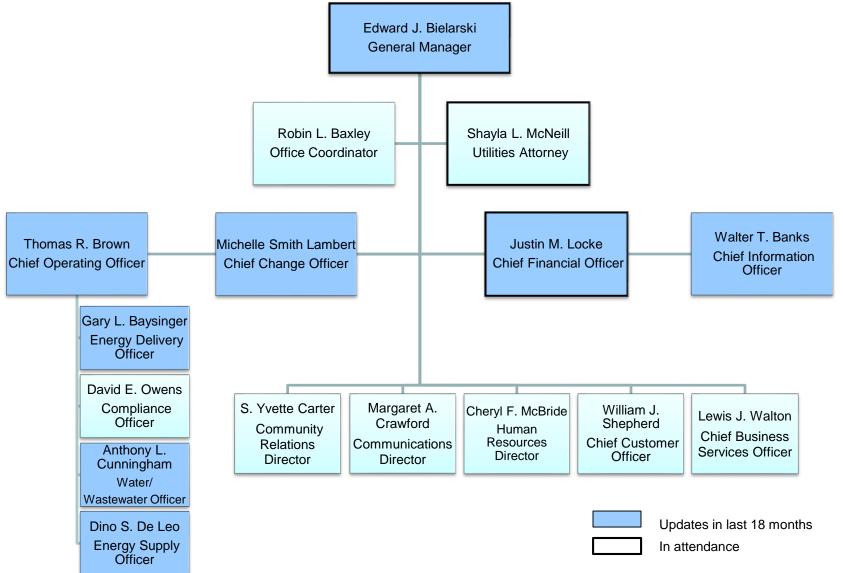
# Gainesville Regional Utilities

Moody's Investors Service November 8, 2016



### The Management Team has Extensive GRU and Utility Experience





## Nine Point Plan

- Bottom up leadership
- Make IT the backbone of organization
- Embrace change throughout the organization
- Get your love at home!
- Realize Actions speaker louder than words
- Rate Relief/Rate Relief/Rate Relief.....
- Build on synergies, not silos
- Manage your knowledge base and retain it
- Invest smart



# Becoming a 21st Century Utility

Using best private industry business practices and state-of-the-art technology to:

- Offer customers value choices
- Offer "behind the meter" services
- Provide a communication canopy over city
- Create a "one input" information process
- Drive competitive rates and services



# Policy Updates City Commission Initiatives

#### Governance

- The UAB's first meeting was on April 12, 2016
- The UAB meets monthly and as needed

## FY2017 Budget Approved

- No Electric Rate increase for second year in a row
- Small increases in Water, Waste Water and Gas
- GRUCOM continues to maintain competitive rates



# System Highlights

#### **Electric System**

- The electric facilities of the System currently service approximately 124.5 square miles of the County, and approximately 76% of the population of the County, including the entire City (except of the University of Florida campus)
- Owner of various generation, transmission and distribution facilities
- Of the 94,795 customers in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, 10,726 commercial and industrial customers provided approximately 58% of revenues
- FY16 Fuel mix: Coal (20%), Biomass (1%), Natural Gas (55%), Other (24%)
- Fuel and power risk management via The Energy Authority
- Stable customer base
- Generation portfolio includes significant renewable energy

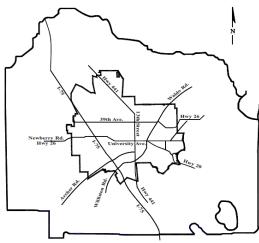
#### Water System

- 1,145 miles of water transmission and distribution lines throughout the Gainesville urban area
- Water treatment plant (1976 COD) with capacity of 54 million gallons per day ("Mqd")

#### Wastewater System

- 634 miles of gravity sewer collection system, 168 pump stations with 141 miles of associated force main
- 2 major wastewater (1977 and 1930 COD) treatment plants totaling 22.4 Mgd annual average daily flow of capacity

#### Service Area



Source: GRU Energy Delivery Service Guide (October 22, 2014)

#### Natural Gas System

- Acquired from the Gainesville Gas Company in 1990 to provide gas distribution throughout the City
- Underground gas distribution and service lines, six points of delivery or interconnections with Florida Gas Transmission Company, and metering and measuring equipment



# Electric System Generating Facilities Promoting Fuel Diversification and Renewable Energy

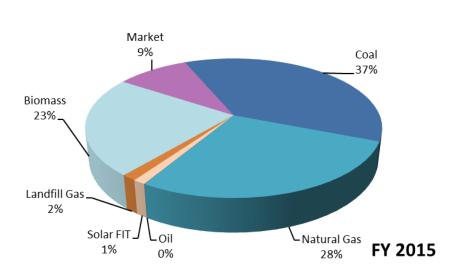
		Unit No.	Primary Fuel	Alternative Fuel	Net Summer Capability (MW)
	J.R. Kelly Station				
		Steam Unit 8	Waste Heat	_	37.00
<u>_</u>		Combustion Turbine 4	Natural Gas	Distillate Fuel Oil	75.00
atic	Deerhaven Generating Station				
Owned Generation		Steam Unit 2	Bituminous Coal	_	232.00
Ð þ€		Steam Unit 1	Natural Gas	Residual Fuel Oil	75.00
W De		Combustion Turbine 3	Natural Gas	Distillate Fuel Oil	75.00
	Walter Street	Combustion Turbine 2	Natural Gas	Distillate Fuel Oil	17.50
	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	Combustion Turbine 1	Natural Gas	Distillate Fuel Oil	17.50
	South Energy Center				
		SEC-1	Natural Gas	_	3.50
				Owned Total	532.50

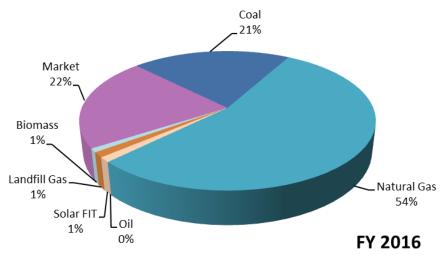
	Gainesville Renewable Energy Center				
Vdd		GREC Base Landfill	Biomass Landfill Gas	— Total Dispatchable	102.50 <b>635.00</b> 3.00
				Grand Total	638.00



# Fuel Mix Diverse Sources to Serve Electric Load

#### Percent of MWhs for Net Energy for Load







# Regional Efforts Promote Efficiency Coordinated Dispatch with JEA

- GRU can optimize up to 120 MW of generation within the combined GRU/JEA power generation portfolio.
- Coordinated daily to ensure benefit for both utilities.
- 30 day walk-away window thru 5 year term.
- Anticipated cost savings of approximately \$3 to \$5 million annually.
- Since being implemented in April 2016, already generated more than \$800,000 in savings.
- Zero capacity cost vs. \$70 mm plus for GREC.



# Generation Update Deerhaven II Coal Plant Repairs

- Circulating Dry Scrubber (CDS) repairs will require:
  - Engineering design and fabrication
  - Construction of the CDS reactor vessel from the venturi mixing area all the way to the outlet duct that enters the baghouse
  - This design will also include and exoskeleton for the venturi area, and stiffeners in the vessel shell.
- Cost have yet to be determined:
  - Insurance claim has been filed
  - Potential for third party liability



# Management of the GREC Contract

- PPA allows GREC be dispatched or remain in cold standby.
- Avoided cost of \$40 plus per MW is replaced with JEA, Grid or GRU generation (\$25 to \$35).
- Recognized cost savings of approximately \$10 million annually.
- Other elements of PPA are being challenged, resulting in arbitration of approximately \$5.9 million.
- Testing, auditing and inspection of GREC's operations are conducted periodically.



# Gainesville Economy Continuing Progress

	Gainesville	Florida	US
Unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>	4.4%	4.7%	5.0%
GDP Growth <sup>2</sup> (2004 - 2015)	1.4%	<0.5%	3.2%
Growth in Personal Income <sup>3</sup> (2000-2014)	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%
Education and Healthcare <sup>4</sup> (% of economy)	4.9%	2.0%	4.5%
Education Level <sup>5</sup>	42.6%	26.8%	33.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, September and October 2016 data



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2.</sup> Bureau of Economic Analysis, Real GDP

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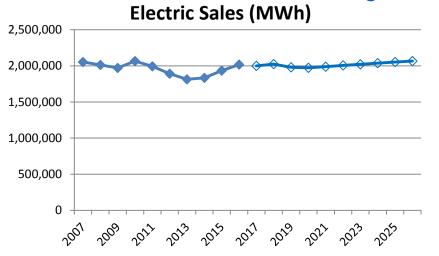
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## FORECASTS AND RATES

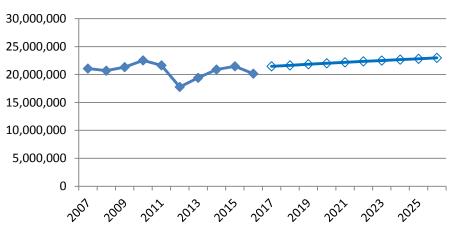


## Sales History and 2017 Forecast

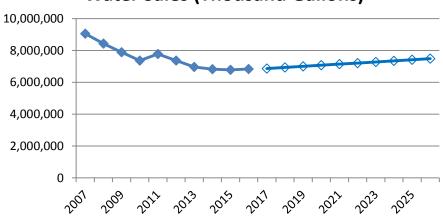
### **Promoting Conservative Budgeting**



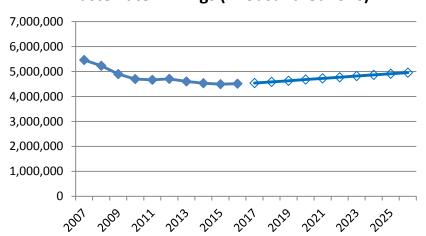
#### **Natural Gas Sales (Therms)**



#### **Water Sales (Thousand Gallons)**



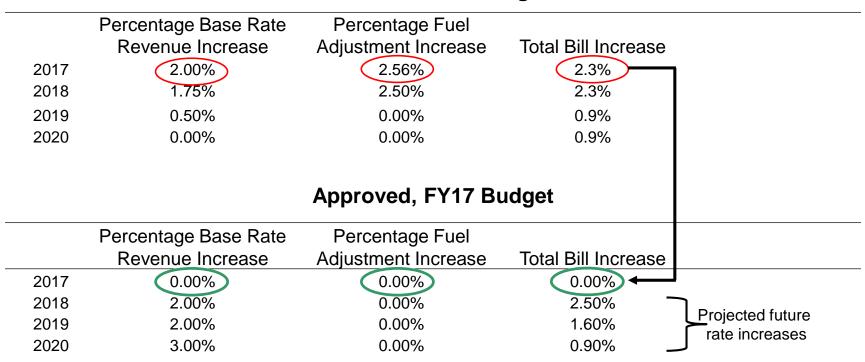
#### **Wastewater Billings (Thousand Gallons)**



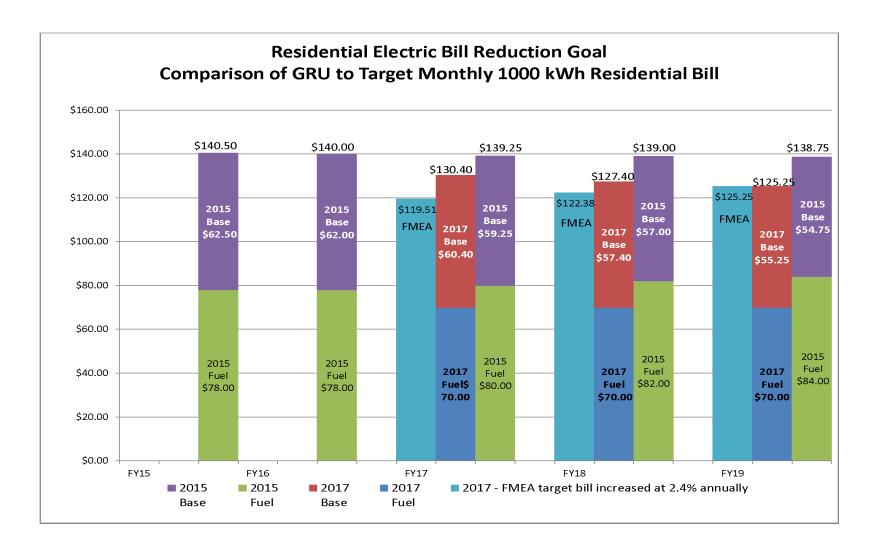


# Residential Electric Customer 1,000 kWh Bill Change

#### Forecast, FY16 Budget



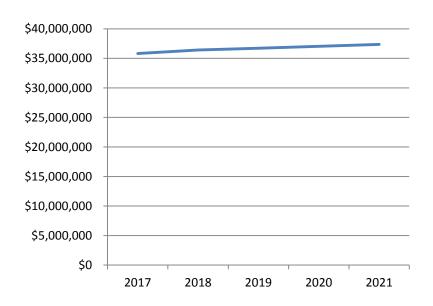






# General Fund Transfer Projections

2017 2018				2019	2020	2021			
\$ 35,814,010	\$	36,403,147	\$	36,719,825	\$ 37,041,252	\$ 37,367,502			



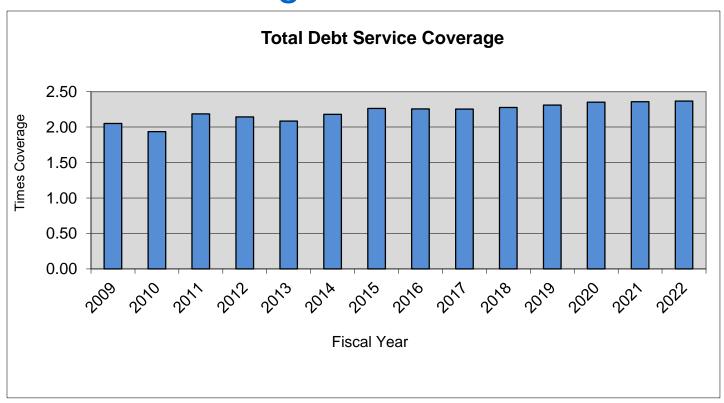
- GFT renegotiated in 2015
- Resulted in a reduction to GFT with lower inflationary growth
- Current Agreement expires in 2019
- Values for 2020-2021 are consistent with current agreement terms



# FINANCIAL METRICS



# Debt Service Coverage Stable Coverage for Forecast Period





## Five Year Flow of Funds

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
Total Revenue	\$ 421,951,991	\$ 436,962,780	\$ 447,302,829	\$ 456,647,502	\$	464,378,316	
Total O&M Expenses	\$ 282,396,004	\$ 297,442,950	\$ 304,644,727	\$ 312,028,128	\$	319,597,912	
Net Revenues	\$ 139,555,987	\$ 139,519,830	\$ 142,658,102	\$ 144,619,374	\$	144,780,404	
Uses of Net Revenues							
Debt Service Less BABS	\$ 61,883,881	\$ 61,892,725	\$ 62,662,883	\$ 62,578,505	\$	61,589,699	
UPIF used to pay DS	\$ (5,000,000)	\$ (5,000,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	
UPIF	\$ 46,858,096	\$ 46,466,093	\$ 43,405,549	\$ 44,431,723	\$	45,407,292	
General Fund Transfer	\$ 35,814,010	\$ 36,161,012	\$ 36,589,670	\$ 37,609,146	\$	37,783,413	
Total Uses of Net Revenues	\$ 139,555,987	\$ 139,519,830	\$ 142,658,102	\$ 144,619,374	\$	144,780,404	
Net Revenue/(Deficit)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 	\$ -	\$		
Debt Service Coverage	2.26	2.25	2.28	2.31		2.35	



# Financial Risk Management Developing Cash Liquidity Targets

	FY 2017 Estimated Cash at Risk											
		Electric		Gas		Water	٧	Vastewater		GRUCom		Liquidity Targets
Revenue at Risk <sup>1</sup>	\$	2,366,361	\$	272,824	\$	615,760	\$	753,567	\$	112,593	\$	4,121,105
60 Days Fixed Non-Fuel O&M <sup>2</sup>	\$	25,006,921	\$	2,681,563	\$	5,877,031	\$	7,238,716	\$	1,980,711	\$	42,784,942
Uninsured Property Exposure <sup>3</sup>	\$	5,049,676	\$	949,286	\$	2,695,483	\$	2,467,722	\$	1,071,657	\$	12,233,824
Construction Risk <sup>4</sup>												
Total	\$	32,422,958	\$	3,903,673	\$	9,188,274	\$	10,460,005	\$	3,164,961	\$	59,139,871

- 1. Cash Flow at Risk
- 2. Sixty days of average non-fuel operating expenses
- 3. A percentage of the value of self insured distributed assets plus the deductible applicable to insured assets
- 4. Construction Risk was removed from reserve target for FY17 as contingency is built into capital budgets
- GRU thoroughly reviewed its methodology for determining cash/liquidity targets
- Compared targets to historical operating performance and current operating environment
- Prudent adjustments were made to reflect current operations while addressing financial risk



# Financial Risk Management

### Strong Liquidity Position Exceeding Cash Liquidity Targets

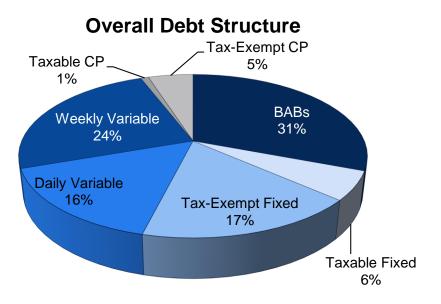
Fiscal Years		2017		2018		2019	2020	2021		
Liquidity Targets:	\$	59,139,871	\$	\$ 60,524,635 \$ 6		62,313,756	\$ \$ 63,917,061		65,269,803	
Source of Funds:										
Rate Stabilization	\$	61,868,040	\$	55,296,573	\$	49,229,069	\$ 43,703,631	\$	40,522,318	
UPIF for Reserves	\$	12,233,824	\$	12,723,177	\$	13,232,104	\$ 13,761,388	\$	14,311,844	
Total Reserves	\$	74,101,865	\$	68,019,750	\$	62,461,173	\$ 57,465,019	\$	54,834,162	
TECP/TCP Lines <sup>1</sup>	\$	52,100,000	\$	52,100,000	\$	52,100,000	\$ 52,100,000	\$	52,100,000	
Total Liquidity & Lines	\$	126,201,865	\$	120,119,750	\$	114,561,173	\$ 109,565,019	\$	106,934,162	
Over (Under) Relative to Target	\$	67,061,994	\$	59,595,115	\$	52,247,417	\$ 45,647,958	\$	41,664,359	

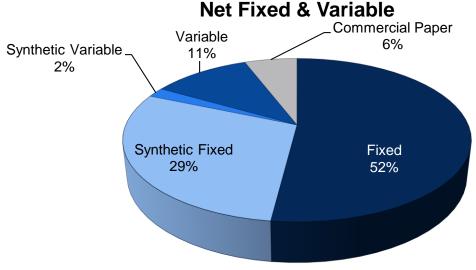
<sup>1</sup>\$20,250,000 CP issuance pending for November or December of 2016, not included in total TECP/TCP Lines



## Debt Management

- GRU's overall debt structure remains rooted in a majority of fixed rate bonds
- Fixed and synthetically fixed bonds account for 81% of total debt
- Unhedged variable rate debt is less than invested balances, mitigating exposure







## Summary

#### **GRU Continues to Adapt**

- Evolving to a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Utility
- Employing new management and philosophies
- Improving Rate Competitiveness
- Enforcing the GREC Contract
- Implementing the Utility Advisory Board

#### **GRU Continues to Maintain its Historical Credit Strengths**

- Approval of the FY17 budget with imbedded rate increases
- Continual support of the City Commission
- Strong debt service coverage and days cash
- Resourcing a significant portion of capital needs internally
- Continuing to exceed established liquidity targets
- Prudent mix of fixed and variable rate debt

