## Chelan County PU and Alcoa Power Sales Agreement

Alcoa, Inc. Legal Separation and Contract Assignment October 17, 2016



#### Background:

- In September 2015, Alcoa announced its intention to split into two stand-alone companies. One company to include the alumina and smelter "upstream" operations and the second to include engineered and other "downstream" products.
- The legal separation date has now been announced as Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Our contracts and credit assurance with Alcoa, Inc. will require our consent to assign to the new company: Alcoa Corporation. We have been working together with Alcoa to reach agreement on the contract assignment.

#### **Purpose:**

 The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of potential assignment terms and other conditions necessary for the District to consent to the requested assignment.



### Agenda

- Overview of the Alcoa Inc. separation
- Principle of neutral to positive impact to the District and our customer-owners
- Items to be resolved for consent
- Form of consent agreement
- Key contract terms remain
- Next steps



#### Alcoa Inc Separation

Alcoa Inc is separating into two independent companies:

- Alcoa Corporation upstream assets including mining, refining, smelting
- Arconic Inc downstream assets including rolling, extruding, forging
- Transaction steps
  - New entity Alcoa Upstream Corporation formed Form 10 filed with SEC on June 29, 2016
  - Upstream assets, entities & contracts moved from Alcoa Inc to Alcoa Upstream Corporation; downstream assets, entities & contracts remain with Alcoa Inc
  - On legal day 1, name changes will occur
    - Alcoa Upstream Corporation will be renamed Alcoa Corporation
    - Alcoa Inc will be renamed Arconic Inc
  - Both companies will trade on the New York Stock Exchange
  - Legal day 1 will be Nov. 1, 2016



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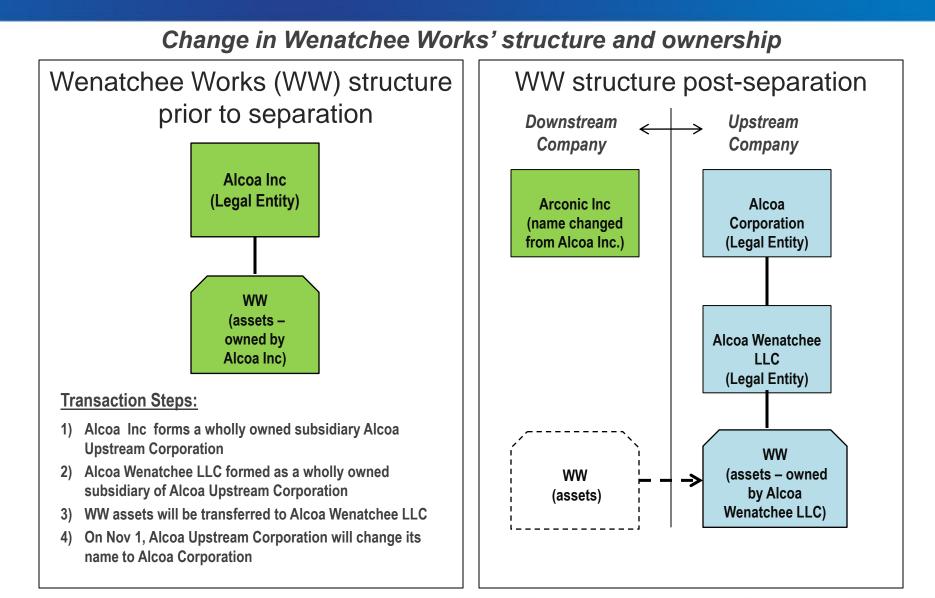


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#### Alcoa Inc Separation





# Principle of neutral or positive impact to the District and our Customer-Owners

- The District and Alcoa share the primary interest to ensure that the District and our customer-owners interests in the Power Sales Agreement (PSA) are preserved and protected in a manner that is neutral or positive to Alcoa's proposed separation
- Starting from this shared principle was essential for a swift and satisfactory resolution of the assignment and related credit assurance issues



### Items to be resolved for consent

- 1. Contract assignments to new Alcoa Corp
  - Power Sales Agreement
  - Collateral Deposit Agreement
  - Transmission Agreement
  - Interconnection Agreement



### Items to be resolved for consent

- 2. Credit assurance reflective of new company credit rating
  - Alcoa Corp. rated BB- by S&P (Alcoa Inc. rated higher at BBB-)
  - Letter of credit to include new Alcoa Corp and extend expiry to July 2017 (no gaps in credit protection before or after separation)
  - Collateral requirement calculation modified to ensure adequate credit protection for the District (includes a \$40 million minimum amount)



### Items to be resolved for consent

- 3. Contract to ensure power only used at Wenatchee Works plant
  - Provision for Alcoa Corp to use power at Wenatchee Works via an Alcoa Corp subsidiary
  - Retains requirement that power can only be used to operate the Wenatchee Works plant



### Form of consent agreement

- Consent agreement is approved first and becomes effective when all required documents and certifications are completed:
  - Assignment agreement signed
  - Collateral Deposit Agreement amended
  - Letter of Credit in place including Alcoa Corp and expiry to July 2017
  - Power Sales Agreement amended
  - Transmission and Interconnection Agreements amended
  - Certifications and assurances from Alcoa
- If listed conditions aren't completed within set timeframe, consent becomes void



#### Key contract terms remain

- Contract recognizes Alcoa's value to the community and continues to incent restart
  - Deferred contract charges are the same and are due if Wenatchee Works remains curtailed
- Power can only be used at Wenatchee Works
- While curtailed, power is sold on Alcoa's behalf, proceeds are applied to monthly contract costs and any shortfalls are paid by Alcoa
- Alcoa continues to provide a letter of credit for performance assurance
- We support restart and will serve the plant consistent with our contract



#### Next Steps

- Alcoa to sign Consent and Assignment agreements
- Requesting Board action to:
  - Set the timing for approval of a resolution in advance of Nov. 1 to assure no gaps in contract coverage
  - Resolution will request delegation of authority to the General Manager to sign the relevant agreements consistent with the terms in this briefing
- Agreement would become effective upon completion of stated conditions

