COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO (COH)

BUSINESS PROFILE

- 1.5M CUSTOMERS
- 1,100 EMPLOYEES
- 0.5% ANNUAL CUSTOMER GROWTH⁽¹⁾
- 20,500 MILES OF PIPELINE



UNIQUE INSIGHTS/OPPORTUNITIES

1,200

COMMUNITIES
SERVED
THROUGHOUT THE
STATE OF OHIO

MOST
TRUSTED

UTILITY BRAND
IN THE NATION (2)

Footnotes:

1.Compound annual growth between 2020A and 2024A

2.By Escalent: the 2024 Cogent Syndicated Utility Trusted Brand & Customer Engagement: Residential Study recognized only 33 brands nationwide.

REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

- Tracked annual Infrastructure Replacement Program (IRP), Capital Expenditure Program (CEP), and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration ("PHMSA") IRP
- 100% of capital investment within established caps is tracked
- Straight fixed variable rate design for residential and small commercial customers

CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION

- <u>HB 95</u> Authorization of utility modernization capital programs
- <u>SB 319/HB 201</u> (2023) Annual infrastructure cost recovery for economic development projects
- <u>HB 33</u> Codifies fuel diversity authorization for PUCO approval
- HB 201 (2021) Prohibits governmental restrictions on the use of natural gas

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

 Ohio emerging as a premier data center development state: Intel chip fabrication facilities and Anduril advanced weapons system projects represent state firsts for largest economic development, job-creation and payroll projects

KEY RIDERS/CONSTRUCTS	WEIGHTED AVERAGE REGULATORY LAG
Capital Expenditure Program (CEP)	14 Months
Infrastructure Replacement Program (IRP) & Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration IRP (PHMSA IRP)	10 Months
Bad Debt	Forecasted with a True-Up to Actual (SGS/GS) Base Rates (LGS)
Environmental	Deferral / Base Rates
Energy Efficiency	10 Months
Fuel Costs	Forecasted with a True-Up to Actual
Low Income	Forecasted with a True-Up to Actual







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