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Vistra: America's Leading Integrated Energy Company



Purpose: Lighting Up Lives, Powering A Better Way Forward



~4 million retail customers

across the United States



AMBITENERGY

HOMEFIELD DYNEGY

~37,000 MW generation capacity: enough to power 20 million homes



Retail Offices

Cincinnati, OH Collinsville, IL Columbus, OH Houston, TX Irving, TX King of Prussia, PA Oak Brook, IL

Total Employees

~5,000



1. Announced March 6th 2023, and contingent upon receiving regulatory approvals and official closing of the Energy Harbor transaction



Grid Reliability and Affordability

US Path to Net-zero

IEA Projects Energy Demand To Shift From 60% Fossils Today To ~90%+ Clean Energy By 2050...



Increased penetration of renewables drives the shift away from fossil fuels

Accelerated coal retirement of coal – Dropping to ~0% by 2035

Generation from nuclear stays fairly constant around 10-20%

Energy mix is only one part of the story, capacity also needs to be considered

Source: IEA stated policies generation forecast with a more conservative benchmark, assuming not all net-zero goals will be met

Resource Mix is An Important Consideration

1MW powers 500 homes. To power 500,000 homes, the grid needs...



Wind + Solar + Battery requires ~10 times more capital investment² than a modern gas plant to achieve similar reliability outcomes, before considering transmission costs

1. 4.5 GW wind, 2.5 GW solar, and 2 GW batteries (1-hour duration) based on the ERCOT grid

2. 1GW of CCGT @ Capital cost of \$968/kW (\$1.0B): 9GW of Wind + Solar + Battery (\$10.3B): 4.5GW wind @ \$1,307/kW, 2.5GW solar @ \$1,120/kW, 2GW 1-hr batteries @ \$807/kW Source: National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) Annual Technology Baseline (ATB) to calculate cost of both technology scenarios

Grid Needs Firm Resources To Be Reliable

Gas plants ramp up to support the grid load when wind generation drops









Challenges Facing The Transition



Aging Dispatchable Assets **JRA** will Inc

IRA will Incentivize More Intermittent Sources in Nearterm



Reliability Standards to Handle Extreme Weather

Need to recognize:

- Value of reliability
- Investment signals (market prices, PTC/ITC)
- Speed of transition



Deploying Technology

Clean Technologies Have Incentives But Are Still Under Development



While many technologies hold promise – reliability and affordability will remain important criteria in addition to sustainability

What is the Value of Competition?



Retail competition provides consumers with **three things**:



Competition **trusts consumers** to know what they want and to seek out those plans and services that provide them with the **best overall value**, **not just price**

Products Designed to Meet Needs



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