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# FERC FINANCIAL REPORT

## FERC FORM No. 1: Annual Report of Major Electric Utilities, Licensees and Others and Supplemental Form 3-Q: Quarterly Financial Report

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**Exact Legal Name of Respondent (Company)**

Green Mountain Power Corp

**Year/Period of Report**

End of 2017/Q1

**FERC FORM NO. 1/3-Q:  
REPORT OF MAJOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES, LICENSEES AND OTHER**

**IDENTIFICATION**

01 Exact Legal Name of Respondent Green Mountain Power Corp		02 Year/Period of Report End of <u>2017/Q1</u>
03 Previous Name and Date of Change (if name changed during year)  / /		
04 Address of Principal Office at End of Period (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446		
05 Name of Contact Person Dawn D. Bugbee		06 Title of Contact Person Chief Financial Officer
07 Address of Contact Person (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446		
08 Telephone of Contact Person, Including Area Code (802) 655-8768	09 This Report Is (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Original      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> A Resubmission	10 Date of Report (Mo, Da, Yr) 03/31/2017

**QUARTERLY CORPORATE OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned officer certifies that:

I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief all statements of fact contained in this report are correct statements of the business affairs of the respondent and the financial statements, and other financial information contained in this report, conform in all material respects to the Uniform System of Accounts.

01 Name Dawn D. Bugbee	03 Signature  Dawn D. Bugbee	04 Date Signed (Mo, Da, Yr) 05/26/2017
02 Title Chief Financial Officer		

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**IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE QUARTER/YEAR**

Give particulars (details) concerning the matters indicated below. Make the statements explicit and precise, and number them in accordance with the inquiries. Each inquiry should be answered. Enter "none," "not applicable," or "NA" where applicable. If information which answers an inquiry is given elsewhere in the report, make a reference to the schedule in which it appears.

1. Changes in and important additions to franchise rights: Describe the actual consideration given therefore and state from whom the franchise rights were acquired. If acquired without the payment of consideration, state that fact.
2. Acquisition of ownership in other companies by reorganization, merger, or consolidation with other companies: Give names of companies involved, particulars concerning the transactions, name of the Commission authorizing the transaction, and reference to Commission authorization.
3. Purchase or sale of an operating unit or system: Give a brief description of the property, and of the transactions relating thereto, and reference to Commission authorization, if any was required. Give date journal entries called for by the Uniform System of Accounts were submitted to the Commission.
4. Important leaseholds (other than leaseholds for natural gas lands) that have been acquired or given, assigned or surrendered: Give effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other condition. State name of Commission authorizing lease and give reference to such authorization.
5. Important extension or reduction of transmission or distribution system: State territory added or relinquished and date operations began or ceased and give reference to Commission authorization, if any was required. State also the approximate number of customers added or lost and approximate annual revenues of each class of service. Each natural gas company must also state major new continuing sources of gas made available to it from purchases, development, purchase contract or otherwise, giving location and approximate total gas volumes available, period of contracts, and other parties to any such arrangements, etc.
6. Obligations incurred as a result of issuance of securities or assumption of liabilities or guarantees including issuance of short-term debt and commercial paper having a maturity of one year or less. Give reference to FERC or State Commission authorization, as appropriate, and the amount of obligation or guarantee.
7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter: Explain the nature and purpose of such changes or amendments.
8. State the estimated annual effect and nature of any important wage scale changes during the year.
9. State briefly the status of any materially important legal proceedings pending at the end of the year, and the results of any such proceedings culminated during the year.
10. Describe briefly any materially important transactions of the respondent not disclosed elsewhere in this report in which an officer, director, security holder reported on Page 104 or 105 of the Annual Report Form No. 1, voting trustee, associated company or known associate of any of these persons was a party or in which any such person had a material interest.
11. (Reserved.)
12. If the important changes during the year relating to the respondent company appearing in the annual report to stockholders are applicable in every respect and furnish the data required by Instructions 1 to 11 above, such notes may be included on this page.
13. Describe fully any changes in officers, directors, major security holders and voting powers of the respondent that may have occurred during the reporting period.
14. In the event that the respondent participates in a cash management program(s) and its proprietary capital ratio is less than 30 percent please describe the significant events or transactions causing the proprietary capital ratio to be less than 30 percent, and the extent to which the respondent has amounts loaned or money advanced to its parent, subsidiary, or affiliated companies through a cash management program(s). Additionally, please describe plans, if any to regain at least a 30 percent proprietary ratio.

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SEE PAGE 109 FOR REQUIRED INFORMATION.



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IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE QUARTER/YEAR (Continued)			

1. No changes to or purchases of franchise rights occurred.
2. There were no acquisitions of ownership in other companies by reorganization, merger, or consolidation with other companies.
3. GMP executed a term sheet with Vermont Transco, LLC (Transco) to sell GMP's ownership interest in the Highgate transmission facilities to Transco. The sales price will be Highgate's net book value at closing and GMP will purchase Transco membership units with the sale proceeds. The term sheet does not impose any legal obligations on Transco or GMP other than to use their best efforts to affect the sale. The sale requires approval of GMP's Board, Transco's Board, the PSB and FERC. The sale is expected to occur in May 2017.
4. No important leaseholds were entered into or surrendered.
5. No important extensions or reductions of the distribution system. See response to Item 3 regarding GMP's sale of its ownership interest in the Highgate transmission facilities.
6. See page 123 - Notes to Financial Statements for changes in short-term and long-term debt.

GMP issued \$15,000,000 of 4.17% 30-year first mortgage bonds on April 26, 2017 and plans on issuing \$65,000,000 of 3.45% 12-year first mortgage bonds on or about June 27, 2017.

7. There were no changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.
8. No significant changes to the wage scale occurred.
9. See page 123 - Notes to Financial Statements for discussion of legal proceedings.
10. None.
11. Reserved.
12. GMP's Alt Reg Plan was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2017. On March 15, 2017, the PSB approved a three month extension to December 31, 2017 of the Power Adjustor and Exogenous Change Adjustment provisions of the Plan.

On April 14, 2017, GMP filed with the Vermont Public Service Board (PSB) a traditional rate filing requesting all-in rate increase of 4.98%. If approved by the PSB, the rate change would go into effect January 1, 2017.

Also, see page 123 - Notes to Financial Statements.

13. Effective February 15, 2017 the following employees were promoted as indicated:

Kristin M. Carlson – Promoted to VP, Strategic & External Affairs  
Joshua P. Castonguay – Promoted to VP, Chief Innovation Officer  
Mari M. McClure – Promoted to VP, Chief Talent & Support Ops

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In April 2017, Janette Bombardier was hired as Vice President of Regulatory and Financial Affairs

14. Not Applicable.

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**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS)**

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
1	<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>			
2	Utility Plant (101-106, 114)	200-201	1,736,183,084	1,707,800,004
3	Construction Work in Progress (107)	200-201	58,642,494	58,131,246
4	TOTAL Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 2 and 3)		1,794,825,578	1,765,931,250
5	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. Amort. Depl. (108, 110, 111, 115)	200-201	625,515,683	614,772,734
6	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of line 4 less 5)		1,169,309,895	1,151,158,516
7	Nuclear Fuel in Process of Ref., Conv., Enrich., and Fab. (120.1)	202-203	0	0
8	Nuclear Fuel Materials and Assemblies-Stock Account (120.2)		-26,830	1,616,100
9	Nuclear Fuel Assemblies in Reactor (120.3)		3,869,236	3,997,916
10	Spent Nuclear Fuel (120.4)		16,864,022	15,074,702
11	Nuclear Fuel Under Capital Leases (120.6)		0	0
12	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Amort. of Nucl. Fuel Assemblies (120.5)	202-203	19,031,234	18,737,050
13	Net Nuclear Fuel (Enter Total of lines 7-11 less 12)		1,675,194	1,951,668
14	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 6 and 13)		1,170,985,089	1,153,110,184
15	Utility Plant Adjustments (116)		0	0
16	Gas Stored Underground - Noncurrent (117)		0	0
17	<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>			
18	Nonutility Property (121)		16,303,464	15,974,538
19	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. and Amort. (122)		9,140,843	9,061,351
20	Investments in Associated Companies (123)		0	0
21	Investment in Subsidiary Companies (123.1)	224-225	557,640,521	542,397,553
22	(For Cost of Account 123.1, See Footnote Page 224, line 42)			
23	Noncurrent Portion of Allowances	228-229	0	0
24	Other Investments (124)		18,594,884	17,627,243
25	Sinking Funds (125)		0	0
26	Depreciation Fund (126)		0	0
27	Amortization Fund - Federal (127)		0	0
28	Other Special Funds (128)		10,670,728	9,980,479
29	Special Funds (Non Major Only) (129)		0	0
30	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Assets (175)		0	0
31	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Assets - Hedges (176)		0	0
32	TOTAL Other Property and Investments (Lines 18-21 and 23-31)		594,068,754	576,918,462
33	<b>CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS</b>			
34	Cash and Working Funds (Non-major Only) (130)		0	0
35	Cash (131)		2,470,067	3,087,142
36	Special Deposits (132-134)		9,924	9,919
37	Working Fund (135)		0	0
38	Temporary Cash Investments (136)		0	0
39	Notes Receivable (141)		0	0
40	Customer Accounts Receivable (142)		49,741,601	48,996,587
41	Other Accounts Receivable (143)		3,936,218	2,394,959
42	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Uncollectible Acct.-Credit (144)		2,721,162	2,966,461
43	Notes Receivable from Associated Companies (145)		0	0
44	Accounts Receivable from Assoc. Companies (146)		1,574,439	705,903
45	Fuel Stock (151)	227	6,250,721	6,578,648
46	Fuel Stock Expenses Undistributed (152)	227	55,672	77,042
47	Residuals (Elec) and Extracted Products (153)	227	0	0
48	Plant Materials and Operating Supplies (154)	227	16,259,393	17,515,133
49	Merchandise (155)	227	0	0
50	Other Materials and Supplies (156)	227	0	0
51	Nuclear Materials Held for Sale (157)	202-203/227	0	0
52	Allowances (158.1 and 158.2)	228-229	0	0

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Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
53	(Less) Noncurrent Portion of Allowances		0	0
54	Stores Expense Undistributed (163)	227	1,194,888	1,176,391
55	Gas Stored Underground - Current (164.1)		0	0
56	Liquefied Natural Gas Stored and Held for Processing (164.2-164.3)		0	0
57	Prepayments (165)		6,456,747	7,917,393
58	Advances for Gas (166-167)		0	0
59	Interest and Dividends Receivable (171)		0	0
60	Rents Receivable (172)		1,694,206	2,056,645
61	Accrued Utility Revenues (173)		22,587,963	27,705,772
62	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets (174)		3,737,065	3,143,917
63	Derivative Instrument Assets (175)		0	0
64	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Assets (175)		0	0
65	Derivative Instrument Assets - Hedges (176)		16,520,708	493,062
66	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Assets - Hedges (176)		0	0
67	Total Current and Accrued Assets (Lines 34 through 66)		129,768,450	118,892,052
68	<b>DEFERRED DEBITS</b>			
69	Unamortized Debt Expenses (181)		4,764,500	4,881,428
70	Extraordinary Property Losses (182.1)	230a	0	0
71	Unrecovered Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (182.2)	230b	0	0
72	Other Regulatory Assets (182.3)	232	1,533,413	1,221,975
73	Prelim. Survey and Investigation Charges (Electric) (183)		3,042,624	2,641,144
74	Preliminary Natural Gas Survey and Investigation Charges 183.1)		0	0
75	Other Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges (183.2)		0	0
76	Clearing Accounts (184)		-3,746,487	-150,088
77	Temporary Facilities (185)		0	0
78	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits (186)	233	197,554,638	142,385,245
79	Def. Losses from Disposition of Utility Plt. (187)		0	0
80	Research, Devel. and Demonstration Expend. (188)	352-353	0	0
81	Unamortized Loss on Reaquired Debt (189)		0	0
82	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (190)	234	162,162,605	131,135,593
83	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs (191)		0	0
84	Total Deferred Debits (lines 69 through 83)		365,311,293	282,115,297
85	TOTAL ASSETS (lines 14-16, 32, 67, and 84)		2,260,133,586	2,131,035,995

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**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS)**

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
1	PROPRIETARY CAPITAL			
2	Common Stock Issued (201)	250-251	0	333
3	Preferred Stock Issued (204)	250-251	333	0
4	Capital Stock Subscribed (202, 205)		0	0
5	Stock Liability for Conversion (203, 206)		0	0
6	Premium on Capital Stock (207)		0	0
7	Other Paid-In Capital (208-211)	253	559,393,341	559,393,341
8	Installments Received on Capital Stock (212)	252	0	0
9	(Less) Discount on Capital Stock (213)	254	0	0
10	(Less) Capital Stock Expense (214)	254b	0	0
11	Retained Earnings (215, 215.1, 216)	118-119	71,685,950	81,827,919
12	Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings (216.1)	118-119	122,461,709	104,020,353
13	(Less) Required Capital Stock (217)	250-251	0	0
14	Noncorporate Proprietorship (Non-major only) (218)		0	0
15	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (219)	122(a)(b)	0	0
16	Total Proprietary Capital (lines 2 through 15)		753,541,333	745,241,946
17	LONG-TERM DEBT			
18	Bonds (221)	256-257	628,410,046	629,665,046
19	(Less) Required Bonds (222)	256-257	0	0
20	Advances from Associated Companies (223)	256-257	0	0
21	Other Long-Term Debt (224)	256-257	0	0
22	Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt (225)		0	0
23	(Less) Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Debt-Debit (226)		0	0
24	Total Long-Term Debt (lines 18 through 23)		628,410,046	629,665,046
25	OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
26	Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent (227)		0	0
27	Accumulated Provision for Property Insurance (228.1)		0	0
28	Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damages (228.2)		3,369,559	3,094,474
29	Accumulated Provision for Pensions and Benefits (228.3)		11,603,900	11,974,571
30	Accumulated Miscellaneous Operating Provisions (228.4)		0	0
31	Accumulated Provision for Rate Refunds (229)		0	0
32	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities		0	0
33	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities - Hedges		0	0
34	Asset Retirement Obligations (230)		8,411,814	8,309,358
35	Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (lines 26 through 34)		23,385,273	23,378,403
36	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES			
37	Notes Payable (231)		90,290,263	83,379,803
38	Accounts Payable (232)		42,504,433	49,724,376
39	Notes Payable to Associated Companies (233)		0	0
40	Accounts Payable to Associated Companies (234)		2,409,522	5,164,562
41	Customer Deposits (235)		1,182,542	1,137,614
42	Taxes Accrued (236)	262-263	4,268,535	4,128,977
43	Interest Accrued (237)		9,801,421	4,418,849
44	Dividends Declared (238)		0	0
45	Matured Long-Term Debt (239)		0	0

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Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Ref. Page No. (b)	Current Year End of Quarter/Year Balance (c)	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
46	Matured Interest (240)		0	0
47	Tax Collections Payable (241)		1,224,672	1,365,244
48	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities (242)		7,635,879	9,891,900
49	Obligations Under Capital Leases-Current (243)		0	0
50	Derivative Instrument Liabilities (244)		0	0
51	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities		0	0
52	Derivative Instrument Liabilities - Hedges (245)		60,969,496	933,127
53	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liabilities-Hedges		0	0
54	Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (lines 37 through 53)		220,286,763	160,144,452
55	<b>DEFERRED CREDITS</b>			
56	Customer Advances for Construction (252)		290,794	305,887
57	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits (255)	266-267	7,046,532	7,083,953
58	Deferred Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant (256)		0	0
59	Other Deferred Credits (253)	269	119,535,036	98,849,949
60	Other Regulatory Liabilities (254)	278	572,930	574,266
61	Unamortized Gain on Reaquired Debt (257)		0	0
62	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Accel. Amort.(281)	272-277	0	0
63	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Other Property (282)		291,787,336	286,996,837
64	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Other (283)		215,277,543	178,795,256
65	Total Deferred Credits (lines 56 through 64)		634,510,171	572,606,148
66	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER EQUITY (lines 16, 24, 35, 54 and 65)</b>		<b>2,260,133,586</b>	<b>2,131,035,995</b>

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

Quarterly

1. Report in column (c) the current year to date balance. Column (c) equals the total of adding the data in column (g) plus the data in column (i) plus the data in column (k). Report in column (d) similar data for the previous year. This information is reported in the annual filing only.
2. Enter in column (e) the balance for the reporting quarter and in column (f) the balance for the same three month period for the prior year.
3. Report in column (g) the quarter to date amounts for electric utility function; in column (i) the quarter to date amounts for gas utility, and in column (k) the quarter to date amounts for other utility function for the current year quarter.
4. Report in column (h) the quarter to date amounts for electric utility function; in column (j) the quarter to date amounts for gas utility, and in column (l) the quarter to date amounts for other utility function for the prior year quarter.
5. If additional columns are needed, place them in a footnote.

Annual or Quarterly if applicable

5. Do not report fourth quarter data in columns (e) and (f)
6. Report amounts for accounts 412 and 413, Revenues and Expenses from Utility Plant Leased to Others, in another utility column in a similar manner to a utility department. Spread the amount(s) over lines 2 thru 26 as appropriate. Include these amounts in columns (c) and (d) totals.
7. Report amounts in account 414, Other Utility Operating Income, in the same manner as accounts 412 and 413 above.

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	(Ref.) Page No. (b)	Total Current Year to Date Balance for Quarter/Year (c)	Total Prior Year to Date Balance for Quarter/Year (d)	Current 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (e)	Prior 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (f)
1	UTILITY OPERATING INCOME					
2	Operating Revenues (400)	300-301	166,007,833	168,098,887	166,007,833	168,098,887
3	Operating Expenses					
4	Operation Expenses (401)	320-323	117,667,197	117,885,904	117,667,197	117,885,904
5	Maintenance Expenses (402)	320-323	11,312,903	11,247,039	11,312,903	11,247,039
6	Depreciation Expense (403)	336-337	10,273,461	9,531,010	10,273,461	9,531,010
7	Depreciation Expense for Asset Retirement Costs (403.1)	336-337	34,944	34,944	34,944	34,944
8	Amort. & Depl. of Utility Plant (404-405)	336-337	3,677,779	3,353,008	3,677,779	3,353,008
9	Amort. of Utility Plant Acq. Adj. (406)	336-337				
10	Amort. Property Losses, Unrecov Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (407)					
11	Amort. of Conversion Expenses (407)					
12	Regulatory Debits (407.3)		11,869,088	3,576,028	11,869,088	3,576,028
13	(Less) Regulatory Credits (407.4)		5,176,846	1,299,360	5,176,846	1,299,360
14	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.1)	262-263	9,380,823	8,795,659	9,380,823	8,795,659
15	Income Taxes - Federal (409.1)	262-263	105,894	31,458	105,894	31,458
16	- Other (409.1)	262-263				
17	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.1)	234, 272-277	10,074,665	6,543,380	10,074,665	6,543,380
18	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes-Cr. (411.1)	234, 272-277				
19	Investment Tax Credit Adj. - Net (411.4)	266	-37,421	-49,906	-37,421	-49,906
20	(Less) Gains from Disp. of Utility Plant (411.6)					
21	Losses from Disp. of Utility Plant (411.7)					
22	(Less) Gains from Disposition of Allowances (411.8)					
23	Losses from Disposition of Allowances (411.9)					
24	Accretion Expense (411.10)		62,061	59,565	62,061	59,565
25	TOTAL Utility Operating Expenses (Enter Total of lines 4 thru 24)		169,244,548	159,708,729	169,244,548	159,708,729
26	Net Util Oper Inc (Enter Tot line 2 less 25) Carry to Pg117, line 27		-3,236,715	8,390,158	-3,236,715	8,390,158

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STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR (Continued)

9. Use page 122 for important notes regarding the statement of income for any account thereof.

10. Give concise explanations concerning unsettled rate proceedings where a contingency exists such that refunds of a material amount may need to be made to the utility's customers or which may result in material refund to the utility with respect to power or gas purchases. State for each year effected the gross revenues or costs to which the contingency relates and the tax effects together with an explanation of the major factors which affect the rights of the utility to retain such revenues or recover amounts paid with respect to power or gas purchases.

11 Give concise explanations concerning significant amounts of any refunds made or received during the year resulting from settlement of any rate proceeding affecting revenues received or costs incurred for power or gas purches, and a summary of the adjustments made to balance sheet, income, and expense accounts.

12. If any notes appearing in the report to stokholders are applicable to the Statement of Income, such notes may be included at page 122.

13. Enter on page 122 a concise explanation of only those changes in accounting methods made during the year which had an effect on net income, including the basis of allocations and apportionments from those used in the preceding year. Also, give the appropriate dollar effect of such changes.

14. Explain in a footnote if the previous year's/quarter's figures are different from that reported in prior reports.

15. If the columns are insufficient for reporting additional utility departments, supply the appropriate account titles report the information in a footnote to this schedule.

ELECTRIC UTILITY		GAS UTILITY		OTHER UTILITY		Line No.
Current Year to Date (in dollars) (g)	Previous Year to Date (in dollars) (h)	Current Year to Date (in dollars) (i)	Previous Year to Date (in dollars) (j)	Current Year to Date (in dollars) (k)	Previous Year to Date (in dollars) (l)	
						1
166,007,833	168,098,887					2
						3
117,667,197	117,885,904					4
11,312,903	11,247,039					5
10,273,461	9,531,010					6
34,944	34,944					7
3,677,779	3,353,008					8
						9
						10
						11
11,869,088	3,576,028					12
5,176,846	1,299,360					13
9,380,823	8,795,659					14
105,894	31,458					15
						16
10,074,665	6,543,380					17
						18
-37,421	-49,906					19
						20
						21
						22
						23
62,061	59,565					24
169,244,548	159,708,729					25
-3,236,715	8,390,158					26



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STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR (continued)

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	(Ref.) Page No. (b)	TOTAL		Current 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (e)	Prior 3 Months Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter (f)
			Current Year (c)	Previous Year (d)		
27	Net Utility Operating Income (Carried forward from page 114)		-3,236,715	8,390,158	-3,236,715	8,390,158
28	Other Income and Deductions					
29	Other Income					
30	Nonutility Operating Income					
31	Revenues From Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (415)		173,141	152,167	173,141	152,167
32	(Less) Costs and Exp. of Merchandising, Job. & Contract Work (416)		132,294	105,884	132,294	105,884
33	Revenues From Nonutility Operations (417)					
34	(Less) Expenses of Nonutility Operations (417.1)					
35	Nonoperating Rental Income (418)		287,874	257,336	287,874	257,336
36	Equity in Earnings of Subsidiary Companies (418.1)	119	29,539,665	15,491,843	29,539,665	15,491,843
37	Interest and Dividend Income (419)		8,379	11,136	8,379	11,136
38	Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction (419.1)		334,861	192,941	334,861	192,941
39	Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421)		102	794	102	794
40	Gain on Disposition of Property (421.1)			51,651		51,651
41	TOTAL Other Income (Enter Total of lines 31 thru 40)		30,211,728	16,051,984	30,211,728	16,051,984
42	Other Income Deductions					
43	Loss on Disposition of Property (421.2)			62,620		62,620
44	Miscellaneous Amortization (425)					
45	Donations (426.1)		68,911	26,301	68,911	26,301
46	Life Insurance (426.2)		-600,935	168,035	-600,935	168,035
47	Penalties (426.3)					
48	Exp. for Certain Civic, Political & Related Activities (426.4)		42,849	82,220	42,849	82,220
49	Other Deductions (426.5)		670,597	1,191,622	670,597	1,191,622
50	TOTAL Other Income Deductions (Total of lines 43 thru 49)		181,422	1,530,798	181,422	1,530,798
51	Taxes Applic. to Other Income and Deductions					
52	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.2)	262-263	9,000	10,500	9,000	10,500
53	Income Taxes-Federal (409.2)	262-263				
54	Income Taxes-Other (409.2)	262-263				
55	Provision for Deferred Inc. Taxes (410.2)	234, 272-277				
56	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes-Cr. (411.2)	234, 272-277				
57	Investment Tax Credit Adj.-Net (411.5)					
58	(Less) Investment Tax Credits (420)					
59	TOTAL Taxes on Other Income and Deductions (Total of lines 52-58)		9,000	10,500	9,000	10,500
60	Net Other Income and Deductions (Total of lines 41, 50, 59)		30,021,306	14,510,686	30,021,306	14,510,686
61	Interest Charges					
62	Interest on Long-Term Debt (427)		8,519,398	8,625,621	8,519,398	8,625,621
63	Amort. of Debt Disc. and Expense (428)		117,446	111,263	117,446	111,263
64	Amortization of Loss on Reaquired Debt (428.1)					
65	(Less) Amort. of Premium on Debt-Credit (429)					
66	(Less) Amortization of Gain on Reaquired Debt-Credit (429.1)					
67	Interest on Debt to Assoc. Companies (430)					
68	Other Interest Expense (431)		282,920	166,903	282,920	166,903
69	(Less) Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction-Cr. (432)		166,535	109,316	166,535	109,316
70	Net Interest Charges (Total of lines 62 thru 69)		8,753,229	8,794,471	8,753,229	8,794,471
71	Income Before Extraordinary Items (Total of lines 27, 60 and 70)		18,031,362	14,106,373	18,031,362	14,106,373
72	Extraordinary Items					
73	Extraordinary Income (434)					
74	(Less) Extraordinary Deductions (435)					
75	Net Extraordinary Items (Total of line 73 less line 74)					
76	Income Taxes-Federal and Other (409.3)	262-263				
77	Extraordinary Items After Taxes (line 75 less line 76)					
78	Net Income (Total of line 71 and 77)		18,031,362	14,106,373	18,031,362	14,106,373

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**STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

1. Do not report Lines 49-53 on the quarterly version.
2. Report all changes in appropriated retained earnings, unappropriated retained earnings, year to date, and unappropriated undistributed subsidiary earnings for the year.
3. Each credit and debit during the year should be identified as to the retained earnings account in which recorded (Accounts 433, 436 - 439 inclusive). Show the contra primary account affected in column (b)
4. State the purpose and amount of each reservation or appropriation of retained earnings.
5. List first account 439, Adjustments to Retained Earnings, reflecting adjustments to the opening balance of retained earnings. Follow by credit, then debit items in that order.
6. Show dividends for each class and series of capital stock.
7. Show separately the State and Federal income tax effect of items shown in account 439, Adjustments to Retained Earnings.
8. Explain in a footnote the basis for determining the amount reserved or appropriated. If such reservation or appropriation is to be recurrent, state the number and annual amounts to be reserved or appropriated as well as the totals eventually to be accumulated.
9. If any notes appearing in the report to stockholders are applicable to this statement, include them on pages 122-123.

Line No.	Item (a)	Contra Primary Account Affected (b)	Current Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (c)	Previous Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (d)
	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 216)			
1	Balance-Beginning of Period		81,040,501	
2	Changes			
3	Adjustments to Retained Earnings (Account 439)			
4				
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8				
9	TOTAL Credits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)			
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15	TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)			
16	Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433 less Account 418.1)		18,031,362	
17	Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)			
18				
19				
20				
21				
22	TOTAL Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)			
23	Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Account 437)			
24				
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27				
28				
29	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Acct. 437)			
30	Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Account 438)			
31			-9,731,975	
32				
33				
34				
35				
36	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Acct. 438)		-9,731,975	
37	Transfers from Acct 216.1, Unapprop. Undistrib. Subsidiary Earnings		-18,441,356	
38	Balance - End of Period (Total 1,9,15,16,22,29,36,37)		70,898,532	
	APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 215)			

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6. Show dividends for each class and series of capital stock.
7. Show separately the State and Federal income tax effect of items shown in account 439, Adjustments to Retained Earnings.
8. Explain in a footnote the basis for determining the amount reserved or appropriated. If such reservation or appropriation is to be recurrent, state the number and annual amounts to be reserved or appropriated as well as the totals eventually to be accumulated.
9. If any notes appearing in the report to stockholders are applicable to this statement, include them on pages 122-123.

Line No.	Item (a)	Contra Primary Account Affected (b)	Current Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (c)	Previous Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (d)
39				
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44				
45	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Account 215)			
	APPROP. RETAINED EARNINGS - AMORT. Reserve, Federal (Account 215.1)			
46	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings-Amort. Reserve, Federal (Acct. 215.1)		787,418	
47	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1) (Total 45,46)		787,418	
48	TOTAL Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1, 216) (Total 38, 47) (216.1)		71,685,950	
	UNAPPROPRIATED UNDISTRIBUTED SUBSIDIARY EARNINGS (Account			
	Report only on an Annual Basis, no Quarterly			
49	Balance-Beginning of Year (Debit or Credit)			
50	Equity in Earnings for Year (Credit) (Account 418.1)			
51	(Less) Dividends Received (Debit)			
52				
53	Balance-End of Year (Total lines 49 thru 52)			

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

(1) Codes to be used:(a) Net Proceeds or Payments;(b)Bonds, debentures and other long-term debt; (c) Include commercial paper; and (d) Identify separately such items as investments, fixed assets, intangibles, etc.  
(2) Information about noncash investing and financing activities must be provided in the Notes to the Financial statements. Also provide a reconciliation between "Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period" with related amounts on the Balance Sheet.  
(3) Operating Activities - Other: Include gains and losses pertaining to operating activities only. Gains and losses pertaining to investing and financing activities should be reported in those activities. Show in the Notes to the Financials the amounts of interest paid (net of amount capitalized) and income taxes paid.  
(4) Investing Activities: Include at Other (line 31) net cash outflow to acquire other companies. Provide a reconciliation of assets acquired with liabilities assumed in the Notes to the Financial Statements. Do not include on this statement the dollar amount of leases capitalized per the USofA General Instruction 20; instead provide a reconciliation of the dollar amount of leases capitalized with the plant cost.

Line No.	Description (See Instruction No. 1 for Explanation of Codes) (a)	Current Year to Date Quarter/Year (b)	Previous Year to Date Quarter/Year (c)
1	Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities:		
2	Net Income (Line 78(c) on page 117)	18,031,362	
3	Noncash Charges (Credits) to Income:		
4	Depreciation and Depletion	13,115,138	
5	Amortization of	-1,322,506	
6	Other Non Cash Items	947,457	
7			
8	Deferred Income Taxes (Net)	10,074,665	
9	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment (Net)	-37,421	
10	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables	-1,420,412	
11	Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory	217,569	
12	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Inventory		
13	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrued Expenses	-6,936,709	
14	Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Regulatory Assets	8,920,758	
15	Net Increase (Decrease) in Other Regulatory Liabilities		
16	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction	334,861	
17	(Less) Undistributed Earnings from Subsidiary Companies	18,434,243	
18	Other (provide details in footnote):		
19	Other Assets	6,097,875	
20	Other Liabilities	-2,091,883	
21			
22	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities (Total 2 thru 21)	26,826,789	
23			
24	Cash Flows from Investment Activities:		
25	Construction and Acquisition of Plant (including land):		
26	Gross Additions to Utility Plant (less nuclear fuel)	-26,038,702	
27	Gross Additions to Nuclear Fuel	-17,711	
28	Gross Additions to Common Utility Plant		
29	Gross Additions to Nonutility Plant		
30	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction	-292,751	
31	Other (provide details in footnote):		
32			
33	All Other	-669,786	
34	Cash Outflows for Plant (Total of lines 26 thru 33)	-26,433,448	
35			
36	Acquisition of Other Noncurrent Assets (d)		
37	Proceeds from Disposal of Noncurrent Assets (d)		
38			
39	Investments in and Advances to Assoc. and Subsidiary Companies	3,216,775	
40	Contributions and Advances from Assoc. and Subsidiary Companies		
41	Disposition of Investments in (and Advances to)		
42	Associated and Subsidiary Companies		
43			
44	Purchase of Investment Securities (a)	-929,952	
45	Proceeds from Sales of Investment Securities (a)	886,132	

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(2) Information about noncash investing and financing activities must be provided in the Notes to the Financial statements. Also provide a reconciliation between "Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period" with related amounts on the Balance Sheet.  
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Line No.	Description (See Instruction No. 1 for Explanation of Codes) (a)	Current Year to Date Quarter/Year (b)	Previous Year to Date Quarter/Year (c)
46	Loans Made or Purchased		
47	Collections on Loans		
48			
49	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables		
50	Net (Increase ) Decrease in Inventory		
51	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Held for Speculation		
52	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrued Expenses		
53	Other (provide details in footnote):		
54			
55			
56	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities		
57	Total of lines 34 thru 55)	-23,260,493	
58			
59	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
60	Proceeds from Issuance of:		
61	Long-Term Debt (b)		
62	Preferred Stock		
63	Common Stock		
64	Other (provide details in footnote):		
65			
66	Net Increase in Short-Term Debt (c)		
67	Other (provide details in footnote):		
68	Borrowings on Revolving Line of Credit	113,076,861	
69	Repayments on Revolving Line of Credit	-106,166,402	
70	Cash Provided by Outside Sources (Total 61 thru 69)	6,910,459	
71			
72	Payments for Retirement of:		
73	Long-term Debt (b)	-1,255,000	
74	Preferred Stock		
75	Common Stock		
76	Other (provide details in footnote):	-106,333	
77	Debt Issuance Cost	-517	
78	Net Decrease in Short-Term Debt (c)		
79			
80	Dividends on Preferred Stock		
81	Dividends on Common Stock	-9,731,975	
82	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities		
83	(Total of lines 70 thru 81)	-4,183,366	
84			
85	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
86	(Total of lines 22,57 and 83)	-617,070	
87			
88	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	3,097,061	
89			
90	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of period	2,479,991	

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FOOTNOTE DATA			

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Cash Balance Calculation:

Account 131	2,470,067
Account 134	9,924
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Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,479,991
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. Use the space below for important notes regarding the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income for the year, Statement of Retained Earnings for the year, and Statement of Cash Flows, or any account thereof. Classify the notes according to each basic statement, providing a subheading for each statement except where a note is applicable to more than one statement.
2. Furnish particulars (details) as to any significant contingent assets or liabilities existing at end of year, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service involving possible assessment of additional income taxes of material amount, or of a claim for refund of income taxes of a material amount initiated by the utility. Give also a brief explanation of any dividends in arrears on cumulative preferred stock.
3. For Account 116, Utility Plant Adjustments, explain the origin of such amount, debits and credits during the year, and plan of disposition contemplated, giving references to Commission orders or other authorizations respecting classification of amounts as plant adjustments and requirements as to disposition thereof.
4. Where Accounts 189, Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt, and 257, Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt, are not used, give an explanation, providing the rate treatment given these items. See General Instruction 17 of the Uniform System of Accounts.
5. Give a concise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.
6. If the notes to financial statements relating to the respondent company appearing in the annual report to the stockholders are applicable and furnish the data required by instructions above and on pages 114-121, such notes may be included herein.
7. For the 3Q disclosures, respondent must provide in the notes sufficient disclosures so as to make the interim information not misleading. Disclosures which would substantially duplicate the disclosures contained in the most recent FERC Annual Report may be omitted.
8. For the 3Q disclosures, the disclosures shall be provided where events subsequent to the end of the most recent year have occurred which have a material effect on the respondent. Respondent must include in the notes significant changes since the most recently completed year in such items as: accounting principles and practices; estimates inherent in the preparation of the financial statements; status of long-term contracts; capitalization including significant new borrowings or modifications of existing financing agreements; and changes resulting from business combinations or dispositions. However were material contingencies exist, the disclosure of such matters shall be provided even though a significant change since year end may not have occurred.
9. Finally, if the notes to the financial statements relating to the respondent appearing in the annual report to the stockholders are applicable and furnish the data required by the above instructions, such notes may be included herein.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)			

The notes below are excerpts from the Company's GAAP basis consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015. The following disclosures contain information in accordance with GAAP reporting requirements. As such, due to differences between FERC and GAAP reporting requirements, certain disclosures may not agree to balances in the FERC financial statements. In particular, the activity related to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation may be presented in the GAAP notes, but has been eliminated in accordance with FERC reporting instructions.

## (1) Nature of Operations

Green Mountain Power Corporation (the Company or GMP), a wholly owned subsidiary of Northern New England Energy Corporation (NNEEC), operates as an electric utility that purchases, generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electricity, and utility construction services, in Vermont to approximately 260,000 customer accounts. GMP was acquired by NNEEC (itself a wholly owned subsidiary of Gaz Metro Limited Partnership of Canada), on April 12, 2007. On June 27, 2012, NNEEC acquired, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS). CVPS was then merged with and into GMP effective October 1, 2012.

The Company's primary revenues are generated from sales of its regulated electric utility operation. The Company is regulated by the Vermont Public Service Board (VPSB) and uses the Uniform System of Accounts established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

The Company's wholly owned subsidiaries include:

- Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (VYNPC):** VYNPC was formed on August 4, 1966 to construct and operate a nuclear-powered electric generating plant (the Plant). The Plant was sold to Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC (Entergy) on July 31, 2002. As part of the sale, VYNPC was required to purchase from Entergy the entire facility product (energy, capacity and other facility product) available from the Plant at the time of the sale through March 21, 2012. The Plant was shut down on December 29, 2014. VYNPC recognizes revenue pursuant to the terms of its FERC filed rate schedule. The Sponsors, a group of seven New England utilities, are severally obligated to pay the Company their entitlement percentage of amounts equal to VYNPC's cost of service including total operating expenses and an allowed return on equity (7.5% since July 31, 2002). The Company's entitlement share is 55%. See note 16(h). VYNPC is subject to regulation by the FERC and the VPSB with respect to rates, accounting and other matters.

**Central Vermont Public Service Corporation – East Barnet Hydroelectric, Inc. (East Barnet):** East Barnet was formed to finance and construct a hydroelectric facility in Vermont, which became operational on September 1, 1984. The Company has leased and operated this facility since the in-service date.

- Northern Water Resources, Inc. (NWR):** NWR held a limited partnership interest in a California wind farm which was sold on June 28, 2016. Though there was no book value for the wind farm assets prior to the sale, a deferred tax liability of \$0 and \$5,283, respectively, exists at September 30, 2016 and 2015.

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) Principles of Consolidation and Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include all companies in which the Company has legal or effective control. Noncontrolling interest represent the proportionate equity interest of owners in the Company's consolidated entities that are not wholly owned. See note 23. All significant intercompany transactions with consolidated affiliates have been eliminated upon consolidation.



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The Company accounts for its investments in Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (VELCO), Vermont Transco LLC (Transco), Green Lantern Capital Solar Fund II, LP (GLC), New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation, and New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Company, Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (Connecticut Yankee), Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company (Maine Yankee) and Yankee Atomic Electric Company (Yankee Atomic) using the equity method of accounting. The Company's share of the net earnings or losses of these companies is included in equity in earnings of associated companies on the consolidated statements of income.

The Company's interests in jointly owned generating and transmission facilities are accounted for on a pro rata basis using the Company's ownership percentages and are recorded in the Company's consolidated balance sheets within utility plant in service. The Company's share of operating expenses for these facilities is included in the corresponding operating accounts in the consolidated statements of income.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The Company believes it has taken reasonable positions where assumptions and estimates are used. In management's opinion, the areas of the Company where the most significant judgment is exercised is in the valuation of unbilled revenue, pension and postretirement plan assumptions, contingency reserves, asset retirement obligations, regulatory assets and liabilities, the allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable, the valuation of utility plant, income tax uncertainties, deferred tax assets and derivative financial instruments. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company considers events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date, but before the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued, to provide additional evidence relative to certain estimates or to identify matters that require additional disclosure. These consolidated financial statements were available to be issued on November 21, 2016 and subsequent events have been evaluated through that date.

**(b) *Regulatory Accounting***

The Company's utility operations, including accounting records, rates, operations, and certain other practices, are subject to the regulatory authority of the FERC and the VPSB.

The Company accounts for certain transactions in accordance with permitted regulatory treatment. As such, regulators may permit specific incurred costs, typically treated as expenses by unregulated entities, to be deferred and expensed in future periods when it is probable that such costs will be recovered in customer rates. Incurred costs are deferred as regulatory assets when the Company concludes that it is probable that future revenues will be provided to permit recovery of the previously incurred cost. The Company analyzes evidence supporting deferral, including provisions for recovery in regulatory orders, past regulatory precedent, other regulatory correspondence, and legal representations. A regulatory liability is recorded when amounts that have been recorded by the Company are likely to be refunded to customers through the rate-setting process. Regulatory assets and liabilities also include changes in fair value relative to derivative financial instruments that cannot be considered as income or expense for rate-making purposes until the derivative financial instrument settles.

**(c) *Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be

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cash equivalents. Cash that is restricted for outstanding workers' compensation claims and for use under the terms of VPSB regulatory orders amounted to \$347 and \$391 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and is included in cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets. Included in cash are deposits, subject to the Company's exclusive control, provided as collateral under performance assurance requirements for certain power supply contracts amounting to \$10 at September 30, 2016 and 2015.

Net book overdrafts, determined on a financial institution-specific basis, are reclassified from cash to other current liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. Amounts reclassified as of September 30, 2016 and 2015 were \$5,636 and \$3,477, respectively. The Company has classified this activity on the consolidated statements of cash flows in net cash provided by operating activities.

**(d) Revenue Recognition, Accounts Receivable, and Deferred Regulatory Revenue**

Operating revenues consist principally of retail sales of electricity at regulated rates. Revenue is recognized when electricity is delivered. The Company accrues utility revenues based on estimates of electric service rendered and not billed at the end of an accounting period. The unbilled revenues, which totaled \$20,474 and \$22,496 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, are included in trade accounts receivable in the consolidated balance sheets. Wholesale revenues represent sales of electricity to other utilities, typically for resale, and to ISO New England for amounts by which the Company's power supply resources exceed customer loads. Revenues in excess of allowed costs or earnings in excess of earnings allowed under applicable rate plans or regulatory orders are deferred, if and when applicable. See note 3. Sales taxes collected from commercial customers are accounted for as a liability until remitted to the government and are excluded from operating revenues in the consolidated statements of income.

The Company estimates the amount of accounts receivable that will not be collected and records an allowance for estimated uncollectible amounts based upon historical experience. Charge-offs against the allowance are considered after reviewing the facts of each individual account.

**(e) Inventories**

The Company's inventory of generation fuel is accounted for on a first in, first out basis; Materials and supplies are recorded at cost and determined on a weighted average basis. Renewable energy certificates (RECs) are recorded at cost. The Company's inventories consist of the following:

	September 30	
	2016	2015
Fuel	\$ 6,844	7,138
Materials and supplies	17,548	12,782
RECs	2,936	2,817
Total inventory	\$ 27,328	22,737

The Company generates and purchases RECs in the normal course of business, and sells these RECs in order to reduce net power costs for GMP's retail customers through the power supply adjustor mechanism (see note 3). The Company accounts for purchased RECs using the inventory method. During the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, net REC revenue was \$23,528 and \$23,999, respectively. The Company has \$2,936 and \$2,817 of RECs inventory at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which represents the cost of RECs that were acquired in connection with certain power purchase agreements. The Company's self-generated RECs have an inventory carrying cost of zero.

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**(f) Utility Plant and Long-Lived Assets**

Utility plant is stated at cost. Major expenditures for plant additions are recorded at original cost and include all construction-related direct labor and materials, as well as indirect construction costs. The costs of renewals and improvements of significant property units are capitalized. The costs of maintenance, repairs, and replacements of minor property units are charged to maintenance expense. The costs of units of property removed from service, net of salvage value, are charged to accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis based on depreciation rates adopted as a result of depreciation studies approved by the VPSB. The Company amortizes nearly all of its intangible and regulatory assets using the straight-line method based on the cost and amortization period approved by the VPSB.

**(g) Long-Term Investments**

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, investment securities included in the Millstone decommissioning trust consist primarily of debt and equity securities and are classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities are reflected on the consolidated balance sheets at their aggregate fair values. Dividend and interest income are recorded as a regulatory liability for the Millstone trust.

A decline in the market value of any available-for-sale security below amortized cost basis that is deemed to be other-than-temporary results in an impairment to reduce the carrying amount to fair value. To determine whether an impairment of a security is other-than-temporary, the Company considers whether evidence indicating the amortized cost of the investment is recoverable outweighs evidence to the contrary. Evidence considered in this assessment includes the reasons for the impairment, the severity and duration of the impairment, changes in value subsequent to year-end, forecasted performance of the investee, and the general market condition in the geographic area or industry the investee operates in.

The Company's assessment of the fair market value of its long-term investments is performed by fixed income investment professionals utilizing relevant performance indicators of the underlying assets in the security (including default rates, delinquency rates, and percentage of nonperforming assets, loan to collateral value ratios, third party guarantees, and current levels of subordination).

When a security impairment is considered an other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) the amount of OTTI recognized in earnings depends on if the Company intends to sell the security, it is more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis or the Company does not expect to recover the entire amortized cost basis. If the Company intends to sell the security or will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost, the OTTI recognized in earnings is equal to the entire difference between the security's amortized cost and its fair value at the balance sheet date. If the Company does not intend to sell the security and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis less any current-period credit loss, the OTTI is separated into the amount representing the credit loss and the amount related to all other factors. The amount of the total OTTI related to the credit loss is recognized in earnings and the portion of the loss related to other factors is recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI). The credit loss component recognized in earnings is identified as the amount of principal cash flows not expected to be received over the remaining term of the security as projected using the Company's cash flow projections using its base assumptions.

For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, there were no permanent impairments or credit losses associated with investment securities.

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*Millstone decommissioning trust fund:* All dividend and interest income, realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded to a regulatory liability since the fair value of the Millstone decommissioning trust fund exceeds the related asset retirement obligation. For the majority of the investments, GMP owns a share of the trust fund investments.

**(h) *Impairment of Long-Lived Assets***

The Company performs an evaluation of long-lived assets, including utility plant, regulatory assets subject to amortization, and other long-lived assets, for potential impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If the carrying value of the long-lived asset is not recoverable based on undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the asset, an impairment charge is recognized to the extent that the carrying value exceeds its fair value, with fair value being determined based upon discounted cash flow models. Regulatory assets are charged to expense in the period in which they are no longer probable of future recovery. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, based upon management's analysis of the regulatory environment within which the Company currently operates, the Company does not believe that an impairment loss for long-lived assets should be recorded.

**(i) *Environmental Liabilities***

The Company is subject to federal, state, and local regulations addressing air and water quality, hazardous and solid waste management and other environmental matters. Only those site investigation, characterization, and remediation costs currently known and determinable are considered probable and reasonably estimable. As costs become probable and reasonably estimable, reserves are adjusted as appropriate. As reserves are recorded, regulatory assets are recorded to the extent environmental expenditures will be recovered in future rates. Estimates are based on studies performed by third parties.

**(j) *Derivative Financial Instruments***

There are three different ways to account for derivative instruments: (i) as an accrual agreement, if the criteria for the normal purchase normal sale exception are met and documented; (ii) as a cash flow or fair value hedge, if the specified criteria are met and documented, or (iii) as a mark to market agreement with changes in fair value recognized in current period earnings. All derivative instruments that do not qualify for the normal purchase normal sale exception are recorded at fair value in Derivative financial instrument assets and liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets.

Gains or losses resulting from changes in the fair values of derivatives are accounted for pursuant to a regulatory accounting order issued by the VPSB as discussed below. The Company uses derivative instruments primarily to hedge the cash flow effects of price fluctuations in its power supply costs. The Company is exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other parties to the hedge agreements. The credit risk related to the hedge agreements is limited to the cost to the Company to replace the aforementioned hedge arrangements with like instruments. The Company monitors the credit standing of the counterparties and anticipates that the counterparties will be able to fully satisfy their obligations under the hedge agreements.

On April 11, 2001, the VPSB issued an accounting order that requires the Company to defer recognition of any earnings or other comprehensive income effects relating to future periods caused by changes in the fair value of power supply arrangements that qualify as derivatives. Any changes in the fair value of the derivative financial instrument are recorded as a regulatory asset or liability, as appropriate. As these derivative contracts are settled, realized gains or losses are reclassified into earnings through electricity power supply costs.

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**(k) Purchased Power**

The Company records the annual cost of power obtained under short-term and long-term executory contracts as operating expenses. The contracts do not convey to the Company the right to use the related property, plant, or equipment. The Company is not the sole taker of power from these sources except for the Moretown Landfill, North Hartland Hydro Unit 1, Lower Village Hydro, Woodsville Hydro, Dewey's Mills Hydro Lower Valley Hydro, Sweetwater Hydro, Solar Garden, Charter Hill Solar, Park Street Solar, Route 7 Solar, Bondville Solar and Ampersand contracts.

**(l) Taxes Other than Income**

Taxes other than income consist primarily of various property taxes, Vermont gross receipts taxes and certain employer payroll tax expenses. The Company recognizes the taxes in the period incurred.

**(m) Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Investment tax credits are recorded as a liability and amortized as a tax expense benefit over the lives of the relevant assets.

The Company recognizes the effect of uncertain income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. When recognized, income tax positions are measured and recorded at the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs. The Company records interest expense related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in other (expense) income, net in the consolidated statements of income.

The Company files a consolidated tax return with its Parent, NNEEC. NNEEC pays all federal and state income taxes on behalf of the Company. The Company has a tax-sharing agreement with NNEEC to pay an amount equal to the tax that would be paid if the Company filed tax returns on a separate return basis. There was no income taxes payable to or receivable from NNEEC under the tax-sharing agreement at September 30, 2016 and 2015.

**(n) Pension and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans**

The Company has defined benefit pension plans covering certain of its employees. The benefits are based on years of service and the employee's compensation during the five years before retirement. GMP also sponsors defined benefit postretirement health care and life insurance plans for retired employees and their dependents. Effective January 1, 2008, for GMP and April 1, 2010, for former CVPS, newly hired employees are not eligible to participate in the Company's defined benefit pension plans, but instead qualify for an enhanced 401(k) benefit.

The Company records annual amounts relating to its pension and postretirement plans based on calculations that incorporate various actuarial and other assumptions, including discount rates, mortality, assumed rates of

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return, compensation increases, turnover rates, and healthcare cost trend rates. The Company reviews its assumptions on an annual basis and makes modifications to the assumptions based on current rates and trends. The effect of modifications to those assumptions is recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability, as appropriate. The Company believes that the assumptions utilized in recording its obligations under its plans are reasonable based on its experience and market conditions.

The net periodic costs are recognized as employees render the services necessary to earn the postretirement benefits. Unamortized amounts that are expected to be recovered from or returned to ratepayers in future years are recorded as a regulatory asset or regulatory liability, respectively. See notes 3 and 13.

As of October 1, 2015, GMP adopted a new methodology for estimating the service cost and interest cost components of its pension and postretirement benefit plans. Prior to October 1, 2015, the methodology being applied had used a single weighted average discount rate derived from the yield curve used to determine the projected benefit obligations at the beginning of the fiscal year. Under the new methodology, specific spot rates along the yield curve will be applied to the projected cash flows in order to estimate the service cost and interest cost for each plan. The Company has accounted for this change as a change in accounting estimate applied on a prospective basis. For fiscal 2016, this change reduced pension and postretirement benefit plan costs by approximately \$2 million when compared to the prior methodology. There was no significant change to the total benefit obligation resulting from adopting the new methodology.

**(o) Contingencies**

Liabilities for loss contingencies arising from items such as claims, assessments, litigation, fines and penalties are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

**(p) Fair Value**

The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The Company determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market. When considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the following fair value hierarchy distinguishes between observable and unobservable inputs, which are categorized in one of the following levels:

- Level 1 Inputs: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs: Other than quoted prices included in Level 1 inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 Inputs: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at measurement date.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair value measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is available for that particular financial instrument. The values of publicly traded fixed income and equity securities are based on quoted market prices and exchange rates. Nonmarketable securities include alternative investments in hedge, private equity, and other similar funds, and are valued using current estimates of fair value in the absence of readily determinable market values. The fair values are determined by management based on information provided by the investment manager and are based on appraisals or other estimates that require varying degrees of judgment, which takes into consideration, among other things,

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the cost of the securities, prices of recent significant placements of securities of the same issuer, and subsequent developments concerning the companies to which the securities relate.

The estimated fair value of alternative investments represents the ownership interest in the net asset value (NAV) of the respective partnership. The Company utilizes the NAV reported by the fund managers, which is based on appraisals or other estimates that require varying degrees of judgment, as a practical expedient to estimate fair value of alternative investments that (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and (b) either have the attributes of an investment company or prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the investment will be sold for an amount different from NAV. With respect to those investments reported at NAV, as a practical expedient, classification in Level 2 or 3 is based on the Company's ability to redeem its interest at or near the date of the balance sheet. If the investment can be redeemed within ninety days of the date of the balance sheet, it is classified in Level 2; if not, it is classified as Level 3.

The Company's financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets, income taxes receivable (payable), accounts payable, accrued liabilities, short-term debt, long-term debt, the Millstone and Decommissioning and Trust funds, and pension assets.

**(q) Government Grants**

Government grants are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with the conditions attached to the grant arrangement and the grant will be received. Government grants are recognized in the consolidated statements of income over the periods in which the related costs for which the government grant is intended to compensate are recognized. When government grants are related to reimbursements of operating expenses, the grants are recognized as a reduction of the related expense in the consolidated statements of income. For government grants related to reimbursements of capital expenditures, the grants are recognized as a reduction of the basis of the asset and recognized in the consolidated statements of income over the estimated useful life of the depreciable asset as reduced depreciation expense. There were no material amounts related to grants in the current year.

**(r) Reclassifications**

In November of 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued ASU 2015-17 – *Income Taxes (Topic 740: Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes)*. The amendments in this update require that net deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a classified balance sheet. This guidance was adopted by the Company effective October 1, 2015. A reclassification of \$24,727 has been made to decrease deferred income tax assets and to decrease noncurrent deferred income tax liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. This change was made for 2015 to conform to the 2016 presentation.

**(3) Rate Regulation and Regulatory Assets and Liabilities**

**(a) Rate Regulation**

In August 2014, the VSPB approved a Successor Alternative Regulation Plan for the Company (Plan) effective October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2017.

The Plan contains the principal elements described below:

- A power supply cost adjustment mechanism (PSA) under which the Company recovers or credits to customers 90% of energy costs that are \$307 (PSA Energy Cost Dead Band) per quarter higher or

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lower than energy costs included in rates and the full amount of transmission and capacity costs higher or lower than included in rates. The quarterly PSA over and under collections for each 12-month period ending March 31 are accumulated and the net over/under collection is recovered from or returned to customers at the time of the next annual base rate filing adjustment.

- The allowed ROE under the Plan adjusts annually, up or down, at the rate of one-half of the change in the average 10-year Treasury Note rate, over a specified 20-day trading period.
- An annual earnings sharing mechanism (ESAM) under which the Company has the opportunity to earn up to 35 basis points above its allowed ROE, recover 50% of any earnings shortfall between 50 basis points and 200 basis points below the allowed ROE and 100% of any earnings short fall in excess of 200 basis points below the allowed ROE. Under the Plan, certain exclusions, commonly made in setting rates, are applied to determine the Company's earnings and are expected to reduce the Company's ability to earn its allowed rate of return on equity for core utility operations. The ESAM will be recovered from or returned to customers the following base rate year.
- Base rates are adjusted annually, based on the Company's cost of service.
- The VPSB retains the authority to investigate the Company's rates at any time and to modify or terminate the Plan.
- Nonpower supply cost increases are capped at the amount currently allowed in rates, increased by inflation less a productivity factor of 1%, increased by a capital spending adjustment, adjusted for exogenous changes (if any) and further adjusted for any change in ROE. For 2016 and 2015, the formula that calculates the nonpower supply cost cap was higher than the requested rate increase; therefore, there was no resulting disallowance. The productivity factor is subject to an incentive adjustment based on the Company's benchmarked performance against 20 other utility companies.
- Collect from or return to customers material cost and revenue changes (Exogenous Change Adjustment) due to exogenous events. Exogenous events consist of major storm costs (Exogenous Storm) in excess of \$1,200 per measurement period and cost or revenue changes (Exogenous Non-Storm) in excess of \$1,200 per measurement period due to changes in tax laws, regulations and loss of major customer, major maintenance costs and investments not related to weather. The measurement year is the 12-month period ending March 31 and the \$1,200 Exogenous Storm and Non-Storm thresholds are adjusted annually by inflation. The Exogenous Change Adjustment will be collected from or returned to customers as part of the base rate adjustment in the next base rate year, unless the Department and Company agree to a longer recovery period.

Set rates for the Company's largest customer for three years.

As a condition of the VPSB's approval of the CVPS acquisition, the Company has agreed to a plan for sharing merger synergies with the following material elements:

- The Company is obligated to provide customers at least \$144,000 (nominal dollars) in customer savings over 10 years: 2013 through 2022. Savings will be measured by comparing actual operating and maintenance (O&M) costs with the O&M Platform included in rates.
- In years 2013 through 2015, customer savings are fixed in the amounts of \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$8,000, respectively.
- In 2016 through 2020, customers and the Company share synergy savings on a 50/50 basis.
- In 2021 through 2022, all synergy savings will be credited to customers.



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- If total measured savings to customers are less than \$144,000 after 2022, the Company shall provide the difference to retail customers by means of a Savings Guarantee Plan approved by the VPSB.

The Company has not recognized this obligation in its consolidated financial statements since it expects that the total measured savings to customers will be achieved as described above.

In August 2014, the VPSB approved a 1.46% rate decrease effective October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. The allowed ROE is 9.6%. The VPSB also approved an additional 1.00% decrease returning to customers \$5,960 of the Entergy MOU funds. See note 19.

In September 2015, the VPSB approved a 0.73% rate increase consisting of a 0.08% base rate increase, a 0.67% exogenous adjustment increase and a 0.02% power adjustor decrease effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. The allowed ROE is 9.44%.

In September 2016, the VPSB approved a 0.93% rate increase consisting of a 0.03% base rate decrease and a 0.96% power adjustor increase effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. The allowed ROE is 9.02%.

**(b) *Regulatory Assets and Liabilities***

Regulatory assets and liabilities at September 30, 2016 and 2015 consist of the following:

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Regulatory assets:			
Unfunded pension and postretirement benefits	\$ 85,278		
Deferred storm costs	5,504	5,504	2 year
CEED fund	15,954	15,954	10 years
Pine Street Barge Canal costs	10,318	7,555	20 years
Deferred PSA Costs- undercollection	11,590	11,590	1 year
Meter retirements	4,480	4,480	5 years
Deferred efficiency fund	4,505	3,821	10 years
Income taxes	4,281	—	
Deferred nuclear outage costs	883	883	2 years
Renewable Energy Due Diligence Costs	597	597	3 years
Derivative financial instrument	942		
Asset retirement obligations (ARO)	310	310	18 years
Other regulatory assets	951	951	Various
Total regulatory assets	145,593	51,645	
Regulatory liabilities:			
Accumulated nonlegal costs of removal	36,914	—	
Derivative Financial Instrument	493	—	
Electricity assistance program	3,561	3,561	1–2 years
Millstone Unit #3 ARO	7,216	—	
Contributions in aid of construction	5,300	5,300	2 years
Solar Development Fee	1,754	1,754	2 years

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	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>Amortizable 2016 balances included in rates</u>	<u>Original amortization period</u>
Synergy savings	\$ 2,300	2,300	1 year
Hydro production tax credits	1,236	1,236	1 year
VYNPC net unrealized gains on long-term investments	129	—	
Deferred PSA Revenues- overcollection	18	18	1 year
Other regulatory liabilities	<u>1,585</u>	<u>—</u>	
Total regulatory liabilities	<u>60,506</u>	<u>14,169</u>	
Net regulatory assets	<u>\$ 85,087</u>	<u>37,476</u>	
Regulatory assets classified as current	\$ 16,397	—	
Regulatory liabilities classified as current	9,333	—	
	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>Amortizable 2015 balances included in rates</u>	<u>Original amortization period</u>
Regulatory assets:			
Unfunded pension and postretirement benefits	\$ 62,362	—	
Deferred storm costs	19,476	19,476	1 year
CEED fund	14,119	14,119	10 years
Pine Street Barge Canal costs	11,258	8,147	20 years
Deferred PSA Costs- undercollection	8,539	8,539	1 year
Meter retirements	6,721	6,721	5 years
Deferred efficiency fund	5,524	4,870	10 years
Income taxes	5,321	—	
Deferred nuclear outage costs	452	452	2 years
Asset retirement obligations (ARO)	340	340	18 years
Other regulatory assets	<u>1,463</u>	<u>1,463</u>	Various
Total regulatory assets	<u>135,575</u>	<u>64,127</u>	

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	September 30, 2015	Amortizable 2015 balances included in rates	Original amortization period
Regulatory liabilities:			
Accumulated nonlegal costs of removal	36,365	—	
Power contract derivative	12,154	—	
VYNPC Revenue Sharing Agreement	8,888	8,888	1 year
Electricity assistance program	8,771	8,771	1–2 years
Millstone Unit #3 ARO	6,466	—	
DOE Settlement	2,334	2,334	1 year
Storm surcharge offset	1,731	1,731	2 years
VYNPC net unrealized gains on long-term investments	767	—	
Reserve for loss on power contract	299	299	11 years
Deferred PSA Revenues- overcollection	124	124	1 year
Other regulatory liabilities	1,085	—	
Total regulatory liabilities	78,984	22,147	
Net regulatory assets	\$ 56,591	41,980	
Regulatory assets classified as current	\$ 12,869	—	
Regulatory liabilities classified as current	16,101	—	

The table above indicates the pre-tax amount of net regulatory assets (liabilities) presently recorded. These amounts do not include the recognition of tax effects, which would be approximately 40.5%. If the accounting standards for entities subject to rate regulation were not used, the corresponding income and the subsequent amortization of these items would not be recognized.

#### Unfunded Pension Benefits and Postretirement Benefits

The pension and other postretirement benefit regulatory assets reflected above represent the unrecognized pension costs and other postretirement benefit costs that would normally be recorded as a component of other comprehensive loss. Since these amounts represent costs that are expected to be included in future rates, they are recorded as regulatory assets. Also included in the regulatory asset are other employee benefit costs that have been deferred for regulatory purposes. See note 13.

#### Deferred Storm Costs

Costs in excess of \$1,200 allowed for exogenous factors, under the alternative regulation plan, may be recorded as a regulatory asset and recovered in future periods. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, deferred storm costs from major storms were \$21,671 and \$19,476, respectively.

These deferred storm costs are being recovered over a 2-year period beginning October 1, 2015. Exogenous storm costs have been offset by Entergy proceeds, DOE spent fuel Phase II settlement and various deferred credits that were pending approval to reclassify as a regulatory liability. At September 30, 2016 and 2015,

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exogenous storm costs (net of credits of \$12,613 and \$0) were \$5,504 and \$6,523, respectively. The Company amortized \$3,554 and \$0 of storm costs during 2016 and 2015, respectively.

### **Community Energy and Efficiency Fund (CEED Fund)**

One of the conditions associated with the VPSB approval of the acquisition of the former CVPS was that the Company create the CEED Fund. The CEED Fund is to be capitalized with an amount equal to \$21,154 (Required Investment) as of the date the VPSB approved the acquisition, June 15, 2012. Interest accrues at the rate of inflation on uninvested amounts until the Required Investment has been made. The Required Investment will be used to provide net customer benefits to customers in the former CVPS territory equal to or greater than 1.2 times the Required Investment or \$25,384 (Required Benefit), plus accrued interest on unprovided benefits

The Company invested \$10,000 in weatherization projects and has also invested an additional \$8,894 in thermal and electric efficiency improvement projects. The remaining Required Investment must be made by June 2019. GMP has delivered approximately \$28,034 in customer benefits as of September 2016. If the Company has not provided the Required Benefit by June 2019, the Company is required to file a plan for approval by the VPSB specifying how the remaining Required Benefit will be delivered. Any shortfall would be provided to the former CVPS customers on a uniform percentage basis in the form of a bill refund.

The Company's investments into the CEED fund are subject to VPSB approval and are included in rate base and recovered through rates over a 10-year period, beginning in fiscal year 2014. If additional investments in excess of the Required Investment are needed to deliver the Required Benefit such additional investments will not be recoverable through rates. The Company made total investments of \$3,303 during 2016 and \$1,824 during 2015 and recorded amortization of \$1,468 in 2016 and \$866 in 2015.

The VPSB approved the calendar year 2016 Plan authorizing investments of approximately \$3,319 in primarily electric efficiency measures. The calendar year 2015 Plan authorized investments of approximately \$3,470 of primarily electric efficiency measures.

### **Pine Street Barge Canal Costs**

The Company has recorded a regulatory asset of \$10,318 and \$11,258 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015, respectively, to reflect unrecovered past and future Pine Street Barge Canal costs, and will amortize the full amount of incurred costs over 20 years without a return. The past unrecovered costs regulatory asset of \$7,555 is included in rates. The estimated future unrecovered cost regulatory asset of \$2,763 has a matching liability and is not yet included in rates. The amortization of the regulatory asset is expected to be recovered in future rates. See note 17(b).

### **PSA over/Under-Collection**

Under the Plan, a PSA under which the Company recovers or credits to customers 90% of energy costs that are \$307 (per quarter) higher or lower than energy costs included in rates for 2016 and 2015, and the full amount of transmission and capacity costs higher or lower than included in rates.

As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded net deferred costs of \$11,572 and \$8,415, respectively. Deferred amounts are recovered from or credited to customers on an annual basis under the Alternative Regulation Plan.

### **Meter Retirements**

The Company has recorded a regulatory asset of \$4,480 and \$6,721 for the years ended September 30, 2016

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and 2015, respectively, for old meters being replaced as a result of new technology related to the SmartPower implementation. The amount is being amortized over a 5 year period, commencing in the year ended September 30, 2013.

### **Deferred Efficiency Fund**

One of the conditions associated with VPSB approval of the 2007 acquisition of GMP by NNEEC (2007 acquisition) was that the Company agreed to create an Efficiency Fund (EF) and an income-based discount program that would be capitalized with an amount of \$8,000, adjusted for inflation since 2001. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, the total regulatory assets recorded were \$4,505 and \$5,524, respectively. The EF permits customers to seek reimbursement for approved projects meeting certain energy conservation requirements. The income-based discount program was available for qualified customers to help pay for utility services in 2007 through 2009. As future amounts are expended by the Company, they become eligible to be recovered in rates. Management believes that expended amounts are probable of recovery.

### **Income Taxes**

A regulatory asset or liability is established if it is probable that a future increase or decrease in income taxes payable will be recovered from or returned to customers through future rates. Income tax regulatory assets and liabilities have been established for the equity component of the allowance for funds used during construction, federal and state changes in enacted tax rates, if any, and for federal investment tax credits. These income tax regulatory assets and liabilities are combined into a net income tax regulatory asset.

### **Deferred Nuclear Outage Costs**

Incremental costs associated with the scheduled refueling outage at Millstone Unit#3 nuclear plant are deferred and amortized over the period between scheduled outages.

### **Renewable Energy Due Diligence Costs**

The Company has recorded a regulatory asset of \$597 for costs related to renewable energy projects which GMP has decided not to move forward with. The amount is being amortized over a 3 year period commencing in the year ended September 30, 2016.

### **Derivative Financial Instrument**

The derivative financial instrument regulatory asset and liability represents the fair value of certain power supply derivative assets and liabilities that are expected to be recognized in future rates as the derivative contracts are settled. Settlement gains or losses related to the derivative contracts are returned to or fully recovered from customers in the rates the Company charges and are discussed in detail in note 14.

### **Asset Retirement Obligations**

The amount represents the deferred costs expected to be recognized in future rates, associated with conditional asset retirement obligations. Conditional asset retirement obligations are legal obligations to perform an asset retirement activity in which the timing and/or method of settlement are conditional on a future event that may or may not be within the control of the entity. The obligation to perform the asset retirement activity is unconditional even though uncertainty exists about the timing and/or method of settlement. Thus, the timing and/or method of settlement may be conditional on a future event. The Company amortizes amounts over periods similar to associated long lived assets included in utility plant.

### **Other Regulatory Assets**

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Other regulatory assets consist of regulatory deferrals of hydro repowerment costs, costs associated with the Vermont Marble Value Sharing agreement and various other projects and deferrals that the Company expects to be recovered in future rates.

### **Accumulated Non-Legal Costs of Removal**

Accumulated nonlegal costs of removal represent removal costs previously recovered from ratepayers for other-than-legal obligations. The Company reflects these amounts as a regulatory liability. The Company expects, over time, to recover or settle through future revenues any over – or under-collected net costs of removal.

### **VYNPC Revenue Sharing Agreement**

GMP received its share of the Entergy MOU payment in 2015 (see note 19), and returned \$5,900 to customers in 2015. GMP applied \$7,900 to 2015 deferred storm costs in accordance with the approved 2016 retail rate filing. This regulatory liability accrues interest until it is returned to customers.

### **Electricity Assistance Program**

The Vermont Legislature passed a law in 2009 authorizing the VPSB to implement low income rates. GMP implemented an Electricity Assistance Program (EAP) in 2013 that provides financial assistance to qualified low-income residential customers. The program is funded by a per meter charge to all retail customers, and incurs costs for a 25% discount to eligible customers, and incremental costs for program administration. The regulatory liability balance represents the excess of the amount collected and costs incurred to date. In August 2015 the VPSB approved GMP's proposal for use of these funds that earmarks \$450 for a rolling arrearage forgiveness program, returned \$6,300 to customers in October 2015 and reduces the per meter charge collected from all retail customers by 33% effective in October 2015. In June 2014, the VPSB approved GMP's proposal for use of these excess funds that earmarked \$1,000 to improve enrollment in the EAP and returned \$1,500 to customers by December 31, 2014.

### **Millstone Unit #3 ARO**

The Company has legal asset retirement obligations for decommissioning related to its jointly owned nuclear plant, Millstone Unit #3, and has an external trust fund dedicated to funding its share of future costs. This regulatory liability represents the excess of the decommissioning trust fund asset balance over the asset retirement obligation for decommissioning. The plant is currently operating and the ultimate decommissioning cost is an estimate at this time. The liability balance will be decreased when the forecasted decommissioning obligation exceeds the trust fund asset, resulting in a regulatory asset or returned to customers when the plant is fully decommissioned.

### **Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC)**

The Company has a regulatory liability of \$5,300 at September 30, 2016 for customer advances for construction that is being returned to customers over a 2 year period beginning October 1, 2015. These funds have been previously paid to the Company for line extension projects.

### **Solar Development Fee**

GMP has recorded a regulatory liability of \$1,754 at September 30, 2016 for fees received related to the development of certain solar projects. These fees will be returned to customers over a 2 year period beginning October 1, 2016 in accordance with the 2017 base rate filing.

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### Synergy Savings

GMP has recorded a regulatory liability of \$2,300 and \$0 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively for synergies that will be returned to customers in future base rate filings. 50% of any synergies in excess of the amount included in a base rate filing will be returned to customers in future years.

### Hydro Production Tax Credits

GMP has recorded a regulatory liability of \$1,236 at September 30, 2016 for hydro production tax credits on the output attributable to efficiency improvements and capacity additions. This regulatory liability will be returned to customers over 1 year beginning October 1, 2016.

### DOE Settlements

In June 2014, GMP received \$5,700 for its share of the Phase 2 DOE settlements with Yankee Atomic, Connecticut Yankee, and Maine Yankee for the government's breach of contract to take the companies' spent fuel. In September 2014, GMP received \$500 for its share of the Phase 1 DOE settlement. \$3,500 of the settlements offset the fiscal year 2014 second quarter PSA under-collection. The remaining balance was applied to 2015 deferred storm costs in accordance with the approved 2016 retail rate filing. This regulatory liability accrues interest until it is returned to customers in future rate filings.

### Storm Surcharge Offset

The remaining balance of the 2014 third quarter PSA over-collection of \$1,637 was set aside to reduce the earnings sharing adjustment for 2015 storm costs. The storm costs, net of this liability, will be collected over 24 months beginning October 1, 2015. This regulatory liability accrues interest until it is returned to customers.

### Reserve for Loss on Power Contract

In 2004, the Company established a reserve for a loss on a terminated power sales agreement in connection with the sale of a subsidiary's franchise. The reserve was amortized on a straight-line basis through December 2015 as the cash was paid out under the underlying supply contracts. The amortization was credited to power supply expense.

### Other Regulatory Liabilities

Other regulatory liabilities consist of amounts received from VYNPC that are subject to a regulatory deferral order, and other insignificant amounts.

#### (4) Investments in Associated Companies and Joint Owned Facilities

Investments in associated companies at September 30, 2016 and 2015 include the following:



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	2016	
	Ownership interest	Investment in equity
VELCO – common	38.8%	\$ 10,081
VELCO – preferred	80.1	156
Total VELCO		10,237
Transco LLC	70.3	475,632
Green Lantern Capital Solar Fund II, LP	99.9	989
New England Hydro Transmission – Common	3.2	196
New England Hydro Transmission Electric – Common	3.2	543
Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company	2.0	35
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company	2.0	37
Yankee Atomic Electric Company	3.5	52
Total investment in associated companies		\$ 487,721

	2015	
	Ownership interest	Investment in equity
VELCO – common	38.8%	\$ 10,275
VELCO – preferred	80.1	190
Total VELCO		10,465
Transco LLC	69.1	424,859
Green Lantern Capital Solar Fund II, LP	99.9	1,037
New England Hydro Transmission – Common	3.2	174
New England Hydro Transmission Electric – Common	3.2	458
Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company	2.0	33
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company	2.0	51
Yankee Atomic Electric Company	3.5	52
Total investment in associated companies		\$ 437,129

(a) *Vermont Electric Power Company and Vermont Transco LLC*

VELCO and Transco own and operate the transmission system in Vermont over which bulk power is delivered to all electric utilities in the state. Transco owns the transmission assets comprising the system. Transco was formed by VELCO and VELCO's owners in 2006 and VELCO was appointed as the manager of Transco. On June 30, 2006, VELCO contributed substantially all of its operating assets to Transco, in exchange for 2,400 Class A Membership Units and Transco's assumption of VELCO's debt. Transco is governed by an Amended and Restated Operating Agreement (the Transco Operating Agreement) by and among VELCO, the Company and most of Vermont's other electric utilities. VELCO operates the Transco system under a Management Services Agreement with Transco. Transco is also governed by certain Amended and Restated Three-Party Agreements, assigned to Transco from VELCO, by and among the Company, VELCO and Transco, and VELCO remains subject to an Amended Four-Party Agreement among the Company and VELCO. VELCO currently has a 5.5% ownership interest in Transco. The remaining ownership interest in Transco is held by other Vermont-based utilities.

Pursuant to the merger agreement and VPSB order related to the acquisition of the former CVPS by NNEEC,

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CVPS transferred 38% of the total of VELCO Class B voting common stock and 31.7% of the total of VELCO Class C nonvoting common stock to Vermont Low Income Trust for Electricity, Inc. (VLITE), in June 2012. In addition, the transmission contracts, sponsor agreement and composition of the board of directors under which VELCO operates, effectively restrict the Company's ability to exercise control over VELCO.

The Company made capital investments of \$38,983 and \$27,221 in Transco in 2016 and 2015, respectively, to support various transmission projects. The Company receives its current rate of return (see note 3) on the investment in Transco, since the Transco investment is accounted for as a regulated business for Vermont rate-setting purposes. Capital contributions to Transco are based on the transmission cost share of the Vermont utilities. The Company and other taxable Transco owners, also receive additional earnings and distributions to compensate for differences in taxability with other nontaxable Transco owners.

Summarized unaudited financial information for Transco follows:

	<b>Years ended September 30</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Net income	\$ 81,060	80,688
Company's equity in net income	61,553	59,358
Total assets	\$ 1,098,171	1,037,394
Liabilities and long-term debt	446,129	444,718
Net assets	<u>\$ 652,042</u>	<u>592,676</u>
Company's equity in net assets	\$ 475,632	424,859

Transco provides transmission services to the Company and others pursuant to a transmission tariff known as the 1991 Transmission Agreement (the VTA), to which all Vermont electric utilities and the State of Vermont are parties. Under the VTA, the Company and all other Vermont utilities pay their pro rata share of Transco's total costs, including interest on debt and a fixed return on equity, less revenues collected by Transco under the ISO-New England Open Access Transmission Tariff and other agreements.

Transco provided transmission services to the Company (reflected as transmission expenses in the consolidated statements of income) amounting to \$19,148 and \$27,809 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

In addition to its equity ownership interest in Transco, the Company also owns 38.8% of VELCO's common stock and 80.1% of its preferred stock. The Company's ownership interest in VELCO entitles it to approximately 38.8% of the dividends distributed by VELCO. The Company has recorded its equity in earnings on this basis.

The Transco Operating Agreement requires consent of the majority member (GMP) and a majority of the remaining ownership interests to remove Transco's manager (VELCO). Additionally, the structure of VELCO's board of directors prevents the Company from having a direct or indirect controlling financial interest in Transco; therefore, consolidation is not required.

Included in the Company's financial statements are construction service receipts of \$185 and \$723, billed to VELCO for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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Summarized unaudited financial information for VELCO (parent company only) is as follows:

	<u>Years ended September 30</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net income	\$ 1,801	3,330
Company's equity in net income	719	1,203
Total assets	\$ 75,118	92,294
Liabilities and long-term debt	48,947	65,567
Net assets	<u>\$ 26,171</u>	<u>26,727</u>
Company's equity in net assets	\$ 10,237	10,465
Amounts due from (to) VELCO, net	1,499	(5,034)

(b) *Other Investments in Associated Companies*

Green Lantern Capital Solar Fund II, LP: The Company is a limited partner of Green Lantern Capital Solar Fund II, LP (GLC) and has a 99.99% equity ownership interest. GLC was formed to finance solar power generating projects. The Company does not consolidate GLC as it does not control GLC. GLC is controlled by its general partner, Green Lantern Capital, LLC.

GMP's share of income from other associated companies not discussed in detail above totaled \$157 and \$176 during the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

(c) *Joint Owned Facilities*

GMP's joint-ownership interests in electric generating and transmission facilities as of September 30, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>			
	<u>Ownership interest</u>	<u>Share of capacity (in MW)</u>	<u>Share of utility plant</u>	<u>Share of accumulated depreciation</u>
Joseph C. McNeil	31.0%	16.7	\$ 28,614	25,255
Wyman #4	2.9	17.6	6,321	5,892
Stony Brook #1	8.8	31.0	11,598	11,145
Highgate Transmission Facility	82.3	162.6	41,873	9,336
Metallic Neutral Return	59.4	—	1,563	1,523
Millstone Unit #3	1.7	21.4	81,966	47,633

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	2015			
	Ownership interest	Share of capacity (in MW)	Share of utility plant	Share of accumulated depreciation
Joseph C. McNeil	31.0%	16.7	\$ 28,801	24,510
Wyman #4	2.9	17.6	6,321	5,704
Stony Brook #1	8.8	31.0	11,598	11,007
Highgate Transmission Facility	82.3	162.6	47,732	14,334
Metallic Neutral Return	59.4	—	1,563	1,501
Millstone Unit #3	1.7	21.4	81,966	46,581

Metallic Neutral Return is a neutral conductor for the NEPOOL/Hydro-Québec Interconnection.

GMP's share of expenses for these facilities is included in operating expenses in the consolidated statements of income under the caption "Power supply expenses – Company-owned generation" for the listed generation plants (Wyman, Stony Brook, McNeil, and Millstone), under the caption "Transmission expenses" for the Metallic Neutral Return and Highgate facilities, and under the caption "Depreciation and amortization expenses" for all facilities. Each participant in these facilities must provide their own financing.

**(5) Long-Term Investments**

**(a) Millstone Decommissioning Trust Fund**

GMP has decommissioning trust fund investments related to its joint-ownership interest in Millstone Unit #3. The decommissioning trust fund was established pursuant to various federal and state guidelines. Among other requirements, the fund must be managed by an independent and prudent fund manager. Any gains or losses, realized and unrealized, are expected to be refunded to or collected from ratepayers and are recorded as regulatory assets or liabilities.

Regulatory authorities limit GMP's ability to oversee the day-to-day management of its nuclear decommissioning trust fund investments; therefore, GMP lacks investing ability and decision-making authority.

For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, there were minimal realized gains and no realized losses. There were also no loss impairments of debt securities in 2016.

The fair values of these investments as of September 30, 2016 and 2015 are summarized below:

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	2016	
	<u>Amortized cost</u>	<u>Estimated fair value</u>
Marketable equity securities	\$ 3,635	8,071
Marketable debt securities:		
Corporate bonds	457	493
U.S. government issued debt securities (agency and treasury)	1,134	1,196
State and municipal	40	46
Total marketable debt securities	<u>1,631</u>	<u>1,735</u>
Cash equivalents and other	79	79
Total	<u>\$ 5,345</u>	<u>9,885</u>

	2015	
	<u>Amortized cost</u>	<u>Estimated fair value</u>
Marketable equity securities	\$ 3,524	7,307
Marketable debt securities:		
Corporate bonds	450	463
U.S. government issued debt securities (agency and treasury)	1,048	1,085
State and municipal	90	94
Total marketable debt securities	<u>1,588</u>	<u>1,642</u>
Cash equivalents and other	36	36
Total	<u>\$ 5,148</u>	<u>8,985</u>

The reported trust balances include net unrealized gains of \$4,540 and \$3,837 as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Company has recorded the corresponding adjustment as a regulatory liability.

Information related to the fair value and maturities of debt securities at September 30, 2016:

Within one year	\$ 73
One to five years	610
Five to ten years	308
Over ten years	<u>744</u>
	<u>\$ 1,735</u>

#### (6) Utility Plant

The major classes of utility plant are as follows:

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	De prec iable life in years	September 30	
		2016	2015
Property, plant and equipment:			
Distribution	15–60	\$ 764,486	726,835
Generation	35–110	487,633	480,389
Transmission	50–60	211,937	213,353
Intangible, FERC licenses and software	5–40	68,909	63,009
Buildings	50	43,540	45,047
General	10–30	23,698	22,519
Electric plant acquisition adjustments	11	22,951	22,951
Transportation	14	29,682	23,571
Office equipment	5–15	23,872	18,779
Transmission capital lease asset	30	—	—
Nuclear fuel, net	1–6	2,251	1,886
Total plant in service		1,678,959	1,618,339
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(577,655)	(547,957)
Net plant in service		1,101,304	1,070,382
Construction work in progress		113,263	40,369
Total utility plant, net		\$ 1,214,567	1,110,751

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$48,924 and \$45,362 in 2016 and 2015, respectively. During the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, administrative and general costs of \$8,340 and \$7,288, respectively, were capitalized, and there were no significant retirements. The composite depreciation rate for plant in service is 2.91% and 2.80%, respectively, in 2016 and 2015. The amount of CWIP included in rate base is \$8,036 and \$13,877, respectively, for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

#### (7) Revolving Credit Facility

Effective December 15, 2014, GMP entered into a new \$110,000 credit facility, with the ability to increase it by an additional \$15,000, with KeyBank N.A. as the lead bank.

The purpose of the facility is to provide liquidity for general corporate purposes, in the form of funds borrowed and letters of credit. The revolver is unsecured, and allows the Company to choose a rate based on a thirty (30) day LIBOR, Overnight LIBOR or the Alternative Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate (as defined in the revolver), with a margin based upon GMP's Standard and Poor's (S&P) unsecured credit rating of A-. The Overnight LIBOR rate at September 30, 2016 and 2015 was 1.47% and 1.22%, respectively and the 30-day LIBOR was 1.48% and 1.25%, respectively. The Company had \$67,788 and \$71,174 in cash borrowings, and \$10,151 and \$6,150 in letters of credit outstanding under its credit facility at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Revolver balance has been classified as long term debt at September 30, 2016 and 2015, as the facility has a maturity date of December 14, 2019, and no annual requirement to pay off the outstanding balance on the credit facility. The Company was in compliance with all restrictive covenants and limitations as of September 30, 2016 and 2015.

#### (8) Long-Term Debt

Substantially all of the property and franchises of the Company are subject to the lien of the indentures under which the First Mortgage Bonds have been issued. The First Mortgage Bonds are callable at the Company's option

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at any time upon payment of a make-whole premium. The Company's long-term debt consists of the following:

	<u>September 30</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Total first mortgage bonds outstanding	\$ 635,665	592,905
Revolving line of credit	67,788	71,174
Total long-term debt outstanding	703,453	664,079
Less current maturities (due within one year)	7,255	7,240
Total first mortgage bonds outstanding, less current maturities	\$ 696,198	656,839
Weighted average interest rate on first mortgage bonds	5.41%	5.54%
Interest rate on revolving line of credit	1.47	1.24

The current corporate unsecured credit rating by S&P is A-; and the current senior secured debt credit ratings for the Company's first mortgage bonds by S&P is A. Amortization of capitalized bond issue expenses totaled \$548 and \$532 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

On December 16, 2015, the Company issued a total of \$50,000 in First Mortgage Bonds under the 26th Supplemental Indenture in two series. The terms related to each series of bonds are customary and in line with the terms found within the Company's previous bond issuances. As in past bond issuances, the bonds include a provision for a "make-whole premium" which would apply if the Company called the bonds prior to maturity. Since there is a make-whole premium, there would be no detriment to the investor if the bonds were redeemed prior to maturity. Each series of bonds has a fixed interest rate, the bonds issued consisted of an \$18,000 series with an interest rate of 3.31% which mature in 2027 and a \$32,000 series with an interest rate of 4.26% which mature in 2045.

The Company's long-term debt indentures and credit facility contain certain financial covenants. The most restrictive financial covenants include maximum debt to capitalization of 65% under its Indentures and 60% debt to capitalization requirements under the terms of our Vermont Economic Development Authority Recovery Zone Bonds. The Company was in compliance with all restrictive covenants and limitations as of September 30, 2016 and 2015.

The future maturities of long-term debt for each of the five years subsequent to September 30, 2016 are:

	<u>Amount</u>
Years ending September 30:	
2017	\$ 7,255
2018	7,280
2019	86,300
2020	78,118
2021	31,355
Thereafter	493,145
Total	\$ 703,453

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The First Mortgage bonds that mature beyond 2021 have maturity dates that range between 2022 and 2045.

**(9) Asset Retirement Obligations**

**(a) General**

The Company continually reviews the regulations, laws, and contractual obligations such as decommissioning and easements to which it is a party to identify situations where there are legal obligations to perform asset retirement activities. This review identified certain easements that may obligate the Company to perform asset retirement activities. There were no new obligations identified in 2016 or 2015. The present value of such obligations identified and recorded as of September 30, 2016 and 2015 was \$8,212 and \$7,825, respectively, with the difference attributable to accretion expense recorded in 2016. The increase in the asset retirement obligations is a result of the present value of the obligations moving closer to the retirement date.

**(b) Kingdom Community Winds (KCW)**

The asset retirement obligations includes the accumulated liability of \$3,928 and \$3,732 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, for the decommissioning of the Company's wind facilities located on leased property. Related to this obligation, the Company has a letter of credit against its credit facility for \$6,150. See note 6, 7, and 16.

**(c) Millstone Unit #3**

The asset retirement obligations include \$2,670 and \$2,519 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, for decommissioning related to the Company's joint-owned nuclear plant, Millstone Unit #3. See notes 3, 5, and 15 for further information.

Changes in the carrying value of asset retirement obligations for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 7,825	7,460
Liabilities incurred	—	—
Liabilities settled	—	—
Accretion expense	387	365
Revisions in estimated cash flows	—	—
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 8,212</u>	<u>7,825</u>

**(10) Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits**

Other current and noncurrent liabilities at September 30, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:



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Other current liabilities:		
Health, insurance and damage reserves	\$ 7,109	6,627
Accrued taxes other than income	4,142	4,298
Cash concentration account – outstanding checks	5,636	3,477
Other	1,383	1,681
Accrued capital and O&M costs	768	1,925
SERP retirement benefits	448	479
Customer credit balances	5,061	1,228
Deferred compensation	257	458
Total other current liabilities	<u>\$ 24,804</u>	<u>20,173</u>

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Other noncurrent liabilities and deferred credits:		
Accrued employee-related costs	\$ 1,076	1,088
Nuclear decommissioning	313	294
Other liabilities	86	380
Total other noncurrent liabilities and deferred credits	<u>\$ 1,475</u>	<u>1,762</u>

**(a) Capital Lease – Obligations under Transmission Interconnection Support Agreement**

Agreements executed in 1985 among the GMP, VELCO, and other New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) members and Hydro-Québec (HQ) provided for the construction of the second phase (Phase II) of the interconnection between the New England electric systems and that of HQ. Phase II provides 2,000 megawatts of capacity for transmission of HQ power to Sandy Pond, Massachusetts. Construction of Phase II commenced in 1988 and was completed in late 1990. The Company is entitled to 8.3% of the Phase II power supply benefits. Total construction costs for Phase II were approximately \$380,000. The New England participants, including the Company, have contracted to pay monthly their proportionate share of the total cost of constructing, owning, and operating the Phase II facilities, including capital costs. As a supporting participant, the Company must make support payments under 30-year agreements. The obligation expired in 2015.

Capital lease amortization totaled \$0 and \$1,779 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Phase II portion of the project is owned by New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Company and New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation, subsidiaries of National Grid USA. Certain of the Phase II participating utilities, including the Company, own equity interests in such companies. The Company holds approximately 3.2% of the equity of the corporations owning the Phase II facilities and accounts for its ownership under the equity method of accounting. See note 4.

**(11) Stockholder's Equity**

**(a) Appropriated Retained Earnings**

The Company had appropriated retained earnings of \$787 at September 30, 2016 and 2015 relating to

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regulatory requirements arising from ownership of hydroelectric facilities.

**(b) Dividend Restrictions**

Certain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends on common stock are contained in the Company's indentures relating to long-term debt and in the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. Under the most restrictive of such provisions, \$129,545 and \$99,593 of retained earnings were free of restrictions at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Certain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends on common stock exist as a result of conditions of the VPSB's approval of the 2007 acquisition of the Company and the approval of the merger between the Company and CVPS. The Company is required to notify the VPSB of any changes that result in a 3% or greater change in capital structure from the structure approved in the Company's last rate proceeding. The Company is also required to provide notice within 10 days after declaring each regular common stock cash dividend and to provide 30-day advance notice before declaring any special cash dividend.

During the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company provided notices related to regular common stock cash dividends.

**(c) Capital Contributions**

In the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company received a \$39,296 and \$6,000, respectively, capital contribution from its parent, NNEEC. The primary purpose of the investment was to fund investments in utility plant and affiliates.

**(d) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (AOCI)**

The after-tax components of AOCL include the Company's equity share of changes in fair value of VELCO's interest rate swap derivative instrument.

**(12) Income Taxes**

The provision for income taxes for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 is summarized as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current federal income taxes	\$ (8)	44
Current state income taxes	398	102
Total current income taxes	<u>390</u>	<u>146</u>
Deferred federal income taxes	26,037	26,498
Deferred state income taxes	8,115	8,128
Total deferred income taxes	<u>34,152</u>	<u>34,626</u>
Investment tax credits-net	<u>(200)</u>	<u>(280)</u>
Income tax expense	<u>\$ 34,342</u>	<u>34,492</u>

The significant items that reconcile between income taxes computed by applying the U.S. federal statutory rate and the reported income tax expense (benefit), for the reporting period, include the dividends received deduction, amortization of investment tax credits, energy credits, corporate owned life insurance, AFUDC equity and state income tax.

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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at September 30, 2016 and 2015 are presented below:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Deferred tax assets:		
Customer advances for construction	\$ 2,148	4,186
Net operating losses and tax credits	69,645	57,795
Asset retirement and cost of removal obligations	16,077	15,618
Deferred compensation and other benefit plans	33,624	24,285
Other liabilities and deferred credits	9,049	14,317
Derivative financial instruments	582	4,925
Total deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 131,125</u>	<u>121,126</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Accelerated tax depreciation on property	\$ 280,196	249,716
Regulatory assets – pension and other postretirement benefits	34,283	25,065
Pine Street Barge Canal	4,181	14,655
Investment in associated companies	113,855	98,307
Other deferred charges and other assets	22,195	17,399
Nonutility subsidiary investment in wind farm	—	5,698
Derivative financial instrument regulatory assets	582	4,925
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$ 455,292</u>	<u>415,765</u>
Net deferred income tax liability	<u>\$ 324,167</u>	<u>294,639</u>

The change in the net deferred tax liability arises from the deferred income tax expense included in the consolidated financial statements for the periods presented, primarily affected by accelerated tax depreciation, tax versus book differences in investment in affiliates, and changes in regulatory assets and liabilities.

As of September 30, 2016 GMP recorded \$69,645 of deferred tax assets related to net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards and tax credit carryforwards. Federal NOLs will expire if unused starting in fiscal year 2033 and ending in fiscal year 2035. State NOLs will expire if unused starting in fiscal year 2023 and ending in fiscal year 2025. Management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize its deferred tax assets based upon the expected future reversals of taxable temporary differences and the generation of future taxable income. Based on these sources of future income the Company has not recorded any valuation allowances as of September 30, 2016 and 2015.

The Company records the benefits of investment tax credits through the amortization, as approved by the VPSB, of the unamortized investment tax credits, which are initially recorded as a liability. The remaining balance of unamortized investment tax credits shown separately on the consolidated balance sheets at September 30, 2016 and 2015 was \$7,121 and \$3,615, respectively.

While the Company believes it has adequately provided for all tax positions, amounts asserted by taxing authorities could be greater than the Company's accrued position. Accordingly, additional provisions on federal and state tax-related matters could be recorded in the future as revised estimates are made or the underlying matters are settled or otherwise resolved.

During the year ended September 30, 2016, due to the expiration of the statute of limitations, the Company reversed an unrecognized tax benefit of \$272 recorded in a previous year relating to a state net operating loss

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(NOL) carryforward calculation. The related \$95 deferred federal tax benefit recorded for this issue was also reversed. During the year ended September 30, 2015, a charge of \$54 was recorded for a reserve for unrecognized tax benefits relating to a fiscal year 2014 state income tax refund denied by the state. This issue is currently under appeal and remains as the Company's only unrecognized tax benefit at September 30, 2016. During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Company reversed the unrecognized tax benefits reserve of \$85 relating to VEBA trusts that was recorded during the year ended September 30, 2014. The VEBA issue has been settled through adjustments to the fiscal year 2014 beginning net operating loss carryforward balance in accordance with the Company's representations made to the Internal Revenue Service.

The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in nonoperating expenses. During the year ended September 30, 2016, the Company recognized income of approximately \$64 resulting from the reversal of interest accrued on the state NOL carryforward calculation issue reversed during the year ended September 30, 2016. During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Company recognized income of approximately \$389 resulting primarily from the reversal of interest and penalties accrued for the VEBA issue during the year ended September 30, 2014. The Company had approximately \$0 and \$64 accrued for the payment of interest and penalties at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Company is subject to income taxes in the United States, but no foreign jurisdictions.

At September 30, 2016, open tax years for federal and state tax returns are 2013 and forward. There were no federal tax audits during the years ended September 30, 2016 or 2015.

### (13) Employee Benefit Plans

#### (a) *Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Plan*

The Company has a qualified noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) covering substantially all of its employees. New employees are not eligible to participate in the defined benefit plans. The defined pension benefits are based on the employees' level of compensation and length of service. Under the terms of the Pension Plan, employees are vested after completing five years of service, and can receive a pension benefit when they are at least age 55 with a minimum of 10 years of service or when their combined years of service and age total 80 or 85 for GMP or the former CVPS plans, respectively. Normal retirement age is 65. The Company makes annual contributions to the plans up to the maximum amount that can be deducted for income tax purposes.

The Company also provides certain healthcare and life insurance benefits for retired employees and their dependents. Employees become eligible for these benefits if they reach retirement age while working for the Company. Eligibility and benefit levels vary depending on date of hire and whether or not the retiree was a CVPS employee prior to the merger with GMP. GMP employees hired after December 31, 2007 are not eligible to receive post-retirement health care benefits. The Company accrues the cost of these benefits during the service life of covered employees.

Postretirement healthcare benefits are recovered in rates. GMP amended its postretirement healthcare plan to establish a 401(h) sub account and separate Voluntary Employee Benefit Account (VEBA) trusts for its union and nonunion employees, for purposes of funding the plan benefits. The VEBA and 401(h) plan assets consist primarily of cash equivalent funds, fixed income securities and equity securities.

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, the unfunded pension obligations totaled \$68,990 and \$45,980, respectively. The Company recorded an offsetting regulatory asset for the net actuarial loss in the pension plan. At September 30, 2016, the other postretirement benefit obligation totaled \$990, consisting of \$245 included in other current liabilities and \$745 included in unfunded pension and postretirement obligations on

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the consolidated balance sheets. At September 30, 2015, the other postretirement benefit obligation totaled \$1,386 consisting of \$210 included in other current liabilities and \$1,176 included in unfunded pension and postretirement obligations on the consolidated balance sheets. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded an offsetting regulatory asset for the net actuarial losses in the postretirement benefit plan.

The following provides a summary of activity affecting the pension and postretirement plans' benefit obligations and assets for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	<u>2016</u>	
	<u>Pension plan benefits</u>	<u>Other postretirement benefits</u>
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 176,141	41,989
Projected benefit obligation	245,131	42,979
Funded status	<u>\$ (68,990)</u>	<u>(990)</u>
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 222,824	42,979
Net actuarial loss recognized in regulatory assets	82,420	847
	<u>2015</u>	
	<u>Pension plan benefits</u>	<u>Other postretirement benefits</u>
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 172,121	39,557
Projected benefit obligation	218,101	40,943
Funded status	<u>\$ (45,980)</u>	<u>(1,386)</u>
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 195,506	40,943
Net actuarial loss recognized in regulatory assets	59,869	897

The Company pays for certain postretirement healthcare and life insurance benefits and those payments are included in the determination of the projected benefit obligation.

Net periodic pension expense and other postretirement benefit costs, employer and participant contributions, and benefits paid by plan are:

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	Year ended			
	2016		2015	
	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 5,915	(256)	5,776	(158)
Employer contributions	5,456	529	4,428	381
Participant contributions	—	1,029	—	1,035
Benefits paid	16,882	3,155	11,885	3,719

Assumptions used to determine the Company's projected benefit obligations and the net pension and other postretirement benefit costs were:

	Year ended September 30, 2016	
	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits
	Weighted average assumptions:	
Discount rate for projected benefit obligation	3.63%	3.51%
Discount rate for service cost	4.63	4.60
Discount rate for interest cost	3.80	3.41
Expected return on assets	6.85	6.65
Rate of compensation increase (to determine the costs and obligation)	3.25	—
Current year healthcare cost trend	—	7.00
Ultimate year healthcare cost trend	—	5.00
Year of ultimate trend rate	—	2023

	Year ended September 30, 2015	
	Pension plan benefits	Other postretirement benefits
	Weighted average assumptions:	
Discount rate for projected benefit obligation	4.45%	4.30%
Discount rate for service cost	4.35	4.20
Discount rate for interest cost	4.35	4.20
Expected return on assets	6.85	6.65
Rate of compensation increase (to determine the costs and obligation)	3.25	—
Current year healthcare cost trend	—	7.00
Ultimate year healthcare cost trend	—	5.00
Year of ultimate trend rate	—	2023

The mortality assumption utilized a RP-2014 mortality table projected back to 2006 with Scale MP-2014 then

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forward with full generational projection using Scale BB-2D for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

For measurement purposes, a 7.0% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered medical benefits was assumed for 2016 and 2015. This rate of increase was assumed to gradually decline to 5.0% in 2023 for 2016 and 2015. The medical trend rate assumption has a significant effect on the amounts reported. For example, increasing the assumed healthcare cost trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would increase the total of the service and interest cost components of net periodic postretirement cost for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 by \$145 or 7.3% and \$160 or 6.7%, respectively. Decreasing the trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would decrease the total of the service and interest cost components of net periodic postretirement cost for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 by \$114 or 5.7% and \$126 or 5.3%, respectively. Increasing the assumed healthcare cost trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would increase the postretirement benefit obligation for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 by \$3,237 or 7.5% and \$3,134 or 7.7%, respectively. Decreasing the trend rate by one percentage point for all future years would decrease the postretirement benefit obligation for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 by \$2,630 or 6.1% and \$2,548 or 6.2%, respectively.

The Company's defined benefit plan investment policy seeks to achieve sufficient growth to enable the defined benefit plans to meet their future obligations and to maintain certain funded ratios and minimize near-term cost volatility. Current guidelines for the pension plan combined assets specify that 40% be invested in equity securities, 43% be invested in debt securities, and the remainder be invested in alternative and other investments. Current investment guidelines for the other postretirement benefit plan combined assets specify that 53% be invested in equity securities, 40% be invested in debt securities and the remainder be invested in alternative and other investments.

For September 30, 2016 and 2015 the Company expects an annual long-term return of 6.85% for the pension plan assets and a return of 6.65% for the other postretirement plan assets based on a representative target asset allocation described above. In formulating this assumed rate of return, the Company considered historical returns by asset category and expectations for future returns by asset category based, in part, on expected capital market performance over the next 10 years.

Asset categories and weighted average allocation percentages are provided in the following table.

	Pension plan assets		Other postretirement benefit assets	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Weighted average asset allocation asset category:				
Equity securities	40%	38%	65%	65%
Debt securities	47	47	35	35
Other	13	15	—	—
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

**(b) Pension and Postretirement Benefit Plans Asset Fair Values**

The fair values of the pension and other postretirement benefit plan investments are presented below:

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**Pension plan assets fair value measurements at  
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	Total	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets		
		(Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Asset category:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 4,667	4,667	—	—
Limited partnerships	22,413	—	—	22,413
Exchange traded funds	32,827	32,827	—	—
Equity securities:				
U.S. companies	17,839	17,838	1	—
International companies	3,346	2,406	940	—
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. Treasury securities	27,208	—	27,208	—
Mortgage-backed securities	7,902	—	7,902	—
Corporate bonds-				
U.S. companies	34,994	—	34,994	—
Corporate bonds-foreign	6,377	—	6,377	—
Municipal bonds	1,277	—	1,277	—
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	17,291	17,291	—	—
Total	\$ 176,141	75,029	78,699	22,413



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**Pension plan assets fair value measurements at  
September 30, 2015**

	Total	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets		
		(Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Asset category:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 3,782	3,782	—	—
Limited partnerships	26,327	—	—	26,327
Exchange traded funds	31,326	31,326	—	—
Equity securities:				
U.S. companies	17,682	17,576	—	106
International companies	3,207	2,358	849	—
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. Treasury securities	23,201	—	23,201	—
Mortgage-backed securities	19,188	—	19,188	—
Corporate bonds-				
U.S. companies	28,299	—	28,299	—
Corporate bonds-foreign	4,876	—	4,876	—
Municipal bonds	1,913	—	1,913	—
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	12,320	12,320	—	—
Total	\$ 172,121	67,362	78,326	26,433

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**Other postretirement benefit plan assets  
fair value measurements at September 30, 2016**

	Total	Quoted prices		
		in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Asset category:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 730	730	—	—
Exchange traded funds	8,553	8,553	—	—
Equity securities:				
U.S. companies	4,571	4,571	—	—
International companies	158	158	—	—
Fixed income securities:				
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	14,195	14,195	—	—
Fixed-income funds	13,773	13,773	—	—
Real estate funds	9	—	—	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 41,989</b>	<b>41,980</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9</b>

**Other postretirement benefit plan assets  
fair value measurements at September 30, 2015**

	Total	Quoted prices		
		in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Asset category:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 820	820	—	—
Exchange traded funds	7,718	7,718	—	—
Equity securities:				
U.S. companies	4,187	4,187	—	—
International companies	142	142	—	—
Fixed income securities:				
Mutual funds:				
Equity funds	15,014	15,014	—	—
Fixed-income funds	13,686	13,686	—	—
Real estate funds	10	—	—	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,577</b>	<b>\$ 41,567</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>
Less payable for future reimbursement at September 30, 2016	(2,020)			
<b>Net plan assets</b>	<b>\$ 39,557</b>			

Investments included in Level 3 primarily consist of the Plan's ownership in alternative investments;

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principally limited partnership interests in hedge, private equity, real estate, and other similar funds. Changes in the net fair value of pension and other postretirement benefit plan assets that are classified Level 3 are as follows:

	Years ended September 30	
	2016	2015
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 26,443	21,648
Capital contributions	158	8,275
Redemptions	(2,719)	(3,135)
Gains and losses (realized and unrealized)	(1,460)	(345)
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 22,422</u>	<u>26,443</u>

(c) ***Pension and Other Postretirement Benefit Plan Cash Flow***

Projected benefits and contributions are as follows:

Years ending	Pension plan		Other postretirement benefits	
	Contributions	Benefit payments	Contributions	Benefit payments
September 30:				
2017	\$ 7,000	11,659	250	2,268
2018	—	12,185	—	2,294
2019	—	12,577	—	2,319
2020	—	13,704	—	2,345
2021	—	13,992	—	2,383
2022 through 2026	—	73,268	—	11,960

Pension and other postretirement contributions beyond 2017 have yet to be determined.

(d) ***Defined Contribution Plan***

The Company maintains a 401(k) Savings Plan for substantially all employees. This plan provides for employee contributions up to specified limits. The Company matches employee pretax contributions up to 4%. The Company contributes an additional 0.75% for each year of eligible compensation made on a nonmatching basis to GMP employees hired prior to January 1, 2008 and to former CVPS employees hired prior to April 1, 2010. For GMP employees hired on or after January 1, 2008 and former CVPS employees hired on or after April 1, 2010, the Company contributes an additional 3.25% each year of eligible compensation, made on a nonmatching basis. The Company's matching contribution is immediately vested. The Company's matching and nonmatching contributions for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 totaled \$2,391 and \$2,372, respectively.

(e) ***Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan***

The Company provides a nonqualified retirement plan (SERP) for certain employees. Benefits under the SERP are funded on a cash basis. The amount of expense recognized for this plan for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 was \$407 and \$794, respectively. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, the

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SERP benefit obligation, based on a discount rate of 2.55% and 3.4%, was \$4,993 and \$4,702, respectively. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, the current and long-term portions were \$335 and \$4,659 and \$366 and \$4,335, respectively. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015 regulatory assets were recorded for the unrecognized benefit costs associated with actuarial losses in the amount of \$1,300 and \$1,050, respectively.

GMP has life insurance policies intended to fund nonqualified SERP and deferred compensation benefits for GMP and former CVPS executives under the terms of their employment agreements. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, the total cash surrender value was \$20,739 and \$20,229, of which \$7,856 and \$7,695, respectively, is included in a Rabbi Trust.

*(f) Deferred Compensation*

The Company has a deferred compensation plan for current and past officers and past directors. Amounts deferred are at the option of the officer or director, and include annual interest on the amounts deferred. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015 the obligations were \$4,036 and \$4,244, respectively.

**(14) Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Company purchases the majority of its power supply, and uses long-term power supply contracts to mitigate rate volatility to ratepayers. The Company enters into physical power supply agreements with various counterparties to hedge against fossil fuel price increases. Many of these contracts are derivatives but because they meet the exception for a normal purchase and sale contract, they are not carried at fair value. As a result the Company records contract-specified prices for electricity as an expense in the period used, as opposed to the changes occurring in fair market values. See note 16.

The Company has recently entered into two capacity rate swap contracts to hedge a portion of its forward capacity costs. Since these contracts will settle on a net basis, they do not meet the criteria as a normal purchase and sale and they are accounted for at fair value. Additionally, the Company has determined that these capacity rate swap contracts are considered Level 3 fair value measures since the valuation technique includes a significant unobservable assumption concerning the forward capacity market pricing curve. The Company had an agreement (the 9701 Agreement) that granted HQ an option to call power from the Company's power supply contract at prices below current and estimated future market rates. HQ has exercised all remaining call options under this agreement during 2015.

Due to a regulatory order from the VPSB that requires the Company to defer recognition of any earnings or other comprehensive income effects relating to future periods from power supply arrangements that qualify as derivatives, the Company records an offsetting regulatory asset or liability for the fair value and any subsequent unrealized gains or losses, of their derivative instruments. Realized gains or losses are recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations in the corresponding caption they relate to. There were no realized gains or losses in the current fiscal year. The current portion of derivative assets and liabilities, if any, are presented separately in the consolidated balance sheets.

The following table shows the calculated fair value of the derivative contracts, reflecting the risk that the Company or the counterparty will not execute upon the arrangement. Actual value upon settlement may differ materially from the fair values shown below:

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Derivatives	September 30			
	2016		2015	
	Fair value			
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Capacity rate swaps	\$ 494	941	12,154	—
Total power supply derivative asset (liability)	\$ 494	941	12,154	—
Current portion	\$ —	—	—	—

The tables below present assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the derivative contracts at September 30, 2016 and 2015. The forward capacity prices are based on the forward capacity auction price determined by ISO New England.

September 30, 2016					
	Valuation model	Risk free interest rate	Price volatility	Average forward price/kW-Mo	Contracts expire
Capacity rate swaps	Net present value	0.68% – 1.12%	n/a	\$ 7.03	2019-2021

September 30, 2015					
	Valuation model	Risk free interest rate	Price volatility	Average forward price/kW-Mo	Contracts expire
Capacity rate swaps	Net present value	0.88% – 1.63%	n/a	\$ 9.55	2019-2021

Certain of the Company's derivative instruments contain reciprocal provisions that require the counter parties' and the Company's debt to maintain an investment grade credit rating from the major credit rating agencies. The failure to maintain an investment grade rating would obligate the counterparties or Company to deposit collateral in an amount equal to the fair value adjustment to the notional amount of the contract for derivative instruments in a liability position. A failure to maintain an investment grade rating would not obligate the counterparties or Company to deposit collateral at September 30, 2016 since there are no derivative contracts in a liability position that contain collateral provisions.

The following table summarizes the counterparties to GMP's derivative contracts together with the fair value of those contracts, if any, as of September 30, 2016 and 2015:

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2016				
Counterparties	Market value			Collateral required if below investment grade
	Risk free	With credit risk	Assets / (liabilities)	
Next Era	\$ 495	494	494	—
Next Era	(971)	(941)	(941)	—
Net total	\$ (476)	(447)	(447)	—

2015				
Counterparties	Market value			Collateral required if below investment grade
	Risk free	With credit risk	Assets	
Next Era	\$ 12,477	12,154	12,154	—

The Company recorded corresponding regulatory liabilities and assets. Amounts due during the next fiscal year, if any, are classified in current assets and current liabilities.

#### (15) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, income tax receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values because of their short-term maturities. The carrying amount of the spent fuel disposal fee and accrued interest obligation approximates its fair value because it represents the amount that would be required to be paid if the DOE was to begin taking delivery of spent nuclear fuel. See note 5(a). The fair value of the Company's revolving line of credit included in long-term debt approximates its carrying value due to the short-term nature of the related borrowings and the variable interest rate. Life insurance policies held by the Rabbi Trust are carried at cash surrender value.

The Company's estimates of fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are based on the framework and hierarchy established in applicable accounting pronouncements. The framework is based on the inputs used in valuation, gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets and requires that observable inputs be used in the valuations when available. The disclosure of fair value estimates in the hierarchy is based on whether the significant inputs into the valuation are observable.

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, the fair value of the Company's first mortgage bonds included in long-term debt was \$785,974 and \$697,593 (carrying amount of \$635,665 and \$592,905), respectively. The fair value of the Company's first mortgage bonds are measured using quoted offered-side prices when quoted market prices are available. If quoted market prices are not available, the fair value is determined based on quoted market prices for similar issues with similar remaining time to maturity and similar credit ratings.

The following table sets forth by level the fair value hierarchy of financial assets and liabilities that are accounted

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for at fair value on a recurring basis. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measure requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of the assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy:

	Fair value as of September 30, 2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Spent fuel disposal and decommissioning trusts:				
Marketable equity securities	\$ 3,025	5,046	—	8,071
U.S. government issued debt securities (agency and treasury)	36,648	12,120	—	48,768
Municipal obligations	—	60,724	—	60,724
Corporate and other bonds	—	36,037	—	36,037
Money market funds	1,592	73	—	1,665
Total spent fuel disposal and decommissioning trusts	41,265	114,000	—	155,265
Derivatives – Capacity rate swaps	—	—	(447)	(447)
Total	\$ 41,265	114,000	(447)	154,818

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	Fair value as of September 30, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Spent fuel disposal and decommissioning trusts:				
Marketable equity securities	\$ 2,702	4,607	—	7,309
U.S. government issued debt securities (agency and treasury)	66,466	27,936	—	94,402
Municipal obligations	—	15,094	—	15,094
Corporate and other bonds	—	33,937	—	33,937
Money market funds	2,681	33	—	2,714
Total spent fuel disposal and decommissioning trusts	71,849	81,607	—	153,456
Derivatives – Capacity rate swaps	—	—	12,154	12,154
Total	\$ 71,849	81,607	12,154	165,610

**(a) Millstone Decommissioning Trust**

The Company's primary valuation technique to measure the fair value of its nuclear decommissioning trust investments is the market approach. GMP owns a share of the qualified decommissioning fund and cannot validate a publicly quoted price at the qualified fund level. However, actively traded quoted prices for the underlying securities in the fund have been obtained. Due to these observable inputs, fixed income, equity and cash equivalent securities in the qualified fund are classified as Level 2. Equity securities are held directly in GMP's nonqualified trust and actively traded quoted prices for these securities have been obtained. Due to these observable inputs, these equity securities are classified as Level 1.

**(b) Derivatives – Capacity Rate Swaps**

At September 30, 2016, there were no recognized gains or losses included in earnings or other comprehensive income attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses related to derivatives still held at the reporting date. This is due to the Company's regulatory accounting treatment for all power-related derivatives. The following table is a reconciliation of the changes in net fair value of capacity rate swap contracts that are classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy:

Balance at beginning of period	\$ 12,154
Change in fair value relating to unrealized losses	(12,601)
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$ (447)

**(16) Long-Term Power Purchase and Other Commitments**



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(a) *Electricity Purchase Commitments*

Purchased power expense by significant contract supplier was as follows:

	<b>Year ended September 30</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Hydro Québec	\$ 64,686	108,020
Independent Power Producers	44,589	41,282
Nextera	41,548	40,592
Cargill (formerly JP Morgan)	17,321	24,035
Granite Reliable	14,789	13,873
Citigroup	—	12,045
Exelon (formerly Constellation Energy)	6,311	—

These contracts qualify for normal purchases and sales treatment, and are not subject to fair value accounting treatment as they are for the purchase of electricity to fulfill the Company's power supply needs. The expense related to these contracts is recorded and recognized in power supply expense at the time that the contracts are settled and the Company takes delivery of the electricity.

Significant purchased power contracts in effect as of September 30, 2016, including estimates for the Company's portion of certain minimum costs, are as follows:

	<b>Estimated payments contractually due</b>
Years ending September 30:	
2017	\$ 192,122
2018	201,403
2019	212,531
2020	196,065
2021	164,710
Thereafter	<u>2,376,538</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,343,369</u>

(b) *Hydro-Québec Contracts*

Under various contracts, the Company purchases capacity and associated energy produced by HQ. These contracts obligate the Company to pay certain fixed capacity costs whether or not energy purchases above a minimum level set forth in the contracts are made. These minimum energy purchases must be made whether or not other less expensive energy sources might be available in the short-term market. These contracts are intended to complement the other components in the Company's power supply.

The Company currently purchases power pursuant to the Vermont Joint Owners (VJO) contract with HQ entered into in December 1987. The contract contains different schedules that expire between 2016 and 2021, with GMP's obligation to purchase under these contracts ending on October 31, 2016. If any VJO contract participant fails to meet its obligation under the VJO contract with HQ, the remaining contract participants,

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including the Company, will assume the defaulting participant's share on a prorated basis. To date there have been no defaults under the VJO contract and due to the small remaining volumes this risk is no longer material.

On April 15, 2011, the VPSB approved a long-term power purchase and sale agreement between Hydro-Québec Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. (HQUS), a subsidiary of HQ, and a group of Vermont utilities including GMP. The Company determined that the contract qualifies for "normal purchase normal sale" accounting treatment. Under the HQUS agreement, GMP will receive a portion of a statewide total of up to 218 or 225 MW of energy, delivered in a fixed 16 hour/day (i.e., 7x16) profile, and a corresponding portion of the environmental attributes (such as, for example, credits, benefits or emissions reductions) associated with this power. Such environmental attributes must meet a requirement specifying a hydropower content of at least 90%. HQUS markets electricity from HQ's generating facilities, whose output is presently well in excess of 90% hydroelectric. The contract lays a foundation that will guarantee GMP continued access to a reliable supply of power from HQ facilities, which should help GMP to maintain its favorable carbon footprint. Deliveries under this purchase commenced on November 1, 2012 at very small volumes, and will increase substantially in 2016 (as the existing VJO contract is expiring), and end in 2038. In 2016, the energy volumes under the contract represent an estimated 18% of GMP's projected annual energy requirement, increasing to 22% in 2017 as the largest schedules under the existing VJO contract expire.

The new HQUS contract does not include capacity, which must be purchased from other parties or left open to market prices.

The Company's contracts with HQ call for the delivery of system power and are not related to any particular facilities in the HQ system. Consequently, there are no identifiable debt-service charges associated with any particular HQ facility that can be distinguished from the overall charges paid under the contracts, and there are no generation plant outage risks although there are outage risks related to the operation of the transmission system.

**(c) System Energy Contracts**

The Company enters into system energy purchase contracts with various counterparties in the normal course of its business. The system contracts are usually less than five years in duration and call for firm physical delivery of specified hourly quantities that are not associated with any specific generation source and not subject to outage risk. The counter-parties are responsible for acquiring and taking title to the power that is purchased by the Company. The Company presently has in place several system energy purchases for deliveries through 2020, for terms from several months to 5 years.

**(d) Other Renewable Power Contracts**

The Company has committed to several contracts to purchase output from new renewable power plants, some for periods of up to 25 years, on a plant-contingent basis (the Company receives and pays only for its share of quantities actually generated by the plant). These purchases typically include energy, capacity, and renewable energy certificates and are derived from wind, solar PV, or landfill gas plants. The largest such purchase is a 20-year contract with the Granite Reliable wind project in New Hampshire, which began in April 2012.

**(e) Next Era Seabrook Purchase**

The Company agreed to purchase long-term energy, capacity and generation attributes from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant in New Hampshire owned by Next Era Seabrook LLC. This contract commenced in 2012 with purchases of approximately 131,000 MWh per year of System Power that is not related to any specific facility. Beginning in 2015, all purchases will be unit contingent purchases from the Seabrook

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Nuclear Power Plant beginning at 60MW, which will decrease to 50 MW over the life of the contract that ends in 2034.

**(f) Unit Purchases**

Under a long-term contract with Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC), the Company is purchasing a percentage of the electrical output of the Stony Brook production plant constructed by MMWEC. The contract obligates the Company to pay certain minimum annual amounts representing the Company's proportionate share of fixed costs, including debt service requirements, whether or not the production plant is operating, for the life of the unit. The cost of power obtained under this long-term contract, including payments required when the production plant is not operating, is included in "purchases from others" in the consolidated statements of income.

**(g) Kingdom Community Wind**

In October 2012, the Company completed construction and began daily commercial operation of the Kingdom Community Wind project (KCW) a 63-MW wind facility in Lowell. Eight MW of the project's output is being sold to Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. under a long-term contract. The remainder is incorporated into the Company's power supply.

**(h) Nuclear Decommissioning Obligations**

**Millstone Unit #3:** GMP is obligated to pay its share of nuclear decommissioning costs for nuclear plants in which it has an ownership interest. GMP has an external trust dedicated to funding its joint-ownership share of future Millstone Unit #3 decommissioning costs. Dominion Nuclear Connecticut has suspended contributions to the Millstone Unit #3 Trust Fund because the minimum NRC funding requirements have been met or exceeded. GMP also suspended contributions to the Trust Fund, but could choose to renew funding at its own discretion if the minimum requirement is met or exceeded. If a need for additional decommissioning funding is necessary, GMP will be obligated to resume contributions to the Trust Fund.

**Other Yankee Companies:** GMP has equity ownership interests in Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic. These plants are permanently shut down and completely decommissioned except for the spent fuel storage at each location. The Company's obligations related to these plants are described in note 4. The balance of GMP's net nuclear decommissioning cost liability was \$326 at September 30, 2016. The current and long-term portions of \$13 and \$313 are included in accounts payable, trade and accrued liabilities and other liabilities. The balance of GMP's net nuclear decommissioning cost liability was \$428 at September 30, 2015. The current and long-term portions of \$133 and \$295 are included in accounts payable, trade and accrued liabilities and other liabilities.

**(i) Renewable Energy Credits**

During the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company received \$23,528 and \$23,999, respectively, of net revenue from RECs. The Company's RECs for the years ended September 30, 2016 were approximately 14% from Granite Reliable, 17% from McNeil, 2% from Moretown, 36% from KCW and 31% from a variety of other sources. In the future, REC revenues may become less certain as Vermont and other states may adjust their renewable policies.

**(j) Operating Leases**

**Vehicle Leases**

The former CVPS had lease agreements for new vehicles. The Company is no longer leasing vehicles under

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these agreements. The total acquisition cost of all leased property under this agreement is \$0 and \$2,039 as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

### **Solar Leases**

The Company has entered into solar-related operating leases, which are primarily for leased land to host the Company's solar-related utility plant for solar power production and related activities.

The most significant lease is for land at a landfill site used to host a solar farm. The total minimum lease payments under this agreement are \$750. As of September 30, 2016, future minimum rental payments required under all noncancelable operating solar leases are expected to total \$865, consisting of \$37 per year in 2017 through 2021 and \$680 for years thereafter.

### **Other**

Other operating lease commitments are considered minimal, as most are cancelable after one year from inception or the future minimum lease payments are of a nominal amount.

Total rental expense, which includes pole attachment rents in addition to the operating lease agreements described above, amounted to \$2,688 and \$2,894 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These rental expenses are included in maintenance and other operating expenses on the consolidated statements of income.

#### **(k) Other Commitments**

The Company is required to set aside \$347 and \$361 as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, for a rate phase-in agreement related to the acquisition of the Vermont Marble Power Division, and renewable generation development under a VPSB regulatory order. These amounts are included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets in cash and cash equivalents.

#### **(l) Iberdrola Renewables Agreement**

In October 2015, The Company signed a twenty-five year purchase power agreement with Iberdrola Renewables to purchase 100% of the output from their 30 MW Deerfield wind facility (Deerfield) being developed in southern Vermont. This contract is unit-contingent meaning that the Company only pays for the actual output of the plant that it receives, which included energy, capacity, and renewable energy certificates. Deerfield began construction in September 2016 and GMP expects the facility to be producing electricity by the end of 2017. The Company has an option to buy Deerfield at the end of 10 years at a predetermined purchase price of \$50 million.

#### **(m) Renewable Energy Standard**

GMP is subject to the State of Vermont's policy encouraging the development of renewable energy sources in the State of Vermont as well as the purchase of renewable power by the State's electricity distributors. In December 2011, the Vermont Department of Public Service published its "Comprehensive Energy Plan" setting a goal to have 90.0% of the State of Vermont's energy needs come from renewable sources by the year 2050.

Additionally, in June 2015, the Vermont General Assembly enacted a new renewable energy law establishing a mandatory renewable energy standard for Vermont utilities. This law repeals Vermont's Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development Program (commonly referred to as "SPEED") from 2005 and specifically requires that retail electricity providers: (1) have a minimum amount of renewable electricity in their supply

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portfolios; (2) support relatively small (less than 5 MW) renewable energy projects connected to the Vermont grid; and (3) invest in projects to reduce fossil fuel use for heating and transportation. The resource requirements under the new law begin in 2017 and escalate in quantity each year until 2032. In light of the existing renewable energy sources in its long-term supply portfolio, as well as the availability of renewable energy sources in the region, GMP is well-positioned to comply with the new renewable energy law and is well poised to meet the 2017 goals with the purchase and retirement of RECs; the construction of several small GMP solar projects and capital investments in support of GMP's cold climate heat pump lease program.

**(n) Hydro Dam Purchases and Power Contracts**

In July 2016, GMP reached an agreement to acquire 14 small hydroelectric power generating plants located mainly in New England, with an approximate total capacity of 17 MW, and to purchase the output of two other hydroelectric power plants in accordance with 25-year power purchase agreements. This acquisition, valued at \$20,300, and subject to the regulatory approval of the VPSB and FERC, should be completed in fiscal 2017. With this acquisition and the power purchase agreements, GMP will raise the renewable energy proportion of its supply portfolio. In addition, the power purchase agreements will make it possible to fix the price of a portion of this renewable supply each year.

**(17) Environmental Matters**

**(a) General**

The electric industry typically uses or generates a range of potentially hazardous products in its operations. The Company must meet various land, water, air, and aesthetic requirements as administered by local, state, and federal regulatory agencies. The Company believes that it is in substantial compliance with these requirements, and that there are no outstanding material complaints about the Company's compliance with present environmental protection regulations.

**(b) Pine Street Barge Canal Superfund Site**

In 1999, the Company entered into a United States District Court Consent Decree constituting a final settlement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State of Vermont and numerous other parties of claims relating to a federal Superfund site in Burlington, Vermont, known as the "Pine Street Barge Canal". The consent decree resolves claims by the EPA for past site costs, natural resource damage claims, and claims for past and future remediation costs. The consent decree also provides for the design and implementation of response actions at the site. As of September 30, 2016 the Company has estimated total costs of the Company's future obligations under the consent decree to be approximately \$2,763, net of recoveries. The estimated liability is not discounted, and it is possible that the Company's estimate of future costs could change by a material amount. As of September 30, 2016 and 2015 the Company has recorded a regulatory asset of \$10,318 and \$11,258, respectively, to reflect unrecovered past and future Pine Street Barge Canal costs. Pursuant to the Company's 2003 Rate Plan, as approved by the VPSB, the Company began to amortize and recover these costs in 2005. The Company will amortize the full amount of incurred costs over 20 years without a return. The amortization is expected to be allowed in current and future rates, without disallowance or adjustment, until fully amortized.

**(c) Clean Power Plan**

In August 2015, the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued a final rule for its proposed Clean Power Plan (CPP), which requires significant reductions in CO2 emissions from existing power plants by 2030. The CPP does not require any emission reductions from Vermont power plants, and GMP's only

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participation in affected plants is through limited minority participation shares in the Stony Brook and Wyman plants, so GMP does not anticipate that it will incur any material direct costs as a result of the CPP or proposals to make more stringent regulations under that legislation.

**(d) *Catamount Indemnifications***

On December 20, 2005, the former CVPS completed the sale of Catamount, its wholly owned subsidiary, to CEC Wind Acquisition, LLC, a company established by Diamond Castle Holdings, a New York-based private equity investment firm. Under the terms of the agreements with Catamount and Diamond Castle Holdings, the former CVPS agreed to indemnify them, and certain of their respective affiliates, in respect of a breach of certain representations and warranties and covenants, most of which ended June 30, 2007, except certain items that customarily survive indefinitely. Environmental indemnifications are subject to a \$1,500 deductible and a \$15,000 cap, and such environmental representations for only two of Catamount's underlying energy projects survived beyond June 30, 2007. The Company has not recorded any liability related to these indemnifications. To management's knowledge, there is no pending or threatened litigation with the potential to cause material expense.

**(18) Other Contingent Liabilities**

**(a) *DOE Litigation – Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic***

All three companies have been seeking recovery of fuel storage-related costs stemming from the default of the DOE under the 1983 fuel disposal contracts that were mandated by the United States Congress under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Under the Act, the companies believe the DOE was required to begin removing spent nuclear fuel and greater than Class C waste from the nuclear plants no later than January 31, 1998 in return for payments by each company into the nuclear waste fund. No fuel or greater than Class C waste has been collected by the DOE, and each company's spent fuel is stored at its own site. Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic collected the funds from GMP and other wholesale utility customers, under FERC-approved wholesale rates, and GMP's share of these payments was collected from their retail customers. The DOE decided not to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court and in February 2013 the federal government reimbursed the three companies for the Phase I damages. In June 2013, FERC established the process by which the litigation proceeds are credited and approved refunds through lower wholesale rates to utility customers, effective July 2013. GMP's share of the Phase I damages totaled approximately \$3,767. Phase I includes damages for Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic through 2001, and for Maine Yankee through 2002.

Phase II damages were ruled upon in November of 2013, and the DOE did not appeal. GMP's share of these funds, totaling \$5,700, was received in June 2014.

A complaint for Phase III damages was filed in August 2013. A trial was held from June 30 through July 2, 2015. A favorable decision awarding 98.6% of damages requested was issued in March 2016. The Government did not appeal, and Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic are working toward obtaining a FERC Order approving rate schedule changes to permit any credits to sponsors to be issued in fiscal year 2017. The Company expects to receive \$1,568 which will be returned to customers a part of a future rate filing.

Due to the complexity of these issues and the potential for further appeals, the three companies cannot predict the timing of the final determinations or the amount of damages that will actually be received. Each of the companies' respective FERC settlements requires that damage payments, net of taxes and further spent fuel trust funding, if any, be credited to wholesale ratepayers including GMP. The Company expects that its

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share of these awards, if any, would be credited to retail customers.

**(b) Nuclear Insurance**

The Price-Anderson Act provides a framework for immediate, no-fault insurance coverage for the public in the event of a nuclear power plant accident that is deemed an extraordinary nuclear occurrence by the NRC. The primary level provides liability insurance coverage of \$375,000, or the maximum private insurance available. If this amount is not sufficient to cover claims arising from an accident, the second level applies offering additional coverage up to \$12.986 billion per incident. For the second level, each operating nuclear plant must pay a retrospective premium equal to its proportionate share of the excess loss, up to a maximum of \$127,300 per reactor per incident, limited to a maximum annual payout of \$19,000 per reactor. These assessments will be adjusted for inflation and the U.S. Congress can modify or increase the insurance liability coverage limits at any time through legislation. Currently, based on the GMP's joint-ownership interest in Millstone Unit #3, the Company could become liable for expenses of approximately \$322 of such maximum assessment per incident per year. Maine Yankee, Connecticut Yankee and Yankee Atomic maintain \$100,000 in Nuclear Liability Insurance, but have received exemptions from participating in the secondary financial protection program.

**(c) Other Legal Matters**

The Company does not expect any litigation to result in a material adverse effect on its operating results or financial condition.

**(19) Entergy MOU Payment**

On August 15, 2001, Entergy and VYNPC entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement in which VYNPC agreed to sell the Plant to Entergy. On September 4, 2001, the Board opened Docket No. 6545 to investigate the sale and on January 7, 2002, the DPS filed testimony with the Board in which the DPS cited a concern regarding the future of Entergy power sales if the Plant was renewed to operate beyond March 21, 2012.

On March 4, 2002, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was executed by Entergy, VYNPC, the Company, CVPS and the DPS which addressed all of the DPS's concerns with the proposed sale. Paragraph 4 (Sharing Excess Revenue After License Extension) of the MOU provides that if Entergy extends the operation of the Plant pursuant to a license extension, Entergy agrees to pay (MOU Payment) to VYNPC 50% of the power sales revenue above a strike price of \$61/MWh (as inflated) for 10 years.

On April 24, 2014, VYNPC received notice from Entergy that VYNPC was due an MOU Payment of approximately \$17,900. VYNPC received the payment on August 15, 2014 and VYNPC recorded the payment as an Other Current Liability.

VYNPC returned the MOU Payment to its Sponsors in late 2014 and early 2015 in accordance with agreements VYNPC reached with its Sponsors. GMP received \$14,760 of the MOU Payment. During fiscal year 2015, GMP returned \$5,960 of the Entergy MOU funds to customers. In fiscal year 2016, GMP net \$7,900 of the remaining MOU Payment against two exogenous (major storm) adjustments to offset expense to be collected from customers in fiscal year 2016, and returned \$900 of the proceeds to our Commercial and Industrial Transmission Service Rate Customer. Any balance remaining will be trued-up and returned to customers in future rate filings.

**(20) Related-Party and Associated Company Transactions**

Effective April 12, 2007, GMP became related to Vermont Gas Systems (VGS) when the Company was acquired by NNEEC. The rates at which the Company buys gas for facility heating from VGS and the rates at which VGS

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buys electricity from the Company are regulated and required to be transacted at rates approved by the VPSB, and applicable to similar customers of similar usage, and amounts are insignificant and immaterial with respect to these regulated revenues. VGS is also a responsible party in the Pine Street Barge Canal Superfund Site and remits funds related to this matter annually to the Company. Payments totaling \$55 and \$78 were received for the Pine Street Barge Canal Superfund Site during the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and there were no other transactions between VGS and the Company during the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

The following table summarizes account receivable and payable balances from and to affiliated companies.

	<u>Accounts receivable</u>	<u>Accounts payable</u>	<u>Net receivable (payable)</u>
At September 30, 2016:			
NNEEC	\$ —	13	(13)
Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company	—	—	—
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company	—	—	—
VELCO	1,499	—	1,499
Total	<u>\$ 1,499</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1,486</u>

	<u>Accounts receivable</u>	<u>Accounts payable</u>	<u>Net receivable (payable)</u>
At September 30, 2015:			
NNEEC	\$ 82	—	82
Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company	—	3	(3)
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company	—	—	—
VELCO	71	5,105	(5,034)
Total	<u>\$ 153</u>	<u>5,108</u>	<u>(4,955)</u>

## (21) Concentration Risks

### (a) *HQ and NextEra Power Supply Contracts*

The Company's material power supply contracts are principally with HQ and NextEra. HQ contracts are expected to meet from 21% to 24% of the Company's anticipated annual demand requirements through 2035. Beginning in 2015, the NextEra contract, representing unit contingent purchases from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, is at 60 MW and will decrease to 50 MW, and will meet between 7% and 12% of the Company's annual demand requirements over the life of the contract that ends in 2034. Under the Company's Alternative Regulation Plan, there is a power supply adjustment mechanism to minimize the risk of rising power supply costs.

### (b) *Collective Bargaining*

At September 30, 2016 and 2015, GMP had 540 and 569 employees, respectively. Of these employees, at September 30, 2016 and 2015, 279 and 291, respectively, were represented by Local Union No. 300, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. On January 14, 2013, the Company agreed to a new five-year contract with its employees represented by the union, which is effective on



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January 1, 2013 and expires on December 31, 2017.

**(22) Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

Supplemental cash flow information for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash paid for:		
Interest	\$ 34,246	33,957
Income taxes paid (refunded), net	(42)	32
Supplemental disclosures of noncash information:		
Increase in unfunded pension and other postretirement benefit obligations	28,817	20,061
Plant addition for allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,004	1,199
Noncash utility plant in accounts payable	10,967	2,877
Other deferred charges reclassified to construction work in progress	1,495	—

**(23) Noncontrolling Equity of GMP VT Solar LLC (GMP Solar)**

The Company formed GMP Solar on November 17, 2015 to construct, operate and maintain, through wholly owned limited liability companies (each, a “Project Company,” together, the “Project Companies), 5 solar generating facilities located throughout Vermont. The Company expects the total cost to develop, engineer, procure and construct the solar generating facilities to be \$60,100. On May 4, 2016, the Company executed an Equity Capital Contribution Agreement with a tax equity partner (the “Tax Equity Partner) to invest \$60,100 in GMP Solar to fund the cost to construct the 5 facilities. The Company will invest approximately \$39,600 and the Tax Equity Partner will invest approximately \$20,500. The Tax Equity Partner will make its investment in installments as certain construction milestones are met. The Company will be required to fund construction costs in excess of \$60,100.

The Project Companies have entered into fixed price contracts with a contractor who specializes in the engineering, procurement and construction of solar photovoltaic projects. Payments are made to the contractor as certain construction milestones are reached. As of September 30, 2016, the Project Companies have paid the contractor \$32,556. The interconnection of the solar generating facilities to the utility grid is not covered by the contract. All 5 projects are under construction and will be placed in service by December 31, 2016. These projects did not generate material revenue in fiscal year 2016.

The terms and conditions of the various agreements executed in connection with this investment are customary terms and conditions for a tax equity investment. Although GMP contributes 66% of the combined capital in exchange for its share of GMP Solar, GMP will be entitled to 1% of GMP Solar’s profits, losses, deductions, and credits for the first five years, and 95% of each such item for the remaining term of GMP Solar. The Tax Equity Partner will contribute the remaining 34% of required capital in exchange for its interest in 99% of GMP Solar’s profits, losses, deductions, and credits for the first five years, and 5% of each such item thereafter. This change in sharing ratios is referred to as a “partnership flip” structure, because the allocations of all partnership items “flip” from 1% to 95% (with the Tax Equity Partner’s allocable share flipping from 99% down to 5%).

The Company has the option to purchase at fair market value the Tax Equity Partner’s ownership interest in GMP Solar. The option can be exercised during a 6-month period beginning 5 years after the last day any energy property was placed in service.

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GMP Solar is taxed as a partnership, and therefore income taxes are the responsibility of GMP Solar's members.

The Company is the managing member of GMP Solar pursuant to GMP Solar's operating agreement. As managing member GMP will conduct, direct and exercise control over all activities of GMP Solar, and shall have full power and authority on behalf of GMP Solar to manage and administer the business and affairs of GMP Solar.

In consideration for the services provided by the Company to GMP Solar and the Project Companies in connection with the development, construction and installation of the solar energy facilities, the Project Companies will pay the Company a \$5,600 development fee. The development fee will be paid as certain construction milestones are achieved. As of September 30, 2016, development fees of \$1,800 were paid to the Company.

As of September 30, 2016, the Company and the Tax Equity Partner have invested \$36,900 and \$1,500 respectively, in GMP Solar.

Certain Project Companies have executed leases with various 3rd parties to lease the land upon which three solar generation facilities will be built. The remaining two leases were executed by and among the relevant Project Company, as tenant, and the Company, as the owner of the land.

The Company has executed purchase power agreements with the Project Companies. The term of each of the agreements is 25 years, and the Company will pay a fixed price per kWh and receive all power output produced by the facilities.

Certain risks exist with respect to the Company's investment in and management of GMP Solar, including exposure to operating cost risk, revenue risk created by variations in kWh produced by the projects and investment tax credit (ITC) risk associated with the projects not meeting the ITC eligibility requirements.

The Company follows Financial Accounting Standards Board ASC Subtopic 810-10, *Consolidation – Overall*, which requires certain noncontrolling interests to be classified in the consolidated statements of income as part of consolidated net earnings and to include the accumulated amount of noncontrolling interests in the consolidated balance sheets as part of capitalization.

The Company determined GMP Solar to be a VIE under ASC 810. The Company concluded it is the primary beneficiary of GMP Solar, therefore, the Company consolidates GMP Solar. The carrying amounts and classification of GMP Solar's assets and liabilities included in the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2016 are as follows:

Assets:	
Construction work in progress	\$ 38,066
Cash and cash equivalents	293
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	164
Total assets	\$ 38,523

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**STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES**

1. Report in columns (b),(c),(d) and (e) the amounts of accumulated other comprehensive income items, on a net-of-tax basis, where appropriate.
2. Report in columns (f) and (g) the amounts of other categories of other cash flow hedges.
3. For each category of hedges that have been accounted for as "fair value hedges", report the accounts affected and the related amounts in a footnote.
4. Report data on a year-to-date basis.

Line No.	Item  (a)	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for-Sale Securities (b)	Minimum Pension Liability adjustment (net amount) (c)	Foreign Currency Hedges (d)	Other Adjustments (e)
1	Balance of Account 219 at Beginning of Preceding Year				
2	Preceding Qtr/Yr to Date Reclassifications from Acct 219 to Net Income				
3	Preceding Quarter/Year to Date Changes in Fair Value				
4	Total (lines 2 and 3)				
5	Balance of Account 219 at End of Preceding Quarter/Year				
6	Balance of Account 219 at Beginning of Current Year				
7	Current Qtr/Yr to Date Reclassifications from Acct 219 to Net Income				
8	Current Quarter/Year to Date Changes in Fair Value				
9	Total (lines 7 and 8)				
10	Balance of Account 219 at End of Current Quarter/Year				

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Line No.	Other Cash Flow Hedges Interest Rate Swaps (f)	Other Cash Flow Hedges [Insert Footnote at Line 1 to specify] (g)	Totals for each category of items recorded in Account 219 (h)	Net Income (Carried Forward from Page 117, Line 78) (i)	Total Comprehensive Income (j)
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9				14,106,373	14,106,373
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**SUMMARY OF UTILITY PLANT AND ACCUMULATED PROVISIONS  
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Report in Column (c) the amount for electric function, in column (d) the amount for gas function, in column (e), (f), and (g) report other (specify) and in column (h) common function.

Line No.	Classification (a)	Total Company for the Current Year/Quarter Ended (b)	Electric (c)
1	Utility Plant		
2	In Service		
3	Plant in Service (Classified)	1,705,576,485	1,705,576,485
4	Property Under Capital Leases		
5	Plant Purchased or Sold	7,623,126	7,623,126
6	Completed Construction not Classified	-10,574	-10,574
7	Experimental Plant Unclassified		
8	Total (3 thru 7)	1,713,189,037	1,713,189,037
9	Leased to Others		
10	Held for Future Use	42,820	42,820
11	Construction Work in Progress	58,642,494	58,642,494
12	Acquisition Adjustments	22,951,227	22,951,227
13	Total Utility Plant (8 thru 12)	1,794,825,578	1,794,825,578
14	Accum Prov for Depr, Amort, & Depl	625,515,683	625,515,683
15	Net Utility Plant (13 less 14)	1,169,309,895	1,169,309,895
16	Detail of Accum Prov for Depr, Amort & Depl		
17	In Service:		
18	Depreciation	581,582,035	581,582,035
19	Amort & Depl of Producing Nat Gas Land/Land Right		
20	Amort of Underground Storage Land/Land Rights		
21	Amort of Other Utility Plant	32,259,763	32,259,763
22	Total In Service (18 thru 21)	613,841,798	613,841,798
23	Leased to Others		
24	Depreciation		
25	Amortization and Depletion		
26	Total Leased to Others (24 & 25)		
27	Held for Future Use		
28	Depreciation		
29	Amortization		
30	Total Held for Future Use (28 & 29)		
31	Abandonment of Leases (Natural Gas)		
32	Amort of Plant Acquisition Adj	11,673,885	11,673,885
33	Total Accum Prov (equals 14) (22,26,30,31,32)	625,515,683	625,515,683

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Gas (d)	Other (Specify) (e)	Other (Specify) (f)	Other (Specify) (g)	Common (h)	Line No.
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**ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE AND ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION BY FUNCTION**

1. Report below the original cost of plant in service by function. In addition to Account 101, include Account 102, and Account 106. Report in column (b) the original cost of plant in service and in column(c) the accumulated provision for depreciation and amortization by function.

Line No.	Item (a)	Plant in Service Balance at End of Quarter (b)	Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization Balance at End of Quarter (c)
1	Intangible Plant	71,519,964	32,172,110
2	Steam Production Plant	35,380,744	31,124,144
3	Nuclear Production Plant	82,269,109	47,825,773
4	Hydraulic Production - Conventional	193,710,203	64,267,492
5	Hydraulic Production - Pumped Storage		
6	Other Production	195,879,942	57,578,814
7	Transmission	218,094,089	61,669,798
8	Distribution	789,933,671	286,800,487
9	Regional Transmission and Market Operation		
10	General	126,444,135	32,403,180
11	TOTAL (Total of lines 1 through 10)	1,713,231,857	613,841,798

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**Transmission Service and Generation Interconnection Study Costs**

1. Report the particulars (details) called for concerning the costs incurred and the reimbursements received for performing transmission service and generator interconnection studies.
2. List each study separately.
3. In column (a) provide the name of the study.
4. In column (b) report the cost incurred to perform the study at the end of period.
5. In column (c) report the account charged with the cost of the study.
6. In column (d) report the amounts received for reimbursement of the study costs at end of period.
7. In column (e) report the account credited with the reimbursement received for performing the study.

Line No.	Description (a)	Costs Incurred During Period (b)	Account Charged (c)	Reimbursements Received During the Period (d)	Account Credited With Reimbursement (e)
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21	<b>Generation Studies</b>				
22	SIS - TDI CLEAN ENEGY LINK	19,035	235		235
23	SFS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR I	3,502	235		235
24	SIS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR I	5,023	235		235
25	SFS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR II	5,144	235		235
26	SIS - OTTER CREEK SOLAR II	5,023	235		235
27	SIS - SWANTON ISO	2,004	235		235
28	SFS - RYEGATE & WELLS RIVER	505	235		235
29	SIS - KIDDER HILL WIND	11,143	235		235
30	SFS - HOOSIC RIVER HYDRO, LLC	4,007	235		235
31	SIS - WILDER SOLAR LLC	17,200	235		235
32	SFS - WILDER SOLAR LLC	2,565	235		235
33	SIS - PSVTFI BRATT LANDFILL	17,400	235		235
34	SFS - PSVTFI BRATT LANDFILL	3,541	235	10,000	235
35	SFS - SYBAC SOLAR LLC 2.2 MW MI-G3	1,654	235		235
36	SIS - PSVTFI	5,000	235	4,000	235
37	SFS - BDE WATERFORD LOWER LAZAR SO	1,846	235	10,000	235
38	SFS - NORWICH TECH BFG 62			10,000	235
39	SIS - GREEN PEAK WYG81			15,000	235
40	SFS - ALLARD LUMBER 142KW BU-G48	348	235	10,000	235



Transmission Service and Generation Interconnection Study Costs (continued)

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30	SFS - HOOSIC RIVER HYDRO, LLC	4,007	235		235
31	SIS - WILDER SOLAR LLC	17,200	235		235
32	SFS - WILDER SOLAR LLC	2,565	235		235
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36	SIS - PSVTFI	5,000	235	4,000	235
37	SFS - BDE WATERFORD LOWER LAZAR SO	1,846	235	10,000	235
38	SFS - NORWICH TECH BFG 62			10,000	235
39	SIS - GREEN PEAK WYG81			15,000	235
40	SFS - ALLARD LUMBER 142KW BU-G48	348	235	10,000	235

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Line No.	Description (a)	Costs Incurred During Period (b)	Account Charged (c)	Reimbursements Received During the Period (d)	Account Credited With Reimbursement (e)
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**OTHER REGULATORY ASSETS (Account 182.3)**

- Report below the particulars (details) called for concerning other regulatory assets, including rate order docket number, if applicable.
- Minor items (5% of the Balance in Account 182.3 at end of period, or amounts less than \$100,000 which ever is less), may be grouped by classes.
- For Regulatory Assets being amortized, show period of amortization.

Line No.	Description and Purpose of Other Regulatory Assets (a)	Balance at Beginning of Current Quarter/Year (b)	Debits (c)	CREDITS		Balance at end of Current Quarter/Year (f)
				Written off During the Quarter /Year Account Charged (d)	Written off During the Period Amount (e)	
1	Future revenue due to income taxes	93,797		282	5,001	88,796
2	Current revenue due to income taxes	20,166		282	55	20,111
3	Asset Retirement	301,785		108/407	7,738	294,047
4	Digester Development Costs		437,384			437,384
5	VMPD Value Sharing	244,647		407	34,950	209,697
6	Depreciation Study - 4 yrs	38,962		407	3,542	35,420
7	Deerfield Wind	522,618		407	74,660	447,958
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<b>44</b>	<b>TOTAL :</b>	1,221,975	437,384		125,946	1,533,413

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**OTHER REGULATORY LIABILITIES (Account 254)**

- Report below the particulars (details) called for concerning other regulatory liabilities, including rate order docket number, if applicable.
- Minor items (5% of the Balance in Account 254 at end of period, or amounts less than \$100,000 which ever is less), may be grouped by classes.
- For Regulatory Liabilities being amortized, show period of amortization.

Line No.	Description and Purpose of Other Regulatory Liabilities  (a)	Balance at Beginning of Current Quarter/Year  (b)	DEBITS		Credits  (e)	Balance at End of Current Quarter/Year  (f)
			Account Credited  (c)	Amount  (d)		
1	Future Revenue Due to Income Taxes	536,375	190	84		536,291
2	Current Revenue Due to Income Taxes	37,891	190	1,252		36,639
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41	<b>TOTAL</b>	574,266		1,336		572,930

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**ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES (Account 400)**

- The following instructions generally apply to the annual version of these pages. Do not report quarterly data in columns (c), (e), (f), and (g). Unbilled revenues and MWH related to unbilled revenues need not be reported separately as required in the annual version of these pages.
- Report below operating revenues for each prescribed account, and manufactured gas revenues in total.
- Report number of customers, columns (f) and (g), on the basis of meters, in addition to the number of flat rate accounts; except that where separate meter readings are added for billing purposes, one customer should be counted for each group of meters added. The -average number of customers means the average of twelve figures at the close of each month.
- If increases or decreases from previous period (columns (c),(e), and (g)), are not derived from previously reported figures, explain any inconsistencies in a footnote.
- Disclose amounts of \$250,000 or greater in a footnote for accounts 451, 456, and 457.2.

Line No.	Title of Account (a)	Operating Revenues Year to Date Quarterly/Annual (b)	Operating Revenues Previous year (no Quarterly) (c)
1	Sales of Electricity		
2	(440) Residential Sales	69,733,095	
3	(442) Commercial and Industrial Sales		
4	Small (or Comm.) (See Instr. 4)	52,755,929	
5	Large (or Ind.) (See Instr. 4)	28,147,533	
6	(444) Public Street and Highway Lighting	602,132	
7	(445) Other Sales to Public Authorities	126	
8	(446) Sales to Railroads and Railways		
9	(448) Interdepartmental Sales		
10	TOTAL Sales to Ultimate Consumers	151,238,815	
11	(447) Sales for Resale	3,401,015	
12	TOTAL Sales of Electricity	154,639,830	
13	(Less) (449.1) Provision for Rate Refunds	-1,739,704	
14	TOTAL Revenues Net of Prov. for Refunds	156,379,534	
15	Other Operating Revenues		
16	(450) Forfeited Discounts	142,390	
17	(451) Miscellaneous Service Revenues	368,912	
18	(453) Sales of Water and Water Power		
19	(454) Rent from Electric Property	1,409,906	
20	(455) Interdepartmental Rents		
21	(456) Other Electric Revenues	4,372,786	
22	(456.1) Revenues from Transmission of Electricity of Others	3,334,305	
23	(457.1) Regional Control Service Revenues		
24	(457.2) Miscellaneous Revenues		
25			
26	TOTAL Other Operating Revenues	9,628,299	
27	TOTAL Electric Operating Revenues	166,007,833	

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**ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES (Account 400)**

6. Commercial and industrial Sales, Account 442, may be classified according to the basis of classification (Small or Commercial, and Large or Industrial) regularly used by the respondent if such basis of classification is not generally greater than 1000 Kw of demand. (See Account 442 of the Uniform System of Accounts. Explain basis of classification in a footnote.)
7. See pages 108-109, Important Changes During Period, for important new territory added and important rate increase or decreases.
8. For Lines 2,4,5, and 6, see Page 304 for amounts relating to unbilled revenue by accounts.
9. Include unmetered sales. Provide details of such Sales in a footnote.

MEGAWATT HOURS SOLD		AVG. NO. CUSTOMERS PER MONTH		Line No.
Year to Date Quarterly/Annual (d)	Amount Previous year (no Quarterly) (e)	Current Year (no Quarterly) (f)	Previous Year (no Quarterly) (g)	
				1
418,591				2
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375,735				4
288,505				5
997				6
9				7
				8
				9
1,083,837				10
118,286				11
1,202,123				12
				13
1,202,123				14

Line 12, column (b) includes \$ -5,106,611 of unbilled revenues.  
 Line 12, column (d) includes -36,637 MWH relating to unbilled revenues

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REGIONAL TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUES (Account 457.1)

1. The respondent shall report below the revenue collected for each service (i.e., control area administration, market administration, etc.) performed pursuant to a Commission approved tariff. All amounts separately billed must be detailed below.

Line No.	Description of Service (a)	Balance at End of Quarter 1 (b)	Balance at End of Quarter 2 (c)	Balance at End of Quarter 3 (d)	Balance at End of Year (e)
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**ELECTRIC PRODUCTION, OTHER POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES**

Report Electric production, other power supply expenses, transmission, regional control and market operation, and distribution expenses through the reporting period.

Line No.	Account (a)	Year to Date Quarter (b)
1	<b>1. POWER PRODUCTION AND OTHER SUPPLY EXPENSES</b>	
2	Steam Power Generation - Operation (500-509)	1,641,124
3	Steam Power Generation - Maintenance (510-515)	57,871
4	Total Power Production Expenses - Steam Power	1,698,995
5	Nuclear Power Generation - Operation (517-525)	1,020,726
6	Nuclear Power Generation - Maintenance (528-532)	282,489
7	Total Power Production Expenses - Nuclear Power	1,303,215
8	Hydraulic Power Generation - Operation (535-540.1)	487,610
9	Hydraulic Power Generation - Maintenance (541-545.1)	672,447
10	Total Power Production Expenses - Hydraulic Power	1,160,057
11	Other Power Generation - Operation (546-550.1)	1,447,622
12	Other Power Generation - Maintenance (551-554.1)	874,694
13	Total Power Production Expenses - Other Power	2,322,316
14	Other Power Supply Expenses	
15	Purchased Power (555)	72,288,015
16	System Control and Load Dispatching (556)	
17	Other Expenses (557)	
18	Total Other Power Supply Expenses (line 15-17)	72,288,015
19	Total Power Production Expenses (Total of lines 4, 7, 10, 13 and 18)	78,772,598
20	<b>2. TRANSMISSION EXPENSES</b>	
21	Transmission Operation Expenses	
22	(560) Operation Supervision and Engineering	45,153
23		
24	(561.1) Load Dispatch-Reliability	60,937
25	(561.2) Load Dispatch-Monitor and Operate Transmission System	
26	(561.3) Load Dispatch-Transmission Service and Scheduling	
27	(561.4) Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Services	889,951
28	(561.5) Reliability, Planning and Standards Development	
29	(561.6) Transmission Service Studies	
30	(561.7) Generation Interconnection Studies	
31	(561.8) Reliability, Planning and Standards Development Services	147,676
32	(562) Station Expenses	143,082
33	(563) Overhead Line Expenses	41,922
34	(564) Underground Line Expenses	
35	(565) Transmission of Electricity by Others	25,555,277
36	(566) Miscellaneous Transmission Expenses	
37	(567) Rents	87,019
38	(567.1) Operation Supplies and Expenses (Non-Major)	

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**ELECTRIC PRODUCTION, OTHER POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES**

Report Electric production, other power supply expenses, transmission, regional control and market operation, and distribution expenses through the reporting period.

Line No.	Account (a)	Year to Date Quarter (b)
39	TOTAL Transmission Operation Expenses (Lines 22 - 38)	26,971,017
40	Transmission Maintenance Expenses	
41	(568) Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	2,818
42	(569) Maintenance of Structures	
43	(569.1) Maintenance of Computer Hardware	
44	(569.2) Maintenance of Computer Software	
45	(569.3) Maintenance of Communication Equipment	4,921
46	(569.4) Maintenance of Miscellaneous Regional Transmission Plant	
47	(570) Maintenance of Station Equipment	224,175
48	(571) Maintenance Overhead Lines	697,654
49	(572) Maintenance of Underground Lines	
50	(573) Maintenance of Miscellaneous Transmission Plant	
51	(574) Maintenance of Transmission Plant	
52	TOTAL Transmission Maintenance Expenses (Lines 41 - 51)	929,568
53	Total Transmission Expenses (Lines 39 and 52)	27,900,585
54	<b>3. REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES</b>	
55	Regional Market Operation Expenses	
56	(575.1) Operation Supervision	
57	(575.2) Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market Facilitation	
58	(575.3) Transmission Rights Market Facilitation	
59	(575.4) Capacity Market Facilitation	
60	(575.5) Ancillary Services Market Facilitation	
61	(575.6) Market Monitoring and Compliance	
62	(575.7) Market Facilitation, Monitoring and Compliance Services	772,166
63	Regional Market Operation Expenses (Lines 55 - 62)	772,166
64	Regional Market Maintenance Expenses	
65	(576.1) Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	
66	(576.2) Maintenance of Computer Hardware	
67	(576.3) Maintenance of Computer Software	
68	(576.4) Maintenance of Communication Equipment	
69	(576.5) Maintenance of Miscellaneous Market Operation Plant	
70	Regional Market Maintenance Expenses (Lines 65-69)	
71	TOTAL Regional Control and Market Operation Expenses (Lines 63,70)	772,166
72	<b>4. DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES</b>	
73	Distribution Operation Expenses (580-589)	1,507,809
74	Distribution Maintenance Expenses (590-598)	6,808,860
75	Total Distribution Expenses (Lines 73 and 74)	8,316,669

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**ELECTRIC CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, SERVICE, SALES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES**

Report the amount of expenses for customer accounts, service, sales, and administrative and general expenses year to date.

Line No.	Account (a)	Year to Date Quarter (b)
1	(901-905) Customer Accounts Expenses	1,253,174
2	(907-910) Customer Service and Information Expenses	670,473
3	(911-917) Sales Expenses	35,843
4	<b>8. ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES</b>	
5	Operations	
6	920 Administrative and General Salaries	3,585,688
7	921 Office Supplies and Expenses	868,896
8	(Less) 922 Administrative Expenses Transferred-Credit	1,921,683
9	923 Outside Services Employed	1,133,379
10	924 Property Insurance	448,133
11	925 Injuries and Damages	732,908
12	926 Employee Pensions and Benefits	3,866,072
13	927 Franchise Requirements	
14	928 Regulatory Commission Expenses	319,203
15	(Less) 929 Duplicate Charges-Credit	99,410
16	930.1 General Advertising Expenses	24,786
17	930.2 Miscellaneous General Expenses	151,701
18	931 Rents	44,760
19	TOTAL Operation (Total of lines 6 thru 18)	9,154,433
20	Maintenance	
21	935 Maintenance of General Plant	1,801,034
22	TOTAL Administrative and General Expenses (Total of lines 19 and 21)	10,955,467

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**TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR OTHERS (Account 456.1)**  
(Including transactions referred to as 'wheeling')

- Report all transmission of electricity, i.e., wheeling, provided for other electric utilities, cooperatives, other public authorities, qualifying facilities, non-traditional utility suppliers and ultimate customers for the quarter.
- Use a separate line of data for each distinct type of transmission service involving the entities listed in column (a), (b) and (c).
- Report in column (a) the company or public authority that paid for the transmission service. Report in column (b) the company or public authority that the energy was received from and in column (c) the company or public authority that the energy was delivered to. Provide the full name of each company or public authority. Do not abbreviate or truncate name or use acronyms. Explain in a footnote any ownership interest in or affiliation the respondent has with the entities listed in columns (a), (b) or (c)
- In column (d) enter a Statistical Classification code based on the original contractual terms and conditions of the service as follows: FNO - Firm Network Service for Others, FNS - Firm Network Transmission Service for Self, LFP - "Long-Term Firm Point to Point Transmission Service, OLF - Other Long-Term Firm Transmission Service, SFP - Short-Term Firm Point to Point Transmission Reservation, NF - non-firm transmission service, OS - Other Transmission Service and AD - Out-of-Period Adjustments. Use this code for any accounting adjustments or "true-ups" for service provided in prior reporting periods. Provide an explanation in a footnote for each adjustment. See General Instruction for definitions of codes.

Line No.	Payment By (Company of Public Authority) (Footnote Affiliation) (a)	Energy Received From (Company of Public Authority) (Footnote Affiliation) (b)	Energy Delivered To (Company of Public Authority) (Footnote Affiliation) (c)	Statistical Classification (d)
1	Village of Ludlow	Various	Village of Ludlow	FNO
2	Village of Hyde Park	Various	Village of Hyde Park	FNO
3	Vermont Electric Co-op	VELCO	Vermont Electric Co-op	FNO
4	Woodsville Fire District Water & Light	Various	Woodsville Fire District	FNO
5	NH Electric Cooperative Inc	Various	Public Service of NH	FNO
6	Public Service Co NH	Various	Public Service of NH	FNO
7	Washington Electric	VELCO	Washington Elec Coop	FNO
8	Village of Northfield	VELCO	Village of Northfield	FNO
9	Village of Jacksonville	VELCO	Village of Jacksonville	FNO
10	Village of Hardwick	VELCO	Village of Hardwick	FNO
11	Burlington Electric	GMP	Burlington Electric	FNO
12	Hydro Quebec	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	FNO
13	Hydro Quebec	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	NF
14	Ontario Power Generation	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	FNO
15	Ontario Power Generation	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	NF
16	Ontario Power Generation Energy Trading	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	FNO
17	MAG Energy	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	FNO
18	MAG Energy	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	NF
19	Cargill	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	FNO
20	Nalcor	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	FNO
21	Nalcor	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	NF
22	Royal Bank of Canada	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	FNO
23	Royal Bank of Canada	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	NF
24	Hydro Quebec Marketing	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	NF
25	Nalcor Marketing	Hydro Quebec Transgenerie	ISO-New England	NF
26	Burlington Electric Marketing	GMP	Burlington Electric	LFP
27	Velco Highgate Transmission Facility			
28	Metallic Neutral			
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	<b>TOTAL</b>			

**TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR OTHERS (Account 456)(Continued)**  
(Including transactions referred to as 'wheeling')

5. In column (e), identify the FERC Rate Schedule or Tariff Number, On separate lines, list all FERC rate schedules or contract designations under which service, as identified in column (d), is provided.
6. Report receipt and delivery locations for all single contract path, "point to point" transmission service. In column (f), report the designation for the substation, or other appropriate identification for where energy was received as specified in the contract. In column (g) report the designation for the substation, or other appropriate identification for where energy was delivered as specified in the contract.
7. Report in column (h) the number of megawatts of billing demand that is specified in the firm transmission service contract. Demand reported in column (h) must be in megawatts. Footnote any demand not stated on a megawatts basis and explain.
8. Report in column (i) and (j) the total megawatthours received and delivered.

FERC Rate Schedule of Tariff Number (e)	Point of Receipt (Substation or Other Designation) (f)	Point of Delivery (Substation or Other Designation) (g)	Billing Demand (MW) (h)	TRANSFER OF ENERGY		Line No.
				MegaWatt Hours Received (i)	MegaWatt Hours Delivered (j)	
3	Various	Various		17,534	17,008	1
3	Various	Hyde Park		3,404	3,302	2
3	Various	Various		31,676	30,615	3
3	Various	Woodsville		6,089	5,907	4
3	Various	Various		5,336	4,999	5
3	Various	Various		43,648	42,111	6
3	Various	Washington Elec		17,901	17,374	7
3	VELCO	Northfield		7,651	7,421	8
3	VELCO	Jacksonville		1,676	1,589	9
3	VELCO	Hardwick		8,957	8,689	10
3	VELCO	Burlington Elec		1,480	1,403	11
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		25,908	25,908	12
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		3,240	3,240	13
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				14
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				15
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				16
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		25,908	25,908	17
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				18
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				19
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		23,749	23,749	20
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				21
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				22
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA				23
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		552,704	552,704	24
3	New England Border	Sandy Pond, MA		23,749	43,749	25
3	Georgia, VT	Burlington		8,469	8,469	26
	Georgia, VT	Burlington				27
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			0	809,079	824,145	

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**TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR OTHERS (Account 456) (Continued)**  
(Including transactions referred to as 'wheeling')

9. In column (k) through (n), report the revenue amounts as shown on bills or vouchers. In column (k), provide revenues from demand charges related to the billing demand reported in column (h). In column (l), provide revenues from energy charges related to the amount of energy transferred. In column (m), provide the total revenues from all other charges on bills or vouchers rendered, including out of period adjustments. Explain in a footnote all components of the amount shown in column (m). Report in column (n) the total charge shown on bills rendered to the entity Listed in column (a). If no monetary settlement was made, enter zero (11011) in column (n). Provide a footnote explaining the nature of the non-monetary settlement, including the amount and type of energy or service rendered.
10. The total amounts in columns (i) and (j) must be reported as Transmission Received and Transmission Delivered for annual report purposes only on Page 401, Lines 16 and 17, respectively.
11. Footnote entries and provide explanations following all required data.

**REVENUE FROM TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR OTHERS**

Demand Charges (\$) (k)	Energy Charges (\$) (l)	(Other Charges) (\$) (m)	Total Revenues (\$) (k+l+m) (n)	Line No.
62,974		10,083	73,057	1
17,623		1,830	19,453	2
162,787		22,864	185,651	3
29,136		5,062	34,198	4
29,250		6,069	35,319	5
218,057		40,232	258,289	6
97,583		-6,777	90,806	7
37,068		-1,036	36,032	8
7,351		-690	6,661	9
46,471		-2,621	43,850	10
6,647		695	7,342	11
97,647			97,647	12
21,267		-9,064	12,203	13
				14
		-141	-141	15
				16
97,647		-65,098	32,549	17
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		-17,995	-17,995	19
89,511			89,511	20
				21
		-2,111	-2,111	22
				23
1,079,824			1,079,824	24
189,992			189,992	25
72,900			72,900	26
1,006,838			1,006,838	27
		-344	-344	28
				29
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<b>3,370,573</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-19,042</b>	<b>3,351,531</b>	

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**Ludlow**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$1,793
Delivery point charge	600
Load dispatch	8,317
2016 True Up	
Phase in	(627)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,083</b>

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**Hyde Park**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$344
Delivery point charge	200
Load dispatch	1,959
Phase in	29
2016 True Up	
Specific Facility Credit	(702)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,830</b>

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**Vermont Electric Cooperative**

Distribution	\$8,455
Regulatory Commission expense	3,273
Delivery point charge	3,400
Load dispatch	17,824
Phase in	811
2016 True Up	
Specific Facility Credit	(10,899)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,864</b>

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**Woodsville**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$613
Delivery point charge	200
Load dispatch	2,836
Phase in	501
2016 True Up	
Distribution	912
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,062</b>

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**New Hampshire Electric Cooperative**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$543
Load dispatch	3,375
Distribution	1,542
2016 True Up	
Phase in	<u>609</u>
TOTAL	\$6,069

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**Public Service Company of New Hampshire**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$4,390
Delivery point charge	1,400
Load dispatch	21,756
Distribution	8,656
2016 True Up	
Phase in	<u>4,030</u>
TOTAL	\$40,232

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**Washington Electric**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$1,816
Delivery point charge	1,600
Load dispatch	10,930
Phase in	(17,265)
2016 True Up	
Specific Facility Credit	<u>(3,858)</u>
TOTAL	\$(6,777)

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**Village of Northfield**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$768
Delivery point charge	200
Load dispatch	3,893
2016 True Up	
Phase in	<u>(5,897)</u>
TOTAL	\$(1,036)

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**Village of Jacksonville**



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Regulatory Commission expense	\$170
Delivery point charge	200
Load dispatch	858
2016 True Up	
Phase in	<u>(1,918)</u>
TOTAL	\$(690)

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ISO-NE Tariff 3, Section II OATT, Schedule 21

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**Village of Hardwick**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$902
Delivery point charge	400
Load dispatch	5,092
2016 True Up	
Phase in	(7,005)
Specific Facility Credit	<u>(2,010)</u>
TOTAL	\$(2,621)

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**Burlington Electric**

Regulatory Commission expense	\$150
Delivery point charge	400
Load dispatch	690
2016 True Up	
Phase in	(221)
Specific Facility Credit	<u>(324)</u>
TOTAL	\$695

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**TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY ISO/RTOs**

1. Report in Column (a) the Transmission Owner receiving revenue for the transmission of electricity by the ISO/RTO.
2. Use a separate line of data for each distinct type of transmission service involving the entities listed in Column (a).
3. In Column (b) enter a Statistical Classification code based on the original contractual terms and conditions of the service as follows: FNO – Firm Network Service for Others, FNS – Firm Network Transmission Service for Self, LFP – Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service, OLF – Other Long-Term Firm Transmission Service, SFP – Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Reservation, NF – Non-Firm Transmission Service, OS – Other Transmission Service and AD- Out-of-Period Adjustments. Use this code for any accounting adjustments or "true-ups" for service provided in prior reporting periods. Provide an explanation in a footnote for each adjustment. See General Instruction for definitions of codes.
4. In column (c) identify the FERC Rate Schedule or tariff Number, on separate lines, list all FERC rate schedules or contract designations under which service, as identified in column (b) was provided.
5. In column (d) report the revenue amounts as shown on bills or vouchers.
6. Report in column (e) the total revenues distributed to the entity listed in column (a).

Line No.	Payment Received by (Transmission Owner Name) (a)	Statistical Classification (b)	FERC Rate Schedule or Tariff Number (c)	Total Revenue by Rate Schedule or Tariff (d)	Total Revenue (e)
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**TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY OTHERS (Account 565)**  
(Including transactions referred to as "wheeling")

1. Report all transmission, i.e. wheeling or electricity provided by other electric utilities, cooperatives, municipalities, other public authorities, qualifying facilities, and others for the quarter.
2. In column (a) report each company or public authority that provided transmission service. Provide the full name of the company, abbreviate if necessary, but do not truncate name or use acronyms. Explain in a footnote any ownership interest in or affiliation with the transmission service provider. Use additional columns as necessary to report all companies or public authorities that provided transmission service for the quarter reported.
3. In column (b) enter a Statistical Classification code based on the original contractual terms and conditions of the service as follows: FNS - Firm Network Transmission Service for Self, LFP - Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Reservations. OLF - Other Long-Term Firm Transmission Service, SFP - Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Reservations, NF - Non-Firm Transmission Service, and OS - Other Transmission Service. See General Instructions for definitions of statistical classifications.
4. Report in column (c) and (d) the total megawatt hours received and delivered by the provider of the transmission service.
5. Report in column (e), (f) and (g) expenses as shown on bills or vouchers rendered to the respondent. In column (e) report the demand charges and in column (f) energy charges related to the amount of energy transferred. On column (g) report the total of all other charges on bills or vouchers rendered to the respondent, including any out of period adjustments. Explain in a footnote all components of the amount shown in column (g). Report in column (h) the total charge shown on bills rendered to the respondent. If no monetary settlement was made, enter zero in column (h). Provide a footnote explaining the nature of the non-monetary settlement, including the amount and type of energy or service rendered.
6. Enter "TOTAL" in column (a) as the last line.
7. Footnote entries and provide explanations following all required data.

Line No.	Name of Company or Public Authority (Footnote Affiliations) (a)	Statistical Classification (b)	TRANSFER OF ENERGY		EXPENSES FOR TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BY OTHERS			
			Megawatt-hours Received (c)	Megawatt-hours Delivered (d)	Demand Charges (\$) (e)	Energy Charges (\$) (f)	Other Charges (\$) (g)	Total Cost of Transmission (\$) (h)
1	Received from Wheeler							
2	VELCO/NEPOOL	FNS	804,604	800,417	7,179,593		46,324	7,225,917
3	NYPA	OLF			29,692			29,692
4	National Grid	FNS			462,390		4,005	466,395
5	VELCO Phase I & II	LFP			847,153			847,153
6	ISO New England	FNS			16,878,334			16,878,334
7	Vermont Elec Co-op	OS			55,493			55,493
8	Vermont Elec Pwr Prod	OS			5,080			5,080
9	Connecticut Lt & Pwr	OS	46,023		47,213			47,213
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	<b>TOTAL</b>		850,627	800,417	25,504,948		50,329	25,555,277

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Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization of Electric Plant (Accts 403, 403.1, 404, and 405) (Except Amortization of Acquisition Adjustments)

1. Report the year to date amounts of depreciation expense, asset retirement cost depreciation, depletion and amortization, except amortization of acquisition adjustments for the accounts indicated and classified according to the plant functional groups described.

Line No.	Functional Classification (a)	Depreciation Expense (Account 403) (b)	Depreciation Expense for Asset Retirement Costs (Account 403.1) (c)	Amortization of Other Limited-Term Electric Plant (Account 404) (e)	Amortization of Other Electric Plant (Account 405) (e)	Total (f)
1	Intangible Plant			3,677,779		3,677,779
2	Steam Production Plant	291,881				291,881
3	Nuclear Production Plant	252,942				252,942
4	Hydraulic Production Plant Conv	1,265,655				1,265,655
5	Hydraulic Production Plant - Pumped Storage					
6	Other Production Plant	1,935,670	33,765			1,969,435
7	Transmission Plant	1,008,294				1,008,294
8	Distribution Plant	4,180,154	1,179			4,181,333
9	General Plant	1,338,865				1,338,865
10	Common Plant					
11	TOTAL ELECTRIC (lines 2 through 10)	10,273,461	34,944	3,677,779		13,986,184

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**AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN ISO/RTO SETTLEMENT STATEMENTS**

1. The respondent shall report below the details called for concerning amounts it recorded in Account 555, Purchase Power, and Account 447, Sales for Resale, for items shown on ISO/RTO Settlement Statements. Transactions should be separately netted for each ISO/RTO administered energy market for purposes of determining whether an entity is a net seller or purchaser in a given hour. Net megawatt hours are to be used as the basis for determining whether a net purchase or sale has occurred. In each monthly reporting period, the hourly sale and purchase net amounts are to be aggregated and separately reported in Account 447, Sales for Resale, or Account 555, Purchased Power, respectively.

Line No.	Description of Item(s) (a)	Balance at End of Quarter 1 (b)	Balance at End of Quarter 2 (c)	Balance at End of Quarter 3 (d)	Balance at End of Year (e)
1	Energy				
2	Net Purchases (Account 555)	6,403,180			
3	Net Sales (Account 447)	( 2,564,564)			
4	Transmission Rights	( 21,347)			
5	Ancillary Services	262,738			
6	Other Items (list separately)				
7	ICAP Settlement	3,731,118			
8	RT Regulations Settlement	229,326			
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46	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,040,451</b>			

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**MONTHLY PEAKS AND OUTPUT**

- (1) Report the monthly peak load and energy output. If the respondent has two or more power systems which are not physically integrated, furnish the required information for each non-integrated system. In quarter 1 report January, February, and March only. In quarter 2 report April, May, and June only. In quarter 3 report July, August, and September only.
- (2) Report on column (b) by month the system's output in Megawatt hours for each month.
- (3) Report on column (c) by month the non-requirements sales for resale. Include in the monthly amounts any energy losses associated with the sales.
- (4) Report on column (d) by month the system's monthly maximum megawatt load (60 minute integration) associated with the system.
- (5) Report on columns (e) and (f) the specified information for each monthly peak load reported on column (d).
- (6) Report Monthly Peak Hours in military time; 0100 for 1:00 AM, 1200 for 12 AM, and 1830 for 6:30 PM, etc.

**NAME OF SYSTEM:**

Line No.	Month (a)	Total Monthly Energy (MWH) (b)	Monthly Non-Requirements Sales for Resale & Associated Losses (c)	MONTHLY PEAK		
				Megawatts (See Instr. 4) (d)	Day of Month (e)	Hour (f)
1	January	437,333	36,094	604	9	18
2	February	397,496	46,184	578	9	19
3	March	420,234	36,029	571	4	19
4	Total	1,255,063	118,307	1,753		
5	April				0	0
6	May				0	0
7	June				0	0
8	Total					
9	July				0	0
10	August				0	0
11	September				0	0
12	Total					

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**MONTHLY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PEAK LOAD**

- (1) Report the monthly peak load on the respondent's transmission system. If the respondent has two or more power systems which are not physically integrated, furnish the required information for each non-integrated system.
- (2) Report on Column (b) by month the transmission system's peak load.
- (3) Report on Columns (c) and (d) the specified information for each monthly transmission - system peak load reported on Column (b).
- (4) Report on Columns (e) through (j) by month the system' monthly maximum megawatt load by statistical classifications. See General Instruction for the definition of each statistical classification.

**NAME OF SYSTEM:**

Line No.	Month (a)	Monthly Peak MW - Total (b)	Day of Monthly Peak (c)	Hour of Monthly Peak (d)	Firm Network Service for Self (e)	Firm Network Service for Others (f)	Long-Term Firm Point-to-point Reservations (g)	Other Long-Term Firm Service (h)	Short-Term Firm Point-to-point Reservation (i)	Other Service (j)
1	January	771	4	18	668	94	10			-1
2	February	743	9	19	651	88	10			-6
3	March	727	4	19	640	85	10			-8
4	Total for Quarter 1				1,959	267	30			-15
5	April									
6	May									
7	June									
8	Total for Quarter 2									
9	July									
10	August									
11	September									
12	Total for Quarter 3									
13	October									
14	November									
15	December									
16	Total for Quarter 4									
17	Total Year to Date/Year				1,959	267	30			-15

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**MONTHLY ISO/RTO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PEAK LOAD**

- (1) Report the monthly peak load on the respondent's transmission system. If the Respondent has two or more power systems which are not physically integrated, furnish the required information for each non-integrated system.
- (2) Report on Column (b) by month the transmission system's peak load.
- (3) Report on Column (c) and (d) the specified information for each monthly transmission - system peak load reported on Column (b).
- (4) Report on Columns (e) through (i) by month the system's transmission usage by classification. Amounts reported as Through and Out Service in Column (g) are to be excluded from those amounts reported in Columns (e) and (f).
- (5) Amounts reported in Column (j) for Total Usage is the sum of Columns (h) and (i).

**NAME OF SYSTEM:**

Line No.	Month	Monthly Peak MW - Total	Day of Monthly Peak	Hour of Monthly Peak	Imports into ISO/RTO	Exports from ISO/RTO	Through and Out Service	Network Service Usage	Point-to-Point Service Usage	Total Usage
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	January									
2	February									
3	March									
4	Total for Quarter 1									
5	April									
6	May									
7	June									
8	Total for Quarter 2									
9	July									
10	August									
11	September									
12	Total for Quarter 3									
13	October									
14	November									
15	December									
16	Total for Quarter 4									
17	Total Year to Date/Year									