Exh. AEB-7 Docket UE-230172 Witness: Ann E. Bulkley

### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP dba PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Respondent.

Docket UE-230172

## PACIFICORP

# **EXHIBIT OF ANN E. BULKLEY**

**Capital Asset Pricing Model** 

March 2023 (REFILED April 19, 2023)

#### CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- CURRENT RISK-FREE RATE & VL BETA

$K = Rt + \beta (Rm - Rt)$	
K = Rf + 0.25 x (Rm - Rf) + 0.75 x β x (Rm - Rf	)

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
					Market		
		Current 30-day average		Market	Risk		
		of 30-year U.S. Treasury		Return	Premium		ECAPM
Company	Ticker	bond yield	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm - Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.71%	0.90	12.50%	8.79%	11.62%	11.84%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.71%	0.85	12.50%	8.79%	11.18%	11.51%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.71%	0.85	12.50%	8.79%	11.18%	11.51%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.71%	0.75	12.50%	8.79%	10.30%	10.85%
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.71%	0.90	12.50%	8.79%	11.62%	11.84%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.71%	0.80	12.50%	8.79%	10.74%	11.18%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.71%	0.85	12.50%	8.79%	11.18%	11.51%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.71%	0.95	12.50%	8.79%	12.06%	12.17%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.71%	0.90	12.50%	8.79%	11.62%	11.84%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.71%	0.80	12.50%	8.79%	10.74%	11.18%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.71%	0.90	12.50%	8.79%	11.62%	11.84%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.71%	0.90	12.50%	8.79%	11.62%	11.84%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.71%	1.00	12.50%	8.79%	12.50%	12.50%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.71%	0.85	12.50%	8.79%	11.18%	11.51%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.71%	0.85	12.50%	8.79%	11.18%	11.51%
Southern Company	SO	3.71%	0.95	12.50%	8.79%	12.06%	12.17%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.71%	0.80	12.50%	8.79%	10.74%	11.18%
Mean						11.36%	11.64%
Median						11.18%	11.51%

Notes: [1] Source: Bloomberg Professional, as of Janaury 31, 2023 [2] Source: Value Line [3] Source: Market Return [4] Equals [3] - [1] [5] Equals [3] - [1] [6] Equals [1] + (2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- NEAR-TERM PROJECTED RISK-FREE RATE & VL BETA

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{K} &= \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f} + \beta \; (\mathsf{R}\mathsf{m} - \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f}) \\ \mathsf{K} &= \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f} + 0.25 \; \mathsf{x} \; (\mathsf{R}\mathsf{m} - \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f}) + 0.75 \; \mathsf{x} \; \beta \; \mathsf{x} \; (\mathsf{R}\mathsf{m} - \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f}) \end{split}$$

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
		Near-term projected 30-			Market		
		year U.S. Treasury bond		Market	Risk		
		yield		Return	Premium		ECAPM
Company	Ticker	(Q2 2023 - Q2 2024)	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm - Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.82%	0.90	12.50%	8.68%	11.63%	11.85%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.82%	0.85	12.50%	8.68%	11.19%	11.52%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.82%	0.85	12.50%	8.68%	11.19%	11.52%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.82%	0.75	12.50%	8.68%	10.33%	10.87%
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.82%	0.90	12.50%	8.68%	11.63%	11.85%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.82%	0.80	12.50%	8.68%	10.76%	11.19%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.82%	0.85	12.50%	8.68%	11.19%	11.52%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.82%	0.95	12.50%	8.68%	12.06%	12.17%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.82%	0.90	12.50%	8.68%	11.63%	11.85%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.82%	0.80	12.50%	8.68%	10.76%	11.19%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.82%	0.90	12.50%	8.68%	11.63%	11.85%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.82%	0.90	12.50%	8.68%	11.63%	11.85%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.82%	1.00	12.50%	8.68%	12.50%	12.50%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.82%	0.85	12.50%	8.68%	11.19%	11.52%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.82%	0.85	12.50%	8.68%	11.19%	11.52%
Southern Company	SO	3.82%	0.95	12.50%	8.68%	12.06%	12.17%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.82%	0.80	12.50%	8.68%	10.76%	11.19%
Mean						11.37%	11.65%
Median						11.19%	11.52%

Notes: [1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 42, No. 2, February 1, 2023, at 2 [2] Source: Value Line [3] Source: Market Return [4] Equals [3] - [1] [5] Equals [1] + [2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- LONG-TERM PROJECTED RISK-FREE RATE & VL BETA

K = Rf + β (Rm – Rf) K = Rf + 0.25 x (Rm - Rf) + 0.75 x β x (Rm – Rf)									
	K - K - K	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]		
					Market				
		Projected 30-year U.S.		Market	Risk				
		Treasury bond yield		Return	Premium		ECAPM		
Company	Ticker	(2024 - 2028)	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm - Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)		
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.90%	0.90	12.50%	8.60%	11.64%	11.85%		
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.90%	0.85	12.50%	8.60%	11.21%	11.53%		
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.90%	0.85	12.50%	8.60%	11.21%	11.53%		
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.90%	0.75	12.50%	8.60%	10.35%	10.88%		
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.90%	0.90	12.50%	8.60%	11.64%	11.85%		
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.90%	0.80	12.50%	8.60%	10.78%	11.21%		
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.90%	0.85	12.50%	8.60%	11.21%	11.53%		
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.90%	0.95	12.50%	8.60%	12.07%	12.17%		
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.90%	0.90	12.50%	8.60%	11.64%	11.85%		
DACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.90%	0.80	12.50%	8.60%	10.78%	11.21%		
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.90%	0.90	12.50%	8.60%	11.64%	11.85%		
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.90%	0.90	12.50%	8.60%	11.64%	11.85%		
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.90%	1.00	12.50%	8.60%	12.50%	12.50%		
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.90%	0.85	12.50%	8.60%	11.21%	11.53%		
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.90%	0.85	12.50%	8.60%	11.21%	11.53%		
Southern Company	SO	3.90%	0.95	12.50%	8.60%	12.07%	12.17%		
Kcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.90%	0.80	12.50%	8.60%	10.78%	11.21%		
Mean	-					11.38%	11.66%		
Median						11.21%	11.53%		

Notes: [1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 41, No. 12, December 2, 2022, at 14 [2] Source: Value Line [3] Source: Warket Return [4] Equals [3] - [1] [5] Equals [3] + [2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- CURRENT RISK-FREE RATE & BLOOMBERG BETA

	K = Df +	$K = Rf + \beta (Rm - Rf)$	(Pm - Pf)						
	K = Rf + 0.25 x (Rm - Rf) + 0.75 x β x (Rm - Rf)								
		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]		
					Market				
		Current 30-day average		Market	Risk				
		of 30-year U.S. Treasury		Return	Premium		ECAPM		
Company	Ticker	bond yield	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm - Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)		
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.71%	0.83	12.50%	8.79%	11.01%	11.38%		
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.71%	0.80	12.50%	8.79%	10.71%	11.16%		
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.71%	0.76	12.50%	8.79%	10.37%	10.90%		
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.71%	0.77	12.50%	8.79%	10.48%	10.98%		
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.71%	0.76	12.50%	8.79%	10.36%	10.89%		
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.71%	0.76	12.50%	8.79%	10.36%	10.89%		
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.71%	0.73	12.50%	8.79%	10.08%	10.69%		
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.71%	0.86	12.50%	8.79%	11.25%	11.56%		
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.71%	0.79	12.50%	8.79%	10.63%	11.10%		
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.71%	0.81	12.50%	8.79%	10.80%	11.22%		
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.71%	0.82	12.50%	8.79%	10.94%	11.33%		
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.71%	0.86	12.50%	8.79%	11.30%	11.60%		
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.71%	0.93	12.50%	8.79%	11.87%	12.03%		
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.71%	0.88	12.50%	8.79%	11.46%	11.72%		
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.71%	0.79	12.50%	8.79%	10.62%	11.09%		
Southern Company	SO	3.71%	0.78	12.50%	8.79%	10.55%	11.04%		
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.71%	0.75	12.50%	8.79%	10.28%	10.84%		
Mean						10.77%	11.20%		
Median						10.63%	11.10%		

 Notes:

 [1] Source: Bloomberg Professional, as of Janaury 31, 2023

 [2] Source: Bloomberg Professional, based on 10-year weekly returns

 [3] Source: Market Return

 [4] Equals [3] - [1]

 [5] Equals [1] + [2] x [4]

 [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- NEAR-TERM PROJECTED RISK-FREE RATE & BLOOMBERG BETA

# $$\begin{split} \mathsf{K} &= \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f} + \beta \; (\mathsf{R}\mathsf{m} - \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f}) \\ \mathsf{K} &= \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f} + 0.25 \; x \; (\mathsf{R}\mathsf{m} - \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f}) + 0.75 \; x \; \beta \; x \; (\mathsf{R}\mathsf{m} - \mathsf{R}\mathsf{f}) \end{split}$$

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		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
		Near-term projected 30-			Market		
		year U.S. Treasury bond		Market	Risk		
		yield		Return	Premium		ECAPM
Company	Ticker	(Q2 2023 - Q2 2024)	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm - Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.82%	0.83	12.50%	8.68%	11.03%	11.40%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.82%	0.80	12.50%	8.68%	10.73%	11.17%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.82%	0.76	12.50%	8.68%	10.40%	10.92%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.82%	0.77	12.50%	8.68%	10.50%	11.00%
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.82%	0.76	12.50%	8.68%	10.38%	10.91%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.82%	0.76	12.50%	8.68%	10.38%	10.91%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.82%	0.73	12.50%	8.68%	10.11%	10.71%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.82%	0.86	12.50%	8.68%	11.26%	11.57%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.82%	0.79	12.50%	8.68%	10.65%	11.11%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.82%	0.81	12.50%	8.68%	10.82%	11.24%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.82%	0.82	12.50%	8.68%	10.96%	11.34%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.82%	0.86	12.50%	8.68%	11.31%	11.61%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.82%	0.93	12.50%	8.68%	11.88%	12.03%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.82%	0.88	12.50%	8.68%	11.48%	11.73%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.82%	0.79	12.50%	8.68%	10.64%	11.11%
Southern Company	SO	3.82%	0.78	12.50%	8.68%	10.58%	11.06%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.82%	0.75	12.50%	8.68%	10.31%	10.86%
Mean						10.79%	11.22%
Median						10.65%	11.11%

 Notes:
 [1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 42, No. 2, February 1, 2023, at 2

 [2] Source: Bloomberg Professional, based on 10-year weekly returns
 [3] Source: Market Return

 [3] Source: Market Return
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 [5] Equals [1] + [2] x [4]

 [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- LONG-TERM PROJECTED RISK-FREE RATE & BLOOMBERG BETA

$K = Rf + \beta (Rm - Rf)$
$K = Rf + 0.25 x (Rm - Rf) + 0.75 x \beta x (Rm - Rf)$

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
					Market		
		Projected 30-year U.S.		Market	Risk		
		Treasury bond yield		Return	Premium		ECAPM
Company	Ticker	(2024 - 2028)	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm – Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.90%	0.83	12.50%	8.60%	11.05%	11.41%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.90%	0.80	12.50%	8.60%	10.75%	11.19%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.90%	0.76	12.50%	8.60%	10.42%	10.94%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.90%	0.77	12.50%	8.60%	10.52%	11.01%
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.90%	0.76	12.50%	8.60%	10.40%	10.93%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.90%	0.76	12.50%	8.60%	10.40%	10.93%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.90%	0.73	12.50%	8.60%	10.13%	10.73%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.90%	0.86	12.50%	8.60%	11.27%	11.58%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.90%	0.79	12.50%	8.60%	10.67%	11.13%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.90%	0.81	12.50%	8.60%	10.84%	11.25%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.90%	0.82	12.50%	8.60%	10.97%	11.35%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.90%	0.86	12.50%	8.60%	11.32%	11.62%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.90%	0.93	12.50%	8.60%	11.89%	12.04%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.90%	0.88	12.50%	8.60%	11.48%	11.74%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.90%	0.79	12.50%	8.60%	10.66%	11.12%
Southern Company	SO	3.90%	0.78	12.50%	8.60%	10.60%	11.07%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.90%	0.75	12.50%	8.60%	10.33%	10.87%
Mean						10.81%	11.23%
Median						10.67%	11.13%

 Notes:

 [1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 41, No. 12, December 2, 2022, at 14

 [2] Source: Bloomberg Professional, based on 10-year weekly returns

 [3] Source: Market Return

 [4] Equals [3] - [1]

 [6] Equals [1] + [2] x [4]

 [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- CURRENT RISK-FREE RATE & VALUE LINE LT AVERAGE BETA

		K = Rf + β (Rm – Rf)							
$K = Rf + 0.25 \times (Rm - Rf) + 0.75 \times \beta \times (Rm - Rf)$									
		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]		
					Market				
		Current 30-day average		Market	Risk				
		of 30-year U.S. Treasury		Return	Premium		ECAPM		
Company	Ticker	bond yield	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm – Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)		
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.71%	0.79	12.50%	8.79%	10.61%	11.08%		
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.71%	0.75	12.50%	8.79%	10.30%	10.85%		
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.71%	0.73	12.50%	8.79%	10.08%	10.68%		
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.71%	0.68	12.50%	8.79%	9.64%	10.35%		
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.71%	0.79	12.50%	8.79%	10.61%	11.08%		
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.71%	0.69	12.50%	8.79%	9.77%	10.45%		
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.71%	0.67	12.50%	8.79%	9.55%	10.29%		
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.71%	0.75	12.50%	8.79%	10.26%	10.82%		
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.71%	0.95	12.50%	8.79%	12.06%	12.17%		
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.71%	0.73	12.50%	8.79%	10.12%	10.72%		
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.71%	0.73	12.50%	8.79%	10.12%	10.72%		
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.71%	0.75	12.50%	8.79%	10.26%	10.82%		
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.71%	0.93	12.50%	8.79%	11.88%	12.03%		
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.71%	0.85	12.50%	8.79%	11.18%	11.51%		
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.71%	0.75	12.50%	8.79%	10.30%	10.85%		
Southern Company	SO	3.71%	0.66	12.50%	8.79%	9.46%	10.22%		
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.71%	0.66	12.50%	8.79%	9.46%	10.22%		
Mean						10.33%	10.87%		
Median						10.26%	10.82%		

Notes: [1] Source: Bloomberg Professional, as of Janaury 31, 2023 [2] Source: LT Beta [3] Source: Market Return [4] Equals [3] - [1] [5] Equals [1] + (2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- NEAR-TERM PROJECTED RISK-FREE RATE & VALUE LINE LT AVERAGE BETA

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
		Near-term projected 30-			Market		
		year U.S. Treasury bond		Market	Risk		
		yield		Return	Premium		ECAPN
Company	Ticker	(Q2 2023 - Q2 2024)	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm – Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.82%	0.79	12.50%	8.68%	10.63%	11.10%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.82%	0.75	12.50%	8.68%	10.33%	10.87%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.82%	0.73	12.50%	8.68%	10.11%	10.71%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.82%	0.68	12.50%	8.68%	9.68%	10.38%
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.82%	0.79	12.50%	8.68%	10.63%	11.10%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.82%	0.69	12.50%	8.68%	9.81%	10.48%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.82%	0.67	12.50%	8.68%	9.59%	10.32%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.82%	0.75	12.50%	8.68%	10.28%	10.84%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.82%	0.95	12.50%	8.68%	12.06%	12.17%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.82%	0.73	12.50%	8.68%	10.15%	10.74%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.82%	0.73	12.50%	8.68%	10.15%	10.74%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.82%	0.75	12.50%	8.68%	10.28%	10.84%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.82%	0.93	12.50%	8.68%	11.89%	12.04%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.82%	0.85	12.50%	8.68%	11.19%	11.52%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.82%	0.75	12.50%	8.68%	10.33%	10.87%
Southern Company	SO	3.82%	0.66	12.50%	8.68%	9.50%	10.25%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.82%	0.66	12.50%	8.68%	9.50%	10.25%
Mean						10.36%	10.89%
Median						10.28%	10.84%

Notes: [1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 42, No. 2, February 1, 2023, at 2 [2] Source: LT Beta [3] Source: Market Return [4] Equals [3] - [1] [6] Equals [1] + [2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL -- LONG-TERM PROJECTED RISK-FREE RATE & VALUE LINE LT BETA

$K = Rf + \beta (Rm - Rf)$
$K = Rf + 0.25 x (Rm - Rf) + 0.75 x \beta x (Rm - Rf)$

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
		Projected 30-year U.S. Treasury bond yield		Market Return	Market Risk Premium		ECAPM
Company	Ticker	(2024 - 2028)	Beta (β)	(Rm)	(Rm – Rf)	ROE (K)	ROE (K)
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	3.90%	0.79	12.50%	8.60%	10.65%	11.11%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	3.90%	0.75	12.50%	8.60%	10.35%	10.88%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	3.90%	0.73	12.50%	8.60%	10.13%	10.72%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	3.90%	0.68	12.50%	8.60%	9.70%	10.40%
Avista Corporation	AVA	3.90%	0.79	12.50%	8.60%	10.65%	11.11%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	3.90%	0.69	12.50%	8.60%	9.83%	10.50%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	3.90%	0.67	12.50%	8.60%	9.62%	10.34%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	3.90%	0.75	12.50%	8.60%	10.30%	10.85%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	3.90%	0.95	12.50%	8.60%	12.07%	12.17%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	3.90%	0.73	12.50%	8.60%	10.18%	10.76%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	3.90%	0.73	12.50%	8.60%	10.18%	10.76%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	3.90%	0.75	12.50%	8.60%	10.30%	10.85%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	3.90%	0.93	12.50%	8.60%	11.89%	12.04%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	3.90%	0.85	12.50%	8.60%	11.21%	11.53%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	3.90%	0.75	12.50%	8.60%	10.35%	10.88%
Southern Company	SO	3.90%	0.66	12.50%	8.60%	9.53%	10.27%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	3.90%	0.66	12.50%	8.60%	9.53%	10.27%
Mean						10.38%	10.91%
Median						10.30%	10.85%

Notes: [1] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 41, No. 12, December 2, 2022, at 14 [2] Source: LT Beta [3] Source: Market Return [4] Equals [3] - [1] [5] Equals [1] + [2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])