# Budget and Forecast

FY 2021 - 2026

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Finance Committee Meeting

May 26, 2020

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# COVID-19 Disclaimer

- The COVID-19 pandemic has created significant uncertainty in economic forecasting. To the extent impacts were known and quantifiable during development of the FY21-26 Budget and Forecast, they have been included.
- As COVID impacts further develop, responsive action will be taken in order to maintain operational and financial targets.
- Included in this presentation is a scenario analysis related to COVID-19.

#### **Budget & Forecast Timeline Overview** December 2019 – March - April May 2020 February 2020 2020 Presentation to Board of Commissioners Budget Process Start • Compile Budget and **Forecast** Develop Financial • Internal Review and Targets, Request Department Budgets, **Approval** and Develop Revenue Forecast

# Overview

- BWL Strategic Objectives Year in Review
- Key Budget and Forecast Assumptions
- Sales Volume History and Forecast by Utility
- Operating Budget and Forecast
- Capital Budget and Forecast
- Next Steps

- BWL Strategic Objectives
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  - Strategy 6: Financial Stability
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#### FY 2020 Key Accomplishments:

- BSmart Technology Projects
  - AMI closing in on full deployment (96% electric & 67% water)
  - ADMS release 2 of 3 underway 65% complete
  - GIS within release 2 & 3 of 4 underway 67% complete
  - CIS implementation underway, targeting Q2 2021 go-live 28% complete
  - CityWorks 10% complete
- Implementing cost strategies to improve competitiveness in next rate strategy
- 55% completion of ISO Certification at REO Plant
- Delta Energy Park construction
- Completed 5-year tree trimming plan
- Implemented Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Program
- Revised Capital Projects Process (CPT)
- Integrated Resource Plan

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# FY19-24

#### 3-yr Rate Strategy

- •Electric cost of service
- •Delta Energy Park
- •Feb 2018, 2019 & 2020 rate changes

Setting ROA achievement date of FY24

# FY20-25

#### 3-yr Rate Strategy Internal Cost Allocation Studies

#### Delta Energy Park

•Construction June 2019 — June 2021

## FY21-26

#### IRP 2020

#### Rate Strategy 2021+

- •Rate Competitiveness
- Cost of service (water, electric, steam, and chilled water)
- •Time of use options
- •Renewable energy and new technology rates
- •Economic development program

# FY22-27

#### Strategic Plan 2022+

- •Climate response strategy
- Sustainable business model that balances financial, operational and social perspectives
- Grid modernization and resilience

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- BWL's Strategic Plan, adopted in 2016, details the following goals and objectives:
  - Strategy 6 Goal: Maintain the financial stability of the BWL
    - All of the BWL's ongoing efforts and strategic initiatives require funding. The balance between providing this funding and its impact on rates requires a comprehensive financial plan and rate strategy.
  - Strategy 6, Objective 1: Practice good financial stewardship
    - 1) Develop a Financial Plan that includes a rate strategy that provides financing for the BWL's capital program and replacement generation needs while maintaining competitive rates
      - FY20 included the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 3-year rate strategy that has provided sufficient liquidity to fund initiatives and to provide stability though COVID-19 impacts
    - 2) Maintain an above average bond rating for municipal utilities
      - Ratings reaffirmed during 2019B refunding of 2011A bonds
    - 3) Identify cost savings through process improvement initiatives and return on investments with minimal impact on operations or employees
      - 100+ items received from workforce that are being vetted and implemented
    - 4) Commit to reviewing and consistently achieving targeted rate of return
      - Achievement of ROA targeted for FY24 with lower rate increases than projected last year

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- Maintain High Credit Rating
  - The BWL is currently rated AA- by S&P and Aa<sub>3</sub> by Moody's
- Return on Assets
  - An adequate return on assets is essential to municipal utilities
  - It ensures that current rate payers are not deferring cost recovery to future generations
  - An appropriate return on assets recovers two main items:
    - Interest expense
    - Inflationary increase of infrastructure replacement costs
  - Board of Commissioners approved ROA target calculation according to Resolution 2016-07-08
    - Return on Assets FY 2021-2026 Target: 4.14%
      - We are projecting to achieve this target return in FY 2024
- Ensure Adequate Liquidity
  - The BWL should have the ability to meet near term obligations when due
    - Minimum Cash Reserve Requirement: 169 Days
    - Debt Service Coverage Minimum Target: 2.00

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- To ensure adequate liquidity, the Board of Commissioners adopted a Minimum Cash Reserve Requirement Policy in 2018 (Resolution #2018-05-02).
- The policy bolsters financial strength, situational resilience, fiscal responsibility, and credit quality.
- The minimum cash reserve requirement is determined using a risk-based calculation of the following five key cash requirements:
  - 1. Net O&M Expense
  - 2. Return on Equity to the City
  - 3. Historical Plant in Service
  - 4. Debt Service
  - 5. Six-Year Net Capital Improvement Plan
- Each cash requirement is multiplied by its associated risk factor and summed to determine the minimum cash reserve requirement.
- The calculation is applied to each of the BWL's four utilities individually and then aggregated to determine the overall BWL minimum cash reserve requirement.
- In accordance with this policy, the Board will ensure that the proposed budget and forecast meets the minimum cash reserve requirements as defined in the policy.

 Key Budget and Forecast Assumptions

- The COVID-19 pandemic has created significant uncertainty in economic forecasting. To the extent impacts were known and quantifiable during development of the FY21-26 Budget and Forecast, they have been included.
- Expected operation of Delta Energy Park June 2021.

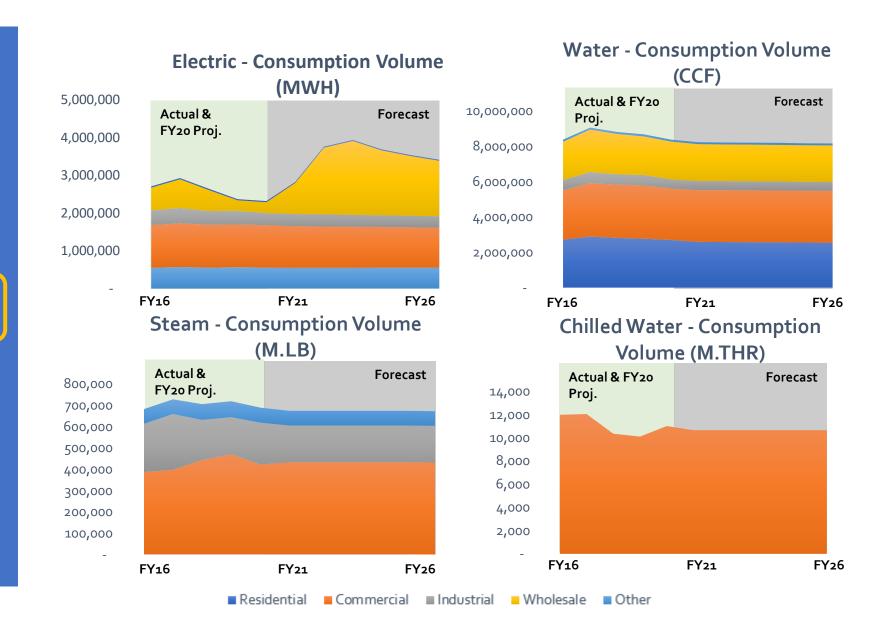


- Eckert and Erickson are closed within the forecast period.
- Conservative Defined Benefit and Voluntary Post Employment Benefits (DB/VEBA) market returns.



- Total employee count is budgeted at 727 for FY 2021 and declines in each succeeding year through FY 2026 (638) due to natural attrition.
- Return on Equity to the city based on proposed agreement brought to Finance Committee 4/28/2020.
- Major steam customer contract expires October 2022. Forecast assumes contract is renewed at current terms.

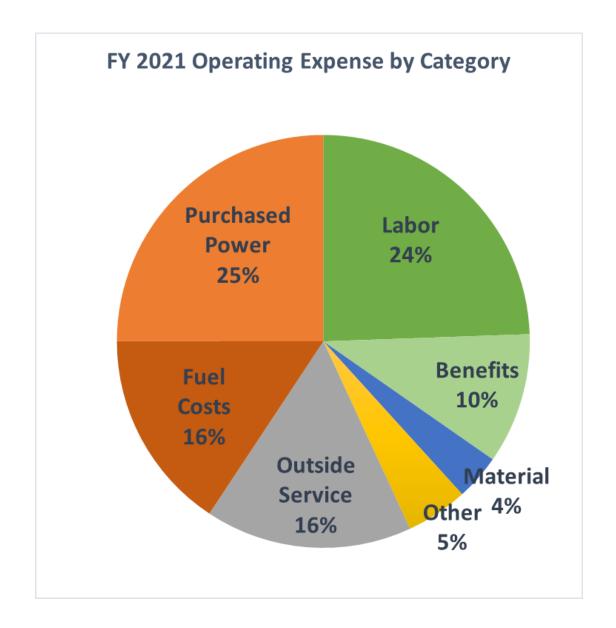
 Sales Volume History and Forecast by Utility, FY 16-26



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FY 2021 Income Statement	Electric	Water	Steam	Chilled Water	Total
Sales (MWh, ccf, Mlb, ton-hrs)	2,823,199	8,234,219	673,500	10,645	
Operating Revenue					
Residential	\$ 90,873,202	\$ 18,530,033	\$ 17,927	\$ -	\$ 109,421,162
Commercial	\$ 145,076,172	\$ 15,907,513	\$ 8,517,577	\$ 6,286,925	\$ 175,788,186
Industrial	\$ 37,494,931	\$ 2,190,751	\$ 2,809,773	\$ -	\$ 42,495,455
Wholesale	\$ 30,734,317	\$ 3,802,089	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,536,406
Other	\$ 11,670,600	\$ 7,035,446	\$ 1,395,055	\$ 	\$ 20,101,101
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 315,849,222	\$ 47,465,832	\$ 12,740,332	\$ 6,286,925	\$ 382,342,311
Operating Expenses					
Fuel and Purchased Power	\$ (104,841,230)	\$ (5,378,266)	\$ (3,097,056)	\$ -	\$ (113,316,552)
Depreciation	\$ (46,374,075)	\$ (8,373,025)	\$ (3,103,004)	\$ (1,577,411)	\$ (59,427,516)
Other Operating Expenses	\$ (116,832,767)	\$ (31,240,541)	\$ (4,474,900)	\$ (4,125,773)	\$ (156,673,981)
Total Operating Expenses	\$ (268,048,072)	\$ (44,991,832)	\$ (10,674,961)	\$ (5,703,184)	\$ (329,418,049)
Total Operating Income	\$ 47,801,150	\$ 2,474,000	\$ 2,065,371	\$ 583,741	\$ 52,924,262
Non Operating Income/(Expenses)					
Return on Equity to City	\$ (20,675,402)	\$ (3,146,386)	\$ (754,748)	\$ (423,464)	\$ (25,000,000)
Interest Expense	\$ (23,508,720)	\$ (1,475,930)	\$ (1,817,392)	\$ (484,673)	\$ (27,286,716)
Other Non Operating Income/(Expenses)	\$ 12,791	\$ 852,417	\$ (52,623)	\$ 48,597	\$ 861,181
Total Non Operating Income/(Expenses)	\$ (44,171,331)	\$ (3,769,899)	\$ (2,624,764)	\$ (859,541)	\$ (51,425,535)
Total Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 3,629,819	\$ (1,295,899)	\$ (559,392)	\$ (275,800)	\$ 1,498,728
Forecasted Rate Increase	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Return on Assets	3.69%	-0.01%	1.80%	0.67%	2.66%
Target Return on Assets	4.14%	 4.14%	 4.14%	 4.14%	 4.14%

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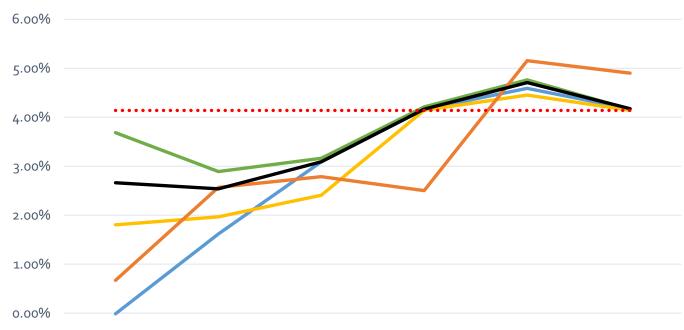


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6-Year Income Statement	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Operating Revenue	11 2021	11 2022	11 2025	11 2024	11 2025	11 2020
Electric	\$ 315,849,222 \$	335,721,361 \$	344,218,644 \$	340,249,455 \$	340.095.414 \$	340,825,583
Water	\$ 47,465,832 \$	49,777,751 \$	53,468,690 \$	57,421,482 \$	59,140,309 \$	59,611,655
Steam	\$ 12,740,332 \$	13,488,415 \$	14,008,693 \$	14,832,259 \$	15,134,783 \$	15,460,492
Chilled Water	\$ 6,286,925 \$	6,326,657 \$	6,326,657 \$	6,326,657 \$	6,326,657 \$	6,326,657
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 382,342,311 \$		418,022,683 \$	418,829,853 \$	420,697,162 \$	422,224,387
Operating Expenses						
Fuel and Purchased Power	\$ (113,316,552) \$	(130,331,798) \$	(136,729,649) \$	(128,709,052) \$	(126,990,858) \$	(127,407,968)
Depreciation	\$ (59,427,516) \$	(68,865,269) \$	(69,460,177) \$	(64,745,338) \$	(60,315,356) \$	(61,148,703)
Other Operating Expenses	\$ (156,673,981) \$	(154,513,914) \$	(153,320,749) \$	(153,407,930) \$	(156,979,749) \$	(162,621,062)
Total Operating Expenses	\$ (329,418,049) \$	(353,710,981) \$	(359,510,575) \$	(346,862,321) \$	(344,285,962) \$	(351,177,732)
Total Operating Income	\$ 52,924,262 \$	51,603,202 \$	58,512,108 \$	71,967,532 \$	76,411,200 \$	71,046,655
Non Operating Income/(Expenses)						
Return on Equity to City	\$ (25,000,000) \$	(25,000,000) \$	(26,374,962) \$	(26,384,118) \$	(26,567,477) \$	(26,694,764)
Interest Expense	\$ (27,286,716) \$	(27,340,058) \$	(26,865,336) \$	(26,369,131) \$	(25,864,703) \$	(25,165,288)
Other Non Operating Income/(Expenses)	\$ 861,181 \$	1,358,160 \$	1,416,585 \$	(274,260) \$	1,521,797 \$	1,600,398
Total Non Operating Income/(Expenses)	\$ (51,425,535) \$	(50,981,898) \$	(51,823,714) \$	(53,027,510) \$	(50,910,383) \$	(50,259,654)
Total Net Income	\$ 1,498,728 \$	621,304 \$	6,688,394 \$	18,940,022 \$	25,500,817 \$	20,787,001
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Return on Assets	2.66%	2.54%	3.09%	4.16%	4.71%	4.17%
Target Return on Assets	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	3.78	2.28	2.43	2.59	2.63	2.52
Days Cash on Hand	189	177	178	178	185	186
Minimum Cash Reserve Requirement	169	165	173	178	179	180
Full Time Employees	727	720	714	699	674	638
Rate Increases			Forecas	st		
Electric	0.00%	2.05%	2.05%	2.05%	1.00%	1.00%
Water	0.00%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	0.35%	0.35%
Steam	0.00%	7.35%	7.35%	7.35%	1.55%	1.55%
Chilled Water	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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#### 6-Year Return on Assets (%)



-1.00%	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Electric	3.69%	2.89%	3.16%	4.21%	4.76%	4.16%
	-0.01%	1.62%	3.09%	4.16%	4.59%	4.17%
	1.80%	1.97%	2.41%	4.14%	4.45%	4.14%
—— Chilled Water	0.67%	2.57%	2.79%	2.50%	5.16%	4.90%
Total	2.66%	2.54%	3.09%	4.16%	4.71%	4.17%
•••• Target	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%	4.14%

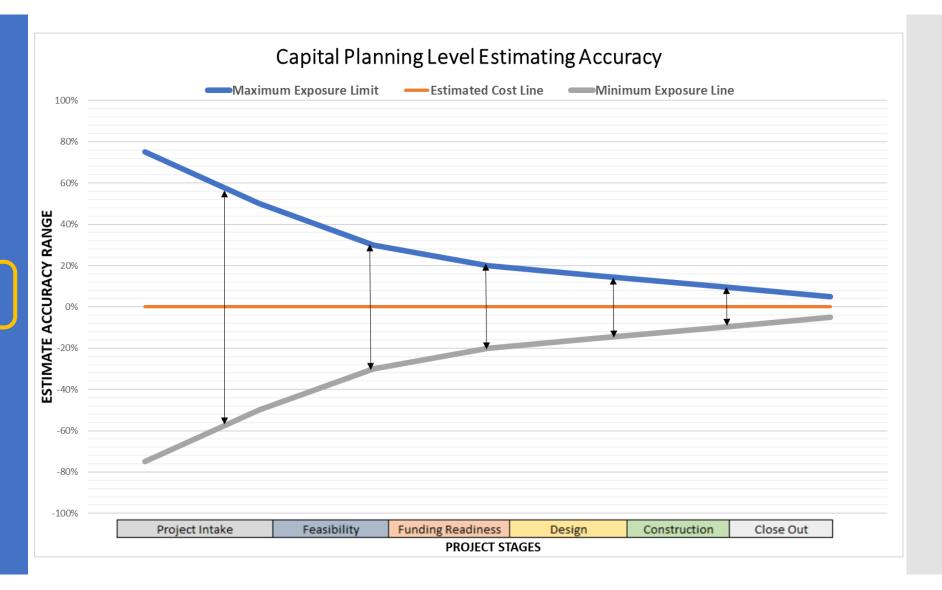
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6-Year Cash Flow	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Beginning Cash (O&M & Receiving Fund)	\$ 85,366,328	\$ 80,090,233	\$ 80,160,946	\$ 80,125,118	\$ 80,144,512	\$ 80,085,000
Net Income	\$ 1,498,728	\$ 621,304	\$ 6,688,394	\$ 18,940,022	\$ 25,500,817	\$ 20,787,001
Depreciation and Loss on Disposal of Assets	\$ 60,797,751	\$ 70,249,207	\$ 70,857,954	\$ 67,882,954	\$ 61,741,229	\$ 62,588,834
DB and VEBA	\$ (4,385,191)	\$ (3,691,565)	\$ (5,640,677)	\$ (6,165,648)	\$ (7,183,726)	\$ (5,667,230)
Borrowing	\$ 121,685,000	\$ -	\$ - :	-	\$ -	\$ -
Withdrawal from / (Deposit to) Reserve for Future Construction	\$ (2,300,000)	\$ 2,800,000	\$ (4,700,000)	\$ 3,900,000	\$ (6,500,000)	\$ (4,200,000)
Commodity Cost Adjustment	\$ (5,057,779)	\$ 2,802,379	\$ 996,843	\$ 579,615	\$ 151,406	\$ -
Withdrawal from Bond Construction	\$ 60,392,666	\$ 29,523,263	\$ - :	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Environmental	\$ 321,495	\$ (503,787)	\$ (442,426)	\$ (540,000)	\$ (515,000)	\$ (537,000)
Gas Pipeline Payments (Refundable) / Refunded	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 8,187,369	\$ 8,187,369	\$ 8,187,369	\$ 8,187,369
Total Sources of Cash	\$ 232,952,670	\$ 101,800,801	\$ 75,947,457	\$ 92,784,313	\$ 81,382,095	\$ 81,158,974
Principal Payments on Bonds	\$ (7,440,000)	\$ (12,950,000)	\$ (13,410,000)	\$ (13,900,000)	\$ (14,395,000)	\$ (14,930,000)
Principal Payments on Other Debt (CSO)	\$ (644,825)	\$ (676,276)	\$ (689,620)	\$ (699,256)	\$ (702,612)	\$ (658,825)
Capital Expenditures (Excluding Delta Energy Park)	\$ (71,299,118)	\$ (59,062,237)	\$ (61,494,797)	\$ (77,649,932)	\$ (65,609,456)	\$ (64,656,853)
Capital Expenditures for Delta Energy Park (Excluding Gas Pipeline)	\$ (121,834,403)	\$ (29,523,263)	\$ - :	-	\$ -	\$ -
Gas Pipeline Payments (Non-Refundable)	\$ (5,720,000)	\$ -	\$ - :	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REP/EWR	\$ 882,373	\$ 473,469	\$ (274,122)	\$ (274,720)	\$ (275,983)	\$ (297,259)
Bond Construction & Designated Fund Income & Deposit	\$ (32,172,792)	\$ 8,219	\$ (114,746)	\$ (241,011)	\$ (458,556)	\$ (698,106)
Total Uses of Cash	\$ (238,228,765)	\$ (101,730,088)	\$ (75,983,285)	\$ (92,764,919)	\$ (81,441,607)	\$ (81,241,043)
Net Cash Increase (Decrease)	\$ (5,276,095)	\$ 70,713	\$ (35,828)	\$ 19,394	\$ (59,512)	\$ (82,068)
Ending Cash (O&M & Receiving Fund)	\$ 80,090,233	\$ 80,160,946	\$ 80,125,118	\$ 80,144,512	\$ 80,085,000	\$ 80,002,932
Days Cash on Hand	189	177	178	178	185	186
Minimum Cash Reserve Requirement	169	165	173	178	179	180

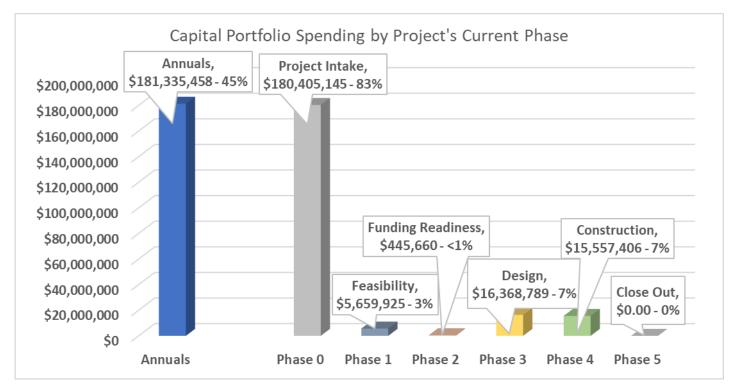
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6-Year Capital by Utility and Location		FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Forecast Total				
Utility												
Electric	\$	34,716,580	\$ 38,135,867	\$ 41,113,392	\$	58,237,000	\$	43,782,021	\$	42,129,000	\$	258,113,860
Water	\$	9,453,732	\$ 9,569,599	\$ 10,293,900	\$	10,991,800	\$	13,627,998	\$	13,728,000	\$	67,665,029
Steam	\$	7,472,266	\$ 2,941,103	\$ 2,970,861	\$	3,071,917	\$	3,451,267	\$	3,451,267	\$	23,358,681
Chilled Water	\$	350,927	\$ 11,255	\$ 11,593	\$	11,941	\$	12,299	\$	12,668	\$	410,683
Common	\$	19,305,611	\$ 8,404,411	\$ 7,105,050	\$	5,337,273	\$	4,735,868	\$	5,335,917	\$	50,224,130
Capital Portfolio Excluding Delta Energy Par	\$	71,299,116	\$ 59,062,235	\$ 61,494,796	\$	77,649,931	\$	65,609,453	\$	64,656,852	\$	399,772,383
Delta Energy Park	\$	127,554,403	\$ 29,523,263	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	157,077,666
Total Capital Portfolio	\$	198,853,519	\$ 88,585,498	\$ 61,494,796	\$	77,649,931	\$	65,609,453	\$	64,656,852	\$	556,850,049
Location												
Eckert	\$	50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000
Erickson	\$	4,322,396	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,322,396
REO Plant	\$	4,420,500	\$ 2,104,500	\$ 6,000,000	\$	6,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,525,000
Delta Energy Park	\$	127,554,403	\$ 29,523,263	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	157,077,666
T&D	\$	35,466,606	\$ 42,733,457	\$ 44,538,746	\$	62,840,658	\$	58,422,185	\$	56,114,935	\$	300,116,587
Water Production	\$	2,920,284	\$ 3,026,000	\$ 3,351,000	\$	3,472,000	\$	2,451,400	\$	3,206,000	\$	18,426,684
Chiller Plant	\$	630,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	630,000
Other	\$	23,489,330	\$ 11,198,278	\$ 7,605,050	\$	5,337,273	\$	4,735,868	\$	5,335,917	\$	57,701,716
Total Capital Portfolio	\$	198,853,519	\$ 88,585,498	\$ 61,494,796	\$	77,649,931	\$	65,609,453	\$	64,656,852	\$	556,850,049

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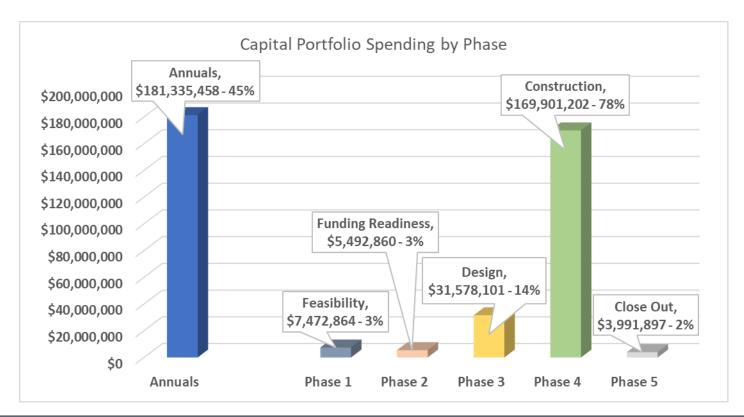


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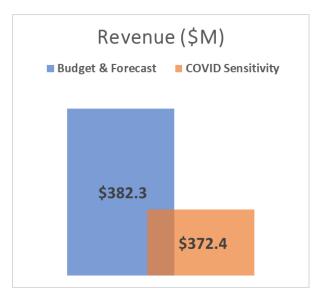
	Capital Portfolio Spending by Project's Current Phase														
	FY 21		FY 22	FY 22 FY 23			FY 24		FY 25	FY 26	F	orecast Total			
Annual Projects <sup>1</sup>	\$	29,477,016	\$	28,246,755	\$	30,846,823	\$	30,830,980	\$	31,041,032	\$	30,892,852	\$	181,335,458	
Phase 0 - Project Intake	\$	14,942,224	\$	23,289,500	\$	27,586,000	\$	46,255,000	\$	34,568,421	\$	33,764,000	\$	180,405,145	
Phase 1 - Feasibility	\$	2,659,925	\$	3,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,659,925	
Phase 2 - Funding Readiness	\$	445,660	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	445,660	
Phase 3 - Design	\$	14,643,025	\$	1,725,764	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16,368,789	
Phase 4 - Construction	\$	9,131,266	\$	2,800,216	\$	3,061,973	\$	563,951	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,557,406	
Phase 5 - Close Out	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
<b>Total Planned Projects</b>	\$	41,822,100	\$	30,815,480	\$	30,647,973	\$	46,818,951	\$	34,568,421	\$	33,764,000	\$	218,436,925	
<b>Total Capital Portfolio</b>	\$	71,299,116	\$	59,062,235	\$	61,494,796	\$	77,649,931	\$	65,609,453	\$	64,656,852	\$	399,772,383	
1 Annual projects reoccur every	/ ye	ear and requir	e a	relatively sho	rt p	eriod of time	to o	complete.							

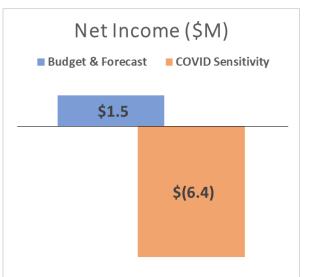
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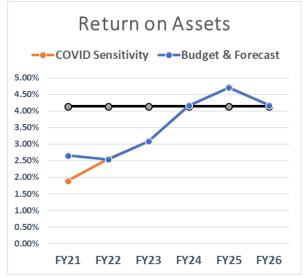


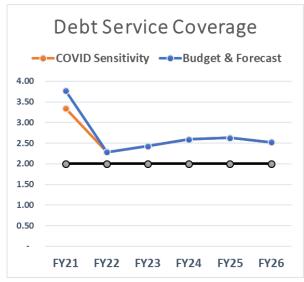
	Capital Portfolio Spending by Phase														
		FY 21	1 FY 22			FY 23	FY 24		FY 25	FY 26	Forecast Tota				
Annual Projects <sup>1</sup>	\$	29,477,016	\$	28,246,755	\$	30,846,823	\$	30,830,980	\$	31,041,032	\$	30,892,852	\$	181,335,458	
Phase 1 - Feasibility	\$	3,709,040	\$	434,258	\$	1,562,000	\$	387,170	\$	951,000	\$	65,000	\$	7,108,468	
Phase 2 - Funding Readiness	\$	2,153,167	\$	1,865,742	\$	421,758	\$	240,780	\$	627,000	\$	40,000	\$	5,348,447	
Phase 3 - Design	\$	8,920,773	\$	7,205,775	\$	3,685,500	\$	5,382,460	\$	4,518,000	\$	541,001	\$	30,253,509	
Phase 4 - Construction	\$	26,804,266	\$	20,935,705	\$	24,782,715	\$	39,959,799	\$	27,597,430	\$	31,597,829	\$	171,677,744	
Phase 5 - Close Out	\$	234,855	\$	374,000	\$	196,000	\$	848,742	\$	874,991	\$	1,520,170	\$	4,048,757	
<b>Total Planned Projects</b>	\$	41,822,100	\$	30,815,480	\$	30,647,973	\$	46,818,951	\$	34,568,421	\$	33,764,000	\$	218,436,925	
<b>Total Capital Portfolio</b>	\$	71,299,116	\$	59,062,235	\$	61,494,796	\$	77,649,931	\$	65,609,453	\$	64,656,852	\$	399,772,383	
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1 Annual projects reoccur every year and require a relatively short period of time to complete.









# COVID-19 Scenario

To understand the potential impact of COVID-19, a scenario was developed for the FY21-26 budget & forecast.

#### **Scenario Includes:**

- Reduced retail electric kWh (16%) and water sales CCF (10%) for commercial & industrial customers.
  - kWh and CCF sales slowly return to pre-COVID, projected levels July 2021.
  - Created revised revenue projection.
- Reduce fuel & purchased power expense for reduced sales to retail customers.
- Increase bad debt expense.
- Reduce delayed payment charge revenue from waived DPCs.

#### **Actions Underway**

Temporarily shut down Erickson

Suspend nonessential travel and training

Adjust fleet/vehicle practices

Detailed cost tracking for future reimbursement

#### **Options Available**

Adjust capital budget by project

Negotiate payment terms with vendors

Evaluate VEBA funding policy

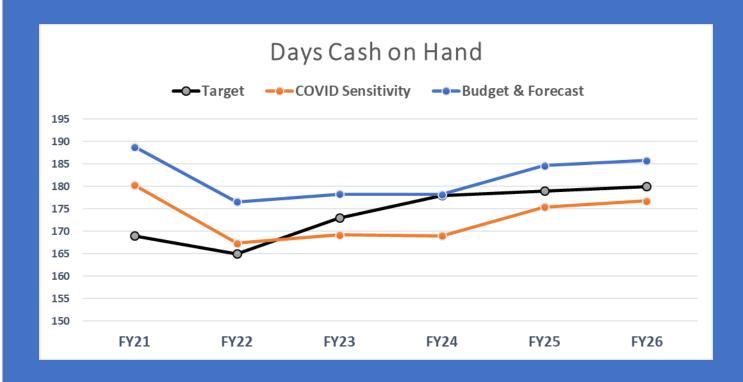
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#### **Upside Potential**

Industrial customers return sooner than planned & residential increases due to work from home Conservative DB/VEBA market forecast

# COVID-19 Sensitivity

Financial & Operational Levers & Upside to Support Days Cash on Hand



# COVID-19 Impact & Response

## **Economic Impact**

- Auto industry production stoppage from March through May
- Reduced revenue as many businesses close – some may never come back
- Increased bad debt and waiving delayed payment charges

# **Employee Protection**

- No BWL employee has tested positive for COVID-19
- No layoffs, furloughs or pay cuts
- Continued employee benefits and retirement contributions
- Accommodating remote work and flexible schedules for employees to care for family

#### **Customer Protection**

- Suspended water and electric shut-offs
- Suspended charging delayed payment charges (late fees)
- Extended payment plans
- Pennies for Power Employee
   Campaign

# **Employee Contribution**

- Suspension of all out of state travel, conference and training
- All non-bargaining salary increases frozen for FY21

### Next Steps

- Finance Committee to accept, as presented, the Operating and Capital Forecast for FY 2021 – 2026 and recommend for Board of Commissioners' approval on May 26, 2020.
- Board of Commissioners to approve, as presented, the FY 2021 annual budget and file with the City Clerk within 10 days of approval.
  - City Charter calls for budget adoption by June 1 and filing with the City Clerk within 10 days of adoption.
- Board of Commissioners to accept, as presented, the Operating and Capital Forecast for FY 2021 – 2026 and submit the Capital Forecast to the Mayor prior to October 1, 2020.
  - City Charter calls for submission of the six-year capital improvements plan to the Mayor prior to October 1.