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PPL CORPORATION

## PPL's Utility of the Future Strategy

Lonnie Bellar, Senior Vice President, Engineering and Construction

# Welcome to Kentucky – The Bluegrass State

*The commonwealth thrives on unique assets and affordable, reliable energy*



Global Thoroughbred capital/home of the Kentucky Derby



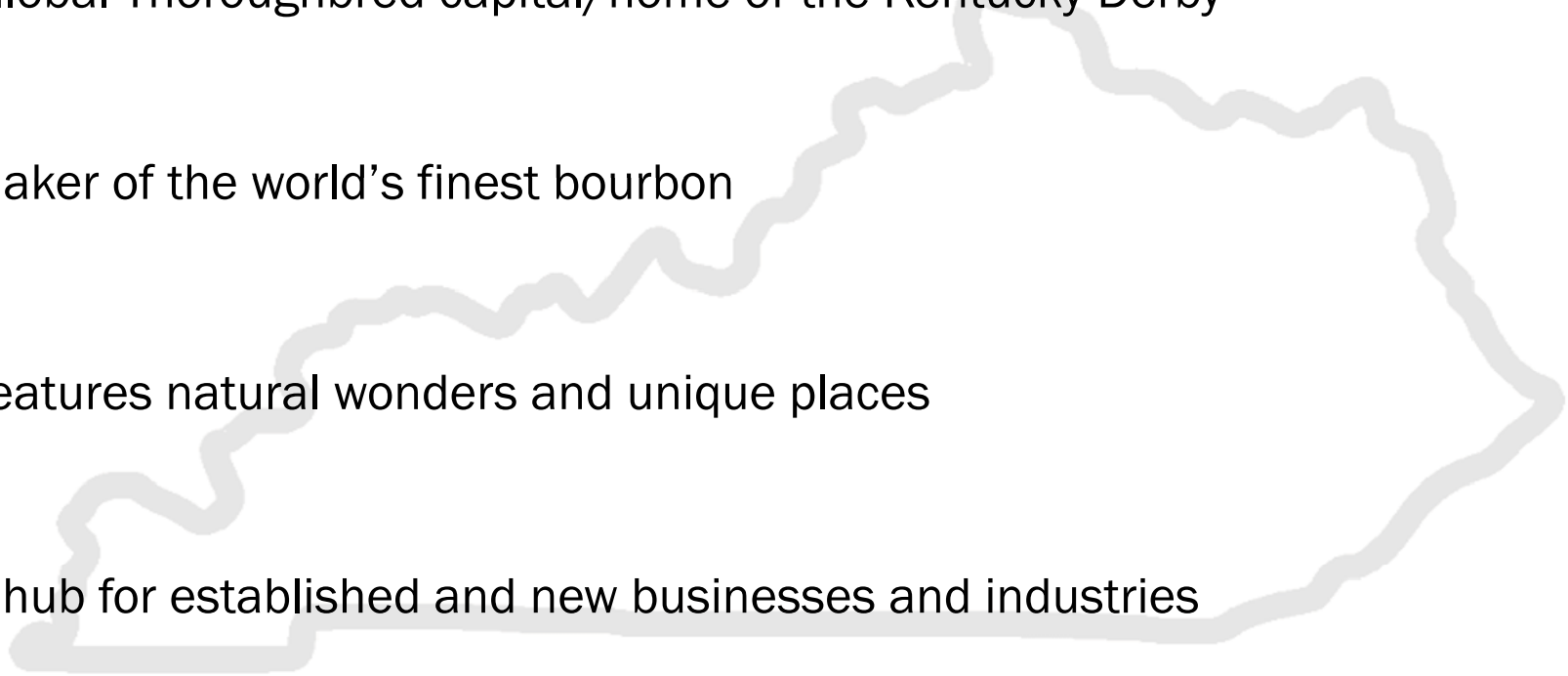
Maker of the world's finest bourbon



Features natural wonders and unique places

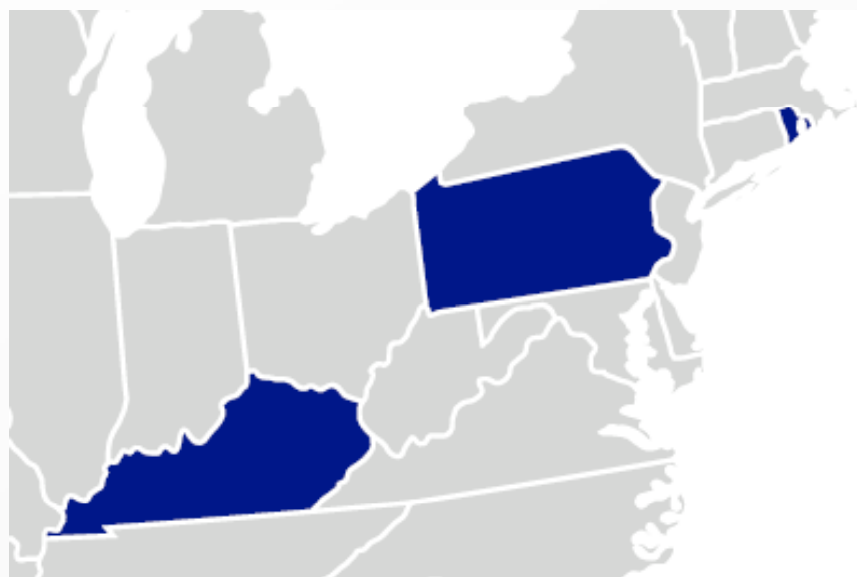


A hub for established and new businesses and industries



# PPL Overview

We own and operate four top-quality utilities in the U.S.



	Pennsylvania	Kentucky	Rhode Island
Utility	PPL Electric Utilities	LG&E and KU	Rhode Island Energy
Coverage Area			
Service Area	10,000mi <sup>2</sup>	8,000mi <sup>2</sup>	1,200mi <sup>2</sup>
Customers	1.5M Electric	1.0M Electric 0.3M Gas	0.5M Electric 0.3M Gas
Services	Electric Distribution Electric Transmission	Electric Distribution Electric Transmission Gas Distribution Gas Transmission Regulated Generation	Electric Distribution Electric Transmission Gas Distribution

**\$20.4B**  
Market Capitalization <sup>(1)</sup>

**3.6M**  
Total Customers

**19,200mi<sup>2</sup>**  
Total Service Area

**\$25.4B**  
Year-end 2023 Rate Base

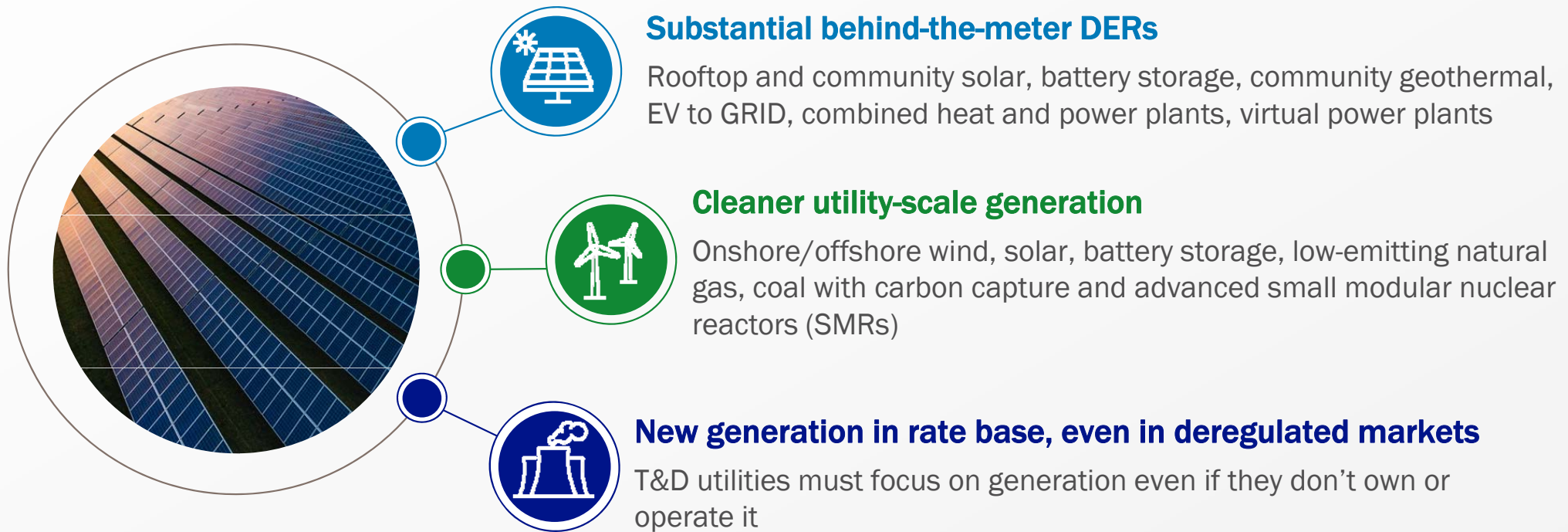
# Our Strategy: Create Utilities of the Future

*Focused on delivering value for BOTH customers AND shareowners*



# Utility of the Future: Generation

*Cleaner, more diverse, less centralized with significant intermittent resources*



# Utility of the Future: Transmission & Distribution



Intelligent, reliable and increasingly complex, requiring enhanced technologies

## Updated design criteria and robust cybersecurity

Physically harden networks against climate impacts and protect against cyber attacks

## Grid-Enhancing Technologies (GETS)

Connect more renewables and reduce congestion on existing resources

## Efficiently enable new business connections

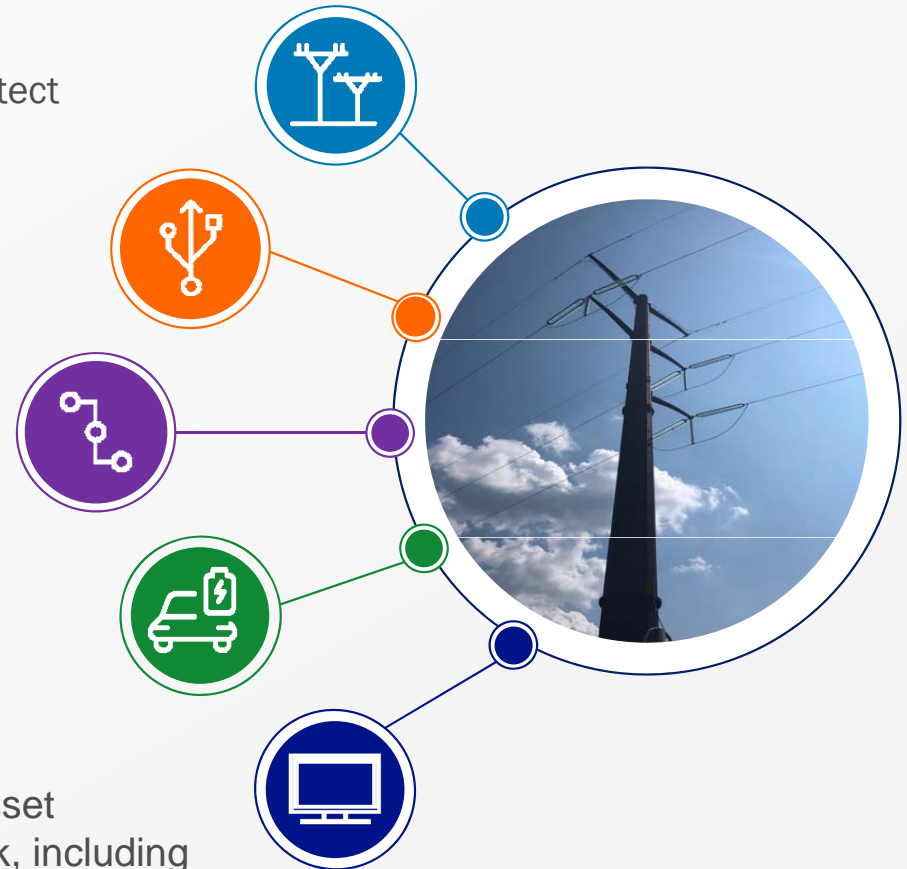
Data centers, large scale DERs, manufacturing, etc.

## Distribution System Operator

Visibility and control of behind-the meter assets to reliably manage two-way power flows and provide market services

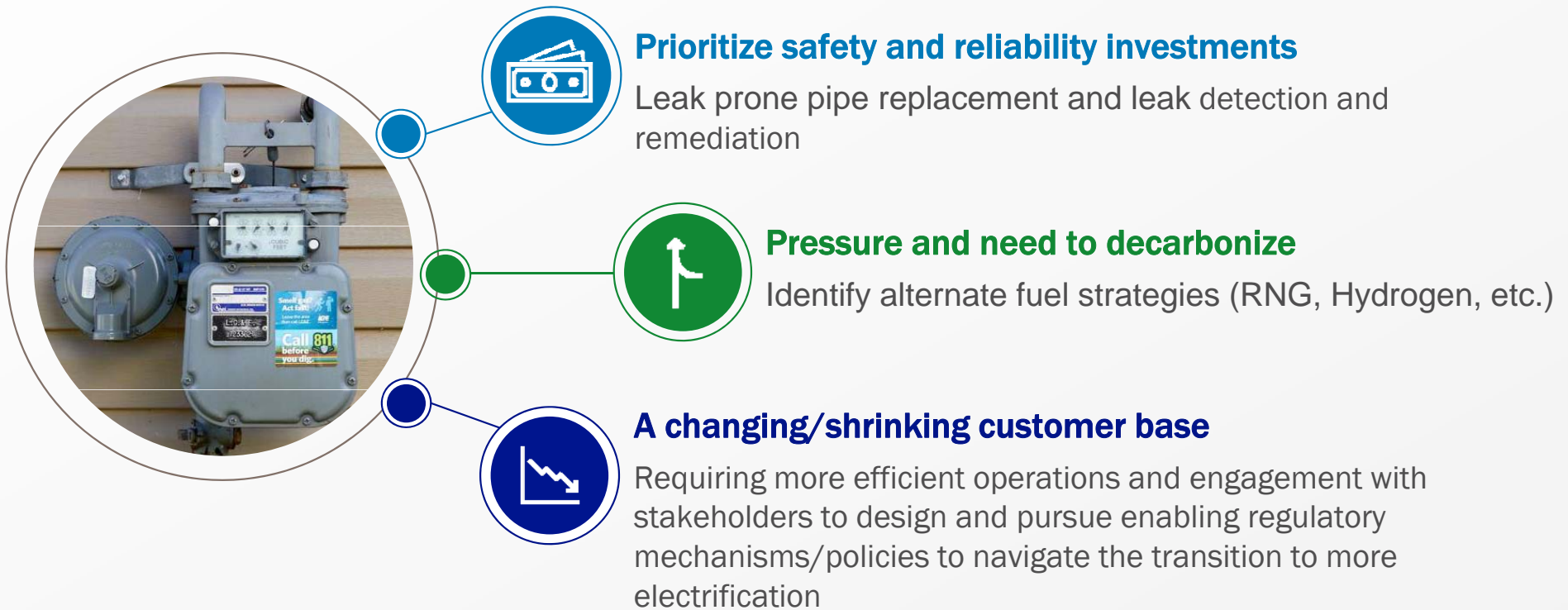
## Smart grid, automation, data analytics and AI

Automate outage detection/response, support proactive asset replacement, promote self-healing and mitigate climate risk, including wildfire risk



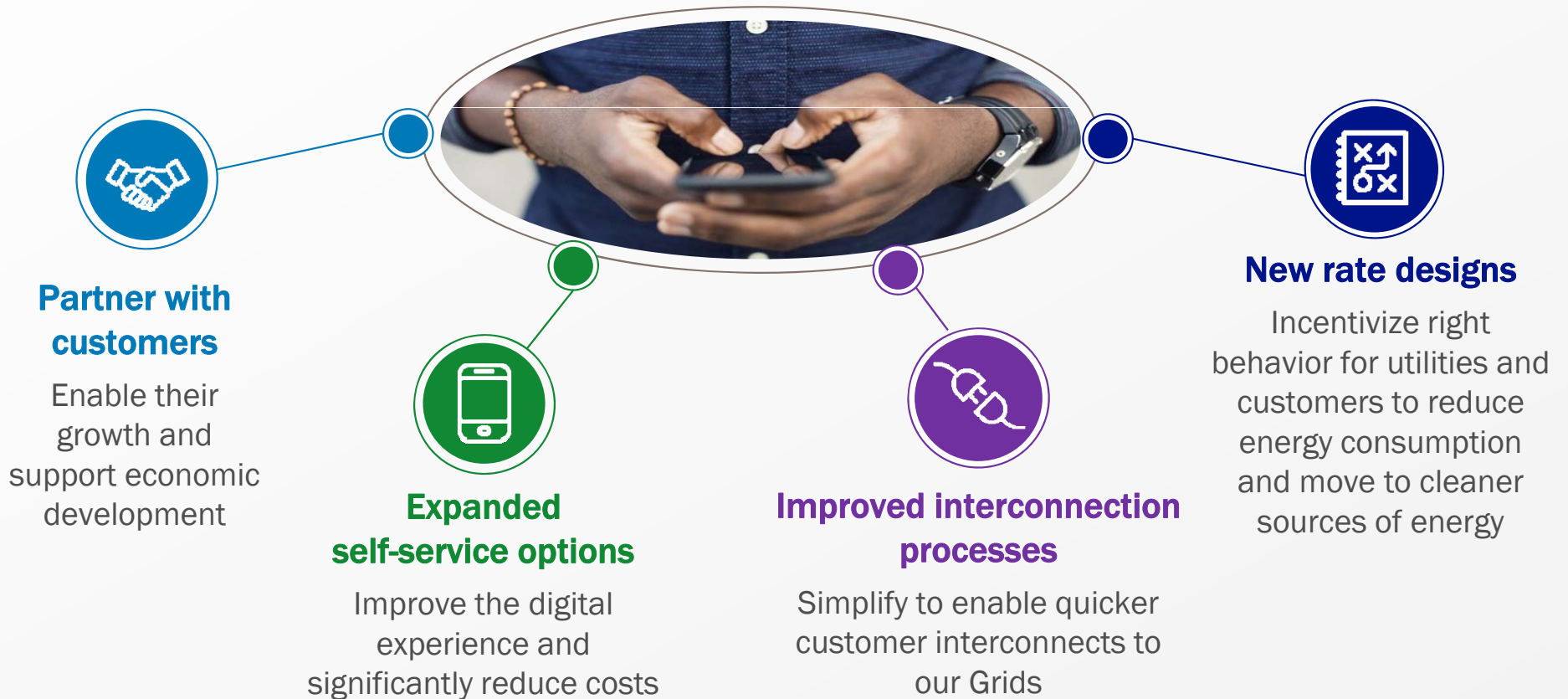
# Utility of the Future: Gas LDCs

*Electrification will change overall gas system needs*



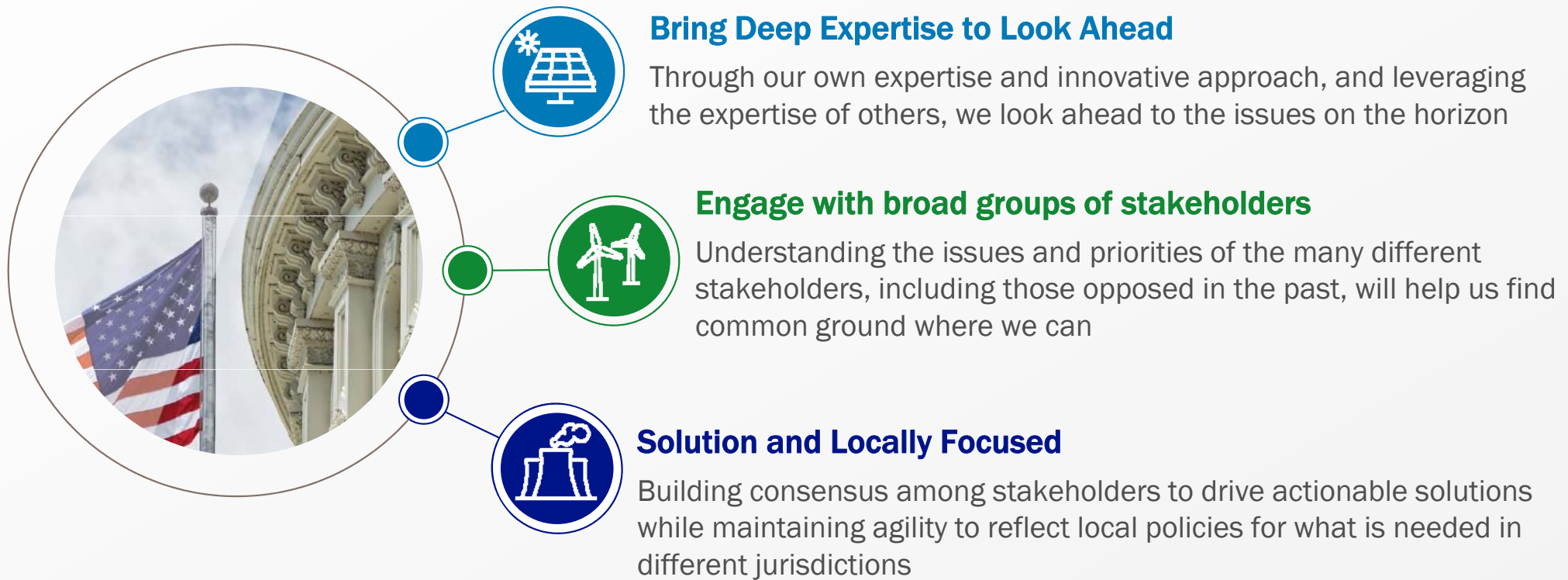
# Utility of the Future: Customer Service

*Digital tools that make customer interactions quick and easy*



# Utility of the Future: Regulatory & Legislative Strategy

*Proactive engagement and forward-looking mindset*

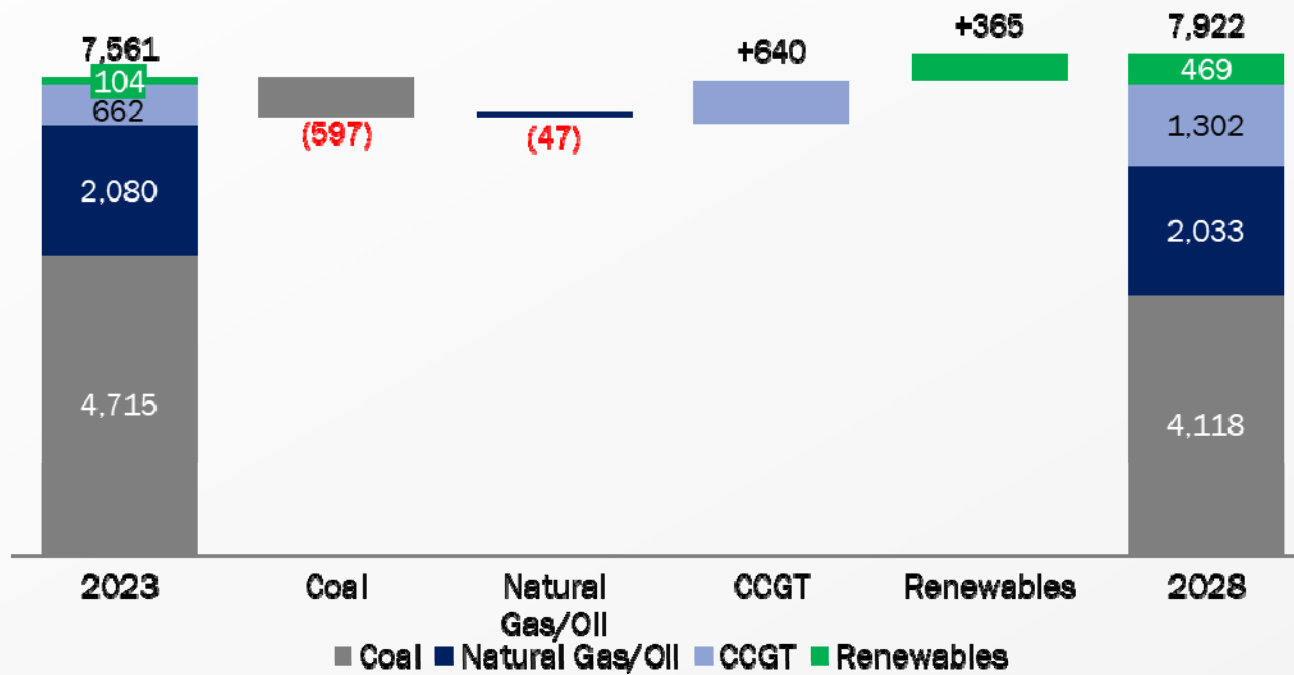


# Investment Needs from Aging Coal Fleet

*Economically retiring aging coal units and replacing with cleaner resources*



Example: November's CPCN Decision



Approved to retire 600 MW of coal and replace with 640 MW CCGT, 240 MW of owned solar and a 125MW battery totaling ~\$2 billion of investment

# Investment Needs from Aging Coal Fleet

*LG&E and KU's remaining coal capacity after the CPCN decision*



Power Plant	Unit	COD	Current Projected End of Economic Useful Life	Owned Capacity MW
E.W. Brown	3	1971	2028	412
Ghent	1	1974	2034	475
Ghent	2	1977	2034	485
Ghent	3	1981	2037	481
Ghent	4	1984	2037	478
Mill Creek	3	1978	2039	391
Mill Creek	4	1982	2039	477
Trimble County	1	1990	2045	370
Trimble County	2	2011	2066	549

We project that almost all of our coal units will economically reach the end of their useful lives within two decades

# New environmental regulations

*Likely to drive additional investments*



CCR Rule	MATS	NAAQS – GNP and PM	ELG	111 Rule
<p>Cost implications include investigations and monitoring but could impact status of closed legacy and 2015 surface impoundments.</p>	<p>Expect that LG&amp;E and KU units will not be greatly impacted by rule due to existing baghouse technology.</p>	<p><b>GNP</b> – KY considered a significant contributor to downwind non-attainment areas.</p> <p>Jefferson and surrounding counties are in non-attainment</p> <p><b>PM</b> – lowered standard impacts several KY counties. Expect that LG&amp;E and KU units not impacted by rule due to existing baghouse technology.</p>	<p>Zero liquid discharge impacts require capital investment, operational changes, and impact CCR landfill life.</p>	<p>Rule results in reliability and affordability concerns.</p>

# 111(b) & 111(d) New Source Performance Standards



*Will have the greatest impact on our business plans for the future*

## Finalized rule is three separate rulemakings:

- Guidelines for states to regulate **existing** fossil fuel-fired steam EGU via CAA section 111(d) (40CFR60, Subpart UUUUb)
- New source performance standards for **new natural gas-based combustion turbine EGUs** under CAA section 111(b) (40CFR60, Subpart TTTTa)
- ACE Rule was repealed (40CFR60, Subpart UUUUa)
- NOT INCLUDED: Guidelines for states to regulate **existing** natural gas-based combustion turbine EGU under CAA section 111(d) will be in a new rule later this year.

## Timeline

- States have 2 years to submit *State Implementation Plans (SIP)* – **May 2026**  
—Some states require legislative approval for SIP
- EPA approval in 6 months – **November 2026**
- Regulatory Approvals & Implement Controls in **~3 years**
- Compliance **January 1, 2030**

# GHG111(d) Existing NSPS

## Best System of Emissions Reduction (BSER) and resulting standards



	Through Dec. 31, 2029	Jan. 1, 2030– Dec. 31 2031	Jan. 1, 2032– Dec. 31, 2034	Jan. 1, 2035– Dec. 31. 2038	2039 and Beyond
<b>111(d) Existing Coal Fired EGU</b>					
Unit Retires by 12/31/2031	No Applicable Standard	Routine operations & no emissions increases	Unit Retired		
Unit retires before 2039	No Applicable Standard	40% natural gas co-firing with 16% reduction in lbCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh-gross			Unit Retired
Unit operates beyond 1/1/2039	No Applicable Standard	Routine operations & no emissions increases	Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) at 90% capture rate		
<b>111(d) Existing Natural Gas Fired EGU</b>					
Unit operates beyond 1/1/2030	No Applicable Standard	Routine operation: Baseload (>45% capacity factor) 1,400 lbCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh-gross, Intermediate (>8% and ≤ 45% capacity factor) 1.600 lbCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh-gross; Low Load (≤8% capacity factor) 130 lbCO <sub>2</sub> /MMBtu			

# GHG111(b) New Natural Gas NSPS



## Best System of Emissions Reduction (BSER) and Resulting Standards

	May 23, 2023 - Dec. 31 2031	Jan. 1, 2032 and Beyond
<b>111(b) New Natural Gas Stationary Combustion Turbines/Combined Cycle Units</b>		
Base Load >40% Capacity Factor	Highly efficient combined cycle generation with best O&M practices ≥ 2000 MMBtu/hr: 800 lb CO <sub>2</sub> /MWh-g < 2,000 MMBtu/hr: 800-900 lbCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh-g	Continued highly efficient combined cycle generation with CCS at 90% capture rate 100 lbs CO <sub>2</sub> /MWh-gross
Intermediate Load ≥20 and ≤40% Capacity Factor	Highly Efficient Simple Cycle Tech with best O&M practices 1,170 lbs. CO <sub>2</sub> /MWh-g	
Low Utilization <20% Capacity Factor	Use of lower emitting fuels (e.g., hydrogen, natural gas, and distillate oil) <160 lbCO <sub>2</sub> /MMBtu	

Note: The Phase 1 standards are effective from May 23, 2023, for any new CT/NGCC construction (e.g., MC5) or reconstruction after that date.

# Collateral Impacts of EPA Regulations

*EPA compliance investments could negatively impact services/stakeholders*



**Reliable Energy**



**Return for Investors**



**Affordable Energy**



**Customer Services**



**Economic Growth**



**Quality of Life**



# PPL: The Utility of the Future