

Great Plains Energy

Third Quarter 2011 Earnings Presentation

November 4, 2011

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Michael J. Chesser
Chairman and CEO

CEO Discussion

Implement Strategies to Minimize Regulatory Lag

Generate Sustainable Improvement in Credit Metrics

Demonstrate Financial Discipline Through O&M Control and Prudent Capital Allocation

Maintain Strong Emphasis on Regulatory Processes and Relationships

Achieve Excellence in Generation and T&D Operations

Identify Growth Opportunities That Fit Core Competencies

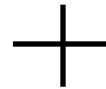
Deliver Exceptional Customer Satisfaction

We are intensely focused on GXP's Keys to Future Success

CEO Discussion

Earnings Growth

Expected Through Reduced Regulatory Lag, Disciplined Cost Management and Long-Term Rate Base Growth

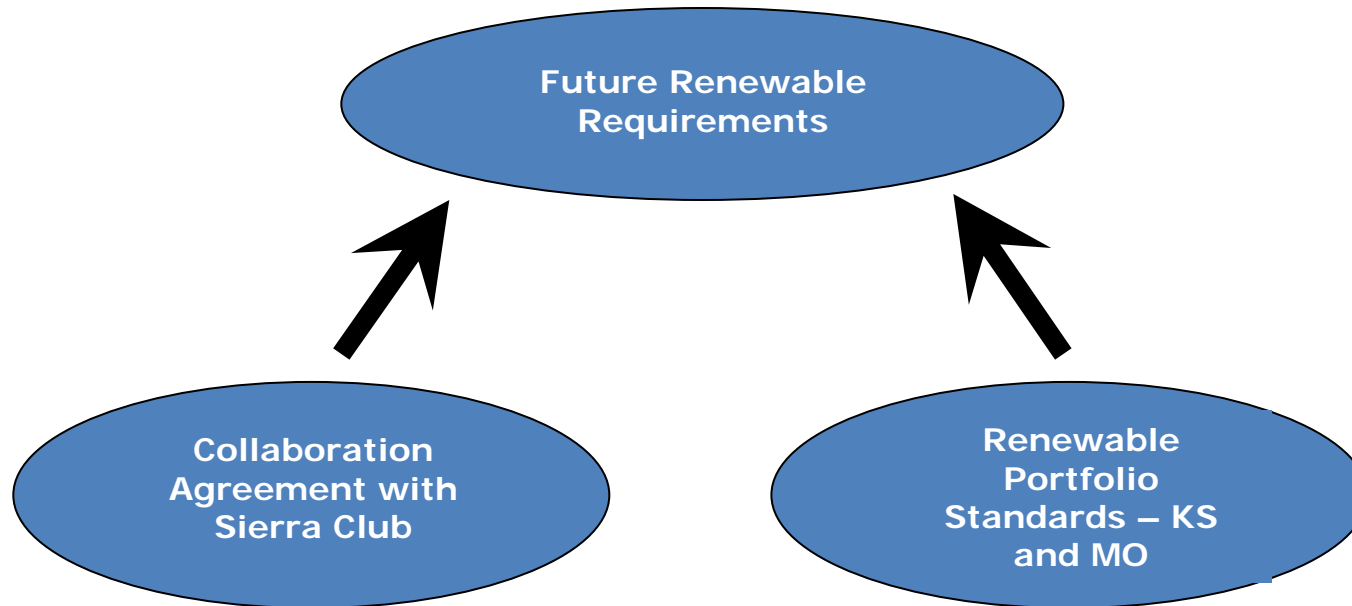


Competitive Dividend

Goal to Maintain Competitive Dividend While Strengthening Key Credit Metrics; Objective to Grow Dividend In Line With Payout Ratio Targets

Objective: Improved Total Shareholder Returns

CEO Discussion



- 2007 Agreement
- KCP&L pledged to add 100 MW of wind (beyond initial 100.5 MW at Spearville) by end of 2010 and 300 MW by end of 2012, subject to regulatory approval
- 48 MW built in 2010 and 52 MW of RECs purchased for 2010 applied to 2010 commitment; 48 MW and recent 131 MW PPA apply toward 2012 commitment
- Refreshed recent RFP to evaluate options for remaining 221 MW commitment

- RPS requirements are different in each state
 - Missouri requirements based upon retail energy sales and include solar needs
 - Kansas requirements based upon retail peak load

CEO Discussion

Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR)

Overview of Rule

- Final rule signed in July 2011
- Regulates SO₂ and NO_x
- Allows limited air quality-assured allowance trading
- Includes Kansas and Missouri
- Uncertainty of rule pending judicial and administrative consideration

Potential Impact to Great Plains Energy

- Increased capital costs from additional emissions control equipment*
- Purchase allowances, if available
- Off-systems sales margin impact
- Increased costs to customers

Achieving Compliance

- Install emissions control equipment
- Purchase allowances, if available
- Change in plant processes

*Potential costs included in approximate \$1 billion for environmental compliance as noted in 3Q 2011 10-Q



Terry Bassham
President and COO

Operations and Regulatory Update

- LaCygne Construction Update
- Plant Performance
- Customer Consumption
- Recent Regulatory Developments

LaCygne Environmental Retrofit Kansas Predetermination

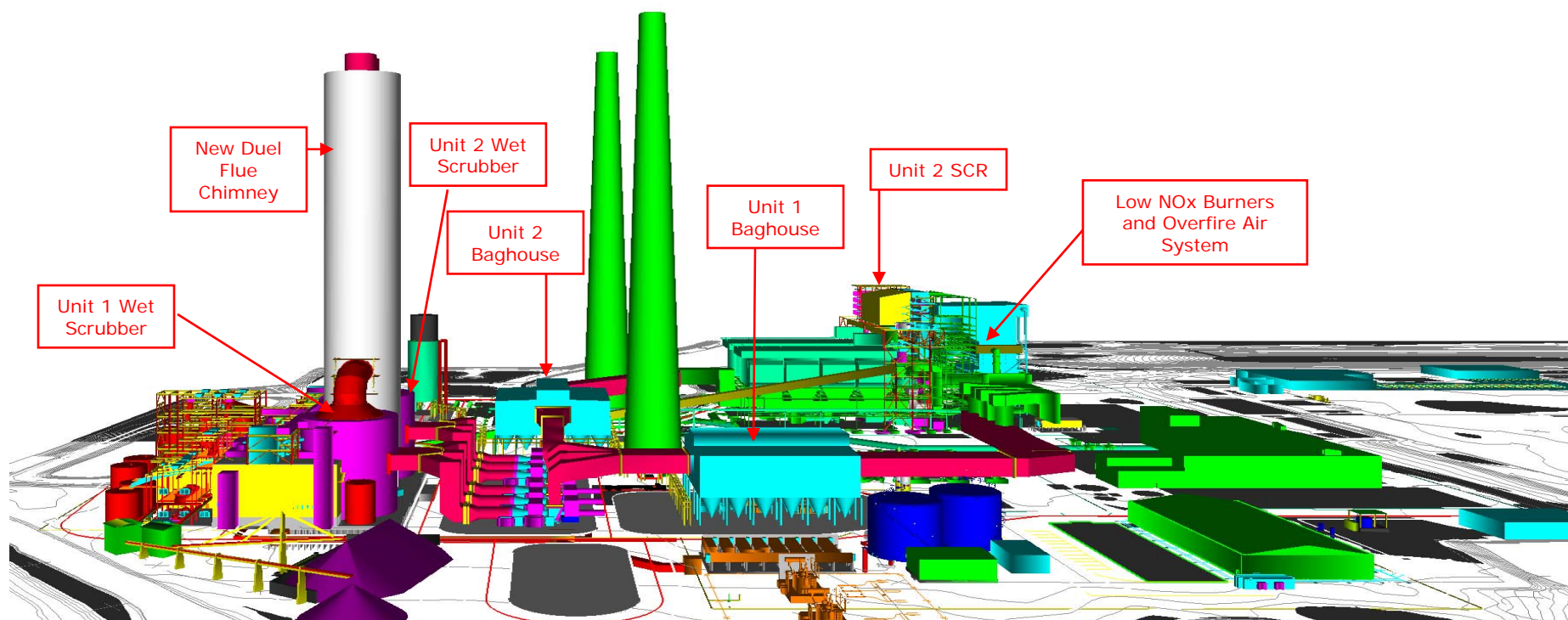
Coal Unit	MW	SCR	Scrubber	Baghouse	Other Particulate Control	Mercury Controls	Cooling Tower
LaCygne 1	368 ^(a)	✓	✓ ^(b)	▲	✓ ^(c)	▲	◇
LaCygne 2	341 ^(a)	▲	▲	▲	✓ ^(d)	▲	◇

(a) KCP&L's share of jointly-owned facility
 (b) LaCygne 1 currently has a scrubber installed; however, 2011-13 capital expenditure plan includes the installation of a new scrubber on the unit
 (c) Existing scrubber removes particulate matter but will be replaced by the baghouse
 (d) Existing precipitator will be replaced by the baghouse
 ✓ Installed
 ▲ Installation of this equipment is scheduled to begin during the period covered by the 2011-2013 capital expenditure plan
 ◇ Not installed

- KCC order stated that the decision to retrofit LaCygne 1 and 2 was reasonable, reliable, efficient and prudent and the cost estimate is reasonable
- Total project cost estimate, excluding AFUDC and property tax, of \$1.23 billion; KCP&L's total share is \$615 million and Kansas jurisdictional share is \$281 million
- Requested environmental rider denied

LaCygne Environmental Retrofit Construction Update

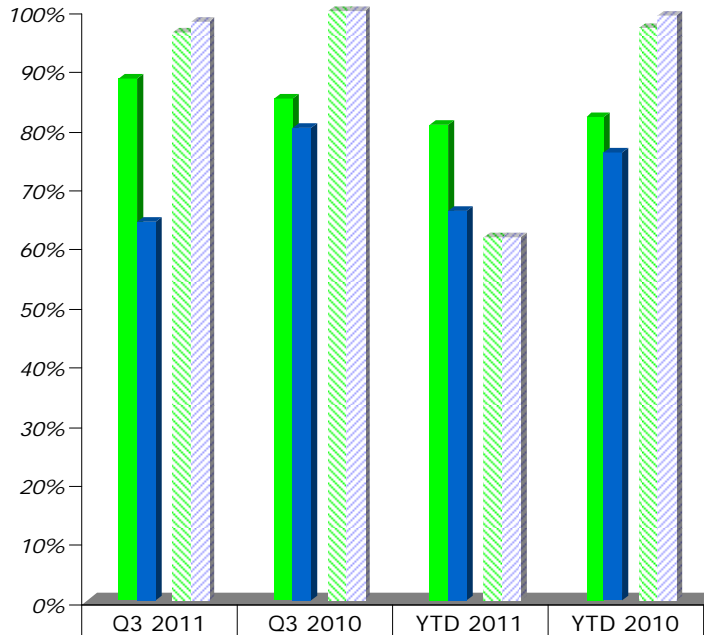
- Air permits have been obtained
- Entered into a firm fixed Engineering, Procurement and Construction Services (EPC) contract
- Construction of new dual flue chimney expected to begin 1Q 2012



Artist's rendering of the LaCygne Generating Station Environmental Retrofit Project. Actual scale and location may vary.

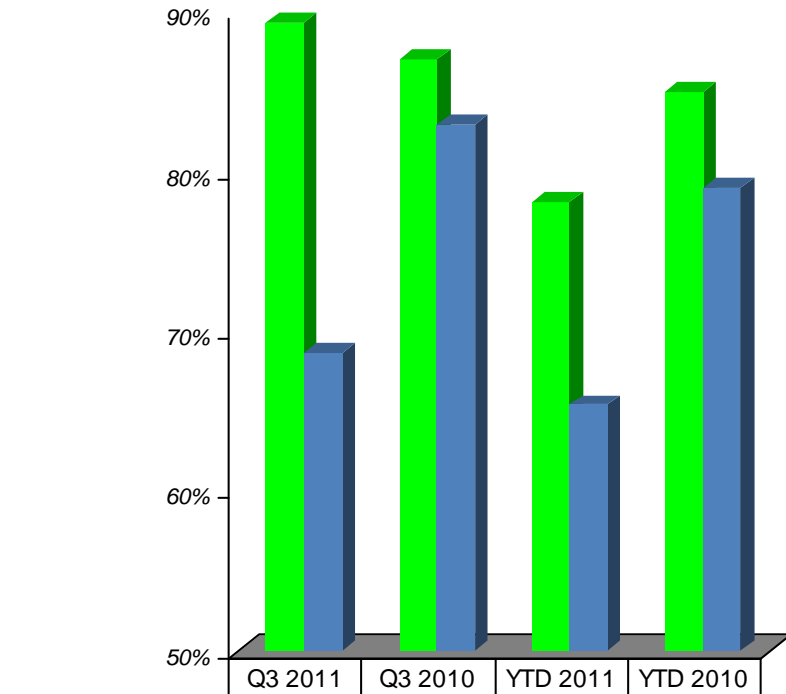
Plant Performance

Coal and Nuclear



■ Equivalent Availability Coal	88%	85%	81%	82%
■ Capacity Factor Coal	64%	80%	66%	76%
▨ Equivalent Availability Nuclear	96%	100%	62%	97%
▨ Capacity Factor Nuclear	98%	100%	62%	99%

Combined Fleet



■ Equivalent Availability	89%	87%	78%	85%
■ Capacity Factor	69%	83%	65%	79%

Customer Consumption

Retail MWh Sales and Customer Growth Rates

	3Q 2011 Compared to 3Q 2010			YTD 2011 Compared to YTD 2010 ³				
	Total Change in MWh Sales	Weather-Normalized		Total Change in MWh Sales	Weather-Normalized			
		Customers	Use / Customer		Change MWh Sales	Customers	Use / Customer	Change MWh Sales
Residential	0.3%	0.1%	(0.9%)	(0.8%)	(1.3%)	0.1%	(2.8%)	(2.7%)
Commercial	0.1%	0.2%	3.1%	3.4%	(1.5%)	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Industrial	(2.0%)	(1.4%)	0.7%	(0.7%)	(2.0%)	(1.1%)	0.0%	(1.0%)
	(0.0%)	0.1% ¹	0.8% ¹	0.9% ¹	(1.5%)	0.1% ¹	(1.0%) ^{1,2}	(0.9%) ^{1,2}

¹Weighted average

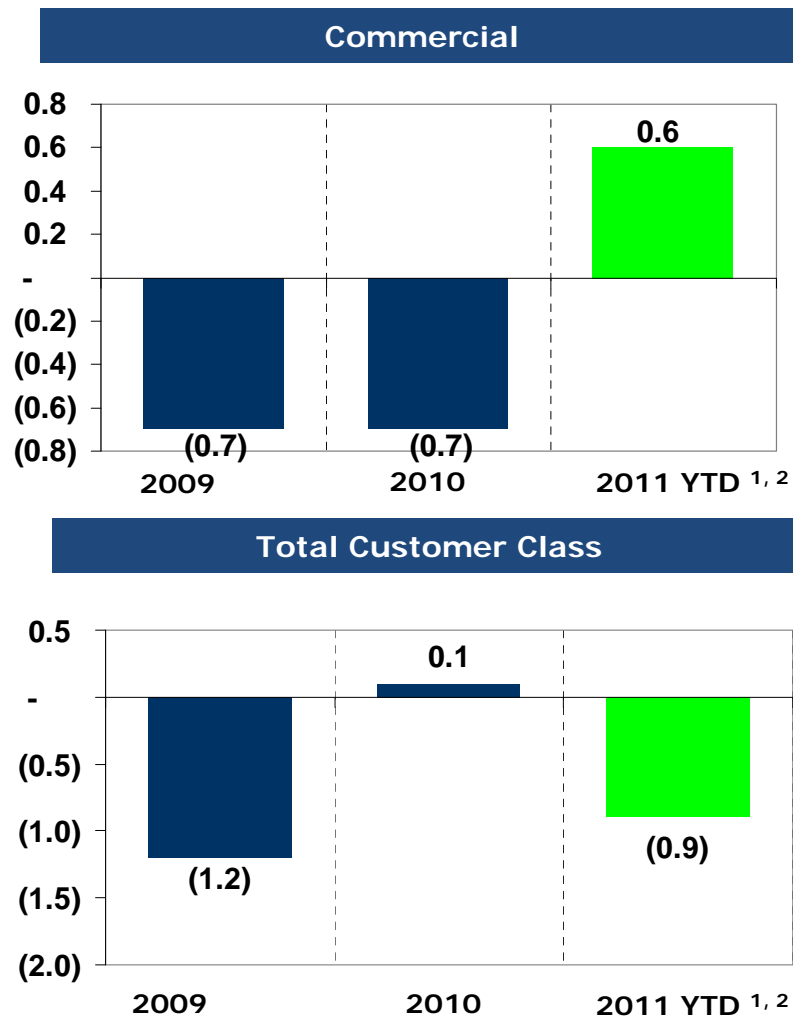
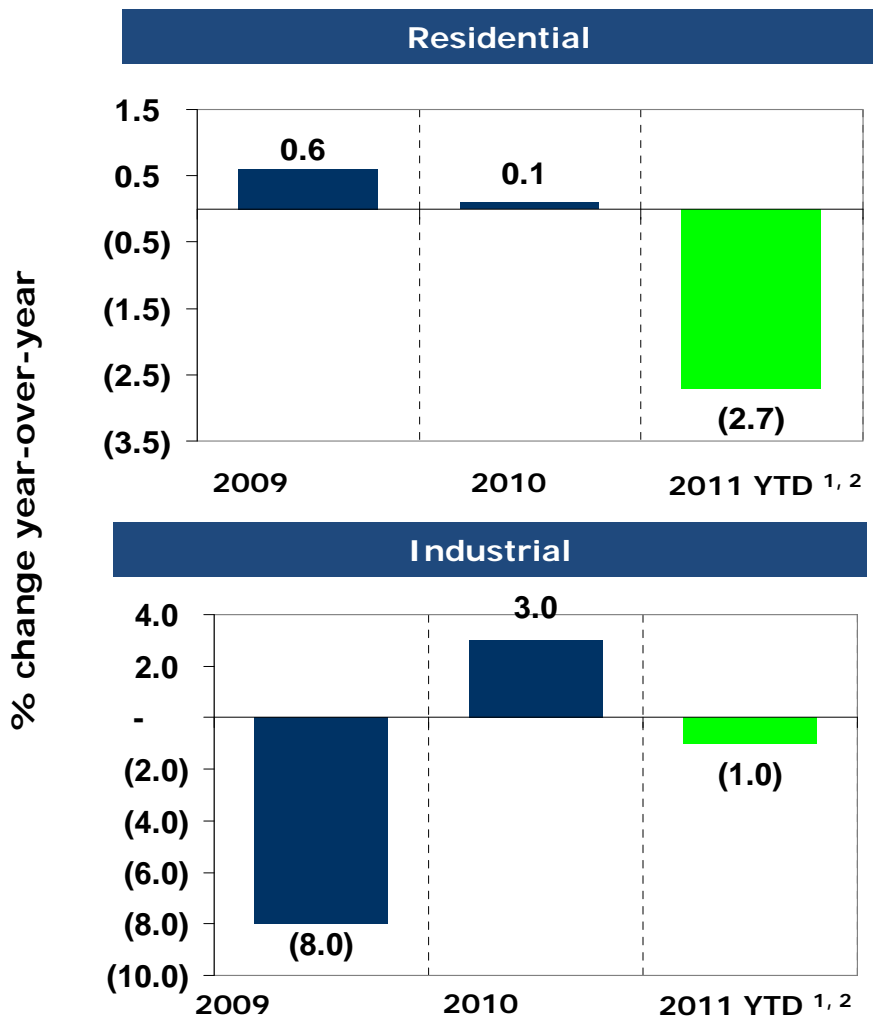
²Drivers contributing to the portion of the YTD decline that occurred in 1Q11 may have included a) switching to natural gas heat; b) conversion to more efficient heat pumps; c) conservation among KCP&L KS customers on an all-electric rate triggered by a substantial rate increase for this rate class in KCP&L's 2010 KS rate case; and d) continued challenges in the local economy

Statistics by Customer Class YTD 2011³

	Customers	Revenue (in millions)	Sales (000s of MWhs)	% of Retail MWh Sales
Residential	725,200	\$773.0	7,431	41%
Commercial	96,700	676.4	8,209	46%
Industrial	2,200	149.6	2,422	13%

³ As of September 30

Weather-Normalized Year-over-Year Retail MWh Sales



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Recent Regulatory Developments

- Kansas property tax rider
- Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act
- General rate case filings
- MPSC Case Evaluating Jurisdictional Allocations
- MPSC case evaluating impact of EPA regulations
- Transmission

Financial Overview

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2011 Quarterly and Year-to-Date September 30 EPS Reconciliation Versus 2010

	2010 EPS	2011 EPS	Change in EPS
1Q	\$0.15	\$0.01	(\$0.14)
2Q	\$0.47	\$0.31	(\$0.16)
3Q	\$0.96	\$0.91	(\$0.05)
Year To Date	\$1.57	\$1.24	(\$0.33)

Contributors to Lower 2011 EPS Compared to 2010

	Special Factors	WN Demand	Weather	Lag	Other	Total
1Q 2011	(\$0.07)	(\$0.04)	\$0.01	(\$0.04)	-	(\$0.14)
2Q 2011	(\$0.06)	(\$0.01)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.02)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.16)
3Q 2011	(\$0.09)	\$0.05	(\$0.03)	(\$0.03)	\$0.05	(\$0.05)
Year To Date	(\$0.22)	\$0.01	(\$0.04)	(\$0.09)	\$0.01	(\$0.33)

Note: Numbers may not add due to the effect of dilutive shares on EPS

Great Plains Energy Consolidated Earnings and Earnings Per Share - Three Months Ended September 30 (Unaudited)

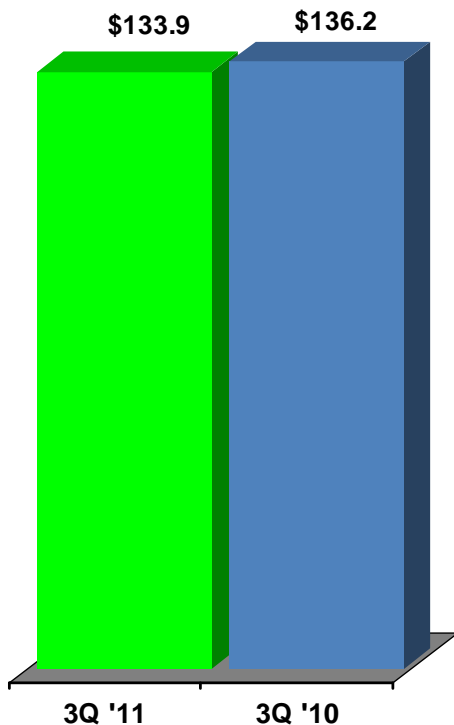
	Earnings (in Millions)		Earnings per Share	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Electric Utility	\$ 133.9	\$ 136.2	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.99
Other	(7.3)	(4.2)	(0.06)	(0.03)
Net income	126.6	132.0	0.91	0.96
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(0.1)	-	-	-
Net income attributable to Great Plains Energy	126.5	132.0	0.91	0.96
Preferred dividends	(0.4)	(0.4)	-	-
Earnings available for common shareholders	\$ 126.1	\$ 131.6	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.96

- Common stock outstanding for the quarter averaged 138.3 million shares, about 1 percent higher than the same period in 2010

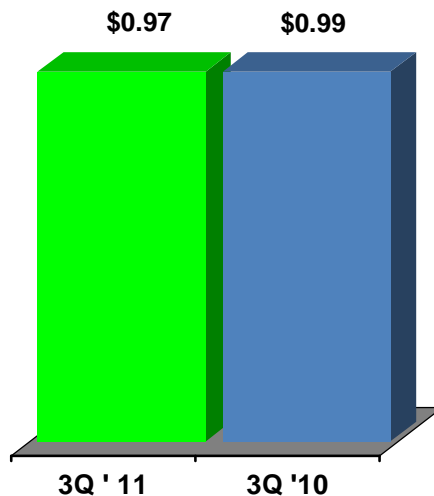
Electric Utility Third Quarter Results

Key Earnings Drivers

Earnings (in Millions)



Earnings Per Share



\$25.1M Pre-tax



- Increased gross margin*
- New retail rates
 - Higher weather-normalized demand
 - Above factors partially offset by increased fuel and purchased power expense and reduced wholesale sales from coal conservation activities and unfavorable weather

\$19.4M Pre-tax



- Decreased depreciation and amortization
- Lower regulatory amortization
 - Lower depreciation rates established in recent rate cases



- Increased other operating expenses
- O&M and property taxes related to Iatan 2
 - Pension expense
 - Flood related expenses

\$22.9M Pre-tax



- Increased interest expense
- Lower AFUDC debt
 - Lower carrying costs

\$15.4M Pre-tax



- Increased income tax expense
- Higher pre-tax income

\$5.9M



- Decreased non-operating income and expenses
- Lower AFUDC equity

\$2.6M Pre-tax

*Gross margin is a non-GAAP measure that is defined and reconciled to GAAP operating revenues in Appendix

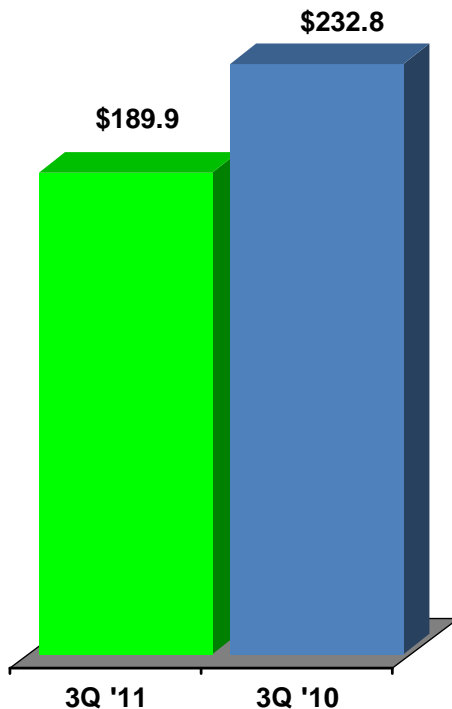
Great Plains Energy Consolidated Earnings and Earnings Per Share – Year-to-Date September 30 (Unaudited)

	Earnings (in Millions)		Earnings per Share	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Electric Utility	\$ 189.9	\$ 232.8	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.70
Other	(17.6)	(16.1)	(0.13)	(0.12)
Net income	172.3	216.7	1.24	1.58
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	-	(0.1)	-	-
Net income attributable to Great Plains Energy	172.3	216.6	1.24	1.58
Preferred dividends	(1.2)	(1.2)	-	(0.01)
Earnings available for common shareholders	\$ 171.1	\$ 215.4	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.57

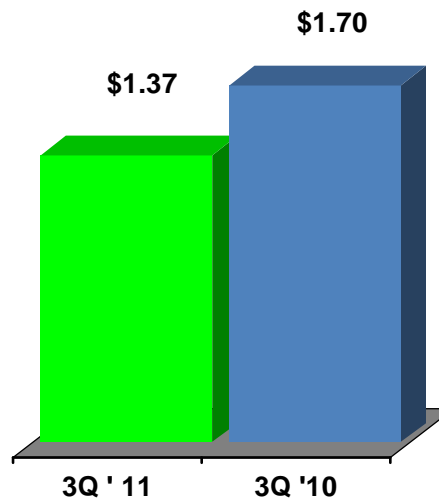
- Common stock outstanding for the year to date averaged 138.5 million shares, about 1 percent higher than the same period in 2010

Electric Utility Year-to-Date Results

Earnings (in Millions)



Earnings Per Share



Key Earnings Drivers

\$42.6M Pre-tax



- Decreased depreciation and amortization
 - Lower regulatory amortization
 - Lower depreciation rates established in recent rate cases

\$15.6M



- Decreased income tax expense
 - Lower pre-tax income

\$2.2M Pre-tax



- Increased gross margin*
 - New retail rates partially offset by an extended Wolf Creek refueling outage, coal conservation activities and higher coal transportation costs

\$50.8M Pre-tax



- Increased other operating expenses
 - O&M and property taxes related to Iatan 2
 - Disallowances and other costs resulting from MO rate case orders
 - Pension expense
 - Flood related expenses

- Decreased non-operating income and expenses
 - Lower AFUDC equity

\$22.4M Pre-tax



- Increased interest expense
 - Lower AFUDC debt
 - Lower carrying costs

\$17.4M Pre-tax



- Charges related to organizational realignment and voluntary separation program

\$12.7M Pre-tax



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Debt Profile as of September 30, 2011

Great Plains Energy Debt

(\$ in Millions)	KCP&L		GMO ⁽¹⁾		GPE		Consolidated	
	Amount	Rate ⁽²⁾	Amount	Rate ⁽²⁾	Amount	Rate ⁽²⁾	Amount	Rate ⁽²⁾
Short-term debt	\$ 105.5	1.07%	\$ 0.0	0.0%	\$ 28.0	3.00%	\$ 133.5	1.47%
Long-term debt ⁽³⁾	2,064.5	6.04%	650.2	10.96%	986.8	6.61%	3,701.5	7.03%
Total	\$2,170.0	5.80%	\$650.2	10.96%	\$1,014.8	6.51%	\$3,835.0	6.83%

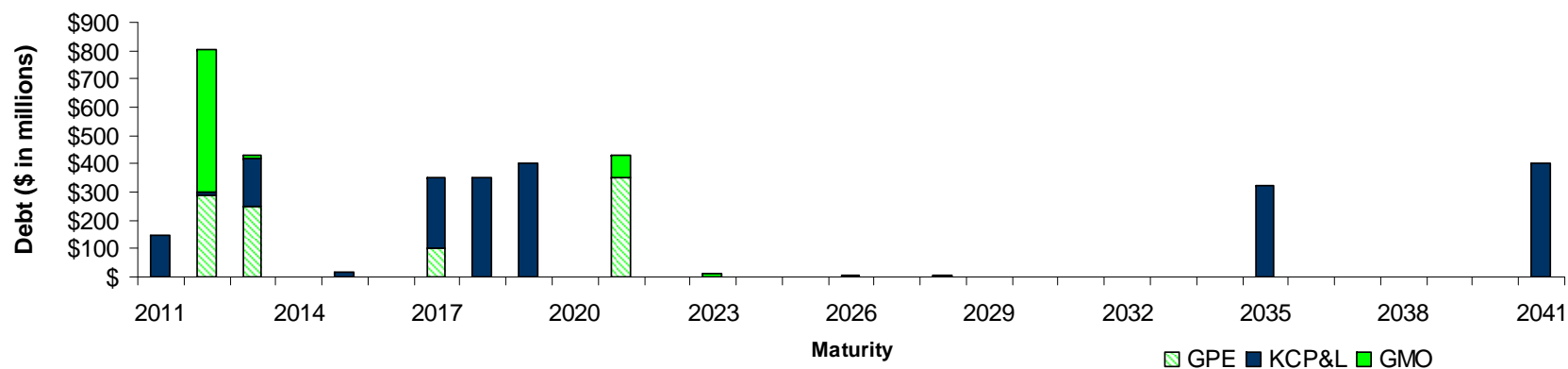
Secured debt = \$749 (20%), Unsecured debt = \$3,086 (80%)

⁽¹⁾ GPE guarantees substantially all of GMO's debt

⁽²⁾ Weighted Average Rates – excludes premium / discounts and fair market value adjustments; includes full Equity Units coupon (12%) for GPE

⁽³⁾ Includes current maturities of long-term debt

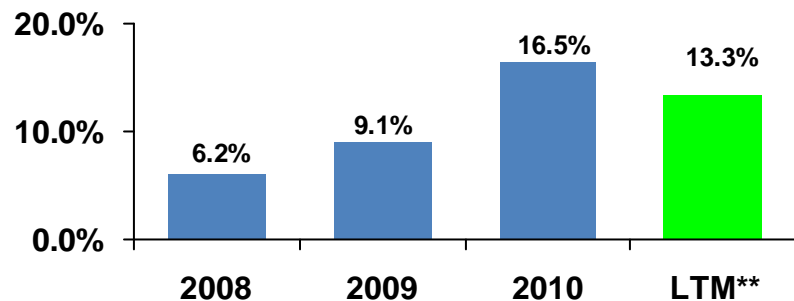
Long-Term Debt Maturities ⁽⁴⁾



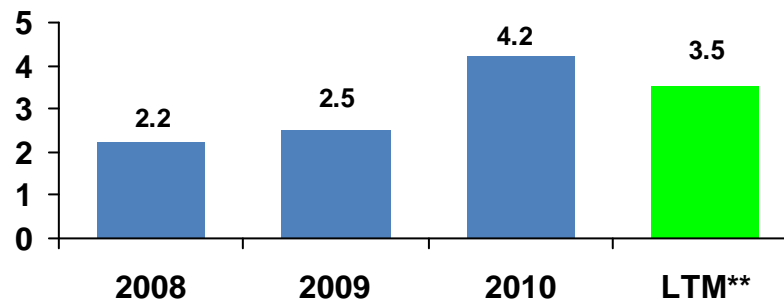
⁽⁴⁾ 2013 reflects mode maturity for \$167.6 million of KCP&L tax-exempt bonds subject to remarketing prior to final maturity date

Credit Profile for Great Plains Energy

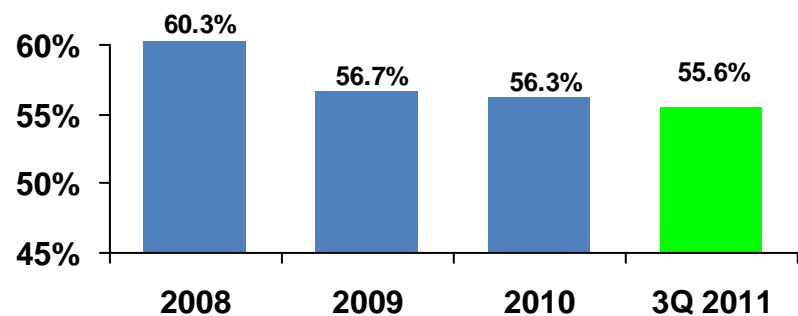
FFO / Adjusted Debt*



FFO Interest Coverage*



Adjusted Debt / Total Adjusted Capitalization*



Current Credit Ratings

	Moody's	Standard & Poor's
<u>Great Plains Energy</u>		
Outlook	Stable	Stable
Corporate Credit Rating	-	BBB
Preferred Stock	Ba2	BB+
Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa3	BBB-
<u>KCP&L</u>		
Outlook	Stable	Stable
Senior Secured Debt	A3	BBB+
Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa2	BBB
Commercial Paper	P-2	A-2
<u>GMO</u>		
Outlook	Stable	Stable
Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa3	BBB

* All ratios calculated using Standard and Poor's methodology. Ratios are non-GAAP measures that are defined and reconciled to GAAP in Appendix

** Last twelve months as of September 30, 2011

Renewable Investment and Financing Considerations

Analyst Day Presentation

- RFP for 220 MW of wind projects being evaluated
 - Likely structure is a PPA
 - Would consider using equity to finance asset growth if expected to be EPS accretive within 12–24 months of issuance

Update to Plan

- Negotiated two wind contracts in 4Q 2011 for in-service by the end of 2012
 - 100 MW PPA
 - 100 MW PPA that may be converted to ownership
- Desire to convert PPA to build and own project reflects favorable momentum and market conditions for construction
 - May finance construction with a mix of debt and equity, consistent with our capital structure, subject to market conditions
 - Any equity issuance would be undertaken only if expected to be EPS accretive within 12–24 months of issuance
 - Equity issuance supportive of balanced regulatory capital structure

2011 and 2012 EPS Guidance Range and 2013 Drivers

- Increased 2011 guidance to \$1.22 - \$1.32 from \$1.10 - \$1.25
 - Drivers:
 - 3Q weather warmer than normal
 - 3Q increase in weather-normalized demand
- Actual 2011 capital expenditures estimated to be \$50 million less than projected
- Affirming 2012 guidance of \$1.35 - \$1.55
- Affirming 2013 target of 50 basis points of lag in regulated operations

GXP – Platform for Shareholder Value

Focused on Shareholder Value Creation

- Target significant reduction in regulatory lag
- Seek to deliver earnings growth and increasing and sustainable cash dividends as a key component of TSR
- Improvement in / stability of key credit metrics is a priority

Attractive Platform for Long-Term Growth

- **Environmental** – additional ~\$1 billion of “High Likelihood” capital projects planned to comply with existing / proposed environmental rules
- **Transmission** – additional \$0.4 billion of capital additions planned
- **Renewables** – driven by Collaboration Agreement and MO/KS RPS; potential capital additions
- **Other Growth Opportunities** – selective future initiatives that will leverage our core strengths

Diligent Regulatory Approach

- Proven track record of constructive regulatory treatment
- Credibility with regulators in terms of planning and execution of large, complex projects
- Competitive retail rates on a regional and national level supportive of potential future investment

Excellent Relationships with Key Stakeholders

- **Customers** - Tier 1 customer satisfaction
- **Suppliers** – strategic supplier alliances focused on long-term supply chain value
- **Employees** - strong relations between management and labor (3 IBEW locals)
- **Communities** - Leadership, volunteerism and high engagement in the areas we serve

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Appendix

Special Factors Impacting Year-to-Date Results and 2011 Guidance

(All Amounts Per-Share)

	1Q	2Q	3Q	Total
Disallowances and other accounting effects from Missouri rate case orders	(\$0.03)			(\$0.03)
Organizational realignment and voluntary separation program	(\$0.04)	(\$0.01)		(\$0.05)
Wolf Creek extended outage and replacement power		(\$0.05)		(\$0.05)
Coal conservation and flooding related expenses			(\$0.09)	(\$0.09) (a)
Total	(\$0.07)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.09)	(\$0.22)

(a) Coal conservation ended mid-October and 4Q impact expected to be insignificant

Great Plains Energy Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Operating Revenues (Unaudited)

(millions)	Three Months Ended September 30		Year to Date September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Operating revenues	\$773.7	\$ 728.8	\$1,831.7	\$ 1,787.7
Fuel	(146.5)	(127.3)	(365.8)	(333.2)
Purchase power	(68.1)	(68.0)	(178.4)	(171.4)
Transmission of electricity by others	(8.6)	(8.1)	(23.1)	(20.9)
Gross margin	\$550.5	\$ 525.4	\$1,264.4	\$ 1,262.2

Gross margin is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Gross margin, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined as operating revenues less fuel, purchased power and transmission of electricity by others. The Company's expense for fuel, purchased power and transmission of electricity by others, offset by wholesale sales margin, is subject to recovery through cost adjustment mechanisms, except for KCP&L's Missouri retail operations. As a result, operating revenues increase or decrease in relation to a significant portion of these expenses. Management believes that gross margin provides a more meaningful basis for evaluating the Electric Utility segment's operations across periods than operating revenues because gross margin excludes the revenue effect of fluctuations in these expenses. Gross margin is used internally to measure performance against budget and in reports for management and the Board of Directors. The Company's definition of gross margin may differ from similar terms used by other companies. A reconciliation to GAAP operating revenues is provided in the table above.

Credit Metric Reconciliation to GAAP

Funds from operations (FFO) to adjusted debt is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). FFO to adjusted debt, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined in accordance with Standard & Poor's methodology used for calculating FFO to debt. The numerator of the ratio is defined as net cash from operating activities (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to operating leases, hybrid securities, post-retirement benefit obligations, capitalized interest, power purchase agreements, asset retirement obligations, changes in working capital and decommissioning fund contributions. The denominator of the ratio is defined as the sum of debt balances (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to some of the same items adjusted for in the numerator and other adjustments related to securitized receivables and accrued interest. Management believes that FFO to adjusted debt provides a meaningful way to better understand the Company's credit profile. FFO to adjusted debt is used internally to help evaluate the possibility of a change in the Company's credit rating.

Funds from Operations (FFO) / Adjusted Debt

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>LTM*</u>
<u>Funds from operations</u>				
Net cash from operating activities	\$ 437.9	\$ 335.4	\$ 552.1	\$ 511.9
Adjustments to reconcile net cash from operating activities to FFO:				
Operating leases	11.2	7.5	8.7	8.9
Intermediate hybrids reported as debt		17.8	28.8	28.8
Intermediate hybrids reported as equity	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)
Post-retirement benefit obligations	9.9	8.3	24.4	24.4
Capitalized interest	(31.7)	(37.7)	(28.5)	(4.7)
Power purchase agreements	11.9	12.0	12.0	8.3
Asset retirement obligations	(3.6)	(6.0)	(7.0)	(7.0)
Reclassification of working-capital changes	(190.8)	37.9	95.1	(17.5)
US decommissioning fund contributions	(3.7)	(3.7)	(3.7)	(3.3)
Total adjustments	(197.6)	35.3	129.0	37.1
Funds from operations	<u>\$ 240.3</u>	<u>\$ 370.7</u>	<u>\$ 681.1</u>	<u>\$ 549.0</u>
<u>Adjusted Debt</u>				
Notes payable	\$ 204.0	\$ 252.0	\$ 9.5	\$ 28.0
Collateralized note payable			95.0	95.0
Commercial paper	380.2	186.6	263.5	10.5
Current maturities of long-term debt	70.7	1.3	485.7	951.4
Long-term Debt	<u>2,556.6</u>	<u>3,213.0</u>	<u>2,942.7</u>	<u>2,750.1</u>
Total debt	3,211.5	3,652.9	3,796.4	3,835.0
Adjustments to reconcile total debt to adjusted debt:				
Trade receivables sold or securitized	70.0	95.0		
Operating leases	156.8	139.7	142.5	140.6
Intermediate hybrids reported as debt		(287.5)	(287.5)	(287.5)
Intermediate hybrids reported as equity	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
Post-retirement benefit obligations	292.7	289.3	280.5	280.2
Accrued interest not included in reported debt	72.4	72.5	75.4	69.3
Power purchase agreements	48.4	50.2	50.2	23.4
Asset retirement obligations	33.6	34.2	41.1	37.4
Total adjustments	693.4	412.9	321.7	282.9
Adjusted Debt	<u>\$ 3,904.9</u>	<u>\$ 4,065.8</u>	<u>\$ 4,118.1</u>	<u>\$ 4,117.9</u>
FFO / Adjusted Debt	6.2%	9.1%	16.5%	13.3%

* Last twelve months as of September 30, 2011

Credit Metric Reconciliation to GAAP

Funds from operations (FFO) interest coverage ratio is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). FFO interest coverage, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined in accordance with Standard & Poor's methodology used for calculating FFO interest coverage. The numerator of the ratio is defined as net cash from operating activities (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to operating leases, hybrid securities, post-retirement benefit obligations, capitalized interest, power purchase agreements, asset retirement obligations, changes in working capital and decommissioning fund contributions plus adjusted interest expense (non-GAAP). The denominator of the ratio, adjusted interest expense, is defined as interest charges (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to some of the same items adjusted for in the numerator and other adjustments needed to match Standard & Poor's calculation. Management believes that FFO interest coverage provides a meaningful way to better understand the Company's credit profile. FFO interest coverage is used internally to help evaluate the possibility of a change in the Company's credit rating.

Funds from Operations (FFO) Interest Coverage

	2008	2009	2010	LTM*
<u>Funds from operations</u>				
Net cash from operating activities	\$ 437.9	\$ 335.4	\$ 552.1	\$ 511.9
Adjustments to reconcile net cash from operating activities to FFO:				
Operating leases	11.2	7.5	8.7	8.9
Intermediate hybrids reported as debt		17.8	28.8	28.8
Intermediate hybrids reported as equity	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)
Post-retirement benefit obligations	9.9	8.3	24.4	24.4
Capitalized interest	(31.7)	(37.7)	(28.5)	(4.7)
Power purchase agreements	11.9	12.0	12.0	8.3
Asset retirement obligations	(3.6)	(6.0)	(7.0)	(7.0)
Reclassification of working-capital changes	(190.8)	37.9	95.1	(17.5)
US decommissioning fund contributions	(3.7)	(3.7)	(3.7)	(3.3)
Total adjustments	(197.6)	35.3	129.0	37.1
Funds from operations	<u>\$ 240.3</u>	<u>\$ 370.7</u>	<u>\$ 681.1</u>	<u>\$ 549.0</u>
<u>Interest expense</u>				
Interest charges	\$ 111.3	\$ 180.9	\$ 184.8	\$ 202.1
Adjustments to reconcile interest charges to adjusted interest expense:				
Trade receivables sold or securitized	3.5	4.8		
Operating leases	7.3	9.4	8.1	7.8
Intermediate hybrids reported as debt		(17.8)	(28.8)	(28.8)
Intermediate hybrids reported as equity	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Post-retirement benefit obligations	3.7	21.6	19.4	19.4
Capitalized interest	31.7	37.7	28.5	4.7
Power purchase agreements	2.9	3.2	2.9	1.3
Asset retirement obligations	7.3	8.1	8.7	8.7
Other adjustments	31.0		(11.5)	
Total adjustments	88.2	67.8	28.1	13.9
Adjusted interest expense	<u>\$ 199.5</u>	<u>\$ 248.7</u>	<u>\$ 212.9</u>	<u>\$ 216.0</u>
FFO interest coverage (x)	2.2	2.5	4.2	3.5

* Last twelve months as of September 30, 2011

Credit Metric Reconciliation to GAAP

Adjusted Debt / Total Adjusted Capitalization

Adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined in accordance with Standard & Poor's methodology used for calculating the ratio of debt to debt and equity. The numerator of the ratio, adjusted debt, is defined as the sum of debt balances (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to securitized receivables, operating leases, hybrid securities, post-retirement benefit obligations, accrued interest, power purchase agreements and asset retirement obligations. The denominator of the ratio, total adjusted capitalization, is defined as the sum of equity balances (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to hybrid securities plus the non-GAAP adjusted debt as defined for the numerator. Management believes that adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization provides a meaningful way to better understand the Company's credit profile. Adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization is used internally to help evaluate the possibility of a change in the Company's credit rating.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>LTM*</u>
<u>Adjusted Debt</u>				
Notes payable	\$ 204.0	\$ 252.0	\$ 9.5	\$ 28.0
Collateralized note payable			95.0	95.0
Commercial paper	380.2	186.6	263.5	10.5
Current maturities of long-term debt	70.7	1.3	485.7	951.4
Long-term Debt	2,556.6	3,213.0	2,942.7	2,750.1
Total debt	<u>3,211.5</u>	<u>3,652.9</u>	<u>3,796.4</u>	<u>3,835.0</u>
Adjustments to reconcile total debt to adjusted debt:				
Trade receivables sold or securitized	70.0	95.0		
Operating leases	156.8	139.7	142.5	140.6
Intermediate hybrids reported as debt		(287.5)	(287.5)	(287.5)
Intermediate hybrids reported as equity	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
Post-retirement benefit obligations	292.7	289.3	280.5	280.2
Accrued interest not included in reported debt	72.4	72.5	75.4	69.3
Power purchase agreements	48.4	50.2	50.2	23.4
Asset retirement obligations	33.6	34.2	41.1	37.4
Total adjustments	<u>693.4</u>	<u>412.9</u>	<u>321.7</u>	<u>282.9</u>
Adjusted Debt	<u>\$ 3,904.9</u>	<u>\$ 4,065.8</u>	<u>\$ 4,118.1</u>	<u>\$ 4,117.9</u>
Total common shareholders' equity	\$ 2,550.6	\$ 2,792.5	\$ 2,885.9	\$ 2,982.8
Noncontrolling interest	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Total cumulative preferred stock	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Total equity	<u>2,590.6</u>	<u>2,832.7</u>	<u>2,926.1</u>	<u>3,023.0</u>
Adjustments to reconcile total equity to adjusted equity:				
Intermediate hybrids reported as debt		287.5	287.5	287.5
Intermediate hybrids reported as equity	(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)	(19.5)
Total adjustments	<u>(19.5)</u>	<u>268.0</u>	<u>268.0</u>	<u>268.0</u>
Adjusted Equity	<u>\$ 2,571.1</u>	<u>\$ 3,100.7</u>	<u>\$ 3,194.1</u>	<u>\$ 3,291.0</u>
Total Adjusted Capitalization	\$ 6,476.0	\$ 7,166.5	\$ 7,312.2	\$ 7,408.9
Adjusted Debt / Total Adjusted Capitalization	60.3%	56.7%	56.3%	55.6%

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