

South Carolina E&G, which serve 3.5 mill. customers in VA, SC, & NC. Serves 3.5 mill. gas customers in OH, WV, UT, SC, & NC. Other ops. incl. independent power production. Acq'd Questar 9/16; SCANA 1/19. Elec. rev. breakdown: residential, 44%; commercial,

fuel costs: 31% of revs. '23 reported deprec. rates: 2.3%-4.2%. Employs 17,700. Chair, Pres. & CEO: Robert M. Blue. Inc.: VA. Address: 120 Tredegar St., P.O. Box 26532, Richmond, VA 23261-6532. Tel.: 804-819-2000. Internet: www.dominionenergy.com.

227 272 201 Fixed Charge Cov. (%) ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '21-'23 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '27-'29 -2.5% 2.5% 1.5% Revenues -1.0% 2.0% 'Cash Flow" 2.5% 3.0% Earnings -2.0% -3.0% 3.5% .5% 1.5% Dividends Book Value

% Change Customers (vr-end)

NA NA

NA +1.4

NA NA

NA

+1.1

NA

NA

+1.2

Cal- endar	QUAR Mar.31	TERLY RE Jun.30	VENUES ( Sep.30	\$ mill.) Dec.31	Full Year
2021	3870	3038	3176	3880	13964
2022	4279	3596	4386	4913	17174
2023	3883	3166	3810	3534	14393
2024	3700	3600	4225	3775	15300
2025	3850	3725	4350	3875	15800
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A Full				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2021	1.09	.76	1.11	.90	3.86
2022	1.18	.77	1.11	1.06	4.11
2023	.59	.35	.75	.29	1.99
2024	.55	.60	.90	.75	2.80
2025	.80	.80	.95	.80	3.35
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2020	.94	.94	.94	.63	3.45
2021	.63	.63	.63	.63	2.52
2022	.6675	.6675	.6675	.6675	2.67
2023	.6675	.6675	.6675	.6675	2.67
2024	.6675				

Dominion Energy has nearly completed its restructuring. Announced 18 months ago, it was described by management as a full analysis, including a look at alternatives to the business mix and capital allocation. One solace for existing shareholders is that Dominion maintaining the current dividend level. It plans to grow its way out of the constraints of a high payout ratio. means that it will take years before the company is in a position to resume dividend growth. There are a number of nonstrategic assets being divested, which will take time to receive regulatory approval and close. Hence, the company's income statement for both 2023 and this year are transitory. Revenue comes off the books right away, but it takes time to see the benefits from more than \$16 billion in debt relief that mostly arrives later. Our 2025 share-earnings estimate may not fully reflect where the company is at in terms of earnings power, post restructuring.

The stock price has begun to recover of late, as the financial picture has be**come clearer.** A good portion of the yearlong nose dive in the equity's value was at-

tributable to weakness among utilities in general, responding to higher interest rates. Most of the decline was from uncertainty and the loss of near- to intermediate-term earnings power. What the company has done is basically a financial reset. Dominion gave up income from its divestitures to improve the balance sheet and position itself for a more sustainable 5%-7% annual profit growth over the longer term (from 2025's base year). In September, the 50% stake in the Cove Point liquefied natural gas operation in Maryland was sold to Berkshire Hathaway for \$3.3 billion. That same month, the company agreed to sell three natural gas utilities for \$9.4 billion in cash and \$4.6 billion in assumed debt to Enbridge. Dominion is also in the process of bringing on an equity partner to help fund and reduce its considerable business risk from offshore wind generation.

The stout dividend yield is the main draw here. And investors will be giving up dividend growth for the above-average income. We don't see a lot of recovery potential for D stock from the recent price. Anthony J. Glennon May 10, 2024

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(A) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrec. gain/(loss): '08, 12¢; | gain/(losses) from disc. ops.: '10, (26¢); '12, | Div'd reinv. plan avail. (C) Incl. intang. In '23: '09, (47¢); '10, \$2.13; '11, (31¢); '12, (\$2.18); (4¢); '13, (16¢); '20, (\$2.39); '21, 79¢; '22, 1¢; | \$16.04/sh. (D) In mill. (E) Rate base: Net orig. '14, (81¢); '17, \$1.19; '18, (31¢); '19, (\$2.62); '23, (19¢). Next egs. report due early August. '20, (\$1.72); '21, (67¢); '22, (\$3.03); '23, 49¢; | (B) Div'ds paid mid-Mar., June, Sept., & Dec. ■ 9.35%; in SC in '21: 9.5%. Regult'y. Clim.: Avg. © 2024 Value Line, Inc. All rights reserved. Factual material is obtained from sources believed to be reliable and is provided without warranties of any kind. THE PUBLISHER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS HEREIN. This publication is strictly for subscriber's own, non-commercial, internal use. No part

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