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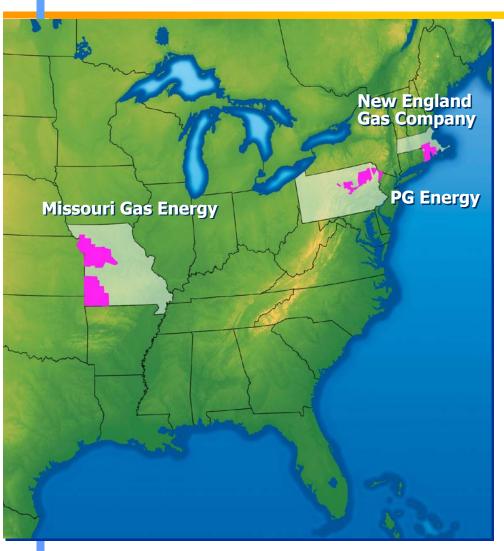


# Widespread Asset Base



### Natural Gas Distribution Assets Overview





- Limited commodity price risk
- History of constructive ratemaking, sharing and recovery mechanisms
  - Weather normalization in Rhode Island
- Highlights:
  - Nearly one million customers
  - Retail sales: 112 Bcf
  - Transportation volumes: 61Bcf
- Evaluating 2006 rate case filings in:
  - Missouri
  - Pennsylvania
  - Massachusetts

# Geographic Diversification Unified by Strong Operations



#### **Missouri Gas Energy**



- Headquartered in Kansas City, MO
- Serves approximately 500,000 customers
- Serves 34 counties throughout MO
- Regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission
- MGE received a \$22.5 million rate increase effective October 2004
- SUG appealed 10.5% ROE & 29% equity capitalization

#### **PG Energy**



- Headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Serves approximately 160,000 customers
- Serves 13 counties in northeastern and central PA
- Regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

#### New England Gas Co.



- Headquartered in Providence, RI
- Serves approximately 300,000 customers
- Serves the state of Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts
- Regulated by the RI Public Utilities Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy



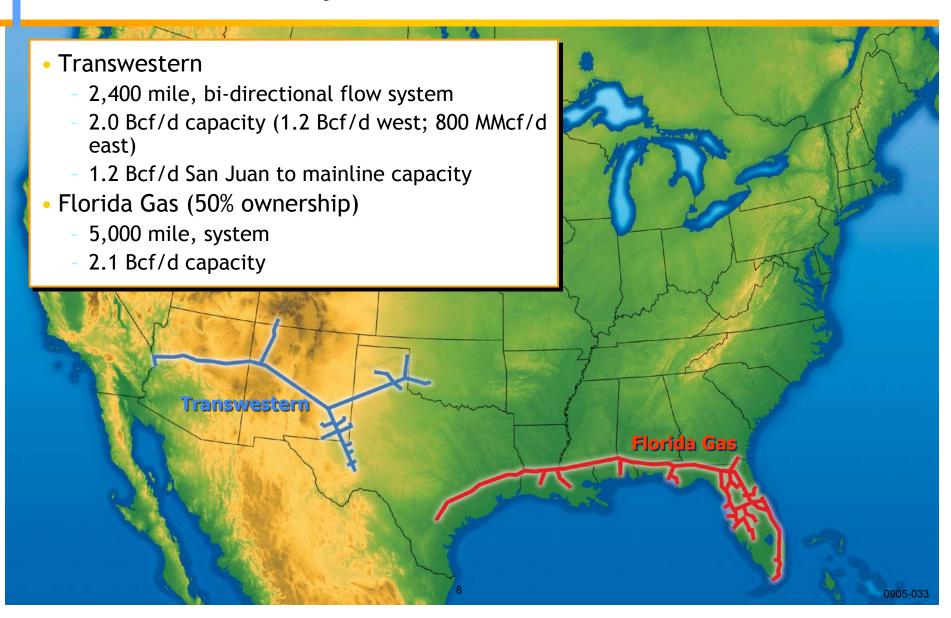
#### **Panhandle Assets**

- Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line (PEPL)
  - 6,340 mile, 4-line system
  - 2.8 Bcf/d capacity
- Trunkline Gas (TGC)
  - 3,578 mile, 2-line system
  - 1.5 Bcf/d capacity
- Sea Robin
  - 432 mile offshore system
  - 1.0 Bcf/d capacity
- Trunkline LNG
  - 6.3 Bcf equivalent of storage
  - Sustainable sendout capability of 630 MMcf/d





# **CrossCountry Assets**





# **Growth Opportunities**



### **LNG Expansion Projects**

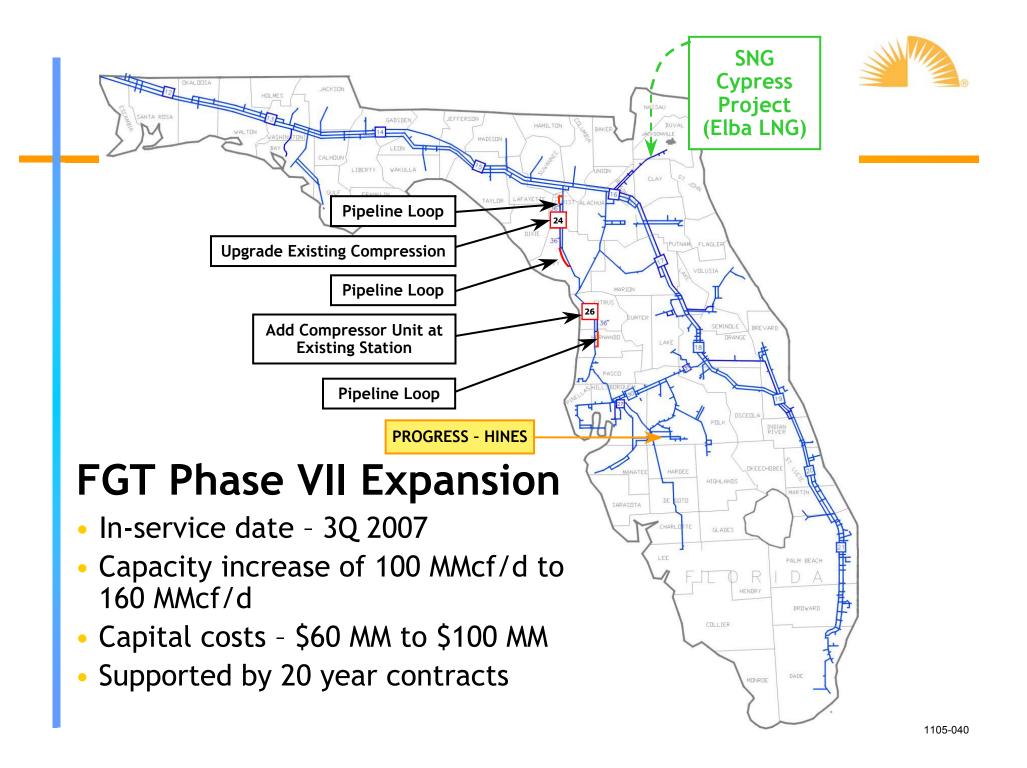
#### Overview

- Project costs of \$269 million;
  \$221 million spent to date, \$48 million remaining
- All expansion capacity and sendout fully contracted to BG through 2023
- Projects to generate approx.
  \$80 million in annual revenues with a significant portion falling to EBITDA
- Strong earnings contributions in 2006 with full-year earnings impact in 2007

#### **Progress**

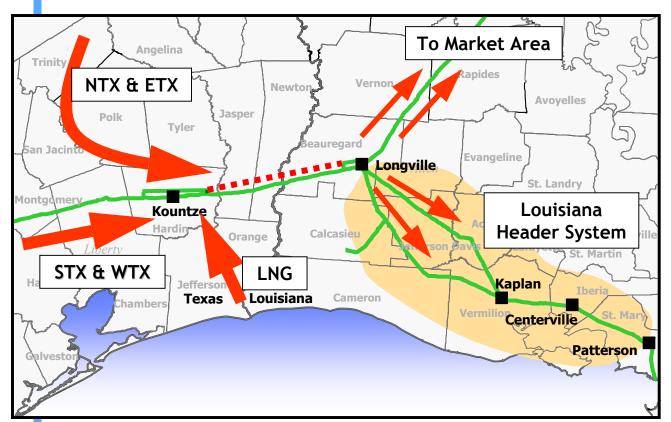
- Phase I \$137MM
  - Construction underway
  - Double sendout capacity to 1.2 Bcf/d
  - -Increase storage capacity to 9.0 Bcf
  - -Completion 1Q 2006
- Phase II \$82MM
  - -FERC approved September 2004
  - -Increase sendout capacity to 1.8 Bcf/d, with peak of 2.1 Bcf/d
  - -Completion by mid-calendar 2006
- Trunkline Loop \$50MM
  - -FERC approved September 2004
  - Increase takeaway capacity to accommodate expansions
  - -Completed July 2005

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### Trunkline Texas Expansion



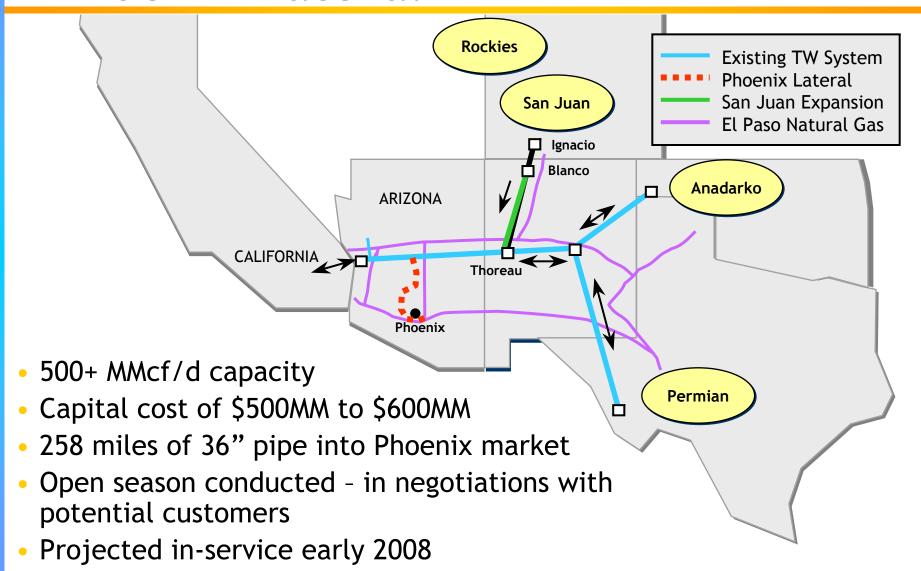
The North Texas expansion will allow Trunkline to receive incremental Texas production and Texas Gulf Coast LNG via existing or proposed intrastate pipeline connections.

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- Up to 45 miles of 36" pipeline
- Capital cost of \$90MM to \$110MM
- Up to 600 MMcf/d of new capacity
- Access to ETX and NTX supply (short-term) and SETX LNG (longterm)
- Preparing FERC application
- In service late 2007

# Transwestern Pipeline Phoenix Lateral





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# **Project Summary**

Project Name	Capacity	Est. Cost (\$MM)	Est. EBITDA (\$MM)	In Service	SUG %	Comments
Trunkline LNG Phase I	570 MMcf/d 3 Bcf storage	\$137	\$35	Early 2006	100%	Under construction
Trunkline LNG Phase II	600 MMcf/d	\$82	\$20	Mid 2006	100%	Under construction
Trunkline North Texas	600 MMcf/d	\$90 - \$110	\$20 - \$30	Late 2007	100%	Customer Negotiations
Florida Gas Phase VII	100 - 160 MMcf/d	\$60 - \$100	\$9 - \$16	Mid 2007	25%	Filed with FERC
Transwestern Phoenix Lateral	500 MMcf/d	\$500 - \$600	\$50 - \$85	Early 2008	50%	Customer Negotiations
Trunkline LNG IEP	Vaporization & NGL extraction	\$250 - \$280	\$45 - \$55	Early 2008	100%	Customer Negotiations

NOTE: Estimated project costs and estimated EBITDA are subject to revision based upon final project specifications.

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# Regulation G Reconciliation

Project Name	Est. EBITDA (\$MM) [Non-GAAP measure]	Est. DD&A (\$MM)	Est. Operating Income (\$MM)
Trunkline LNG Phase I	\$35	\$7	\$28
Trunkline LNG Phase II	\$20	\$4	\$16
Trunkline North Texas	\$20 - \$30	\$1 - \$2	\$18 - \$29
Florida Gas Phase VII	\$9 - \$16	\$2 - \$3	\$6 - \$14
Transwestern Phoenix Lateral	\$50 - \$85	\$17	\$33 - \$68
Trunkline LNG IEP	\$45 - \$55	\$7	\$38 - \$48

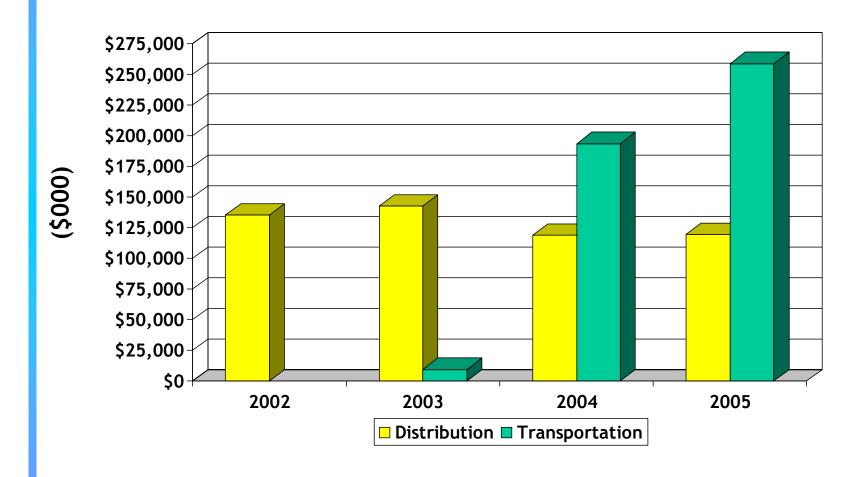
In accordance with Regulation G, the above presentation reconciles estimated EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, to its most directly comparable GAAP measure - operating income - by subtracting depreciation and amortization.



# Financial Highlights



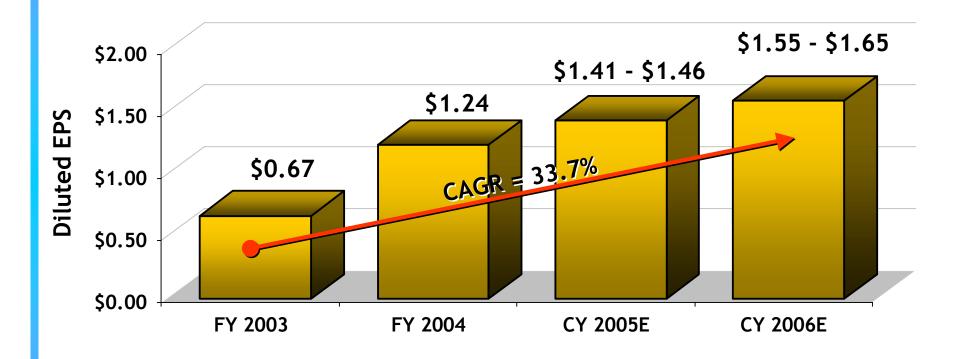
### Segment Operating Income



Note: Data shown represents fiscal years ended June 30, 2002 through 2004. 2005 represents trailing twelve months ended September 30, 2005. 17



#### **EPS Growth Profile**



Note: All current and prior year EPS amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 5% stock dividend paid to shareholders on September 1, 2005.

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## **Strong Earnings Potential**

- Drivers for Calendar 2005
  - CCE Holdings investment for full year - \$45 to \$50 million after tax
  - \$17.5 million of synergies split between SUG and CCEH
  - Full year of \$22.5 million
    MGE rate case

- Drivers for Calendar 2006
  - LNG expansions
    - Approximately \$54 to \$57 million of operating revenue
  - Remainder of synergies
    - Approximately \$7.5 million
  - Full year San Juan expansion

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Approximately \$35 million in operating revenue

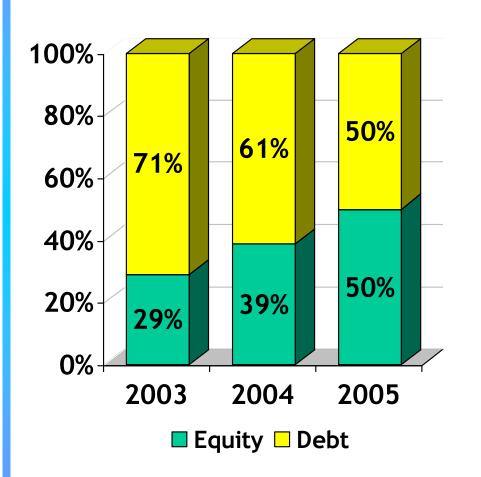


### **Hurricane Impact**

- Expected hurricane impact:
  - \$11 to \$13 million revenue loss primarily related to delayed LNG expansions and reduced flow on Sea Robin
  - Up to \$5 million of additional expense related primarily to repair and replacement of equipment and potential abandonment on Sea Robin
  - Additional capital of \$14 to \$18 million for repair and replacement of equipment
- TOTAL EPS impact of \$.06 to \$.10 spread over 2005 AND 2006



### Respect for the Balance Sheet



- Investment grade ratings:
  - BBB at S&P
  - BBB at Fitch
  - Baa3 at Moody's
- Strong internal equity formation

Note: Debt/Cap as of June 30, 2003 and 2004 and September 30, 2005. SUG calculation provides 100% equity credit to preferred stock and mandatory equity units.



### **Dividend Policy**

#### **Background:**

- 12 consecutive annual 5% stock dividends
- Implemented in 1994 to allow acquisition growth through leverage

#### Policy review:

 Recommendation to the Board of Directors to change to a \$.32 per share annual cash dividend beginning in 2006

#### Rationale:

- Confidence in future cash flow, capitalization and business outlook
- Add liquidity and reduce volatility by adding incremental buyers

#### Key take-away:

STILL A GROWTH STORY

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### Strategy to Drive Value

- Efficiently manage existing assets
- Optimize the use of leverage
- Use free cash flow to help fund growth
- Continue to integrate business units
- Develop organic growth projects
- Evaluate acquisitions and structural opportunities (MLP's, etc.)