

879,000 customers in Oklahoma (84% of electric revenues) and western Arkansas (8%); wholesale is (8%). Owns 3% of Energy Transfer's limited partnership units. Electric revenue breakdown: residential, 44%; commercial, 25%; industrial, 11%; oilfield, 10%;

ciation rate (utility): 2.6%. Has 2,200 employees. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer: Sean Trauschke. Incorporated: Oklahoma. Address: 321 North Harvey, P.O. Box 321, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0321. Tel.: 405-553-3000. Internet: www.oge.com.

336 335 326 Fixed Charge Cov. (% ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '20-'22 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs to '27-'29 -3.0% 2.5% 3.0% 7.5% 5.0% 5.0% 4.5% Revenues 5.5% 'Cash Flow" 7.0% 6.5% Earnings 3.0% 5.5% Dividends Book Value 1.5% 4 0%

% Change Customers (vr-end)

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Cal-	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2021	1630.0	577.4	864.4	581.3	3653.7
2022	589.3	803.7	1270.0	711.9	3375.7
2023	557.2	605.0	945.4	566.7	2674.3
2024	596.8	750	920	633.2	2900
2025	620	780	950	650	3000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A Full				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2021	.26	.56	1.26	.28	2.36
2022	.33	.36	1.31	.25	2.25
2023	.19	.44	1.20	.24	2.07
2024	.09	.45	1.30	.26	2.10
2025	.40	.35	1.30	.25	2.30
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B = Full				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2020	.3875	.3875	.3875	.4025	1.57
2021	.4025	.4025	.4025	.41	1.62
2022	.41	.41	.41	.4141	1.64
2023	.4141	.4141	.4141	.4182	1.66
2024	.4182	.4182			

OGE Energy's utility subsidiary is awaiting a rate order in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Gas and Electric is seeking an increase of \$332 million, based on a return on equity of 10.5% and a common-equity ratio of 53.5%. The utility needs to recover its additional capital investment in grid enhancements to improve reliability since its last rate case. OGE is making progress and testimony is under way, with new rates expected to be implemented sometime this summer. Meanwhile, the utility recently lowered Oklahoma customers bills by \$25 a month due to a reduction in fuel costs. The cost of fuel to produce electricity is reviewed by federal regulators twice a year, and fluctuates greatly.

We have lowered our 2024 earningsper-share estimate by a dime. The firstquarter performance was negatively impacted by higher depreciation and interest expense, along with regulatory lag due to the pending Oklahoma rate case. Our profit estimate is now just below the midpoint of OGE Energy's targeted range of \$2.06-\$2.18, and within the company's long-term growth rate target of 5%-7% annually. We think the utility will have sharper earn-

ings growth next year. Prospects over that interim should benefit from investments in the grid, as well as being a pure-play electric utility. A decision in Oklahoma will likely also bolster top- and bottom-line growth and help the utility pass on higher costs to the consumer. Accordingly, our 2025 earnings estimate is staying put at \$2.30 a share.

OGE shares have risen nicely of late. Indeed, the stock has jumped around 10% in value since our early March report. And, the stock price is now up slightly over the past year, after reaching its new 12-month high recently.

The stock is untimely, but appealing for income-oriented investors. Indeed, the dividend yield of 4.7% stands comfortably above the high-paying utility and remains this issue's most notable feature. On the other hand, these shares are ranked 4 (Below Average) for Timeliness. Too, intermediate- and longterm return prospects are not attractive, as the current quotation is already trading within our Target Price Range for the 18month and 3- to 5-year time frames.

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(A) Diluted EPS. Excl. nonrecurring gains (losses): '15, (33¢); '17, \$1.18; '19, (8¢); '20, (\$2.95); '21, \$1.32; '22, \$1.06; gain on discont. ops.: '19 & '21 EPS don't sum due to rounding.

Next earnings report due early Aug. **(B)** Div'ds historically paid in late Jan., Apr., July, & Oct. | Split. **(E)** Nate base: Net original cost. Rate allowed on com. eq. in OK in '19: 9.5%; in AR in Div'd reinvestment plan avail. **(C)** Incl. deferred '18: 9.5%; earned on avg. com. eq., '21: charges. In '22: \$6.15/sh. (D) In mill., adj. for | 12.7%. Regulatory Climate: Average

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability**

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