

#### **Finance Department**

#### **Presentation to the City of Houston Budget and Fiscal Affairs Committee**

#### **Upcoming Financial Transaction**

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• Combined Utility System First Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series2014D

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## **Annual Financing Plan**

Department	Series	Size (\$ millions)	Anticipated Closing	PV Savings (\$ millions)	True Interest Cost (%)
GO	TRANS 2013	180	July 1, 2013	N/A	0.16
CUS	TWDB <sup>(1)</sup> 2014A	65	February 12, 2014		2.36
CUS	2014BC	1,298	March 2014	207.45	3.33
	Subtotal	\$1,543		\$207.45	
CEF	2014	50	June 2014	1.78	
GO	PIB 2014	264	June 2014		
CUS	2014D	225	June 2014		
	Subtotal	\$539		\$1.78	
FY2014	Total	\$2,082		\$209.23	
FY2013	Total	\$1,143		\$22.31	



## Combined Utility System, Series 2014D

- Since 1993, the City has used the issuance of commercial paper to provide an expedient, cost—effective method of accessing cash and providing interim financing. The commercial paper notes are later refinanced to fixed rate bonds that match the useful life of the projects and/or equipment being financed.
- This transaction represents the normal refunding of these commercial paper notes held by the Combined Utility System. The anticipated size of the Series 2014D Bonds will be approximately \$225 million.
- As standard course of business, in conjunction with this transaction, the FWG will review possibilities to refinance existing debt if prudent opportunities to achieve present value savings exists.
- An RCA is expected to be brought before Council in April.

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# **Questions?**