

# Message from the President and the General Manager & CEO

David Rousseau PRESIDENT

Mike Hummel GENERAL MANAGER & CEO

# **NEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

# Colorado River cuts increase, SRP water deliveries not affected

As of Jan. 1, the Colorado River system entered the next stage of reductions, Tier 2A, as Arizona and the southwestern United States continue to suffer the effects of a severe decades-long drought. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation declaration mandates additional reductions beyond those imposed in 2022, further decreasing Arizona's allocation of Colorado River water. The water resources that SRP manages come from completely different sources — watersheds that feed the Salt and Verde rivers — and the reductions do not affect SRP water deliveries.

Under Tier 2A restrictions, Arizona must further reduce its allocation by 80,000 acre-feet over last year's reduction of 512,000 acre-feet, for a total reduction of 592,000 acre-feet.

The Colorado River supplies about 36% of Arizona's water, primarily through the Central Arizona Project, and is an important source of water for many of the communities and customers SRP serves.

### ACC approves SRP's authority to issue new bonds

In November 2022, the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) unanimously voted to approve SRP's authority to issue new revenue bonds not exceeding \$1.8 billion to support SRP's six-year capital plan and new refunding revenue bonds not exceeding \$3 billion to refinance existing debt to lower borrowing costs for SRP.

As part of the ACC's authorization, SRP agreed to share any related rate increase information with customers that could occur in the next eight years as a result of this bonding activity. The bonding is part of SRP's comprehensive plan to keep customer prices low while continuing to fund capital projects needed to meet growing customer demand and maintain the reliability of the SRP electrical grid.

The authorization will help SRP finance the addition of needed new generation capacity, transmission and distribution improvements to help meet SRP's 2035 sustainability commitments and replace aging infrastructure.

# SRP to add 340 MW of battery storage to system with 2 new projects

SRP has secured agreements to bring online two gridcharged battery storage systems with a total combined output of 340 megawatts (MW) by early summer 2024. This is enough energy to power more than 76,000 averagesize residential homes over a four-hour period.

The facilities are called Sierra Estrella, a 250 MW fourhour battery storage system located in Avondale, and Superstition, a 90 MW four-hour battery storage system located in Gilbert. SRP selected these projects from its most recent all-source request for proposals (RFP) process, and both will be owned and operated by a subsidiary of Plus Power.

SRP's total commitment to battery storage will surpass 800 MW by 2024, which is enough energy to power more than 180,000 average-size homes and represents over 10% of SRP's anticipated peak-hour electricity demand in 2024. This is among the largest utility-scale battery investments in the western U.S.

# SRP to develop utility-scale advanced solar generation at Copper Crossing

The SRP Board recently approved the second phase of continued development at the Copper Crossing Energy and Research Center in Florence, Arizona. This includes a utility-scale advanced solar generation facility capable of generating up to 55 MW of solar energy, or enough energy to power approximately 12,000 homes.

This will be the first utility-scale solar facility that SRP self-develops, owns and operates. The recent passage of the Inflation Reduction Act allows not-for-profit public power utilities like SRP to directly receive federal incentive payments for renewable projects. This will give SRP greater ability to develop, operate and advance more renewable resources and potentially reduce costs for customers as SRP transitions its generation fleet.

With the addition of this solar project and other recently announced battery storage and utility-scale solar projects, SRP expects that nearly half of all retail energy delivered to SRP customers will come from carbon-free resources by 2025.

# SRP No. 1 in customer satisfaction

SRP achieved the top rating in customer satisfaction from J.D. Power for the 21st consecutive year. SRP finished the year with a Customer Satisfaction Index of 796 on a 1,000-point scale, which is not only highest among the West Large utilities but also among all large utilities (more than 500,000 residential customers). This is the 23rd time SRP has ranked first in the West Large segment in the residential study.

SRP also ranked first in customer satisfaction among business customers in the West Large segment and first in the nation in the J.D. Power 2022 Business Customer Satisfaction Study.

# SRP General Manager and CEO Mike Hummel to retire in 2023

SRP GM and CEO Mike Hummel has informed the Salt River Project Board that he will retire from SRP in May. Hummel decided the time was right to retire after nearly 41 years at SRP, including the last five in his current role.

"Mike has led us through a major sustainable transformation in his time as the General Manager and CEO of SRP," said SRP President David Rousseau. "Under Mike's leadership, SRP implemented an industry-leading sustainability plan and has taken aggressive steps towards decarbonizing our power system while maintaining reliability and affordability. In addition, with Mike's strategic guidance, SRP continued to innovate new ways to uphold a resilient water supply for the Valley. As a company and a community, we've had the good fortune to have him lead SRP at a critical time."

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Operating revenues were \$852.9 million for the third guarter of fiscal year 2023 (FY23) and \$650.4 million for the third guarter of fiscal year 2022 (FY22), an increase of \$202.5 million, or 31.1%. The increase in operating revenues was primarily due to increased wholesale and retail electric revenues. Retail electric revenues increased \$54.9 million, or 10.6%, to \$575.7 million, primarily due to colder weather that led to an increase in volumes sold to residential and commercial customers when compared to the same period last year. Wholesale revenues increased \$147.7 million, or 148.9%, to \$246.9 million. Wholesale revenues for the third guarter of FY23 included a fair value gain of \$3.2 million compared to a \$1.0 million fair value loss for the same period in FY22. Excluding the fair value adjustments, wholesale revenues would have been \$243.7 million and \$100.2 million in the third guarters of FY23 and FY22, respectively, an increase of \$143.5 million, or 143.3%. The increase is primarily due to higher wholesale energy prices. The total number of customers as of Jan. 31, 2023, was 1,135,585, an increase of 1.9% from Jan. 31, 2022.

Operating expenses were \$1.2 billion for the third quarter of FY23 and \$824.7 million for the same period in FY22, an increase of \$404.1 million, or 49.0%. Fuel used in electric generation and power purchased included adjustments for the fair value of fuel and power-purchase contracts. Excluding the fair value losses of \$188.6 million and \$55.0 million in the third quarters of FY23 and FY22, respectively, these expenses would have increased \$270.4 million, or 35.1%, primarily due to higher average natural gas prices. Investment income (loss), net was income of \$93.8 million for the third quarter of FY23 compared to a loss of \$21.0 million for the same period in FY22. Investment income (loss), net includes a fair value gain of \$87.3 million in the third quarter of FY23 and a fair value loss of \$21.8 million in the third quarter of FY22.

Net financing costs were \$32.7 million and \$30.9 million for the third quarters of FY23 and FY22, respectively.

Net loss for the third quarter of FY23 was \$305.2 million, compared with net loss of \$226.3 million for the third quarter of FY22. Excluding the effects of the changes in the fair value of wholesale revenues, fuel and power-purchase contracts and investment income (loss), net, net losses would have been \$207.1 million and \$148.6 million for the third quarters of FY23 and FY22, respectively.

### SRP: WATER AND POWER SUPPLIER TO THE VALLEY

SRP provides reliable, affordable water and power to more than 2 million people living in central Arizona. SRP has operated for more than a century and has helped the Phoenix metropolitan area, known as the Valley, develop into one of the nation's most vibrant regions.

SRP is composed of two entities: the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District and the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association. As a community-based organization, SRP acts in the best interest of the people it serves and strives to help build a better future for Arizona.

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#### Service Area

Water: 375 square miles Watershed: 13,000 square miles Power: 2,900 square miles

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#### Water Highlights

Water Deliveries (acre-feet)		Water in Storage (cap	acity)
FY23	460,444	FY23	78%
FY22	536,625	FY22	72%
9 months ended Jan. 31		As of Jan. 31	
Financial Highlights			
Debt Service Coverage		Debt Ratio	

#### 2022

12 months ended Jan. 31

2023

Debt Ra	itio		
2023		41.6%	
2022		42.0%	
As of Ja	an. 31		

Total Sa	ales (kWh)		
FY23			

- 123	7,985,930
FY22	7,863,614

3 months ended Jan. 31

# **SRP** Combined Balance Sheets

As of Jan. 31	(In Thousands - Unaudited)	
ASSETS	FY23	FY22
Utility Plant, at Original Cost	\$19,233,076	\$18,558,327
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	10,025,023	9,515,397
	9,208,053	9,042,930
Other Property and Investments	2,139,647	2,508,034
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	198,665	514,301
Temporary Investments	321,245	196,258
Current Portion, Segregated Funds	27,711	27,770
Receivables, Net	337,504	273,479
Fuel Stocks	81,152	68,371
Materials and Supplies	330,981	279,551
Current Commodity Derivative Assets	1,267	132,742
Other	33,656	36,289
	1,332,181	1,528,761
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS		
Regulatory Assets	671,886	1,124,793
Non-Current Commodity Derivative Assets	32,466	5,936
Other Deferred Charges and Other Assets	194,546	147,854
	898,898	1,278,583
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,578,779	\$14,358,308

As of Jan. 31	(In Thousands – Unaudited)		
CAPITALIZATION & LIABILITIES	FY23	FY22	
CAPITALIZATION			
Accumulated Net Revenues	\$6,177,178	\$6,349,244	
Long-Term Debt	4,408,054	4,589,213	
	10,585,232	10,938,457	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current Portion, Long-Term Debt	113,930	108,910	
Accounts Payable	293,675	183,180	
Accrued Taxes and Tax Equivalents	93,654	94,211	
Accrued Interest	17,840	19,772	
Customers' Deposits	136,912	123,880	
Current Commodity Derivative Liabilities	104,990	20,625	
Other	226,500	205,056	
	987,501	755,634	
DEFERRED CREDITS			
Accrued Post-Retirement Liability	870,385	1,343,049	
Asset Retirement Obligations	373,917	372,474	
Non-Current Commodity Derivative Liabilities	25,920	75,036	
Other Deferred Credits and Other Non-Current Liabilities	735,824	873,658	
	2,006,046	2,664,217	
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION & LIABILITIES	\$13,578,779	\$14,358,308	

These unaudited financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2022 Notes to Combined Financial Statements.

#### **SRP** Combined Statements of Net Revenues

(In Thousands - Unaudited)	3 Months Ended Jan. 31	
	FY23	FY22
OPERATING REVENUES		
Retail Electric	\$575,673	\$520,726
Water	9,833	10,430
Wholesale	246,921	99,212
Other	20,483	20,038
Total Operating Revenues*	852,910	650,406
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Power Purchased	158,837	114,056
Fuel Used in Electric Generation*	549,019	214,763
Operations and Maintenance*	310,355	289,125
Depreciation and Amortization	167,567	161,972
Taxes and Tax Equivalents	43,024	44,803
Total Operating Expenses	1,228,802	824,719
Net Operating Revenues	(375,892)	(174,313)
OTHER INCOME		
Investment Income (Loss), Net	93,790	(20,960)
Other Income (Loss), Net	9,577	(139)
Total Other Income (Loss), Net	103,367	(21,099)
Net Revenues (Expenses) before Financing Costs	(272,525)	(195,412)
FINANCING COSTS		
Interest on Bonds	43,513	45,210
Capitalized Interest	(3,427)	(3,386)
Amortization of Bond Discount/Premium and Issuance Expenses	(11,497)	(11,565)
Interest on Other Obligations	4,087	626
Net Financing Costs	32,676	30,885
NET REVENUES	\$(305,201)	\$(226,297)

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#### TOTAL SALES - THIRD QUARTER FY23

(Percent by kWh; three months ended Jan. 31)

RESIDENTIAL	
COMMERCIAL	
WHOLESALE	
LARGE INDUSTRIAL/MINES/OTHER	۱4%

# ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES -THIRD QUARTER FY23

(Percent by service class; three months ended Jan. 31)

RESIDENTIAL	
COMMERCIAL	
WHOLESALE	