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- changes in commodity prices;
- the sufficiency of risk management and hedging policies and practices;
- the impact of extreme and unpredictable weather conditions, including hurricanes and other natural disasters;
- federal, state and local regulation, including the industry's ability to address or adapt to potentially restrictive new regulations that may be enacted by public utility commissions;
- our ability to borrow funds and access credit markets;
- restrictions in our debt agreements and collateral requirements;
- credit risk with respect to suppliers and customers;
- changes in costs to acquire customers as well as actual attrition rates;
- accuracy of billing systems;
- our ability to successfully identify, complete, and efficiently integrate acquisitions into our operations;
- significant changes in, or new charges by, the independent system operators ("ISOs") in the regions we operate;
- competition; and
- the "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, and in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ending March 31, 2020, June 30, 2020, and September 30, 2020, and in our other public filings and press releases.

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In this presentation, we refer to Retail Gross Margin, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, which are non-GAAP financials measures the Company believes are helpful in evaluating the performance of its business. Reconciliations of such non-GAAP measures to the relevant GAAP measures can be found in the Appendix.

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## Spark Energy at a Glance

## Spark Energy, Inc.

Independent Retail Energy Services Provider

Current Price \$10.40

52-Week Price Range \$5.25 - \$12.40

Class A Shares Outstanding 14.6 MM

Avg. Daily Vol. (30 day)

Market Capitalization

Net Debt\*

Preferred Stock

Enterprise Value

**Annual Dividend** 

Implied Dividend Yield

281 k

\$368.4 MM

\$28.3 MM

\$87.3 MM

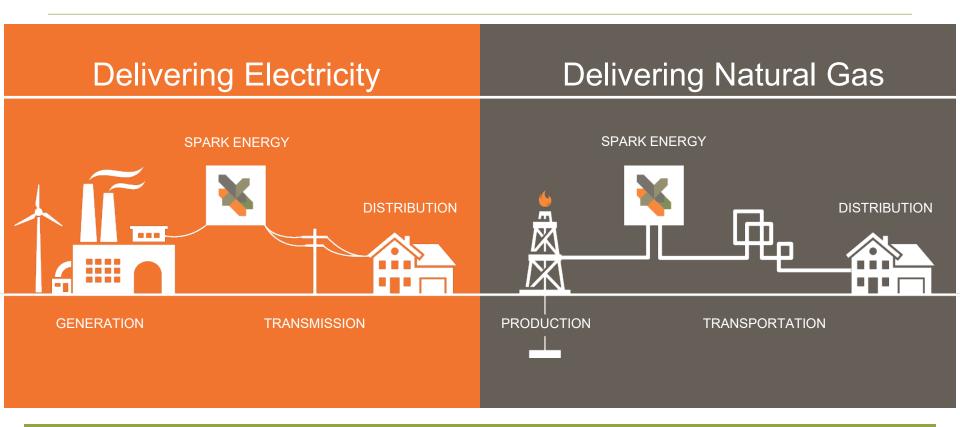
\$484.0 MM

\$0.725

7.0%

20 Years of Dedicated Service to the Deregulated Energy Markets

## How Spark Energy Serves its Customers



## Our Value Proposition to the Customer

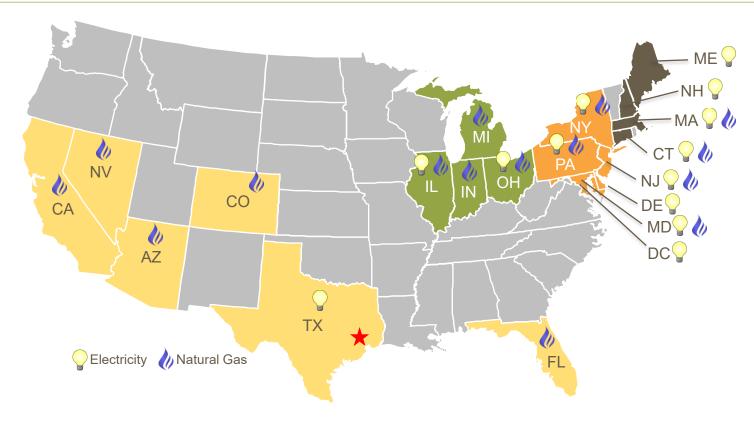
Stable and Predictable Energy Costs

Potential Cost Savings

Green and Renewable Products



# Spark's Geographical Diversity: 19 States and 100 Utility Service Territories



Residential Customer Equivalents (RCEs) as of December 31, 2020

(In thousands)	Electricity	Percent	Natural Gas	Percent	Total	Percent
New England	96	32%	19	19%	114	29%
Mid-Atlantic	115	38%	33	34%	148	37%
Midwest	35	11%	28	29%	63	16%
Southwest	57	19%	17	18%	75	18%
Total	303	100%	97	100%	400	100%

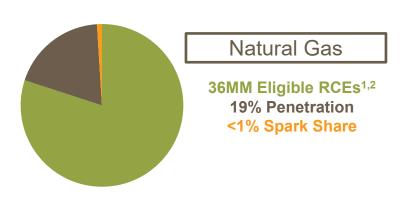


## Spark Energy Recent Developments

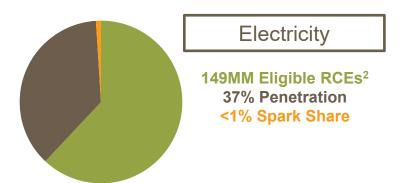
- Strong Fourth Quarter and Full Year
  - Achieved \$106.6MM in Adjusted FBITDA for 2020
  - Continued decrease in G&A run rate
- COVID-19 Impacts
  - Reopening of states is creating opportunities to resume D2D sales
  - Bad debt still being closely monitored
- Winter Storm Uri
  - ERCOT service area reached, or exceeded maximum allowed clearing prices
  - Continue to maintain sufficient liquidity to conduct our operations in the ordinary course



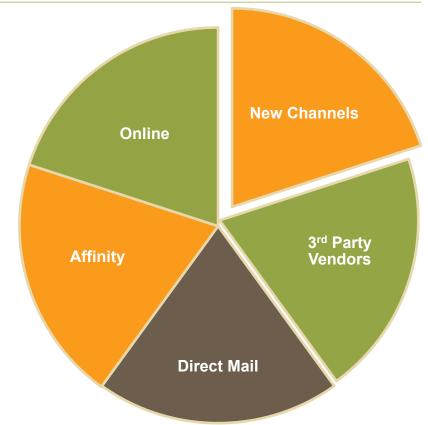
## Opportunities for Organic Growth



Only 19% of eligible natural gas customers and 37% of eligible electricity customers have made a competitive supplier choice<sup>2</sup>



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) <sup>1</sup>Residential customers only



- Multiple brands allow for brand positioning and win-back strategies
- Increased focus on in-house sales channels in response to regulatory changes
- Organic commission structure supports customer quality and lifetime value



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Eligible customers defined as customers in deregulated states

## Customer Lifetime Value Strategy

## Sophisticated Customer Acquisition Model

- Multi-channel sales provides access to various customer target markets
- Diverse sales geography
- Leverage analytics to determine market entry and product tailoring
- Contracted revenue model with subscription-like flow

#### Increase Lifetime Value

- Analyze historical usage and attrition data to optimize customer profitability
- Customer retention team focused on product selection, renewal, and cross-sell opportunities
- Win-back strategy leverages customers across multiple brands
- Provide high-quality service

## Create Long-Tenure, High Value Customers

- Attractive EBITDA<sup>1</sup> margin and cash flow conversion
- Targeted payback period is12 months
- Long-standing customer relationships

## Actively Managed Customer Base Drives Profitability

<sup>1</sup>EBITDA is Non-GAAP measure please refer to table A-1 in the appendix for reconciliation of EBITDA



## Managing Commodity Price Risk

## Seasoned, in-house supply team provides a strong competitive advantage relative to our peers while providing risk mitigation

- Proven hedging strategy that has been refined over Spark Energy's 20 year history
- Demonstrated ability to manage through up-and-down commodity markets, extreme weather events, and down economies
- Disciplined risk management supports business strategy
  - Virtually all fixed price exposure is hedged
  - Variable hedging policy is based on individual market characteristics
  - Hedging policy is monitored closely by CFO and Risk Committee
- Risk management policy approved by syndicate banks and Board of Directors
- Over \$289MM in available credit with wholesale suppliers<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>As of December 31, 2020



## Conservative Capitalization Minimizes Risk

- \$202.5 million syndicated credit facility<sup>1</sup>
- \$100 million drawn<sup>2</sup>
- Low cost of capital

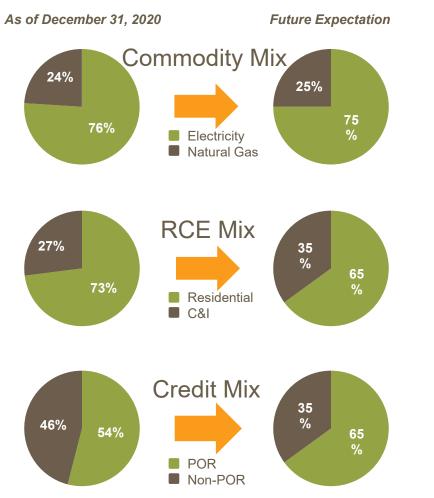
Leverage Ratio <sup>2</sup>								
Net Debt*	\$28.3 MM							
TTM Adjusted EBITDA	\$106.6 MM							
Leverage Ratio	0.27x							

<sup>1</sup>Amount increased to \$227.5 MM as of January 19, 2021 <sup>2</sup>As of December 31, 2020 \*Net Debt is Debt of \$100 MM Minus Cash of \$71.7 MM



## Portfolio Optimization

# Spark is focusing on high-value customers to increase cash flow diversification and stability



TTM at December 31, 2020

Future Expectation

**Electricity Unit Margin** 



Natural Gas Unit Margin



G&A<sup>1</sup> / Gross Margin 41% 40-45%

1excludes un-capitalized CAC, Non Cash Compensation and Non-Recurring Legal Charges

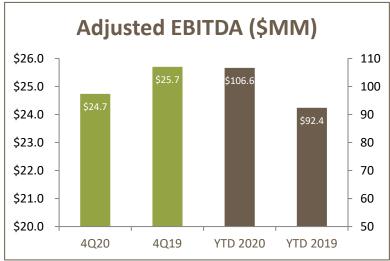


## **Investor Relations Contact Information**





## Spark by the Numbers



(\$ in millions)	4Q20	4Q19	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Revenue	\$119.4	\$185.7	\$555.5	\$811.0
Retail Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	\$49.0	\$64.3	\$196.5	\$220.7
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	\$24.7	\$25.7	\$106.6	\$92.4
Customer Acq. Costs	-\$0.2	\$5.1	\$1.5	\$18.7

Residential Customer Equivalents (000s)									
	800								
	600								
	400 672								
400	200								
December 31, 2020 De	ecember 31, 2019								

	4Q2020	4Q2019
RCEs (000s)	400	672
Average Monthly RCE Attrition	7.7%	7.0%
Electricity Volume (MWh)	814,321	1,364,070
Natural Gas Volume (MMBtu)	2,901,620	4,415,706
Electricity Unit Margin (\$/MWh)	\$41.87	\$32.12
Natural Gas Unit Margin (\$/MMBtu)	\$5.13	\$4.63

<sup>1</sup>Retail Gross Margin is a Non-GAAP measure please refer to table A-3 for reconciliation of Retail Gross Margin <sup>2</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is a Non-GAAP measure please refer to table A-1 or A-2 for reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA



## Proven Leadership

#### Senior Management has over 50 Years of Retail Energy Experience



#### W. Keith Maxwell III • Chief Executive Officer & Chairman of the Board

- Served as non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors since IPO in 2014
- Prior to founding the predecessor to Spark Energy in 1999, was a founding partner in Wickford Energy, an oil and natural gas services company, and partner in Polaris Pipeline, a natural gas producer services and midstream company
- Extensive energy industry background, leadership experience, and strategic planning including several executive positions



#### James G Jones II • Chief Financial Officer

- Served as Spark Energy, Inc. Independent Director and Chair of Audit and Special Committees until his appointment as CFO
- Extensive finance and tax experience, including as partner at Ernst & Young LLP



#### Kevin McMinn • Chief Operating Officer

- Proficient leader with over 20 years of experience across retail and wholesale energy; Widespread experience with Entergy, Shell Energy North America and Reliant/NRG, among others
- Previous Chief Sales Officer for Crius Energy, LLC
- Former board member of Energy Services Providers, Inc.

Extensive Experience Across the Team Ensures Value Creation



### **Board of Directors**

#### W. Keith Maxwell III • Chairman of the Board of Directors

Mr. Maxwell serves as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Prior to founding the predecessor of Spark Energy in 1999, Mr. Maxwell was a founding partner in Wickford Energy, an oil and natural gas services company, in 1994. Wickford Energy was sold to Black Hills Utilities in 1997. Prior to Wickford Energy, Mr. Maxwell was a partner in Polaris Pipeline, a natural gas producer services and midstream company sold to TECO Pipeline in 1994. In 2010, Mr. Maxwell was named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in the Energy, Chemicals and Mining category. A native of Houston, Texas, Mr. Maxwell earned a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987. Mr. Maxwell has several philanthropic interests, including the Special Olympics, Child Advocates, Salvation Army, Star of Hope and Helping a Hero. We believe that Mr. Maxwell's extensive energy industry background, leadership experience developed while serving in several executive positions and strategic planning and oversight brings important experience and skill to our board of directors.

#### Nick W. Evans, Jr. • Independent Director

Mr. Evans was appointed to our Board of Directors in May 2016. He is currently the majority partner of ECP Benefits after having worked in the broadcast and communication industry for over twenty-five years. He began his broadcast career at WAGT-TV in Augusta, GA. Prior to that he was with the Georgia Railroad Bank. He served as President and CEO of Spartan Communications Inc., headquartered at the time in Spartanburg, S.C. He was responsible for the operation of thirteen television stations in seven states. He has served on the boards of many broadcast industry organizations including the Georgia Association of Broadcasters, South Carolina Broadcasters Association, National Association of Broadcasters, and was Chairman of the Television Operators Caucus. He, also, served on numerous civic, community, and non-profit boards and organizations. While a Rotarian, he was selected a Paul Harris fellow. He has served on advisory boards for Wachovia Bank of SC, Wells Fargo Bank – Augusta, Azalea Capital and currently Coca Cola Bottling Company United. He holds a BBA degree from Augusta University. Mr. Evans was selected to serve as a director because of his leadership and management expertise.

### **Board of Directors**

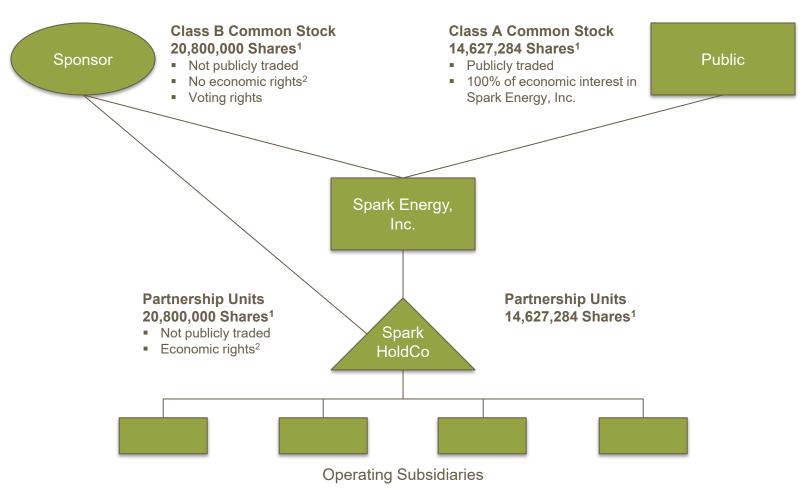
#### Kenneth M. Hartwick • Independent Director

Mr. Hartwick was appointed to our Board of Directors in August 2014 and re-elected in May 2015 and May 2018. Mr. Hartwick currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Ontario Power Generation, Inc., an electricity producer, a position he has held since April 2019. Previously, Mr. Hartwick served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ontario Power Generation, Inc. from March 2016 to April 2019. Mr. Hartwick also serves as a director of MYR Group, Inc. Mr. Hartwick served as the Chief Financial Officer of Wellspring Financial Corporation from February 2015 until March 2016. Mr. Hartwick also served as the interim Chief Executive Officer of Atlantic Power Corporation from September 2014 until January 2015 and as a director from October 2004 until March 2016. He has served in various roles for Just Energy Group Inc., most recently serving as President and Chief Executive Officer from 2006 to February 2014. Mr. Hartwick served as the Chief Financial Officer of Hydro One, Inc., an energy distribution company, from 2002 to 2004. Mr. Hartwick holds an Honours of Business Administration degree from Trent University. Mr. Hartwick was selected to serve as a director because of his extensive knowledge of the retail natural gas and electricity business and his leadership and management expertise.

#### Amanda Bush • Independent Director

Ms. Bush was appointed to our Board of Directors in August 2019. Ms. Bush is the Chief Financial Officer of Azure Midstream Energy, LLC. Prior to Joining Azure Midstream, Ms. Bush was the Chief Financial Officer at Marlin Midstream Partners, LP, leading their successful IPO in 2013. Prior to being the CFO of Marlin Midstream, Ms. Bush held various finance and accounting roles within the energy industry. Ms. Bush began her career in public accounting with PwC auditing Fortune 500 companies. Ms. Bush has a master's degree in accounting from the University of Houston and is a Texas certified public accountant. Ms. Bush joined the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Ms. Bush serves as Chair of the Audit Committee. Ms. Bush was selected to serve as a director because of her substantial knowledge of the retail electricity and natural gas industry as well as her financial expertise and experienced background in auditing.

## **Up-C Structure**



<sup>1</sup>Shares Outstanding as of December 31, 2020 <sup>2</sup>Sponsor receives distributions through direct interest in Spark HoldCo



## Proven Track Record of Acquisitions and Integration

#### **Prior Transactions**



~65,000 RCEs 13 New Markets

July 2015



~40,000 RCEs 7 New Markets

July 2015



~121,000 RCEs 9 New Markets

August 2016



~220,000 RCEs 15 New Markets

August 2016



~60,000 RCEs 1 New State & Market

April 2017



~145,000 RCEs 3 New Markets

July 2017



~29,000 RCEs N.E. / Mid-Atlantic / Midwest

March 2018



~50,000 RCEs N.E. / Mid-Atlantic / Midwest

April 2018



~60,000 RCEs Mid-Atlantic / Midwest

October 2018





#### Appendix Table A-1: Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

The following table presents a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income for each of the periods indicated.

(\$ in thousands)		4Q20		4Q19		TD 2020	YTD 2019		
Net income (loss)		8,767	\$	(724)	\$	68,218	\$	14,213	
Depreciation and amortization		6,683		9,024		30,767		40,987	
Interest expense		1,033		2,229		5,266		8,621	
Income tax expense		2,997		4,235		15,736		7,257	
EBITDA		19,480		14,764		119,987		71,078	
Less:									
Net, losses on derivative instruments		(9,371)		(25,059)		(23,386)		(67,749)	
Net, cash settlements on derivative instruments		4,732		9,305		37,729		42,820	
Customer acquisition costs		(249)		5,077		1,513		18,685	
Plus:									
Non-cash compensation expense		369		1,433		2,503		5,487	
Non-recurring legal and regulatory settlements		-		3,650		-		14,457	
Gain on disposal of eRex				(4,862)				(4,862)	
Adjusted EBITDA		24,737	\$	25,662	\$	106,634	\$	92,404	



#### **Appendix Table A-2: Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

The following table presents a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net cash provided by operating activities for each of the periods indicated.

(\$ in thousands)		4Q20		4Q19		YTD 2020		YTD 2019	
Net cash provided by operating activities		7,883	\$	14,650	\$	91,831	\$	91,735	
Amortization and deferred financing costs		(244)		(273)		(1,210)		(1,275)	
Bad debt expense		(79)		(4,347)		(4,692)		(13,532)	
Interest expense		1,033		2,229		5,266		8,621	
Income tax expense		2,997		4,235		15,736		7,257	
Changes in operating working capital									
Accounts receivable, prepaids, current assets		15,481		16,883		(32,820)		(33,475)	
Inventory		(300)		(626)		(1,458)		(924)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(2,912)		(18,675)		36,301		11,534	
Other		878		11,586		(2,320)		22,463	
Adjusted EBITDA		\$24,737		\$25,662		\$106,634		\$92,404	
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$	7,883	\$	14,650	\$	91,831	\$	91,735	
Cash flows (used in) provided by investing activities		(935)	\$	7,888	\$	(2,154)	\$	1,398	
Cash flows used in financing activities		(10,644)	\$	(8,452)	\$	(75,661)	\$	(85,103)	



#### **Appendix Table A-3: Retail Gross Margin Reconciliation**

The following table presents a reconciliation of Retail Gross Margin to operating income for each of the periods indicated.

(\$ in thousands)		4Q20		4Q19	YTD 2020		YTD 2019	
Operating income		12,667	\$	633	\$	88,797	\$	23,979
Depreciation and amortization		6,683		9,024		30,767		40,987
General and administrative expense		24,647		39,182		90,734		133,534
Less:								
Net asset optimization (expense) revenues		(338)		529		(657)		2,771
Net, losses on non-trading derivative instruments		(9,420)		(25,214)		(23,439)		(67,955)
Cash settlements on non-trading derivative instruments		4,768		9,267		37,921	_	42,944
Retail Gross Margin		\$48,987		\$64,257		\$196,473		\$220,740
Retail Gross Margin – Retail Electricity Segment	\$	34,092	\$	43,810	\$	143,233	\$	160,540
Retail Gross Margin – Retail Natural Gas Segment	\$	14,895	\$	20,447	\$	53,240	\$	60,200

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

We define "Adjusted EBITDA" as EBITDA less (i) customer acquisition costs incurred in the current period, plus or minus (ii) net gain (loss) on derivative instruments, and (iii) net current period cash settlements on derivative instruments, plus (iv) non-cash compensation expense, and (v) other non-cash and non-recurring operating items. EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) before provision for income taxes, interest expense and depreciation and amortization. We deduct all current period customer acquisition costs (representing spending for organic customer acquisitions) in the Adjusted EBITDA calculation because such costs reflect a cash outlay in the period in which they are incurred, even though we capitalize such costs and amortize them over two years. We do not deduct the cost of customer acquisitions through acquisitions of business or portfolios of customers in calculating Adjusted EBITDA. We deduct our net gains (losses) on derivative instruments, excluding current period cash settlements, from the Adjusted EBITDA calculation in order to remove the non-cash impact of net gains and losses on derivative instruments. We also deduct non-cash compensation expense as a result of restricted stock units that are issued under our long-term incentive plan due to the non-cash nature of the expense. Finally, we also adjust from time to time other non-cash or unusual and/or infrequent charges due to either their non-cash nature or their infrequency.

We believe that the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA provides information useful to investors in assessing our liquidity and financial condition and results of operations and that Adjusted EBITDA is also useful to investors as a financial indicator of our ability to incur and service debt, pay dividends and fund capital expenditures. Adjusted EBITDA is a supplemental financial measure that management and external users of our condensed consolidated financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, commercial banks and rating agencies, use to assess the following:

- our operating performance as compared to other publicly traded companies in the retail energy industry, without regard to financing methods, capital structure or historical cost basis
- · the ability of our assets to generate earnings sufficient to support our proposed cash dividends
- our ability to fund capital expenditures (including customer acquisition costs) and incur and service debt; and
- our compliance with financial debt covenants.

#### **Retail Gross Margin**

We define Retail Gross Margin as operating income (loss) plus (i) depreciation and amortization expenses and (ii) general and administrative expenses, less (iii) net asset optimization (expenses) revenues, (iv) net gains (losses) on non-trading derivative instruments, and (v) net current period cash settlements on non-trading derivative instruments. Retail Gross Margin is included as a supplemental disclosure because it is a primary performance measure used by our management to determine the performance of our retail natural gas and electricity segments. As an indicator of our retail energy business's operating performance, retail gross margin should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, operating income (loss), its most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

We believe retail gross margin provides information useful to investors as an indicator of our retail energy business's operating performance.

The GAAP measures most directly comparable to Adjusted EBITDA are net (loss) income and net cash provided by (used in) operating activities. Our non-GAAP financial measures of Adjusted EBITDA and Retail Gross Margin should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss), net cash provided by (used in) operating activities, or operating income (loss). Adjusted EBITDA and Retail Gross Margin are not presentations made in accordance with GAAP and have limitations as analytical tools. You should not consider Adjusted EBITDA or Retail Gross Margin in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Because Adjusted EBITDA and Retail Gross Margin exclude some, but not all, items that affect net income (loss), net cash provided by operating activities, and operating income (loss), and are defined differently by different companies in our industry, our definition of Adjusted EBITDA and Retail Gross Margin may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

Management compensates for the limitations of Adjusted EBITDA and Retail Gross Margin as analytical tools by reviewing the comparable GAAP measures, understanding the differences between the measures and incorporating these data points into management's decision-making process.



