



# **Public Power Corporation SA**



Q1 2008



**Athens, May 27, 2008** 



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Chief Financial Officer



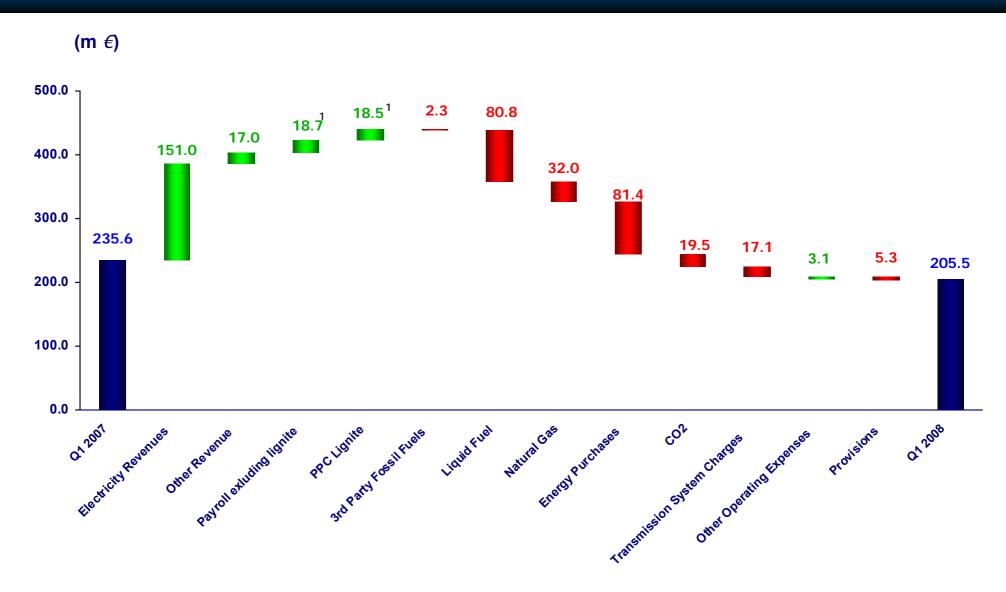
# 1<sup>th</sup> Quarter 08 Summary Financial Results: P&L

Key Figures (€ m)	1Q08	1Q07	Δ%
Total Sales	1,410.5	1,242.5	13.5
Electricity Sales	1,306.6	1,155.6	13.1
Payroll excluding Lignite <sup>1</sup>	235.6	254.3	-7.4
PPC Lignite <sup>1</sup>	139.0	157.5	-11.7
3 <sup>rd</sup> party fossil fuels	9.8	7.5	30.7
Fuel Costs	412.9	300.1	37.6
Energy Purchases	233.1	151.7	53.7
CO2	0.5	4.5	
Transmission System Charges	89.1	72.0	23.8
Other Operating Expenses	55.8	58.9	-5.3
CO2 Provisions	23.5	0	
Provisions	5.7	0.4	
EBITDA	205.5	235.6	-12.8
Depreciation (incl. lignite)	125.6	140.7	-10.7
Net Financial Expense	43.8	38.7	13.2
Pre-tax Profits	34.3	57.0	-39.8
Net Income	30.0	41.0	-26.8
EPS (€ per share)	0.13	0.18	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Does not include an impact from the Collective Labour Agreement under negotiation

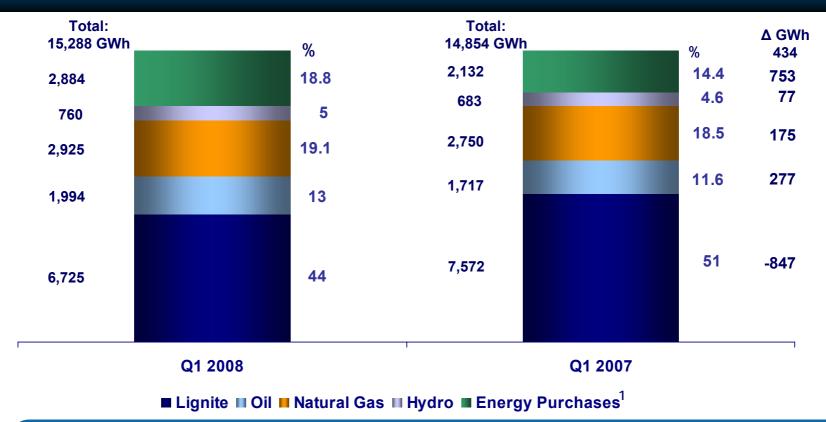


## EBITDA Reconciliation - Q1 '08 vs. Q1 '07





## **Energy Balance**

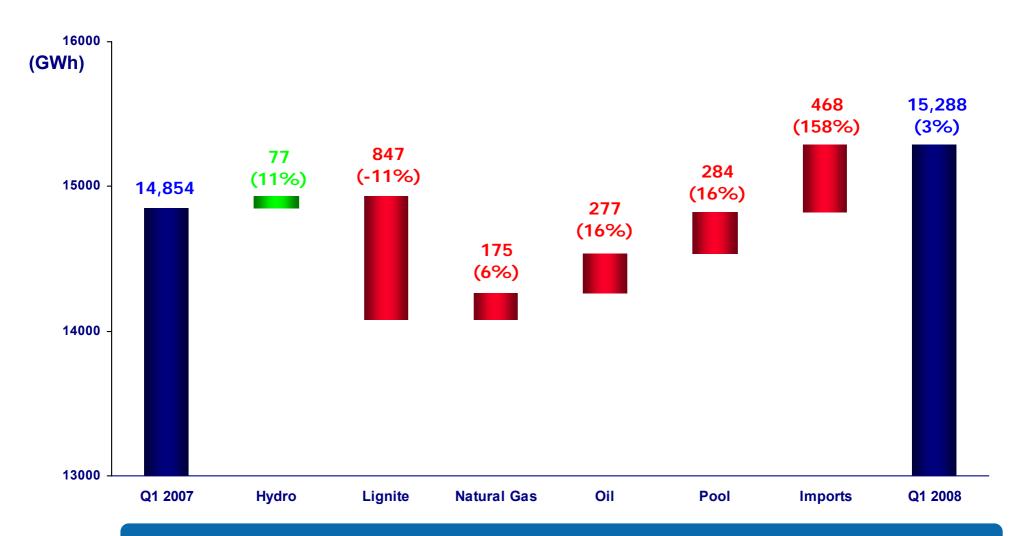


- Due to the March 08 18-day-strike and increased long term lignite plant maintenance, lignite generation decreased by 11%
- Despite the supply restrictions during the strike, total demand increased by 3% (434 GWh)
- Hydro conditions remained dry as in Q1 07
- As a result of the above, PPC met the increased demand and the reduced lignite generation by resorting to more expensive fuels and energy purchases

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> Including PPC renewables generation 38GWh in Q108 & 39GWh in Q107



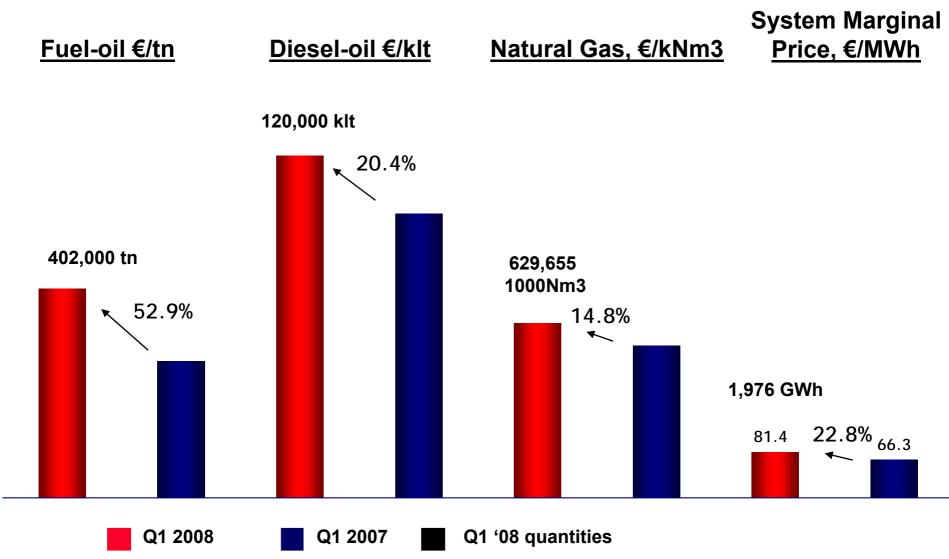
### **Energy Balance Reconciliation Q1 '08 vs. Q1 '07**



• Expensive fuels and energy purchases replaced the decrease of lignite generation and covered the increase in demand

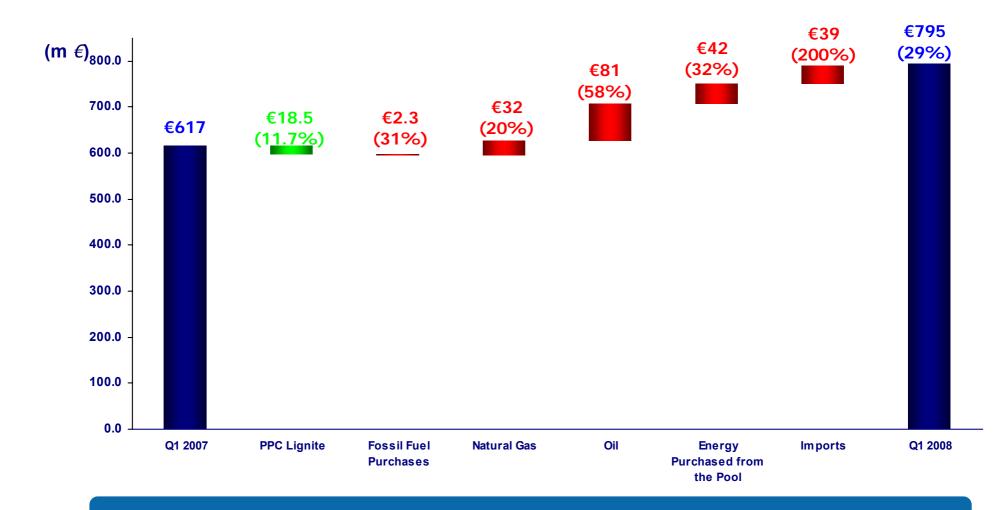


## Unit Fuel Prices - Q1 '08 vs. Q1 '07





## Energy Expenditure Q1 '08 vs. Q1 '07



• The 13.5% increase in revenues was outweighed by the 29% increase in energy expenditure.







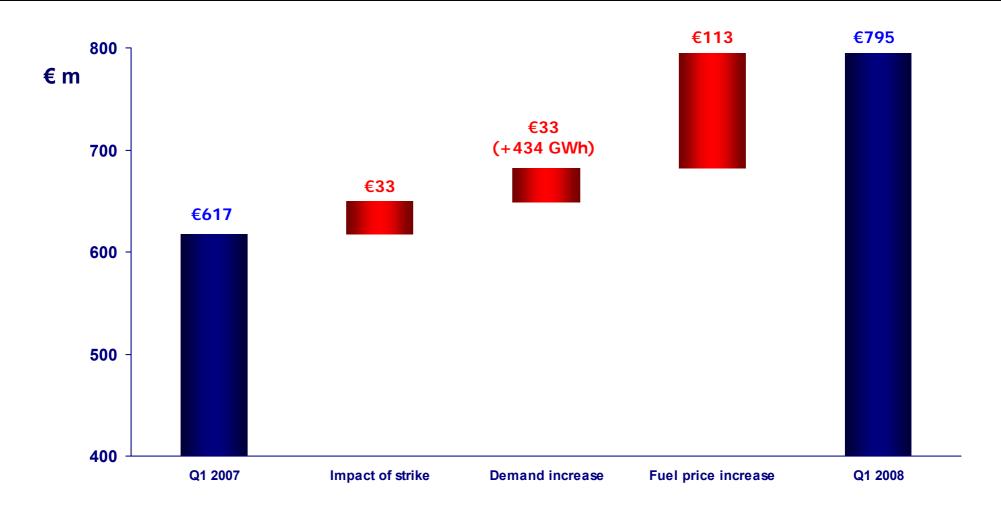


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Chairman of the Board, and
Chief Executive Officer



#### **Energy Expenditure Reconciliation Q1 '08 vs. Q1 '07**



• The entire benefit in Q1 08 from all 2007 tariff increases (10%, €116m), was offset by the incremental expenditure on fuel costs attributed to price increases (€113m)



#### Application of the Fuel Adjustment Mechanism

- On a quarterly basis, the fuel adjustment mechanism will partially incorporate fuel price changes in the end-user electricity tariffs starting from January 1st 2009.
- If oil price and €/\$ rate remain at today's (late May) levels for the rest of 2008, and given that the price of gas follows with a 3-month lag the oil price, the application of the adjustment mechanism will result in a revenue increase of about 5% for Q1 09.



#### Application of the PSO Regulation for 2009

- On an annual basis, the PSO cost will partially incorporate oil price changes and CPI, starting from January 1, 2009.
- If the oil price remains at today's (late May) levels for the rest of 2008, an increase of approximately 1.5% is expected to 2009 revenues due to the application of the PSO regulation.

Discussions with the Regulator and the Ministry of Development re:

- Tariff unbundling: Enabling discrete price adjustment for Regulated activities (Transmission & Distribution) and Public Service Obligations.
- Allocation of the approved 7% tariff increase of July 08 to various customer categories.
- Investments in improving the quality of network services and incentive regulation (RAB, required return, regulatory period)

- The PPC's decision to contest its obligations as "The Supplier of Last Resort" as compared with par.3 of art.3 of Directive 2003/54/EC
- The context of these obligations imposed on PPC and the mechanism for recovering the costs involved.
- A proposal to expand the Fuel Adjustment mechanism in order to reflect CO2 costs.

■ Issues related to the deregulation of High Voltage tariffs.

■ PPC filed an appeal before the European Court of First Instance requesting the annulment of the decision of the European Commission regarding the re-allocation of rights by the Greek State to PPC for the exploitation of lignite in Greece.



## Legal Unbundling - Organization

- Completed the study on PCC's corporate structure in the European environment.
- Continue the study of adapting the proposed corporate structure to the Greek legal framework.

#### **Approval of MoU with RWE:**

- Study the development in Albania of a 500-800MW coal-fired power plant.
  - In case the Project proves feasible, a separate legal entity will be created to undertake the development and operation of the Project.
  - RWE will own 51% of the new entity, PPC 39% and TITAN SA, a major Greek cement maker, 10%.
- Natural Gas in Greece.
- Renewable Energy Sources.
  - RWE will have a share of 51% whereas PPC Renewables will have a share of 49%.



#### **Approval of MoU with Halyvourgiki SA:**

- Study the development of two identical combined cycle gas fired plants with a total capacity of 880MW to be built within the premises of Halyvourgiki.
  - In case the Project proves feasible, a separate legal entity will be created to undertake the development and operation of the Project.
  - Halyvourgiki, a major Greek steel maker, will own 51% and have the management of the new entity and PPC 49%.
- Conversion to natural gas firing and upgrading of two existing units located on the premises of Halyvourgiki S.A. having a total capacity of 100MVA, to meet increased demand requirements.



## **Main New Investments**

- Aliveri V CCGT 417 MW
  - under construction

- Megalopolis V 800MW CCGT
  - Bids for the EPC of the Plant to be submitted by July 2008

- Florina II 450MW Lignite
  - Tender documents for the EPC of the Plant to be issued shortly

- Interconnections
  - 208 km, 400 kV line with Turkey to be operational by June 2008



## **Management Appointments**

- Mr. Christos Poseidon, General Manager of Supply Division
- Mr. Dimitrios Lappas, General Manager of Western Macedonia Division
- Mr. Christos Trizoglou, General Manager of Corporate Activities Division
- Ms. Irini Tzannetou, General Manager of Human Resources & Organisation Division