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2025 Third Quarter
Results & Outlook
October 30, 2025



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Investment Thesis . . .



Over two decades of industry-leading financial performance

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Industry-leading clean energy commitments

Excellence through the **CE WAY**

Top-tier regulatory jurisdiction^a
with attractive growth

Premium total shareholder return
6% to 8% adjusted EPS growth + ~3% dividend yield

. . . is simple, clean and lean.

Michigan's Strong Regulatory Environment . . .

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Supportive Energy Policy

• **Timely recovery of investments**

- ✓ Forward-looking test years/earn authorized ROEs
- ✓ 10-month rate cases
- ✓ Monthly fuel adjustment trackers (PSCR/GCR)
- ✓ Constructive ROEs

• **Supportive incentives enhanced w/ 2023 Michigan Energy Law**

- ✓ Energy efficiency incentives
- ✓ FCM adder on PPAs

• **Appointed commissioners**

- ✓ Commissioner Shaquila Myers (appointed July 2025)

2025

2026

Electric

✓ Mar. 21st:
Order
\$154M^a, 9.9% ROE
U-21585

Jun. 2nd:
Revised
\$423M^b, 10.25% ROE
U-21870

Gas

✓ Sep. 30th:
Order
\$157.5M^c, 9.8% ROE
U-21806

Dec.:
File
Gas Case

Renewable/Capacity Filings

✓ Sep. 11th:
REP Order
U-21816

Mid-2026:
File IRP

Highlights

✓ **Staff Position**
Supportive of ~75%
of revised ask and
~90% of capital ask

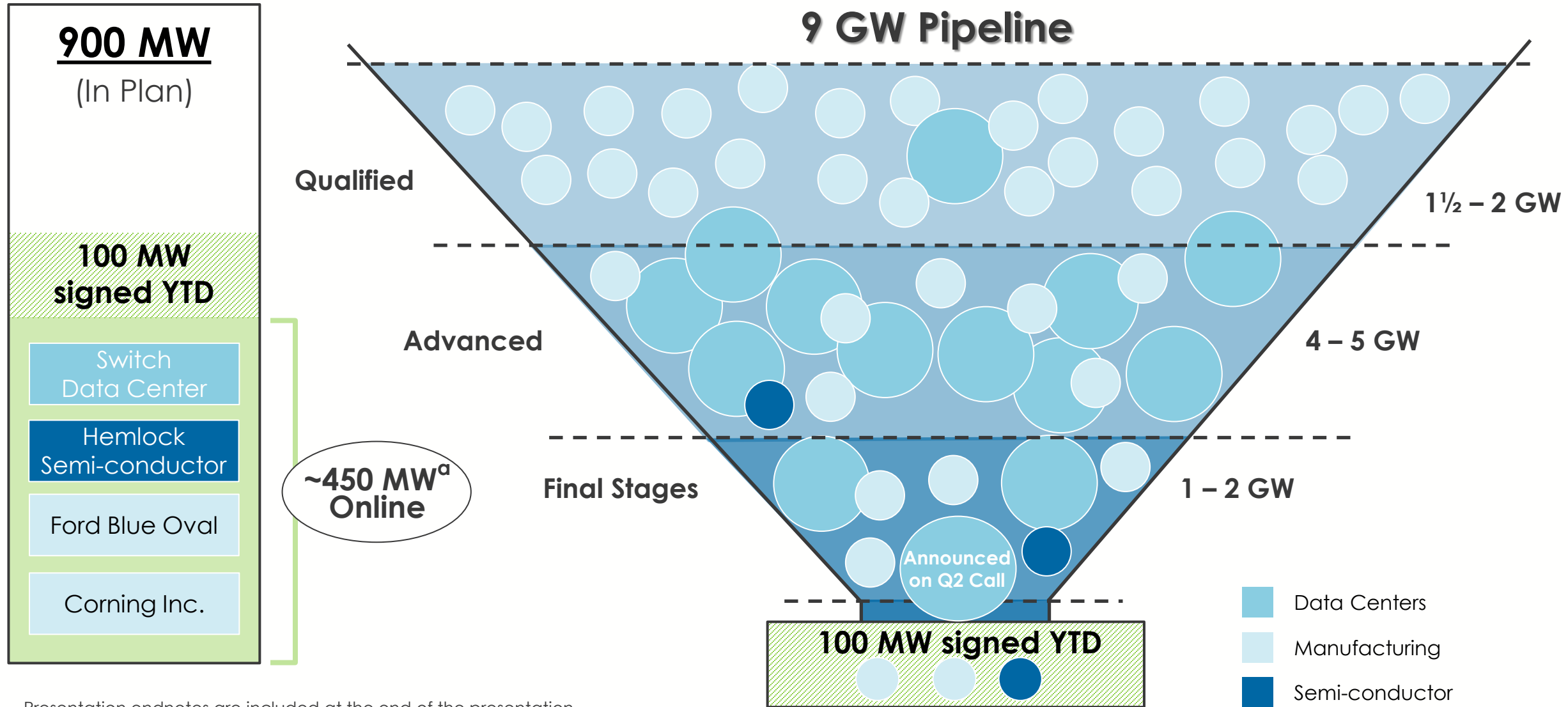
✓ **Gas Order**
Constructive outcome
with support for ~75%
of final ask and ~95%
gas infrastructure

✓ **REP Order**
Approval of an
additional 8 GW of
solar and 2.8 GW of

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. . . provides constructive outcomes and forward-looking visibility.

Expansive Economic Development Efforts . . .



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. . . drive diversified growth across Michigan while maintaining affordability.

Infrastructure Renewals and Supply Needs . . .

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Current Customer Investment Plan

(2025-2029)

- **Electric Distribution & Other**

- Reliability and resiliency

\$8.5B

- **Clean Energy Generation**

- Executing on 2021 IRP with additional renewables

\$5.2B

- **Gas Utility**

- Accelerated main and vintage service replacements

\$6.3B

Total

\$20B



Customer Investment Opportunity

(through 2035)

Not in Plan

- **Electric Reliability Roadmap**

- Up to 400 miles/yr undergrounding
- 20K/yr poles replaced

\$10B

- **Renewable Energy Plan**

- +8 GW^a solar, +2.8 GW wind
- Supports MI's renewable mandates

\$10B

- **Integrated Resource Plan (2026)**

- Additional storage
- New gas capacity

\$5B^{+b}

Total

\$25B^{+a}

✓ ~\$20M pre-tax for FCM by 2029 ✓ ~\$60M/yr pre-tax for EWR incentive ✓ NorthStar – DIG re-contracting opportunities

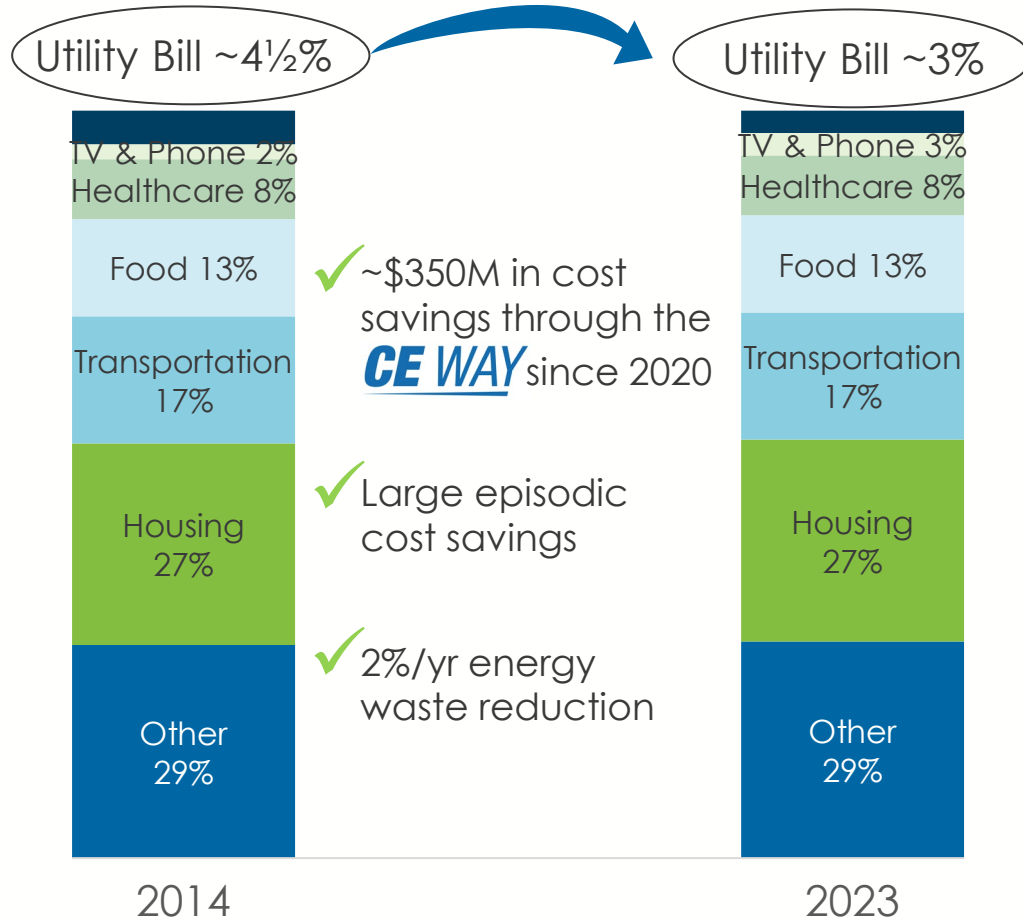
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. . . provide long runway of needed customer investments.

Managing Customer Bills . . .

Residential Bills as % of Wallet^a

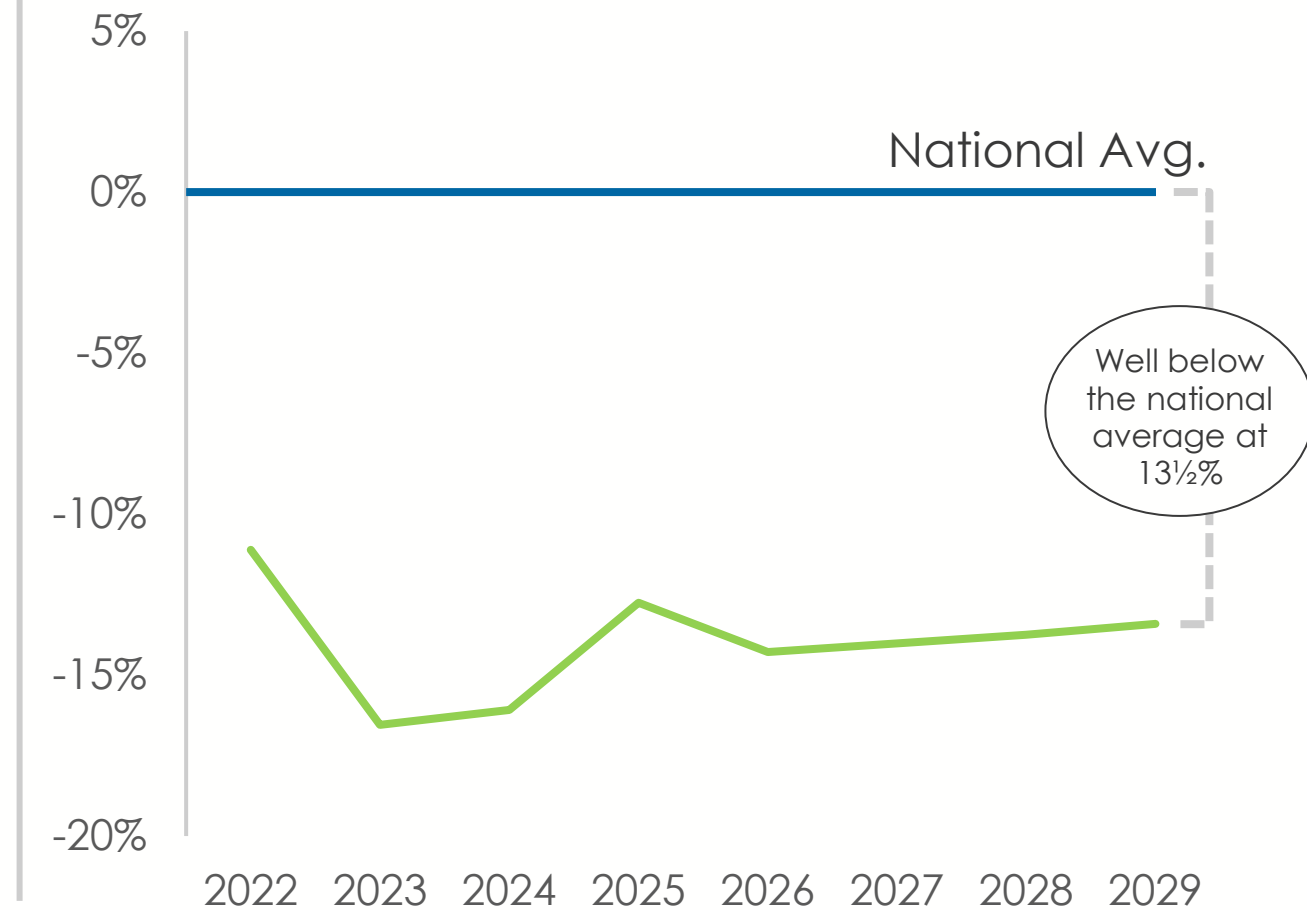
(Electric & Gas)



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CE Residential Bill vs. National Avg.^b

(Electric)



. . . through execution of the CE Way and other cost savings.

Financial Results & Outlook . . .



YTD 2025 Results

	Amount	Commentary
Adjusted EPS	\$2.66	Up vs. 2024 with confidence in the full year

2025 Full-Year Outlook

Adjusted EPS Guidance	\$3.56 – \$3.60	Toward the high end
Annual Dividend Per Share	\$2.11	Up 11¢

2026 Full-Year Outlook

Adjusted EPS Guidance	\$3.80 – \$3.87	Toward the high end
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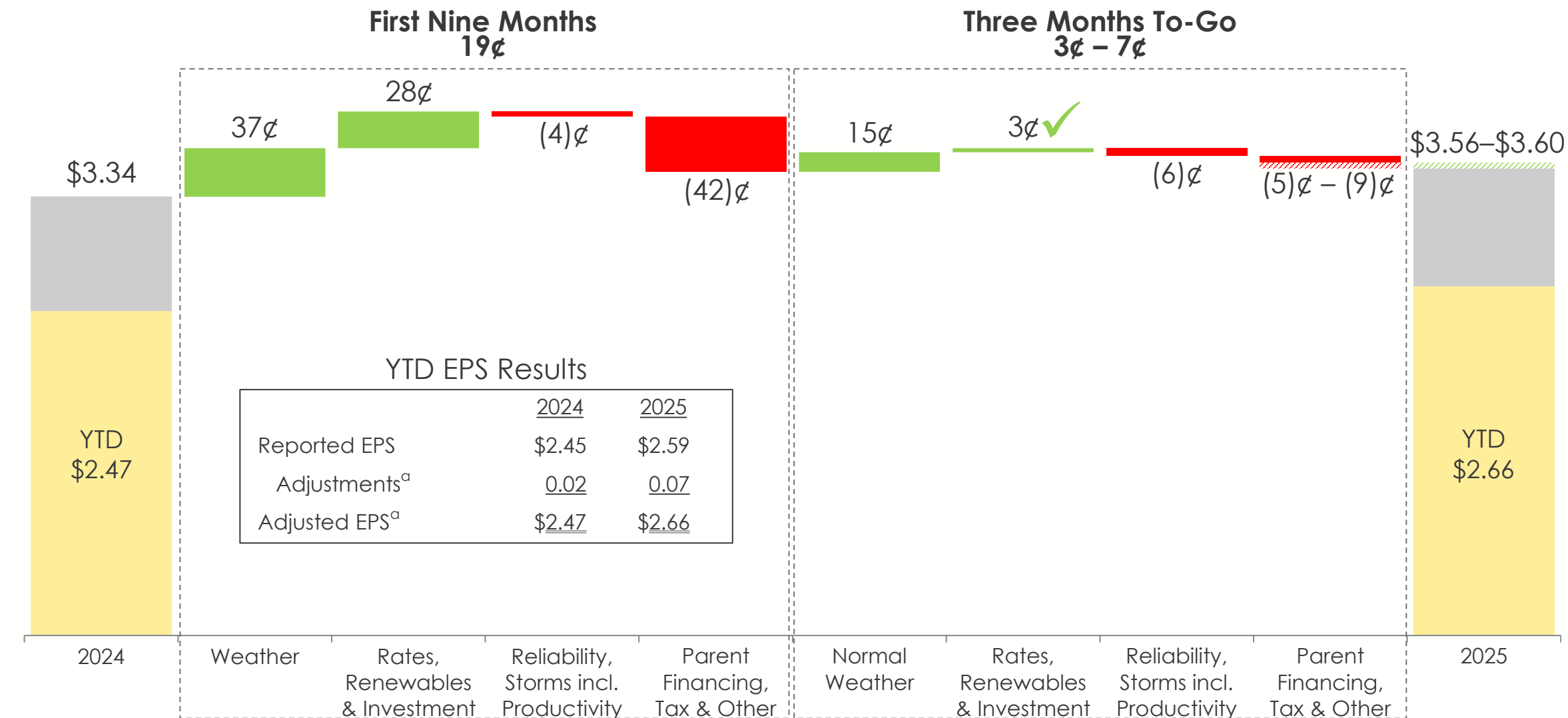
Long-Term Outlook

Adjusted EPS Growth	+6% to +8%	Toward the high end
Dividend Payout Ratio	~60% payout over time	Consistent DPS growth
Utility Capital Plan (\$B) ^a	\$20	To be updated on Q4 call

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. . . on track to deliver in 2025 and beyond.

2025 Adjusted EPS . . .



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. . . continued confidence toward the high end.

Strong Balance Sheet . . .



Consumers Energy	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	Key Strengths
Senior Secured	A	A1	A+	✓ Forward-looking recovery ✓ Constructive rate construct ✓ Strong operating cash flow generation
Commercial Paper	A-2	P-2	F-2	
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable	
CMS Energy				
Senior Unsecured	BBB	Baa2	BBB	✓ 100% fixed rate debt ✓ Hybrid debt (w/ equity credit) ✓ Limited near-term maturities
Junior Subordinated	BBB-	Baa3	BB+	
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable	
Last Review	Sep. 2025 ^a	May 2025	Mar. 2025	

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. . . maintains credit metrics and solid investment-grade ratings.

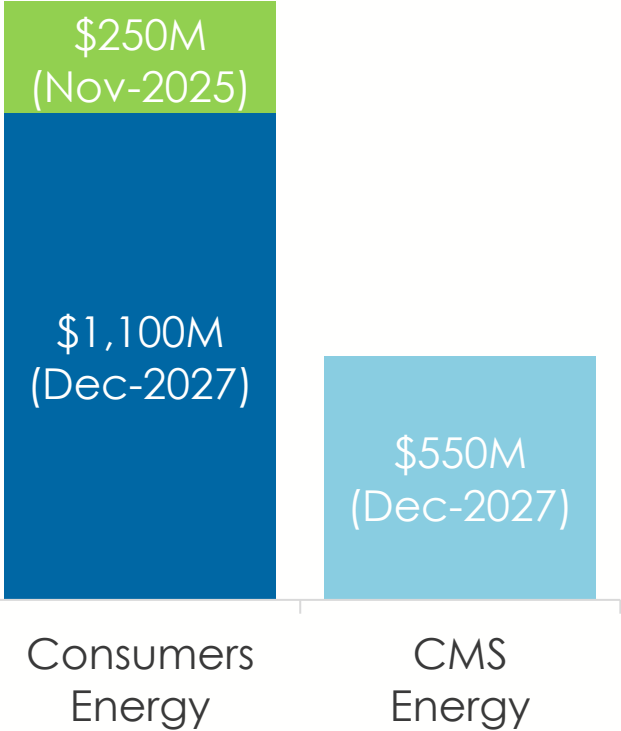
2025 Planned Financings . . .



	Financings	
	<u>Plan</u> (\$M)	<u>YTD</u> (\$M)
Consumers Energy: First Mortgage Bonds	\$1,125	\$1,125 ✓
CMS Energy: New Debt Issuances Planned Equity (Issued)	\$1,270 Up to \$500	\$1,000 \$500 ✓
Retirements (incl. term loans):		
Consumers Energy	None	--
CMS Energy	\$850	\$600

Existing Facilities

~\$2.1B^a of net liquidity

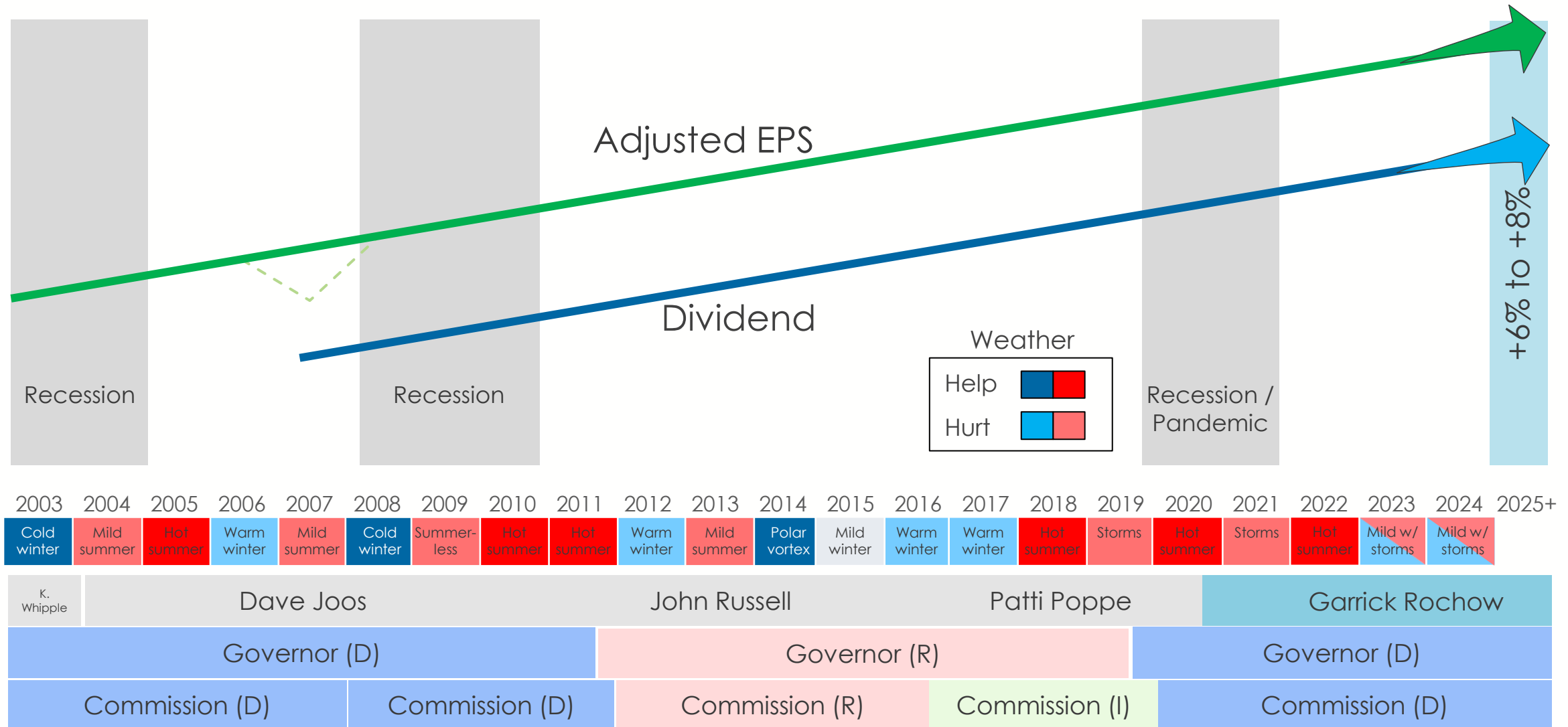


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. . . fund customer investments and provide ample liquidity.

Industry-Leading Financial Performance . . .

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. . . for over two decades, regardless of conditions.

Q&A

Thank You!

See you at EEI!

Endnotes

Presentation Endnotes



Slide 3: ^aUBS Research, 2025 state rankings and D.C.

Slide 4: ^a\$154M order excludes a \$22M surcharge related to distribution investments made in 2023 above prior approved levels ^b\$423M excludes a \$24M surcharge related to certain distribution investments made for the twelve months ending February 28, 2025 above the levels approved in cases ^c\$157.5M excludes \$9M of approved O&M expense deferral

Slide 5: ^aAnticipated load at full ramp up

Slide 6: ^aAssumes ~50% solar ownership ^b\$5B estimate reflects preliminary estimate

Slide 7: ^aSource: CE Bill as % of Michigan Household Income, all data in nominal dollars. Source: Fred.stlouisfed.org, Bls.gov, % may not total 100% due to rounding ^bSource: Historical data from EIA, outyears for National avg. are escalated at ~2½%

Slide 8: ^a\$20B utility capital investment plan (2025-2029), up \$3B from prior plan (2024-2028)

Slide 9: ^aAdjusted EPS; see GAAP reconciliation

Slide 10: ^aConsumers Energy S&P ratings reaffirmed in September 2025

Slide 11: ^a\$1,743M in unreserved revolvers + \$330M of unrestricted cash; excludes cash unavailable for debt retirement, such as cash held at NorthStar

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GAAP Reconciliation

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION
Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income
(Unaudited)

	<i>In Millions, Except Per Share Amounts</i>			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	9/30/25	9/30/24	9/30/25	9/30/24
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$ 275	\$ 251	\$ 775	\$ 731
<i>Reconciling items:</i>				
Other exclusions from adjusted earnings**	6	*	14	6
Tax impact	(2)	(*)	(4)	(1)
State tax policy change	-	-	12	-
Voluntary separation program	-	-	-	*
Tax impact	-	-	-	(*)
Adjusted net income – non-GAAP	\$ 279	\$ 251	\$ 797	\$ 736
Average Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted	300.4	298.8	299.4	298.2
Diluted Earnings Per Average Common Share				
Reported net income per share	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.84	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.45
<i>Reconciling items:</i>				
Other exclusions from adjusted earnings**	0.02	*	0.04	0.02
Tax impact	(0.01)	(*)	(0.01)	(*)
State tax policy change	-	-	0.04	-
Voluntary separation program	-	-	-	*
Tax impact	-	-	-	(*)
Adjusted net income per share – non-GAAP	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.84	\$ 2.66	\$ 2.47

* Less than \$0.5 million or \$0.01 per share.

** Includes restructuring costs and business optimization initiative.

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION
Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income
by Quarter
(Unaudited)



	<i>In Millions, Except Per Share Amounts</i>						
	2025			2024			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$ 302	\$ 198	\$ 275	\$ 285	\$ 195	\$ 251	\$ 262
<i>Reconciling items:</i>							
Electric utility and gas utility	*	4	6	4	2	*	*
Tax impact	(*)	11	(2)	(1)	(*)	(*)	(*)
NorthStar Clean Energy	3	1	*	-	-	-	-
Tax impact	(1)	(*)	(*)	-	-	-	-
Corporate interest and other	-	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
Tax impact	-	(*)	-	-	-	-	*
Adjusted Net Income – Non-GAAP	<u>\$ 304</u>	<u>\$ 214</u>	<u>\$ 279</u>	<u>\$ 288</u>	<u>\$ 197</u>	<u>\$ 251</u>	<u>\$ 262</u>
Average Common Shares Outstanding – Diluted	299.1	299.1	300.4	297.2	298.5	298.8	298.7
Diluted Earnings Per Average Common Share	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.96	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.87
<i>Reconciling items:</i>							
Electric utility and gas utility	*	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	*	*
Tax impact	(*)	0.04	(0.01)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
NorthStar Clean Energy	0.01	*	*	-	-	-	-
Tax impact	(*)	(*)	(*)	-	-	-	-
Corporate interest and other	-	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
Tax impact	-	(*)	-	-	-	-	*
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Average Common Share – Non-GAAP	<u>\$ 1.02</u>	<u>\$ 0.71</u>	<u>\$ 0.93</u>	<u>\$ 0.97</u>	<u>\$ 0.66</u>	<u>\$ 0.84</u>	<u>\$ 0.87</u>

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