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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Rate of Return (December 31, 2018)

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u> (1)	<u>Weight</u> (2)	<u>Cost</u> (3)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (4)
1	Long-Term Debt	\$ 3,536,738	60.00%	4.38%	2.63%
2	Common Equity	<u>\$ 2,357,825</u>	<u>40.00%</u>	9.25%	<u>3.70%</u>
3	Total	\$ 5,894,563	100.00%		6.33%

Source:
Schedule II-C 2.1.

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Electric Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

		Price to Earnings (P/E) Ratio ¹																	
Line	Company	17-Year																	
		Average (1)	2018 ² (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)	2005 (15)	2004 (16)	2003 (17)	2002 (18)
1	ALLETE	17.72	22.20	23.05	18.63	15.06	17.23	18.59	15.88	14.66	15.98	16.08	13.95	14.78	16.55	17.91	25.21	N/A	N/A
2	Alliant Energy	15.99	19.10	20.60	22.30	18.07	16.60	15.28	14.50	14.45	12.47	13.86	13.43	15.08	16.82	12.59	14.00	12.69	19.93
3	Ameren Corp	15.62	18.30	20.60	18.29	17.55	16.71	16.52	13.35	11.93	9.66	9.26	14.21	17.45	19.39	16.72	16.28	13.51	15.78
4	American Electric Power	14.09	18.00	19.33	15.16	15.77	15.88	14.49	13.77	11.92	13.42	10.03	13.06	16.27	12.91	13.70	12.42	10.66	12.68
5	Avangrd, Inc	27.85	22.70	27.27	20.49	40.94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	18.48	26.70	23.37	18.80	17.60	17.28	14.64	19.30	14.08	12.74	11.42	14.97	30.88	15.39	19.45	24.43	13.84	19.27
7	Black Hills	17.64	17.20	19.48	22.29	16.14	19.03	18.24	17.13	31.13	18.10	9.93	N/A	15.02	15.77	17.27	17.13	15.95	12.52
8	CenterPoint Energy	14.61	NMF	17.91	21.91	18.10	16.96	18.75	14.85	14.58	13.78	11.81	11.27	15.00	10.27	19.06	17.84	6.05	5.59
9	CMS Energy Corp	16.94	20.30	21.32	20.94	18.29	17.30	16.32	15.07	13.62	12.46	13.56	10.87	26.84	22.18	12.60	12.39	N/A	N/A
10	Consol Edison	15.28	16.20	19.77	18.80	15.59	15.90	14.72	15.39	15.08	13.30	12.55	12.29	13.78	15.49	15.13	18.21	14.30	13.28
11	Dominion Resources	18.24	21.40	22.17	21.33	22.14	22.97	19.25	18.91	17.27	14.35	12.74	13.78	20.63	15.98	24.89	15.07	15.24	12.05
12	DTE Energy	15.43	17.40	18.59	18.97	18.11	14.91	17.92	14.89	13.51	12.27	10.41	14.81	18.27	17.43	13.80	16.04	13.69	11.28
13	Duke Energy	16.95	18.00	19.93	21.25	18.22	17.91	17.45	17.46	13.76	12.69	13.32	17.28	16.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	Edison Int'l	13.96	14.70	17.23	17.92	14.77	13.05	12.70	9.71	11.81	10.32	9.72	12.36	16.03	12.99	11.74	37.59	6.97	7.78
15	El Paso Electric	17.52	24.20	21.78	18.66	18.33	16.38	15.88	14.47	12.60	10.72	10.79	11.89	15.26	16.92	26.72	22.03	18.26	22.99
16	Entergy Corp	13.47	13.80	15.01	10.92	12.53	12.89	13.21	11.22	9.06	11.57	11.98	16.56	19.30	14.28	16.28	15.09	13.77	11.53
17	Eversource Energy	17.64	18.70	19.47	18.69	18.11	17.92	16.94	19.86	15.35	13.42	11.96	13.66	18.75	27.07	19.76	20.77	13.35	16.07
18	Evergy, Inc	22.70	22.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	14.73	20.10	13.41	18.68	12.58	16.02	13.43	19.08	11.30	10.97	11.49	17.97	18.22	16.53	15.37	12.99	11.77	10.46
20	FirstEnergy Corp	17.28	NMF	11.41	15.91	17.02	39.79	13.06	21.10	22.39	11.75	13.02	15.64	15.59	14.23	16.07	14.13	22.47	12.95
21	Fortis Inc	19.04	17.10	16.81	21.60	18.00	24.29	19.97	20.12	18.79	18.22	16.36	17.48	21.14	17.68	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	Great Plains Energy	15.52	N/A	NMF	17.98	19.37	16.47	14.19	15.53	16.11	12.10	16.03	20.55	16.35	18.30	13.96	12.59	12.23	11.09
23	Hawaiian Elec	18.01	18.40	20.69	13.56	20.40	15.88	16.21	15.81	17.09	18.59	19.79	23.16	21.57	20.33	18.27	19.18	13.76	13.47
24	IDACORP, Inc	16.19	20.50	20.60	19.06	16.22	14.67	13.45	12.41	11.54	11.83	10.20	13.93	18.19	15.07	16.70	15.49	26.51	18.88
25	MGE Energy	18.59	25.10	29.36	24.90	20.28	17.19	17.01	17.23	15.82	14.98	15.14	14.22	15.01	15.88	22.40	17.98	17.55	15.96
26	NextEra Energy, Inc	16.36	24.80	21.65	20.71	16.89	17.25	16.57	14.43	11.54	10.83	13.42	14.48	18.90	13.65	17.88	13.65	17.88	13.60
27	NorthWestern Corp	16.76	16.80	17.85	17.19	18.36	16.24	16.86	15.72	12.62	12.90	11.54	13.87	21.74	25.95	17.09	N/A	N/A	N/A
28	OGE Energy	14.98	16.50	18.32	17.68	17.69	18.27	17.69	15.16	14.37	13.31	10.83	12.41	13.75	13.68	14.95	14.13	11.84	14.12
29	Otter Tail Corp	24.18	22.20	22.06	20.19	18.20	18.84	21.12	21.75	47.48	55.10	31.16	30.06	19.02	17.35	15.40	17.34	17.77	16.01
30	PG&E Corp	16.79	N/A	18.28	21.13	26.40	15.00	23.67	20.70	15.46	15.80	13.01	12.08	16.85	14.84	15.37	13.81	9.50	N/A
31	Pinnacle West Capital	15.71	18.40	19.28	18.74	16.04	15.89	15.27	14.35	14.60	12.57	13.74	16.07	14.93	13.69	19.24	15.80	13.96	14.43
32	PNM Resources	17.93	19.90	20.43	19.83	16.85	18.68	16.13	14.97	14.53	14.05	18.09	N/A	35.65	15.57	17.38	15.02	14.73	15.08
33	Portland General	16.27	18.20	20.03	19.06	17.71	15.32	16.88	13.98	12.37	12.00	14.40	16.30	11.94	23.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	PPL Corp	14.14	11.70	17.65	12.83	13.92	14.08	12.84	10.88	10.52	11.93	25.69	17.64	17.26	14.10	15.12	12.51	10.59	11.06
35	Public Serv Enterprise	13.56	17.20	16.31	15.35	12.41	12.61	13.50	12.79	10.40	10.37	10.04	13.65	16.54	17.81	16.74	14.26	10.58	10.00
36	SCANA Corp	13.96	N/A	14.46	16.80	14.67	13.68	14.43	14.80	13.67	12.93	11.63	12.67	14.96	15.42	14.44	13.57	13.05	12.17
37	Sempra Energy	14.97	20.30	24.33	24.37	19.73	21.87	19.68	14.89	11.77	12.60	10.09	11.80	14.01	11.50	11.79	8.65	8.96	8.19
38	Southern Co	15.68	15.60	15.48	17.76	15.85	16.04	16.19	16.97	15.85	14.90	13.52	16.13	15.95	16.19	15.92	14.68	14.83	14.63
39	Vectren Corp	17.05	N/A	23.54	19.18	17.92	19.98	20.66	15.02	15.83	15.10	12.89	16.79	15.33	18.92	15.11	17.57	14.80	14.16
40	WEC Energy Group	16.15	19.60	20.01	19.95	21.33	17.71	16.50	15.76	14.25	14.01	13.35	14.77	16.47	15.97	14.46	17.51	12.43	10.46
41	Westar Group	15.58	N/A	23.40	21.59	18.45	15.36	14.04	13.43	14.78	12.96	14.95	16.96	14.10	12.18	14.79	17.44	10.78	14.02
42	Xcel Energy Inc	16.89	19.10	20.20	18.48	16.54	15.44	15.04	14.82	14.24	14.13	12.66	13.69	16.65	14.80	15.36	13.65	11.62	40.80
43	Average	16.42	19.23	19.81	18.97	18.00	17.39	16.38	15.69	15.30	14.28	13.56	15.18	17.74	16.47	16.52	16.57	13.70	14.31
44	Median	15.76	18.70	19.97	18.80	17.71	16.54	16.27	15.04	14.31	12.91	12.82	14.21	16.41	15.88	15.92	15.29	13.60	13.47

Sources

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		Average (1)	2018 ^{2/a} (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)	2005 (15)	2004 (16)	2003 (17)	2002 (18)
1	ALLETE	9.41	10.14	10.95	8.26	7.49	8.80	9.15	8.18	7.91	8.04	8.51	9.29	10.30	11.06	11.54	11.46	N/A	N/A
2	Alliant Energy	7.64	9.65	13.21	10.67	8.86	8.40	7.52	7.50	7.21	6.59	6.23	7.49	7.92	8.00	5.09	5.52	4.76	5.20
3	Ameren Corp	6.91	8.04	8.38	7.44	6.87	6.95	6.61	5.48	5.02	4.23	4.25	6.35	7.69	8.57	8.57	8.24	6.74	7.96
4	American Electric Power	6.26	8.20	8.81	7.57	7.09	7.00	6.57	5.93	5.46	5.54	4.71	5.71	6.84	5.54	6.07	5.50	4.69	5.19
5	Avangrd, Inc	9.95	9.78	10.14	8.56	11.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	6.66	9.48	9.35	7.63	6.76	7.30	6.21	6.88	6.40	5.80	4.06	5.12	7.58	5.30	6.58	7.58	5.36	5.90
7	Black Hills	7.62	8.99	9.20	9.33	8.06	8.81	8.03	6.04	7.85	6.16	4.25	11.26	7.62	6.92	7.57	6.69	6.89	5.92
8	CenterPoint Energy	5.05	8.40	6.97	5.96	5.75	6.25	6.56	5.15	5.39	4.70	4.05	4.29	5.17	3.94	4.70	4.26	2.08	2.16
9	CMS Energy Corp	5.63	8.40	8.75	8.50	7.53	7.13	6.68	6.03	5.41	4.48	3.64	3.45	5.57	4.40	4.04	3.20	2.88	NMF
10	Consol Edison	8.18	8.62	9.64	9.39	7.96	7.89	7.77	8.31	8.15	7.39	6.72	6.89	8.31	8.65	8.59	9.31	7.90	7.64
11	Dominion Resources	9.40	10.93	11.35	11.59	11.84	12.27	10.88	9.92	9.45	8.12	6.98	8.27	8.65	7.81	10.09	7.68	7.51	6.53
12	DTE Energy	6.20	8.56	9.05	8.64	8.52	6.42	6.65	5.91	5.18	4.69	3.59	4.90	5.73	5.21	5.54	6.00	5.62	5.20
13	Duke Energy	7.59	7.56	8.40	8.57	7.95	8.12	8.11	9.53	6.56	6.01	5.96	7.13	7.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	Edison Int'l	5.28	5.27	7.05	6.77	5.92	5.68	5.46	4.59	4.22	4.11	3.95	5.63	7.01	5.87	5.61	6.84	2.82	2.96
15	El Paso Electric	5.91	9.07	8.54	7.46	6.47	6.33	6.19	5.78	5.16	4.31	3.98	4.95	6.44	6.25	6.67	4.65	3.90	4.39
16	Entergy Corp	5.71	4.93	4.66	4.01	4.11	4.21	4.03	4.23	3.90	4.66	5.68	7.96	9.21	7.16	8.76	7.12	6.84	5.57
17	Eversource Energy	6.66	9.34	10.36	10.14	10.12	10.14	8.08	9.30	6.99	4.97	4.61	4.12	6.18	6.02	3.55	3.78	2.85	2.75
18	Eversys, Inc	11.45	11.45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	6.13	5.03	4.45	4.80	4.70	5.09	4.61	5.54	5.86	5.10	5.98	9.65	9.89	8.62	7.97	6.29	5.71	4.97
20	FirstEnergy Corp	6.36	8.99	4.76	5.12	5.38	7.43	6.15	7.42	7.33	4.49	4.91	7.58	7.89	7.53	6.04	5.15	6.90	5.10
21	Fortis Inc	8.19	8.04	8.23	10.46	7.29	9.25	7.93	8.09	8.38	7.40	6.76	7.58	9.18	7.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	Great Plains Energy	6.89	N/A	14.62	8.63	6.66	6.45	5.73	6.09	5.74	4.49	5.06	7.71	7.13	7.68	6.70	6.52	5.92	5.14
23	Hawaiian Elec	7.98	8.88	9.21	7.44	9.25	7.64	8.15	8.05	7.73	7.81	6.95	9.10	7.95	8.47	8.29	8.44	6.12	6.20
24	IDACORP, Inc	8.11	11.52	11.56	10.95	9.37	8.59	7.78	7.05	6.64	6.52	5.31	7.10	8.23	7.73	7.55	7.15	7.27	7.53
25	MGE Energy	11.10	14.78	17.33	15.66	12.53	11.42	11.20	10.77	9.48	9.05	8.40	8.42	9.23	9.30	11.73	11.04	10.20	8.09
26	NextEra Energy, Inc	7.57	11.24	11.62	9.23	7.93	7.98	7.60	7.58	5.98	5.33	6.09	7.34	9.02	6.51	6.71	6.71	5.97	5.77
27	NorthWestern Corp	7.59	8.38	8.82	8.65	8.99	9.01	7.61	6.85	5.89	5.79	5.05	5.57	8.45	9.39	7.31	8.13	N/A	N/A
28	OGE Energy	7.77	9.55	10.52	9.03	9.25	10.65	9.93	7.35	7.48	6.61	5.37	6.43	7.58	7.50	7.04	6.73	5.62	5.39
29	Otter Tail Corp	9.24	11.48	11.09	9.38	9.04	9.45	9.58	8.43	9.04	8.07	8.01	11.65	9.53	8.66	8.18	9.01	8.13	8.33
30	PG&E Corp	6.25	N/A	7.09	7.26	7.24	5.65	6.84	5.86	5.32	5.42	4.71	4.61	5.84	5.28	5.07	5.13	4.05	14.69
31	Pinnacle West Capital	6.13	8.30	8.73	7.89	6.91	7.03	6.85	6.34	5.80	5.65	3.84	4.19	4.76	4.48	7.48	5.88	4.80	5.21
32	PNM Resources	6.71	7.32	7.40	7.64	6.95	7.48	6.47	5.80	4.94	4.58	4.53	7.10	10.67	7.50	7.62	6.84	5.55	5.72
33	Portland General	5.71	6.77	7.45	7.12	6.73	5.49	6.06	5.08	4.86	4.13	4.63	4.81	5.34	5.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	PPL Corp	7.45	7.05	10.11	8.37	8.73	7.32	6.59	5.87	5.98	7.46	8.82	9.17	8.90	7.58	7.57	6.49	5.41	5.30
35	Public Serv Enterprise	7.41	9.03	8.67	8.56	6.66	6.48	6.40	6.40	6.03	6.04	6.20	8.46	9.83	8.41	8.59	7.17	6.79	6.24
36	SCANA Corp	7.09		8.26	9.59	8.33	7.50	7.49	7.40	6.75	6.52	5.88	6.38	7.15	7.03	5.40	6.86	6.59	6.36
37	Sempra Energy	7.77	10.64	10.65	10.88	9.99	10.77	9.37	7.26	6.13	6.53	6.07	7.07	8.61	7.22	6.96	5.16	4.85	4.00
38	Southern Co	8.14	7.17	7.49	8.83	8.23	8.42	8.30	8.75	8.22	7.79	7.08	8.18	8.62	8.47	8.41	8.28	8.28	7.83
39	Vectren Corp	7.08		10.32	8.60	7.82	7.57	6.82	5.79	5.81	5.58	5.24	6.90	6.53	7.37	7.06	7.63	7.27	6.92
40	WEC Energy Group	8.42	11.09	11.04	10.95	12.90	10.27	9.58	9.24	8.43	8.15	6.87	7.57	7.84	7.27	6.40	6.27	4.91	4.27
41	Westar Energy	6.91	N/A	10.87	10.86	9.05	7.93	7.23	6.71	6.67	5.51	5.32	7.09	6.88	5.81	7.00	6.54	4.24	2.94
42	Xcel Energy Inc	6.48	8.17	8.50	8.10	7.62	7.31	7.00	6.85	6.47	6.28	5.43	5.71	6.51	5.54	5.62	5.31	4.27	5.46
43	Average	7.21	8.93	9.36	8.65	8.05	7.85	7.39	6.98	6.53	6.00	5.59	6.95	7.72	7.12	7.13	6.77	5.70	5.85
44	Median	7.09	8.88	9.05	8.57	7.93	7.54	7.12	6.85	6.27	5.80	5.35	7.09	7.76	7.37	7.04	6.71	5.62	5.55

Sources

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Note

^a Based on the average of the high and low price for 2018 and the projected 2018 Cash Flow per share, published in The Value Line Investment Survey, January 25, February 15, and March 15, 2019

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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ALLETE	1.59	1.78	1.78	1.53	1.37	1.42	1.51	1.34	1.35	1.28	1.15	1.55	1.89	2.09	2.22
2	Alliant Energy	1.67	2.15	2.38	2.17	1.86	1.86	1.70	1.57	1.46	1.31	1.04	1.33	1.67	1.52	1.33
3	Ameren Corp	1.40	1.97	1.93	1.67	1.46	1.45	1.29	1.18	0.90	0.83	0.78	1.25	1.60	1.62	1.68
4	American Electric Power	1.53	1.86	1.88	1.81	1.55	1.54	1.40	1.31	1.23	1.23	1.08	1.48	1.85	1.56	1.57
5	Avangrd, Inc	0.87	1.01	0.93	0.83	0.72	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	1.30	1.74	1.73	1.57	1.36	1.33	1.25	1.21	1.19	1.07	0.94	1.11	1.29	1.30	1.13
7	Black Hills	1.49	1.67	2.06	1.94	1.59	1.79	1.62	1.21	1.14	1.07	0.83	1.22	1.57	1.47	1.63
8	CenterPoint Energy	2.39	2.17	2.59	2.73	2.43	2.27	2.30	1.99	1.87	1.96	1.77	2.49	3.13	2.75	3.06
9	CMS Energy Corp	1.94	2.81	2.93	2.72	2.43	2.26	2.09	1.91	1.66	1.48	1.10	1.23	1.82	1.42	1.32
10	Consol Edison	1.40	1.48	1.63	1.58	1.42	1.34	1.38	1.47	1.38	1.22	1.08	1.17	1.47	1.47	1.52
11	Dominion Resources	2.65	2.41	2.94	3.15	3.34	3.55	2.97	2.84	2.37	2.01	1.80	2.42	2.69	2.07	2.50
12	DTE Energy	1.45	1.91	2.01	1.82	1.65	1.62	1.51	1.35	1.20	1.16	0.89	1.10	1.35	1.29	1.39
13	Duke Energy	1.18	1.35	1.41	1.35	1.29	1.28	1.19	1.12	1.11	1.00	0.91	1.06	1.15	N/A	N/A
14	Edison Int'l	1.63	1.57	2.17	1.92	1.76	1.68	1.57	1.53	1.24	1.07	1.04	1.56	2.05	1.80	1.93
15	El Paso Electric	1.56	1.94	1.87	1.68	1.48	1.52	1.49	1.59	1.64	1.17	0.98	1.33	1.69	1.71	1.76
16	Entergy Corp	1.72	1.74	1.76	1.67	1.40	1.33	1.21	1.31	1.35	1.62	1.66	2.44	2.65	1.89	2.01
17	Eversource Energy	1.42	1.70	1.73	1.64	1.53	1.47	1.38	1.28	1.50	1.31	1.12	1.31	1.60	1.22	1.05
18	Evergy, Inc	1.43	1.43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	2.29	1.31	1.20	1.20	1.14	1.28	1.17	1.46	1.95	2.07	2.57	4.39	4.79	3.89	3.60
20	FirstEnergy Corp	1.89	2.96	3.53	2.37	1.16	1.15	1.28	1.44	1.33	1.36	1.54	2.52	2.23	1.92	1.64
21	Fortis Inc	1.48	1.25	1.41	1.26	1.33	1.35	1.45	1.59	1.59	1.56	1.33	1.48	1.63	1.96	N/A
22	Great Plains Energy	1.21	N/A	1.33	1.17	1.12	1.11	1.02	0.96	0.93	0.87	0.80	1.11	1.66	1.77	1.86
23	Hawaiian Elec	1.62	1.78	1.76	1.63	1.71	1.49	1.54	1.62	1.54	1.44	1.16	1.61	1.57	2.01	1.78
24	IDACORP, Inc	1.38	1.95	1.94	1.76	1.54	1.45	1.33	1.19	1.17	1.13	0.92	1.09	1.26	1.37	1.22
25	MGE Energy	2.03	2.55	2.88	2.60	2.10	2.10	2.06	1.92	1.75	1.65	1.54	1.62	1.75	1.83	2.09
26	NextEra Energy, Inc	1.99	2.41	2.35	2.30	2.09	2.15	1.93	1.74	1.55	1.49	1.70	2.06	2.34	1.80	1.93
27	NorthWestern Corp	1.45	1.52	1.64	1.68	1.60	1.54	1.56	1.42	1.35	1.22	1.07	1.15	1.48	1.65	1.42
28	OGE Energy	1.84	1.78	1.82	1.73	1.79	2.22	2.24	1.94	1.90	1.70	1.37	1.52	1.98	1.91	1.80
29	Otter Tail Corp	1.77	2.47	2.33	1.90	1.78	1.90	1.96	1.58	1.35	1.19	1.18	1.71	1.93	1.76	1.74
30	PG&E Corp	1.59	N/A	1.71	1.69	1.57	1.39	1.38	1.41	1.46	1.56	1.41	1.50	1.94	1.83	1.84
31	Pinnacle West Capital	1.38	1.80	1.91	1.72	1.52	1.44	1.47	1.39	1.25	1.14	0.95	1.00	1.26	1.26	1.25
32	PNM Resources	1.18	1.84	1.84	1.56	1.33	1.21	1.09	0.98	0.80	0.69	0.56	0.66	1.23	1.21	1.45
33	Portland General	1.29	1.59	1.69	1.56	1.42	1.37	1.28	1.14	1.09	0.94	0.92	1.05	1.32	1.36	N/A
34	PPL Corp	2.14	1.73	2.40	2.46	2.24	1.64	1.55	1.58	1.47	1.61	2.10	3.19	3.05	2.43	2.50
35	Public Serv Enterprise	1.91	1.80	1.68	1.67	1.58	1.57	1.44	1.46	1.59	1.67	1.78	2.58	2.99	2.46	2.45
36	SCANA Corp	1.51		1.65	1.74	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.36	1.33	1.20	1.45	1.62	1.64	1.72
37	Sempra Energy	1.78	2.08	2.24	2.00	2.17	2.20	1.84	1.53	1.28	1.35	1.32	1.60	1.87	1.70	1.73
38	Southern Co	2.05	1.89	2.07	2.01	1.99	2.02	2.04	2.15	1.99	1.83	1.73	2.12	2.24	2.23	2.35
39	Vectren Corp	1.83		2.75	2.29	2.11	2.08	1.82	1.57	1.53	1.41	1.34	1.64	1.74	1.77	1.82
40	WEC Energy Group	1.88	2.16	2.10	2.09	1.82	2.34	2.21	2.05	1.81	1.65	1.40	1.57	1.77	1.71	1.62
41	Westar Energy	1.37	N/A	1.94	1.95	1.49	1.44	1.33	1.26	1.20	1.10	0.93	1.10	1.36	1.30	1.41
42	Xcel Energy Inc	1.55	2.00	2.06	1.88	1.66	1.55	1.50	1.51	1.41	1.32	1.19	1.30	1.53	1.40	1.38
43	Average	1.67	1.88	2.00	1.85	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.51	1.43	1.35	1.25	1.63	1.90	1.78	1.80
44	Median	1.57	1.80	1.91	1.74	1.57	1.53	1.49	1.47	1.37	1.31	1.15	1.48	1.71	1.71	1.73

Sources

¹ The Value Line Investment Survey Investment Analyzer Software, downloaded on June 21, 2018

² The Value Line Investment Survey, January 25, February 15, and March 15, 2019

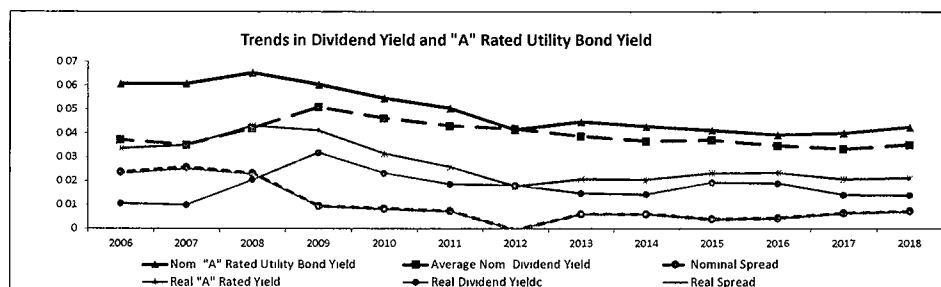
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^b Based on the average of the high and low price for 2018 and the projected 2018 Book Value per share, published in The Value Line Investment Survey, January 25, February 15, and March 15, 2019

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Electric Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

Line	Company	Dividend Yield ¹													
		Average (1)	2018 ^{2*} (2)	2017 (3)	2018 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	ALLETE	4.03%	3.00%	2.97%	3.56%	3.97%	3.92%	3.89%	4.49%	4.58%	5.03%	5.79%	4.37%	3.60%	3.16%
2	Alliant Energy	3.82%	3.21%	3.07%	3.21%	3.60%	3.53%	3.74%	4.07%	4.28%	4.61%	5.73%	4.10%	3.13%	3.32%
3	Ameren Corp	4.63%	3.01%	3.12%	3.50%	3.96%	4.02%	4.61%	4.97%	5.28%	5.76%	5.98%	6.21%	4.88%	4.93%
4	American Electric Power	4.15%	3.52%	3.42%	3.54%	3.80%	3.83%	4.23%	4.58%	4.98%	4.90%	5.50%	4.20%	3.40%	4.00%
5	Avangrid, Inc	3.85%	3.49%	3.79%	4.26%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	3.77%	3.14%	3.14%	3.39%	3.97%	3.99%	4.51%	4.55%	4.54%	4.76%	4.49%	3.39%	2.68%	2.52%
7	Black Hills	3.83%	3.25%	2.75%	2.87%	3.55%	2.84%	3.19%	4.39%	4.64%	4.79%	6.17%	4.21%	3.40%	3.79%
8	CenterPoint Energy	4.57%	4.12%	4.79%	4.70%	5.06%	3.94%	3.57%	4.04%	4.27%	5.29%	6.37%	4.98%	3.87%	4.39%
9	CMS Energy Corp	3.32%	3.03%	2.88%	2.99%	3.36%	3.59%	3.76%	4.10%	4.25%	3.98%	3.97%	2.89%	1.16%	N/A
10	Consolid. Edison	4.51%	3.67%	3.40%	3.62%	4.12%	4.38%	4.25%	4.07%	4.46%	5.16%	5.99%	5.67%	4.84%	5.04%
11	Dominion Resources	3.98%	4.66%	3.68%	3.02%	3.68%	3.43%	3.78%	4.00%	4.13%	4.41%	5.20%	3.77%	3.32%	3.80%
12	DTE Energy	4.24%	3.33%	3.15%	3.34%	3.53%	3.54%	3.84%	4.19%	4.68%	4.75%	6.29%	5.24%	4.36%	4.86%
13	Duke Energy	4.78%	4.46%	4.15%	4.26%	4.34%	4.26%	4.45%	4.68%	5.21%	5.71%	6.25%	5.16%	4.44%	N/A
14	Edison Int'l	3.05%	4.17%	2.87%	2.81%	2.83%	2.62%	2.85%	2.97%	3.37%	3.66%	3.95%	2.69%	2.21%	2.58%
15	El Paso Electric	2.74%	2.52%	2.49%	2.75%	3.13%	2.97%	2.99%	2.97%	2.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	Entergy Corp	4.13%	4.40%	4.49%	4.55%	4.59%	4.47%	5.07%	4.91%	4.85%	4.20%	3.97%	2.92%	2.39%	2.82%
17	Eversource Energy	3.35%	3.28%	3.14%	3.22%	3.34%	3.40%	3.46%	3.52%	3.23%	3.64%	4.16%	3.25%	2.60%	3.27%
18	Energy, Inc	3.11%	3.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	3.91%	3.33%	3.51%	3.75%	3.88%	3.69%	4.69%	5.73%	4.96%	4.95%	4.26%	2.78%	2.48%	2.83%
20	FirstEnergy Corp	4.35%	4.16%	4.62%	4.31%	4.23%	4.26%	4.26%	4.90%	5.23%	5.76%	5.09%	3.21%	3.12%	3.40%
21	Fortis Inc	3.68%	4.03%	3.69%	3.80%	3.76%	3.88%	3.84%	3.64%	3.58%	3.80%	4.21%	3.76%	3.01%	2.79%
22	Great Plains Energy	4.52%	N/A	3.58%	3.64%	3.76%	3.62%	3.84%	4.00%	4.15%	4.49%	5.03%	6.96%	5.49%	5.60%
23	Hawaiian Elec	4.74%	3.49%	3.65%	3.99%	4.05%	4.76%	4.72%	4.70%	5.04%	5.51%	6.89%	5.00%	5.18%	4.59%
24	IDACORP, Inc	3.27%	2.84%	2.58%	2.77%	3.06%	3.12%	3.21%	3.28%	3.10%	3.44%	4.48%	3.95%	3.55%	3.39%
25	MGE Energy	3.26%	2.20%	1.95%	2.23%	2.78%	2.78%	2.91%	3.25%	3.63%	3.98%	4.36%	4.24%	4.14%	4.25%
26	NexEra Energy, Inc	3.22%	2.70%	2.79%	2.91%	3.01%	3.00%	3.30%	3.65%	3.96%	3.90%	3.55%	3.02%	2.65%	3.40%
27	NorthWestern Corp	4.14%	3.80%	3.52%	3.43%	3.61%	3.30%	3.66%	4.17%	4.51%	4.93%	5.75%	5.38%	4.09%	3.65%
28	OGE Energy	3.61%	3.92%	3.61%	3.87%	3.51%	2.63%	2.48%	2.94%	3.06%	3.68%	4.96%	4.52%	3.77%	3.99%
29	Otter Tail Corp	4.26%	2.95%	3.12%	3.87%	4.33%	4.14%	4.11%	5.21%	5.57%	5.68%	5.38%	3.63%	3.46%	3.92%
30	PG&E Corp	3.70%	N/A	2.42%	3.22%	3.45%	3.98%	4.20%	4.25%	4.24%	4.06%	4.28%	4.01%	3.07%	3.22%
31	Pinnacle West Capital	4.61%	3.46%	3.16%	3.40%	3.88%	4.09%	3.98%	5.32%	4.81%	5.43%	6.78%	6.17%	4.75%	4.67%
32	PNM Resources	3.31%	2.76%	2.53%	2.69%	2.90%	2.79%	2.99%	2.96%	3.19%	4.08%	4.76%	4.85%	3.36%	3.21%
33	Portland General	3.74%	3.20%	2.92%	3.06%	3.27%	3.34%	3.67%	4.11%	4.37%	5.20%	5.36%	4.28%	3.34%	2.54%
34	PPL Corp	4.38%	5.67%	4.24%	4.25%	4.55%	4.45%	4.81%	5.07%	5.10%	5.12%	4.51%	3.10%	2.69%	3.41%
35	Public Serv. Enterprise	3.84%	3.50%	3.74%	3.78%	3.81%	3.92%	4.35%	4.55%	4.24%	4.30%	4.30%	3.26%	2.73%	3.47%
36	SCANA Corp	4.37%	4.03%	3.29%	3.29%	3.90%	4.05%	4.15%	4.29%	4.78%	4.93%	5.67%	4.92%	4.29%	4.21%
37	Sempra Energy	2.94%	3.14%	2.92%	2.92%	2.71%	2.61%	3.03%	3.71%	3.65%	3.08%	3.23%	2.62%	2.08%	2.47%
38	Southern Co	4.72%	5.19%	4.63%	4.42%	4.78%	4.69%	4.61%	4.29%	4.63%	5.13%	5.52%	4.58%	4.39%	4.52%
39	Vectren Corp	4.38%	2.38%	2.38%	2.38%	3.31%	3.60%	3.62%	4.15%	4.82%	5.06%	5.53%	4.79%	4.53%	4.52%
40	WEC Energy Group	3.06%	3.30%	3.31%	3.35%	3.49%	3.40%	3.49%	3.24%	3.35%	2.97%	3.16%	2.41%	2.14%	2.18%
41	Westar Group	4.37%	N/A	3.00%	2.90%	3.73%	3.88%	4.27%	4.57%	4.84%	5.32%	6.27%	5.22%	4.16%	4.28%
42	Xcel Energy Inc	3.99%	3.18%	3.10%	3.33%	3.69%	3.83%	3.86%	3.90%	4.20%	4.54%	5.14%	4.70%	4.05%	4.40%
43	Average	3.94%	3.51%	3.34%	3.49%	3.71%	3.68%	3.87%	4.18%	4.30%	4.63%	5.09%	4.21%	3.51%	3.71%
44	Median	3.92%	3.33%	3.15%	3.43%	3.71%	3.76%	3.85%	4.18%	4.42%	4.76%	5.14%	4.21%	3.40%	3.60%
45	20-Yr Treasury Yields ³	3.48%	3.02%	2.65%	2.23%	2.55%	3.07%	3.12%	2.54%	3.62%	4.03%	4.11%	4.36%	4.91%	4.99%
46	20-Yr TIPS ³	1.30%	0.92%	0.75%	0.66%	0.78%	0.87%	0.75%	0.21%	1.19%	1.73%	2.21%	2.19%	2.36%	2.31%
47	Implied Inflation ³	2.15%	2.08%	1.89%	1.56%	1.75%	2.19%	2.35%	2.33%	2.40%	2.26%	1.85%	2.13%	2.49%	2.62%
48	Real Dividend Yield ⁴	1.75%	1.40%	1.42%	1.80%	1.93%	1.44%	1.49%	1.81%	1.86%	2.32%	3.18%	2.04%	0.99%	1.06%
Utility															
49	Nominal "A" Rated Yield ⁵	4.85%	4.26%	4.00%	3.93%	4.12%	4.28%	4.48%	4.13%	5.04%	5.48%	6.04%	6.53%	6.07%	6.07%
50	Real "A" Rated Yield ⁵	2.75%	2.12%	2.07%	2.34%	2.33%	2.04%	2.08%	1.78%	2.88%	3.13%	4.11%	4.31%	3.49%	3.36%
Spreads (Utility Bond - Stock)															
51	Nominal Spread ⁶	1.01%	0.74%	0.86%	0.44%	0.40%	0.61%	0.61%	-0.05%	0.74%	0.84%	0.95%	2.32%	2.57%	2.38%
52	Real Spread ⁶	0.98%	0.72%	0.85%	0.44%	0.40%	0.60%	0.59%	-0.05%	0.72%	0.82%	0.93%	2.27%	2.50%	2.36%
Spreads (Treasury Bond - Stock)															
53	Nominal ⁷	-0.46%	-0.49%	-0.69%	-1.28%	-1.17%	-0.59%	-0.75%	-1.64%	-0.68%	-0.60%	-0.98%	0.15%	1.40%	1.28%
54	Real ⁸	-0.45%	-0.48%	-0.68%	-1.24%	-1.15%	-0.58%	-0.73%	-1.60%	-0.67%	-0.58%	-0.97%	0.15%	1.37%	1.25%



Sources

- ¹ The Value Line Investment Survey Investment Analyzer Software downloaded on June 21, 2018
- ² The Value Line Investment Survey, January 25, February 15, and March 15 2019
- ³ St. Louis Federal Reserve Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org>
- ⁴ www.moody's.com Bond Yields and Key Indicators through December 31, 2018

Notes

- ^a Based on the average of the high and low price for 2017 and the projected 2017 Dividends Declared per share, published in the Value Line Investment Survey, January 25, February 15, and March 15, 2019
- ^b Line 47 = (1 + Line 45) / (1 + Line 46) - 1
- ^c Line 48 = (1 + Line 43) / (1 + Line 47) - 1
- ^d The spread being measured here is the nominal A-rated utility bond yield over the average nominal utility dividend yield, (Line 49 - Line 43)
- ^e The spread being measured here is the real A-rated utility bond yield over the average real utility dividend yield, (Line 50 - Line 48)
- ^f The spread being measured here is the nominal 20-Year Treasury yield over the average nominal utility dividend yield, (Line 45 - Line 43)
- ^g The spread being measured here is the real 20-Year TIPS yield over the average real utility dividend yield, (Line 46 - Line 48)

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Electric Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

Line	Company	Dividend per Share ¹													
		13-Year													
		Average (1)	2018 ² (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	ALLETE	1.87	2.24	2.14	2.08	2.02	1.96	1.90	1.84	1.78	1.76	1.76	1.72	1.64	1.45
2	Alliant Energy	0.93	1.34	1.26	1.18	1.10	1.02	0.94	0.90	0.85	0.79	0.75	0.70	0.64	0.58
3	Ameren Corp	1.85	1.85	1.78	1.72	1.66	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.56	1.54	1.54	2.54	2.54	2.54
4	American Electric Power	1.93	2.53	2.39	2.27	2.15	2.03	1.95	1.88	1.85	1.71	1.64	1.64	1.58	1.50
5	Avangrid, Inc	1.73	1.74	1.73	1.73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	1.08	1.49	1.43	1.37	1.32	1.27	1.22	1.16	1.10	1.00	0.81	0.69	0.60	0.57
7	Black Hills	1.54	1.93	1.81	1.68	1.62	1.56	1.52	1.48	1.46	1.44	1.42	1.40	1.37	1.32
8	CenterPoint Energy	0.88	1.12	1.35	1.03	0.99	0.95	0.83	0.81	0.79	0.78	0.76	0.73	0.68	0.60
9	CMS Energy Corp	0.90	1.43	1.33	1.24	1.16	1.08	1.02	0.96	0.84	0.66	0.50	0.36	0.20	N/A
10	Consolidated Edison	2.49	2.86	2.76	2.68	2.60	2.52	2.46	2.42	2.40	2.38	2.36	2.34	2.32	2.30
11	Dominion Resources	2.19	3.34	3.04	2.80	2.59	2.40	2.25	2.11	1.97	1.83	1.75	1.58	1.46	1.38
12	DTE Energy	2.58	3.59	3.36	3.06	2.84	2.69	2.59	2.42	2.32	2.18	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.08
13	Duke Energy	3.08	3.64	3.49	3.36	3.24	3.15	3.09	3.03	2.97	2.91	2.82	2.70	2.58	N/A
14	Edison Int'l	1.53	2.43	2.23	1.98	1.73	1.48	1.37	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.25	1.23	1.18	1.10
15	El Paso Electric	1.11	1.42	1.32	1.23	1.17	1.11	1.05	0.97	0.66	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	Entergy Corp	3.16	3.58	3.50	3.42	3.34	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.24	3.00	3.00	2.58	2.16
17	Eversource Energy	1.32	2.02	1.90	1.78	1.67	1.57	1.47	1.32	1.10	1.03	0.95	0.83	0.78	0.73
18	Eversource, Inc	1.74	1.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	1.68	1.38	1.31	1.26	1.24	1.24	1.46	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.05	1.82	1.64
19	FirstEnergy Corp	1.83	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.65	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.05	1.85
20	Fortis Inc	1.23	1.75	1.65	1.55	1.43	1.30	1.25	1.21	1.17	1.12	1.04	1.00	0.82	0.67
21	Great Plains Energy	1.11	N/A	1.10	1.06	1.00	0.94	0.88	0.86	0.84	0.83	0.83	1.66	1.66	1.66
22	Hawaiian Elec	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
23	IDACORP, Inc	1.58	2.40	2.24	2.08	1.92	1.76	1.57	1.37	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
24	MGE Energy	1.07	1.32	1.26	1.21	1.16	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.93
25	NextEra Energy, Inc	2.61	4.44	3.93	3.48	3.08	2.90	2.64	2.40	2.20	2.00	1.89	1.78	1.64	1.50
26	NorthWestern Corp	1.60	2.20	2.10	2.00	1.92	1.80	1.52	1.48	1.44	1.36	1.34	1.32	1.28	1.24
27	OGE Energy	0.90	1.40	1.27	1.16	1.05	0.95	0.85	0.80	0.76	0.73	0.71	0.70	0.68	0.67
28	Otter Tail Corp	1.21	1.34	1.28	1.25	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.15
29	PG&E Corp	1.70	N/A	1.55	1.93	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.68	1.56	1.44	1.32
30	Pinnacle West Capital	2.33	2.87	2.70	2.56	2.44	2.33	2.23	2.67	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.03
31	PNM Resources	0.74	1.09	0.99	0.88	0.80	0.76	0.68	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.61	0.91	0.86
32	Portland General	1.09	1.43	1.34	1.26	1.18	1.12	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.04	1.01	0.97	0.93	0.68
33	PPL Corp	1.42	1.64	1.58	1.52	1.50	1.49	1.47	1.44	1.40	1.40	1.38	1.34	1.22	1.10
34	Public Serv Enterprise	1.44	1.80	1.72	1.64	1.56	1.48	1.44	1.42	1.37	1.37	1.33	1.29	1.17	1.14
35	SCANA Corp	2.00	N/A	2.45	2.30	2.18	2.10	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.90	1.88	1.84	1.76	1.68
36	Sempra Energy	2.24	3.58	3.29	3.02	2.80	2.64	2.52	2.40	1.92	1.56	1.56	1.37	1.24	1.20
37	Southern Co	1.95	2.38	2.30	2.22	2.15	2.08	2.01	1.94	1.87	1.80	1.73	1.66	1.60	1.54
38	Vectren Corp	1.42	N/A	1.71	1.62	1.54	1.46	1.43	1.41	1.39	1.37	1.35	1.31	1.27	1.23
39	WEC Energy Group	1.25	2.21	2.08	1.98	1.74	1.56	1.45	1.20	1.04	0.80	0.68	0.54	0.50	0.46
40	Westar Energy	1.30	N/A	1.60	1.52	1.44	1.40	1.36	1.32	1.28	1.24	1.20	1.16	1.08	0.98
41	Xcel Energy Inc	1.13	1.52	1.44	1.36	1.28	1.20	1.11	1.07	1.03	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.88
42	Average	1.62	2.10	1.97	1.86	1.76	1.67	1.61	1.59	1.51	1.47	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.27
43	Industry Average Growth	4.28%	6.59%	6.14%	5.60%	5.24%	3.58%	1.23%	5.69%	2.49%	3.36%	-0.08%	5.06%	6.45%	

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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Electric Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

		Earnings per Share ¹													
Line	Company	13-Year													
		Average (1)	2018 ² (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	ALLETE	2.81	3.38	3.13	3.14	3.38	2.90	2.63	2.58	2.65	2.19	1.89	2.82	3.08	2.77
2	Alliant Energy	1.52	2.19	1.99	1.65	1.69	1.74	1.65	1.53	1.38	1.38	0.95	1.27	1.35	1.03
3	Ameren Corp	2.66	3.32	2.77	2.68	2.38	2.40	2.10	2.41	2.47	2.77	2.78	2.88	2.98	2.66
4	American Electric Power	3.25	3.90	3.62	4.23	3.59	3.34	3.18	2.98	3.13	2.60	2.97	2.99	2.86	2.86
5	Avangrid, Inc	1.68	2.20	1.67	1.98	0.86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	1.65	1.90	1.95	2.15	1.89	1.84	1.85	1.32	1.72	1.65	1.58	1.36	0.72	1.47
7	Black Hills	2.29	3.40	3.38	2.63	2.83	2.89	2.61	1.97	1.01	1.66	2.32	0.18	2.68	2.21
8	CenterPoint Energy	1.20	0.74	1.57	1.00	1.08	1.42	1.24	1.35	1.27	1.07	1.01	1.30	1.17	1.33
9	CMS Energy Corp	1.50	2.32	2.17	1.98	1.89	1.74	1.66	1.53	1.45	1.33	0.93	1.23	0.64	0.64
10	Consol Edison	3.71	4.80	4.10	3.94	4.05	3.62	3.93	3.86	3.57	3.47	3.14	3.36	3.48	2.95
11	Dominion Resources	2.94	3.31	3.53	3.44	3.20	3.05	3.09	2.75	2.76	2.89	2.84	3.04	2.13	2.40
12	DTE Energy	4.03	6.17	5.73	4.83	4.44	5.10	3.76	3.88	3.67	3.74	3.24	2.73	2.86	2.45
13	Duke Energy	3.79	4.45	4.22	3.71	4.10	4.13	3.98	3.71	4.14	4.02	3.39	3.03	3.60	2.73
14	Edison Int'l	3.82	4.30	4.51	3.94	4.15	4.33	3.78	4.55	3.23	3.35	3.24	3.68	3.32	3.28
15	El Paso Electric	2.04	2.30	2.42	2.39	2.03	2.27	2.20	2.26	2.48	2.07	1.50	1.73	1.63	1.27
16	Entergy Corp	5.01	5.88	5.19	6.88	5.81	5.77	4.96	6.02	7.55	6.66	6.30	6.20	5.60	5.36
17	Eversource Energy	2.27	3.25	3.11	2.96	2.76	2.58	2.49	1.89	2.22	2.10	1.91	1.86	1.59	0.82
18	Eversys, Inc	2.50	2.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	3.00	2.07	2.78	1.80	2.54	2.10	2.31	1.92	3.75	3.87	4.29	4.10	4.03	3.50
20	FirstEnergy Corp	2.88	1.15	2.73	2.10	2.00	0.85	2.97	2.13	1.88	3.25	3.32	4.38	4.22	3.82
21	Fortis Inc	1.76	2.52	2.66	1.89	2.11	1.38	1.63	1.65	1.74	1.62	1.51	1.52	1.29	1.36
22	Great Plains Energy	1.33	N/A	-0.06	1.61	1.37	1.57	1.62	1.35	1.25	1.53	1.03	1.16	1.85	1.62
23	Hawaiian Elec	1.49	1.90	1.64	2.29	1.50	1.64	1.62	1.67	1.44	1.21	0.91	1.07	1.11	1.33
24	IDACORP, Inc	3.29	4.50	4.21	3.94	3.87	3.85	3.64	3.37	3.36	2.95	2.84	2.18	1.86	2.35
25	MGE Energy	1.89	2.43	2.20	2.18	2.06	2.32	2.16	1.86	1.76	1.67	1.47	1.59	1.51	1.37
26	NextEra Energy, Inc	4.93	6.68	6.50	5.78	6.06	5.60	4.83	4.56	4.82	4.74	3.97	4.07	3.27	3.23
27	NorthWestern Corp	2.46	3.40	3.34	3.39	2.90	2.99	2.46	2.26	2.53	2.14	2.02	1.77	1.44	1.31
28	OGE Energy	1.65	2.12	1.92	1.69	1.69	1.98	1.94	1.79	1.73	1.50	1.33	1.25	1.32	1.23
29	Otter Tail Corp	1.32	2.06	1.86	1.60	1.56	1.55	1.37	1.05	0.45	0.38	0.71	1.09	1.78	1.69
30	PG&E Corp	2.72	N/A	3.50	2.83	2.00	3.06	1.83	2.07	2.78	2.82	3.03	3.22	2.78	2.76
31	Pinnacle West Capital	3.39	4.40	4.43	3.95	3.92	3.58	3.66	3.50	2.99	3.08	2.26	2.12	2.96	3.17
32	PNM Resources	1.27	1.95	1.92	1.65	1.64	1.45	1.41	1.31	1.08	0.87	0.58	0.11	0.76	1.72
33	Portland General	1.88	2.40	2.29	2.16	2.04	2.18	1.77	1.87	1.95	1.66	1.31	1.39	2.33	1.14
34	PPL Corp	2.35	2.50	2.11	2.79	2.37	2.38	2.38	2.61	2.61	2.29	1.19	2.45	2.63	2.29
35	Public Serv Enterprise	2.80	3.00	2.82	2.83	3.30	2.99	2.45	2.44	3.11	3.07	3.08	2.90	2.59	1.85
36	SCANA Corp	3.30	N/A	4.20	4.16	3.81	3.79	3.39	3.15	2.97	2.98	2.85	2.95	2.74	2.59
37	Sempra Energy	4.54	5.50	4.63	4.24	5.23	4.63	4.22	4.35	4.47	4.02	4.78	4.43	4.26	4.23
38	Southern Co	2.60	3.21	2.83	2.84	2.73	2.84	2.70	2.67	2.55	2.36	2.32	2.25	2.28	2.10
39	Vectren Corp	1.94	N/A	2.60	2.55	2.39	2.02	1.66	1.94	1.73	1.64	1.79	1.63	1.83	1.44
40	WEC Energy Group	2.25	3.34	3.14	2.96	2.34	2.59	2.51	2.35	2.18	1.92	1.60	1.52	1.42	1.32
41	Westar Energy	1.96	N/A	2.27	2.43	2.09	2.35	2.27	2.15	1.79	1.80	1.28	1.31	1.84	1.88
42	Xcel Energy Inc	1.83	2.45	2.30	2.21	2.10	2.03	1.91	1.85	1.72	1.56	1.49	1.46	1.35	1.35
43	Average	2.60	3.18	3.02	2.91	2.78	2.77	2.60	2.51	2.53	2.45	2.26	2.29	2.32	2.17
44	Industry Average Growth	3.27%	5.26%	3.68%	4.86%	0.28%	8.70%	3.34%	-0.86%	3.54%	8.06%	-1.11%	-1.47%	6.98%	

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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Electric Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

Line	Company	Cash Flow / Capital Spending			
		2017 (1)	2018 (2)	2019 (3)	3 - 5 yr Prolection (4)
1	ALLETE	1.61x	1.21x	0.73x	1.76x
2	Alliant Energy	0.49x	0.65x	0.65x	0.85x
3	Ameren Corp	0.75x	0.80x	0.80x	0.98x
4	American Electric Power	0.67x	0.68x	0.68x	0.88x
5	Avangrid, Inc.	0.57x	0.66x	0.72x	0.94x
6	Avista Corp.	0.77x	0.76x	0.88x	1.04x
7	Black Hills	1.17x	0.80x	0.64x	1.14x
8	CenterPoint Energy	1.22x	0.98x	0.97x	1.15x
9	CMS Energy Corp.	0.89x	0.77x	0.78x	1.00x
10	Consol. Edison	0.76x	0.74x	0.38x	1.02x
11	Dominion Resources	0.81x	1.04x	1.04x	1.18x
12	DTE Energy	0.94x	0.84x	0.67x	1.21x
13	Duke Energy	0.87x	0.72x	0.78x	1.17x
14	Edison Int'l	0.94x	0.83x	0.78x	0.89x
15	El Paso Electric	1.04x	0.82x	0.95x	1.03x
16	Entergy Corp.	0.76x	0.73x	0.63x	1.04x
17	Eversource Energy	0.79x	0.69x	0.65x	1.25x
18	Evergy, Inc	N/A	1.17x	1.27x	1.65x
19	Exelon Corp.	1.06x	1.05x	1.29x	1.69x
20	FirstEnergy Corp	1.03x	0.71x	0.98x	1.29x
21	Fortis Inc	0.76x	0.72x	0.67x	0.87x
22	Hawaiian Elec.	0.81x	1.08x	1.02x	1.06x
23	IDACORP, Inc.	1.33x	1.26x	1.27x	1.37x
24	MGE Energy	1.19x	0.66x	0.67x	0.69x
25	NextEra Energy, Inc.	0.53x	0.56x	0.85x	1.11x
26	NorthWestern Corp	1.21x	1.21x	1.07x	1.28x
27	OGE Energy	0.81x	1.30x	1.29x	1.67x
28	Otter Tail Corp.	1.10x	1.49x	0.80x	1.73x
29	PG&E Corp	0.82x	N/A	N/A	N/A
30	Pinnacle West Capital	0.76x	0.89x	0.99x	1.16x
31	PNM Resources	0.84x	0.83x	0.76x	1.35x
32	Portland General	1.07x	0.89x	1.36x	1.65x
33	PPL Corp.	0.82x	0.83x	0.92x	1.54x
34	Public Serv. Enterprise	0.64x	0.80x	1.10x	1.45x
35	SCANA Corp.	0.86x			
36	Sempra Energy	0.67x	0.78x	0.93x	1.58x
37	Southern Co.	0.90x	0.77x	0.94x	1.48x
38	Vectren Corp	0.82x			
39	WEC Energy Group	0.92x	0.90x	0.67x	1.06x
40	Xcel Energy Inc.	0.84x	0.72x	0.73x	1.07x
41	Average	0.89x	0.87x	0.87x	1.22x
42	Median	0.84x	0.80x	0.80x	1.16x

Sources.

The Value Line Investment Survey Investment Analyzer Software,
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Notes:

Based on the projected Cash Flow per share and Capital Spending per share.

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Electric Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

Line	Company	Percent Dividends to Book Value ¹													
		13-Year													
		Average	2018 ^{2a}	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	ALLETE	6.04%	5.35%	5.29%	5.45%	5.45%	5.59%	5.86%	6.04%	6.18%	6.46%	6.67%	6.78%	6.80%	6.62%
2	Alliant Energy	6.25%	6.90%	7.32%	6.96%	6.70%	6.56%	6.36%	6.37%	6.26%	6.06%	5.98%	5.48%	5.23%	5.04%
3	Ameren Corp	6.07%	5.93%	6.01%	5.86%	5.78%	5.82%	5.93%	5.87%	4.76%	4.79%	4.66%	7.74%	7.84%	7.97%
4	American Electric Power	6.16%	6.56%	6.43%	6.42%	5.90%	5.91%	5.91%	5.99%	6.10%	6.04%	5.97%	6.23%	6.28%	6.32%
5	Avangrd, Inc	2.65%	3.53%	3.54%	3.53%	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	4.87%	5.46%	5.41%	5.33%	5.38%	5.33%	5.65%	5.51%	5.42%	5.07%	4.23%	3.77%	3.44%	3.26%
7	Black Hills	5.34%	5.42%	5.67%	5.55%	5.66%	5.06%	5.17%	5.31%	5.30%	5.14%	5.10%	5.15%	5.34%	5.58%
8	CenterPoint Energy	10.61%	8.94%	12.39%	12.82%	12.30%	8.96%	8.23%	8.05%	7.97%	10.36%	11.28%	12.40%	12.12%	12.09%
9	CMS Energy Corp	6.15%	8.52%	8.43%	8.14%	8.16%	8.10%	7.86%	7.94%	7.05%	5.90%	4.38%	3.31%	2.11%	0.00%
10	Consol Edison	6.17%	5.43%	5.55%	5.72%	5.84%	5.87%	5.88%	5.97%	6.15%	6.27%	6.47%	6.60%	7.12%	7.40%
11	Dominion Resources	10.41%	11.25%	11.41%	12.04%	12.20%	12.16%	11.24%	11.50%	9.81%	8.86%	9.38%	9.14%	8.95%	7.46%
12	DTE Energy	5.88%	6.38%	6.34%	6.09%	5.81%	5.72%	5.79%	5.66%	5.60%	5.49%	5.59%	5.76%	5.91%	6.28%
13	Duke Energy	5.15%	6.03%	5.85%	5.73%	5.61%	5.45%	5.28%	5.22%	5.81%	5.72%	5.66%	5.45%	5.12%	0.00%
14	Edison Int'l	4.78%	6.57%	6.23%	5.39%	4.97%	4.41%	4.48%	4.54%	4.16%	3.90%	4.12%	4.19%	4.53%	4.65%
15	El Paso Electric	2.77%	4.89%	4.67%	4.62%	4.63%	4.53%	4.46%	4.72%	3.47%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
16	Entergy Corp	6.68%	7.65%	7.90%	7.58%	6.44%	5.95%	6.15%	6.42%	6.53%	6.82%	6.59%	7.13%	6.34%	5.34%
17	Eversource Energy	4.80%	5.57%	5.43%	5.27%	5.12%	4.99%	4.82%	4.49%	4.86%	4.75%	4.66%	4.26%	4.16%	4.00%
18	Evergy, Inc	4.43%	4.43%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	7.85%	4.34%	4.23%	4.51%	4.42%	4.72%	5.49%	8.38%	9.68%	10.25%	10.96%	12.21%	11.87%	11.02%
20	FirstEnergy Corp	8.10%	12.31%	16.34%	10.21%	4.91%	4.88%	5.44%	7.03%	6.93%	7.85%	7.84%	8.10%	6.96%	6.54%
21	Fortis Inc	5.37%	5.03%	5.19%	4.80%	5.00%	5.22%	5.58%	5.81%	5.70%	5.91%	5.60%	5.55%	4.90%	5.47%
22	Great Plains Energy	5.31%	N/A	4.78%	4.27%	4.21%	4.02%	3.91%	3.93%	3.84%	3.90%	4.03%	7.76%	9.13%	9.94%
23	Hawaiian Elec	7.47%	6.22%	6.43%	6.51%	6.91%	7.10%	7.27%	7.62%	7.77%	7.91%	7.96%	8.08%	8.11%	9.22%
24	IDACORP, Inc	4.42%	5.14%	5.02%	4.87%	4.70%	4.53%	4.26%	3.91%	3.62%	3.87%	4.11%	4.32%	4.48%	4.66%
25	MGE Energy	6.34%	5.60%	5.61%	5.79%	5.82%	5.84%	6.01%	6.22%	6.36%	6.56%	6.72%	6.87%	7.24%	7.77%
26	NextEra Energy, Inc	6.29%	6.50%	6.56%	6.69%	6.29%	6.45%	6.37%	6.33%	6.12%	5.82%	6.03%	6.23%	6.22%	6.12%
27	NorthWestern Corp	5.87%	5.77%	5.76%	5.77%	5.78%	5.08%	5.71%	5.90%	6.08%	6.01%	6.13%	6.21%	6.06%	6.00%
28	OGE Energy	6.50%	6.98%	6.59%	6.70%	6.30%	5.84%	5.56%	5.70%	5.81%	6.24%	6.79%	6.89%	7.47%	7.61%
29	Otter Tail Corp	7.24%	7.29%	7.27%	7.34%	7.70%	7.86%	8.07%	8.25%	7.52%	6.77%	6.33%	6.22%	6.67%	6.90%
30	PG&E Corp	5.73%	N/A	4.15%	5.44%	5.40%	5.50%	5.80%	6.00%	6.20%	6.38%	6.03%	6.01%	5.96%	5.88%
31	Pinnacle West Capital	6.14%	6.21%	6.03%	5.93%	5.91%	5.89%	5.84%	7.38%	6.00%	6.20%	6.42%	6.15%	5.98%	5.87%
32	PNM Resources	3.58%	5.08%	4.67%	4.18%	3.85%	3.37%	3.26%	2.89%	2.55%	2.84%	2.65%	3.20%	4.13%	3.89%
33	Portland General	4.64%	5.10%	4.94%	4.78%	4.64%	4.56%	4.70%	4.70%	4.78%	4.90%	4.93%	4.48%	4.42%	3.45%
34	PPL Corp	8.83%	9.79%	10.18%	10.44%	10.19%	7.28%	7.43%	8.00%	7.48%	8.24%	9.47%	9.89%	8.20%	8.27%
35	Public Serv Enterprise	6.97%	6.28%	6.27%	6.31%	6.03%	6.14%	6.28%	6.66%	6.75%	7.20%	7.66%	8.40%	8.15%	8.54%
36	SCANA Corp	6.44%		6.67%	5.74%	5.72%	6.01%	6.14%	6.29%	6.48%	6.54%	6.80%	7.12%	6.94%	6.89%
37	Sempra Energy	5.17%	6.55%	6.53%	5.83%	5.89%	5.74%	5.60%	5.66%	4.68%	4.16%	4.27%	4.18%	3.89%	4.19%
38	Southern Co	9.51%	9.77%	9.59%	8.89%	9.53%	9.48%	9.39%	9.22%	9.22%	9.38%	9.55%	9.74%	9.83%	10.07%
39	Vectren Corp	7.71%		7.67%	7.60%	7.57%	7.51%	7.55%	7.57%	7.74%	7.78%	7.84%	7.85%	7.86%	7.97%
40	WEC Energy Group	5.88%	7.12%	6.94%	7.00%	6.35%	7.96%	7.71%	6.65%	6.05%	4.92%	4.42%	3.78%	3.77%	3.72%
41	Westar Energy	5.71%	N/A	5.82%	5.66%	5.57%	5.60%	5.70%	5.77%	5.81%	5.84%	5.83%	5.75%	5.64%	5.56%
42	Xcel Energy Inc	6.09%	6.37%	6.38%	6.26%	6.13%	5.94%	5.78%	5.88%	5.91%	5.97%	6.09%	6.13%	6.19%	6.16%
43	Average	6.25%	6.55%	6.67%	6.44%	6.12%	6.07%	6.10%	6.28%	6.11%	6.08%	6.13%	6.36%	6.28%	6.09%
44	Median	6.03%	6.22%	6.23%	5.83%	5.81%	5.83%	5.82%	5.99%	6.09%	6.02%	6.03%	6.21%	6.21%	6.14%

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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Electric Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

		Dividends to Earnings Ratio ¹													
Line	Company	13-Year													
		Average	2018 ^{2b}	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	ALLETE	0.68	0.66	0.68	0.66	0.60	0.68	0.72	0.71	0.67	0.80	0.93	0.61	0.53	0.52
2	Alliant Energy	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.72	0.65	0.59	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.57	0.79	0.55	0.47	0.56
3	Ameren Corp	0.70	0.56	0.64	0.64	0.70	0.67	0.76	0.66	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.88	0.85	0.95
4	American Electric Power	0.59	0.65	0.66	0.54	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.59	0.66	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.52
5	Avangrid, Inc	0.90	0.79	1.03	0.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	0.66	0.78	0.73	0.64	0.70	0.69	0.66	0.88	0.64	0.61	0.51	0.51	0.83	0.39
7	Black Hills	1.23	0.57	0.54	0.64	0.57	0.54	0.58	0.75	1.45	0.87	0.61	7.78	0.51	0.60
8	CenterPoint Energy	0.77	1.51	0.86	1.03	0.92	0.67	0.67	0.60	0.62	0.73	0.75	0.56	0.58	0.45
9	CMS Energy Corp	0.55	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.58	0.50	0.54	0.29	0.31	N/A
10	Consol. Edison	0.68	0.60	0.67	0.68	0.64	0.70	0.63	0.63	0.67	0.69	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.78
11	Dominion Resources	0.74	1.01	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.79	0.73	0.77	0.71	0.63	0.66	0.52	0.69	0.58
12	DTE Energy	0.66	0.58	0.59	0.63	0.64	0.53	0.69	0.62	0.63	0.58	0.65	0.78	0.80	0.85
13	Duke Energy	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.91	0.79	0.76	0.78	0.82	0.72	0.72	0.83	0.89	0.72	N/A
14	Edison Int'l	0.40	0.57	0.50	0.50	0.42	0.34	0.36	0.29	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.33	0.35	0.34
15	El Paso Electric	0.49	0.62	0.54	0.51	0.57	0.49	0.48	0.43	0.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	Entergy Corp	0.53	0.61	0.67	0.50	0.57	0.58	0.67	0.55	0.44	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.46	0.40
17	Eversource Energy	0.59	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.59	0.70	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.44	0.49	0.88
18	Evergy, Inc	0.70	0.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	0.59	0.67	0.47	0.70	0.49	0.59	0.63	1.09	0.56	0.54	0.49	0.50	0.45	0.47
20	FirstEnergy Corp	0.80	1.25	0.53	0.69	0.72	1.69	0.56	1.03	1.17	0.68	0.66	0.50	0.49	0.48
21	Fortis Inc	0.70	0.69	0.62	0.82	0.68	0.94	0.77	0.73	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.49
22	Great Plains Energy	- 0.82	N/A	-18.33	0.66	0.73	0.60	0.54	0.63	0.67	0.54	0.81	1.43	0.90	1.02
23	Hawaiian Elec	0.88	0.65	0.76	0.54	0.83	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.86	1.02	1.36	1.16	1.12	0.93
24	IDACORP, Inc	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.50	0.46	0.43	0.41	0.36	0.41	0.45	0.55	0.65	0.51
25	MGE Energy	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.48	0.50	0.56	0.57	0.60	0.66	0.60	0.62	0.68
26	NextEra Energy, Inc.	0.52	0.66	0.60	0.60	0.51	0.52	0.55	0.53	0.46	0.42	0.48	0.44	0.50	0.46
27	NorthWestern Corp	0.68	0.65	0.63	0.59	0.66	0.54	0.62	0.65	0.57	0.64	0.66	0.75	0.89	0.95
28	OGE Energy	0.54	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.62	0.48	0.44	0.45	0.44	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.52	0.55
29	Otter Tail Corp	1.20	0.65	0.69	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.87	1.13	2.64	3.13	1.68	1.09	0.66	0.68
30	PG&E Corp	0.65	N/A	0.44	0.68	0.91	0.59	0.99	0.88	0.65	0.65	0.55	0.48	0.52	0.48
31	Pinnacle West Capital	0.71	0.65	0.61	0.65	0.62	0.65	0.61	0.76	0.70	0.68	0.93	0.99	0.71	0.64
32	PNM Resources	0.97	0.56	0.52	0.53	0.49	0.52	0.48	0.44	0.46	0.57	0.86	5.50	1.20	0.50
33	Portland General	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.51	0.62	0.57	0.54	0.62	0.77	0.70	0.40	0.59
34	PPL Corp	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.54	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.55	0.54	0.61	1.16	0.55	0.46	0.48
35	Public Serv Enterprise	0.52	0.60	0.61	0.58	0.47	0.49	0.59	0.58	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.62
36	SCANA Corp	0.61		0.58	0.55	0.57	0.55	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.66	0.62	0.64	0.65
37	Sempra Energy	0.49	0.65	0.71	0.71	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.55	0.43	0.39	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.28
38	Southern Co	0.75	0.82	0.72	0.79	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.70	0.73
39	Vectren Corp	0.75		0.66	0.64	0.64	0.72	0.86	0.72	0.80	0.84	0.75	0.80	0.69	0.85
40	WEC Energy Group	0.52	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.74	0.60	0.58	0.51	0.48	0.42	0.42	0.36	0.35	0.35
41	Westar Energy	0.68	N/A	0.70	0.63	0.69	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.72	0.69	0.94	0.89	0.59	0.52
42	Xcel Energy Inc	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.60	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.67	0.65
43	Average	0.64	0.69	0.18	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.95	0.61	0.61
44	Median	0.62	0.65	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.60	0.61	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.66	0.60	0.59	0.56

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		13-Year													
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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	ALLETE	0.85	1.21	1.61	1.32	1.16	0.45	0.67	0.49	0.77	0.63	0.39	0.46	0.65	1.23
2	Alliant Energy	0.77	0.65	0.49	N/A	0.81	0.91	1.01	0.57	0.91	0.67	0.39	0.57	1.04	1.27
3	Ameren Corp	0.93	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.89	1.07	1.31	1.36	0.81	0.66	0.97	1.21
4	American Electric Power	0.89	0.68	0.67	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.91	1.07	1.19	1.24	1.02	0.70	0.77	0.75
5	Avangrd, Inc	0.74	0.66	0.57	0.86	0.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Avista Corp	0.90	0.76	0.77	0.84	0.76	0.80	0.86	0.80	0.90	0.99	1.15	0.97	0.73	1.36
7	Black Hills	0.66	0.80	1.17	0.71	0.64	0.70	0.74	0.71	0.40	0.41	0.61	0.35	0.76	0.55
8	CenterPoint Energy	1.09	0.98	1.22	1.12	0.92	1.20	1.18	1.37	1.12	0.88	0.99	1.16	0.98	1.08
9	CMS Energy Corp.	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.81	0.81	0.74	0.82	0.82	1.05	1.13	0.97	1.11	0.55	1.07
10	Consol Edison	0.81	0.74	0.76	0.65	0.76	0.88	0.86	1.01	0.98	0.90	0.75	0.70	0.81	0.74
11	Dominion Resources	0.78	1.04	0.81	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.77	0.73	0.79	0.87	0.75	0.83	0.74	0.85
12	DTE Energy	1.05	0.84	0.94	0.93	0.84	1.02	0.96	0.93	1.09	1.51	1.50	0.98	1.07	1.03
13	Duke Energy	0.90	0.72	0.87	0.82	0.96	1.20	1.09	0.87	0.89	0.78	0.77	0.71	1.09	0.97
14	Edison Int'l	0.82	0.83	0.94	0.91	0.80	0.83	0.80	0.76	0.61	0.60	0.79	0.93	0.88	0.93
15	El Paso Electric	0.87	0.82	1.04	0.85	0.67	0.69	0.79	0.85	1.03	0.98	0.68	0.78	0.84	1.26
16	Entergy Corp	1.03	0.73	0.76	1.08	1.05	1.19	1.03	0.88	1.15	1.24	1.02	0.93	1.14	1.13
17	Eversource Energy	0.85	0.69	0.79	0.87	0.91	0.90	1.13	0.86	0.80	1.05	0.96	0.77	0.68	0.67
18	Evergy, Inc	1.17	1.17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Exelon Corp	1.27	1.05	1.06	0.76	0.82	0.93	1.07	0.98	1.19	1.66	1.66	1.61	1.84	1.86
20	FirstEnergy Corp	1.06	0.71	1.03	0.94	0.93	0.54	0.91	0.85	1.05	1.32	1.22	0.95	1.56	1.75
21	Fortis Inc	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.76	0.65	0.60	0.77	0.72	0.66	0.68	0.63	0.66	0.57	0.63
22	Great Plains Energy	0.79	N/A	0.78	1.17	0.90	0.79	0.91	0.86	1.03	0.86	0.50	0.35	0.69	0.64
23	Hawaiian Elec	1.08	1.08	0.81	1.37	0.98	1.03	0.92	0.99	1.30	1.50	0.79	0.87	1.15	1.23
24	IDACORP, Inc	1.05	1.26	1.33	1.16	1.15	1.21	1.34	1.24	0.86	0.78	0.96	0.82	0.64	0.89
25	MGE Energy	1.13	0.66	1.19	1.44	1.60	1.31	0.96	1.05	1.56	1.57	1.13	0.87	0.59	0.80
26	NextEra Energy, Inc	0.62	0.56	0.53	0.63	0.71	0.76	0.69	0.39	0.58	0.69	0.60	0.63	0.56	0.73
27	NorthWestern Corp	1.06	1.21	1.21	1.13	1.01	0.93	0.92	0.88	1.04	0.76	0.88	1.27	1.23	1.29
28	OGE Energy	0.83	1.30	0.81	1.00	1.18	1.19	0.69	0.63	0.51	0.69	0.61	0.60	0.79	0.84
29	Otter Tail Corp	0.90	1.49	1.10	0.84	0.74	0.70	0.67	0.85	1.16	1.09	0.56	0.37	0.65	1.44
30	PG&E Corp	0.81	N/A	0.82	0.73	0.69	0.80	0.56	0.68	0.83	0.85	0.78	0.84	1.02	1.12
31	Pinnacle West Capital	0.94	0.89	0.76	0.81	0.92	0.97	0.87	0.96	0.91	0.97	1.06	0.86	0.99	1.28
32	PNM Resources	0.70	0.83	0.84	0.57	0.57	0.63	0.80	0.87	0.77	0.82	0.70	0.44	0.43	0.89
33	Portland General	0.83	0.89	1.07	0.88	0.80	0.47	0.59	1.28	1.25	0.81	0.44	0.77	0.72	0.78
34	PPL Corp.	0.96	0.83	0.82	1.00	0.72	0.75	0.69	0.91	1.07	1.11	1.07	1.25	1.13	1.18
35	Public Serv Enterprise	1.13	0.80	0.64	0.61	0.80	1.04	0.93	0.96	1.30	1.23	1.41	1.34	1.64	1.94
36	SCANA Corp	0.86		0.86	0.66	0.83	0.90	0.83	0.77	0.88	0.86	0.76	0.76	0.92	1.26
37	Sempra Energy	0.81	0.78	0.67	0.56	0.81	0.74	0.84	0.73	0.72	0.90	1.02	0.87	0.90	0.93
38	Southern Co	0.87	0.77	0.90	0.77	0.88	0.80	0.86	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.78	0.87	0.91	1.00
39	Vectren Corp	1.00		0.82	0.87	0.95	0.98	1.05	1.13	1.20	1.31	0.83	0.82	0.98	1.00
40	WEC Energy Group	0.99	0.90	0.92	1.20	0.97	1.37	1.42	1.30	1.02	0.97	0.89	0.61	0.56	0.69
41	Westar Energy	0.72	N/A	0.91	0.63	0.86	0.70	0.72	0.67	0.71	0.88	0.68	0.36	0.48	1.00
42	Xcel Energy Inc	0.76	0.72	0.84	0.79	0.63	0.68	0.60	0.76	0.83	0.76	0.89	0.75	0.71	0.90
43	Average	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.86	0.80	0.88	1.05
44	Median	0.86	0.80	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.82	1.00

Sources

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CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric

Natural Gas Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

Line	Company	Price to Earnings (P/E) Ratio ¹												
		13-Year												
		Average	2018 ²	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1	Atmos Energy	16.39	21.70	22.04	20.80	17.50	16.09	15.87	15.93	14.36	13.21	12.54	13.59	15.87
2	Chesapeake Utilities	17.82	25.50	27.84	21.77	19.15	17.70	15.62	14.81	14.16	12.21	14.20	14.15	16.72
3	New Jersey Resources	16.69	15.50	22.38	21.25	16.61	11.73	15.98	16.83	16.76	14.98	14.93	12.27	21.61
4	NiSource Inc	19.88	19.50	NMF	23.18	37.34	22.74	18.89	17.87	19.36	15.33	14.34	12.07	18.82
5	Northwest Nat Gas	20.15	28.20	NMF	26.92	23.69	20.69	19.38	21.08	19.02	16.97	15.17	18.08	16.74
6	ONE Gas Inc	21.38	23.10	23.47	22.74	19.79	17.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	South Jersey Inds	18.15	19.30	27.92	21.71	17.95	18.03	18.90	16.94	18.48	16.81	14.96	15.90	17.18
8	Southwest Gas	17.41	19.20	22.21	21.64	19.35	17.86	15.76	15.00	15.69	13.97	12.20	20.27	17.26
9	Spire Inc	16.19	16.70	19.82	19.61	16.49	19.80	21.25	14.46	13.05	13.74	13.39	14.31	14.19
10	UGI Corp	15.57	18.36	20.84	19.33	17.71	15.81	15.44	16.38	15.03	10.86	10.30	13.30	15.14
11	WGL Holdings Inc	16.71	N/A	25.40	20.05	16.99	15.15	18.25	15.27	16.97	15.11	12.58	13.66	15.60
12	Average	17.60	20.71	23.55	21.73	20.23	17.58	17.53	16.46	16.29	14.32	13.46	14.76	16.91
13	Median	17.17	19.40	22.38	21.64	17.95	17.83	17.11	16.15	16.22	14.48	13.80	13.91	16.73

Line	Company	Market Price to Cash Flow (MP/CF) Ratio ¹												
		13-Year												
		Average	2018 ^{2a}	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
14	Atmos Energy	8.27	12.24	11.99	11.36	9.30	8.79	7.72	7.02	6.87	6.15	5.76	6.48	7.44
15	Chesapeake Utilities	9.45	12.99	13.78	12.06	10.16	9.25	8.12	7.46	7.35	6.36	9.48	7.88	8.58
16	New Jersey Resources	11.82	11.68	14.45	13.94	11.71	8.95	11.29	12.29	12.71	11.32	11.34	9.15	13.76
17	NiSource Inc	7.80	8.86	12.11	8.56	10.38	10.56	8.71	7.81	6.81	5.09	4.06	4.87	6.69
18	Northwest Nat Gas	13.24	12.98	59.72	11.57	9.46	8.84	8.61	9.48	9.08	8.94	8.26	8.75	8.54
19	ONE Gas Inc	10.43	11.81	11.89	11.10	9.19	8.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	South Jersey Inds	10.87	12.06	12.33	10.88	10.70	10.57	11.57	10.95	11.98	10.78	9.57	10.38	11.23
21	Southwest Gas	6.12	8.74	9.10	7.41	6.56	6.35	5.94	5.55	5.60	4.91	3.84	4.89	5.42
22	Spire Inc	9.52	9.35	10.39	10.32	8.47	12.03	13.76	8.80	8.08	8.12	8.58	8.95	8.46
23	UGI Corp	7.62	9.43	10.09	9.02	8.47	7.49	6.55	6.30	7.51	6.02	5.74	7.11	7.92
24	WGL Holdings Inc	9.17	N/A	12.92	11.36	9.59	8.46	9.83	9.03	9.52	8.34	7.17	7.68	8.39
25	Average	9.37	11.01	16.25	10.69	9.45	9.04	9.21	8.47	8.55	7.60	7.38	7.62	8.64
26	Median	9.00	11.75	12.11	11.10	9.46	8.84	8.66	8.31	7.80	7.24	7.71	7.78	8.42

Line	Company	Market Price to Book Value (MP/BV) Ratio ¹												
		13-Year												
		Average	2018 ^{2b}	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
27	Atmos Energy	1.52	2.07	2.16	2.11	1.72	1.55	1.39	1.28	1.30	1.18	1.05	1.20	1.40
28	Chesapeake Utilities	1.91	2.51	2.51	2.28	2.19	2.12	1.83	1.66	1.61	1.40	1.37	1.64	1.84
29	New Jersey Resources	2.26	2.70	2.70	2.52	2.28	2.13	2.05	2.33	2.31	2.09	2.16	1.92	2.17
30	NiSource Inc	1.41	1.64	1.96	1.84	1.95	1.94	1.58	1.37	1.15	0.92	0.69	0.94	1.16
31	Northwest Nat Gas	1.85	2.34	2.41	1.92	1.63	1.59	1.56	1.72	1.70	1.78	1.73	1.96	2.05
32	ONE Gas Inc	1.56	1.93	1.89	1.67	1.26	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	South Jersey Inds	2.12	2.07	2.29	1.79	1.77	2.07	2.27	2.21	2.59	2.38	1.95	2.08	2.21
34	Southwest Gas	1.55	1.75	2.13	1.96	1.68	1.68	1.61	1.51	1.43	1.24	0.97	1.20	1.46
35	Spire Inc	1.55	1.59	1.65	1.64	1.44	1.33	1.34	1.51	1.46	1.39	1.68	1.71	1.66
36	UGI Corp	2.01	2.41	2.62	2.41	2.29	1.97	1.69	1.45	1.75	1.55	1.66	2.01	2.16
37	WGL Holdings Inc	1.81	N/A	2.69	2.45	2.15	1.69	1.71	1.66	1.63	1.50	1.45	1.59	1.64
38	Average	1.78	2.10	2.27	2.05	1.85	1.74	1.70	1.67	1.69	1.54	1.47	1.62	1.78
39	Median	1.75	2.07	2.29	1.96	1.77	1.69	1.65	1.58	1.62	1.45	1.56	1.67	1.75

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² The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019

Notes

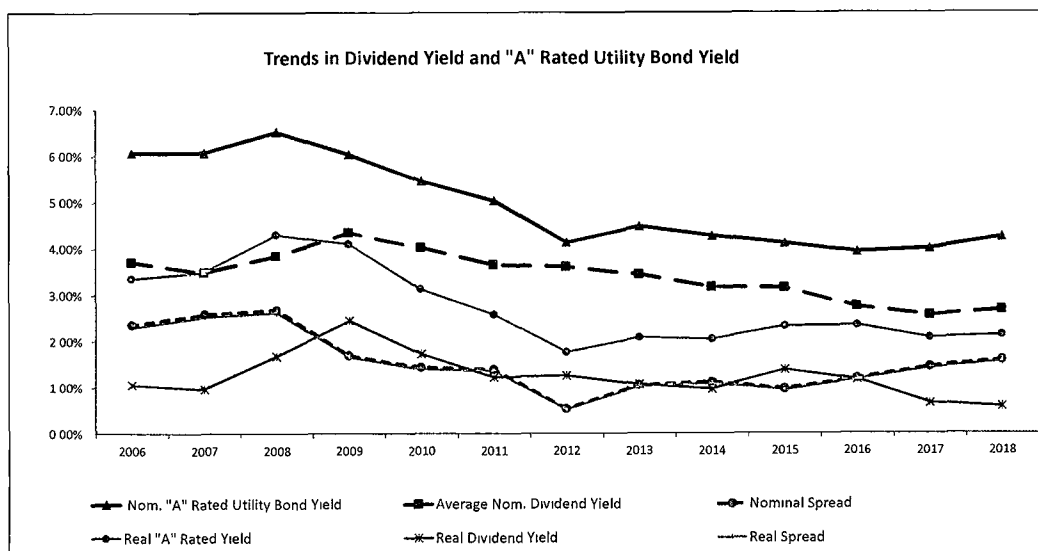
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^b Based on the average of the high and low price for 2018 and the projected 2018 Book Value per share, published in The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019

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Natural Gas Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

		Dividend Yield ¹													
Line	Company	13-Year													
		Average (1)	2018 ^{2/a} (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	Atmos Energy	3.72%	2.19%	2.27%	2.39%	2.88%	3.11%	3.53%	4.13%	4.19%	4.70%	5.34%	4.78%	4.16%	4.66%
2	Chesapeake Utilities	2.98%	1.74%	1.69%	1.91%	2.18%	2.44%	2.87%	3.25%	3.36%	3.91%	4.09%	4.10%	3.62%	3.76%
3	New Jersey Resources	3.22%	2.54%	2.69%	2.86%	3.14%	3.50%	3.71%	3.38%	3.33%	3.69%	3.46%	3.35%	3.02%	3.19%
4	NiSource Inc	4.16%	3.09%	2.79%	2.76%	3.53%	2.69%	3.30%	3.84%	4.53%	5.66%	7.64%	5.69%	4.29%	4.21%
5	Northwest Nat. Gas	3.61%	3.07%	3.02%	3.28%	4.01%	4.14%	4.22%	3.83%	3.85%	3.63%	3.73%	3.27%	3.12%	3.73%
6	ONE Gas Inc	2.43%	2.45%	2.37%	2.32%	2.71%	2.28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	South Jersey Inds	3.26%	3.60%	3.20%	3.64%	3.95%	3.40%	3.14%	3.22%	2.81%	3.00%	3.43%	3.08%	2.81%	3.15%
8	Southwest Gas	2.86%	2.80%	2.46%	2.62%	2.87%	2.72%	2.69%	2.75%	2.78%	3.15%	4.01%	3.19%	2.56%	2.60%
9	Spire Inc	3.88%	3.19%	3.09%	3.08%	3.53%	3.78%	3.96%	4.11%	4.31%	4.70%	3.91%	3.94%	4.43%	4.34%
10	UGI Corp	2.82%	2.00%	2.01%	2.35%	2.50%	2.61%	3.01%	3.68%	3.30%	3.48%	3.23%	2.85%	2.69%	2.96%
11	WGL Holdings Inc	3.91%	N/A	2.56%	2.94%	3.41%	4.24%	3.94%	3.89%	4.06%	4.37%	4.62%	4.22%	4.19%	4.48%
12	Average	3.42%	2.67%	2.56%	2.74%	3.16%	3.17%	3.44%	3.81%	3.65%	4.03%	4.35%	3.85%	3.40%	3.71%
13	Median	3.35%	2.67%	2.56%	2.76%	3.14%	3.11%	3.42%	3.75%	3.60%	3.80%	3.96%	3.65%	3.37%	3.75%
14	20-Yr Treasury Yields ³	3.48%	3.02%	2.65%	2.23%	2.55%	3.07%	3.12%	2.54%	3.62%	4.03%	4.11%	4.36%	4.91%	4.99%
15	20-Yr TIPS ³	1.30%	0.92%	0.75%	0.66%	0.78%	0.87%	0.75%	0.21%	1.19%	1.73%	2.21%	2.19%	2.36%	2.31%
16	Implied Inflation ⁵	2.15%	2.08%	1.89%	1.56%	1.75%	2.19%	2.35%	2.33%	2.40%	2.26%	1.85%	2.13%	2.49%	2.62%
17	Real Dividend Yield ⁶	1.24%	0.57%	0.65%	1.17%	1.38%	0.96%	1.06%	1.25%	1.22%	1.73%	2.45%	1.68%	0.97%	1.06%
Utility															
18	Nominal "A" Rated Yield ⁷	4.95%	4.25%	4.00%	3.93%	4.12%	4.28%	4.48%	4.13%	5.04%	5.46%	6.04%	6.53%	6.07%	6.07%
19	Real "A" Rated Yield	2.75%	2.12%	2.07%	2.34%	2.33%	2.04%	2.08%	1.76%	2.58%	3.13%	4.11%	4.31%	3.49%	3.36%
Spreads (Utility Bond - Stock)															
20	Nominal ⁸	1.54%	1.58%	1.44%	1.19%	0.96%	1.11%	1.04%	0.52%	1.39%	1.43%	1.69%	2.68%	2.59%	2.36%
21	Real ⁹	1.50%	1.55%	1.41%	1.17%	0.94%	1.08%	1.01%	0.51%	1.36%	1.40%	1.66%	2.62%	2.52%	2.30%
Spreads (Treasury Bond - Stock)															
22	Nominal ¹	0.06%	0.35%	0.09%	-0.52%	-0.61%	-0.10%	-0.32%	-1.06%	-0.03%	0.00%	-0.24%	0.51%	1.42%	1.28%
23	Real ⁹	0.06%	0.35%	0.09%	-0.51%	-0.60%	-0.10%	-0.31%	-1.04%	-0.03%	0.00%	-0.23%	0.50%	1.39%	1.25%



Sources

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² The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019

³ St. Louis Federal Reserve Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org>

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^b Line 16 = (1 + Line 14) / (1 + Line 15) - 1

^c Line 17 = (1 + Line 12) / (1 + Line 16) - 1

^d The spread being measured here is the nominal A-rated utility bond yield over the average nominal utility dividend yield, (Line 18 - Line 12)

^e The spread being measured here is the real A-rated utility bond yield over the average real utility dividend yield, (Line 19 - Line 17)

^f The spread being measured here is the nominal 20-Year Treasury yield over the average nominal utility dividend yield, (Line 14 - Line 12)

^g The spread being measured here is the real 20-Year TIPS yield over the average real utility dividend yield, (Line 15 - Line 17)

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Natural Gas Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

		Dividend per Share ¹													
Line	Company	13-Year													
		Average (1)	2018 ² (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	Atmos Energy	1.47	1.94	1.80	1.68	1.56	1.48	1.40	1.38	1.36	1.34	1.32	1.30	1.28	1.26
2	Chesapeake Utilities	1.00	1.39	1.26	1.19	1.12	1.07	1.01	0.96	0.91	0.87	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.77
3	New Jersey Resources	0.77	1.11	1.04	0.98	0.93	0.86	0.81	0.77	0.72	0.68	0.62	0.56	0.51	0.48
4	NiSource Inc	0.88	0.78	0.70	0.64	0.83	1.02	0.98	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
5	Northwest Nat Gas	1.72	1.89	1.88	1.87	1.86	1.85	1.83	1.79	1.75	1.68	1.60	1.52	1.44	1.39
6	ONE Gas Inc	1.39	1.84	1.68	1.40	1.20	0.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	South Jersey Inds	0.81	1.13	1.10	1.06	1.02	0.96	0.90	0.83	0.75	0.68	0.61	0.56	0.51	0.46
8	Southwest Gas	1.31	2.08	1.98	1.80	1.62	1.46	1.32	1.18	1.06	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.86	0.82
9	Spire Inc	1.72	2.25	2.10	1.96	1.84	1.76	1.70	1.66	1.61	1.57	1.53	1.49	1.45	1.40
10	UGI Corp	0.71	1.02	0.96	0.93	0.89	0.79	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.60	0.52	0.50	0.48	0.46
11	WGL Holdings Inc	1.62	N/A	2.02	1.93	1.83	1.72	1.66	1.59	1.55	1.50	1.47	1.41	1.37	1.35
12	Average	1.20	1.54	1.50	1.40	1.34	1.25	1.24	1.18	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.93
13	Industry Average Growth	4.32%	2.74%	6.99%	5.03%	6.50%	1.58%	4.67%	4.35%	4.34%	4.47%	4.20%	3.83%	3.13%	

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Natural Gas Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Cash Flow / Capital Spending</u>			
		<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>3 - 5 yr</u> <u>Projection</u>
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Atmos Energy	0.62x	0.55x	0.52x	0.67x
2	Chesapeake Utilities	0.50x	0.45x	0.69x	0.76x
3	New Jersey Resources	0.70x	0.85x	1.39x	1.57x
4	NiSource Inc.	0.41x	0.59x	0.57x	0.58x
5	Northwest Nat. Gas	0.14x	0.70x	0.79x	1.02x
6	ONE Gas Inc.	0.87x	0.85x	0.81x	1.01x
7	South Jersey Inds.	0.81x	0.91x	0.87x	0.79x
8	Southwest Gas	0.68x	0.62x	0.63x	0.74x
9	Spire Inc.	0.72x	0.77x	0.65x	0.75x
10	UGI Corp.	1.29x	1.64x	1.41x	1.52x
11	WGL Holdings Inc.	0.61x	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	Average	0.67x	0.79x	0.83x	0.94x
13	Median	0.68x	0.73x	0.74x	0.77x

Sources:

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downloaded on July 9, 2018.

The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019.

Notes:

Based on the projected Cash Flow per share and Capital Spending per share.

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Natural Gas Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

Line	Company	Earnings per Share ¹													
		13-Year Average (1)	2018 ² (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	Atmos Energy	2.61	4.00	3.60	3.38	3.09	2.96	2.50	2.10	2.26	2.16	1.97	2.00	1.94	2.00
2	Chesapeake Utilities	2.08	3.10	2.68	2.86	2.68	2.47	2.26	1.99	1.91	1.82	1.43	1.39	1.29	1.15
3	New Jersey Resources	1.50	2.74	1.73	1.61	1.78	2.08	1.37	1.36	1.29	1.23	1.20	1.35	0.78	0.93
4	NiSource Inc.	1.12	1.30	0.39	1.00	0.63	1.67	1.57	1.37	1.05	1.06	0.84	1.34	1.14	1.14
5	Northwest Nat. Gas	2.05	2.20	-1.94	2.12	1.96	2.16	2.24	2.22	2.39	2.73	2.83	2.57	2.76	2.35
6	ONE Gas Inc.	2.65	3.25	3.02	2.65	2.24	2.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	South Jersey Inds.	1.36	1.62	1.23	1.34	1.44	1.57	1.52	1.52	1.45	1.35	1.19	1.14	1.05	1.23
8	Southwest Gas	2.66	3.95	3.62	3.18	2.92	3.01	3.11	2.86	2.43	2.27	1.94	1.39	1.95	1.98
9	Spire Inc.	2.83	4.33	3.43	3.24	3.16	2.35	2.02	2.79	2.86	2.43	2.92	2.64	2.31	2.37
10	UGI Corp	1.69	2.74	2.29	2.05	2.01	1.92	1.59	1.17	1.37	1.59	1.57	1.33	1.18	1.10
11	WGL Holdings Inc.	2.56	N/A	3.11	3.27	3.16	2.68	2.31	2.68	2.25	2.27	2.53	2.44	2.09	1.94
12	Average	2.06	2.92	2.11	2.43	2.28	2.27	2.05	2.01	1.93	1.89	1.84	1.76	1.65	1.62
13	Industry Average Growth	5.61%	38.83%	-13.26%	6.50%	0.54%	10.67%	2.13%	4.13%	1.87%	2.61%	4.79%	6.67%	1.82%	

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Natural Gas Utilities (Valuation Metrics)

		Percent Dividends to Book Value ¹													
Line	Company	13-Year													
		Average (1)	2018 ^{2a} (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	Atmos Energy	5.30%	4.53%	4.90%	5.04%	4.96%	4.81%	4.92%	5.28%	5.44%	5.55%	5.61%	5.75%	5.82%	6.25%
2	Chesapeake Utilities	5.41%	4.37%	4.23%	4.35%	4.78%	5.18%	5.25%	5.39%	5.42%	5.49%	5.60%	6.71%	6.66%	6.95%
3	New Jersey Resources	7.20%	6.86%	7.26%	7.21%	7.16%	7.45%	7.60%	7.86%	7.69%	7.72%	7.48%	6.42%	6.54%	6.40%
4	NiSource Inc	5.32%	5.05%	5.46%	5.08%	6.89%	5.22%	5.22%	5.25%	5.19%	5.22%	5.25%	5.34%	4.97%	5.02%
5	Northwest Nat Gas	6.58%	7.19%	7.27%	6.30%	6.53%	6.58%	6.59%	6.57%	6.55%	6.44%	6.43%	6.41%	6.39%	6.32%
6	ONE Gas Inc	3.79%	4.74%	4.48%	3.88%	3.41%	2.44%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	South Jersey Inds.	6.87%	7.46%	7.34%	6.53%	6.98%	7.04%	7.12%	7.09%	7.26%	7.13%	6.69%	6.40%	6.22%	6.09%
8	Southwest Gas	4.33%	4.91%	5.25%	5.14%	4.82%	4.57%	4.33%	4.16%	3.98%	3.90%	3.89%	3.83%	3.74%	3.80%
9	Spire Inc.	5.98%	5.06%	5.09%	5.06%	5.07%	5.04%	5.31%	6.22%	6.30%	6.53%	6.56%	6.74%	7.33%	7.43%
10	UGI Corp	5.51%	4.82%	5.28%	5.65%	5.72%	5.14%	5.07%	5.35%	5.77%	5.41%	5.35%	5.72%	5.82%	6.54%
11	WGL Holdings Inc	6.86%	N/A	6.88%	7.21%	7.33%	7.14%	6.73%	6.45%	6.60%	6.57%	6.72%	6.71%	6.88%	7.13%
12	Average	5.86%	5.50%	5.77%	5.59%	5.78%	5.51%	5.82%	5.96%	6.02%	6.00%	5.96%	6.00%	6.04%	6.19%
13	Median	5.73%	4.98%	5.28%	5.14%	5.72%	5.18%	5.28%	5.80%	6.03%	5.99%	6.02%	6.41%	6.30%	6.36%

		Dividends to Earnings Ratio ¹													
Line	Company	13-Year													
		Average (1)	2018 ^{2b} (2)	2017 (3)	2016 (4)	2015 (5)	2014 (6)	2013 (7)	2012 (8)	2011 (9)	2010 (10)	2009 (11)	2008 (12)	2007 (13)	2006 (14)
1	Atmos Energy	0.58	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.56	0.66	0.60	0.62	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.63
2	Chesapeake Utilities	0.50	0.45	0.47	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.67
3	New Jersey Resources	0.53	0.41	0.60	0.61	0.52	0.41	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.52	0.41	0.65	0.51
4	NiSource Inc	0.88	0.60	1.79	0.64	1.32	0.61	0.62	0.69	0.88	0.87	1.10	0.69	0.81	0.81
5	Northwest Nat Gas	0.60	0.86	- 0.97	0.88	0.95	0.86	0.82	0.81	0.73	0.62	0.57	0.59	0.52	0.59
6	ONE Gas Inc	0.52	0.57	0.56	0.53	0.54	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	South Jersey Inds	0.59	0.70	0.89	0.79	0.71	0.61	0.59	0.54	0.52	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.48	0.37
8	Southwest Gas	0.49	0.53	0.55	0.57	0.55	0.49	0.42	0.41	0.44	0.44	0.49	0.65	0.44	0.41
9	Spire Inc	0.62	0.52	0.61	0.60	0.58	0.75	0.84	0.59	0.56	0.65	0.52	0.56	0.63	0.59
10	UGI Corp	0.43	0.37	0.42	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.46	0.60	0.50	0.38	0.33	0.38	0.41	0.41
11	WGL Holdings Inc	0.64	N/A	0.65	0.59	0.58	0.64	0.72	0.59	0.69	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.65	0.69
12	Average	0.58	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.56	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.57
13	Median	0.57	0.52	0.56	0.59	0.55	0.50	0.59	0.59	0.56	0.58	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.59

		Cash Flow to Capital Spending Ratio ¹													
Line	Company	13-Year													
		Average	2018 ^{2c}	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	Atmos Energy	0.69	0.55	0.62	0.59	0.60	0.65	0.55	0.59	0.68	0.77	0.78	0.81	0.94	0.82
2	Chesapeake Utilities	0.74	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.53	0.71	0.65	0.79	1.12	1.10	1.14	0.83	0.82	0.45
3	New Jersey Resources	1.40	0.85	0.70	0.59	0.67	1.79	1.46	1.48	1.51	1.55	1.75	2.11	1.67	2.14
4	NiSource Inc	0.79	0.59	0.41	0.59	0.53	0.56	0.57	0.65	0.75	1.11	1.06	0.94	1.11	1.37
5	Northwest Nat Gas	0.99	0.70	0.14	1.01	1.12	1.15	0.98	1.01	1.33	0.55	1.02	1.35	1.21	1.34
6	ONE Gas Inc	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.92	0.86	0.79	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	South Jersey Inds	0.91	0.91	0.81	0.76	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.58	0.70	0.75	1.01	1.67	1.70	1.40
8	Southwest Gas	0.90	0.62	0.68	0.83	0.84	0.99	1.05	0.90	0.82	1.37	1.28	0.85	0.78	0.72
9	Spire Inc	1.19	0.77	0.72	0.96	0.92	0.98	0.78	0.95	1.53	1.61	1.93	1.64	1.42	1.28
10	UGI Corp	1.49	1.64	1.29	1.35	1.48	1.53	1.32	1.52	1.28	1.36	1.52	1.72	1.62	1.69
11	WGL Holdings Inc	1.02	N/A	0.61	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.71	0.93	1.02	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.17	1.18
12	Average	1.01	0.79	0.67	0.79	0.79	0.94	0.86	0.94	1.07	1.18	1.31	1.35	1.24	1.24
13	Median	0.98	0.73	0.68	0.76	0.67	0.79	0.74	0.92	1.07	1.23	1.21	1.48	1.19	1.31

¹ Sources

¹ The Value Line Investment Survey Investment Analyzer Software, downloaded on June 21, 2018

² The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019

Notes

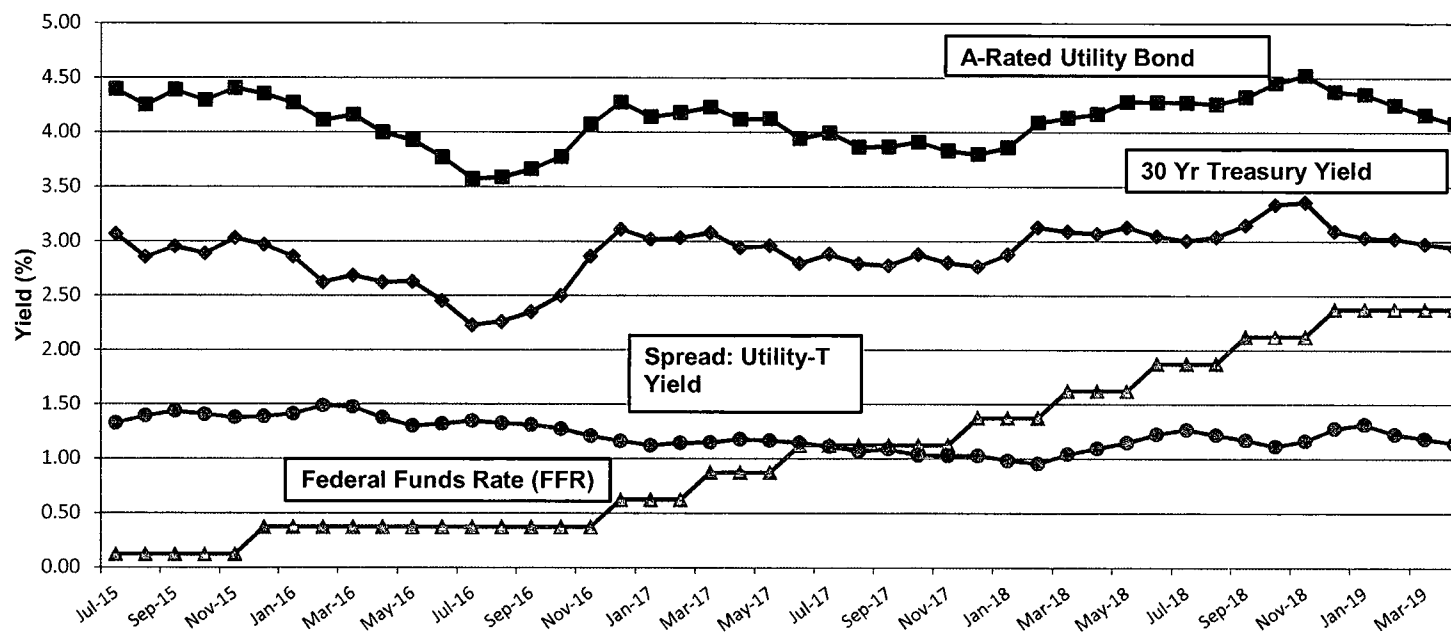
^a Based on the projected 2018 Dividends Declared per share and Book Value per share, published in The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019

^b Based on the projected 2018 Dividends Declared per share and Earnings per share, published in The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019

^c Based on the projected 2018 Cash Flow per share and Capital Spending per share, published in The Value Line Investment Survey, March 1, 2019

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Timeline of Federal Funds Rate Increases



Fed FFR Actions:

1	December 2015	0.25	→	0.50
2	December 2016	0.50	→	0.75
3	March 2017	0.75	→	1.00
4	June 2017	1.00	→	1.25
5	December 2017	1.25	→	1.50
6	March 2018	1.50	→	1.75
7	June 2018	1.75	→	2.00
8	September 2018	2.00	→	2.25
9	December 2018	2.25	→	2.50

Sources:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, <https://apps.newyorkfed.org/markets/autorates/fed-funds-search-page>
 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, <https://www.federalreserve.gov/datadownload/>
 Moody's Credit Trends, <https://credittrends.moody's.com/>

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Revenue Increase

Proposed Capital Structure¹

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u> (1)	<u>Cost</u> (2)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (3)	<u>Pre-Tax</u> <u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (4)
1	Long-Term Debt	55.00%	4.38%	2.41%	2.41%
2	Common Equity*	<u>45.00%</u>	<u>10.40%</u>	<u>4.68%</u>	<u>6.37%</u>
3	Total	100.00%		7.09%	8.78%
4	Conversion factor				26.58%
<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u> (1)	<u>Cost</u> (2)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (3)	<u>Pre-Tax</u> <u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (4)
5	Long-Term Debt*	50.00%	4.61%	2.31%	2.31%
6	Common Equity	<u>50.00%</u>	10.40%	<u>5.20%</u>	<u>7.08%</u>
7	Total	100.00%		7.51%	9.39%
8	Change in Rate of Return				0.60%
9	CEHE Rate Base (\$ 000) ²				\$6,482,512
<u>Revenue Increase</u>					
10	Debt				\$ (6,742)
11	Equity				<u>\$ 45,914</u>
12	Total revenue increase (\$ 000)				\$ 39,172

Sources:

¹Schedule II-C 2.1.

²Schedule II-B.

*The embedded cost of debt was increased by 23 basis points:

McRae Direct Testimony at 38-39.

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S&P Methodology

(For the Year Ended or As of December 31, Dollars in Millions)

Line	Description	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DEBT:						
1	Balance Sheet Debt	5,525.3	5,689.1	5,763.3	6,004.0	6,304.2
2	Less Securitization Debt	(1,171.8)	(995.9)	(814.7)	(645.6)	(497.0)
3	Adjusted Debt (GAAP)	4,353.5	4,693.2	4,948.6	5,358.4	5,807.2
4	Plus Pension & Postretirement Underfunded Amount (After Tax)	45.2	42.5	39.9	37.5	35.2
5	Plus Asset Retirement Obligations (After Tax)	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7
6	Plus Interest Accrued	77.3	81.4	86.4	92.1	92.2
7	Plus Unamortized Issuance Cost (Excluding Securitization)	15.6	13.7	12.2	10.9	9.9
8	Adjusted Debt (S&P)	4,519.3	4,858.5	5,114.7	5,526.6	5,972.1
INTEREST EXPENSE:						
9	Income Statement Interest	219.7	220.6	225.0	236.6	240.2
11	Less Securitization Interest (Cash and Non-Cash)	(39.7)	(28.0)	(20.8)	(13.4)	(7.6)
12	Adjusted Interest Expense (GAAP)	180.1	192.6	204.1	223.2	232.6
13	Plus Capitalized Interest	6.1	7.0	8.7	8.2	7.2
14	Plus Interest on Pension & Postretirement Underfunded Amounts	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1
15	Plus Asset Retirement Obligations	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
16	Adjusted Interest Expense (S&P)	189.9	203.2	216.3	234.7	243.0
EBITDA:						
17	Unadjusted EBITDA	1,213.6	1,167.1	1,223.1	1,289.6	1,335.9
19	Less Securitization EBITDA	(303.2)	(203.9)	(202.1)	(182.4)	(156.2)
20	Adjusted EBITDA	910.4	963.2	1,021.0	1,107.1	1,179.7
21	Plus Interest on Pension & Postretirement Underfunded Amounts	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.5
22	Plus Asset Retirement Obligations	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
23	Adjusted EBITDA	917.2	969.6	1,027.1	1,112.9	1,185.2
FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS:						
24	Adjusted EBITDA (S&P)	917.2	969.6	1,027.1	1,112.9	1,185.2
26	Less Adjusted Interest Expense, net (S&P)	(189.9)	(203.2)	(216.3)	(234.7)	(243.0)
27	Less Current Taxes	(133.1)	(135.1)	(130.8)	(129.9)	(128.8)
28	Plus Pension & Postretirement Adjustment	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
29	Plus Asset Retirement Obligations	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
30	Adjusted Funds from Operations (S&P)	595.8	632.8	681.5	749.6	814.7
OCF, FOCF & DCF:						
31	Operating Cash Flow	873.8	858.5	876.9	923.4	954.8
33	Less Securitization OCF	(264.3)	(176.4)	(181.6)	(169.3)	(148.7)
34	Adjusted Operating Cash Flow	609.5	682.0	695.3	754.1	806.1
35	Plus Pension & Postretirement Adjustment	(2.5)	(2.3)	(2.2)	(2.1)	(1.9)
36	Less Capitalized Interest	(6.1)	(7.0)	(8.7)	(8.2)	(7.2)
37	Plus Asset Retirement Obligations	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)
38	Adjusted Operating Cash Flow (S&P)	600.2	671.9	683.6	743.0	796.2
39	Less Capital Expenditures	(979.1)	(1,027.9)	(1,177.9)	(978.8)	(980.0)
40	Plus Capitalized Interest	6.1	7.0	8.7	8.2	7.2
41	Free Operating Cash Flow (S&P)	(372.9)	(349.0)	(485.6)	(227.6)	(176.6)
42	Less Dividends	259.4	(77.9)	(218.7)	(152.5)	(246.4)
43	Discretionary Operating Cash Flow (S&P)	(113.5)	(426.9)	(704.3)	(380.0)	(423.0)
Core Ratios						
44	FFO / Total Debt	13.2%	13.0%	13.3%	13.6%	13.6%
46	Total Debt / EBITDA	4.93	5.01	4.98	4.97	5.04
Supplemental Ratios						
48	OCF / Total Debt	13.3%	13.8%	13.4%	13.4%	13.3%
49	FOCF / Total Debt	-8.3%	-7.2%	-9.5%	-4.1%	-3.0%
50	DCF / Total Debt	-2.5%	-8.8%	-13.8%	-6.9%	-7.1%
51	EBITDA Interest Coverage	4.83	4.77	4.75	4.74	4.88
52	FFO Interest Coverage	4.14	4.11	4.15	4.19	4.35

Source
TIEC03-13 Financial Metrics - Excel

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Financials (2019-2023)

(For the Year Ended or As of December 31, Dollars in Millions)

Line	Income Statement	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Revenues	\$ 3,004.0	\$ 2,984.9	\$ 3,135.4	\$ 3,275.6	\$ 3,441.7	
2	Revenues Adjusted	(\$35)	(\$24)	(\$44)	(\$46)	(\$51)	
3	Total Revenues	\$ 2,969.1	\$ 2,961.2	\$ 3,091.9	\$ 3,229.1	\$ 3,390.9	
4	Operating and Administrative	1,503.4	1,532.3	1,599.5	1,662.6	1,770.5	
5	Taxes Other Than Income	252.0	261.8	269.3	277.0	284.5	
6	Depreciation and Amortization	650.9	592.3	622.7	640.0	652.3	
7	Operating Income	562.7	574.8	600.4	649.6	683.5	
8	Interest Income (intercompany)	20.5	14.5	7.7	2.6	0.1	
9	Other Income	(9.9)	(9.2)	(5.8)	(6.6)	(8.5)	
10	EBIT	573.2	580.0	602.4	645.6	675.2	
11	Securitization Interest	39.7	28.0	20.8	13.4	7.6	
12	Int External	163.5	174.4	185.2	203.0	211.2	
13	Additional						
14	Other Interest (external)	163.5	174.4	185.2	203.0	211.2	
15	Additional Long-term Debt Interest	16.6	18.2	18.9	20.3	21.4	
16	Other Interest (intercompany)	-	-	0.1	2.2	5.3	
17	EBT	353.5	359.5	377.4	406.8	429.7	
18	Tax Adjustment	(10.8)	(8.8)	(13.1)	(14.0)	(15.2)	
19	Tax Expense	74.7	60.7	61.2	70.1	77.9	
20	Net Income before Non-Recurring Items	267.9	290.0	303.0	322.8	336.7	
21	Non-Recurring Items	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Net Income	\$ 267.9	\$ 290.0	\$ 303.0	\$ 322.8	\$ 336.7	
23	<u>Credit Metrics</u>						
24	<u>S&P</u>						
25	Funds From Operations / Total Debt	13.2%	13.0%	13.3%	13.6%	13.6%	
26	Total Debt / EBITDA	4.93	5.01	4.98	4.97	5.04	
27	Operating Cash Flow / Total Debt	13.3%	13.8%	13.4%	13.4%	13.3%	
28	ROE	9.23%	9.27%	9.26%	9.24%	9.23%	
29	CEHE Model ROE	10.1%	9.6%	10.2%	10.2%	10.3%	
30	ROE Change	-0.9%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.1%	

Line	Cash Flows	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
31	Net Income	\$ 330.2	\$ 340.8	\$ 378.6	\$ 403.5	\$ 424.0	
32	Non-Recurring Items, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	
33	Net Income before Non-Recurring Items	330.2	340.8	378.6	403.5	424.0	
34	Depreciation and Amortization	650.9	592.3	622.7	640.0	652.3	
35	Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs	10.5	10.2	9.9	8.6	6.9	
36	Deferred Taxes	(69.2)	(61.3)	(65.3)	(54.2)	(43.8)	
37	Funds From Operations	922.5	882.0	945.8	997.8	1,039.4	
38	Changes in Working Capital	(48.7)	(23.5)	(68.9)	(74.4)	(84.6)	
39	Operating Cash Flow	873.8	858.5	876.9	923.4	954.8	
40	Capital Expenditures	(979.1)	(1,027.9)	(1,177.9)	(978.8)	(980.0)	
41	Other Investing Activities	-	-	-	-	-	
42	Investing Cash Flow	(979.1)	(1,027.9)	(1,177.9)	(978.8)	(980.0)	
43	Increase (decrease) in Intercompany Notes Payable	(589.8)	123.8	503.7	77.2	220.3	
44	Increase (decrease) in Securitization Debt	(264.3)	(176.4)	(181.6)	(169.3)	(148.7)	
45	Increase (decrease) in Other Long Term Debt	700.0	300.0	197.6	300.0	200.0	
46	Dividends	259.4	(77.9)	(218.7)	(152.5)	(246.4)	
47	Other Financing Activities	-	-	-	-	-	
48	Financing Cash Flow	105.3	169.4	301.0	55.4	25.1	
49	Total Cash Flow	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	

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Financials (2019-2023)

(For the Year Ended or As of December 31, Dollars in Millions)

Line	Balance Sheet	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
50	ASSETS						
51	Cash/Temporary Investments	\$ (0.2)	\$ 588.4	\$ 464.6	\$ (0.2)	\$ (0.2)	\$ (0.2)
52	Current Assets	949.5	998.1	1,021.3	1,045.2	1,070.4	1,096.8
53	PP&E, net	8,401.7	8,993.4	9,604.9	10,341.4	10,849.4	11,325.6
54	Other Assets	1,156.1	928.5	771.4	625.4	493.2	388.5
55	Total Assets	<u>\$ 10,507.1</u>	<u>\$ 11,508.4</u>	<u>\$ 11,862.2</u>	<u>\$ 12,011.8</u>	<u>\$ 12,412.8</u>	<u>\$ 12,810.8</u>
56	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
57	Facility/Intercompany Debt	\$ 1.2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38.9	\$ 116.1	\$ 336.4
58	Other Current Liabilities	630.3	655.6	679.8	696.2	715.6	731.4
59	Total Current Liabilities	<u>631.5</u>	<u>655.6</u>	<u>679.8</u>	<u>735.1</u>	<u>831.7</u>	<u>1,067.8</u>
60	Non-Recourse Securitization Debt	1,435.4	1,171.8	995.9	814.7	645.6	497.0
61	Other Long Term Debt (external)	3,577.8	4,353.5	4,693.2	4,909.7	5,242.3	5,470.8
62	Other Long-Term Debt	3,281.5	3,984.7	4,288.0	4,489.0	4,792.2	4,995.6
63	Additional LTD	296.3	368.8	405.2	420.8	450.1	475.3
64	Deferred Income Taxes	1,022.9	953.7	892.4	827.1	772.9	729.1
65	Other Liabilities	1,454.4	1,471.5	1,472.1	1,452.1	1,425.5	1,398.8
66	Total Liabilities	<u>8,121.9</u>	<u>8,606.1</u>	<u>8,733.4</u>	<u>8,738.7</u>	<u>8,918.0</u>	<u>9,163.5</u>
67	Common Equity Adjustment	(296.3)	(368.8)	(405.2)	(420.8)	(450.1)	(475.3)
68	Common Equity	2,681	3,271.1	3,534.0	3,693.9	3,944.9	4,122.5
69	Common Equity, Adjusted	<u>2,385</u>	<u>2,902.3</u>	<u>3,129</u>	<u>3,273</u>	<u>3,495</u>	<u>3,647</u>
70	Total Equity	<u>2,385</u>	<u>2,902.3</u>	<u>3,128.8</u>	<u>3,273.1</u>	<u>3,494.9</u>	<u>3,647.2</u>
71	Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 10,507.1</u>	<u>\$ 11,508.4</u>	<u>\$ 11,862.2</u>	<u>\$ 12,011.8</u>	<u>\$ 12,412.8</u>	<u>\$ 12,810.8</u>
72	Balance check	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
73	Equity	2,385.2	2,902.3	3,128.8	3,273.1	3,494.9	3,647.2
74	Long-Term Debt	3,577.8	4,353.5	4,693.2	4,909.7	5,242.3	5,470.8
75	Total	5,963.00	7,255.76	7,821.98	8,182.85	8,737.17	9,118.06
76	Debt Ratio	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Revenue Impact

1. Proposed Capital Structure¹

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u> (1)	<u>Cost</u> (2)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (3)	<u>Pre-Tax</u> <u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (4)
1	Long-Term Debt	50.00%	4.38%	2.19%	2.19%
2	Common Equity*	<u>50.00%</u>	<u>10.40%</u>	<u>5.20%</u>	<u>7.08%</u>
3	Total	100.00%		7.39%	9.27%
4	Conversion factor ²				26.58%

2. Change in Return on Equity

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u> (1)	<u>Cost</u> (2)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (3)	<u>Pre-Tax</u> <u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (4)
5	Long-Term Debt	50.00%	4.38%	2.19%	2.19%
6	Common Equity	<u>50.00%</u>	<u>9.25%</u>	<u>4.63%</u>	<u>6.30%</u>
7	Total	100.00%		6.82%	8.49%

3. Change in Capital Structure³

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u> (1)	<u>Cost</u> (2)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (3)	<u>Pre-Tax</u> <u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (4)
8	Long-Term Debt	60.00%	4.38%	2.63%	2.63%
9	Common Equity	<u>40.00%</u>	<u>9.25%</u>	<u>3.70%</u>	<u>5.04%</u>
10	Total	100.00%		6.33%	7.67%
11	Rate Base (\$ 000) ⁴				\$6,482,512
<u>Change Rate of Return</u>					
12	Return on Equity			0.78%	\$ 50,770
13	Capital Structure			<u>0.82%</u>	<u>\$ 53,281</u>
14	Total Revenue Requirement Decrease			1.61%	\$ 104,051

Sources:

¹Schedule II-C 2.1.

²Schedule II-E-3.

³Exhibit MPG-1.

⁴Schedule II-B.

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Proxy Group

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Credit Ratings¹</u>		<u>Common Equity Ratios</u>	
		<u>S&P</u> (1)	<u>Moody's</u> (2)	<u>MI¹</u> (3)	<u>Value Line²</u> (4)
1	ALLETE, Inc.	BBB+	Baa1	59.2%	60.1%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	A-	Baa1	42.5%	46.7%
3	Ameren Corporation	BBB+	Baa1	45.4%	48.8%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	A-	Baa1	42.6%	46.8%
5	Black Hills Corporation	BBB+	Baa2	40.2%	42.5%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	BBB+	Baa1	28.7%	30.7%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	A-	Baa1	44.5%	48.5%
8	DTE Energy Company	BBB+	Baa1	41.0%	45.8%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	A-	Baa1	43.1%	46.0%
10	El Paso Electric Company	BBB	Baa1	44.8%	47.5%
11	Evergy, Inc.	A-	Baa2	54.0%	60.0%
12	Eversource Energy	A+	Baa1	43.7%	47.0%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	BBB-	N/A	51.5%	51.7%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	A-	Baa1	45.0%	56.0%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	BBB	A3	47.8%	47.8%
16	OGE Energy Corp.	BBB+	Baa1	56.0%	58.0%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	BBB	Baa2	54.5%	55.3%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	A-	A3	49.4%	53.0%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	BBB+	Baa3	36.2%	38.6%
20	Portland General Electric Company	BBB+	A3	50.3%	53.5%
21	Southern Company	A-	Baa2	32.5%	36.5%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	A-	Baa1	45.2%	49.4%
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	A-	Baa1	41.5%	43.6%
24	Average	BBB+	Baa1	45.2%	48.4%
25	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric	BBB+³	A3³	45%⁴	

Sources:

¹ S&P Global Market Intelligence, Downloaded on May 6, 2019.

² *The Value Line Investment Survey*, February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019.

³ McRae Direct Testimony at 11.

⁴ Exhibit MPG-1.

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Consensus Analysts' Growth Rates

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Zacks</u>		<u>MI</u>		<u>Reuters</u>		<u>Average of Growth Rates</u>
		<u>Estimated Growth %¹</u>	<u>Number of Estimates</u>	<u>Estimated Growth %²</u>	<u>Number of Estimates</u>	<u>Estimated Growth %³</u>	<u>Number of Estimates</u>	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ALLETE, Inc.	7.20%	N/A	7.00%	3	N/A	N/A	7.10%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	5.40%	N/A	5.37%	3	5.85%	2	5.54%
3	Ameren Corporation	6.20%	N/A	6.42%	6	6.65%	2	6.42%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	5.60%	N/A	5.86%	9	5.93%	3	5.80%
5	Black Hills Corporation	4.80%	N/A	4.50%	2	3.63%	1	4.31%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	6.40%	N/A	6.64%	8	7.08%	4	6.71%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	2.00%	N/A	3.20%	5	3.04%	4	2.75%
8	DTE Energy Company	6.00%	N/A	5.73%	7	4.16%	3	5.30%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	5.00%	N/A	4.98%	7	4.86%	2	4.95%
10	El Paso Electric Company	4.70%	N/A	5.44%	3	3.80%	1	4.65%
11	Evergy, Inc.	6.60%	N/A	6.18%	4	6.15%	2	6.31%
12	Eversource Energy	5.50%	N/A	5.83%	6	5.62%	3	5.65%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	5.40%	N/A	5.43%	2	5.90%	1	5.58%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	7.80%	N/A	7.81%	5	7.14%	4	7.58%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	2.60%	N/A	3.08%	3	3.22%	2	2.97%
16	OGE Energy Corp.	4.60%	N/A	5.38%	2	- 3.10%	2	4.99%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	7.00%	N/A	7.00%	1	N/A	N/A	7.00%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	5.00%	N/A	5.28%	7	5.01%	2	5.10%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	4.80%	N/A	5.11%	6	3.90%	1	4.60%
20	Portland General Electric Company	4.90%	N/A	4.67%	4	5.20%	1	4.92%
21	Southern Company	4.50%	N/A	4.04%	6	3.08%	4	3.87%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	5.60%	N/A	5.75%	6	5.82%	3	5.72%
23	Xcel Energy Inc	5.70%	N/A	5.73%	5	6.24%	2	5.89%
24	Average	5.36%	N/A	5.50%	5	5.11%	2	5.38%

Sources:

¹ Zacks, <http://www.zacks.com/>, downloaded on May 3, 2019.

² S&P Global Market Intelligence, <https://platform.mi.spglobal.com>, downloaded on May 3, 2019.

³ Reuters, <http://www.reuters.com/>, downloaded on May 3, 2019.

Note: Negative Growth Rates Excluded from Average

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Constant Growth DCF Model (Consensus Analysts' Growth Rates)

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>13-Week AVG Stock Price¹</u> (1)	<u>Analysts' Growth²</u> (2)	<u>Annualized Dividend³</u> (3)	<u>Adjusted Yield</u> (4)	<u>Constant Growth DCF</u> (5)
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$71.16	7.10%	\$2.35	3.54%	10.64%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$40.10	5.54%	\$1.42	3.74%	9.28%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$55.76	6.42%	\$1.90	3.63%	10.05%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$67.40	5.80%	\$2.68	4.21%	10.00%
5	Black Hills Corporation	\$53.35	4.31%	\$2.02	3.95%	8.26%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	\$44.23	6.71%	\$1.53	3.69%	10.40%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$77.20	2.75%	\$2.96	3.94%	6.69%
8	DTE Energy Company	\$102.95	5.30%	\$3.78	3.87%	9.16%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	\$77.15	4.95%	\$3.71	5.05%	9.99%
10	El Paso Electric Company	\$50.09	4.65%	\$1.44	3.01%	7.65%
11	Evergy, Inc.	\$57.09	6.31%	\$1.90	3.54%	9.85%
12	Eversource Energy	\$58.49	5.65%	\$2.14	3.87%	9.52%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$33.85	5.58%	\$1.28	3.99%	9.57%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$158.30	7.58%	\$4.44	3.02%	10.60%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	\$52.74	2.97%	\$2.30	4.49%	7.46%
16	OGE Energy Corp.	\$31.96	4.99%	\$1.46	4.80%	9.79%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	\$42.55	7.00%	\$1.40	3.52%	10.52%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$78.35	5.10%	\$2.95	3.96%	9.05%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$37.10	4.60%	\$1.16	3.27%	7.87%
20	Portland General Electric Company	\$40.43	4.92%	\$1.45	3.76%	8.69%
21	Southern Company	\$44.40	3.87%	\$2.40	5.61%	9.49%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$61.83	5.72%	\$2.36	4.04%	9.76%
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$44.59	5.89%	\$1.62	3.85%	9.74%
24	Average	\$60.05	5.38%	\$2.20	3.93%	9.31%
25	Median					9.57%

Sources:

¹ S&P Global Market Intelligence, Downloaded on May 6, 2019.² Exhibit MPG-8.³ *The Value Line Investment Survey*, February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019.

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Payout Ratios

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Dividends Per Share</u>		<u>Earnings Per Share</u>		<u>Payout Ratio</u>	
		<u>2018</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Projected</u>
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$2.24	\$2.85	\$3.38	\$4.25	66.27%	67.06%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$1.34	\$1.74	\$2.19	\$2.80	61.19%	62.14%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$1.85	\$2.55	\$3.32	\$4.25	55.72%	60.00%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$2.53	\$3.40	\$3.90	\$5.00	64.87%	68.00%
5	Black Hills Corporation	\$1.93	\$2.60	\$3.47	\$4.50	55.62%	57.78%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	\$1.43	\$2.00	\$2.32	\$3.25	61.64%	61.54%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$2.86	\$3.40	\$4.80	\$5.00	59.58%	68.00%
8	DTE Energy Company	\$3.59	\$4.80	\$6.17	\$7.50	58.18%	64.00%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	\$3.64	\$4.50	\$4.45	\$5.75	81.80%	78.26%
10	El Paso Electric Company	\$1.42	\$1.95	\$2.07	\$3.00	68.60%	65.00%
11	Evergy, Inc.	\$1.74	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	69.60%	71.43%
12	Eversource Energy	\$2.02	\$2.65	\$3.25	\$4.25	62.15%	62.35%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$1.24	\$1.50	\$1.85	\$2.50	67.03%	60.00%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$4.44	\$7.00	\$6.68	\$11.00	66.47%	63.64%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	\$2.20	\$2.70	\$3.40	\$4.00	64.71%	67.50%
16	OGE Energy Corp	\$1.40	\$1.95	\$2.12	\$2.75	66.04%	70.91%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	\$1.34	\$1.65	\$2.06	\$2.50	65.05%	66.00%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$2.87	\$3.80	\$4.54	\$5.75	63.22%	66.09%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$1.09	\$1.50	\$1.66	\$2.75	65.66%	54.55%
20	Portland General Electric Company	\$1.43	\$1.95	\$2.37	\$3.00	60.34%	65.00%
21	Southern Company	\$2.38	\$2.78	\$2.90	\$3.75	82.07%	74.13%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$2.21	\$3.00	\$3.34	\$4.50	66.17%	66.67%
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$1.52	\$2.05	\$2.47	\$3.25	61.54%	63.08%
24	Average	\$2.12	\$2.82	\$3.27	\$4.30	64.94%	65.35%

Source:

The Value Line Investment Survey, February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019.

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Sustainable Growth Rate

Line	Company	3 to 5 Year Projections							Sustainable			
		Dividends Per Share (1)	Earnings Per Share (2)	Book Value Per Share (3)	Book Value Growth (4)	ROE (5)	Adjustment Factor (6)	Adjusted ROE (7)	Payout Ratio (8)	Retention Rate (9)	Internal Growth Rate (10)	Growth Rate (11)
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$2.85	\$4.25	\$48.25	2.88%	8.81%	1.01	8.93%	67.06%	32.94%	2.94%	2.94%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$1.74	\$2.80	\$27.55	7.23%	10.16%	1.03	10.52%	62.14%	37.86%	3.98%	5.21%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$2.55	\$4.25	\$40.25	5.22%	10.56%	1.03	10.83%	60.00%	40.00%	4.33%	4.87%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$3.40	\$5.00	\$48.00	4.47%	10.42%	1.02	10.64%	68.00%	32.00%	3.41%	4.20%
5	Black Hills Corporation	\$2.60	\$4.50	\$45.00	4.36%	10.00%	1.02	10.21%	57.78%	42.22%	4.31%	4.47%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	\$2.00	\$3.25	\$24.50	7.86%	13.27%	1.04	13.77%	61.54%	38.46%	5.30%	6.84%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$3.40	\$5.00	\$60.50	2.80%	8.26%	1.01	8.38%	68.00%	32.00%	2.68%	2.82%
8	DTE Energy Company	\$4.80	\$7.50	\$73.50	5.49%	10.20%	1.03	10.48%	64.00%	36.00%	3.77%	5.36%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	\$4.50	\$5.75	\$67.00	2.10%	8.58%	1.01	8.67%	78.26%	21.74%	1.89%	2.06%
10	El Paso Electric Company	\$1.95	\$3.00	\$35.25	4.26%	8.51%	1.02	8.69%	65.00%	35.00%	3.04%	4.05%
11	Evergy, Inc.	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$41.50	1.11%	8.43%	1.01	8.48%	71.43%	28.57%	2.42%	2.42%
12	Eversource Energy	\$2.65	\$4.25	\$43.75	3.83%	9.71%	1.02	9.90%	62.35%	37.65%	3.73%	3.73%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$24.50	4.29%	10.20%	1.02	10.42%	60.00%	40.00%	4.17%	4.69%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$85.00	4.47%	12.94%	1.02	13.22%	63.64%	36.36%	4.81%	6.60%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	\$2.70	\$4.00	\$44.00	2.65%	9.09%	1.01	9.21%	67.50%	32.50%	2.99%	3.11%
16	OGE Energy Corp	\$1.95	\$2.75	\$23.50	3.22%	11.70%	1.02	11.89%	70.91%	29.09%	3.46%	3.46%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	\$1.65	\$2.50	\$23.25	4.81%	10.75%	1.02	11.01%	66.00%	34.00%	3.74%	5.10%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$3.80	\$5.75	\$55.50	3.56%	10.36%	1.02	10.54%	66.09%	33.91%	3.57%	3.86%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$27.50	5.34%	10.00%	1.03	10.26%	54.55%	45.45%	4.66%	5.47%
20	Portland General Electric Company	\$1.95	\$3.00	\$32.75	3.13%	9.16%	1.02	9.30%	65.00%	35.00%	3.26%	3.33%
21	Southern Company	\$2.78	\$3.75	\$29.50	3.91%	12.71%	1.02	12.96%	74.13%	25.87%	3.35%	4.13%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$36.75	3.45%	12.24%	1.02	12.45%	66.67%	33.33%	4.15%	4.15%
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$2.05	\$3.25	\$29.50	4.41%	11.02%	1.02	11.25%	63.08%	36.92%	4.16%	4.41%
24	Average	\$2.82	\$4.30	\$42.03	4.12%	10.31%	1.02	10.52%	65.35%	34.65%	3.66%	4.23%

Sources and Notes:

Cols. (1), (2) and (3): *The Value Line Investment Survey*, February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019

Col. (4): [Col. (3) / Page 2 Col. (2)] ^ (1/number of years projected) - 1

Col. (5): Col. (2) / Col. (3)

Col. (6): [2 * (1 + Col. (4))] / (2 + Col. (4)).

Col. (7): Col. (6) * Col. (5)

Col. (8): Col. (1) / Col. (2).

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Col. (10): Col. (9) * Col. (7).

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Sustainable Growth Rate

Line	Company	13-Week Average Stock Price ¹	2018 Book Value Per Share ²	Market to Book Ratio	Common Shares Outstanding (in Millions) ²		Growth (6)	S Factor ³ (7)	V Factor ⁴ (8)	S * V (9)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	2018 (4)	3-5 Years (5)				
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$71.16	\$41.86	1.70	51.50	51.50	0.00%	0.00%	41.17%	0.00%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$40.10	\$19.43	2.06	236.06	250.00	1.15%	2.38%	51.55%	1.23%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$55.76	\$31.21	1.79	244.50	253.00	0.69%	1.23%	44.02%	0.54%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$67.40	\$38.58	1.75	493.25	520.00	1.06%	1.85%	42.76%	0.79%
5	Black Hills Corporation	\$53.35	\$36.36	1.47	60.00	61.00	0.33%	0.49%	31.84%	0.15%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	\$44.23	\$16.78	2.64	283.37	297.00	0.94%	2.49%	62.06%	1.54%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$77.20	\$52.70	1.46	327.00	332.00	0.30%	0.45%	31.74%	0.14%
8	DTE Energy Company	\$102.95	\$56.27	1.83	181.93	200.00	1.91%	3.50%	45.34%	1.59%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	\$77.15	\$60.40	1.28	727.00	750.00	0.62%	0.80%	21.71%	0.17%
10	El Paso Electric Company	\$50.09	\$28.62	1.75	40.68	43.50	1.35%	2.36%	42.87%	1.01%
11	Evergy, Inc.	\$57.09	\$39.28	1.45	255.33	212.00	- 3.65%	- 5.31%	31.19%	- 1.66%
12	Eversource Energy	\$58.49	\$36.25	1.61	316.89	316.89	0.00%	0.00%	38.03%	0.00%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$33.85	\$19.86	1.70	108.88	113.00	0.75%	1.27%	41.32%	0.53%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$158.30	\$68.30	2.32	500.00	535.00	1.36%	3.16%	56.85%	1.80%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	\$52.74	\$38.60	1.37	50.32	51.10	0.31%	0.42%	26.81%	0.11%
16	OGE Energy Corp.	\$31.96	\$20.06	1.59	199.70	199.70	0.00%	0.00%	37.23%	0.00%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	\$42.55	\$18.38	2.32	39.66	41.75	1.03%	2.39%	56.80%	1.36%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$78.35	\$46.59	1.68	112.10	114.50	0.42%	0.71%	40.54%	0.29%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$37.10	\$21.20	1.75	79.65	84.00	1.07%	1.87%	42.86%	0.80%
20	Portland General Electric Company	\$40.43	\$28.07	1.44	89.27	90.00	0.16%	0.23%	30.57%	0.07%
21	Southern Company	\$44.40	\$24.35	1.82	1,040.00	1,090.00	0.94%	1.72%	45.16%	0.78%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$61.83	\$31.02	1.99	315.52	315.50	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	49.83%	- 0.00%
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$44.59	\$23.78	1.88	514.04	521.50	0.29%	0.54%	46.67%	0.25%
24	Average	\$60.05	\$34.69	1.77	272.46	280.13	0.70%	1.33%	41.69%	0.63%

Sources and Notes

¹ S&P Global Market Intelligence, Downloaded on May 6, 2019.

² *The Value Line Investment Survey*, February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019

³ Expected Growth in the Number of Shares, Column (3) * Column (6)

⁴ Expected Profit of Stock Investment, [1 - 1 / Column (3)].

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Constant Growth DCF Model (Sustainable Growth Rate)

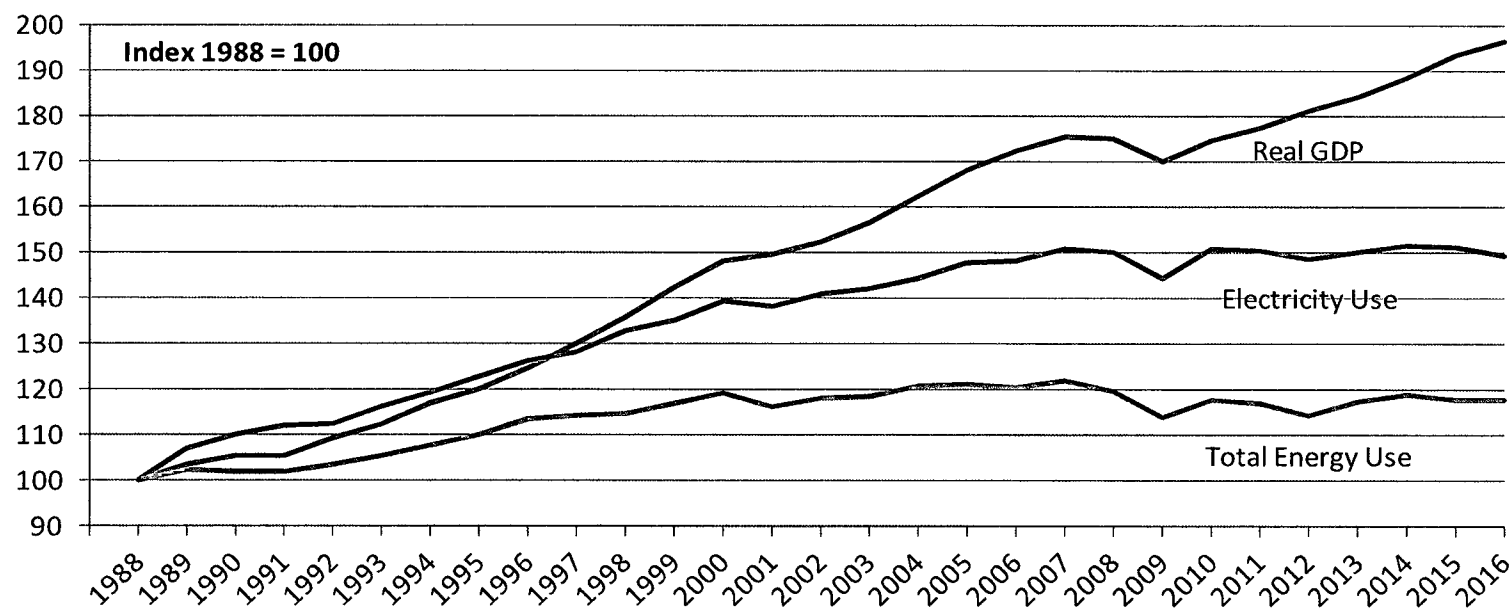
<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>13-Week AVG Stock Price¹</u> (1)	<u>Sustainable Growth²</u> (2)	<u>Annualized Dividend³</u> (3)	<u>Adjusted Yield</u> (4)	<u>Constant Growth DCF</u> (5)
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$71.16	2.94%	\$2.35	3.40%	6.34%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$40.10	5.21%	\$1.42	3.73%	8.94%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$55.76	4.87%	\$1.90	3.57%	8.44%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$67.40	4.20%	\$2.68	4.14%	8.34%
5	Black Hills Corporation	\$53.35	4.47%	\$2.02	3.96%	8.42%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	\$44.23	6.84%	\$1.53	3.70%	10.54%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$77.20	2.82%	\$2.96	3.94%	6.76%
8	DTE Energy Company	\$102.95	5.36%	\$3.78	3.87%	9.23%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	\$77.15	2.06%	\$3.71	4.91%	6.97%
10	El Paso Electric Company	\$50.09	4.05%	\$1.44	2.99%	7.04%
11	Evergy, Inc.	\$57.09	2.42%	\$1.90	3.41%	5.83%
12	Eversource Energy	\$58.49	3.73%	\$2.14	3.79%	7.52%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$33.85	4.69%	\$1.28	3.96%	8.65%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$158.30	6.60%	\$4.44	2.99%	9.59%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	\$52.74	3.11%	\$2.30	4.50%	7.60%
16	OGE Energy Corp.	\$31.96	3.46%	\$1.46	4.73%	8.18%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	\$42.55	5.10%	\$1.40	3.46%	8.56%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$78.35	3.86%	\$2.95	3.91%	7.78%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$37.10	5.47%	\$1.16	3.30%	8.76%
20	Portland General Electric Company	\$40.43	3.33%	\$1.45	3.71%	7.03%
21	Southern Company	\$44.40	4.13%	\$2.40	5.63%	9.76%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$61.83	4.15%	\$2.36	3.98%	8.13%
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$44.59	4.41%	\$1.62	3.79%	8.20%
24	Average	\$60.05	4.23%	\$2.20	3.88%	8.11%
25	Median					8.20%

Sources:

¹ S&P Global Market Intelligence, Downloaded on May 6, 2019.² Exhibit MPG-11, page 1.³ *The Value Line Investment Survey*, February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019.

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Electricity Sales Are Linked to U.S. Economic Growth



Note:

1988 represents the base year. Graph depicts increases or decreases from the base year.

Sources:

U.S. Energy Information Administration
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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Multi-Stage Growth DCF Model

Line	Company	13-Week AVG	Annualized	First Stage	Second Stage Growth					Third Stage	Multi-Stage
		Stock Price ¹	Dividend ²	Growth ³	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Growth ⁴	Growth DCF
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$71.16	\$2.35	7.10%	6.58%	6.07%	5.55%	5.03%	4.52%	4.00%	8.17%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$40.10	\$1.42	5.54%	5.28%	5.03%	4.77%	4.51%	4.26%	4.00%	8.06%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$55.76	\$1.90	6.42%	6.02%	5.62%	5.21%	4.81%	4.40%	4.00%	8.13%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$67.40	\$2.68	5.80%	5.50%	5.20%	4.90%	4.60%	4.30%	4.00%	8.62%
5	Black Hills Corporation	\$53.35	\$2.02	4.31%	4.26%	4.21%	4.16%	4.10%	4.05%	4.00%	8.01%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	\$44.23	\$1.53	6.71%	6.26%	5.80%	5.35%	4.90%	4.45%	4.00%	8.26%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$77.20	\$2.96	2.75%	2.96%	3.16%	3.37%	3.58%	3.79%	4.00%	7.67%
8	DTE Energy Company	\$102.95	\$3.78	5.30%	5.08%	4.86%	4.65%	4.43%	4.22%	4.00%	8.14%
9	Duke Energy Corporation	\$77.15	\$3.71	4.95%	4.79%	4.63%	4.47%	4.32%	4.16%	4.00%	9.30%
10	El Paso Electric Company	\$50.09	\$1.44	4.65%	4.54%	4.43%	4.32%	4.22%	4.11%	4.00%	7.11%
11	Evergy, Inc.	\$57.09	\$1.90	6.31%	5.93%	5.54%	5.16%	4.77%	4.39%	4.00%	8.00%
12	Eversource Energy	\$58.49	\$2.14	5.65%	5.38%	5.10%	4.83%	4.55%	4.28%	4.00%	8.22%
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$33.85	\$1.28	5.58%	5.31%	5.05%	4.79%	4.53%	4.26%	4.00%	8.34%
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$158.30	\$4.44	7.58%	6.99%	6.39%	5.79%	5.19%	4.60%	4.00%	7.66%
15	NorthWestern Corporation	\$52.74	\$2.30	2.97%	3.14%	3.31%	3.48%	3.66%	3.83%	4.00%	8.25%
16	OGE Energy Corp	\$31.96	\$1.46	4.99%	4.83%	4.66%	4.50%	4.33%	4.17%	4.00%	9.05%
17	Otter Tail Corporation	\$42.55	\$1.40	7.00%	6.50%	6.00%	5.50%	5.00%	4.50%	4.00%	8.13%
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$78.35	\$2.95	5.10%	4.91%	4.73%	4.55%	4.37%	4.18%	4.00%	8.19%
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$37.10	\$1.16	4.60%	4.50%	4.40%	4.30%	4.20%	4.10%	4.00%	7.38%
20	Portland General Electric Company	\$40.43	\$1.45	4.92%	4.77%	4.62%	4.46%	4.31%	4.15%	4.00%	7.95%
21	Southern Company	\$44.40	\$2.40	3.87%	3.89%	3.92%	3.94%	3.96%	3.98%	4.00%	9.58%
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$61.83	\$2.36	5.72%	5.44%	5.15%	4.86%	4.57%	4.29%	4.00%	8.42%
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$44.59	\$1.62	5.89%	5.58%	5.26%	4.95%	4.63%	4.32%	4.00%	8.25%
24	Average	\$60.05	\$2.20	5.38%	5.15%	4.92%	4.69%	4.46%	4.23%	4.00%	8.21%
25	Median										8.17%

Sources:

¹ S&P Global Market Intelligence, Downloaded on May 6, 2019.

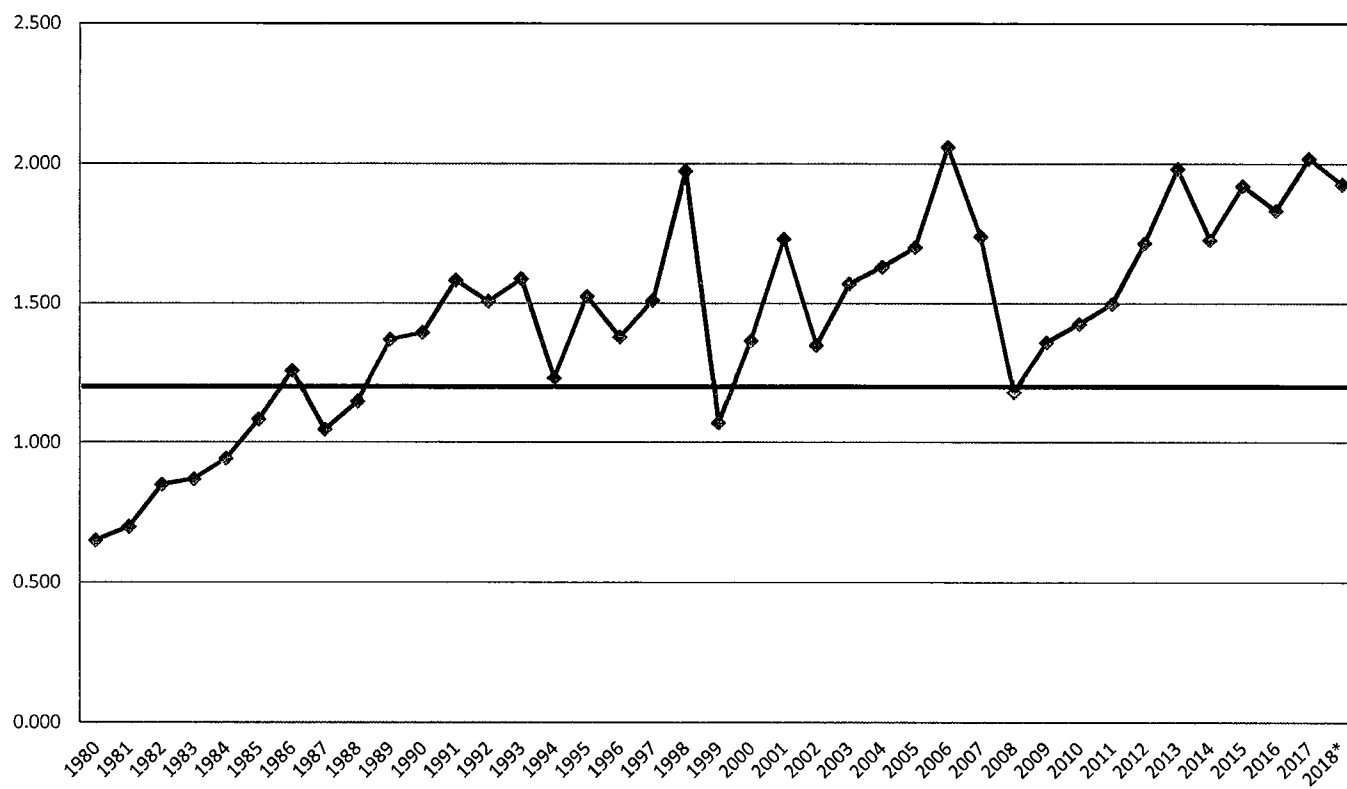
² *The Value Line Investment Survey*, February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019.

³ Exhibit MPG-8.

⁴ Blue Chip Economic Indicators, March 10, 2019 at 14.

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Common Stock Market/Book Ratio



Source:

1980 - 2000: Mergent Public Utility Manual.

2001 - 2015: AUS Utility Reports, multiple dates.

2016 - 2017: Value Line Investment Survey, multiple dates.

* Value Line Investment Survey Reports, January 25, February 15, March 1, and March 15, 2019.

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Equity Risk Premium - Treasury Bond

<u>Line</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Authorized Electric Returns¹</u> (1)	<u>30 yr. Treasury Bond Yield²</u> (2)	<u>Indicated Risk Premium</u> (3)	<u>Rolling 5 - Year Average</u> (4)	<u>Rolling 10 - Year Average</u> (5)
1	1986	13.93%	7.80%	6.13%		
2	1987	12.99%	8.58%	4.41%		
3	1988	12.79%	8.96%	3.83%		
4	1989	12.97%	8.45%	4.52%		
5	1990	12.70%	8.61%	4.09%	4.60%	
6	1991	12.55%	8.14%	4.41%	4.25%	
7	1992	12.09%	7.67%	4.42%	4.26%	
8	1993	11.41%	6.60%	4.81%	4.45%	
9	1994	11.34%	7.37%	3.97%	4.34%	
10	1995	11.55%	6.88%	4.67%	4.46%	4.53%
11	1996	11.39%	6.70%	4.69%	4.51%	4.38%
12	1997	11.40%	6.61%	4.79%	4.59%	4.42%
13	1998	11.66%	5.58%	6.08%	4.84%	4.65%
14	1999	10.77%	5.87%	4.90%	5.03%	4.68%
15	2000	11.43%	5.94%	5.49%	5.19%	4.82%
16	2001	11.09%	5.49%	5.60%	5.37%	4.94%
17	2002	11.16%	5.43%	5.73%	5.56%	5.07%
18	2003	10.97%	4.96%	6.01%	5.55%	5.19%
19	2004	10.75%	5.05%	5.70%	5.71%	5.37%
20	2005	10.54%	4.65%	5.89%	5.79%	5.49%
21	2006	10.34%	4.90%	5.44%	5.76%	5.56%
22	2007	10.31%	4.83%	5.48%	5.71%	5.63%
23	2008	10.37%	4.28%	6.09%	5.72%	5.63%
24	2009	10.52%	4.07%	6.45%	5.87%	5.79%
25	2010	10.29%	4.25%	6.04%	5.90%	5.84%
26	2011	10.19%	3.91%	6.28%	6.07%	5.91%
27	2012	10.01%	2.92%	7.09%	6.39%	6.05%
28	2013	9.81%	3.45%	6.36%	6.44%	6.08%
29	2014	9.75%	3.34%	6.41%	6.44%	6.15%
30	2015	9.60%	2.84%	6.76%	6.58%	6.24%
31	2016	9.60%	2.60%	7.00%	6.72%	6.40%
32	2017	9.68%	2.90%	6.79%	6.66%	6.53%
33	2018	9.55%	3.11%	6.44%	6.68%	6.56%
34	2019 ³	9.57%	3.01%	6.56%	6.71%	6.57%
35	Average	11.03%	5.46%	5.57%	5.54%	5.54%
36	Minimum				4.25%	4.38%
37	Maximum				6.72%	6.57%

Sources:

¹ Regulatory Research Associates, Inc., Regulatory Focus, Major Rate Case Decisions, Jan. 1997 pg. 5, and Jan. 2011 pg. 3.
S&P Global Market Intelligence, RRA Regulatory Focus, Major Rate Case Decisions, January-March 2019, April 11, 2019, p. 1.

2006 - 2019 Authorized Returns exclude limited issue under cases.

² St. Louis Federal Reserve: Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org/>.

The yields from 2002 to 2005 represent the 20-Year Treasury yields obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank.

³ Data includes January - March, 2019.

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Equity Risk Premium - Utility Bond

<u>Line</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Authorized Electric Returns¹</u> (1)	<u>Average "A" Rated Utility Bond Yield²</u> (2)	<u>Indicated Risk Premium</u> (3)	<u>Rolling 5 - Year Average</u> (4)	<u>Rolling 10 - Year Average</u> (5)
1	1986	13.93%	9.58%	4.35%		
2	1987	12.99%	10.10%	2.89%		
3	1988	12.79%	10.49%	2.30%		
4	1989	12.97%	9.77%	3.20%		
5	1990	12.70%	9.86%	2.84%	3.12%	
6	1991	12.55%	9.36%	3.19%	2.88%	
7	1992	12.09%	8.69%	3.40%	2.99%	
8	1993	11.41%	7.59%	3.82%	3.29%	
9	1994	11.34%	8.31%	3.03%	3.26%	
10	1995	11.55%	7.89%	3.66%	3.42%	3.27%
11	1996	11.39%	7.75%	3.64%	3.51%	3.20%
12	1997	11.40%	7.60%	3.80%	3.59%	3.29%
13	1998	11.66%	7.04%	4.62%	3.75%	3.52%
14	1999	10.77%	7.62%	3.15%	3.77%	3.52%
15	2000	11.43%	8.24%	3.19%	3.68%	3.55%
16	2001	11.09%	7.76%	3.33%	3.62%	3.56%
17	2002	11.16%	7.37%	3.79%	3.61%	3.60%
18	2003	10.97%	6.58%	4.39%	3.57%	3.66%
19	2004	10.75%	6.16%	4.59%	3.86%	3.82%
20	2005	10.54%	5.65%	4.89%	4.20%	3.94%
21	2006	10.34%	6.07%	4.27%	4.39%	4.00%
22	2007	10.31%	6.07%	4.24%	4.48%	4.04%
23	2008	10.37%	6.53%	3.84%	4.37%	3.97%
24	2009	10.52%	6.04%	4.48%	4.34%	4.10%
25	2010	10.29%	5.47%	4.82%	4.33%	4.26%
26	2011	10.19%	5.04%	5.15%	4.51%	4.45%
27	2012	10.01%	4.13%	5.88%	4.83%	4.66%
28	2013	9.81%	4.48%	5.33%	5.13%	4.75%
29	2014	9.75%	4.28%	5.47%	5.33%	4.84%
30	2015	9.60%	4.12%	5.48%	5.46%	4.90%
31	2016	9.60%	3.93%	5.67%	5.57%	5.04%
32	2017	9.68%	4.00%	5.68%	5.53%	5.18%
33	2018	9.55%	4.25%	5.30%	5.52%	5.33%
34	2019 ³	9.57%	4.25%	5.32%	5.49%	5.41%
35	Average	11.03%	6.83%	4.21%	4.18%	4.15%
36	Minimum				2.88%	3.20%
37	Maximum				5.57%	5.41%

Sources:

¹ *Regulatory Research Associates, Inc.*, Regulatory Focus, Major Rate Case Decisions, Jan. 1997 pg. 5, and Jan. 2011 pg. 3
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² Mergent Public Utility Manual, Mergent Weekly News Reports, 2003.

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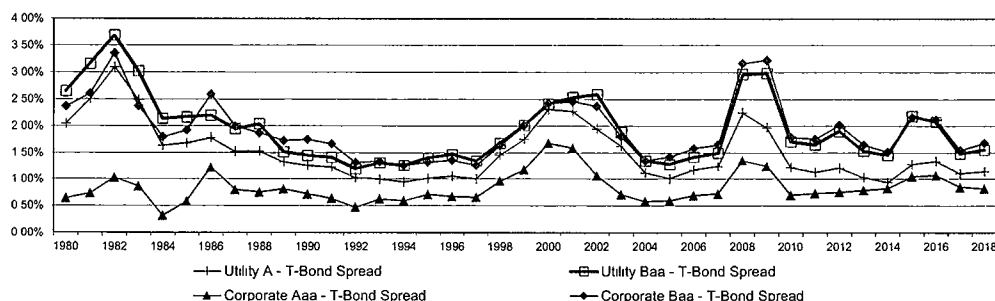
³ Data includes January - March, 2019

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Bond Yield Spreads

Line	Year	T-Bond Yield ¹ (1)	Public Utility Bond				Corporate Bond				Utility to Corporate	
			A ² (2)	Baa ² (3)	A-T-Bond Spread (4)	Baa-T-Bond Spread (5)	Aaa ³ (6)	Baa ³ (7)	Aaa-T-Bond Spread (8)	Baa-T-Bond Spread (9)	Baa Spread (10)	A-Aaa Spread (11)
1	1980	11.30%	13.34%	13.95%	2.04%	2.65%	11.94%	13.67%	0.64%	2.37%	0.28%	1.40%
2	1981	13.44%	15.95%	16.60%	2.51%	3.16%	14.17%	16.04%	0.73%	2.60%	0.56%	1.78%
3	1982	12.76%	15.86%	16.45%	3.10%	3.69%	13.79%	16.11%	1.03%	3.35%	0.34%	2.07%
4	1983	11.18%	13.66%	14.20%	2.48%	3.02%	12.04%	13.55%	0.86%	2.38%	0.65%	1.62%
5	1984	12.39%	14.03%	14.53%	1.64%	2.14%	12.71%	14.19%	0.32%	1.80%	0.34%	1.32%
6	1985	10.79%	12.47%	12.96%	1.68%	2.17%	11.37%	12.72%	0.58%	1.93%	0.24%	1.10%
7	1986	7.80%	9.58%	10.00%	1.78%	2.20%	9.02%	10.39%	1.22%	2.59%	-0.39%	0.56%
8	1987	8.58%	10.10%	10.53%	1.52%	1.95%	9.38%	10.58%	0.80%	2.00%	-0.05%	0.72%
9	1988	8.96%	10.49%	11.00%	1.53%	2.04%	9.71%	10.83%	0.75%	1.87%	0.17%	0.78%
10	1989	8.45%	9.77%	9.97%	1.32%	1.52%	9.26%	10.18%	0.81%	1.73%	-0.21%	0.51%
11	1990	8.61%	9.86%	10.06%	1.25%	1.45%	9.32%	10.36%	0.71%	1.75%	-0.30%	0.54%
12	1991	8.14%	9.36%	9.55%	1.22%	1.41%	8.77%	9.80%	0.63%	1.67%	-0.25%	0.59%
13	1992	7.67%	8.69%	8.86%	1.02%	1.19%	8.14%	8.98%	0.47%	1.31%	-0.12%	0.55%
14	1993	6.60%	7.59%	7.91%	0.99%	1.31%	7.22%	7.93%	0.62%	1.33%	-0.02%	0.37%
15	1994	7.37%	8.31%	8.63%	0.94%	1.26%	7.96%	8.62%	0.59%	1.25%	0.01%	0.35%
16	1995	6.88%	7.89%	8.29%	1.01%	1.41%	7.59%	8.20%	0.71%	1.32%	0.09%	0.30%
17	1996	6.70%	7.75%	8.17%	1.05%	1.47%	7.37%	8.05%	0.67%	1.35%	0.12%	0.38%
18	1997	6.61%	7.60%	7.95%	0.99%	1.34%	7.26%	7.86%	0.66%	1.26%	0.09%	0.34%
19	1998	5.58%	7.04%	7.26%	1.46%	1.68%	6.53%	7.22%	0.95%	1.64%	0.04%	0.51%
20	1999	5.87%	7.62%	7.88%	1.75%	2.01%	7.04%	7.87%	1.18%	2.01%	0.01%	0.58%
21	2000	5.94%	8.24%	8.36%	2.30%	2.42%	7.62%	8.36%	1.68%	2.42%	-0.01%	0.62%
22	2001	5.49%	7.76%	8.03%	2.27%	2.54%	7.08%	7.95%	1.59%	2.45%	0.08%	0.68%
23	2002	5.43%	7.37%	8.02%	1.94%	2.59%	6.49%	7.80%	1.06%	2.37%	0.22%	0.88%
24	2003	4.96%	6.58%	6.84%	1.62%	1.89%	5.67%	6.77%	0.71%	1.81%	0.08%	0.91%
25	2004	5.05%	6.16%	6.40%	1.11%	1.35%	5.63%	6.39%	0.58%	1.35%	0.00%	0.53%
26	2005	4.65%	5.65%	5.93%	1.00%	1.28%	5.24%	6.06%	0.59%	1.42%	-0.14%	0.41%
27	2006	4.90%	6.07%	6.32%	1.17%	1.42%	5.59%	6.48%	0.69%	1.58%	-0.16%	0.48%
28	2007	4.83%	6.07%	6.33%	1.24%	1.50%	5.56%	6.48%	0.72%	1.65%	-0.15%	0.52%
29	2008	4.28%	6.53%	7.25%	2.25%	2.97%	5.63%	7.45%	1.35%	3.17%	-0.20%	0.90%
30	2009	4.07%	6.04%	7.06%	1.97%	2.99%	5.31%	7.30%	1.24%	3.23%	-0.24%	0.73%
31	2010	4.25%	5.47%	5.96%	1.22%	1.71%	4.95%	6.04%	0.70%	1.79%	-0.08%	0.52%
32	2011	3.91%	5.04%	5.57%	1.13%	1.66%	4.64%	5.67%	0.73%	1.76%	-0.10%	0.40%
33	2012	2.92%	4.13%	4.83%	1.21%	1.90%	3.67%	4.94%	0.75%	2.02%	-0.11%	0.46%
34	2013	3.45%	4.48%	4.98%	1.03%	1.53%	4.24%	5.10%	0.79%	1.65%	-0.12%	0.24%
35	2014	3.34%	4.28%	4.80%	0.94%	1.46%	4.16%	4.86%	0.82%	1.52%	-0.06%	0.12%
36	2015	2.84%	4.12%	5.03%	1.27%	2.19%	3.89%	5.00%	1.05%	2.16%	0.03%	0.23%
37	2016	2.60%	3.93%	4.67%	1.33%	2.08%	3.66%	4.71%	1.07%	2.12%	-0.04%	0.27%
38	2017	2.90%	4.00%	4.38%	1.10%	1.48%	3.74%	4.44%	0.85%	1.55%	-0.06%	0.26%
39	2018	3.11%	4.25%	4.67%	1.14%	1.56%	3.93%	4.80%	0.82%	1.69%	-0.13%	0.32%
40	2019 ⁴	3.01%	4.25%	4.77%	1.24%	1.76%	3.83%	4.97%	0.82%	1.95%	-0.19%	0.42%
41	Average	6.44%	7.93%	8.37%	1.49%	1.93%	7.28%	8.37%	0.84%	1.93%	0.01%	0.66%

Yield Spreads
Treasury Vs. Corporate & Treasury Vs. Utility



Sources:

¹ St. Louis Federal Reserve Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org/>.

² The utility yields for the period 1980-2000 were obtained from Mergent Public Utility Manual, Mergent Weekly News Reports, 2003.

The utility yields for the period 2001-2009 were obtained from the Mergent Bond Record

The utility yields for the period 2010-2019 were obtained from <http://credittrends.moodys.com/>

³ The corporate yields for the period 1980-2009 were obtained from the St. Louis Federal Reserve Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org/>

The corporate yields from 2010-2019 were obtained from <http://credittrends.moodys.com/>.

⁴ Data includes January - March, 2019

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Treasury and Utility Bond Yields

<u>Line</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Treasury Bond Yield¹</u> (1)	<u>"A" Rated Utility Bond Yield²</u> (2)	<u>"Baa" Rated Utility Bond Yield²</u> (3)
1	05/03/19	2.93%	4.05%	4.50%
2	04/26/19	2.92%	4.04%	4.49%
3	04/18/19	2.96%	4.08%	4.55%
4	04/12/19	2.97%	4.11%	4.57%
5	04/05/19	2.91%	4.08%	4.55%
6	03/29/19	2.81%	3.99%	4.49%
7	03/22/19	2.88%	4.07%	4.55%
8	03/15/19	3.02%	4.21%	4.68%
9	03/08/19	3.00%	4.19%	4.70%
10	03/01/19	3.13%	4.30%	4.79%
11	02/22/19	3.02%	4.22%	4.70%
12	02/15/19	3.00%	4.23%	4.74%
13	02/08/19	2.97%	4.22%	4.74%
14	Average	2.96%	4.14%	4.62%
15	Spread To Treasury		1.18%	1.66%

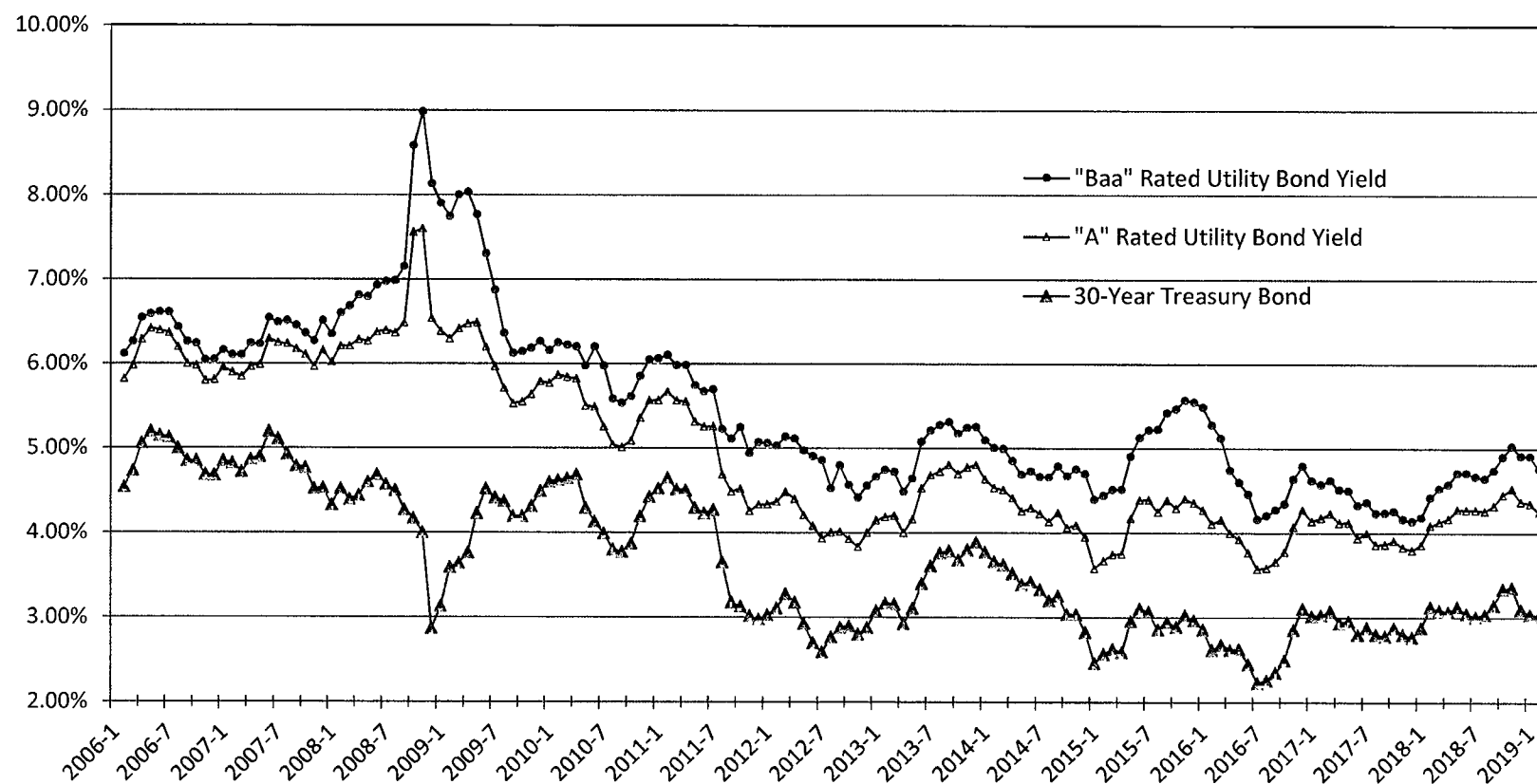
Sources:

¹ St. Louis Federal Reserve: Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org>.

² <http://credittrends.moodys.com/>.

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Trends in Bond Yields



Sources:

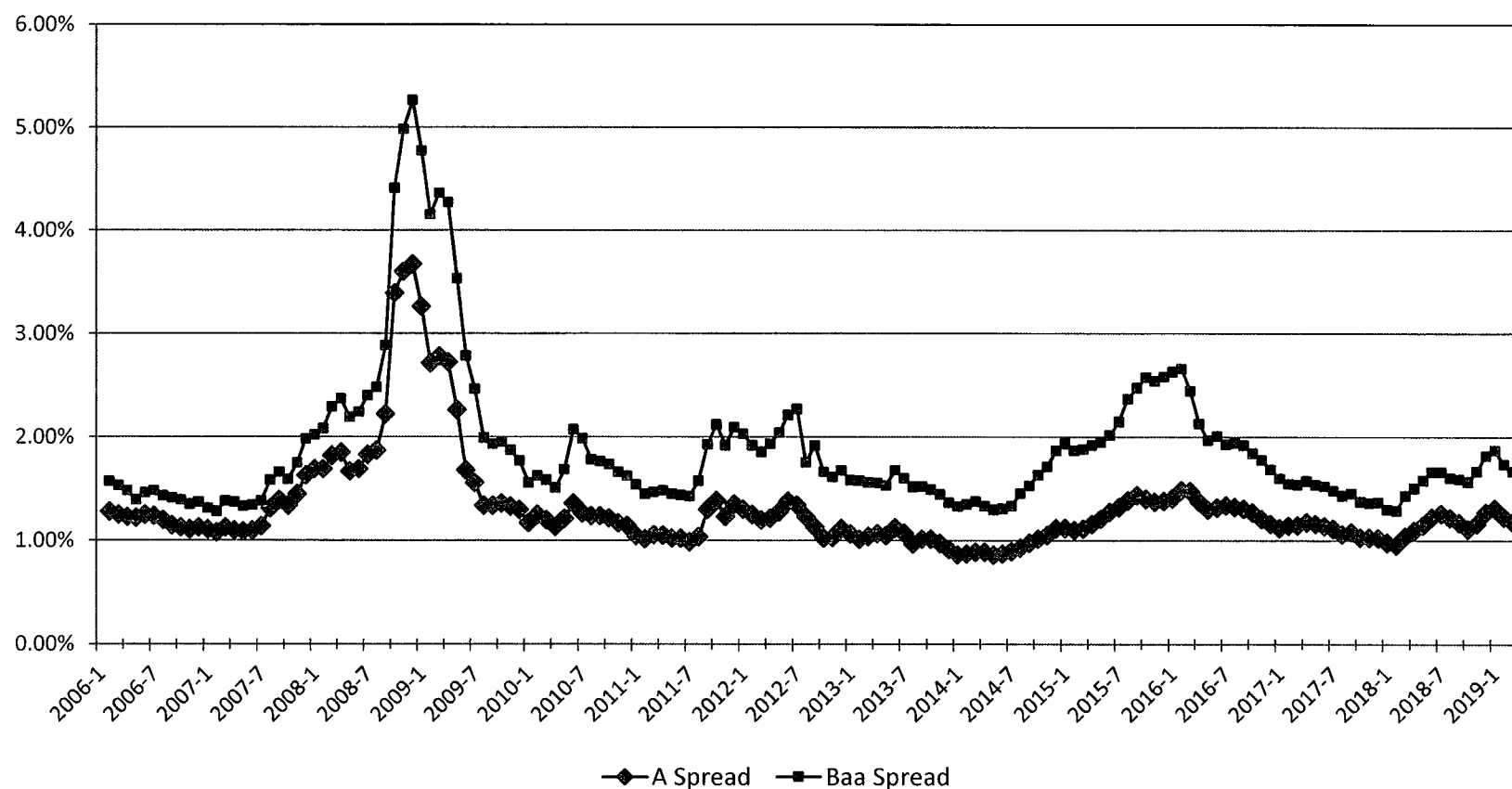
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www.moodys.com, Bond Yields and Key Indicators.

St. Louis Federal Reserve: Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org/>

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Yield Spread Between Utility Bonds and 30-Year Treasury Bonds



Sources:
Mergent Bond Record.
www.moodys.com, Bond Yields and Key Indicators.
St. Louis Federal Reserve: Economic Research, <http://research.stlouisfed.org/>

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Value Line Beta

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Beta</u>
1	ALLETE, Inc.	0.65
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	0.65
3	Ameren Corporation	0.60
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	0.55
5	Black Hills Corporation	0.80
6	CMS Energy Corporation	0.55
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	0.45
8	DTE Energy Company	0.55
9	Duke Energy Corporation	0.50
10	El Paso Electric Company	0.70
11	Evergy, Inc.	NMF
12	Eversource Energy	0.60
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	0.60
14	NextEra Energy, Inc.	0.60
15	NorthWestern Corporation	0.60
16	OGE Energy Corp.	0.85
17	Otter Tail Corporation	0.70
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	0.55
19	PNM Resources, Inc.	0.65
20	Portland General Electric Company	0.60
21	Southern Company	0.50
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	0.55
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	0.50
24	Average	0.60

Source:
The Value Line Investment Survey,
February 15, March 15, and April 26, 2019.

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Historical Betas

Line	Company	Average	1Q19	4Q18	3Q18	2Q18	1Q18	4Q17	3Q17	2Q17	1Q17	4Q16	3Q16	2Q16	1Q16	4Q15	3Q15	2Q15	1Q15	4Q14	3Q14
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1	ALLETE, Inc	0.76	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	0.73	0.65	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
3	Ameren Corporation	0.69	0.60	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc	0.66	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
5	Black Hills Corporation	0.88	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.85
6	CMS Energy Corporation	0.67	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.75
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc	0.54	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
8	DTE Energy Company	0.68	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
9	Duke Energy Corporation	0.59	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
10	El Paso Electric Company	0.73	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
11	Eversource Energy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	Eversource Energy	0.69	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
13	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc	0.72	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.75
14	NextEra Energy, Inc	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70
15	NorthWestern Corporation	0.68	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
16	OGE Energy Corp	0.92	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.85
17	Otter Tail Corporation	0.85	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95
18	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	0.69	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
19	PNM Resources, Inc	0.77	0.65	0.60	0.75	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
20	Portland General Electric Company	0.73	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.75
21	Southern Company	0.56	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.60
22	WEC Energy Group, Inc	0.62	0.55	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.65
23	Xcel Energy Inc.	0.62	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.65
24	Average	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.74

Source: Value Line Software Analyzer

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CAPM Return

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>High Market Risk Premium (1)</u>	<u>Low Market Risk Premium (2)</u>
1	Risk-Free Rate ¹	3.20%	3.20%
2	Risk Premium ²	7.90%	6.00%
3	Beta ³	0.70	0.70
4	CAPM	8.73%	7.40%

Sources:

¹ *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, May 1, 2019, at 2.

² *Duff & Phelps, 2019 SBBI Yearbook* at 6-17 and 6-18, and
Duff & Phelps, 2019 Valuation Handbook at 3-1.

³ Exhibit MPG-20, Page 2.

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Standard & Poor's Credit Metrics (December 31, 2018)

Line	Description	Retail Cost of Service Amount	S&P Benchmark (Low Volatility)			Reference
		(1)	Intermediate	Significant	Aggressive	
			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Rate Base (TX Retail)	\$ 6,482,512				Schedule II-B
2	Weighted Common Return	3.70%				Page 2, Line 2, Col 3
3	Pre-Tax Rate of Return	7.67%				Page 2, Line 3, Col 4
4	Income to Common	\$ 239,853				Line 1 x Line 2
5	EBIT	\$ 497,057				Line 1 x Line 3
6	Depreciation & Amortization	\$ 351,230				Schedule II-A-1
7	Imputed Amortization	\$ -				NA, Response to Request No TIEC03-10
8	Capitalized Interest	\$ 6,359				NA, Response to Request No TIEC03-09
9	Deferred Income Taxes & ITC	\$ 21,285				Schedule II-E-3 15
10	Funds from Operations (FFO)	\$ 618,727				Sum of Line 4 and Lines 6 through 8
11	Imputed Interest Expense	\$ -				NA, Response to Request No. TIEC03-10
12	EBITDA	\$ 848,287				Sum of Lines 5 through 7 and Line 10
13	Total Adjusted Debt Ratio	60%				Page 3, Line 3, Col 2
14	Debt to EBITDA	4.6x	3.0x - 4.0x	4.0x - 5.0x	5.0x - 6.0x	(Line 1 x Line 13) / Line 12
15	FFO to Total Debt	16%	13% - 23%	9% - 13%	6% - 9%	Line 10 / (Line 1 x Line 13)
16	Indicative Credit Rating		A	A-	BBB	S&P Methodology, November 19, 2013

Sources:
Standard & Poor's: "Criteria: Corporate Methodology," November 19, 2013

Note:
Based on the March 2019 S&P report, CEHE has an "Excellent" business profile and an "Intermediate" financial profile, and falls under the 'Low Volatility' matrix.

S&P Business/Financial Risk Profile Matrix			
Business Risk	Financial Risk Profile		
	Intermediate	Significant	Aggressive
Excellent	A	A-	BBB
Strong	A-	BBB	BB
Satisfactory	BBB	BB+	BB-

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Standard & Poor's Credit Metrics (Pre-Tax Rate of Return)

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u> (1)	<u>Cost</u> (2)	<u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (3)	<u>Pre-Tax</u> <u>Weighted</u> <u>Cost</u> (4)
1	Long-Term Debt	60.00%	4.38%	2.63%	2.63%
2	Common Equity	<u>40.00%</u>	9.25%	<u>3.70%</u>	<u>5.04%</u>
3	Total	100.00%		6.33%	7.67%
4	Tax Conversion Rate*				26.58%

Sources:
Exhibit MPG-1.
*Schedule II-E-3.

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Standard & Poor's Credit Metrics (Financial Capital Structure)

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u> (1)	<u>Weight</u> (2)
1	Long-Term Debt	\$3,536,738	60.0%
2	Debt Adjustments*	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
3	Total Long-Term Debt	\$3,536,738	60.0%
4	Common Equity	<u>\$2,357,825</u>	<u>40.0%</u>
5	Total	\$5,894,563	100.0%

Sources:

Exhibit MPG-1.

*Response to Request No.: TIEC03-10.

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S&P Adjusted Debt Ratio

Operating Subsidiaries of Value Line Electric, Gas and Water Utilities
(Industry Medians)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>% Distribution of 9 Year Average</u>		
		<u><50</u>	<u>50 to 55</u>	<u>>55</u>
AA-	45.17%	100%	0%	0%
A+	53.26%	33%	33%	33%
A	51.46%	25%	50%	25%
A-	53.02%	35%	41%	24%
BBB+	52.82%	20%	48%	32%
BBB	56.04%	18%	29%	53%
BBB-	52.59%	33%	67%	0%
CEHE, Adj	60.00%			

Source:
S&P Capital IQ, downloaded May 6, 2019.

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Hevert Multi-Stage Growth DCF Model 30 Day Average Stock Price

Line	Company	Average Stock Price ¹ (1)	Annualized Dividend ¹ (2)	Average Earnings Growth ¹ (3)	Second Stage Growth					Third Stage Growth ² (9)	Multi-Stage Growth DCF (10)
					Year 6 (4)	Year 7 (5)	Year 8 (6)	Year 9 (7)	Year 10 (8)		
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$75.79	\$2.35	4.75%	4.63%	4.50%	4.38%	4.25%	4.13%	4.00%	7.38%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$43.38	\$1.42	6.58%	6.15%	5.72%	5.29%	4.86%	4.43%	4.00%	8.01%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$67.71	\$1.90	7.33%	6.78%	6.22%	5.67%	5.11%	4.56%	4.00%	7.61%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$77.09	\$2.68	5.35%	5.12%	4.90%	4.67%	4.45%	4.22%	4.00%	7.94%
5	Avangrid, Inc.	\$49.45	\$1.76	9.97%	8.97%	7.98%	6.98%	5.99%	4.99%	4.00%	9.32%
6	Black Hills Corporation	\$66.05	\$2.02	5.22%	5.02%	4.81%	4.61%	4.41%	4.20%	4.00%	7.44%
7	CMS Energy Corporation	\$51.15	\$1.53	6.83%	6.36%	5.89%	5.42%	4.94%	4.47%	4.00%	7.72%
8	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$76.88	\$2.96	2.97%	3.14%	3.31%	3.48%	3.66%	3.83%	4.00%	7.74%
9	DTE Energy Company	\$114.83	\$3.78	6.33%	5.94%	5.55%	5.17%	4.78%	4.39%	4.00%	7.97%
10	Duke Energy Corporation	\$86.78	\$3.71	4.97%	4.81%	4.65%	4.49%	4.32%	4.16%	4.00%	8.72%
11	El Paso Electric Company	\$51.25	\$1.44	4.17%	4.14%	4.11%	4.08%	4.06%	4.03%	4.00%	6.94%
12	Evergy, Inc.	\$57.06	\$1.90	8.50%	7.75%	7.00%	6.25%	5.50%	4.75%	4.00%	8.58%
13	Eversource Energy	\$67.79	\$2.14	5.74%	5.45%	5.16%	4.87%	4.58%	4.29%	4.00%	7.67%
14	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$36.69	\$1.28	5.90%	5.58%	5.27%	4.95%	4.63%	4.32%	4.00%	8.09%
15	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$177.20	\$5.00	8.05%	7.38%	6.70%	6.03%	5.35%	4.68%	4.00%	7.79%
16	NorthWestern Corporation	\$62.50	\$2.30	2.56%	2.80%	3.04%	3.28%	3.52%	3.76%	4.00%	7.48%
17	OGE Energy Corp.	\$40.48	\$1.46	5.60%	5.33%	5.07%	4.80%	4.53%	4.27%	4.00%	8.15%
18	Otter Tail Corporation	\$48.31	\$1.40	9.00%	8.17%	7.33%	6.50%	5.67%	4.83%	4.00%	8.12%
19	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$86.95	\$2.95	4.92%	4.77%	4.61%	4.46%	4.31%	4.15%	4.00%	7.74%
20	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$41.99	\$1.16	5.43%	5.19%	4.96%	4.72%	4.48%	4.24%	4.00%	7.15%
21	Portland General Electric Company	\$46.90	\$1.45	4.12%	4.10%	4.08%	4.06%	4.04%	4.02%	4.00%	7.23%
22	Southern Company	\$47.59	\$2.40	3.23%	3.36%	3.48%	3.61%	3.74%	3.87%	4.00%	9.00%
23	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$71.63	\$2.36	5.37%	5.14%	4.91%	4.68%	4.46%	4.23%	4.00%	7.74%
24	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$51.14	\$1.52	6.01%	5.68%	5.34%	5.01%	4.67%	4.34%	4.00%	7.51%
25	Average	\$66.52	\$2.20	5.79%	5.49%	5.19%	4.89%	4.60%	4.30%	4.00%	7.88%
26	Median										7.74%

Sources:

¹ RBH-1, Page 1 of 3.

² Blue Chip Economic Indicators, March 10, 2019 at 14.

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Hevert Multi-Stage Growth DCF Model 90 Day Average Stock Price

Line	Company	Average Stock Price ¹ (1)	Annualized Dividend ¹ (2)	Average Earnings Growth ¹ (3)	Second Stage Growth					Third Stage Growth ² (9)	Multi-Stage Growth DCF (10)
					Year 6 (4)	Year 7 (5)	Year 8 (6)	Year 9 (7)	Year 10 (8)		
1	ALLETE, Inc.	\$76.90	\$2.35	4.75%	4.63%	4.50%	4.38%	4.25%	4.13%	4.00%	7.33%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$43.76	\$1.42	6.58%	6.15%	5.72%	5.29%	4.86%	4.43%	4.00%	7.97%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$67.10	\$1.90	7.33%	6.78%	6.22%	5.67%	5.11%	4.56%	4.00%	7.64%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$75.90	\$2.68	5.35%	5.12%	4.90%	4.67%	4.45%	4.22%	4.00%	8.00%
5	Avangrid, Inc.	\$49.34	\$1.76	9.97%	8.97%	7.98%	6.98%	5.99%	4.99%	4.00%	9.33%
6	Black Hills Corporation	\$64.12	\$2.02	5.22%	5.02%	4.81%	4.61%	4.41%	4.20%	4.00%	7.54%
7	CMS Energy Corporation	\$50.75	\$1.53	6.83%	6.36%	5.89%	5.42%	4.94%	4.47%	4.00%	7.75%
8	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$77.79	\$2.96	2.97%	3.14%	3.31%	3.48%	3.66%	3.83%	4.00%	7.70%
9	DTE Energy Company	\$114.88	\$3.78	6.33%	5.94%	5.55%	5.17%	4.78%	4.39%	4.00%	7.96%
10	Duke Energy Corporation	\$85.94	\$3.71	4.97%	4.81%	4.65%	4.49%	4.32%	4.16%	4.00%	8.77%
11	El Paso Electric Company	\$54.34	\$1.44	4.17%	4.14%	4.11%	4.08%	4.06%	4.03%	4.00%	6.77%
12	Evergy, Inc.	\$57.59	\$1.90	8.50%	7.75%	7.00%	6.25%	5.50%	4.75%	4.00%	8.54%
13	Eversource Energy	\$66.19	\$2.14	5.74%	5.45%	5.16%	4.87%	4.58%	4.29%	4.00%	7.76%
14	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$37.01	\$1.28	5.90%	5.58%	5.27%	4.95%	4.63%	4.32%	4.00%	8.05%
15	NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$175.87	\$5.00	8.05%	7.38%	6.70%	6.03%	5.35%	4.68%	4.00%	7.82%
16	NorthWestern Corporation	\$61.78	\$2.30	2.56%	2.80%	3.04%	3.28%	3.52%	3.76%	4.00%	7.52%
17	OGE Energy Corp	\$39.18	\$1.46	5.60%	5.33%	5.07%	4.80%	4.53%	4.27%	4.00%	8.28%
18	Otter Tail Corporation	\$47.95	\$1.40	9.00%	8.17%	7.33%	6.50%	5.67%	4.83%	4.00%	8.15%
19	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$86.69	\$2.95	4.92%	4.77%	4.61%	4.46%	4.31%	4.15%	4.00%	7.75%
20	PNM Resources, Inc	\$41.40	\$1.16	5.43%	5.19%	4.96%	4.72%	4.48%	4.24%	4.00%	7.19%
21	Portland General Electric Company	\$46.88	\$1.45	4.12%	4.10%	4.08%	4.06%	4.04%	4.02%	4.00%	7.23%
22	Southern Company	\$46.26	\$2.40	3.23%	3.36%	3.48%	3.61%	3.74%	3.87%	4.00%	9.14%
23	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$70.80	\$2.36	5.37%	5.14%	4.91%	4.68%	4.46%	4.23%	4.00%	7.78%
24	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$50.58	\$1.52	6.01%	5.68%	5.34%	5.01%	4.67%	4.34%	4.00%	7.55%
25	Average	\$66.21	\$2.20	5.79%	5.49%	5.19%	4.89%	4.60%	4.30%	4.00%	7.90%
26	Median										7.77%

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Hevert Multi-Stage Growth DCF Model 180 Day Average Stock Price

Line	Company	Average Stock Price ¹ (1)	Annualized Dividend ¹ (2)	Average Earnings Growth ¹ (3)	Second Stage Growth					Third Stage Growth ² (9)	Multi-Stage Growth DCF (10)
					Year 6 (4)	Year 7 (5)	Year 8 (6)	Year 9 (7)	Year 10 (8)		
1	ALLETE, Inc	\$76.55	\$2.35	4.75%	4.63%	4.50%	4.38%	4.25%	4.13%	4.00%	7.35%
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	\$43.06	\$1.42	6.58%	6.15%	5.72%	5.29%	4.86%	4.43%	4.00%	8.04%
3	Ameren Corporation	\$64.47	\$1.90	7.33%	6.78%	6.22%	5.67%	5.11%	4.56%	4.00%	7.79%
4	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	\$72.93	\$2.68	5.35%	5.12%	4.90%	4.67%	4.45%	4.22%	4.00%	8.16%
5	Avangrid, Inc	\$49.90	\$1.76	9.97%	8.97%	7.98%	6.98%	5.99%	4.99%	4.00%	9.27%
6	Black Hills Corporation	\$61.83	\$2.02	5.22%	5.02%	4.81%	4.61%	4.41%	4.20%	4.00%	7.67%
7	CMS Energy Corporation	\$49.29	\$1.53	6.83%	6.36%	5.89%	5.42%	4.94%	4.47%	4.00%	7.86%
8	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	\$77.75	\$2.96	2.97%	3.14%	3.31%	3.48%	3.66%	3.83%	4.00%	7.70%
9	DTE Energy Company	\$111.00	\$3.78	6.33%	5.94%	5.55%	5.17%	4.78%	4.39%	4.00%	8.10%
10	Duke Energy Corporation	\$82.74	\$3.71	4.97%	4.81%	4.65%	4.49%	4.32%	4.16%	4.00%	8.95%
11	El Paso Electric Company	\$57.24	\$1.44	4.17%	4.14%	4.11%	4.08%	4.06%	4.03%	4.00%	6.63%
12	Evergy, Inc.	\$56.71	\$1.90	8.50%	7.75%	7.00%	6.25%	5.50%	4.75%	4.00%	8.60%
13	Eversource Energy	\$63.01	\$2.14	5.74%	5.45%	5.16%	4.87%	4.58%	4.29%	4.00%	7.94%
14	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	\$35.90	\$1.28	5.90%	5.58%	5.27%	4.95%	4.63%	4.32%	4.00%	8.18%
15	NextEra Energy, Inc	\$171.99	\$5.00	8.05%	7.38%	6.70%	6.03%	5.35%	4.68%	4.00%	7.90%
16	NorthWestern Corporation	\$59.97	\$2.30	2.56%	2.80%	3.04%	3.28%	3.52%	3.76%	4.00%	7.63%
17	OGE Energy Corp.	\$37.55	\$1.46	5.60%	5.33%	5.07%	4.80%	4.53%	4.27%	4.00%	8.47%
18	Otter Tail Corporation	\$47.92	\$1.40	9.00%	8.17%	7.33%	6.50%	5.67%	4.83%	4.00%	8.16%
19	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	\$83.10	\$2.95	4.92%	4.77%	4.61%	4.46%	4.31%	4.15%	4.00%	7.91%
20	PNM Resources, Inc.	\$40.10	\$1.16	5.43%	5.19%	4.96%	4.72%	4.48%	4.24%	4.00%	7.29%
21	Portland General Electric Company	\$45.72	\$1.45	4.12%	4.10%	4.08%	4.06%	4.04%	4.02%	4.00%	7.32%
22	Southern Company	\$45.92	\$2.40	3.23%	3.36%	3.48%	3.61%	3.74%	3.87%	4.00%	9.18%
23	WEC Energy Group, Inc	\$68.11	\$2.36	5.37%	5.14%	4.91%	4.68%	4.46%	4.23%	4.00%	7.93%
24	Xcel Energy Inc.	\$48.50	\$1.52	6.01%	5.68%	5.34%	5.01%	4.67%	4.34%	4.00%	7.70%
25	Average	\$64.63	\$2.20	5.79%	5.49%	5.19%	4.89%	4.60%	4.30%	4.00%	7.99%
26	Median										7.92%

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Accuracy of Interest Rate Forecasts
(Long-Term Treasury Bond Yields - Projected Vs. Actual)

Line	Date	Publication Data			Actual Yield in Projected Quarter (4)	Projected Yield Higher (Lower) Than Actual Yield* (5)
		Prior Quarter Actual Yield (1)	Projected Yield (2)	Projected Quarter (3)		
1	Dec-00	5.8%	5.8%	1Q, 02	5.6%	0.2%
2	Mar-01	5.7%	5.6%	2Q, 02	5.8%	-0.2%
3	Jun-01	5.4%	5.8%	3Q, 02	5.2%	0.6%
4	Sep-01	5.7%	5.9%	4Q, 02	5.1%	0.8%
5	Dec-01	5.5%	5.7%	1Q, 03	5.0%	0.7%
6	Mar-02	5.3%	5.9%	2Q, 03	4.7%	1.2%
7	Jun-02	5.6%	6.2%	3Q, 03	5.2%	1.0%
8	Sep-02	5.8%	5.9%	4Q, 03	5.2%	0.7%
9	Dec-02	5.2%	5.7%	1Q, 04	4.9%	0.8%
10	Mar-03	5.1%	5.7%	2Q, 04	5.4%	0.3%
11	Jun-03	5.0%	5.4%	3Q, 04	5.1%	0.3%
12	Sep-03	4.7%	5.8%	4Q, 04	4.9%	0.9%
13	Dec-03	5.2%	5.9%	1Q, 05	4.8%	1.1%
14	Mar-04	5.2%	5.9%	2Q, 05	4.6%	1.4%
15	Jun-04	4.9%	6.2%	3Q, 05	4.5%	1.7%
16	Sep-04	5.4%	6.0%	4Q, 05	4.8%	1.2%
17	Dec-04	5.1%	5.8%	1Q, 06	4.6%	1.2%
18	Mar-05	4.9%	5.6%	2Q, 06	5.1%	0.5%
19	Jun-05	4.8%	5.5%	3Q, 06	5.0%	0.5%
20	Sep-05	4.6%	5.2%	4Q, 06	4.7%	0.5%
21	Dec-05	4.5%	5.3%	1Q, 07	4.8%	0.5%
22	Mar-06	4.8%	5.1%	2Q, 07	5.0%	0.1%
23	Jun-06	4.6%	5.3%	3Q, 07	4.9%	0.4%
24	Sep-06	5.1%	5.2%	4Q, 07	4.6%	0.6%
25	Dec-06	5.0%	5.0%	1Q, 08	4.4%	0.6%
26	Mar-07	4.7%	5.1%	2Q, 08	4.6%	0.5%
27	Jun-07	4.8%	5.1%	3Q, 08	4.5%	0.7%
28	Sep-07	5.0%	5.2%	4Q, 08	3.7%	1.5%
29	Dec-07	4.9%	4.8%	1Q, 09	3.5%	1.4%
30	Mar-08	4.6%	4.8%	2Q, 09	4.0%	0.8%
31	Jun-08	4.4%	4.9%	3Q, 09	4.3%	0.6%
32	Sep-08	4.6%	5.1%	4Q, 09	4.3%	0.8%
33	Dec-08	4.5%	4.6%	1Q, 10	4.6%	0.0%
34	Mar-09	3.7%	4.1%	2Q, 10	4.4%	-0.3%
35	Jun-09	3.5%	4.6%	3Q, 10	3.9%	0.8%
36	Sep-09	4.0%	5.0%	4Q, 10	4.2%	0.8%
37	Dec-09	4.3%	5.0%	1Q, 11	4.6%	0.4%
38	Mar-10	4.3%	5.2%	2Q, 11	4.3%	0.9%
39	Jun-10	4.6%	5.2%	3Q, 11	3.7%	1.5%
40	Sep-10	4.4%	4.7%	4Q, 11	3.0%	1.7%
41	Dec-10	3.9%	4.6%	1Q, 12	3.1%	1.5%
42	Mar-11	4.2%	5.1%	2Q, 12	2.9%	2.2%
43	Jun-11	4.6%	5.2%	3Q, 12	2.8%	2.5%
44	Sep-11	4.3%	4.2%	4Q, 12	2.9%	1.3%
45	Dec-11	3.7%	3.8%	1Q, 13	3.1%	0.7%
46	Mar-12	3.0%	3.8%	2Q, 13	3.2%	0.7%
47	Jun-12	3.1%	3.7%	3Q, 13	3.7%	0.0%
48	Sep-12	2.8%	3.4%	4Q, 13	3.8%	-0.4%
49	Dec-12	2.8%	3.4%	1Q, 14	3.7%	-0.3%
50	Mar-13	2.9%	3.6%	2Q, 14	3.4%	0.2%
51	Jun-13	3.1%	3.7%	3Q, 14	3.3%	0.4%
52	Sep-13	3.2%	4.2%	4Q, 14	3.0%	1.2%
53	Dec-13	3.7%	4.2%	1Q, 15	2.6%	1.7%
54	Mar-14	3.8%	4.4%	2Q, 15	2.9%	1.5%
55	Jun-14	3.7%	4.3%	3Q, 15	2.8%	1.5%
56	Sep-14	3.4%	4.3%	4Q, 15	3.0%	1.3%
57	Dec-14	3.3%	4.0%	1Q, 16	2.7%	1.3%
58	Mar-15	3.0%	3.7%	2Q, 16	2.6%	1.1%
59	Jun-15	2.6%	3.7%	3Q, 16	2.3%	1.4%
60	Sep-15	2.9%	3.8%	4Q, 16	2.8%	1.0%
61	Dec-15	2.8%	3.7%	1Q, 17	3.0%	0.7%
62	Mar-16	3.0%	3.5%	2Q, 17	2.9%	0.6%
63	Jun-16	2.7%	3.4%	3Q, 17	2.8%	0.6%
64	Sep-16	2.6%	3.1%	4Q, 17	2.8%	0.3%
65	Dec-16	2.3%	3.4%	1Q, 18	3.0%	0.4%
66	Mar-17	2.8%	3.7%	2Q, 18	3.1%	0.6%
67	Jun-17	3.0%	3.7%	3Q, 18	3.1%	0.6%
68	Sep-17	2.9%	3.6%	4Q, 18	3.3%	0.3%
69	Oct-17	2.8%	3.6%	1Q, 19		
70	Nov-17	2.8%	3.6%	1Q, 19		
71	Dec-17	2.8%	3.6%	1Q, 19		
72	Jan-18	2.8%	3.6%	2Q, 19		
73	Feb-18	2.8%	3.6%	2Q, 19		
74	Mar-18	2.8%	3.7%	2Q, 19		
75	Apr-18	3.0%	3.8%	3Q, 19		
76	May-18	3.0%	3.8%	3Q, 19		
77	Jun-18	3.0%	3.8%	3Q, 19		
78	Jul-18	3.1%	3.8%	4Q, 19		
79	Aug-18	3.1%	3.7%	4Q, 19		
80	Sep-18	3.1%	3.7%	4Q, 19		
81	Oct-18	3.1%	3.6%	1Q, 20		
82	Nov-18	3.1%	3.7%	1Q, 20		
83	Dec-18	3.1%	3.7%	1Q, 20		
84	Jan-19	3.3%	3.6%	2Q, 20		
85	Feb-19	3.3%	3.5%	2Q, 20		
86	Mar-19	3.3%	3.4%	2Q, 20		
87	Apr-19	3.0%	3.2%	3Q, 20		
88	May-19	3.0%	3.2%	3Q, 20		

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