

2024 Retail Revenue - YTD

Lower use by Residential Customers comprised most of the variance, while higher Industrial use offset low Commercial and Street Light usage.



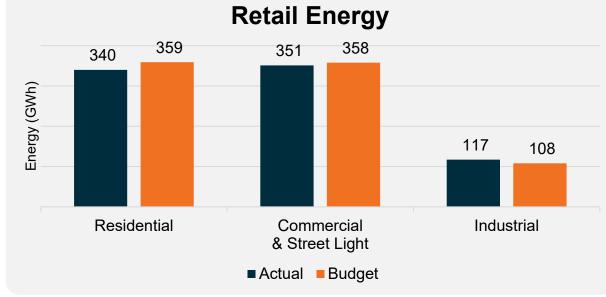
Actual \$70.5M

Budget \$71.4M **Variance** -\$0.9M / -1.3%

Residential, Commercial & Street Light revenues were 2.8% and 1.6% lower than budget.

Industrial revenues were 6.9% higher than budget.







2024 Weather - YTD

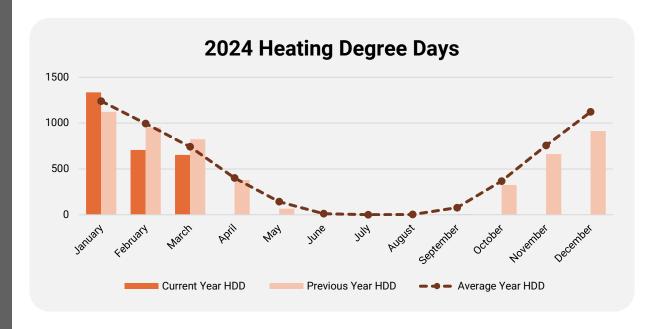
In Q1 2024, overall temperatures were warmer than usual, with heating degree days being 9.4% lower than average and having zero cooling degree days.

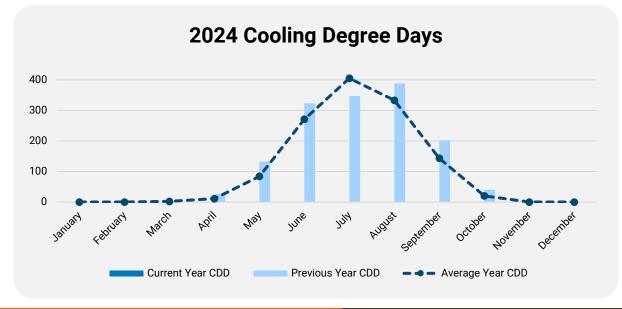


The milder weather in February and March offset January's colder temperatures, resulting in 281 fewer heating degree days than average.



Mild temperatures resulted in zero cooling degree days, a negligible difference from the average.







2024 Operating Expenses - YTD

Total Operating Expenses

Actual \$66.0M

Budget \$69.1M

Variance

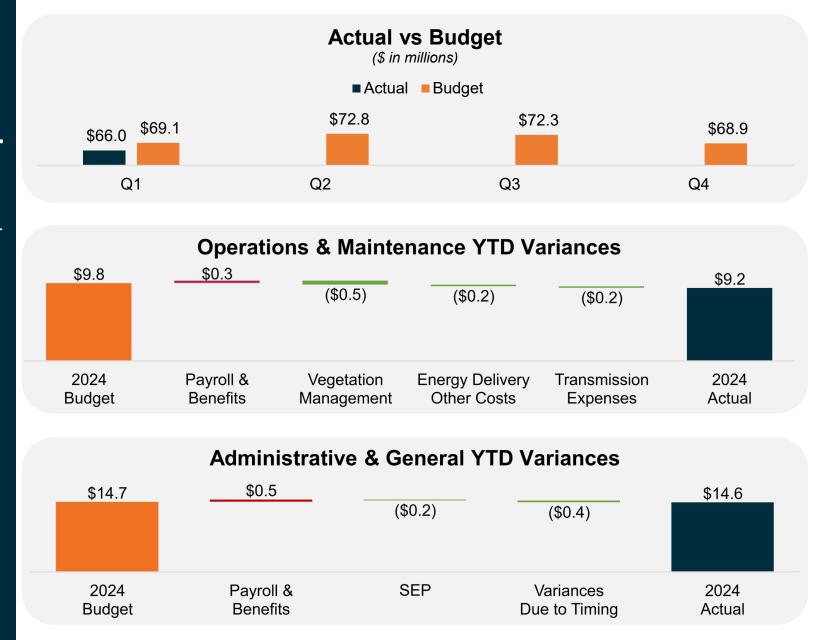
-\$3.1M / -4.5%

Total Operating Expenses (Less Power Cost)

Actual \$32.7M

Budget \$34.1M

Variance -\$1.4M / -4.1%





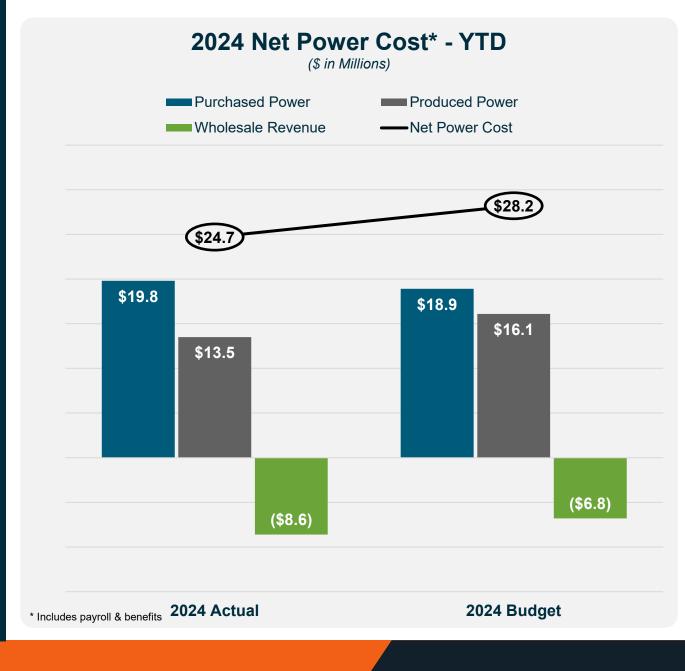
2024 Net Power Cost - YTD

Actual \$24.7M

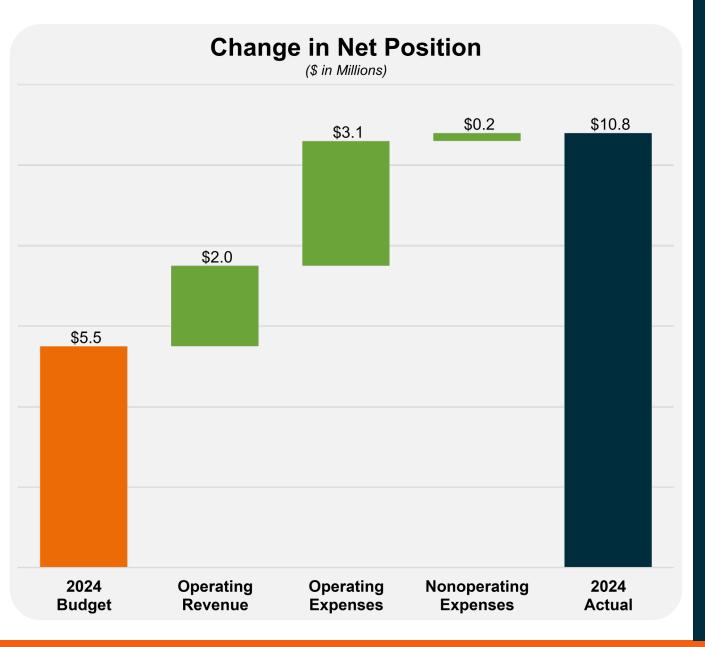
Budget \$28.2M Variance

-\$3.5M / -12.4%

- Purchased power was over budget by \$0.9M, or 4.6%, due to higher SPP purchases partially offset by lower energy output at Walter Scott #3.
- Produced power was \$2.6M, or 16.1%, under budget due to lower costs at LRS. This is partially offset by increased fuel expenses for TBGS & RGS.
- Wholesale revenue exceeded budget by \$1.8M, or 26.3%, due to revenues from SPP activities.







Change in Net Position or "Net Revenue" 2024 YTD

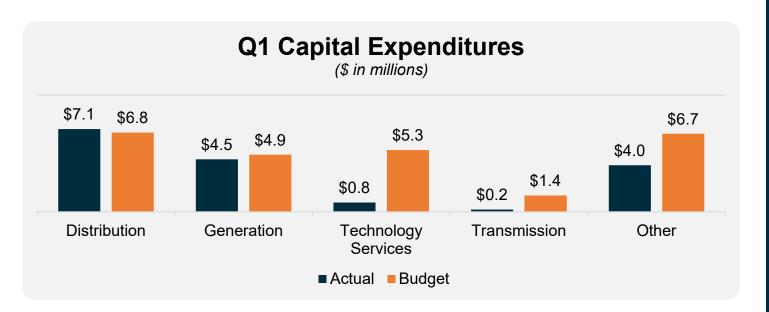
Actual \$10.8M

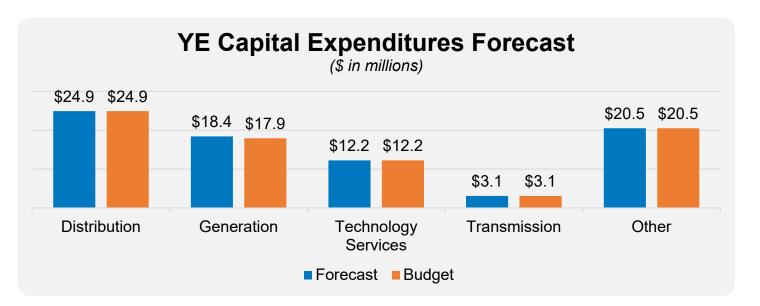
Budget \$5.5M

Variance +\$5.3M / +97.0%

Increased revenues combined with lower expenses resulted in greater than budgeted Net Revenue.







2024 Capital Expenditures

YTD Capital spending is below budget. YE forecast assumes projects will return to budget.

 YTD Actuals
 Budget
 Variance

 \$16.6M
 \$25.1M
 -\$8.4M / -33.6%

Q1 variance driven by timing of large Technology Services projects.

 Forecast
 Budget
 Variance

 \$79.1M
 \$78.6M
 +\$0.5M / 0.7%

YE forecast includes additional wind turbine decommissioning costs.

Financial Metrics

LES has minimum target values for financial ratios when setting customer rates.

Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio

YE Forecast Budget Variance 1.51x 1.40x 0.11x

Higher or increasing values are considered favorable.

Debt Service Coverage Ratio

YE Forecast Budget Variance 2.24x 2.10x 0.14x

Higher or increasing values are considered favorable.

Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio 1.77 2024 2020 2021 2022 2023 Actual Actual Actual Actual YE Forecast **Debt Service Coverage Ratio** 2.55 2.16

2022

Actual

2020

Actual

2021

Actual



2023

Actual

2024

YE Forecast

Financial Metrics



Debt to Capitalization

YE Forecast Budget Variance 49% 50% -1%

Lower or decreasing values are considered favorable.



Net Debt Ratio

YE Forecast Budget Variance 4.74 5.30 0.56

Lower or decreasing values are considered favorable.



Days Cash on Hand

YE Forecast Budget Variance

When LES approaches the minimum target, short or long-term borrowings are utilized to replenish the cash balance.

