equal to Wisconsin Energy's closing stock price as of June 20th, 2014.





# Regulated Enterprise Value as Multiple of 2015 Rate Base Calculation (\$ Billions)

Enterprise Value (excluding ATC proportional debt)	\$9.1
+ ATC proportional debt	0.7
= Enterprise Value (including ATC proportional debt)	\$9.8
- Approximate Book Value of Non-Regulated Businesses	(0.5)
= Regulated Enterprise Value	\$9.3
2015E Rate Base - Electric and Gas Utilities	\$4.9
+ 2015E Rate Base – ATC Proportional	1.1
= 2015E Total Rate Base	\$6.0
Regulated Enterprise Value / 2015E Total Rate Base	1.55x

Note: ATC values based on Integrys ownership of approximately 34%





## Integrys Regulated Utilities — Regulatory Rate Base and Return on Equity

	PGL	NSG	MERC	MGU	WPS		UPPCO
	PE PLES GAS	NERTH SHORE GAS	MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES.	MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES®			upico
	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Electric	Electric
Retail last authorized, IL/MN							
Rate base/investment (\$ millions)	1,495	201	190				
Allowed ROE	9.28%	9.28%	9.70%				
Authorized regulatory equity %	50.43%	50.32%	50.48%				
Date of decision	12/18/2013	12/18/2013	7/13/2012				
Retail last authorized, MI							
Rate base/investment (\$ millions)				210 (1)	2	14	218 <sup>(2)</sup>
Allowed ROE				10.25%	14.25%	10.60%	10.15%
Authorized regulatory equity %				48.62% <sup>(1)</sup>	42.40%	56.39%	41.10%
Date of decision				11/14/2013	6/7/1983	12/4/2007	12/19/2013
Retail last authorized, WI							
Rate base/investment (\$ millions)					383 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,918 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Allowed ROE					10.20%	10.20%	
Authorized regulatory equity %					50.14%	50.14%	
Date of decision					12/18/2013	12/18/2013	
Wholesale last authorized							
Rate base/investment (\$ millions)						299 <sup>(4)</sup>	3 (5)
Allowed ROE							-
Authorized regulatory equity %							-
Date of decision							-

#### Notes:

- (1) The MGU rate case was settled with no stated rate base value. \$210 million corresponds to MGU's filed amount with deferred taxes included in the capital structure. Rate base would be \$177 million, and the common equity ratio would be 50.12%, with deferred taxes in rate base.
- (2) The UPPCO rate case was settled with no stated rate base value. \$221 million corresponds to UPPCO's filed amount, with deferred taxes included in the capital structure. Rate base would be \$161 million, and the common equity ratio would be 56.74%, with deferred taxes in rate base.
- (3) Wisconsin includes working capital.
- 4) Service provided under FERC Tariff and Market-Based Rate Contracts, each of which is formula based.
- (5) Primarily Distribution Service served under the Joint Tariff for the Sales of Ancillary Services ("JAST").



