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The Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas (aka BPU, We, Us, Our) met in Regular Session on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The following Board Members were present: Thomas Groneman, President, David Haley, Vice President; Stevie A. Wakes Sr., Secretary; Mary Gonzales, Rose Mulvany Henry, and Brett Parker.

Also present: William Johnson, General Manager; Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel; Jeremy Ash, Chief Operating Officer; Lori Austin, Chief Financial Officer; Jerry Sullivan, Chief Information Officer; Abbey Frye, Chief Administrative Officer; Johnetta Hinson, Executive Director Customer Service; Steve Green, Executive Director Water Operations; Donald Stahl, Executive Director Electric Production; Darrin McNew, Executive Director Electric Operations; Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Resources; Dustin Miller, Director of Applications; Andrew Coffelt, NERC Compliance Officer; Steve Hargis, Supervisor Water Operations; Nicholas Moreno, Communications Coordinator; and Robert Kamp, IT Project Manager.

A video of this meeting is on file at the Board of Public Utilities and can be found on the BPU website, www.bpu.com.

Mr. Groneman called the Board meeting to order at 6:04 PM. He welcomed all that were listening to or viewing the meeting. He informed all that the meeting was being recorded including video and audio. During the visitor comments section, those who attended in person, wishing to speak, should use the sign-up sheet at the entry and provide their name and address. In addition, there would be a public comments section after the General Manager/Staff Reports. During this section, the public could comment on the items presented in the General Manager/Staff Reports section that evening. Both visitor and public comments were limited to three minutes and should be addressed to the Board. Members of the public who wished to speak to the Board using Zoom needed to use the raise hand feature at the bottom of the application or window to signal that they wish to address the board during the public comment section. Members of the public connected by phone only, needed to press \*9 to indicate they wished to address the Board in the visitor and public comment sections. No confidential information should be shared, including, account information. Staff would not provide individual account information during an open meeting. As always, the public could also email or call the BPU with any concerns. He informed all participants to act respectfully to each other; personal attacks or accusations would not be tolerated. All concerns would be directed to the Board only, they would then determine staff involvement. If side discussion was necessary, it was to be conducted outside of the Board room to avoid interfering with presenters or other attendees. If any rules are breached during this meeting, the attendee was subject to removal.

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Mr. Groneman introduced himself and the other Board members along with the General Manager, and Legal Counsel.

Roll call was taken and all Board members were present.

#### Item #3 – Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Agenda by Ms. Gonzales, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

#### Item #4- Approval of the Minutes of the Work Session of May 15, 2024:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Work Session of May 15, 2024, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Wakes, and unanimously carried.

#### <u>Item #5– Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session of May 15, 2024:</u>

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Regular Session of May 15, 2024, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Wakes, and unanimously carried.

#### **Item #6– Visitors Comments**

There were no visitors wishing to speak.

#### Item #7- General Manager / Staff Reports

i. April 2024 Financials & Approval of previously presented Financials: Ms. Lori Austin, Chief Financial Officer, gave a presentation reviewing the financials for April 2024 with the Board. (See attached PowerPoint.)

Ms. Austin responded to questions and comments from the Board.

A motion was made to approve the April 2024 Financials as presented by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

A motion was made to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024, January 2024, February 2024 and March 2024 as previously presented by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Ms. Gonzales, and unanimously carried.

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ii. Electric Operations – May Storm Events: Mr. Darrin McNew, Executive Director Electric Operations, provided an overview on the storm events in May. It included an update on how staff responded, their restoration priorities and processes, and how the community was impacted. (See attached PowerPoint.)

Mr. McNew and Mr. Jeremy Ash, Chief Operating Officer, responded to questions and comments from the Board.

iii. Resolution #5301 – Low Income Rebate Program: Ms. Austin presented Resolution #5301, a resolution that would extend the previously established BPU Low Income Rebate Program from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. (See attached resolution.)

A motion was made to approve Resolution #5301, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Parker, and unanimously carried.

iv. *Miscellaneous Comments:* Mr. Johnson noted that BPU Administrative offices would be closed on the next scheduled Board meeting, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and suggested moving the meeting up by one day.

A motion was made to hold the next Board meeting on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Haley, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Johnson wished Mr. Parker a Happy Birthday.

#### Item #8- Public Comments on Agenda Items

Mr. Groneman asked if there were any visitors who wished to address the Board on the agenda items presented.

There were no visitors wishing to speak.

#### **Item #9– Board Comments**

Ms. Gonzales thanked staff for their presentations and for their hard work during the storms.

Ms. Mulvany Henry had no comments.

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Mr. Parker also thanked staff for their presentations, work during the storm events and the updates that were provided during the storm restoration process.

Mr. Wakes echoed previous Board comments.

Mr. Haley also thanked staff for their presentations and their work during the storm. He also wished Mr. Parker a Happy Birthday.

Mr. Groneman expressed thanks for the evenings presentations and said he was proud to see the work BPU employees did for the community during the storm outages. He wished Mr. Parker a Happy Birthday.

#### Item #10- Executive Session

Ms. Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel proposed a motion for adoption as followed:

"I move that after taking a five minutes break the Board go into Executive Session for 20 minutes to discuss confidential matters related to security systems so as not to justify the integrity of the security practices and procedures intended to protect the information system of a public body or agency; as justified under the security measures exception in the Kansas Open Meeting Act; and that, William Johnson, General Manager, Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel, Jeremy Ash, Chief Operating Officer, Darrin McNew, Executive Director of Electric Operations, Donald Stahl, Executive Director of Electric Production and Andrew Coffelt, NERC Compliance Officer, be present to participate in the discussion, all others to be dismissed from the room and electronic and telephonic transmissions to cease, and that we reconvene in Open Session returning to both electronic and telephonic broadcasting at 7:28 PM to either take action in an open session or to adjourn."

A motion was made to move into Executive Session, by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Wakes, and unanimously carried.

At 7:28 PM the meeting returned to Open Session.

Mr. Haley inquired about the status of the Kaw and Quindaro Power Plants.

Mr. Johnson provided any update and said he would have additional information available at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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#### Item 11 - Adjourn

At 7:29 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Parker, and unanimously carried.

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Secretary

APPROVED:

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# April 2024 Financial Results

June 5, 2024



### 2024 Billed kWh (YTD Apr)

	(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023	
Electric	YTD	YTD	Residential and Industrial classes down 4% below 2023 levels
Residential	175,276,741	182,011,214	<b>↓</b>
Commercial	310,550,445	310,065,792	<b>1</b>
Industrial	163,728,601	170,423,082	
	649,555,787	662,500,088	-2.0%

Residential – Down 4% Commercial – Up <.5% Industrial – Down 4%



### 2024 Billed CCF's (YTD Apr)

	(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023	
Water	YTD	YTD	
Residential	1,088,295	1,082,282	<b>†</b>
Commercial	821,608	762,534	All Customer classes were up over 2023 levels
Industrial	585,140	581,843	
	2,495,043	2,426,659	2.8%

Residential – Up .5% Commercial – Up 8% Industrial – Up .5%



### Revenues - April 2024

Electric Water Combined

	(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023			Budget 2024		(CY) 2024			
	April	April			April		April			
\$	20.579	\$	22.711		\$	23.336	\$	20.579		
	4.280		3.810			4.403		4.280		
\$	24.859	\$	26.521	-6.3%	\$	27.739	\$	24.859	1	-10.4%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dollars in millions

#### **Actual Compared to 2024 Budget**

Electric – Down 12% Water – Down 3% Combined – Down 10%



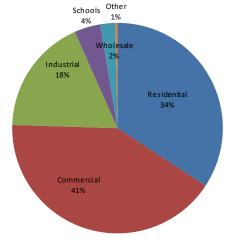
#### Revenues - 2024 YTD

Electric Water Combined

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	(CY) 2024		(PY) 2023			Budget		
	YTD		YTD	L			YTD	
\$	98.772	\$	102.055	ļ	,	\$	100.7	
	17.583		16.257		•		17.5	
\$	116.355	\$ 118.312		1	-1.7%	\$	118.3	
					•		•	

Variance - YTD comparing Budget to Actual for 2024

Electric: Down 2%	<u>Water:</u>
Residential (\$ 2.6M)	Residential (\$230K
Commercial \$ 1.0M	Commercial \$390K
Industrial (\$ 1.3M)	Industrial \$ 27K
Schools \$ 25K	Wholesale (\$ 95K)
Wholesale (\$ 2.4M	l)



Recognized 4 months of 6 of the 2023 ERC Over Recovery of the ERC - \$2,725,019

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dollars in millions



### **Operating Expenses – April 2024**

Electric Water Combined

	(CY) 2024 (PY) 2023		Buc	dget 2024	(CY) 2024					
	April		April			April		April		
\$	21.427	\$	21.350		\$	16.887	\$	21.427	1	
	3.028		3.143			3.467		3.028	Ţ	
\$	24.455	\$	24.493	-0.2%	\$	20.354	\$	24.455	1	20.1%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dollars in millions

#### Actual Compared to 2024 Budget

Electric – Up 27% Water – Down 13%



### **Operating Expenses – 2024 YTD**

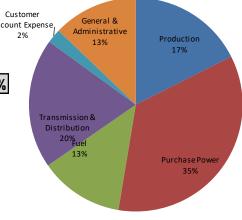
Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023				Budget 2024		Budget 2024		(0	Y) 2024		C
YTD	YTD				YTD			YTD	•	Acco		
\$ 82.693	\$	82.047	1		\$	75.318	\$	82.693	L			
12.684		12.432				14.083		12.684	Į	,		
\$ 95.377	\$	94.479		1.0%	\$	89.401	\$	95.377	ĺ	6.7%		



#### Actual Compared to 2024 Budget

- Electric Up 10%
- Water Down 10%
- Combined Up 7%





#### Operating Expenses – 2024 YTD less Depreciation

Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023				Buc	lget 2024	(0	Y) 2024		
YTD		YTD				YTD		YTD		
\$ 70.647	\$	70.311	1		\$	63.693	\$	70.647	1	
9.867		9.635				11.321		9.867	Į	
\$ 80.514	\$	79.946		0.7%	\$	75.014	\$	80.514	1	7.3%

\*\*Dollars in millions

Variance – YTD comparing Budget to Actual 2024

Electric:

Purchased Power \$8.9M
Fuel \$850K
Production (\$230K)
T&D (\$770K)
G&A (\$1.7M)

Water:

Production (\$400K)
T&D (\$546K)
G&A (\$470K)



### **Change in Net Position – April 2024**

Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023			
April	April			
\$ (4.456)	\$	(2.533)		
1.139		0.201		
\$ (3.317)	\$	(2.332)		

Bı	ıdg	et 2024	(CY) 2024					
	Α	pril	April					
\$		2.797	\$	(4.456)	1			
		0.486		1.139	1			
\$		3.283	\$	(3.317)				

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dollars in millions



### **Change in Net Position – 2024 YTD**

Electric Water Combined

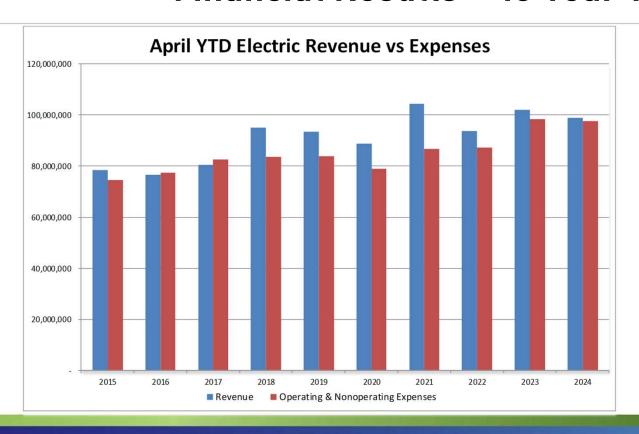
	(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023				
	YTD	YTD				
\$	1.195	\$	3.703			
	4.143		1.956			
\$	5.338	\$	5.659			

Buc	Budget 2024		Y) 2024
	YTD		YTD
\$	10.047	\$	1.195
	1.471		4.143
\$	11.518	\$	5.338

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dollars in millions

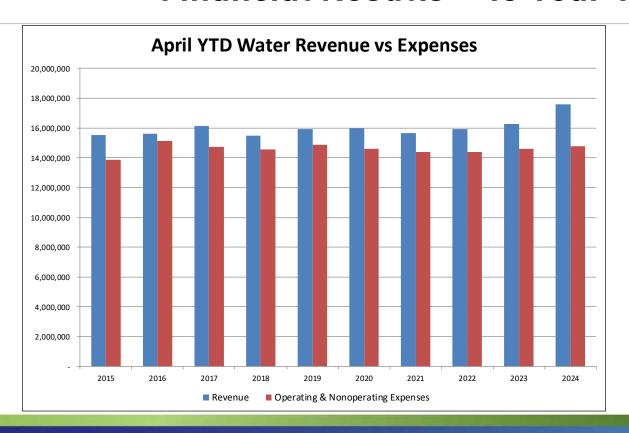


### Financial Results - 10 Year Trend

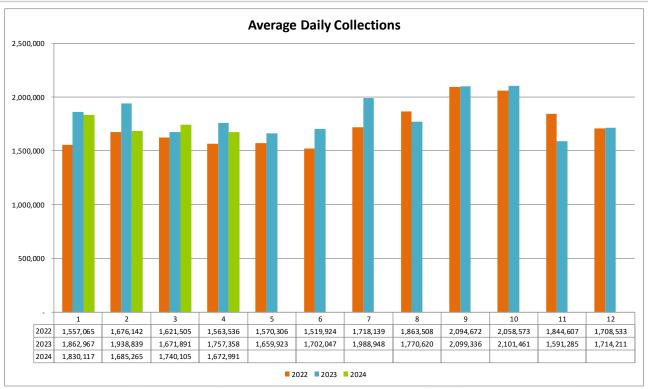




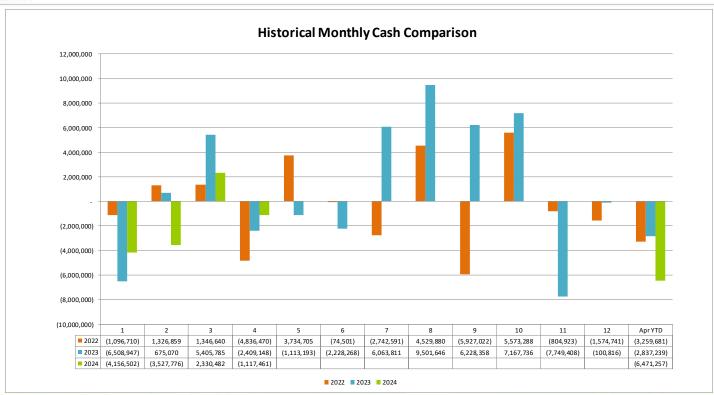
### Financial Results - 10 Year Trend













#### **Cash Position**

Combined (E&W)

Days Cash-on-Hand

(CY) 2024		(PY) 2023		2024	
April		April		March	
\$	40.81	\$	40.85	\$	51.62
	81		62		83

#### 1 Day = Approximately \$600K-\$625K

(Based on 12 month rolling average of expenses)

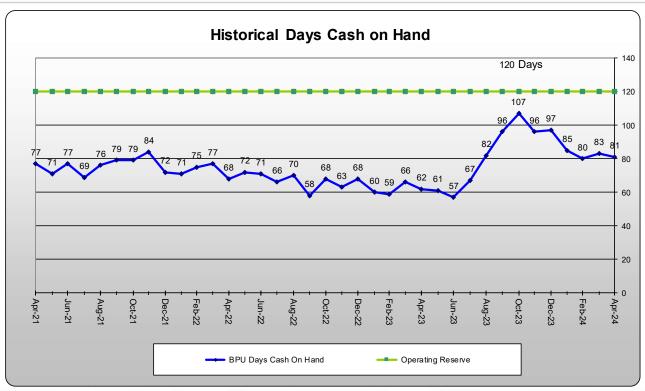
#### **Balance Sheet: Notables**

**Fuel Inventory** 

(CY) 2024		(PY) 2023
	April	April
\$	13.693	\$ 11.244

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dollars in millions







### **Capital Spending**

Electric Water Common Total YTD Capital

	(CY) 2024			(PY) 2023
	YTD			YTD
	\$	6.24	\$	6.37
		3.83		2.91
		0.95		1.02
Ĺ	\$	11.02	\$	10.30

202	24 Budget		
\$	35.58		
	26.38		
	5.13		
\$	67.09	Remaining	84%

#### Major projects in 2024:

Annual Overhead Construction - \$485K Annual Underground Construction - \$415K Distribution Pole Inspection - \$900K Underground Transformers - \$890K 98<sup>th</sup> St OH Feeder Relocation - \$608K Water Distribution - \$2.0M

Water Production - \$288K

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dollars in millions



#### **Debt Coverage**

#### **Debt Coverage with PILOT**

Financial Guideline Target 2.0 times with PILOT

Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023
April	April
2.45	2.72
2.86	2.20
2.63	2.82

#### Debt Coverage w/o PILOT

Financial Guideline Target 1.6 times without PILOT

Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2024	(PY) 2023
April	April
1.74	2.00
2.25	1.72
1.91	2.10



# Kansas City Board of Public Utilities

May 2024 Storm Events



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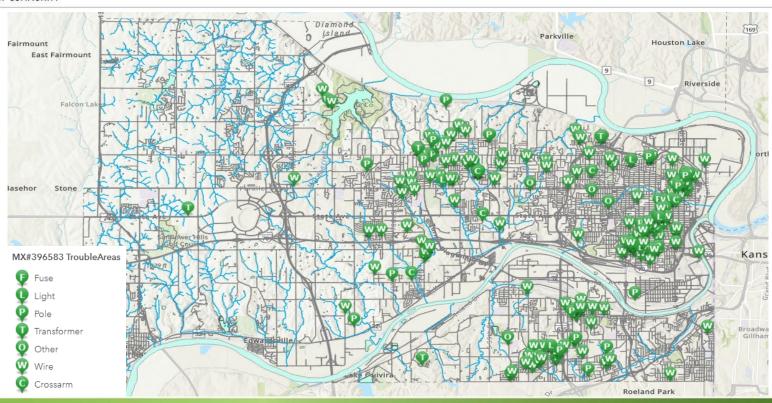


#### Storm Event Overview

- Kansas City experienced severe weather events on May 19, 2024 and May 25, 2024 which resulted in some customers being without electrical service for an extended period of time
- The most significant of these events was the May 19<sup>th</sup> storm which affected as many as 12,000 customers



# May 19th Storm Map



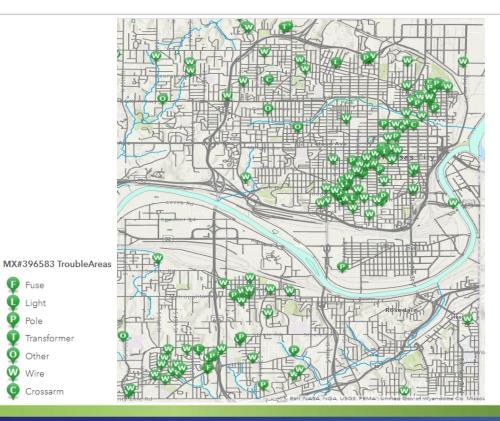


Fuse Light

Transformer Other

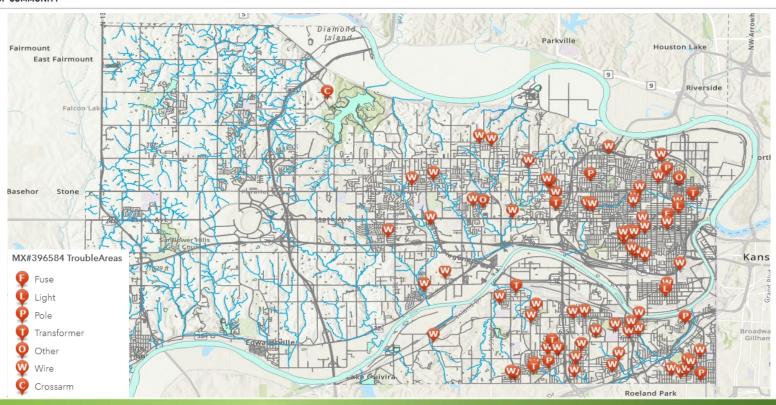
Crossarm

# May 19<sup>th</sup> Storm Map



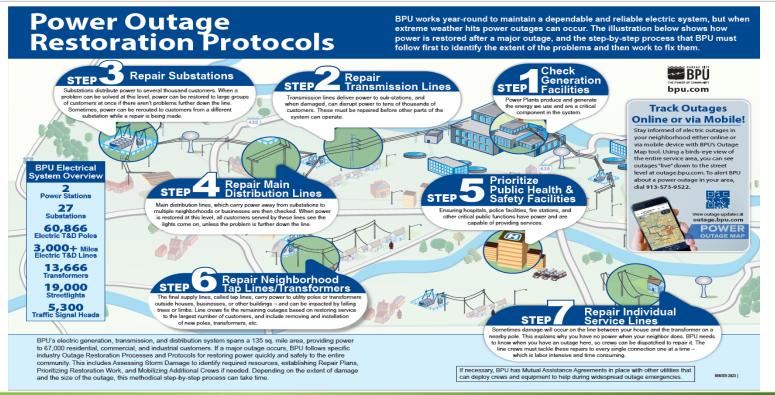


# May 25<sup>th</sup> Storm Map





# System Restoration Procedure





#### **Restoration Priorities**

- Hospitals and medical facilities
- Water treatment plants, waste water plants, and pumping stations
- Public safety emergency response centers, 911 call center
- Emergency shelters
- Nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Customers with medical issues
- Wire down reports and emergency calls



### **BPU Storm Response Team**

- Electric Operations Department
  - ESDC
  - Superintendents
  - Line Crews
  - Light Meter
  - Carpenters
  - Traffic Signal
  - Substation
- Energy Control Center
- Communications Coordinator
- Customer Service

- Storeroom
- Fleet Maintenance
- Engineering
- Mapping and GIS
- Claims Coordinator
- Fleet Maintenance
- Office Records



#### Mutual Aid

- KMU Mutual Aid Program
  - McPherson BPU
  - City of Ottawa, Kansas
- Capital Electric line crews
- Asplundh Tree Expert crews
- Wright Tree Service crews



# Storm Damage







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# Questions?