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257 211 159 Fixed Charge Cov. (%) ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '19-'21 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '25-'27 2.5% 1.5% -4.5% Revenues 1.5% NMF 'Cash Flow' 6.0% 2.5% 4.0% 4.5% NMF NMF Earnings -3.5% 5.0% NMF NMF Dividends Book Value

% Change Customers (vr-end)

Cal-	QUARTERLY REVENUES (\$ mill.)				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	9477	7689	8929	8343	34438
2020	8747	7322	8853	8117	33039
2021	9890	7915	8910	9632	36347
2022	4800	3900	4550	4250	17500
2023	4950	4000	4700	4350	18000
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2019	.93	.50	.79	.79	3.01
2020	.60	.74	.89	.37	2.60
2021	d.30	.79	1.23	.02	1.74
2022	.60	.45	.70	.50	2.25
2023	.65	.50	.75	.50	2.40
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2018	.345	.345	.345	.345	1.38
2019	.3625	.3625	.3625	.3625	1.45
2020	.3825	.3825	.3825	.3825	1.53
2021	.3825	.3825	.3825	.3825	1.53
2022	.3375				

Exelon is in its first year of operating as a transmission and distribution electric and gas utility. In early February, the company spun off its nonutility operations into a new company, Constellation Energy (NASDAQ: CEG). The nonregulated businesses have faced challenging conditions for the past several years. Exelon stockholders received one share of Constellation for every three shares of Exelon. Due to the corporate separation, the stock is unranked for Timeliness.

Earnings should be less volatile from year to year now that Exelon is entirely a regulated utility. Our 2022 earnings estimate is at the midpoint of management's targeted range of \$2.18-\$2.32 a share. (Exelon reported firstquarter results shortly after our report went to press.) The company's goal for earnings and dividend growth is 6%-8% annually through 2025. The goal for the payout ratio is 60%. Note that our estimates and projections are not comparable with the historical data shown on the page, which are for Exelon in its previous configuration. In 2021, the company (adjusted for the spinoff) earned \$1.95 a share, which included a nickel of separation costs.

Rate relief is a key source of earnings growth. Electric distribution rate hikes took effect in multiple jurisdictions at the start of 2022, and Exelon will benefit from a full year of tariff increases that were granted in mid-2021. The utilities also obtain revenues from various regulatory mechanisms. Modest volume growth should contribute to higher profits, as well. We estimate that share net will advance 7%, to \$2.40, next year.

Delmarva Power received a rate increase, and another rate case is pending. In March, the utility received an electric hike of \$12.5 million in Maryland, based on a 9.6% return on equity. Delmarva is seeking a \$14.5 million gas increase in Delaware, based on a 10.3% ROE. An order is expected in the first quarter of 2023.

The dividend yield of this stock is modest, by utility standards. With the recent quotation well within our 2025-2027 Target Price Range, total return potential is unimpressive.

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(A) Diluted earnings. Excl. nonrec. gain (losses): '06, (\$1.15); '09, (20¢); '12, (50¢); '13, (31¢); '14, 23¢; '16, (58¢); '17, \$1.19; '20, gain ; '13, (58¢). Next earnings report due early August.

(B) Div'ds historically paid in early Mar., June, Sept., & Dec. ■ Div'd reinvest. plan avail. (C) Incl. deferred charges. In '21: \$15.22/sh. (D) In in incl. deferred charges. In '21: \$15.22/sh. (D) In in incl. (E) Rate all'd on com. eq. in IL in '15: age; IL, MD, Below Average.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability**

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