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Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_ Commission File Registrant; State of Incorporation; **IRS** Employer Identification No. Number Address and Telephone Number **PPL** Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) 1-11459 23-2758192 Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) 1-905 23-0959590 Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151 LG&E and KU Energy LLC (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 333-173665 20-0523163 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 1-2893 61-0264150 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000 1-3464 Kentucky Utilities Company 61-0247570 (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

PPL Corporation	Yes	X	No
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	X	No
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	X	No
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	X	No
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	X	No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have submitted electronically and posted on their corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to submit and post such files).

PPL Corporation	Yes X	No
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes X	. No
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes X	. No
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes X	. No
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes X	. No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are large accelerated filers, accelerated filers, non-accelerated filers, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]
Kentucky Utilities Company	[ ]	[ ]	[ X ]	[ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

PPL Corporation	Yes	No X
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	Yes	No X
LG&E and KU Energy LLC	Yes	No X
Louisville Gas and Electric Company	Yes	No X
Kentucky Utilities Company	Yes	No X

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

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PPL Corporation	Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 679,627,323 shares outstanding at October 26, 2016.

PPL Electric Utilities	Common stock, no par value, 66,368,056 shares outstanding and all held by PPL
Corporation	Corporation at October 26, 2016.

LG&E and KU Energy LLC PPL Corporation directly holds all of the membership interests in LG&E and KU Energy LLC.

Louisville Gas and Electric Common stock, no par value, 21,294,223 shares outstanding and all held by LG&E and KU Energy LLC at October 26, 2016.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Kentucky Utilities Company & Common stock, no par value, $37,817,878$ shares outstanding and all held by LG\&E and KU Energy LLC at October 26, 2016. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

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PPL CORPORATION
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION
LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

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This combined Form 10-Q is separately filed by the following Registrants in their individual capacity: PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant, except that information under "Forward-Looking Information" relating to subsidiaries of PPL Corporation is also attributed to PPL Corporation and information relating to the subsidiaries of LG&E and KU Energy LLC is also attributed to LG&E and KU Energy LLC.

Unless otherwise specified, references in this Report, individually, to PPL Corporation, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are references to such entities directly or to one or more of their subsidiaries, as the case may be, the financial results of which subsidiaries are consolidated into such Registrants in accordance with GAAP. This presentation has been applied where identification of particular subsidiaries is not material to the matter being disclosed, and to conform narrative disclosures to the presentation of financial information on a consolidated basis.

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#### GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries

KU - Kentucky Utilities Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity, primarily in Kentucky.

LG&E - Louisville Gas and Electric Company, a public utility subsidiary of LKE engaged in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and the distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky.

LKE - LG&E and KU Energy LLC, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent of LG&E, KU and other subsidiaries.

LKS - LG&E and KU Services Company, a subsidiary of LKE that provides services to LKE and its subsidiaries.

PPL - PPL Corporation, the parent holding company of PPL Electric, PPL Energy Funding, PPL Capital Funding, LKE and other subsidiaries.

PPL Capital Funding - PPL Capital Funding, Inc., a financing subsidiary of PPL that provides financing for the operations of PPL and certain subsidiaries. Debt issued by PPL Capital Funding is guaranteed as to payment by PPL.

PPL Electric - PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, a public utility subsidiary of PPL engaged in the regulated transmission and distribution of electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and that provides electricity supply to its retail customers in this area as a PLR.

PPL Energy Funding - PPL Energy Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL and the parent holding company of PPL Global and other subsidiaries.

PPL EU Services - PPL EU Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides support services and corporate functions such as financial, supply chain, human resources and facilities management services primarily to PPL Electric and its affiliates.

PPL Global - PPL Global, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding that, primarily through its subsidiaries, owns and operates WPD, PPL's regulated electricity distribution businesses in the U.K.

PPL Services - PPL Services Corporation, a subsidiary of PPL that provides administrative, management and support services to PPL and its subsidiaries.

PPL WPD Limited - an indirect U.K. subsidiary of PPL Global and parent to WPD plc.

WPD - refers to PPL WPD Limited and its subsidiaries.

WPD (East Midlands) - Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

WPD plc - Western Power Distribution plc, a direct U.K. subsidiary of PPL WPD Limited. Its principal indirectly owned subsidiaries are WPD (East Midlands), WPD (South Wales), WPD (South West) and WPD (West Midlands).

WPD Midlands - refers to WPD (East Midlands) and WPD (West Midlands), collectively.

WPD (South Wales) - Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

WPD (South West) - Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

WPD (West Midlands) - Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc, a British regional electricity distribution utility company.

WKE - Western Kentucky Energy Corp., a subsidiary of LKE that leased certain non-utility generating plants in western Kentucky until July 2009.

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Other terms and abbreviations

£ - British pound sterling.

2015 Form 10-K - Annual Report to the SEC on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

2001 Mortgage Indenture - PPL Electric's Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2001, to the Bank of New York Mellon (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank), as trustee, as supplemented.

Act 11 - Act 11 of 2012 that became effective on April 16, 2012. The Pennsylvania legislation authorizes the PUC to approve two specific ratemaking mechanisms: the use of a fully projected future test year in base rate proceedings and, subject to certain conditions, a DSIC.

Act 129 - Act 129 of 2008 that became effective in October 2008. The law amends the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and creates an energy efficiency and conservation program and smart metering technology requirements, adopts new PLR electricity supply procurement rules, provides remedies for market misconduct and changes to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS).

Advanced Metering System - meters and meter reading systems that provide two-way communication capabilities, which communicate usage and other relevant data to LG&E and KU at regular intervals, but also are able to receive information from LG&E and KU, such as software upgrades and requests to provide meter readings in real time.

AOCI - accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty - The Treaty of Lisbon is an international agreement which amends the two treaties which form the constitutional basis of the European Union, and came into force on December 1, 2009. Under Article 50 of this treaty, any member state of the European Union may decide to withdraw from the Union in accordance with its own constitutional requirements.

ARO - asset retirement obligation.

ATM Program - At-the-Market stock offering program.

BSER - Best System of Emission Reduction. The degree of emission reduction that EPA determines has been adequately demonstrated when taking into account the cost of achieving such reduction and any non-air quality health and environmental impact and energy requirements.

CCR(s) - Coal Combustion Residual(s). CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes.

Clean Air Act - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues related to air emissions, including acid rain, ozone and toxic air emissions.

Clean Water Act - federal legislation enacted to address certain environmental issues relating to water quality including effluent discharges, cooling water intake, and dredge and fill activities.

CPCN - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Authority granted by the KPSC pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.020 to provide utility service to or for the public or the construction of certain plant, equipment, property or facility for furnishing of utility service to the public.

Customer Choice Act - the Pennsylvania Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act, legislation enacted to restructure the state's electric utility industry to create retail access to a competitive market for generation of electricity.

Distribution Automation - advanced grid intelligence enabling LG&E and KU to perform remote monitoring and control, circuit segmentation and self-healing of select distribution system circuits, improving grid reliability and efficiency.

DNO - Distribution Network Operator in the U.K.

DPCR4 - Distribution Price Control Review 4, the U.K. five-year rate review period applicable to WPD that commenced April 1, 2005.

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DPCR5 - Distribution Price Control Review 5, the U.K. five-year rate review period applicable to WPD that commenced April 1, 2010.

DRIP - PPL Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

DSIC - the Distribution System Improvement Charge authorized under Act 11, which is an alternative ratemaking mechanism providing more-timely cost recovery of qualifying distribution system capital expenditures.

DSM - Demand Side Management. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.285, the KPSC may determine the reasonableness of DSM plans proposed by any utility under its jurisdiction. Proposed DSM mechanisms may seek full recovery of costs and revenues lost by implementing DSM programs and/or incentives designed to provide financial rewards to the utility for implementing cost-effective DSM programs. The cost of such programs shall be assigned only to the class or classes of customers which benefit from the programs.

Earnings from Ongoing Operations - A non-GAAP financial measure of earnings adjusted for the impact of special items and used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

ECR - Environmental Cost Recovery. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, Kentucky electric utilities are entitled to the current recovery of costs of complying with the Clean Air Act, as amended, and those federal, state or local environmental requirements that apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from the production of energy from coal.

ELG(s) - Effluent Limitation Guidelines, regulations promulgated by the EPA.

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency, a U.S. government agency.

FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. federal agency that regulates, among other things, interstate transmission and wholesale sales of electricity, hydroelectric power projects and related matters.

GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the U.S.

GBP - British pound sterling.

GLT - Gas Line Tracker. The KPSC approved mechanism for LG&E's recovery of costs associated with gas service lines, gas risers, leak mitigation, and gas main replacements.

IRS - Internal Revenue Service, a U.S. government agency.

KPSC - Kentucky Public Service Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of rates and service of utilities in Kentucky.

LCIDA - Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority.

LIBOR - London Interbank Offered Rate.

Margins - A non-GAAP financial measure of performance used in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (MD&A).

MATS - Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, regulations promulgated by the EPA.

Moody's - Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a credit rating agency.

MW - megawatt, one thousand kilowatts.

NAAQS - National Ambient Air Quality Standards periodically adopted pursuant to the Clean Air Act.

NERC - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

NGCC - Natural gas-fired combined-cycle generating plant.

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NPNS - the normal purchases and normal sales exception as permitted by derivative accounting rules. Derivatives that qualify for this exception may receive accounting treatment.

NSR - The new source review provisions of the Clean Air Act that impose stringent emission control requirements on new and modified sources of air emissions that result in emission increases beyond thresholds allowed by the Clean Air Act.

OCI - other comprehensive income or loss.

Ofgem - Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, the British agency that regulates transmission, distribution and wholesale sales of electricity and related matters.

OVEC - Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, located in Piketon, Ohio, an entity in which LKE indirectly owns an 8.13% interest (consists of LG&E's 5.63% and KU's 2.50% interests), which is accounted for as a cost-method investment. OVEC owns and operates two coal-fired power plants, the Kyger Creek plant in Ohio and the Clifty Creek plant in Indiana, with combined summer rating capacities of 2,120 MW.

PLR - Provider of Last Resort, the role of PPL Electric in providing default electricity supply within its delivery area to retail customers who have not chosen to select an alternative electricity supplier under the Customer Choice Act.

PP&E - property, plant and equipment.

PPL EnergyPlus - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Supply that marketed and traded wholesale and retail electricity and gas, and supplied energy and energy services in competitive markets.

PPL Energy Supply - prior to the June 1, 2015 spinoff, PPL Energy Supply, LLC, a subsidiary of PPL Energy Funding and the parent company of PPL EnergyPlus and other subsidiaries.

PUC - Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the state agency that regulates certain ratemaking, services, accounting and operations of Pennsylvania utilities.

RAV - regulatory asset value. This term, used within the U.K. regulatory environment, is also commonly known as RAB or regulatory asset base. RAV is based on historical investment costs at time of privatization, plus subsequent allowed additions less annual regulatory depreciation, and represents the value on which DNOs earn a return in accordance with the regulatory cost of capital. RAV is indexed to Retail Price Index (RPI) in order to allow for the effects of inflation. Since the beginning of DPCR5 in April 2010, RAV additions have been based on a percentage of annual total expenditures, which have continued from April 2015 under RIIO-ED1. RAV is intended to represent expenditures that have a long-term benefit to WPD (similar to capital projects for the U.S. regulated businesses that are generally included in rate base).

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.

Registrant(s) - refers to the Registrants named on the cover of this Report (each a "Registrant" and collectively, the "Registrants").

Regulation S-X - SEC regulation governing the form and content of and requirements for financial statements required to be filed pursuant to the federal securities laws.

RFC - ReliabilityFirst Corporation, one of eight regional entities with delegated authority from NERC that work to safeguard the reliability of the bulk power systems throughout North America.

RIIO-ED1 - RIIO represents "Revenues = Incentive + Innovation + Outputs." RIIO-ED1 refers to the initial eight-year rate review period applicable to WPD which commenced April 1, 2015.

Riverstone - Riverstone Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and ultimate parent company of the entities that own the competitive power generation business contributed to Talen Energy other than the competitive power generation business contributed by virtue of the spinoff of a newly formed parent of PPL Energy Supply.

RPI - Retail Price Index, is a measure of inflation in the United Kingdom published monthly by the Office for National Statistics.

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SCRs - selective catalytic reduction, a pollution control process for the removal of nitrogen oxide from exhaust gas.

S&P - Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a credit rating agency.

Sarbanes-Oxley- Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which sets requirements for management's assessment of internal controls for financial reporting. It also requires an independent auditor to make its own assessment.

Scrubber - an air pollution control device that can remove particulates and/or gases (primarily sulfur dioxide) from exhaust gases.

SEC - the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a U.S. government agency primarily responsible to protect investors and maintain the integrity of the securities markets.

SERC - SERC Reliability Corporation, one of eight regional entities with delegated authority from NERC that work to safeguard the reliability of the bulk power systems throughout North America.

Smart meter - an electric meter that utilizes smart metering technology.

Smart metering technology - technology that can measure, among other things, time of electricity consumption to permit offering rate incentives for usage during lower cost or demand intervals. The use of this technology also has the potential to strengthen network reliability.

Superfund - federal environmental statute that addresses remediation of contaminated sites; states also have similar statutes.

Talen Energy - Talen Energy Corporation, the Delaware corporation formed to be the publicly traded company and owner of the competitive generation assets of PPL Energy Supply and certain affiliates of Riverstone.

Talen Energy Marketing - Talen Energy Marketing, LLC, the new name of PPL EnergyPlus subsequent to the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply.

Treasury Stock Method - A method applied to calculate diluted EPS that assumes any proceeds that could be obtained upon exercise of options and warrants (and their equivalents) would be used to purchase common stock at the average market price during the relevant period.

VSCC - Virginia State Corporation Commission, the state agency that has jurisdiction over the regulation of Virginia corporations, including utilities.

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#### Forward-looking Information

Statements contained in this Form 10-Q concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements that are other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although the Registrants believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that these expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to many risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in forward-looking statements. In addition to the specific factors discussed in each Registrant's 2015 Form 10-K and in "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this Form 10-Q, the following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

challenges by intervenors to the return on equity granted in existing rate structures;

fuel supply and cost;

continuing ability to recover fuel costs and environmental expenditures in a timely manner at LG&E and KU, and natural gas supply costs at LG&E;

weather conditions affecting transmission and distribution operations, and customer energy use;

availability and operating costs of existing generation facilities;

the duration of and cost associated with outages at our generating facilities;

generation, transmission and distribution system conditions, and operating costs;

expansion of alternative and distributed sources of electricity generation and storage;

collective labor bargaining negotiations;

laws or regulations to reduce emissions of "greenhouse" gases or physical effects of climate change;

the outcome of litigation against the Registrants and their subsidiaries;

potential effects of threatened or actual terrorism, war or other hostilities, cyber-based intrusions or natural disasters;

 the commitments and liabilities of the Registrants and their subsidiaries;

the effect of changes in RPI on WPD's revenues and index linked debt;

the effectiveness of our risk management programs, including foreign currency and interest rate hedging;

the effect of the June 23, 2016 referendum in the U.K. to withdraw from the European Union;

our ability to attract and retain qualified employees;

volatility in demand for electricity;

market prices of commodity inputs for ongoing capital expenditures or key operational needs;

capital market conditions, including the availability of capital or credit, changes in interest rates and certain economic indices, and decisions regarding capital structure;

stock price performance of PPL;

defaults by counterparties or suppliers for energy, capacity, coal, natural gas or key commodities, goods or services; volatility in the fair value of debt and equity securities and its impact on the value of assets in defined benefit plans, and the potential cash funding requirements if fair value declines;

interest rates and their effect on pension and retiree medical liabilities and interest payable on certain debt securities;

volatility in or the impact of other changes in financial markets and economic conditions;

new accounting requirements or new interpretations or applications of existing requirements;

changes in securities and credit ratings;

changes in foreign currency exchange rates for British pound sterling;

current and future environmental conditions, regulations and other requirements and the related costs of compliance, including environmental capital expenditures, emission allowance costs and other expenses;

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changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions in states, regions or countries where the Registrants or their subsidiaries conduct business;

receipt of necessary governmental permits, approvals and rate relief;

new state, federal or foreign legislation or regulatory developments;

the outcome of any rate cases or other cost recovery or revenue filings by PPL Electric, LG&E, KU or WPD;

the achievement of performance targets set by Ofgem;

the impact of any state, federal or foreign investigations applicable to the Registrants and their subsidiaries and the energy industry;

the effect of any business or industry restructuring;

development of new projects, markets and technologies;

performance of new ventures; and

business dispositions or acquisitions and our ability to realize expected benefits from such business transactions.

Any such forward-looking statements should be considered in light of such important factors and in conjunction with other documents of the Registrants on file with the SEC.

New factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Registrants to predict all such factors, or the extent to which any such factor or combination of factors may cause actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and the Registrants undertake no obligation to update the information contained in such statement to reflect subsequent developments or information.

## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Financial Statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, except share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine M Ended 3		
Operating Revenues	2016 \$1,889	2015 \$1,878	2016 \$5,685	2015 \$5,889	
Operating Expenses Operation					
Fuel	227	228	607	695	
Energy purchases	151	177	531	676	
Other operation and maintenance	417 232	482	1,292 692	1,405	
Depreciation Taxes, other than income	232 76	226 79	229	658 241	
Total Operating Expenses	1,103	1,192	3,351	3,675	
Total Operating Expenses	1,103	1,172	3,331	3,073	
Operating Income	786	686	2,334	2,214	
Other Income (Expense) - net	49	75	284	61	
Interest Expense	223	221	671	645	
Income from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	612	540	1,947	1,630	
Income Taxes	139	144	510	432	
Income from Continuing Operations After Income Taxes	473	396	1,437	1,198	
Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations (net of income taxes) (Note 8)	_	(3)	_	(915)	)
Net Income	\$473	\$393	\$1,437	\$283	
Earnings Per Share of Common Stock: Income from Continuing Operations After Income Taxes:					
Basic	\$0.70	\$0.59	\$2.12	\$1.78	
Diluted	\$0.69		\$2.11		
Net Income:					
Basic	\$0.70	\$0.58	\$2.12	\$0.42	
Diluted	\$0.69	\$0.58	\$2.11	\$0.42	
Dividends Declared Per Share of Common Stock	\$0.38	\$0.3775	\$1.14	\$1.1225	

Weighted-Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (in thousands)

Basic 678,114670,763 676,905668,731 Diluted 680,348673,702 679,969671,254

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

Net income	Ended	Months mber 30, 2015 \$393	Ended	nber 30 201	0, 5
Other comprehensive income (loss):					
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:	(611	\ 50	(927	) (07	`
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of (\$2), (\$3), (\$4), (\$2) Available-for-sale securities, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, (\$9)	(641	) 32	(837	) (97	)
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of (\$16), \$11, (\$9), \$4	62	(19)	<u> </u>	8	
Defined benefit plans:	02	(1)	31	O	
Prior service costs, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$4				(6	)
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$4, \$0, \$3, (\$36)	(6	) —	(4	) 52	
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):					
Available-for-sale securities, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$2				(2	)
Qualifying derivatives, net of tax of \$17, (\$3), \$15, (\$23)	(69	) 10	(62	) 20	
Equity investees' other comprehensive (income) loss, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$1			(1	) (1	)
Defined benefit plans:					
Prior service costs, net of tax of (\$1), \$0, (\$1), \$0		_	1		
Net actuarial loss, net of tax of (\$10), (\$10), (\$27), (\$35)	31	35	94	111	
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(623	) 78	(752	) 92	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$(150	) \$471	\$685	\$37	5

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine M Ended Septem 2016	Ionths aber 30, 2015
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	¢ 1 427	<b># 202</b>
Net income	\$1,437	
(Income) Loss from discontinued operations (net of income taxes)	—	915
Income from continuing operations (net of income taxes)	1,437	1,198
Adjustments to reconcile Income from continuing operations (net of taxes) to net cash provided by		
operating activities - continuing operations		
Depreciation	692	658
Amortization	54	46
Defined benefit plans - expense (income)	•	) 44
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	436	359
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives, and other hedging activities	107	(17)
Stock-based compensation expense	23	26
Other	(12	) 9
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Accounts receivable		) (5 )
Accounts payable		) (180)
Unbilled revenues	32	91
Fuel, materials and supplies	8	60
Prepayments	(34	) (43 )
Taxes payable	40	(142)
Regulatory assets and liabilities, net	(32	) 46
Other	(21	) (5 )
Other operating activities		
Defined benefit plans - funding	(345	) (396)
Settlement of interest rate swaps		(88)
Other assets	18	(42)
Other liabilities	(75	) 69
Net cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations	2,230	1,688
Net cash provided by operating activities - discontinued operations		343
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,230	2,031
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(2,073	) (2,560)
Expenditures for intangible assets	(23	) (32 )
Proceeds from the sale of other investments	2	136
Other investing activities	28	(7)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities - continuing operations	(2,066	) (2,463
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities - discontinued operations		(149)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,066	) (2,612)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Issuance of long-term debt	1,241	1,137

Retirement of long-term debt	(905	) —
Settlement of cross-currency swaps	46	_
Issuance of common stock	133	145
Payment of common stock dividends	(772	) (750 )
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(268	) (271 )
Other financing activities	(33	) (30 )
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities - continuing operations	(558	) 231
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities - discontinued operations		(546)
Net cash distributions to parent from discontinued operations		132
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(558	) (183)
Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash and Cash Equivalents	(26	) (6 )
Net (Increase) Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents included in Discontinued Operations		352
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(420	) (418 )
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	836	1,399
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$416	\$981

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets	2010	2013
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 416	\$ 836
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2016, \$48; 2015, \$41)		
Customer	687	673
Other	45	59
Unbilled revenues	393	453
Fuel, materials and supplies	346	357
Prepayments	97	66
Price risk management assets	78	139
Other current assets	37	63
Total Current Assets	2,099	2,646
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Regulated utility plant	34,427	34,399
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	5,938	5,683
Regulated utility plant, net	28,489	28,716
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment	451	516
Less: accumulated depreciation - non-regulated property, plant and equipment	155	165
Non-regulated property, plant and equipment, net	296	351
Construction work in progress	1,184	1,315
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	29,969	30,382
Other Noncurrent Assets		
Regulatory assets	1,765	1,733
Goodwill	3,175	3,550
Other intangibles	693	679
Price risk management assets	185	156
Other noncurrent assets	152	155
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	5,970	6,273
Total Assets	\$ 38,038	\$ 39,301

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015	
Liabilities and Equity	2010	2013	
Current Liabilities			
Short-term debt	\$ 636	\$ 916	
Long-term debt due within one year	443	485	
Accounts payable	741	812	
Taxes	117	85	
Interest	315	303	
Dividends	259	255	
Customer deposits	302	326	
Regulatory liabilities	120	145	
Other current liabilities	479	549	
Total Current Liabilities	3,412	3,876	
Long-term Debt	18,069	18,563	
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities			
Deferred income taxes	3,810	3,440	
Investment tax credits	133	128	
Accrued pension obligations	878	1,405	
Asset retirement obligations	413	536	
Regulatory liabilities	911	945	
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	437	489	
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	6,582	6,943	
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 6 and 10)			
Equity			
Common stock - \$0.01 par value (a)	7	7	
Additional paid-in capital	9,824	9,687	
Earnings reinvested	3,624	2,953	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,480 )	(2,728)	
Total Equity	9,975	9,919	
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 38,038	\$ 39,301	

<sup>(</sup>a) 1,560,000 shares authorized; 679,268 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016; 780,000 shares authorized; 673,857 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

PPL Corporation and Subsidiaries (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstandir (a)	cta	ommo ock	Additiona on paid-in capital	ll Earnings reinvested	Accumulat other d comprehen loss		Total	
December 31, 2015	673,857	\$	7	\$ 9,687	\$ 2,953	\$ (2,728	)	\$9,919	
Common stock issued	5,411			168				168	
Stock-based compensation				(31)	1 427			(31	)
Net income Dividends and dividend equivalents					1,437 (773)			1,437 (773	`
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(113 )	(752	)	(752	) }
Adoption of stock-based compensation guidance cumulative effect adjustment (Note 2)					7	(132	,	7	,
September 30, 2016	679,268	\$	7	\$ 9,824	\$ 3,624	\$ (3,480	)	\$9,975	
December 31, 2014 Common stock issued Stock-based compensation	665,849 5,943	\$	7	\$ 9,433 183 14	\$ 6,462	\$ (2,274	)	\$13,628 183 14	
Net income					283			283	
Dividends and dividend equivalents Distribution of PPL Energy Supply (Note 8) Other comprehensive income (loss)					(754 ) (3,200 )	(24 92	)	(754 (3,224 92	)
September 30, 2015	671,792	\$	7	\$ 9,630	\$ 2,791	\$ (2,206	)	\$10,222	

Shares in thousands. Each share entitles the holder to one vote on any question presented at any shareowners' meeting.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	,	2015	2016	2015	
Operating Revenues	\$539	\$519	\$1,619	\$1,625	
Operating Expenses Operation					
Energy purchases	129	154	414	519	
Energy purchases from affiliate	_		_	14	
Other operation and maintenance	144	162	431	435	
Depreciation	64	55	185	158	
Taxes, other than income	26	27	79	87	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	363	398	1,109	1,213	
Operating Income	176	121	510	412	
Other Income (Expense) - net	4	1	12	5	
Interest Expense	32	32	97	96	
Income Before Income Taxes	148	90	425	321	
Income Taxes	58	35	162	130	
Net Income (a)	\$90	\$55	\$263	\$191	

<sup>(</sup>a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

(Millions of Donars)	Nine Months Ended September 30,
	2016 2015
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net income	\$263 \$191
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	185 158
Amortization	19 19
Defined benefit plans - expense	9 13
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	151 127
Other	(14)(9)
Change in current assets and current liabilities	(( ) 10
Accounts receivable	(6 ) 18
Accounts payable	(1 ) (140 )
Unbilled revenue	10 28
Prepayments  Prepayments	29 (17 )
Regulatory assets and liabilities  Toyog payable	(41 ) 46
Taxes payable Other	(6 ) (50 ) (13 ) 13
	(13 ) 13
Other operating activities  Defined benefit plans - funding	— (33 )
Other assets	$\frac{-}{15}$ (6)
Other liabilities	(5) 15
Net cash provided by operating activities	595 373
Net easil provided by operating activities	373 313
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(739) (758)
Expenditures for intangible assets	<u>(9</u> )
Other investing activities	(1) 3
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(740) (764)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Issuance of long-term debt	224 —
Retirement of long-term debt	(224) —
Contributions from parent	200 275
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(193) (140)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	130 68
Other financing activities	(3 ) —
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	134 203
	(11 ) (100)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(11 ) (188 )
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	47 214

Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period \$36 \$26

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36	\$ 47
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2016, \$22; 2015, \$16)		
Customer	290	286
Other	12	10
Unbilled revenues	81	91
Materials and supplies	28	34
Prepayments	37	66
Other current assets	15	21
Total Current Assets	499	555
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Regulated utility plant	9,360	8,734
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	2,698	2,573
Regulated utility plant, net	6,662	6,161
Construction work in progress	657	530
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	7,319	6,691
Other Noncurrent Assets		
Regulatory assets	991	1,006
Intangibles	247	244
Other noncurrent assets	14	15
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	1,252	1,265
Total Assets	\$ 9,070	\$ 8,511

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term debt	\$ 130	\$ —
Long-term debt due within one year	224	_
Accounts payable	357	288
Accounts payable to affiliates	33	35
Taxes	18	24
Interest	31	37
Regulatory liabilities	94	113
Customer deposits	22	31
Other current liabilities	69	77
Total Current Liabilities	978	605
Long-term Debt	2,607	2,828
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		
Deferred income taxes	1,823	1,663
Accrued pension obligations	185	183
Regulatory liabilities	_	22
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	88	91
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	2,096	1,959
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 6 and 10)		
Equity		
Common stock - no par value (a)	364	364
Additional paid-in capital	2,134	1,934
Earnings reinvested	891	821
Total Equity	3,389	3,119
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 9,070	\$ 8,511

<sup>(</sup>a) 170,000 shares authorized; 66,368 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	ommon ock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
December 31, 2015	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 1,934	\$ 821	\$3,119
Net income				263	263
Capital contributions from PPL			200		200
Dividends declared on common stock				(193)	(193)
September 30, 2016	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 2,134	\$ 891	\$3,389
December 31, 2014	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 1,603	\$ 750	\$2,717
Net income				191	191
Capital contributions from PPL (b)			322		322
Dividends declared on common stock				(140 )	(140)
September 30, 2015	66,368	\$ 364	\$ 1,925	\$ 801	\$3,090

<sup>(</sup>a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of PPL Electric stock are owned by PPL.

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<sup>(</sup>b) Includes non-cash contributions of \$47 million.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Operating Revenues	\$835	\$801	\$2,382	\$2,414	
Operating Expenses					
Operation					
Fuel	227	228	607	695	
Energy purchases	24	23	118	143	
Other operation and maintenance	197	202	603	625	
Depreciation	102	97	301	286	
Taxes, other than income	16	14	46	43	
Total Operating Expenses	566	564	1,675	1,792	
Operating Income	269	237	707	622	
Other Income (Expense) - net	(3)	(1)	(9)	(3)	
Interest Expense	50	43	147	127	
Interest Expense with Affiliate	4	_	12	1	
Income Before Income Taxes	212	193	539	491	
Income Taxes	79	73	202	194	
Net Income	\$133	\$120	\$337	\$297	

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Months Ended		Nine Mont Ended September 30,			
Net income		2015 \$120				
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Other comprehensive income (loss):						
Amounts arising during the period - gains (losses), net of tax (expense) benefit:						
Defined benefit plans:						
Net actuarial gain (loss), net of tax of \$0, \$0, (\$1), \$5		_	1	(8	)	
Reclassifications from AOCI - (gains) losses, net of tax expense (benefit):						
Equity investees' other comprehensive (income) loss, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0, \$1		_	(1	) (1	)	
Defined benefit plans:						
Prior service costs, net of tax of (\$1), \$0, (\$1), \$0		—	1	1		
Net actuarial loss, net of tax of \$0, \$0, (\$1), (\$1)	1	1				
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	1	1	4	(6	)	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$134	\$121	\$341	\$29	91	

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine M Ended Septem 30,		
	2016	2015	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Net income	\$337	\$297	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	301	286	
Amortization	21	18	
Defined benefit plans - expense	20	29	
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	212	199	
Other		29	
Change in current assets and current liabilities			
Accounts receivable		(1)	
Accounts payable	7	(34)	
Accounts payable to affiliates	4	(7)	
Unbilled revenues	6	19	
Fuel, materials and supplies	7	43	
Income tax receivable		132	
Accrued interest	42	37	
Other	(4)	(2)	
Other operating activities			
Defined benefit plans - funding		(66)	
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(15)		
Settlement of interest rate swaps	_	(88)	
Other assets	1	(4)	
Other liabilities	2	13	
Net cash provided by operating activities	816	895	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(600)	(928)	
Other investing activities	1	7	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(599)	(921)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Net increase (decrease) in notes payable with affiliate	84	21	
Issuance of long-term debt	221	1,050	
Retirement of long-term debt	(221)		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(130)	(500)	
Debt issuance and credit facility costs	(3)	(9)	
Distributions to member		(157)	
Contributions from member	37	55	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(236)		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(19)	434	

Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	30	21
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$11	\$455

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11	\$ 30
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2016, \$24; 2015, \$23)		
Customer	250	209
Other	13	17
Unbilled revenues	141	147
Fuel, materials and supplies	292	298
Prepayments	31	23
Regulatory assets	18	35
Other current assets	1	6
Total Current Assets	757	765
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Regulated utility plant	12,510	11,906
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	1,382	1,163
Regulated utility plant, net	11,128	10,743
Construction work in progress	349	660
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	11,477	11,403
Other Noncurrent Assets		
Regulatory assets	774	727
Goodwill	996	996
Other intangibles	103	123
Other noncurrent assets	80	76
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	1,953	1,922
Total Assets	\$ 14,187	\$ 14,090

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

(0.000000000000000000000000000000000000	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term debt	\$ 135	\$ 265
Long-term debt due within one year	219	25
Notes payable with affiliate	138	54
Accounts payable	216	266
Accounts payable to affiliates	9	5
Customer deposits	55	52
Taxes	49	46
Price risk management liabilities	6	5
Regulatory liabilities	26	32
Interest	74	32
Asset retirement obligations	54	50
Other current liabilities	111	135
Total Current Liabilities	1,092	967
Long-term Debt		
Long-term debt	4,470	4,663
Long-term debt to affiliate	400	400
Total Long-term Debt	4,870	5,063
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		
Deferred income taxes	1,673	1,463
Investment tax credits	132	128
Accrued pension obligations	242	296
Asset retirement obligations	368	485
Regulatory liabilities	911	923
Price risk management liabilities	48	42
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	180	206
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	3,554	3,543
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 6 and 10)	•	
Member's equity	4,671	4,517
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 14,187	\$ 14,090

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

LG&E and KU Energy LLC and Subsidiaries

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Member	's
	Equity	
December 31, 2015	\$4,517	
Net income	337	
Contributions from member	37	
Distributions to member	(224	)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	4	
September 30, 2016	\$ 4,671	
December 31, 2014	\$ 4,248	
Net income	297	
Contributions from member	55	
Distributions to member	(157	)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(6	)
September 30, 2015	\$4,437	

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### CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Mo Ended Septemb	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Operating Revenues				
Retail and wholesale	\$366	\$349	\$1,058	\$1,089
Electric revenue from affiliate	2	2	19	32
Total Operating Revenues	368	351	1,077	1,121
Operating Expenses Operation				
Fuel	86	82	233	267
Energy purchases	19	18	104	129
Energy purchases from affiliate	5	9	10	17
Other operation and maintenance	85	87	264	286
Depreciation	43	40	126	122
Taxes, other than income	9	7	24	21
Total Operating Expenses	247	243	761	842
Operating Income	121	108	316	279
Other Income (Expense) - net	(1)	(1)	(6 )	(3)
Interest Expense	18	13	53	39
Income Before Income Taxes	102	94	257	237
Income Taxes	39	36	98	91
Net Income (a)	\$63	\$58	\$159	\$146

<sup>(</sup>a) Net income equals comprehensive income.

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,
	2016 2015
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net income	\$159 \$146
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	126 122
Amortization	10 9
Defined benefit plans - expense	6 10
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	117 93
Other	25
Change in current assets and current liabilities	
Accounts receivable	(19 ) 10
Accounts receivable from affiliates	(11 ) 4
Accounts payable	24 (14 )
Accounts payable to affiliates	(6 ) (1 )
Unbilled revenues	10 13
Fuel, materials and supplies	11 21
Income tax receivable	2 74
Accrued interest	13 9
Other	1 8
Other operating activities	(45 ) (25 )
Defined benefit plans - funding	(45) (25)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(11 ) (4 )
Settlement of interest rate swaps	— (44 )
Other assets	(3 ) 10
Other liabilities	(1 ) 3
Net cash provided by operating activities	383 469
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(2.12.) (5.10.)
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(343) (519)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(343) (519)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	105 550
Issuance of long-term debt	125 550
Retirement of long-term debt	(125) — $(264)$
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(14 ) (264 )
Debt issuance and credit facility costs	(1)(5)
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(87 ) (81 )
Contributions from parent	47 20
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(55 ) 220
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(15 ) 170
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	19 10

Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period

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### CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4	\$ 19
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2016, \$1; 2015, \$1)		
Customer	109	92
Other	11	11
Accounts receivable from affiliates	23	12
Unbilled revenues	57	67
Fuel, materials and supplies	140	151
Prepayments	14	5
Regulatory assets	6	16
Other current assets		2
Total Current Assets	364	375
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Regulated utility plant	5,234	4,804
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	468	404
Regulated utility plant, net	4,766	4,400
Construction work in progress	155	390
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	4,921	4,790
Other Noncurrent Assets		
Regulatory assets	437	424
Goodwill	389	389
Other intangibles	63	73
Other noncurrent assets	21	17
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	910	903
Total Assets	\$ 6,195	\$ 6,068

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## CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term debt	\$ 128	\$ 142
Long-term debt due within one year	219	25
Accounts payable	133	157
Accounts payable to affiliates	19	25
Customer deposits	26	26
Taxes	23	20
Price risk management liabilities	6	5
Regulatory liabilities	7	13
Interest	24	11
Asset retirement obligations	39	25
Other current liabilities	36	39
Total Current Liabilities	660	488
Long-term Debt	1,423	1,617
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		
Deferred income taxes	944	829
Investment tax credits	37	35
Accrued pension obligations	18	56
Asset retirement obligations	107	149
Regulatory liabilities	424	431
Price risk management liabilities	48	42
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	85	91
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	1,663	1,633
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 6 and 10)		
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock - no par value (a)	424	424
Additional paid-in capital	1,658	1,611
Earnings reinvested	367	295
Total Equity	2,449	2,330
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 6,195	\$ 6,068

<sup>(</sup>a) 75,000 shares authorized; 21,294 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Unaudited) (Millions of Dollars)

Capital contributions from LKE

September 30, 2015

Cash dividends declared on common stock

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings reinvested	Total
December 31, 2015 Net income	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,611	\$ 295 159	\$2,330 159
Capital contributions from LKE			47		47
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(87)	(87)
September 30, 2016	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,658	\$ 367	\$2,449
December 31, 2014 Net income	21,294	\$ 424	\$ 1,521	\$ 229 146	\$2,174 146

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The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

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<sup>(</sup>a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of LG&E stock are owned by LKE.

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### CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Kentucky Utilities Company (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Three					
	Month	S	Nine Months			
	Ended		Ended			
	Septen	ıber	September 30,			
	30,					
	2016	2015	2016	2015		
Operating Revenues						
Retail and wholesale	\$469	\$452	\$1,324	\$1,325		
Electric revenue from affiliate	5	9	10	17		
Total Operating Revenues	474	461	1,334	1,342		
Operating Expenses						
Operation						
Fuel	141	146	374	428		
Energy purchases	5	5	14	14		
Energy purchases from affiliate	2	2	19	32		
Other operation and maintenance	107	108	320	321		
Depreciation	59	57	175	164		
Taxes, other than income	7	7	22	22		
Total Operating Expenses	321	325	924	981		
Operating Income	153	136	410	361		
Other Income (Expense) - net	(3)	_	(4)	1		
Interest Expense	24	20	71	58		
Income Before Income Taxes	126	116	335	304		
Income Taxes	48	44	128	115		
Net Income (a)	\$78	\$72	\$207	\$189		

<sup>(</sup>a) Net income approximates comprehensive income.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,
	2016 2015
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Net income	¢207 ¢100
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	\$207 \$189
Depreciation	175 164
Amortization	10 8
Defined benefit plans - expense	4 9
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	122 132
Other	(1 ) 4
Change in current assets and current liabilities	(- ) .
Accounts receivable	(24 ) (11 )
Accounts payable	(11 ) (18 )
Accounts payable to affiliates	2 (7 )
Unbilled revenues	(4) 6
Fuel, materials and supplies	(4) 22
Income tax receivable	<b>—</b> 60
Accrued interest	22 19
Other	2 6
Other operating activities	
Defined benefit plans - funding	(19)(20)
Expenditures for asset retirement obligations	(4) (1)
Settlement of interest rate swaps	— (44 )
Other assets	(4)(9)
Other liabilities	(4 ) 1
Net cash provided by operating activities	469 510
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(255 ) (405 )
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(255) (407)
Other investing activities	1 7
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(254) (400)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	96 500
Issuance of long-term debt	
Retirement of long-term debt  Net increase (decrease) in short-term debt	(96 ) — (41 ) (236 )
Debt issuance and credit facility costs	(41 ) (230) $(1 ) (4 )$
Payment of common stock dividends to parent	(197) (106)
Contributions from parent	20 —
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(219 ) 154
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(4 ) 264
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	11 11

Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period

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### CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

Assets	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Current Assets		
	\$ 7	¢ 11
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ /	\$ 11
Accounts receivable (less reserve: 2016, \$2; 2015, \$2)	1.41	117
Customer Other	141 3	117 9
Accounts receivable from affiliates	_	1
	1	_
Unbilled revenues	84	80
Fuel, materials and supplies	152	147
Prepayments	16	8
Regulatory assets	12	19
Other current assets	1	4
Total Current Assets	417	396
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Regulated utility plant	7,270	7,099
Less: accumulated depreciation - regulated utility plant	·	759
Regulated utility plant, net	6,357	6,340
Construction work in progress	192	267
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	6,549	6,607
Troporty, Train and Equipment, net	0,5 19	0,007
Other Noncurrent Assets		
Regulatory assets	337	303
Goodwill	607	607
Other intangibles	40	50
Other noncurrent assets	56	48
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	1,040	1,008
Total Assets	\$ 8,006	\$ 8,011

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### CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

Kentucky Utilities Company

(Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars, shares in thousands)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term debt	\$ 7	\$ 48
Accounts payable	67	88
Accounts payable to affiliates	42	39
Customer deposits	29	26
Taxes	23	20
Regulatory liabilities	19	19
Interest	38	16
Asset retirement obligations	15	25
Other current liabilities	35	44
Total Current Liabilities	275	325
Long-term Debt	2,327	2,326
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		
Deferred income taxes	1,166	1,046
Investment tax credits	95	93
Accrued pension obligations	33	46
Asset retirement obligations	261	336
Regulatory liabilities	487	492
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	46	60
Total Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	2,088	2,073
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 6 and 10)		
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock - no par value (a)	308	308
Additional paid-in capital	2,616	2,596
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1)	_
Earnings reinvested	393	383
Total Equity	3,316	3,287
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 8,006	\$ 8,011

<sup>(</sup>a) 80,000 shares authorized; 37,818 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

Kentucky Utilities Company (Unaudited)

(Millions of Dollars)

	Common stock shares outstanding (a)	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Earnings	oth	nprehensive	Total
December 31, 2015	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,596	\$ 383	\$		\$3,287
Capital contributions from LKE			20				20
Net income				207			207
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(197)			(197)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(1	)	(1)
September 30, 2016	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,616	\$ 393	\$	(1)	\$3,316
December 31, 2014	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,596	\$ 302	\$	_	\$3,206
Net income				189			189
Cash dividends declared on common stock				(106)			(106)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(1	)	(1)
September 30, 2015	37,818	\$ 308	\$ 2,596	\$ 385	\$	(1)	\$3,288

<sup>(</sup>a) Shares in thousands. All common shares of KU stock are owned by LKE.

The accompanying Notes to Condensed Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Combined Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. Interim Financial Statements

(All Registrants)

Capitalized terms and abbreviations appearing in the unaudited combined notes to condensed financial statements are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for any Registrant when significant.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and, therefore, do not include all of the information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation in accordance with GAAP are reflected in the condensed financial statements. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except as otherwise disclosed. Each Registrant's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2015 is derived from that Registrant's 2015 audited Balance Sheet. The financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes contained in each Registrant's 2015 Form 10-K. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2016 or other future periods, because results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by various factors, developments and seasonal variations.

The classification of certain prior period amounts has been changed to conform to the presentation in the September 30, 2016 financial statements.

(PPL)

"Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations (net of income taxes)" on the Statements of Income includes the activities of PPL Energy Supply, substantially representing PPL's former Supply segment, which was spun off and distributed to PPL shareowners on June 1, 2015. In addition, the Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 separately reports the cash flows of the discontinued operations. See Note 8 for additional information.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(All Registrants)

The following accounting policy disclosures represent updates to Note 1 to each indicated Registrant's 2015 Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with those disclosures.

Accounts Receivable (PPL and PPL Electric)

In accordance with a PUC-approved purchase of accounts receivable program, PPL Electric purchases certain accounts receivable from alternative electricity suppliers at a discount, which reflects a provision for uncollectible accounts. The alternative electricity suppliers have no continuing involvement or interest in the purchased accounts receivable. The purchased accounts receivable are initially recorded at fair value using a market approach based on the

purchase price paid and are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, PPL Electric purchased \$365 million and \$1.0 billion of accounts receivable from unaffiliated third parties. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, PPL Electric purchased \$361 million and \$968 million of accounts receivable from unaffiliated third parties. PPL Electric's purchases from PPL EnergyPlus for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 were \$146 million. As a result of the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply and creation of Talen Energy, PPL EnergyPlus (renamed Talen Energy Marketing) is no longer an affiliate of PPL Electric. PPL Electric's purchases from Talen Energy Marketing subsequent to May 31, 2015 are included as purchases from an unaffiliated third party.

Discount Rate Change for U.K. Pension Plans (PPL)

In selecting the discount rate for its U.K. pension plans, WPD historically used a single weighted-average discount rate in the calculation of net periodic defined benefit cost. WPD began using individual spot rates to measure service cost and interest cost for the calculation of net periodic defined benefit cost in 2016. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, this

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change in discount rate resulted in lower net periodic defined benefit costs recognized on PPL's Statements of Income of \$10 million (\$8 million after-tax or \$0.01 per share) and \$31 million (\$25 million after-tax or \$0.04 per share).

Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions (PPL)

WPD's functional currency is the GBP, which is the local currency in the U.K. As such, assets and liabilities are translated to U.S. dollars at the exchange rates on the date of consolidation and related revenues and expenses are generally translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the period included in PPL's results of operations. Adjustments resulting from foreign currency translation are recorded in AOCI.

Certain financial information provided for future periods in PPL's 2015 Form 10-K is impacted by the decrease in the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate that occurred subsequent to the U.K.'s vote on June 23, 2016 to withdraw from the European Union.

New Accounting Guidance Adopted (All Registrants)

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

Effective January 1, 2016, the Registrants adopted accounting guidance to simplify the accounting for share-based payment transactions. The guidance requires excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies to be recorded as income tax benefit or expense on the statement of income, eliminates the requirement that excess tax benefits be realized before companies can recognize them and changes the threshold for statutory income tax withholding requirements to qualify for equity classification to the maximum statutory tax rates in the applicable jurisdictions. This guidance also changes the classification of excess tax benefits to an operating activity and employee taxes paid when shares are withheld to satisfy the employer's statutory income tax withholding obligation to a financing activity on the statement of cash flows and allows entities to make a policy election to either estimate forfeitures or recognize them when they occur. The adoption of this guidance had the following impacts:

Using the required prospective method of transition, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, PPL recorded tax benefits of \$1 million and \$12 million (\$0.02 per share), and for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, PPL Electric recorded tax benefits of \$7 million, related to excess tax benefits for awards that were exercised and vested for the periods ending September 30, 2016. These amounts were recorded to Income taxes on the Statements of Income and Deferred income taxes on the Balance Sheets. The impact on LKE was not significant.

PPL elected to use the prospective method of transition for classifying excess tax benefits as an Operating activity on the Statement of Cash Flows. The amounts classified as Financing activities in the prior periods were not significant.

Upon adoption, using the required modified retrospective method of transition, PPL recorded a cumulative effect adjustment of \$7 million to increase Earnings reinvested and decrease Deferred income taxes on the Balance Sheet related to prior period unrecognized excess tax benefits.

PPL has historically presented employee taxes paid for net settled awards as a Financing activity on the Statement of Cash Flows. Therefore, there is no transition impact for this requirement.

PPL has elected to recognize forfeitures when they occur. Due to past experience of insignificant forfeitures, there is no transition impact of this policy election.

#### 3. Segment and Related Information

(PPL)

See Note 2 in PPL's 2015 Form 10-K for a discussion of reportable segments and related information.

Financial data for the segments and reconciliation to PPL's consolidated results for the periods ended September 30 are:

	Three Months		Nine Mo	onths	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Income Statement Data					
Revenues from external customers					
U.K. Regulated	\$515	\$552	\$1,673	\$1,836	
Kentucky Regulated	835	801	2,382	2,414	
Pennsylvania Regulated	539	519	1,619	1,625	
Corporate and Other	_	6	11	14	
Total	\$1,889	\$1,878	\$5,685	\$5,889	
Net Income					
U.K. Regulated (a)	\$281	\$249	\$915	\$814	
Kentucky Regulated	126	111	314	267	
Pennsylvania Regulated	91	55	263	191	
Corporate and Other (b)	(25)	(19)	(55)	(74)	
Discontinued Operations (c)	_	(3)	_	(915)	
Total	\$473	\$393	\$1,437	\$283	

September 30, December 31,

\$ 39,301

	2016	2015
Balance Sheet Data		
Assets		
U.K. Regulated (d)	\$ 15,014	\$ 16,669
Kentucky Regulated	13,853	13,756
Pennsylvania Regulated	9,070	8,511
Corporate and Other (e)	101	365

\$ 38,038

- (a) Includes unrealized gains and losses from hedging foreign-currency related economic activity. See Note 14 for additional information.
- The nine months ended September 30, 2015 includes transition costs to prepare the Talen Energy organization for (b) the June 1, 2015 spinoff and reconfigure the remaining PPL Services functions. See Note 8 for additional information.
- (c) See Note 8 for additional information.
- Includes \$11.1 billion and \$12.2 billion of net PP&E as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. WPD is not subject to accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation as prescribed by GAAP.
- (e) Primarily consists of unallocated items, including cash, PP&E and the elimination of inter-segment transactions.

### 4. Earnings Per Share

Total assets

(PPL)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the applicable period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing income available to PPL common shareowners by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding, increased by incremental shares that would be outstanding if potentially dilutive non-participating securities were converted to common shares as calculated using the Treasury Stock Method. Incremental non-participating securities that have a dilutive impact are detailed in the table below.

Reconciliations of the amounts of income and shares of PPL common stock (in thousands) for the periods ended September 30 used in the EPS calculation are:

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		Months 2015	Nine M 2016	Ionths 2015
Income (Numerator) Income from continuing operations after income taxes Less amounts allocated to participating securities	\$473 1	\$ 396 2	\$1,437 4	\$1,198 5
Income from continuing operations after income taxes available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	\$472	\$ 394	\$1,433	\$1,193
Income (loss) from discontinued operations (net of income taxes) available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	\$—	\$(3)	\$—	\$(915)
Net income	\$473	\$ 393	\$1,437	\$283
Less amounts allocated to participating securities	1	2	4	1
Net income available to PPL common shareowners - Basic and Diluted	\$472	\$391	\$1,433	\$282
Shares of Common Stock (Denominator) Weighted-average shares - Basic EPS Add incremental non-participating securities: Share-based payment awards Weighted-average shares - Diluted EPS	2,234	2,939	3,064	2,523 9671,254
Basic EPS Available to PPL common shareowners:				
Income from continuing operations after income taxes	\$0.70	\$ 0.59	\$2.12	\$1.78
Income (loss) from discontinued operations (net of income taxes)		(0.01)	_	(1.36)
Net Income	\$0.70	\$0.58	\$2.12	\$0.42
Diluted EPS Available to PPL common shareowners:	¢0.70	¢ 0.50	¢2.11	¢1.70
Income from continuing operations after income taxes	\$0.09	\$0.59	\$2.11	\$1.78
Income (loss) from discontinued operations (net of income taxes) Net Income	<u> </u>	(0.01) \$0.58	<del></del>	(1.36) \$0.42
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For the periods ended September 30, PPL issued common stock related to stock-based compensation plans and the DRIP as follows (in thousands):

	Three		Nine		
	Months		Months Months		
	2010	52015	2016	2015	
Stock-based compensation plans (a)	248	1,368	3,168	3,805	
DRIP	761	475	1,533	1,318	

(a) Includes stock options exercised, vesting of performance units, vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units and conversion of stock units granted to directors.

See Note 7 for additional information on common stock issued under the ATM Program.

For the periods ended September 30, the following shares (in thousands) were excluded from the computations of diluted EPS because the effect would have been antidilutive.

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Stock options

#### 5. Income Taxes

Reconciliations of income taxes for the periods ended September 30 are as follows.

(PPL)

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Federal income tax on Income from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - $35\%$	\$214	\$189	\$681	\$571
Increase (decrease) due to:				
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	13	15	37	44
Valuation allowance adjustments	4	_	13	8
Impact of lower U.K. income tax rates	(37)	(40)	(136)	(138)
Federal and state tax reserve adjustments (a)		(9)		(21)
Enactment of the U.K. Finance Act 2016 (b)	(42)		(42)	_
Depreciation not normalized			(6)	(4)
Interest benefit on U.K. financing entities	(4)	(4)	(13)	(15)
Stock-based compensation (c)	(1)		(12)	
Other	(8)	(7)	(12)	(13)
Total increase (decrease)	(75)	(45)	(171)	(139)
Total income taxes	\$139	\$144	\$510	\$432

(a) During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, PPL recorded a \$9 million tax benefit related to a planned amendment of a prior period tax return.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, PPL recorded a \$12 million tax benefit to adjust the settled refund amount approved by the Joint Committee on Taxation for the open audit years 1998 - 2011.

The U.K. Finance Act 2016, enacted in September 2016, reduces the U.K. statutory income tax rate effective April (b) 1, 2020 from 18% to 17%. As a result, PPL reduced its net deferred tax liabilities and recognized a deferred tax benefit during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

(c) During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, PPL recorded lower income tax expense related to the application of new stock-based compensation accounting guidance. See Note 2 for additional information.

(PPL Electric)

	Three Months	Nine Months	
	2016 2015	2016	2015
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35%	\$52 \$32	\$149	\$112
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	9 7	27	21
Depreciation not normalized	(2)(1)	(5)	(3)
Stock-based compensation (a)		(7)	
Other	(1)(3)	(2)	
Total increase (decrease)	6 3	13	18
Total income taxes	\$58 \$35	\$162	\$130

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, PPL Electric recorded lower income tax expense related to the application of new stock-based compensation accounting guidance. See Note 2 for additional information.

(LKE)

	Three Mont		Nine I	ne Months		
	2016	2015	2016	2015		
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35%	\$74	\$68	\$189	\$172		
Increase (decrease) due to:						
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	8	7	20	18		
Amortization of investment tax credit	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)		
Valuation allowance adjustments (a)	_	_	_	8		
Stock-based compensation	(1)	—	(2)			
Other	(1)	(1)	(3)	(2)		
Total increase (decrease)	5	5	13	22		
Total income taxes	\$79	\$73	\$202	\$194		

(a) Represents a valuation allowance against tax credits expiring in 2016 and 2017 that are more likely than not to expire before being utilized.

(LG&E)

	Three	Nine	
	Months	Mont	hs
	2016 20	5 2016	2015
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35%	\$36 \$3	3 \$90	\$83
Increase (decrease) due to:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4 4	10	9
Other	(1) (1	) (2 )	(1)
Total increase (decrease)	3 3	8	8
Total income taxes	\$39 \$3	5 \$98	\$91
(KU)			
(KU)	Three	Nine	Months
(KU)	Three Months	Nine	Months
(KU)			Months 2015
(KU)  Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35%	Months	5 2016	
	Months 2016 20	5 2016	2015
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35%	Months 2016 20	5 2016	2015
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35% Increase (decrease) due to:	Months 2016 20 \$44 \$4	5 2016 1 \$117 12	2015 \$106
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35% Increase (decrease) due to: State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	Months 2016 20 \$44 \$4 5 4	5 2016 1 \$117 12	2015 \$106
Federal income tax on Income Before Income Taxes at statutory tax rate - 35% Increase (decrease) due to: State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit Other	Months 2016 20 \$44 \$4 5 4 (1 ) (1	5 2016 1 \$117 12 ) (1 11	2015 \$106 11 ) (2 ) 9

## Other (PPL)

In February 2015, PPL and the IRS Appeals Division reached a settlement on the amount of PPL's refund from its open audits for the years 1998 - 2011. In April 2015, PPL was notified that the Joint Committee on Taxation approved PPL's settlement. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, PPL recorded a tax benefit of \$24 million. Of this amount, \$12 million was reflected in continuing operations. PPL finalized the settlement of interest in the second quarter of 2016 and recorded an additional \$3 million tax benefit.

## 6. Utility Rate Regulation

## (All Registrants)

The following table provides information about the regulatory assets and liabilities of cost-based rate-regulated utility operations.

	Septembææmber 31,			Septer	PPL Electric Septen <b>Der</b> elüber 31, 2016 2015			
Current Regulatory Assets:	2010	•	201	5		2010	20	13
Environmental cost recovery	\$4		\$ 2	24		<b>\$</b> —	\$	
Generation formula rate	12		~ <i>-</i> 7			<del></del>	Ψ —	
Transmission service charge	8		10			8	10	
Other	6		7			4	3	
Total current regulatory assets (a)	\$30		\$ 4	18		\$12	\$	13
Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:								
Defined benefit plans	\$791		\$ 8	309		\$456	\$	469
Taxes recoverable through future rates	333		326			333	32	6
Storm costs	71	9	93			19	30	
Unamortized loss on debt	62	(	68			39	42	
Interest rate swaps	143		141			_	_	
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	143		137			143	13	7
AROs	208		143			_	_	
Other	14		16			1	2	
Total noncurrent regulatory assets	\$1,76	55	\$ 1	,733		\$991	\$	1,006
Current Regulatory Liabilities:								
Generation supply charge	\$22	\$4	11	\$22	\$41			
Demand side management	6	8						
Gas supply clause		6						
Universal service rider	10	5		10	5			
Transmission formula rate	25	48	3	25	48			
Fuel adjustment clause	14	14	Ļ					
Act 129 compliance rider	22		-	22				
Storm damage expense	13	16	5	13	16			
Other	8	7		2	3			
Total current regulatory liabilities	\$120	\$1	145	\$94	\$113			
Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities:								
Accumulated cost of removal of utility plant	\$698	\$6	591	<b>\$</b> —	\$—			
Coal contracts (b)	3	17		—				
Power purchase agreement - OVEC (b)	77	83	3	_	_			
Net deferred tax assets	23	23	3	_				
Act 129 compliance rider	—	22	2	_	22			
Defined benefit plans	27	24	1					
Interest rate swaps	80	82	2					
Other	3	3						
Total noncurrent regulatory liabilities	\$911	\$9	945	\$—	\$22			

	LKE				LG&E			KU		
	Septe	emb <b>D</b> e	ec <b>a</b> Ombe	r 31,	Septen	1 <b>100</b> cc	Omber 31,	Septen	1 <b>100e</b>	comber 31,
	2016	20	15		2016	2015	5	2016	20	15
Current Regulatory Assets:										
Environmental cost recovery	\$4	\$	24		\$4	\$	13	\$ <i>-</i>	\$	11
Generation formula rate	12	7			_			12	7	
Other	2	4			2	3			1	
Total current regulatory assets	\$ 18	\$	35		\$6	\$	16	\$ 12	\$	19
Noncurrent Regulatory Assets:										
Defined benefit plans	\$ 335	5 \$	340		\$ 211	\$ 2	215	\$ 124	\$	125
Storm costs	52	63			29	35		23	28	
Unamortized loss on debt	23	26	)		16	17		7	9	
Interest rate swaps	143	14	1		102	98		41	43	
AROs	208	14	3		77	57		131	86	
Plant retirement costs	4	6						4	6	
Other	9	8			2	2		7	6	
Total noncurrent regulatory assets	\$ 774	4 \$	727		\$ 437	\$ 4	124	\$ 337	\$	303
Current Regulatory Liabilities:										
Demand side management		\$6	\$8	\$4	\$4	\$2	\$4			
Gas supply clause		—	6	_	6		_			
Fuel adjustment clause		14	14	2	2	12	12			
Other		6	4	1	1	5	3			
Total current regulatory liabilities		\$26	\$32	\$7	\$13	\$19	\$19			
Noncurrent Regulatory Liabilities	:									
Accumulated cost of removal		¢ 400	9 ¢ <b>6</b> 0 1	¢20	6 \$301	¢ 20°	2 \$200			
of utility plant		\$090	3 9091	\$30	0 \$301	<b>Ф</b> 39.	2 \$390			
Coal contracts (b)		3	17	1	7	2	10			
Power purchase agreement - OVE	C (b)	77	83	53	57	24	26			
Net deferred tax assets		23	23	23	23	_				
Defined benefit plans		27	24			27	24			
Interest rate swaps		80	82	40	41	40	41			
Other		3	3	1	2	2	1			
Total noncurrent regulatory liabili	ties	\$91	1 \$923	\$42	4 \$431	\$48	7 \$492			

<sup>(</sup>a) These amounts are included in "Other current assets" on the Balance Sheets.

### Regulatory Matters

U.K. Activities (PPL)

## Ofgem Review of Line Loss Calculation

In 2014, Ofgem issued its final decision on the DPCR4 line loss incentives and penalties mechanism. WPD began refunding its liability for over-recovery of line losses to customers on April 1, 2015, which will continue through

<sup>(</sup>b) These liabilities were recorded as offsets to certain intangible assets that were recorded at fair value upon the acquisition of LKE by PPL.

March 31, 2019. The liability at September 30, 2016 was \$31 million.

Kentucky Activities

Rate Case Proceedings (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

On November 1, 2016, LG&E and KU announced that on November 23, 2016, they anticipate filing requests with the KPSC for increases in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$103 million at KU and an increase in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$94 million and \$14 million at LG&E. The proposed base rate increases to be requested are an electricity rate increase of 6.4% at KU and electricity and gas rate increases of 8.5% and 4.2% at LG&E and would become effective in July 2017. LG&E's and KU's applications include requests for CPCNs for implementing an Advanced Metering System program and a Distribution Automation program. The applications are to be based on a forecasted test year of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and a requested return-on-equity of 10.23%. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

CPCN and ECR Filings (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

On August 8, 2016, the KPSC issued an order approving CPCNs and ECR rate treatment regarding environmental construction projects relating to the EPA's regulations addressing the handling of coal combustion by-products and MATS. The construction projects began in 2016 and are expected to continue through 2023. The KPSC order established a 9.8% authorized return on equity for these projects. Recovery of costs has commenced with bills rendered on and after August 31, 2016.

Gas Franchise (LKE and LG&E)

LG&E's existing gas franchise agreement for the Louisville/Jefferson County service area expired on March 31, 2016. LG&E submitted a proposed bid for a new franchise agreement on June 9, 2016. On August 30, 2016, LG&E and Louisville/Jefferson County entered into a revised franchise agreement with a 5-year term (with renewal options). The franchise fee may be modified at Louisville/Jefferson County's election upon 60 days' notice. However, any franchise fee is capped at 3% of gross receipts for natural gas service within the franchise area. The agreement further provides that if the KPSC determines that the franchise fee should be recovered from LG&E's customers, the franchise fee shall revert to zero. On August 30, 2016, LG&E filed an application in a KPSC proceeding to review and rule upon the recoverability of the franchise fee.

Louisville/Jefferson County submitted a motion to dismiss the proceeding filed by LG&E, and further filed a KPSC complaint against LG&E relating to these issues. On October 19, 2016, the KPSC issued an order rejecting Louisville/Jefferson County's complaint and provided Louisville/Jefferson County 20 days to file an amended complaint. Until the KPSC issues orders in these proceedings, LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter but does not anticipate that it will have a material effect on its financial condition or results of operation. LG&E continues to provide gas service to customers in this franchise area at existing rates, but without collecting or remitting a franchise fee.

Pennsylvania Activities (PPL and PPL Electric)

Act 129

Act 129 requires Pennsylvania Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) to meet, by specified dates, specified goals for reduction in customer electricity usage and peak demand. EDCs not meeting the requirements of Act 129 are subject to significant penalties. In November 2015, PPL Electric filed with the PUC its Act 129 Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan for the period June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021. In January 2016, PPL Electric and the other parties to the case reached a settlement of all major issues and filed that settlement with the Administrative Law Judge. In June 2016, the PUC issued a final order approving PPL Electric's Phase III Plan as modified by the settlement, allowing PPL Electric to recover, through the Act 129 compliance rider, a maximum \$313 million in program cost over the five-year period June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021.

Act 129 also requires Default Service Providers (DSP) to provide electricity generation supply service to customers pursuant to a PUC-approved default service procurement plan through auctions, requests for proposal and bilateral contracts at the sole discretion of the DSP. Act 129 requires a mix of spot market purchases, short-term contracts and long-term contracts (4 to 20 years), with long-term contracts limited to 25% of load unless otherwise approved by the PUC. A DSP is able to recover the costs associated with its default service procurement plan.

PPL Electric has received PUC approval of its biannual DSP procurement plans for all prior periods required under Act 129. In January 2016, PPL Electric filed a Petition for Approval of a new DSP procurement plan with the PUC for the period June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2021. The parties to the proceeding reached a settlement on all but one issue and a partial settlement agreement and briefs on the open issue were submitted to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in July 2016. In August 2016, the ALJ issued an initial decision, and certain parties filed exceptions and reply exceptions. In October 2016, the PUC issued an order approving the partial settlement agreement and adopting the initial decision with minor modifications.

## 7. Financing Activities

Credit Arrangements and Short-term Debt

(All Registrants)

The Registrants maintain credit facilities to enhance liquidity, provide credit support and provide a backstop to commercial paper programs. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL and the credit facilities and commercial paper programs of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE. The amounts borrowed below are recorded as "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets. The following credit facilities were in place at:

	September	30, 2016				Dece: 2015	mber 31,
	Expiration Date	Capacity	Borrowed	Letters of Credit and Commercial Paper Issued	Unused Capacity	Borro	Letters of Credit and wed Commercial Paper Issued
PPL U.K.							
WPD plc							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan 2021	£ 210	£ 153	£ —	£ 57	£133	£ —
WPD (South West)							
Syndicated Credit Facility	July 2021	245	100	_	145		
WPD (East Midlands)	T 1 2021	200	0.1		260		
Syndicated Credit Facility WPD (West Midlands)	July 2021	300	31	_	269		
Syndicated Credit Facility	July 2021	300		_	300		
Uncommitted Credit Facilities	July 2021	40		4	36		4
Total U.K. Credit Facilities (a)		£ 1,095	£ 284	£ 4	£ 807	£133	
U.S.		•					
PPL Capital Funding							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan 2021	\$ 700	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 700	\$—	\$ 151
Syndicated Credit Facility	Nov 2018	300			300		300
Bilateral Credit Facility	Mar 2017	150	_	17	133		20
Total PPL Capital Funding Credit Facilities	}	\$ 1,150	\$ —	\$ 17	\$ 1,133	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 471
PPL Electric							
Syndicated Credit Facility	Jan 2021	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ 131	\$ 269	\$—	\$ 1
Syndicated Credit Lacinty	Jun 2021	Ψ 100	Ψ	Ψ 131	Ψ 20)	Ψ	Ψ 1
LKE							
Syndicated Credit Facility (b)	Oct 2018	\$ 75	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 75	\$75	\$ —
LG&E	D 2020	Φ.500	ф	Φ 100	Ф 272	Ф	Φ 140
Syndicated Credit Facility	Dec 2020	<b>\$ 200</b>	\$ —	\$ 128	\$ 372	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 142

KU Syndicated Credit Facility Letter of Credit Facility Total KU Credit Facilities	Dec 2020 Oct 2017	198	\$ — — \$ —	198	\$ 393 — \$ 393	_	\$ 48 198 \$ 246
42							

- WPD plc's amounts borrowed at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were USD-denominated borrowings of \$200 million for both periods, which bore interest at 1.35% and 1.83%. The unused capacity reflects the amount borrowed in GBP of £153 million as of the date borrowed. WPD (South West) amount borrowed at September 30,
- (a) 2016 was a GBP-denominated borrowing which equated to \$131 million and bore interest at 0.68%. WPD (East Midlands) amount borrowed at September 30, 2016 was a GBP-denominated borrowing which equated to \$40 million and bore interest at 0.66%. At September 30, 2016, the unused capacity under the U.K. credit facilities was approximately \$1.1 billion.
- (b) LKE's interest rate on outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2015 was 1.68%.

PPL, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU maintain commercial paper programs to provide an additional financing source to fund short-term liquidity needs, as necessary. Commercial paper issuances, included in "Short-term debt" on the Balance Sheets, are supported by the respective Registrant's Syndicated Credit Facility. The following commercial paper programs were in place at:

	September 30, 2016					
	Weighted -		Commercial	Unused	Weighted -	Commercial
	Average	Capacity	Paper	Capacity	Average Interest Rate	Paper
	Interest Rate		Issuances	Capacity	Interest Rate	Issuances
PPL Capital Funding		\$ 1,000	\$ —	\$ 1,000	0.78%	\$ 451
PPL Electric	0.74%	400	130	270		_
LG&E	0.73%	350	128	222	0.71%	142
KU	0.66%	350	7	343	0.72%	48
Total		\$ 2,100	\$ 265	\$ 1,835		\$ 641

(LKE)

See Note 11 for discussion of intercompany borrowings.

Long-term Debt

(PPL)

In May 2016, PPL Capital Funding issued \$650 million of 3.10% Senior Notes due 2026. PPL Capital Funding received proceeds of \$645 million, net of a discount and underwriting fees, which will be used to invest in or make loans to subsidiaries of PPL, to repay short-term debt and for general corporate purposes.

In May 2016, WPD (East Midlands) borrowed £100 million at 0.4975% under a new ten-year index linked term loan agreement, which will be used for general corporate purposes.

In May 2016, WPD plc repaid the entire \$460 million principal amount of its 3.90% Senior Notes upon maturity.

In October 2016, WPD (East Midlands) issued an additional £40 million of its 2.671% Index-linked Senior Notes due 2043. WPD (East Midlands) received proceeds of £83 million, which equated to \$101 million at the time of issuance, net of fees and including a premium. The principal amount of the notes is adjusted based on changes in a specified index, as detailed in the terms of the related indentures. The proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

(PPL and PPL Electric)

In March 2016, the LCIDA issued \$116 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A due 2029 and \$108 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B due 2027 on behalf of PPL Electric. The bonds were issued bearing interest at an initial term rate of 0.90% through their mandatory purchase dates of September 1, 2017 and August 15, 2017. Thereafter, the method of determining the interest rate on the bonds may be converted from time to time at PPL Electric's option. The proceeds of the bonds were used to redeem \$116 million of 4.70% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2005 Series A due 2029 and \$108 million of 4.75% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2005 Series B due 2027 previously issued by the LCIDA on behalf of PPL Electric.

In connection with the issuance of each of these new series of LCIDA bonds, PPL Electric entered into a loan agreement with the LCIDA pursuant to which the LCIDA has loaned to PPL Electric the proceeds of the LCIDA bonds on payment terms that correspond to the LCIDA bonds. In order to secure its obligations under the loan agreement, PPL Electric issued \$224 million of First Mortgage Bonds under its 2001 Mortgage Indenture, which also have payment terms that correspond to the LCIDA bonds.

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#### (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

In September 2016, the County of Trimble, Kentucky issued \$125 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2044 on behalf of LG&E. The bonds were issued with a floating interest rate that initially will reset weekly. The method of determining the interest rate on the bonds may be converted from time to time at LG&E's option. The proceeds of the bonds were used to redeem \$83 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2000 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2030 and \$42 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2002 Series A (Louisville Gas and Electric Company Project) due 2032 previously issued by the County of Trimble, Kentucky on behalf of LG&E.

### (PPL, LKE and KU)

In August 2016, the County of Carroll, Kentucky issued \$96 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2016 Series A (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) due 2042 on behalf of KU. The bonds were issued bearing interest at an initial term rate of 1.05% through their mandatory purchase date of September 1, 2019. Thereafter, the method of determining the interest rate on the bonds may be converted from time to time at KU's option. The proceeds of the bonds were used to redeem \$96 million of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2002 Series C (Kentucky Utilities Company Project) due 2032 previously issued by the County of Carroll, Kentucky on behalf of KU.

(PPL)

### **ATM Program**

In February 2015, PPL filed a registration statement with the SEC and entered into two separate equity distribution agreements, pursuant to which PPL may sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate of \$500 million of its common stock. For the periods ended September 30, PPL issued the following:

	Three N	<b>Months</b>	Nine Months		
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Number of shares (in thousands)	710	436	710	858	
Average share price	\$35.23	\$32.95	\$35.23	\$33.33	
Net Proceeds	\$25	\$14	\$25	\$28	

### Distributions

In August 2016, PPL declared a quarterly common stock dividend, payable October 3, 2016, of 38 cents per share (equivalent to \$1.52 per annum). Future dividends, declared at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will depend upon future earnings, cash flows, financial and legal requirements and other factors.

### 8. Acquisitions, Development and Divestitures

#### (All Registrants)

The Registrants from time to time evaluate opportunities for potential acquisitions, divestitures and development projects. Development projects are reexamined based on market conditions and other factors to determine whether to proceed with, modify or terminate the projects. Any resulting transactions may impact future financial results. See Note 8 in the Registrants' 2015 Form 10-K for additional information.

(PPL)

**Discontinued Operations** 

Spinoff of PPL Energy Supply

In June 2015, PPL completed the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, which combined its competitive power generation businesses with those of Riverstone to form a new, stand-alone, publicly traded company named Talen Energy.

Following completion of the spinoff, PPL shareowners owned 65% of Talen Energy and affiliates of Riverstone owned 35%. The spinoff had no effect on the number of PPL common shares owned by PPL shareowners or the number of shares of PPL common stock outstanding. The transaction is intended to be tax-free to PPL and its shareowners for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

PPL has no continuing ownership interest in or control of Talen Energy and Talen Energy Supply (formerly PPL Energy Supply). See Note 8 in PPL's 2015 Form 10-K for additional information.

#### Loss on Spinoff

In June 2015, in conjunction with the accounting for the spinoff, PPL evaluated whether the fair value of the Supply segment's net assets was less than the carrying value as of the June 1, 2015 spinoff date.

PPL considered several valuation methodologies to derive a fair value estimate of its Supply segment at the spinoff date. These methodologies included considering the closing "when-issued" Talen Energy market value on June 1, 2015 (the spinoff date), adjusted for the proportional share of the equity value attributable to the Supply segment, as well as, the valuation methods consistently used in PPL's goodwill impairment assessments - an income approach using a discounted cash flow analysis of the Supply segment and an alternative market approach considering market multiples of comparable companies.

Although the Talen Energy market value approach utilized the most observable inputs of the three approaches, PPL considered certain limitations of the "when-issued" trading market for the spinoff transaction including the short trading duration, lack of liquidity in the market and anticipated initial Talen stock ownership base selling pressure, among other factors, and concluded that these factors limited this input being solely determinative of the fair value of the Supply segment. As such, PPL also considered the other valuation approaches in estimating the overall fair value, but ultimately assigned the highest weighting to the Talen Energy market value approach.

The following table summarizes PPL's fair value analysis:

		Weighted
		Fair
Approach	Weighting	Value
		(in
		billions)
Talen Energy Market Value	50%	\$ 1.4
Income/Discounted Cash Flow	30%	1.1
Alternative Market (Comparable Company)	20%	0.7
Estimated Fair Value		\$ 3.2

A key assumption included in the fair value estimate is the application of a control premium of 25% in the two market approaches. PPL concluded it was appropriate to apply a control premium in these approaches as the goodwill impairment testing guidance was followed in determining the estimated fair value of the Supply segment which had historically been a reporting unit for PPL. This guidance provides that the market price of an individual security (and thus the market capitalization of a reporting unit with publicly traded equity securities) may not be representative of the fair value of the reporting unit. This guidance also indicates that substantial value may arise to a controlling shareholder from the ability to take advantage of synergies and other benefits that arise from control over another entity, and that the market price of a company's individual share of stock does not reflect this additional value to a controlling shareholder. Therefore, the quoted market price need not be the sole measurement basis for determining

the fair value, and including a control premium is appropriate in measuring the fair value of a reporting unit.

In determining the control premium, PPL reviewed premiums received during the prior five years in market sales transactions obtained from observable independent power producer and hybrid utility transactions greater than \$1 billion. Premiums for these transactions ranged from 5% to 42% with a median of approximately 25%. Given these metrics, PPL concluded a control premium of 25% to be reasonable for both of the market valuation approaches used.

Assumptions used in the discounted cash flow analysis included forward energy prices, forecasted generation, and forecasted operation and maintenance expenditures that were consistent with assumptions used in the Energy Supply portion of the Talen Energy business planning process at that time and a market participant discount rate.

Using these methodologies and weightings, PPL determined the estimated fair value of the Supply segment (classified as Level 3) was below its carrying value of \$4.1 billion and recorded a loss on the spinoff of \$879 million in the second quarter of 2015, which is reflected in discontinued operations and is nondeductible for tax purposes. This amount served to reduce the basis of the net assets accounted for as a dividend at the June 1, 2015 spinoff date.

#### Costs of Spinoff

Employee-related costs incurred in the nine months ended September 30, 2015 primarily included accelerated stock-based compensation and pro-rated performance-based cash incentive and stock-based compensation awards, primarily for PPL Energy Supply employees and for PPL Services employees who became PPL Energy Supply employees in connection with the transaction. PPL Energy Supply recognized \$24 million of these costs at the spinoff closing date, which are reflected in discontinued operations.

PPL also recorded \$44 million of third-party costs related to this transaction during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Of these costs, \$31 million were primarily for bank advisory, legal and accounting fees to facilitate the transaction, and are reflected in discontinued operations. An additional \$13 million of consulting and other costs were incurred to prepare the new Talen Energy organization for the spinoff and reconfigure the remaining PPL service functions. These costs are primarily recorded in "Other operation and maintenance" on the Statement of Income.

At the close of the transaction, \$72 million (\$42 million after-tax) of cash flow hedges, primarily unamortized losses on PPL interest rate swaps recorded in AOCI and designated as cash flow hedges of PPL Energy Supply's future interest payments, were reclassified into earnings and are reflected in discontinued operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

### Continuing Involvement (PPL and PPL Electric)

As a result of the spinoff, PPL and PPL Energy Supply entered into a Transition Services Agreement (TSA) that terminates no later than two years after the spinoff. Pursuant to the TSA, PPL is providing Talen Energy certain information technology, financial and accounting, human resource and other specified services. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, the amounts PPL billed Talen Energy for these services were \$9 million and \$29 million. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the amounts PPL billed Talen Energy for these services were \$11 million and \$14 million. In general, the fees for the transition services allow the provider to recover its cost of the services, including overheads, but without margin or profit.

Additionally, prior to the spinoff, through the annual competitive solicitation process, PPL EnergyPlus was awarded supply contracts for a portion of the PLR generation supply for PPL Electric, which were retained by Talen Energy Marketing as part of the spinoff. PPL Electric's supply contracts with Talen Energy Marketing extend through November 2016. Energy purchases from PPL EnergyPlus were previously included in PPL Electric's Statements of Income as "Energy purchases from affiliate" but were eliminated in PPL's Consolidated Statements of Income.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, PPL Electric's energy purchases from Talen Energy Marketing were \$15 million and \$98 million. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, PPL Electric's energy purchases from Talen Energy Marketing were not significant. These energy purchases are no longer considered affiliate transactions.

Summarized Results of Discontinued Operations (PPL)

The operations of the Supply segment prior to the spinoff on June 1, 2015 are included in "Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations (net of income taxes)" on the Statements of Income. Following are the components of Discontinued Operations in the Statement of Income for the periods ended September 30, 2015:

	Three	Nine
	Months	Months
Operating revenues	\$ —	\$1,427
Operating expenses	_	1,328
Other Income (Expense) - net		(22)
Interest expense (a)	_	150
Income (loss) before income taxes	_	(73)
Income tax expense (benefit)	3	(37)
Loss on spinoff	_	(879)
Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations (net of income taxes)	\$ (3)	\$(915)

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes interest associated with the Supply segment with no additional allocation as the Supply segment was sufficiently capitalized.

#### Development

Regional Transmission Line Expansion Plan (PPL and PPL Electric)

#### Northeast/Pocono

In October 2012, the FERC issued an order in response to PPL Electric's December 2011 request for ratemaking incentives for the Northeast/Pocono Reliability project (a new 58-mile, 230 kV transmission line that includes three new substations and upgrades to adjacent facilities). The FERC granted the incentive for inclusion in rate base of all prudently incurred construction work in progress costs but denied the requested incentive for a 100 basis point adder to the return on equity.

In December 2012, PPL Electric submitted an application to the PUC requesting permission to site and construct the project. In January 2014, the PUC issued a final order approving the application. The line was energized in April 2016, completing the approximately \$350 million project which includes additional substation security enhancements. Costs related to the project are included on the Balance Sheets, primarily in "Regulated utility plant."

#### 9. Defined Benefits

#### (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

Certain net periodic defined benefit costs are applied to accounts that are further distributed among capital, expense and regulatory assets, including certain costs allocated to applicable subsidiaries for plans sponsored by PPL Services and LKE. Following are the net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) of the plans sponsored by PPL and its subsidiaries, LKE and its subsidiaries and LG&E for the periods ended September 30:

•	Pension Benefits							
	Three Months			Nine Months				
	U.S. U.K.			U.S. U.		U.K.		
	2016	2015	2016 (a)	2015	2016	2015	2016 (a)	2015
PPL								
Service cost	\$16	\$20	\$17	\$21	\$49	\$76	\$53	\$60
Interest cost	44	42	58	80	131	152	182	236
Expected return on plan assets	(57)	(56)	(124)	(133)	(171)	(201)	(389)	(393)

Amortization of:						
Prior service cost	2	1		6	5	
Actuarial loss	12	18	34 39	37	65	107 118
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) before settlements	17	25	(15) 7	52	97	(47) 21
Settlements	3	—		3	—	
Net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) (b)	\$20	\$25	\$(15) \$7	\$55	\$97	\$(47) \$21

	Pension Benefits						
	Three Months		Nine Months		ıs		
	U.S.		U.K.	U.S.		U.K.	
	2010	52015	2016 (a) 2015	2016	2015	2016 (a) 2015	
LKE							
Service cost	\$6	\$7		\$18	\$20		
Interest cost	18	17		53	51		
Expected return on plan assets	(23)	(22)		(68)	(66)		
Amortization of:							
Prior service cost	2	1		6	5		
Actuarial loss	5	9		15	26		
Net periodic defined benefit costs	\$8	\$12		\$24	\$36		
LG&E							
Service cost	\$	\$		\$1	\$1		
Interest cost	4	3		11	10		
Expected return on plan assets	(5)	(5)		(15)	(15)		
Amortization of:							
Prior service cost	1	1		3	2		
Actuarial loss	2	3		5	9		
Net periodic defined benefit costs	\$2	\$2		\$5	\$7		

(a) See Note 2 for a discussion of changes to the discount rate used for the U.K. Pension Plans. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the total net periodic defined benefit cost includes \$18 million (b) reflected in discontinued operations related to costs allocated from PPL's plans to PPL Energy Supply prior to the spinoff.

	Other Postretirement				
	Benefits				
	Three		Nine		
	Months		Months		
	20162015		20162015		
PPL					
Service cost	\$2	\$ 2	\$6	\$9	
Interest cost	6	6	19	20	
Expected return on plan assets	(6)	(6)	(17)	(20)	
Amortization of actuarial loss	1		1		
Net periodic defined benefit costs	\$3	\$ 2	\$9	\$9	
LKE					
Service cost	\$1	\$ 1	\$3	\$ 4	
Interest cost	2	2	7	7	
Expected return on plan assets	(2)	(1)	(5)	(4)	
Amortization of prior service cost	1	1	2	2	
Net periodic defined benefit costs	\$2	\$ 3	\$7	\$9	

In addition to the specific plans it sponsors, LG&E is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. PPL Electric and KU do not directly sponsor any defined benefit plans. PPL Electric is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by PPL Services and KU is allocated costs of defined benefit plans sponsored by LKE. These allocations are based on participation in those plans, which management believes are reasonable. For the periods ended September 30, PPL Services allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to PPL Electric, and LKE allocated the following net periodic defined benefit costs to LG&E and KU:

Three Nine Months Months 20162015 20162015 PPL Electric \$ 6 \$ 8 \$ 17 \$ 24 LG&E 2 3 7 10 4 KU 2 8 13

Cash Flows - U.S. Pension Plans

(PPL & LKE)

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, LKE contributed \$66 million to its pension plans. LKE does not anticipate making any additional significant contributions to these plans in 2016.

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, LG&E contributed \$35 million to its pension plan. LG&E does not anticipate making any additional contributions to the plan in 2016.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Matters

(All Registrants)

PPL and its subsidiaries are involved in legal proceedings, claims and litigation in the ordinary course of business. PPL and its subsidiaries cannot predict the outcome of such matters, or whether such matters may result in material liabilities, unless otherwise noted.

WKE Indemnification (PPL and LKE)

See footnote (e) to the table in "Guarantees and Other Assurances" below for information on an LKE indemnity relating to its former WKE lease, including related legal proceedings.

Cane Run Environmental Claims (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

In December 2013, six residents, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, filed a class action complaint against LG&E and PPL in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky alleging violations of the Clean Air Act and RCRA. In addition, these plaintiffs assert common law claims of nuisance, trespass and negligence. These plaintiffs seek injunctive relief and civil penalties, plus costs and attorney fees, for the alleged statutory violations. Under the common law claims, these plaintiffs seek monetary compensation and punitive damages for property damage and diminished property values for a class consisting of residents within four miles of the Cane Run plant. In their individual capacities, these plaintiffs seek compensation for alleged adverse health effects. In response to a motion to dismiss filed by PPL and LG&E, in July 2014, the court dismissed the plaintiffs' RCRA claims and all but one Clean Air Act claim, but declined to dismiss their common law tort claims. Upon motion of LG&E and PPL, the district court certified for appellate review the issue of whether the state common law claims are preempted by federal statute. In December 2014, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued an order granting appellate review regarding the above matter. Oral argument before the Sixth Circuit was held in August 2015. In November 2015, the

Sixth Circuit issued an opinion affirming the District Court's ruling that plaintiffs' state law claims are not preempted by the Clean Air Act and remanding the matter to the District Court for further proceedings. The District Court has issued an order setting a discovery schedule through the second quarter of 2017. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the outcome of this matter. LG&E retired one coal-fired unit at the Cane Run plant in March 2015 and the remaining two coal-fired units at the plant in June 2015.

Mill Creek Environmental Claims (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

In May 2014, the Sierra Club filed a citizen suit against LG&E in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. The Sierra Club alleged that various discharges at the Mill Creek plant constituted violations of the plant's water discharge permit. The Sierra Club sought civil penalties, injunctive relief, costs and attorney's fees. The parties reached a proposed settlement in the matter on September 27, 2016, which has been submitted to

the court. LG&E has agreed to limited alterations to outfall facilities and discharge practices and to fund \$1 million in environmental enhancement projects focused on tree planting and water quality in Kentucky. The settlement includes no finding or agreement of any violation of law by LG&E and does not involve fines or civil penalties. The U.S. Department of Justice has 45 days to review the settlement before the court can approve. PPL, LKE and LG&E cannot predict the ultimate outcome of this matter, but do not presently expect the matter to have a material effect on plant operation, capital expenditures or operating costs, or to result in significant charges beyond the amounts previously recorded.

### E.W. Brown Environmental Claims (PPL, LKE and KU)

In October 2015, KU received a notice of intent from Earthjustice and the Sierra Club informing certain federal and state agencies of the Sierra Club's intent to file a citizen suit, following expiration of the mandatory 60-day notification period, for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. The claimants allege discharges at the E.W. Brown plant in violation of applicable rules and the plant's water discharge permit. The claimants assert that, unless the alleged discharges are promptly brought into compliance, it intends to seek civil penalties, injunctive relief and attorney's fees. In November 2015, the claimants submitted an amended notice of intent to add the Kentucky Waterways Alliance as a claimant. On October 26, 2016, the claimants submitted an additional notice of intent alleging management of waste in a manner that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment under the RCRA. PPL, LKE and KU cannot predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on the operations of the E. W. Brown plant, including increased capital or operating costs, if any.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

#### Trimble County Unit 2 Air Permit

The Sierra Club and other environmental groups petitioned the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to overturn the air permit issued for the Trimble County Unit 2 baseload coal-fired generating unit, but the agency upheld the permit in an order issued in September 2007. In response to subsequent petitions by environmental groups, the EPA ordered certain non-material changes to the permit which, in January 2010, were incorporated into a final revised permit issued by the Kentucky Division for Air Quality. In March 2010, the environmental groups petitioned the EPA to object to the revised state permit. Until the EPA issues a final ruling on the pending petition and all available appeals are exhausted, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on the operations of the Trimble County plant, including increased capital or operating costs, if any.

#### Trimble County Water Discharge Permit

In May 2010, the Kentucky Waterways Alliance and other environmental groups filed a petition with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (KEEC) challenging the Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued in April 2010, which covers water discharges from the Trimble County plant. In November 2010, the KEEC issued a final order upholding the permit, which was subsequently appealed by the environmental groups. In September 2013, the Franklin Circuit Court reversed the KEEC order upholding the permit and remanded the permit to the agency for further proceedings. LG&E and the KEEC appealed the order to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. In July 2015, the Court of Appeals upheld the lower court ruling. On February 10, 2016, the Kentucky Supreme Court issued an order granting discretionary review and oral arguments were held on September 14, 2016. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact on the operations of the Trimble County plant, including increased capital or operating costs, if any.

Regulatory Issues (All Registrants)

See Note 6 for information on regulatory matters related to utility rate regulation.

Electricity - Reliability Standards

The NERC is responsible for establishing and enforcing mandatory reliability standards (Reliability Standards) regarding the bulk electric system in North America. The FERC oversees this process and independently enforces the Reliability Standards.

The Reliability Standards have the force and effect of law and apply to certain users of the bulk electric system, including electric utility companies, generators and marketers. Under the Federal Power Act, the FERC may assess civil penalties for certain violations.

LG&E, KU and PPL Electric monitor their compliance with the Reliability Standards and self-report or self-log potential violations of applicable reliability requirements whenever identified, and submit accompanying mitigation plans, as required. The resolution of a small number of potential violations is pending. Penalties incurred to date have not been significant. Any Regional Reliability Entity (including RFC or SERC) determination concerning the resolution of violations of the Reliability Standards remains subject to the approval of the NERC and the FERC.

In the course of implementing their programs to ensure compliance with the Reliability Standards by those PPL affiliates subject to the standards, certain other instances of potential non-compliance may be identified from time to time. The Registrants cannot predict the outcome of these matters, and cannot estimate a range of reasonably possible losses, if any.

**Environmental Matters** 

(All Registrants)

Due to the environmental issues discussed below or other environmental matters, it may be necessary for the Registrants to modify, curtail, replace or cease operation of certain facilities or performance of certain operations to comply with statutes, regulations and other requirements of regulatory bodies or courts. In addition, legal challenges to new environmental permits or rules add to the uncertainty of estimating the future cost of these permits and rules.

WPD's distribution businesses are subject to certain statutory and regulatory environmental requirements. In connection with the matters discussed below, it may be necessary for WPD to incur significant compliance costs, which costs may be recoverable through rates subject to the approval of Ofgem. PPL believes that WPD has taken and continues to take measures to comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

LG&E and KU are entitled to recover, through the ECR mechanism, certain costs of complying with the Clean Air Act, as amended, and those federal, state, or local environmental requirements applicable to coal combustion wastes and by-products from facilities that generate electricity from coal in accordance with approved compliance plans. Costs not covered by the ECR mechanism for LG&E and KU and all such costs for PPL Electric are subject to rate recovery before the companies' respective state regulatory authorities, or the FERC, if applicable. Because neither WPD nor PPL Electric owns any generating plants, their exposure to related environmental compliance costs is reduced. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of future environmental or rate proceedings before regulatory authorities.

Air

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

The Clean Air Act, which regulates air pollutants from mobile and stationary sources in the United States, has a significant impact on the operation of fossil fuel plants. The Clean Air Act requires the EPA periodically to review and establish concentration levels in the ambient air for six criteria pollutants to protect public health and welfare. These concentration levels are known as NAAQS. The six criteria pollutants are carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, particulate matter and sulfur dioxide.

Federal environmental regulation of these criteria pollutants require states to adopt implementation plans, known as state implementation plans, for certain pollutants, which detail how the state will attain the standards that are mandated by the relevant law or regulation. Each state identifies the areas within its boundaries that meet the NAAQS (attainment areas) and those that do not (non-attainment areas), and must develop a state implementation plan both to

bring non-attainment areas into compliance with the NAAQS and to maintain good air quality in attainment areas. In addition, for attainment of ozone and fine particulates standards, states in the eastern portion of the country, including Kentucky, are subject to a regional program developed by the EPA known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. The NAAQS, future revisions to the NAAQS and state implementation plans, or future revisions to regional programs, may require installation of additional pollution controls, the costs of which PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe are subject to cost recovery.

Although PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU do not anticipate significant costs to comply with these programs, changes in market or operating conditions could result in different costs than anticipated.

National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA is required to reassess the NAAQS for certain air pollutants on a five-year schedule. In 2008, the EPA revised the NAAQS for ozone and proposed to further strengthen the standard in November 2014. The EPA released a

new ozone standard on October 1, 2015. The states and EPA will determine attainment with the new ozone standard through review of relevant ambient air monitoring data, with attainment or nonattainment designations scheduled no later than October 2017. States are also obligated to address interstate transport issues associated with new ozone standards through the establishment of "good neighbor" state implementation plans for those states that are found to contribute significantly to another state's non-attainment. States that are not in the ozone transport region, including Kentucky, are working together to evaluate further nitrogen oxide reductions from fossil-fueled plants with SCRs. The nature and timing of any additional reductions resulting from these evaluations cannot be predicted at this time.

In 2010, the EPA finalized revised NAAQS for sulfur dioxide and required states to identify areas that meet those standards and areas that are in "non-attainment". In July 2013, the EPA finalized non-attainment designations for parts of the country, including part of Jefferson County in Kentucky. Attainment must be achieved by 2018. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU anticipate that certain previously required compliance measures, such as upgraded or new sulfur dioxide Scrubbers at certain plants and the retirement of coal-fired generating units at LG&E's Cane Run plant and KU's Green River plant, will help to achieve compliance with the new sulfur dioxide and ozone standards. If additional reductions are required, the costs could be significant.

#### Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS)

In February 2012, the EPA finalized the MATS rule requiring reductions of mercury and other hazardous air pollutants from fossil-fuel fired power plants, with an effective date of April 16, 2012. The MATS rule was challenged by industry groups and states and was upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit Court (D.C. Circuit Court) in April 2014. A group of states subsequently petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court (Supreme Court) to review this decision and, in June 2015, the Supreme Court held that the EPA failed to properly consider costs when deciding to regulate hazardous air emissions from power plants under MATS. The Supreme Court remanded the matter to the D.C. Circuit Court, which in December 2015 remanded the rule to the EPA without vacating it. The EPA has proposed a supplemental finding regarding costs of the rule and has announced that it intends to make a final determination in 2016. The EPA's MATS rule remains in effect during the pendency of the ongoing proceedings.

LG&E and KU have installed significant controls in response to the MATS rule and in conjunction with compliance with other environmental requirements, including fabric-filter baghouses, upgraded Scrubbers or chemical additive systems for which appropriate KPSC authorization and/or ECR treatment has been received. LG&E and KU have received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for installation of additional MATS-related controls; however, the estimated cost of these controls is not expected to be significant for either LG&E or KU. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of the MATS rule or its potential impact, if any, on plant operations, rate treatment or future capital or operating needs. See Note 6 for additional information.

#### New Source Review (NSR)

The NSR litigation brought by the EPA, states and environmental groups against coal-fired generating plants in past years continues to proceed through the courts. Although none of this litigation directly involves PPL, LKE, LG&E or KU, it can influence the permitting of large capital projects at LG&E's and KU's power plants, the costs of which cannot presently be determined but could be significant.

#### Climate Change

There is continuing world-wide attention focused on issues related to climate change. In June 2016, the President announced that the United States, Canada and Mexico have established the North American Climate, Clean Energy,

and Environment Partnership Plan which specifies actions to promote clean energy, address climate change and protect the environment. The plan includes a goal to provide 50% of the energy used in North America from clean energy sources by 2025. The plan does not impose any nation-specific requirements.

In December 2015, 195 nations, including the U.S., signed the Paris Agreement on Climate which establishes a comprehensive framework for the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from both developed and developing nations. Although the agreement does not establish binding reduction requirements, it requires each nation to prepare, communicate and maintain GHG reduction commitments. Reductions can be achieved in a variety of ways, including energy conservation, power plant efficiency improvements, reduced utilization of coal-fired generation or replacing coal-fired generation with natural gas or renewable generation. Based on EPA's Clean Power Plan described below, the U.S. has committed to an initial reduction target of 26% to 28% below 2005 levels by 2025.

The U.K. has enacted binding carbon reduction requirements that are applicable to WPD. Under the U.K. law, WPD must purchase carbon allowances to offset emissions associated with WPD's operations. The cost of these allowances is included in WPD's current operating expenses. WPD expects these expenses to decrease as a result of energy efficiency measures and the removal of 18 fuel sources previously included in the allowance requirements.

#### The EPA's Rules under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act

As further described below, the EPA finalized rules imposing GHG emission standards for both new and existing power plants in the United States. The EPA has also issued a proposed federal implementation plan that would apply to any states that fail to submit an acceptable state implementation plan under these rules. The EPA's authority to promulgate these regulations under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act has been challenged in the D.C. Circuit Court by several states and industry groups. On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed the rule for existing plants (the Clean Power Plan) pending the D.C. Circuit Court's review and subsequent review by the Supreme Court if a writ of certiorari is filed and granted.

The EPA's rule for new power plants imposes separate emission standards for coal and natural gas units based on the application of different technologies. The coal standard is based on the application of partial carbon capture and sequestration technology, but because this technology is not presently commercially viable, the rule effectively precludes the construction of new coal-fired plants. The standard for NGCC power plants is the same as the EPA proposed in 2012 and is not continuously achievable. The preclusion of new coal-fired plants and the compliance difficulties posed for new natural gas-fired plants could have a significant industry-wide impact.

#### The EPA's Clean Power Plan

The EPA's rule for existing power plants, referred to as the Clean Power Plan, was published in the Federal Register in October 2015. The Clean Power Plan contains state-specific rate-based and mass-based reduction goals and guidelines for the development, submission and implementation of state implementation plans to achieve the state goals. State-specific goals were calculated from 2012 data by applying the EPA's broad interpretation and definition of the BSER, resulting in the most stringent targets to be met in 2030, with interim targets to be met beginning in 2022. The EPA believes it has offered some flexibility to the states as to how their compliance plans can be crafted, including the option to use a rate-based approach (limit emissions per megawatt hour) or a mass-based approach (limit total tons of emissions per year), and the option to demonstrate compliance through emissions trading and multi-state collaborations. Under the rate-based approach, Kentucky would need to make a 41% reduction from its 2012 emissions rate and under a mass-based approach it would need to make a 36% reduction. These reductions are significantly greater than initially proposed and present significant challenges to the state. If the Clean Power Plan is ultimately upheld and Kentucky fails to develop an approvable implementation plan by the applicable deadline, the EPA would impose a federal implementation plan that could be more stringent than what the state plan might provide. Depending on the provisions of the Kentucky implementation plan, LG&E and KU may need to modify their current portfolio of generating assets during the next decade and/or participate in an allowance trading program.

LG&E and KU are participating in the ongoing regulatory processes at the state and federal level. Various states, industry groups and individual companies including LKE have filed petitions for reconsideration with EPA and petitions for review with the D.C. Circuit Court challenging the Clean Power Plan. In February 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court stayed the rule pending the D.C. Circuit Court's review. A ruling from the D.C. Circuit Court may occur in late 2016 or in early 2017. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of this matter or the potential impact, if any, on plant operations, or future capital or operating costs. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU believe that the costs, which could be significant, would be subject to rate recovery.

In April 2014, the Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation limiting the measures that the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet may consider in setting performance standards to comply with the EPA's regulations governing GHG emissions from existing sources. The legislation provides that such state GHG performance standards shall be based on emission reductions, efficiency measures and other improvements available at each power plant, rather than renewable energy, end-use energy efficiency, fuel switching and re-dispatch. These statutory restrictions may make it more difficult for Kentucky to achieve the GHG reduction levels that the EPA has established for Kentucky.

Sulfuric Acid Mist Emissions (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

In June 2016, the EPA issued a notice of violation under the Clean Air Act alleging that LG&E violated applicable rules relating to sulfuric acid mist emissions at its Mill Creek plant. The notice alleges failure to install proper controls, failure to operate the facility consistent with good air pollution control practice, and causing emissions exceeding applicable requirements or constituting a nuisance or endangerment. LG&E believes it has complied with applicable regulations during the relevant time period. Discussions between the EPA and LG&E are ongoing. PPL, LKE and LG&E are unable to predict the outcome of this

matter or the potential impact on operations of the Mill Creek plant, including increased capital or operating costs, and potential civil penalties or remedial measures, if any.

Water/Waste

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

Coal Combustion Residuals (CCRs)

In April 2015, the EPA published its final rule regulating CCRs. CCRs include fly ash, bottom ash and sulfur dioxide scrubber wastes. The rule became effective in October 2015. It imposes extensive new requirements, including location restrictions, design and operating standards, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements on CCR impoundments and landfills that are located on active power plants in the United States and not closed. Under the rule, the EPA will regulate CCRs as non-hazardous under Subtitle D of RCRA and allow beneficial use of CCRs, with some restrictions. The rule's requirements for covered CCR impoundments and landfills include implementation of groundwater monitoring and commencement or completion of closure activities generally between three and ten years from certain triggering events. This self-implementing rule requires posting of compliance documentation on a publicly accessible website and is enforceable solely through citizen suits. LG&E and KU are also subject to state rules applicable to CCR management which may potentially be modified to reflect some or all requirements of the federal rule. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule which are pending before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

LG&E and KU have received KPSC approval for a compliance plan providing for construction of additional landfill capacity at the Brown Station, closure of impoundments at the Mill Creek, Trimble County, Brown, and Ghent stations, and construction of process water management facilities at those plants. In addition to the foregoing measures required for compliance with federal CCR rule requirements, LG&E and KU also received KPSC approval for their plans to close impoundments at the retired Green River, Pineville and Tyrone plants to comply with applicable state law requirements. See Note 6 for additional information.

In connection with the final CCR rule, LG&E and KU recorded adjustments to existing AROs during 2015 and 2016. See Note 16 for additional information. Further changes to AROs, current capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates are refined based on closure developments, groundwater monitoring results, and regulatory or legal proceedings. Costs relating to this rule are subject to rate recovery.

#### Clean Water Act

Regulations under the federal Clean Water Act dictate permitting and mitigation requirements for facilities and construction projects in the United States. Many of those requirements relate to power plant operations, including requirements related to the treatment of pollutants in effluents prior to discharge, the temperature of effluent discharges and the location, design and construction of cooling water intake structures at generating facilities, standards intended to protect aquatic organisms by reducing capture in the screens attached to cooling water intake structures (impingement) at generating facilities and the water volume brought into the facilities (entrainment). The requirements could impose significant costs for LG&E and KU which are subject to rate recovery.

Effluent Limitations Guidelines (ELGs)

In September 2015, the EPA released its final effluent limitations guidelines for wastewater discharge permits for new and existing steam electricity generating facilities. The rule provides strict technology-based discharge limitations for control of pollutants in scrubber wastewater, fly ash and bottom ash transport water, mercury control wastewater, gasification wastewater and combustion residual leachate. The new guidelines require deployment of additional control technologies providing physical, chemical and biological treatment of wastewaters. The guidelines also mandate operational changes including "no discharge" requirements for fly ash and bottom ash transport waters and mercury control wastewaters. The implementation date for individual generating stations will be determined by the states on a case-by-case basis according to criteria provided by the EPA, but the requirements of the rule must be fully implemented no later than 2023. It has not been decided how Kentucky intends to integrate the ELGs into its routine permit renewal process. Industry groups, environmental groups, individual companies and others have filed legal challenges to the final rule which have been consolidated before the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. LG&E and KU are developing compliance strategies and schedules. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are unable to fully estimate compliance costs or timing at this time, although certain preliminary estimates are included in current

capital forecasts for applicable periods. Costs to comply with ELGs or other discharge limits, which are expected to be significant, are subject to rate recovery.

Clean Water Act Section 316(b)

The EPA's final 316(b) rule for existing facilities became effective in October 2014, and regulates cooling water intake structures and their impact on aquatic organisms. States are allowed broad discretion to make site-specific determinations under the rule. The rule requires existing facilities to choose between several options to reduce the impact to aquatic organisms that become trapped against water intake screens (impingement) and to determine the intake structure's impact on aquatic organisms pulled through a plant's cooling water system (entrainment). Plants equipped with closed-cycle cooling, an acceptable option, would likely not incur substantial costs. Once-through systems would likely require additional technology to comply with the rule. Based on studies conducted by LG&E and KU to date, all plants will incur only insignificant operational costs. In addition, LG&E's Mill Creek Unit 1 is expected to incur capital costs. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU are evaluating compliance strategies but do not presently expect the compliance costs, which are subject to rate recovery, to be significant.

(All Registrants)

Waters of the United States (WOTUS)

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit has issued a stay of EPA's rule on the definition of WOTUS pending the court's review of the rule. The effect of the stay is that the WOTUS rule is not in effect anywhere in the United States. The ultimate outcome of the court's review of the rule remains uncertain. Because of the strict permitting programs already in place in Kentucky and Pennsylvania, the Registrants do not expect the rule to have a significant impact on their operations.

#### Other Issues

The EPA is reassessing its polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) regulations under the Toxic Substance Control Act, which was significantly updated in June 2016. In 2010, the EPA issued an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for changes to these regulations. The rulemaking, which could lead to a phase-out in the United States of all or some equipment containing PCBs, is not likely to be affected by the revisions to the Toxic Substances Control Act. The EPA has postponed the release of revisions to its proposed rulemaking. The Registrants cannot predict at this time the outcome of the proposed EPA rulemaking and what impact, if any, it would have on their facilities, but the costs could be significant.

Superfund and Other Remediation (All Registrants)

PPL Electric is potentially responsible for a share of the costs at several sites listed by the EPA under the federal Superfund program, including the Columbia Gas Plant site and the Brodhead site. Clean-up actions have been or are being undertaken at all of these sites, the costs of which have not been significant to PPL Electric. Should the EPA require different or additional measures in the future, however, or should PPL Electric's share of costs at multi-party sites increase substantially more than expected, the costs could be significant.

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are investigating, responding to agency inquiries, remediating, or have completed the remediation of, several sites that were not addressed under a regulatory program such as Superfund, but for which PPL Electric, LG&E and KU may be liable for remediation. These include a number of former coal gas manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania and Kentucky previously owned or operated or currently owned by predecessors or affiliates of

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU. To date, the costs of these sites have not been significant.

There are additional sites, formerly owned or operated by PPL Electric, LG&E and KU predecessors or affiliates. LG&E and KU lack information on the condition of such additional sites and are therefore unable to estimate any potential liability they may have or a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these sites. At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, PPL Electric had a recorded liability of \$10 million representing its best estimate of the probable loss incurred to remediate additional sites previously owned or operated by PPL Electric predecessors or affiliates. Depending on the outcome of investigations at sites where investigations have not begun or been completed, or developments at sites for which information is incomplete, the costs of remediation and other liabilities could be significant and may be as much as approximately \$30 million.

The EPA is evaluating the risks associated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and naphthalene, chemical by-products of coal gas manufacturing. As a result of the EPA's evaluation, individual states may establish stricter standards for water quality and soil cleanup. This could require several PPL subsidiaries to take more extensive assessment and remedial actions at former

coal gas manufacturing plants. PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU cannot estimate a range of reasonably possible losses, if any, related to these matters.

From time to time, PPL's subsidiaries in the United States undertake remedial action in response to notices of violations, spills or other releases at various on-site and off-site locations, negotiate with the EPA and state and local agencies regarding actions necessary for compliance with applicable requirements, negotiate with property owners and other third parties alleging impacts from PPL's operations and undertake similar actions necessary to resolve environmental matters that arise in the course of normal operations. Based on analyses to date, resolution of these environmental matters is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on the operations of PPL Electric, LG&E and KU.

Future cleanup or remediation work at sites under review, or at sites not yet identified, may result in significant additional costs for PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. Insurance policies maintained by LKE, LG&E and KU may be applicable to certain of the costs or other obligations related to these matters but the amount of insurance coverage or reimbursement cannot be estimated or assured.

European Union Creosote Ban (PPL)

In 2011, the European Commission amended the European Union Biocides Directive to ban the use of creosote in contact with soil. Creosote is a wood preservative used to extend the life of wooden poles that support power lines. Although European Union member countries were required to pass implementing laws by 2012, the U.K. has not passed an implementing law and there are no legal penalties for failing to do so. The recent U.K. referendum in favor of the U.K.'s withdrawal from the European Union further reduces the likelihood that the U.K. will implement the European Union directive. In the unlikely event that the U.K. were to ban the use of creosote, WPD's creosote-treated wood poles would need to be replaced with an acceptable alternative at the time of routine replacement. Although the aggregate cost to replace poles could be significant, it would be incurred as poles are replaced in the ordinary course and would be subject to rate recovery. WPD has 1.4 million wood poles in its system. There are currently no alternative wood preservatives available that are acceptable to the industry and/or regulators.

Other

Guarantees and Other Assurances

(All Registrants)

In the normal course of business, the Registrants enter into agreements that provide financial performance assurance to third parties on behalf of certain subsidiaries. Such agreements include, for example, guarantees, stand-by letters of credit issued by financial institutions and surety bonds issued by insurance companies. These agreements are entered into primarily to support or enhance the creditworthiness attributed to a subsidiary on a stand-alone basis or to facilitate the commercial activities in which these subsidiaries engage.

(PPL)

PPL fully and unconditionally guarantees all of the debt securities of PPL Capital Funding.

(All Registrants)

The table below details guarantees provided as of September 30, 2016. "Exposure" represents the estimated maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required to be made under the guarantee. The probability of expected payment/performance under each of these guarantees is remote except for "WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities" and "Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures." The total recorded liability at September 30, 2016, was \$22 million for PPL and \$17 million for LKE. The total recorded liability at December 31, 2015, was \$25 million for PPL and \$18 million for LKE. For reporting purposes, on a consolidated basis, all guarantees of PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU also apply to PPL, and all guarantees of LG&E and KU also apply to LKE.

	Exposi Septen 2016	are at aber 30,	Expiration Date
PPL Indemnifications related to the WPD Midlands acquisition		(0)	
WPD indemnifications for entities in liquidation and sales of assets	\$ 10	(a) (b)	2019
WPD guarantee of pension and other obligations of unconsolidated entities	109	(c)	
PPL Electric Guarantee of inventory value	15	(d)	2018
LKE Indemnification of lease termination and other divestitures	301	(e)	2021 - 2023
LG&E and KU		(6)	
LG&E and KU guarantee of shortfall related to OVEC		(f)	

Indemnifications related to certain liabilities, including a specific unresolved tax issue and those relating to properties and assets owned by the seller that were transferred to WPD Midlands in connection with the

- (a) acquisition. A cross indemnity has been received from the seller on the tax issue. The maximum exposure and expiration of these indemnifications cannot be estimated because the maximum potential liability is not capped and the expiration date is not specified in the transaction documents.
  - Indemnification to the liquidators and certain others for existing liabilities or expenses or liabilities arising during the liquidation process. The indemnifications are limited to distributions made from the subsidiary to its parent
- (b) either prior or subsequent to liquidation or are not explicitly stated in the agreements. The indemnifications generally expire two to seven years subsequent to the date of dissolution of the entities. The exposure noted only includes those cases where the agreements provide for specific limits.

In connection with their sales of various businesses, WPD and its affiliates have provided the purchasers with indemnifications that are standard for such transactions, including indemnifications for certain pre-existing liabilities and environmental and tax matters or have agreed to continue their obligations under existing third-party guarantees, either for a set period of time following the transactions or upon the condition that the purchasers make reasonable efforts to terminate the guarantees. Additionally, WPD and its affiliates remain secondarily responsible for lease payments under certain leases that they have assigned to third parties.

Relates to certain obligations of discontinued or modified electric associations that were guaranteed at the time of privatization by the participating members. Costs are allocated to the members and can be reallocated if an existing member becomes insolvent. At September 30, 2016, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which

- (c) member becomes insolvent. At September 30, 2016, WPD has recorded an estimated discounted liability for which the expected payment/performance is probable. Neither the expiration date nor the maximum amount of potential payments for certain obligations is explicitly stated in the related agreements, and as a result, the exposure has been estimated.
- A third party logistics firm provides inventory procurement and fulfillment services. The logistics firm has title to (d) the inventory, however, upon termination of the contracts, PPL Electric has guaranteed to purchase any remaining inventory that has not been used or sold.
- (e) LKE provides certain indemnifications covering the due and punctual payment, performance and discharge by each party of its respective obligations. The most comprehensive of these guarantees is the LKE guarantee covering operational, regulatory and environmental commitments and indemnifications made by WKE under a 2009 Transaction Termination Agreement. This guarantee has a term of 12 years ending July 2021, and a maximum exposure of \$200 million, exclusive of certain items such as government fines and penalties that fall outside the cap. Another WKE-related LKE guarantee covers

other indemnifications related to the purchase price of excess power, has a term expiring in 2023, and a maximum exposure of \$100 million. In May 2012, LKE's indemnitee received an unfavorable arbitration panel's decision interpreting this matter. In October 2014, LKE's indemnitee filed a motion for discretionary review with the Kentucky Supreme Court seeking to overturn the arbitration decision, and such motion was denied by the court in September 2015. In September 2015, a counterparty issued a demand letter to LKE's indemnitee. In February 2016, the counterparty filed a complaint in Henderson, Kentucky Circuit Court, seeking an award of damages in the matter. The proceeding is currently in the discovery phase. LKE does not believe appropriate contractual, legal or commercial grounds exist for the claim made and has disputed the demands. LKE believes its indemnification obligations in the WKE matter remain subject to various uncertainties, including additional legal and contractual developments, as well as future prices, availability and demand for the subject excess power. Although the parties have also conducted certain settlement discussions, the ultimate outcomes of the WKE termination-related indemnifications cannot be predicted at this time. Additionally, LKE has indemnified various third parties related to historical obligations for other divested subsidiaries and affiliates. The indemnifications vary by entity and the maximum exposures range from being capped at the sale price to no specified maximum, and LKE could be required to perform on these indemnifications in the event of covered losses or liabilities being claimed by an indemnified party. LKE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of the various indemnification scenarios, but does not expect such outcomes to result in significant losses above the amounts recorded.

Pursuant to the OVEC power purchase contract, LG&E and KU are obligated to pay for their share of OVEC's excess debt service, post-retirement and decommissioning costs, as well as any shortfall from amounts included within a demand charge designed and expected to cover these costs over the term of the contract. LKE's proportionate share of OVEC's outstanding debt was \$124 million at September 30, 2016, consisting of LG&E's share of \$86 million and KU's share of \$38 million. The maximum exposure and the expiration date of these potential obligations are not presently determinable. See "Energy Purchase Commitments" and "Guarantees and Other Assurances" in Note 13 in PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's 2015 Form 10-K for additional information on the OVEC power purchase contract.

The Registrants provide other miscellaneous guarantees through contracts entered into in the normal course of business. These guarantees are primarily in the form of indemnification or warranties related to services or equipment and vary in duration. The amounts of these guarantees often are not explicitly stated, and the overall maximum amount of the obligation under such guarantees cannot be reasonably estimated. Historically, no significant payments have been made with respect to these types of guarantees and the probability of payment/performance under these guarantees is remote.

PPL, on behalf of itself and certain of its subsidiaries, maintains insurance that covers liability assumed under contract for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage provides maximum aggregate coverage of \$225 million. This insurance may be applicable to obligations under certain of these contractual arrangements.

## 11. Related Party Transactions

Support Costs (PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)

PPL Services and LKS provide their respective PPL and LKE subsidiaries and each other with administrative, management and support services. PPL EU Services provides the majority of financial, supply chain, human resources and facilities management services primarily to PPL Electric. PPL Services provides certain corporate functions to PPL Electric. For all service companies, the costs of these services are charged to the respective recipients as direct support costs. General costs that cannot be directly attributed to a specific entity are allocated and charged to the respective recipients as indirect support costs. PPL Services and PPL EU Services use a three-factor methodology that includes the applicable recipients' invested capital, operation and maintenance expenses and number of employees to allocate indirect costs. LKS bases its indirect allocations on the subsidiaries' number of employees, total assets, revenues, number of customers and/or other statistical information. PPL Services, PPL EU Services and LKS charged the following amounts for the periods ended September 30, including amounts applied to accounts that are further distributed between capital and expense on the books of the recipients, based on methods that are believed to be reasonable.

	Thre	ee	Nine	•
	Mon	iths	Mon	iths
	2016	52015	2016	52015
PPL Electric from PPL Services	\$33	\$ 35	\$98	\$ 90
LKE from PPL Services	4	4	13	12
PPL Electric from PPL EU Services	17	12	50	44
LG&E from LKS	40	36	128	107
KU from LKS	46	43	151	127

In addition to the charges for services noted above, LKS makes payments on behalf of LG&E and KU for fuel purchases and other costs for products or services provided by third parties. LG&E and KU also provide services to each other and to LKS. Billings between LG&E and KU relate to labor and overheads associated with union and hourly employees performing work for the other company, charges related to jointly-owned generating units and other miscellaneous charges. Tax settlements between LKE and LG&E and LKE and KU are reimbursed through LKS.

## Intercompany Borrowings (LKE)

LKE maintains a \$225 million revolving line of credit with a PPL Energy Funding subsidiary whereby LKE can borrow funds on a short-term basis at market-based rates. At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, \$138 million and \$54 million were outstanding and were reflected in "Notes payable with affiliate" on the Balance Sheets. The interest rate on borrowings is equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread. The interest rates on the outstanding borrowing at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were 2.02% and 1.74%.

LKE has a \$400 million ten-year note with a PPL affiliate with an interest rate of 3.5%. At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the note was reflected in "Long-term debt to affiliate" on the Balance Sheets.

Other (PPL Electric, LG&E and KU)

See Note 9 for discussions regarding intercompany allocations associated with defined benefits.

12. Other Income (Expense) - net

(PPL)

"Other Income (Expense) - net" for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 consisted primarily of gains on foreign currency contracts to economically hedge PPL's translation risk related to its GBP denominated earnings in the U.K. See Note 14 for additional information on these derivatives.

#### 13. Fair Value Measurements

## (All Registrants)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). A market approach (generally, data from market transactions), an income approach (generally, present value techniques and option-pricing models) and/or a cost approach (generally, replacement cost) are used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability, as appropriate. These valuation approaches incorporate inputs such as observable, independent market data and/or unobservable data that management believes are predicated on the assumptions market participants would use to price an asset or liability. These inputs may incorporate, as applicable, certain risks such as nonperformance risk, which includes credit risk. The fair value of a group of financial assets and liabilities is measured on a net basis. Transfers between levels are recognized at end-of-reporting-period values. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. See Note 1 in each Registrant's 2015 Form 10-K for information on the levels in the fair value hierarchy.

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## Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The assets and liabilities measured at fair value were:

	Septe	mber 3	80, 201	6	Decem	ber 31,	2015	
	Total	Level	Level	Level	Total	Level	Level	Level
	Total	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3
PPL								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$416	\$416	<b>\$</b> —	\$ -	<del>\$</del> 836	\$836	<b>\$</b> —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	29	29		_	33	33		
Price risk management assets (b):								
Foreign currency contracts	110		110	_	209	_	209	
Cross-currency swaps	153		153	_	86	_	86	
Total price risk management assets	263		263		295		295	
Auction rate securities (c)				_	2	_		2
Total assets	\$708	\$445	\$263	\$ -	\$1,166	\$869	\$295	\$ 2
Liabilities								
Price risk management liabilities (b):								
Interest rate swaps	\$54	<b>\$</b> —	\$54	\$ -	<del>\$</del> 71	\$—	\$71	\$ —
Foreign currency contracts	14	_	14	_	1	_	1	_
Total price risk management liabilities	\$68	<b>\$</b> —	\$68	\$ -	<del>\$</del> 72	\$—	\$72	\$ —
PPL Electric								
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$36	\$36	<b>\$</b> —	\$ -	<del>\$</del> 47	\$47	<b>\$</b> —	\$ —
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (a)	2	2	_	_	2	2	_	
Total assets	\$38	\$38	<b>\$</b> —	\$ -	<b>-\$</b> 49	\$49	<b>\$</b> —	\$ —

# LKE

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$11	\$11	<b>\$</b> —	\$ <b>-\$</b> 30	\$30	<b>\$</b> —	\$ —
Cash collateral posted to counterparties (d)	8	8		 9	9		
Total assets	\$19	\$19	\$	\$ <b>-\$</b> 39	\$39	\$	\$ —

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KU
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Cash and cash equivalents       \$7       \$7       \$-\$11       \$11       \$-\$ -         Total assets       \$7       \$7       \$-\$ -\$ 11       \$11       \$-\$ -       \$-

- Current portion is included in "Other current assets" and long-term portion is included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion (b) is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.
- (c) Included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets.
- Included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Balance Sheets. Represents cash collateral posted to offset the
- (d) exposure with counterparties related to certain interest rate swaps under master netting arrangements that are not offset.

Price Risk Management Assets/Liabilities - Interest Rate Swaps/Foreign Currency Contracts/Cross-Currency Swaps (PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

To manage interest rate risk, PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU use interest rate contracts such as forward-starting swaps, floating-to-fixed swaps and fixed-to-floating swaps. To manage foreign currency risk, PPL uses foreign currency contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency contracts. An income approach is used to measure the fair value of these contracts, utilizing readily observable inputs, such as forward interest rates (e.g., LIBOR and government security rates) and forward foreign currency exchange rates (e.g., GBP), as well as inputs that may not be observable, such as credit valuation adjustments. In certain cases, market information cannot practicably be obtained to value credit risk and therefore internal models are relied upon. These models use projected probabilities of default and estimated recovery rates based on historical observances. When the credit valuation adjustment is significant to the overall valuation, the contracts are classified as Level 3.

Nonrecurring Fair Value Measurements (PPL)

See Note 8 for information regarding the estimated fair value of the Supply segment's net assets as of the June 1, 2015 spinoff date.

Financial Instruments Not Recorded at Fair Value (All Registrants)

The carrying amounts of long-term debt on the Balance Sheets and their estimated fair values are set forth below. The fair values were estimated using an income approach by discounting future cash flows at estimated current cost of funding rates, which incorporate the credit risk of the Registrants. Long-term debt is classified as Level 2. The effect of third-party credit enhancements is not included in the fair value measurement.

	Septemb	er 30,	Decembe	er 31,		
	2016		2015			
	Carrying	Foir	Carrying Fair			
	Amount	Value	Amount	Value		
	(a)	value	(a)	v aiue		
PPL	\$18,512	\$23,180	\$19,048	\$21,218		
PPL Electric	2,831	3,372	2,828	3,088		
LKE	5,089	5,832	5,088	5,384		
LG&E	1,642	1,852	1,642	1,704		
KU	2,327	2,701	2,326	2,467		

#### (a) Amounts are net of debt issuance costs.

The carrying value of short-term debt (including notes between affiliates), when outstanding, approximates fair value due to the variable interest rates associated with the short-term debt and is classified as Level 2.

## 14. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

#### Risk Management Objectives

#### (All Registrants)

PPL has a risk management policy approved by the Board of Directors to manage market risk associated with commodities, interest rates on debt issuances and foreign exchange (including price, liquidity and volumetric risk) and credit risk (including non-performance risk and payment default risk). The Risk Management Committee, comprised of senior management and chaired by the Director-Risk Management, oversees the risk management function. Key risk control activities designed to ensure compliance with the risk policy and detailed programs include, but are not limited to, credit review and approval, validation of transactions, verification of risk and transaction limits, value-at-risk analyses (VaR, a statistical model that attempts to estimate the value of potential loss over a given holding period under normal market conditions at a given confidence level) and the coordination and reporting of the Enterprise Risk Management program.

## Market Risk

Market risk includes the potential loss that may be incurred as a result of price changes associated with a particular financial or commodity instrument as well as market liquidity and volumetric risks. Forward contracts, futures contracts, options, swaps and structured transactions are utilized as part of risk management strategies to minimize unanticipated fluctuations in earnings caused by changes in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. Many of the contracts meet the definition of a derivative. All derivatives are recognized on the Balance Sheets at their fair value, unless NPNS is elected.

The following summarizes the market risks that affect PPL and its subsidiaries.

#### Interest rate risk

PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with forecasted fixed-rate and existing floating-rate debt issuances. PPL and WPD hold over-the-counter cross currency swaps to limit exposure to market

fluctuations on interest and principal payments from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. LKE and LG&E utilize over-the-counter interest rate swaps to limit exposure to market fluctuations on floating-rate debt. PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU utilize forward starting interest rate swaps to hedge changes in benchmark interest rates, when appropriate, in connection with future debt issuances.

PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to interest rate risk associated with debt securities and derivatives held by defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated to the extent that the plans are sponsored at, or sponsored on behalf of, the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery mechanisms in place.

### Foreign currency risk

PPL is exposed to foreign currency exchange risk primarily associated with its investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates.

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# Commodity price risk

PPL is exposed to commodity price risk through its domestic subsidiaries as described below.

PPL Electric is exposed to commodity price risk from its obligation as PLR; however, its PUC-approved cost recovery mechanism substantially eliminates its exposure to this risk. PPL Electric also mitigates its exposure to commodity price risk by entering into full-requirement supply agreements to serve its PLR customers. These supply agreements transfer the commodity price risk associated with the PLR obligation to the energy suppliers. LG&E's and KU's rates include certain mechanisms for fuel and fuel-related expenses. In addition, LG&E's rates include a mechanism for natural gas supply expenses. These mechanisms generally provide for timely recovery of market price fluctuations associated with these expenses.

#### Volumetric risk

PPL is exposed to volumetric risk through its subsidiaries as described below.

WPD is exposed to volumetric risk which is significantly mitigated as a result of the method of regulation in the U.K. Under the RIIO - ED1 price control period, recovery of such exposure occurs on a two year lag. See Note 1 in PPL's 2015 Form 10-K for additional information on revenue recognition under RIIO - ED1.

PPL Electric, LG&E and KU are exposed to volumetric risk on retail sales, mainly due to weather and other economic conditions for which there is limited mitigation between rate cases.

## Equity securities price risk

PPL and its subsidiaries are exposed to equity securities price risk associated with defined benefit plans. This risk is significantly mitigated at the regulated domestic utilities and for certain plans at WPD due to the recovery mechanisms in place.

PPL is exposed to equity securities price risk from future stock sales and/or purchases.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the potential loss that may be incurred due to a counterparty's non-performance.

PPL is exposed to credit risk from "in-the-money" interest rate and foreign currency derivatives with financial institutions, as well as additional credit risk through certain of its subsidiaries, as discussed below.

In the event a supplier of LKE (through its subsidiaries LG&E and KU) or PPL Electric defaults on its obligation, those entities would be required to seek replacement power or replacement fuel in the market. In general, subject to regulatory review or other processes, appropriate incremental costs incurred by these entities would be recoverable from customers through applicable rate mechanisms, thus mitigating the financial risk for these entities.

PPL and its subsidiaries have credit policies in place to manage credit risk, including the use of an established credit approval process, daily monitoring of counterparty positions and the use of master netting agreements or provisions. These agreements generally include credit mitigation provisions, such as margin, prepayment or collateral requirements. PPL and its subsidiaries may request additional credit assurance, in certain circumstances, in the event that the counterparties' credit ratings fall below investment grade, their tangible net worth falls below specified percentages or their exposures exceed an established credit limit.

# Master Netting Arrangements

Net derivative positions on the balance sheets are not offset against the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable) under master netting arrangements.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU had no obligation to return cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

PPL, LKE and LG&E posted \$8 million of cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2016 and \$9 million of cash collateral under master netting arrangements at December 31, 2015.

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KU did not post any cash collateral under master netting arrangements at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

See "Offsetting Derivative Instruments" below for a summary of derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements.

Interest Rate Risk

(All Registrants)

PPL and its subsidiaries issue debt to finance their operations, which exposes them to interest rate risk. Various financial derivative instruments are utilized to adjust the mix of fixed and floating interest rates in their debt portfolio, adjust the duration of the debt portfolio and lock in benchmark interest rates in anticipation of future financing, when appropriate. Risk limits under PPL's risk management program are designed to balance risk exposure to volatility in interest expense and changes in the fair value of the debt portfolio due to changes in benchmark interest rates. In addition, the interest rate risk of certain subsidiaries is potentially mitigated as a result of the existing regulatory framework or the timing of rate cases.

Cash Flow Hedges

(PPL)

Interest rate risks include exposure to adverse interest rate movements for outstanding variable rate debt and for future anticipated financings. Financial interest rate swap contracts that qualify as cash flow hedges may be entered into to hedge floating interest rate risk associated with both existing and anticipated debt issuances. PPL held no such contracts at September 30, 2016.

For the three months ended September 30, 2016, PPL had no hedge ineffectiveness associated with interest rate derivatives and an insignificant amount of hedge ineffectiveness for the three months ended September 30, 2015. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, PPL had an insignificant amount of ineffectiveness associated with interest rate derivatives.

At September 30, 2016, PPL held an aggregate notional value in cross-currency interest rate swap contracts of \$802 million that range in maturity from 2017 through 2028 to hedge the interest payments and principal of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes. In May 2016, \$460 million of WPD's U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes were repaid upon maturity and \$460 million notional value of cross-currency interest rate swap contracts matured. PPL recorded a \$46 million gain upon settlement of the cross-currency interest rate swap contracts, which largely offset a loss recorded on the revaluation of U.S. dollar-denominated senior notes.

Cash flow hedges are discontinued if it is no longer probable that the original forecasted transaction will occur by the end of the originally specified time period and any amounts previously recorded in AOCI are reclassified into earnings once it is determined that the hedged transaction is not probable of occurring.

PPL had no cash flow hedges reclassified into earnings associated with discontinued cash flow hedges for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016. As a result of the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, all PPL cash flow hedges associated with PPL Energy Supply were ineffective and discontinued and therefore, reclassified into earnings during the second quarter 2015 and reflected in discontinued operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. See Note 8 for additional information.

At September 30, 2016, the accumulated net unrecognized after-tax gains (losses) on qualifying derivatives that are expected to be reclassified into earnings during the next 12 months were insignificant. Amounts are reclassified as the hedged interest expense is recorded.

Economic Activity (PPL, LKE and LG&E)

LG&E enters into interest rate swap contracts that economically hedge interest payments on variable rate debt. Because realized gains and losses from the swaps, including a terminated swap contract, are recoverable through regulated rates, any subsequent changes in fair value of these derivatives are included in regulatory assets or liabilities until they are realized as interest expense. Realized gains and losses are recognized in "Interest Expense" on the Statements of Income at the time the underlying hedged interest expense is recorded. At September 30, 2016, LG&E held contracts with a notional amount of \$179 million that range in maturity through 2033.

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Foreign Currency Risk

(PPL)

PPL is exposed to foreign currency risk, primarily through investments in and earnings of U.K. affiliates. PPL has adopted a foreign currency risk management program designed to hedge certain foreign currency exposures, including firm commitments, recognized assets or liabilities, anticipated transactions and net investments. In addition, PPL enters into financial instruments to protect against foreign currency translation risk of expected GBP earnings.

Net Investment Hedges

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to protect the value of a portion of its net investment in WPD. There were no such contracts outstanding at September 30, 2016.

At September 30, 2016, PPL had \$22 million of accumulated net investment hedge after tax gains (losses) that were included in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of AOCI, compared to \$19 million at December 31, 2015.

**Economic Activity** 

PPL enters into foreign currency contracts on behalf of a subsidiary to economically hedge GBP-denominated anticipated earnings. At September 30, 2016, the total exposure hedged by PPL was approximately £1.8 billion (approximately \$2.4 billion based on contracted rates). These contracts had termination dates ranging from October 2016 through December 2018.

In the third quarter of 2016, PPL settled foreign currency hedges related to 2017 and 2018 anticipated earnings, resulting in receipt of approximately \$310 million of cash, and entered into new hedges at current market rates. The notional amount of the settled hedges was approximately £1.3 billion (approximately \$2.0 billion based on contracted rates) with termination dates from January 2017 through November 2018. The settlement did not have a significant impact on net income as the hedge values were previously marked to fair value and recognized in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statement of Income.

Accounting and Reporting

(All Registrants)

All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the Balance Sheet as an asset or liability unless NPNS is elected. NPNS contracts for PPL and PPL Electric include certain full-requirement purchase contracts and other physical purchase contracts. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated as NPNS are recognized in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met and designated as such, except for the changes in fair values of LG&E's and KU's interest rate swaps that are recognized as regulatory assets or regulatory liabilities. See Note 6 for amounts recorded in regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

See Notes 1 and 17 in each Registrant's 2015 Form 10-K for additional information on accounting policies related to derivative instruments.

(PPL)

The following table presents the fair value and location of derivative instruments recorded on the Balance Sheets.

	September 30, 2016 D			December 31, 2015			
	Deriv	atives	Deriva	tives not	Derivatives	Derivatives not	
	design	nated as	design	ated	designated as	designated	
	hedgi	ng	as hed	ging	hedging	as hedging	
	instru	ments	instrun	nents	instruments	instruments	
	Asset	sLiabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assetsiabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current:							
Price Risk Management							
Assets/Liabilities (a):							
Interest rate swaps (b)	\$—	\$ -	-\$	\$ 6	\$— \$ 24	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ 5
Cross-currency swaps (b)	6	_			35 —		
Foreign currency contracts		_	72	2	10 —	94	1
Total current	6	_	72	8	45 24	94	6
Noncurrent:							
Price Risk Management							
Assets/Liabilities (a):							
Interest rate swaps (b)		_		48			42
Cross-currency swaps (b)	147	_			51 —		
Foreign currency contracts		_	38	12		105	
Total noncurrent	147	_	38	60	51 —	105	42
Total derivatives	\$153	\$ -	-\$ 110	\$ 68	\$96 \$ 24	\$ 199	\$ 48

Current portion is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other current liabilities" and noncurrent portion (a) is included in "Price risk management assets" and "Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities" on the Balance Sheets.

(b) Excludes accrued interest, if applicable.

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the periods ended September 30, 2016.

			Three N	Ionths	Nine M	onths
Derivative Relationships	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI (Effective Portion) ThreeNine MontlMonths	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	Gain (Loss) Reclass from AOCI into Income (Effecti Portion)	(Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded	Gain (Loss) Reclass: from AOCI into Income (Effecti	(Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded
Cash Flow Hedges:				resting)		resting)
Interest rate swaps	\$— \$ (21)	Interest expense	\$ (2)	\$ -	<b>-</b> \$ (5 )	\$ —
Cross-currency swaps	78 87	Interest expense	2		2	
		Other income (expense) - net	86	_	80	_

Total \$78 \$66 \$86 \$ —\$77 \$ —

Net Investment Hedges:

Foreign currency \$— \$ 4

contracts

Derivatives Not Designated as	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in		
Hedging Instruments	Income on Derivative	Three Months	Nine Months
Foreign currency contracts	Other income (expense) - net	\$ 49	\$ 280
Interest rate swaps	Interest expense	(2)	(6)
	Total	\$ 47	\$ 274
Derivatives Not Designated as	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as		
Hedging Instruments	Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	Three	Nine
riedging instruments	Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	Months	Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent	\$ 2	\$ (7)

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments recognized in income, OCI or regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities for the periods ended September 30, 2015.

	_	_					
Derivative Relationships	Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI (Effective Portion) Three Nine MonthsMonths	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	from AOCI into Income (Effective	Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income ical Derivative (Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded	Gain (Loss Recla from AOC into Incon (Effec	(Ineffective IPortion and Amount nExcluded cfrom	
Cash Flow Hedges:							
Interest rate swaps	\$(27) \$ (29)	Interest expense		\$ -	-\$(9)	\$ —	
		Discontinued operations			_	(77 )	
Cross-currency swaps	(3 ) 33	Interest expense	(1)		1	_	
		Other income (expense) - net	(10 )	_	22	_	
Commodity contracts		Discontinued operations	_	_	13	7	
Total Net Investment Hedges: Foreign currency contracts	\$(30) \$ 4 \$7 \$ 6		\$ (13 )	\$ -	-\$27	\$ (70 )	
Poleigh currency contracts	\$7 \$0						
Derivatives Not Designated as	Location of G	ain (Loss) Rec	ognized ir				
Hedging Instruments	Income on De	rivative			ine Ionths		
Foreign currency contracts Interest rate swaps	Other income Interest expen		et		64		

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	Total	\$ 76	\$ 58
Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	Three	Nine
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized as		Months \$ (22 )
Hedging Instruments	Regulatory Liabilities/Assets	Three Months	Nine Months
Interest rate swaps	Regulatory assets - noncurrent		\$ (2)

# (LKE)

The following table presents the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in regulatory assets for the periods ended September 30, 2015. All derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges were terminated in 2015 and there is no activity in the current period.

Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in

Derivative Instruments Regulatory Assets

Three Nine
Months Months
Interest rate swaps Regulatory assets - noncurrent

\$ (42 ) \$ (22 )

(LG&E)

The following table presents the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in regulatory assets for the periods ended September 30, 2015. All derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges were terminated in 2015 and there is no activity in the current period.

Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in

Derivative Instruments Regulatory Assets

Three Nine Months Months
Interest rate swaps Regulatory assets - noncurrent \$ (21 ) \$ (11 )

(KU)

The following table presents the pre-tax effect of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in regulatory assets for the periods ended September 30, 2015. All derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges were terminated in 2015 and there is no activity in the current period.

Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in

Derivative Instruments Regulatory Assets

Three Nine
Months Months
Interest rate swaps Regulatory assets - noncurrent \$ (21 ) \$ (11 )

(LKE and LG&E)

The following table presents the fair value and the location on the Balance Sheets of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments.

September 30, December 31,

2016 2015

Assetkiabilities Assets Liabilities

Current:

Price Risk Management

Assets/Liabilities:

Interest rate swaps \$ —\$ 6 \$ —\$ 5

Total current — 6 — 5

Noncurrent:

Price Risk Management

Assets/Liabilities:

Interest rate swaps — 48 — 42

Total noncurrent — 48 — 42

Total derivatives \$ -\$ 54 \$ -\$ 47

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the periods ended September 30, 2016.

Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in

Derivative Instruments Income on Derivatives

Three Nine
Months Months
Interest rate swaps Interest expense \$ (2 ) \$ (6 )

Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in

Derivative Instruments Regulatory Assets

Three Nine
Months Months
Interest rate swaps Regulatory assets - noncurrent

\$2 \$ (7)\$

The following tables present the pre-tax effect of derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges that are recognized in income or regulatory assets for the periods ended September 30, 2015.

Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in

Derivative Instruments Income on Derivatives

Three Nine Months

Months Months

Interest rate swaps Interest expense \$ (2 ) \$ (6 )

Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in

Derivative Instruments Regulatory Assets

Three Nine Months

Months
Interest rate swaps Regulatory assets - noncurrent \$ (5 ) \$ (2 )

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

#### Offsetting Derivative Instruments

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU or certain of their subsidiaries have master netting arrangements in place and also enter into agreements pursuant to which they purchase or sell certain energy and other products. Under the agreements, upon termination of the agreement as a result of a default or other termination event, the non-defaulting party typically would have a right to set off amounts owed under the agreement against any other obligations arising between the two parties (whether under the agreement or not), whether matured or contingent and irrespective of the currency, place of payment or place of booking of the obligation.

PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU have elected not to offset derivative assets and liabilities and not to offset net derivative positions against the right to reclaim cash collateral pledged (an asset) or the obligation to return cash collateral received (a liability) under derivatives agreements. The table below summarizes the derivative positions presented in the balance sheets where a right of setoff exists under these arrangements and related cash collateral received or pledged.

	Asset	S			Liab	ilities			
		Eligible	for Offe	nat		Eligibl	e for		
		Liigibie	Eligible for Offset			Offset			
	Gross	Derivati Instrum	Cash Ive Collate ents Receive	ral Net	Gros	Deriva S Instrur	Casl tive Coll nents Plec	h lateral lged	Net
September 30, 2016								C	
Treasury Derivatives	S								
PPL	\$263	\$ 14	\$	<b>-</b> \$249	\$68	\$ 14	\$	8	\$46
LKE	—	_	_		54	—	8		46

LG&E — — — — 54 — 8 46
December 31, 2015
Treasury Derivatives
PPL \$295 \$25 \$-\$270 \$72 \$25 \$9 \$38
LKE — — 47 — 9 38
LG&E — 47 — 9 38

# Credit Risk-Related Contingent Features

Certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features which, when in a net liability position, would permit the counterparties to require the transfer of additional collateral upon a decrease in the credit ratings of PPL, LKE, LG&E and

KU or certain of their subsidiaries. Most of these features would require the transfer of additional collateral or permit the counterparty to terminate the contract if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade. Some of these features also would allow the counterparty to require additional collateral upon each downgrade in credit rating at levels that remain above investment grade. In either case, if the applicable credit rating were to fall below investment grade, and assuming no assignment to an investment grade affiliate were allowed, most of these credit contingent features require either immediate payment of the net liability as a termination payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization on derivative instruments in net liability positions.

Additionally, certain derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features that require adequate assurance of performance be provided if the other party has reasonable concerns regarding the performance of PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's, and KU's obligations under the contracts. A counterparty demanding adequate assurance could require a transfer of additional collateral or other security, including letters of credit, cash and guarantees from a creditworthy entity. This would typically involve negotiations among the parties. However, amounts disclosed below represent assumed immediate payment or immediate and ongoing full collateralization for derivative instruments in net liability positions with "adequate assurance" features.

(PPL, LKE and LG&E)

At September 30, 2016, derivative contracts in a net liability position that contain credit risk-related contingent features, collateral posted on those positions and the related effect of a decrease in credit ratings below investment grade are summarized as follows:

	PPL	LKE	LUXE	
Aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in a net liability position with credit risk-related contingent features	\$29	\$ 29	\$ 29	
Aggregate fair value of collateral posted on these derivative instruments	7	7	7	
Aggregate fair value of additional collateral requirements in the event of a credit downgrade below investment grade (a)	22	22	22	

- (a) Includes the effect of net receivables and payables already recorded on the Balance Sheet.
- 15. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

(PPL)

The change in the carrying amount of goodwill for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was due to the effect of foreign currency exchange rates on the U.K. Regulated segment.

The change in the other intangible assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was primarily due to an increase in the gross carrying amount of indefinite lived intangibles at WPD attributable to new easements of \$73 million, partially offset by the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.

16. Asset Retirement Obligations

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

The changes in the carrying amounts of AROs were as follows.

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	PPL	LKE	LG&E	KU
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$586	\$535	\$175	\$360
Accretion	20	18	6	12
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	(7)	_	_	
Changes in estimated timing or cost	(116)	(116)	(24)	(92)
Obligations settled	(15)	(15)	(11)	(4)
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$468	\$422	\$146	\$276

LG&E and KU recorded decreases to existing ARO balances of \$118 million (\$24 million at LG&E and \$94 million at KU) during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 due to revisions in the amounts and timing of future expected costs related to the closure of CCR impoundments. These revisions are the result of changes in closure plans related to expected costs and timing of closure. Further changes to AROs, capital plans or operating costs may be required as estimates of future cash flows are refined based on closure developments and regulatory or legal proceedings.

PPL's, LKE's, LG&E's and KU's ARO liabilities are primarily related to CCR closure costs. See Note 10 for information on the final CCR rule and Note 6 for information on the rate recovery applications with the KPSC. LG&E's and KU's accretion and ARO-related depreciation expense are recorded as a regulatory asset, such that there is no net earnings impact.

## 17. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(PPL and LKE)

The after-tax changes in AOCI by component for the periods ended September 30 were as follows.

	Foreign currency translation adjustmen		(losses	ble- Qualify e derivati	ing	Equity investor	ees'	Prior servi	fit plans Actuarial	Total
PPL June 30, 2016	\$ (716	)	<b>\$</b> —	\$ (5	`	\$ (1	)	\$(5)	\$(2,130)	\$(2.857)
Amounts arising during the period	(641	)	Ψ —	62	,	ψ (1 —	,	Ψ( <i>3</i> )	(6)	(585)
Reclassifications from AOCI	_	,	_	(69	)	_		_	31	(38)
Net OCI during the period	(641	)		(7	)				25	(623)
September 30, 2016	\$ (1,357	)	\$—	\$ (12	)	\$ (1	)	\$(5)	\$(2,105)	\$(3,480)
December 31, 2015	\$ (520	)	\$	\$ (7	)	\$ —		\$(6)	\$(2,195)	\$(2,728)
Amounts arising during the period	(837	)		57					(4)	(784)
Reclassifications from AOCI	_			(62	)	(1	)	1	94	32
Net OCI during the period	(837	)		(5	)	(1	)	1	90	(752)
September 30, 2016	\$ (1,357	)	<b>\$</b> —	\$ (12	)	\$ (1	)	\$(5)	\$(2,105)	\$(3,480)
June 30, 2015	\$ (435	)	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 2		\$ —		\$(3)	\$(1,848)	\$(2,284)
Amounts arising during the period	52			(19	)			—	_	33
Reclassifications from AOCI	_			10					35	45
Net OCI during the period	52			(9	)			_	35	78
September 30, 2015	\$ (383	)	\$—	\$ (7	)	\$ —		\$(3)	\$(1,813)	\$(2,206)
December 31, 2014	\$ (286	)	\$202	\$ 20		\$ 1		\$3	\$(2,214)	\$(2,274)
Amounts arising during the period	(97	)	7	8				(6)	52	(36)
Reclassifications from AOCI			(2)	20		(1	)		111	128
Net OCI during the period	(97	)	5	28		(1	)	(6)	163	92
Distribution of PPL Energy Supply (Note 8)			(207)	(55	)				238	(24)
September 30, 2015	\$ (383	)	<b>\$</b> —	\$ (7	)	\$ —		\$(3)	\$(1,813)	\$(2,206)

LKE				
June 30, 2016	\$ (1)	\$(9) \$(33	) \$(43	)
Amounts arising during the period	_		_	
Reclassifications from AOCI	_	— 1	1	
Net OCI during the period	_	<b>—</b> 1	1	
September 30, 2016	\$ (1)	\$(9) \$(32	) \$(42	)

	Foreign currency	Unrealize (losses)		ъ.	Defin plans			
	translation adjustments	Available for-sale securities	Qualifying derivatives	Equity investees AOCI	' servi	Actuar cegain (loss)	1al	Total
December 31, 2015 Amounts arising during the period				\$ — —	_	) \$ (36	)	\$(46) 1
Reclassifications from AOCI				(1)	1	3		3
Net OCI during the period				(1)	1	4		4
September 30, 2016				\$ (1)	\$(9)	\$ (32)	)	\$(42)
June 30, 2015 Amounts arising during the period Reclassifications from AOCI Net OCI during the period September 30, 2015				\$ (1 ) - - - \$ (1 )		) \$ (44 — 1 1 ) \$ (43	)	\$(52)  1 1 \$(51)
December 31, 2014 Amounts arising during the period Reclassifications from AOCI Net OCI during the period September 30, 2015				\$ — (1 ) (1 ) \$ (1 )	\$(8) 	) \$ (37 (8 2 (6 ) \$ (43	) )	\$(45) (8 ) 2 (6 ) \$(51)

(PPL)

The following table presents the gains (losses) and related income taxes for reclassifications from AOCI for the periods ended September 30. The defined benefit plan components of AOCI are not reflected in their entirety in the Statement of Income during the periods; rather, they are included in the computation of net periodic defined benefit costs (credits) and subject to capitalization. See Note 9 for additional information.

	Thro		Nin Mo	e nths	Affected Line Item on the
Details about AOCI	201	62015	201	<b>@</b> 015	Statements of Income
Available-for-sale securities	\$ —	-\$ —	\$-	-\$4	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	_	_	—	4	
Income Taxes	—	_		(2)	
Total After-tax	—	_		2	
Qualifying derivatives					
Interest rate swaps	(2)	(2)	(5)	(9)	Interest Expense
	_	_	_	(77)	Discontinued operations
Cross-currency swaps	86	(10)	80	22	Other Income (Expense) - net
	2	(1)	2	1	Interest Expense
Commodity contracts	—	_		20	Discontinued operations
Total Pre-tax	86	(13)	77	(43)	
Income Taxes	(17	3	(1)5	23	
Total After-tax	69	(10)	62	(20)	

	Three Mont		Nine 1	Months	Affected Line Item on the
Details about AOCI	2016	2015	2016	2015	Statements of Income
Equity investees' AOCI	_		1	2	Other Income (Expense) - net
Total Pre-tax	_		1	2	
Income Taxes	_	_		(1	)
Total After-tax	_	_	1	1	
Defined benefit plans	(1 )		(2)		
Prior service costs	,		(2)		
Net actuarial loss				(146	
Total Pre-tax	(42)	(45)	(123)	(146	)
Income Taxes	11	10	28	35	
Total After-tax	(31)	(35)	(95)	(111	)

Total reclassifications during the period \$38 \$(45) \$(32) \$(128)

18. New Accounting Guidance Pending Adoption

(All Registrants)

Accounting for Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued accounting guidance that establishes a comprehensive new model for the recognition of revenue from contracts with customers. This model is based on the core principle that revenue should be recognized to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

For public business entities, this guidance can be applied using either a full retrospective or modified retrospective transition method, beginning in annual reporting periods after December 15, 2017 and interim periods within those years. Public business entities may early adopt this guidance in annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The Registrants expect to adopt this guidance effective January 1, 2018.

The Registrants continue to assess the impact of adopting this guidance, as well as the transition method they will use, and are monitoring the development of industry specific application guidance which could impact those assessments.

## Accounting for Leases

In February 2016, the FASB issued accounting guidance for leases. This new guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for virtually all of their leases (other than leases that meet the definition of a short-term lease). For income statement purposes, the FASB retained a dual model for lessees, requiring leases to be classified as either operating or finance. Operating leases will result in straight-line expense (similar to current operating leases) while finance leases will result in a front-loaded expense pattern (similar to current capital leases). Classification will be based on criteria that are largely similar to those applied in current lease accounting, but without explicit bright lines.

Lessor accounting under the new guidance is similar to the current model, but updated to align with certain changes to the lessee model and the new revenue recognition standard. Similar to current practice, lessors will classify leases as operating, direct financing, or sales-type.

The standard is effective for public companies for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. The new standard must be adopted using a modified retrospective transition, and provides for certain practical expedients. Transition will require application of the new guidance at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented.

The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance.

# Accounting for Financial Instrument Credit Losses

In June 2016, the FASB issued accounting guidance that requires the use of a current expected credit loss (CECL) model for the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments within the scope of this guidance, which includes accounts receivable. The CECL model requires an entity to measure credit losses using historical information, current information and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events, rather than the incurred loss impairment model required under current GAAP.

For public business entities, this guidance will be applied using a modified retrospective approach and is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within those years. All entities may early adopt this guidance beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those years.

The Registrants are currently assessing the impact of adopting this guidance and the period that they will adopt this guidance.

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Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

(All Registrants)

This "Item 2. Combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" is separately filed by PPL, PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant solely on its own behalf, and no Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant. The specific Registrant to which disclosures are applicable is identified in parenthetical headings in italics above the applicable disclosure or within the applicable disclosure for each Registrant's related activities and disclosures. Within combined disclosures, amounts are disclosed for individual Registrants when significant.

The following should be read in conjunction with the Registrants' Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes and with the Registrants' 2015 Form 10-K. Capitalized terms and abbreviations are defined in the glossary. Dollars are in millions, except per share data, unless otherwise noted.

"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" includes the following information:

"Overview" provides a description of each Registrant's business strategy and a discussion of important financial and operational developments.

"Results of Operations" for all Registrants includes a "Statement of Income Analysis" which discusses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 with the same periods in 2015. For PPL, it also provides a detailed analysis of earnings by segment and a description of key factors expected to impact future earnings. The segment earnings discussion includes financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP as well as non-GAAP financial measures including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Margins". This discussion provides explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP measure. For PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU, a summary of earnings is also provided.

"Financial Condition - Liquidity and Capital Resources" provides an analysis of the Registrants' liquidity positions and credit profiles. This section also includes a discussion of rating agency actions.

"Financial Condition - Risk Management" provides an explanation of the Registrants' risk management programs relating to market and credit risk.

Overview

Introduction

(PPL)

PPL, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a utility holding company. PPL, through its regulated utility subsidiaries, delivers electricity to customers in the U.K., Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee; delivers natural gas to customers in Kentucky; and generates electricity from power plants in Kentucky. In June 2015, PPL completed the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply which combined its competitive power generation businesses with those

of Riverstone to form a new, stand-alone, publicly traded company named Talen Energy. See Note 8 in PPL's 2015 Form 10-K for additional information.

PPL's principal subsidiaries are shown below (\* denotes SEC registrant).

# PPL Corporation\*

PPL Capital
Funding
Provides
financing for the
operations of PPL
and certain
subsidiaries

PPL Global
Engages in the regulated distribution of electricity in the U.K.

LKE\*

PPL Electric\* Engages in the regulated transmission and distribution of electricity

in Donnaylys

Pennsylvania

LG&E\*

Engages in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky

KU\*

Engages in the regulated generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity, primarily in Kentucky

U.K. Kentucky Pennsylvania
Regulated Regulated Regulated
Segment Segment Segment

PPL's reportable segments' results primarily represent the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric, except that the reportable segments are also allocated certain corporate level financing and other costs that are not included in the results of PPL Global, LKE and PPL Electric. PPL Global is not a registrant, however PPL Global's unaudited annual consolidated financial statements are furnished on a Form 8-K with the SEC.

In addition to PPL, the other Registrants included in this filing are as follows.

(PPL Electric)

PPL Electric, headquartered in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a regulated public utility that is an electricity transmission and distribution service provider in eastern and central Pennsylvania. PPL Electric is subject to regulation as a public utility by the PUC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. PPL Electric delivers electricity in its Pennsylvania service area and provides electricity supply to retail customers in that area as a PLR under the Customer Choice Act.

(LKE)

LKE, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL and a holding company that owns regulated utility operations through its subsidiaries, LG&E and KU, which constitute substantially all of LKE's assets. LG&E and KU are engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. LG&E also engages in the distribution and sale of natural gas. LG&E and KU maintain separate corporate identities and serve customers in Kentucky under their respective names. KU also serves customers in Virginia under the Old Dominion Power name and in Tennessee under the KU name.

(LG&E)

LG&E, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and distribution and sale of natural gas in Kentucky. LG&E is subject to regulation as a public utility by the KPSC, and certain of its transmission activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act.

(KU)

KU, headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKE and a regulated utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. KU is subject to regulation as

a public utility by the KPSC, the VSCC and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and certain of its transmission and wholesale power activities are subject to the jurisdiction of the FERC under the Federal Power Act. KU serves its Virginia customers under the Old Dominion Power name and its Kentucky and Tennessee customers under the KU name.

**Business Strategy** 

(All Registrants)

Following the June 1, 2015 spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, PPL completed its strategic transformation to a fully regulated business model consisting of seven diverse, high-performing utilities. These utilities are located in the U.K., Pennsylvania and Kentucky and each jurisdiction has different regulatory structures and customer classes. The Company believes this diverse portfolio provides strong earnings and dividend growth potential that will create significant value for its shareowners and positions PPL well for continued growth and success.

PPL's businesses of WPD, PPL Electric, LG&E and KU plan to achieve growth by providing efficient, reliable and safe operations and strong customer service, maintaining constructive regulatory relationships and achieving timely recovery of costs. These businesses are expected to achieve strong, long-term growth in rate base and RAV, as applicable, driven by planned significant capital expenditures to maintain existing assets and improve system reliability and, for LKE, LG&E and KU, to comply with federal and state environmental regulations related to coal-fired electricity generation facilities. Additionally, significant transmission rate base growth is expected through 2020 at PPL Electric.

For the U.S. businesses, our strategy is to recover capital project costs efficiently through various rate-making mechanisms, including periodic base rate case proceedings using forward test years, annual FERC formula rate mechanisms and other regulatory agency-approved recovery mechanisms designed to limit regulatory lag. In Kentucky, the KPSC has adopted a series of regulatory mechanisms (ECR, DSM, GLT, fuel adjustment clause, gas supply clause and recovery on construction work in progress) that reduce regulatory lag and provide timely recovery of and return on, as appropriate, prudently incurred costs. In addition, the KPSC requires a utility to obtain a CPCN prior to constructing a facility, unless the construction is an ordinary extension of existing facilities in the usual course of business or does not involve sufficient capital outlay to materially affect the utility's financial condition. Although such KPSC proceedings do not directly address cost recovery issues, the KPSC, in awarding a CPCN, concludes that the public convenience and necessity require the construction of the facility on the basis that the facility is the lowest reasonable cost alternative to address the need. In Pennsylvania, the FERC transmission formula rate, DSIC mechanism, Smart Meter Rider and other recovery mechanisms are in place to reduce regulatory lag and provide for timely recovery of and a return on prudently incurred costs.

Rate base growth in the domestic utilities is expected to result in strong earnings growth for the foreseeable future. Net income from the U.K. Regulated segment is expected to be relatively flat through 2016. In 2017, earnings are expected to decline for the U.K. Regulated segment mainly due to the unfavorable impact of lower GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rates. RAV growth is expected in the U.K. Regulated segment through the RIIO-ED1 price control period and earnings are expected to grow after 2017 commensurate with RAV growth. See "Item 1. Business - Segment Information - U.K. Regulated Segment" of PPL's 2015 Form 10-K for additional information on RIIO-ED1.

To manage financing costs and access to credit markets, and to fund capital expenditures, a key objective of the Registrants is to maintain their investment grade credit ratings and adequate liquidity positions. In addition, the Registrants have financial and operational risk management programs that, among other things, are designed to monitor and manage exposure to earnings and cash flow volatility, as applicable, related to changes in interest rates,

foreign currency exchange rates and counterparty credit quality. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and swaps. See "Financial Condition - Risk Management" below for further information.

Earnings generated by PPL's U.K. subsidiaries are subject to foreign currency translation risk. Due to the significant earnings contributed from WPD, PPL enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the value of the GBP versus the U.S. dollar. See "Financial and Operational Developments - U.K. Membership in European Union" for a discussion of the U.K. earnings hedging activity in the third and fourth quarters of 2016.

The U.K. subsidiaries also have currency exposure to the U.S. dollar to the extent of their U.S. dollar denominated debt. To manage these risks, PPL generally uses contracts such as forwards, options and cross-currency swaps that contain characteristics of both interest rate and foreign currency exchange contracts.

As discussed above, a key component of this strategy is to maintain constructive relationships with regulators in all jurisdictions in which we operate (U.K., U.S. federal and state). This is supported by our strong culture of integrity and delivering on commitments to customers, regulators and shareowners, and a commitment to continue to improve our customer service, reliability and efficiency of operations.

Financial and Operational Developments

#### U.K. Membership in European Union

Significant uncertainty exists concerning the effects of the June 23, 2016 referendum in favor of the U.K. withdrawal from the European Union (EU). In October 2016, the U.K. Prime Minister, Theresa May, announced her intent to invoke Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty (Article 50) by March 31, 2017. Article 50 specifies that if a member state decides to withdraw from the EU, it should notify the European Council of its intention to leave the EU, negotiate the terms of withdrawal and establish the legal grounds for its future relationship with the EU. Article 50 provides two years from the date of the Article 50 notification to conclude negotiations. Failure to complete negotiations within two years, unless negotiations are extended, would result in the treaties governing the EU no longer being applicable to the U.K. with there being no agreement in place governing the U.K.'s relationship with the EU. Under the terms of Article 50, negotiations can only be extended beyond two years if all of the 27 remaining EU states agree to an extension. Any withdrawal agreement will need to be approved by both the European Council and the European Parliament. There remains significant uncertainty as to whether the events referred to in the Prime Minister's announcement will occur within the times suggested as well as the ultimate outcome of the withdrawal negotiations and the related impact on the U.K. economy and the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate.

In response to the decrease in the GBP to U.S. dollar exchange rate that occurred subsequent to the U.K.'s vote to withdraw from the EU, PPL has executed additional hedges to mitigate the foreign currency exposure to the Company's U.K. earnings. In the third quarter of 2016, PPL settled existing hedges related to 2017 and 2018 anticipated earnings, resulting in receipt of approximately \$310 million of cash, and entered into new hedges at current market rates. The notional amount of the settled hedges was approximately £1.3 billion (approximately \$2.0 billion based on contracted rates) with termination dates from January 2017 through November 2018. The settlement did not have a significant impact on net income as the hedge values were previously marked to fair value and recognized in "Other Income (Expense) - net" on the Statement of Income.

Additionally, in the third and fourth quarters of 2016, PPL restructured existing hedges related to 2016 and 2017 anticipated earnings and entered into additional hedges using forward contracts for 2018. This restructuring did not have a significant impact on 2016 expected net income as the hedge values continue to be marked to fair value. As of October 31, 2016, PPL's foreign currency exposure related to budgeted earnings is 91% hedged for the remainder of 2016 at an average rate of \$1.29 per GBP, 94% hedged for 2017 at an average rate of \$1.25 per GBP and 93% hedged for 2018 at an average rate of \$1.42 per GBP.

PPL cannot predict either the short-term or long-term impact to foreign exchange rates or long-term impact on PPL's financial condition that may be experienced as a result of any actions that may be taken by the U.K. government to withdraw from the EU, although such impacts could be significant.

Regulatory Requirements

(All Registrants)

The Registrants cannot predict the impact that future regulatory requirements may have on their financial condition or results of operations.

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

The businesses of LKE, LG&E and KU are subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws, rules and regulations, including those pertaining to CCRs, GHGs, ELGs, MATS and the Clean Power Plan. See Note 6, Note 10 and Note 16 to the Financial Statements for a discussion of the other significant environmental matters.

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## **Discontinued Operations**

The operations of PPL's Supply segment prior to its June 1, 2015, spinoff are included in "Income (Loss) from Discontinued Operations (net of income taxes)" on the September 2015 Statements of Income.

See Note 8 to the Financial Statements for additional information related to the spinoff of PPL Energy Supply, including the components of Discontinued Operations.

#### U.K. Distribution Revenue Reduction

In December 2013, WPD and other U.K. DNOs announced agreements with the U.K. Department of Energy and Climate Change and Ofgem to a reduction of £5 per residential customer of electricity distribution revenues that otherwise would have been collected in the regulatory year beginning April 1, 2014. Full recovery of the revenue reduction in GBP, together with the associated carrying cost will occur in the regulatory year which began April 1, 2016. Under GAAP, WPD does not record a receivable for under-recovery of regulated income (which this reduction represents). As a result, revenues for the U.K. Regulated segment were adversely affected by \$19 million (\$15 million after-tax or \$0.02 per share) in 2015 and \$40 million (\$31 million after-tax or \$0.05 per share) in 2014. Revenues for the U.K. Regulated segment were positively affected by \$14 million (\$11 million after-tax or \$0.02 per share) and \$24 million (\$19 million after-tax or \$0.03 per share) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016. PPL projects revenues in 2016 will be positively affected by \$37 million (\$29 million after-tax or \$0.04 per share) and revenues for 2017 will be positively affected by \$17 million (\$14 million after-tax or \$0.02 per share).

#### U.K. Tax Rate Change

The U.K. Finance Act 2016, enacted in September 2016, reduces the U.K. statutory income tax rate effective April 1, 2020 from 18% to 17%. As a result of this change, PPL reduced its net deferred tax liabilities and recognized an income tax benefit of \$42 million in the third quarter of 2016. Of this amount, \$37 million relates to deferred taxes recorded in prior years and is treated as a special item.

#### Discount Rate Change for U.K. Pension Plans

In selecting the discount rate for its U.K. pension plans, WPD historically used a single weighted-average discount rate in the calculation of net periodic defined benefit cost. WPD began using individual spot rates to measure service cost and interest cost for the calculation of net periodic defined benefit cost in 2016. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, this change in discount rate resulted in lower net periodic defined benefit costs recognized on PPL's Statement of Income of \$10 million (\$8 million after-tax or \$0.01 per share) and \$31 million (\$25 million after-tax or \$0.04 per share). Based on current estimates, PPL expects this change to reduce net periodic defined benefit costs recognized on PPL's Statement of Income by \$40 million (\$32 million after-tax or \$0.05 per share) in 2016. See "Application of Critical Accounting Policies-Defined Benefits" in PPL's 2015 Form 10-K for additional information.

Rate Case Proceedings

(PPL, LKE, LG&E and KU)

On November 1, 2016, LG&E and KU announced that on November 23, 2016, they anticipate filing requests with the KPSC for increases in annual base electricity rates of approximately \$103 million at KU and an increase in annual base electricity and gas rates of approximately \$94 million and \$14 million at LG&E. The proposed base rate increases to be requested are an electricity rate increase of 6.4% at KU and electricity and gas rate increases of 8.5% and 4.2% at LG&E and would become effective in July 2017. LG&E's and KU's applications include requests for CPCNs for implementing an Advanced Metering System program and a Distribution Automation program. The applications are to be based on a forecasted test year of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and a requested return-on-equity of 10.23%. LG&E and KU cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings.

(LKE and KU)

On October 31, 2016, KU filed a request with the FERC to modify its formula rates to provide for the recovery of CCR impoundment closure costs from its departing municipal customers. The filing was made in accordance with FERC Order No. 631 whereby a rate filing is required to include the costs of ARO's in rates. If approved, KU will begin including the closure costs in its annual true-up filing for 2016 for new rates effective July 1, 2017. The filing is not expected to have a material impact on KU.

#### **Results of Operations**

(PPL)

The "Statement of Income Analysis" discussion addresses significant changes in principal line items on PPL's Statements of Income, comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 with the same periods in 2015. The discussion for PPL provides a review of results by reportable segment. The "Segment Earnings" discussion includes financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP as well as non-GAAP financial measures, including "Earnings from Ongoing Operations" and "Margins". This discussion provides explanations of the non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of those measures to the most comparable GAAP measure.

Tables analyzing changes in amounts between periods within "Statement of Income Analysis" and "Segment Earnings" are presented on a constant U.K. foreign currency exchange rate basis, where applicable, in order to isolate the impact of the change in the exchange rate on the item being explained. Results computed on a constant U.K. foreign currency exchange rate basis are calculated by translating current year results at the prior year weighted-average U.K. foreign currency exchange rate.

(PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU)

A "Statement of Income Analysis, Earnings and Margins" is presented separately for PPL Electric, LKE, LG&E and KU.

The "Statement of Income Analysis" addresses significant changes in principal line items on the Statements of Income comparing the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 with the same periods in 2015 and provides a summary of earnings. The "Margins" discussion includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to "Operating Income."

(All Registrants)

The results for interim periods can be disproportionately influenced by numerous factors and developments and by seasonal variations. As such, the results of operations for interim periods do not necessarily indicate results or trends for the year or future periods.

PPL Statement of Income Analysis, Segment Earnings and Margins

Statement of Income Analysis

Net income for the periods ended September 30 includes the following results.

	Three N	<b>Months</b>		Nine M				
	2016	2015	\$ Change		2016	2015	\$ Chang	ge .
Operating Revenues	\$1,889	\$1,878	_		_		\$ (204	
Operating Expenses								
Operation								
Fuel	227	228	(1	)	607	695	(88)	)
Energy purchases	151	177	(26	)	531	676	(145	)
Other operation and maintenance	417	482	(65	)	1,292	1,405	(113	)
Depreciation	232	226	6		692	658	34	
Taxes, other than income	76	79	(3	)	229	241	(12	)
Total Operating Expenses	1,103							