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Aaron,

Please see attached for the proposed status quo presentation for the SLT tomorrow, with the plan being to review the first two sections in the room and leave the final section as supplemental material. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments – in particular, whether the major assumptions called out on page 14 are in line with your thinking. Happy to discuss if helpful.

We'd like to send to the SLT by end of day today, so they have some time to review before the meeting tomorrow.

In addition, we are sending a revised status quo Board presentation, based on our conversation Monday. When you have a chance to take a detailed read and think through the communications, we're happy to meet again for additional revisions.

Thanks,  
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# Status Quo Baseline – SLT assumptions final discussion

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## Recap since last SLT meeting and goals for today

**Jan 16:** SLT meeting to present initial status quo results and assumptions

**Jan 23 – Feb 7:** working sessions to refine assumptions in 4 key areas: water sales, water capex, energy sales, energy capex

**Today:** review and confirm support for all status quo baseline assumptions and outputs

**March 26:** present status quo baseline at Board meeting



# Assumptions

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# Energy Sales

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		Key metric	2019	2025	2030	Source / rationale	
1	Customer growth	Population (thousands)	969	1,050	1,115	Moody's Duval county forecast	
		GDP (Duval, Total, (Mil. Ch. 2009 USD))	55,930	70,030	80,635	Moody's Duval county forecast	
		Median household income	57,204	76,609	93,258	Moody's Duval county forecast	
2	Energy efficiency	Residential efficiency (kWh/customer)	12.5	11.5	11.3	Appliance-level adoption assumptions	
		Commercial efficiency (kWh/customer)	77.5	69.6	68.8	Appliance-level adoption assumptions	
		Industrial per-capita consumption (kWh/customer)		Constant		JEA customer forecast	
3	Distributed generation (DG) (solar)	Cost	Residential solar cost (\$/W)	\$2.65	\$1.41	\$1.17	2018 solar cost forecast model
			Residential storage cost (\$/W/system)	\$0.42	\$0.23	\$0.19	2018 storage cost forecast model
			C&I solar cost (\$/W)	\$1.58	\$1.12	\$0.91	GTM solar cost projection
	Value	Retail electricity price (R) (\$/kWh)	0.103	0.110 (.108)	0.126 (.118)	Baseline (current projection) assumptions	
		Incentives in place	ITC through 2022, battery rebate through 2030			Current regulation	
		Residential storage backup value (\$/year)	\$200	\$200	\$200	Internal estimate based on sales trends	
		Self-consumption (w/o battery) <sup>1</sup>	65%	65%	65%	Solar output and household consumption curves	
		Retail electricity price (C&I) - weighted solar (\$/kWh)	\$0.07 (new)	\$0.08 (new)	\$0.09 (new)	Baseline (current projection) assumptions	
	Adoption	Developer hurdle (% IRR)	9%	9%	9%	Appetite for commercial offtaker risk & new market	
		Pre-parity adoption (residential, C&I)	0.10% (new)	0.10% (new)	0.10% (new)	High end of historic post-parity adoption trends	
		Post-parity adoption (C&I developer economics)	1.25% (new)	1.25% (new)	1.25% (new)	High end of historic post-parity adoption trends	
		Post-parity adoption (Resi customer economics)	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	High end of historic post-parity adoption trends	
		Post-parity adoption (Resi developer economics)	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	High end of historic post-parity adoption trends	
		Annual adoption (kW)	475	475	475	Consistent with national trends over past decade	
		Economically viable for broad customer base		No		Consistent with national trends	
5	Electric vehicles (EV)	Consumption per BEV (weighted, MWh)	3,850	3,208	2,750	Current efficiencies and estimate of improvements	
		EVs in fleet (#)	1,968	12,635	30,751	2018 EV growth forecast model	
		EV penetration (%)	0.30%	1.60%	3.60%	2018 EV growth forecast model, current JEA fleet	

<sup>1</sup> Assumes battery part of most installations by mid-2020s



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# Energy Costs

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	Key metric	Assumptions	Source / rationale
6 O&M	O&M escalator (%)	Assuming a 2% escalator on O&M cost except for Outage Expenditures	Consistent with historic trends; <b>2019/2020 O&amp;M estimates increased based on internal input</b>
Base rate	Base rate (inclusive of fuel) (\$/kWh)	\$.103 in 2019, <b>increasing to .126 (.118) by 2030</b>	Baseline (current projection) assumptions, with February 2019 O&M updates
7 Capital costs	Average capital expense (\$M)	<b>Average annual spend 2019-2025: \$262M (\$255)</b> <b>Average annual spend 2026-2030: \$184M (\$175)</b>	Based on Capital Budget Planning project list; future average excludes generation
	New capacity (\$M)	<b>New capacity (Greenland combined cycle) (\$532M spend 2021-2025) (\$518m 2020-2023)</b>	Costs based on IRP base case assumptions
City contribution	Annual city contribution	Annual payment continues in line with current charter agreement through 2023 then zero thereafter	Based on existing charter agreement
Debt	New debt (\$M)	Assumes STAR plan of early debt retirements of \$413M (from 2019 – 2022). Greenland is debt financed in all scenarios	Based on stated STAR plan
Scenarios	Debt, city contribution, rates	Scenarios tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holding rates constant / raising rates to completely address cash gap</li> <li>Inclusion / exclusion of city contribution post 2023</li> </ul>	Highlight tradeoffs and impact of decisions regarding rate and debt decisions in status quo projection scenario



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# Water Sales & Costs

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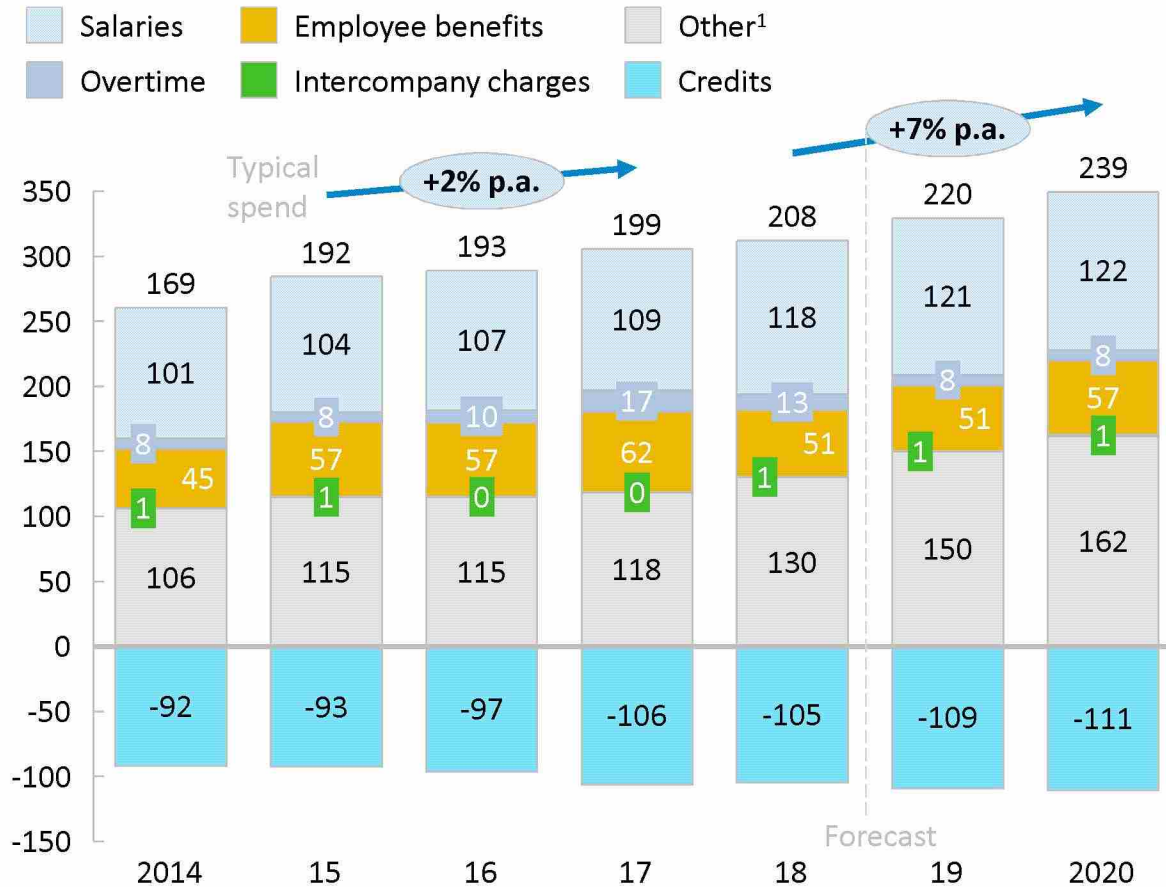
	Key metric	2019	2025	2030	Source / rationale
8 Customer growth	Customer growth	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	SPLASH model growth forecast based on BBER projections
	Reclaimed water treatment		Included in water sales		Sales of water for purpose of total sale
	Sewer growth		Same rate as sales growth		Sewer growth
9 Efficiency	Indoor/outdoor usage split	30%		34%	Assuming no behavioral change
	Residential consumption (kGal/yr)	74	70 (74)	67 (74)	Efficiency based on forecasted adoption of appliances
	Commercial & industrial consumption (kGal/yr)	650	609 (650)	582 (650)	Efficiency based on forecasted adoption of appliances
	Outdoor usage		No reduction		Assuming no behavioral change; no natural adoption of efficient technology
10 O&M	O&M escalator (%)	Assuming a 2.2% escalator on O&M cost after 2020			Consistent with historic growth
Base rate	Base rate (\$/kGal)	Average Rate (kGal) Water: \$4.65 / Sewer: \$9.16 / Reclaim: \$4.47			Calculation based on yield per product given unchanged rates for water
11 Capital costs	2019-2024 expenditures	Average \$242M (\$210M) annual spend			Based on Capital Budget Planning project list (additional reclaimed water projects added)
	2025-2030 expenditures	Average \$207M (\$190M) annual spend; based on extension of 2019-24 capacity and R&R spend, with additional supply projects included totalling \$187M			Based on Capital Budget Planning project list (additional reclaimed water projects added)
City contribution	Annual city contribution	Annual payment continues in line with current charter agreement			Based on existing charter agreement
Debt	New debt (\$M)	Assumes STAR plan of early debt retirements of \$140M (in 2019)			Based on stated STAR plan
Scenarios	Debt, city contribution, rates	Scenarios tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holding new debt at 0 / raising debt to address cash gap</li> <li>Holding rates constant / raising rates to address cash gap</li> <li>Inclusion/exclusion of city contribution post 2023</li> </ul>			Highlight tradeoffs and impact of decisions regarding rate and debt decisions in status quo projection scenario

1 Customer growth assumption applied as aggregate growth across classes

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## 6 Energy opex breakdown and assumptions

### Yearly energy opex breakdown, \$M



### Drivers of increased spend (2017-2020)

- **Salary increase** of \$8M 2018 from 2017 (equal to all growth from 2014-2017)
- **Overtime expense** driven by hurricanes in 2017 and 2018
- Variability in **employee benefits** driven by reduction in pension liability and increase in health care costs
- **"Other"** category fluctuates based on inconsistent spend across a range of items including outages, professional services, supplemental workforce spending, and legal fees

### Assumptions made for 2019-2030 projection:

- **Near-term (2019-2020):** expense figures based on internal spending projections
- **Long-term (2021-2030):** O&M increases are projected to stabilize around ~2% per annum

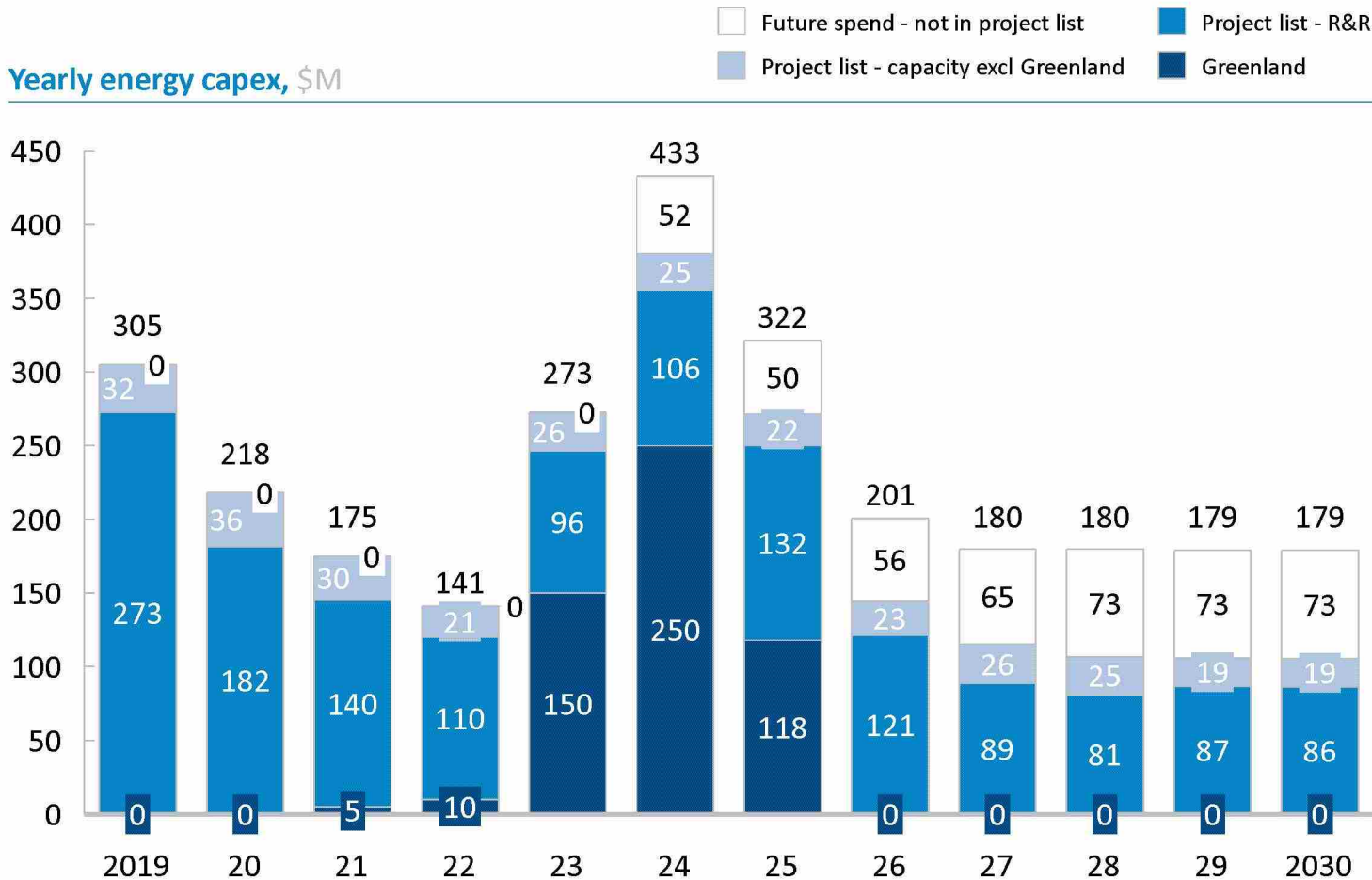
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## 7 Energy capex breakdown and assumptions

Yearly energy capex, \$M



### Key assumptions:

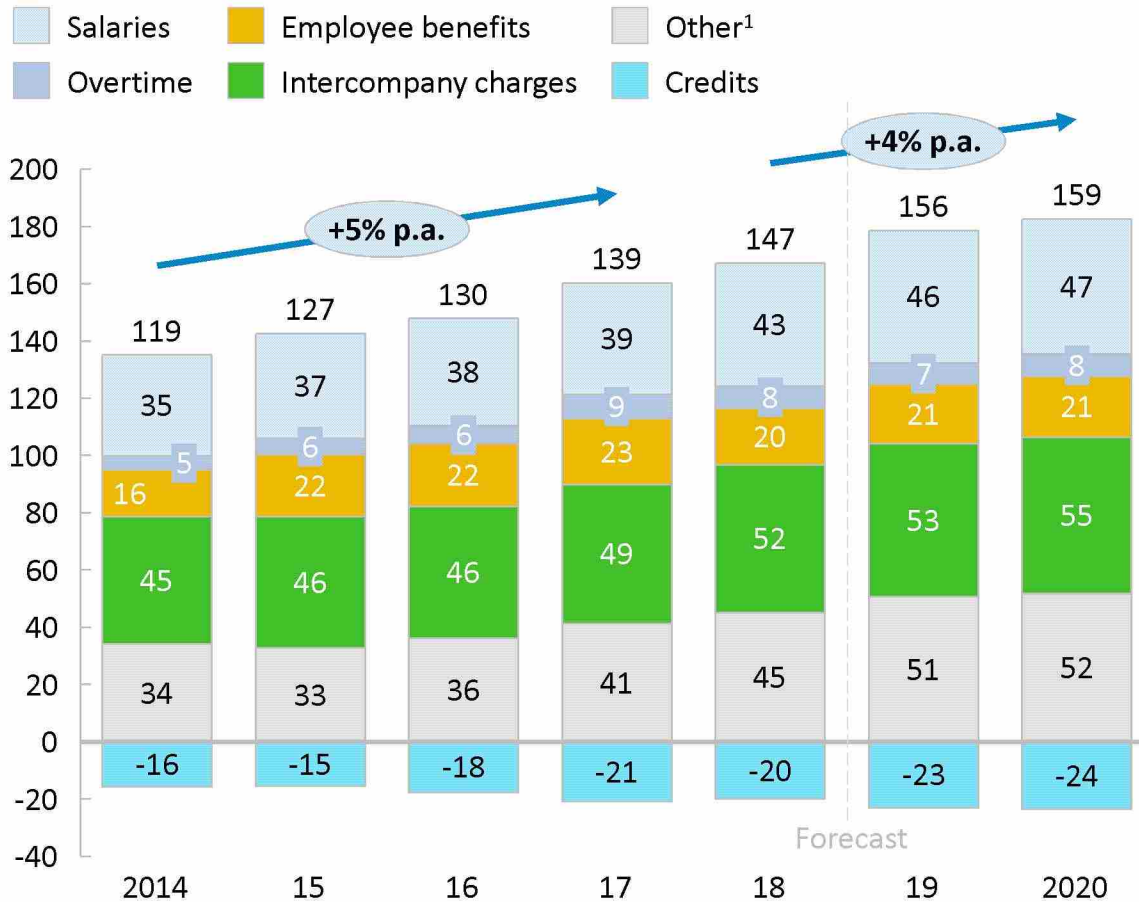
- Greenland CC replacement capacity project cost and schedule in line with IRP base case (\$518M to be completed FY25)
- FY19-23 capacity and R&R spend based on current capital budget planning project list
- FY24-30 capacity and R&R spend based on current project list, with unspecified future spend added to bring each category in line with FY19-23 average
- Projects currently not on project list that could make up future spend include:
  - Resiliency / grid hardening investments
  - Grid modernization (e.g. AMS, remote monitoring and automation)
  - Communications infrastructure



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## 10 Water opex breakdown and assumptions

### Yearly water opex breakdown, \$M



### Drivers of increased spend (2014-2020)

- **Salaries** driven by increased hiring in 2018
- **Overtime expense** driven by hurricanes in 2017
- Variability in **employee benefits** driven by reduction in pension liability and increased healthcare costs
- **Intercompany charges** reimburse charges incurred in energy system; increased allocation to water
- **"Other"** category fluctuates based on inconsistent spend across a range of items including professional services, supplemental workforce spending, and legal fees

### Assumptions made for 2019-2030 projections:

- **Near-term (2019-2020):** expense figures based on internal spending projections
- **Long-term (2021-2030):** O&M increases are projected to decline to approximately **~2.2%** per annum following a period of significant increases to costs

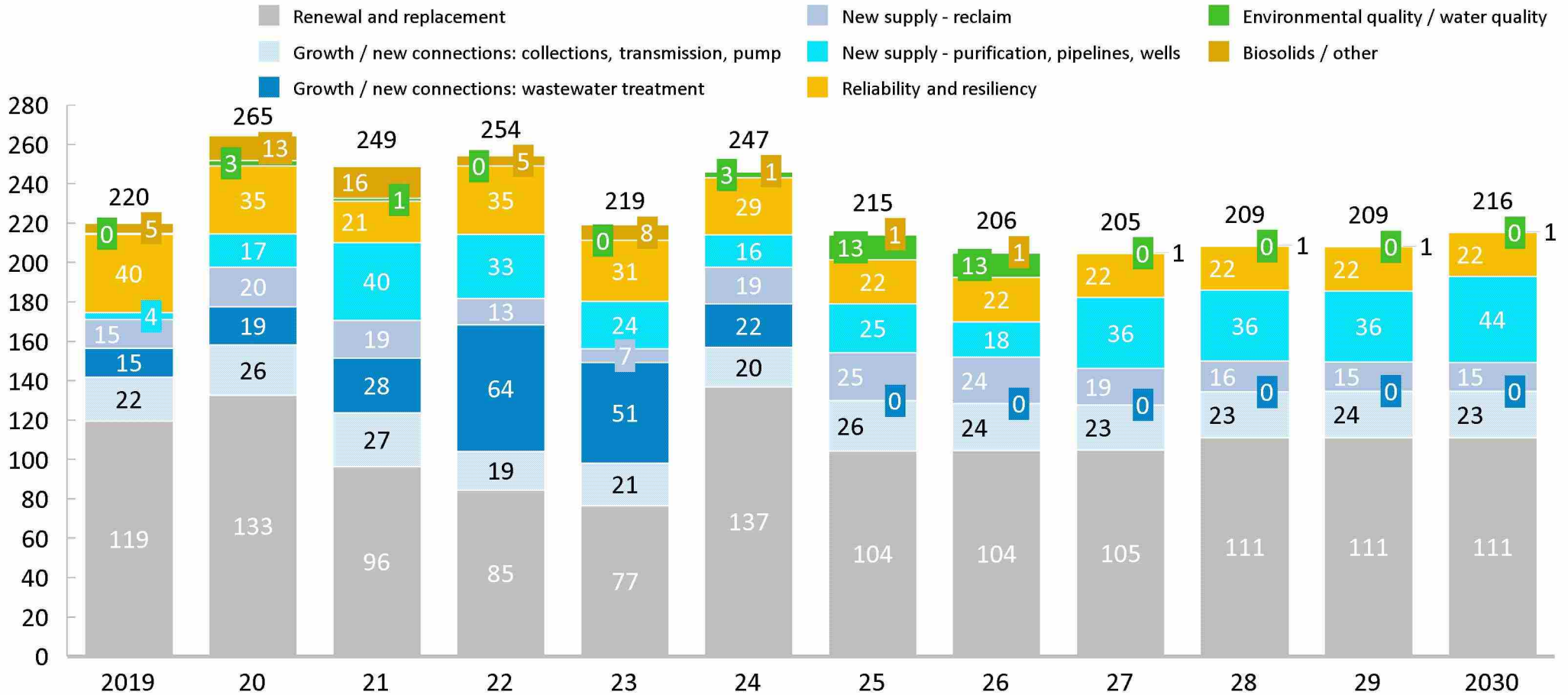
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## 11 Water capex breakdown and assumptions

Yearly water capex, \$M



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## 11 Water capex breakdown

Category	2019-24 assumptions	2025-2030 assumptions	Total 2019-2030 spend, \$M, % of total	
Renewal and replacement	Project list categorized previously by Capital Budget Planning	Average yearly spend for 2019-24 assumed for all years	1,293	48%
Growth / new connections – wastewater treatment	Major expansions (Greenland, Southwest, Nassau)	No additional wastewater treatment expansion assumed needed	279	10%
Growth / new connections – collection, transmission, pump	Project list categorized by Capital Budget Planning	Average yearly spend for 2019-24 assumed for all years	199	7%
New supply – reclaim (including storage, new connections)	Project list categorized by capital budget planning	Project list from Planning added to forecast	205	8%
New supply – purification, pipelines, wells, other	TWMP, Rivertown, Nocatee South Water Repump; purified water phase 2 (\$18/gal; 1MGD, FY20-22)	Purified water project (phase 3 = 10 MGD (FY25-30), \$200M); 3 <sup>rd</sup> River Crossing - \$75M (FY30-34)	327	12%
Resiliency and reliability	Previously categorized by CBP	Average yearly spend for 2019-24 assumed for all years	325	12%
Environmental quality / water quality	Highlands Alternative Treatment project	Buckman BNR phase 2	32	1%
Biosolids and other	Buckman biosolids conversion upgrades and replacements	Buckman biosolids conversion upgrades and replacements	53	2%
			2,713	



Financial outputs

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## Financial assumptions used to develop energy and water status quo baseline scenarios

Financial assumption	Energy	Water
Use rate increases to meet cash flow gap	YES	NO
Raise additional debt to meet cash flow gap	NO (with exception of debt funding for Greenland)	YES
Fund city contribution post 2023	NO	YES

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## Energy financial dashboard

Figures in \$M unless otherwise noted

	Metric	2019	2025	2030	CAGR	Notes
Rates	Residential bill <sup>1</sup> , (\$/month)	\$123.34	\$133.09	\$142.88	1.3%	Current Florida median is \$125
Cash flow	Operating free cash flow	\$554	\$386	\$387	-3.2%	
	Capital expenditures	(\$275)	(\$322)	(\$179)	-3.8%	2025 capex driven in part by Greenland
	Funds available <sup>2</sup>	\$279	\$64	\$208	-2.6%	
	Debt service	(\$229)	(\$137)	(\$215)		Does not allow for city contribution
Balance sheet	Net funded debt	\$1,943	\$1,857	\$1,394	-3.0%	
	Debt to capital ratio	60%	62%	57%	-0.5%	Current target is 50%

<sup>1</sup> Monthly bill after taxes

<sup>2</sup> For debt service and city contribution

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## Water financial dashboard

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	Metric	2019	2025	2030	CAGR	Notes
Rates	Residential bill <sup>1</sup> , (\$/month)	\$70.45	\$70.45	\$70.45	0.0%	Current Florida median is \$77
Cash flow	Operating free cash flow	\$347	\$331	\$340	-0.2%	
	Capital expenditures	(\$220)	(\$205)	(\$216)	-0.2%	Capex remains high through projection
	Funds available <sup>2</sup>	\$128	\$126	\$124	-0.3%	
	Debt service	(\$109)	(\$112)	(\$111)	-0.3%	Allows for payment of city contribution
Balance sheet	Net funded debt	\$1,217	\$1,186	\$922	-2.5%	
	Debt to capital ratio	41%	35%	27%	-3.7%	

<sup>1</sup> Monthly bill after taxes    <sup>2</sup> For debt service and city contribution

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Supplemental  
assumptions

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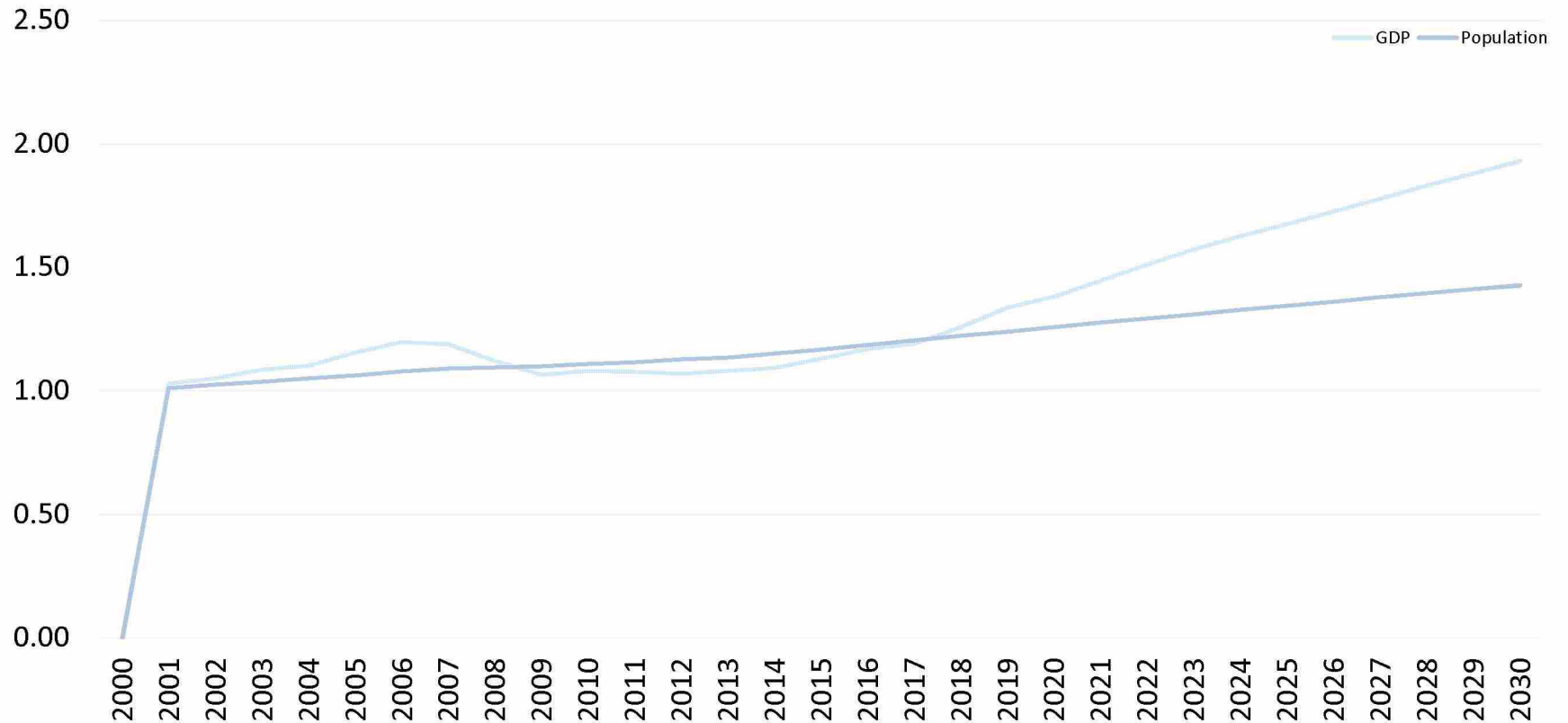


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# 1 Customer growth likely to continue in the foreseeable future

Customer growth projections considers the U.S. Census Bureau (BOC): Population Estimates, Projections; Moody's Analytics Estimates and Forecasts for Duval County

Duval County Specific  
(Indexed to 2000)





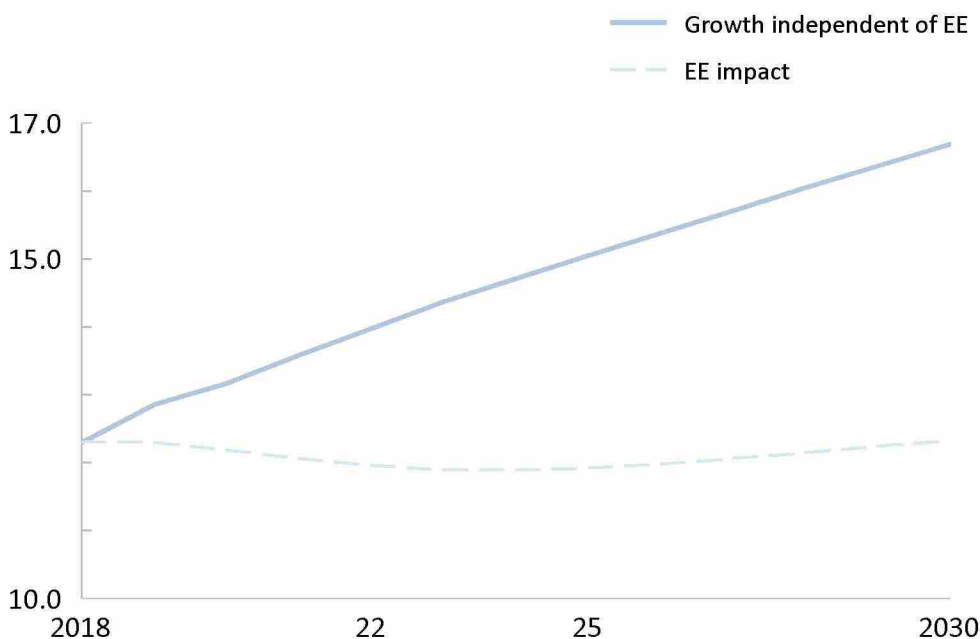
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Separate res and commercial Include kwh and customer growth assumptions Rate  
increase percentage

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## 2 Energy efficiency momentum is the largest driver of energy sales reductions, consistent with US utility trends

Annual energy sales,<sup>1</sup> thousand MWh



- Only considers commercial and residential EE adoption
- Gains driven by continued organic adoption of efficient products (e.g., cooling systems) as inventory turns in homes and additional uptake of "step-change" products such as LED lights and heat pump water heaters

Residential consumption per capita, MWh / customer



Commercial consumption per capita, kWh / sq foot



Industrial consumption per capita, MWh / \$M GDP<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Sales estimate prior to incorporation of impact of DG and EV

<sup>2</sup> Flat industrial sales through period implies efficiency on a per-unit of GDP basis

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## 2 Natural EE improvements with new products will drive up EE; consumer choices regarding new water and space heating technologies can have outsize impact on efficiency

★ JEA 2013 survey results

Commercial energy consumption,<sup>1</sup>%

Residential energy consumption,<sup>1</sup>%

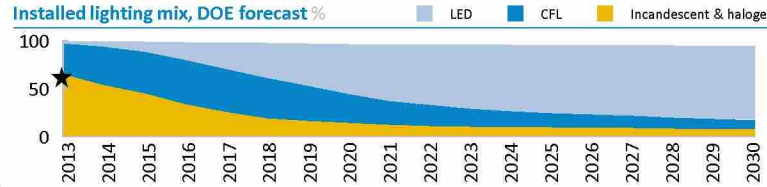
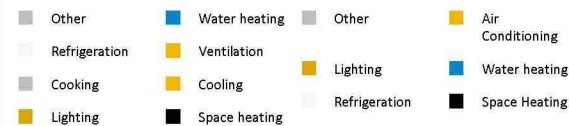
Main drivers

Trends (residential forecasts)

Reduction assumptions

Base case

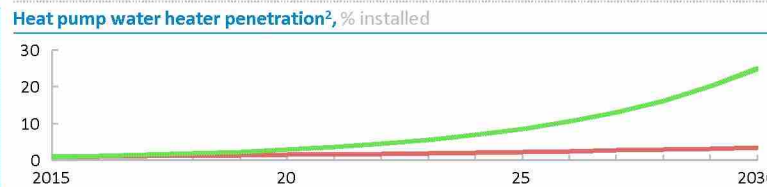
Low case - used for resi and commercial customers in forecast



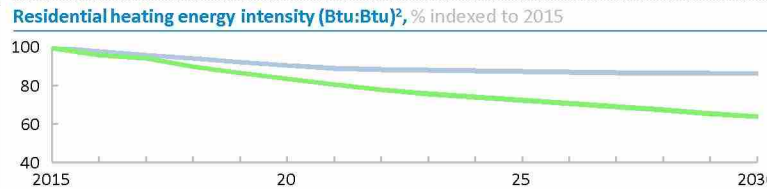
- LED installed stock penetration increases to 100% for commercial and residential customers by 2030 (slightly above DOE estimate of 80%), enabling step-change in efficiency for bulbs replaced
- Lighting efficiency drives ~20% of residential and ~30% of commercial EE savings



- New units are 0.4% - 0.9% more efficient for the same level for each year between manufacture, resulting in natural EE as inventory turns; with assumption of 15 SEER rating by 2030
- JEA customers were slightly below regional average efficiency in 2030, indicating additional room to grow beyond what is forecasted
- Cooling drives ~30% of residential and ~20% of commercial EE savings



- Improvements in efficiency of resistance units have nearly plateaued; decision to switch to heat pump water heaters would have outsize impact. 20% install heat pump water heaters by 2030
- Impact is higher for residential customers (~10%) than C&I due to low electricity utilization for C&I water heating



- Adoption of heat pumps reduces winter heating in adopted homes by 50%-60%; expecting 5-10% adoption
- Impact of space heating higher for residential customers than C&I, as C&I typically utilize gas heating

- Appliance efficiency:** JEA average customer energy star rating may indicate room for continued residential update
- New house characteristics:** continued increase in gas connections in new homes could lower energy use ~20-30% per customer; however increased size of new homes could increase energy use

<sup>1</sup> ECS breakdown, South Atlantic, % <sup>2</sup> 2013 JEA customer survey did not cover heat pump water heater penetration or residential heater age

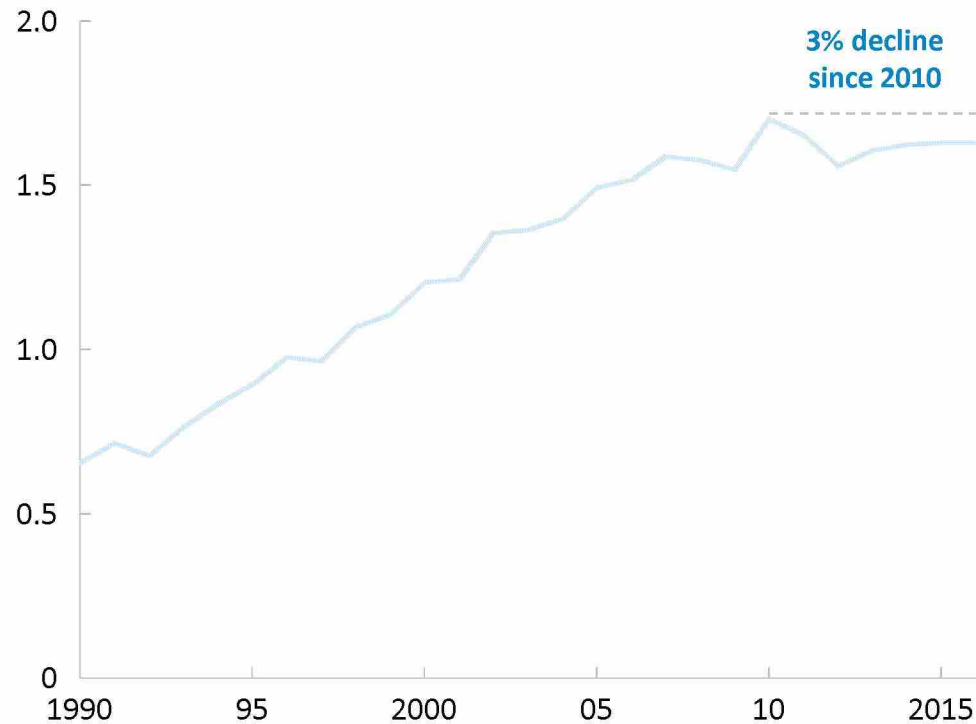
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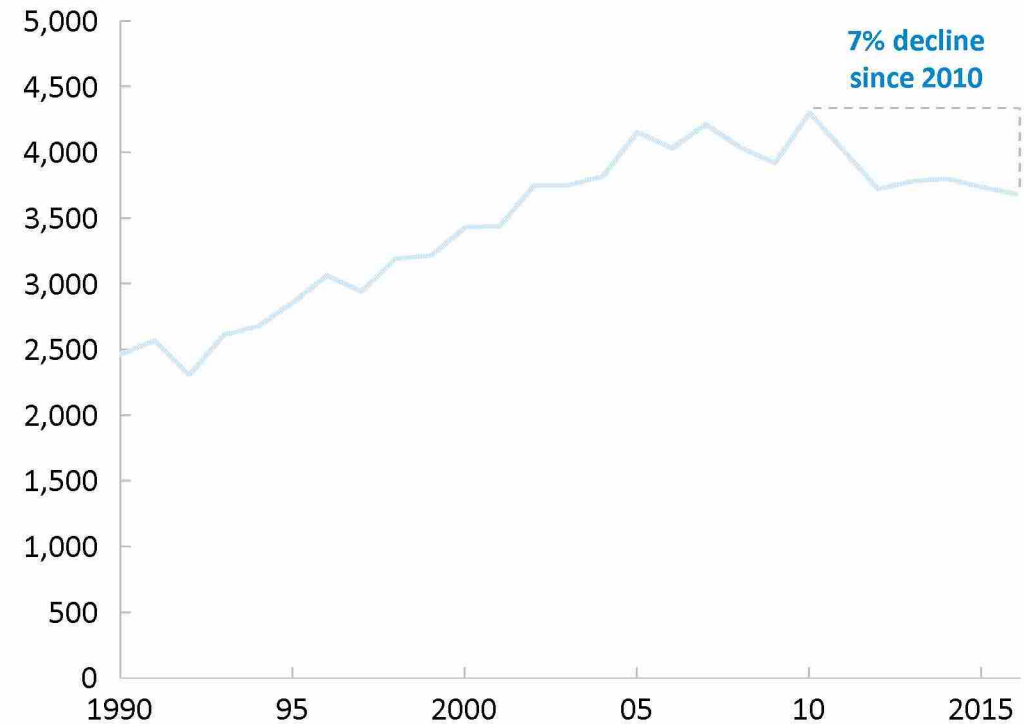
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## 2 National residential trends highlight declining use per capita after peaking in 2010

U.S. annual residential electricity sales, Trillion kilowatt-hours



Residential electricity sales per capita, kilowatt-hours per persons



- Per-capita sales have declined since 2010, a trend which is forecast to continue
- These widespread efficiency gains are expected to drive further declines, even as electrification (e.g., of vehicles) increased demand

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### 3 Customer needs will drive choice of DG system

	% of total sales	Customer characteristics	Considerations for DG	DG system modelled
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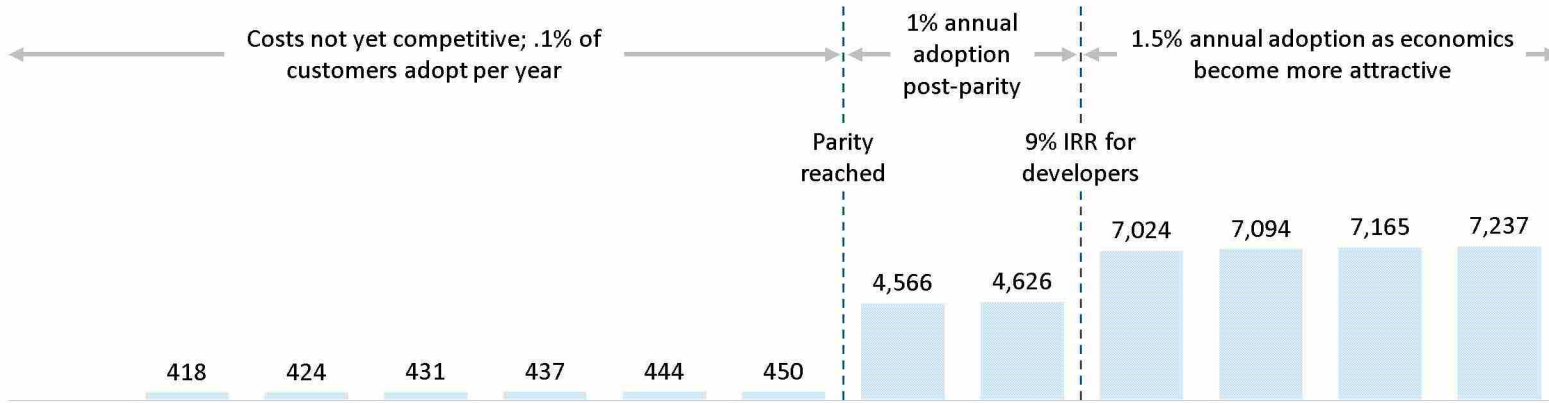


<sup>1</sup> Industrial customers adoption solar receive standby rate

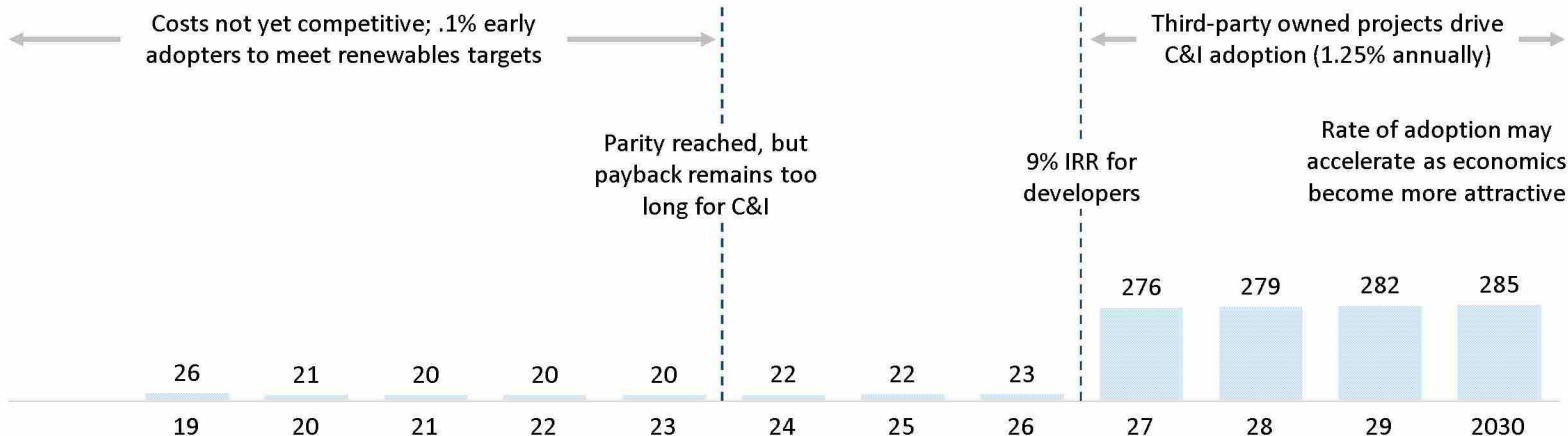
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### 3 Solar adoption rates accelerate as economics improve for stakeholders

New residential solar + storage customers, # of customers



New commercial & industrial solar customers, # of customers



- Uptake is expected to increase as economics become viable for various stakeholders (e.g., system owners, developers)
- Rates of adoption are also expected to increase as parties become familiar with markets and are able to achieve better economics (e.g., lower risk, lower cost, potential for higher electricity prices)
- These trends will continue beyond the forecast period as some features become standard parts of upgrades and new homes (e.g., solar rooftops, mandated solar for new homes in California)

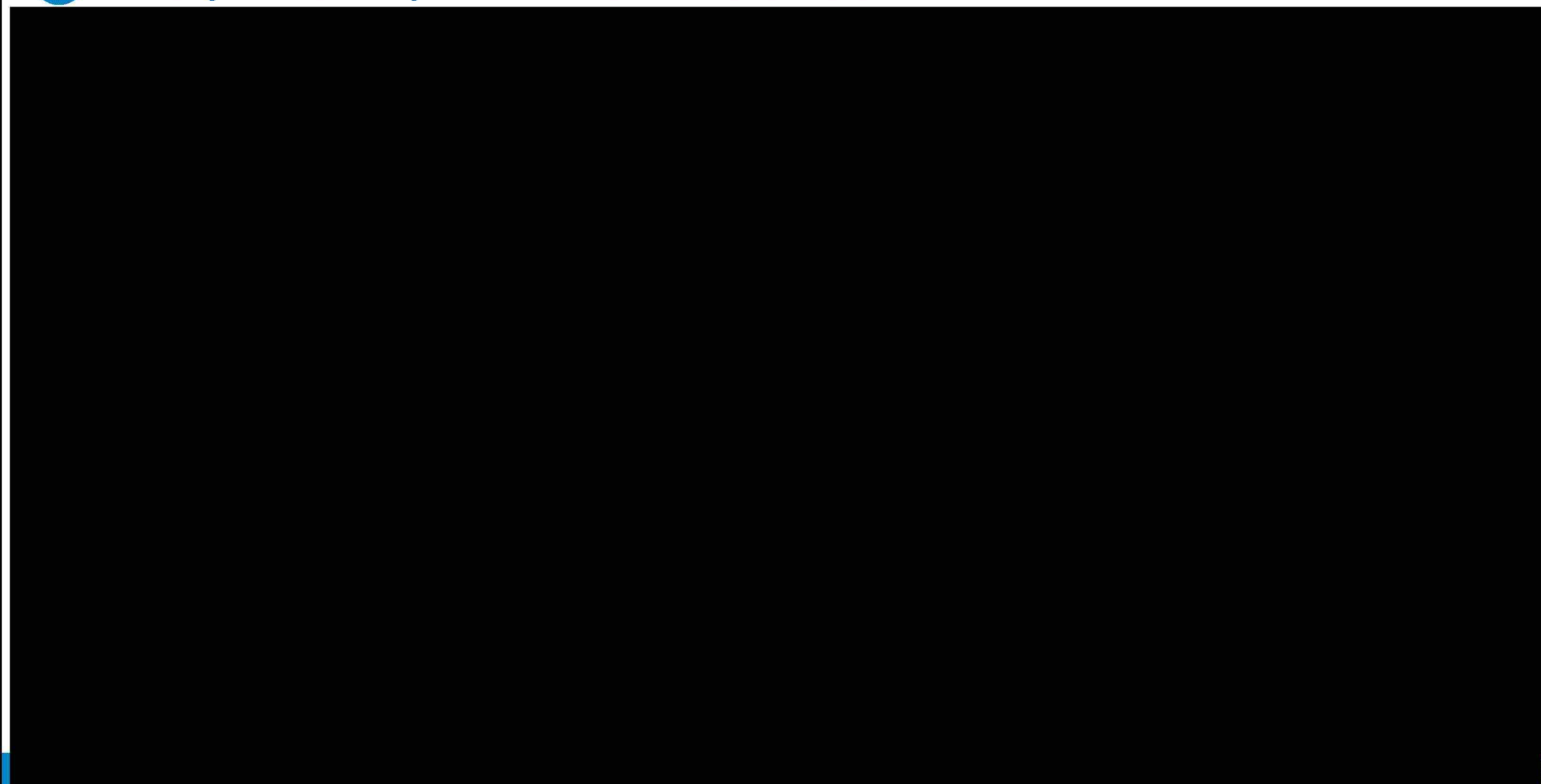
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SOURCE: Sigrin and Drury, Diffusion into New Markets: Economic Returns Required by Households to Adopt Rooftop Photovoltaics, NREL



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## 3 Battery and solar price trends and forecasts



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### **3 Residential DG is attractive for homeowners whereas commercial is attractive for 3rd party developers**

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### **3 Countrywide trends provide indication of potential uptake after Jacksonville residential/C&I solar pricing reaches parity**





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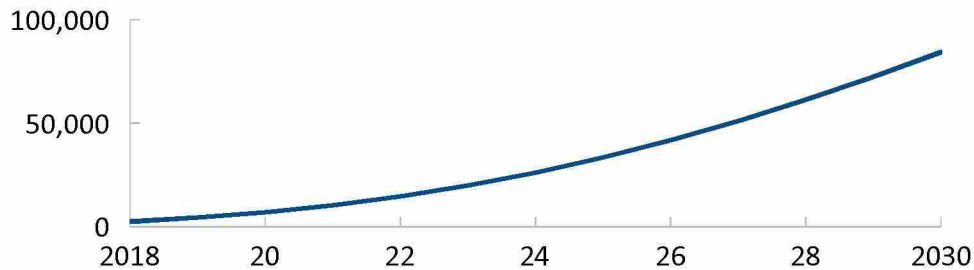
## **4 CHP economics for a generalized JEA industrial customer are not compelling, consistent with recent US installation history**



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## 5 30k EVs expected in in JEAs territory by 2030 based on EV modeling and penetration today

EV fleet energy consumption, MWh



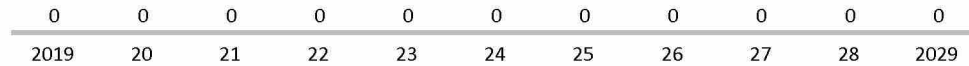
85k MWh in energy sales in 2030 because 31k EVs are added to Jacksonville fleet, constituting 3.6% of light duty vehicles



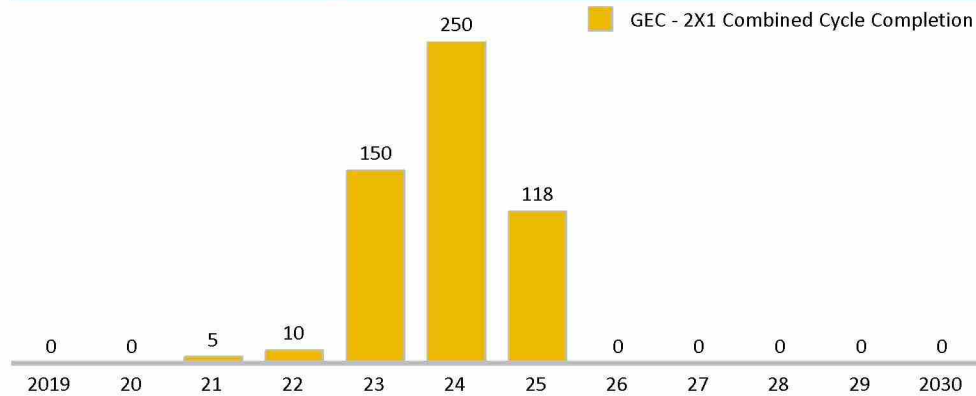
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## 7 Breakdown of known capex spend: capacity

### Electric Other – Capacity, top expenditures (\$M)

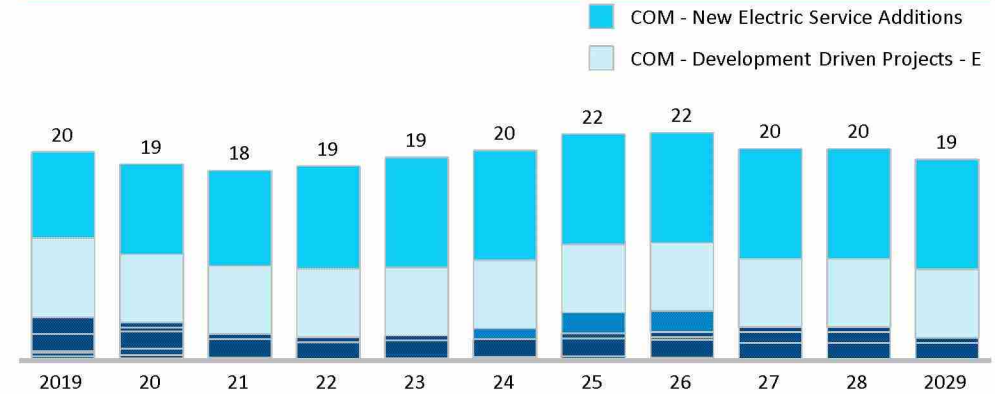


### Expanded Generation - Capacity, top expenditures (\$M)

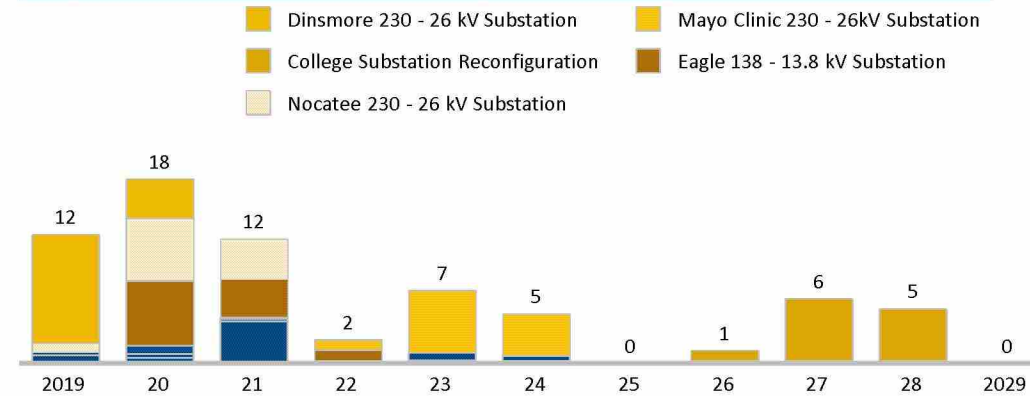


Large one-time project    Ongoing programs / spend    Smaller projects

### Electric Distribution – Capacity, top expenditures (\$M)



### Electric System Substation 7 Transmission – Capacity, top expenditures (\$M)



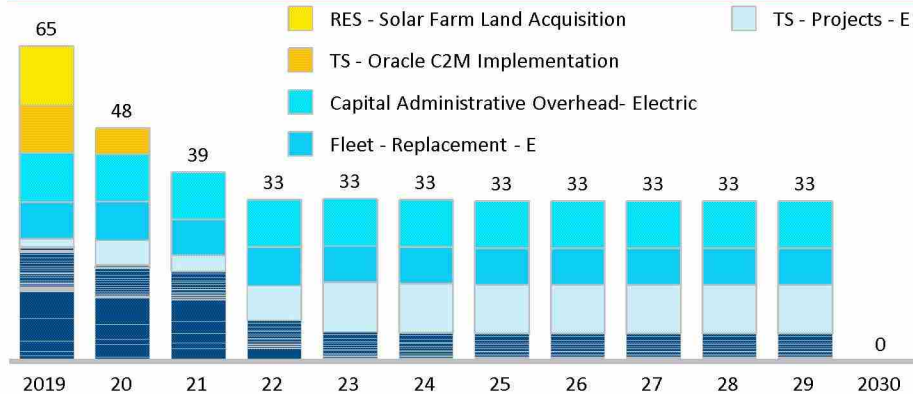


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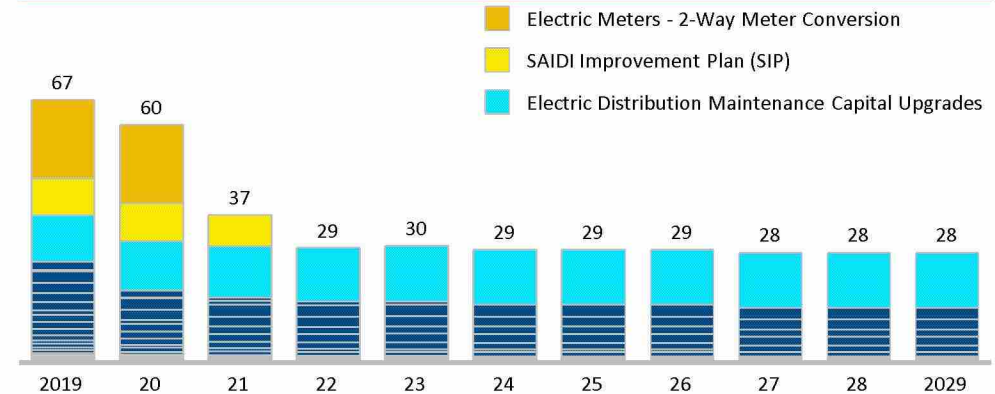
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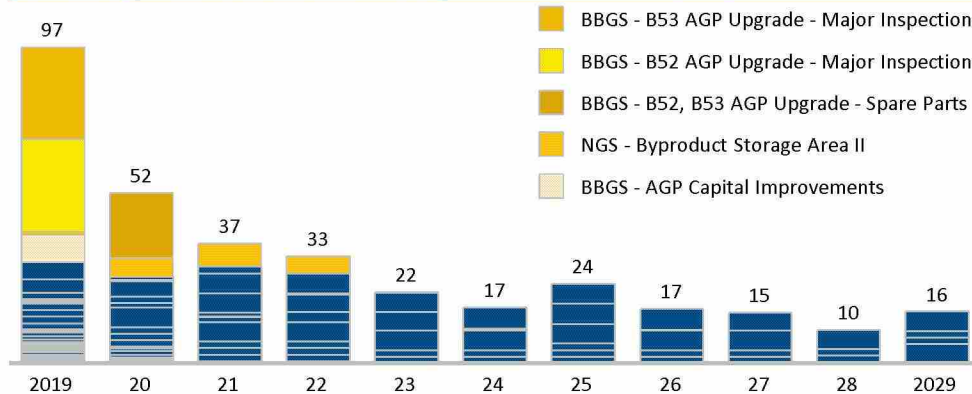
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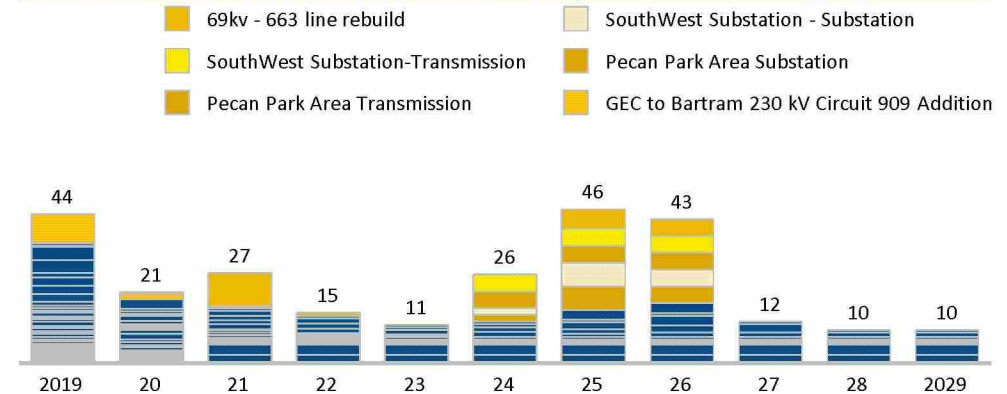
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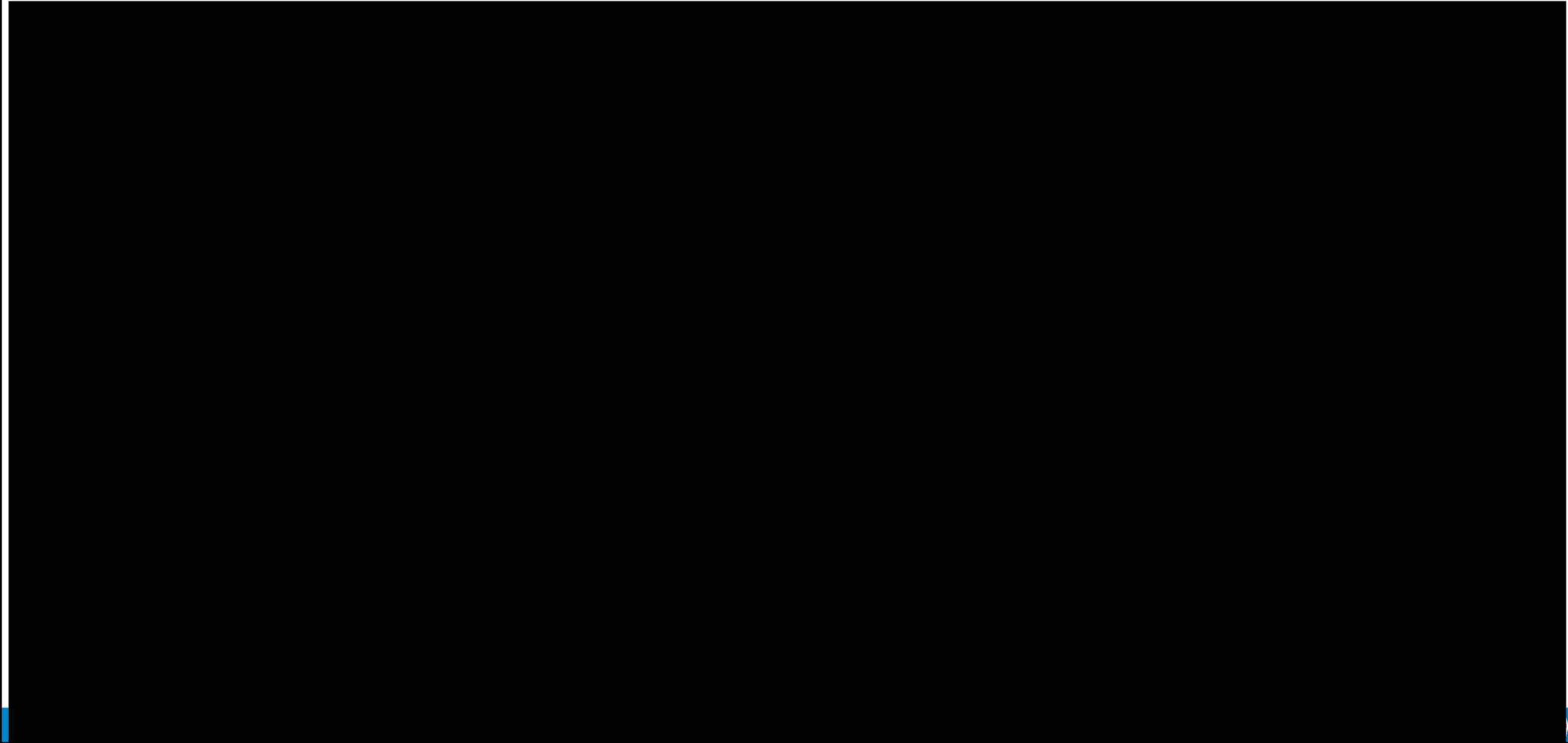
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<sup>1</sup> General Administration Office Building removed from energy forecast (\$2, 33, and 15M in 2019 – 2021 respectively)

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## **8 Water sales projections will be primarily driven by population and tempered by continued adoption of water-efficient appliances**



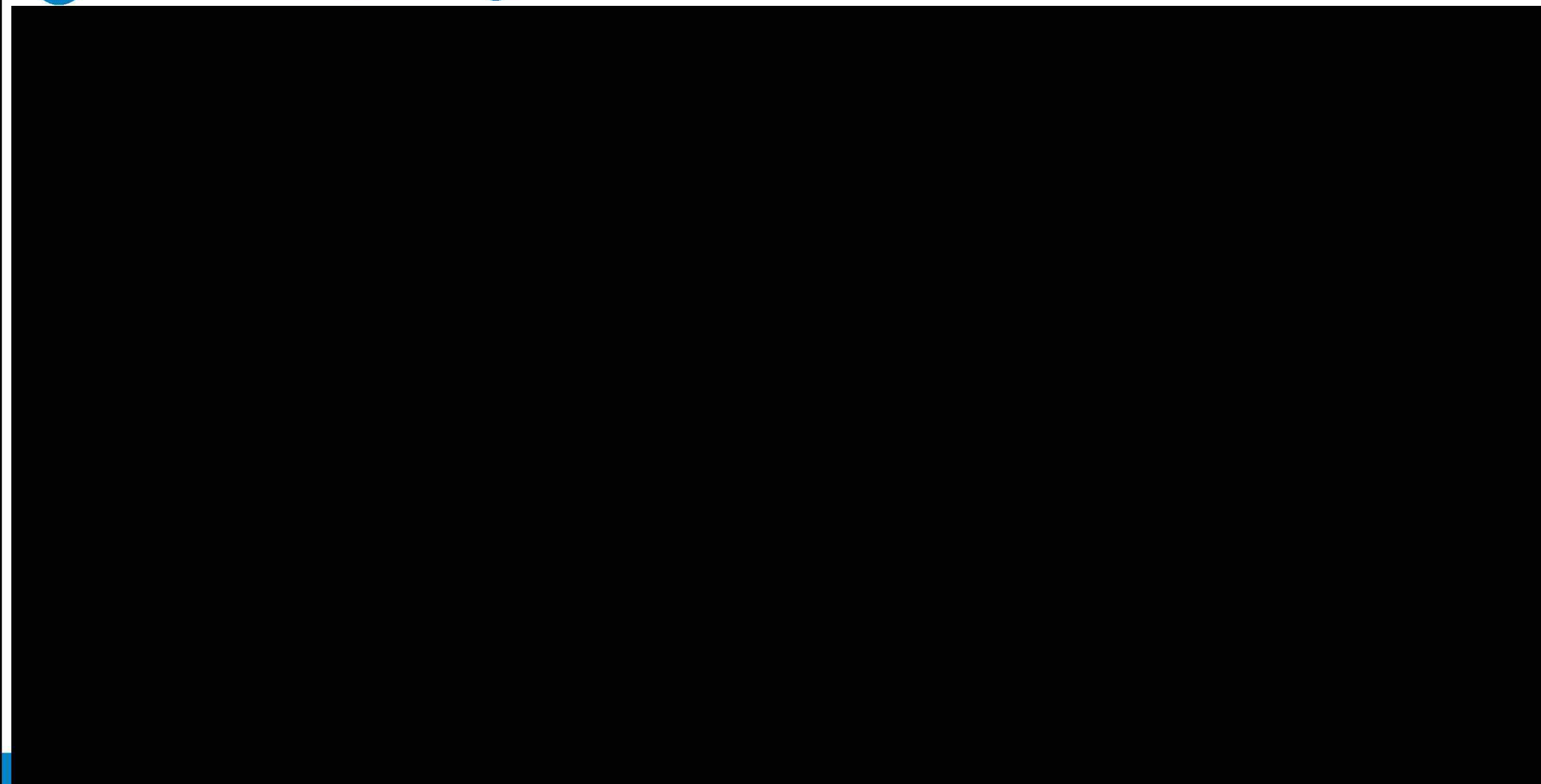
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## **9 In the absence of action taken by JEA, water efficiency gains will continue to take place through replacement of indoor appliances**



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## 9 Drivers of water savings



# Status Quo Baseline

*The first step in the process*

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## Goals for today

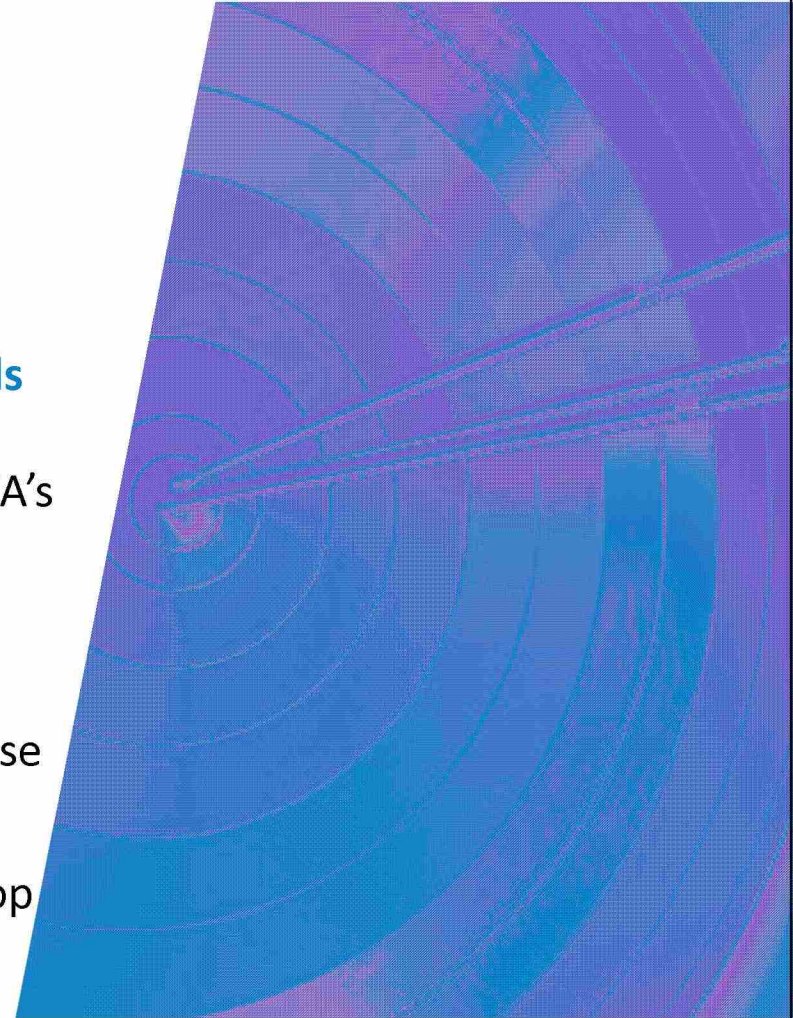
### What we are sharing

- We have developed a **"status quo baseline"** for JEA's energy and water systems – financial projections for JEA if JEA were to take no action beyond business as usual through 2030
- The status quo baseline was developed using the **best available estimates of sales and costs**, including the impact of external trends, assuming current laws and regulations



### Agenda

- Review JEA's **historical financial performance**
- Present the **emerging trends** affecting utilities nationally and how they will impact JEA's energy and water system
- Present **JEA's projected financial performance through 2030** in light of these market forces
- Review **next steps** to develop a strategic plan for JEA





## Approach to the status quo baseline

### What the status quo baseline IS...



- A projection of JEA's finances through 2030 based on current plans only, reflecting the impact of external market forces on JEA
- A tool for JEA to develop a strategy and action plan to succeed in light of market forces

### ... and IS NOT



- A financial forecast or most likely scenario for JEA
- A forecast that reflects potential JEA actions/initiatives
- A forecast that reflects likely changes to laws or regulations
- A tool for making specific resource planning or investment decisions
- A substitute for or input into the IRP / IWRP



## The big picture for energy status quo : JEA faces difficult financial choices in the years ahead



The time is now to take bold action to fundamentally change the trajectory of the energy business



## The big picture for water status quo: JEA is financially stable in the next 10 years, but will be challenged past 2030

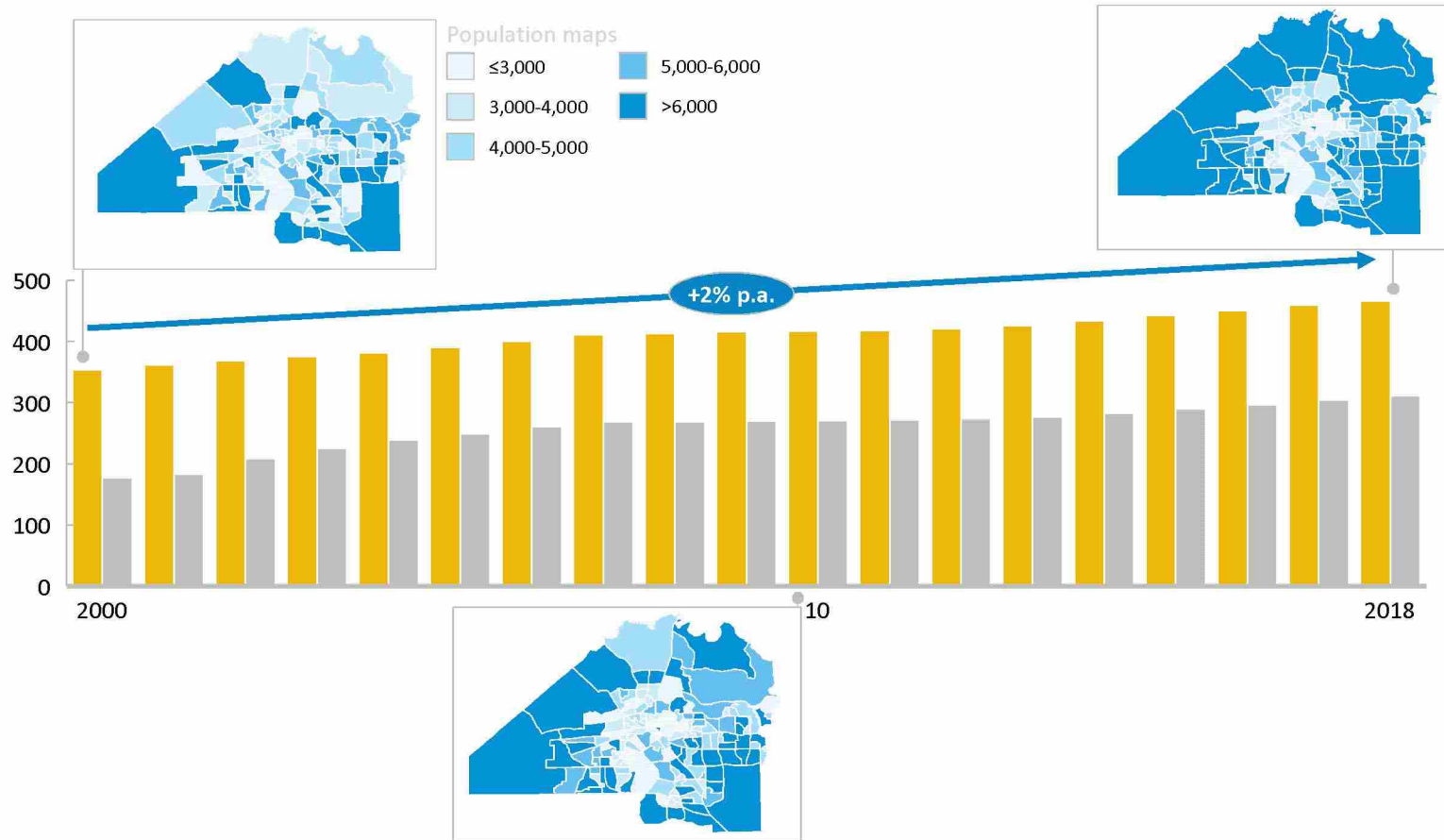


By taking action now, JEA can proactively strengthen its water business to address future challenges

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# Since 2000, JEA has added the city of Tallahassee to its customer load...

Customer growth, thousand electric customers ■ Electric customers ■ Water customers



JEA has increased its electric customer base by **112,000 customers** since 2000 – equivalent to the city of Tallahassee's utility customer base (121,000 customers)

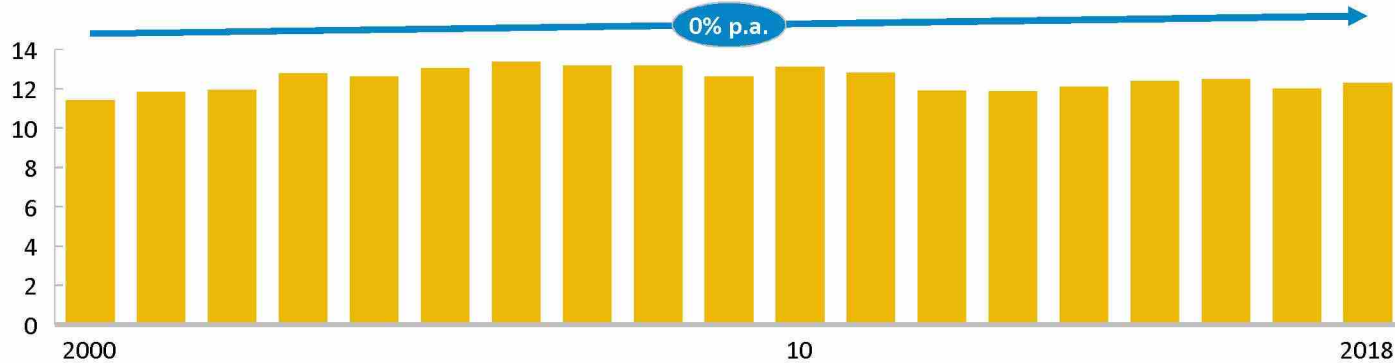
Water has increased even faster (3% annual customer growth)

1 Based on distribution capacity spend per customer (7-10k new customers annually, \$18-20M in distribution capacity spending)

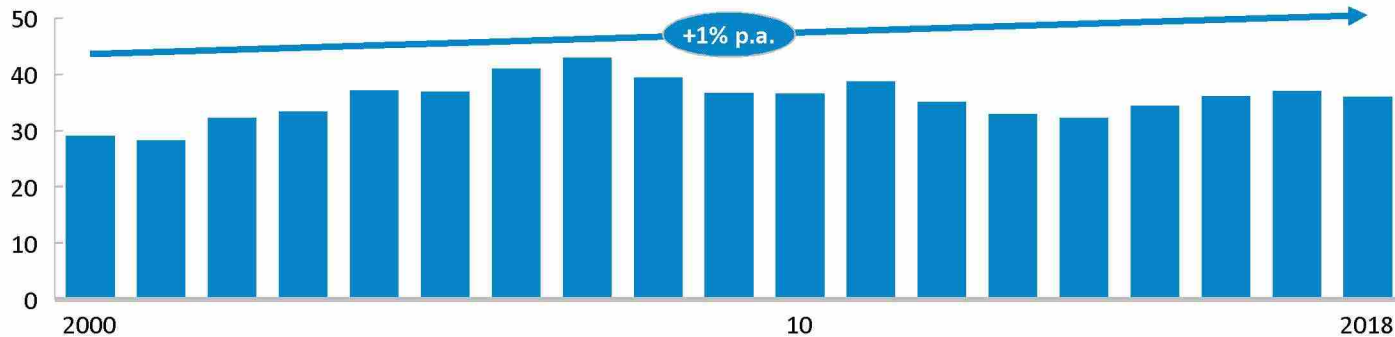
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## ...Without changing energy sales

Energy sales, million MWh



Water sales, M kGal



Energy sales have remained flat, and have declined since 2007

Each new customer adds ~\$2,500 in energy capital costs and \$100-200 / year in ongoing operating costs<sup>1</sup>, contributing to rising costs

Water sales have been affected by weather, water efficiency, and customer behavior, but have sustained growth

<sup>1</sup> Based on distribution capacity spend per customer (7-10k new customers annually, \$18-20M in distribution capacity spending) and additional materials & supplies spend / new customer

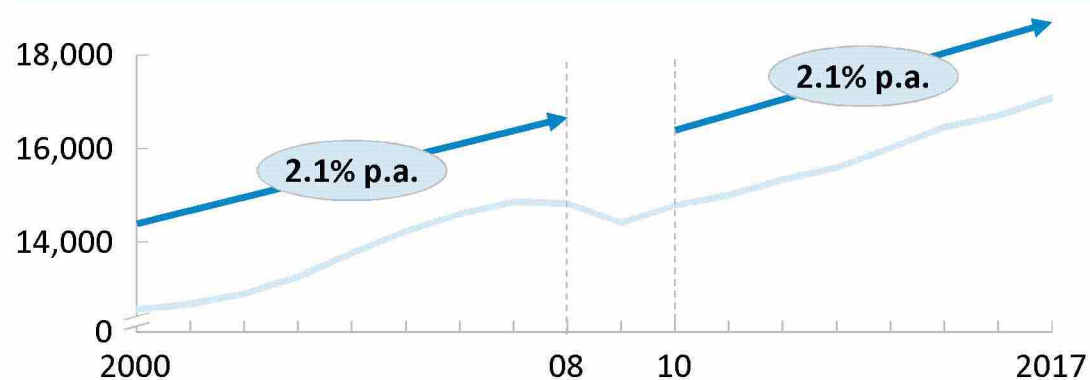


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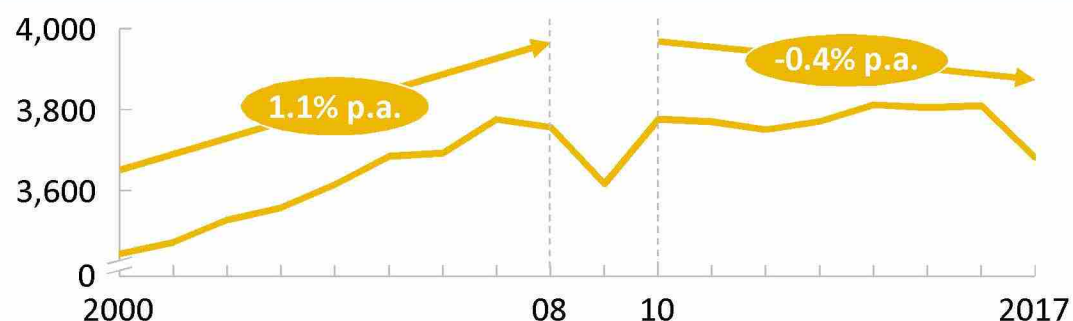
HISTORICAL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

## Energy usage has declined nationwide despite growing GDP – this trend is not limited to Jacksonville nor is it going away

Real GDP growth, USD, trillions



National retail electric sales volume, MWh, millions



### Key drivers (have already impacted JEA)

- **Energy efficiency:** Residential electricity sales per customer have **declined over 10% since 2010**



### Emerging drivers (limited impact on JEA to date)

- **Distributed generation:** Distributed solar accounts for 30% of US solar, with **~15-20% annual growth expected through 2030**
- **Electrification:** Emergence of electric vehicles (currently .2% of vehicles) and electrification presents opportunity to increase sales but has not offset losses to date



## Emerging trends relevant to JEA will primarily impact energy sales and water costs

Key driver of projected change

### Energy

#### Sales

- Low fixed charges mean **revenues are highly dependent on sales**
- Sales forecast will be impacted by both **established trends** (energy efficiency) and **emerging technologies** (rooftop solar)

### Water

- Higher fixed charges mean **revenues are less sensitive to sales** compared with energy
- Sales forecast will see **continuation of established trends**, with limited technology impact

#### Costs

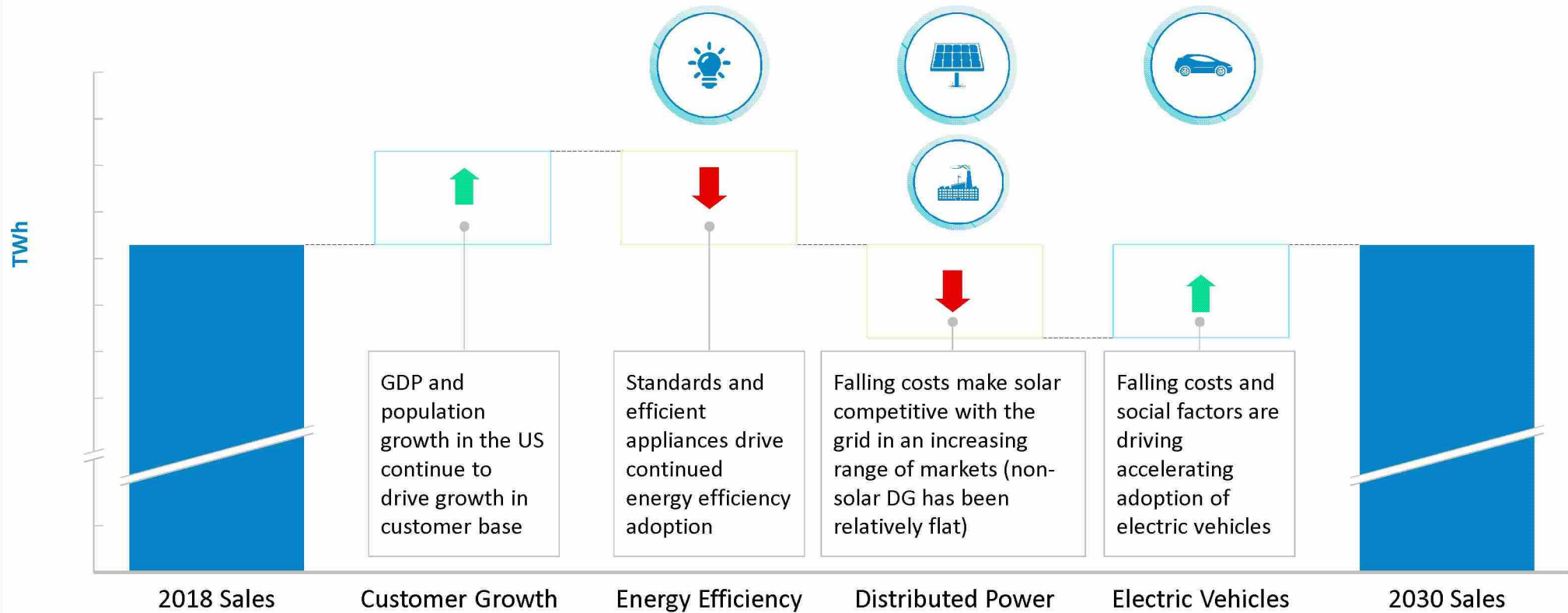
- **Limited and well-established** major cost items (e.g. to replace retiring coal capacity) in status quo case
- **Growing investment** in new system priorities (e.g. in reclaimed water and purification)

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EMERGING TRENDS

## National trends will impact JEA substantially by 2030

### 2030 JEA energy sales drivers



[Slide 11]

Anticipating 3.5% penetration in Jacksonville by 2030

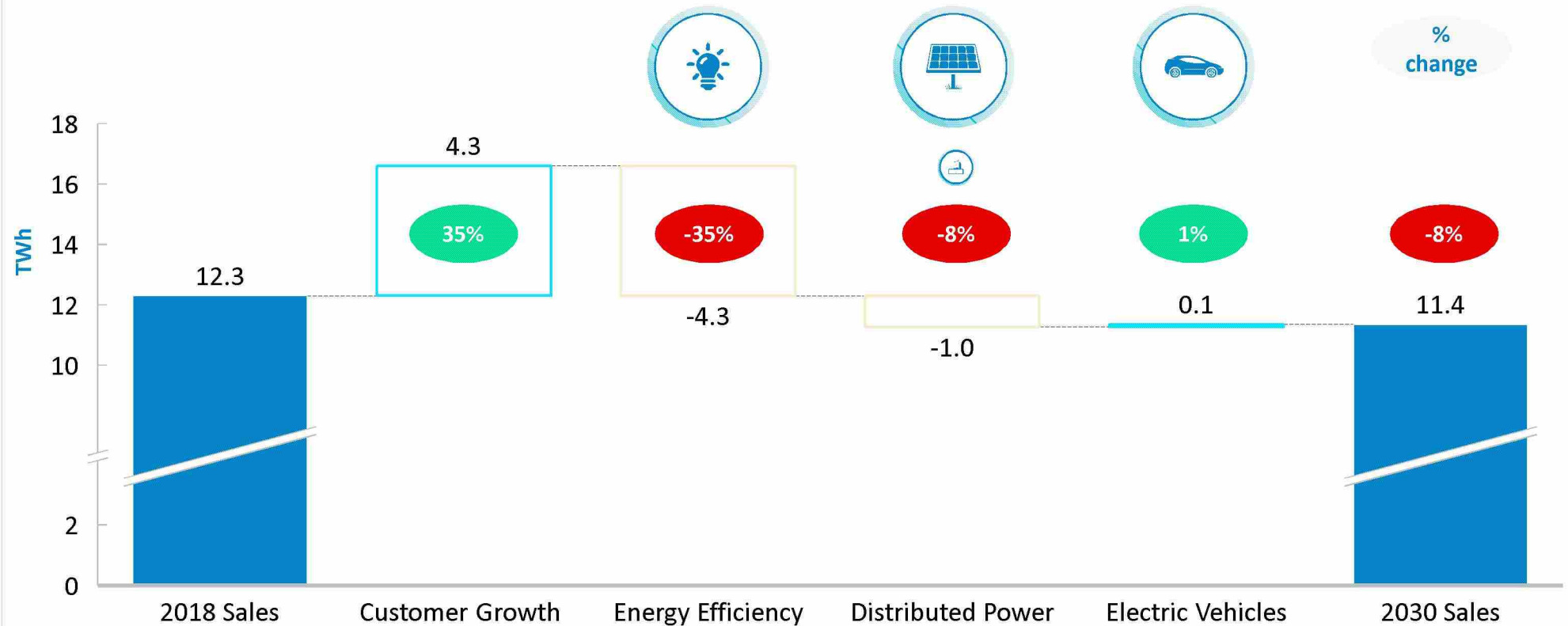


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EMERGING TRENDS

## Energy efficiency and solar will drive down JEA's sales by 8% through 2030 despite a growing customer base

2030 JEA projected energy sales, TWh



[Slide 12]

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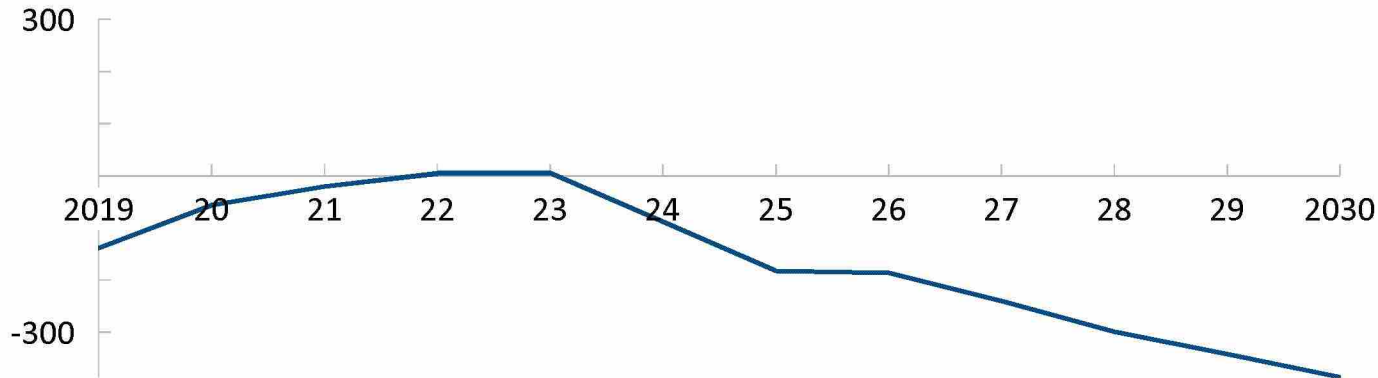
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IMPACT OF TRENDS

## Energy: Rising costs and lower sales lead to structural deficits by 2023 and a \$1.9B cash flow gap

### Cash flow projections, \$M

(no rate increase, no additional debt, with city contribution)<sup>1</sup>



### Key drivers and assumptions

- Decreasing energy sales despite increasing customer base
- O&M costs continue to increase
- Persistent need for capital expenditures to replace retiring capacity, connect new customers, and maintain infrastructure
- Non-fuel purchased power driven up by Vogtle
- Continued growth of city contribution requirement

To solve the cash flow gap:

Rate increase

42%

OR

Rate increase

24%



No city contribution past 2023



Zero cash flows and continued need for rate increases post 2030 to fund basic operations

<sup>1</sup> Baseline cash flow projections assume no new debt outside of Greenland funding

<sup>2</sup> Relative to 2019

[Slide 13]

Add note for three year deficit explaining utilizing funds to handle

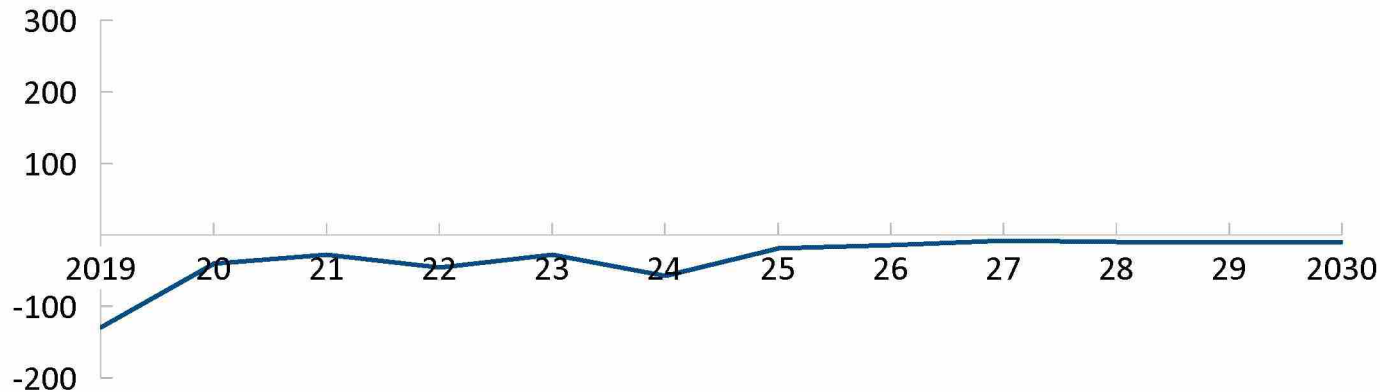


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## Water: Need for capital investment in the water system and reduced customer usage leads to reduced cash flows by 2030

Cash flow projections, \$M

(no rate increase, no additional debt, with city contribution)<sup>1</sup>



Key drivers and assumptions

- Persistent need for **capital expenditures**, particularly in early years of projection, to fund new supply, new connections, and system maintenance
- **O&M** costs continue to rise faster than revenues
- **11% growth in sales**, accounting for decreasing per-capita water use
- Continued growth of **city contribution** requirement

To solve the cash flow gap:

Additional debt

\$200m

OR

5-year rate increase

15%

From 2020-2024

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Zero cash flows and need for rate increases or additional debt to fund major capital investment post 2030

<sup>1</sup> Baseline cash flow projections assume no new debt











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IMPACT OF TRENDS

## Beyond the status quo baseline: additional downside potential in both water and energy financial projections

Uncertainty	Energy impact	Water impact
Economic forecast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recession would drive down growth and per-capita consumption compared with current steady growth forecast</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recession would drive down consumption, though effect would likely be less pronounced than for energy</li> </ul> 
Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact depends on regulatory change (e.g. carbon tax, solar incentives could drive DG, rollback of air quality regs support coal)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact depends on regulatory change (e.g. water quality or resiliency requirements could require more or less capex)</li> </ul> 
Distributed technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated adoption of DG (solar) driven by lower costs and ease of access could have significant impact on sales</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant adoption of self-consumption technologies (e.g., showers) unlikely</li> </ul> 
Adverse weather / climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While weather forecast is uncertain, adverse effects (storms, lost winter sales) likely exceed positive impacts</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While weather forecast is uncertain, adverse effects (e.g. droughts) likely exceed positive impacts</li> </ul> 
Technological innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrification and EVs could impact on sales at high levels of adoption, though impact is muted compared with DG</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased integration of technology to manage leaks and system operations will improve recovery of non-revenue water</li> </ul> 

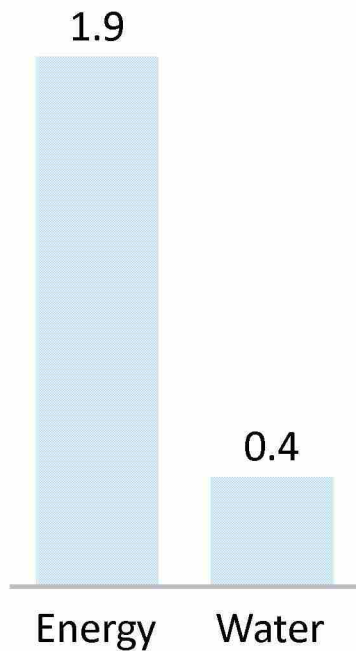


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NEXT STEPS

## To solve the cash flow gap, JEA will need to explore strategic action along all available levers

Cash flow gap, 2019-30,  
\$B



Some combination of all available levers will be needed to close gap



### Revenues

- Drive growth in business
- Overhaul rates



### Expenses

- Reduce operating costs
- Reduce capital execution costs
- Reduce / reprioritize capex needs



### Finances

- Optimize debt financing
- Negotiate city contributions

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NEXT STEPS

# JEA will develop a plan of action consistent with its strategic goals

**Strategic Goal:** Drive an increase in the value of JEA now and in the future

## Corporate measures and metrics

### Value to our customer



Provide JEA customers with safe and reliable electric, water and wastewater **services at a rate structure equal to or less than industry average**



Maintain **customer service standards and experience** within the top quartile of the industry



Expand our trusted partner **relationship with our customers**

### Financial value



**Maintain financial performance metrics** necessary to preserve aa3 / AA- ratings, or similar comparable risk measures as adopted and deemed appropriate by JEA from time to time



**Establish growth initiatives** to drive values and efficiencies with respect to electric, water, sewer, natural gas and other utility services, systems and/or products

### Community impact value



Establish and maintain **open and transparent communication** with employee, customer and all our stakeholders



Continue investment and leadership of **economic development within Jacksonville**



Continue and drive **employment within the region**



Foster an environment of **engaged employees** that treat JEA as owners



Preserve the level of **financial contribution of JEA to the city**

### Environmental Value



Maintain **compliance with all regulations** and meet or exceed industry standards that impact the environment



Establish and lead a **sustainability program** for the benefit of the region



Set an example of **environmental stewardship**

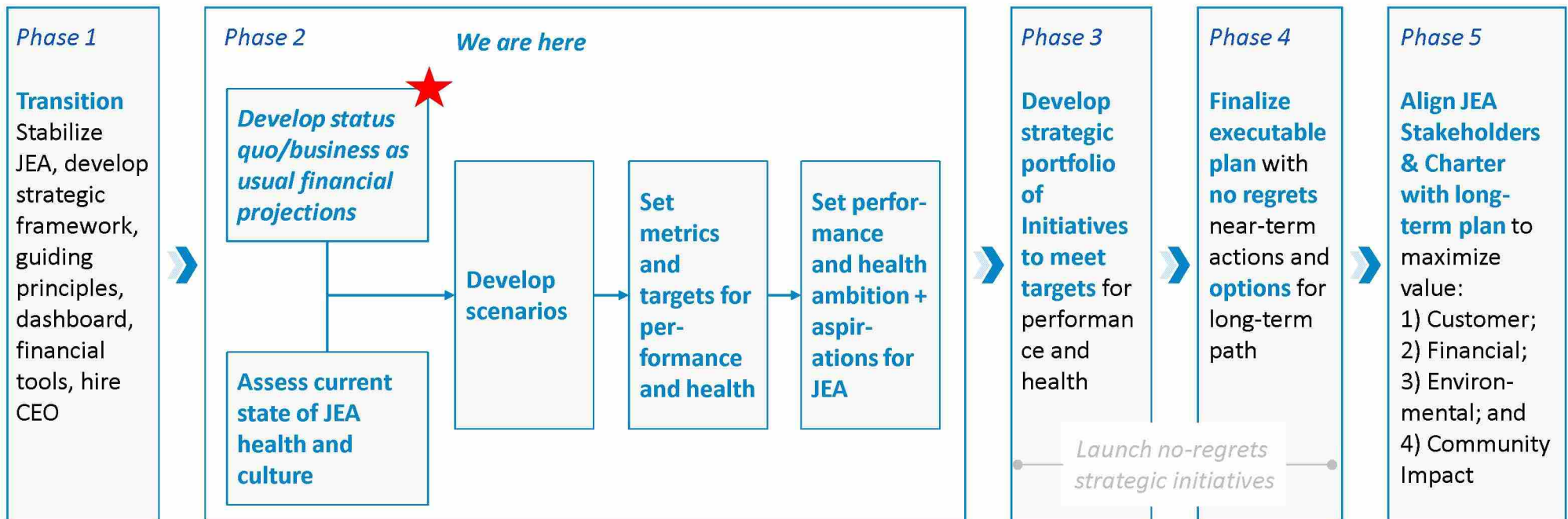


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## We are now more focused than ever on developing a strategic plan for JEA

### Internal stakeholder alignment (Board, SLT, appointed employees, Union)



### External stakeholder consultation and feedback (e.g. City of Jacksonville)



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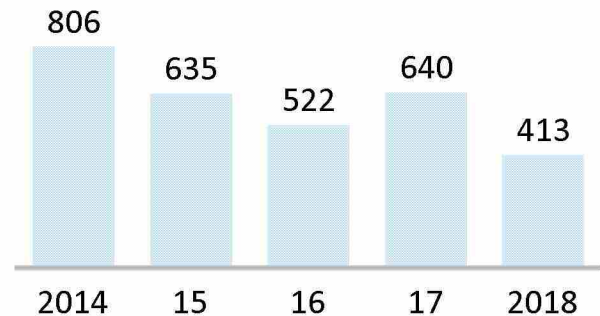
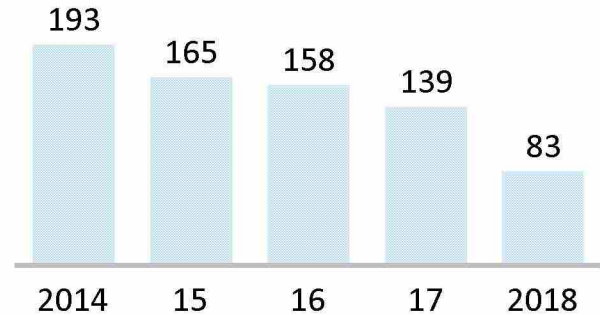
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HISTORICAL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

# JEA has been able to sustain income in recent years despite flat sales through active debt management

## Increased costs and flat revenues

Free cash flow less capex, \$M



## Active debt management

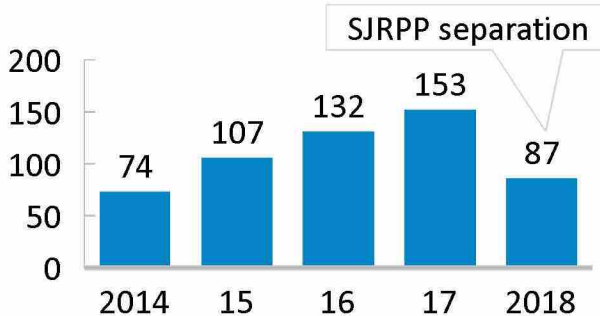
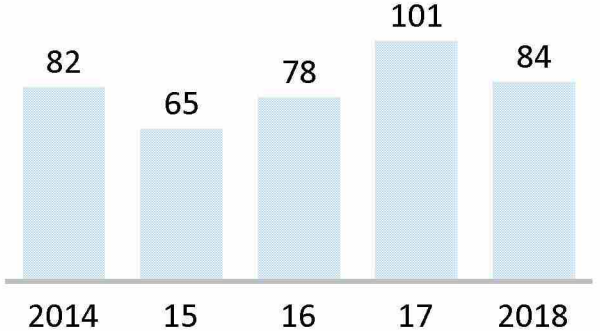
**\$260M** debt service savings compared with 2011 schedule

**\$400M** debt service savings compared with 2011 schedule



## Stable income

Net income after contributions, \$K



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Mention that the forecast is not clear based on history

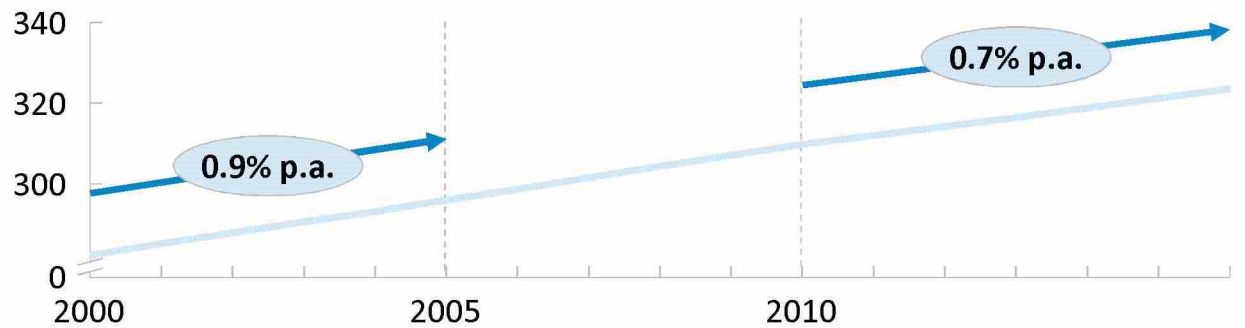


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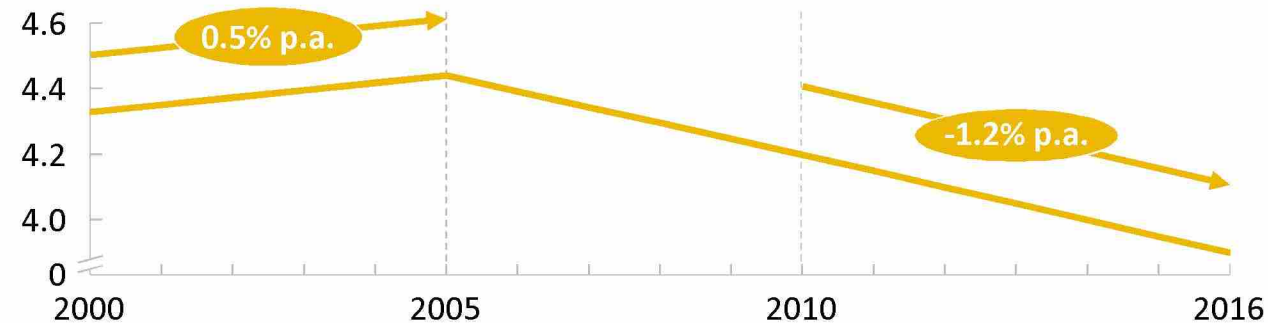
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## Water usage has declined nationwide as population has grown – this trend is expected to become more prevalent in Jacksonville

US Population, millions



National retail water sales volume,<sup>1</sup> billion gallons/day



### Key drivers (have already impacted JEA)

- **Water efficiency:** residential efficiency increased **by over 20%**, driven by regulatory standards for appliances



### Key drivers (less impact on JEA)

- **Sewer treatment:** systems have been expanded as septic tanks are removed, offsetting some efficiency losses
- **Increasing awareness:** drought and environmental awareness have led to regional reductions in customer use, particularly in the Western US (e.g., CA, AZ, NV)



<sup>1</sup> Estimates available every 5 years

SOURCE: EIA, Energy Velocity, USGS

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EMERGING TRENDS

## Projections are based on national and regional trends, tailored for JEA context

### Trends

#### Energy efficiency

- Increasingly efficient appliances reach higher penetration nationally as customers replace old units (10% since 2010)
- Jacksonville has exhibited similar energy efficiency trends

### 2030 projections

#### National

#### JEA

8-12%

11%

Reduction in per-customer residential demand

#### Distributed generation (solar)

- Total solar is forecasted to reach over 400 GW<sup>1</sup> by 2030 (over 30% of current total is distributed)
- Distributed solar currently lags in Florida due to poor economics, and is expected to pick up in mid-2020s

6.5x

34x

Distributed solar growth

#### Distributed generation (non-solar)

- CHP growth has been relatively flat in US following decades of policy-driven growth
- CHP adoption in Jacksonville has been non-existent despite ongoing conversations with most likely adopters

<1%

<1%

Annual CHP growth

#### Electric vehicles (EV)

- EVs are expected to grow from .2% of fleet today to 7-12% by 2030
- Jacksonville EVs have grown at about half of the US average

7-12%

3-12%<sup>3</sup>

Of vehicles

<sup>1</sup> Based on Sunshot 2030 for PV report

<sup>2</sup> "EV" includes PHEV and BEV

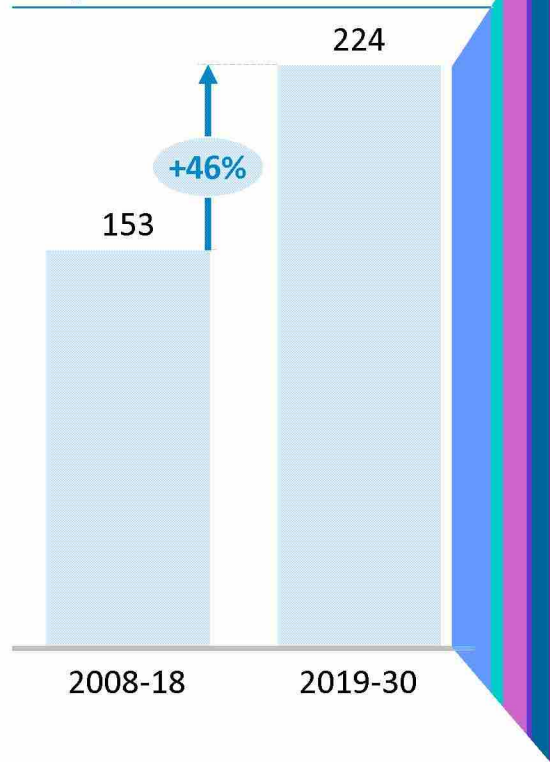
<sup>3</sup> Jacksonville vehicle penetration currently below US average; trend expected to continue barring external influence

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EMERGING TRENDS

## Water costs: system priorities will increase the capital investment needed to deliver service

Average annual water capex budget, \$M



### System priorities

#### Supply challenges

- Proactively address emerging supply challenges on South Grid

#### Reclaimed water

- Lead Florida in increasing the use of reclaimed water in service territory

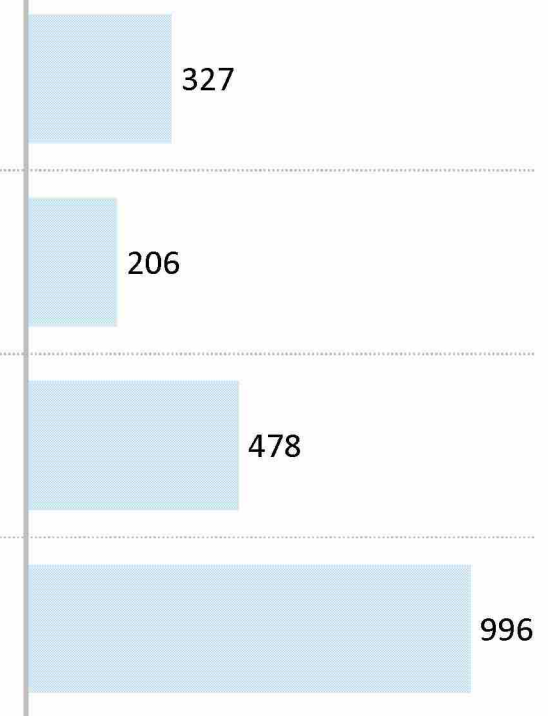
#### Population growth

- Connect and serve new customers, accounting for potential continued reductions in use per customer

#### Maintenance and resiliency

- Maintain condition of existing infrastructure; build for additional resiliency to outages and other system disruptions

### Projected spend, 2019-30, \$M





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## Financial assumptions used to develop energy and water status quo baseline scenarios

Financial assumption	Energy	Water
Use rate increases to meet cash flow gap	YES	NO
Raise additional debt to meet cash flow gap	NO (with exception of debt funding for Greenland)	YES
Fund city contribution post 2023	NO	YES



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## Energy financial dashboard

Metric	2019	2025	2030	CAGR	Notes
Residential bill <sup>1</sup>	\$123.34	\$133.09	\$142.88	1.3%	Current Florida median is \$125
Operating free cash flow	\$553,944,609	\$385,810,140	\$387,364,043	-3.2%	
Capital expenditures	(\$275,000,000)	(\$321,529,960)	(\$179,027,619)	-3.8%	2025 capex driven in part by Greenland
Funds available <sup>2</sup>	\$278,944,609	\$64,280,179	\$208,336,424	-2.6%	
Debt <sup>3</sup>	\$1,942,959	\$1,857,004	\$1,394,117	-3.0%	
Debt to capital ratio	60%	62%	57%	-0.5%	Current target is 50%

1 After taxes  
2 For debt service and city contribution  
3 Net funded

SOURCE: JEA

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## Water financial dashboard

Metric	2019	2025	2030	CAGR	Notes
Residential bill <sup>1</sup>	\$70.45	\$70.45	\$70.45	0.0%	Current Florida median is \$77
Operating free cash flow	\$347,483,156	\$330,707,226	\$339,579,834	-0.2%	
Capital expenditures	(\$219,928,344)	(\$204,974,406)	(\$216,032,005)	-0.2%	Capex remains high through projection
Funds available <sup>2</sup>	\$127,554,812	\$125,732,820	\$123,547,829	-0.3%	
Debt <sup>3</sup>	\$1,216,806	\$1,185,638	\$922,200	-2.5%	
Debt to capital ratio	41%	35%	27%	-3.7%	

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