

# **Berkshire Hathaway Energy**

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#### Industry Leader in Regulated Renewable Energy



#### Top 20 Investor-Owned Utilities With Clean Power on the System



# Transforming Our Generation Portfolio



(1) Excludes generation associated with renewable energy credits which were not retained

# Inflation Reduction Act Supports Low-Cost and Reliable Developments for Customers

- The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) keeps costs low for our customers
- Affordability
  - The IRA provides clear line of sight on investment tax credits (ITC) and production tax credits (PTC) for new renewable resources required to achieve net-zero goals
  - PTC/ITC optionality for solar projects supports utility ownership and improves value proposition for our customers
  - New ITC with normalization opt-out for energy storage technologies improves economic viability
- Reliability
  - New and extended tax credits for carbon capture utilization and sequestration, clean hydrogen production and nuclear generation provide additional opportunities for base load generating assets that align with Berkshire Hathaway Energy's net-zero goals and provide grid stability

**MidAmerican's Wind PRIME Project No Rate Increase to Customers** 





megawatts solar







Delivering renewable energy equal to 100% of our lowa customers' annual usage



## Iowa Interties - Critical to No Rate Increase



#### Western Electric Transmission Investment to Enable Low-Cost Renewable Energy



- Berkshire Hathaway Energy plans to invest more than \$18b (of which \$5.8b has been invested as of September 30, 2022) developing a more interconnected electric transmission grid, thereby providing a conduit for increased renewable energy to be delivered
- PacifiCorp plans to invest more than \$11b on major transmission projects – primarily located in Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Oregon, of which \$3.6b has been invested as of September 30, 2022
- NV Energy's Greenlink Nevada projects include a 350-mile, 525-kV transmission line (Greenlink West) and a 235-mile, 525-kV transmission line (Greenlink North), with a combined expected cost of approximately \$2.5b
- PacifiCorp, NV Energy and BHE Transmission plan to invest \$6.2b in other electric transmission projects, of which \$2.2b has been invested as of September 30, 2022

#### Energy Imbalance Market Benefits Customers and the Environment

The Energy Imbalance Market is an innovative market that allows utilities across the West to access the lowest-cost energy available in near real-time, making it easy for zero-fuel-cost renewable energy to go where it is needed and reduce carbon emissions. Through September 2022, cumulative benefits totaled approximately \$2.9b



Balancing Area Authority	Year Joined	Total (\$ millions)
CAISO	2014	\$601.2
PacifiCorp	2014	\$537.5
NV Energy	2015	\$236.6
Arizona Public Service	2016	\$302.0
Puget Sound Energy	2016	\$91.9
Portland General Electric	2017	\$176.0
Idaho Power	2018	\$160.8
Powerex	2018	\$35.9
BANC/SMUD	2019	\$374.0
Salt River Project	2020	\$130.0
Seattle City Light	2020	\$30.7
LADWP	2021	\$92.6
Northwestern Energy	2021	\$30.4
Public Service Co of New Mexico	2021	\$35.6
Turlock Irrigation District	2021	\$13.6
Avista Utilities	2022	\$14.4
Bonneville Power Administration	2022	\$13.4
Tacoma Power	2022	\$5.5
Tucson Electric Power	2022	\$29.7
Total		\$2.912.0

#### Combined Benefits: November 2014 – September 2022

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#### **Low-Cost Competitive Electric Rates**



Company		Weighted Average Retail Rate (\$/kWh)
U.S. National Average <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.1159	
Pacific Power	\$0.0893	23% lower than the U.S. National Average
Rocky Mountain Power	\$0.0791	32% lower than the U.S. National Average
MidAmerican Energy	\$0.0749	35% lower than the U.S. National Average
Nevada Power	\$0.0977	16% lower than the U.S. National Average
Sierra Pacific	\$0.0803	31% lower than the U.S. National Average

**Highest Average Rates (\$/kWh) by State**<sup>(1)</sup>: Hawaii – \$0.3035; Massachusetts – \$0.2224; Rhode Island – \$0.2017; New York - \$0.1919; Connecticut – \$0.1896

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Edison Electric Institute (Winter 2022) Total Retail

## **Energy Storage**



- NV Energy has brought forward 14 projects that total 3,200 MWs of solar generation with more than 1,500 MWs of integrated battery storage systems
  - Three of these projects are currently serving customers
- In July 2021, NV Energy commissioned the 10-MW Chukar Battery Energy Storage System, its first grid-tied battery storage system
- NV Energy is developing a 220-MW grid-tied battery energy storage system on the site of the former coal-fueled Reid Gardner Generating Station
- Pumped storage is under development across Berkshire Hathaway Energy's electricity businesses



#### **Pumped Hydro Energy Storage**



#### Lithium and Geothermal Expansion

- BHE Renewables plans to produce lithium using direct lithium extraction from geothermal brine that is processed within the company's 10 geothermal plants in the Salton Sea Known Geothermal Resource Area in the Imperial Valley



 BHE Renewables estimates up to 90,000 metric tons of lithium carbonate can be extracted from its existing geothermal facilities each year, representing 14.1% of the worldwide supply in 2022

### **Advancing Nuclear Technologies**

- TerraPower and GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy developed the Natrium<sup>™</sup> technology, which features a costcompetitive 344-MW sodium fast reactor combined with a molten salt energy storage system (current nuclear fleet is light water)
- The overall site will be on 44 acres, with the nuclear island sitting on 16 acres
- Technology in the system can boost output to 500 MWs for more than five hours when needed, equivalent to the energy required to power approximately 400,000 homes

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The Natrium demonstration plant is in Kemmerer, Wyoming, near PacifiCorp's Naughton power plant







