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made under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (b) uncertainties associated with rate proceedings, formula rate
plans and other cost recovery mechanisms; (c) uncertainties associated with efforts to remediate the effects of
major storms and recover related restoration costs; (d) nuclear plant relicensing, operating and regulatory risks,
including
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changes
resulting
from
the
nuclear
crisis
in
Japan
following
its
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earthquake
and
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(e) legislative and regulatory actions and risks and uncertainties associated with claims or litigation by or against
Entergy and its subsidiaries; (f) conditions in commodity and capital markets during the periods covered by the
forward-looking statements, in addition to other factors described elsewhere in this presentation and subsequent
securities filings and (g) risks inherent in the proposed spin-off and subsequent merger of Entergy s electric
transmission business with a subsidiary of ITC Holdings Corp. Entergy cannot provide any assurances that the
spin-off
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completed and cannot give any assurance as to the terms on which such transaction will be consummated. The spin-off and merger transaction is subject to certain conditions precedent, including regulatory approvals and approval by ITC Holdings Corp. shareholders. This presentation includes the non-GAAP measures of operational return on equity, operational non-fuel operation and maintenance expense, operational adjusted EBITDA and operational earnings per share 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 56 59. Further information about these measures can be found in Entergy s investor earnings releases, which are posted on our website at www.entergy.com.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

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On Sept. 25, 2012, ITC filed a registration statement on Form S-4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registering shares of ITC common stock to be issued to Entergy shareholders in connection with the proposed transactions, but this registration statement has not become effective. This registration statement includes a proxy statement of ITC that also constitutes a prospectus of ITC, and will be sent to ITC shareholders.

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In addition, Mid South TransCo LLC (TransCo) will file a registration statement with the SEC registering TransCo common units to be issued to Entergy shareholders in connection with the proposed transactions. Entergy shareholders are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus included in the ITC registration statement and the proxy statement/prospectus to be included in the TransCo registration statement (when available) 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/prospectus and any other relevant documents because they contain important information about TransCo and the proposed transactions. The proxy statement/prospectus 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.

Entergy s Scope of Operations Today Entergy s Scope of Operations Today

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

4 contiguous states

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas

~21,000 MW generating capacity

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More than 15,800 miles high-voltage
transmission lines
1
EWC s ownership interest
(5 retail regulators)
Entergy Wholesale Commodities
6 nuclear units owned at 5 sites (5,011 MW)
2 gas,
1
gas
/
oil
facilities
(1, 340)
MW
)
2 wind
facilities
(80
MW
)
2 coal
facilities
(181
MW
)
1 nuclear plant managed (800 MW)
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Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Based on Dynamic Point of View Based on Dynamic Point of View Portfolio Management

Create Options Short Positions Long Positions Strict Risk Limits **Business** Strategy Driven by: Markets Skills Scale Scope Positions Rigorous Analysis Current Point of View Structured Contracts Asset Development/ Acquisitions Asset Disposition Structured Contracts Operational Excellence Produce Products/ Services Achieve Productivity Manage Relationships Industry Standards Entergy s Business Model Supply / Demand Climate / Weather Data Environment **Competitive Behavior Fuel Prices** Legislation / Regulation Credit Markets Capital Markets

5 Create Options Business Strategy Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Based on Dynamic Point of View Based on Dynamic Point of View Driven by: Markets Skills Scale Scope Positions 5 Entergy s Business Model Operational Excellence Produce Products/ Services Achieve Productivity Manage Relationships Industry Standards

The Foundation: Safe, Secure and The Foundation: Safe, Secure and Efficient Operations Efficient Operations 2012 Operational Accomplishments Year-to-Date Restored power to

90% of customers within 4 5 days after Hurricane Isaac moved through service area Obtained approvals subject to conditions of MISO proposal in LA, TX and AR Maintained flat non-fuel electric rates from 2011 to 2012 Utility EWC Completed breaker-tobreaker run at FitzPatrick **Obtained Pilgrim** 20-year license renewal from NRC Received positive decisions in Vermont Yankee proceedings Operational Excellence

Active Regulatory Calendar Active Regulatory Calendar Constructive Regulatory Relationships Constructive Regulatory Relationships 1 Revised after receipt of PUCT Staff s workpapers Arkansas

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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; 10-month statutory deadline Louisiana

Base rate case filings for EGSL and ELL to be made by Jan 2013; 12-month statutory deadline Mississippi

2012 test year FRP to be filed Mar 2013

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

Staff report on electric utility ROE methodology expected by end of 2012 New Orleans

Seeking possible renewal or extension of FRP

Current FRP ended with 2011 test year Texas

PUCT issued final rate case order in Sep 2012; reflects a 9.8% return on equity and a \$27.7M base rate increase (ongoing EPS effect ~\$0.03)

Proposal on purchased power capacity rider expected to be issued Nov 2012 Operational Excellence 7

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Strategy and Recovery Mechanisms Key Strategy and Recovery Mechanisms Key Rate Case Specific Recovery Cost Recovery Formula Rate

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Plan Goal: timely recovery of costs and the opportunity to earn on prudent investment Illustrative Regulatory Mechanisms for Cost Recovery Non-fuel O&M Maintenance capital Example Acquisitions Capacity costs Emission costs Energy efficiency Renewables Storm Full review of costs Rate design X% Х% 14ft Operational Excellence Acadia Unit 2 8

For a Utility, What Really Matters For a Utility, What Really Matters Is What You Earn. . . Is What You Earn. . . 5-Year Average Allowed ROE Range

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(Min / Max)
2012 Allowed ROE
Return on Equity: ETR Utilities vs Peer Utility Holding Companies
\%
ETR
Utilities
5-Year Book ROE
Range
1
1
Utility
Holding
Companies
with
market
capitalization
greater
than
$5B;
for
companies
with
multiple
utility
subsidiaries,
ranges
reflect
ROEs of each
company
0
Operational
Excellence
9
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....While Keeping Customer Rates Affordable ...While Keeping Customer Rates Affordable Utility Average Residential Customer Rates 2011; ¢ per kWh Note: Regulated

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utilities, excluding primarily hydro-electric Utility Average Residential Customer Rates with \$30/mt Carbon Tax 2011; ¢ per kWh 0 10 20 30 40 0 10 20 30 40 0 10 20 30 40 ELL EGSL EMI EAI ENOI ETI ENOI ENOI ENOI ENOI ENOI ENOI ENOI ENO
Excellence 10

11 Challenges in Texas Remain, Challenges in Texas Remain, But We Have Options But We Have Options Operational ROE 2007 2012E; % As-Reported Key Legislative and Regulatory Events 2007 rate case \$47M base rate increase in Jan 2009 2011: SB 1693 Distribution investment rider recovery 2009 rate case \$17.5M increase in May 2010 \$41.5M increase in Aug 2010 \$9M increase in May 2011 2006 & 2009: Storm cost legislation and securitizations (hurricanes Rita and Ike) \$68M total

Purchased power recovery rulemaking (draft rider rule under development)

Special relief through fuel adjustment clause

Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (authorized but not used to date)

Next base rate case (timing TBD)

Pursue relief in courts 2011 rate case \$27.7M increase in Jul 2012 Paths for Improving ROE in Texas Operational Excellence

Increased Investment on Horizon Increased Investment on Horizon Requires Prudent Management Requires Prudent Management Key Drivers Issue

Investment Types Growing demand ~3.7 GW projected Entergy region load growth by 2020 Portfolio transformation Ninemile 6 CCGT Aging infrastructure ~12 GW of existing Utility generation is 35 years or older Major projects Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement Environmental regulation Environmental controls Scrubbers at White Bluff Plant 2 NERC compliance Reliability investments to meet increasing standards Transmission investments Critical Infrastructure Protection Every day Routine maintenance of generation, transmission and distribution facilities ~\$900M annually 1 Largely dependent on state action 2 Project suspended; limits for NOx and SO<sub>2</sub> at White Bluff

depends on final State or Federal Implementation Plan MATS compliance by 2015 2016 Regional Haze likely by 2019 SO 2

NAAQS likely by 2019 CSAPR or replacement rule? 1 Operational Excellence

13 NRC License Renewal Status Issued for 20 years Unit Expiration Recent Events / Next Steps Indian Point 2 9/28/13

Final Safety Evaluation Report issued in 2009; SER Supplement issued 8/30/11

#### **FSEIS**

1 issued Dec 2010

Further supplements to FSEIS and FSER expected in next few months

### ASLB

2 Track 1 hearings on 10 of 13 issues (so far) scheduled to conclude by end of 2012 Indian Point 3 12/12/15 Pending Palisades renewed on 1/17/07 (expires 3/24/31) FitzPatrick renewed on 9/8/08 (expires 10/17/34) VT Yankee renewed on 3/21/11 (expires 3/21/32) Pilgrim renewed on 5/29/12 (expires 6/8/32) Pilgrim: 4 years from 2008 Hearings to 2012 Decision **Timely Renewal Protection** available if necessary Time to resolve issues raised by DC Circuit Waste **Confidence** Decision 1 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement 2 Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Apply that to Indian Point At EWC, Resolution of License Renewal At EWC, Resolution of License Renewal

Could Take Up to 7 to 10 Years Could Take Up to 7 to 10 Years Operational Excellence

Indian Point State Water Quality Indian Point State Water Quality Proceedings Ongoing Proceedings Ongoing Current Status Our Response significant impact to Hudson River; however, offered wedgewire screens as best technology available Water quality certification has been waived by NY State Adjudicatory hearings in joint proceeding of WQC / SPDES 1 before NY State Department of Environmental Conservation underway Submitted notice to NRC of no final decision on WQC in required 1-year time period 1 State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit Wedgewire Screens vs Cooling Towers a) Air quality probably not permittable b) Aesthetic size / visible plume ~10% of time c) Zoning Village of Buchanan not supportive d) Bottom line in operation approximately 13 years after approvals a) Would significantly reduce fish entrainment and impingement b) Bottom line in operation approximately 4 years after approvals Capital estimate: \$250M \$300M Capital estimate: at least \$1.19B (2009\$, direct capital cost) + 14.5 TWh of lost generation over 42-week outage period Operational Excellence

We believe operation of IP causes no

Wedgewire Screen Cooling Towers 14

Pursuing Several Paths to Resolve Pursuing Several Paths to Resolve Coastal Zone Management Issue Our Response Current Status Filed ASLB motion for declaratory order on 7/30/12 that no further consistency review required; answers to motion due 1/14/13 In the event the State agency has previously reviewed a license or permit activity, further review is limited to cases where the activity will be modified substantially causing new coastal zone effects. U.S. Statute Coastal Zone Management Act Operational Excellence The projects which meet one of the following two criteria will not be subject to New York State s Coastal Management Program... \_\_\_ York CMP § II-9, at 1 (2006)New York State Coastal Management Program Our Response Indian Point is grandfathered under the New York Coastal Management Program **Current Status** Filed with NYS Dept of State a petition for declaratory order on 11/7/12 confirming that Indian Point is grandfathered No new coastal zone effects

will be caused by license renewal and NY State has previously reviewed and found Indian Point consistent with NY coastal policies --44 Fed. Reg. 37,142, 37,150 (June 25, 1979)

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An Assessment of Energy Needs in Westchester County Indian Point Safe, Secure, Vital Indian Point Safe, Secure, Vital and Has Public Support and Has Public Support Polling Results Over Time; % Favor Oppose Don t Know 53 28 19 Fukushima Mar 11, 2011 Q: Do you favor or oppose renewing the licenses for the electricity-generating nuclear plants at the Indian Point **Energy Center?** 0 15 30 45 60 Aug 2010 Mar 2011 Aug 7-10 2011 Aug 31 2011 Oct 2011 Feb 2012 Operational Excellence

17 Create Options Operational Excellence Produce Products/

Services Achieve Productivity Manage Relationships Industry Standards Rigorous Analysis Supply / Demand Climate / Weather Data Environment **Competitive Behavior Fuel Prices** Legislation / Regulation Credit Markets Capital Markets Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Based on Dynamic Point of View Based on Dynamic Point of View Current Point of View 17 Entergy s Business Model

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Cautiously Optimistic on Northeast Power Prices Cautiously Optimistic on Northeast Power Prices Illustrative Market response Unit shutdown Environmental regulation

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Out-of-market regulation
Ongoing gas oversupply
Potential 5-year out
view for
NE power prices
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Source: New York Independent System Operator, ISO New England, internal analysis
Current forward: ~$50
Upside: ~$80
Downside: ~$40
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Includes energy and capacity
Historical Northeast Market Power Prices (Energy Only)
$/MWh; Rolling Averages
Potential for improvement in heat rates, capacity markets, natural gas markets
Rolling 365-Day
Spot Price
Rolling Prompt
12-Month
Forward Prices
Implied Spot
Using
Forward Prices
Increased Hedging
Mid-2010
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
Jan-02
Jan-04
Jan-06
Jan-08
Jan-10
Jan-12
Current
Point of
View
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19 Previous Hedging Preserved Value Previous Hedging Preserved Value Current Point of View EWC Nuclear Portfolio Energy Under Contract

2009 2017E; % as reported on Nov 5, 2012 1 Realized through Sep 2012 EWC Nuclear Portfolio Revenue With and Without Contracting 2009 2017E; \$/MWh; Capacity and Acquisition PPA Recognized at Contract Prices Historical Spot and Current Forwards Realized MTM Gain since 2009: ~\$1.6B Not Yet Realized MTM Gain: ~\$0.2B 1 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 09 10 11 12E 13E 14E 15E 16E 17E 86 90 96 85 84 73 25 25 26 09 10 11 12E 13E 14E 15E 16E 17E

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Current Hedging Product Selection Current Hedging Product Selection Designed to Benefit If Prices Rise Designed to Benefit If Prices Rise EWC Nuclear Revenue Sensitivity on Contracted Energy Based on market prices as of Sep 30, 2012 Market Price Change, \$/MWh 2014 2013 Avg expected contracted revenue/MWh \$45 on ~33.6 TWh \$45 on ~29.9 TWh Optimizing hedge timing, volumes and products around POV Firm products with call options for post-license renewal volumes Cap operational and liquidity risks Allow for market upside Larger volumes of collars Cap downside, allow for market upside Optimizing UC / LD mix Maximize liquidity, optimize timing, minimize transaction costs Using portfolio length, including RISEC Mitigate operational risk, lower UC costs (10)(5)

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View

21 Short Positions Long Positions Strict Risk Limits Structured Contracts

Asset Development/ Acquisitions Asset Disposition Structured Contracts Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Business Model Has Two Main Dimensions Based on Dynamic Point of View Based on Dynamic Point of View Create Options Rigorous Analysis Supply / Demand Climate / Weather Data Environment **Competitive Behavior Fuel Prices** Legislation / Regulation Credit Markets Capital Markets Current Point of View 21 Entergy s Business Model Portfolio Management

22 Significant Progress Made in Advancing Significant Progress Made in Advancing MISO Proposal MISO Proposal MISO Proposal Entergy Service Territory Joining MISO Benefits All Stakeholders EAI is hereby authorized to sign the MISO Transmission Owners Agreement and move forward with the EAI / MISO integration process

the Commission finds that ETI s application, as modified is in the public interest and approves the proposed transfer of operational control to MISO

The Companies Application filed in this docket is approved as in the public interest, subject to contingencies and conditions

--To Do Portfolio Management

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CCNO settlement filed 11/8/12; on agenda for 11/12/12 Utility Committee Meeting

## MPSC

settlement reached with Staff; on agenda for 11/15/12 Open Meeting

23 The Next Step, ITC Transaction The Next Step, ITC Transaction Benefits for Customers, Other Stakeholders Benefits for Customers, Other Stakeholders 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 Generation Distribution Retail customer service Transmission \$700M recapitalization (pre-close) ETR and **OpCos** reduce debt and redeem preferred equity with the \$1.775B \$1.775B debt transferred with assets Trust Up to ~5% ITC Shares (split-off) ITC Shares ETR Shares ETR Shares

~5% ITC Shares` Expected closing in 2013 Entergy Shareholders will own stock in *two companies* Entergy Shareholders will own stock in *two companies* ETR After ETR After ITC After ITC After Portfolio Management

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The Common Dividend: Current Structure vs The Common Dividend: Current Structure vs Post ITC Transaction Post ITC Transaction Share Repurchases Dividends

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Future dividends
at $3.32/sh
Return to shareholders, $B
Common Dividend Post Spin-Merge, Annualized $/sh
~$4B
Current business supports the current dividend of $3.32 per share
Objective: ETR + ITC dividends accretive for ETR shareholders
ITC
Illustrative
Illustrative
ETR
X Dividend
exchange
ratio
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1
Dividend exchange ratio will depend on several factors, including the form of ITC s $700M recapitalization (repurchase or sp
distribution of ITC shares at closing (spin-off or split-off) and the amount of ITC shares held in trust and split-off post-merger,
$3.32
Today
Accretive
$1.51
Up to
$3.32
+ ITC
dividend
0
1
2
3
4
10
11
12E
13E
14E
10 -
14E
1
2
$3.32
Total
Neutral
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The Common Dividend: Our Objectives
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Current business supports the current dividend of \$3.32 per share
ETR Today
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Objective: ETR + ITC dividends accretive for ETR shareholders Post Spin-Merge Current procedural schedules point to dividend decision at least 10 mos away Considerations for dividend level

Utility investment profile (planned and potential) Regulatory outcomes Current cases (including ETI) Major investments (e.g., Waterford 3 steam generator replacement, Hinds and Hot Spring acquisitions) Three rate cases in 2013 3 Bottom line when the time comes, we ll make the right decision 4 Previously, we ve said the long-term financial outlook supported maintaining Entergy s dividend at the current \$3.32 per share annualized level Point of view on commodity markets, EWC s ability to temporarily supplement dividend Number of ITC shares to Entergy shareholders Credit

and

liquidity

Payout ratio

Benefits from Independence Benefits from Independence Regional Transmission Planning Regional Transmission Planning Aligns with national policy objectives Greater participation, disclosure by third parties Facilitates competitive markets Transmission Planning ITC Sources: Velocity Suite Online and Ventyx, an ABB Company Portfolio Management 26

Optimize projects across both systems and other regions

Better access to information

Within MISO and beyond

Benefits from Operational Excellence Benefits from Operational Excellence Hurricane Isaac Storm Command Center ITC provides a singular focus on transmission system performance, planning and operations Leverages Entergy s world-class storm restoration process Portfolio Management 27

Benefits from Financial Flexibility Benefits from Financial Flexibility Utility Operating Cash Flow Minus Cash Construction Expenditures 2014E 2018E; \$B Status Quo

With ITC
Transaction
20%
Utility Debt Obligations
2018E; \$B
Status Quo
With ITC
Transaction
\$2.7B
Portfolio
Management
28
4.34
5.20
0
2
4
6
Transmission-related cash capital
requirements go away
Stronger Utility balance sheet
improves ability to invest in
Generation and Distribution
0
3
6

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Benefits Offset Modest Customer Bill Effects Benefits Offset Modest Customer Bill Effects Typical Residential Monthly Bill (1,000 kWh) Base Case Scenario, 2014; \$ Illustrative Continued Entergy ownership Estimated net bill effect resulting

from FERC rate construct
1
Portfolio
Management
1
Does not include estimated rate timing effect of Forward Test Year
0
20
40
60
80
100
EAI
EGSL
ELL
EMI
ENOI
ETI
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Regulatory Approval Process Underway Regulatory Approval Process Underway Filing 1 9/28/12 9/5/12 Filing Discovery Arkansas (Docket 12-069-U) Louisiana (Docket U-32538) Mississippi (Docket 2012-UA-358) New Orleans (Docket UD-12-01) Texas 10/5/12 Filing 9/12/12 Filing ITC Change of Control Filings Timeline of Key Events Commission consideration Sep Procedural schedule not yet established Procedural schedule not yet established Intervenor direct 1/25/13 Advisors direct 4/3/13 Hearing begins 7/23/13 Staff / Intervenor direct 3/14/13 Hearing begins 6/24/13 ELL / EGSL rebuttal 4/25/13 **ENOI** rebuttal 5/13/13 Filing schedule TBD FERC (Dockets EC12-145; ER12-2681; EL12-107) 9/24/12 203 / 205 Filing 2 Deadline for comments / interventions / protests 12/7/12 1 EAI will also make a filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission because that operating company has some transmiss

state of Missouri

2 FERC 204 filings made 10/31/12 Portfolio Management 30

Evaluating Strategies to Improve Efficiency Evaluating Strategies to Improve Efficiency for Post-Transaction State and the Future for Post-Transaction State and the Future Warehousing Procurement Fuel

Materials Vendors Contracts Portfolio Management Quartile Ranking 1 2 3 4 31 Measure 1 Measure 2 Measure 3 Measure 4

Continue to Seek Solutions to Maximize Value Continue to Seek Solutions to Maximize Value for Utility, EWC, Entergy for Utility, EWC, Entergy ETR Shareholders Vertically Integrated Utility EWC Illustrative Utility Transco EWC ETR Shareholders Operational Excellence and Portfolio Management Proposed Today Future? Isolate, Separate **Business Risks** to Maximum Extent Possible Portfolio Management 32

Summary Summary

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Business and financial plan based on realities of today

Starts with safety and operational excellence every day

Active Utility regulatory agenda and substantial investment program and opportunities

Protracted license renewal processes for EWC nuclear plants

Depressed power prices eroding margins at EWC, but contracting has mitigated impact and provides for upside

Continuously seek out ways to improve upon reality for all stakeholders through operational excellence and portfolio management

For example, the proposal for the Utility operating companies to join MISO and the spin-off and merger of the transmission business with ITC

Future initiatives include operational efficiency improvements and other ideas and opportunities, like we have for last 14 years

Overarching financial objective is to create sustainable value to return to owners 33

Appendix I Appendix I Additional Information Additional Information 35

36 9.88 12.01% (per 2011 test year FRP filing) Utility Overview Utility Overview Operating Diversity and Operating Diversity and Regulatory Oversight Regulatory Oversight

Electric utility

669,000 electric customers

Authorized ROE Range: 9.45 11.05%

Base rate case to be filed by Jan 2013

Electric and gas utility

384,000 electric customers

92,000 gas customers

Authorized ROE Ranges:

Base rate case to be filed by Jan 2013 for electric

Rate Stabilization Plan in place for gas

Electric utility

693,000 electric customers

Authorized ROE: 10.2%

Base rate case to be filed in 1Q13 Entergy Louisiana Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Entergy Arkansas

Electric utility

413,000 electric customers

Authorized ROE: 9.8%

Final order in 2011 rate case issued Sep 2012

## Entergy Texas

- Electric and gas utility
- 161,000 electric customers

101,000 gas customers

Authorized ROE Ranges:

Formula Rate Plan, electric and gas (expired with 2011 test year) Entergy New Orleans

Electric utility

437,000 electric customers

Authorized ROE Range:

Formula Rate Plan Entergy Mississippi Overview of Utility Operating Companies Electric Customer Breakdown 2011; % of MWh sales Generation Portfolio 2011; % of MW, Owned and Leased Capability Nuclear Coal Gas / Oil / Hydro Residential Commercial & Governmental Industrial Electric 9.9 11.4% Gas 10.0 11.0% Electric 10.7 11.5% Gas 10.25

11.25%

37Utility InvestmentsUtility InvestmentsHot Spring and Hinds Energy FacilitiesHot Spring and Hinds Energy Facilities20112012

Acquisitions Announced Apr 2011 Hot Spring Hinds MW 620 450 Seller KGen Power Corporation Total Investment \$277M; \$447/kW \$246M; \$547/kW Combined Cycle / Natural Gas Location Jackson, MS **Commercial Operation** 2002 2001 Jurisdiction EAI EMI **Recovery Mechanism** APSC and MPSC Pre-Approval; capacity costs recovered through riders **Regulatory Status** Approved by retail regulators and FERC; DOJ review is ongoing Hot Spring **Energy Facility** Hinds Energy Facility **APSC** Approval Jul 2012 MPSC Approval Feb 2012 MPSC Approved Cost Recovery Aug 2012 (excluding transmission) Plant Type / Fuel Source Hot Spring County, AR

38 Utility Investments Utility Investments Ninemile 6 New CCGT Plant Ninemile 6 MW / Plant Type ~550 / Natural Gas-Fired Combined Cycle Total Investment \$721M, excluding transmission Spending Location Westwego, LA Expected In-Service First part of 2015 Jurisdiction ELL; PPAs to EGSL (25%) and ENOI (20%) Recovery Mechanism

ELL and EGSL will recover costs through their respective FRPs, if in effect when the project is placed in service, or through base rate case filings

ENOI will make a base rate case filing Status Approved; under construction Ninemile Point 2015 2012 2011 2010 2013 2014 Air Permit Application Filed Sep 2010 LPSC, **CCNO** Approvals Full Notice to Proceed Issued Air Permit Issued Aug 2011 Market Test Decision Jul 2010 Estimated In-Service Date First Part of 2015 Through 2012E: \$225M; 2013E: \$342M; 2014E: \$117M; 2015E: \$37M

39 Utility Investments Utility Investments Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement 2012 Estimated In-Service Date Dec 2012 2008 2010 2011 2009 Installation Fall 2012 Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station Waterford 3 **Estimated Cost** \$687M Spending Prior to 2012: \$384M; 2012E: \$263M; 2013E: \$40M Plant Type / Fuel Source Nuclear Status Installation underway Jurisdiction **Recovery Mechanism** Eligible for recovery through 2011 test year FRP Subject to refund and subsequent prudence review **Regulatory Status** Estimated year-one adjusted revenue requirement of approximately \$101.3M filed in Jun 2012 LPSC Approved Stipulated Settlement Nov 2008 ELL Notified LPSC RSGs Would Not Be Delivered in Time to Meet Current Schedule Dec 2010 ELL Filed Est 1st-Year Revenue Req Jun 2012 ELL Petitioned LPSC to Replace 2 Steam Generators Jun 2008 ELL

Utility Utility Hurricane Isaac Hurricane Isaac Adds to Capital and Regulatory Recovery Agenda Adds to Capital and Regulatory Recovery Agenda Preliminary Isaac Restoration Costs

\$M Company Estimated Amount EAI 10 EGSL 70 90 ELL 240 300 EMI 30 40 **ENOI** 50 60 Total 400 500 Storm Cost Recovery Options

Accessing funded storm reserves at the appropriate time (invoices are still being received / processed)

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 Capital / Non-Capital Split % Expect to make filings with regulators over the next several months to seek recovery of amounts above storm reserves as well as replenishment of storm reserves Capital 67 Non-Capital 33 40

41 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)
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Excludes expenses in connection with the proposed spin-off and merger of Entergy s transmission
business
with
ITC,
which
are
classified
as
special
and
not
included
in .
operational
earnings
0
500
1,000
1,500
2,000
2,500
08
09
10
11
12E
13E
14E
~2
4%
Annual
Growth
Rate

(can vary by year) 1

2013 Utility Earnings Sensitivities \$/share (after-tax) Prepared Nov 2012 Retail Sales Growth 1% change in MWh sold Rate Base \$100M change

Allowed ROE 1% change Non-Fuel O&M 1% change 0.03 0.11 0.41 (0.08)(0.11)(0.41)0.08 (0.03)Utility Net Income Around 6% Net Income CAGR (2009 base) on attractive investment opportunities; \$M 692 09 14E 1 1 Illustrative, not intended to be guidance

EWC EWC Northeast Markets Northeast Markets Forward Energy and Power Prices Forward Energy and Power Prices Northeast Nuclear Fleet Forward Energy Prices Jan 2012

Oct 2012; Around-the-clock \$/MWh; Excludes Palisades NYISO Auction-Cleared Capacity Prices For delivery Jun 2010

Dec 2012; \$/kW-mo Source: