

(PSE&G), which serves 2.3 million electric and 1.9 million gas customers in New Jersey, and PSEG Power LLC, a nonregulated power generator with nuclear, gas, and coal-fired plants in the Northeast. PSEG Energy Holdings is involved in renewable energy.

tion rates (utility): 1.8%-2.6%. Has 12,700 employees. Chairman, President & CEO: Dr. Ralph Izzo. COO: Ralph A. LaRossa. Inc.: New Jersey. Address: 80 Park Plaza, P.O. Box 1171, Newark, New Jersey 07101-1171. Tel.: 973-430-7000. Internet: www.pseg.com.

273 361 298 Fixed Charge Cov. (%) ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '19-'21 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. 5 Yrs. to '25-'27 -2.0% 2.0% 1.0% -.5% 2.0% 2.0% Revenues 2.0% Cash Flow" 4.0% 4.0% Earnings 4.5% 3.5% 5.0% 2.0% Dividends Book Value

% Change Customers (avg.)

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Cal- endar	QUAR Mar.31	TERLY RE Jun.30	VENUES (Sep.30	\$ mill.) Dec.31	Full Year
2019	2980	2316	2302	2478	10076
2020	2781	2050	2370	2402	9603.0
2021	2889	1874	1903	3056	9722.0
2022	2313	1800	2237	2250	8600
2023	2800	1900	2350	2350	9400
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	1.38	.86	.80	.86	3.90
2020	.88	.89	.99	.85	3.61
2021	1.28	.39		.88	2.55
2022	d.01	.75	.90	.56	2.20
2023	1.25	.80	.95	.60	3.60
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B = †				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2018	.45	.45	.45	.45	1.80
2019	.47	.47	.47	.47	1.88
2020	.49	.49	.49	.49	1.96
2021	.51	.51	.51	.51	2.04
2022	.54				

Public Service Enterprise Group has completed the sale of its fossil-fueled generating assets. The deal raised \$1.75 billion, and a previous sale of nonutility solar assets brought in \$400 million. PSEG is repurchasing \$500 million of common stock, and used the remainder of the funds for debt reduction. Following the divestiture of these nonregulated assets, some 90% of PSEG's income is generated by its regulated utility, Public Service Electric and Gas, with the remainder from its nonregulated nuclear facilities. This has lessened the company's business risk. However, PSEG took a sizable loss on the transactions, and booked a nonrecurring charge of \$3.84 a share after writing down these assets last year.

Our 2022 earnings estimate requires an explanation. Our presentation includes mark-to-market accounting items because these are part of PSEG's ongoing results. This amounted to a pretax charge of \$845 million in the first quarter, and sent the bottom line into the red. Operationally, PSE&G's income is advancing thanks to regulatory mechanisms that allow contemporaneous recovery of much of

the utility's capital spending for transmission and distribution. The company's 2022 earnings guidance, which excludes markto-market items, is \$3.35-\$3.55 a share. Note that PSEG will lose the (undisclosed) income from the assets that were sold.

We look for solid profit growth in 2023. The key driver should be continued growth in income from PSE&G. The utility's capital budget is expected to be higher next year. There will also be a modest benefit from a decline in average shares outstanding.

As expected, the board of directors raised the quarterly dividend \$0.03 a share (5.9%) in the first quarter. PSEG had signaled that such an increase was in the offing. We project similar growth in the disbursement through the period to 2025-2027.

This high-quality stock has a dividend yield that is about average, by utility standards. However, the equity lacks appeal for the 18-month span and the next 3 to 5 years. Like most utility issues, the recent quotation is within our 2025-2027 Target Price Range.

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(A) Diluted EPS. Excl. nonrec. gains (losses): '06, (35¢); '08, (96¢); '09, 6¢; '11, (34¢); '12, 7¢; '16, (30¢); '17, 28¢ (net); '18, 8¢; '19, (62¢); '20, 15¢; '21, (\$3.84); gains from disc.

Div'd reinvestment plan avail. (C) Incl. intang. 21: 8.0%. Regulatory Climate: Average.

ops.: '06, 12¢; '07, 3¢; '08, 40¢; '11, 13¢. Next earnings report due early Aug. **(B)** Div'ds historically paid in late Mar., June, Sept., & Dec. com. eq. in '18: 9.6%; earned on avg. com. eq.,

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 100 Price Growth Persistence 70 **Earnings Predictability** 80