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This presentation includes the non-GAAP measures of debt to capital, excluding securitization debt, gross liquidity and operational non-fuel operation and maintenance expense when describing Entergy s results of operations and financial performance. We have prepared reconciliations of these measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures. These reconciliations can be found on slides 40 41. Further information about these measures can be

found in Entergy s investor earnings releases, which are posted on our website at www.entergy.com.

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Additional Information and Where to Find It
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ITC and Mid South TransCo LLC ( Transco ) will file registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) registering shares of ITC common stock and Transco common units to be issued to Entergy

shareholders in connection with the proposed transactions. ITC will also file a proxy statement with the SEC that will be sent to the shareholders of ITC. Entergy shareholders are urged to read the prospectus and/or information statement that will be included in the registration statements and any other relevant documents, because they contain important information about ITC, Transco and the proposed transactions. ITC shareholders are urged to read the proxy statement and any other relevant documents because they contain important information about Transco and the proposed transactions. The proxy statement, prospectus and/or information statement, and other documents relating to the proposed transactions (when they are available) can be obtained free of charge from the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. The documents, when available, can also be obtained free of charge from Entergy upon written request to Entergy Corporation, Investor Relations, P.O. Box 61000, New Orleans, LA 70161 or by calling Entergy s Investor Relations information line at 1-888-ENTERGY (368-3749), or from ITC upon written request to ITC Holdings Corp., Investor Relations, 27175 Energy Way, Novi, MI 48377 or by calling 248-946-3000.

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Entergy
Entergy
Entergy s Scope of Operations
Entergy s

Businesses

30,000 MW electric generating capacity

One of the nation s leading nuclear generators

2.8 million utility customers

More than $11 billion revenues

~15,000 employees
Utility

6 vertically integrated electric utilities
(5 retail regulators)

4 contiguous
states

Arkansas,
Louisiana,
Mississippi, Texas

~21,000 MW generating capacity

More than 15,800 miles high-voltage
transmission lines
Entergy Wholesale Commodities
6 nuclear units owned at 5 sites (5,011 MW)
2 gas, 1 gas / oil facilities (1,340 MW[1])
2 wind facilities (80 MW[1])
2 coal facilities (181 MW[1])
1 nuclear plant managed (800 MW)
Focus:
Focus:
Safety, Operational Excellence
Safety, Operational Excellence
and Portfolio Management
and Portfolio Management
1
EWC s ownership interest

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Utility
Utility
The Foundation

Safety
and
operational
excellence
What We re Working On

Regulatory agenda

Storm recovery

MISO

Transmission
business
spin-merge with ITC
What s Ahead

Capital
plan
management

Regulatory
constructs

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An Active Regulatory Agenda
An Active Regulatory Agenda
Texas

PUCT issued final order in ETI s rate case in Sep 2012; reflects a 9.8% return on equity and a $27.7M base rate increase (ongoing EPS effect ~$0.01)

Awaiting Staff proposal on purchased power capacity rider; baseline amount determined in rate case
Louisiana

Revised 2011 test year FRPs filed Sep 2012; remain pending
-
New rates effective Sep 2012, subject to refund

Base rate case filings to be made by Jan 2013
Mississippi

Revised 2011 test year FRP filed Apr 2012; remains pending

Hinds cost recovery through rider approved Aug 2012; DOJ review ongoing

MPSC inquiry on electric utility ROE methodology opened Aug 2012
New Orleans

2011 test year FRP filed May 2012; remains pending

Seeking possible renewal or extension of FRP (current 3-year term ends with 2011 test year)
Arkansas

Hot Spring acquisition approved Jul 2012, with cost recovery through capacity rider; DOJ review ongoing

Next base rate case expected to be filed in 1Q13
General Regulatory Update

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Liquidity and Recovery Options Available
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to Fund Hurricane Isaac Costs at Affected Utilities
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Preliminary Restoration Costs
$M
Company
Estimated Amount
EAI
10
EGSL
70
90
ELL
240
300
EMI
30
40
ENOI
50
60
Total
400
500
Sources of Liquidity
As of Aug 31, 2012; $M
Company
Cash and
Cash
Equiv
Funded
Storm
Reserves
Line of
Credit
Capacity
EAI
7
170
EGSL
177
87
150
ELL
185
187
200
EMI
24
32
70
ENOI
16

ETI
57
150
SERI
Other
53
Total utility
companies
322
740
All other
603
1,747
1
Total
1,106
2,487
Storm Cost Recovery Options

Accessing funded storm reserves

Securitization or other alternative
financing

Traditional retail recovery on an
interim and permanent basis

Insurance, to the extent coverage
is available and deductibles are
met
1
Board-authorized $500 million commercial paper program provides an
alternative to revolver borrowings
322
503

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Doing Our Part to Keep Rates Low
Doing Our Part to Keep Rates Low
Net Benefits
1.1

1.4
Trade
Benefits
0.8
Value
Added
Benefits
0.8
Admin
Costs
(0.2)
Transmission
Cost Range
(0.3) to 0
2010 Present Value
ETR Analysis
$B for 2013
2022; Filed May 12, 2011
Assumes All Utility OpCos Move to MISO
MISO Proposal
Entergy
Service
Territory
Joining MISO Benefits
All Stakeholders

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MISO Preferred RTO Option for Customers
MISO Preferred RTO Option for Customers
MISO continues to offer superior benefits for our customers and pursuit of SPP at this juncture cannot

be feasibly implemented in 2013
Operating, mature Day 2
market that will produce significant savings
for Utility customers
Path forward for all the Operating Companies following EAI s departure
from the System Agreement in 2013
Cost allocation methodology with important protections for the
Operating Companies
customers
Significant enhancements to governance model to respond to concerns
of certain regulators
Continue
to
believe
MISO
is
the
best
alternative
for
our
customers:

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9
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The Next Step, Complete Transmission Independence
The Next Step, Complete Transmission Independence
Utility
OpCos

Entergy
Wholesale
Commodities
Entergy
Shareholders
Illustrative
Mid South
TransCo LLC
(New Holdco)
ITC
Shareholders
ITC Merger
Sub
Transco Subs
Proposed Spin-Merge of Transmission Business
ITC After
ETR After
$700M
recapitalization
(pre-close)
ETR and
OpCos
reduce
debt by
$1.775B
$1.775B debt
transferred
with assets
Trust
Up to ~5%
ITC Shares
ITC
Shares
ETR
Shares
ETR
Shares
~5%
ITC Shares`
Expected closing in 2013
Entergy Shareholders will own stock in *two companies*

Generation

Distribution

Retail
customer
service

Transmission

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The Benefits to Customers and Other Stakeholders
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Improves access to capital for transmission business and focuses

financial resources solely on transmission system performance

Strengthens ability of Entergy Operating Companies to make needed investment in other areas of utility business

Ensures safe and reliable operations and continued strengthening of overall grid performance through ITC s singular focus on transmission system performance, planning and operations

Leverages Entergy employees knowledge and experience and fully utilizes Entergy s world-class storm restoration process

Instills confidence in wholesale markets by encouraging greater participation and disclosure by third parties

Leads to a more comprehensive planning process and a broader regional view than would otherwise be possible

Provides proven business model for owning and operating transmission systems

Aligns with national policy objectives to facilitate investment in local, regional and inter-regional transmission, advance open access initiatives and promote access to competitive energy markets

Operational Excellence

Financial Flexibility and Growth

Independence

Fosters Regional Planning

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Transmission Spin-Merge: Our Case Underway
Transmission Spin-Merge: Our Case Underway
Witness
Topic

Bill Mohl (LA) /
Charles Rice (NO)
ITC transaction benefits jurisdiction s customers,
providing superior
business model, operational excellence and financial strength
Theo Bunting
ITC transaction benefits all stakeholders, particularly in
an era of grid modernization, and explains that this is the
right transaction, at the right time and with the right party
Phillip May
ITC transaction is in the public interest
Michael Tennican
ITC transaction is a sound strategy
for responding to industry
trends and expected capital requirements
Jay Lewis
ITC transaction is cost effective
Richard Riley
ITC s singular focus
on transmission provides operational
efficiencies and regional planning
Richard Sergel
ITC s superior business model
best supports national policies and
broad regional electric grid
Joseph Welch
ITC s independent approach to transmission investment promotes a
regional view
and open and transparent collaboration
with
all stakeholders
Johannes
Pfeifenberger
An independent transmission company s planning perspective
could provide benefits from strategic
transmission projects, the
types of projects that ITC would be uniquely positioned to plan,
develop and implement
Requests for Approval of Change of Ownership of Electric Transmission Businesses
LA Filed 9/5/12 (Docket U-32538)
NO Filed 9/12/12 (Docket UD-12-01)

Short-
Short-
and Long-run Benefits Will Offset a Modest
and Long-run Benefits Will Offset a Modest
Change in Retail Customers
Change in Retail Customers
Bills

Bills
Typical Residential Monthly Bill (1,000 kWh)
Base Case Scenario, 2014; $
Illustrative
Estimated bill effect resulting from
FERC rate construct
Base Case Scenario
Examples of potential benefits not
included:
0
20
40
60
80
100
ELL
EGSL
ENOI
MISO s 2011 Transmission Expansion Plan
( Business as Usual
case), with various
refinements
Transmission investments that facilitate
competitive markets
Production cost savings from greater
dispatch flexibility
Capacity cost savings from access to
broader markets
Regional planning view
Addition of new generation
Continued
Entergy
ownership
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13
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Now and What s Ahead: Prudently Managing
Now and What s Ahead: Prudently Managing
the Utility Capital Investment Plan
the Utility Capital Investment Plan

Utility Capital Investment Plan
2012E
2014E; % of Total
Prepared Jan 2012
$6.0B
Other
Transmission
Other Generation
Portfolio
Transformation
Potential Investment Opportunities

New Generating Capacity
-
Acquire or contract with merchant capacity
-
Construct and/or repower generating facilities, potentially on existing Entergy Utility sites

Environmental
-
Install controls to comply with new laws and regulations (e.g., Mercury and Air Toxics Standards / MATS, Clean Air Interstate Rule / CAIR, Clean Air Visibility Rule / CAVR)

Transmission Investments

Other Infrastructure Requirements
1
Does not include the effect of increased cost estimate for the Grand Gulf uprate project, which increased ~$120M (total including South Mississippi Electric Power Assoc s share) or investment resulting from Hurricane Isaac
0%
25%
50%
75%
100%
12E
14E

1

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14
14
(120)
(91)
0
322

Strategy and Recovery Mechanisms Key
Strategy and Recovery Mechanisms Key
Illustrative
Regulatory Mechanisms for Cost Recovery
X%
X%
Formula Rate Plans
Special Riders
Funded Storm Reserves
X%
X%
Earned
Re-set
2005
2012
Storm
balance
Cash
Reserves

Non-fuel O&M

Maintenance capital

Acquisitions

Capacity costs

Emission costs

Energy efficiency

Renewables
Earned
Re-set
Storm Balances/Reserves
$M
as
of
Jun
30
(except
cash
reserves
as
of
Aug
31)

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15
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Allowed Return on Equity Important;
Allowed Return on Equity Important;
Opportunity to Earn Even More So
Opportunity to Earn Even More So

FRP Filed Return on Equity
2011; %
Book Return on Equity
2011; %
2011 TY FRP pending
Seeking
FRP
extension
To file rate cases
by Jan 2013
Expected
to file
rate case
in 1Q13
2009
2009
Rate case
final order
Sep 2012
Last Authorized
ROE
Reflects electric operations only
Last Authorized
FRP ROE Range
ROE inquiry
initiated
Aug 2012
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18
EGSL
ELL
EMI
ENOI
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EAI
ETI
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40
The Universal Bottom Line: Affordable Rates
The Universal Bottom Line: Affordable Rates
Utility Average Residential Customer Rates
2011; ¢
per kWh
Sources: EIA, internal analysis
Note: Regulated utilities, excluding primarily hydro-electric
Utility Average Residential Customer Rates with $30/mt Carbon Tax
2011; ¢
per kWh
ELL
EMI
EGSL
EAI
ENOI
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ETI
EGSL
EMI
EAI
ENOI
ETI

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Entergy Wholesale Commodities
Entergy Wholesale Commodities
The Foundation

Safety and operational
excellence
What We re Working On

Portfolio management,
hedging strategy
What s Ahead

Option value

Nuclear plant license
renewal

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Today, Cautiously Optimistic on Northeast
Today, Cautiously Optimistic on Northeast
Power Prices
Power Prices

Illustrative
Market response
Unit shutdown
Environmental regulation
Out-of-market regulation
Ongoing gas oversupply
Potential 5-year out
view for
NE power prices[1]
Source: New York Independent System Operator, ISO New England, internal analysis
Current forward: ~$50
Upside: ~$80
Downside: ~$40
1
Includes energy and capacity
Historical Northeast Market Power Prices (Energy Only)
$/MWh; Rolling Averages
Rolling 365-day Spot
Potential for improvement in heat rates, capacity markets, natural gas markets
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
Jan-05
Jul-06
Jan-08
Jul-09
Jan-11
Jul-12

19
19
19
Commodity Prices
Commodity Prices
Potential Rebound through
Potential Rebound through

Capacity Pricing and/or Market Heat Rates
Capacity Pricing and/or Market Heat Rates
Today s Challenges

Both NYISO and ISO-NE

Excess demand resources

Out-of-market entry rules

NYISO

Single state ISO

Short-term capacity markets

ISO-NE

Keeping floor price mechanism
beyond FCA7
Long-term Perspective

Demand recovery (e.g., economic growth)

Supply response to low prices

Retirement / mothballing of uneconomic units

Opt out / lost interest from demand resources

Environmental regulations and cost pressure
combined with low gas prices

Market structural considerations

Lower Hudson Valley zone

Out-of-market entry rules
ISO New England Reserve Margins
2011
2020E; %
New York ISO Reserve Margins
2011
2020E; %
Total
Target Reserve
Margin Range
With Accelerated
Retirements
Illustrative

Illustrative
Source: ISONE CELT report
Source: NYISO Goldbook
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20
30
40
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13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
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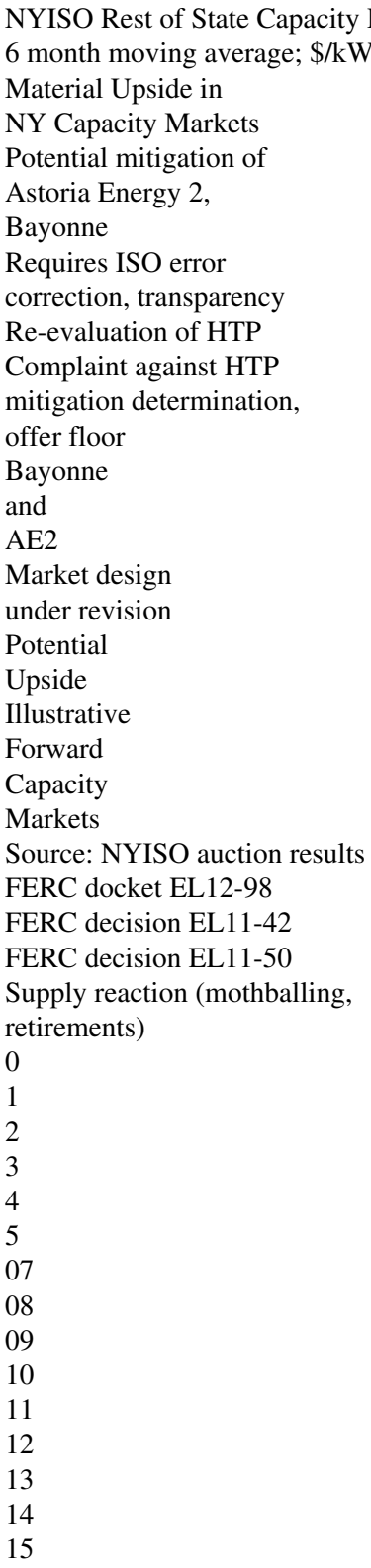
Signposts for Improvement in the New York
Signposts for Improvement in the New York
Capacity Markets
Capacity Markets


NYISO Rest of State Capacity Price
6 month moving average; $/kW-mo
Material Upside in
NY Capacity Markets
Potential mitigation of
Astoria Energy 2,
Bayonne
Requires ISO error
correction, transparency
Re-evaluation of HTP
Complaint against HTP
mitigation determination,
offer floor
Bayonne
and
AE2
Market design
under revision
Potential
Upside
Illustrative
Forward
Capacity
Markets
Source: NYISO auction results
FERC docket EL12-98
FERC decision EL11-42
FERC decision EL11-50
Supply reaction (mothballing,
retirements)
0
1
2
3
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11
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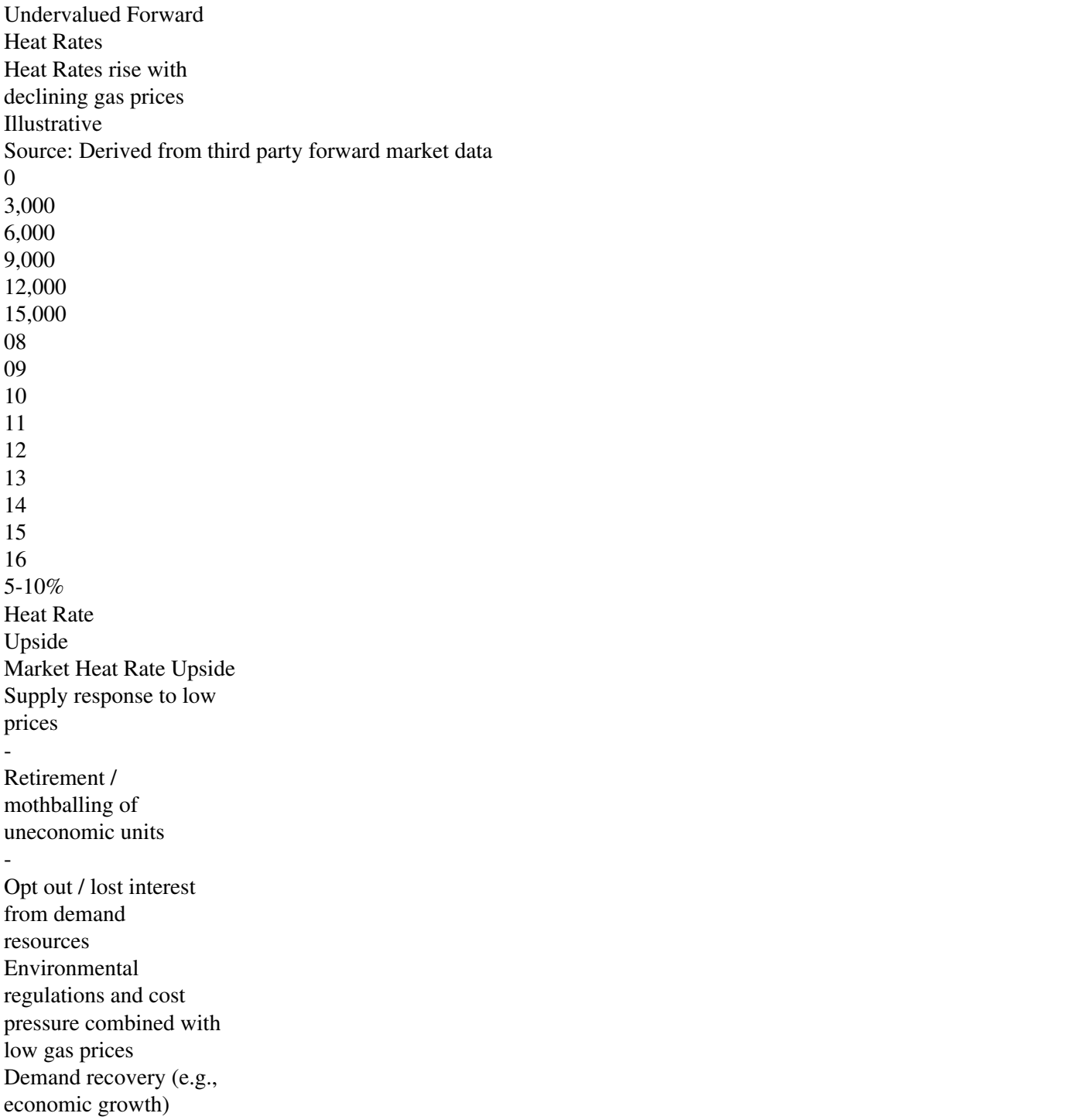
Our Point-of-view: Heat Rate Forwards Undervalued
Our Point-of-view: Heat Rate Forwards Undervalued
Northeast Average Market Heat Rate
12 month moving average; Btu/kWh


Undervalued Forward
Heat Rates
Heat Rates rise with
declining gas prices
Illustrative
Source: Derived from third party forward market data
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3,000
6,000
9,000
12,000
15,000
08
09
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14
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16
5-10%
Heat Rate
Upside
Market Heat Rate Upside
Supply response to low
prices
-
Retirement /
mothballing of
uneconomic units
-
Opt out / lost interest
from demand
resources
Environmental
regulations and cost
pressure combined with
low gas prices
Demand recovery (e.g.,
economic growth)

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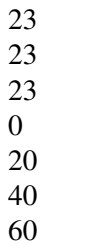
65

70
1/1
3/1
5/1
7/1
9/1
11/1
2011
10
20
30
40
50
1/1
3/1
5/1
7/1
9/1
11/1
200
450
700
950
1,200
1/1
3/1
5/1
7/1
9/1
11/1
0
1,000
2,000
3,000
4,000
5,000
1/6
3/6
5/6
7/6
9/6
11/6
2012
EIA Demonstrated Capacity
Max Attained
Design Capacity
2011
5 Yr Avg
Natural Gas
Natural Gas

Recent Rationalization
Recent Rationalization
A Bottom Reached?
A Bottom Reached?
Storage Surplus
Gradually Eroding
U.S. Production Flatline?
Clearing Mechanism
Thus Far?
Gas Production
Total Gas Rigs; #
Power Generation Demand
Daily U.S. Power Generation; Bcf/d
Gas Storage Levels
Total U.S. Weekly Storage Level; Bcf
2012
Gas Production
U.S. Production; Bcf/d
2011
2010
2012
2010
Isaac Impact
2012
2010
2011
Source: EIA, internal analysis
Source: Ventyx, internal analysis
Source: Ventyx, internal analysis
Source: Smith Bits, internal analysis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13E
14E
15E
16E
Hedging Strategies Protect Near-term Value,
Hedging Strategies Protect Near-term Value,
While Retaining Longer-term Option
While Retaining Longer-term Option
%
Revenue
Contracted
3
EWC Nuclear Contracted Revenues
Balance
of
2012E

2016E;
as
of
Jun
30,
2012
Price, $/MWh
1
Assumes successful license renewal and uninterrupted normal operation at all plants
2
Includes contracted and merchant energy and capacity revenues, based on market prices as of
8/31/12
3
Reflects updated capacity sold forward that removes Vermont Yankee s earlier allocations from
Forward
Capacity
Auctions
for
the
delivery
periods
from
Jun
2013

through
May
2015
%
of
Projected
Revenues
Contracted
1
Under
Contractf
Projected Revenue
(as of 8/31/12)
Optimizing hedge timing,
volumes and products
around POV
Market Price
(as of 8/31/12)
Cap operational and
liquidity risks
Allow for market upside
Cap downside, allow for
market upside
Maximize liquidity,
optimize timing, minimize
transaction costs
Mitigate operational risk,
lower UC costs
Using portfolio length,
including RISEC
Firm
products
with
call
options for post-license
renewal volumes
Optimizing UC / LD mix
Larger volumes of collars
2
Average Revenue
1,
3

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24
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Also Ahead, Securing Long-term Operations
Also Ahead, Securing Long-term Operations
at Indian Point, Benefiting Us and the Region
at Indian Point, Benefiting Us and the Region

Study findings
impacts
associated with IPEC s closure
include:
Source: An Assessment of Energy Needs in
Westchester County, a study prepared by Howard
J. Axelrod, PhD, prepared for The Business
Council of Westchester and the Westchester
Business Alliance (Sep 7, 2012)

NYISO
identified
multiple
reliability needs during the
study period (2013-2022),
even with IPEC remaining
in service through 2022

If
IPEC
is
retired
in
2016,
reliability violations would
occur immediately (base
case forecast assumptions)
-
Transmission analysis:
thermal violations
-
Under stress
conditions, voltage
performance degraded
Source: 2012 Reliability Needs Assessment
prepared by the New York Independent System
Operator (Sep 18, 2012)
Conclusion:

All alternatives for
replacing IPEC are limited
and costly each will
result in higher electric
prices for everyone in
New York State... [which]
will have adverse impacts
on the state s economy...

[Politicians and
policymakers] should be

under no illusions that
closing IPEC will be
painless. It will not be.
Source: The Center for Energy Policy and the
Environment at the Manhattan Institute report,
The Economic Impacts of Closing and
Replacing
the
Indian
Point
Energy
Center,
prepared by Jonathan A. Lesser, President,
Continental Economics (Sep 2012)

Higher electric prices

Loss
of
system
reliability
and voltage support

Deteriorating
air
quality

Loss
of
employment
and
economic output
Selected findings:

25
25
25
Entergy
Entergy
The Foundation

Safety, operational excellence, portfolio management
What We re Working On

Financial strength and flexibility
What s Ahead

Actively engaged on opportunities

26
26
26
Entity
Rating
(Outlook)
1

Rating (Outlook)
1
Entergy
Stable
BBB (Negative)
Baa3 (Stable)
EAI
Stable
A-
(Negative)
A3 (Stable)
EGSL
Stable
BBB+ (Negative)
A3 (Stable)
ELL
Stable
A-
(Negative)
A3 (Stable)
EMI
Stable
A-
(Negative)
Baa1 (Stable)
ENOI
Stable
BBB+ (Negative)
Baa3 (Stable)
ETI
Stable
BBB+ (Negative)
Baa2 (Stable)
SERI
Stable
BBB+ (Negative)
Baa1
Baa2 (Stable)
1
Entergy reflects Corporate Credit / Issuer rating; Operating Companies
reflect Senior Secured ratings
Credit Health Is Important
Credit Health Is Important
Debt to Capital, excluding Securitization Debt
2007
2011; %
Gross Liquidity
(Cash and Cash Equivalents + Revolver Capacity)
2007
2011; $B

Debt to capital
Year-end storm reserve escrow
account balance
Credit Ratings
57
59
56
55
55
0
20
40
60
80
07
08
09
10
11
3.0
2.6
3.2
3.6
2.7
0
1
2
3
4
5
07
08
09
10
11

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27
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Near-term Earnings Affected by Current Low Prices,
Near-term Earnings Affected by Current Low Prices,
Timing of Investment / Rate Actions
Timing of Investment / Rate Actions

Illustrative
2013 EPS Considerations
Preliminary
Driver
Note
Sales
growth /
weather
Regulatory
outcomes
Level of
investment
Non-fuel O&M
expense
Can vary from year to year depending
on timing of expenditures,
asset acquisitions, pension discount rate, etc.
Price
Commodity markets, including prices for energy and capacity, as
well as hedging strategies
Capacity Factor
4 planned RFOs in 2013 vs 3 in 2012
Depreciation,
Decomm
Expenses
Nuclear fuel
trend; spending pressure
Vermont Yankee
Effective income
tax rate
Can vary from year to year and between business segments
(ranged 17%
34%
over last 5 years)
Ongoing expenses (depr, fuel, RFO amortiz) reduced as a result of
2012 impairment
$0.14 in 2012, $0.11 in 2013
Declining useful life for nuclear assets, reduction in ARO liability /
decommissioning expense recorded in 2Q12
$0.16
Investment timing
acquisitions and construction projects can affect
AFUDC, rate actions; Grand Gulf uprate, W3 SGR to be completed in 2012;
See *Regulatory and Investment Outlook* slide
in Appendix I
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in Appendix I
$(0.09) negative weather YTD 2Q12, $(0.18) included in revised
guidance midpoint; 1
1.25% normalized weather-adjusted over time

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In Conclusion
In Conclusion
The Foundation
What We re Working On
What s Ahead

Safety, operational excellence

Regulatory agenda

Storm recovery

MISO

Transmission business spin-merge with ITC

Capital plan management

Regulatory constructs

Safety, operational excellence

Portfolio management, hedging strategy

Option value

Nuclear plant license renewal

Safety, operational excellence, portfolio management

Financial strength and flexibility

Pipeline of strategic initiatives across the company that:
Utility
EWC
Entergy

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
2012 Power and Gas Leaders Conference
September 20, 2012
Entergy: Focusing on Today and the Future

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Appendix I
Appendix I
Additional Information
Additional Information

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Utility
Utility
Regulatory and Investment Outlook
Regulatory and Investment Outlook

Co
Regulatory Calendar / Investment Considerations
EAI

Pending Hot Spring acquisition

File base rate case by 1Q13 (10 month statutory time limit)
EGSL

Outcome of 2011 TY FRP filing (effective 9/1/12)

File base rate case by Jan 2013 (12 month statutory time limit)
ELL

Outcome of 2011 TY FRP filing (effective 9/1/12)

Waterford 3 steam generator replacement project (target in-service year end 2012 and concurrent rate adjustment)

File base rate case by Jan 2013 (12 month statutory time limit)
EMI

Pending Hinds acquisition

Outcome of 2011 TY FRP filing (effective 6/1/12)

2012 TY FRP filing (effective 6/1/13)
ENOI

Outcome of 2011 TY FRP filing (effective 10/1/12)

Seeking extension of FRP that expired with 2011 TY
ETI

$27.7M base rate increase (effective 6/30/12; ongoing $0.01/sh impact)

Evaluation of next steps ongoing
SERI

Grand Gulf uprate in rate base beginning with Jul 2012 cost of service
Other

Recovery of Isaac storm restoration costs; some regulatory lag may be experienced
Utility Rate Actions and Investment Considerations for 2013

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32
32
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1,000
1,500

2,000
2,500
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09
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11
12E
13E
14E
Utility
Utility
Non-fuel O&M Trends
Non-fuel O&M Trends
Utility Non-fuel O&M / Refueling Outage Expenses
2008
2014E; $M
Historical
Illustrative
Drivers

Varying compensation and
benefit costs (e.g., pension
discount rates)

Increased costs associated
with power plant
acquisitions

Spending on energy
efficiency programs (offset
in revenue)
~2
4%
1
Annual
Growth
Rate
(can vary
by year)
1
Excludes expenses associated with the transmission spin-merge initiative, which are classified as special
and not included in operational earnings

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Northeast Markets
Northeast Markets
Forward Energy and Power Prices
Forward Energy and Power Prices

Northeast Nuclear Fleet Forward Energy Prices
Jan 2011
Aug 2012; Around-the-clock $/MWh; Excludes Palisades
NYISO Auction-cleared Capacity Prices
For delivery Jun 2010
Oct 2012; $/kW-mo
Source: Published prices per NYISO
Spot Auction
Monthly
Strip
ISO-NE Capacity Prices
For
delivery
Jun
2010

May
2016;
$/kW-mo
Source: Published prices per ISO-NE
1
ISO-NE
accepted
VY s
bid
to
delist
for
the
Jun
2015

May
2016
FCA
#6
and
retroactively
for
the
Jun
2013

May
2014
FCA
#4
YTD 2012
$34
Bal 2012

$36
At 8/31/12
Cal 2013
$39
1
Trading in calendar year 2012 forward contracts ended by 12/31/11; the balance of the year price by 8/31/12 reflects the forwa
through Dec 2012
Source: Derived from third party data service
Forward Capacity Auctions
Reconfiguration Auctions
Monthly Auctions
1
1

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Northeast Markets
Northeast Markets
New York Zone A Market Prices and Heat Rates
New York Zone A Market Prices and Heat Rates

NYISO Zone A
ATC Forward Prices ($/MWh)
NYISO Zone A
Implied Delivered Heat Rate (Btu/kWh)
Source: Derived from third party data service
YTD 2012
~10,800
Bal 2012
~9,800
Cal 2013
~8,700
YTD 2012
$27
Bal 2012
1
$32
Cal 2013
$33
At 8/31/12
At 8/31/12
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Trading in calendar year 2012 forward contracts ended by 12/31/11; the balance of the year price by 8/31/12 reflects the forwa
through Dec 2012
Source: Derived from third party data service
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07/11
10/11
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7,000
8,000
9,000
01/11
04/11
07/11
10/11
01/12
04/12
07/12

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Northeast Markets
Northeast Markets
New York Zone G Market Prices and Heat Rates
New York Zone G Market Prices and Heat Rates

NYISO Zone G
ATC Forward Prices ($/MWh)
NYISO Zone G
Implied Delivered Heat Rate (Btu/kWh)
Source: Derived from third party data service
YTD 2012
~12,100
Bal 2012
~11,500
Cal 2013
~10,600
YTD 2012
$36
Bal 2012
1
$37
Cal 2013
$41
At 8/31/12
At 8/31/12
1
Trading in calendar year 2012 forward contracts ended by 12/31/11; the balance of the year price by 8/31/12 reflects the forwa
through Dec 2012
Source: Derived from third party data service
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01/11
04/11
07/11
10/11
01/12
04/12
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11,000
12,000
01/11
04/11
07/11
10/11
01/12
04/12
07/12

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Northeast Markets
Northeast Markets
New England Market Prices and Heat Rates
New England Market Prices and Heat Rates

ISO-NE MASS Hub
ATC Forward Prices ($/MWh)
ISO-NE MASS Hub
Implied Delivered Heat Rate (Btu/kWh)
Source: Derived from third party data service
YTD 2012
~9,900
Bal 2012
~9,400
Cal 2013
~8,800
YTD 2012
$33
Bal 2012
1
$38
Cal 2013
$40
At 8/31/12
At 8/31/12
1
Trading in calendar year 2012 forward contracts ended by 12/31/11; the balance of the year price by 8/31/12 reflects the forwa
through Dec 2012
Source: Derived from third party data service
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55
65
01/11
04/11
07/11
10/11
01/12
04/12
07/12
7,500
8,500
9,500
10,500
01/11
04/11
07/11
10/11
01/12
04/12
07/12

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EWC
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Nuclear Fuel Trends
Nuclear Fuel Trends

Nuclear Fuel Projections
2011

2015E;
$M
1
Uranium Price, Production and Demand
Production
(lbs)
Demand (lbs)
Current Market Price Levels
Appear to Support Sufficient
Future Production Capacity
Price
Source: The Ux Consulting Company, LLC (UxC) (production and demand); Trade Tech (price)
Illustrative
0
150
120
90
60
30
0
250
200
150
100
50
Expense (pre-tax)
Capital Spend
$5
$8/MWh
(2012E
2015E)
Note: Assumes successful license renewal and uninterrupted normal operation at all plants
11
12E
13E
14E
15E
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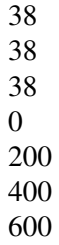
12E
13E
14E

15E
16E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EWC
EWC
Non-fuel O&M Trends
Non-fuel O&M Trends
EWC Non-fuel O&M / Refueling Outage Amortization
2008
2014E; $M
Special items
Nuclear
Non-
nuclear
History
Illustrative
Drivers

Varying compensation
and benefit costs (e.g.,
pension discount rates)

Higher NRC fees and new
regulatory requirements

Workforce planning

Acquisition of Rhode
Island State Energy Center
at end of 2011
Note:
Assumes successful license renewal and uninterrupted normal operation at all plants
1
Excludes
VY
impairment
recorded
in
2012,
which
was
classified

as
a
special
and
excluded
from
operational
earnings,
excludes
purchased
power expense
~2
4%
Annual
Growth
Rate
(can vary
by year)
1

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40
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Regulation G Reconciliations
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Table 1:
Entergy

Consolidated
Debt
to
Capital,
Excluding
Securitization
Debt
and
Gross
Liquidity
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures
2007
2011
($ in millions)
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
Gross debt
(a)
11,123
12,279
12,014
11,816
12,387
Less securitization debt
(b)
330
310
838
931
1,071
Gross debt, excluding securitization debt
(c)
10,793
11,969
11,176
10,885
11,316
Total capitalization
(d)
19,297
20,557
20,939
20,623
21,629
Less securitization debt
(e)
330

310
838
931
1,071
Total capitalization, excluding securitization debt
(f)
18,967
20,247
20,101
19,692
20,558
Debt to capital ratio
(a)/(d)
57.6%
59.7%
57.4%
57.3%
57.3%
Debt to capital ratio, excluding securitization debt
(c)/(f)
56.9%
59.1%
55.6%
55.3%
55.0%
Cash and cash equivalents
(g)
1,254
1,920
1,710
1,294
694
Revolver capacity
(h)
1,730
645
1,464
2,354
2,001
Gross liquidity
(g)+(h)
2,984
2,565
3,174
3,648
2,695

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Regulation G Reconciliations
Regulation G Reconciliations
Table
2:

Entergy
Wholesale
Commodities
Non-fuel
O&M
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures
2009 and 2010
($ in millions)
2009
2010
As-reported Non-fuel O&M
(a)
1,058
1,195
Less Special Items
Non-utility
nuclear
spin-off
expenses
48
117
Total Special Items
(b)
48
117
Operational Non-fuel O&M
(a)-(b)
1,010
1,078
1
Non-fuel O&M is defined as operation, maintenance and refueling expenses, excluding fuel and investments in wind generation accounted for under the equity method of accounting
2
Includes non-utility nuclear spin-off dis-synergies and expenses for outside services to pursue the previously planned spin-off in 2009 and 2010 and the charge in connection with the business unwind in 2010
1
2