EXH. AEB-22 DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 et al. 2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: ANN E. BULKLEY

# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,** 

Respondent.

In the Matter of the Petition of

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY** 

For an Accounting Order Authorizing deferred accounting treatment of purchased power agreement expenses pursuant to RCW 80.28.410

Docket UE-240004 Docket UG-240005 (consolidated)

Docket UE 230810 (consolidated)

# THIRD EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF

ANN E. BULKLEY

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2024** 

### **CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL CURRENT RISK FREE RATE AND VALUE LINE BETA**

30-Day

	Average of 30-Year				Market Risk	Cost of Equity		
Company	Ticker	Treasury Bond Yield	Beta	Market Return	Premium	CAPM	ECAPM	
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.45%	0.95	12.67%	8.22%	12.26%	12.36%	
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.45%	0.90	12.67%	8.22%	11.85%	12.05%	
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.45%	0.90	12.67%	8.22%	11.85%	12.05%	
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.45%	0.85	12.67%	8.22%	11.44%	11.75%	
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.45%	0.95	12.67%	8.22%	12.26%	12.36%	
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.45%	1.05	12.67%	8.22%	13.08%	12.98%	
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.45%	0.85	12.67%	8.22%	11.44%	11.75%	
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.45%	0.90	12.67%	8.22%	11.85%	12.05%	
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.45%	1.00	12.67%	8.22%	12.67%	12.67%	
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.45%	0.95	12.67%	8.22%	12.26%	12.36%	
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.45%	0.85	12.67%	8.22%	11.44%	11.75%	
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.45%	1.05	12.67%	8.22%	13.08%	12.98%	
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.45%	0.95	12.67%	8.22%	12.26%	12.36%	
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.45%	1.05	12.67%	8.22%	13.08%	12.98%	
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.45%	0.95	12.67%	8.22%	12.26%	12.36%	
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.45%	0.95	12.67%	8.22%	12.26%	12.36%	
Southern Company	SO	4.45%	0.95	12.67%	8.22%	12.26%	12.36%	
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.45%	0.85	12.67%	8.22%	11.44%	11.75%	
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.45%	0.85	12.67%	8.22%	11.44%	11.75%	
Mean Median						12.13% 12.26%	12.26% 12.36%	

Notes:

[1] Bloomberg Professional, as of July 31, 2024

[2] Value Line

[3] Market Return

- [3] 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 AND VALUE LINE BETA

		Near Term Projected			Market		
<b>C</b>	Ticker	Treasury	Beta	Market Return	Risk Premium	Cost of CAPM	f Equity ECAPM
Company	Ticker	Bond Yield	Вета	Keturn	Premium	CAPM	ECAPM
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.34%	0.95	12.67%	8.33%	12.25%	12.36%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.34%	0.90	12.67%	8.33%	11.84%	12.05%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.34%	0.90	12.67%	8.33%	11.84%	12.05%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.34%	0.85	12.67%	8.33%	11.42%	11.73%
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.34%	0.95	12.67%	8.33%	12.25%	12.36%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.34%	1.05	12.67%	8.33%	13.09%	12.98%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.34%	0.85	12.67%	8.33%	11.42%	11.73%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.34%	0.90	12.67%	8.33%	11.84%	12.05%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.34%	1.00	12.67%	8.33%	12.67%	12.67%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.34%	0.95	12.67%	8.33%	12.25%	12.36%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.34%	0.85	12.67%	8.33%	11.42%	11.73%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.34%	1.05	12.67%	8.33%	13.09%	12.98%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.34%	0.95	12.67%	8.33%	12.25%	12.36%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.34%	1.05	12.67%	8.33%	13.09%	12.98%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.34%	0.95	12.67%	8.33%	12.25%	12.36%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.34%	0.95	12.67%	8.33%	12.25%	12.36%
Southern Company	SO	4.34%	0.95	12.67%	8.33%	12.25%	12.36%
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.34%	0.85	12.67%	8.33%	11.42%	11.73%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.34%	0.85	12.67%	8.33%	11.42%	11.73%
Mean						12.12%	12.26%
Median						12.25%	12.36%

Notes:
[1] Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 43, No. 8, August 1, 2024, at 2

<sup>[2]</sup> Value Line

<sup>[3]</sup> Market Return

<sup>[4]</sup> Equals [3] - [1]

<sup>[5]</sup> 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 AND VALUE LINE BETA

		Long-Term Projected Treasury	Market	Market Risk			
Company	Ticker	Bond Yield	Beta	Return	Premium	CAPM	ECAPM ECAPM
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.30%	0.95	12.67%	8.37%	12.25%	12.36%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.30%	0.90	12.67%	8.37%	11.83%	12.04%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.30%	0.90	12.67%	8.37%	11.83%	12.04%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.30%	0.85	12.67%	8.37%	11.42%	11.73%
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.30%	0.95	12.67%	8.37%	12.25%	12.36%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.30%	1.05	12.67%	8.37%	13.09%	12.98%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.30%	0.85	12.67%	8.37%	11.42%	11.73%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.30%	0.90	12.67%	8.37%	11.83%	12.04%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.30%	1.00	12.67%	8.37%	12.67%	12.67%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.30%	0.95	12.67%	8.37%	12.25%	12.36%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.30%	0.85	12.67%	8.37%	11.42%	11.73%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.30%	1.05	12.67%	8.37%	13.09%	12.98%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.30%	0.95	12.67%	8.37%	12.25%	12.36%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.30%	1.05	12.67%	8.37%	13.09%	12.98%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.30%	0.95	12.67%	8.37%	12.25%	12.36%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.30%	0.95	12.67%	8.37%	12.25%	12.36%
Southern Company	SO	4.30%	0.95	12.67%	8.37%	12.25%	12.36%
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.30%	0.85	12.67%	8.37%	11.42%	11.73%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.30%	0.85	12.67%	8.37%	11.42%	11.73%
Mean Median						12.12% 12.25%	12.26% 12.36%

Notes:
[1] Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 43, No. 6, May 31, 2024, at 14

<sup>[2]</sup> Value Line

<sup>[3]</sup> Market Return

<sup>[4]</sup> Equals [3] - [1]

<sup>[5]</sup> Equals [1] + [2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

### **CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL CURRENT RISK FREE RATE AND BLOOMBERG BETA**

30-Day	7
verage	of

		Average of			35.3			
Company		30-Year Treasury		Market	Market Risk	Cost of Equity		
	Ticker	Bond Yield	Beta	Return	Premium	CAPM	ECAPM	
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.45%	0.80	12.67%	8.22%	11.00%	11.42%	
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.45%	0.78	12.67%	8.22%	10.85%	11.30%	
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.45%	0.74	12.67%	8.22%	10.51%	11.05%	
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.45%	0.75	12.67%	8.22%	10.62%	11.13%	
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.45%	0.75	12.67%	8.22%	10.59%	11.11%	
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.45%	0.89	12.67%	8.22%	11.73%	11.97%	
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.45%	0.74	12.67%	8.22%	10.52%	11.05%	
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.45%	0.71	12.67%	8.22%	10.31%	10.90%	
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.45%	0.85	12.67%	8.22%	11.42%	11.74%	
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.45%	0.77	12.67%	8.22%	10.79%	11.26%	
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.45%	0.78	12.67%	8.22%	10.88%	11.33%	
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.45%	0.81	12.67%	8.22%	11.10%	11.49%	
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.45%	0.85	12.67%	8.22%	11.46%	11.76%	
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.45%	0.91	12.67%	8.22%	11.89%	12.09%	
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.45%	0.81	12.67%	8.22%	11.07%	11.47%	
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.45%	0.77	12.67%	8.22%	10.80%	11.27%	
Southern Company	SO	4.45%	0.77	12.67%	8.22%	10.78%	11.25%	
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.45%	0.72	12.67%	8.22%	10.37%	10.95%	
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.45%	0.72	12.67%	8.22%	10.36%	10.94%	
Mean Median						10.90% 10.80%	11.34% 11.27%	

Notes:

[1] Bloomberg Professional, as of July 31, 2024
[2] Bloomberg Professional, based on 10-year weekly returns
[3] Market Return

<sup>[3]</sup> 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 AND BLOOMBERG BETA

		Near Term Projected Treasury	Market	Market Risk	Cost of Equity		
Company	Ticker	Bond Yield	Beta	Return	Premium	CAPM	ECAPM
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.34%	0.80	12.67%	8.33%	10.98%	11.40%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.34%	0.78	12.67%	8.33%	10.82%	11.29%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.34%	0.74	12.67%	8.33%	10.48%	11.03%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.34%	0.75	12.67%	8.33%	10.60%	11.11%
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.34%	0.75	12.67%	8.33%	10.57%	11.09%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.34%	0.89	12.67%	8.33%	11.72%	11.96%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.34%	0.74	12.67%	8.33%	10.49%	11.03%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.34%	0.71	12.67%	8.33%	10.28%	10.88%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.34%	0.85	12.67%	8.33%	11.41%	11.72%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.34%	0.77	12.67%	8.33%	10.76%	11.24%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.34%	0.78	12.67%	8.33%	10.86%	11.31%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.34%	0.81	12.67%	8.33%	11.08%	11.48%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.34%	0.85	12.67%	8.33%	11.45%	11.75%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.34%	0.91	12.67%	8.33%	11.88%	12.08%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.34%	0.81	12.67%	8.33%	11.05%	11.46%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.34%	0.77	12.67%	8.33%	10.78%	11.25%
Southern Company	SO	4.34%	0.77	12.67%	8.33%	10.76%	11.24%
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.34%	0.72	12.67%	8.33%	10.34%	10.92%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.34%	0.72	12.67%	8.33%	10.33%	10.92%
Mean Median						10.88% 10.78%	11.32% 11.25%

Notes:

[1] Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 43, No. 8, August 1, 2024, at 2
[2] Bloomberg Professional, based on 10-year weekly returns
[3] Market Return

<sup>[3]</sup> 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 AND BLOOMBERG BETA

		Long-Term Projected		Market	G + AP +		
Company	Ticker	Treasury Bond Yield	Beta	Market Return	Risk Premium	CAPM	EQUITY ECAPM
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.30%	0.80	12.67%	8.37%	10.97%	11.40%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.30%	0.78	12.67%	8.37%	10.82%	11.28%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.30%	0.74	12.67%	8.37%	10.47%	11.02%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.30%	0.75	12.67%	8.37%	10.59%	11.11%
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.30%	0.75	12.67%	8.37%	10.56%	11.09%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.30%	0.89	12.67%	8.37%	11.72%	11.95%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.30%	0.74	12.67%	8.37%	10.48%	11.03%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.30%	0.71	12.67%	8.37%	10.27%	10.87%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.30%	0.85	12.67%	8.37%	11.40%	11.72%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.30%	0.77	12.67%	8.37%	10.76%	11.23%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.30%	0.78	12.67%	8.37%	10.85%	11.31%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.30%	0.81	12.67%	8.37%	11.07%	11.47%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.30%	0.85	12.67%	8.37%	11.44%	11.75%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.30%	0.91	12.67%	8.37%	11.88%	12.07%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.30%	0.81	12.67%	8.37%	11.04%	11.45%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.30%	0.77	12.67%	8.37%	10.77%	11.25%
Southern Company	SO	4.30%	0.77	12.67%	8.37%	10.75%	11.23%
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.30%	0.72	12.67%	8.37%	10.33%	10.92%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.30%	0.72	12.67%	8.37%	10.32%	10.91%
Mean						10.87%	11.32%
Median						10.77%	11.25%

Notes:

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[3] Market Return

<sup>[3]</sup> Market Return
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[6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])

### **CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL** CURRENT RISK FREE RATE AND VALUE LINE LONG TERM AVERAGE BETA

30-Day	7
Average	of

		Average of 30-Year			Market			
	Treasury			Market	Risk	Cost of Equity		
Company	Ticker	Bond Yield	Beta	Return	Premium	CAPM	ECAPM	
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.45%	0.76	12.67%	8.22%	10.66%	11.16%	
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.45%	0.76	12.67%	8.22%	10.73%	11.21%	
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.45%	0.74	12.67%	8.22%	10.54%	11.07%	
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.45%	0.69	12.67%	8.22%	10.09%	10.74%	
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.45%	0.80	12.67%	8.22%	10.99%	11.41%	
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.45%	0.90	12.67%	8.22%	11.85%	12.05%	
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.45%	0.70	12.67%	8.22%	10.24%	10.85%	
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.45%	0.69	12.67%	8.22%	10.09%	10.74%	
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.45%	0.76	12.67%	8.22%	10.73%	11.21%	
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.45%	0.94	12.67%	8.22%	12.16%	12.29%	
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.45%	0.74	12.67%	8.22%	10.54%	11.07%	
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.45%	0.75	12.67%	8.22%	10.65%	11.16%	
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.45%	0.76	12.67%	8.22%	10.73%	11.21%	
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.45%	0.94	12.67%	8.22%	12.18%	12.31%	
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.45%	0.75	12.67%	8.22%	10.65%	11.16%	
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.45%	0.76	12.67%	8.22%	10.73%	11.21%	
Southern Company	SO	4.45%	0.68	12.67%	8.22%	10.05%	10.71%	
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.45%	0.68	12.67%	8.22%	10.02%	10.68%	
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.45%	0.67	12.67%	8.22%	9.98%	10.65%	
Mean						10.72%	11.20%	
Median						10.65%	11.16%	

<sup>[1]</sup> Bloomberg Professional, as of July 31, 2024 [2] LT Beta

<sup>[3]</sup> Market Return

<sup>[4]</sup> Equals [3] - [1]

<sup>[5]</sup> 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 AND VALUE LINE LONG TERM AVERAGE BETA

		Near Term Projected Treasury	Market	Market Risk			
Company	Ticker	Bond Yield	Beta	Return	Premium	CAPM	ECAPM
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.34%	0.76	12.67%	8.33%	10.63%	11.14%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.34%	0.76	12.67%	8.33%	10.70%	11.19%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.34%	0.74	12.67%	8.33%	10.51%	11.05%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.34%	0.69	12.67%	8.33%	10.06%	10.71%
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.34%	0.80	12.67%	8.33%	10.97%	11.39%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.34%	0.90	12.67%	8.33%	11.84%	12.05%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.34%	0.70	12.67%	8.33%	10.21%	10.82%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.34%	0.69	12.67%	8.33%	10.06%	10.71%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.34%	0.76	12.67%	8.33%	10.70%	11.19%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.34%	0.94	12.67%	8.33%	12.15%	12.28%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.34%	0.74	12.67%	8.33%	10.51%	11.05%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.34%	0.75	12.67%	8.33%	10.63%	11.14%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.34%	0.76	12.67%	8.33%	10.70%	11.19%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.34%	0.94	12.67%	8.33%	12.18%	12.30%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.34%	0.75	12.67%	8.33%	10.63%	11.14%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.34%	0.76	12.67%	8.33%	10.70%	11.19%
Southern Company	SO	4.34%	0.68	12.67%	8.33%	10.02%	10.68%
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.34%	0.68	12.67%	8.33%	9.98%	10.65%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.34%	0.67	12.67%	8.33%	9.94%	10.63%
Mean Median						10.69% 10.63%	11.19% 11.14%

<sup>[1]</sup> Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 43, No. 8, August 1, 2024, at 2 [2] LT Beta

<sup>[3]</sup> Market Return

<sup>[4]</sup> Equals [3] - [1]

<sup>[5]</sup> 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 AND VALUE LINE LONG TERM AVERAGE BETA

		Long-Term Projected			Market		
C	Ticker	Treasury Bond Yield	Beta	Market Return	Risk Premium	Cost of Equity CAPM ECAP	
Company	Ticker	Dona Tiela	Бега	Keturn	rreillulli	CAFM	ECAPM
NiSource Inc.	NI	4.30%	0.76	12.67%	8.37%	10.62%	11.14%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	4.30%	0.76	12.67%	8.37%	10.69%	11.19%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	4.30%	0.74	12.67%	8.37%	10.50%	11.04%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	4.30%	0.69	12.67%	8.37%	10.05%	10.70%
Avista Corporation	AVA	4.30%	0.80	12.67%	8.37%	10.96%	11.39%
Black Hills Corporation	BKH	4.30%	0.90	12.67%	8.37%	11.83%	12.04%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	4.30%	0.70	12.67%	8.37%	10.20%	10.82%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	4.30%	0.69	12.67%	8.37%	10.05%	10.70%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	4.30%	0.76	12.67%	8.37%	10.69%	11.19%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	4.30%	0.94	12.67%	8.37%	12.15%	12.28%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	4.30%	0.74	12.67%	8.37%	10.50%	11.04%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.30%	0.75	12.67%	8.37%	10.62%	11.13%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	4.30%	0.76	12.67%	8.37%	10.69%	11.19%
OGE Energy Corporation	OGE	4.30%	0.94	12.67%	8.37%	12.18%	12.30%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	4.30%	0.75	12.67%	8.37%	10.62%	11.13%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	4.30%	0.76	12.67%	8.37%	10.69%	11.19%
Southern Company	SO	4.30%	0.68	12.67%	8.37%	10.01%	10.67%
Wisconsin Energy Corporation	WEC	4.30%	0.68	12.67%	8.37%	9.97%	10.64%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	4.30%	0.67	12.67%	8.37%	9.93%	10.62%
Mean Median						10.68% 10.62%	11.18% 11.13%

Notes:
[1] Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 43, No. 6, May 31, 2024, at 14

<sup>[2]</sup> LT Beta

<sup>[3]</sup> Market Return

<sup>[4]</sup> Equals [3] - [1]

<sup>[5]</sup> Equals [1] + [2] x [4] [6] Equals [1] + 0.25 x ([4]) + 0.75 x ([2] x [4])