

#### UNS Energy Corporation A Fortis Company

#### Forecast Methodology & Results

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### **Forecast Overview**

- TEP, UNSE, and UNSG Energy, Peak, Customer
  - 7 distinct geographical regions with different economies and weather
  - 3 Companies with different tariff structures and customer class definitions



#### **Load Curves**



TEP Average Hourly Load

#### **Load Curves**



## **TEP Total Sales**



- Residential & Commercial
  Sales = UPC (Use per
  Customer) \* Customer
  count
- Large customers modelled separately
- Incremental DG & DSM accounted for

# **Model Drivers**

#### Customer forecast:

- The residential customer forecast is based on estimated Pima County population growth
  - Major sources are; IHS Global Insight and the University of Arizona Forecasting Project
- Commercial customer forecast is based on Pima population and residential customer forecast
- UPC:
  - UPC regressed on weather vars, employment, and real personal income
- DSM (Demand Side Management)
  - Guidehouse delivered annual DSM saving targets to match 1.3% of prior year sales
- DG (Distributed Solar Generation)
  - econometric models used for installed capacity

# **Model Drivers Continued**

#### • Peak Forecast Methodology

 The peak demand model is based on historical relationships between hourly load, weather, calendar effects, and sales growth.

o EVs

- Relies on various forecasts to estimate EV penetration and makes assumptions to more closely related to Pima county:
  - Vehicle turnover
  - Demographics
- Large Customers
  - Inputs include historic usage, customer provide information, and internal company resources working closely with the individual customers

## **Population Growth Assumptions TEP**

Pima County Residents



### **Population Growth Assumptions UNSE**



# **Residential kWh UPC at Meter TEP**



# **TEP Peak Forecast (MW)**



## **UNSE Peak Forecast (MW)**



### **Electric Vehicle Sales Forecast**





#### EV Sales MWH

### **TEP DG Production**



# Uncertainties

#### **Phoenix Inflation Is Outpacing the U.S.**

#### All-Items CPIU, Over the Year



#### • Economic Risks

- Inflation
- Recessionary risks
- Adoption of EVs and solar
- Large Customers
  - Large mines and manufacturing do not reach full potential
- How remote work evolves in the future

# **Next Steps**

- Next forecast update by April 2023
- New EV forecast methodology in 2023
  - Great lever for forecast scenario work
- Large Customer Scenarios
- o DSM
  - Working with Guidehouse to produce hourly forecast for base scenario (1.3%
    - Can produce different scenarios

#### **Scenarios**

Assumptions	Low	Base Case Value	High
DSM: % of previous year total customer energy usage	?	1.3% annually for three years	?
DG: Nameplate capacity aditions per month	?	5 MW	?
EVs: Total EV additions by 2038	?	500,000	?
Large Customers: High load factor customers like mines	No Rosemont	Rosemont	Rosemont + ?
Extreme Weather: Peak temperature increase by 2038	0°F	1°F	2ºF