

Transfer's limited partnership units. Electric revenue breakdown: residential, 44%; commercial, 25%; industrial, 11%; oilfield, 10%;

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335 326 336 Fixed Charge Cov. (%) ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '19-'21 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs to '25-'27 -3.0% 3.5% 4.0% 3.0% 4.5% 4.5% Revenues 5.5% 'Cash Flow" 7.0% 6.5% Earnings 8.5% 3.5% 3.0% 5.5% Dividends Book Value

+1.0

+1.1

+1.4

% Change Customers (vr-end)

Cal- endar	QUAR Mar.31		VENUES (Sep.30		Full Year
2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	490.0 431.3 1630.6 589.3 650	513.7 503.5 577.4 650 700	755.4 702.1 864.4 910.7 950	472.5 485.4 581.3 650 700	2231.6 2122.3 3653.7 2800 3000
Cal- endar	EA Mar.31	RNINGS P Jun.30	ER SHARI Sep.30	E A Dec.31	Full Year
2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	.24 .23 .26 .33 .32	.50 .51 .56 .60	1.25 1.04 1.26 1.32 1.40	.26 .30 .27 .30 .33	2.24 2.08 2.36 2.55 2.70
Cal- endar	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B = Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31				Full Year
2018 2019 2020 2021 2022	.3325 .365 .3875 .4025 .41	.3325 .365 .3875 .4025	.3325 .365 .3875 .4025	.365 .388 .4025 .41	1.36 1.48 1.57 1.62

OGE Energy's utility subsidiary is awaiting a rate order in Oklahoma. Oklahoma Gas and Electric is seeking an increase of \$164 million, based on a 10.2% return on equity and a 53.4% commonequity ratio. The utility needs to recover capital investment made since its last rate case, three years ago. OG&E also requested a performance-based ratemaking mechanism. The staff of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission recommended an increase of \$83 million, based on an 8.75% ROE, and the attorney general proposed a slight decrease, based on a 9.5% ROE. OG&E will try to settle the case, and may implement interim rates if an order has not been received by July 1st.

The utility received rate relief in Arkansas. A \$4.2 million increase under the state's formula rate plan took effect on April 1st. The formula rate plan has been extended for five years.

We look for steady earnings growth in 2022 and 2023. Rate relief in Oklahoma and Arkansas should be the key factor. The service area's economy is healthy.

OGE Energy is exiting its midstream gas investment. As of March 31st, its in-

terest in Energy Transfer was on the books for more than \$1 billion, following an unrealized gain that boosted earnings by \$1.06 a share in the first quarter. We excluded this from our earnings presentation as a nonrecurring item. Through the end of April, the company had sold 21.75 million units for \$246 million (pretax), and expects to sell most of its units by yearend. OGE Energy plans to use the sale proceeds to reduce short-term debt and fund its capital budget. If the units retain their value through the duration of the sale process, this will provide cash of more than \$600 million after taxes.

OG&E plans to issue securitized bonds to recover the surge in gas and power costs that occurred in February of 2021. The sharp rise in fuel costs explains why revenues were unusually high in the first quarter last year. This will amount to as much as \$760 million.

This stock has an attractive dividend yield. The yield is well above the utility average. The drawback is the subpar dividend growth potential, as a result of the high payout ratio.

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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.: '06, 20¢. '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. ■ Div'd reinvestment plan avail. (C)

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July, & Oct. ■ Div'd reinvestment plan avail. (C) Incl. deferred charges. In '21: \$6.15/sh. (D) in eq., '21: 12.7%. Regulatory Climate: Average.

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

85

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95