

### **COST OF CAPITAL STUDY**

YIELD CAPITALIZATION
2018 Assessment Year

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### **Power Industry**

UITY RATE						11.00%	
CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL							PAGE
CAPM Ex Ante			7.50%				4
DIVIDEND GROWTH MODELS Single St	age						
Value Line, based on Dividends Grov	vth		11.00%				5
Value Line, based on Earnings Growt	:h		11.50%				6
Value Line, based on Return on Equi	ty		7.50%				7
FCFE GROWTH MODEL Multi Stage			10.00%				8
					RANGE	7.50-11.50%	
ARKET CAPITAL STRUCTURE						6.00%	9
Equity	40%		11.00%			4.40%	3
Debt	60%		6.00%		3.60%		3
Marginal Tax Rate	24%	=	(124)	Х	3.60%	<u>2.74%</u>	

### **SUPPORT FOR GUIDELINE COMPANIES**

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Capital Structure at Book Value

Company	Ticker	Beta	Fin'l Strength	P/E Ratio	Div'd Yield	Common Stock	%	Preferred Stock	%	Long Term Debt	%	Total Debt & Equity
AES Corp	aes	1.20	В	nmf	4.5%	2,430,228,311	12.0%			17,801,000,000	88.0%	20,231,228,311
Dynegy Inc	dyn	1.40	C+	36.9	0.0%	1,901,543,746	18.6%			8,328,000,000	81.4%	10,229,543,746
Exelon Corp	exc	0.70	B++	8.9	3.3%	27,912,764,341	46.5%			32,090,000,000	53.5%	60,002,764,341
NextEra Energy	nee	0.65	A+	14.3	2.5%	28,176,815,102	48.1%			30,345,000,000	51.9%	58,521,815,102
NRG Energy	nrg	1.30	B+	nmf	0.4%	1,969,436,669	11.0%	266,000,000	1.5%	15,716,000,000	87.5%	17,951,436,669
Pattern Energy	pegi	1.20	B+	nmf	7.8%	1,094,857,452	36.8%			1,878,700,000	63.2%	2,973,557,452
Southern Co	so	0.55	Α	15.2	4.8%	23,936,520,430	34.1%	2,218,000,000	3.2%	44,042,000,000	62.7%	70,196,520,430
TransAlta Corp	tato	0.95	C++	nmf	2.7%	2,452,184,270	39.8%	745,000,000	12.1%	2,960,000,000	48.1%	6,157,184,270
Mean		0.99		18.8	3.3%	11,234,293,790	30.9%		5.6%	19,145,087,500	67.0%	
Harmonic Mean		0.89					22.7%		2.8%		63.7%	
Weighted Mean						89,874,350,321	36.5%	3,229,000,000	1.3%	153,160,700,000	62.2%	246,264,050,321
Median		1.08			3.0%		35.5%		3.2%		63.0%	

### **SUPPORT FOR CAPITAL STRUCTURE Market Value**

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Company	Ticker	Stock Price	Common Shares	Common Stock	%	Preferred Stock	%	Long Term Debt	%	Total Debt & Equity
AES Corp	aes	10.830	660,388,128	7,152,003,426	25.6%	-		20,810,000,000	74.4%	27,962,003,426
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.850	144,384,491	1,710,956,218	16.1%	-		8,947,000,000	83.9%	10,657,956,218
Exelon Corp	exc	39.410	960,852,473	37,867,195,961	50.8%	-		36,705,000,000	49.2%	74,572,195,961
NextEra Energy	nee	156.190	470,397,581	73,471,398,176	67.5%	=		35,447,000,000	32.5%	108,918,398,176
NRG Energy	nrg	28.480	315,109,867	8,974,329,012	34.3%	266,000,000	1.0%	16,894,000,000	64.6%	26,134,329,012
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.490	89,012,801	1,912,885,093	49.7%	=		1,937,671,000	50.3%	3,850,556,093
Southern Co	so	48.090	1,003,627,691	48,264,455,660	47.4%	2,218,000,000	2.2%	51,348,000,000	50.4%	101,830,455,660
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.950	288,492,267	1,716,528,989	27.8%	745,000,000	12.1%	3,708,000,000	60.1%	6,169,528,989
		Coeffi	Mean Harmonic Mean Weighted Mean Median Std Dev cient of Variation	181,069,752,536	39.9% 33.0% 50.3% 40.9% 16.8% 42.2%	3,229,000,000	5.1% 2.0% 0.9% 2.2% 6.1% 119.4%	175,796,671,000	58.2% 54.0% 48.8% 55.3% 16.2% 27.8%	360,095,423,536
			Target		40%		·	•	60%	100%

### SUPPORT FOR YIELD CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL

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### Ex Ante

Ke = Rf + B (Rp)

Ke =							
	Cost of Equity						7.50%
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		Rm =	rate of return		7.50%		
		Rf =	risk free rate		2.75%		
		Rp =	risk premium	4	4.75%		
		B =	Beta		1.00		page 7
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							to above
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Rf =	Risk Free Rate						2.75%
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				10 year		2.41%	
				30 year		2.75%	
				30 year Zero		2.87%	
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	as of 12-29-17		Treasury Consta	nt Maturities			
				5 year		2.20%	
				10 year		2.40%	
				20 year		2.58%	
				30 year		2.74%	
				20 year TIPS		<u>0.61%</u>	1.97%
				30 year TIPS		<u>0.73%</u>	2.01%
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## SUPPORT FOR YIELD CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT DIVIDEND GROWTH MODEL

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### **Based on Dividend Growth**

Ke = (D1 / Po) + G

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Ke} &= & \mbox{Cost of Equity} \\ \mbox{D1} &= & \mbox{Expected Dividends} \\ \mbox{Po} &= & \mbox{Current Price} \\ \mbox{G} &= & \mbox{Sustainable Growth} \\ \end{array}$ 

Company	Ticker	Stock Price (Po)	Expected Dividend (D1)	Dividend Yield (D1/Po)	Dividend Growth (G)	Ke with Short Term Growth
AES Corp	aes	10.830	0.53	4.89%	14.00%	18.89%
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.850				
Exelon Corp	exc	39.410	1.38	3.50%	4.50%	8.00%
NextEra Energy	nee	156.190	4.48	2.87%	9.50%	12.37%
NRG Energy	nrg	28.480	0.12	0.42%	-8.50%	nmf
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.490	1.78	8.28%	4.50%	12.78%
Southern Co	so	48.090	2.38	4.95%	3.50%	8.45%
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.950	0.16	2.69%	-16.00%	nmf
					Mean armonic Mean Median Max Min Std Dev at of Variation	12.10% 10.98% 12.37% 18.89% 8.00% 4.38% 36.22%

Say 11.00%

## SUPPORT FOR YIELD CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT DIVIDEND GROWTH MODEL

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### **Based on Earnings Growth**

Ke = (D1 / Po) + G

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Ke} &= & \mbox{Cost of Equity} \\ \mbox{D1} &= & \mbox{Expected Dividends} \\ \mbox{Po} &= & \mbox{Current Price} \\ \mbox{G} &= & \mbox{Sustainable Growth} \\ \end{array}$ 

Company	Ticker	Stock Price (Po)	Expected Dividend (D1)	Dividend Yield (D1/Po)	Earnings Growth (G)	Ke with Short Term Growth
AES Corp	aes	10.830	0.53	4.89%	nmf	nmf
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.850				
Exelon Corp	exc	39.410	1.38	3.50%	6.00%	9.50%
NextEra Energy	nee	156.190	4.48	2.87%	8.50%	11.37%
NRG Energy	nrg	28.480	0.12	0.42%	nmf	nmf
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.490	1.78	8.28%	nmf	nmf
Southern Co	so	48.090	2.38	4.95%	4.00%	8.95%
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.950	0.16	2.69%	16.00%	18.69%
					Mean	12.13%
				Ha	armonic Mean	11.16%
					Median	10.43%
					Max	18.69%
					Min	8.95%
					Std Dev	4.50%
				Coefficier	t of Variation	37.07%

Say 11.50%

# SUPPORT FOR YIELD CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT DIVIDEND GROWTH MODEL

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Based on Return on Equity Ke = (D1 / Po) + G

**Ke =** Cost of Equity

D1 = Expected Dividends E1 = Expected Earnings

**Po** = Current Price

**G** = Sustainable Growth

**b** = Retained Earnings % = (1-Payout Ratio)

**ROE** = Return on Equity = (E1/Po)

Company	Ticker	Stock Price	Expected Dividend	Expected Earnings	Dividend Yield	Retained Earnings	ROE (E1/Po)	Growth (b*ROE)	K <sub>e</sub> Dividends	K <sub>e</sub> Earnings
AES Corp	200	<b>(Po)</b> 10.830	(D1)	(E1)	<b>(D1/Po)</b> 4.89%	(b)	10.16%	nmf	nmf	nmf
	aes		0.53	1.10		nmf	10.10%	nmf	nmf	nmf
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.850	0.00	1.00					nmf	nmf
Exelon Corp	exc	39.410	1.38	2.90	3.50%	71.0%	7.36%	5.22%	8.73%	12.58%
NextEra Energy	nee	156.190	4.48	7.65	2.87%	62.0%	4.90%	3.04%	5.90%	7.93%
NRG Energy	nrg	28.480	0.12	2.15	0.42%	nmf	7.55%	nmf	nmf	nmf
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.490	1.78	0.45	8.28%	nmf	2.09%	nmf	nmf	nmf
Southern Co	so	48.090	2.38	3.00	4.95%	24.0%	6.24%	1.50%	6.45%	7.74%
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.950	0.16	0.15	2.69%		2.52%			2.52%
								Mean	7.03%	7.69%
							На	rmonic Mean	6.83%	5.47%
								Median	6.45%	7.84%
								Std Dev	1.50%	4.11%
							Coefficien	t of Variation	21.31%	53.45%

Say 7.50%

# SUPPORT FOR YIELD CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT FREE CASH FLOW TO EQUITY MODEL MULTI STAGE

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Company	Ticker	Stock Price	Expected Earnings	P/E	Payout Ratio	ROE	Ke
AES Corp	aes	10.83	1.10	9.85	45.00%	32.00%	15.59%
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.85	1.00				nmf
Exelon Corp	exc	39.41	2.90	13.59	51.00%	8.50%	10.03%
NextEra Energy	nee	156.19	7.65	20.42	56.00%	14.00%	6.34%
NRG Energy	nrg	28.48	2.15	13.25	10.00%	23.00%	10.64%
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.49	0.45	47.76	nmf	11.50%	5.68%
Southern Co	so	48.09	3.00	16.03	72.00%	12.50%	8.70%
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.95	0.15	39.67	20.00%	4.50%	10.93%
Me	an			22.94	42.33%	15.14%	9.70%
Harmonic Me	an			17.15	26.84%	10.72%	8.77%
Medi	an			16.03	48.00%	12.50%	10.03%
Industry Summa	ıry			16.00	48.00%	12.50%	

### SUPPORT FOR DEBT RATING AND DEBT YIELD RATE

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Company	Ticker	Mergent's Ratings	S&P Ratings
AES Corp	aes	Ba2	BB
Dynegy Inc	dyn	B2	B+
Exelon Corp	exc	Baa2	BBB
NextEra Energy	nee	Baa1	A-
NRG Energy	nrg	Ba3	BB-
Pattern Energy	pegi	Ba3	BB-
Southern Co	SO	Baa2	A-
TransAlta Corp	tato	Ba1	BBB-
Overall Average D	ebt Rating	Ba1	BB+

Mergent's Bond Record January 2018, page 249										
Corporate	Aaa	Aa	Α	Baa						
October	3.60%	3.75%	3.91%	4.32%						
November	3.57%	3.67%	3.84%	4.27%						
December	3.51%	3.61%	3.79%	4.22%						
4th Qtr Average	3.56%	3.68%	3.85%	4.27%						
Public Utilities	Aaa	Aa	Α	Baa						
October		3.74%	3.91%	4.26%						
November December		3.65% 3.62%	3.83% 3.79%	4.16% 4.14%						
4th Qtr Average		3.67%	3.79% <b>3.84%</b>	4.14% <b>4.19%</b>						

Industrials	Aaa	Aa	Α	Baa
October	3.60%	3.74%	3.90%	4.37%
November	3.57%	3.68%	3.85%	4.37%
December	3.51%	3.60%	3.79%	4.31%
4th Qtr Average	3.56%	3.67%	3.85%	4.35%

		Ave YTM	Med YTM
S&P's Long Term Bond Yield	BB+	6.00%	6.05%

Bloomberg Dec	20y	25Y	30Y
BB+	5.81%	5.40%	N/A

Debt Yield Rate	6.00%

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### SUPPORT FOR DIRECT CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT

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Company	Ticker	Stock Price	Enterprise Value	EBITDA Historical	Annual Change VL	EBITDA Forecast	EV / EBITDA Forecast
AES Corp	aes	10.83	27,592,003,426	3,418,000,000	24.00%	4,238,320,000	6.51
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.85	10,182,956,218	411,000,000			
Exelon Corp	exc	39.41	73,534,195,961	9,687,000,000	-13.13%	8,414,969,697	8.74
NextEra Energy	nee	156.19	108,918,398,176	7,683,000,000	-5.90%	7,229,655,280	15.07
NRG Energy	nrg	28.48	25,036,329,012	628,000,000	174.65%	1,724,788,732	14.52
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.49	3,797,280,093	208,903,000	37.93%	288,142,069	13.18
Southern Co	so	48.09	101,830,455,660	6,008,000,000	2.36%	6,149,921,260	16.56
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.95	6,068,528,989	846,000,000	38.46%	1,171,384,615	5.18
8		Mean					11.39
		<b>Harmonic Mean</b>					9.55
		Median					13.18
		Std Dev					4.52
Source:		Say					8.00

Value Line & Morning Star

### SUPPORT FOR DIRECT CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT

2018 Assessment Year

Power Industry

			20	17		018	20	017	2018		
Company	Company Ticker Stock Price			arnings EPS/P)	Earning	ected gs Ratio PS/P)		ow Ratio F/P)	Projected Cash Flow Ratio		
AES Corp	aes	10.83	(1.76)	nmf	1.10	10.2%	0.12	1.1%	2.95	27.2%	
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.85	0.36	nmf	1.00	nmf	5.99	nmf	-	nmf	
Exelon Corp	exc	39.41	4.39	11.1%	2.90	7.4%	9.90	25.1%	8.60	21.8%	
NextEra Energy	nee	156.19	10.47	6.7%	7.65	4.9%	16.10	10.3%	15.15	9.7%	
NRG Energy	nrg	28.48	(6.97)	nmf	2.15	7.5%	2.13	7.5%	5.85	20.5%	
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.49	(0.20)	nmf	0.45	2.1%	2.03	9.4%	2.80	13.0%	
Southern Co	so	48.09	3.00	6.2%	3.00	6.2%	6.35	13.2%	6.50	13.5%	
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.95	(0.66)	nmf	0.15	2.5%	0.65	10.9%	0.90	15.1%	
		8.0% 6.7% 11.1% 6.2%		5.8% 4.4% 6.2% 10.2% 2.1%		11.1% 4.8% 10.3% 25.1% 1.1%		17.3% 15.5% 15.1% 27.2% 9.7%			
Coe	fficient of V	Std Dev <u>ariation</u> Say		2.7% 33.7% 8.0%		2.9% 49.5% 5.5%		7.3% 65.6% 10.0%		6.1% 35.4% 15.0%	

Source: Value Line / yr end stock price

# **SUPPORT FOR DIRECT CAPITALIZATION EQUITY COMPONENT** 2018 Assessment Year Power Industry

		Stock			Cash				Book	
Company	Ticker	Price	Revenues	Multiple	Flow	Multiple	Earnings	Multiple	Value	Multiple
AES Corp	aes	10.83	15.96	0.68	0.12	90.25	(1.76)	nmf	3.68	2.94
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.85	33.54	0.35	5.99	nmf	0.36	nmf	13.17	0.90
Exelon Corp	exc	39.41	35.00	1.13	9.90	3.98	4.39	8.98	29.05	1.36
NextEra Energy	nee	156.19	36.50	4.28	16.10	9.70	10.47	14.92	59.90	2.61
NRG Energy	nrg	28.48	33.73	0.84	2.13	13.37	(6.97)	nmf	6.25	4.56
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.49	4.62	4.65	2.03	10.59	(0.20)	nmf	12.30	1.75
Southern Co	so	48.09	22.50	2.14	6.35	7.57	3.00	16.03	23.85	2.02
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.95	8.00	0.74	0.65	9.15	(0.66)	nmf	8.50	0.70
		Mean		1.85		20.66		13.31		2.10
	Harmo	onic Mean		0.93		9.02		12.46		1.51
		Median		0.99		9.70		14.92		1.88
		Max		4.65		90.25		16.03		4.56
	Min					3.98		8.98		0.70
		Say		1.00		10.00		13.00		1.80

### **DATA INPUT**

Washington State Department of Revenue 2018 Assessment Year

Power Industry

Instructions: Data entered on this page will flow to the applicable worksheets.

Guideline Companies		Stock Price	Beta Levered	Financial Strength	Revenues	Cash Flow	Earnings	Dividends	Bk Value	Common	LTD (BV)	Trailing P/E Ratio	Aver Annual Div Yield	Operating Margin	Calculated Debt
Name	Ticker	Yahoo	V L	V L	Per Share	Per Share	Per Share	Per Share	Stock	Shares	٧L	V L	V L	V L	mk to bk
AES Corp	aes	10.83	1.20	В	15.96	0.12	(1.76)	0.49	3.68	660,388,128	17,801,000,000	nmf	4.9%	16.0%	104.21%
Dynegy Inc	dyn	11.85	1.40	C+	33.54	5.99	0.36		13.17	144,384,491	8,328,000,000	36.9	nil	13.8%	106.10%
Exelon Corp	exc	39.41	0.70	B++	35.00	9.90	4.39	1.31	29.05	960,852,473	32,090,000,000	8.9	3.8%		107.12%
NextEra Energy	nee	156.19	0.65	A+	36.50	16.10	10.47	3.93	59.90	470,397,581	30,345,000,000	14.3	3.0%		106.98%
NRG Energy	nrg	28.48	1.30	B+	33.73	2.13	(6.97)	0.12	6.25	315,109,867	15,716,000,000	nmf	0.4%	4.5%	101.75%
Pattern Energy	pegi	21.49	1.20	B+	4.62	2.03	(0.20)	1.67	12.30	89,012,801	1,878,700,000	nmf	9.6%	28.5%	100.36%
Southern Co	so	48.09	0.55	Α	22.50	6.35	3.00	2.30	23.85	1,003,627,691	44,042,000,000	15.2	5.5%		106.64%
TransAlta Corp	tato	5.95	0.95	C++	8.00	0.65	(0.66)	0.16	8.50	288,492,267	2,960,000,000	nmf	2.2%		101.92%

Average Harmonic Mean Median 18.8 average

14.5 harmonic mean

14.8 median

Value Line Mar 23, 2018 Value Line Feb 16, 2018

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Payout Ratio	Current Payout Ratio	Projected Payout Ratio	% Rtn on Shrhldrs Equity	% Rtn on Shrhldrs Equity	Revenues	Cash Flow	Earnings	Dividends	Bk Value	CF Projection	Operating Income	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	PP&E Gross	
calculated	V L	V L	V L	٧L	V L	V L	V L	V L	V L	٧L	Morningstar	Morningstar	Morningstar	Morningstar	
-28%	nmf	45%	nmf	32.0%	16.3	2.95	1.1	0.53	3.85	3.60	2,249,000,000	6,398,000,000	6,028,000,000	28,238,000,000	
	29%		4.0%				1.00				(412,000,000)	1,524,000,000	1,049,000,000	11,068,000,000	
30%	29%	51%	14.0%	8.5%	31.20	8.60	2.90	1.38	32.75	9.75	4,260,000,000	11,834,000,000	10,796,000,000	95,266,000,000	
38%	38%	56%	17.5%	14.0%	36.00	15.15	7.65	4.48	61.90	19.25	5,326,000,000	7,157,000,000	11,232,000,000	93,783,000,000	
-2%	nmf	10%	nmf	23.0%	39.00	5.85	2.15	0.12	6.95	7.35	(587,000,000)	4,415,000,000	3,317,000,000	18,373,000,000	
-835%	nmf	nmf	nmf	11.5%	5.15	2.80	0.45	1.78	12.15	3.95	10,259,000	270,310,000	217,034,000	4,747,351,000	
77%	76%	72%	12.0%	12.5%	22.45	6.50	3.00	2.38	24.50	7.50	2,551,000,000	10,072,000,000	13,594,000,000	111,329,000,000	
-24%	nmf	20%	nmf	4.5%	8.45	0.90	0.15	0.16	8.75	2.15	138,000,000	1,709,000,000	1,608,000,000	12,973,000,000	
	43%	42%	12%	15%						7.65	average				
	37%	27%	9%	11%						7.35	median				
	34%	48%	13.0%	12.5%						5.16	harmonic mean				

#### CF Statement

Intangibles (Excl. WG)	LT Debt	Dep & Amort	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Morningstar	Morningstar	Morningstar	10-K	10-K
366,000,000	17,801,000,000	1,169,000,000	19,970,000,000	20,810,000,000
39,000,000	8,328,000,000	823,000,000	8,433,000,000	8,947,000,000
-	32,565,000,000	5,427,000,000	34,264,000,000	36,705,000,000
-	31,463,000,000	2,357,000,000	33,134,000,000	35,447,000,000
1,746,000,000	15,716,000,000	1,215,000,000	16,603,000,000	16,894,000,000
136,048,000	1,878,735,000	198,644,000	1,930,731,000	1,937,671,000
873,000,000	44,462,000,000	3,457,000,000	48,151,000,000	51,348,000,000
364,000,000	2,909,000,000	708,000,000	3,638,000,000	3,708,000,000

### STOCK PRICE

Washington State Department of Revenue 2018 Assessment Year Power Industry

AES		000						40.29 Year End
		aes Open 10.77	High 7 10.88	Low 3 10.74	Close 10.83	Adj Close 10.83	Volume 4,765,500	10.83
Dynegy Date		Open	High 7 11.96	Low 5 11.55	Close 11.85	Adj Close 11.85	Volume 5,359,800	11.85
Date	12/29/2017	Open	High I 39.50	Low ) 39.25	Close 39.41	Adj Close 39.41	Volume 3,118,300	39.41
Date		Open					Volume 1,186,600	
Date	nergy 12/29/2017	Open	High 28.77	Low 7 27.91	Close 28.48	Adj Close 28.48	Volume 4,888,400	28.48
Date		Open				Adj Close 21.49	Volume 778,300	21.49
Souther Date	n Co 12/29/2017	so Open 48.35	High 5 48.47	Low 7 48.01	Close 48.09	Adj Close 48.09	Volume 3,632,900	48.09
Date		Open					Volume 14,300	

Source:

finance.yahoo.com Historical Stock Quotes

#### IMPLIED PREMIUMS FOR US MARKET

Updated January 5, 2018.

These imp	arnings Yiel			e S&P 500.  Earnings*	Dividends*	ends + Buyl	nge in Earn	nge in Divid	T.Bill Rate	T.Bond Rate	Bond-Bill	oothed Gro	d Premium (	t Growth Es	ed Premium (	Implie d	ERP/Riskfre
1960	5.34%	3.41%	58.11	3.10	1.98				2.66%	2.76%	0.10%	2.45%					
1961	4.71%	2.85%	71.55	3.37	2.04		8.60%	2.91%	2.13%	2.35%	0.22%	2.41%	2.92%		2.92%		1.24
1962	5.81% 5.51%	3.40%	63.1 75.02	3.67	2.15 2.35		8.79%	5.21%	2.73%	3.85%	1.12%	4.05%	3.56%		3.56%		0.92
1963 1964	5.62%	3.13% 3.05%	84.75	4.13 4.76	2.58		12.75% 15.23%	9.45% 10.08%	3.12% 3.54%	4.14% 4.21%	1.02% 0.67%	4.96% 5.13%	3.38% 3.31%		3.38% 3.31%		0.82 0.79
1965	5.73%	3.06%	92.43	5.30	2.83		11.20%	9.42%	3.93%	4.65%	0.72%	5.46%	3.32%		3.32%		0.73
1966	6.74%	3.59%	80.33	5.41	2.88		2.23%	1.96%	4.76%	4.64%	-0.12%	4.19%	3.68%		3.68%		0.79
1967	5.66%	3.09%	96.47	5.46	2.98		0.85%	3.37%	4.21%	5.70%	1.49%	5.25%	3.20%		3.20%		0.56
1968	5.51%	2.93%	103.86	5.72	3.04		4.81%	2.09%	5.21%	6.16%	0.95%	5.32%	3.00%		3.00%		0.49
1969	6.63%	3.52%	92.06	6.10	3.24		6.66%	6.49%	6.58%	7.88%	1.30%	7.55%	3.74%		3.74%		0.47
1970	5.98%	3.46%	92.15	5.51	3.19		-9.72%	-1.61%	6.53%	6.50%	-0.03%	4.78%	3.41%		3.41%		0.52
1971	5.46%	3.10%	102.09	5.57	3.16		1.15%	-0.74%	4.39%	5.89%	1.50%	4.57%	3.09%		3.09%		0.52
1972	5.23%	2.70%	118.05	6.17	3.19		10.76%	0.71%	3.84%	6.41%	2.57%	5.21%	2.72%		2.72%		0.42
1973	8.16%	3.70%	97.55	7.96	3.61		28.93%	13.24%	6.93%	6.90%	-0.03%	8.30%	4.30%		4.30%		0.62
1974	13.64%	5.43%	68.56	9.35	3.72		17.48%	3.14%	8.00%	7.40%	-0.60%	6.42%	5.59%		5.59%		0.76
1975	8.55%	4.14%	90.19	7.71	3.73		-17.54%	0.30%	5.80%	7.76%	1.96%	5.99%	4.13%		4.13%		0.53
1976	9.07%	3.93%	107.46	9.75	4.22		26.39%	13.10%	5.08%	6.81%	1.73%	8.19%	4.55%		4.55%		0.67
1977	11.43% 12.11%	5.11%	95.1	10.87	4.86		11.53%	15.07%	5.12%	7.78%	2.66%	9.52%	5.92%		5.92%		0.76
1978 1979	12.11%	5.39% 5.53%	96.11 107.94	11.64 14.55	5.18 5.97		7.07% 25.01%	6.60% 15.23%	7.18% 10.38%	9.15% 10.33%	1.97% -0.05%	8.48% 11.70%	5.72% 6.45%		5.72% 6.45%		0.63 0.62
1980	11.04%	4.74%	135.76	14.55	6.44		3.01%	7.81%	11.24%	12.43%	1.19%	11.70%	5.03%		5.03%		0.62
1981	12.39%	5.57%	122.55	15.18	6.83		1.31%	6.08%	14.71%	13.98%	-0.73%	11.42%	5.73%		5.73%		0.40
1982	9.83%	4.93%	140.64	13.82	6.93		-8.95%	1.58%	10.54%	10.47%	-0.73%	7.96%	4.90%		4.90%		0.41
1983	8.06%	4.32%	164.93	13.29	7.12		-3.84%	2.76%	8.80%	11.80%	3.00%	9.09%	4.31%		4.31%		0.37
1984	10.07%	4.68%	167.24	16.84	7.83		26.69%	9.85%	9.85%	11.51%	1.66%	11.02%	5.11%		5.11%		0.44
1985	7.42%	3.88%	211.28	15.68	8.20		-6.91%	4.74%	7.72%	8.99%	1.27%	7.89%	4.03%	6.75%	3.84%		0.43
1986	5.96%	3.38%	242.17	14.43	8.19		-7.93%	-0.15%	6.16%	7.22%	1.06%	5.54%	3.36%	6.96%	3.58%		0.50
1987	6.49%	3.71%	247.08	16.04	9.17		11.10%	11.99%	5.47%	8.86%	3.39%	9.66%	4.18%	8.58%	3.99%		0.45
1988	8.20%	3.68%	277.72	24.12	10.22		50.42%	11.49%	6.35%	9.14%	2.79%	9.76%	4.12%	7.67%	3.77%		0.41
1989	6.80%	3.32%	353.4	24.32	11.73		0.83%	14.80%	8.37%	7.93%	-0.44%	9.58%	3.85%	7.46%	3.51%		0.44
1990	6.58%	3.74%	330.22	22.65	12.35		-6.87%	5.26%	7.81%	8.07%	0.26%	7.39%	3.92%	7.19%	3.89%		0.48
1991	4.58%	3.11%	417.09	19.30	12.97		-14.79%	5.03%	7.00%	6.70%	-0.30%	6.34%	3.27%	7.81%	3.48%		0.52
1992	4.16%	2.90%	435.71	20.87	12.64		8.13%	-2.59%	5.30%	6.68%	1.38%	4.67%	2.83%	9.83%	3.55%		0.53
1993	4.25%	2.72%	466.45	26.90	12.69		28.89%	0.41%	3.50%	5.79%	2.29%	4.73%	2.74%	8.00%	3.17%		0.55
1994	5.89%	2.91%	459.27	31.75	13.36		18.03%	5.34%	5.00%	7.82%	2.82%	7.23%	3.06%	7.17%	3.55%		0.45
1995	5.74%	2.30%	615.93	37.70	14.17		18.74%	6.00%	3.50%	5.57%	2.07%	5.65%	2.44%	6.50%	3.29%		0.59
1996 1997	4.83% 4.08%	2.01% 1.60%	740.74 970.43	40.63 44.09	14.89 15.52		7.77% 8.52%	5.10% 4.25%	5.00% 5.35%	6.41% 5.74%	1.41% 0.39%	6.13% 5.45%	2.11% 1.67%	7.92% 8.00%	3.20% 2.73%		0.50 0.48
1997	3.11%	1.32%	1229.23	44.09	16.20		0.41%	4.25%	4.33%	4.65%	0.39%	4.60%	1.38%	7.20%	2.75%		0.48
1999	3.07%	1.14%	1469.25	51.68	16.71		16.74%	3.16%	5.37%	6.44%	1.07%	5.75%	1.20%	12.50%	2.05%		0.49
2000	3.94%	1.23%	1320.28	56.13	16.27		8.61%	-2.65%	5.73%	5.11%	-0.62%	3.71%	1.65%	12.00%	2.87%		0.56
2001	3.85%	1.37%	1148.09	38.85	15.74	30.08	-30.79%	-3.24%	1.80%	5.05%	3.25%	3.56%	1.73%	10.30%	3.62%	2.91%	0.72
2002	5.23%	1.83%	879.82	46.04	16.08	29.83	18.51%	2.15%	1.20%	3.81%	2.61%	3.57%	2.29%	8.00%	4.10%	4.73%	1.08
2003	4.87%	1.61%	1111.91	54.69	17.88	31.58	18.79%	11.19%	1.00%	4.25%	3.25%	5.35%	2.12%	11.00%	3.69%	4.74%	0.87
2004	5.58%	1.60%	1211.92	67.68	19.407	40.60	23.75%	8.54%	2.18%	4.22%	2.04%	4.90%	2.02%	8.50%	3.65%	4.86%	0.86
2005	5.47%	1.79%	1248.29	76.45	22.38	61.17	12.96%	15.32%	4.31%	4.39%	0.08%	6.16%	2.20%	8.00%	4.08%	5.22%	0.93
2006	6.18%	1.77%	1418.3	87.72	25.05	73.16	14.74%	11.93%	4.88%	4.70%	-0.18%	5.93%	1.97%	12.50%	4.16%	6.12%	0.89
2007	5.62%	1.89%	1468.36	82.54	27.73	95.36	-5.91%	10.70%	3.31%	4.02%	0.71%	5.03%	2.06%	5.00%	4.37%	4.59%	1.09
2008	7.24%	3.11%	903.25	65.39	28.05	67.52	-20.78%	1.15%	1.59%	2.21%	0.62%	2.11%	4.05%	4.00%	6.43%	6.92%	2.91
2009	5.35%	2.00%	1115.10	59.65	22.31	37.43	-8.78%	-20.46%	0.14%	3.84%	3.70%	0.28%	2.60%	7.20%	4.36%	4.64%	1.14
2010	6.65%	1.84%	1257.64	83.66	23.12	55.53	40.25%	3.63%	0.13%	3.29%	3.16%	3.33%	2.24%	6.95%	5.20%	6.09%	1.58
2011	7.72%	2.07%	1257.60	97.05	26.02	71.28	16.01%	12.54%	0.03%	1.88%	1.85%	2.75%	2.71%	7.18%	6.01%	8.34%	3.20
2012	7.18%	2.13%	1426.19	102.47	30.44	75.90	5.58%	16.99%	0.05%	1.76%	1.71%	2.93%	2.47%	5.27%	5.78%	7.30%	3.28
2013 2014	5.81% 5.49%	1.96%	1848.36 2058.90	107.45 113.01	36.28 39.44	88.13 101.98	4.86% 5.17%	19.19% 8.71%	0.07%	3.04% 2.17%	2.97% 2.12%	5.01% 2.77%	2.03%	4.28% 5.58%	4.96% 5.78%	4.99% 5.48%	1.63 2.66
2014	5.49%	2.11%	2058.90	106.32	43.16	101.98	-5.92%	9.43%	0.05%	2.17%	2.12%	2.77%	2.24%	5.58%	6.12%	5.48%	2.66
2015	4.86%	2.01%	2238.83	108.86	45.03	108.10	2.39%	4.33%	0.21%	2.45%	1.94%	2.64%	2.41%	5.54%	5.69%	4.50%	2.32
2016	4.67%	1.86%	2673.61	124.94	49.73	108.28	14.77%	10.44%	1.39%	2.45%	1.02%	3.22%	2.41%	7.05%	5.08%	4.75%	2.32
201,	1.0773	1.0070	20,5.51	12-1.54	75.75	100.20	1-1.7.70	10.11/0	1.55,0	2.72/3	1.02/0	J.LL/0	2.5070	7.0570	5.0070	1.75/0	

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