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## Today's Agenda

- 1 Welcome & Safe Harbor
  Ellen Liu | Sr. Director, Investor Relations
- Introduction
  Mac McFarland | President & Chief Executive Officer
- 3 Capital Allocation Update
  Terry Nutt | Chief Financial Officer
- 4 Susquehanna: Zero-Carbon Nuclear Power
  Brad Berryman | Sr. Vice President & Chief Nuclear Officer
- Cumulus: Zero-Carbon Digital Infrastructure

  Cole Muller | General Manager, Cumulus

  Kevin Dalton | Chief Data Center Officer, Cumulus Data



### Introduction



## **Susquehanna: Zero-Carbon Nuclear Power**

- The cornerstone of our low-carbon intensity fleet, with a highly experienced team and top-quartile cost efficiency<sup>1</sup>
- 2.2 GW<sup>2</sup> of 24x7 carbon-free energy that is key to a holistic energy transition
- Stable base cash flows supported by the nuclear production tax credit
- Significant upside opportunity from our digital infrastructure campus



## **Cumulus: Zero-Carbon Digital Infrastructure**

- The first 24x7 carbon-free, direct-connect digital infrastructure campus
- Integrated data center solution, providing behind-themeter power, fiber and other necessary services
- Recent data center market tailwinds have strengthened the value proposition
- Focused on capturing value through monetization and maximizing it through scale





#### **Capital Allocation Update**

Announcing \$300 million share repurchase program<sup>3</sup>

- 1. Based on 2022 EUCG benchmarking of all-in costs across the U.S. nuclear industry, which includes opex, capex and allocated corporate G&A.
- Talen's 90% interest of 2.5 GW of gross capacity.
- Share repurchase program has been authorized by the Board through the end of 2025.

### **Susquehanna + Cumulus: Multiple Paths to Cash** Flow Generation & **Unlocking Enterprise Value**

- Calculated as 2.2 GW at 94 96% capacity factor, resulting in ~18.5 18.8 TWh, less ~1.3 TWh power submetered to Coin facility lease.
- 2. All in-price represents gross receipts plus PTC up to maximum threshold; Talen assumes revenues from affiliates (e.g., Coin lease) are not included in gross receipts.
- Based on EUCG benchmarking, which includes opex, capex and allocated corporate G&A. Includes \$2/MWh allocated corporate G&A.
- Implied Cash Flow Margin × Power Sold to Wholesale Market.
- Calculated as (price of power submetered to Coin facility lease less all-in cost) × 1.3 TWh.
- Calculated as 240 MW × 365 days × 24 hours/day
- Calculated as Annual PPA Consumption × Price Margin above PTC.



#### **Power Sales Supported by PTC**

### Illustrative Susquehanna Cash Flow Generation (2024 – 2025)

~\$20 - \$22/MWh -\$345 - \$385mm ~\$13 - 14mm
~\$20 – \$22/MWh
~\$25 - \$24/WWII
~\$23 - \$24/MWh
~\$44 - \$45/MWh
~17.2 – 17.5 TWh



#### **Nuclear-Powered Digital Infrastructure**

#### **Value Creation Opportunities:**

Monetization of campus investment through a sale or IV transaction and incremental Susquehanna cash flows from PPAs at "win-win" prices

#### **Illustrative Incremental Cash Flow to Susquehanna from Long-term PPA**

Illustrative PPA 240 MW Annual PPA Consumption<sup>6</sup> ~2.1 TWh Illustrative PPA Price \$70/MWh Price Margin above PTC (\$45) \$25/MWh

**Incremental Annual Asset Cash Flows**<sup>7</sup> ~\$53mm

## Announcing \$300mm Share Repurchase Program



Given our modest leverage (<2.0x net leverage¹ as of Q2 2023) and projected cash flow generation, the Board has authorized a \$300mm share repurchase program



Talen is **committed to returning capital to our shareholders** and intends to execute repurchases on an opportunistic basis



At recent share prices of \$50 – \$54/share, \$300mm of share repurchases would reflect a ~10% reduction in market capitalization

<sup>1.</sup> Calculated as debt of \$2,201mm less unrestricted cash of ~\$140mm as of 8/11/2023 divided by the 2023E Adjusted EBITDA guidance range of \$1,070 – \$1,245mm. Please see the Second Quarter 2023 Earnings Presentation for more detail on Adjusted EBITDA.

## Susquehanna: Zero-Carbon Nuclear Power

BRAD BERRYMAN | CHIEF NUCLEAR OFFICER





## **Susquehanna: 24x7 Carbon-Free Power**

- 6<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. nuclear facility, with dual units and 2.5 GW gross capacity
- Licensed through 2042/2044, and beginning work on additional 20-year extensions
- ✓ Top-quartile cost efficiency
- Supported by up to \$15/MWh Production Tax Credit<sup>1</sup>
- Nuclear fuel fully contracted through 2025 reload and substantially through 2028 reload
- Nuclear decommissioning trust fully funded



## Susquehanna: By the Numbers

Full Name	Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES)
Capacity	Gross: ~2.5 GW Net to Talen's 90%: ~2.2 GW
Nuclear Technology	Dual-Unit Boiling Water Reactor
Operating Structure	Single Operator (Talen)
Commercial Operation Date	1983 (Unit 1) / 1985 (Unit 2)
Licensed Through	2042 / 2044 (20-year extensions expected)
Marketplace	PJM-PPL / MAAC
Number of Employees	~940
Estimated Annual Generation	~18.5 – 18.8 TWh <sup>1</sup>
Estimated Annual Asset Cash Flows <sup>2</sup>	~\$360 – \$400mm

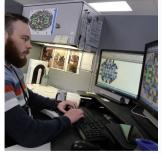
<sup>1.</sup> Based on an assumed 94 – 96% capacity factor.



<sup>2.</sup> See p. 5 for calculation details.

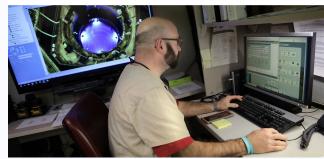
## **Susquehanna's Journey: Today and Beyond**











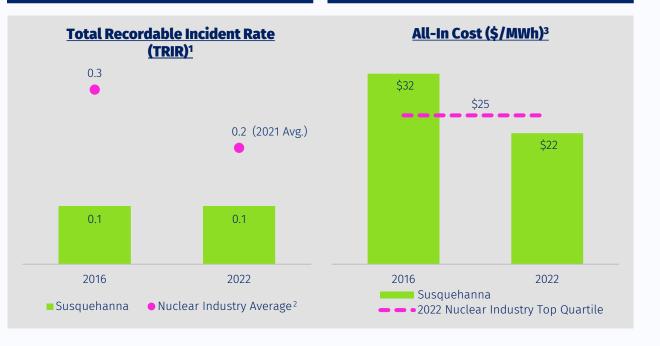


#### **Journey to Today**

- Engaged workforce at all levels to focus on safety, reliability and cost
- Improved cost structure without damaging culture
- Simplified organization and processes
- Maintained safety better than nuclear industry average

#### **Our Future**

- Continue to identify and eliminate risk through proactive maintenance / upgrades
- Continue our focus on keeping reliability high
- Continue applying capital where we get the best return



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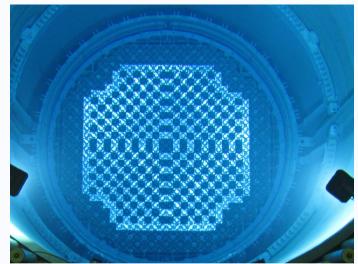
<sup>2.</sup> Per the latest available data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Based on EUCG benchmarking; 2022 Nuclear Industry Top Quartile is across the U.S. nuclear fleet.

## Nuclear Fuel Update

- Nuclear fuel procurement is a four-phase process
- We contract fuel years in advance to avoid near-term cost variability
- We negotiate new contracts on a rolling basis and minimize exposure to index prices for uranium
- We have diverse relationships with the industry's biggest suppliers and no Russian counterparty exposure









# **Cumulus: Zero-Carbon Digital Infrastructure**

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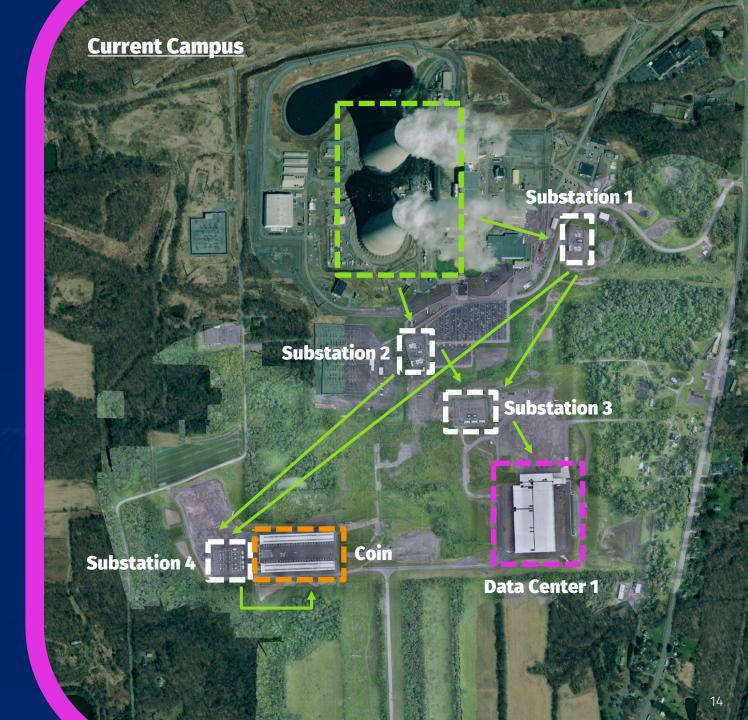
KEVIN DALTON | CHIEF DATA CENTER OFFICER, CUMULUS





# 24x7 Zero-Carbon Digital Infrastructure Campus

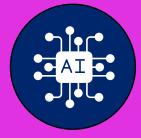
- 1,200-acre campus directly connected to Susquehanna nuclear facility
- 4 substations with up to 950 MW potential redundant capacity<sup>1</sup>
- 240 MW redundant capacity for data centers expected to be ready in 2024
- Robust and redundant fiber network
- 65+ MW Data Center 1 ready for fit-out
- 🗸 Coin facility operational



## **Favorable Market Dynamics**



Open capacity and available power at record lows



Demand growth driven by AI & machine learning



Customers making 24x7 carbon-free commitments

## Digital Campus Optimally Positioned for Unlocking Value

#### **O** Immediacy

Powered shell complete, allowing operations to commence as soon as 2024

#### Scalability

Near-term potential for 240 MW of redundant power; can ultimately scale to 950 MW of redundant power

#### Comprehensive Redundancy

At least two sources for all key elements (electricity, transmission lines, transformers, fiber, etc.)

#### **24x7 Carbon-Free Power**

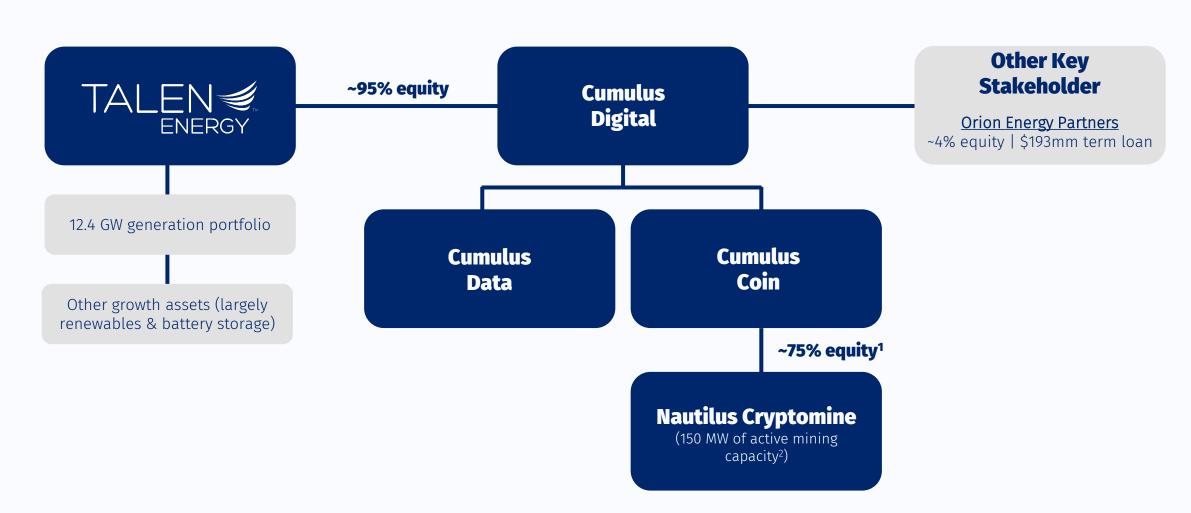
First digital infrastructure campus to have a direct connection to a 24x7 carbon-free power source

#### Attractive Economics

Carbon-free power at "win-win" prices



## **Cumulus** Ownership Summary



Note: As of 9/30/2023. All ownership lines are effectively 100% unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1.</sup> Remaining 25% of Nautilus is owned by TeraWulf.

<sup>2. 150</sup> MW is gross (i.e., includes parasitic load). Facility has up to 200 MW of gross capacity.

#### **Full-Time Staff**

The Substation Electrical Operations Team is 12 Operations Professionals with over 130 years of combined experience in utility operations and substation maintenance.

They are dedicated to maintaining the highest rigor and reliability at our 4 substations.



## Real-time Monitoring & Control

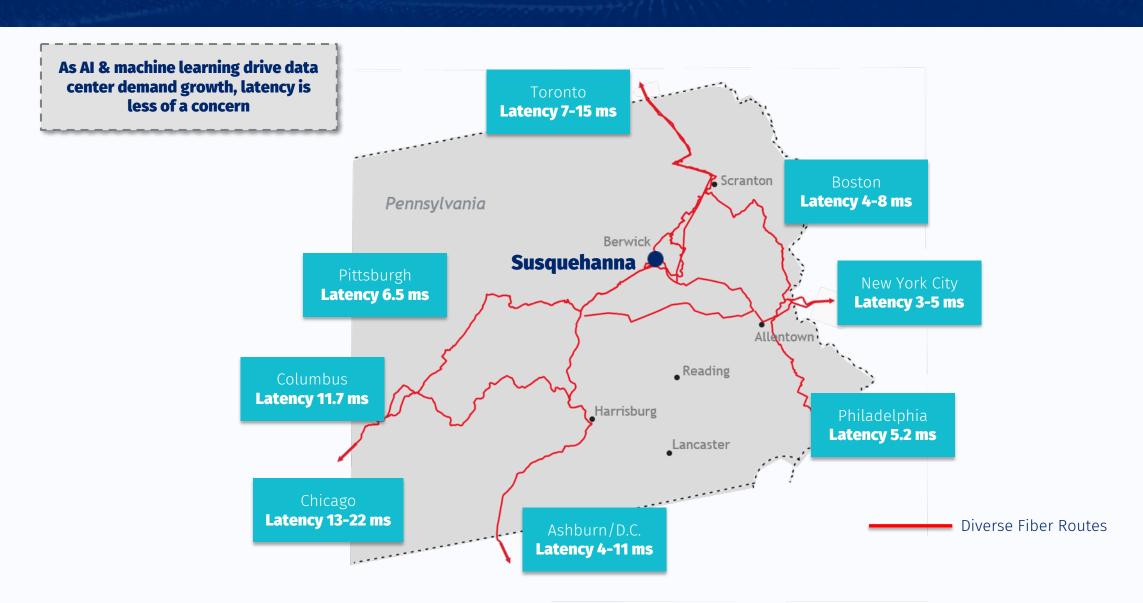
The Substation Electrical Operations Team monitors and controls the status of the substations and distribution infrastructure on our campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from our on-campus operations control center.

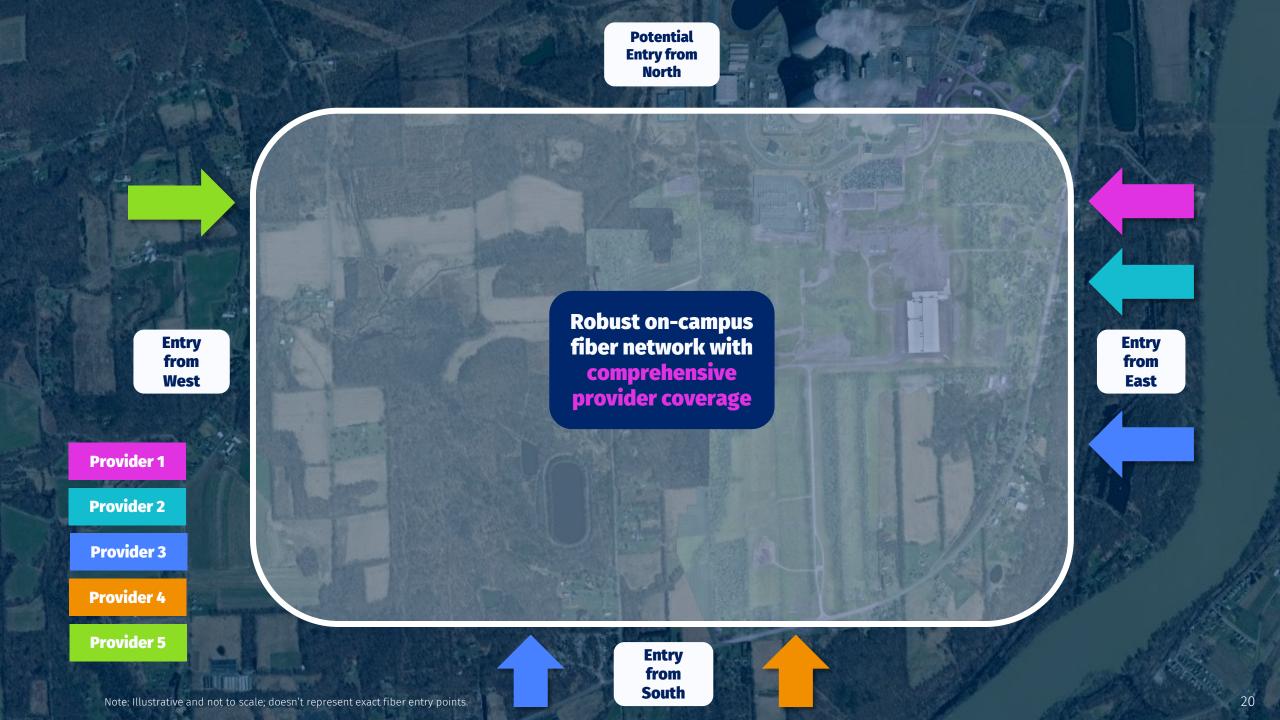


# Substation Electrical Operations

The Substation
Electrical Operations
Team provides digital
campus tenants with
unparalleled reliability,
flexibility and
transparency.

## Campus takes advantage of existing fiber routes









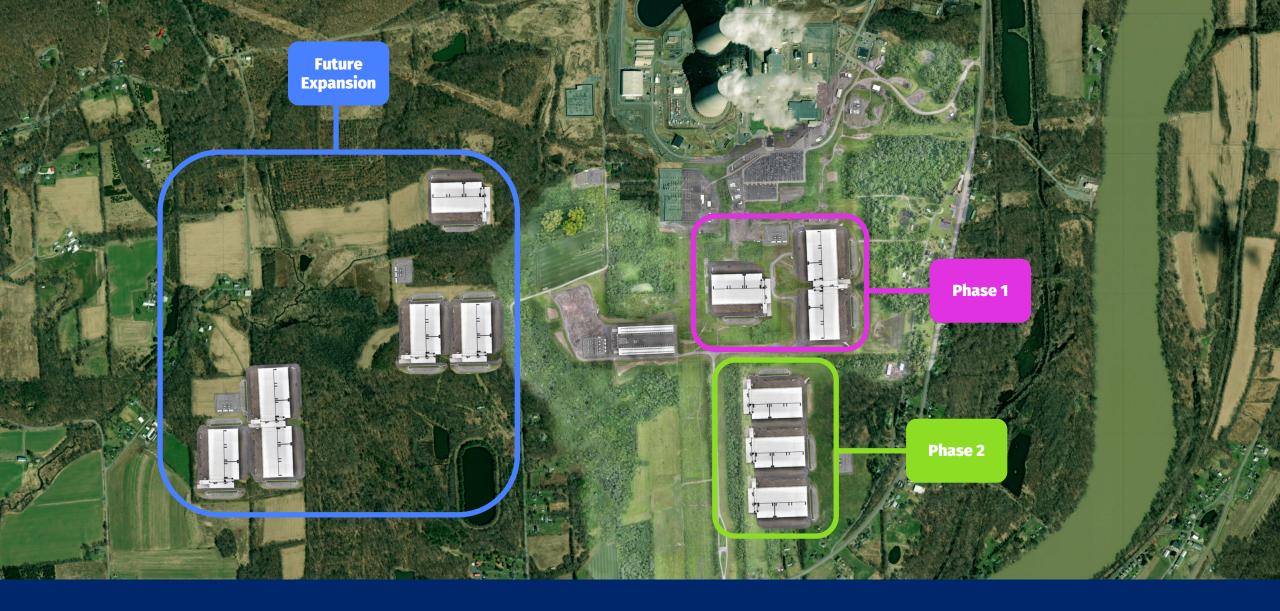
**Current State: Data Center 1 | 65+ MW** 



Phase 1: 3 Data Centers | 200-240 MW



Phases 1 & 2: 6 Data Centers | 400-480 MW



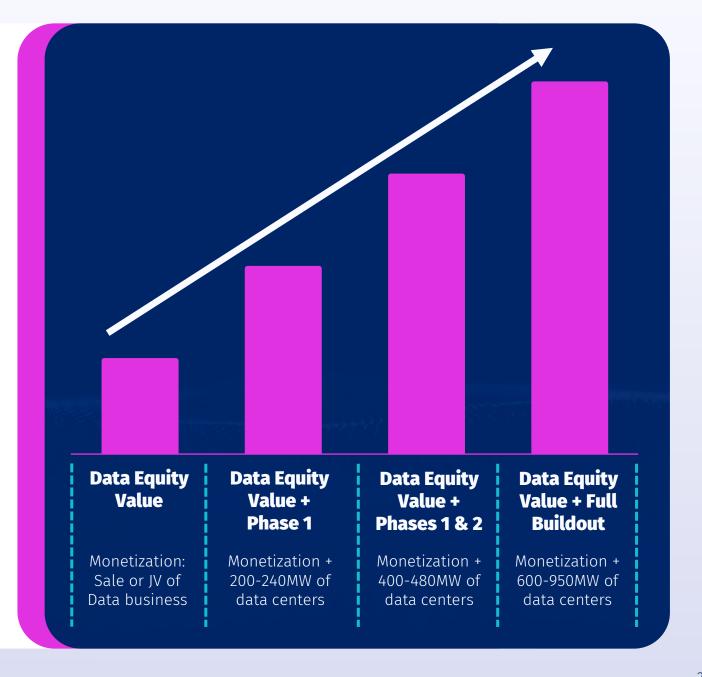
Full Campus: Up to 950 MW<sup>1</sup>

1. Includes 200 MW currently associated with existing coin facility.

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# Unlocking Value from the Cumulus Data Assets

- **Discussions ongoing** with counterparties capable of scaling the campus to 950 MW
- Significant initial value capture through **potential monetization**; long-term value driven by CAGR of incremental revenues from **scaling campus**
- Phase 1 involves fitting out the existing 65+ MW data center shell and adding more data centers to grow to 200 240 MW of total capacity over the next several years
- Power at **"win-win" pricing**: Above the PTC floor while at a discount to existing data center markets











## Thank You