

ic (now NV Energy North) and Nevada Power (now NV Energy South). Sells electricity in west central & southern Nevada & eastern California; provides gas to Reno & Sparks, NV & environs. Customers: 1.2 mill. elec., 153,000 gas. Elec. rev. breakdown: res'l,

ported deprec. rates: South, 3.2%; North, 2.9%. Has 2,700 employees. Chairman: Philip G. Satre. President & CEO: Michael W. Yackira. Inc.: NV. Address: 6226 West Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146. Tel.: 702-402-5000. Internet: www.nvenergy.com

256 Fixed Charge Cov. (%) 181 181 ANNUAL RATES Past Est'd '10-'12 5 Yrs. -3.0% to '16-'18 2.0% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. Revenues Cash Flow' 4.0% 4.0% 5.0% 8.5% Earnings 10.0% 4.0% -.5% 4.5% Book Value QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.) Т

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Cal- endar	Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31				Full Year
2010	714.5	782.7	1128.0	655.0	3280.2
2011	641.0	674.9	1017.8	609.6	2943.3
2012	611.4	740.7	1026.5	600.6	2979.2
2013	584.2	731.6	1050	634.2	3000
2014	625	750	1075	650	3100
Cal-	EA	Full			
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2010	d.01	.16	.75	.06	.96
2011	.01	.05	.73	d.11	.69
2012	.05	.29	.94	.07	1.35
2013	.09	.27	.89	.05	1.30
2014	.10	.30	.92	.08	1.40
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2009	.10	.10	.10	.11	.41
2010	.11	.11	.11	.12	.45
2011	.12	.12	.12	.13	.49
2012	.13	.17	.17	.17	.64
2013	10	10	10		

Shareholders of NV Energy have approved the takeover of the company by MidAmerican Energy. MidAmerican, a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, has agreed to pay \$23.75 in cash for each share of NV Energy. The deal still requires the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The companies are targeting the first quarter of 2014 for completion of the transaction. Due to the buyout agreement, the Timeliness rank of NV Energy stock remains suspended.

We continue to advise NV Energy stockholders to sell their shares on the open market. The offer is generous, at 18 times earnings. The recent price of the stock is just slightly below the takeover price, leaving very little upside potential for stockholders. Accordingly, by selling their stock now, NV Energy holders can avoid downside risk in case the deal falls through. So far, the agreement has not generated much controversy, but an unfavorable regulatory outcome cannot be ruled out.

NV Energy North has revised its rate

**filing.** This case was required by state regulatory law. The utility is now seeking an electric rate decrease of \$4.7 million (0.7%) and a gas tariff hike of \$6.0 million (6.7%). (The electric request is based on a reallocation of debt between the electric and gas businesses and a reduction in operating and maintenance costs.) NV Energy filed for returns on equity of 10.4% for electricity and 10.35% for gas, based on a common-equity ratio of 47%. An order is expected in December, with new rates taking effect at the start of 2014

NV Energy is asking the PUCN for approval to combine its two utilities into one. The company is building a transmission line to connect NV Energy North and NV Energy South, which would enable it to operate the utilities as one entity. A ruling is expected in March of 2014

We estimate that earnings will decline a bit this year. Weather patterns were favorable in 2012, and NV Energy is incurring costs related to the pending takeover. These reduced profits by \$0.04 a share in the second quarter. We figure that earnings will exceed the 2012 level in 2014. Paul E. Debbas, CFA November 1, 2013

(A) Diluted EPS. Excl. gains (losses) from disc. ops.: '00, 8¢; '01, 31¢; '03, (5¢); '04, (3¢); non-rec. gain (loss): '04, (21¢); '06, 20¢. '11 EPS don't add due to rounding. Next earnings report

due late Feb. (B) Div'd reinstated 7/07. Div'ds historically paid mid-Mar., June, Sept., & Dec.

Div'd reinv, plan avail. (C) Incl. intang. In '12: \*\* Div'd reinv. plan avail. (C) Incl. intang. In '12: \$6.77/sh. (D) In mill. (E) Rate base: Net orig. 10%, earned on avg. com. eq., '12: 9.2% Climate: Avg. (F) NV Energy South only.

cost. Rate allowed on com. eq. for NV Energy North in '08: 10.6%; NV Energy South in '12: 10%; earned on avg. com. eq., '12: 9.2%. Reg.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability B+ 90 Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability** 60

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