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WEC Energy Group

- Focused on the fundamentals:
 - World-class reliability
 - Operating efficiency
 - Financial discipline
 - Exceptional customer care

A Compelling Value Proposition

- For 2017, targeting earnings per share growth of 5-7 percent
 - Earnings in 2017 are expected to be in a range of \$3.06 to \$3.12 per share
 - Longer-term earnings per share growth is expected to be 5-7 percent compound annual growth rate off 2015 base of \$2.72 per share
 - More than 99 percent of earnings from regulated operations
- Projecting dividend growth in line with earnings growth

Committed to Protecting the Environment

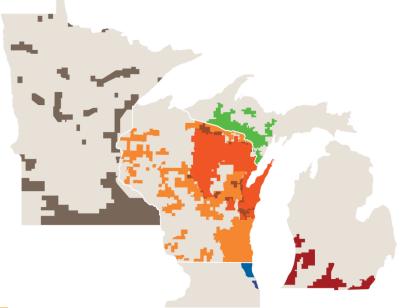
Our Goal: Preserve fuel diversity, reduce costs and lower carbon emissions

- Implementing generation solutions to allow retirement of coal
 - Examples Presque Isle (365MW) and Pulliam (200MW) power plants
- Continuing evaluation of possible future retirements of other coal-fueled units
- Received research and test exemptions to evaluate co-firing of natural gas in some of our coal units – testing began June 2016

As regulations of GHG emissions take shape, our plan is to work with our industry partners, environmental groups, and the State of Wisconsin with a goal of reducing CO₂ emissions by approximately 40 percent below 2005 levels by 2030

WEC Energy Group

Service Territory



- We Energies
- Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation
- Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation
- North Shore Gas Company
- The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company
- Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation

Company Statistics

- \$18.5 billion market cap (1)
- 1.6 million electric customers
- 2.8 million gas customers
- 60% ownership of ATC
- 69,000 miles electric distribution
- 46,000 miles gas distribution
- \$17.7 billion of rate base (2)
- 99+% of earnings from regulated operations
- (1) As of 12/31/16
- (2) 2016 average rate base



Earnings Growth Drivers

2016 average rate base (\$ billions)

\$17.7 billion

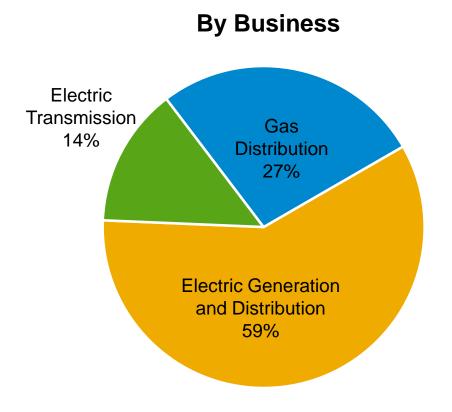


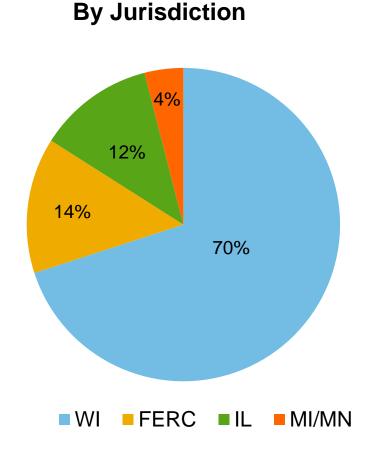
Core Investment

- Rate Base: Projected rate base investment from 2017 – 2021: \$9.5 – \$10.0 billion
- ATC Traditional Footprint
 - \$3.6 \$4.4 billion 10-year capital plan
 - WEC Ownership 60%
- Power the Future: ROE of 12.7% on historical and new investment
- Plus additional growth opportunities
 - Outside ATC traditional footprint
 - Additional natural gas storage
 - Continue analysis of utility projects



Our Portfolio of Regulated Businesses





Balanced Regulatory Environment

Rate-Making Parameters by Company

Utility	Equity Layer ⁽¹⁾	Authorized ROE
Wisconsin Electric	48.5% - 53.5%	10.2%
WPS	49.0% - 54.0%	10.0%
Wisconsin Gas	47.0% - 52.0%	10.3%
Peoples Gas	50.33%	9.05%
North Shore Gas	50.48%	9.05%
Minnesota Energy Resources	50.32%	9.11%
Michigan Gas Utilities	52%	9.9%

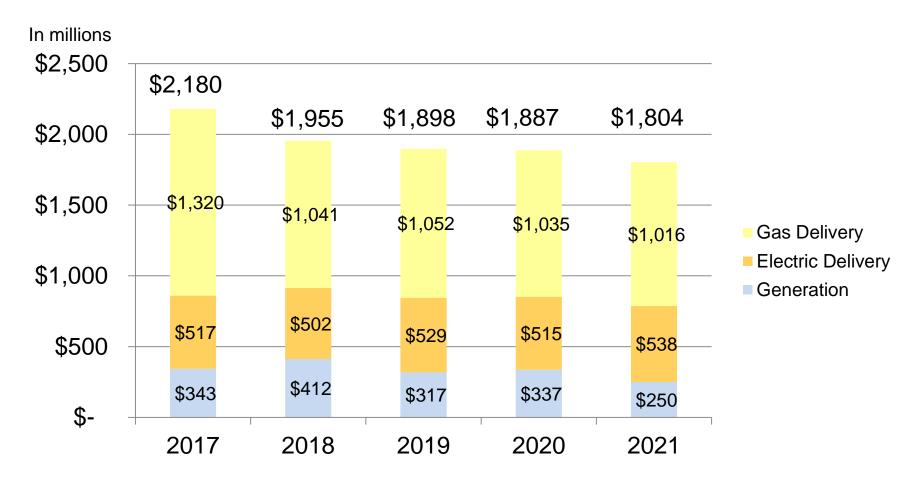
^{1.} Represents equity layer in rates

Balanced Regulatory Environment

Rate Case Update

- Wisconsin
 - Rate case plans under evaluation
- Illinois
 - No rate case filing in 2017

Five Year Capital Projection 2017-2021

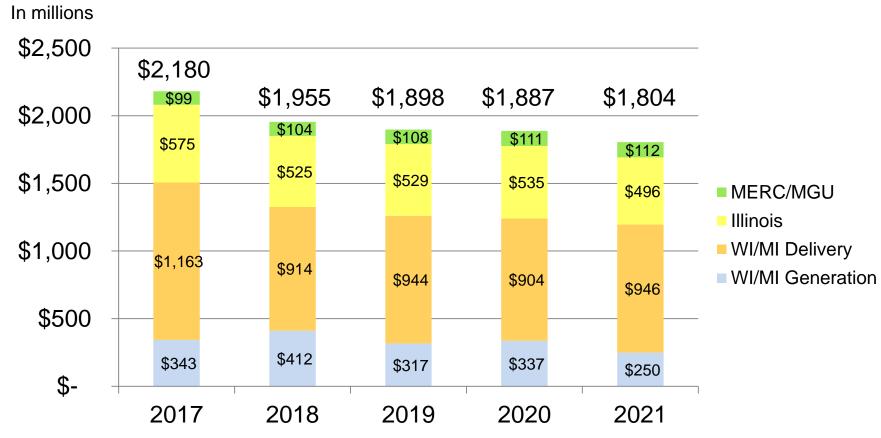


Total capital spend over the five-year period of \$9.5 - \$10.0 billion



State View

Five Year Capital Projection 2017-2021

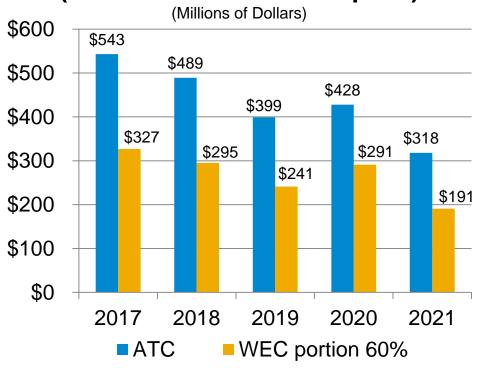


 Depreciation at the utilities expected to average \$830 million annually over the five-year period

American Transmission Company

\$3.6 – \$4.4 billion projected investment from 2016 – 2025

Projected Capital Expenditures (Inside Traditional Footprint)



Key Assumptions

- ATC average rate base at year end 2016: \$3.3 billion
- Implies average \$164 million effective annual (FERC) rate base growth for WEC from 2017 to 2021
- 5-year projected WEC portion of capital investments
 - Inside traditional footprint: \$1.4 billion
 - Outside traditional footprint: \$300 million
- ROE currently under FERC review



American Transmission Company – Outside the Traditional Footprint

- Joint venture between Duke Energy and ATC (DATC)
 - Ownership split 50/50 between Duke and ATC
 - WEC interest: 34%
 - Owns California's Path 15 transmission line potential for expansion
 - Zephyr Power Transmission project
- ATC-only outside the footprint
 - WEC interest: 68%
 - Joint venture between Arizona Electric Power Cooperative and ATC (ATC Southwest)
 - Other transmission projects throughout the U.S.
 - Alaska

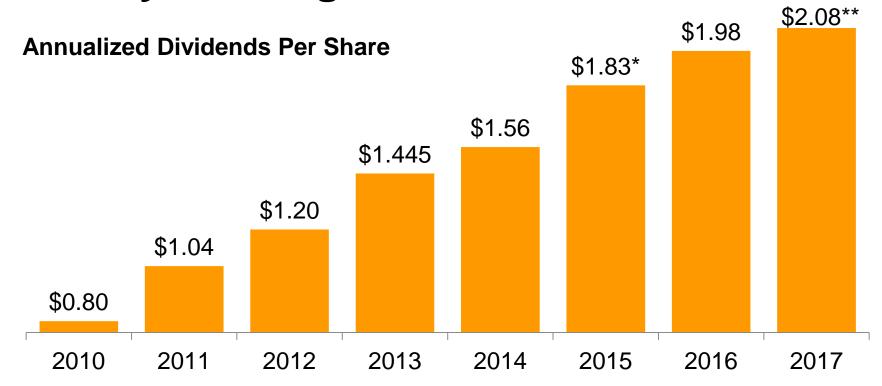
Sample Merger-Driven Initiatives

Category	Activity
Supply Chain	✓ Achieving savings in consolidated vendor and supplier contracts, negotiating most favorable terms
Information Technology	 ✓ Consolidating IT infrastructure ✓ Implementing uniform processes and consolidating to a single Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system
Customer Care	 ✓ Established consistent measurements of customer satisfaction across all six utilities ✓ Rolling out advanced metering functionality ✓ Expanding mobile options for our customers
Operations	 ✓ Implementing improved, standard order dispatch ✓ Upgrading work management capabilities across the Wisconsin fleet



A Track Record of Performance

Industry-Leading Dividend Growth



- Raised the dividend 5.1% in 2017
- 14.6% compound annual growth rate off 2010 base
- Continuing to target dividend payout of 65-70% of earnings
- Dividend expected to grow in line with earnings



Supporting a Clean Energy Future

WEC Energy Group has implemented a multi-emission strategy to achieve greater environmental benefit for lower cost

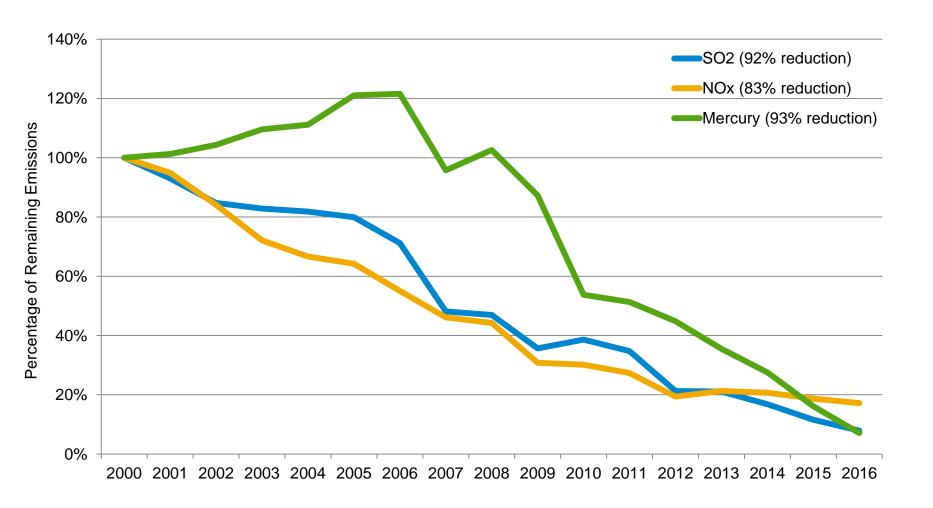
- Retired older, less efficient coal-fired generation
- Added two combined cycle natural gas units
- Added state-of-the-art, coal-fired generation with performance that ranks among the most thermally efficient coal-fired units in the nation
- Invested more than \$1 billion in renewable energy including biomass and the state's two largest wind energy sites
- Invested more than \$1.5 billion in air quality systems





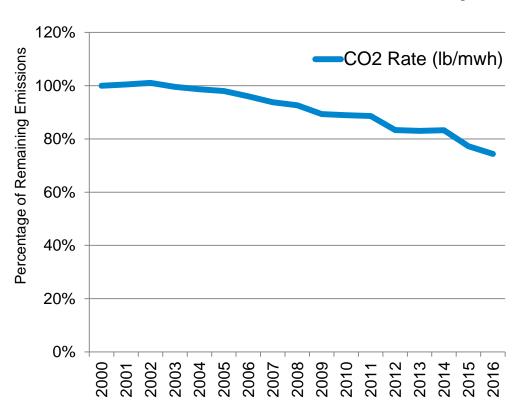
Reducing Emissions

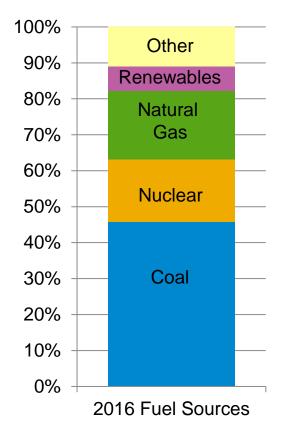
Environmental Performance



Decline in Carbon Intensity

26% Reduction in Carbon Intensity





26.7% of revenues are derived from coal; down 1.5% from 2015.*



Poised for Growth

Key Takeaways for WEC Energy Group

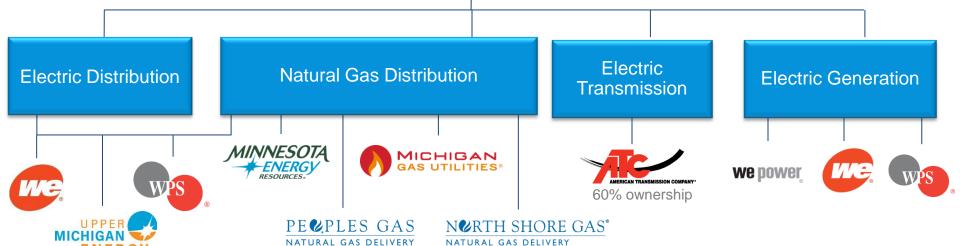
- Leading electric and natural gas utility in the Midwest
- The eighth largest natural gas distribution company in the nation
- Projected long-term earnings per share growth of
 5-7 percent compound annual growth rate off 2015 base
- Targeting dividend growth in line with growth in earnings per share
- Majority ownership of American Transmission Company brings additional transmission investment opportunity
- Positioned to deliver among the best risk-adjusted returns in the industry

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Appendix





Strategic Rationale

Acquisition Overview

- WEC Energy Group formed in 2015 when Wisconsin Energy acquired Integrys in a transaction valued at \$9 billion
- Acquisition created the leading electric and natural gas utility in the Midwest
- Met or exceeded WEC's acquisition criteria
 - Accretive to earnings per share starting in first full calendar year of combined operations
 - Largely credit neutral
 - Long-term growth prospects of combined entity equal to or greater than stand-alone company

Major Construction Projects

Delivering the Future

- Committed to infrastructure investment that will:
 - Renew and modernize our delivery networks
 - Meet new environmental standards
 - Reduce operating costs for customers



Major Construction Projects - Wisconsin Public Service

System Modernization Reliability Project

- \$220 million of projected investment from 2014-2018
- Converting more than 1,000 miles of overhead distribution power lines to underground in northern Wisconsin
- Adding distribution automation equipment on 400 miles of lines
- \$200 million extension approved 2018-2021



Major Construction Projects – Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corp. (UMERC)

Proposed New Generation in the Upper Peninsula

- Provides a long-term generation solution for electric reliability in Upper Peninsula
- ~180 MW of clean, natural gas-fired Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine (RICE) generation
- Estimated \$265 million (\$275 million including AFUDC) investment is made by the new Michigan utility – UMERC
 - Half of the investment recovered in retail rates
 - Half of the investment recovered by a 20-year agreement with Cliffs Natural Resources
- Commercial operation targeted for 2019
- Filed for approval with the Michigan Commission on Jan. 30, 2017
- Allows for the retirement of Presque Isle Power Plant

Major Construction Projects – Peoples Gas

Natural Gas System Modernization Program

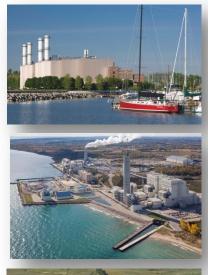
- Extensive effort to modernize natural gas infrastructure in City of Chicago
 - Ultimately replace 2,000 miles
 - 21 percent complete
- Investment recovery under a monthly bill rider
 - Project \$280 \$300 million average annual investment
 - Enabling legislation in effect from 2014 2023

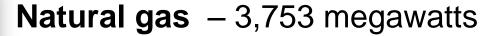


Acquisition of Bluewater Natural Gas Holding

- Underground natural gas storage facility in Michigan that will provide one-third of the storage needs for our natural gas distribution companies in Wisconsin
- Bluewater will have long-term service agreements with the three Wisconsin gas utilities
- Total acquisition price: \$230 million
- Expected to provide a utility return on capital
- Seeking declaratory ruling from Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

State-of-the-Art Generation Fleet





■ Port Washington Generating Station among the lowest cost combined-cycle plants in country

Coal – 5,044 megawatts

■ Oak Creek heat rate is top 5% in country



Renewables – 483 megawatts

■ Wisconsin's two largest wind farms and biomass plant



Hydro – 169 megawatts

Power the Future Investments

	Natural Gas	Coal
Capacity	1,090 MW	1,030 MW ¹
Investment	\$664 million	\$2 billion ¹
ROE	12.7%	12.7%
Equity	53%	55%
In Service Dates	Unit 1 – July 2005 Unit 2 – May 2008	Unit 1 – February 2010 Unit 2 – January 2011
Lease Terms	25 years	30 years
Cost Per Unit of Capacity	\$609/kW	\$1,950/kW

- Port Washington Generating Station ranks 7th in nation for natural gas combined-cycle heat rate²
- Elm Road Generating Station ranks 4th in nation for coal heat rate²

All capacity and investment amounts reflect WEC ownership only.
 Demonstrated capacity for the coal units is 1,056 MW – value shown in table is amount guaranteed in lease agreement.



A Track Record of Performance

Strong Financial Condition

Electric and Gas Utilities Credit Ratings Distribution*

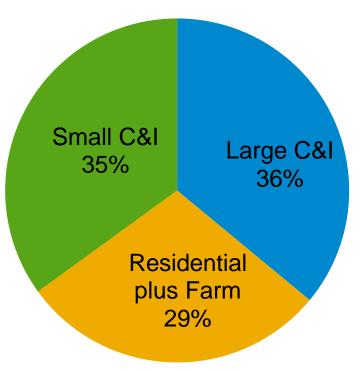


Utility	Rating
Wisconsin Electric	A-
Wisconsin Gas	Α
Wisconsin Public Service	A-
Peoples Gas	A-
North Shore Gas	A-

Wisconsin Retail Deliveries

Balanced Sales Mix

2016 Retail Mwh Deliveries Mix*

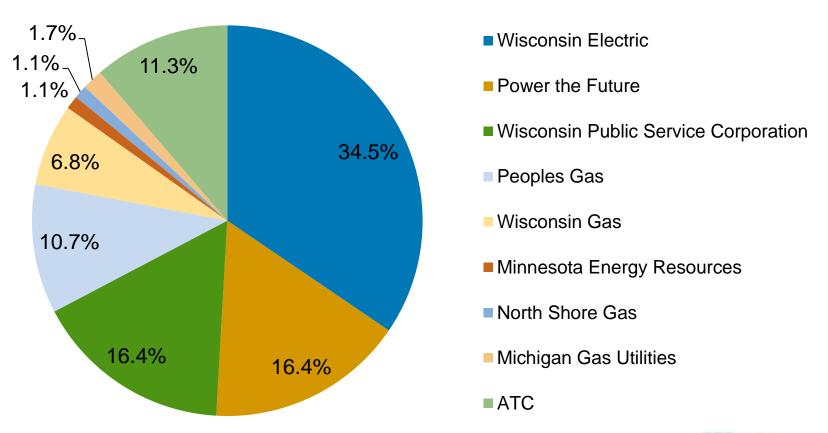


36% Large C&I by Segment

22%
14%
11%
8%
8%
6%
6%
4%
4%
3%
3%
11%

Composition of Rate Base

Total 2016 Rate Base of \$17.7 billion



Key Rate Making Components

Area	PGL	NSG	MERC	MGU	Wisconsin – Electric	Wisconsin – Gas	Michigan
Gas Pipeline Replacement Rider	X						
Bad Debt Rider	Χ	X					
Bad Debt Escrow Accounting					WE	WG	
Decoupling	Χ	X	X				
Fuel Cost Recovery	1 for	1 for 1 recovery of prudent fuel costs			+/- 2% band	1 for 1 recovery costs	•
Manufactured Gas Plant Site Clean Up Recovery	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X
Forward-looking test years	X	X	X	X	2 years	2 years	X
Earnings cap/sharing					50/50 firs 100% to custome 2016 -2	er beyond 50 bp	

Key Open Dockets

- Michigan generation application: U-18224
- Illinois System Modernization Program: 16-0376
- Wisconsin gas storage: 5-DR-112
- Minnesota Rochester Natural Gas Expansion
 - Rates G011/M-15-895
 - Routes G011/GP-15-858

Regulatory Environment

Wisconsin

- Governor Scott Walker (R)
- Commission
 - Gubernatorial appointment, Senate confirmation
 - Chairman: Gubernatorial appointment
 - 6-year staggered terms

Wisconsin Commissioners								
Name Party Serving Ends								
Ellen Nowak Chair	R	07/2011	03/2019					
Mike Huebsch	R	03/2015	03/2021					
Lon Roberts	R	03/2017	03/2023					

Michigan

- Governor Rick Snyder (R)
- Commission
 - Gubernatorial appointment, Senate confirmation
 - Chairman: Gubernatorial appointment
 - 6-year staggered terms

Michigan Commissioners									
Name Party Serving Ends									
Sally Talberg	I	07/2013	07/2019						
Chair									
Norm Saari	R	08/2015	07/2021						
Rachel Eubanks	I	08/2016	07/2017						

Regulatory Environment

Illinois

- Governor Bruce Rauner (R)
- Commission
 - Gubernatorial appointment, Senate confirmation
 - Chairman: Gubernatorial appointment
 - 5-year staggered terms

Illinois Commissioners								
Name	Party	Began Serving	Term Ends					
Brien Sheahan Chair	R	01/2015	01/2020					
Miguel del Valle	D	02/2013	01/2018					
Sherina Maye	I	03/2013	01/2018					
John Rosales	D	03/2015	01/2019					
Sadzi Martha Olivia	R	01/2017	01/2022					

Minnesota

- Governor Mark Dayton (D)
- Commission
 - Gubernatorial appointment, Senate confirmation
 - Chairman: Gubernatorial appointment
 - 6-year staggered terms

Minnesota Commissioners							
Name	Began Serving	Term Ends					
Nancy Lange Chair	D	02/2013	01/2019				
John Tuma	R	02/2015	01/2021				
Dan Lipschultz	D	01/2014	01/2020				
Matt Schuerger	R	01/2016	02/2022				
Katie Sieben	D	01/2017	01/2023				



Regulatory Environment

- FERC
 - Presidential appointment, Senate confirmation
 - 5-year term

FERC Commissioners							
Name	Party	Began Serving	Term Ends				
Cheryl LaFleur Interim Chair	D	07/2014	06/2019				
Colette Honorable	D	01/2015	06/2017				
Open							
Open							
Open							

Precedent Transactions

Announce Date	Closing Date	Target	Acquiror	1-Day Premium	FY1 P/E	FY2 P/E	Transaction Value (\$mm)	Equity Value (\$mm)	Price/Book	Enterprise Value/ Rate Base
01/25/2017	Pending	WGL	AltaGas	28% ⁽¹⁾	25.7x	23.8x	\$6,316	\$4,517	3.3x	n/a
07/29/2016	Pending	Oncor	NEE	n/a	26.5x	23.8x	\$18,400	\$11,898	1.6x	1.77x
05/31/2016	Pending	WR	GXP	36% ⁽¹⁾	24.6x	23.7x	\$12,231	\$8,600	2.3x	1.72x
02/09/2016	01/01/2017	EDE	AQN.CN	50% ⁽¹⁾	22.4x	21.1x	\$2,366	\$1,489	1.9x	1.49x
02/09/2016	10/14/2016	ITC	FTS.CN	33%(1)	21.6x	20.0x	\$11,269	\$6,889	4.1x	1.98x
02/01/2016	09/16/2016	STR	D	23%	19.1x	18.9x	\$5,960	\$4,371	3.4x	2.29x ⁽²⁾
10/26/2015	10/03/2016	PNY	DUK	42%	29.8x	28.0x	\$6,700	\$4,916	3.5x	2.5x
09/04/2015	07/01/2016	TE	EMA.CN	48% ⁽¹⁾	23.3x	21.5x	\$10,361	\$6,480	2.5x	1.60x ⁽³⁾
08/24/2015	07/01/2016	GAS	SO	38%	21.5x	20.6x	\$11,978	\$7,926	2.0x	n/a
02/25/2015	12/16/2015	UIL	Iberdrola	25%(1)	21.7x	20.4x	\$4,674	\$2,983	2.2x	1.95x
10/20/2014	04/13/2016	CNL	Multiple	n/a ⁽⁴⁾	20.5x	18.7x	\$4,700	\$3,343	2.1x	1.68x
06/23/2014	06/29/2015	TEG	WEC	17%	20.0x	18.5x	\$9,020	\$5,758	1.7x	1.55x
04/30/2014	03/26/2016	POM	EXC	25% ⁽¹⁾	22.5x	20.8x	\$12,193	\$6,872	1.6x	1.58x
12/11/2013	08/15/2014	UNS	FTS.CN	30%	18.0x	17.9x	\$4,282	\$2,515	2.2x	1.55x
05/29/2013	12/19/2013	NVE	Berkshire	20%	18.3x	17.6x	\$10,465	\$5,592	1.6x	1.45x
			Average	32%	22.4x	21.0x			2.4x	1.78x
1 Based on	unaffected date		Median	30%	21.7x	20.6x			2.2x	1.68x

^{1.} Based on unaffected date.



^{2.} Historical rate base. Includes E&P investment base.

^{3.} Based on press releases.

^{4.} Company disclosed engagement in strategic transaction discussions prior to announcement of transactions.

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