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## Strategy and Business Update

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1200 - 1245	Lunch and booth interaction	1445 -1530	<b>Customer Markets Update</b> Melissa Reynolds, Chief Customer Officer	
1245 - 1330	<b>Strategy and Business Update</b> Andy Vesey, Managing Director & CEO	1530 - 1615	<b>Capital Allocation through Transition</b> Brett Redman, Chief Financial Officer	
1330 - 1415	<b>Wholesale Markets Update</b> Richard Wrightson, Executive General Manager, Wholesale Markets	1615 - 1630	Closing remarks	
1415 - 1445	Afternoon tea and booth interaction	1630 - 1800	Drinks	

## Delivering "safety and beyond"

Safety comes first because physical and mental wellbeing are fundamental to a successful workplace

We create a supportive environment, where we feel safe to challenge the norm, to speak up, to say what we mean

Safety is a shared responsibility – by taking care of each other, AGL becomes a better business for all Total Injury Frequency Rate



## Driving gender equality for sustainable performance



### TARGETING PAY DISPARITY

AGL gender pay gap analysis to be undertaken twice yearly

Analysis indicates no material gap exists that cannot be explained by experience, location or years of service

Leaders required to consider gender equity relativities during remuneration review process

### WOMEN IN SENIOR LEADERSHIP PIPELINE

Up 4 ppts to	FY19 target:
<mark>38%</mark> in FY17	40%
48% of FY17	51% of FY17
internal	external
appointments	appointments
were women	were women



We have refreshed AGL's values to support our ongoing transformation

Safety and beyond

Inclusive of all Sustainable thinking

Focused on what matters

# Anticipating and responding to an industry in transition



### **STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES & KEY OBJECTIVES**



### FY18 PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS

Continuing to drive safety and diversity	Renewed emphasis on cost discipline		Actions to address affordability	
Reliability and		Market design		
security of our		evolution: National		
thermal fleet		Energy Guarantee		
Continued		Disciplined		
evaluation of energy		allocation of capital		
supply investments		amid uncertainty		

### Liddell replacement is AGL's preferred option compared with the proposal to extend the life of Liddell



### Liddell replacement Preferred option

Liddell Power Station closed in 2022 and repurposed with series of investments in new, low emissions generation and upgrades to existing generation

- Staged approach to bring new investment online ahead of Liddell retirement
- Each phase will track timing, deliverables and completion dates of each new investment



1600MW Bayswater upgrade

100MW

NSW pumped hydro Feasibility

Liddell battery 白白白 250MW Liddell synchronous condenser Inertia and reactive power

500MW

**NSW** gas peaker

**Demand response** 

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Total capital investment: ~\$1,360m (~\$490m in stage 1 projects) Levelised cost of energy: \$83/MWh Asset life: 15 to 30 years

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### Liddell extension

Work undertaken at Liddell Power Station to enable AGL to operate the station beyond 2022

- Extending Liddell's life by five years to deliver 1000MW of peak capacity at reduced availability
- Analysis has been done to examine the costs and other risks associated with extending Liddell



Total capital investment: ~\$920m Levelised cost of energy: \$106/MWh **Asset life: five years** 

### Projects to replace Liddell have been staged to adapt to an evolving market



Stage	Description	Projects		Cumulative LCOE <sup>2</sup>	
Approved Projects	Projects are under construction having already achieved Final Investment Decisions	Wind – Coopers Gap  453MW – Silverton  200MW	Committed	\$62/MWh	
Stage 1 Feasibility 2019 or earlier⁴	Stage 1 comprises projects required to balance AGL's committed customer needs consistent with the Government's proposed National Energy Guarantee	<ul> <li>Approved in NSW Generation Plan</li> <li>Bayswater upgrade   100MW</li> <li>Solar offtake (NSW)   300MW</li> <li>Synchronous condenser Liddell</li> <li>Demand response   up to 20MW</li> <li>Feasibility</li> <li>Newcastle gas peaker<sup>3</sup>   250MW</li> </ul>	\$490m	\$76/MWh	
Stage 2 Feasibility 2020⁴	Stage 1 and 2 comprise projects required to meet AGL's potential uncontracted customer demand (C&I) assuming that other market participants respond to market signals	<ul> <li>NSW gas peaker   500MW</li> <li>Renewables   500MW</li> <li>Demand response   up to 50MW</li> </ul>	Stages \$1,100m	1 and 2 \$83/MWh	
Stage 3 Feasibility 2021 <sup>4</sup>	Stage 1, 2 and 3 comprise projects required to completely replace Liddell assuming no other market participants respond to the signal for investment	<ul> <li>Liddell battery  250MW</li> <li>Renewables  250MW</li> <li>Demand response  up to 30MW</li> </ul>	Stages 1 \$1,360m	, 2 and 3 \$83/MWh	

1. Dollars are cumulative on the bundle of assets (Real \$2017, pre-tax), Solar offtake is based on a 300MW, 15 year power purchase agreement, Renewables assets are modelled using wind assets using an off-balance sheet structure like PARF with AGL contributing capital equivalent to a 20% equity share 2. Levelised cost of energy (LCOE) is the average cost per MWh of production of the cumulative bundle of assets contained within each stage of the NSW generation plan. LCOEs are based on information sourced by AGL. Dollars have been presented in real \$2017, pre-tax. 3. Newcastle gas peaker to be located at Newcastle gas storage facility or another suitable location in NSW. 4.Feasibility will be subject to financial feasibility, planning approval, EPC contract and connection agreement.



## Liddell replacement delivers a more affordable solution for customers







Weighted levelised cost of energy (LCOE) for an equivalent level of energy production is lower for replacement than for lifetime extension

Liddell replacement portfolio contains equivalent amount of energy and dispatchable power to extension, to deliver a similar level of reliability

- Energy is sourced predominantly from renewable technologies and upgrades to Bayswater efficiency
- Firming is provided through high-efficiency gas peakers, the Bayswater efficiency upgrade, storage (battery or pumped hydro) and demand response

1. Levelised Cost of Energy based on information sourced by AGL including: the capital cost of the Liddell life extension works as advised by WorleyParsons (Advisian). AGL's discount rate in line with commercial target returns. Westpac Banking Corporation's forecast of the Newcastle coal price discounted based on the lower calorific value required for power station coal. A carbon emissions cost has been included as per AEMO's "Moderate" 2015 scenario. 2. Removal of the cost of carbon from the LCOE has the effect of reducing the Liddell Replacement portfolio to \$82/MWh and the Liddell lifetime extension portfolio to \$92/MWh.







Richard Wrightson

## Three key topics of discussion...



Key market design issues today

Bringing on new supply

Longer-term perspective

- National Energy Guarantee
- Five-minute pricing
- Crib Point LNG import jetty
- Barker Inlet Power Station,
- Firming costs
- Grid-scale batteries
- Distributed energy orchestration



# Potential implications of the National Energy Guarantee AGL's positioning relative to a dispatchability mechanism reflects its generation footprint by state 2019 AGL - forecast extreme day capacity reserve

QLD

SA

◆ 2019 AGL dispatchable generation

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NSW

Source: AEMO, AGL; 10 PoE = 10% probability of demand exceeding this number

■ 2019 AGL 10 PoE



# Implications of introduction of five-minute pricing rule

Ability to run for high prices critical to selling insurance products





## Crib Point LNG import jetty

### Feasibility study under way for FY19 decision

### Why it makes sense

- Victorian gas market reliant on production from declining Gippsland basin
- East Coast gas market restricted to four main producers, not all of which are actively selling to other wholesale participants
- Domestic gas being priced at premium to international LNG
- Gas being transported from Queensland to satisfy southern market demands
- Limited financial signals being sent to the domestic gas market

#### What the impact could be

- Establishment of forward price for gas
- Removal of premium to international markets
- Wholesale competition in the gas market





## Barker Inlet Power Station

Construction set to begin early in 2018 calendar year





- Improved efficiency, reducing AGL total gas usage
- Dual fuel operations driving down fixed cost of gas haulage and swing
- Option to running on diesel caps cost of gas for generation
- Step change in reliability through multiple newer units, improving contracting ability
- Extremely rapid start up times to balance high penetration of renewables in South Australian market
- Reciprocating engine technology is best suited to five-minute market













## Customer Markets Update

Melissa Reynolds







Affordability, market context and pricing

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Customer Experience Transformation progress and targets



## Customer Markets strategy aligned to Strategic Imperatives



Build long-term sustainable value by helping customers through an increasingly complex energy market



Personalised, digital-led customer experiences

Lean, low-cost operations

Innovative products and services



A leading, distinctive customer brand

## Addressing affordability

Fairness, simplicity and transparency are key

- Clear focus on transparency, simplicity and fairness
- Industry-leading Fairer Way package
  - No fees charges to concession and hardship customers
  - More hardship customers with access to exclusive guaranteed discounts
  - More concessions customers on market offers
  - Communication to all standing offer customers
- Over 1.1 million customers accessing loyalty programs
- Reducing bill shock for customers
  - Helping manage budgets through product innovation
  - Providing customer choice in billing and payment options
  - Usage alerts and insights into energy usage





### **Customer Experience Transformation**



Investing in capability to drive value, productivity and personalised customer experiences

### **Cultural DNA**

- Customer journeys
- Capability streams
- Agile @ Scale
- CX and UX
- Human-centred design



### **Signature Moments**

- Easy Move
- Self-Service Meter Read
- Energy Insights
- One Touch Pay
- Simple Sign-On

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## **Customer Experience Transformation**

~5-10%



Benefits to net operating costs as productivity improves with digital adoption and self-service

~10-15%

CONSUMER NET OPERATING COSTS (EXC. DEPRECIATION & AMORTISATION: \$328M



- 60% of calls relate to billing, moving and paying
- Customers with digital ID interact more than nonregistered customers
- Digital interactions increase customer awareness, reduce bill shock and drive down call volume
- For example: Easy Move has reduced 15-min call time to 3-min digital experience
- For example: 134k customer meter reads reducing transactions/calls related to estimations
- Digital wallet to drive down payment channel costs (\$6m transacted to date on 36k payments)
- Digital sales and decisioning optimising channel, campaign and advertising costs









Current capital expenditure plans

Scale of potential investment opportunity to FY20

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Capital allocation framework and principles

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#### Strategic imperatives drive capital allocation From То Mass Personalised retailing retailing Prosper in a carbon From То constrained **Operator of** Orchestrator future large assets of large and small assets From То High Lower emissions emissions technology technology Build customer То From advocacy Leveraging Leveraging platforms in platforms in new existing markets markets too Investor Day | 13 December 2017 43









# Strategic imperatives drive capital allocation

To

Leveraging

markets too

platforms in new



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- Expansion into Western Australian gas retail market progressing well: customer acquisitions ahead of plan
- New Energy: continued opportunity for technologybased investments and partnerships with global leaders
- Opportunities for further offshore growth at appropriate level of risk and return have not been found to date

... but parameters for assessment of potential opportunity unchanged:

- Developed economies only
- Deregulated or deregulating markets
- Cultural and legal alignment
- Ability for AGL to leverage platform advantage



# Disciplined capital allocation in a transforming market



- Maintain balance sheet strength consistent with Baa2 credit rating to enable optimal response to opportunities as they emerge
  - Agile Capital approach to drive improved return on equity over time amid rapidly evolving business environment...
    - **Optionality**: maintain and maximise ability to pivot/exit as objectives evolve
    - **Quantum**: AGL capital deployed only to level required to achieve strategic objectives
    - **Time to value**: within appropriately short time-frame relative to uncertainty

Maintain target dividend payout ratio of 75 percent of Underlying Profit after tax, franked to 80 percent

for competing investment classes

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Return excess cash to shareholders if more accretive opportunities are not identified within reasonable time-frame

Continued application of threshold hurdle

rate supported by ongoing analysis of cost

of capital and appropriate risk adjustment

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Continued assessment and development relative to risk and uncertainty More advanced/requires less risk premium   Powering Australian Renewables Fund   Customer Experience Transformation
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Customer Experience Transformation
PT3 (ERP upgrade) Already underway and/or approved by AGL Board
WA retail gas entry
NEM re-investment: Barker Inlet Power Station
NEM re-investment: NSW Generation Plan stage 1
New Energy investments Currently pending feasibility studies and/or
Crib Point LNG import jetty investment decision
NEM re-investment: NSW Generation Plan stage 2
Silver Springs gas storage expansion
NEM re-investment: NSW Generation Plan stage 3       Currently at earlier stage
Expansion into offshore developed markets
Vess advanced/likely to require greater risk premium Other opportunities have been assessed and rejected: (e.g. entry into broadband retailing)
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## Underlying Profit after tax expected to be \$940 million to \$1,040 million

Subject to normal trading conditions

reduced Eco Markets

 Subject to any adverse impacts arising from policy and regulatory uncertainty

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