UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

December 1, 2023

ommission File umber	Exact Name of Each Registrant as specified in its charter; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number			
1-8962	PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION (an Arizona corporation) 400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999		86-0512431	
	Phoenix Arizona 85072-: (602) 250-1000	3999		
1-4473	ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (an Arizona corporation) 400 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 53999		86-0011170	
	Phoenix Arizona 85072 (602) 250-1000	3999		

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	PNW	The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

This combined Form 8-K is separately filed or furnished by Pinnacle West Capital Corporation and Arizona Public Service Company. Each registrant is filing or furnishing on its own behalf all of the information contained in this Form 8-K that relates to such registrant and, where required, its subsidiaries. Except as stated in the preceding sentence, neither registrant is filing or furnishing any information that does not relate to such registrant, and therefore makes no representation as to any such information.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Pinnacle West Capital Corporation ("Pinnacle West") will be participating in various meetings with securities analysts and investors in December 2023 and will be utilizing handouts during those meetings. Copies of the handouts are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibit No.	Registrant(s)	Description
99.1	Pinnacle West Arizona Public Service Company	Pinnacle West handouts for use at meetings in December 2023
104	Pinnacle West Arizona Public Service Company	104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

Dated: December 1, 2023

By: /s/ Andrew Cooper Andrew Cooper Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (Registrant)

Dated: December 1, 2023

By: /s/ Andrew Cooper Andrew Cooper Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements based on current expectations, including statements regarding our earnings guidance and financial outlook and goals. These forward-looking statements are often identified by words such as "estimate," "predict," "may," "believe," "plan," "expect," "require," "intend," "assume," "project," "anticipate," "goal," "seek," "strategy," "likely," "should," "will," "could," and similar words. Because actual results may differ materially from expectations, we caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements. A number of factors could cause future results to differ materially from historical results, or from outcomes currently expected or sought by Pinnacle West or APS. These factors include, but are not limited to: the current economic environment and its effects, such as lower economic growth, a tight labor market, inflation, supply chain delays, increased expenses, volatile capital markets, or other unpredictable effects; our ability to manage capital expenditures and operations and maintenance costs while maintaining reliability and customer service levels; variations in demand for electricity, including those due to weather, seasonality (including large increases in ambient temperatures), the general economy or social conditions, customer, and sales growth (or decline), the effects of energy conservation measures and distributed generation, and technological advancements; the potential effects of climate change on our electric system, including as a result of weather extremes such as prolonged drought and high temperature variations in the area where APS conducts its business; power plant and transmission system performance and outages; competition in retail and wholesale power markets; regulatory and judicial decisions, developments, and proceedings; new legislation, ballot initiatives and regulation or interpretations of existing legislation or regulations, including those relating to environmental requirements, regulatory and energy policy, nuclear plant operations and potential deregulation of retail electric markets; fuel and water supply availability; our ability to achieve timely and adequate rate recovery of our costs through our rates and adjustor recovery mechanisms, including returns on and of debt and equity capital investment; our ability to meet renewable energy and energy efficiency mandates and recover related costs; the ability of APS to achieve its clean energy goals (including a goal by 2050 of 100% clean, carbon-free electricity) and, if these goals are achieved, the impact of such achievement on APS, its customers, and its business, financial condition, and results of operations; risks inherent in the operation of nuclear facilities, including spent fuel disposal uncertainty; current and future economic conditions in Arizona; the direct or indirect effect on our facilities or business from cybersecurity threats or intrusions, data security breaches, terrorist attack, physical attack, severe storms, or other catastrophic events, such as fires, explosions, pandemic health events or similar occurrences; the development of new technologies which may affect electric sales or delivery, including as a result of delays in the development and application of new technologies; the cost of debt, including increased cost as a result of rising interest rates, and equity capital and the ability to access capital markets when required; environmental, economic, and other concerns surrounding coal-fired generation, including regulation of GHG emissions; volatile fuel and purchased power costs; the investment performance of the assets of our nuclear decommissioning trust, pension, and other postretirement benefit plans and the resulting impact on future funding requirements; the liquidity of wholesale power markets and the use of derivative contracts in our business; potential shortfalls in insurance coverage; new accounting requirements or new interpretations of existing requirements; generation, transmission and distribution facility and system conditions and operating costs; the ability to meet the anticipated future need for additional generation and associated transmission facilities in our region; the willingness or ability of our counterparties, power plant participants and power plant landowners to meet contractual or other obligations or extend the rights for continued power plant operations; and restrictions on dividends or other provisions in our credit agreements and ACC orders. These and other factors are discussed in the most recent Pinnacle West/APS Form 10-K and 10-Q along with other public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which you should review carefully before placing any reliance on our financial statements, disclosures or earnings outlook. Neither Pinnacle West nor APS assumes any obligation to update these statements, even if our internal estimates change, except as required by law.

In this presentation, references to net income and earnings per share (EPS) refer to amounts attributable to common shareholders.

THE PINNACLE WEST STORY Navigating Short-Term Challenges. Longer-Term, A Powerful Growth Story

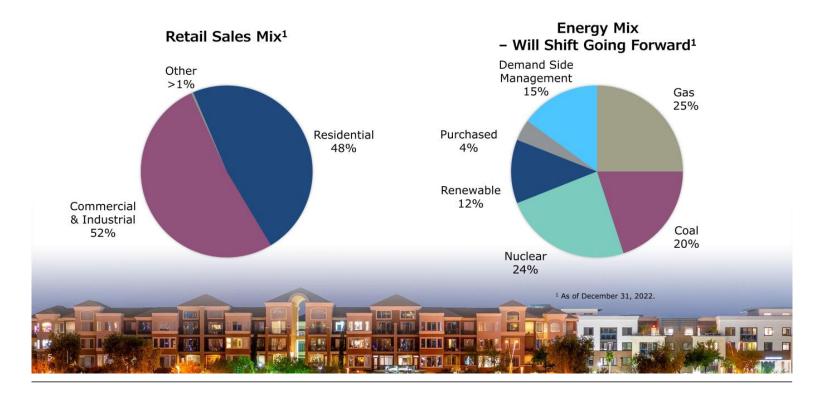
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AT A GLANCE Arizona's Largest Electric Company



Key Facts as of Dec. 31, 2022			
Consolidated assets	\$22.7B		
Revenues	\$4.3B		
Market cap	~\$8.6B		
Generating capacity owned or leased – year end	~6.3 GW		
Customers	1.3M		
Current % from clean energy	~51%		
Nuclear plant in U.S.	Largest		

Attractive Customer Mix and Shifting Generation Profile



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2023 EPS guidance

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Key Factors and Assumptions as of November 2, 2023	2023
Adjusted gross margin (operating revenues, net of fuel and purchased power expenses, x/RES,DSM,CCT) ¹	\$2.72 - \$2.77 billion
Retail customer growth of 1.5%-2.5%	
 Weather-normalized retail electricity sales growth of 1.0%-3.0% Includes 1.0%-2.0% contribution to sales growth of new large manufacturing facilities and several large data centers 	
Assumes normal weather for balance of year forecast	
Adjusted operating and maintenance expense (O&M x/RES,DSM,CCT) ¹	\$915 – \$935 million
Other operating expenses (depreciation and amortization, and taxes other than income taxes)	\$1.02 - \$1.03 billion
Other income (pension and other post-retirement non-service credits, other income and other expense)	\$43 - \$48 million
Interest expense , net of allowance for borrowed and equity funds used during construction (Total AFUDC ~\$96 million)	\$265 – \$285 million
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$17 million
Effective tax rate	12.8% - 13.3%
Average diluted common shares outstanding	113.7 million
EPS Guidance	\$4.10 - \$4.30
¹ Excludes costs and offsetting operating revenues associated with renewable energy and demand side management programs. Fo	r reconciliation, see slide 30. PINACLE WI

Key drivers for EPS guidance¹

2023 EPS guidance of \$4.10-\$4.30 key drivers^{1,2} Depreciation, amortization and property taxes ↑ Retail customer growth of 1.5%-2.5% due to higher plant in service ↑ Weather-normalized retail electricity Operations and maintenance expense sales growth of 1.0%-3.0% ↓ Interest expense ↑ Transmission revenues Pension and OPEB **↑** LFCR ↑ 2019 Rate Case Appeal Outcome Long-term guidance and key drivers Long-term EPS growth target of 5%-7%³ Retail customer growth of 1.5%-2.5%⁴ Weather-normalized retail electricity sales growth of 4.5%-6.5%⁴ ¹Arrows represent expected comparative year-over-year impact of each driver on earnings.

² As of November 2, 2023.
 ³ Long-term EPS growth target based on the Company's current weather-normalized 5-year compound annual growth rate projections from 2022-2026.
 ⁴ Forecasted guidance range through 2025.

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Arizona remains among the fastest growing states in the U.S.



Best-in-class service territory supports high tech growth and economic development

Our Approach: Focus on Four Main Areas

- · Business attraction and expansion
- · Community development
- Entrepreneurial support
- Infrastructure support

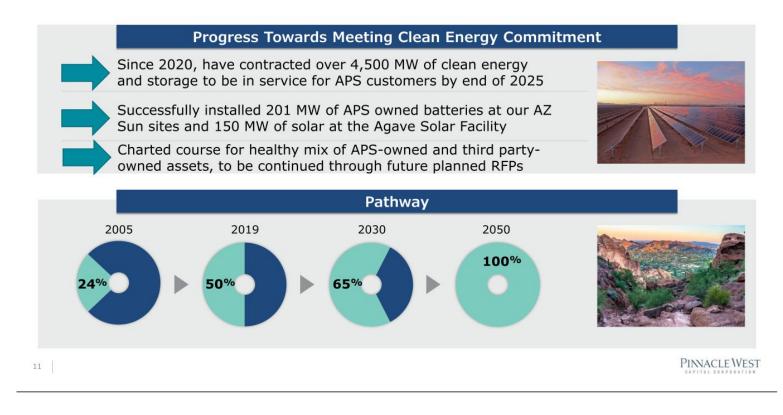


Supports Influx of Manufacturing and Distribution – Examples

- Taiwan Semiconductor Increased investment from
 Solution
 S \$12B to \$40B factory
- Proctor & Gamble \$500M capital investment in \$160M investment in manufacturing facility
- Jacuzzi \$30M investment in 143k sq \$850M DOE loan to fund ft facility
- manufacturing facility
- Air Products & Chemicals manufacturing facility
 - KORE Power 1.3M sq ft facility



A clear plan for clean energy transition



We Will Pursue Improvements in the Regulatory Environment

- Successfully appealed last rate case to clarify the prudency standard in Arizona
- ✓ Filed a new rate case to reduce regulatory lag and improve the ROE
- Working with stakeholders on common issues including reducing regulatory lag and improving customer experience
- $\checkmark\,$ Continue to find alignment with the regulators
- ✓ Focus on customer affordability



We Have Embraced a Customer-Centric Strategy

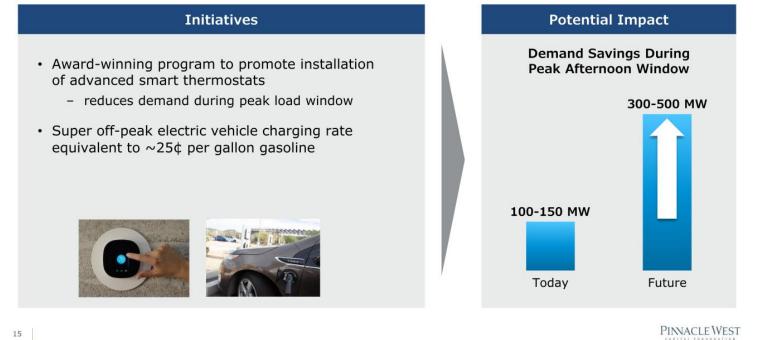


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Bringing the Residential Customer into the Advanced Economy



Customer Driven Initiatives Underway – A Few Examples



- Pilot program to encourage electric vehicle adoption by installing charging stations
- As of September 2023, installed 734 L2 charging ports

Customer Advisory Board



- Gathers direct insight from residential customers
- Identifies customer concerns to shape solutions

Energy Management



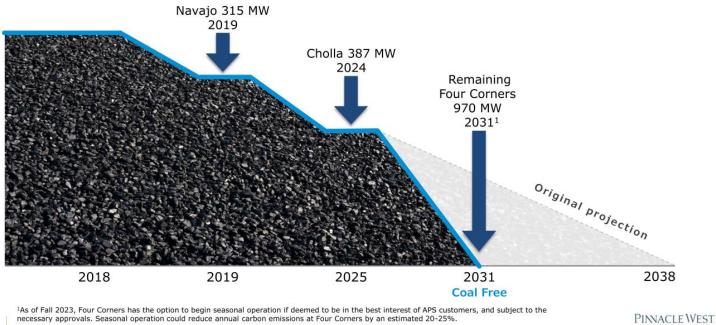
- Demand response programs reward customers who shift energy use to low-cost times

 smart thermostats
 - residential battery systems
 - connected water heaters

Leading ESG Practices Guide Our Approach – Snapshot

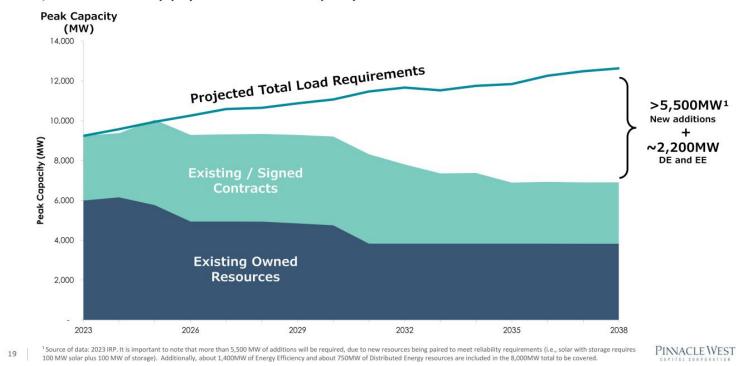


Coal Exit Strategy – 7 Years Earlier than Originally Projected

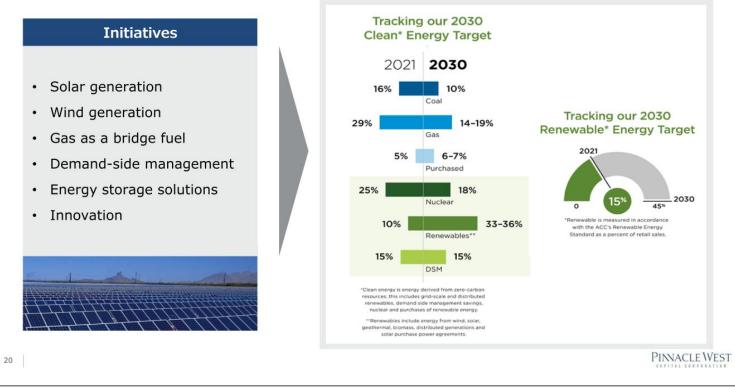


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Coal Exit and Expiring Purchase Contracts Will Create a >8,000 MW Supply-Demand Gap by 2038



Key New Energy Sources Keeping us Tracking to our Goals



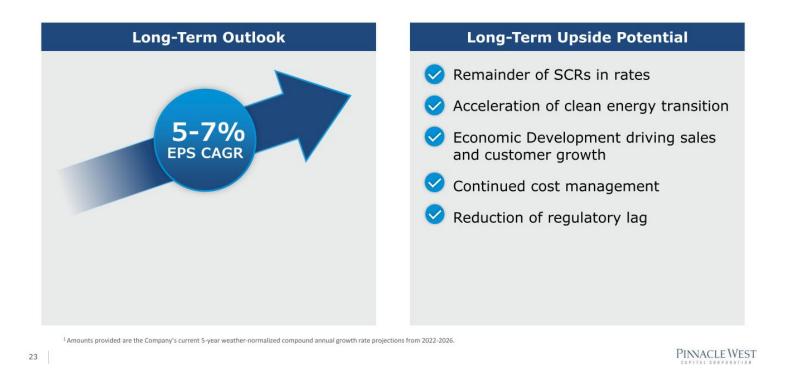
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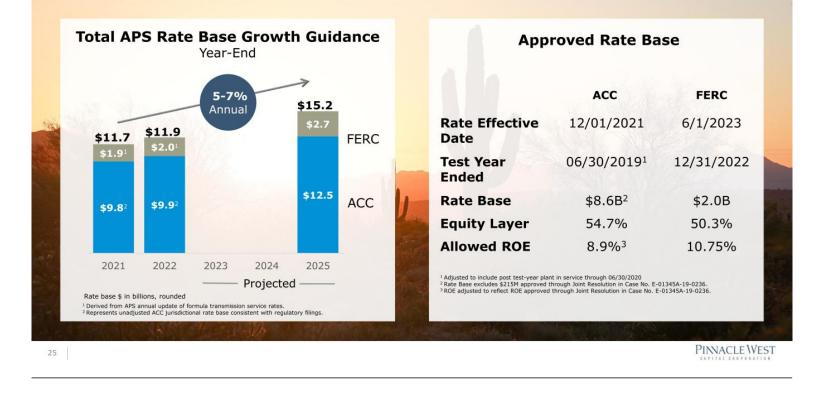
Projected 5-7% EPS Growth Off 20221



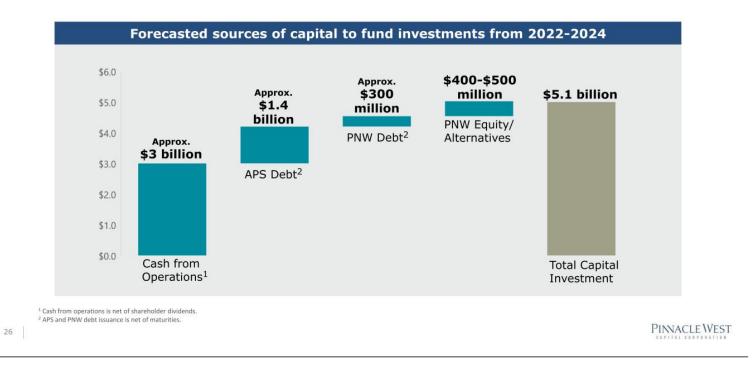
Managed capital plan to support customer growth, reliability, and clean transition



Steady rate base growth



No plans to issue equity before end of next rate case



Our goal continues to be declining O&M (as adjusted) per MWh



¹ O&M amounts, as adjusted, exclude RES/DSM amounts of \$95M in 2022 and \$120M-\$130M in 2023. Planned outage amounts included in O&M are \$43M in 2022 and a projected \$45M-\$55M in 2023. For reconciliation, see slide 40.

Continue Our Track Record of Consistent Dividend Growth¹



Dividend Targets

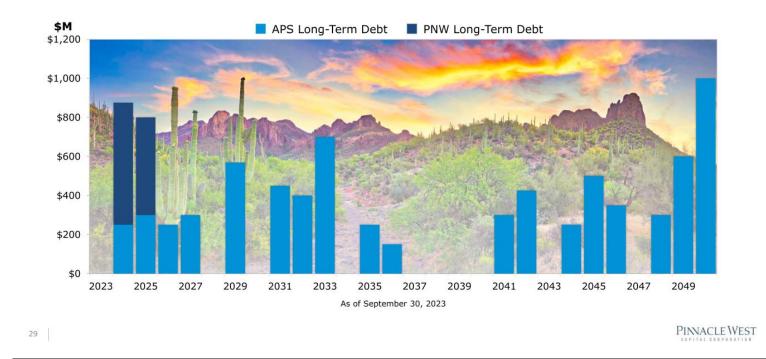
- Long-term dividend growth
- · Attractive dividend yield
- Managing long term dividend payout ratio to 65-75%



¹ Future dividends are subject to declaration at Board of Directors' discretion.

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Strong balance sheet with manageable long-term debt maturity profile



Credit Ratings Summary

	Corporate Ratings	Senior Unsecured Ratings	Short-Term Ratings	Outlook
APS ¹				
Moody's	A3	A3	P-2	Negative
S&P	BBB+	BBB+	A-2	Negative
Fitch	BBB+	A-	F2	Negative
Pinnacle We	st ¹			
Moody's	Baa1	Baa1	P-2	Negative
S&P	BBB+	BBB	A-2	Negative
Fitch	BBB+	BBB+	F2	Negative

Balance Sheet Targets

- Strong investment grade credit ratings
- APS equity layer >50%
- FFO/Debt range of 16%-18%



¹ We are disclosing credit ratings to enhance understanding of our sources of liquidity and the effects of our ratings on our costs of funds. Ratings are as of October 27, 2023.

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2022 APS Rate Case - Final Positions

Test year ended June 30, 2022	
ACC Rate Base - Adjusted	\$10.4 Billion
Embedded Long-Term Cost of Debt	3.85%
Allowed Return on Equity	10.25%
Capital Structure	
Long-term debt	48.07%
Common equity	51.93%
Base Fuel Rate (¢/kWh)	3.8321
Post-test year plant period	12 months

2022 APS Rate Case - Final Positions

Adjustment Mechanisms Overview

- · Eliminate the Environmental Improvement Surcharge and collect costs through base rates
- Maintain the Lost Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism and Demand Side Management Adjustor Charge as separate mechanisms
- Adopt a System Reliability Benefit recovery mechanism and maintain REAC in its current state
- Modify the performance incentive in the Demand Side Management Adjustor Charge
- Increase the Power Supply Adjustor Annual Cap from \$0.004/kWh to \$0.006/kWh to ensure timely recovery of fuel and purchase power costs
- Maintain as inactive the Tax Expense Adjustor Mechanism
- Maintain the Transmission Cost Adjustment Mechanism

New Customer Program Proposals

 Enhance the current limited income program to include a second tier to provide an additional discount for customers with a greater need

2022 APS Rate Case - Final Positions

Rate Base Growth	\$130
Revenue Impact of 12 Months Post Test Year Plant and Four Corners ELG	113
Weighted Average Cost of Capital of 7.17%	78
0.5% Fair Value Increment	34
New Customer Dreaman, Cool Community Transition and Other	21
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	\$376
Total Revenue Request	
Total Revenue Request	\$376
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2022 APS Rate Case – Final Positions Summary¹

	ACC Staff Brief	RUCO Brief	APS Brief
Return on Equity	9.68%	8.2% ²	10.25%
Fair Value Increment	0.50%	0.0%	0.50%
Post Test-Year Plant	12 months + Four Corners ELG	6 months	12 months + Four Corners ELG
New Capital Tracking Mechanism	Supports SRB with increased stakeholder outreach	Opposes SRB	All-Source Capital Recovery Mechanism (System Reliability Benefit or SRB)
Existing Adjustors	 Maintain LFCR and DSM as separate adjustors 	 Eliminate LFCR; increase DSM recovery through base rates 	 Keep current suite of adjustors with minor changes Maintain LFCR and DSM as separate adjustors
Additional items	Opposed Pension update 50% D&O 50% Incentive Comp	50% D&O 25% Incentive Comp	 Updated Pension expense 50% D&O 50% Incentive Comp
Total Revenue Requirement Increase	\$282.7M	\$84.9M	\$376.2M
Customer Net Base Rate Impact on Day 1	8.3%	2.5%	11.1%

¹As of November 21, 2023. Numbers may not foot due to rounding. ²Alternatively, RUCO recommends a ROE of 8.7% if the Commission imputes a hypothetical capital structure with 46% equity layer.

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2022 APS Rate Case Procedural Schedule

Arizona Public Service Company Docket # E-01345A-	-22-0144
Application Filed	October 28, 2022
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony Due	June 5, 2023
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony (Rate Design) Due	June 15, 2023
APS Rebuttal Testimony Due	July 12, 2023
Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony Due	July 26, 2023
APS Rejoinder Testimony Due	August 4, 2023
Pre-Hearing Conference	August 7, 2023
Hearing Commenced	August 10, 2023
Hearing Concluded	October 3, 2023
Briefs Filed	November 6 & 21, 2023

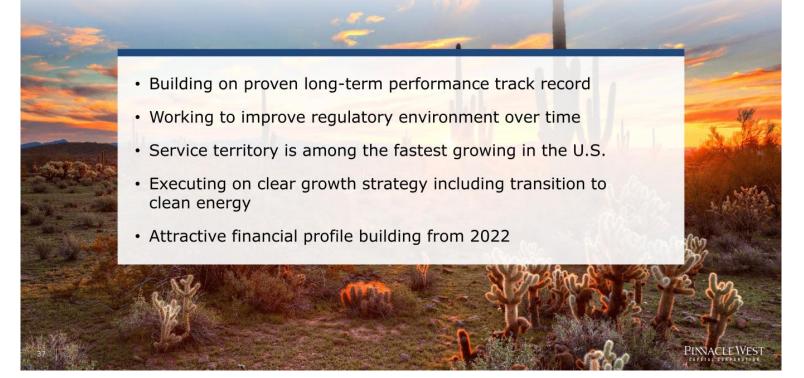
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Regulatory 2023 key dates¹

ACC Key Dates / Docket #	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2022 Rate Case: E-01345A-22-0144			Hearing commenced August 10	Hearing concluded October 3 Briefs filed November 6 and November 21
Power Supply Adjustor (PSA) E-01345A-19-0236:	Effective March 1			No change to PSA rate will be proposed for 2024
Transmission Cost Adjustor E-01345A-19-0236:		Filed May 15; effective June 1		
Environmental Improvement Surcharge E-01345A-19-0236:	Filed Feb. 1	Effective April 1		
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery E-01345A-23-0228:			Filed July 31	
Resource Planning and Procurement: E-99999A-22-0046				2023 IRP filed November 1
2023 DSM/EE Implementation Plan E-01345A-22-0066:				2024 Plan filed November 30
2023 RES Implementation Plan E-01345A-22-0181:			2024 Plan filed June 30	
Resource Comparison Proxy E-01345A-23-0110:		Filed May 1 Approved August 25	Effective Sep 1	
Battery Storage PPAs through the PSA (New dockets):		4 Applications approved	5 Applications approved	
¹ Dates are estimated and subject to change.				

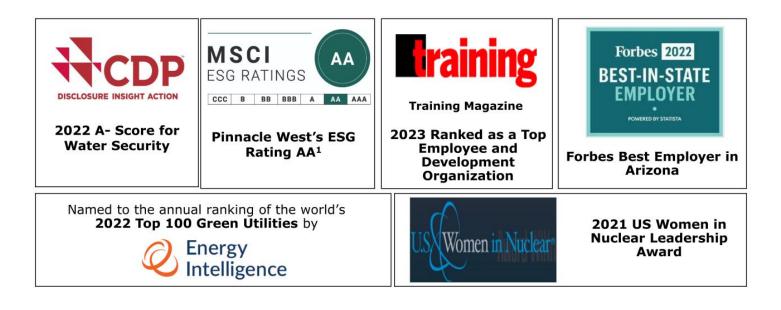
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We are Optimistic for the Future: The Growth Story Remains Intact





ESG Leadership – Recognitions



¹ As of February 14, 2023

Non-GAAP Measure Reconciliation

	2022 Actuals ⁴	2023 Guidance ⁴
Operating revenues ¹	\$4.32 billion	\$4.71 - \$4.79 billion
Fuel and purchased power expenses ¹	\$1.63 billion	\$1.86 - \$1.91 billion
Gross Margin	\$2.69 billion	\$2.84 - \$2.89 billion
Adjustments:		
Renewable energy and demand side management programs ²	\$100 million	\$120 - \$130 million
Adjusted gross margin	\$2.59 billion	\$2.72 - \$2.77 billion
Operations and maintenance ^{1,3}	\$987 million	\$1.04 - \$1.06 billion
Adjustments:		
Renewable energy and demand side management programs ²	\$95 million	\$120 - \$130 million
Adjusted operations and maintenance	\$892 million	\$915 - \$935 million

¹Line items from Consolidated Statements of Income. ²Includes S5M for CCT (Coal Community Transition) in 2022 and \$3M in 2023 which is recovered through REAC (Renewable Energy Adjustment Charge) ³O&M per MWh was \$33/MWh in 2022. ⁴Numbers may not foot due to rounding.